

Charmless B decays: Dalitz

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Outline

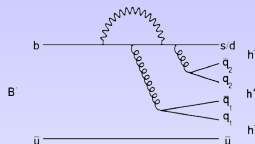
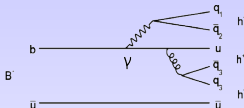
- Physics motivation
- Experimental results
 - CPV in the $B^\pm \rightarrow h^+ h^- h^\pm$ decays **New**
 - CPV in the $B^\pm \rightarrow p \bar{p} h^\pm$ decays **New**

where $h = \pi/K$

- Conclusions

Physics motivation

- B charmless decays provide an interesting environment to search for CP violation
- They can have contributions by **tree** and **penguin** diagrams



- Interference between these topologies can give rise to **direct CP violation**: contribution of at least two amplitudes with different weak and strong phases
- Three-body charmless decays allow to study interfering strong phases
- The strong phase can come from different sources:
 - Short distance processes
 - Long distance processes with hadron-hadron interactions in the final state:
 - final state $KK \leftrightarrow \pi\pi$ rescattering
 - interference between intermediate states

$$B^\pm \rightarrow h^+ h^- h^\pm$$

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Direct CPV in $B^\pm \rightarrow h^+ h^- h^\pm$

LHCb-PAPER-2014-044 in preparation



- **Motivation:**

- Evidence of direct CPV in $B^\pm \rightarrow h^+ h^- h^\pm$ decays ($1fb^{-1}$) [PRL 111 (2013) 101810]
[PRL 112 (2014) 011801]
- Source of the strong phase difference not well understood

- **Analysis** uses $3 fb^{-1}$ of data recorded by LHCb in 2011 and 2012:

- Selection strategy improved w.r.t. the previous analysis
- Use of a Boosted Decision Tree to reduce the combinatorial background
- New particle identification discriminating variables

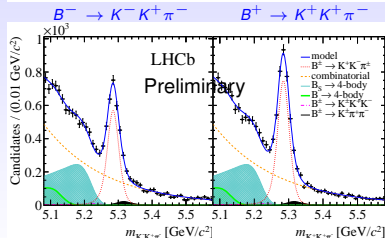
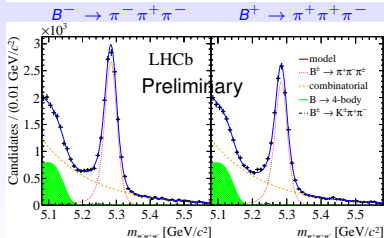
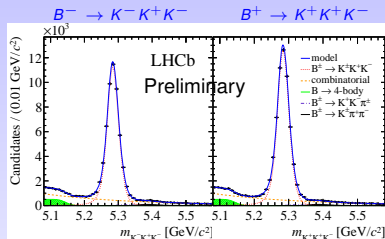
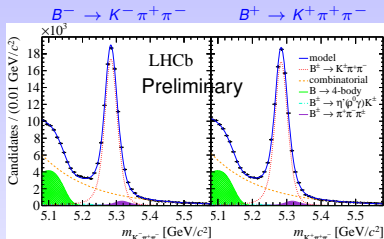
- **Measurements:**

- Inclusive CP asymmetry
- CP asymmetry in the phase space

Inclusive CP asymmetry [LHCb-PAPER-2014-044 Preliminary]

Measurement of the **raw CP asymmetry** from simultaneous mass fit to B^+ and B^- candidate:

$$\mathcal{A}_{raw} = \frac{N_{B^-} - N_{B^+}}{N_{B^-} + N_{B^+}}$$





Inclusive CP asymmetry [LHCb-PAPER-2014-044 Preliminary]

- The raw asymmetry has to be corrected for **detector acceptance** and the B-meson **production asymmetry**:

$$\mathcal{A}_{raw} \approx \mathcal{A}_{CP} + \mathcal{A}_P + \mathcal{A}_D^{h'}$$

small asymmetries

- Decays divided into two categories depending on the flavour of the unpaired hadron:

$$\begin{aligned} B^\pm \rightarrow h^+ h^- K^\pm & \quad \mathcal{A}_{CP} = \mathcal{A}_{raw} - \mathcal{A}_P(B^\pm) - \mathcal{A}_D(K^\pm) \\ B^\pm \rightarrow h^+ h^- \pi^\pm & \quad \mathcal{A}_{CP} = \mathcal{A}_{raw} - \mathcal{A}_P(B^\pm) - \mathcal{A}_D(\pi^\pm) \end{aligned}$$

- $\mathcal{A}_P(B)$ from $B \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)K$ studies and using $\mathcal{A}_D(K) = (-0.126 \pm 0.018)\%$ [PRL 108 (2012) 201601]
- $\mathcal{A}_D(\pi) = (0.00 \pm 0.25)\%$ from studies of prompt D^+ decays [PLB 713 (2012) 186]
- Acceptance correction** to take into account non uniformity of efficiencies and raw asymmetries in the phase space

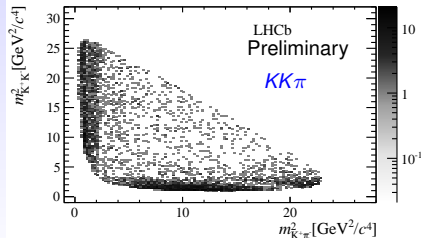
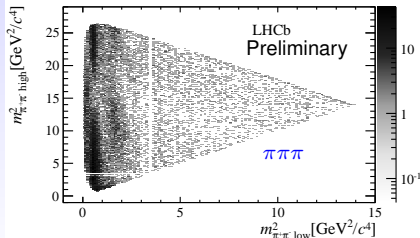
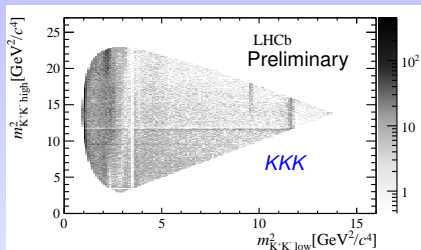
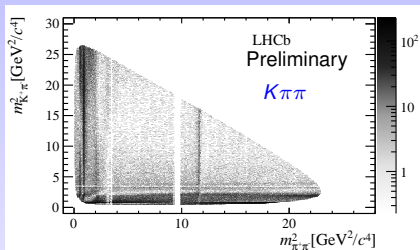
Preliminary

$A_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$= +0.025 \pm 0.004$ (stat) ± 0.004 (syst) ± 0.007 ($J/\psi K^\pm$)	2.8σ
$A_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-)$	$= -0.036 \pm 0.004$ (stat) ± 0.002 (syst) ± 0.007 ($J/\psi K^\pm$)	4.3σ
$A_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$= +0.058 \pm 0.008$ (stat) ± 0.009 (syst) ± 0.007 ($J/\psi K^\pm$)	4.2σ
$A_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-)$	$= -0.123 \pm 0.017$ (stat) ± 0.012 (syst) ± 0.007 ($J/\psi K^\pm$)	5.6σ



Dalitz plots [LHCb-PAPER-2014-044 Preliminary]

