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# *CP* violation in multi-body charmless *b*-hadron decays at LHCb

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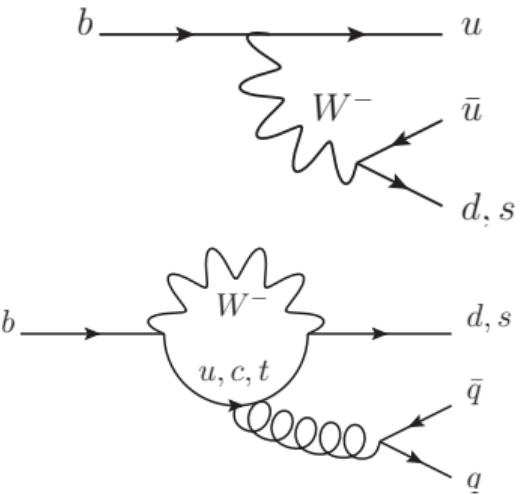
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# Charmless $b$ -hadron decays

- Tree  $b \rightarrow u$ 
  - Cabibbo suppression ( $V_{ub}$ )
  
- Penguin  $b \rightarrow d$  or  $b \rightarrow s$ 
  - Loop-level suppression
  - Sensitive to new particles in the loop
  
- Similar magnitude of tree & penguin contributions
  - Relative weak phase: interference  $\rightarrow CP$  violation
  
- Rich resonant structure in multi-body decays
  - Strong-phase differences in interference between resonances  $\rightarrow$  enhanced  $CP$  violation



Charmless three-body  $B$  decays

- Rich resonant structure warrants amplitude analysis to measure  $CP$  violation in different regions of the phase space
- $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^+ \pi^-$  covered in [Jeremy Dalseno's talk](#)
  - LHCb-PAPER-2019-017, LHCb-PAPER-2019-018

This talk:

- Amplitude analysis of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$ 
  - [JHEP 06 \(2019\) 114](#)
- Amplitude analysis of  $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$ 
  - [arXiv:1905.09244](#)

# Charmless four-body $b$ -baryon decays

- $CP$  violation in baryons not yet observed
- Potential for large  $CP$ -violating effects in multi-body charmless  $b$ -baryon decays

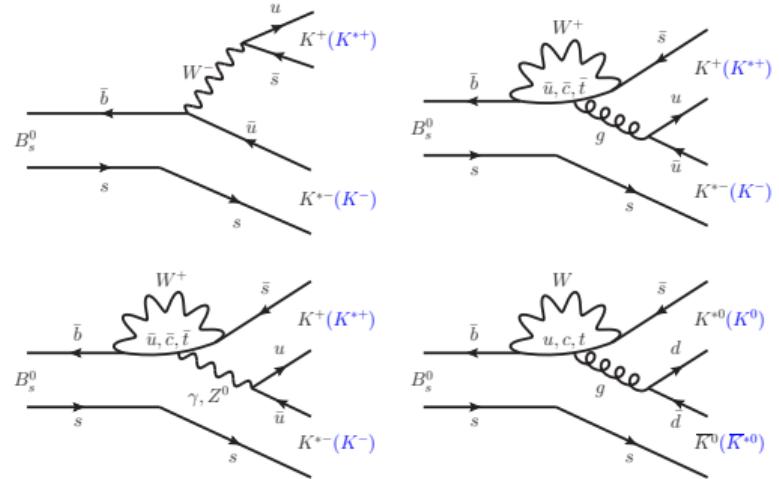
This talk:

- Measurements of  $\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}$  in charmless four-body  $\Lambda_b^0$  and  $\Xi_b$  decays
  - [arXiv:1903.06792](https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.06792)

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$$

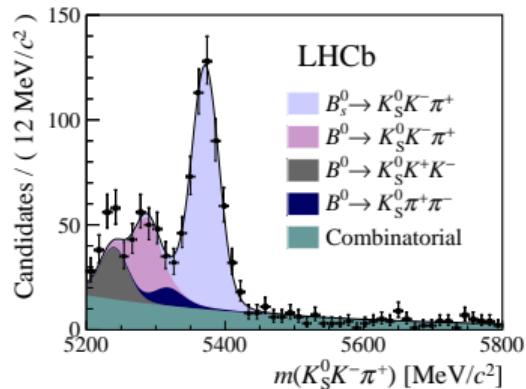
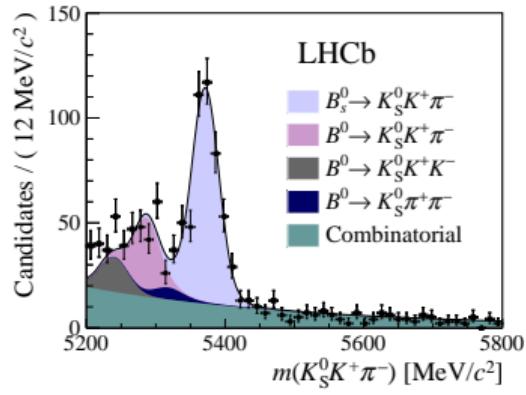
## Background

- First observed by LHCb in  $1\text{ fb}^{-1}$  from 2011 ([JHEP 10 \(2013\) 143](#))
- Branching fraction improved in  $3\text{ fb}^{-1}$  from 2011+12 ([JHEP 11 \(2017\) 027](#))
- Specific intermediate states studied
  - $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*\pm} K^\mp$  ([New J. Phys. 16 \(2014\) 123001](#))
  - $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} K_S^0$  ([JHEP 01 \(2016\) 012](#))
- Potential for future time-dependent  $CP$  violation measurement with larger datasets



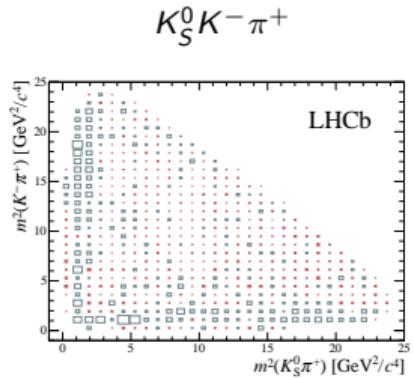
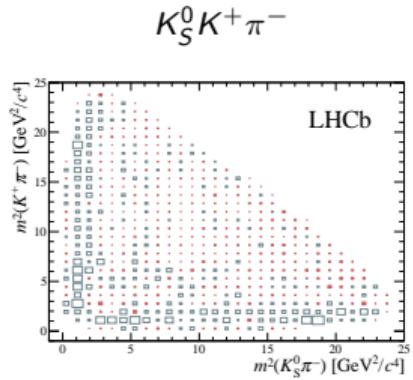
## Introduction

- First amplitude analysis of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$ 
  - Untagged and time-integrated
  - Simultaneous amplitude fit of two final states
  - Novel approach
- 431  $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-$  + 489  $\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^- \pi^+$
- Run 1 dataset:  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  from 2011+12
- Published as [JHEP 06 \(2019\) 114](#)



## Amplitude model

- Both  $B_s^0$  and  $\bar{B}_s^0$  can decay to each final state, although not necessarily with the same amplitude  $A_f \neq \bar{A}_f$
- Untagged analysis means  $B_s^0$  and  $\bar{B}_s^0$  cannot be distinguished
- Fit for effective amplitude that is a combination of  $A_f$  and  $\bar{A}_f$
- $K^+ K_S^0$  resonances e.g.  $a_2(1320)^+$  considered but not seen in fit
- $K\pi$  P-wave and D-wave modelled with Breit–Wigners
- $K\pi$  S-wave modelled with the LASS lineshape
  - Combines  $K_0^*(1430)$  and non-resonant  $K\pi$
  - Possible to disentangle later when calculating  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K_0^*(1430)K)$



# Fit results

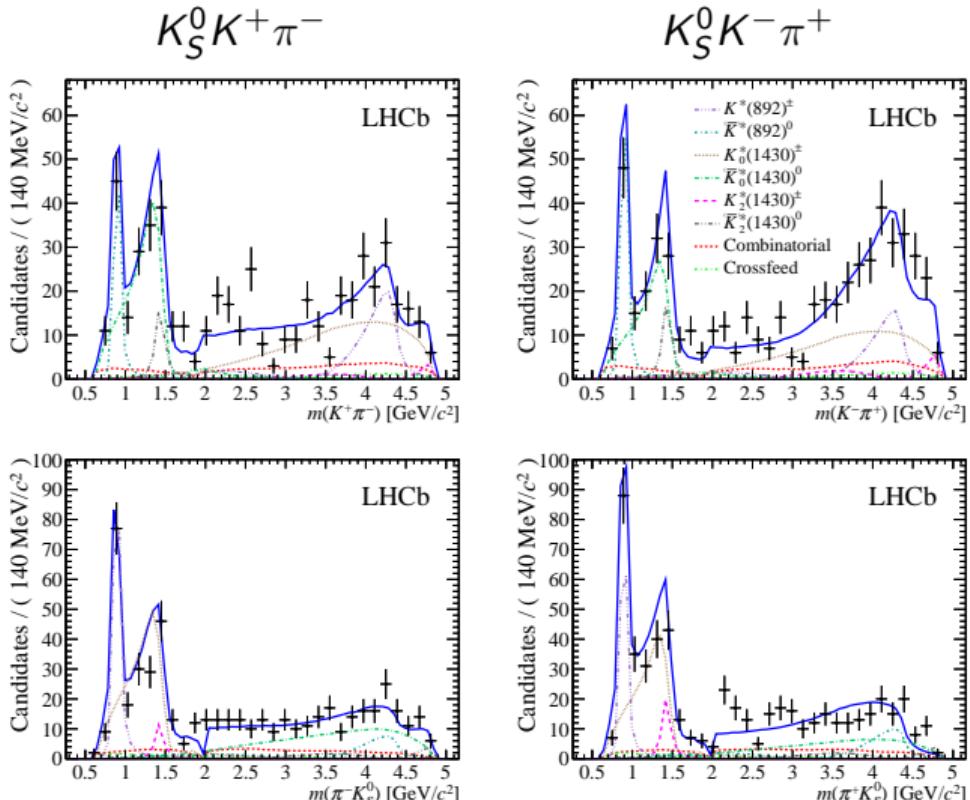
$K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-$		$K_S^0 K^- \pi^+$	
Resonance	Frac. (%)	Resonance	Frac. (%)
$K^*(892)^-$	$15.6 \pm 1.5$	$K^*(892)^+$	$13.4 \pm 2.0$
$K_0^*(1430)^-$	$30.2 \pm 2.6$	$K_0^*(1430)^+$	$28.5 \pm 3.6$
$K_2^*(1430)^-$	$2.9 \pm 1.3$	$K_2^*(1430)^+$	$5.8 \pm 1.9$
$K^*(892)^0$	$13.2 \pm 2.4$	$\bar{K}^*(892)^0$	$19.2 \pm 2.3$
$K_0^*(1430)^0$	$33.9 \pm 2.9$	$\bar{K}_0^*(1430)^0$	$27.0 \pm 4.1$
$K_2^*(1430)^0$	$5.9 \pm 4.0$	$\bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0$	$7.7 \pm 2.8$

NB: uncertainties are statistical only

- Fit fractions for each resonance and its conjugate are consistent, hence no significant  $CP$  violation observed

Sources of systematics:

- Mismodelling in mass fit
- Efficiency and background models
- Fit bias
- Fixed parameters
- Amplitude model



## Branching fractions

Flavour-averaged fit fractions converted to branching fractions for the quasi-two-body modes

First observations of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K_0^*(1430)K$  modes

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^\pm K^\mp) = (18.6 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 4.0 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K_0^*(1430)^\pm K^\mp) = (31.3 \pm 2.3 \pm 0.7 \pm 25.1 \pm 3.3) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K_2^*(1430)^\pm K^\mp) = (10.3 \pm 2.5 \pm 1.1 \pm 16.3 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(892)^0 \bar{K}^0) = (19.8 \pm 2.8 \pm 1.2 \pm 4.4 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}_0^*(1430)^0 \bar{K}^0) = (33.0 \pm 2.5 \pm 0.9 \pm 9.1 \pm 3.5) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0 \bar{K}^0) = (16.8 \pm 4.5 \pm 1.7 \pm 21.2 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-6}$$

