

# CP violation in B decays

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# Introduction

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- ▶ CPV observed in K, B and D meson decays, well consistent with SM prediction
- ▶ But still too small to explain the absence of antimatter in the universe
- ▶ More searches for CPV are needed:

search for CPV in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$  decays [arXiv:1912.10741](#)

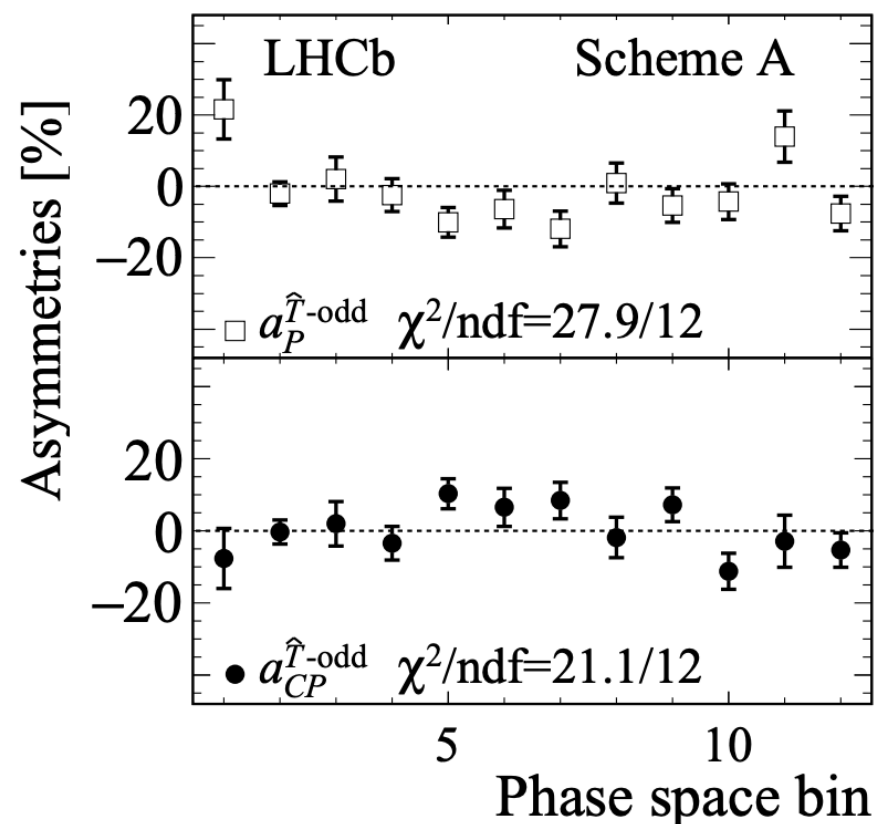
search for CPV in  $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$  decays [PRL 124 \(2020\) 031801](#)  
[PRD 101 \(2020\) 012006](#)

- ▶ Unitary triangles measurements, please see talk from Mark Whitehead

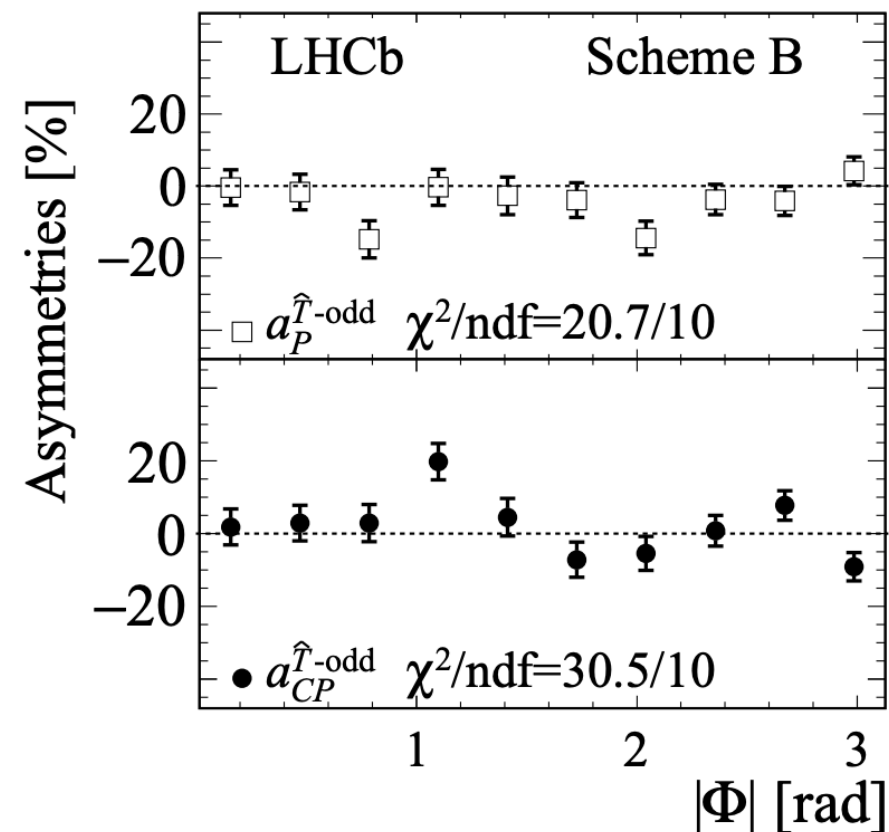
# Previous measurement in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ decays

Nature Phys. 13 (2017) 391-396

- ▶ Previous results  $3.3\sigma$  for CPV, using triple product asymmetries (TPA)
- ▶ Update with more data set



Binning on resonances:  
 $\Delta^{++}, \rho(770), N^*$



Binning angle between planes:  
 $\pi^+\pi_{\text{slow}}^-$  and  $p\pi_{\text{fast}}^-$

$3fb^{-1}$   
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# New measurement

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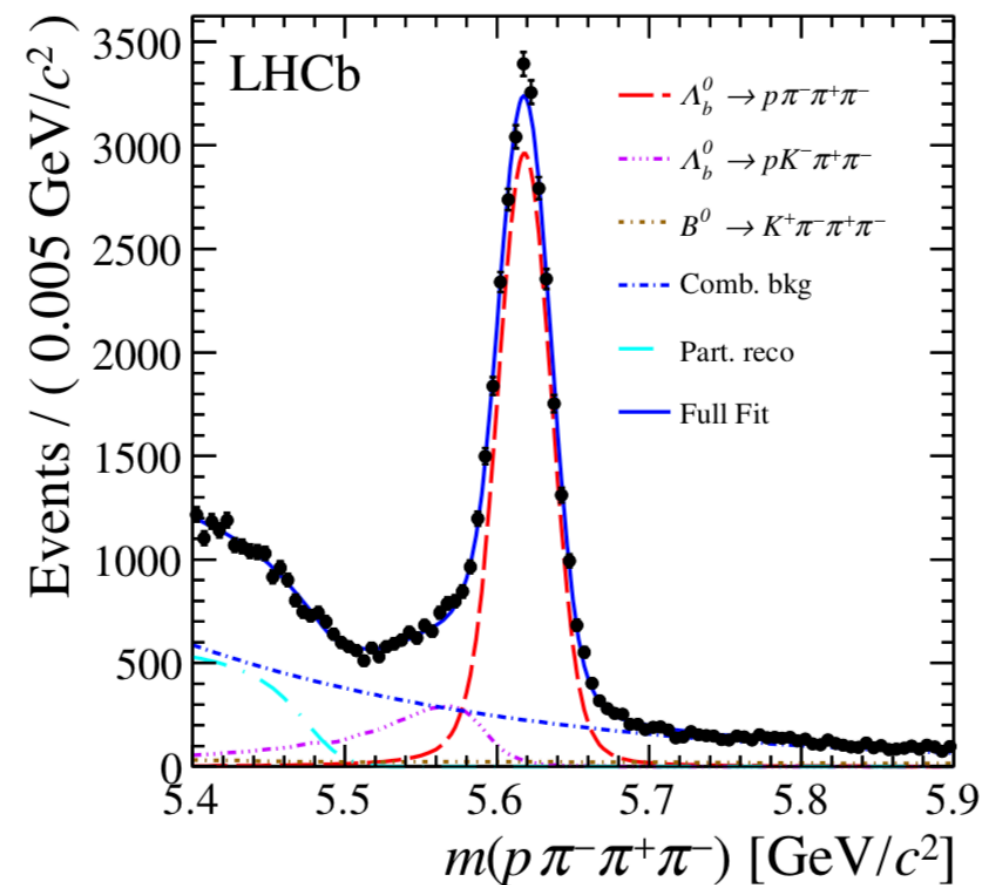
- ▶ New analysis of  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$  decays with  $6.6fb^{-1}$

yields:  $27600 \pm 200$ , ~4 times previous

- ▶ Two approaches:

