

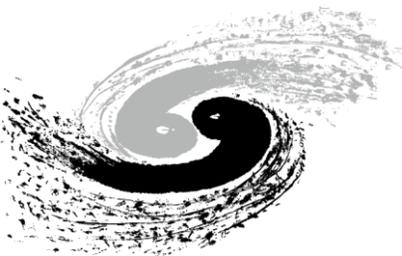
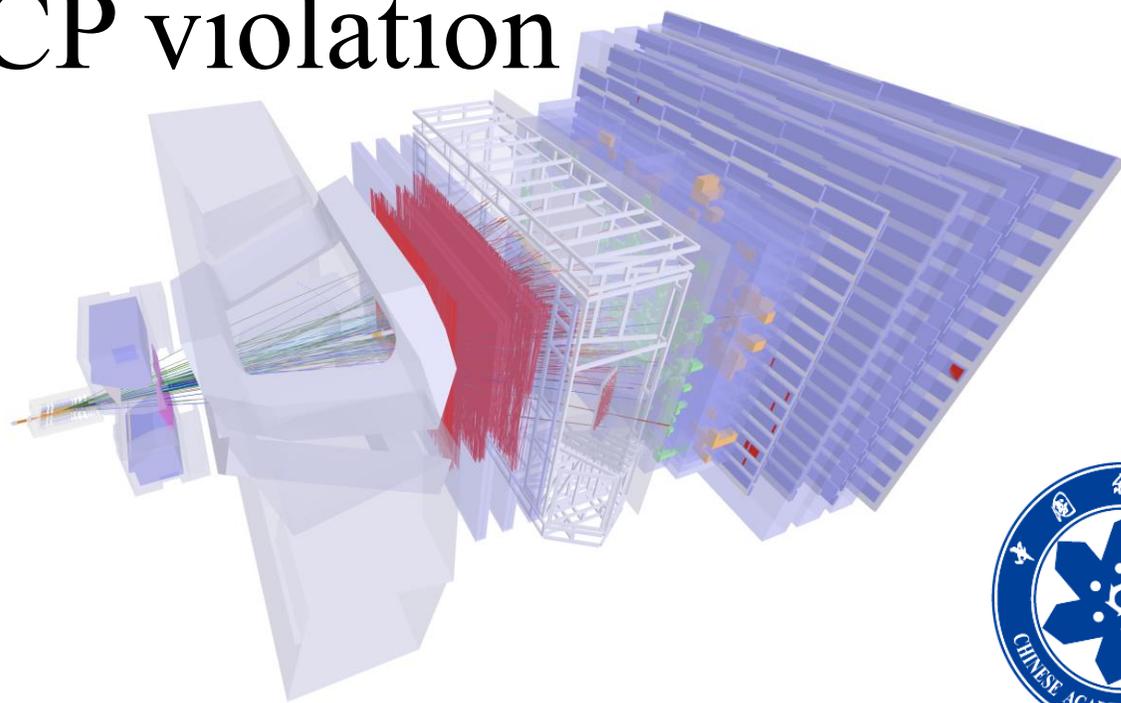
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## Experimental searches of CP violation

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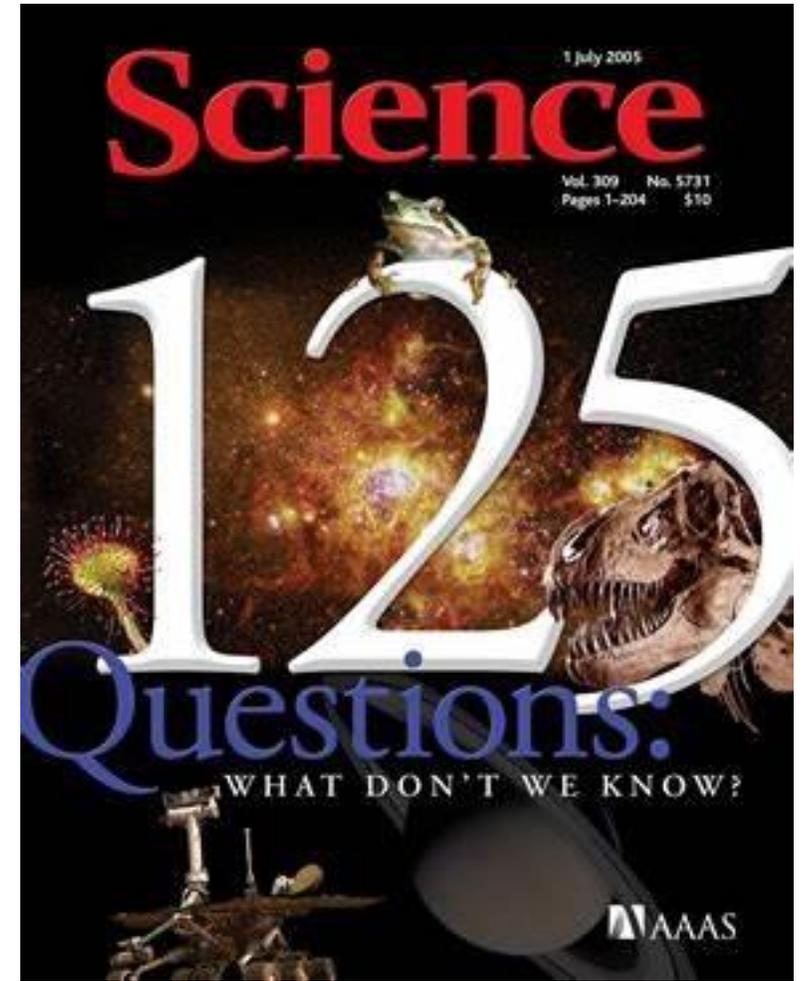
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# Baryogenesis in the Universe

- “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



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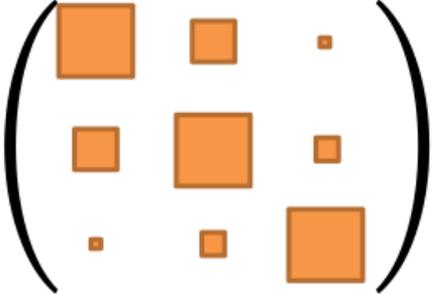
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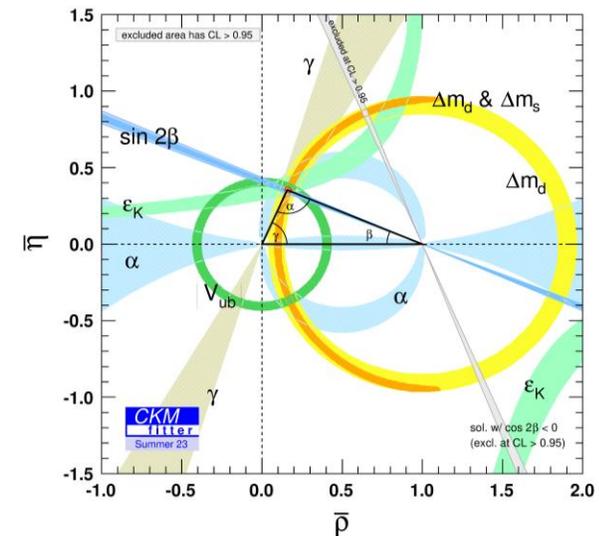
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# CP violation

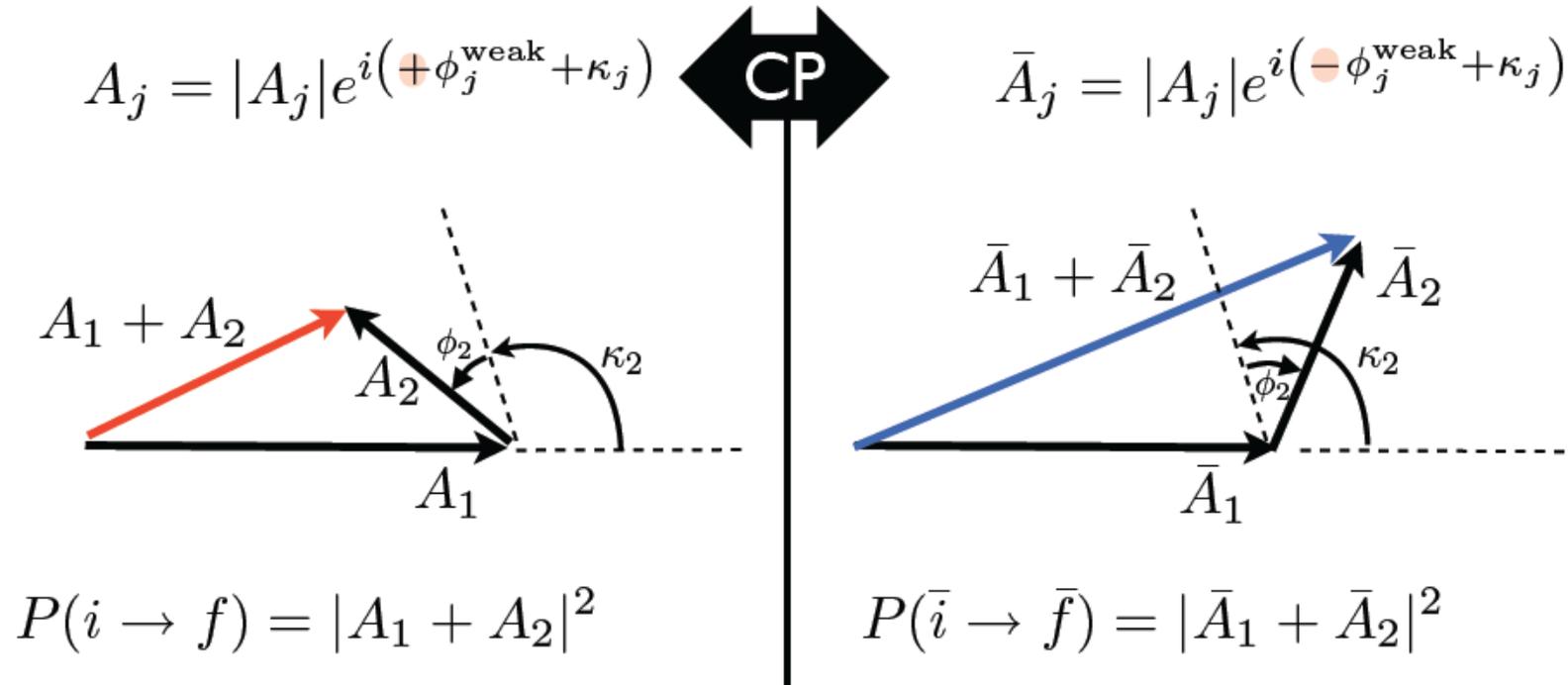
- The only source of CP violation in the Standard Model is through CKM mechanism

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{13}} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix},$$


- 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



# Source of CP violation in SM



$$= |A_1|^2 + 2|A_1||A_2| \cos(\phi_2 \pm \kappa_2) + |A_2|^2$$

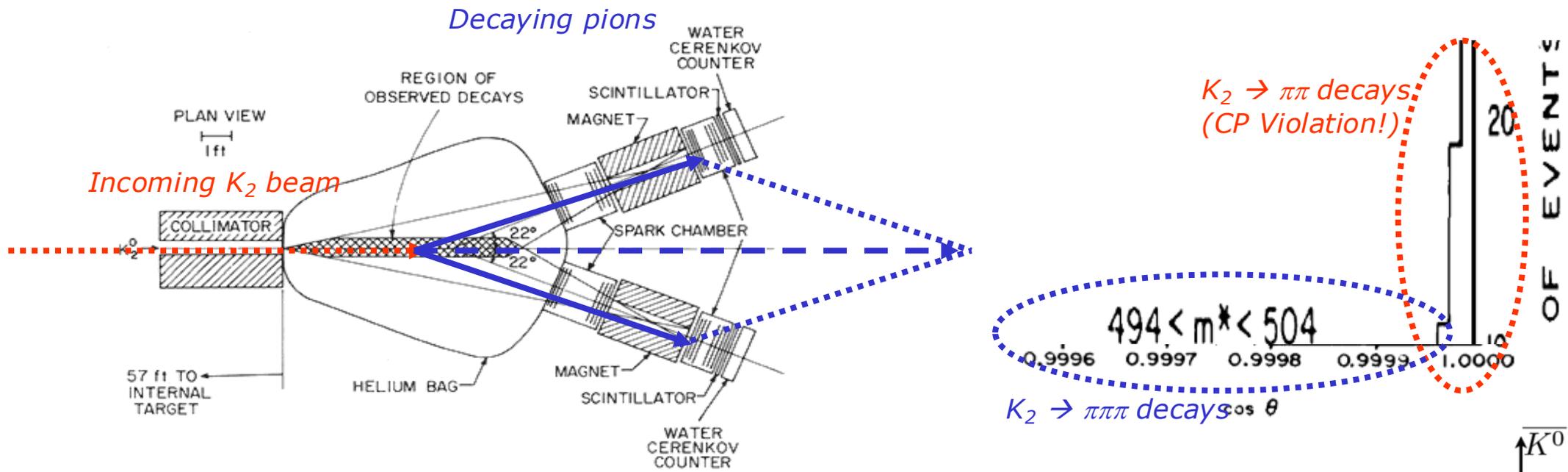
$$P(i \rightarrow f) - P(\bar{i} \rightarrow \bar{f}) = -4|A_1||A_2| \sin(\phi_2) \sin(\kappa_2)$$

Strong phase difference  
Weak phase difference

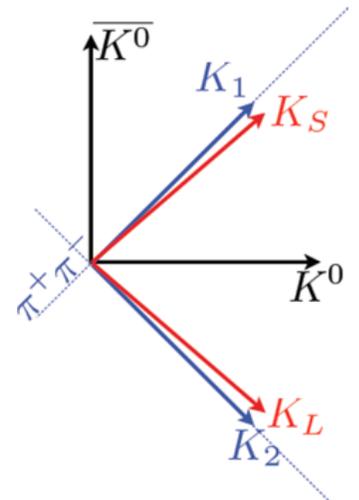
Requires a strong phase difference does not flip sign under CP operation, a weak phase difference flips sign under CP operation, and interference between at least two decay amplitudes

