



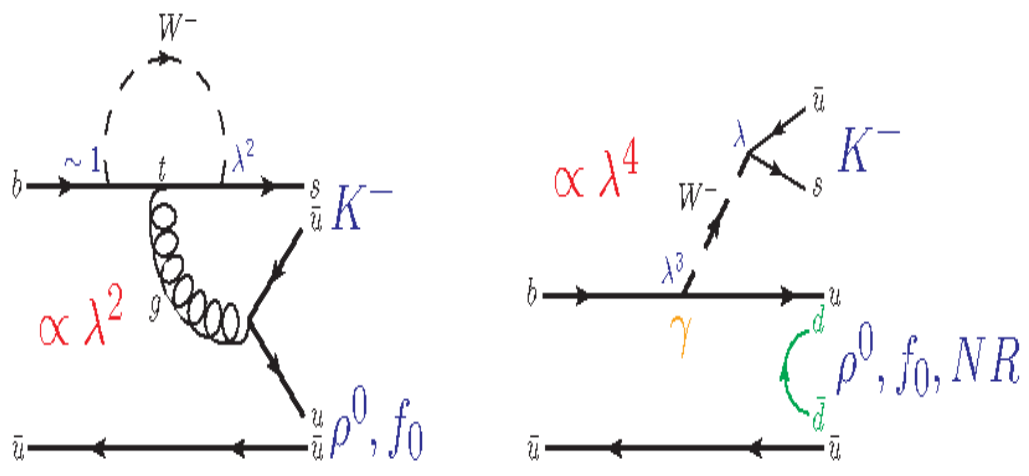
# Evidence of CP violation in $B^\pm \rightarrow h^\pm h^+ h^-$ charmless decays

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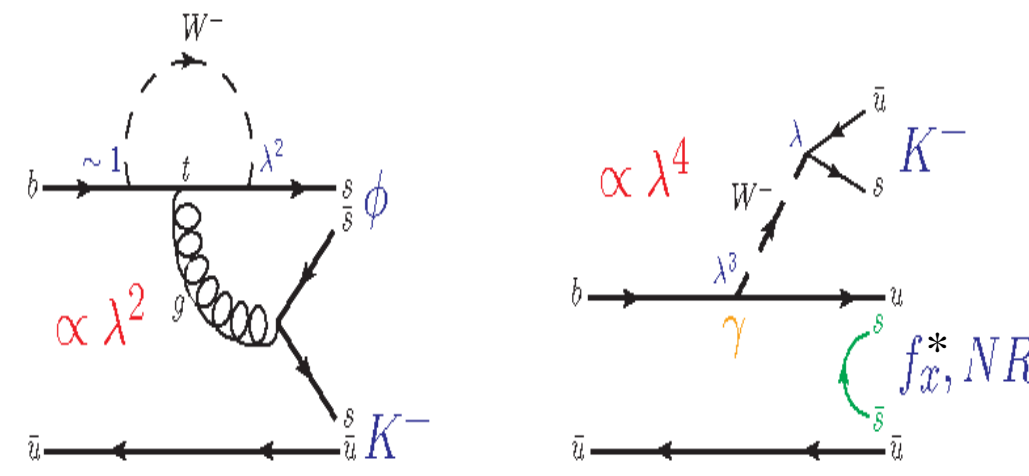
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- Theory Overview
  - The  $B^\pm \rightarrow h^\pm h^+ h^-$  charmless decays.
  - Dalitz plot.
  - The CPT theorem.
- The LHCb experiment.
- Evidence of direct CP violation in  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$  and  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$  decays.  
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- Discussions and perspectives.
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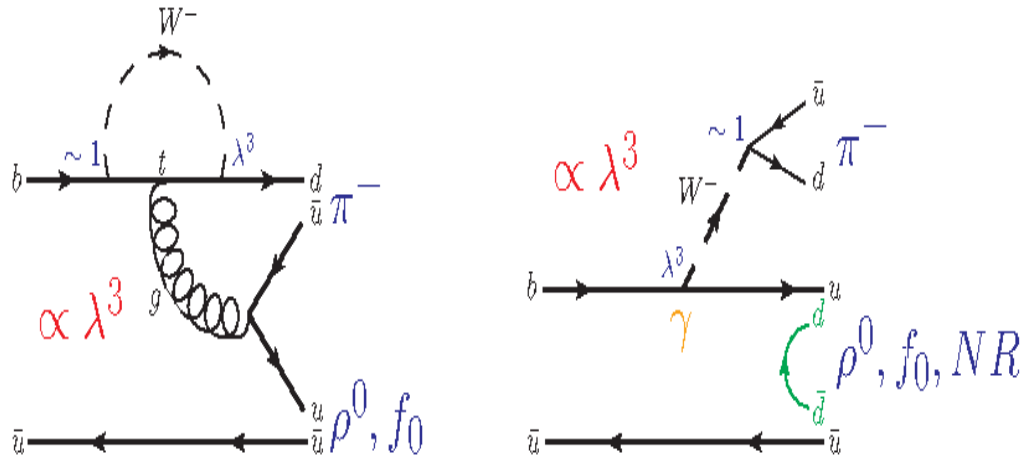
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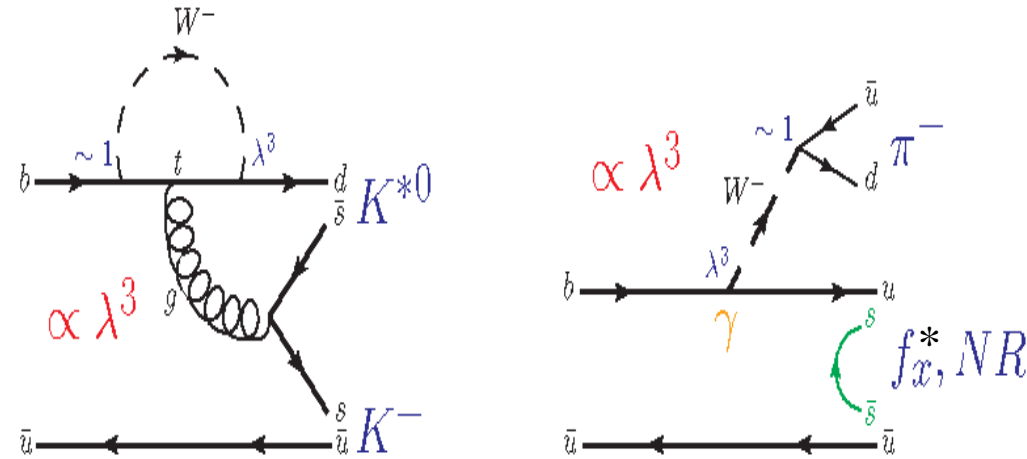
- Access to  $t \rightarrow s$  (P) and the CKM phase  $b \rightarrow u$  (T) transitions.
  - $\gamma$  at tree level.
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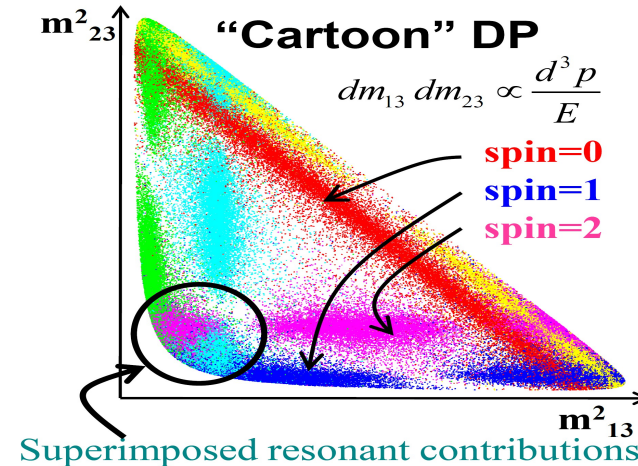
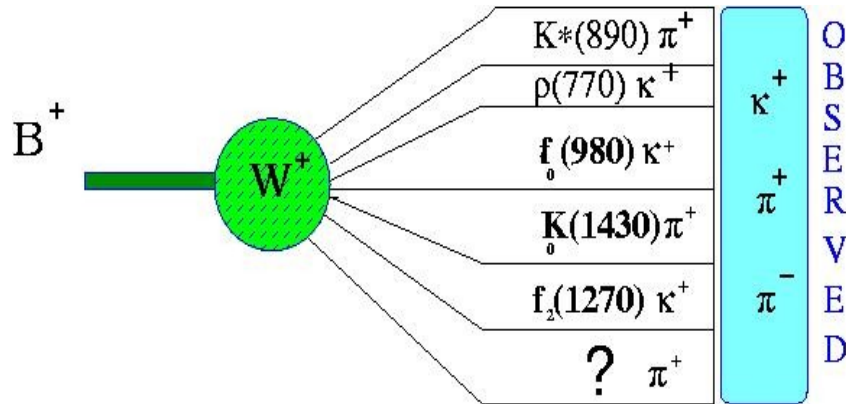
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- CPV in Dalitz plot (DP) is commonly studied through an amplitude analysis using the isobar model:

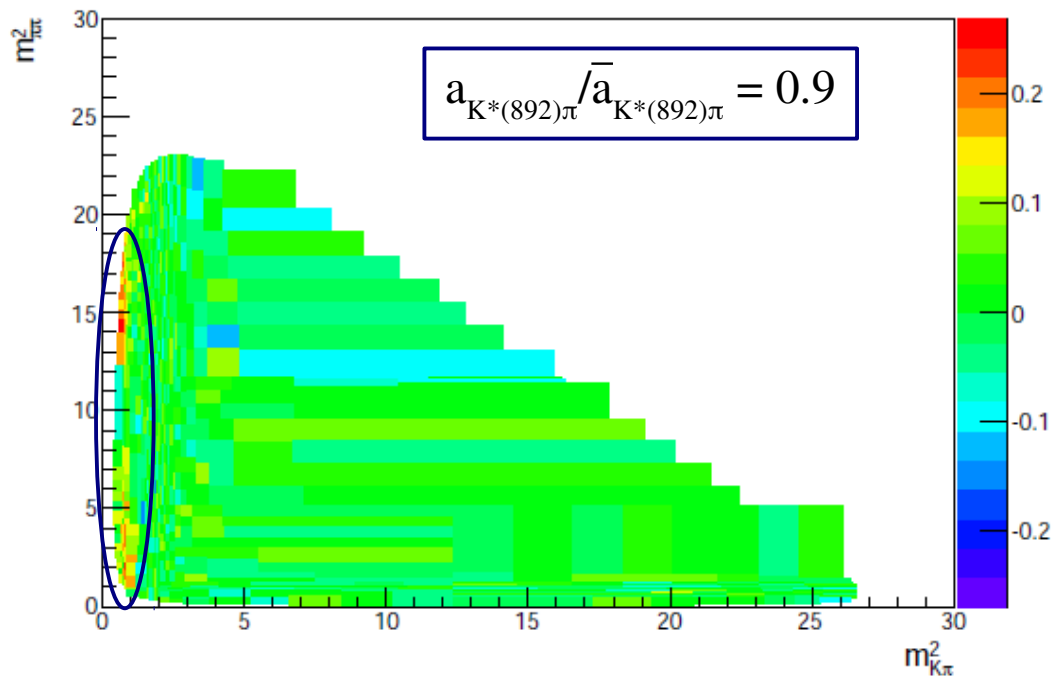


$$\mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow f) = \sum a_r e^{i(\varphi)} \mathcal{M}_r + \sum a_r e^{i(\varphi + \gamma)} \mathcal{M}_r + a_{nr} e^{i\delta} \mathcal{M}_{nr}$$

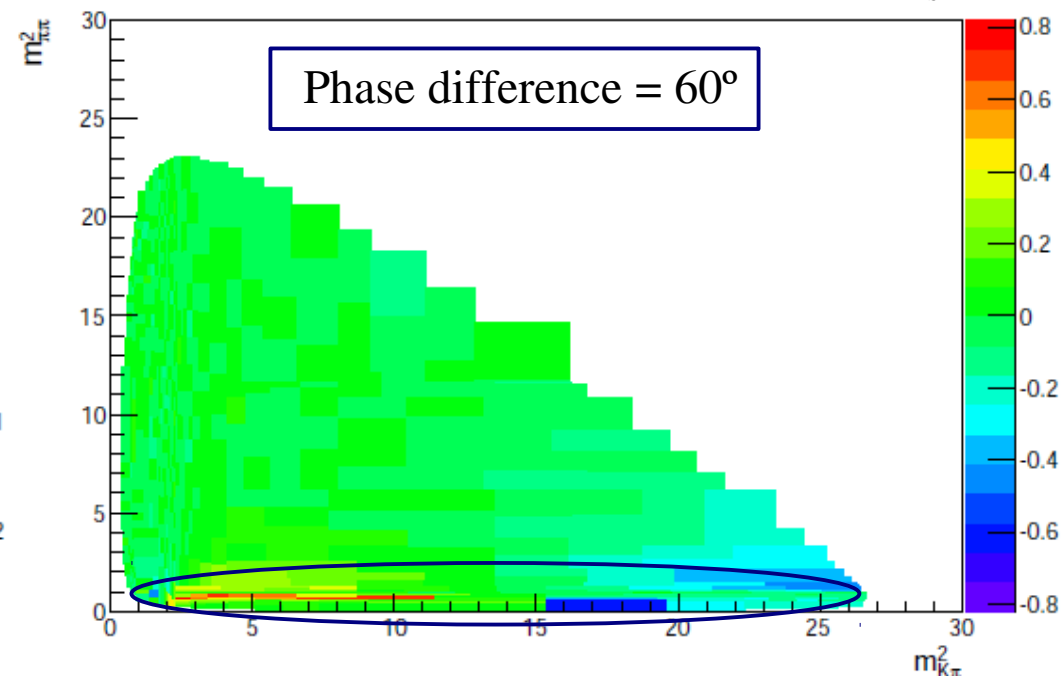
- Each resonance is included in a coherent sum for the total decay.
- Resonance interferences (parallel or crossing)  $\rightarrow$  probe for CPV.
- CPV comes from differences in the amplitudes and phases for  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\overline{\mathcal{A}}$ .
  - Strong phase  $\varphi$  don't change sign under  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{A}}$ .
  - Weak phase  $\gamma$  changes the under  $\mathcal{A} \rightarrow \overline{\mathcal{A}}$ .
- Some results in these modes:
  - Belle: PRL **96**, (2006) 251803
  - Belle and BaBar: Evidence of CPV in  $B^\pm \rightarrow \rho K^\pm$  ( $K\pi\pi$  final state). BaBar: PR **D78**, (2008) 012004
  - BaBar: Evidence of CPV in  $B^\pm \rightarrow \phi K^\pm$  ( $KKK$  final state) BaBar: PR **D85**, (2012) 112010

- Amplitude analysis has a characteristic feature:
  - Difference in the amplitude for a resonance implies a difference in the total number of events for that resonance.
  - Difference in weak phase for a resonance implies a change in the shape of the resonance band in the phase space.
- Both effects must be seen where the resonance exists.