Uncertainties:  $\pm$  stat  $\pm$  syst  $\pm$  model  $\pm$  norm“norm” refers to uncertainty on  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp)$

## Branching fractions

Branching fractions of non-resonant modes:

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow (\bar{K}^0 \pi^\pm)_{\text{NR}} K^\mp) = (11.4 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 9.2 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow (K^\mp \pi^\pm)_{\text{NR}} \bar{K}^0) = (12.1 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 3.3 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$$

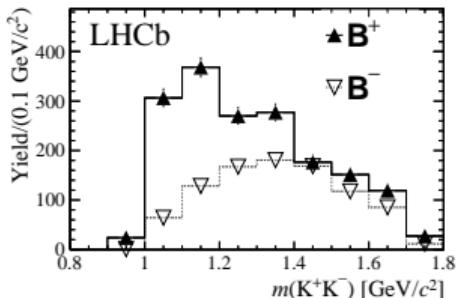
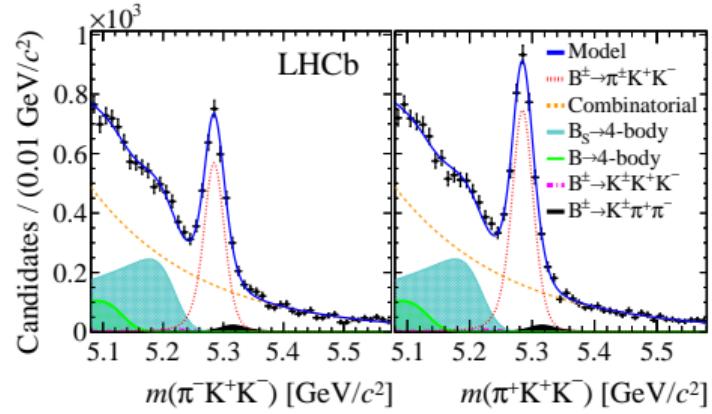
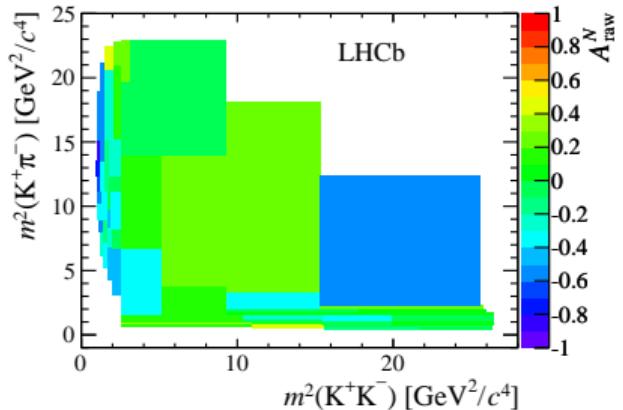
Uncertainties:  $\pm$  stat  $\pm$  syst  $\pm$  model  $\pm$  norm  $\pm$  eff. rangeFifth uncertainty related to proportion of the  $(K\pi)_0^*$  component due to the effective range part of the LASS lineshape.

$$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$$

## Background

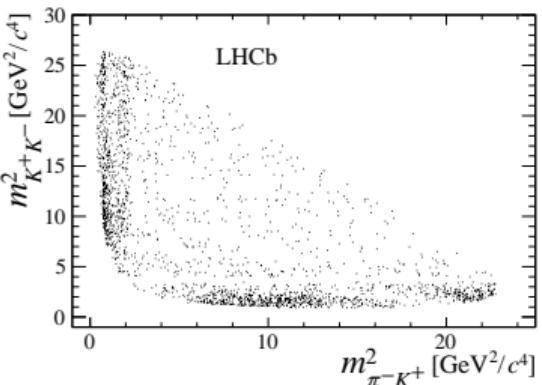
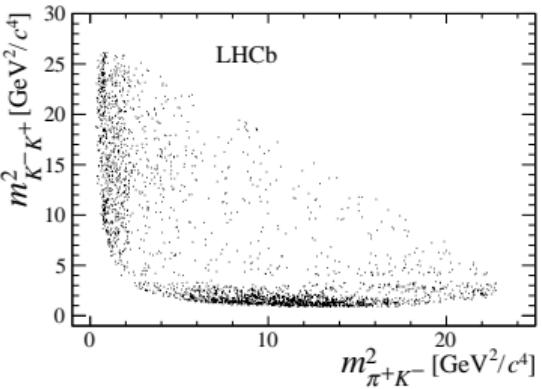
Previously studied by LHCb  
(Phys. Rev. D 90 (2014) 112004)

- Binned model-independent analysis
- Total  $\mathcal{A}^{CP} = -0.123 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.007$
- Regions of phase space with much larger  $\mathcal{A}^{CP}$



## Introduction

- First amplitude analysis of  $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$ 
  - $\pi^\pm K^\mp$  resonances:  $K^*(892)^0$ ,  $K_0^*(1430)^0$
  - Single-pole form factor to describe non-resonant  $\pi^\pm K^\mp$
  - $K^+ K^-$  resonances:  $\phi(1020)$ ,  $f_2(1270)$ ,  $\rho(1450)^0$
  - Dedicated  $\pi\pi \leftrightarrow KK$  rescattering amplitude
- Run 1 dataset:  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  from 2011+12
- Candidates in signal region: 2052  $B^+$ , 1566  $B^-$
- Submitted to PRL



## Non-resonant single-pole form factor

Proposed by Alvarenga Nogueira *et al.* ([Phys. Rev. D 92 \(2015\) 054010](#))

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{source}} = \left(1 + \frac{s}{\Lambda^2}\right)^{-1}$$

- $s = m_{\pi^\pm K^\mp}^2$
- $\Lambda = 1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  sets the scale for the energy dependence

$\pi\pi \leftrightarrow KK$  rescattering amplitude

Based on Pelaez and Yndurain (Phys. Rev. D 71 (2005) 074016)

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{rescattering}} = \left(1 + \frac{s}{\Lambda^2}\right)^{-1} \sqrt{1 - \nu^2} e^{2i\delta}$$

Inelasticity,  $\nu$ :

$$\nu = 1 - \left(\epsilon_1 \frac{k_2}{\sqrt{s}} + \epsilon_2 \frac{k_2^2}{s}\right) \frac{M'^2 - s}{s}$$

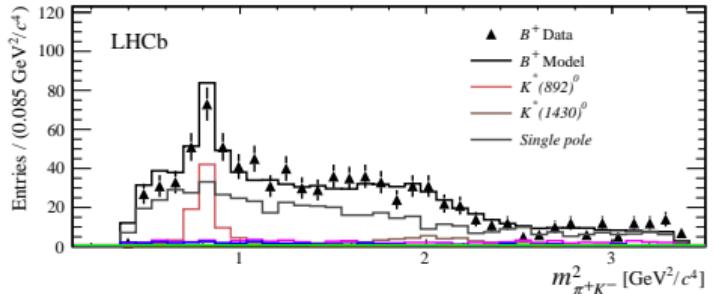
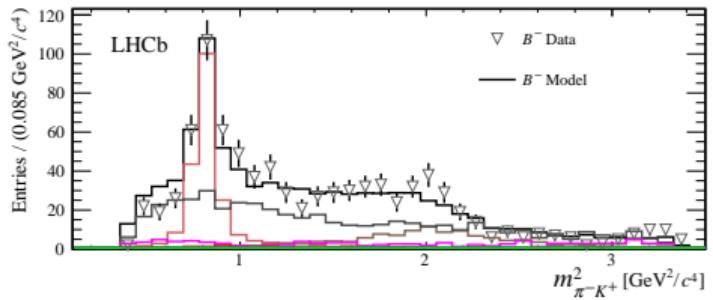
Phase shift  $\delta$ :

$$\cot \delta = C_0 \frac{(s - M_s^2)(M_f^2 - s)}{M_f^2 \sqrt{s}} \frac{|k_2|}{k_2^2}$$

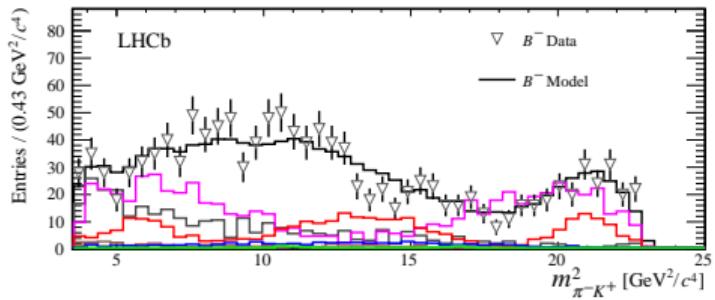
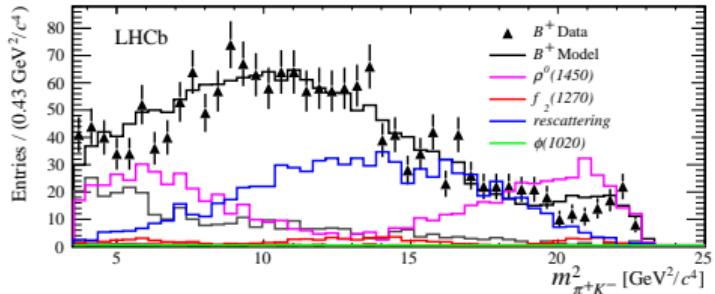
- $s = m_{K^+ K^-}^2$
- $k_2 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2 - 4m_K}$ 
  - $m_K = 0.495 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $M' = 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $M_s = 0.92 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $M_f = 1.32 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $\epsilon_1 = 2.4$
- $\epsilon_2 = -5.5$
- $C_0 = 1.3$

The  $\pi^\pm K^\mp$  spectrum

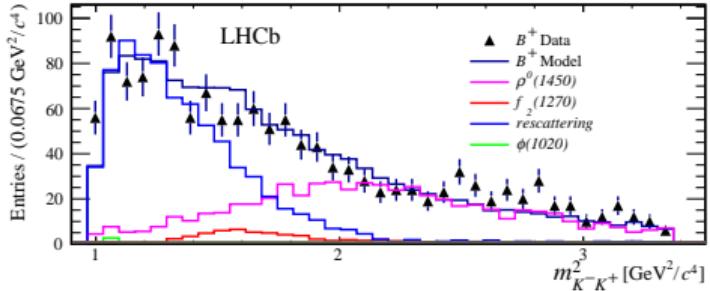
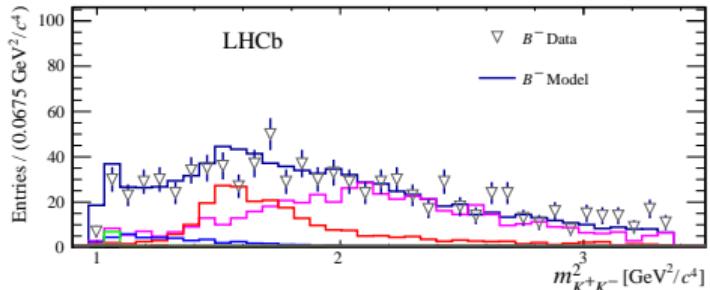
$$m_{\pi^\pm K^\mp}^2 < 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$$

 $B^+$  $B^-$ 

$$m_{\pi^\pm K^\mp}^2 > 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$$



- Single-pole non-resonant is dominant contribution ( $\sim 32\%$ )
- $\rho(1450)^0 - f_2(1270)$  destructive interference at high  $m_{\pi^\pm K^\mp}^2$

