

Experimental Charm Physics

Part 2

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Measuring mixing

With semi-leptonic decays

With $K\pi$ decays

With $KK/\pi\pi$ decays

Measuring mixing

$$P(M^0 \rightarrow \bar{M}^0, t) = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 e^{-\Gamma t} (\cosh(y\Gamma t) - \cos(x\Gamma t))$$

$$\approx \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)(\Gamma t)^2}_{3 \times 10^{-5}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{24}(x^4 - y^4)(\Gamma t)^4}_{-7 \times 10^{-11}}$$

current world averages \rightarrow

need $\tau > 200\tau$ for
a 10% contribution
of this term

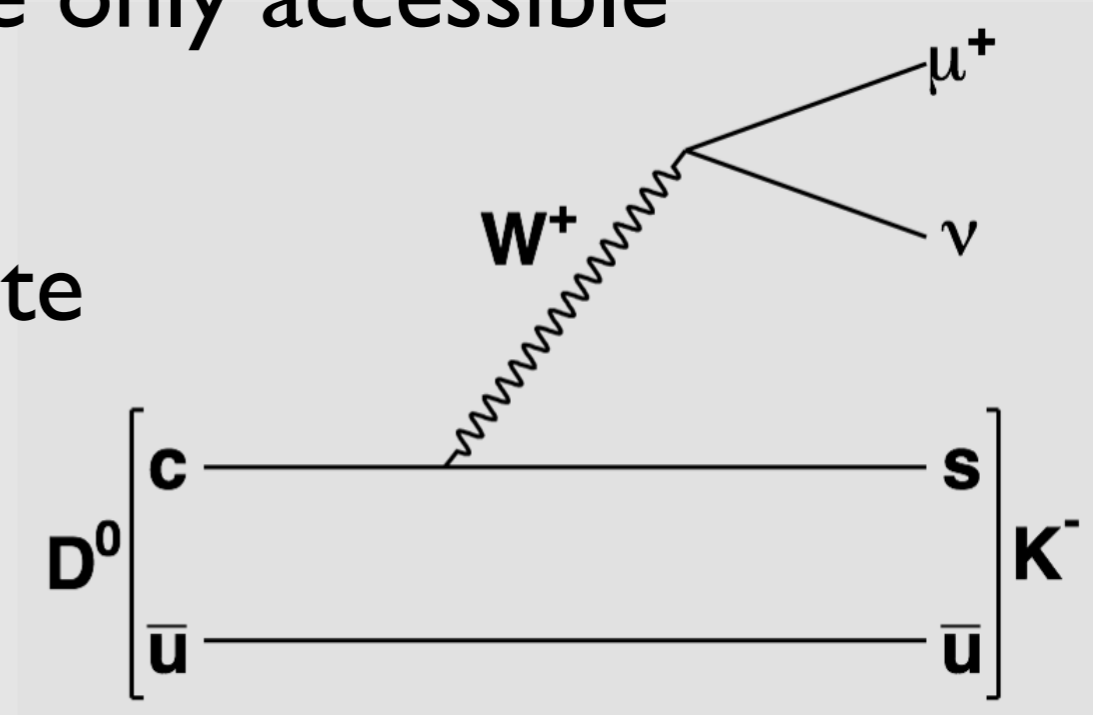


- Semileptonic decay is flavour tagging
- Charge-conjugate final state only accessible through **mixing**
- Measure time-integrated rate

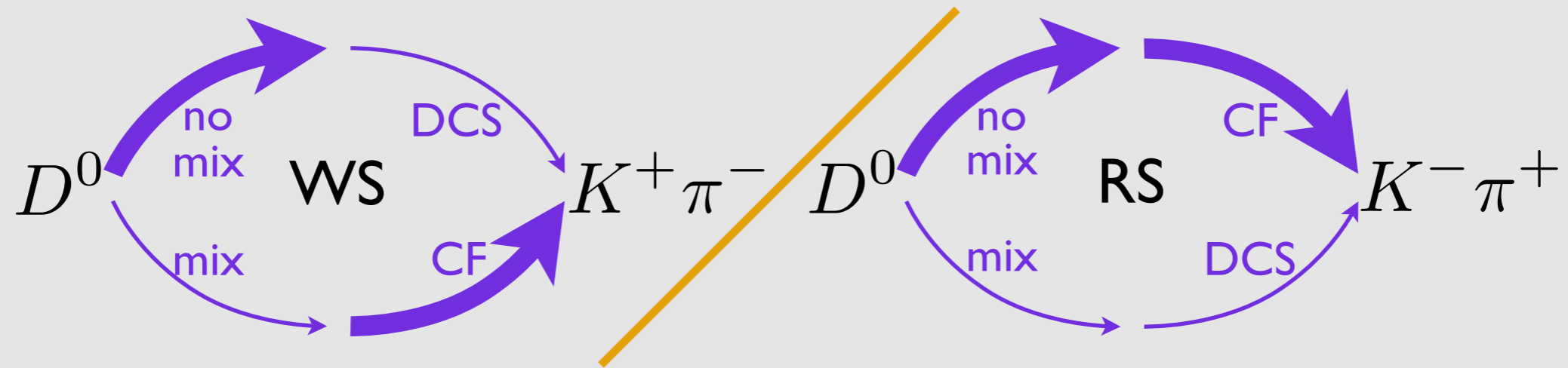
➔ Proportional to mixing probability

$$\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)(\Gamma t)^2 \approx 3 \times 10^{-5}$$

➔ Multiplied by $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu$ BF of 3.3% gives unmeasurably small rate for partially reconstructed decay



Wrong-sign $K\pi$



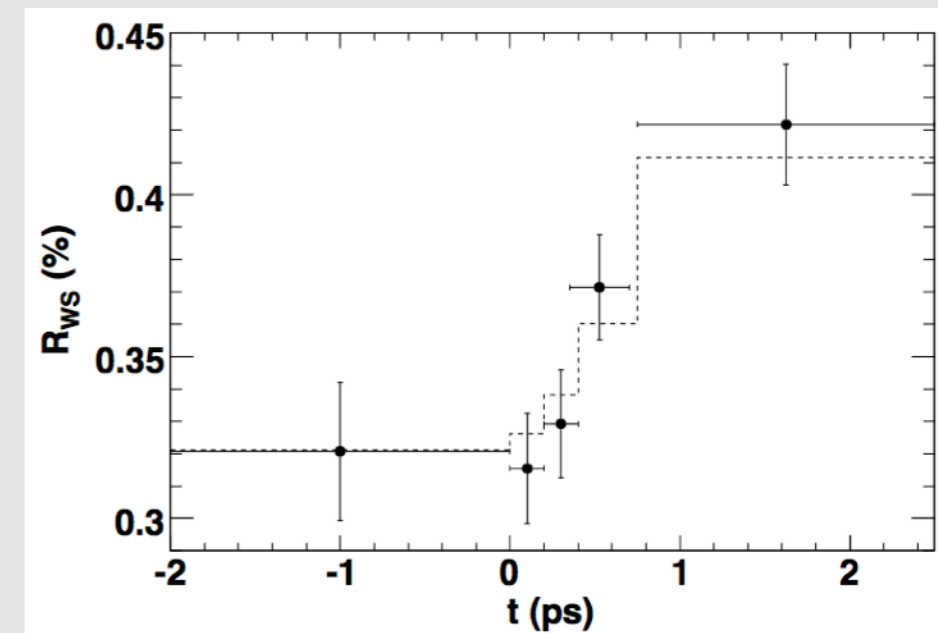
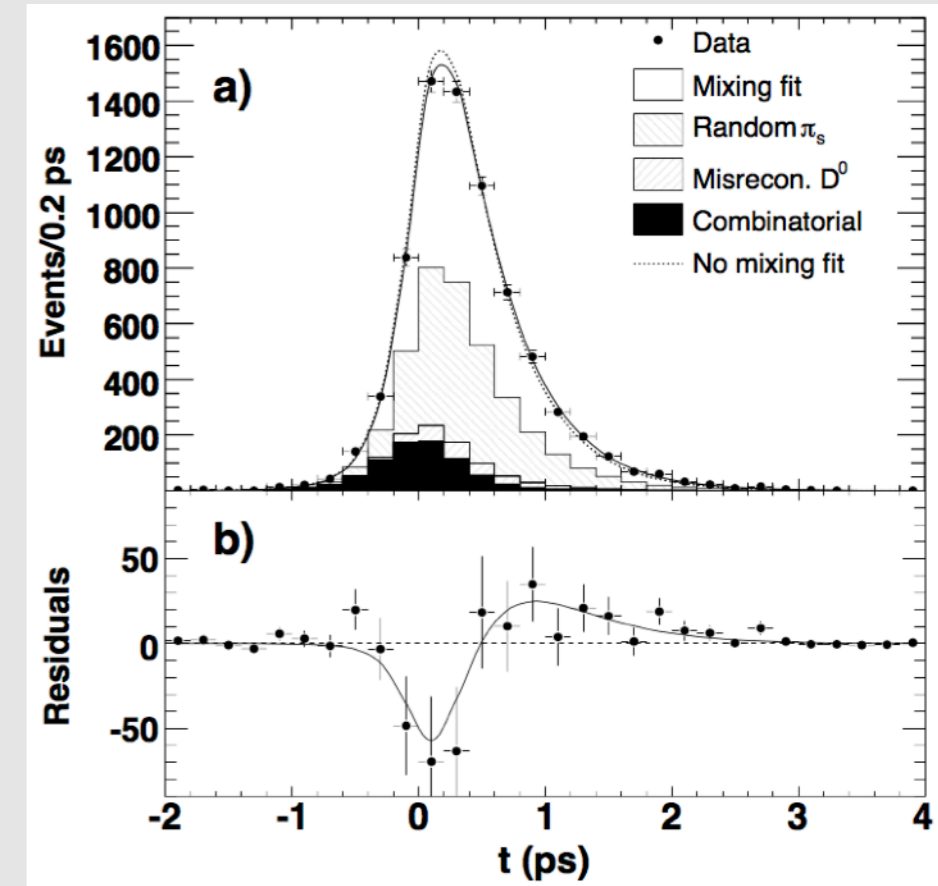
$$N_{WS}(t) = \left| \frac{q}{p} f_-(t) \bar{A}_{\bar{f}} + f_+(t) A_{\bar{f}} \right|^2$$

$$R(t) \equiv \frac{N_{WS}(t)}{N_{RS}(t)} \approx R_d + \sqrt{R_D} y' \frac{t}{\tau} + \frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4} \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right)^2$$

- Rotation of mixing parameters by strong phase difference between CF and DCS amplitudes: $x, y \rightarrow x', y'$
- Term linear in time only sensitive to y'

Two methods

- Measure effective lifetime of RS and WS samples
 - ➔ Use full statistical power
 - ➔ More complicated as need to model time distribution
 - ➔ Need to account for decay-time resolution (mostly B-factories) and acceptance (mostly hadron colliders)
- Measure ratio of RS and WS yields in bins of decay time
 - ➔ Only need yield extraction
 - ➔ Price in statistical precision limited for very large samples
 - ➔ Harder to exploit correlation of fit parameters across time bins
 - ➔ Assume cancellation of acceptance effects



BaBar, PRL 98 (2007) 211802

CP violation with WS $K\pi$

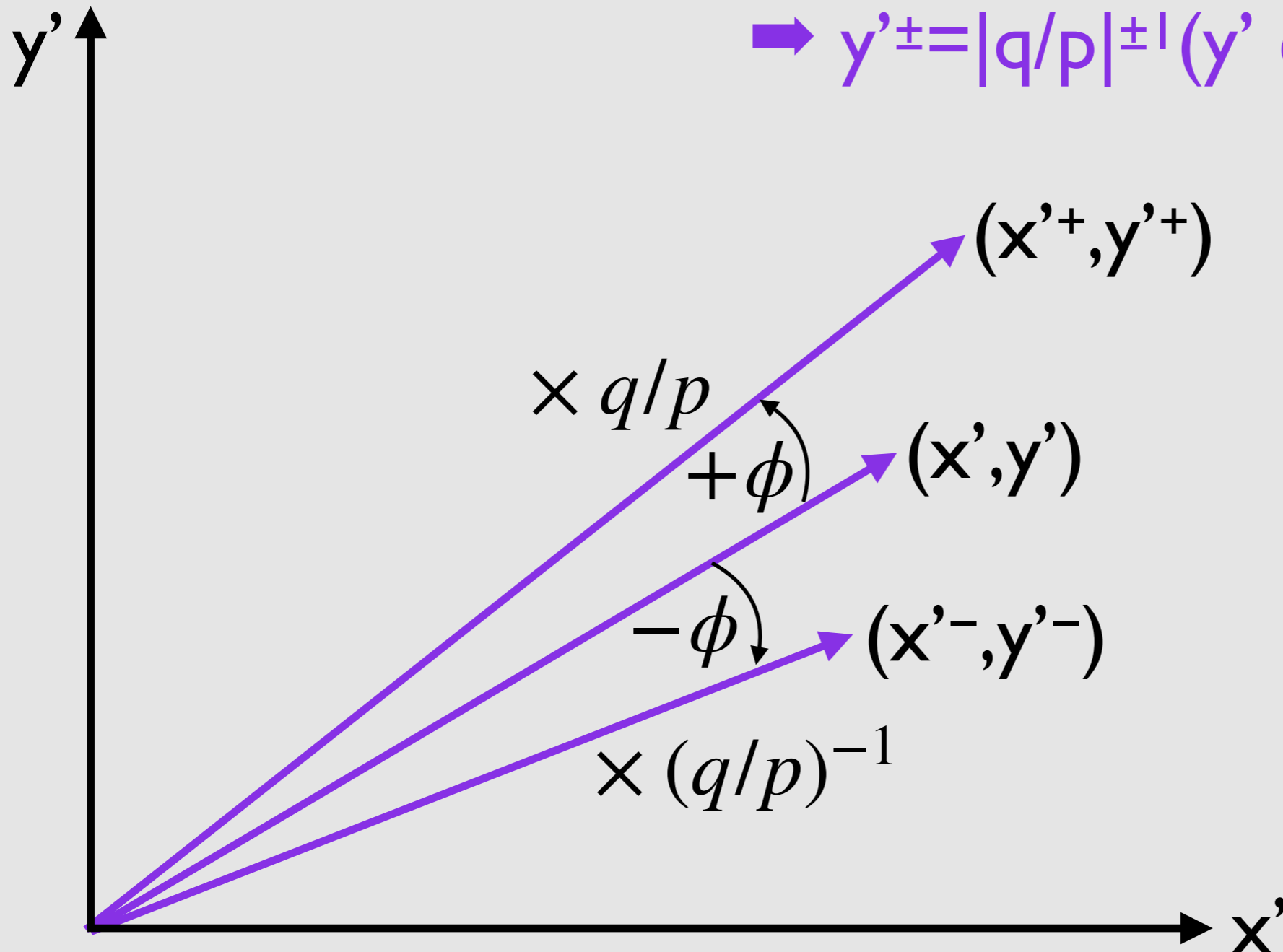
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- Split by flavour to search for CP violation
- Measure time-dependence for D^0 and \bar{D}^0
 - ➔ Give the observables \pm superscripts according to D^0 flavour
 - ➔ $x'^{\pm} = |q/p|^{\pm 1} (x' \cos\Phi \pm y' \sin\Phi)$
 - ➔ $y'^{\pm} = |q/p|^{\pm 1} (y' \cos\Phi \mp x' \sin\Phi)$
- Four observables to measure four parameters
 - ➔ Recall that we still have sensitivity to $(x'^{\pm})^2$ only
 - ➔ But no need to constrain strong phase difference
- Very good sensitivity to $|q/p|$ for small ϕ

