

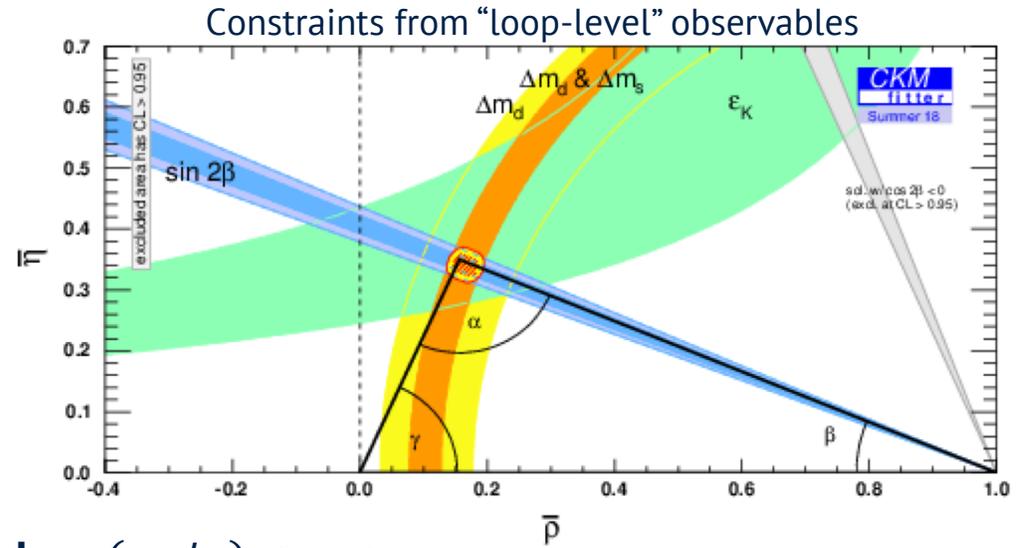
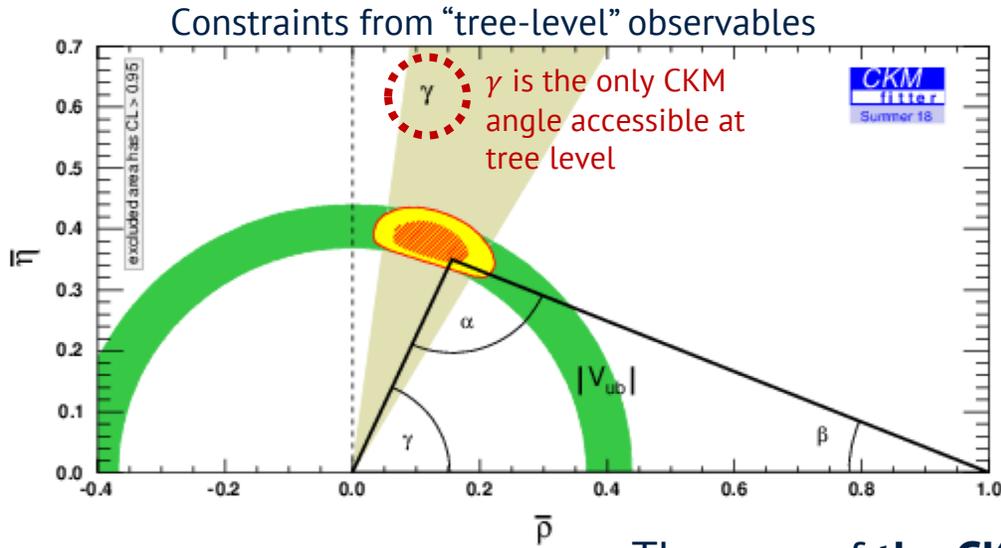
Measuring the CKM angle γ with LHCb

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Is the Unitarity Triangle a triangle?

Crucial flavour physics goal: experimentally test consistency of the CKM mechanism by over-constraining parameters



The case of the CKM angle γ ($= \phi_3$) [CKMFitter]

$$\gamma_{\text{direct}} = 72.1^{+5.4}_{-5.7}^\circ$$

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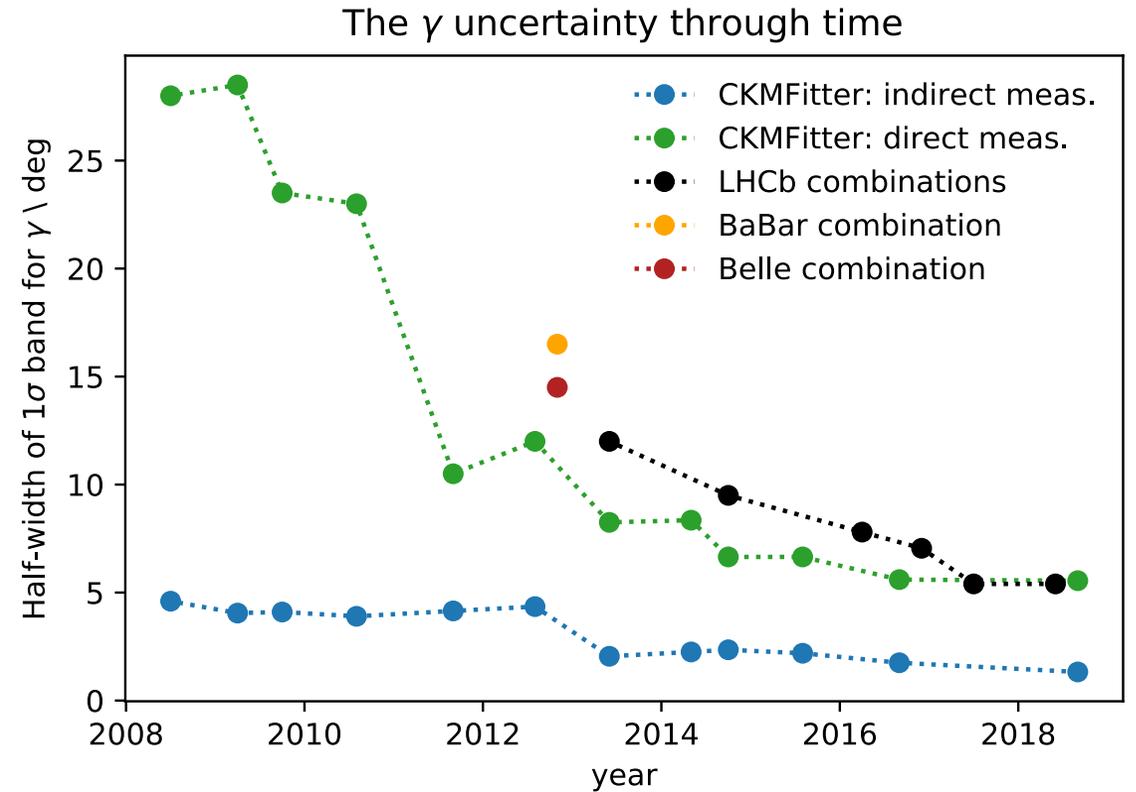
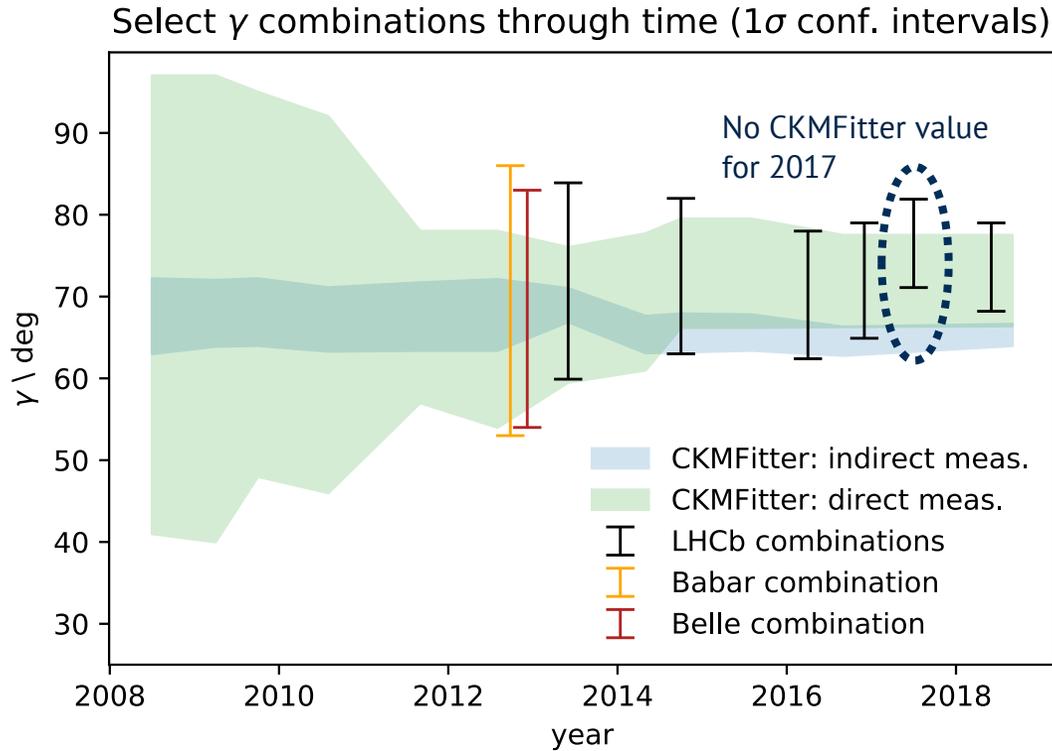
$$\gamma_{\text{indirect}} = 65.64^{+0.97}_{-3.42}^\circ$$

Measured in $B \rightarrow DK$ decays and friends

- Theoretically **clean**: $\delta\gamma_{\text{theory}}/\gamma \simeq 10^{-7}$ [JHEP.01(14)51]
- SM benchmark**: NP contributions to tree level process expected to be small (although not excluded by data: [PRD.92(15)033002])

Indirect determination from other CKM parameters

- $\sin 2\beta$ from $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$
- Δm_d and Δm_s from $B_{(s)}^0$ mixing
- ϵ_k from neutral kaon CPV measurements