TPA with improved binning schemes

Unbinned energy test method



# TPA approach

- ▶ Triple products in  $\Lambda_b^0$  rest frame:

$$\Lambda_b^0: C_{\hat{T}} \equiv \vec{p}_p \cdot (\vec{p}_{\pi_{\text{fast}}} \times \vec{p}_{\pi^+}) \propto \sin \Phi$$

$$\bar{\Lambda}_b^0: \bar{C}_{\hat{T}} \equiv \vec{p}_{\bar{p}} \cdot (\vec{p}_{\pi_{\text{fast}}} \times \vec{p}_{\pi^-}) \propto \sin \bar{\Phi}$$

- ▶ P-odd asymmetries:

$$\Lambda_b^0: A_{\hat{T}} = \frac{N_{\Lambda_b^0}(C_{\hat{T}} > 0) - N_{\Lambda_b^0}(C_{\hat{T}} < 0)}{N_{\Lambda_b^0}(C_{\hat{T}} > 0) + N_{\Lambda_b^0}(C_{\hat{T}} < 0)},$$

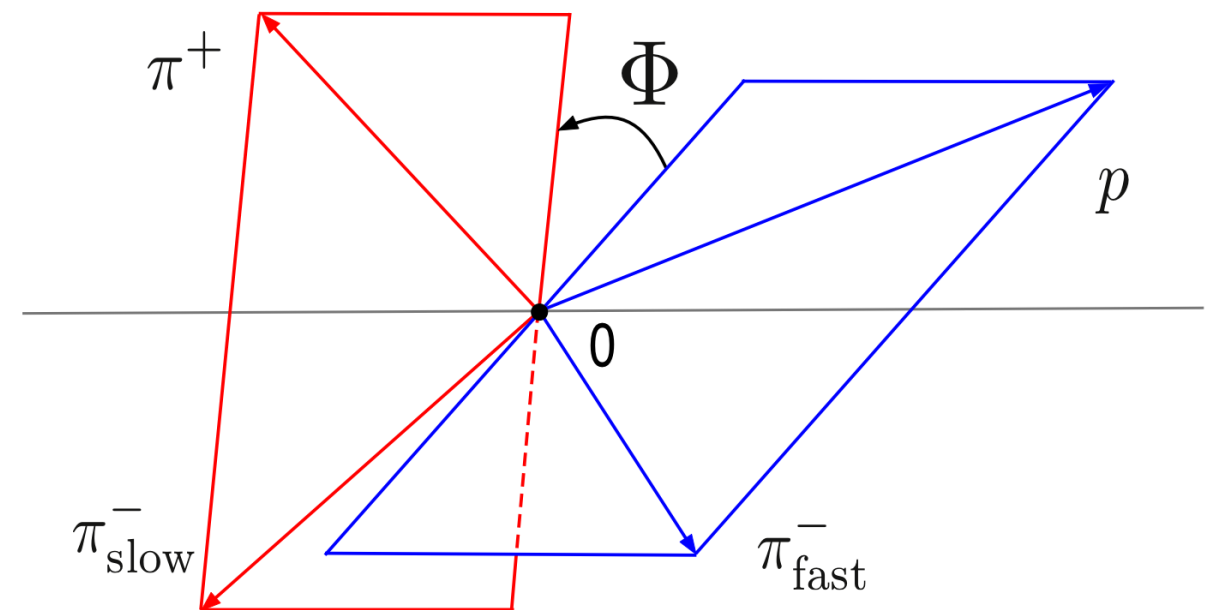
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- ▶ CP-violating observable:

$$a_{CP}^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}} = \frac{1}{2} (A_{\hat{T}} - \bar{A}_{\hat{T}})$$

- ▶ P-violating observable:

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



# Improvement of binning schemes

arXiv:1912.10741

- ▶ Maximise the sensitivity of CPV with amplitude models

G.Durieux, JHEP 10 (2016) 005

G.Durieux, PRD 92 (2015) 076013

- ▶ S and P wave could interfere, and introduce P-odd CPV

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N^{*+}/\Delta^{*+}\pi^- \quad N^{*+}/\Delta^{*+} \rightarrow \Delta^{++}(\rightarrow p\pi^-)\pi^-$$

$$\text{e.g. } \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N^{*+}(1/2)\pi^- \quad \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N^{*+}(3/2)\pi^-$$

S + ~~P~~

P + ~~D~~

neglect higher partial wave P, D

N(1440) 1/2 <sup>+</sup>	Δ(1232) 3/2 <sup>+</sup>
N(1520) 3/2 <sup>-</sup>	Δ(1600) 3/2 <sup>+</sup>
N(1535) 1/2 <sup>-</sup>	Δ(1620) 1/2 <sup>-</sup>
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N(1875) 3/2 <sup>-</sup>	Δ(1940) 3/2 <sup>-</sup>
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- ▶ Scheme A (new improved scheme)

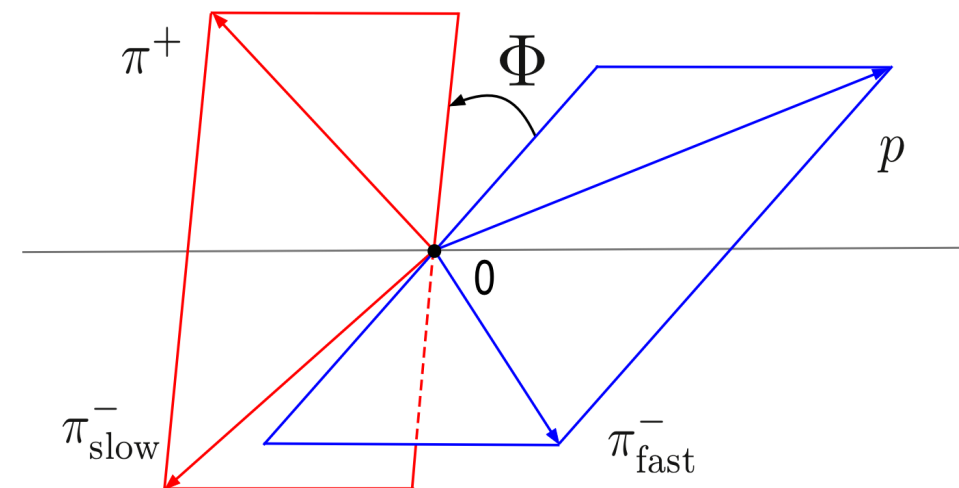
16 bins

in polar and azimuthal angles of proton ( $\Delta^{++}$ ) in the  $\Delta^{++}(N^{*+})$  rest frame

- ▶ Scheme B, as previous measurement

10 bins

in  $|\Phi|$  angle between decay planes  
 $\pi^+\pi_{\text{slow}}^-$  and  $p\pi_{\text{fast}}^-$



# TPA results

- ▶ PHSP integrated measurement:

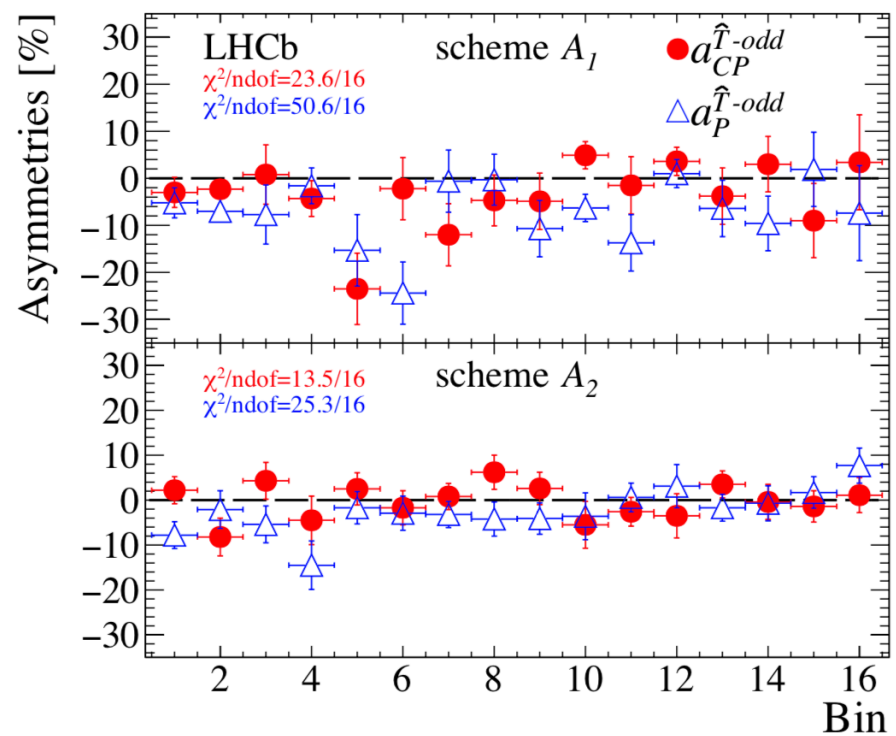
$$a_{CP}^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}} = (-0.7 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.2) \%$$

