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# CP violation in charmless multi-body beauty decays

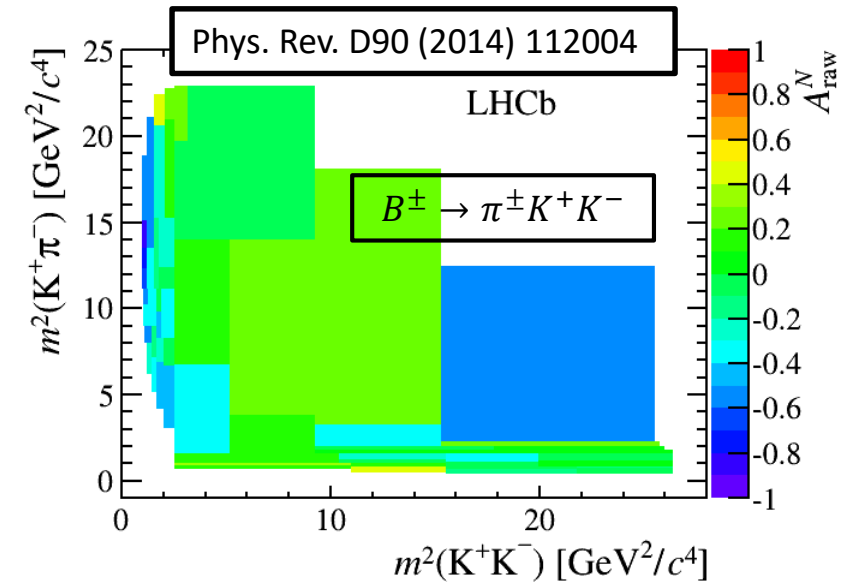
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# Charmless multi-body decays

- Tree-level  $b \rightarrow u$  transitions are comparable to loop-level  $b \rightarrow s, d$  amplitudes
  - Potential new physics in loops
  - Potential for large CP violation (CPV) in tree-penguin interference
  - Tests/input to QCD
- Multi-body decays can proceed via a number of intermediate states
  - Resonant + non-resonant contributions can interfere  $\rightarrow$  variation in phase
  - CP asymmetry ( $A_{CP}$ ) as a function of phase-space (+ phase-space integrated  $A_{CP}$ )
  - Many techniques available: Amplitude analyses, binned phase-space asymmetries, triple-product asymmetries



# Charmless multi-body decays

- LHCb is able to study the whole family of  $b$ -hadrons:  $B^0, B^\pm, B_s^0, \Lambda_b^0$ , etc...
- **Some recent results:**
- Amplitude analysis of the  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$  decay and measurement of its relative branching fraction with the  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}$  decay [LHCb-PAPER-2019-004, in preparation]
- Study of the  $B^0 \rightarrow \rho(770)^0 K^*(892)^0$  mode with an amplitude analysis of  $B^0 \rightarrow (\pi^\pm \pi^\mp)(K^+ \pi^-)$  decays [arxiv:1812.07008, submitted to JHEP]
- Measurement of CP asymmetries in charmless four-body  $\Lambda_b^0$  and  $\Xi_b^0$  decays [LHCb-PAPER-2018-044, in preparation]

Focus today

- Amplitude analysis of  $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$  decays [LHCb-PAPER-2018-051, in preparation]
- Amplitude analysis of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$  decays [arxiv:1902.07955, submitted to JHEP]

# Isobar model

- Amplitude analyses (AA) are usually carried out via the “isobar model” – full decay amplitude as coherent sum of individual amplitudes

$$\mathcal{A}(m_{ij}^2, m_{jk}^2) = \sum_{r=1}^N c_r F_r(m_{ij}^2, m_{jk}^2)$$

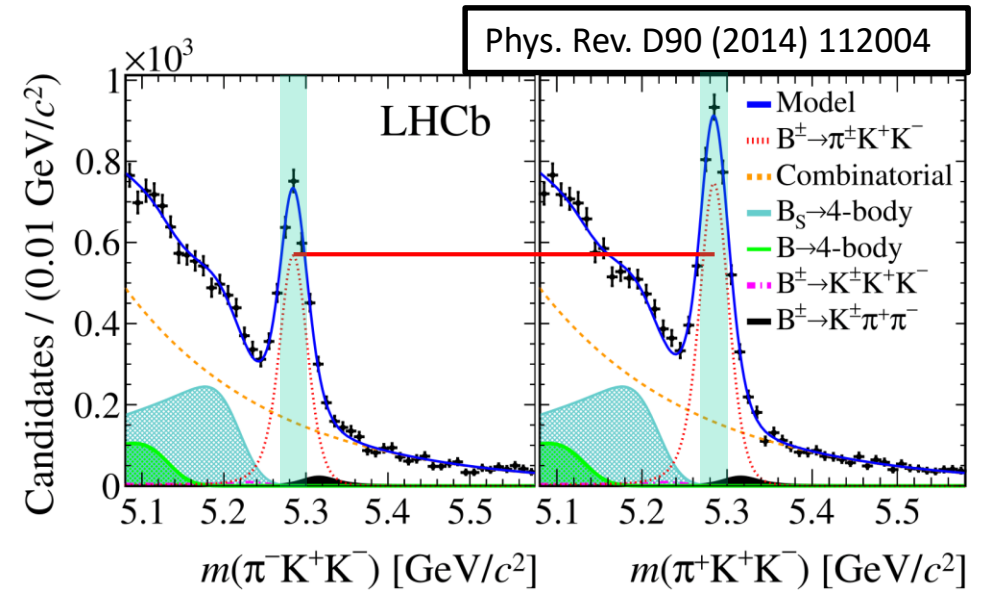
- $c_r$  – complex coefficient describing relative contribution of the different intermediate states
- $F_r$  – describes the dynamics of the intermediate states (lineshape + angular distribution)
- Extract from the fit:  $\mathbf{Re}(c_r)$ ,  $\mathbf{Im}(c_r)$  or  $|c_r|$ ,  $\mathbf{arg}(c_r)$ 
  - And the corresponding values for  $\bar{c}_r$ , the coefficient of the charge conjugate decay
- Other quantities are derived from these e.g. branching fractions,  $A_{CP}$

$$A_{CP} = \frac{|\bar{c}_r|^2 - |c_r|^2}{|\bar{c}_r|^2 + |c_r|^2}$$

$$\text{Fit fraction: } FF_r = \frac{\iint |c_r F_r|^2 dm_{ij}^2 dm_{jk}^2}{\iint |\mathcal{A}|^2 dm_{ij}^2 dm_{jk}^2}$$

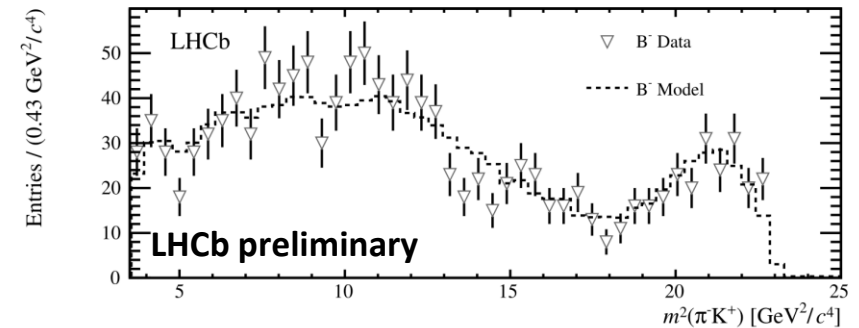
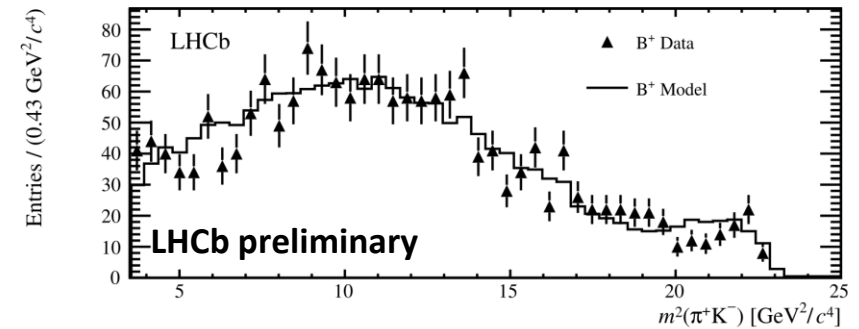
$$B^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm} K^{+} K^{-}$$

