

# D mixing, indirect CPV and charm hadron lifetimes

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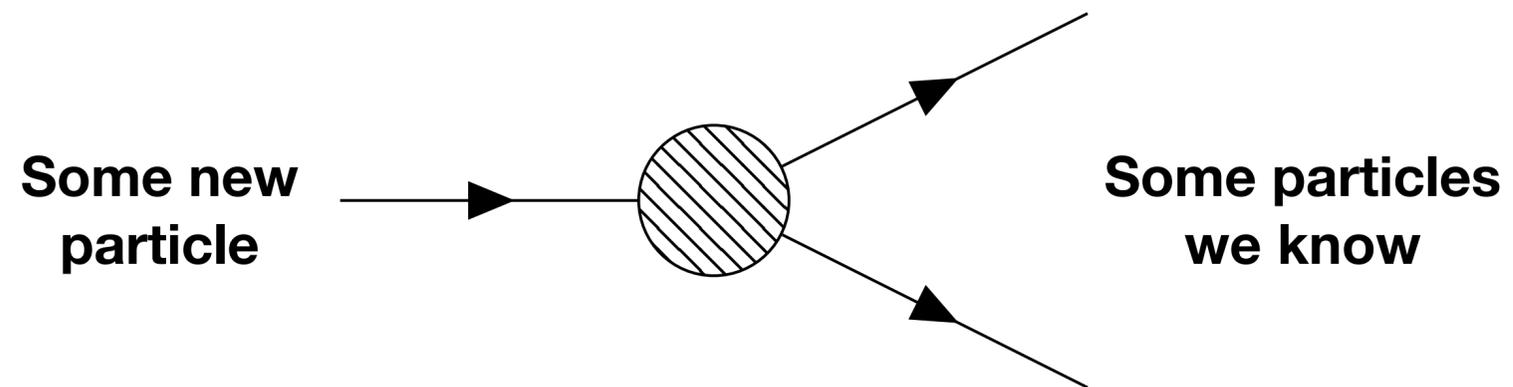


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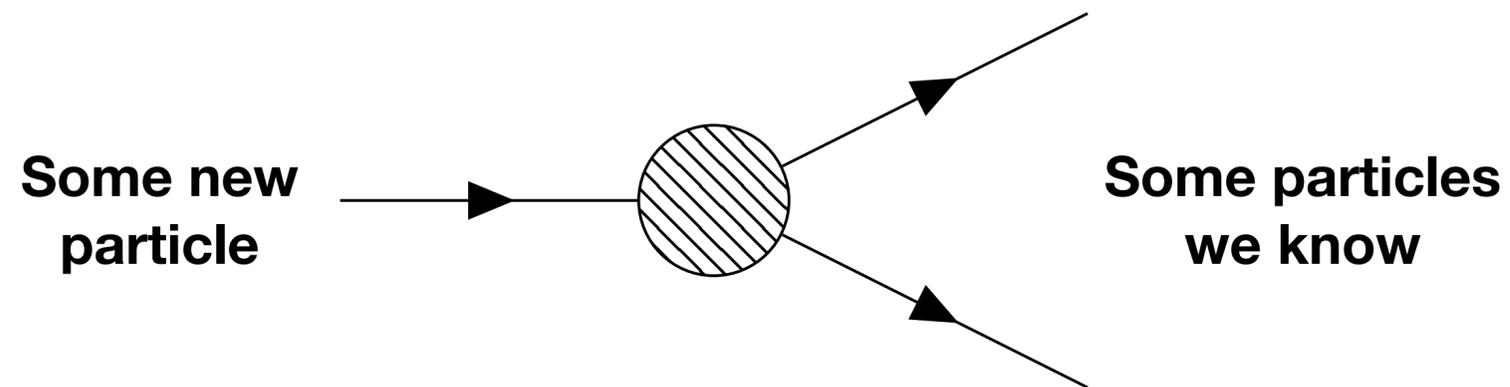
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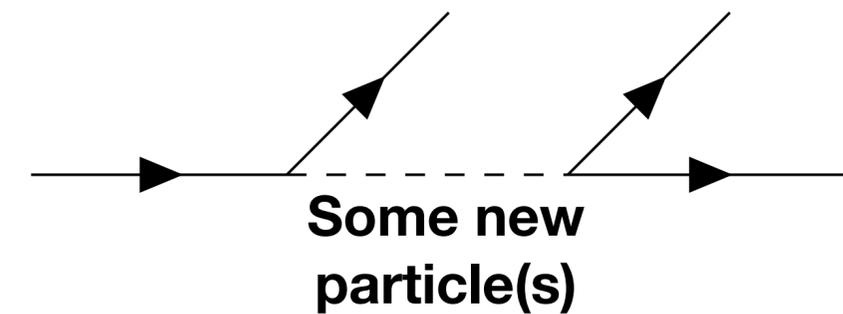
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- Look *directly* for new particles produced



## Indirect Searches

- Look for the *indirect* influence of unknown particles on calculable quantities



Each approach is complementary to the other

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## Direct Searches



## Indirect Searches

- Look for particles that don't look like they should



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Updates on the CKM matrix

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## testing the new-physics scale

M. Bona *et al.* (UTfit)  
JHEP 0803:049,2008  
arXiv:0707.0636

### At the high scale

new physics enters according to its specific features

### At the low scale

use OPE to write the most general effective Hamiltonian. the operators have different chiralities than the SM  
NP effects are in the Wilson Coefficients C

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta B=2} = \sum_{i=1}^5 C_i Q_i^{bq} + \sum_{i=1}^3 \tilde{C}_i \tilde{Q}_i^{bq}$$

$$Q_1^{q_i q_j} = \bar{q}_{jL}^\alpha \gamma_\mu q_{iL}^\alpha \bar{q}_{jL}^\beta \gamma^\mu q_{iL}^\beta,$$

$$Q_2^{q_i q_j} = \bar{q}_{jR}^\alpha q_{iL}^\alpha \bar{q}_{jR}^\beta q_{iL}^\beta,$$

$$Q_3^{q_i q_j} = \bar{q}_{jR}^\alpha q_{iL}^\beta \bar{q}_{jR}^\beta q_{iL}^\alpha,$$

$$Q_4^{q_i q_j} = \bar{q}_{jR}^\alpha q_{iL}^\alpha \bar{q}_{jL}^\beta q_{iR}^\beta,$$

$$Q_5^{q_i q_j} = \bar{q}_{jR}^\alpha q_{iL}^\beta \bar{q}_{jL}^\beta q_{iR}^\alpha.$$

$$C_i(\Lambda) = F_i \frac{L_i}{\Lambda^2}$$

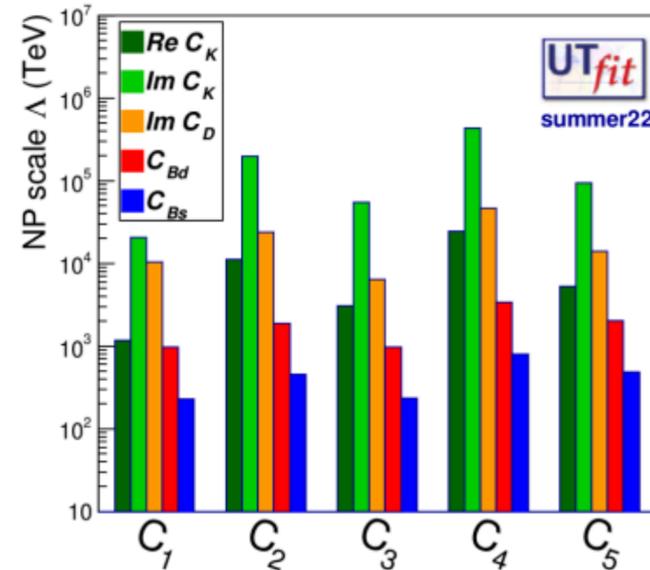
$F_i$ : function of the NP flavour couplings

$L_i$ : loop factor (in NP models with no tree-level FCNC)

$\Lambda$ : NP scale (typical mass of new particles mediating  $\Delta F=2$  processes)

## results from the Wilson coefficients

**Generic:**  $C(\Lambda) = \alpha/\Lambda^2$ ,  
 $F_i \sim 1$ , arbitrary phase  
 $\alpha \sim 1$  for strongly coupled NP

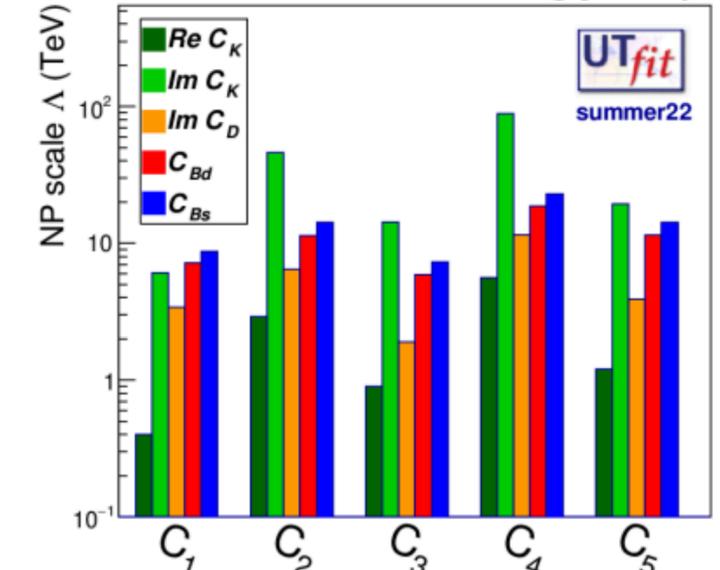


$\Lambda > 4.4 \cdot 10^5 \text{ TeV}$

Lower bounds on NP scale  
(at 95% prob.)

$\alpha \sim \alpha_w$  in case of loop coupling  
through **weak** interactions  
 $\Lambda > 1.3 \cdot 10^4 \text{ TeV}$

**NMFV:**  $C(\Lambda) = \alpha \times |F_{\text{SM}}|/\Lambda^2$ ,  
 $F_i \sim |F_{\text{SM}}|$ , arbitrary phase  
 $\alpha \sim 1$  for strongly coupled NP



$\Lambda > 95 \text{ TeV}$

$\alpha \sim \alpha_w$  in case of loop coupling  
through **weak** interactions  
 $\Lambda > 2.9 \text{ TeV}$

for lower bound for loop-mediated contributions, simply multiply by  $\alpha_s$  ( $\sim 0.1$ ) or by  $\alpha_w$  ( $\sim 0.03$ ).

M. Bona  
IPA 2022

Marcella Bona

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# The same slide from the last 2 presentations

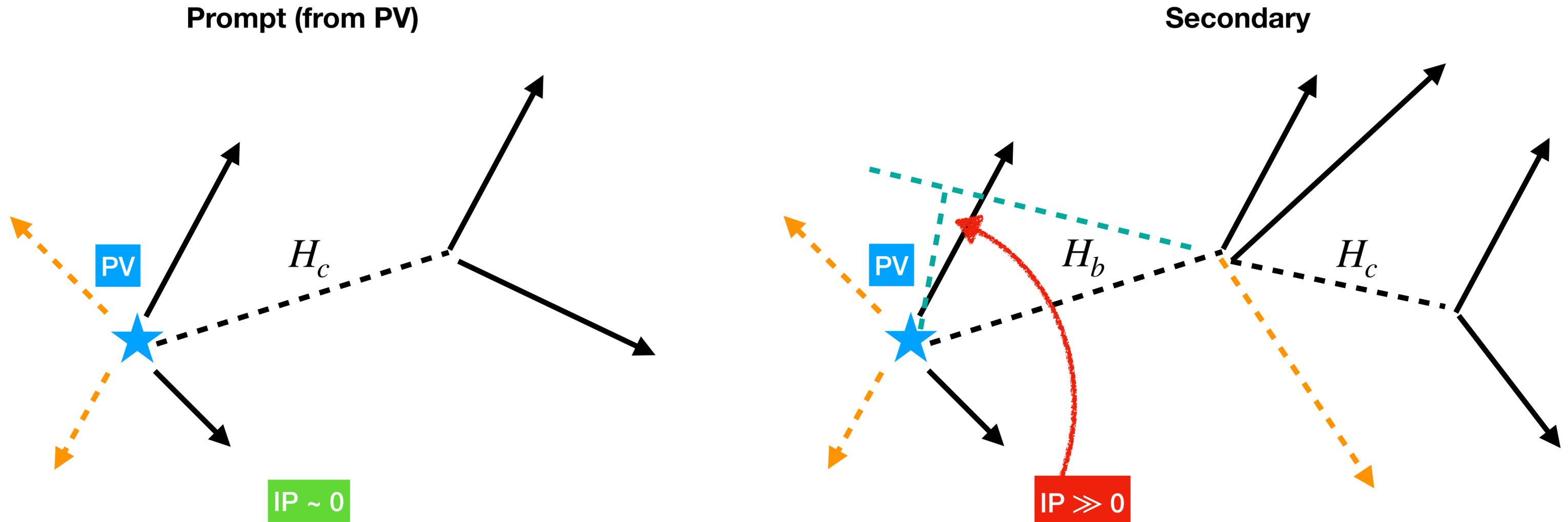
- Traditionally, mixing governed by 2x2 phenomenological Hamiltonian

