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Measurements of CPV in beauty at LHC

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CP violation and the CKM matrix

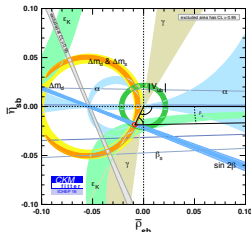
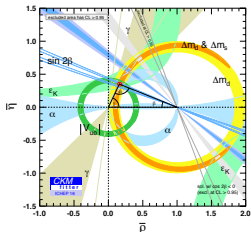
The CP problem

- The huge **matter/anti-matter asymmetry** in the Universe is inconsistent with the small CP in the Standard Model (SM). → **Search for new sources**.
- **Loop-dominated decays** can have significant contributions from new heavy particles that enter in the loops. → Detection via **precision measurements**.

CP violation in the SM

- The only source of CP violation in the SM comes from the **CKM matrix**, governing the quark mixing.
- Unitarity matrix. → **Unitarity triangles**.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 u \\
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 d \\
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 b
 \end{array}
 \begin{pmatrix}
 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\
 -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\
 A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1
 \end{pmatrix}$$

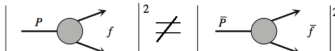


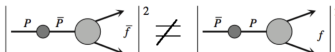
Types of CP violation

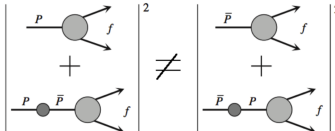
The decays of **beauty hadrons (mesons or baryons)** provide excellent scenarios to measure the CKM parameters and look for new sources of CP violation.

$$\begin{aligned} |P_1\rangle &= p|P^0\rangle + q|\bar{P}^0\rangle \\ |P_2\rangle &= p|P^0\rangle - q|\bar{P}^0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_f &= \langle f | H | P \rangle \\ \bar{A}_f &= \langle \bar{f} | H | \bar{P} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

(A)  $\left| \begin{array}{c} P \\ \bullet \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ f \end{array} \right|^2 \neq \left| \begin{array}{c} \bar{P} \\ \bullet \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ \bar{f} \end{array} \right|^2$

(B)  $\left| \begin{array}{c} P \\ \bullet \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ \bar{P} \quad f \end{array} \right|^2 \neq \left| \begin{array}{c} \bar{P} \\ \bullet \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ P \quad f \end{array} \right|^2$

(C)  $\left| \begin{array}{c} P \\ \bullet \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ f \\ + \\ \bar{P} \\ \bullet \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ \bar{f} \end{array} \right|^2 \neq \left| \begin{array}{c} \bar{P} \\ \bullet \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ f \\ + \\ P \\ \bullet \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ f \end{array} \right|^2$

- CP violation in the **decay** (A)

- $|A_f/\bar{A}_f| \neq 1$

- CP violation in **mixing** (B)

- Occurs in neutral mesons

- $|q/p| \neq 1$

- CP violation in the **interference** between mixing and decay (C)

- Neutral meson decaying into a non-flavour specific state

- $\text{Im}\left(\frac{q\bar{A}_f}{pA_f}\right) \neq 1$

- Measure CP violating parameters

- $\frac{\bar{A}_f - A_f}{\bar{A}_f + A_f} = \frac{C_f \cos(\Delta mt) - S_f \sin(\Delta mt)}{\cosh(\frac{\Delta\Gamma t}{2}) + D_f \sinh(\frac{\Delta\Gamma t}{2})}$

- S_f, D_f : CPV in the interference

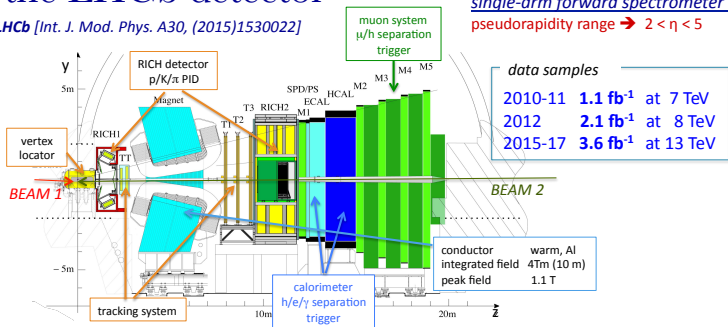
- C_f : CPV in decay

The LHCb experiment

- This talk summarises the **state-of-the-art measurements** of CP violation performed at the **LHC**, mostly focusing on the **LHCb experiment**.

