

CPV measurements in B2VV decays at LHCb

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Charge-Parity Violation: why the interest?

The **Standard Model (SM)** of particle physics **despite** being **very successful in its predictions** **fails to explain matter anti-matter differences** in our universe.

New sources of these asymmetries (CPV) are therefore **expected** in any satisfactory SM extension!

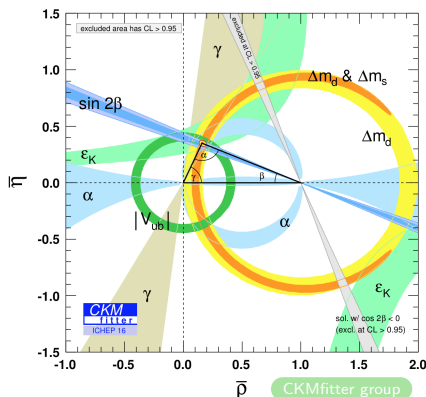
Flavour transitions in the quark sector are parametrised by the **CKM matrix**

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

CKM matrix: unitary, 3×3 matrix describing quark mixing (**3 angles**, **one phase**).

(A, λ, ρ, η) are not predicted by the SM.

They need to be measured!



These parameters are **over constrained in the SM** → great scenario to **search for incompatibilities** and small deviations due to New Physics (NP) effects

Why *b* hadrons? related unitary triangles are less squeezed hence expect larger sensitivity to any CP violation effect.

CPV phenomenology

How: measure interfering amplitudes with different CKM phases

Conditions: at least two amplitudes, non-zero strong phase difference and non-zero weak phase difference

Mixing

$$|X_{L,H}\rangle = q |X^0\rangle \pm p |\bar{X}^0\rangle$$

$$\diamond |q/p| \neq 1$$

\diamond **Neutral meson mixing:**

$$\mathcal{P}(X \rightarrow \bar{X}) \neq \mathcal{P}(\bar{X} \rightarrow X)$$

$$\diamond \text{Ex.: } a_{sl}^{s,d} = \frac{R(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{\ell}X) - R(B^0 \rightarrow \ell X)}{R(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{\ell}X) + R(B^0 \rightarrow \ell X)}$$

Decay

$$A(X \rightarrow f) \neq A(\bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{f})$$

\diamond Amplitudes for **CP conjugates differ**

\diamond Possible also for charged hadrons

\diamond Ex.: $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ vs $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$

Interference Mixing and Decay

\diamond **Interference of direct decay and decay after mixing**

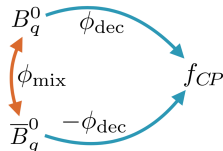
\diamond Partial decay widths are sensitive to

$$\phi_q = \phi_{mix} - 2\phi_{dec}$$

\diamond Decay-time dependent CP asymmetry:

$$a_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}(t) \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(B(t) \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}(t) \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(B(t) \rightarrow f)} = \frac{C_f \cos(\Delta Mt) - S_f \sin(\Delta Mt)}{\cosh(\frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2}) + A_f \Delta \Gamma \sinh(\frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2})}$$

