

# Dalitz-plot analyses of three-body charmless decays and search for CPV in $b$ -baryon decays

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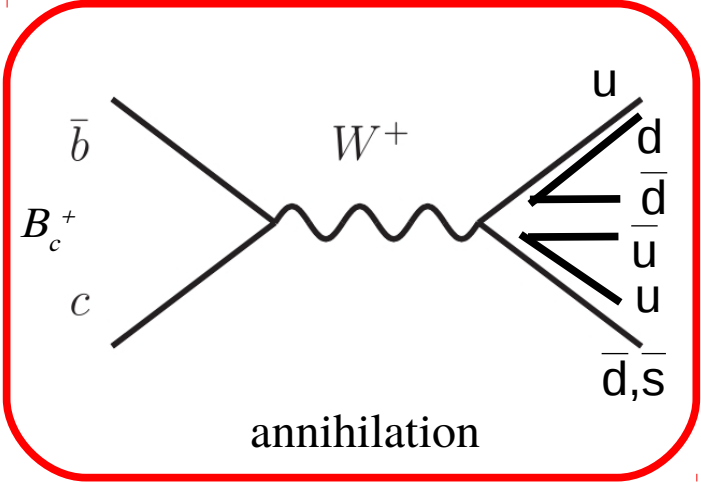
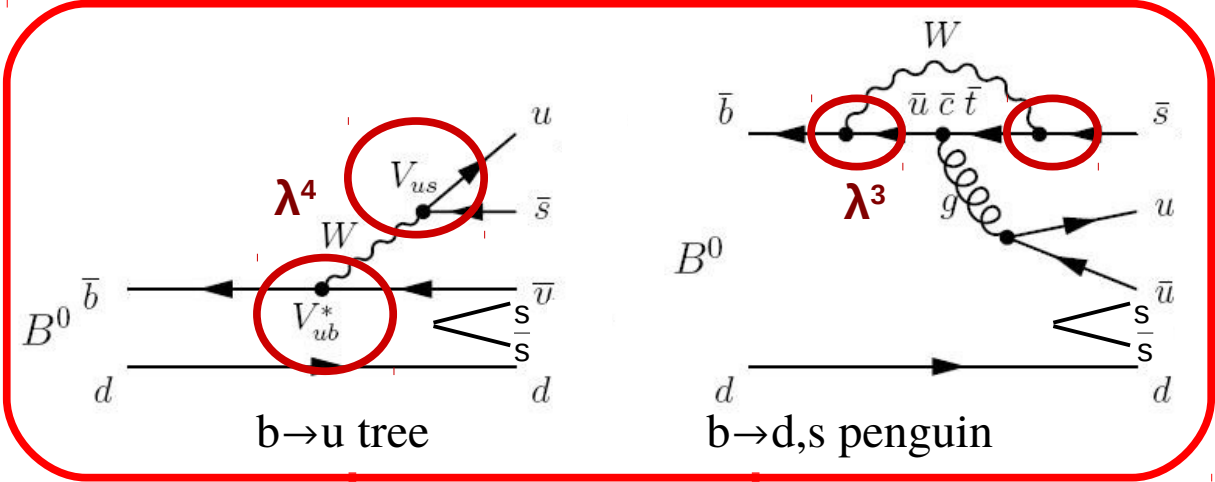


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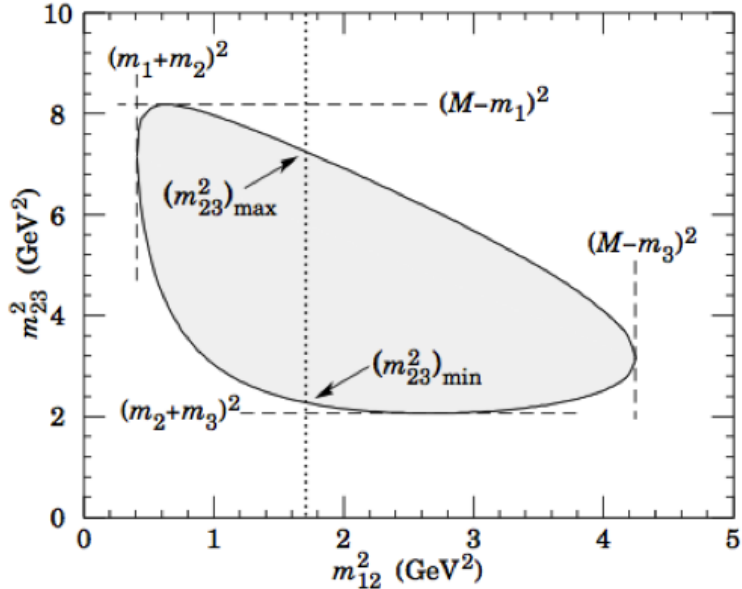
# Introduction

- Charmless  $b$ -hadron decays proceed through various processes.



can interfere → CP violation

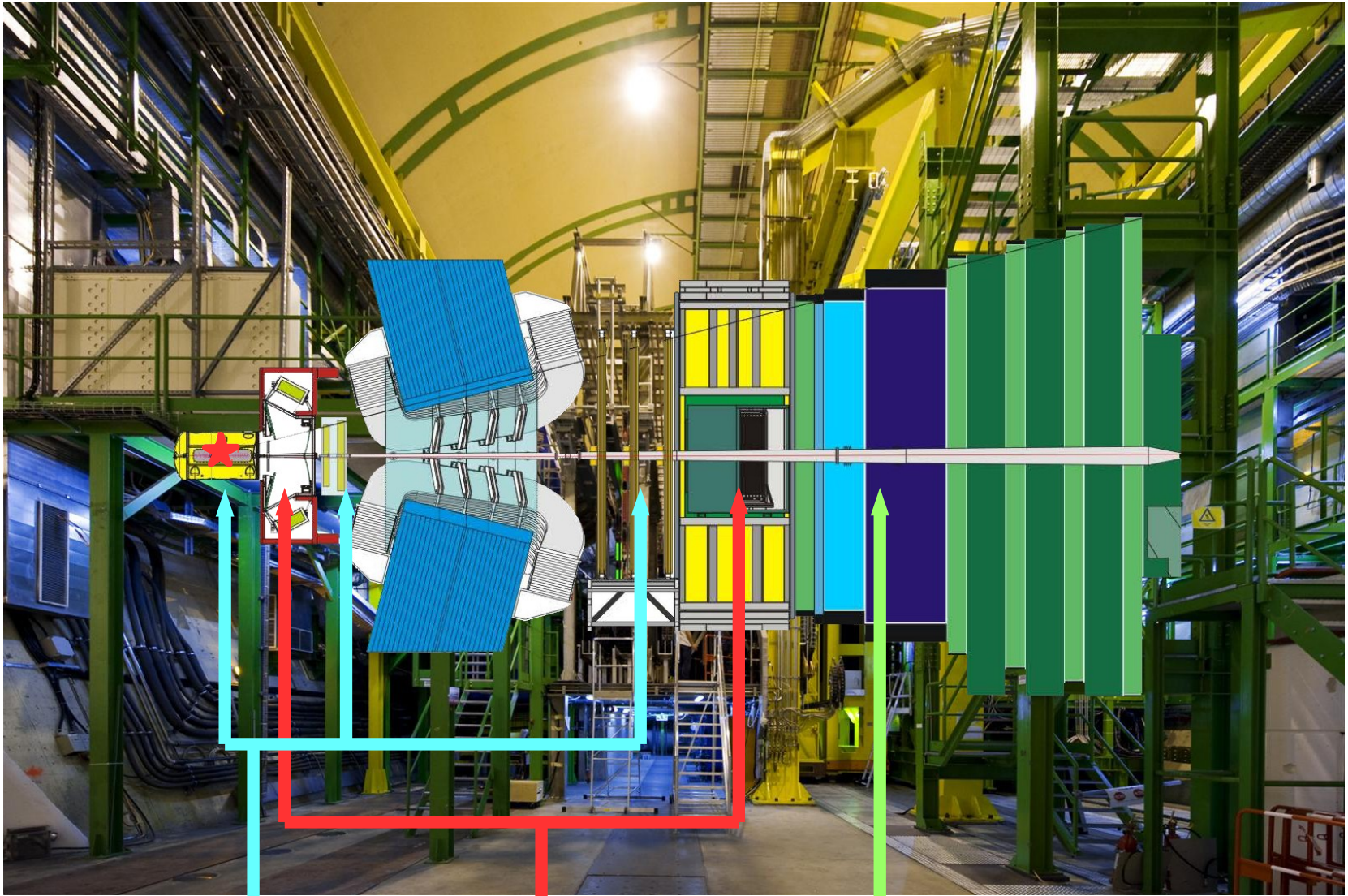
- BSM particles can contribute inside of loops or instead of  $W^+$ .
- Three-body decays allow access to **phases** between **quasi two-body decays** (Q2B) using
  - angular analyses;
  - Dalitz-plot analyses.
  - No trigonometric ambiguity!
- CP violation in baryons has only recently been observed
  - Nature Physics 13, 391-396 (2017)



