

The study of γ/ϕ_3 -sensitive hadronic decays at LHCb

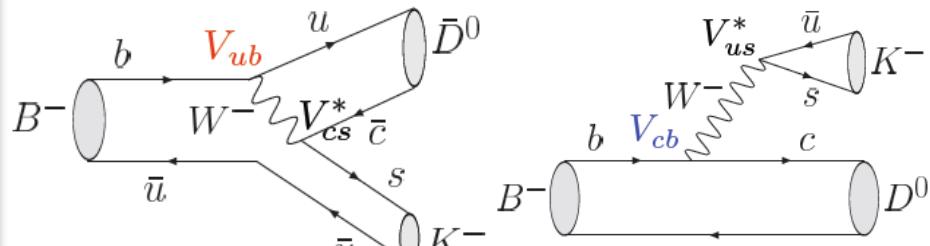
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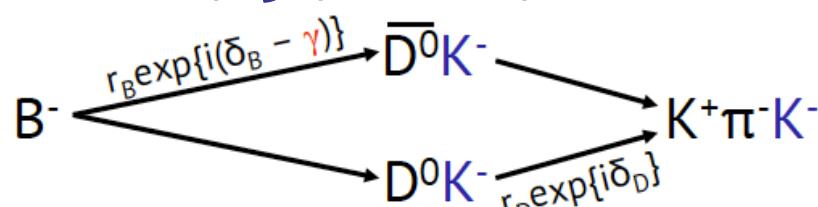
Results from two families of decays related to γ determination

Tree-level determination of γ from
 $B^\pm \rightarrow D K^\pm$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow D \pi^\pm$



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✓ $D \rightarrow K\pi/K\bar{K}\pi/KK$: ADS/GLW



r_B relative magnitude

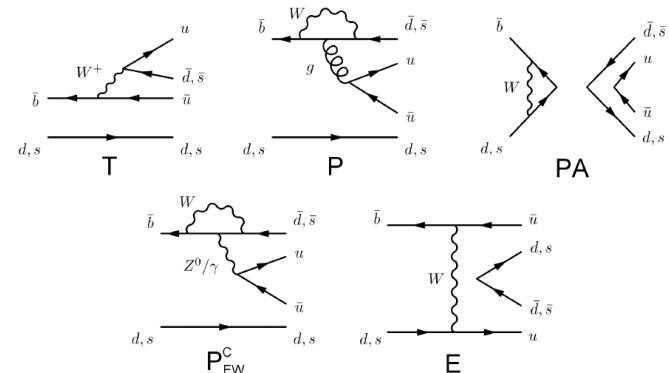
δ_B strong phase difference

✓ $D \rightarrow K_s \pi\pi$: Dalitz plot analysis

Loop-level determination of γ from
 $B \rightarrow h^+h'$ family

The direct and mixing induced CP asymmetries in the $B^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow KK$ modes are related to the angle γ and the B^0 and B_s^0 mixing phase ϕ_d and ϕ_s

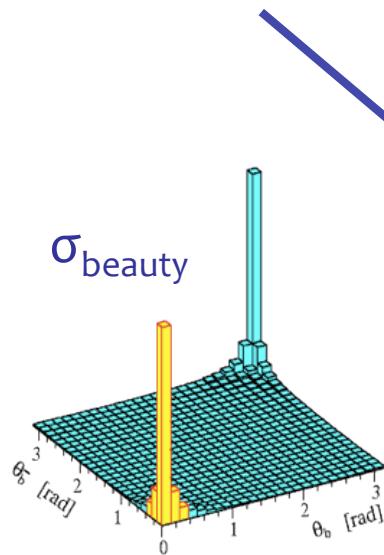
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Need U-spin symmetry

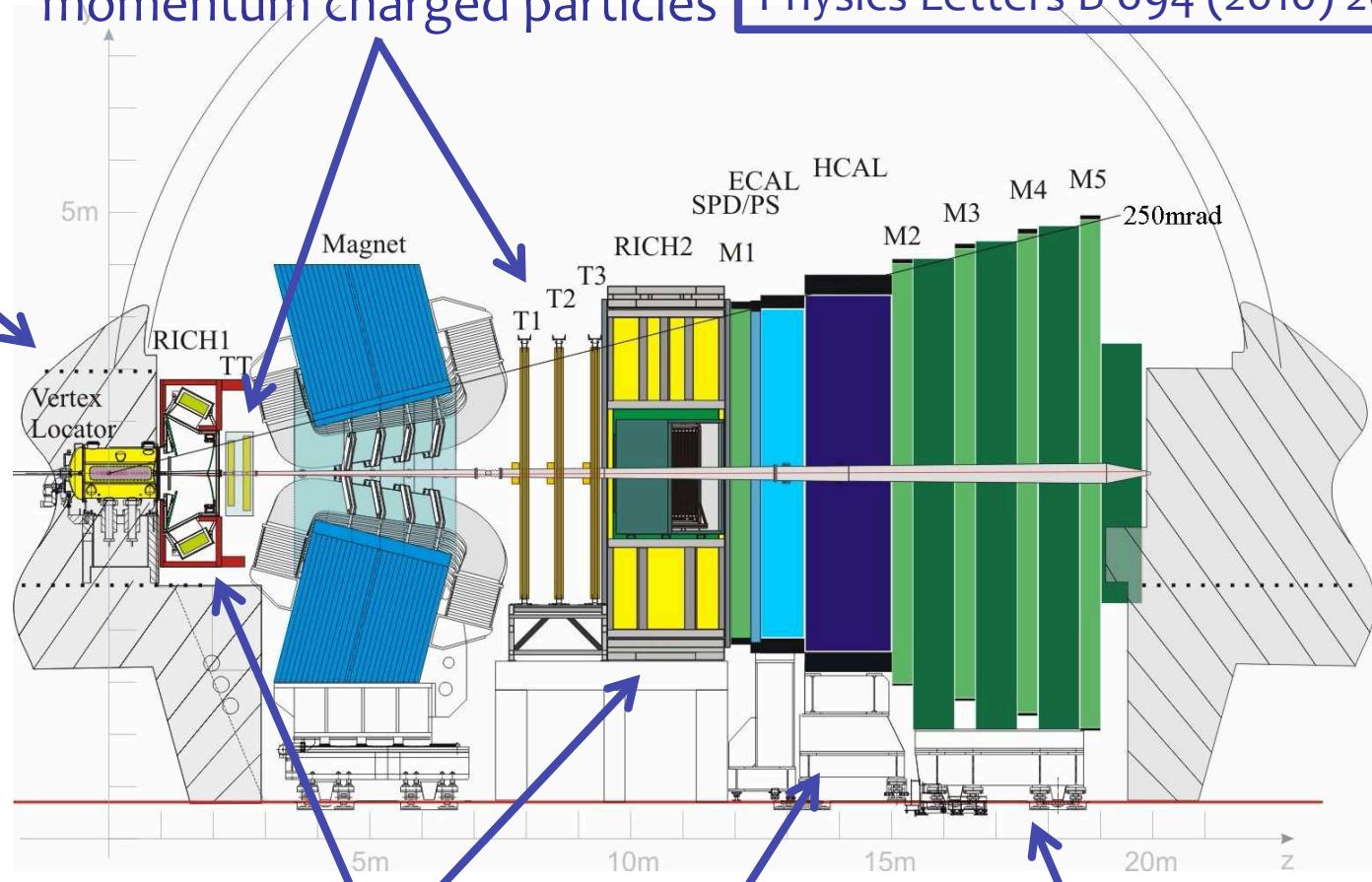
- $B \rightarrow h^+ h^-$
 - Analysis with 320 pb^{-1} (2011 data) [LHCb-CONF-2011-042]
 - charge (direct) CP asymmetries in $B^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi K$
 - first observation of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$ and measurement of branching ratio
 - Measurement of the $B^0 \rightarrow KK$ branching ratio
- $B^\pm \rightarrow D K^\pm$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow D \pi^\pm$
 - Analysis with 36.5 pb^{-1} (2010 data) [LHCb-CONF-2011-031]
 - Ratio of branching fraction $\text{BR}(B^\pm \rightarrow D K^\pm)/\text{BR}(B^\pm \rightarrow D \pi^\pm)$ with $D \rightarrow K\pi$, KK , $K\pi\pi$, $K_s^0\pi\pi$
 - $R_{CP+} = 1 + r_B^2 + 2 r_B \cos(\delta_B) \cos(\gamma)$
 - $A_{CP+} = 2r_B \sin(\delta_B) \sin(\gamma) / R_{CP+}$

