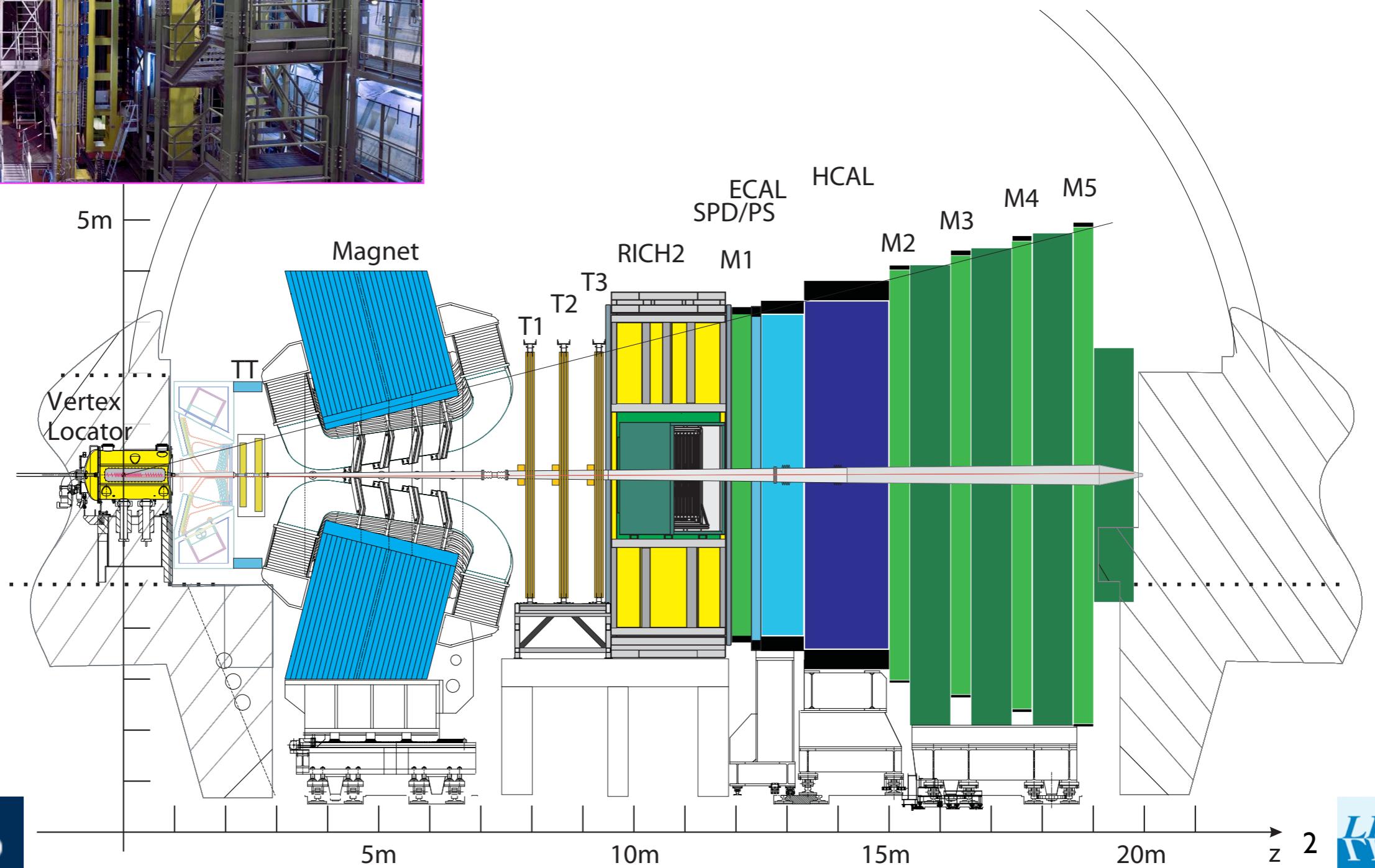
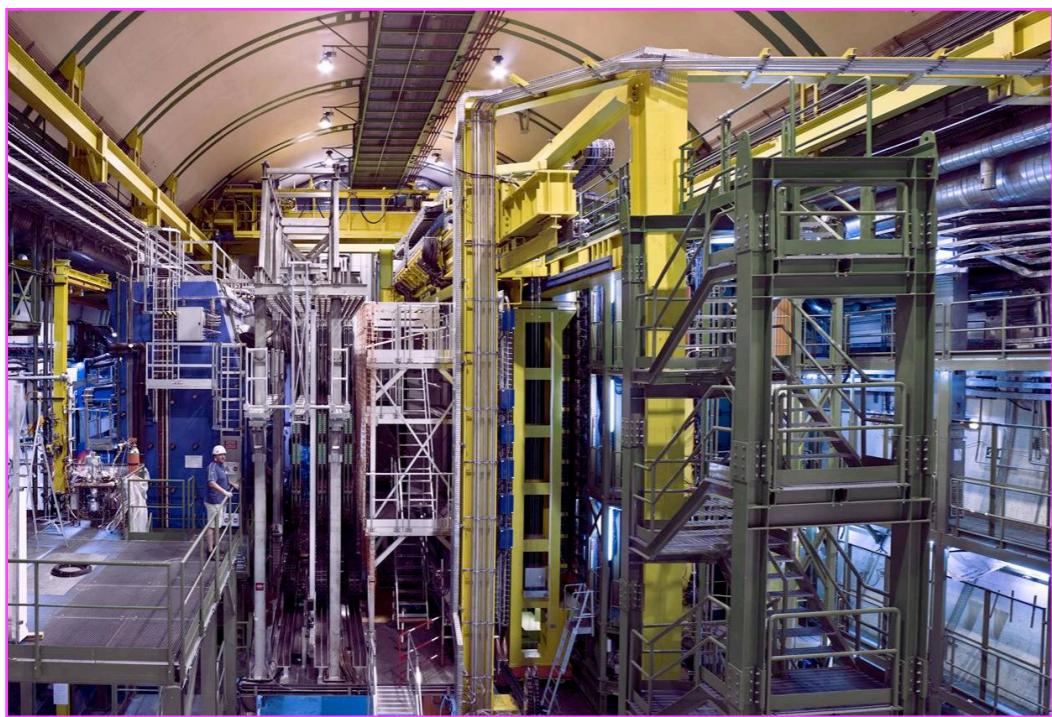


Searches for CP Violation in Charm Decays at LHCb

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on behalf of the LHCb collaboration

Disclaimer: All results are preliminary

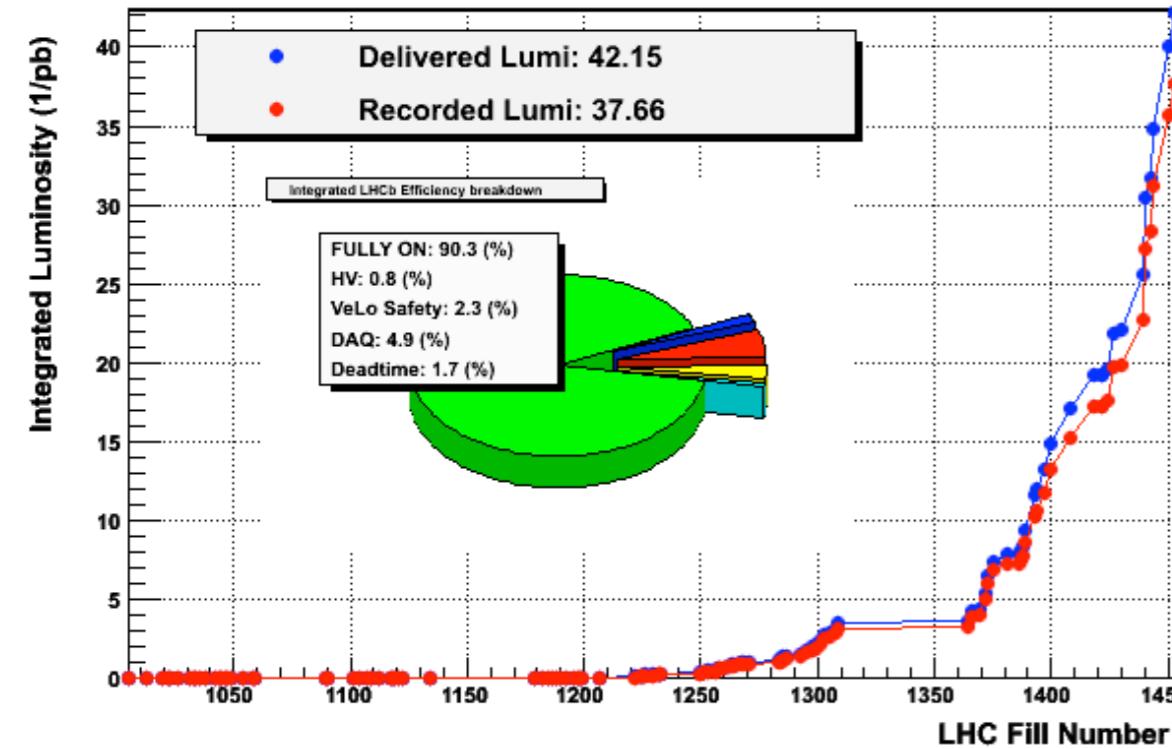
The LHCb detector



Data-taking

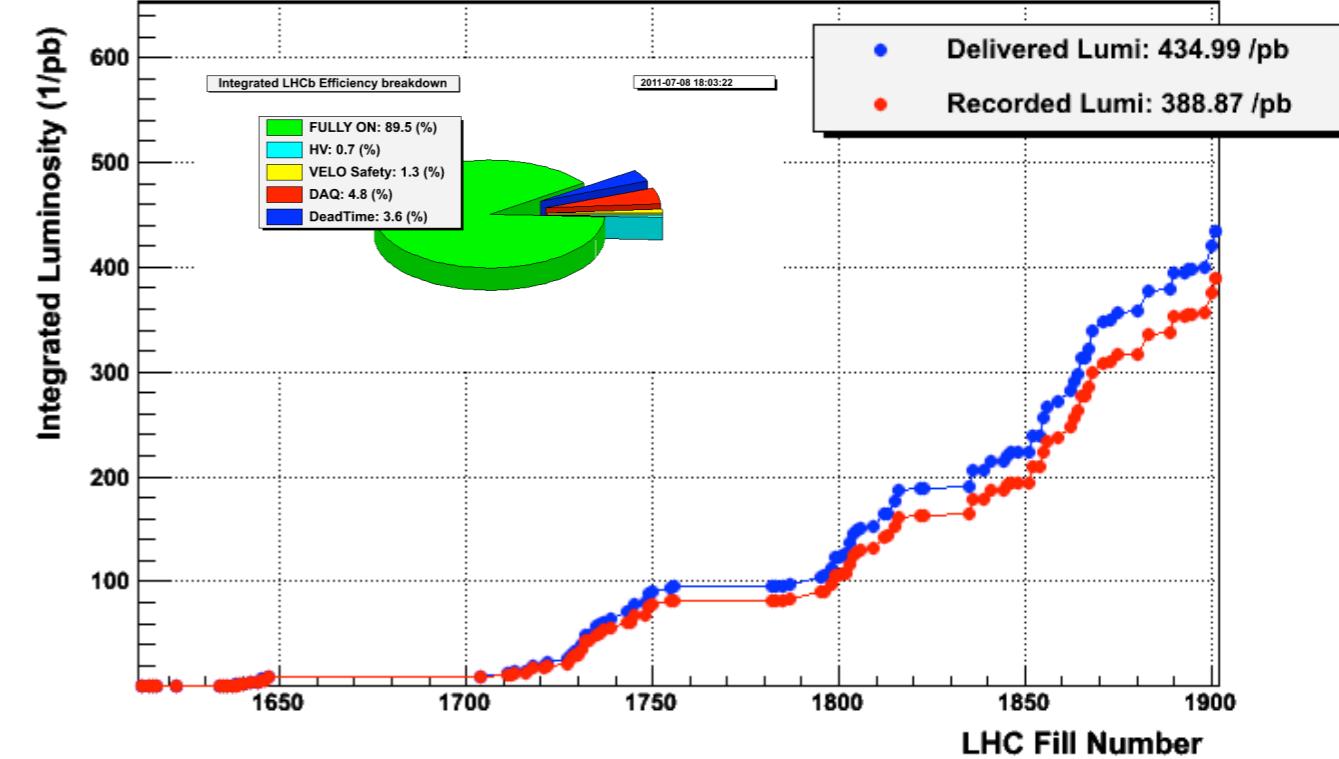
LHCb Integrated Lumi over Fill Number at 3.5 TeV

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LHCb Integrated Lumi over Fill Number at 3.5 TeV

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2010: 38 pb^{-1}

2011: 389 pb^{-1} so far...

