

# CP Violation Measurements in Wrong-Sign $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ Decays

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# Outline

- Motivation & formalism for measuring  $D$ - $\bar{D}$  mixing & CPV
- Experimental status
- LHCb  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$  observations
  - Published in [Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 251801 \(2013\)](#)
- Interpretation of the LHCb results

# Formalism in neutral meson mixing

- Schrödinger equation describing the time evolution:

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} |P^0(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{P}^0(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{12}^* & M_{22} \end{pmatrix} - \frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{11} & \Gamma_{12} \\ \Gamma_{12}^* & \Gamma_{22} \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} |P^0(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{P}^0(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

- Mass eigenstates can be different from their flavor eigenstates:  $CPT$  invariance  $\Rightarrow M_{11} = M_{22}, \Gamma_{11} = \Gamma_{22}$

$$|P_{L,H}\rangle = p|P^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{P}^0\rangle \quad \text{where} \quad \frac{q}{p} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{12}^* - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}^*}{M_{12} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}}}$$

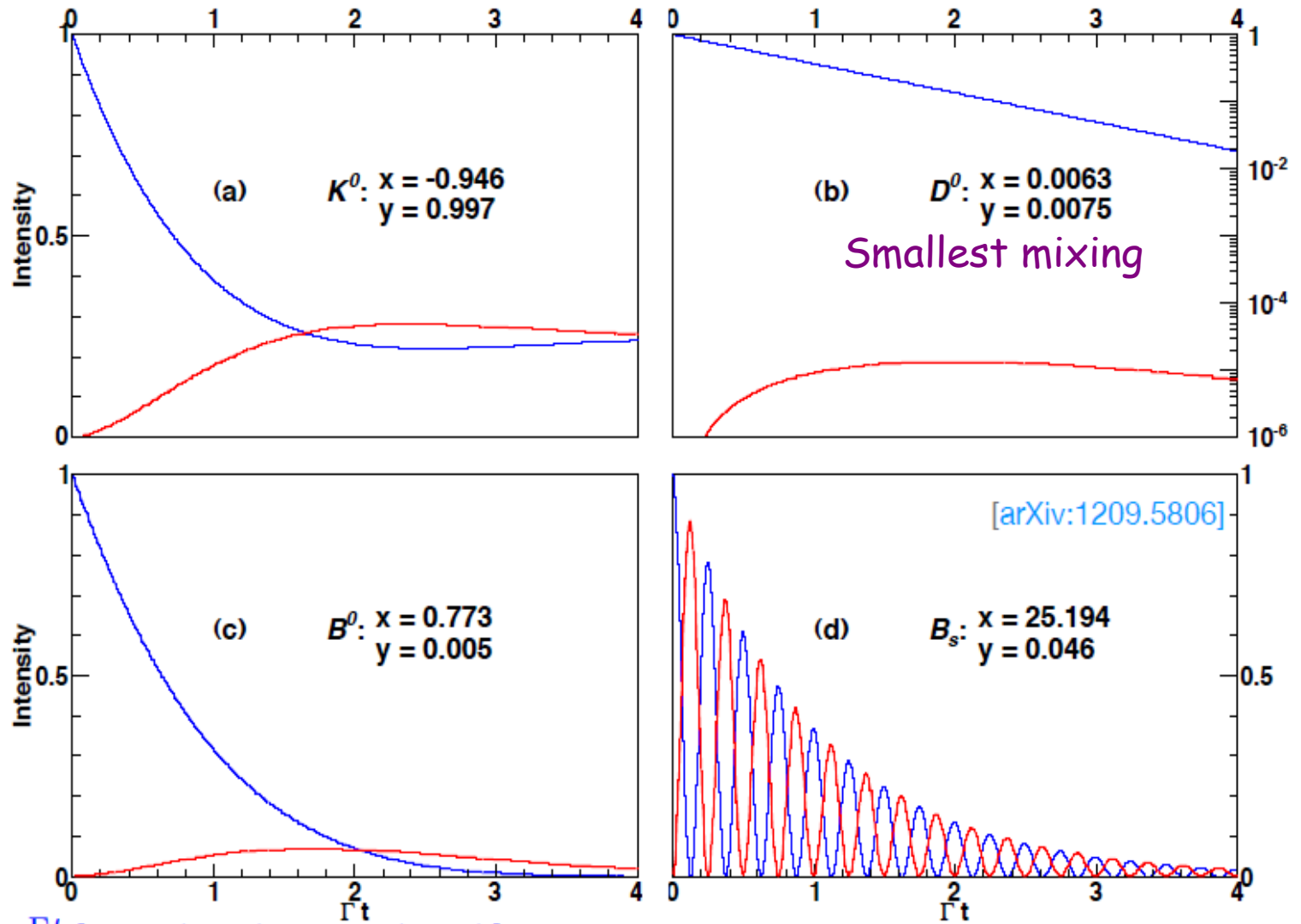
$$x = \frac{\Delta m}{\Gamma} = \frac{m_H - m_L}{(\Gamma_H + \Gamma_L)/2}, \quad y = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma} = \frac{\Gamma_H - \Gamma_L}{\Gamma_H + \Gamma_L}$$

- If  $CP$  is conserved,  $q$  and  $p$  are real, *i.e.*  $|q/p| = 1$  and  $\varphi = \arg(q/p) = 0$

# Mixing of neutral mesons: phenomenology

Blue line:  
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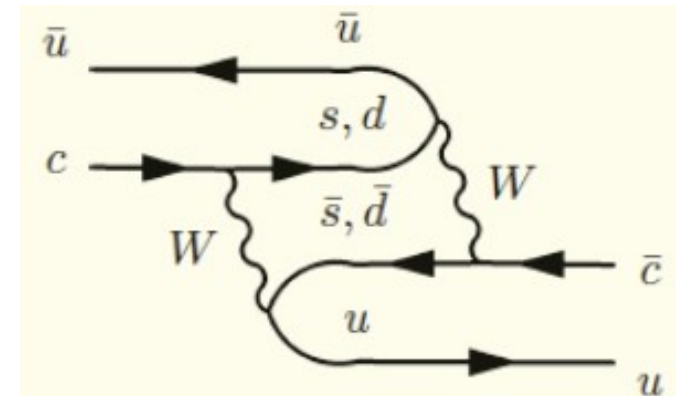


$$|\langle P^0(0) | P^0(t) \rangle|^2 \propto e^{-\Gamma t} [\cosh(y\Gamma t) + \cos(x\Gamma t)]$$

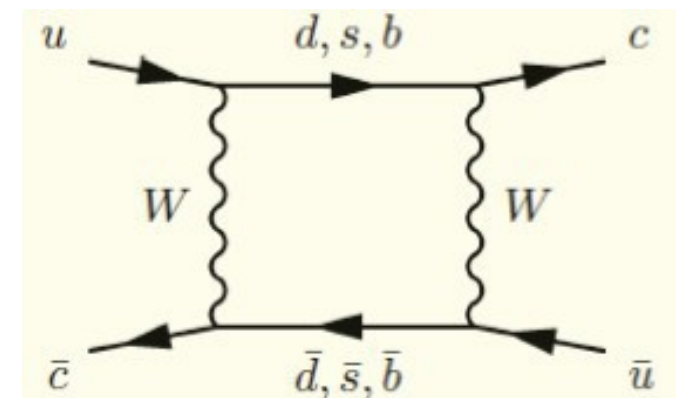
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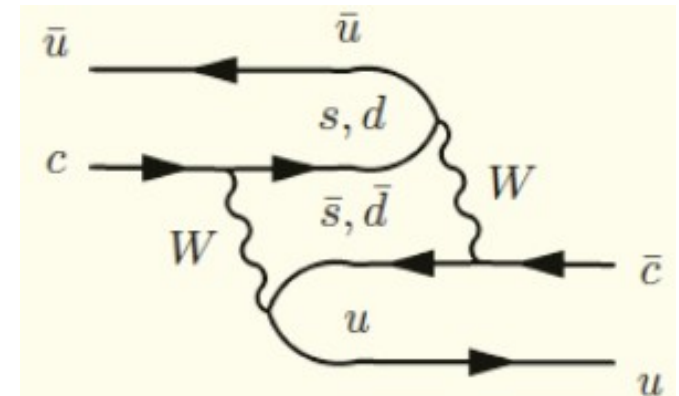
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CKM suppression:  $b$

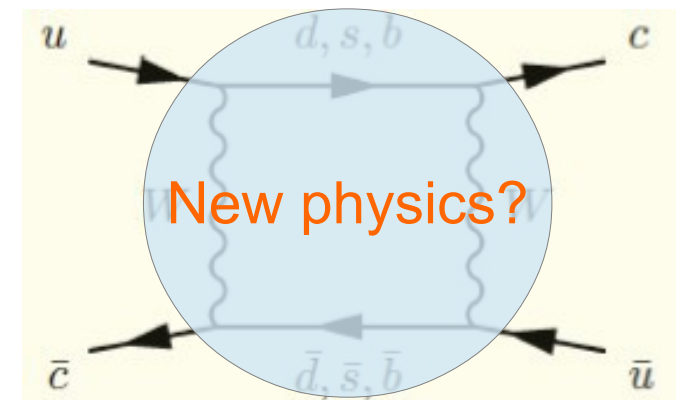
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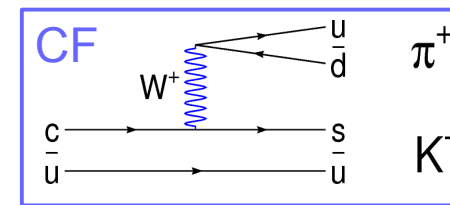
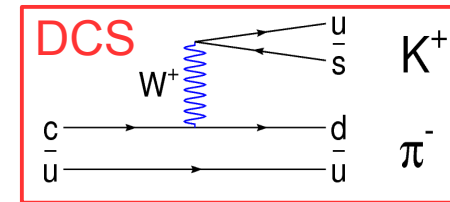
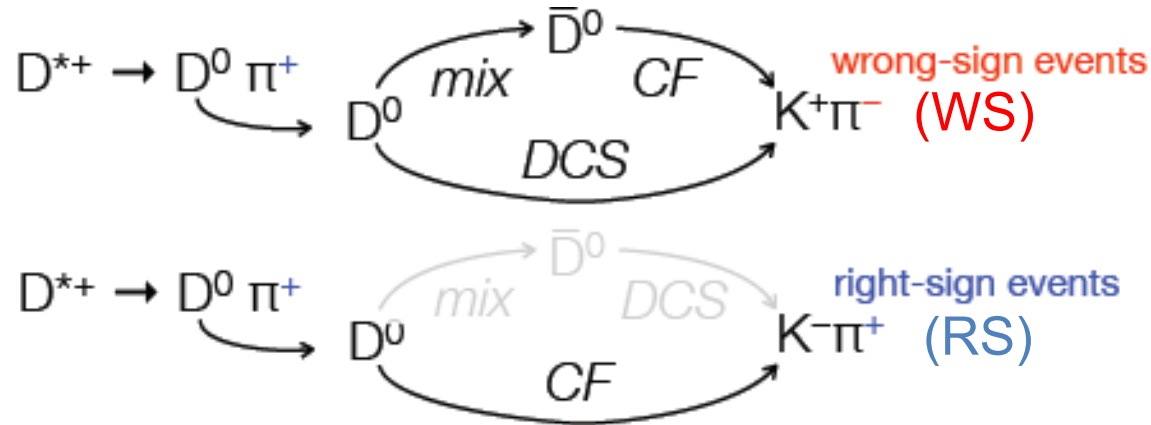


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# Charm mixing with $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$

- Two-body decays with only tree-level contribution

$D^0$  flavor is tagged by the "soft" pion from  $D^*$



- Assuming  $x, y \ll 1$  and no CPV, we have the time-dependent WS/RS ratio:

$$R(t) = \frac{N_{WS}(t)}{N_{RS}(t)} = R_D + \sqrt{R_D y' t} + \frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4} t^2$$

Ratio of DCS to CF decay rates

Interference of DCS and mixed decays

$\delta$ : strong phase between DCS and CF amplitudes

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x \cos \delta + y \sin \delta \\ y' &= y \cos \delta - x \sin \delta \end{aligned}$$

Mixing parameters

Measurements on  $R_D, x'^2, \text{ and } y'$

# CPV in charm mixing

- Allowing for CPV, the WS-to-RS ratios are expressed separately for  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 - \quad R^+(t) &= R_D^+ + \sqrt{R_D^+} y'^+ t + \frac{(x'^+)^2 + (y'^+)^2}{4} t^2, \\
 R^-(t) &= R_D^- + \sqrt{R_D^-} y'^- t + \frac{(x'^-)^2 + (y'^-)^2}{4} t^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Mixing measurements on  $R_D^{\pm}$ ,  $x'^{2\pm}$ , and  $y'^{\pm}$  in  $D^{*\pm}$ , and look for the differences

$$\begin{aligned}
 x'^{\pm} &= \left( \frac{1 \pm A_M}{1 \mp A_M} \right)^{1/4} (x' \cos \phi \pm y' \sin \phi) \\
 y'^{\pm} &= \left( \frac{1 \pm A_M}{1 \mp A_M} \right)^{1/4} (y' \cos \phi \mp x' \sin \phi)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_D = \frac{R_D^+ - R_D^-}{R_D^+ + R_D^-}$$