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{M} - i\mathbf{\Gamma}$$

- Diagonalized by  $|D_{1,2}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle$ , where  $p, q$  are complex numbers,  $|p|^2 + |q|^2 = 1$
- Mixing defined by dimensionless parameters  $x = \Delta m/\Gamma$ ,  $y = \Delta\Gamma/2\Gamma$
- Indirect CPV encapsulated by  $\left|\frac{q}{p}\right| \neq 1$ ,  $\phi = \arg\left(\frac{q}{p}\right) \neq 0$
- Can access dispersive/absorptive parts directly with using  $x_{12}, y_{12}, \phi_{12}$  and now  $\phi_f^M$  and  $\phi_f^\Gamma$  (PRD 103,053008(2021))
- Depending on final state, can define observables which are sensitive to these underlying parameters

# Measurement strategies

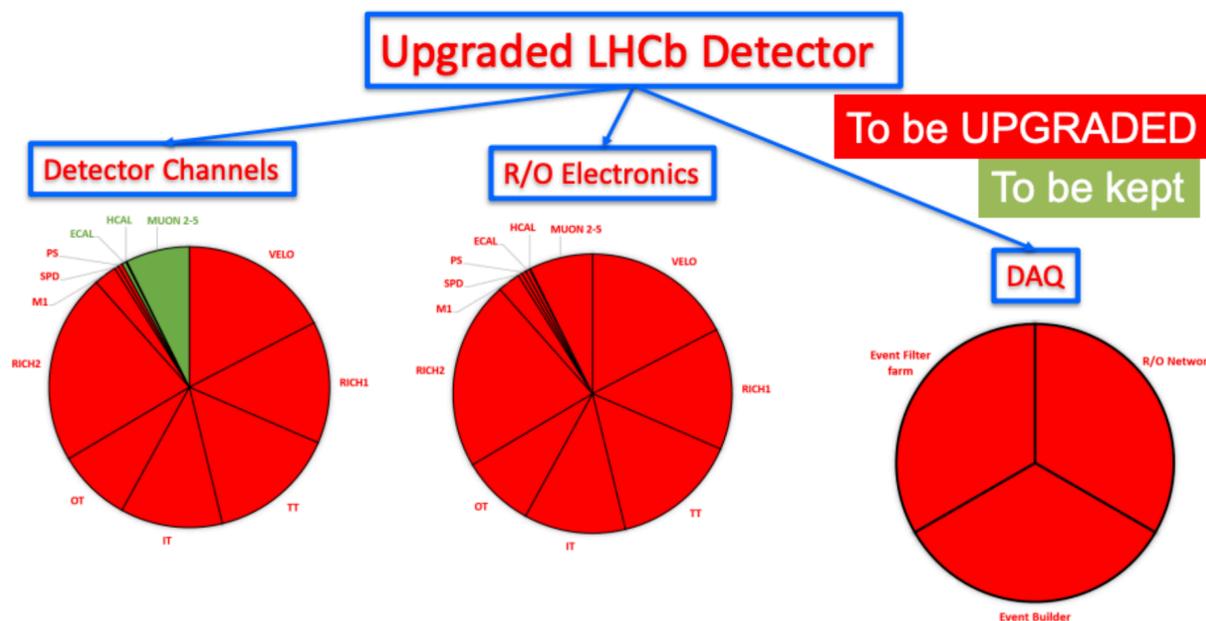
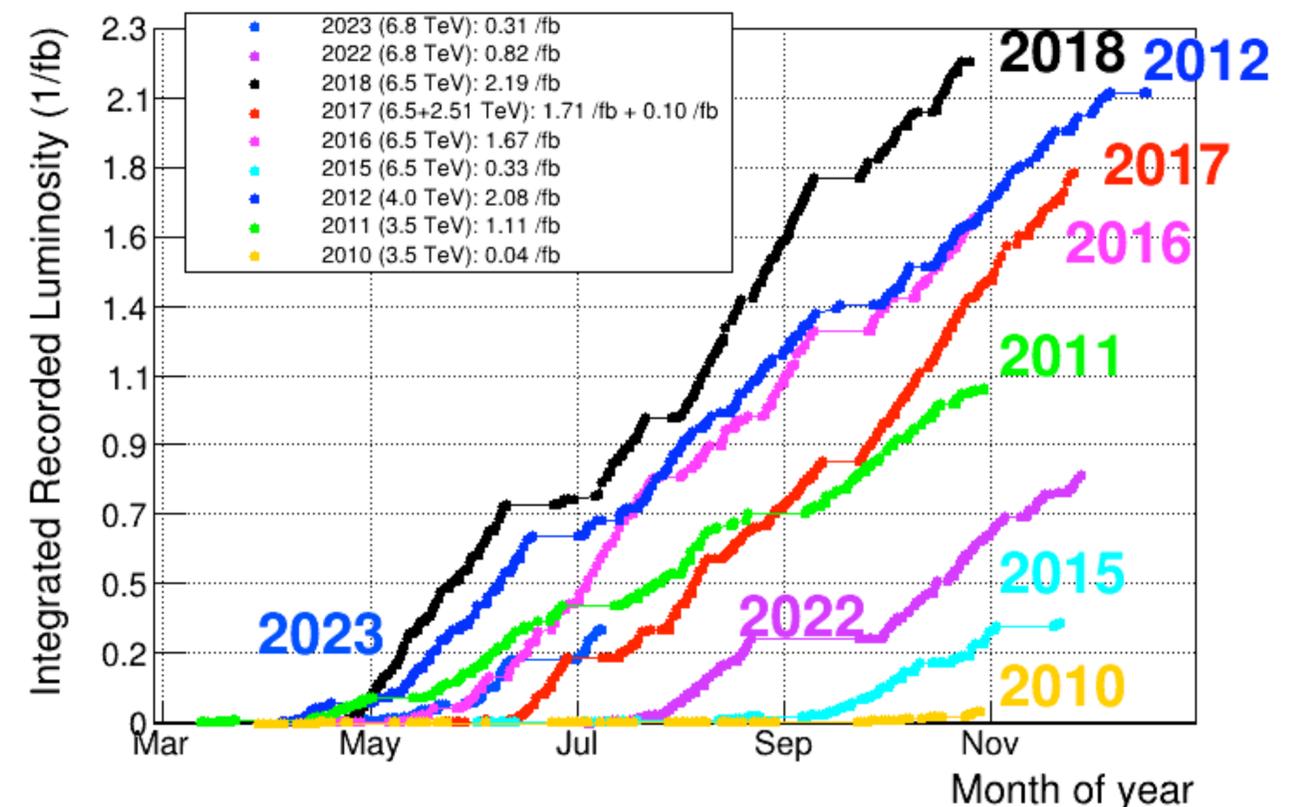
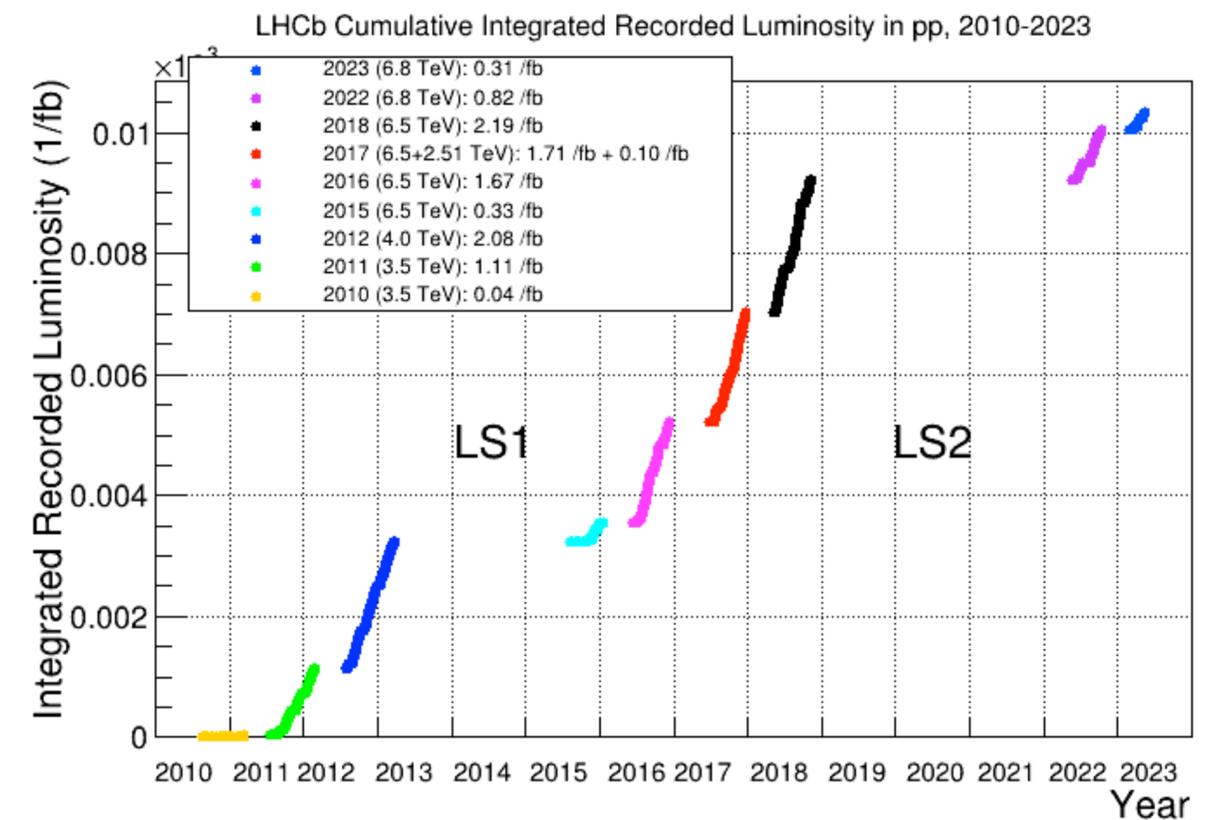
- At LHCb, reconstruct decays in two specific ways



- In stark contrast to  $e^+e^-$  colliders
- Must account for cross-contamination between the two  $\rightarrow$  lean on IP and related quantities to separate

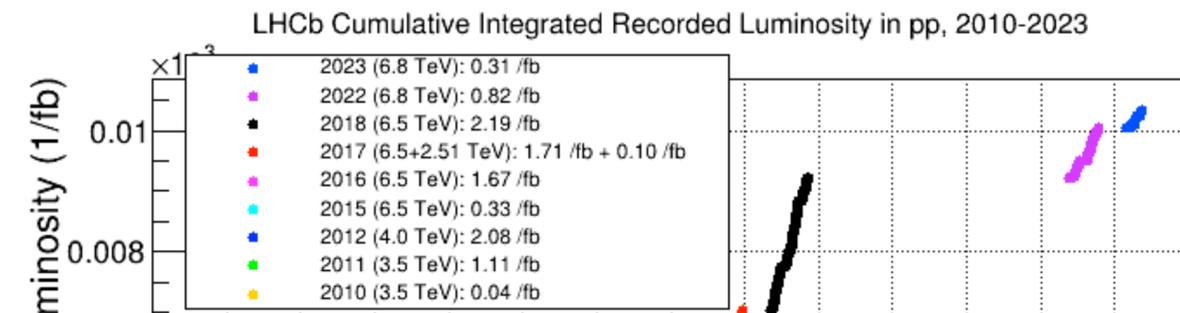
# The Data Samples

- Three major data-taking periods:
  - Run1 (2011-2012) -  $\simeq 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
  - Run2 (2015-2018) -  $\simeq 6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
  - Run3 (Happening Now)
- Note, Run3 detector is brand new

