CP violation in charmless beauty hadron decays at LHCb

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Outline

- Physics motivations
- The LHCb detector
- List of recent LHCb measurements
 - Search for CPV in $\Xi_h^- \to pK^-K^-$ [arXiv:2104.15074]
 - CPV with $B^+ \to K^+ \pi^0$ [Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 (2021) 091802]
 - CPV in $B_{(s)}^0 \to h^+ h'^-$ (h = K, π) [JHEP 03 (2021) 075]
- Conclusions and outlook

CP-violation in charmless B-hadron decays

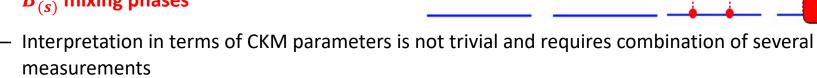
• Charmless B-hadron decays are governed by $b \rightarrow u$ tree-level transitions and $b \rightarrow s(d)$

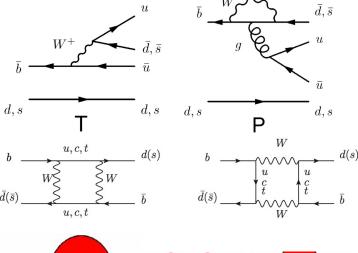
penguin transitions with comparable magnitudes thanks to CKM suppression

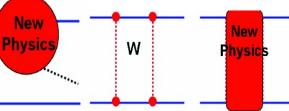
 Physics BSM in the loops may be revealed by comparing measured quantities with SM predictions

 Relevant quantities are time-integrated and time-dependent CP asymmetries and branching fractions

- Observables are sensitive to **UT angles** and $B_{(s)}^{0}$ mixing phases

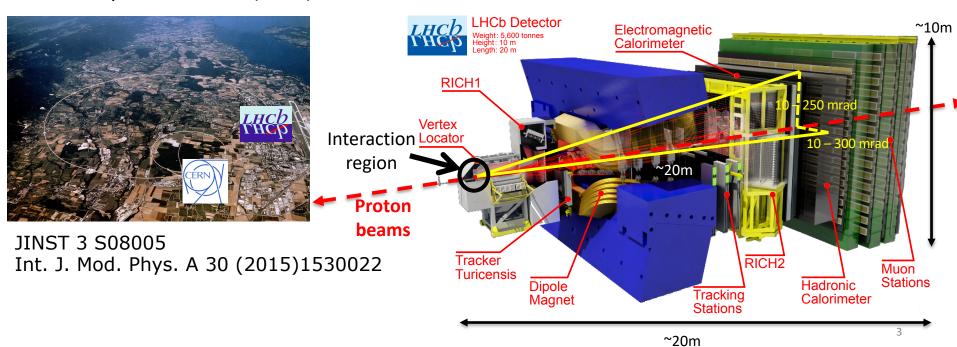






The LHCb detector

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 - High geometrical efficiency in collecting bb and $c\bar{c}$ quark pairs
 - Excellent time resolution (σ_t ~ 45 fs), momentum resolution ($\delta p/p$ ~ 0.4-0.6%), PID performances (RICH)



Search for CP violation in

$$\Xi_b^- \to pK^-K^-$$
 decays

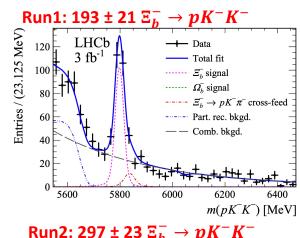
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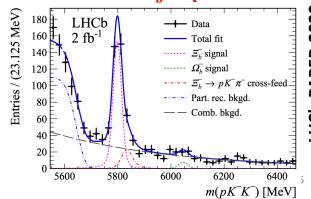
Search for CP violation in $\Xi_h^- \to pK^-K^-$ decays

- $\Xi_h^- \to pK^-K^-$ first observed by LHCb with Run1 data (3 fb⁻¹) [PRL118(2017)071801]
- $\Xi_b^- \to pK^-K^-$ decay receives contributions from diagrams like those of $B^{\pm} \rightarrow 3h$ decays
 - Potential to observe large CPV effects
- Amplitude analysis of $\Xi_h^- \to pK^-K^-$ decay:
 - First amplitude analysis of any baryon decay accounting for CPV
 - Combine Run1 (3 fb⁻¹ @ 7/8 TeV) and part of Run2 (2 fb⁻¹ @ 13 TeV) data
 - Search for $\Omega_h^- \to pK^-K^-$ decay and update limit on