CPV in WS decay amplitude  
(**Direct CPV**)

$$A_M = \frac{|q/p|^2 - |p/q|^2}{|q/p|^2 + |p/q|^2}, \quad \phi = \arg \left( \frac{q}{p} \right),$$

CPV in mixing / interference between mixing and decay

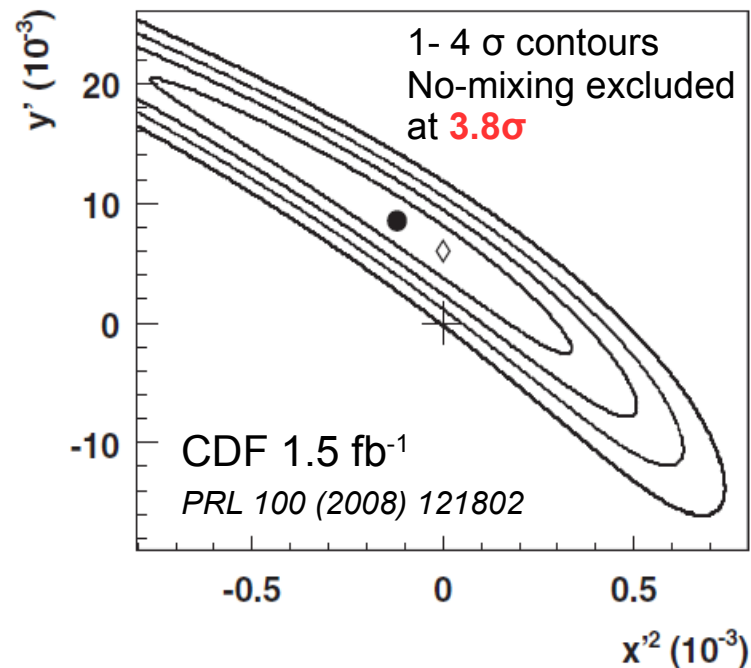
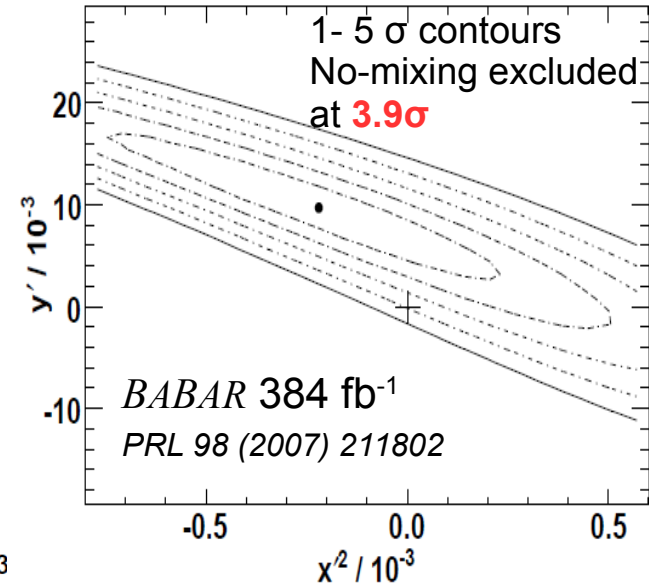
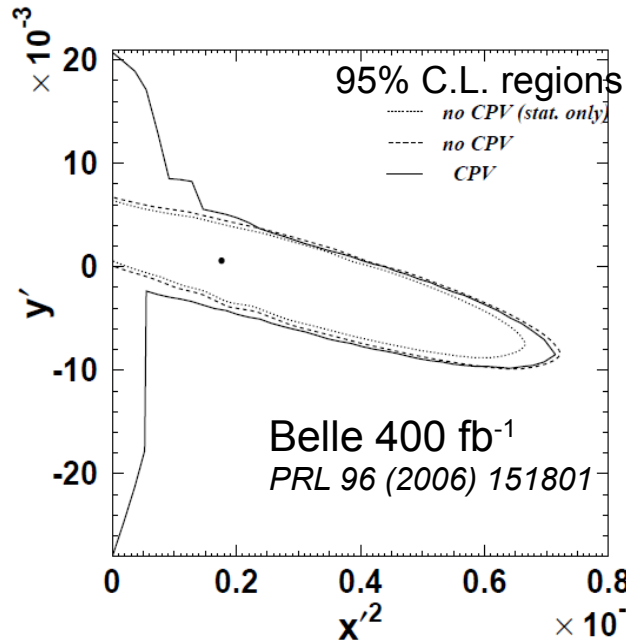


# Common methods in charm mixing/CPV measurements

- Divide RS and WS events into a number of bins of  $D^0$  decay time
- In each time bin, the RS and WS signal yields are collected from fits to get the WS-to-RS ratio
  - The WS signal shapes are fixed to the RS ones
- Fit the WS/RS ratio vs.  $D$  decay time to extract charm mixing parameters
- Correction to account for (secondary)  $D^*$  from B decays with mis-assigned decay time
- Search for CPV: separate mixing measurements for  $D / \bar{D}$

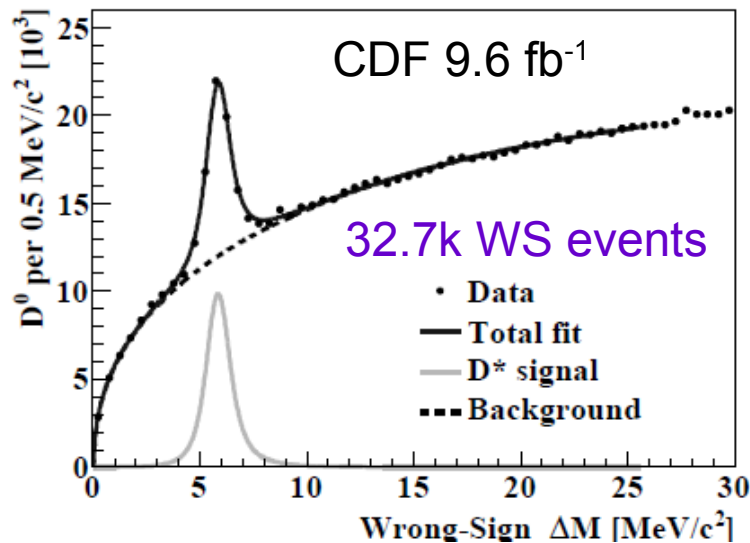
# History of experimental observations

- 2006: “Improved constraints” from Belle
- 2007: Evidence for  $D^0$ - $\bar{D}^0$  mixing from BABAR
- 2008: Evidence for  $D^0$ - $\bar{D}^0$  mixing from CDF
- Observation ( $> 5\sigma$ ) only when all the above results are combined

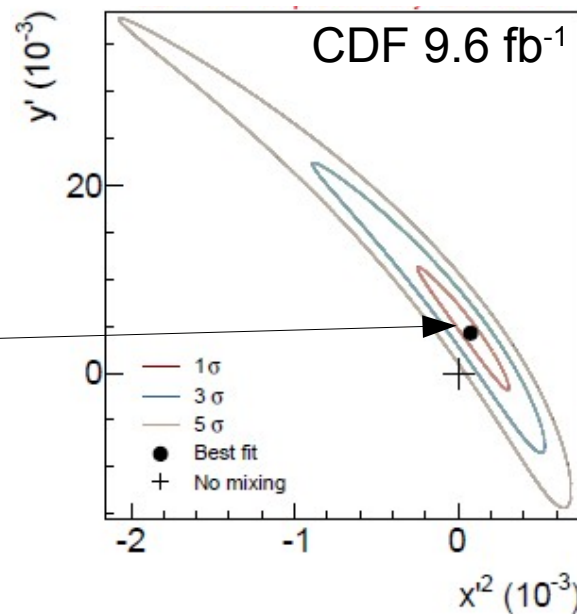
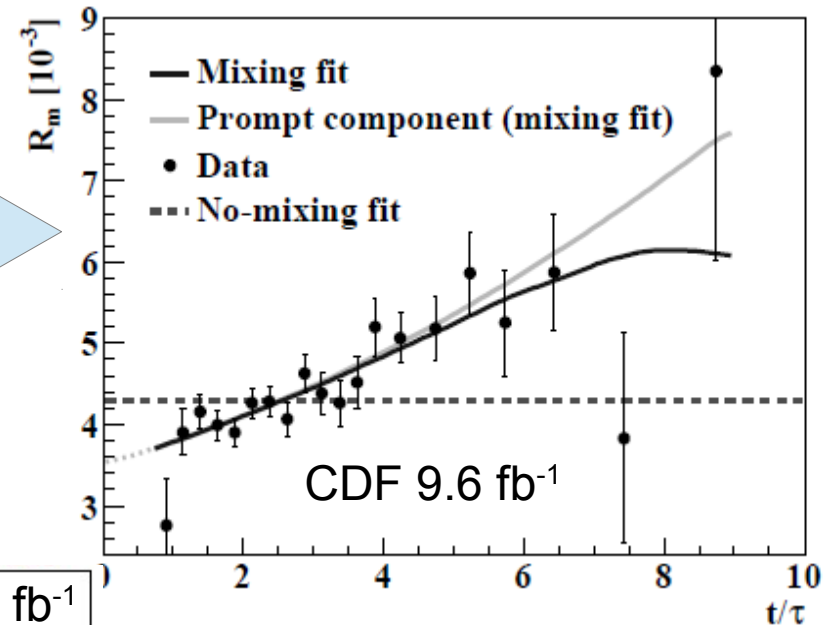


# D<sup>0</sup> mixing @ CDF in 2013

Extraction of WS signals from the fit to the mass difference of  $M(K^+\pi\pi^+) - M(K^+\pi^-) - M(\pi^+)$



Fit to the WS/RS ratios with different mixing hypotheses

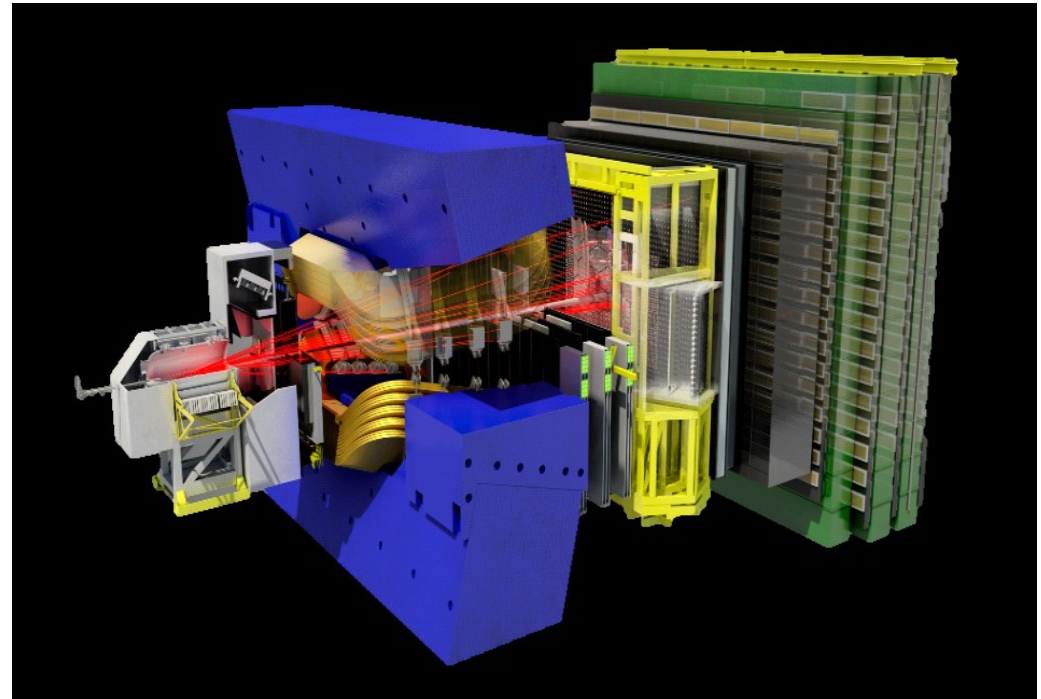


No-mixing hypothesis excluded at 6.1σ

The **second** D<sup>0</sup>- $\bar{D}^0$  mixing observation from a single experiment after LHCb in 2012 (*PRL 110, 101802 (2013)*)

