

# Charm mixing and CPV

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# Outline

❖ CPV in charm @ LHCb

❖ **Direct CPV:**

➤  $\Delta A^{\text{CP}}$  in  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p h^+ h^-$  [JHEP 03(2018)182]

➤  $A^{\text{CP}}$  in  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$  [arXiv:1806.01642] submitted to JHEP **NEW**

➤  $A^{\text{CP}}$  in  $D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^- \mu^+ \mu^-$  [LHCb-PAPER-2018-020] in preparation **NEW**

❖ **Charm mixing and indirect CPV:**

➤  $D^0$ - $\bar{D}^0$  mixing and CPV with  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  [PRD 97(2018) 031101]

# CPV in charm

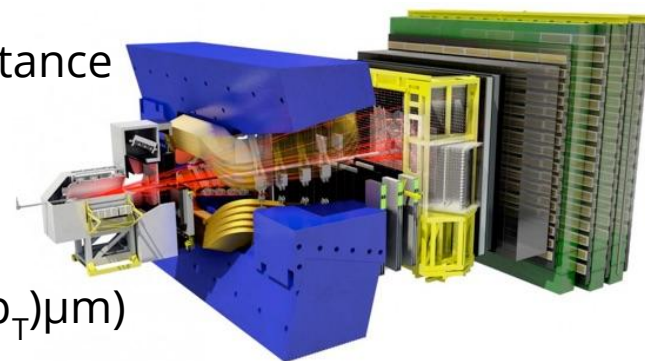
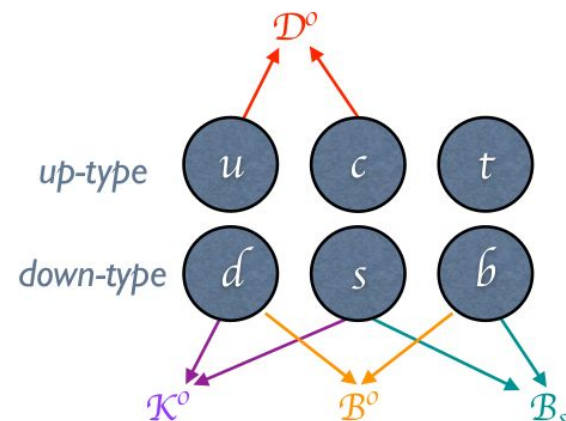
- ❖ Charm transitions are a unique portal for obtaining a novel access to flavor dynamics

- complementarity wrt B and K mesons
- CPV in charm predicted  $\sim O(10^{-3})$ :  
low SM background  $\rightarrow$  sensitivity to “New Physics”

- ❖ **CPV in charm decays has not yet been observed!**

- ❖ Large samples of charm mesons decays needed  $\rightarrow$  **LHCb**

- $\sim 10^6 c\bar{c}$  pairs per second produced in LHCb acceptance  
( $2 < \eta < 4.5$ ,  $0 < p_T < 8$  GeV/c) at LHC
- Good momentum resolution (0.5% - 1%)
- Excellent vertex resolution (IP resolution  $(15 + 29/p_T)\mu\text{m}$ )



[JHEP 05 \(2017\) 074](#)

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow D^0 X) = 2072 \pm 2 \pm 124 \mu\text{b}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow D_s^+ X) = 353 \pm 9 \pm 76 \mu\text{b}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow D^+ X) = 834 \pm 2 \pm 78 \mu\text{b}$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow D^{*+} X) = 784 \pm 4 \pm 87 \mu\text{b}$$

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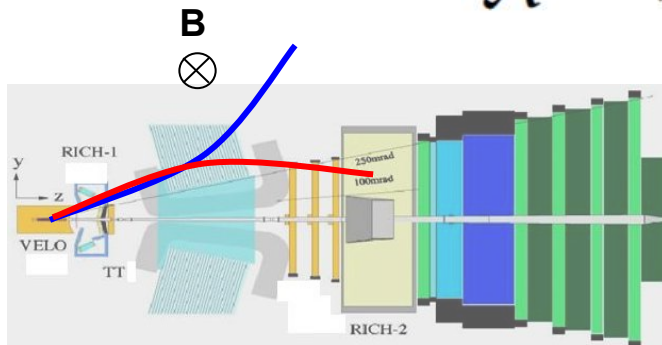
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Asymmetric detector acceptance + material interaction different for particles/antiparticles



# $\Delta A^{\text{CP}}$ in $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p h^+ h^-$

[JHEP 03(2018)182]

- ❖ CPV in charm baryons almost unexplored

$$A_{\text{CP}}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda^0 \pi^+) = (-7 \pm 31)\% \quad \text{FOCUS, PLB 634 (2006) 165}$$

$$A_{\text{CP}}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda^0 e^+ \nu_e) = (0 \pm 4)\% \quad \text{CLEO, PRL 94 (2005) 191801}$$

- ❖ Dataset: full Run1 sample ( $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

- ❖ Production mode:  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \mu^- X$

- requirements on  $\Lambda_c^+ \mu^-$  vertex displacement suppress background

- ❖ Measured quantity:  $\Delta A^{\text{CP}} = A^{\text{CP}}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^+ K^-) - A^{\text{CP}}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^-)$