- Today's results use just the 2010 sample.
- Already an order of magnitude more integrated luminosity in 2011.
 - Writing out events with fully reconstructed charm hadrons at a rate of 1 kHz

CP violation

- 3 types of CP violation:

- In mixing: rate of $D^0 \rightarrow D^0\bar{b}$ and $D^0\bar{b} \rightarrow D^0$ differ
- In decay: amplitudes for a process and its conjugate differ
- In interference between mixing and decay diagrams

Indirect

Direct

- In the SM, **indirect CP violation** in charm is expected to be **very small and universal** between CP eigenstates
 - Exactly how small is a matter of debate... but for sure well below present limit of several $\times 10^{-3}$
- **Direct CP violation** can be larger in SM, very dependent on final state (therefore we must search wherever we can)
 - In singly-Cabibbo-suppressed modes (10^{-4}) plausible, $O(10^{-3})$ possible
 - **Both can be enhanced by NP**, in principle up to $O(\%)$

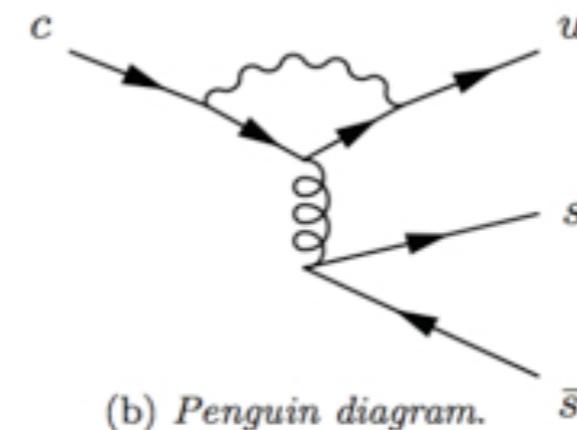
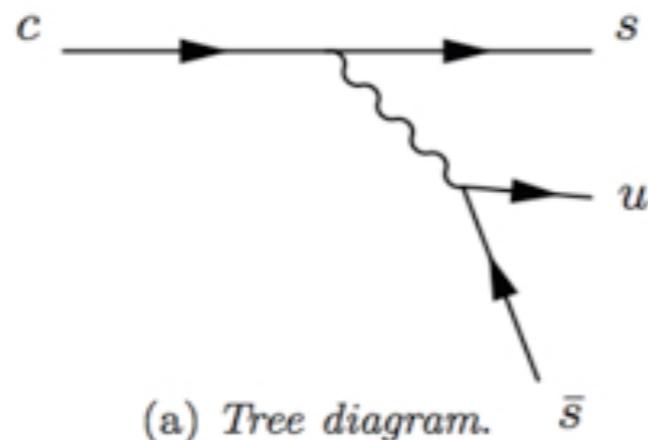
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Grossman, Kagan & Nir, PRD 75, 036008 (2007)
Bigi, arXiv:0907.2950

Bobrowski, Lenz, Riedl & Rorhwild, JHEP 03 009 (2010)
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CPV in charm not yet seen experimentally

Where to look for direct CPV

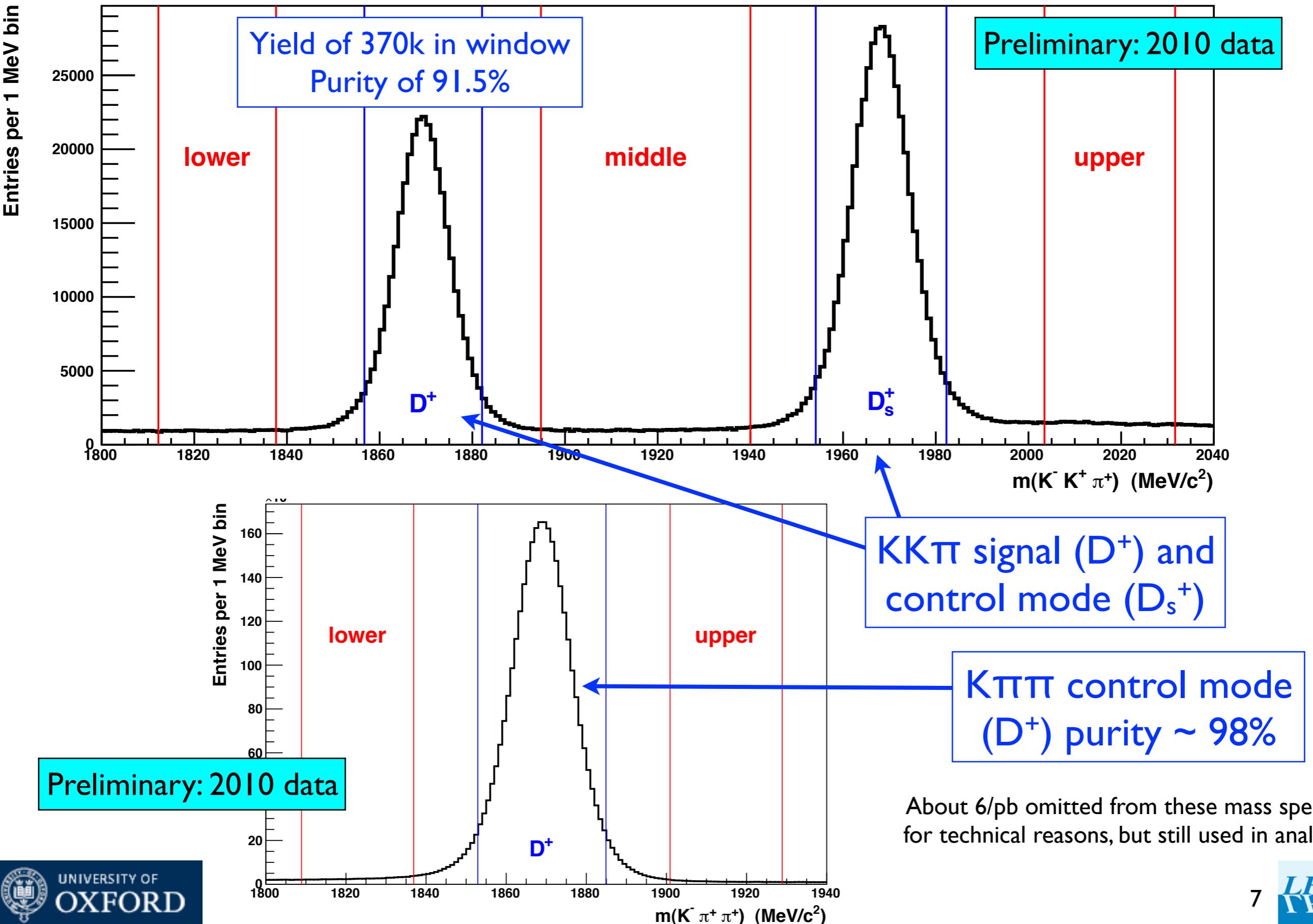
- Remember: need (at least) **two competing amplitudes with different strong and weak phases** to get CPV.
- Cabibbo-favoured modes not interesting
 - Tree-level SM contribution swamps everything else
- **Singly-Cabibbo-suppressed modes with gluonic penguin diagrams very promising**





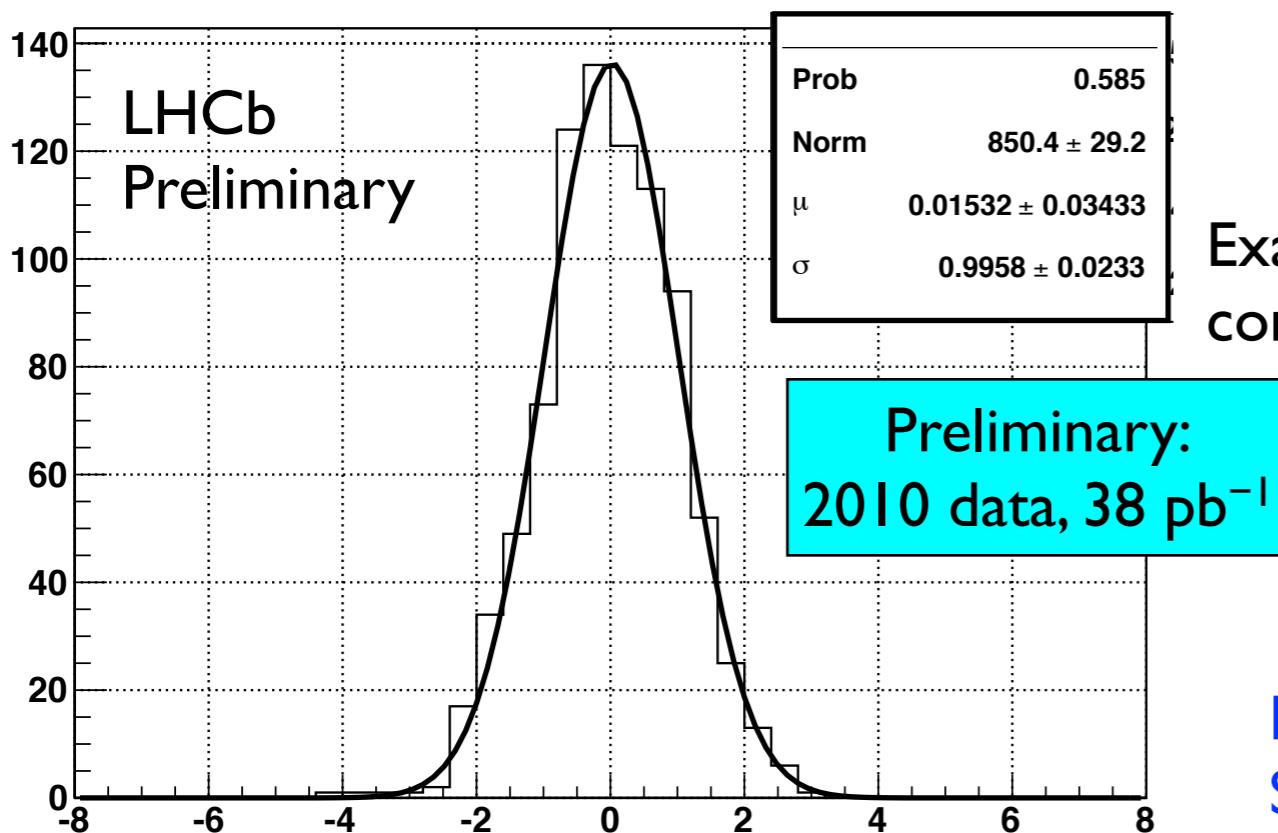
Paper in preparation.

Mass spectra after selection



Technique

- Model-independent search for CPV in Dalitz plot distribution
- Compare binned, normalized Dalitz plots for D^+ , D^-
 - Production asymmetry etc cancels completely after normalization.
 - Efficiency asymmetries that are flat across Dalitz plot also cancel.
- Method based on “Miranda” approach -- asymmetry significance
 - In absence of asymmetry, values distributed as $\text{Gaussian}(\mu=0, \sigma=1)$
 - Figure of merit for statistical test: sum of squares of Mirandas is a χ^2 .



$$\text{NDF} = (\#\text{bins} - 1) \rightarrow \text{p-value}$$

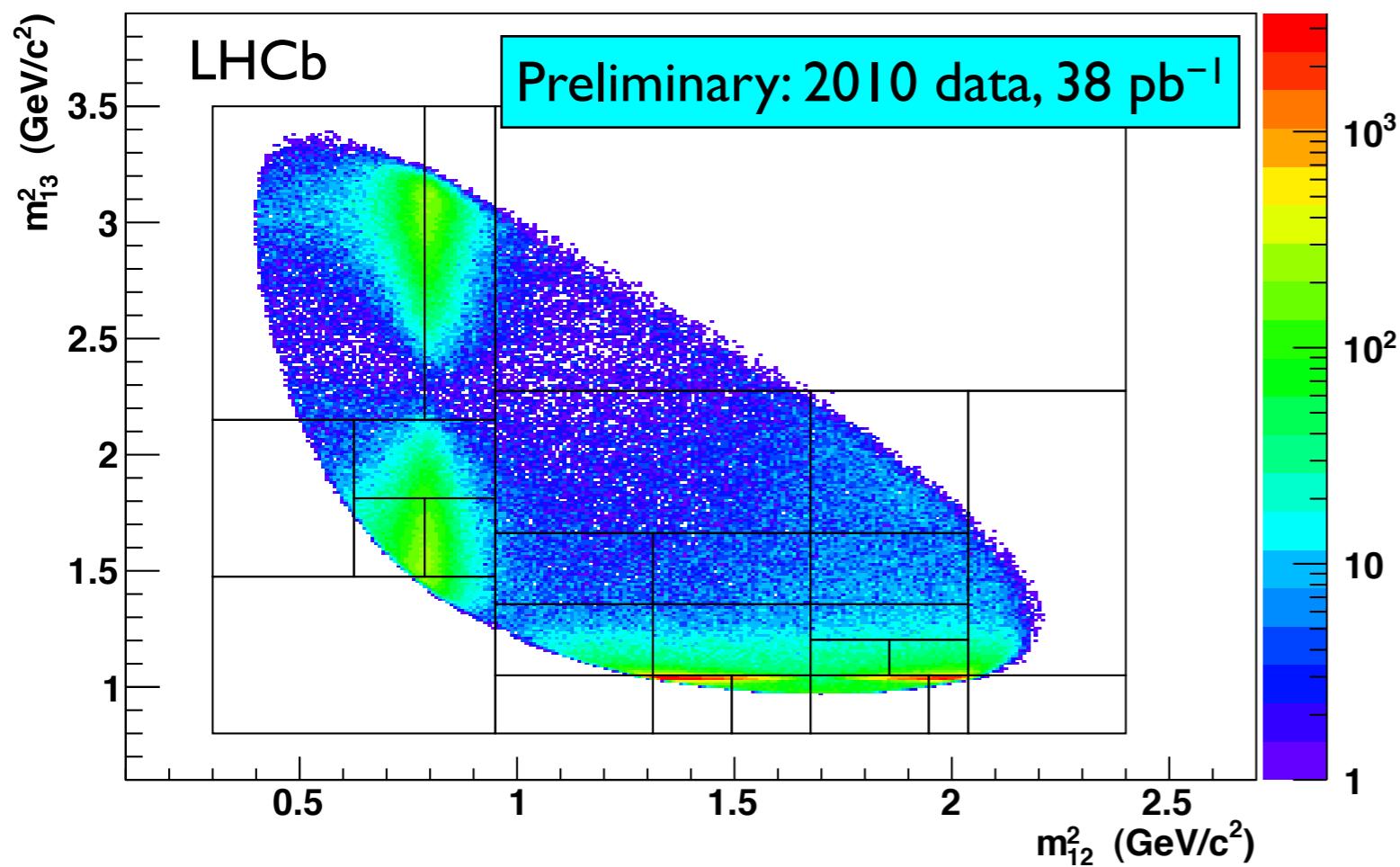
Example: distribution for $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
control mode follows prediction very nicely.