$$a_P^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}} = (-4.0 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.2) \%$$

consistent with CP symmetry

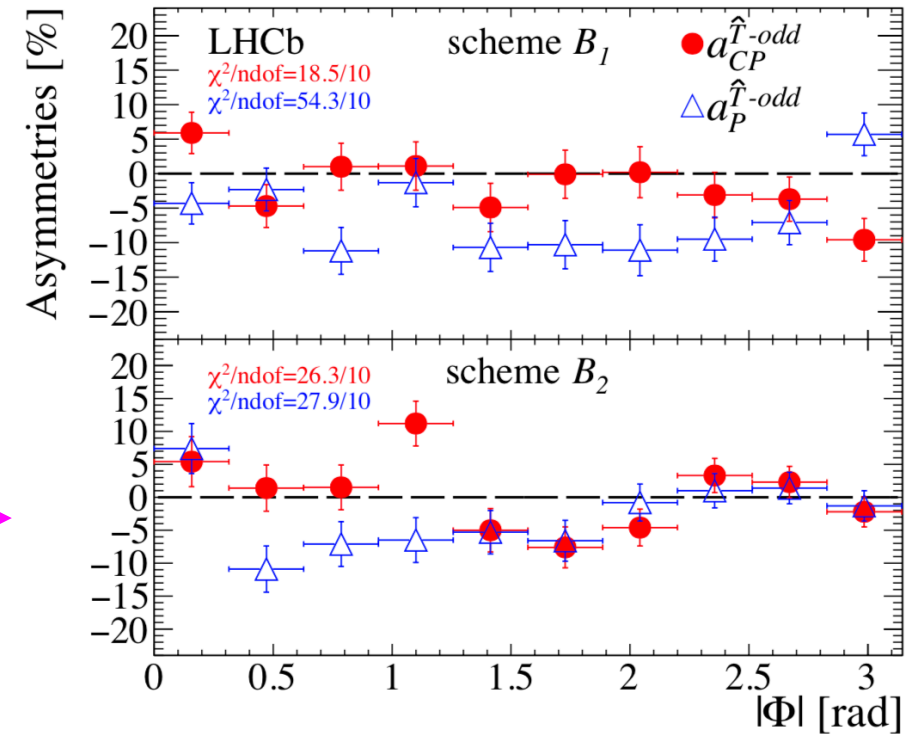
5.5 $\sigma$  deviation from P symmetry

- ▶ Split two samples: 1,  $a_1(1260)^-$  dominated; 2, multiple  $N^{*+}$  dominated



$\longleftrightarrow a_1^- \longrightarrow$

$\longleftrightarrow N^{*+} \longrightarrow$



No evidence for CPV, highest significance 2.9 $\sigma$  in B2

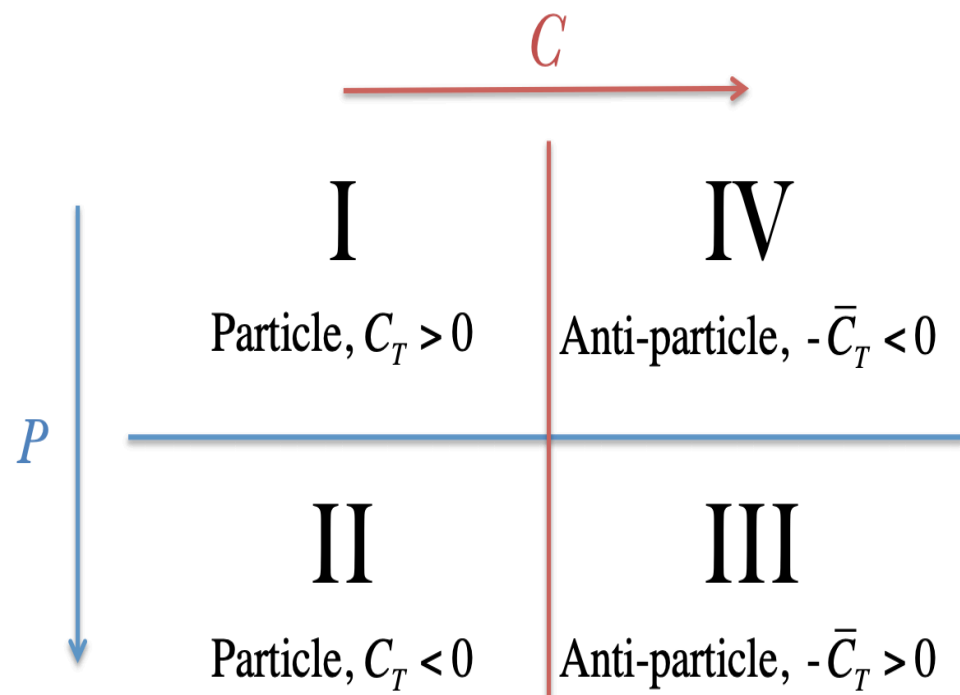


# Energy test

- ▶ A model-independent unbinned test
- ▶ Sensitive to local differences between two samples

$$T \equiv \frac{1}{2n(n-1)} \sum_{i \neq j}^n \psi_{ij} + \frac{1}{2\bar{n}(\bar{n}-1)} \sum_{i \neq j}^{\bar{n}} \psi_{ij} - \frac{1}{n\bar{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{\bar{n}} \psi_{ij}$$

$\psi_{ij} = e^{-d_{ij}^2/2\delta^2}$ ,  $d_{ij}$  distance between two candidates  
 $\delta$  distance scale



- ▶ CP test  
 P-odd: I+IV v.s. II + III  
 P-even: I+II v.s. III + IV
- ▶ P test  
 I+III v.s. II+IV

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Distance scale $\delta$	1.6 GeV <sup>2</sup> /c <sup>4</sup>	2.7 GeV <sup>2</sup> /c <sup>4</sup>	13 GeV <sup>2</sup> /c <sup>4</sup>
$p$ -value ( $CP$ conservation, $P$ even)	$3.1 \times 10^{-2}$	$2.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-2}$
$p$ -value ( $CP$ conservation, $P$ odd)	$1.5 \times 10^{-1}$	$6.9 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.5 \times 10^{-2}$
$p$ -value ( $P$ conservation)	$1.3 \times 10^{-7}$	$4.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-1}$

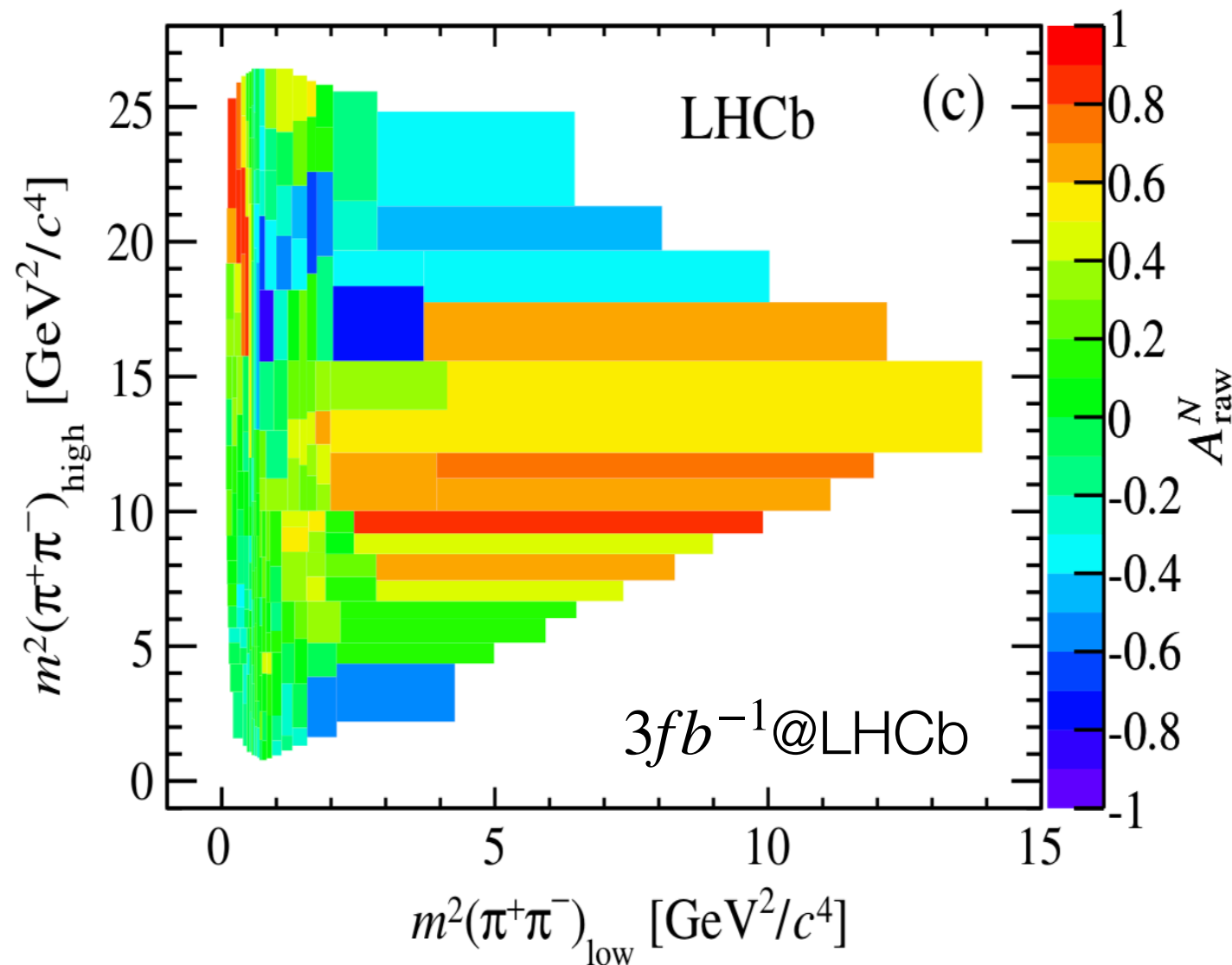
CP test: highest significance  $3.0\sigma$ , combined  $P$  even  $<3\sigma$