- Previously studied by LHCb [Phys. Rev. D90 (2014) 112004]
  - Inclusive  $A_{CP} = -0.123 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.007$
  - Phase-space regions with even larger  $A_{CP}$
  - Model independent – no information on contributing intermediate states
- First amplitude analysis of this channel
  - Using 2011+2012 data corresponding to  $3.0\text{fb}^{-1}$
  - Follow up to binned  $A_{CP}$  measurement
  - 2052  $B^{+}$  and 1566  $B^{-}$  signal candidates in the fit region
- Signal PDF includes:
  - Resonant contributions from  $K^{*}(892)^0, K_0^{*0}(1430)$  in  $K\pi$  and  $\rho(1450), f_2(1270), \phi(1020)$  in  $KK$
  - A single-pole form factor to describe non-resonant  $K\pi$  contribution
  - Dedicated amplitude for  $\pi\pi \leftrightarrow KK$  rescattering



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- Single-pole form factor provides better description than resonant contributions tested such as  $\kappa$ 
  - Form factor of the form  $(1 + m_{\pi K}^2/\Lambda^2)^{-1}$ ,  $\Lambda = 1\text{GeV}$
  - Proposed in [Phys. Rev. D 92 (2015) 054010]
- Destructive interference pattern at high  $m_{\pi K}^2$  is described by combination of  $\rho(1450)$  and  $f_2(1270)$
- $\pi\pi \leftrightarrow KK$  rescattering amplitude based on Pelaez and Yndurain [Phys. Rev. D 71 (2005) 074016]
  - Rescattering in the region  $1.0 < m_{KK}^2 < 1.5 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$  (see next slide)
  - $\mathcal{A}_{rescatt} = \mathcal{A}_{source} \cdot f_{scattering}$ , with  $\mathcal{A}_{source} = (1 + m_{KK}^2/\Lambda^2)^{-1}$
  - $f_{scattering} = \sqrt{1 - \eta^2} e^{2i\delta}$  is the off-diagonal term in the  $\pi\pi - KK$  coupled channel S-matrix



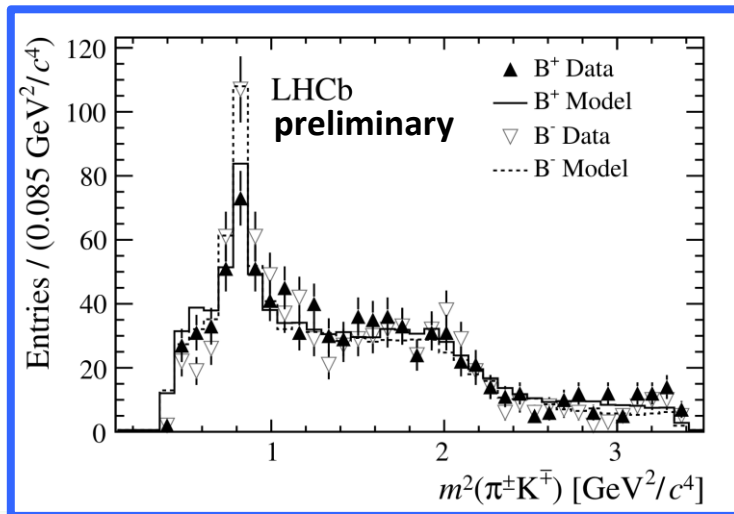
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- Fit results:

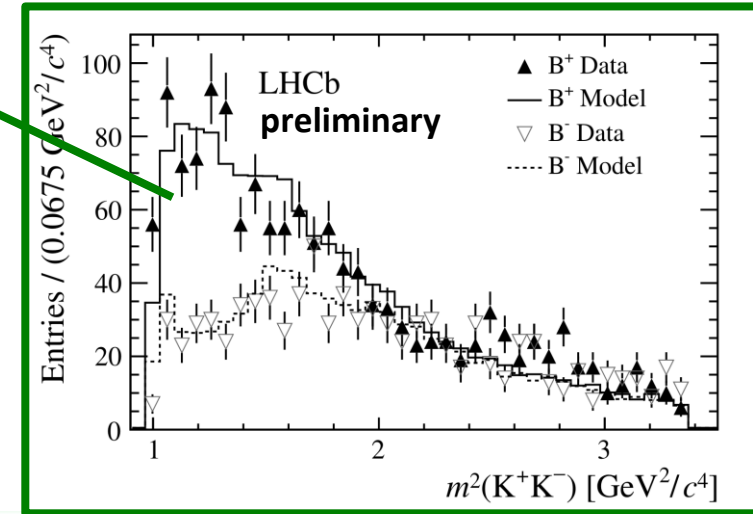
LHCb preliminary

	Contribution	Fit Fraction(%)	$A_{CP}$ (%)	Amplitude ( $B^{+}/B^{-}$ )	Phase $^{\circ}$ ( $B^{+}/B^{-}$ )
$K\pi$	$K^{*}(892)^{0}$	$7.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5$	$12.3 \pm 8.7 \pm 4.5$	$0.94 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.02 / 1.06 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.02$	0 (fixed)
	$K_{0}^{*0}(1430)$	$4.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.2$	$10.4 \pm 14.9 \pm 8.8$	$0.74 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.09 / 0.82 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.10$	$-176 \pm 10 \pm 16 / 136 \pm 11 \pm 21$
	Single-Pole Form Factor	$32.3 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.1$	$-10.7 \pm 5.3 \pm 3.5$	$2.19 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.17 / 1.97 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.20$	$-138 \pm 7 \pm 5 / 166 \pm 6 \pm 5$
$KK$	$\rho(1450)$	$30.7 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.9$	$-10.9 \pm 4.4 \pm 2.4$	$2.14 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.07 / 1.92 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.07$	$-175 \pm 10 \pm 15 / 140 \pm 13 \pm 20$
	$f_{2}(1270)$	$7.5 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.7$	$26.7 \pm 10.2 \pm 4.8$	$0.86 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.07 / 1.13 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.05$	$-106 \pm 11 \pm 10 / -128 \pm 11 \pm 14$
	<i>rescattering</i>	$16.4 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.0$	$-66.4 \pm 3.8 \pm 1.9$	$1.91 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.06 / 0.86 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.04$	$-56 \pm 12 \pm 18 / -81 \pm 14 \pm 15$
	$\phi(1020)$	$0.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.09$	$9.8 \pm 43.6 \pm 26.6$	$0.20 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02 / 0.22 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.04$	$-52 \pm 23 \pm 32 / 107 \pm 33 \pm 41$

