



Model Independent Measurement of CKM γ using $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 (\rightarrow 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-) K^\pm$

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The CKM Matrix

- Quarks can change flavour
- CKM matrix quantifies transition amplitudes:

$$\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Must be unitary:

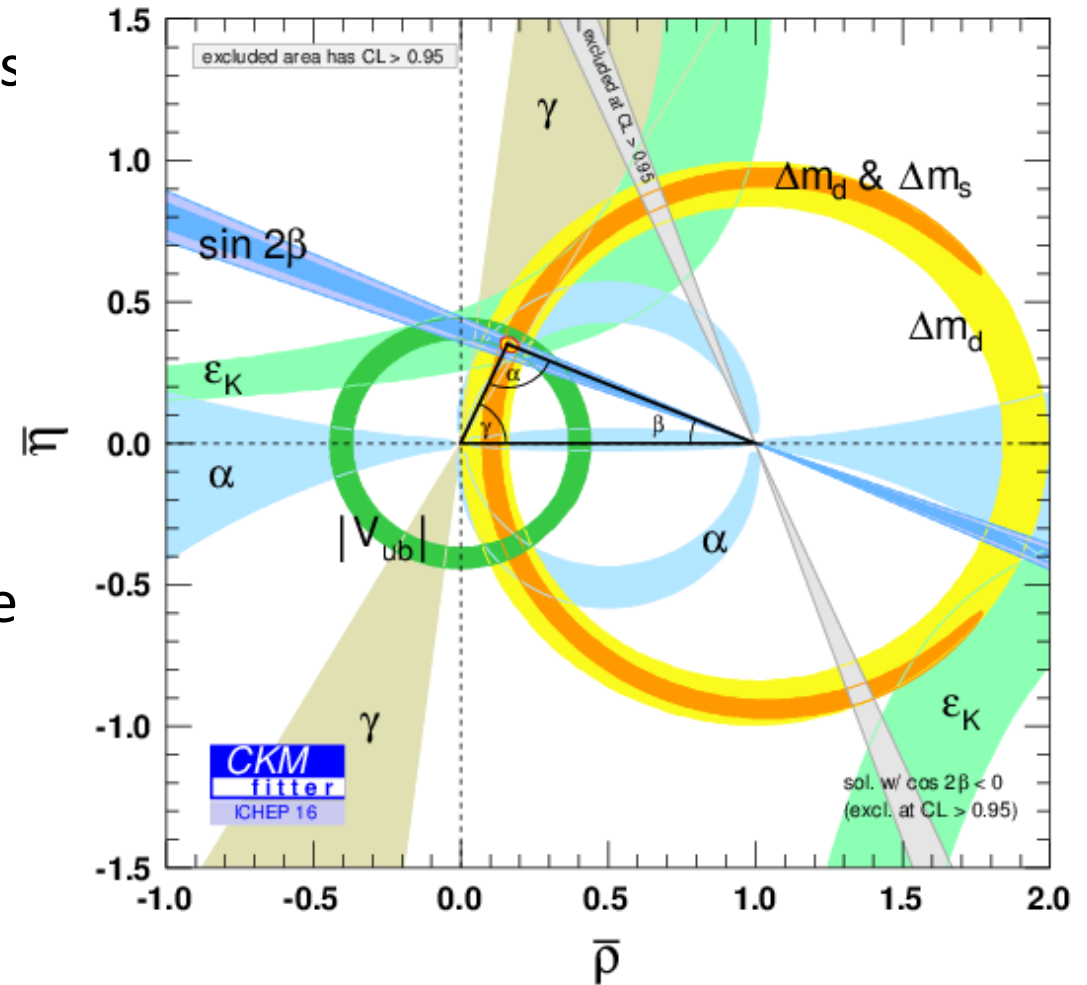
$$V_{CKM}^\dagger V_{CKM} = I$$

$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$$

What is γ ?

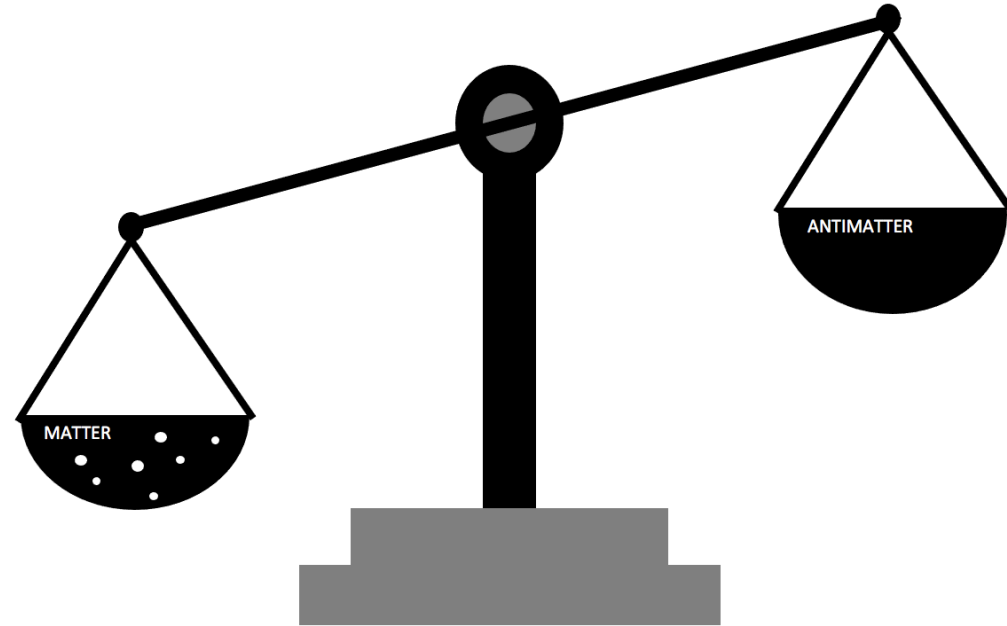
- The angle with one of the largest uncertainties in the unitary triangle. It accounts for the charge-parity violating phase between $b \rightarrow u$ and $b \rightarrow c$ quark transitions.
- γ is theoretically (and experimentally) very clean so sets a benchmark for the SM.
- Improving the measurement of the CKM angle γ is a key physics goal for LHCb.
- Current LHCb combination measurement is $(65.4^{+3.8}_{-4.2})^\circ$ ([JHEP 12 \(2021\) 141](#))