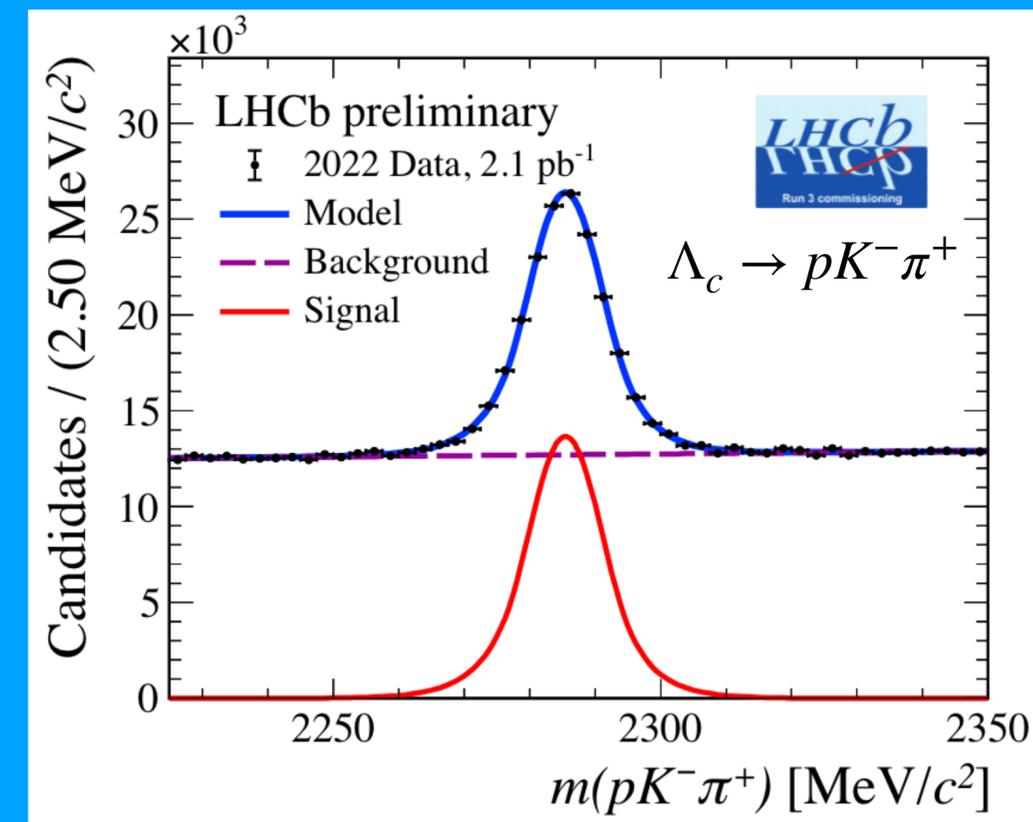
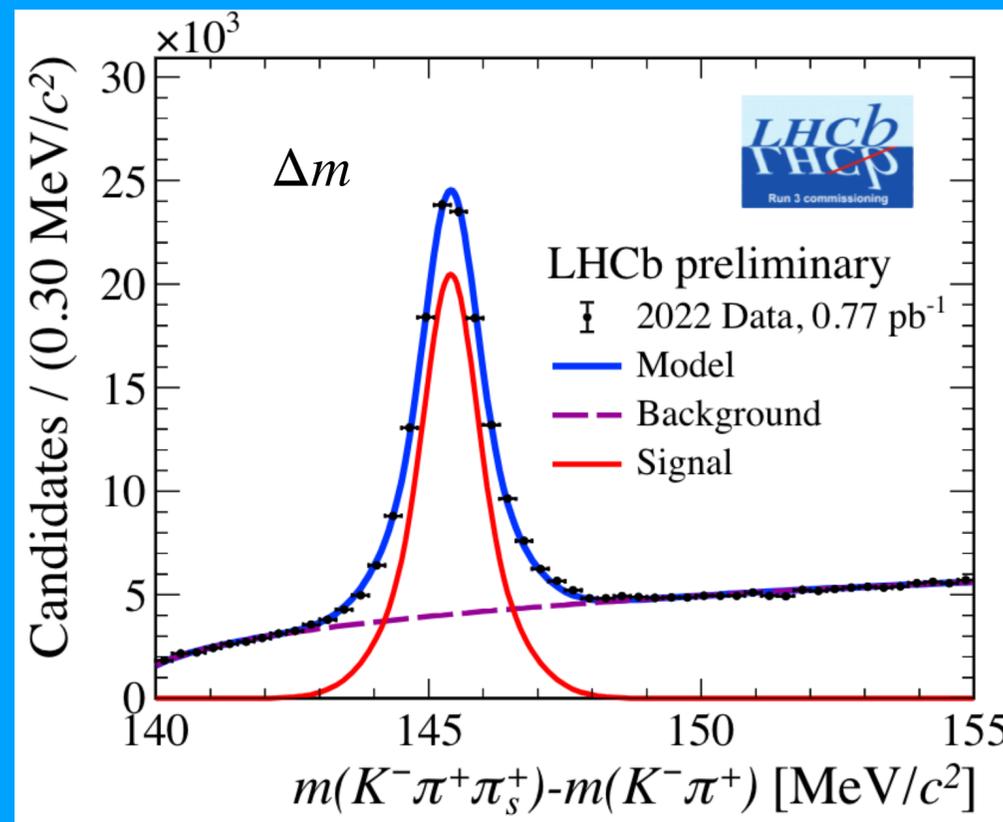
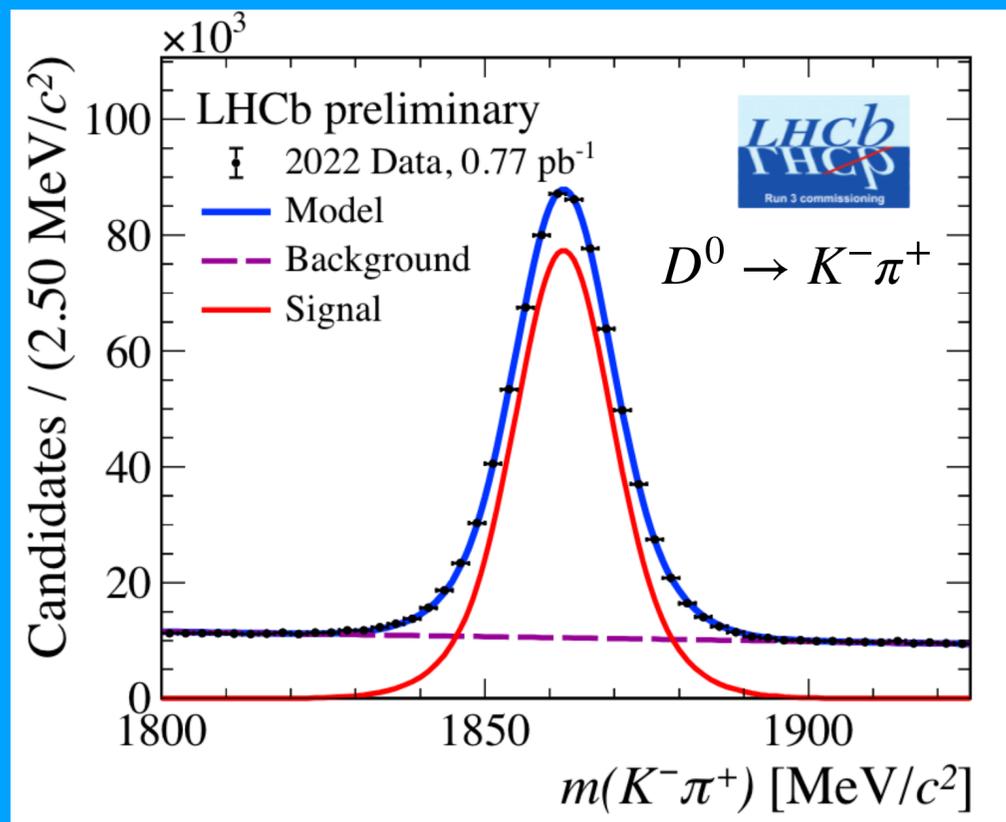


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Charm hadrons already visible in Run3 data samples!  
 Commissioning is ongoing  
[LHCb-FIGURE-2023-011](#)



See talk by G. Tuci

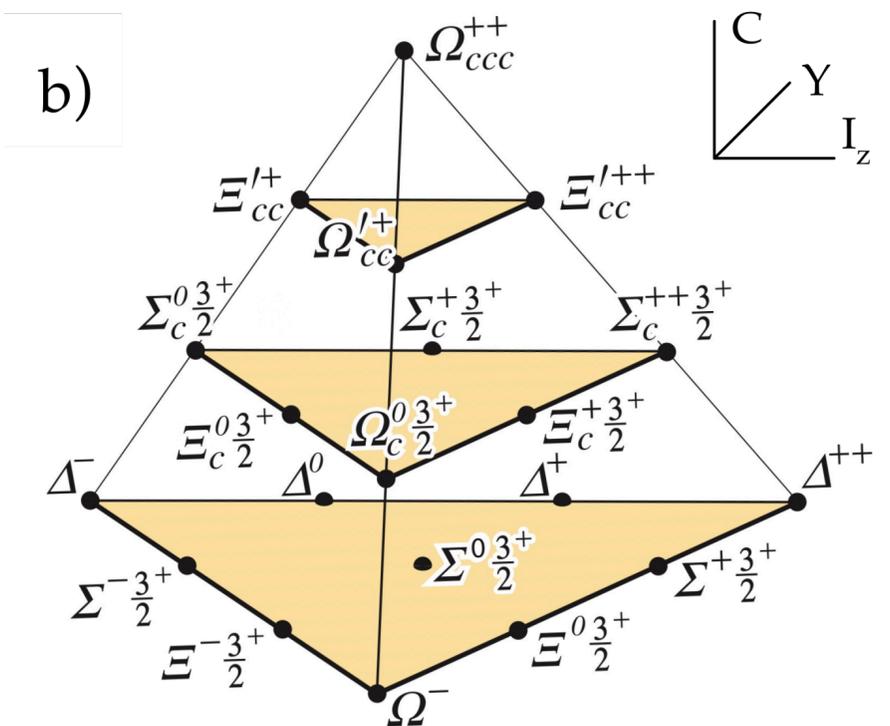
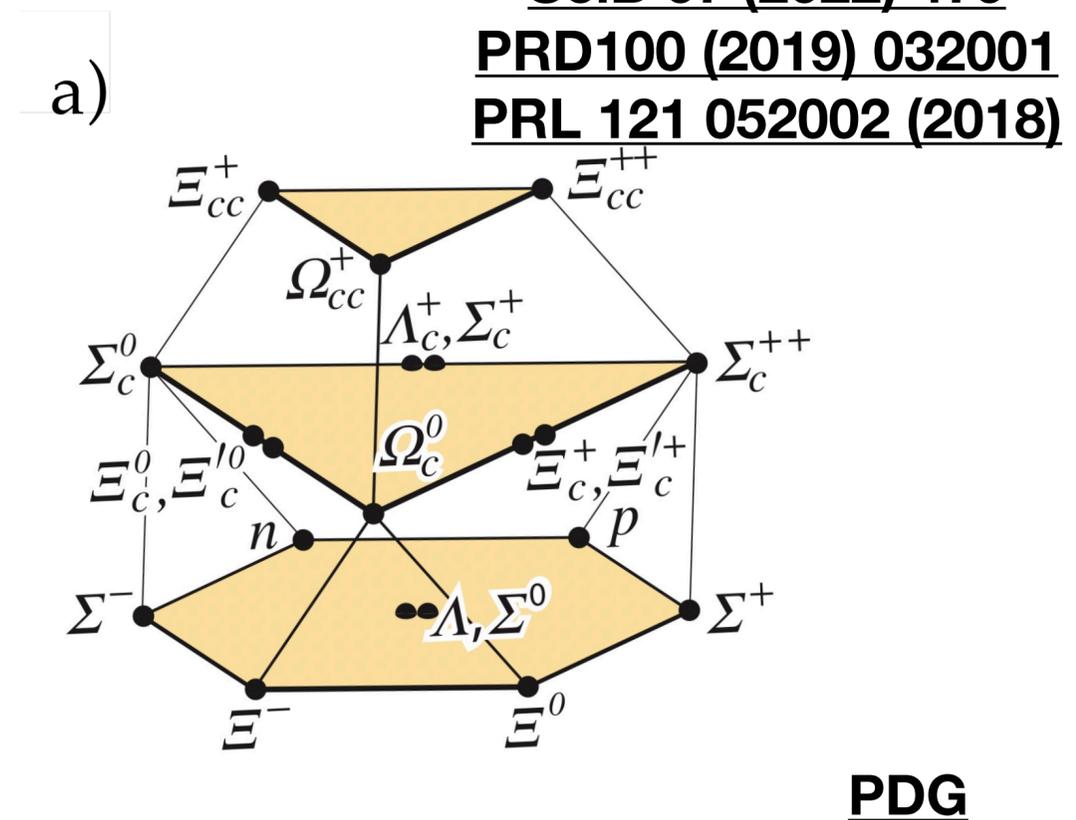
Month of year

Event Builder

# Baryon Lifetime Measurements

SciB 67 (2022) 479  
 PRD100 (2019) 032001  
 PRL 121 052002 (2018)

- To date, LHCb has upended conventional knowledge about charmed baryon lifetimes → precision tests of HQET, etc
- $\tau_{SL}(\Xi_c^+) = 456.8 \pm 3.5 \pm 2.9 \pm 3.1$  fs
- $$\left. \begin{aligned} \tau_{prompt}(\Omega_c^0) &= 276.5 \pm 13.4 \pm 4.4 \pm 0.7 \text{ fs} \\ \tau_{SL}(\Omega_c^0) &= 268 \pm 24 \pm 10 \pm 2 \text{ fs} \end{aligned} \right\} \tau(\Omega_c^0) = 274.5 \pm 12.4 \text{ fs}$$
- $\tau_{prompt}(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) = 256_{-22}^{+24} \pm 14$  fs
- $\tau_{SL}(\Lambda_c^+) = 203.5 \pm 1.0 \pm 1.3 \pm 1.4$  fs (Noting [2022 BelleII Measurement](#))
- $$\left. \begin{aligned} \tau_{prompt}(\Xi_c^0) &= 148.0 \pm 2.3 \pm 2.2 \pm 0.2 \text{ fs} \\ \tau_{SL}(\Xi_c^0) &= 154.5 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.6 \pm 0.1 \text{ fs} \end{aligned} \right\} \tau(\Xi_c^0) = 152.0 \pm 2.0 \text{ fs}$$
- Challenged previous measurements, and upended conventional understanding





