

Gamma angle measurement in $B^- \rightarrow D^0 (\rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) K^-$ (Generalized GGSZ)

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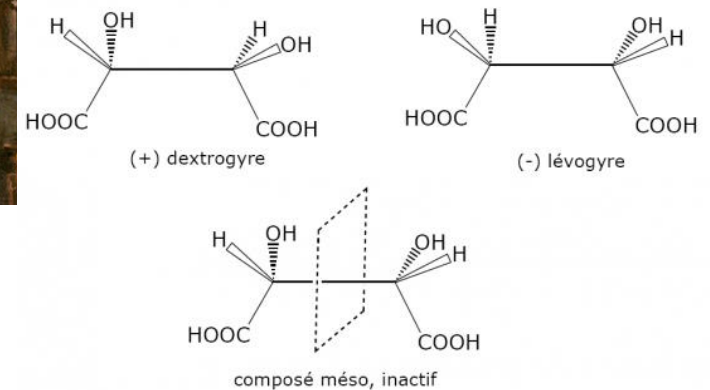
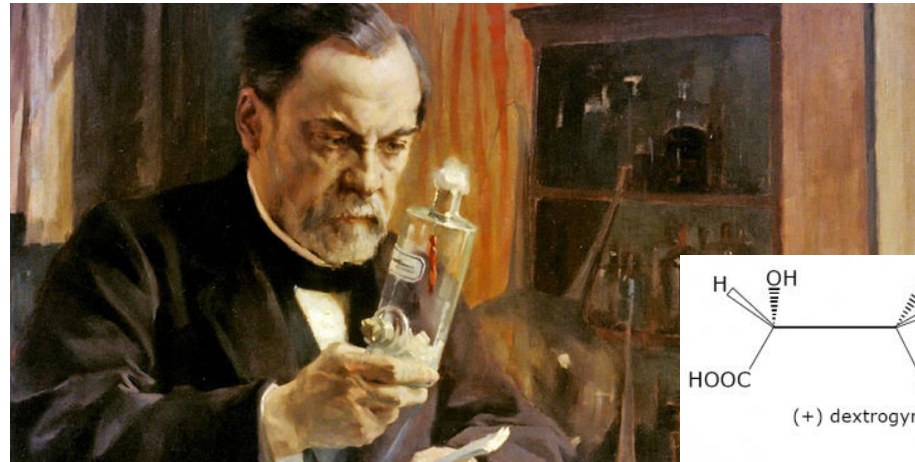
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Lewis Carroll (1871)

“Through the Looking-Glass, and What Alice Found There”

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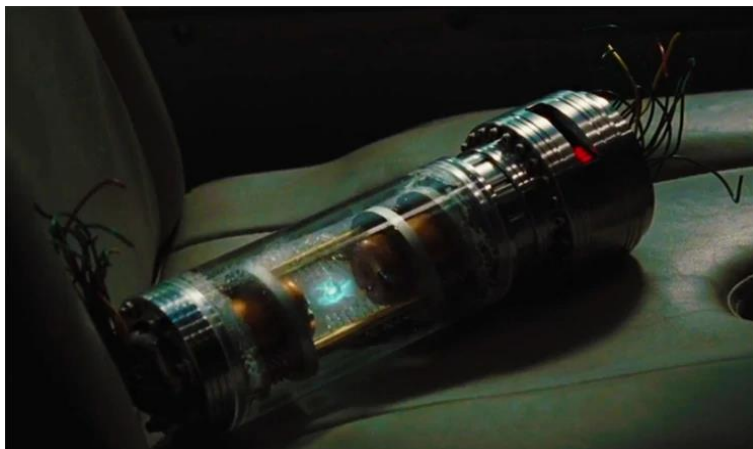


Louis Pasteur and the [molecular chirality](#) (1847-1856)
[polarized light & crystallography]

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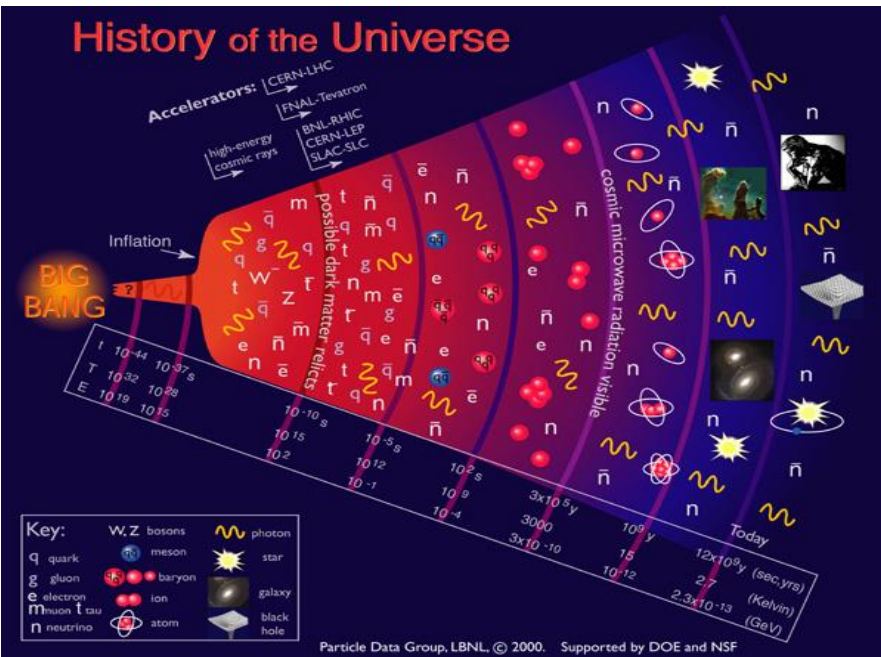
Anti-matter reactors/containers



Time reversal machines



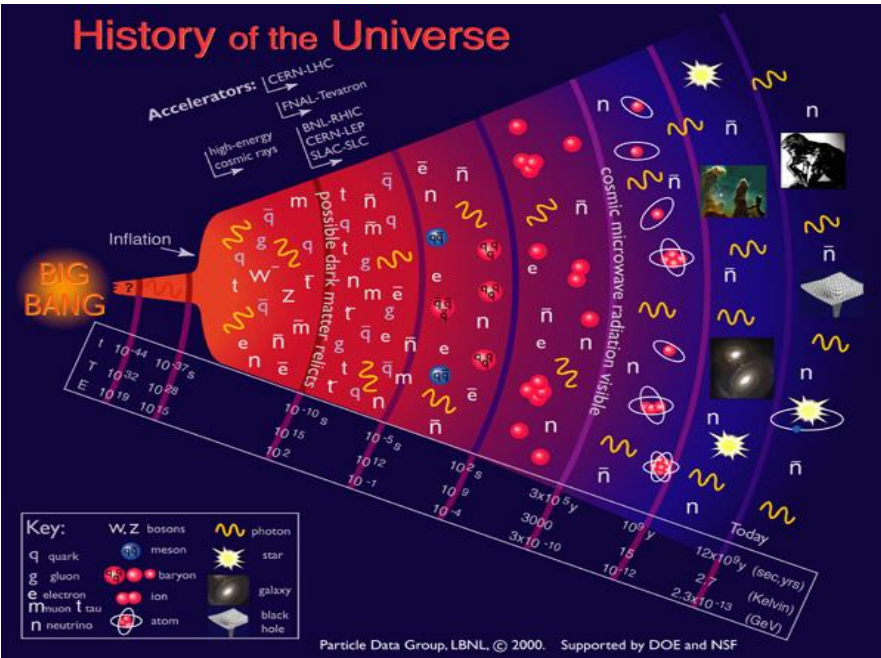
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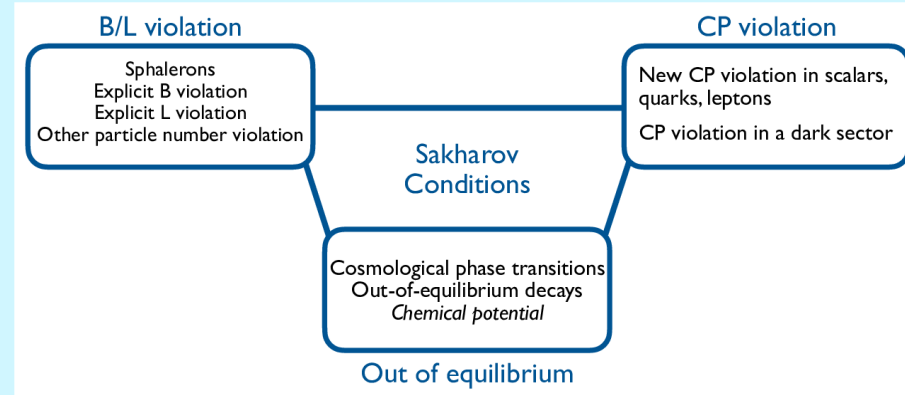
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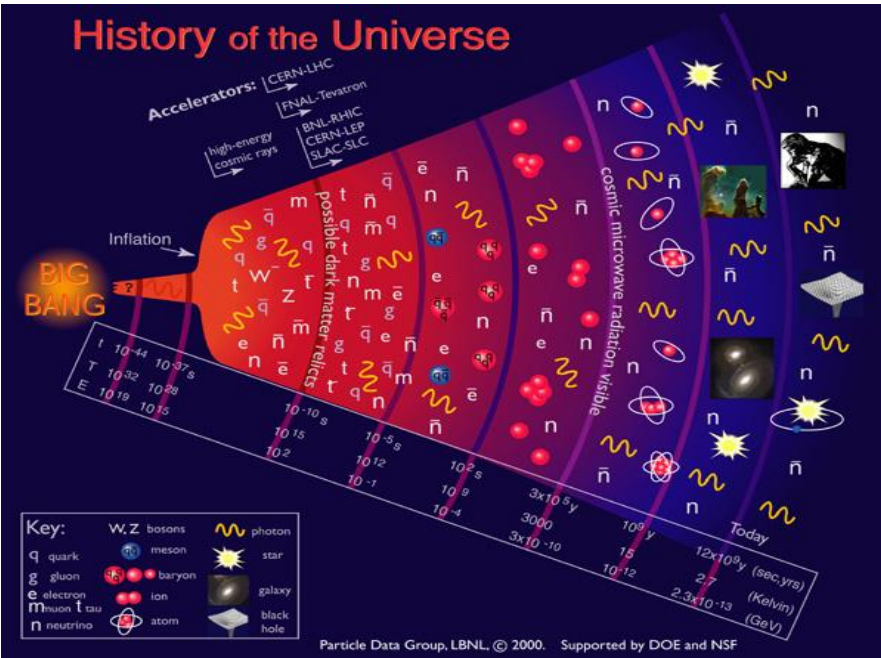
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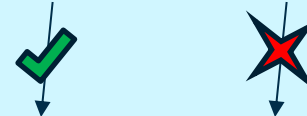
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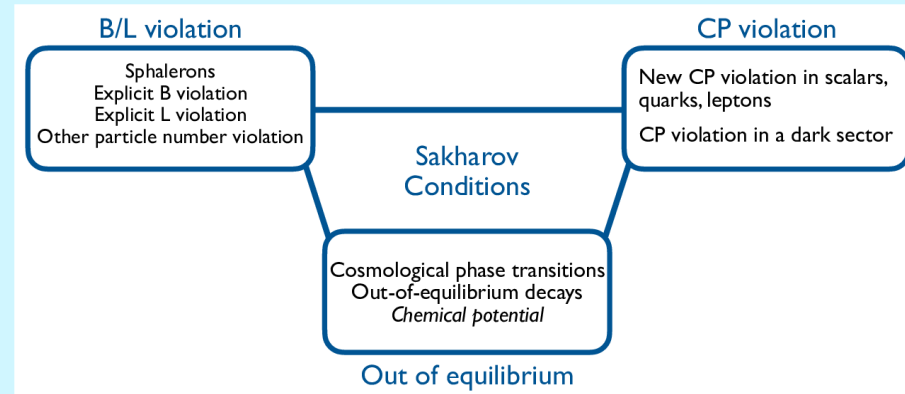