the LHCb detector

LHCb [Int. J. Mod. Phys. A30, (2015)1530022]

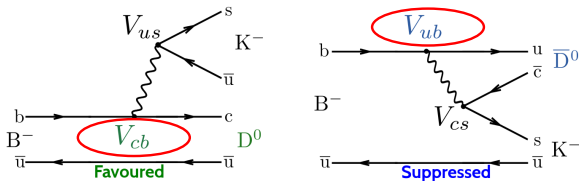


- Excellent track and vertex reconstruction, good PID separation, flexible trigger.
- Decay-time resolution: ~ 45 fs.
- Flavour tagging power: 4 – 8%.

Measurement of the CKM angle γ

The CKM angle γ

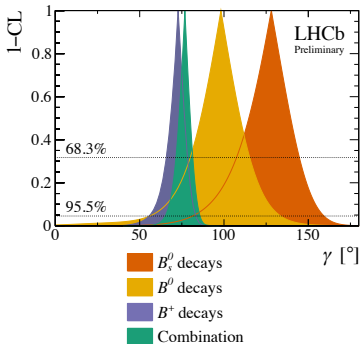
- The angle $\gamma = \arg(-V_{ud}V_{ub}^*/V_{cd}V_{cb}^*)$ is the **least known** in the Unitarity Triangle.
- It can be measured from **tree-dominated decays**.
 - Very small theoretical uncertainty, $|\delta\gamma| \lesssim \mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$ [JHEP 1401 (2014) 051].



- The suppression of these kind of decays motivates the **combination** of many measurements.
- Two different strategies:
 - **Time-integrated** measurements: e.g. $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)}$
 - **Time-dependent** measurements: $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$

- **New LHCb combination**, following the strategy of the previous LHCb combination [JHEP 12 (2016) 087] but with new analyses and updated measurements.

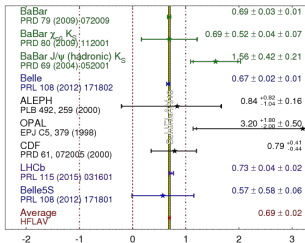
B decay	D decay	Method	Ref.	Status since last combination [1]
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	GLW	[16]	Updated to Run 1 + 2fb^{-1} Run 2
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	ADS	[17]	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	GLW/ADS	[17]	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^- \pi^0$	GLW/ADS	[18]	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ h^-$	GGSZ	[19]	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-$	GLS	[20]	As before
$B^+ \rightarrow D^+ K^+$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	GLW	[16]	New
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^{*+}$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	GLW/ADS	[21]	New
$B^+ \rightarrow DK^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	GLW/ADS	[22]	As before
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	ADS	[23]	As before
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^+ \pi^-$	$D \rightarrow h^+ h^-$	GLW-Dalitz	[24]	As before
$B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	GGSZ	[25]	As before
$B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ K^+ K^-$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow h^+ h^- \pi^+$	TD	[26]	Updated to 3fb^{-1} Run 1



- LHCb combination result: $\gamma = (76.8^{+5.1}_{-5.7})^\circ$
- This is the **most precise determination** of γ from a single experiment to date.
- **Compatible** with the indirect determination: $\gamma = (65.3^{+1.0}_{-2.5})^\circ$ [CKMfitter].

Measurement of the CKM angle β

$$\sin(2\beta) \equiv \sin(2\phi_1) \quad \text{HFLAV Summer 2016}$$



The CKM angle β

- The angle $\beta = \arg(-V_{cd}V_{cb}^*/V_{td}V_{tb}^*)$ can be determined from the **interference between mixing and decay** in $B^0 \rightarrow (c\bar{c})K_s$.
- The B-factories still dominate the world average, but LHCb Run 1 is getting close.