# CP violation in K mesons: Cronin-Fitch experiment

- Measure CP quantum number by measuring fraction of  $K_L \rightarrow \pi\pi$  decays



- $|K_1\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2}(|K^0\rangle + |\bar{K}^0\rangle)$ ,  $|K_2\rangle = 1/\sqrt{2}(|K^0\rangle - |\bar{K}^0\rangle)$
- $CP|K_1\rangle = +1|K_1\rangle$ ,  $CP|K_2\rangle = -1|K_2\rangle$ ,  $K_1, K_2$  are CP eigenstates in the case of no CPV, all  $K_L$  should decays to  $\pi\pi\pi^0$
- 0.2%  $K_L$  decays to  $\pi\pi$ ,  $(K_1, K_2) \neq (K_S, K_L) \rightarrow$  CP violation



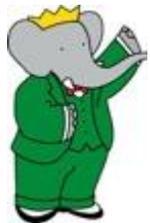
# CP violation in B mesons: B-factories

- Using  $B^0 \rightarrow \text{charmmonium} + K^0$  channels
  - $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0, B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K_S^0, B^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1}K_S^0$ , etc.

$$A_{CP}(\Delta t) = \frac{f^+(\Delta t) - f^-(\Delta t)}{f^+(\Delta t) + f^-(\Delta t)}$$

$$= -\eta_f \sin 2\beta \sin(\Delta m_{B^0} \Delta t)$$

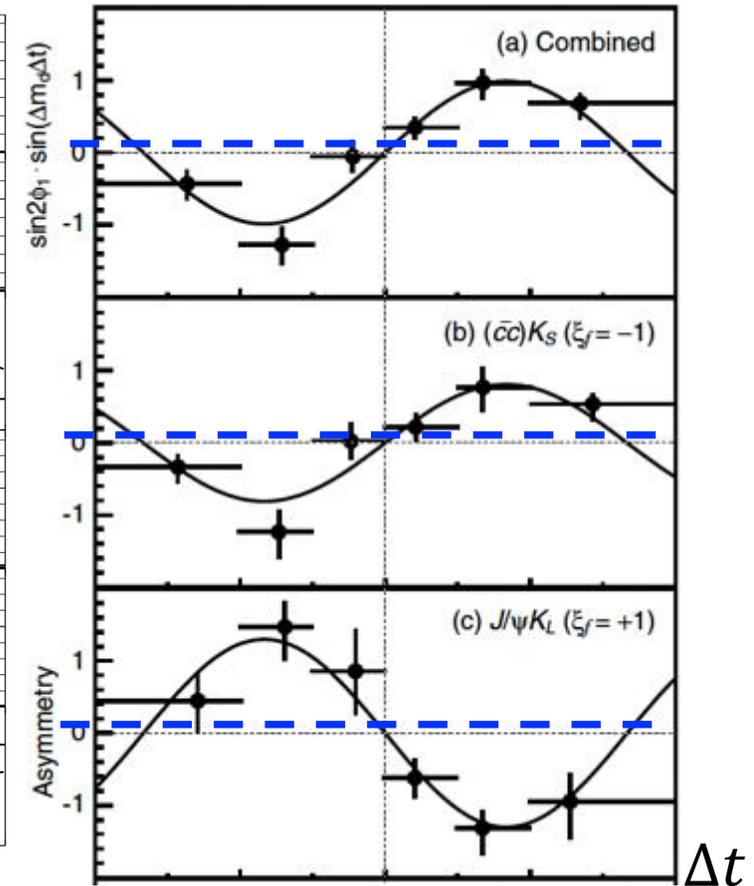
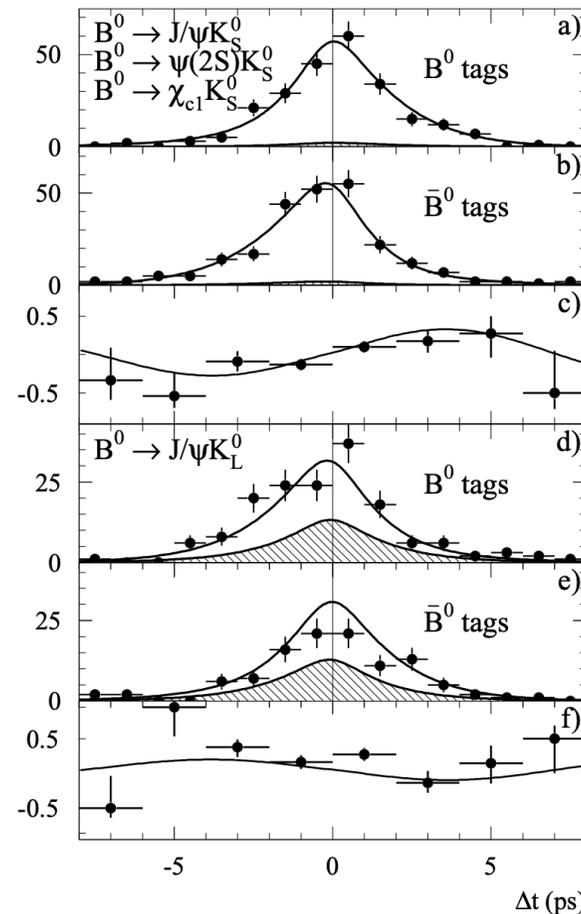
- Fit time-dependent distribution, got non-zero  $\sin 2\beta$ 
  - $\rightarrow$  CP violation



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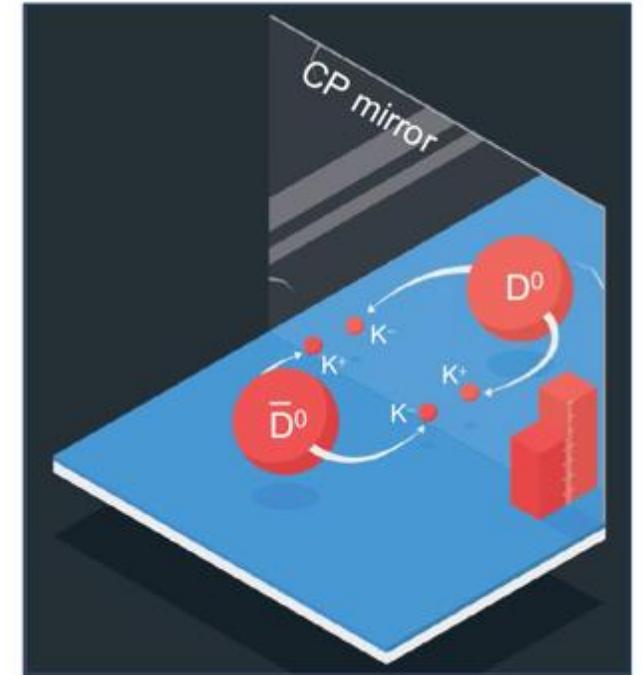


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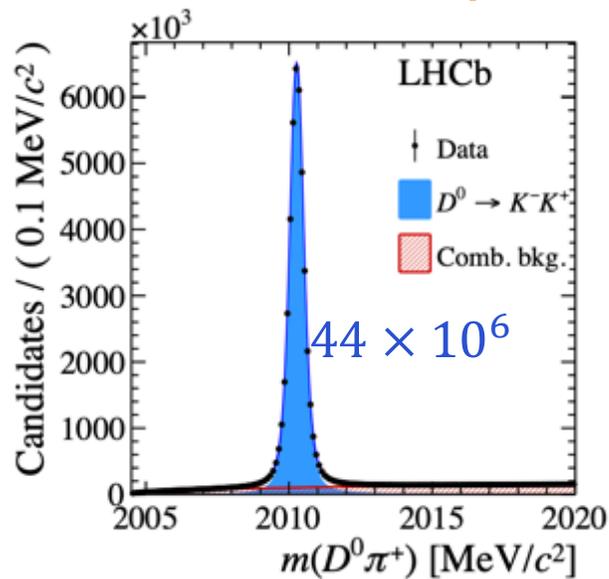


# CP violation in D mesons: LHCb experiment

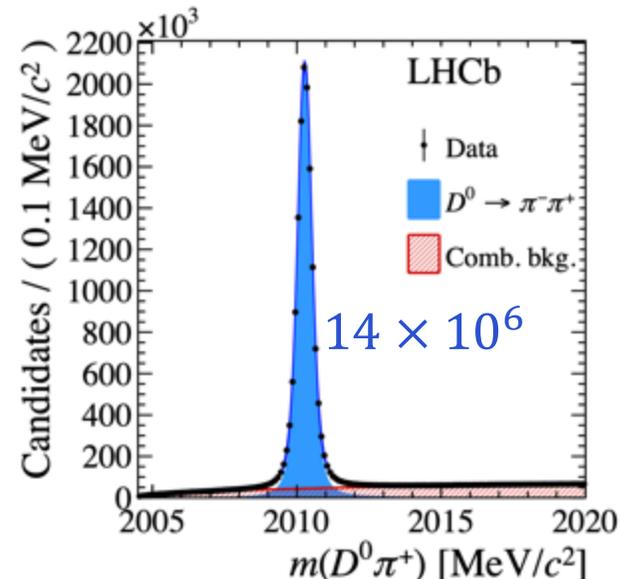
- Measure  $\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow KK) - A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi)$ 
  - where  $A_{CP}(KK) = A_{raw}(KK) - A_{prod}(D) - A_{det}(\pi_s^+)$   
 $A_{CP}(\pi\pi) = A_{raw}(\pi\pi) - A_{prod}(D) - A_{det}(\pi_s^+)$
  - $A_{prod}(D), A_{det}(\pi_s^+)$  cancels in  $\Delta A_{CP}$



$K^+K^-$  sample



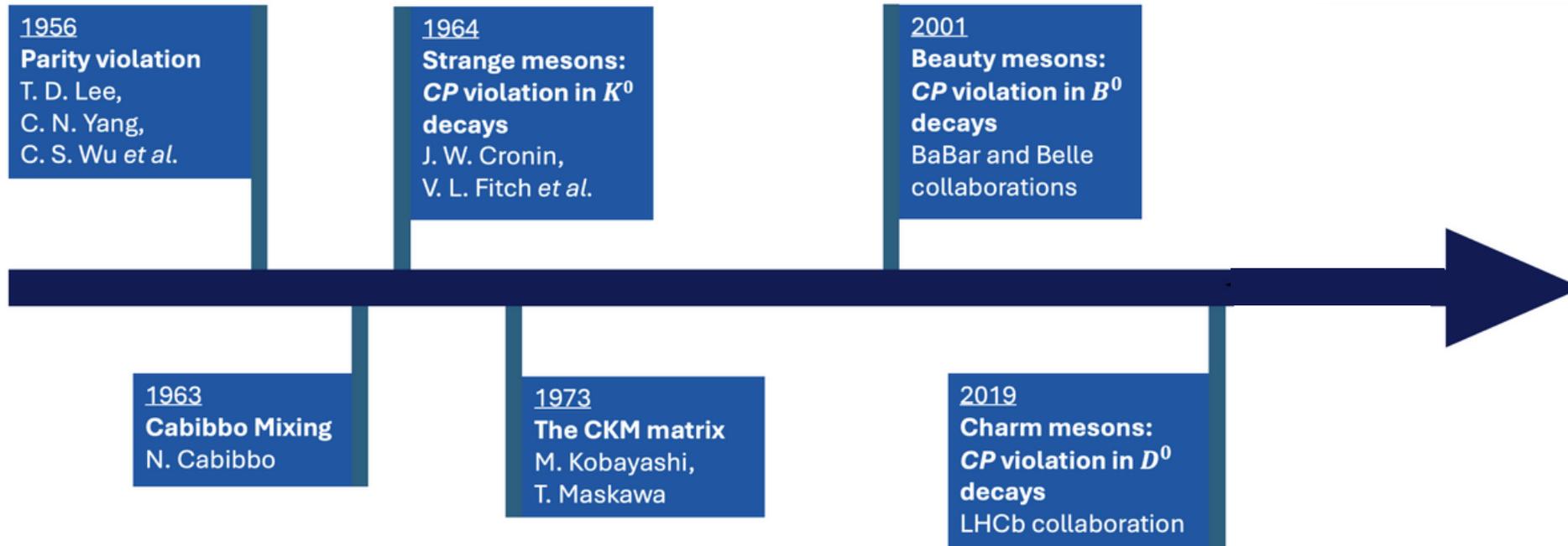
$\pi^+\pi^-$  sample



$$\begin{aligned}
 & A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) \\
 & - A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) \\
 & = (-15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}
 \end{aligned}$$

# CP violation study milestones

- Experimentally found in Strange, Bottom, and Charm sectors



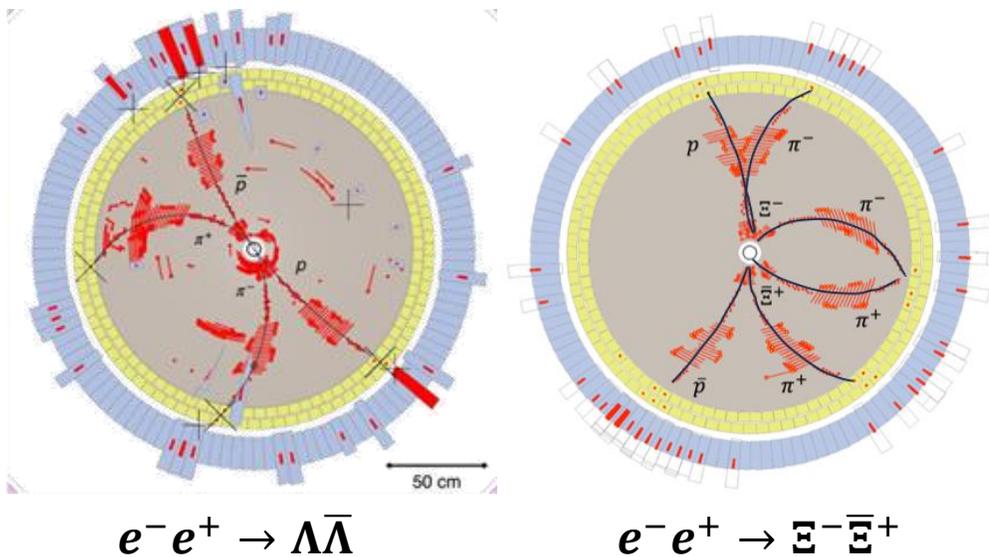
# Strange sector

# Hyperon studies @ BESIII

- With 10 billion  $J/\psi$  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