Miranda paper: Phys. Rev. D80 (2009) 096006
See also BaBar: Phys. Rev. D78:051102 (2008)

Strategy

- **Blind analysis:** check no fake asymmetries in control modes, simulation before looking in signal box.
- Verify with **toy studies** that statistical procedure is sound
 - When generating events with no CP asymmetry, none is detected.
 - When generating with an asymmetry, it is detected (if large enough)
- Key control samples:
 - $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$ control mode (very powerful!)
 - $K^- K^+ \pi^+$ sidebands
 - $K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ control mode (much uglier & harder than our signal mode)
- Combine the two magnet polarities to cancel various small left-right asymmetries.
- Try a **variety of binnings** (sensitive to range of CPV scenarios).

$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$ control mode



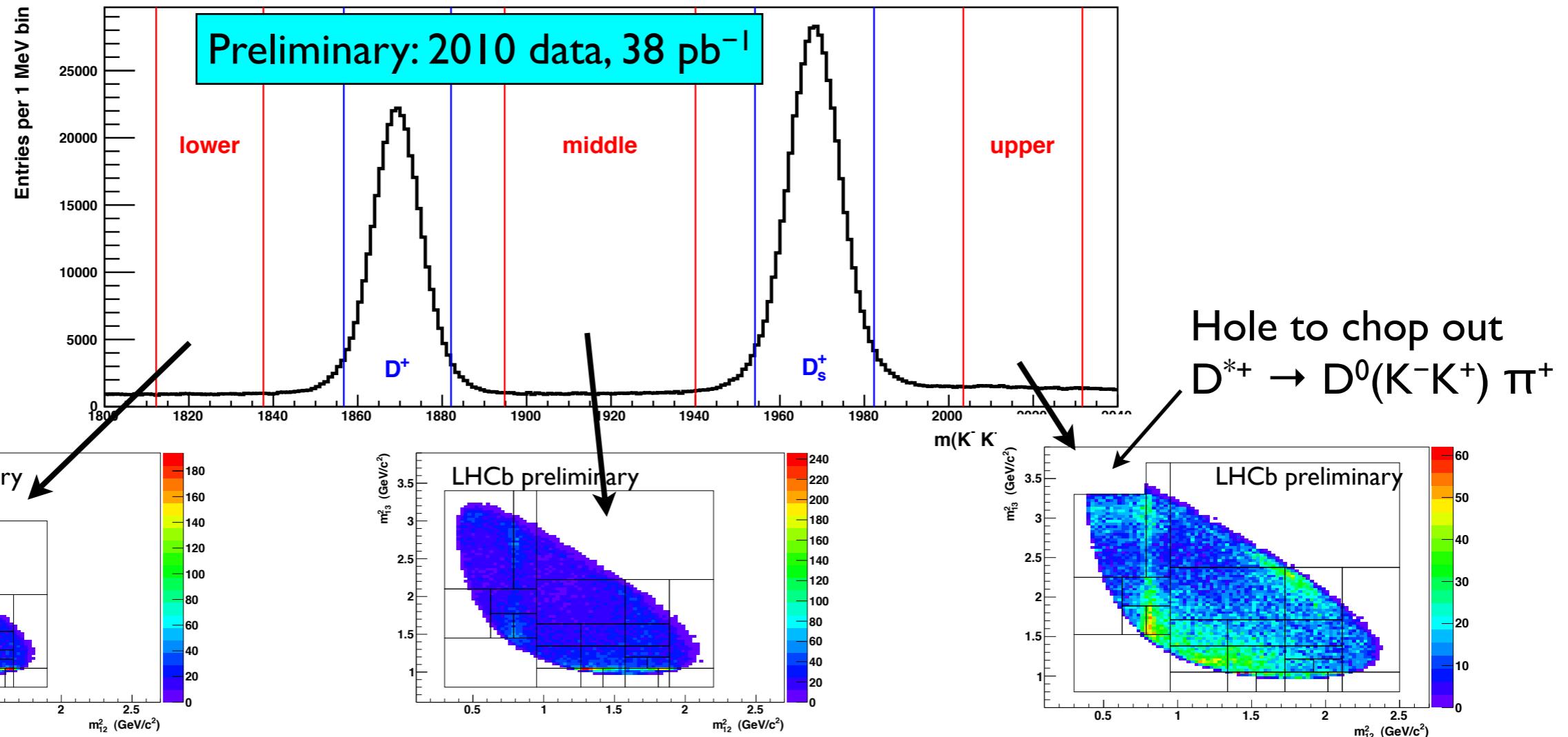
Verify no problem with:

- efficiency asymmetry
- nonpeaking backgrounds
(e.g. inclusive ϕ, K^*)
- charm reflections in general

- For MagUp: $\chi^2/NDF = 16.0 / 24$ (**88.9%**)
- For MagDown: $\chi^2/NDF = 31.0 / 24$ (**15.5%**)
- Combined: $\chi^2/NDF = 26.2 / 24$ (**34.4%**)
- Great! No evidence of any fake asymmetry in control mode.

Preliminary: 2010 data, 38 pb⁻¹

Other $K^- K^+ \pi^+$ control modes



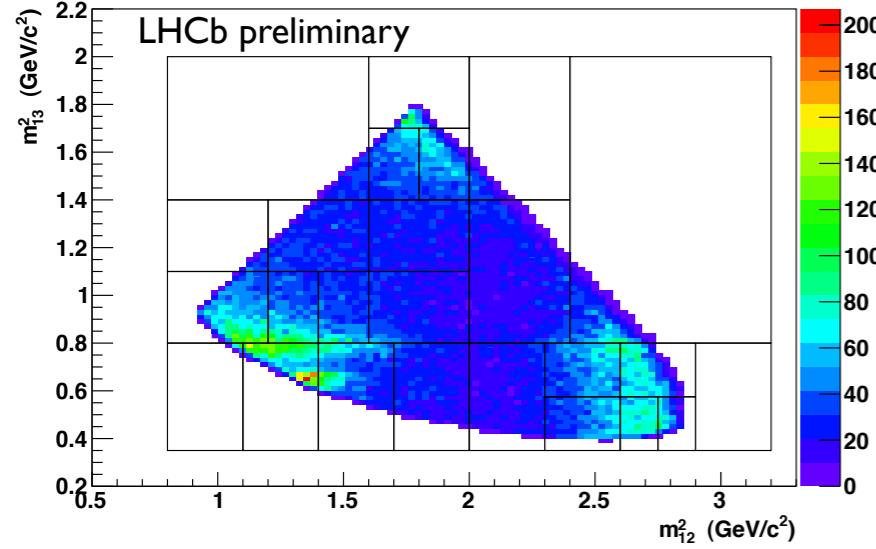
| Window | MagUp | MagDown | Combined |
|-----------------|-------|---------|----------|
| lower sideband | 32.7% | 10.1% | 8.7% |
| middle sideband | 31.4% | 27.7% | 50.8% |
| D_s^+ window | 88.9% | 15.5% | 34.4% |
| upper sideband | 1.3% | 50.7% | 26.5% |

Sidebands around the D^+ signal peak look completely fine!

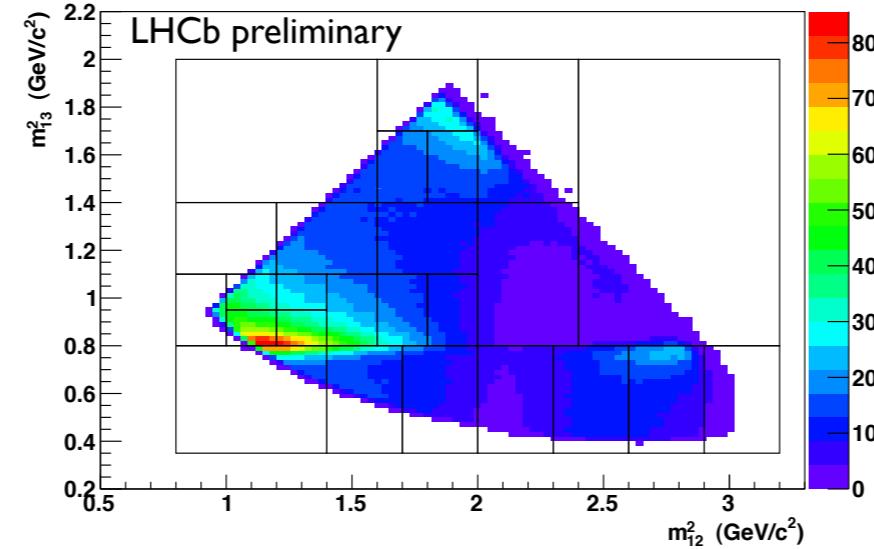
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$K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ control modes

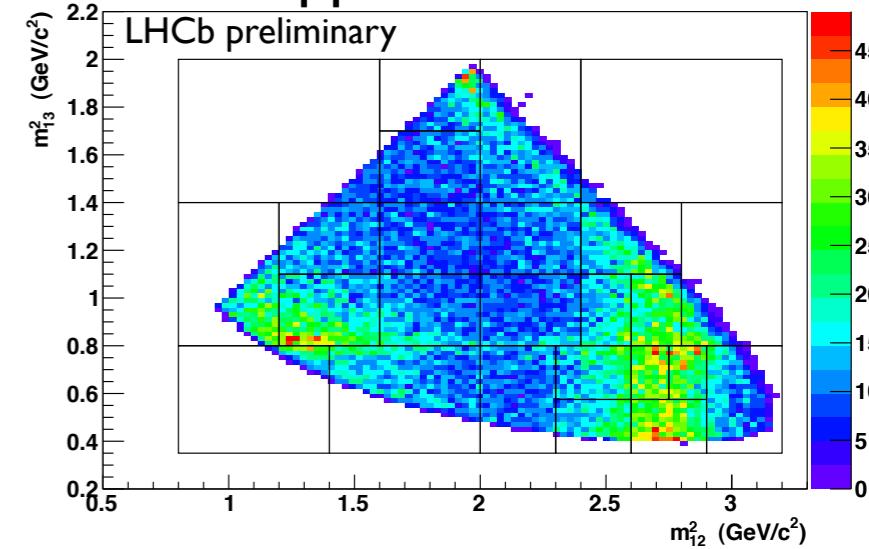
lower sideband



D^+ window



upper sideband



| Window | MagUp | MagDown | Combined |
|----------------|-------|---------|----------|
| lower sideband | 99.7% | 18.2% | 91.0% |
| D^+ window | 49.2% | 0.15% | 9.2% |
| upper sideband | 66.2% | 56.1% | 35.3% |

Preliminary
2010 data, 38 pb^{-1}

- $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ behaves amazingly well. Remember:
 - there is a mechanism for a fake asymmetry that doesn't apply to the signal mode (kaon efficiency)
 - the statistics are 10x larger than in the signal mode

Method of comparing normalized Dalitz plots very robust against systematic effects.