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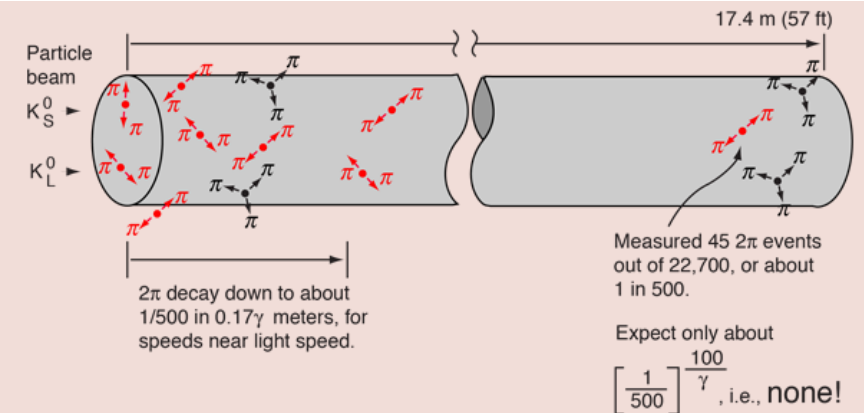


• CP Violation Observed in K mesons (1964, Cronin-Fitch)

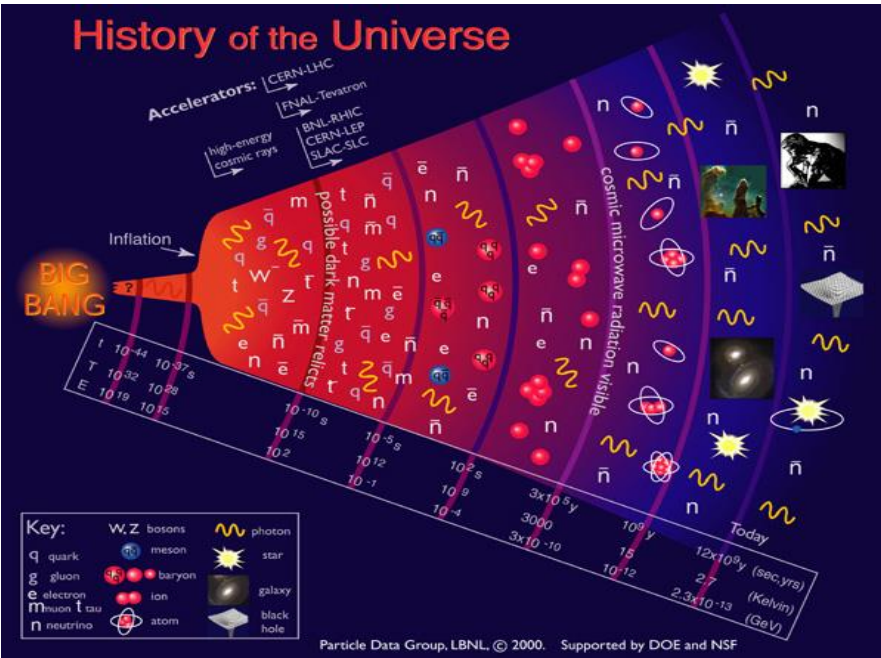
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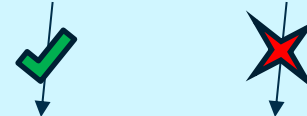
• In D mesons (2019, LHCb)



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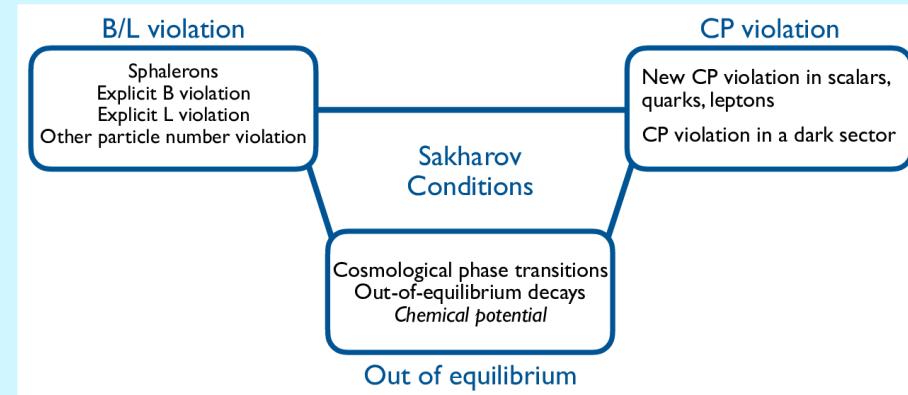


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- **BUT** CP violation in standard model not sufficient to explain the absence of antimatter --> Is there a New Physics Beyond The Standard Model ?

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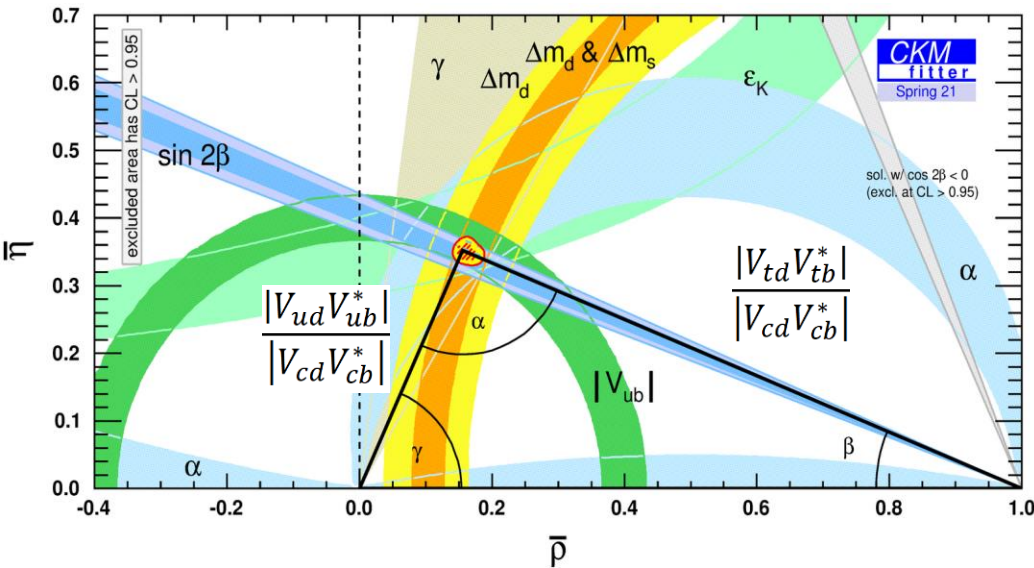
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$$\gamma \equiv \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}\right) \equiv \arg(\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta}) = \text{CKM Matrix complex phase} = \text{The parameter to access CPV !}$$

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Couplings	NP loop order	Scales (in TeV) probed by	
		B_d mixing	B_s mixing
$ C_{ij} = V_{ti} V_{tj}^* $ (CKM-like)	tree level	17	19
	one loop	1.4	1.5
$ C_{ij} = 1$ (no hierarchy)	tree level	2×10^3	5×10^2
	one loop	2×10^2	40

-> Test of global validity of the CKM formalism in tree level diagrams

[Phys.Rev.D 89 \(2014\) 3, 033016](#)