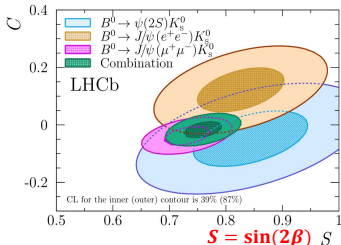
- New Run 1 LHCb analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(ee)K_s$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)(\mu\mu)K_s$ [JHEP 11 (2017) 170].

LHCb combination:

$$C = -0.017 \pm 0.029, \quad S = 0.760 \pm 0.034$$

- Complementary measurement from ATLAS : most precise single determination of the B^0 mixing width [JHEP 1606 (2016) 081].

$$\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d = (-0.1 \pm 1.1(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.9(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-2}$$



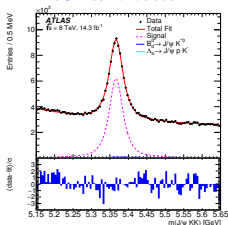
Measurement of the CKM angle β_s

The CKM angle β_s

- The angle $\beta_s = \arg(-V_{cs}V_{cb}^*/V_{ts}V_{tb}^*)$ is determined from the phase $\phi_s^{\bar{c}c s}$ associated to the **interference between mixing and decay** in $b \rightarrow \bar{c}c s$.
- $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ is the golden channel. \rightarrow **Angular analysis** needed to separate different CP eigenstates.
- The **LHC combined effort** dominates the global picture.

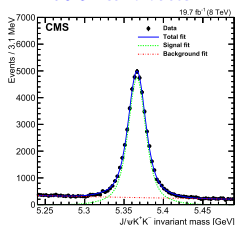
ATLAS: [JHEP 1608 (2016) 147]

75k candidates



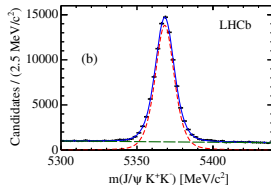
CMS: [PLB 757 (2016) 970]

70.5k candidates

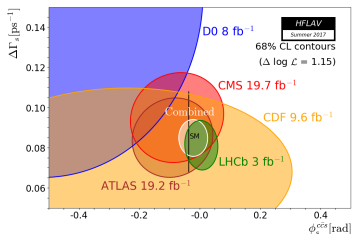


LHCb: [PRL 114, 041801 (2015)]

95k candidates

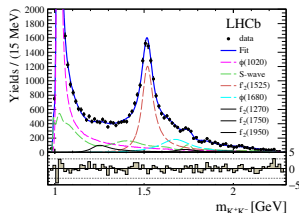


Measurement of the CKM angle β_s



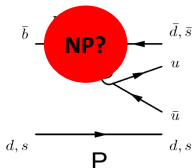
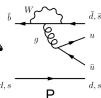
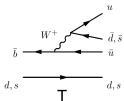
- Global fit: $\phi_s^{c\bar{c}s} = -21 \pm 31$ mrad [HFLAV], dominated by the LHCb measurement [PRL 114, 041801 (2015)].
- Focus on analysing more more data and studying the **penguin pollution** [JHEP 1503 (2015) 145].
- Stay tuned for the LHCb analysis of Run 2!

- LHCb measurement of $\phi_s^{c\bar{c}s}$ in $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ K^-$ above the $\phi(1020)$ region [JHEP 08 (2017) 037].
- First time $\phi_s^{c\bar{c}s}$ is measured in final states dominated by a tensor.
- New LHCb average (including $J/\psi\phi$ and $J/\psi\pi\pi$): $\phi_s^{c\bar{c}s} = 1 \pm 37$ mrad



Indirect determination of CKM phases

- The study of **time-dependent CP violation** in $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow hh'$ allows the determination of γ and $-2\beta_s$ (also α , when extra input is added) using loop-mediated decays.
- Presence of loop-diagrams \implies sensitivity to **New Physics**.

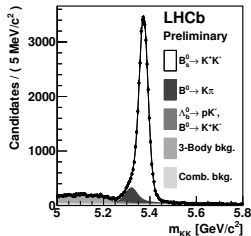


New LHCb measurement using Run 1 data:

- Measure **time-dependent asymmetries** in $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$.
- Measure **time-integrated asymmetries** in $B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+K^-$.
- Updating previous LHCb measurements: [JHEP 10 (2013) 183, Phys. Rev. Lett. 110 (2013) 221601].