- Detector and production asymmetries cancel if kinematics are identical

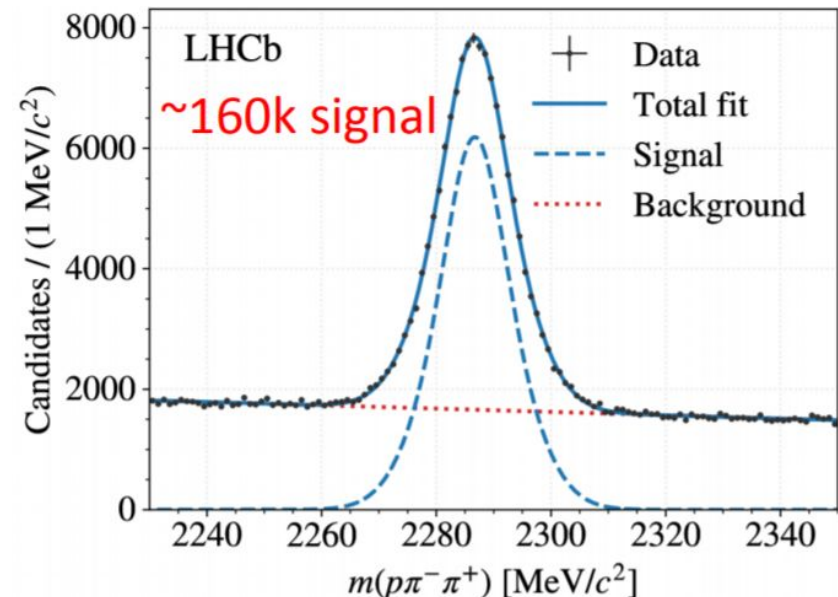
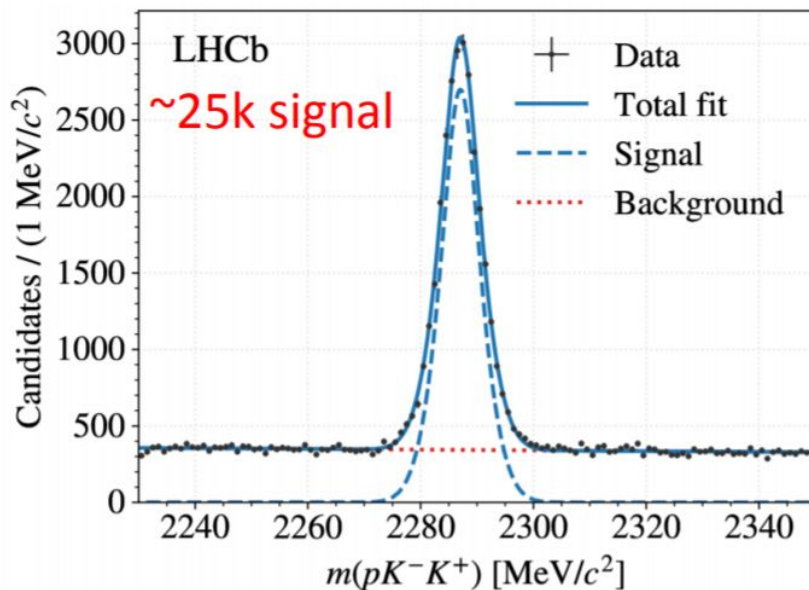
- $p\pi^+\pi^-$  kinematics equalized to  $pK^+K^-$  kinematics before extracting raw asymmetry, weights computed using GBDT

- Per candidate weights provided for theoretical interpretation

# $\Delta A^{\text{CP}}$ in $\Lambda_c \rightarrow ph^+h^-$

[JHEP 03(2018)182]

- ❖ Measured phase-space integrated CPV
- ❖ Cut-based selection to avoid creating kinematic differences between decay modes
- ❖  $A^{\text{raw}}$  extracted fitting  $ph^+h^-$  mass distribution and corrected for efficiency variation across 5D phase-space  $\rightarrow$  from simulated events

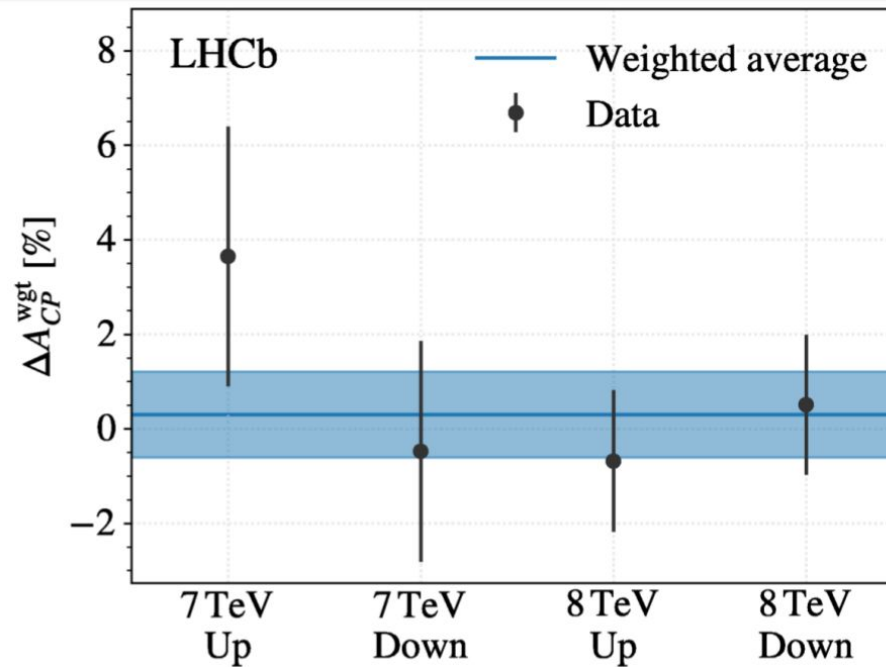




**Results**

$$\Delta A^{\text{CP}} = (0.30 \pm 0.91 \pm 0.61)\%$$

Consistent with no-CPV hypothesis



Main systematic uncertainty arises from limited simulation sample-size.

Results consistent varying data-taking period (centre-of-mass energy) and magnet polarity

# $A^{CP}$ in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$

[arXiv:1806.01642]

- ❖ Search of CPV in decay channels with high statistics not conclusive
- ❖ Different approach: search CPV in decay channels where amplitudes are suppressed

➤  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$ , where  $A^{CP}$  could be enhanced at a level of ~1%

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$$\text{B.R.}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0) = (1.8 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$$

