



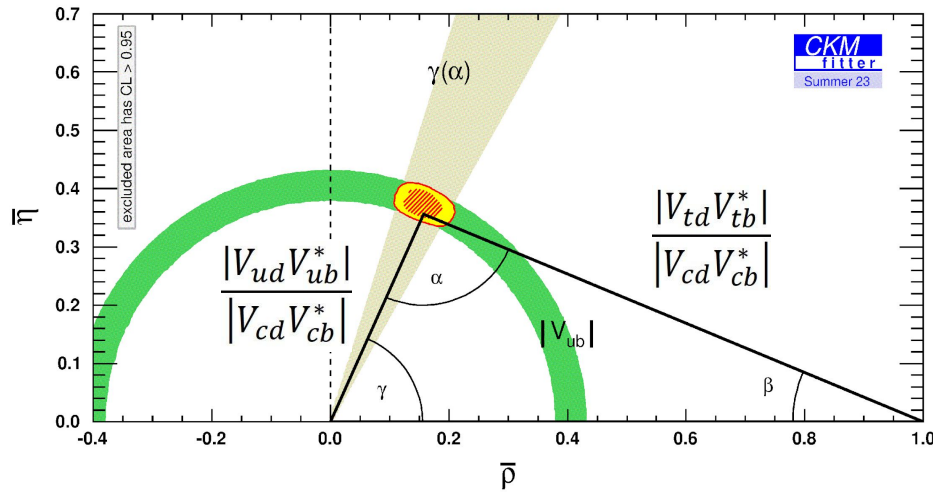
# $\gamma$ angle measurement in $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 (\rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) h^\pm$ decays using BPGGSZ method, at LHCb

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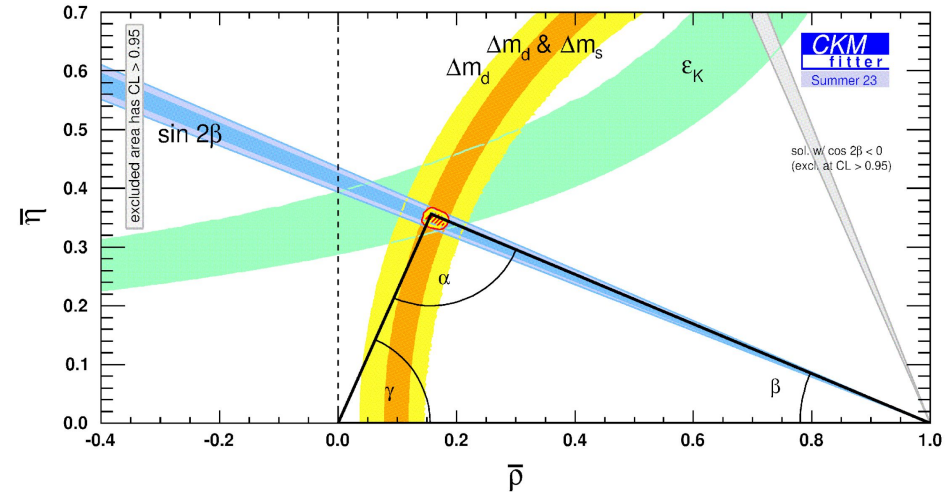
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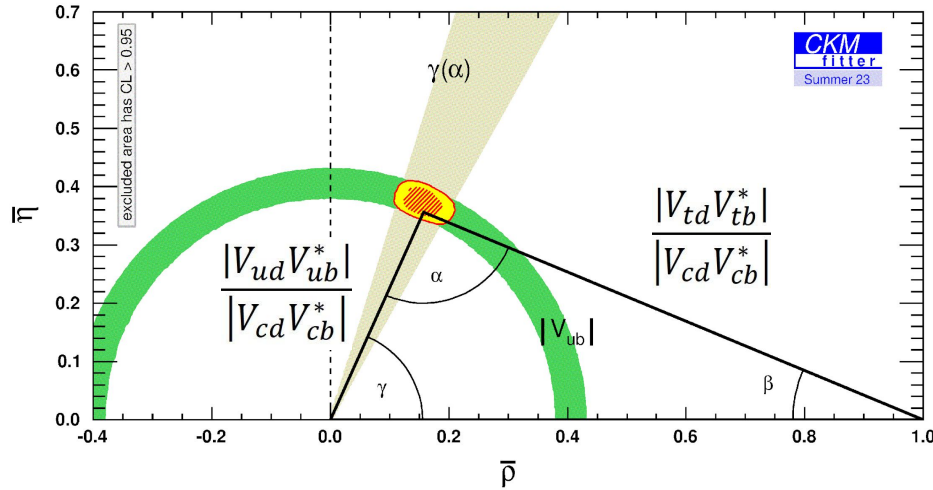
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$$\gamma \equiv \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}\right) \equiv \arg(\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta}) = \text{CKM Matrix complex phase} = \underline{\text{The parameter to access CPV!}}$$

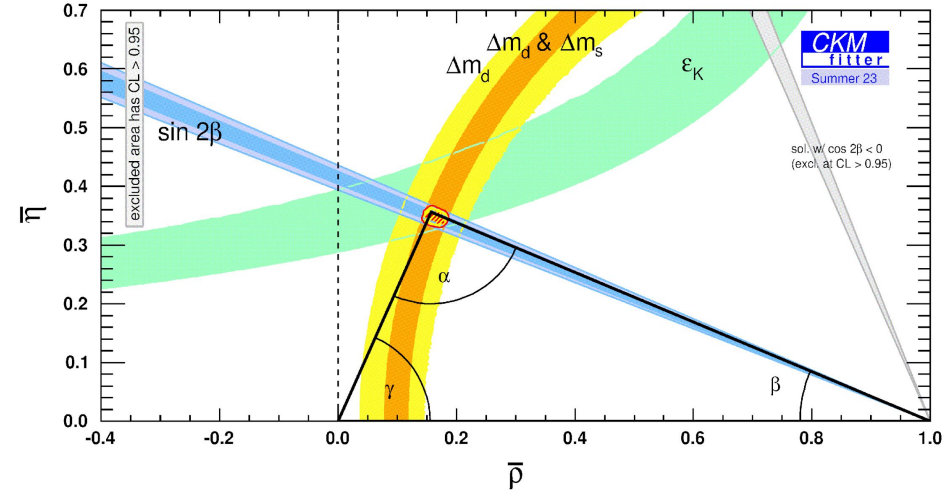
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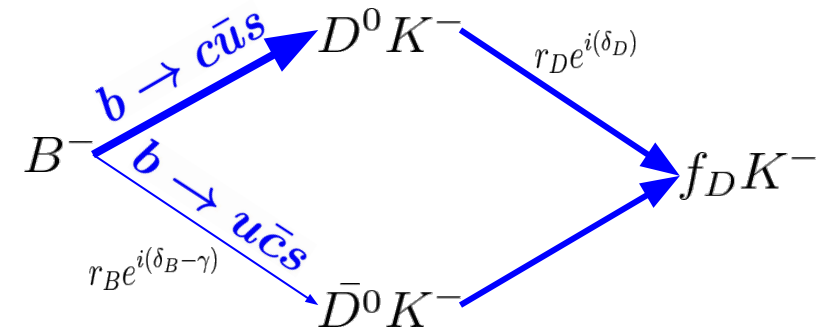
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- Directly measurable in interference between  $b \rightarrow u\bar{c}s$  and  $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}s$  processes (golden channel is  $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 K^\pm$ ).



$$r_B^{DK} = (9.72^{+0.22}_{-0.21})\%_3$$

# Generalized BPGGSZ formalism

$\gamma$  measurement depends on  $\Delta\delta_D$ , the strong phase difference between  $D^0 \rightarrow f$  ( $\delta_D$ ) and  $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f$  ( $\delta_{\bar{D}}$ )

Varies on Phase-Space of the 4-body decay  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$



Similar method to the one in [JHEP 01 \(2019\) 82](#) ( Belle, from Resmi P.K thesis)

-> Binned map of strong phase from [JHEP 10 \(2018\) 178](#) (Resmi P.K, J. Libby, S. Malde, & G. Wilkinson-CLEO-c) (with  $0.82\text{fb}^{-1} \Psi(3770)$  dataset)

Exclusively defined

Bin	Bin region	$m_L$ (GeV/c <sup>2</sup> )	$m_U$ (GeV/c <sup>2</sup> )
1	$m_{\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0} \approx m_\omega$	0.762	0.802
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9	Remainder	-	-

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**All those hypothesis have been tested and validated !**

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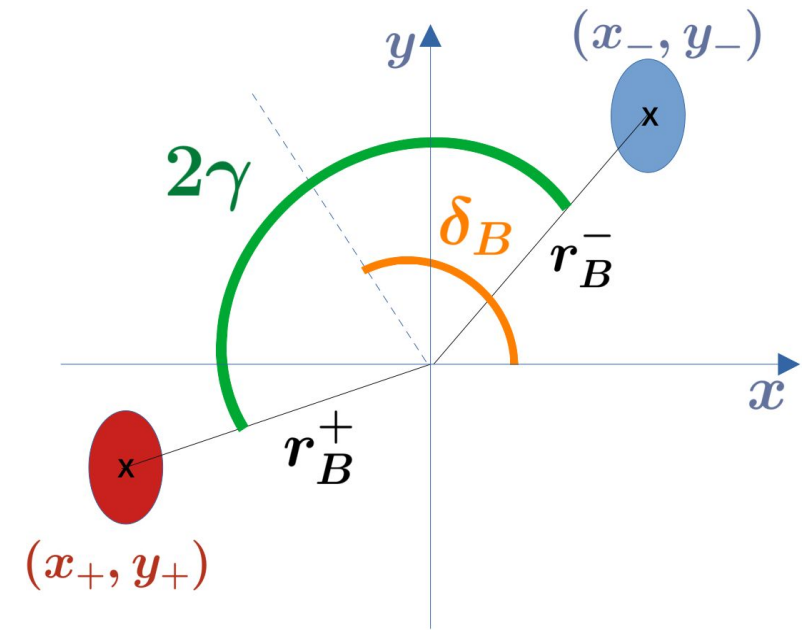
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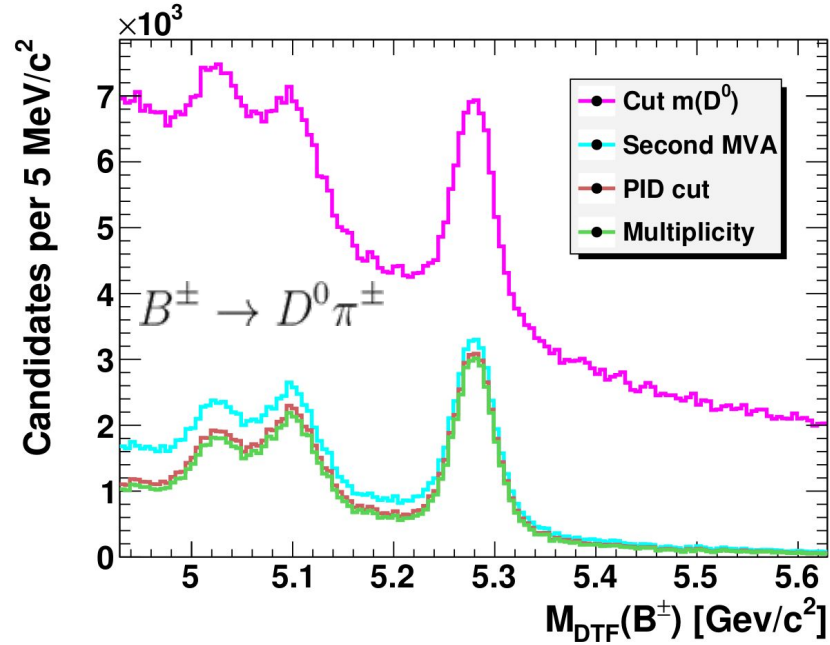
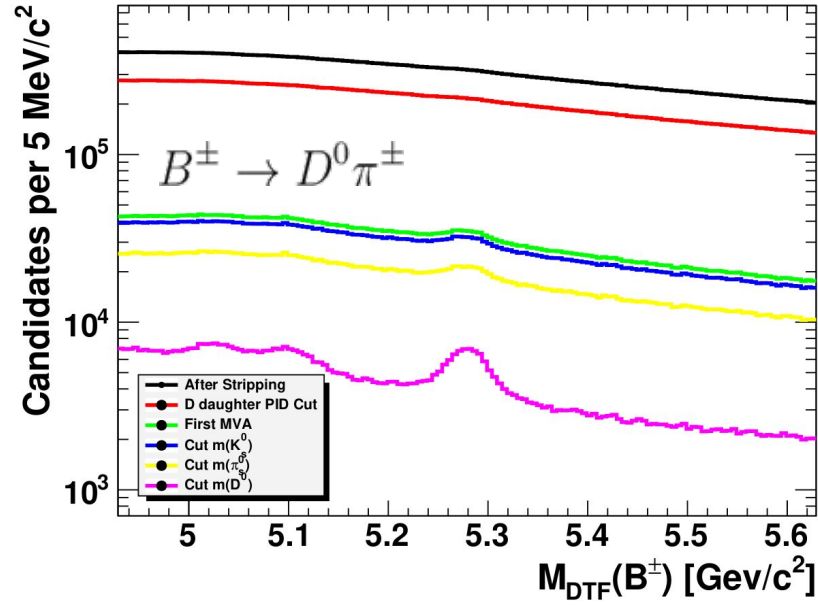
## Sketch the selection steps for this measurement

- Use of the **reference mode**  $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0\pi^\pm$  that is topologically identical, statistically more interesting and less sensible to CP asymmetry

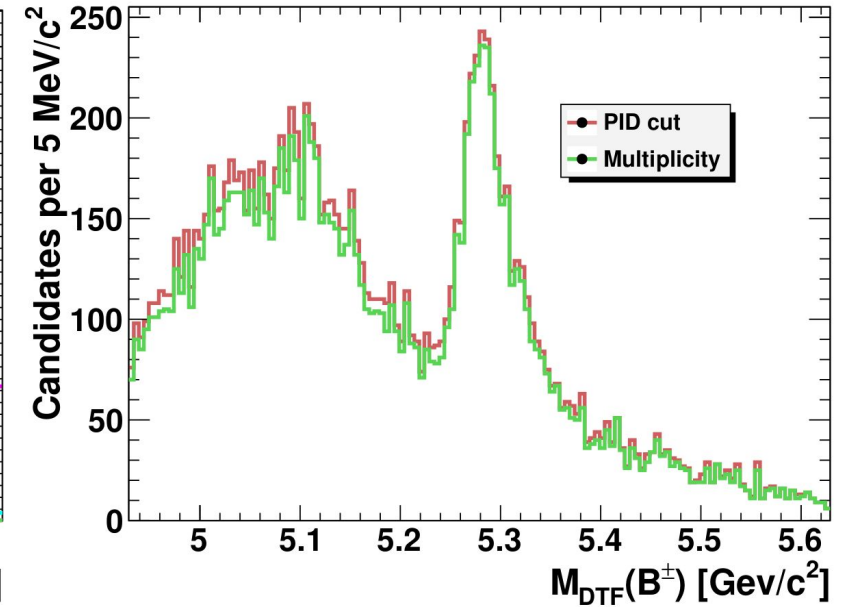
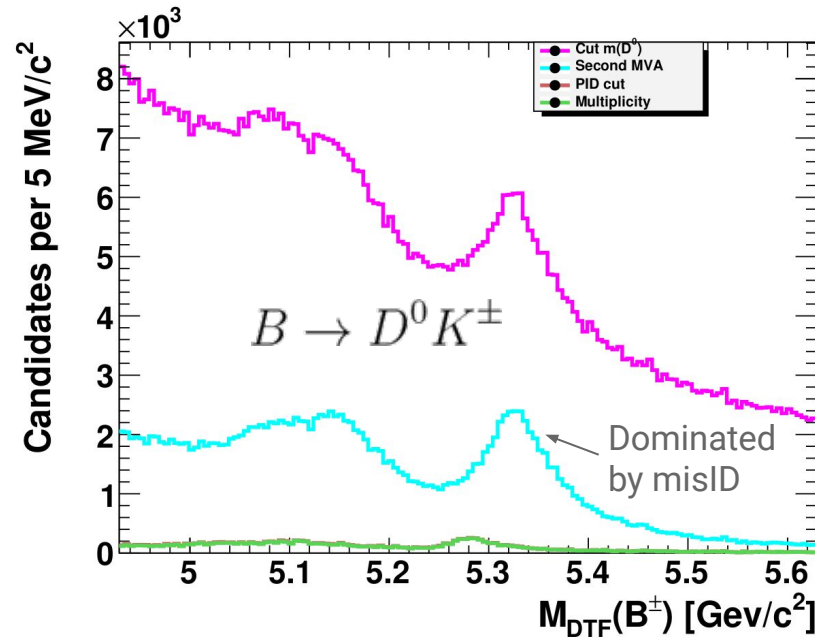
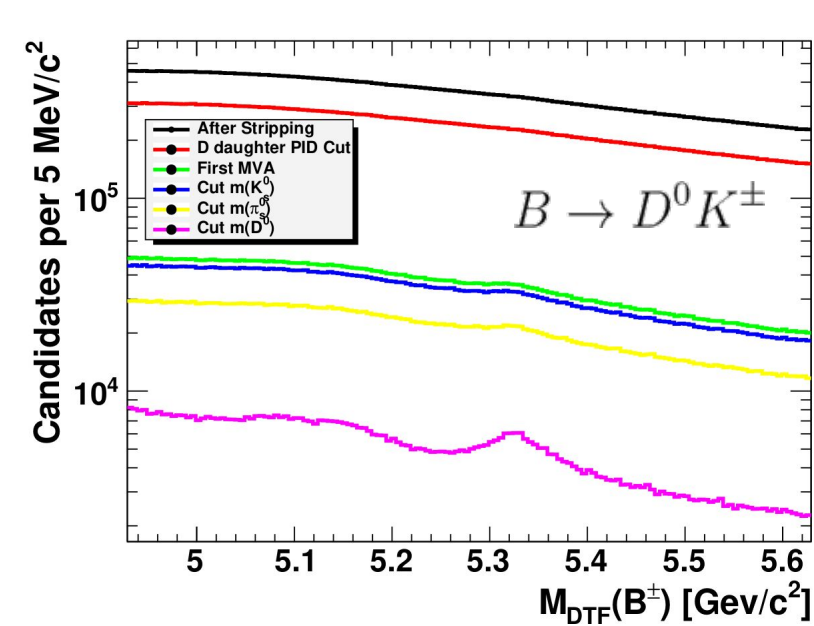
$$\mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow D^0\pi^\pm) = (12.67 \pm 0.43) \times \mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow D^0K^\pm) = (4.61 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-3}$$

- Selection adapted for Runs 1 vs 2 and for  $K_S^0$ DD vs LL
- Selection based on **2 Multivariate-Analysis** and **unidimensional cuts on particle masses** :
  - First MVA : MLP method on geometrical and topological variables from D and its daughters (impact parameters, vertex quality, vertex relative position, photons identification, etc)
  - Unidimensional cuts on  $K_S^0$ ,  $\pi^0$  and  $D^0$  masses
  - Second MVA : MLP method on geometrical and topological variables from B decay
- Cut on **PID likelihood** difference to limit bachelor track misID
- Choosing the best candidate in case of multiplicity (mainly due to  $\pi^0$ ), thanks to a MVA trained on MC, discriminating true signal events

# Selection : Summary



10<sup>3</sup> to 10<sup>4</sup> rejection factor on background



## Background Study

A complete study of physical background has been processed, using full simulation of >20 modes

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

$$B^\pm \rightarrow D^{*0}[\rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K_s \pi \pi) \pi^0] \pi^\pm$$

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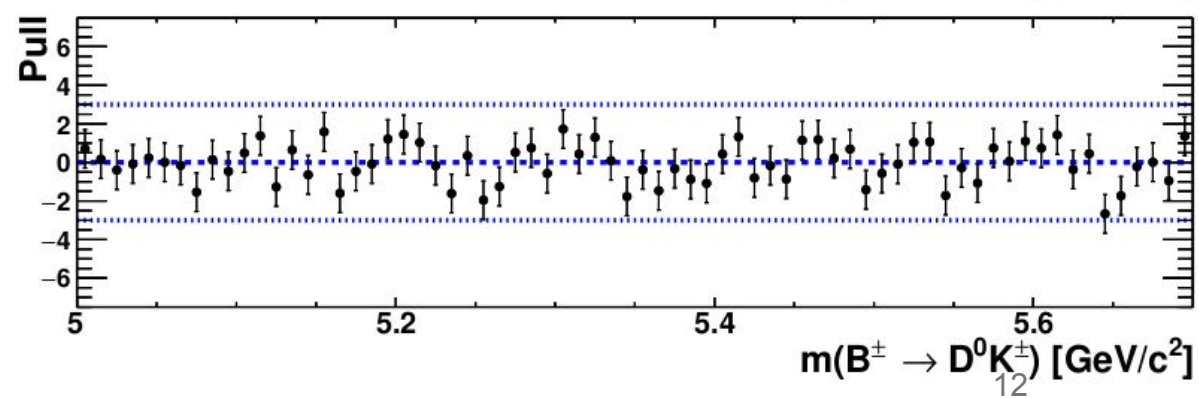
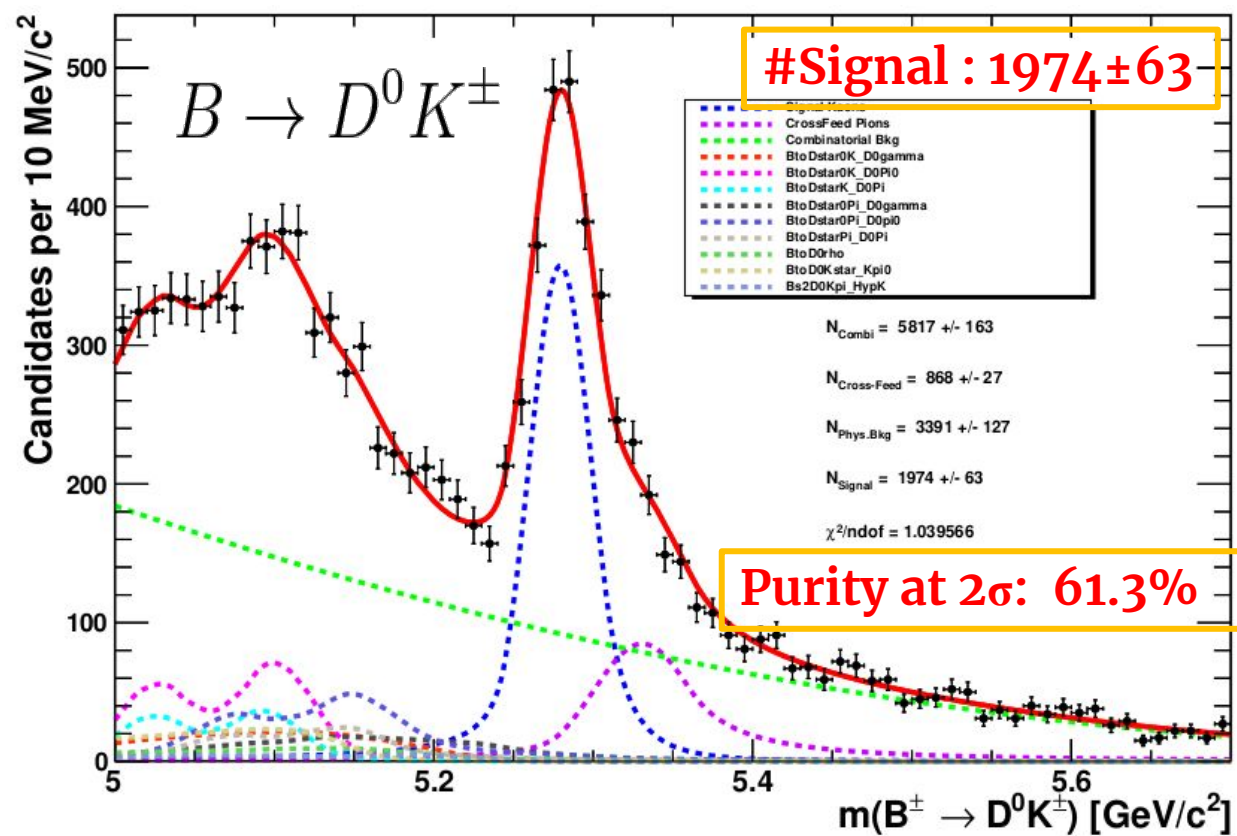
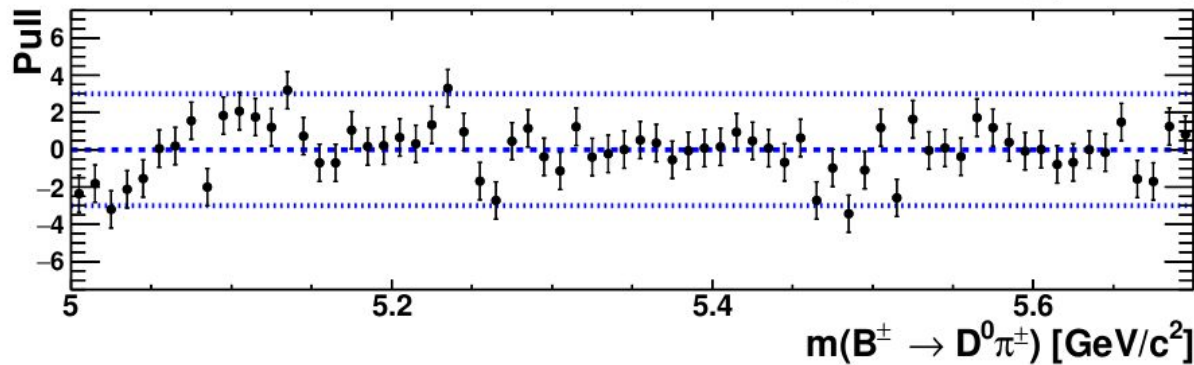
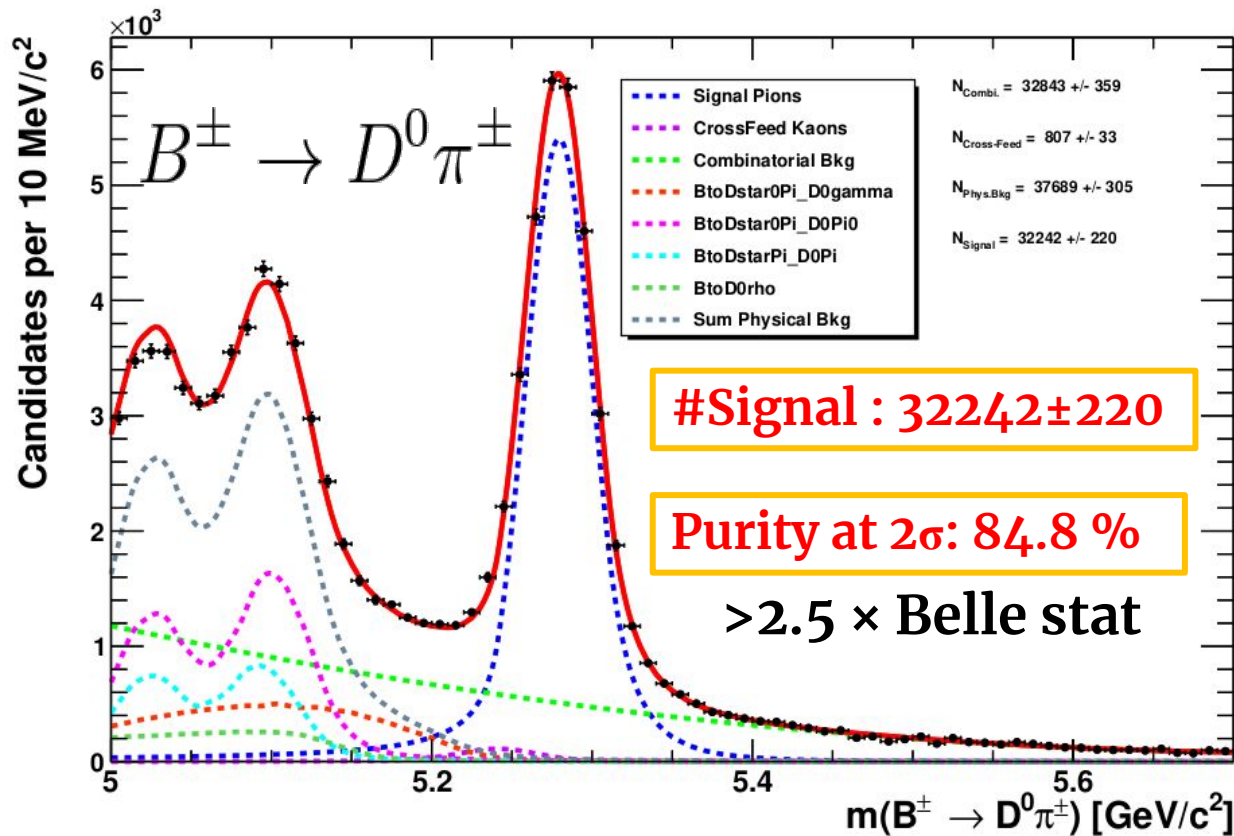
MC produced in Square-Dalitz + weighted with Laura++ to account for resonances (LHCb amplitude model [LHCb-PAPER-2014-036](#))

**No peaking background!**

- 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 0.66% and 0.15% on the signal respectively at 90% CL.