$P$  test: combined  $5.3\sigma$

# Previous measurement in $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays

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- ▶ Raw asymmetries localised in regions of Dalitz plot were observed



asymmetries may come from:

low mass s-wave contribution  
and  $\rho(770)^0$  interference

$\rho(770)^0$  and  $\omega(782)$  mixing

$\pi\pi \leftrightarrow KK$  rescattering

- ▶ Amplitude analysis is needed

- ▶ Amplitude with CPV

$$A^+ = \sum_j^N c_j^+ F_j(m_{13}^2, m_{23}^2) \quad A^- = \sum_j^N c_j^- F_j(m_{13}^2, m_{23}^2)$$

$c_j^\pm = (x_j \pm \Delta x_j) + i(y_j \pm \Delta y_j)$ : complex coefficients. CP violating

$F_j$ : strong dynamics. CP conserving

Three different methods to describe S-wave: Isobar model, K-matrix, quasi model independent approach (QMI)

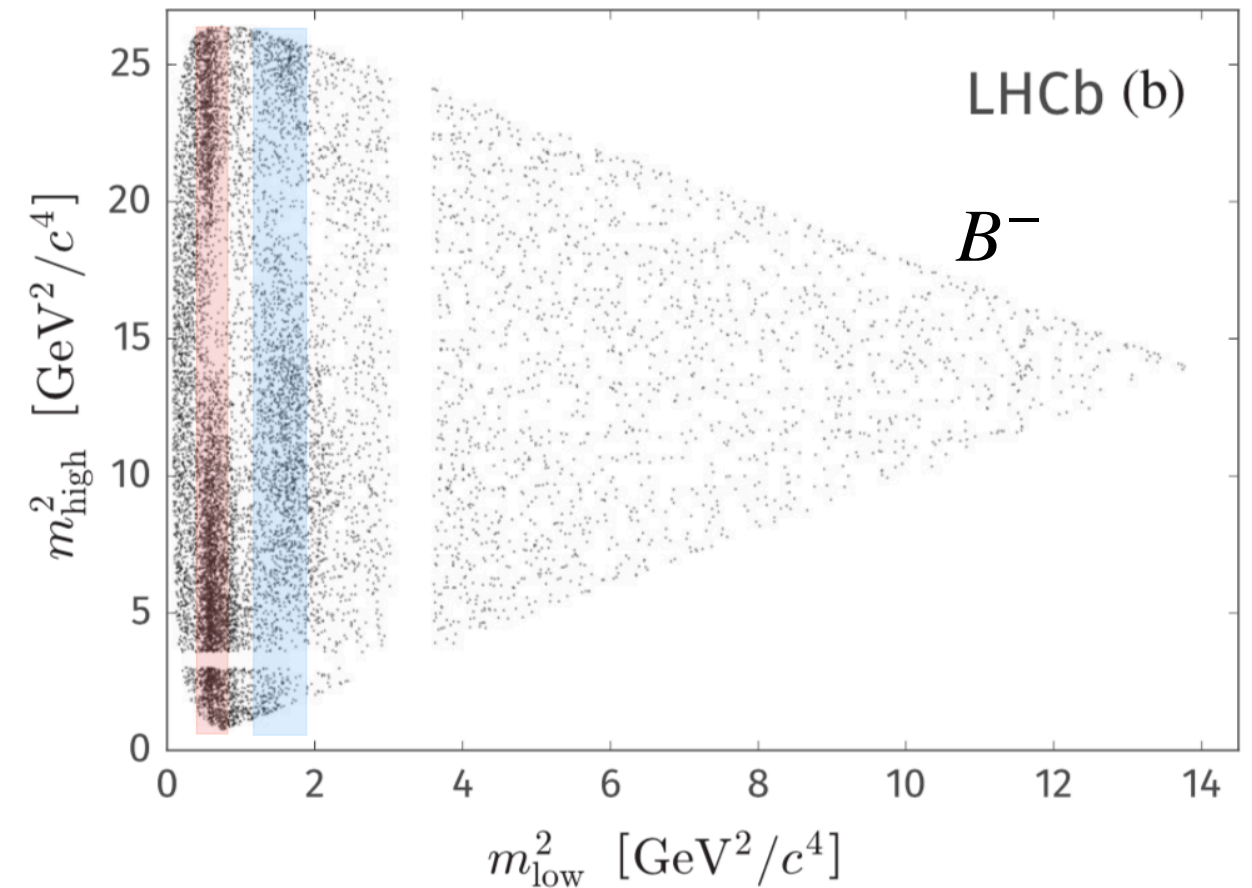
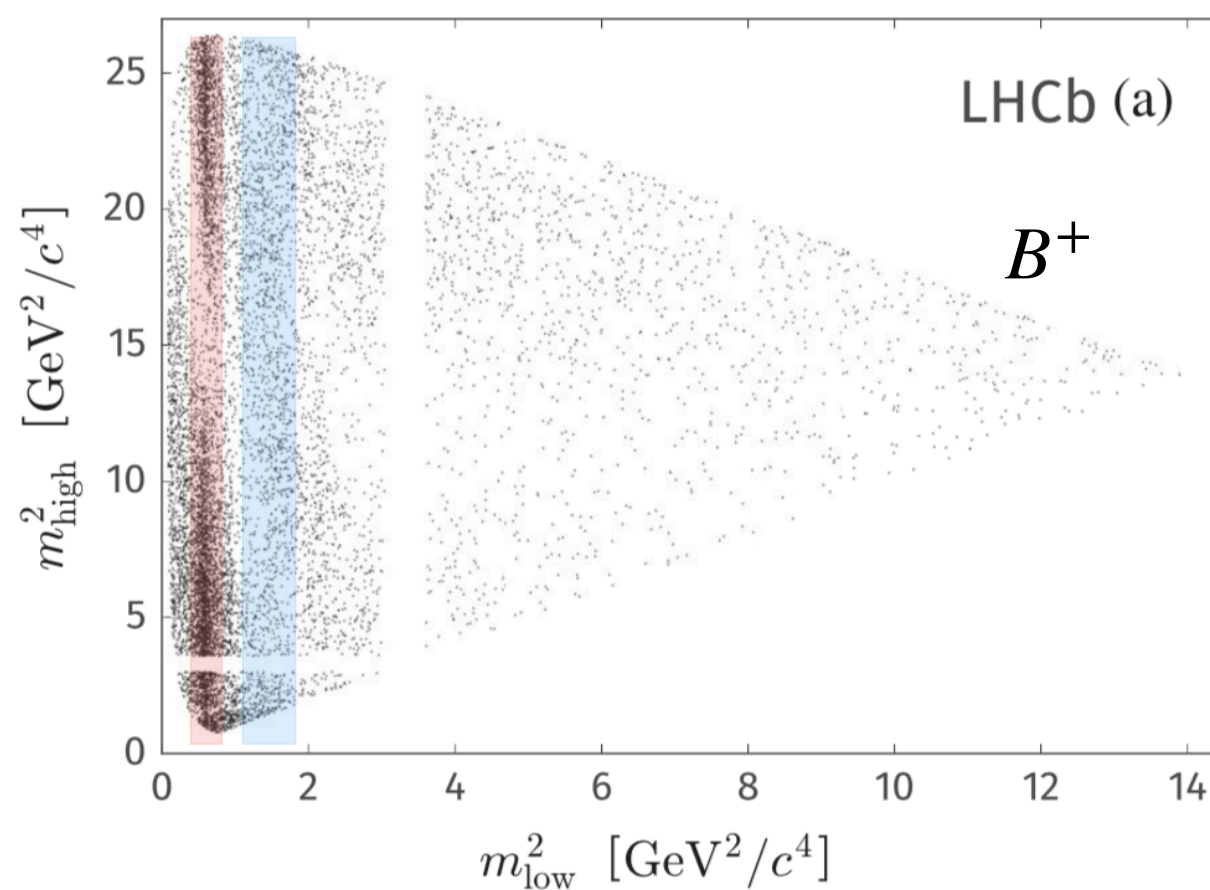
- ▶ Observables