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{f_{\Omega_b^-}}{f_{\Xi_b^-}} \times \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Omega_b^- \to pK^-K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \to pK^-K^-)}$$

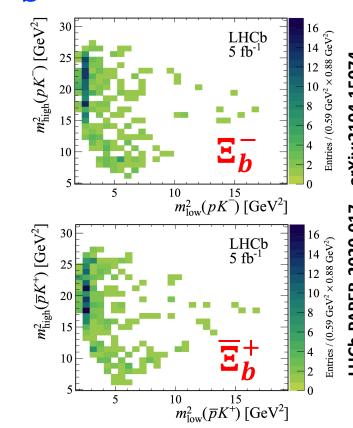






Amplitude analysis of $\Xi_b^- \to pK^-K^-$

- Model-dependent analysis
 - Assuming Ξ_b^- produced unpolarised: only 2 variables to describe the decay dynamic
 - Several Λ^* and Σ^* resonances are considered
 - Start with $\Lambda(1520)$ only and add resonances maximising $\Delta(-2\ln L)$ until convergence is reached
 - Signal efficiency from simulation and calibration data
 - Separate for the two CC final states
- Signal region: $m(\Xi_b^-) \pm 40 \text{ MeV}$
 - Signal purity: 63%(Run1) and 70%(Run2)
 - Yields fixed from mass fits
- Backgrounds:
 - Combinatorial modelled from sideband
 - extrapolation to the signal region based NNet [JINST 16(2021)P06016]
 - Small $\Xi_h^- \to pK^-\pi^-$ contribution modelled from simulation



Amplitude analysis results

CP asymmetries

Component	$A^{CP} (10^{-2})$
$\Sigma(1385)$	$-27 \pm 34 \text{ (stat)} \pm 73 \text{ (syst)}$
$\Lambda(1405)$	$-1 \pm 24 \text{ (stat)} \pm 32 \text{ (syst)}$
$\Lambda(1520)$	$-5 \pm 9 \text{ (stat)} \pm 8 \text{ (syst)}$
$\Lambda(1670)$	$3 \pm 14 \text{ (stat)} \pm 10 \text{ (syst)}$
$\Sigma(1775)$	$-47 \pm 26 \text{ (stat)} \pm 14 \text{ (syst)}$
$\Sigma(1915)$	$11 \pm 26 \text{ (stat)} \pm 22 \text{ (syst)}$

No evidence of CPV

Branching fractions

$$\mathcal{B}\left(\Xi_{b}^{-}\to\varSigma(1385)K^{-}\right) \ = \ (0.26\pm0.11\pm0.17\pm0.10)\times 10^{-6} \\ \mathcal{B}\left(\Xi_{b}^{-}\to\Lambda(1405)K^{-}\right) \ = \ (0.19\pm0.06\pm0.07\pm0.07)\times 10^{-6} \\ \mathcal{B}\left(\Xi_{b}^{-}\to\Lambda(1520)K^{-}\right) \ = \ (0.76\pm0.09\pm0.08\pm0.30)\times 10^{-6} \\ \mathcal{B}\left(\Xi_{b}^{-}\to\Lambda(1670)K^{-}\right) \ = \ (0.45\pm0.07\pm0.13\pm0.18)\times 10^{-6} \\ \mathcal{B}\left(\Xi_{b}^{-}\to\varSigma(1775)K^{-}\right) \ = \ (0.22\pm0.08\pm0.09\pm0.29)\times 10^{-6} \\ \mathcal{B}\left(\Xi_{b}^{-}\to\varSigma(1915)K^{-}\right) \ = \ (0.26\pm0.09\pm0.21\pm0.10)\times 10^{-6} \\ \end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{B}\left(\Xi_{h}^{-}\to pK^{-}K^{-}\right) = (2.3\pm0.9)\times10^{-6}$

LHCb-PAPER-2020-017 - arXiv:2104.15074 Entries / (0.10 GeV) LHCb LHCb 5 fb⁻¹ 5 fb⁻¹ Comb bkgd Crsfd bkgd $m_{\text{low}}(pK^{-})$ [GeV] LHCb

 $m_{\text{high}}(pK)$ [GeV]

Simultaneous fit to Run1+Run2 data

 $m_{\text{high}}(\overline{p}K^{+})$ [GeV]

+ Data

 $m_{\text{low}}(\overline{p}K^{+})$ [GeV]