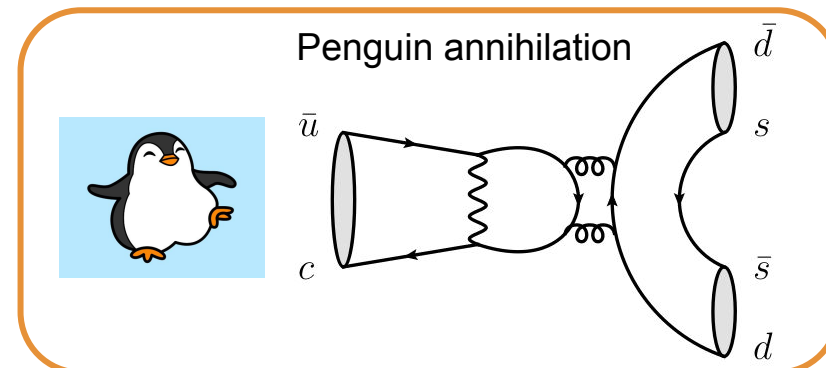
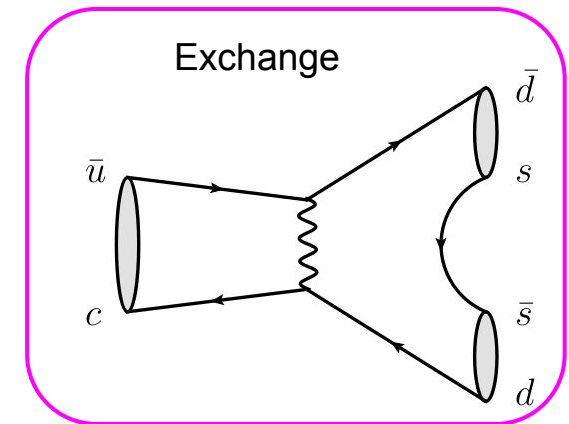
## Previous measurements

$A^{CP}(K_S^0 K_S^0)$ (%)	Yield	Collaboration
$-23. \pm 19.$	$65 \pm 14$	CLEO
$-2.9 \pm 5.2 \pm 2.2$	$635 \pm 74$	LHCb Run-1
$-0.02 \pm 1.53 \pm 0.17$	$5399 \pm 87$	Belle

CLEO PRD 63 (2001) 071101

LHCb (Run1) JHEP 10 (2015) 055

Belle PRL 119 (2017) 171801

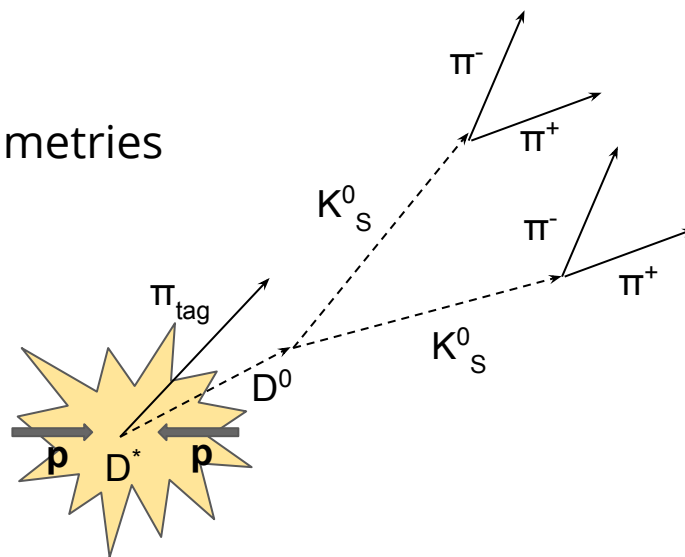


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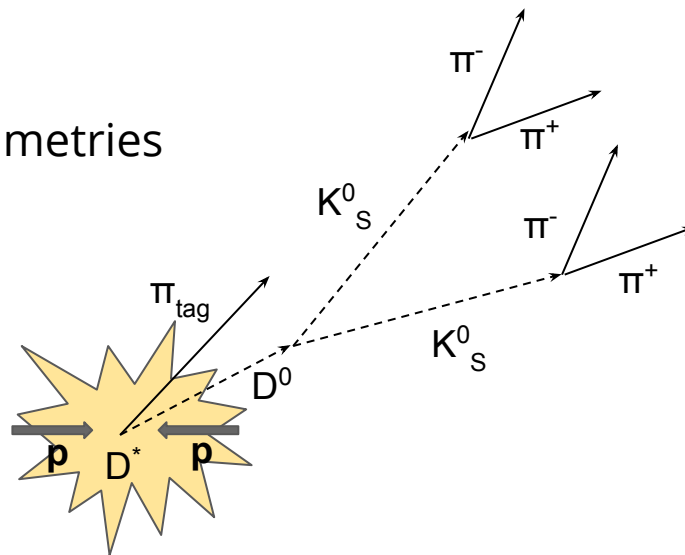
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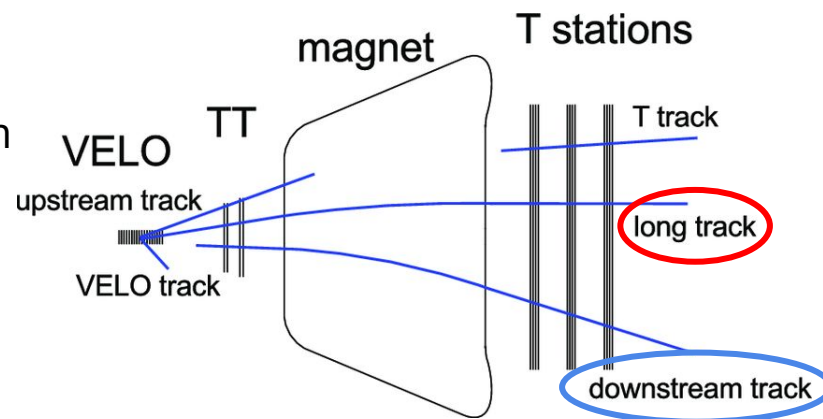
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- ❖ Data samples collected in 2015-2016 ( $\sim 2\text{fb}^{-1}$ )
  - **LL** sample: both  $K_S^0$  are reconstructed from **Long** tracks
  - **LD** sample: one  $K_S^0$  is **Long** and the other one is **Downstream**

