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Recent results on CPV from b -hadron to charmonium decays at LHCb

LHCb实验底强子到粲偶素衰变的CP破坏

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- **Evidence of direct CPV:** $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$ [arXiv: 2509.16103]

CKM Matrix

- The transformation between mass & weak-interaction eigenstates:

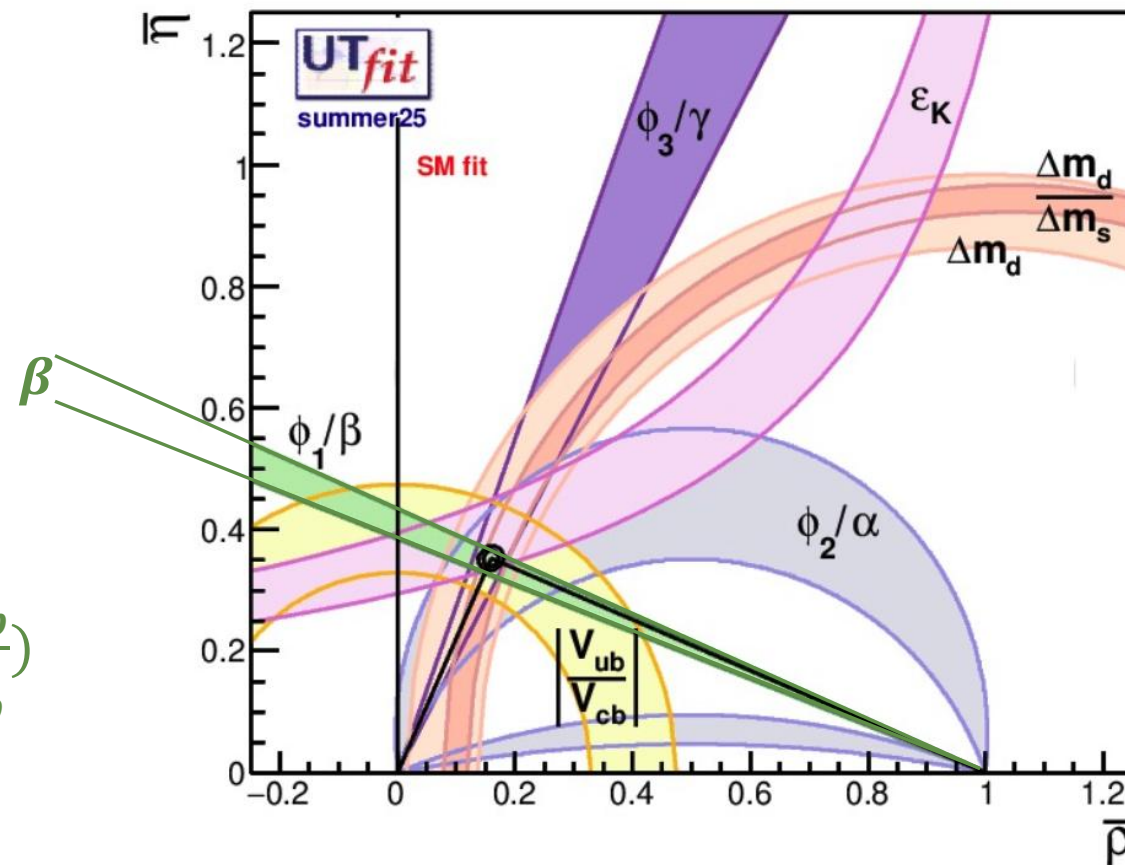
$$-\mathcal{L}_{W^\pm} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{u_{Li}} \gamma^\mu (V_{\text{CKM}})_{ij} d_{Lj} W_\mu^\pm + \text{h.c.}$$

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Unitary triangle angles:

$$\alpha \equiv \arg\left(-\frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}\right), \quad \beta \equiv \arg\left(-\frac{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}\right)$$

$$\gamma \equiv \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}\right)$$



Precision test of the Standard Model: CKM angle β

- Measure β using B_d^0 decays to CP eigenstates with $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$ quark transition
 - Benchmark channel: $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0$
 - Amplitude: $A(B_d^0 \rightarrow f) = A_{tree} + A_{penguin} \equiv A_{tree} \times (1 - b_f e^{i\rho_f} e^{i\gamma})$
- When measuring the time-dependent CP asymmetry:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}_{CP}(t) &\equiv \frac{|A(B_d^0(t) \rightarrow f)|^2 - |A(\bar{B}_d^0(t) \rightarrow f)|^2}{|A(B_d^0(t) \rightarrow f)|^2 + |A(\bar{B}_d^0(t) \rightarrow f)|^2} \\ &= \frac{\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{dir}} \cos(\Delta mt) + \mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{mix}} \sin(\Delta mt)}{\cosh(\Delta\Gamma t/2) + \mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma} \sinh(\Delta\Gamma t/2)}\end{aligned}$$

- Assuming no penguin contribution: $b_f = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{mix}} = \eta_f \sin(2\beta + \phi^{NP})$
($\eta_f = \pm 1$, CP eigenvalue)
- Penguin pollution: $b_f \neq 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{mix}} = \eta_f \sin(2\beta + \phi^{NP} + \Delta\phi_f)$
- **The penguin contribution b_f is hard to calculate theoretically!** **Needs experimental methods**

Enhanced penguin diagram in $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}d$ processes

Wolfenstein parameter: $\lambda \sim 0.23$

$b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$:

$$A_f \sim (V_{cs}^* V_{cb})T + (V_{us}^* V_{ub})P^u$$

$$A\lambda^2 \quad (\rho - i\eta)A\lambda^4$$

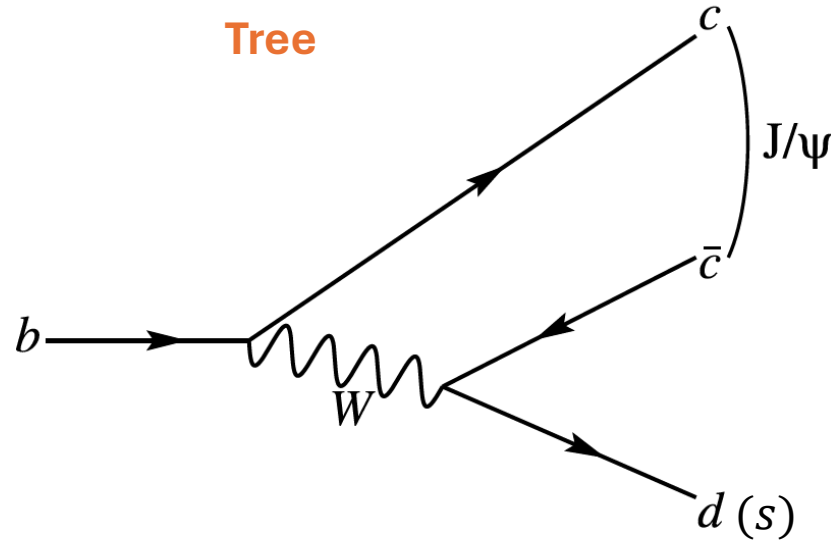
$b \rightarrow c\bar{c}d$:

$$A_f \sim (V_{cd}^* V_{cb})T + (V_{td}^* V_{tb})P^t$$

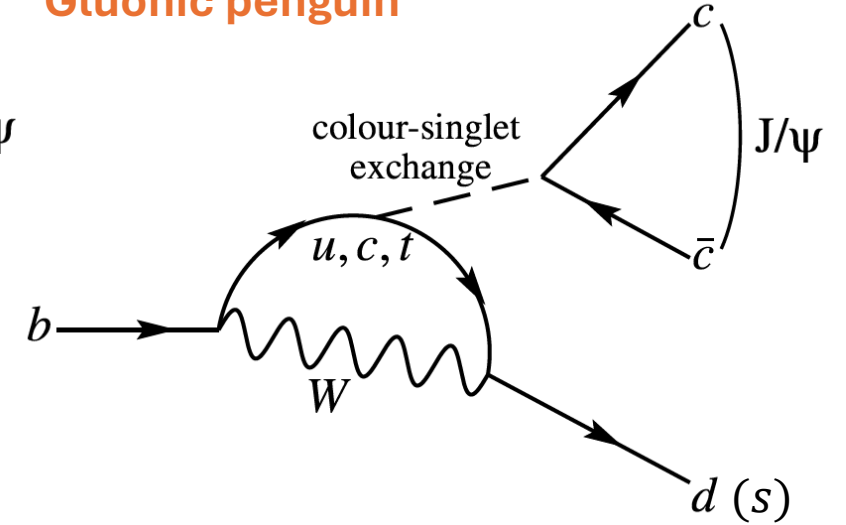
$$-A\lambda^3 \quad (1 + \rho + i\eta)A\lambda^3$$

Enhanced penguin contribution!