# Current status of charmless $b$ -decays

- Many channels not yet observed
  - Suppressed decays ( $\text{BR} < 10^{-5}$ )
  - Includes decays of  $B_s$ ,  $\Lambda_b$ ,  $b$ -baryons etc.  $\rightarrow$  not accessible by  $B$  factories.
  
- Final-state particles: protons, kaons, pions, and sometimes photons from  $\pi^0$  decays.
  - Decays involving  $\pi^0$  are more difficult, but lots of effort in that area.
  
- For most decays, programme in two steps:
  1. Observe modes for the first time and extract branching fractions.
  2. Perform angular, Dalitz-plot analyses to access physics observables , e.g. **phases, CPV observables**.

# The LHCb detector



Tracking  
 $\Delta p/p = 0.5-1\%$

PID  
95% K eff  
For 5%  $\pi \rightarrow K$  misID

Calorimetry  
ECAL resolution:  
 $1\% + 10\% / \sqrt{E[\text{GeV}]}$

LHCb performance paper  
[arXiv:1412.6352](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.6352)

# Results on charmless decays from LHCb Run I analysis ( $3\text{fb}^{-1}$ )

# Update of $B_{d,s} \rightarrow K_S h^+ h'^-$ branching fractions

[JHEP. (2017) 2017: 27]

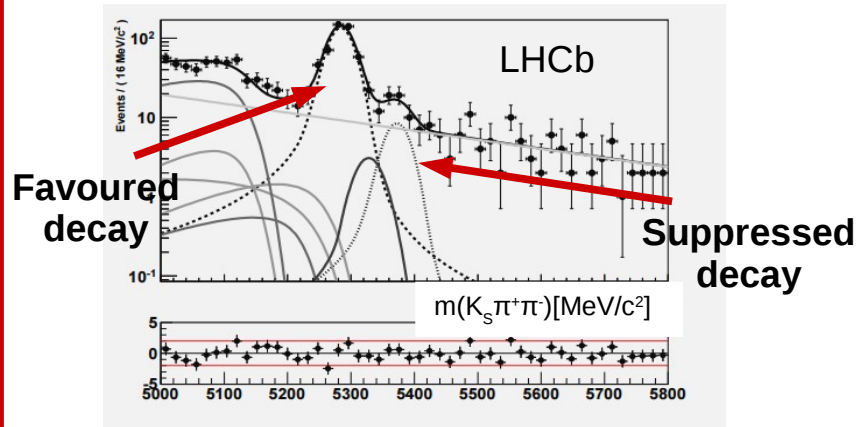
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- $B_{d,s} \rightarrow K_S h^+ h'^-$ , with  $h, h' = \pi, K \rightarrow 8$  decays.

$B_d \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$	$B_d \rightarrow K_S K^+ \pi^-$	$B_d \rightarrow K_S K^- \pi^+$	$B_d \rightarrow K_S K^+ K^-$
$B_s \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$	$B_s \rightarrow K_S K^+ \pi^-$	$B_s \rightarrow K_S K^- \pi^+$	$B_s \rightarrow K_S K^+ K^-$

**Green:** observed;  
**Red:** not observed;  
**Green box:** favoured decay (see below).

Previous LHCb analysis (1fb<sup>-1</sup>)  
 [JHEP 10 (2013) 143]



- Observed  $B_s \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ .
- Confirmed  $B_d \rightarrow K_S K^\pm \pi^\pm$ .
- Observed  $B_s \rightarrow K_S K^\pm \pi^\pm$ .