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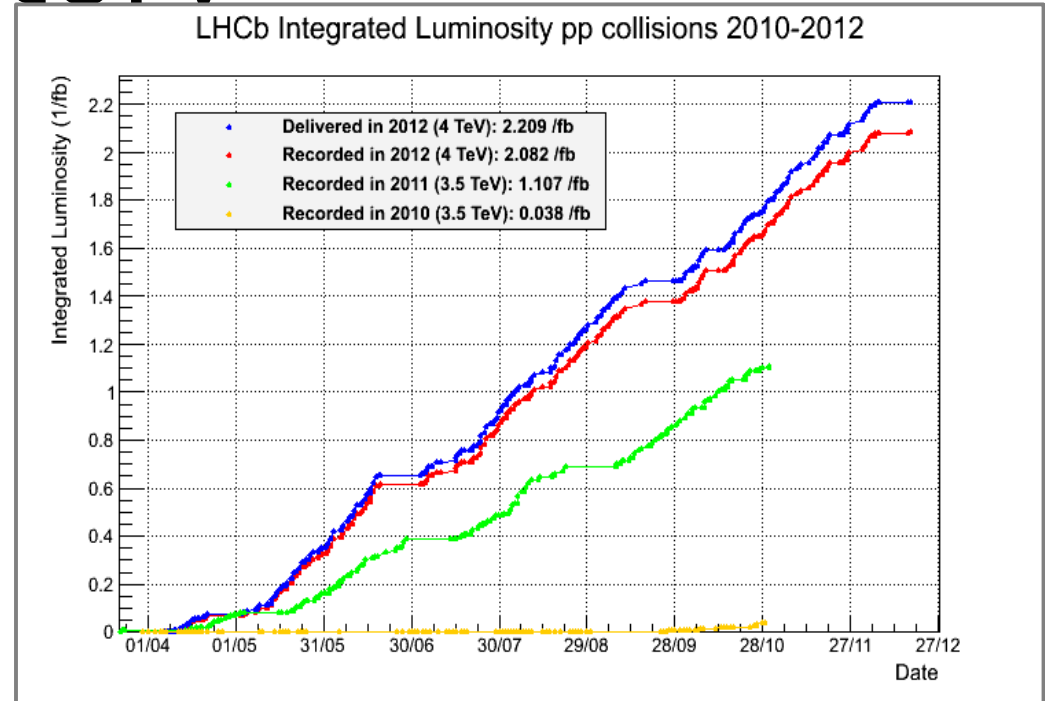
# LHCb experiment



- Single-arm forward spectrometer covering the pseudo-rapidity range  $2 < \eta < 5$
- Detection of particles containing *b* or *c* quarks



# LHCb experiment as a charm factory



- 20x larger charm cross-section than beauty:

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X) = 75 \pm 14 \mu\text{b}$$

[\[PLB694:209-216\]](#)

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow c\bar{c}X) = 1419 \pm 134 \mu\text{b}$$

[\[arXiv:1302.2864\]](#)

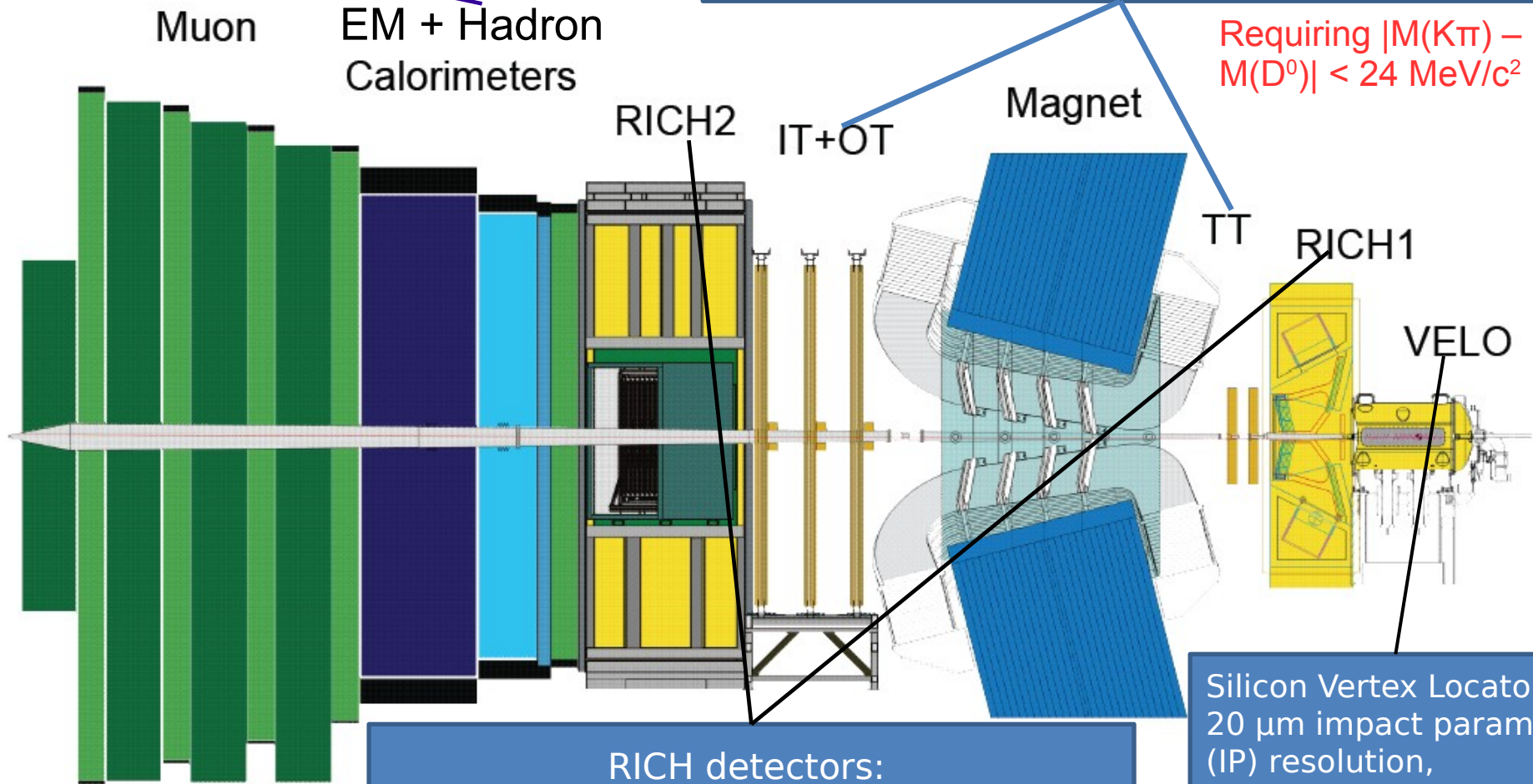
} → at 7 TeV in the LHCb acceptance

The world's largest charm samples!

# LHCb detector

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Tracking system:  
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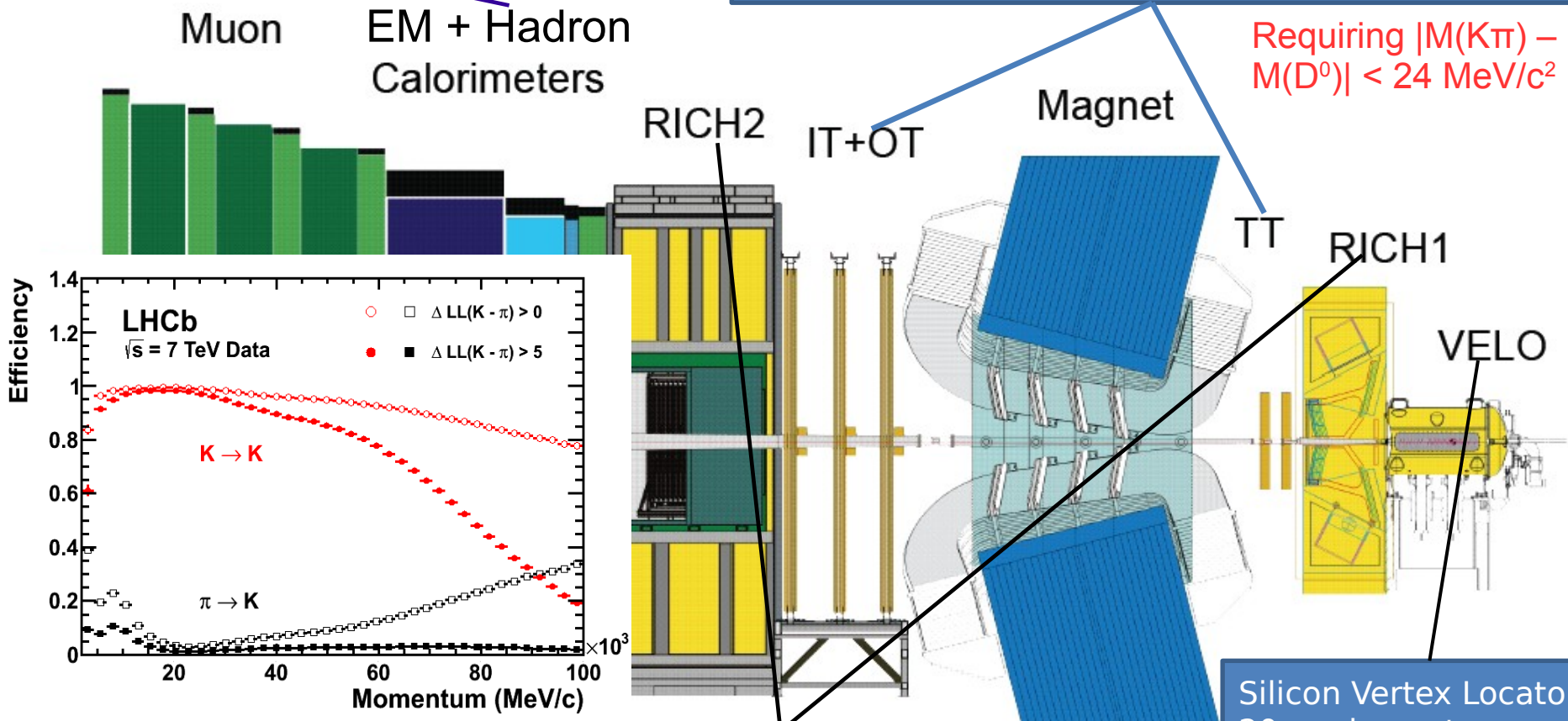
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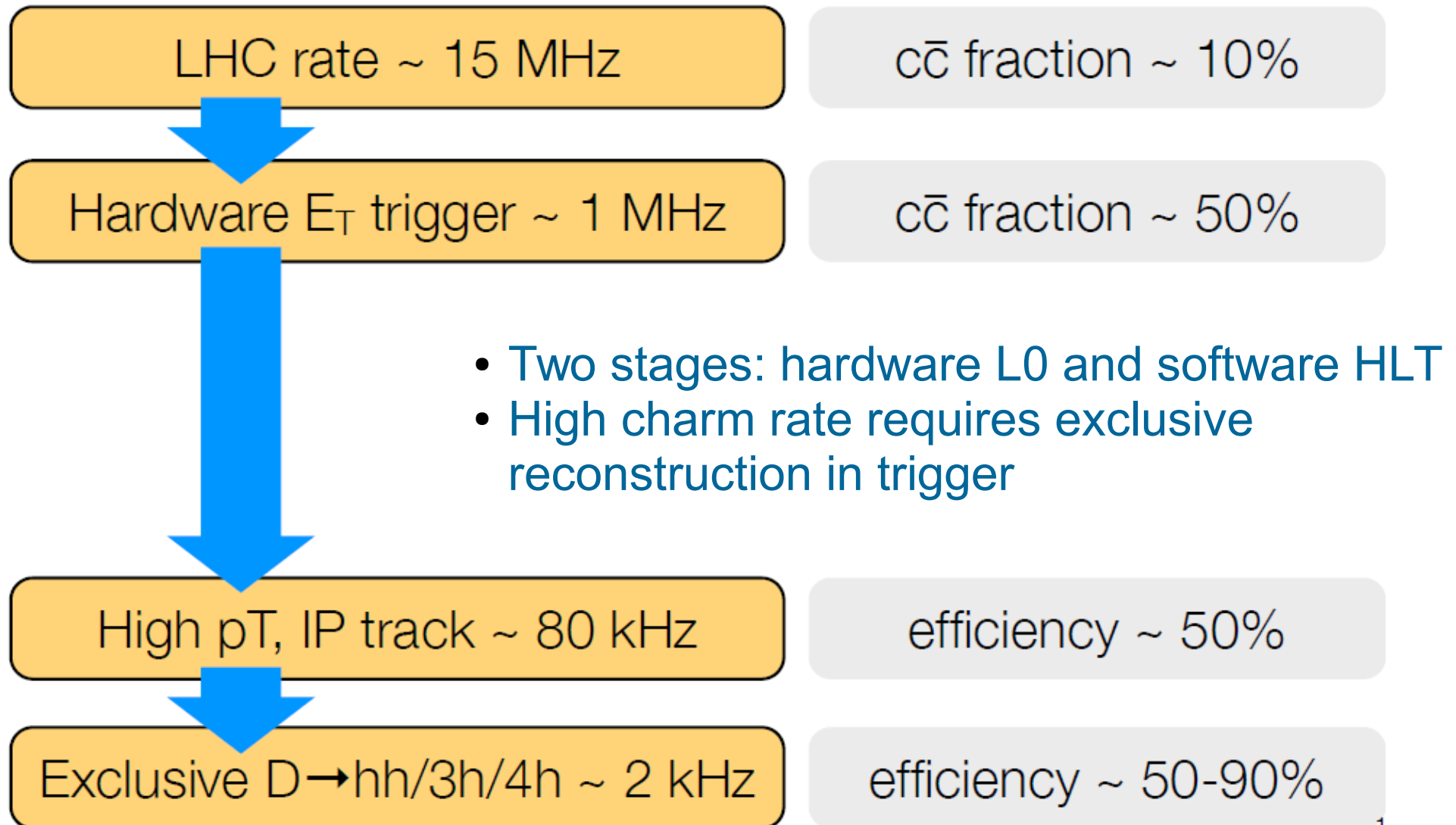