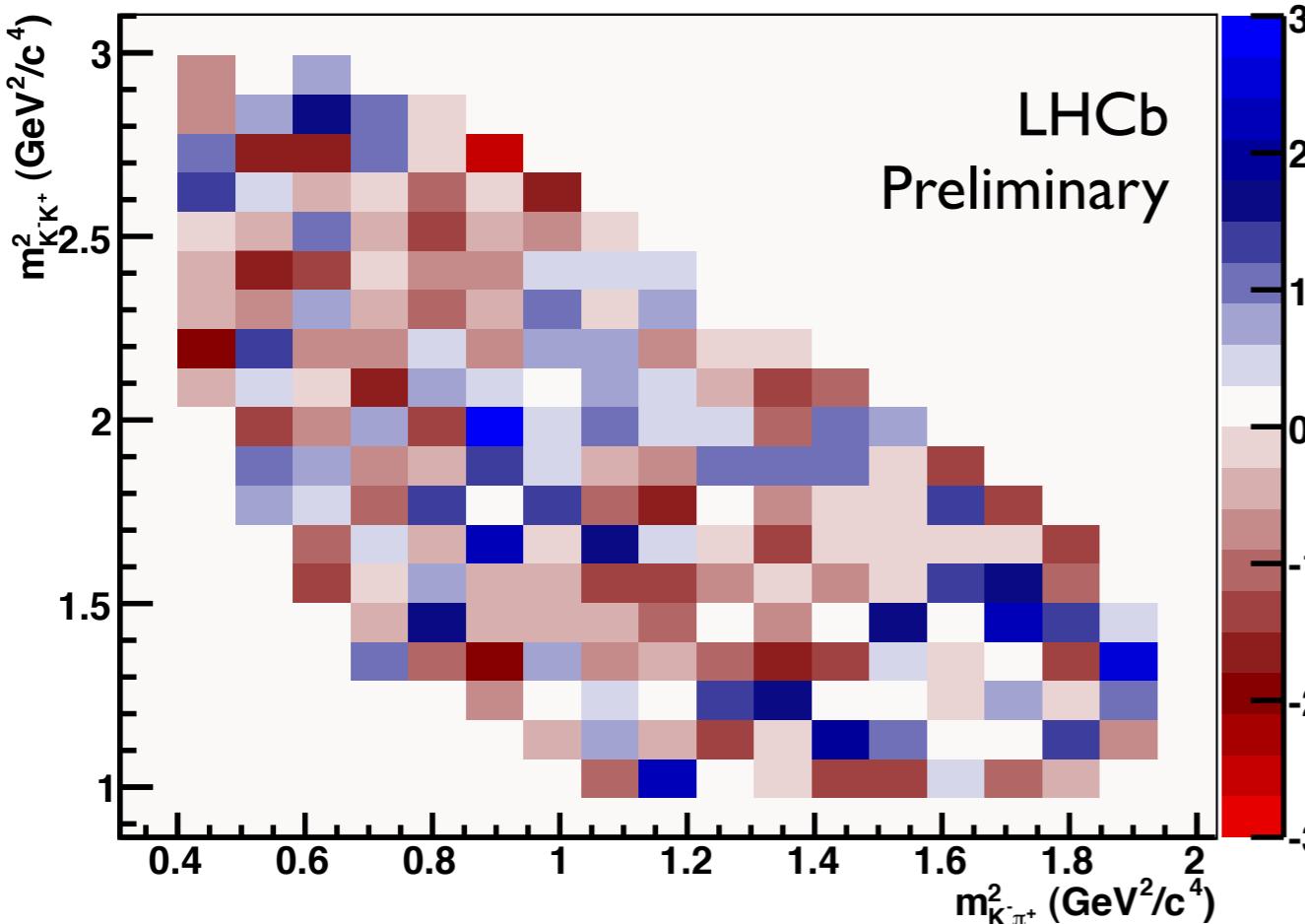
Further tests

- Toy study with simulated K^+/K^- efficiency asymmetry
- Numerous other binning schemes
 - ... in particular using uniform (square) binnings
 - Understand stability, check for highly local asymmetries
- Check for background effects with cut variation:
 - Tighten hadron ID cuts to probe charm backgrounds
 - Vary D pointing cut to probe D-from-B contamination
 - Vary trigger criteria
 - Test subsamples with different running conditions
- Run analysis on GEANT4 Monte Carlo events
 - Caveat: we have much more abundant data than full MC!
- Everything checks out.
- Any asymmetry seen in $D^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$ Dalitz plot is likely to be a real physics effect.

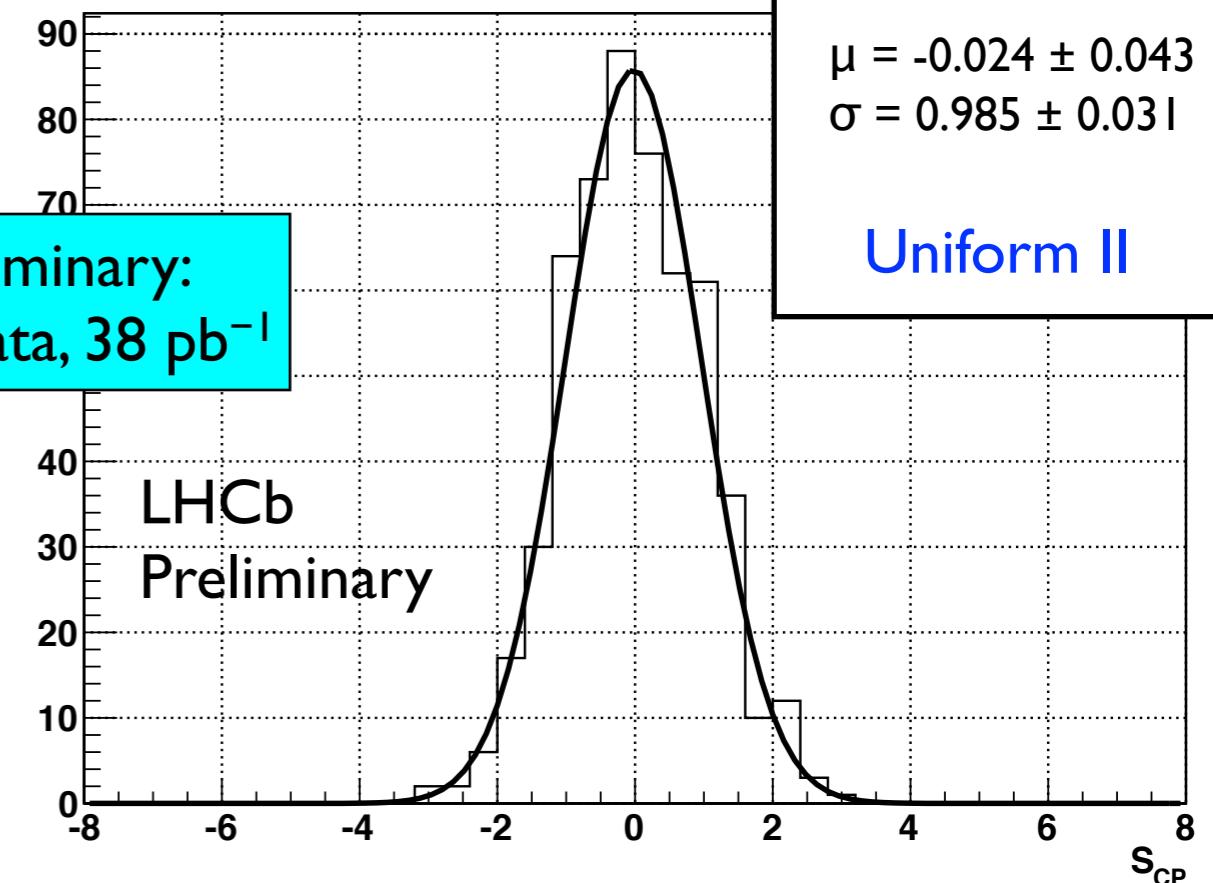
Results for $D^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$

| binning | χ^2/ndof | prob (%) |
|-------------|----------------------|----------|
| adaptive I | 32.0/24 | 12.7 |
| adaptive II | 126.1/105 | 7.9 |
| uniform I | 191.3/198 | 82.1 |
| uniform II | 519.5/529 | 60.5 |

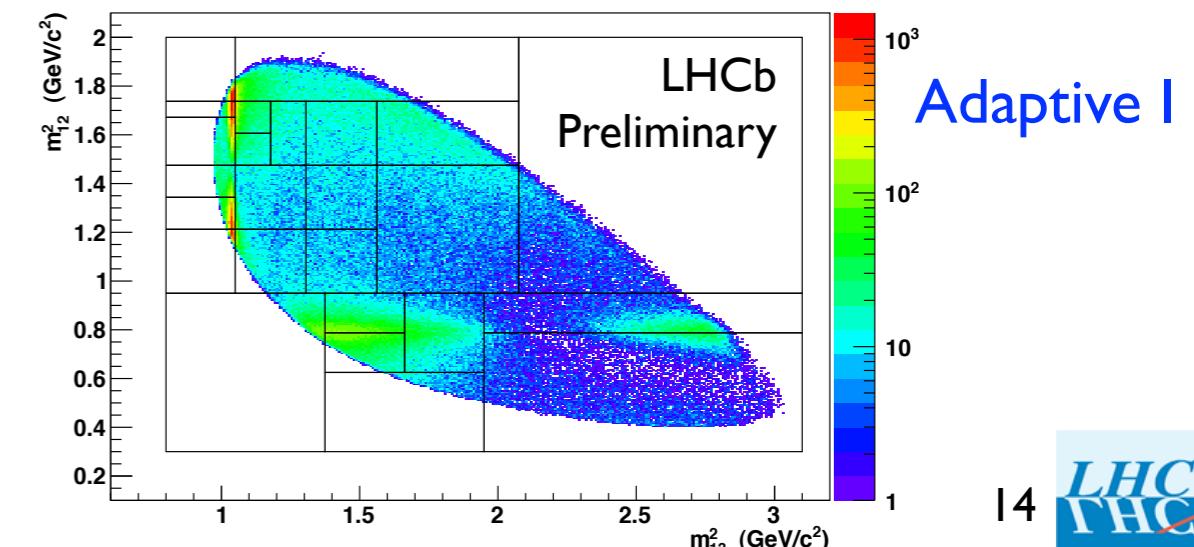
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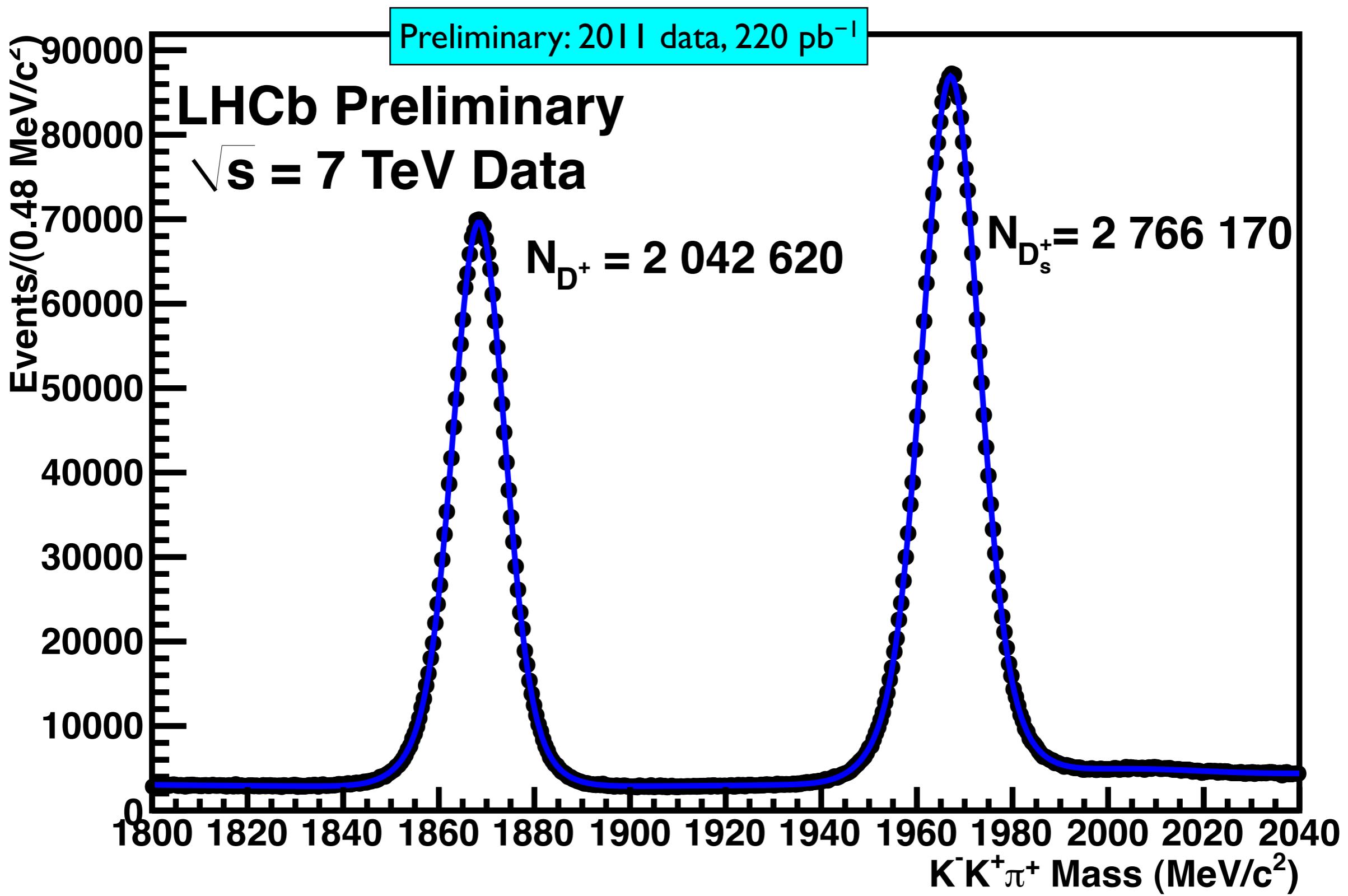
Preliminary:
2010 data, 38 pb^{-1}



No evidence for CP violation
in the 2010 dataset of 38 pb^{-1}



... but there is much more to come



$D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+, \pi^- \pi^+$

Formalism

$$A_{RAW}(f)^* = A_{CP}(f) + A_D(f) + A_D(\pi_s) + A_P(D^{*+})$$

physics CP asymmetry
Detection asymmetry of D^0
Detection asymmetry of soft pion
Production asymmetry

- ... so when we take $A_{RAW}(f)^* - A_{RAW}(f')^*$ the **production** and **soft pion detection** asymmetries will cancel. Moreover...
- No detector asymmetry for D^0 decays to $(K^+ K^-)$, $(\pi^+ \pi^-)$