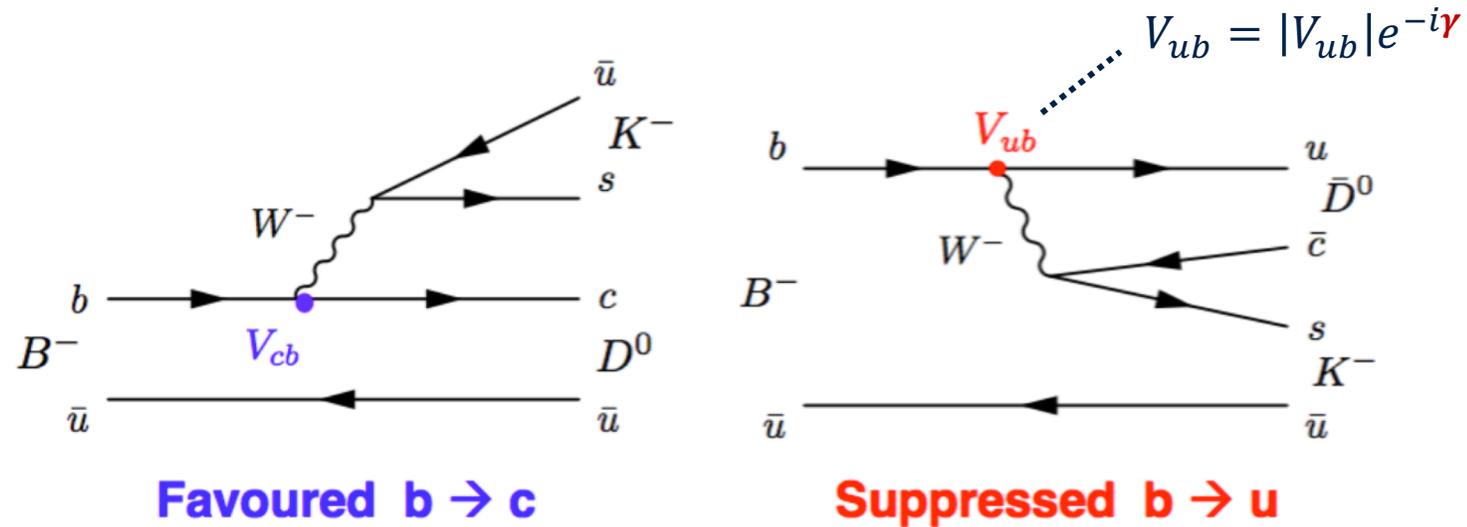
LHCb dominates current world averages of direct γ measurements

The focus of **this talk**:

- LHCb results from $B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$ ADS/GLW [JHEP.08(19)41] and $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ GGSZ [JHEP.08(18)176] measurements with data from 2015 and 2016
- The **LHCb γ combination** and a look towards the future

BaBar combination: [arXiv:1301.3283], Belle combination: [arXiv:1301.2033], CKMFitter results: [CKMFitter.in2p3.fr], Latest LHCb combination: [LHCb-CONF-2018-002]

How to measure γ in $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$: “the text book example”



Access to γ via **interference between $b \rightarrow c$ and $b \rightarrow u$** transitions

- γ is the **EW (CP-violating) phase** between the $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 K^\pm$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^\pm$ amplitudes (up to relative corrections of $O(\lambda^4) \simeq 2 \times 10^{-3}$)

$$\frac{A(B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-)}{A(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)} = r_B \exp[i(\delta_B - \gamma)]$$

$$\frac{A(B^+ \rightarrow D^0 K^+)}{A(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+)} = r_B \exp[i(\delta_B + \gamma)]$$

Exploited using **many D final states** and with other **similar B decays**

The GLW method with $B^0 \rightarrow D(\rightarrow h^+h^-[\pi^+\pi^-])K^{*0}$ decays

Coherence factor due to other resonances in $B^0 \rightarrow DK^+\pi^-$
 $\kappa = 0.958^{+0.005}_{-0.046}$ [PRD.93(16)112018]

CP-even fraction of the $D \rightarrow 4\pi$ final state

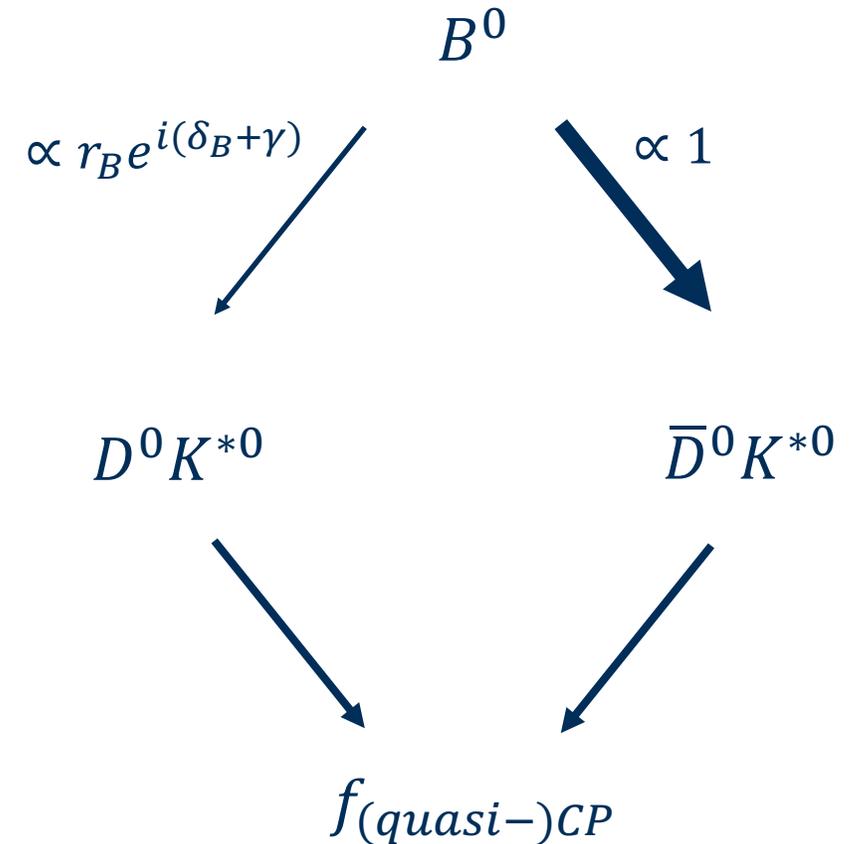
$$d\Gamma \propto 1 + r_B^2 + 2\kappa r_B (2F_+^f - 1) \cos(\delta_B \pm \gamma)$$

Observables of interest: yield asymmetries and ratios

$$A_{CP}^f = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f\bar{K}^{*0}) - \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow fK^{*0})}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f\bar{K}^{*0}) + \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow fK^{*0})}$$

$$= \frac{2\kappa r_B^X (2F_+^f - 1) \sin \delta_b^X \sin \gamma}{1 + r_B^2 + 2\kappa (2F_+^f - 1) \cos \delta_B \cos \gamma}$$

$\equiv R_{CP}^f$: measured independently **in fit** via yield ratio to corresponding $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$ mode and known BF



$$= \pi^+\pi^-, K^+K^- (F_+ = 1),$$

$$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^- (F_+ = 0.769 \pm 0.023) \text{ [JHEP.01(18)144]}$$

Ratio and asymmetry observables are **directly obtained** in fit

Corrected for

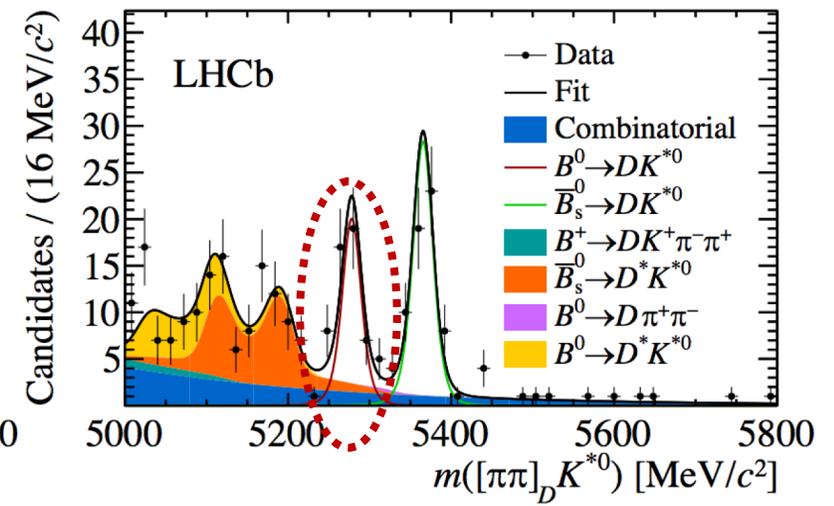
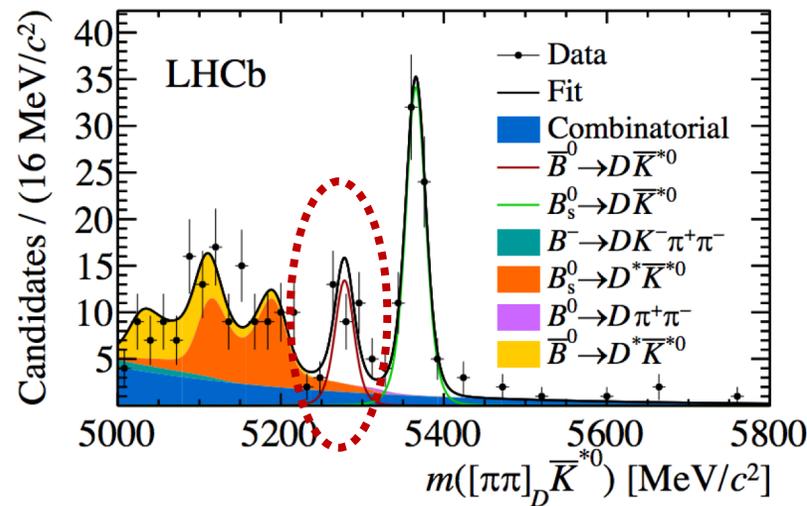
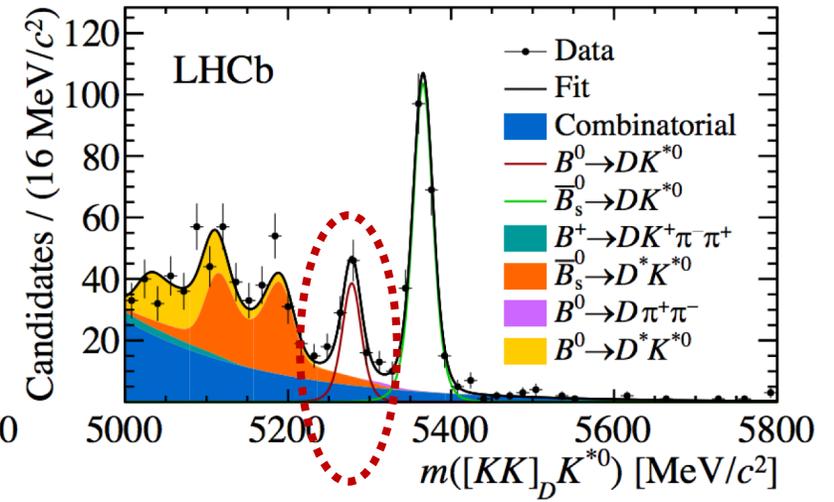
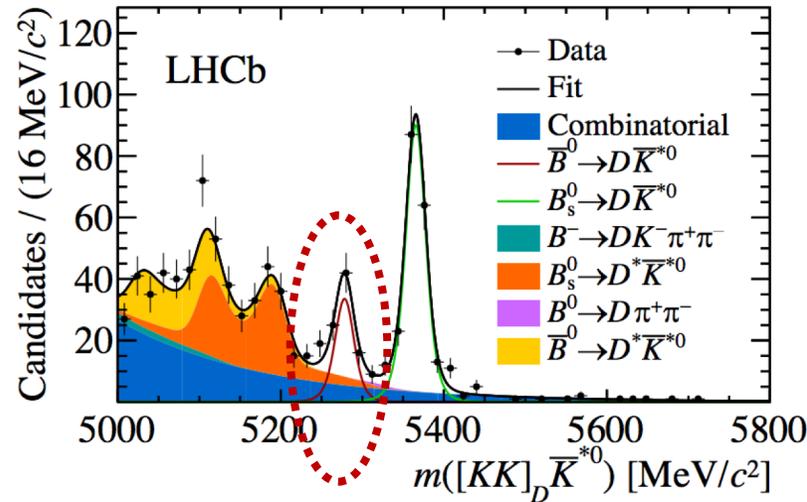
- Different selection efficiencies
- Detection charge-asymmetries
- $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ production asymmetry

