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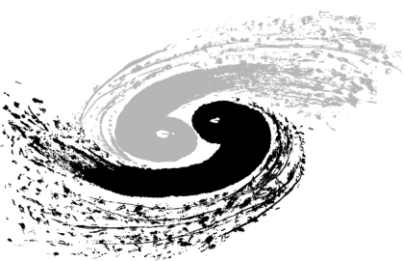
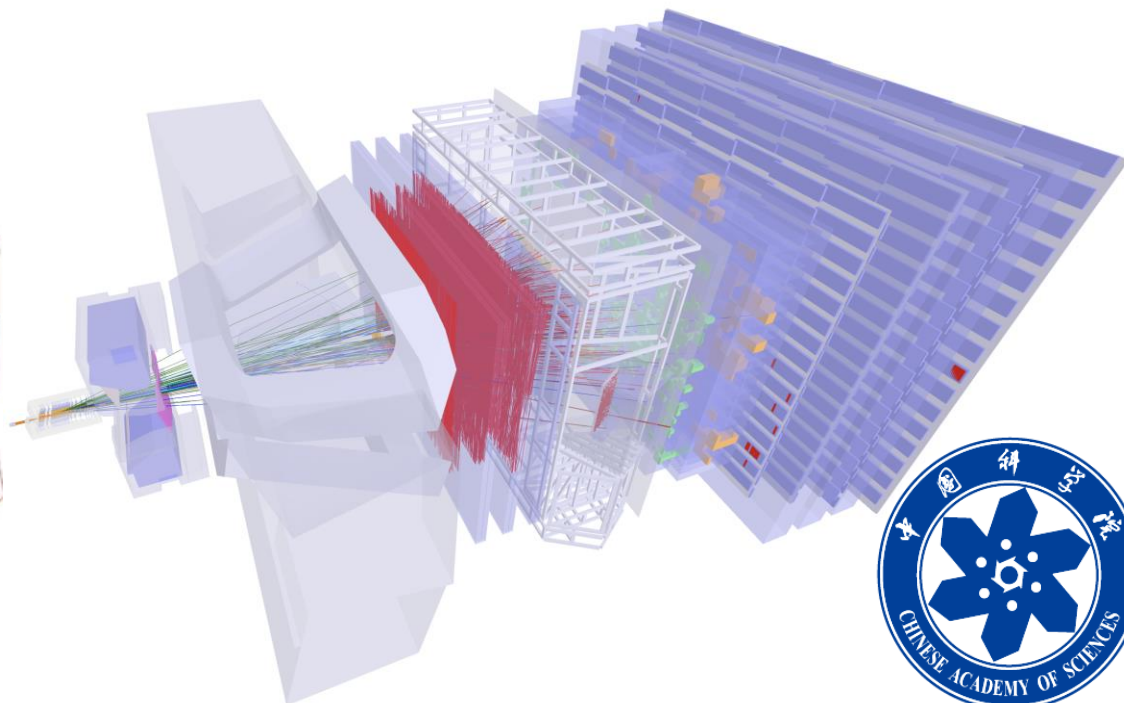


CP violation in baryon decays @ BESIII & LHCb

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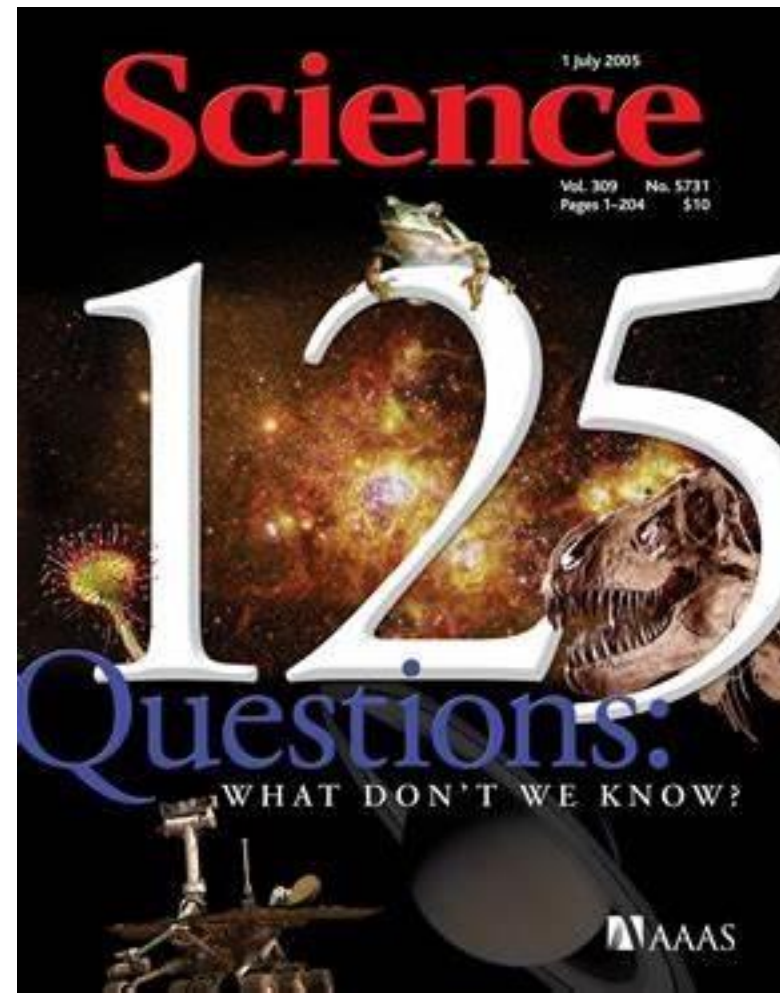
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Baryon asymmetry in the Universe

- “Why is there more matter than antimatter?”
 - “baryogenesis”
 - One of the 125 questions listed by *Sciences* in 2005
- Sakharov conditions for baryogenesis:
 - Baryon number violation
 - C and **CP violation**
 - Out of thermal equilibrium
- CP violation
 - Has been widely studied by flavor factories



CP violation

- The only source of CP violation in the Standard Model is through CKM mechanism

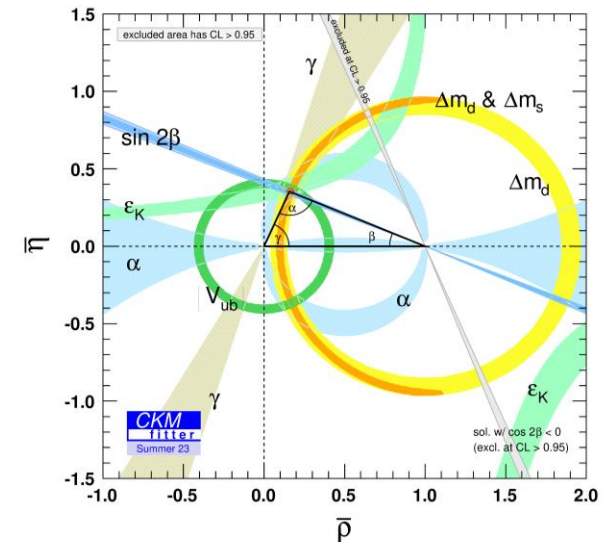
CKM mechanism:

CPV from phase δ

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

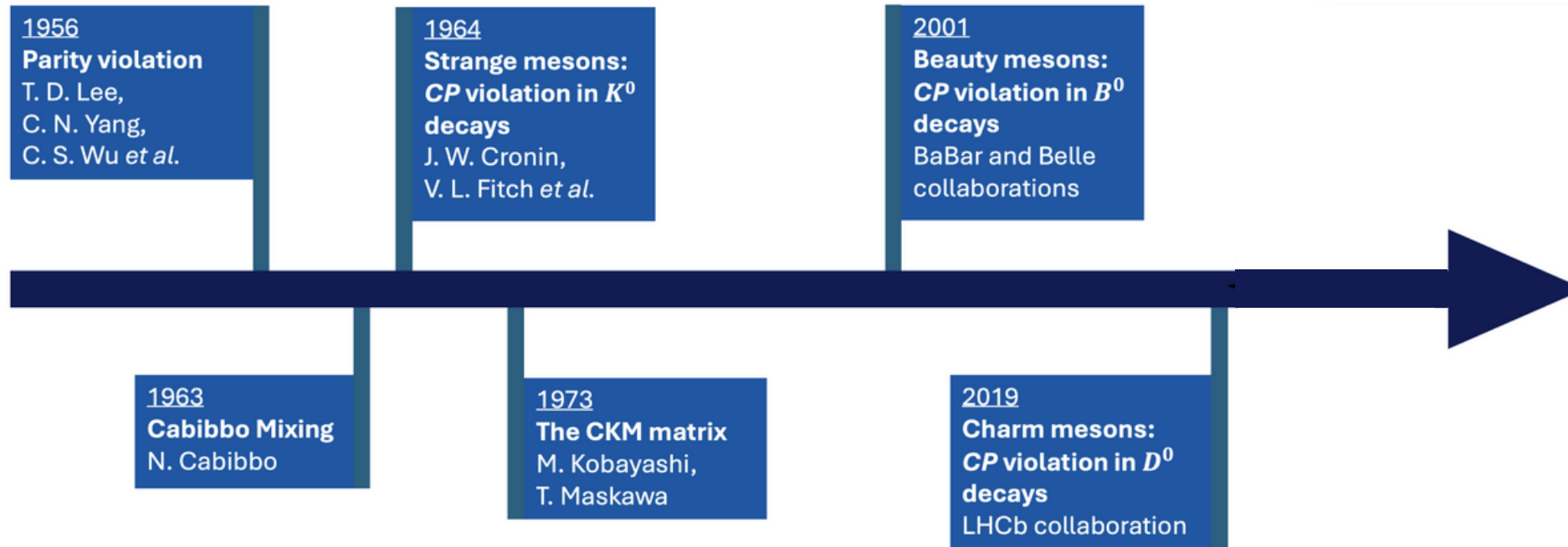


- Quark mixing matrix
- A single phase parameter gives rise to quark CPV
- Well tested
- But not sufficient to explain matter and antimatter asymmetry in Universe



CP violation in meson decays

- Well established, in K , B , B_s , and D systems

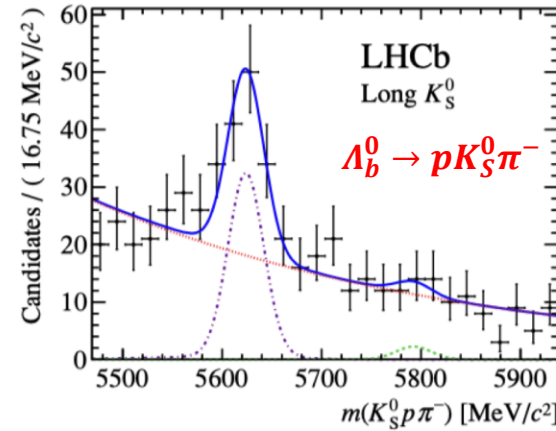
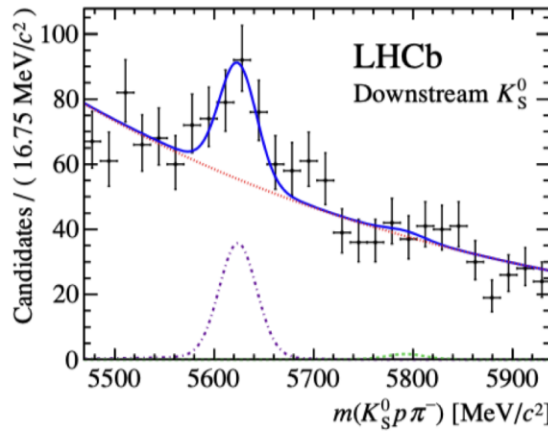


