

B_s^0 decays at Belle

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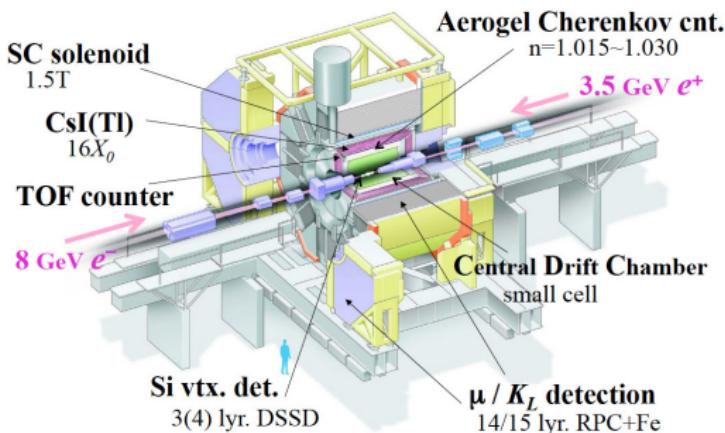


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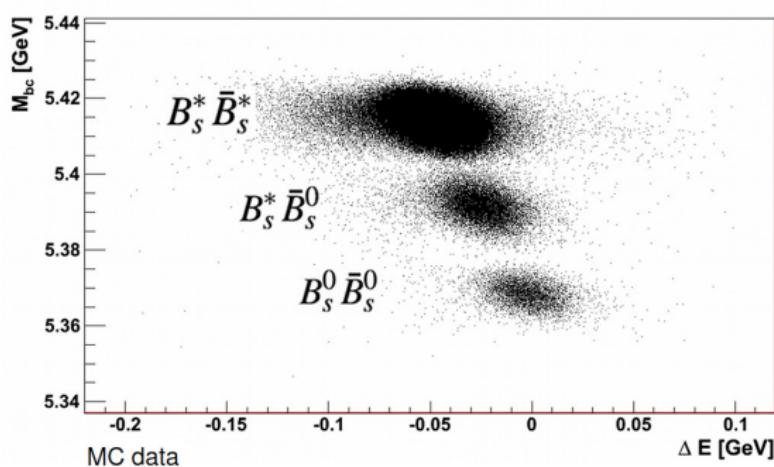
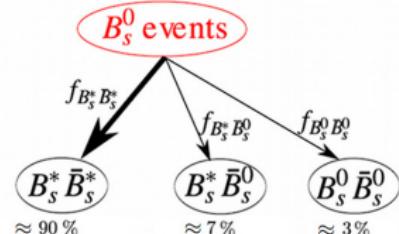
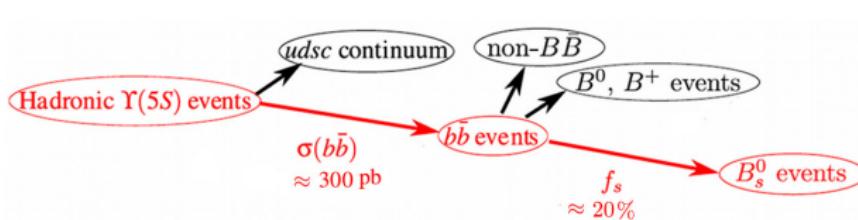
1 Introduction

2 $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$ **NEW!**
present final results

3 $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^- \bar{\Lambda}$
NEW!
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The $\Upsilon(5S)$ data sample



$\Upsilon(4S) @ 10.58 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 711 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ B decays

$\Upsilon(5S) @ 10.87 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 121 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ B_s spectroscopy
unique!

- full reconstruction of B_s^0 meson
- no reconstruction of $B_s^* \rightarrow B_s^0 \gamma$
- using two nearly independent kinematic variables for extracting B_s^0 signal:

$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{(E_{\text{beam}})^2 - (p_B^*)^2}$$

$$\Delta E = E_B^* - E_{\text{beam}}$$

$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$ (121 fb $^{-1}$)

final results

- $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

important mode for CP violation:

ϕ_s sensitive to new physics

$$\phi_s = 0.01 \pm 0.07 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.01 \text{ (sys) rad}$$