Vertex Locator:
Primary Vertex
Impact parameters



Tracking Stations:
momentum charged particles

$\sigma_{\text{beauty}} = (284 \pm 20 \pm 49) \mu\text{b}$ @ 7TeV
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For more details on detector
performances see
[Martin Van Beuzekom's talk](#)

Results from $B \rightarrow h^+ h^-$ decays

- Direct CP asymmetries:

$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K\pi) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+) - \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+) + \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-)} \quad A_{CP}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi K) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^-K^+) - \Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+K^-)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^-K^+) + \Gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+K^-)}$$

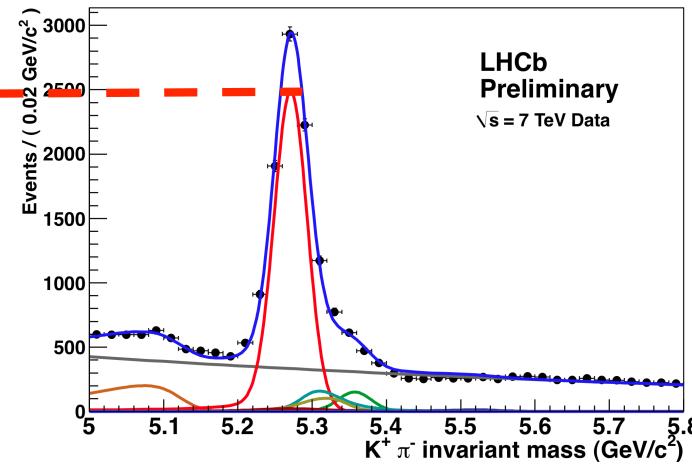
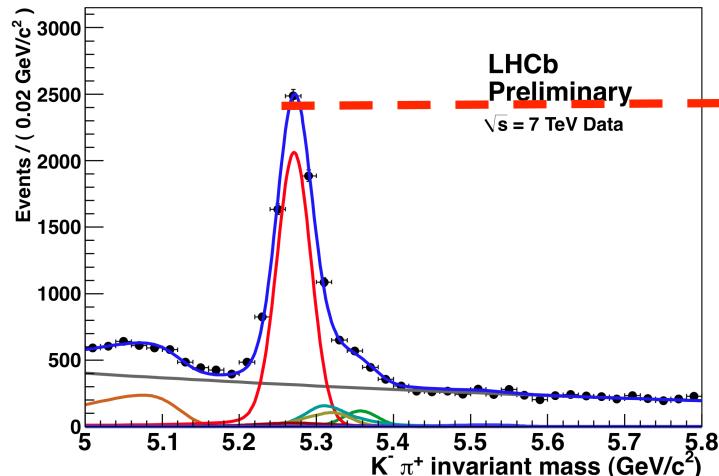
- The asymmetries measured in data must be corrected for:
 - detector-induced $K^+\pi^-/\pi^-K^+$ charge asymmetries
 - B production asymmetry
- The physical CP asymmetries are then related to the “Raw” asymmetries:

$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K\pi) = A_{CP}^{RAW}(B^0 \rightarrow K\pi) - \boxed{A_\Delta(B^0 \rightarrow K\pi)}$$

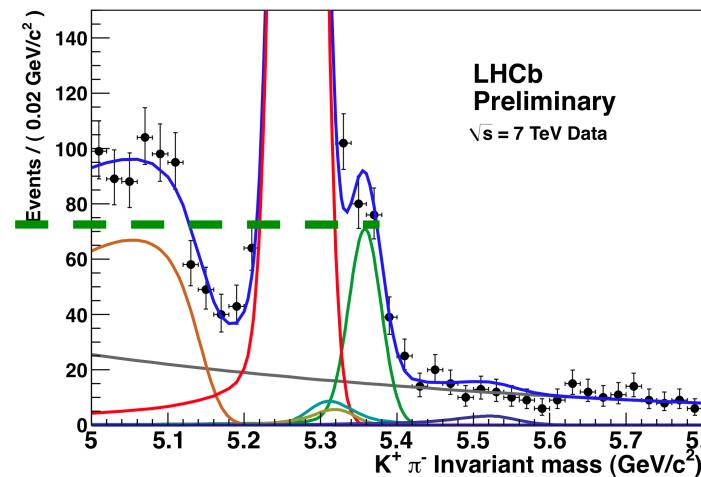
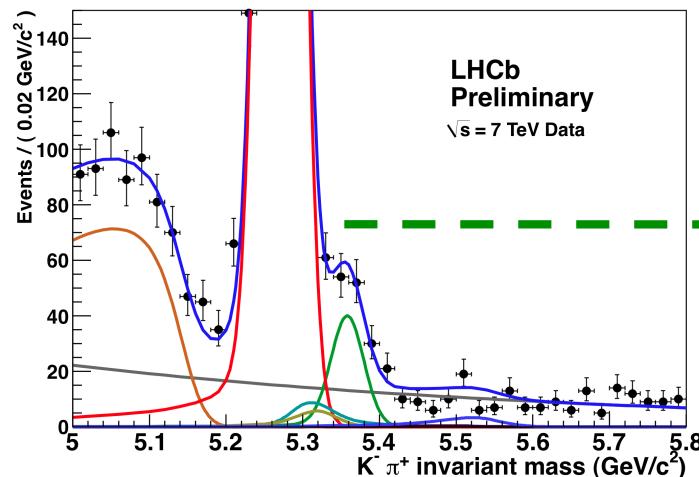
$$A_{CP}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi K) = A_{CP}^{RAW}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi K) - \boxed{A_\Delta(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi K)}$$

