

# Laura++ : Extension to time-dependence



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Follows from the first part of the  
Laura++ double act



# Why care about time dependence?

- Access to CP violation observables and mixing phases in neutral B meson modes
- The most robust way to make measurements of CKM angles with charmless decays

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- Probe hadronic amplitudes (given measured CKM parameters):

arXiv:1705.02981, (Charles, Deschamps, Descotes-Genon, Niess)

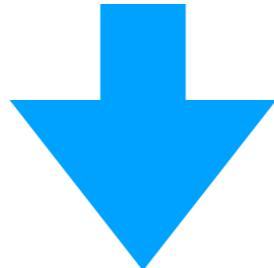
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- Procedure used by BaBar and Belle to measure  $B^0 \rightarrow \rho\pi$  amplitudes
- Measurements ultimately limited by background (and low statistics)
- Inconsistent with other determinations of  $\alpha$  ?

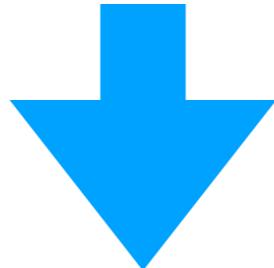
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- Use  $B^0 \rightarrow K^*(K^+ \pi^-) \pi^0$  to cancel penguin contributions (like in  $B^0 \rightarrow \rho \pi$ )
- Use  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*+}(K_S^0 \pi^+) \pi^-$  to determine relative phase between  $B^0, \bar{B}^0$
- Also possible for  $B_s^0$  (leverage untagged, time integrated  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-$  to determine the relative phase between  $B^0, \bar{B}^0$ )

# Time-dependent evolution

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow f)}{dt} \propto e^{-\Gamma t} \{ (|A_f|^2 + |\bar{A}_f|^2) \cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) + (|A_f|^2 - |\bar{A}_f|^2) \cos(\Delta m t) + \\ 2Re\left(\frac{q}{p} A_f^* \bar{A}_f\right) \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) + 2Im\left(\frac{q}{p} A_f^* \bar{A}_f\right) \sin(\Delta m t) \}$$

Conventional Laura++ amplitude model (covered in the previous talk)

Convolved with experimental decay time resolution (\* acceptance)

$$f(m_{13}^2, m_{23}^2, t, \Omega_{\text{tag}}) = \Omega_{\text{tag}}(\omega_{\text{tag}}, \epsilon_{\text{tag}}, q_{\text{tag}}) \frac{d\Gamma(B \rightarrow f)}{dt} + \bar{\Omega}_{\text{tag}}(\omega_{\text{tag}}, \epsilon_{\text{tag}}, q_{\text{tag}}) \frac{d\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow f)}{dt}$$

Overall model

Function of mis-tag probability  $\omega$ , tagging efficiency  $\epsilon$ , and tag decision,  $q$

# Decay time resolution

Implementation: **Analytical convolutions** of the decay time PDFs  
with (multiple) Gaussian resolution functions

For  $B^0$ ,  $\Delta\Gamma \sim 0$  :

$$e^{-\Gamma t} \cos, \sin(\Delta m t) \rightarrow \{ [e^{-\Gamma t'} \cos, \sin(\Delta m t')] \otimes G(0, \sigma_{t'}) \} \cdot \epsilon(t')$$

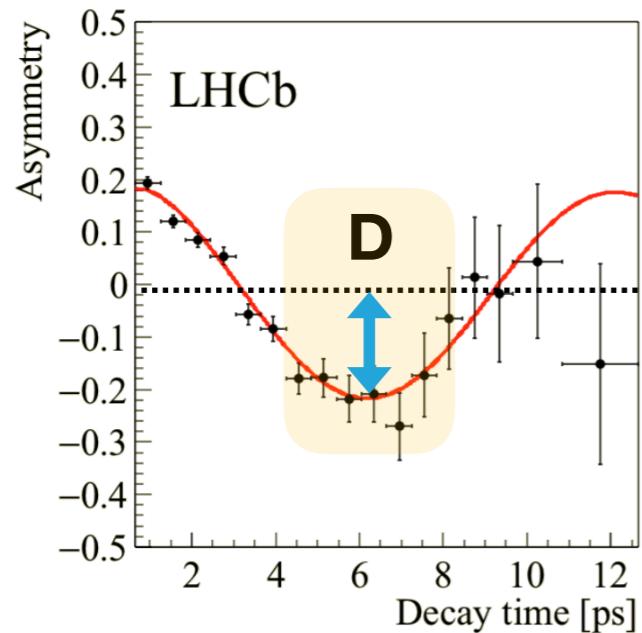
For  $B_s^0$ ,  $\Delta\Gamma > 0$  and the situation is more complicated :

$$e^{-\Gamma t} \cosh, \sinh \left( \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2} t \right) \rightarrow \left\{ \left[ e^{-\Gamma t'} \cosh, \sinh \left( \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2} t' \right) \right] \otimes G(0, \sigma_{t'}) \right\} \cdot \epsilon(t')$$