- Only found in **meson** systems before 2025
- Baryon CPV could appear in decays mediated by similar quark transition as known CP-violating meson decays

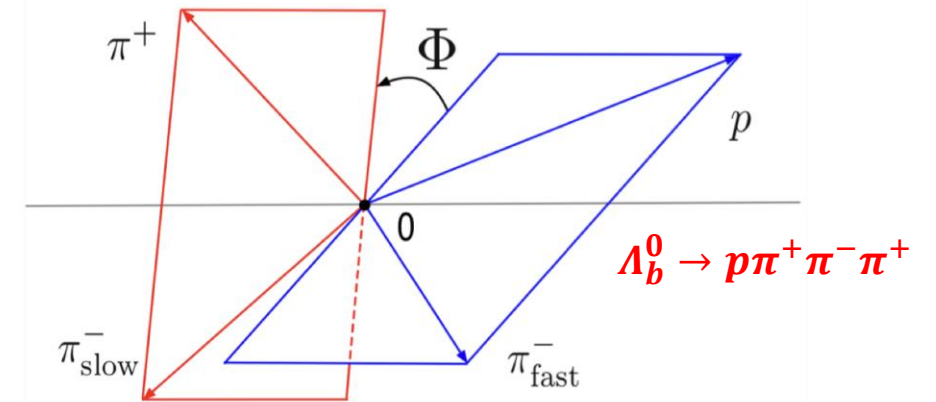
Methods to search for baryonic CP violation

- Many methods have been explored to search for CP violation in baryon decays

Direct CP violation ($\propto \sin(\Delta\delta_{ST})\sin(\Delta\phi_{EW})$)

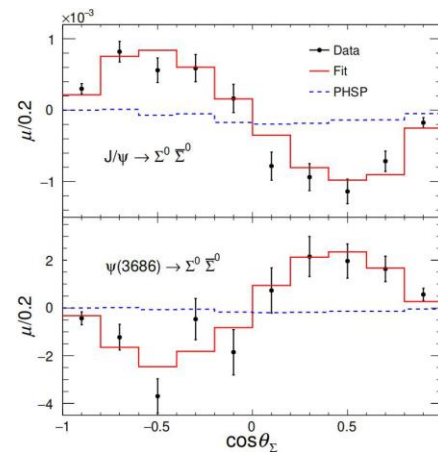
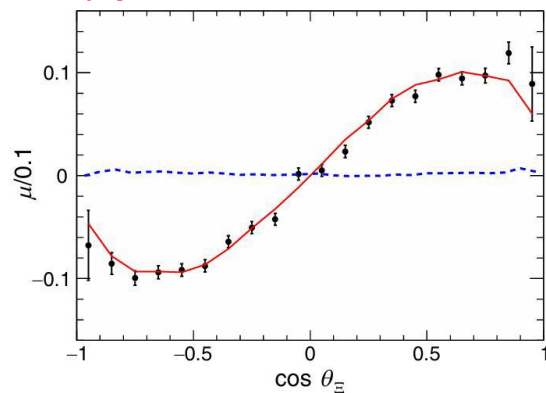


Triple-product asymmetry ($\propto \cos(\Delta\delta_{ST})\sin(\Delta\phi_{EW})$)



Decay parameters asymmetry

$$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^0 \bar{\Xi}^0, \Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^0$$



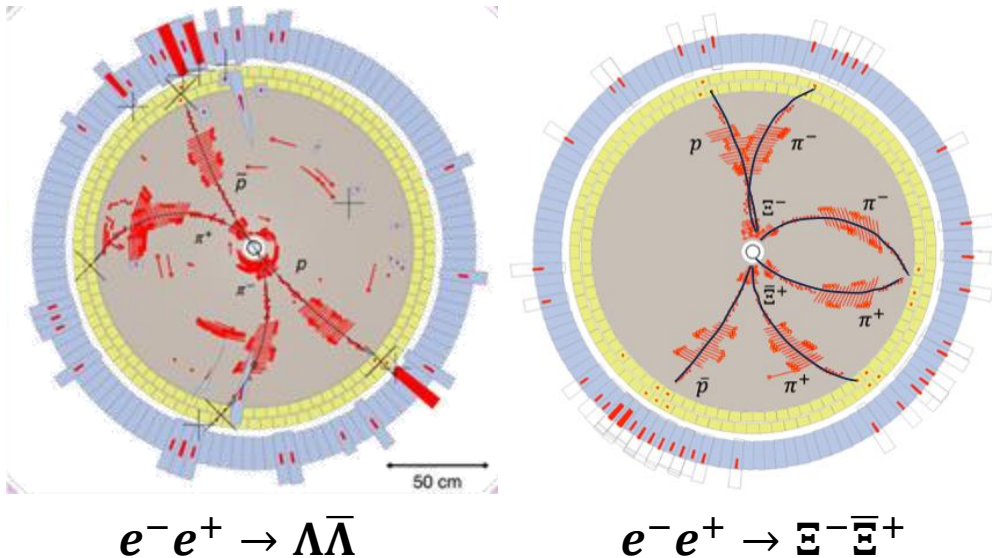
- Important to investigate phase space dependence (amplitude analysis, binned method, energy test etc.)
- CPV: b baryon $\mathcal{O}(1\% - 10\%)$, c baryon $\mathcal{O}(0.1\%)$, hyperon $\mathcal{O}(0.001\% - 0.01\%)$ [Phys. Rev. D 34(1986) 833]

Hyperon studies @ BESIII

- With 10 billion J/ψ and 3 billion $\psi(3686)$ collected at BESIII, $\sim 10^7$ entangled hyperon pairs can be produced which enables precise studies of the hyperons
- More $\psi(3686)$ data will be taken after the upgrade of BEPCII and BESIII inner tracker

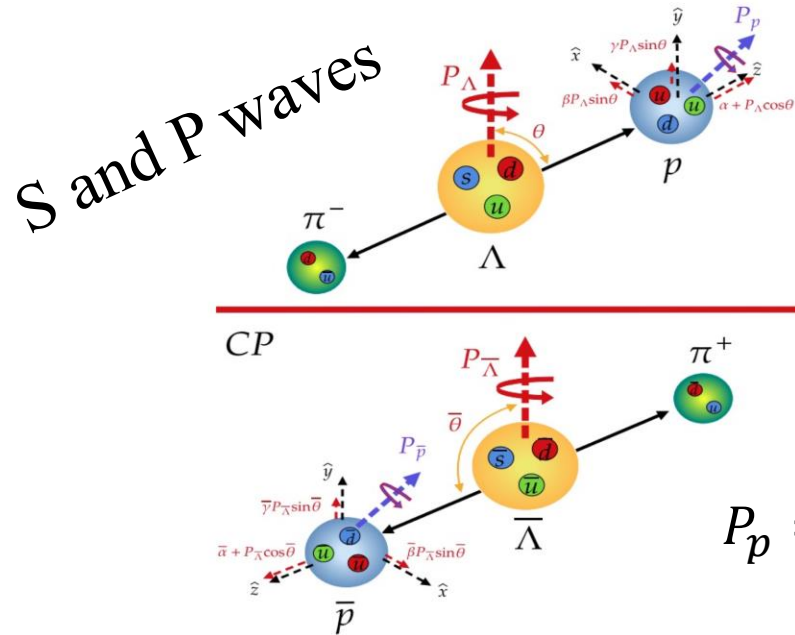
Table 2 Hyperon production from the J/ψ or $\psi(2S)$ two-body decays with 10^{10} events on the J/ψ peak and 3×10^9 events on the $\psi(2S)$ peak. N_B is the number of the expected hyperon events. Data are from the Particle Data Group (PDG2016) [3]. [\[Front. Phys. 12\(5\), 121301 \(2017\)\]](#)

Decay mode	$\mathcal{B}(\times 10^{-3})$	$N_B (\times 10^6)$
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$	1.61 ± 0.15	16.1 ± 1.5
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \bar{\Sigma}^0$	1.29 ± 0.09	12.9 ± 0.9
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{\Sigma}^-$	1.50 ± 0.24	15.0 ± 2.4
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^- \bar{\Sigma}^+ \text{ (or c.c.)}$	0.31 ± 0.05	3.1 ± 0.5
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^- \bar{\Sigma}(1385)^+ \text{ (or c.c.)}$	1.10 ± 0.12	11.0 ± 1.2
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^0 \bar{\Xi}^0$	1.20 ± 0.24	12.0 ± 2.4
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+$	0.86 ± 0.11	8.6 ± 1.0
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi(1530)^0 \bar{\Xi}^0$	0.32 ± 0.14	3.2 ± 1.4
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi(1530)^- \bar{\Xi}^+$	0.59 ± 0.15	5.9 ± 1.5
$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \Omega^- \bar{\Omega}^+$	0.05 ± 0.01	0.15 ± 0.03



Baryon decay parameters

- Proposed by Lee & Yang to study parity (P) violation in hyperon decay
 $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^+$ [[Phys. Rev. 108, 1645 \(1957\)](#)]



$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos\theta} = A(1 + \alpha P_\Lambda \cos\theta)$$

$$P_p = \frac{(\alpha + P_\Lambda \cos\theta)z' + \beta P_\Lambda x' + \gamma P_\Lambda y'}{1 + \alpha P_\Lambda \cos\theta}$$

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{2\text{Re}(S^*P)}{|S|^2 + |P|^2},$$

$$\beta \equiv \frac{2\text{Im}(S^*P)}{|S|^2 + |P|^2},$$

$$\gamma \equiv \frac{|S|^2 - |P|^2}{|S|^2 + |P|^2},$$

$$\text{with } \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 1,$$

Parity violating observables: $\alpha(\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda})$, $\beta(\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda})$, $\gamma(\Lambda/\bar{\Lambda})$

CP violating observables: $A_{\text{CP}}^\alpha = \frac{\alpha(\Lambda) + \alpha(\bar{\Lambda})}{\alpha(\Lambda) - \alpha(\bar{\Lambda})} \dots$