Fast MC with amplitude difference in  $K^*\pi$



Fast MC with phase difference in  $\rho K_s$



- Other factors may influence the CPV measurement in  $B^\pm \rightarrow h^\pm h^+ h^-$  decays.
- For instance, the CPT theorem implies:

From CPT theorem

$$\sum_{f_\alpha^{(i)} \in F_i} \Gamma(P \rightarrow f_\alpha^{(i)}) = \sum_{\bar{f}_\alpha^{(i)} \in \bar{F}_i} \Gamma(\bar{P} \rightarrow \bar{f}_\alpha^{(i)})$$

In  $F_i$  all  $f_\alpha$  are connected via strong interactions

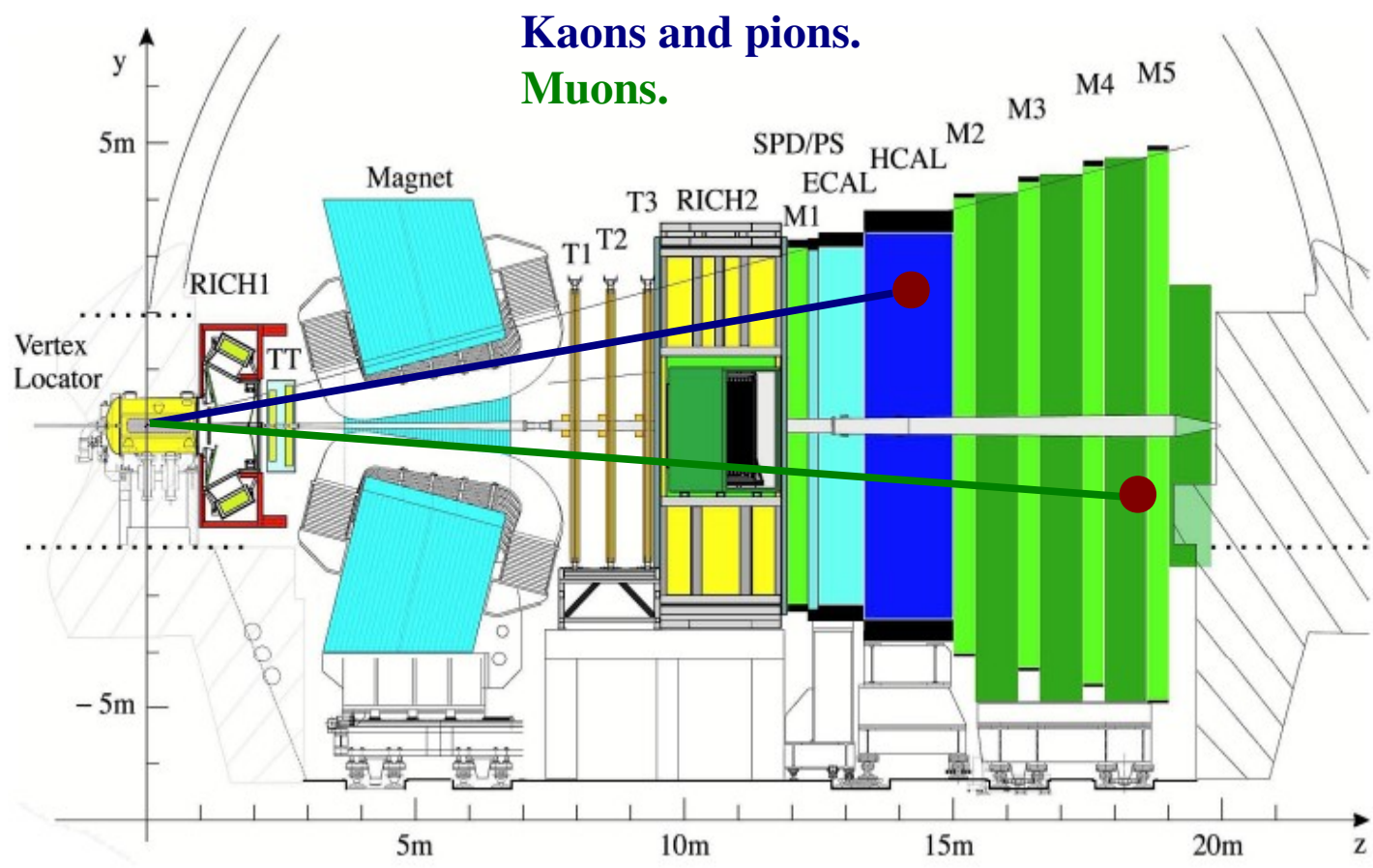
I. I. Bigi, A. I. Sanda, “CP Violation”, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Cambridge University Press, 2009.

- As an example, consider the kaon decay:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow 3\pi) &\equiv \Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-) + \Gamma(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^+) \\ &= \Gamma(K^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+) + \Gamma(K^- \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^-) \equiv \Gamma(K^- \rightarrow 3\pi) \end{aligned}$$

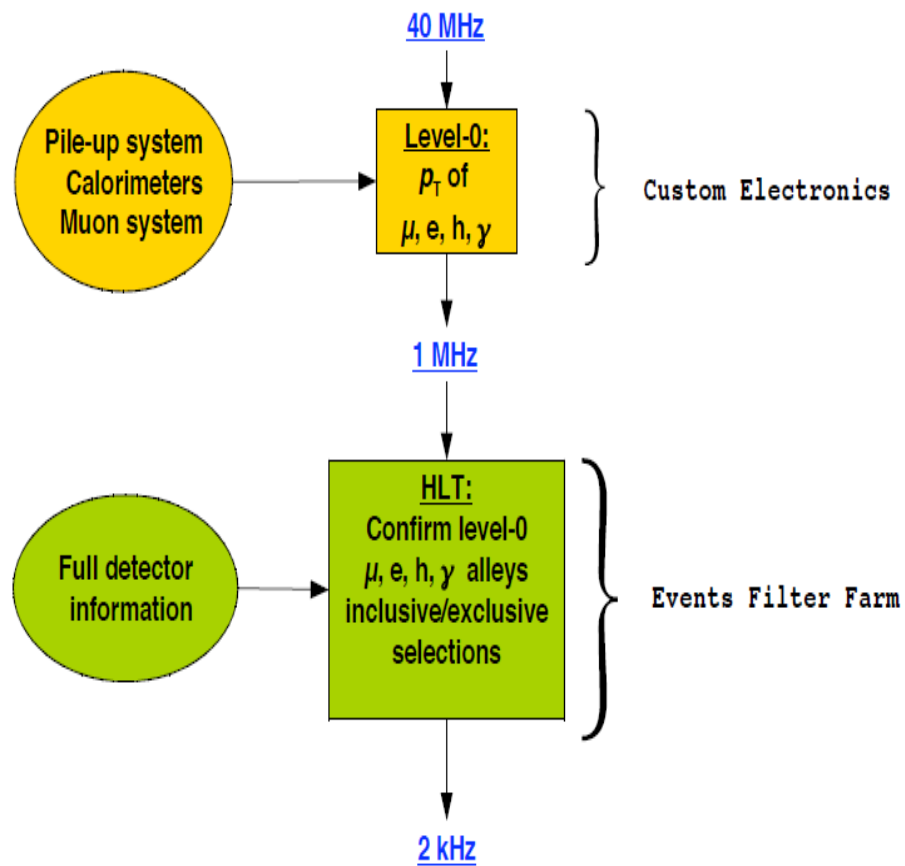
Marshak et. al, “Theory of weak interaction in particle physics”, Wiley & Sons, 1969.

- Some excess (or *deficit*) of  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  with respect to  $K^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$  may be balanced if the  $\pi^0$  modes are included in the analysis.
- Due to CPT theorem, one must think about all final states together in order to understand the CPV distribution over the Dalitz plot.

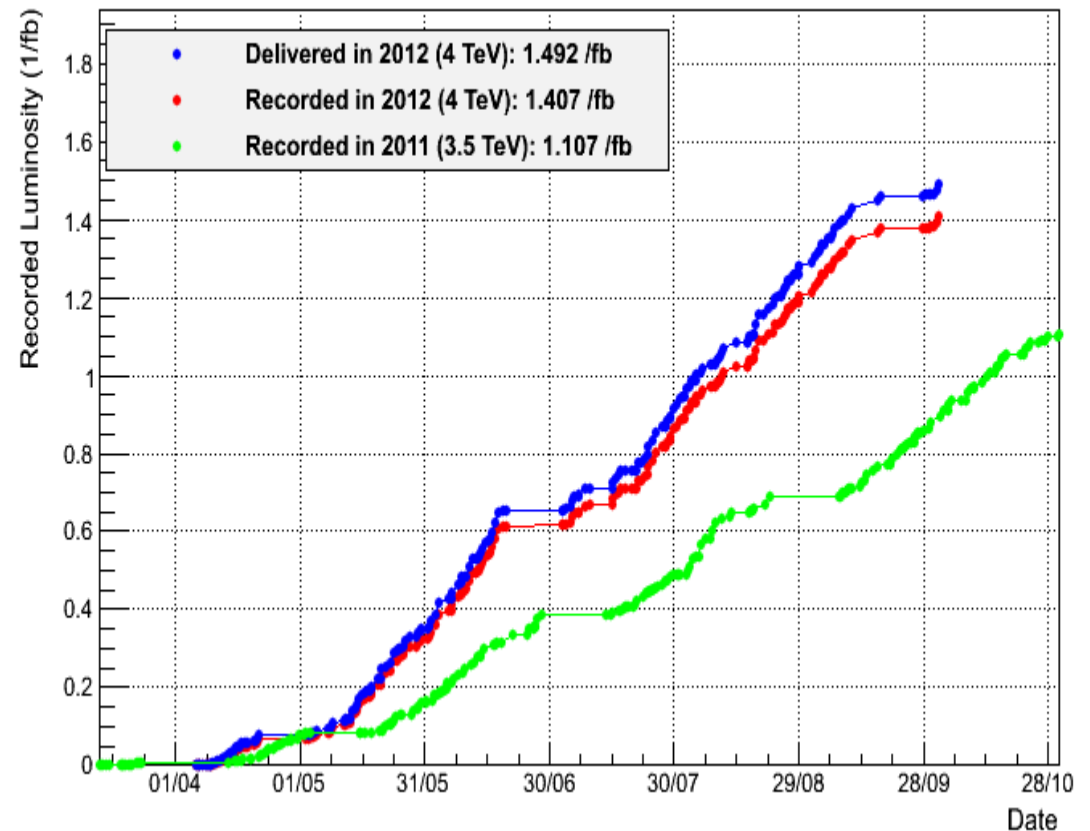


- Excellent tracking and vertexing for B and D decays.
- Excellent particle identification.
- Kaons and pions travels through substantial amount of material.
  - Possible detection asymmetry is accounted for.





LHCb Integrated Luminosity in 2011 and 2012



- Total integrated luminosity in 2011:  $1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .
- Expected for 2012:  $\sim 2.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .



# $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$

preliminary  $\mathcal{L} = 1.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  LHCb-CONF-2012-018

- Selection explores the decay topology (see backup for full description):
  - Tracks with high momentum and transverse momentum.
  - Tracks with large impact parameters with respect to the interaction point.
  - B candidate with large flight distance, momentum and impact parameter with respect to interaction point.
- Particle ID used to separate kaons from pions and to veto muons.
- Different samples based on different trigger decisions used for the measurement.
- The  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$  is connected to  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$  through the final state interaction  $\pi^+ \pi^- \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ . [Surovtsev, et. al: PRD \*\*81\*\*, \(2010\) 016001](#)
- Same selection except for particle ID and background vetoes
- Observable:

$$A_{\text{cp}} = \frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow f)}$$

- The raw asymmetry can be interpreted as:

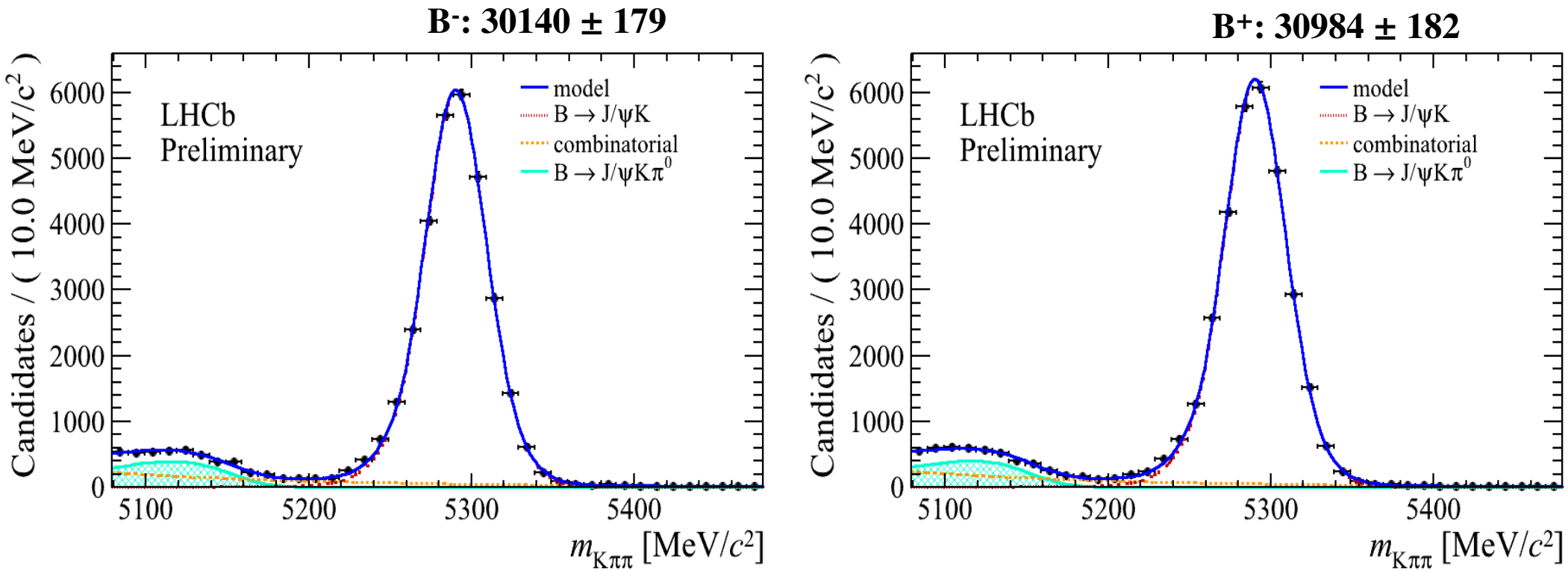
$$A_{\text{cp}}^{\text{RAW}}(\text{K}^{\pm}\text{h}^+\text{h}^-) = A_{\text{cp}}(\text{K}^{\pm}\text{h}^+\text{h}^-) + A_{\text{p}}(\text{B}^{\pm}) + A_{\text{I}}(\text{K}^{\pm})$$

- Where:
  - $A_{\text{cp}}$  is the physical CPV.
  - $A_{\text{p}}$  is the  $\text{B}^+/\text{B}^-$  production asymmetry.
  - $A_{\text{I}}(\text{K}^{\pm})$  is the instrumental asymmetry that holds for kaon detection and reconstruction.
- The  $\text{B}^{\pm} \rightarrow \text{J}/\psi\text{K}^{\pm}$  mode is used to extract the  $A_{\text{I}}$  and  $A_{\text{p}}$  asymmetries.
  - Same decay topology as  $\text{B}^{\pm} \rightarrow \text{h}^{\pm}\text{h}^+\text{h}^-$  decays.
  - $A_{\text{p}}$  is independent of the final state.
  - No CPV expected:  $A_{\text{CP}} = 0.001 \pm 0.007$ . **PDG**
  - Same selection applied.
  - Statistical error from PDG will be account separately since it is not measured by LHCb.