CPV from WS $K\pi$

$$\rightarrow x'^{\pm} = |q/p|^{\pm 1} (x' \cos\Phi \pm y' \sin\Phi)$$

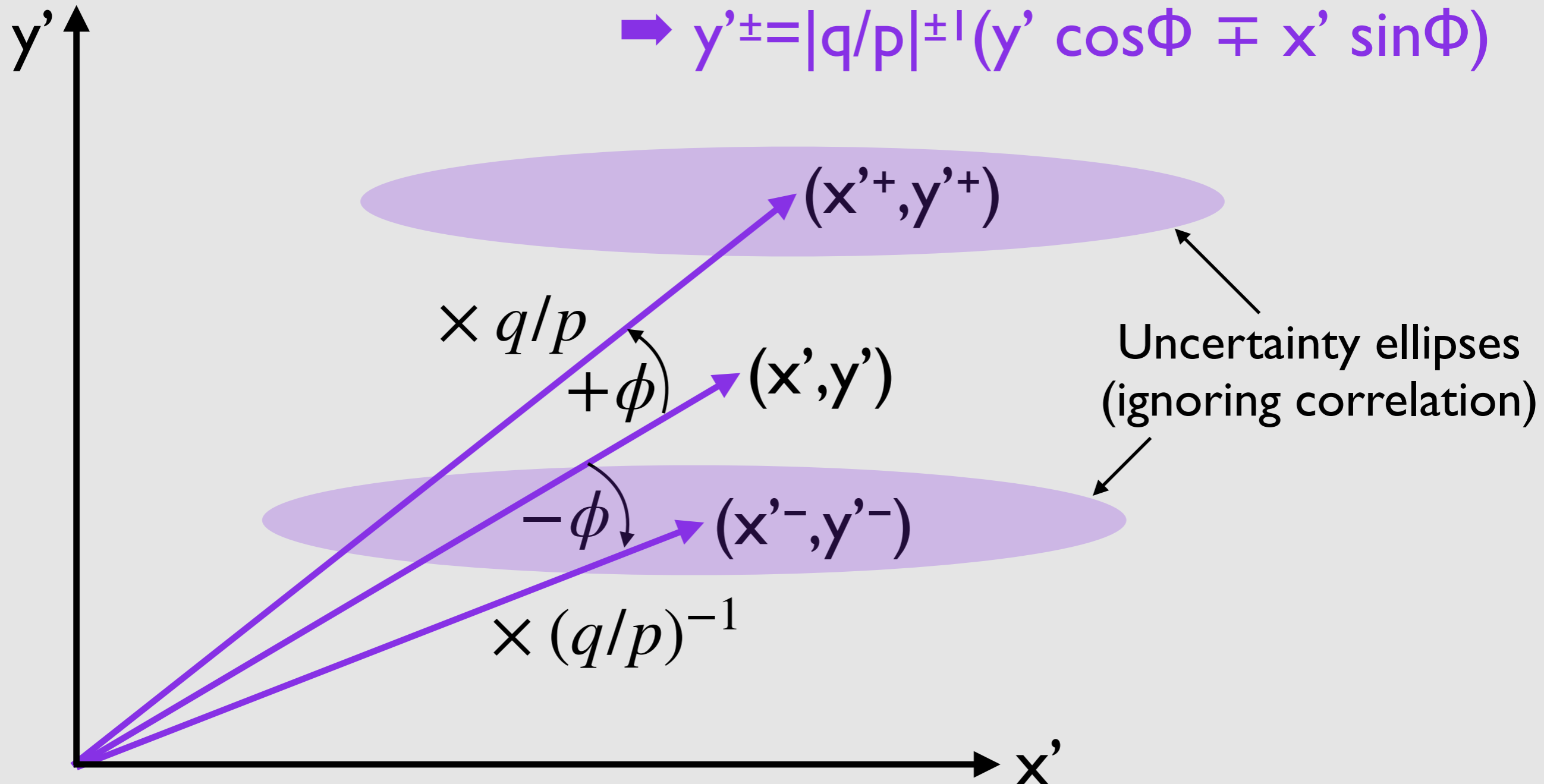
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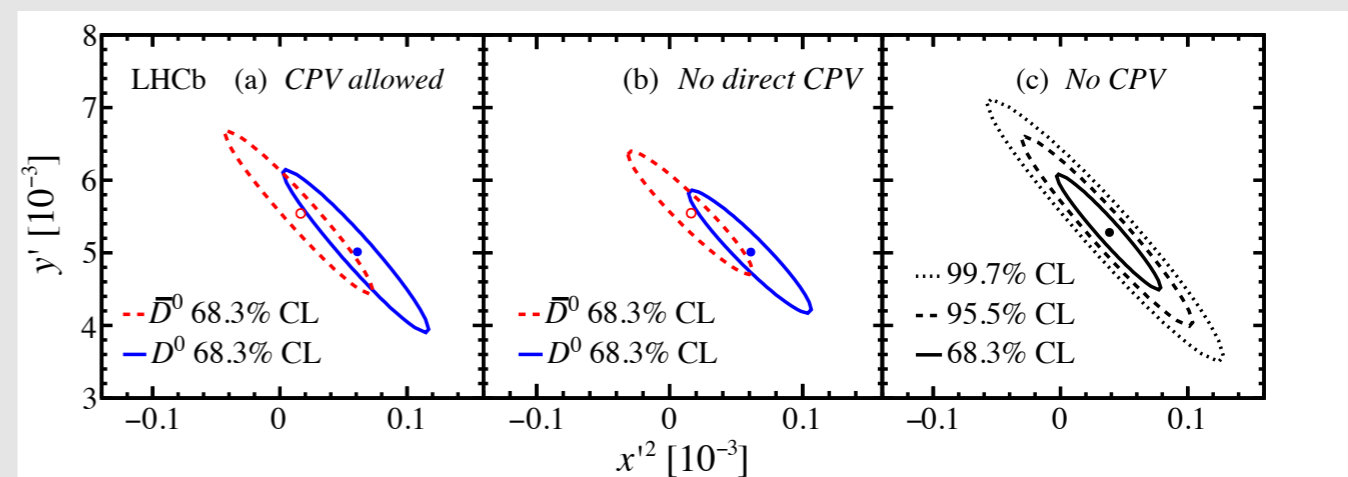
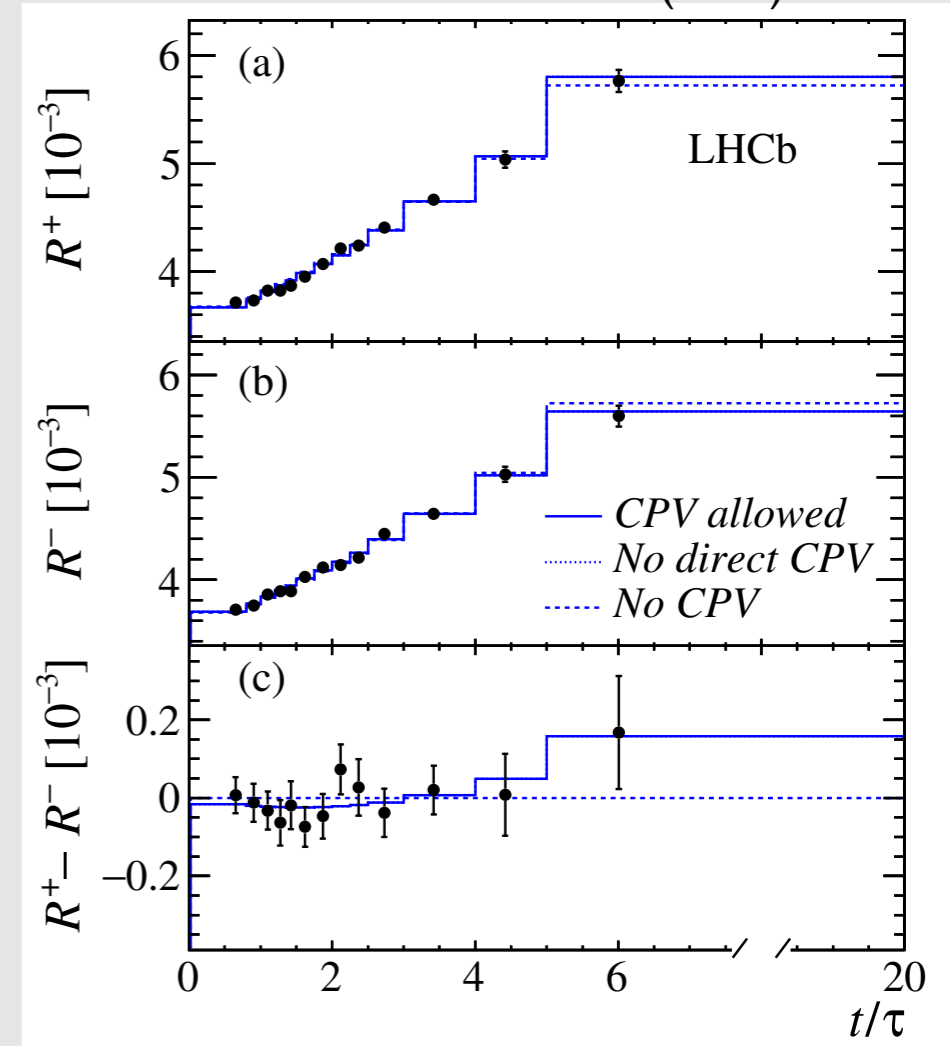
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Latest WS $K\pi$ results

- Latest measurement based on 2011-2016 data
 - ➔ 180M favoured and 0.7M suppressed decays
- Twice as precise as previous results
- Still no sign for CPV

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Measuring lifetimes

- Many measurements based on measurements of lifetime ratios/asymmetries
 - ➔ But no D^0 lifetime measurement published
- Demonstrates the challenge in controlling systematics
 - ➔ LHCb has statistical power to reduce WA uncertainty by orders of magnitude

2014 Review of Particle Physics.

Please use this CITATION: [K.A. Olive et al.](#) (Particle Data Group), Chin. Phys. C, **38**, 090001 (2014).

D^0 MEAN LIFE

Measurements with an error $> 10E - 15$ s have been omitted from the average.

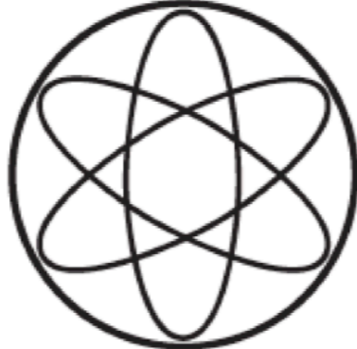
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Theoretically challenging as well...

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Charm lifetimes within the Heavy Quark Expansion

Measurements with an error $> 10E - 15s$ have been [Lenz, Rauh, Phys.Rev. D88 \(2013\) 034004](#)

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CP eigenstate lifetimes

- CP eigenstates decay with a decay rate of $\Gamma_{CP\pm}$
- This differs from the mean decay rate Γ by $\Delta\Gamma/2$

- Let's define

$$y_{CP} \equiv \frac{\Gamma_{CP\pm}}{\Gamma} - 1$$

- and for CP symmetry

$$y_{CP} \equiv \frac{\Gamma_{CP\pm}}{\Gamma} - 1 = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma} \equiv y$$

- while allowing for CP violation yields

$$y_{CP} \approx y \cos \phi + a_m x \sin \phi \quad \text{with } a_m \equiv \frac{|q/p| - |p/q|}{|q/p| + |p/q|}$$

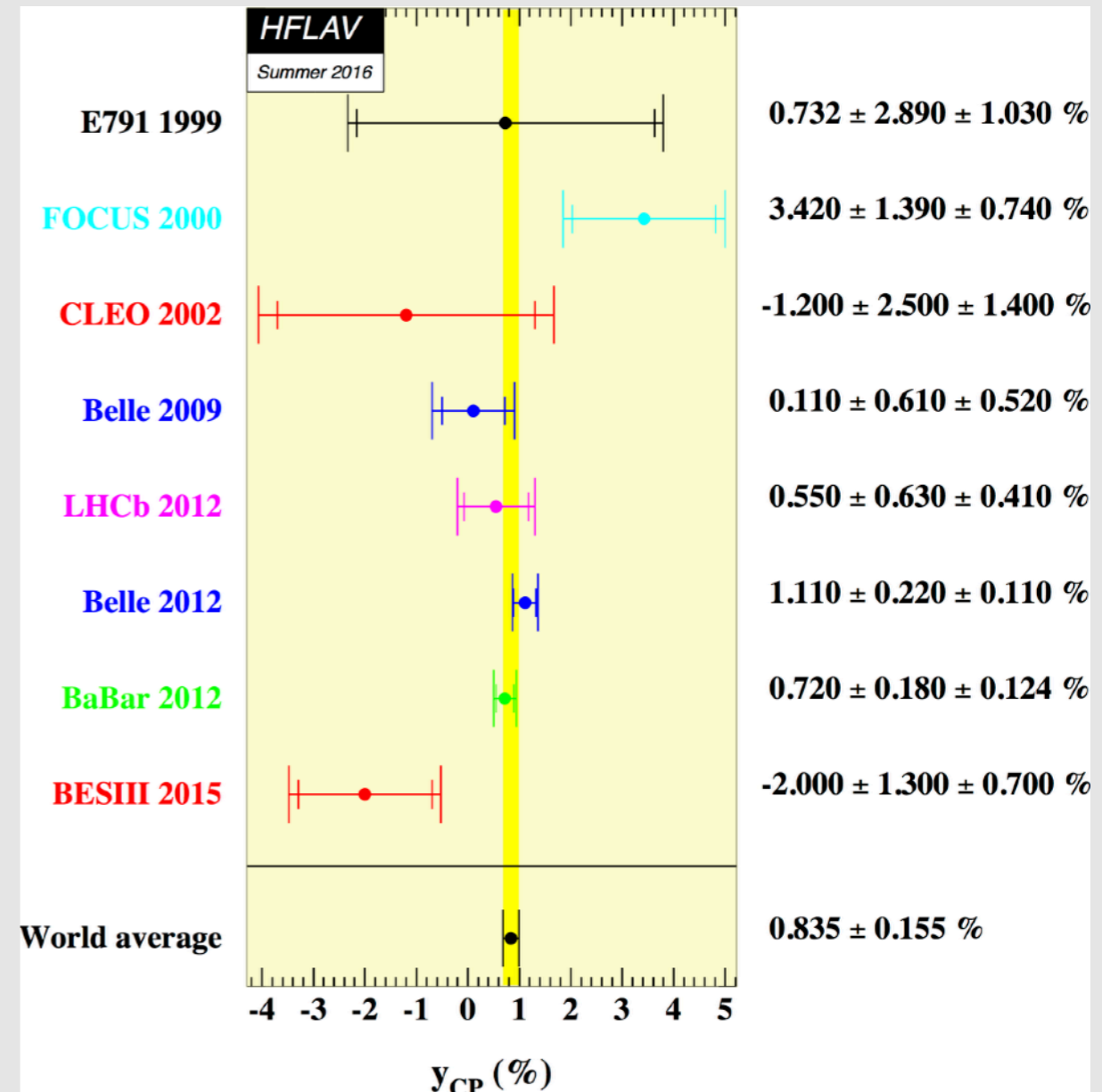
Measuring γ_{CP}

- Comparison of decay-time dependence of decays to CP eigenstates (e.g. $K\bar{K}$, $\pi\pi$) to Cabibbo-favoured decays (RS $K\pi$)

$$\rightarrow \gamma_{CP} \equiv \tau_{K\pi} / \tau_{hh} - 1$$

- Need to control lifetime measurements of different final states

\rightarrow Limited cancellation of systematic uncertainties e.g. due to acceptance effects



CP violation from eigenstates

- More sensitivity to CP violation is obtained by measuring $\gamma_{(CP)}$ separately in D^0 and \bar{D}^0 decays

- This leads to the observable

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{\Gamma} &\equiv \frac{\hat{\tau} - \hat{\bar{\tau}}}{\hat{\tau} + \hat{\bar{\tau}}} \approx \eta_{CP} \left[\frac{1}{2}(a_m + a_d)y \cos \phi - x \sin \phi \right] \\
 &\approx -a_{CP}^{ind} + \frac{1}{2}a_d y_{CP}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Here $\hat{\tau}(\hat{\bar{\tau}})$ are the effective decay times of $D^0(\bar{D}^0)$ decays to a CP eigenstate with eigenvalue η_{CP}

Measuring A_Γ

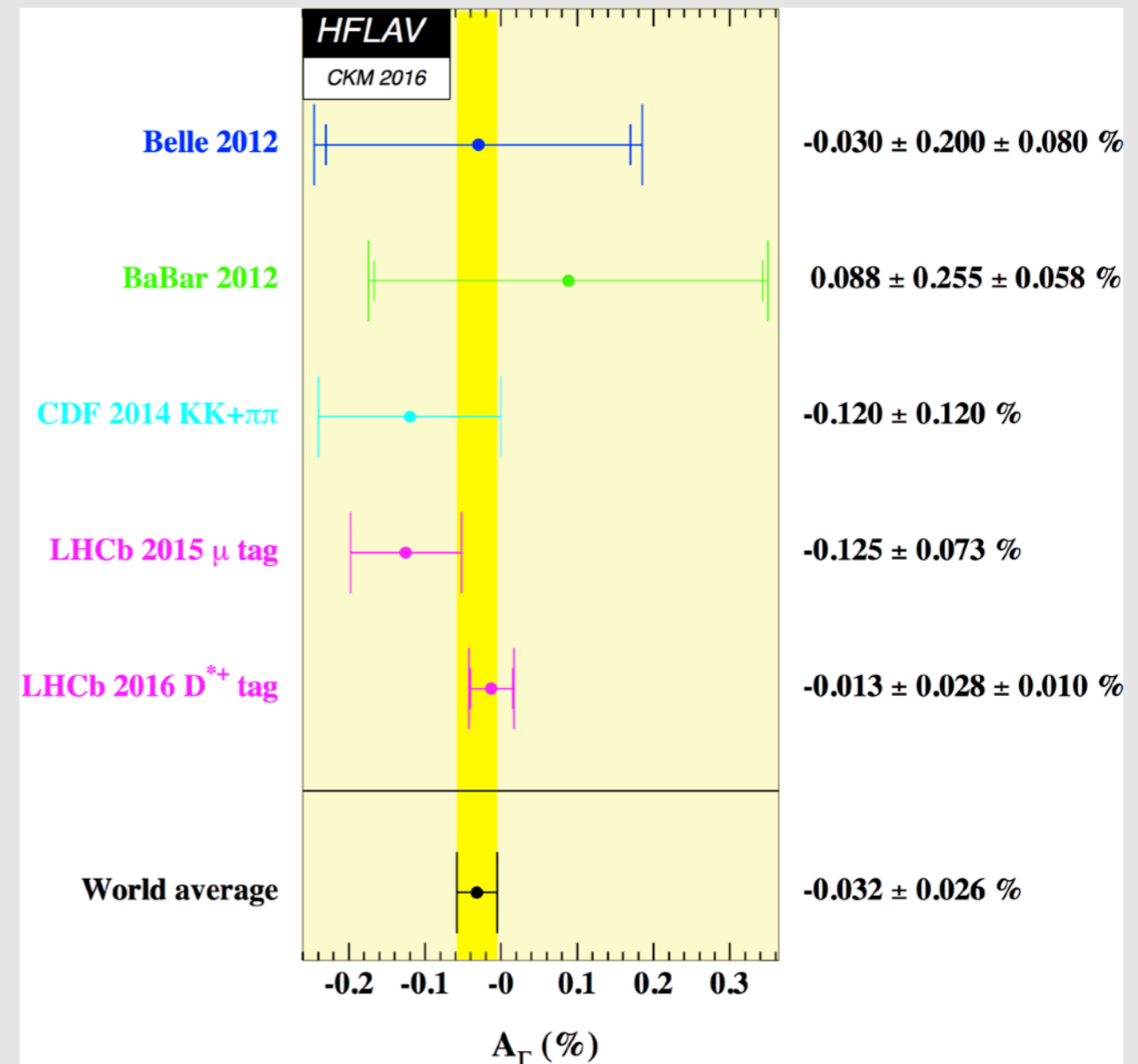
- Acceptance effects are driven by final states

