Measurements of CKM angle γ in LHCb

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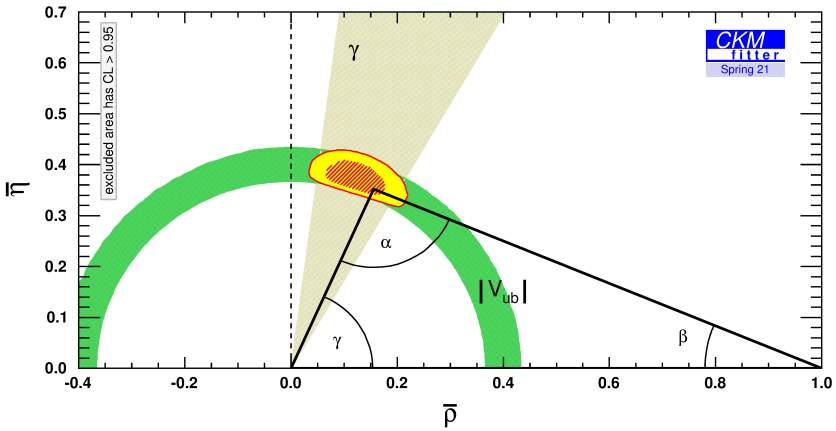
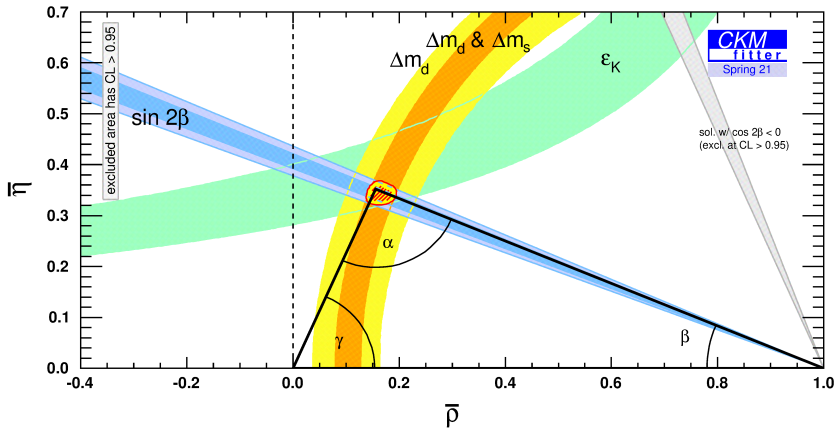
Introduction to γ and *CP* violation

- CPV in SM is described by the Unitary Triangle, with angles α, β, γ
- The angle $\gamma = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} \right)$ is very important:
  1. Negligible theoretical uncertainties: Ideal SM benchmark
  2. Accessible at tree level: Indirectly probe New Physics that enter loops
  3. Compare with a global CKM fit: Is the Unitary Triangle a triangle?