Raw asymmetries

Raw CP asymmetry in $B^0 \rightarrow K\pi$: -0.095 ± 0.011



Raw CP asymmetry in $B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi K$: 0.28 ± 0.08



2011 data
 $L=320 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

Selection
optimized for
 $A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K\pi)$

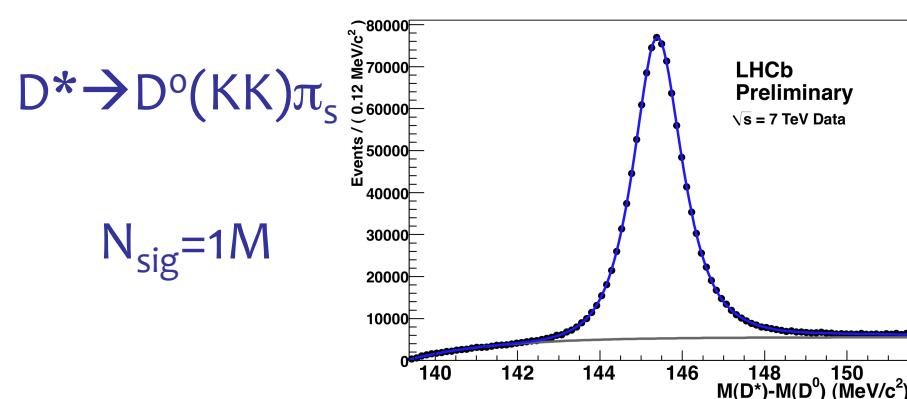
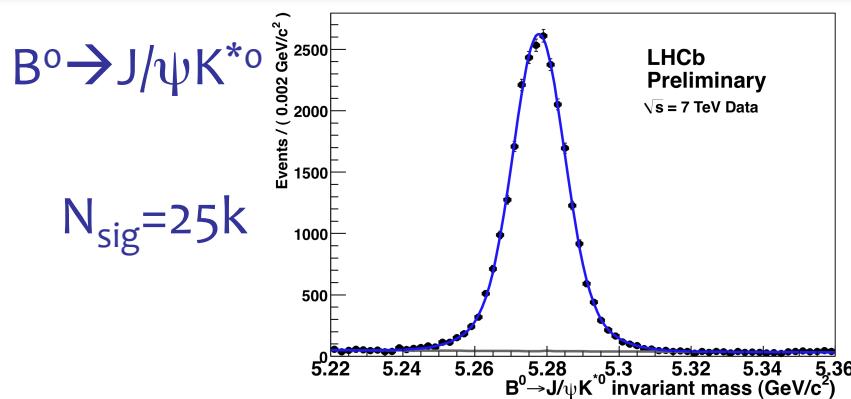
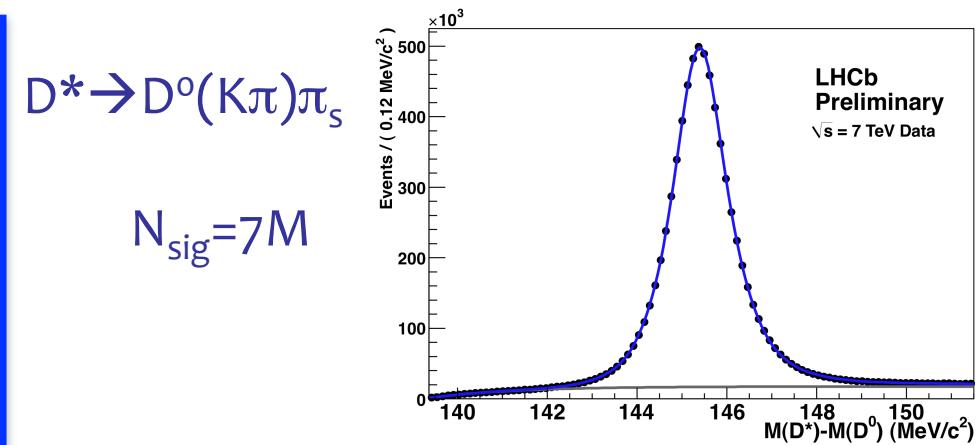
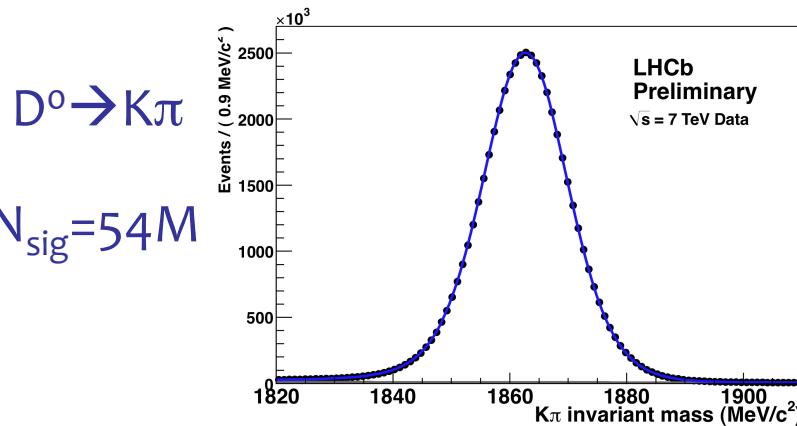
Raw CP
asymmetry
clearly
visible from
the plots