\diamond Ex.: $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$

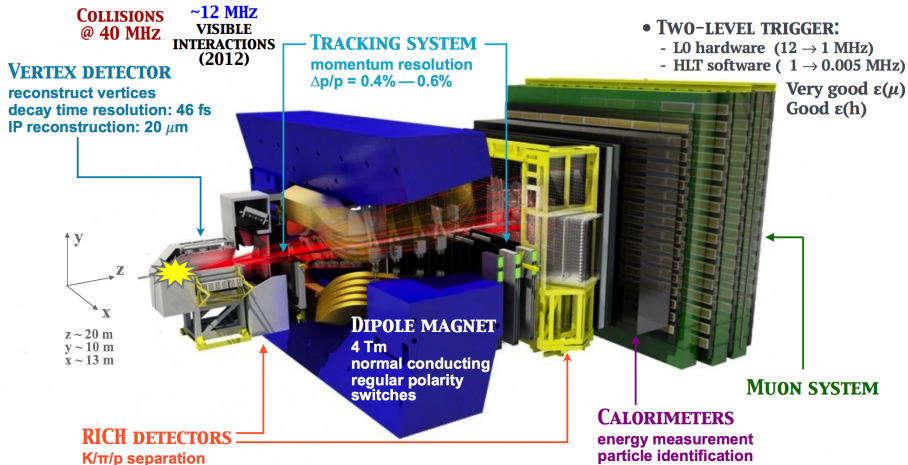


CPV at LHCb



The LHCb detector

LHCb Detector Performance

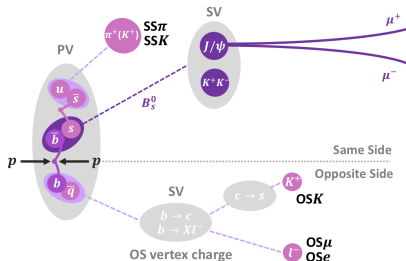
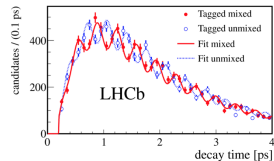


Experimental challenges

To measure TD CPV an experiment needs:

- Excellent **vertexing**:
to separate primary from secondary vertexes
to resolve fast oscillations
- Very good **PID** performance:
to distinguish between topologically identical events
to tag the initial flavour content
- Very **large sample sizes** to be sensitive to tiny variations
- **Control** over known CP asymmetries/effects

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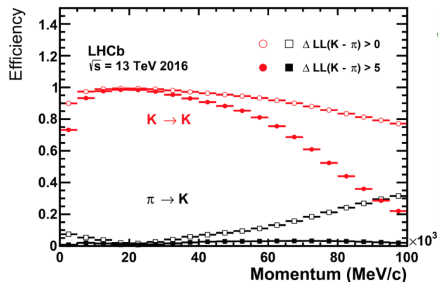


To help with these, the **LHCb**:

- runs at **lower instantaneous luminosity** than ATLAS or CMS
- **levels the luminosity**, making trigger conditions constant throughout the runs
- takes data with **different magnet polarities**

A word on PID and tagging

LHCb RICH Performance

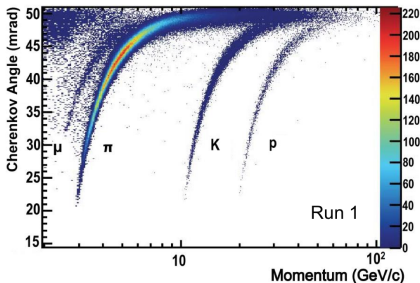


Particle Identification

- π/K separation:
 $\epsilon_K \sim 90\%$, $\pi \rightarrow K$ misID $\sim 5\%$
- π/μ separation:
 $\epsilon_\mu \sim 97\%$, $\pi \rightarrow \mu$ misID $\sim 1 - 3\%$
- Calibrated via **data driven** methods
- Good control and understanding of the **PID performance** is critical to our analyses.

Flavour tagging

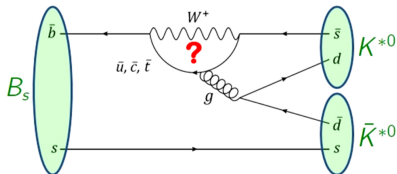
- Efficiency: $\epsilon_{tag} = \frac{N_{tag}}{N_{tag} + N_{untag}}$
- Mistag: $\omega = \frac{N_{wrong}}{N_{right} + N_{wrong}}$
- Tagging power:
 $\epsilon_{eff} = \epsilon_{tag} \langle (1 - 2\omega)^2 \rangle$ ($\sim 3 - 5\%$)
- Statistical uncertainty:
 $\sigma_{stat} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_{eff} N}}$



Amplitude analyses of charmless b decays

FCNC, forbidden at tree level in the Standard Model (SM)