(a) Tree level: $\gamma = \left(72.1^{+5.4}_{-5.7}\right)^\circ$

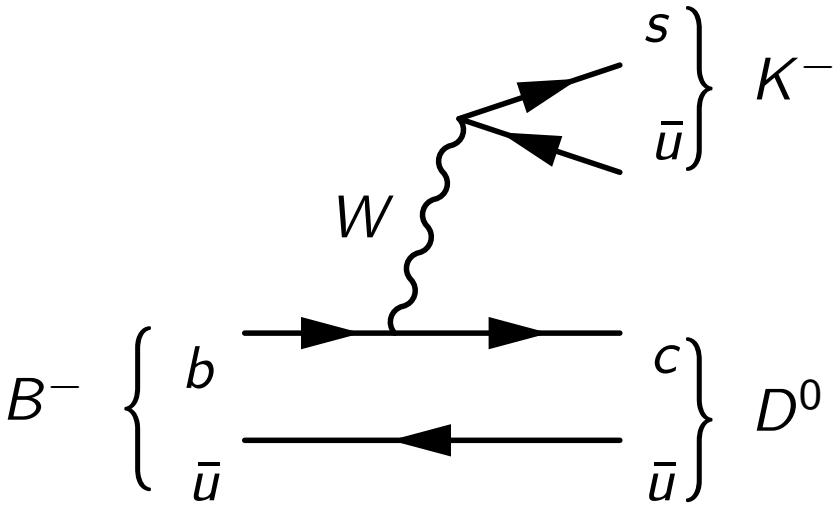


(b) Loop level: $\gamma = \left(65.5^{+1.1}_{-2.7}\right)^\circ$

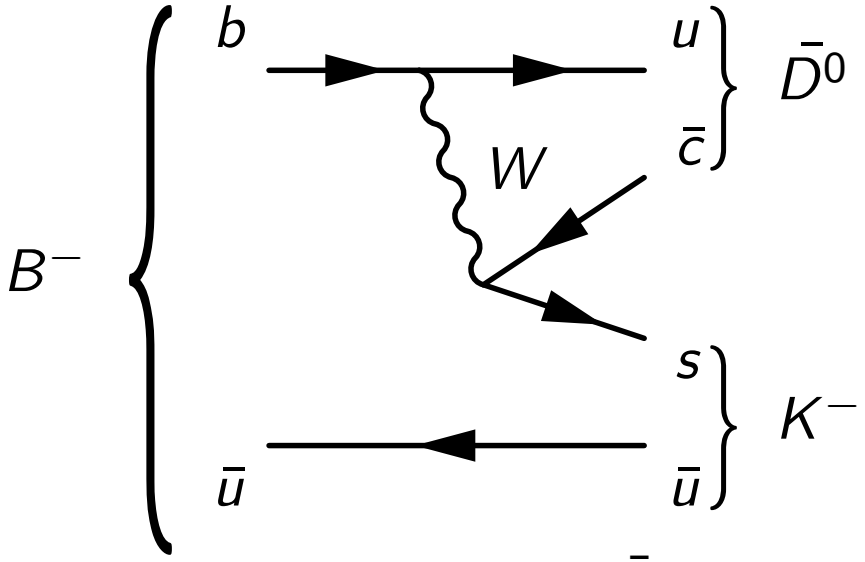
CKMfitter Group (J. Charles et al.), Eur. Phys. J. C41, 1-131 (2005)

Sensitivity through interference

Measure γ through interference effects in $B^{\pm} \to DK^{\pm}$



Favoured $B^- \to D^0 K^-$



Suppressed $B^- \to \bar{D}^0 K^-$

- Superposition of D^0 and $\bar{D}^0$
  - Consider $D^0/\bar{D}^0$ decays to the same final state, such as $D \to K^+K^-$
- $b \to u\bar{c}s$ and $b \to c\bar{u}s$ interference $\to$ Sensitivity to γ

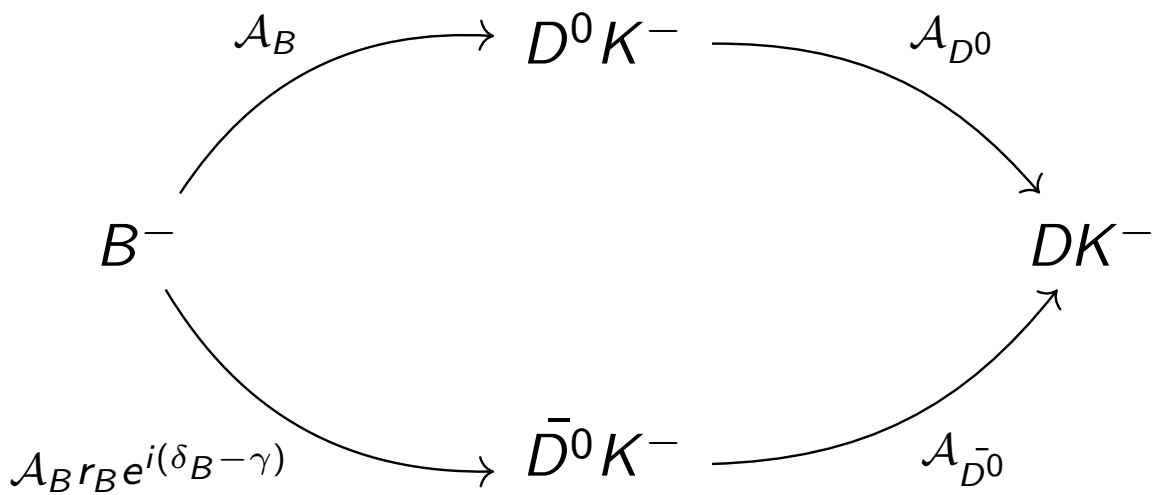
$$\mathcal{A}(B^-) = \mathcal{A}_B\left(\mathcal{A}_{D^0} + r_B e^{i(\delta_B - \gamma)}\mathcal{A}_{\bar{D}^0}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(B^+) = \mathcal{A}_B\left(\mathcal{A}_{\bar{D}^0} + r_B e^{i(\delta_B + \gamma)}\mathcal{A}_{D^0}\right)$$