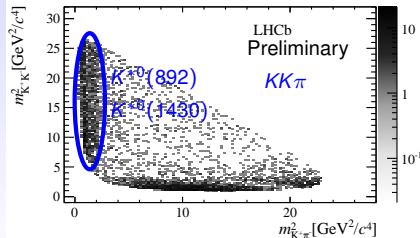
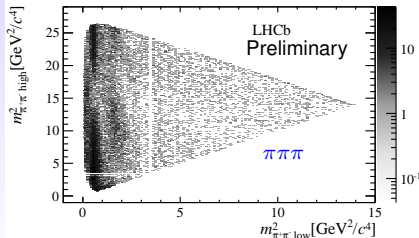
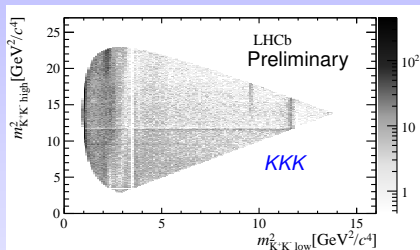
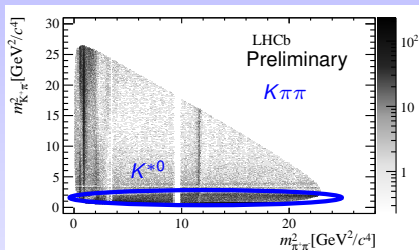
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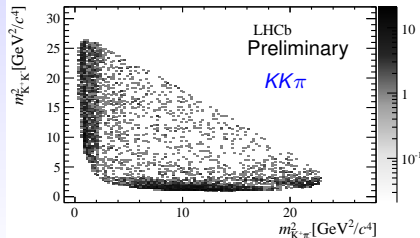
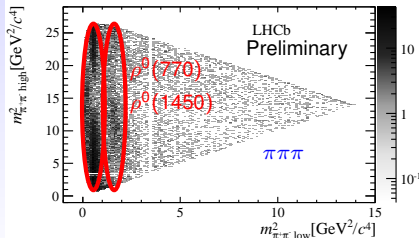
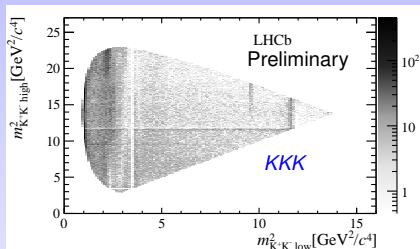
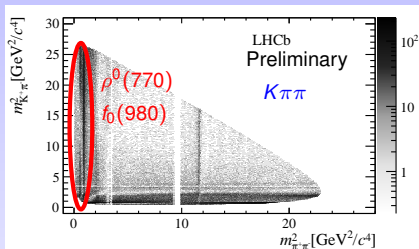
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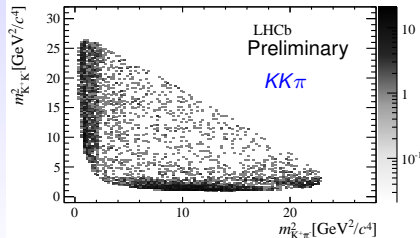
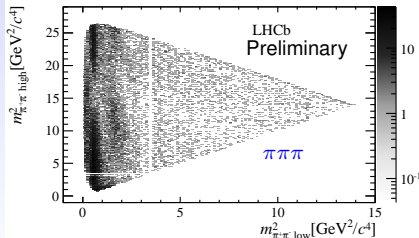
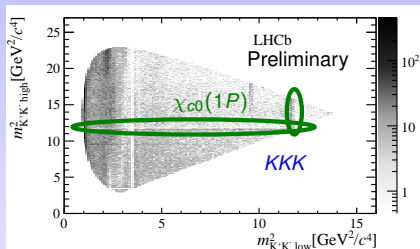
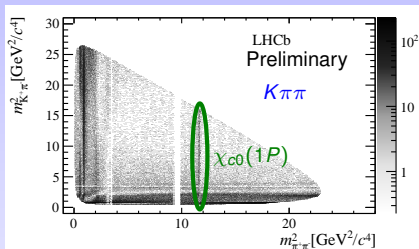
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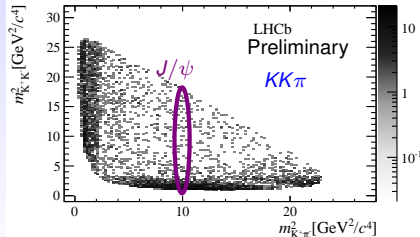
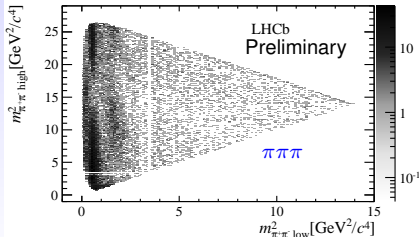
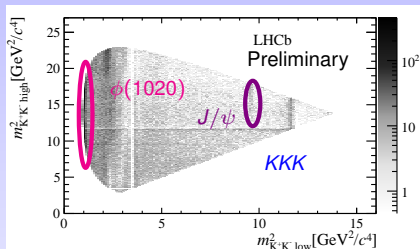
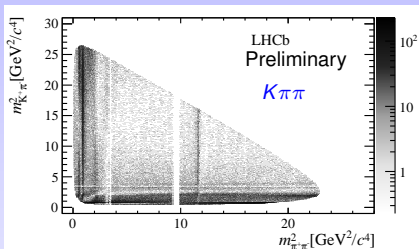
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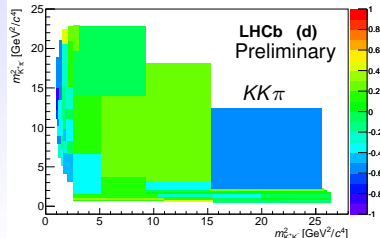
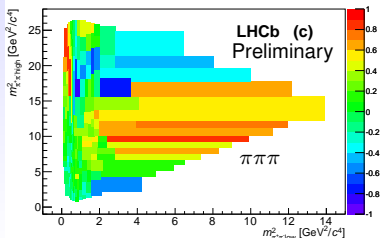
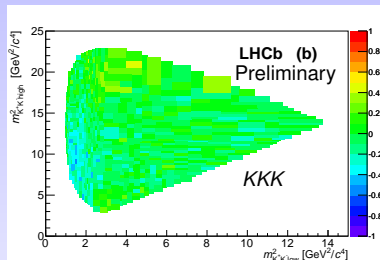
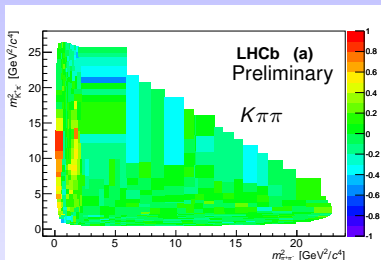
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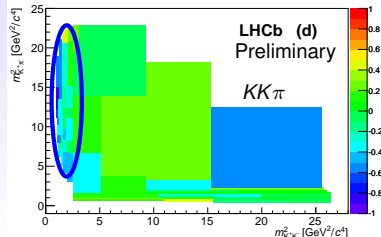
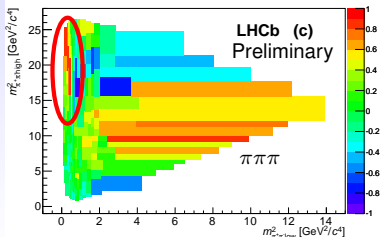
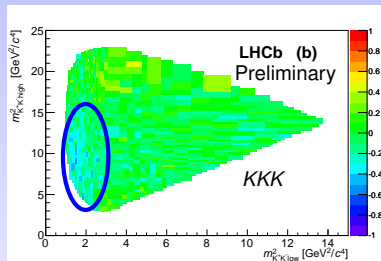
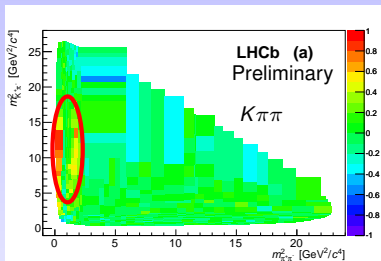