- Hence:

$$A_{\text{p}}(\text{B}^{\pm}) + A_{\text{I}} = A_{\text{cp}}^{\text{RAW}}(\text{J}/\psi\text{K}^{\pm}) - A_{\text{cp}}(\text{J}/\psi\text{K}^{\pm})$$

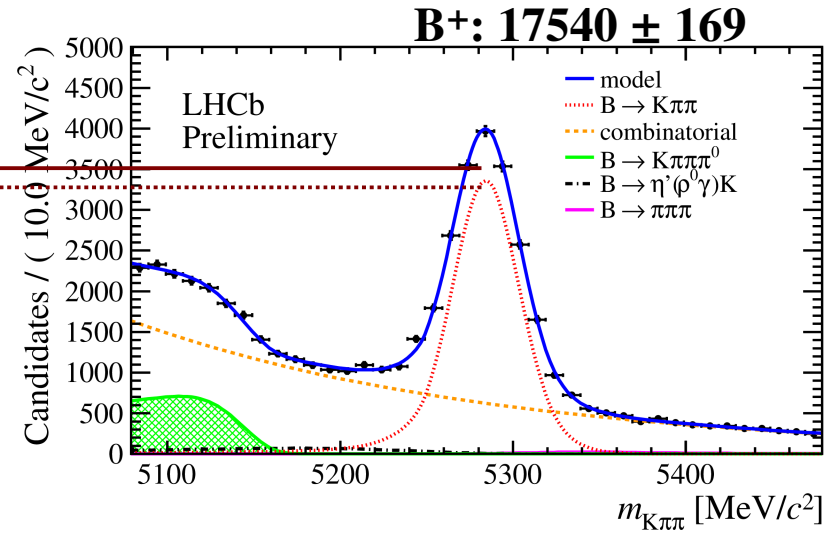
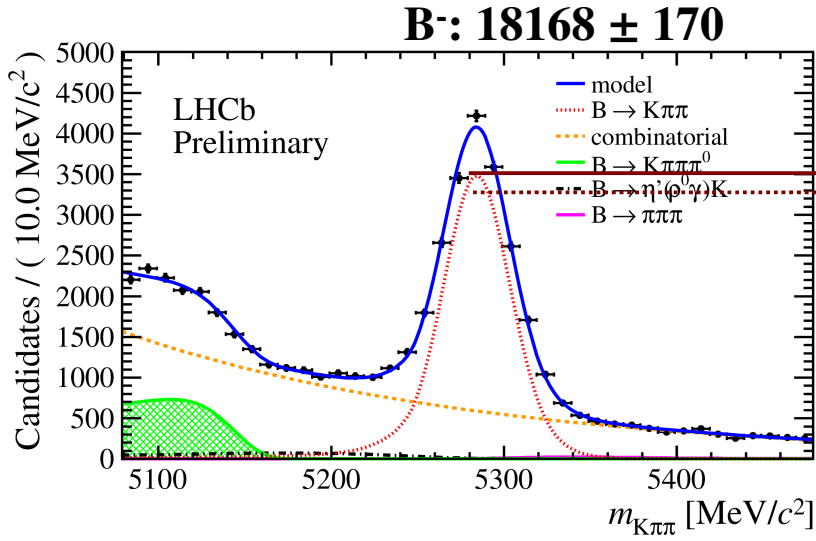
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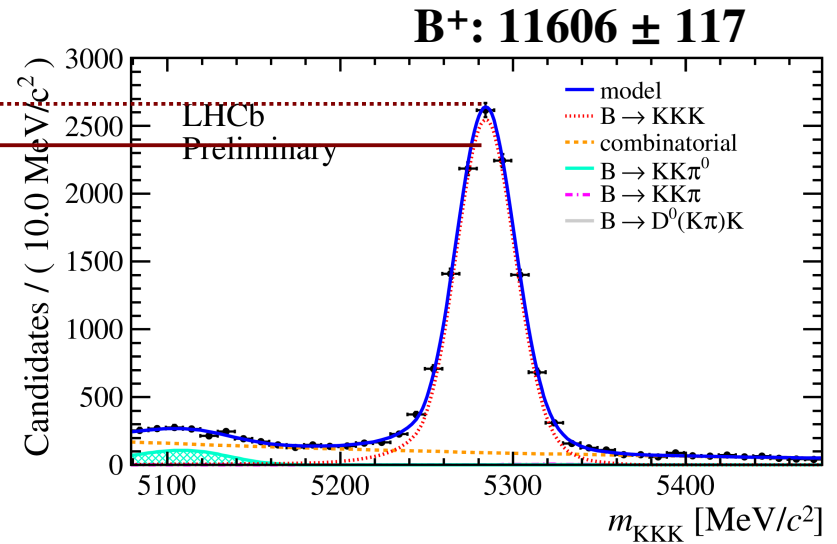
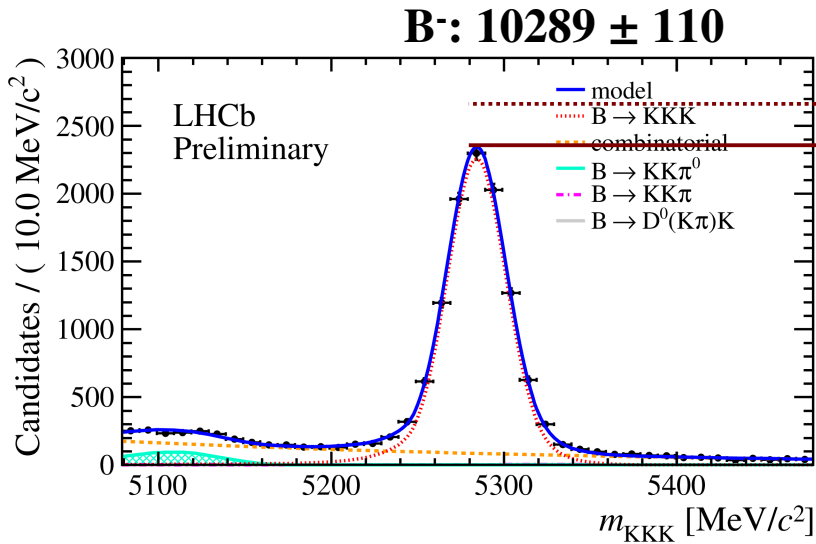
- Same selection as signal modes except for particle identification.

$$A_{\text{cp}}^{\text{raw}} = \frac{N(B^-) - N(B^+)}{N(B^-) + N(B^+)} = A_{\text{cp}}^{\text{raw}}(J/\psi K) = -0.014 \pm 0.004$$

# $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$ raw asymmetries



$$A_{cp}^{\text{raw}}(K\pi\pi) = +0.018 \pm 0.007$$



$$A_{cp}^{\text{raw}}(KKK) = -0.060 \pm 0.007$$



# $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$ systematics and results

- The main sources of systematic uncertainties are:
  - Subtraction method: kinematic variables of the kaon from control channel were weighted to match the same distribution from the signal kaon.
  - Trigger correction: the measurement was performed using samples from different trigger decision.
- Final result:

$$A_{cp}(B^\pm \rightarrow K\pi\pi) = +0.034 \pm 0.009(\text{stat}) \pm 0.004(\text{syst}) \pm 0.007(J/\psi K)$$

$2.8\sigma$

$$A_{cp}(B^\pm \rightarrow KKK) = -0.046 \pm 0.009(\text{stat}) \pm 0.005(\text{syst}) \pm 0.007(J/\psi K)$$

$3.7\sigma$

- Previous measurements:

$$A_{cp}(B^\pm \rightarrow K\pi\pi) = +0.038 \pm 0.022$$

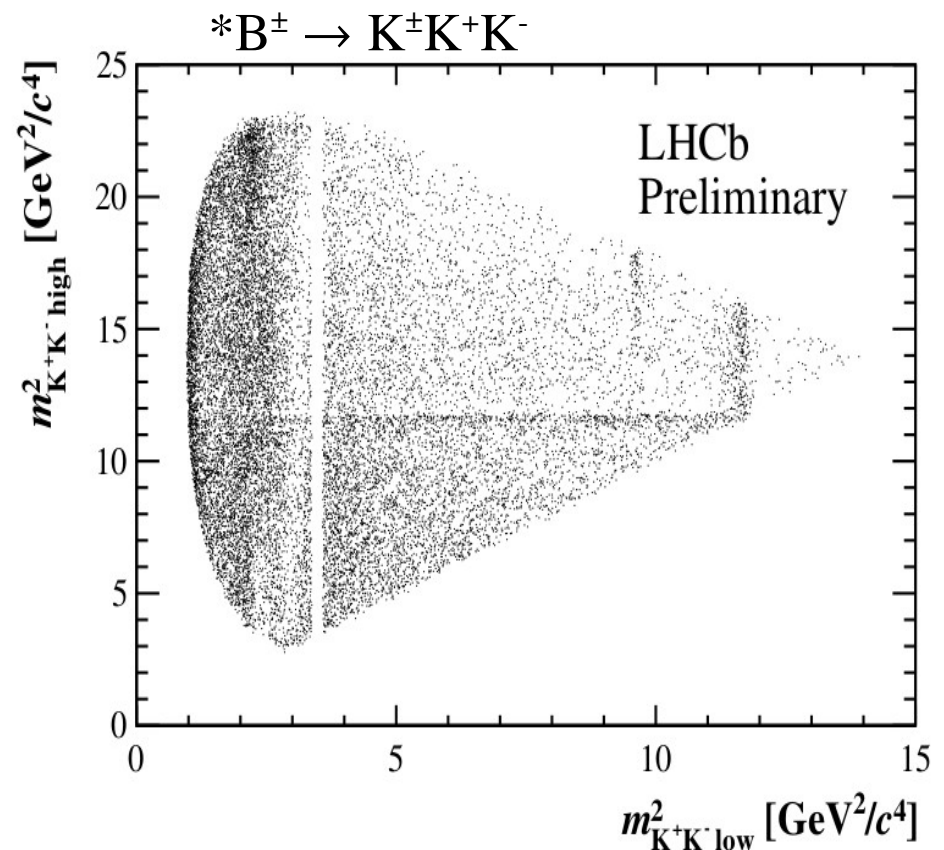
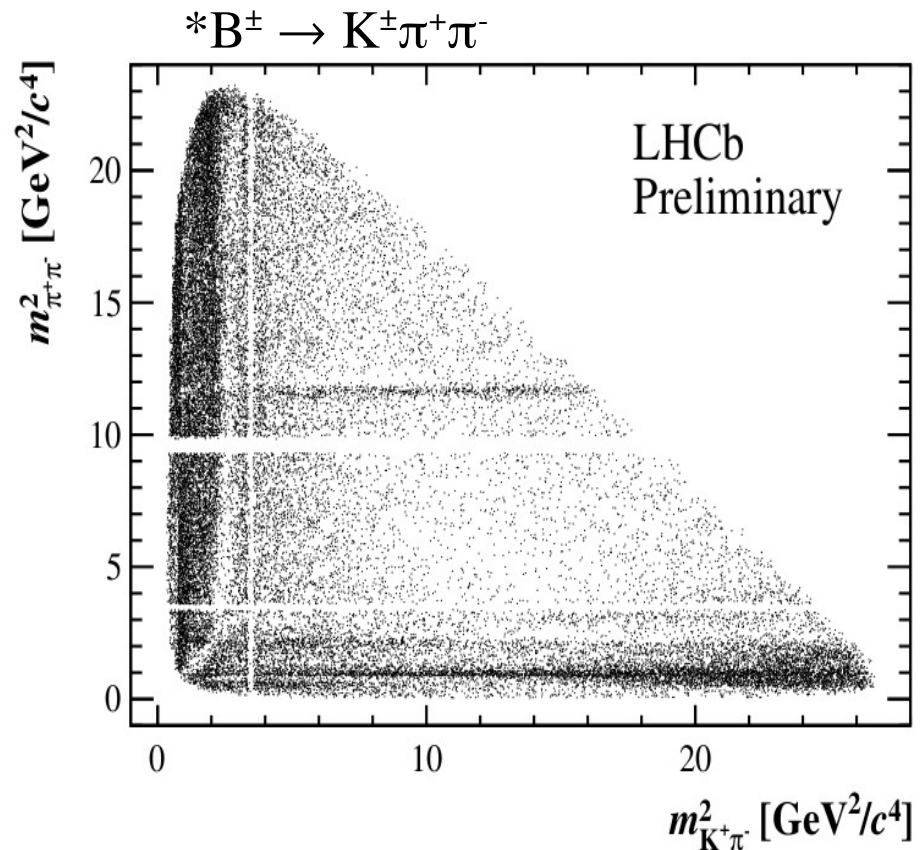
$$A_{cp}(B^\pm \rightarrow KKK) = -0.017 \pm 0.030$$

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# $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$ Dalitz plot



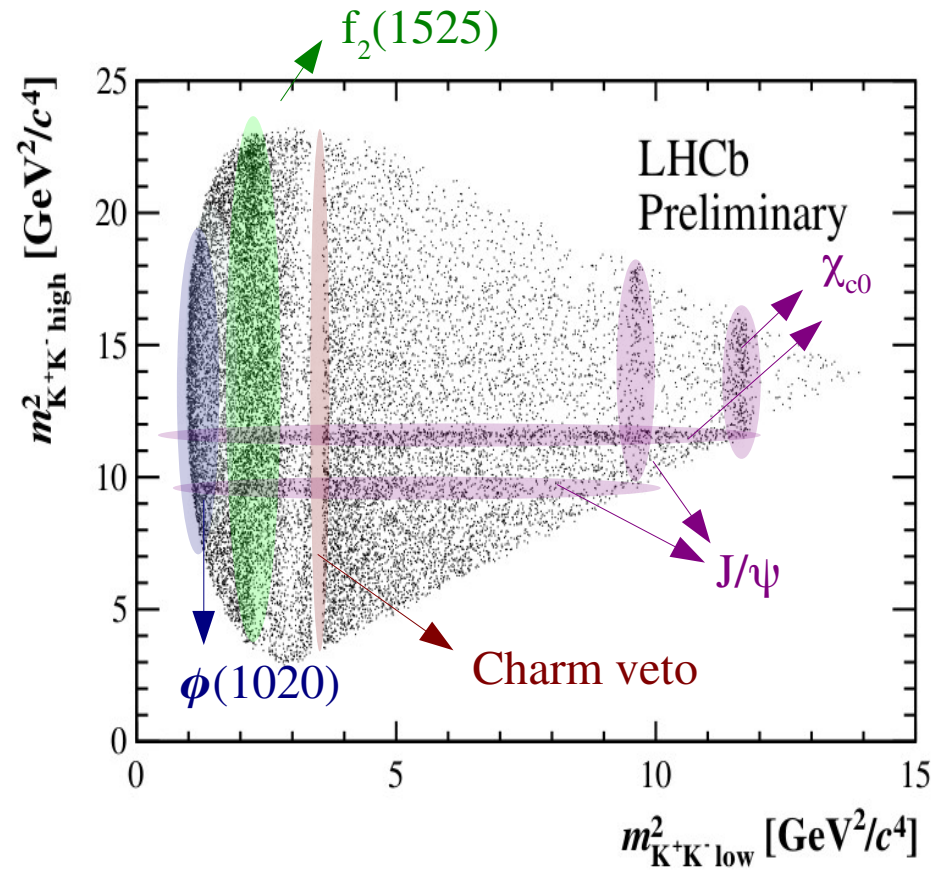
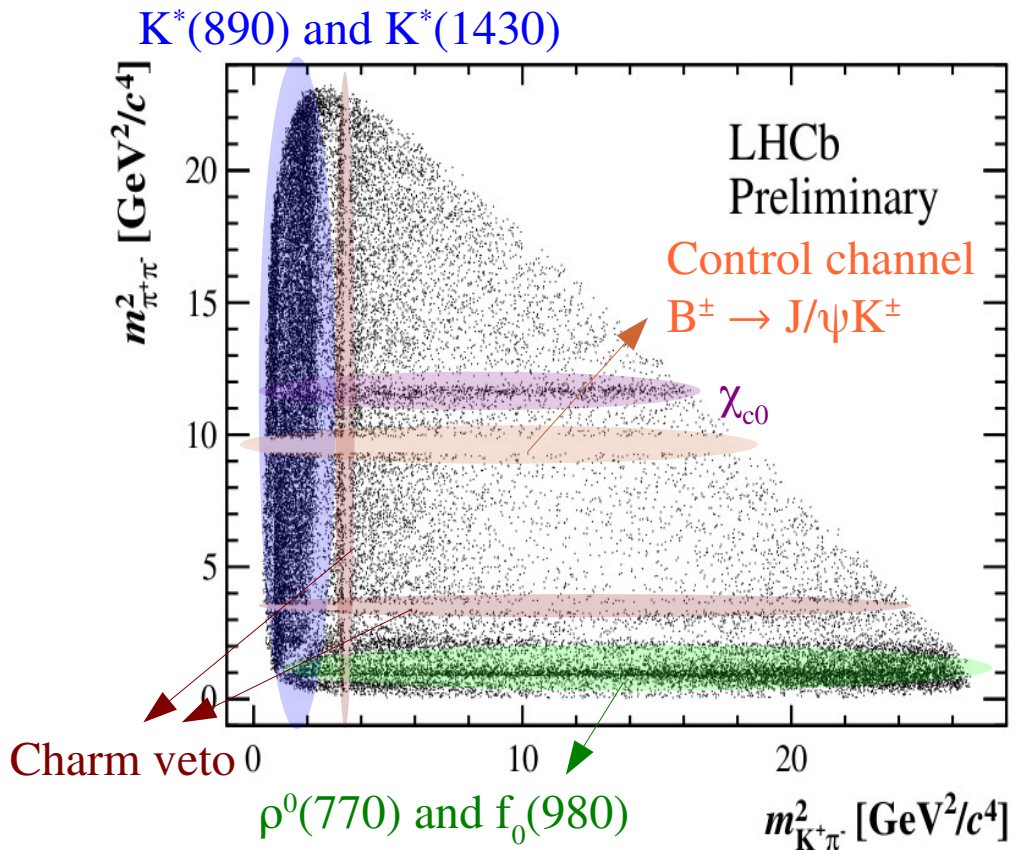
- Phase space without B mass constraint.
- Phase space not background subtracted.
- $D^0$  contribution removed.
- $J/\psi$  contribution removed from  $K\pi\pi$  sample since it is the control channel.
- Acceptance efficiency is flat over the Dalitz plot