$\phi(1020)$   
seen at  $3\sigma$   
level

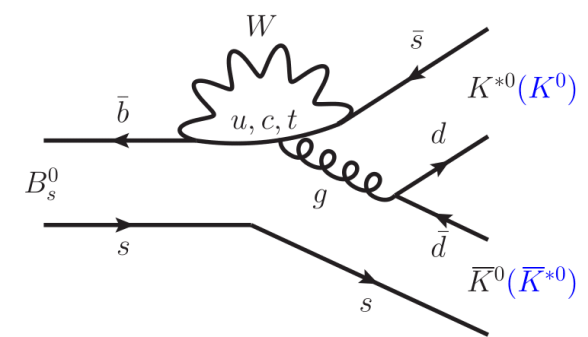
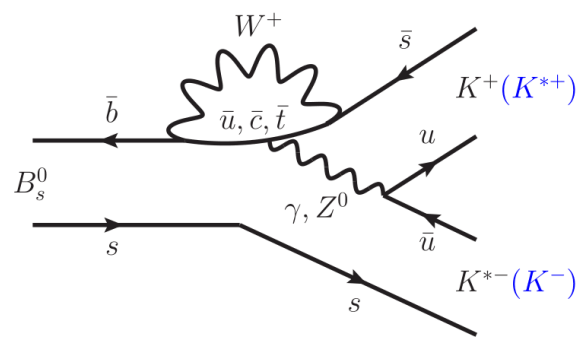
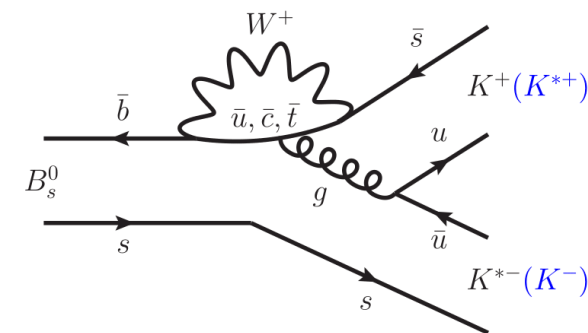
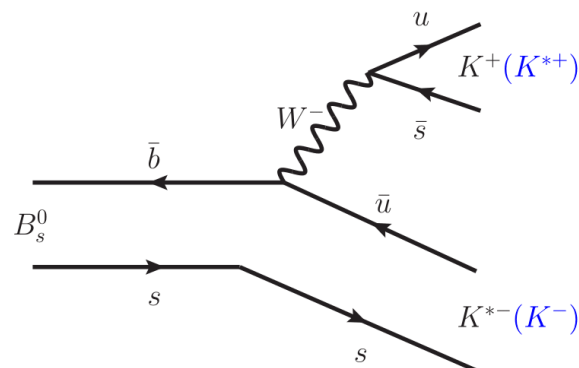


Largest  $A_{CP}$   
reported for a  
single amplitude



$$B_S^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$$

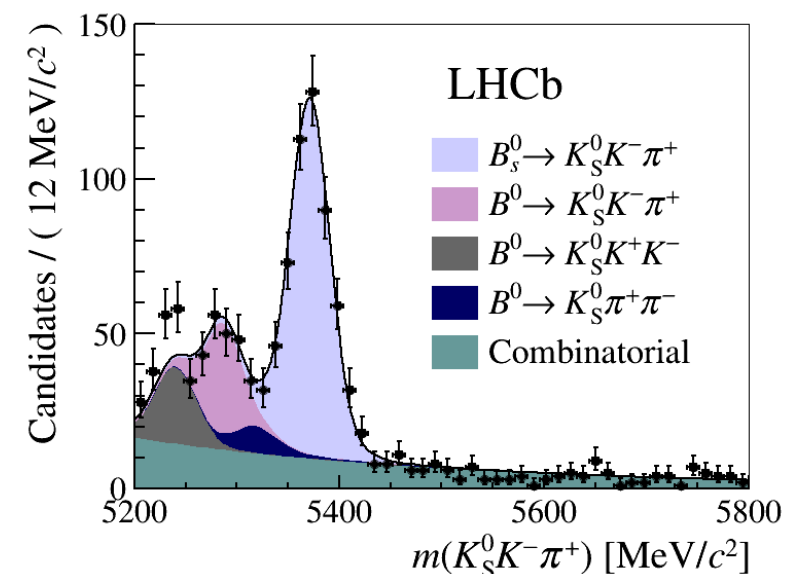
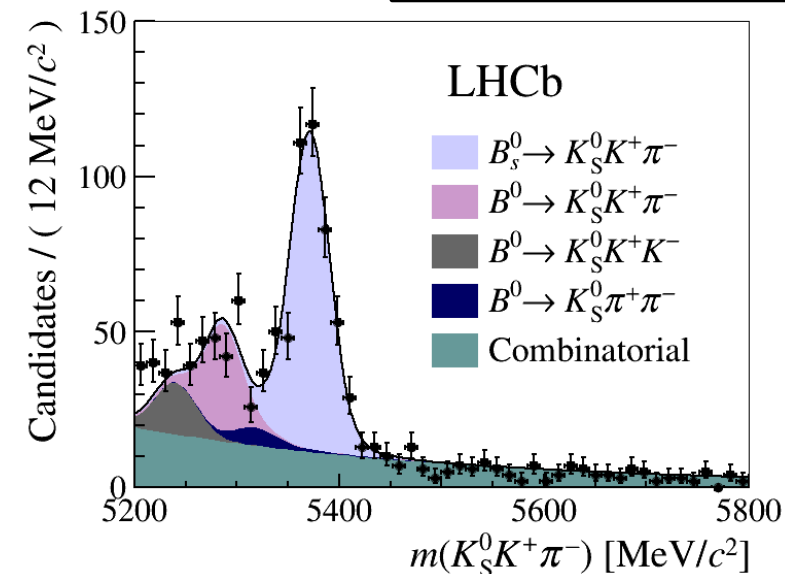
- First amplitude analysis of these decays
  - Untagged, decay-time-integrated
  - Novel approach – simultaneous amplitude fit of two final states
  - Using  $3.0\text{fb}^{-1}$  of data (2011+2012)
- The two final states  $K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-$  and  $K_S^0 K^- \pi^+$  are both accessible by  $B_S^0$  and  $\bar{B}_S^0$
- Previously observed by LHCb
  - [JHEP 10 (2013) 143, JHEP 11 (2017) 027]
- Measurements of resonant contributions also performed
  - $B_S^0 \rightarrow K^{*\pm} K^\mp$  [New J. Phys. 16 (2014) 123001]
  - $B_S^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} K_S^0$  [JHEP 01 (2016) 012]
  - Potential for time-dependent CP violation measurements with larger samples