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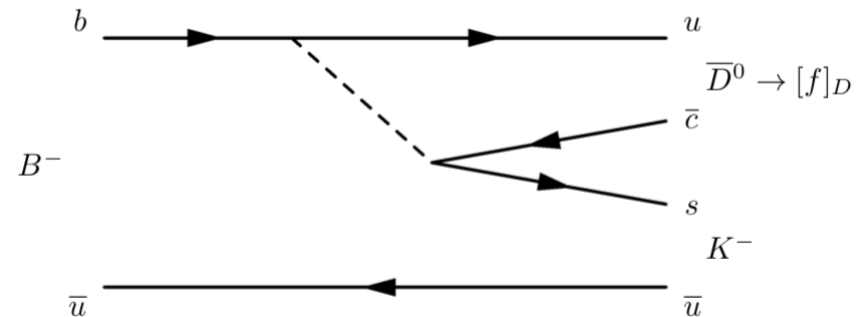
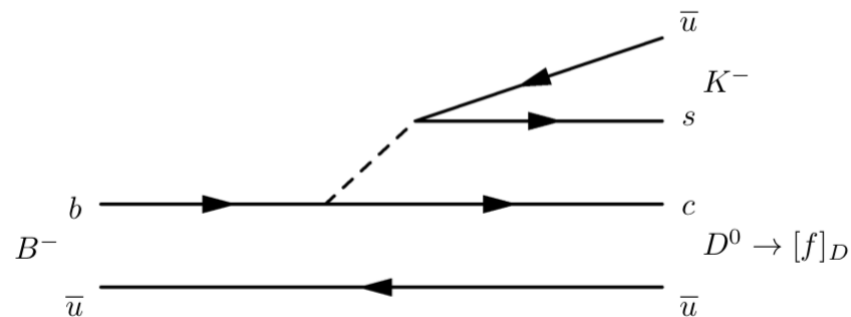
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- The charge parity violation described by γ accounts for some of the matter and anti-matter difference we observe.
- The extent of the matter and anti-matter asymmetry we observe in the Universe is not accounted for in the standard model.



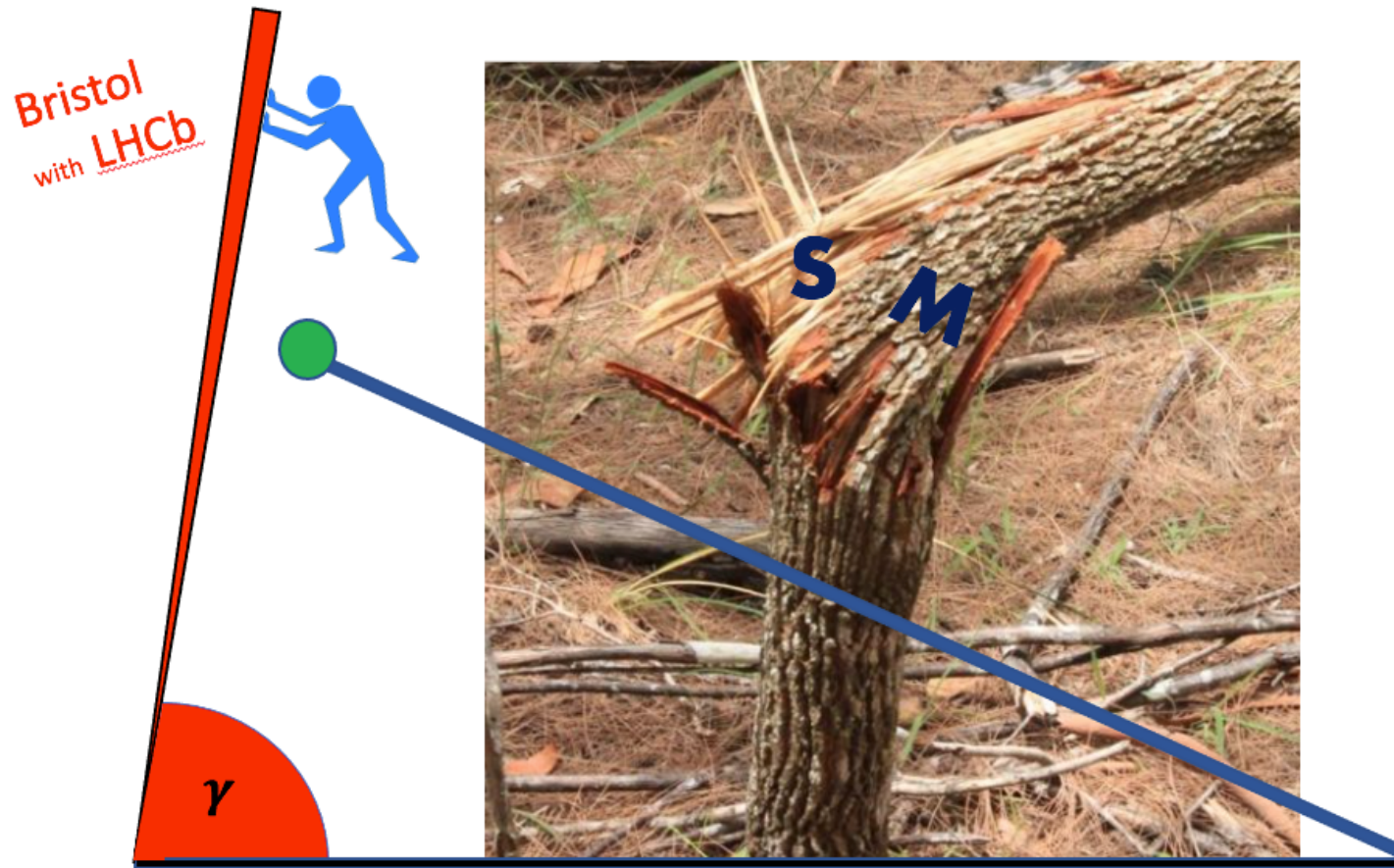
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- $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 K^\pm$ decays are predominantly mediated by tree-level processes.
- Physics beyond the standard model is expected to manifest itself as virtual particles within loop diagrams.
- Tree vs loop diagram measurements could point to New Physics (NP)