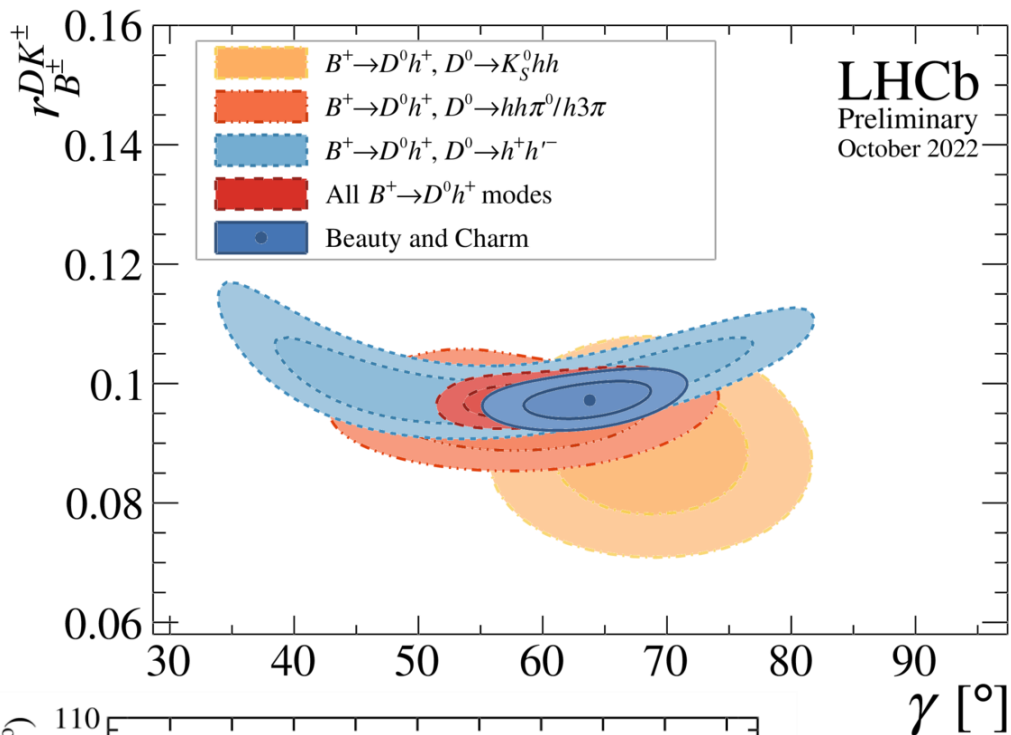
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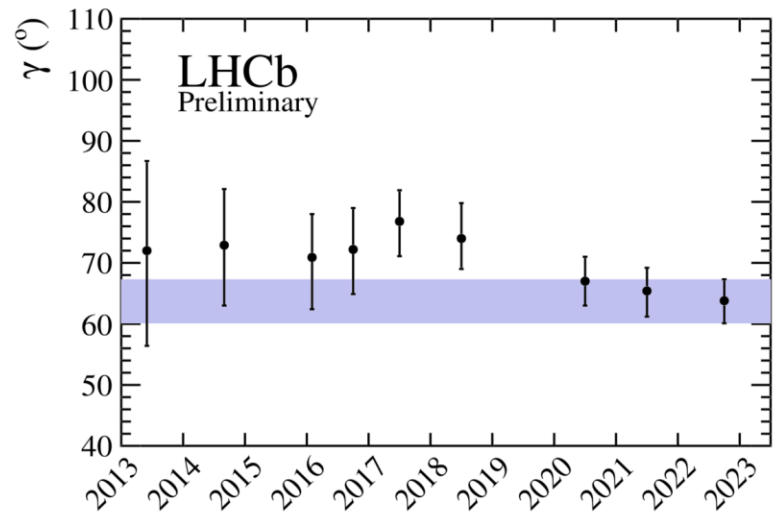
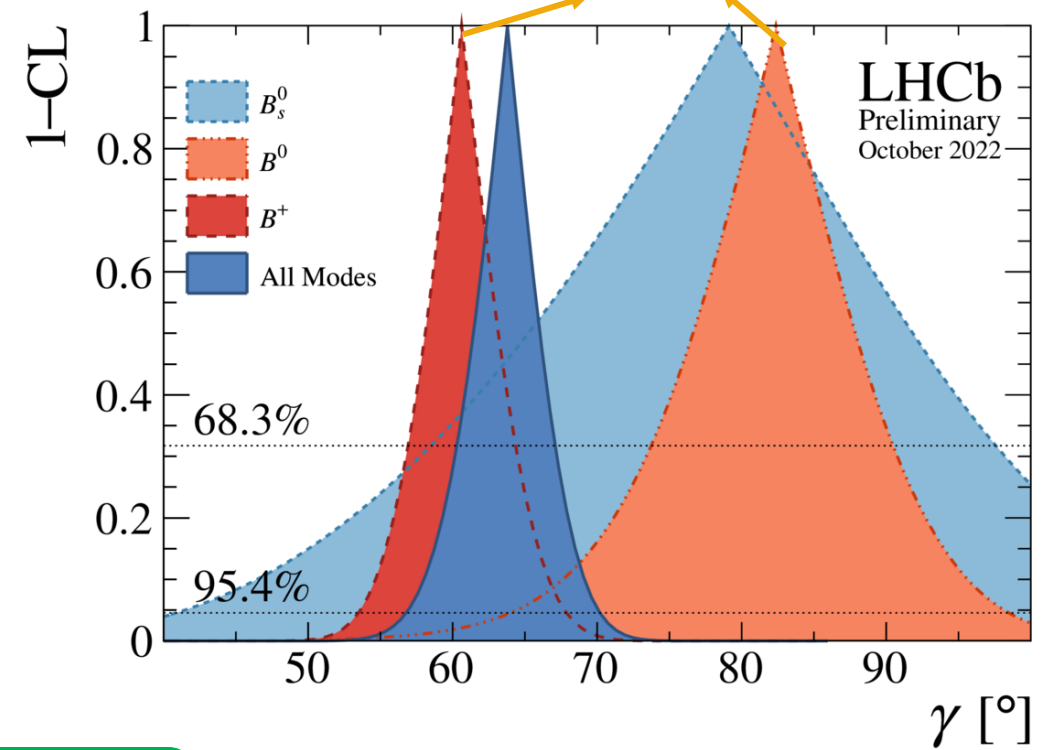
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- [According to CKMfitter group](#), a 1° precision on direct measurement **test SM up to dozens of TeV** energy scales -> **Only possible in association of multiple analysis**

Further details of the statistical procedure can be found in [JHEP 12 \(2021\) 141](#)



B_s^0 = we enter in a luminosity era enabling more precision
Moderate tension (2.2σ) between B^+ and B^0 modes



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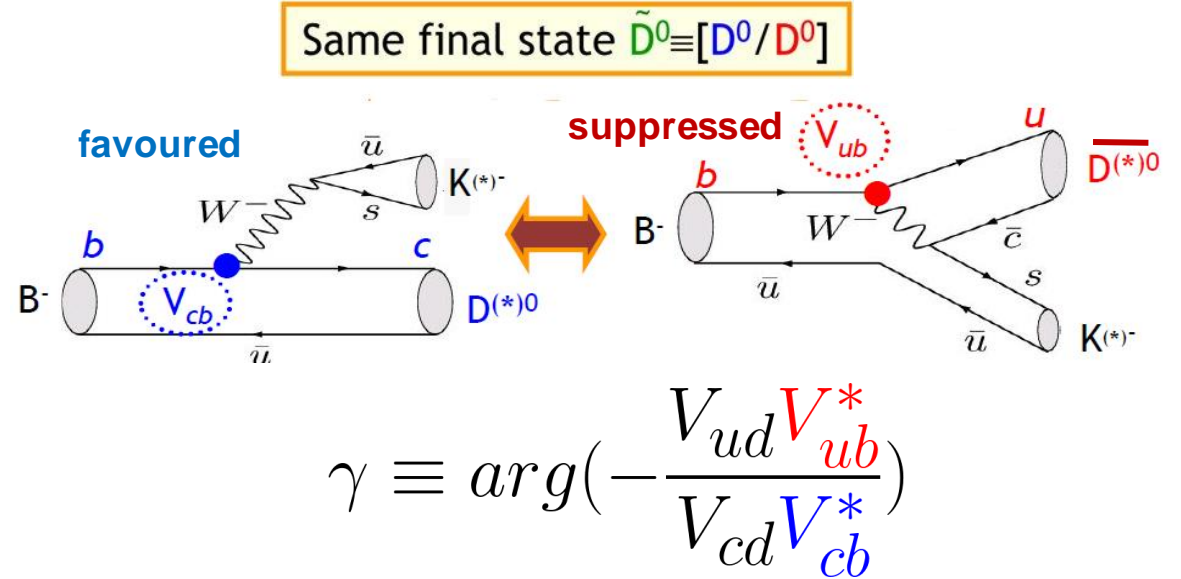
Compatible with the [previous](#) LHCb combination
In agreement with global CKM fit predictions

- Most precise determination of γ from a single experiment
- Uncertainties still in the regime of statistical dominance -> Systematic uncertainties account for $\sim 1.4^\circ$
- Most precise measurement from a single analysis : [arxiv:2010.08483](#)

$B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 K^\pm$ with $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