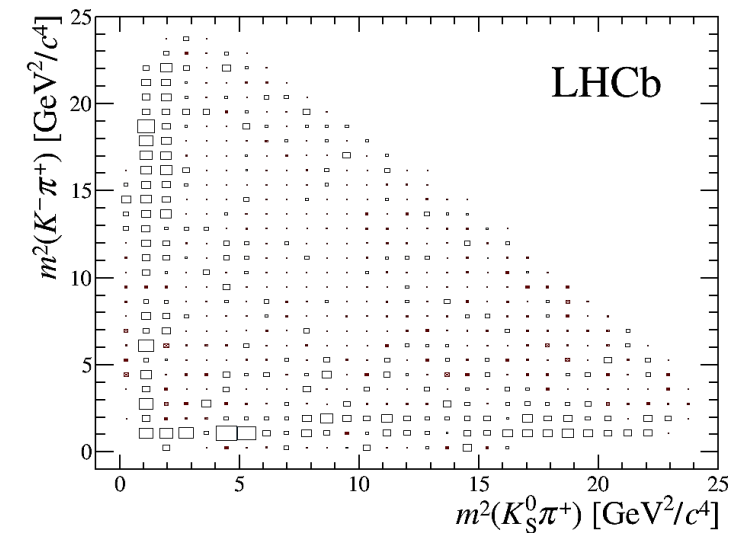
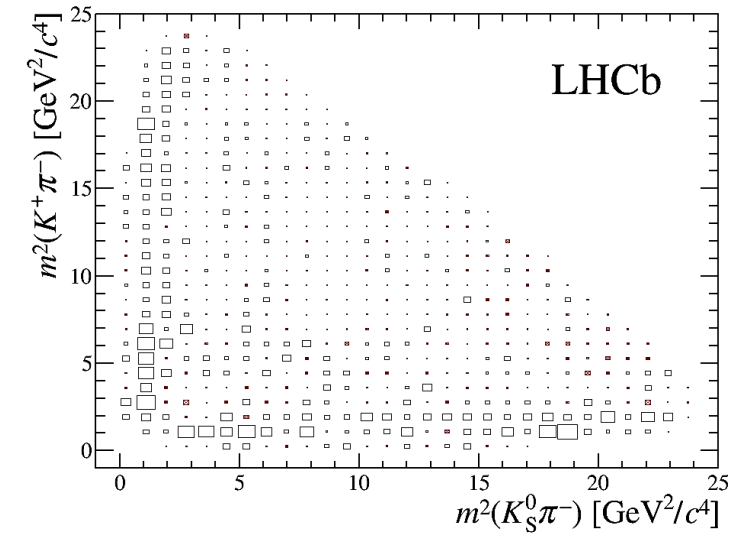
$$B_S^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$$

- Event selection follows closely from updated BF measurement [JHEP 11 (2017) 027]
  - Criteria have been reoptimized for an AA
- Data sample divided into 24 sub-samples
  - Four final states:  $K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$ ,  $K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $K_S^0 K^+ K^-$
  - Two  $K_S^0$  reconstruction categories
  - Three data-taking periods
- Simultaneous, unbinned, extended maximum-likelihood fit to all sub-samples to extract signal yields
  - Signal yields of 431.1(489.4) in  $K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-$  ( $K_S^0 K^- \pi^+$ ) in the region used for the AA



$$B_S^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$$

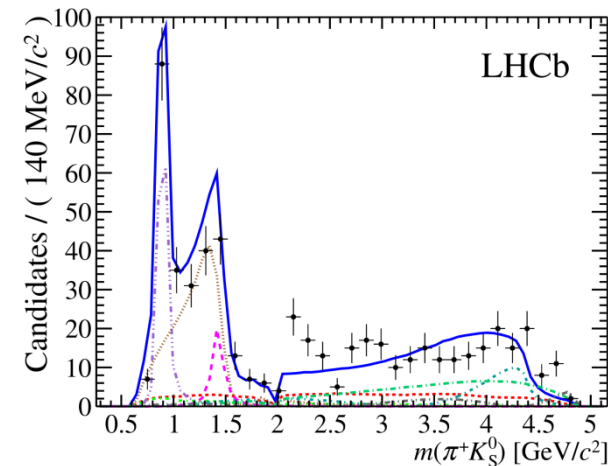
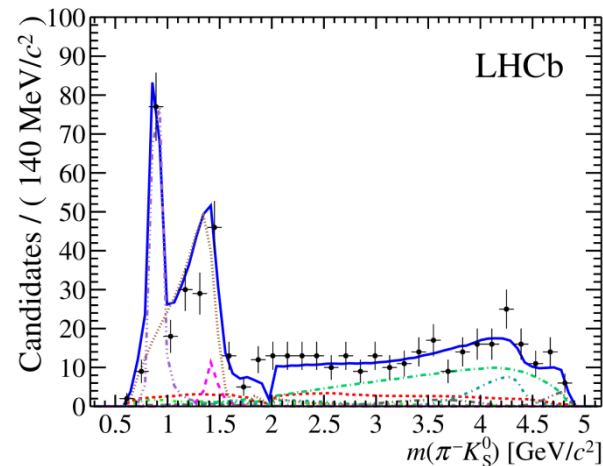
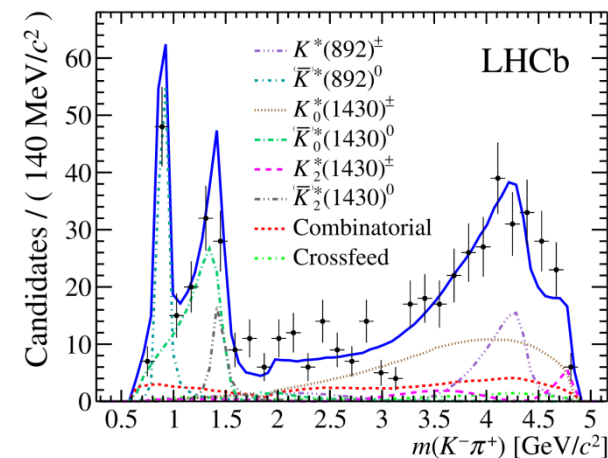
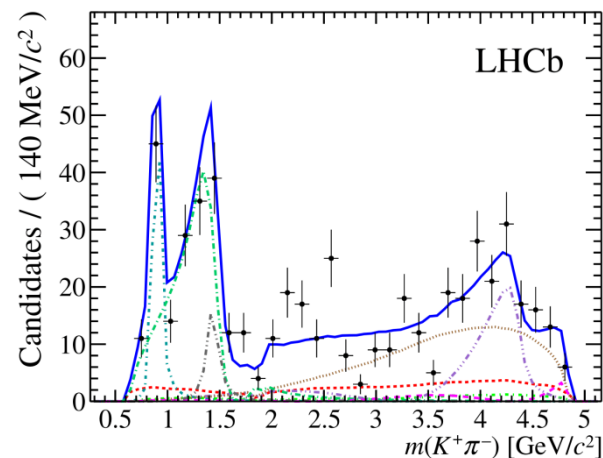
- Both  $B_S^0$  and  $\bar{B}_S^0$  contribute to each final state  $f$  but the two amplitudes need not be the same:  $\mathcal{A}_f \neq \bar{\mathcal{A}}_f$
- Untagged analysis means that the  $B_S^0$  and  $\bar{B}_S^0$  contributions cannot be untangled
- Amplitude fit is performed using an effective amplitude that is some combination of  $\mathcal{A}_f$  and  $\bar{\mathcal{A}}_f$ 
  - Akin to CP-averaged amplitude fits
- Method validated by generating pseudoexperiments with full decay-time-dependent model
  - Amplitude parameters based on expected BFs + range of CP violation hypotheses
  - Effective model results for **fit fractions** are found to be robust



$$B_S^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$$

$K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-$		$K_S^0 K^- \pi^+$	
Resonance	Fit fraction (%)	Resonance	Fit fraction (%)
$K^*(892)^-$	$15.6 \pm 1.5$	$K^*(892)^+$	$13.4 \pm 2.0$
$K_0^*(1430)^-$	$30.2 \pm 2.6$	$K_0^*(1430)^+$	$28.5 \pm 3.6$
$K_2^*(1430)^-$	$2.9 \pm 1.3$	$K_2^*(1430)^+$	$5.8 \pm 1.9$
$K^*(892)^0$	$13.2 \pm 2.4$	$\bar{K}^*(892)^0$	$19.2 \pm 2.3$
$K_0^*(1430)^0$	$33.9 \pm 2.9$	$\bar{K}_0^*(1430)^0$	$27.0 \pm 4.1$
$K_2^*(1430)^0$	$5.9 \pm 4.0$	$\bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0$	$7.7 \pm 2.8$

