

a_{s1}^s and the D_s^+ Production Asymmetry

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Neutral Meson Mixing

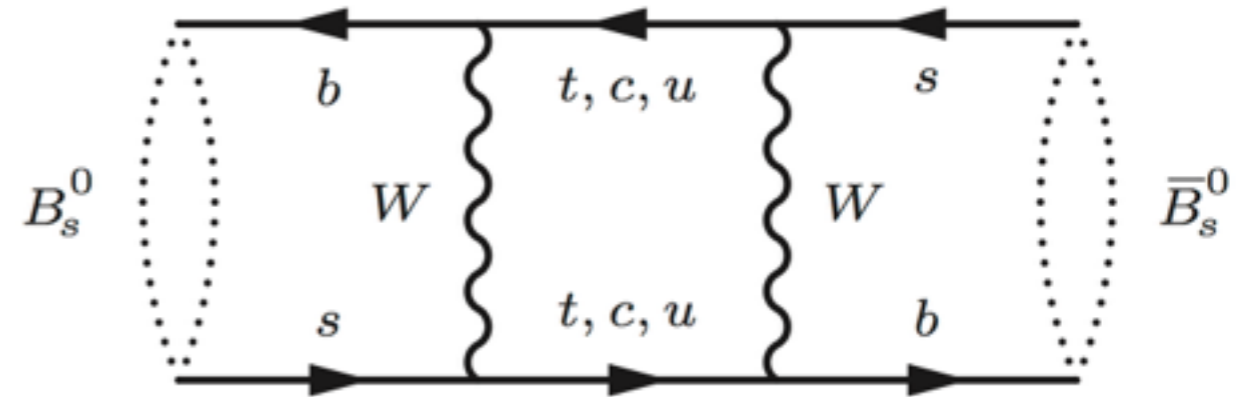
Neutral mesons oscillate into their own antiparticle:

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} |B_q^0(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{B}_q^0(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix} = (M - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma) \begin{pmatrix} |B_q^0(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{B}_q^0(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Heavy and light mass eigenstates:

$$|B_L^0\rangle = p|B_q^0\rangle + q|\bar{B}_q^0\rangle$$

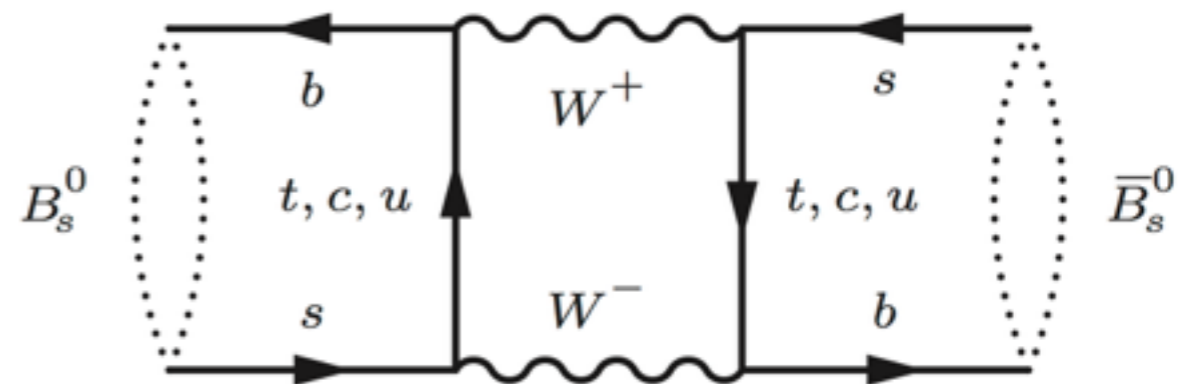
$$|B_H^0\rangle = p|B_q^0\rangle - q|\bar{B}_q^0\rangle$$



Different masses and decay widths:

$$\Delta m = m_H - m_L \rightarrow \text{oscillations}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma = \Gamma_L - \Gamma_H \rightarrow \text{lifetime difference}$$



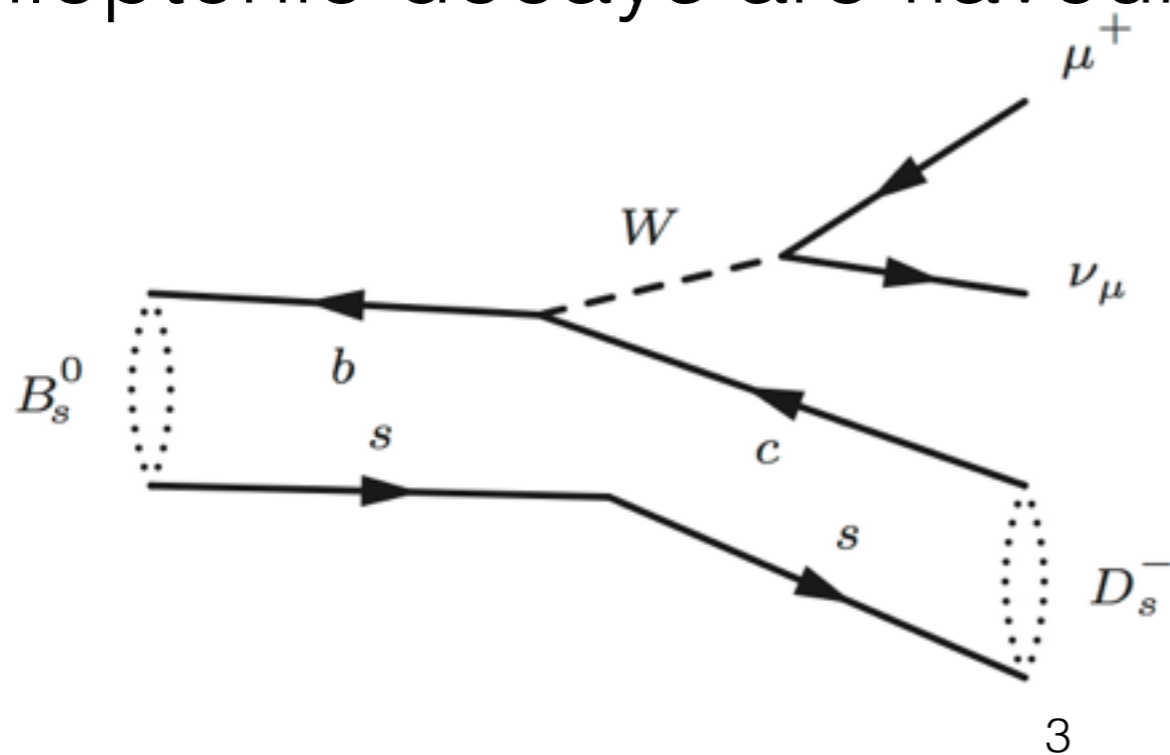
CP Violation in Mixing

$$\mathcal{P}(B_q \rightarrow \bar{B}_q) \neq \mathcal{P}(\bar{B}_q \rightarrow B_q)$$

Flavour specific asymmetry:

$$a_{\text{fs}} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_q \rightarrow B_q \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(B_q \rightarrow \bar{B}_q \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(\bar{B}_q \rightarrow B_q \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(B_q \rightarrow \bar{B}_q \rightarrow \bar{f})} = \frac{1 - |q/p|^4}{1 + |q/p|^4}$$

Semileptonic decays are flavour-specific:

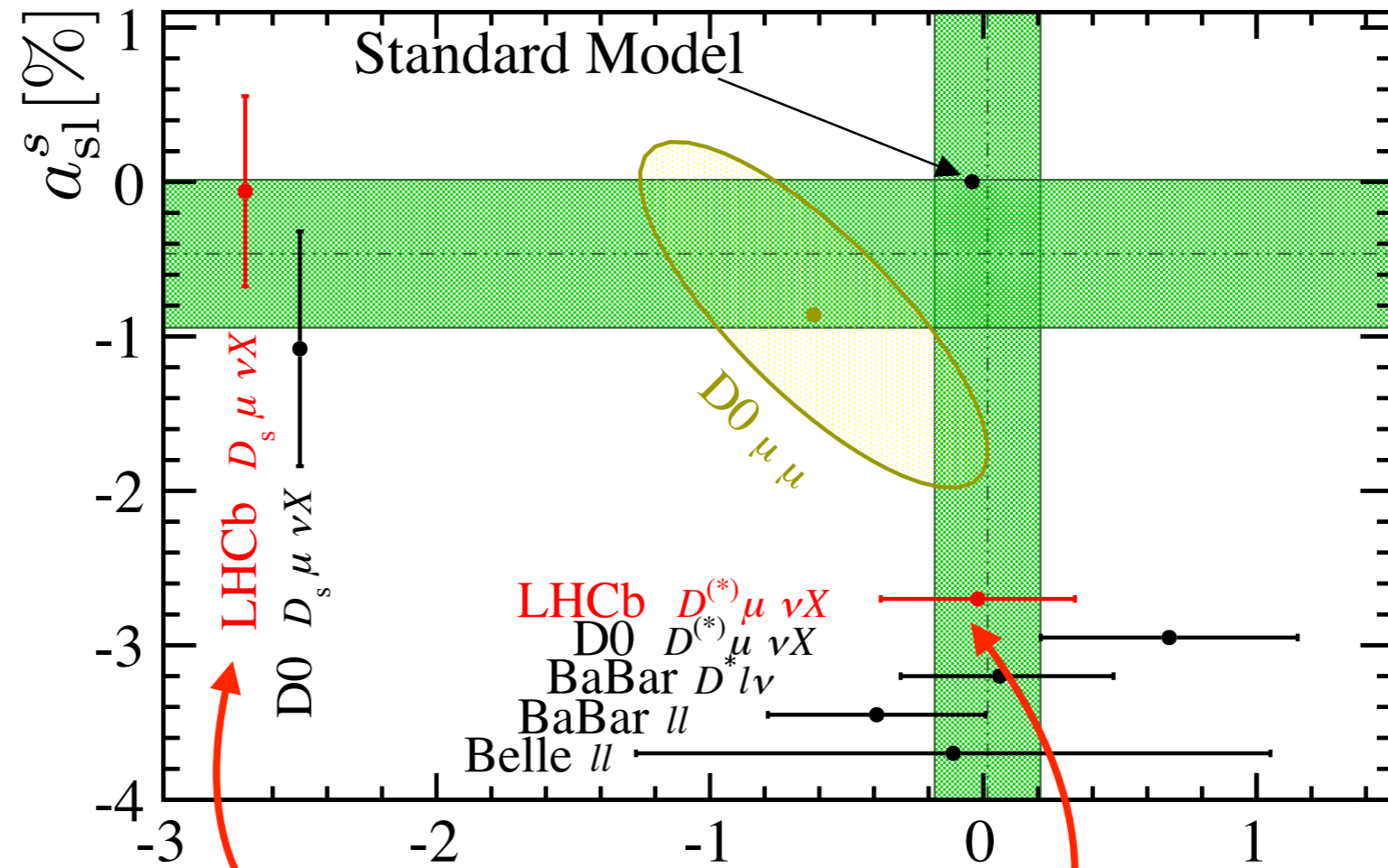


**CP violation
if $|q/p| \neq 1$**

**$\rightarrow a_{\text{fs}}$ is very
small in SM**

$$B_s \rightarrow D_s (\rightarrow K K \pi) \mu \nu_\mu$$

Experimental Overview



1 fb⁻¹

$$a_{sl}^s = (-0.06 \pm 0.50(\text{stat}) \pm 0.36(\text{syst}))\%$$

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3 fb⁻¹

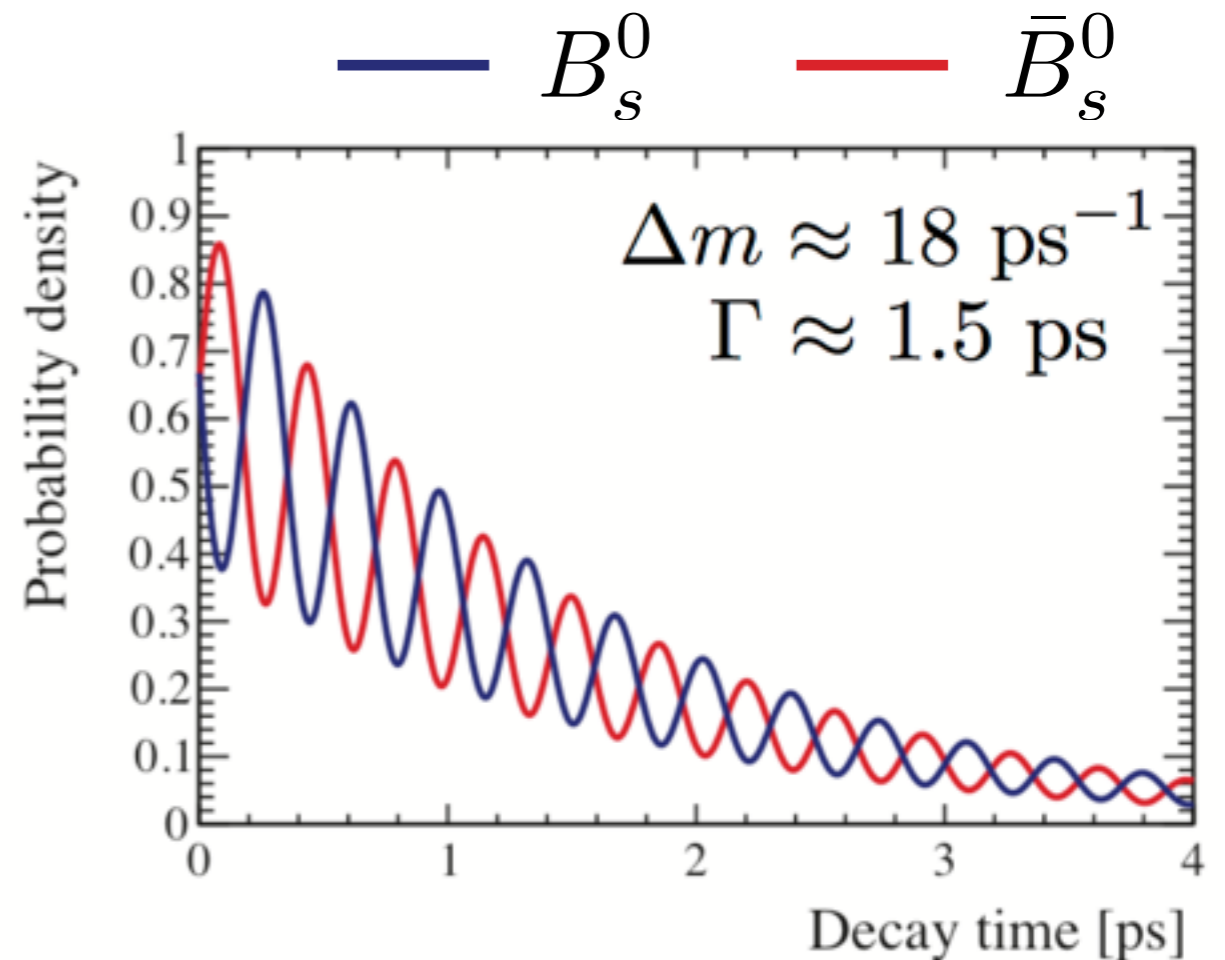
$$a_{sl}^d = (-0.02 \pm 0.19(\text{stat}) \pm 0.30(\text{syst}))\%$$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 114 041601 (2015)

