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Results on direct CP Violation on B decays in LHCb

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Three recent results from the LHCb experiment on direct CP violation in the B and Bs systems are presented.

- 1) A study of $B\pm \to J/\psi \pi \pm$ and $B\pm \to \psi(2S)\pi \pm$ decays was performed with data corresponding to 0.35 fb–1 of proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV. No evidence of direct CP violation is seen.
- 2) Using the same data sample, also the $K\pm\pi\mp$ final state is analysed. First evidence of CP violation in the decays of Bs0 mesons to $K\pm\pi\mp$ pairs is reported: ACP (Bs0 \to K π) = 0.27 \pm 0.08 (stat) \pm 0.02 (syst), with a significance of 3.3 σ .
- 3) On the full 2011 dataset of 1fb-1, the decays $B\pm\to DK\pm$ and $B\pm\to D\pi\pm$ were analyzed, where the D is reconstructed in the two-body final states: KK, $K\pi$ and $\pi\pi$. Measurements of several observables are made, that bear significance to a measurement of CKM angle gamma. This includes the first observation of the suppressed mode: $B\pm\to [\pi\pm K\mp]DK\pm$. In a combined fit to all the modes DK± considered, CP -violation is observed with a significance of 5.8 σ .

Summary

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