Multi-body D decays

This talk: Focus on multi-body D decays, where interference effects vary across phase space

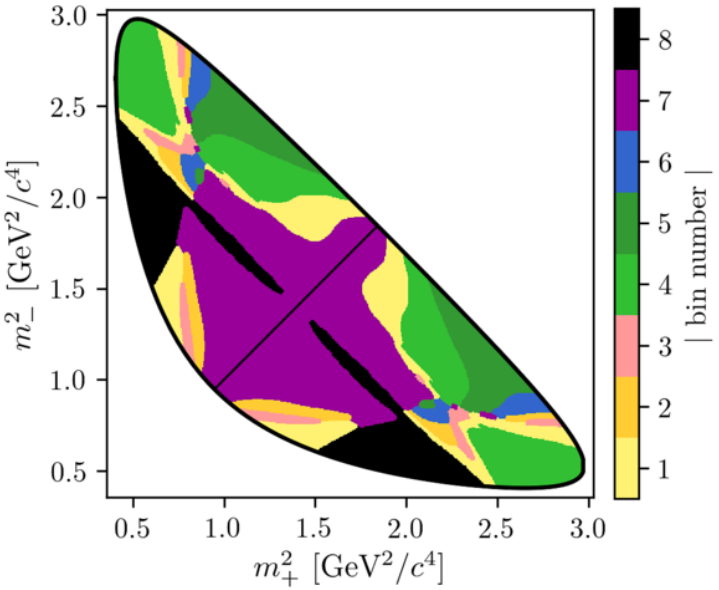
- Hadronic parameters r_D and δ_D are functions of phase space
- Compare yields of B^+ and B^- and determine the asymmetry in local phase space regions



$$|\mathcal{A}(B^-)|^2 \propto 1 + r_B^2 r_D^2 + 2 r_B r_D \cos(\delta_B - \gamma + \delta_D)$$

Multi-body D decays

- Measurements of the amplitude-averaged δ_D, c_i and s_i, have been measured directly at CLEO-c and BESIII
  - CLEO: Phys. Rev. **D82** (2010) 112006
  - BESIII: Phys. Rev. **D101** (2020) 112002
- The value of γ obtained will be model independent
- Single most precise measurement: $\gamma = (68.7^{+5.2}_{-5.1})^\circ$
  - JHEP **02** (2021) 0169



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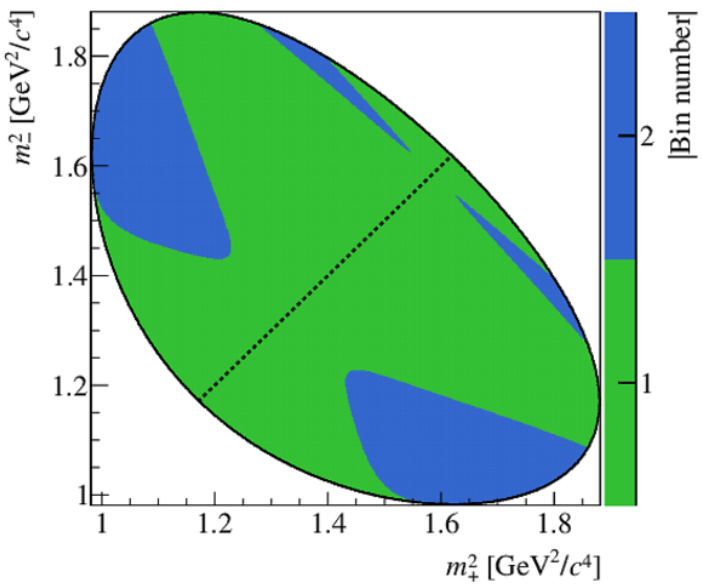
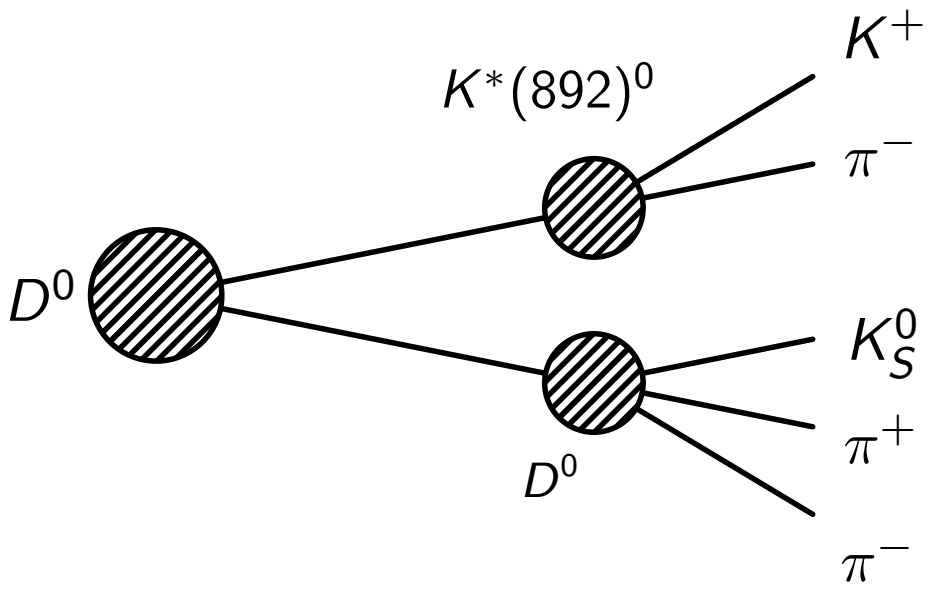