➔ Identical for A_Γ

➔ Systematics largely cancel

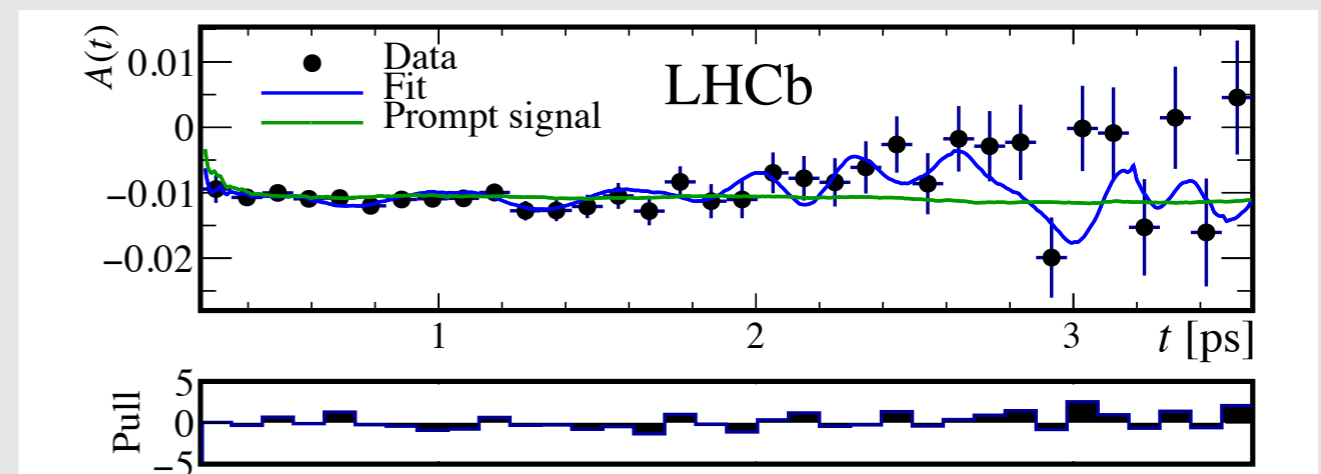
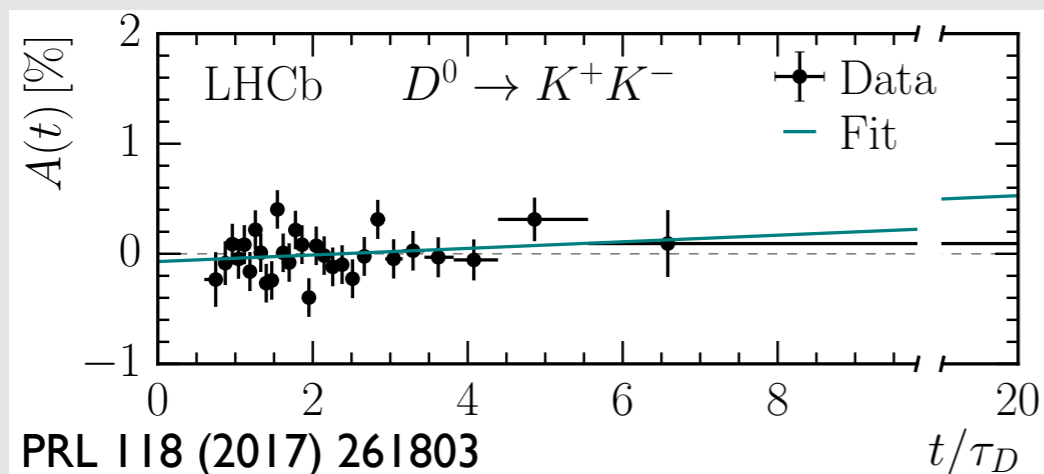
- Precision reached 3×10^{-4}

➔ Need to consider second-order systematics



Latest A_{Γ} results

- Measured as binned ratios and ratios of unbinned lifetimes
 - ➔ Complementary systematics each $\sim 10^{-4}$
- Two methods, two final states, one result
 - ➔ $A_{\Gamma}(K^+K^-) = (-0.30 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-3}$
 - ➔ $A_{\Gamma}(\pi^+\pi^-) = (+0.46 \pm 0.58 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-3}$



Recap

- Two tagging methods for D^0 mesons
 - ➔ Differ in purity, yield, decay-time acceptance
- Charm mixing is small (use Taylor expansion)
- Semi-leptonic decays not sensitive enough
- WS $K\pi$ decays affected by strong-phase differences and only sensitive to χ'^2
- CP eigenstates lead to single observables y_{CP} and A_{Γ}
 - ➔ Excellent sensitivity to observables but not directly to theory parameters

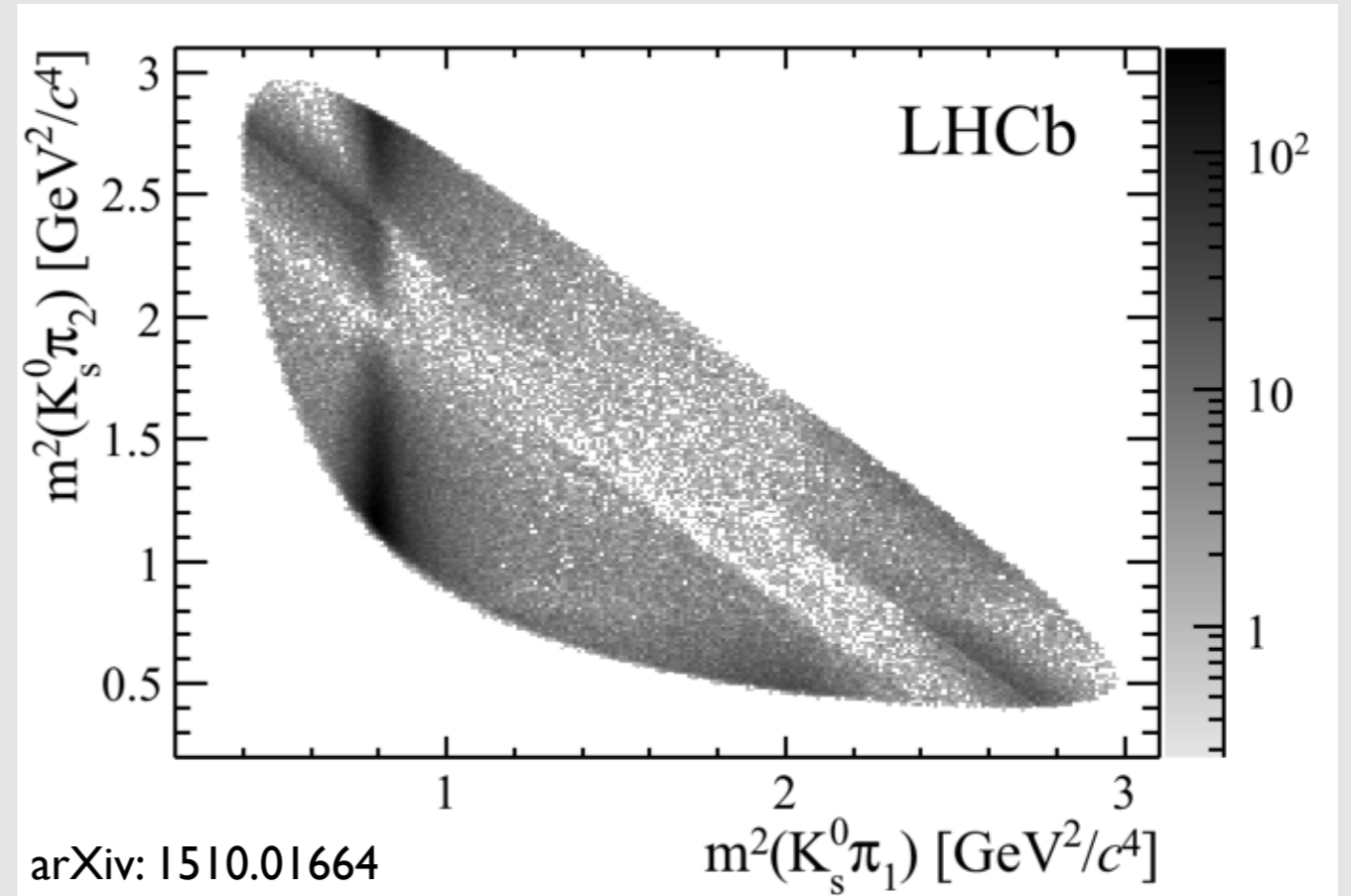
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- Multi-body decays and mixing
- Global averages
- Super-weak constraint

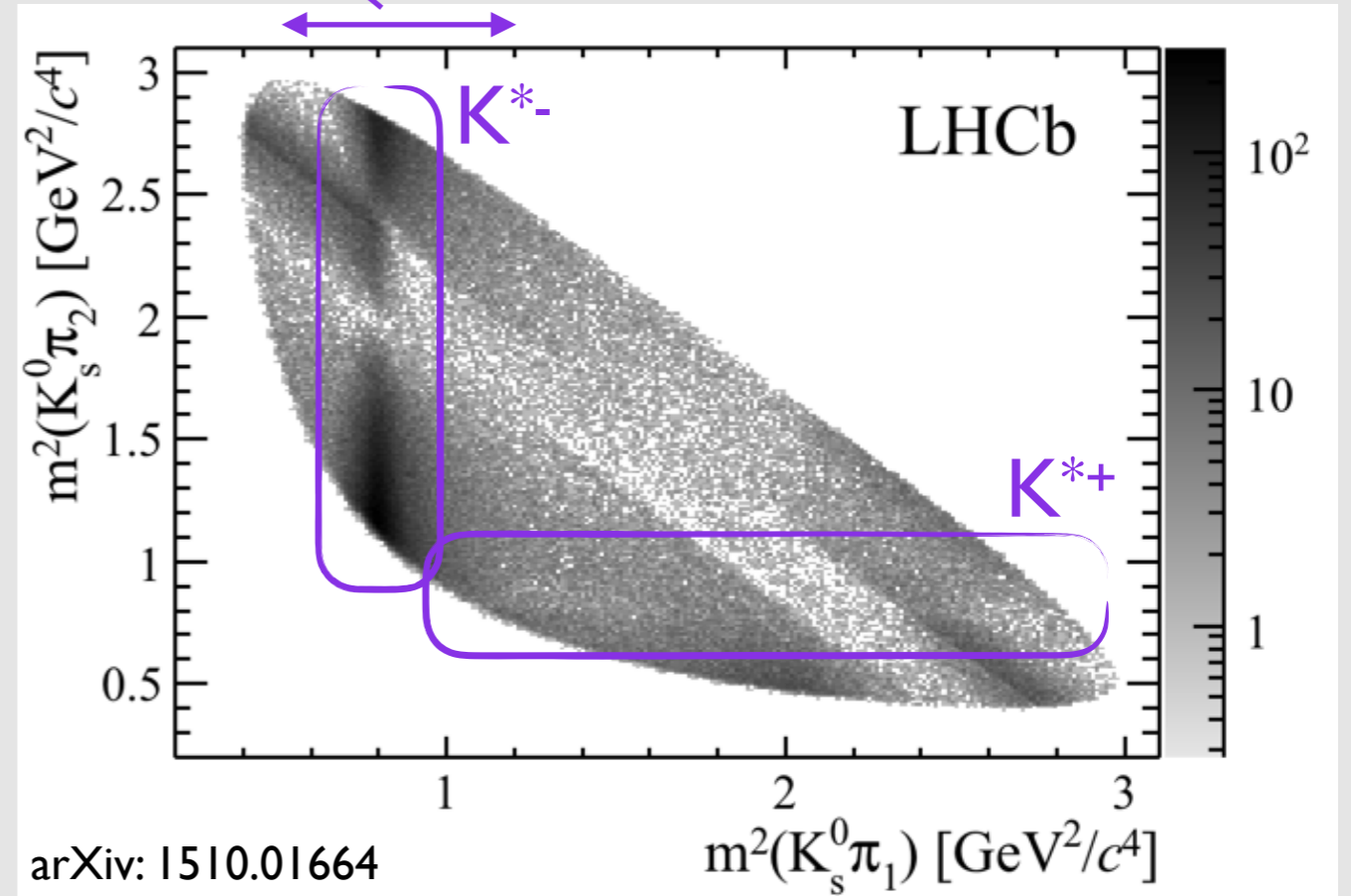
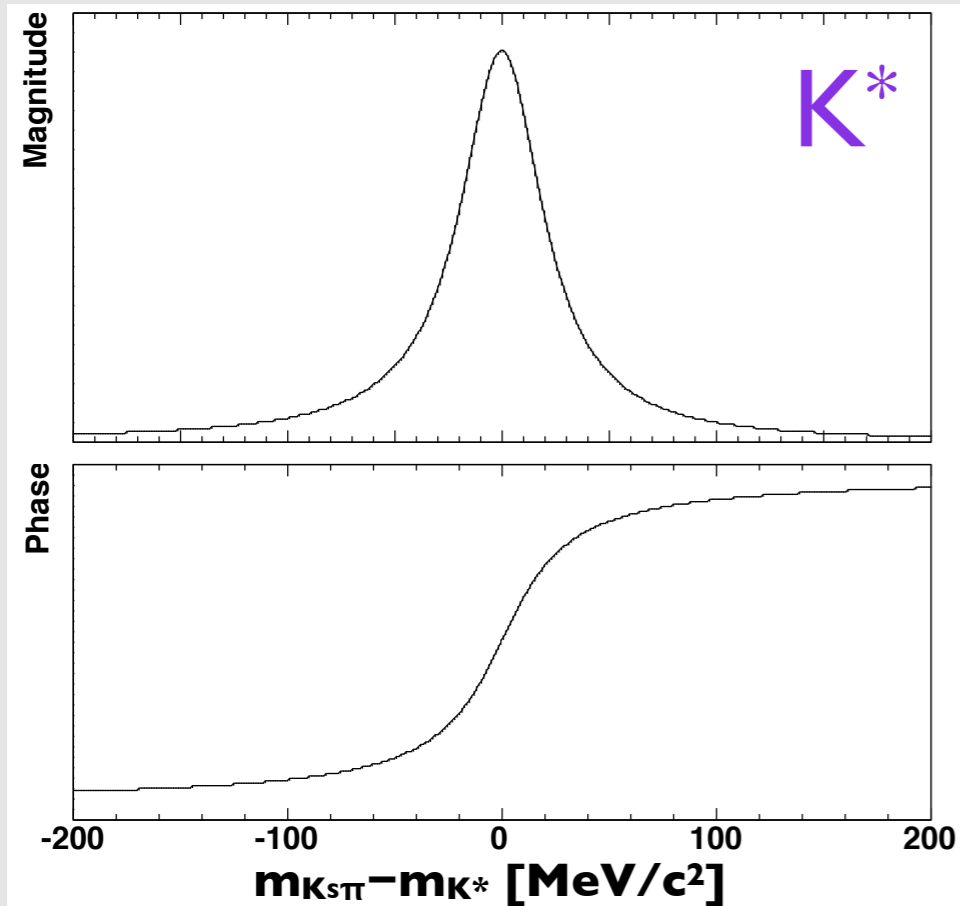
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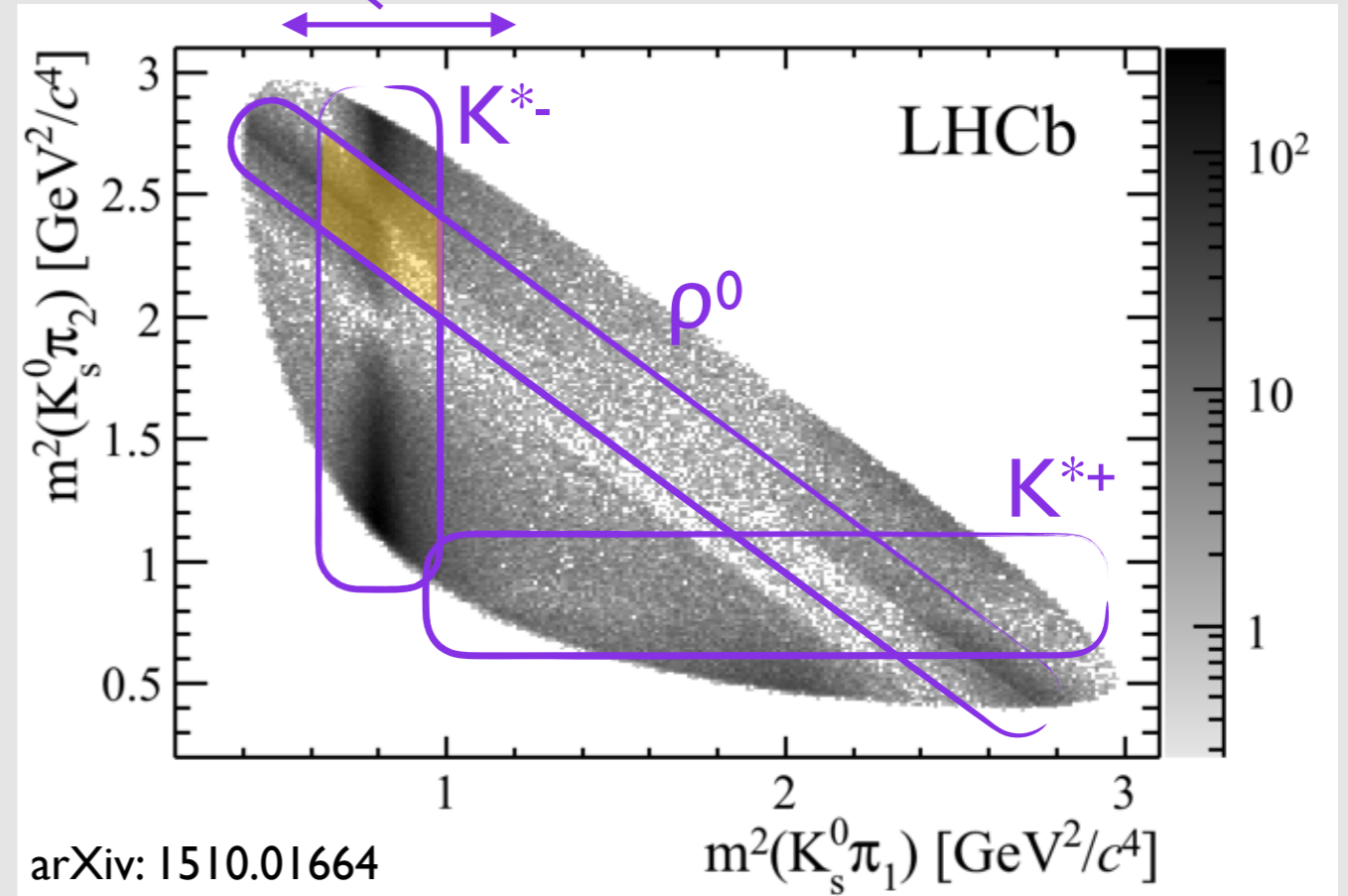
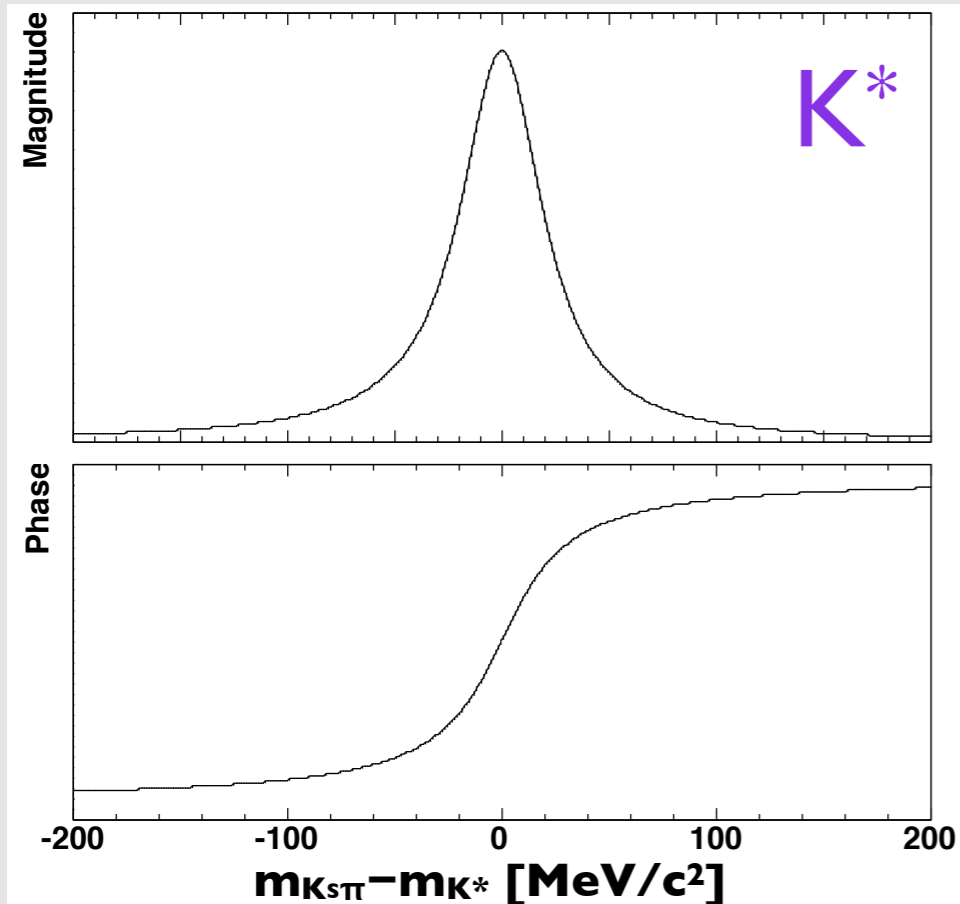
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- Dalitz plot is a sum of complex amplitudes $A_{\text{tot}} = \sum A_r$, with r summing over resonances