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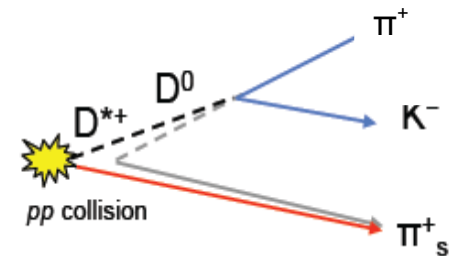
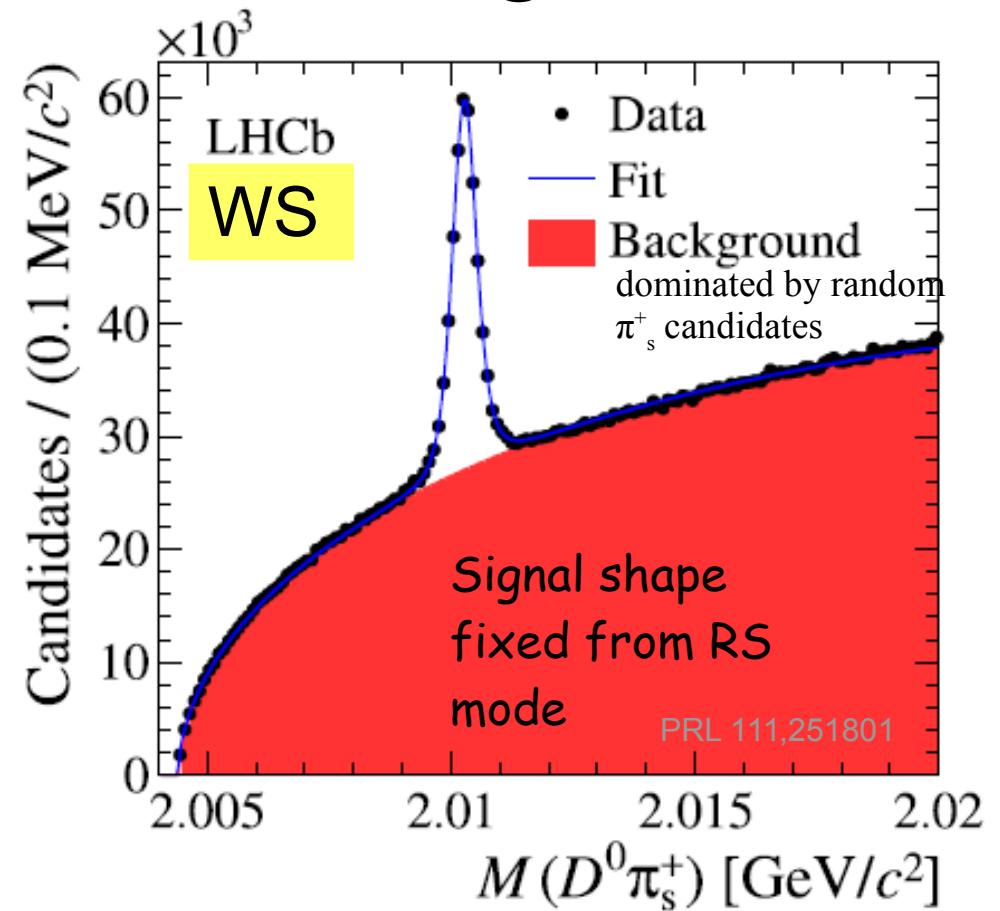
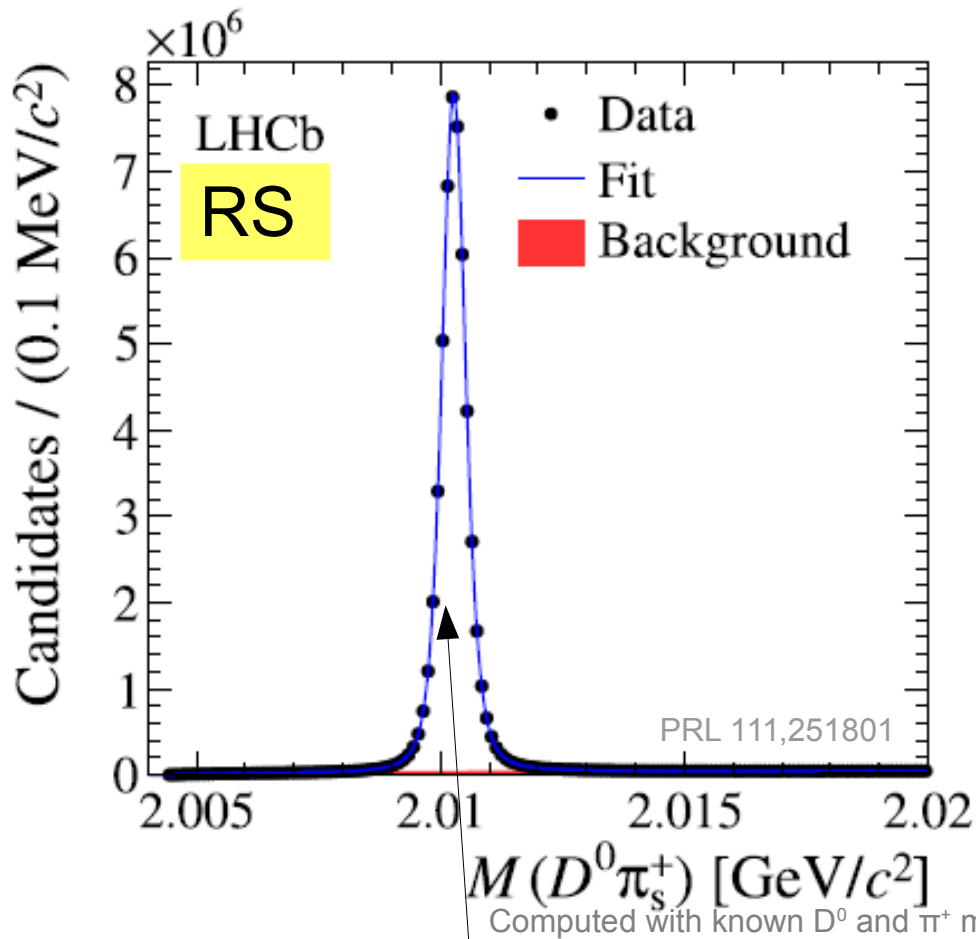


# LHCb trigger on hadronic charm decays





# Fits to extract WS/RS signals

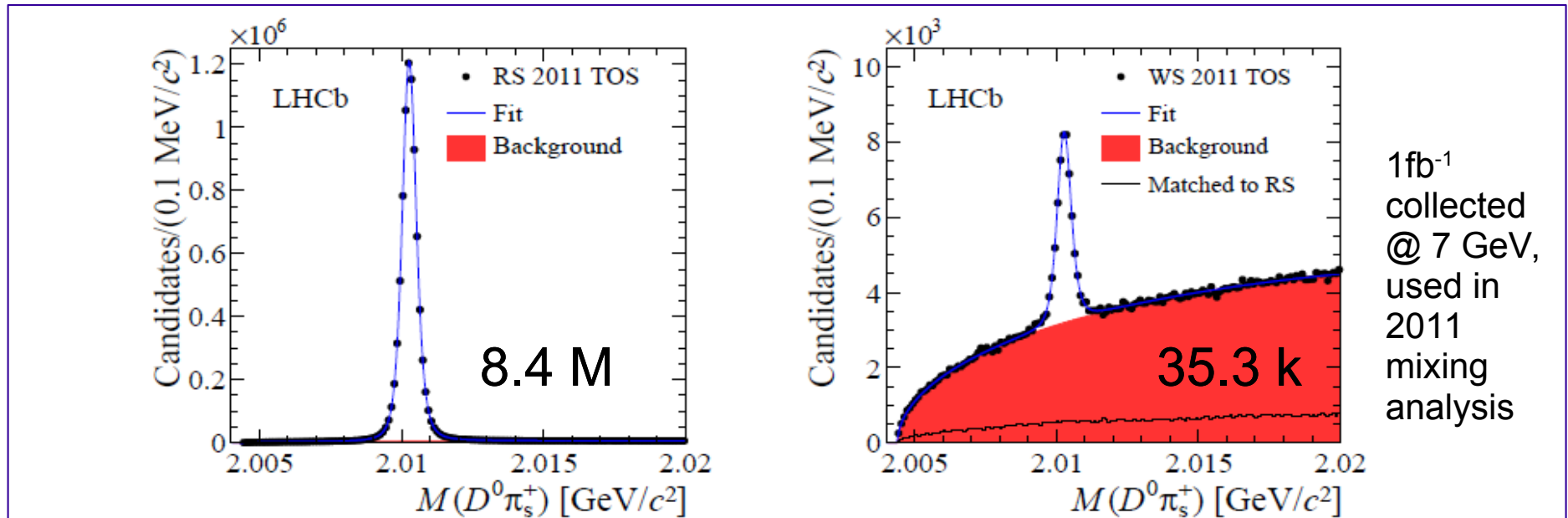


Mass resolution at  $\sim 0.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  due to  $D^*$  vertex being well constrained to measured PV position

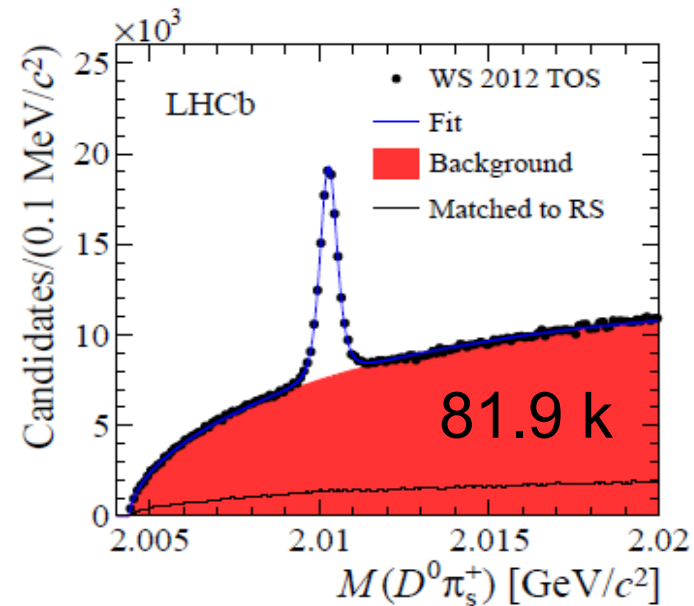
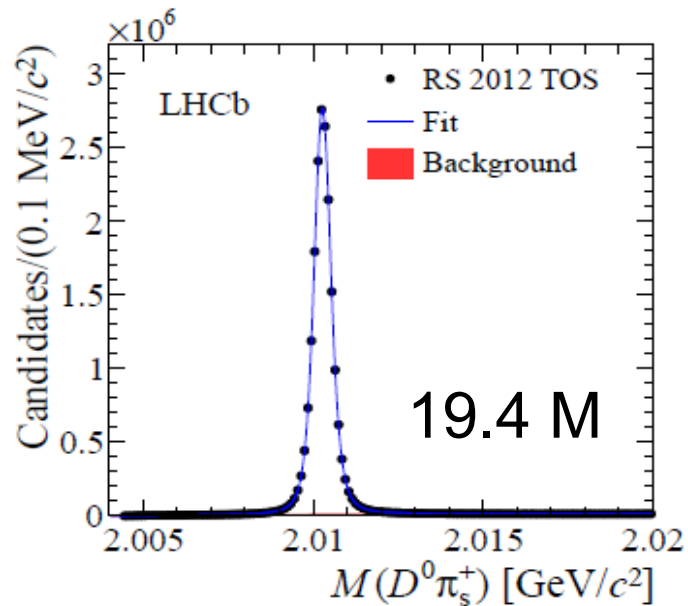
Time-integrated fits to  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$  2011+2012 data. In total  $\sim 54 \text{ M}$  RS candidates and  $\sim 0.23 \text{ M}$  WS candidates are collected.