$B_s^0 \rightarrow (K^+ \pi^-)(K^- \pi^+)$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi$



Rich scenario to search for New Physics (NP) effects:

- **New particles** may contribute in the **loops**
- Rare modes, sensitive to **variations** of \mathcal{B} w.r.t. SM predictions
- NP could also provide **additional sources** of **CP violation**
- **Flavour symmetries** can be exploited to **deal with QCD**

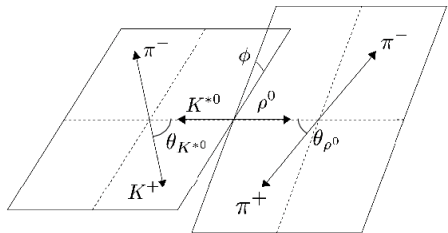


Formalism

$B \rightarrow (p_1 p_2)(p_3 p_4)$ decays

Can be **fully** described in terms of:

- ◇ **Three helicity angles:** $\theta_{12}, \theta_{34}, \phi$
- ◇ **Two invariant masses:** m_{12}, m_{34}
- ◇ **Decay time:** t



A $B \rightarrow \mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}$ final state is an admixture of three amplitudes

→ three allowed **spin configurations**: CP-odd $S_{\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}} = 1$ and CP-even $S_{\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}} = 0, 2$:

$$J_B = 0 \text{ Angular Momentum Conservation} \Rightarrow J_{\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}} = 0, \text{ thus } S_{\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}} = L_{\mathbf{V}\mathbf{V}}$$

Generalising to i amplitudes and taking into account the **time, masses and angles** factorisation:

$$d^6\Gamma \propto \sum_{ij} A(t)_{ij} \cdot g_{ij}(\cos \theta_{12}, \cos \theta_{34}, \phi) \cdot M_{ij}(m_{12}, m_{34})$$

An amplitude analysis disentangles the final state!

$A_i(t)$: physical parameter

$g_i(\theta_{12}, \theta_{34}, \phi)$: spherical harmonics

$M_i(m_{12}, m_{34})$: mass prop.

Observables

Polarisation fractions and phase differences

- CP-averaged polarisation fractions:

$$f_i = \frac{|A_i|^2}{\sum_\lambda |A_\lambda|^2}, \quad \lambda = L, \parallel, \perp$$

- CP-averaged strong phase differences ($\delta_0 - \delta_\perp$)
- CP-violating ϕ_s phase
- Direct CPV through $|\lambda|$

SM expectations:

- \rightarrow (naïve factorisation)
 $f_L = 1 - \mathcal{O}(m_V^2/m_B^2)$,
only holds for
tree-dominated decays
- $\Delta(\delta_{\parallel} - \delta_{\perp}) \sim 0$
- $|\lambda| \sim 1, \phi_s \sim 0$

HFLAV, arXiv:1612.07233

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Triple Product Asymmetries

Triple product definitions in the B candidate rest frame:

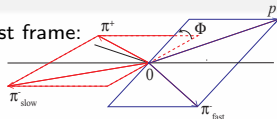
$$C_{\hat{T}} = \vec{p}_P \cdot (\vec{p}_{h^-} \times \vec{p}_{h^+}) \propto \sin \Phi$$

$$\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} = \vec{p}_{\bar{P}} \cdot (\vec{p}_{h^+} \times \vec{p}_{h^-}) \propto \sin \bar{\Phi}$$

P-odd asymmetries of \hat{T} operator:

$$A_{\hat{T}} = \frac{N(C_{\hat{T}} > 0) - N(C_{\hat{T}} < 0)}{N(C_{\hat{T}} > 0) + N(C_{\hat{T}} < 0)}$$

$$\bar{A}_{\hat{T}} = \frac{N(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} > 0) - N(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} < 0)}{N(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} > 0) + N(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} < 0)}$$