$$m^2_{K^\pm K^\mp \text{ Low}} < m^2_{K^\pm K^\mp \text{ High}}$$

\* $\pm 40 \text{ MeV}^2 m_B$  mass window



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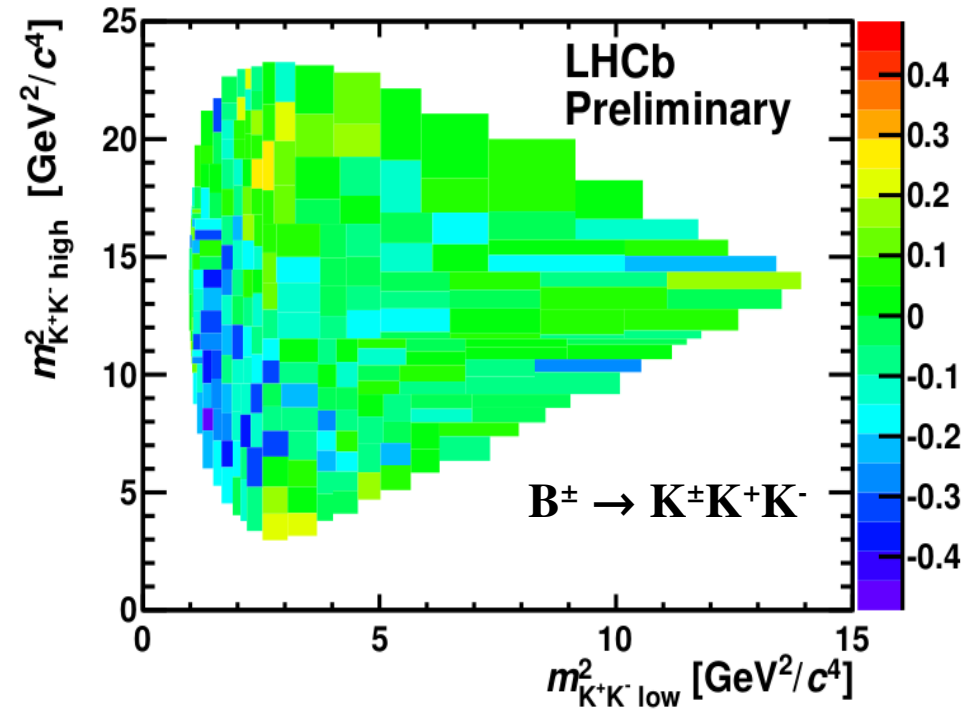
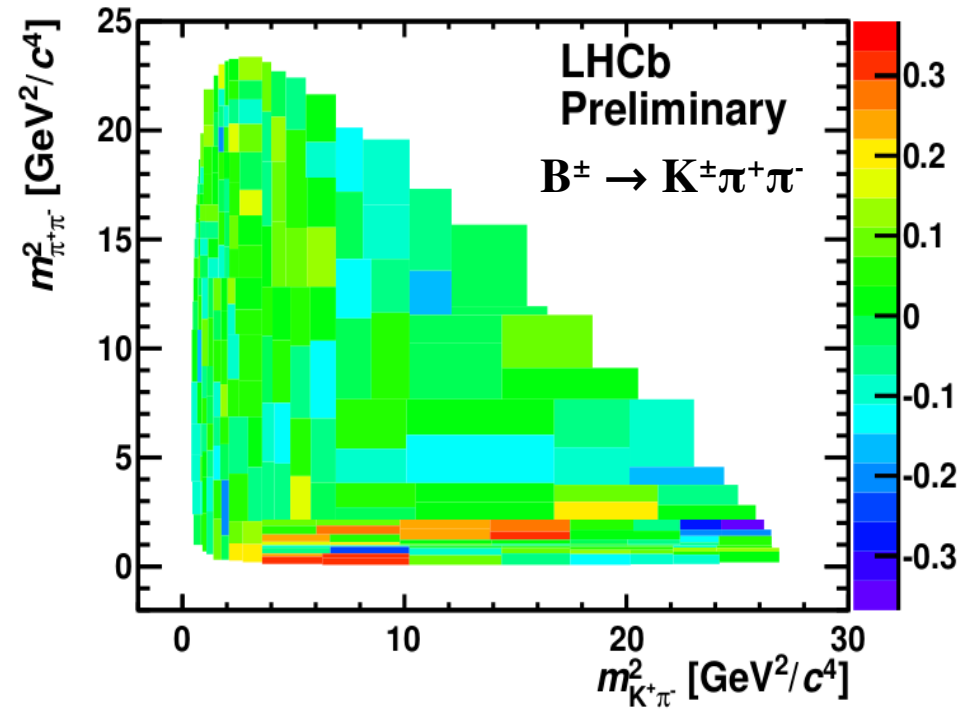


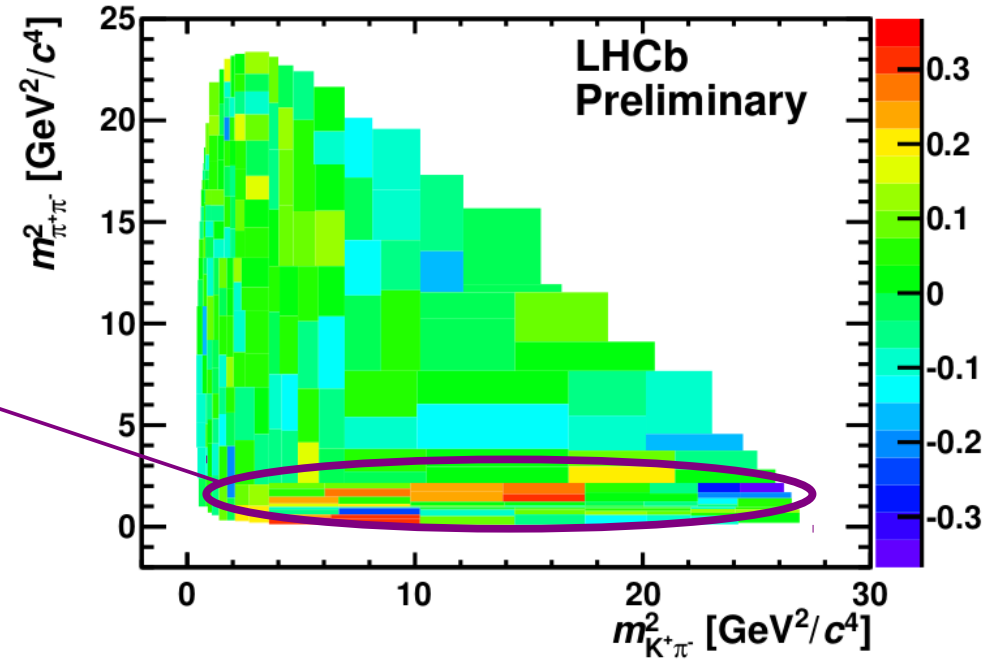
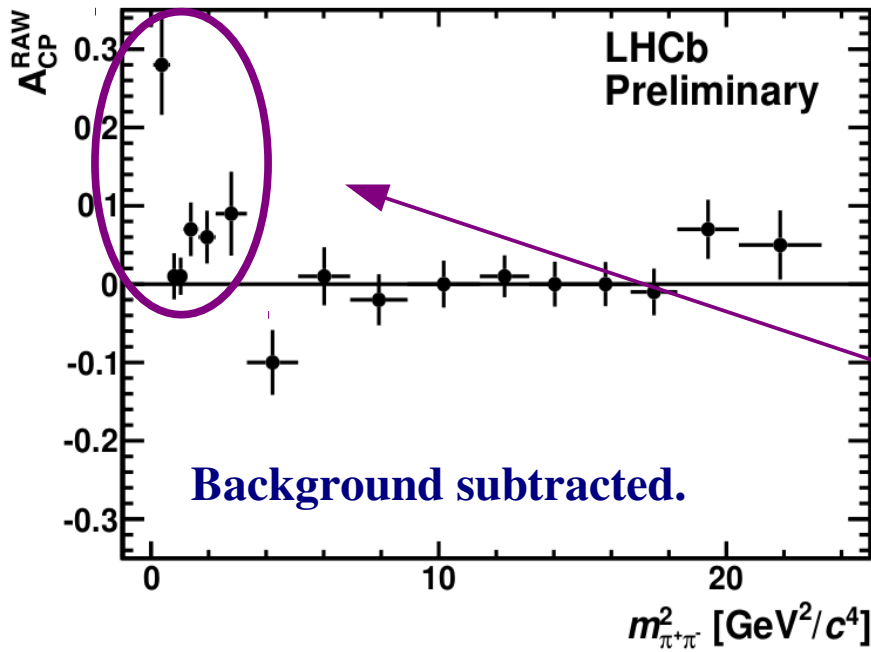
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- Different approaches for Dalitz plots:
  - Adaptive binning applied to define bins with equal number of entries for the total sample.
- Asymmetry per bin (including background):

$$A_{cp}^N(s, b) = \frac{(s + b)^- - (s + b)^+}{(s + b)^- + (s + b)^+}$$

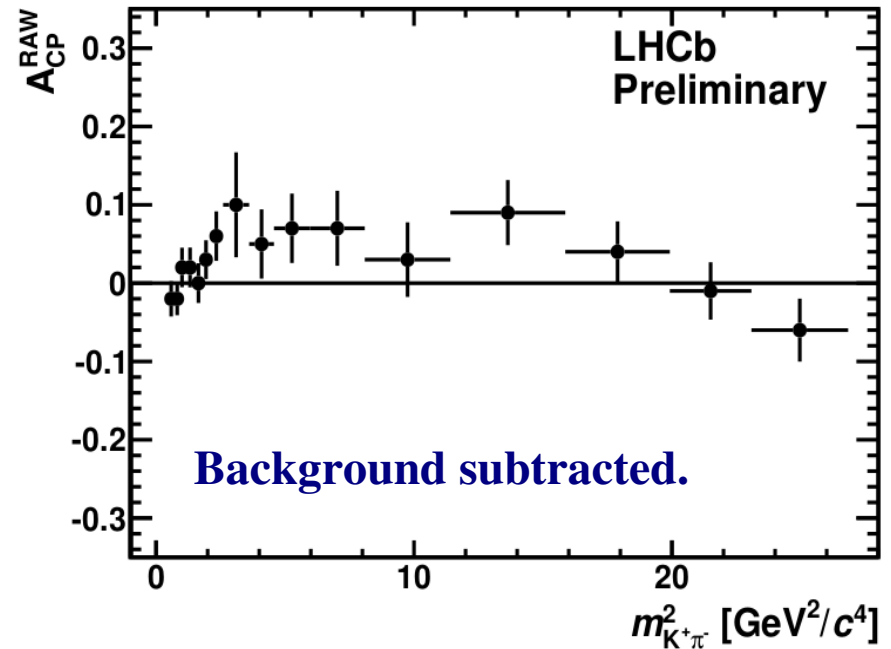
- The  $A_{cp}^n$  for each bin was computed:

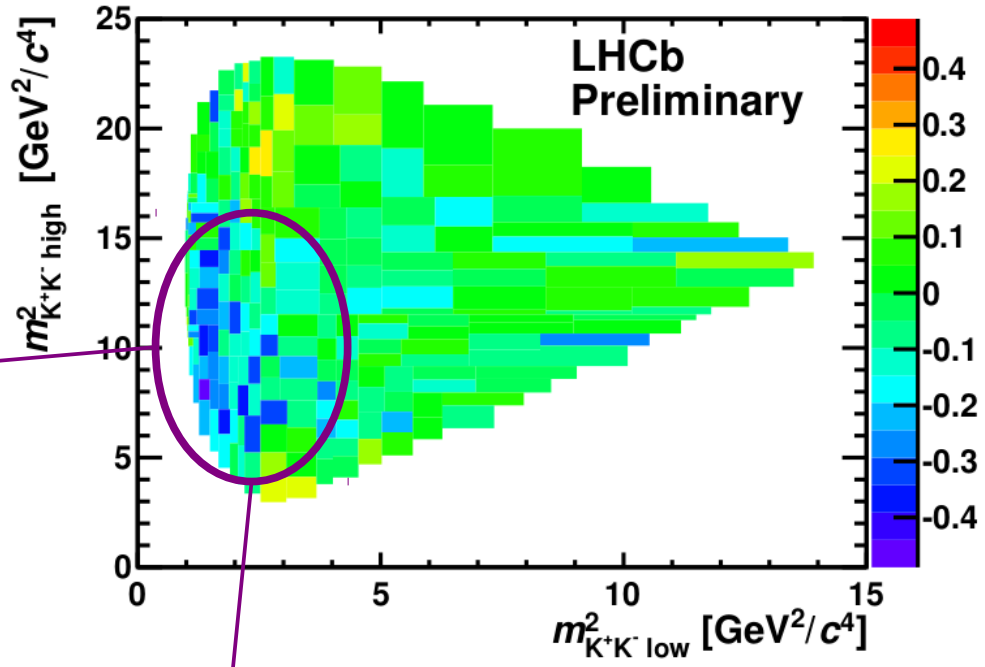
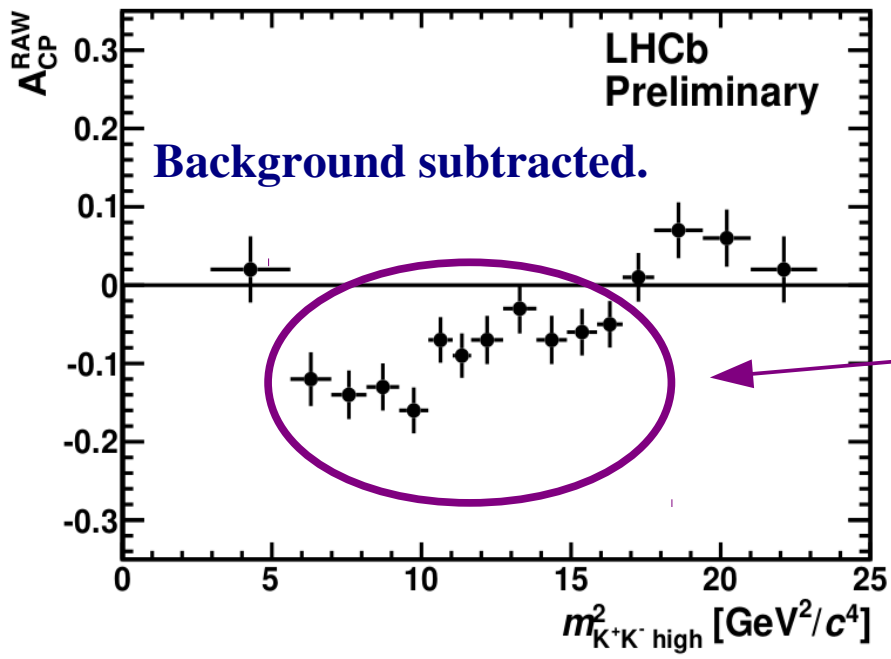




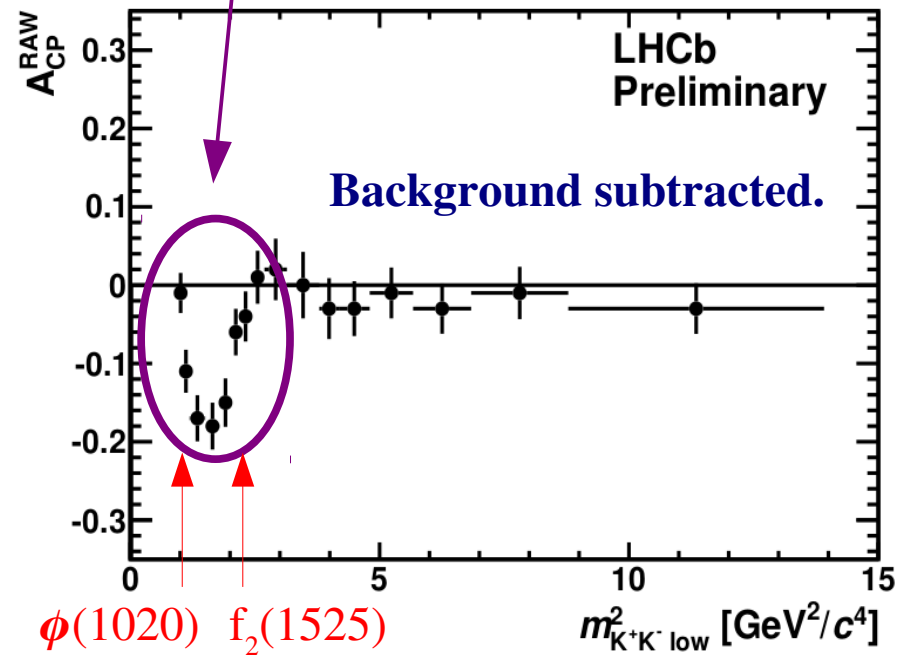
- Agrees with B factories results.
- No signature of CPV in the  $K\pi$  invariant mass

**Large positive CPV at low  $m^2_{\pi^+\pi^-}$**





- No similar report from B factories.