➔ Full formalism too complex for these lectures

- Interference regions contain rapid phase variation
- Mixing sensitivity e.g. through $K^{*+}\pi^-$ and $K^{*-}\pi^+$ resonances
- Also have CP eigenstates contributing, e.g. $\rho^0 K_s$

Time-dependent Dalitz

- Have decays to flavour and CP eigenstates
 - ➔ Can study their time dependence
- Amplitude analysis gives access to strong phase variation if CF and DCS decays both present
 - ➔ No rotation of mixing parameters
 - ▶ Direct access to x and y
- Splitting by D^0 flavour gives access to CP violation parameters too

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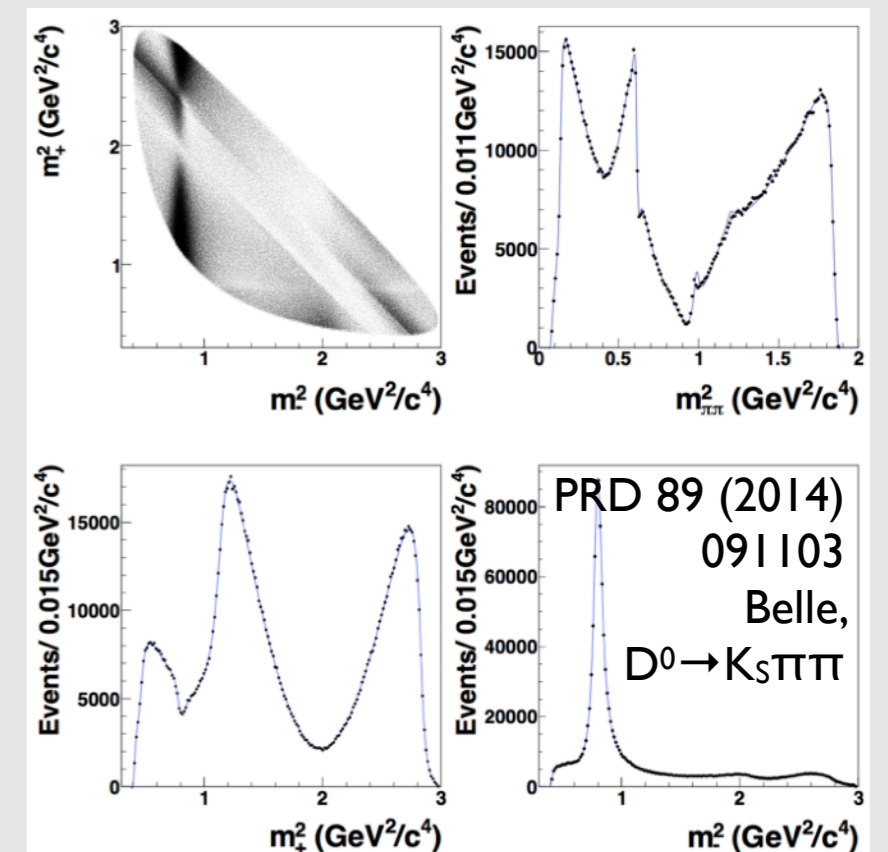
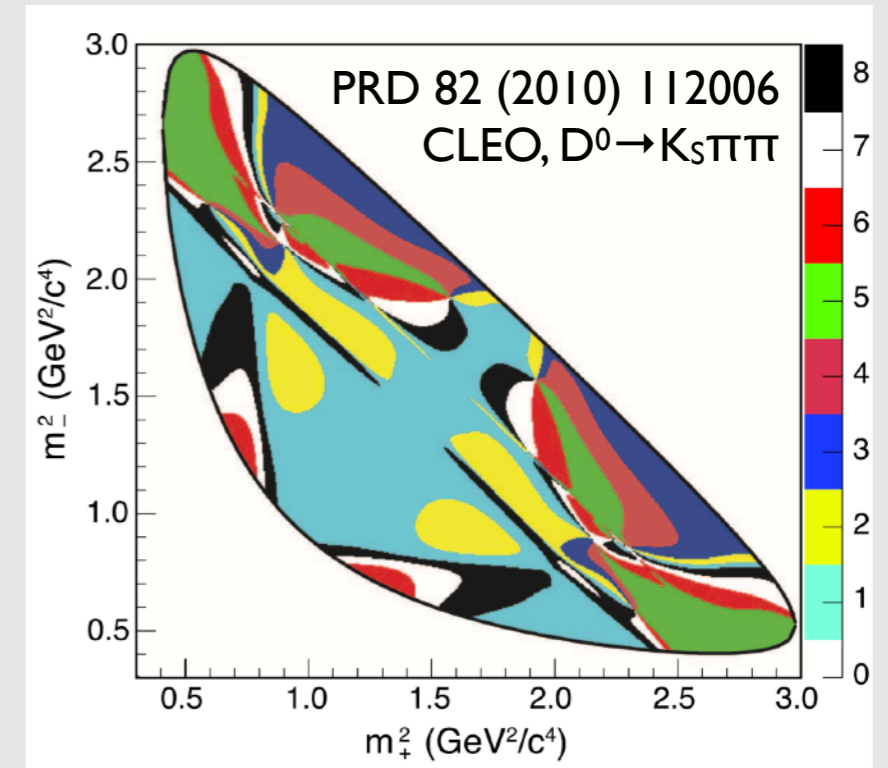
Techniques

- Model-independent

➔ Study decay-time evolution in bins of similar strong phase difference

- Model-dependent

➔ Measure underlying parameters directly through model of time-dependence of amplitude structure



Model-dependent

$$|\mathcal{A}_f(t)|^2 = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\Gamma t} \left[\left(|A|^2 - \left| \frac{q}{p} B \right|^2 \right) \cos(x\Gamma t) - 2\Im \left(A \left(\frac{q}{p} B \right)^* \right) \sin(x\Gamma t) \right. \\ \left. + \left(|A|^2 + \left| \frac{q}{p} B \right|^2 \right) \cosh(y\Gamma t) - 2\Re \left(A \left(\frac{q}{p} B \right)^* \right) \sinh(y\Gamma t) \right]$$

- Need to combine time evolution with phase space distribution

$$A(m^2(K_S^0 \pi^-), m^2(K_S^0 \pi^+)) = \sum_r c_r A_r(m^2(K_S^0 \pi^-), m^2(K_S^0 \pi^+)), \\ B(m^2(K_S^0 \pi^-), m^2(K_S^0 \pi^+)) = \sum_r \bar{c}_r A_r(m^2(K_S^0 \pi^+), m^2(K_S^0 \pi^-)).$$

- Assuming no CP violation in decays

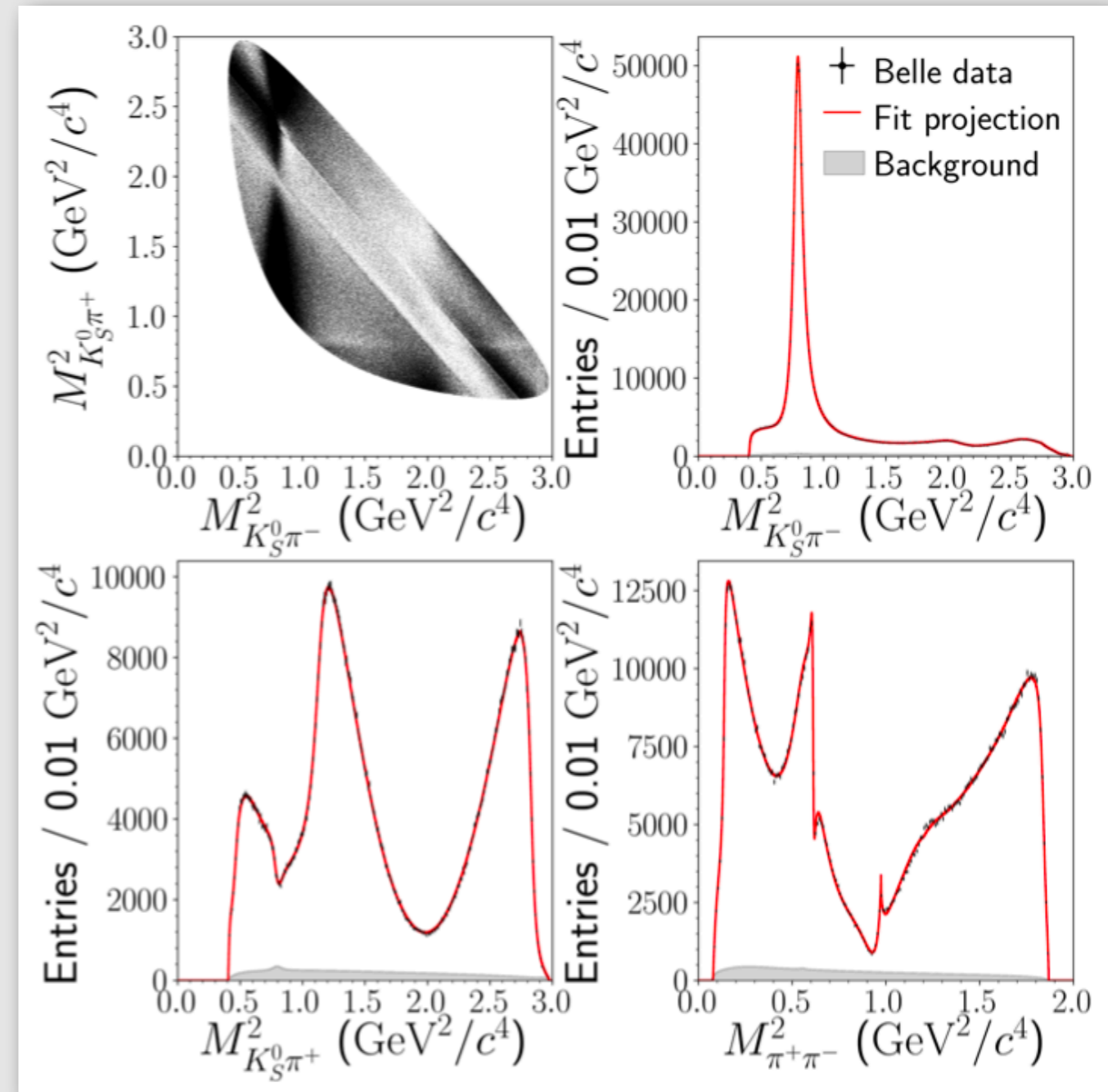
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Latest model

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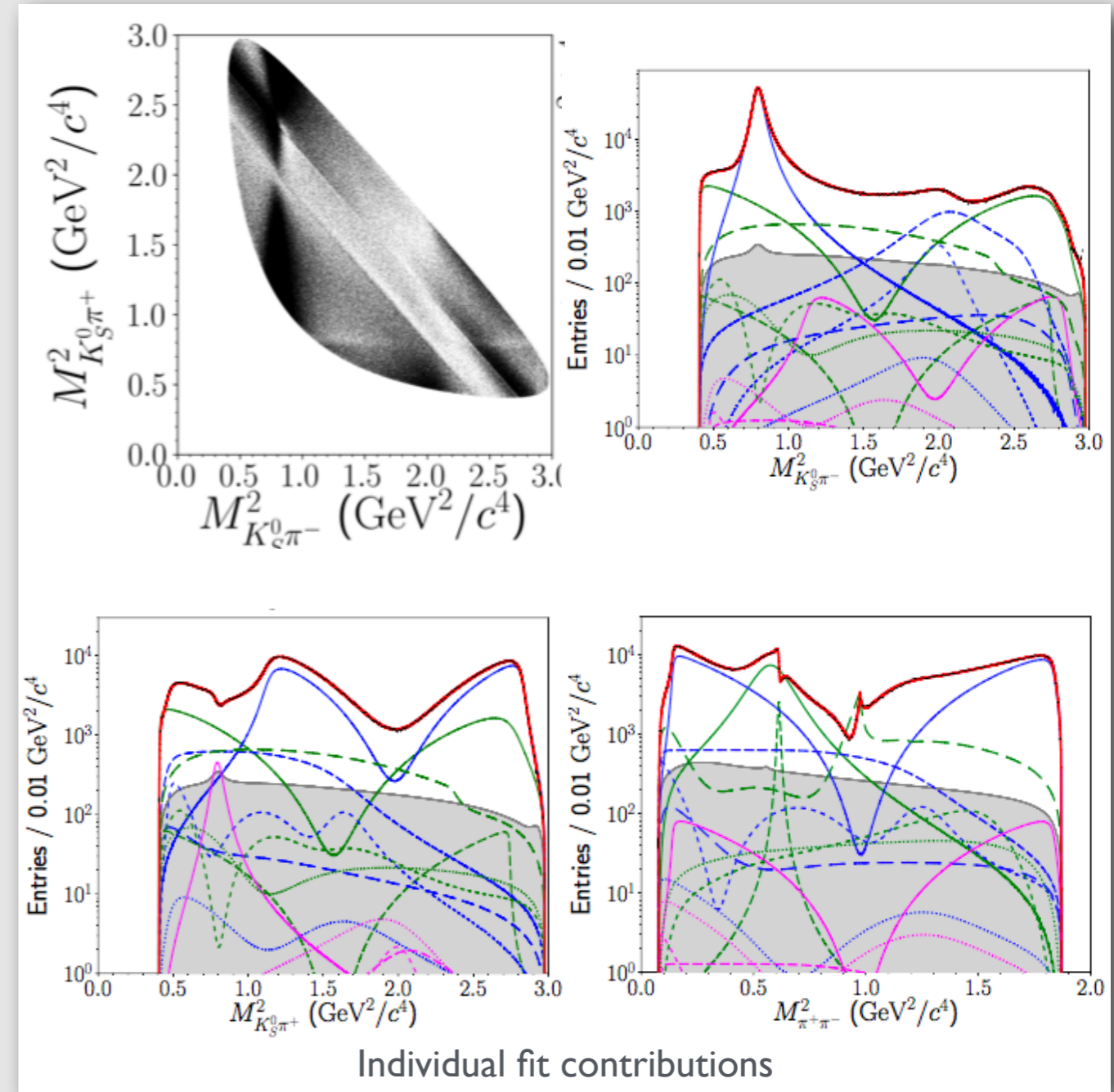
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Experimental issues

- Knowledge of amplitude model
 - ➔ Assigning a systematic uncertainty on accuracy of model is not well defined
- Resolution effects
 - ➔ Both decay time and in phase space
- Acceptance effects
 - ➔ Possible correlation of time and space
- Complex numerical integration
 - ➔ Requires exploitation of every justifiable simplification and optimisation

Model independent

- Based on measurement integrated in bins of phase space:

$$\mathcal{P}_{D^0}(t)_i = e^{-\Gamma t} [T_i + r_{CP} \Gamma t \sqrt{T_i T_{-i}} \times \{y_D (c_i \cos \alpha_{CP} + s_i \sin \alpha_{CP}) + x_D (s_i \cos \alpha_{CP} - c_i \sin \alpha_{CP})\}]$$

- with

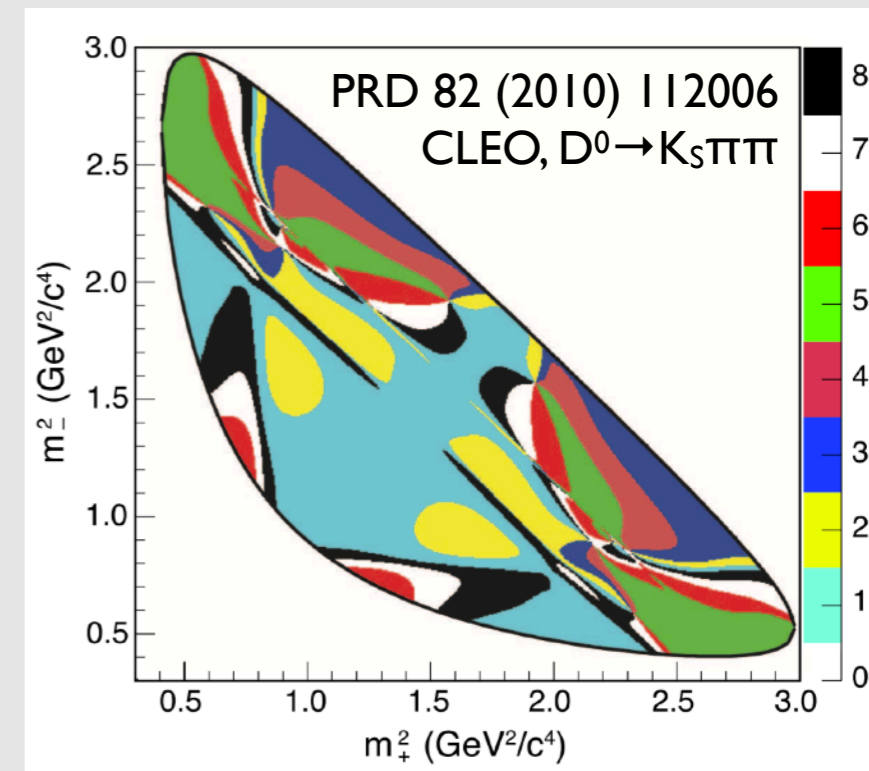
$$T_i = \int_i a_{12,13}^2 dm_{12}^2 dm_{13}^2$$

$$c_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T_i T_{-i}}} \int_i a_{12,13} a_{13,12} \cos(\delta_{12,13} - \delta_{13,12}) dm_{12}^2 dm_{13}^2$$

$$s_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T_i T_{-i}}} \int_i a_{12,13} a_{13,12} \sin(\delta_{12,13} - \delta_{13,12}) dm_{12}^2 dm_{13}^2.$$