Complementary to decay rate asymmetry

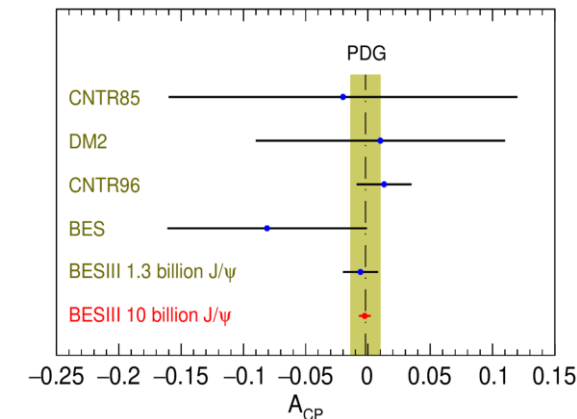
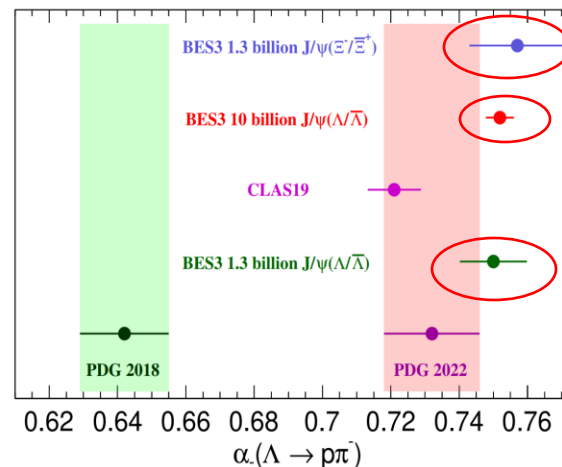
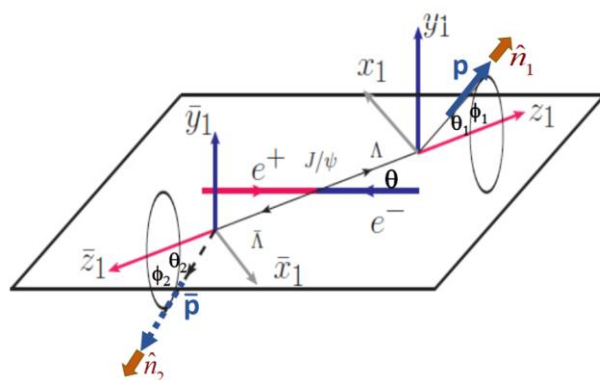
Decay parameters and CPV in hyperons

- Pioneering work to probe CPV in $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$

[Nat. Phys. 15 (2019) 631]

[PRL129(2022) 131801]

Entangled Λ and $\bar{\Lambda}$



- Many other ψ to hyperon channels explored, **no sign of CP violation**

Decay	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$	$\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{\Sigma}^-$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{\Sigma}^-$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+$	$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^0 \bar{\Xi}^0$
A_{CP}	-0.0025 ± 0.0046 ± 0.0012	-0.004 ± 0.037 ± 0.010	-0.080 ± 0.052 ± 0.028	-0.006 ± 0.013 ± 0.006	-0.015 ± 0.051 ± 0.010	-0.0054 ± 0.0065 ± 0.0031
	PRL129 (2022) 131801	PRL125 (2020) 052004	PRL131(2023) 191802	Nature 606 (2022) 64	PRD106(2022) L091101	PRD108 (2023) L031106

Baryonic CP violation searches @ LHCb

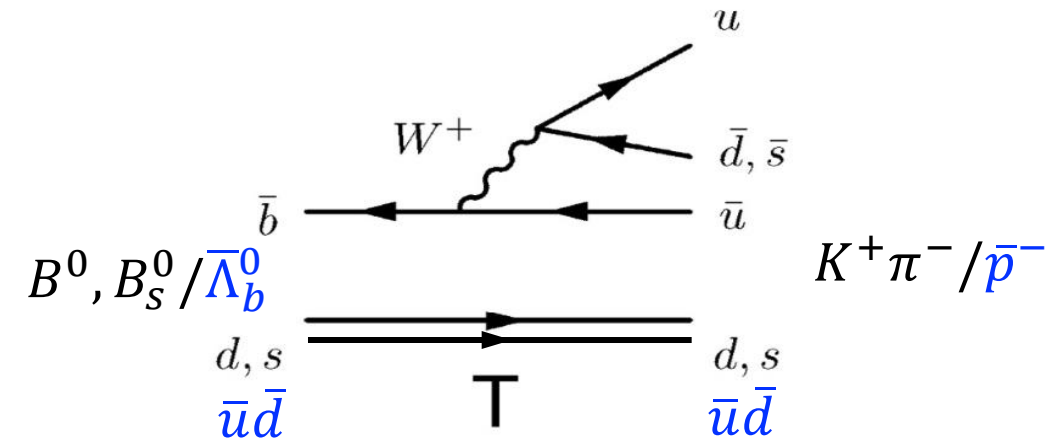
Decay	Methods	Data	Reference
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K_S^0 \pi^-$	A_{CP}	1 fb ⁻¹	JHEP 04 (2014) 087
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda h h'$	A_{CP}	3 fb ⁻¹	JHEP 05 (2016) 081
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	TPA, energy test	3 fb ⁻¹ 6.6 fb ⁻¹	Nature Physics 13 (2017) 391 PRD 102 (2020) 051101
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	A_{CP}	3 fb ⁻¹	JHEP 06 (2017) 108
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p h^- h^+$	A_{CP}	3 fb ⁻¹	JHEP 03 (2018) 182
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- / p \pi^-$	A_{CP}	3 fb ⁻¹	PLB 787 (2018) 124
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p h^- h^+ h^-$	TPA	3 fb ⁻¹	JHEP 08 (2018) 039
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p h^- h^+ h^-$	A_{CP}	3 fb ⁻¹	EPJC 79 (2019) 745
$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow p K^- K^-$	Amplitude	5 fb ⁻¹	PRD 104 (2020) 052010
$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$	kNN	3 fb ⁻¹	EPJC 80 (2020) 986
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p D^0 K^-$	Miranda S_{CP}^i	9 fb ⁻¹	PRD104 (2021) 112008
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$	photon polarization	3 fb ⁻¹	PRD105 (2022) L051104
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ h^-$	Decay parameter	9 fb ⁻¹	PRL 133 (2024) 261804
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p h^-$	A_{CP}	9 fb ⁻¹	PRD 111(2025) 092004
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda h h'$	A_{CP}	9 fb ⁻¹	PRL 134 (2025) 101802
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	A_{CP}	9 fb ⁻¹	Nature 643 (2025) 1223
$\Lambda_b^0, \Xi_b^0 \rightarrow p K_S^0 h^-$	A_{CP}	9 fb ⁻¹	arXiv:2508.17836
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p h^-$	A_{CP} , TPA	6 fb ⁻¹	LHCb-PAPER-2025-021, in preparation

CP violation in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow ph^-$ decays

- Large yield and high purity
- CP violation predicted: $\sim 5\%$

PRD 102 (2012) 034033

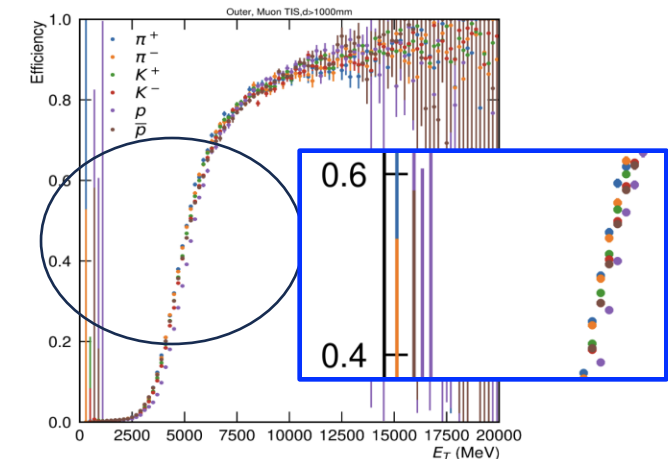
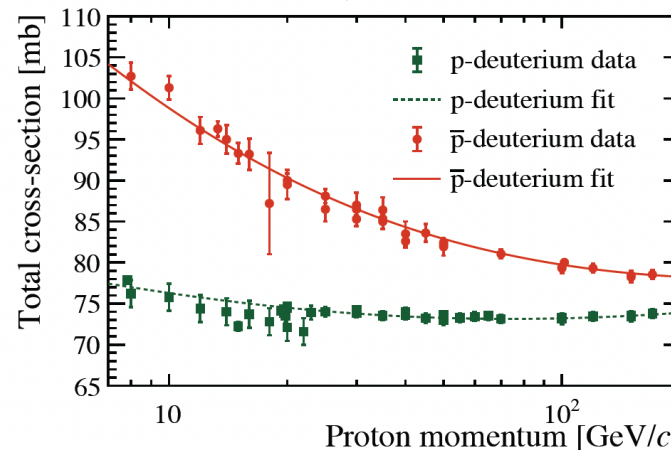
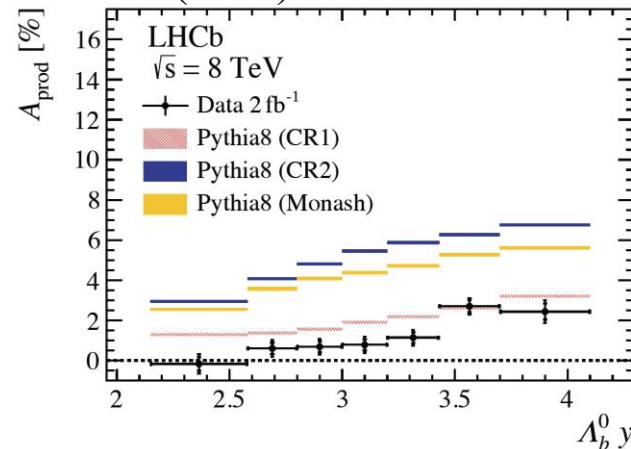
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- Crucial to control systematics

$$A_{CP} = A_{raw} - A_{\text{prod}} - A_{\text{detection}} - A_{\text{PID}} - A_{\text{trigger}}$$

JHEP 10 (2021) 060



CP violation in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow ph^-$ decays

