

# Optimisation of Decay Selections

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for  $\mathcal{CP}$  Asymmetry Measurement

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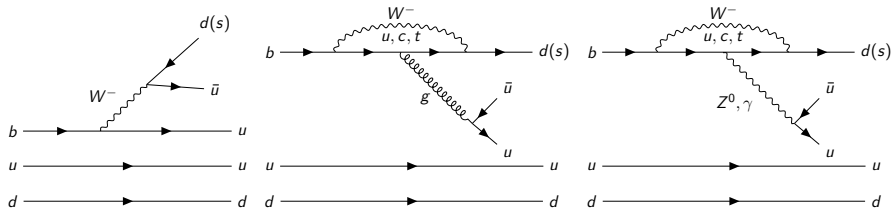
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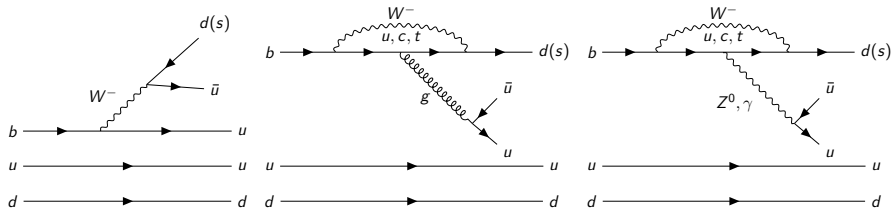
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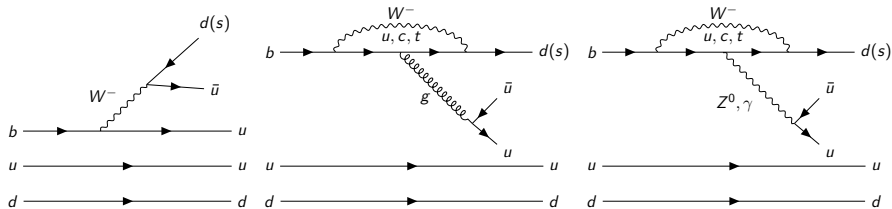


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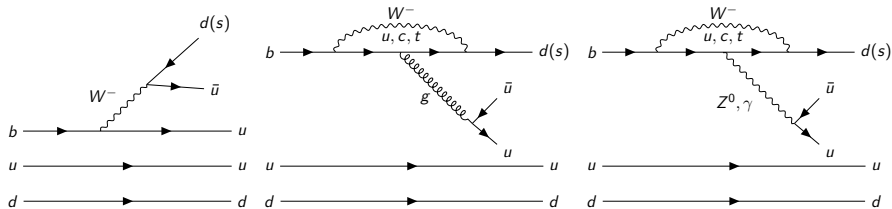
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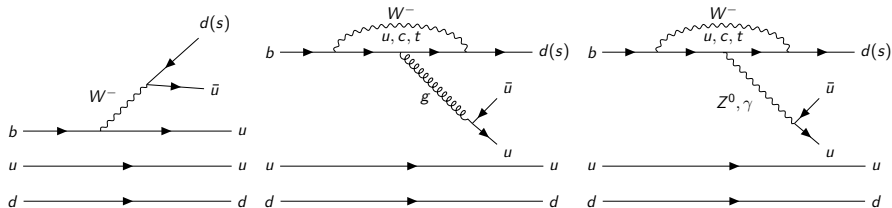
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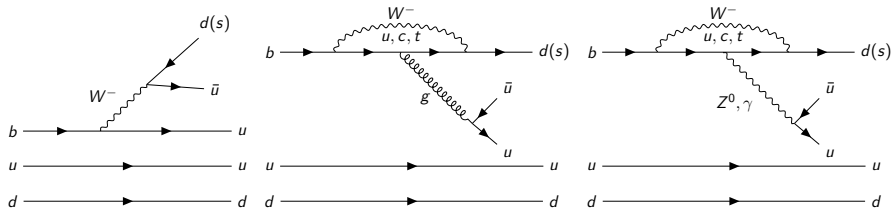


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$\mathcal{CP}$  violation already observed in decays of  $B^0, B_s^0$  mesons

Similar transitions  $\rightarrow \mathcal{CP}$  violation for  $\Lambda_b^0$ ?