Tree



Gluonic penguin



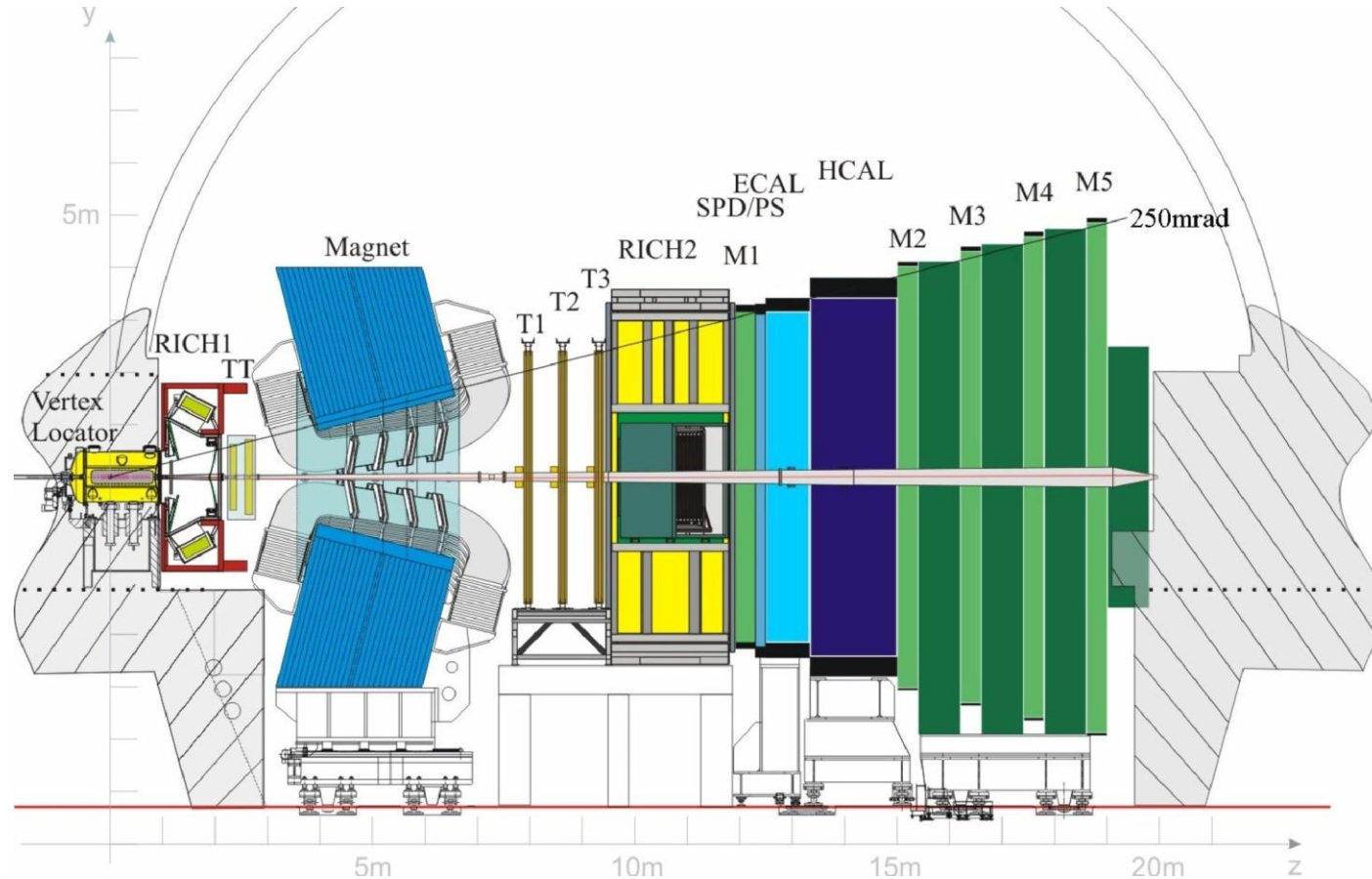
Two experimental observables in $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}d$ to constrain penguin in $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$

$SU(3)$ symmetry assumed

- Branching fraction
- CP asymmetry from decay

The LHCb Detector

- The LHCb detector is a single-arm forward spectrometer covering the pseudorapidity range $2 < \eta < 5$, designed for the study of particles containing b or c quarks.



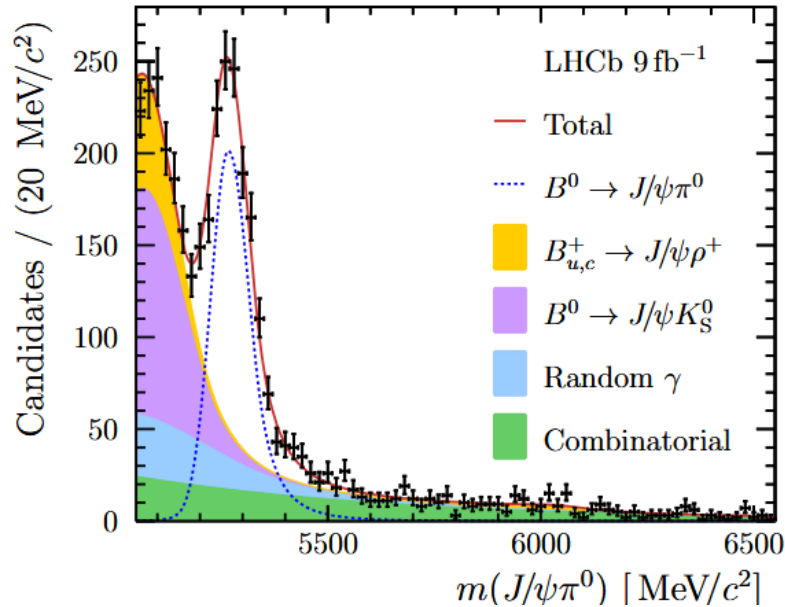
LHCb Detector in Run 2. [[JINST 3 \(2008\) S08005](#), [Int. J. Mod. Phys. A30, 1530022 \(2015\)](#)]

Branching fraction of the $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$ decays

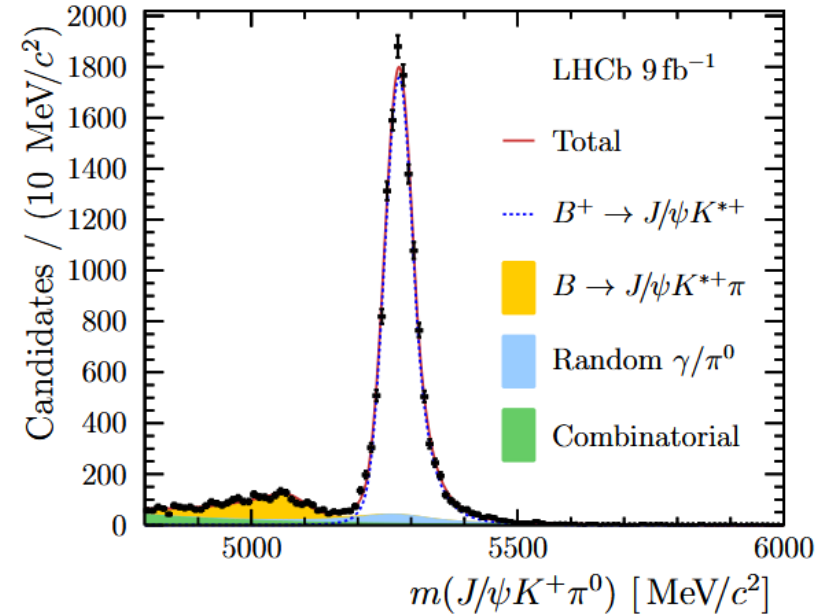
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- LHCb Run1 (2011–12) + Run2 (2015–2018)

$1232 \pm 55 B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$ signal yields



$13052 \pm 115 B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+}$ signal yields



- Results:

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{N_{B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0}}{N_{B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+}}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+}}}{\epsilon_{B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0}} \times \mathcal{B}_{K^{*+} \rightarrow K^+\pi^0}$$

$$= (1.153 \pm 0.053 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.048 \text{ (syst.)}) \times 10^{-2}.$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0} = (\underbrace{1.670}_{\text{stat.}} \pm \underbrace{0.077}_{\text{sys.}} \pm \underbrace{0.069}_{\text{external}} \pm 0.095) \times 10^{-5}$$

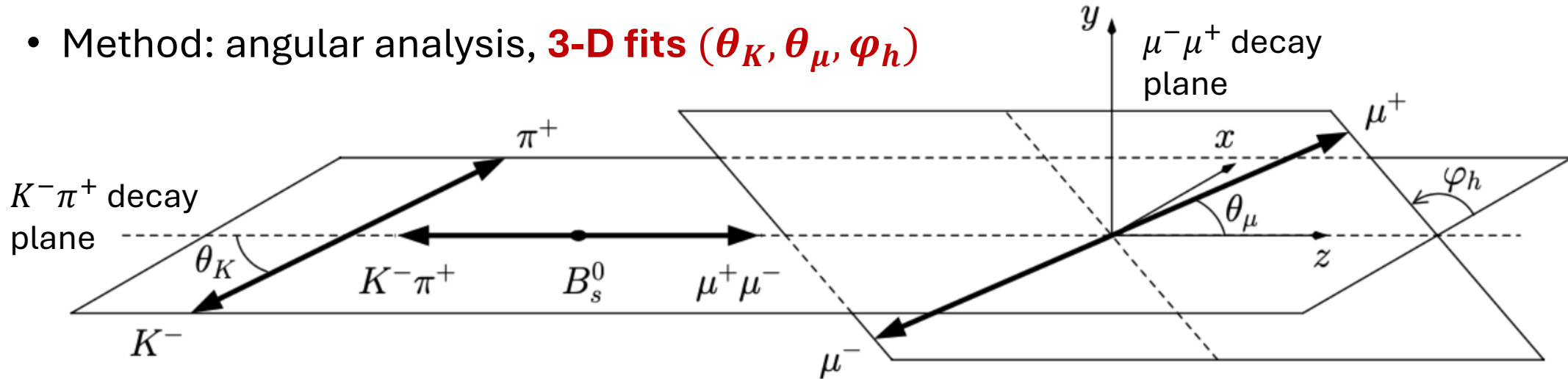
Total uncertainty: 0.14×10^{-5}
Competitive with the most precise single measurement!

- **Belle:** $(1.62 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-5}$
 [Phys.Rev.D 98 (2018) 11, 112008]

CPV in the $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^*(892)^0 (\rightarrow K^- \pi^+)$ decay

arXiv: 2506.22090
JHEP10(2025)173

- Dataset: LHCb Run-2 data
- Method: angular analysis, **3-D fits** ($\theta_K, \theta_\mu, \varphi_h$)



Angular distribution:

$$\text{PDF}(\theta_K, \theta_\mu, \varphi_h) = \sum_{\alpha_\mu = \pm 1} \left| \sum_{\lambda, J} \sqrt{\frac{2J+1}{4\pi}} \mathcal{H}_\lambda^J e^{-i\lambda\varphi_h} d_{\lambda, \alpha_\mu}^1(\theta_\mu) d_{-\lambda, 0}^1(\theta_K) \right|^2$$

Helicity $\lambda = 0, \pm 1$ for $\bar{K}^{*0}$ or J/ψ

Angular momentum between $K^- \pi^+$: $L = 1$ (p-wave)

Amplitudes:

$$\begin{aligned} A_0 &= \mathcal{H}_0^1, \\ A_{\parallel} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\mathcal{H}_{+1}^1 + \mathcal{H}_{-1}^1), \\ A_{\perp} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\mathcal{H}_{+1}^1 - \mathcal{H}_{-1}^1), \\ A_S &= \mathcal{H}_0^0. \end{aligned}$$

Integrate $|A|^2$ over phase-space to get widths Γ

$B_S^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^*(892)^0$: CPV observables

- Observables:

arXiv: [2506.22090](#)
JHEP10(2025)173

$$\mathcal{A}_k^{CP} = \frac{\bar{\Gamma}_k - \Gamma_k}{\bar{\Gamma}_k + \Gamma_k}, \quad k = 0, ||, \perp, S$$

- Results:

$$\mathcal{A}_0^{CP} = 0.014 \pm 0.029 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.007 \text{ (syst)},$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{||}^{CP} = -0.055 \pm 0.065 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.007 \text{ (syst)},$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\perp}^{CP} = 0.060 \pm 0.057 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.016 \text{ (syst)}.$$