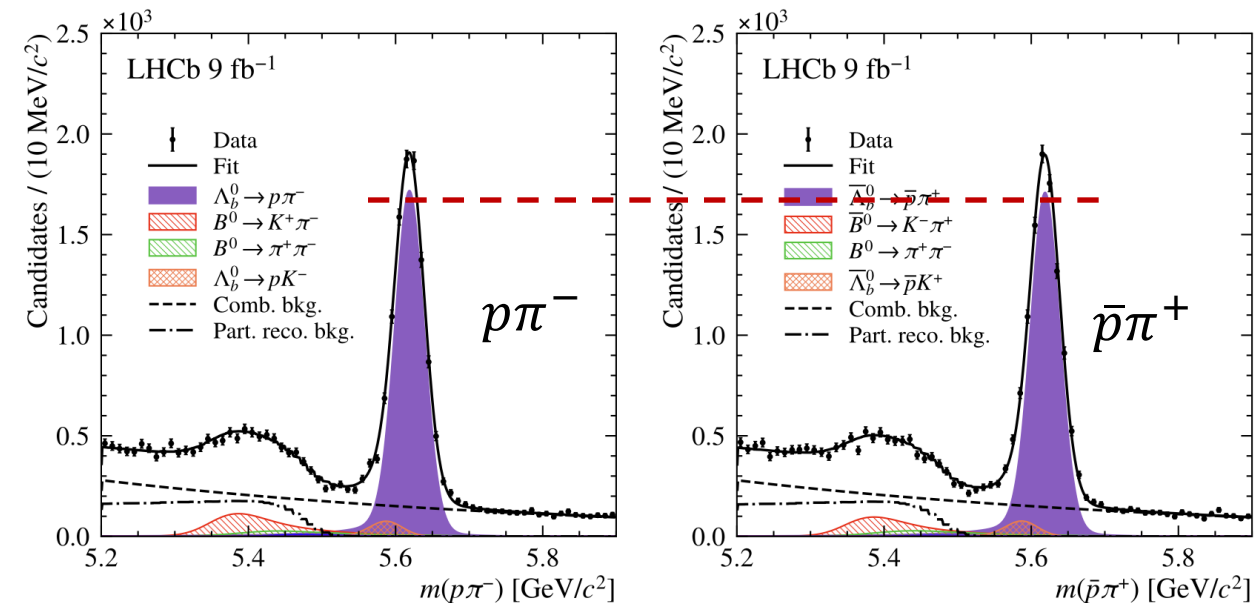
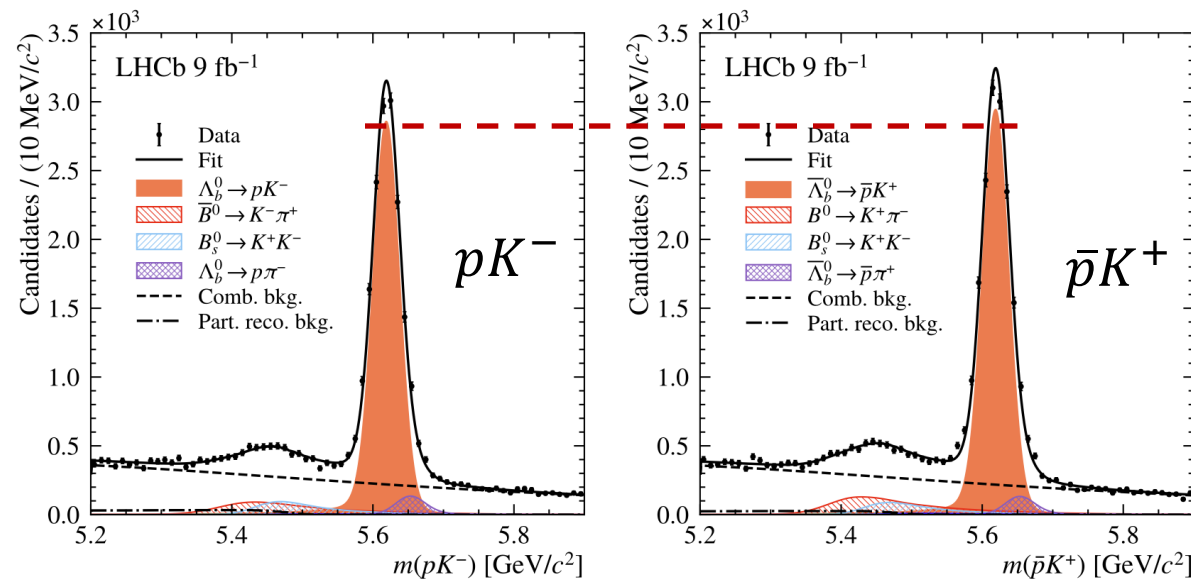
- Data driven corrections and use control mode ($\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+(pK^-\pi^+)\pi^-$) to cancel nuisance asymmetries

$$A_{CP}^{pK^-} = \Delta A_{\text{raw}} - \Delta A_D^p - \Delta A_D^{K^-} - \Delta A_{\text{PID}} - \Delta A_P^{\Lambda_b^0} - \Delta A_T - A_D^{\pi^-} - A_D^{\pi^+} + A_{CP}^{\Lambda_c^+ \pi^-}$$

$$A_{CP}^{p\pi^-} = \Delta A_{\text{raw}} - \Delta A_D^p - \Delta A_D^{\pi^-} - \Delta A_{\text{PID}} - \Delta A_P^{\Lambda_b^0} - \Delta A_T - A_D^{K^-} - A_D^{\pi^+} + A_{CP}^{\Lambda_c^+ \pi^-}$$

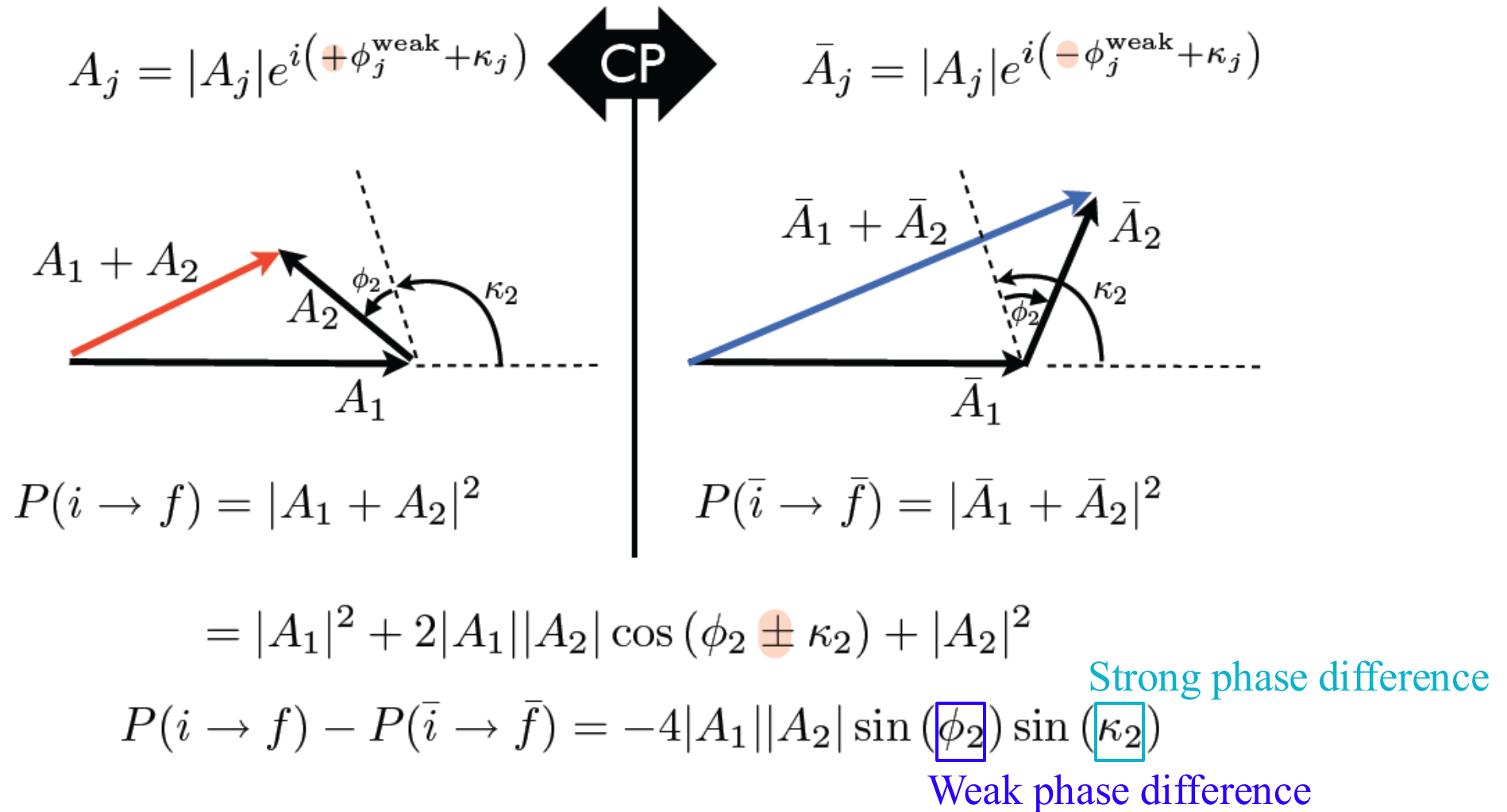
$$A_{CP}^{pK^-} = (-1.1 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.4)\%$$

$$A_{CP}^{p\pi^-} = (+0.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.4)\%$$



• CP violation not found

Why so small? Source of CP violation in SM



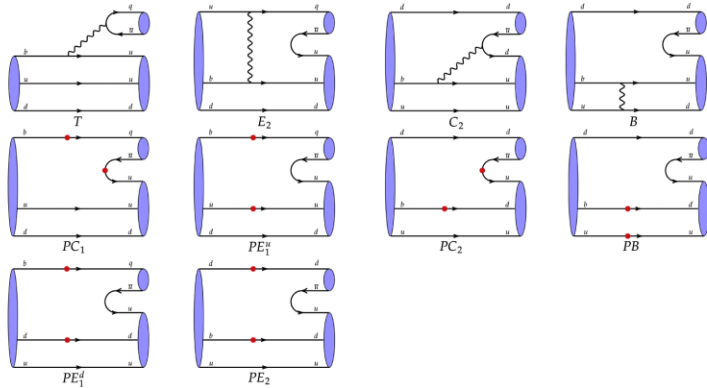
Requires a strong phase difference does not flip sign under CP operation, a weak phase difference flips sign under CP operation, and interference between at least two decay amplitudes

Why so small?