- Background components are included in global mass fit through parametric PDFs “RooKeyPDF” objects (after a smearing to adapt MC to DATA signal width)

# Global Fit



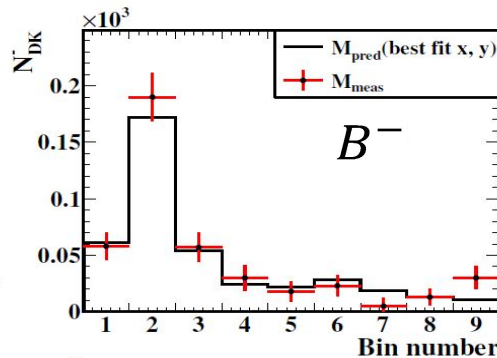
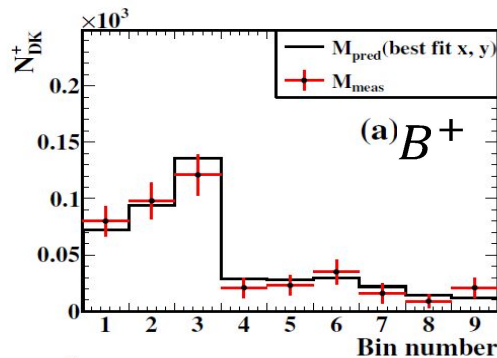
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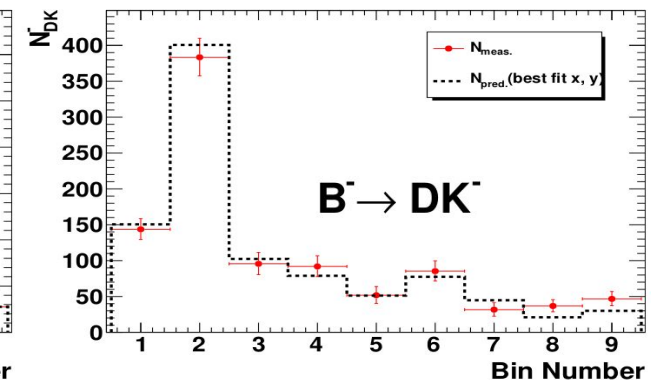
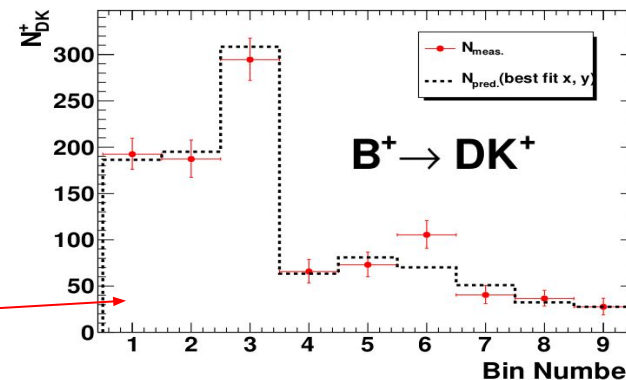
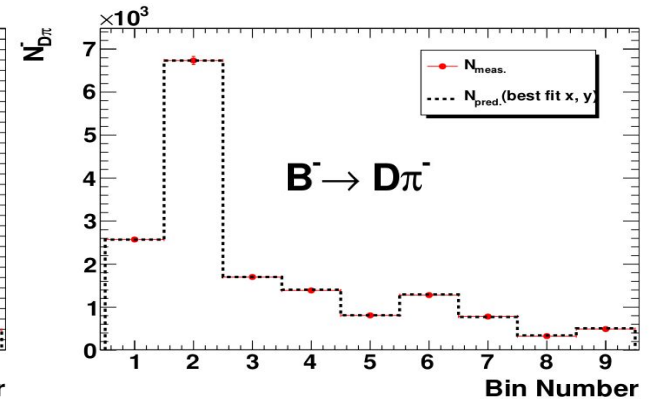
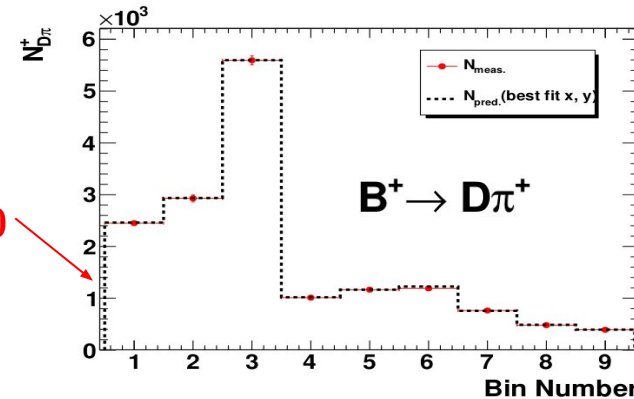
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Reminder, for BELLE :

$$\Sigma = 32242 \pm 220$$



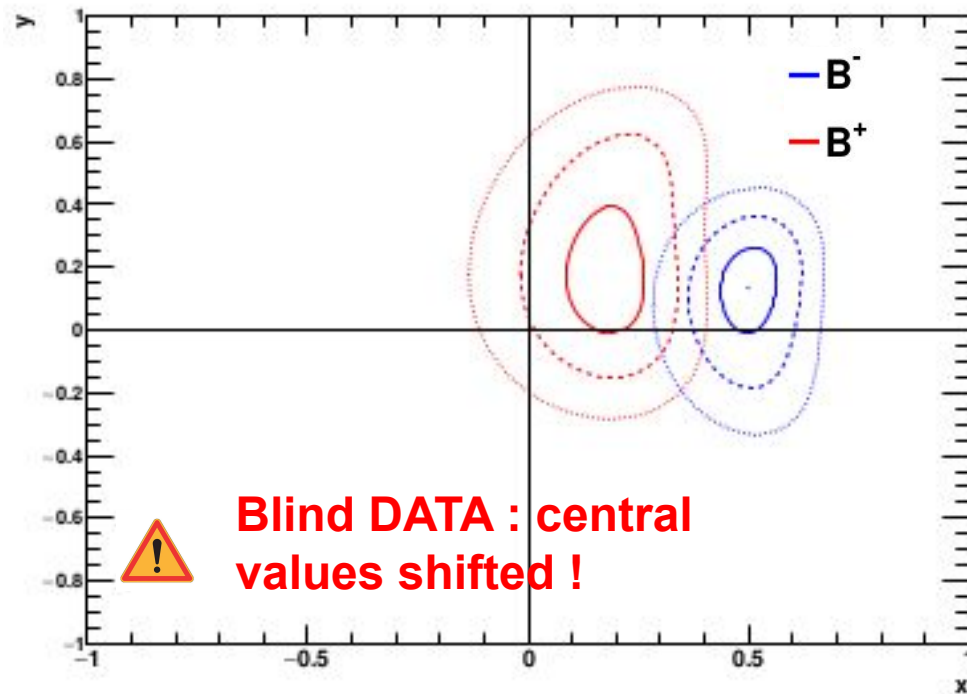
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$$\begin{aligned} x_-^{DK} &= X X_{-0.066}^{+0.063} \\ y_-^{DK} &= X X_{-0.148}^{+0.125} \\ x_+^{DK} &= X X_{-0.092}^{+0.084} \\ y_+^{DK} &= X X_{-0.178}^{+0.225} \end{aligned}$$

Statistical  uncertainty only

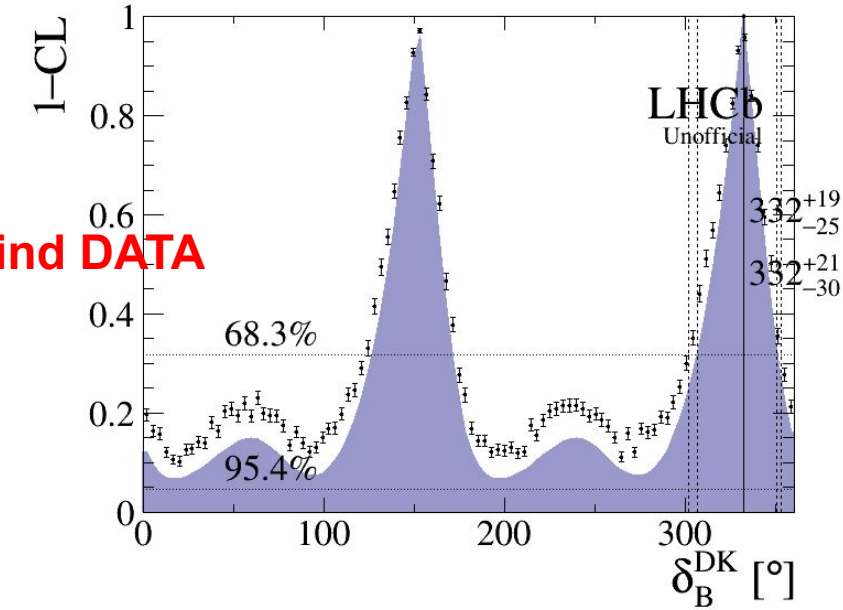
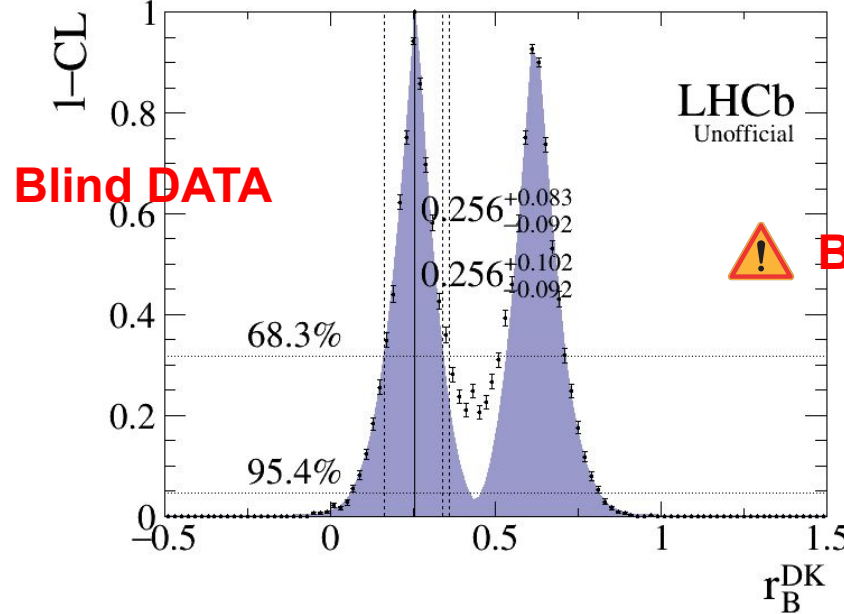
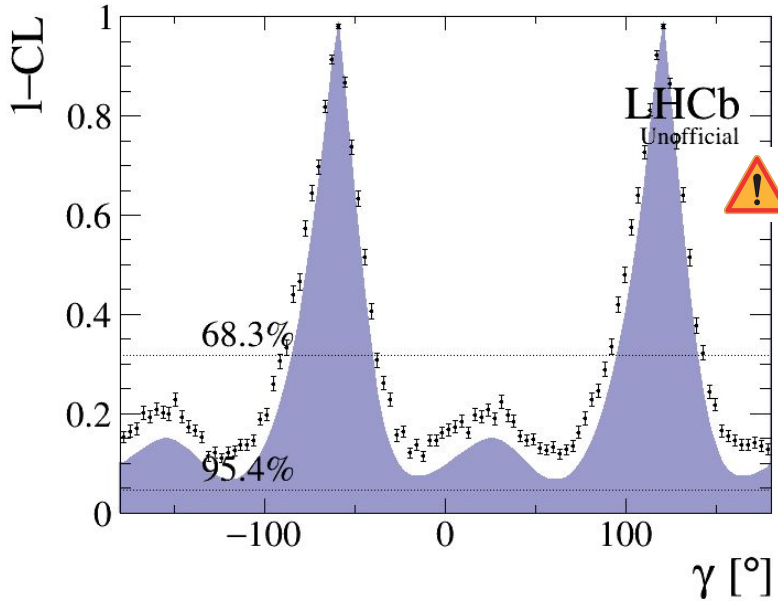
For Comparison, see [Belle results](#):

$x_-$	$y_-$	$x_+$	$y_+$
$0.095 \pm 0.121$	$0.354_{-0.197}^{+0.144}$	$-0.030 \pm 0.121$	$0.220_{-0.541}^{+0.182}$

# Interpretation : p-profile of the physics parameters

- Interpretation (GammaCombo – Prob and plugin methods )
- Statistical uncertainty only ⚠

■ **Prob** = minimization of global  $\chi^2$   
● **Plugin** = frequency computed on simulated toys (1k toys per value)



**Prob :**

**Plugin :**

$$\gamma = (X X_{-25}^{+19})^\circ$$

$$r_B^{DK} = X X_{-0.092}^{+0.083}$$

$$\delta_B^{DK} = (X X_{-25}^{+19})^\circ$$

$$\gamma = (X X_{-30}^{+22})^\circ$$

$$r_B^{DK} = X X_{-0.092}^{+0.102}$$

$$\delta_B^{DK} = (X X_{-30}^{+21})^\circ$$

The latest LHCb combination (Summer 2024) :

Parameter	Value	68.3 % CL		95.4 % CL	
		Uncertainty	Interval	Uncertainty	Interval
$\gamma$ [°]	64.6	$\pm 2.8$	[61.8, 67.4]	$^{+5.5}_{-5.7}$	[58.9, 70.1]
$r_B^{DK}$ [%]	9.73	$^{+0.21}_{-0.20}$	[9.53, 9.94]	$^{+0.42}_{-0.40}$	[9.33, 10.15]
$\delta_B^{DK}$ [°]	127.4	$^{+2.8}_{-3.0}$	[124.4, 130.2]	$^{+5.6}_{-6.2}$	[121.2, 133.0]

- Precision on  $r_B$  improved by ~30% wrt Belle (2019)

## Conclusion and perspectives

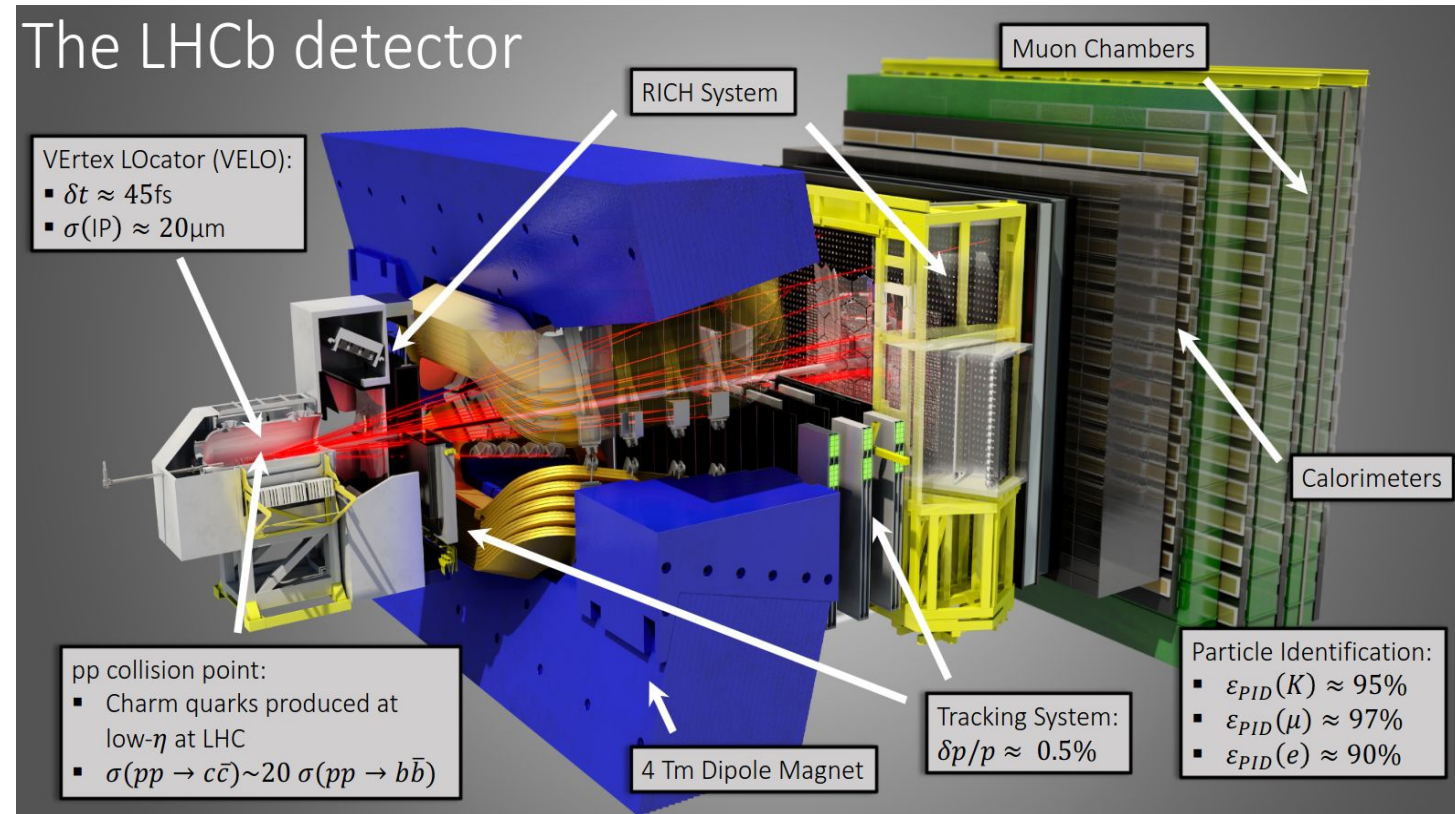
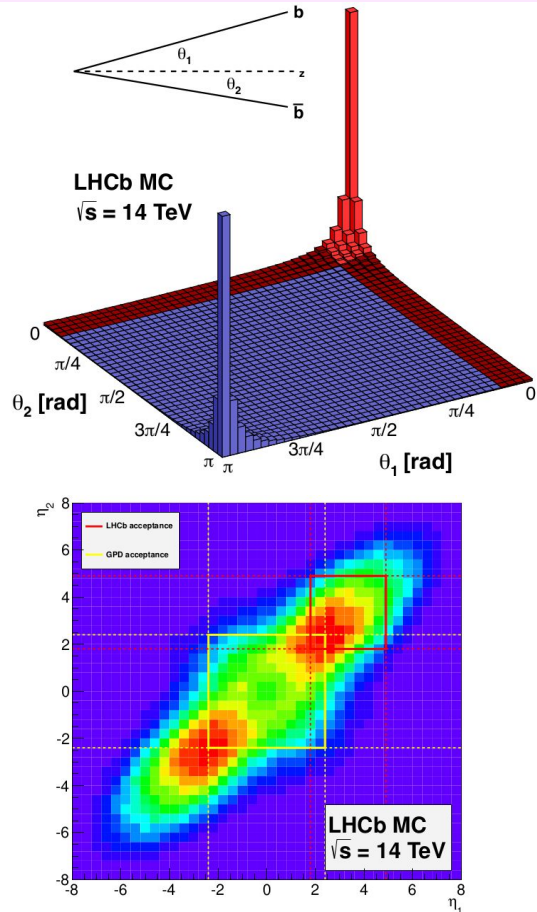
- Most of the analysis is now done (selection, background analysis, global fit, CP-fit, most cross-checks and systematics, etc )
- $>2.5\times$  Belle statistics -> **A statistical sensitivity of about  $20^\circ$**
- **An Analysis Note** under WG review + **Presented as blinded results in a plenary talk at LHCb June 2024 week** in Glasgow -> **First steps towards the journal publication for this pioneer measurement in LHCb**
- Expect improvements with the upcoming BESIII strong-phase measurement ( $20\text{fb}^{-1}$  dataset on tape at  $\Psi(3770)$  resonance) -> **Planned collaboration with Oxford team to update this analysis with Run 3 and BESIII inputs**
- This mode can also be used later to participate to an **Amplitude Analysis** of this  $D^0$  decay (good purity)
  - Foreseen analysis combined with measurements using decay  $B \rightarrow D^*(2010)^+ \mu^- X$
  - Quick and dirty feasibility study for BR measurement of  $D^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} \rho^+$  already made
  - Not measured since Mark III in 1994 ... 30 years ago !
  - Possible model-dependent analysis following the amplitude model



# BACKUP

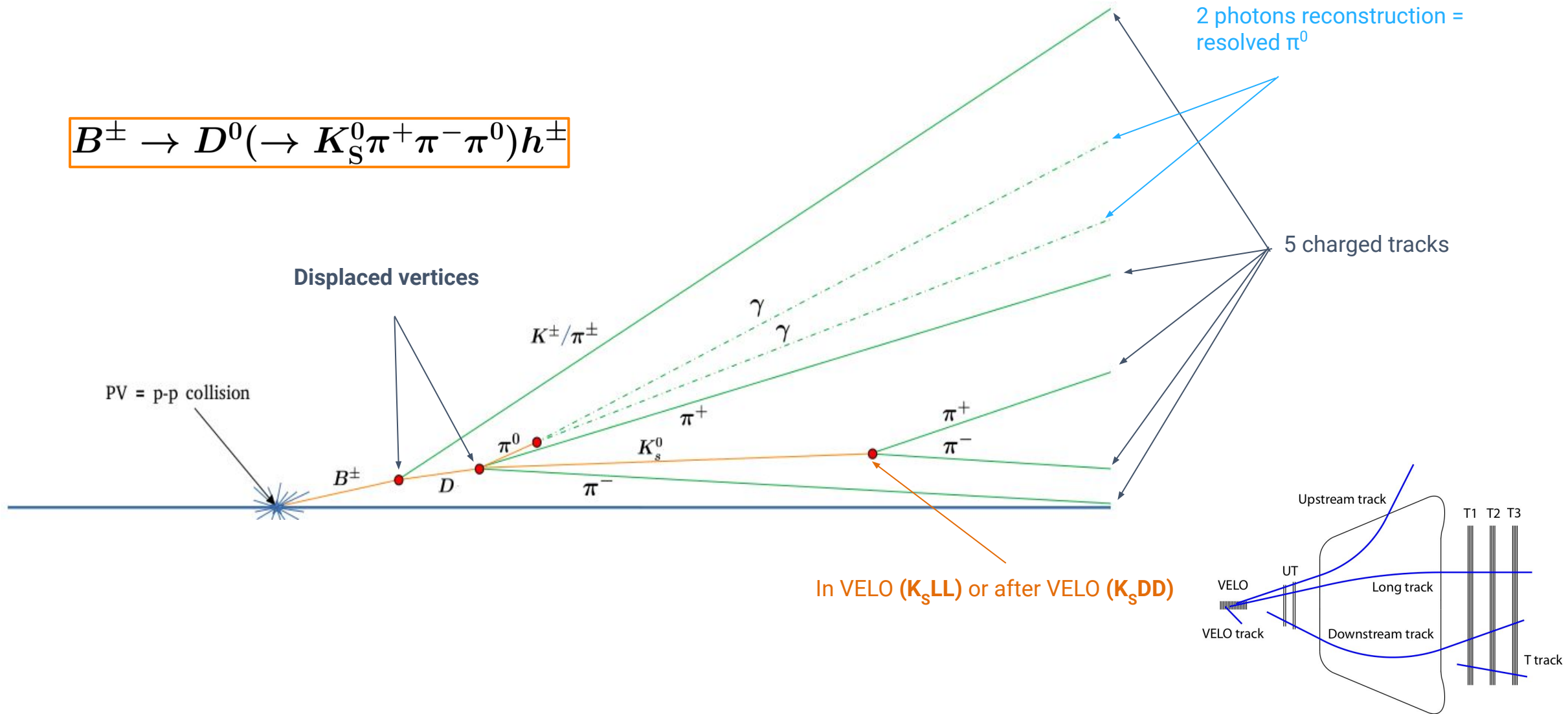
# LHCb Experiment

- One of the four main experiments at LHC (with ATLAS, CMS and ALICE)
- 20m forward spectrometer ( $2 < \eta < 5$ ): general detector specialized in beauty and charm study
- Physics program involves flavour physics, CP violation measurements, EW, exotic particles, heavy ion physics, ...  
 -> Initially designed to study CPV and rare decays in beauty and charm sectors -> **Extended program**
- Excellent vertexing, tracking, momentum resolution and particle identification (K vs  $\pi$ )+photons reconstruction



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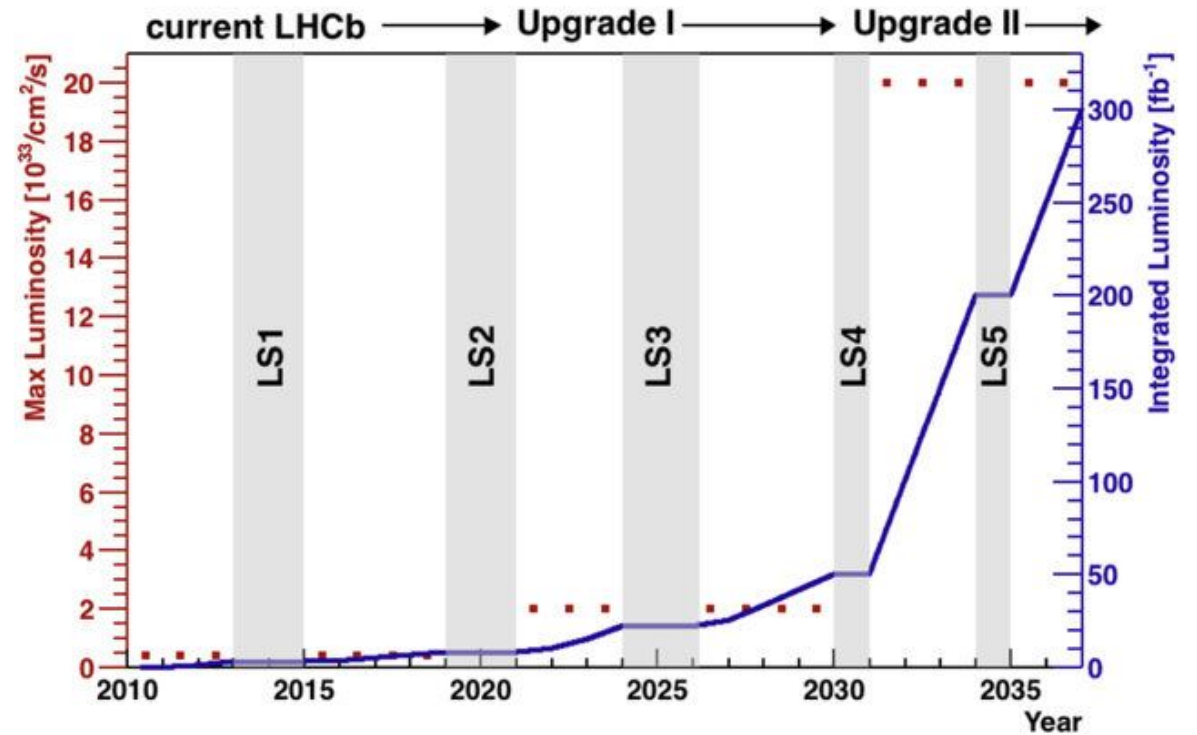
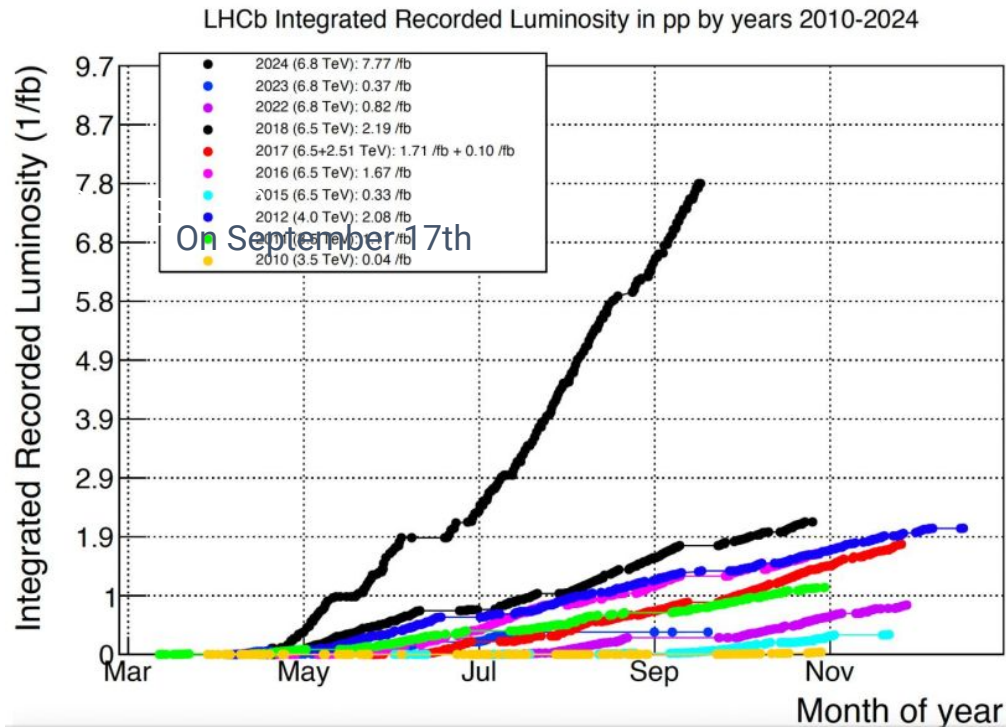
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# LHCb Experiment