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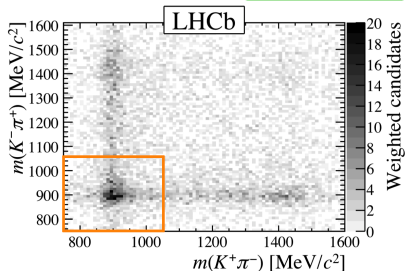
$$a_P^{\hat{T}-odd} = \frac{1}{2}(A_{\hat{T}} + \bar{A}_{\hat{T}})$$

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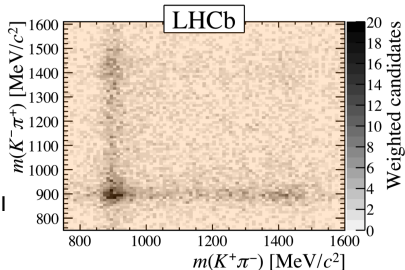
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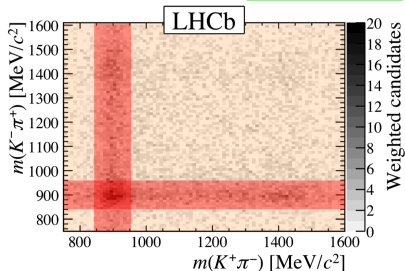


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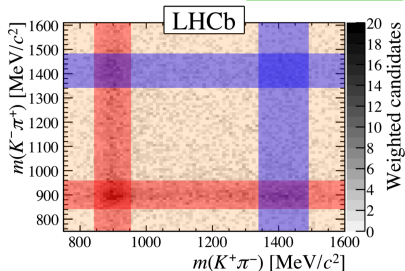
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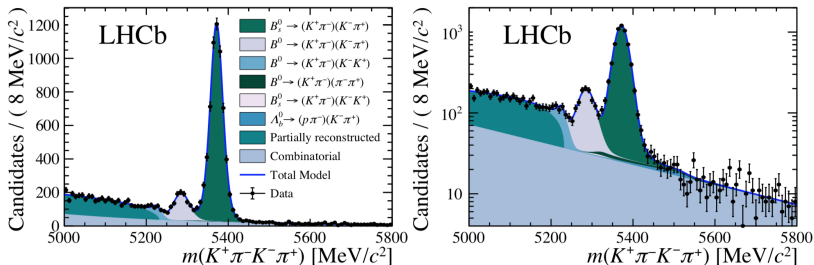


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$N_{signal} = 6080 \pm 83$ events
(all signal channels, 4 categories combined)

Remove unwanted backgrounds:

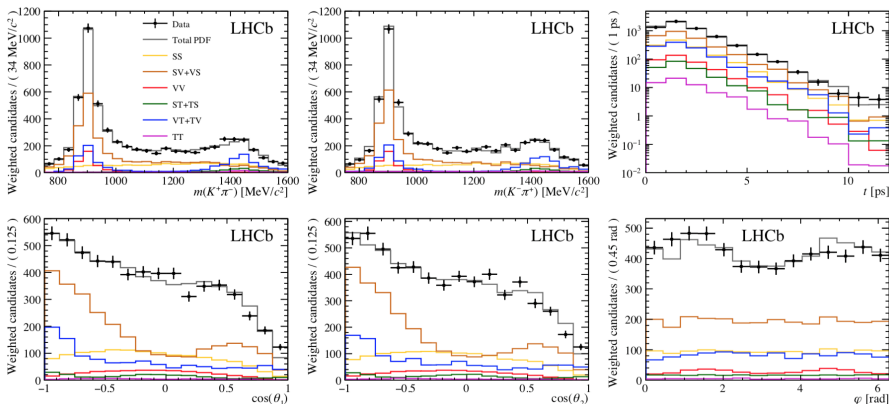
- Use **particle identification** requirements and **BDT** against combinatorial background
- **Mass vetoes** for unwanted contributions
- Use **sPlot** procedure to subtract background

Fit results

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Remarks:

- Detector geometry and selection criteria introduce non-uniform **acceptance** → modelled with **full simulation**
- High dimensional fit, many free parameters → **parallel computation** of the likelihood function, working with **GPUs** using the **Ipanema** framework.