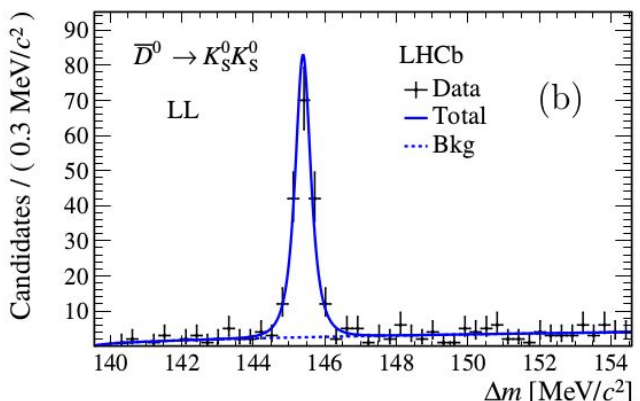
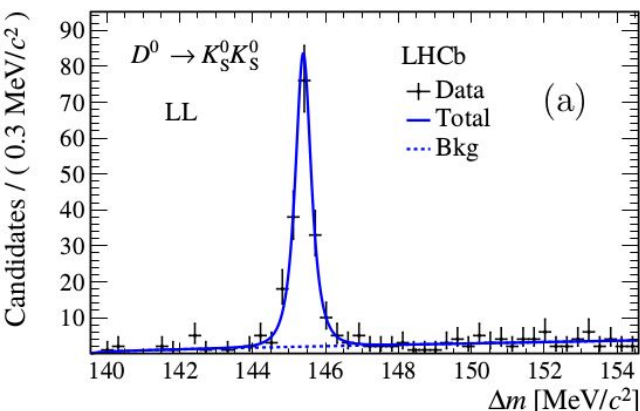


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- $A^{\text{raw}}$  extracted with a fit to  $\Delta m = m(D^*) - m(D^0)$  distribution. **Total yields:  $1067 \pm 41$**

“Magnet up” polarity



## Results

$$A^{\text{CP}}(\text{LL}) = (+6.7 \pm 3.8 \pm 0.9)\%$$

$$A^{\text{CP}}(\text{LD}) = (-5.3 \pm 7.4 \pm 1.3)\%$$



$$A^{\text{CP}}(K_S^0 K_S^0) = (4.2 \pm 3.4 \pm 1.0)\%$$

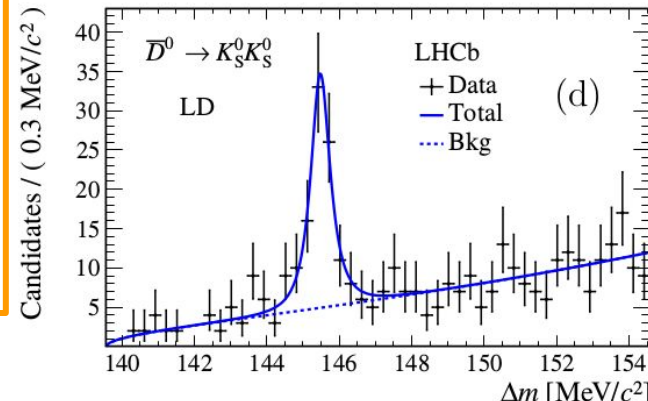
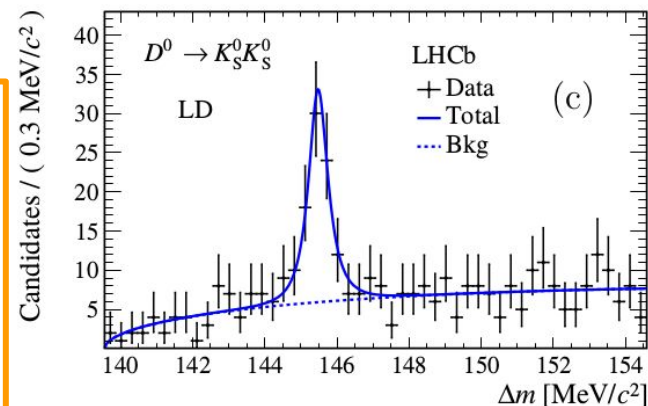
Combining with Run1 LHCb

analysis



$$A^{\text{CP}}(K_S^0 K_S^0) = (2.0 \pm 2.9 \pm 1.0)\%$$

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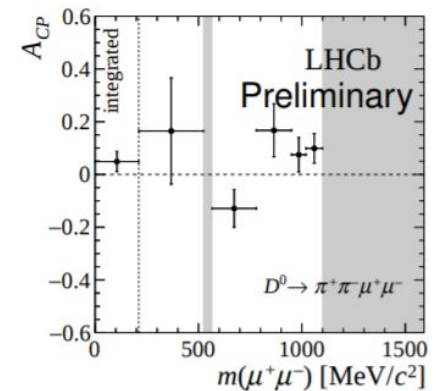


Consistent with no-CPV hypothesis and previous results. Main systematic uncertainty arises from fit model choice.

# $A^{CP}$ in $D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^- \mu^+ \mu^-$

[LHCb-PAPER-2018-020] (in preparation)

- ❖ First observation of the rarest charm decays, agreement with SM [PRL 119 \(2017\) 181805](#)
- ❖ **Now** measured **angular and CP asymmetries** on data samples of 2011-2016 (5 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- ❖ Asymmetries sensitive to SD in full range due to SD-LD interference
  - negligible SM contribution with current precision
  - O(few %) predictions for some NP models  
[JHEP 1304 135 \(2013\)](#), [PRD 87 054026 \(2013\)](#)
- ❖ Asymmetries compatible with zero, i.e. with SM prediction
- ❖ No dependence on dimuon mass



## Preliminary results

$$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\mu^-\mu^+:$$

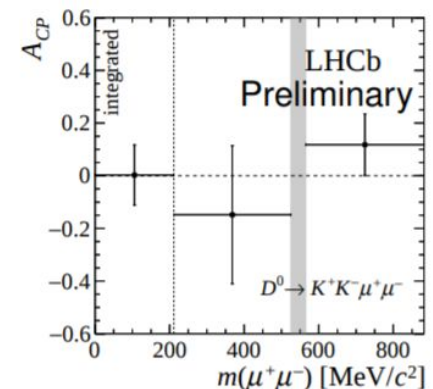
$$A_{CP} = (4.9 \pm 3.8 \pm 0.7)\%$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\mu^-\mu^+:$$

$$A_{CP} = (0 \pm 11 \pm 2)\%$$



Further details on  
Jolanta Brodzicka  
presentation on  
"Rare Charm"