Very large CPV at low  $m_{K^+K^- low}^2$  not clearly associated to a resonance



# $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$

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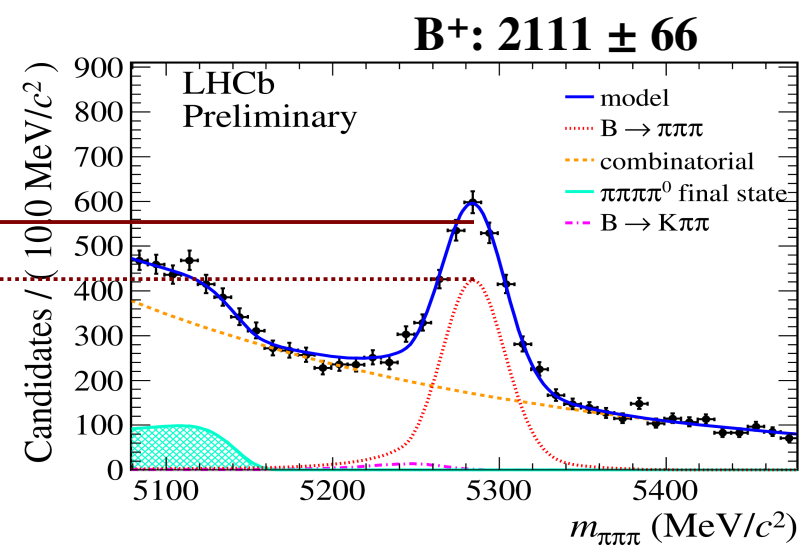
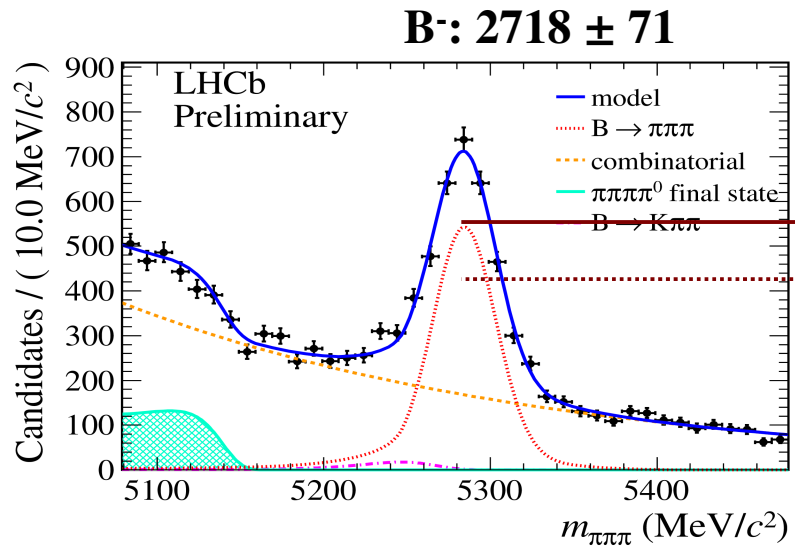
- Same selection applied on  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$  and  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$  analysis.
- Particle ID used to separate kaons from pions and to veto muons.
- Different samples based on different trigger decisions used for the measurement.
- Similar statistics
  - Large background.
- Same selection except for particle ID and background vetoes.
- Instrumental and productions asymmetries:
  - Even number of kaons.
  - Instrumental asymmetry for pions extracted from a large  $D^*$  sample.
  - $B^\pm$  production asymmetry extracted using previous analysis results.

- The raw asymmetry can be interpreted as:

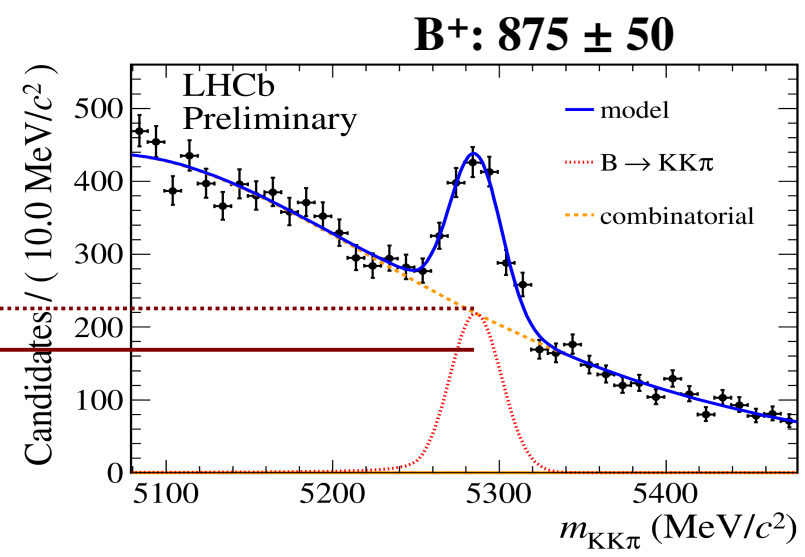
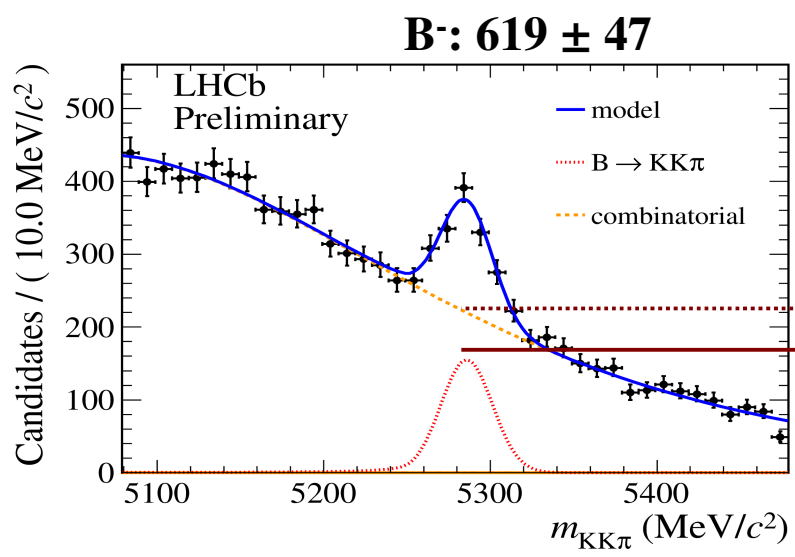
$$A_{\text{cp}}^{\text{RAW}}(\pi^{\pm}h^{+}h^{-}) = A_{\text{cp}}(\pi^{\pm}h^{+}h^{-}) + A_{\text{p}} + A_{\text{I}}$$

- Where:
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  - $A_{\text{p}}$  is the  $B^{+}/B^{-}$  production asymmetry.
  - $A_{\text{I}}$  is the instrumental asymmetry that holds for detection and reconstruction.
  - $A_{\text{cp}}^{\text{RAW}}$  is the raw asymmetry and it was corrected by the acceptance in the Dalitz plot.
- Base measurements:
  - $A_{\text{p}}$  extracted from  $B^{\pm} \rightarrow J/\psi K^{\pm}$  control channel. [LHCb-CONF-2012-018](#)
  - Large sample of  $D^0 \rightarrow K^{\pm}\pi^{\mp}$  and  $D^0 \rightarrow K^{+}K^{-}$  used to measure the  $A_{\text{I}}(K^{\pm})$ .  
[LHCb: PRL 108, \(2012\) 201601.](#)
  - $A_{\text{I}}(\pi^{\pm})$  for pions extracted from a large  $D^{*\pm}$  sample. [LHCb: PL B713, \(2012\) 186.](#)

# $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$ raw asymmetry



$$A_{cp}^{\text{raw}}(\pi\pi\pi) = +0.125 \pm 0.020$$



$$A_{cp}^{\text{raw}}(\pi KK) = -0.171 \pm 0.046$$

# $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$ systematics and results

- The main sources of systematic uncertainties are:
  - Acceptance efficiency: the acceptance over the Dalitz plot was corrected for the  $B^+$  and  $B^-$  detection and reconstruction efficiencies.
  - Kaon kinematics: the  $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$  raw asymmetry in bins of kaon momentum is weighted by the ratio of  $K^-$  and  $K^+$  efficiencies from  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$  sample.
- Final result:

$$A_{cp}(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi) = +0.120 \pm 0.020(\text{stat}) \pm 0.019(\text{syst}) \pm 0.007(J/\psi K)$$

$$A_{cp}(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi K K) = -0.153 \pm 0.046(\text{stat}) \pm 0.019(\text{syst}) \pm 0.007(J/\psi K)$$

4.2 $\sigma$

3.0 $\sigma$

- Previous measurements:

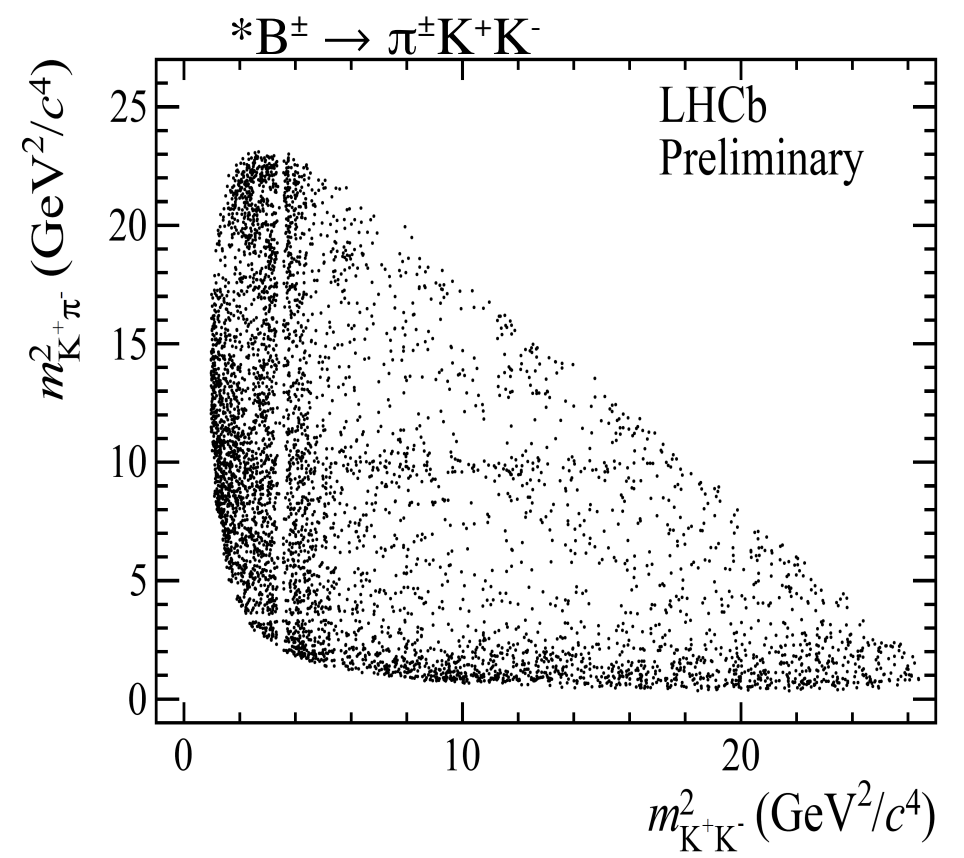
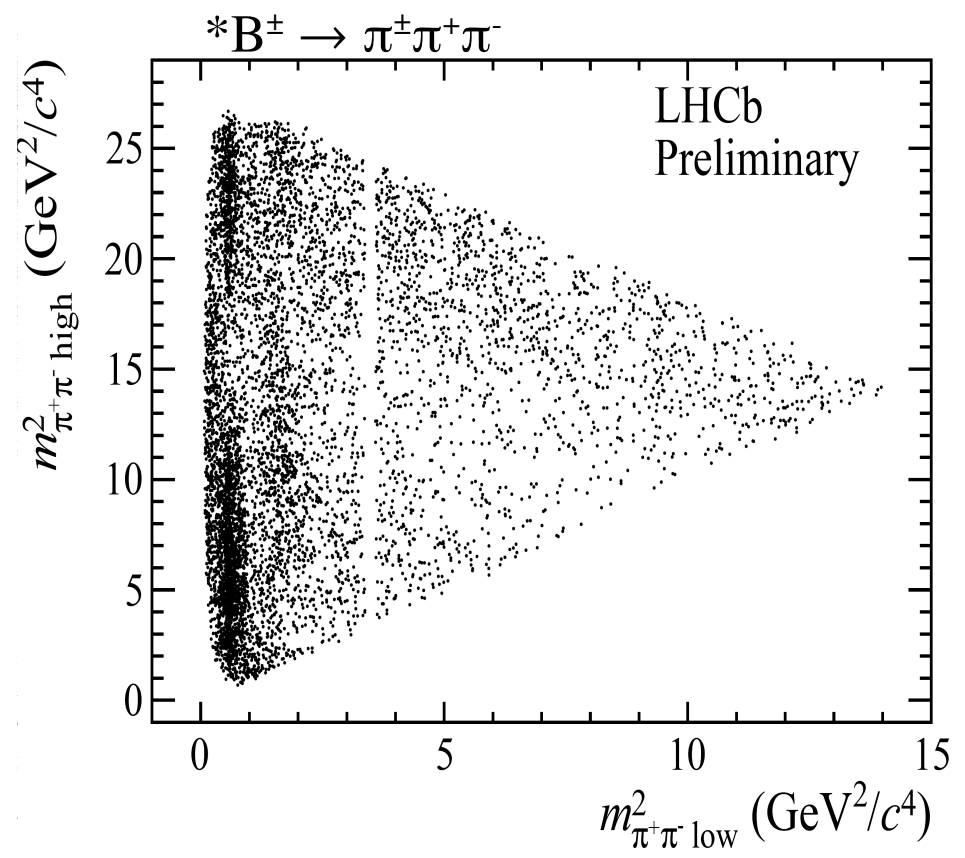
$$A_{cp}(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi) = +0.032 \pm 0.044(\text{stat}) \begin{matrix} +0.040 \\ -0.037 \end{matrix}(\text{syst})$$

$$A_{cp}(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi K K) = -0.00 \pm 0.10(\text{stat}) \pm 0.03(\text{syst})$$