- After combination with LHCb Run-1 results:

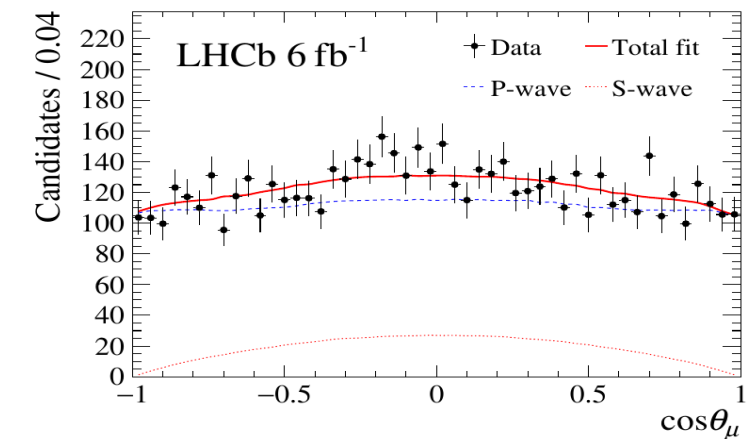
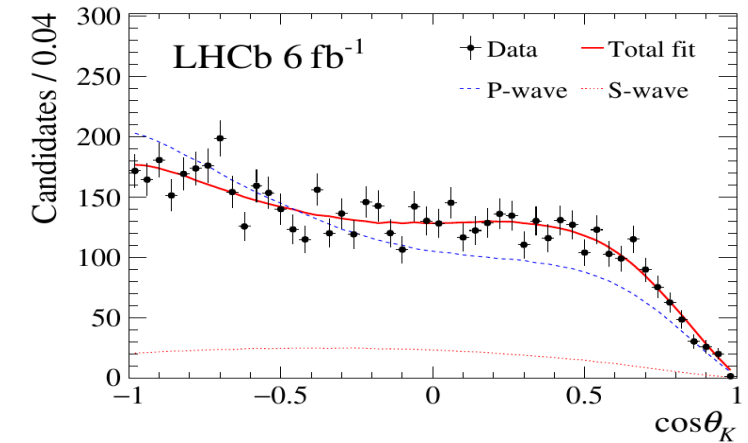
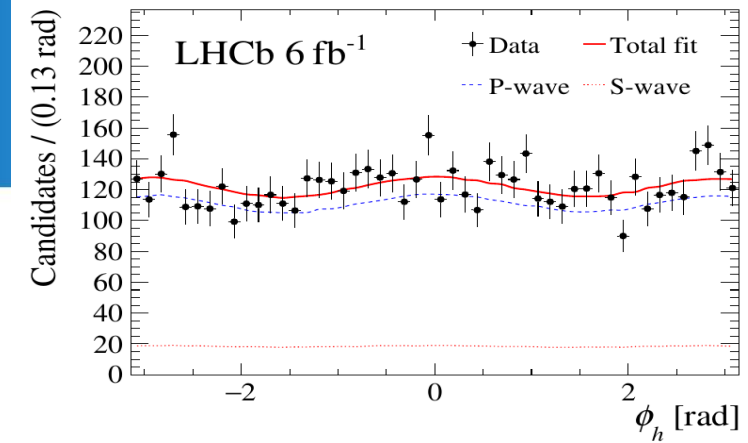
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$$\mathcal{A}_0^{CP} = 0.021 \pm 0.026 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.007 \text{ (syst)},$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{||}^{CP} = -0.073 \pm 0.060 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.007 \text{ (syst)},$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\perp}^{CP} = 0.057 \pm 0.049 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.014 \text{ (syst)}.$$

No evidence of CP violation found



$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^*(892)^0$: Branching fraction

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$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^{*0})}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0})} = \boxed{\frac{N_{B_s^0}}{N_{B^0}}} \times \boxed{\frac{\varepsilon'_{B^0}}{\varepsilon'_{B_s^0}}} \times \boxed{\frac{\zeta_{B^0}}{\zeta_{B_s^0}}} \times \boxed{\frac{f_d}{f_s}},$$

N – Signal yield
 ε' – detection efficiency obtained from simulation
 ζ – correction from data & simulation discrepancy and angular fraction
 f – fragmentation fraction

- Results: $\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^{*0})}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0})} = (3.08 \pm 0.11 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.06 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.10 \left(\frac{f_d}{f_s}\right))\%$.

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^{*0}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^{*0})}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0})} \times C \times \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0})_{\text{Belle}}$$

Correction to Belle result:
 $C = 1.026 \pm 0.016$

$$= (4.07 \pm 0.15 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.07 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.13 \left(\frac{f_d}{f_s}\right) \pm 0.45 (\mathcal{B}_{B^0})) \times 10^{-5}.$$

- After combination with LHCb Run-1 result: *(JHEP 11 (2015) 082)*

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^{*0})}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0})} = (3.12 \pm 0.09 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.06 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.10 \left(\frac{f_d}{f_s}\right))\%.$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^{*0}) = (4.13 \pm 0.12 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.07 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.14 \left(\frac{f_d}{f_s}\right) \pm 0.45 (\mathcal{B}_{B^0})) \times 10^{-5}.$$

With the best precision!

LHCb Run 1: $\frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^{*0})}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0})} = (2.99 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-5}$

CP asymmetry difference of $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+$ and $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$ decays

PRL 134, 101801 (2025)

- LHCb Run2 data

- $\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP} = \Delta\mathcal{A}_{\text{raw}} - \Delta\mathcal{A}_{\text{det}} - \Delta\mathcal{A}_{\text{PID}}$

- $\Delta\mathcal{A}_{\text{raw}} = \mathcal{A}_{\text{raw}}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+) - \mathcal{A}_{\text{raw}}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)$

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP} = \begin{cases} (1.43 \pm 0.87 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-2} & (2016), \\ (0.81 \pm 0.87 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-2} & (2017), \\ (1.58 \pm 0.80 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-2} & (2018), \end{cases}$$

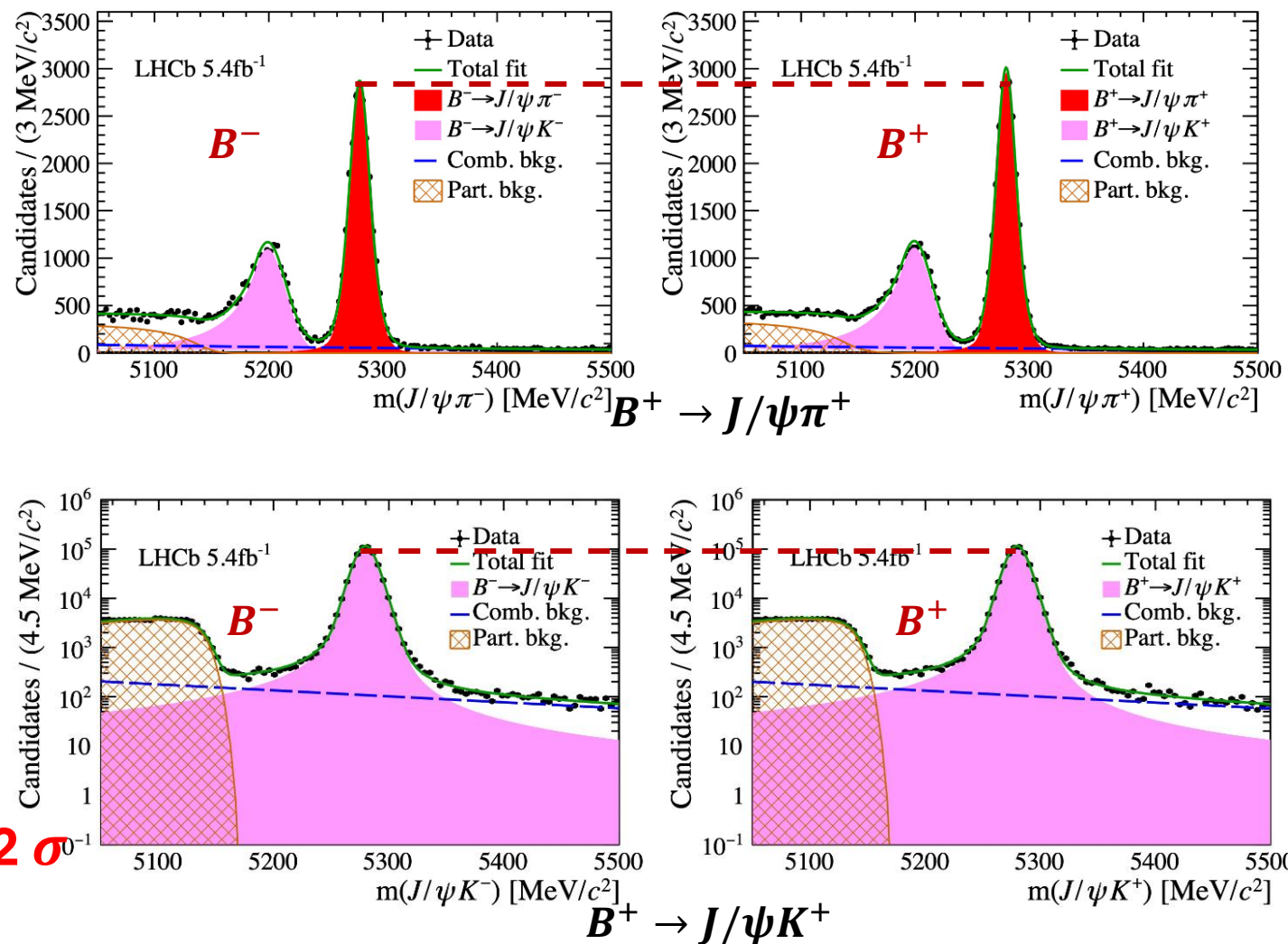
- Run-2 result:

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP} = (1.29 \pm 0.49 \pm 0.08)\%$$

Combined with Run 1:

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP} = (1.42 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.08)\% \quad 3.2\sigma$$

First evidence of CP violation in B hadron to charmonium decays!