- $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_2^\circ(1525)$

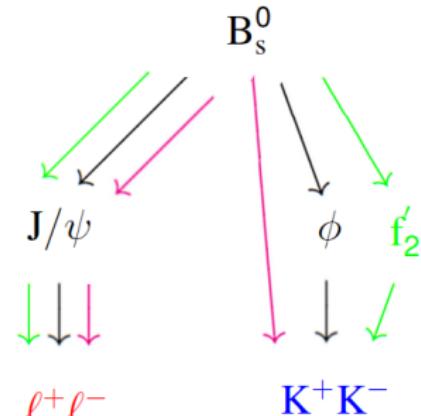
branching ratio measured by LHCb:

$$B = (2.61 \pm 0.20^{+0.52}_{-0.46} \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-4}$$

- $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$

only measurement by LHCb

$$B = (7.70 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.60) \times 10^{-4}$$



- S-wave contribution in ϕ mass region

Advantage of Belle measurement

Absolute measurement of branching fractions instead of measurement relative to reference decay channel as used by hadron collider experiments.



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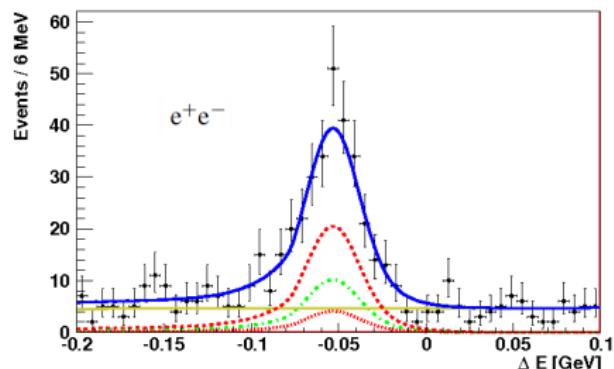
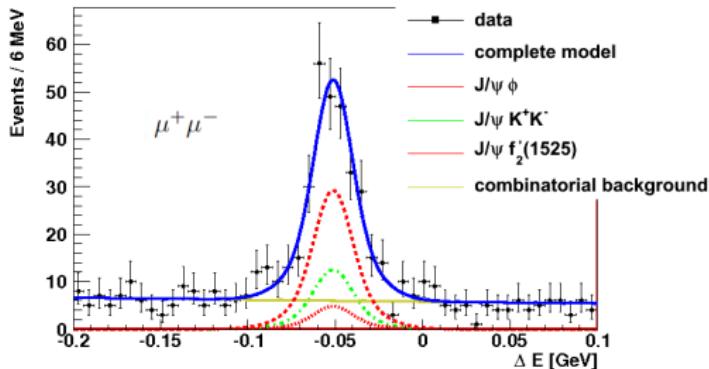
Applied PDF model for signal components ($J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$):

| channel | $J/\psi \phi$ | $J/\psi K^+ K^-_{\text{other}}$ | $J/\psi f'_2(1525)$ |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| ΔE | double Gaussian | double Gaussian | double Gaussian |
| $m(K^+ K^-)$ | nonrelativistic Breit Wigner | Argus | nonrelativistic Breit Wigner |

- double Gaussian is replaced by sum of Crystal Ball and Gaussian pdf for the $J/\psi \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ channel
- combinatorial background described by first order polynom in ΔE , Argus function in $m(K^+ K^-)$
- PDF model was tested extensively on generic MC data

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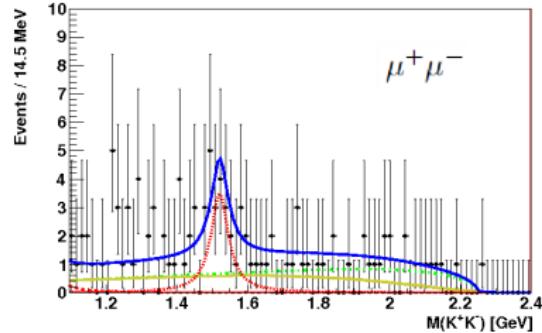
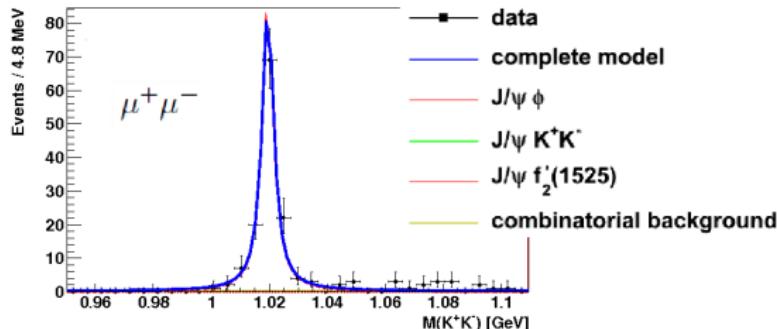