CP asymmetries in the phase space [LHCb-PAPER-2014-044 Preliminary]

- **Asymmetries** in bins of the Dalitz plot: background subtracted and efficiency corrected
- Binning chosen adaptively: $\sim \text{equal } (N^+ + N^-)$ in each bin



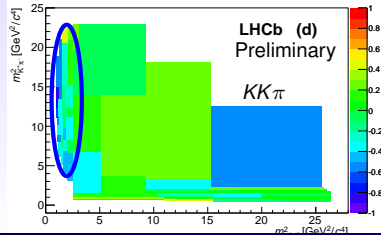
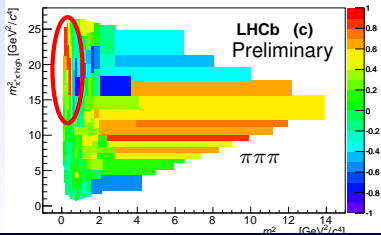
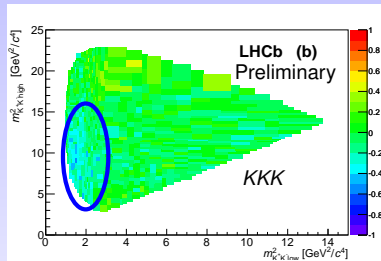
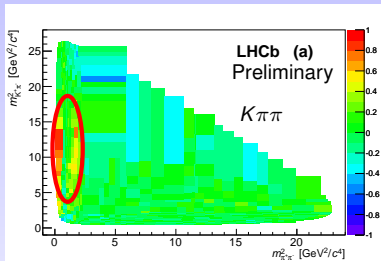
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Large positive asymmetries at low $m_{\pi\pi}^2$ Large negative asymmetries at low m_{KK}^2 

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Two sources of CP violation:

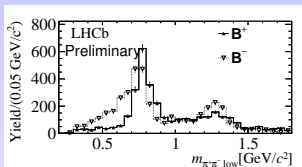
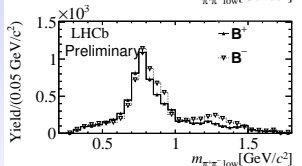
- 1) $\pi^+\pi^-\leftrightarrow K^+K^-$ **rescattering** appearing with different sign asymmetries
- 2) **Final-state strong interference (FSI)** between S-wave and P-wave



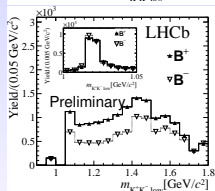
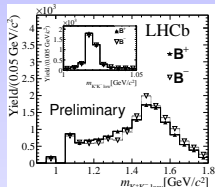
Two-body projections [LHCb-PAPER-2014-044 Preliminary]

- Projections on the m_{hh} splitted according to the sign of the cosine of the angle between the momenta of the unpaired hadron and the resonant daughter with the same-sign charge

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 $\cos\theta < 0$

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- First source of CP violation evident in the **region $(1.0 - 1.5) \text{ GeV}/c^2$** where large asymmetries are observed (also in the other channels)
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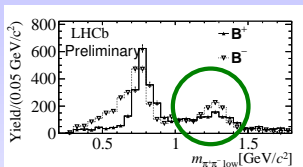


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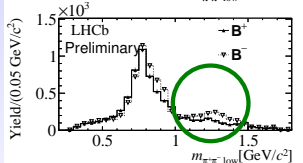
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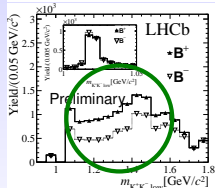
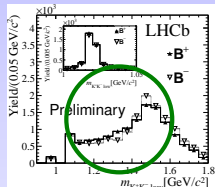
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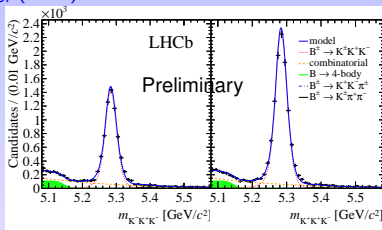
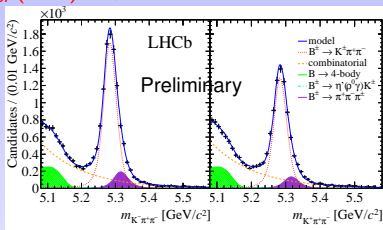


CPV induced by rescattering [LHCb-PAPER-2014-044 Preliminary]

Invariant masses with $\pi\pi$ and KK in the “rescattering region”: $(1.0 - 1.5) \text{ GeV}/c^2$ [PRD 22 (1980) 2595] [NPB 158 (1979) 23 520]

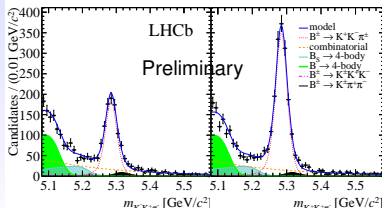
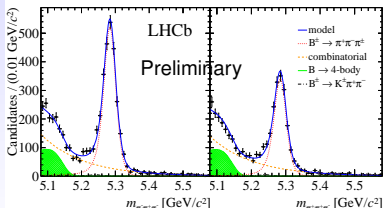
$$A_{CP}(K\pi\pi) = +0.121 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.007$$

$$A_{CP}(KKK) = -0.211 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.007$$



$$A_{CP}(\pi\pi\pi) = +0.172 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.007$$

$$A_{CP}(\pi KK) = -0.328 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.007$$



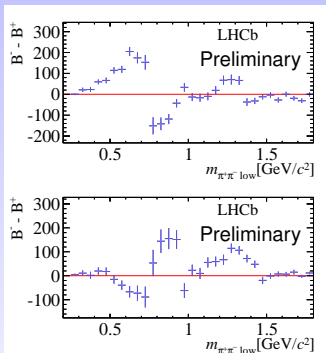
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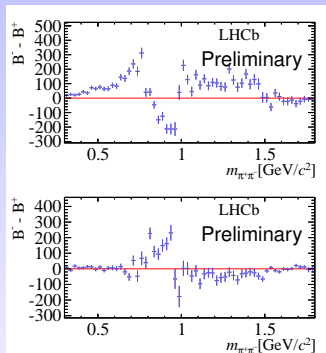
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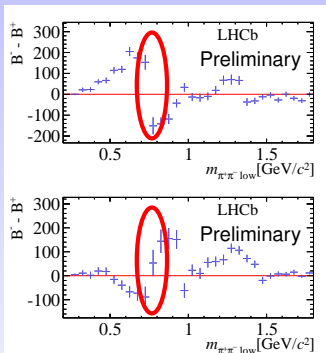