Choice of bins

- Bins chosen to minimise strong phase variation
 - ➔ Informed by model but does not constitute model dependence
- Require external input for c_i and s_i
 - ➔ Measurements using quantum-correlated states: BESIII

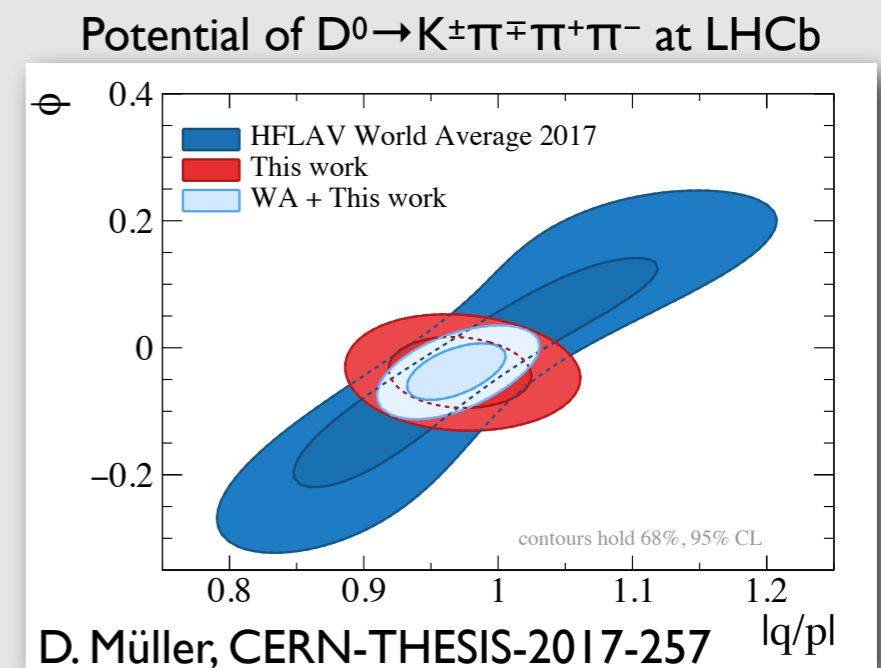


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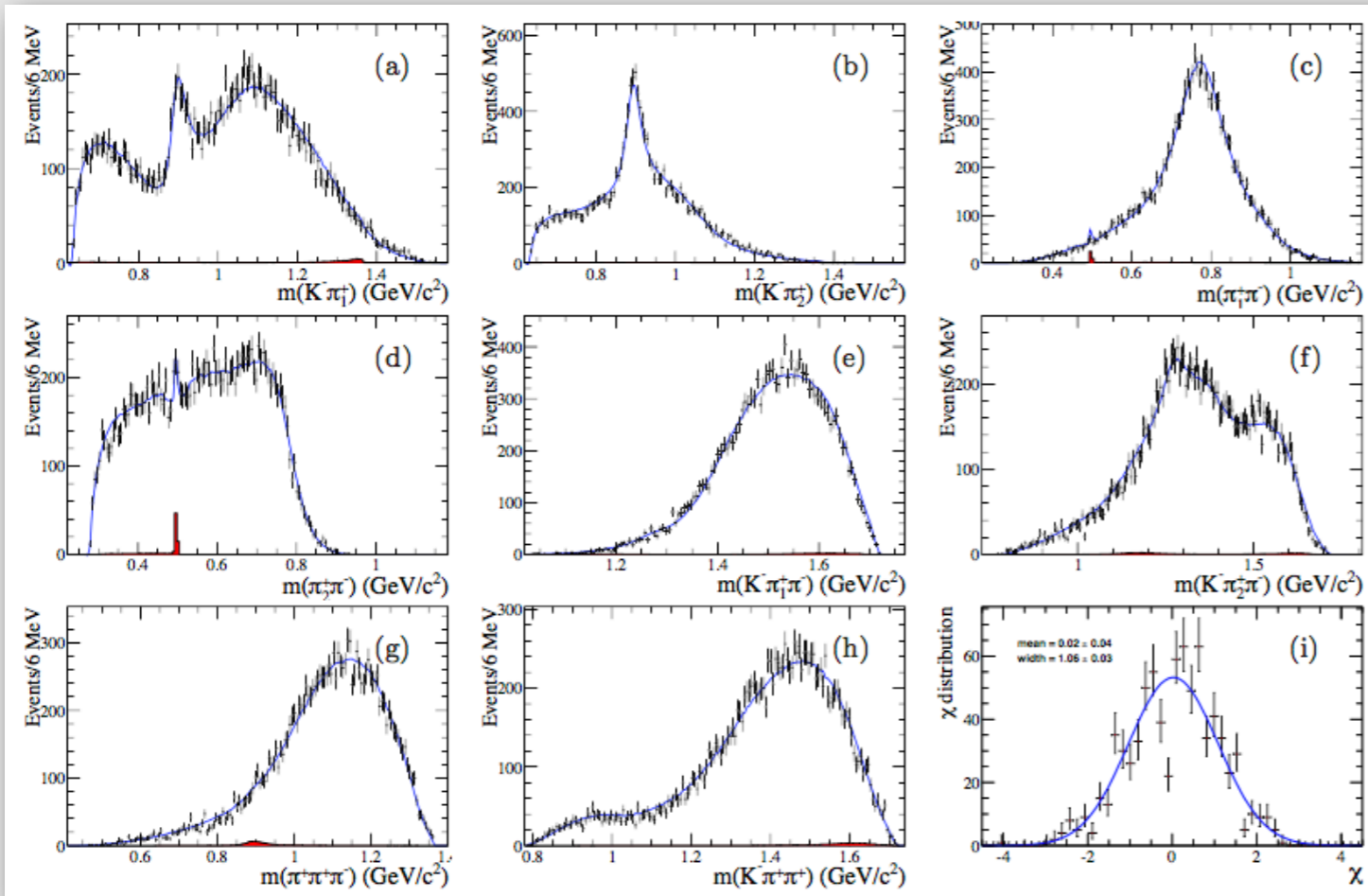


- Doubly Cabibbo-suppressed decay
 - ➔ Equivalent to WS $K\pi$ but with phase space (4-body = 5-dimensional)
- No simultaneous access to CF decay
 - ➔ Mixing parameters are rotated by strong phase difference
 - ➔ But retain linear access to x' through phase variations
- Great potential for CP violating parameters



$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ at BESIII

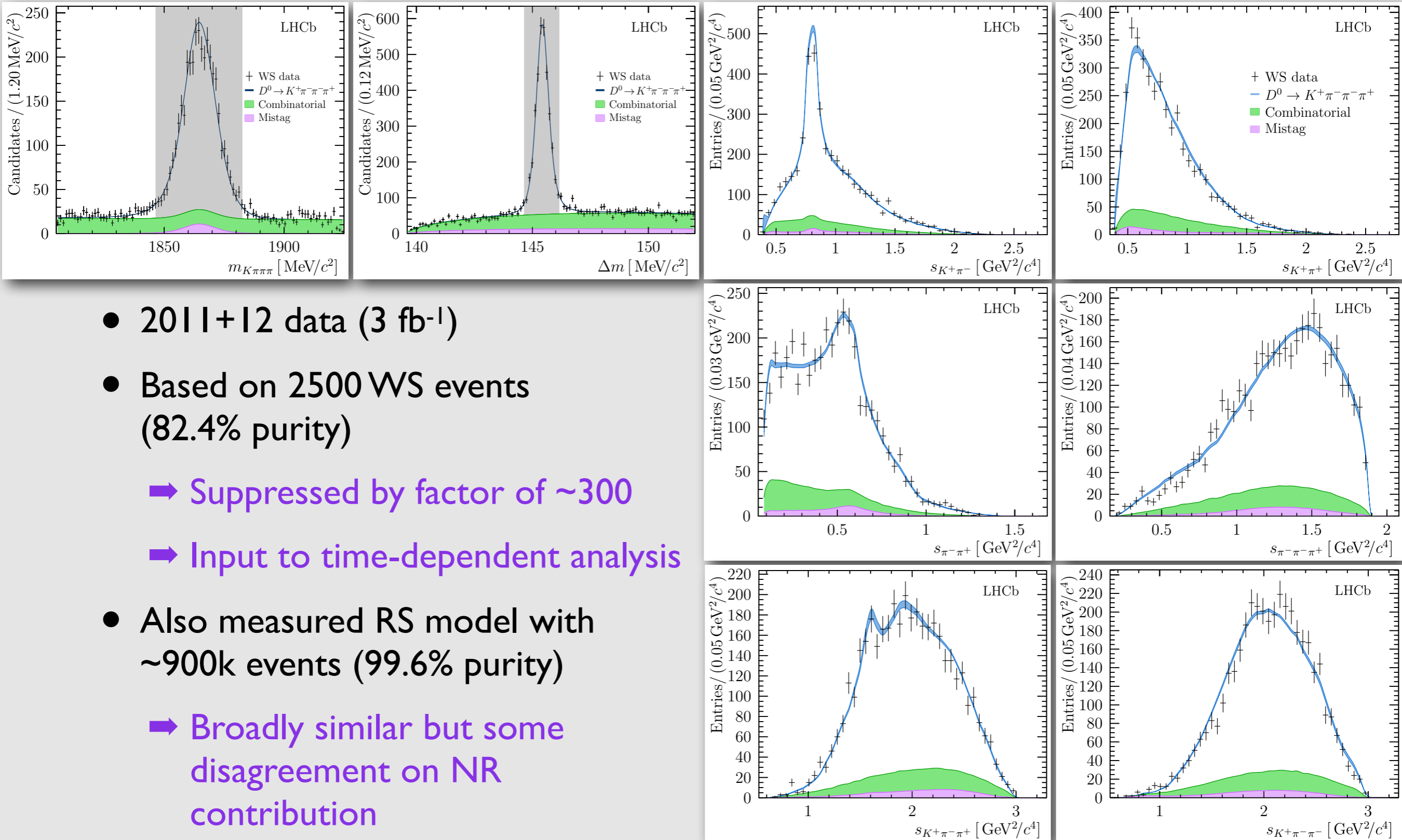
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Amplitude	ϕ_i	Fit fraction (%)
$D^0[S] \rightarrow \bar{K}^* \rho^0$	$2.35 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.18$	$6.5 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.8$
$D^0[P] \rightarrow \bar{K}^* \rho^0$	$-2.25 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.15$	$2.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$
$D^0[D] \rightarrow \bar{K}^* \rho^0$	$2.49 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.11$	$7.9 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.7$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- a_1^+(1260), a_1^+(1260)[S] \rightarrow \rho^0 \pi^+$	0(fixed)	$53.2 \pm 2.8 \pm 4.0$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- a_1^+(1260), a_1^+(1260)[D] \rightarrow \rho^0 \pi^+$	$-2.11 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.21$	$0.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_1^-(1270) \pi^+, K_1^-(1270)[S] \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \pi^-$	$1.48 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.24$	$0.1 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_1^-(1270) \pi^+, K_1^-(1270)[D] \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \pi^-$	$3.00 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.15$	$0.7 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_1^-(1270) \pi^+, K_1^-(1270) \rightarrow K^- \rho^0$	$-2.46 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.21$	$3.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5$
$D^0 \rightarrow (\rho^0 K^-)_A \pi^+, (\rho^0 K^-)_A [D] \rightarrow K^- \rho^0$	$-0.43 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.12$	$1.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3$
$D^0 \rightarrow (K^- \rho^0)_P \pi^+$	$-0.14 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.10$	$7.4 \pm 1.6 \pm 5.7$
$D^0 \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_{S\text{-wave}} \rho^0$	$-2.45 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.47$	$2.0 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.9$
$D^0 \rightarrow (K^- \rho^0)_V \pi^+$	$-1.34 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.09$	$0.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$
$D^0 \rightarrow (\bar{K}^{*0} \pi^-)_P \pi^+$	$-2.09 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.22$	$2.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5$
$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} (\pi^+ \pi^-)_S$	$-0.17 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.12$	$2.6 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.6$
$D^0 \rightarrow (\bar{K}^{*0} \pi^-)_V \pi^+$	$-2.13 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.11$	$0.8 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$
$D^0 \rightarrow ((K^- \pi^+)_{S\text{-wave}} \pi^-)_A \pi^+$	$-1.36 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.37$	$5.6 \pm 0.9 \pm 2.7$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- ((\pi^+ \pi^-)_S \pi^+)_A$	$-2.23 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.22$	$13.1 \pm 1.9 \pm 2.2$
$D^0 \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_{S\text{-wave}} (\pi^+ \pi^-)_S$	$-1.40 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.22$	$16.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.6$
$D^0[S] \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_V (\pi^+ \pi^-)_V$	$1.59 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.41$	$5.4 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.9$
$D^0 \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_{S\text{-wave}} (\pi^+ \pi^-)_V$	$-0.16 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.43$	$1.9 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.2$
$D^0 \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_V (\pi^+ \pi^-)_S$	$2.58 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.25$	$2.9 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.7$
$D^0 \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_T (\pi^+ \pi^-)_S$	$-2.92 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.12$	$0.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$
$D^0 \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_{S\text{-wave}} (\pi^+ \pi^-)_T$	$2.45 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.37$	$0.5 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$

- Based on 16000 RS candidates (99.4% purity)
 - ➔ Double-tagged sample via $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K \pi$ decays
- First study of this decay in this millennium
- Paving the way for time-dependent amplitude analysis

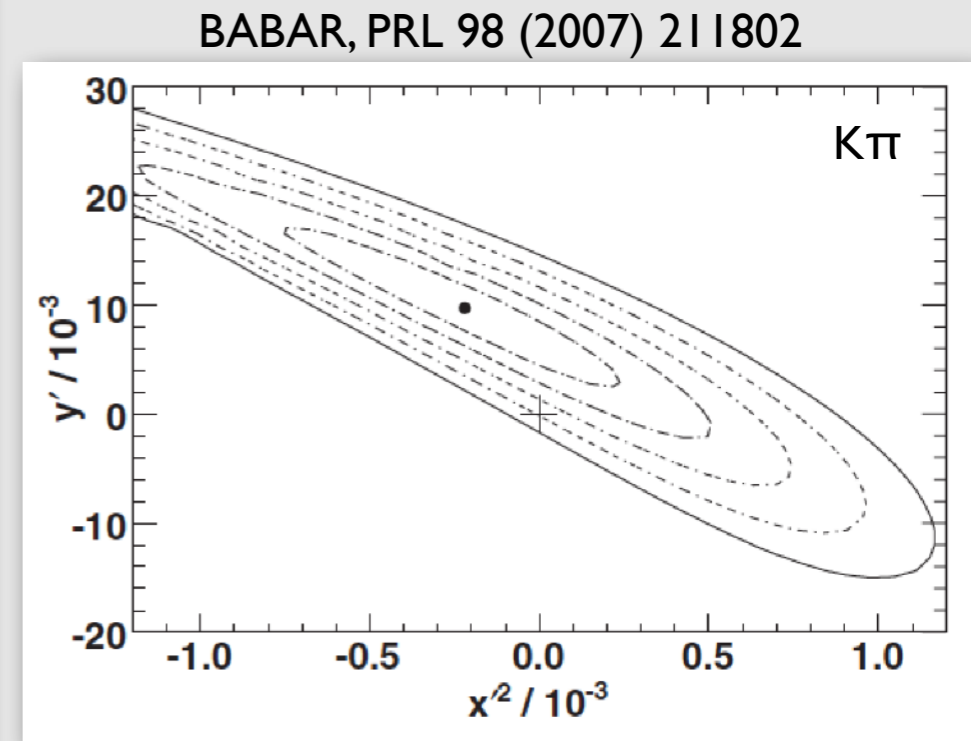
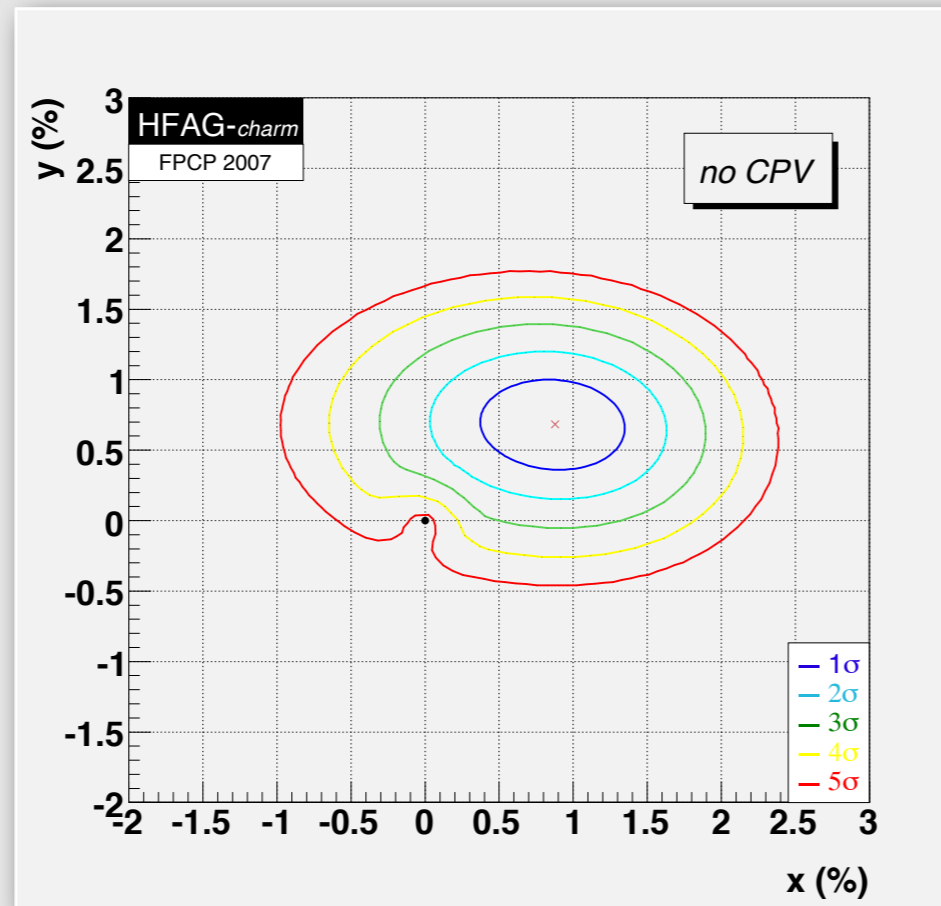
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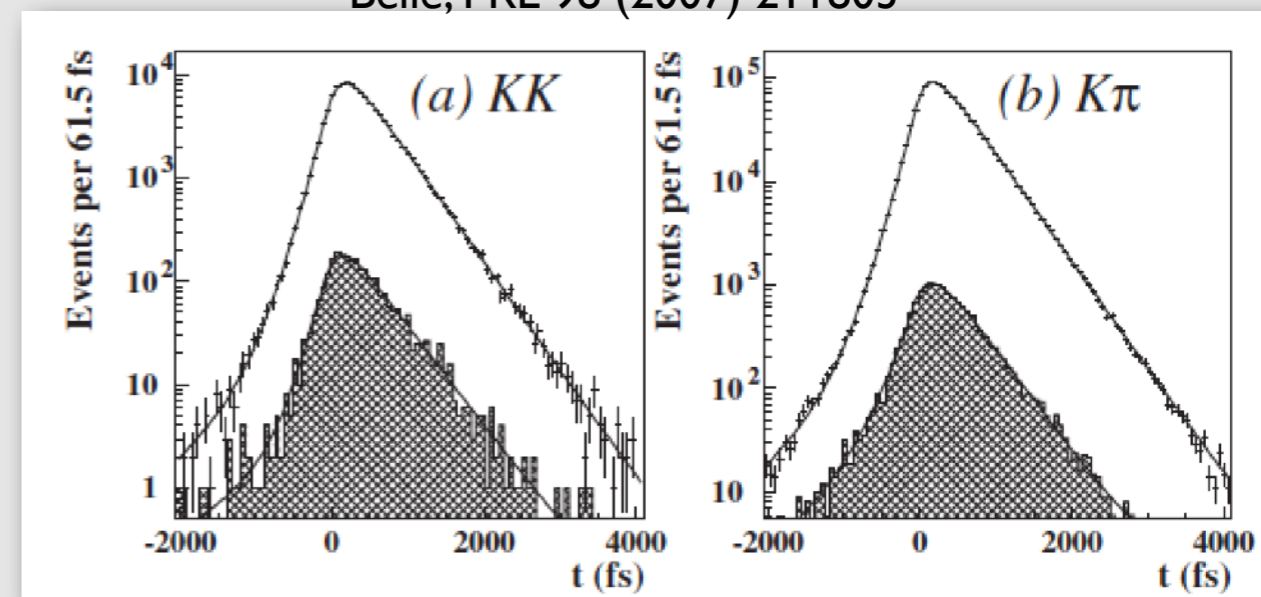
- 2011+12 data (3 fb⁻¹)
- Based on 2500 WS events (82.4% purity)
 - ➔ Suppressed by factor of ~300
 - ➔ Input to time-dependent analysis
- Also measured RS model with ~900k events (99.6% purity)
 - ➔ Broadly similar but some disagreement on NR contribution