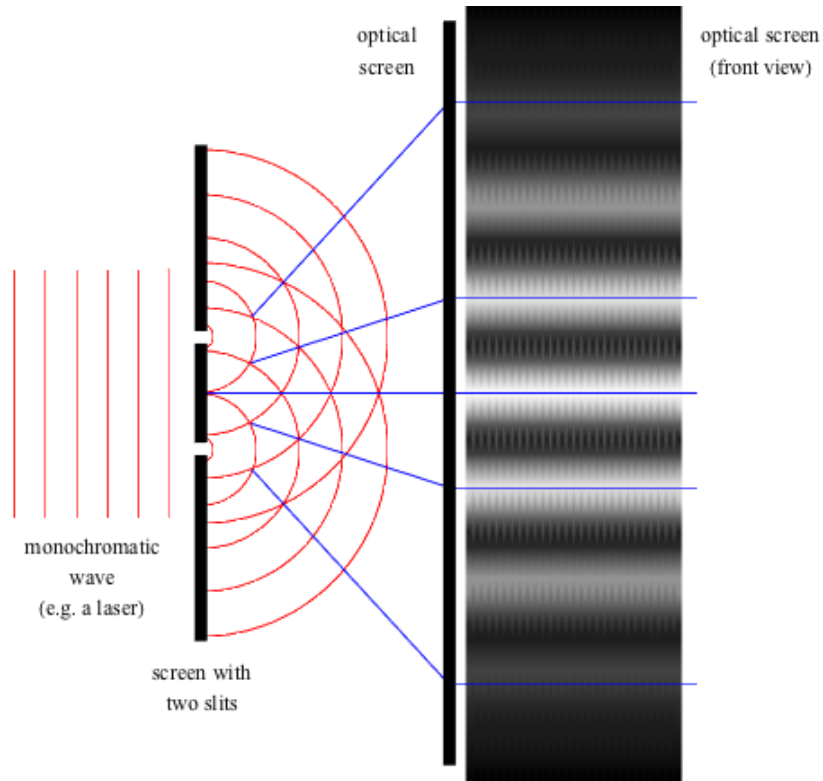
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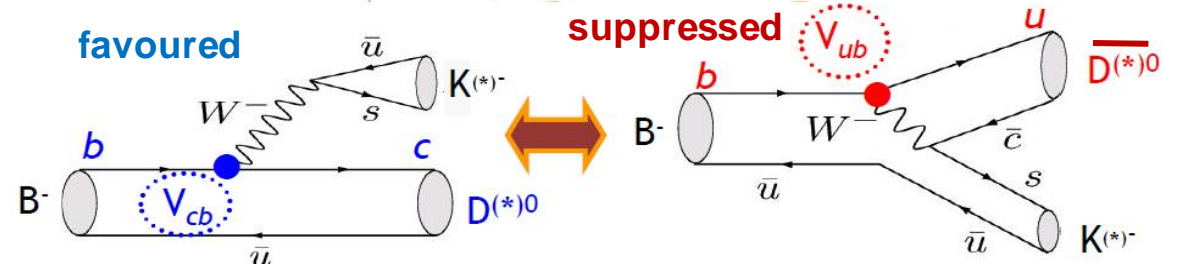


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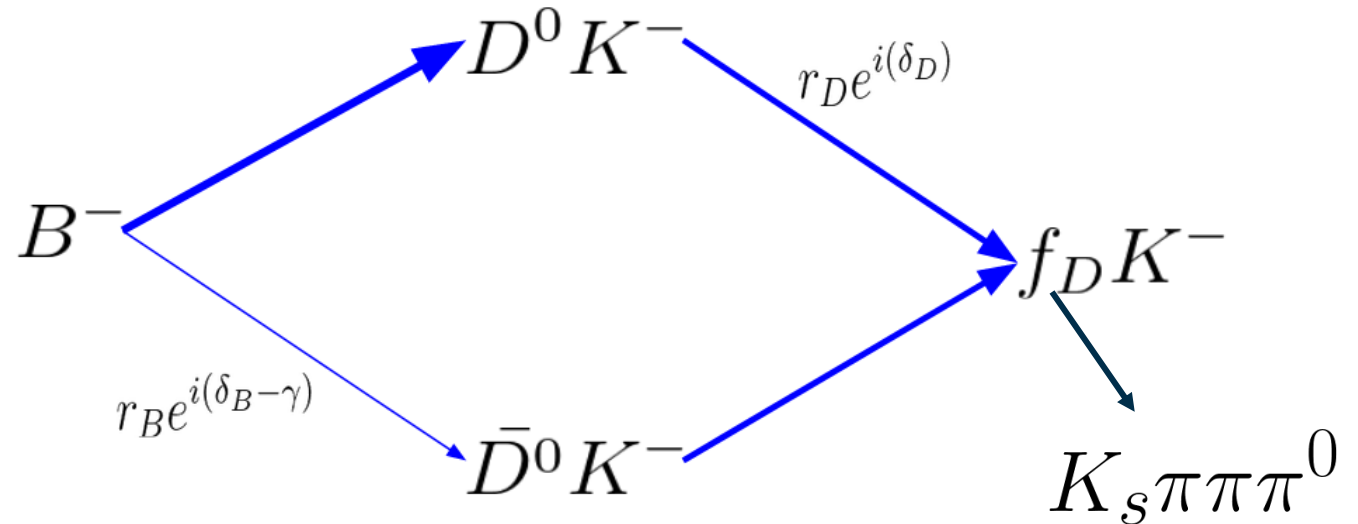
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- > Possible analogy with Young slits **with a slit thinner than the other**



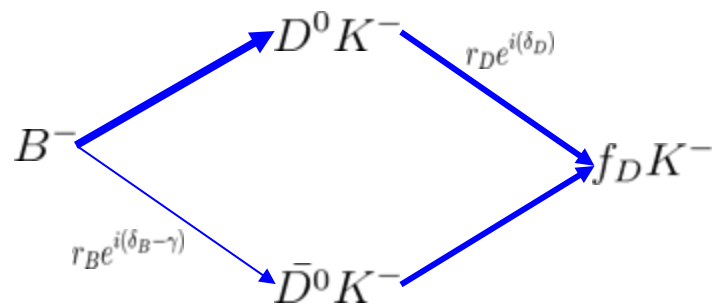
Same final state $\tilde{D}^0 \equiv [D^0/D^0]$



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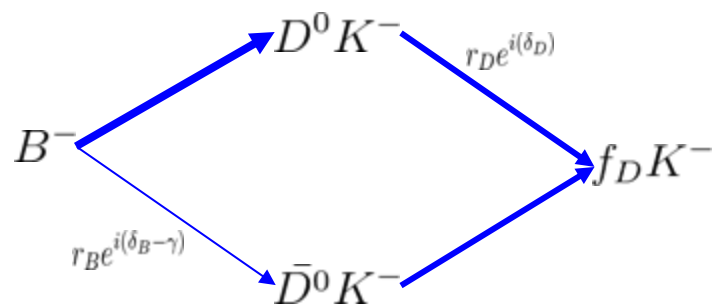
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As $\bar{A}^* A = |\bar{A}| |A| e^{i\Delta\delta_D}$ we obtain : $P_B = \bar{P} + r_B^2 P + 2\sqrt{P\bar{P}}[x_- C - y_- S]$ (2)

With :

- $y_{\pm} = r_B \sin(\delta_B \pm \gamma)$
- $C = \cos(\Delta\delta_D)$
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Similar formalism for B^- with : $A \leftrightarrow \bar{A}$ and $\gamma \leftrightarrow -\gamma$