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^j = \frac{|c_j^-|^2 - |c_j^+|^2}{|c_j^-|^2 + |c_j^+|^2} \quad \mathcal{F}_j = \frac{\int_{\text{DP}} (|A_j^+(m_{13}^2, m_{23}^2)|^2 + |A_j^-(m_{13}^2, m_{23}^2)|^2) dm_{13}^2 dm_{23}^2}{\int_{\text{DP}} (|A^+(m_{13}^2, m_{23}^2)|^2 + |A^-(m_{13}^2, m_{23}^2)|^2) dm_{13}^2 dm_{23}^2}$$

# Dalitz plots

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- ▶ Signal yields  $20600 \pm 1600$  with  $3fb^{-1}$



- ▶ Rich phase space structures

$$f_0(500) \quad \rho(770)^0, \quad f_2(1270)$$

$$\pi\pi \leftrightarrow KK \text{ rescattering in } 1.0 < m_{\pi\pi} < 1.5 \text{ GeV}$$

# Numerical results

- ▶  $\mathcal{F}_j$  in %: dominant contributions from  $\rho(770)^0$  and S-wave

Component	Isobar				K-matrix				QMI			
$\rho(770)^0$	55.5	$\pm 0.6$	$\pm 0.4$	$\pm 2.5$	56.5	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 1.5$	$\pm 3.1$	54.8	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 1.9$	$\pm 1.0$
$\omega(782)$	0.50	$\pm 0.03$	$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 0.04$	0.47	$\pm 0.04$	$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 0.03$	0.57	$\pm 0.10$	$\pm 0.12$	$\pm 0.12$
$f_2(1270)$	9.0	$\pm 0.3$	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 1.4$	9.3	$\pm 0.4$	$\pm 0.6$	$\pm 2.4$	9.6	$\pm 0.4$	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 3.9$
$\rho(1450)^0$	5.2	$\pm 0.3$	$\pm 0.2$	$\pm 1.9$	10.5	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 0.8$	$\pm 4.5$	7.4	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 3.9$	$\pm 1.1$
$\rho_3(1690)^0$	0.5	$\pm 0.1$	$\pm 0.1$	$\pm 0.3$	1.5	$\pm 0.1$	$\pm 0.1$	$\pm 0.4$	1.0	$\pm 0.1$	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 0.1$
S-wave	25.4	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 3.6$	25.7	$\pm 0.6$	$\pm 2.6$	$\pm 1.4$	26.8	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 2.0$	$\pm 1.0$

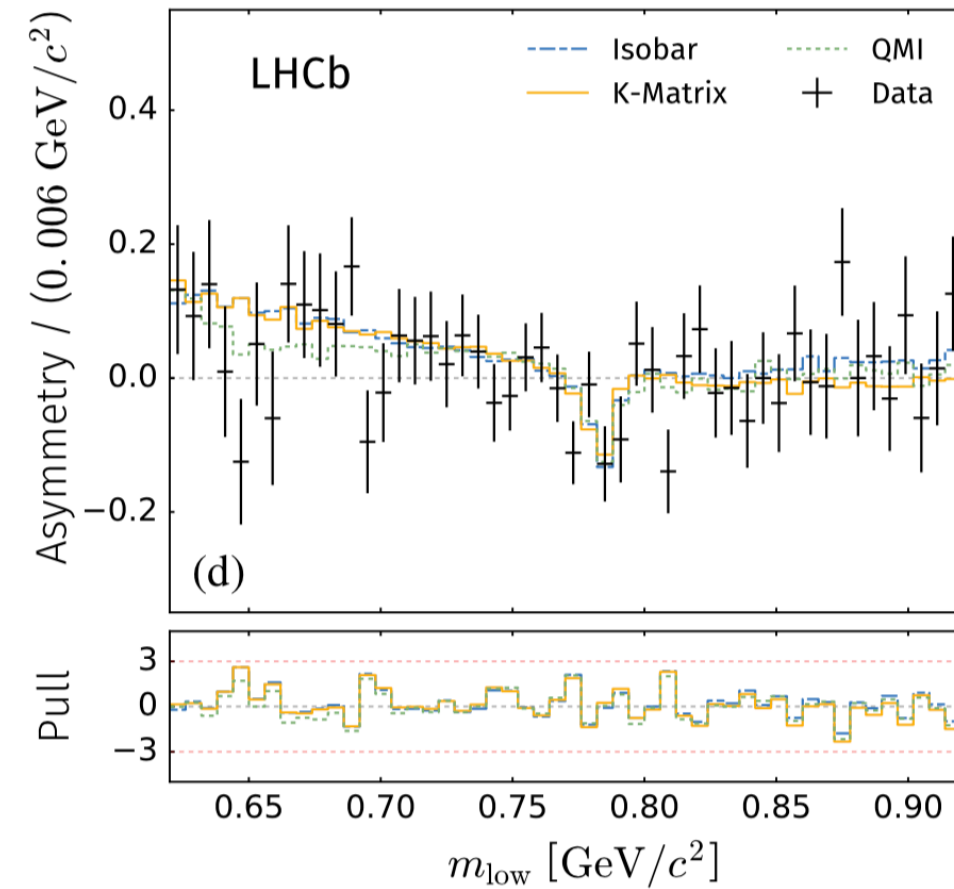
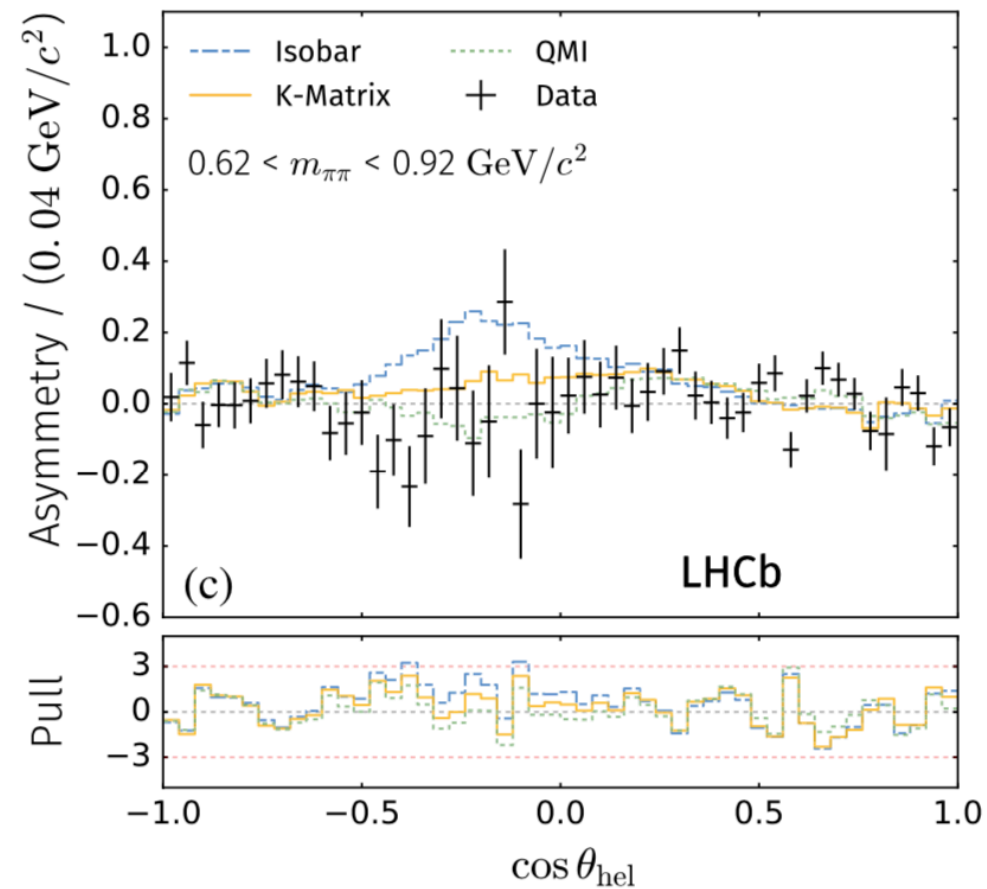
- ▶  $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^j$  in %: large CPV from  $f_2(1270)$  and S-wave, but no asymmetries from  $\rho(770)^0$