# Mixing and indirect CPV

- ❖ Mass eigenstates linear combination of flavor eigenstates

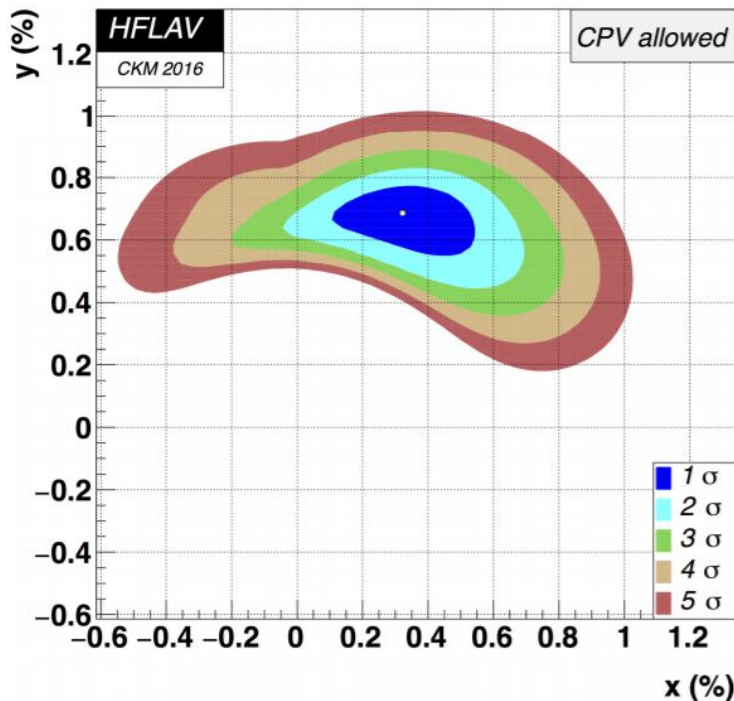
$$|D_{1,2}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle \quad \rightarrow \text{Mixing}$$

$$x \equiv \Delta m/\Gamma$$

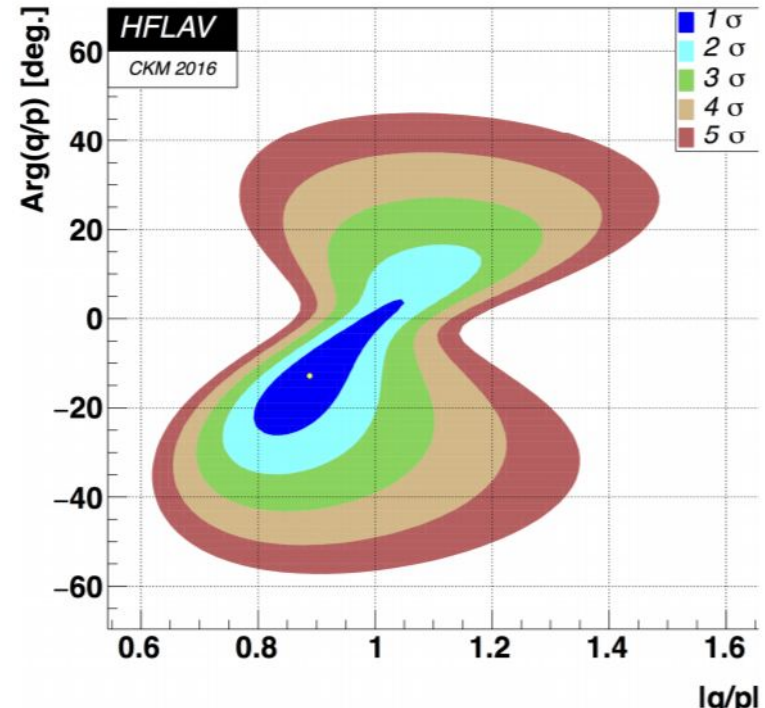
$$y \equiv \Delta\Gamma/2\Gamma$$

## Experimental status

No evidence for non-zero  $\Delta m$  (x)



No evidence for CP violation in mixing or interference ( $q/p \neq 1$ )



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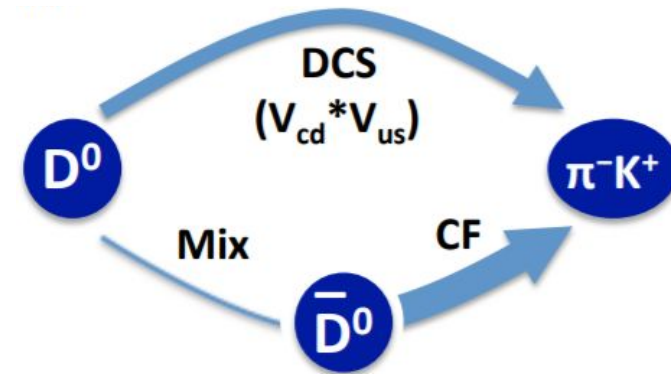
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$$R(t) = \frac{N(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)}{N(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)}$$

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

➤ Approximation for  $x, y \ll 1$

- ❖  $\tau$  is the average  $D^0$  lifetime
- ❖  $R_D$  is the ratio of suppressed to favored decay rates
- ❖  $\delta$  is the strong-phase difference between suppressed and favored amplitudes



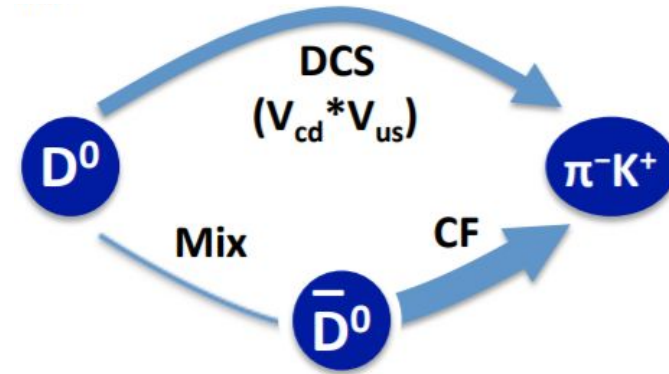
$$x' \equiv x \cos \delta + y \sin \delta$$

$$y' \equiv y \cos \delta - x \sin \delta$$

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Initial  $D^0/\bar{D}^0$

**$R^+ \neq R^- \rightarrow \text{CPV}$**

$R_D^+ \neq R_D^- \rightarrow \text{Direct CPV}$   
 $x'^+ \neq x'^- (y'^+ \neq y'^-) \rightarrow \text{Indirect CPV}$