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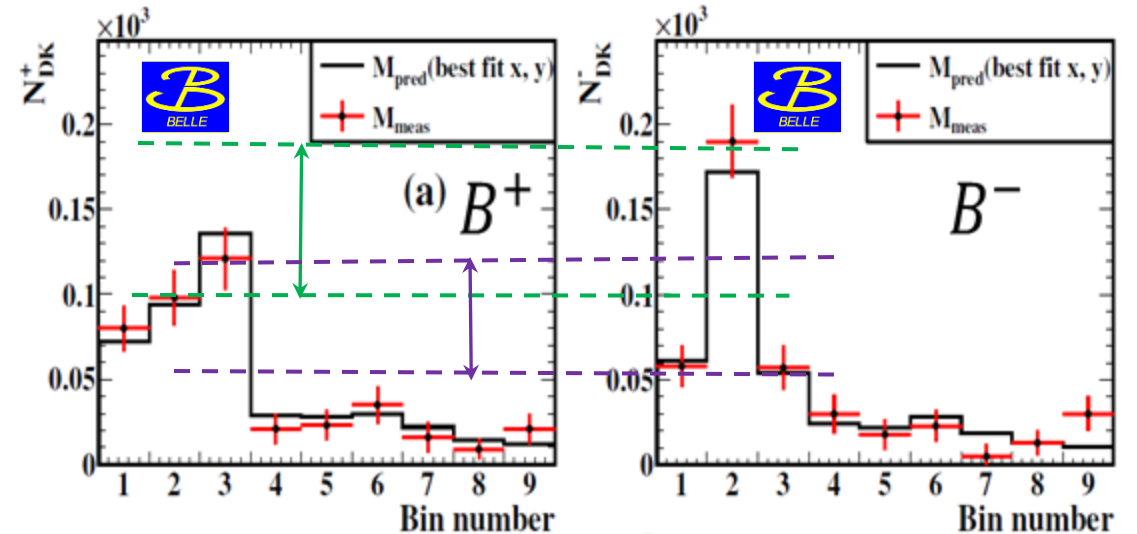
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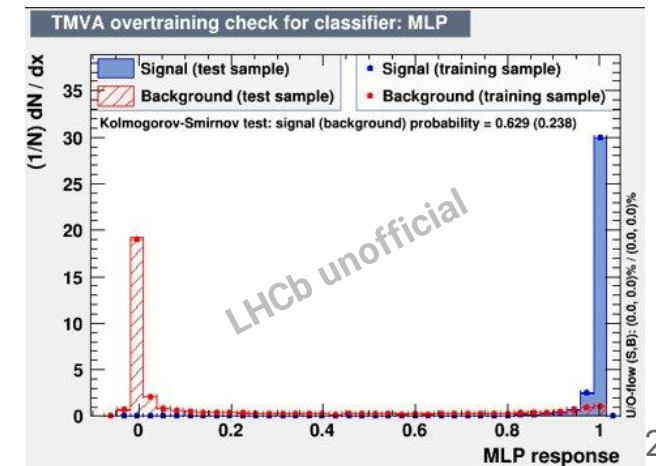
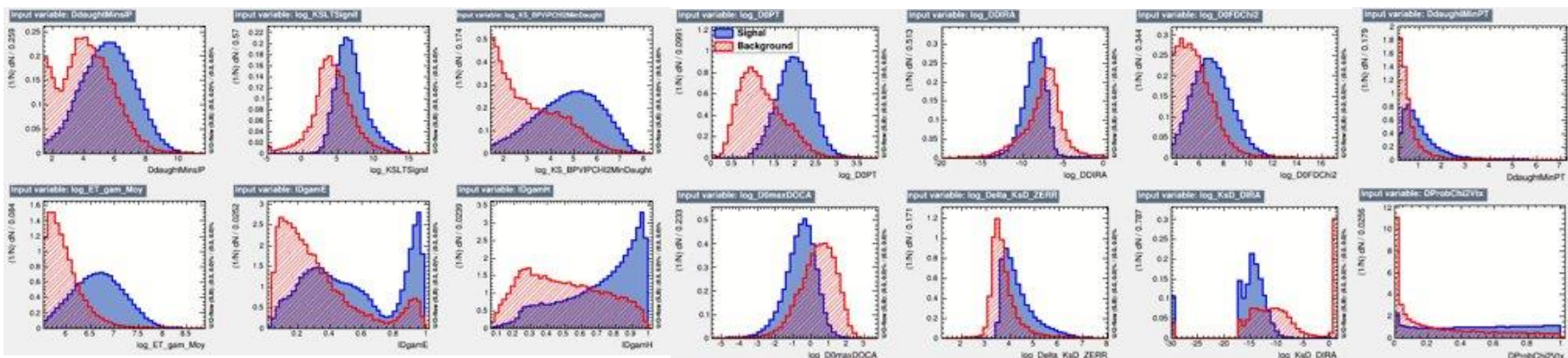
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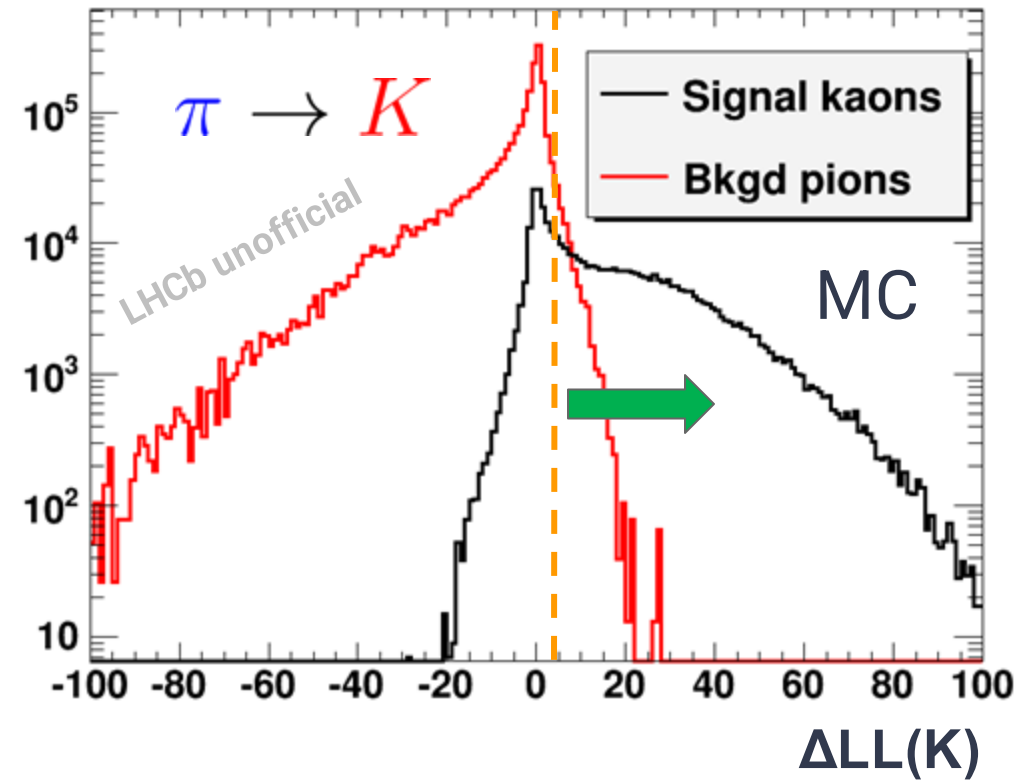
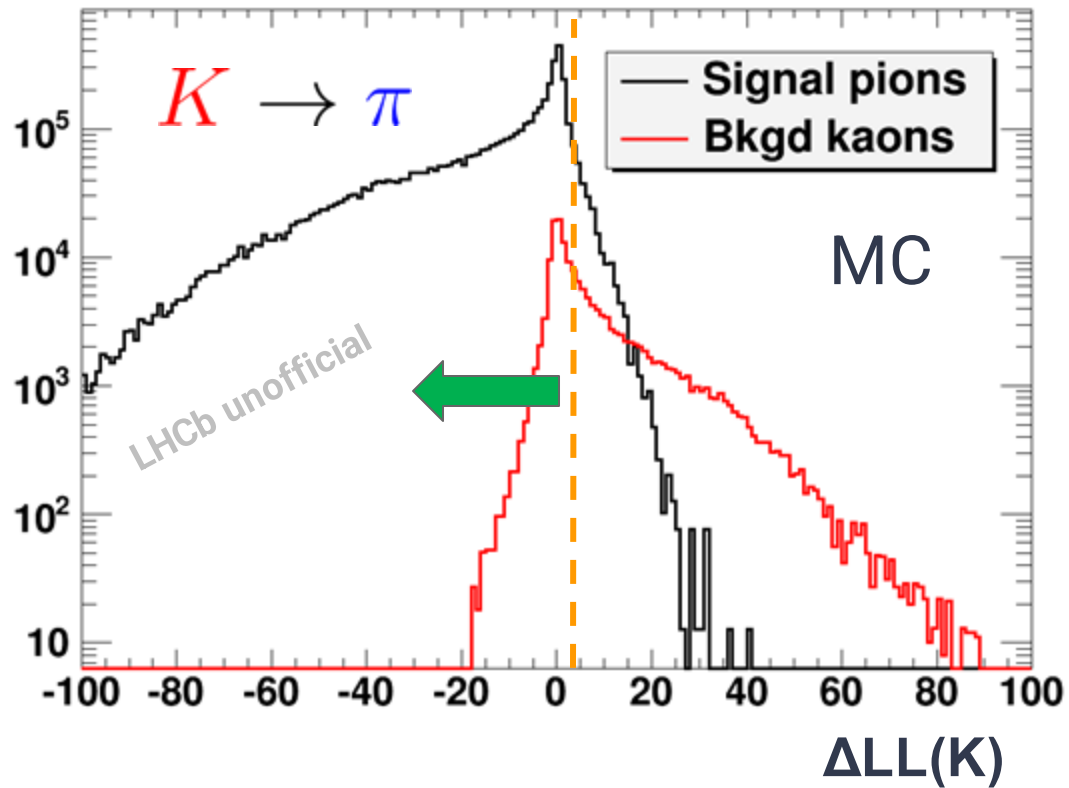
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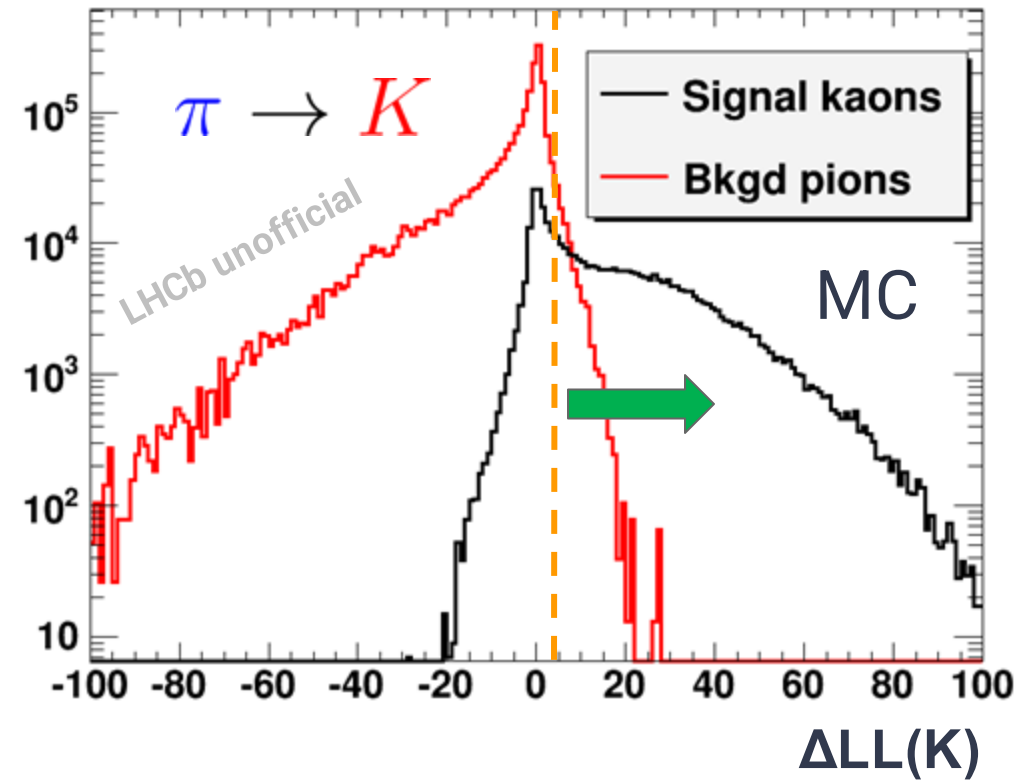
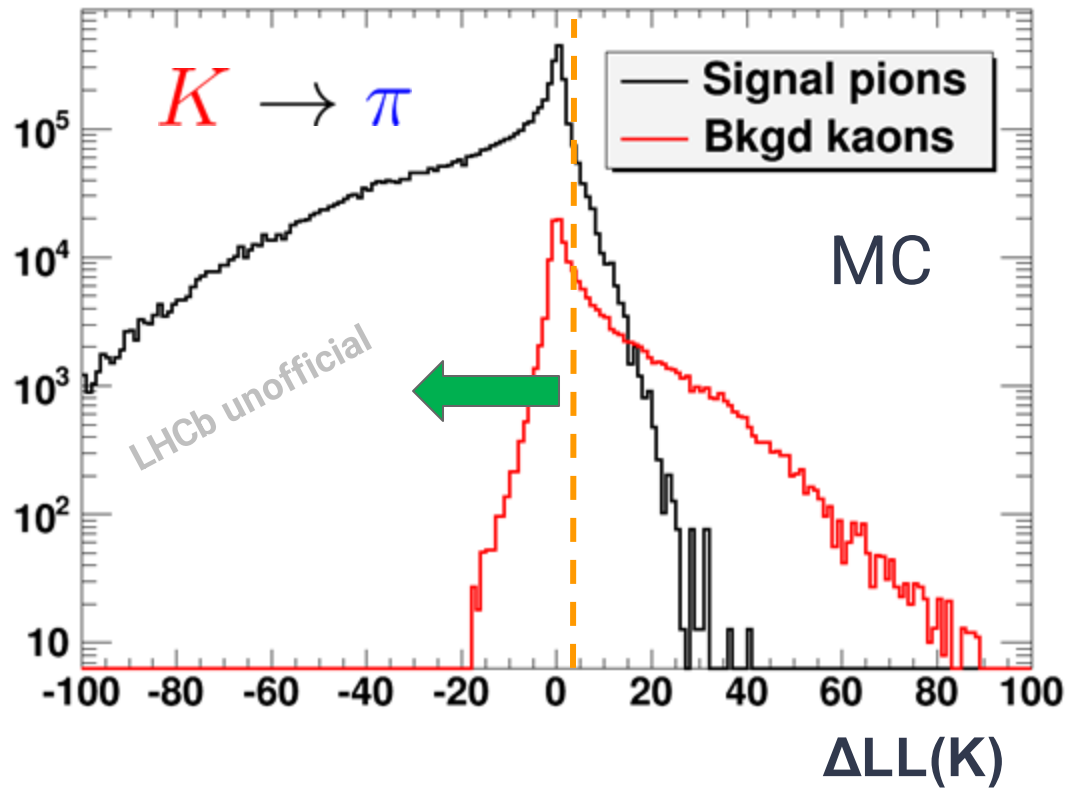