[PRL 134 (2025) 221801]

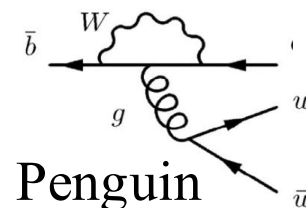
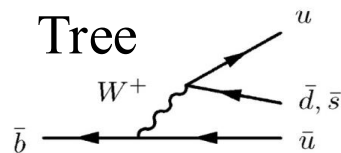
- $P(i \rightarrow f) - P(\bar{i} \rightarrow \bar{f}) = -4|A_1||A_2|\sin(\phi_2)\sin(\kappa_2)$
- One diagram dominates? small strong phase difference?
- Dynamics more complex than mesons

From CKM matrix,
same for B^0 and Λ_b^0



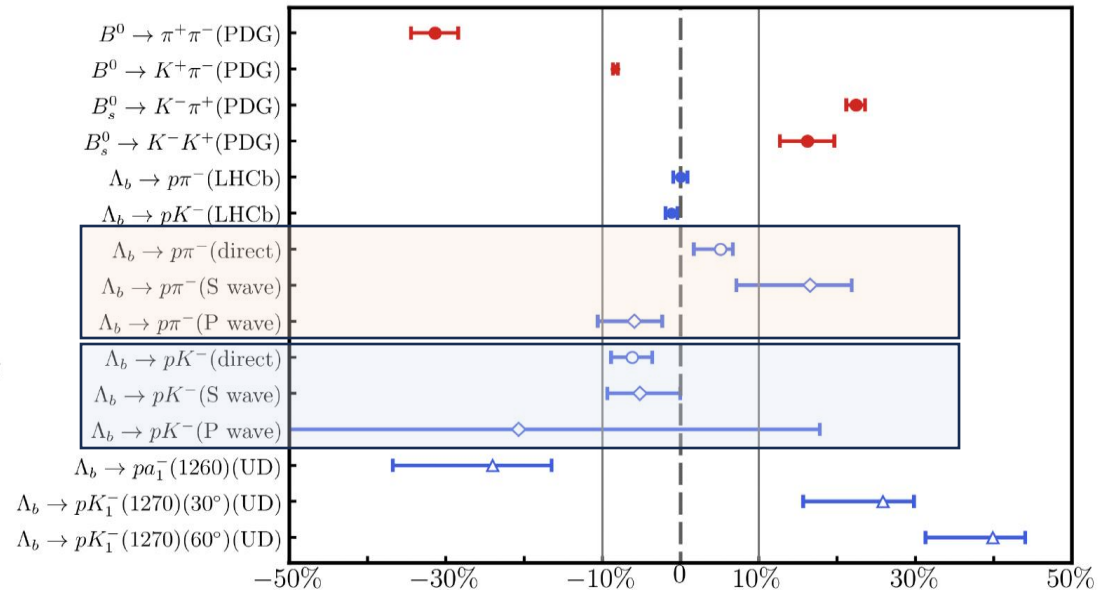
➤ Tree amplitudes may dominate

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK^-$				
T	853.60	-52.08	1190.21	-340.84
E_2	-66.28	-59.48	-50.31	79.56
Tree T	787.31	-111.55	1139.90	-261.28
PC_1	75.64	-0.82	-4.35	-13.81
PE_1^u	0.10	-11.80	-4.76	9.93
PE_1^d	-1.50	-7.38	1.66	2.09
Penguin $\mathcal{P}$	74.23	-20.00	-7.45	-1.79



➤ Possible cancellation of S and P amplitudes

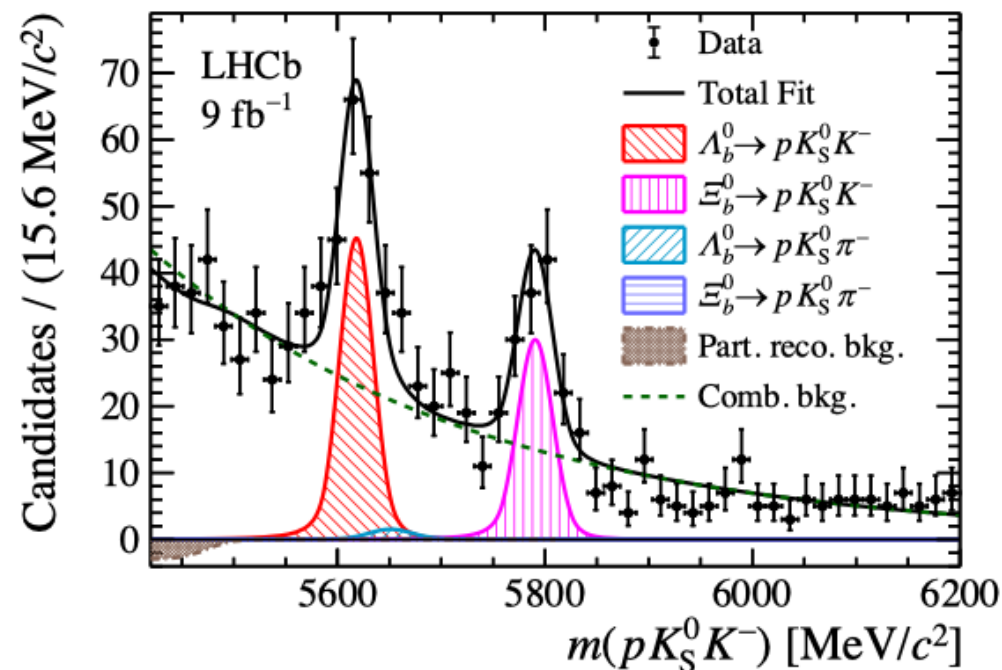
$$A_{CP}^{\text{dir}} \approx \kappa_S A_{CP}^{S\text{-wave}} + \kappa_P A_{CP}^{P\text{-wave}}$$



Favoring multi-body decays

CP violation in $\Lambda_b^0/\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK_S^0 h^-$ decays

- CP asymmetry in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^*(892)$ decay is predicted to be large
 - $\sim 20\% - 30\%$ by several models
- Control channel: $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+(\rightarrow pK_S^0)\pi^-$
- First observed $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK_S^0 K^-$ and $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK_S^0 K^-$ decays



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK_S^0 \pi^-) &= (10.62 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.98) \cdot 10^{-6} \\
 \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK_S^0 K^-) &= (0.61 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.06) \cdot 10^{-6} \quad \text{First observation } (8.1\sigma)^2 \\
 \mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK_S^0 \pi^-) &< 2.8 (3.2) \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ at } 90 (95)\% \text{ CL} \\
 \mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK_S^0 K^-) &= (3.9 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.4 \pm 1.4) \cdot 10^{-6} \quad \text{First observation } (8.0\sigma)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

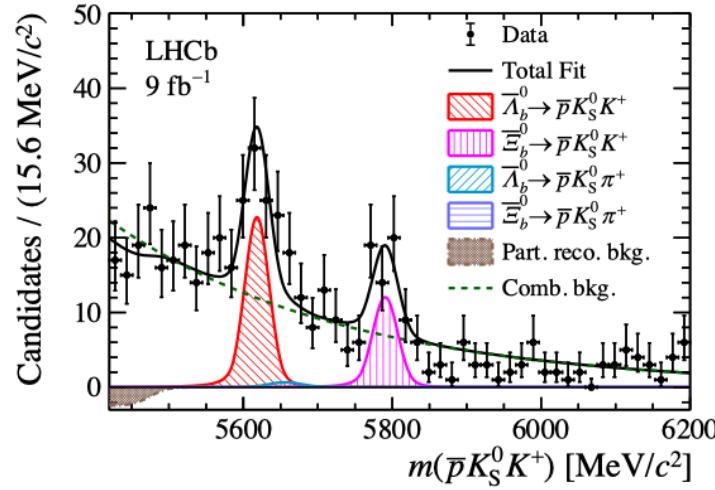
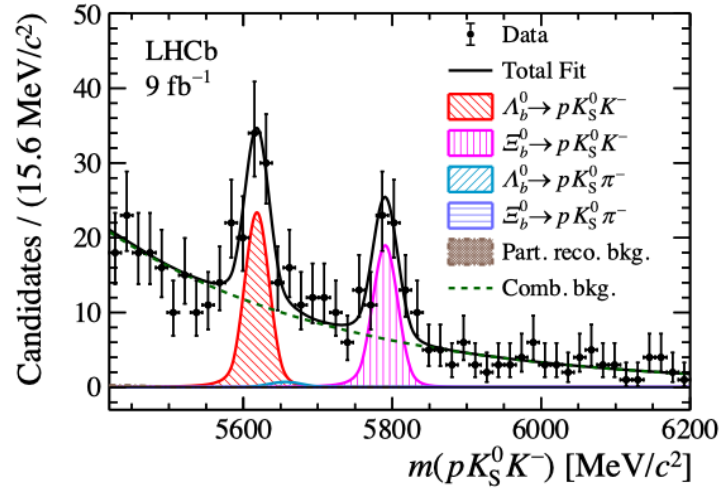
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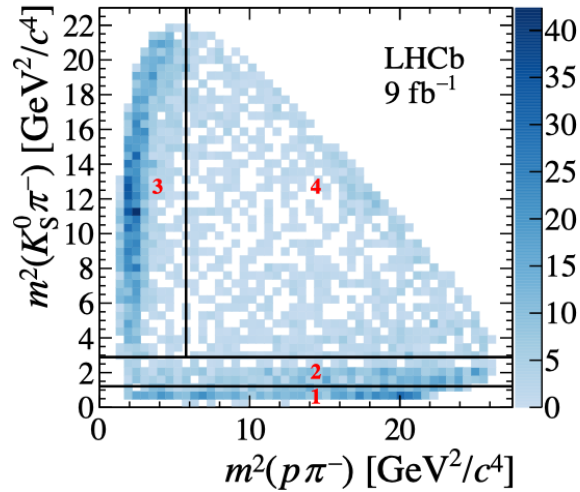
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Fragmentation fractions

CP violation in $\Lambda_b^0/\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK_S^0 h^-$ decays



Global A_{CP} in 3 decay modes

Channel	ΔA_{CP} [%]		
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK_S^0 \pi^-$	3.4 ± 1.9	± 0.9	
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK_S^0 K^-$	2 ± 13	± 9	
$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK_S^0 K^-$	22 ± 15	± 11	



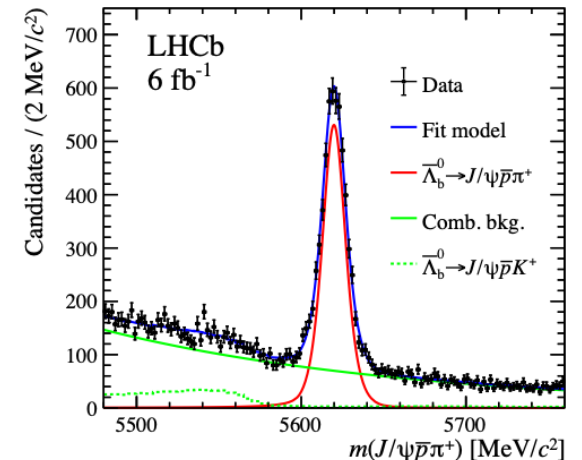
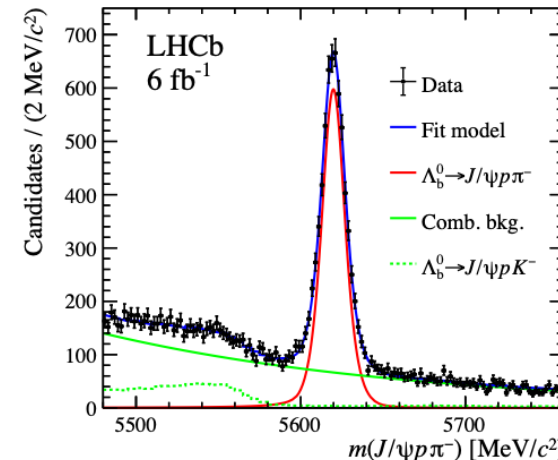
Local A_{CP} in 4 regions of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK_S^0 \pi^-$ decay