- $9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  integrated luminosity during Runs 1+2 -> More to come with run 3+4 ( $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) and HL-LHC ( $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- Already  $\sim 8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in 2024
- High statistics for high precision measurements

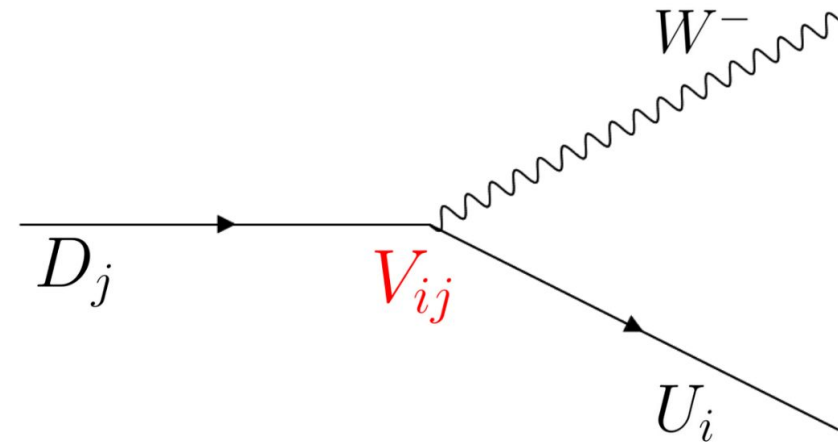


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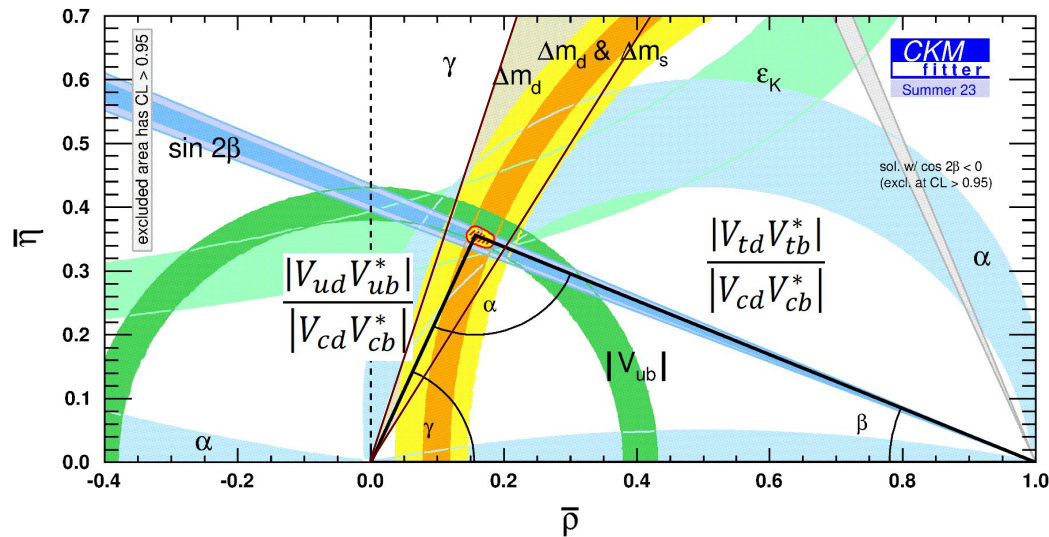


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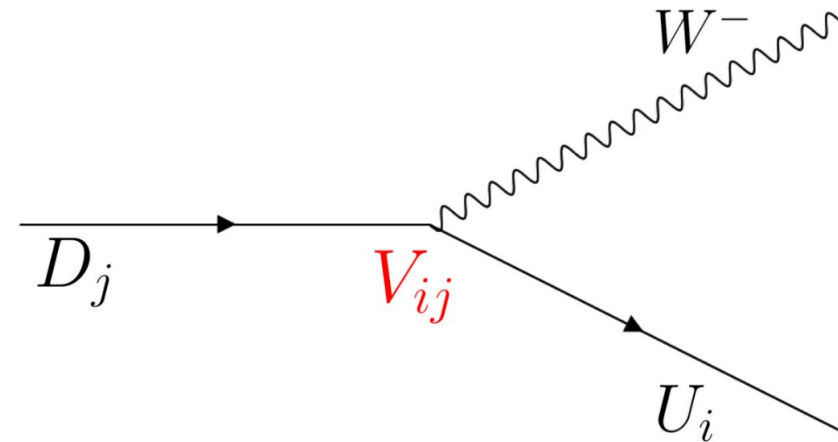
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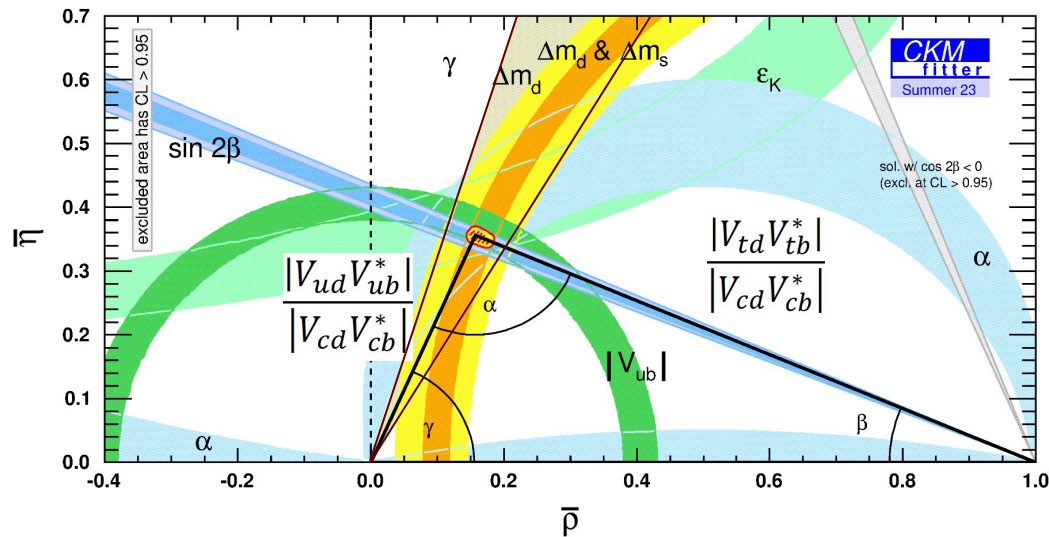
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$$\gamma \equiv \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}\right) \equiv \arg(\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta}) = \text{CKM Matrix complex phase} = \text{The parameter to access CPV!}$$

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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	$2 \times 10^3$	$5 \times 10^2$
	one loop	$2 \times 10^2$	40

TABLE II. The scale of the operator in Eq. (2) probed by  $B_d$  and  $B_s$  mixings at Stage II (if the NP contributions to them are unrelated). The impact of CKM-like hierarchy of couplings and/or loop suppression is indicated.

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

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

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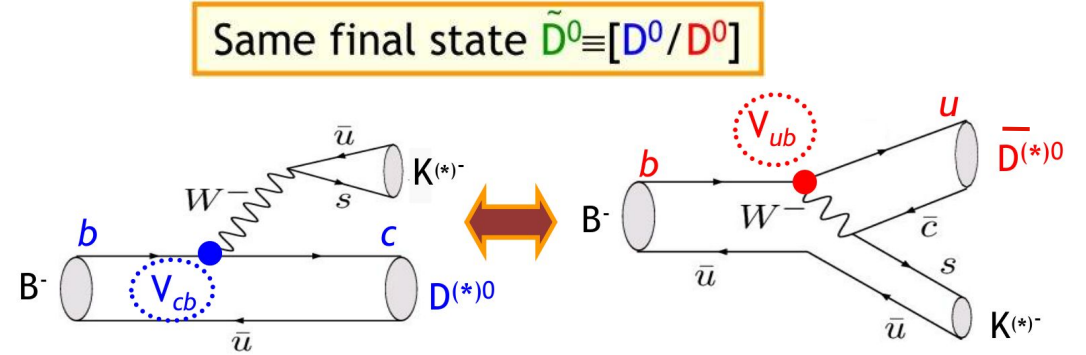
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- According to CKMfitter group, a sub-degree precision on direct measurement would test SM up to dozens of TeV energy scales  
-> **Only possible in association of multiple analysis**



# The golden channel to measure $\gamma$ angle

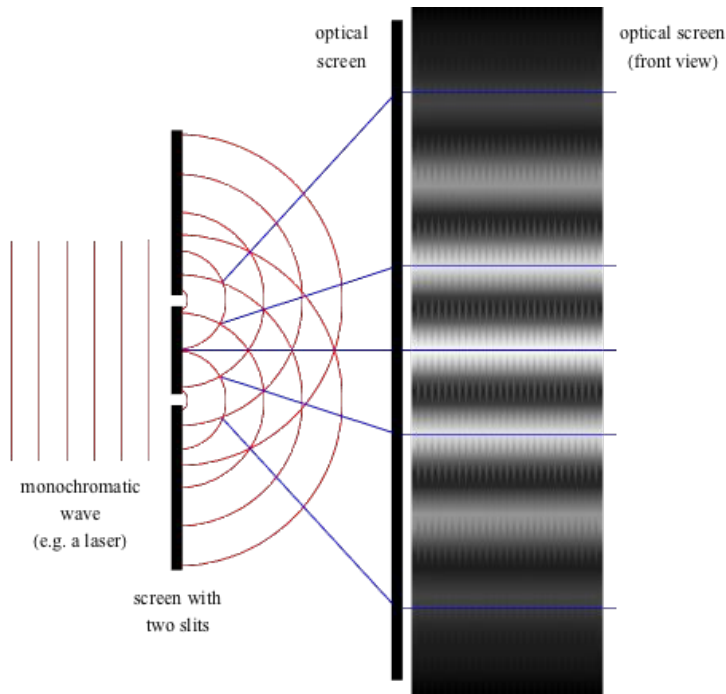
- Relative weak phase  $\gamma$  measured in the interference between  $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}s$  and  $b \rightarrow u\bar{c}s$  transitions by amplitude modulation
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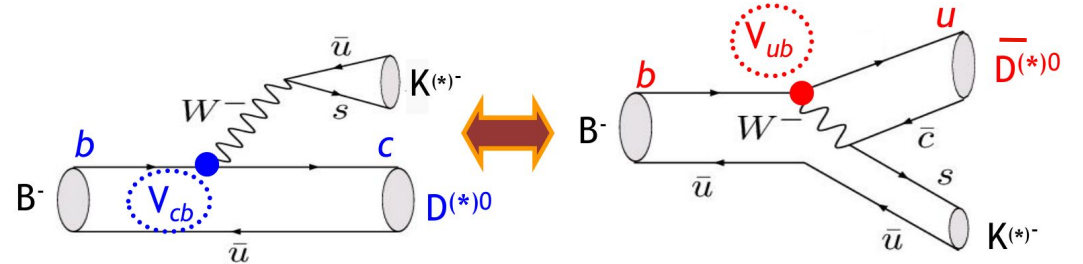
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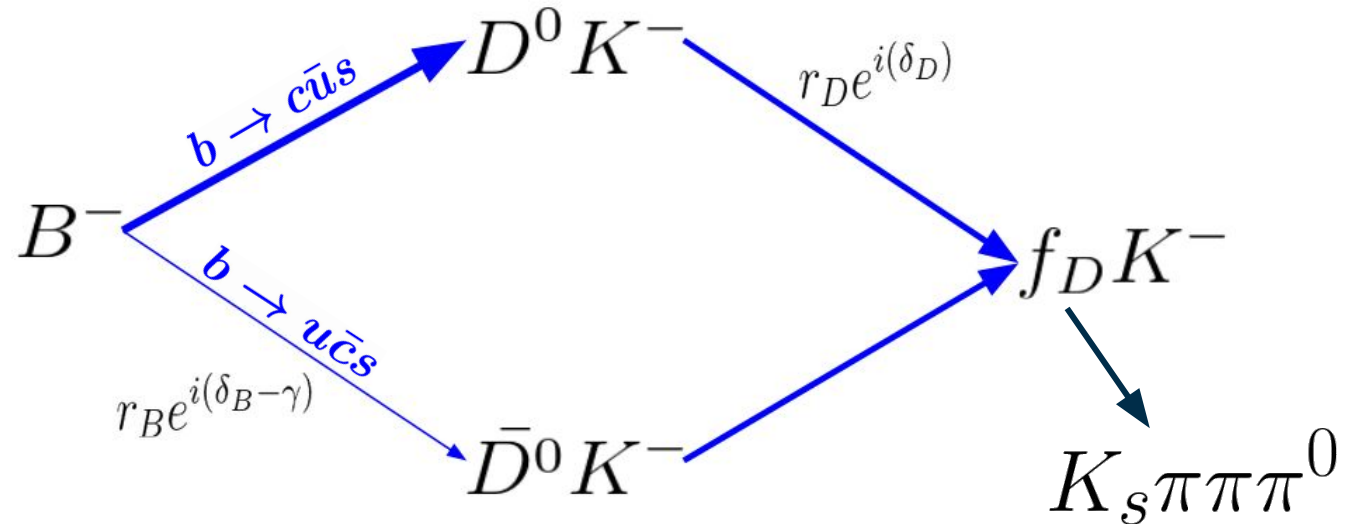
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- Possible analogy with Young slits **with a slit thinner than the other**



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

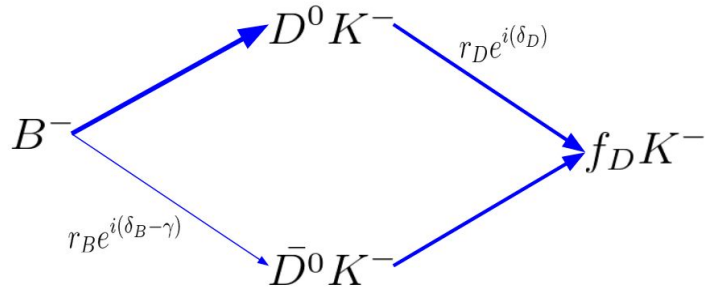


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# Generalized BPGGSZ\* formalism

\*BPGGSZ = Bondar, Poluektov ([Eur. Phys. J. C 55 \(2008\) 51](#))  
 Giri, Grossman, Soffer, Zupan ([Phys. Lett. B 253 \(1991\) 483](#))



The Amplitude  $A_B$  for the decay from  $B^+$  to final state (at a given point in the D decay phase-space  $\mathcal{D}$ ) is :

$$A_B = \bar{A} + r_B e^{i(\delta_B + \gamma)} A \quad (1)$$

- >  $\delta_B$  = strong-phase difference between  $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 K^\pm$  and  $B^\pm \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^\pm$
- >  $A$  (resp  $\bar{A}$ ) = Amplitudes for  $D^0 \rightarrow f$  (resp  $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f$ )
- >  $r_B = \frac{|A_{B \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K}|}{|A_{B \rightarrow D^0 K}|}$  → Drives statistical precision on  $\gamma$

The probability density for a decay at a point in  $\mathcal{D}$  :  $P_B = |A_B|^2 = |\bar{A}|^2 + r_B^2 |A|^2 + 2r_B \Re[\bar{A}^* A e^{i(\delta_B + \gamma)}]$

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 :

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet y_\pm &= r_B \sin(\delta_B \pm \gamma) \\ \bullet x_\pm &= r_B \cos(\delta_B \pm \gamma) \end{aligned}$$

- $C = \cos(\Delta\delta_D)$
- $S = \sin(\Delta\delta_D)$
- $P = |A|^2$
- $\bar{P} = |\bar{A}|^2$

= “Cartesian coordinates” or “CP-observables”

Similar formalism for  $B^-$ , with :  $A \leftrightarrow \bar{A}$  and  $\gamma \leftrightarrow -\gamma$

# Generalized BPGGSZ formalism

$\gamma$  measurement depends on  $\Delta\delta_D$ , the strong phase difference between  $D^0 \rightarrow f$  ( $\delta_D$ ) and  $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f$  ( $\delta_{\bar{D}}$ )

Varies on Phase-Space of the 4-body decay  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$



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Exclusively defined



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$$\Gamma_i^+ = h \left( \bar{K}_i + r_B^2 K_i + 2\sqrt{K_i \bar{K}_i} (c_i x_+ - s_i y_+) \right)$$

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- $K_i$  and  $\bar{K}_i$  are fractions of  $D^0/\bar{D}^0$  in bin  $i$

- $h$  is a normalisation factor

- $r_B = \frac{|A_{B \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K}|}{|A_{B \rightarrow D^0 K}|}$  ← **Drives statistical precision on  $\gamma$**

- $c_i = \frac{\int_{\mathcal{D}_i} |A| |\bar{A}| C d\mathcal{D}}{\sqrt{\int_{\mathcal{D}_i} |A|^2 d\mathcal{D} \int_{\mathcal{D}_i} |\bar{A}|^2 d\mathcal{D}}}$  ←  $C = \cos(\Delta\delta_D)$   
 $S = \sin(\Delta\delta_D)$

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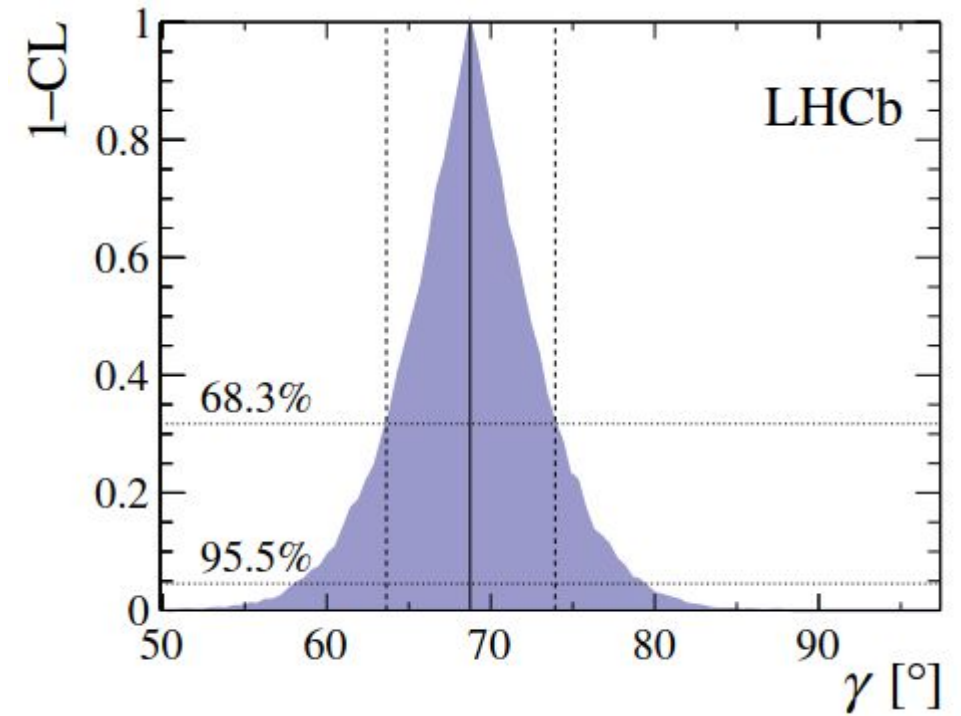
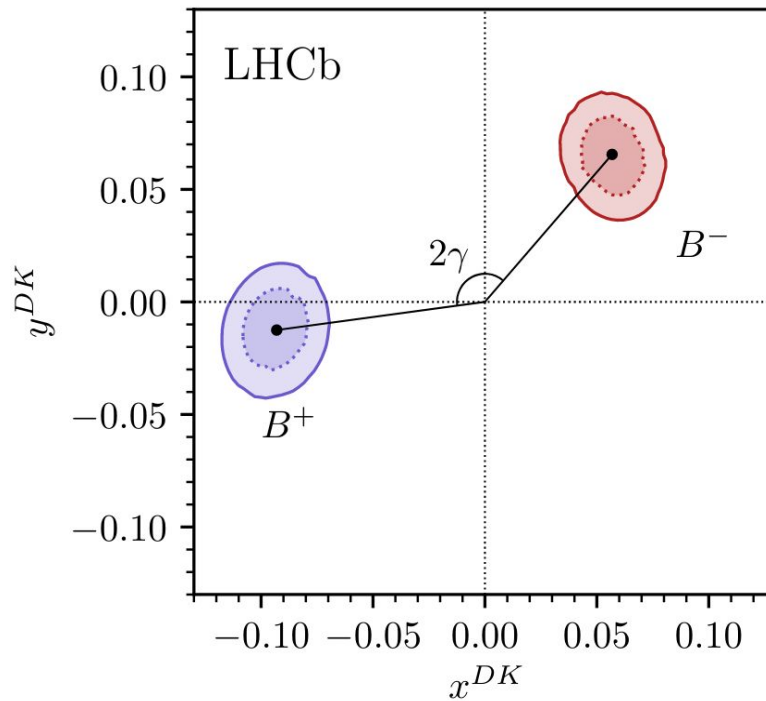
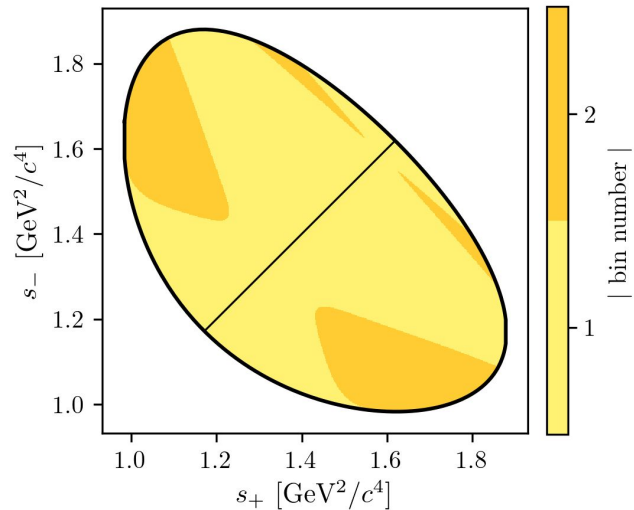
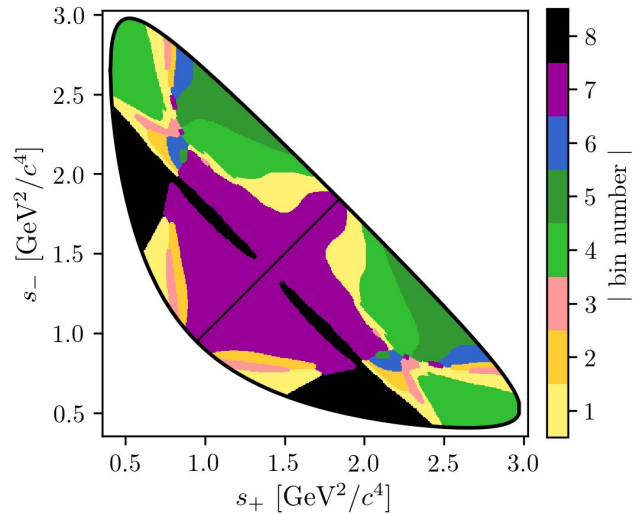
# Companion measurement : The usual BPGGSZ analysis



- The 3-body decay mode used in BPGGSZ, with Run 1+2 dataset is currently the most precise  $\gamma$  measurement. The 4-body decay with  $\pi^0$  still not measured in LHCb

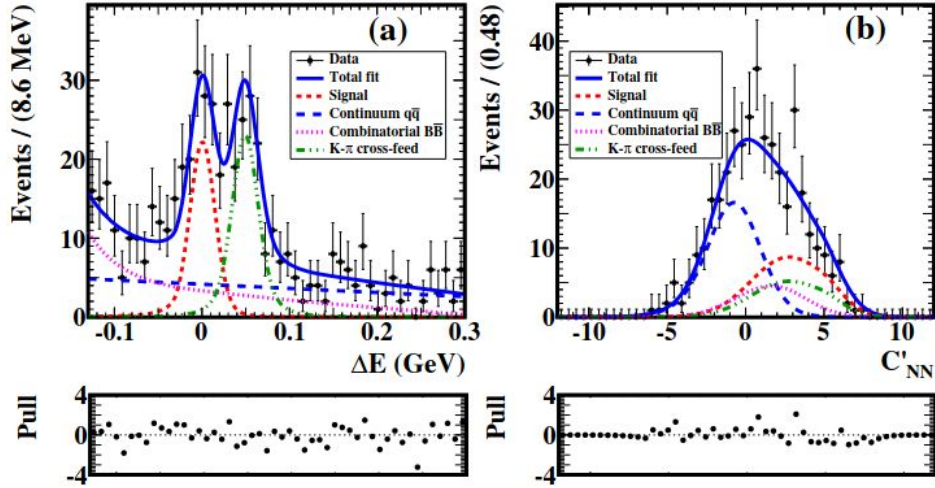


$$\gamma = (68.7^{+5.2}_{-5.1})^\circ$$



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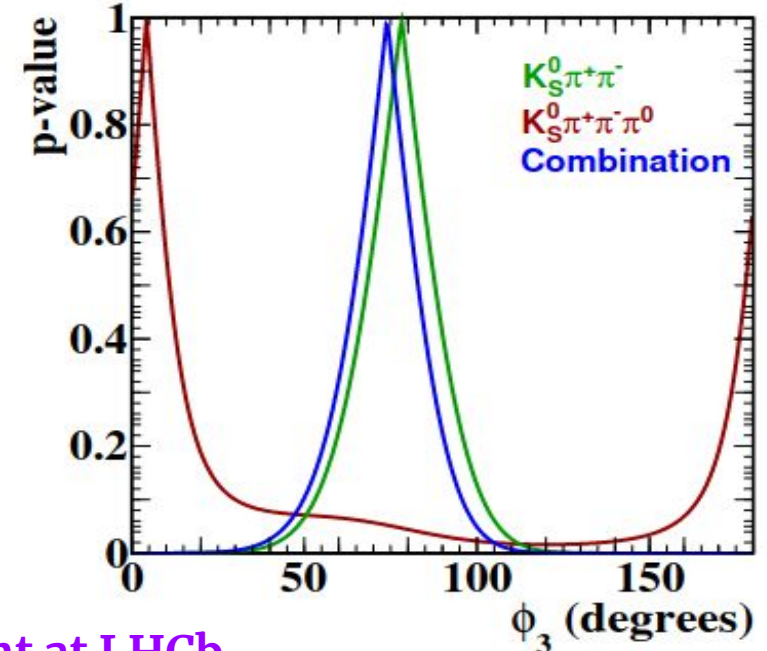
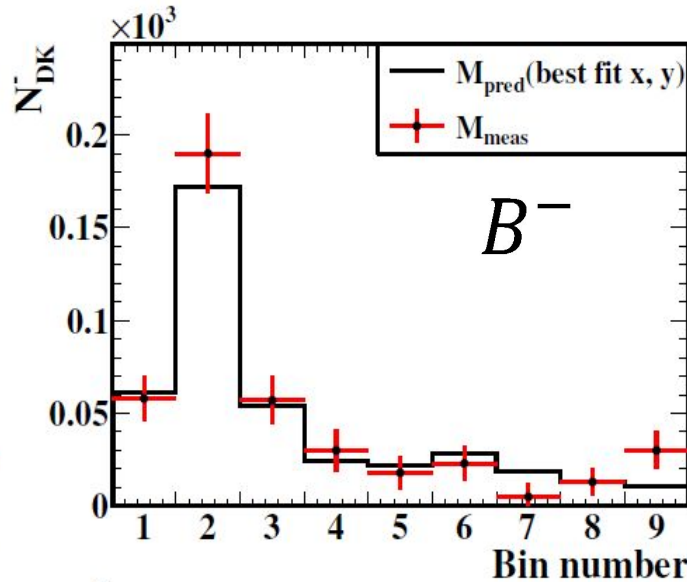
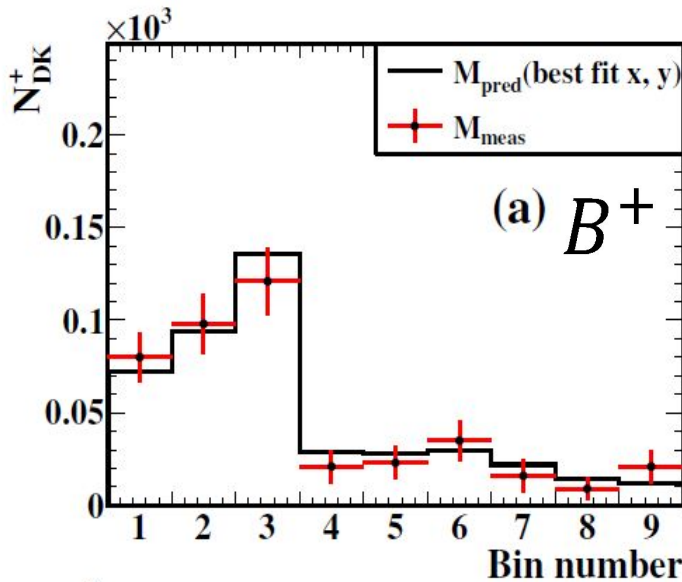
- In  $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 K^\pm$ :  $815 \pm 51$  events with  $\sim 60\%$  purity at  $2\sigma$

$$\gamma = (5.7^{+10.2}_{-8.8} \pm 3.5 \pm 5.7)^\circ$$

- 95% Confidence level:  $\gamma \in (-29.7, 109.5)^\circ$

- $r_B^{DK} = (32.3 \pm 14.7 \pm 2.3 \pm 5.1)\%$

- > Compatible with LHCb combination at  $2\sigma$ , given the large error
- > Uncertainty dominated by statistics



