

$\rho - \omega$ mixing contribution to the measured CP asymmetry of $B^\pm \rightarrow \omega K^\pm$

We study the CP asymmetry of $B^\pm \rightarrow \omega K^\pm$ with the inclusion of the $\rho - \omega$ mixing mechanism. It is shown that the CP asymmetry of $B^\pm \rightarrow \omega K^\pm$ experimentally measured (A_{CP}^{exp}) and conventionally defined (A_{CP}^{con}) are in fact different, which relation can be illustrated as $A_{CP}^{exp} = A_{CP}^{con} + \Delta A_{CP}^{\rho\omega}$, with $\Delta A_{CP}^{\rho\omega}$ the $\rho - \omega$ mixing contribution to A_{CP}^{exp} . The numerical value of $\Delta A_{CP}^{\rho\omega}$ is extracted from the experimental data of $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- K^\pm$ and is found to be comparable with A_{CP}^{exp} , hence, non-negligible. The conventionally defined CP asymmetry, A_{CP}^{con} , is obtained from the value of A_{CP}^{exp} and $\Delta A_{CP}^{\rho\omega}$, and is compared with the theoretical calculations in the literature.

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