LHCb 5 fb⁻¹

Search for $\Omega_b^- o pK^-K^-$

- Separate mass fits for Run1 and Run2 data are performed
 - Take into account different efficiencies and calibrations between the two samples
 - The two likelihood functions are combined in a unique result

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{f_{\Omega_b^-}}{f_{\Xi_b^-}} \times \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Omega_b^- \to pK^-K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \to pK^-K^-)} = (24 \pm 21 \, (\text{stat}) \pm 14 \, (\text{syst})) \times 10^{-3}$$

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- No evidence of $\Omega_b^- \to pK^-K^-$ decay is observed
- Updated limits at 90% (95%) confidence level

$$\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{f_{\Omega_b^-}}{f_{\Xi_b^-}} \times \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Omega_b^- \to pK^-K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \to pK^-K^-)} < 62 \ (71) \times 10^{-3}$$

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Systematic uncertainties

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Uncorrelated sources	Run 1	Run 2
$\Xi_b^- p_{ m T}$ distribution	< 0.1	0.7
Hardware trigger efficiency	0.1	1.6
PID efficiency	0.1	0.6
Fixed parameters	0.8	0.5
Fit bias	0.5	< 0.1
Total	1.0	1.9

Correlated sources	Run 1	Run 2	Combined
Phase-space distribution	8.9	22.5	10.6
Fit model choice	9.1	13.1	8.6
Total	-	-	13.6

Measurement of CP violation in

$$B^+ o K^+ \pi^0$$
 decays

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 (2021) 091802]

Measurement of CP violation in $B^+ o K^+ \pi^0$ decays

- Long-standing $B \to K\pi$ puzzle
 - Isospin relation implies $A_{CP}(B^+ \to K^+\pi^0) A_{CP}(B^0 \to K^+\pi^-) = 0$ but current HFLAV WA is nonzero at almost 6σ

HFLAV2019

$$A_{CP}(B^+ \to K^+\pi^0) = 0.040 \pm 0.021$$

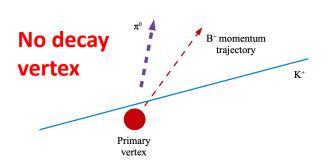
 $A_{CP}(B^0 \to K^+\pi^-) = -0.084 \pm 0.004$ $\Delta A_{CP}(K\pi) = 0.124 \pm 0.021$

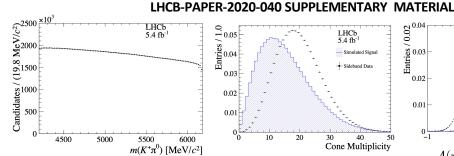
- Important to understand if effect is due to strong phases and amplitudes or to Physics BSM in the loops
- Complete $K\pi$ -puzzle sum rule

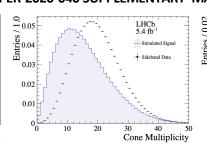
$$A_{CP}(K^{+}\pi^{-}) + A_{CP}(K^{0}\pi^{+}) \frac{\mathcal{B}(K^{0}\pi^{+})}{\mathcal{B}(K^{+}\pi^{-})} \frac{\tau_{0}}{\tau_{+}} = A_{CP}(K^{+}\pi^{0}) \frac{2\mathcal{B}(K^{+}\pi^{0})}{\mathcal{B}(K^{+}\pi^{-})} \frac{\tau_{0}}{\tau_{+}} + A_{CP}(K^{0}\pi^{0}) \frac{2\mathcal{B}(K^{0}\pi^{0})}{\mathcal{B}(K^{+}\pi^{-})}$$
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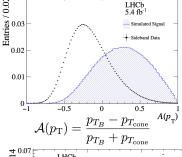
Measurement of CP violation in $B^+ o K^+ \pi^0$ decays

- Measurement based on full Run2 data → 5.4 fb⁻¹ @ 13 TeV
- Experimentally a very challenging decay at hadronic colliders
 - Candidates selected using a multivariate algorithm using isolation variables



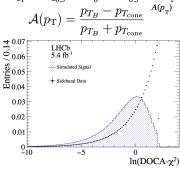






- Yields of charge-conjugate decays are determined from mass fits and raw asymmetry is corrected
 - Nuisance asymmetries determined using $B^+ \to I/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)K^+$ decays

$$A_{CP}(B^+ \to K^+ \pi^0) = A_{\text{raw}}(B^+ \to K^+ \pi^0) - A_{\text{prod.}}^B - A_{\text{det.}}^K$$