$K^0_S K^+K^-$

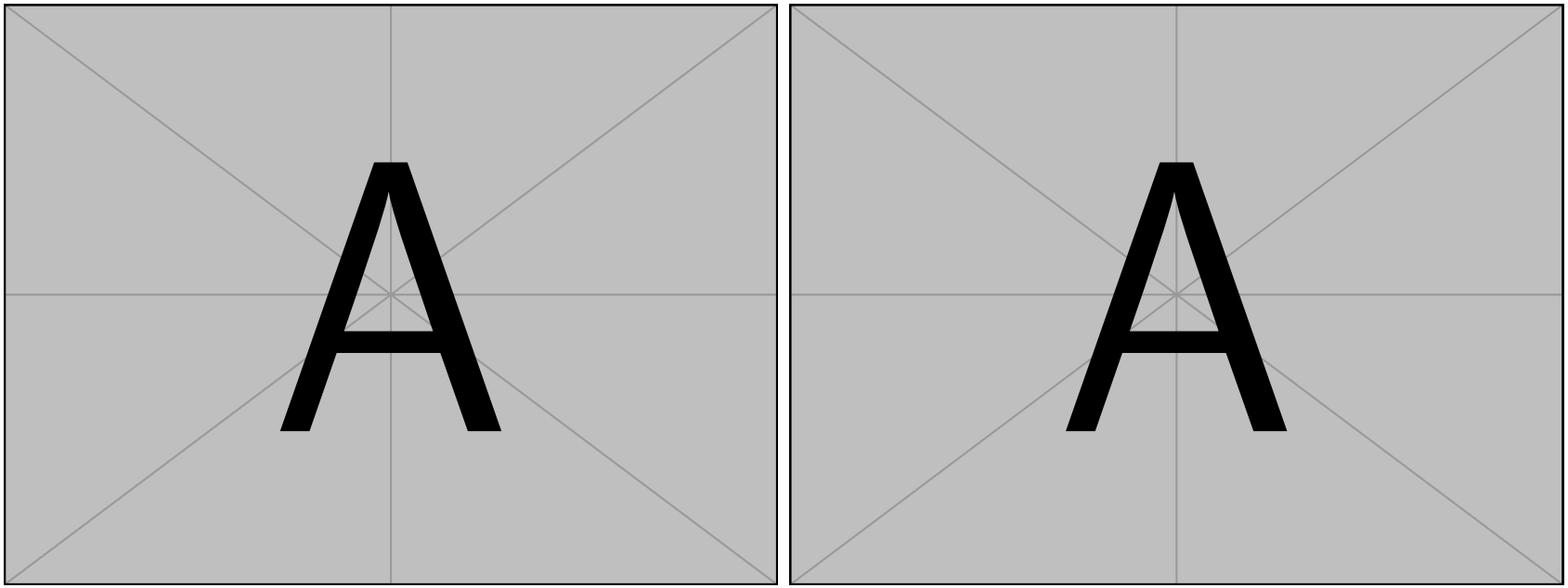
Neutral B decays

This method may be generalised to neutral B decays:



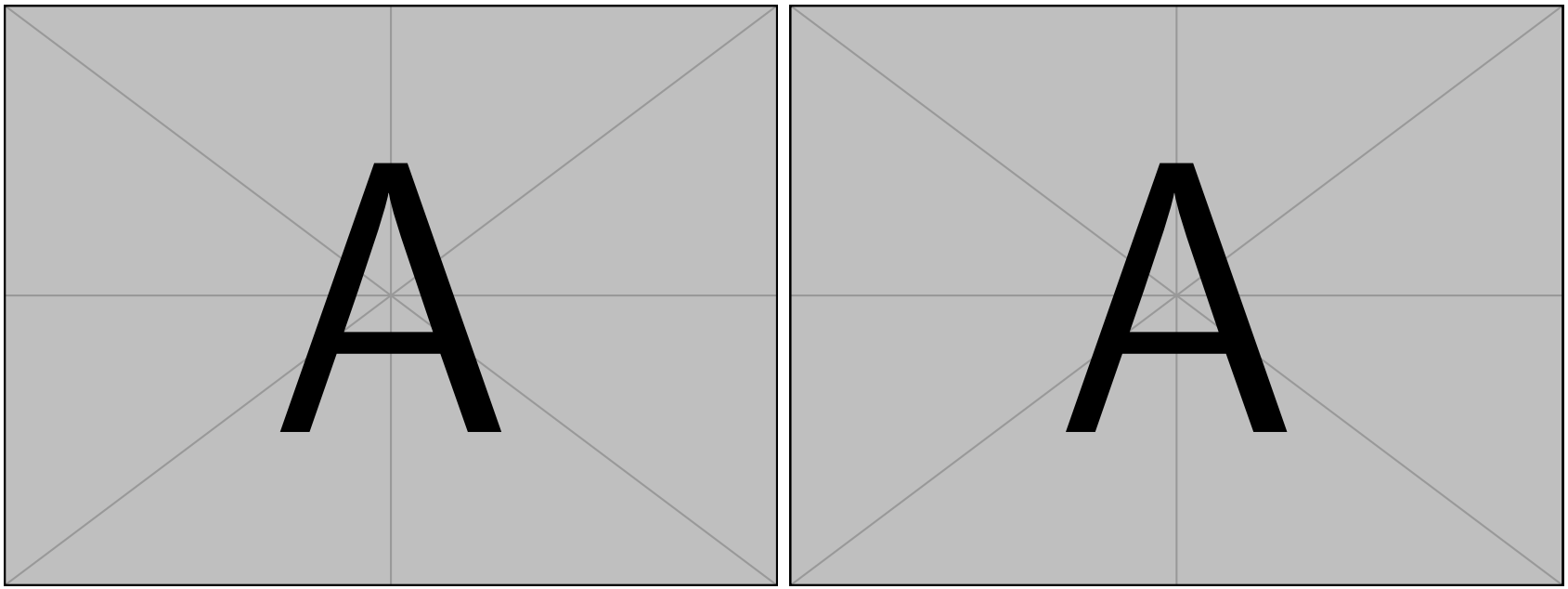
$$B^0 \to (K^0_S h^+ h^-)_D (K^+\pi^-)_{K^*}$$

Neutral B decays



- Non-zero bin asymmetries are observed:
  - Large asymmetries are seen
  - Some bins have opposite asymmetries
- Measured CP-violating observables:
  - $x_{\pm} \equiv r_{B^0} \cos(\delta_{B^0} \pm \gamma)$
  - $y_{\pm} \equiv r_{B^0} \sin(\delta_{B^0} \pm \gamma)$