Fit results

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- **CP-averaged:** best, sometimes first, measurement of **19 polarisation amplitudes**.
Of particular relevance: $f_L^{VV} = 0.208 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.046$.
- **CP-violating:** $\phi_s^{d\bar{d}} = -0.10 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.14$ rad and $|\lambda| = 1.035 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.089$.

Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
Common parameters		Double S-wave(SS)	
$\phi_s^{d\bar{d}}$ [rad]	$-0.10 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.14$	f^{SS}	$0.225 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.069$
$ \lambda $	$1.035 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.089$	δ^{SS} [rad]	$1.07 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.40$
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^0 \bar{K}^*(892)^0$ (VV)		Single D-wave(VT and TV)	
f_L^{VV}	$0.067 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.024$	f_{\perp}^{VT}	$0.160 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.049$
f_{\parallel}^{VV}	$0.208 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.046$	f_{\parallel}^{VT}	$0.911 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.165$
f_{\perp}^{VV}	$0.297 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.042$	f_{\perp}^{TV}	$0.012 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.053$
δ_{\perp}^{VV} [rad]	$2.40 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.33$	f_{\parallel}^{TV}	$0.036 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.048$
δ_{\parallel}^{VV} [rad]	$2.62 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.64$	f_{\parallel}^{TV}	$0.62 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.25$
Single S-wave(SV and VS)		f_{\perp}^{TV}	$0.24 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.14$
f^{SV}	$0.329 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.071$	δ_{\perp}^{VT} [rad]	$-2.06 \pm 0.19 \pm 1.17$
f^{VS}	$0.133 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.065$	δ_{\parallel}^{VT} [rad]	$-1.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.0$
δ^{SV} [rad]	$-1.31 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.35$	δ_{\perp}^{TV} [rad]	$-3.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.2$
δ^{VS} [rad]	$1.86 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.41$	δ_{\parallel}^{TV} [rad]	$1.91 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.80$
		δ_{\perp}^{TV} [rad]	$1.09 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.55$
		δ_{\parallel}^{TV} [rad]	$0.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.1$
		Scalar/Tensor (ST and TS)	
		f^{ST}	$0.014 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.031$
		f^{TS}	$0.025 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.033$
		δ^{ST} [rad]	$-2.3 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.7$
		δ^{TS} [rad]	$-0.10 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.82$
		Double D-wave(TT)	
		f_{\perp}^{TT}	$0.011 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.007$
		f_{\parallel}^{TT}	$0.25 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.18$
		$f_{\perp\perp}^{TT}$	$0.17 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.14$
		$f_{\parallel\parallel}^{TT}$	$0.30 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.21$
		$f_{\perp\parallel}^{TT}$	$0.015 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.107$
		δ_{\perp}^{TT} [rad]	$1.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.8$
		δ_{\parallel}^{TT} [rad]	$3.00 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.57$
		$\delta_{\perp\perp}^{TT}$ [rad]	$2.6 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.5$
		$\delta_{\parallel\parallel}^{TT}$ [rad]	$2.3 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.7$
		$\delta_{\perp\parallel}^{TT}$ [rad]	$0.7 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.3$

Dominant systematic uncertainty in $\phi_s^{d\bar{d}}$ from the multidimensional acceptance \rightarrow reducible

The $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi$ decay channel

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Preliminary!