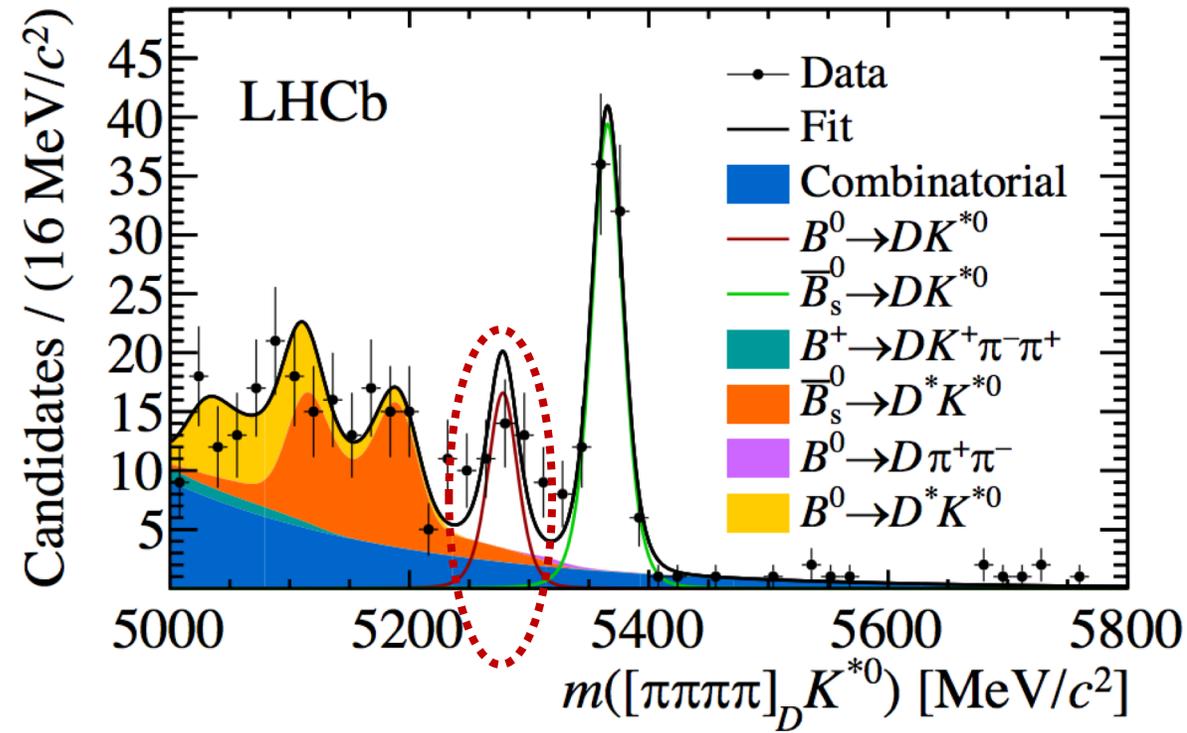
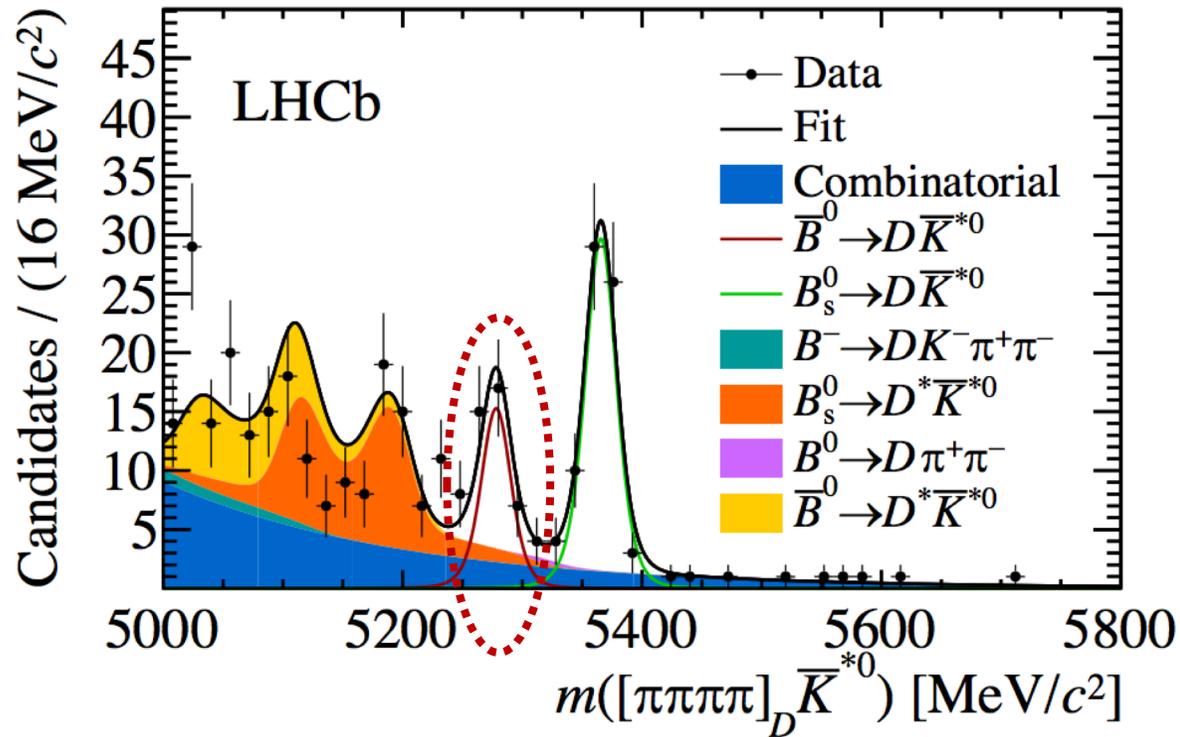
$$A_{CP}^{KK} = -0.05 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.01$$

$$R_{CP}^{KK} = 0.92 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.02$$

$$A_{CP}^{\pi\pi} = -0.18 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.01$$

$$R_{CP}^{\pi\pi} = 1.32 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.03$$





$$A_{CP}^{4\pi} = -0.03 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.01$$

$$R_{CP}^{4\pi} = 1.01 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.04$$

First observation of
decay mode: **8.4 σ**

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Coherence factor due to interference over 4-body D -decay phase space

$$d\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow fK^{*0}) \propto r_D^2 + r_B^2 + 2\kappa(\kappa^{K3\pi})r_D r_B \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D + \gamma)$$

$$d\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}K^{*0}) \propto 1 + r_D^2 r_B^2 + 2\kappa(\kappa^{K3\pi})r_D r_B \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D + \gamma)$$

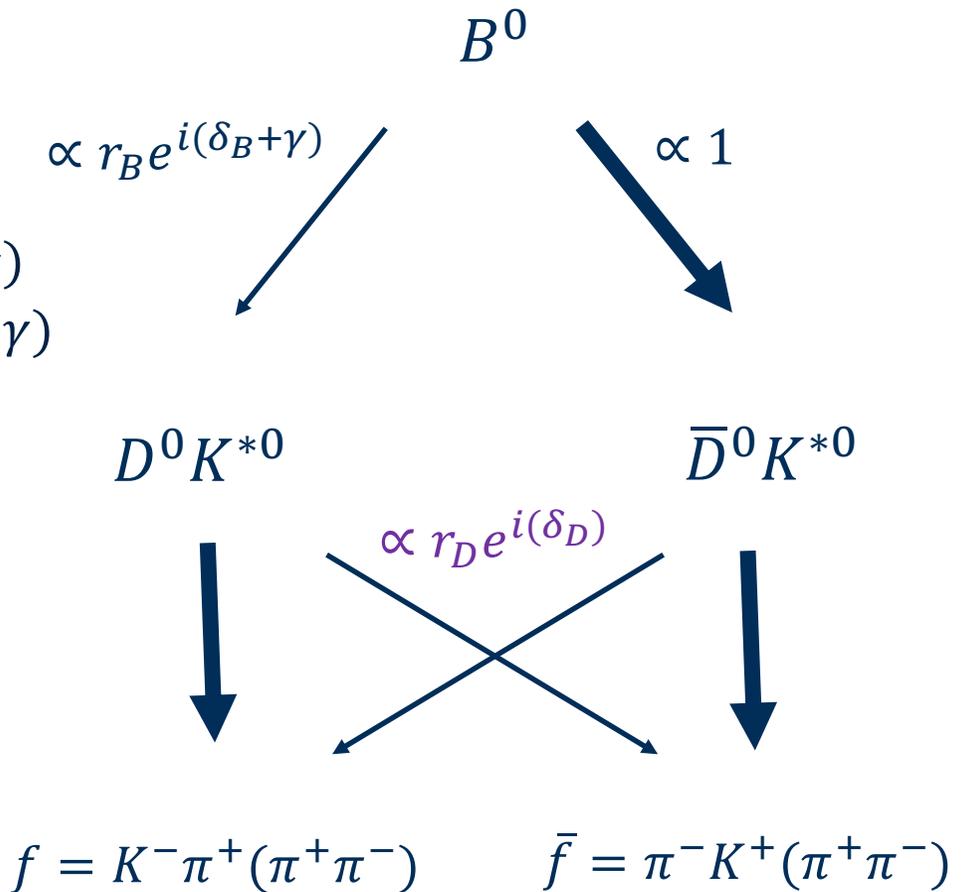
Measured observables:

$$R_+^{\pi K(\pi\pi)} = \frac{\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow [K^-\pi^+(\pi^+\pi^-)]_D K^{*0})}{\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow [\pi^-K^+(\pi^+\pi^-)]_D K^{*0})}$$

CPV $\rightarrow \neq$

$$R_-^{\pi K(\pi\pi)} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow [\pi^-K^+(\pi^+\pi^-)]_D \bar{K}^{*0})}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow [K^-\pi^+(\pi^+\pi^-)]_D \bar{K}^{*0})}$$

Can be transformed to CP-asymmetries and charge-summed mode ratios similar to GLW observables