Measurement of CP violation in $B^+ o K^+ \pi^0$ decays

Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 (2021) 091802

Result is better than previous WA

$$A_{CP}^{LHCb} = 0.025 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.003$$

stat. syst. input

$$A_{CP}^{WA} = 0.031 \pm 0.013$$

$$\Delta A_{CP}^{WA}(K\pi) = 0.115 \pm 0.014$$

• From $K\pi$ –puzzle sum rule

$$A_{CP}^{SR}(B^0 \to K^0 \pi^0) = -0.138 \pm 0.025$$

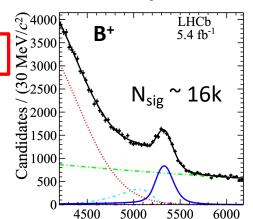
in agreement with current WA but still large error in experimental determination

Nonzero

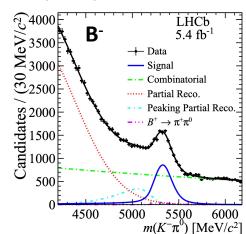
at 8σ

$$A_{CP}^{WA}(B^0 \to K^0 \pi^0) = 0.01 \pm 0.10$$

More insight is needed to uncover Physics BSM



 $m(K^+\pi^0)$ [MeV/ c^2]

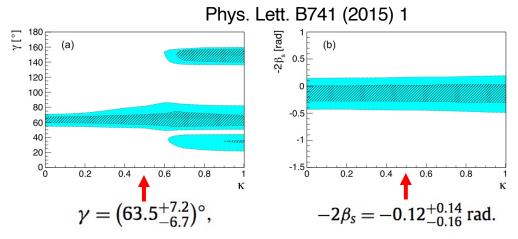


Systematic	Value ($\times 10^{-3}$)
Signal modeling shape	4.3
Combinatorial background shape	1.3
Partial reco. background shape	1.3
Peaking partial reco. background shape	1.2
Peaking partial reco. background offset	1.3
Peaking partial reco. background resolution	1.4
$B^+ \to \pi^+ \pi^0$ yield	1.3
$B^+ \to \pi^+ \pi^0 \ CP \ asymmetry$	1.5
Multiple candidates	1.3
Production/detection asymmetry stat.	2.1
Production/detection asymmetry weights	0.5
Sum in quadrature	6.1

CP violation in charmless two-body $B_{(s)}^0$ decays

[JHEP 03 (2021) 075]

- CPV observables are sensitive to CKM angles γ and α , and $B_{(s)}^0$ mixing phases ϕ_s and ϕ_d
 - presence of loop diagrams
 gives sensitivity to physics
 beyond SM
 - Combination of several quantities
 from different decays to keep under
 control hadronic uncertainties



Up to 50% non factorisable U-spin breaking effects Compatible with tree-level determinations Combination of several $B^0_{(s)} o h^+ h'^-$ observables

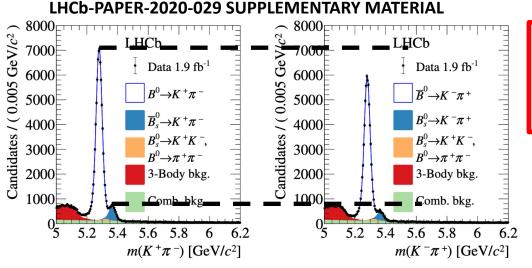
[PLB459(1999)306, PJC71(2011)1532, JHEP10(2012)029, PRD94(2016)113014]

- Analysis based on 2015 + 2016 data \rightarrow ~ 1.9 fb⁻¹ @ 13 TeV
 - Time-dependent CPV in $B^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-$ and $B_s^0 \to K^+K^-$
 - Time-integrated CPV in $B^0 \to K^+\pi^-$ and $B^0_S \to K^-\pi^+$
- Two strategies are used to cross-check each other

	"Simultaneous*"	"Per-event"
Fit	Simultaneous fit to $\pi^+\pi^-$, K^+K^- , $K^+\pi^-$ and π^+K^- samples	Independent fit to background-subtracted $\pi^+\pi^-$ and K^+K^- samples
Decay Time Resolution	Averaged resolution for all events	Per-event resolution as a function of decay time error
Flavour tagging	Distinct OS and SS taggers, calibrated during the fit with $B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$ decays	Single combined tagger, calibrated before the fit
Acceptance correction	Calibrated using $B^0 \to K^+\pi^-$	Per-event swimming method (see backup slides)