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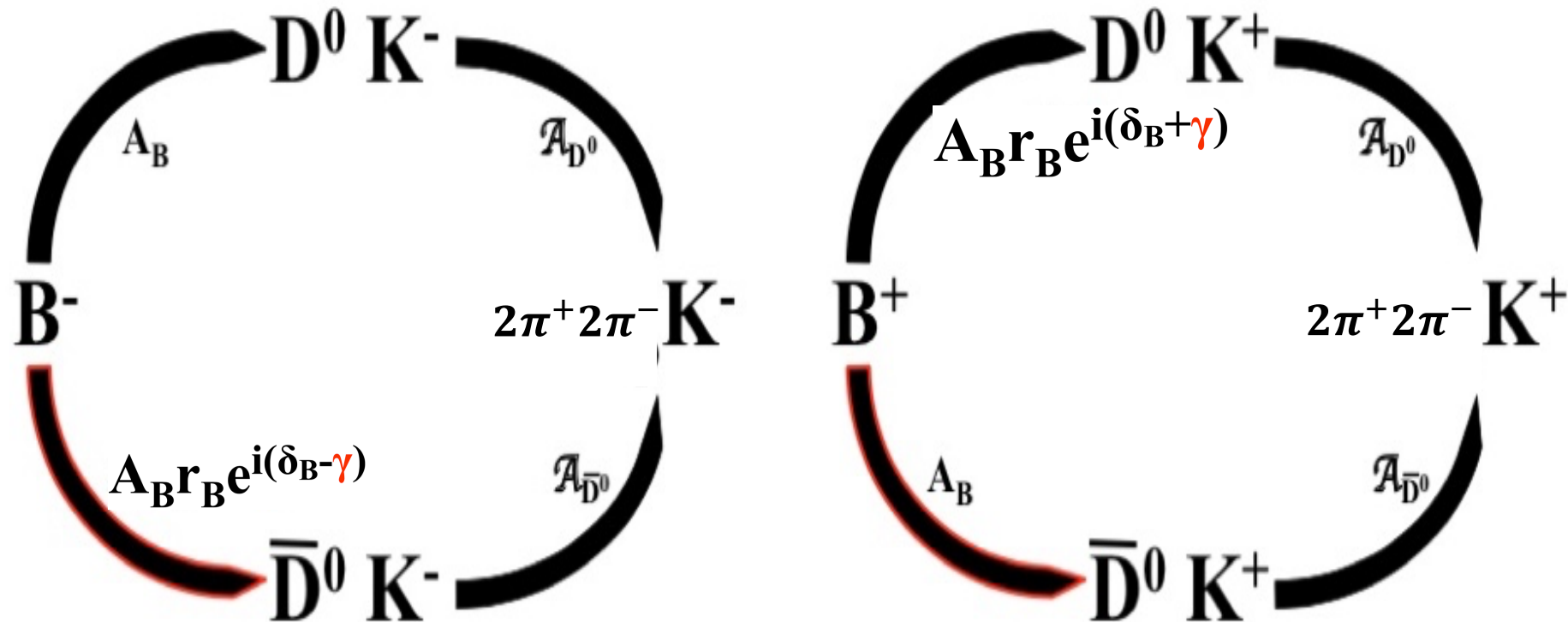
What we're aiming for



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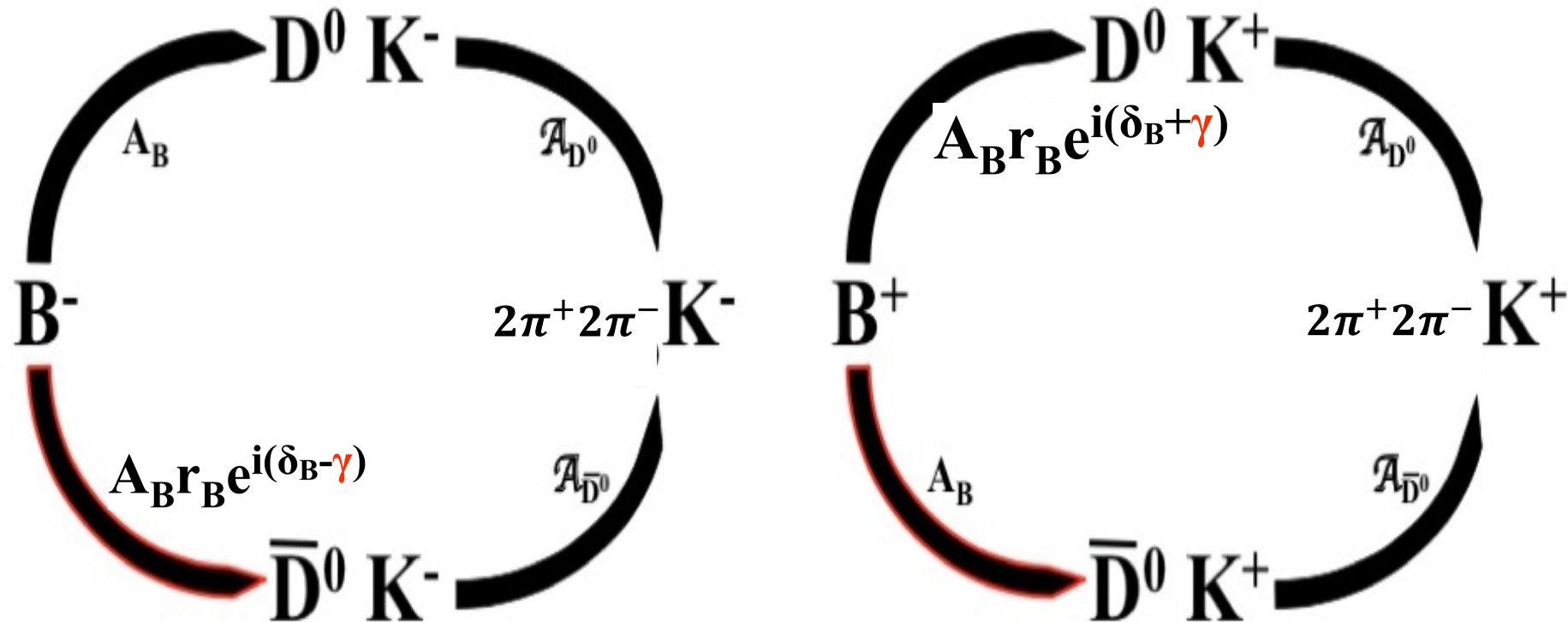
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- Observation of the interference pattern over the 5-D phase space, since D is reconstructed as $4\pi^\pm$, increases the sensitivity to γ .