→ Aim of this thesis : Perform equivalent pioneer measurement at LHCb

One can then deduce  $N_i^\pm$ , the measured yields (cf paper [LHCb-PAPER-2020-019](#)):

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} N_{i,DK}^- = f_{DK}^- (F_i + r_B^{DK^2} \bar{F}_i + 2\sqrt{F_i \bar{F}_i} (c_i x_-^{DK} + s_i y_-^{DK})) \\ N_{i,DK}^+ = f_{DK}^+ (\bar{F}_i + r_B^{DK^2} F_i + 2\sqrt{F_i \bar{F}_i} (c_i x_+^{DK} - s_i y_+^{DK})) \\ N_{i,D\pi}^- = f_{D\pi}^- (F_i + r_B^{D\pi^2} \bar{F}_i + 2\sqrt{F_i \bar{F}_i} (c_i x_-^{D\pi} + s_i y_-^{D\pi})) \\ N_{i,D\pi}^+ = f_{D\pi}^+ (\bar{F}_i + r_B^{D\pi^2} F_i + 2\sqrt{F_i \bar{F}_i} (c_i x_+^{D\pi} - s_i y_+^{D\pi})) \end{array} \right.$$

- $F_i = \frac{\int_{\mathcal{D}_i} P \eta d\mathcal{D}}{\sum_j \int_{\mathcal{D}_j} P \eta d\mathcal{D}}$
- $\eta$  = efficiency at a given point in phase-space
- Hypothesis :  $F_i^{DK} = F_i^{D\pi}$

$$F_i^{DK} = F_i^{D\pi} \text{ if } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \circ B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 \pi^\pm \text{ and } B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 K^\pm \text{ have a similar selection and efficiency mapping through } \mathcal{D} \\ \circ \text{PID cut efficiency is the same for all of the 9 bins} \\ \circ 9 \times 9 \text{ Migration matrix is similar between } B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 \pi^\pm \text{ and } B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 K^\pm \end{array} \right.$$

**All those hypothesis have been tested and validated !**



## Sketch the selection steps for this measurement

- Use of the **reference mode**  $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0\pi^\pm$  that is topologically identical, statistically more interesting and less sensible to CP asymmetry

$$\mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow D^0\pi^\pm) = (12.67 \pm 0.43) \times \mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow D^0K^\pm) = (4.61 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-3}$$

- Selection adapted for Runs 1 vs 2 and for  $K_S^0$ DD vs LL
- Selection based on **2 Multivariate-Analysis** and **unidimensional cuts on particle masses** :
  - First MVA : MLP method on geometrical and topological variables from D and its daughters (impact parameters, vertex quality, vertex relative position, photons identification, etc)
  - Unidimensional cuts on  $K_S^0$ ,  $\pi^0$  and  $D^0$  masses
  - Second MVA : MLP method on geometrical and topological variables from B decay
- Cut on **PID likelihood** difference to limit bachelor track misID
- Choosing the best candidate in case of multiplicity (mainly due to  $\pi^0$ ), thanks to a MVA trained on MC, discriminating true signal events

# Stripping selection

Table 7.6: Stripping selections of B2D0PiD2KSPi0HHLLResolvedBeauty2CharmLine, B2D0KD2KSPi0HHLLResolvedBeauty2CharmLine, B2D0PiD2KSPi0HHDDResolvedBeauty2Char B2D0KD2KSPi0HHDDResolvedBeauty2CharmLine lines.

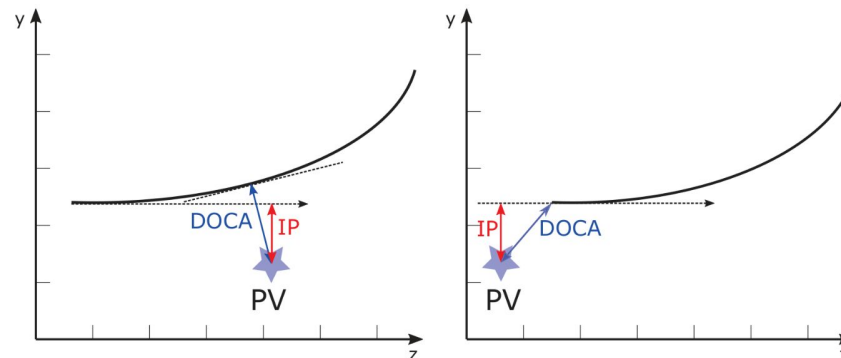
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Event	#PV	> 0
	#long tracks	< 500
	HLT2IncPhi	True
or	HLT2Topo(2  3  4)Body	True
$B^\pm$	Invariant Reconstructed Mass	$\in [4750, 7000] \text{ MeV}/c^2$
	$\Sigma p_T$	> 5000 MeV/c
	Vertex : $\chi^2/nDof$	< 10
	$\tau$	> 0.2 ps
	$\cos(\theta_{DIRA})(BPVDIRA)$	> 0.999
	BPVIPCHI2	< 25
	At least one daughter	HasTrack
	$p_T$	> 1700 MeV/c
	$p$	> 10000 MeV/c
	Track : $\chi^2/nDof$	< 4.0
	Min IP $\chi^2$	> 16
	Min IP	> 0.1 mm
Bachelor $\pi/K$	HasTrack	= True
	Track : $\chi^2/nDof$	< 4.0
	$p_T$	> 500 MeV/c
	$p$	> 5000 MeV/c
	Min IP $\chi^2$	> 4.0
$D^0$	$\Sigma p_T$	> 1800 MeV/c
	Reconstructed Mass	$\in [1614.84, 2114.84] \text{ MeV}/c^2$
	DOCA	< 0.5 mm
	Vertex : $\chi^2/nDof$	< 10
	BPVVDCHI2	> 36
	$\cos(\theta_{DIRA})(BPVDIRA)$	> 0
$\pi^+/\pi^-$	$p_T$	> 100 MeV/c
	$p$	> 1000 MeV/c
	Track : $\chi^2/nDof$	< 4.0
	Min IP $\chi^2$	> 4.0
$\pi^0$	Mass	$\in [105, 165] \text{ MeV}/c^2$
	$p_T$	> 500 MeV/c
	$p$	> 1000 MeV/c
$K_S^0$	Mass	$\in [467, 527] \text{ MeV}/c^2$
	$p_T$	> 250 MeV/c
	$p(\pi^+)$	> 2 GeV/c
	$\pi^+ : \text{Min IP } \chi^2$	> 9. (case LL) > 4. (DD)
	CL photon 12	> 0.25
At least one daughter...	$p_T$	> 500 MeV/c
	$p$	> 5000 MeV/c
...with either...	IsBasic & HasTrack	= True
...and...	Track : $\chi^2/nDof$	< 4.0
...or...	Is_Ks0	= True
...and	BPVVDCHI2	> 1000

Quantity	Description
#PV	Number of Primary Vertices in the beam collision (Pile-up)
#long tracks	Number of tracks reconstructed in the whole tracking system
HLT2IncPhi	Trigger line reconstructing vertices that can originate from a $\phi$ meson
HLT2Topo(2  3  4)Body	Trigger line on multi-body topology (based on BDT classifier)
$\Sigma p_T$	Sum of daughters transverse momentum
Vertex : $\chi^2/nDof$	Control the quality of the vertex
BPVDIRA	Angle between particle momentum and topological direction
BPVIPCHI2  MinIP $\chi^2$	$\chi^2$ of the impact parameter with primary vertex (see Fig. 8.3)
Track : $\chi^2/nDof$	Control the quality of the reconstructed track
DOCA	Distance of closest approach with primary vertex
BPVCDCHI2	$\chi^2$ while determining distance between PV and decaying vertex
CL photon	Confidence level for the particle to be a photon
IsBasic	return True if the particle doesn't have children

# Selection

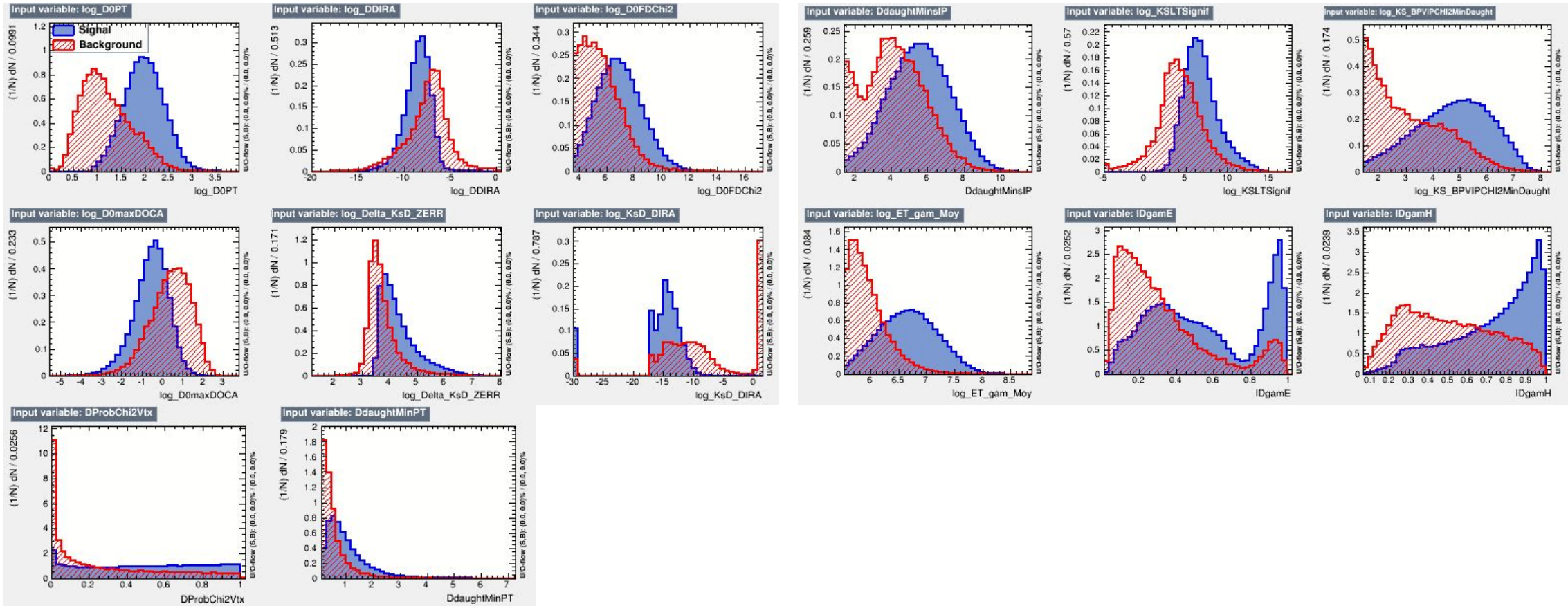
## MVA1

Variable name	Description
Log_D0PT	$D^0$ transverse momentum
Log_DDIRA	Alignment between $D^0$ flight direction (from $B^\pm$ and $D^0$ vertices position) and reconstructed momentum
Log_D0FDChi2	Statistical significance of the distance between $D^0$ vertex and PV
Log_D0maxDOCA	Maximum distance of the closest approach to the PV for all possible pairs of daughters
Log_Delta_KsD_ZERR	Distance between $D^0$ and $K_s^0$ vertices along the beam axis
Log_KsD_DIRA	Alignment between $K_s^0$ flight direction and reconstructed momentum
DdaughtMinsIP	Minimal Impact parameter of $D^0$ daughters
Log_KsLTSignif	Statistical significance of $K_s^0$ life-time
Log_KS_BPVIPCHI2MinDaught	Minimal Impact parameter of $K_s^0$ daughters
Log_ET_gam_Moy	Mean transverse energy of photons from $\pi^0$
IdgamE et IDgamH	Probability for both photons not to be electrons (resp, hadrons)
DProbChi2Vtx	$D^0$ vertex quality
DDaughtMinPT	Minimal transverse momentum of charged pions in $D^0$ decay



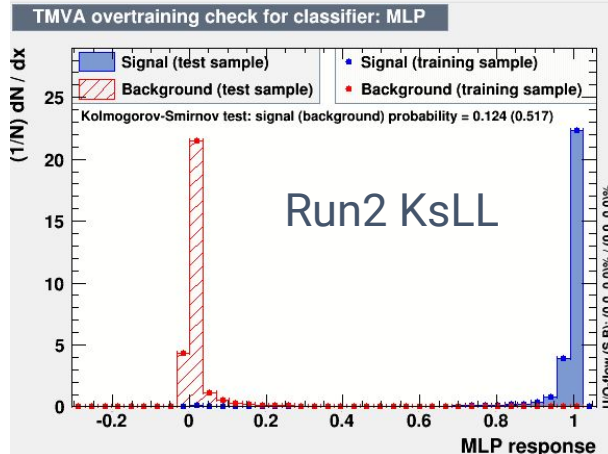
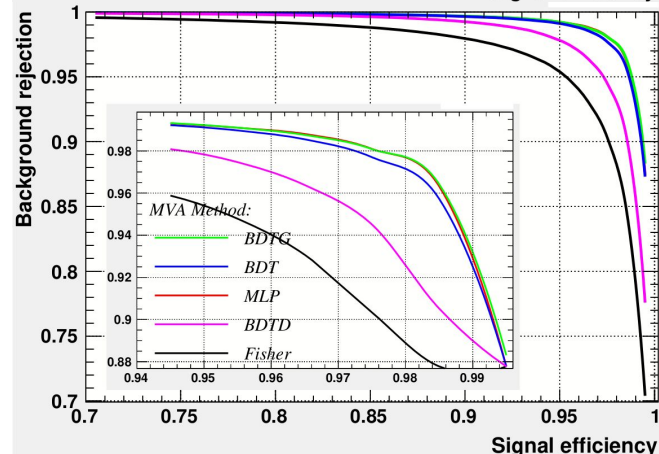
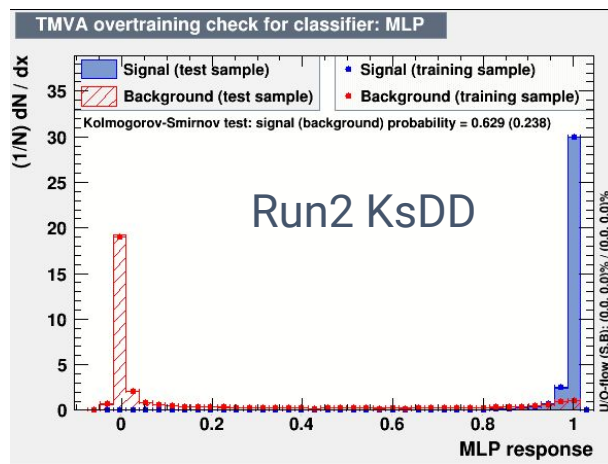
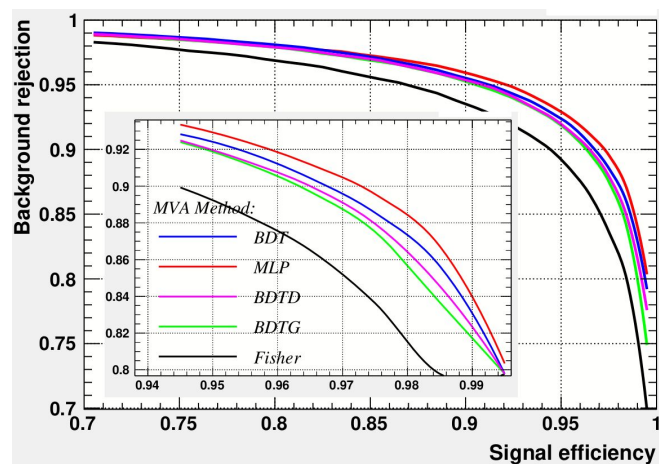
# Selection : First MVA

- First MVA on D decay geometrical and topological parameters using a MLP method
  - **Signal** = Simulated phase-space signal with  $BKGCAT \in \{0, 10\}$  + meson masses conditions
  - **Background** = Data events in  $m(B^\pm)$  upper side-band and neutral mesons side-bands
- 4 independent categories : Run1/2 with KsLL/KsDD samples



# Selection : First MVA

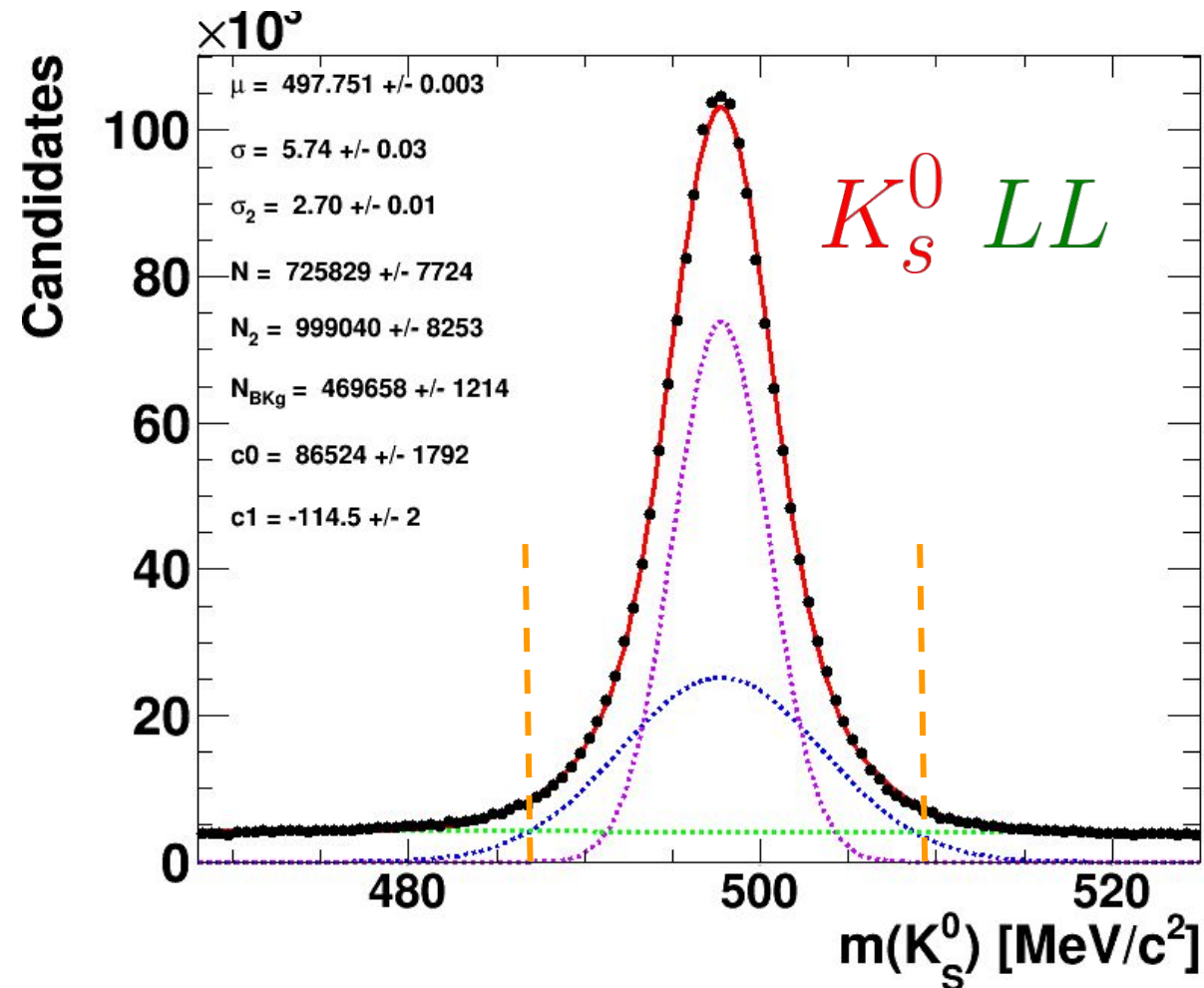
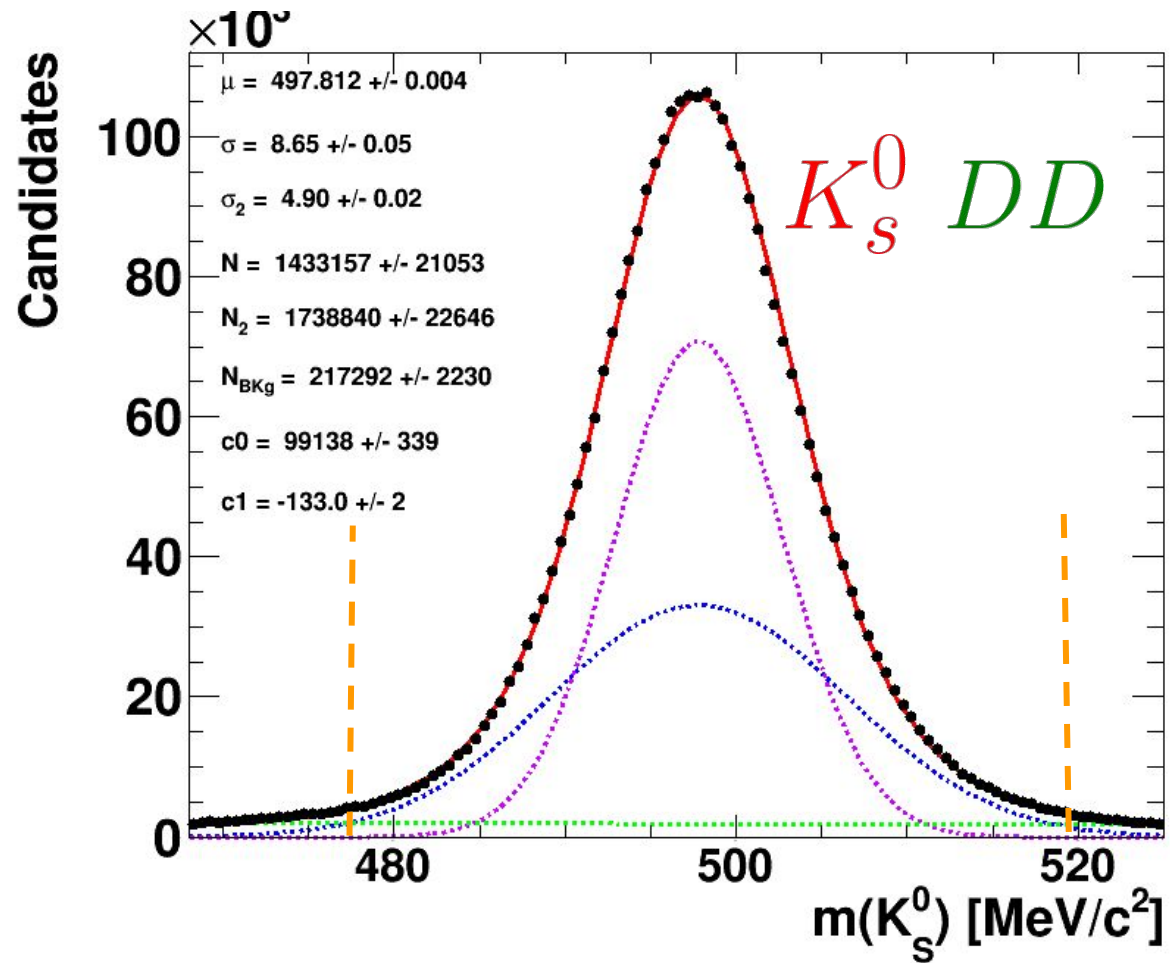
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  - **Background** = Data events in  $m(B^\pm)$  upper side-band and neutral mesons side-bands
- 4 independent categories : Run1/2 with KsLL/KsDD samples
- Tested 5 methods : Fisher, MLP, BDT, BDTD, BDTG -> retained MLP



Category	Selection	Signal efficiency (%)	Background rejection (%)
Run1 DD	MLP > 0.938	97.0	91.7
Run1 LL	MLP > 0.319	98.0	97.7
Run2 DD	MLP > 0.885	97.0	90.5
Run2 LL	MLP > 0.301	98.0	97.5