... i.e. **all the D^* -related production and detection effects cancel.**

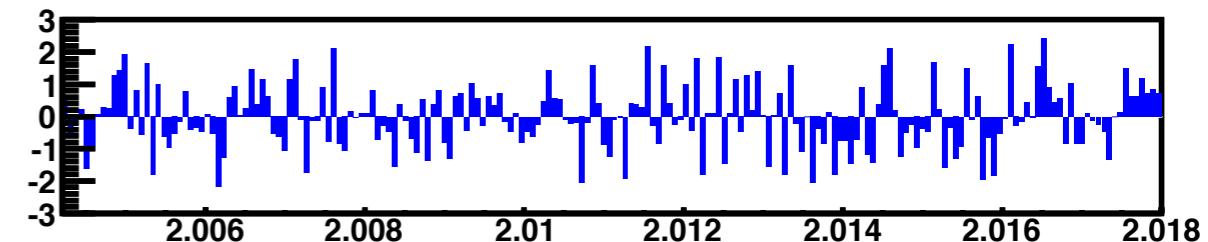
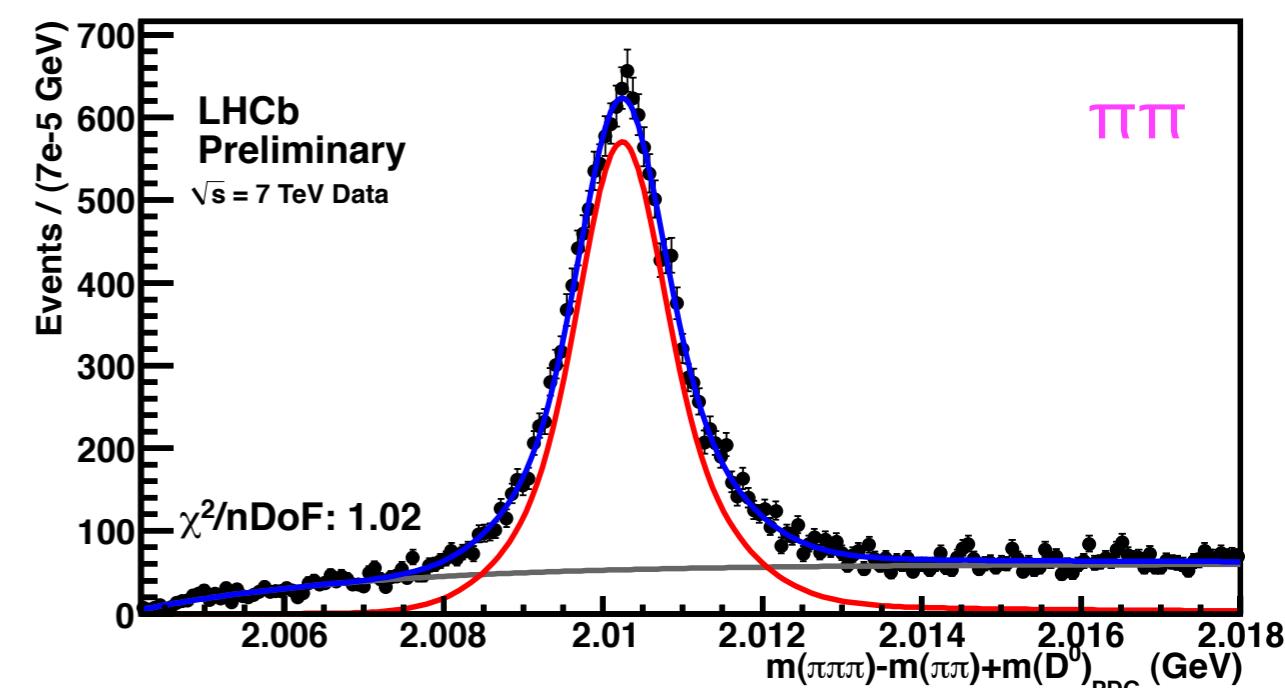
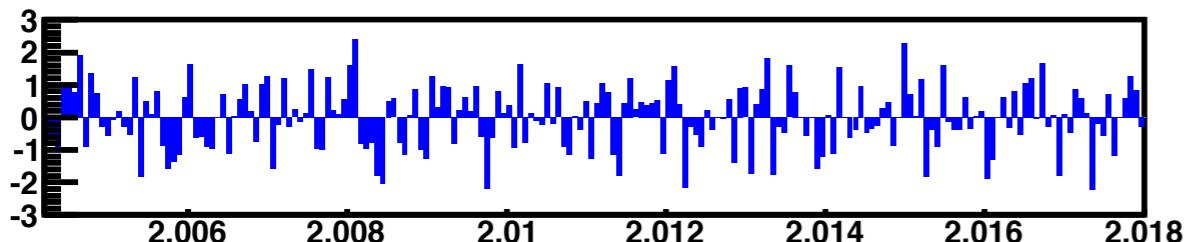
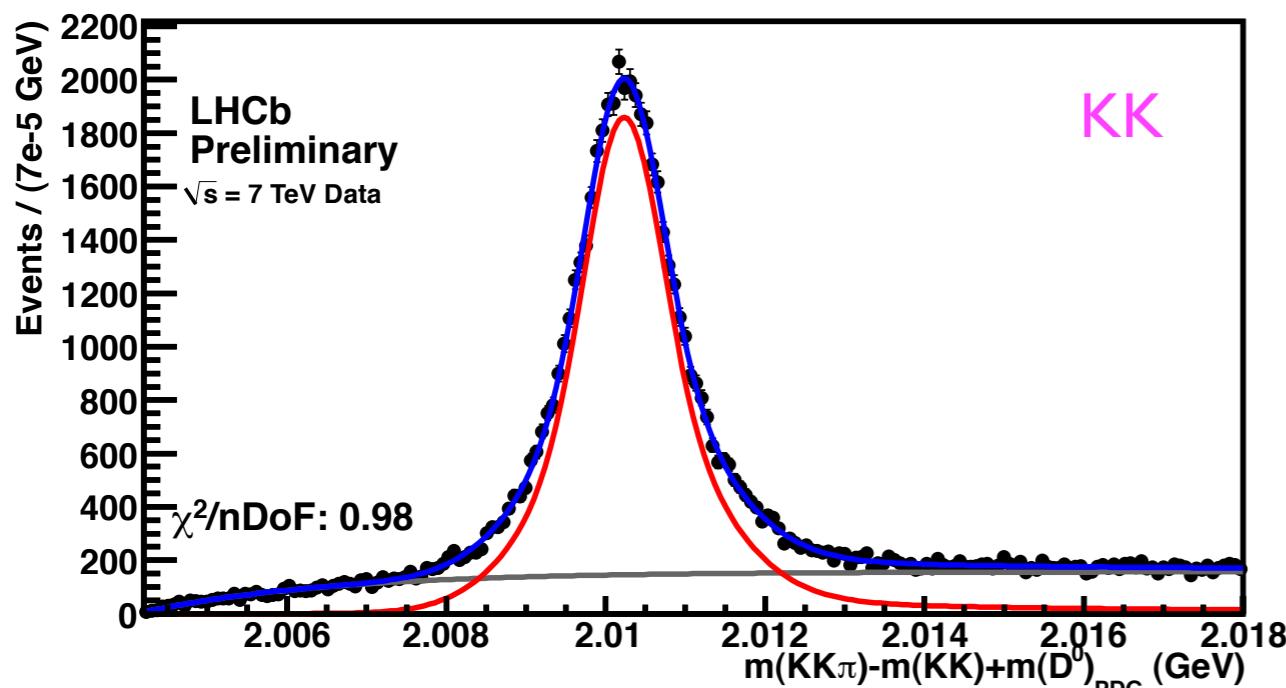
This is why we measure the CP asymmetry difference: very robust against systematics.

Shorthand: $\Delta A_{CP} \equiv A_{CP}(K^- K^+) - A_{CP}(\pi^- \pi^+)$

Fits to the data

- Divide data up according to magnet polarity, trigger conditions.
- Fit $(\Delta m + \text{constant})$. Here are two example fits:

Preliminary: 2010 data



Total signal yield:

116k tagged $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$

36k tagged $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

Systematics & preliminary result

| Effect | Uncertainty |
|--|-------------|
| Modeling of lineshapes | 0.06% |
| D^0 mass window | 0.20% |
| Multiple candidates | 0.13% |
| Binning in (p_t, η) | 0.01% |
| Total systematic uncertainty | 0.25% |
| Statistical uncertainty (for comparison) | 0.70 % |

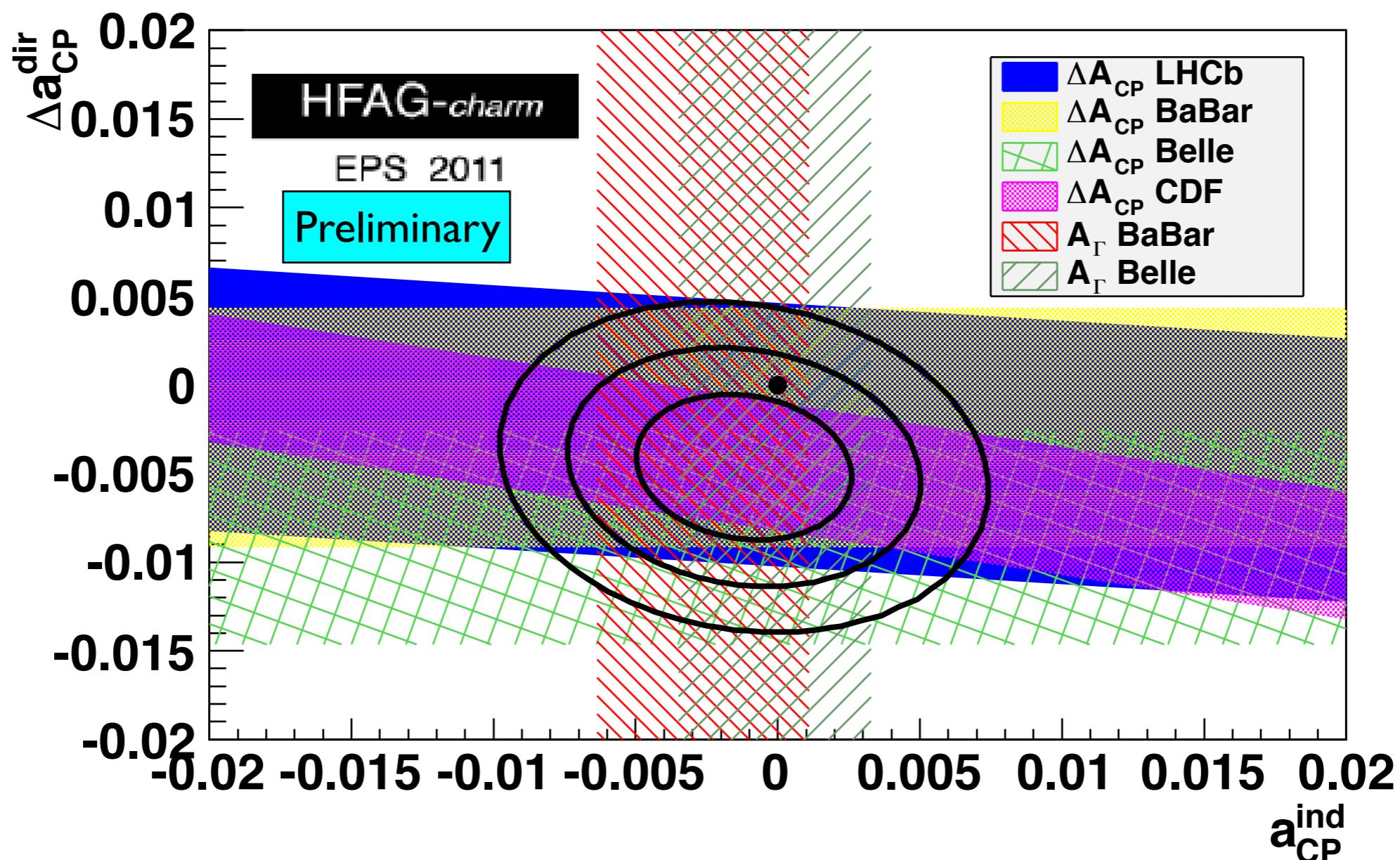
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$$A_{CP}(KK) - A_{CP}(\pi\pi) = (-0.275 \pm 0.701 \pm 0.25)\%$$

- Note: already competitive with the B-factories!
 - Statistical error for BABAR 0.62%, Belle 0.60%
 - But for CDF: 0.33%
- Expect systematic error to scale well with integrated lumi.
 - Estimates very conservative, with large statistical component.