Component	Isobar				K-matrix				QMI			
$\rho(770)^0$	+0.7	$\pm 1.1$	$\pm 0.6$	$\pm 1.5$	+4.2	$\pm 1.5$	$\pm 2.6$	$\pm 5.8$	+4.4	$\pm 1.7$	$\pm 2.3$	$\pm 1.6$
$\omega(782)$	-4.8	$\pm 6.5$	$\pm 1.3$	$\pm 3.5$	-6.2	$\pm 8.4$	$\pm 5.6$	$\pm 8.1$	-7.9	$\pm 16.5$	$\pm 14.2$	$\pm 7.0$
$f_2(1270)$	+46.8	$\pm 6.1$	$\pm 1.5$	$\pm 4.4$	+42.8	$\pm 4.1$	$\pm 2.1$	$\pm 8.9$	+37.6	$\pm 4.4$	$\pm 6.0$	$\pm 5.2$
$\rho(1450)^0$	-12.9	$\pm 3.3$	$\pm 3.6$	$\pm 35.7$	+9.0	$\pm 6.0$	$\pm 10.8$	$\pm 45.7$	-15.5	$\pm 7.3$	$\pm 14.3$	$\pm 32.2$
$\rho_3(1690)^0$	-80.1	$\pm 11.4$	$\pm 7.8$	$\pm 24.1$	-35.7	$\pm 10.8$	$\pm 8.5$	$\pm 35.9$	-93.2	$\pm 6.8$	$\pm 8.0$	$\pm 38.1$
S-wave	+14.4	$\pm 1.8$	$\pm 1.0$	$\pm 1.9$	+15.8	$\pm 2.6$	$\pm 2.1$	$\pm 6.9$	+15.0	$\pm 2.7$	$\pm 4.2$	$\pm 7.0$

# New CPV pattern $\rho(770)^0$

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- ▶ Very small asymmetries in mass and helicity angle distributions

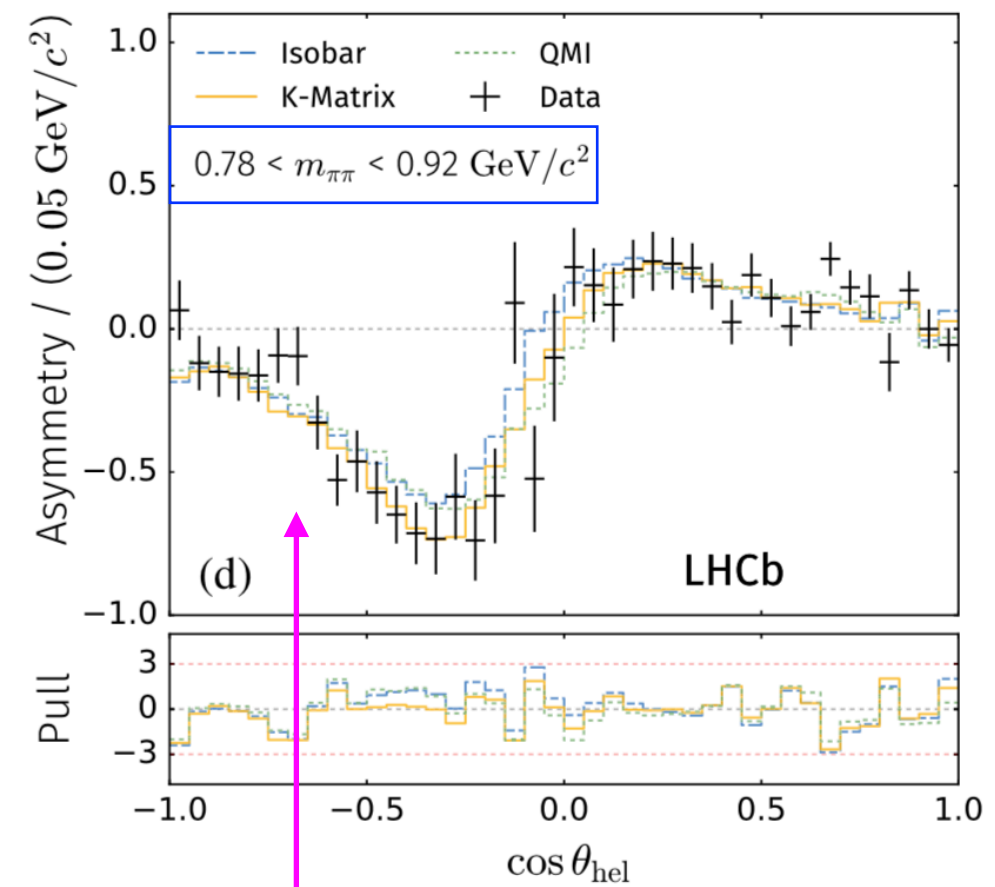
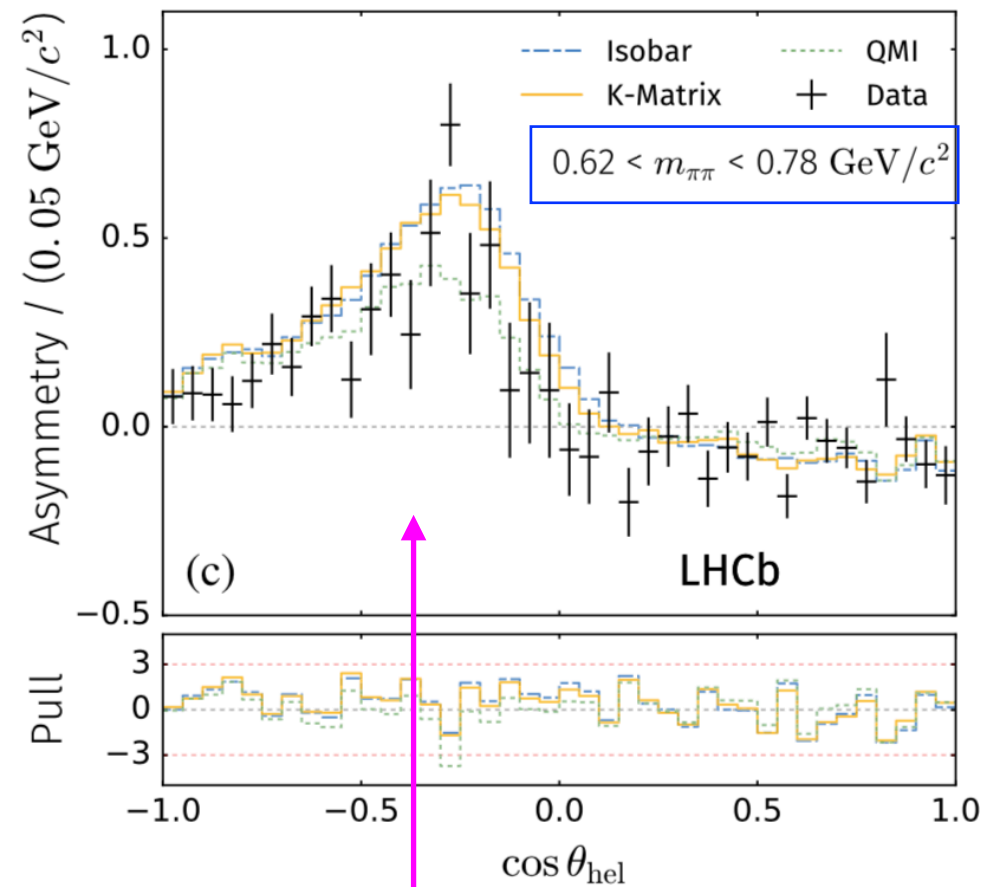




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- ▶ But large asymmetries below and above  $\rho(770)^0$  mass