- The interference term $\propto \cos \theta$ [-1,1]: interference changes sign
- The charge asymmetry changes sign near the resonances: dominance of the long-distance interference
- For $\pi\pi\pi$ the change of sign occurs for both $\cos \theta > 0$ and $\cos \theta < 0$: asymmetry related to the **real part of the long-distance interference**
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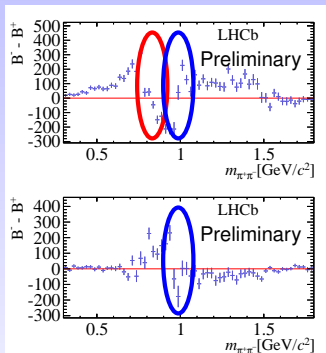
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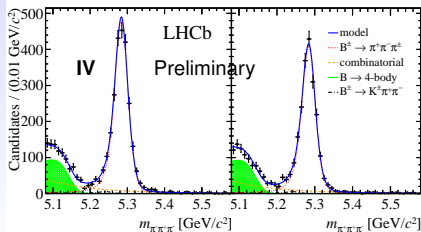
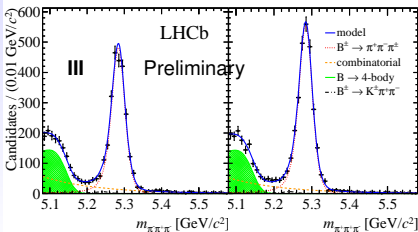
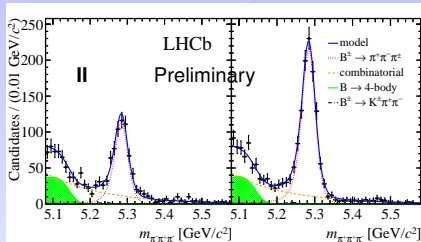
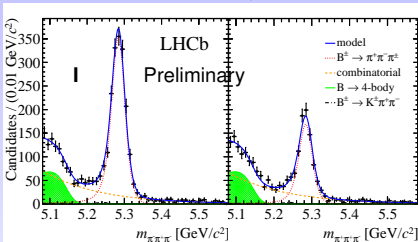
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CPV induced by interference [LHCb-PAPER-2014-044 Preliminary]

$\rho(770)$ region divided into four sectors depending on $m_{\pi\pi}$ and the cosine of the angle between the momenta of the unpaired hadron and the resonant daughter with the same-sign charge

$$0.47 < m_{\pi\pi \text{ low}} \text{ GeV}/c^2 < 0.77$$

$$0.77 < m_{\pi\pi \text{ low}} \text{ GeV}/c^2 < 0.92$$



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Charge asymmetries measured in the four sectors for various vector resonances:

Preliminary

Decay mode	Resonance	Sector	N_s	$A_{CP} \pm \sigma_{(stat)} \pm \sigma_{(syst)} \pm \sigma_{(J/\psi K^\pm)}$
$B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$	ρ	I	2909 ± 80	$-0.052 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.047 \pm 0.007$
		II	6136 ± 100	$+0.140 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.007$
		III	2856 ± 86	$+0.598 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.079 \pm 0.007$
		IV	2107 ± 55	$-0.208 \pm 0.043 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.007$
$B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$	K^*	I	11095 ± 115	$+0.002 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.007$
		II	7159 ± 89	$+0.007 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.007$
		III	2427 ± 65	$-0.009 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.054 \pm 0.007$
		IV	9861 ± 124	$-0.020 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.007$
$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$	ρ	I	2629 ± 59	$+0.302 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.007$
		II	1653 ± 46	$-0.244 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.007$
		III	5204 ± 79	$-0.076 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.007$
		IV	4476 ± 72	$+0.055 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.007$
$B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$	ϕ	I	3082 ± 56	$-0.018 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.007$
		II	4119 ± 64	$-0.008 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.007$
		III	1546 ± 39	$+0.066 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.007$
		IV	2719 ± 53	$+0.015 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.007$

Significant CP asymmetry in the decays involving a $\rho(770)$

$$B^\pm \rightarrow p\bar{p}h^\pm$$

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Direct CPV in $B^\pm \rightarrow p\bar{p}h^\pm$

LHCb-PAPER-2014-034 in preparation



- **Motivation:**

- Large CPV observed in $B^\pm \rightarrow h^+ h^- h^\pm$ decays
- Hadron rescattering $hh \rightarrow pp$ not expected to play a large role compared to $\pi\pi \rightarrow KK$: expect **smaller CPV**

- **Analysis** uses $3 fb^{-1}$ of data recorded by LHCb in 2011 and 2012:

- Selection strategy similar to $B^\pm \rightarrow h^+ h^- h^\pm$ analysis and improved w.r.t. the previous publication [[PRD 88 \(2013\) 052015](#)]

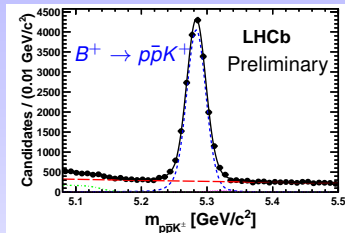
- **Measurements:**

- CP violation in phase space
- Forward-backward asymmetry
- BR measurement of the $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}(1520)(\rightarrow \bar{p}K)p$ decay

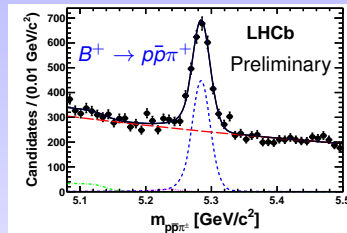


Direct CPV in $B^\pm \rightarrow p\bar{p}h^\pm$ [LHCb-PAPER-2014-034 (PRELIMINARY)]

- Yields extracted with an unbinned maximum likelihood fit

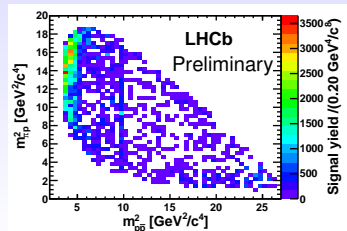
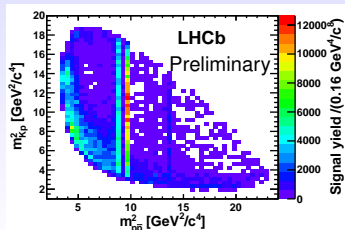


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- Background subtracted Dalitz distributions using signal sWeight

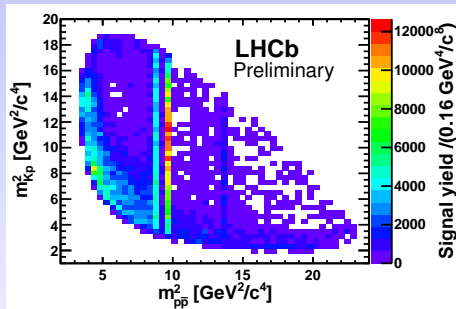




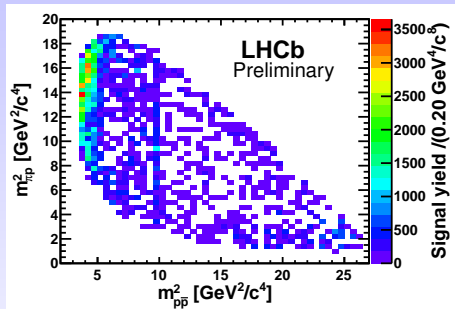
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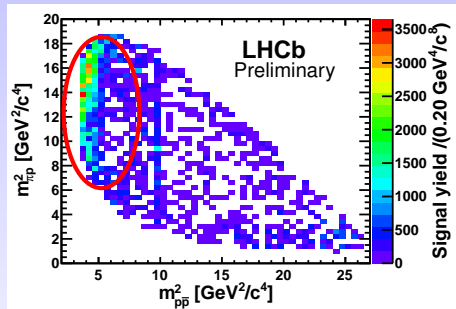
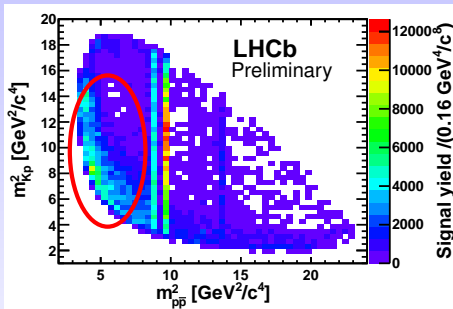