Measuring a_{s1}^s in LHCb

We start with a different amount of B_s^0 and \bar{B}_s^0 mesons:

$$A_P = \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow B_s^0) - \sigma(pp \rightarrow \bar{B}_s^0)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow B_s^0) + \sigma(pp \rightarrow \bar{B}_s^0)}$$



→ rapid oscillations dilute production asymmetry

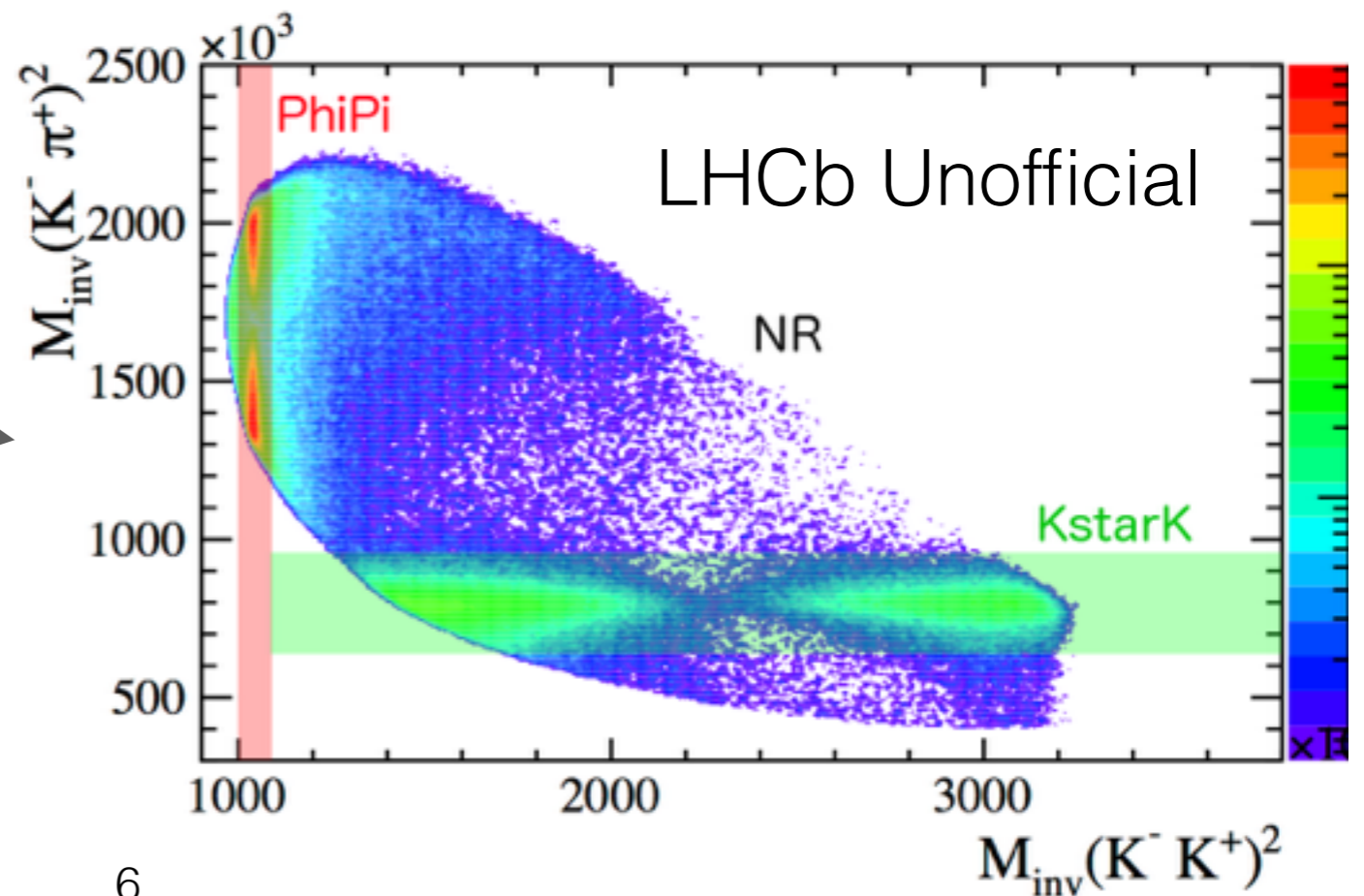
How to measure a_{sl}^s

$$A_{\text{raw}} = (1 - f_{\text{bkg}}) \frac{a_{sl}^s}{2} + f_{\text{bkg}} A_{\text{bkg}} + A_D$$

$$\frac{a_{sl}^s}{2} = \frac{1}{1 - f_{\text{bkg}}} (A_{\text{raw}} - A_{\text{det}} - f_{\text{bkg}} A_{\text{bkg}})$$

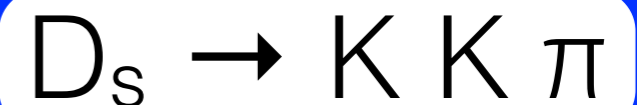


Expanding phase space compared to previous measurement of a_{sl}^s :



Cross-check and analysis on its own: $A_P(D_s^+)$

$$A_P = \frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow D_s^+) - \sigma(pp \rightarrow D_s^-)}{\sigma(pp \rightarrow D_s^+) + \sigma(pp \rightarrow D_s^-)}$$



- Divided in the same bins of phase space
- Same background cuts have been applied (when applicable)
- Similar methods to determine detection asymmetry
- Similar fit strategy
- Splitting in kinematic bins

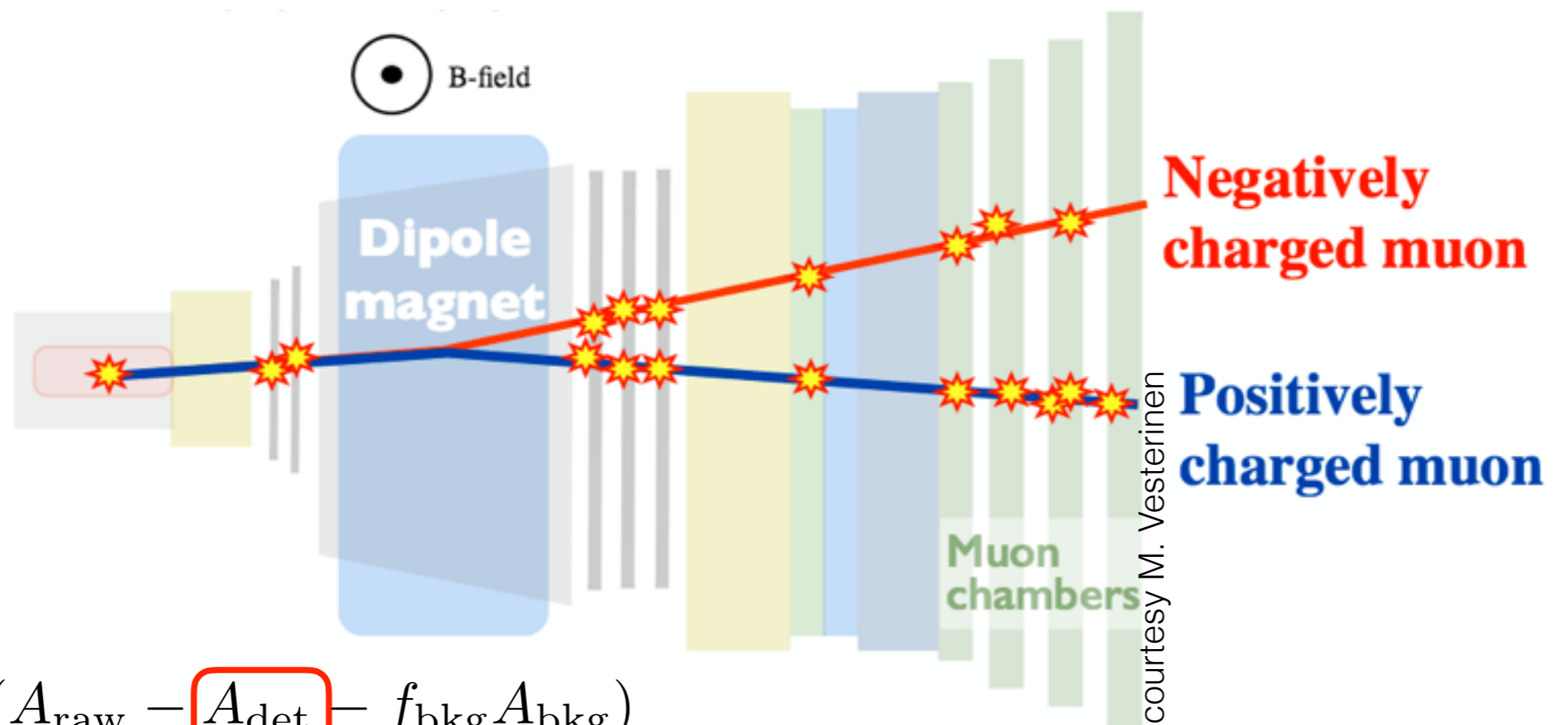
$$A_P(D_s^+) = \frac{1}{1 - f_{\text{bkg}}} (A_{\text{raw}} - A_D - f_{\text{bkg}} A_P(B))$$

Detection Asymmetries

Due to:

- left-right asymmetric detector
- interaction asymmetries
- asymmetric pattern recognition

$$A_{\text{det}} = \frac{\varepsilon(f) - \varepsilon(\bar{f})}{\varepsilon(f) + \varepsilon(\bar{f})}$$

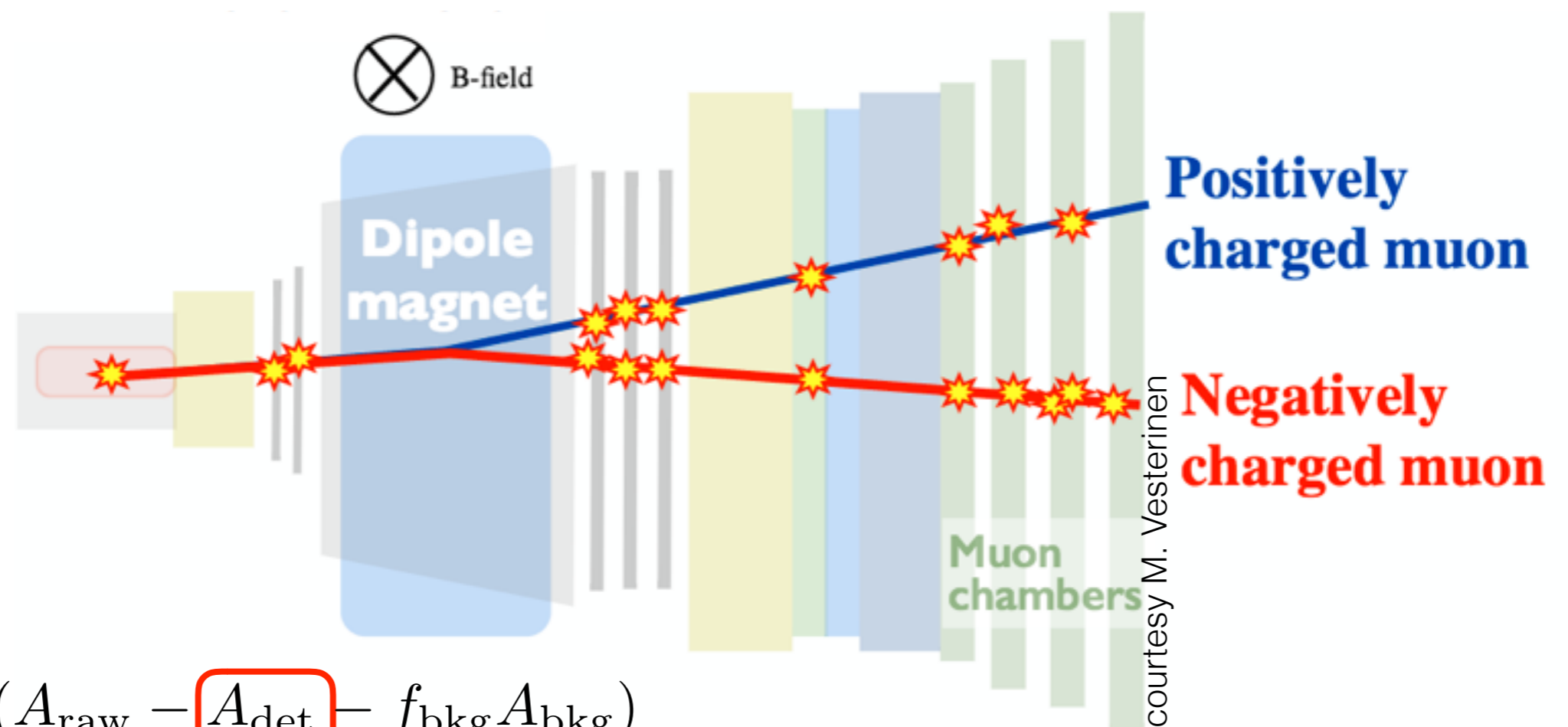


$$\frac{a_{sl}^s}{2} = \frac{1}{1 - f_{\text{bkg}}} (A_{\text{raw}} - A_{\text{det}} - f_{\text{bkg}} A_{\text{bkg}})$$

Detection Asymmetries

$$A_{\text{det}} = \frac{\varepsilon(f) - \varepsilon(\bar{f})}{\varepsilon(f) + \varepsilon(\bar{f})}$$

- largely measured by reversing magnet polarity
- measure the remaining asymmetry using data-driven methods