Model Independent Method

Example binning scheme for $D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi$, [CERN-THESIS-2017-334](#)
(Babar 2008 binning scheme)

- GGSZ method with $D^0 \rightarrow 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$:
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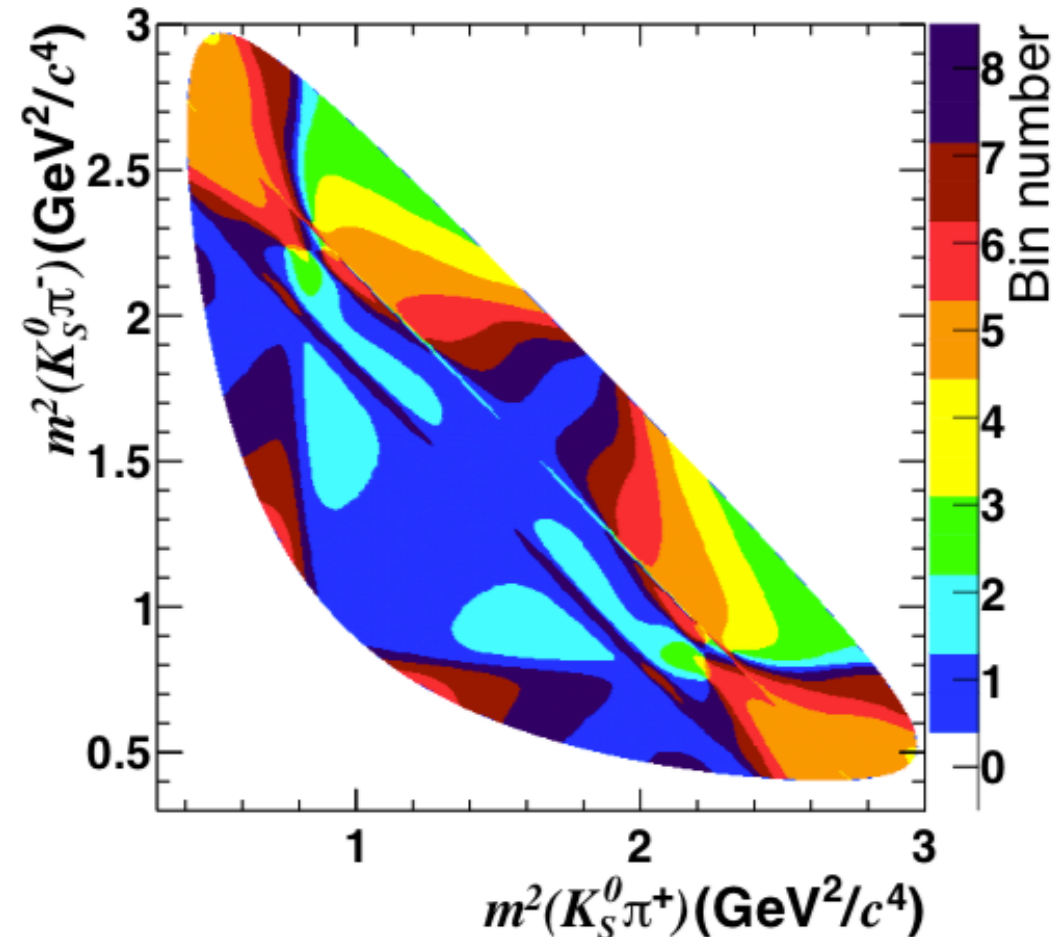
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Where, $x_{\pm} = r_B \cos(\delta_B \pm \gamma)$ and $y_{\pm} = r_B \sin(\delta_B \pm \gamma)$

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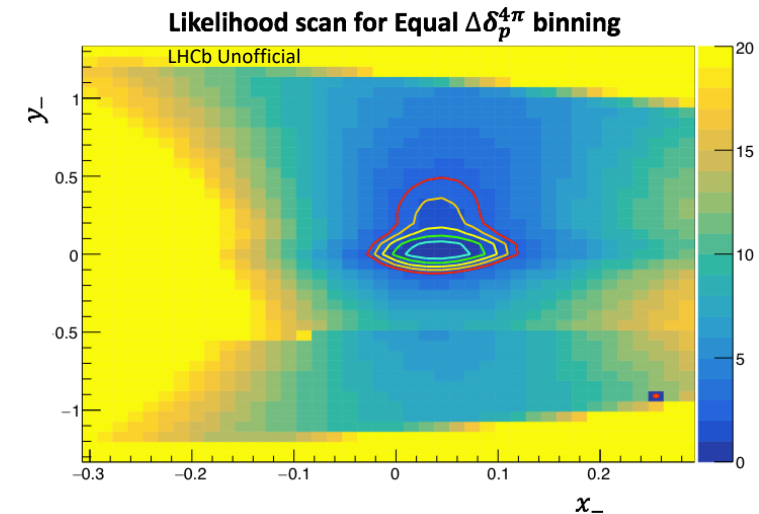
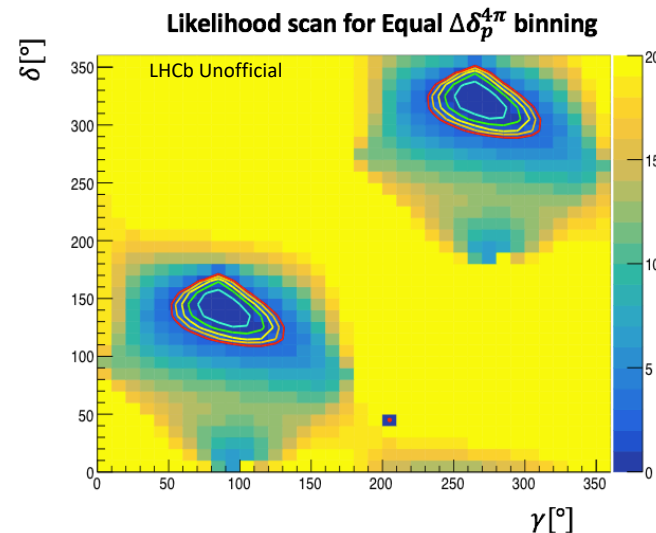
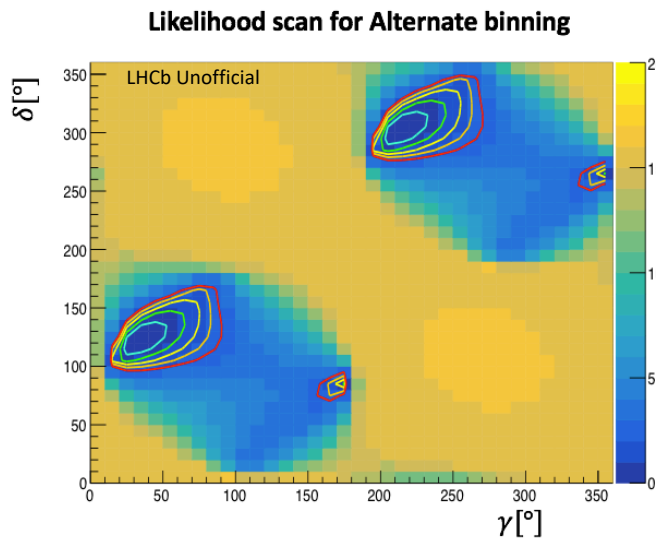