Interpretation

- PRELIMINARY average courtesy of HFAG (thanks!)
- Slope in LHCb result due to small KK/ $\pi\pi$ lifetime acceptance difference: $\Delta\langle t \rangle / \tau = 0.10 \pm 0.01$



See also: Bigi, Paul & Recksiegel, JHEP05 089 (2011)

Mixing & indirect CPV

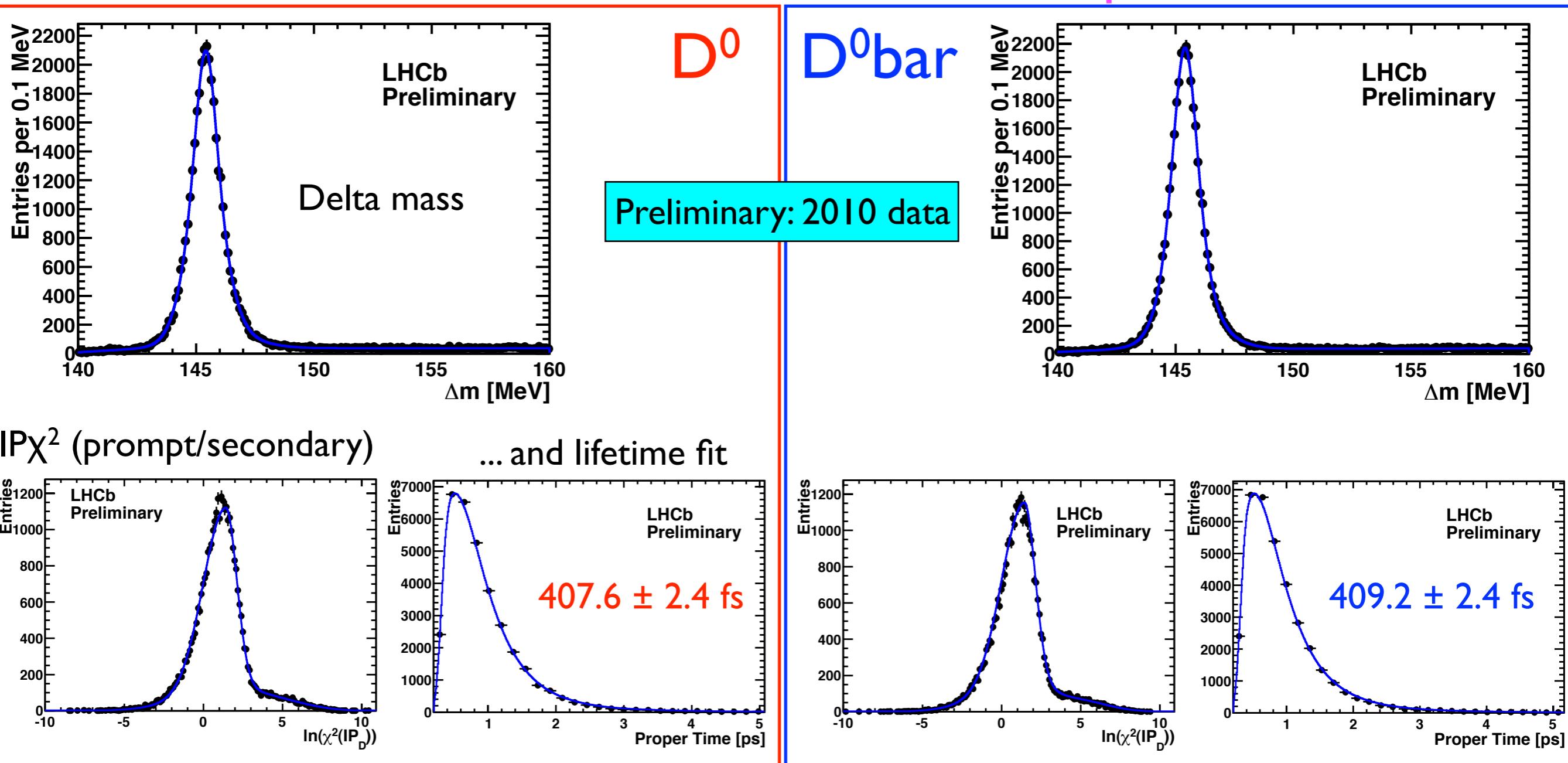
Time-dependent charm at LHCb

- This is just a teaser!
- Two analyses with public control results:
 - Measurement of mixing parameter y_{CP} and search for indirect CPV (A_Γ) in lifetime of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+, K^- \pi^+$
 - Measurement of mixing parameters (y', x'^2) and search for indirect CPV in time-dependent rate of $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$
- A_Γ unblinded yesterday with 2010 data
 - ... but came too late for this talk -- you will have to wait for Guy's plenary for the result!
- Instead, control measurement...

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yCP and A_Γ in $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+, K^- \pi^+$

- As a test, analysts measured lifetime asymmetry between $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ and $D^0\bar{}$ $\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ on a **subsample** of data...



Avg lifetime 408.4 ± 1.7 fs, (stat only) consistent with PDG: 410.1 ± 1.5 fs.

$$A_{\Gamma}^{K\pi, \text{eff}} = (-2.1 \pm 4.2) \times 10^{-3} \checkmark \text{Consistent with zero.}$$

Conclusions & prospects

- Charm physics at LHCb is off to a great start.
 - Search for CPV in $D^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$
 - Measurement of $[A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) - A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)]$
- 2010 data already interesting: even with 38 pb^{-1} , already competitive with B-factories.
- ... and now an order of magnitude more on tape!
 - Many improvements to the software trigger for charm
 - Dedicated lines for key modes: $D \rightarrow hh, hhh, hhhh, Ksh, Kshh, \mu\mu, h\mu\mu, hh\mu\mu$
- Look forward to more 2010 results
 - A_Γ result next week
 - Time-dependent measurements of mixing, CPV
 - Rare decay searches
- ... and then precision searches for CP violation and new physics with the 2011 data and beyond.

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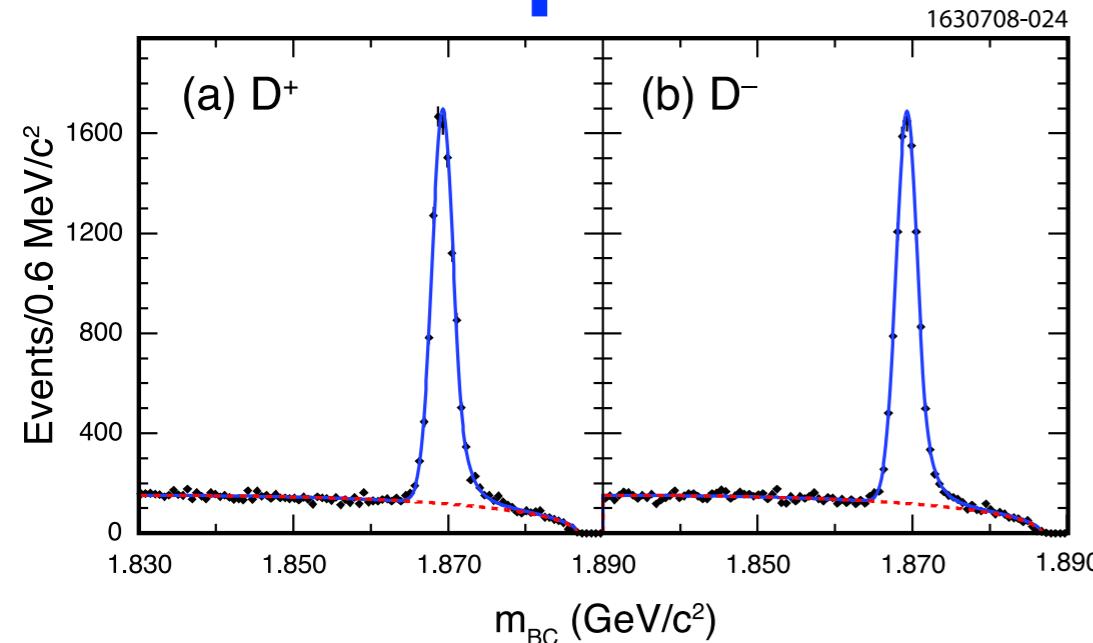
More control channel tests

| Sample | Binning | p-value |
|---|-----------------|---------|
| Ds $\rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$ (phi region) | 335 square bins | 20.1% |
| Ds $\rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$ (phi region) | 124 square bins | 41.7% |
| Ds $\rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$ (phi region) | 30 square bins | 66.0% |
| Ds $\rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$ ($K^*(892)$ region) | 360 square bins | 25.3% |
| Ds $\rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$ ($K^*(892)$ region) | 116 square bins | 84.6% |
| Ds $\rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$ ($K^*(892)$ region) | 32 square bins | 62.5% |
| Ds $\rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$ (middle region) | 350 square bins | 14.5% |
| Ds $\rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$ (middle region) | 105 square bins | 89.5% |
| Ds $\rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$ (middle region) | 28 square bins | 24.6% |

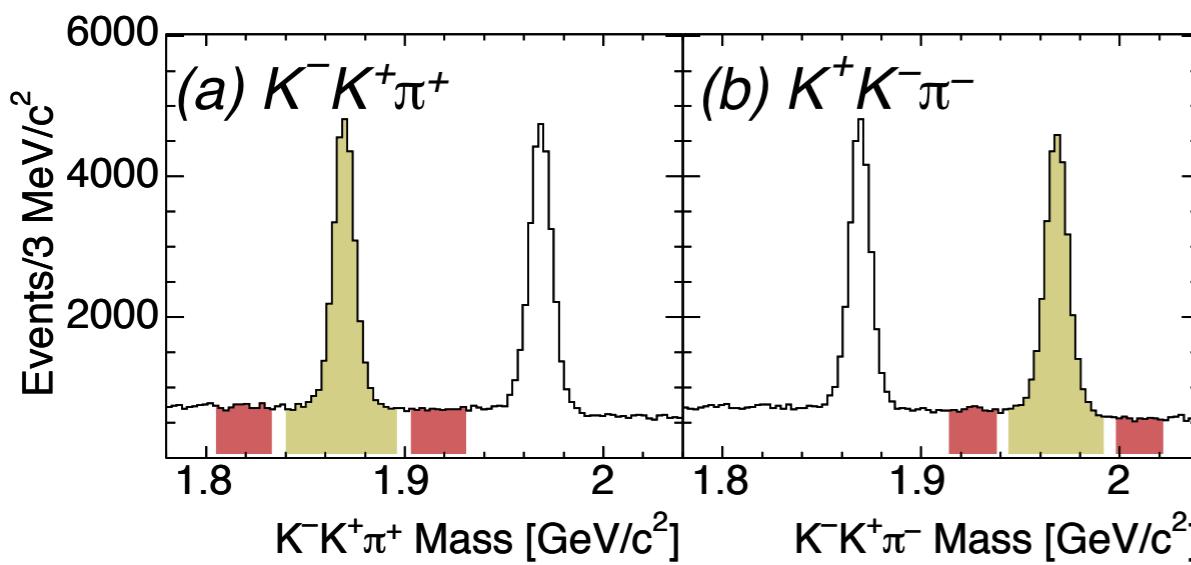
More control channel tests

| Sample | Binning | p-value |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ | 1381 square bins | 73.8% |
| $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ | 865 square bins | 17.7% |
| $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ | 438 square bins | 72.7% |
| $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ | 118 square bins | 54.6% |
| $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ | 1272 adaptive bins | 81.7% |
| $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ | 876 adaptive bins | 57.4% |
| $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ | 391 adaptive bins | 65.8% |
| $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ | 97 adaptive bins | 30.0% |

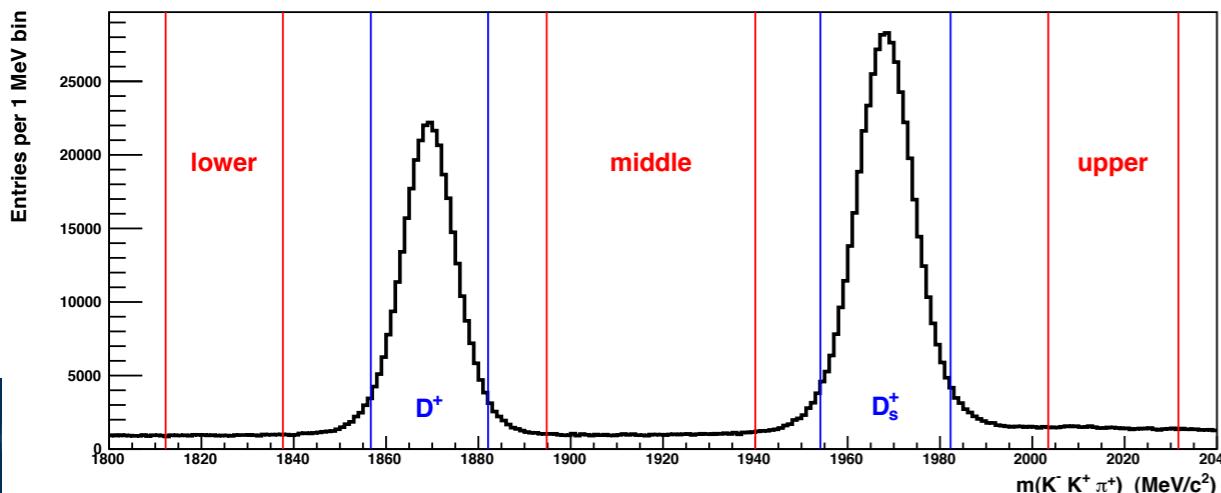
Comparison with CLEO, BABAR



CLEO-c (818/pb)
Yield of 19k
Purity of 84%



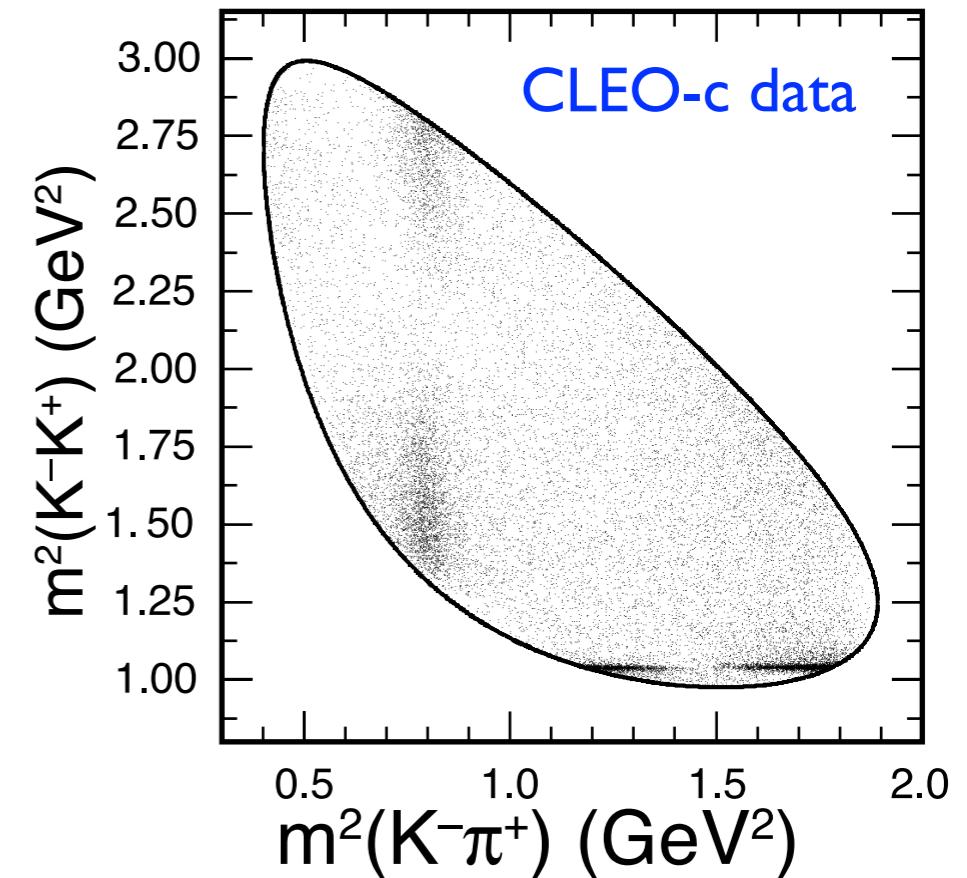
BABAR (80/fb)
Yield of 43k
Purity about 66%