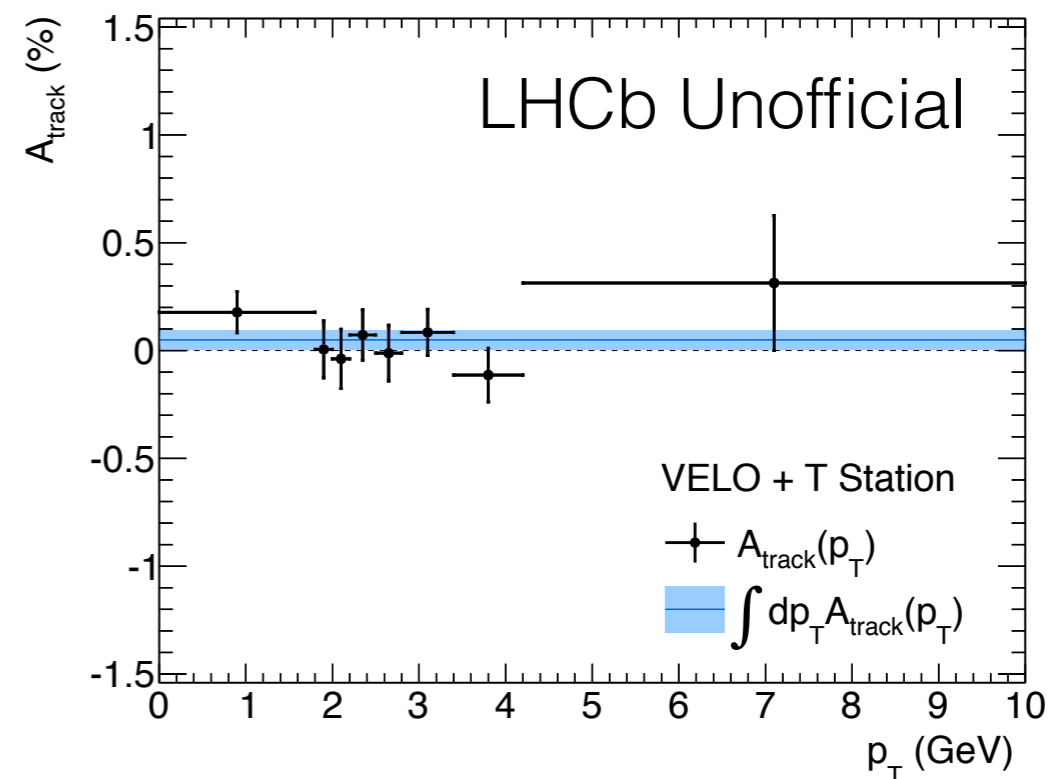
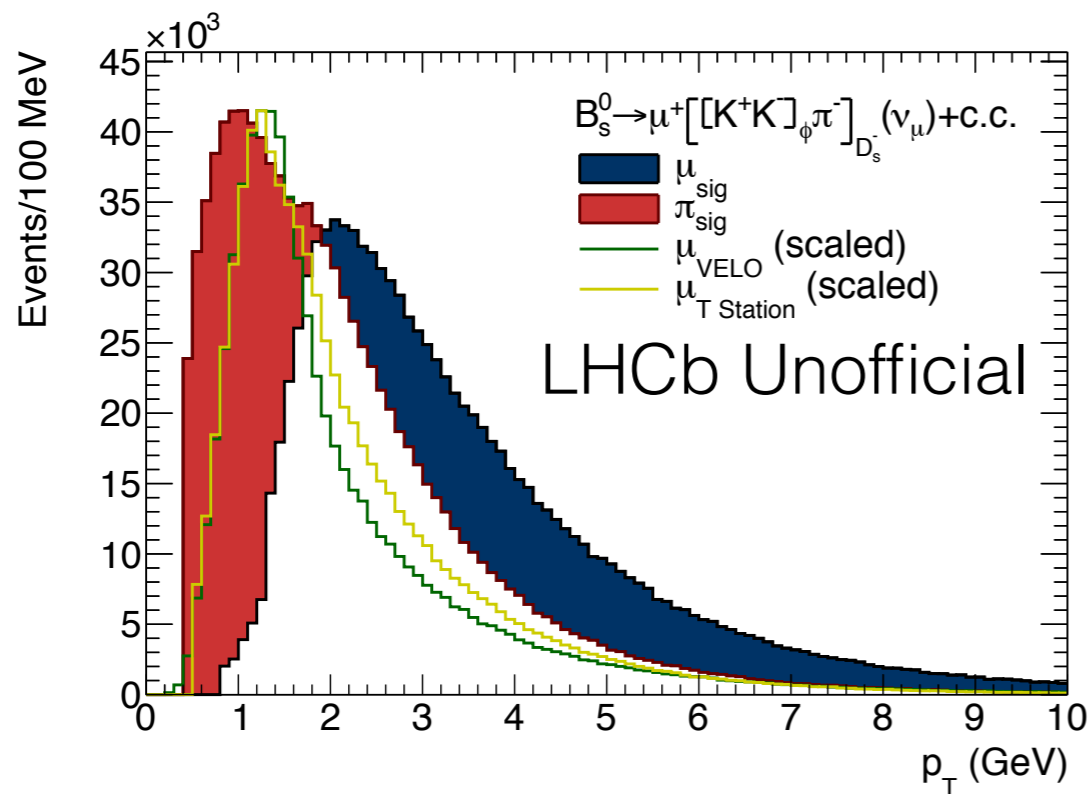


$$\frac{a_{\text{sl}}^s}{2} = \frac{1}{1 - f_{\text{bkg}}} (A_{\text{raw}} - A_{\text{det}} - f_{\text{bkg}} A_{\text{bkg}})$$

Example of Detection Asymmetry:

$A_{\mu\pi}$ track using $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

$$A_{\text{track}}^{\mu\pi} = \int d\Phi \left(\mathcal{P}^{\mu_{\text{sig}}}(\Phi) - \mathcal{P}^{\pi_{\text{sig}}}(\Phi) \right) A_{\text{track}}(\Phi)$$

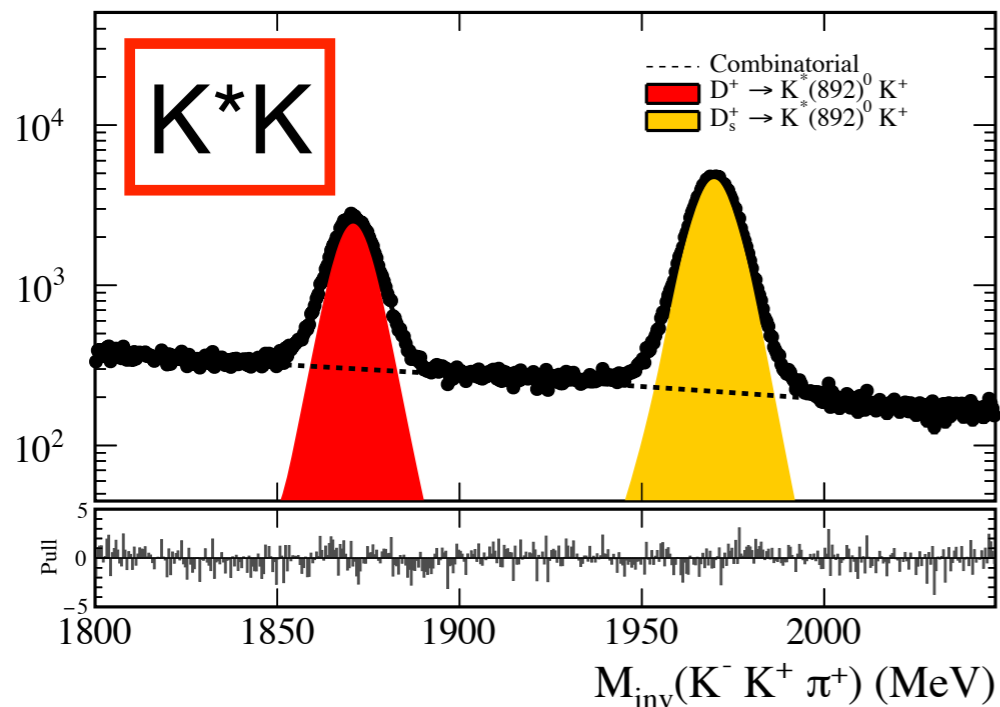
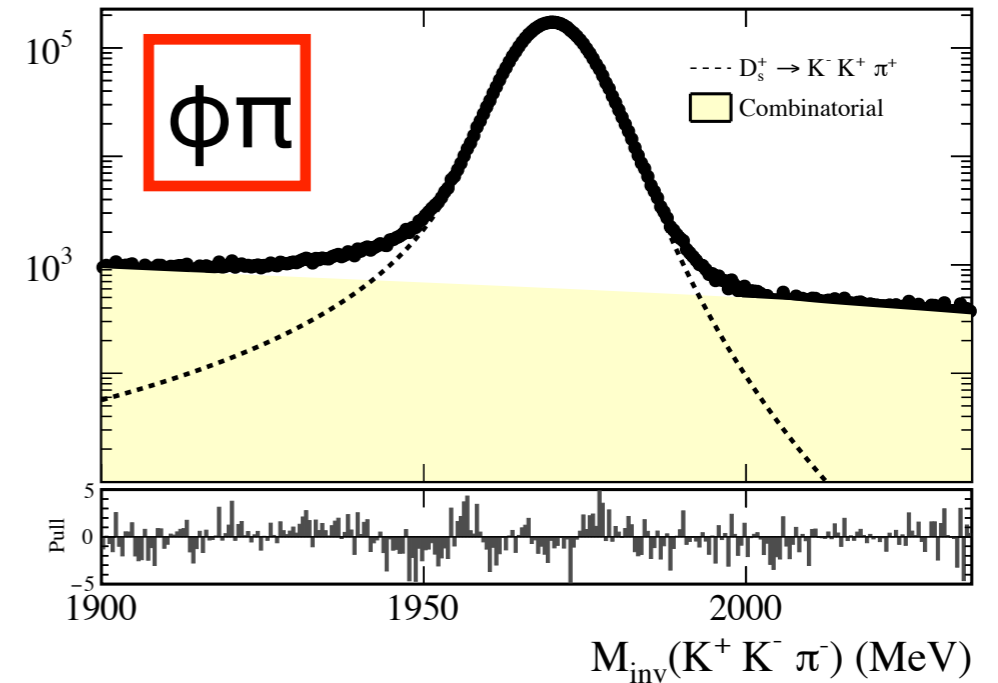


Similar for $A_p(D_s)$

Signal Extraction

Prompt:

$$A_P(D_s^+) = \frac{1}{1 - f_{\text{bkg}}} (A_{\text{raw}} - A_D - f_{\text{bkg}} A_P(B))$$



From B_s :

$$\frac{a_{s1}^s}{2} = \frac{1}{1 - f_{\text{bkg}}} (A_{\text{raw}} - A_{\text{det}} - f_{\text{bkg}} A_{\text{bkg}})$$

→ very clean signal

Background Contributions and Asymmetries for a_{sl}^s

$$B_s \rightarrow D_s (\rightarrow K K \pi) \mu \nu_\mu$$

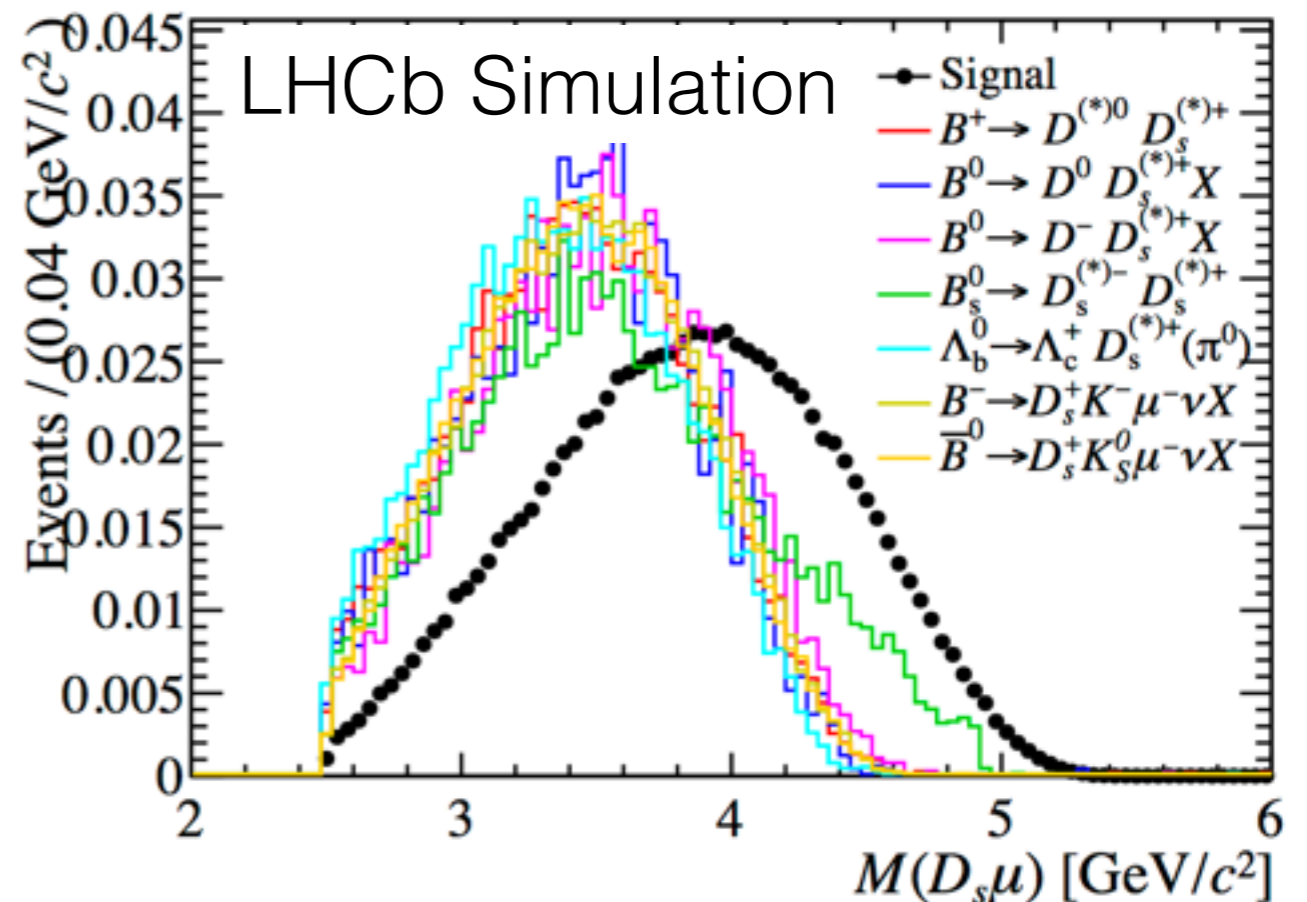
Backgrounds from:

- prompt D_s decays
- double D decays
- b-hadron decays

These backgrounds come with their own asymmetries, which need to be corrected

$$\frac{a_{sl}^s}{2} = \frac{1}{1 - f_{\text{bkg}}} (A_{\text{raw}} - A_{\text{det}} - f_{\text{bkg}} A_{\text{bkg}})$$

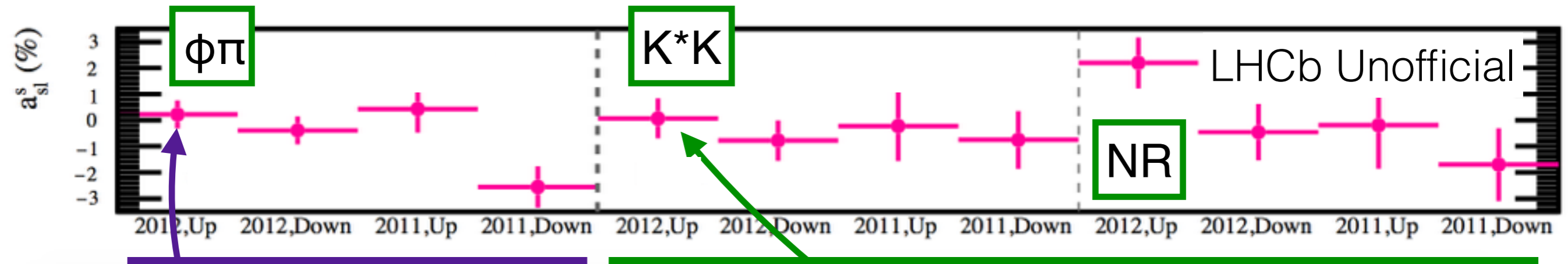
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$$f_{\text{bkg}} A_{\text{bkg}} = (-0.037 \pm 0.028)\%$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - f_{\text{bkg}}} = 1.23 \pm 0.09$$

Preliminary blinded results of a_{sl}^s



blinded by setting this A_{raw} to 0

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$$a_{sl}^s = (XX \pm 0.26(\text{stat}) \pm 0.18(\text{syst})\%)$$