Obtained signal yields:

| Channel | $e^+ e^-$ | $\mu^+ \mu^-$ |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| $J/\psi \phi$ | 168 ± 13.5 | 158 ± 13 |
| $J/\psi (K^+ K^-)_{\text{other}}$ | 83 ± 17 | 67 ± 14 |
| $J/\psi f'_2(1525)$ | 34 ± 10 | 26 ± 8 |
| Background | 232 ± 19 | 300 ± 20 |

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^- \quad (121\text{fb}^{-1})$$

final results



Obtained branching fractions:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi) = (1.25 \pm 0.07 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.08 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.22 (f_s)) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_2(1525)) = (0.26 \pm 0.06 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.05 (f_s)) \times 10^{-3}$$

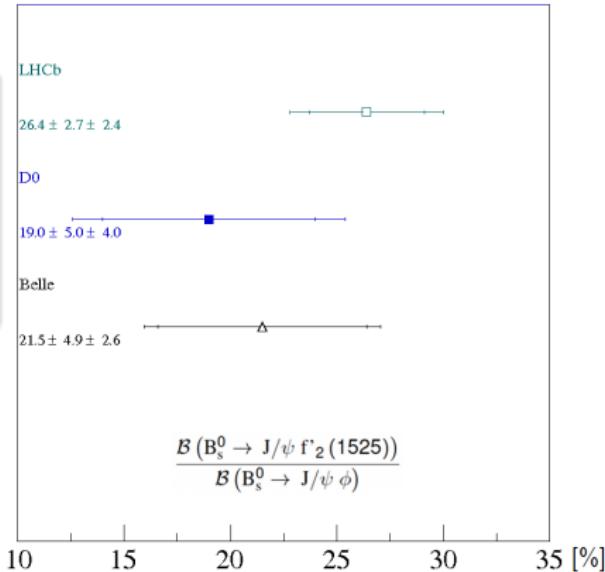
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-) = (1.01 \pm 0.09 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.10 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.18 (f_s)) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^- \quad (121\text{fb}^{-1})$$

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Relative branching fraction:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_2'(1525))}{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)} = (21.5 \pm 4.9 \text{ (stat)} \pm 2.6 \text{ (syst)})\%$$



LHCb COLLABORATION, PHYS. REV. LETT.
108, 151801 (2012)
D0 COLLABORATION, PHYS. REV. D 86,
092011 (2012)

All determined branching ratios are in good agreement with the results from hadron collider experiments!

$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$ (121 fb⁻¹)

final results

S-wave contribution within ϕ mass region

S- and P-wave distinguished via $M(K^+K^-)$ distribution instead of performing angular analysis as used by LHCb and CDF

Assumptions:

- S-wave contribution originates from $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$
- P-wave contribution originates from $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

Assumptions verified on helicity angular distributions for

 $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Mass range | 1.009 GeV – 1.028 GeV |
| CDF | (0.8 ± 0.2)% |
| this analysis | (0.47 ± 0.07 (stat) ± 0.05 (syst) ₋₀ ^{+4.5} (f ₀))% |
| Mass range | 1.007 GeV – 1.031 GeV |
| LHCb | (1.1 ± 0.1 _{-0.1} ^{+0.2})% |
| This analysis | (0.57 ± 0.09 (stat) ± 0.06 (syst) ₋₀ ^{+4.4} (f ₀))% |

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final results

Include $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980)$ (S-wave) component:

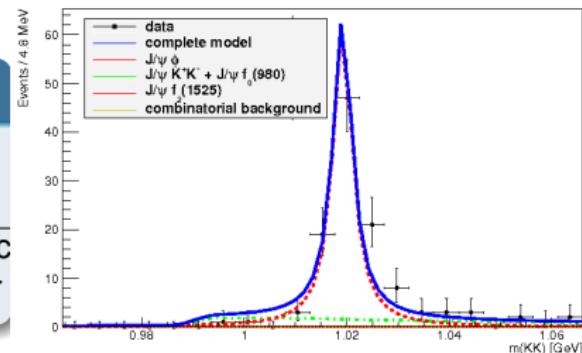
$$PDF(S-\text{wave}) = a^2 \cdot \text{Flatte} + \text{Argus} + 2a \cdot \cos(\theta) \cdot \sqrt{\text{Flatte} \cdot \text{Argus}}$$

$a = 1.96$: relative normalization between $f_0(980)$ and $K^+ K^-$

$\theta = -259^\circ$: phase (due to interference)