The  $K^+K^-$  spectrum $B^+$  $B^-$ 

- $\rho(1450)^0 \sim 30\%$  contribution
  - Unexpectedly large for  $K^+K^-$
  - Further analysis with more data needed
- $\pi\pi \leftrightarrow KK \sim 16\%$  contribution
  - Large  $CP$  asymmetry

## Results

Contribution	Fit Fraction(%)	$\mathcal{A}^{CP}$ (%)
$K^*(892)^0$	$7.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5$	$+12.3 \pm 8.7 \pm 4.5$
$K_0^*(1430)^0$	$4.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.2$	$+10.4 \pm 14.9 \pm 8.8$
Single pole	$32.3 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.1$	$-10.7 \pm 5.3 \pm 3.5$
$\rho(1450)^0$	$30.7 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.9$	$-10.9 \pm 4.4 \pm 2.4$
$f_2(1270)$	$7.5 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.7$	$+26.7 \pm 10.2 \pm 4.8$
Rescattering	$16.4 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.0$	$-66.4 \pm 3.8 \pm 1.9$
$\phi(1020)$	$0.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$	$+9.8 \pm 43.6 \pm 26.6$

Sources of systematics:

- Mismodelling in mass fit
- Efficiency and background models
- Fit bias
- Fixed parameters

- $\pi\pi \leftrightarrow KK$  rescattering: largest ever  $CP$  asymmetry for a single amplitude to date
- No significant  $CP$  asymmetry observed in the other components
- $\phi(1020)$  contribution not significant

# Four-body $\Lambda_b^0$ and $\Xi_b^0$ decays

## Background

Previous LHCb results on charmless four-body  $b$ -baryon decays:

- Branching fractions ([JHEP 02 \(2018\) 098](#))
- Triple-product asymmetries: ([Nature Phys. 13 \(2017\) 391-396](#), [JHEP 08 \(2018\) 039](#))
- $3.3\sigma$  evidence for  $CP$  violation in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$  from triple-products

## Introduction

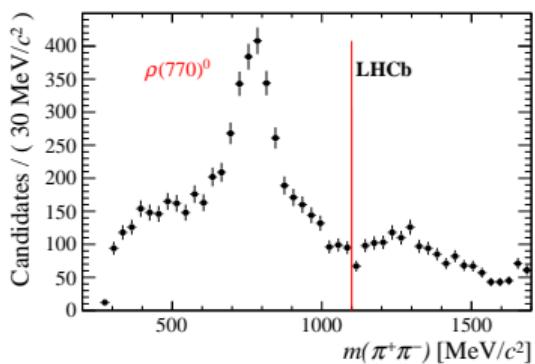
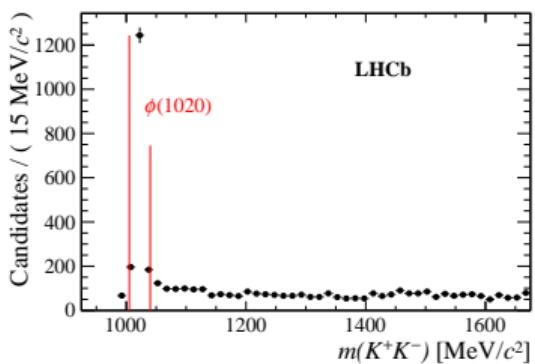
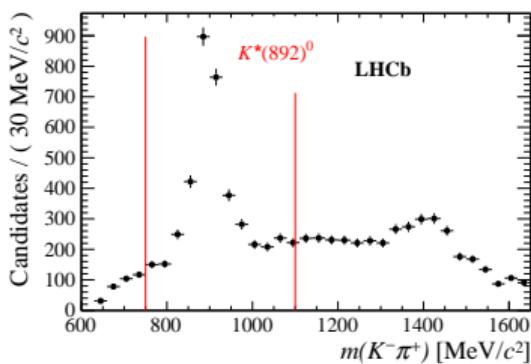
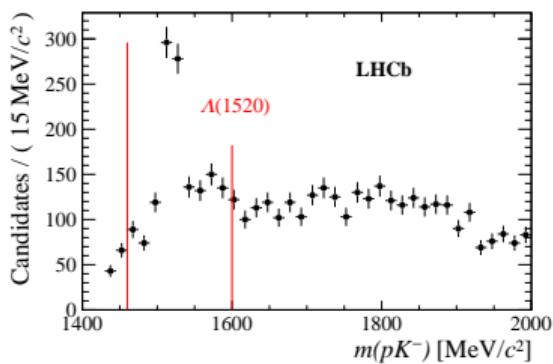
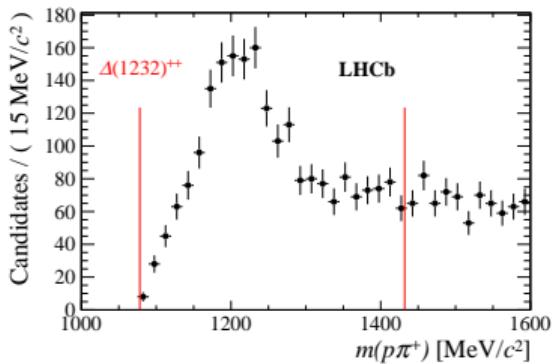
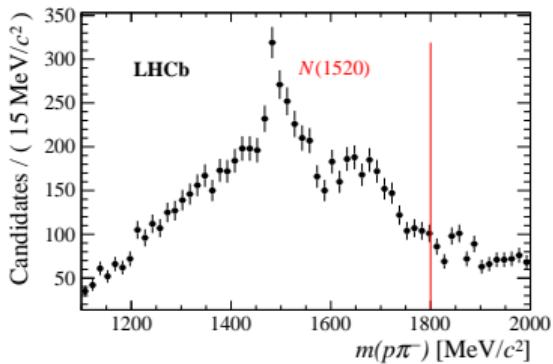
- $\mathcal{A}^{CP}$  using  $\Lambda_b^0/\Xi_b^0$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}_b^0/\bar{\Xi}_b^0$  yields obtained from fitting  $m(phh'h'')$

$$\mathcal{A}^{CP} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(X_b^0 \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{X}_b^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(X_b^0 \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{X}_b^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})}$$

- Complementary to triple-products
- Run 1 dataset:  $3\text{ fb}^{-1}$  from 2011+12
- Submitted to EPJC

- Six decay modes studied:
  - $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$
  - $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-$
  - $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+\pi^-$
  - $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+K^-$
  - $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-$
  - $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+K^-$
- For the **three most abundant decays**, also study specific regions of phase space
  - Low two-body mass
  - Specific intermediate resonances
- $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\pi^-$  and  $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^+\pi^-$  control channels to cancel production and detection asymmetries
  - $\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP} = \mathcal{A}_{\text{charmless}}^{CP} - \mathcal{A}_{\text{charm}}^{CP}$

## Phase space regions



## Mass fits

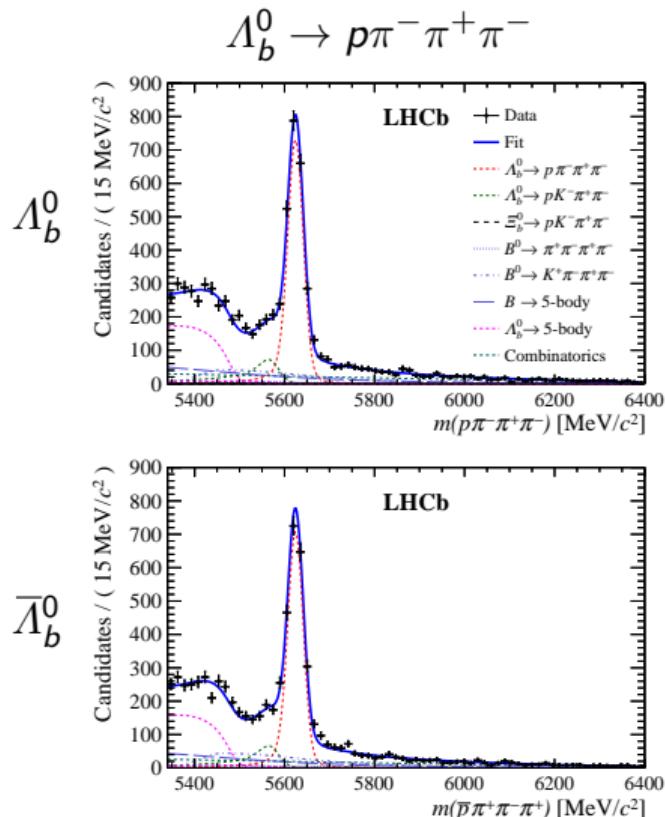
Simultaneous maximum likelihood fit to  $b$ -hadron candidates under each  $phh'h''$  hypothesis

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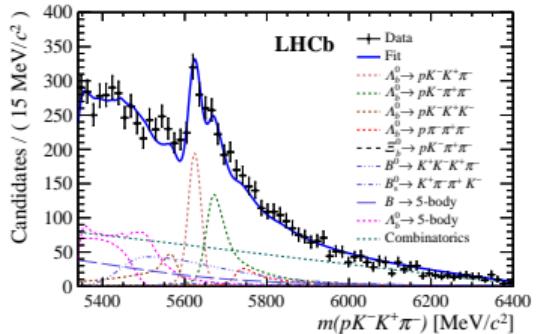
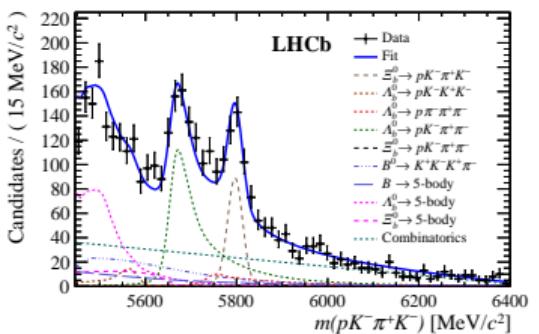
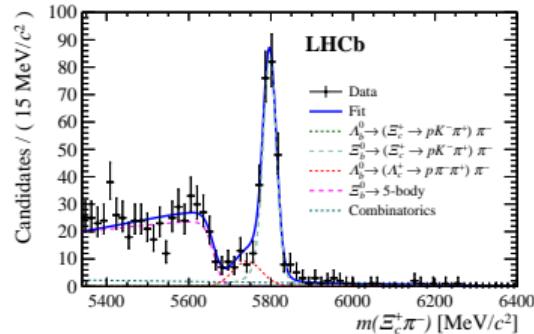
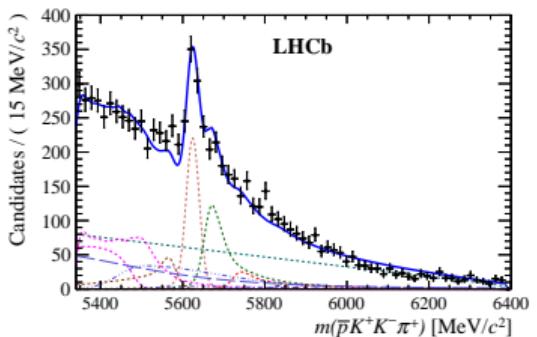
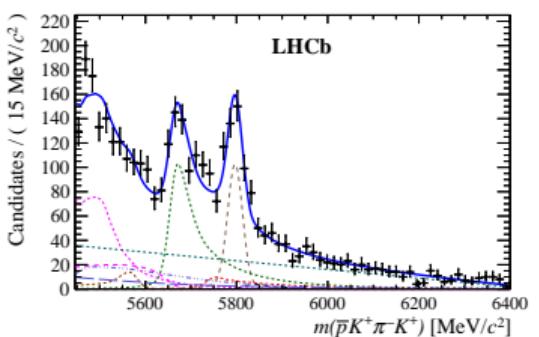
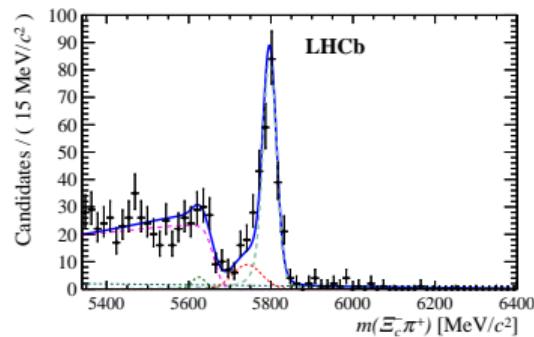
- Proton charge
- Year of data-taking
- Hardware trigger condition