Neutral B decays

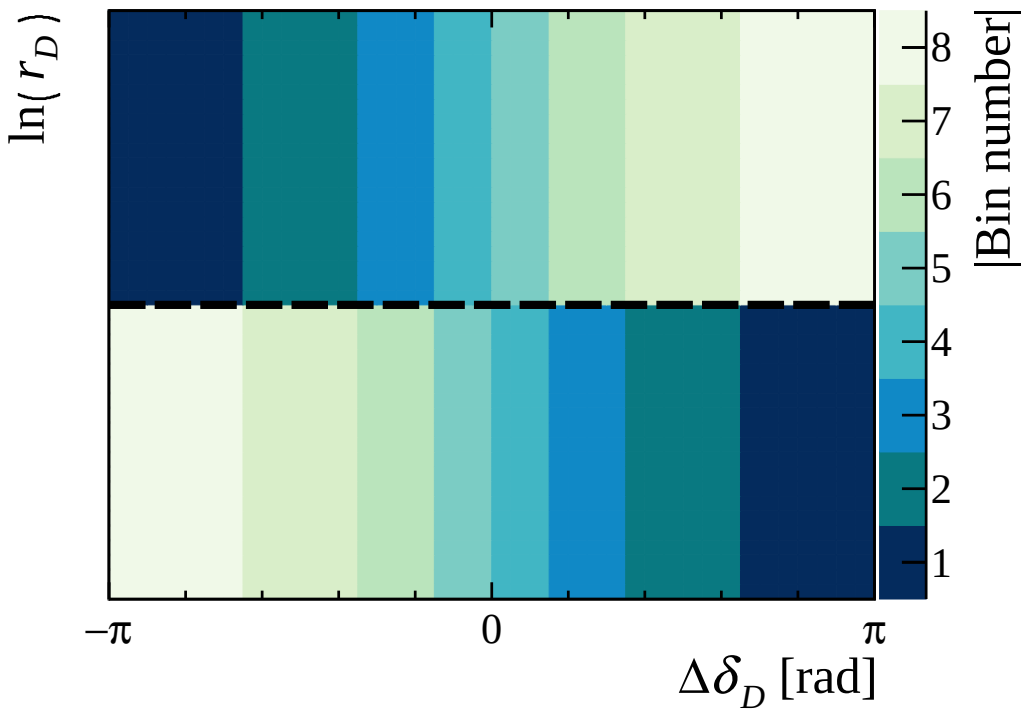


- Measured value of γ is consistent with world average and will be an important contribution to the combination
  - $gamma = (49 \pm 20)^\circ$
  - $r_{B^0} = 0.27 \pm 0.07$
  - $\delta_{B^0} = (236 \pm 19)^\circ$

Phase-space binned analysis of $B^{\pm} \to [K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-]_D K^{\pm}$

We can also consider more complicated multi-body decays: $B^{\pm} \to [K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-]_D K^{\pm}$

- Phase space is 5-dimensional...
- ...use an amplitude model to determine an efficient binning scheme!



Bins $i < 0$ on top, $i > 0$ below

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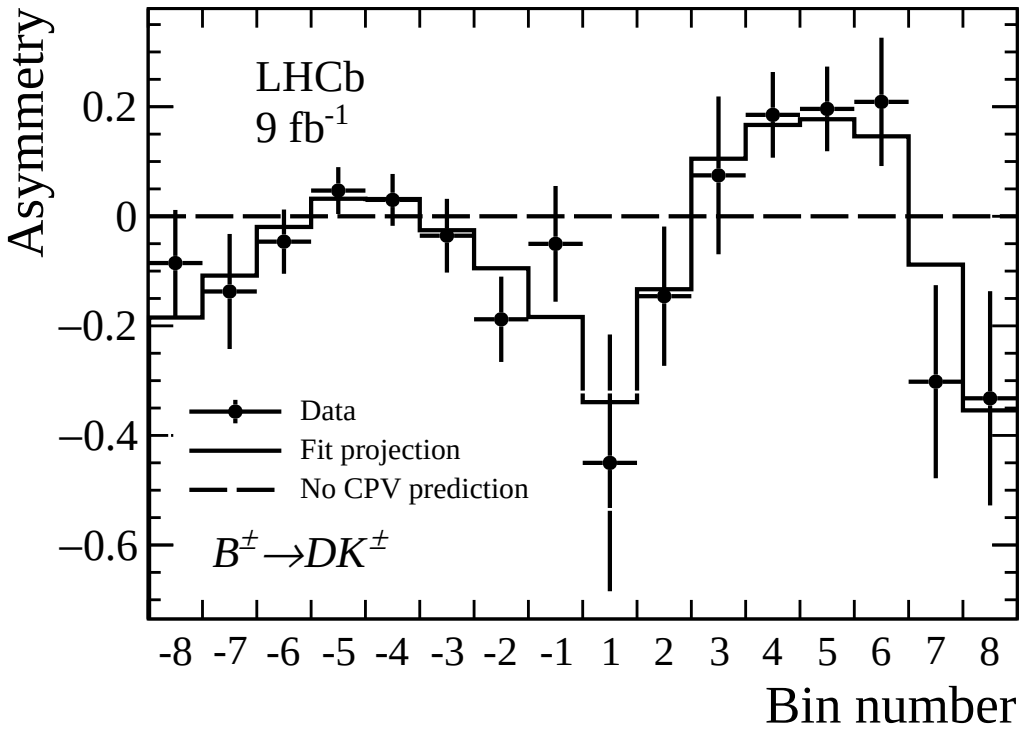