# From Lifetimes to Time Dependent CPV

- Measurements of CP asymmetries require information on nuisance asymmetries

$$A_{raw} \simeq A_{CP} + A_{prod} + A_{det} + A_{trigger} + \mathcal{O}(A^3)$$

- Detection asymmetries: E.g. response of detector to  $K^+$  can differ from  $K^-$
- Production asymmetries: At time of production, can produce more  $D^0$  than  $\bar{D}^0$  ( $pp$  collisions)
- Control of these asymmetries requires essentially a dedicated analysis per physics result

# Mixing and CPV in WS $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$

PRD97 (2018) 031101

PRD95 (2017) 052004

- Responsible for first-ever single experiment observation of Mixing in  $D^0$

$$R^\pm(t) = R_D^\pm + \sqrt{R_D^\pm} y'^\pm \frac{t}{\tau} + \frac{(x'^\pm)^2 + (y'^\pm)^2}{4} \left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)^2$$

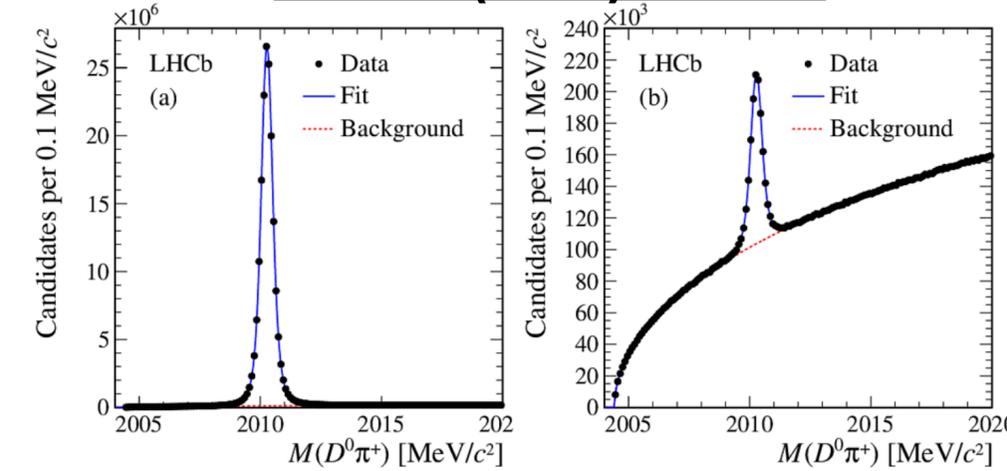
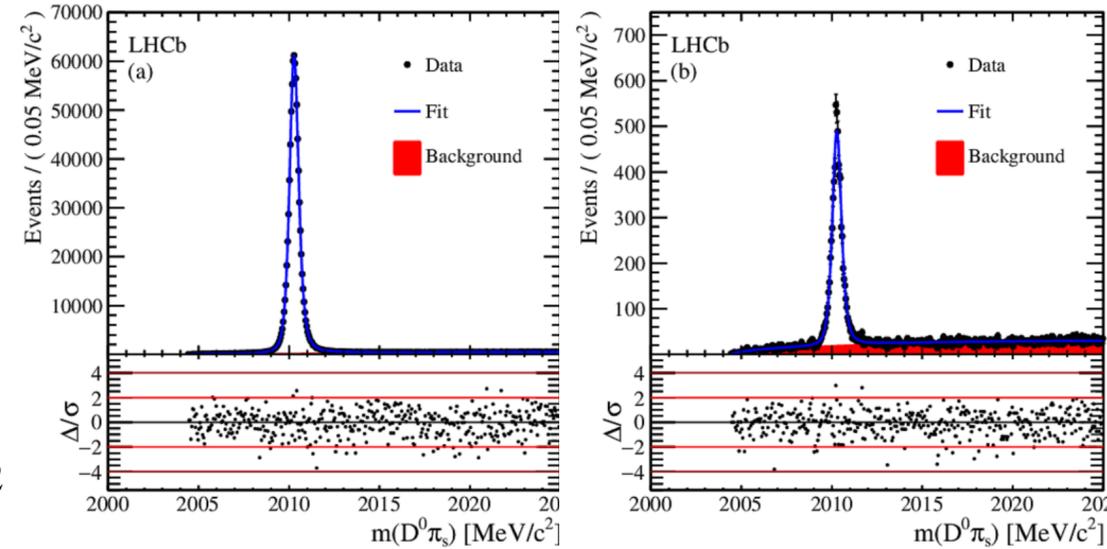
- Current measurements:

- Prompt: Run1+2015+2016

- Doubly-Tagged: Run1

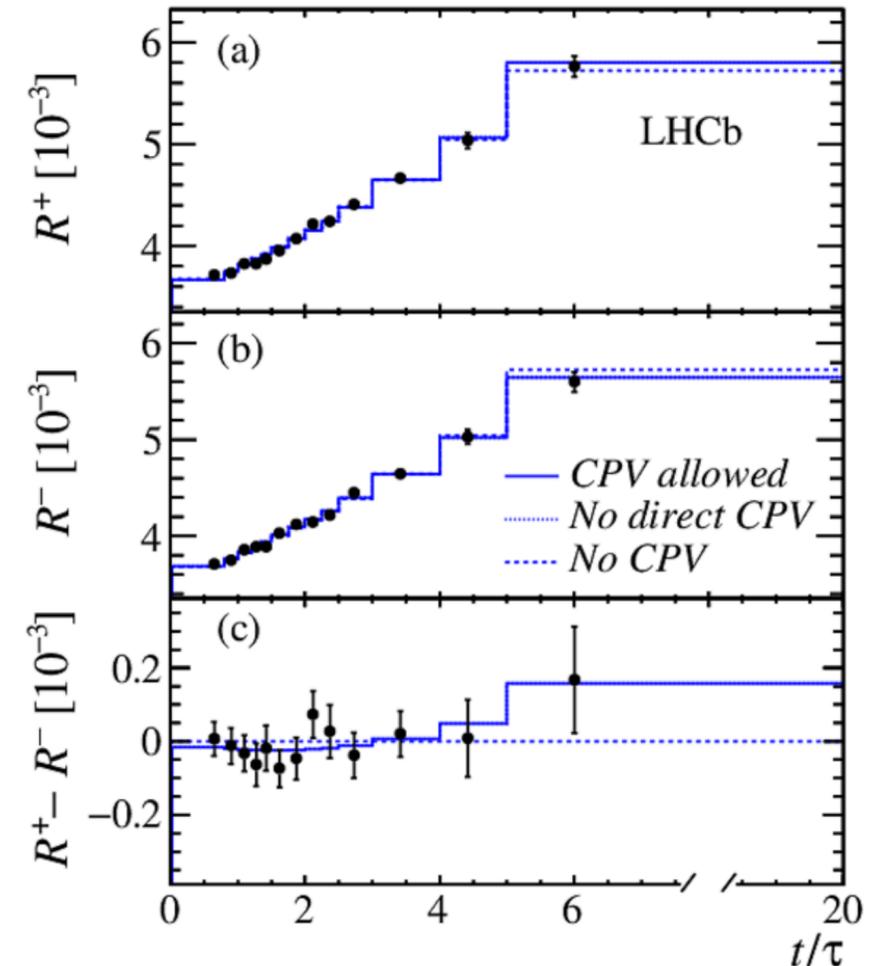
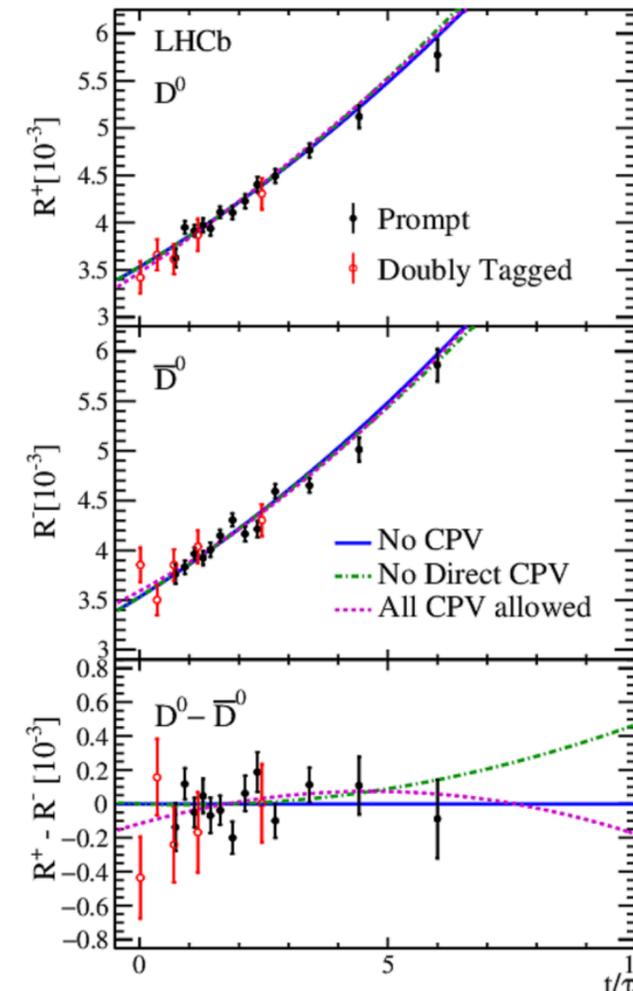
- Statistic dominated. Dominant systematic in prompt is secondary overlap, in DT is in-depth knowledge of detection asymmetry

- Legacy updates soon - watch this space



Parameter	Value
$R_D^+$	$3.454 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.020$
$y'^+$	$5.01 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.38$
$(x'^+)^2$	$0.061 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.019$
$R_D^-$	$3.454 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.020$
$y'^-$	$5.54 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.38$
$(x'^-)^2$	$0.016 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.020$

DT	
$R_D^+ [10^{-3}]$	$3.38 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.06$
$(x'^+)^2 [10^{-4}]$	$-0.19 \pm 4.46 \pm 0.31$
$y'^+ [10^{-3}]$	$5.81 \pm 5.25 \pm 0.32$
$R_D^- [10^{-3}]$	$3.60 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.07$
$(x'^-)^2 [10^{-4}]$	$0.79 \pm 4.31 \pm 0.38$
$y'^- [10^{-3}]$	$3.32 \pm 5.21 \pm 0.40$
$\chi^2/\text{ndf}$	4.5/4



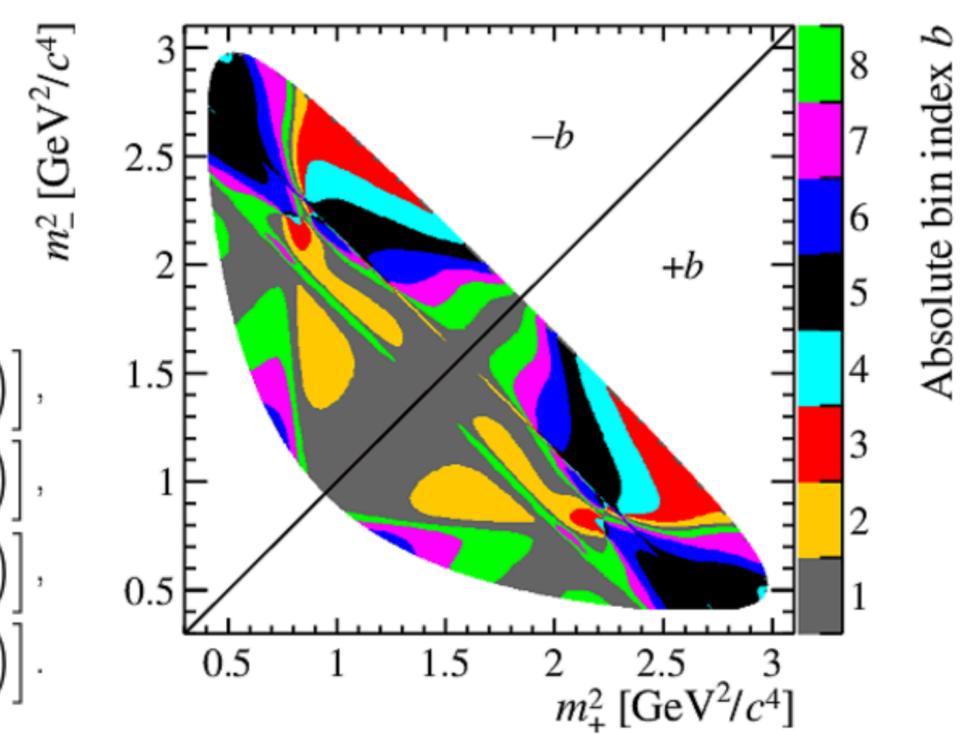
# Mixing/CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