Fit model has components for:

- Signal
- Cross-feed ( $\pi - K$  mis-ID)
- 4-body  $B$ -meson decays ( $p - \pi$  and  $p - K$  mis-ID)
- 5-body  $b$ -hadron decays
- Combinatorial background

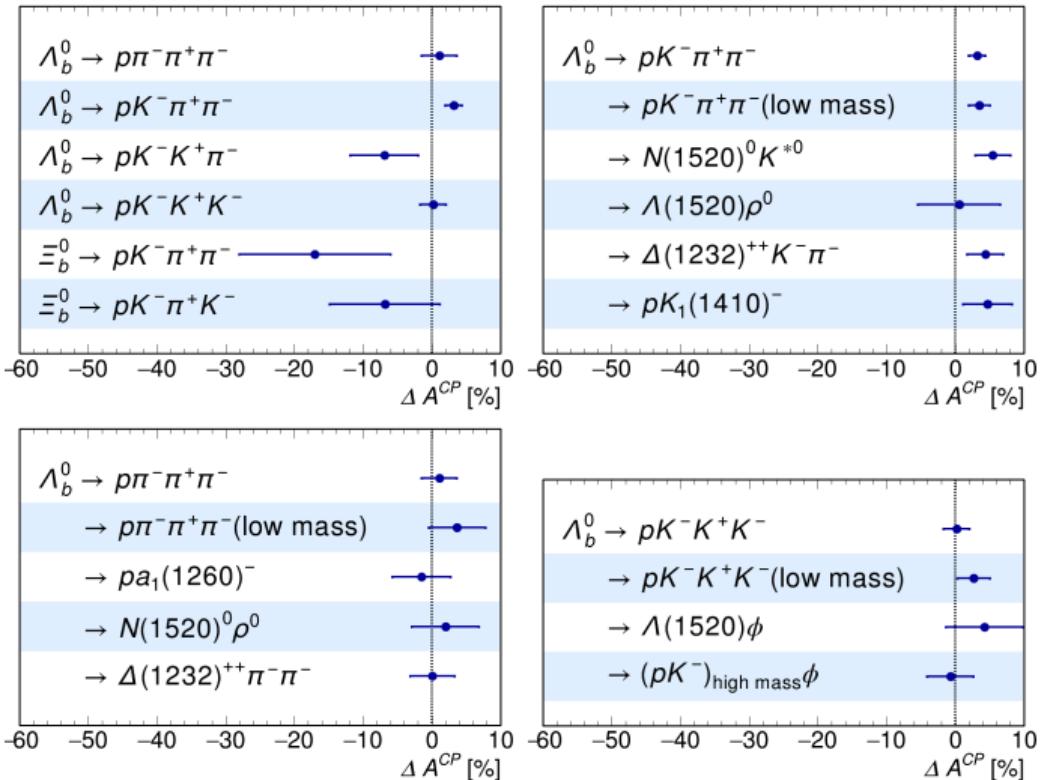


## Sample fit projections

 $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+\pi^-$  $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+K^-$  $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow (\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+)\pi^-$  $X_b$  $\bar{X}_b$  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \bar{p}K^+\pi^-\pi^+$  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \bar{p}K^+\pi^-\pi^+$  $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow \Xi_c^-\pi^+$ 

# Results

- Total of 18  $\Delta A^{CP}$  measurements
- No indication of significant CPV
- Statistical uncertainty dominates
- $\sim 5 \times$  larger yields in Run 2 data



# Summary and conclusions

## Summary

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$$

- No evidence of  $CP$  violation
- Updated quasi-two-body branching fractions
- First observation of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K_0^*(1430)K$  modes

$$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$$

- $\mathcal{A}^{CP} = (-66.4 \pm 4.2)\%$  in  $\pi\pi \leftrightarrow KK$  rescattering term
- Largest  $CP$  asymmetry in a single amplitude

Four-body  $b$ -baryon decays

- 18  $\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}$  measurements
- No evidence of  $CP$  violation

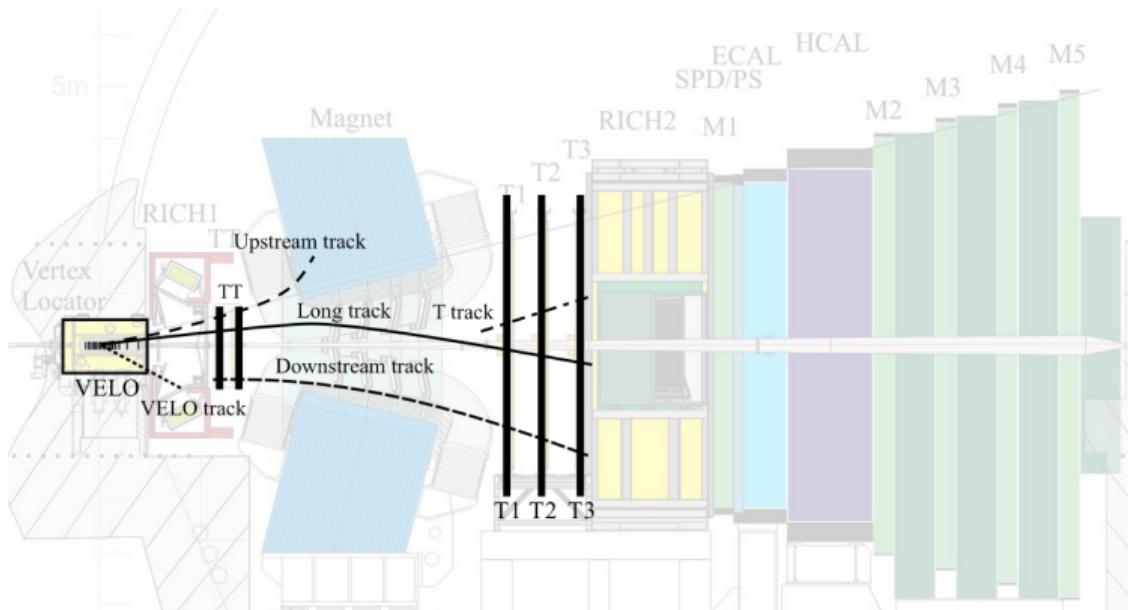
## Conclusions



- Multi-body charmless  $b$ -hadron decays are an important area for studying  $CP$  violation
- LHCb Run 2 data and upgrade will provide improved results

# Backup slides

# Track types at LHCb



- Long tracks pass through all tracking stations
- Downstream tracks pass through the TT and T
  - $\Lambda$  and  $K_S^0$  can decay outside VELO

Run 1 performance paper:  
LHCb-DP-2014-002

$$B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$$

- Simultaneous fit to  $m(K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp)$  in 24 data categories:
  - 3 data-taking periods (change in trigger efficiency during 2012)
  - 4 final states (including  $\pi \leftrightarrow K$  mis-ID)
  - 2  $K_S^0$  reconstruction categories: decay inside (“long”) or outside (“downstream”) VELO
- Signal and cross-feed: sum of two Crystal Ball functions
- Combinatorial background: exponential function

$B_s^0$  mass fit

Final state	$K_S^0$ category	Sample	$B_s^0$ signal		Combinatorial		Cross-feed	
			Full range	$2.5\sigma$	Full range	$2.5\sigma$	Full range	$2.5\sigma$
$K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-$	downstream	2011	$73.6 \pm 10.6$	72.1	$108.3 \pm 15.1$	22.1	$8.9 \pm 2.8$	1.7
		2012a	$48.2 \pm 8.6$	45.7	$70.1 \pm 12.1$	14.3	$7.3 \pm 3.8$	1.1
		2012b	$135.3 \pm 13.6$	130.0	$87.4 \pm 13.8$	17.9	$17.0 \pm 5.6$	3.1
	long	2011	$76.2 \pm 9.8$	74.6	$44.1 \pm 9.8$	8.4	$8.2 \pm 1.7$	1.8
		2012a	$38.5 \pm 7.7$	36.8	$58.8 \pm 11.2$	11.2	$7.8 \pm 1.8$	0.9
		2012b	$73.5 \pm 10.6$	71.9	$71.7 \pm 13.1$	13.6	$15.9 \pm 2.5$	1.7
	total			431.1		87.5		10.3
$K_S^0 K^- \pi^+$	downstream	2011	$72.8 \pm 10.3$	71.4	$78.9 \pm 12.7$	16.1	$8.2 \pm 2.4$	1.3
		2012a	$68.8 \pm 9.6$	65.2	$46.2 \pm 9.9$	9.5	$7.0 \pm 3.4$	1.2
		2012b	$165.1 \pm 15.2$	158.6	$104.1 \pm 15.0$	21.3	$17.3 \pm 5.8$	2.9
	long	2011	$77.3 \pm 9.8$	75.7	$39.0 \pm 10.2$	7.4	$9.6 \pm 1.7$	1.4
		2012a	$40.3 \pm 8.1$	38.5	$58.9 \pm 11.9$	11.2	$8.6 \pm 1.8$	0.7
		2012b	$81.7 \pm 10.4$	80.0	$50.1 \pm 12.3$	9.5	$15.0 \pm 2.5$	1.4
	total			489.4		75.0		8.9

## Systematics

Resonance	Fit fraction (%) uncertainties									Total
	Yields	Bkg.	Eff.	Fit bias	Add. res.	Fixed par.	Alt. model	Method		
$K^*(892)^-$	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	–	0.7	5.4	3.1		6.3
$K_0^*(1430)^-$	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	2.1	22.0	2.9		22.3
$K_2^*(1430)^-$	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	1.8	2.2	0.2		2.9
$K^*(892)^0$	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.9	–	0.3	7.0	2.0		7.4
$K_0^*(1430)^0$	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.1	4.4	3.3	1.3		5.7
$K_2^*(1430)^0$	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.2	4.4	3.6	1.0		6.0
$K^*(892)^+$	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.7		1.8
$K_0^*(1430)^+$	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.2	6.4	13.0	4.5		15.2
$K_2^*(1430)^+$	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	4.1	4.5	3.2		6.9
$\bar{K}^*(892)^0$	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	3.0	7.9		8.5
$\bar{K}_0^*(1430)^0$	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	3.9	5.4		6.8
$\bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0$	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.1	1.0	5.5	2.7		6.3

$$B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$$

*B*-factory results on  $B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-$ LHCb  $\mathcal{A}^{CP}$  results (reminder):

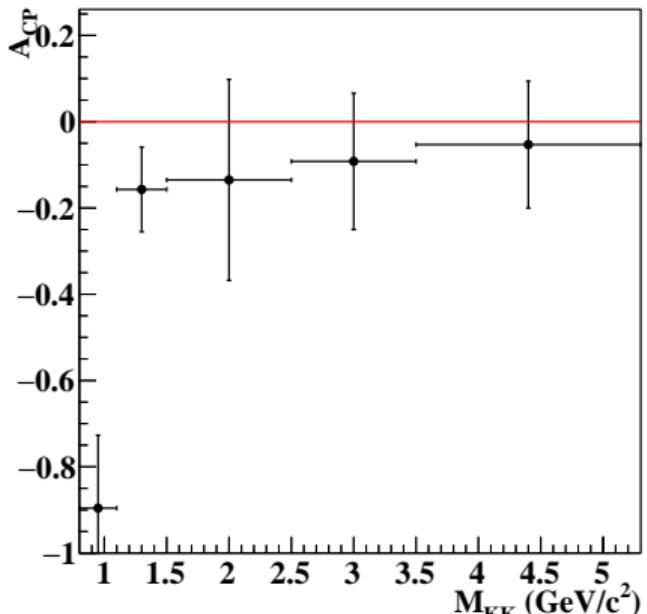
- Total  $\mathcal{A}^{CP}$ :  $-0.123 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.007$   
(Phys. Rev. D 90 (2014) 112004)
- $\pi\pi \leftrightarrow KK$   $\mathcal{A}^{CP}$ :  $-66.4 \pm 3.8 \pm 1.9$   
(arXiv:1905.09244)