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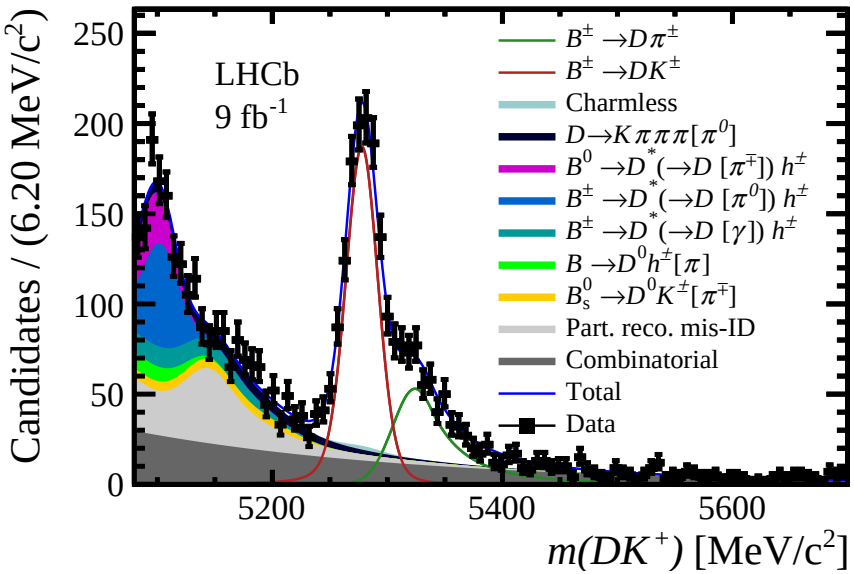
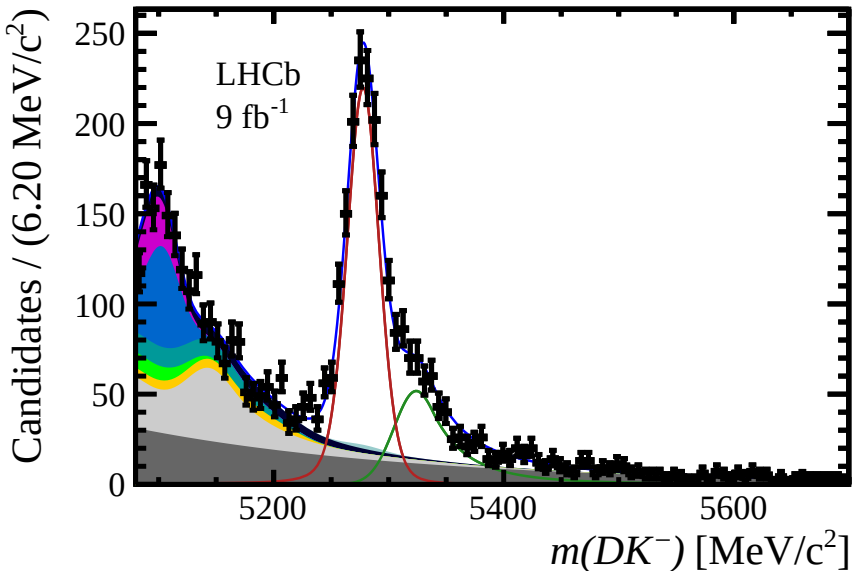
- Clear bin asymmetries are seen, and the non-trivial distribution is driven by the change in strong phases across phase space
- While the interpretation of γ require charm inputs, the observed bin asymmetries are model independent

Phase-space integrated analysis of $B^{\pm} \to [K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-]_D K^{\pm}$

Additionally, one can measure the phase-space integrated asymmetries and measure additional *CP*-violating observables





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Phase-space integrated analysis of $B^{\pm} \to [K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-]_D K^{\pm}$