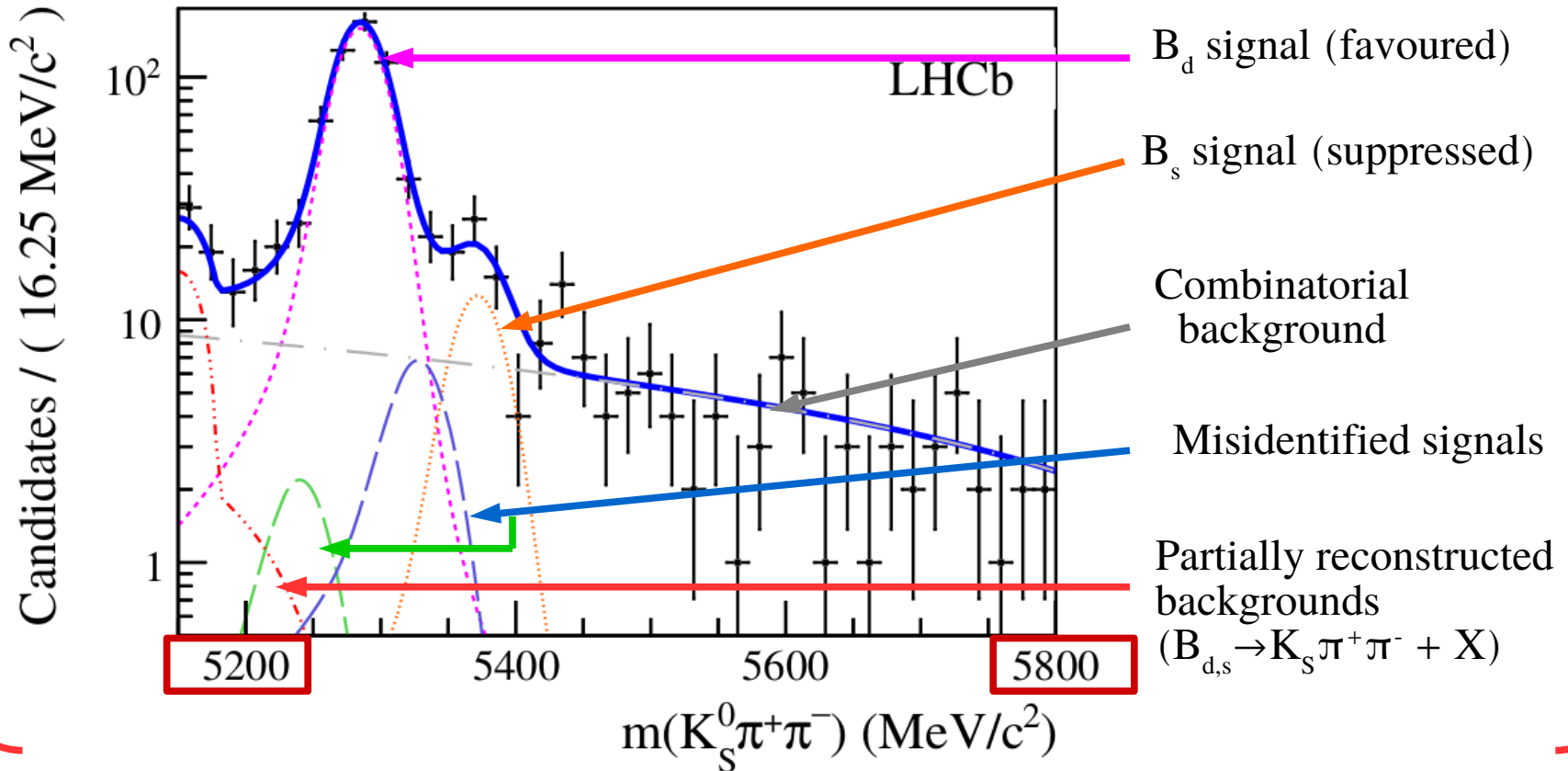
- Goals of the LHCb analysis using 3fb<sup>-1</sup>:
    - update measurement of branching fractions;
    - search for  $B_s \rightarrow K_S K^+ K^-$ ;
    - prepare Dalitz-plot analyses of all modes.
  - Dataset divided into:
    - 4 final states;
    - 2  $K_S$  reconstruction categories (Long-Long, Downstream-Downstream);
    - 3 data-taking periods.
- **24 invariant-mass distributions**

# Update of $B_{d,s} \rightarrow K_S h^+ h'^-$ branching fractions

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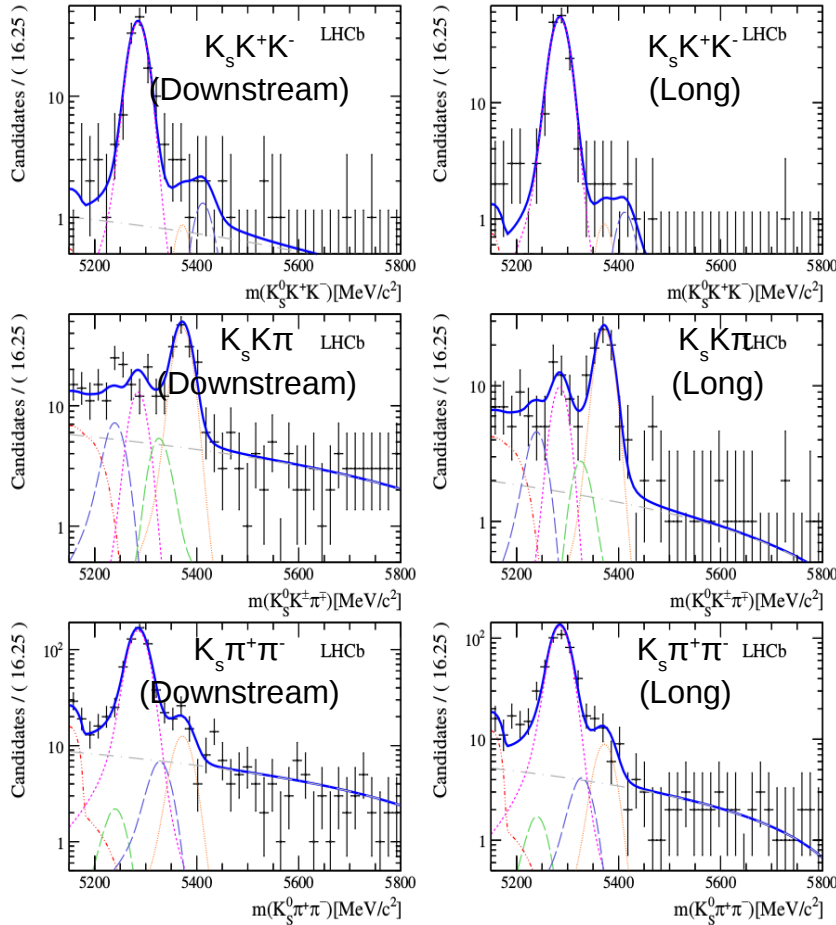


- Shapes taken from Monte-Carlo, except for combinatorial background.
- $B_d$  and  $B_s$  masses and widths fit in data.
- Fast Monte-Carlo developed for partially reconstructed backgrounds modeling.
- Gaussian constraints on misidentified signals and partially reconstructed backgrounds yields.



# Update of $B_{d,s} \rightarrow K_S h^+ h'^-$ branching fractions

[JHEP. (2017) 2017: 27]



$B_s \rightarrow K_S K^+ K^-$ :  $2.5\sigma$  significance.

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)} \in [0.008 - 0.051] \text{ at } 90\% \text{ C.L.}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_{d,s}^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h'^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)} = \frac{f_{d,s}}{f_d} \frac{N_{B_{d,s}^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h'^-}^{\text{corr}}}{N_{B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-}^{\text{corr}}}$$

$$N_{B_{d,s}^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h'^-}^{\text{corr}} = \epsilon^{\text{tot}} N_{B_{d,s}^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h'^-}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)} &= 0.123 \pm 0.009 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.015 \text{ (syst.)}, \\ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)} &= 0.549 \pm 0.018 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.033 \text{ (syst.)}, \\ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)} &= 0.191 \pm 0.027 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.031 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.011 (f_s/f_d), \\ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)} &= 1.70 \pm 0.07 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.10 (f_s/f_d), \\ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)} &= 0.026 \pm 0.011 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.007 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 0.002 (f_s/f_d), \end{aligned}$$

**Compatible with previous measurements**  
**Dalitz-plot analyses underway.**

# Amplitude analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$

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- Possibly related to the “ $K\pi$ ” puzzle (difference between  $A_{CP}$  in  $\bar{B} \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$  and  $B^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^0$ ).  
Eur. Phys. J. C51 (2007) 55, Phys.Lett. B675 (2009) 59, Phys. Rev.D83 (2011) 034023, Phys. Lett. B682 (2009) 74
- Current statistics do not allow to use flavour tagging (power  $\sim 5\%$  in LHCb).
- Analysis is time-integrated  $\rightarrow$  amplitude is an incoherent sum of B and  $\bar{B}$ .