Analysis strategy

- Loose pre-selection + PID requirements (creating exclusive $\pi\pi$, KK and $K\pi$ categories) + BDT against combinatorial background.
- Flavour-tagged, decay-time- and hh' -mass-dependent fit to data, simultaneously on the $\pi\pi$, KK and $K\pi$ categories and including signal and background species.
- Production and reconstruction asymmetries (from control samples) and time acceptance and resolution (per event) are included.
- Tagging power of $\sim 4\%$ for the $\pi\pi$ and $\sim 3.7\%$ for the KK .



$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{\pi^+\pi^-} &= -0.34 \pm 0.06, \\
 S_{\pi^+\pi^-} &= -0.63 \pm 0.05, \\
 C_{K^+K^-} &= 0.20 \pm 0.06, \\
 S_{K^+K^-} &= 0.18 \pm 0.06, \\
 A_{K^+K^-}^{\Delta\Gamma} &= -0.79 \pm 0.07, \\
 A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-) &= -0.084 \pm 0.004, \\
 A_{CP}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+K^-) &= 0.213 \pm 0.015,
 \end{aligned}$$

Most precise measurements
from a single experiment.

($C_{K^+K^-}$, $S_{K^+K^-}$, $A_{K^+K^-}^{\Delta\Gamma}$)
deviates 4.0σ from $(0, 0, -1)$

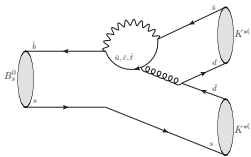
\Rightarrow Strongest evidence for
time-dependent CP violation
in the B_s^0 sector!

$\phi_s^{s\bar{q}q}$ phases

- The $b \rightarrow s\bar{q}q$ transitions occur at **loop-level** in the SM. \implies **Potential New Physics** entering the decay.
- The phase $b \rightarrow s\bar{s}s$ was measured by LHCb using $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi$ decays [Phys. Rev. D 90, 052011 (2014)]. \rightarrow Compatible with the SM expectation.

First LHCb Run 1 measurement of $\phi_s^{s\bar{d}d}$

The $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}(K^+\pi^-)\bar{K}^{*0}(K^-\pi^+)$ decay proceeds via a gluonic penguin diagram in the SM.



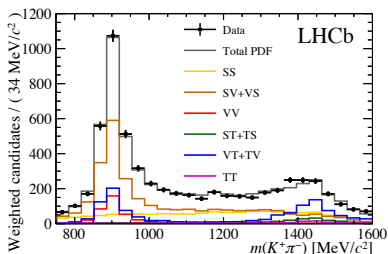
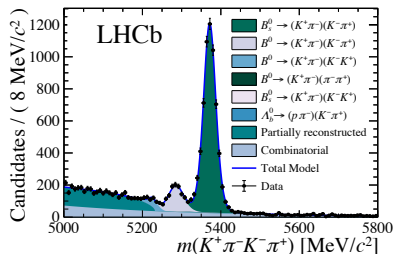
It is sensible to the phase $\phi_s^{s\bar{d}d}$, expected to be ~ 0 in the SM [JHEP 1503 (2015) 145].

To **increase the statistics**: study $B_s^0 \rightarrow (K^+\pi^-)(K^-\pi^+)$ decays with $M(K^\pm\pi^\mp) \in [750, 1600] \text{ MeV}/c^2$.
Dominant $K\pi$ structures:

- Scalar ($j = 0$):** $K_0^*(800)^0$, $K_0^*(1400)^0$, non-resonant
- Vector ($j = 1$):** $K^*(892)^0$
- Tensor ($j = 2$):** $K_2^*(1400)^0$

This leads to $3 \times 3 = 9$ channels and **19 polarisation amplitudes** in total.

\rightarrow **Same phase $\phi_s^{s\bar{d}d}$** used for all the amplitudes.



- Flavour-tagged, time-dependent, angular and $K\pi$ invariant mass analysis.
- Model with **19 polarisation amplitudes**.
- Fit to **background-subtracted data** performed using **GPUs**.