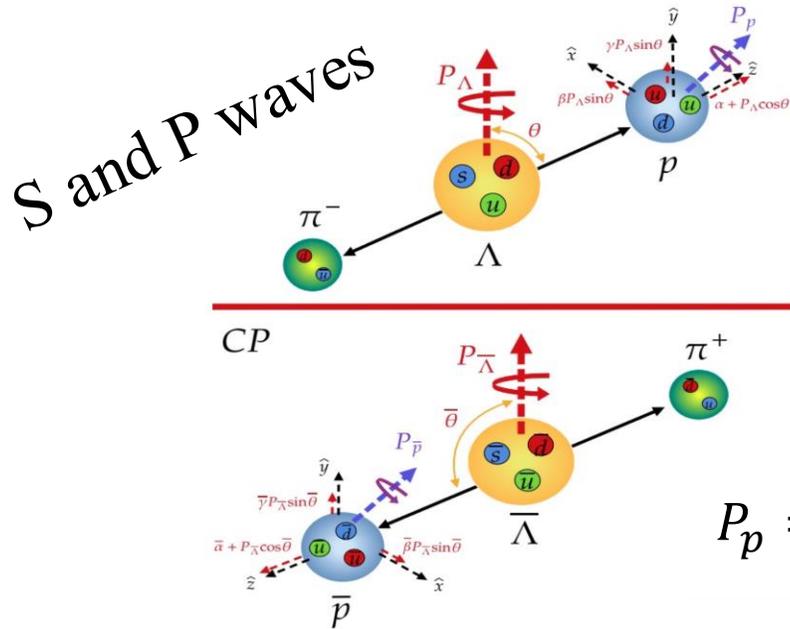
**Table 2** Hyperon production from the  $J/\psi$  or  $\psi(2S)$  two-body decays with  $10^{10}$  events on the  $J/\psi$  peak and  $3 \times 10^9$  events on the  $\psi(2S)$  peak.  $N_B$  is the number of the expected hyperon events. Data are from the Particle Data Group (PDG2016) [3]. [\[Front.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

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



# Baryon decay parameters

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

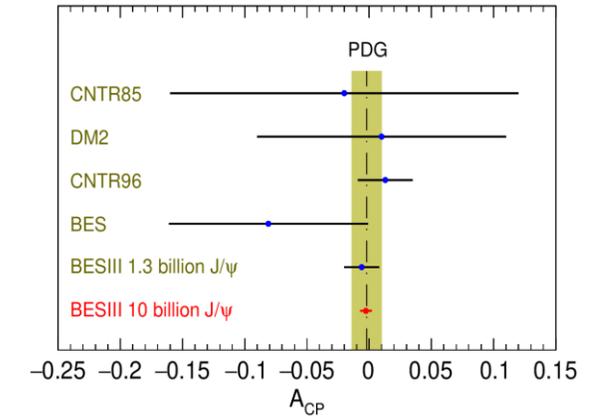
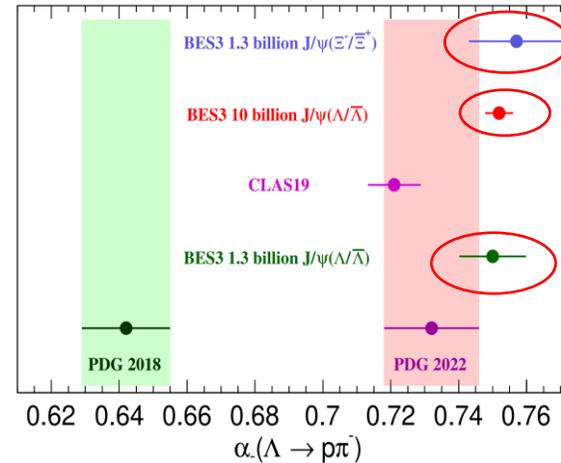
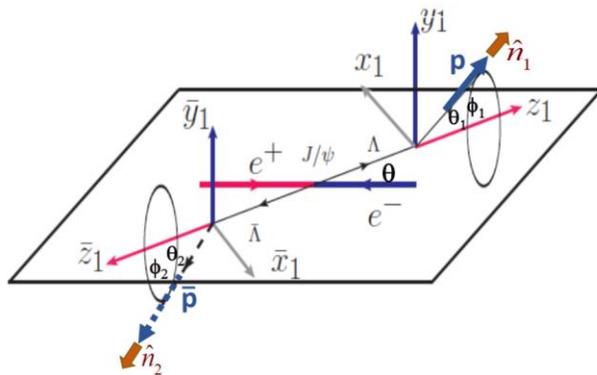
# Decay parameters and CPV in hyperons

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

[Nat. Phys. 15 (2019) 631]

[PRL129(2022) 131801]

Entangled  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$



- Many other  $\psi$  to hyperon channels explored, **no sign of CP violation**

Decay	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$	$\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{\Sigma}^-$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{\Sigma}^-$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+$	$\psi(2S) \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{\Xi}^+$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^0 \bar{\Xi}^0$
$A_{CP}$	$-0.0025$ $\pm 0.0046$ $\pm 0.0012$	$-0.004$ $\pm 0.037$ $\pm 0.010$	$-0.080$ $\pm 0.052$ $\pm 0.028$	$-0.006$ $\pm 0.013$ $\pm 0.006$	$-0.015$ $\pm 0.051$ $\pm 0.010$	$-0.0054$ $\pm 0.0065$ $\pm 0.0031$
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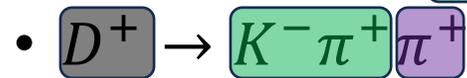
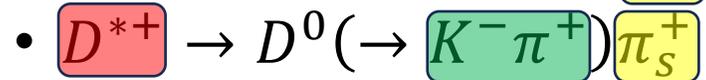
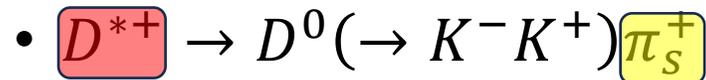
# Charm sector

# Asymmetries & techniques

	global CPV	Localised in phase space
Decay-time integrated	$A_{CP}, \Delta A_{CP},$ .....	Dalitz plot, binned $\chi^2,$ energy test, .....
Decay-time dependent	$y_{CP}, A_{\Gamma},$ .....	$D^0 \rightarrow Kshh$ .....

# $A_{CP}$

- Take  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$   $A_{CP}$  analysis as example
- Full decay chain  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 (\rightarrow K^- K^+) \pi_S^+$
- $A_{raw}(i \rightarrow f) = \frac{N(i \rightarrow f) - N(\bar{i} \rightarrow \bar{f})}{N(i \rightarrow f) + N(\bar{i} \rightarrow \bar{f})}$
- $A_{CP}(D \rightarrow K^- K^+) = A_{raw}(D \rightarrow K^- K^+) - A_{prod}(D) - A_{det}(\pi_S^+)$
- Use control modes to cancel **production** and **detection** asymmetries



- $\bar{K}^0$  detection asymmetry known

↑ Nuisance asymmetries ↓

$$\begin{aligned}
 & A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+) \\
 &= A_{raw}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+) - A_{raw}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) \\
 &+ A_{raw}(D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+) - A_{raw}(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^+) \\
 &+ A_{det}(\bar{K}^0)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Summary of LHCb results

Table 1: Summary of LHCb direct CP violation searches in two-body charm decays.

Decay channel	Data sample	$A_{CP}$
$D^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+$ [1]	$1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(-0.04 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.14)\%$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+$ [1]	$1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(0.61 \pm 0.83 \pm 0.14)\%$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+$ [2]	$3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(-0.06 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.10)\%$
$D^\pm \rightarrow K_S^0K^\pm$ [3]	$3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(0.03 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.14)\%$
$D_s^\pm \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^\pm$ [3]	$3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(0.38 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.17)\%$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0K_S^0$ [4]	$3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(-0.029 \pm 0.052 \pm 0.022)\%$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+$ [2]	$3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(0.14 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.10)\%$
$D^\pm \rightarrow \eta'\pi^\pm$ [5]	$3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(-0.61 \pm 0.72 \pm 0.53 \pm 0.12)\%$
$D_s^\pm \rightarrow \eta'\pi^\pm$ [5]	$3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(-0.82 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.27)\%$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0K_S^0$ [6]	$2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(4.3 \pm 3.4 \pm 1.0)\%$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0K_S^0$ [7]	$6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(-3.1 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2)\%$
$D^+ \rightarrow \eta\pi^+$ [8]	$6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(0.34 \pm 0.66 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.05)\%$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta'\pi^+$ [8]	$6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(0.32 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.12)\%$
$D^+ \rightarrow \eta\pi^+$ [8]	$6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(0.49 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.05)\%$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta'\pi^+$ [8]	$6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(0.01 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.08)\%$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$ [9]	$9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(-1.3 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.6)\%$
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^0$ [9]	$9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(-3.2 \pm 4.7 \pm 2.1)\%$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\eta$ [9]	$6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(-0.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.4)\%$
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+\eta$ [9]	$6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(-6 \pm 10 \pm 4)\%$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^0$ [9]	$9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(-0.8 \pm 3.9 \pm 1.2)\%$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\eta$ [9]	$6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(0.8 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.5)\%$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+\eta$ [9]	$6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(0.9 \pm 3.7 \pm 1.1)\%$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+$ [10]	$5.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$(0.068 \pm 0.054 \pm 0.016)\%$

- [1] [JHEP 06 \(2013\) 112](#)
- [2] [Phys. Lett. B767 \(2017\) 177](#)
- [3] [JHEP 10 \(2014\) 025](#)
- [4] [JHEP 10 \(2015\) 055](#)
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- [7] [Phys. Rev. D104 \(2021\) L031102](#)
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- [9] [JHEP 06 \(2021\) 019](#)
- [10] [Phys. Rev. Lett. 131 \(2023\) 091802](#)

## $\Delta A_{CP}$

- $A_{CP}(KK) = A_{raw}(KK) - A_{prod}(D) - A_{det}(\pi_s^+)$
- $A_{CP}(\pi\pi) = A_{raw}(\pi\pi) - A_{prod}(D) - A_{det}(\pi_s^+)$
- $\Delta A_{CP}$  is the difference between these two  $A_{CP}$
- Advantage 1:
  - Cancel production and detection asymmetries
  - $A_{CP}(KK) - A_{CP}(\pi\pi) \approx A_{raw}(KK) - A_{raw}(\pi\pi)$
- Advantage 2:
  - $A_{CP}(KK)$  and  $A_{CP}(\pi\pi)$  has similar amplitude but opposite sign
  - $A_{CP}(KK) - A_{CP}(\pi\pi) \approx 2|A_{CP}(KK)| \approx 2|A_{CP}(\pi\pi)|$
- The discovery of CP violation in charm sector in 2019 uses  $\Delta A_{CP}$

# Summary of LHCb results

Table 2: Summary of the  $\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP}$  results from the LHCb two-body  $D^0$  decay measurements in the charm sector.

Data sample	$\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP} (\times 10^{-3})$
0.62 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag [11]	$-8.2 \pm 4.1 \pm 0.6$
1.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $B$ tag [12]	$4.9 \pm 3.0 \pm 1.4$
3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $B$ tag [13]	$1.4 \pm 1.6 \pm 0.8$
3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag [14]	$-1.0 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.3$
5.9 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $B$ or $D^*$ tag [15]	$-1.54 \pm 0.29$

CP violation found!

[11] [Phys. Rev. Lett. 108 \(2012\) 111602](#)

[12] [Phys. Lett. B723 \(2013\) 33](#)

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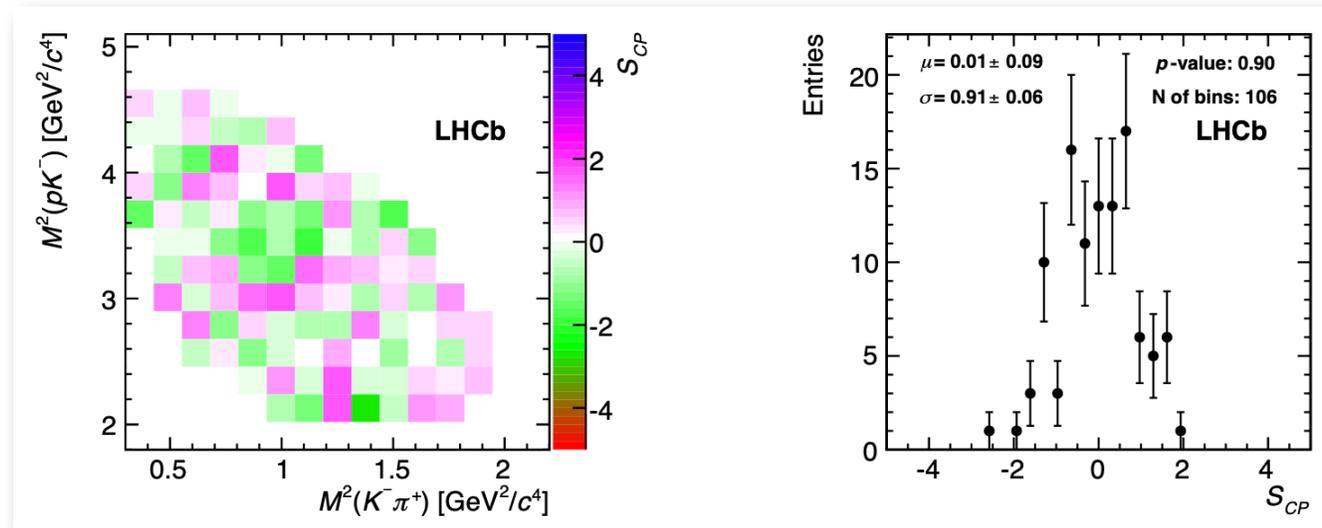
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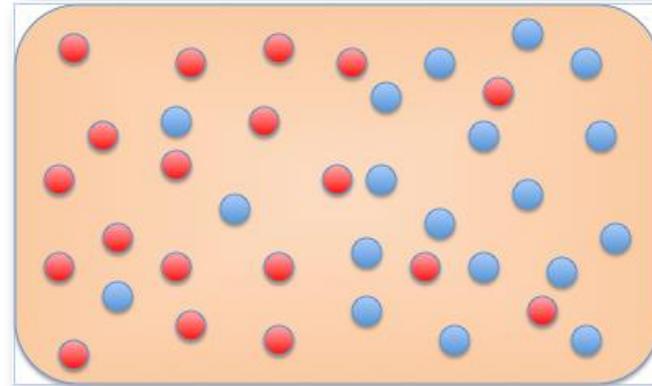
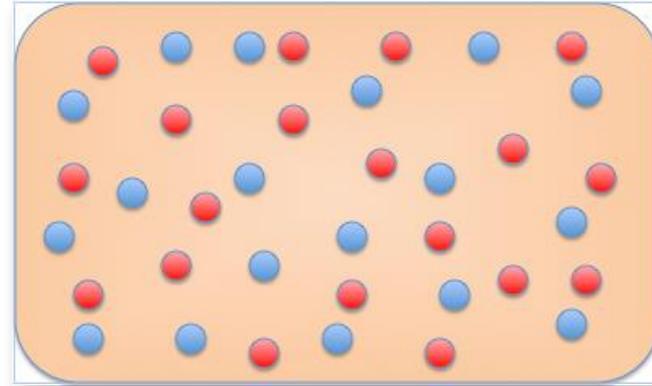
# Binned $\chi^2$ method