LHCb (38/pb)
Yield of 370k in window
Purity of 91.5%

CLEO-c result

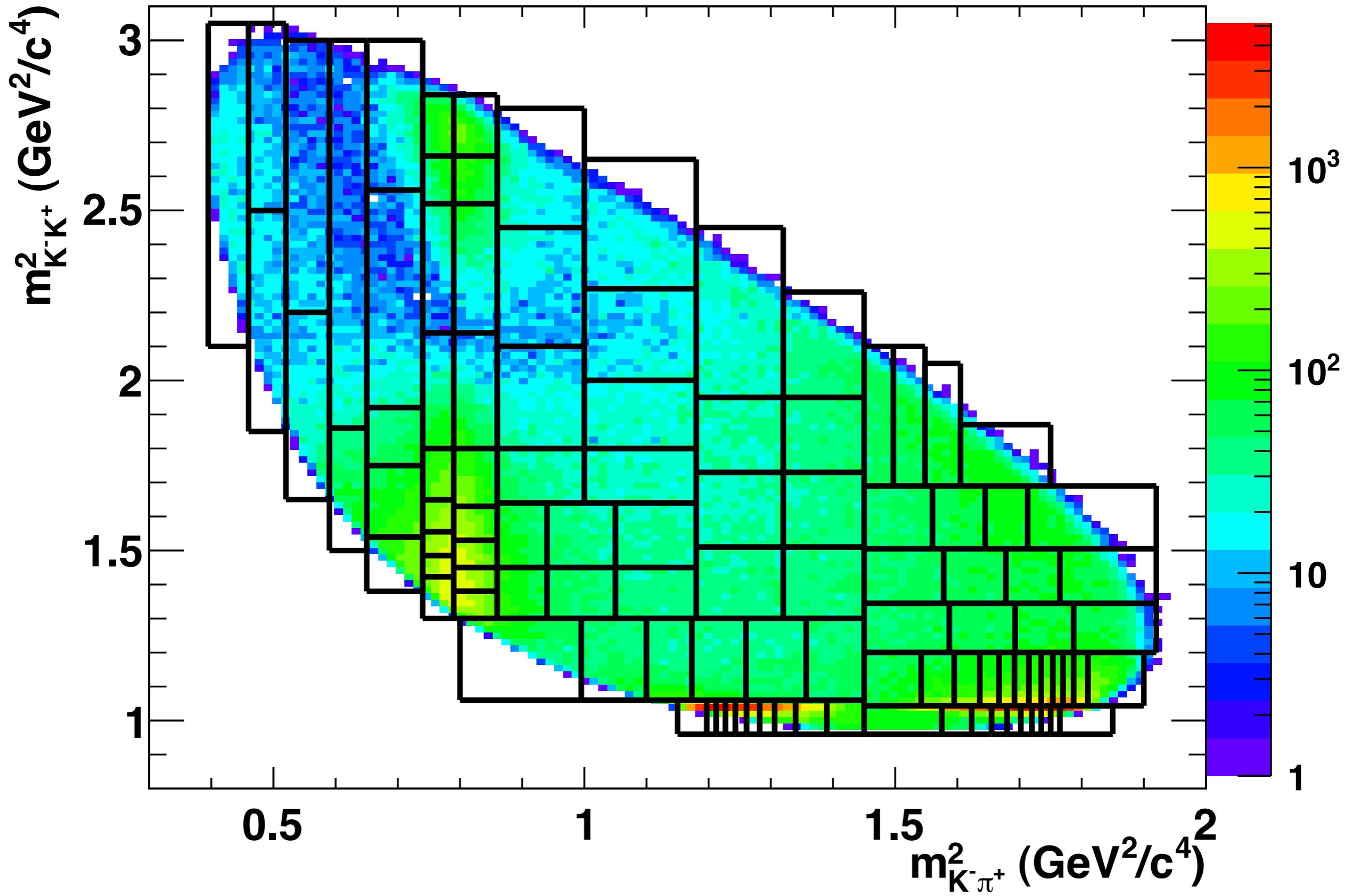
| | Magnitude | Phase ($^\circ$) | Fit Fraction (%) |
|--|---|------------------------------|---|
| Fit A [$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 898/708$] | | | |
| \bar{K}^{*0} | 1(fixed) | 0(fixed) | $25.0 \pm 0.6^{+0.4+0.2}_{-0.3-1.2}$ |
| $\bar{K}_0^*(1430)^0$ | $3.7 \pm 0.5^{+0.5+1.0}_{-0.1-1.0}$ | $73 \pm 9^{+6+15}_{-6-38}$ | $12.4 \pm 3.3^{+3.4+7.3}_{-0.7-5.8}$ |
| ϕ | $1.189 \pm 0.015^{+0.000+0.028}_{-0.011-0.010}$ | $-179 \pm 4^{+3+13}_{-1-5}$ | $28.1 \pm 0.6^{+0.1+0.2}_{-0.3-0.4}$ |
| $a_0(1450)^0$ | $1.72 \pm 0.10^{+0.11+0.81}_{-0.11-0.28}$ | $123 \pm 3^{+1+9}_{-1-15}$ | $5.9 \pm 0.7^{+0.7+6.7}_{-0.6-1.8}$ |
| $\phi(1680)$ | $1.9 \pm 0.2^{+0.0+1.3}_{-0.1-0.7}$ | $-52 \pm 8^{+0+10}_{-5-26}$ | $0.51 \pm 0.11^{+0.02+0.85}_{-0.04-0.12}$ |
| $\bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0$ | $6.4 \pm 0.9^{+0.5+1.9}_{-0.4-3.6}$ | $150 \pm 6^{+1+28}_{-0-13}$ | $1.2 \pm 0.3^{+0.2+0.8}_{-0.1-0.6}$ |
| NR | $5.1 \pm 0.3^{+0.0+0.6}_{-0.3-0.2}$ | $53 \pm 7^{+1+18}_{-5-11}$ | $14.7 \pm 1.8^{+0.2+3.9}_{-1.6-1.5}$ |
| Total Fit Fraction = $(88.7 \pm 2.9)\%$ | | | |
| Fit B [$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 895/708$] | | | |
| \bar{K}^{*0} | 1(fixed) | 0(fixed) | $25.7 \pm 0.5^{+0.4+0.1}_{-0.3-1.2}$ |
| $\bar{K}_0^*(1430)^0$ | $4.56 \pm 0.13^{+0.10+0.42}_{-0.01-0.39}$ | $70 \pm 6^{+1+16}_{-6-23}$ | $18.8 \pm 1.2^{+0.6+3.2}_{-0.1-3.4}$ |
| ϕ | $1.166 \pm 0.015^{+0.001+0.025}_{-0.009-0.009}$ | $-163 \pm 3^{+1+14}_{-1-5}$ | $27.8 \pm 0.4^{+0.1+0.2}_{-0.3-0.4}$ |
| $a_0(1450)^0$ | $1.50 \pm 0.10^{+0.09+0.92}_{-0.06-0.33}$ | $116 \pm 2^{+1+7}_{-1-14}$ | $4.6 \pm 0.6^{+0.5+7.2}_{-0.3-1.8}$ |
| $\phi(1680)$ | $1.86 \pm 0.20^{+0.02+0.62}_{-0.08-0.77}$ | $-112 \pm 6^{+3+19}_{-4-12}$ | $0.51 \pm 0.11^{+0.01+0.37}_{-0.04-0.15}$ |
| $\bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0$ | $7.6 \pm 0.8^{+0.5+2.4}_{-0.6-4.8}$ | $171 \pm 4^{+0+24}_{-2-11}$ | $1.7 \pm 0.4^{+0.3+1.2}_{-0.2-0.7}$ |
| $\kappa(800)$ | $2.30 \pm 0.13^{+0.01+0.52}_{-0.11-0.29}$ | $-87 \pm 6^{+2+15}_{-3-10}$ | $7.0 \pm 0.8^{+0.0+3.5}_{-0.6-1.9}$ |
| Total Fit Fraction = $(86.1 \pm 1.1)\%$ | | | |
| Fit C [$\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} = 912/710$] | | | |
| \bar{K}^{*0} | 1(fixed) | 0(fixed) | $25.3 \pm 0.5^{+0.2+0.2}_{-0.4-0.7}$ |
| LASS | $3.81 \pm 0.06^{+0.05+0.13}_{-0.05-0.46}$ | $25.1 \pm 2^{+1+6}_{-2-5}$ | $40.6 \pm 0.8^{+0.4+1.6}_{-0.5-9.1}$ |
| ϕ | $1.193 \pm 0.015^{+0.003+0.021}_{-0.010-0.011}$ | $-176 \pm 2^{+0+8}_{-2-8}$ | $28.6 \pm 0.4^{+0.2+0.2}_{-0.3-0.5}$ |
| $a_0(1450)^0$ | $1.73 \pm 0.07^{+0.14+0.68}_{-0.03-0.38}$ | $122 \pm 2^{+1+8}_{-1-10}$ | $6.0 \pm 0.4^{+0.9+5.5}_{-0.2-2.4}$ |
| $\phi(1680)$ | $1.71 \pm 0.16^{+0.02+0.41}_{-0.02-0.77}$ | $-72 \pm 8^{+2+10}_{-2-22}$ | $0.42 \pm 0.08^{+0.02+0.19}_{-0.01-0.16}$ |
| $\bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0$ | $4.9 \pm 0.7^{+0.1+2.2}_{-0.4-2.3}$ | $146 \pm 9^{+0+34}_{-7-11}$ | $0.7 \pm 0.2^{+0.0+0.7}_{-0.1-0.3}$ |
| Total Fit Fraction = $(101.5 \pm 0.8)\%$ | | | |



Yield ~ 20k signal
Purity ~ 84%

We use this model
for our toy MC

Adaptive binning II



Recent measurements (HFAG)

| Year | Experiment | CP Asymmetry in the decay mode D ⁰ to $\pi^+\pi^-$ | $[\Gamma(D^0)-\Gamma(D^0\bar{b})]/[\Gamma(D^0)+\Gamma(D^0\bar{b})]$ |
|------|------------|--|---|
| 2010 | CDF | M.J. Morello (CDF Collab.), Preprint (CHARM 2010). | +0.0022 ± 0.0024 ± 0.0011 |
| 2008 | BELLE | M. Staric et al. (BELLE Collab.), Phys. Lett. B 670, 190 (2008). | +0.0043 ± 0.0052 ± 0.0012 |
| 2008 | BABAR | B. Aubert et al. (BABAR Collab.), Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 061803 (2008). | -0.0024 ± 0.0052 ± 0.0022 |
| 2002 | CLEO | S.E. Csorna et al. (CLEO Collab.), Phys. Rev. D 65, 092001 (2002). | +0.019 ± 0.032 ± 0.008 |
| 2000 | FOCUS | J.M. Link et al. (FOCUS Collab.), Phys. Lett. B 491, 232 (2000). | +0.048 ± 0.039 ± 0.025 |
| 1998 | E791 | E.M. Aitala et al. (E791 Collab.), Phys. Lett. B 421, 405 (1998). | -0.049 ± 0.078 ± 0.030 |
| . | . | COMBOS average | +0.0020 ± 0.0022 |

| Year | Experiment | CP Asymmetry in the decay mode D ⁰ to K ⁺ K ⁻ | $[\Gamma(D^0)-\Gamma(D^0\bar{b})]/[\Gamma(D^0)+\Gamma(D^0\bar{b})]$ |
|------|------------|--|---|
| 2011 | CDF | A. Di Canto (CDF Collab.), Preprint (BEAUTY 2011). | -0.0024 ± 0.0022 ± 0.0010 |
| 2008 | BELLE | M. Staric et al. (BELLE Collab.), Phys. Lett. B 670, 190 (2008). | -0.0043 ± 0.0030 ± 0.0011 |
| 2008 | BABAR | B. Aubert et al. (BABAR Collab.), Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 061803 (2008). | +0.0000 ± 0.0034 ± 0.0013 |
| 2002 | CLEO | S.E. Csorna et al. (CLEO Collab.), Phys. Rev. D 65, 092001 (2002). | +0.000 ± 0.022 ± 0.008 |
| 2000 | FOCUS | J.M. Link et al. (FOCUS Collab.), Phys. Lett. B 491, 232 (2000). | -0.001 ± 0.022 ± 0.015 |
| 1998 | E791 | E.M. Aitala et al. (E791 Collab.), Phys. Lett. B 421, 405 (1998). | -0.010 ± 0.049 ± 0.012 |
| 1995 | CLEO | J.E. Bartelt et al. (CLEO Collab.), Phys. Rev. D 52, 4860 (1995). | +0.080 ± 0.061 |
| 1994 | E687 | P.L. Frabetti et al. (E687 Collab.), Phys. Rev. D 50, 2953 (1994). | +0.024 ± 0.084 |
| . | . | COMBOS average | -0.0023 ± 0.0017 |

CDF leads the pack, especially for $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
 High-energy hadron colliders are great places to produce charm.