^{*:} results from this method are used for the combination with Run1





Combination with Run1 results

$$A_{CP}^{B^0} = -0.0831 \pm 0.0034$$

 $A_{CP}^{B_s^0} = 0.225 \pm 0.012$

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Run1 results: PRD98(2018)032004

- CP asymmetries of $B^0 o K^+\pi^-$ and $B^0_s o K^-\pi^+$ are determined
- The time-dependent fit allows to remove effect from production asymmetry
- Detection asymmetry is studied from prompt $D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $D^+ \to K_s^0 \pi^+$ decays

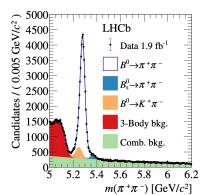
Test for the SM [PLB621(2005)126]

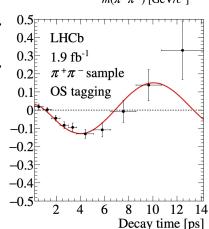
$$\Delta = \frac{A_{CP}^{B^0}}{A_{CP}^{B^0_s}} + \frac{B(B_s^0 \to K^- \pi^+)}{B(B^0 \to K^+ \pi^-)} \frac{\Gamma_s}{\Gamma_d} = -0.085 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.035$$

Should be 0 in SM → No evidence of BSM effects

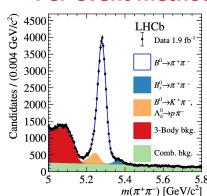
CP asymmetries of $B^0 o \pi^+\pi^-$ decays

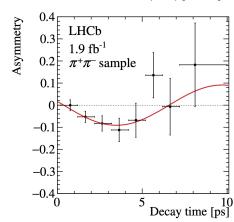
Simultaneous method





Per-event method





Combination with Run1 results Full covariance matrices are taken into account

$$C_{\pi\pi} = -0.320 \pm 0.038$$

 $S_{\pi\pi} = -0.672 \pm 0.034$

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Run1 results: PRD98(2018)032004

Most precise determination of these quantities to date

In agreement with BaBar and Belle results

[PRD87(2013)052009, PRD88(2013)092003]

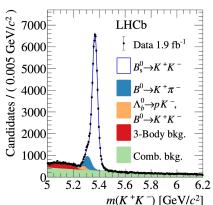
$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{-C_f \cos(\Delta m t) + S_f \sin(\Delta m t)}{\cosh{\frac{\Delta \Gamma}{2}}t + A_f^{\Delta \Gamma} \sinh{\frac{\Delta \Gamma}{2}}t}$$

$$C_f$$
 = CPV in decay

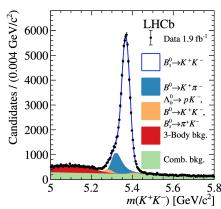
 S_f = mixing-induced CPV

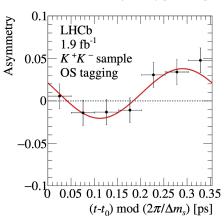
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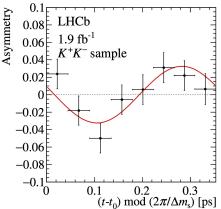
Simultaneous method



Per-event method







Decay time is folded into 1 oscillation period

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$$C_{KK} = 0.172 \pm 0.031$$

 $S_{KK} = 0.139 \pm 0.032$
 $\mathcal{A}_{KK}^{\Delta\Gamma} = -0.897 \pm 0.087$

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Run1 results: PRD98(2018)032004

$$(C_{KK}, S_{KK}, A_{KK}^{\Delta\Gamma}) \neq (0, 0, -1) \otimes 6.5\sigma$$

 $(C_{KK}, S_{KK}) \neq (0, 0) \otimes 6.7\sigma$

First observation of time-dependent CPV in B_s^0 decays!!!

Unitary relation check

$$\int C_{KK}^2 + S_{KK}^2 + A_{KK}^2 = 0.93 \pm 0.08$$

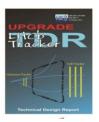
A look to the near future

- LHCb Upgrade will restart together with LHC soon
 - Plan to collect x5 more data in the same time working with x5 more complicated events
 - Almost completely redesigned detector and trigger
 - See Federico Alessio's talk on Thursday for more details











If it pleases Covid-19

LHC era			HL-LHC era
Run 1 (2010-12)	Run 2 (2015-18)	Run 3 (2022-24)	Run 4 (2027-30)
3 fb ⁻¹	9 fb ⁻¹	23 fb ⁻¹	46 fb ⁻¹