Results

- CP-violating parameters: $\phi_s^{sd\bar{d}} = -0.10 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.14$ rad, $|\lambda| = 1.035 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.089$. → **Compatible with the SM expectations.**
- Dominant source of systematic uncertainties: size of the simulated samples used to describe the acceptance. → Improvable in the future.

Goals

- Measure the **direct CP asymmetries** in $B^+ \rightarrow D_{(s)}^+ \bar{D}^0$ decays, where $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ or $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$, $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ and $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$, using Run 1 data.
- Interference between Cabbibo-suppressed tree diagrams with loop diagrams predicts CP asymmetries of $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$.

Strategy

- **Very efficient selection** that employs topological and kinematic variables, meson decay times and invariant masses. Divided in **pre-selection** + **BDT**.
- Determine **raw asymmetries** from **fits to $M(D_{(s)}^+ \bar{D}^0)$** (very clean distributions) and correct them for **production and detection asymmetries** (from control samples).

$$A^{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \bar{D}^0) = (-0.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5)\%, \quad A^{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow D^+ \bar{D}^0) = (2.3 \pm 2.7 \pm 0.4)\%$$

- **No evidence of CP violation** is found.
- **First measurement** in $B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \bar{D}^0$ and **most precise one** in $B^+ \rightarrow D^+ \bar{D}^0$.

Goals

- Previously, **first evidence of CPV in a beauty baryon decay**, $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ [Nature Physics 13, 391-396 (2017)].

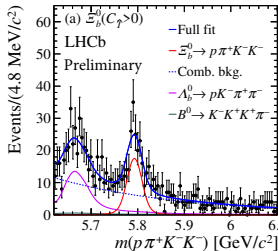
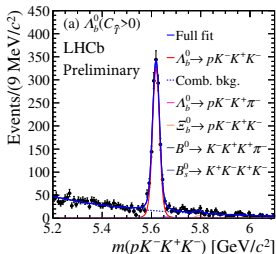
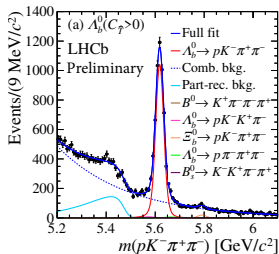
- Now, measure **CP- and P-violating asymmetries** using **triple products** in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^+\pi^-\pi^-$, $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+K^-$ and $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$, with Run 1 data.

$$A_{\hat{T}} = \frac{N(C_{\hat{T}} > 0) - N(C_{\hat{T}} < 0)}{N(C_{\hat{T}} > 0) + N(C_{\hat{T}} < 0)}, \quad \bar{A}_{\hat{T}} = \frac{\bar{N}(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} > 0) - \bar{N}(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} < 0)}{\bar{N}(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} > 0) + \bar{N}(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} < 0)}, \quad a_{\hat{P}}^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}} = \frac{1}{2}(A_{\hat{T}} + \bar{A}_{\hat{T}}), \quad a_{CP}^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}} = \frac{1}{2}(A_{\hat{T}} - \bar{A}_{\hat{T}})$$

- Decays mediated by $b \rightarrow us\bar{u}$ tree + $b \rightarrow su\bar{u}$ penguin transitions. \rightarrow Interference could lead to CP violation in the decay.

Strategy

- Pre-selection** + **veto**s against charm resonances + **veto**s against mis-ID backgrounds + **BDT** against combinatorial background + **PID** requirements.
- Strategy**: split each sample according to **baryon flavour** and **sign of $C_{\hat{T}}(\bar{C}_{\hat{T}})$** . **Simultaneous fit to $M(pKhh')$** in the four categories to measure the asymmetries.
- Complementary**, the asymmetries are computed **in different bins of the phase-space** (two-body-masses and angle $|\Phi|$).



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

- Results compatible with **neither CP nor P asymmetry**.
- **Same conclusion** is reached when looking at **per-bin asymmetries**.

Summary and prospects

- Several **new measurements** of CP violation in beauty decays and more to come in the near future.
→ So far, results are **compatible with the SM**.
- The **role of the LHC experiments** is crucial, in particular the one of **LHCb**, leading the World sensitivity in several of these measurements.
- **Precision will improve** in the next years, with more data and upgraded detectors.