Bin	ΔA_{CP} [%]
1	$-0.6 \pm 4.0 \pm 1.9$
2	$12.4 \pm 4.2 \pm 1.8$
3	$0.5 \pm 2.4 \pm 1.1$
4	$3.3 \pm 5.5 \pm 2.0$

• No hints for CP violation

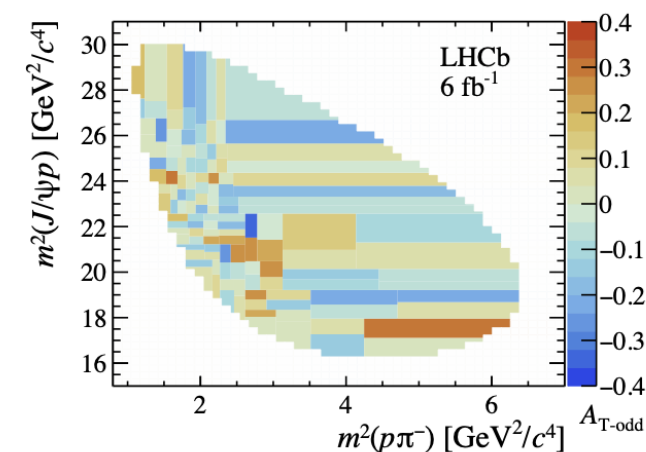
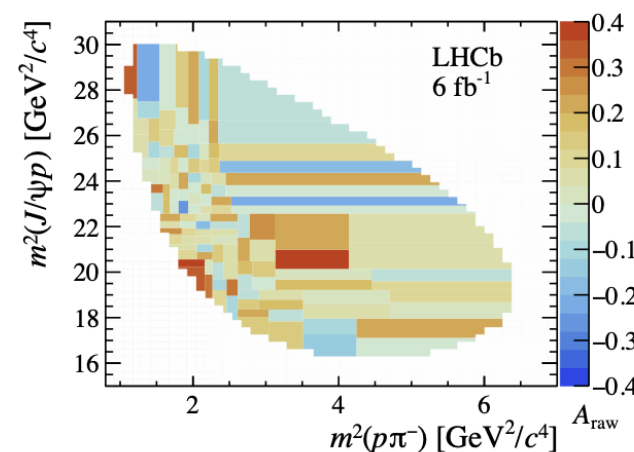
CP violation in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p h^-$ decays

- $b \rightarrow c \bar{c} q$ transition, first evidence of CP violation in B meson decays to charmonium recently found by LHCb [[PRL 134, 101801 \(2025\)](#)]
 - $A_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+) - A_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) = (1.29 \pm 0.49 \pm 0.08)\%$, **3.2σ**
- Similar decay in baryon sector with $b \rightarrow c \bar{c} q$ transition studied
 - No CP violation in b-baryon decays to charmonium found using LHCb Run1 data [[JHEP 07 \(2014\) 103](#)]
 - $\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^+) - A_{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^+) = (5.7 \pm 2.4 \pm 1.2)\%$,
- Preliminary Run2 update: $\Delta A_{CP} = (4.03 \pm 1.18 \pm 0.23)\%$
 - Combine with Run1 results, $\Delta A_{CP} = (4.31 \pm 1.06 \pm 0.28)\%$, **3.9σ**
 - **First evidence of CP violation in beauty baryon to charmonium!**



CP violation in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p h^-$ decays

- Triple-product asymmetry (TPA)
- $A_{\hat{T}} = \frac{\Gamma(C_T > 0) - \Gamma(C_T < 0)}{\Gamma(C_T > 0) + \Gamma(C_T < 0)}$, where $\Lambda_b^0: C_T \equiv \vec{p}_{\mu^+} \cdot (\vec{p}_p \times \vec{p}_{\pi^-})$
 $\bar{\Lambda}_b^0: \bar{C}_T \equiv \vec{p}_{\mu^-} \cdot (\vec{p}_{\bar{p}} \times \vec{p}_{\pi^+})$
- CP violation variable: $A_{T-odd} = \frac{1}{2} (A_{\hat{T}} - \bar{A}_{\hat{T}})$
- Preliminary results: $A_{T-odd}(J/\psi p \pi^-) = (-1.37 \pm 1.15)\%$
 $A_{T-odd}(J/\psi p K^-) = (-0.04 \pm 0.28)\%$
- Investigation of the phase space for local CPV enhancement
- Binning schemes
 - 4 and 128 equally populated bins of the Dalitz plot
 - Resonant structures $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi N$ (total of 4 $m(p\pi^-)$ bins)
 - $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi N$ resonances + $p\pi^-$ pair helicity angle θ (8 total bins, 4 mass, 2 $\cos \theta \geq 0$)
- No evidence of TPA found,
 No variation of the asymmetries in phase space found



CP asymmetry in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda h_1^+ h_2^-$ decays

- Three Λ_b^0 decays $\Lambda\pi^+\pi^-$ 、 $\Lambda K^+\pi^-$ 、 ΛK^+K^- ; one Ξ_b^0 decay
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+(\rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+)\pi^-$ as control channel

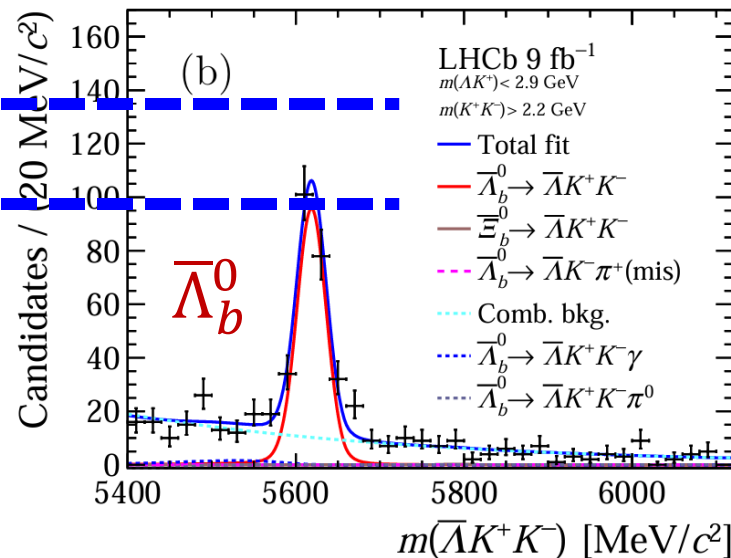
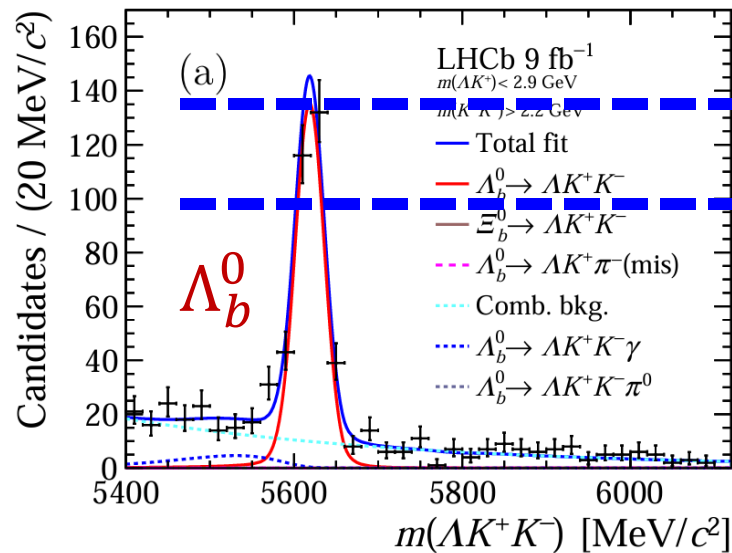
$$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^-) = -0.013 \pm 0.053 \pm 0.018,$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^+\pi^-) = -0.118 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.021,$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^+K^-) = 0.083 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.016,$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^-\pi^+) = 0.27 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.05,$$

3.1 σ , first evidence for
CPV in baryon



$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ K^-$ decay

Local CP asymmetry for $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ \pi^- / \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^-$

$$m_{\Lambda K^+} < 2.3 \text{ GeV}$$

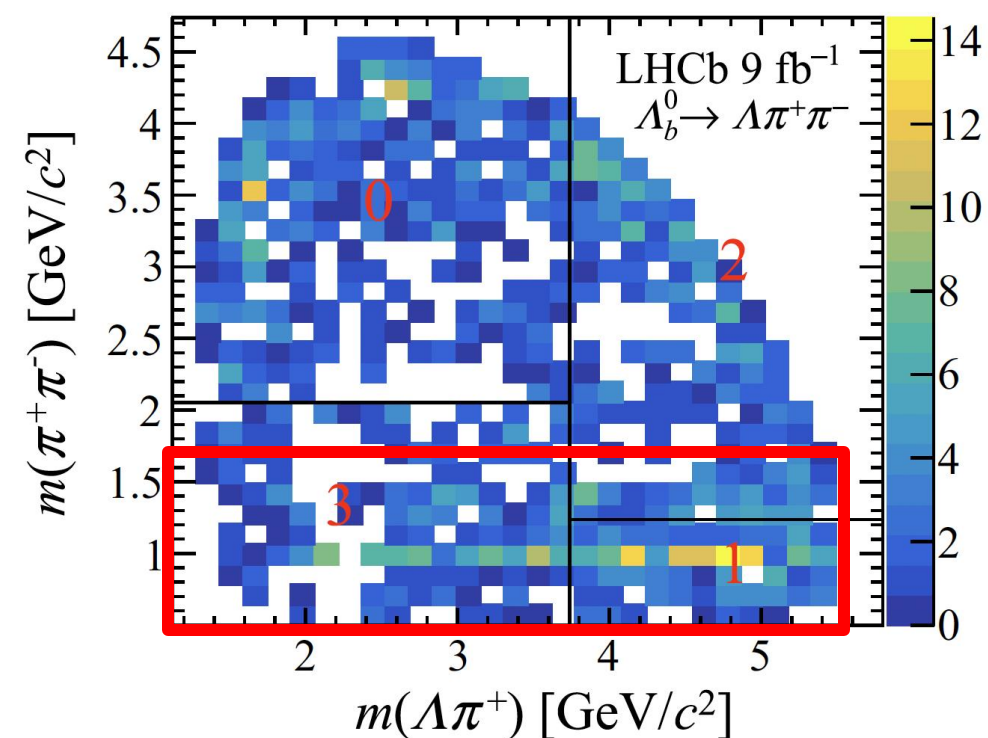
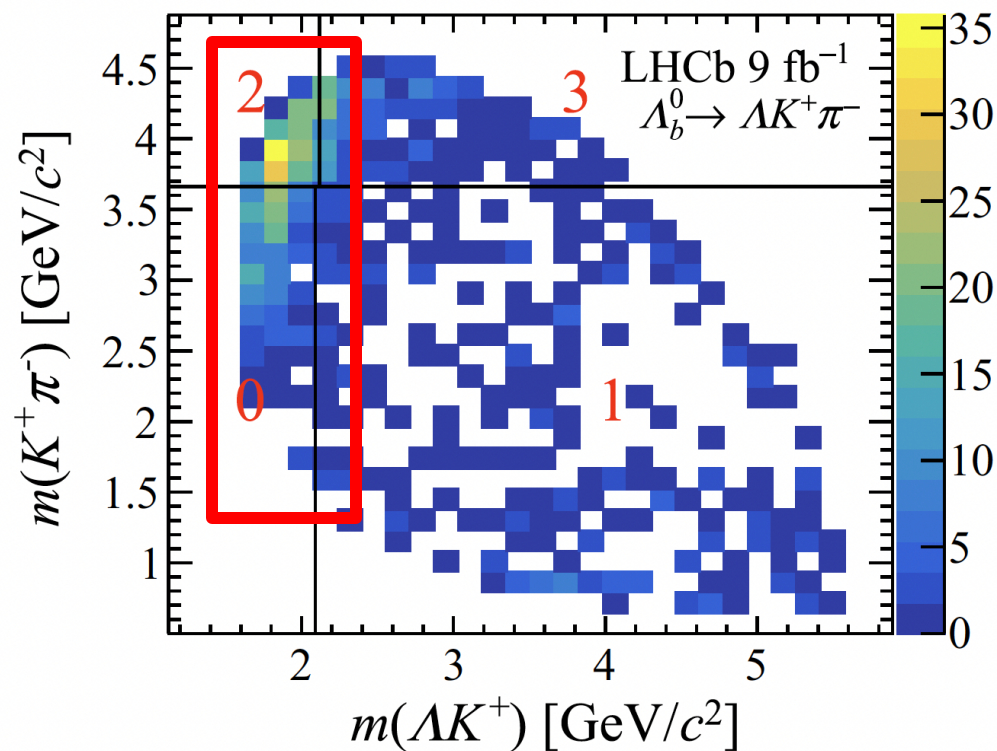
$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N^{*+}(\rightarrow \Lambda K^+) \pi^-$$

