



Charmless B decays including CP violation effects

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Outline

- Charmless two-body $B_{(s)}^{0}$ decays (LHCb):
 - → First observation of direct CP violation in $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$.
 - → Measurement of direct CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$.
- Charmless three-body *B* decays:
 - → Direct CP violation in $B^{\pm} \rightarrow K^{\pm} \pi^{+} \pi^{-}$ and $B^{\pm} \rightarrow K^{\pm} K^{+} K^{-}$ (LHCb NEW).
 - → B^{\pm} → $K^{\pm}K^{+}K^{-}$ comparison between LHCb and BaBar (BaBar NEW).
 - → Direct CP violation in $B^{\pm} \rightarrow K^{+}K^{-}\pi^{\pm}$ and $B^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{\pm}$ (LHCb).
 - → First evidence for the decay $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$ (Belle NEW).
 - → Branching ratios of $B^{\pm} \rightarrow p\overline{p}K^{\pm}$ modes (LHCb).
- First observation of the decay $B_{s}^{0} \rightarrow \phi \overline{K^{*}}$ (LHCb).

Charmless two-body B decays



- Decay amplitudes have contributions from tree and penguin (strong and electroweak) diagrams.
- Sensitive to V_{ub} phase, CKM angle γ .
- New Physics can contribute to penguin loop.
- Tree-penguin interference allows to look for direct CP violation in $B^0_{(d,s)} \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$.



 $B^{\cup}_{(d,s)} \rightarrow K^{-}\pi^{+}$

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• Measurements of direct CP violation in $B^{0}_{(d,s)} \rightarrow K^{-}\pi^{+}$ with 2011 LHCb data (1.0 fb⁻¹).

$$A_{CP} = \frac{(N_{\bar{B}\to\bar{f}} - N_{B\to f})}{(N_{\bar{B}\to\bar{f}} + N_{B\to f})} \qquad B \to f = \begin{cases} B^0 \to K^+\pi^-\\ B_s \to \pi^+K^- \end{cases}$$

- Offline selections with two different sets of cuts, optimised for $A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-)$ and $A_{CP}(B_s \rightarrow K^-\pi^+)$.
- Use particle ID to identify the subsamples for each mass hypothesis: $\pi^+\pi^-$, $K^+\pi^-$, $K^-\pi^+$, K^-K^+ .
- Determine PID efficiencies and misid rates from large samples of calibration data: $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+) \pi^+, \Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$.
- Raw asymmetries from maximum likelihood fits to the invariant mass spectra.

LHCb $B^{0}_{(d,s)} \rightarrow K^{-}\pi^{+}$ raw asymmetries

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LHCD Direct CP violation in $B_{(d,s)} \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$

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• Raw asymmetry is corrected for instrumental and production asymmetries.

$$A_{CP}(K\pi) = A_{raw}(K\pi) - (A_{D}^{K} + \kappa A_{P}) = A_{raw}(K\pi) - \Delta A$$
Instrumental asymmetry

$$A_{D} \text{ from charm control}$$
samples: $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^{0}(K^{*}\pi^{+})\pi^{+}$,
 $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^{0}(K^{*}K^{*})\pi^{+}$.

$$A_{CP}(B^{0}) = -0.080 \pm 0.007(\text{stat}) \pm 0.003(\text{syst})$$

$$A_{CP}(B^{0}_{S}) = 0.27 \pm 0.04(\text{stat}) \pm 0.01(\text{syst})$$

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- First observation of direct CP violation in the B_s system.
- Most precise measurement of $A_{_{CP}}(B^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+)$.
- Agreement with the SM: $\Delta = \frac{A_{CP}(B^0 \to K^+\pi^-)}{A_{CP}(B^0_s \to K^-\pi^+)} + \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to K^-\pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to K^+\pi^-)} \frac{\tau_d}{\tau_s} = 0.$

$$\Delta = -0.02 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04$$

LHCD Charmless $B^{\pm} \rightarrow h^{+}h^{-}h^{\pm}$ decays



$B \rightarrow K\pi\pi$ and $B \rightarrow KKK$:

- Strangeness = 1.
- Contributions from penguin $(b \rightarrow s)$ and tree $(b \rightarrow u)$ transitions.
- CPV expected from interference between tree and penguin diagrams.
- CPV expected from intermediate two-body resonant states. Belle: PRL 96, (2006) 251803
 - → Evidence of CPV in B[±] → ρ K[±] (Kππ final state).
- BaBar: PR **D78**, (2008) 012004
- → Evidence of CPV in $B^{\pm} \rightarrow \phi K^{\pm}$ (KKK final state). BaBar: PR **D85**, (2012) 112010
- CPT connection implies possibility of "compound" CPV ($KK \rightarrow \pi\pi$ rescattering).
- CPT imposes that the sum of the partial decay widths, for all channels with the same quantum numbers, be equal for charge-conjugated decays. Cheng, Chua, Soni, PR **D71** (2005) 014030

$\frac{LHCb}{\Gamma HCp}$ Charmless $B^{\pm} \rightarrow h^{+}h^{-}h^{\pm}$ decays



$B \rightarrow KK\pi$ and $B \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$:

- Strangeness = 0.
- Contributions from penguin $(b \rightarrow d)$ and tree $(b \rightarrow u)$ transitions.
- CPV expected from interference between tree and penguin diagrams.
- CPV expected from intermediate two-body resonant states.
 - → Not observed at B factories.
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$B^{\pm} \rightarrow h^{+}h^{-}K^{\pm}$ raw asymmetries



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• 1.0 fb⁻¹ of 2011 LHCb data.

 $B \rightarrow K\pi\pi$

$$N_{sig} = 35901 \pm 327$$

 $A_{raw} = 0.020 \pm 0.007$

 $B \rightarrow KKK$

$$N_{sig} = 22119 \pm 164$$

 $A_{raw} = -0.060 \pm 0.007$

$\frac{LHCb}{\GammaHCp}$ CPV in $B^{\pm} \to K^{\pm}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$ and $B^{\pm} \to K^{\pm}K^{+}K^{-}$

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NEW!

• The inclusive CP asymmetry is obtained from the raw asymmetry:

$$A_{CP} (Khh) = A_{raw} (Khh) - (A_{D}^{K} + A_{P}) = A_{raw} (Khh) - \Delta A$$

$$K^{\pm} \text{ detection asymmetry} \qquad B^{\pm} \text{ production asymmetry}$$

• The correction factor is measured from $B^{\pm} \rightarrow J/\psi K^{\pm}$ decays

$$\Delta A = A_{raw}(J/\psi K) - A_{CP}(J/\psi K) , \qquad A_{CP}(J/\psi K) = (0.001 \pm 0.007) \text{ PDG}$$

- Raw asymmetries are corrected for variation of acceptance in phase space.
- The samples are divided in two depending on the trigger decision.
- Dominant systematic uncertainties are due to the trigger selection and acceptance correction uncertainty.

$$A_{CP}(K\pi\pi) = 0.032 \pm 0.008(stat) \pm 0.004(syst) \pm 0.007(J/\psi K)$$
 2.80

 $A_{CD}(KKK) = -0.043 \pm 0.009(stat) \pm 0.003(syst) \pm 0.007(J/\psi K)$ 3.70

• First evidence of an inclusive CP asymmetry in charmless three-body B decays.

$\frac{LHCb}{\Gamma} CPV \text{ in } B^{\pm} \to K^{+}K^{-}\pi^{\pm} \text{ and } B^{\pm} \to \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{\pm}$



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• 1.0 fb⁻¹ of 2011 LHCb data.

B → πππ $N_{sig} = 4829 \pm 97$ B → KKπ $N_{sig} = 1494 \pm 69$

• Production (A_p) and detection $(A_D^{\kappa}, A_D^{\pi})$ asymmetries from previous analyses.

LHCb-CONF-2012-018. PRL **108**, (2012) 201601. PL**B713**, (2012) 186.

