

# Search for CP violation in beauty baryons at LHCb

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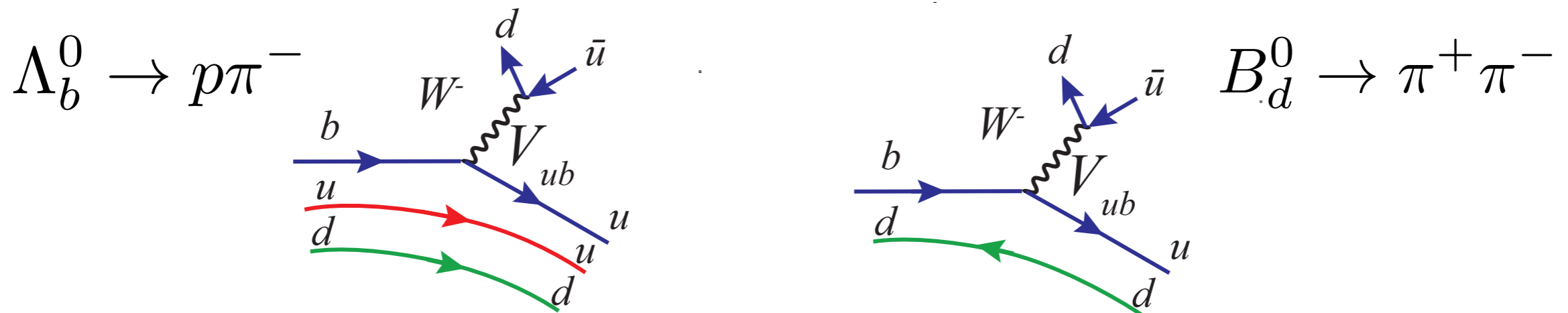
# Beauty baryons at LHCb (a bit of history)

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- Most precise measurement of  $|V_{ub}|$  using  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu$  decays  
LHCb: *Nature Physics* 10(2015) 1038
- First observation of pentaquark using  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$  decays  
LHCb: *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 115, 072001 (2015)
- Observation of  $\Xi_b^{\prime-}$  and  $\Xi_b^{\prime*}$  in  $\Xi_b^0\pi^-$  mode  
LHCb: *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 114, 062004 (2015)
- Observation of two orbitally excited  $\Lambda_b^{*0}$  states  
LHCb: *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 109, 172003 (2012)
- Mass, lifetimes and branching ratios measurements
- Search for CPV  
CDF: *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 113, 242001  
And other from LHCb presented here
- At LHCb b-baryons are produced in unprecedented quantities
  - Opens a new field in flavour physics for precision measurements

# Physics motivation

- CP violation (CPV) in b-baryons:
  - CKM mechanism predicts sizeable amount of CPV in b-baryons that can be precisely measured
  - Complementary means to test Standard Model with respect to B mesons