Branching fraction ratio

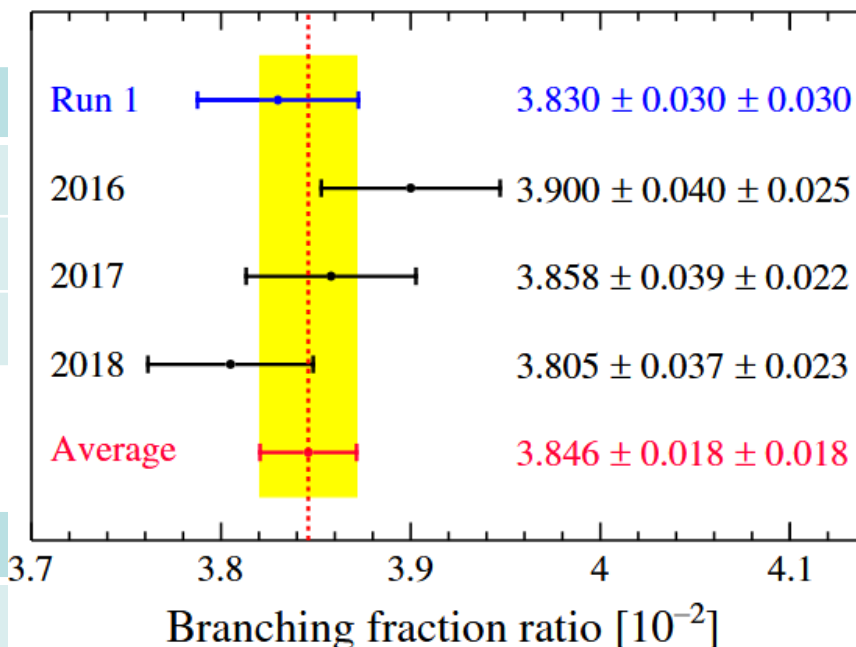
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- Signal Yields:

	2016	2017	2018
N_π	15500 ± 140	15140 ± 140	18130 ± 150
N_K	371700 ± 600	367300 ± 600	454100 ± 700
N_π/N_K (%)	4.170 ± 0.038	4.121 ± 0.039	3.993 ± 0.034

- Efficiencies:

	2016	2017	2018
ϵ_π/ϵ_K	0.935 ± 0.004	0.936 ± 0.004	0.953 ± 0.005



$$\mathcal{R}_{\pi/K} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+)} = \frac{N_\pi}{N_K} \times \frac{\epsilon_K}{\epsilon_\pi} = (3.852 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.018) \times 10^{-2}$$

Combined with Run 1: $\mathcal{R}_{\pi/K} = (3.846 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.018) \times 10^{-2}$

Important for constraining penguin contribution in $b \rightarrow c \bar{c} s$ processes!

Constraints to penguin parameters a and θ

PRL 134, 101801 (2025),
supplementary

- Decay amplitudes: $\frac{\text{penguin}}{\text{tree}} \equiv -b_f e^{i\rho_f} e^{i\gamma}, \quad = a e^{i\theta} e^{i\gamma} (b \rightarrow c\bar{c}d); \quad = \epsilon a' e^{i\theta'} e^{i\gamma} (b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s)$
 $A(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+) = -\lambda A_{tree}(1 + a e^{i\theta} e^{i\gamma}), A(B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+) = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right) A'_{tree}(1 + \epsilon a' e^{i\theta'} e^{i\gamma})$
- Assuming SU(3) symmetry: $a = a', \theta = \theta'$ $\lambda \sim 0.23, \epsilon \equiv \frac{\lambda^2}{1-\lambda^2} = 0.056$

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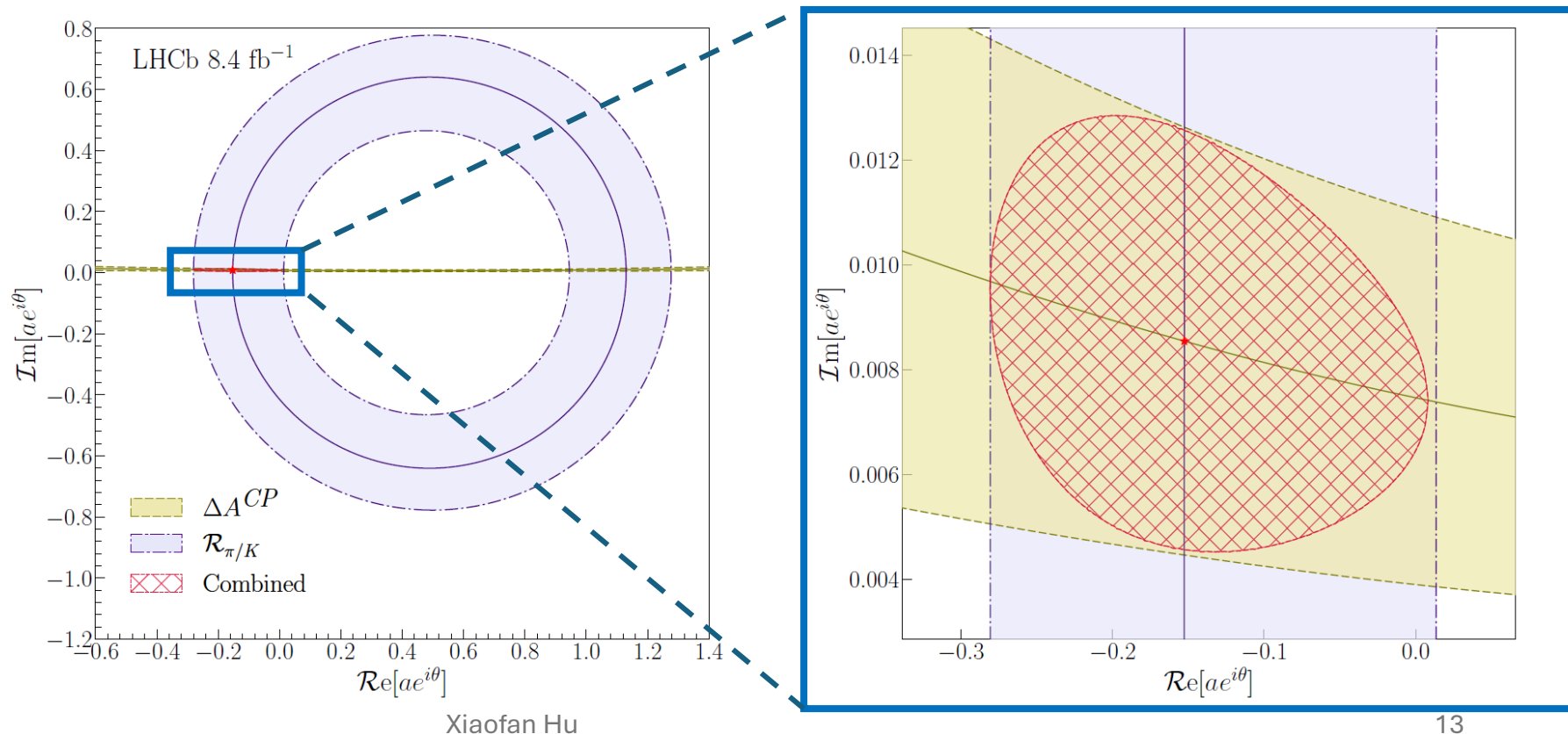
External results:

$$\frac{A'_{tree}}{A_{tree}} = 1.32 \pm 0.07$$

(*J. Phys. G*: **48** (2021) 065002)

$$\gamma = (64.6 \pm 2.8)^\circ$$

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CPV difference in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$ and $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$ decays

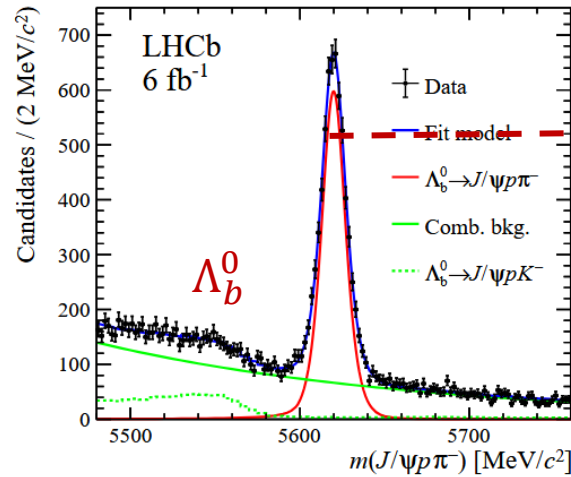
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[New!]

- Measurement of the CP asymmetry difference $\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP}$

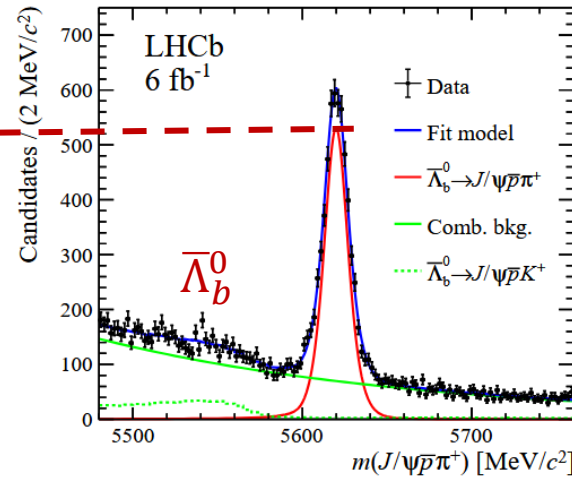
$$\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP} = \mathcal{A}_{\text{raw}}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-) - \mathcal{A}_{\text{raw}}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-) + A_D(K^-) - A_D(\pi^-)$$

- LHCb Run2:



(10853 ± 134) yields

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{raw}}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-) = (5.94 \pm 1.14) \%$$



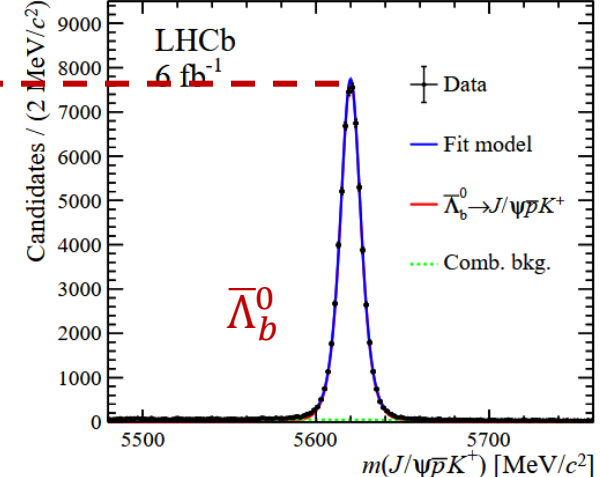
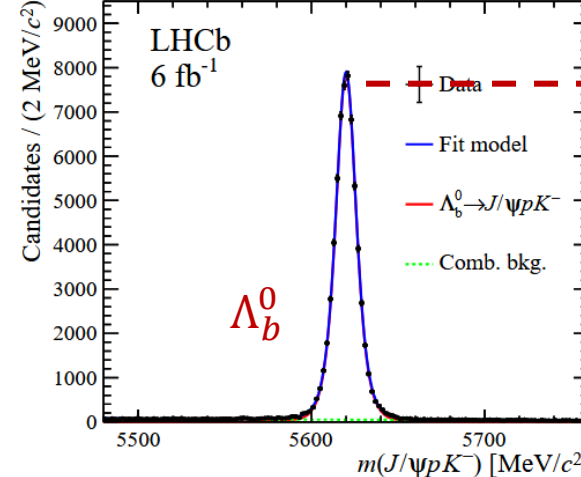
(125380 ± 372) yields

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{raw}}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-) = (0.98 \pm 0.30) \%$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP} = (4.03 \pm 1.18(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.23(\text{sys.}))\% \quad \mathbf{3.3 \sigma}$$

$$\text{Combined with Run 1: } \Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP} = (4.31 \pm 1.06 \pm 0.28)\% \quad \mathbf{3.9 \sigma}$$

First evidence of CP violation in b baryon to charmonium decays!