$$\mathcal{P}(s_+, s_-) = \frac{|\mathcal{A}(s_+, s_-)|^2 + |\bar{\mathcal{A}}(s_+, s_-)|^2}{\iint_{\text{DP}} (|\mathcal{A}(s_+, s_-)|^2 + |\bar{\mathcal{A}}(s_+, s_-)|^2) ds_+ ds_-}, \quad \mathcal{A} = \sum_{j=1}^N c_j F_j(s_+, s_-), \quad \bar{\mathcal{A}} = \sum_{j=1}^N \bar{c}_j \bar{F}_j(s_+, s_-),$$

- Presence of flavour-specific resonances  $\rightarrow$  possible to measure direct CP asymmetries:

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP} = \mathcal{A}_{\text{raw}} - \mathcal{A}_{\Delta}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{raw}} = \frac{|\bar{c}_j|^2 - |c_j|^2}{|\bar{c}_j|^2 + |c_j|^2}, \quad \mathcal{A}_{\Delta} = A_P(B^0) + A_D(\pi)$$

- Baseline model inspired by previous BaBar and Belle analyses, educated by add/remove algorithm.  
[Phys. Rev. D79 (2009) 072004, Phys. Rev. D80 (2009) 112001]

Resonance	Parameters	Lineshape
$K^*(892)^-$	$m_0 = 891.66 \pm 0.26$ $\Gamma_0 = 50.8 \pm 0.9$	RBW
$(K\pi)_0^-$	$\mathcal{R}e(\lambda_0) = 0.204 \pm 0.103$ $\mathcal{I}m(\lambda_0) = 0$ $\mathcal{R}e(\lambda_1) = 1$ $\mathcal{I}m(\lambda_1) = 0$	EFKLLM [1]
$K_2^*(1430)^-$	$m_0 = 1425.6 \pm 1.5$ $\Gamma_0 = 98.5 \pm 2.7$	RBW
$K^*(1680)^-$	$m_0 = 1717 \pm 27$ $\Gamma_0 = 332 \pm 110$	Flatté [2]
$f_0(500)$	$m_0 = 513 \pm 32$ $\Gamma_0 = 335 \pm 67$	RBW
$\rho(770)^0$	$m_0 = 775.26 \pm 0.25$ $\Gamma_0 = 149.8 \pm 0.8$	GS [3]
$f_0(980)$	$m_0 = 965 \pm 10$ $g_\pi = 0.165 \pm 0.025 \text{ GeV}$ $g_K = 0.695 \pm 0.119 \text{ GeV}$	Flatté
$f_0(1500)$	$m_0 = 1505 \pm 6$ $\Gamma_0 = 109 \pm 7$	RBW
$\chi_{c0}$	$m_0 = 3414.75 \pm 0.31$ $\Gamma_0 = 10.5 \pm 0.6$	RBW
Nonresonant (NR)		Phase space

[1]: Phys. Rev. D79 (2009) 094005, [2]: Phys. Lett. B63 (1976) 224,  
[3]: Phys. Rev. Lett. 21 (1968) 244.

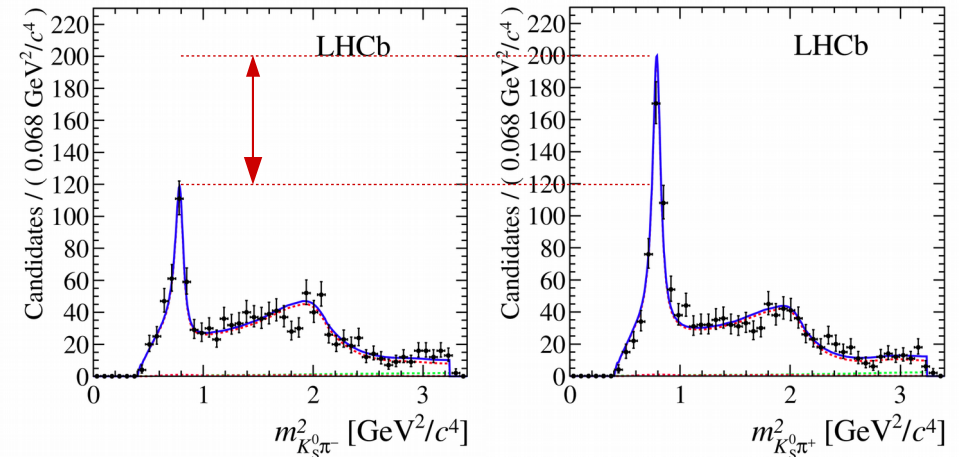
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- Direct CP violation is already apparent in the  $m^2(K_S \pi^+)$  and  $m^2(K_S \pi^-)$  projections.
- Resonant structure is modelled and fit fractions extracted.
- Critical role of the  $(K\pi)$  S-wave  $\rightarrow$  EFFKLM modelisation.

This is CP violation!



	Stat.	Syst.	Model.
$\mathcal{F}(K^*(892)^- \pi^+)$	$9.43 \pm 0.40$	$\pm 0.33$	$\pm 0.34$ %
$\mathcal{F}((K\pi)_0^- \pi^+)$	$32.7 \pm 1.4$	$\pm 1.5$	$\pm 1.1$ %
$\mathcal{F}(K_2^*(1430)^- \pi^+)$	$2.45 \pm 0.10$	$\pm 0.08$	$\pm 0.14 \pm 0.12$ %
$\mathcal{F}(K^*(1680)^- \pi^+)$	$7.34 \pm 0.30$	$\pm 0.31$	$\pm 0.06$ %
$\mathcal{F}(f_0(980)K_S^0)$	$18.6 \pm 0.8$	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 1.2$ %
$\mathcal{F}(\rho(770)^0 K_S^0)$	$3.8 \pm 1.1$	$\pm 1.6$	$\pm 0.7 \pm 0.4$ %
$\mathcal{F}(f_0(500)K_S^0)$	$0.32 \pm 0.40$	$\pm 0.08$	$\pm 0.19 \pm 0.23$ %
$\mathcal{F}(f_0(1500)K_S^0)$	$2.60 \pm 0.54$	$\pm 1.28$	$\pm 0.60$ %
$\mathcal{F}(\chi_{c0} K_S^0)$	$2.23 \pm 0.40$	$\pm 0.32$	$\pm 0.22 \pm 0.13$ %
$\mathcal{F}(K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)^{NR}$	$24.3 \pm 1.3$	$\pm 3.7$	$\pm 4.5$ %

	Stat.	Syst.	Model.
$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(K^*(892)^- \pi^+)$	$-0.308 \pm 0.060$	$\pm 0.011$	$\pm 0.012$
$\mathcal{A}_{CP}((K\pi)_0^- \pi^+)$	$-0.032 \pm 0.047$	$\pm 0.016$	$\pm 0.027$
$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(K_2^*(1430)^- \pi^+)$	$-0.29 \pm 0.22$	$\pm 0.09$	$\pm 0.03$
$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(K^*(1680)^- \pi^+)$	$-0.07 \pm 0.13$	$\pm 0.02$	$\pm 0.03$
$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(f_0(980)K_S^0)$	$0.28 \pm 0.27$	$\pm 0.05$	$\pm 0.14$

6 $\sigma$  significant CP violation.