Some specific prospects

- **Measurement of γ** in LHCb: precision of 4° by the end of Run 2 and better than 0.4° with phase-2 upgrade.
- **Measurement of β** in LHCb: precision of $0.6^\circ (0.2^\circ)$ with Run 2 (phase-1 upgrade).
- **Measurement of $\phi_s^{c\bar{c}s}$** :
 - ATLAS: increase in sensitivity with a new innermost pixel detector.
 - LHCb: sensitivity with phase-2 upgrade expected to be ≤ 3 mrad.

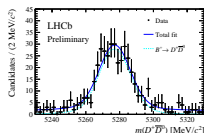
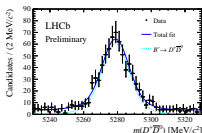
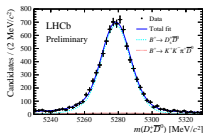
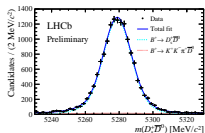
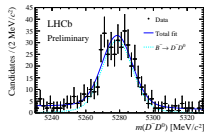
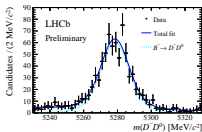
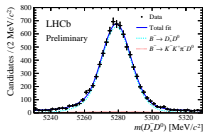
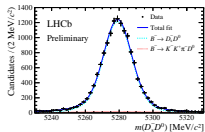
LHCb phase-2 upgrade: [CERN-LHCC-2017-003 (2017)]

Backup slides

CPV in $B^+ \rightarrow D_{(s)}^+ \bar{D}^0$

New result!
Preliminary!

LHCb-PAPER-2018-007
(in preparation)



The triple products of final state particle momenta in the Λ_b^0 (Ξ_b^0) centre-of-mass frame are defined as $C_{\hat{T}} = \vec{p}_p \cdot (\vec{p}_{h_1^-} \times \vec{p}_{h_2^+})$ for Λ_b^0 (Ξ_b^0) and $\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} = \vec{p}_{\bar{p}} \cdot (\vec{p}_{h_1^+} \times \vec{p}_{h_2^-})$ for $\bar{\Lambda}_b^0$ ($\bar{\Xi}_b^0$), where $h_1 = K$, $h_2 = \pi$ for the $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ decay, $h_1 = K_{\text{fast}}$, $h_2 = K$ for the $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- K^+ K^-$ decay and $h_1 = K_{\text{fast}}$, $h_2 = \pi$ for the $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- K^- \pi^+$ decay, and K_{fast} denotes the K with the highest momentum among those kaons that have the same charge.

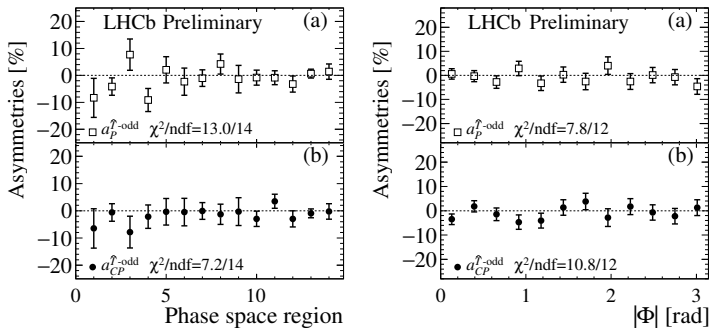


Figure 4: The asymmetries in each region using binning schemes (left) A and (right) B for the $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-$ decay. For $a_P^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}}$ ($a_{CP}^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}}$), the values of the χ^2/ndf for the P -symmetry (CP -symmetry) hypothesis, represented by a dashed line, are quoted.