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- Update of LHCb Run I analysis, [Phys. Rev. D 90, 052011 \(2014\)](#), adding data recorded during 2015 and 2016 (total of 5fb^{-1}).
- Flavour-tagged, time-dependent angular analysis, accounting for 5 polarisation amplitudes
- Includes **vector** and **scalar** waves

i	K_i	f_i
1	$ A_0(t) ^2$	$4 \cos^2 \theta_1 \cos^2 \theta_2$
2	$ A_{\parallel}(t) ^2$	$\sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 (1 + \cos 2\Phi)$
3	$ A_{\perp}(t) ^2$	$\sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 (1 - \cos 2\Phi)$
4	$\text{Im}(A_{\parallel}^*(t)A_{\perp}(t))$	$-2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \sin 2\Phi$
5	$\text{Re}(A_{\parallel}^*(t)A_0(t))$	$\sqrt{2} \sin 2\theta_1 \sin 2\theta_2 \cos \Phi$
6	$\text{Im}(A_0^*(t)A_{\perp}(t))$	$-\sqrt{2} \sin 2\theta_1 \sin 2\theta_2 \sin \Phi$
7	$ A_{SS}(t) ^2$	$\frac{4}{9}$
8	$ A_S(t) ^2$	$\frac{4}{9}(\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2)^2$
9	$\text{Re}(A_S^*(t)A_{SS}(t))$	$\frac{8}{3\sqrt{3}}(\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2)$
10	$\text{Re}(A_0(t)A_{SS}^*(t))$	$\frac{8}{3} \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2$
11	$\text{Re}(A_{\parallel}(t)A_{SS}^*(t))$	$\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \Phi$
12	$\text{Im}(A_{\perp}(t)A_{SS}^*(t))$	$-\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3} \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin \Phi$
13	$\text{Re}(A_0(t)A_S^*(t))$	$\frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 (\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2)$
14	$\text{Re}(A_{\parallel}(t)A_S^*(t))$	$\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 (\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2) \cos \Phi$
15	$\text{Im}(A_{\perp}(t)A_S^*(t))$	$-\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 (\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2) \sin \Phi$

Triple Products

 $(\rightarrow A_{\perp}, A_{\parallel})$ $U = \sin \times \cos$ $(\rightarrow A_{\perp}, A_0)$ $V = \sin(\pm\phi)$

$$A_k = \frac{\Gamma(k>0) - \Gamma(k<0)}{\Gamma(k>0) + \Gamma(k<0)}$$

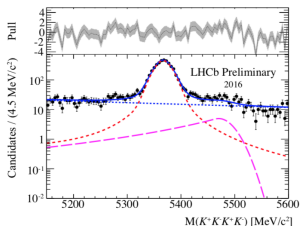
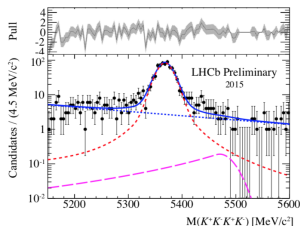
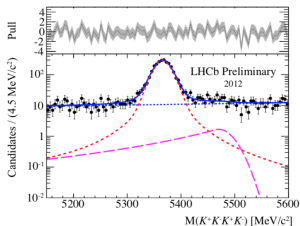
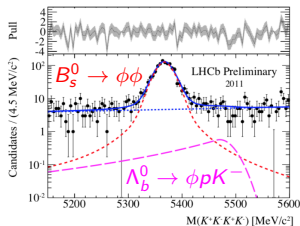
TPA $\neq 0$ imply

CP-violating phase or final-state interactions
(long distance strong interaction effects C, P and CP conserving)