- Simplest and most used method in CPV searches in multi-body decays
- Divide phase space (usually Dalitz plot) into bins, calculate  $S_{CP}^i$  in each bin
- $$S_{CP}^i = \frac{N^i(X) - \alpha N^i(\bar{X})}{\sqrt{N^i(X) - \alpha^2 N^i(\bar{X})}}$$
- $\alpha$  is global asymmetry  $\alpha = \frac{N_{tot}(X)}{N_{tot}(\bar{X})}$ , compare  $S_{CP}^i$  and normal distribution



# Energy test method

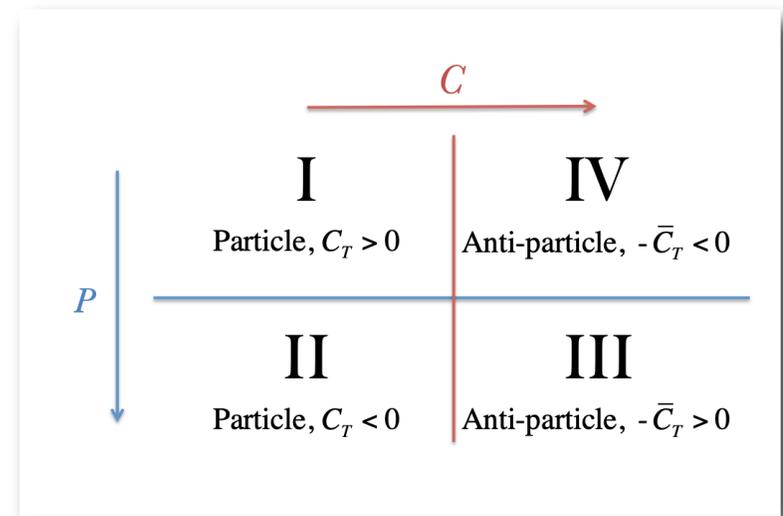
- Compare two distributions statistically
- Idea comes from the calculation of **electric potential energy**
- **+q** and **-q** equally distributed, electric potential energy = 0
- **+q** and **-q** distributions different, electric potential energy > 0
- System → phase space  
**+q** / **-q** → opposite flavoured decays
- Form test statistics T
- $$T = \frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i,j>i}^n \psi(d_{ij}) + \frac{1}{\bar{n}(\bar{n}-1)} \sum_{i,j>i}^{\bar{n}} \psi(d_{ij}) - \frac{1}{n\bar{n}} \sum_{i,j}^{n,\bar{n}} \psi(d_{ij})$$



# Three-body decays and Four-body decays

- Multibody pseudo-scalar decays, Independent Variables:  $3n-7$
- Three-body decays  $\rightarrow$  2 independent variables  $\rightarrow$  Dalitz plot analysis
- Four-body decays  $\rightarrow$  5 independent variables  $\rightarrow$  No preferred choice (unlike 3-body Dalitz plot): mass combinations, helicity angles, triple product
- Binned method: limited statistics in each bin
- Four-body decays: Can test P-even and P-odd contributions to CP violation separately using sign of Triple p product
- $C_T = \vec{p}_3 \cdot (\vec{p}_1 \times \vec{p}_2)$ , where  $CP(C_T) = -C(C_T) = -\bar{C}_T$

- P-even: I+II vs. III+IV
- P-odd: I+IV vs. II+III



# Summary of LHCb results

Table 3: Summary of LHCb direct CP violation searches in phase space of charm decays.

Decay channel	Data sample	Method
$D^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$ [16]	35 pb <sup>-1</sup>	binned $\chi^2$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ [17]	1.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag	binned $\chi^2$
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ [17]	1.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag	binned $\chi^2$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ [18]	1.0 fb <sup>-1</sup>	binned $\chi^2$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ [19]	3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $B$ tag	binned $\chi^2$
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ [20]	2.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag	energy test
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ [21]	3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag	energy test
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p h^- h^+$ [22]	3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta \mathcal{A}_{CP}$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ [23]	3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $B$ tag	amplitude analysis
$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$ [24]	3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup>	binned $\chi^2$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$ [25]	5.4 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag	energy test
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ [26]	7.7 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag	energy test
$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ K^+$ [27]	5.6 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag	binned $\chi^2$
$D^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$ [28]	5.4 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag	binned $\chi^2$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$ [29]	5.4 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$\mathcal{A}_{CP}$

No CP violation found in the phase space yet

[16] [Phys. Rev. D84 \(2011\) 112008](#)

[17] [Phys. Lett. B726 \(2013\) 623](#)

[18] [Phys. Lett. B728 \(2014\) 585](#)

[19] [JHEP 10 \(2014\) 005](#)

[20] [Phys. Lett. B740 \(2015\) 158](#)

[21] [Phys. Lett. B769 \(2017\) 345](#)

[22] [JHEP 03 \(2018\) 182](#)

[23] [JHEP 02 \(2019\) 126](#)

[24] [Eur. Phys. J. C80 \(2020\) 986](#)

[25] [JHEP 03 \(2024\) 107](#)

[26] [Phys. Rev. Lett. 133 \(2024\) 101803](#)

[27] [JHEP 07 \(2023\) 067](#)

[28] [Phys. Rev. Lett. 133 \(2024\) 251801](#)

[29] [Phys. Rev. D111 \(2025\) L091102](#)

# Asymmetries & techniques

	global CPV	Localised in phase space
Decay-time integrated	$A_{CP}, \Delta A_{CP},$ .....	Dalitz plot, binned $\chi^2,$ energy test, .....
Decay-time dependent	$y_{CP}, A_{\Gamma},$ .....	$D^0 \rightarrow Kshh$ .....

## $y_{CP}$

- Due to the existence of mixing, the decay widths of  $D^0$  decays to CP eigenstates ( $KK$  or  $\pi\pi$ )  $\Gamma_{CP+}$  and to other final states (i.e. CF decay  $K\pi$ )  $\Gamma$  can be different
- Define  $y_{CP} = \Gamma_{CP+}/\Gamma - 1$

$$y_{CP} \approx \frac{1}{2} \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) y \cos \phi - \frac{1}{2} \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) x \sin \phi$$

- is related to  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $|q/p|$ ,  $\phi$ , and if no CP violation,  $y_{CP} = y$
- Experimental measures:  $y_{CP} = \frac{2\tau(D^0 \rightarrow f_{CF})}{\tau(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f_{CP}) + \tau(D^0 \rightarrow f_{CP})} - 1$
- $f_{CF} = K\pi$  final states,  $f_{CP} = KK$  or  $\pi\pi$  final states

# $A_\Gamma$

- The lifetime asymmetry of  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$  decays to CP eigenstates ( $KK$  or  $\pi\pi$ )
- $A_\Gamma = -A_{CP}^{indirect}$ , and satisfy

$$A_\Gamma \approx \frac{1}{2} \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) y \cos \phi - \frac{1}{2} \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) x \sin \phi$$

- Experimental measures:  $A_\Gamma = \frac{\tau(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f_{CP}) - \tau(D^0 \rightarrow f_{CP})}{\tau(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f_{CP}) + \tau(D^0 \rightarrow f_{CP})}$
- So far no experimental evidence of CP violation in mixing found in  $y_{CP}$  and  $A_\Gamma$  measurements

# Summary of LHCb results

Table 4: Summary of LHCb  $y_{CP}$  and  $A_{\Gamma}$  measurements.

Data sample	Final state(s)	$y_{CP}$ (%)	$A_{\Gamma}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )
29 pb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag [30]	$K^+K^-$	$0.55 \pm 0.63 \pm 0.41$	$-5.9 \pm 5.9 \pm 2.1$
1.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag [31]	$\pi^+\pi^-$	-	$0.33 \pm 1.06 \pm 0.14$
1.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag [31]	$K^+K^-$	-	$-0.35 \pm 0.62 \pm 0.12$
3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $B$ tag [32]	$\pi^+\pi^-$	-	$-0.92 \pm 2.6^{+0.25}_{-0.33}$
3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $B$ tag [32]	$K^+K^-$	-	$-1.34 \pm 0.77^{+0.26}_{-0.34}$
3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $B$ tag [32]	$\pi^+\pi^-$ & $K^+K^-$	-	$-1.25 \pm 0.73$
3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $B$ tag [33]	$\pi^+\pi^-$ & $K^+K^-$	$0.57 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.09$	-
3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag [34]	$\pi^+\pi^-$	-	$0.46 \pm 0.58 \pm 0.12$
3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag [34]	$K^+K^-$	-	$-0.30 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.10$
3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag [34]	$\pi^+\pi^-$ & $K^+K^-$	-	$-0.13 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.7$
5.4 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $B$ tag [35]	$\pi^+\pi^-$	-	$0.22 \pm 0.70 \pm 0.08$
5.4 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $B$ tag [35]	$K^+K^-$	-	$-0.43 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.05$
6 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag [36]	$\pi^+\pi^-$	-	$0.4 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.04$
6 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag [36]	$K^+K^-$	-	$0.23 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.03$
8.4 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ or $B$ tag [36]	$\pi^+\pi^-$	-	$0.36 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.04$
8.4 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ or $B$ tag [36]	$K^+K^-$	-	$0.03 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.03$
8.4 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ or $B$ tag [36]	$\pi^+\pi^-$ & $K^+K^-$	-	$0.10 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.03$
6 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag [37]	$\pi^+\pi^-$	$0.657 \pm 0.053 \pm 0.016$ <sup>1</sup>	-
6 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag [37]	$K^+K^-$	$0.708 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.014$ <sup>2</sup>	-
6 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag [37]	$\pi^+\pi^-$ & $K^+K^-$	$0.696 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.013$ <sup>3</sup>	-

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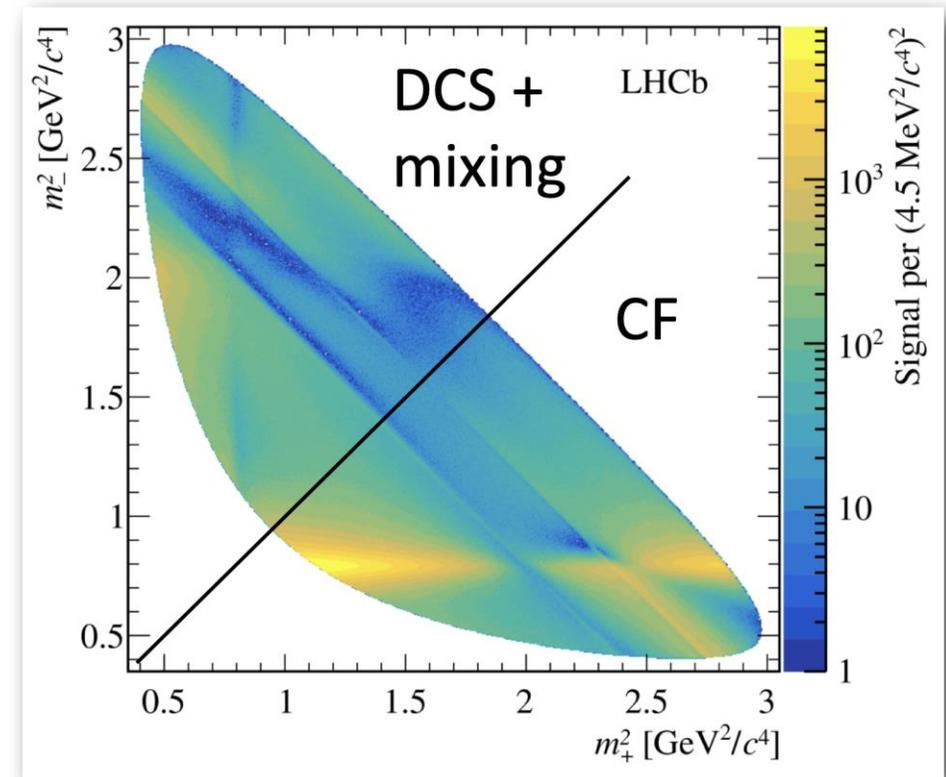
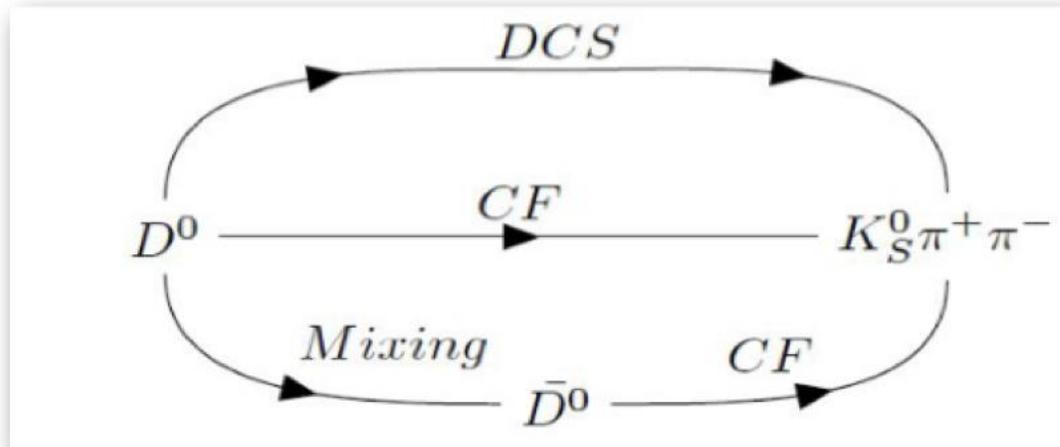
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 [34] [Phys. Rev. Lett. 118 \(2017\) 261803](#)  
 [35] [Phys. Rev. D101 \(2020\) 012005](#)  
 [36] [Phys. Rev. D104 \(2021\) 072010](#)  
 [37] [Phys. Rev. D105 \(2022\) 092013](#)