## Selection : mass cuts

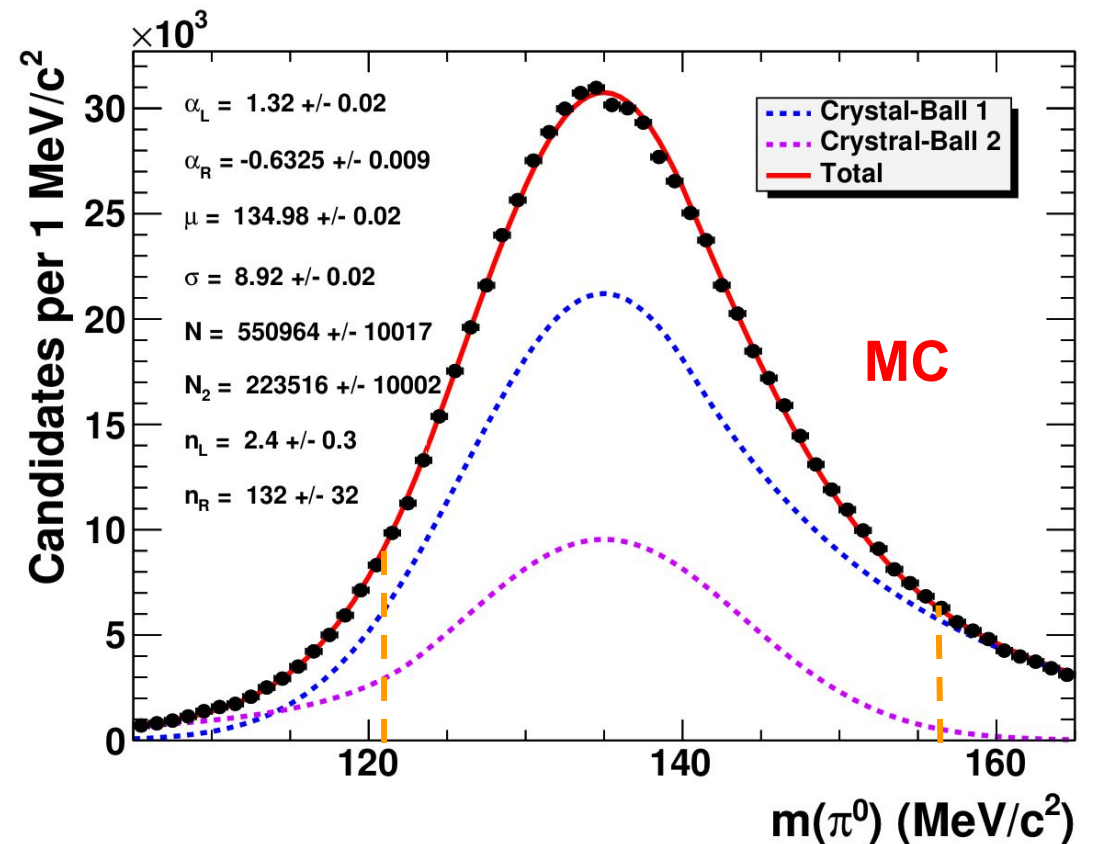
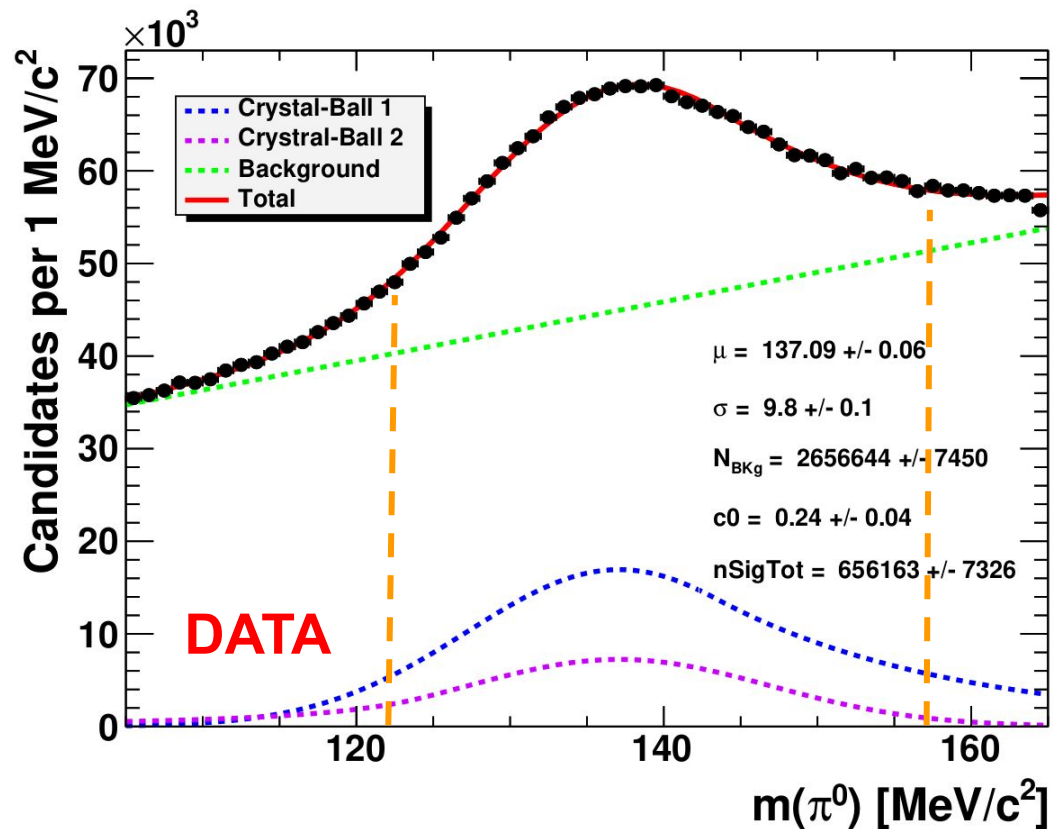
- $m(K_S^0)$  selection by optimisation of  $\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}}$  in left and right sides of the peak on DATA



## Selection : mass cuts

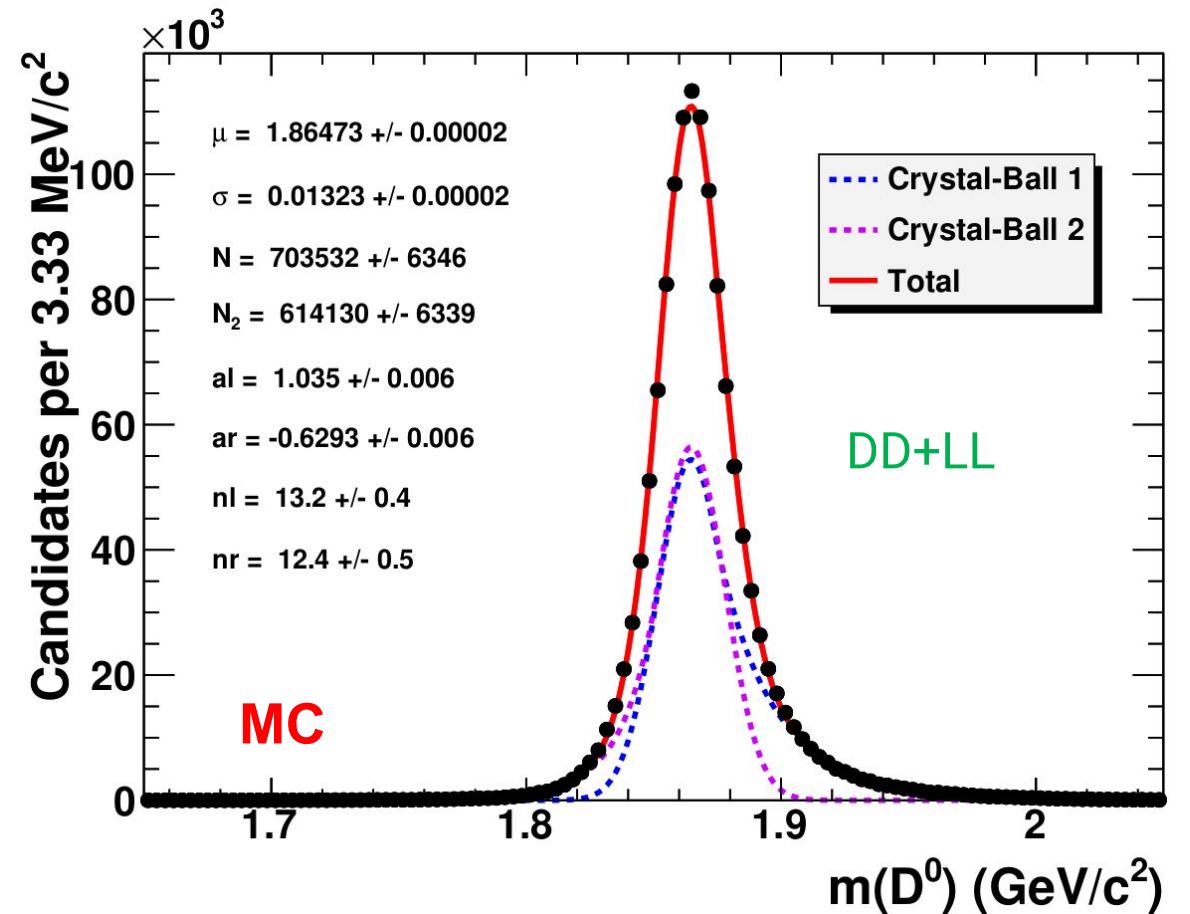
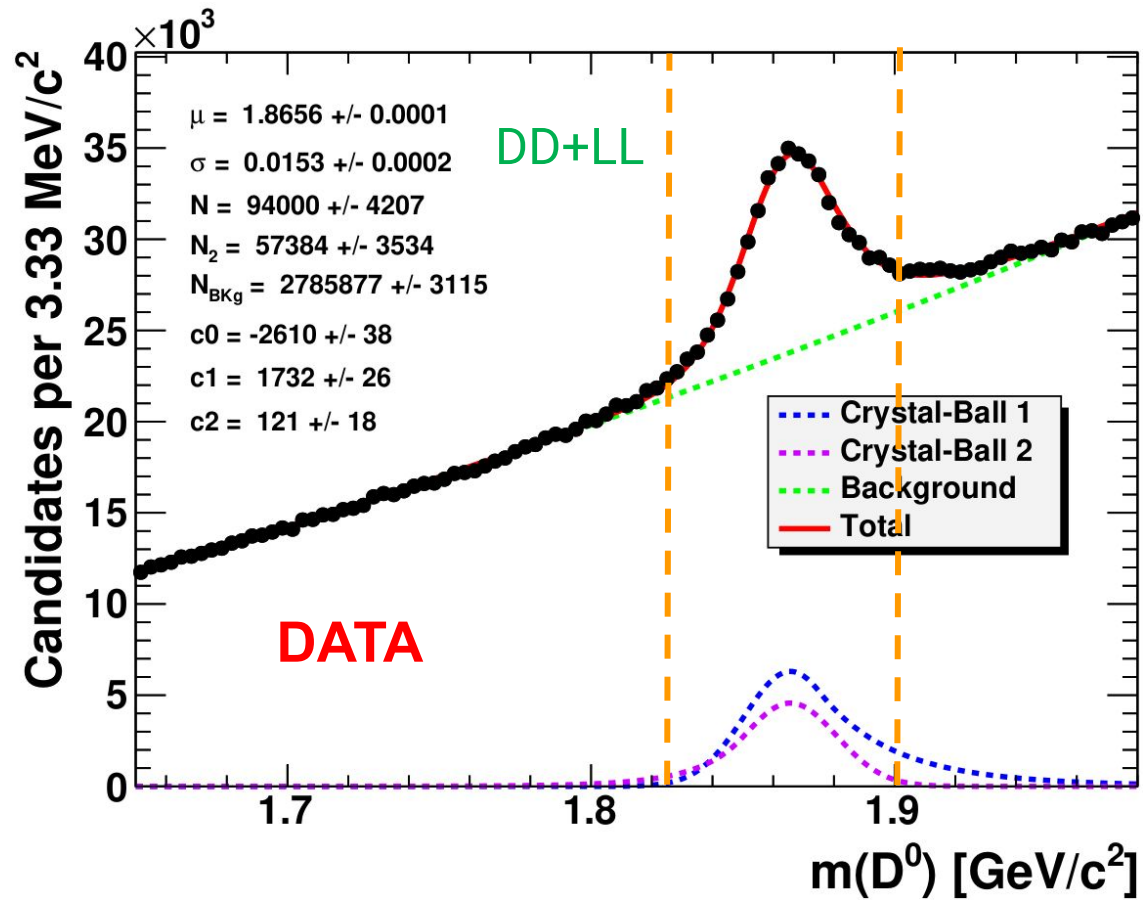
- $m(\pi^0)$  selection by optimisation of  $S/\sqrt{S+B}$  in left and right sides of the peak on DATA  
**Combinatorial Background** modelled with a technique where **signal PDF is driven by MC**

Exemple with Run 2 KsDD (Similar in other categories) :



## Selection : mass cuts

- $m_{DTF}(D^0)$  selection by optimisation of  $\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}}$  in right side on DATA (arbitrary cut at  $2.5\sigma$  for left side, with test on tighter cuts)  
 Sum over the 4 categories :



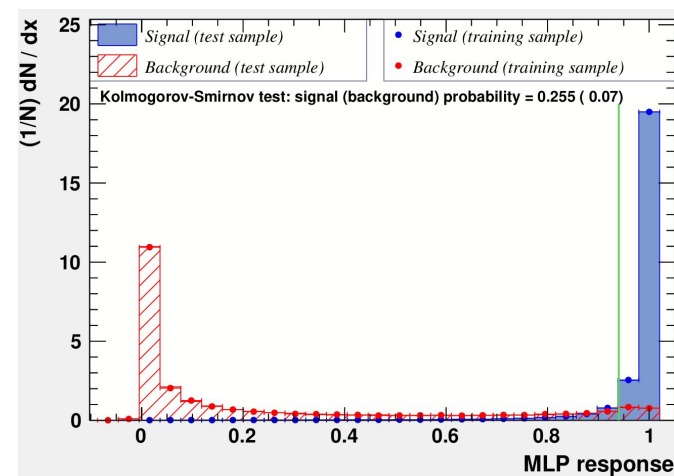
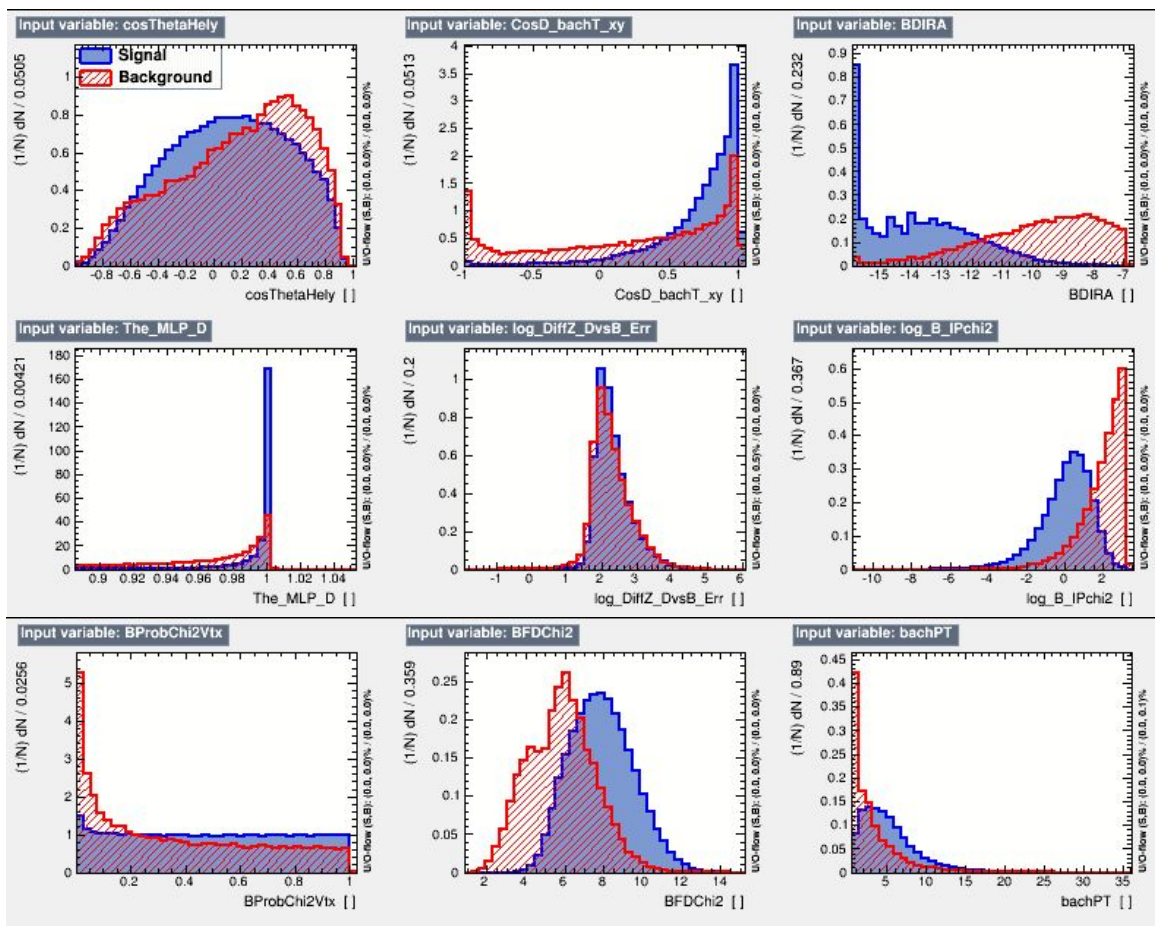


## Selection

MVA2	
Variable name	Description
cosThetaHely	Helicity angle between $B^\pm$ and $D^0$ in $B^\pm$ rest-frame
CosD_bachT_xy	Angle between $D^0$ and bachelor track in transverse plan
BDIRA	Alignment between $B^\pm$ flight direction and reconstructed momentum
The_MLP_D	Output of the first MVA
log_DiffZ_DvsB_Err	Distance between $B^\pm$ and $D^0$ vertices along the beam axis
log_B_IPchi2	$\chi^2$ of the $B^\pm$ impact parameter
BProbChi2Vtx	$B^\pm$ vertex quality
BFDChi2	Statistical significance of the distance between PV and $B^\pm$ vertex
bachPT	Transverse momentum of the bachelor track

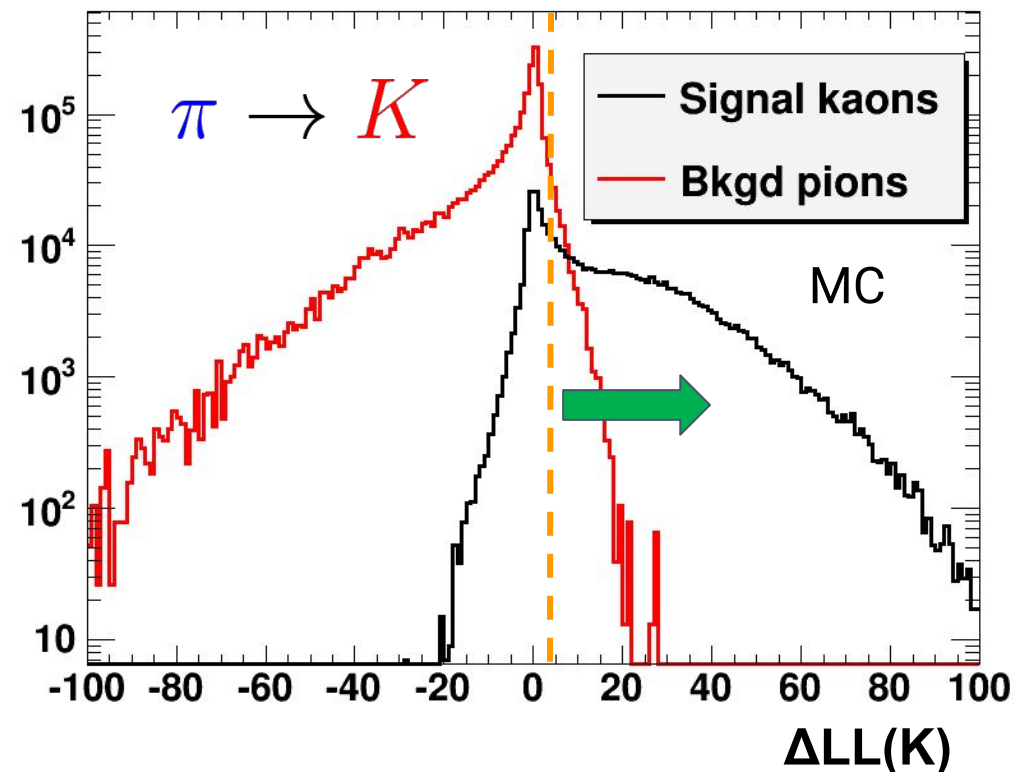
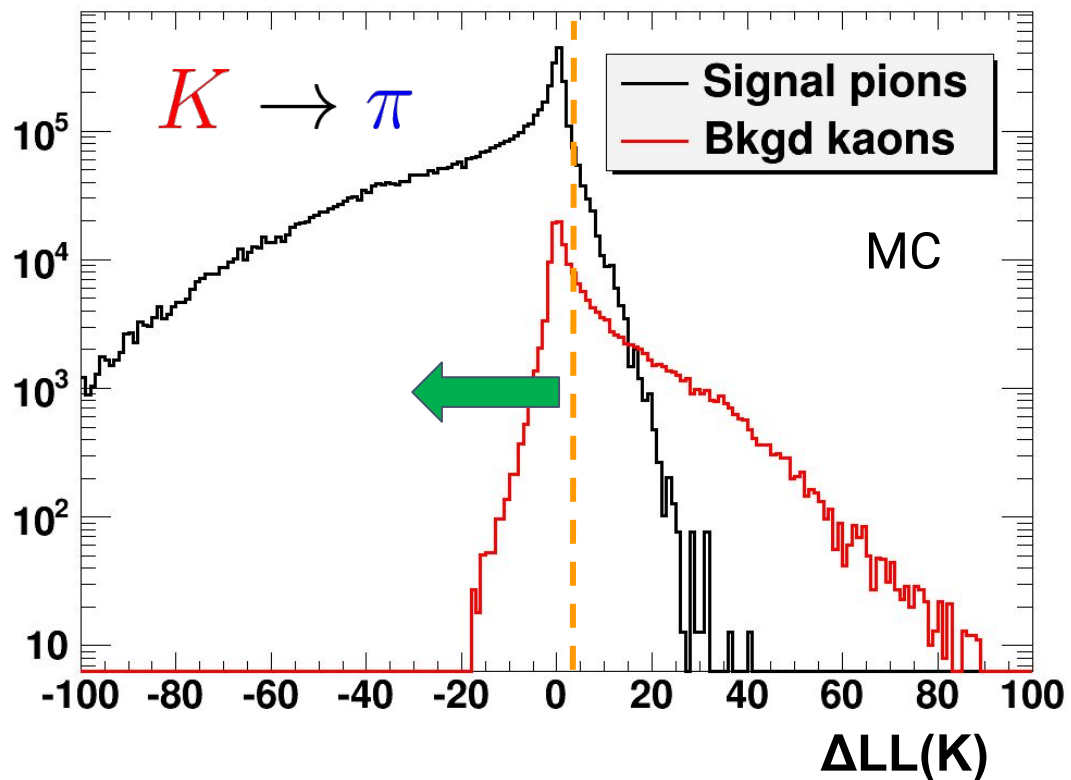
## Selection : Second MVA

- Second MVA on B decay geometrical and topological parameters using a MLP method
  - **Signal** = Simulated phase-space signal with  $BKGCAT \in \{0, 10\} + m(B^\pm)$  within 50 MeV around PDG value
  - **Background** = Data events in  $m(B^\pm)$  upper side-band
- Cut position chosen to maximize the statistical significance



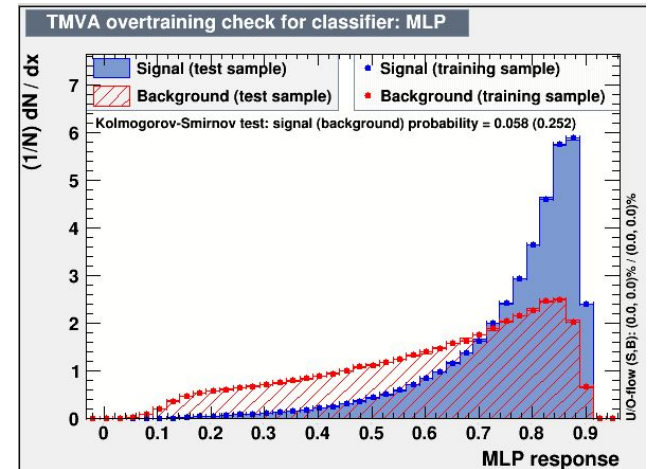
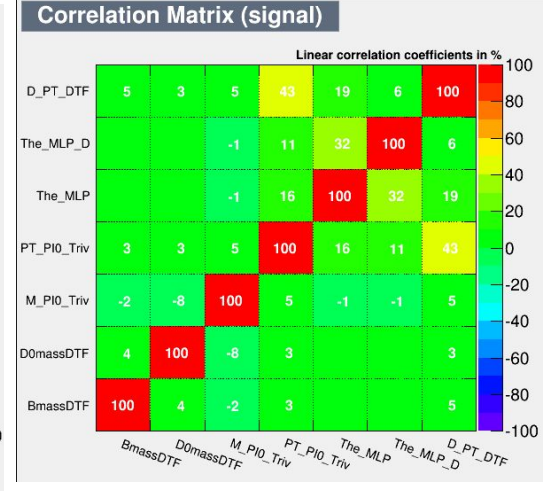
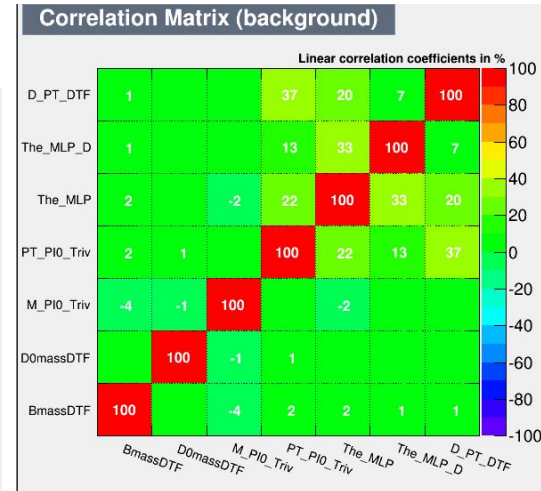
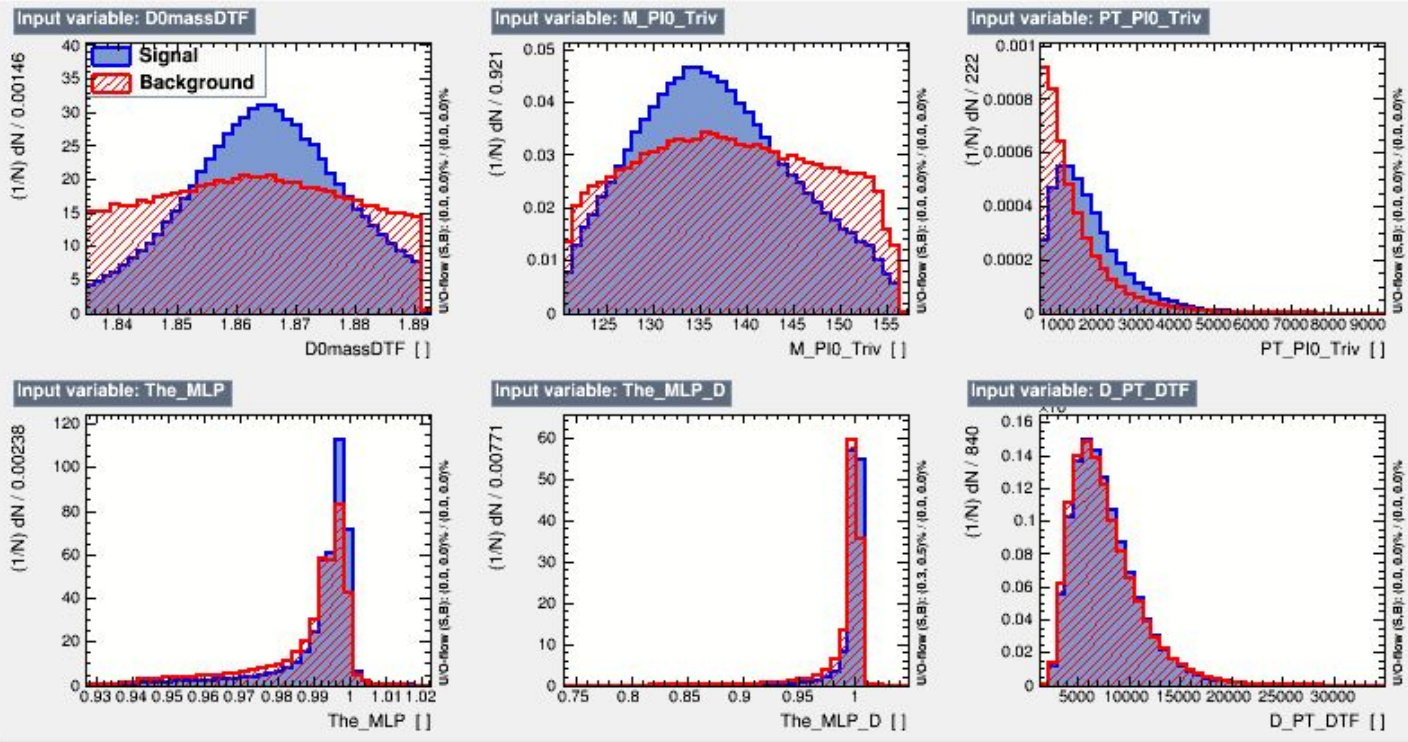
Category	Selection	Signal efficiency (%)	Background efficiency (%)
Run1 DD	MLP > 0.985	86.1	8.0
Run1 LL	MLP > 0.948	89.0	7.7
Run2 DD	MLP > 0.940	90.2	6.3
Run2 LL	MLP > 0.927	90.8	6.1

## Selection : bachelor PID



- 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

# Selection



- Multiple candidates (~6%) are filtered, choosing the best candidate thanks to a MVA trained on MC, discriminating BKG CAT=0 and BKG CAT>0 (Variables uncorrelated to B mass)

# Selection

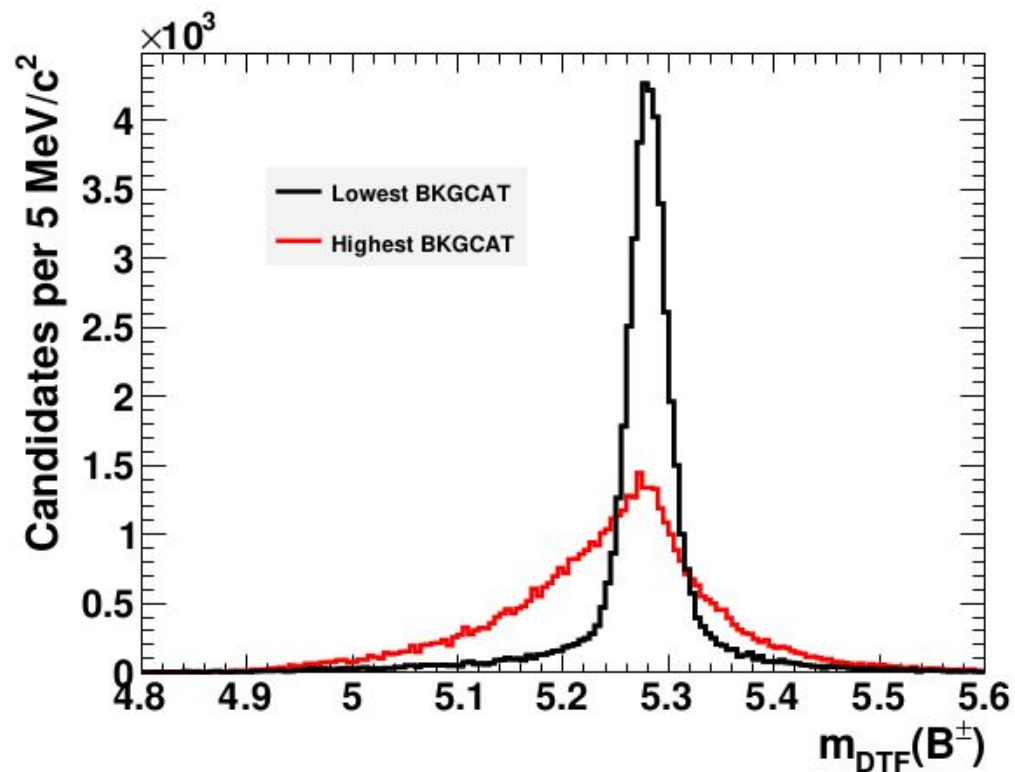


Figure 8.41: Distributions of  $m_{DTF}(B^{\pm})$  for the lowest (black) and highest (red) BKG CAT for simulated events with multiplicity.