Sensitivity Study

- Run 1 + Run 2 event yield - 9000 events
- Generated gaussian B^\pm mass distributions of $B^\pm \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^\pm, D \rightarrow 4\pi^\pm$ decays
- Hadronic parameters (c_i, s_i, T_i, \bar{T}_i) constrained according to uncertainties and correlation. 5 different binning schemes all with 1-5bin options.
- Fit for 2 sets of parameters:
 - γ, r_B, δ_B .
 - x_+, x_-, y_+, y_- .
- Sensitivity to $\gamma \sim 15^\circ$ for run 1 + run 2 data
- Sensitivity to $x_\pm, y_\pm \sim 0.031, 0.035, 0.065, 0.076$ for run 1 + run 2 data

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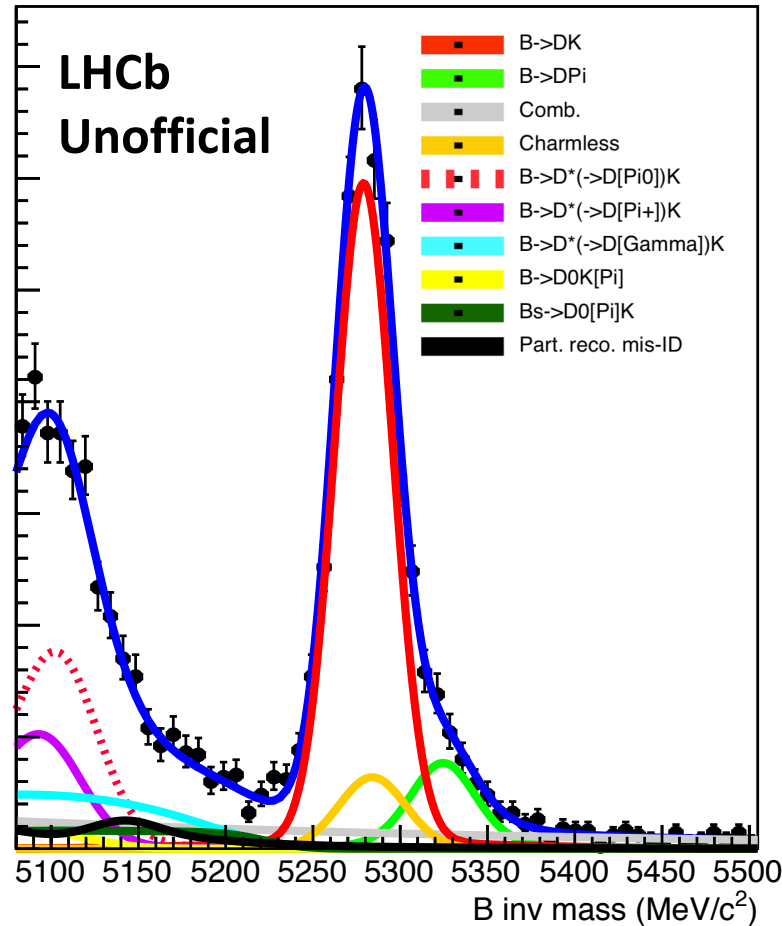
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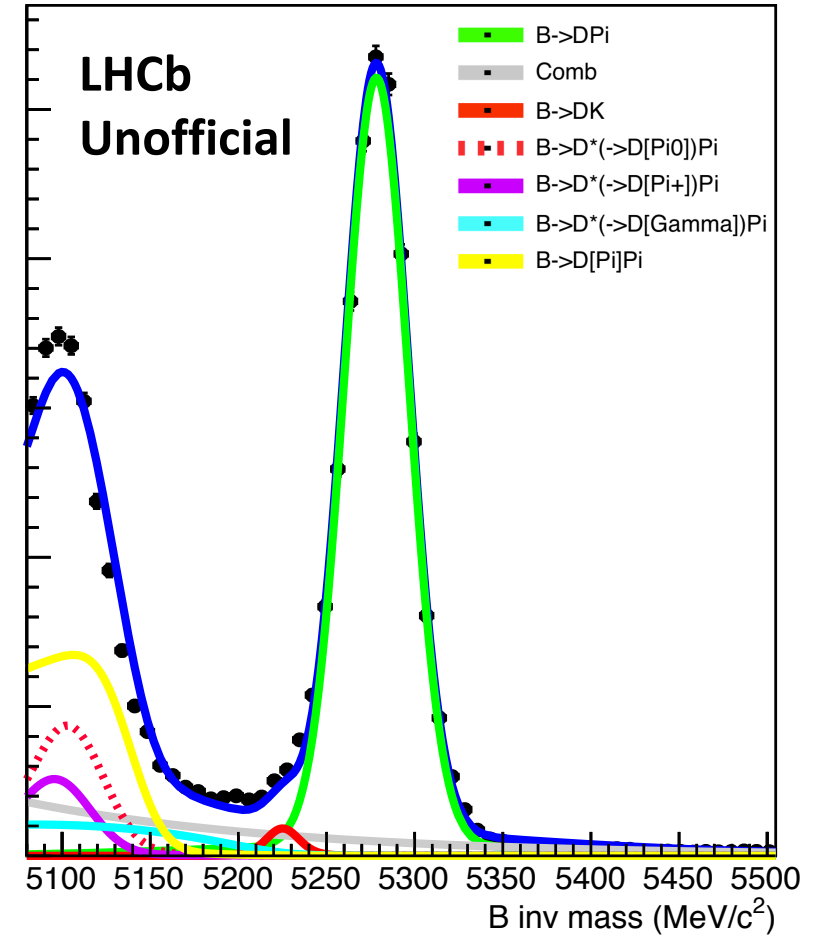
Simultaneous Global Fit (Unofficial, Preliminary)

- Pre-selections
- Boosted Decision Tree
- $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ veto
 $480 \text{ MeV} < m(\pi^+ \pi^-) < 505 \text{ MeV}$
- Cut to reduce charmless bkg
- Particle ID Cuts
- Preliminary Fit for DK
- DPi used as a reference channel and constrain partially reconstructed background yields.