Run 1 results: **JHEP 07 (2014) 103**

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP} = (5.7 \pm 2.4 \pm 1.2)\%$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\pi/K} = (8.24 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.42) \times 10^{-2}$$

Triple-product asymmetry (TPA) of the $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$ decay

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[New!]

- Triple product:

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda_b^0: \quad C_T &\equiv \vec{p}_{\mu^+} \cdot (\vec{p}_p \times \vec{p}_{\pi^-}) \\ \bar{\Lambda}_b^0: \quad \bar{C}_T &\equiv \vec{p}_{\mu^-} \cdot (\vec{p}_{\bar{p}} \times \vec{p}_{\pi^+})\end{aligned}$$

- Define an asymmetry

$$\mathcal{A}_{\hat{T}} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(C_T > 0) - \Gamma(C_T < 0)}{\Gamma(C_T > 0) + \Gamma(C_T < 0)}$$

- Under CP: $C_T \rightarrow -\bar{C}_T$, $\mathcal{A}_{\hat{T}} \rightarrow \bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\hat{T}}$

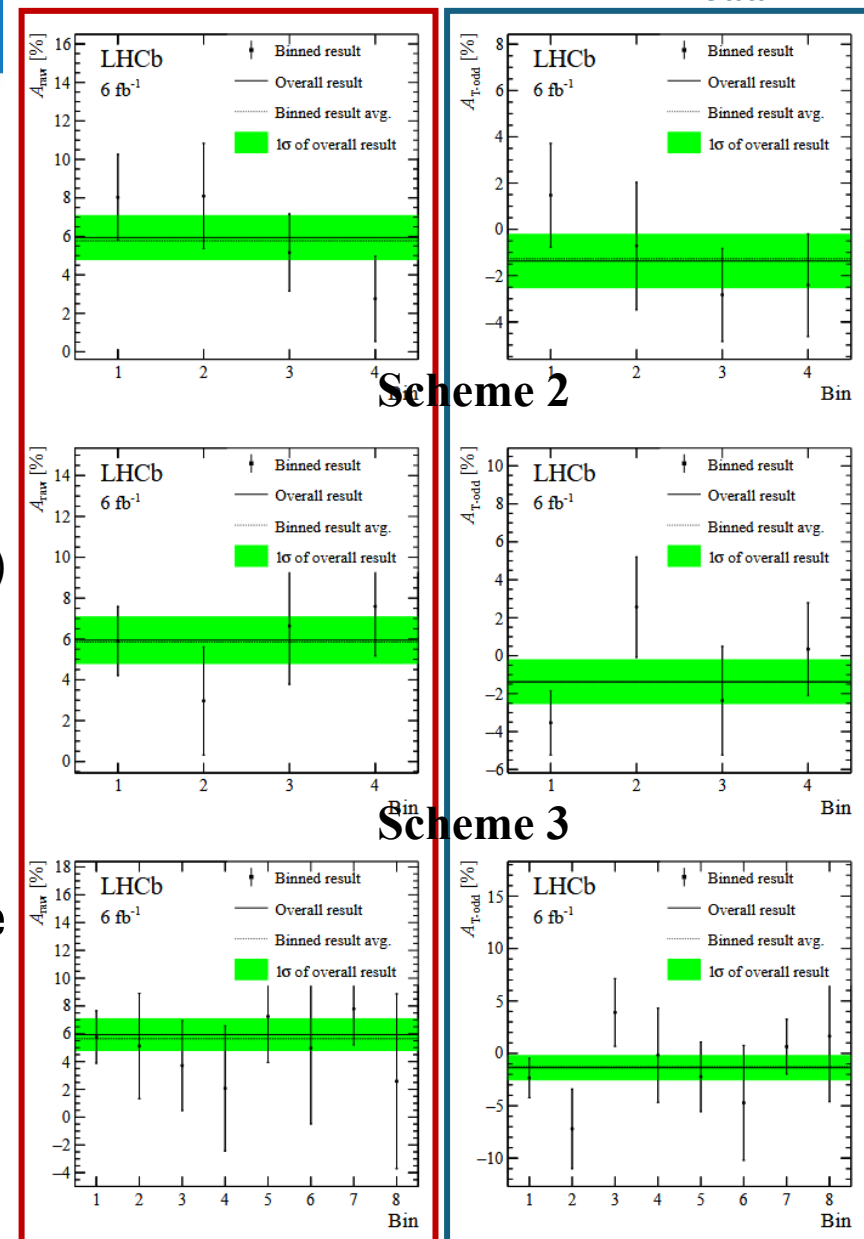
- CP violation variable:

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{T-odd}} \equiv \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{A}_{\hat{T}} - \bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\hat{T}})$$

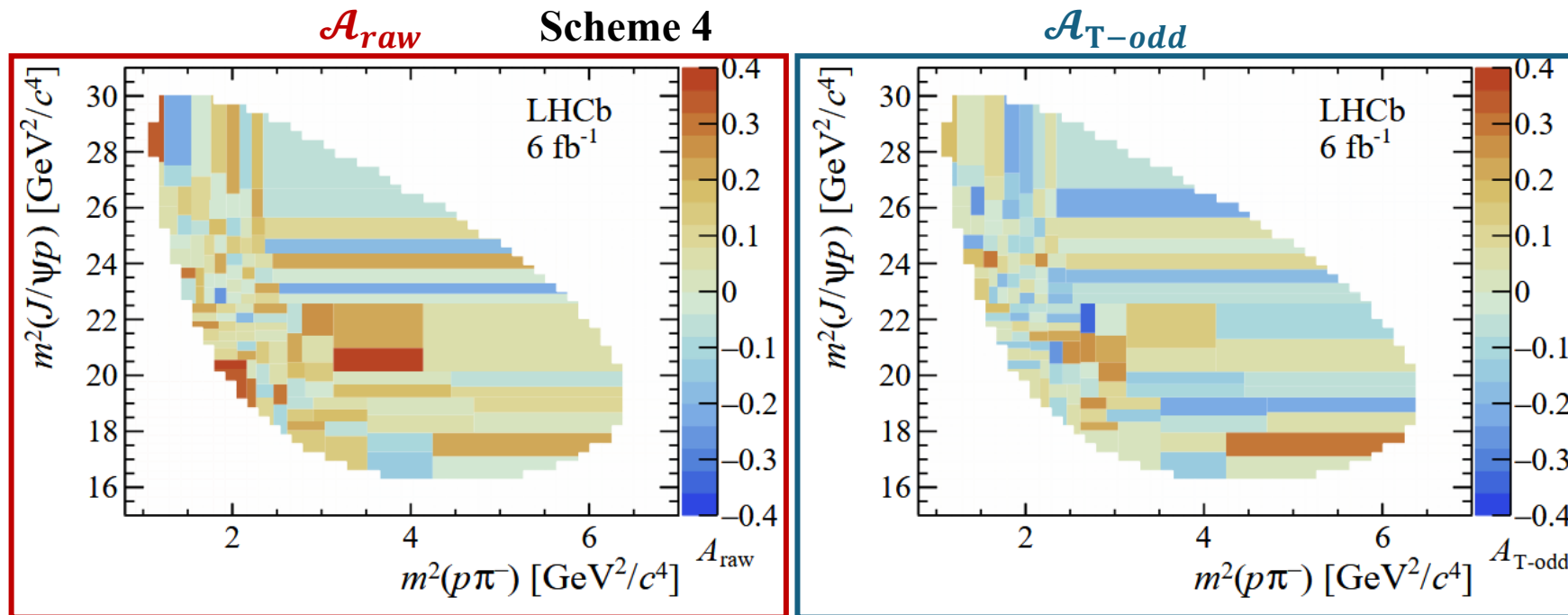
$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{T-odd}} = (-1.37 \pm 1.15 \pm 0.21) \%$$

(no evidence of TPA found)

- Measurement of local CP asymmetry with **4 binning schemes**
 - 1: Split the $J/\psi p \pi^-$ data sample evenly in Dalitz-plot (4 bins)
 - 2: Split according to resonances in $M(p \pi^-)$ spectrum (4 bins)
 - 3: Split binning scheme 2 further, according to boosting angle $\theta_{p\pi}$ (8 bins)
 - 4: Split evenly into 128 bins
- Both raw asymmetry $\mathcal{A}_{raw}$ and triple-product asymmetry $\mathcal{A}_{T-odd}$ are measured
- No significant variation of asymmetries across the phase space



- Scheme 4: Split the phase space evenly into 128 bins (~90 candidates each bin)



- No significant variation of asymmetries across the phase space

Summary

- Conclusion
 - Branching fraction of $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$: a first step towards its CPV analysis at LHCb
 - Branching fraction and CPV of $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\bar{K}^*(892)^0$: most precise values to date
 - Branching ratio and CPV of $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+$: first evidence of CPV, constraints to penguin parameters
 - CPV of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p\pi^-$: first evidence of CPV
- Prospects
 - LHCb Run3 (started in 2023)
 - Higher integrated luminosity (25–30 fb⁻¹), significantly larger dataset
 - CP violation in pentaquarks?
 - Both statistical method and amplitude analysis can be used

Thanks for your attention!