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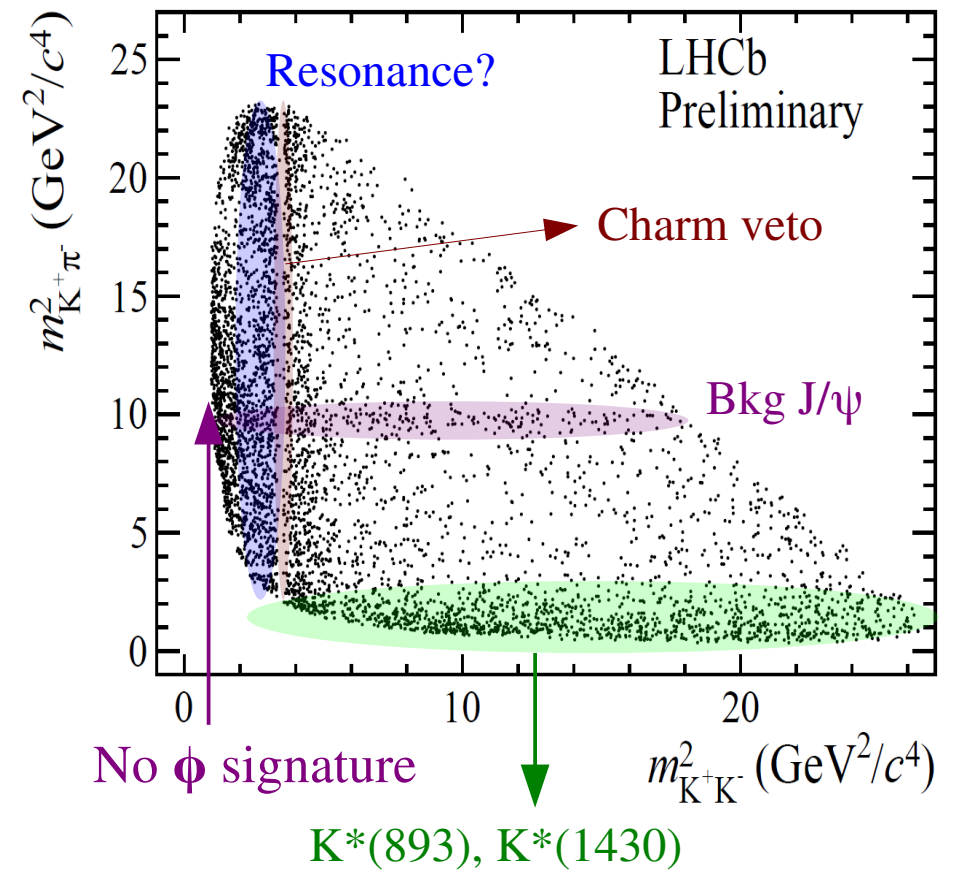
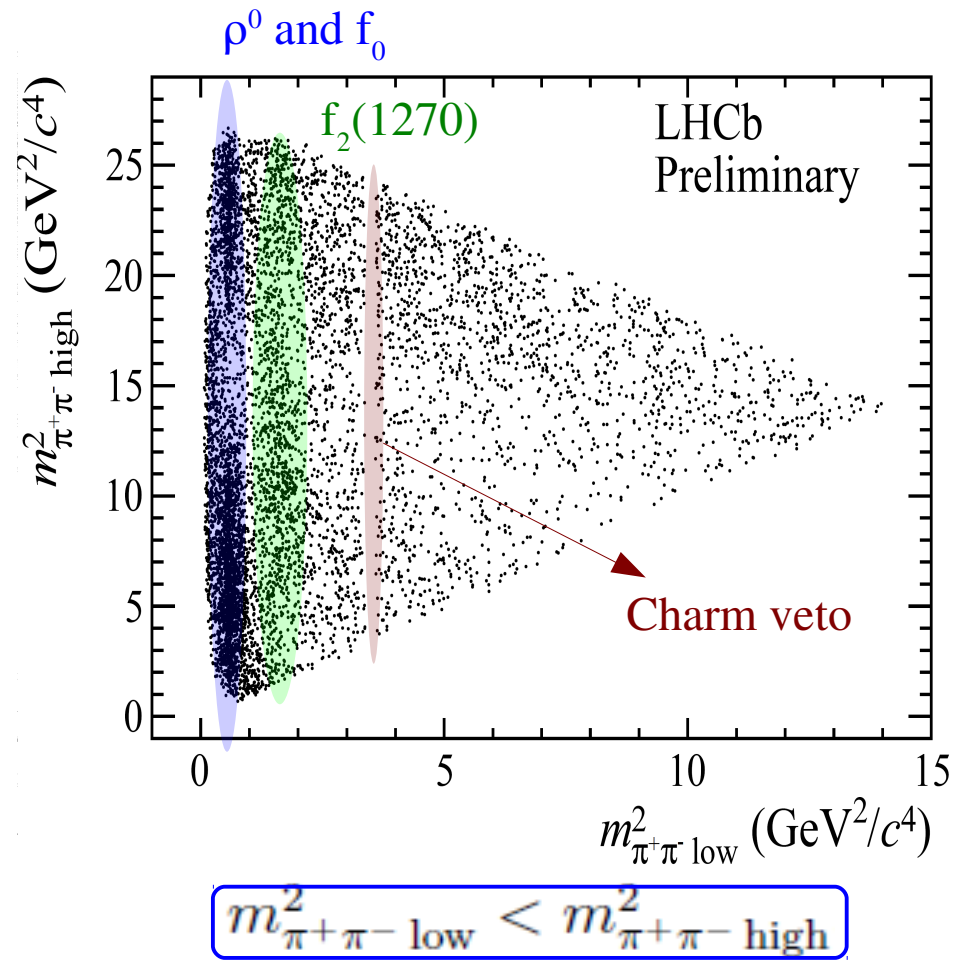
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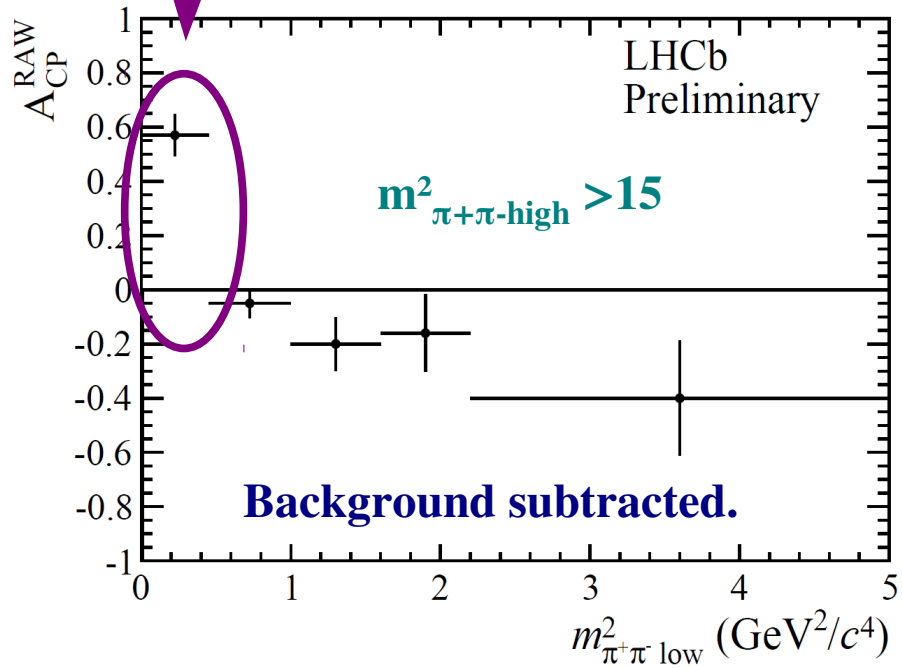
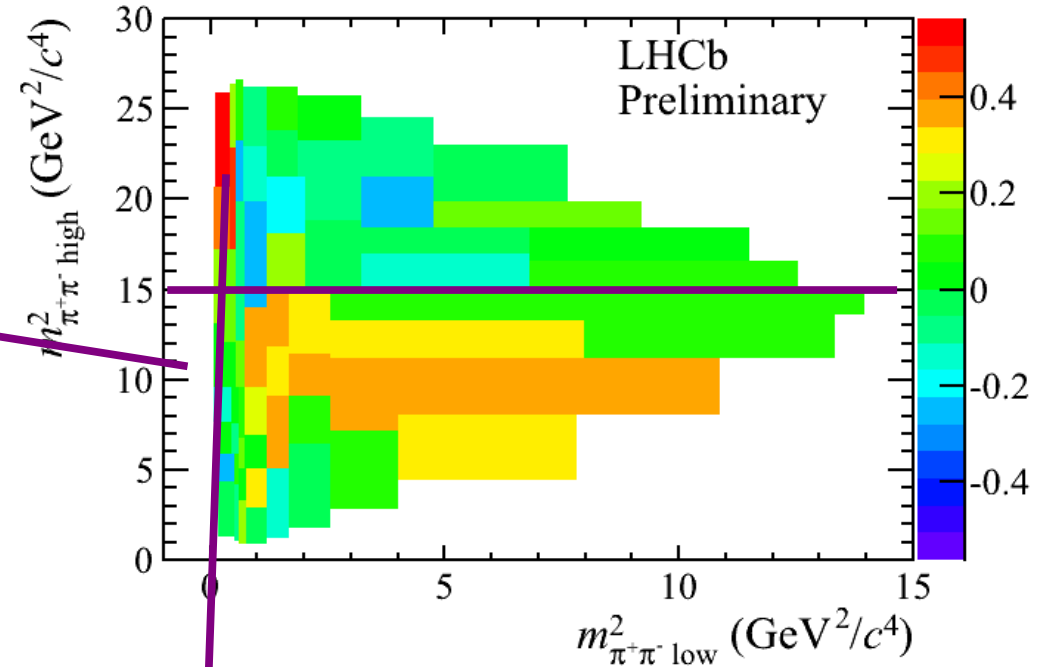
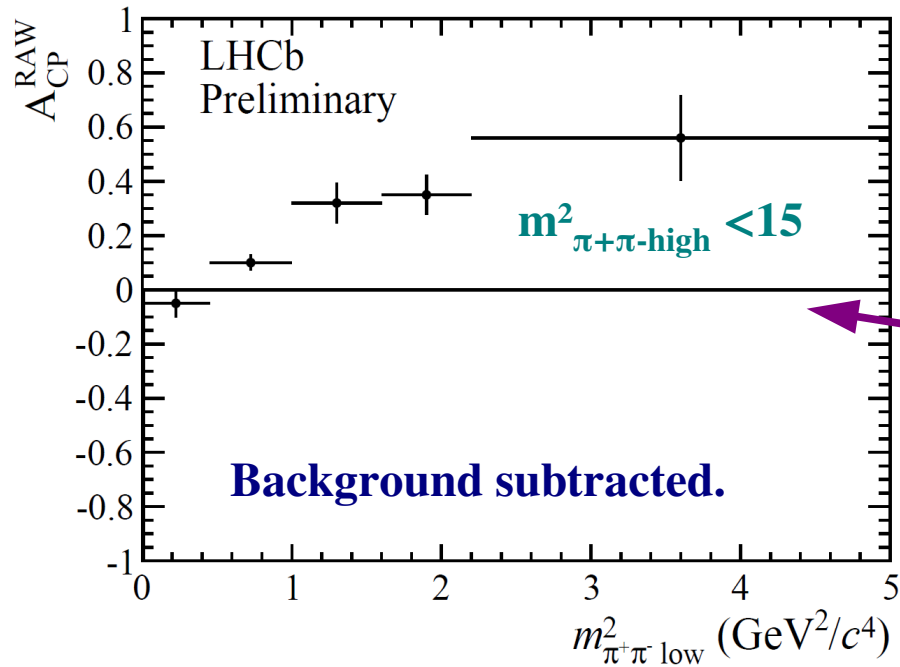
\* $\pm 40 \text{ MeV}^2 m_B$  mass window



# $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$ Dalitz plot



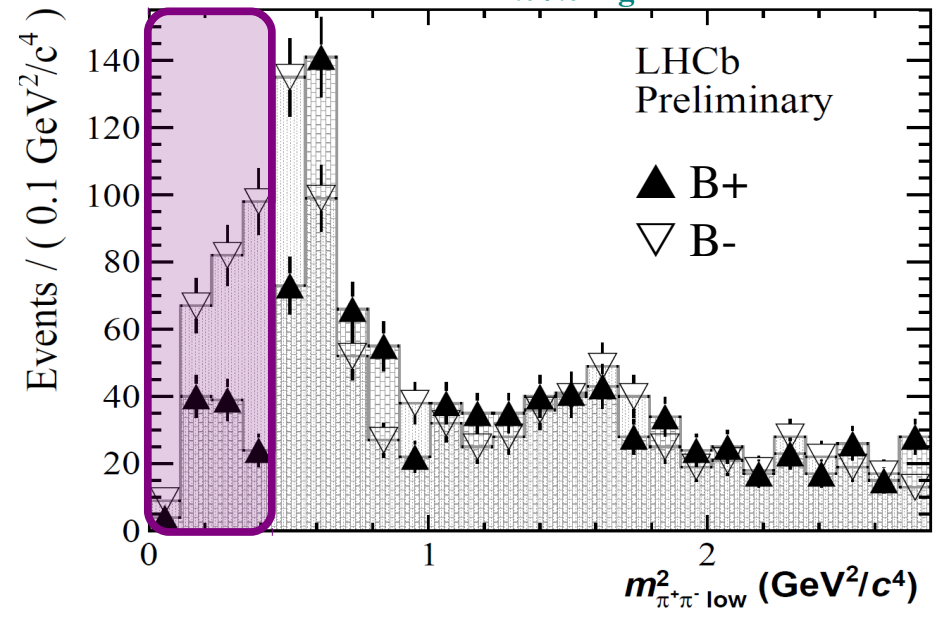
- Phase space without B mass constraint.
- Phase space not background subtracted.
- $D^0$  contribution removed.
- Acceptance efficiency is flat over the Dalitz plot



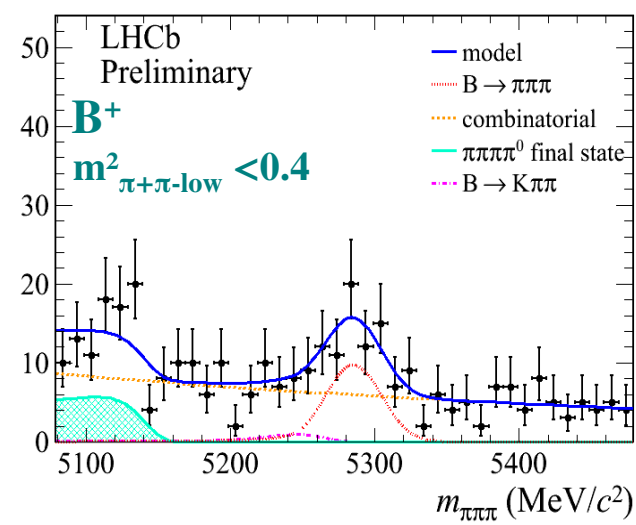
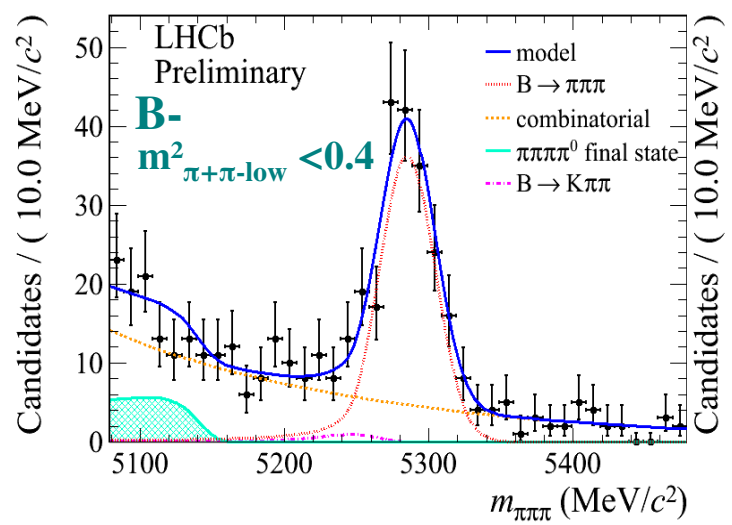
Very large CPV at low  $m^2_{\pi^+\pi^- \text{ low}}$  and  $m^2_{\pi^+\pi^- \text{ high}} < 15 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$  not clearly associated to a resonance