$$\Delta A_{CP}(N^{*+} \pi^-) = -0.078 \pm 0.051 \pm 0.027$$

$$m_{\pi^+ \pi^-} < 1.7 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda f(\pi^+ \pi^-)$$

$$\Delta A_{CP}(\Lambda f) = 0.088 \pm 0.069 \pm 0.021$$



Local CP asymmetry for $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ K^-$

- Two resonance-dominated regions

$$m_{K^+ K^-} < 1.1 \text{ GeV}$$

$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \phi (\rightarrow K^+ K^-)$ or non-resonant:

$$\Delta A_{CP}(\Lambda \phi) = 0.150 \pm 0.055 \pm 0.021$$

$$m_{\Lambda K^+} < 2.9 \text{ GeV}$$

$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N^{*+} (\rightarrow \Lambda K^+) K^-$: possibly via $b \rightarrow u \bar{u} s$

$$\Delta A_{CP}(N^{*+} K^-) = 0.165 \pm 0.048 \pm 0.017 \text{ (local } 3.2\sigma)$$

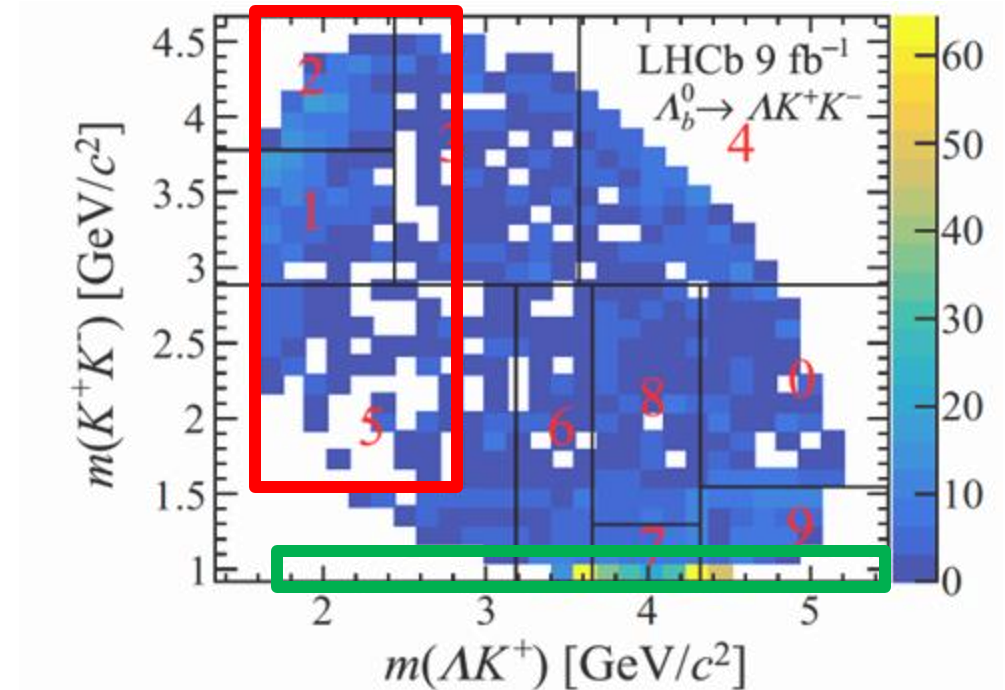
- Many N^{*+} may contribute to $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N^{*+} K^-$

Several related N^{*+} channels to cross-check

$$N^{*+} \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ \Rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N^{*+} (\Lambda K^+) K^-$$

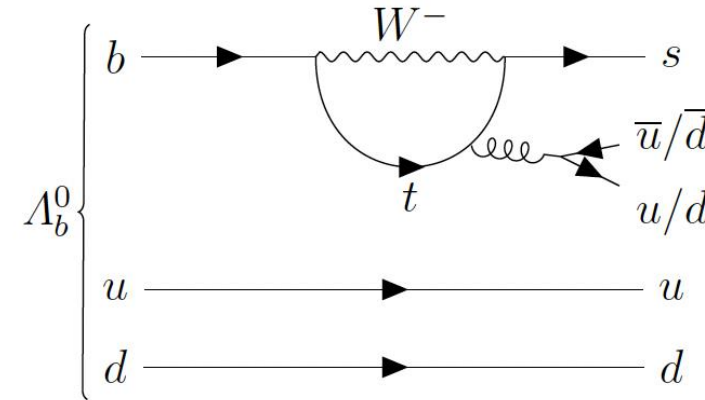
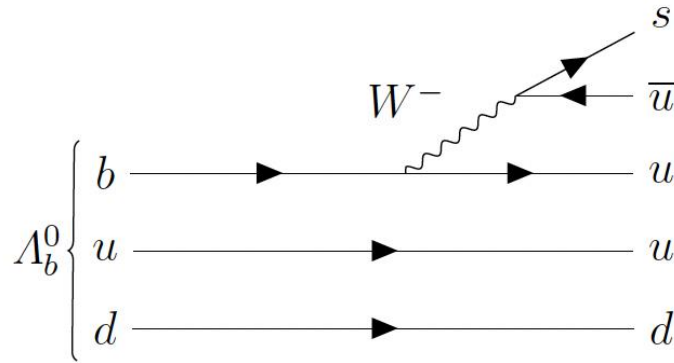
$$N^{*+} \rightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^- \Rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N^{*+} (p \pi^+ \pi^-) K^-$$

$$N^{*+} \rightarrow p \pi^0 \Rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N^{*+} (\rightarrow p \pi^0) K^-$$



CP asymmetry in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

- A_{CP} arises from interference between the tree- and loop-level amplitudes



- Rich resonance structures
 - $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N^{*+} (p \pi^+ \pi^-) K^-$, $p K^{*-} (K^- \pi^+ \pi^-)$, $\Lambda (p K^-) f (\pi^+ \pi^-)$, $N^{*0} (p \pi^-) K^{*0} (K^- \pi^+)$
- Control channel $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ (p K^- \pi^+) \pi^-$ to subtract nuisance asymmetries

CP asymmetry in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

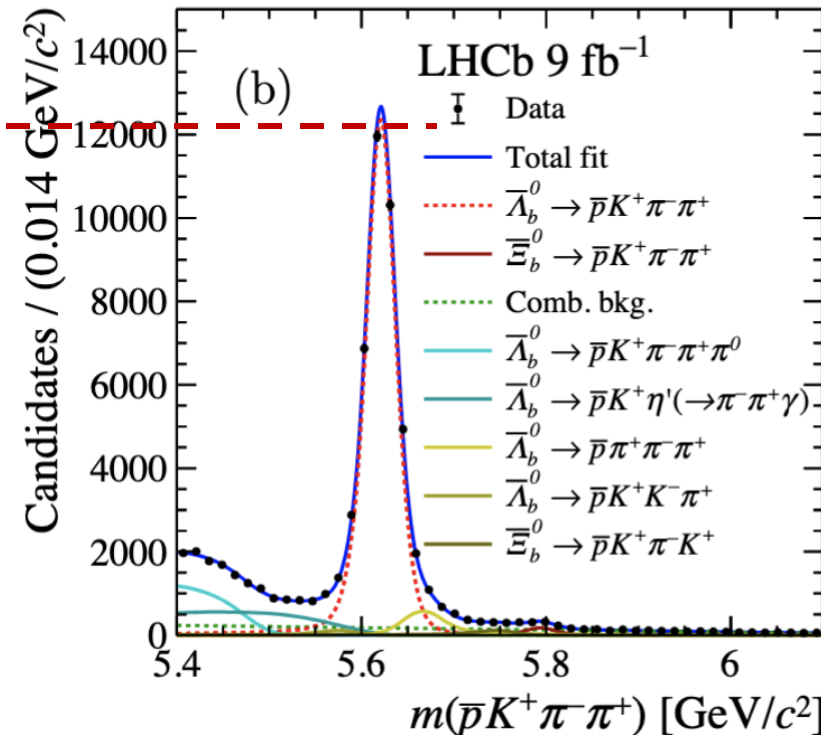
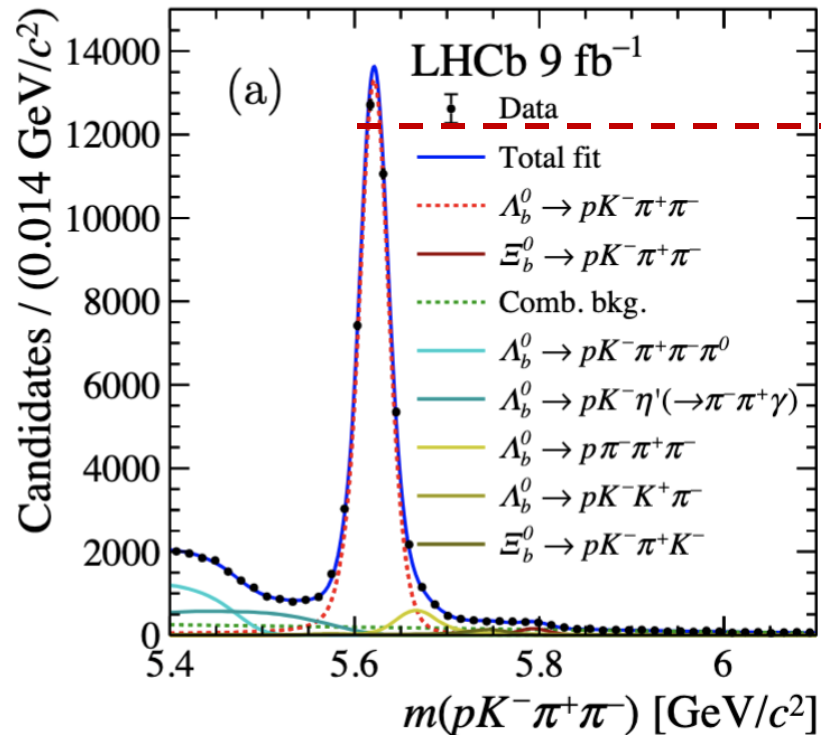
$$A_{CP} = (2.45 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.10)\%$$

(5.2 σ significance)

First observation of
baryon CP violation!