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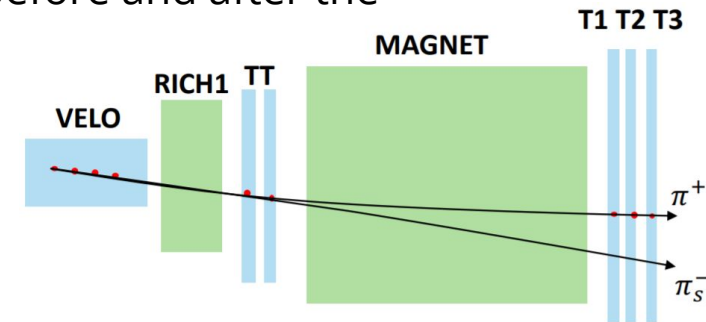
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❖  $R^\pm$  determined in 13 decay-time bins, fitting  $\Delta m$  distribution

❖ Cuts applied to suppress problematic backgrounds, as:

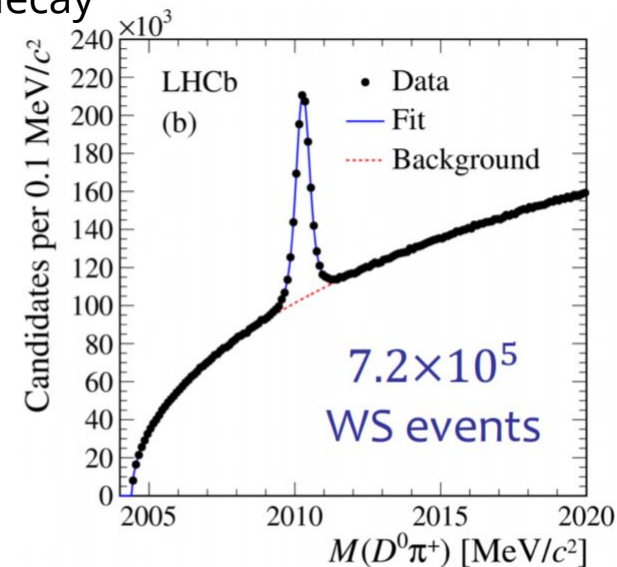
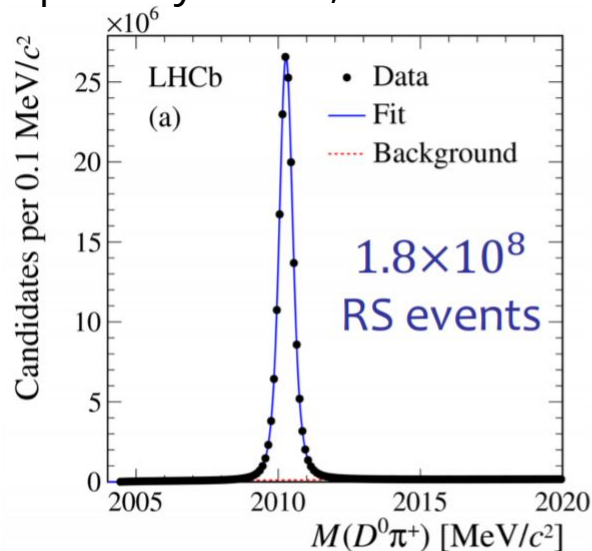
➤ **'Ghost' pions** from mismatched track segments before and after the magnet

- Possible peak in  $\Delta m$  distribution
- Wrong charge 50% of time: RS  $\rightarrow$  WS migration



➤ Backgrounds from **mis-ID of  $D^0$  daughters**

➤ Contamination from **secondary decays**: the  $D^*$  is not coming from the primary vertex, but from a b-hadron decay