# $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$ zoom in large CPV region

Event yield for  $m^2_{\pi^+\pi^- \text{high}} > 15$

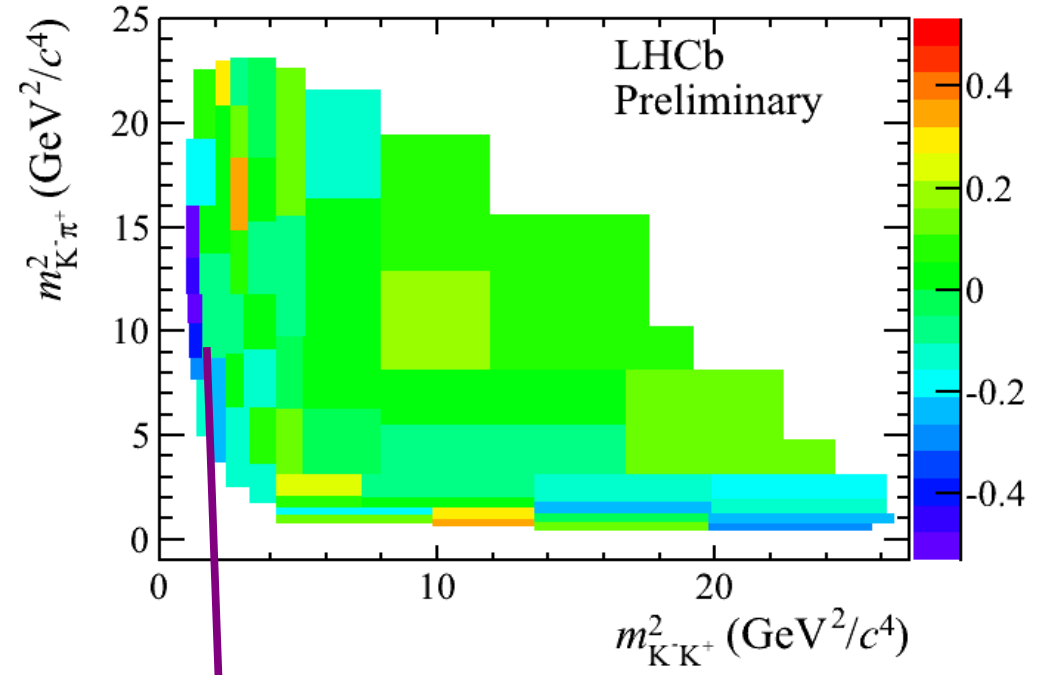
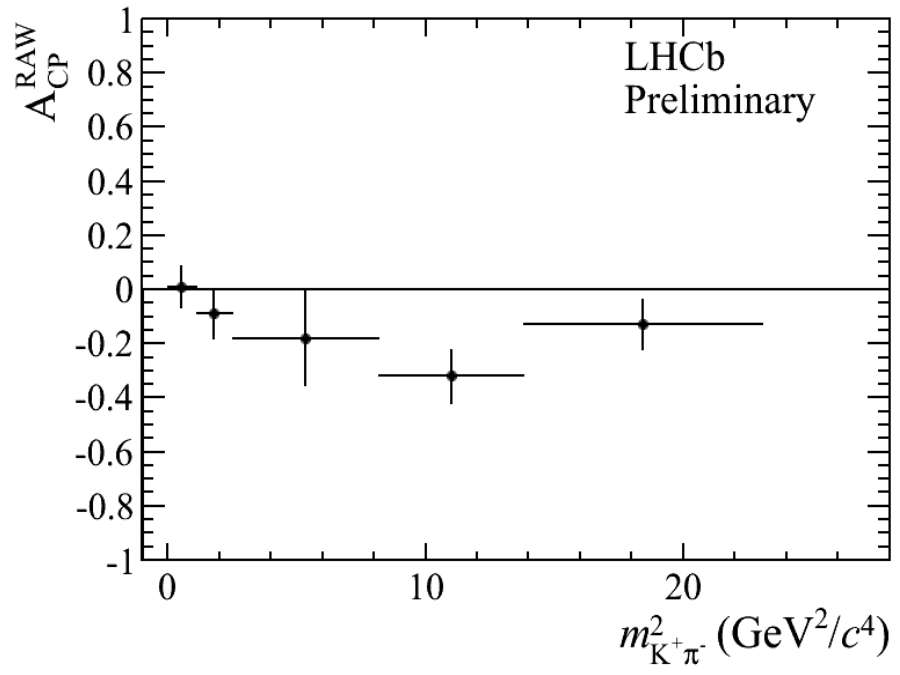


Very large CPV in a region of the phase space not associated to a resonance

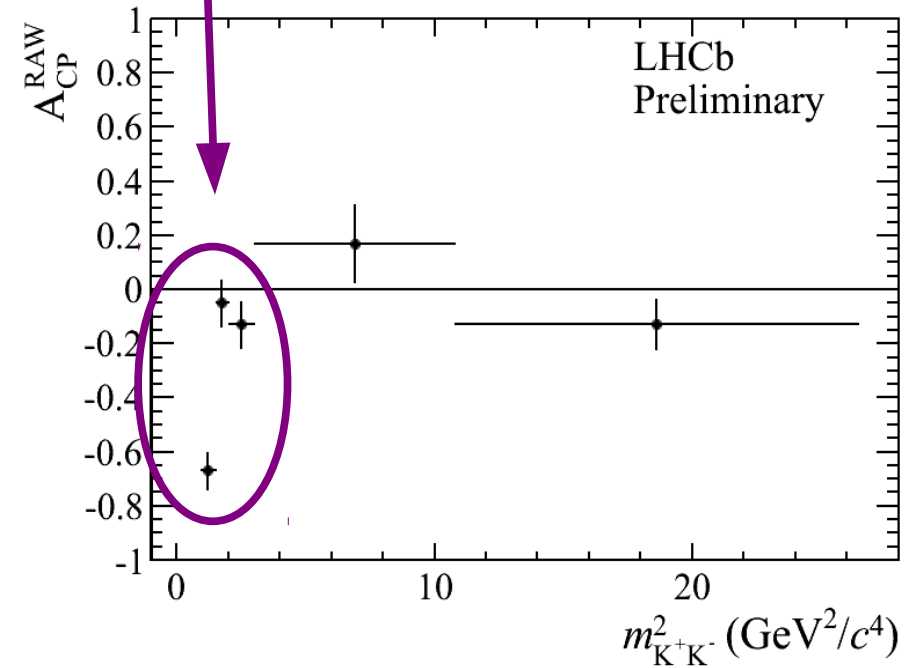


$A_{cp}(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi \text{ region}) = +0.622 \pm 0.075(\text{stat}) \pm 0.032(\text{syst}) \pm 0.007(\text{J}/\psi K^\pm)$

7.6 $\sigma$

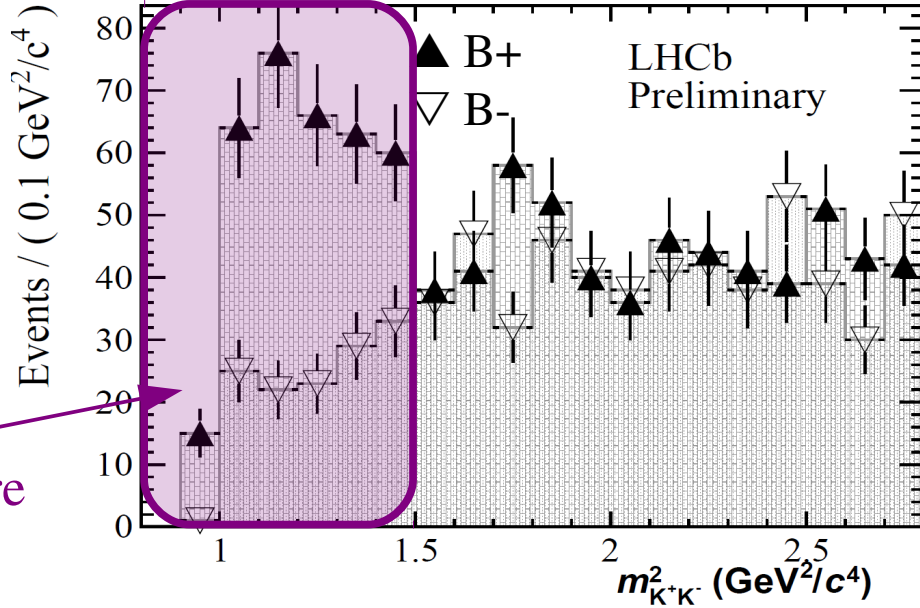


Very large CPV at low  $m^2_{K^+K^-}$



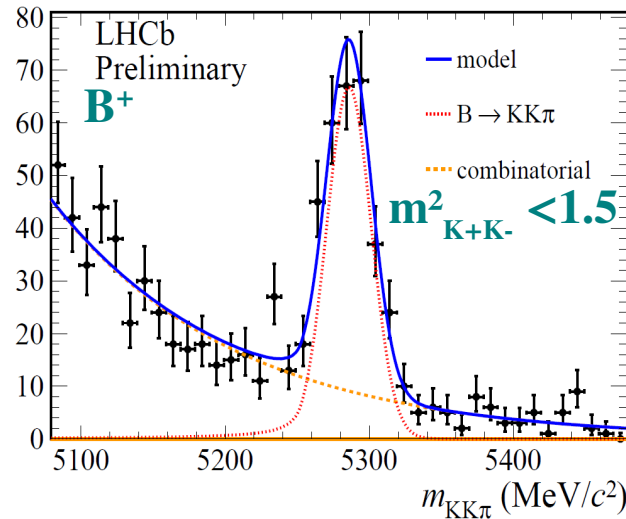
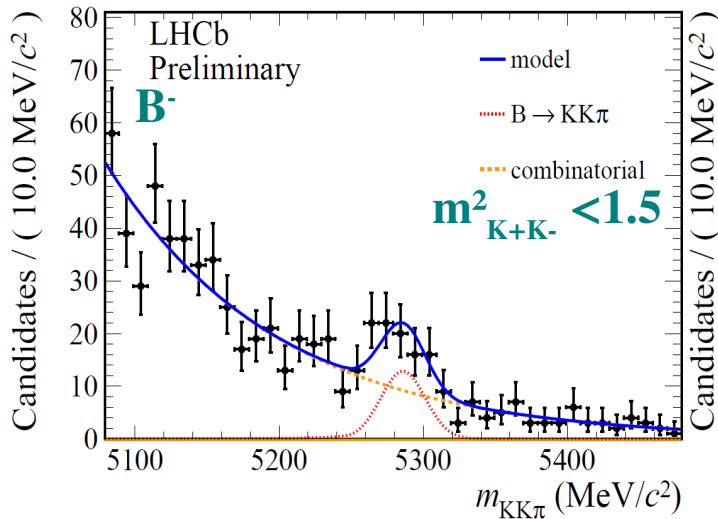
# $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$ zoom in large CPV region

Event yield for  $m_{K^+K^-}^2 < 3$



No  $\phi$  signature

Very large CPV in a region of the phase space not associated to a resonance

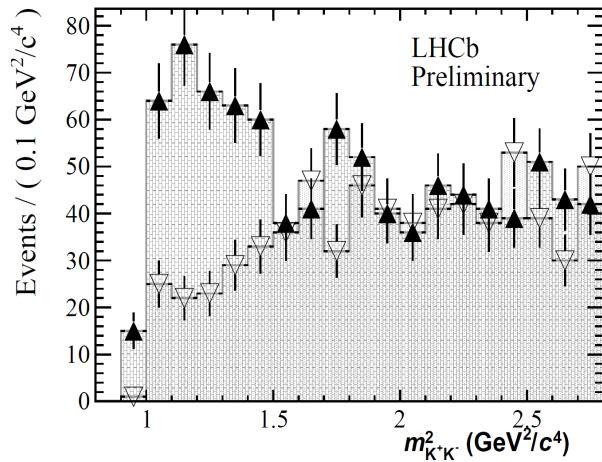



$$A_{cp}(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi KK \text{ region}) = -0.671 \pm 0.067(\text{stat}) \pm 0.028(\text{syst}) \pm 0.007(J/\psi K^\pm)$$

9.2 $\sigma$


# BaBar results on $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$

- BaBar have similar results (but they didn't divide their sample in  $B^+$  and  $B^-$ ):





## $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$



Surprisingly large rate seen in  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$ ; no evidence for  $\phi \pi^+$

$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+) = (5.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$

~ 1/2 of the events seen at low  $K^+ K^-$  mass; structure at  $\sim 1.5 \text{ GeV}$ ?  
Similar broad structures seen in  $K^+ K^- K^+ / K^+ K^- K_S$  and  $\pi^+ \pi^- K^+ / \pi^+ \pi^- K_S$

What about  $K_S K_S \pi^+$ ?

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 February 12, 2009  
 Aspen Winter Conference



- Evidence of CPV in all 4 channels.
- Larger CPV in  $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$  and  $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$  as compared to  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$  and  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$ .
  - Large CPV also observed in the two body decays  $B_s \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$

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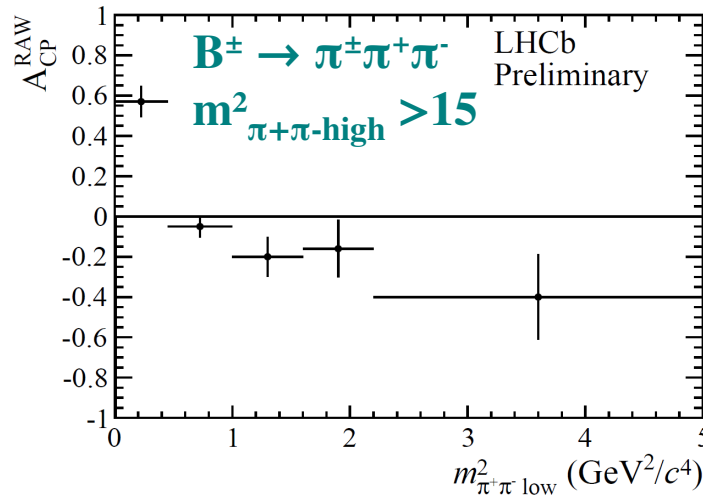
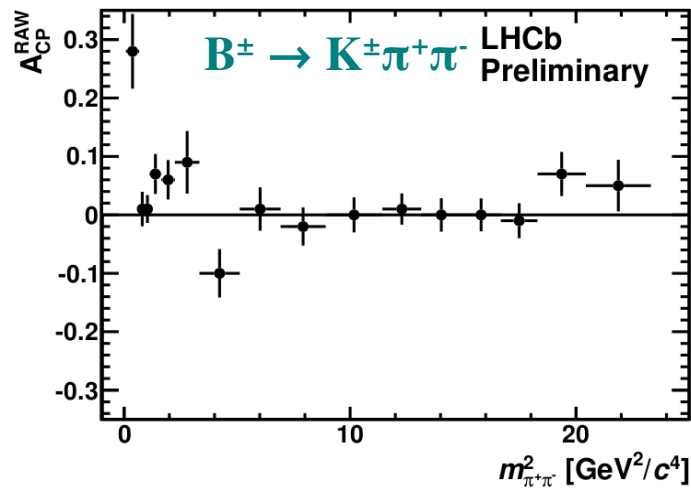
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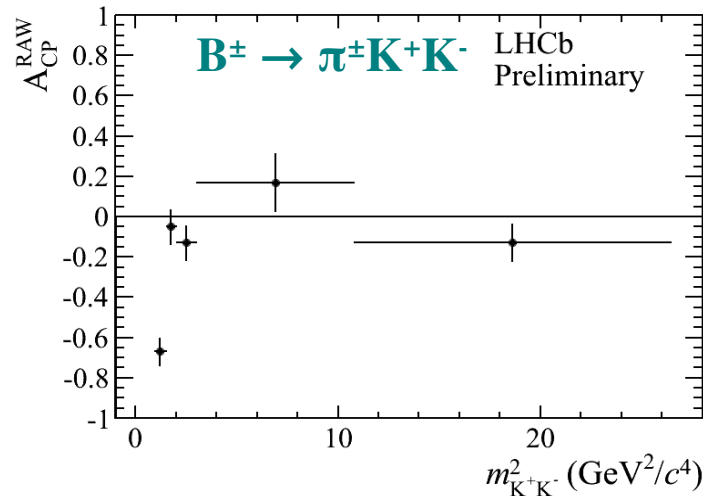
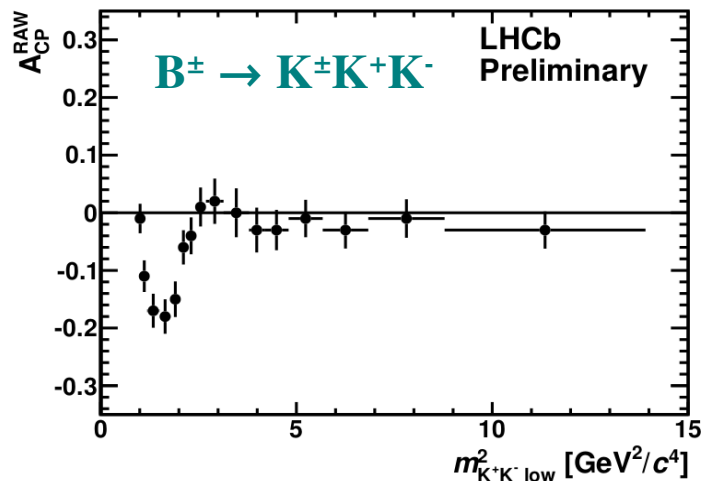
- Positive CPV in  $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$  and  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$ .
- Negative CPV in  $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$  and  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$ .