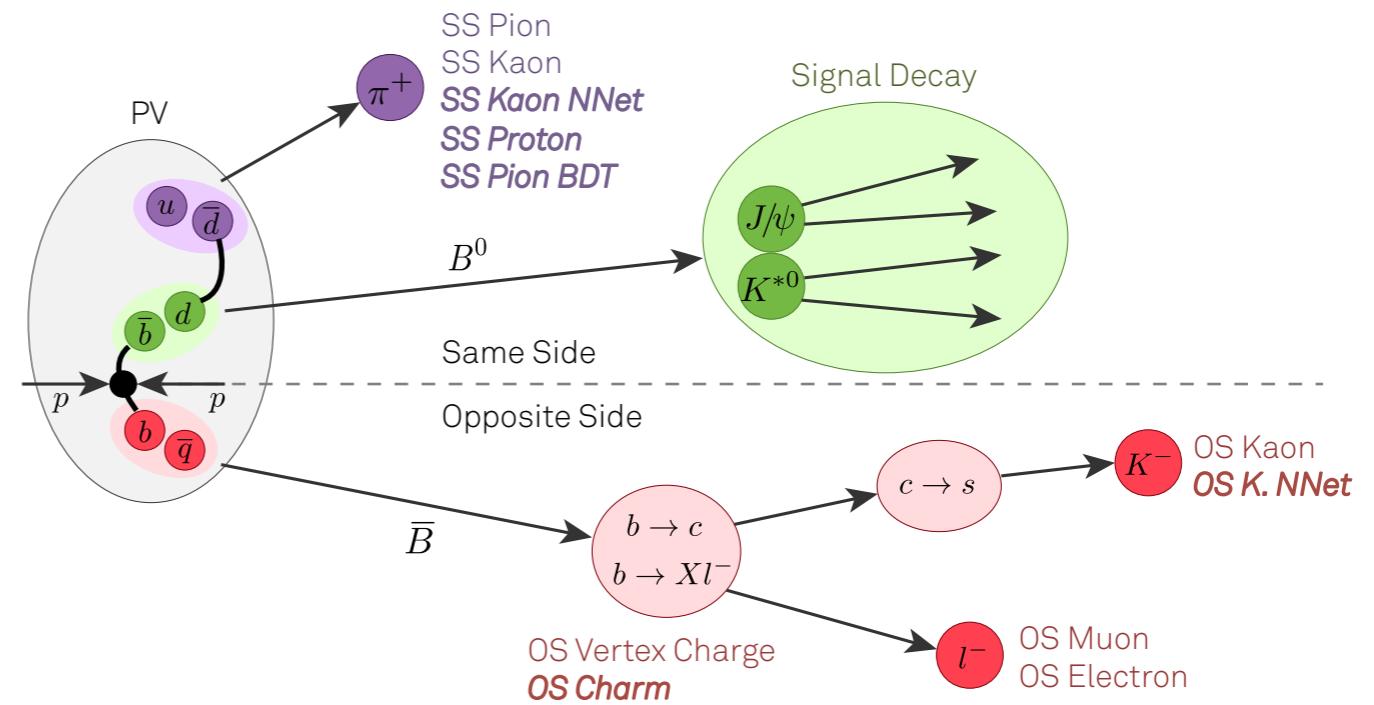
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# Flavour tagging at LHCb

- Mistag probability calculated *event-by-event*
- $B\bar{B}$  pair not quantum-correlated, maybe not even a pair, and identification is hard
- Dilution,  $D = 1 - 2\omega$