LHCb Upgrade Trigger Diagram

30 MHz inelastic event rate (full rate event building)



Full event reconstruction, inclusive and exclusive kinematic/geometric selections



Buffer events to disk, perform online detector calibration and alignment



Add offline precision particle identification and track quality information to selections

Output full event information for inclusive triggers, trigger candidates and related primary vertices for exclusive triggers



Conclusions and outlook

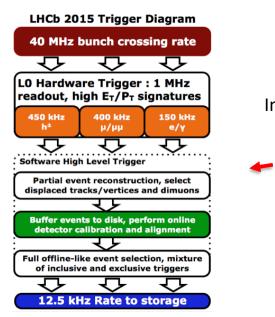
- Most recent CP-violation measurement in charmless B decays at LHCb have been presented
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 - First amplitude analysis of a baryon accounting for CPV
 - No evidence for CPV but still 2017+2018 data to exploit
 - Will benefit from more statistics but need to check model-related systematics
- CP asymmetry in $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0$ decay [Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 (2021) 091802]
 - Very challenging analysis at hadronic machines
 - Measurement more precise than previous WA
 - Prospects are strongly dependent on performances with higher occupancies expected in Run3 and beyond (especially ECAL performances)
- CP violation in $B_s^0 \rightarrow h^+h'^-$ decays [JHEP 03 (2021) 075]
 - First observation ever of time-dependent CP violation in the $m{B}_s^{m{0}}$ sector
 - Will benefit a lot from including 2017+2018 data and from Run3 statistics
 - Explore time-dependent measurement of rarest modes like $B_s^0 o \pi^+\pi^-$

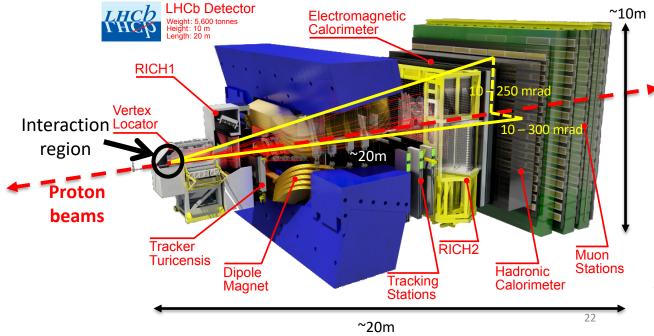
Backup

The LHCb detector

- LHCb is a forward spectrometer
 - Great time resolution (σ_t ~ 45 fs), momentum resolution ($\delta p/p$ ~ 0.4-0.6%), PID performances (RICH)