Bringing it all together

Mixing discovery



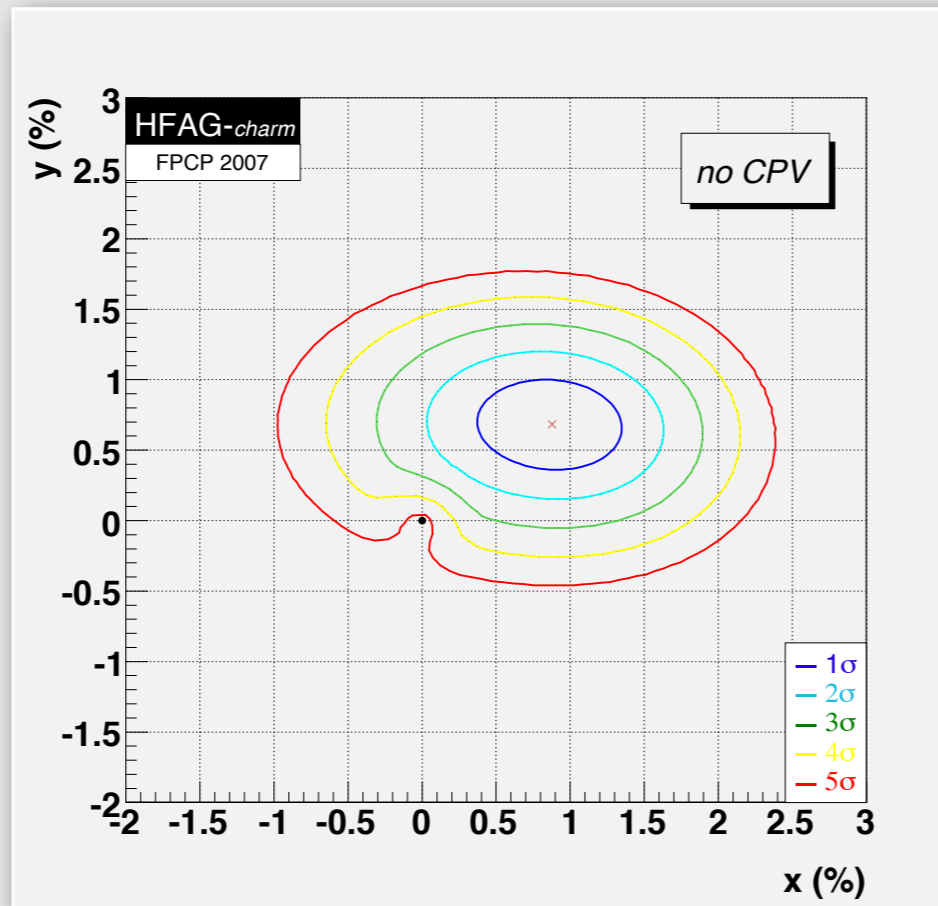
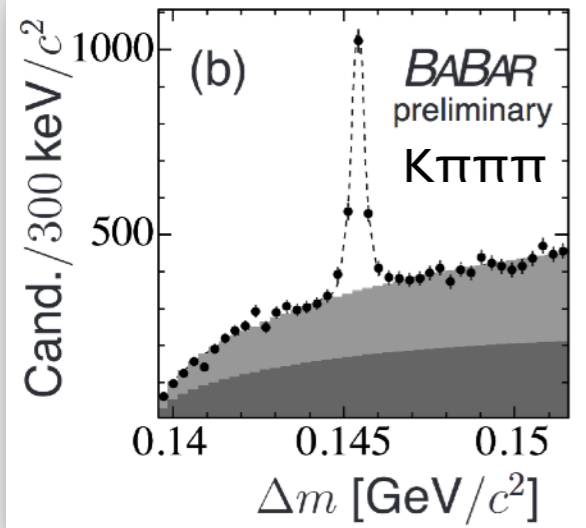
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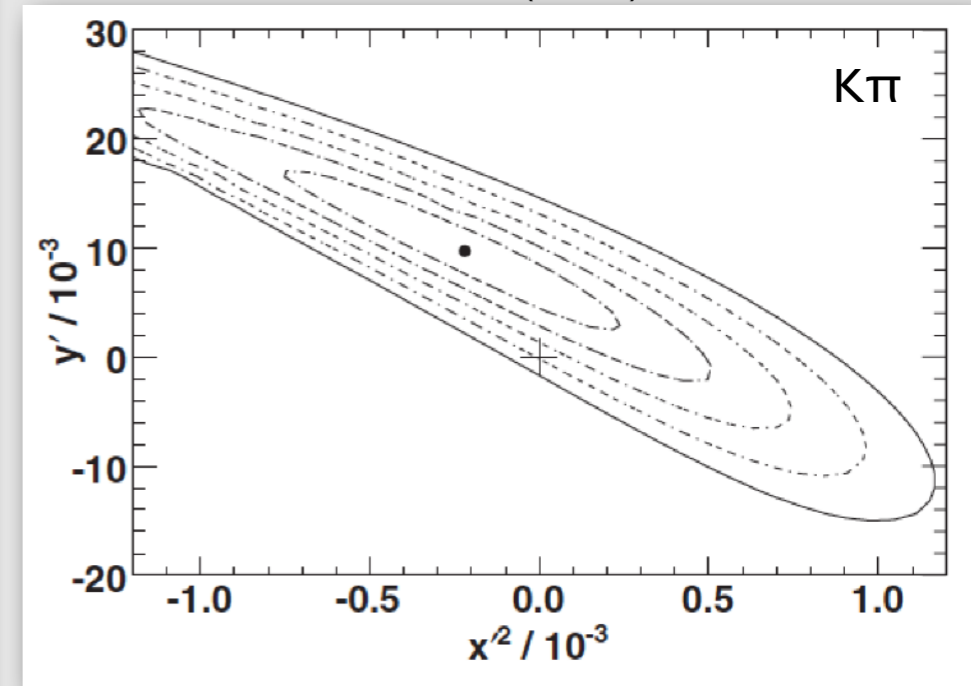
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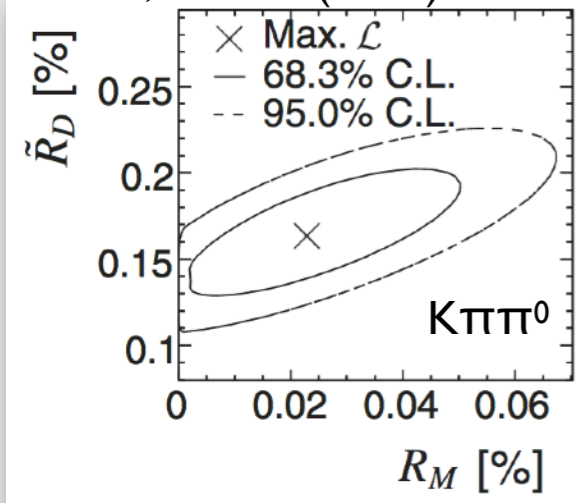
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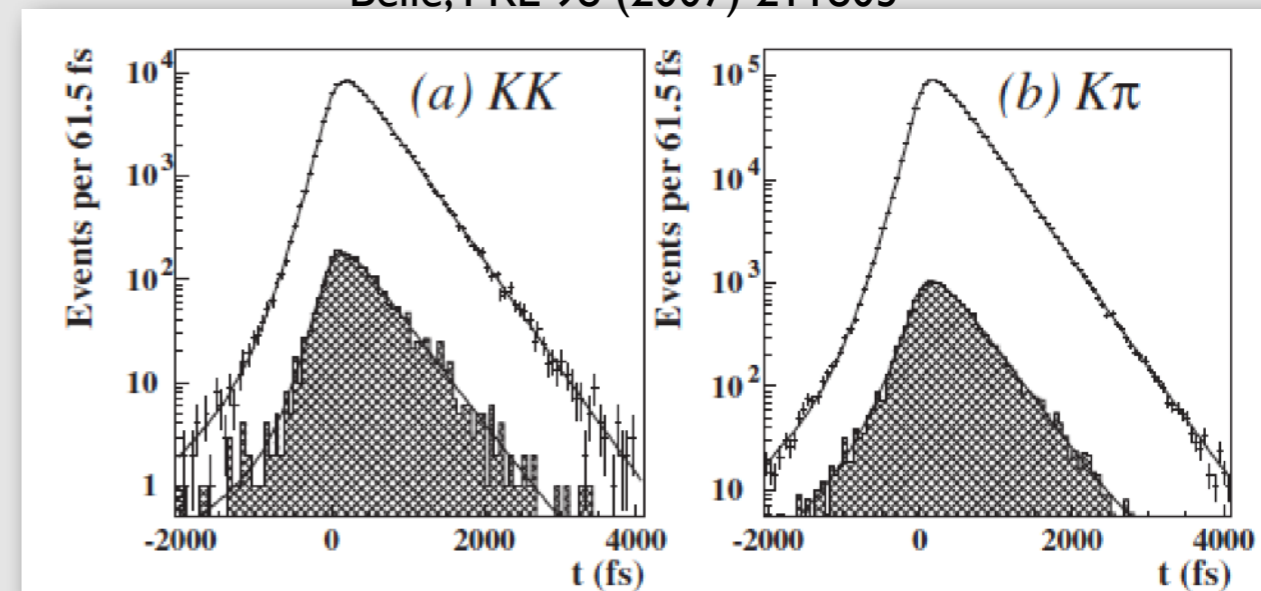
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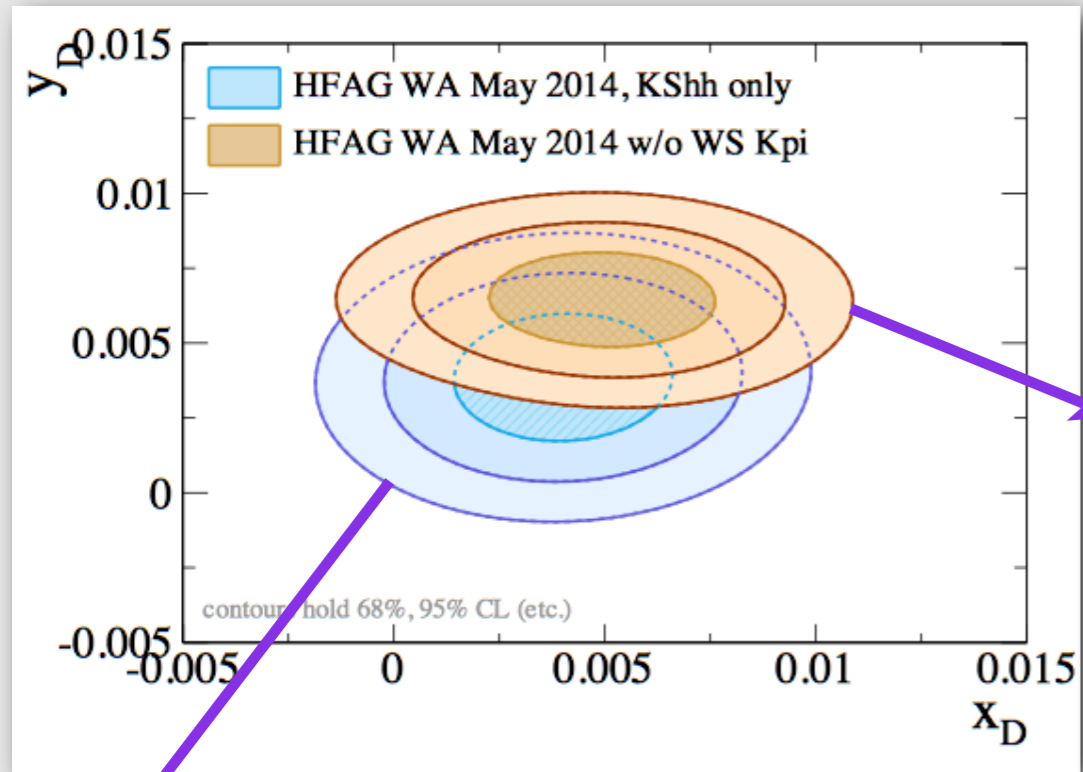