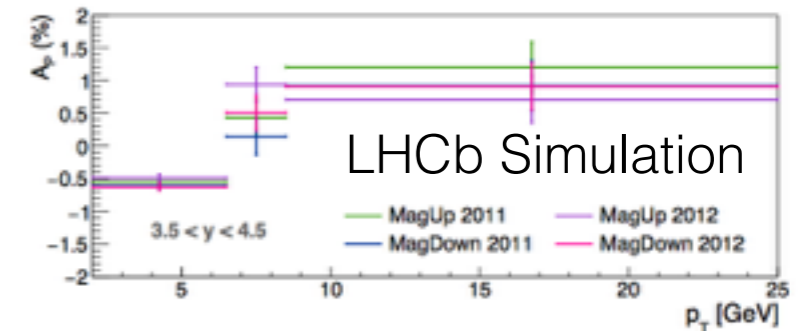
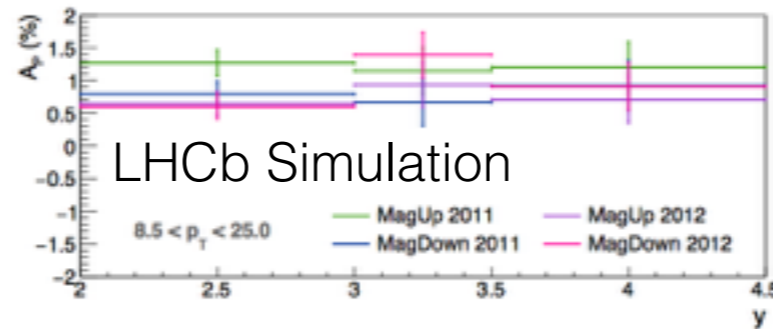
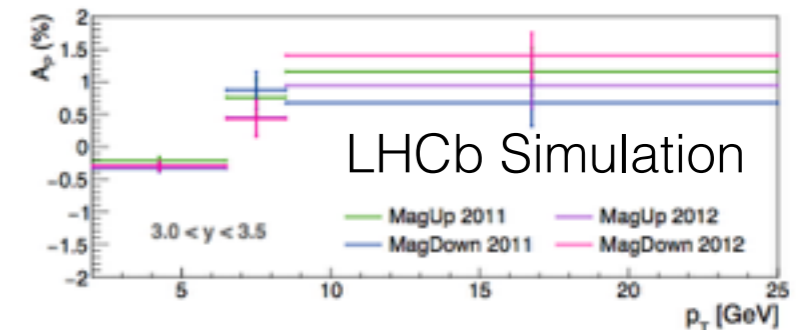
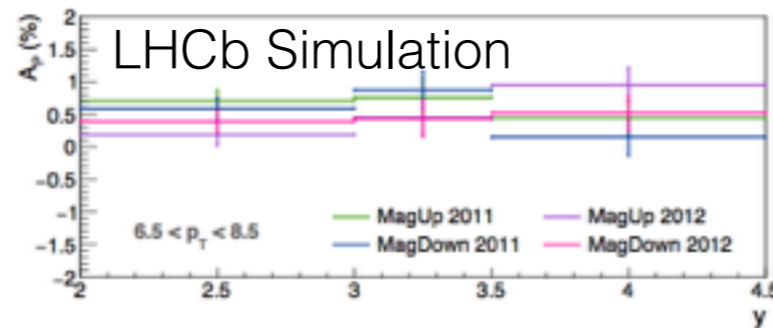
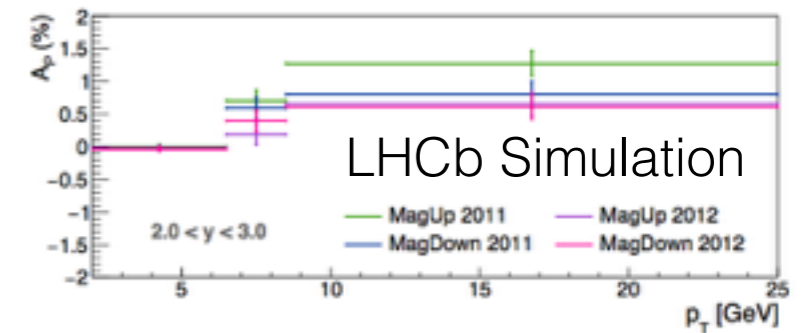
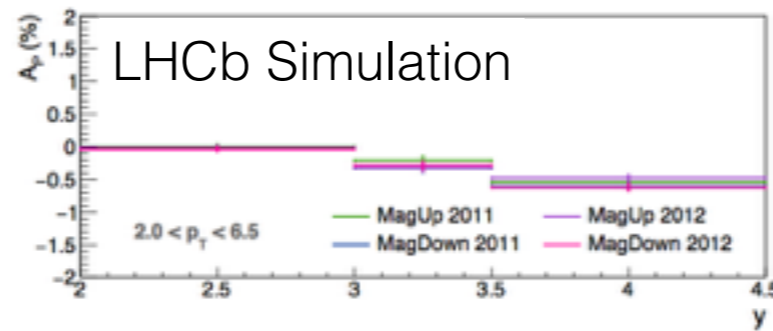
Background Contributions and Asymmetries for $A_P(D_s^+)$

	$f_{\text{bkg}} [\%]$	$A_P(B) [\%]$	$\text{sign}(A_P)$	$f_{\text{bkg}} A_P(B) [\times 10^{-4}]$
B^+	0.63 ± 0.18	-0.3 ± 0.5	-	0.18 ± 0.30
B^-	0.09 ± 0.04	-0.3 ± 0.5	+	-0.03 ± 0.04
B^0	0.81 ± 0.26	-0.2 ± 0.1	-	0.16 ± 0.10
\bar{B}^0	0.20 ± 0.21	-0.2 ± 0.1	+	-0.04 ± 0.05
\bar{B}_s^0	2.01 ± 0.21	0.0 ± 0.0	+	0.00 ± 0.00
Λ_b^0	0.43 ± 0.11	-0.9 ± 1.5	+	-0.39 ± 0.72
Total	4.18 ± 1.42	-	-	-0.11 ± 0.72

→ Very small

Comparing to MC predictions

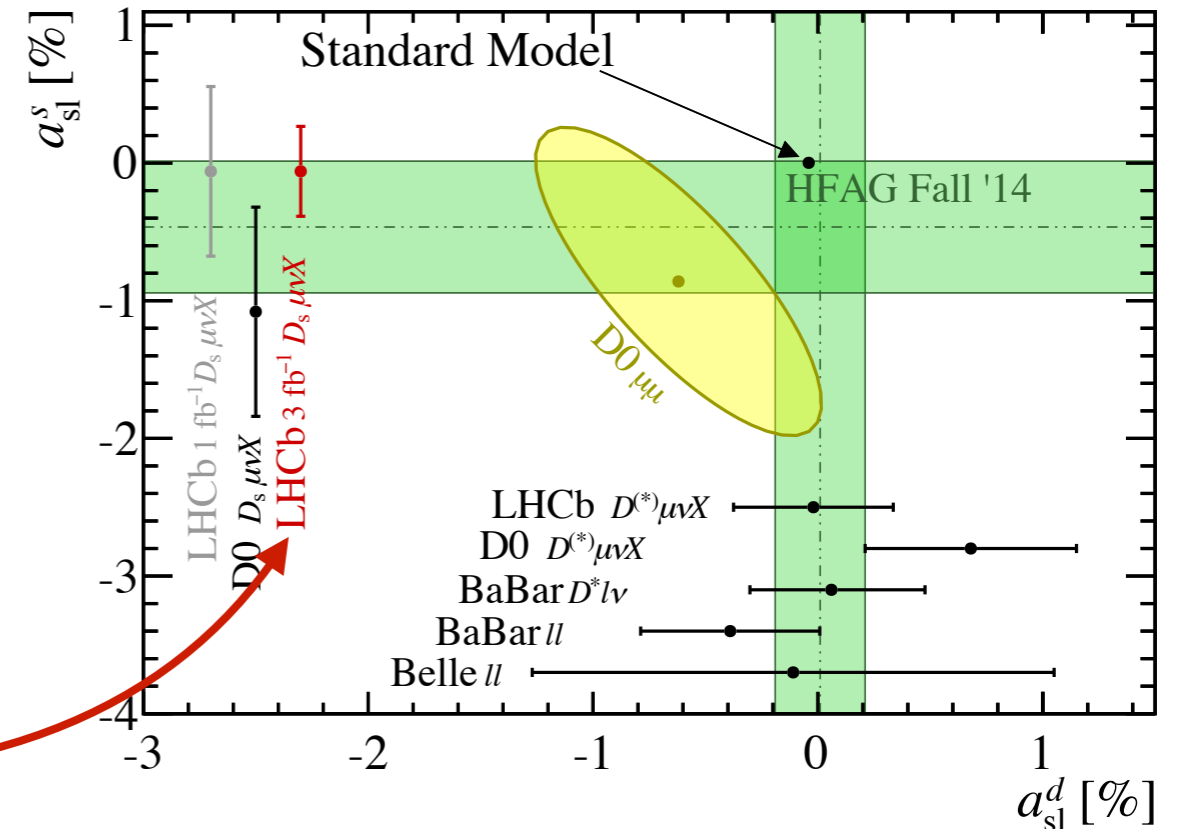
- Generator level MC also includes a non-zero production asymmetry
- Will compare this to our measurement



Conclusion and Outlook

- World's most precise measurement of a_{s1}^s is coming soon
- Measurement of $A_P(D_s^+)$ around the same time
- Expected 0.26% statistical and 0.18% systematic uncertainty for a_{s1}^s

Projection of outcome with same asymmetry as before, but uncertainties of current analysis



Back-Up

Selection and Reflection Vetoes

Selection for a_{s1}^s

Dalitz regions		
$\phi\pi$	$ m(KK) - 1020 \text{ MeV} < 20 \text{ MeV}$	
K^*K	$ m(KK) - 1020 \text{ MeV} > 20 \text{ MeV}$ and $ m(K^-\pi^+) - 892 \text{ MeV} < 90 \text{ MeV}$	
NR	$ m(KK) - 1020 \text{ MeV} > 20 \text{ MeV}$ and $ m(K^-\pi^+) - 892 \text{ MeV} > 90 \text{ MeV}$	
Trigger and global		
runNumber	$!\in [110000, 114000]$	
L0 TOS	μ is L0Muon TOS	
Hlt1 TOS	μ is Hlt1TrackMuon TOS OR B is Hlt1TrackAllL0 TOS	
Hlt2 TOS	B is B_Hlt2TopoMu(2 3 4)BodyBBDT TOS OR μ is Hlt2SingleMuon TOS	
Candidate		
$z(D_s) - z(D_s\mu)$	$> 0.0 \text{ mm}$	
$D_s \log(\text{IP})$	> -3.0	
$B_s M_{\text{corr}}$	$> 4200] \text{ MeV}$	
$B_s \text{ Mass}$	$< 5200] \text{ MeV}$	
$D_s \text{ Mass}$	$\in [1900, 2040] \text{ MeV}$	
Final state particles		
muon P_T	$> 1.2 \text{ GeV}$	
muon P	$> 6.0 \text{ GeV}$	
pion P_T	$> 400 \text{ MeV}$	
pion P	$> 5.0 \text{ GeV}$	
same-sign kaon $probNNk$	> 0.1	$\phi\pi$
same-sign kaon $probNNk$	> 0.15	$K^*K, \text{ NR}$

Reflection Vetoes for a_{s1}^s

Vetoes	Veto if	Applied to
J/ψ veto	π^+ isMuon AND $3042 < m(\pi_\mu^+ \mu^-) < 3147$ MeV	$\phi\pi$, K^*K , NR
J/ψ veto	K^+ isMuon AND $3042 < m(K_\mu^+ \mu^-) < 3147$ MeV	K^*K , NR
Λ_c^+ veto	K^+ PIDp-PIDK > -0.0 AND $2261 < m(K_p^+ K^- \pi^+) < 2315$ MeV	$\phi\pi$
Λ_c^+ veto	K^+ PIDp-PIDK > -15.0 AND $2261 < m(K_p^+ K^- \pi^+) < 2315$ MeV	K^*K , NR
$K^*(892)^0$ veto	K^+ PIDK < 8 AND $ m(K_\pi^+ K^-) - 892 < 25$ MeV	K^*K , NR
D^+ veto	K^+ PIDK < 30 AND $ m(K_\pi^+ K^- \pi^+) - 1870 < 20$ MeV	K^*K , NR
Misid $K^+(D_s^+) \rightarrow \pi^+$ low mass	K^+ PIDK < 7 AND $m(K_\pi^+ K^-) < 800$ MeV	K^*K , NR
$B \rightarrow D^*(\rightarrow D^0\pi)\mu\nu$ veto	$m(K_\pi^+ K^- \pi^+) - m(K^- \pi^+) < 175$ MeV	$K^*(892)^0 K^\pm, (K^+ K^- \pi^\pm)_{NR}$
$B \rightarrow D^*(\rightarrow D^0\pi)\mu\nu$ veto	$m(K^+ K_\pi^- \pi^+) - m(K^+ \pi^+) < 175$ MeV	$K^*(892)^0 K^\pm, (K^+ K^- \pi^\pm)_{NR}$
$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(K^+ K^-)\pi^+$	$135 < m(K^+ K^- \pi^+) - m(K^+ K^-) < 152$ MeV	NR

Reflection Veto Example

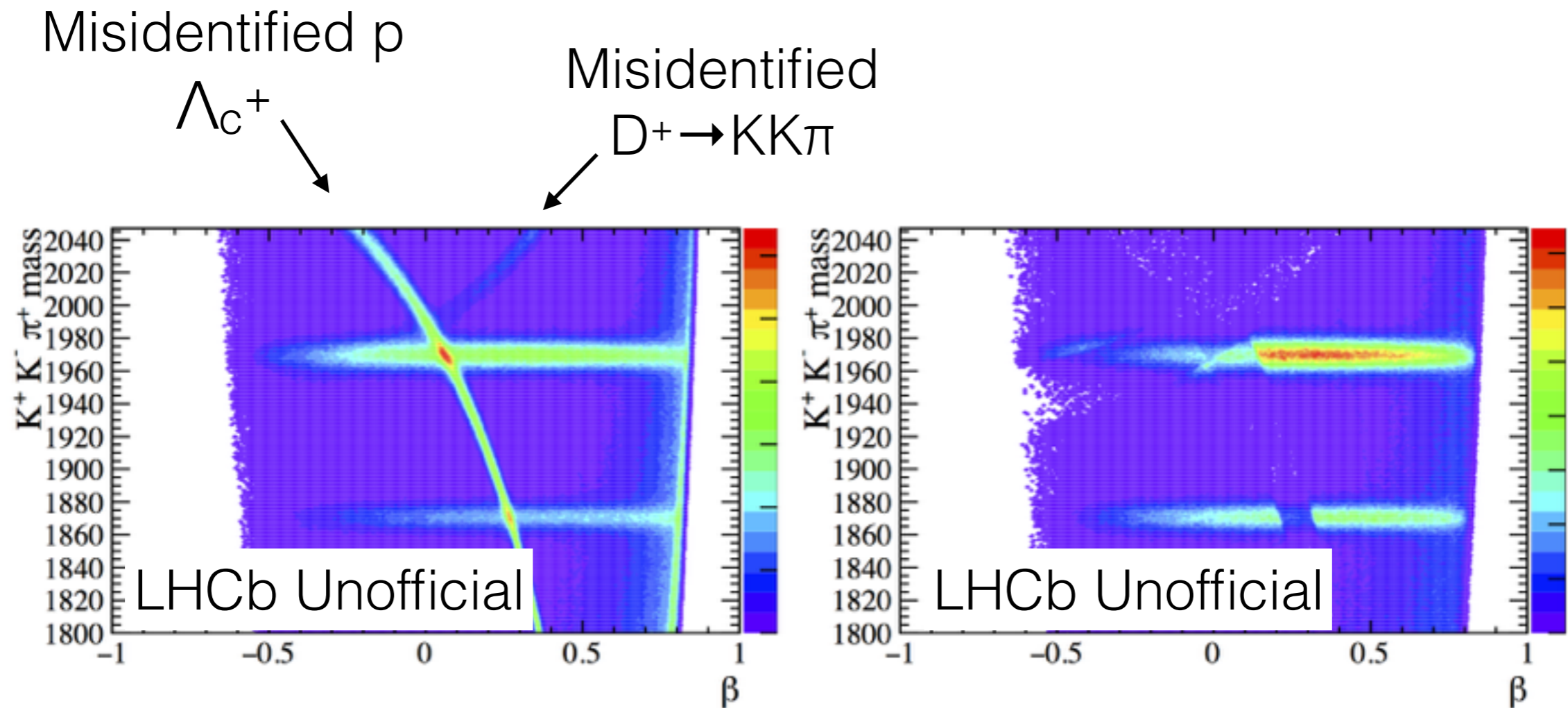


Figure 14: The $(M_{D_s^+}, \beta)$ spectrum for the 2012 + 2011 MagUp & MagDown dataset, selecting events for which the opposite-sign kaon and pion are candidates for the KstarK region, without (left) and with (right) reflection vetoes.