# Asymmetries & techniques

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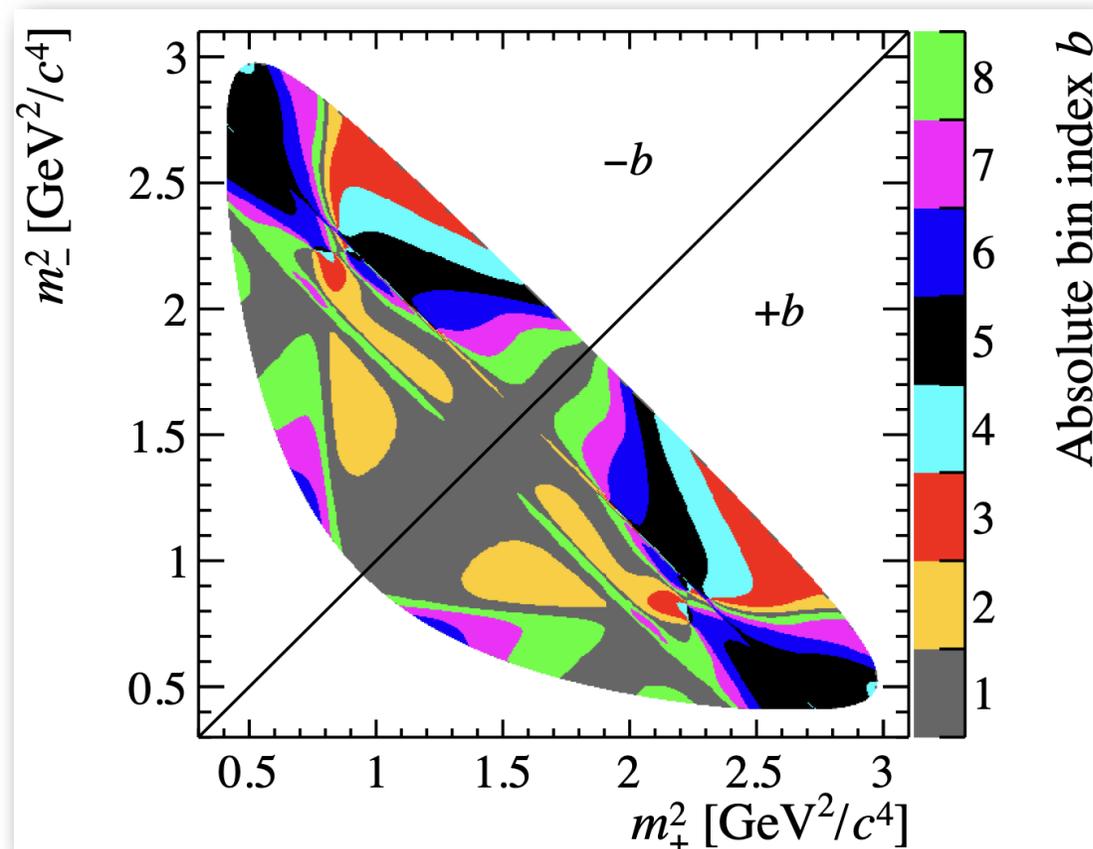
# Mixing parameters measurements using $D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi$

- ‘Golden channel’ for mixing parameter measurements
  - Many interfering amplitudes in the phase space
  - CF and DCS decays to same phase space
- ‘bin-flip’ method
  - Oscillation mainly contribute to the upper region in the Dalitz plot
  - Ratio between upper and bottom parts as function of time sensitive to mixing



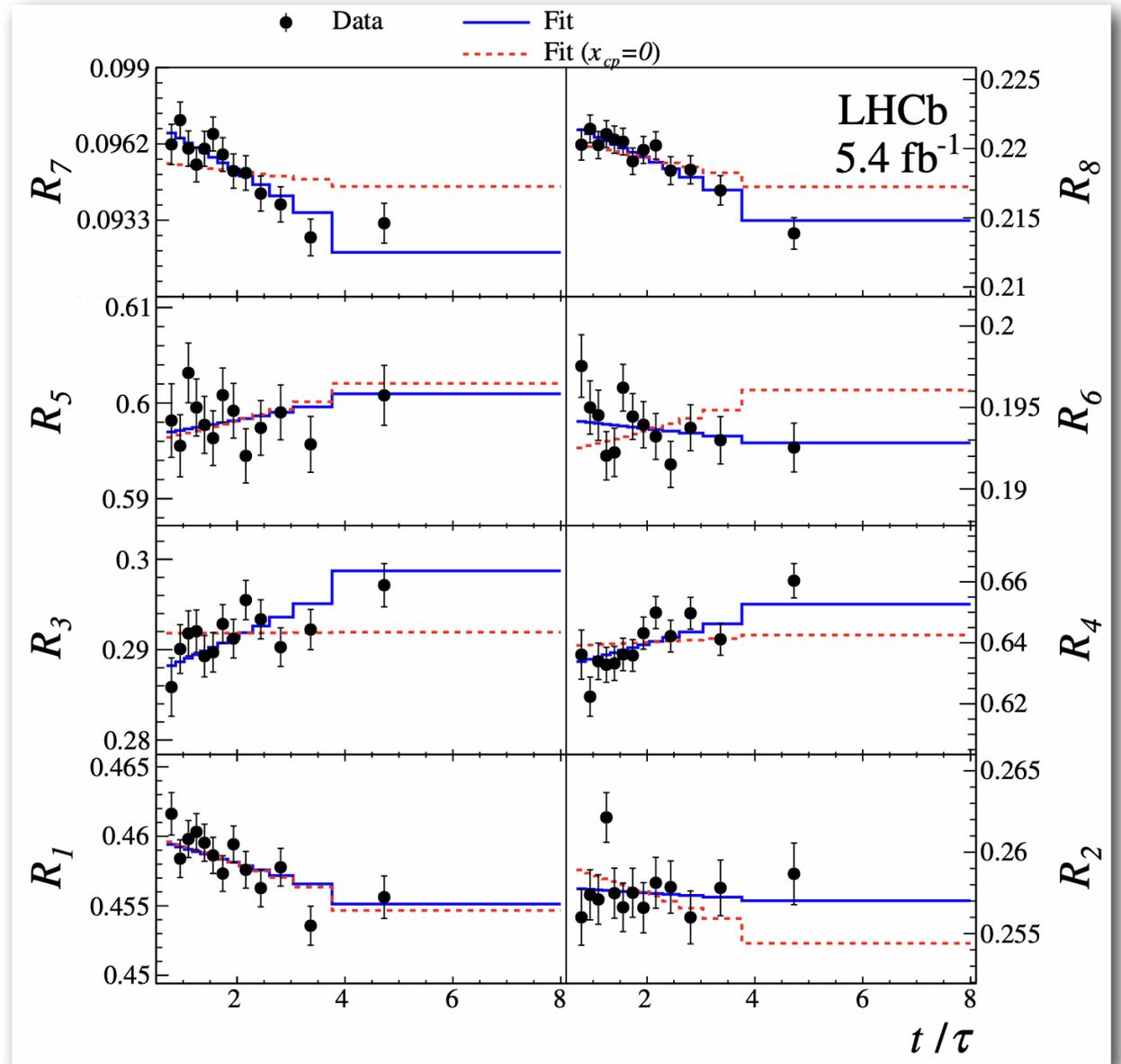
# Mixing parameters measurements using $D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi$

- Bins: Strong phase measured by CLEO or BESIII
  - Reduce cancellation of different strong phase to the result
- Fit to the time dependent ratios, extract  $x$  and  $y$  from the fit function
- $y > 0$ : lifetime of CP-even eigenstate is shorter lived than CP-odd
- $x > 0$ : mass splitting



# Mixing parameters measurements using $D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi$

- Fit results:
- $x = (3.98^{+0.56}_{-0.54}) \times 10^{-3}$
- $y = (4.6^{+1.5}_{-1.4}) \times 10^{-3}$
- First observation of non-zero  $x$  with significance  $> 7\sigma$ 
  - non-zero difference between two  $D^0$  mass eigenstates
- No CP violation found



# Summary of LHCb results

Table 5: Summary of the charm mixing parameters measured by LHCb using  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  decays.

Data sample	CP-averaged parameters	
	$x (\times 10^{-3})$	$y (\times 10^{-3})$
1.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag [38]	$-8.6 \pm 5.3 \pm 1.7$	$0.3 \pm 4.6 \pm 1.3$
3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $B$ tag [39]	$2.7 \pm 1.6 \pm 0.4$	$7.4 \pm 3.6 \pm 1.1$
5.4 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag [40]	$3.97 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.29$	$4.59 \pm 1.20 \pm 0.85$
Data sample	CP-violating parameters	
	$\Delta x (\times 10^{-3})$	$\Delta y (\times 10^{-3})$
3.0 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $B$ tag [39]	$-0.53 \pm 0.70 \pm 0.22$	$0.6 \pm 1.6 \pm 0.3$
5.4 fb <sup>-1</sup> , $D^*$ tag [40]	$-0.27 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.01$	$0.20 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.13$

[38] [JHEP 04 \(2016\) 033](#)

[39] [Phys. Rev. Lett. 122 \(2019\) 231802](#)

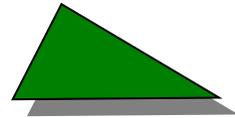
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First non-zero x!

# **Bottom sector**

# CP violation via CKM unitarity triangle

- Amount of CP violation proportional to area of CKM unitarity triangles
- Measurements of parameters of CKM unitarity triangle are studies of CP violation
- “db” triangle: well established



- “sb” triangle: challenging small  $\phi_s$



- See talks in the afternoon

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{array}{c|c|c} \text{d} & \text{s} & \text{b} \\ \hline \text{u} & \begin{array}{c} n \\ \text{---} \\ p \end{array} \begin{array}{c} e^- \\ \bar{\nu} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} K \\ \text{---} \\ \pi \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \ell^- \\ \bar{\nu} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} B \\ \text{---} \\ \pi \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \ell^- \\ \bar{\nu} \end{array} \\ \hline \text{c} & \begin{array}{c} D \\ \text{---} \\ \pi \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \ell^- \\ \bar{\nu} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} D \\ \text{---} \\ K \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \ell^- \\ \bar{\nu} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} B \\ \text{---} \\ D \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \ell^- \\ \bar{\nu} \end{array} \\ \hline \text{t} & \begin{array}{c} B^0 \\ \text{---} \\ \bar{B}^0 \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} B_s \\ \text{---} \\ \bar{B}_s \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} t \\ \text{---} \\ b \end{array} \begin{array}{c} W \end{array} \end{array} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Direct CP violation: b-meson studies

Decay Channel	Measured $A_{CP}$	Ref.
$B^+ \rightarrow \rho(770)^0 K^*(892)^+$	$0.507 \pm 0.062 \pm 0.0248$	[1]
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$	$(1.29 \pm 0.49 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-2}$	[2]
$B^- \rightarrow DD$	$-0.5\% \sim 3.3\%$ , no evidence	[3]
$B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$	$+0.011 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.003$	[4]
$B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$	$0.037 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.003$	[4]
$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$	$+0.080 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.003$	[4]
$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$	$0.114 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.003$	[4]
$B^\pm \rightarrow \rho(770)^0 K^\pm$	$+0.150 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.011$	[5]
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0$	$0.025 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.003$	[6]
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	Local $A_{CP} > 5\sigma$	[7]
$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	$0.084 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.003$	[8]
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-$	$0.213 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.007$	[8]
$B^- \rightarrow D^- D^0$	$(2.3 \pm 2.7 \pm 0.4)\%$	[9]
$B^- \rightarrow D_s^- D^0$	$(-0.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5)\%$	[9]
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^+$	$0.308 \pm 0.062$	[10]
$B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm$	$(0.09 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.07) \times 10^2$	[11]
$B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$	$+0.025 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.007$	[12]
$B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$	$-0.036 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.007$	[12]
$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$	$+0.058 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.007$	[12]
$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$	$0.123 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.007$	[12]
$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$	$0.141 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.007$	[13]
$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$	$0.117 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.0077$	[13]
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	$0.000 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.007$	[14]
$B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$	$0.032 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.007$	[15]
$B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm K^+ K^-$	$0.043 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.007$	[15]
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$	$0.27 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.01$	[16]
$B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^\pm$	$0.005 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.011$	[17]
$B^\pm \rightarrow \psi(2S) \pi^\pm$	$0.048 \pm 0.090 \pm 0.011$	[17]

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- [11] [Phys. Rev. D 95, 052005 \(2017\)](#)
- [12] [Phys. Rev. D 90, 112004 \(2014\)](#)
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- CP violation found in multiple channels  
... but only in meson channels before 2025