Compatible with current measurements, with similar precision

# Search for CP violation using triple-product asymmetries in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK^-K^+K^-$ , $pK^-\pi^+\pi^-$ and $\Xi_b \rightarrow pK^-K^-\pi^+$ decays

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[arxiv:1805.03941]

- Dominated by a  $b \rightarrow us\bar{u}$  tree and a  $b \rightarrow su\bar{u}$  penguin. Relative weak phase dominated by the angle  $\gamma$ .
- First evidence for CP violation in baryons in the  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$  decay mode. [Nature Physics 13, 391-396 (2017)]
- CP-violation effects could be enhanced by the rich resonant structure of these decays.
- Triple products in the final states defined as  $C_{\hat{T}} = \vec{p}_p \cdot (\vec{p}_{h_1} \times \vec{p}_{h_2})$  ( $h_1$  is the  $K^-$  (with the largest momentum if need to disambiguate), and  $h_2$  the positively charged pion or kaon).
- The motion-reversal operator  $\bar{T}$  reverses the spins and momenta of particles. Used to define asymmetries that are (largely) insensitive to production and detection asymmetries:

$$\text{P- and } \bar{T}\text{-odd} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_{\hat{T}} = \frac{N(C_{\hat{T}} > 0) - N(C_{\hat{T}} < 0)}{N(C_{\hat{T}} > 0) + N(C_{\hat{T}} < 0)}, \\ \bar{A}_{\hat{T}} = \frac{\bar{N}(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} > 0) - \bar{N}(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} < 0)}{\bar{N}(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} > 0) + \bar{N}(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} < 0)}, \end{array} \right. \left. \begin{array}{l} a_{P}^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}} = \frac{1}{2} (A_{\hat{T}} + \bar{A}_{\hat{T}}), \\ a_{CP}^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}} = \frac{1}{2} (A_{\hat{T}} - \bar{A}_{\hat{T}}), \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{P-violating} \\ \text{CP-violating} \end{array}$$

Complementary with “usual”  $A_{CP}$  observable ( $\phi'$ : weak phase,  $\delta'$ : strong phase):

$$\begin{array}{l} A_{\hat{T}} \propto \sin(\delta' + \phi') \\ \bar{A}_{\hat{T}} \propto \sin(\delta' - \phi') \\ \underline{a_{CP}^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}} \propto \sin \phi' \cos \delta'} \end{array} \quad A_{CP} = \frac{N(\Lambda_b^0, \Xi_b^0 \rightarrow f) - N(\bar{\Lambda}_b^0, \bar{\Xi}_b^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})}{N(\Lambda_b^0, \Xi_b^0 \rightarrow f) + N(\bar{\Lambda}_b^0, \bar{\Xi}_b^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})} \propto \sin \phi \sin \delta$$

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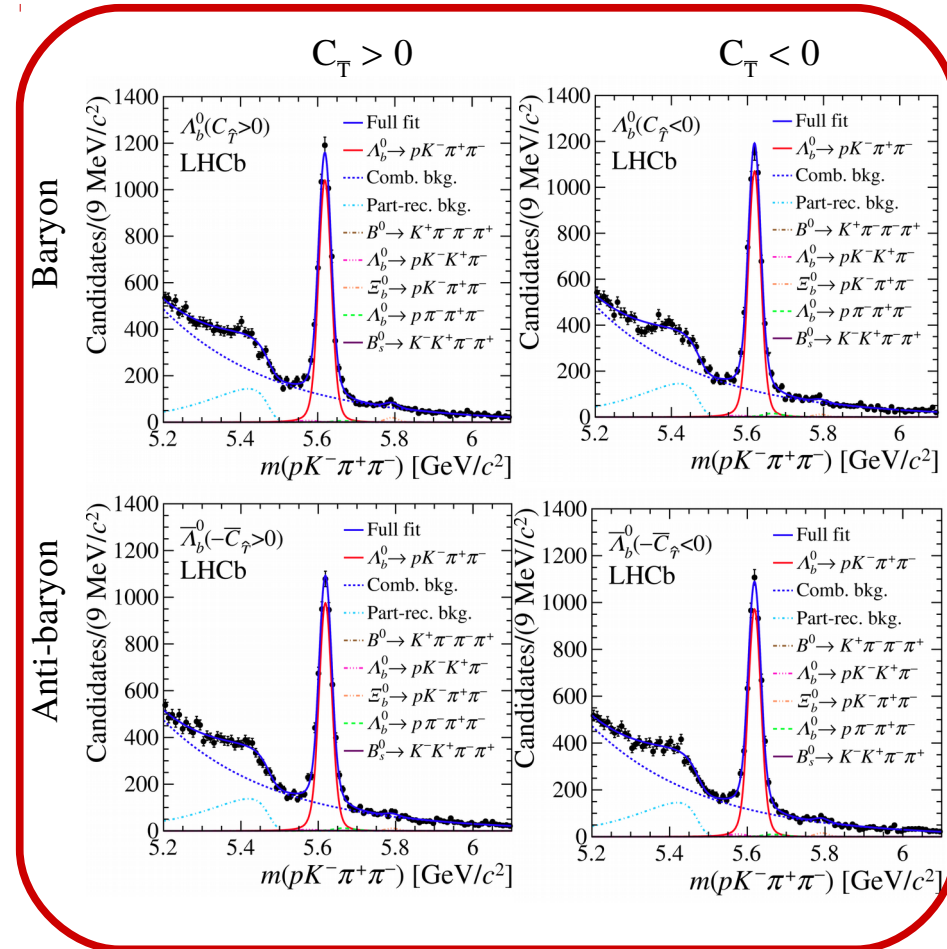
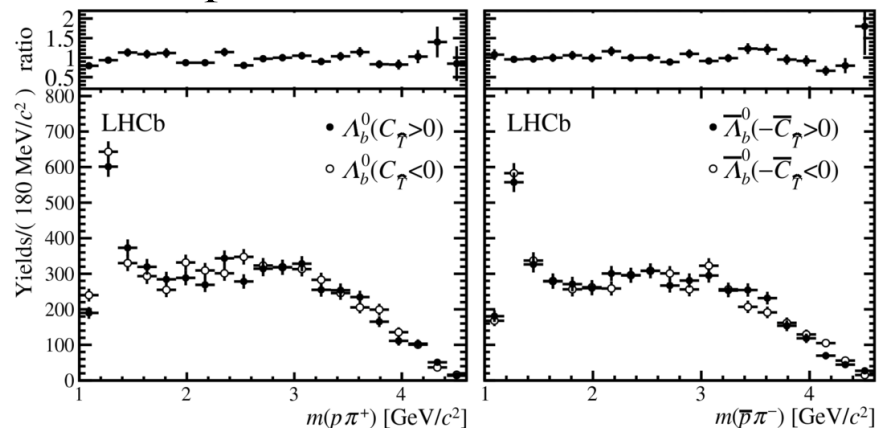
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- Selection fully optimised on data.
- Numbers of events extracted from fits.
- First observation of  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK^-(\chi_{c0}(1P) \rightarrow K^+K^-)$  and  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK^-(\chi_{c0}(1P) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$  decays.
- Phase-space integrated asymmetries:

	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-$	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+K^-$	$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^-\pi^+$
$a_{\hat{P}}^{\text{odd}}$ (%)	$-0.60 \pm 0.84 \pm 0.31$	$-1.56 \pm 1.51 \pm 0.32$	$-3.04 \pm 5.19 \pm 0.36$
$a_{CP}^{\text{odd}}$ (%)	$-0.81 \pm 0.84 \pm 0.31$	$1.12 \pm 1.51 \pm 0.32$	$-3.58 \pm 5.19 \pm 0.36$

- Consistent with no P or CP violation.