- Contributions in  $m_{K^+K_S}^2$  such as  $a_2(1320)^\pm$  were considered but found to be negligible
- Vector and tensor states modelled with Breit–Wigner functions
- $K\pi$  S-wave modelled with LASS lineshape, combines  $K_0^*(1430)$  + non-resonant shape
- $K_0^*(1430)$  contributions observed at  $> 10\sigma$  level for the first time
- No significant CP violation seen



$$B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$$

- Branching fractions can be obtained from the flavour-averaged fit fractions:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^\pm K^\mp; K^*(892)^\pm \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^\pm) = (12.4 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.5 \pm 2.7 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow (\bar{K}^0 \pi^\pm)_0^* K^\mp) = (24.9 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.5 \pm 20.0 \pm 2.6) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K_2^*(1430)^\pm K^\mp; K_2^*(1430)^\pm \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^\pm) = (3.4 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 5.4 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(892)^0 \bar{K}^0; \bar{K}^*(892)^0 \rightarrow K^\mp \pi^\pm) = (13.2 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.9 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow (K^\mp \pi^\pm)_0^* \bar{K}^0) = (26.2 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.7 \pm 7.3 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0 \bar{K}^0; \bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0 \rightarrow K^\mp \pi^\pm) = (5.6 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 7.0 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow (\bar{K}^0 \pi^\pm)_{\text{NR}} K^\mp) = (11.4 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 9.2 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow (K^\mp \pi^\pm)_{\text{NR}} \bar{K}^0) = (12.1 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 3.3 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$$

- Largest systematic uncertainty comes from alternative  $K\pi$  S-wave parameterisation

- $(K\pi)_0^*$  refers to the total  $K\pi$  S-wave

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K_0^*(1430)^\pm K^\mp; K_0^*(1430)^\pm \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^\pm) = (19.4 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 15.6 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}_0^*(1430)^0 \bar{K}^0; \bar{K}_0^*(1430)^0 \rightarrow K^\mp \pi^\pm) = (20.5 \pm 1.6 \pm 0.6 \pm 5.7 \pm 2.2 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-6}$$

# Summary

- Charmless multi-body decays are a crucial area for studying CP violation
- LHCb continues to provide many interesting results
  - Motivation for Run 2 analyses + LHCb upgrade
  - Some areas exclusive to LHCb in the near future:  $B_S^0$ ,  $b$ -baryons
- $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$  reports largest  $A_{CP}$  for a single amplitude
  - Inclusion of rescattering amplitude highlights constructive dialogue between theory and experiment in developing new models
  - Potentially important for channels with larger datasets
  - Size of rescattering hints towards need of coupled-channel analyses
- $B_S^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$  analysis:
  - Observation of  $K_0^*(1430)$  states, with  $> 10\sigma$  significance
  - Full flavour-tagged, decay-time-dependent analysis only possible following LHCb upgrade

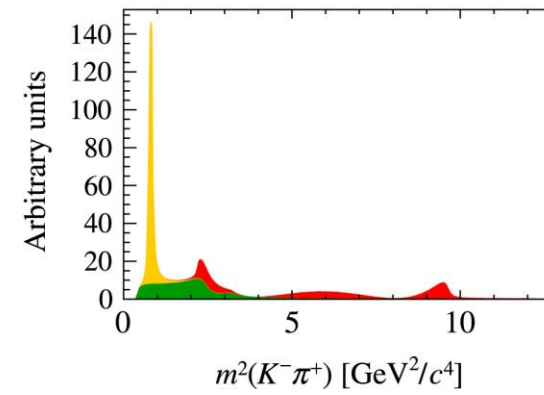
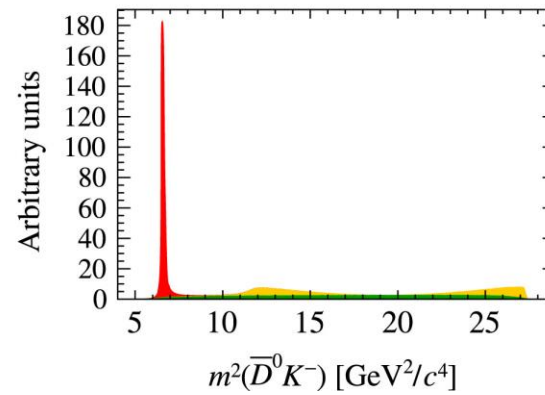
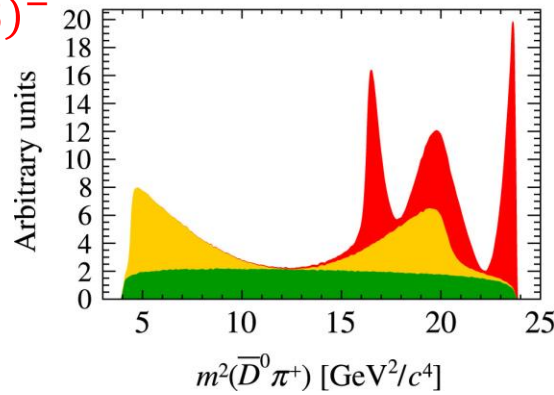
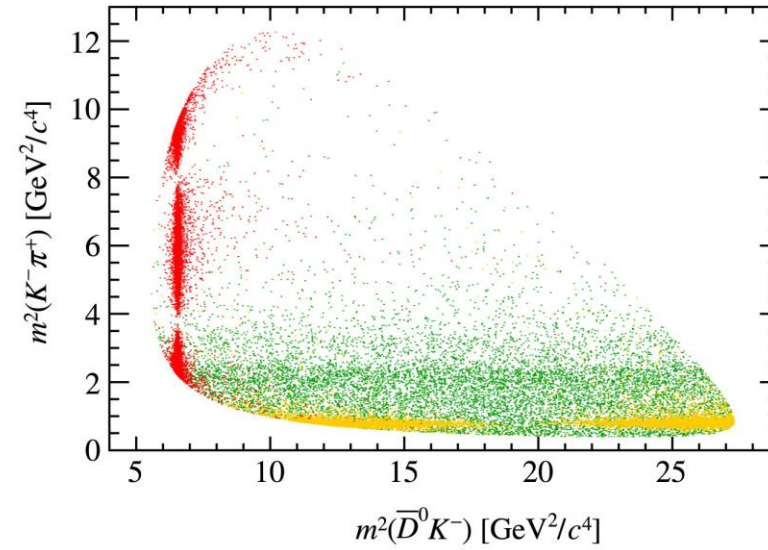
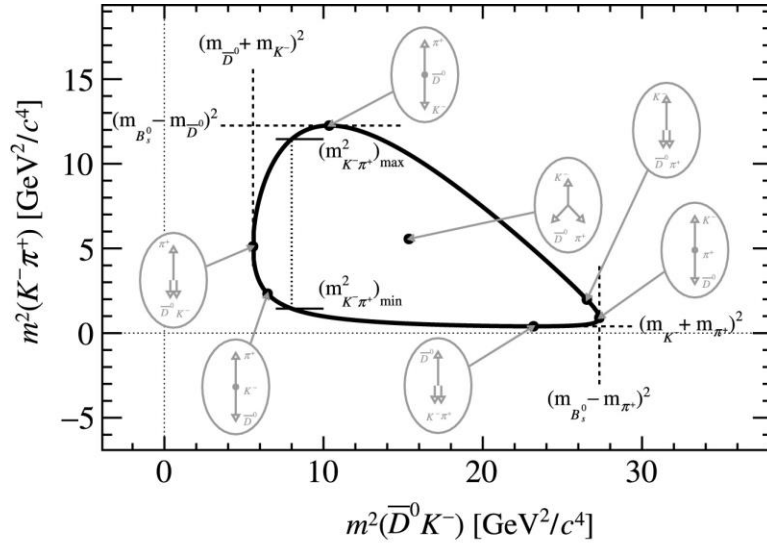
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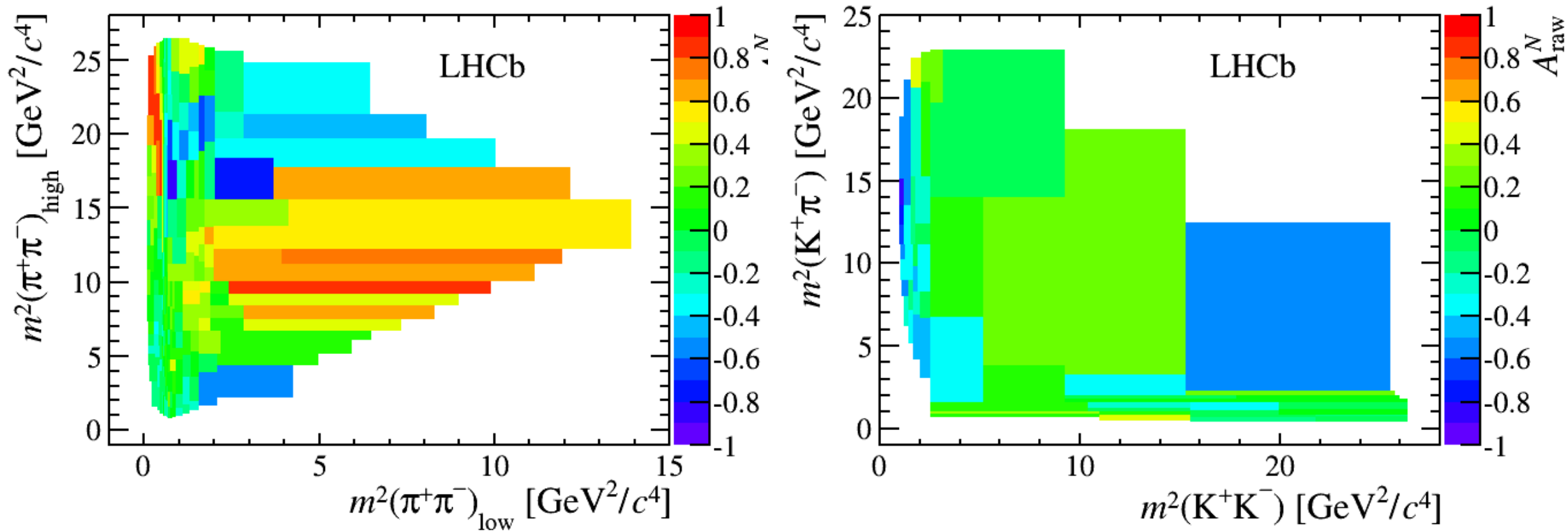
$K\pi$  S-wave