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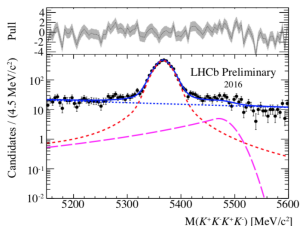
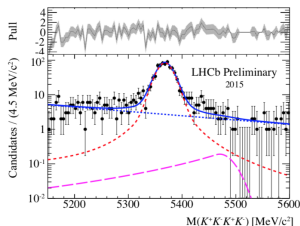
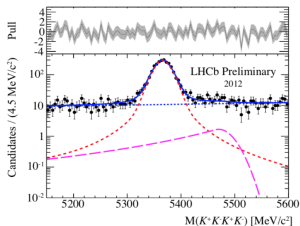
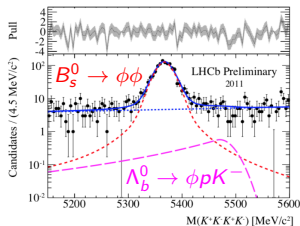
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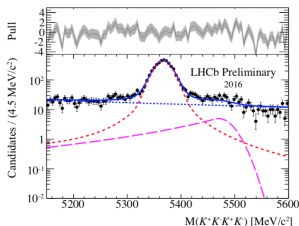
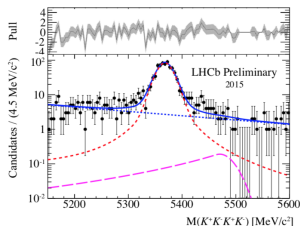
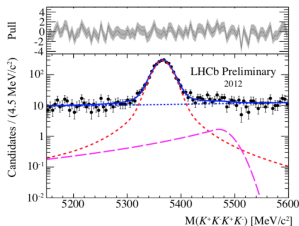
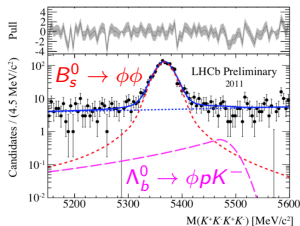
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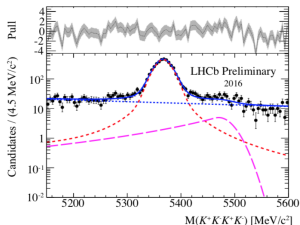
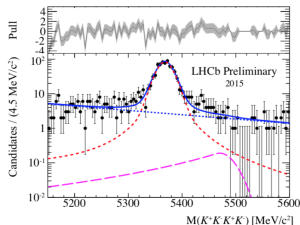
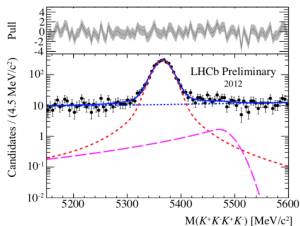
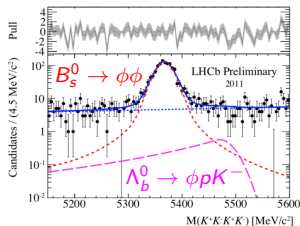
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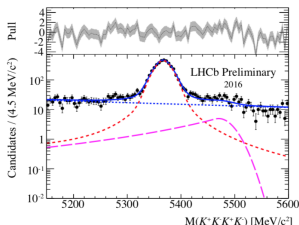
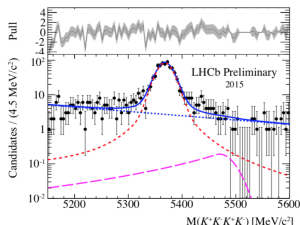
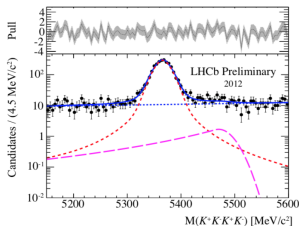
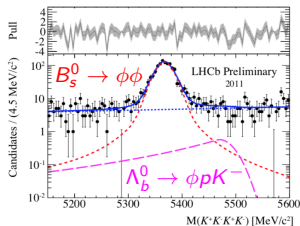
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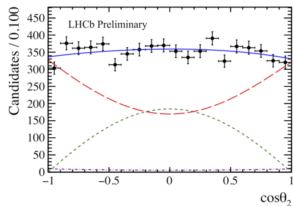
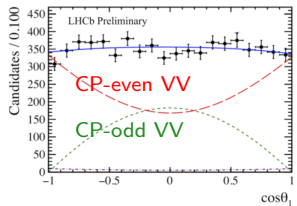
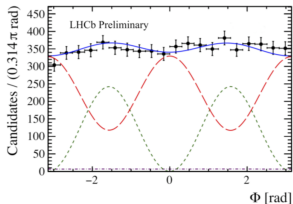
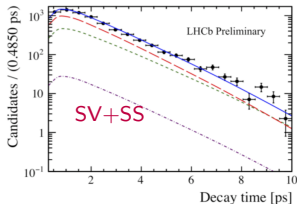
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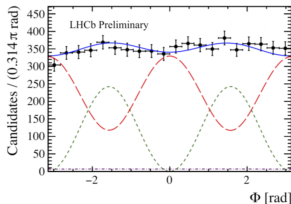