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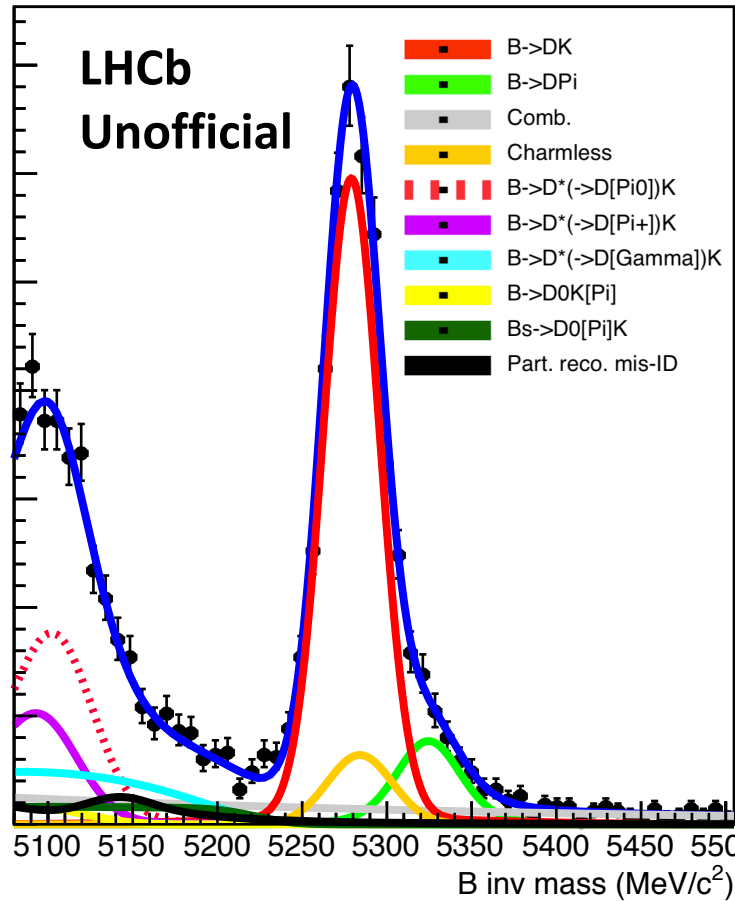
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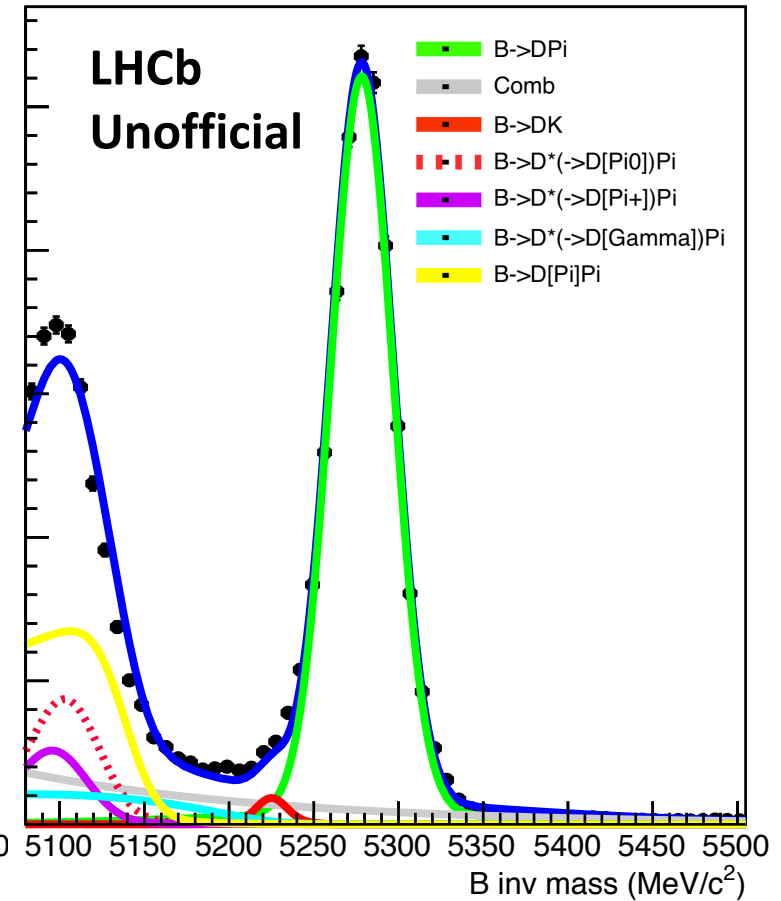
Next Steps

- Optimise cuts.
- Simultaneous fit combining all bins to determine shapes.
- Simultaneous fit to each bin, split by charge to determine x_+ , x_- , y_+ , y_- .
- Systematics.

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Conclusion

- γ being measured using $B^\pm \rightarrow D^0 (\rightarrow 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-) K^\pm$ decays
- Model independent approach implemented.
- γ is evaluated at different points over the 5-dimensional phase space of the D meson decay, increasing the sensitivity to Gamma.
- This is the first time γ will be measured in the $D^0 \rightarrow 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$ decay mode with a model independent approach using phase space bins.

Any Questions

Back Up

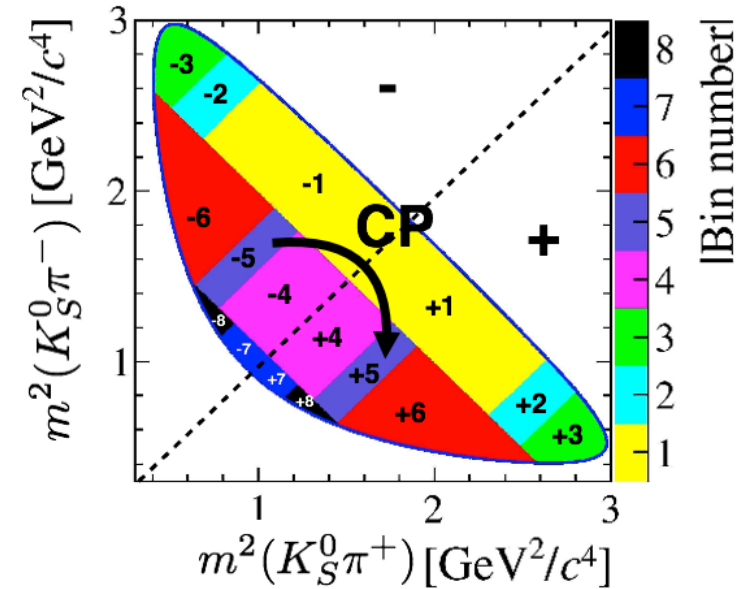
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Equal $\Delta\delta_{\mathbf{p}}^{4\pi}$ binning

i	c_i	s_i	T_i	\bar{T}_i
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- Bin average sine and cosine of strong phase difference (describes interference of $D^0 \rightarrow f$ and $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f$ amplitudes over the region i)