BACKUPS

Wolfenstein parametrization

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{8}\lambda^4 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda + \frac{1}{2}A^2\lambda^5[1 - 2(\rho + i\eta)] & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 - \frac{1}{8}\lambda^4(1 + 4A^2) & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3[1 - (1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2)(\rho + i\eta)] & -A\lambda^2 + \frac{1}{2}A\lambda^4[1 - 2(\rho + i\eta)] & 1 - \frac{1}{2}A^2\lambda^4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Take $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0$ as example ($b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$):

$$A(B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S) = \lambda_c^{(s)} (A_{cc}^{c'} + A_{\text{pen}}^{c'}) + \lambda_u^{(s)} A_{\text{pen}}^{u'} + \lambda_t^{(s)} A_{\text{pen}}^{t'},$$

$$\lambda_q^{(s)} \equiv V_{qs} V_{qb}^* \quad (2)$$

are the usual CKM factors. Making use of the unitarity of the CKM matrix and applying the Wolfenstein parametrization [9], generalized to include non-leading terms in λ [10], we obtain

$$A(B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S) = \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right) \mathcal{A}' \left[1 + \left(\frac{\lambda^2}{1 - \lambda^2}\right) a' e^{i\theta'} e^{i\gamma}\right], \quad (3)$$

where

$$\mathcal{A}' \equiv \lambda^2 A (A_{cc}^{c'} + A_{\text{pen}}^{ct'}), \quad (4)$$

with $A_{\text{pen}}^{ct'} \equiv A_{\text{pen}}^{c'} - A_{\text{pen}}^{t'}$, and

$$a' e^{i\theta'} \equiv R_b \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right) \left(\frac{A_{\text{pen}}^{ut'}}{A_{cc}^{c'} + A_{\text{pen}}^{ct'}}\right). \quad (5)$$

- For $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^0$ ($b \rightarrow c\bar{c}d$):

$$A(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S) = -\lambda \mathcal{A} [1 - a e^{i\theta} e^{i\gamma}],$$

$$\mathcal{A} \equiv \lambda^2 A (A_{cc}^c + A_{\text{pen}}^{ct})$$

$$a e^{i\theta} \equiv R_b \left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right) \left(\frac{A_{\text{pen}}^{ut}}{A_{cc}^c + A_{\text{pen}}^{ct}}\right)$$

- For $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$ or $J/\psi K^+$:

- $a = a', \theta = \theta'$

- Normalization factors

$$\frac{\mathcal{A}'}{\mathcal{A}} = f_{B_d \rightarrow K} / f_{B_d \rightarrow \pi} = 1.32 \pm 0.07$$

Form factors:

$$f_{B_d \rightarrow \pi}^+(m_{J/\psi}^2) = 0.487 \pm 0.018,$$

$$f_{B_d \rightarrow K}^+(m_{J/\psi}^2) = 0.645 \pm 0.022,$$

- Measure β_s using B_s^0 decays to CP eigenstates with $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$ quark transition

- Benchmark channel: $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$

$$\beta_s \equiv \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ts}V_{tb}^*}{V_{cs}V_{cb}^*}\right)$$

- When measuring the time-dependent CP asymmetry:

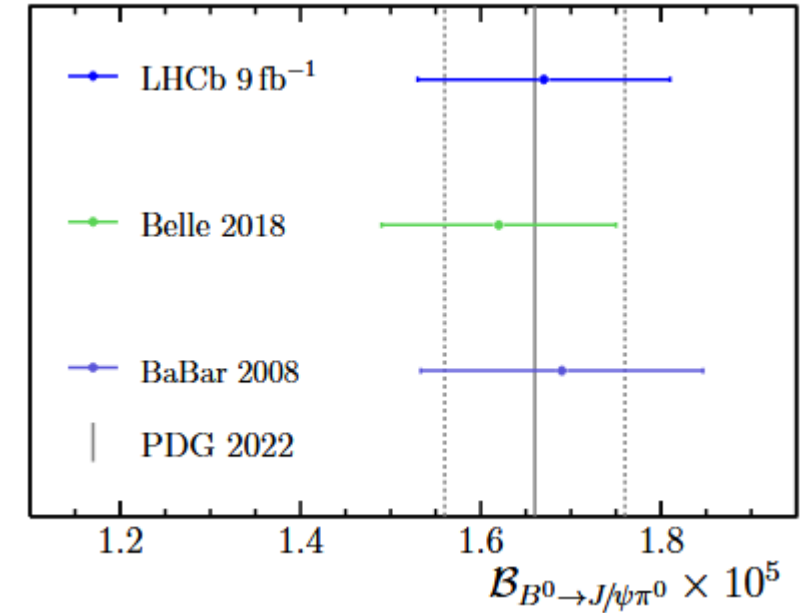
$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(t) = \frac{\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{dir} \cos(\Delta mt) + \mathcal{A}_{CP}^{mix} \sin(\Delta mt)}{\cosh(\Delta\Gamma t/2) + \mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma} \sinh(\Delta\Gamma t/2)}$$

- Amplitude: $A(B_s^0 \rightarrow f) = A_{tree} + A_{penguin} \equiv A_{tree} \times (1 - b_f e^{i\rho_f} e^{i\gamma})$
- Assuming no penguin contribution: $b_f = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{CP}^{mix} = \eta_f \sin(2\beta_s + \phi^{NP})$
- Penguin pollution: $b_f \neq 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{CP}^{mix} = \eta_f \sin(2\beta_s + \phi^{NP} + \Delta\phi_f)$ ($\eta_f = \pm 1$), CP eigenvalue
- Constrain penguin using B_s decays with $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}d$ transition!**

	$\sin 2\beta$	$\sin 2\beta_s$
Global fit result	$0.7155^{+0.0079}_{-0.0071}$ (CKMFitter)	$0.03757^{+0.00057}_{-0.00054}$ (CKMFitter)
Average from $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{mix}$	0.699 ± 0.015 (UTfit 2025)	0.052 ± 0.013 (HFLAV Winter 2024)

B to Jpsi pi0

- Measurement by Belle, Babar, and global average
- Global fit of $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+}$



The current world-average for the normalisation branching fraction of $(1.43 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-3}$ [12] includes seven measurements performed using K^{*+} candidates with a reconstructed mass within a $100 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ mass window or smaller of the known K^{*+} mass [40–46]. The Belle analysis [42] is the only to measure the yield for resonant decays but estimates the contributions from nonresonant decays at the level of 5.2% in the K^* mass region. Including the nonresonant contributions, the uncertainty-weighted average of the normalisation branching fraction increases to

$$\mathcal{B}_{B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+}} = (1.449 \pm 0.083) \times 10^{-3}.$$

Angular correction to $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^*(892)^0$

- Angular correlation factor

$$\zeta \equiv c_{\text{decay}} / F_{\text{decay}}^{\text{P}}$$

$$F_{\text{decay}}^{\text{P}} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^6 \xi_k a_k}{\sum_{k=1}^{10} \xi_k a_k C_k},$$

$$c_{\text{decay}} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^6 \xi_k a_k (\vec{A}_{\text{data}})}{\sum_{k=1}^6 \xi_k a_k (\vec{A}_{\text{sim}})}.$$

$$\frac{\zeta_{B^0}}{\zeta_{B_s^0}} = 1.015 \pm 0.034 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.017 (\text{syst}).$$

acceptance correction $\xi_k = \int \varepsilon(\Omega_{\text{hel}}) G_k(\Omega_{\text{hel}}) d\Omega_{\text{hel}}$

P-wave

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Index k	Amplitude product a_k	Angular function $G_k(\Omega_{\text{hel}})$
1 (0)	$ A_0 ^2$	$\frac{9}{16\pi} \cos^2 \theta_K (1 - \cos^2 \theta_\mu)$
2 ()	$ A_{ } ^2$	$\frac{9}{32\pi} (1 - \cos^2 \theta_K) (1 - (1 - \cos^2 \theta_\mu) \cos^2 \phi_h)$
3 ($\perp$)	$ A_{\perp} ^2$	$\frac{9}{32\pi} (1 - \cos^2 \theta_K) ((1 - \cos^2 \theta_\mu) \cos^2 \phi_h + \cos^2 \theta_\mu)$
4	$\text{Im}(A_0^* A_{\perp})$	$\frac{9}{16\pi} (1 - \cos^2 \theta_K) (1 - \cos^2 \theta_\mu) \sin(2\phi_h)$
5	$\text{Re}(A_0^* A_{ })$	$\frac{9\sqrt{2}}{16\pi} \cos \theta_K \cos \theta_\mu \sqrt{(1 - \cos^2 \theta_K)(1 - \cos^2 \theta_\mu)} \cos \phi_h$
6	$\text{Im}(A_0^* A_{ })$	$\frac{9\sqrt{2}}{16\pi} \cos \theta_K \cos \theta_\mu \sqrt{(1 - \cos^2 \theta_K)(1 - \cos^2 \theta_\mu)} \sin \phi_h$
7 (S)	$ A_S ^2$	$\frac{3}{16\pi} (1 - \cos^2 \theta_\mu)$
8	$\text{Re}(A_S^* A_{ })$	$\frac{3\sqrt{6}}{16\pi} \cos \theta_\mu \sqrt{(1 - \cos^2 \theta_K)(1 - \cos^2 \theta_\mu)} \cos \phi_h$
9	$\text{Im}(A_S^* A_{\perp})$	$\frac{3\sqrt{6}}{16\pi} \cos \theta_\mu \sqrt{(1 - \cos^2 \theta_K)(1 - \cos^2 \theta_\mu)} \sin \phi_h$
10	$\text{Re}(A_S^* A_0)$	$\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8\pi} \cos \theta_K (1 - \cos^2 \theta_\mu)$

Index k	Amplitude product a_k	Normalised weight ξ_k/ξ_1
1	$ A_0 ^2$	1
2	$ A_{ } ^2$	1.4249 ± 0.0073
3	$ A_{\perp} ^2$	1.4489 ± 0.0074
4	$ A_{ } A_{\perp} \sin(\delta_{ } - \delta_{\perp})$	-0.0013 ± 0.0043
5	$ A_0 A_{ } \cos(\delta_{ })$	-0.0189 ± 0.0029
6	$ A_0 A_{\perp} \sin(\delta_{\perp})$	0.0027 ± 0.0028
7	$ A_S ^2$	1.2485 ± 0.0062
8	$ A_S A_{ } \cos(\delta_S - \delta_{ })$	-0.0412 ± 0.0040
9	$ A_S A_{\perp} \sin(\delta_S - \delta_{\perp})$	0.0072 ± 0.0040
10	$ A_S A_0 \cos(\delta_S)$	-0.6919 ± 0.0096

$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^*(892)^0$: correction for Belle results

- Belle uses B mesons from $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B^0 \bar{B}^0$ to measure **Phys. Lett. B538 (2002) 11**