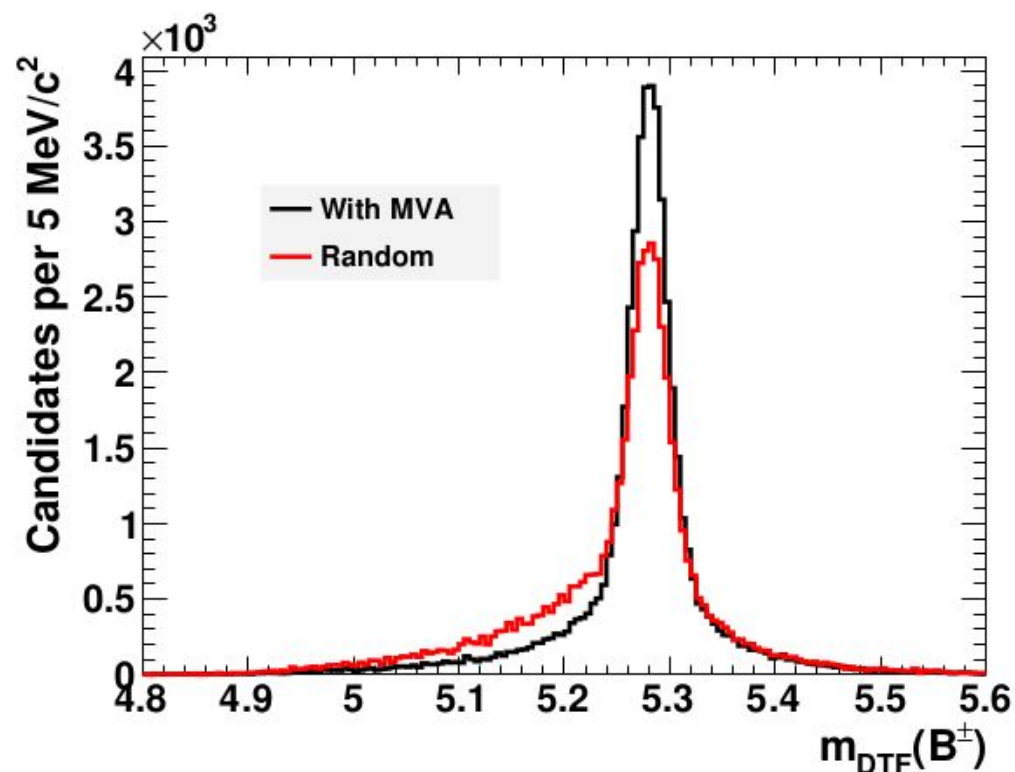
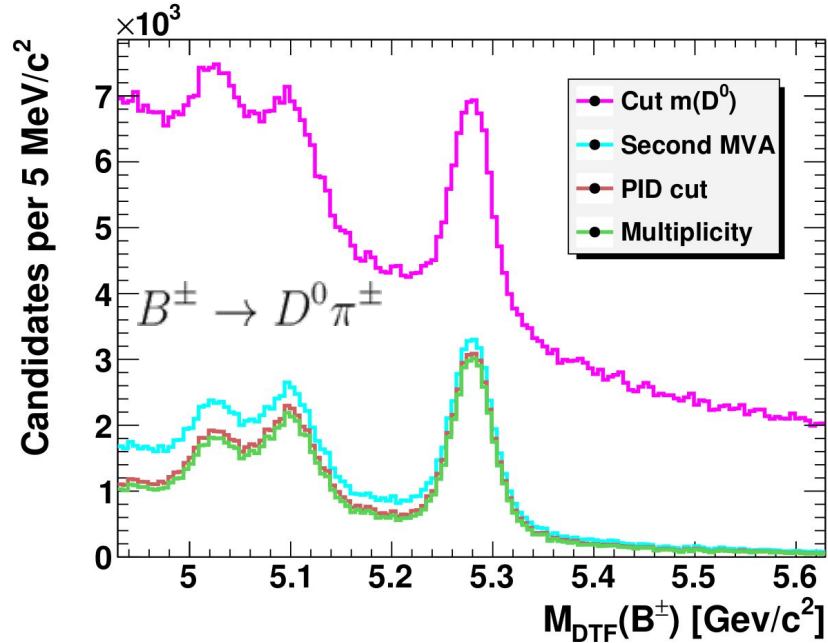
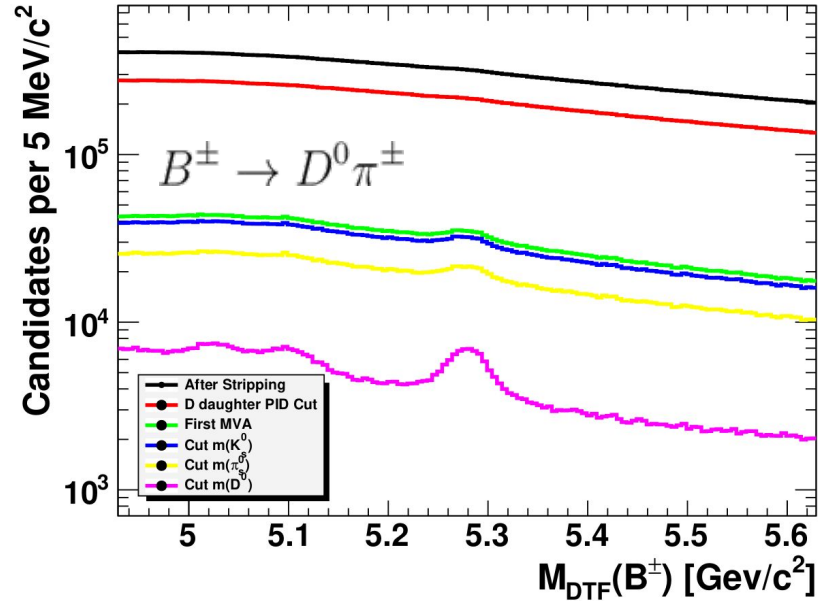
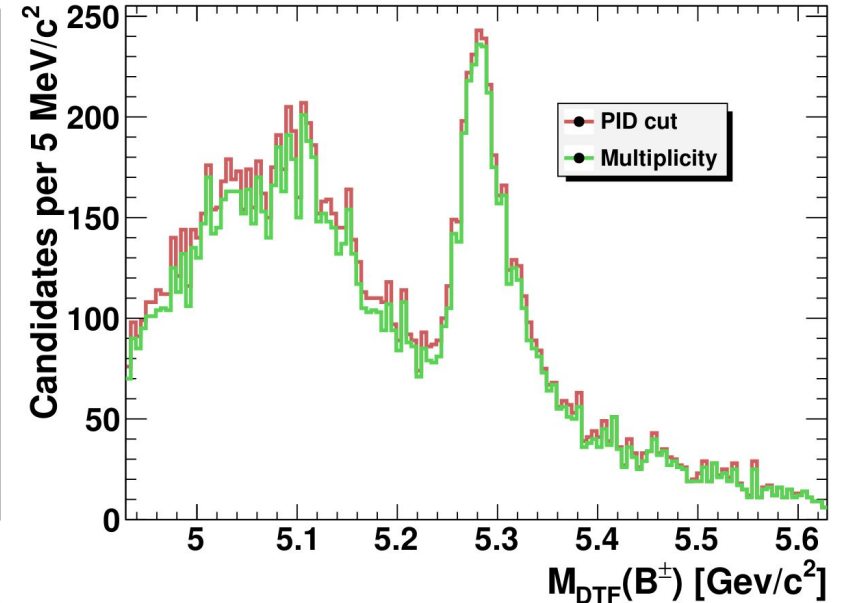
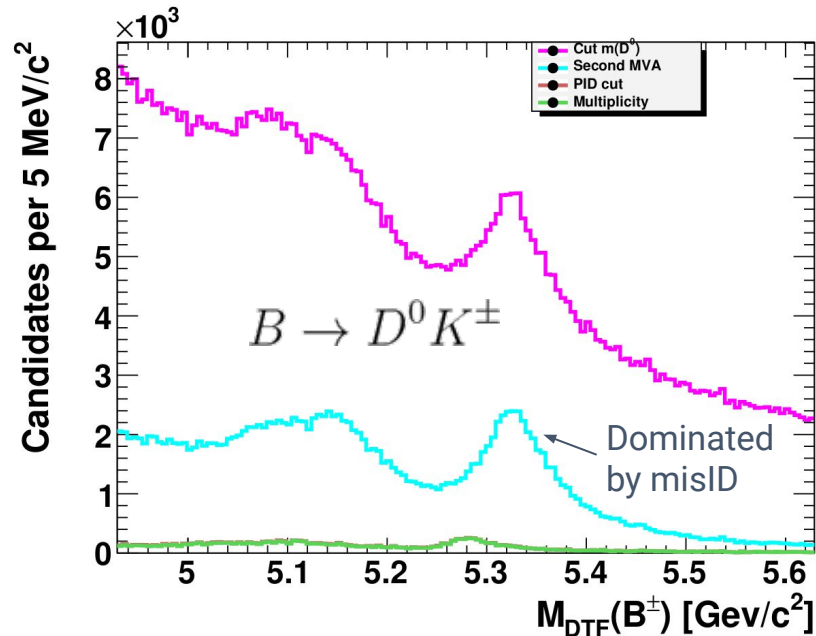
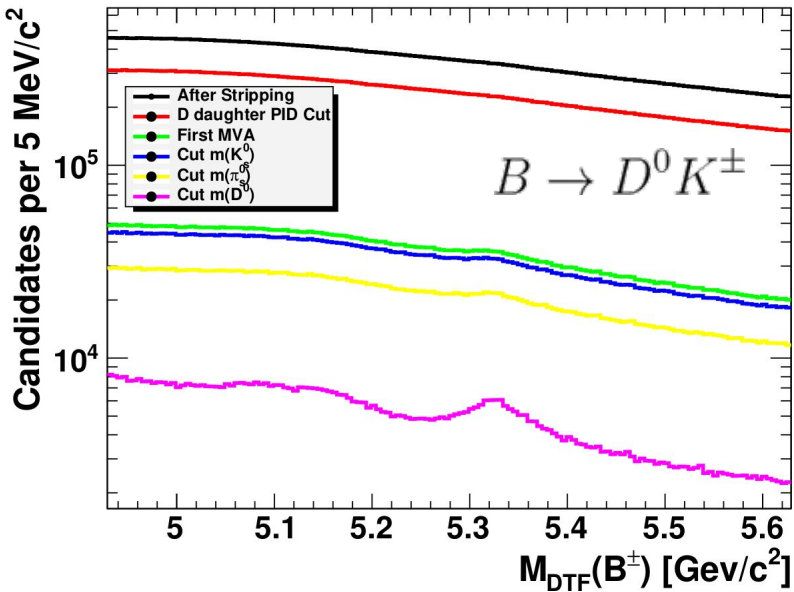


Figure 8.42: Distributions of  $m_{DTF}(B^{\pm})$  for simulated events with multiplicity. Best candidates are selected by the MVA method (black) or randomly (red).

# Selection : Summary



10<sup>3</sup> to 10<sup>4</sup> rejection factor on background



## Background Study

A complete study of physical background has been processed, using full simulation of >20 modes

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

$$B^\pm \rightarrow D^{*0}[\rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K_s \pi \pi) \pi^0] \pi^\pm$$

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$$B^\pm \rightarrow D^{*0}[\rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K_s \pi \pi) \gamma] \pi^\pm$$

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$$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*\pm}[\rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K_s \pi \pi \pi^0) \pi^\pm] K^\mp$$

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$$B^\pm \rightarrow D^{*0}[\rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K_s \pi \pi \pi^0) \pi^0] K^\pm$$

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

$$B^\pm \rightarrow D^{*0}[\rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K_s \pi \pi) \gamma] K^\pm$$

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$$B^\pm \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K_s \pi \pi \pi^0) K^{*\pm}(\rightarrow K^\pm \pi^0)$$

MC produced in Square-Dalitz + weighted with Laura++ to account for resonances (LHCb amplitude model [LHCb-PAPER-2014-036](#))

**No peaking background!**

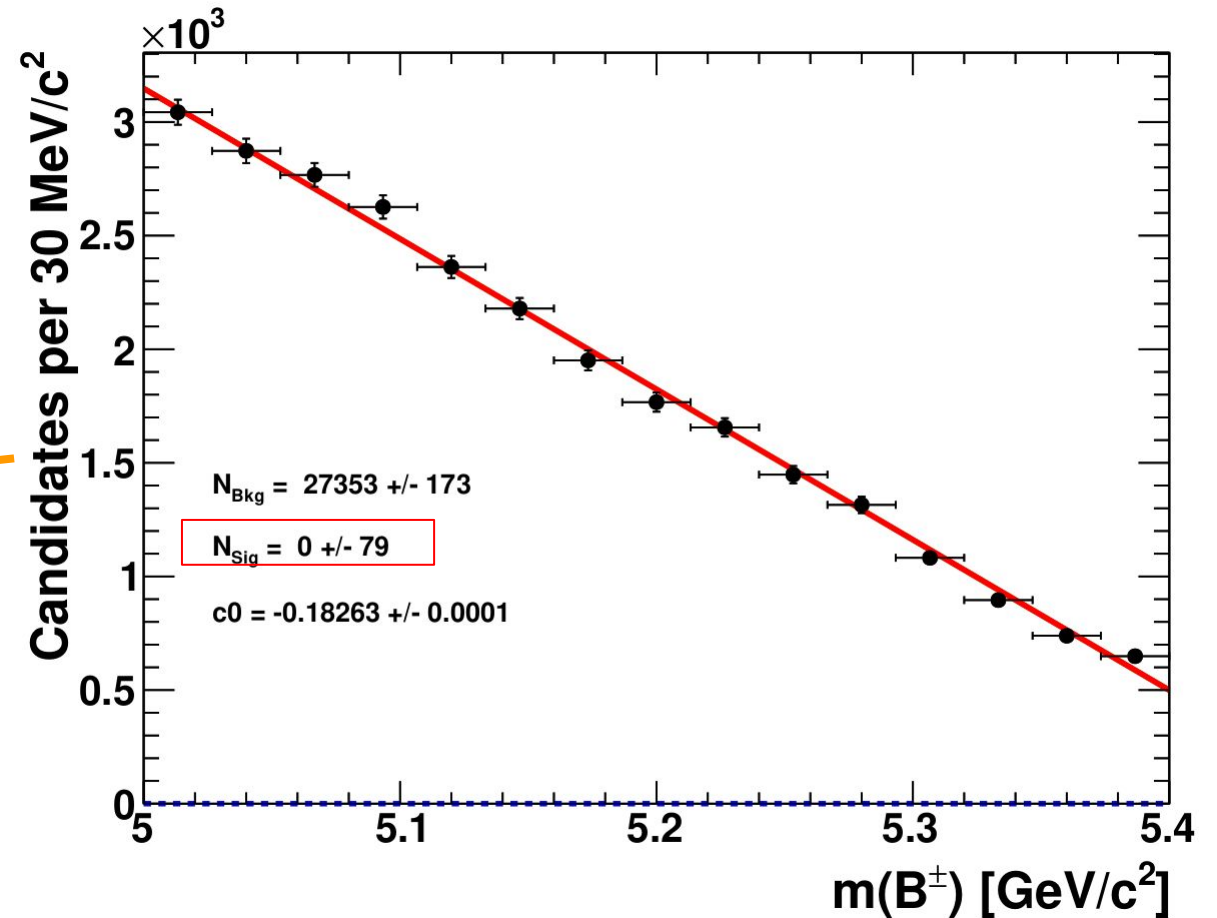
- Additional study has been made in  $K_S^0$  and  $D^0$  sidebands, **limiting impact of  $K_S$ -less and charm-less backgrounds to less than 0.66% and 0.15% on the signal respectively at 90% CL.**
- Background components are included in global mass fit through parametric PDFs “RooKeyPDF” objects (after a smearing to adapt MC to DATA signal width)

# Charm-less background

Charmless background has been studied :

- Tested on  $B \rightarrow D\pi$  sample
- In  $D^0$  side-band ( $m_{DTF}(D^0) < 1.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ )
- With  $Z_{vtx}(B) - Z_{vtx}(D) < 3\sigma$

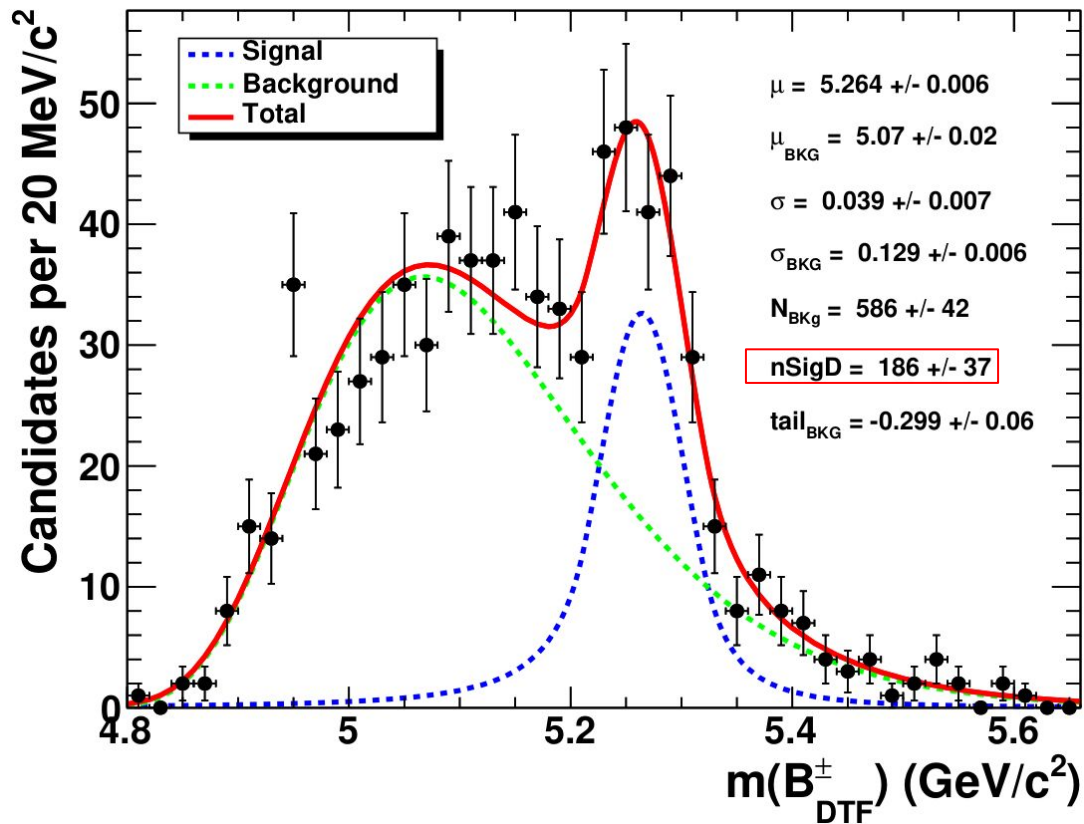
→ Once renormalised on selected signal, limit at 90% CL to 62 events in  $B \rightarrow D\pi \rightarrow 0.19\%$  of signal





# Ks-less background

- Only for  $K_s^0 LL(D^0$  and  $K_s^0$  vertexes are mingled ->  $K_s^0$  candidate vertex in VELO )
- Measured in  $K_s^0$  sidebands (  $m(K_s^0) \notin [480, 515] MeV/c^2$  ) with  $Z_{vtx}(K_s^0) - Z_{vtx}(D^0) < 3\sigma$



→ A portion of this peak ( $\sim 4$  evts) is residual signal (estimated from MC signal)

→ Counting for this, there still is a significant Ks-less background

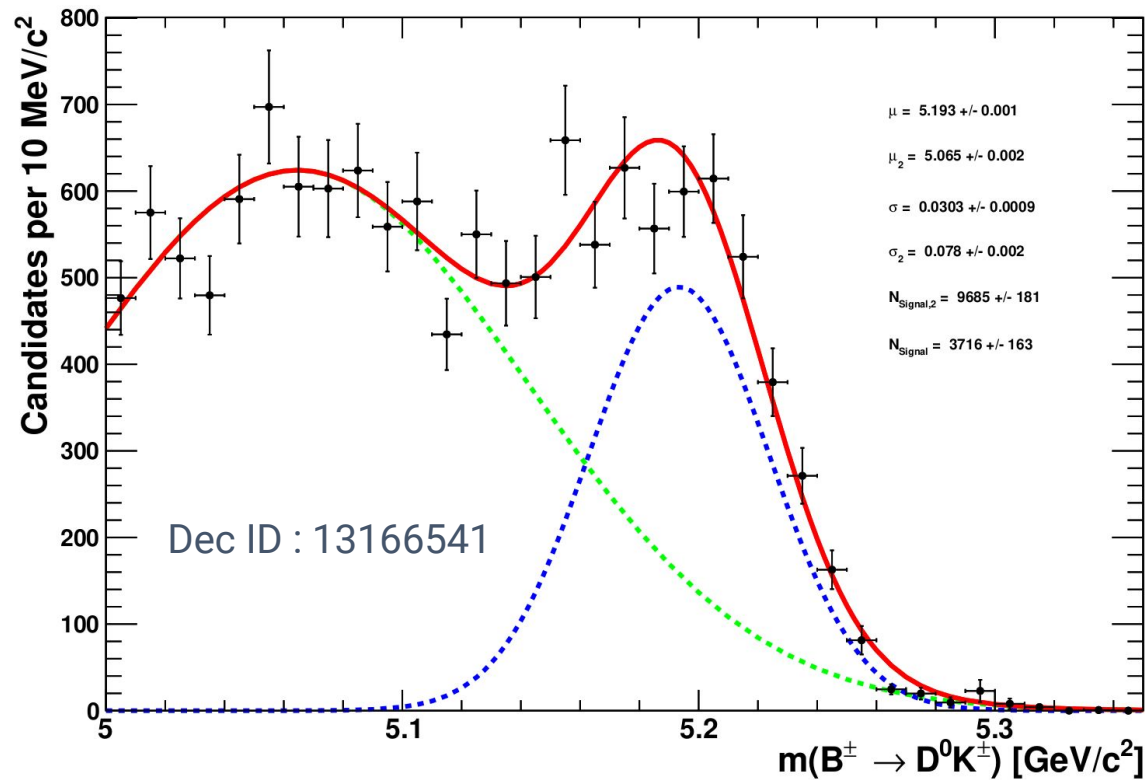
→ Renormalising with the side-band width and to the total data sample (including  $K_s^0 DD$ ), this leads to a proportion of signal of :

$$0.52 \pm 0.11 \%$$

→ Small enough not to be considered -> **Only in systematics**

# $B_s^0 \rightarrow D^0 K \pi$ background

-> MC produced in Square-Dalitz + weighted with Laura++ for resonances

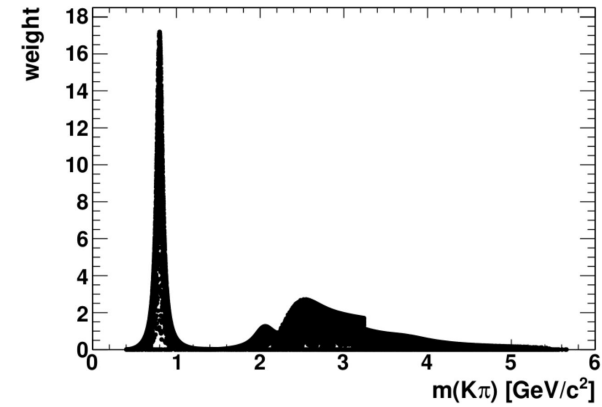


→ Not a peaking background

→ Has to be considered in the partially reconstructed backgrounds

→ For nominal fit, yield will be fixed compare to signal yield. The ratio between both has been calculated taking into account efficiency ratio and BF ratio.