Belle  $\mathcal{A}^{CP}$  results:

- Total  $\mathcal{A}^{CP}$ :  $-0.170 \pm 0.073 \pm 0.017$   
(Phys. Rev. D 96 (2017) 031101)

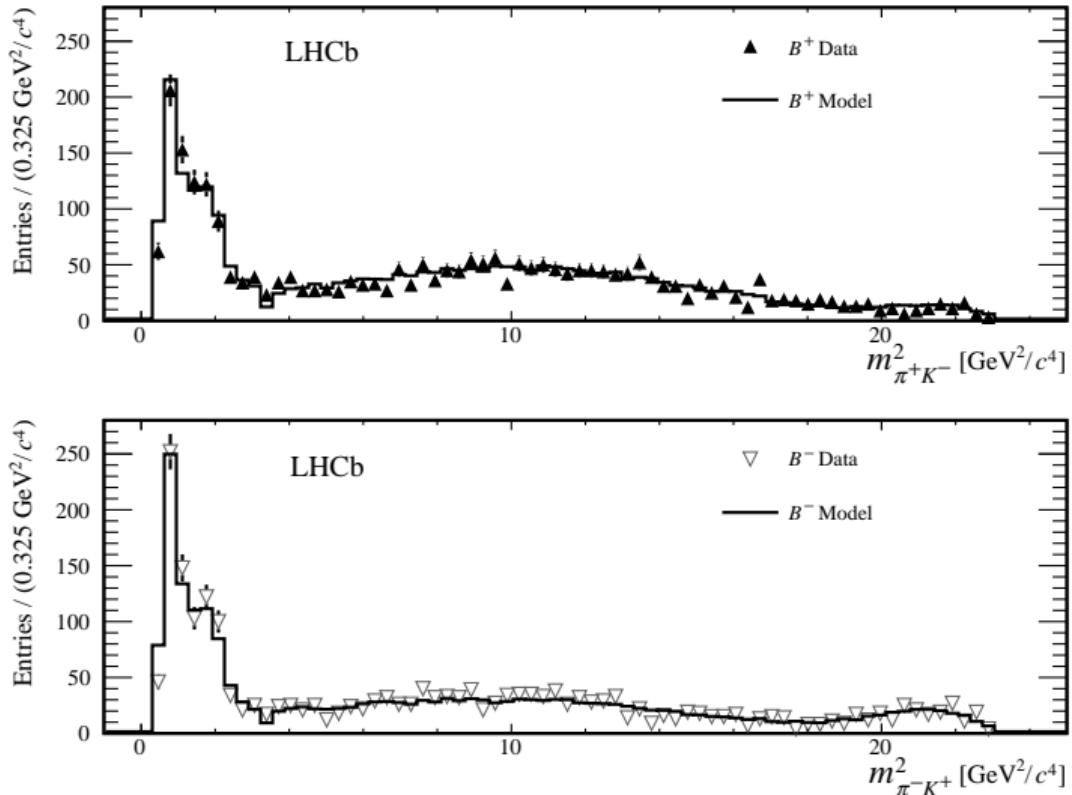
Branching fractions:

- Belle:  $(5.38 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-6}$   
(Phys. Rev. D 96 (2017) 031101)
- BaBar:  $(5.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$   
(Phys. Rev. Lett. 99 (2007) 221801)

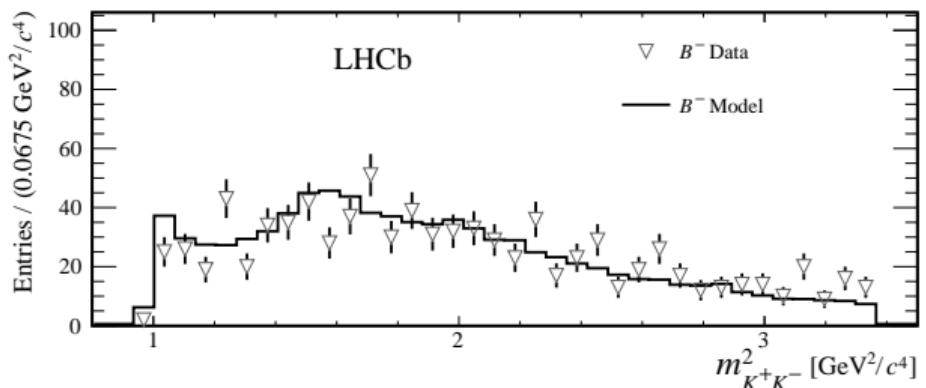
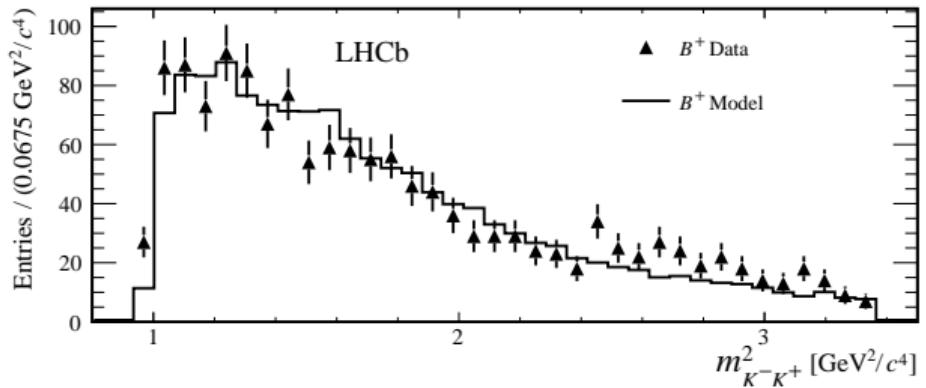
Belle  $\mathcal{A}^{CP}$  in bins of  $m(K^+K^-)$ 

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## Projections



## Projections



## Results

Contribution	Fit Fraction(%)	$\mathcal{A}^{CP}\text{ (}%$	Magnitude ( $B^+/B^-$ )	Phase[°] ( $B^+/B^-$ )
$K^*(892)^0$	$7.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5$	$+12.3 \pm 8.7 \pm 4.5$	$0.94 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.02$	$0 \text{ (fixed)}$
			$1.06 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.02$	$0 \text{ (fixed)}$
$K_0^*(1430)^0$	$4.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.2$	$+10.4 \pm 14.9 \pm 8.8$	$0.74 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.09$	$-176 \pm 10 \pm 16$
			$0.82 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.10$	$136 \pm 11 \pm 21$
Single pole	$32.3 \pm 1.5 \pm 4.1$	$-10.7 \pm 5.3 \pm 3.5$	$2.19 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.17$	$-138 \pm 7 \pm 5$
			$1.97 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.20$	$166 \pm 6 \pm 5$
$\rho(1450)^0$	$30.7 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.9$	$-10.9 \pm 4.4 \pm 2.4$	$2.14 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.07$	$-175 \pm 10 \pm 15$
			$1.92 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.07$	$140 \pm 13 \pm 20$
$f_2(1270)$	$7.5 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.7$	$+26.7 \pm 10.2 \pm 4.8$	$0.86 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.07$	$-106 \pm 11 \pm 10$
			$1.13 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.05$	$-128 \pm 11 \pm 14$
Rescattering	$16.4 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.0$	$-66.4 \pm 3.8 \pm 1.9$	$1.91 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.06$	$-56 \pm 12 \pm 18$
			$0.86 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.04$	$-81 \pm 14 \pm 15$
$\phi(1020)$	$0.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$	$+9.8 \pm 43.6 \pm 26.6$	$0.20 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02$	$-52 \pm 23 \pm 32$
			$0.22 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.04$	$107 \pm 33 \pm 41$

# Four-body $\Lambda_b^0$ and $\Xi_b^0$ decays

Triple-product asymmetries in  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ 

$$C_{\hat{T}} = \vec{p}_p \cdot (\vec{p}_{h_1^-} \times \vec{p}_{h_2^+}) \text{ for } \Lambda_b^0$$

$$\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} = \vec{p}_{\bar{p}} \cdot (\vec{p}_{h_1^+} \times \vec{p}_{h_2^-}) \text{ for } \bar{\Lambda}_b^0$$

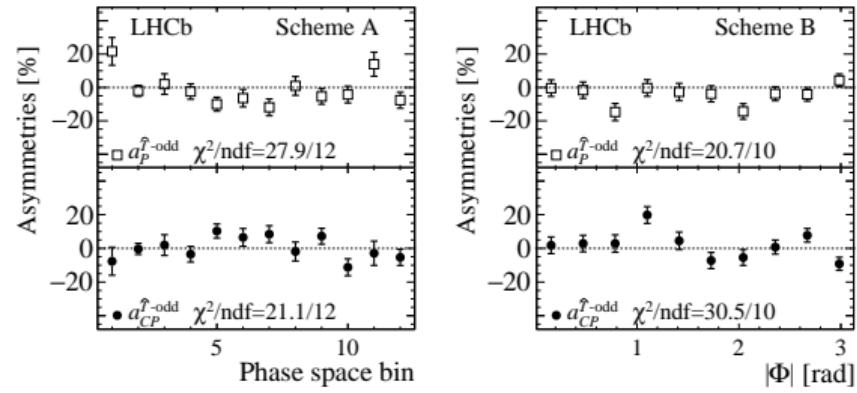
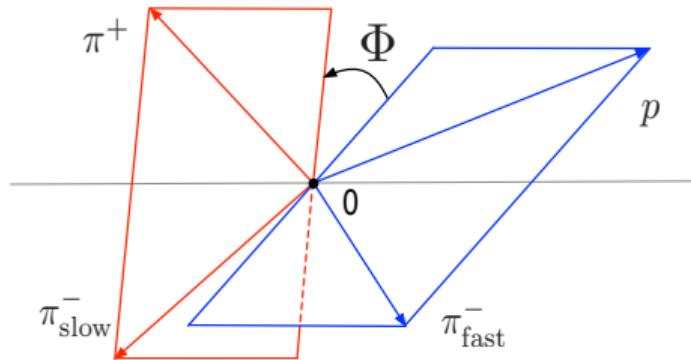
$$A_{\hat{T}}(C_{\hat{T}}) = \frac{N(C_{\hat{T}} > 0) - N(C_{\hat{T}} < 0)}{N(C_{\hat{T}} > 0) + N(C_{\hat{T}} < 0)}$$

$$\bar{A}_{\hat{T}}(\bar{C}_{\hat{T}}) = \frac{\bar{N}(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} > 0) - \bar{N}(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} < 0)}{\bar{N}(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} > 0) + \bar{N}(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} < 0)}$$

The  $P$ - and  $CP$ -violating observables are defined as

$$a_P^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}} = \frac{1}{2} (A_{\hat{T}} + \bar{A}_{\hat{T}})$$

$$a_{CP}^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}} = \frac{1}{2} (A_{\hat{T}} - \bar{A}_{\hat{T}})$$



## Control channels

The difference of  $CP$ -asymmetries measured for the charmless modes and for the control channels results in  $\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}$  measurements. For each observable, the choice of the control channel is aiming at cancelling at first order production and detection asymmetries.