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- To limit misidentification of the bachelor track, we discriminate using a PID Likelihood Difference
 - $\sim 70.7\%$ signal efficiency / $\sim 2.6\%$ misidentification efficiency for $B \rightarrow D^0 K^\pm$
 - For MC, $\Delta LL(K)$ variable corrected with PIDcorr tool

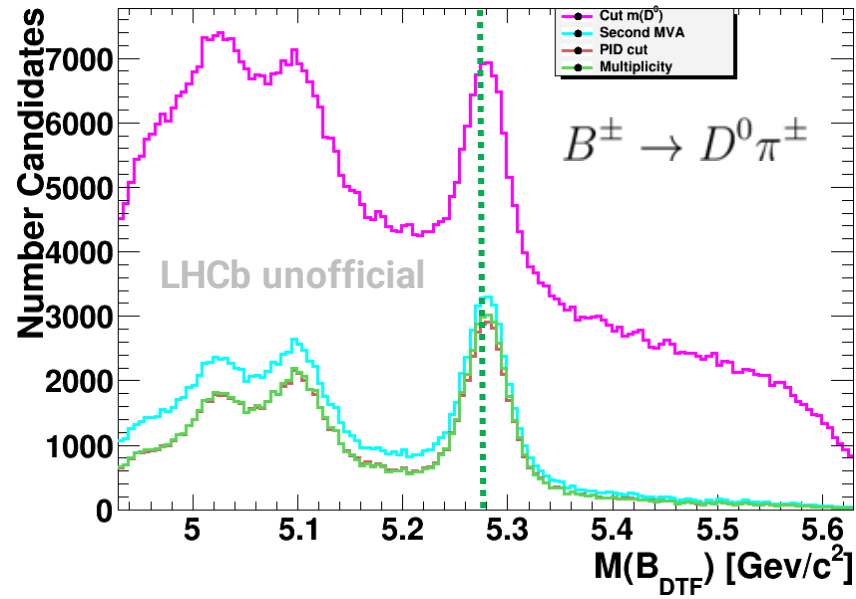
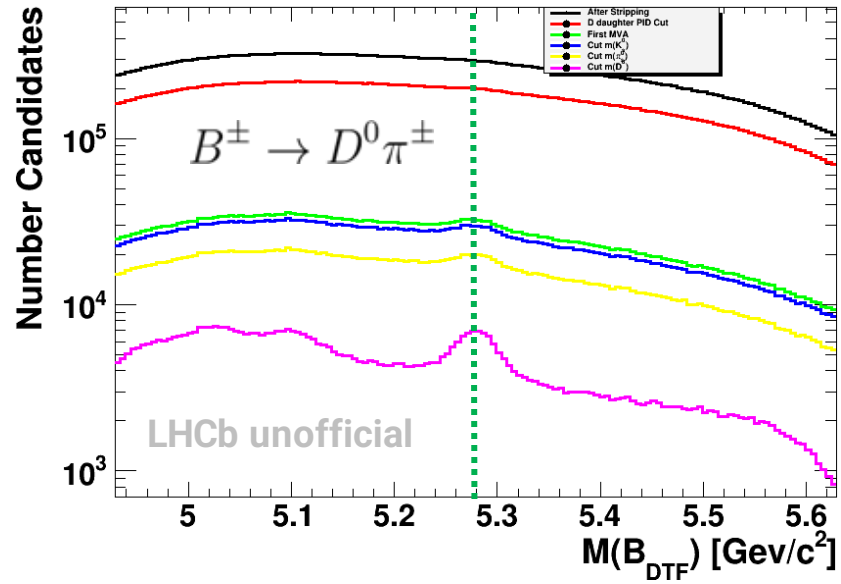
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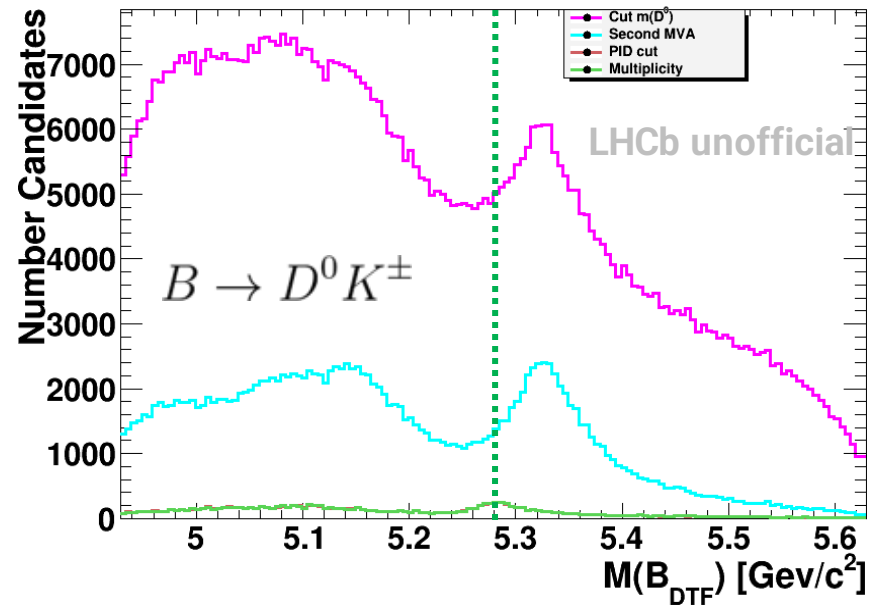
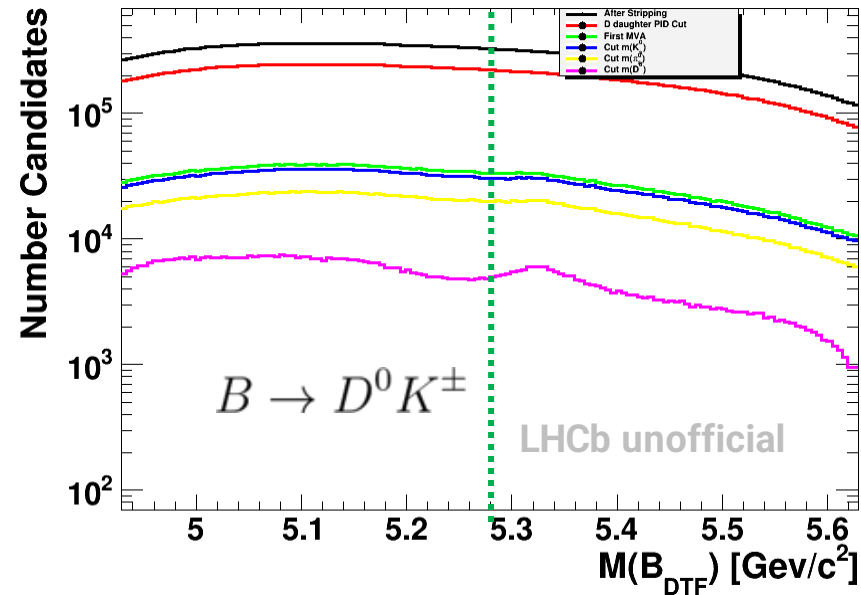
- To limit misidentification of the bachelor track, we discriminate using a PID Likelihood Difference
 - $\sim 70.7\%$ signal efficiency / $\sim 2.6\%$ misidentification efficiency for $B \rightarrow D^0 K^\pm$
 - For MC, $\Delta LL(K)$ variable corrected with PIDcorr tool

+ MVA to choose best candidates among multiple candidates (several selected candidates for a given collision)

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10^3 to 10^4 rejection factor on background



Background Study

A complete study of physical background has been processed, using MC samples

Here is a list of studied backgrounds. Non-negligible ones are surrounded for $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 \pi^\pm$ and $B \rightarrow D^0 K^\pm$