Selection for $A_P(D_s^+)$

- L0 Global_TIS
- HLT1 TrackAllL0_TOS
- HLT2 CharmHadD2HHH
- Stripping D2hhh_KKPLine

	Variable	Cut
Global	runNumber	$\notin [110000, 114000]$
Pions	p_T	> 400 MeV
	p	> 5.0 GeV
	Track GhostProb	< 0.5
Kaons	Track GhostProb	< 0.5
D_s	DOCA χ^2	< 30
	Vertex χ^2/DOF	< 8.0
	M	$\in [1900, 2035]$ MeV

Reflection Vetoes $A_P(D_s^+)$

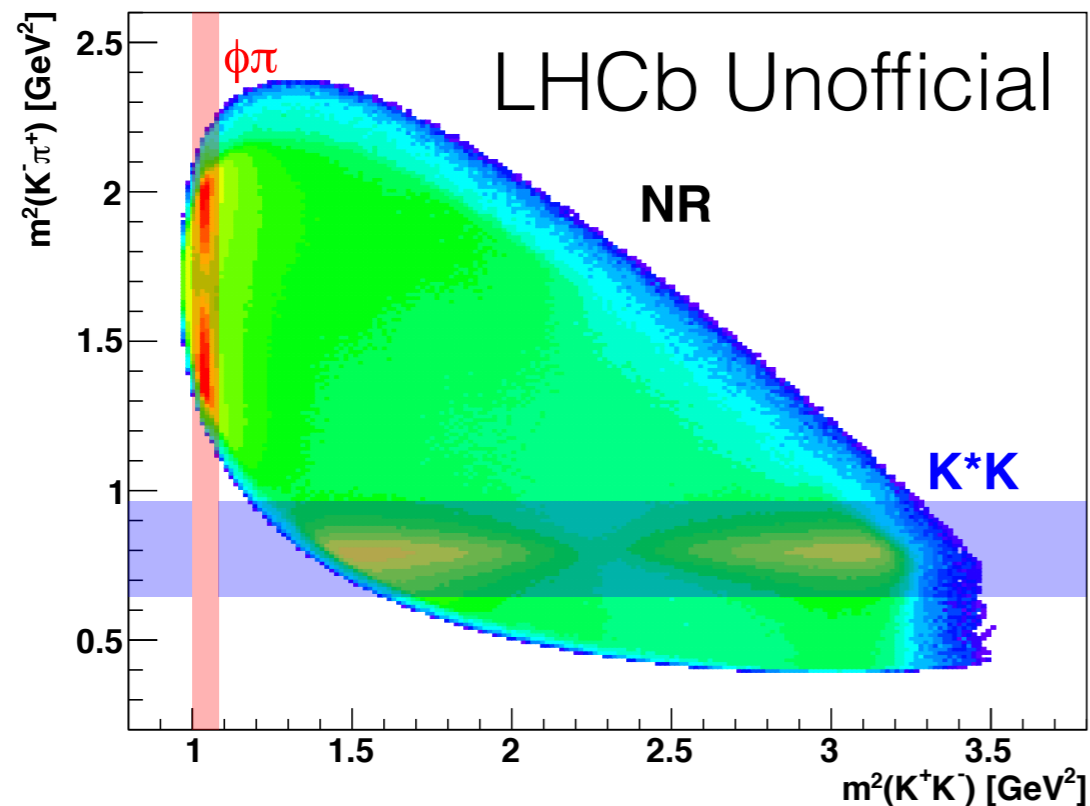
Table 49: Reflection vetoes applied to the prompt Ds sample.

Vetoes	Veto if	Applied to
ProbNNk	K^+ ProbNNk < 0.10	$\phi\pi$
Λ_c^+ veto	K^+ PIDp-PIDK > 0.0 AND $2261 < m(K_p^+ K^- \pi^+) < 2315$ MeV	$\phi\pi$
D^+ veto	K^+ PIDK < 20 AND $ m(K_\pi^+ K^- \pi^+) - 1870 < 20$ MeV	$\phi\pi$
$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(K^+ K^-)\pi^+$	$135 < m(K^+ K^- \pi^+) - m(K^+ K^-) < 152$ MeV	$\phi\pi, K^*K, \text{NR}$
ProbNNk	K^+ ProbNNk < 0.15	K^*K, NR
$D^* \rightarrow D^0\pi$	$m(K_\pi^+ K^- \pi^+) - m(K^- \pi^+) < 175$ MeV	K^*K, NR
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D^+ veto	K^+ PIDK < 30 AND $ m(K_\pi^+ K^- \pi^+) - 1870 < 20$ MeV	K^*K, NR

Signal Extraction

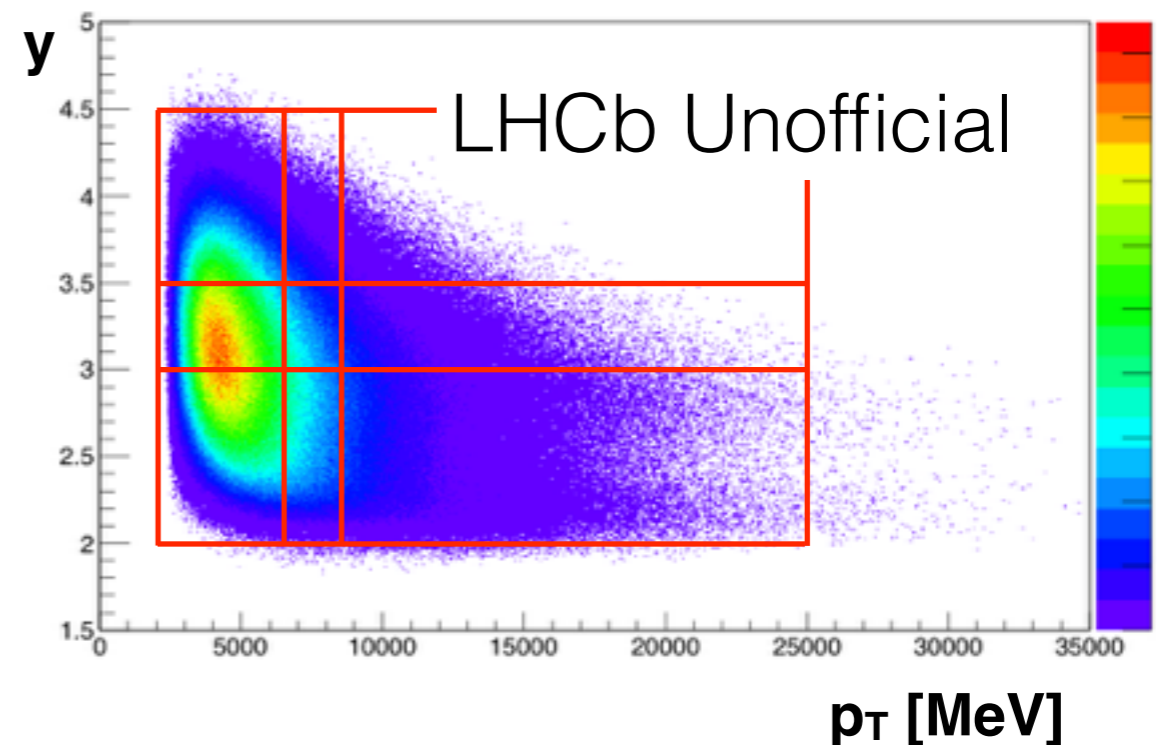
Splitting in bins of p_T and y

Same Dalitz regions:



Bins in p_T and y , same as for 2011 measurement:

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If the detection asymmetries and backgrounds are treated correctly:
 $A_P(D_s^+)$ is the same in each Dalitz region, within each (p_T, y) bin

Measuring A_{raw} for a_{s1}^s

Two strategies:

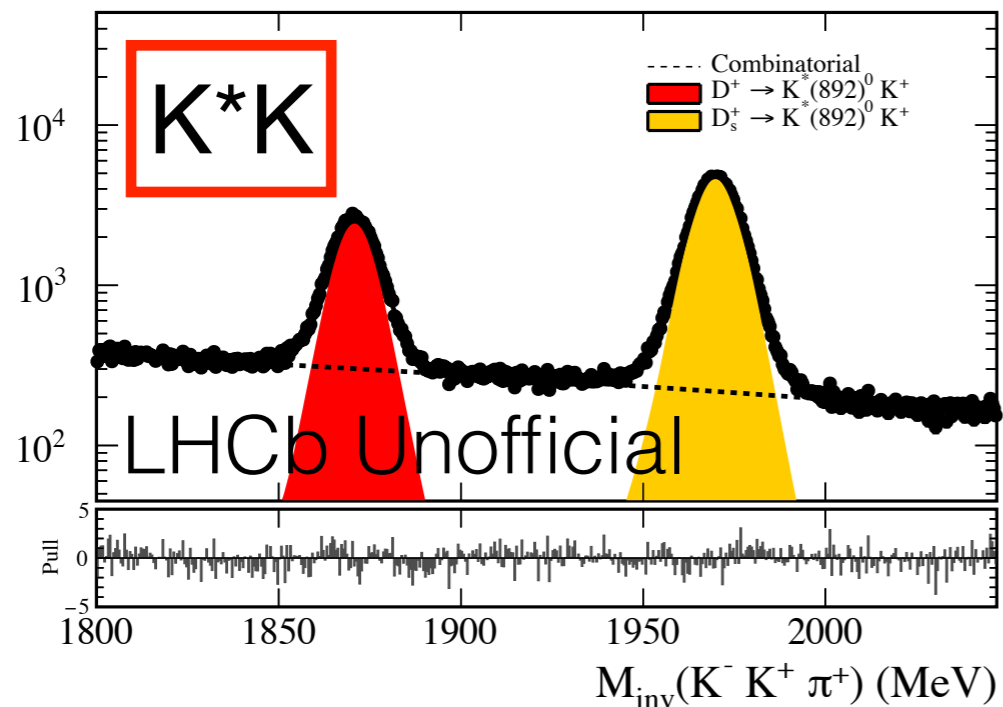
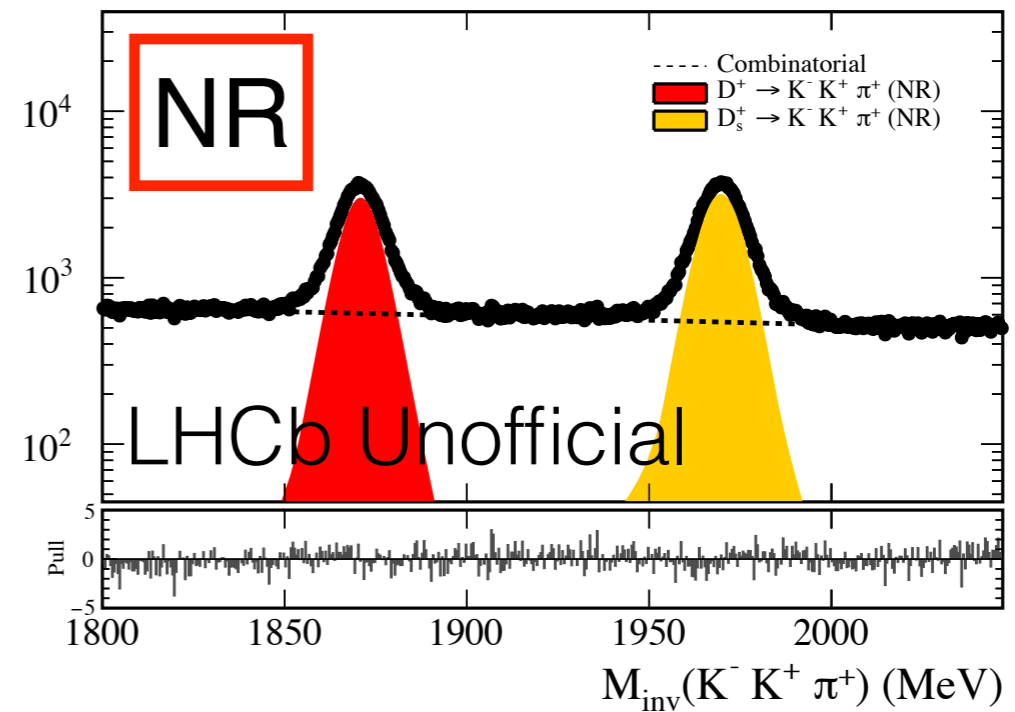
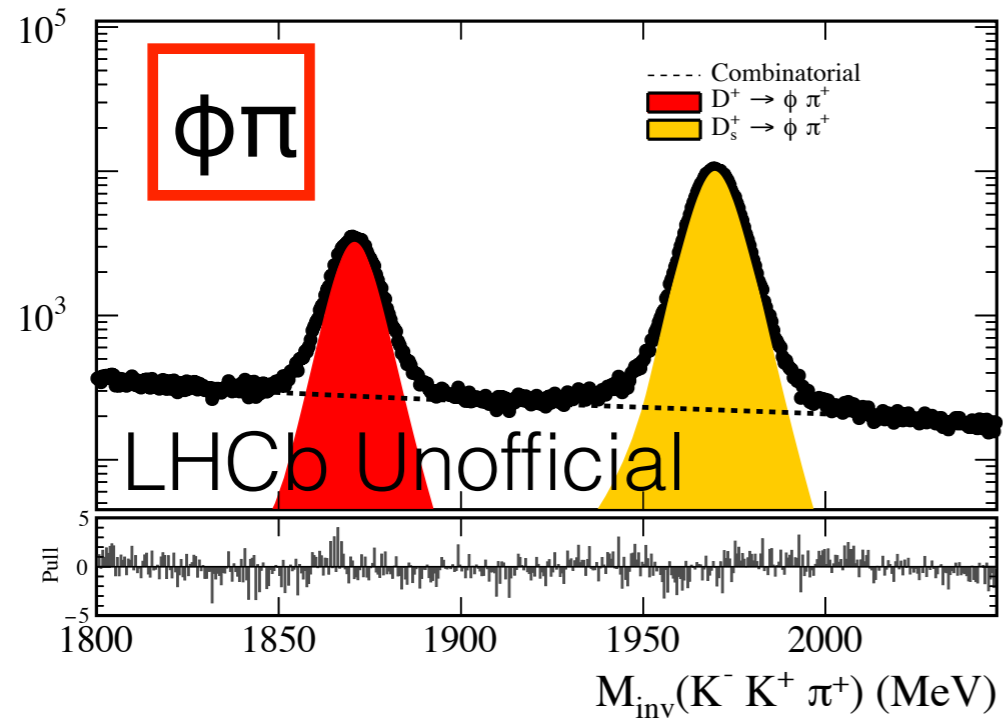
- $\phi\pi$ region: 2D fit in $m(KK\pi)$ and $\log(IP)$ in bins of p_μ
- $\phi\pi$, K^*K and NR: 1D fits in $m(KK\pi)$ + cut on $\log(IP)$

more signal, but in K^*K and NR regions also:

→ more combinatorial background

→ contributions from mis-ID Λ_c and D^+

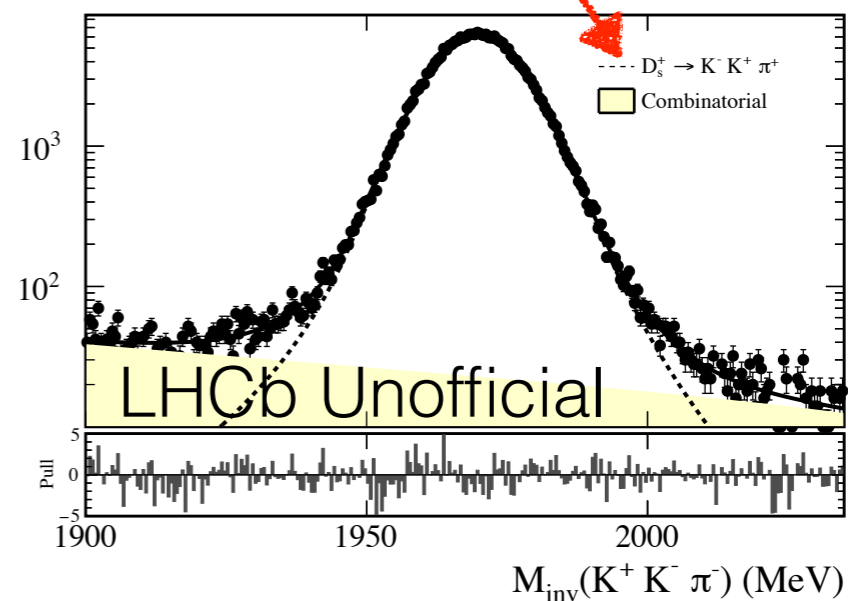
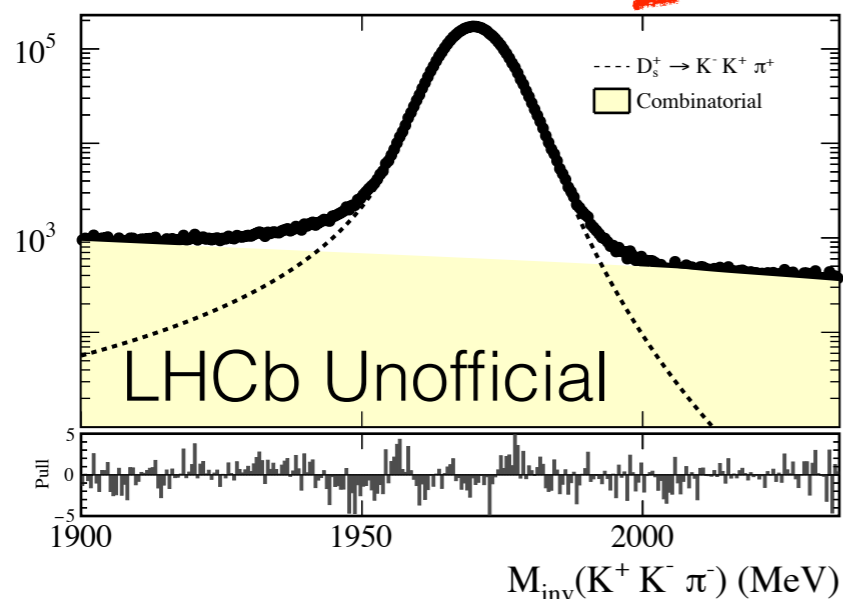
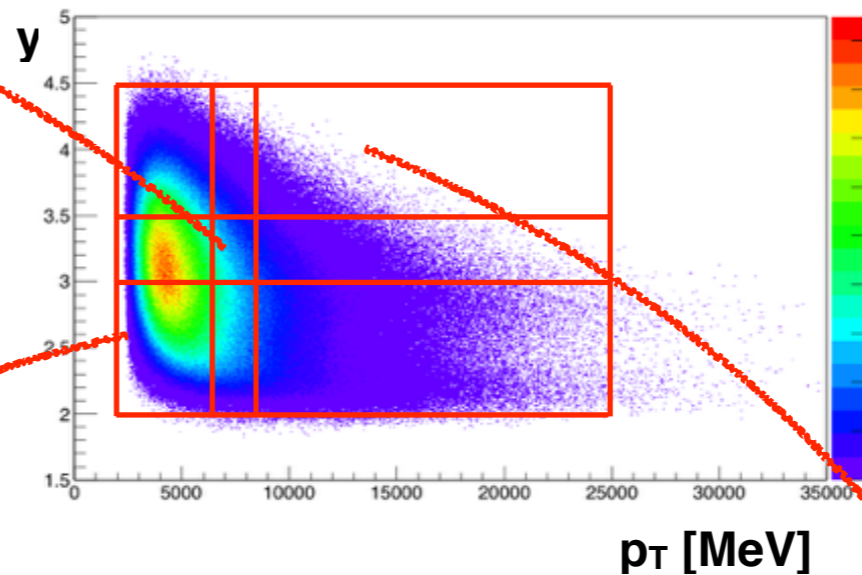
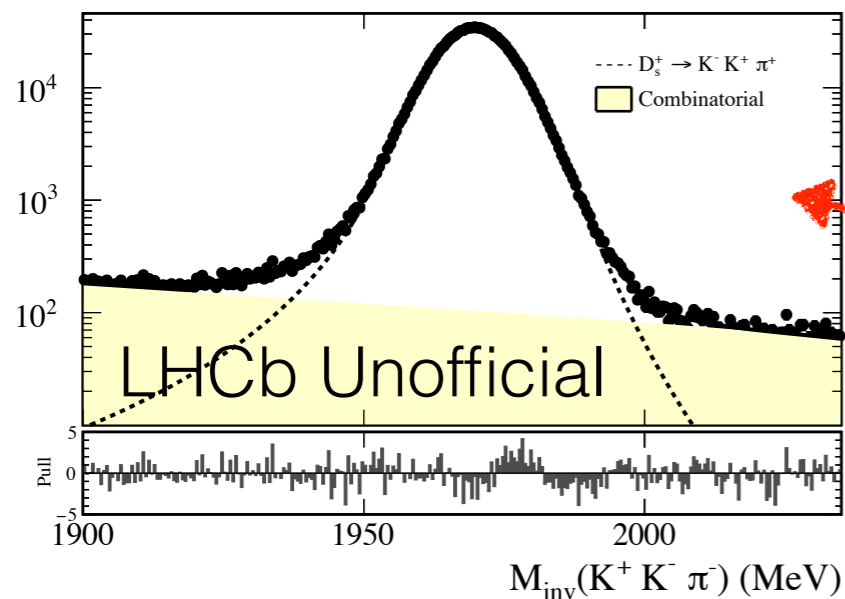
Signal Extraction for a_{s1}^s



$$\frac{a_{s1}^s}{2} = \frac{1}{1 - f_{\text{bkg}}} (A_{\text{raw}} - A_{\text{det}} - f_{\text{bkg}} A_{\text{bkg}})$$

Signal Extraction for $A_P(D_s^+)$

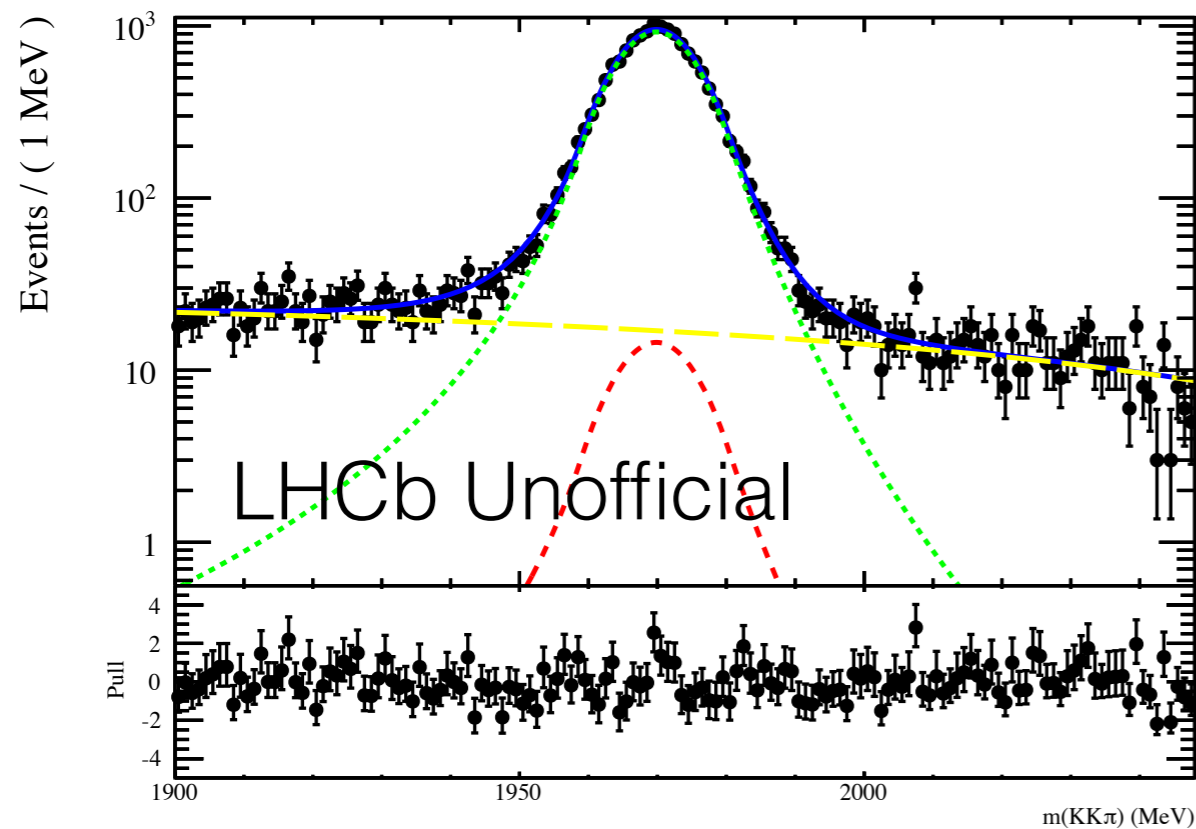
$$A_P(D_s^+) = \frac{1}{1 - f_{\text{bkg}}} (A_{\text{raw}} - A_D - f_{\text{bkg}} A_P(B))$$



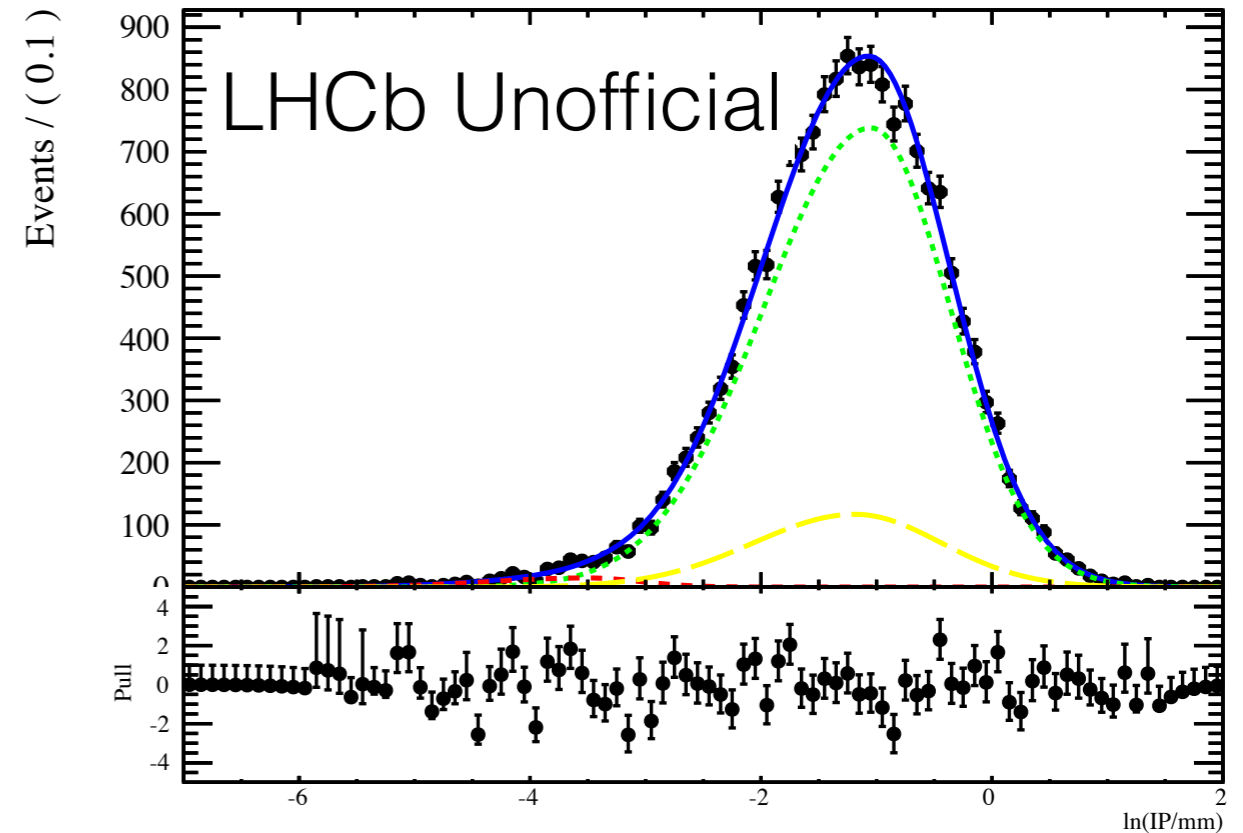
$\phi\pi$ 2D fit

fits in bins of muon momentum

$m(KK\pi)$



$\log(IP)$



Signal: DSCB

Secondaries: DSCB

Background: 2nd order Chebyshev

Signal: Bifurcated Gaussian

Secondaries: Bifurcated Gaussian

Background: Bifurcated Gaussian

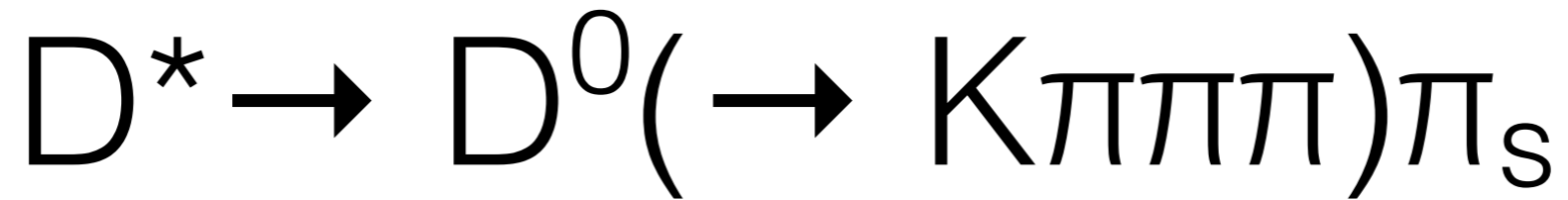
Detection Asymmetries

Gathering all detection asymmetries

* Same for $A_P(D_s^+)$

- A_{track} (μ and π): 3 methods
 - $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$
 - $D^* \rightarrow D^0 (\rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi) \pi_s$
 - $D^* \rightarrow D^0\pi$, ratio: $\frac{D^0 \rightarrow K\pi}{D^0 \rightarrow K\mu\nu}$
- A_μ , using $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- A_{HLT1} , 2 trigger lines:
 - HLT1TrackMuon
 - HLT1TrackAllL0
- A_{KK} , using $A_{K\pi}$
- A_{PID} , using PIDcalib