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- The branching fraction for $D^0 \rightarrow fi$ and $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow fi$ decays that populate phase space bin i

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$$T_i^f = \frac{K_i^f}{\sum_i K_i^f} \quad \bar{T}_i^f = \frac{\bar{K}_i^f}{\sum_i \bar{K}_i^f}$$

Binning Schemes

- To best exploit the symmetries of the self-conjugate $4\pi^\pm$ final state, phase space bins are defined in pairs to map to each other under the CP operation s.t:

$$K_{-i}^f \equiv \bar{K}_i^f, \bar{K}_{-i}^f \equiv K_i^f, c_{-i}^f \equiv c_i^f \text{ and } s_{-i}^f \equiv -s_i^f.$$

- Equal and Variable $\Delta\delta_p^{4\pi}$:
 - Based on an equal/variable division of $\Delta\delta_p^{4\pi} = \arg(A_p^{4\pi}) - \arg(\bar{A}_p^{4\pi})$
- Alternate binning
 - Also uses the relative magnitude of $D^0 \rightarrow 4\pi^\pm$ to $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow 4\pi^\pm$ amplitudes but also considers the variation across each bin.
- Optimal and Alternate Optimal
 - Defined to optimise the expected sensitivity to γ in $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ decays.
- Note: Although an amplitude model is used to inspire the binning schemes the results are model-unbiased.

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Variable $\Delta\delta_p^{4\pi}$ binning

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1	$0.966 \pm 0.101 \pm 0.052$	$0.086 \pm 0.316 \pm 0.068$	$0.069 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.001$	$0.062 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.003$
2	$0.810 \pm 0.070 \pm 0.051$	$-0.136 \pm 0.229 \pm 0.051$	$0.123 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.003$	$0.112 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.002$
3	$0.910 \pm 0.080 \pm 0.059$	$0.225 \pm 0.259 \pm 0.107$	$0.078 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.001$	$0.078 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.002$
4	$0.405 \pm 0.083 \pm 0.046$	$0.215 \pm 0.188 \pm 0.041$	$0.133 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.003$	$0.152 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.003$
5	$-0.154 \pm 0.105 \pm 0.047$	$0.213 \pm 0.207 \pm 0.031$	$0.090 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.003$	$0.103 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.002$
$\bar{F}_+^{4\pi}$	$0.772 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.010$			
Q	$0.698 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.020$			

Alternative binning

i	c_i	s_i	T_i	\bar{T}_i
1	$-0.205 \pm 0.189 \pm 0.094$	$-0.057 \pm 0.384 \pm 0.127$	$0.057 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.001$	$0.019 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.003$
2	$0.445 \pm 0.105 \pm 0.066$	$-0.041 \pm 0.259 \pm 0.073$	$0.129 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.004$	$0.060 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.004$
3	$0.888 \pm 0.053 \pm 0.045$	$-0.150 \pm 0.159 \pm 0.027$	$0.263 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.007$	$0.192 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.004$
4	$0.530 \pm 0.097 \pm 0.044$	$0.239 \pm 0.209 \pm 0.084$	$0.121 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.004$	$0.073 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.003$
5	$-0.451 \pm 0.162 \pm 0.053$	$-0.238 \pm 0.416 \pm 0.157$	$0.059 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.002$	$0.027 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.002$
$\bar{F}_+^{4\pi}$	$0.764 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.011$			
Q	$0.702 \pm 0.051 \pm 0.027$			

Optimal binning

i	c_i	s_i	T_i	\bar{T}_i
1	$0.949 \pm 0.057 \pm 0.039$	$-0.041 \pm 0.171 \pm 0.041$	$0.193 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.004$	$0.173 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.003$
2	$0.641 \pm 0.110 \pm 0.073$	$0.331 \pm 0.257 \pm 0.087$	$0.045 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.004$	$0.123 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.005$
3	$0.542 \pm 0.094 \pm 0.059$	$0.034 \pm 0.224 \pm 0.063$	$0.135 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.005$	$0.070 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.004$
4	$0.309 \pm 0.123 \pm 0.073$	$0.294 \pm 0.236 \pm 0.058$	$0.054 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.003$	$0.092 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.002$
5	$-0.492 \pm 0.130 \pm 0.041$	$0.665 \pm 0.256 \pm 0.100$	$0.069 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.002$	$0.045 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.002$
$\bar{F}_+^{4\pi}$	$0.768 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.012$			
Q	$0.757 \pm 0.052 \pm 0.026$			