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- Enhancement at low m_{pp}^2 invariant mass differently distributed in the two modes

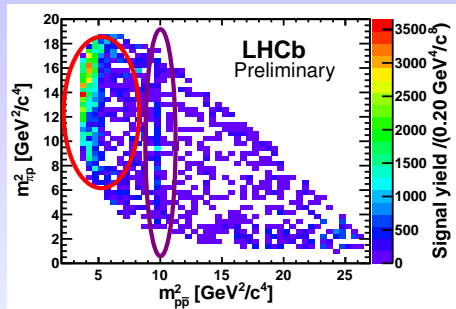
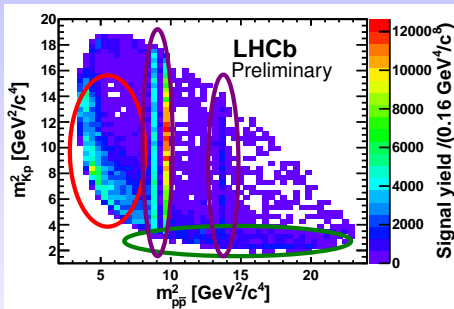


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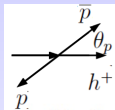
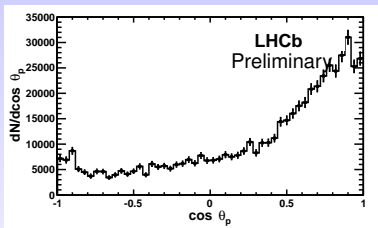


- Enhancement at low $m_{p\bar{p}}^2$ invariant mass differently distributed in the two modes
- Charmonium bands clearly visible:
 - $J\psi$, $\psi(2S)$ and η_c
- $\Lambda(1520) \rightarrow pK$

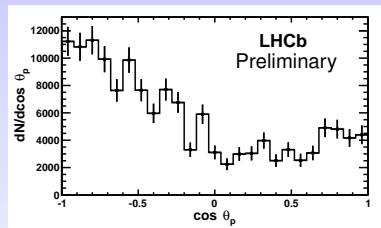
Dynamics of $B^\pm \rightarrow p\bar{p}h^\pm$ decays [LHCb-PAPER-2014-034 (PRELIMINARY)]

- Dynamics in the charmless region: $m_{p\bar{p}} < 2.85\text{GeV}/c^2$
- Acceptance-corrected distribution of the cosine of the helicity angle θ_p of the $p\bar{p}$ system

$$B^+ \rightarrow p\bar{p}K^+$$



$$B^+ \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^+$$



- Opposite behaviour of the two modes:
can be generated by [non-resonant scattering](#) [J.Phys. G34 (2007) 283]

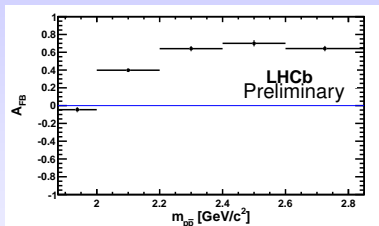
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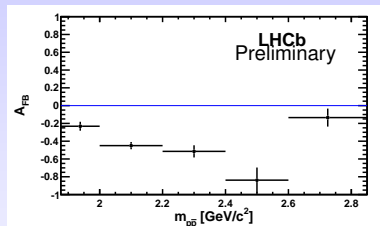
$$A_{FB} = \frac{N(\cos\theta_p > 0) - N(\cos\theta_p < 0)}{N(\cos\theta_p > 0) + N(\cos\theta_p < 0)}$$

- Variation of the A_{FB} in function of $m_{p\bar{p}}$

$B^+ \rightarrow p\bar{p}K^+$



$B^+ \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^+$



- Opposite behaviour for the two decay modes

Preliminary

$$\mathcal{A}_{FB}(p\bar{p}K^+, m_{p\bar{p}} < 2.85 GeV/c^2) = 0.495 \pm 0.012(stat) \pm 0.007(syst)$$

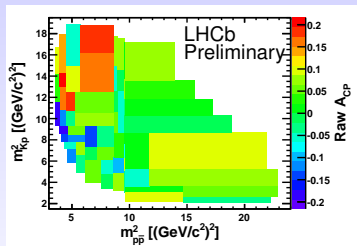
$$\mathcal{A}_{FB}(p\bar{p}\pi^+, m_{p\bar{p}} < 2.85 GeV/c^2) = -0.409 \pm 0.033(stat) \pm 0.006(syst)$$

- Improvement with respect to Belle [PLB 659 (2008) 80]



CP asymmetries [LHCb-PAPER-2014-034 (PRELIMINARY)]

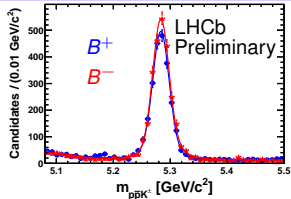
- Variation of A_{CP} as a function of the Dalitz-plot variables only for $B^\pm \rightarrow p\bar{p}K^\pm$
- Adaptive binning analysis



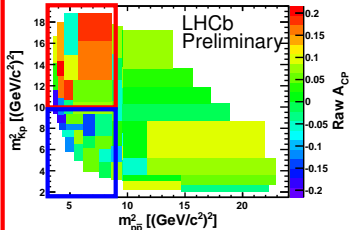
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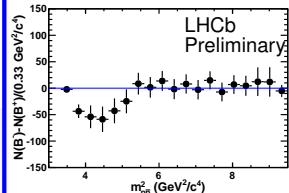
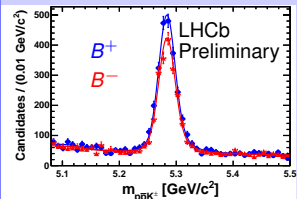
$$m_{Kp}^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$$



Clear sign-flip pattern at low m_{pp}^2



$$m_{Kp}^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$$





CP asymmetries [LHCb-PAPER-2014-034 (PRELIMINARY)]

- The raw CP is corrected for production and detection asymmetries

$$\begin{aligned}
 B^\pm \rightarrow p\bar{p}K^\pm & \quad \mathcal{A}_{CP} = \mathcal{A}_{raw} - \mathcal{A}_P(B^\pm) - \mathcal{A}_D(K^\pm) \\
 B^\pm \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^\pm & \quad \mathcal{A}_{CP} = \mathcal{A}_{raw} - \mathcal{A}_P(B^\pm) - \mathcal{A}_D(\pi^\pm)
 \end{aligned}$$