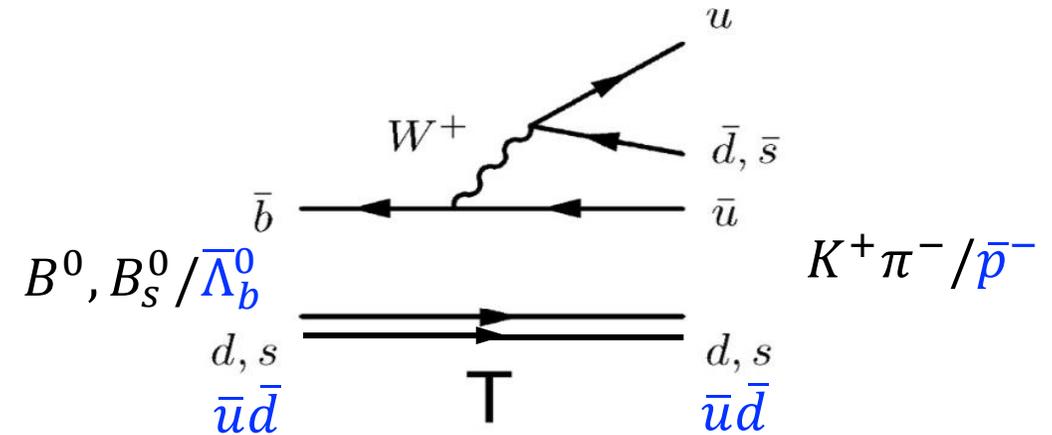
# b-baryon CP violation searches @ LHCb

Decay	Methods	Data	Reference
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK_S^0\pi^-$	$A_{CP}$	1 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">JHEP 04 (2014) 087</a>
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda hh'$	$A_{CP}$	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">JHEP 05 (2016) 081</a>
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	TPA, energy test	3 fb <sup>-1</sup> 6.6 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">Nature Physics 13 (2017) 391</a> <a href="#">PRD 102 (2020) 051101</a>
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\mu^+\mu^-$	$A_{CP}$	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">JHEP 06 (2017) 108</a>
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-/p\pi^-$	$A_{CP}$	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">PLB 787 (2018) 124</a>
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow ph^-h^+h^-$	TPA	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">JHEP 08 (2018) 039</a>
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow ph^-h^+h^-$	$A_{CP}$	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">EPJC 79 (2019) 745</a>
$\Xi_b^- \rightarrow pK^-K^-$	Amplitude	5 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">PRD 104 (2020) 052010</a>
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pD^0K^-$	Miranda $S_{CP}^i$	9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">PRD104 (2021) 112008</a>
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\gamma$	photon polarization	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">PRD105 (2022) L051104</a>
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+h^-$	Decay parameter	9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">PRL 133 (2024) 261804</a>
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow ph^-$	$A_{CP}$	9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">PRD 111(2025) 092004</a>
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda hh'$	$A_{CP}$	9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">PRL 134 (2025) 101802</a>
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-$	$A_{CP}$	9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">Nature 643 (2025) 1223</a>
$\Lambda_b^0, \Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK_S^0h^-$	$A_{CP}$	9 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">JHEP10(2025)169</a>
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi ph^-$	$A_{CP}$ , TPA	6 fb <sup>-1</sup>	<a href="#">arXiv:2509.16103</a>

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

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

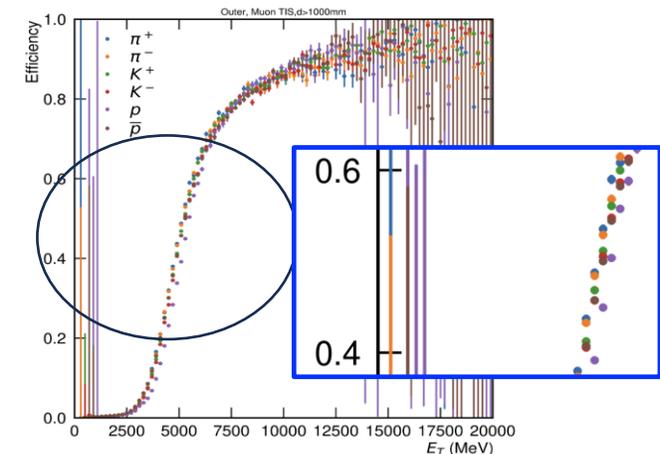
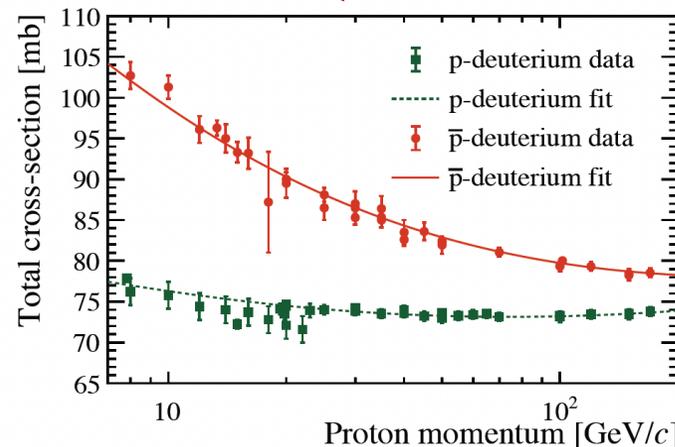
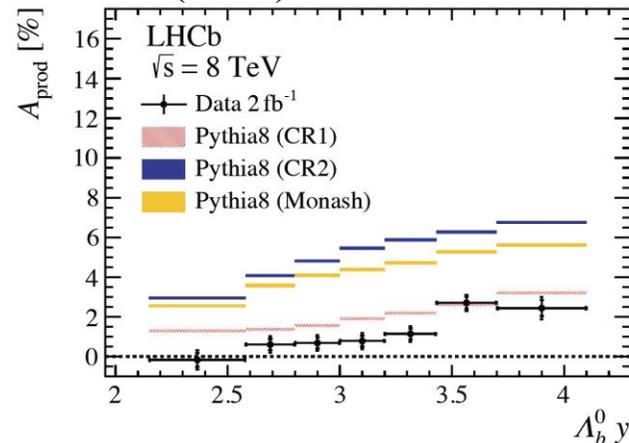
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- Crucial to control systematics

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

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# CP violation in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p h^-$ decays

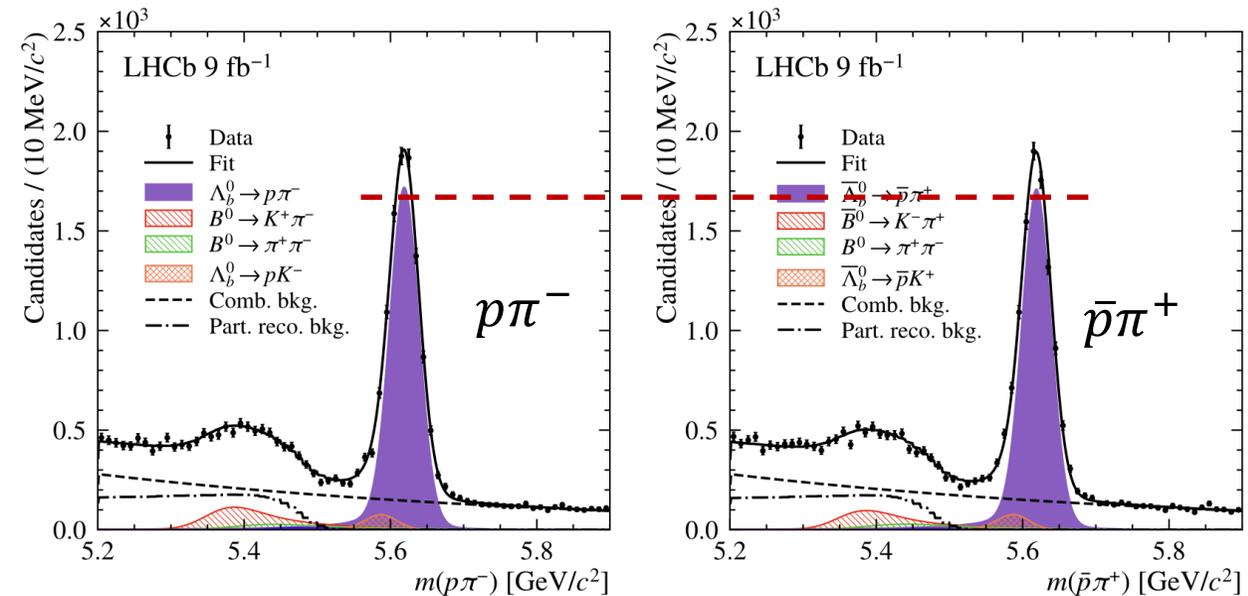
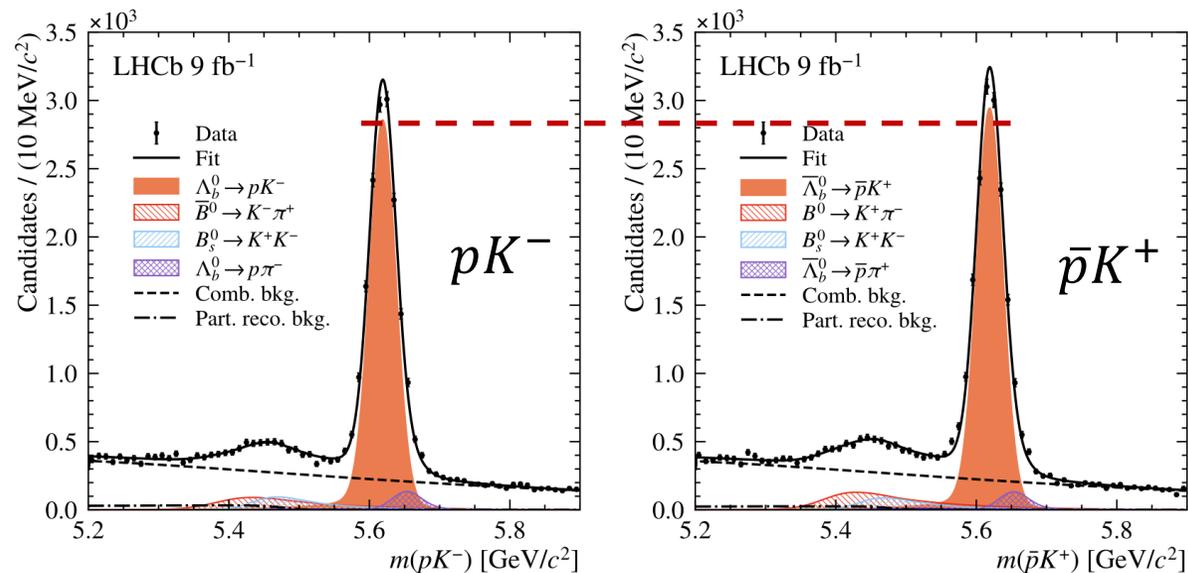
- Data driven corrections and use control mode ( $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ (p K^- \pi^+) \pi^-$ ) to cancel nuisance asymmetries

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

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

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

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



• CP violation not found

# Why so small?

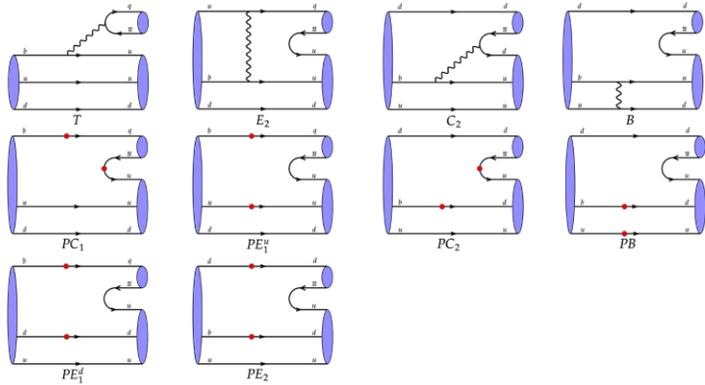
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- $P(i \rightarrow f) - P(\bar{i} \rightarrow \bar{f}) = -4|A_1||A_2| \sin(\phi_2) \sin(\kappa_2)$

From CKM matrix, same for  $B^0$  and  $\Lambda_b^0$

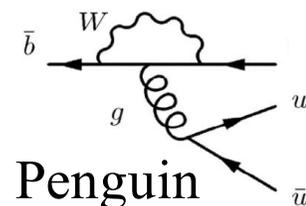
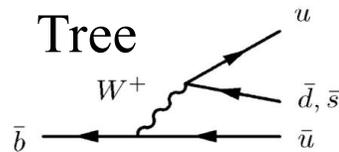
- One diagram dominates? small strong phase difference?