Charmless mode	Control channel
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow (\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+)\pi^-$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-$	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow (\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+)\pi^-$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+\pi^-$	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow (\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+)\pi^-$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+K^-$	$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow (\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+)\pi^-$
$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-$	$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow (\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+)\pi^-$
$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+K^-$	$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow (\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+)\pi^-$

## Phase space regions

Decay mode	Invariant-mass requirements (in MeV/ $c^2$ )
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ low mass	$m(p\pi^-) < 2000$ and $m(\pi^+\pi^-) < 1640$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pa_1(1260)^-$	$419 < m(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+) < 1500$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N(1520)^0\rho^0$	$1078 < m(p\pi^-) < 1800$ and $m(\pi^+\pi^-) < 1100$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Delta(1232)^{++}\pi^-\pi^-$	$1078 < m(p\pi^+) < 1432$

## Phase space regions

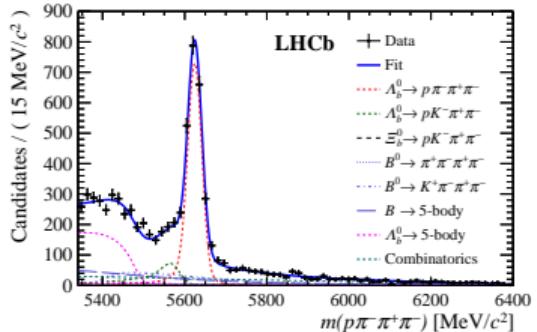
Decay mode	Invariant-mass requirements (in $\text{MeV}/c^2$ )
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-$ low mass	$m(pK^-) < 2000$ and $m(\pi^+\pi^-) < 1640$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N(1520)^0 K^{*0}$	$1078 < m(p\pi^-) < 1800$ and $750 < m(\pi^+K^-) < 1100$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)\rho^0$	$1460 < m(pK^-) < 1580$ and $m(\pi^+\pi^-) < 1100$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Delta(1232)^{++} K^-\pi^-$	$1078 < m(p\pi^+) < 1432$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK_1(1410)^-$	$1200 < m(K^-\pi^+\pi^-) < 1600$

## Phase space regions

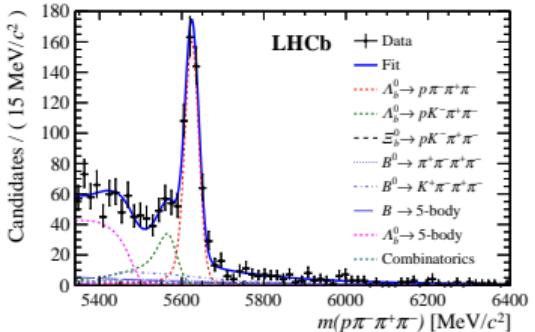
Decay mode	Invariant-mass requirements (in $\text{MeV}/c^2$ )
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+K^-$ low mass	$m(pK^-) < 2000$ and $m(K^+K^-) < 1675$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)\phi$	$1460 < m(pK^-) < 1600$ and $1005 < m(K^+K^-) < 1040$
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow (pK^-)_{\text{high-mass}}\phi$	$m(pK^-) > 1600$ and $1005 < m(K^+K^-) < 1040$

# Fit projections

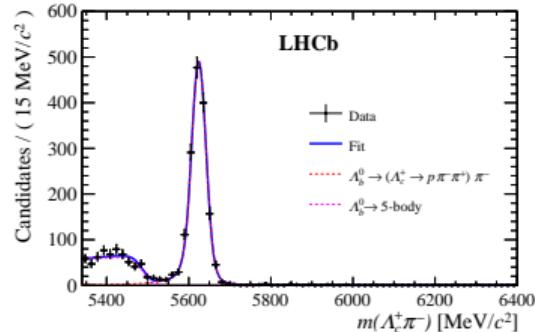
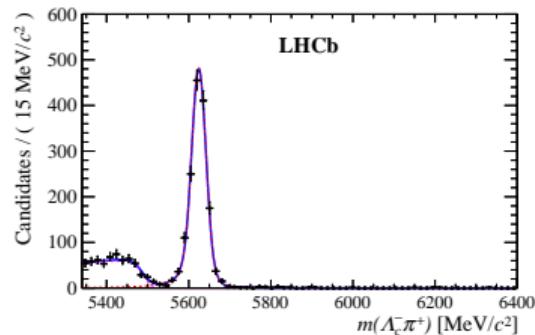
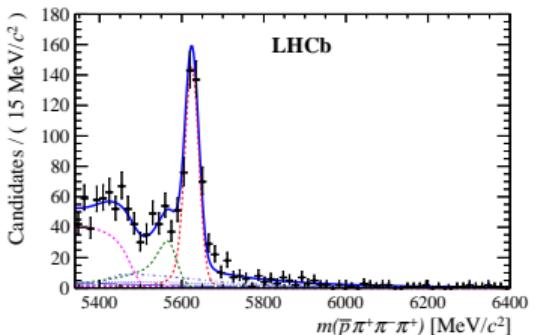
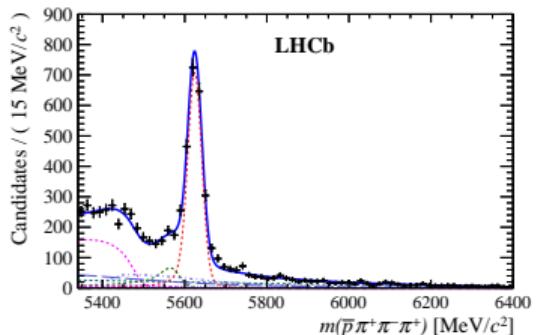
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$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^- \text{ low mass}$$

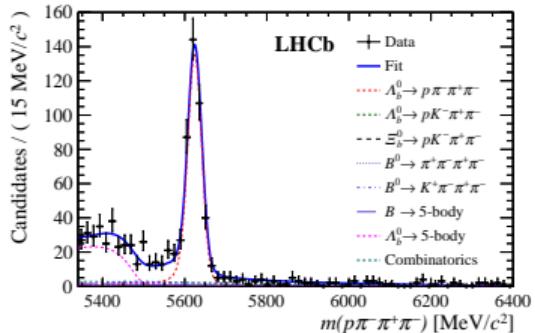


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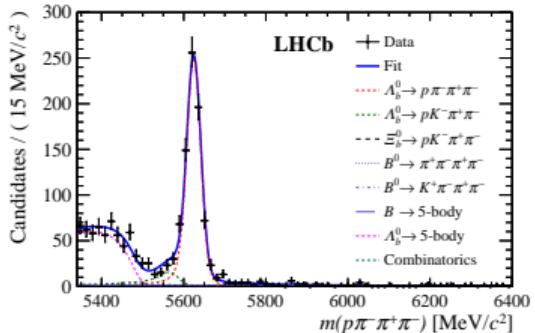

 $X_b$ 
 $\bar{X}_b$ 


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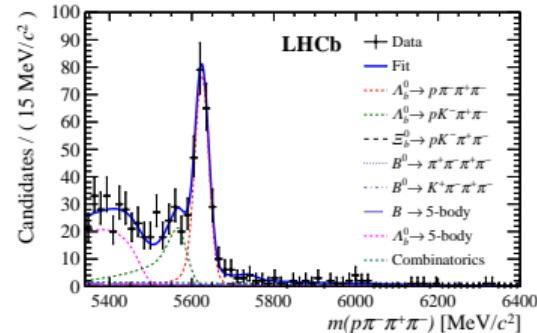
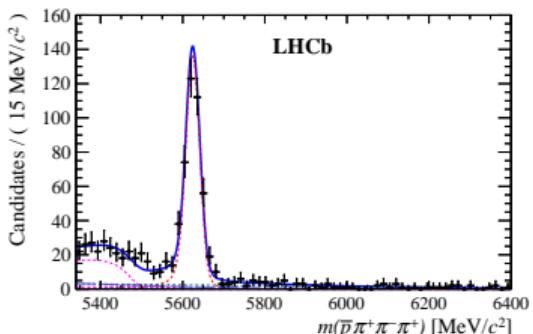
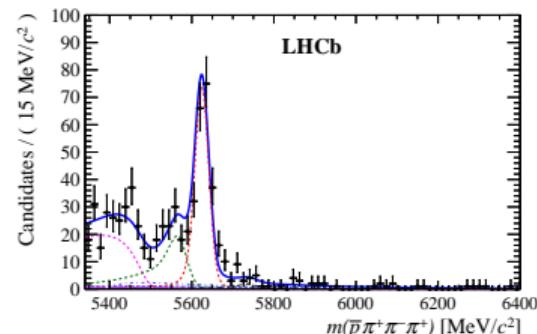
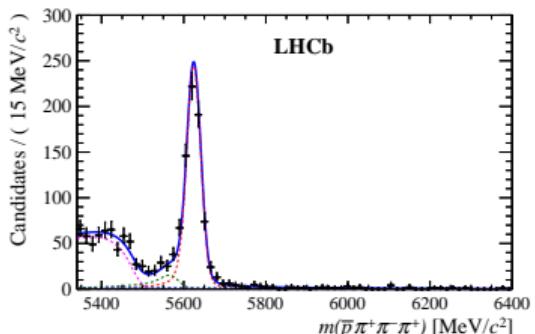
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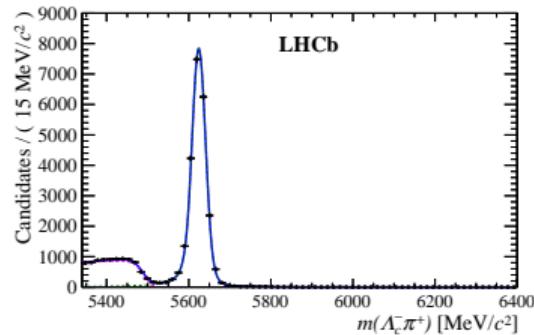
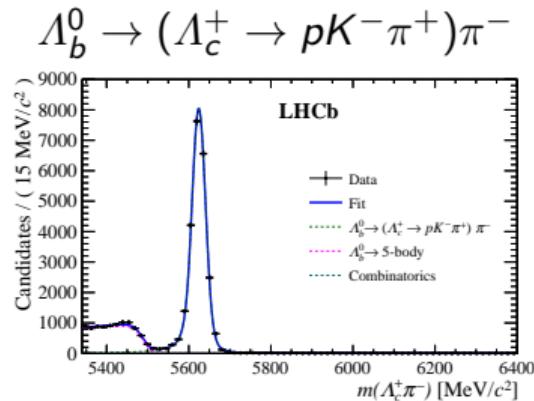
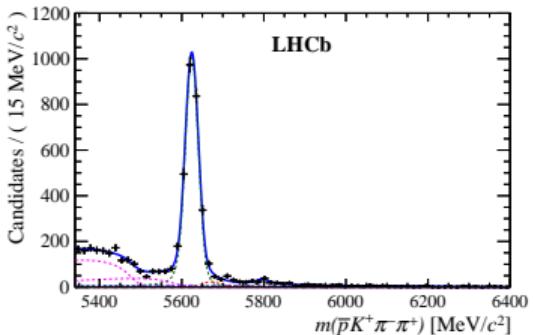
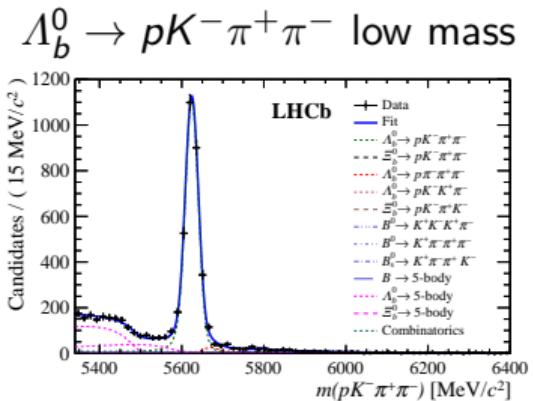
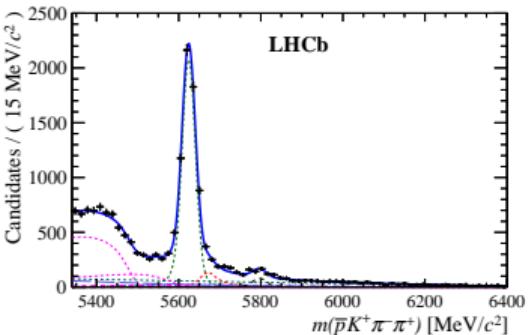
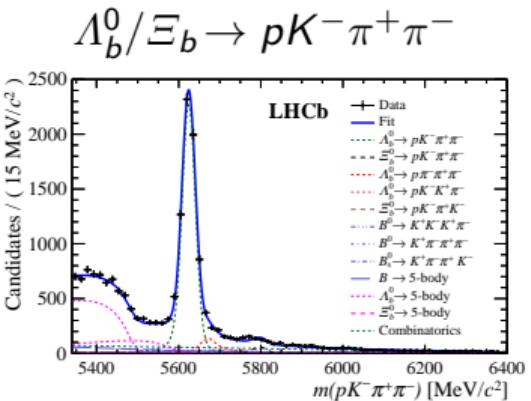
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$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N(1520)^0 \rho^0$$