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0})_{\text{Belle}} = (1.29 \pm 0.05 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.13 (\text{syst})) \times 10^{-3}.$$

- In that analysis, the production ratio $R^{+/0} \equiv \Gamma(\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B^+ B^-) / \Gamma(\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B^0 \bar{B}^0)$ was assumed to be 1.
- Measured ratio: $R^{+/0} = 1.052 \pm 0.031$
- Correction factor: $C = (1 + R^{+/0})/2 = 1.026 \pm 0.016$

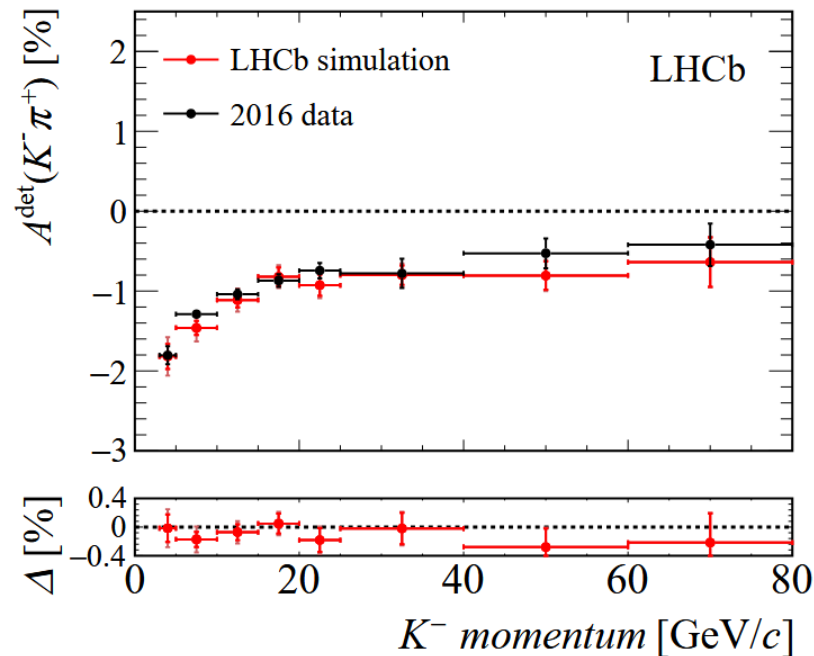
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Detection asymmetries

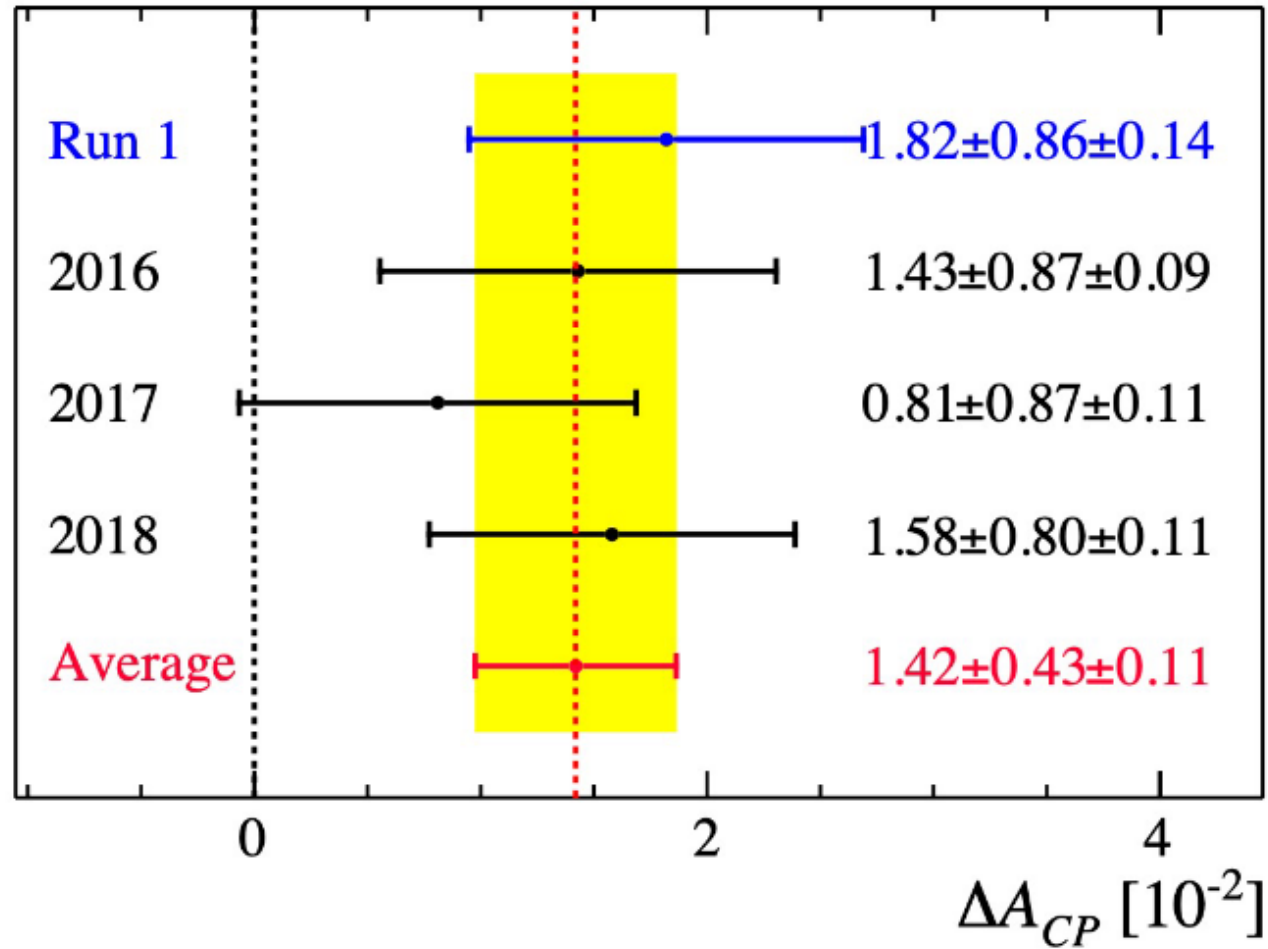
- Methods from LHCb-PUB-2018-004
- Using D meson decays

$$A^{\text{det}}(K^-\pi^+) = A^{\text{raw}}(D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+) - A^{\text{raw}}(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0\pi^+) - A(K^0),$$

- Calibration dataset from LHCb during 2016–2018



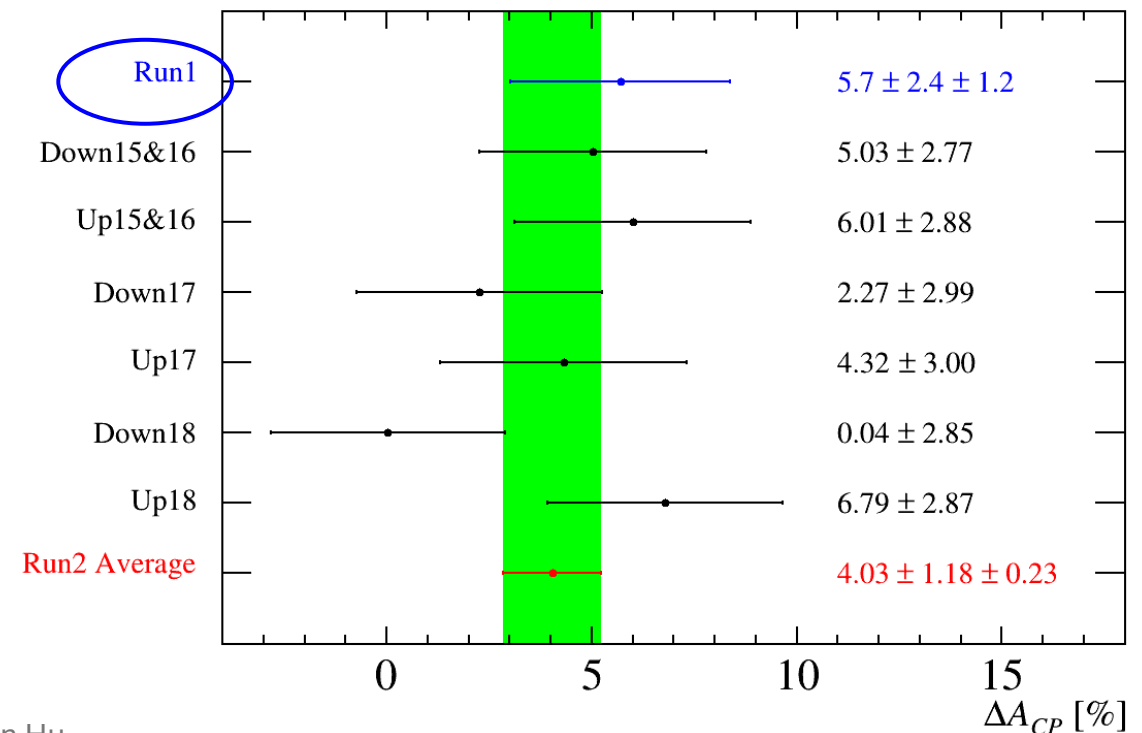
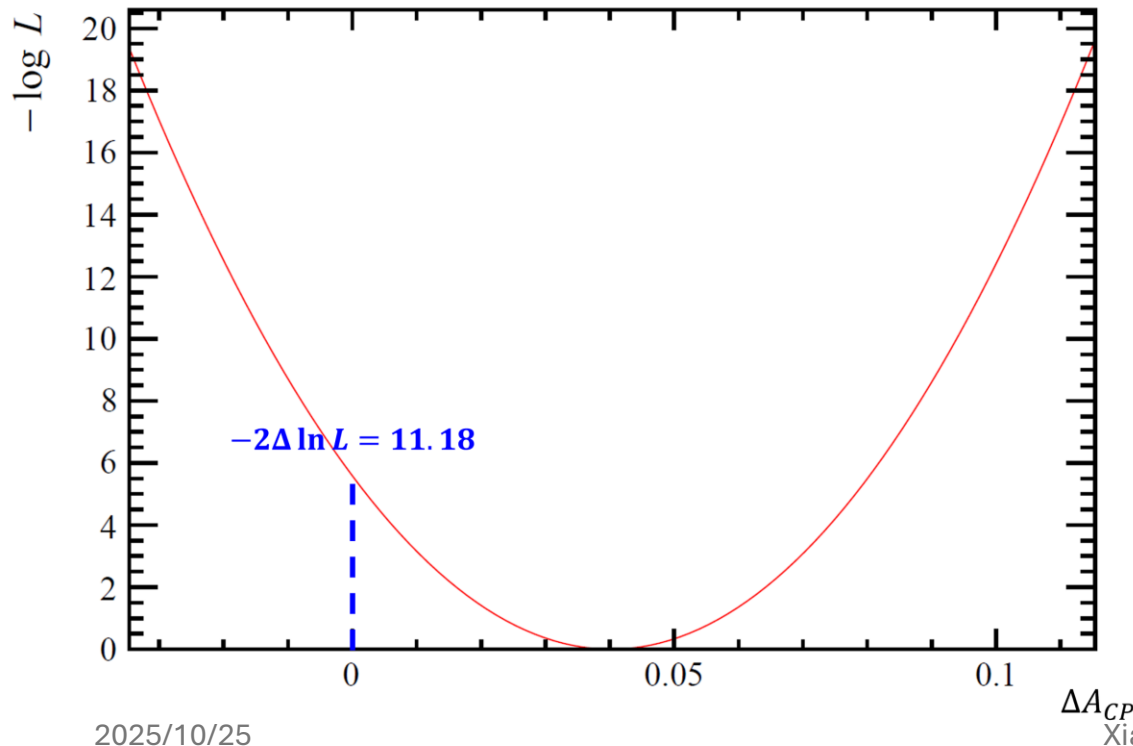
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$: CP asymmetry of each year