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$$

$$\bar{\Lambda}_b^0 \rightarrow \bar{p} K^+ \pi^- \pi^+$$

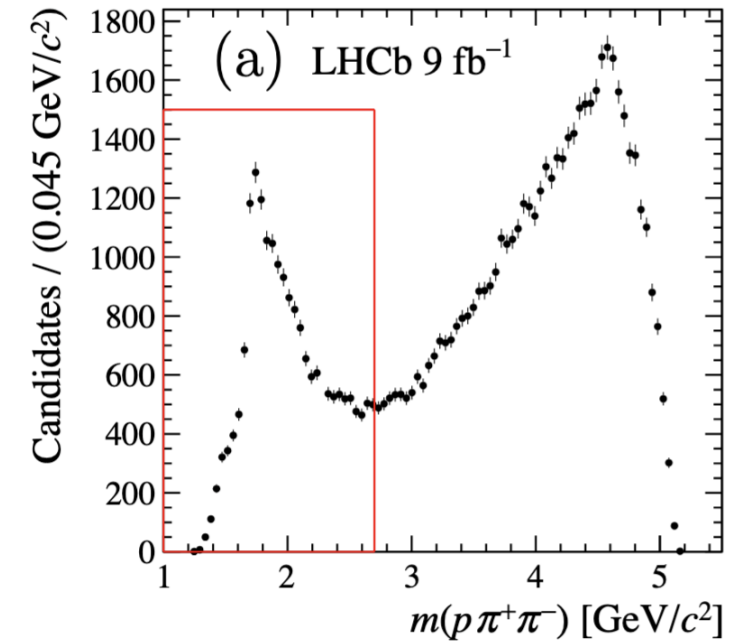
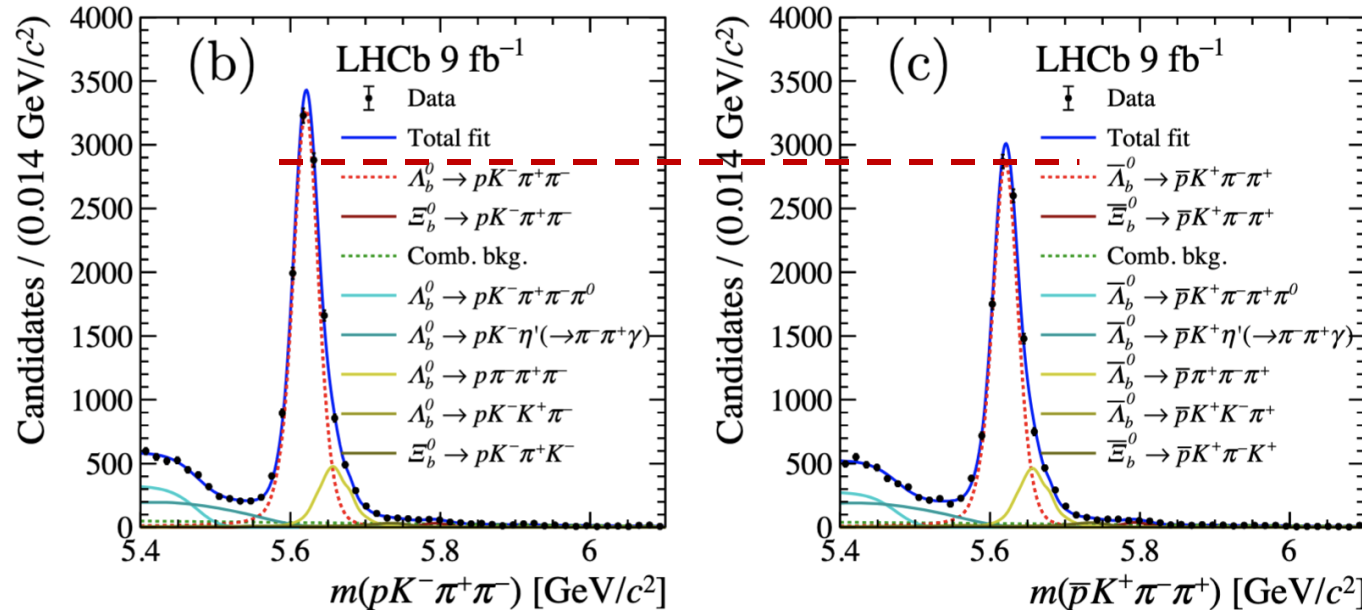


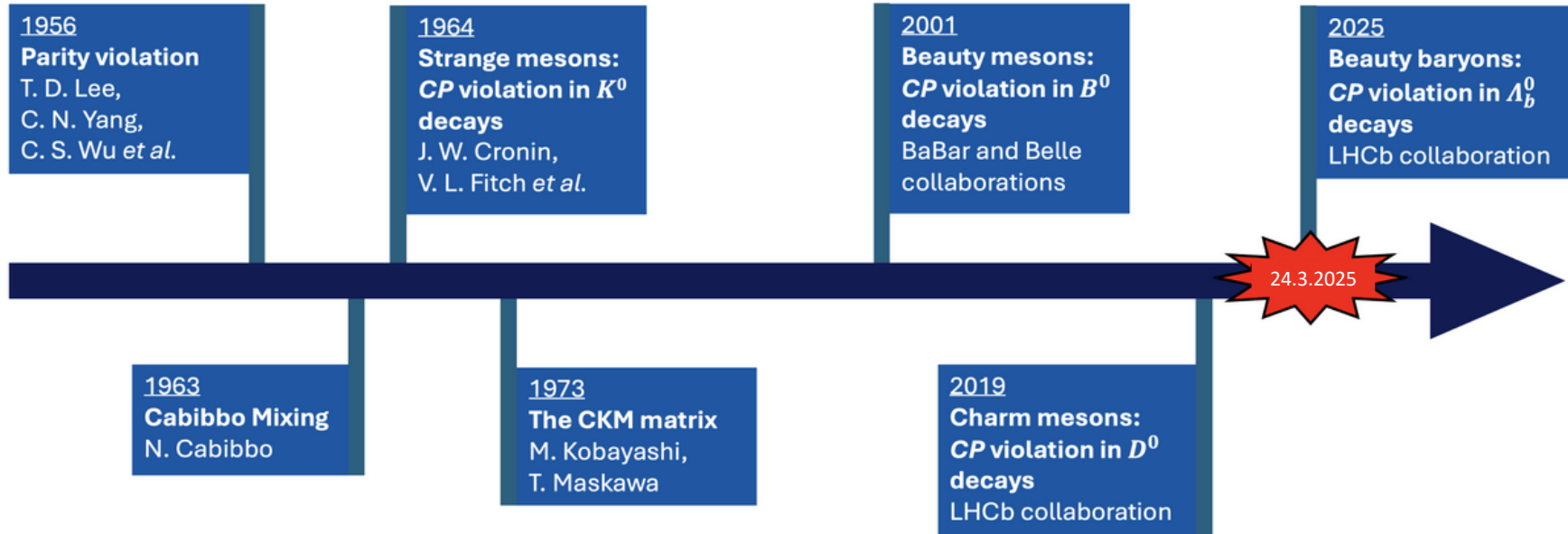
Local CP violation in selected regions of the phase space

Decay topology	Mass region (GeV/c^2)	$\mathcal{A}_{CP}$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow R(pK^-)R(\pi^+\pi^-)$	$m_{pK^-} < 2.2$ $m_{\pi^+\pi^-} < 1.1$	$(5.3 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.2)\%$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow R(p\pi^-)R(K^-\pi^+)$	$m_{p\pi^-} < 1.7$ $0.8 < m_{\pi^+K^-} < 1.0$ or $1.1 < m_{\pi^+K^-} < 1.6$	$(2.7 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.1)\%$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow R(p\pi^+\pi^-)K^-$	$m_{p\pi^+\pi^-} < 2.7$	$(5.4 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.1)\%$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow R(K^-\pi^+\pi^-)p$	$m_{K^-\pi^+\pi^-} < 2.0$	$(2.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.3)\%$

(6.0σ)

N^{*+} resonance region

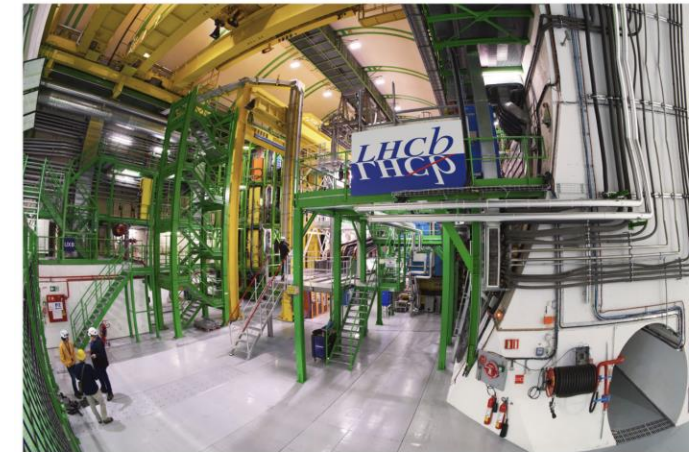




A new piece in the matter-antimatter puzzle

The LHCb experiment at CERN has revealed a fundamental asymmetry in the behaviour of particles called baryons

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View of the LHCb experiment in its underground cavern (Image: CERN)

Conclusions and prospects

- CP violation is a rich field of study
- Essential to precisely test the SM and constraint/guide New Physics models
- **Direct CP violation in baryon decays observed**
- BEPCII and BESIII inner tracker upgraded
- In LHCb Run 3, int. luminosity in 1 year comparable to the sum of Run 1&2
- More results will come!