# Time-integrated fits

**TOS**: events that meet the hardware trigger requirement



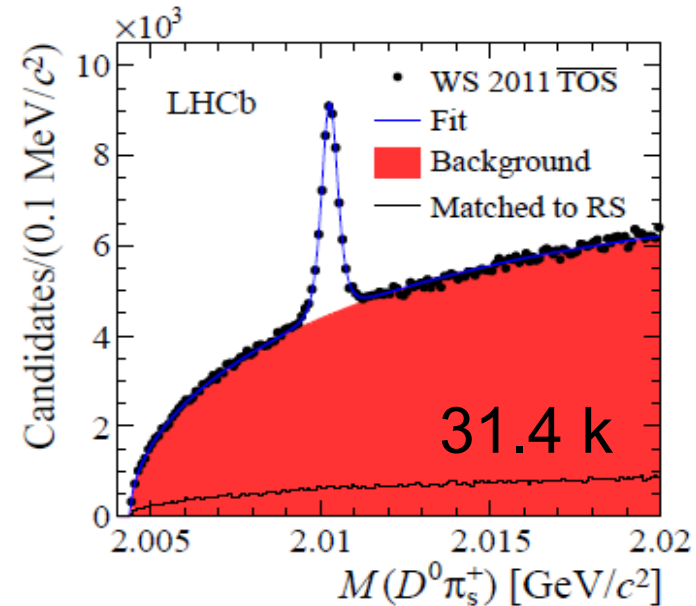
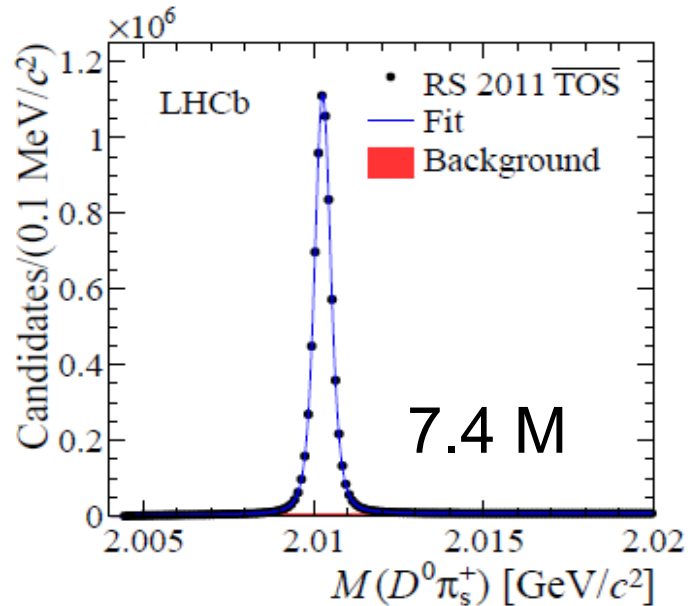
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collected  
@ 7 GeV,  
used in  
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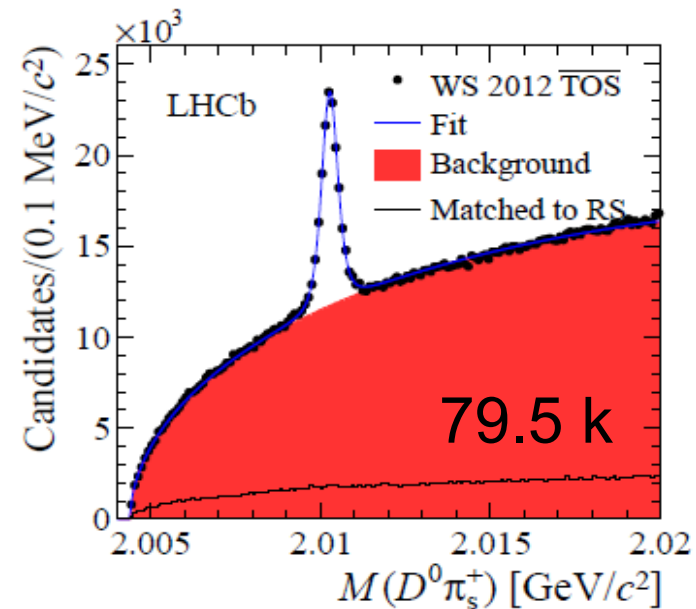
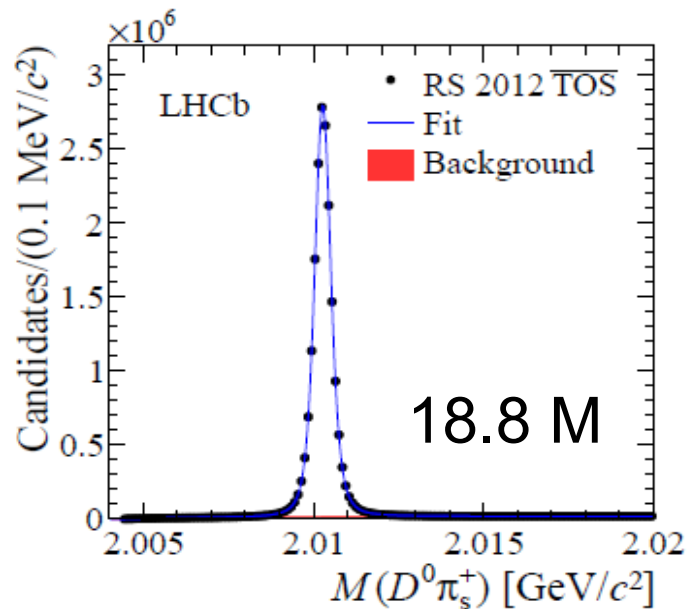
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$\overline{\text{TOS}}$ : events being  
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# Charge asymmetry in $K\pi$ detection

- In the WS/RS ratio separated by  $D^*$  charge:

$$\frac{N_{WS}^{\pm}}{N_{RS}^{\pm}} = \frac{N(D^{*\pm} \rightarrow [K^{\pm}\pi^{\mp}]_D \pi_s^{\pm})}{N(D^{*\pm} \rightarrow [K^{\mp}\pi^{\pm}]_D \pi_s^{\pm})} = R^{\pm} \frac{\epsilon(K^{\pm}\pi^{\mp})}{\epsilon(K^{\mp}\pi^{\pm})}$$

- $D^*$  production and soft pion instrumental asymmetries cancel out in the ratio
- Still needed to consider: the non-zero detection asymmetry

$A_{K\pi}$ :

$$A_{K\pi} = \frac{\epsilon(K^+\pi^-) - \epsilon(K^-\pi^+)}{\epsilon(K^+\pi^-) + \epsilon(K^-\pi^+)}$$

- The efficiency ratio  $\epsilon_r^+ = 1/\epsilon_r^- = \epsilon(K^+\pi^-)/\epsilon(K^-\pi^+)$  is obtained from dedicated control samples:

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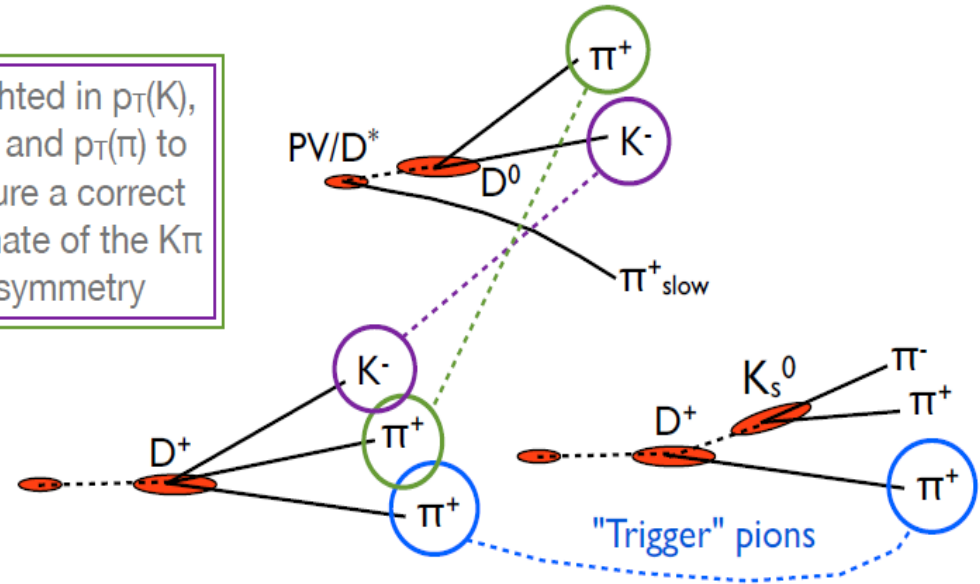
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weighted in  $p_T(K)$ ,  $\eta(K)$  and  $p_T(\pi)$  to ensure a correct estimate of the  $K\pi$  asymmetry

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weighted in  $p_T(\pi_{\text{trig}})$ ,  $p_T(D^+)$  and  $\eta(D^+)$  to match the (now reweighted)  $D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+$  sample, in order properly cancel any production asymmetry and any instrumental asymmetry associated with the trigger pion

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# Background from secondary D decays

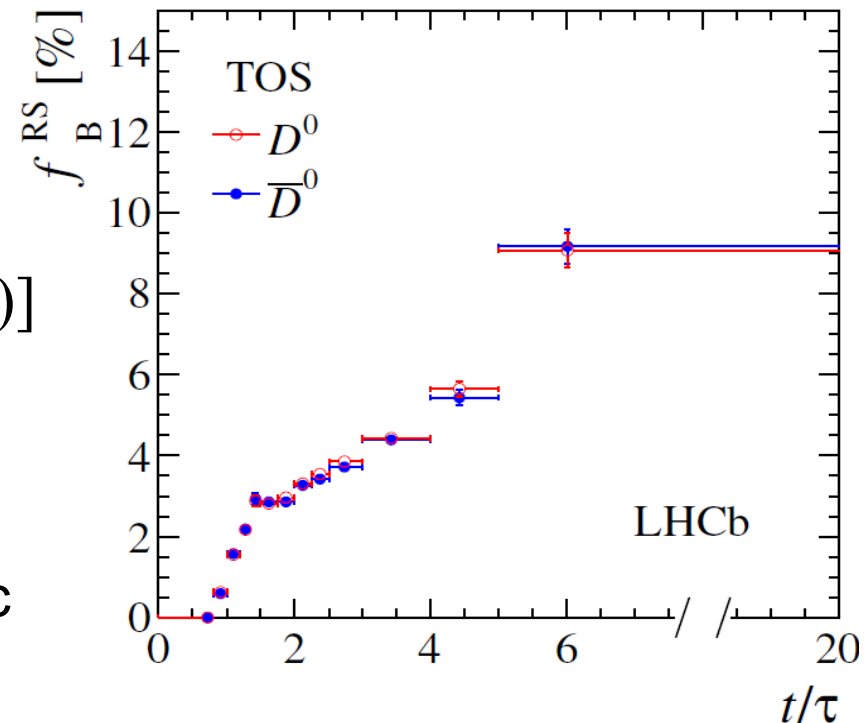
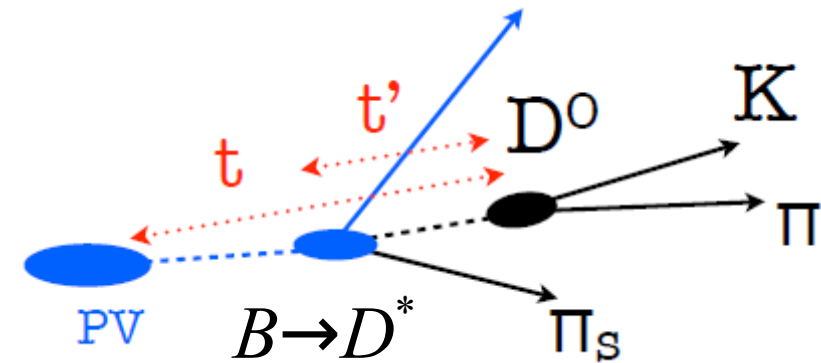
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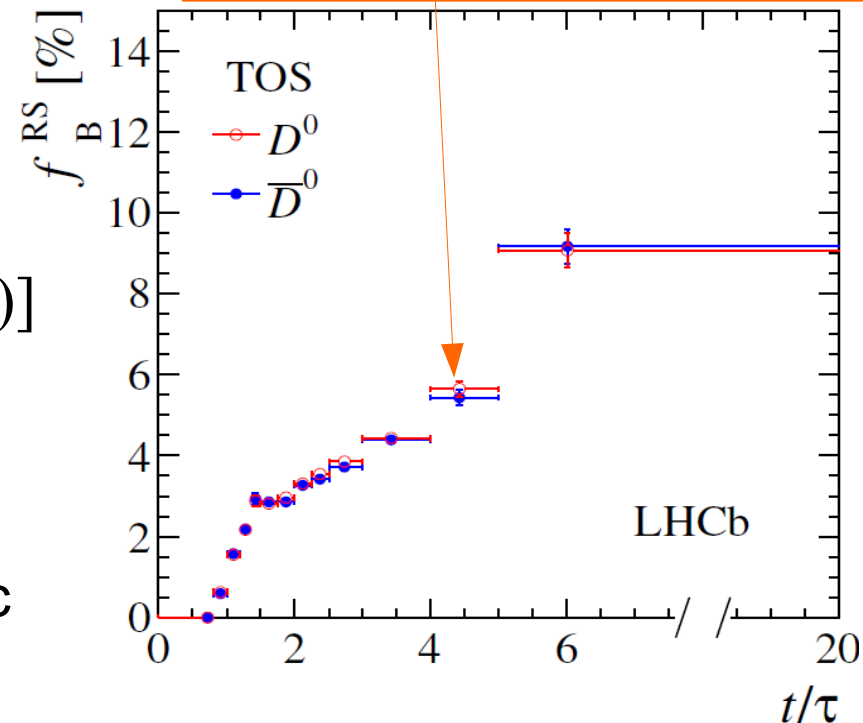
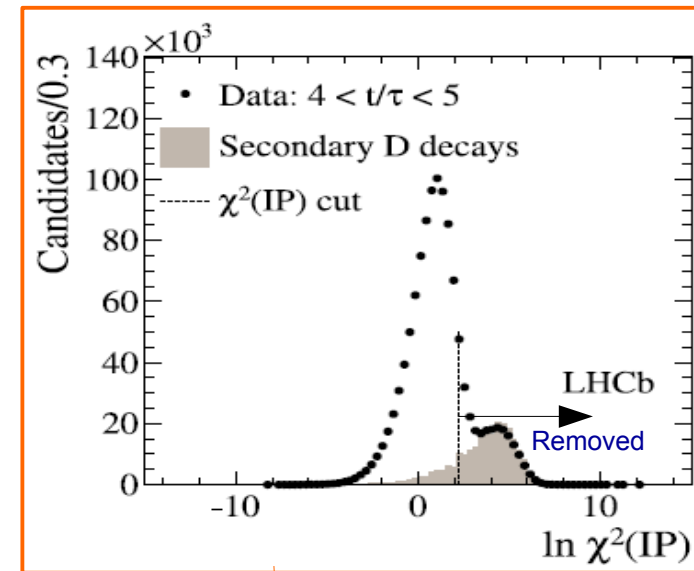
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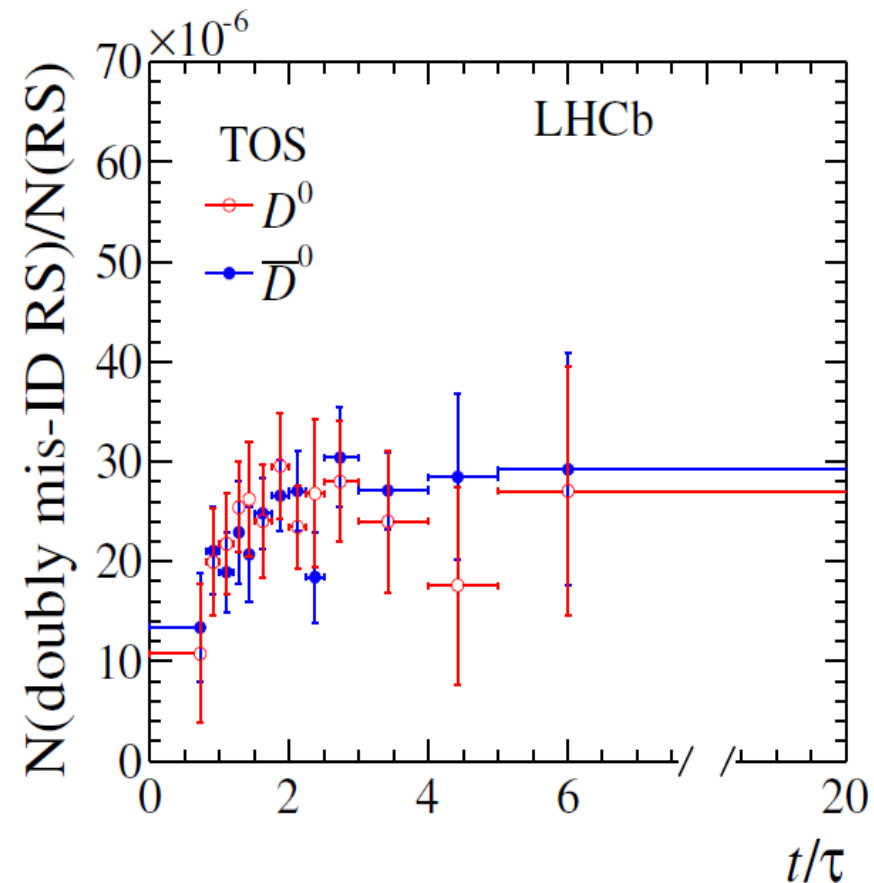
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# Peaking background