**LHCb-PAPER-2022-020**  
**PRL 127, (2021) 111801**

- Can perform a similar analysis with  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  by splitting into bins of constant strong phase ("Bin-flip" method), with a slightly different time dependence

$$R_{bj}^\pm \approx \frac{r_b + r_b \frac{\langle t^2 \rangle_j}{4} \operatorname{Re}(z_{CP}^2 - \Delta z^2) + \frac{\langle t^2 \rangle_j}{4} |z_{CP} \pm \Delta z|^2 + \sqrt{r_b} \langle t \rangle_j \operatorname{Re}[X_b^*(z_{CP} \pm \Delta z)]}{1 + \frac{\langle t^2 \rangle_j}{4} \operatorname{Re}(z_{CP}^2 - \Delta z^2) + r_b \frac{\langle t^2 \rangle_j}{4} |z_{CP} \pm \Delta z|^2 + \sqrt{r_b} \langle t \rangle_j \operatorname{Re}[X_b(z_{CP} \pm \Delta z)]}$$

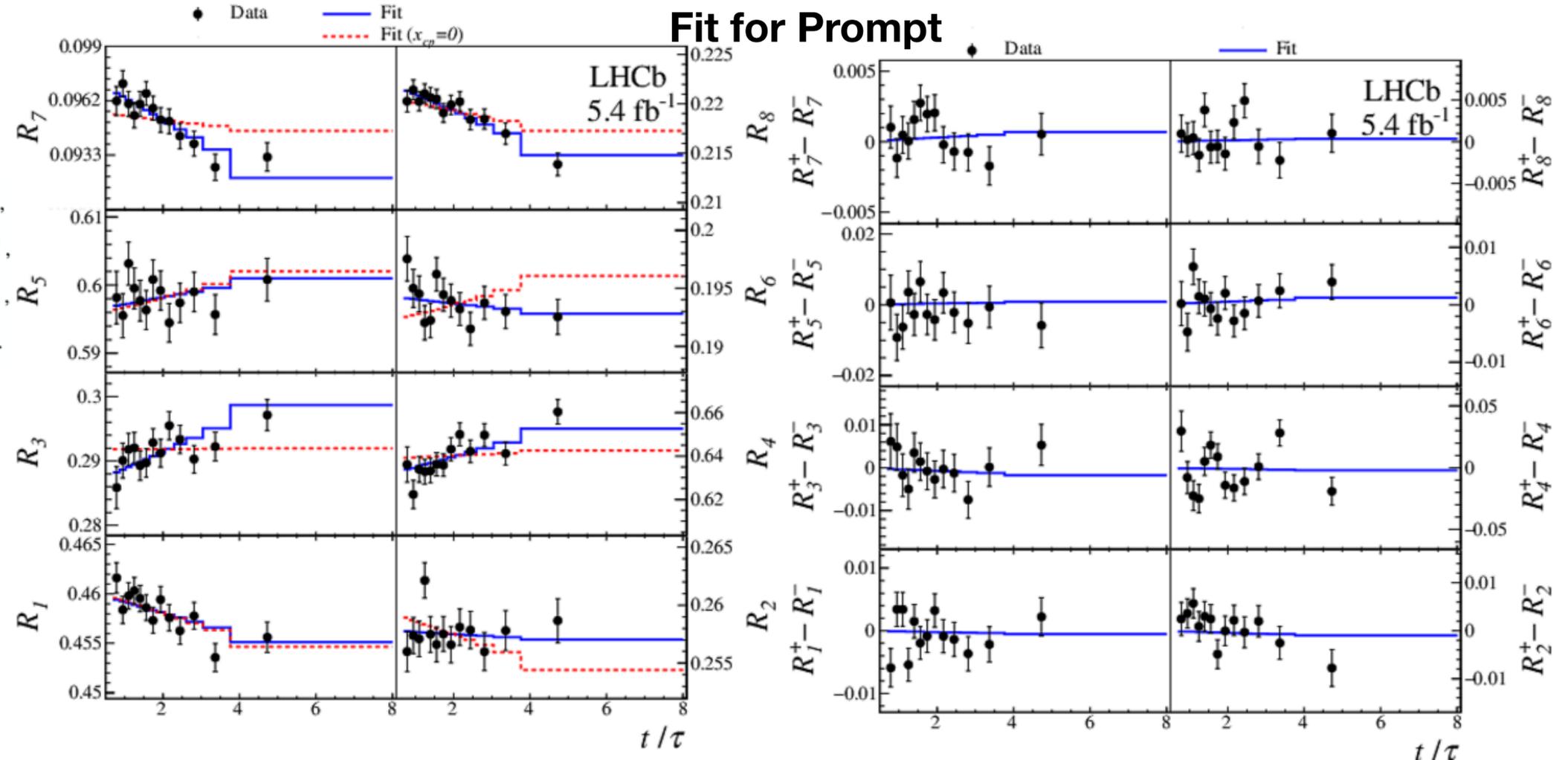
$$\begin{aligned} x_{CP} &= -\operatorname{Im}(z_{CP}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ x \cos \phi \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) + y \sin \phi \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) \right], \\ \Delta x &= -\operatorname{Im}(\Delta z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ x \cos \phi \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) + y \sin \phi \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) \right], \\ y_{CP} &= -\operatorname{Re}(z_{CP}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ y \cos \phi \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) - x \sin \phi \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) \right], \\ \Delta y &= -\operatorname{Re}(\Delta z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ y \cos \phi \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) - x \sin \phi \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$



- Measure  $x_{CP}, y_{CP}, \Delta X, \Delta Y(A_\Gamma)$
- Prompt, SL(2016-2018) + combination

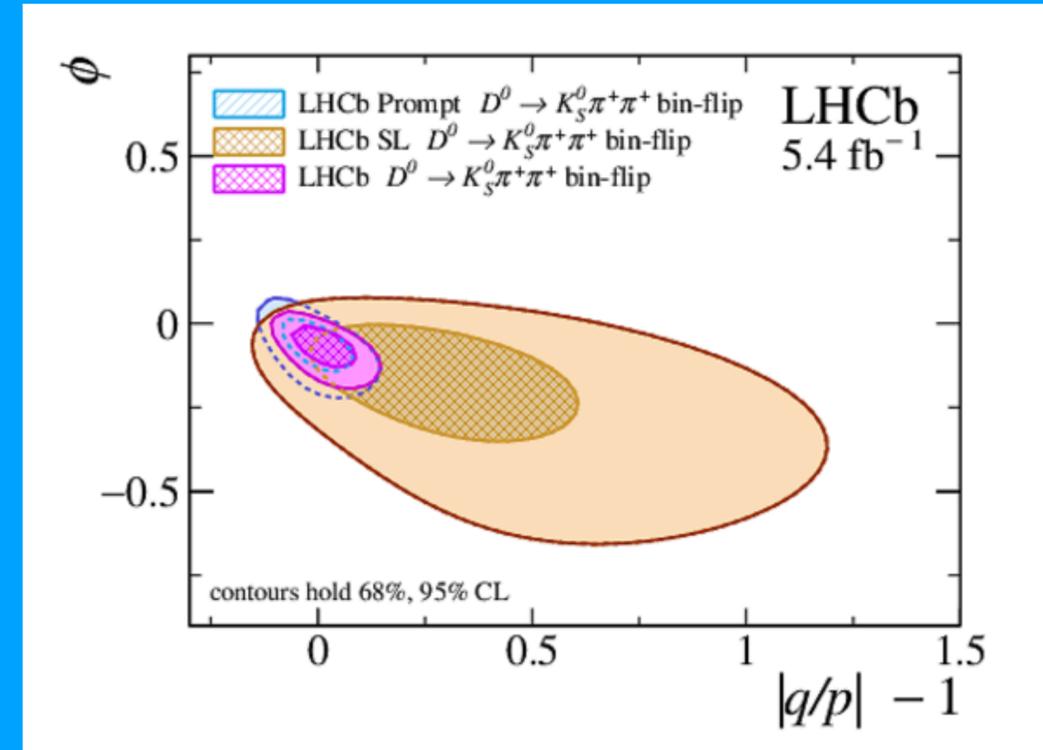
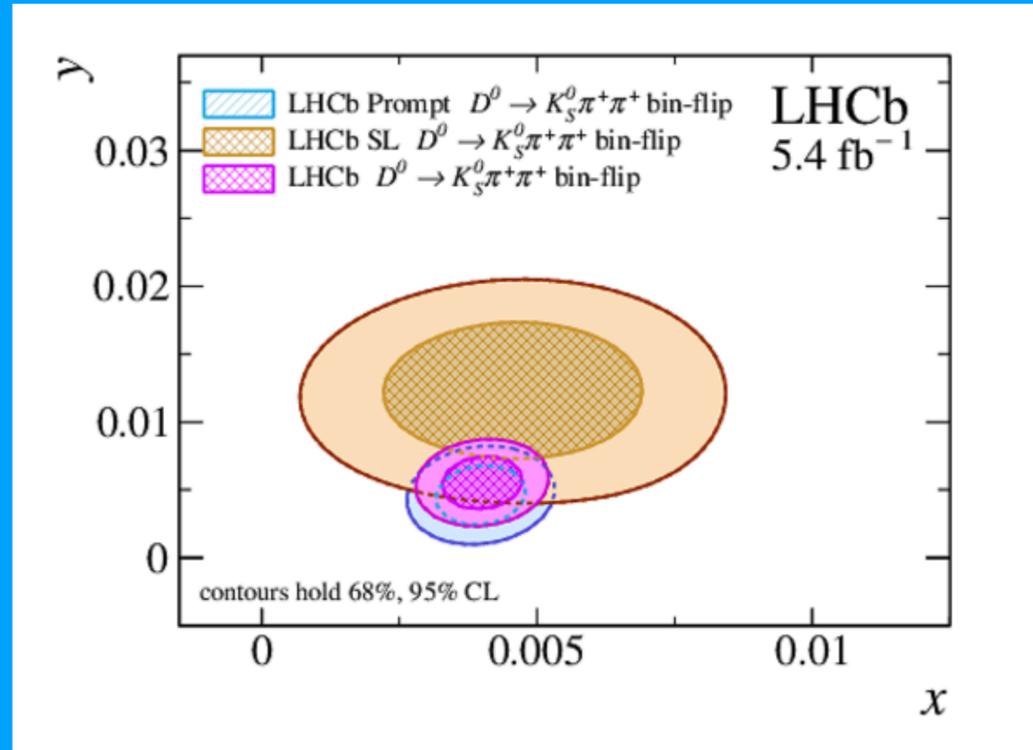
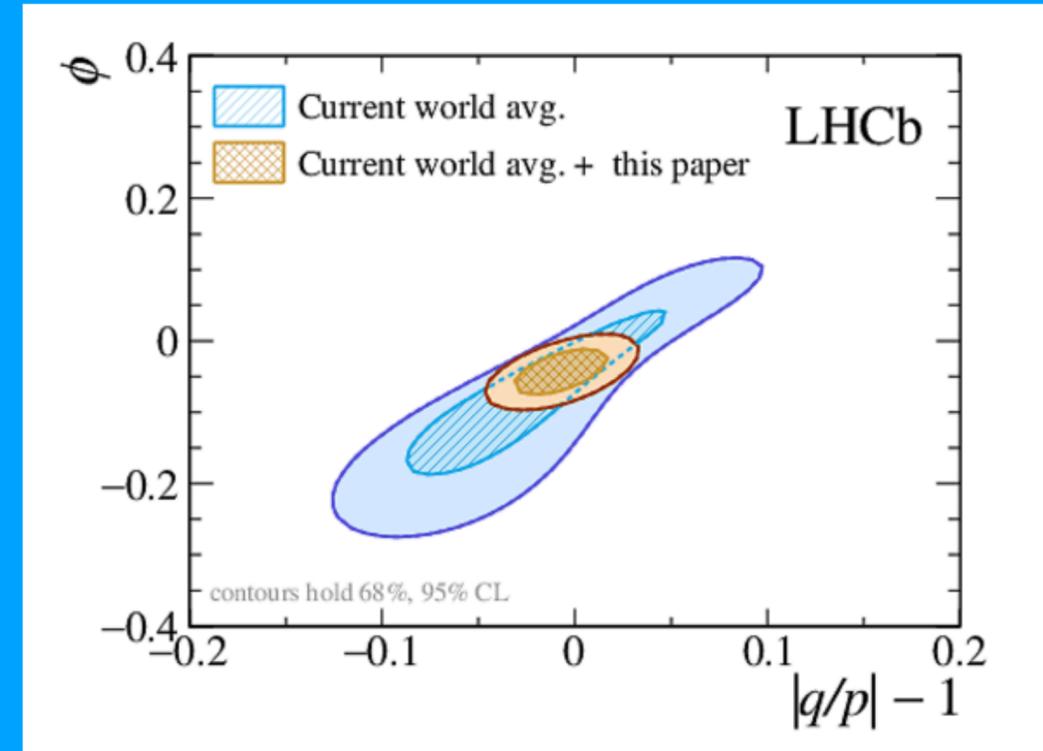
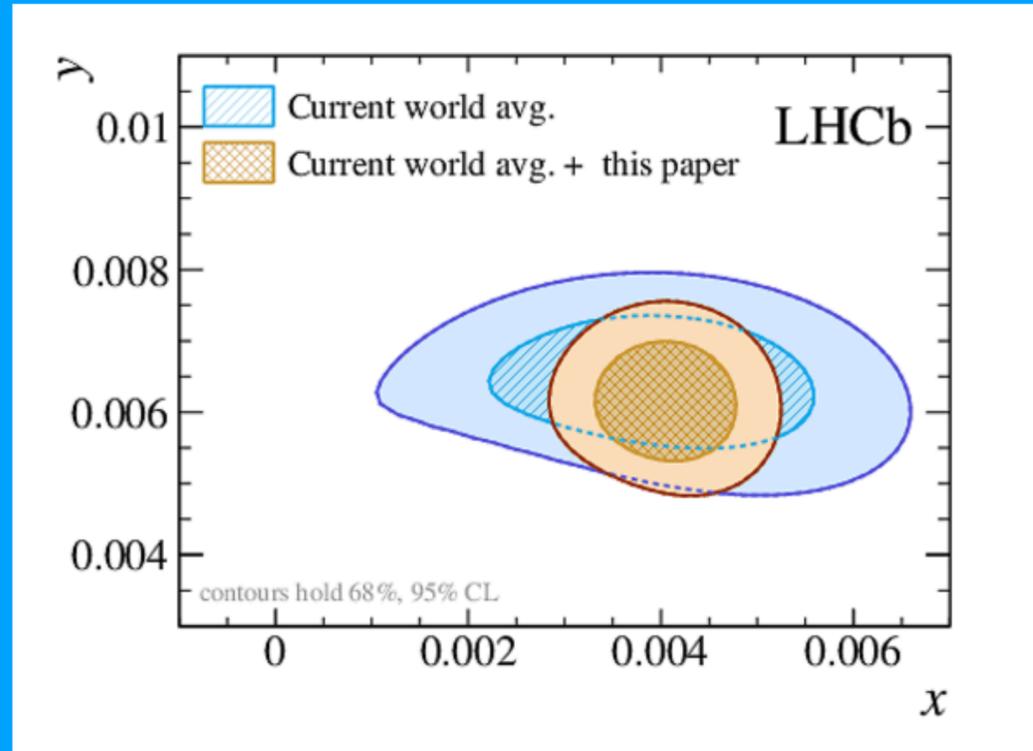
$$\begin{aligned} x_{CP} &= (3.97 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-3}, & x_{CP} &= [4.29 \pm 1.48(\text{stat}) \pm 0.26(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-3}, \\ y_{CP} &= (4.59 \pm 1.20 \pm 0.85) \times 10^{-3}, & y_{CP} &= [12.61 \pm 3.12(\text{stat}) \pm 0.83(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-3}, \\ \Delta x &= (-0.27 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-3}, & \Delta x &= [-0.77 \pm 0.93(\text{stat}) \pm 0.28(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-3}, \\ \Delta y &= (0.20 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-3}, & \Delta y &= [3.01 \pm 1.92(\text{stat}) \pm 0.26(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-3}. \end{aligned}$$