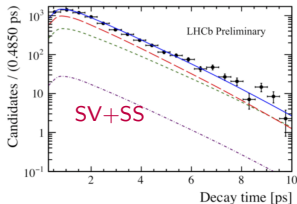
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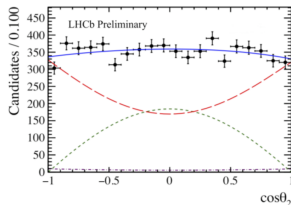
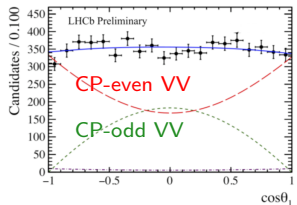
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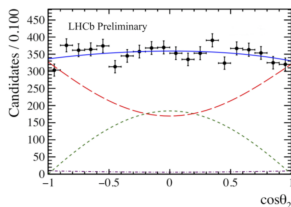
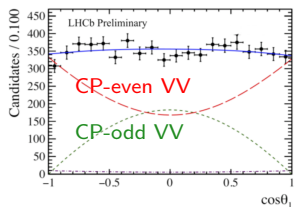
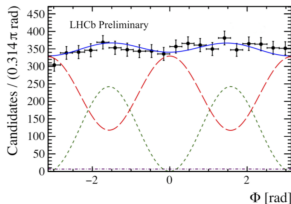
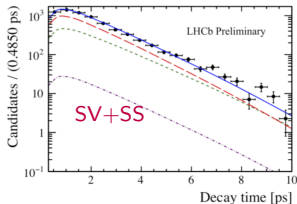
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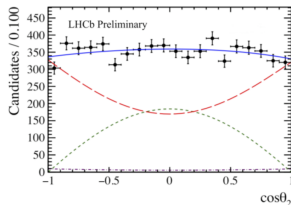
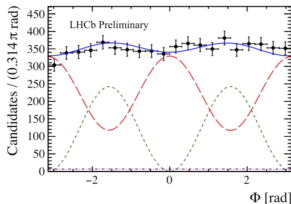
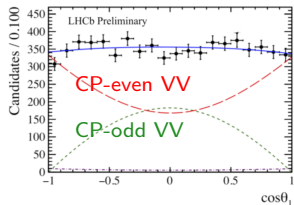
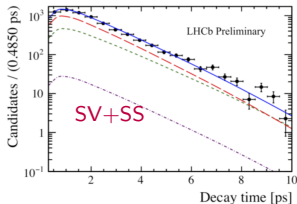
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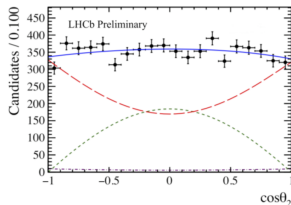
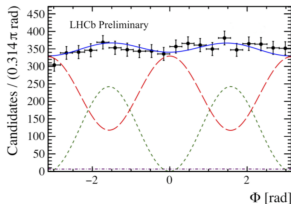
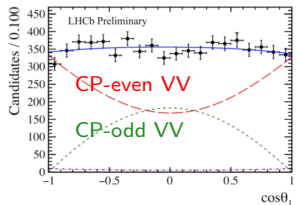
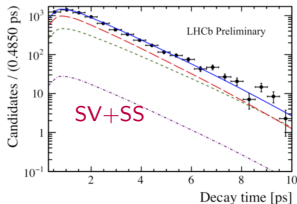
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Previous measurement

Phys. Rev. D 90, 052011 (2014) in agreement

with **new results** and both results
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Triple Product Asymmetries

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