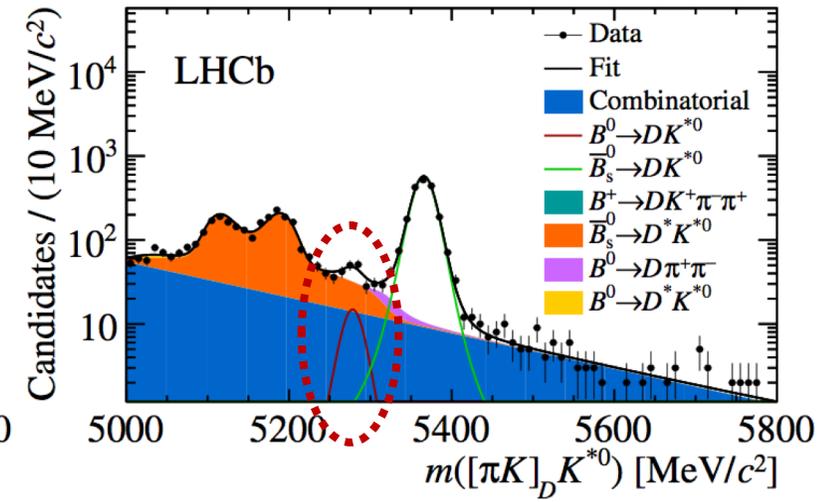
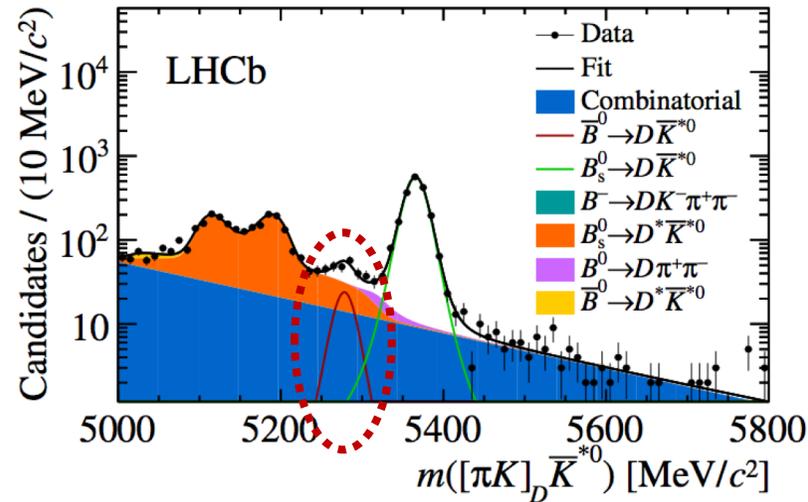
$$(\kappa^{K3\pi} = 0.43_{-0.13}^{+0.17})$$
 [PLB.757(16)520]

In the two-body mode

$$R_+^{\pi K} = 0.064 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.002$$

$$R_-^{\pi K} = 0.095 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.003$$

First observation of
suppressed mode: 5.8σ

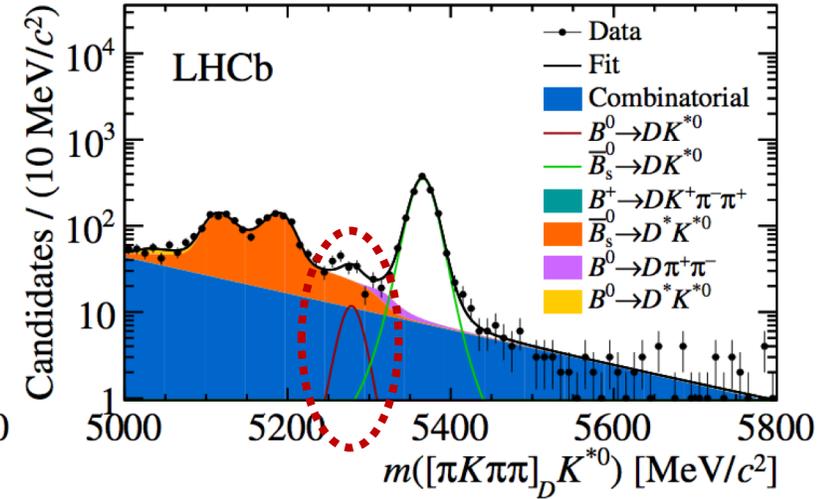
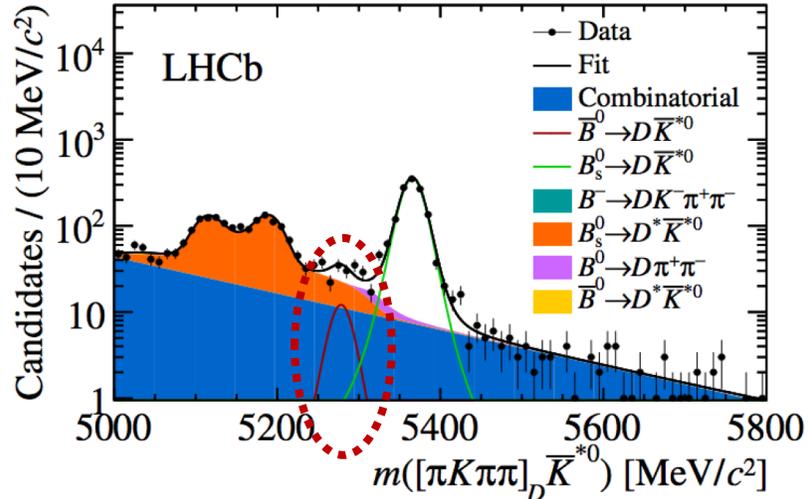


In the 4-body ADS mode:

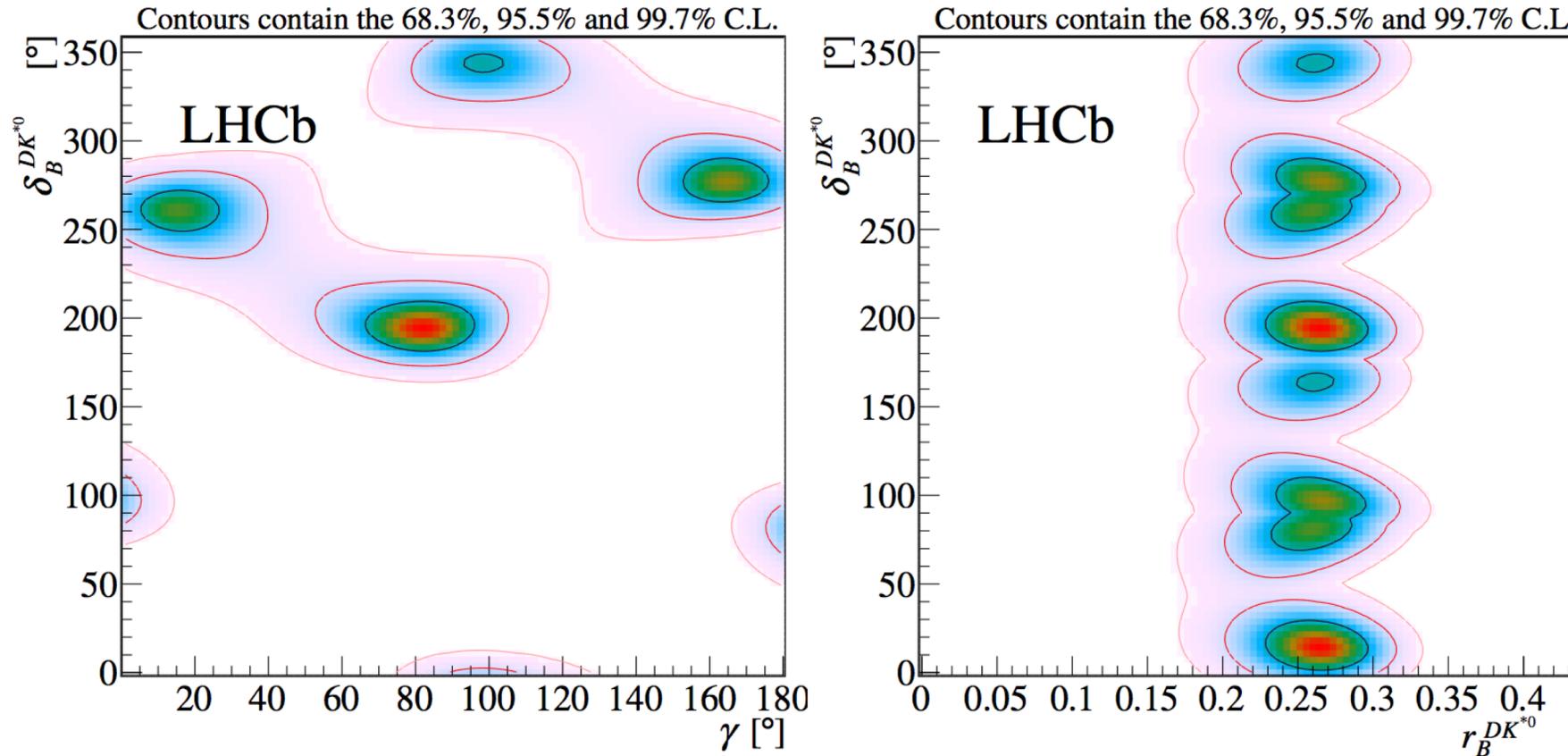
$$R_+^{\pi K \pi \pi} = 0.074 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.002$$

$$R_-^{\pi K \pi \pi} = 0.072 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.003$$

Suppressed mode
significance: 4.4σ



Physics parameters in $B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$ decays



CP-violating observables put constraints on $(\gamma, r_B^{DK^{*0}}, \delta_B^{DK^{*0}})$

- $r_B^{DK^{*0}} = 0.265 \pm 0.023 \rightarrow$ **50 % decrease in uncertainty** compared to current LHCb combination
 \rightarrow showcase improvements to come from Run 2 dataset

Divide phase space of $D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$ decay into bins and measure yields in each

- Analysis is **independent of modelling** of D decay
- Sensitivity from **phase-space distribution**, not overall asymmetries
 → overall production/detection/ K_S^0 -CPV asymmetries have no impact

$$r_B \exp[i(\delta_B \pm \gamma)] = x_\pm + iy_\pm$$

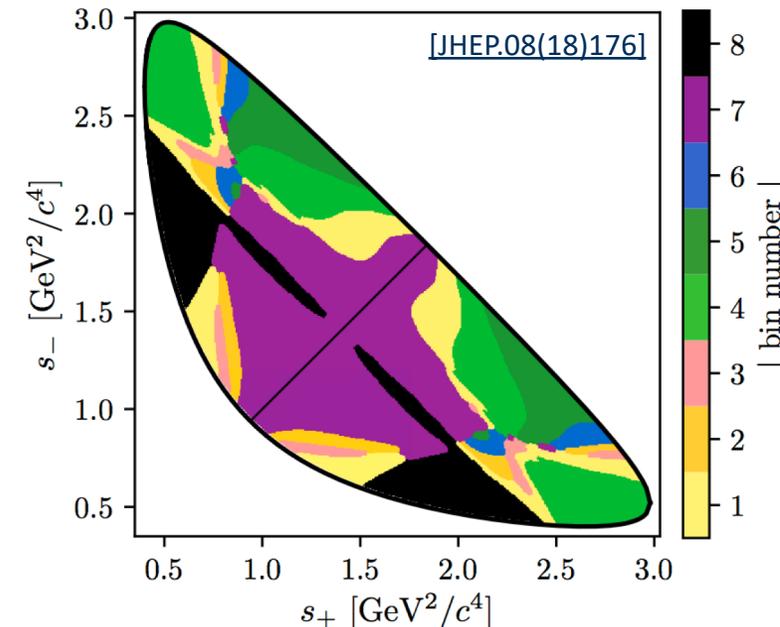
$$N_{\pm i}^- \propto F_{\pm i} + (x_-^2 + y_-^2) F_{\mp i} + 2\sqrt{F_i F_{-i}} (x_\pm c_{\pm i} \mp y_\pm s_{\pm i})$$