- Statistics limited
- Dominant systematic:  $D^0 \mu$  tagging (SL) and resolution from detector effects (Prompt)
- First ever measurement of non-zero x



# Mixing/CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

Huge impact on World Average at time of publication



- C
- sp
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- R
- M
- Pr
- $x_{CP} = ($
- $y_{CP} = ($
- $\Delta x = ($
- $\Delta y = ($
- St
- D
- re
- Fi

Absolute bin index  $b$

$R_8^+ - R_8^-$

$R_6^+ - R_6^-$

$R_4^+ - R_4^-$

$R_2^+ - R_2^-$



# Mixing in $D^0 \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$ PRL 116, 241801 (2016)

- Motivation: Necessary for extraction of  $\gamma$  from  $B \rightarrow D^0 K$  decays

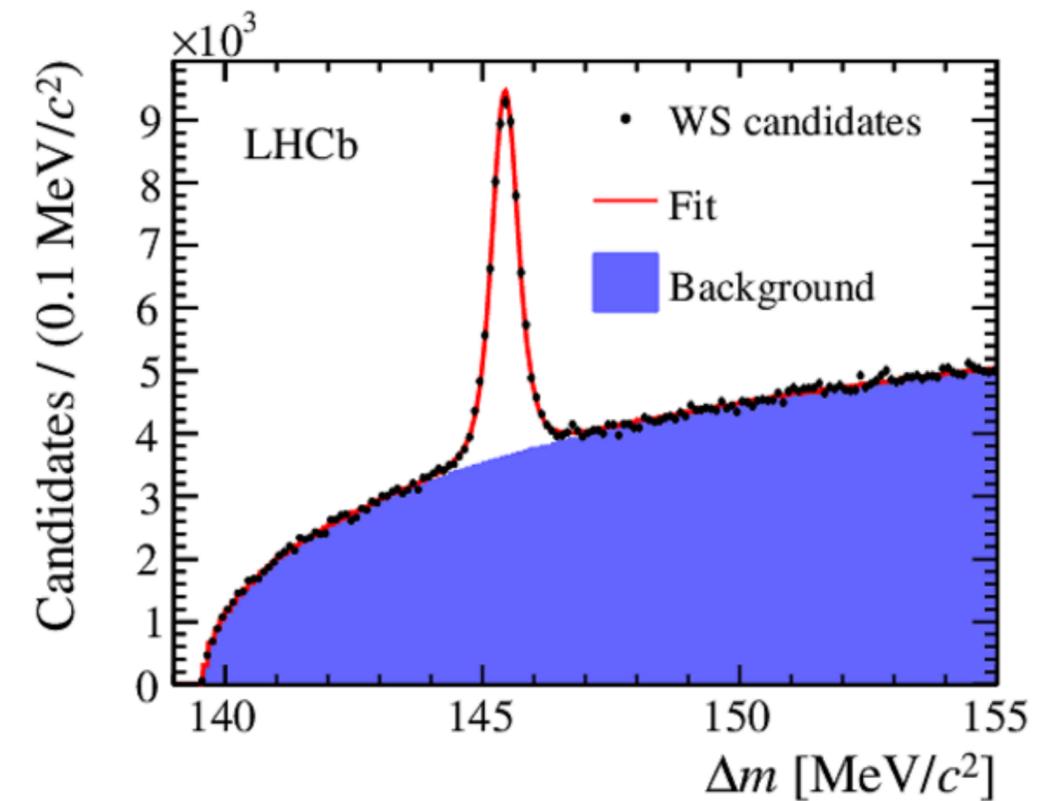
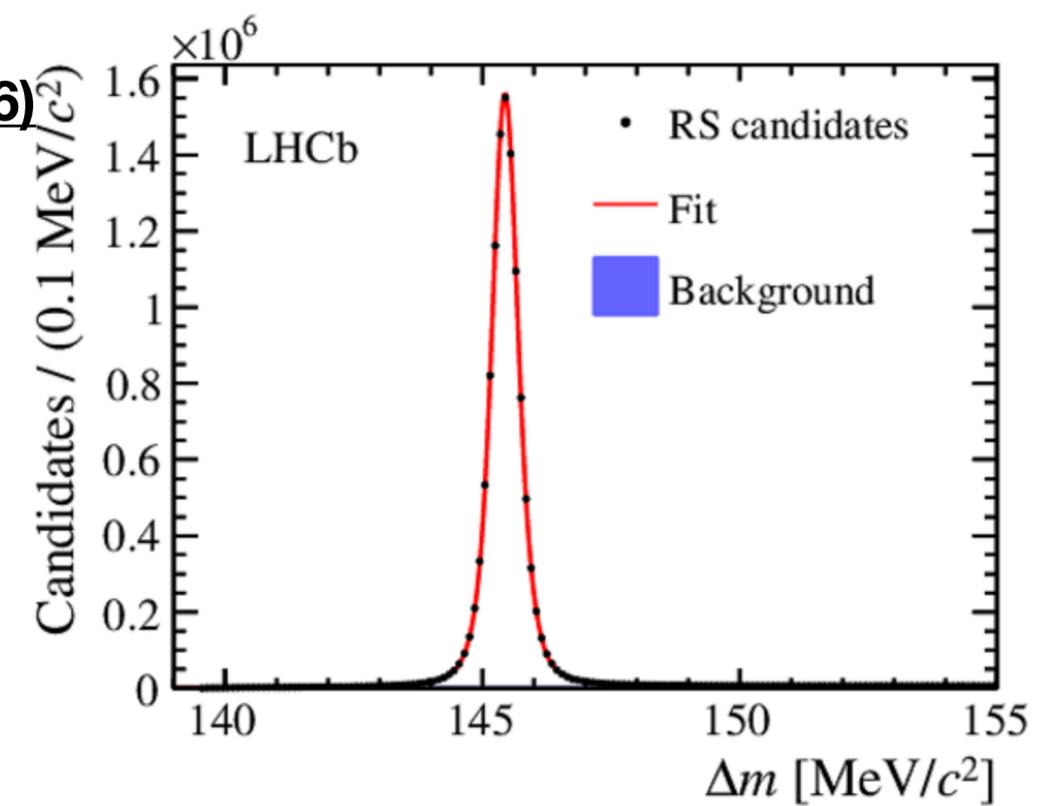
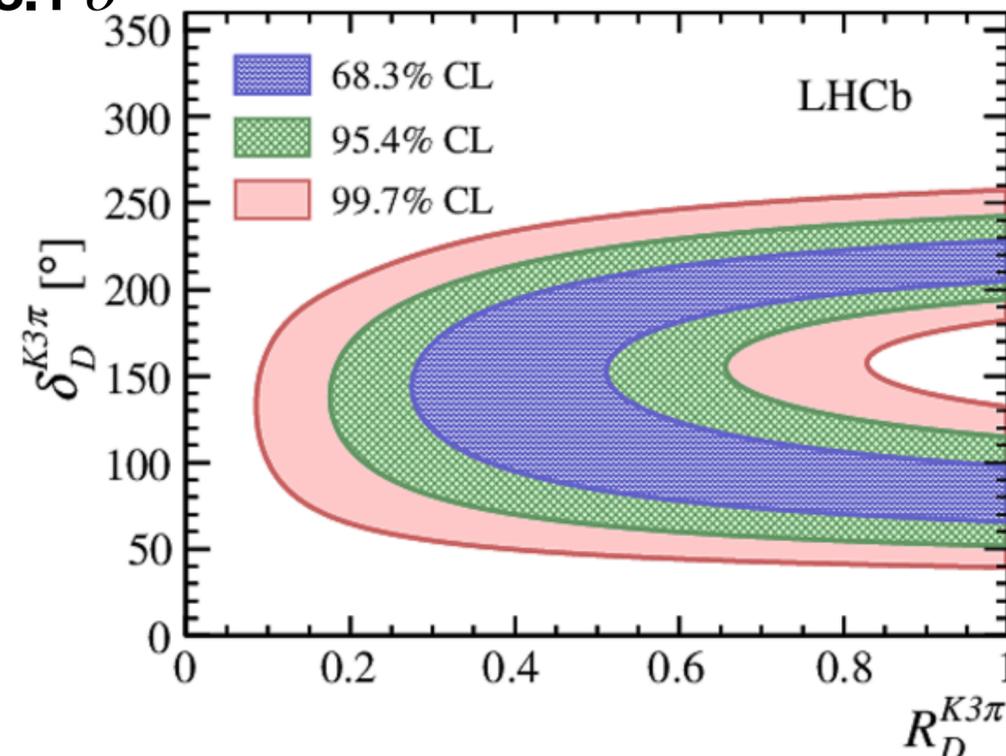
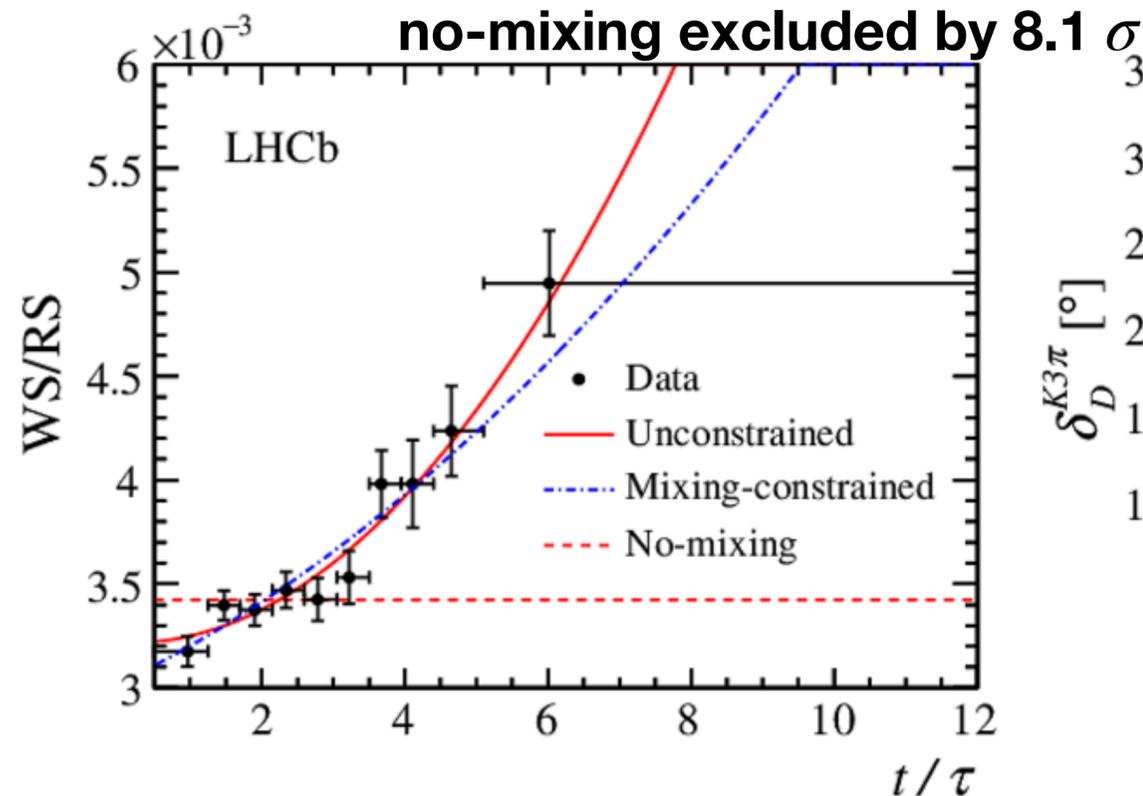
- Time dependence described by