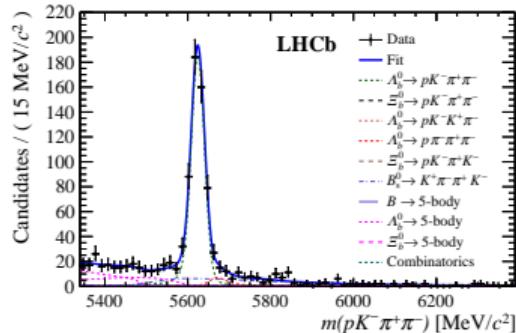

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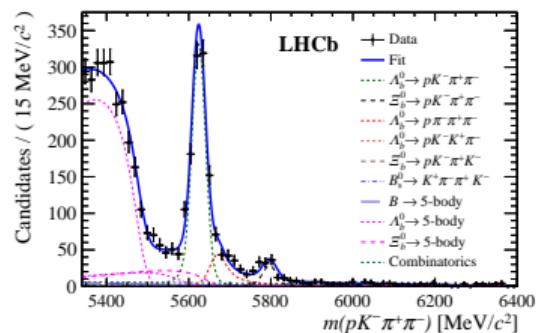
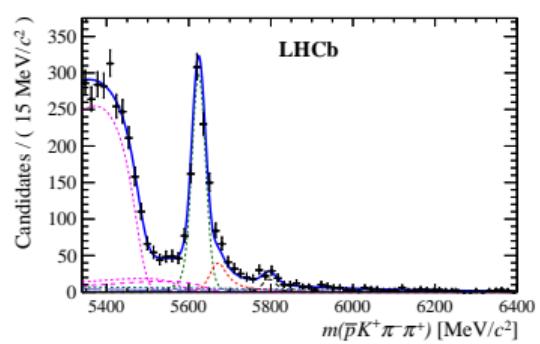
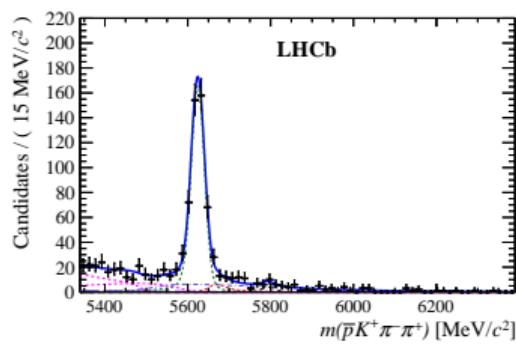


# Fit projections

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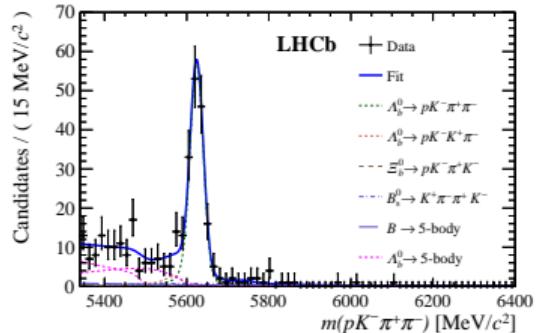


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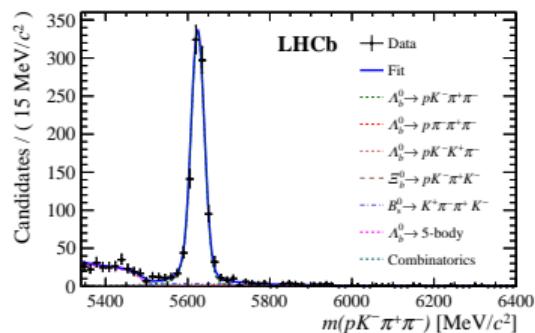
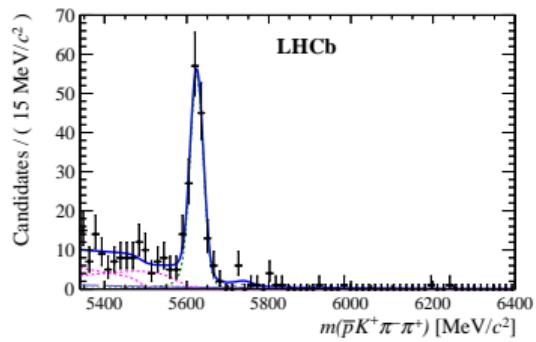
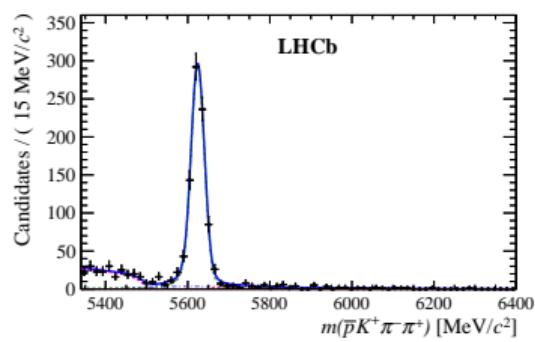

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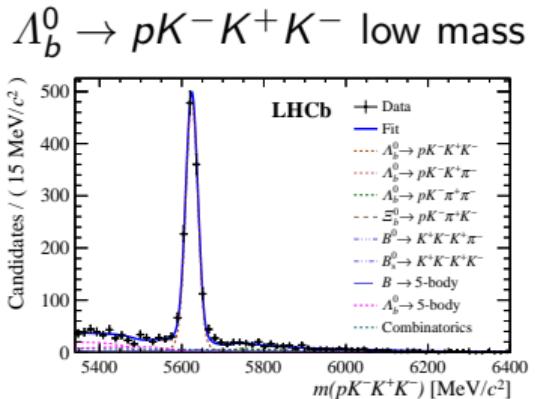
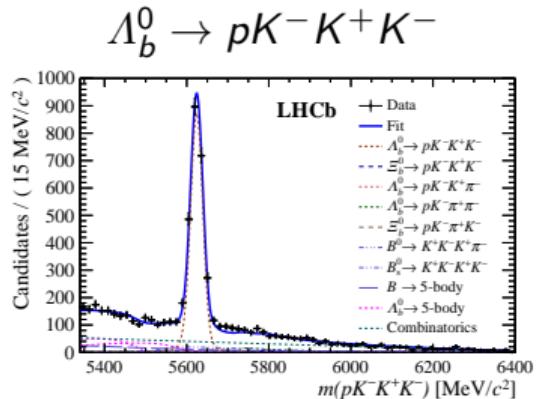
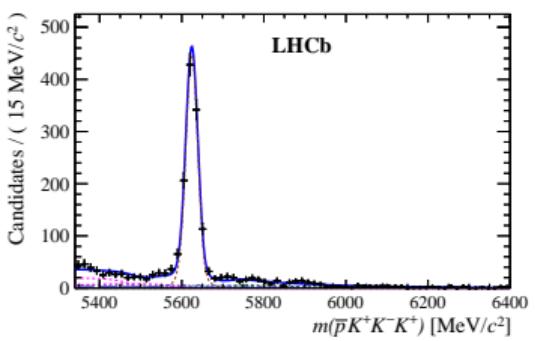
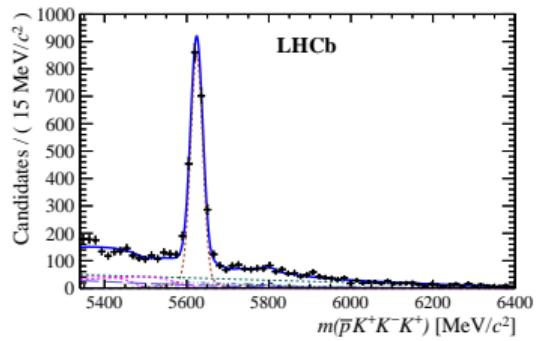
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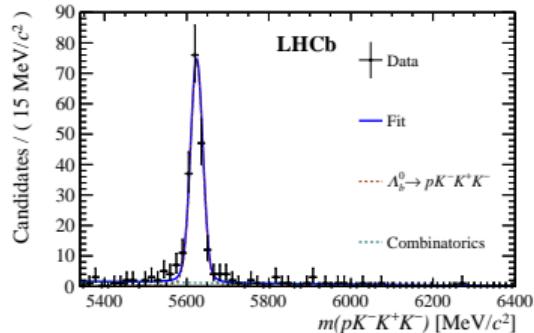

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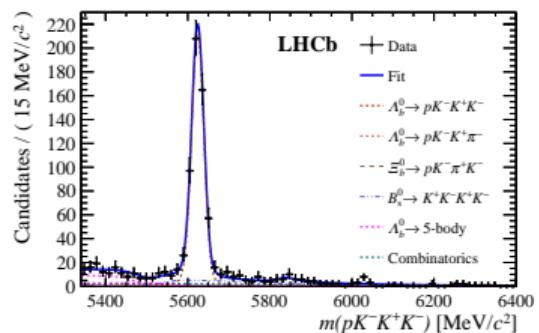
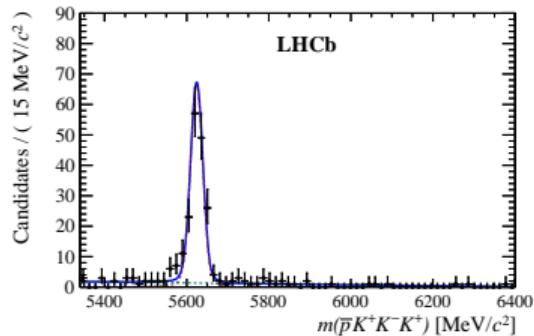
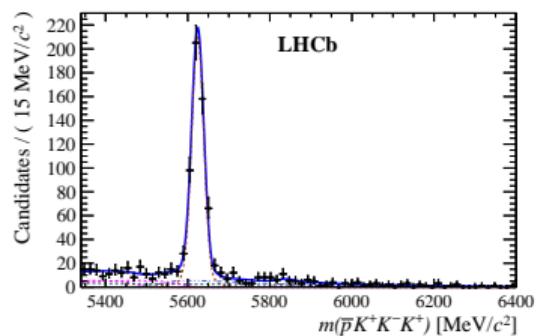
 $X_b$ 

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# Fit projections

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)\phi$$

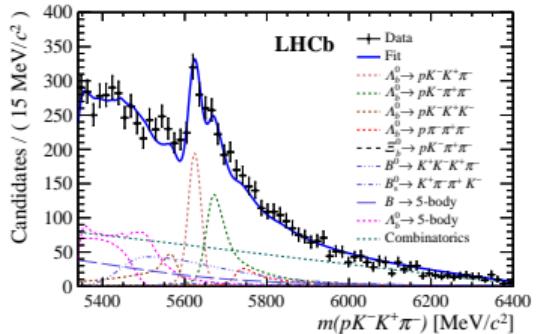


$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow (pK^-)_{\text{high-mass}}\phi$$