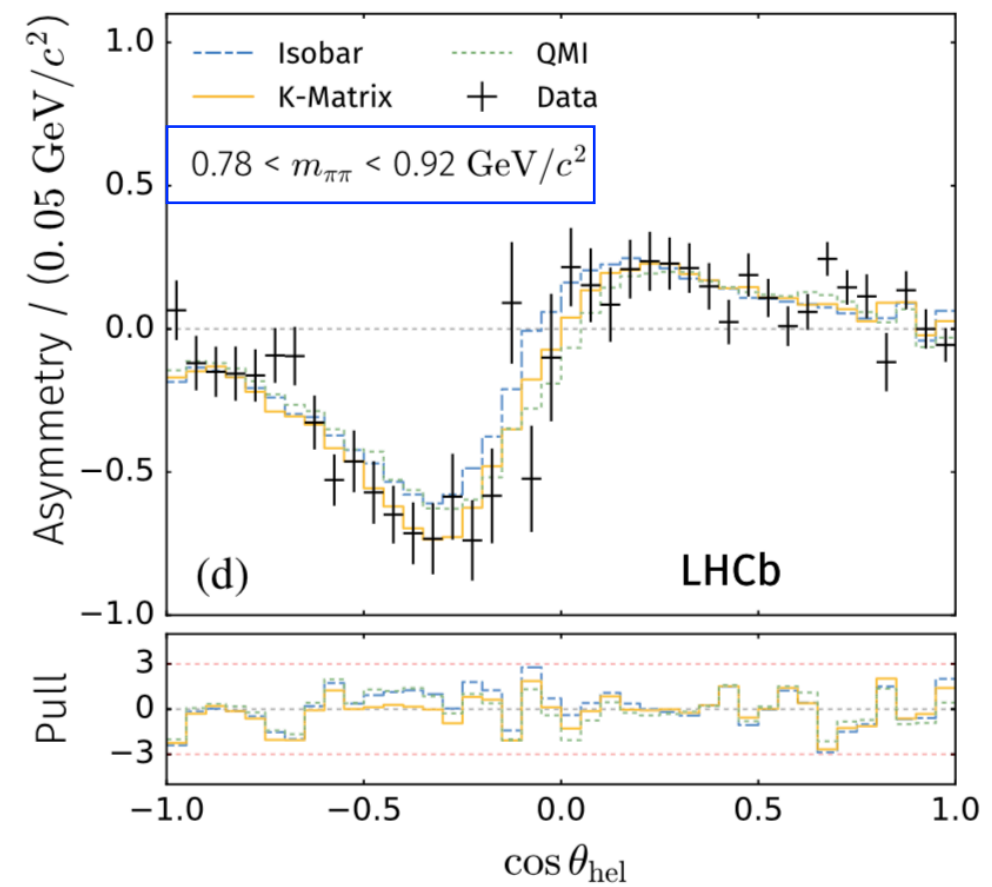
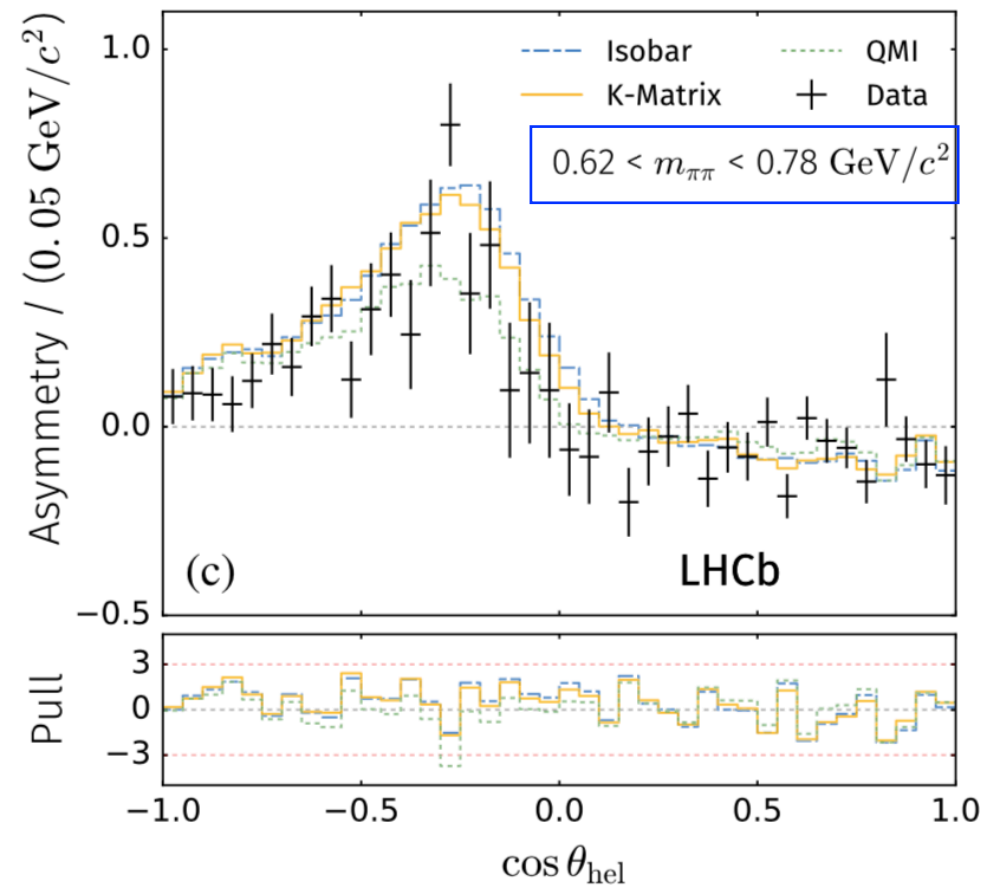
asymmetries change sign cross  $\rho(770)^0$  mass  
perfect cancellation



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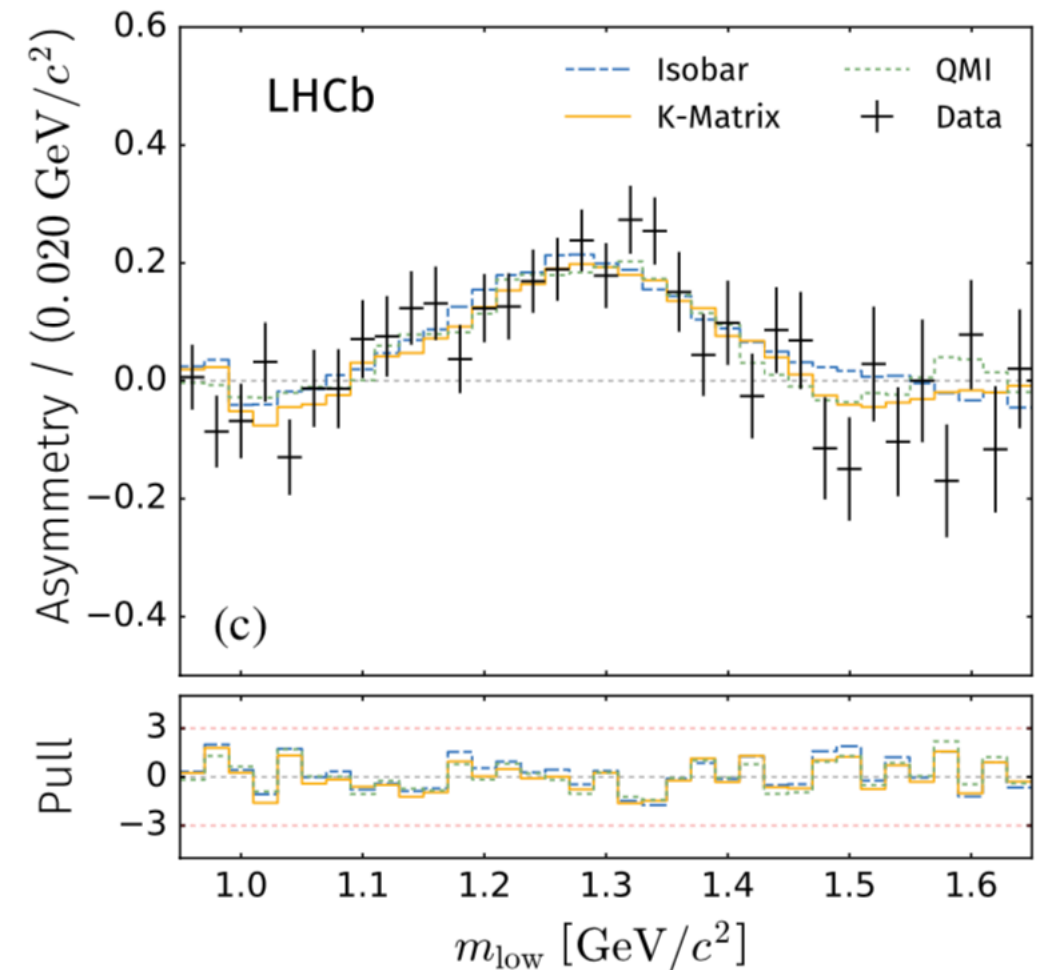


- ▶ Characteristic pattern due to S- and P- wave interference
- ▶ Interference term proportional to  $\cos \theta_{\text{hel}}$