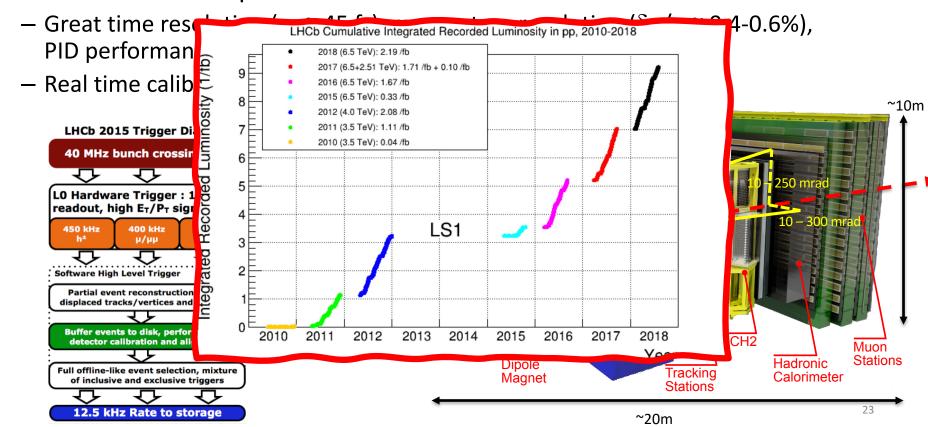
Real time calibration of detector





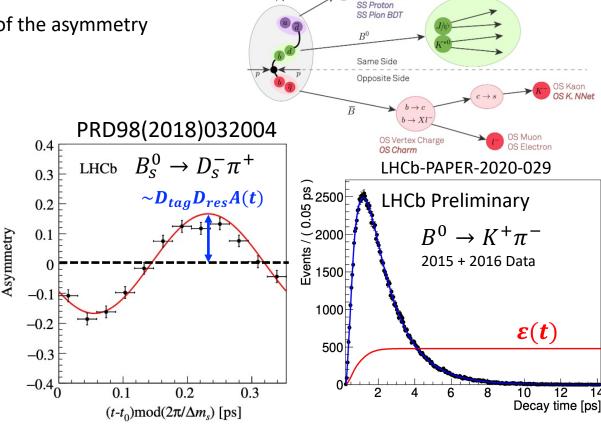
The LHCb detector

LHCb is a forward spectrometer



Key ingredients of TD measurements

- Determination of B flavour at production
 - Dilution factor $D_{tag} = 1 2\omega$ of the asymmetry
 - $-\omega$ = mistag fraction
- Decay time resolution
 - Dilution factor $D_{res} = e^{-\frac{\sigma_t^2 \Delta m^2}{2}}$
 - $-\sigma_t$ = decay-time resolution
 - Very important for B_s^0
- Decay-time efficiency ε(t)
 - Introduced by reconstruction and selection requirements
 - Crucial for the determination of (effective) lifetimes



Signal Decay

SS Kaon NNet

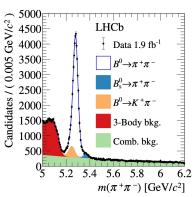
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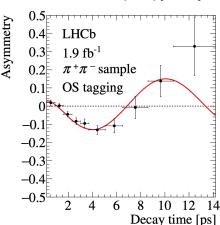
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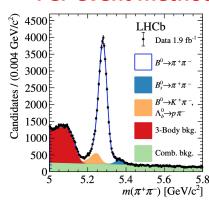
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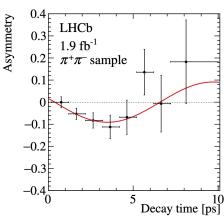
Simultaneous method





Per-event method





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Simultaneous method

$$C_{\pi\pi} = -0.311 \pm 0.045,$$

$$S_{\pi\pi} = -0.706 \pm 0.042,$$

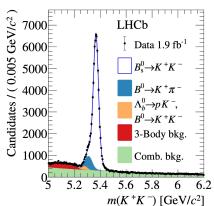
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$$C_{\pi\pi} = -0.338 \pm 0.048,$$

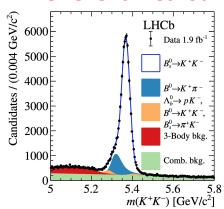
$$S_{\pi\pi} = -0.673 \pm 0.043,$$

CP-violation in $B_{(s)}^0$

Simultaneous method



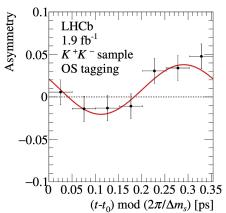
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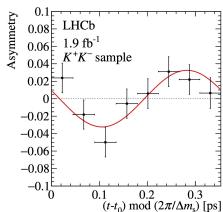


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Decay time is folded into 1 oscillation period

$\rightarrow h^+h'^-$ decays

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Simultaneous method

$$C_{KK} = 0.164 \pm 0.034,$$

$$S_{KK} = 0.123 \pm 0.034,$$

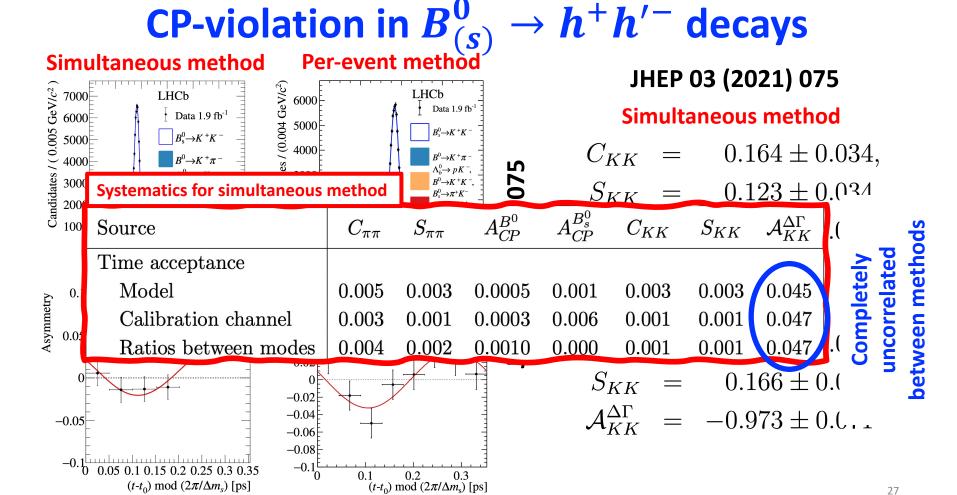
$$A_{KK}^{\Delta\Gamma} = -0.833 \pm 0.054,$$