First evidence of global CPV in charmless  
three-body B decays.

- CPV not uniform in the Dalitz plot.
  - Large CPV in the low  $KK$  and  $\pi\pi$  invariant mass regions and not significant elsewhere
- CPV not clearly associated to resonance structure.
  - **Future amplitude analysis will need to incorporate this feature.**



- Positive CPV at low  $\pi\pi$  invariant mass.



- Negative CPV at low  $KK$  invariant mass.



- Dalitz plot may have positive and negative sources of CPV.
- Global CPV measurements: integral over  $m_{12}$  and  $m_{23}$  (three body mass plot).
  - May hide large asymmetries.
- Projected CPV measurement: integral over  $m_{12}$  or  $m_{23}$ .
  - Reveal large local asymmetries (if they exist).

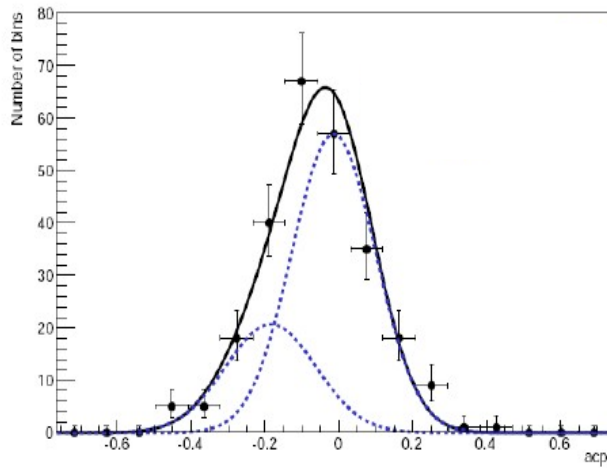
- If each bin of the Dalitz plot has the same total number of events  $N$ :

I. Bediaga et. al: PR **D86**, (2012) 036005

$$A_{cp}(i) = \frac{N^+(i) - N^-(i)}{N^+(i) + N^-(i)}$$



$A_{cp}(i)$  distribution is a Gaussian centered at zero and with width  $1/\sqrt{N}$  in case of CP conserved.



In the presence of CPV, not only the CP conserved Gaussian will appear but also a Gaussian for each CPV source.

**Model independent.**

- Theorists and experimentalists mixture → formation of the working group les Nabis.

## From Theory

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*The talisman* Paul Serusier, 1888

- Evidence of CPV in  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$  and  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$   
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2.8 $\sigma$

$$A_{\text{cp}}(B^\pm \rightarrow KKK) = -0.046 \pm 0.009(\text{stat}) \pm 0.005(\text{syst}) \pm 0.007(\text{J}/\psi K^\pm)$$

3.7 $\sigma$

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 LHCb-CONF-2012-028 preliminary  $\mathcal{L} = 1.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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4.2 $\sigma$

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3.0 $\sigma$

- Observation of very high CPV in regions of the Dalitz plot

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9.2 $\sigma$

Three times more statistics at the end of 2012.  
 Stay tuned!

# Backup

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- Trigger decision:
  - Hardware trigger (L0) to select a hadron with high transverse energy.
  - Software trigger (Hlt) to select hadrons with high transverse momentum and coming from the same decaying vertex
- PID selection:
  - $\Delta \log \mathcal{L}_{K\pi} > 4$  for kaons and  $\Delta \log \mathcal{L}_{K\pi} < 0$  for pions.
  - Muon veto :  $\Delta \log \mathcal{L}_{\mu\pi} < 5$  to exclude the control channel (see below).
  - Cuts on invariant masses  $m_{\pi\pi}$ ,  $m_{K\pi}$  and  $m_{KK}$  to exclude charm background.
- Offline selection explore the decay topology:
  - Tracks momenta and impact parameter with respect to interaction point and decaying vertex.
  - B candidate flight distance, momentum and impact parameter with respect to interaction point.

Variables	Selection cuts
Tracks $P_T$	$> 0.1 \text{ GeV}/c$
Tracks $P$	$> 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
Tracks $IP \chi^2$	$> 1$
Tracks $\chi^2/\text{n.d.f.}$	$< 3$
Sum of $P_T$ of tracks	$> 4.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
Sum of $IP \chi^2$ of tracks	$> 200$
$P_T$ of the highest- $P_T$ track	$> 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
$P_T$ of the second highest- $P_T$ track	$> 0.9 \text{ GeV}/c$
IP of the highest- $P_T$ track	$> 0.05 \text{ mm}$
Maximum DOCA	$< 0.2 \text{ mm}$
$B^\pm$ candidate $M_{KKK}$	$5.05 - 6.30 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
$B^\pm$ candidate $M_{KKK}^{COR}$	$4 - 7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
$B^\pm$ candidate $M^{COR}$	$< 5.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
$B^\pm$ candidate $IP \chi^2$	$< 10$
$B^\pm$ candidate $P_T$	$> 1.7 \text{ GeV}/c$
Distance from SV to any PV	$> 3 \text{ mm}$
Secondary Vertex $\chi^2$	$< 12$
$B^\pm$ candidate $\cos(\theta)$	$> 0.99998$
$B^\pm$ Pointing angle	$< 0.1$
$B^\pm$ Flight Distance $\chi^2$	$> 700$
Number of long tracks in the event	$< 200$



# $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$ Fit function

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- We performed an unbinned extended likelihood fit to the  $B^\pm$  invariant mass
- Signal PDF model:
  - Sum of a Crystal Ball and a Gaussian
  - Common mean and different widths for the two functions.
  - Fractions and Crystal Ball parameters extracted from MC and fixed to data.
  - Widths for both Crystal Ball and Gaussian determined from the fit to full data.
- Combinatorial background PDF model:
  - Exponential function with one free parameter for the slope.
- Peaking and partial backgrounds PDF model:
  - Modified Gaussian with shapes extracted from MC and fixed to data for peaking and partial backgrounds.
  - Fractions extracted from MC for peaking background and left float in the fit for partial background.

Signal PDF: Gaussian + Crystal Ball.

$$F_S(m) = f_{\text{sig}} \mathcal{G}(m; m_0, \sigma_1) + (1 - f_{\text{sig}}) \mathcal{C}(m; m_0, \sigma_2, a, n)$$

Background PDF: Modified Gaussian.

$$F_i(m) = N_i \exp \left[ \frac{-(m - \mu_i)^2 \beta_i(m)}{2\sigma_{Ri}^2} \right], \quad \beta_i(m) = \exp(-2\lambda_i(m - \mu_i))$$





# $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$ systematics and results

- Signal PDF: floated parameters in the fit procedure and two Crystal Balls used.
- Signal shape: signal yield from the difference between the total number of events and the background integral inside signal region.
- Background model: background fraction varied for both  $K\pi\pi$  and  $KKK$  modes.
- Background charge asymmetry: fit with 100% charge asymmetry for the peaking background components.
- Acceptance: raw asymmetry corrected by the efficiency in each bin of the phase space.
- Subtraction method: kinematic variables of the kaon from control channel were weighted to match the same distribution from the signal kaon.

Contribution	Syst( $K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$ )	Syst( $K^\pm K^+ K^-$ )
Signal fixed parameters	0.002	0.002
Signal model	0.0001	0.0001
Signal shape	0.0012	0.0001
Background model	0.0003	0.00002
Background asymmetry	0.0002	0.0001
Acceptance	0.001	0.0015
Trigger correction	0.0011	0.001
Subtraction method	0.0035	0.0012
Total	0.0045	0.0030

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\*  $J/\psi K$   $A_{cp}$  uncertainty quoted separately.

$$A_{cp}(B^\pm \rightarrow K\pi\pi) = +0.038 \pm 0.022$$

$$A_{cp}(B^\pm \rightarrow KKK) = -0.017 \pm 0.030$$



$$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^- \text{ and } B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$$

## Fit function

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  - Crystal Ball radiative tail parameters extracted from MC and fixed to data.
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- Fit function: signal yield from the difference between the total number of events and the background integral inside signal region.
- Acceptance efficiency: error of the efficiency correction R.
- Kaon kinematics: the  $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$  raw asymmetry in bins of kaon momentum is weighted by the ratio of  $K^-$  and  $K^+$  efficiencies from  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$  sample.
- Kaon instrumental asymmetry: the statistical uncertainty of the kaon instrumental asymmetry was included as a systematic since it came from another analysis.
- Pion instrumental asymmetry: the statistical uncertainty of the pion instrumental asymmetry was included as a systematic since it came from another analysis.

Contribution	$\pi\pi\pi$	$KK\pi$
Fit function model	0.008	0.009
Acceptance	0.015	0.014
$A_D^K$ kaon kinematics	0.008	0.008
$A_D^K$ stat. uncertainty	0.002	0.002
$A_D^\pi$ stat. uncertainty	0.003	0.003
Total	0.019	0.019

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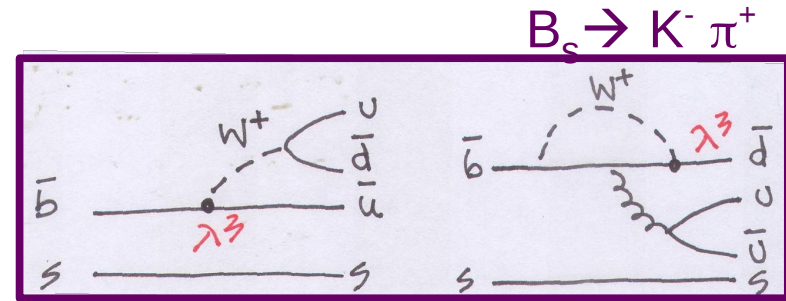
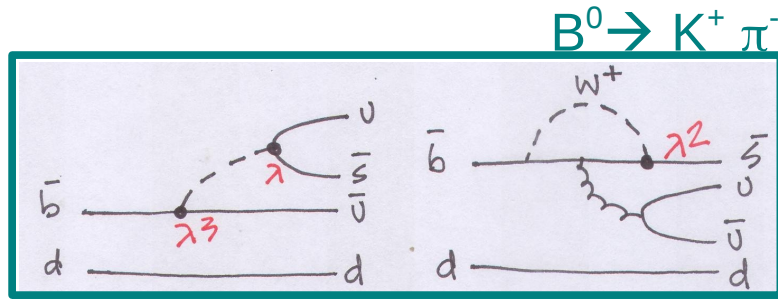
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(b) Signal model	0.0004	0.005
(b) Combinatorial background	0.0001	0.009
(b) 3-body background	0.0009	0.007
(b) Cross-feed background	0.0011	0.008
(c) Instr. and prod. asym. ( $A_\Delta$ )	0.0078	0.005
Total	0.0084	0.019

# $B_s \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ and $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$

$\mathcal{L} = 0.35 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  PRL **108**, (2012)201601



- Access to CKM CP violation (CPV) transition  $b \rightarrow u$  and  $t \rightarrow d(s)$ .
  - $\gamma$  at tree level.
- CPV expected from interference between tree and penguin diagrams.
- Similar diagrams for two and three body
- Extensively studied by b factories and Tevatron and yet new intriguing results.
- Observable:

$$A_{cp} = \frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow f)}$$

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- No prior evidence of CPV in  $B_s$  system.
  - $A_{cp}(B^0) = -0.097 \pm 0.012$ . PDG
  - $A_{cp}(B_s) = 0.39 \pm 0.17$ . PRL 106, (2011) 181802
- Strategy:

$$A_{CP} = A_{\text{raw}} \pm A_D(K\pi) - \kappa_{d(s)} A_P(B_{(s)}^0)$$

- Corrections:
  - Instrumental from  $D^*$  and untagged  $D \rightarrow hh$ :  $A_D = 0.01 \pm 0.02$ .
  - Mixing:  $\kappa_d = 0.303 \pm 0.005$  and  $\kappa_s = -0.033 \pm 0.003$ .
  - Production from  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$ :  $A_P(B^0) = 0.010 \pm 0.013$ .

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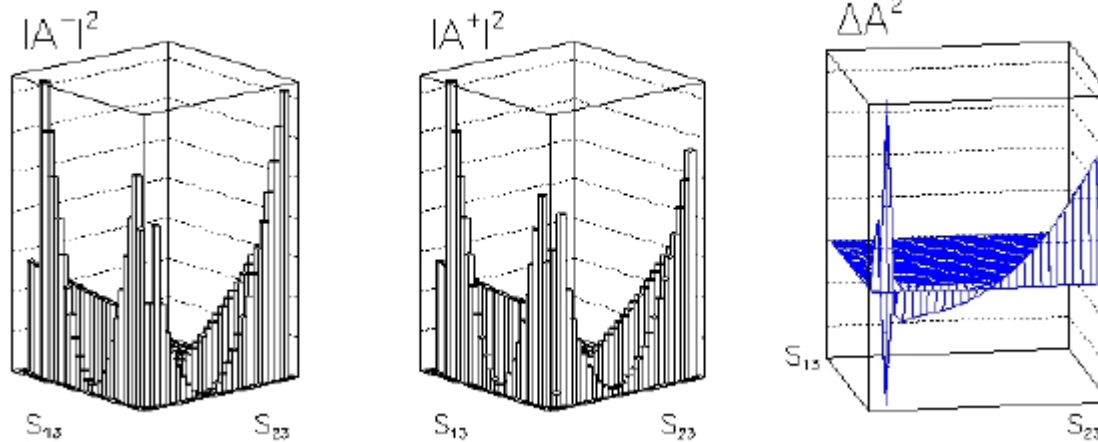
Most precise  $>6\sigma$

First evidence  $3.3\sigma$

- Same large CPV as  $B^\pm \rightarrow h^\pm h^+ h^-$  decays.

- One Dalitz plot may have positive and negative sources of CPV:

Fast MC



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