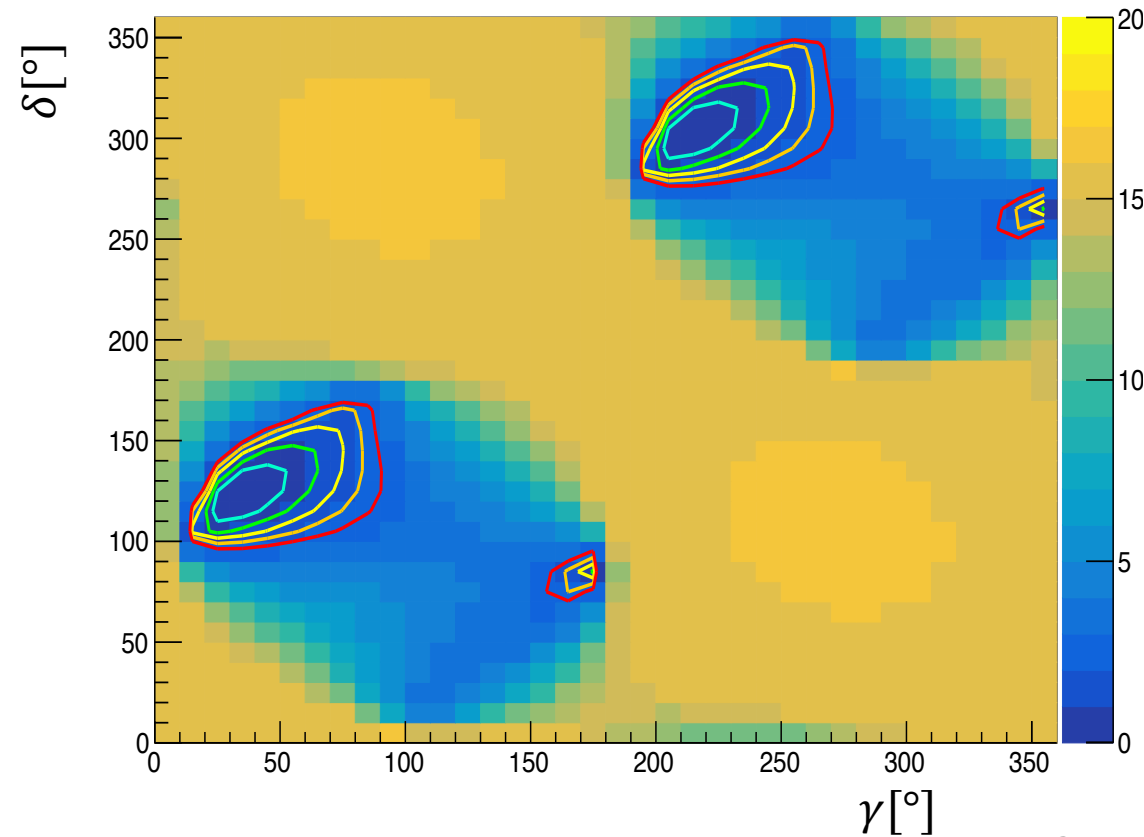
Optimal-alternative binning

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1	$0.279 \pm 0.143 \pm 0.101$	$-0.379 \pm 0.291 \pm 0.104$	$0.096 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.002$	$0.032 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.005$
2	$0.622 \pm 0.095 \pm 0.059$	$-0.486 \pm 0.237 \pm 0.072$	$0.123 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.004$	$0.055 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.003$
3	$0.969 \pm 0.057 \pm 0.038$	$-0.089 \pm 0.162 \pm 0.038$	$0.202 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.005$	$0.164 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.003$
4	$0.463 \pm 0.099 \pm 0.046$	$0.245 \pm 0.215 \pm 0.067$	$0.134 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.005$	$0.077 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.004$
5	$-0.332 \pm 0.138 \pm 0.041$	$0.484 \pm 0.263 \pm 0.132$	$0.074 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.002$	$0.043 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.003$
$\bar{F}_+^{4\pi}$	$0.771 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.010$			
Q	$0.760 \pm 0.057 \pm 0.017$			

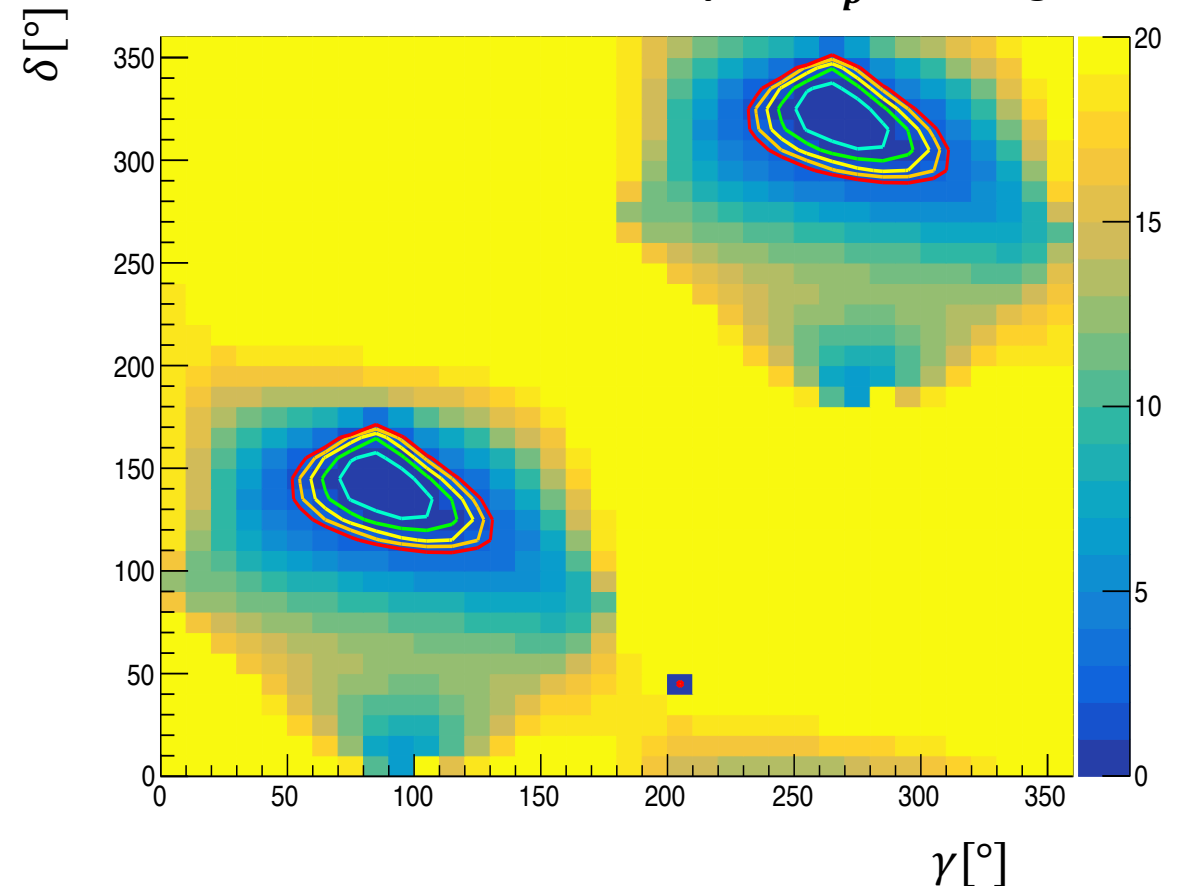
Likelihood scans for γ , r_B , δ_B fitter

- Ambiguities arising from the $\cos(\delta_B \pm \gamma)$ and $\sin(\delta_B \pm \gamma)$ terms.
- Two primary maxima in both plots as expected from the \cos and \sin relation
- Two secondary maxima in Alternate binning are more prevalent than Equal $\Delta\delta_p^{4\pi}$ binning explains fitters reduced performance in the Alternate binning case.

Likelihood scan for Alternate binning



Likelihood scan for Equal $\Delta\delta_p^{4\pi}$ binning



Full PDFs

$$PDF^{D\pi channel} = N_{D\pi sig} PDF^{D\pi sig} + N_{D\pi comb} PDF^{D\pi comb} + N_{DK \rightarrow D\pi} PDF^{DK \rightarrow D\pi} + N_{D\pi partial} PDF^{D\pi partial}$$

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where,

$$N_{DK partial} PDF^{DK partial} = N_{partial5} PDF^{partial5} + N_{partial6} PDF^{partial6} + N_{partial7} PDF^{partial7} + N_{partial8} PDF^{partial8} + \\ N_{partial9} PDF^{partial9}$$

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