Alternative PDF model in $m(K^+ K^-)$:

| $J/\psi \phi$ | $J/\psi K^+ K^-_{\text{other}} + J/\psi f_0(980)$ | $J/\psi f'_2$ |
|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| nonrelativistic Breit Wigner | $PDF(S-\text{wave})$ | nonrelativistic Breit Wigner |



Results:

- Signal yields vary approximately within 1σ
- Strong enhancement of the S-wave contribution in ϕ mass region

$$\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^- \bar{\Lambda} \quad (121\text{fb}^{-1})$$

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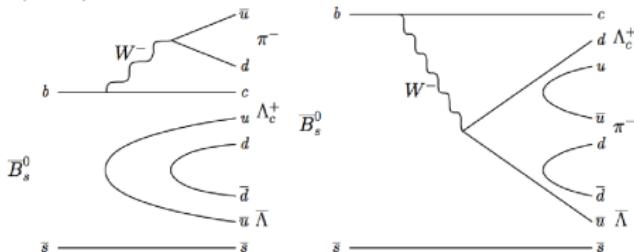
Hierarchy in baryonic B decays:

2-₍₁₎, 3-, 4-₍₂₎ and 5-body₍₃₎ final states observed; smaller branching fractions observed for low multiplicity final states

3-body baryonic B decays:

Near threshold peak in invariant baryon-antibaryon mass distribution

- (1) BELLE COLLABORATION, PHYS. REV. LETT. 97, 242001 (2006)
- (2) BABAR COLLABORATION, PHYS. REV. D 78, 112003 (2008)
- (3) CLEO COLLABORATION, PHYS. REV. D 66, 091101 (2002)



This analysis: First evidence for $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^- \bar{\Lambda}$

- ➊ measure $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^- \bar{\Lambda})$ and compare with $\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{p} \pi^-)$
- ➋ search for near threshold peak



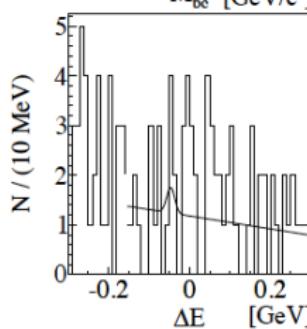
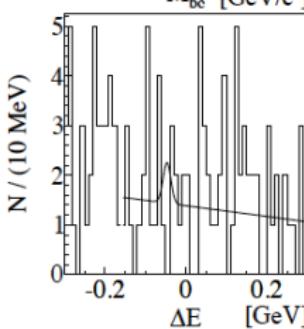
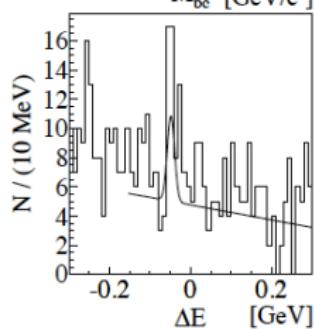
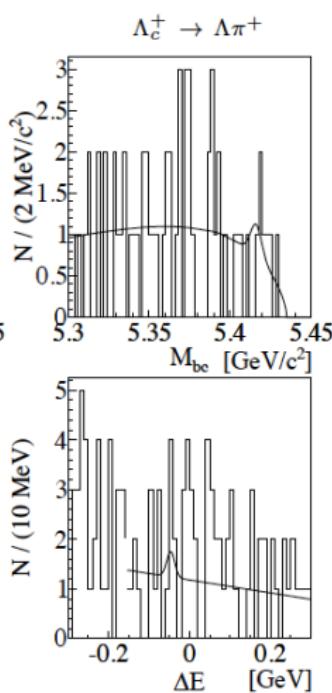
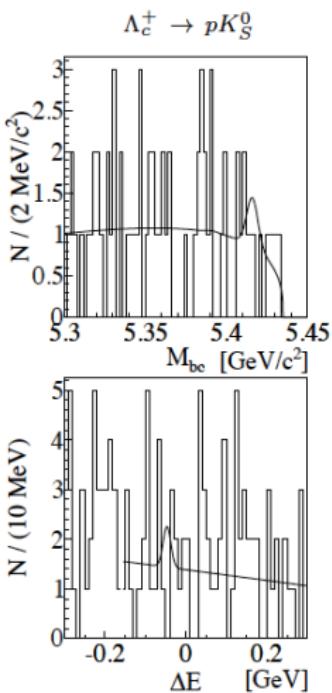
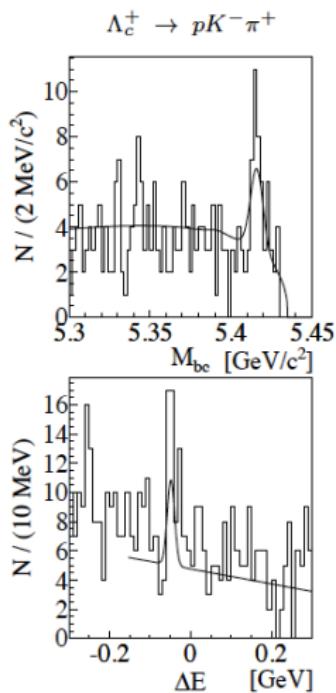
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Reconstruction modes for K_S^0 , Λ and Λ_c^+ and applied selection criteria.