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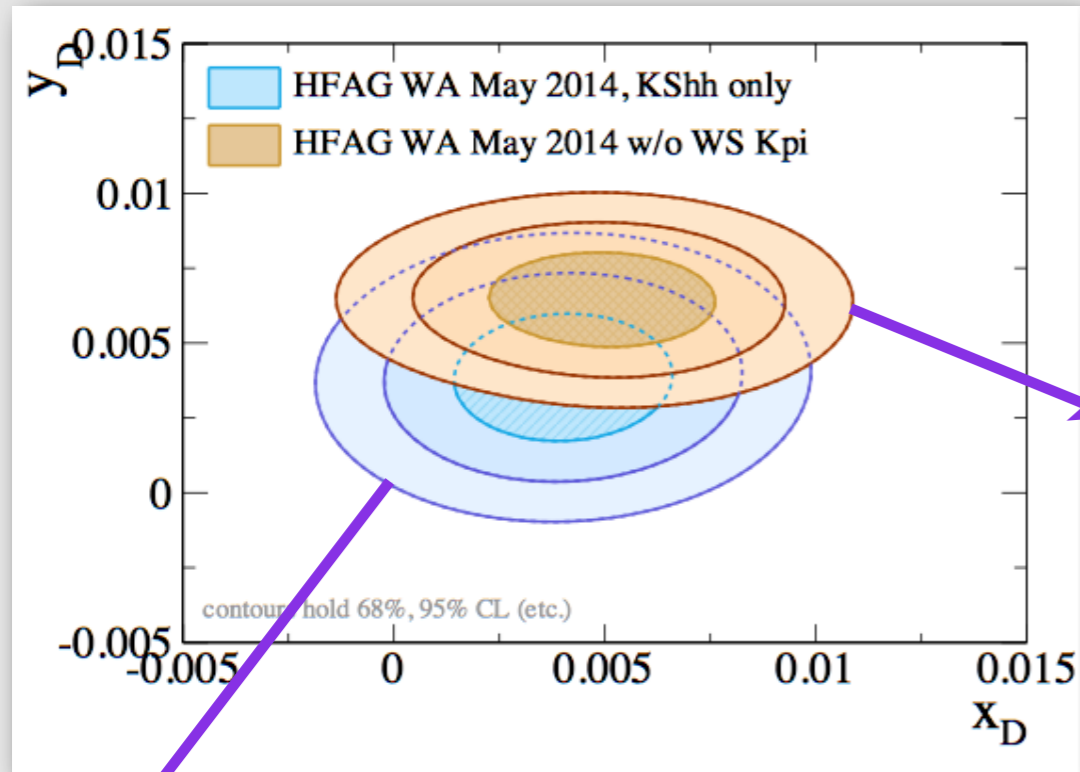
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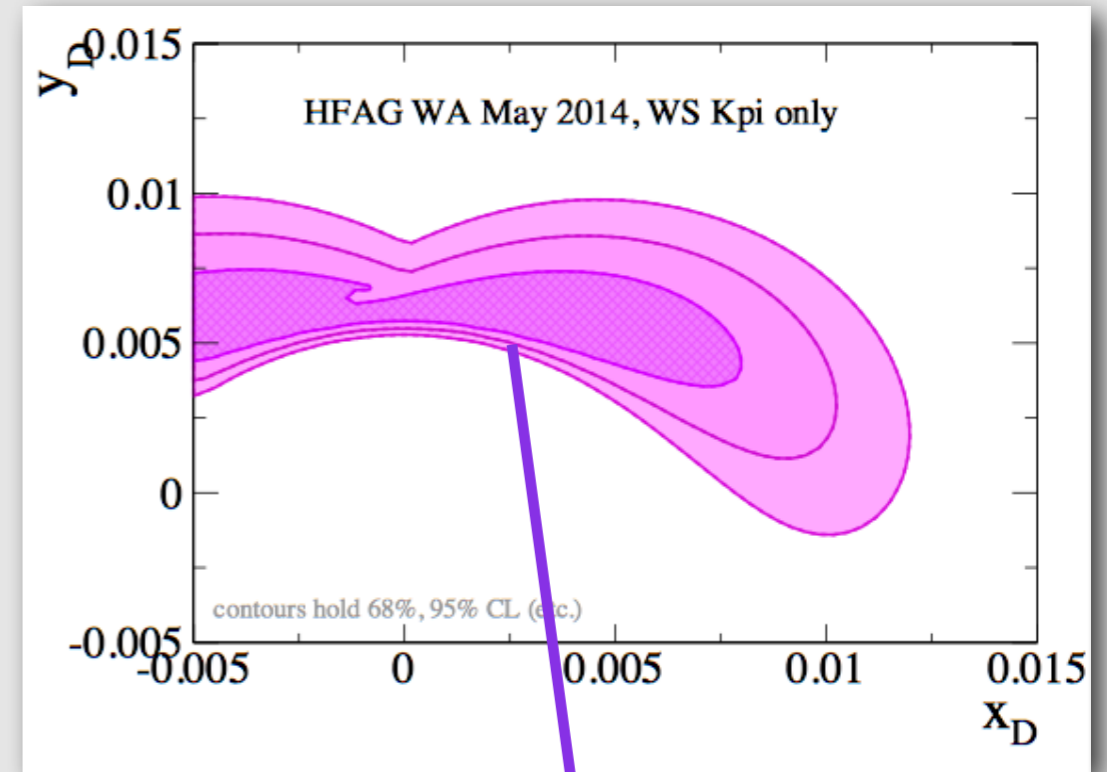
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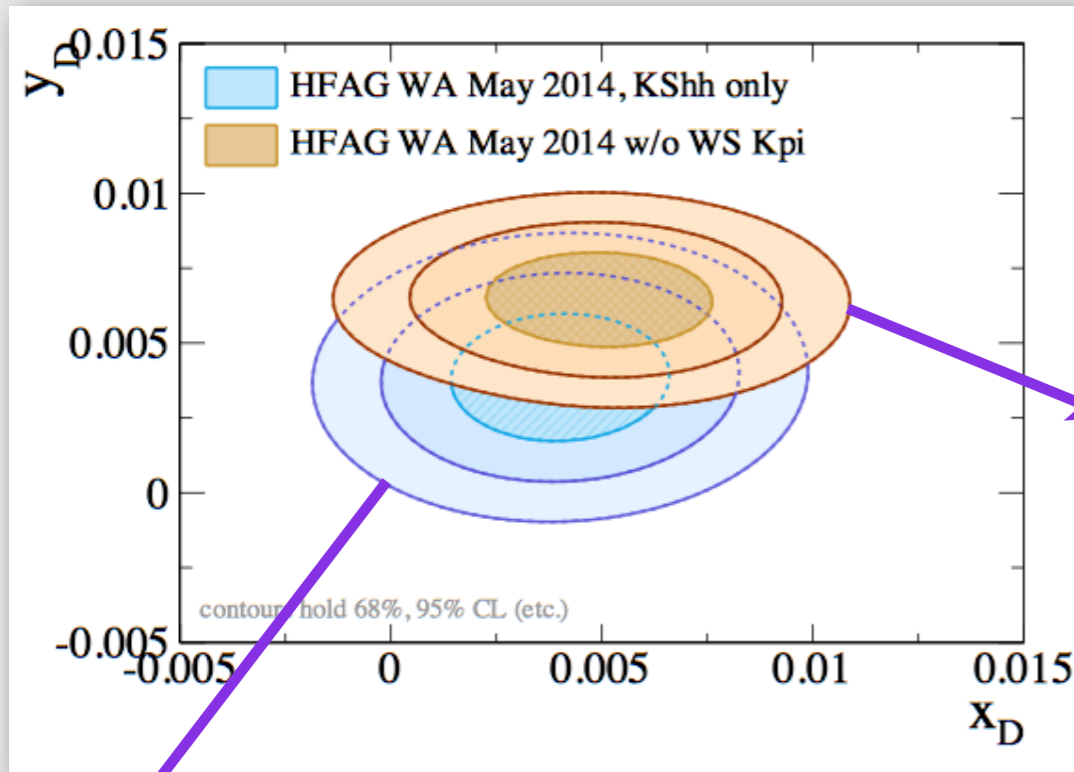
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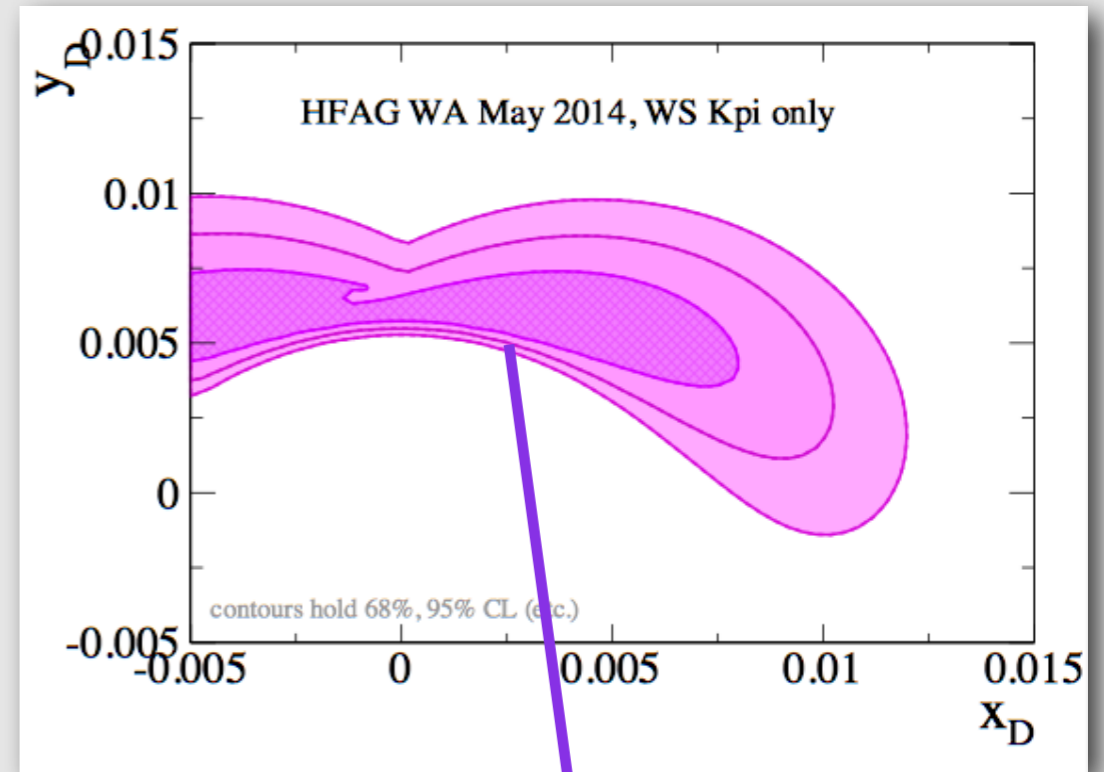
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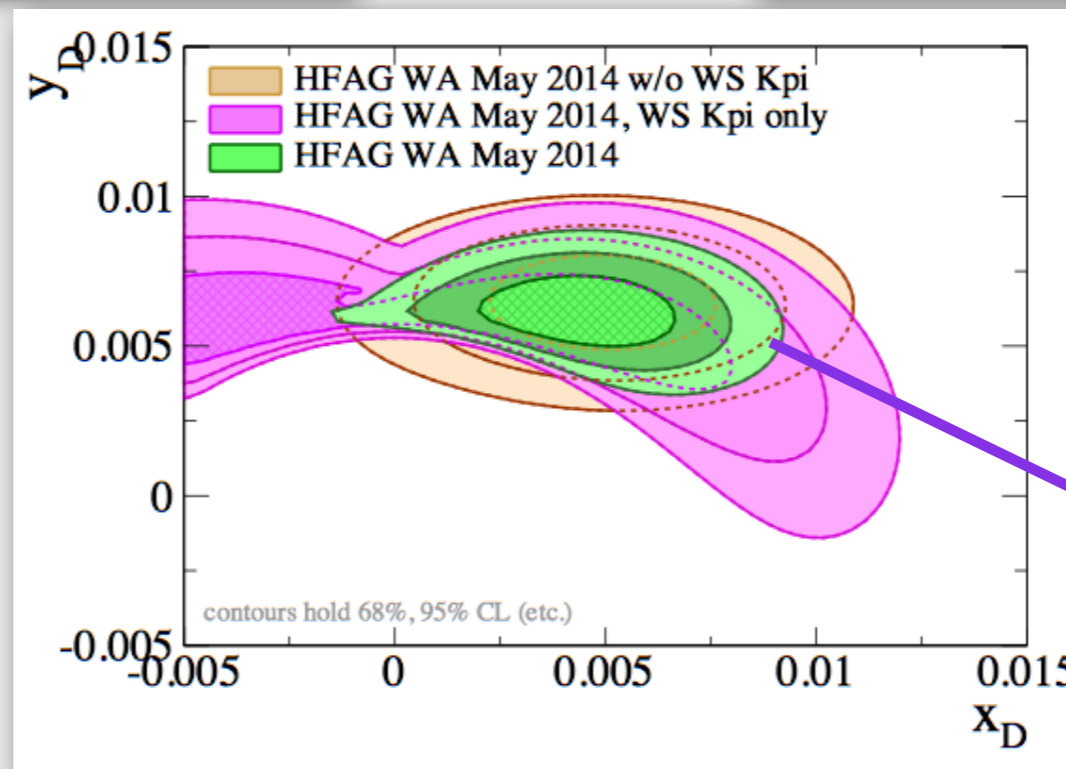


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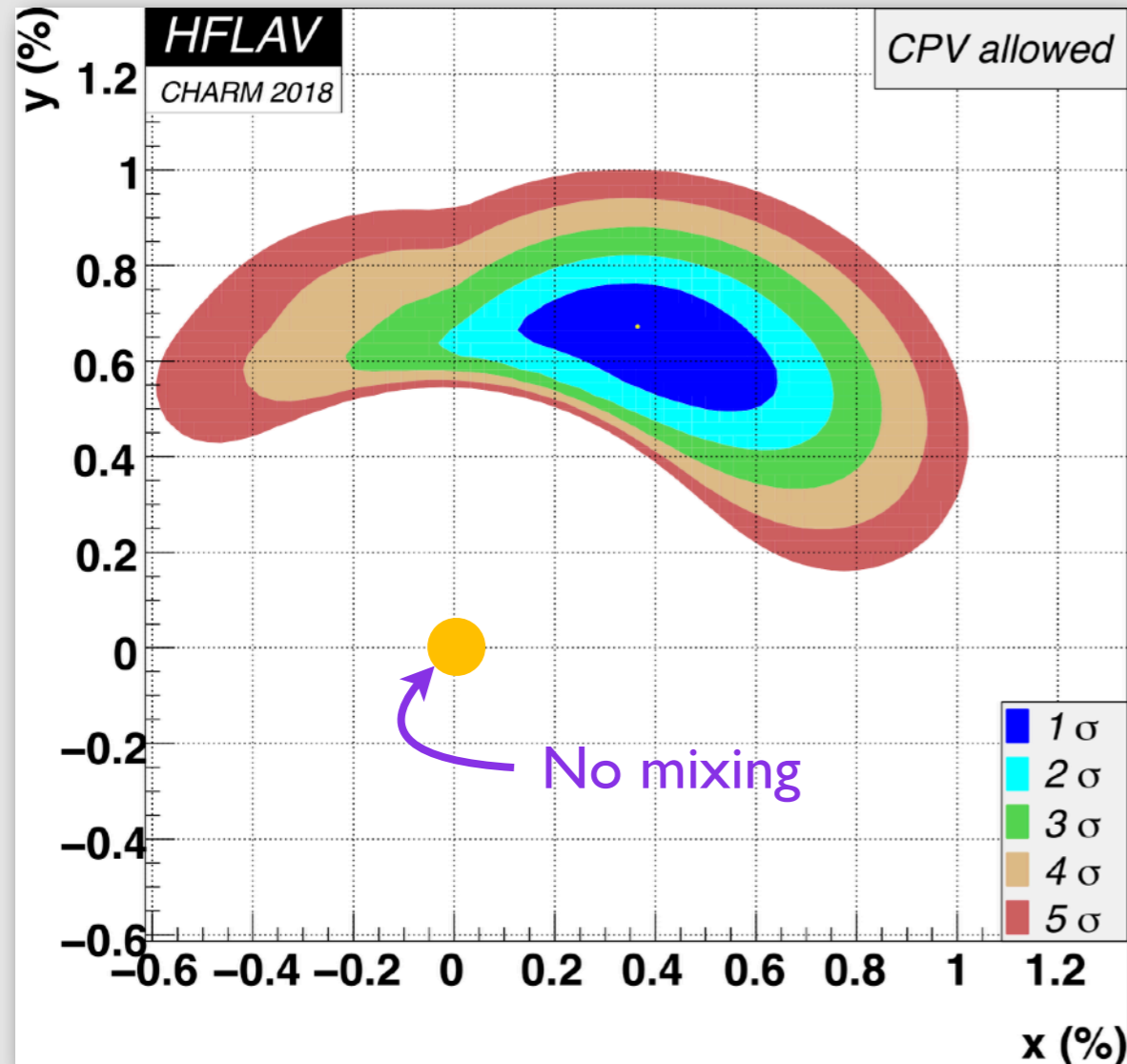


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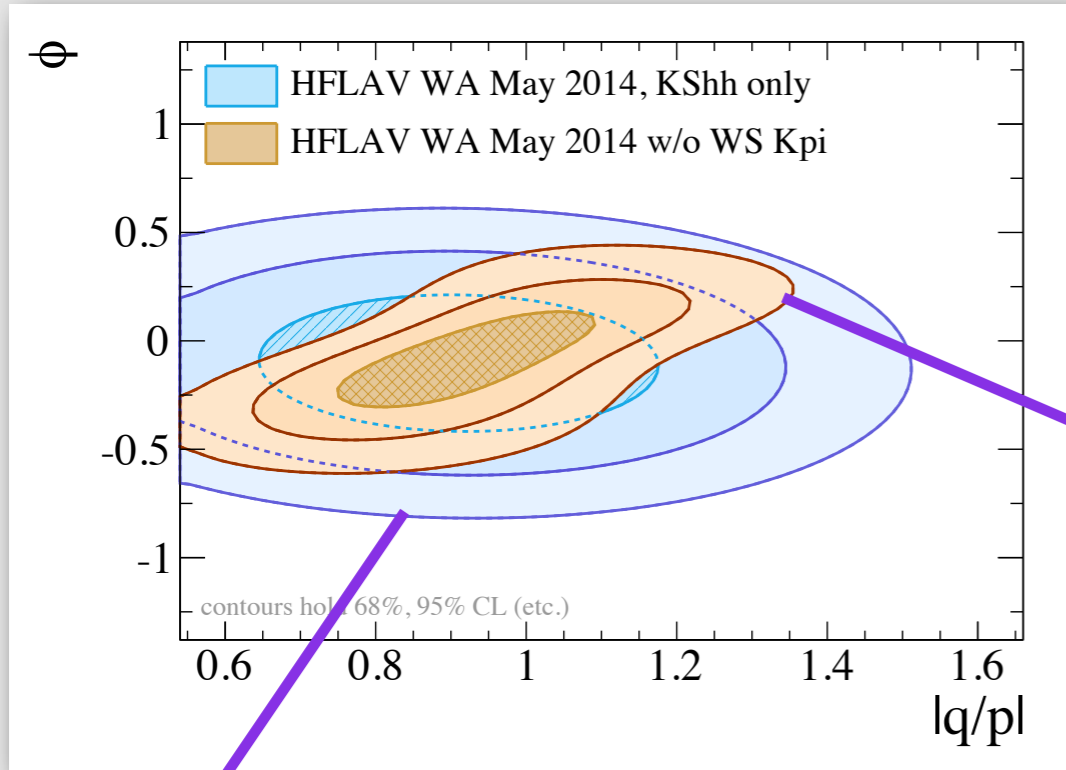
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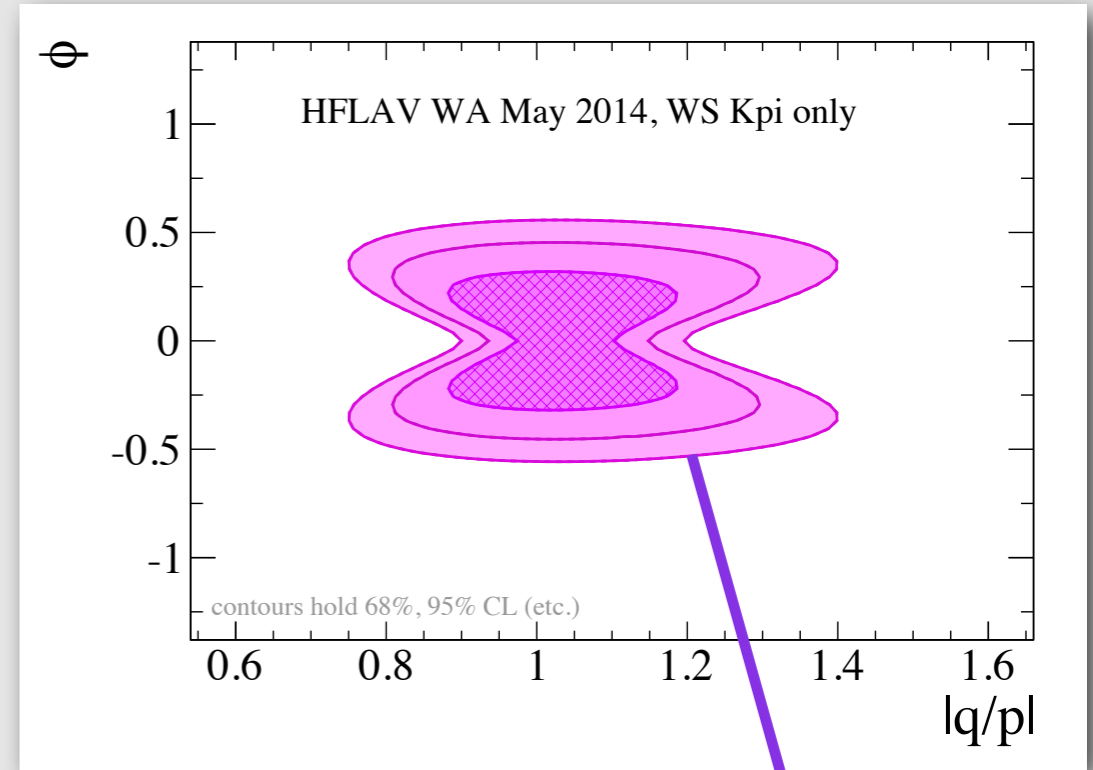