Combination of same-side and opposite-side taggers



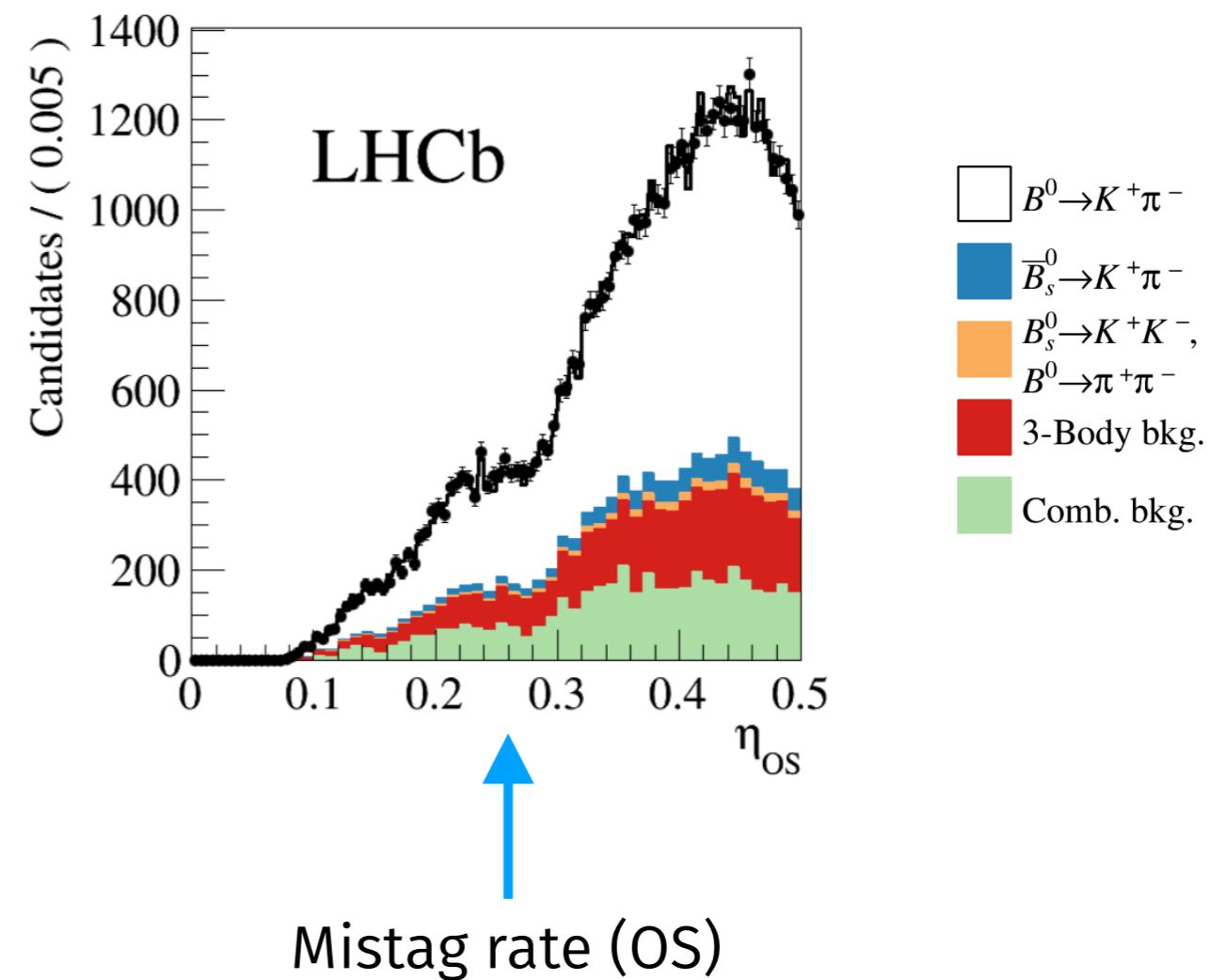
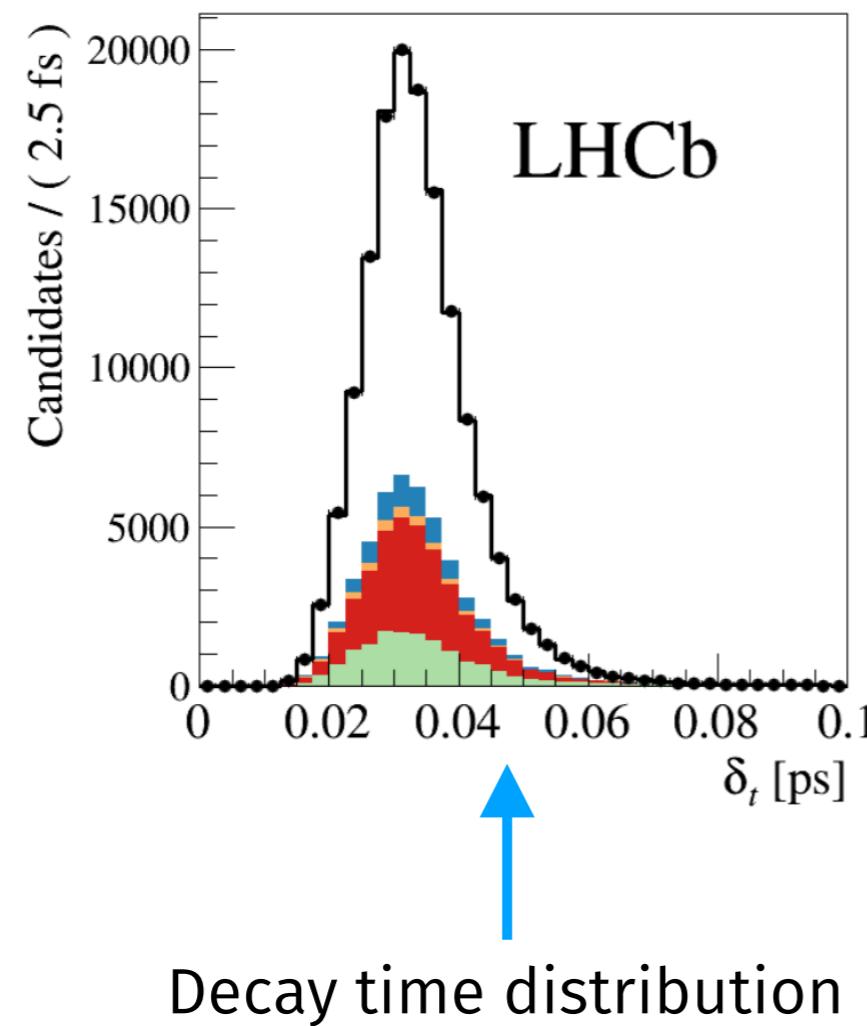
$$\text{Calibration: } \omega = p_0 + p_1(\eta - \langle \eta \rangle)$$