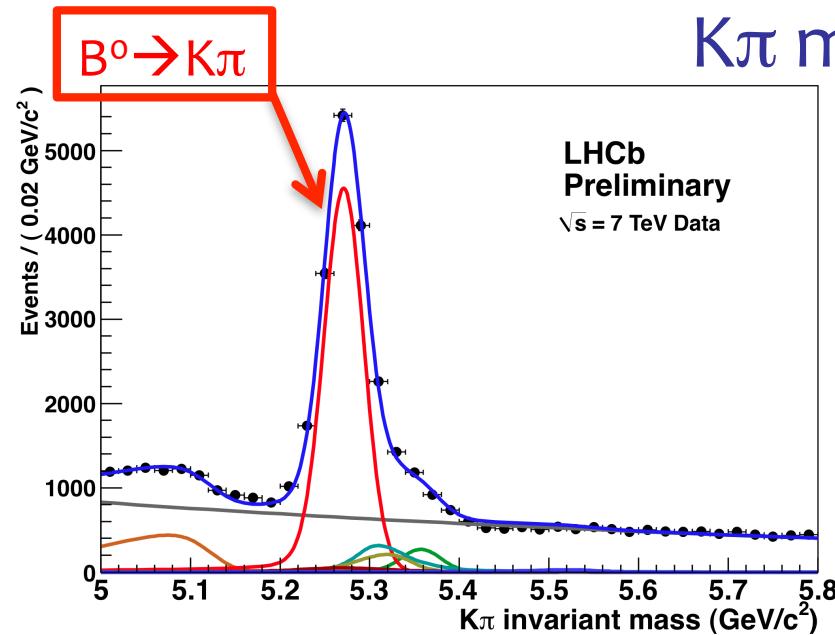
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From raw to physical asymmetries

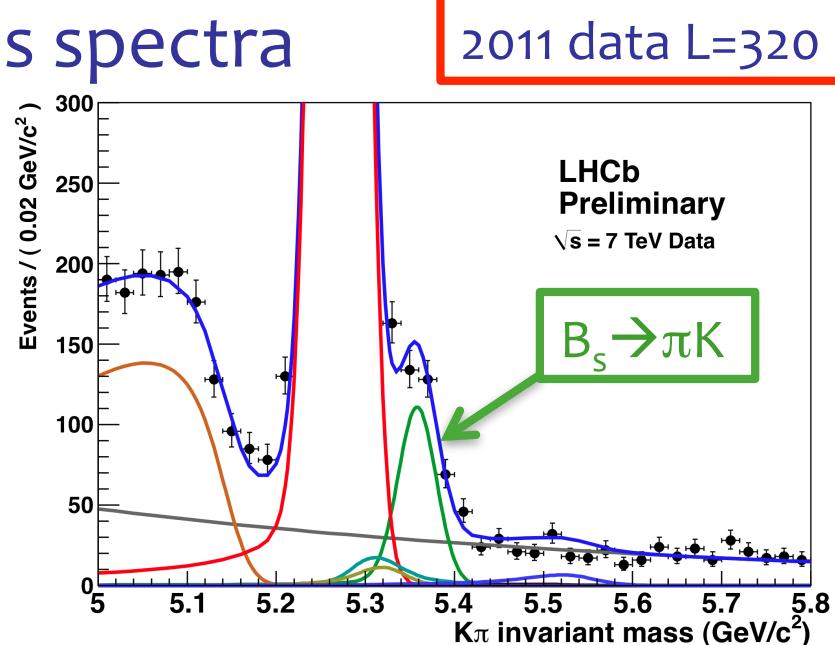
2011 data $L=320 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

- Instrumental $K^+\pi^-/\pi^+K^-$ charge asymmetry extracted from control channels:
 $D^*\rightarrow D^0(K\pi)\pi_s$, $D^*\rightarrow D^0(KK)\pi_s$ and untagged $D^0\rightarrow K\pi$
- B production asymmetry measured from the decay $B^0\rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)K^{*0}(K\pi)$





Selection optimized for $A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K\pi)$
 $N(B^0 \rightarrow K\pi) = 13244 \pm 151$



Selection optimized for $A_{CP}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi K)$
 $N(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi K) = 313 \pm 26$

$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = -0.088 \pm 0.011(\text{stat}) \pm 0.008(\text{syst})$$

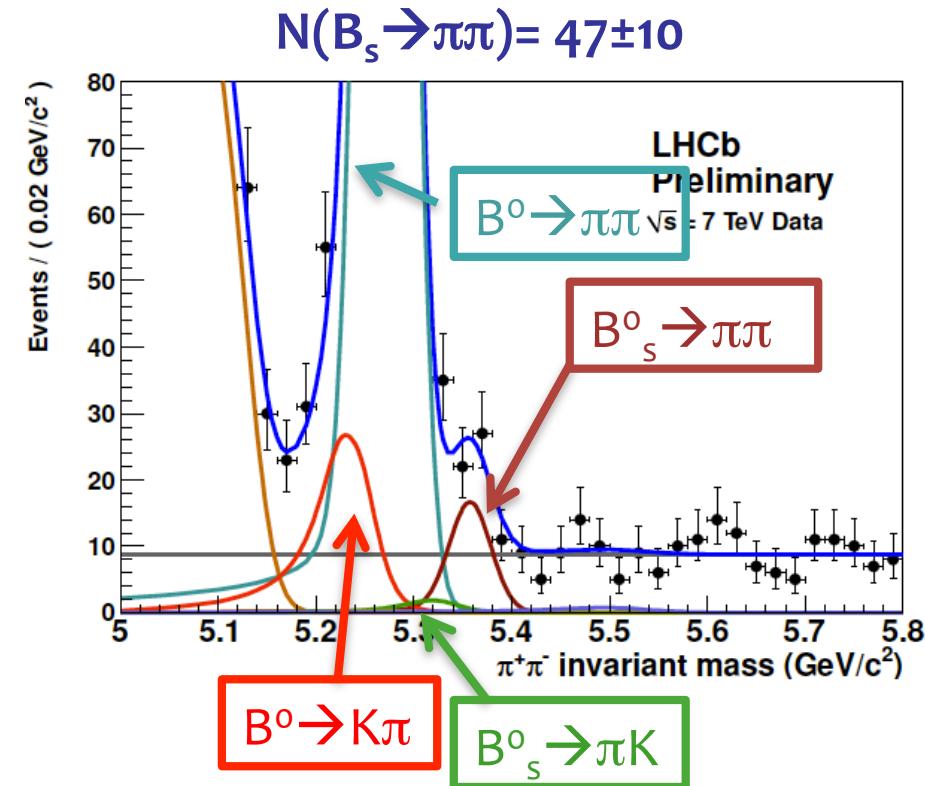
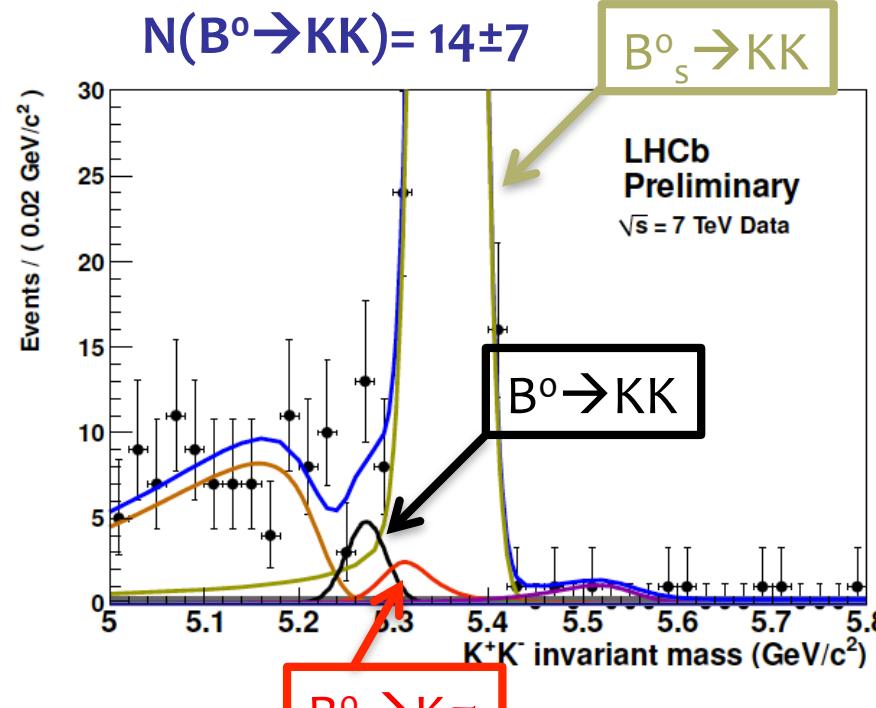
World's first 5σ measurement of CP violation in the B system in a hadron collider