$$R(t) \simeq (r_D^{K3\pi})^2 - r_D^{K3\pi} R_D^{K3\pi} y'_{K3\pi} \frac{t}{\tau} + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{4} \left( \frac{t}{\tau} \right)^2$$

$$R_D^{K3\pi} e^{i\delta_D^{K3\pi}} = \langle \cos \delta \rangle + i \langle \sin \delta \rangle$$

$$y'_{K3\pi} = y \cos \delta_D^{K3\pi} - x \sin \delta_D^{K3\pi}$$

- Can use world average of  $x, y$  to extract  $r_D^{K3\pi}, R_D^{K3\pi}, \delta_D^{K3\pi}$



Prompt Run1 only → stay tuned

# $A_\Gamma$ or $\Delta Y$

PRD104 (2021) 072010  
 JHEP04(2015)043  
 PRL 118 (2017) 261803  
 PRD 101 (2020) 012005

- Can express the CP asymmetry to CP eigenstates as

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)} \simeq A_{CP}^{dir} + \frac{t}{\tau} A_{CP}^{ind} + \mathcal{O}\left(\left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)^2\right)$$

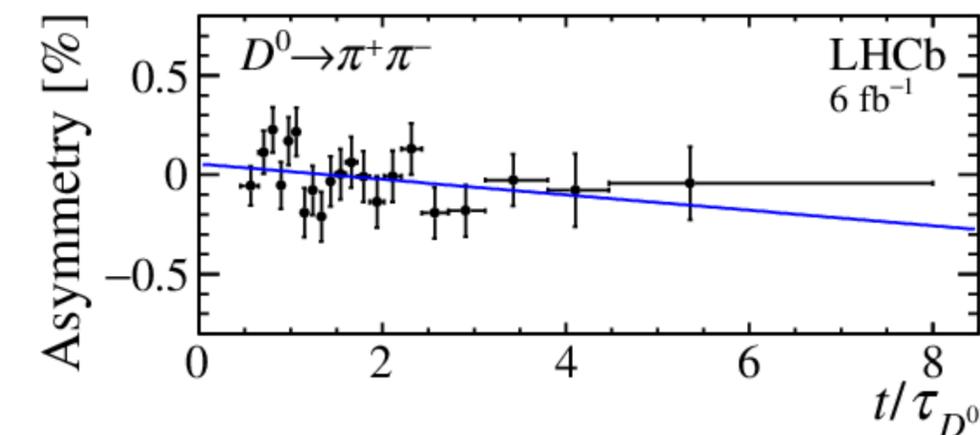
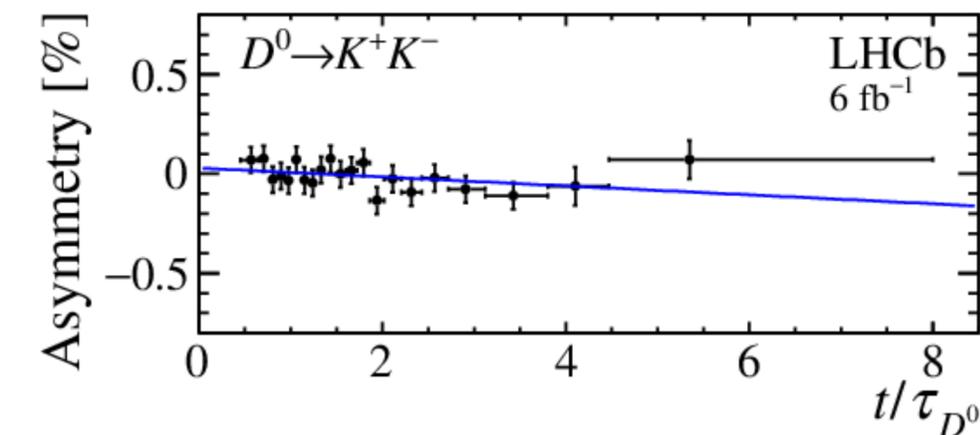
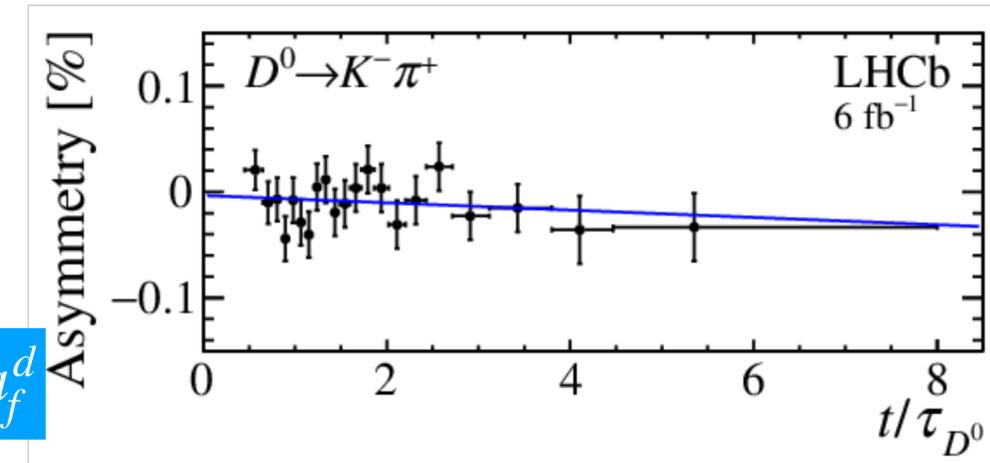
$$-A_\Gamma \text{ or } \Delta Y \simeq -x_{12} \sin \phi_f^M - y_{12} a_f^d$$

- Can be expressed as the difference between effective lifetimes  $\rightarrow$  measure slope of time dependent CP asymmetry
- Samples: Prompt Run 2, Evaluate using  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$  for special treatment of kinematic dependent nuisance asymmetries.

$$\Delta Y = (-2.7 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

- Combined with previous measurements for Legacy Result

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta Y_{KK} &= (-0.3 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4} \\ \Delta Y_{\pi\pi} &= (-3.6 \pm 2.4 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4} \\ \Delta Y &= (-1.0 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4} \\ \Delta Y_{KK} - \Delta Y_{\pi\pi} &= (3.3 \pm 2.7 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$$



$y_{CP}$ 

- Can re-write the effective decay widths relative to Cabibbo Favoured  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$  as

$$y_{CP}^f = \frac{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow f) + \hat{\Gamma}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}{2\Gamma} - 1 = y_{12} \cos \phi_f^\Gamma$$

- However, should no longer neglect  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$  influence (JHEP 2022, 162 (2022)), hence

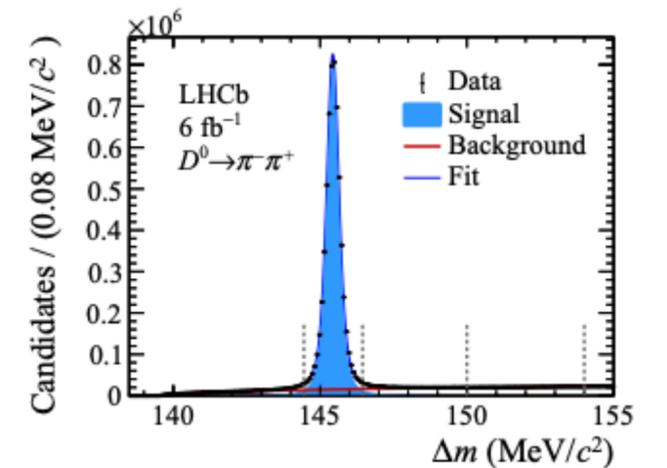
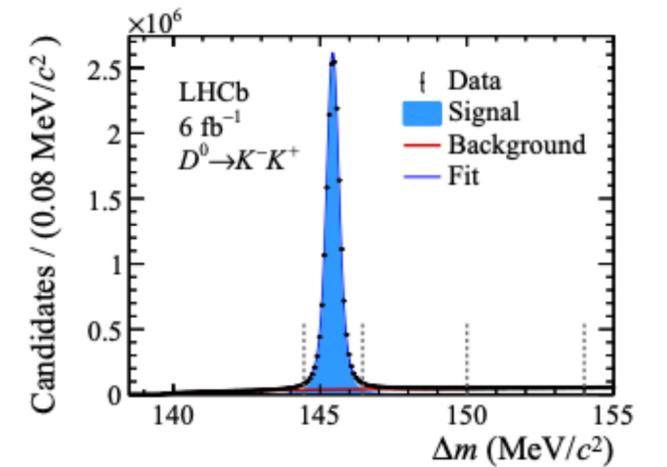
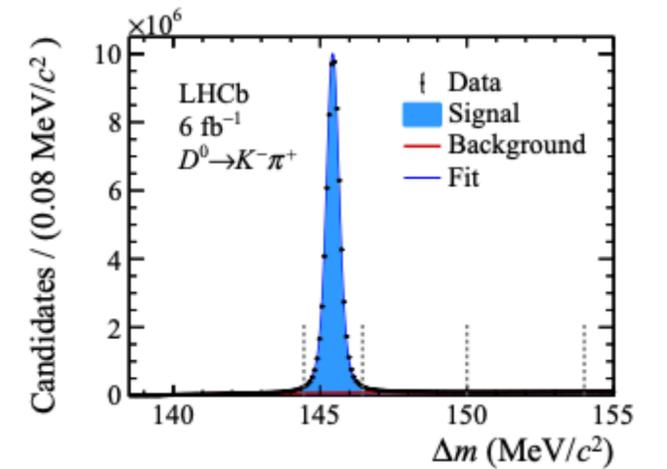
$$\frac{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow f) + \hat{\Gamma}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}{\hat{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) + \hat{\Gamma}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)} - 1 \simeq y_{CP}^f - y_{CP}^{K\pi} \simeq y(1 + \sqrt{R_D})$$

- Hence, measure  $R^f(t) = \frac{N(D^0 \rightarrow f, t)}{N(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+, t)} \propto e^{-(y_{CP}^f - y_{CP}^{K\pi})t/\tau} \frac{\epsilon(f, t)}{\epsilon(K^- \pi^+, t)}$ , using prompt decays in full Run2 dataset, accounting for secondary contamination

$$y_{CP}^{\pi\pi} - y_{CP}^{K\pi} = (6.57 \pm 0.53 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$y_{CP}^{KK} - y_{CP}^{K\pi} = (7.08 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-3}$$