| Parameter | Selection criterion |
|---|---|
| IP (charged tracks) | $ dr < 0.25\text{ cm}$ and $ dz < 1\text{ cm}$ |
| $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ | $ M(\pi^+ \pi^-) - M(K_S^0) < 10\text{ MeV}/c^2$ |
| $\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$ | $ M(p \pi^-) - M(\Lambda) < 4\text{ MeV}/c^2$ |
| $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0$ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+$ | $ M(rec) - M(\Lambda_c^+) < 10\text{ MeV}/c^2$ |
| M_{bc} | $M_{bc} > 5.3\text{ GeV}/c^2$ |
| ΔE | $ \Delta E < 0.3\text{ GeV}$ |

$\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^- \bar{\Lambda}^-$
 (121fb^{-1})

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fit projections for $-71\text{ MeV} < \Delta E < -23\text{ MeV}$ and
 $5.405\text{ GeV}/c^2 < M_{bc} < 5.427\text{ GeV}/c^2$

$$\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^- \bar{\Lambda} \quad (121\text{fb}^{-1}) \quad \text{arXiv:1304.6931 [hep-ex]}$$

Obtained signal yields:

| Channel | $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$ | $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_s^0$ | $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+$ |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| rec. efficiency [%] | 12.5 | 5.9 | 8.7 |
| Yield [events] | 20.3 | 3.0 | 1.9 |

Obtained branching ratio

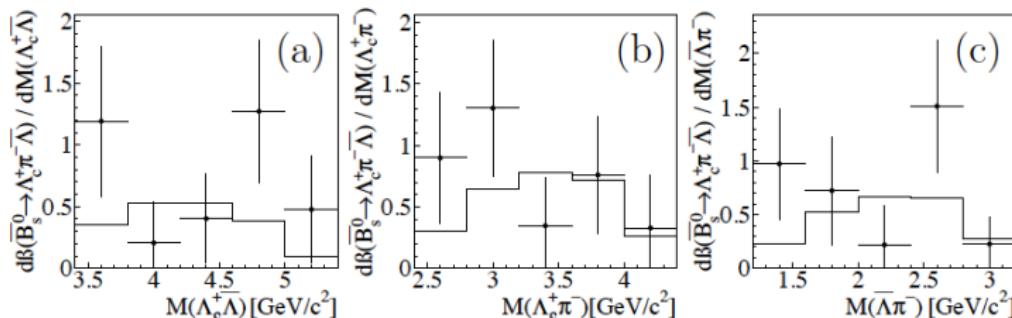
$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^- \bar{\Lambda}) = (3.6 \pm 1.1(\text{stat})^{+0.3}_{-0.5}(\text{sys}) \pm 0.9(\Lambda_c^+) \pm 0.7(N_{\bar{B}_s^0})) \times 10^{-4}$$

measured at 4.4σ significance (systematic included)

similar to $\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{p} \pi^-) = (2.8 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-4}$

$\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^- \bar{\Lambda} \quad (121\text{fb}^{-1})$

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Near threshold enhancement

- extract signal yield in baryon-antibaryon mass bins, apply efficiency correction, calculate differential branching fractions
- hint of threshold enhancement, however, statistic is too low to observe effect

Summary

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$$

- absolute measurement of the branching ratios for $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$, $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_2(1525)$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$
- all branching ratios in agreement with hadron collider results
- results for S-wave contribution in ϕ mass region smaller than LHCb values but in agreement with CDF results
- S-wave contribution strongly depends on a possible $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980)$ component and the applied model

$$\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^- \bar{\Lambda}$$

- first evidence for baryonic B_s^0 decay
- obtained branching ratio similar to $B^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{p} \pi^-$
- statistic too low to observe threshold enhancement

Thank you for your
attention!