- Mixing established
- ➔ $x \neq 0$ still open question

Contributions to CPV

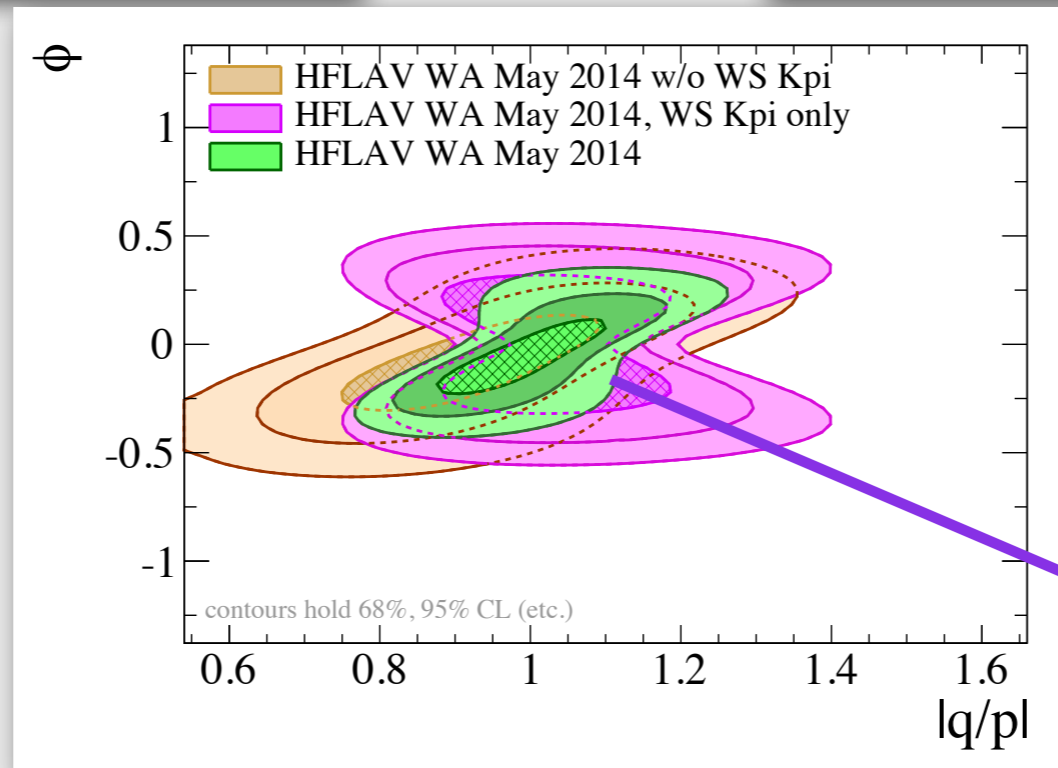


Precise constraints if x and y provided, mostly from A_{Γ}



Direct access to lq/pl and ϕ from K_{shh}

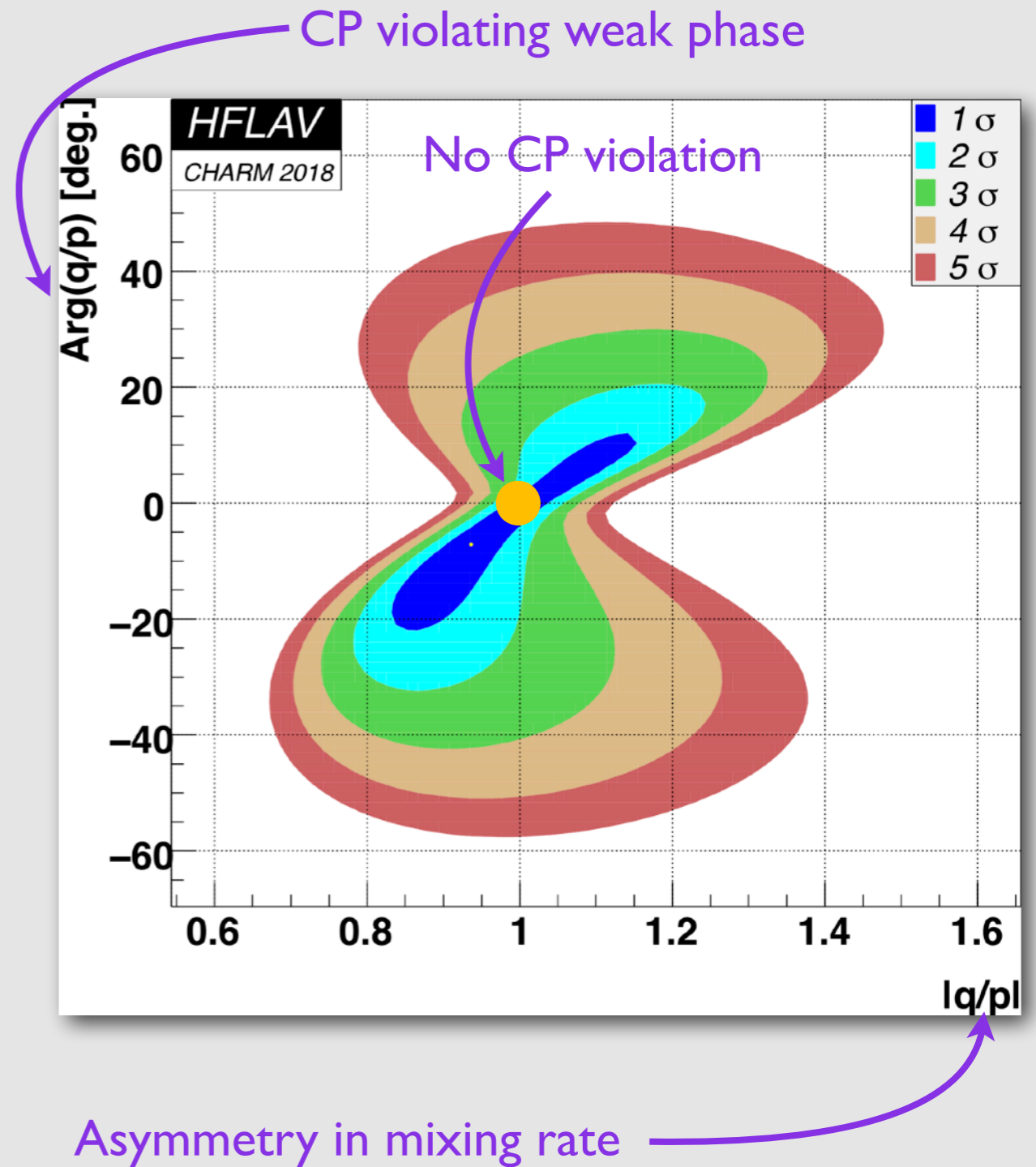
WS K_{π} : symmetric in ϕ , good sensitivity to lq/pl for small ϕ



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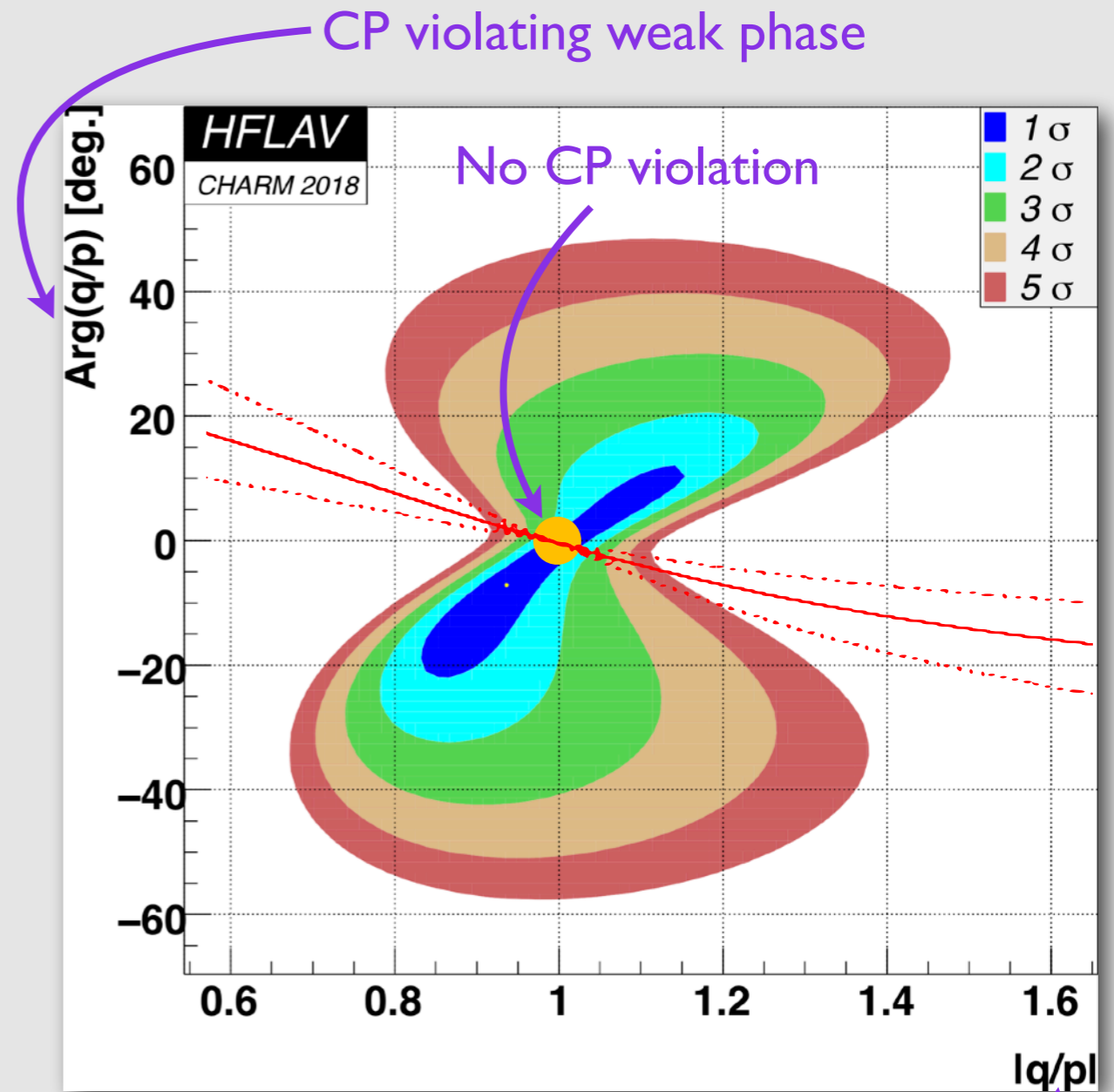
CP violation overview

- No sign of CP violation
...yet



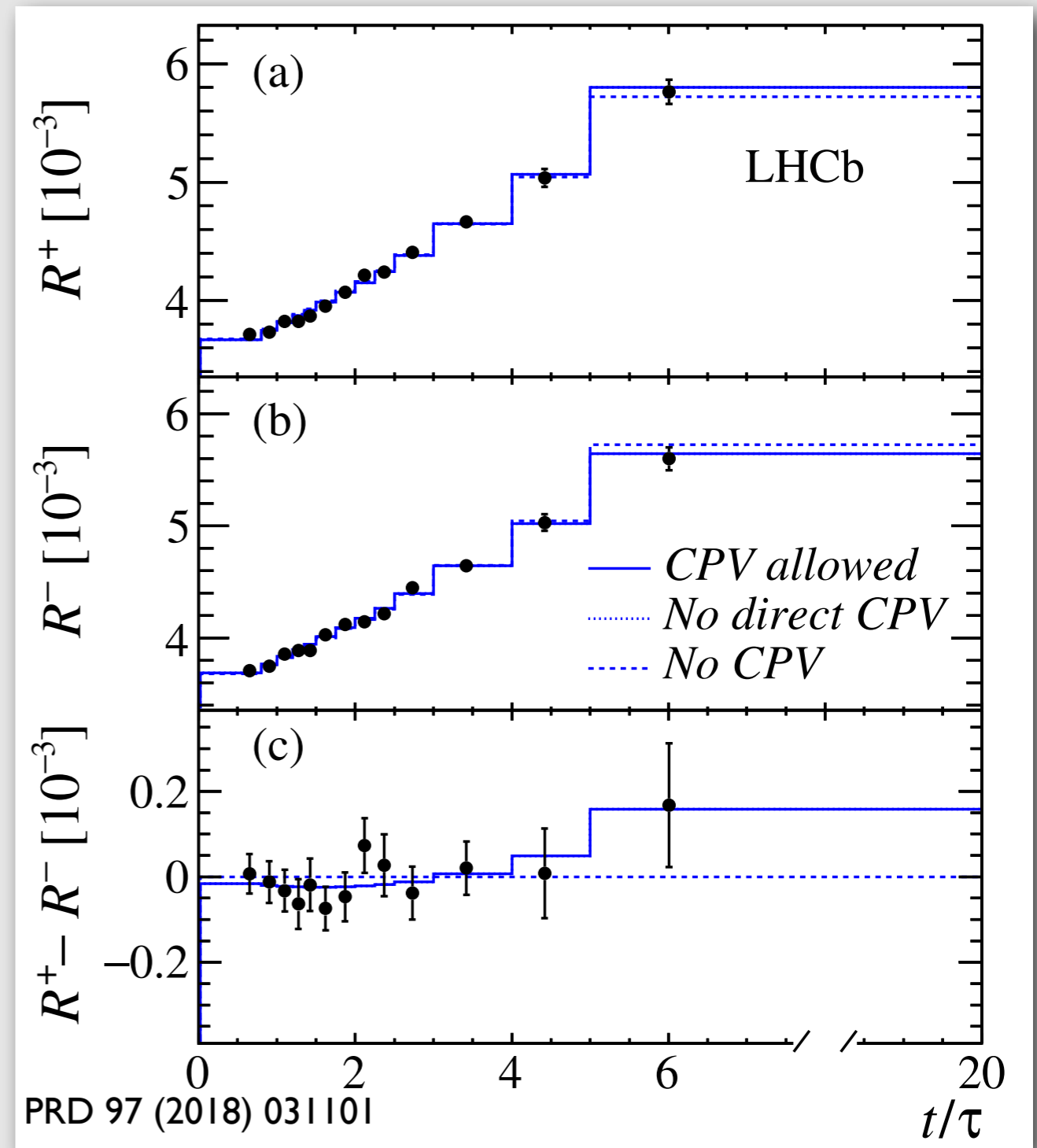
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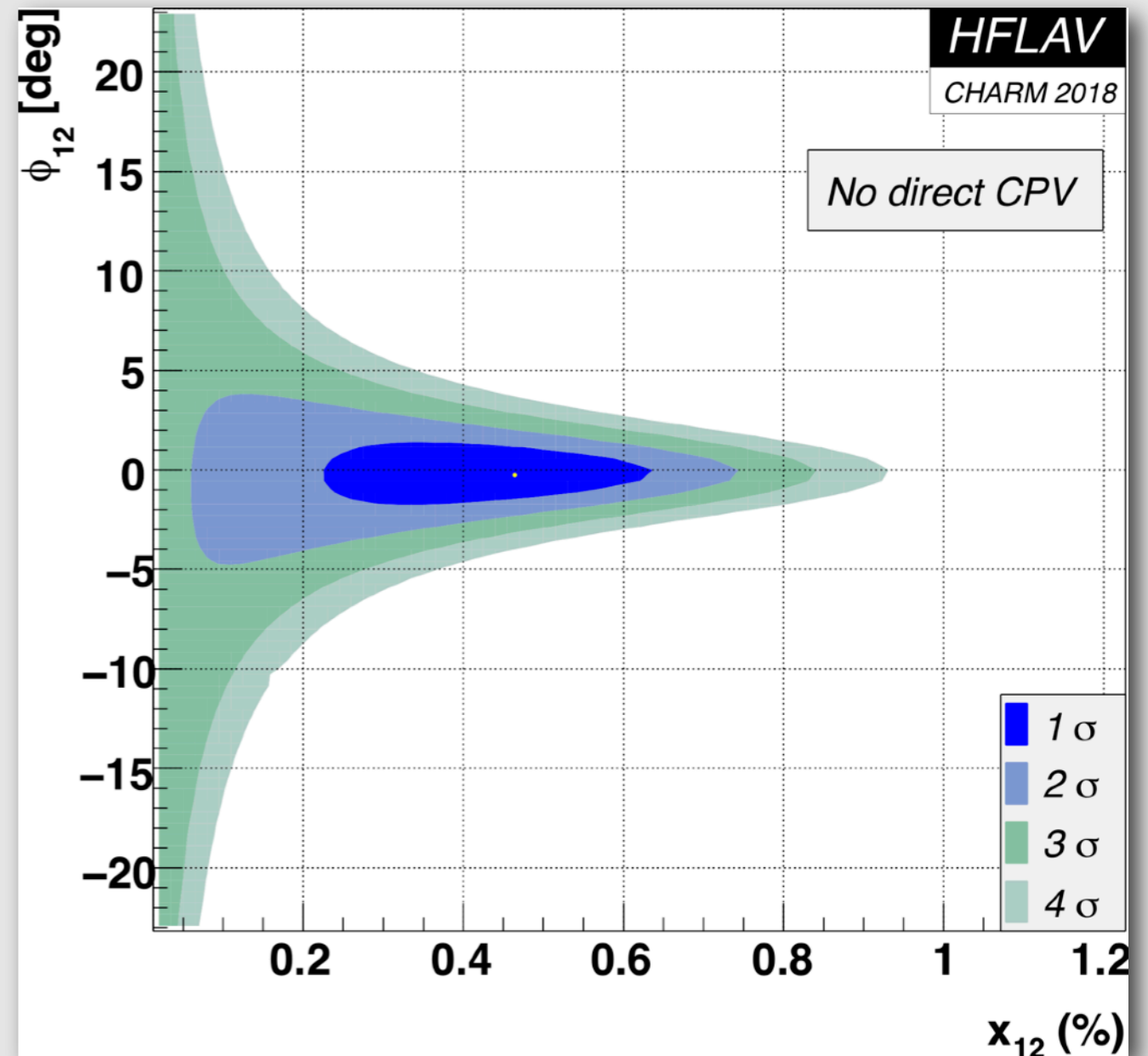
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Mixing and indirect CPV

- Mixing by now well established
 - ➔ $\gamma > 0$: CP-even eigenstate is shorter lived than CP-odd
 - ➔ $x > 0?$: mass splitting not yet clear
- CP violation
 - ➔ Powerful constraints without hints for CPV
 - ➔ Now entering regime of BSM predictions
- Require combination of measurements to access theory parameters
- Super-weak constraint can help discover CP violation

Lecture 4

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- Introduction to direct CP violation
- Two-body
 - ➔ (D)ACP
 - ➔ Sum rules