F_i : Fractional yield of flavour tagged D^0 into bin i

Measured in control channel:
 $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \mu^- \nu_\mu X$

c_i/s_i : Strong phase difference of $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ decays

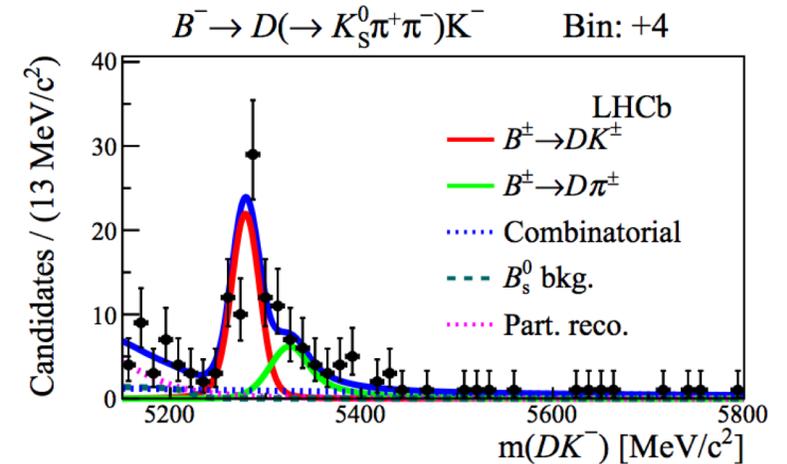
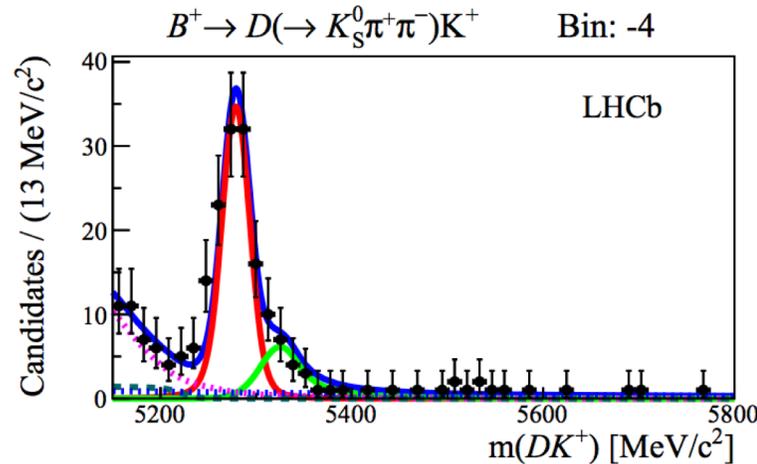
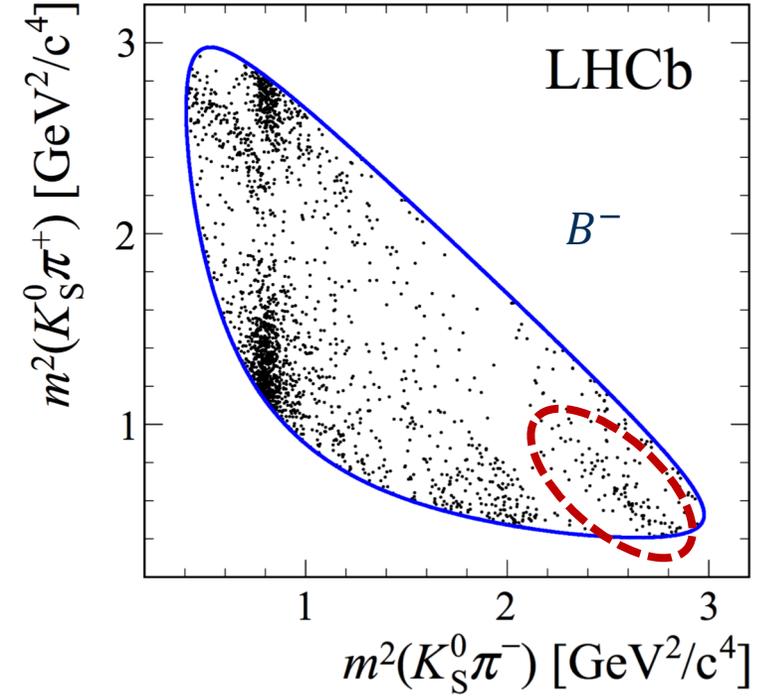
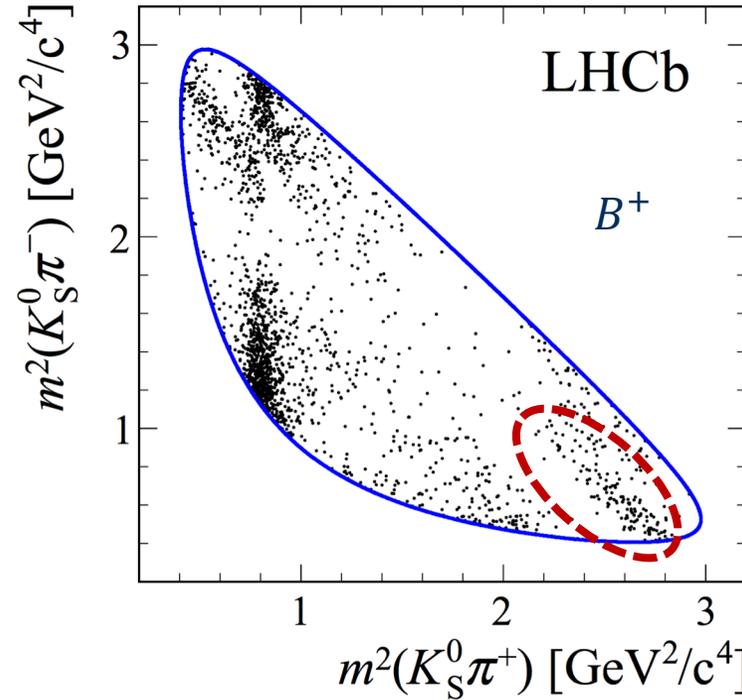
External input from CLEO-c measurement [1010.2817]



CP asymmetries

Overall CP asymmetry
small $\approx 1\%$

But large in certain regions
of phase-space

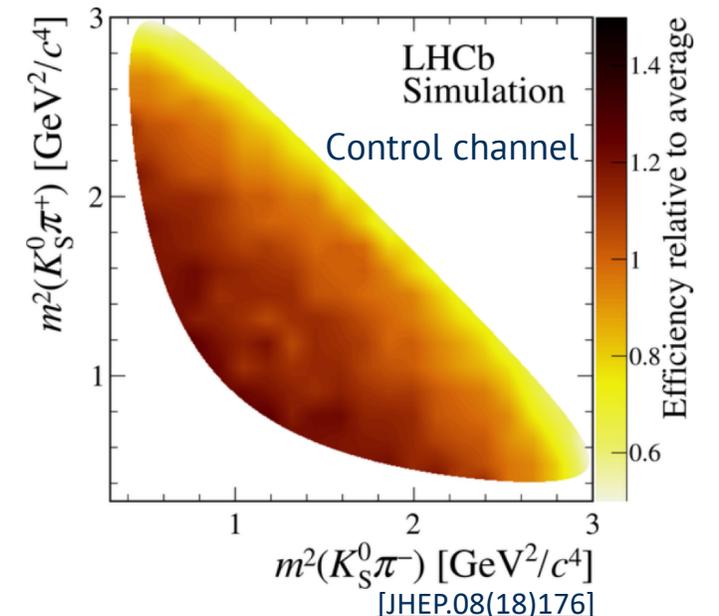
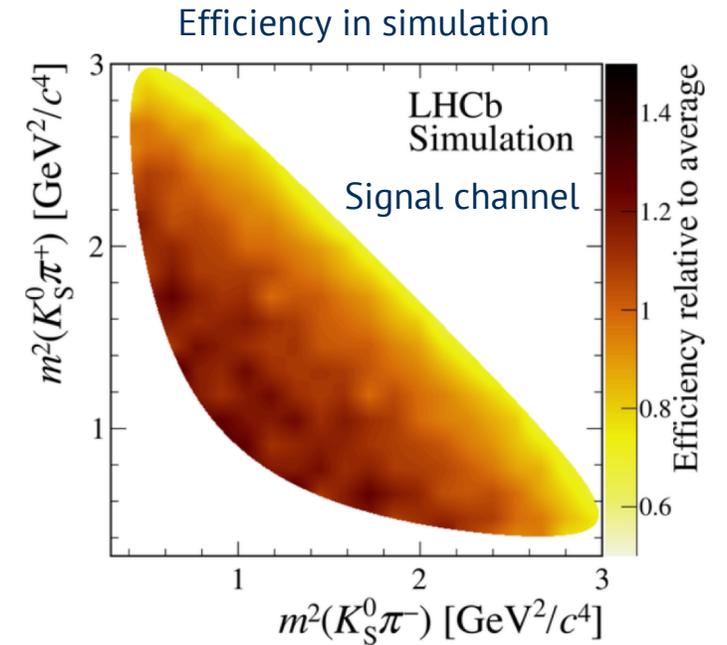


Phase-space dependent efficiency

Significant variation in reconstruction efficiency over phase-space

Handled in data-driven manner: Measure F_i in control channel: $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} (\rightarrow D^0 \pi^+) \mu^- \nu_\mu X$

- Flavour tagged D^0 from B decay: similar efficiency profile \rightarrow still correct for signal-control efficiency difference
- Signal-control channel efficiency **ratio** from simulation \rightarrow effects of simulation imperfections cancel to first order
- Naturally incorporates effects of bin migration and D -mixing [[PRD.82\(10\)034033](#)]