→ Fixed yield to  $4.82 \pm 0.9\%$  of signal yield

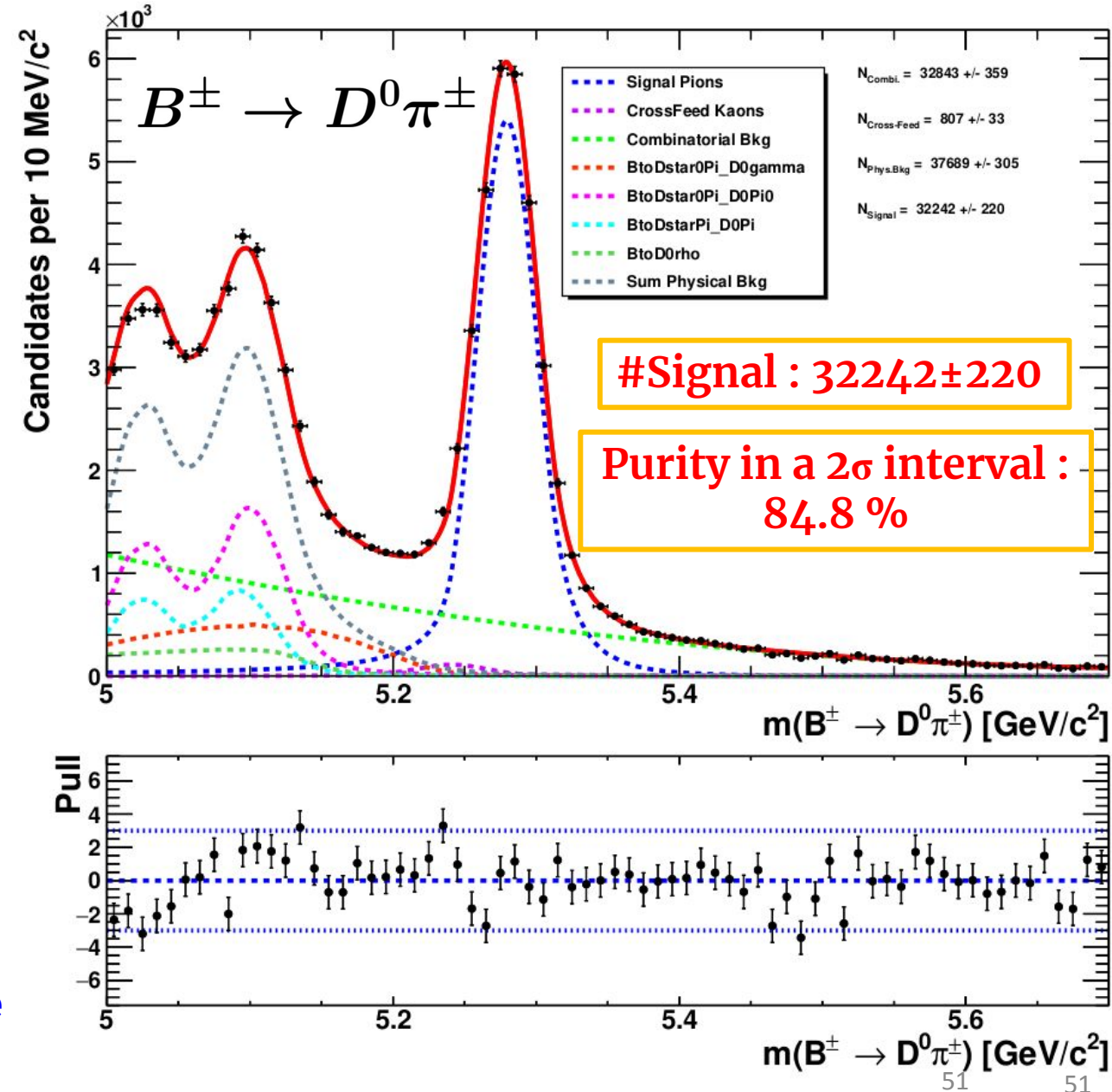


# Global Fit

- **Signal** : double-sided Crystal-Ball function
  - Left tail fixed from MC
  - Right tail, mean, width are free
- **Combinatorial** : free Chebychev polynomial of order 2
- **Cross-Feed** : Shape from MC (RooKeyPdf)
  - Yield constrained from  $B \rightarrow DK$  signal yield (see next slide)
- **Partially-reconstructed backgrounds** : Shape from parametric PDFs (“RooKeyPDFs”) to MC
  - Most of individual components yields constrained one to the other from relative BRs and selection efficiencies

-> Validated with toy simulation studies !

**Reminder : 9981±134 events at Belle**  
→ **Statistics ×3**



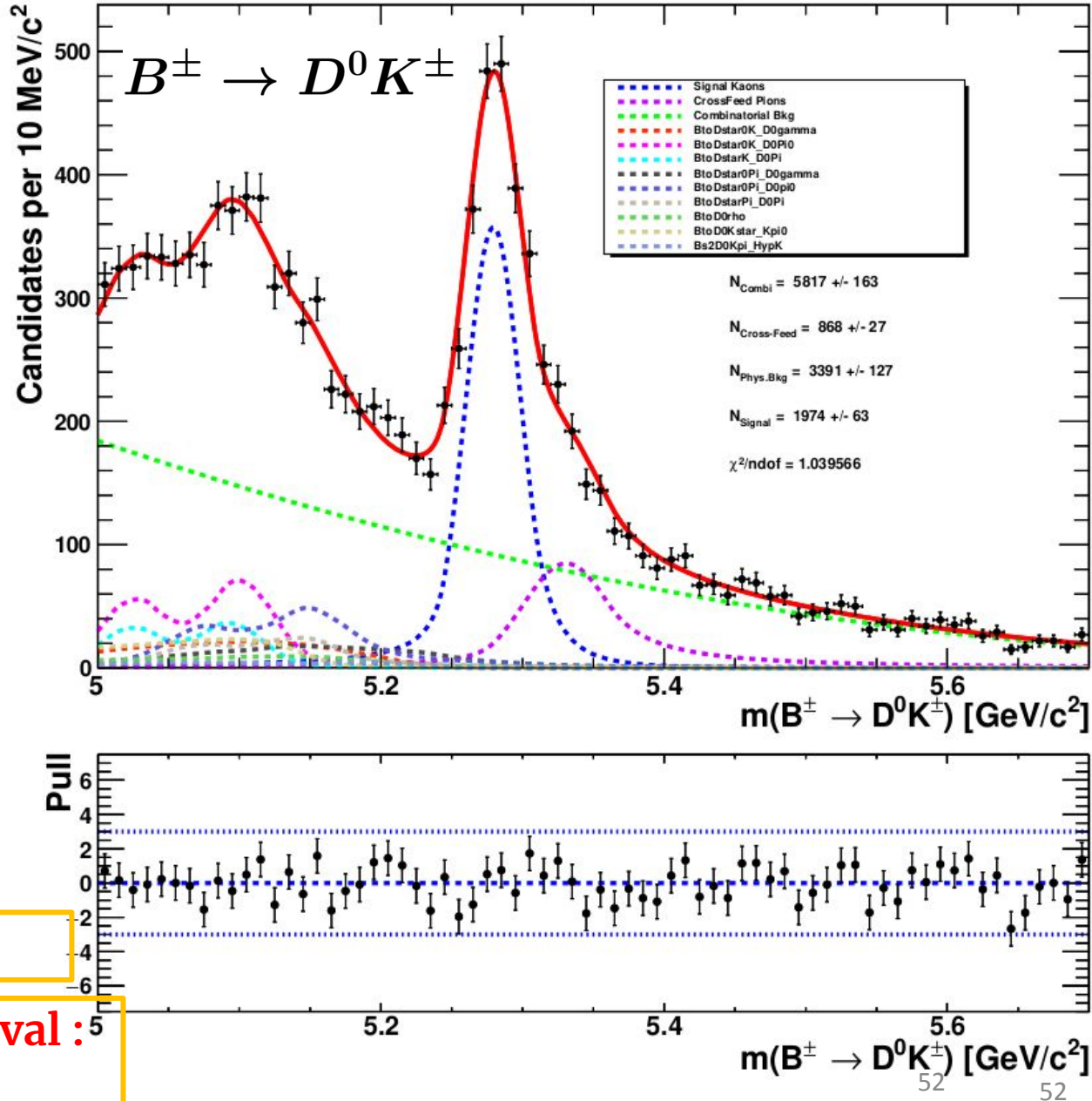
- **Signal** : double-sided Crystal-Ball function
  - Parameters fixed to  $B \rightarrow D\pi$  fit ones
- **Cross-feed** :
  - Shape from  $B \rightarrow D\pi$  data sample with misID mass hypothesis
  - Yield constrained from  $B \rightarrow D\pi$  signal yield and MC efficiencies
- **Combinatorial** : free Chebychev polynomial of order 2
- **Partially-reconstructed background** :
  - Shapes from parametric PDFs on MC
  - Relative yields constrained from BRs and efficiencies

-> Validated with toy simulation studies !

**Reminder** :  $815 \pm 51$  events at Belle  
 → Statistics  $\times 2.5$

**#Signal :  $1974 \pm 63$**

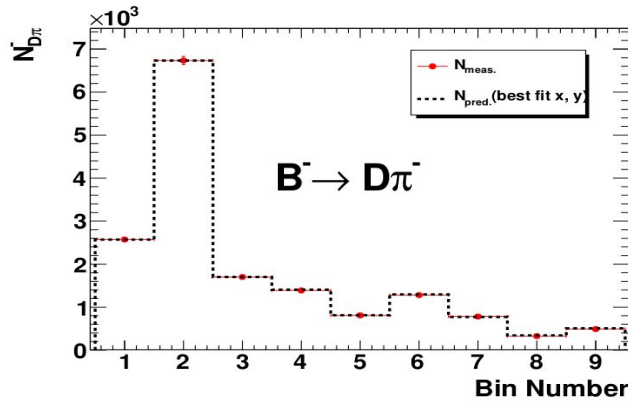
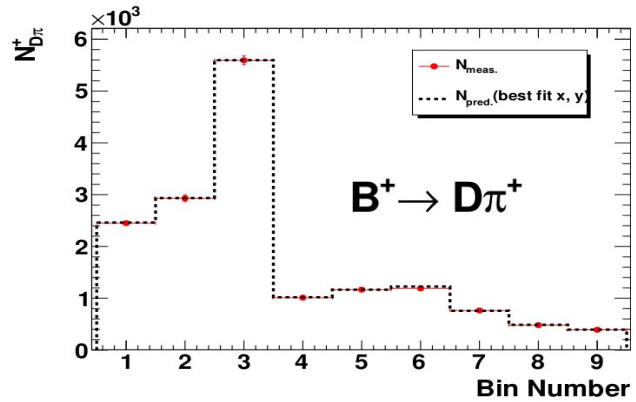
**Purity in a  $2\sigma$  interval :  $61.3\%$**



# CP-fit on DATA

Run simultaneous unbinned minos CP-fit on DATA (36 categories):

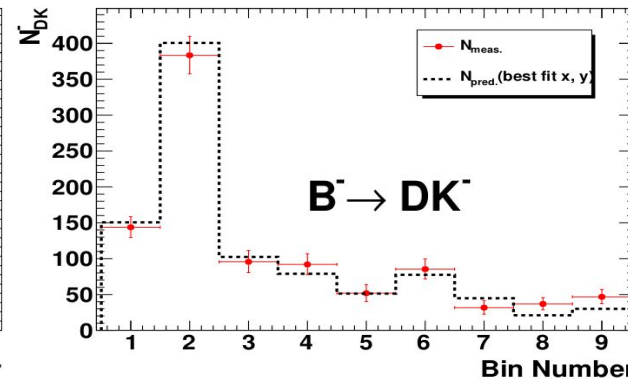
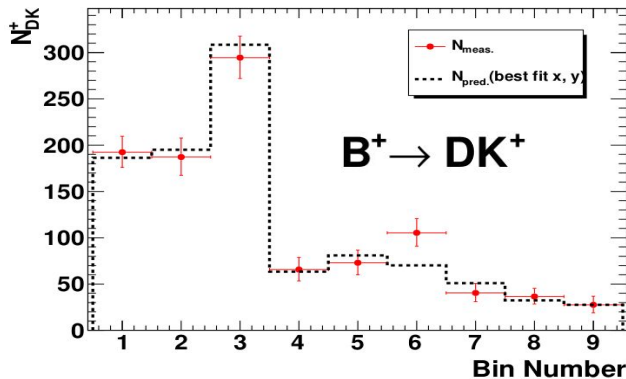
- All shapes fixed by global fits (signal, physical and combinatorial backgrounds, cross-feed)
- Sum of the yields (integrated over bins) constrained to the yields in the global fits
- For fit stability, CP-observables  $x_{\pm}^{D\pi}$  and  $y_{\pm}^{D\pi}$  are fixed for  $B \rightarrow D\pi$  channel, according to LHCb combination (-> systematic uncertainty)
- Consider two separate values for  $r_B^{DK,-} = \sqrt{(x_-^{DK})^2 + (y_-^{DK})^2}$  and  $r_B^{DK,+} = \sqrt{(x_+^{DK})^2 + (y_+^{DK})^2}$



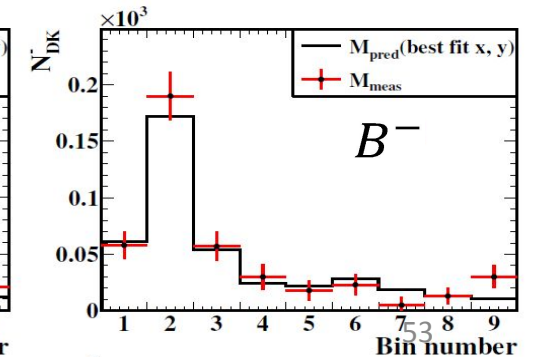
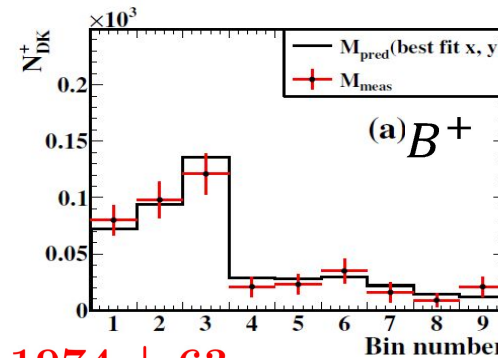
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$\Sigma = 32242 \pm 220$

Reminder, for BELLE :



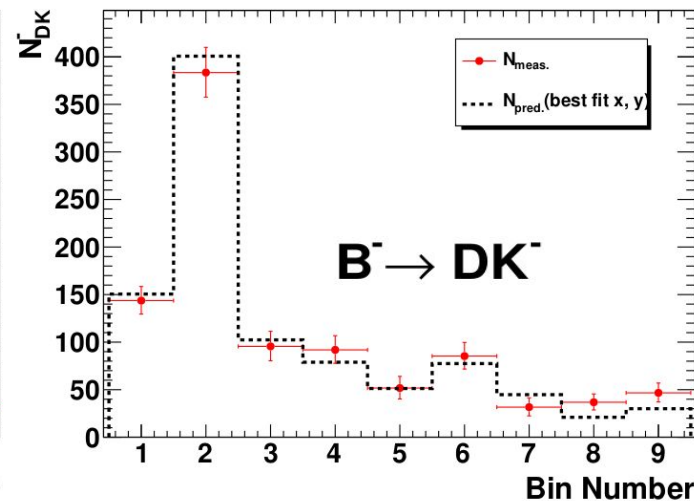
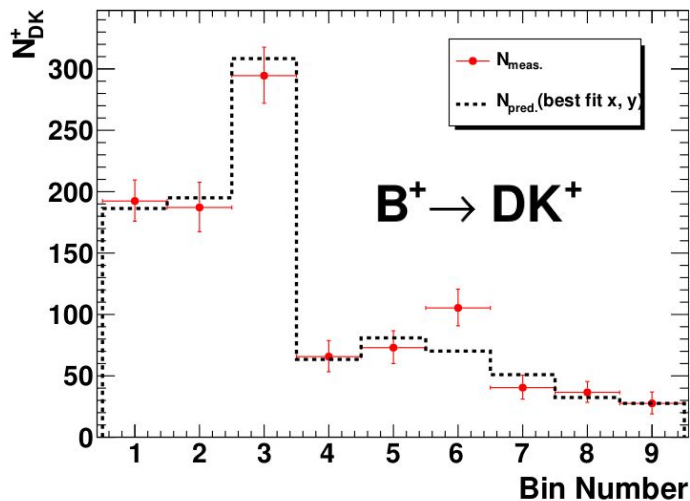
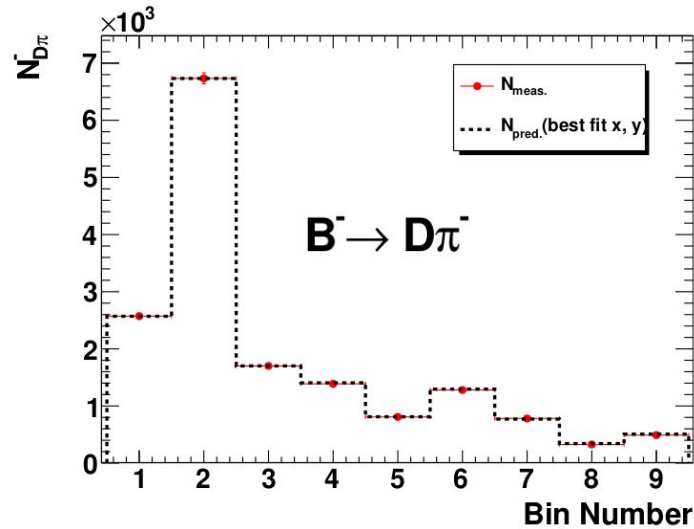
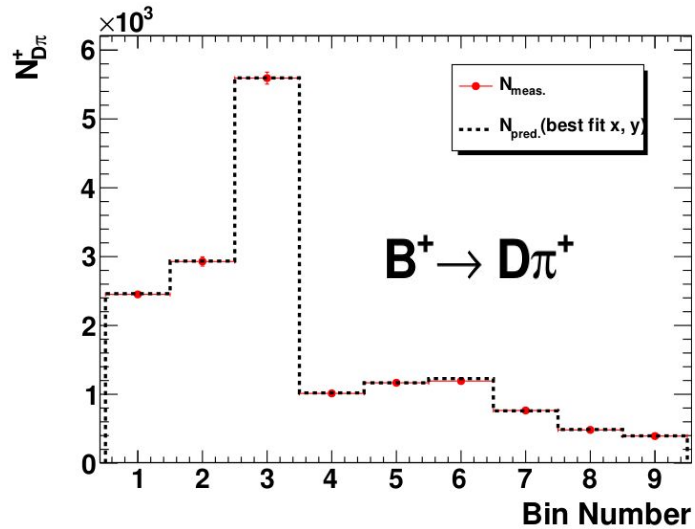
$\Sigma = 1974 \pm 63$



# Cross-Check : Yields per category in DATA

Cross-check : measure the yields in each bin in DATA through **individual fits per bins**

- Shapes are taken from global fit
- Free signal yields



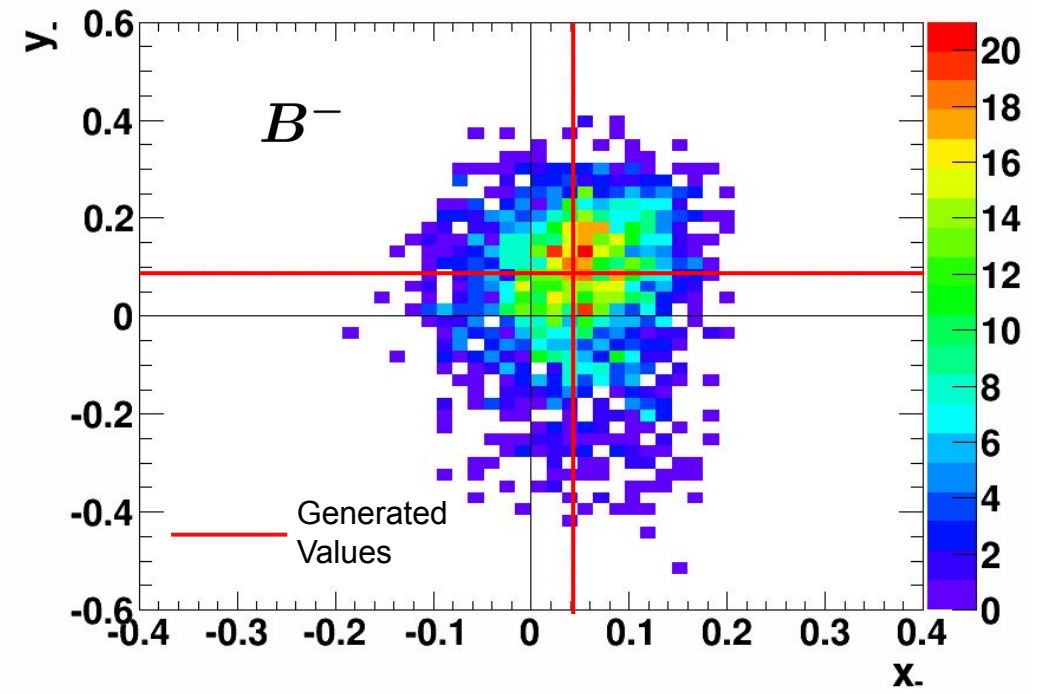
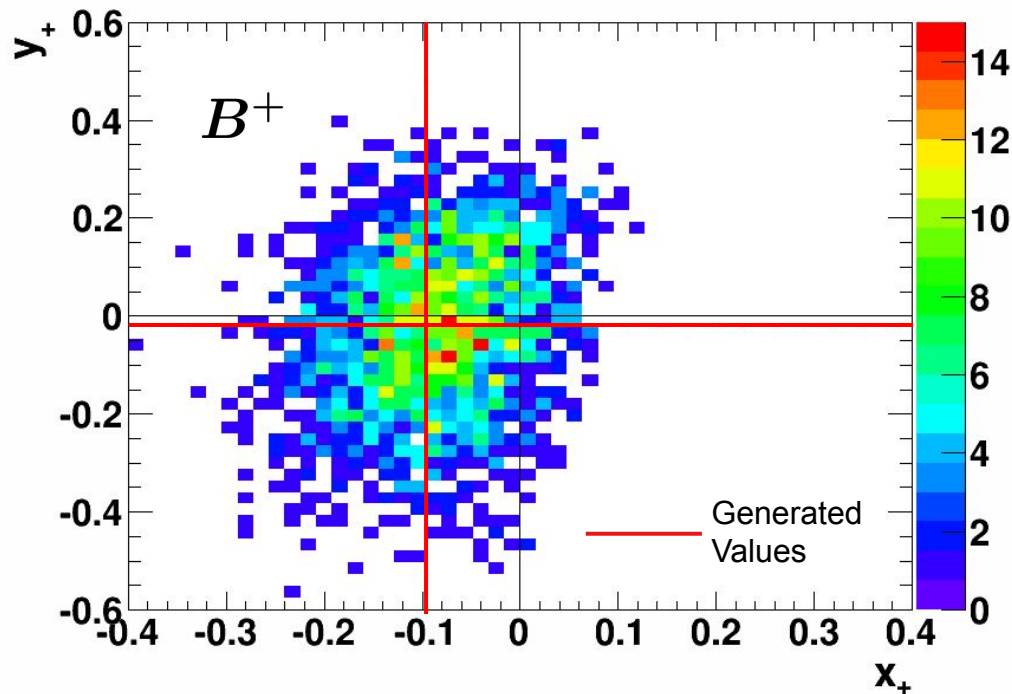
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} N_{i,DK}^- = f_{DK}^- (F_i + r_B^{DK^2} \bar{F}_i + 2\sqrt{F_i \bar{F}_i} (c_i x_-^{DK} + s_i y_-^{DK})) \\ N_{i,DK}^+ = f_{DK}^+ (\bar{F}_i + r_B^{DK^2} F_i + 2\sqrt{F_i \bar{F}_i} (c_i x_+^{DK} - s_i y_+^{DK})) \\ N_{i,D\pi}^- = f_{D\pi}^- (F_i + r_B^{D\pi^2} \bar{F}_i + 2\sqrt{F_i \bar{F}_i} (c_i x_-^{D\pi} + s_i y_-^{D\pi})) \\ N_{i,D\pi}^+ = f_{D\pi}^+ (\bar{F}_i + r_B^{D\pi^2} F_i + 2\sqrt{F_i \bar{F}_i} (c_i x_+^{D\pi} - s_i y_+^{D\pi})) \end{array} \right.$$

- Expected yield computed from formalism
- +  $x_{\pm}$  and  $y_{\pm}$  from CP-fit
  - +  $F_i$  from CP-fit (led by  $B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^{\pm}$ )

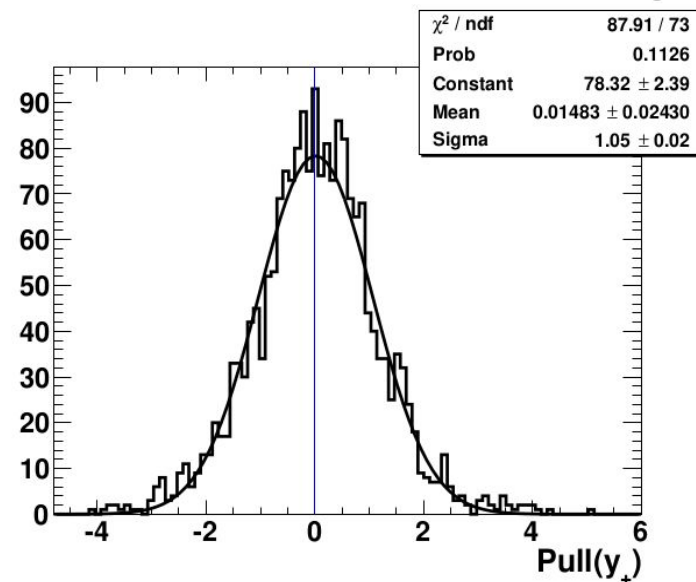
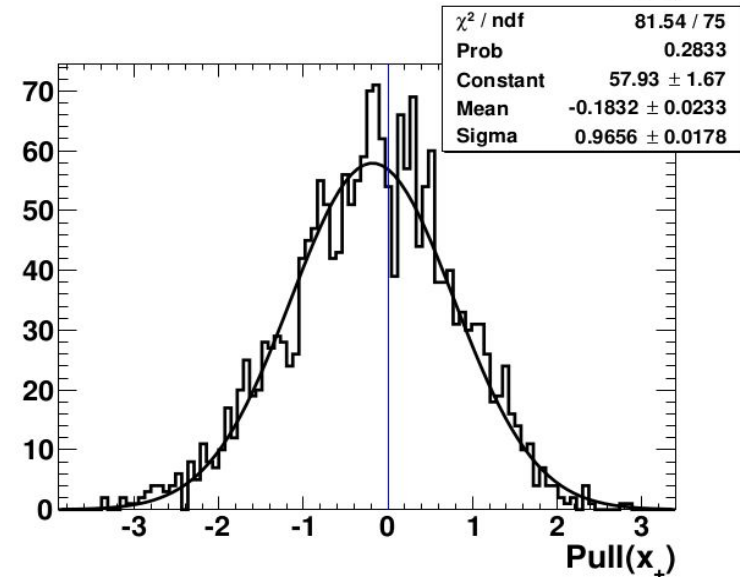
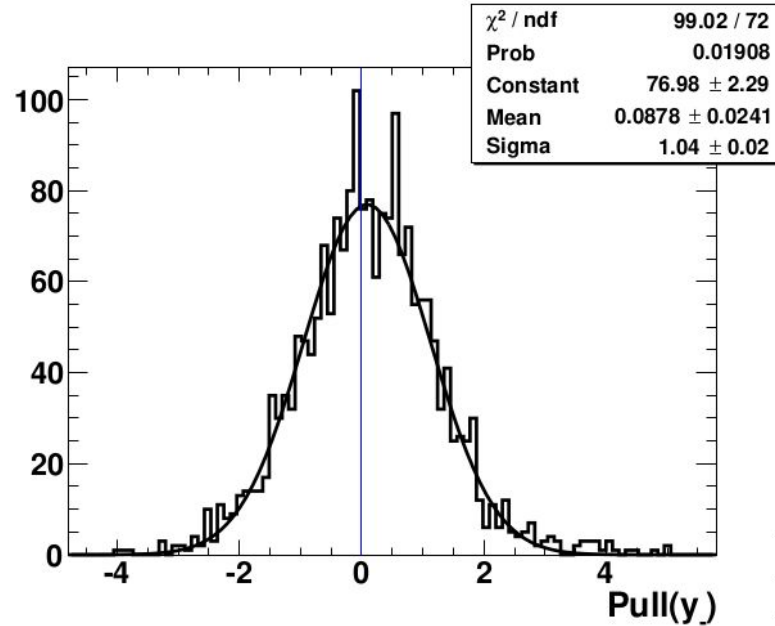
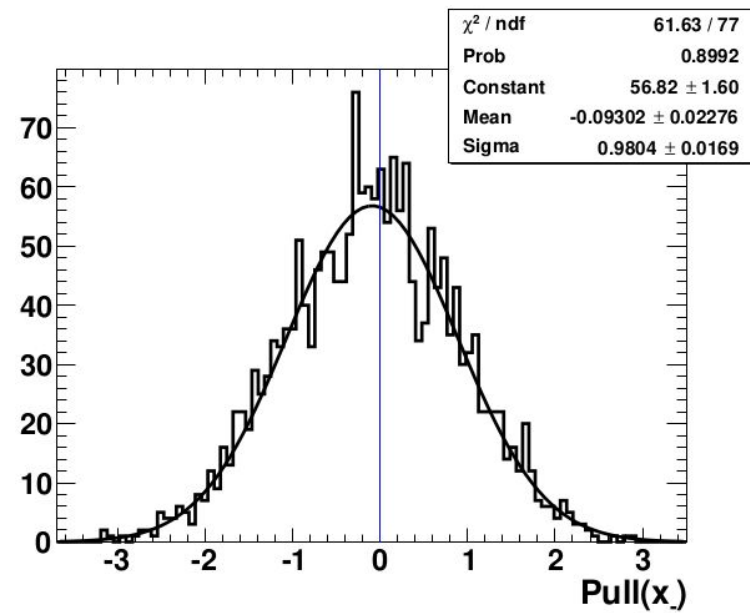
## CP-fit Toy Study

Toy study on 2000 pseudo-experiments to test the extraction of CP-observables  $x_{\pm}$ ,  $y_{\pm}$  from simultaneous fit to the 36 categories

- Pseudo-experiments signal yields generated from the formalism with inputs from LHCb combination [CONF-2022-003-001](#).
  - $F_i$  fractions from first estimation on  $B \rightarrow D\pi$  data sample
- Combinatorial yields according to estimation in  $B \rightarrow D\pi$  data sample
- Partially reconstructed BKG yields to follow  $F_i$  fractions.