**Largest systematic is background modelling/understanding**

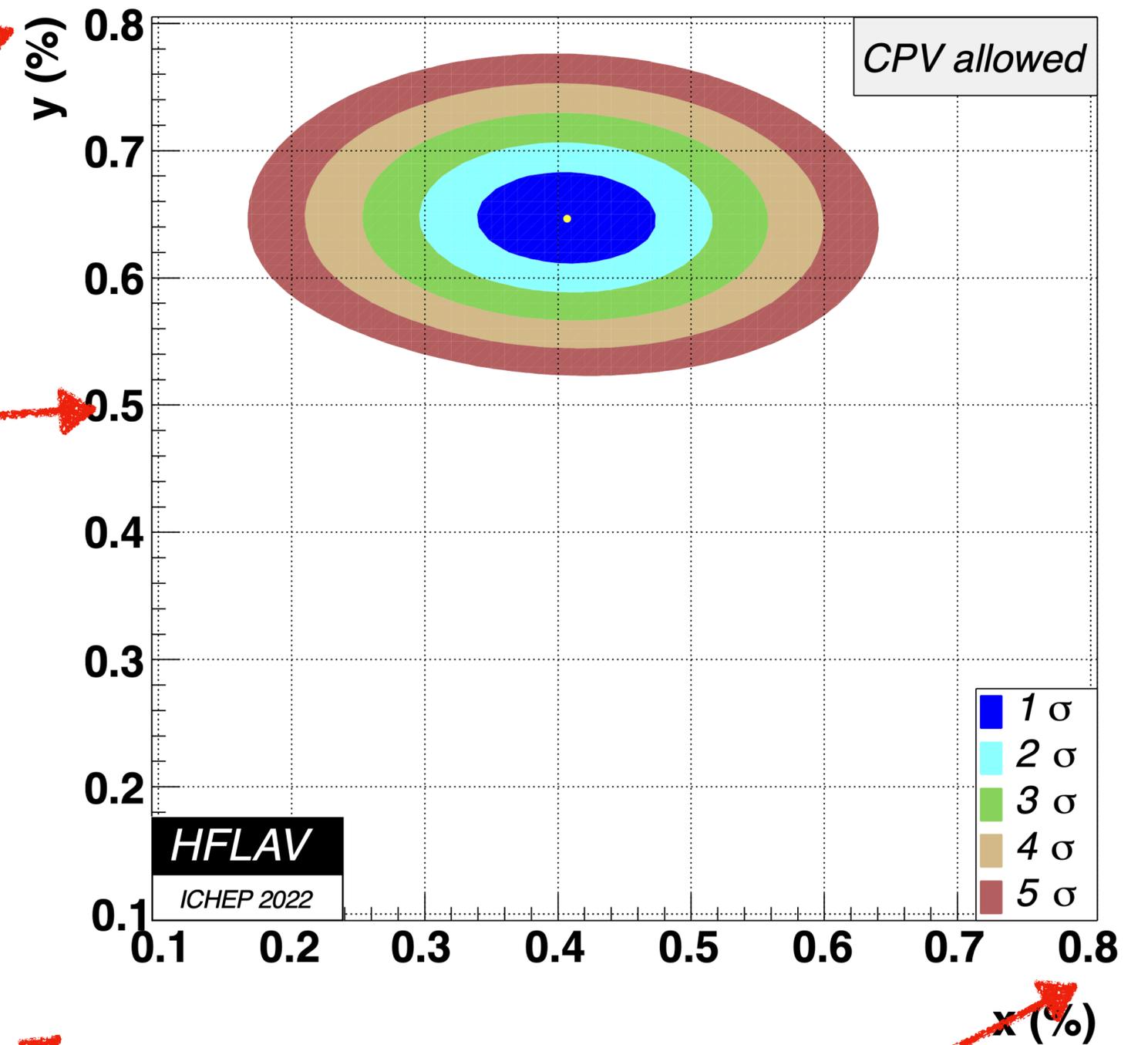
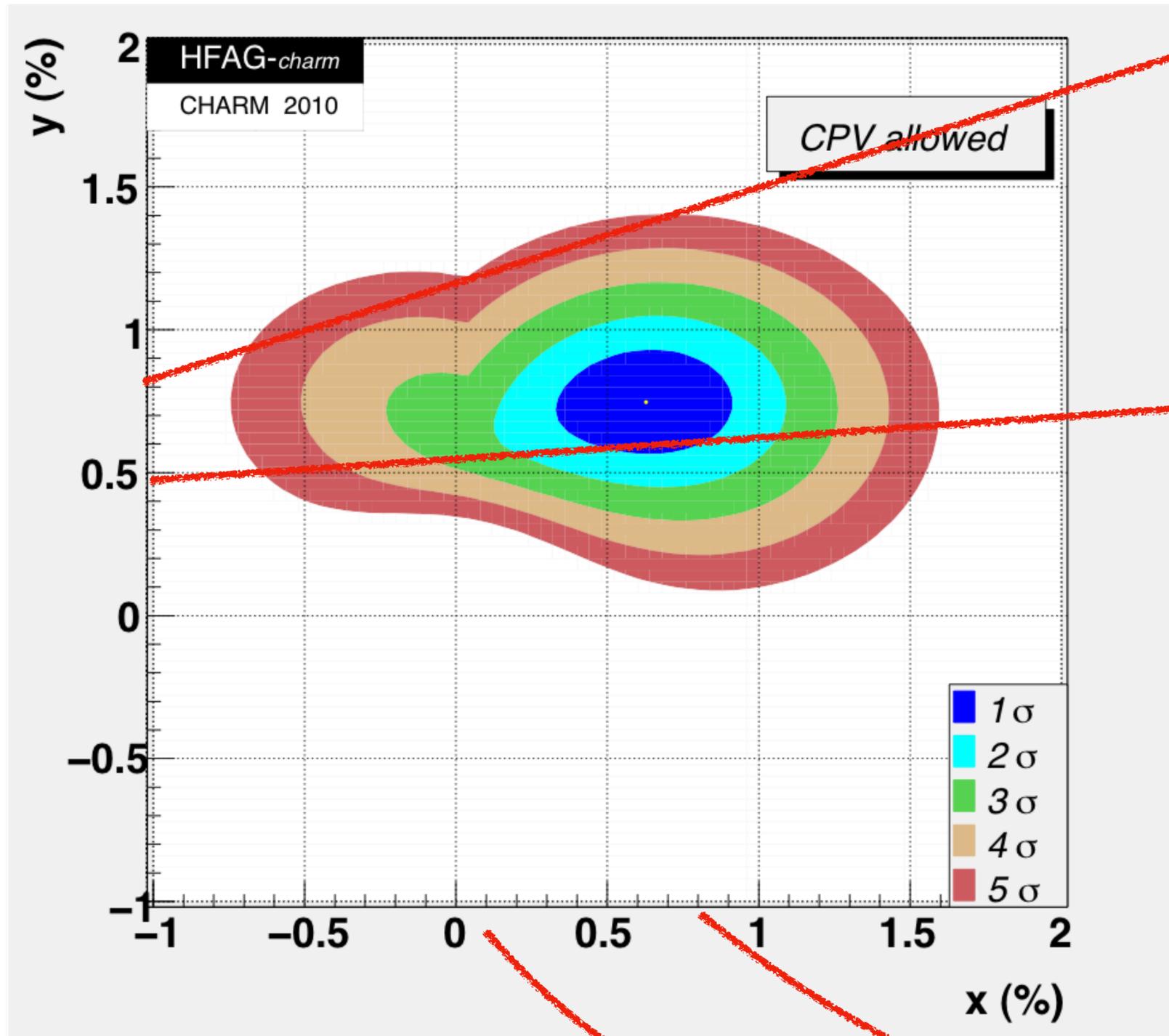


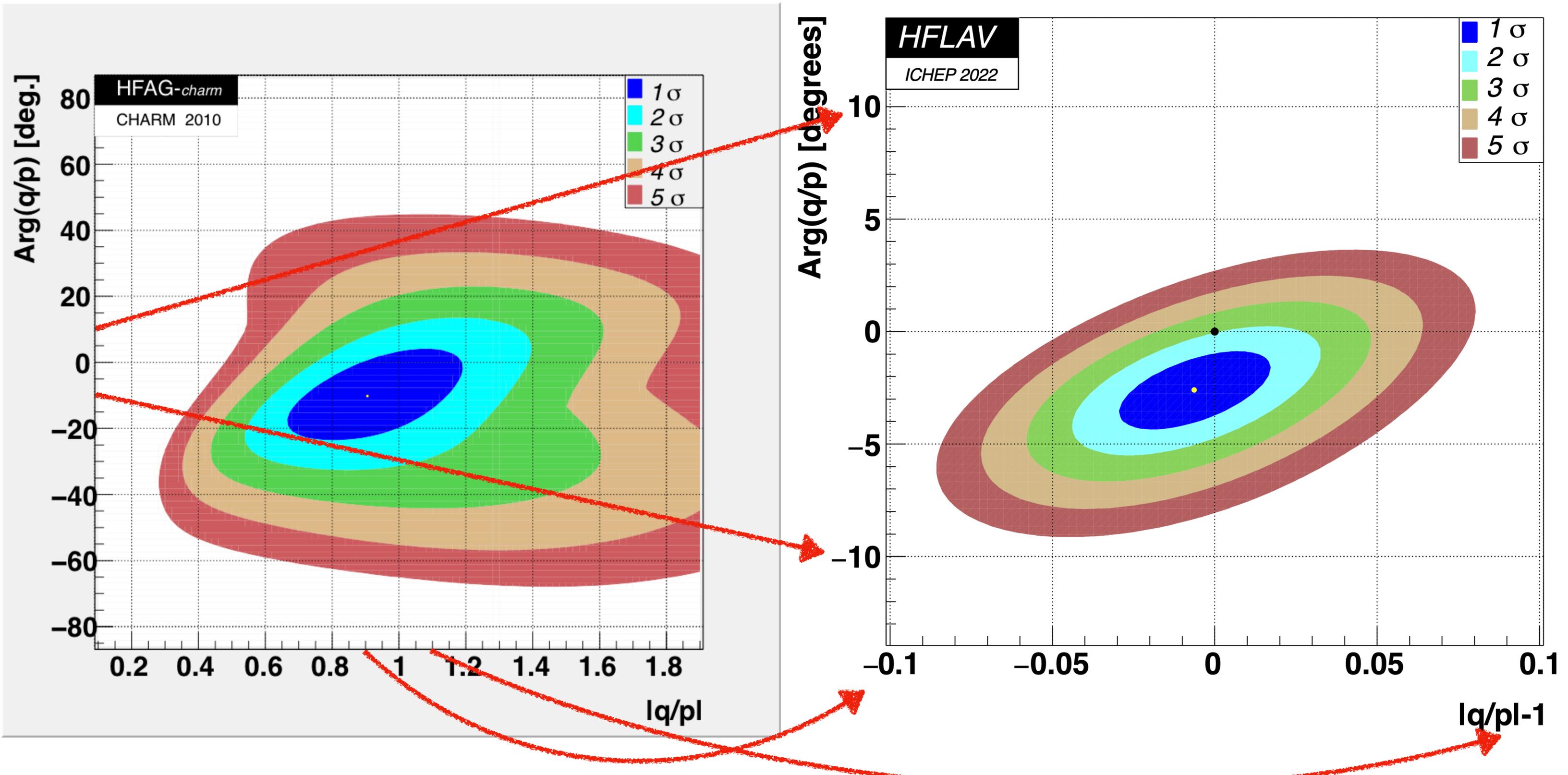
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Measurement	Run 1	Run 2	Run 1/2 Legacy	Run 3	
<b>WS Mixing/CPV</b>	Prompt + DT	Prompt Run1 +2015/16	Stay Tuned	<div style="background-color: #00aaff; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">                     Stay Tuned                 </div>	
<b>DACP</b>	Prompt + SL	Prompt+SL (+Discovery)	Prompt+SL (+Discovery)		See E. Gersabeck
<b>ACP(KK)</b>	Prompt+SL	Prompt+SL	Prompt+SL		
$\Delta Y$	Prompt + SL	Prompt + SL	Prompt + SL		
$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	Model Dependent	Bin Flip (Prompt + SL)			
$D^0 \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^+ \pi^-$	Prompt	Stay Tuned			
<b>yCP</b>	SL	Prompt			
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	Stay Tuned				
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$					
$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 h h'$					
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# Conclusion

- LHCb has collected the largest sample of Charm hadrons in the world. With it, we have
  - Up-ended conventions on charm baryon lifetimes
  - Pushed the boundaries on Mixing and indirect CPV searches
  - Are testing theory with unprecedented precision
- Run3 is now - we shall see what the future holds

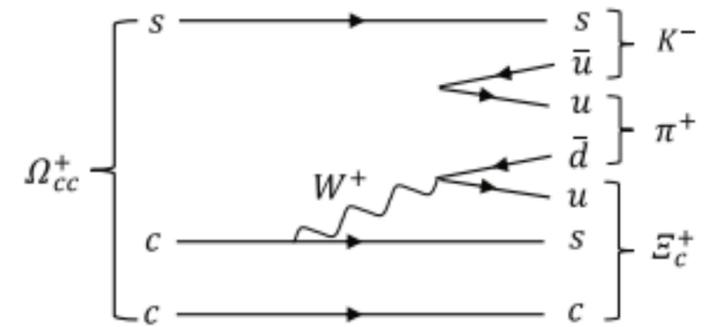




# Backup

# Search for $\Omega_{cc}^+$ LHCb-PAPER-2021-011

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- Search with 2016-2018 data in decay mode  $\Omega_{cc}^+ \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ K^- \pi^+$
- Multivariate selection (BDT) trained to reduce combinatorial background
- Local significance:  $3.2\sigma$ , Global:  $1.8\sigma$
- Upper limits set on  $\sigma \times \mathcal{B}$  at  $1.1 \times 10^{-1}$  to  $0.5 \times 10^{-2}$  for  $\tau \in [40, 200]$  fs