$$\omega(B) - \omega(\bar{B}) = \Delta p_0 + \Delta p_1(\eta - \langle \eta \rangle)$$

Effective tagging power,  $\epsilon D^2$  varies from around 2% to around 5%

# Input distributions

An example from  $B \rightarrow hh$  (LHCb-PAPER-2018-006)



# Workflow

## (Very preliminary interface)

### Initialise flavour tagging class:

```
// Flavour tagging calibration parameters  
LauParameter * p0 = new LauParameter("calib_p0", 0.4512);  
LauParameter * p1 = new LauParameter("calib_p1", 1.0);  
  
// Calibration parameter vector  
std::vector<LauParameter *> params;  
params.push_back(p0);  
params.push_back(p1);  
  
// Instantiate LauFlavTag  
LauFlavTag* flavTag = new LauFlavTag(params, kTRUE);
```

From calibration fit

Use untagged events  
(category == 0)

Tag category ID (arbitrary at LHCb)

### Add a tag category:

```
// Set up a tag category  
flavTag->addValidTagCat(cat);  
flavTag->setSignalTagCatPars(cat, catFrac, D, deltaD, fixFrac, userPerEventMistag);
```

Float category fraction?

Category fraction

Dilution

Delta dilution

Use per-event mis-tag?

# Workflow

## Initialise fit model:

```
LauTimeDepFitModel * fitModel = new LauTimeDepFitModel(sigModelB0bar, sigModelB0, flavTag);
```

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## Specify conventions:

Eigenvalue (if not specified event-wise in input file)

```
fitModel->setCPEigenvalue( LauTimeDepFitModel::CP0dd );
fitModel->setPhiMix( 2.0*LauConstants::beta, fixPhiMix, useSinCos );
```