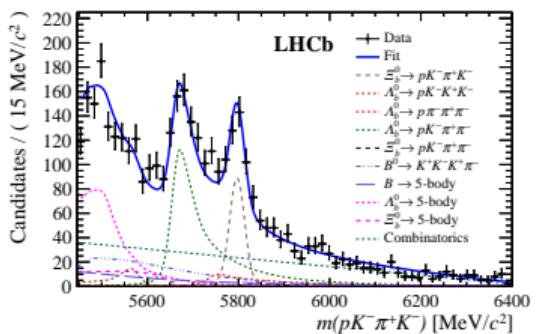

 $X_b$ 

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## Fit projections

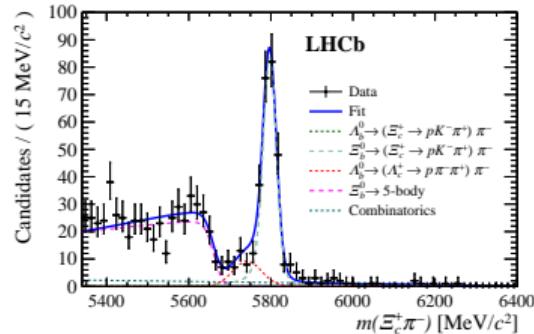
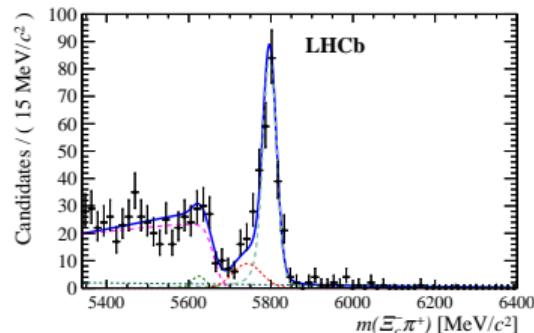
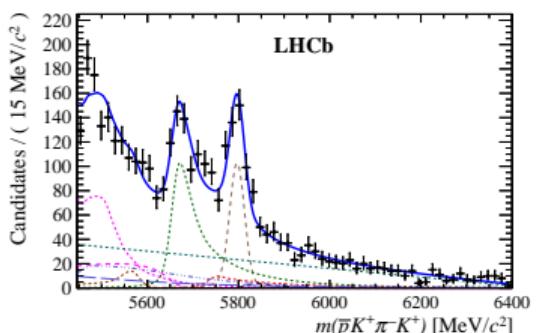
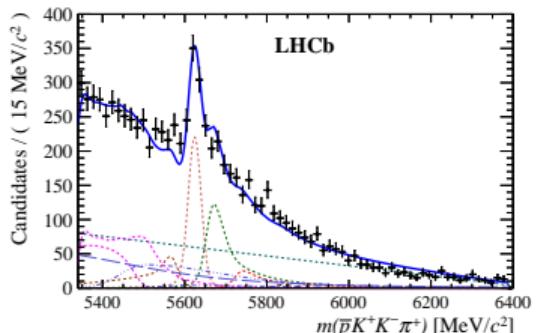
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$$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+ K^-$$



$$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow (\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+) \pi^-$$

 $X_b$  $\bar{X}_b$ 

## Systematics

## Tracking detection efficiency

- Quantified separately for kaons ( $\sigma_K$ ) and protons ( $\sigma_p$ )

Trigger efficiency ( $\sigma_{L0}$ )

- Difference in hardware-level (L0) trigger efficiency between oppositely-charged hadrons

Production asymmetry ( $\sigma_{A_P}$ )

- Difference in decay kinematics of signal and control channels → incomplete cancellation
- Estimated from measurement of  $\Lambda_b^0$  production asymmetry as a function of  $p_T$  and  $\eta$   
[\(Phys. Lett. B 774 \(2017\) 139\)](#)

PID calibration ( $\sigma_{\text{PID}}$ )

- Finite size of calibration samples

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Decay mode	Absolute uncertainties (%)					Total (%)
	$\sigma_K$	$\sigma_p$	$\sigma_{L0}$	$\sigma_{PID}$	$\sigma_{AP}$	
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	—	0.20	0.06	0.42	0.28	0.54
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ low mass	—	0.16	0.06	0.36	0.28	0.49
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pa_1(1260)^-$	—	0.20	0.09	0.48	0.28	0.60
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N(1520)^0\rho^0$	—	0.12	0.05	0.23	0.28	0.39
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Delta(1232)^{++}\pi^-\pi^-$	—	0.18	0.05	0.47	0.28	0.59

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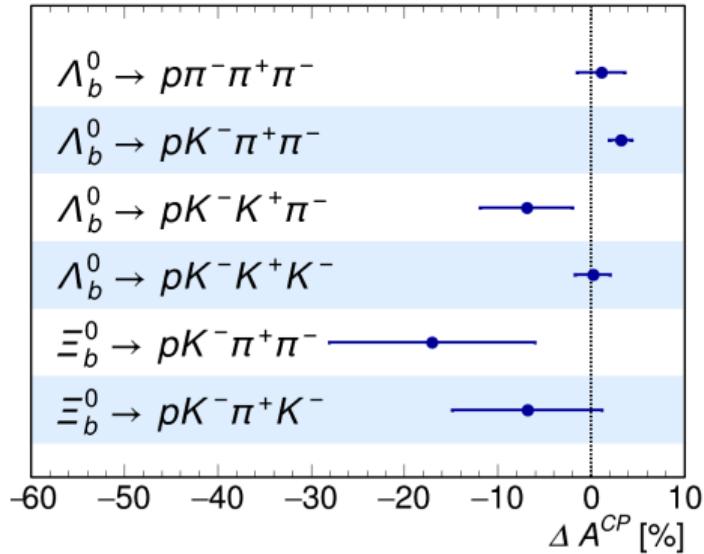
Decay mode	Absolute uncertainties (%)					Total (%)
	$\sigma_K$	$\sigma_p$	$\sigma_{L0}$	$\sigma_{PID}$	$\sigma_{A_P}$	
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	0.17	0.20	0.06	0.41	0.24	0.55
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ low mass	0.17	0.17	0.05	0.34	0.24	0.48
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)\rho^0$	0.12	0.12	0.04	0.36	0.24	0.49
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Delta(1232)^{++} K^- \pi^-$	0.22	0.19	0.05	0.48	0.24	0.61
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N(1520)^0 K^{*0}$	0.16	0.14	0.04	0.32	0.24	0.45
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K_1(1410)^-$	0.16	0.14	0.11	0.58	0.24	0.74

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Decay mode	Absolute uncertainties (%)					Total (%)
	$\sigma_K$	$\sigma_p$	$\sigma_{L0}$	$\sigma_{PID}$	$\sigma_{A_P}$	
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- K^+ \pi^-$	—	0.21	0.06	0.40	0.55	0.72
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- K^+ K^-$	0.15	0.20	0.07	0.41	0.33	0.59
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- K^+ K^-$ low mass	0.16	0.17	0.05	0.37	0.33	0.55
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)\phi$	0.11	0.10	0.05	0.30	0.33	0.34
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow (p K^-)_{\text{high-mass}} \phi$	0.15	0.14	0.06	0.58	0.33	0.64
$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	0.17	0.20	0.05	0.42	0.24	0.55
$\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+ K^-$	0.15	0.20	0.05	0.41	0.55	0.73

## Results

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-) &= (+1.1 \pm 2.5 \pm 0.6)\% \\ \Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-) &= (+3.2 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.6)\% \\ \Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+\pi^-) &= (-6.9 \pm 4.9 \pm 0.8)\% \\ \Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+K^-) &= (+0.2 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.6)\% \\ \Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-) &= (-17 \pm 11 \pm 1)\% \\ \Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+K^-) &= (-6.8 \pm 8.0 \pm 0.8)\%\end{aligned}$$



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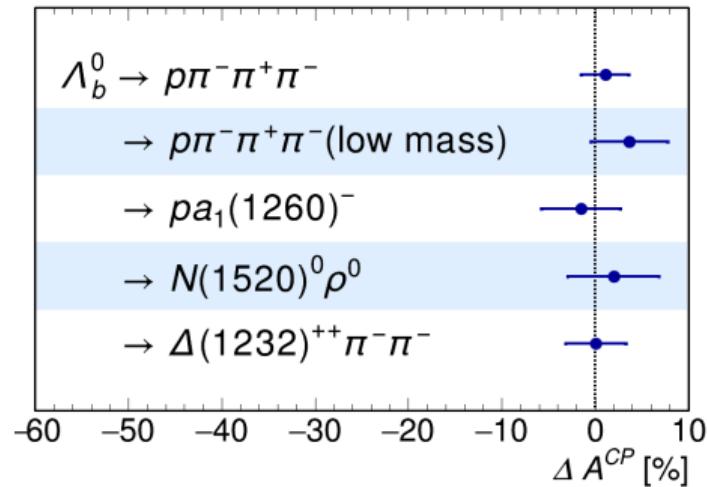
$$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-) = (+1.1 \pm 2.5 \pm 0.6)\%$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-)_{\text{low mass}} = (+3.7 \pm 4.1 \pm 0.5)\%$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pa_1(1260)^-) = (-1.5 \pm 4.2 \pm 0.6)\%$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N(1520)^0\rho^0) = (+2.0 \pm 4.9 \pm 0.4)\%$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Delta(1232)^{++}\pi^-\pi^-) = (+0.1 \pm 3.2 \pm 0.6)\%$$



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$$\Delta A^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+ \pi^-) = (+3.2 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.6)\%$$

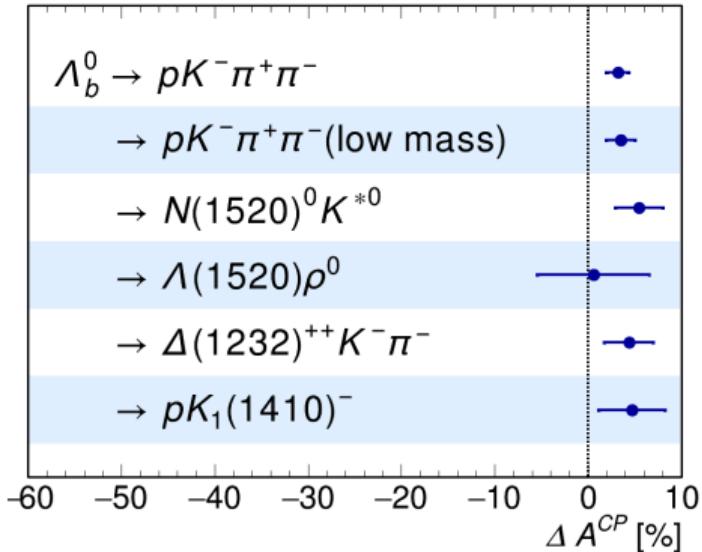
$$\Delta A^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+ \pi^-)_{\text{low mass}} = (+3.5 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.5)\%$$

$$\Delta A^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow N(1520)^0 K^{*0}) = (+5.5 \pm 2.5 \pm 0.5)\%$$

$$\Delta A^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(1520) \rho^0) = (+0.6 \pm 6.0 \pm 0.5)\%$$

$$\Delta A^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Delta(1232)^{++} K^- \pi^-) = (+4.4 \pm 2.6 \pm 0.6)\%$$

$$\Delta A^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K_1(1410)^-) = (+4.7 \pm 3.5 \pm 0.8)\%$$



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$$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+K^-) = (+0.2 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.6)\%$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+K^-)_{\text{low mass}} = (+2.7 \pm 2.3 \pm 0.6)\%$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)\phi) = (+4.3 \pm 5.6 \pm 0.4)\%$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow (pK^-)_{\text{high-mass}}\phi) = (-0.7 \pm 3.3 \pm 0.7)\%$$