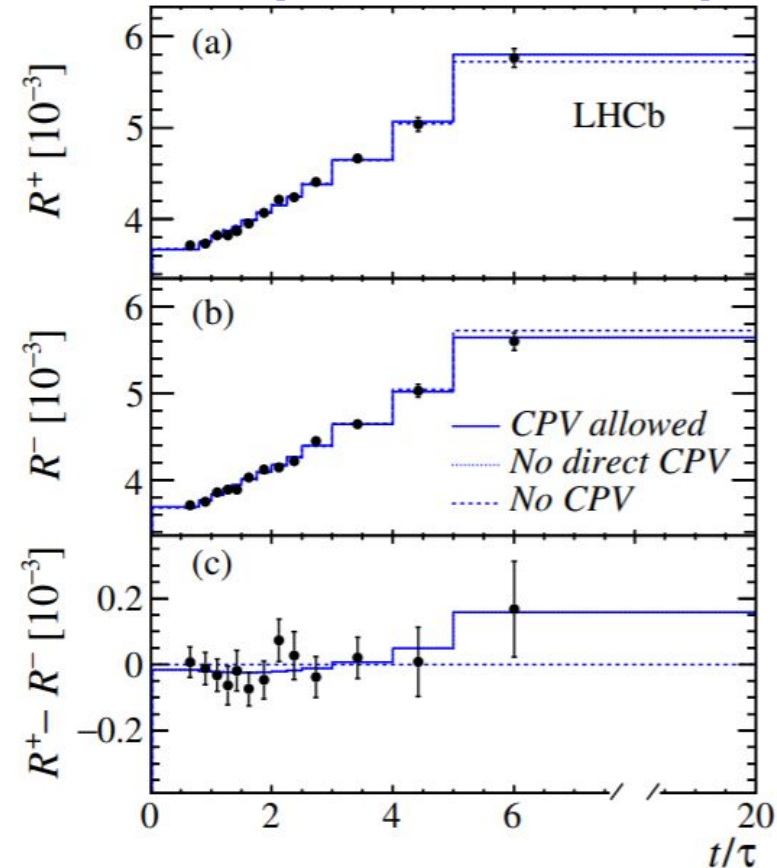


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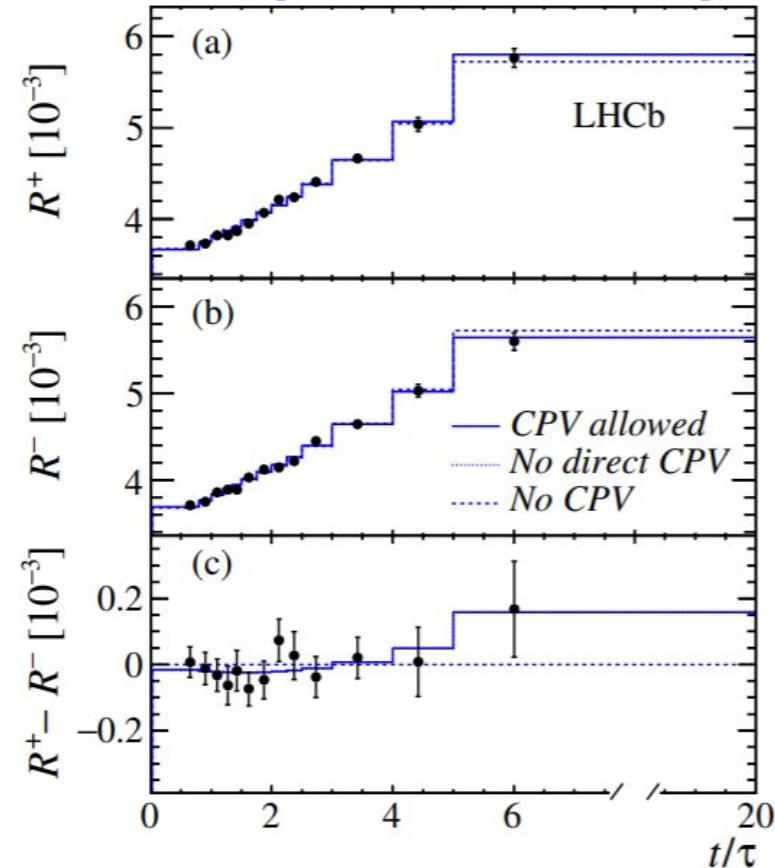
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$\uparrow$   
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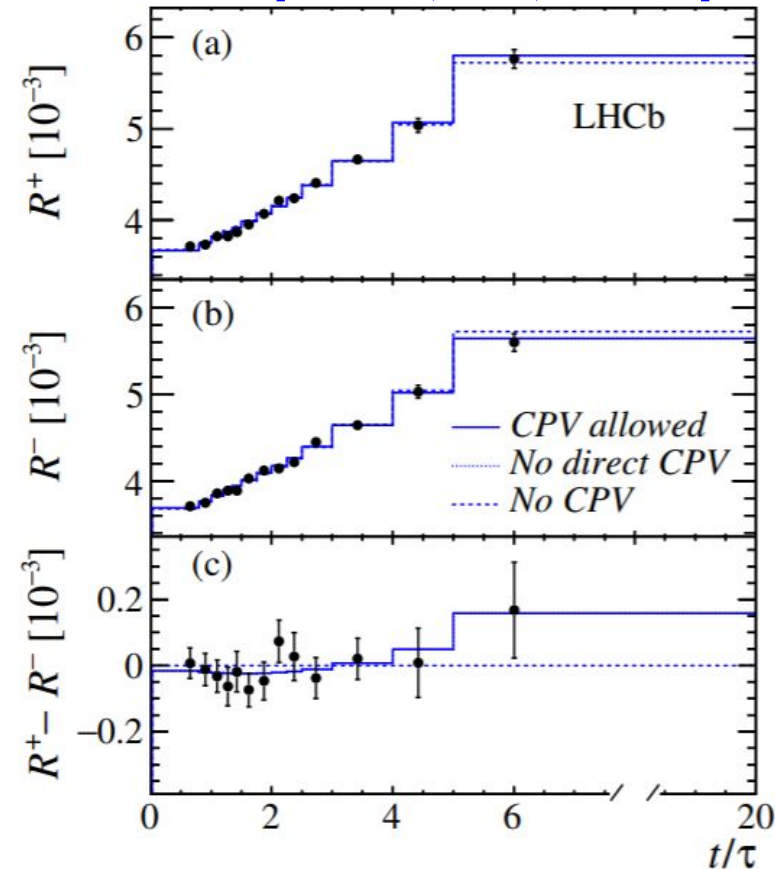
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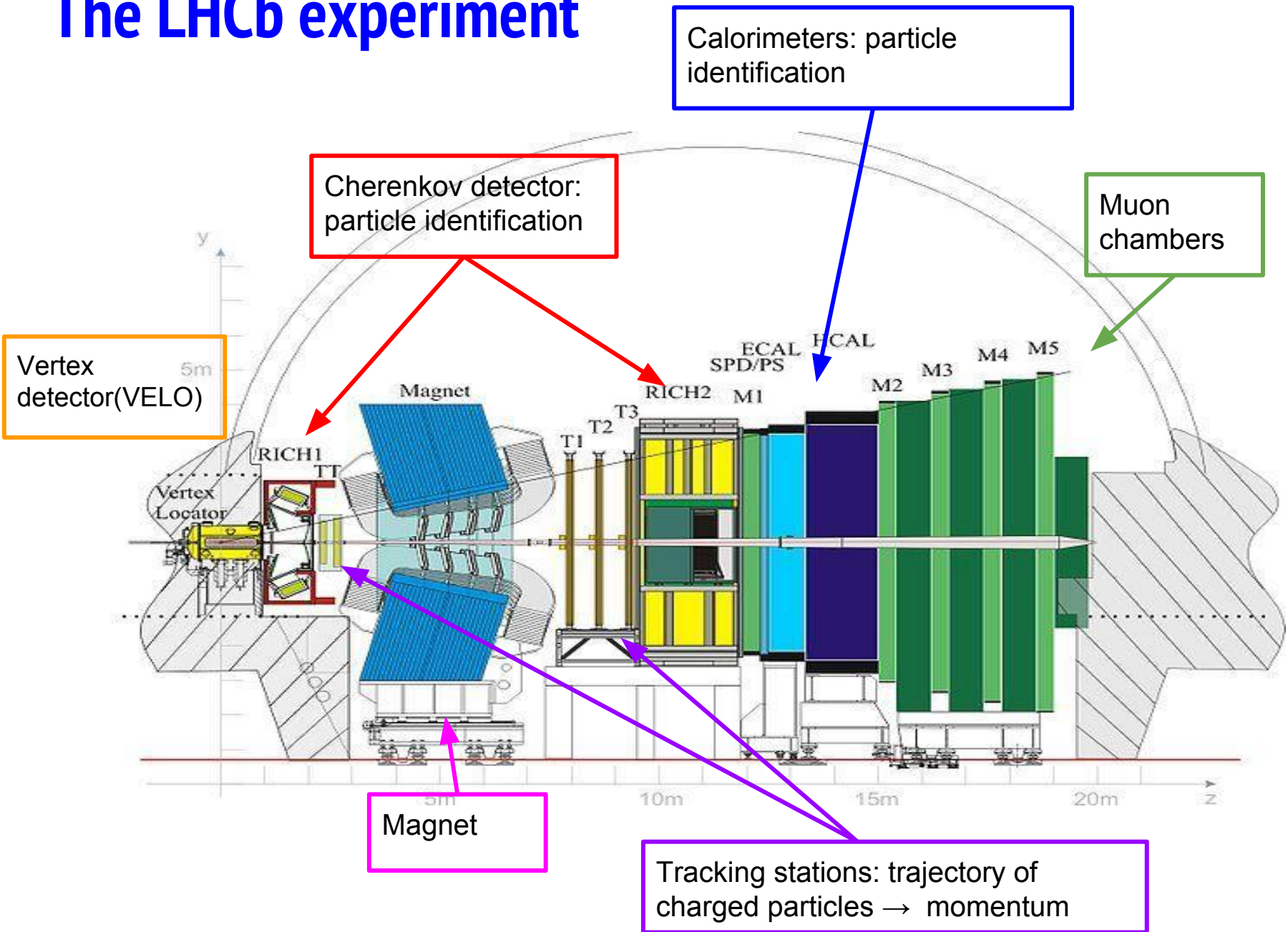