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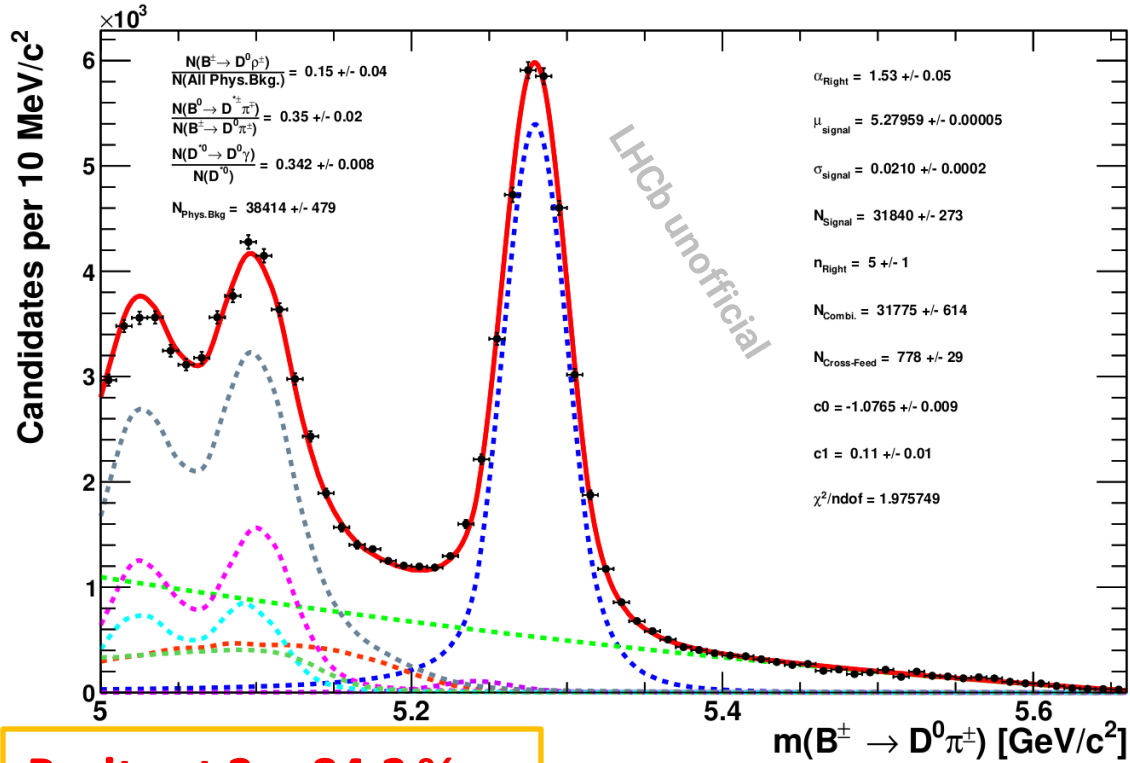
$$B_s^0 \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K_s \pi \pi \pi^0) K^\mp \pi^\pm$$

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- Additional study has been made in K_s^0 and D^0 sidebands, limiting impact of K_s -less and charm-less backgrounds to less than 0.15% and 0.8% on the signal respectively.

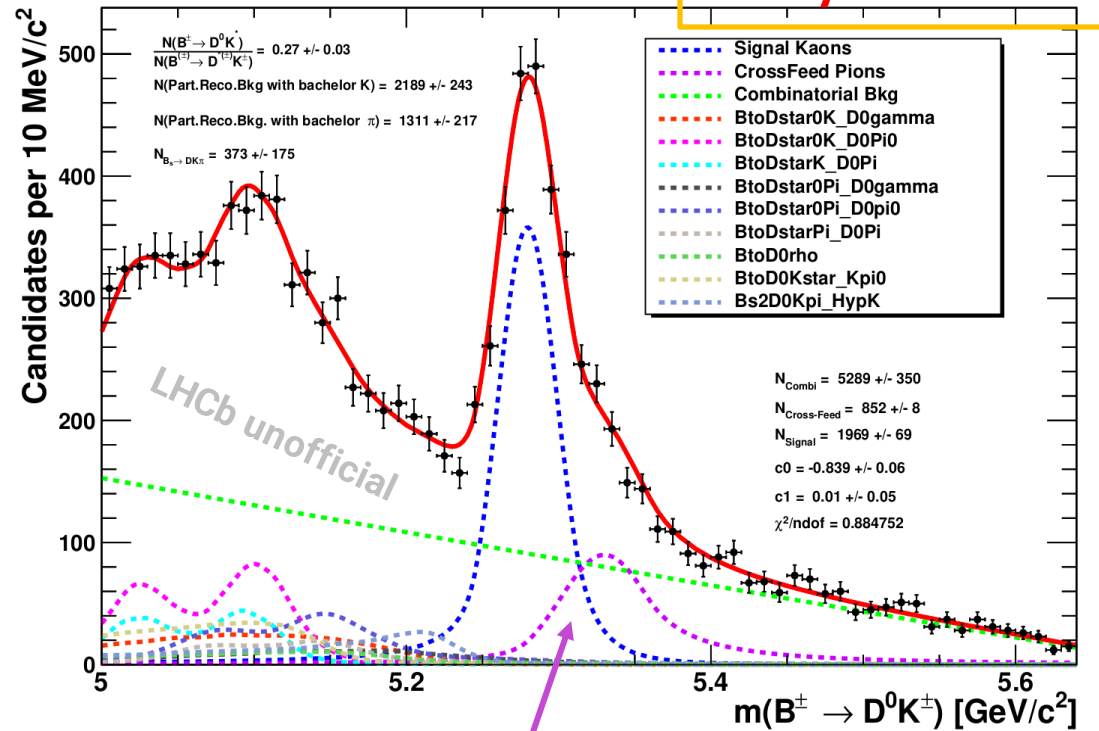
B[±] mass fit



Purity at 2σ: 84.3 %

At 2σ :

#Signal = 27191 ± 233
 #CrossFeed = 381 ± 14
 #Combinatorial = 4448 ± 86
 #Phys. Bkg = 219 ± 15



Purity at 2σ: 61.4 %

Reminder: $BR(B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^{\pm}) \approx 12.7 \times BR(B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^0 K^{\pm})$

At ±2σ :

#Signal = 1623 ± 57
 #Cross-feed = 208 ± 24
 #Combinatorial background = 814 ± 32
 #Phys. Bkg = 95 ± 5

Belle: 815 ± 51 events
60% purity

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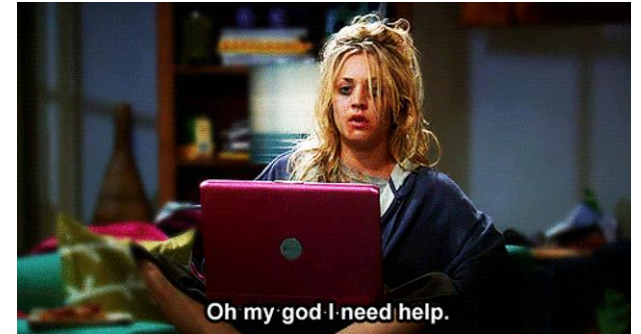
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Thank you for your attention !!

BACKUP

The LHCb detector

VERtex LOcator (VELO):

- $\delta t \approx 45\text{fs}$
- $\sigma(\text{IP}) \approx 20\mu\text{m}$

RICH System

Muon Chambers

Calorimeters

pp collision point:

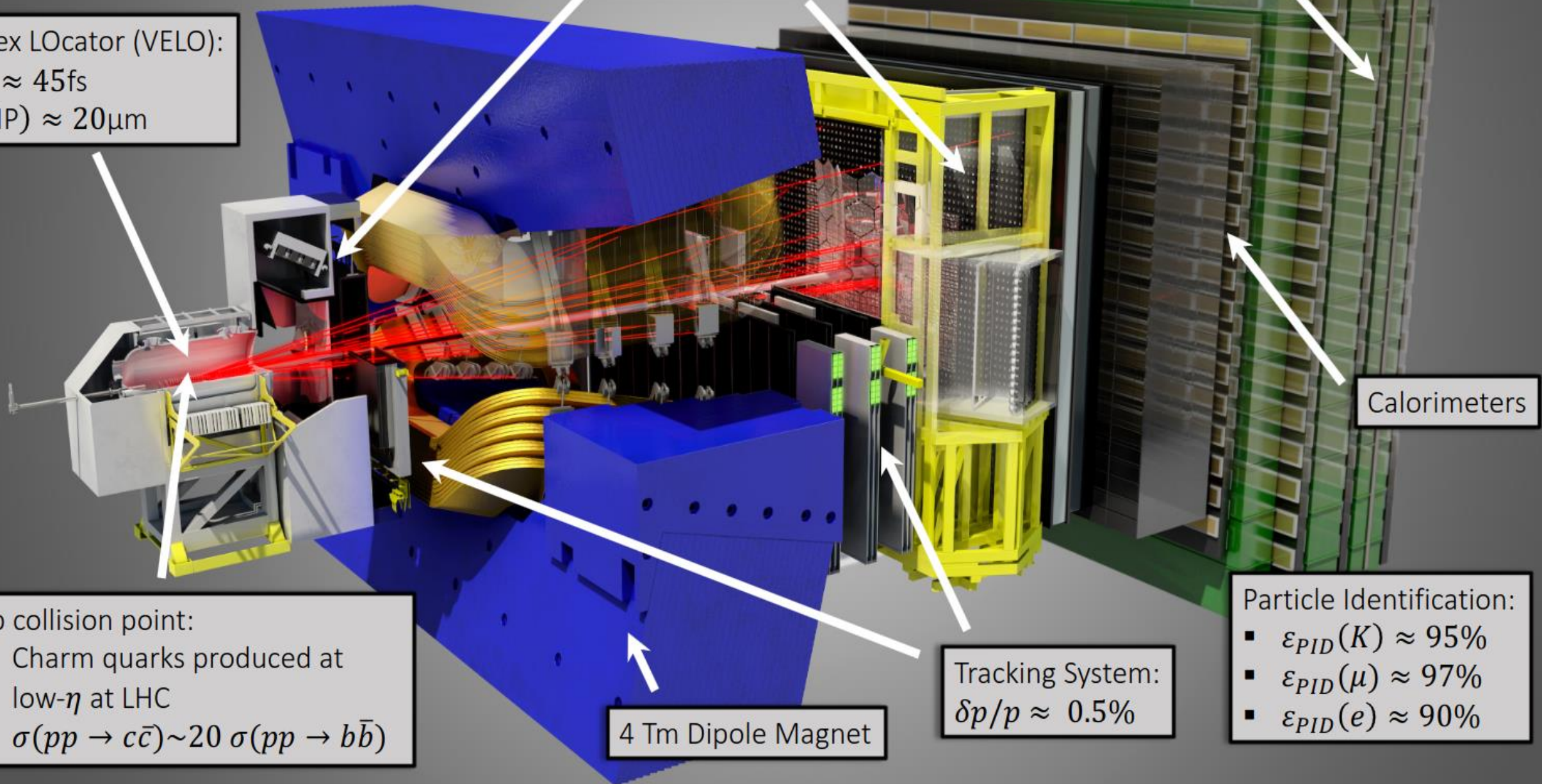
- Charm quarks produced at low- η at LHC
- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow c\bar{c}) \sim 20 \sigma(pp \rightarrow b\bar{b})$