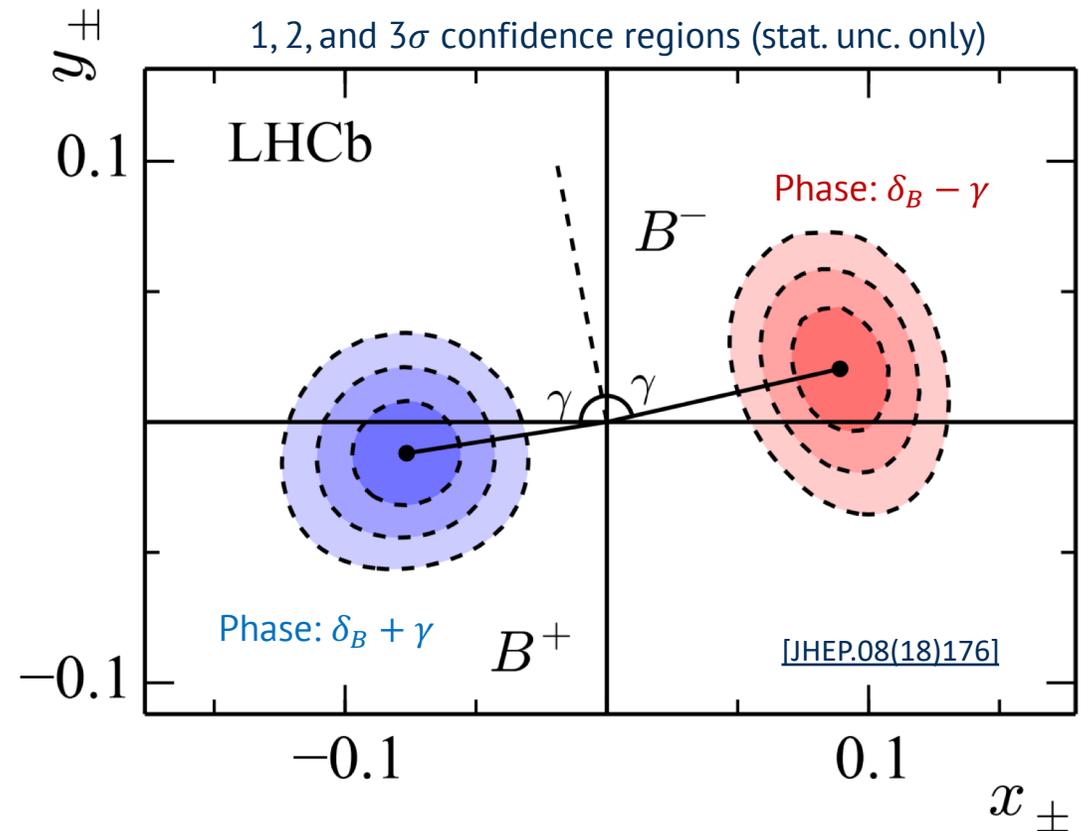
Statistical uncertainty dominates
($\simeq 8^\circ$ on γ)

Leading systematic uncertainties

- **Strong-phase** measurements from CLEO
($\simeq 4^\circ$ on γ)
- **Efficiency correction** between signal and semi-leptonic control channels
($\simeq 1.5^\circ$ on γ)

Secondary effects from D -mixing [[PRD.82\(10\)034033](#)]
and K_S^0 CPV [[JHEP.07\(19\)106](#)] well under control

- Important for a future $B^\pm \rightarrow D\pi^\pm$ GGSZ measurement



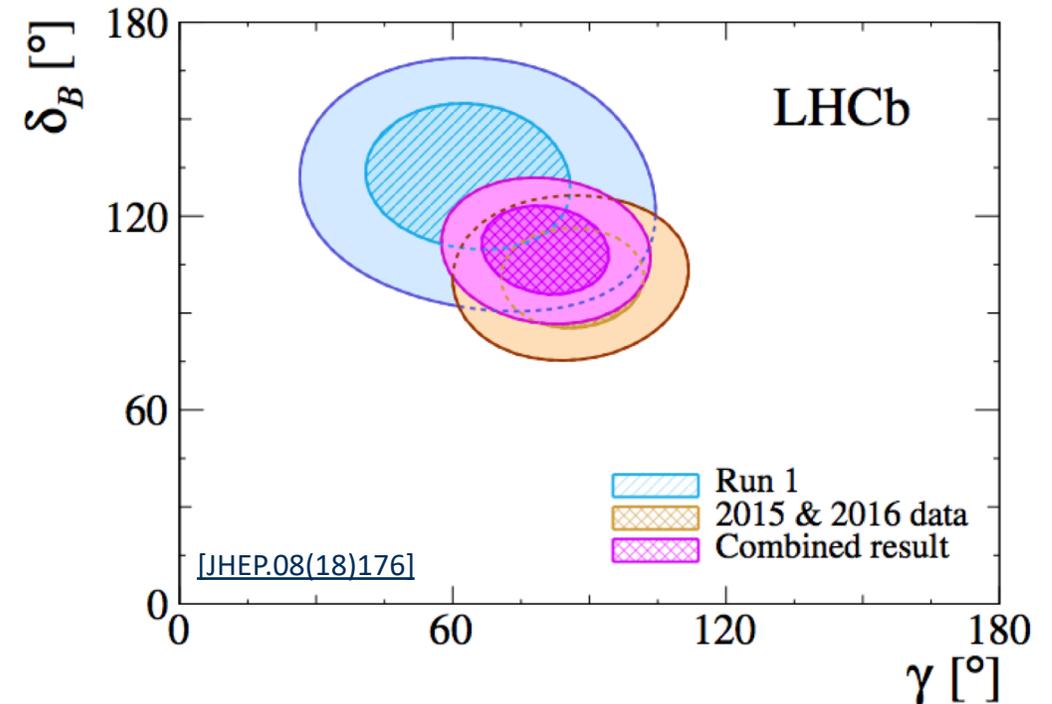
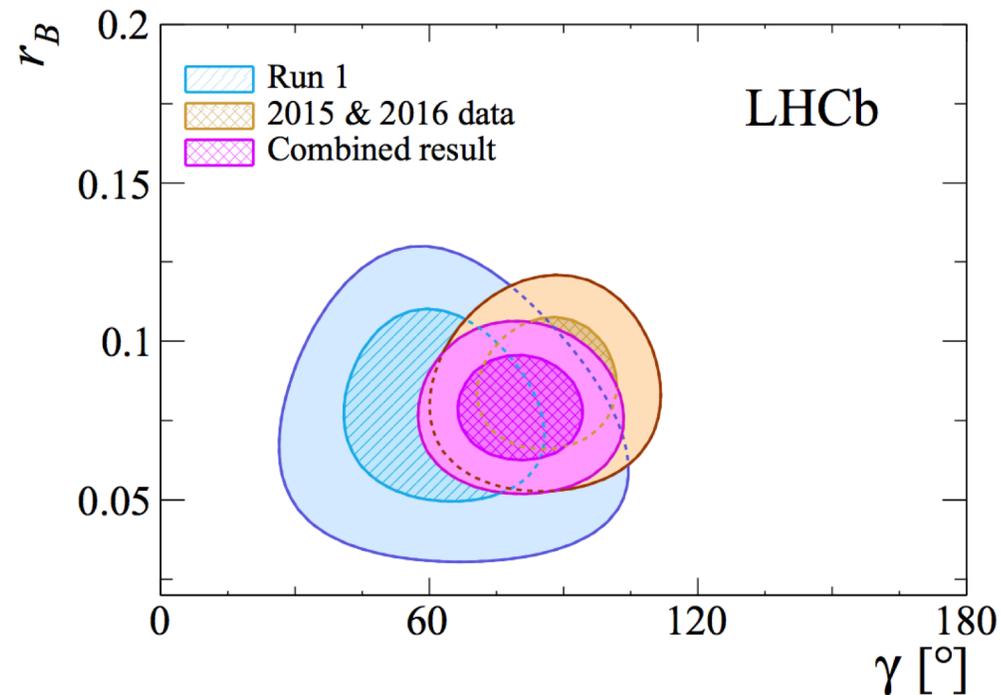
Interpretation

Interpreted and combined with Run 1 GGSZ measurement [[JHEP.10\(14\)97](#)] using [gammacombo](#) [[JHEP.12\(16\)87](#)]

$$\gamma = 87^{+11}_{-12}{}^\circ$$

$$\text{Combined Run 1 and 15/16: } \gamma = 80^{+10}_{-9}{}^\circ$$

Most precise stand-alone determinations of γ to date (at 2σ level)



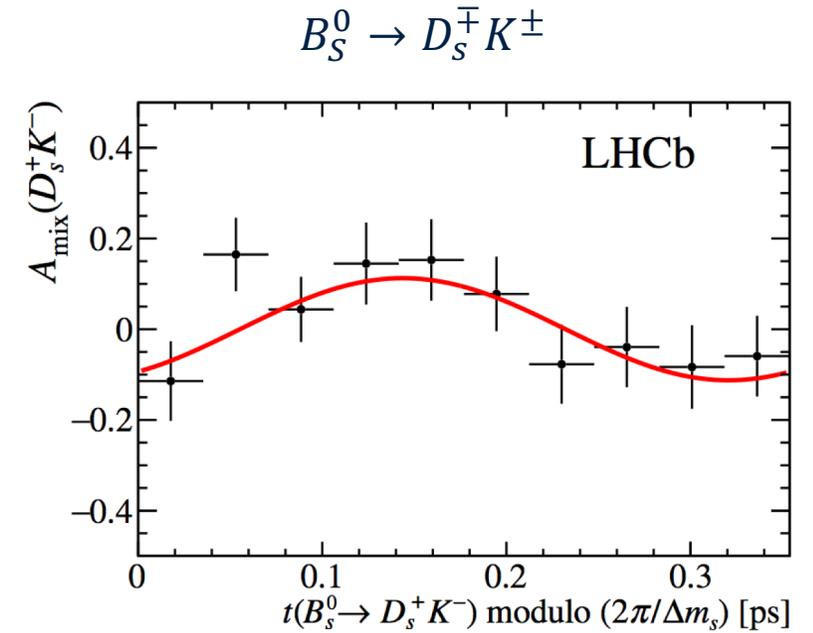
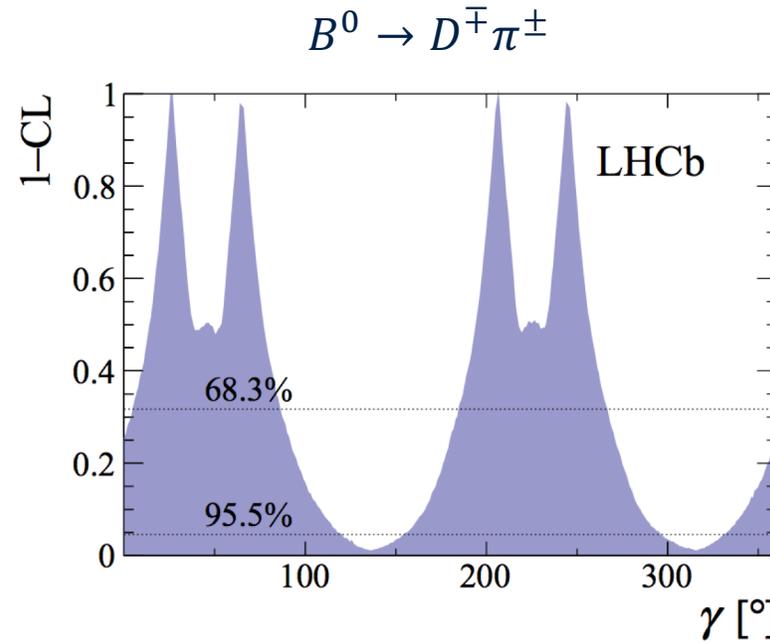
Time dependent γ measurements

LHCb has also published **time-dependent** γ measurements using

- $B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^\mp K^\pm$ [[JHEP.03\(18\)59](#)]
- $B^0 \rightarrow D^\mp \pi^\pm$ [[JHEP.06\(18\)84](#)]