$$A_{CP}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-) = 0.27 \pm 0.08(\text{stat}) \pm 0.02(\text{syst})$$

First evidence of CP violation in $B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi K$

Preliminary

Searching rare decays



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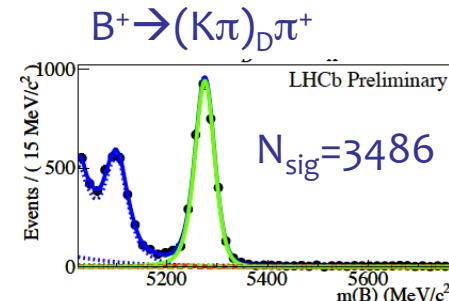
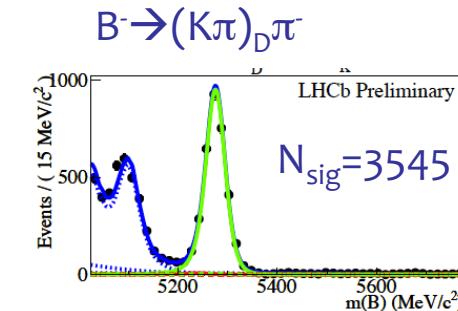
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$$\mathcal{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) = (0.13^{+0.06}_{-0.05}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.07(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) = (0.98^{+0.23}_{-0.19}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-6}$$

first observation of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$ with a significance of 5.3σ

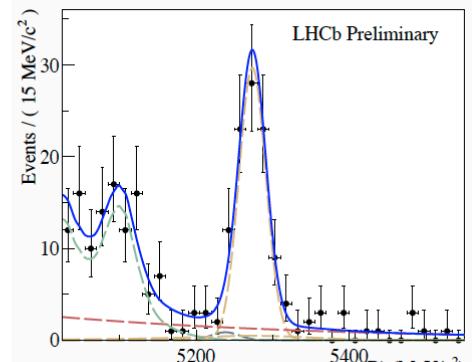
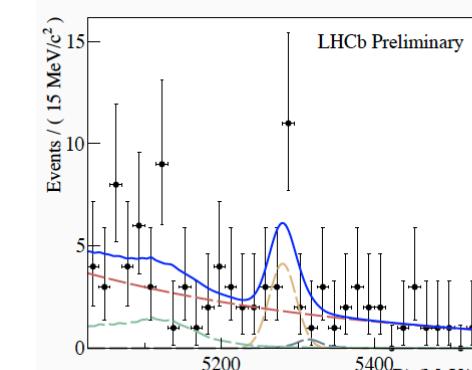
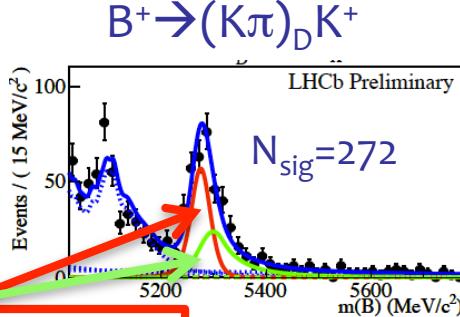
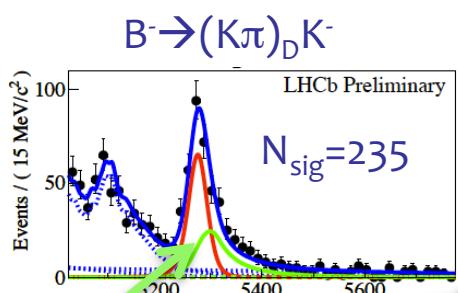
Results from $B^\pm \rightarrow D K^\pm$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow D \pi^\pm$ decays



$$N(B \rightarrow (K_s^0 \pi\pi)_D K) = 12^{+6}_{-5}$$

2010 data $L=35.6 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

$$N(B \rightarrow (K_s^0 \pi\pi)_D \pi) = 95^{+14}_{-12}$$



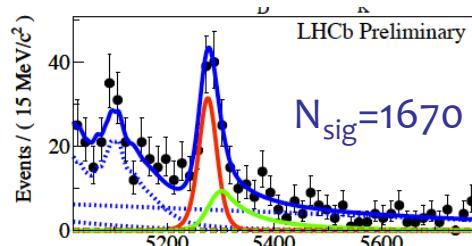
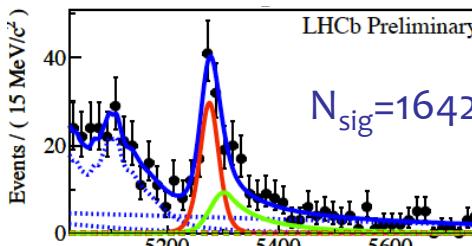
Ratio of branching fraction