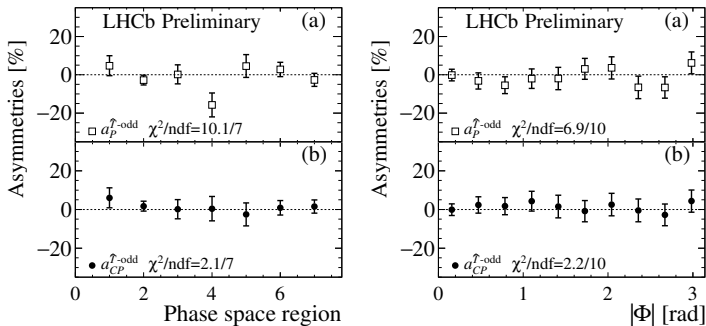


Figure 5: The asymmetries in each region using binning schemes (left) C and (right) D for $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+K^-$ decay. For $a_P^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}}$ ($a_{CP}^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}}$), the values of the χ^2/ndf for the P -symmetry (CP -symmetry) hypothesis, represented by a dashed line, are quoted.

Table 3: Definition of the 14 regions that form scheme A for the $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-$ decay. Bins 1 – 4 focus on the region dominated by the $\Delta(1232)^{++} \rightarrow p\pi^+$ resonance. The other 10 bins are defined to study regions where pK^- resonances are present on either side of the $f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ or $\bar{K}^*(892)^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$ resonances. Further splitting depending on $|\Phi|$ is performed to reduce potential dilution of asymmetries, as suggested in Ref. [8]. Masses are in units of GeV/c^2 .

Region	$m(p\pi^+)$	$m(pK^-)$	$m(\pi^+\pi^-)$	$m(K^-\pi^+)$	$ \Phi $
1	(1.00, 1.23)				$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
2	(1.00, 1.23)				$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
3	(1.23, 1.35)				$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
4	(1.23, 1.35)				$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
5	(1.35, 5.40)	(1.00, 2.00)	(0.27, 0.99)		$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
6	(1.35, 5.40)	(1.00, 2.00)	(0.27, 0.99)		$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
7	(1.35, 5.40)	(1.00, 2.00)	(0.99, 4.50)		$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
8	(1.35, 5.40)	(1.00, 2.00)	(0.99, 4.50)		$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
9	(1.35, 5.40)	(2.00, 5.00)	(0.27, 0.99)	(0.63, 0.89)	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
10	(1.35, 5.40)	(2.00, 5.00)	(0.27, 0.99)	(0.89, 4.50)	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
11	(1.35, 5.40)	(2.00, 5.00)	(0.27, 0.99)		$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
12	(1.35, 5.40)	(2.00, 5.00)	(0.99, 4.50)	(0.63, 0.89)	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
13	(1.35, 5.40)	(2.00, 5.00)	(0.99, 4.50)	(0.89, 4.50)	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
14	(1.35, 5.40)	(2.00, 5.00)	(0.99, 4.50)		$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$

Table 5: Definition of the seven regions that form scheme C for the $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+K^-$ decay. The scheme C, is defined to study regions where pK_{slow}^- resonances are present (1 – 3) on either side of the $\Phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$ resonances. Masses are in units of GeV/c^2 .

Region	$m(pK_{\text{slow}}^-)$	$m(K^+K_{\text{slow}}^-), m(K^+K_{\text{fast}}^-)$	$ \Phi $
1	(0.9, 2.0)	$m(K^+K_{\text{slow}}^-) < 1.02$ or $m(K^+K_{\text{fast}}^-) < 1.02$	
2	(0.9, 2.0)	$m(K^+K_{\text{slow}}^-) > 1.02$ and $m(K^+K_{\text{fast}}^-) > 1.02$	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
3	(0.9, 2.0)	$m(K^+K_{\text{slow}}^-) > 1.02$ and $m(K^+K_{\text{fast}}^-) > 1.02$	$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
4	(2.0, 4.0)	$m(K^+K_{\text{slow}}^-) < 1.02$ or $m(K^+K_{\text{fast}}^-) < 1.02$	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
5	(2.0, 4.0)	$m(K^+K_{\text{slow}}^-) < 1.02$ or $m(K^+K_{\text{fast}}^-) < 1.02$	$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
6	(2.0, 4.0)	$m(K^+K_{\text{slow}}^-) > 1.02$ and $m(K^+K_{\text{fast}}^-) > 1.02$	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
7	(2.0, 4.0)	$m(K^+K_{\text{slow}}^-) > 1.02$ and $m(K^+K_{\text{fast}}^-) > 1.02$	$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$