# CP-fit Toy Study



- Pull distributions are Gaussian, as expected
- Relatively small biases (reduced in asymptotic regime)
- Well-estimated uncertainties

Parameter	Mean bias (%)	Mean pull (%)	Pull width (%)
With nominal statistics			
$x_-$	$0.51 \pm 0.14$	$-9.31 \pm 2.28$	$98.04 \pm 1.69$
$y_-$	$-1.53 \pm 0.33$	$8.78 \pm 2.41$	$104 \pm 2$
$x_+$	$1.18 \pm 0.17$	$-18.32 \pm 2.33$	$96.56 \pm 1.78$
$y_+$	$-0.61 \pm 0.38$	$1.48 \pm 2.43$	$105 \pm 2$

Reminder :  $x_{\pm}, y_{\pm}$  are the main parameters  
 -> They are used to set the combination !



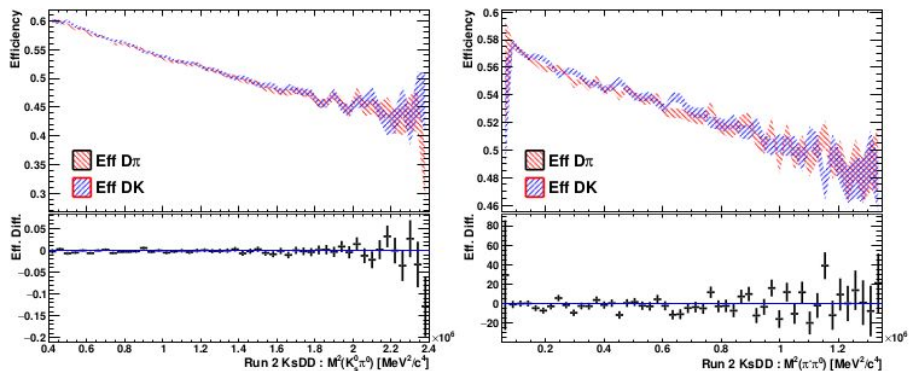
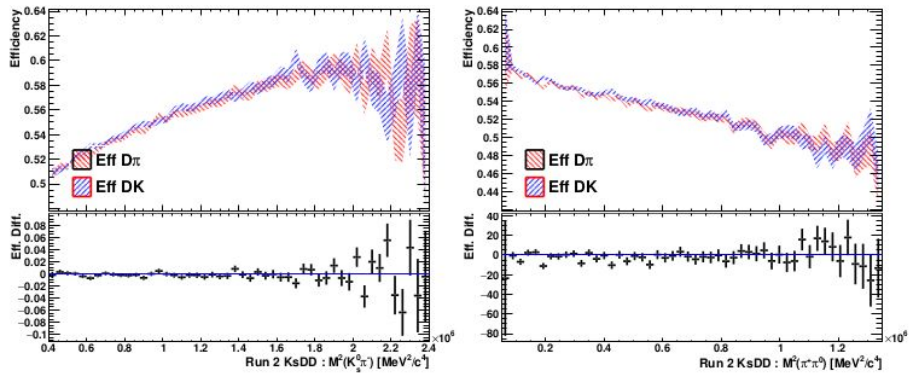
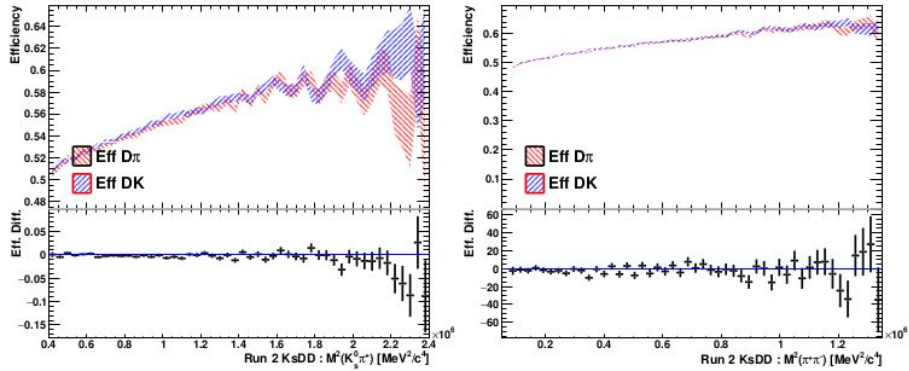
# Systematic uncertainties

- ❖  $c_i/s_i$  inputs -> Measured with 2000 pseudo-experiments : <20% of statistical uncertainty on  $x_{\pm}$  and  $y_{\pm}$   
    ← Should be the main systematic
- ❖  $c_i/s_i$  from CLEO-c are efficiency corrected -> we have effective  $c_i/s_i$  due to efficiency variation across phase-space ! -> To be computed
  - In standard GGSZ : measured using amplitude model -> very small uncertainty
  - Can use first amplitude model version from Tomaso Pajero (CERN fellow) with  $B \rightarrow D^*(2010)^+ \mu^- X$
- ❖  $B \rightarrow D\pi$  physics input ( $r_B^{D\pi}$ ,  $\delta_B^{D\pi}$ ,  $\mathcal{V}$ ) -> << statistical uncertainty (~1%)
- ❖ Uncertainty on first bin redefinition (detector resolution) -> To be computed
- ❖ Uncertainty on bias correction (see Pull study)
- ❖ CPV and matter regeneration for  $K_S^0$  meson system -> negligible in [similar studies](#) with low statistics
- ❖ Mass-shape parameterisation for signal and backgrounds
  - Measured at first level using a bootstrapping procedure -> a few % of stat. unc.
  - Impact from the shape variation between bins to be studied

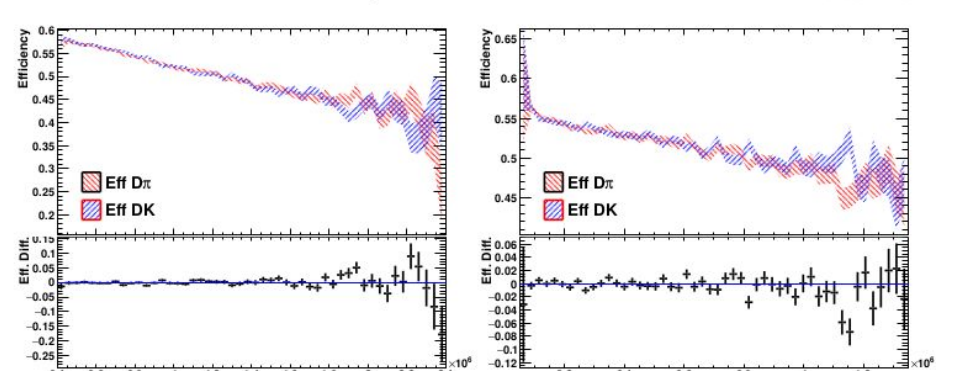
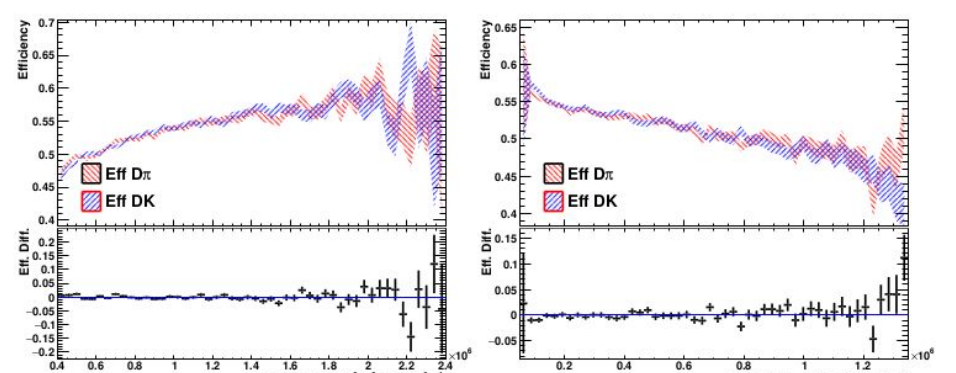
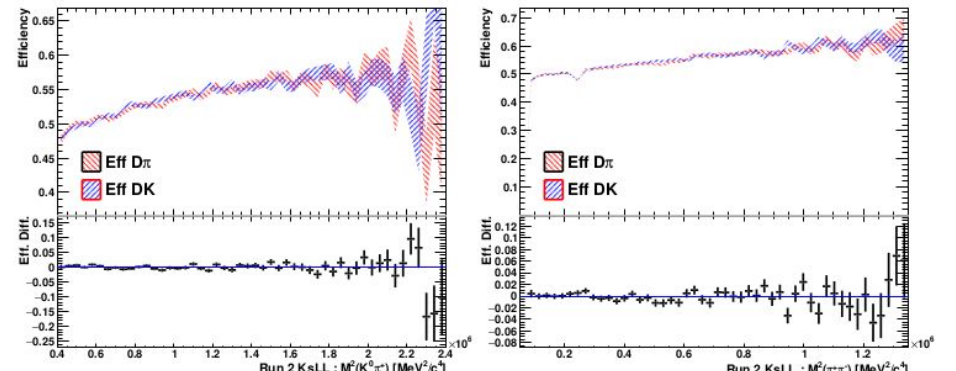
# Selection efficiency consistency

-> Project efficiency on each phase-space dimension for both channels:

Run 2  
DD



Run 2  
LL



# $c_i/s_i$ input uncertainties

- Generate 2000 toys in signal only (10000 events B- $\rightarrow$ DK / 164000 events B- $\rightarrow$ D $\pi$  per toy), with physics parameters set to the LHCb combination while varying  $c_i/s_i$  input (Correlation taken into account with Cholesky method)
- Toys fitted with the nominal simultaneous fit (fixed CLEO-c  $c_i/s_i$ )
- Smaller uncertainty than the one estimated by BELLE analysis

$$\begin{aligned} x_-^{DK} &= X X_{-0.066}^{+0.063} \\ y_-^{DK} &= X X_{-0.148}^{+0.125} \\ x_+^{DK} &= X X_{-0.092}^{+0.084} \\ y_+^{DK} &= X X_{-0.178}^{+0.225} \end{aligned}$$

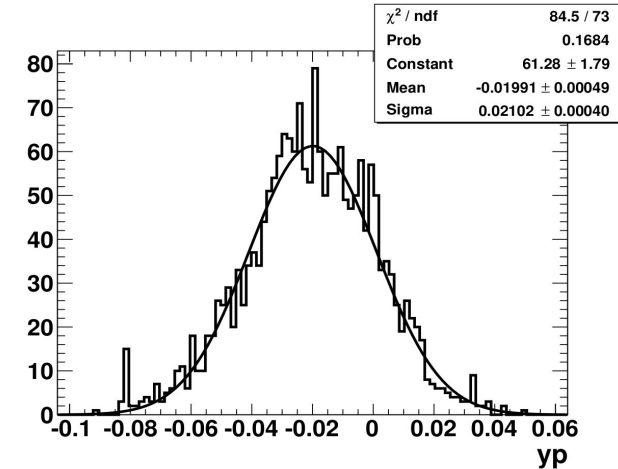
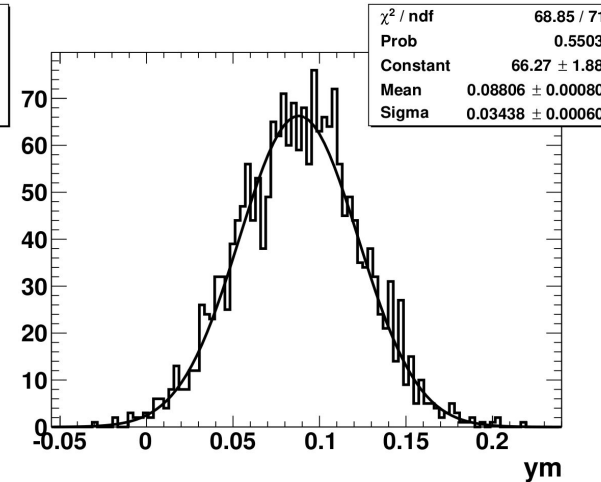
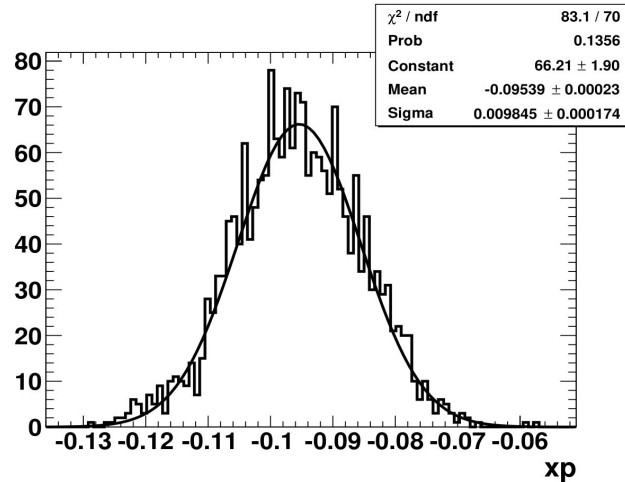
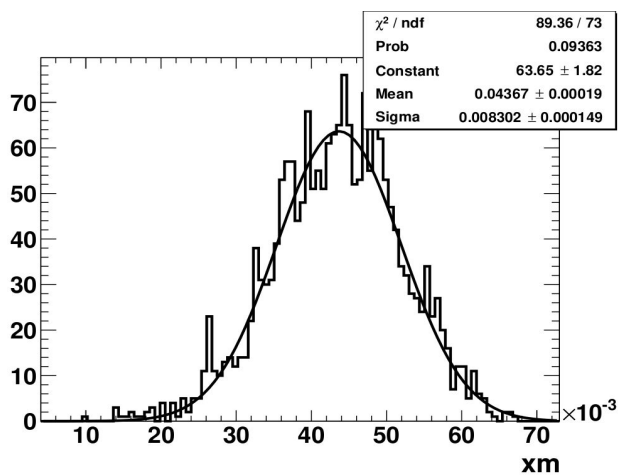
**Remainder Stat :**

Correlation matrix :

Parameter	Mean	Mean error	Sigma	Sigma Error
xm	0.0436745	0.000194079	0.00830159	0.000148708
xp	-0.0953942	0.000227879	0.00984546	0.000174369
ym	0.0880574	0.000795734	0.0343804	0.00060065
yp	-0.0199105	0.000491541	0.0210182	0.000396295

1	-0.489463	-0.146204	-0.285719
-0.489463	1	0.0627223	0.334292
-0.146204	0.0627223	1	-0.178205
-0.285719	0.334292	-0.178205	1

< Statistics



# Systematic from physics input to $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 \pi^\pm$ decay

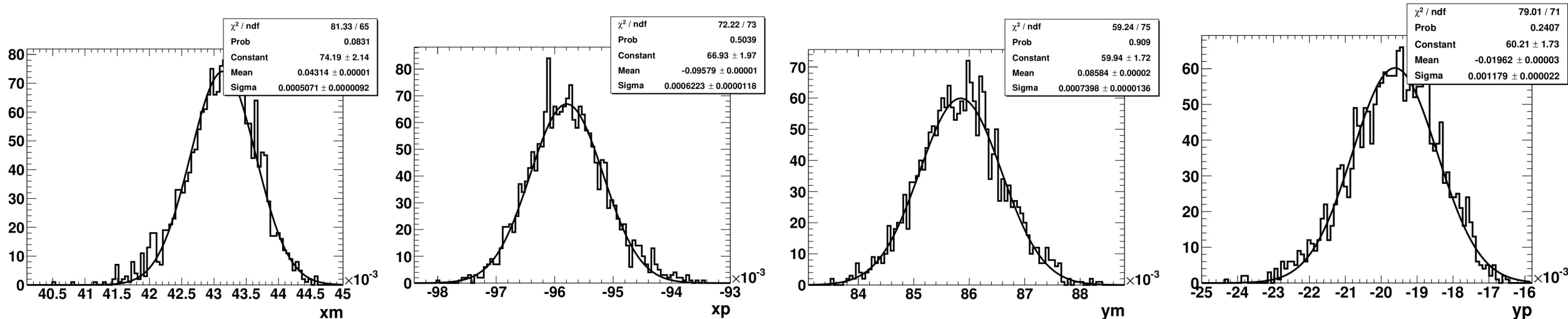
- Generate 2000 toys in signal only (10000 events  $B \rightarrow DK$  / 164000 events  $B \rightarrow D\pi$  per toy), with physics parameters set to the LHCb combination while varying  $D\pi$  physics input (Correlation taken into account with Cholesky method)
- Toys fitted with the nominal simultaneous fit (fixed  $D\pi$  physics inputs)

Parameter	Mean	Mean error	Sigma	Sigma Error
xm	0.0431416	1.19166e-05	0.000507137	9.16551e-06
xp	-0.0957948	1.45436e-05	0.000622265	1.17844e-05
ym	0.0858445	1.71341e-05	0.000739769	1.35529e-05
yp	-0.0196209	2.84873e-05	0.00117878	2.17046e-05

<< Statistics

Correlation matrix :

	1	-0.0205235	-0.533831	0.629314
-0.0205235		1	-0.818923	0.529908
-0.533831	-0.818923		1	-0.784929
0.629314	0.529908	-0.784929		1



# Systematic from mass-shape parameterisation

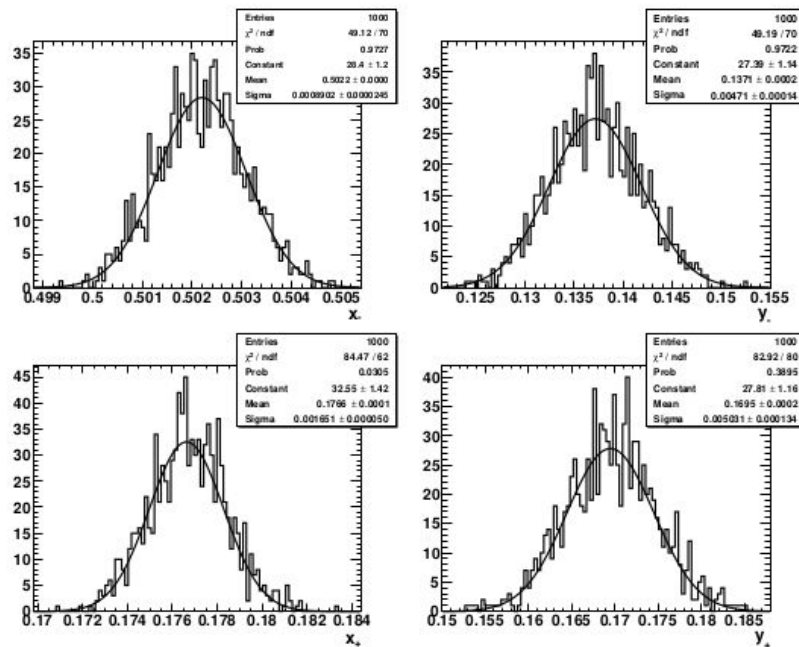
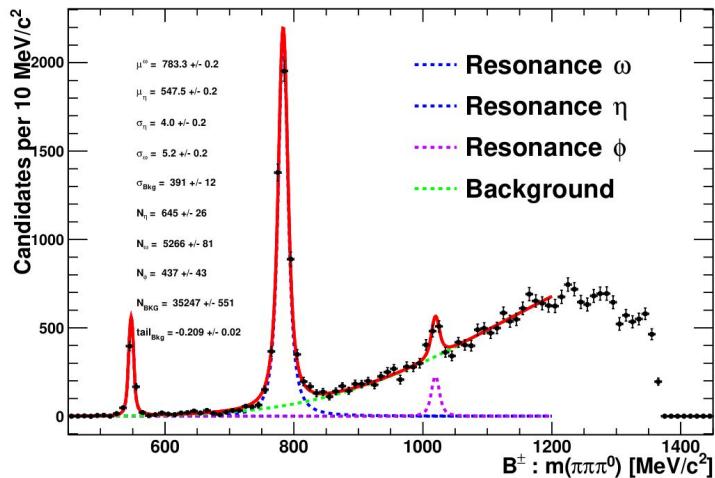


Figure 12.7: Distribution of the CP observables fitted for the bootstrap procedure repeated 1000 times.

Uncertainty ( $\times 10^{-2}$ )				
	$x_-^{DK}$	$y_-^{DK}$	$x_+^{DK}$	$y_+^{DK}$
$\sigma$	0.09	0.47	0.17	0.50
Correlations				
	$x_-^{DK}$	$y_-^{DK}$	$x_+^{DK}$	$y_+^{DK}$
$x_-^{DK}$	1.000	0.488	0.037	-0.610
$y_-^{DK}$		1.000	-0.369	-0.754
$x_+^{DK}$			1.000	-0.115
$y_+^{DK}$				1.000

Table 12.7: Systematic uncertainties due to the mass-shape parameterisation and corresponding correlation matrix.

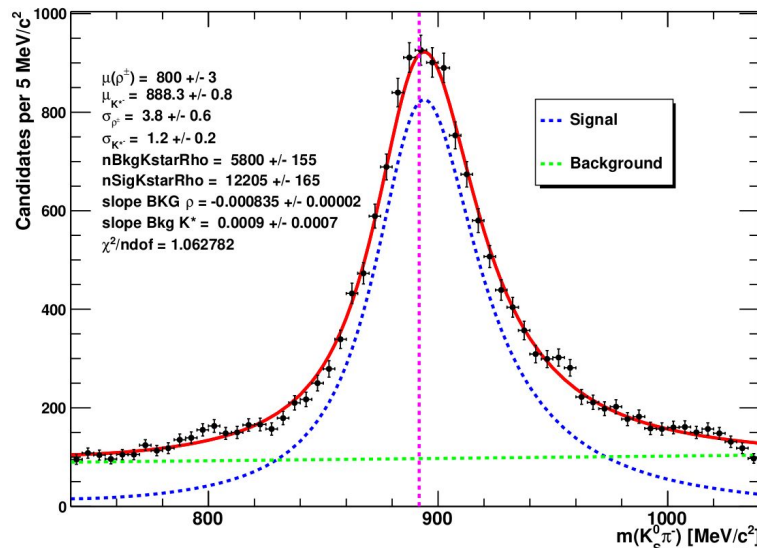
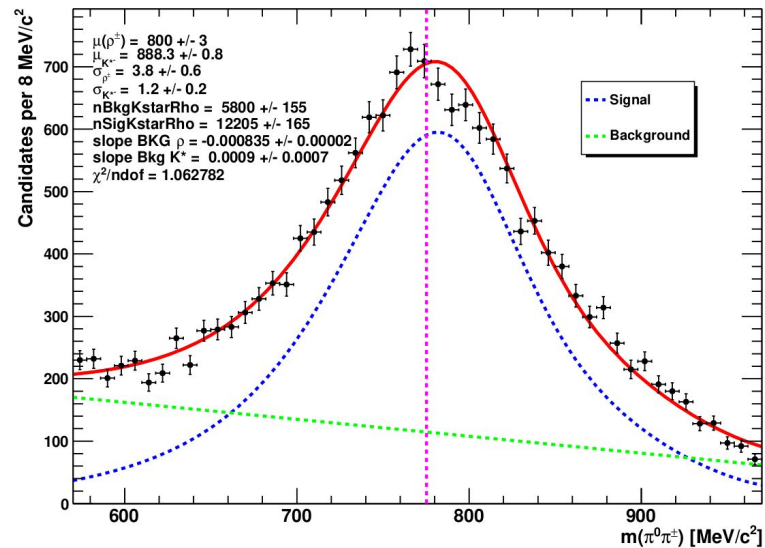
- sPlot method (statistical subtraction) to project signal from global fit into two or three bodies mass resonances
- Use  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \omega$  as normalisation channel



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} \rho^+) &= \frac{N(K^{*-} (\rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^-) \rho^+ (\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0))}{N(K_S^0 \omega (\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0))} \\
 &\times \mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \omega (\rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)) \\
 &\times \frac{1}{\epsilon(\text{cut on } m(K_S^0 \pi^\pm) \text{ and } m(\pi^\mp \pi^0))} \\
 &\times \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(K^{*-} \rightarrow K^0 \pi^-) \times \mathcal{B}(K^0 \rightarrow K_S^0)}
 \end{aligned}$$

 Quick & Dirty  
+ Stat only

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} \rho^+) = (7.43 \pm 0.48) \%$$

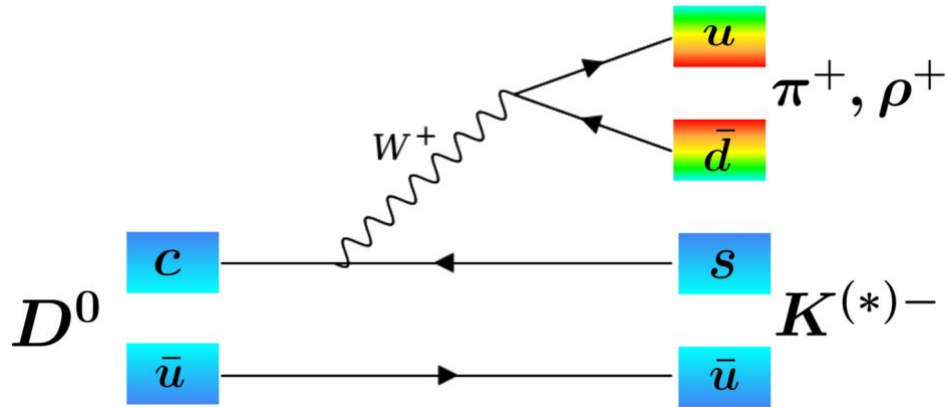


MARK III @1992 :  $(6.2 \pm 2.3 \pm 2.0) \%$

It impresses me very much to measure a hadronic D decay BF @7% 44 years after that the D meson was discovered at SLAC in MARK I by G. Goldhaber and F. Pierre.

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} \rho^+) = (7.43 \pm 0.48) \%$$

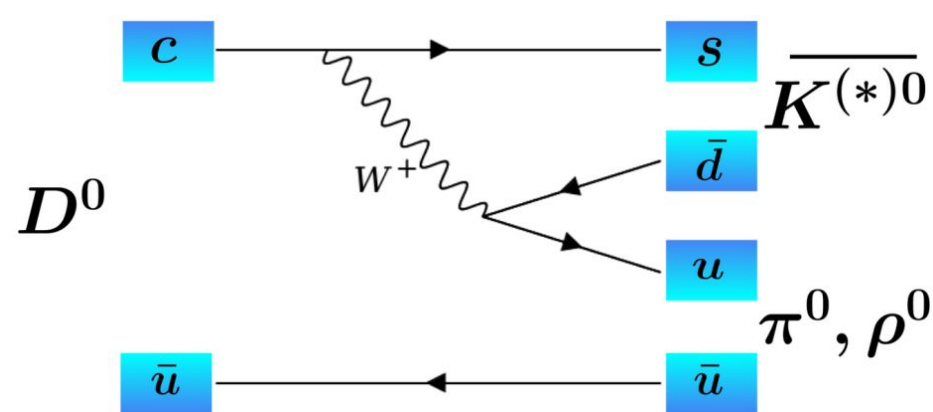
Troubles with Non-leptonic Charm Decays (H. Lipkin 1980, i.e colours suppressed/favoured D decays)



$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)_{Lipkin}} = \frac{1}{8} = 12.5 \%$$

$\approx 9$  (3 colors)

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)_{PDG}} = (56 \pm 1) \%$$



$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \rho^0)_{PDG}}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} \rho^+)_{this\ meas.}} = (20 \pm 2) \%$$

The  $D \rightarrow K^* \rho$  systems seems to have less final state interactions, as expected due to the larger masses