$K^*(892)$

$D_{s2}^*(2573)^-$



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- Previous  $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$  measurements:

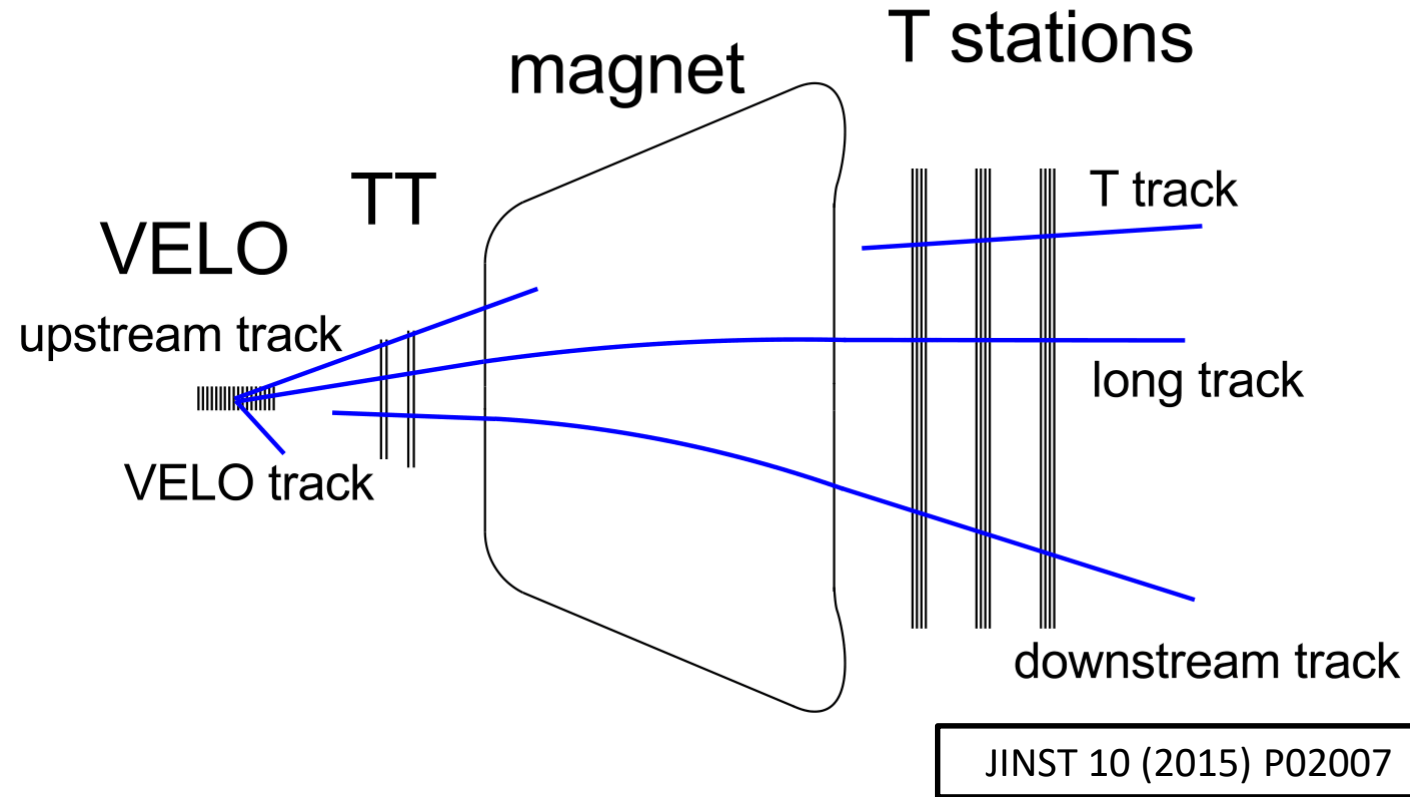
	$\mathcal{BF}$	$A_{CP}$
BaBar	$(5.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$	–
LHCb	–	$-0.123 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.007$
Belle	$(5.38 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-6}$	$-0.170 \pm 0.073 \pm 0.017$

BaBar [Phys. Rev. Lett. 99 (2007) 221801]