- RS events with both K and  $\pi$  being mis-IDs as each other will be indistinguishable with real WS signals in  $m(D_0\pi_s)$  fits, and cause bias in the WS/RS ratio
- The overall effect is well below 1% of WS signals due to tight requirements on PID and  $M(K\pi)$  window
- No charge asymmetry observed, contamination assumed to be symmetric in the fit

$$R^m(t) = R(t) + \frac{N^{RS}(\text{double mis-ID})}{N^{RS}}$$





# Time-dependent fit configuration

- The mixing parameters are determined by minimizing: **Predicted ratios corrected for the peaking and secondary backgrounds**

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \left[ \left( \frac{r_i^+ - \epsilon_r^+ R_{i,\text{pred}}^+}{\sigma_i^+} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{r_i^- - \epsilon_r^- R_{i,\text{pred}}^-}{\sigma_i^-} \right)^2 \right] + \chi_\epsilon^2 + \chi_B^2 + \chi_p^2$$

Sum over 13 time bins for separately for 2011 and 2012 data, and for TOS and  $\overline{\text{TOS}}$  samples

$$\chi_\epsilon^2 = \left( \frac{a_{K\pi} - A_{K\pi}}{\sigma_{A_{K\pi}}} \right)^2$$

Constraint for detection asymmetry

$$\chi_p^2 = \sum_j \left( \frac{p_j - P_j}{\sigma_{P_j}} \right)^2$$

Constraint for peaking background:  
Mainly candidates with  $K, \pi$  from  $D^0$  both being mis-IDed, suppressed by tight PID requirements

$$\chi_B^2 = \sum_l \left( \frac{b_l - B_l}{\sigma_{B_l}} \right)^2$$

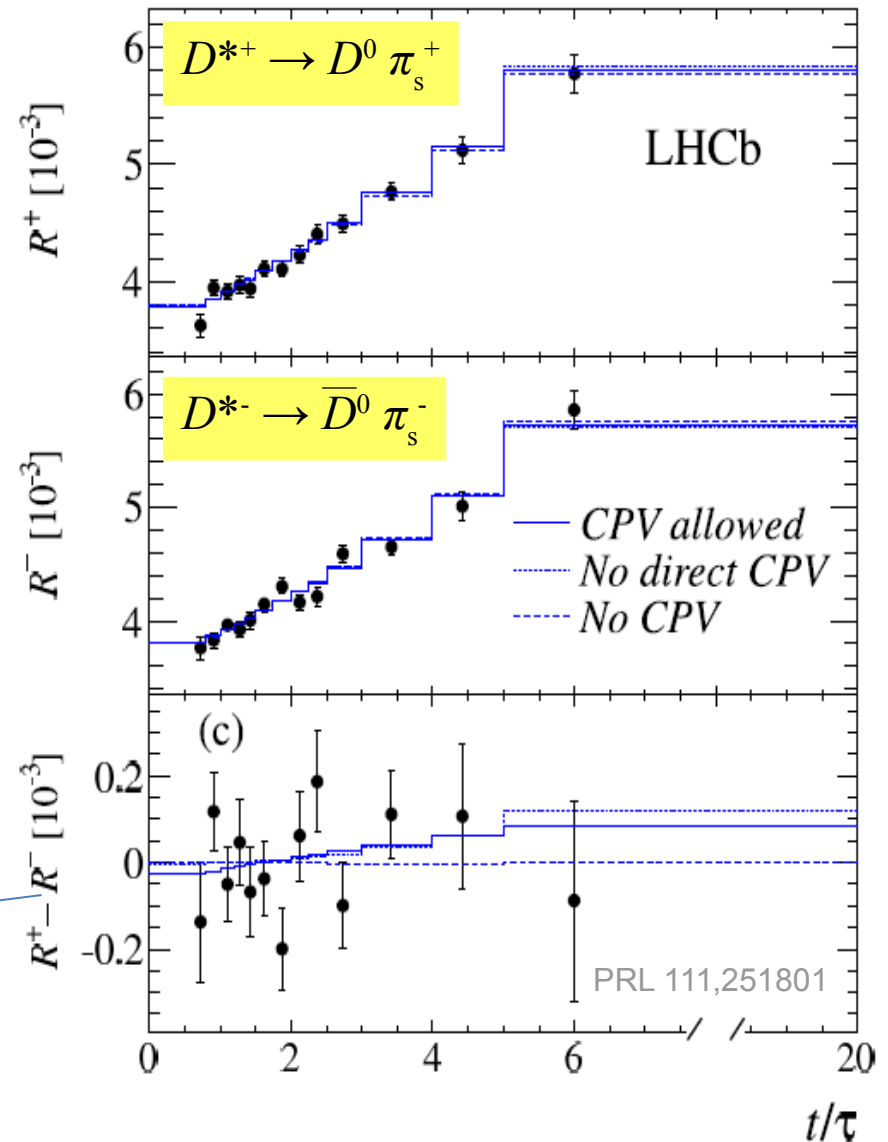
Constraint for secondary background

Systematic effects are accounted for in the final fits

# WS/RS yield ratio fits

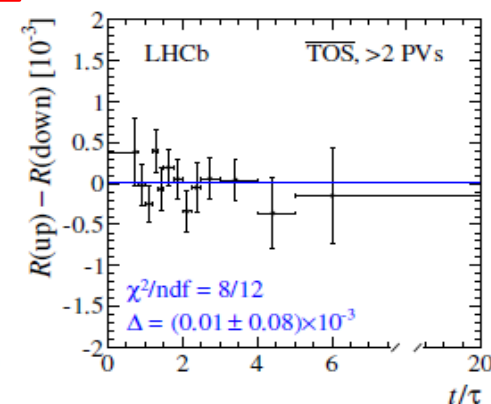
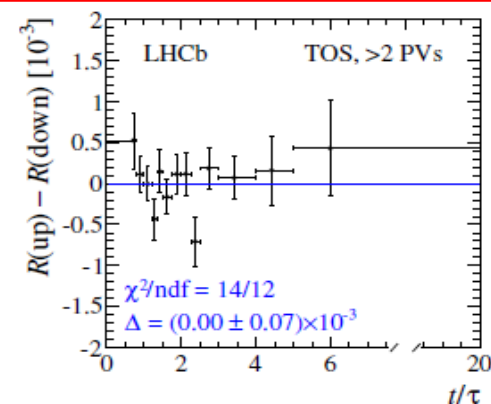
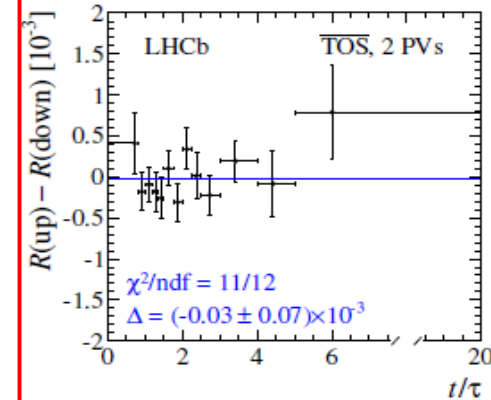
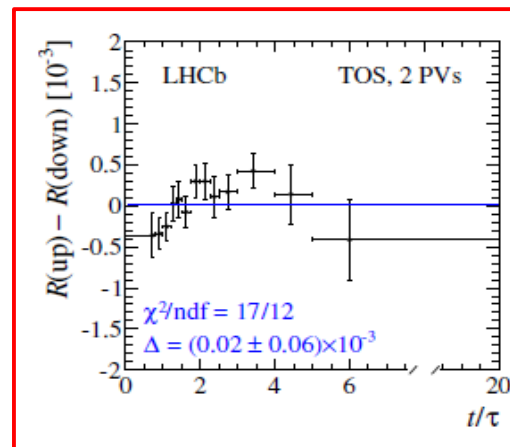
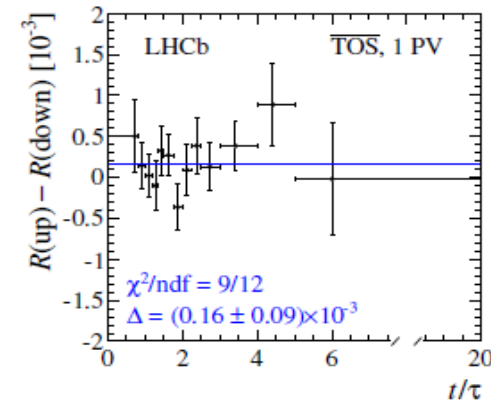
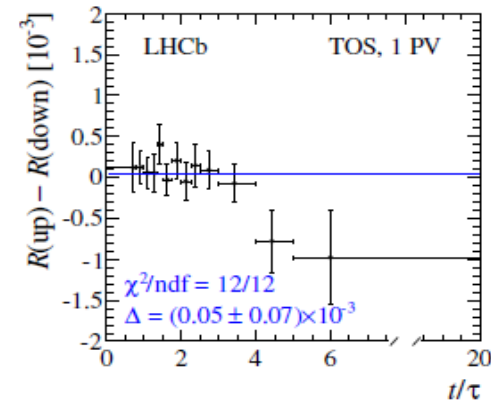
- Fits to the  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$  data for 3 different hypotheses on the CP symmetry