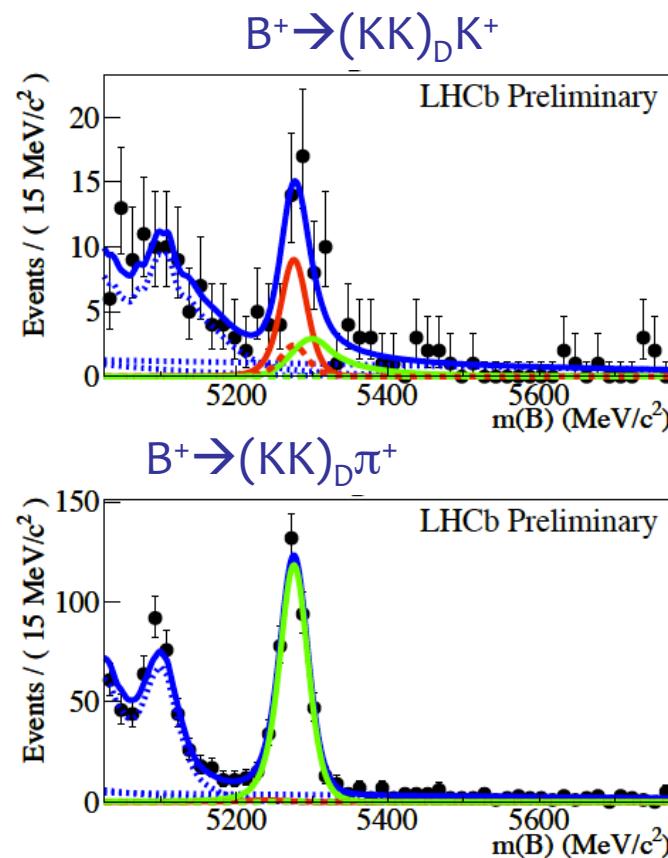
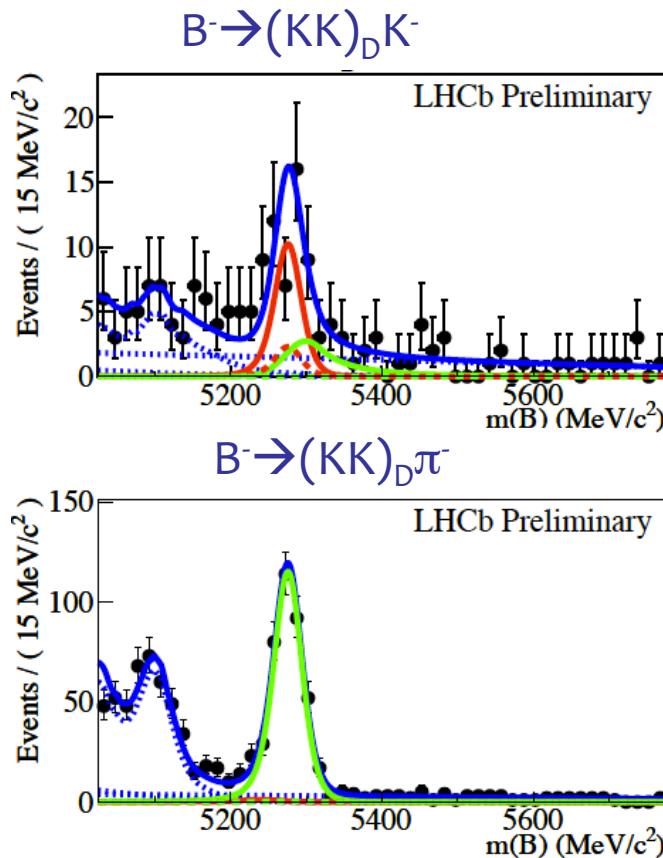
$$\text{BR}(B^\pm \rightarrow D K^\pm) / \text{BR}(B^\pm \rightarrow D \pi^\pm)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{CF}^{k/\pi} = (6.30 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.40)\%$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{K_s^0 \pi\pi}^{k/\pi} = (12.0^{+6.0}_{-5.0} \pm 1.0)\%$$

Preliminary





Preliminary

2010 data $L=35.6 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

Yields

	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$
$B^- \rightarrow D K^-$	44
$B^+ \rightarrow D K^+$	40
$B^- \rightarrow D \pi^-$	405
$B^+ \rightarrow D \pi^+$	419

Ratio of branching fraction
 $\text{BR}(B^\pm \rightarrow D K^\pm) / \text{BR}(B^\pm \rightarrow D \pi^\pm)$

$$\mathcal{R}_{CP+}^{k/\pi} = (9.31 \pm 1.89 \pm 0.53)\%$$

γ from $B^\pm \rightarrow D(KK)K^\pm/\pi^\pm$ decays with GLW method

Observables:

$$r_B \equiv |A(B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-)/A(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)|$$

$$\delta_B \text{ difference of strong phases}$$

Direct-CP-violating decay rates

$$A_{CP\pm} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D_{CP\pm} K^-) - \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow D_{CP\pm} K^+)}{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D_{CP\pm} K^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow D_{CP\pm} K^+)} \quad A_{CP\pm} = \frac{\pm 2 \cdot r_B \sin \delta_B \sin \gamma}{1 + r_B^2 \pm 2 r_B \cos \delta_B \cos \gamma}$$

2010 data
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Ratio of charge averaged rates using D decays to CP eigenstates:

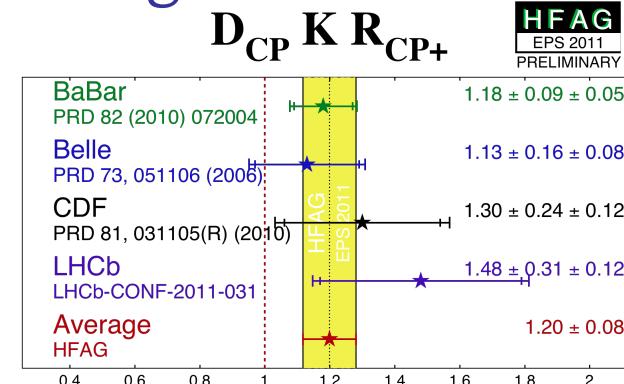
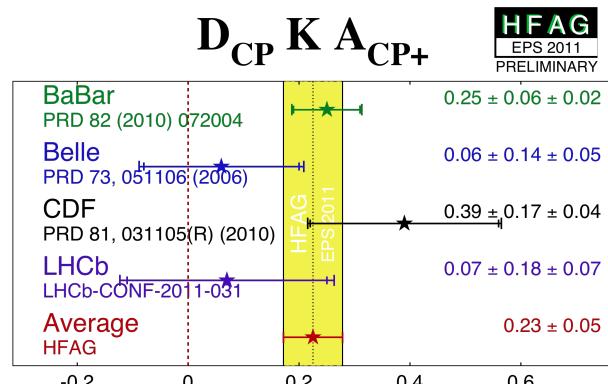
$$R_{CP\pm} \equiv 2 \frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D_{CP\pm} K^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow D_{CP\pm} K^+)}{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+)} \quad R_{CP\pm} = 1 + r_B^2 \pm 2 \cdot r_B \cos \delta_B \cos \gamma$$

$$R_{CP+} = 1.48 \pm 0.31(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.12(\text{syst.})$$

$$A_{CP+} = 0.07 \pm 0.18(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.07(\text{syst.})$$

Preliminary

New HFAG averages including LHCb results



Conclusions

- $B \rightarrow hh$ ($L=320 \text{ pb}^{-1}$, 2011 data)

- $A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K\pi) = -0.088 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.008$

World's first 5σ measurement of CP violation in the B system in a hadron collider

- $A_{CP}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi K) = 0.27 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.02$

First evidence CP violation in $B_s \rightarrow \pi K$

- $\text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi) = (0.98^{+0.23}_{-0.19} \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-6}$

First observation with a significance of 5.3σ

- $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm/\pi^\pm$ ($L=35.6 \text{ pb}^{-1}$, 2010 data)

- $D \rightarrow K\pi, K\bar{K}\pi$

- $\text{BR}(B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm)/\text{BR}(B^\pm \rightarrow D\pi^\pm) = (6.30 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.40)\%$

- $D \rightarrow KK:$

- $R_{CP+} = 1.48 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.12;$

- $A_{CP+} = 0.07 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.07$

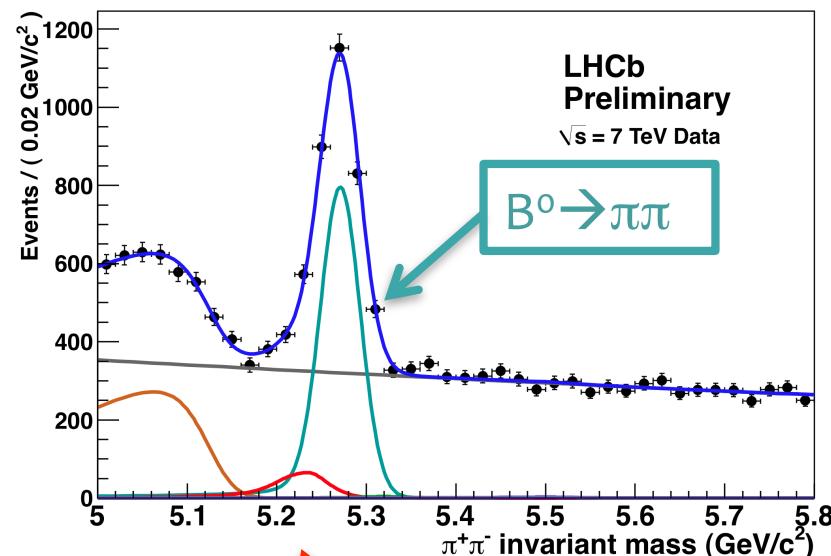
good agreement with existing measurements

Backup

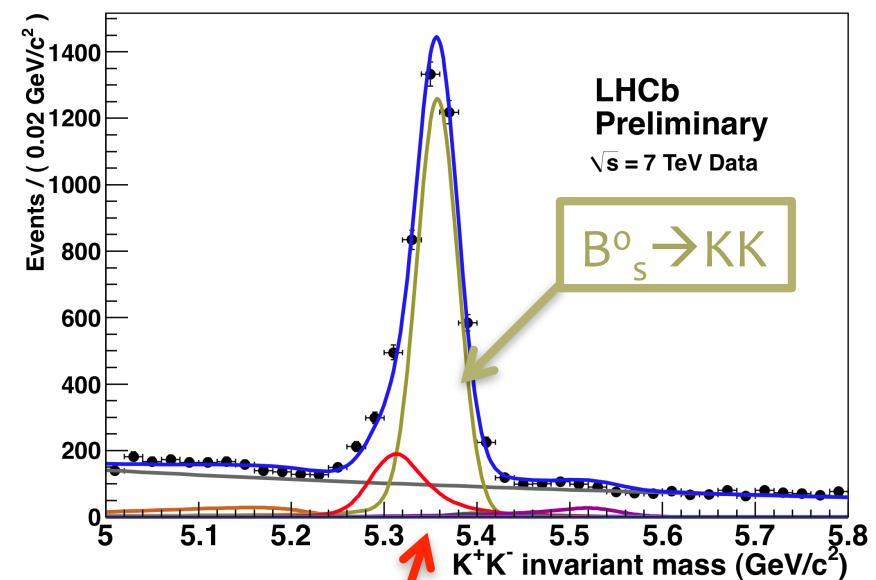
Towards time-dependent asymmetries in $B^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow KK$

2011 data $L=320 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

$$N(B^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi) = 2347 \pm 71$$



$$N(B_s^0 \rightarrow KK) = 3627 \pm 72$$



Selection optimized for $A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K\pi)$
Cross feed background dominated by $B^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ decays