Per-event method

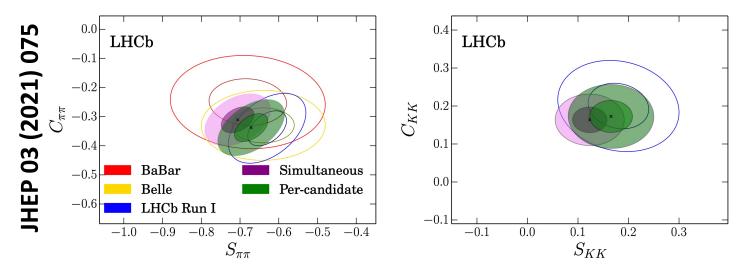
$$C_{KK} = 0.173 \pm 0.042,$$

$$S_{KK} = 0.166 \pm 0.042,$$

$$A_{KK}^{\Delta\Gamma} = -0.973 \pm 0.071$$



- Compatibility between the two methods is determined with pseudoexperiments
 - Generate pseudodata with one fitting model and fit with both
 - Largest difference for $A_{\Delta\Gamma}^{KK}$ but large uncorrelated systematic uncertainties
 - Global compatibility is at 1.5 σ dominated by difference in $A_{\Delta\Gamma}^{\rm KK}$



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CP-violation in $B^0_{(s)} o h^+ h'^-$ decays

Systematic uncertainties for simultaneous method

Source	$C_{\pi\pi}$	$S_{\pi\pi}$	$A_{C\!P}^{B^0}$	$A_{C\!P}^{B_s^0}$	C_{KK}	S_{KK}	${\cal A}_{KK}^{\Delta\Gamma}$
Time acceptance							
Model	0.0048	0.0027	0.0005	0.0005	0.0028	0.0029	0.0450
Calibration channel	0.0028	0.0013	0.0003	0.0057	0.0009	0.0009	0.0470
Transport between modes	0.0038	0.0019	0.0010	0.0001	0.0010	0.0007	0.0470
Time resolution							
Width	0.0015	0.0026	0.0001	0.0001	0.0087	0.0095	0.0000
Bias	0.0003	0.0003	0.0000	0.0000	0.0035	0.0034	0.0000
Average	0.0004	0.0007	0.0000	0.0000	0.0038	0.0038	0.0043
Input parameters	0.0029	0.0018	0.0001	0.0001	0.0055	0.0070	0.0471
B_s^0 from B_c^+	_	_	_	_	0.0040	0.0032	0.0036
Flavour tagging							
SSK calibration	_		_	_	0.0033	0.0042	0.0001
Calibration model	0.0012	0.0013	0.0000	0.0000	0.0037	0.0034	0.0012
$H_b \rightarrow h^+ h'^-$ mass model	0.0065	0.0078	0.0004	0.0074	0.0017	0.0018	0.0057
Cross-feed model	0.0075	0.0044	0.0001	0.0001	0.0011	0.0001	0.0015
Comb. bkg. model	0.0057	0.0030	0.0001	0.0015	0.0005	0.0005	0.0064
Part. reco. model	0.0043	0.0063	0.0005	0.0036	0.0012	0.0013	0.0113
PID in fit model	0.0020	0.0031	0.0002	0.0016	0.0004	0.0006	0.0013
PID asymmetry	_		0.0028	0.0028	_	_	_
Det. asymmetry	_		0.0012	0.0012	_	_	_
Total	0.0145	0.0128	0.0033	0.0108	0.0137	0.0149	0.0944

Per-event decay-time efficiency (Swimming)

- Acceptance corrected on per-event basis
- B-hadrons are moved along their momentum vector and decay time biasing selections are re-evaluated ("swimming method")
- Each hypothetical decay time is assigned a 0 (not accepted) or 1 (accepted). Transition times are called turning points
 - Acceptance is a step function within the "start" and "end" turning points of the event
- Biasing selections are:
 - Mother and daughter IP χ^2
 - DIRA
 - Flight distance χ²
 - BDT
- Additional requirements on:
 - Radial flight distance
 - VELO acceptance
 - HLT1TrackMVA (it's an OR of the selected tracks)