Bonus: D^0 production asymmetry

Assume no real CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{RAW}(K^-\pi^+) &= A_D(K^-\pi^+) + A_P(D^0) \\ A_{RAW}(K^-\pi^+)^* &= A_D(K^-\pi^+) + A_D(\pi_s) + A_P(D^{*+}) \\ A_{RAW}(K^-K^+)^* &= A_{CP}(K^-K^+) + A_D(\pi_s) + A_P(D^{*+}) \\ \Rightarrow A_{RAW}(K^-\pi^+) - A_{RAW}(K^-\pi^+)^* + A_{RAW}(K^-K^+)^* &= A_P(D^0) + A_{CP}(K^-K^+) \end{aligned}$$

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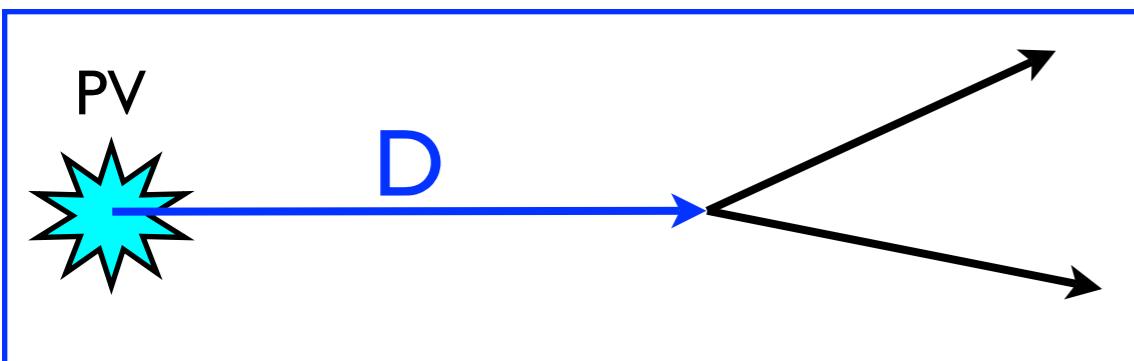
... so if we use measurements of $D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+$ CP asymmetry from other experiments as input, we can extract overall D^0 production asymmetry at LHCb. (Similarly $\pi^-\pi^+$.)

We obtain:

$$A_P(D^0) = (-1.08 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.12)\%.$$

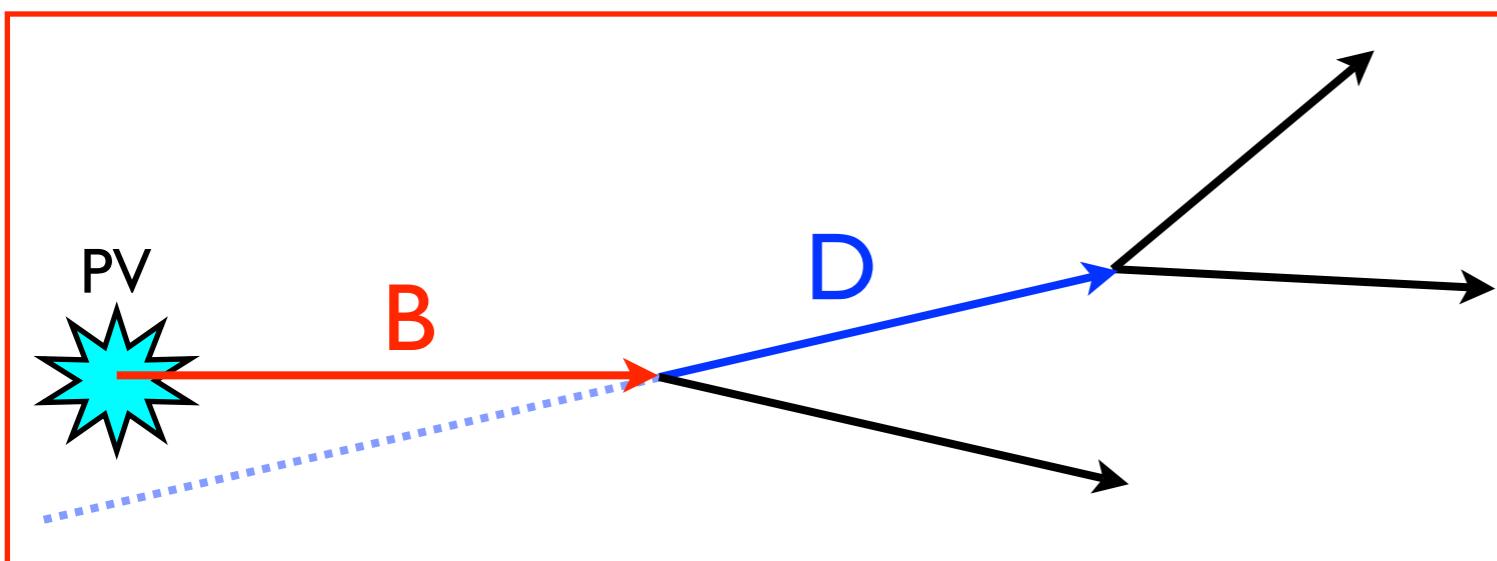
Preliminary: 2010 data, 38 pb⁻¹

Prompt-secondary discrimination



Prompt charm:

D points to primary vertex
Daughters of D don't in general

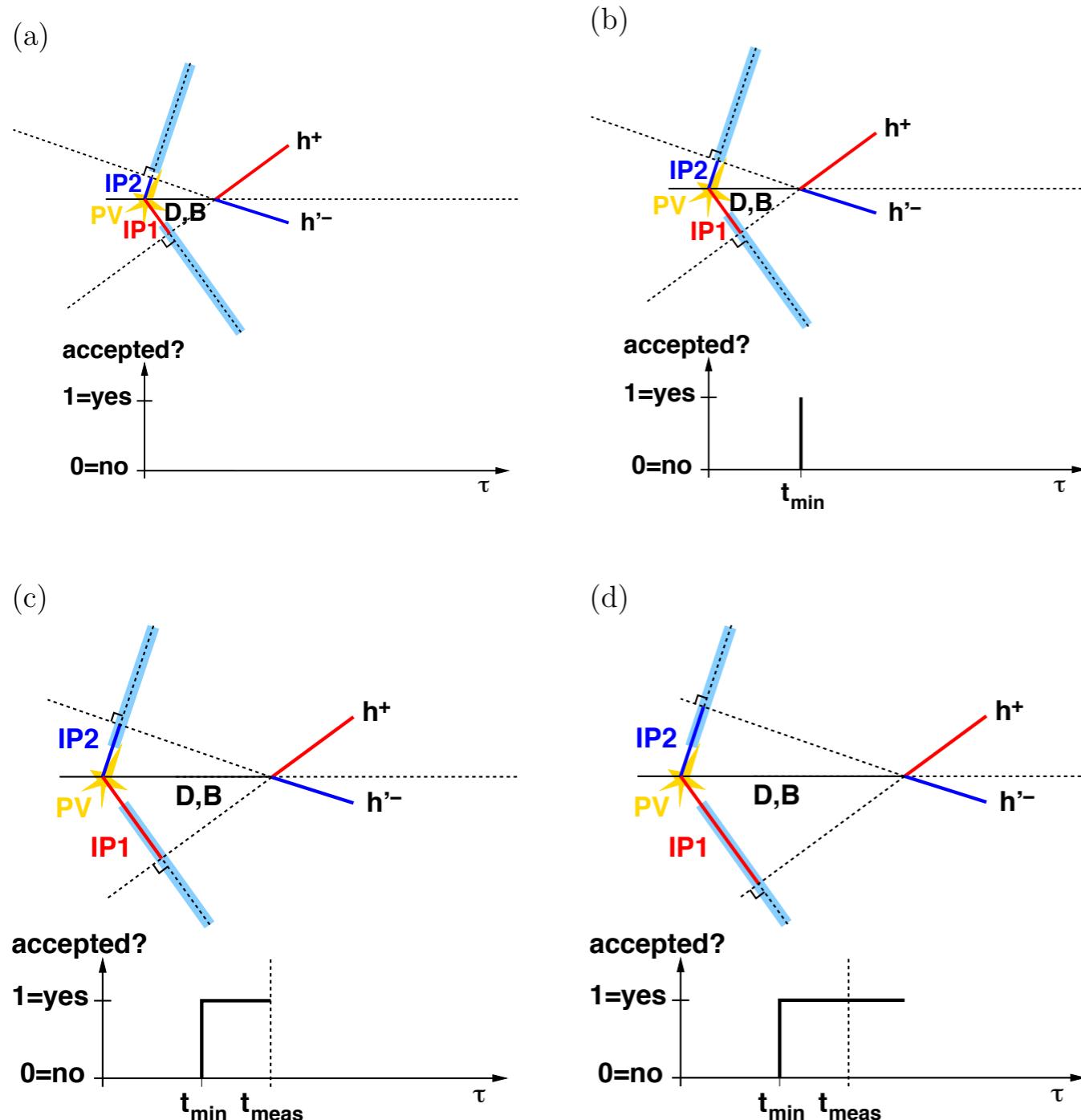


Secondary charm:

D doesn't point to PV in general

y_{CP} and $A\Gamma$ in time-dep. $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+, K^- \pi^+$

- **Swimming** technique developed at Tevatron.
- Ideally suited to LHCb where our software trigger can be recreated exactly offline.



Trying to measure how acceptance varies with lifetime candidate-by-candidate.

... so that we can pull it directly from the data instead of having to model it on signal MC.

Ideally, would shift D^0 decay vertex, but this is a nightmare (imagine trying to move VELO hits).

Instead, shift primary vertex in opposite sense (*nearly* the same thing; systematic for difference)

Time-integrated wrong-sign $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$

Three contributions with different lifetime dependence:

$$\Gamma_{WS}(t) = e^{-\Gamma t} \left(R_D + \underbrace{y' \sqrt{R_D}}_{\text{Interference}} (\Gamma t) + \underbrace{\frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4}}_{\text{Mixing}} (\Gamma t)^2 \right)$$

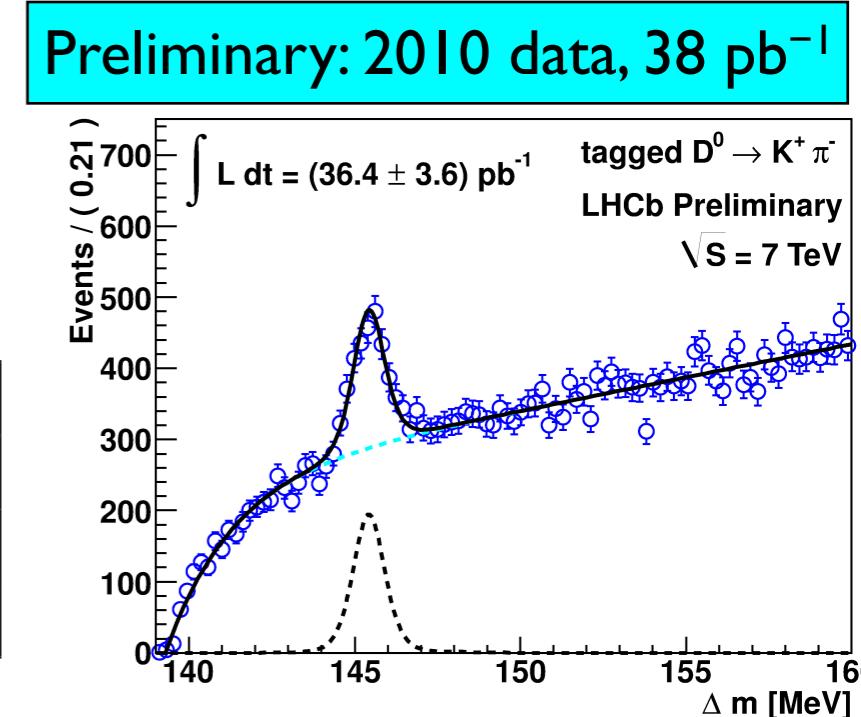
[Limit of $|x| \ll l, |y| \ll l$, and no CPV.]

Our lifetime acceptance is not flat => affects relative weighting.

- Start with raw WS/RS time-integrated ratio.
- Determine our efficiency(t) using PDG D^0 lifetime as input
- Determine correction using HFAG mixing parameters as input
- Compute lifetime-acceptance-corrected WS/RS ratio.

| WS/RS of $D \rightarrow K\pi$ decays (%) | |
|--|---|
| $R_{measured}$ | $0.442 \pm 0.033 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.042 \text{ (sys.)}$ |
| $R_{acc\,cor}$ | $0.409 \pm 0.031 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.039 \text{ (sys.)} {}^{+0.028}_{-0.020} \text{ (sys. mixing)}$ |
| $R(PDG)$ | 0.380 ± 0.018 |

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Cross-check consistent with PDG average.

WS/RS in $K\pi$