- Phase space divided in bins.



No CP violation observed, either integrated or in regions of phase space  
Uncertainties are dominated by statistics

# Search for CP violation in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p\pi^-$ and $\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK^-$ decays

[LHCB-PAPER-2018-025-002]

- Theoretical models predict a CP violation in these decays from %-level to  $\sim 30\%$  [Phys. Rev. D91(2015) 116007, Phys. Rev. D58 (1998) 094009, Phys. Rev. D80 (2009) 034011]
- Previous result by CDF compatible with 0, with a 8-9% uncertainty [Phys. Rev. Lett. 113 (2014) 242001].
- Analysis strategy: measure raw CP asymmetries

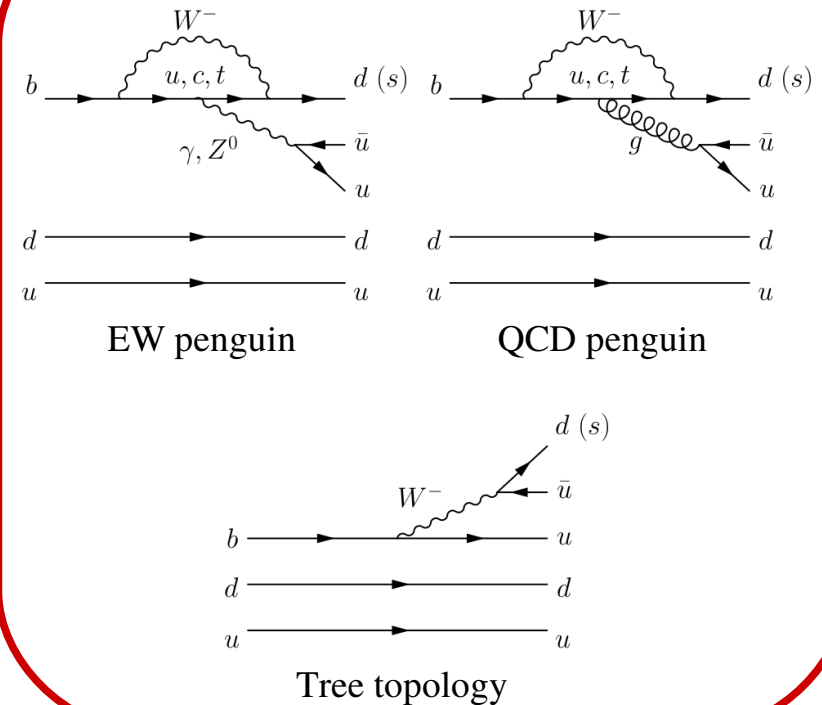
$$A_{\text{raw}}(pK^-) = \frac{N(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-) - N(\bar{\Lambda}_b^0 \rightarrow \bar{p}K^+)}{N(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-) + N(\bar{\Lambda}_b^0 \rightarrow \bar{p}K^+)},$$

$$A_{\text{raw}}(p\pi^-) = \frac{N(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-) - N(\bar{\Lambda}_b^0 \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+)}{N(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-) + N(\bar{\Lambda}_b^0 \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+)},$$

and relate them to CP asymmetries through

$$\begin{aligned} A_{CP}(pK^-) &= A_{\text{raw}}(pK^-) - A_D(p) - A_D(K^-) \\ &\quad - A_{\text{PID}}(pK^-) - A_P(\Lambda_b^0) - A_{\text{trigger}}(pK^-), \\ A_{CP}(p\pi^-) &= A_{\text{raw}}(p\pi^-) - A_D(p) - A_D(\pi^-) \\ &\quad - A_{\text{PID}}(p\pi^-) - A_P(\Lambda_b^0) - A_{\text{trigger}}(p\pi^-), \end{aligned}$$