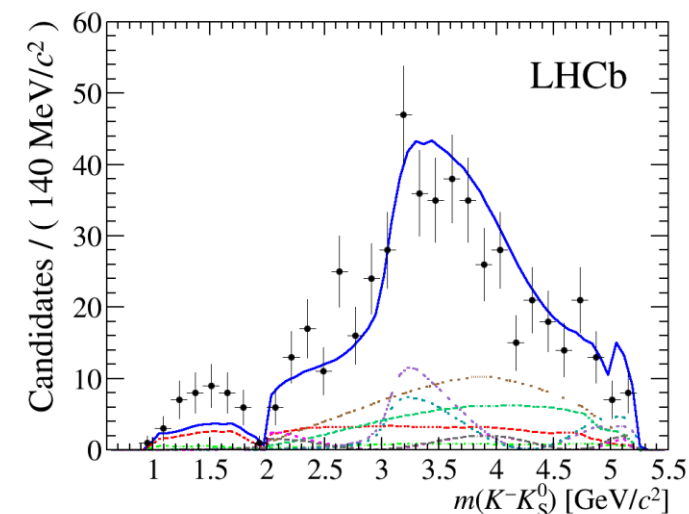
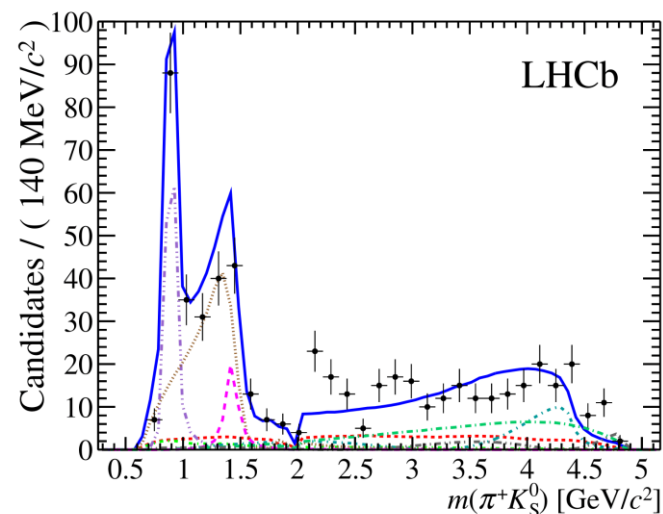
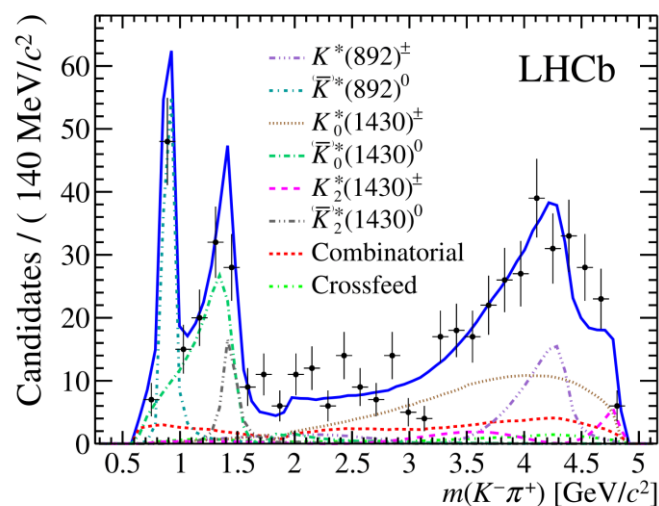
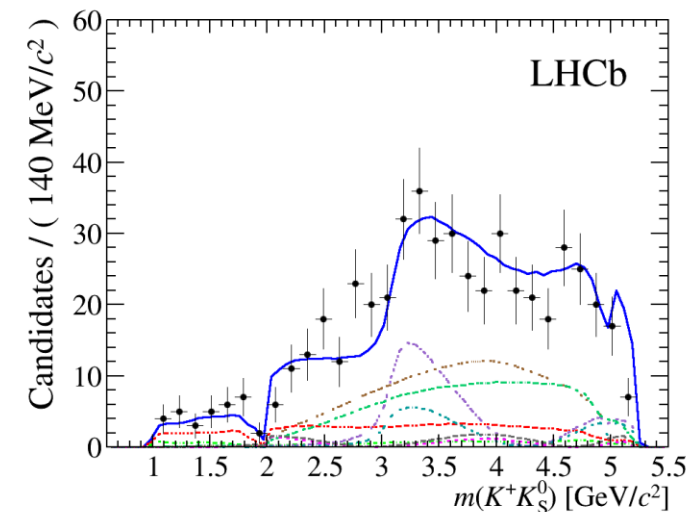
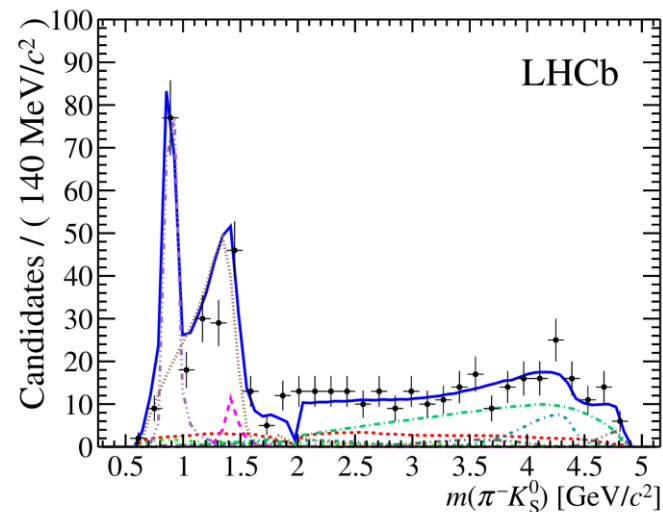
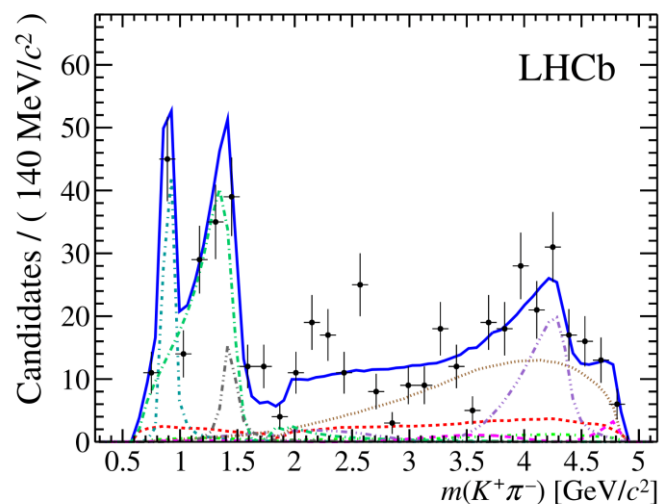
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Resonance	Yields	Bkg.	Eff.	Fit fraction (%) uncertainties					Total
				Fit bias	Add. res.	Fixed par.	Alt. model	Method	
$K^*(892)^-$	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	–	0.7	5.4	3.1	6.3
$K_0^*(1430)^-$	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	2.1	22.0	2.9	22.3
$K_2^*(1430)^-$	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	1.8	2.2	0.2	2.9
$K^*(892)^0$	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	–	0.3	7.0	2.0	7.4
$K_0^*(1430)^0$	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.1	4.4	3.3	1.3	5.7
$K_2^*(1430)^0$	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.2	4.4	3.6	1.0	6.0
$K^*(892)^+$	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.8
$K_0^*(1430)^+$	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.2	6.4	13.0	4.5	15.2
$K_2^*(1430)^+$	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	4.1	4.5	3.2	6.9
$\bar{K}^*(892)^0$	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	3.0	7.9	8.5
$\bar{K}_0^*(1430)^0$	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	3.9	5.4	6.8
$\bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0$	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	1.0	5.5	2.7	6.3