- Dynamics more complex than mesons



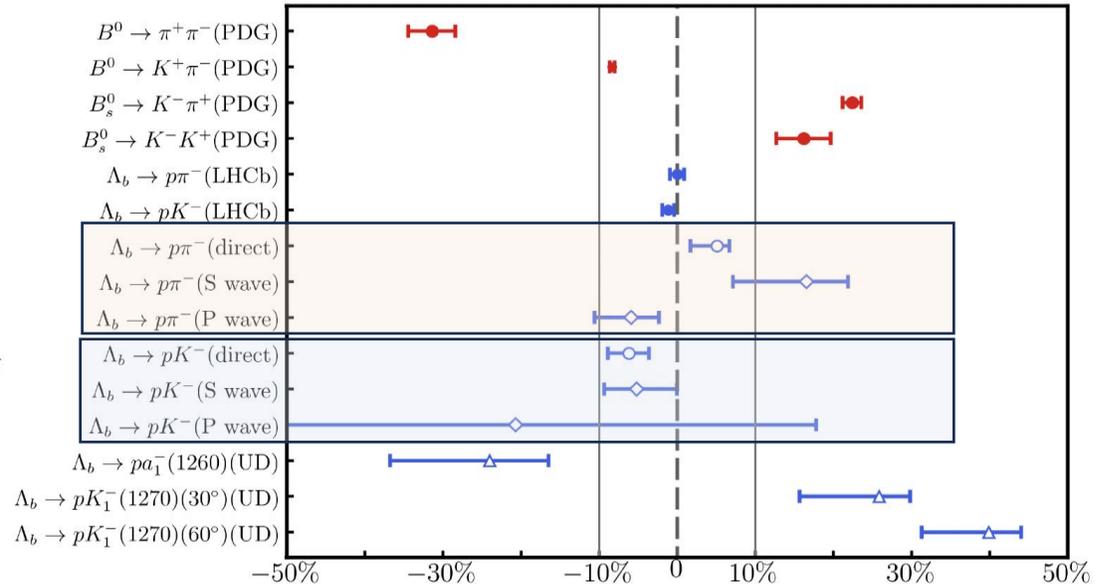
➤ Tree amplitudes may dominate

	$\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK^-$			
$T$	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

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



Favoring multi-body decays

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

- Three  $\Lambda_b^0$  decays  $\Lambda\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $\Lambda K^+\pi^-$ ,  $\Lambda K^+K^-$ ; one  $\Xi_b^0$  decay
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+(\rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+)\pi^-$  as control channel

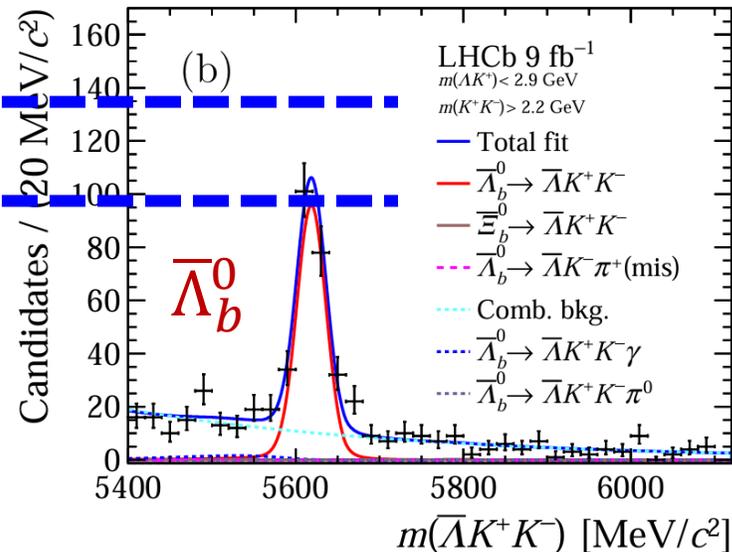
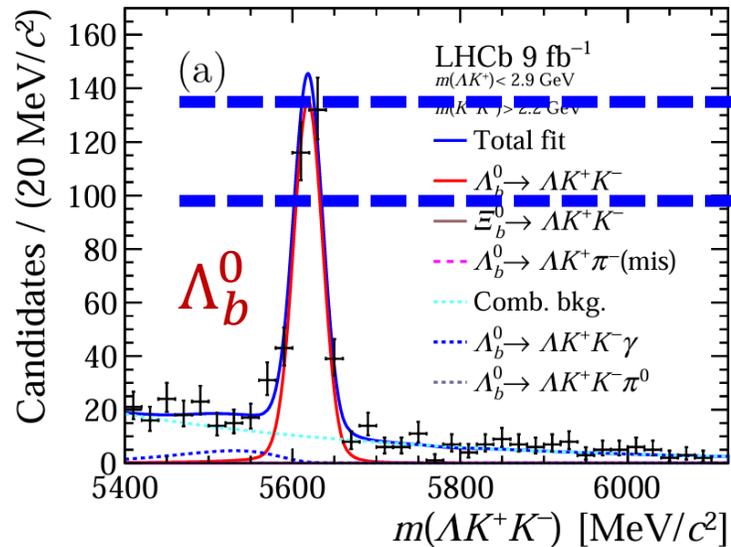
$$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^-) = -0.013 \pm 0.053 \pm 0.018,$$

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

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

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

3.1 $\sigma$ , first evidence for CPV in baryon



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

# 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  $b \rightarrow u\bar{s}$

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

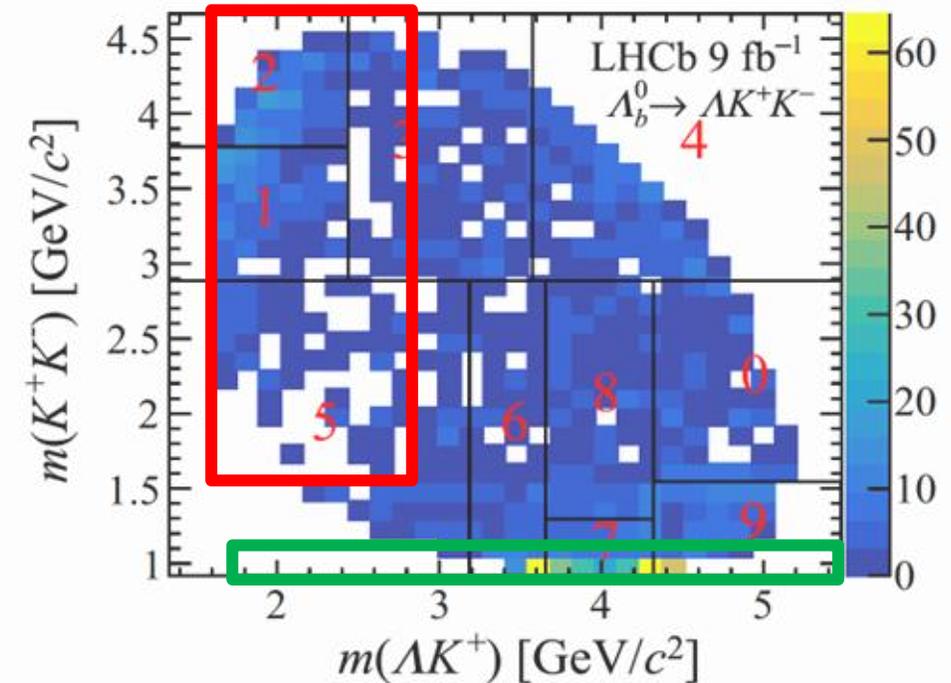
- Many  $N^{*+}$  may contribute to  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N^{*+}K^-$

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

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

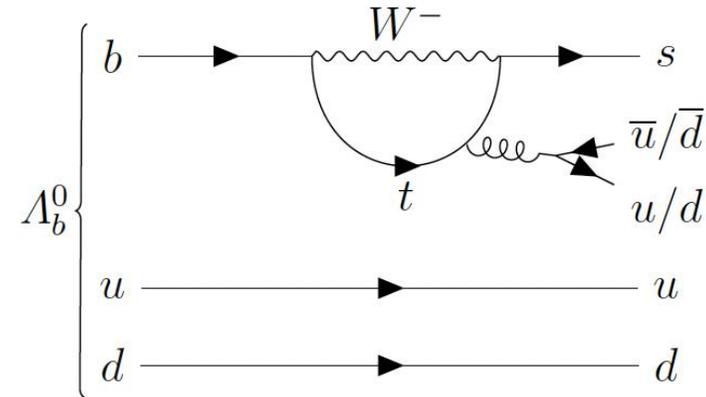
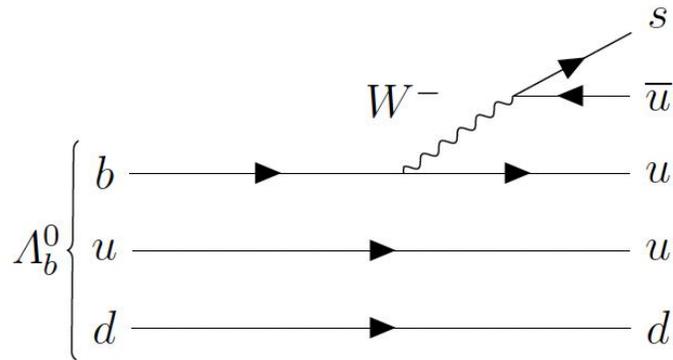
$$N^{*+} \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^- \Rightarrow \Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N^{*+}(p\pi^+\pi^-)K^-$$

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



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

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



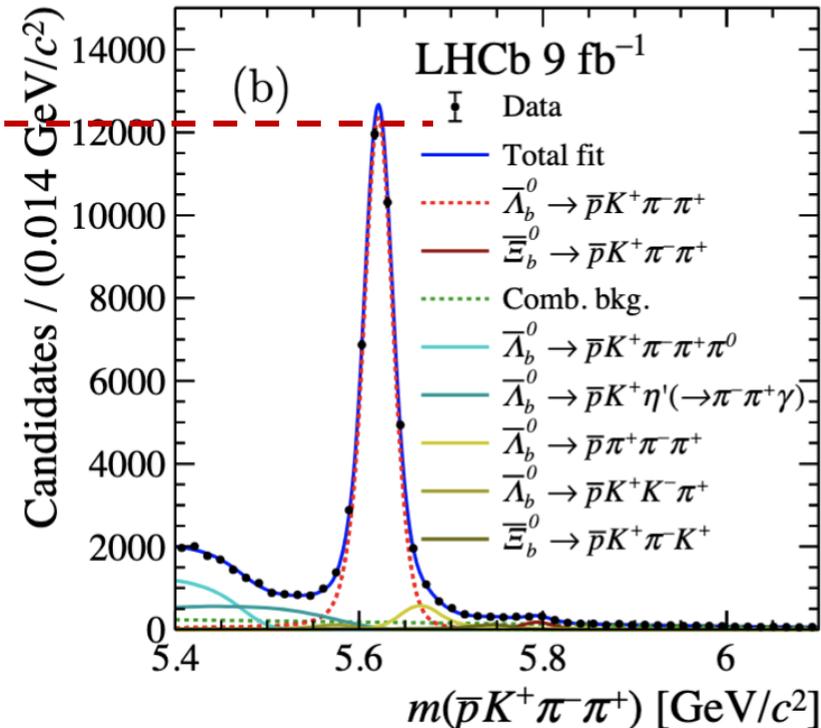
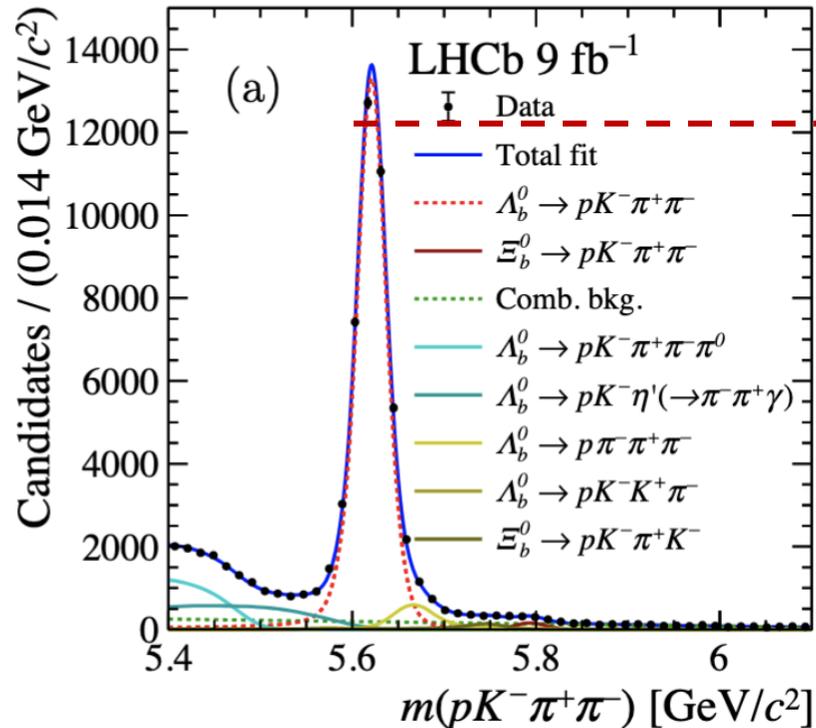
- Rich resonance structures
  - $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N^{*+} (p \pi^+ \pi^-) K^-$ ,  $p K^{*-} (K^- \pi^+ \pi^-)$ ,  $\Lambda (p K^-) f (\pi^+ \pi^-)$ ,  
 $N^{*0} (p \pi^-) K^{*0} (K^- \pi^+)$
- Control channel  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ (p K^- \pi^+) \pi^-$  to subtract nuisance asymmetries

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

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

(5.2 $\sigma$  significance)

First observation of  
baryon CP violation!