- $\mathcal{A}_P(B^\pm) + \mathcal{A}_D(K^\pm)$ obtained using $B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi(p\bar{p})K^\pm$
- $\mathcal{A}_D(\pi^\pm)$ taken from studies of prompt D^\pm decays [LHCb - arXiv:1405.2797]

First evidence of CPV in baryonic B decays

Mode/region	\mathcal{A}_{CP}
$\eta_c(\rightarrow p\bar{p})K^\pm$	0.040 ± 0.034 (stat) ± 0.004 (syst)
$\psi(2S)(\rightarrow p\bar{p})K^\pm$	0.092 ± 0.058 (stat) ± 0.004 (syst)
$p\bar{p}K^\pm, m_{p\bar{p}} < 2.85 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0.021 ± 0.020 (stat) ± 0.004 (syst)
$p\bar{p}K^\pm, m_{p\bar{p}} < 2.85 \text{ GeV}/c^2, m_{Kp}^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$	-0.036 ± 0.023 (stat) ± 0.004 (syst)
$p\bar{p}K^\pm, m_{p\bar{p}} < 2.85 \text{ GeV}/c^2, m_{Kp}^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$	0.096 ± 0.024 (stat) ± 0.004 (syst) 4σ
$p\bar{p}K^\pm, m_{p\bar{p}}^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4, m_{Kp}^2 < 10 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$	-0.066 ± 0.026 (stat) ± 0.004 (svst)
$p\bar{p}K^\pm, m_{p\bar{p}}^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4, m_{Kp}^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$	0.087 ± 0.026 (stat) ± 0.004 (syst) 3.5σ
$p\bar{p}\pi^\pm, m_{p\bar{p}} < 2.85 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	-0.041 ± 0.039 (stat) ± 0.005 (syst)

- Systematics uncertainties dominated by the uncertainty on the $\mathcal{A}_{CP}(J/\psi K)$ measurement

Branching fraction measurements [LHCb-PAPER-2014-034 (PRELIMINARY)]

- Branching fraction of $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}(1520)(K^+\bar{p})p$ relative to $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(p\bar{p})K^+$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}(1520)(K^+\bar{p})p)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(p\bar{p})K^+)} = \frac{N_{\Lambda \rightarrow Kp}}{N_{J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}}^{gen}}{\epsilon_{\Lambda \rightarrow Kp}^{gen}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}}^{sel}}{\epsilon_{\Lambda \rightarrow Kp}^{sel}}$$

- Similar equation for the ratio $B^+ \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^+$ to $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(p\bar{p})\pi^+$
- Resonant modes extracted with a 2D fit to $p\bar{p}h^+$ and $p\bar{p}/K^+\bar{p}$

Preliminary

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}(1520)(K^+\bar{p})p)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(p\bar{p})K^+)} = 0.033 \pm 0.005(stat) \pm 0.007(syst)$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^+, m_{p\bar{p}} < 2.85 GeV/c^2)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(p\bar{p})\pi^+)} = 12.0 \pm 1.2(stat) \pm 0.3(syst)$$

- Using

- $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) = (1.016 \pm 0.033) \times 10^{-3}$ [PDG]
- $\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{p}) = (2.17 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-3}$ [PDG]
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda(1520) \rightarrow K^+\bar{p}) = 0.234 \pm 0.016$ [Eur.Phys.J. A47(2011)133]

Preliminary

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}(1520)(K^+\bar{p})p) = (3.15 \pm 0.48(stat) \pm 0.07(syst) \pm 0.26(BF)) \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow p\bar{p}\pi^+, m_{p\bar{p}} < 2.85 GeV/c^2) = (1.07 \pm 0.11(stat) \pm 0.03(syst) \pm 0.11(BF)) \times 10^{-6}$$

Conclusions

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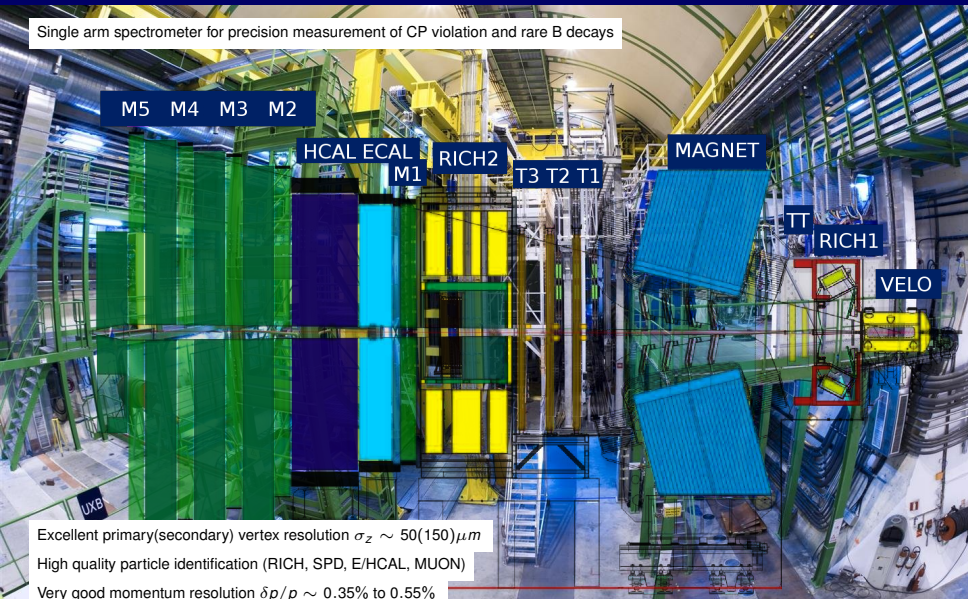
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Thanks for your attention!

Backup slides

LHCb detector

Single arm spectrometer for precision measurement of CP violation and rare B decays



Excellent primary(secondary) vertex resolution $\sigma_z \sim 50(150)\mu m$

High quality particle identification (RICH, SPD, E/HCAL, MUON)

Very good momentum resolution $\delta p/p \sim 0.35\%$ to 0.55%

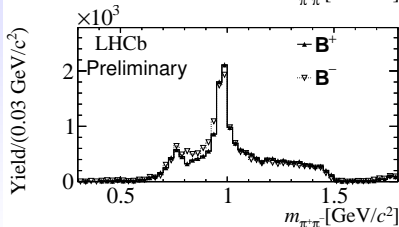
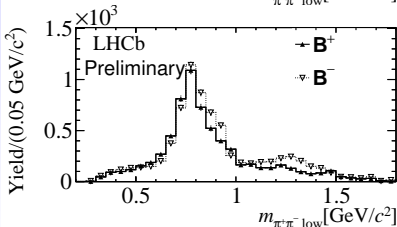
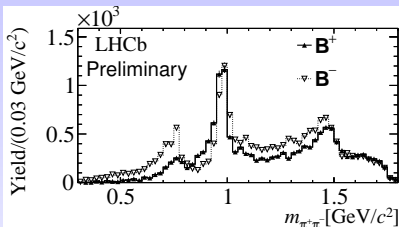
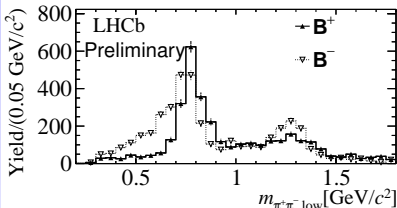