# CPV in $f_2(1270)$

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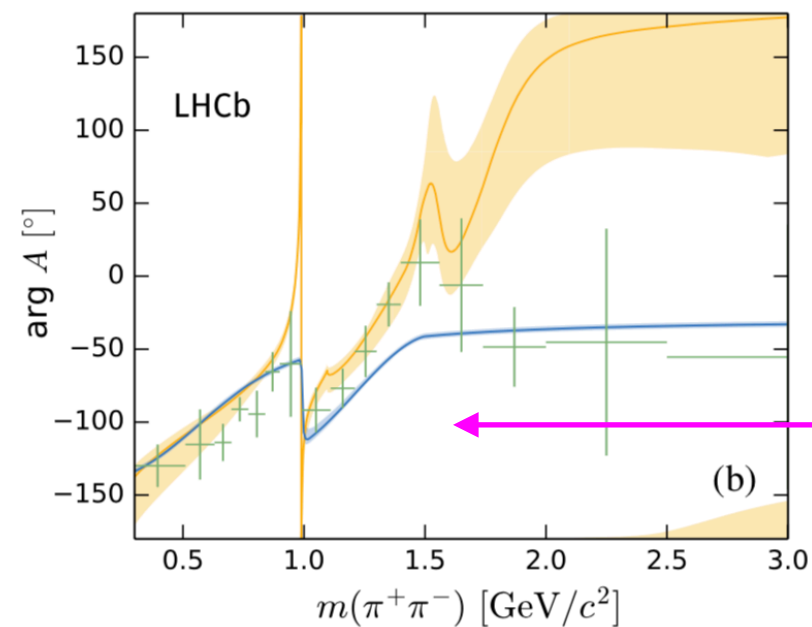
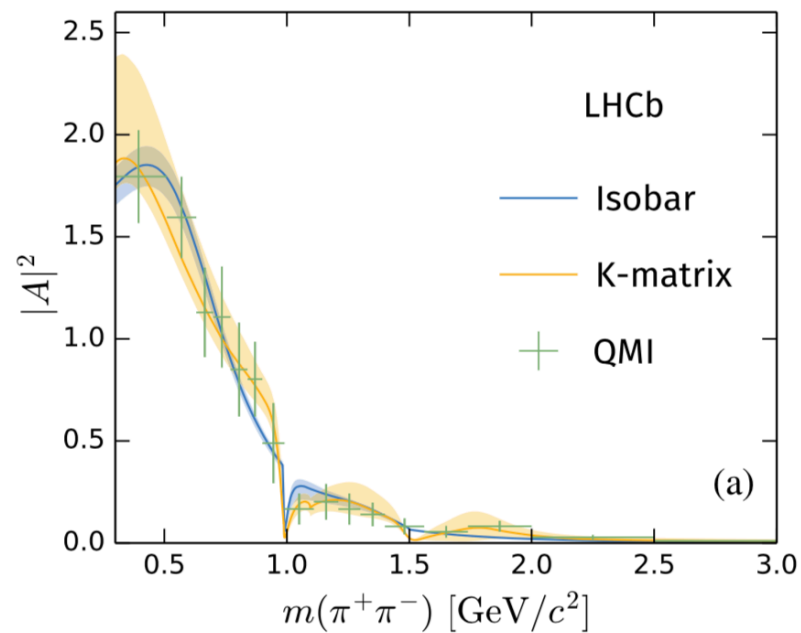
- ▶ First observation for CPV in process involving a tensor
- ▶ A very large CP asymmetry of  $\sim 40\%$
- ▶ Robust to systematic effects



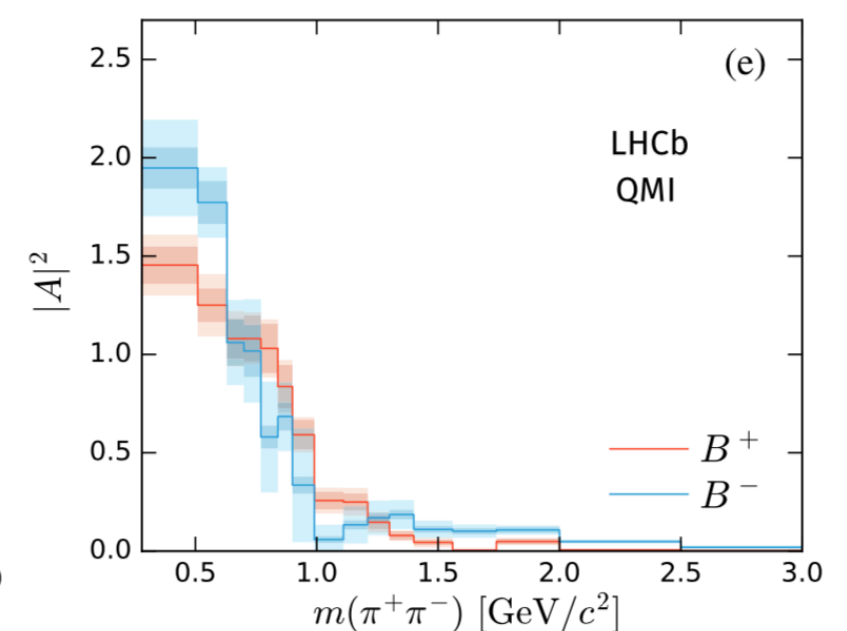
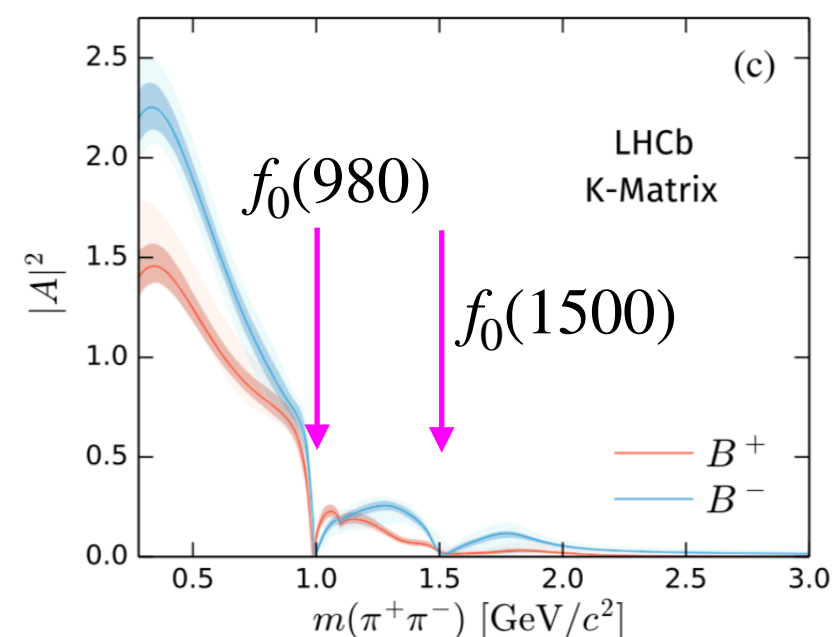
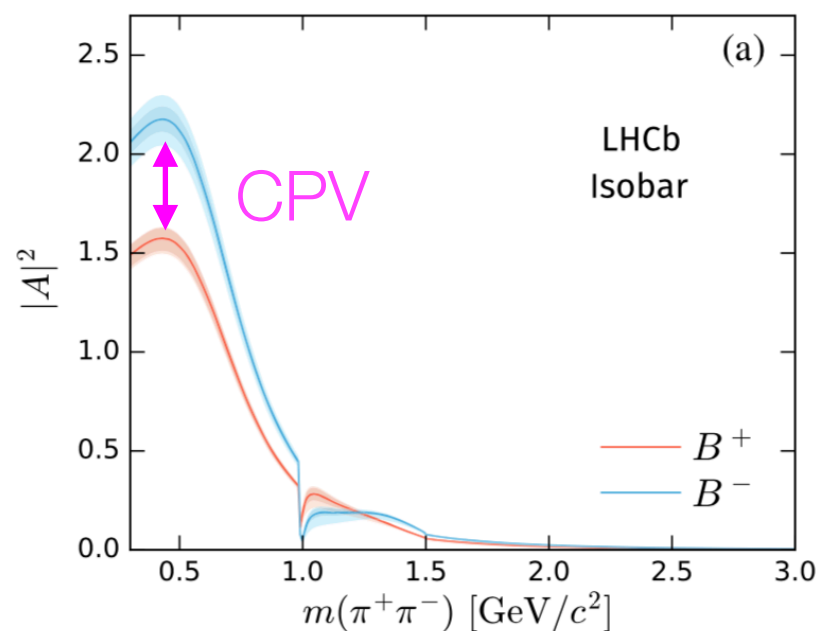
# S-wave results

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- ▶ Good agreement between three approaches



- ▶ Similar CPV pattern for the three approaches



# Summary

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- ▶ Multibody decays are an interesting place to search for CPV
  - rich phase space structures would improve sensitivity
- ▶ Parity violation observed in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$  decays, but no evidence for CPV
- ▶ Observation of sources of CPV in  $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$  decays
  - new CPV pattern of  $\rho(770)^0$
  - CPV in process with  $f_2(1270)$
  - CPV in S-wave in low mass region

**Thank you!**

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