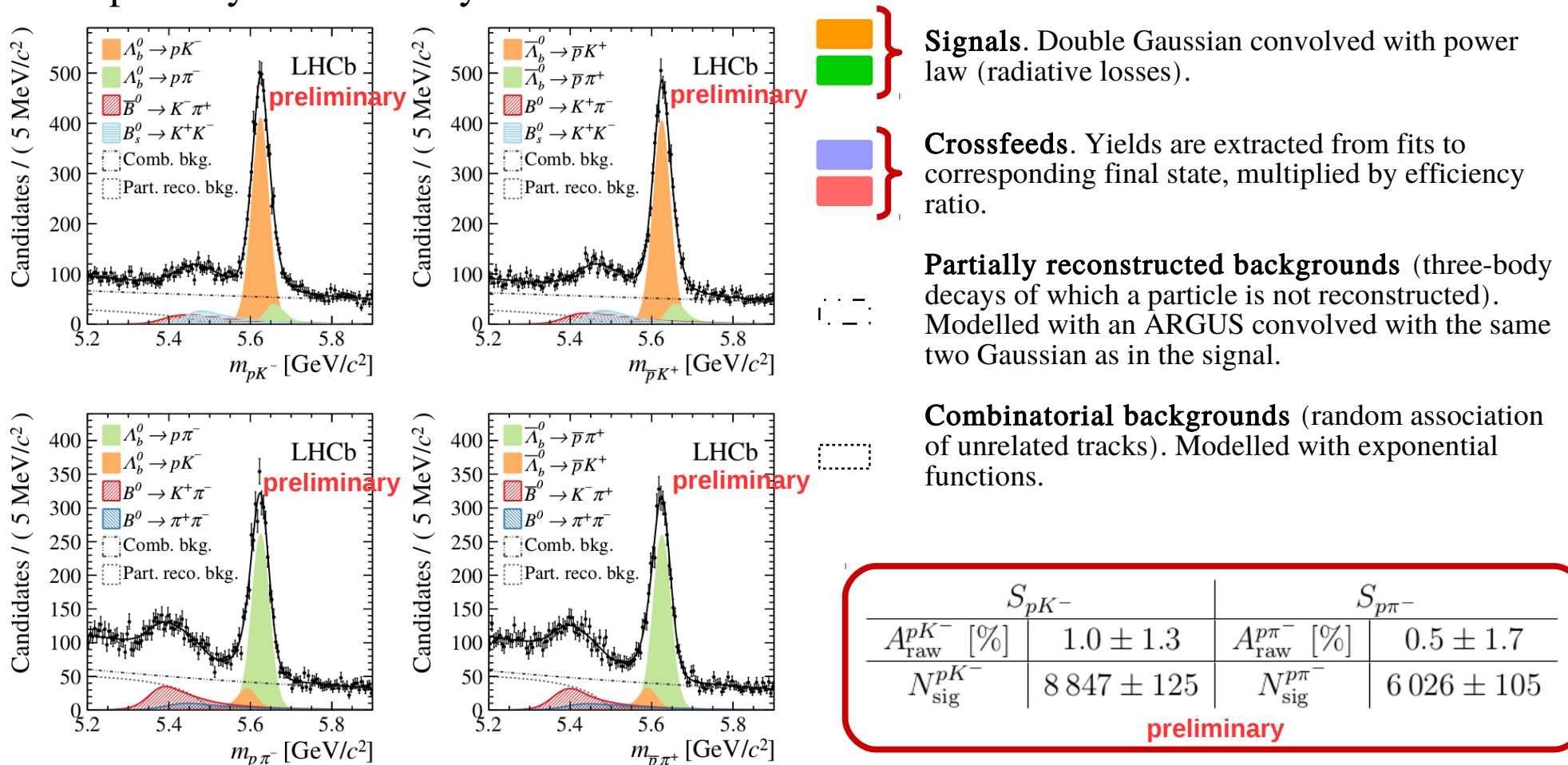
## Dominant topologies



# Search for CP violation in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p\pi^-$ and $\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK^-$ decays

[LHCb-PAPER-2018-025-002]

- Large possible contamination from  $B^0_{(s)} \rightarrow K^+\pi^-, K^-\pi^+, \pi^+\pi^-$  and  $K^+K^-$  (crossfeeds).
- Yields are extracted from simultaneous extended maximum likelihood fits to invariant-mass distributions in the  $pK^{+/-}$  and  $p\pi^{+/-}$  for the signal, and  $K^+\pi^-, K^-\pi^+, \pi^+\pi^-$  and  $K^+K^-$ .
- Crossfeed yields fixed to values in the fit to corresponding final-state hypothesis, multiplied by an efficiency ratio

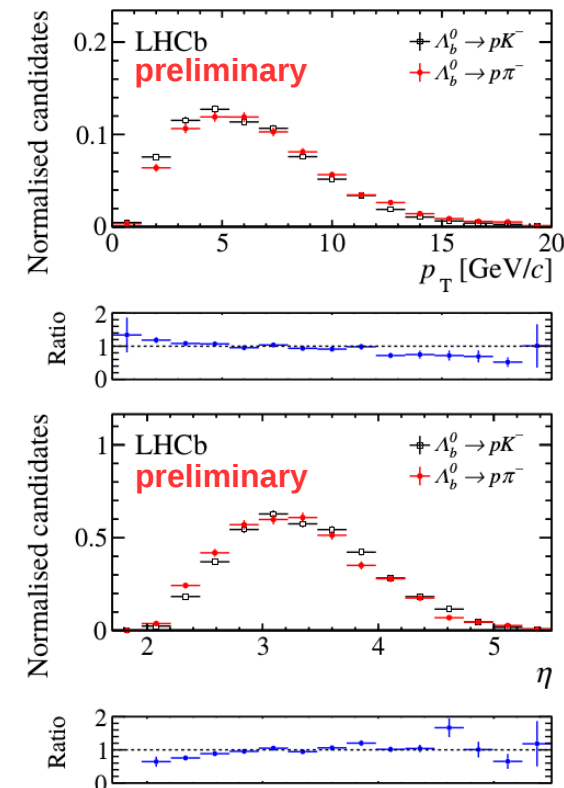


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- K detection asymmetry: from  $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$  and  $D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^+$  (as in JHEP 07 (2014) 041).
- $\pi$  detection asymmetry: from  $D^{*+} \rightarrow \pi^+ D^0 (\rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+)$  (as in Phys. Lett. B713 (2012) 186).
- Proton detection asymmetry: simulated events folded with momentum distributions.
- PID asymmetries: reference samples + Monte-Carlo.
- Trigger asymmetries: from  $B^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$  samples, studying the charge asymmetry for hardware and software decisions.
- Integrated production asymmetries: signal momentum distributions convolved with values from Phys. Lett. B774 (2017) 139.

Systematic uncertainty	$A_{CP}^{pK^-}$ [%]	$A_{CP}^{p\pi^-}$ [%]
Kaon or pion detection asymmetry	0.23	0.11
Proton detection asymmetry	0.67	0.67
PID asymmetry	0.74	0.73
$\Lambda_b^0$ production asymmetry	1.40	1.40
Trigger asymmetry	0.53	0.55
Signal model	0.02	0.02
Background model	0.23	0.47
PID efficiencies	0.57	0.74
Total	1.91	2.00



$A_{CP}^{pK^-}$	=	Stat.    Syst.	=	$-0.020 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.019,$	<b>→</b>	Stat.    Syst.	=	$\Delta A_{CP} = 0.014 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.013,$
$A_{CP}^{p\pi^-}$	=		=	$-0.035 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.020,$			=	$0.014 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.013,$
				No CPV observed, with greatly improved precision				<b>preliminary</b>