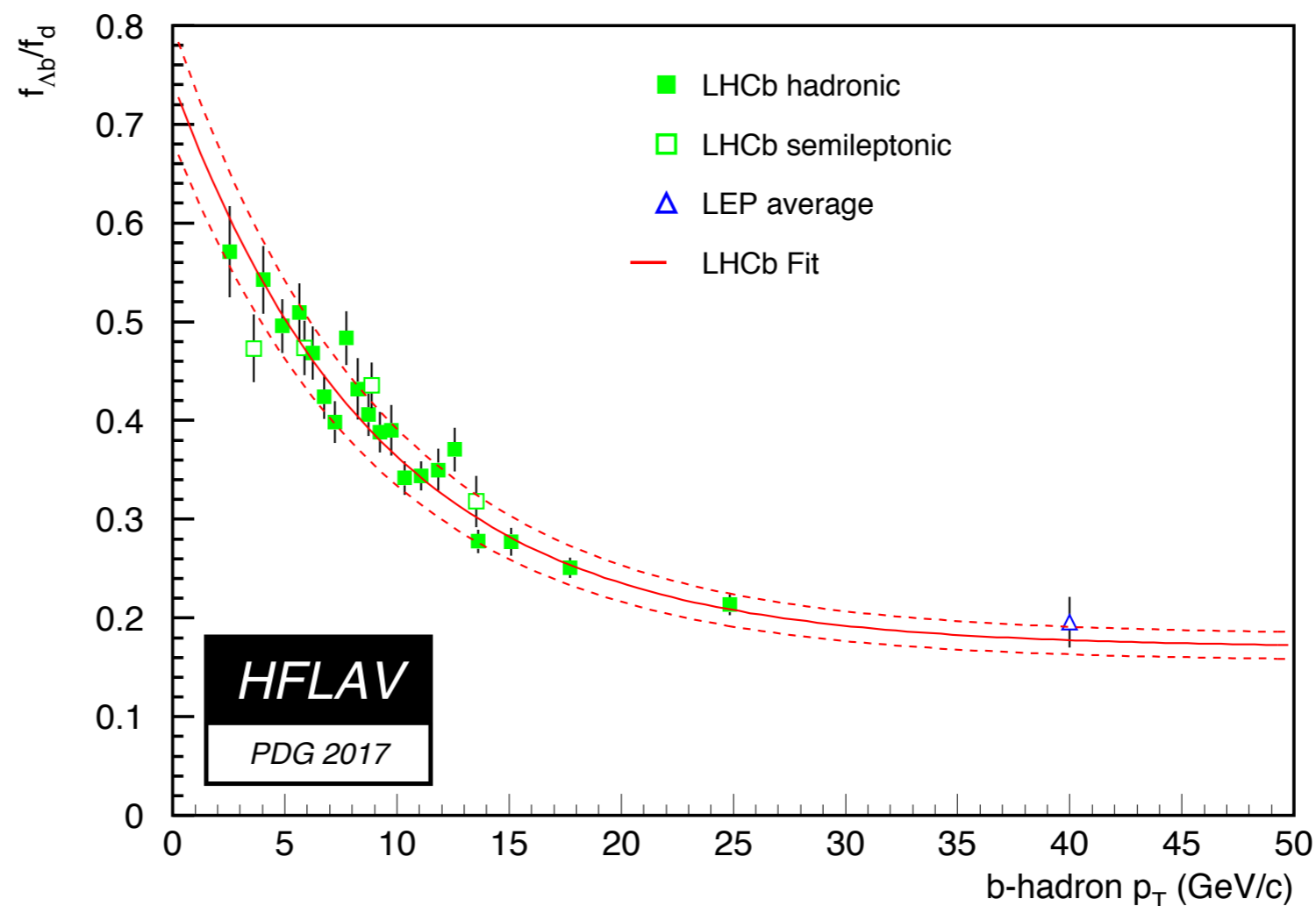
- Same underlying short distance physics as B mesons, with different spin and QCD structure
- New CPV sources

# b-baryons production

- Production cross-section strongly depends on  $p_T$  of the hadron:
  - measurement of  $f_{\Lambda_b^0}/f_d$  vs  $p_T$  of b-quark is cleaner to interpret, expected a slow dependence in this case [arXiv: 1505.02771](https://arxiv.org/abs/1505.02771)
- Large production of  $\Lambda_b^0$

$$f_{\Lambda_b^0} = P(b \rightarrow \Lambda_b^0)$$

$$f_d = P(b \rightarrow B^0)$$



- Production of  $\Xi_b^0$  is 1/5 the production of  $\Lambda_b^0$  from a naive estimate

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 113 \(2014\) 032001](https://arxiv.org/abs/1403.7001)