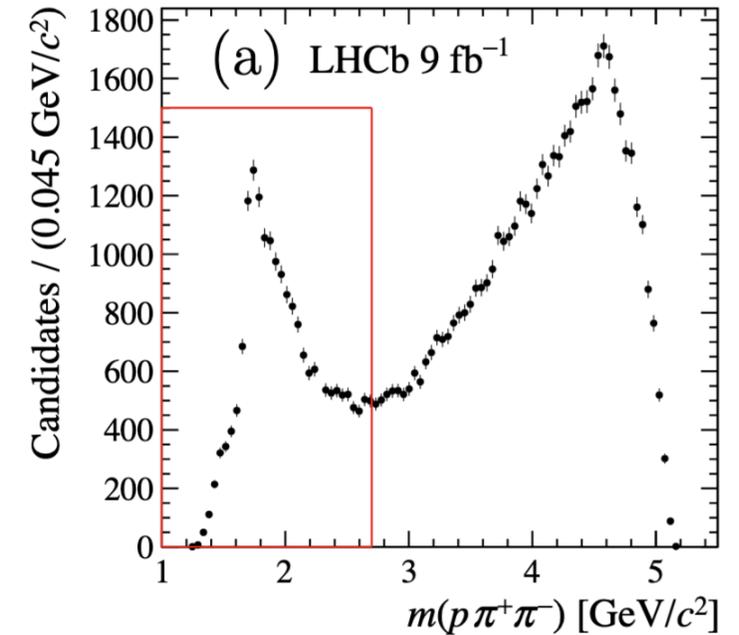
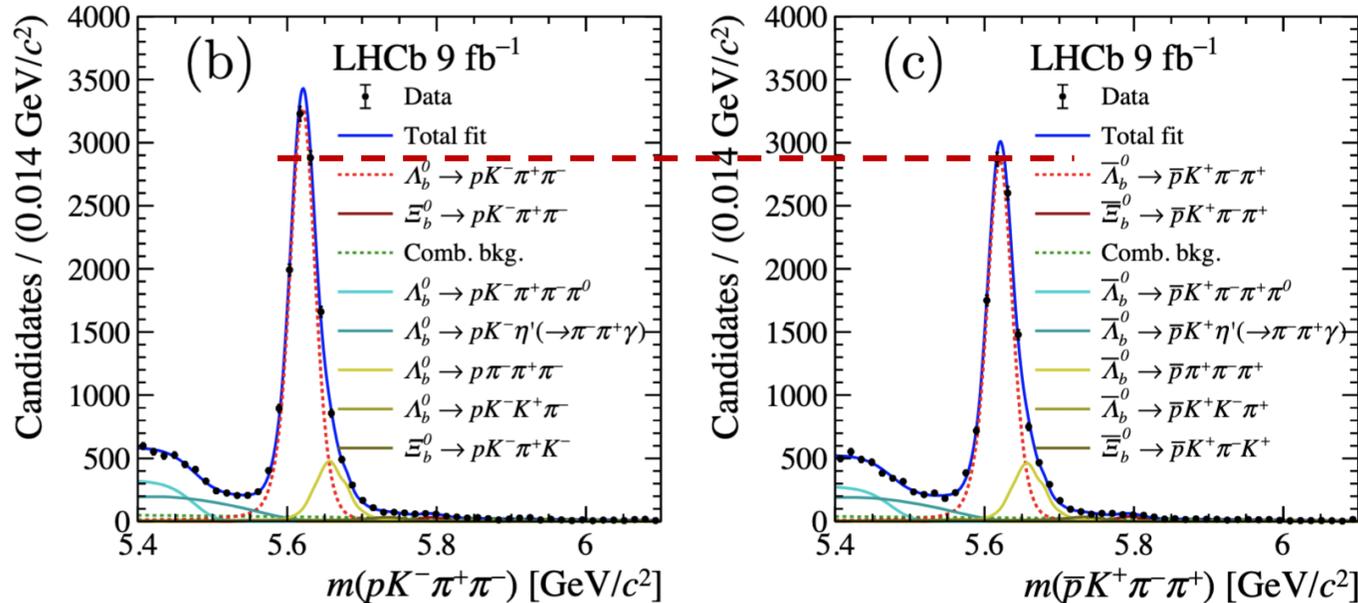


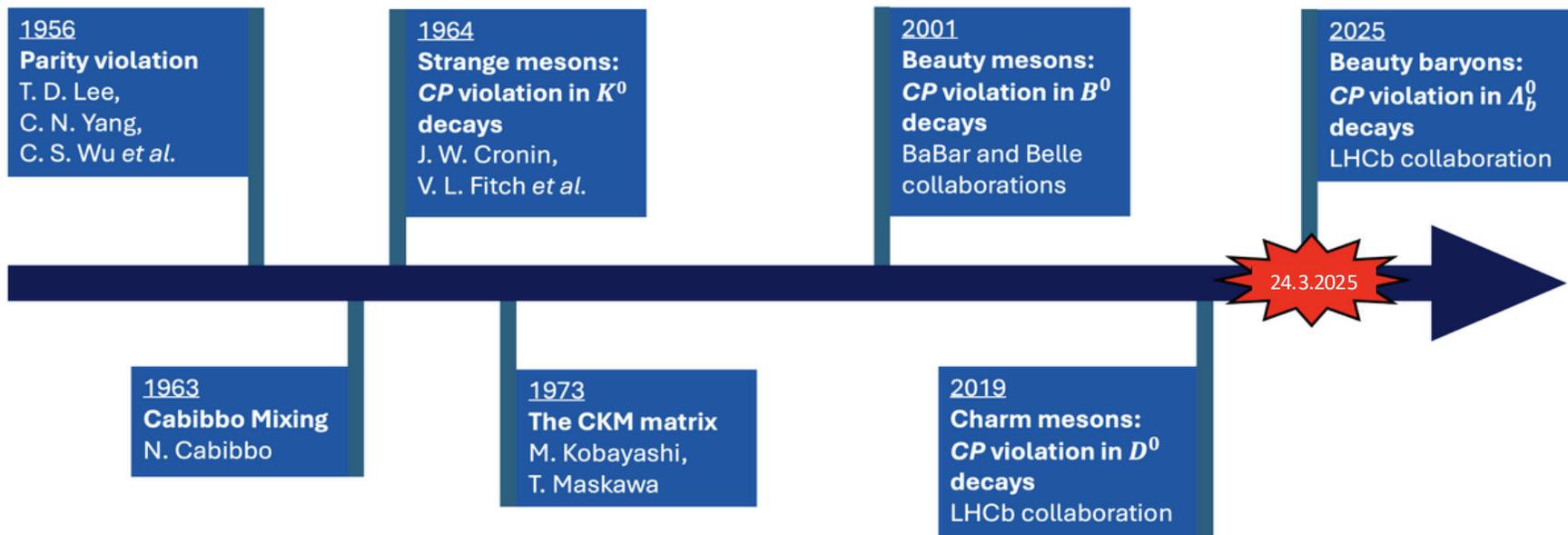
# Local CP violation in selected regions of the phase space

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

$(6.0\sigma)$

$N^{*+}$  resonance region

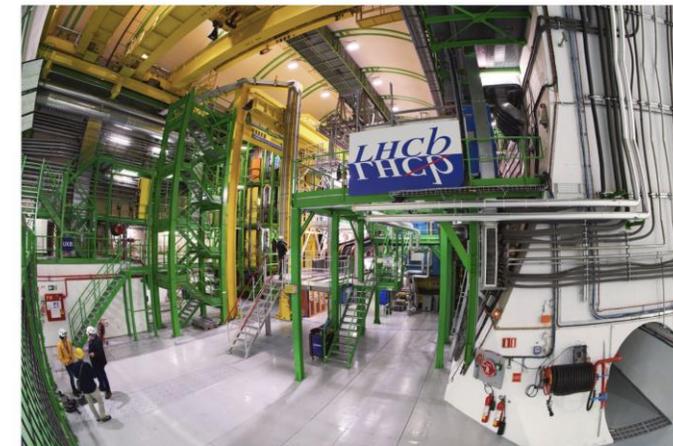




## A new piece in the matter-antimatter puzzle

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

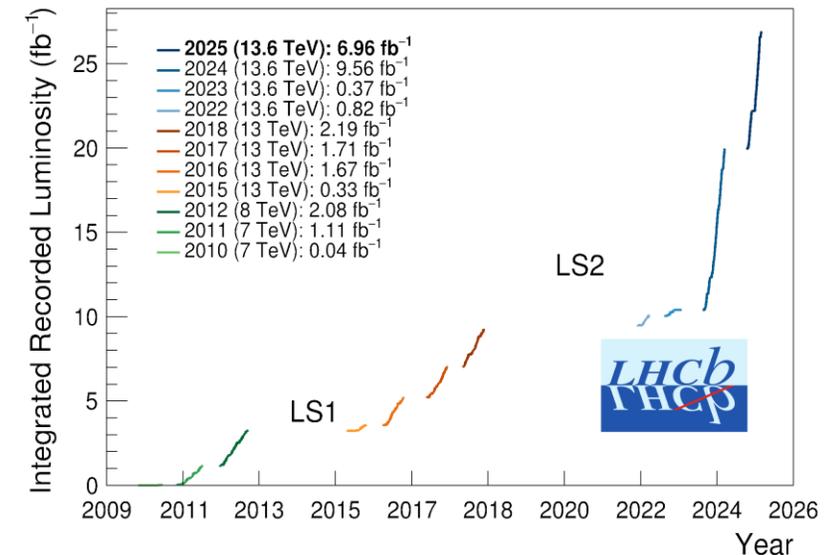
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View of the LHCb experiment in its underground cavern (image: CERN)

# Conclusions and prospects

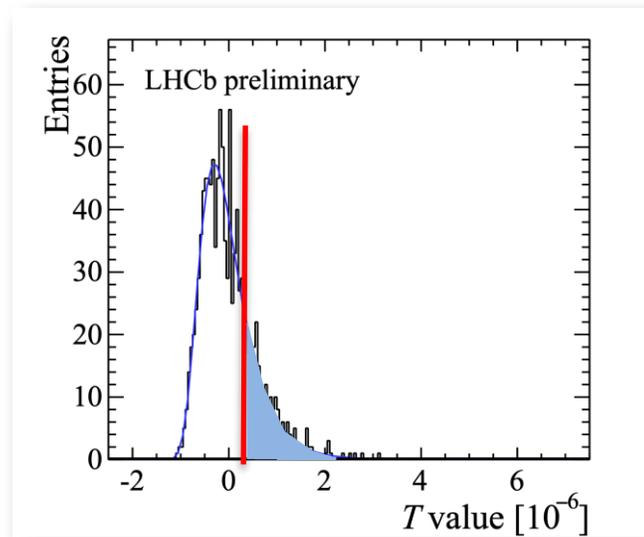
- CP violation is a rich field of study
- Essential to precisely test the SM and constraint/guide New Physics models
- **Direct CP violation in baryon decays observed**
  
- BEPCII and BESIII inner tracker upgraded
- Belle-II expect to increase luminosity
- In LHCb Run 3, int. luminosity in 1 year comparable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



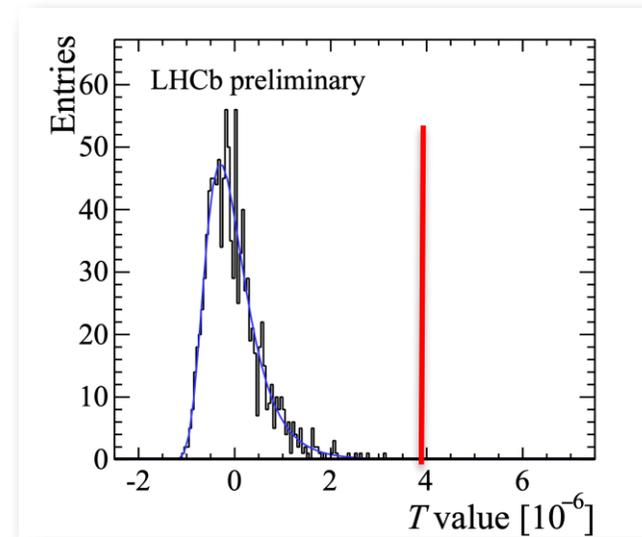
**Back up**

# Energy test method

- Compare T-value from tested sample ( $T_0$ ) with T-values from no-CPV samples
- No-CPV sample from permutation of data: randomly assign flavour tags
- p-value: fraction of permutation T-values above  $T_0$



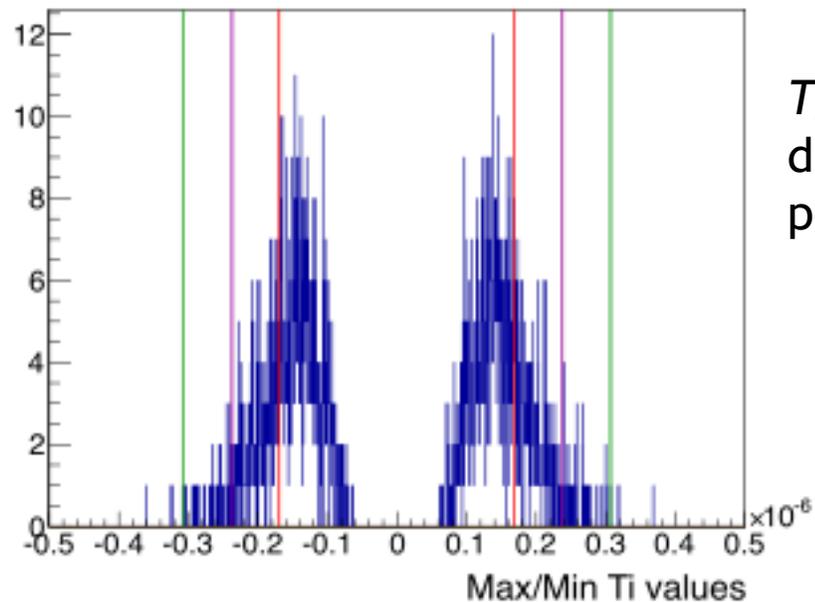
高p值——无CPV



小p值——有CPV

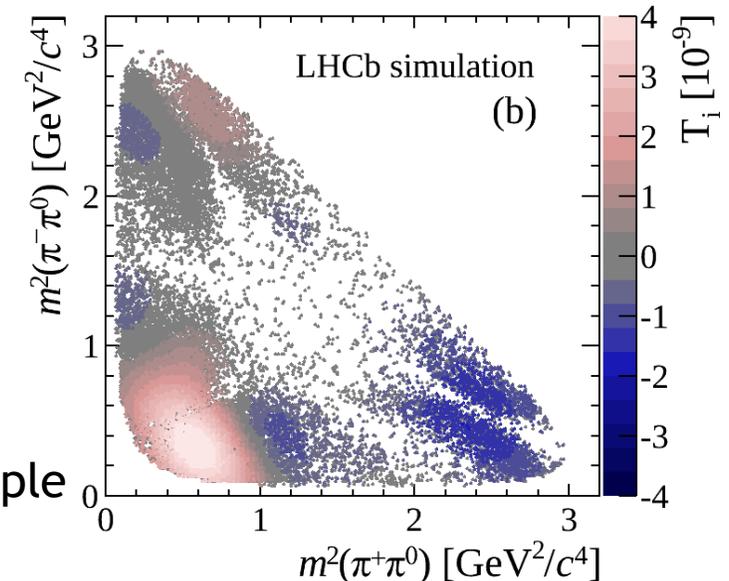
# Energy test – Visualization

- Contribution of each event to total T -value:  $T_i$
- Use  $T_i^{\max}$  and  $T_i^{\min}$  distributions from permutations to set significance levels
- Plot  $T_i$  values in terms of these significance levels → Show regions in Dalitz plot which contribute the most



$T_i^{\max}$  and  $T_i^{\min}$   
distributions from  
permutations

Visualisation of CP  
asymmetric MC sample



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