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Run 2 data (LHCb, 6 fb<sup>-1</sup> @  $\sqrt{s}$  =13 TeV)(+ *Run 1 review*)

Bigger data sample + Selection optimisation

$\rightarrow$  Reduction of statistical uncertainty

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  - Reduce contribution of cross-feed decays

Optimisation of BDT and PID variables

Investigation of cuts in a 5-dimensional space

(1 BDT + 4 PID)  $\rightarrow$  Best precision on  $\mathcal{A}_{RAW}$

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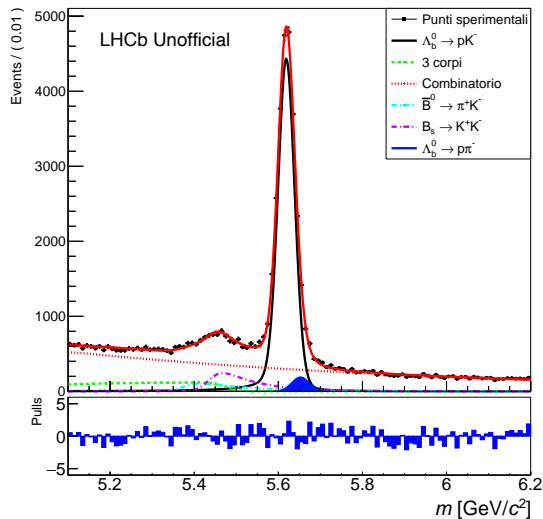
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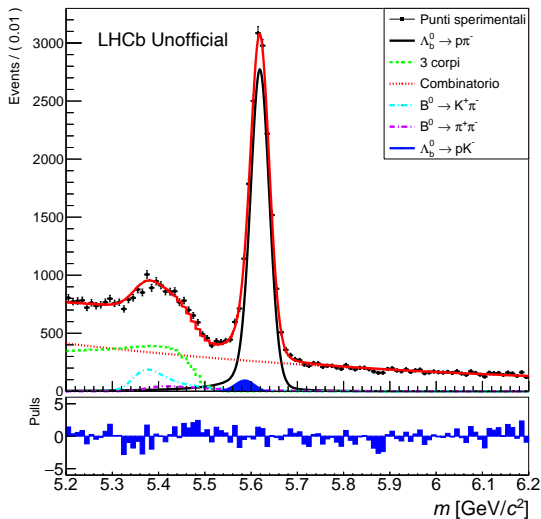