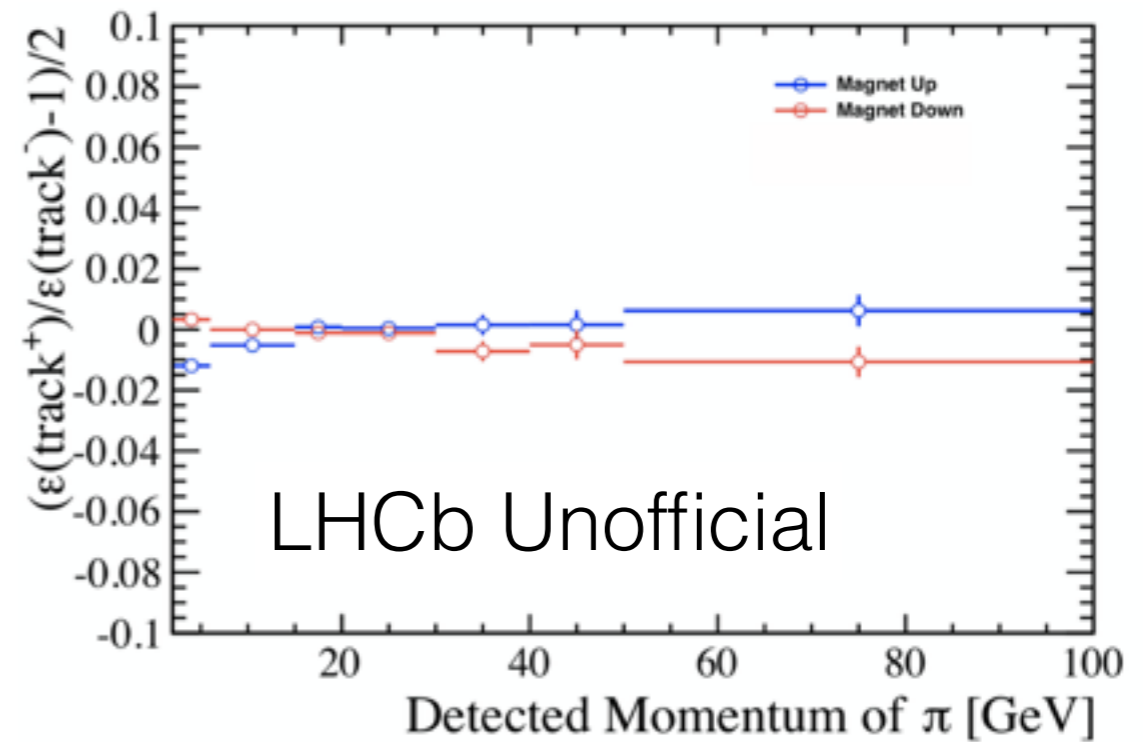
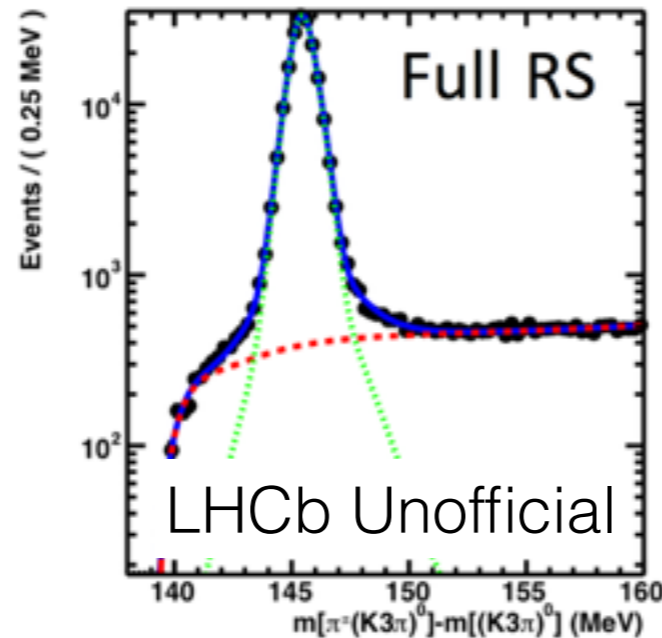
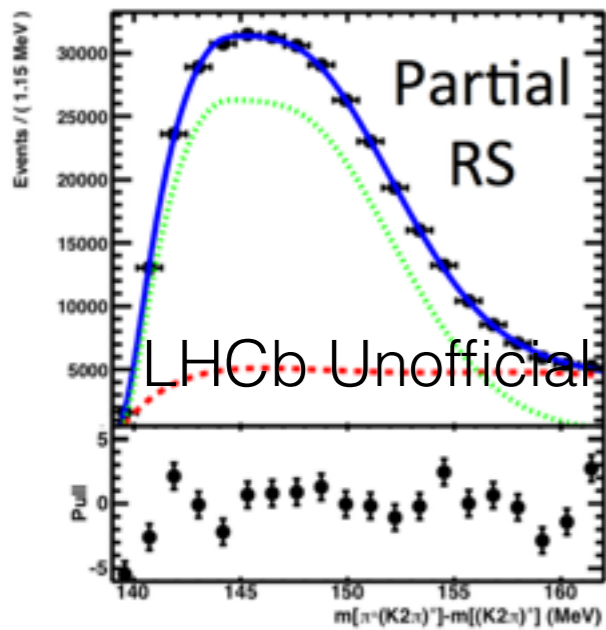
$A_{\mu\pi}$ track using



$$A_{\text{track}}^{\mu\pi} = \int d\Phi (\mathcal{P}^{\mu\text{sig}}(\Phi) - (\mathcal{P}^{\pi\text{sig}}(\Phi))) A_{\text{track}}(\Phi)$$

Using: $D^* \rightarrow D^0 (\rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi)\pi_S$

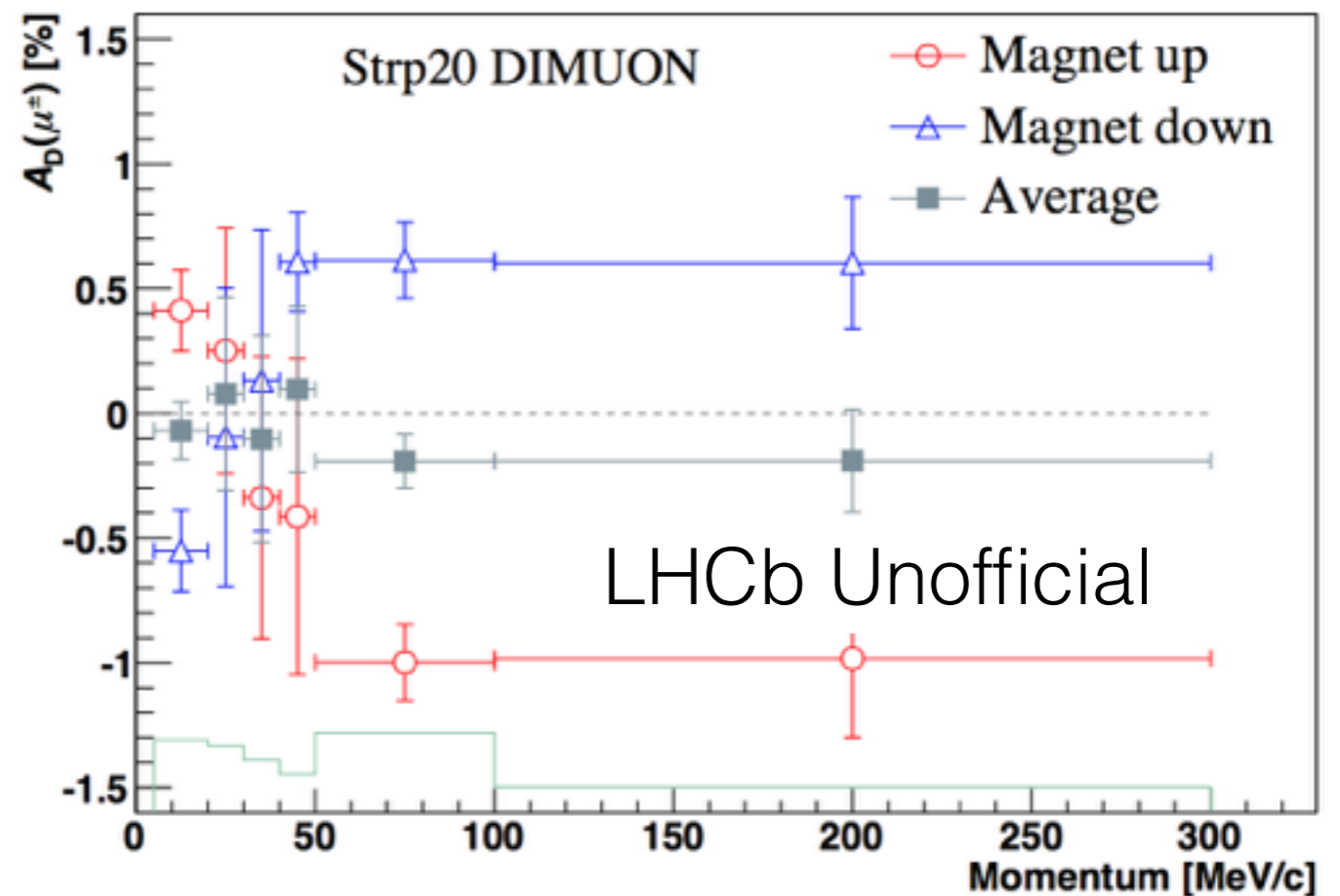
compare partially (missing π) and fully reconstructed decays



A_μ using $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

tag-and-probe method using $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays

Measures the μ ID, L0 and HLT1 asymmetry as a function of p and p_T



$$A_{\mu\pi} = A_{\mu\pi}^{\text{track}} + A_{\pi}^{\text{interaction}} + A_{\pi}^{\text{ID}} + A_{D^*}^{\text{L0Global-TIS}} + A_{\mu}^{\text{ID}} + A_{\mu}^{\text{L0Muon-TOS}} + A_{\mu}^{\text{Hlt1Muon-TOS}}$$

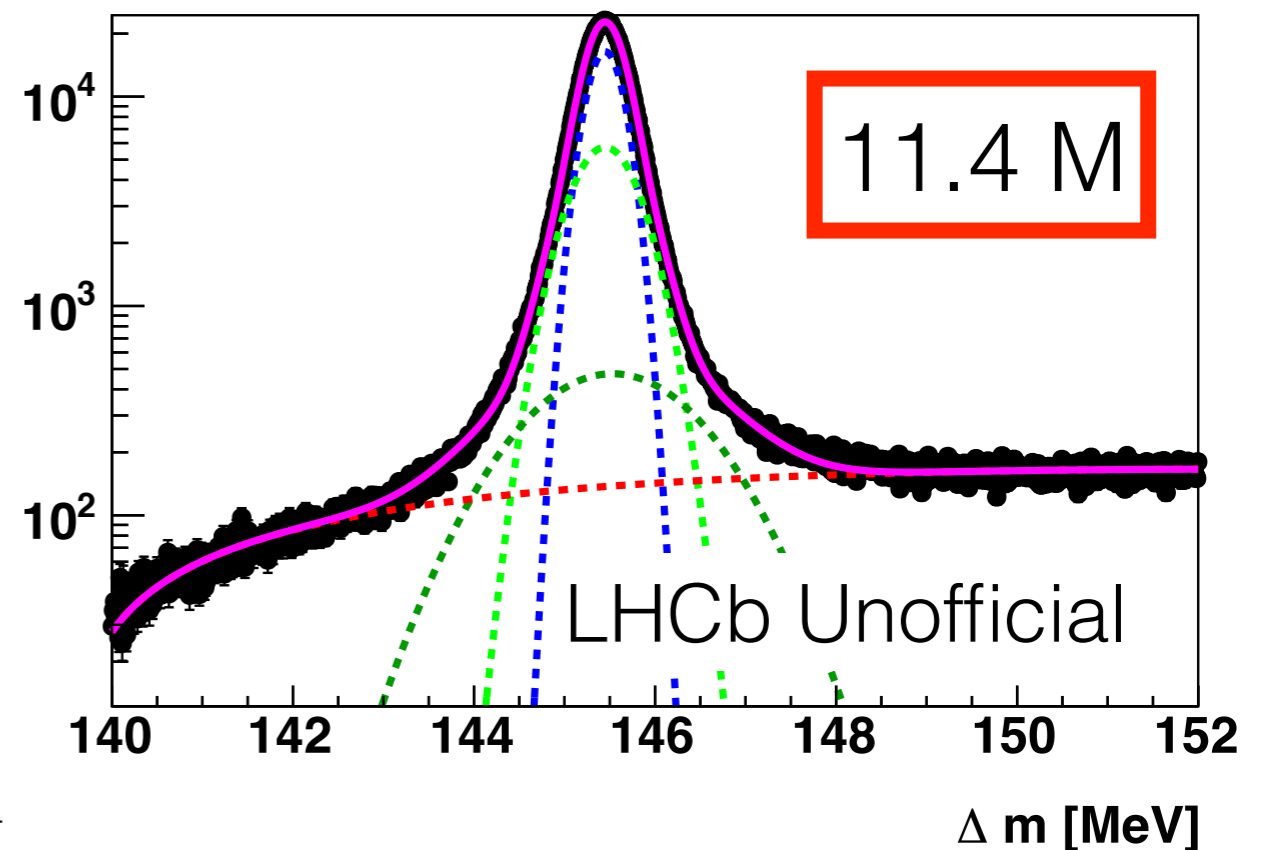
$\mu\pi$ Detection Asymmetries

- Efficiency ratios:

$$\frac{\varepsilon(\mu^+\pi^-)}{\varepsilon(\mu^-\pi^+)} = \frac{N(D^0 \rightarrow K^-\mu^+\nu_{\mu})}{N(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+\mu^-\bar{\nu}_{\mu})} \times \frac{N(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-)}{N(D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+)}$$