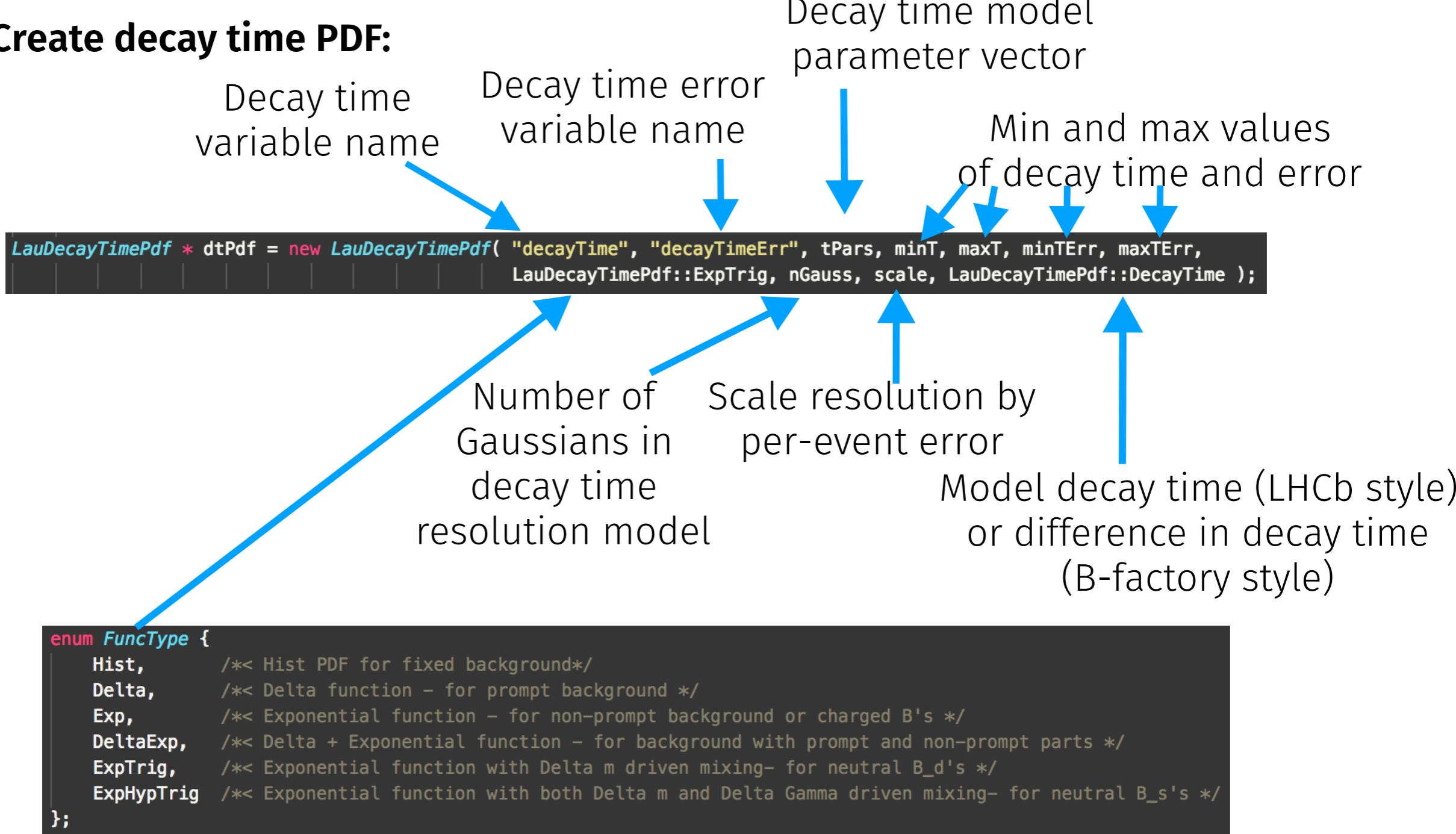
Mixing phase

Fix mixing  
phase?

Separate into  
sin and cos?

# Workflow

## Create decay time PDF:



# Current status

First version of:

- Time-dependent decay amplitude for  $B^0$
- Decay time signal distributions
- Event-by-event flavour tags

In progress:

- Time-dependent decay amplitude for  $B_s$
- Background flavour tagging
- Simultaneous calibration of flavour tags
- Decay time acceptance

# Summary

Time-dependent Dalitz-plot analyses are important  
for many proposed charmless measurements  
(particularly for Bs decays which only LHCb has access to)

Update of Laura++ for ‘LHCb style’ time-dependent  
analyses well underway

**If you have any comments/ideas/suggestions, please let us know!**  
**(We also have a hackathon tomorrow if you are interested in getting involved)**

# Backup