4.2σ

 $A_{CP}(KK\pi) = -0.153 \pm 0.046(stat) \pm 0.019(syst) \pm 0.007(J/\psi K)$ 3.0

- 3.0**σ**
- First evidences of an inclusive CP asymmetry in these decays.

 $A_{CD}(\pi\pi\pi) = 0.120 \pm 0.020(\text{stat}) \pm 0.019(\text{syst}) \pm 0.007(J/\psi K)$



$B^{\pm} \rightarrow K^{\pm}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$ phase space



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$B^{\pm} \rightarrow K^{\pm}K^{+}K^{-}$ phase space



BABAR $B^{\pm} \rightarrow K^{\pm}K^{+}K^{-}$ comparison

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NEW!

- A follow up to the BaBar amplitude analysis of $B^{\pm} \rightarrow K^{\pm}K^{+}K^{-}$. PR **D85**, (2012) 112010
- Invariant-mass dependence of the CP asymmetry, comparison with the LHCb results:



- Similar patterns in the asymmetries.
- Apparent shift between BaBar and LHCb results (less than 2 sigma) is consistent with the difference in inclusive asymmetries.
- BaBar measure a 2.8 σ positive asymmetry in $\phi(1020)$; not seen by LHCb.
- Further investigation is needed to pin down the source of CP violation.

$B^{\pm} \rightarrow K^{+}K^{-}\pi^{\pm}$ phase space



LHCb-CONF-2012-028 Preliminary

- Asymmetries in bins of the Dalitz plot (not background-subtracted).
- Large negative asymmetry at low $m_{\kappa\kappa}$, in a region not associated to resonances.
- No $\phi(1020)$ signature.
- Low mass structure as seen by BaBar. PRL 99 (2007) 221801



$B^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{\pm}$ phase space



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• Asymmetries in bins of the Dalitz plot (not background-subtracted).

• Large positive asymmetry at low $m_{_{\!\!\!\Pi\!\Pi}}$, in a region below the $\rho^0(770)$ resonance.





- Previously unobserved decay and suppressed in the SM.
- Contributions from colour- and Cabibbo-suppressed tree ($b \rightarrow u$) and internal W exchange transitions.
- No experimental information for potential resonance modes.
- Look for the unexpected structure at low K^+K^- mass seen by BaBar and LHCb in $B^{\pm} \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^{\pm}$.

First evidence for $B^0 \to K^+K^-\pi^0$ decay

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- 711 fb⁻¹ of Belle data (772 x 10⁶ BBbar pairs) at the Υ (4S) resonance.
- Candidates selected using a neural network.
- Selected $\pm 3\sigma$ around the nominal *B* mass in M_{bc}.
- Two-dimensional fit in ΔE and the neural network output C'_{NB}.





Two-body spectra of $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$







- Yields from fits in bins of $m_{\kappa\pi}$ and $m_{\kappa\kappa}$.
- Excess of events around $m_{\kappa\pi}$ = 1.4 GeV/c², needs an amplitude analysis.
- No definitive statement about the low-mass structure seen by BaBar and LHCb:



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BR of $B^{\pm} \rightarrow p\bar{p}K^{\pm}$ decays

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• Measurement of the relative BR of $B \rightarrow p\overline{p}K$ modes normalised to $B \rightarrow J/\psi(pp)K$:



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BR of $B^{\pm} \rightarrow p\bar{p}K^{\pm}$ decays

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• Yields:	B^+ decay mode	Signal yield	Upper limit (95% CL)
	$p\bar{p}K^+$ [total]	6951 ± 176	
	$p\bar{p}K^+ \ [M_{p\bar{p}} < 2.85 {\rm GeV}/c^2]$	3238 ± 122	
	$J/\psi K^+$	1458 ± 42	
	$\eta_c(1S)K^+$	856 ± 46	
	$\psi(2S)K^+$	107 ± 16	
	$\eta_c(2S)K^+$	39 ± 15	< 65.4
	$\chi_{c0}(1P)K^+$	15 ± 13	< 38.1
	$h_c(1P)K^+$	21 ± 11	< 40.2
	$X(3872)K^{+}$	-9 ± 8	< 10.3
	$X(3915)K^{+}$	13 ± 17	< 42.1