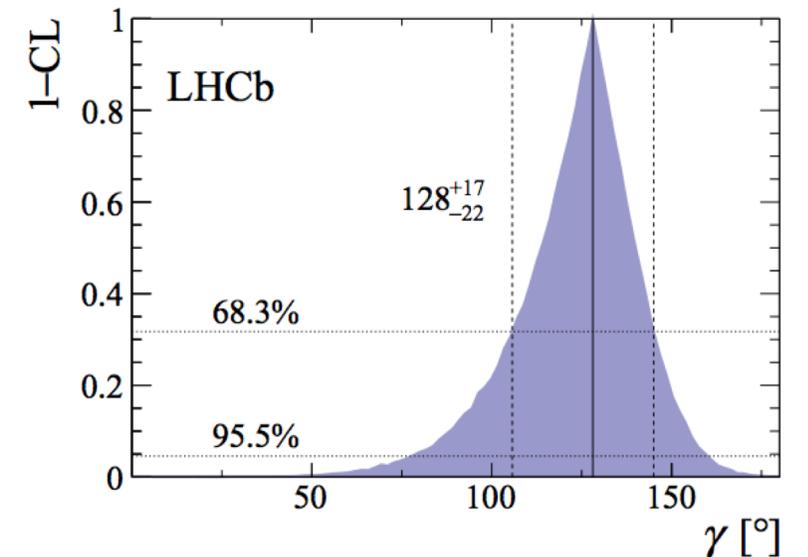
Measurements are based on

- Interference between **mixing** and decay amplitude sensitive to **CP-violating phase**
 $\gamma + (-)2\beta_{(s)}$
- Use the **3 fb⁻¹ Run 1** dataset



Extraction of γ depends on

- $\beta_s \simeq \phi_s$ from [HFLAV]
- β from [HFLAV]



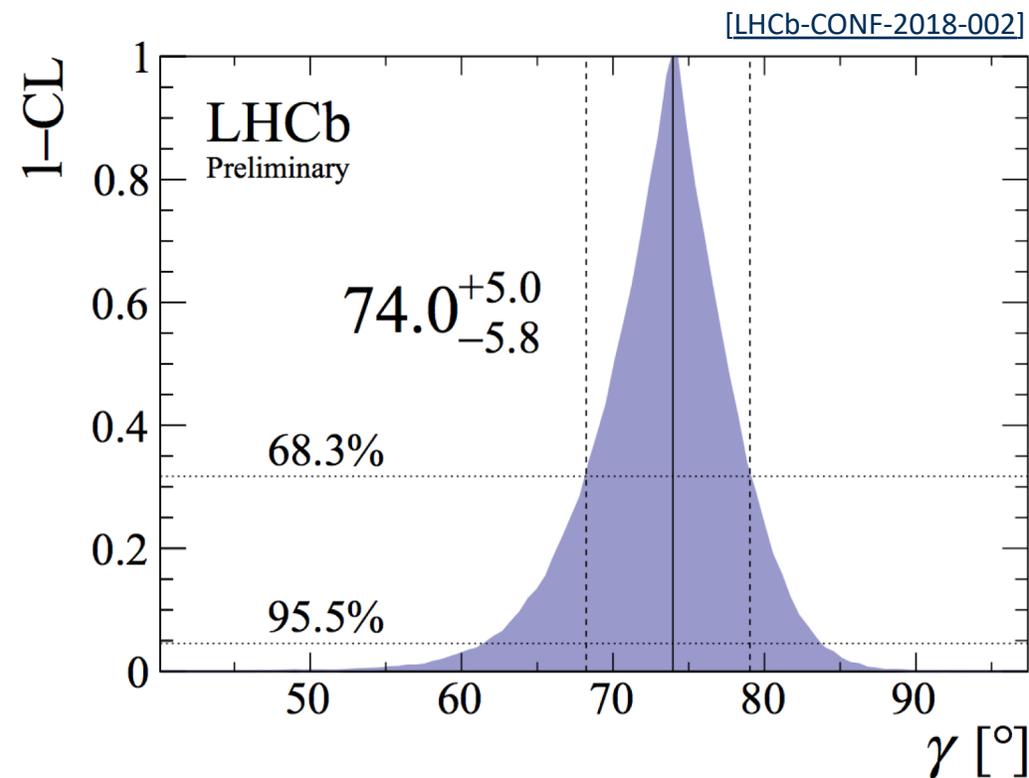
Best knowledge of γ comes from **combining many measurements**

LHCb γ measurements from $B^+ \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)+}$, $B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$, $B^0 \rightarrow D^{\mp}\pi^{\pm}$, and $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{\mp}K^{\mp}$ decays are combined in a maximum likelihood fit

- 98 observables & 40 free parameters
- Good overall fit quality: $p = 69.6 \pm 0.5 \%$

Most precise determination of γ by a single experiment:

$$\gamma = 74.0_{-5.8}^{+5.0} \text{ }^\circ$$



Measurements in latest LHCb γ combination [[LHCb-CONF-2018-002](#)]

3 fb⁻¹ Run 1 dataset • Includes 2 fb⁻¹ 15+16 data • Not in combination yet

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GLS	$K_S^0K^+\pi^-$	PLB.733(14)36						

Time-dependent

Time dependent measurements with $B_S^0 \rightarrow D_S^\mp K^\pm$ [[JHEP.03\(18\)59](#)] and $B^0 \rightarrow D^\mp\pi^\pm$ [[JHEP.06\(18\)84](#)] decays

Contribution from different B decays

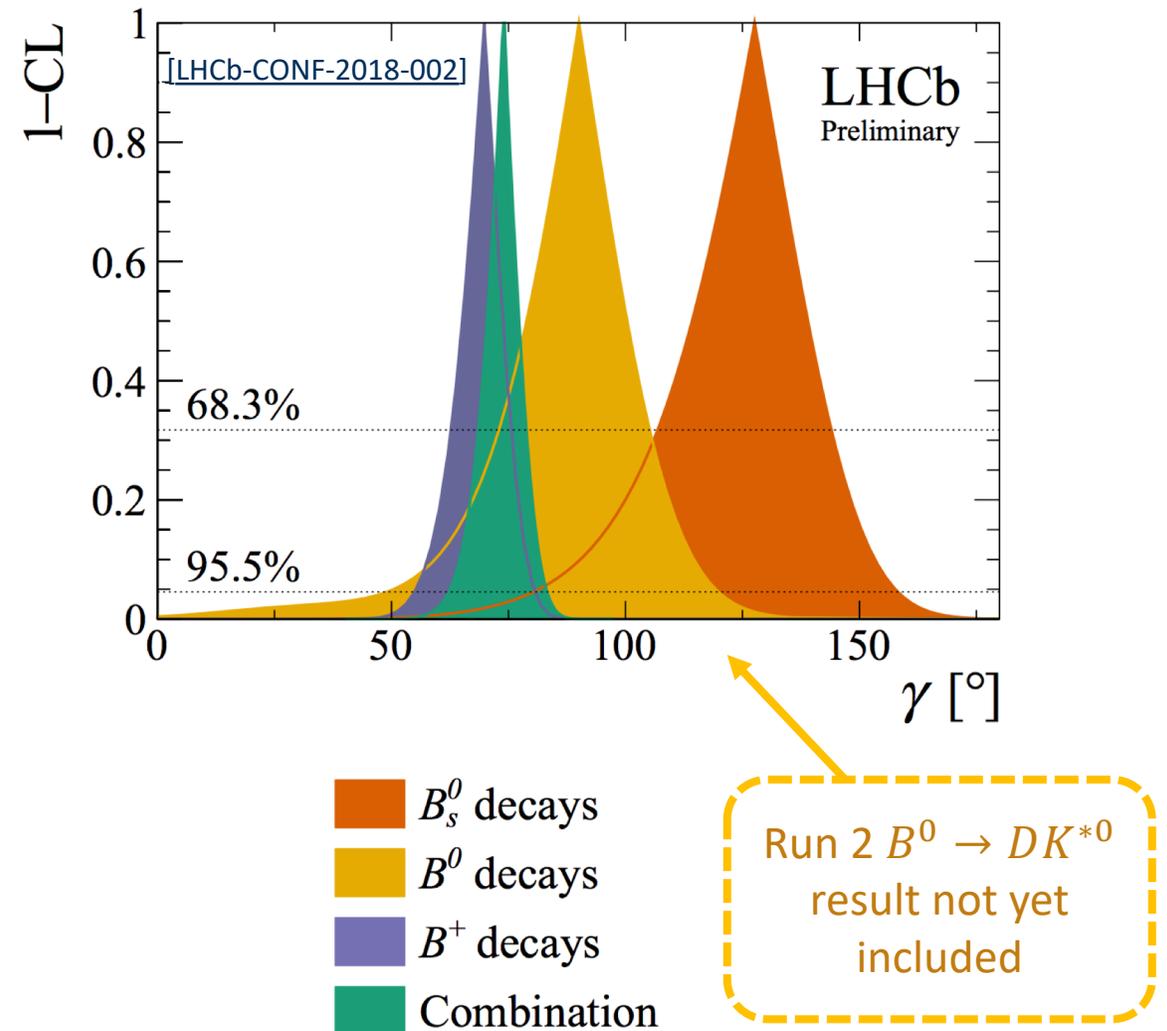
New physics could lead to different results in different B decays

Different B modes agree at 2σ level

Different modes have different challenges and systematics:

- Consistency check important part of LHCb programme

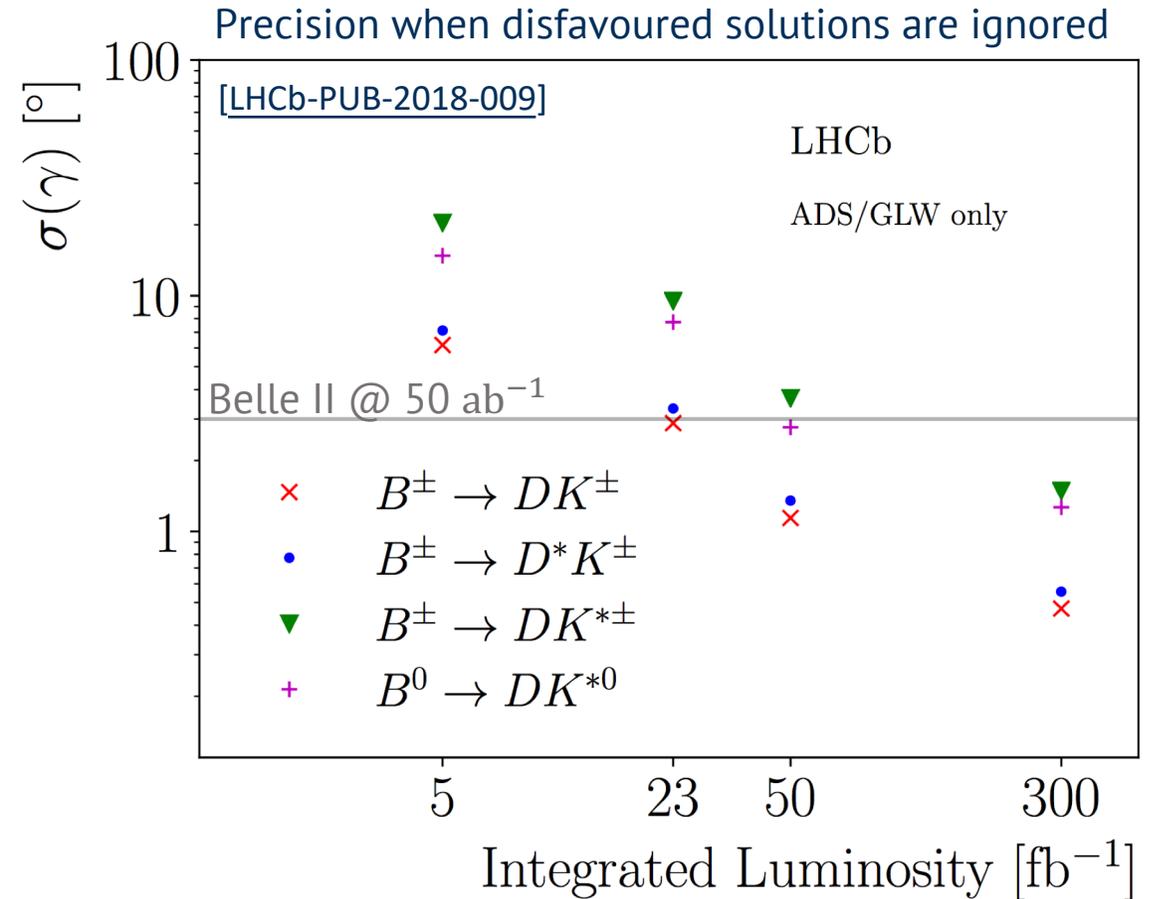
LHCb will reach **few degree precision or better** for each of B^\pm , B^0 , and B_s^0 with 23 fb^{-1} collected after the LHC Run 3
[LHCB-PUB-2018-009]