Efficiency corrected differences between the WS/RS ratios of  $D^{*\pm}$

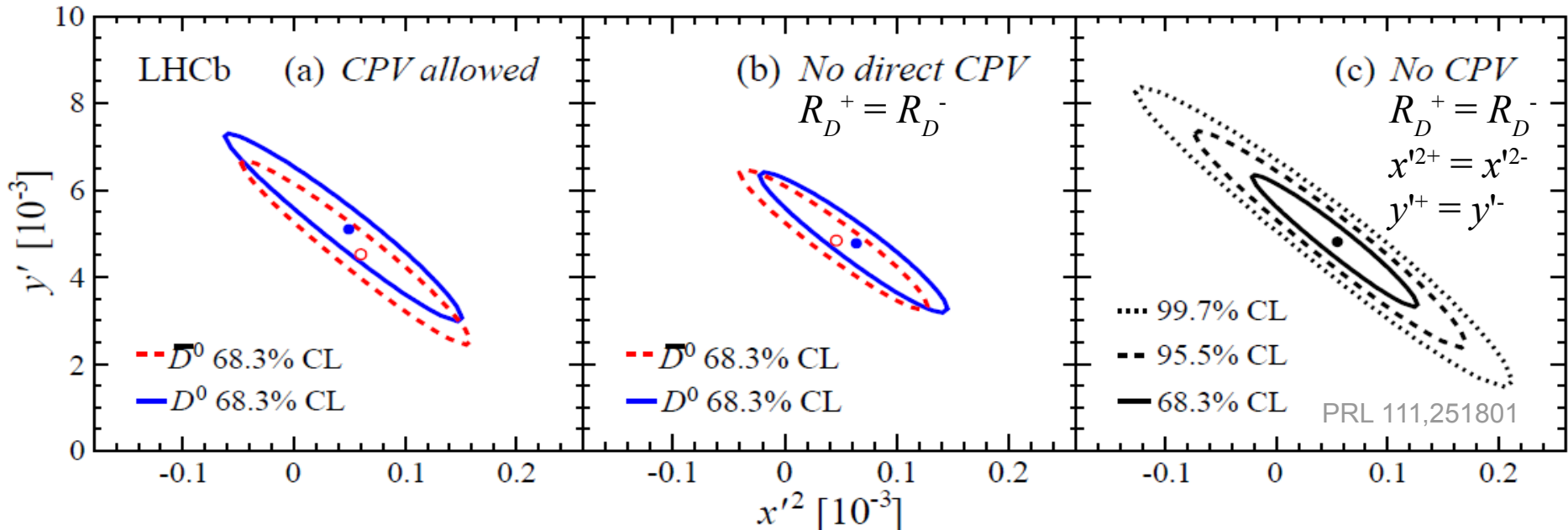


# Systematics

- Data are divided into independent subsets to check for difference in time-dependence of WS-to-RS ratios
- The  $\chi^2$  values in the  $\overline{\text{TOS}}$  sample, suggest a systematically better consistency than those in the TOS sample
- The statistical uncertainty of each of the WS-to-RS ratios in the TOS samples is increased by a factor of  $\sqrt{17/12}$



# LHCb results



LHCb		Uncertainties are statistical and systematic combined						
Direct and indirect <i>CP</i> violation			no direct <i>CP</i> violation			no <i>CP</i> violation		
$R_D$	[ $10^{-3}$ ]	$3.568 \pm 0.066$	$R_D$	[ $10^{-3}$ ]	$3.568 \pm 0.066$	$R_D$	[ $10^{-3}$ ]	$3.568 \pm 0.066$
$A_D$	[ $10^{-2}$ ]	$-0.7 \pm 1.9$	$y'^+$	[ $10^{-3}$ ]	$4.78 \pm 1.07$	$y'$	[ $10^{-3}$ ]	$4.81 \pm 1.00$
$y'^+$	[ $10^{-3}$ ]	$5.1 \pm 1.4$	$x'^{2+}$	[ $10^{-5}$ ]	$6.4 \pm 5.5$	$x'^2$	[ $10^{-5}$ ]	$5.5 \pm 4.9$
$x'^{2+}$	[ $10^{-5}$ ]	$4.9 \pm 7.0$	$y'^-$	[ $10^{-3}$ ]	$4.83 \pm 1.07$	$\chi^2/\text{ndf}$		$86.41/101$
$y'^-$	[ $10^{-3}$ ]	$4.5 \pm 1.4$	$x'^{2-}$	[ $10^{-5}$ ]	$4.6 \pm 5.5$			
$x'^{2-}$	[ $10^{-5}$ ]	$6.0 \pm 6.8$	$\chi^2/\text{ndf}$		$85.99/99$			
$\chi^2/\text{ndf}$		$85.87/98$						

$$A_D = \frac{R_D^+ - R_D^-}{R_D^+ + R_D^-}$$

Results are consistent with *CP* conservation

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Table 1: Results of fits to the data for different hypotheses on the  $CP$  symmetry. The reported uncertainties are statistical and systematic, respectively.

Direct and indirect $CP$ violation	
$R_D^+$ [ $10^{-3}$ ]	$3.545 \pm 0.082 \pm 0.048$
$y'^+$ [ $10^{-3}$ ]	$5.1 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.7$
$x'^{2+}$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	$4.9 \pm 6.0 \pm 3.6$
$R_D^-$ [ $10^{-3}$ ]	$3.591 \pm 0.081 \pm 0.048$
$y'^-$ [ $10^{-3}$ ]	$4.5 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.7$
$x'^{2-}$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	$6.0 \pm 5.8 \pm 3.6$
$\chi^2/\text{ndf}$	85.9/98
No direct $CP$ violation	
$R_D$ [ $10^{-3}$ ]	$3.568 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.033$
$y'^+$ [ $10^{-3}$ ]	$4.8 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.6$
$x'^{2+}$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	$6.4 \pm 4.7 \pm 3.0$
$y'^-$ [ $10^{-3}$ ]	$4.8 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.6$
$x'^{2-}$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	$4.6 \pm 4.6 \pm 3.0$
$\chi^2/\text{ndf}$	86.0/99
No $CP$ violation	
$R_D$ [ $10^{-3}$ ]	$3.568 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.033$
$y'$ [ $10^{-3}$ ]	$4.8 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.5$
$x'^2$ [ $10^{-5}$ ]	$5.5 \pm 4.2 \pm 2.6$
$\chi^2/\text{ndf}$	86.4/101

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Table 2: Detailed fit results. Reported uncertainties and correlation coefficients include both statistical and systematic sources.

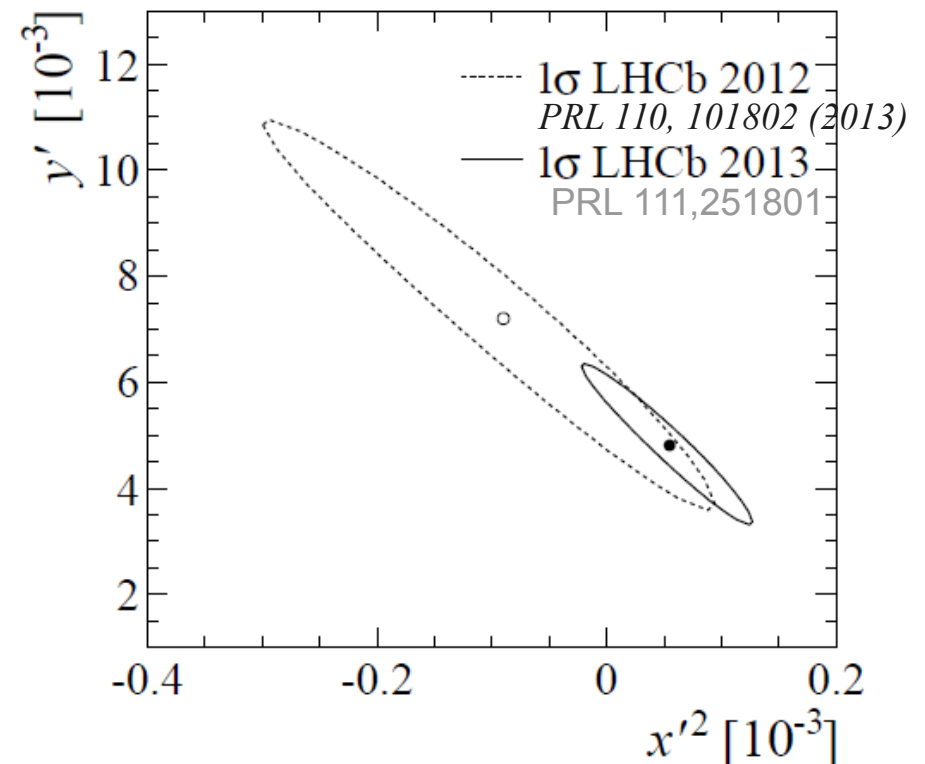
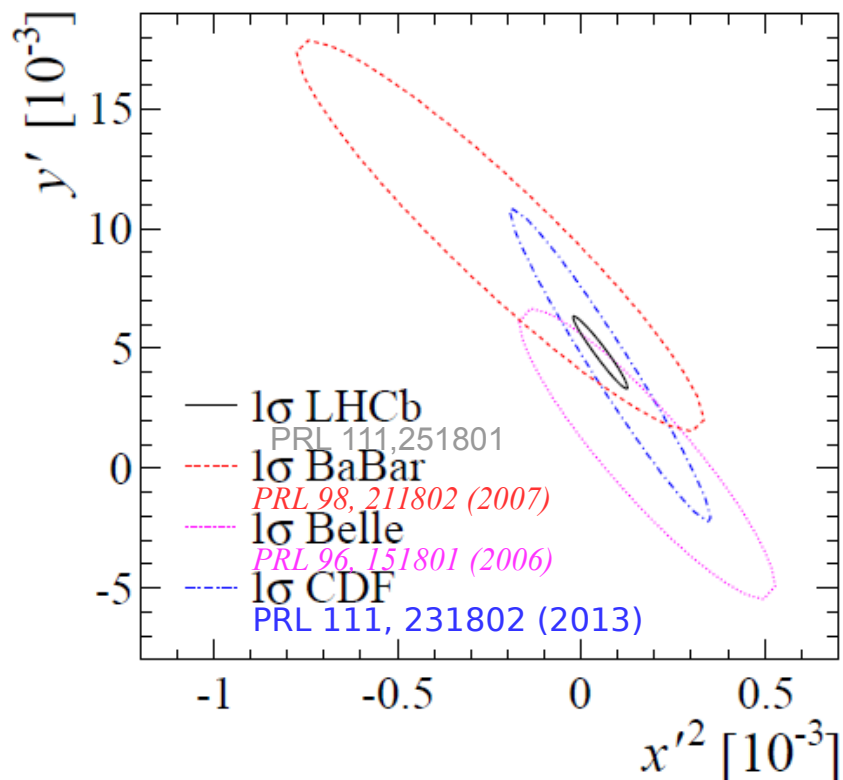
Direct and indirect $CP$ violation								
Results			Correlations					
Parameter		Fit value	$R_D^+$	$y'^+$	$x'^{2+}$	$R_D^-$	$y'^-$	$x'^{2-}$
$R_D^+$	$[10^{-3}]$	$3.545 \pm 0.095$	1.000	-0.942	0.862	-0.016	-0.007	0.006
$y'^+$	$[10^{-3}]$	$5.1 \pm 1.4$		1.000	-0.968	-0.007	0.007	-0.007
$x'^{2+}$	$[10^{-5}]$	$4.9 \pm 7.0$			1.000	0.005	-0.007	0.008
$R_D^-$	$[10^{-3}]$	$3.591 \pm 0.094$				1.000	-0.941	0.858
$y'^-$	$[10^{-3}]$	$4.5 \pm 1.4$					1.000	-0.966
$x'^{2-}$	$[10^{-5}]$	$6.0 \pm 7.0$						1.000

No direct $CP$ violation							
Results			Correlations				
Parameter		Fit value	$R_D$	$y'^+$	$x'^{2+}$	$y'^-$	$x'^{2-}$
$R_D$	$[10^{-3}]$	$3.568 \pm 0.066$	1.000	-0.894	0.770	-0.895	0.772
$y'^+$	$[10^{-3}]$	$4.8 \pm 1.1$		1.000	-0.949	0.765	-0.662
$x'^{2+}$	$[10^{-5}]$	$6.4 \pm 5.5$			1.000	-0.662	0.574
$y'^-$	$[10^{-3}]$	$4.8 \pm 1.1$				1.000	-0.950
$x'^{2-}$	$[10^{-5}]$	$4.6 \pm 5.5$					1.000

No $CP$ violation					
Results			Correlations		
Parameter		Fit value	$R_D$	$y'$	$x'^2$
$R_D$	$[10^{-3}]$	$3.568 \pm 0.066$	1.000	-0.953	0.869
$y'$	$[10^{-3}]$	$4.8 \pm 1.0$		1.000	-0.967
$x'^2$	$[10^{-5}]$	$5.5 \pm 4.9$			1.000

# Comparison of mixing results

- The current LHCb results are consistent with other results, and provide an update to the previous ones with  $1\text{fb}^{-1}$  2011 data