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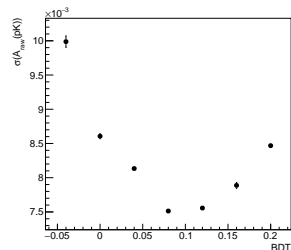
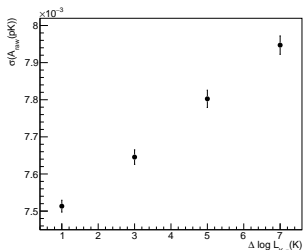
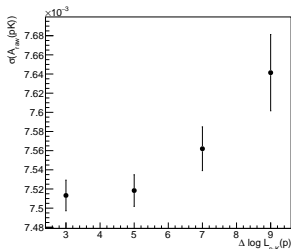
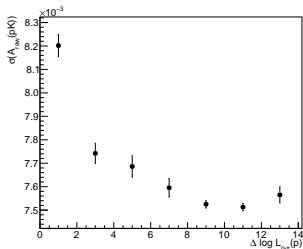
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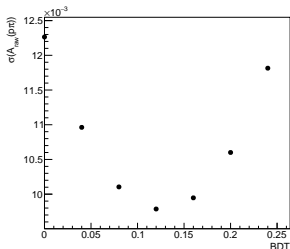
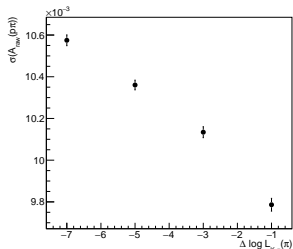
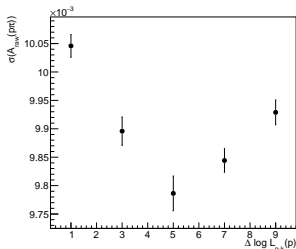
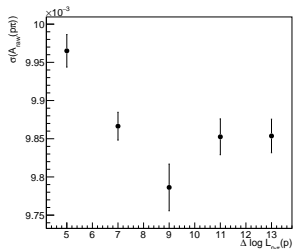
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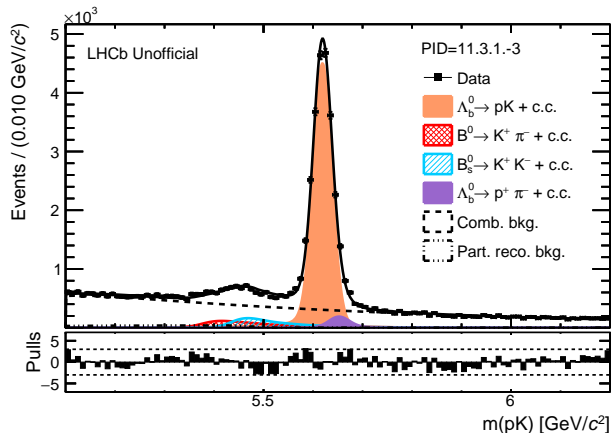
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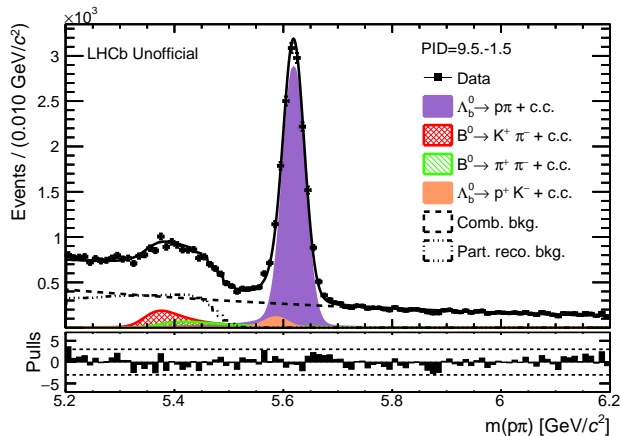
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≈ 15000 signal  
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- Complete analysis for  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{CP}}$  in the two decay channels still in progress (LHCb group)
  - Determine all missing contributions to  $\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{CP}}$
  - Measurements of systematic effects and related uncertainties
  - (Review of Run 1 measurement)

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# Investigated Cuts

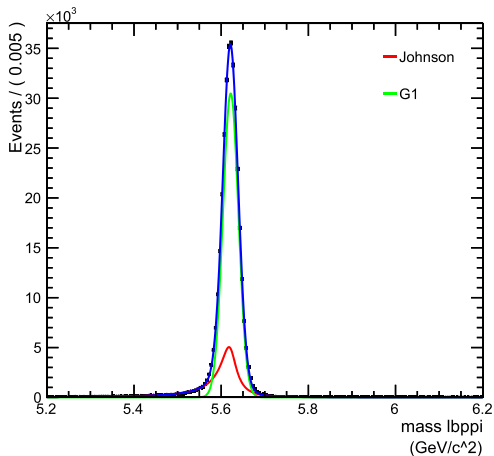
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Considered contributions:

- Signal
- Cross-feed backgrounds
- Partially reconstructed background (3 bodies)
- Combinatorial background

$$g(m) = c_1 G(m; \mu = m_{\Lambda_b^0}, \lambda) + c_2 \mathcal{J}(m; \mu = m_{\Lambda_b^0}, \lambda, \gamma, \delta)$$