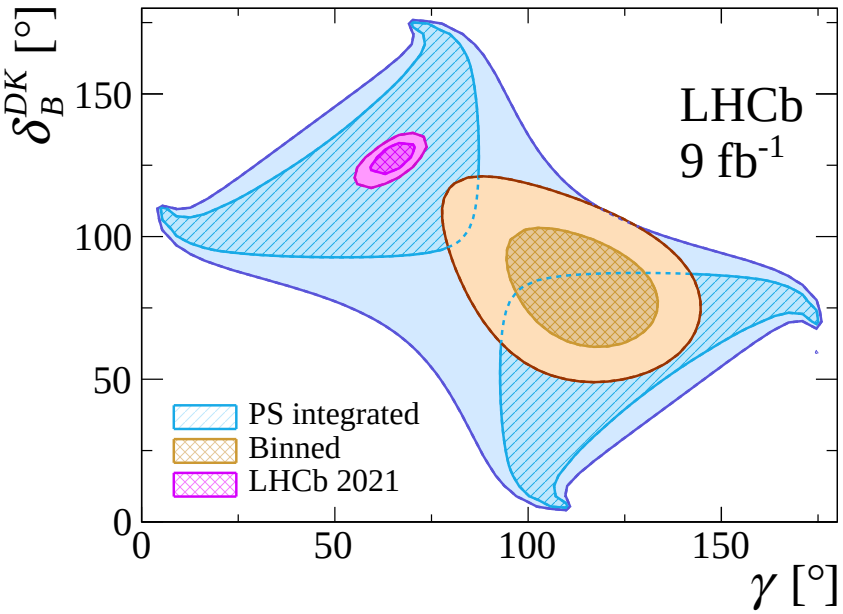
This measurement is performed on both $B^{\pm} \to [K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-]_D K^{\pm}$ and $B^{\pm} \to [\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-]_D K^{\pm}$

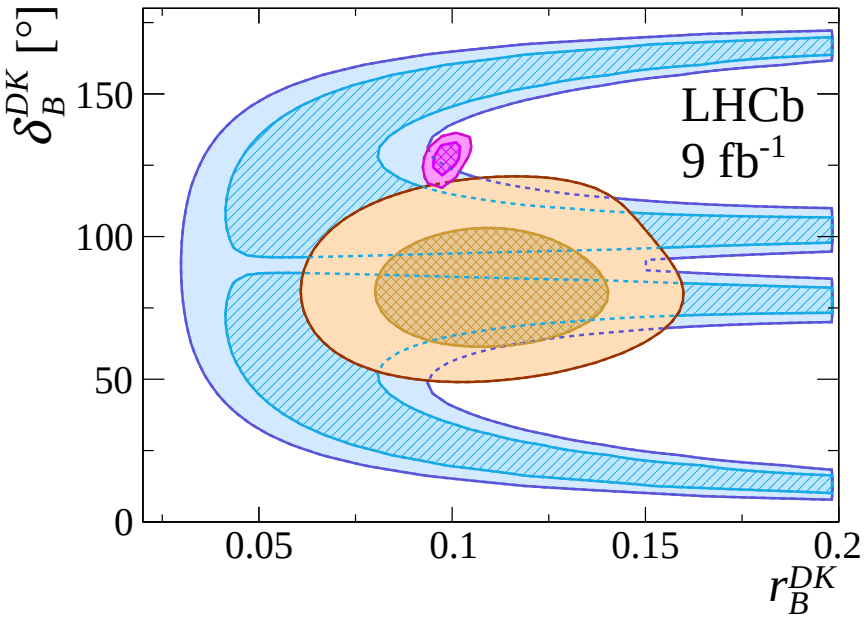
CP-violating observable	Fit results		
$A_K^{KK\pi\pi}$	0.095	± 0.023	± 0.002
$A_\pi^{KK\pi\pi}$	-0.009	± 0.006	± 0.001
$A_K^{\pi\pi\pi\pi}$	0.061	± 0.013	± 0.002
$A_\pi^{\pi\pi\pi\pi}$	-0.0082	± 0.0031	± 0.0007
$R_{CP}^{KK\pi\pi}$	0.974	± 0.024	± 0.015
$R_{CP}^{\pi\pi\pi\pi}$	0.978	± 0.014	± 0.010

Interpretation of γ

Combine phase-space binned and integrated results to obtain γ:

$$\gamma = (116^{+12}_{-14})^\circ$$





These results are model dependent, and will be updated once BESIII strong-phase inputs are available

Summary and conclusion

1. Work in progress!

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Thanks for your attention!