# Interpretation of the LHCb results

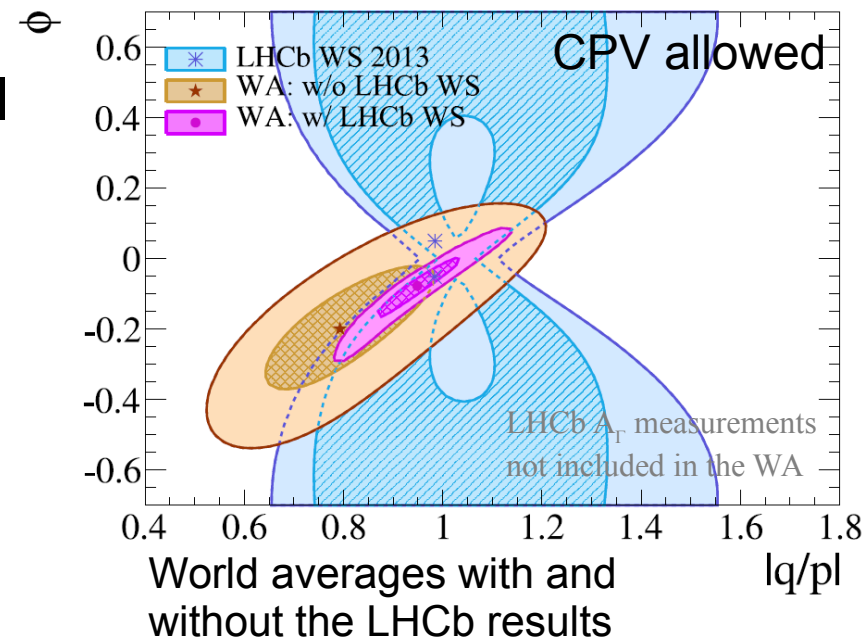
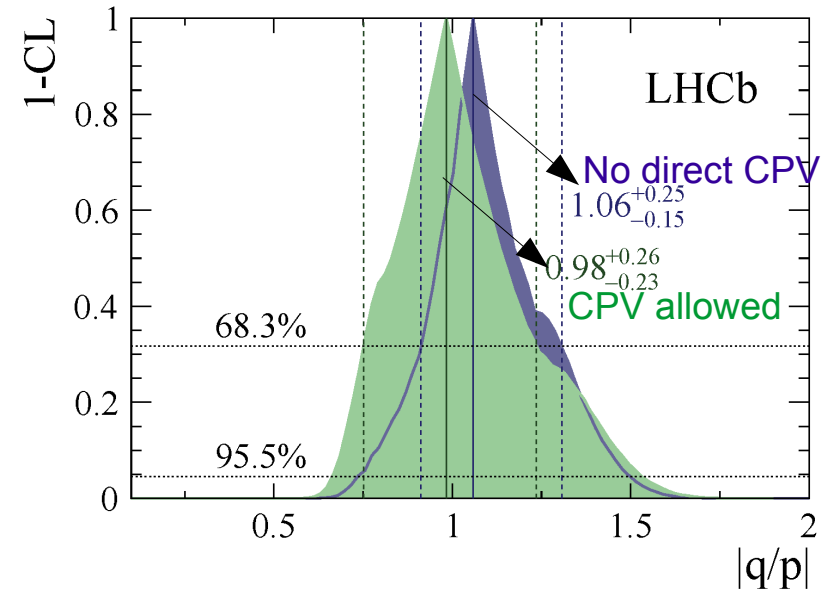
- Using only the LHCb results, and with the constraints of:

$$x'^{\pm} = (|q/p|)^{\pm 1} (x' \cos \phi \pm y' \sin \phi)$$

$$y'^{\pm} = (|q/p|)^{\pm 1} (y' \cos \phi \mp x' \sin \phi)$$

$\phi = \arg\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)$

- The 68.3% C.L. constraints
  - $0.75 < |q/p| < 1.24$  for all CPV allowed
  - $0.91 < |q/p| < 1.31$  for the case without direct CPV
- The LHCb results contribute in the global fits for  $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$  mixing



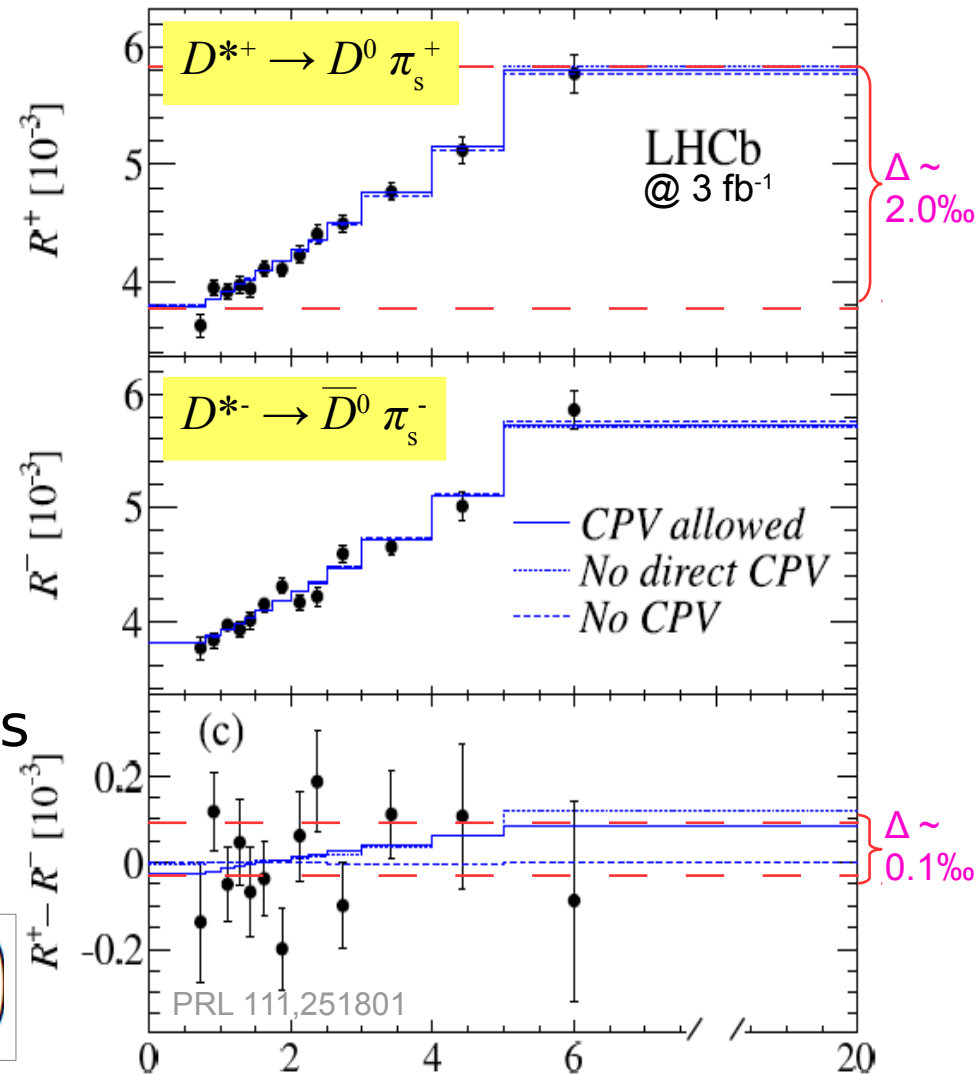


# WS/RS ratio versus $D^0$ decay time

- In the case of no DCPV, and  $x'$ ,  $y'$ ,  $\phi$  being very close to 0
  - The slope of the ratios and differences in the ratios are proportional to  $y'$ , and  $(|q/p|-|p/q|) y'$ , respectively
  - Within six decay-times:
    - The ratios vary within  $\sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$
    - The differences of the ratios vary within  $\sim 0.1 \times 10^{-3}$

In the limit of  $||q/p|-1| \ll 0$ :  $\phi = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1 - |q/p|^2 x}{1 + |q/p|^2 y} \right)$

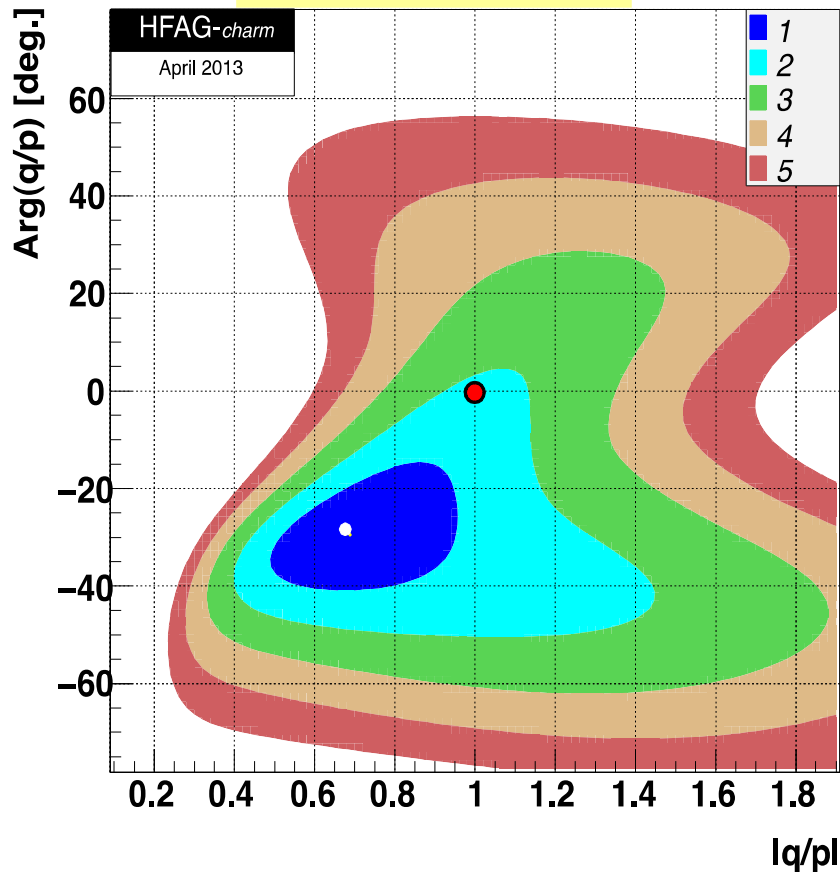
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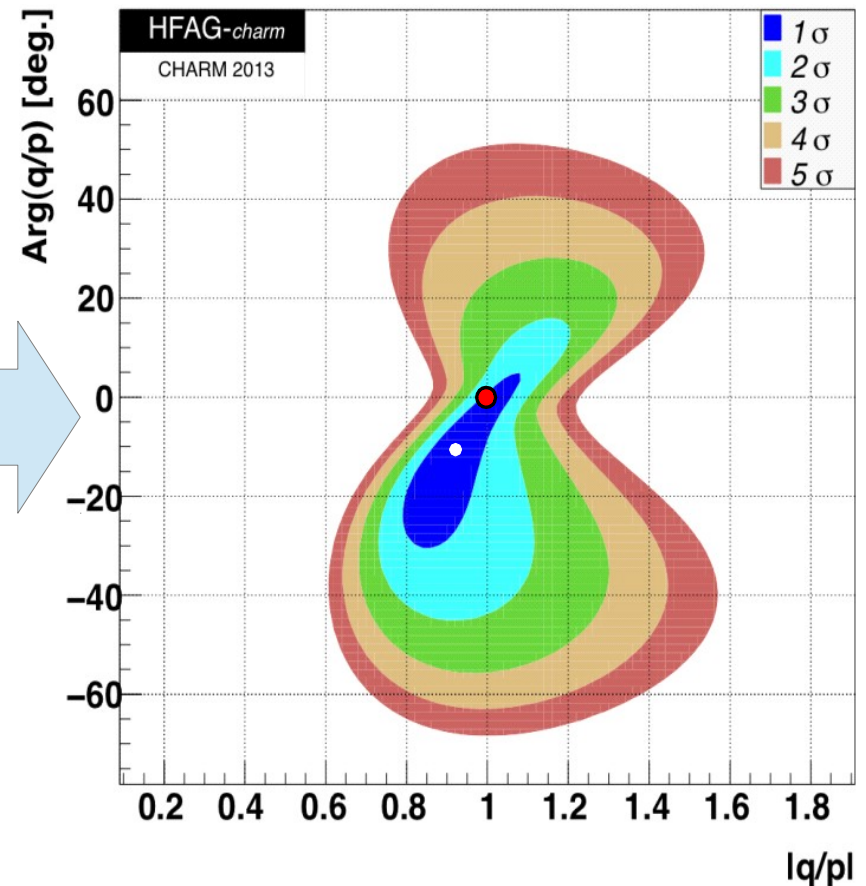
$|q/p|$  can be constrained with the precision of a few percent at most  $t/\tau$

# Global Fit for $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ Mixing (allowing for CP violation)

April, 2013



September, 2013



Much improved constraints on  $|q/p|$  and  $\phi$  after the inclusion of the most recent LHCb D mixing/CPV results and CDF D mixing results, as well as the LHCb  $A_F$  results ([PRL 112 \(2014\) 041801](#))

# Summary

- The  $WS$  mixing and CPV results from hadron colliders are presented with unprecedented level of precision
- We now have the observation of  $D^0-\bar{D}^0$  oscillations from one single experiment
- Neither direct CPV or CPV in mixing is observed, being consistent with SM
- The LHCb CPV results are capable of playing an important role in constraining  $|q/p|$

Thanks!