CPV difference in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$ and $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$

[LHCb-PAPER-2025-021], **[New!]**
in preparation

- Significance level from Wilks's theorem: $\sqrt{-2\Delta \ln \mathcal{L}} = 3.3\sigma$
- Results in different years/polarities compatible with overall results, as well as **run-1 result**
- Combined with the LHCb Run1 results with the Best Linear Unbiased Estimate (BLUE) method
 - $\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP} = (4.31 \pm 1.06 \pm 0.28)\%$ **3.9σ** **First evidence of CP violation in b-baryon to charmonium decays!**



Combination with Run-1 results

- Combination of $\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP}$
- Run-1 result (JHEP 07 (2014) 103): **$(5.7 \pm 2.4 \pm 1.2)\%$**
- Best Linear Unbiased Estimation (BLUE) method is used for sys. uncertainty

Source	Run 1 [%]	Run 2 [%]	Correlation assumption
Stat.	2.4	1.18	0%
signal shape	0.14	0.016	100%
comb. bkg	0.71	0.012	100%
Detection asymmetry	0.85	0.040	0%
Mis-id $J/\psi K^+\pi^-$ background	—	0.013	0%
Binding Λ_b^0 peak parameters	—	0.21	0%
Reweighting	—	0.017	0%
PID asymmetry	—	0.074	0%

Combined result: **$\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP} = (4.31 \pm 1.06(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.28(\text{sys.}))\%$** **$3.9 \sigma$**

The BLUE method

- Total result $\hat{a}$ and total variance $\hat{\sigma}^2$:

$$\hat{a} = \sum_i^n w_i a_i,$$
$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \sum_{i,j}^n w_i V_{ij} w_j.$$

- The total **covariance matrix** is calculated as

$$V_{ij} = V_{ij}^{\text{stat}} + V_{ij}^u + V_{ij}^c$$

- ▶ Diagonal: $V_{ii} = \sigma_{i,\text{tot}}^2$
- ▶ Non-diagonal: $V_{ij} = V_{ji} = \rho_{ij} \sigma_{i,c} \sigma_{j,c}$
($\rho \in [-1, 1]$ is the correlation coefficient)

- Weights:

$$w_i = \frac{\sum_j (V^{-1})_{ij}}{\sum_{ij} (V^{-1})_{ij}}$$

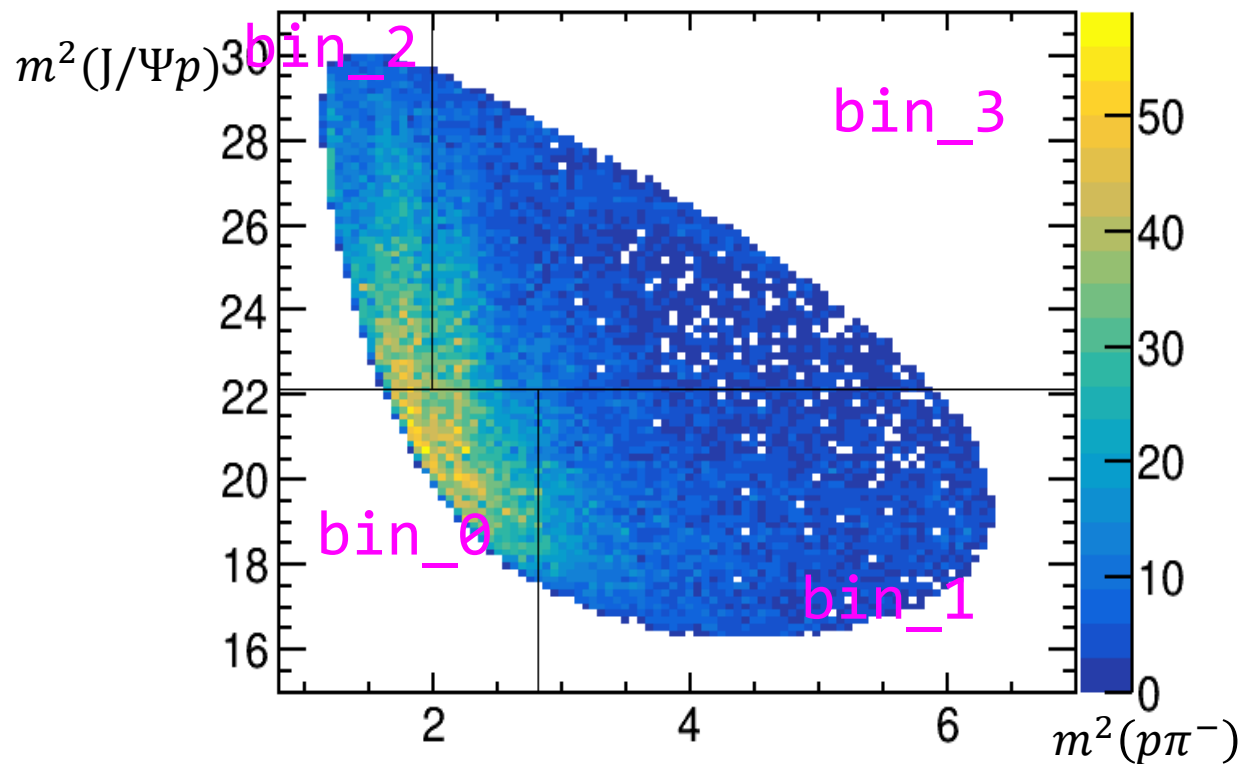
Summary of combination:

1. Construct the covariance matrix, calculate its inverse, and then the weights.
2. Average the measured values using the weights.
3. Calculate each component of uncertainties:

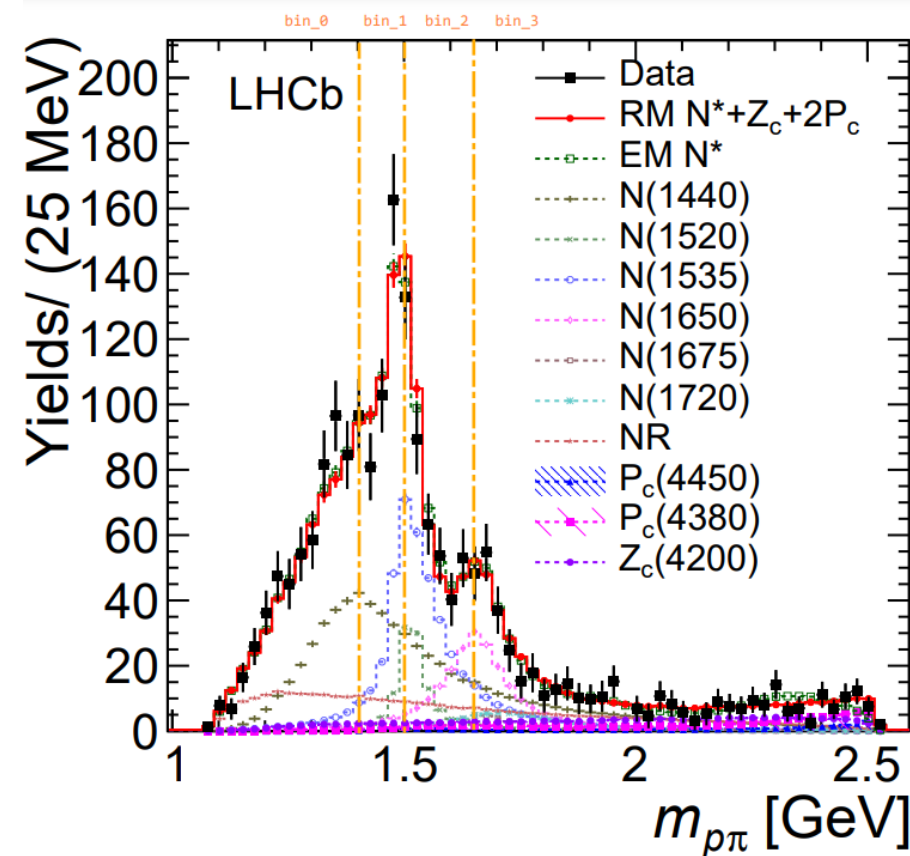
- ▶ Statistical: $\hat{\sigma}_{\text{stat}} = \sqrt{\sum_i w_i^2 V_{ii}^{\text{stat}}} = \sqrt{\sum_i w_i^2 \sigma_{i,\text{stat}}^2}$
- ▶ Systematic, uncorrelated: $\hat{\sigma}_u = \sqrt{\sum_i w_i^2 V_{ii}^u} = \sqrt{\sum_i w_i^2 \sigma_{i,u}^2}$
- ▶ Systematic, correlated: $\hat{\sigma}_c = \sqrt{\sum_{ij} w_i w_j V_{ij}^c}$

Binning schemes

- Scheme 1



- Scheme 2



Significance

- Look-elsewhere effects for 128 bins:

Global significance	3σ	5σ
Local significance requirement	4.3σ	5.9σ

$$P(1 \text{ or more bins } p\text{-value} \leq t; 128 \text{ bins})$$

$$= 1 - P(128 \text{ bins } p\text{-value} > t)$$

$$= 1 - [P(p\text{-value} > t)]^{128} = 1 - [1 - t]^{128},$$