All ADS/GLW analyses are statistically limited

Dominant systematic uncertainties expected to **reduce with \sqrt{N}**

- Detection asymmetries determined with calibration samples
- Physics backgrounds subject to dedicated studies with larger sample



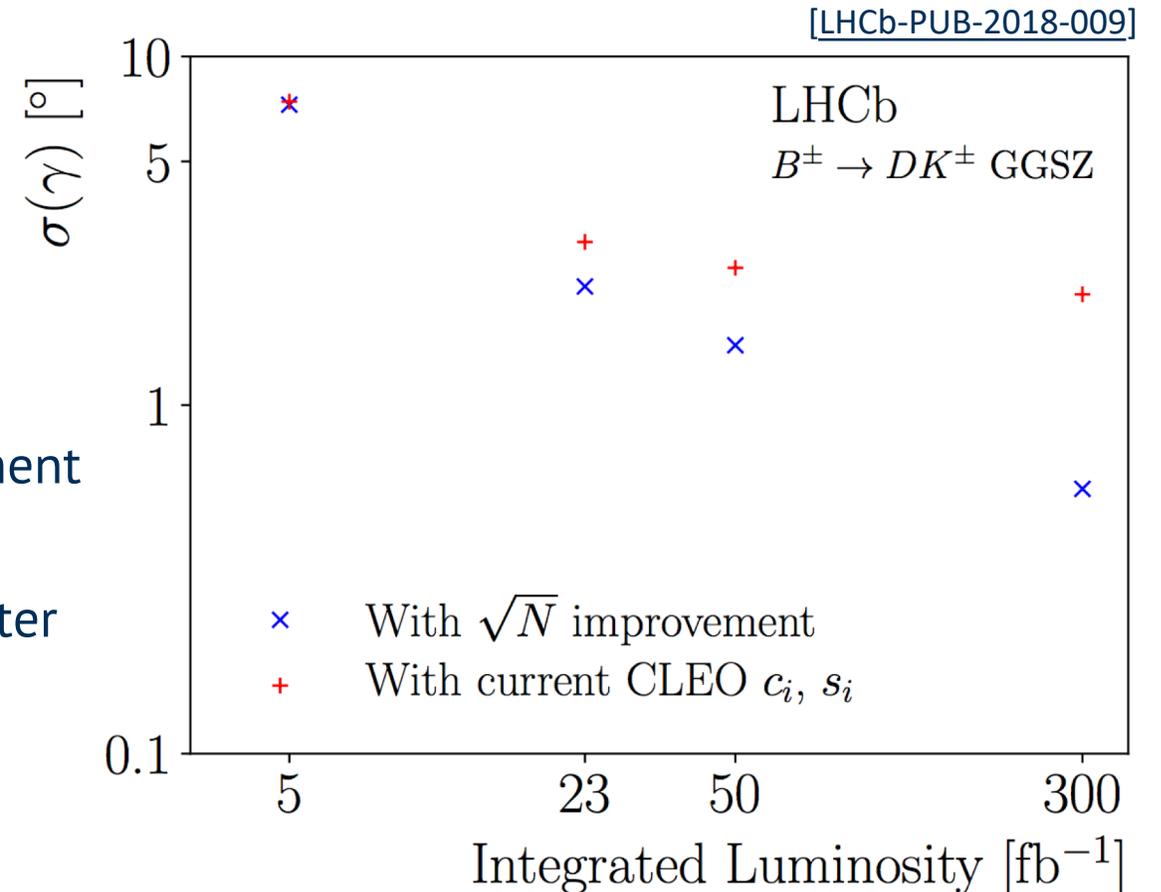
Currently **statistically limited**

Dominant systematic uncertainty:
charm inputs from CLEO-*c* ($\approx 4^\circ$)

- Significant impact by end of Run 2
→ BES III results **crucial** for LHCb measurement

Strong-phase inputs will be limiting systematic after Run 3 or Run 4 even with expected BESIII result

- Future strong-phase measurements necessary to achieve best possible sensitivity to γ



LHCb has made the World's best single-experiment determination of γ

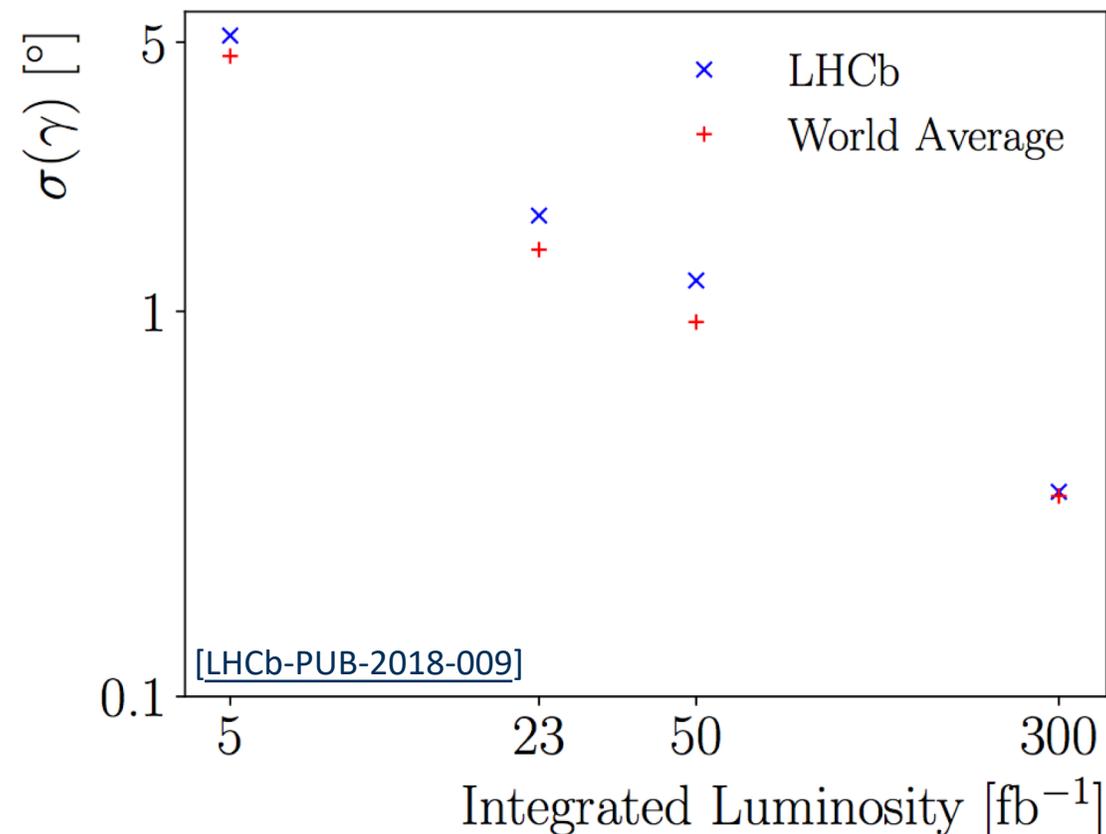
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LHCb will continue to play crucial role in determining γ for the foreseeable future [[LHCb-TDR-12](#)]

- $\sigma(\gamma) \simeq 4^{\circ}$ with 8 fb^{-1} data (collected by 2018)
- $\sigma(\gamma) \simeq 1.5^{\circ}$ with 23 fb^{-1} data (collected by 2023)
- $\sigma(\gamma) \simeq 0.9^{\circ}$ with 50 fb^{-1} data (collected by 2029)
- $\sigma(\gamma) \simeq 0.35^{\circ}$ with 300 fb^{-1} data (collected with proposed Upgrade II) [[LHCb-PUB-2018-009](#)]

Thank you!

Expected LHCb precision using *current decay modes*
Expected world average assuming Belle II predictions



Backup Slides

How to measure γ in $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ and related decays

GLW [[PLB.243\(91\)483](#)] / [[PLB.265\(91\)172](#)]

D^0 decay to (quasi-)CP eigenstates:
 $\pi^+\pi^-/K^+K^-/\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0/K^+K^-\pi^0$,
 $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-/K_S^0\pi^0/K_S^0\phi/K_S^0\omega$

- Modes with neutrals **hard** for LHCb, but used by BaBar & Belle (II)

GGSZ [[PRD.68\(03\)054018](#)]

- D^0 decay to multibody, self-conjugate states:

$$K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-/K_S^0K^+K^-/K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$$

ADS [[PRD.63\(01\)036005](#)] / [[PRL.78\(97\)3257](#)]

- D^0 decays to CF & DCS final states:
 $K^\pm\pi^\mp/K^\pm\pi^\mp\pi^0/K^\pm\pi^\mp\pi^+\pi^-$

GLS [[PRD.67\(03\)071301](#)]

- D^0 decays to SCS non CP eigenstate:
 $K_S^0K^\pm\pi^\mp$

Time dependent

- CPV from interference between mixing and decay
- LHCb has made measurements using
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LHCb measurements of γ

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GGSZ	$K_s^0h^+h^-$	JHEP.10(14)97 JHEP.08(18)176				MD: JHEP.08(16)137 MI: JHEP.06(16)131			
GLS	$K_s^0K^+\pi^-$	PLB.733(14)36							PLB.733(14)36
Time-dependent		Time dependent measurements with $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^\mp K^\pm$ [JHEP.03(18)59] and $B^0 \rightarrow D^\mp\pi^\pm$ [JHEP.06(18)84] decays							

* not all measurements are included in the LHCb combination. Only measurements that use the full Run 1 dataset, or Run 2 data are shown in the table.

Contributions from different D decays

Constraints from different D decay modes

- **GLW+ADS:** several narrow solutions
- **GGSZ:** single, broader solution

Serves as a **cross-check:** different methods expected to agree