# Conclusion

- ❖ Reached unprecedented precision on  $D^0$ - $\bar{D}^0$  mixing parameters
  - $y' \rightarrow 5 \times 10^{-4}$      $x'^2 \rightarrow 3 \times 10^{-5}$  (still compatible with 0 within uncertainty)
- ❖ The search for CP violation in charm decays continues!
- ❖ With growing data samples **LHCb is reaching the precision to observe CP violation** as expected by SM
- ❖ New results from Run1 and Run2 data samples are coming
- ❖ Stay tuned!

# Backup slides

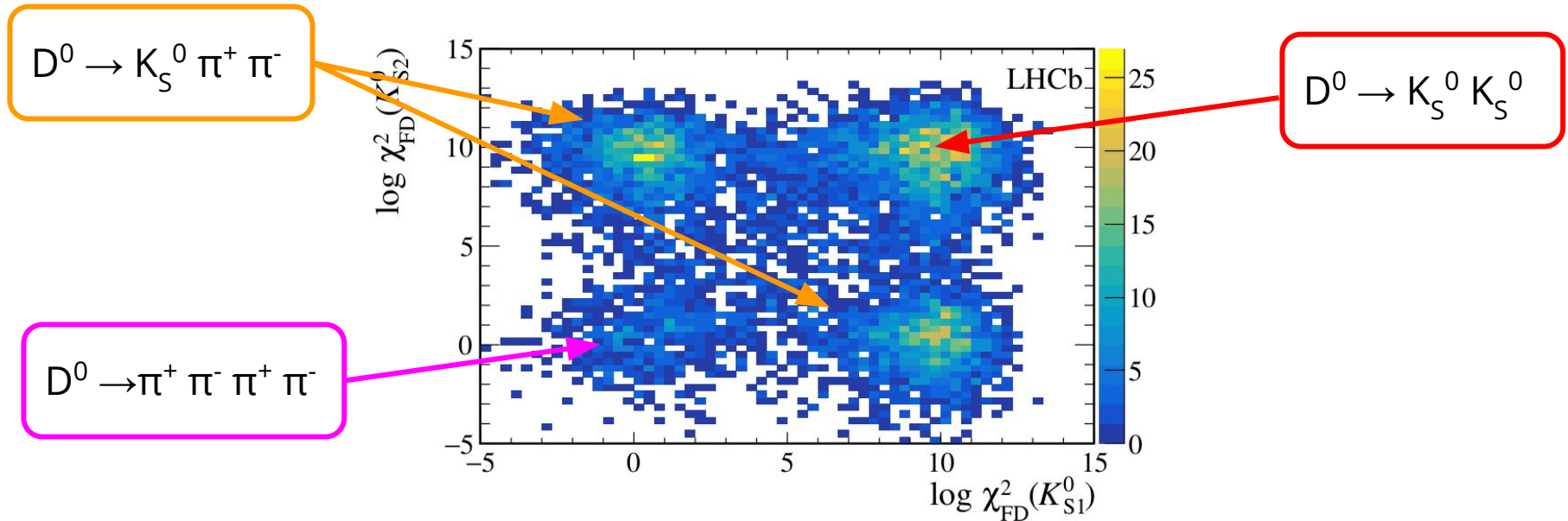
# The LHCb experiment



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- ❖  $A^{\text{raw}}$  extracted with a fit to  $\Delta m = m(D^*) - m(D^0)$  distribution
- ❖ Peaking background reduced with cut based selection, e.g.
  - $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ , reduced performing selections on  $m(K_S^0)$  and flight distance



- ❖ Combinatorial background reduced using kNN classifier
- ❖ Results on LL and LD sample and on the two separate magnet polarities compatible within  $2\sigma$