Two-body projections [LHCb-PAPER-2014-044 Preliminary]

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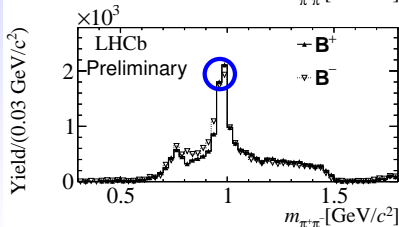
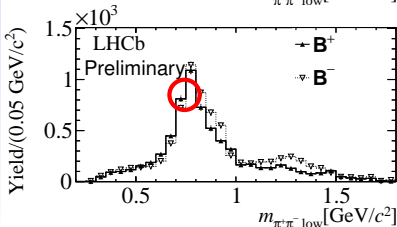
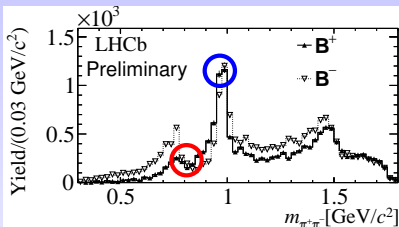
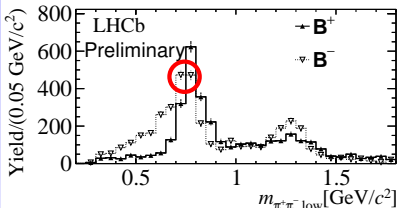


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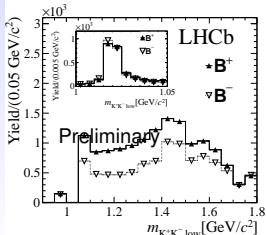
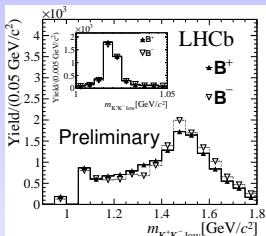
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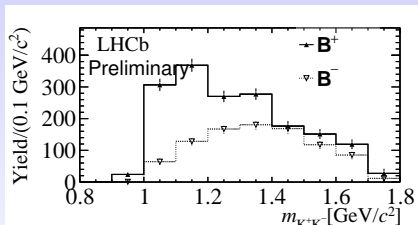
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$$B^\pm \rightarrow K^+ K^- K^\pm$$

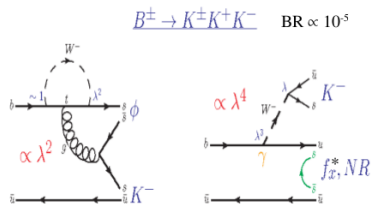
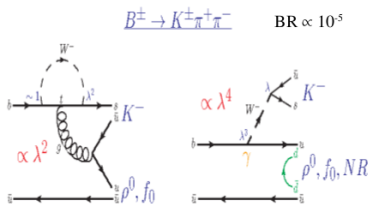


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Theory Overview I



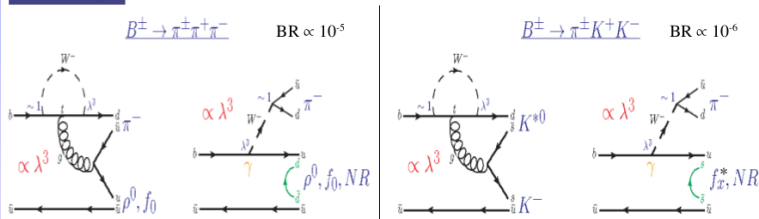
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Theory Overview II



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One resonance and non-resonance amplitude

- $B \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$ at low $m_{\pi\pi} \implies \rho(770)$ and non resonant amplitude
- Breit-Wigner excitation curve for a resonance R

$$F_R^{\text{BW}}(s) = \frac{1}{m_R^2 - s - im_R\Gamma_R(s)},$$

- Real and imaginary part

$$\text{Re}F_R^{\text{BW}}(s) = \frac{m_R^2 - s}{(m_R^2 - s)^2 + m_R^2\Gamma_R(s)^2},$$

$$\text{Im}F_R^{\text{BW}}(s) = \frac{m_R\Gamma_R(s)}{(m_R^2 - s)^2 + m_R^2\Gamma_R(s)^2},$$

- The square amplitude is

$$|F_R^{\text{BW}}(s)|^2 = \frac{1}{(m_R^2 - s)^2 + m_R^2\Gamma_R(s)^2},$$

- The amplitudes for B^+ and B^- can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}_+ &= a_+^{\rho} e^{i\delta_+^{\rho}} F_{\rho}^{\text{BW}} \cos\theta + a_+^{\text{nr}} e^{i\delta_+^{\text{nr}}} F^{\text{NR}}, \\ \mathcal{M}_- &= a_-^{\rho} e^{i\delta_-^{\rho}} F_{\rho}^{\text{BW}} \cos\theta + a_-^{\text{nr}} e^{i\delta_-^{\text{nr}}} F^{\text{NR}},\end{aligned}$$

- F^{NR} is a real and scalar non-resonant amplitude
- δ_{\pm} contains both the fixed weak and the strong phases
- F^{BW} introduce additional mass dependent strong phases

One resonance and non-resonance amplitude

- The subtraction of the square modulus of the amplitude is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta|\mathcal{M}^2| &= |\mathcal{M}_+|^2 - |\mathcal{M}_-|^2 \\
 &= [(a_+^\rho)^2 - (a_-^\rho)^2] |F_\rho^{\text{BW}}|^2 \cos^2 \theta + [(a_+^{nr})^2 - (a_-^{nr})^2] |F^{\text{NR}}|^2 + 2 \cos \theta |F_\rho^{\text{BW}}|^2 |F^{\text{NR}}|^2 \times \\
 &\quad \{ (m_\rho^2 - s) [a_+^\rho a_+^{nr} (\cos(\delta_+^\rho - \delta_+^{nr}) - a_-^\rho a_-^{nr} \cos(\delta_-^\rho - \delta_-^{nr})) \\
 &\quad - m_\rho \Gamma_\rho [a_+^\rho a_+^{nr} (\sin(\delta_+^\rho - \delta_+^{nr}) - a_-^\rho a_-^{nr} \sin(\delta_-^\rho - \delta_-^{nr}))] \}. \quad (54)
 \end{aligned}$$

- The first two terms are associated to the [direct CP violation](#)
- The others are related to the [Dalitz interference](#) between neighbors resonances (DCPV) with two contributions
 - Real part
 - Imaginary part
- The [first](#) term is equivalent to the direct CPV induced by the short distance interference between the tree and penguin amplitudes in a same intermediary state
- The [real term](#) is related with the real part of the BW
- The [imaginary term](#) is related to the imaginary part of the BW

One resonance and non-resonance amplitude

- The **first term** is equivalent to the **direct CPV** induced by the short distance interference between the tree and penguin amplitudes in a same intermediary state

$$[(a_+^\rho)^2 - (a_-^\rho)^2] |F_\rho^{\text{BW}}|^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

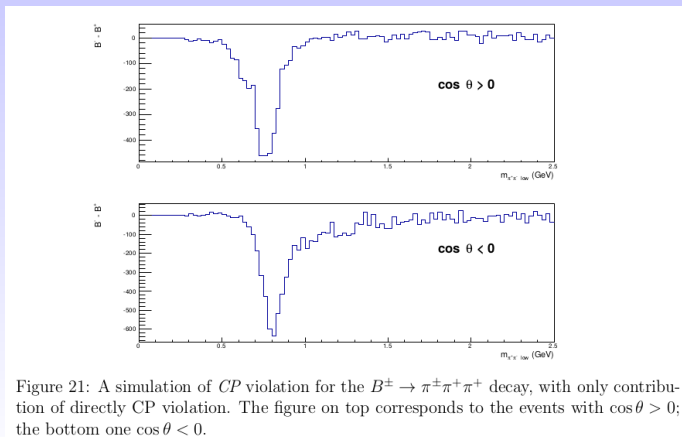


Figure 21: A simulation of CP violation for the $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^+$ decay, with only contribution of directly CP violation. The figure on top corresponds to the events with $\cos \theta > 0$; the bottom one $\cos \theta < 0$.