4 Tm Dipole Magnet

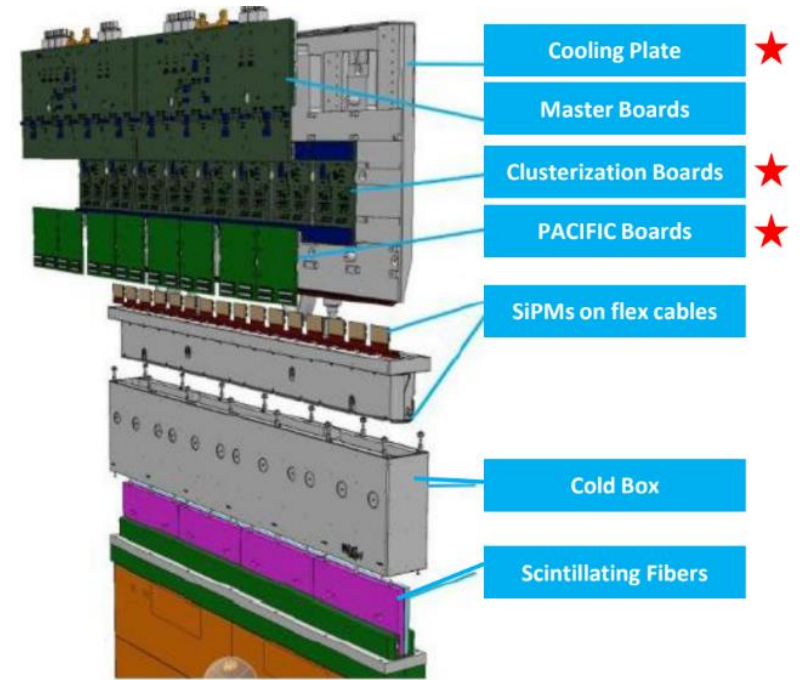
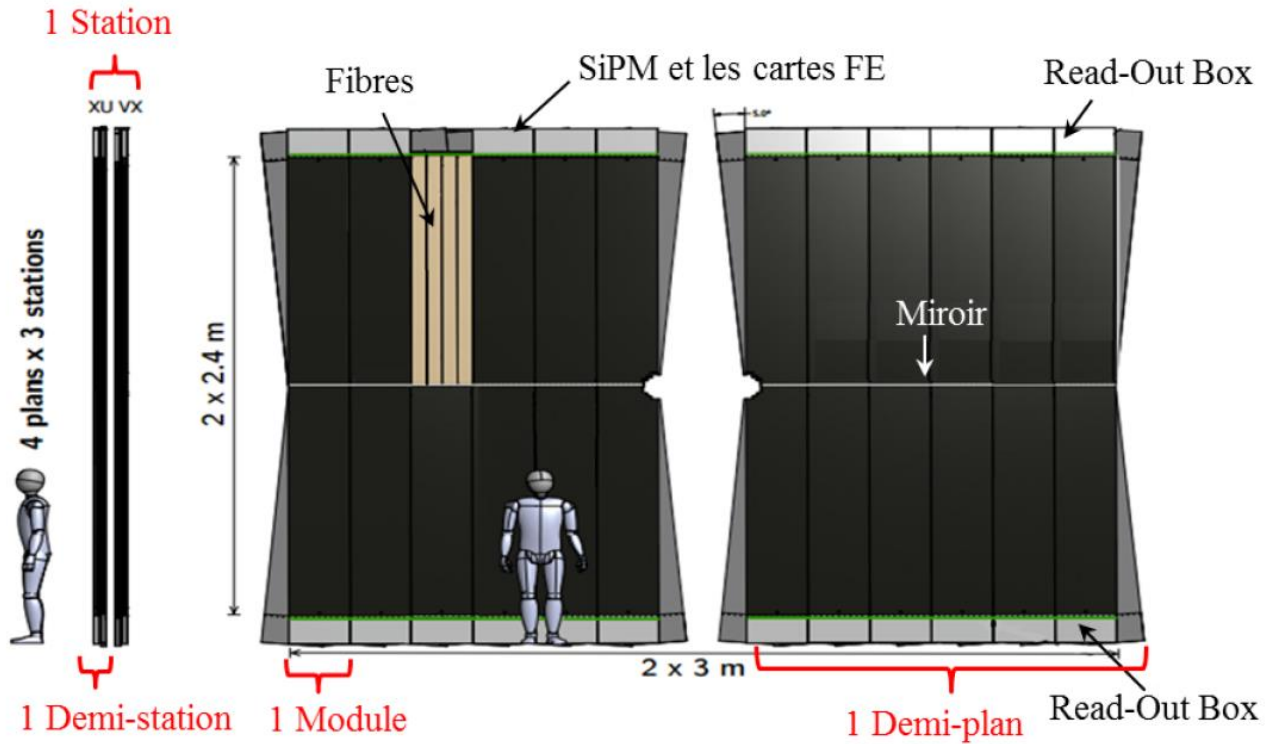
Tracking System:
 $\delta p/p \approx 0.5\%$

Particle Identification:

- $\epsilon_{PID}(K) \approx 95\%$
- $\epsilon_{PID}(\mu) \approx 97\%$
- $\epsilon_{PID}(e) \approx 90\%$



SciFi Tracker at LHCb



★ Important contribution from

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- $B \rightarrow D\pi$ and $B \rightarrow DK$ have a similar selection and then a similar efficiency mapping through \mathcal{D}
- PID cut efficiency is the same for all bins
- Multiplicity is the same for all bins
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$\Rightarrow c_i$ and s_i are taken from Cleo-c paper [JHEP 10 \(2018\) 178](#)

$\Rightarrow N_i^\pm$ will be measured in LHCb (current work)

$\Rightarrow x_\pm$ and r_B are the parameters we want to extract

$\Rightarrow F_i$ are extracted from $B \rightarrow D\pi$ thanks to a simultaneous fit

Thanks to the common value of γ , one can use this alternate parameterization :

$$\xi^{D\pi} = \left(\frac{r_B^{D\pi}}{r_B^{DK}} \right) e^{i\delta_B^{D\pi} - i\delta_B^{DK}} \longrightarrow \begin{cases} x_\pm^{D\pi} = x_\xi x_\pm^{DK} - y_\xi^{D\pi} y_\pm^{DK} \\ y_\pm^{D\pi} = x_\xi y_\pm^{DK} - y_\xi^{D\pi} x_\pm^{DK} \end{cases}$$

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MVA 1	
<i>Nom de la variable</i>	<i>Description</i>
Log_DOPT	Impulsion transverse de D0
Log_DDIRA	Alignement de l'impulsion reconstruite et de la direction de vol du candidat D
Log_D0FDchi2	Signification statistique de la distance du vertex du candidat reconstruit D par rapport au Primary Vertex
Log_D0maxDOCA	Distance maximum des plus courtes approches pour toutes les paires possibles de particules filles de D
Log_Delta_KsD_ZERR	Distance entre les candidats D et Ks le long de l'axe du détecteur (le candidat Ks doit être détecté plus loin que le candidat D)
Log_KsD_DIRA	Alignement de l'impulsion reconstruite et de la direction de vol du candidat Ks.
<u>DProbChi2Vtx</u>	Qualité du Vertex du D
DdaughtMinsIP	Minimum des paramètres d'impact des particules filles de D
Log_KSLTSignif	Signification statistique de la durée de vie (longue) du candidat Ks. Débarrasse des paires de pions du Primary Vertex se faisant passer pour des Ks
Log_ET_gam_Moy	Energie transverse moyenne des photons issus du candidat Π^0
IDgamE	Probabilité que les candidats photons ne soient pas des électrons
<u>IDgamH</u>	Probabilité que les candidats photons ne soient pas des hadrons
Log_KS_BPVIPCHI2MinDaught	Minimum des paramètres d'impact des particules filles de Ks^0
DdaughtMinPT	Minimum des moments transverses des pions chargés issus du D

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MVA 2	
<i>Nom de la variable</i>	<i>Description</i>
cosThetaHely	Angle d'hélicité entre D et B
CosD_bachT_xy	Angle ϑ_{HvsD} entre D et la trace célibataire H (Π^- ou K^-) dans le plan transverse
BDIRA	Alignement de l'impulsion reconstruite et de la direction de vol du candidat B
B_PTasy_cone15	Asymétrie de l'impulsion transverse de B dans un cône de 1.5 rad
The_MLP_D	Variable de sortie du MVA 1
log_B_IPchi2	Log de la Signification du paramètre d'impact du candidat reconstruit B par rapport au PV
log_DiffZ_DvsB_Err	Log de la distance entre les candidats D et B le long de l'axe du détecteur
BProbChi2Vtx	Qualité du vertex du B
BFDChi2	Signification statistique de la distance du vertex du candidat reconstruit B par rapport au PV
bachPT	Impulsion transverse du bachelor track