# Cross-feed Background

One of the particles of the final state is wrongly identified

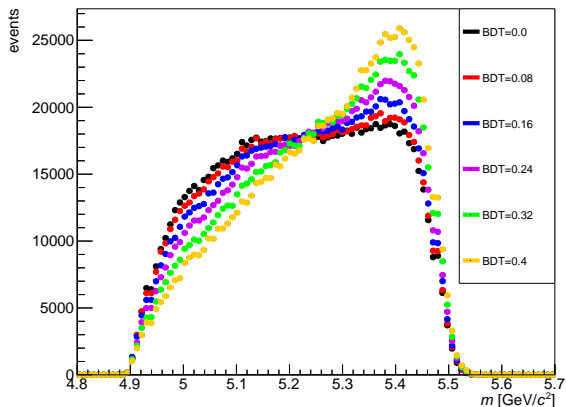
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Constraint on the cross-feed yield to reference yield

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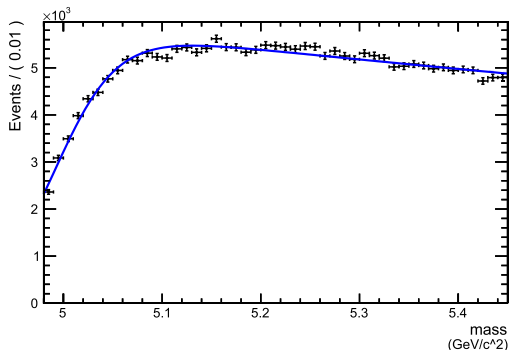
Obtained with RapidSim (<https://github.com/gcowan/RapidSim>)



- Negligible PID dependence
- BDT cut variation leads to relevant shape variations

# Combinatorial Background

$$f(m) = C(1 + \tanh(b \cdot (m - s)))e^{-k \cdot m}$$



- Using  $b = 0$  for  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi$  (pure exponential background)

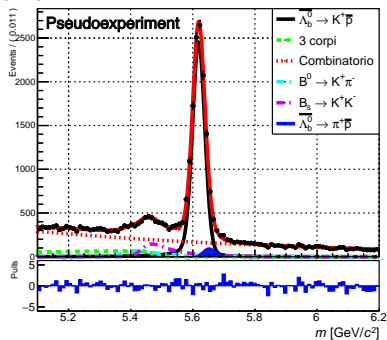
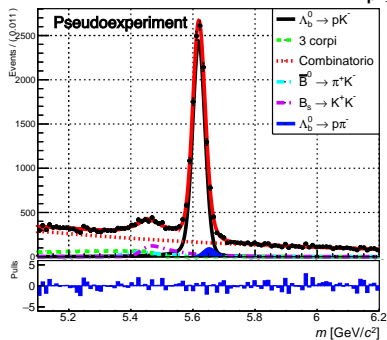
# Optimal Selections

Selection A ( $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK$ )		
Variable		Optimal value
$\Delta \log \mathcal{L}_{p-\pi}(p)$	>	11
$\Delta \log \mathcal{L}_{p-K}(p)$	>	3
$\Delta \log \mathcal{L}_{K-\pi}(K)$	>	1
$\Delta \log \mathcal{L}_{K-p}(K)$	>	-3
BDT	>	0.08

Selection B ( $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi$ )		
Variable		Optimal value
$\Delta \log \mathcal{L}_{p-\pi}(p)$	>	9
$\Delta \log \mathcal{L}_{p-K}(p)$	>	5
$\Delta \log \mathcal{L}_{K-\pi}(\pi)$	<	-1
$\Delta \log \mathcal{L}_{p-\pi}(\pi)$	<	5
BDT	>	0.12

# Pseudoexperiment $pK$

pk\_008\_11.3.1-3





# Pseudoexperiment $p\pi$

ppi\_0.12\_9.5-1.5