One resonance and non-resonance amplitude

- The **real term** is related with the **real part of the BW**. The projection of the difference between positive and negative square amplitude presents a clear signature in the mass spectrum, a zero and a change of sign of the CP violation at the central value of the mass of the resonance.

$$2 \cos \theta |F_{\rho}^{\text{BW}}|^2 |F^{\text{NR}}|^2 (m_{\rho}^2 - s)$$

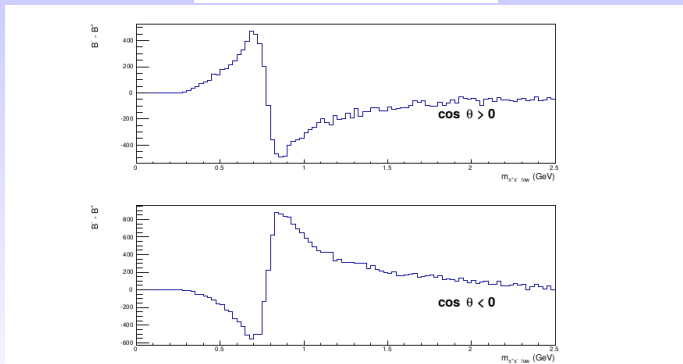


Figure 22: A simulation of CP violation for the $B^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm}\pi^+\pi^+$ decay, with only contribution of the real part of Dalitz interference CP violation. The figure on top corresponds to the events with $\cos \theta > 0$; the bottom one $\cos \theta < 0$.

One resonance and non-resonance amplitude

- The **imaginary term** is related to the **imaginary part of the BW**. The shape is similar to the directly term but the proportionality with $\cos\theta$ changes the signal of the CP violation when $\cos\theta$ pass through zero at the middle of the Dalitz plot

$$2 \cos \theta |F_{\rho}^{\text{BW}}|^2 |F^{\text{NR}}|^2 m_{\rho} \Gamma_{\rho}$$

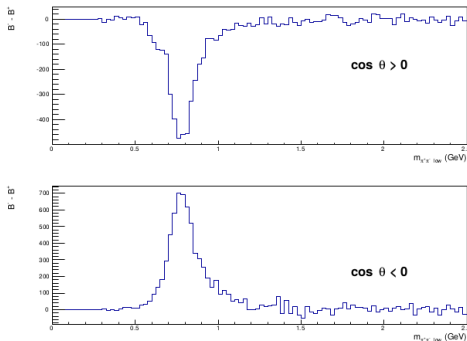


Figure 23: A simulation of CP violation for the $B^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm}\pi^+\pi^0$ decay, with only contribution of the imaginary part of Dalitz interference CP violation. The figure on top corresponds to the events with $\cos\theta > 0$; the bottom one $\cos\theta < 0$.

Scalar and vector resonances

- The non-resonant amplitude is replaced by a scalar resonant amplitude, for instance the $\rho(770)$ and $f_0(980)$
- The amplitudes for B^+ and B^- can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}_+ &= a_+^\rho e^{i\delta_+^\rho} F_\rho^{\text{BW}} \cos\theta + a_+^{nr} e^{i\delta_+^{nr}} F^{\text{NR}}, \\ \mathcal{M}_- &= a_-^\rho e^{i\delta_-^\rho} F_\rho^{\text{BW}} \cos\theta + a_-^{nr} e^{i\delta_-^{nr}} F^{\text{NR}},\end{aligned}$$

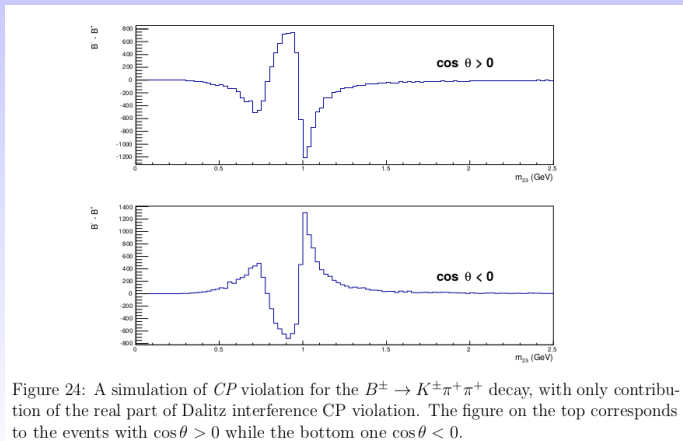
- The subtraction of the square modulus of the amplitude is

$$\begin{aligned}|\Delta\mathcal{M}|^2 &= |\mathcal{M}_+|^2 - |\mathcal{M}_-|^2 \\ &= [(a_+^\rho)^2 - (a_-^\rho)^2] |F_\rho^{\text{BW}}|^2 \cos^2\theta + [(a_+^f)^2 - (a_-^f)^2] |F_f^{\text{BW}}|^2 + 2\cos\theta |F_\rho^{\text{BW}}|^2 |F_f^{\text{BW}}|^2 \times \\ &\quad \{[(m_\rho^2 - s)(m_f^2 - s) - m_\rho\Gamma_\rho m_f\Gamma_f][a_+^\rho a_+^f \cos(\delta_+^\rho - \delta_+^f) - a_-^\rho a_-^f \cos(\delta_-^\rho - \delta_-^f)] \\ &\quad - [m_\rho\Gamma_\rho(m_f^2 - s) - m_f\Gamma_f(m_\rho^2 - s)][a_+^\rho a_+^f \sin(\delta_+^\rho - \delta_+^f) - a_-^\rho a_-^f \sin(\delta_-^\rho - \delta_-^f)]\} \\ &\hspace{15em} (57)\end{aligned}$$

- There are four terms again, where the direct CP violation is completely equivalent to the previous study
- The main difference derive from the additional terms that appear in both interference terms
- Note that the real contribution has two zeros: one related to the ρ and the other to the $f_0(980)$
- They should not have their zeros at the nominal mass. However the additional term is not large mainly because it involves the narrow width of the f_0 , so the zeros must be not so much far from the mass values.

Scalar and vector resonances

- The **real term** presents a zero close to the mass of the vector meson ρ and another one close to the mass of $f_0(980)$. There is also a change of signal of the CP violation associated to the $\cos\theta$ passing through zero around the middle of the Dalitz plot.



Scalar and vector resonances

- The **imaginary term** presents the peak of the two interfering resonances. Due to the direct proportionality to the $\cos\theta$, there is a change of signal of the CP violation when $\cos\theta$ pass through zero at the middle of the Dalitz plot.