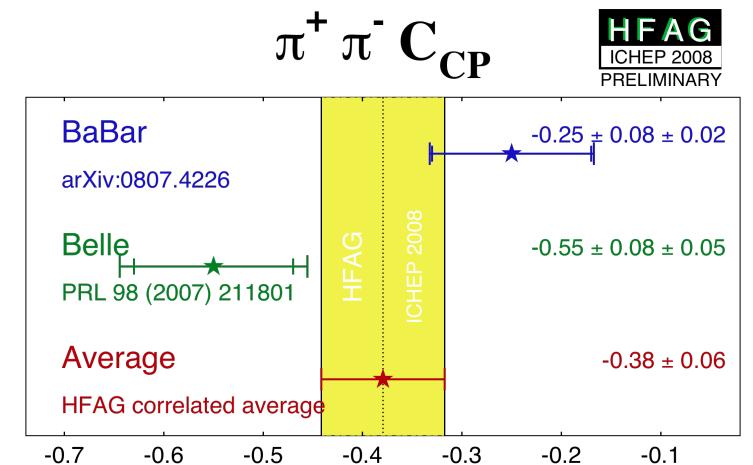
U-spin consistency check

By U-spin symmetry and neglecting penguin annihilation and exchange topologies we expect

$$A_{CP}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-) \approx \mathcal{A}_{\pi^+ \pi^-}^{dir}$$

$$C_{CP} = - A_{\pi^+ \pi^-}^{dir}$$

LHCb
 $A_{CP}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-) =$
 $0.27 \pm 0.08(\text{stat}) \pm 0.02(\text{syst})$



Perfect agreement with Babar
Bare agreement with Belle

Normalizations of $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)$ and $\text{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$

$$\frac{f_d \cdot \mathcal{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)}{f_s \cdot \mathcal{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)} = \frac{N(B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)}{N(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{rec}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)}{\varepsilon_{rec}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)}$$

$$\frac{f_s \cdot \mathcal{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{f_d \cdot \mathcal{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)} = \frac{N(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{N(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{rec}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{\varepsilon_{rec}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}$$

LHCb average

[LHCb-CONF-2011-034]

$$f_s/f_d = 0.267^{+0.021}_{-0.020}$$

HFAG average

$$\mathcal{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) = (5.16 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) = (26.5 \pm 4.4) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) = (0.14 \pm 0.06(\text{stat}) \pm 0.07(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{BR}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) = (0.98 \pm 0.21(\text{stat}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-6}$$

$B \rightarrow hh$: trigger and event selection

- Hadronic trigger
 - Look for large E_T cluster in the hadronic calorimeter (Level-0) and high p_T track with large impact parameter with respect to the primary vertex (High Level Trigger)
- Then offline we make use of three sets of kinematic selection cuts, optimized to get the best sensitivity for the measurements of $A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K\pi)$, $A_{CP}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi K)$ and for observing rare decays $B^0 \rightarrow KK$ and $B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$

For the measurement of $A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-)$

Cut type	Accepted regions
Track p_T [GeV/c]	> 1.1
Track IP [μm]	> 150
Track $\chi^2/d.o.f.$	< 3
$\max(p_T^{h+}, p_T^{h'})$ [GeV/c]	> 2.8
$\max(IP^h, IP^{h'})$ [μm]	> 300
p_T^B [GeV/c]	> 2.2
$t_{\pi\pi}$ [ps]	> 0.9

For the measurement of $A_{CP}(B_s \rightarrow \pi^+K^-)$

Cut type	Accepted regions
Track p_T [GeV/c]	> 1.2
Track IP [μm]	> 200
Track $\chi^2/d.o.f.$	< 3
$\max(p_T^{h+}, p_T^{h'})$ [GeV/c]	> 3.0
$\max(IP^h, IP^{h'})$ [μm]	> 400
p_T^B [GeV/c]	> 2.4
$t_{\pi\pi}$ [ps]	> 1.5

For the measurement of $BR(B_s \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$ and $BR(B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)$

Cut type	Accepted regions
Track p_T [GeV/c]	> 1.2
Track IP [μm]	> 200
Track $\chi^2/d.o.f.$	< 3
$\max(p_T^{h+}, p_T^{h'})$ [GeV/c]	> 3.0
$\max(IP^h, IP^{h'})$ [μm]	> 400
p_T^B [GeV/c]	> 2.8
$t_{\pi\pi}$ [ps]	> 2.0

B \rightarrow D \bar{h} : event selection

Quantity	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$
$D^0 p_T$	> 1 GeV/c	> 2 GeV/c	> 2 GeV/c
Daughter $K^\pm \vec{p} $	> 2 GeV/c	> 3 GeV/c	> 3 GeV/c
Number (#) of D daughters with p_T	> 330 MeV/c (2)	> 240 MeV/c (3)	> 400 MeV/c (2)
Number (#) of D daughters with IP significance χ^2	> 21 (2)	> 16 (3)	> 30 (2)
	> 40 (1)	> 40 (1)	> 40 (1)
B^\pm impact parameter (IP) χ^2	< 9		
B^\pm flight distance χ^2	> 76		
B^\pm DOCA	< 0.1 mm		
B^\pm cos(direction angle)	> 0.99995		
B^\pm lifetime	> 0.2 ps		
B^\pm vertex $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$	< 12		
B^\pm mass window	5025 — 5779 MeV/ c^2		
D^0 flight distance χ^2	> 252		
D^0 max(DOCA)	< 0.3 mm		
D^0 cos(direction angle)	> 0.992		
D^0 vertex $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$	< 6		
$m(D^0) - m(D^0)_\text{PDG}$	± 25 MeV/ c^2		
Bachelor p_T	0.5 — 10 GeV/c		
Bachelor $ \vec{p} $	5 — 100 GeV/c		
Bachelor IP significance χ^2	> 28		
Daughter K DLL $_K$	> 0		
Daughter π $ \vec{p} $	> 2 GeV/c		
All track $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.}$	< 5		
Selection efficiency for $DK(D\pi)$	9.2%(9.3%)	8.8%(9.0%)	2.7%(2.7%)

Particle	Selection criterion
K_s^0 daughter π	IP $\chi^2 > 9$ 2 GeV/c < $ \vec{p} < 100$ GeV/c track $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} < 5$ $ \text{mass} - \text{PDG} < 15$ MeV/ c^2
K_s^0	vertex $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} < 16$ flight distance $\chi^2 > 4$
	IP $\chi^2 > 25$
D daughter π	2 GeV/c < $ \vec{p} < 100$ GeV/c $\Delta LL(\pi - K) > -10$ track $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} < 5$
D	$ \text{mass} - \text{PDG} < 25$ MeV/ c^2 vertex $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} < 4$ $\text{DLL}_K > 0$ (for K) or $\text{DLL}_K < 0$ (for π) track $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} < 5$
Bachelor K^\pm or π^\pm	2 GeV/c < $ \vec{p} < 100$ GeV/c IP $\chi^2 > 16$ $p_T > 1$ GeV/c
	5025 MeV/ c^2 < mass < 5550 MeV/ c^2 flight distance $\chi^2 > 169$ vertex $\chi^2/\text{d.o.f.} < 6.25$ IP $\chi^2 < 9$ cos(decay angle) > 0.99999
-	Number of tracks in event < 240