• Relative branching fractions and upper limits on $\eta_c(2S)$ and X(3872):

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to p\bar{p}K^+)_{\text{total}}}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to J/\psi K^+ \to p\bar{p}K^+)} = 4.91 \pm 0.19 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.14 \text{ (syst)}, \\ & \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to p\bar{p}K^+)_{M_{p\bar{p}} < 2.85 \text{ GeV}/c^2}}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to J/\psi K^+ \to p\bar{p}K^+)} = 2.02 \pm 0.10 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.08 \text{ (syst)}, \\ & \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \eta_c(1S)K^+ \to p\bar{p}K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to J/\psi K^+ \to p\bar{p}K^+)} = 0.578 \pm 0.035 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.025 \text{ (syst)}, \\ & \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \psi(2S)K^+ \to p\bar{p}K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to J/\psi K^+ \to p\bar{p}K^+)} = 0.080 \pm 0.012 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.009 \text{ (syst)}, \end{aligned}$$



• 3x theory prediction: $(0.4^{+0.1}_{-0.1} \, {}^{+0.5}_{-0.3}) \times 10^{-6}$ NPB 774 64

• 3x naive scaling: $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \phi K^{*0}) \times |V_{td}|^2 / |V_{ts}|^2$

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$B^{0}_{s} \rightarrow \phi \bar{K}^{*0}$ polarisation

- Untagged time-integrated angular analysis.
 - → B_{S}^{0} → $\phi \overline{K}^{*0}$ P-wave.
 - → S-wave contribution.
 - → B^0 → ϕK^{*0} cross-feed.
 - Combinatorial background.



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Conclusions



- First observation of direct CP violation in B_s mesons.
- CP violation in charged charmless three-body B decays:
 - → First evidence of an inclusive CP asymmetry.
 - Large local asymmetries in regions not associated to resonances.
 - Partial agreement between LHCb and BaBar results.
 - Apparent correlations could be due to compound CP violation.
 - Future amplitude analysis needs to include hadron rescattering.
- New decay channels and measurements:
 - Measurement of the relative BR of $B \rightarrow ppK$ modes.
 - → First evidence of $B^0 \to K^+ K^- \pi^0$ decay.
 - → First observation of $B^0_{S} \rightarrow \phi \overline{K}^{*0}$ decay.
- LHCb results based on 1.0 fb⁻¹ of 2011 data. The 2012 dataset of ~2 fb⁻¹ is under study.

Back up

First observation of $B^{0}_{S} \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}$ decay



$$\begin{split} \frac{\mathrm{d}^{3}\Gamma}{\mathrm{d}\cos\theta_{1}\,\mathrm{d}\cos\theta_{2}\,\mathrm{d}\varphi} \propto & \frac{|A_{0}|^{2}}{\Gamma_{\mathrm{L}}}\cos^{2}\theta_{1}\cos^{2}\theta_{2} + \frac{|A_{\parallel}|^{2}}{\Gamma_{\mathrm{L}}}\frac{1}{2}\sin^{2}\theta_{1}\sin^{2}\theta_{2}\cos^{2}\varphi \\ & + \frac{|A_{\perp}|^{2}}{\Gamma_{\mathrm{H}}}\frac{1}{2}\sin^{2}\theta_{1}\sin^{2}\theta_{2}\sin^{2}\varphi + \frac{|A_{0}||A_{\parallel}|}{\Gamma_{\mathrm{L}}}\cos\delta_{\parallel}\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}\sin2\theta_{1}\sin2\theta_{2}\cos\varphi. \end{split}$$

Table	4:	Systematic	uncertainties	of	the	angular	parameters.
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Effect	Δf_0	Δf_{\parallel}	$\Delta \cos \delta_{\parallel}$
S-wave	0.07	0.02	0.29
Acceptance	0.007	0.005	0.00
Combinatorial background	0.02	0.01	0.01
Total	0.07	0.02	0.29