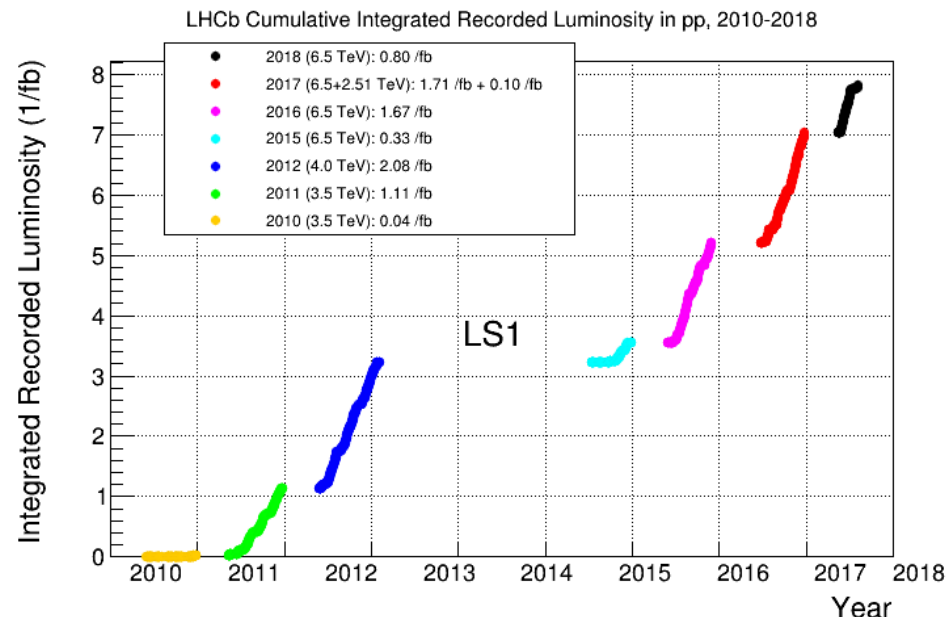


## Conclusion and prospects

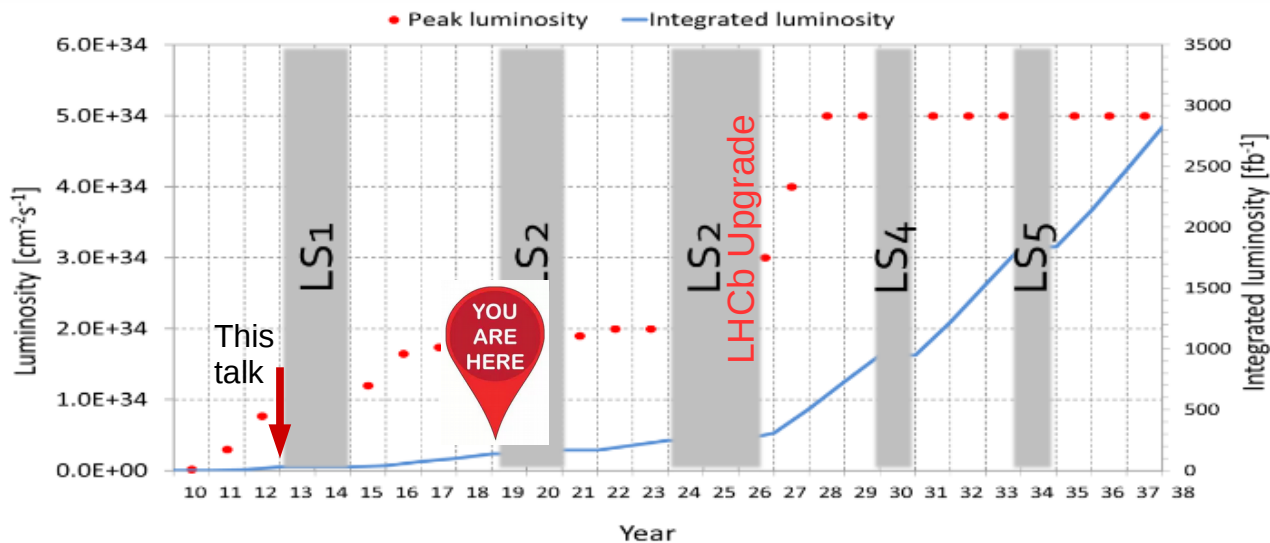
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- All presented results use only data from Run I of the LHC →  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$  at centre-of-mass energy of 7 and 8 TeV.
- Run 2 aims at adding  $5\text{fb}^{-1}$  at 13 TeV → more than four times as much data as in Run I.
- All presented analyses are (mostly) dominated by statistical uncertainties.
- Upgrade of all subsystems planned after 2018.



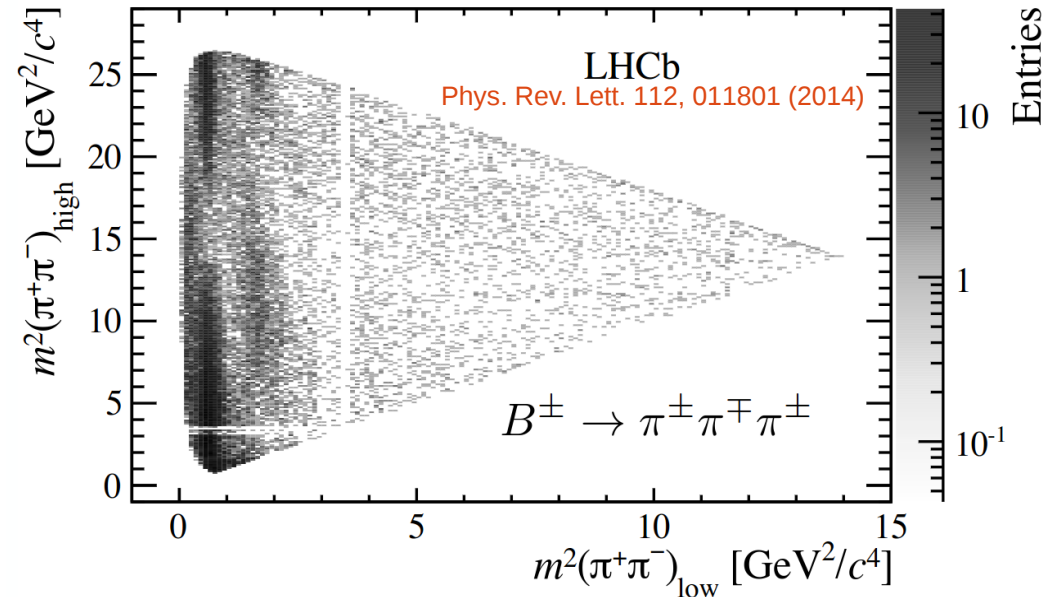
Expected LHC luminosity delivery. [2016 J. Phys.: Conf. Ser.706 022002 ]



# Conclusion and prospects

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- New channels observed → physics programme of (three-body) charmless decays is expanding.
- Wealth of different channels:
  - Initial hadron: baryon,  $B^0$ ,  $B_s$ ,  $B_c^+$
  - Final state: baryonic, V0 particle...
- Work on amplitude analyses already ongoing.
  - Allows to measure many more Q2B branching fractions.
  - Allows to access more physics observables.



**“Phase transition” in charmless analyses at LHCb from first observations to fully fledged amplitude analyses already started.**

**THANK YOU!**

# Backup: amplitude model

- EFKLLM has no cutoff compared to LASS

## LASS

$$\mathcal{R}(m_{K\pi}) = \frac{m_{K\pi}}{p(m_{K\pi}) \cot \delta_B - ip(m_{K\pi})} + e^{2i\delta_B} \frac{m_0^2 \Gamma_0 / p(m_0)}{(m_0^2 - m_{K\pi}^2 - im_0 \frac{p(m)}{m_{K\pi}} \frac{m_0}{p(m_0)})},$$

$$\text{where } \cot \delta_B = \frac{1}{ap(m) + \frac{1}{2}rp(m)}.$$

## EFKLLM

$$\mathcal{R}_j(m) = F(m) \left( \frac{c_0}{m^2} + c_1 \right)$$

- Reduced K-matrix has been considered but not retained due to weak experimental constraints. F0(500) has been kept in the model

with

$$\mathcal{R}(m) = \frac{K(m)}{1 - i\rho(m)K(m)} \sqrt{\frac{p(m)}{m} \frac{p(m)}{M}},$$

$$K(m) = K_{\text{res}}(m) + K_{\text{non-res}} = \frac{m_0 \Gamma(m)}{(m_0^2 - m^2)\rho(m)} + \kappa,$$

# Backup: Xb2p3h

Contribution	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ (%)	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- K^+ K^-$ (%)	$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- K^- \pi^+$ (%)
Experimental bias	$\pm 0.31$ ( $\pm 0.60$ )	$\pm 0.31$ ( $\pm 0.60$ )	$\pm 0.31$
$C_{\hat{F}}$ resolution	$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 0.05$	$\pm 0.02$
Fit model	$\pm 0.03$	$\pm 0.08$	$\pm 0.19$
Total	$\pm 0.31$ ( $\pm 0.60$ )	$\pm 0.32$ ( $\pm 0.61$ )	$\pm 0.36$

- Experimental bias on CP is taken from Lb2Lcpi, where 0 ACP is expected.
  - P has to have the same than CP.
- Stat fully uncorrelated between bins, syst fully correlated.