- Use ratio to cancel $A_P(D^*)$ and $A_D(K)$

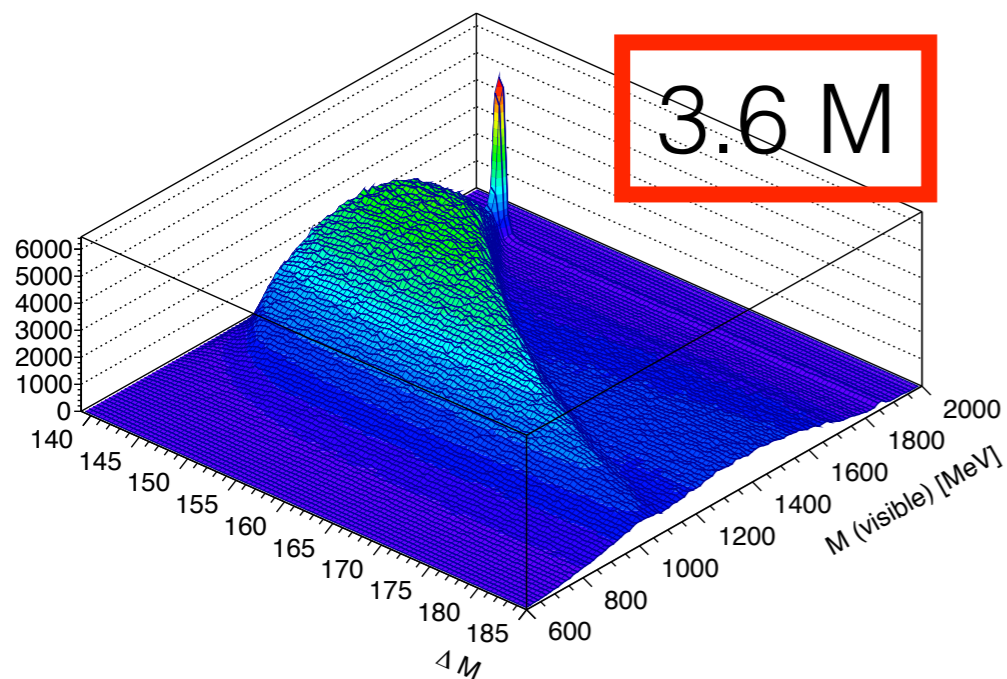
Large samples for $D^* \rightarrow D^0 (\rightarrow K \pi) \pi_S$:



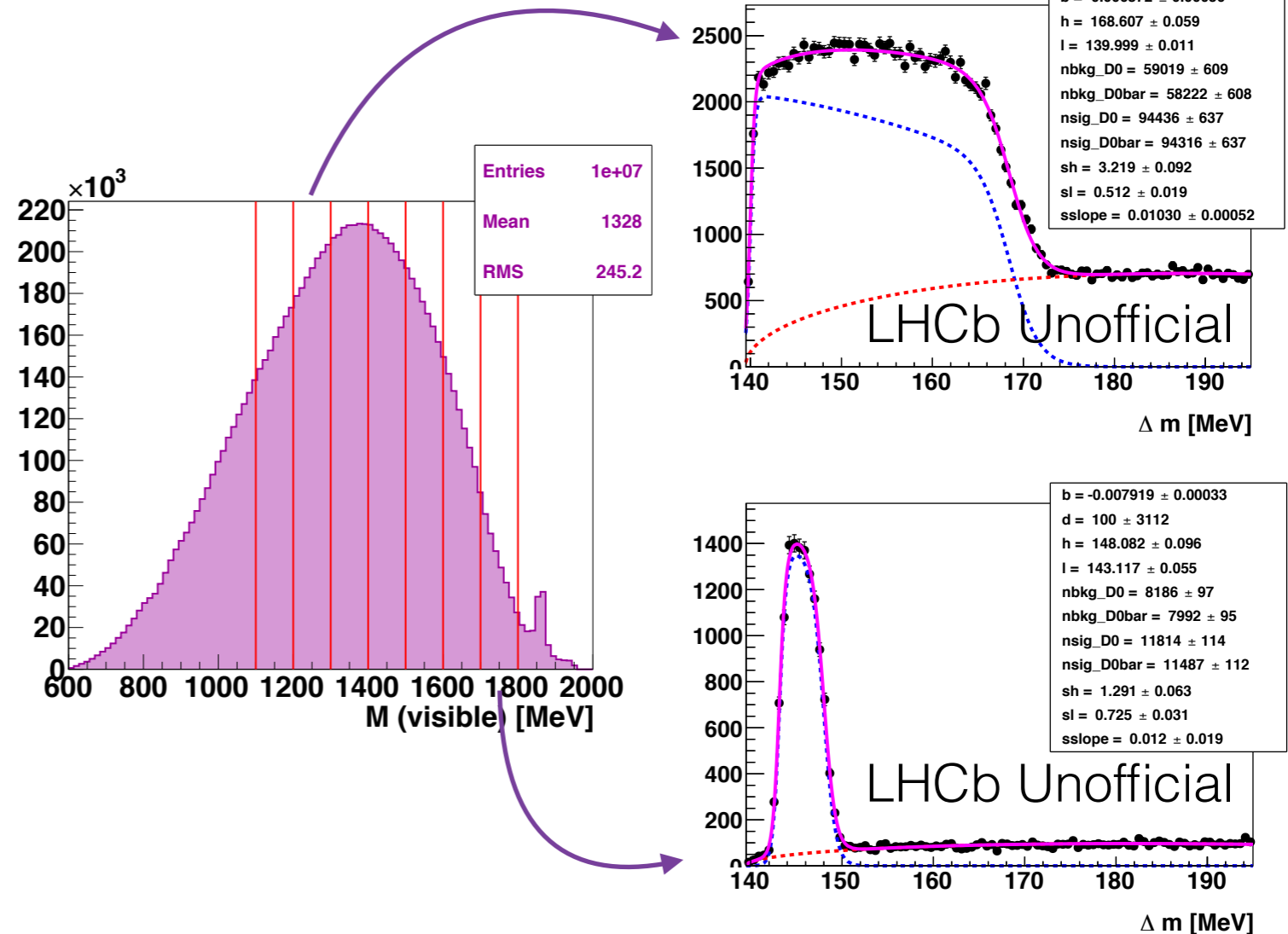
$$A_{\mu\pi} = A_{\mu\pi}^{\text{track}} + A_{\pi}^{\text{interaction}} + A_{\pi}^{\text{ID}} + A_{D^*}^{\text{L0Global-TIS}} + A_{\mu}^{\text{ID}} + A_{\mu}^{\text{L0Muon-TOS}} + A_{\mu}^{\text{Hlt1Muon-TOS}}$$

$\mu\pi$ Detection Asymmetries

Split in bins of visible mass to make mass fits

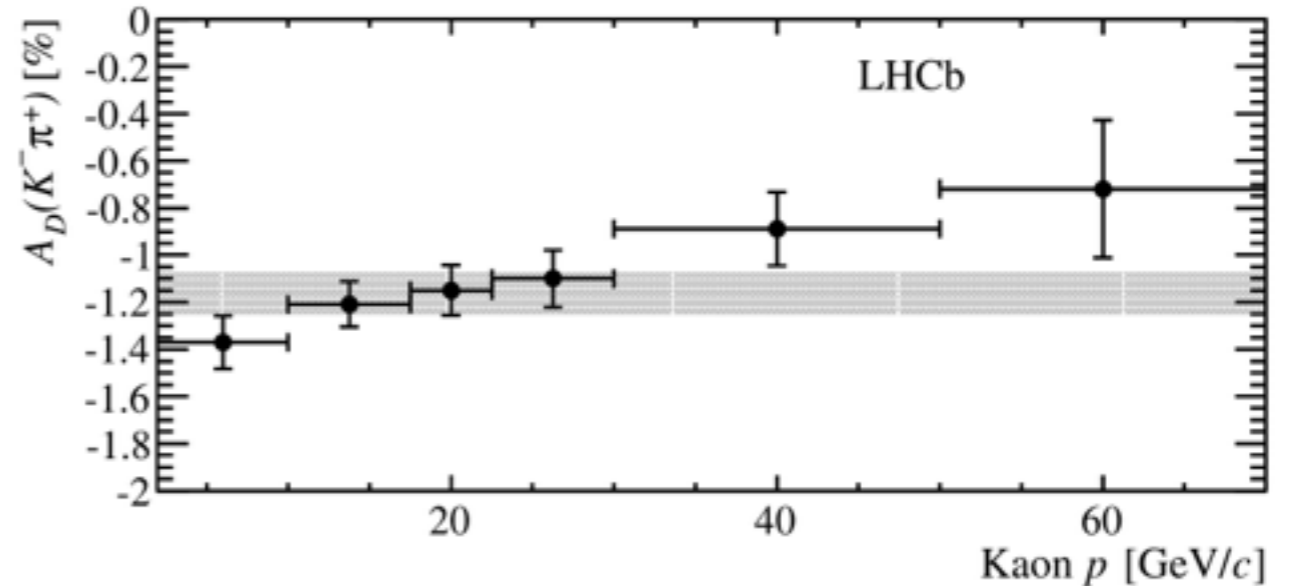
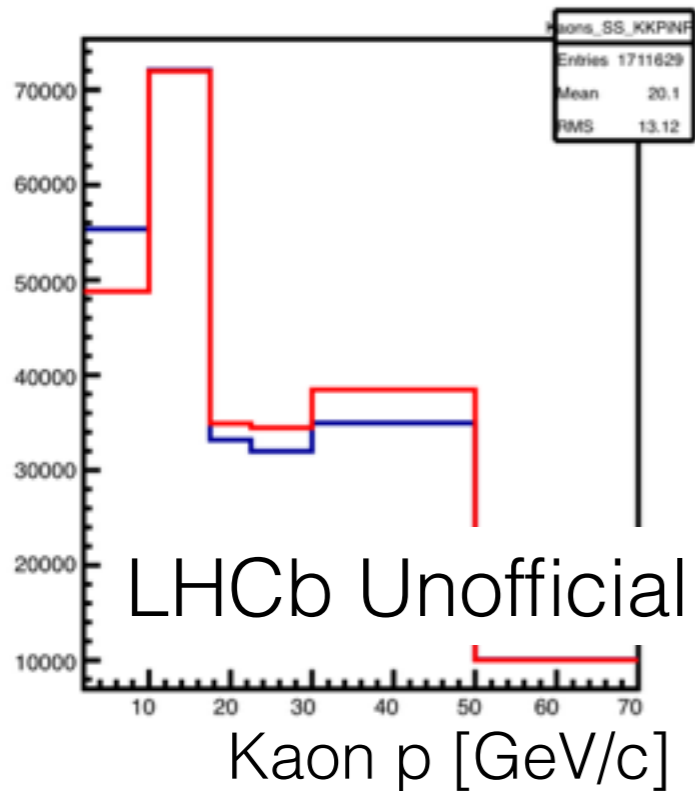


Large samples also for $D^* \rightarrow D^0 (\rightarrow K \mu \nu_{\mu}) \pi_s$



A_{KK}

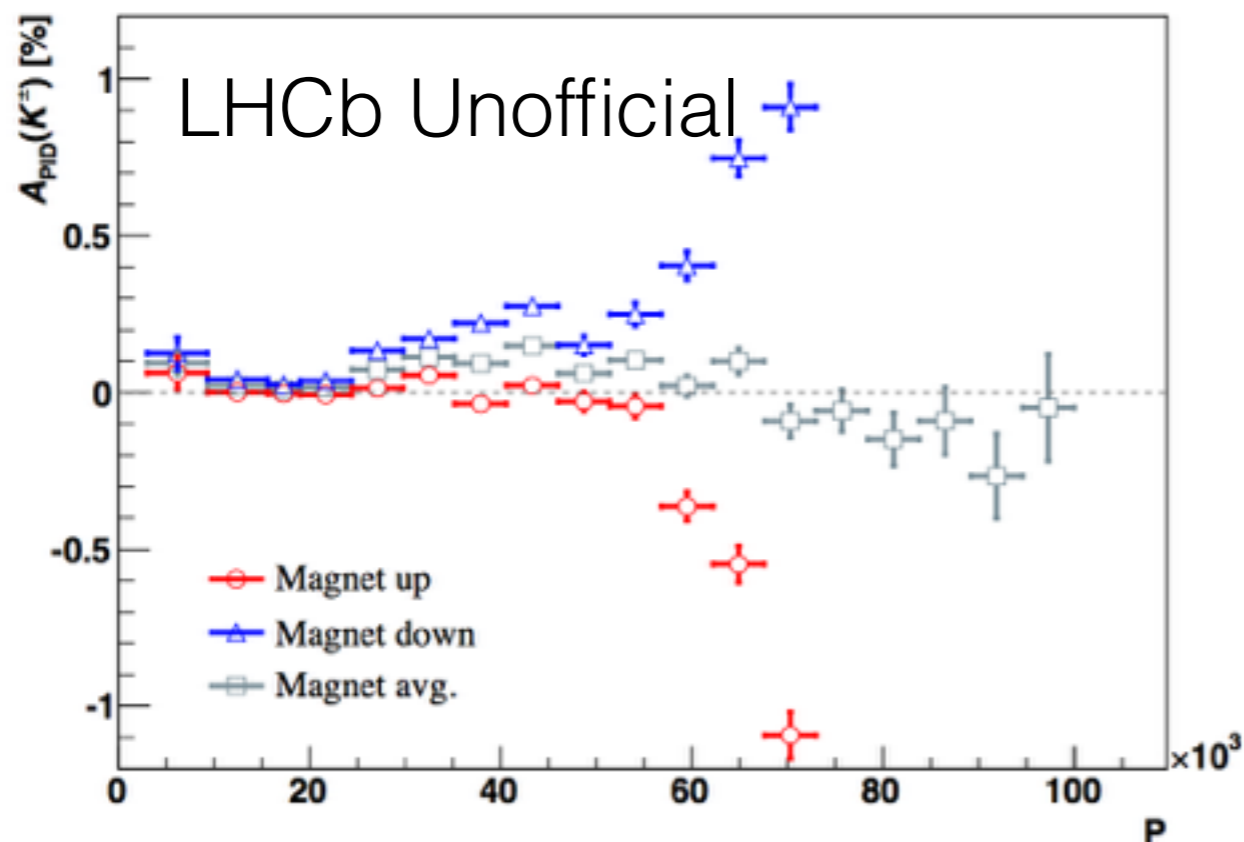
$$A_{KK} = \int d\Phi \{ \underbrace{P_{OS}(\Phi)}_{\text{Opposite Sign}} - \underbrace{P_{SS}(\Phi)}_{\text{Same Sign}} \} \underbrace{A_K(\Phi)}_{\text{Kaon Asymmetry}}$$



looks at the global difference in momentum spectra for the same-sign and opposite-sign kaons.

APID

Strip20, K_DLLK > 4.0



Large PID asymmetries, that are dependent on the background vetoes

- Using PIDcalib; D^* tagged $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ for K and π
 $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ for μ
- Currently evaluating the effect of sWeights in PIDcalib on the raw asymmetry