# Backup – $\Lambda_b^0, \Xi_b^0 \rightarrow 4\text{-body}$

- CP violation search in 6 modes
- Measure difference in  $A_{CP}$  between charmless decay and decay with intermediate charm baryon
  - Cancel out detector+production charge asymmetries
- 18 CP asymmetries considered:
  - Inclusive  $A_{CP}$  of the six modes
  - $A_{CP}$  in low two-body mass regions in the large-yield channels
  - $A_{CP}$  in regions containing specific intermediate baryonic/mesonic resonances
- No significant CP violation observed
  - Contrast with evidence ( $3.3\sigma$ ) seen previously in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$  using triple-product asymmetries
    - [Nature Physics 13 (2017) 391]

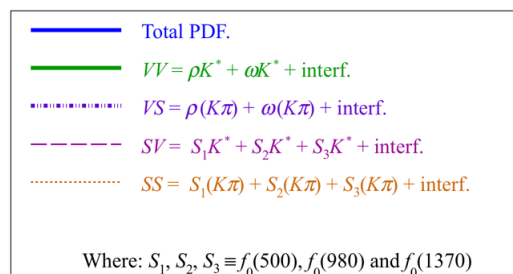
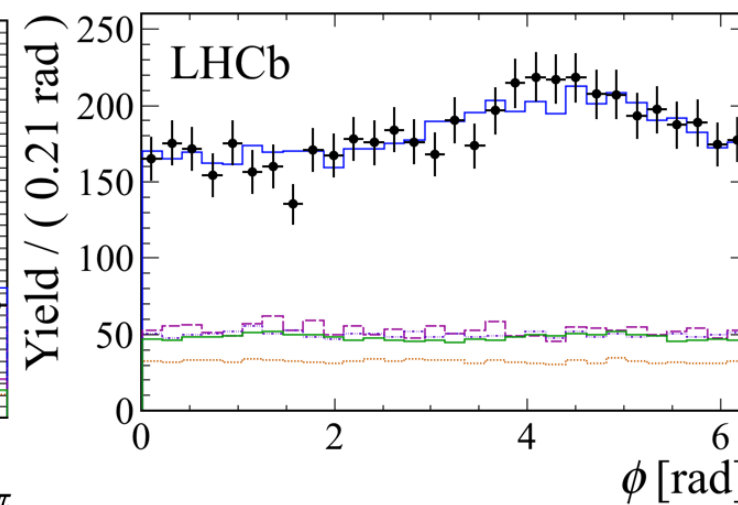
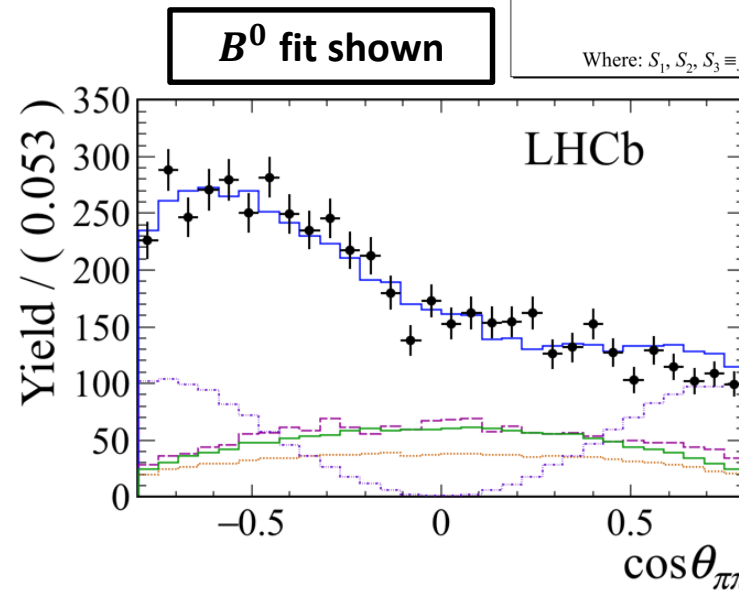
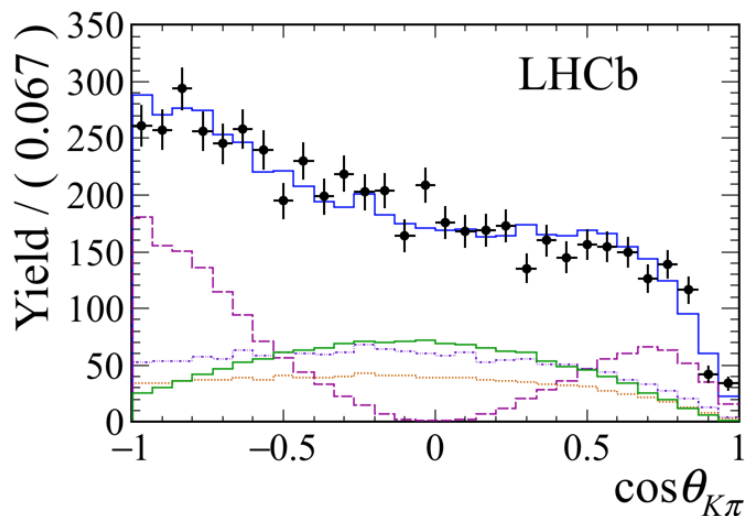
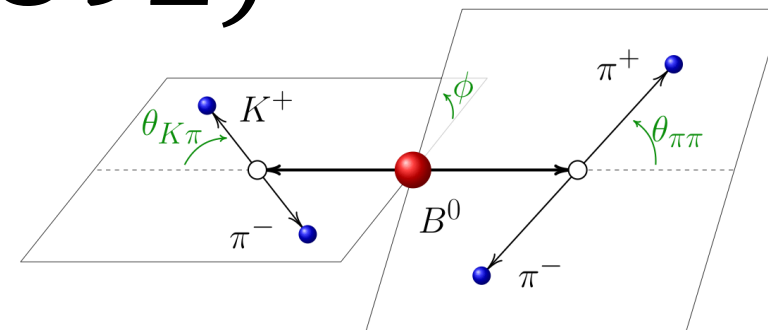
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-) &= (1.1 \pm 2.5 \pm 0.6) \% \\ \Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-) &= (3.2 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.6) \% \\ \Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+\pi^-) &= (-6.9 \pm 4.9 \pm 0.8) \% \\ \Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+K^-) &= (0.2 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.6) \% \\ \Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-) &= (-16.8 \pm 10.4 \pm 0.6) \% \\ \Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+K^-) &= (-6.8 \pm 8.0 \pm 0.8) \% \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-) &= (3.7 \pm 4.1 \pm 0.5) \% \\ \Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-) &= (3.5 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.5) \% \\ \Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+\pi^-) &= (2.7 \pm 2.3 \pm 0.6) \% \end{aligned}$$

LHCb preliminary

# Backup – $B^0 \rightarrow \rho(770)^0 K^* (892)^0$

- First AA of  $B^0 \rightarrow (\pi^+ \pi^-)(K^+ \pi^-)$ 
  - $300 < m(\pi^+ \pi^-) < 1100 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
  - $750 < m(K^+ \pi^-) < 1200 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- Fit model includes 10 decay channels = 14 amplitudes
  - Each Vector-Vector wave contributes 3 amplitudes
  - GPU-based fit framework to deal with high-dimensionality



# Backup – $B^0 \rightarrow \rho(770)^0 K^*(892)^0$

- Particularly small longitudinal polarisation fraction and significant direct CP asymmetry measured for  $B^0 \rightarrow \rho(770)^0 K^*(892)^0$

$$\tilde{f}_{\rho K^*}^0 = 0.164 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.022 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{A}_{\rho K^*}^0 = -0.62 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.09 > 5\sigma$$

- Parameters for  $B^0 \rightarrow \omega K^{*0}$  also determined

$$\tilde{f}_{\omega K^*}^0 = 0.68 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.16 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{A}_{\omega K^*}^0 = -0.13 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.13$$