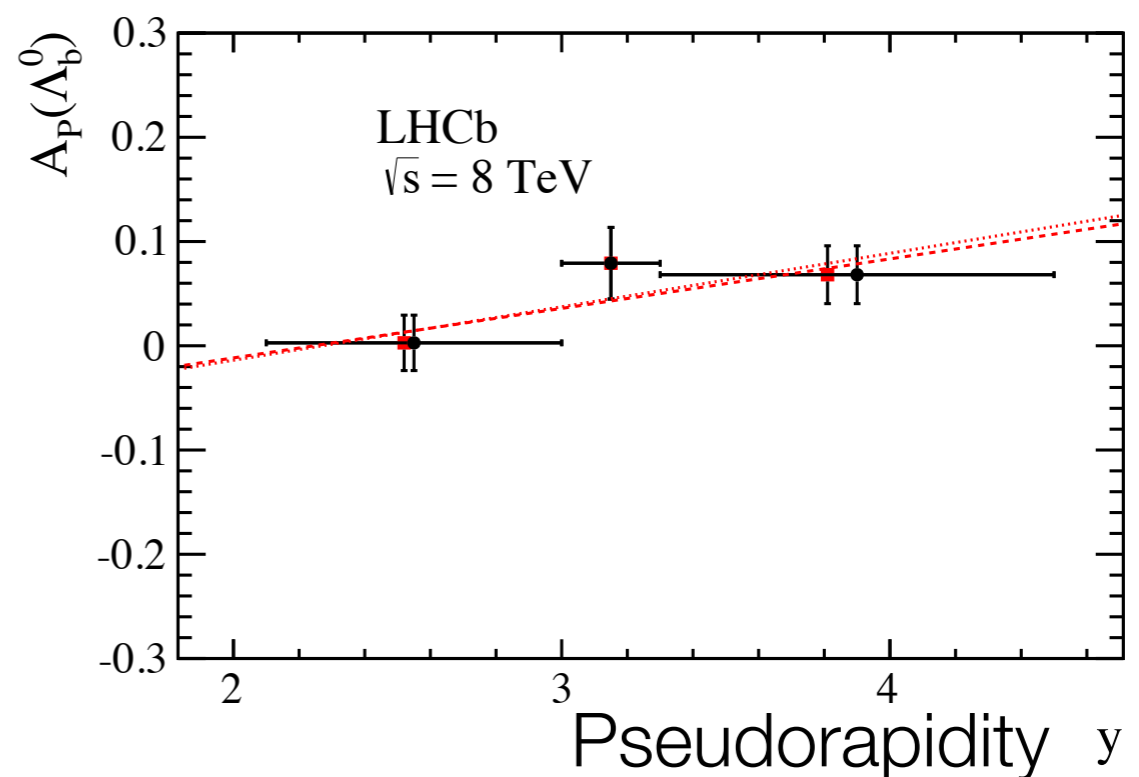
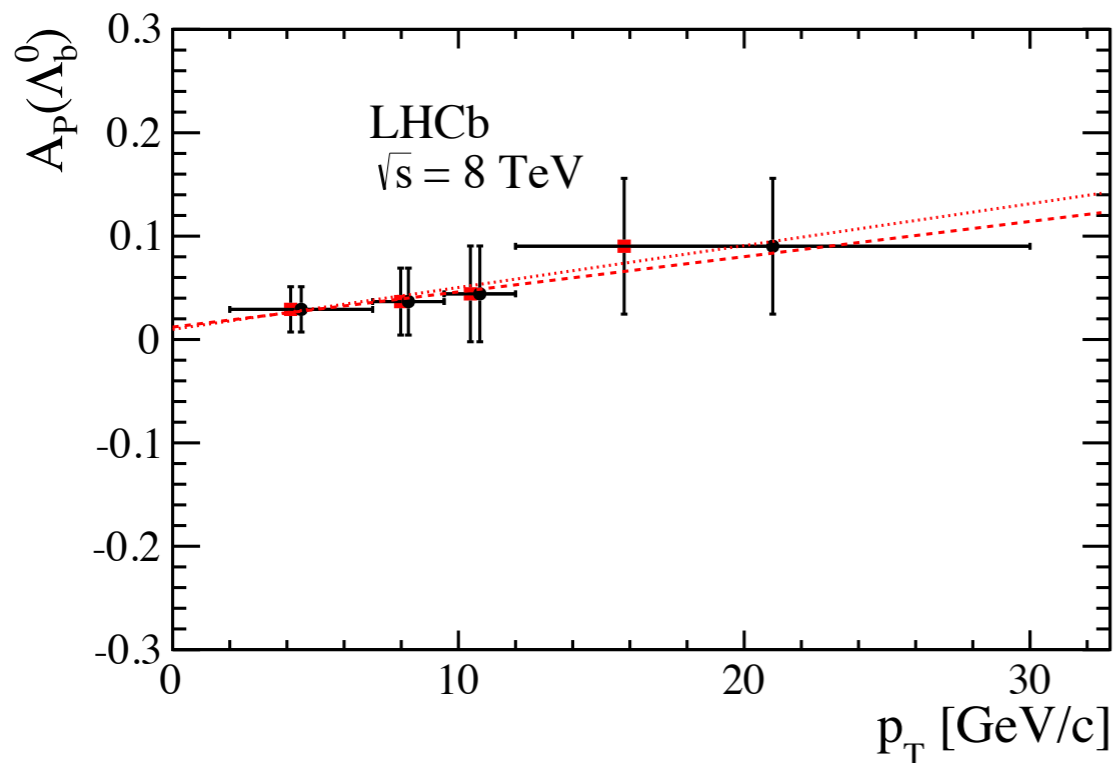
# Experimental issue

## Particle-antiparticle production asymmetries

LHCb: Phys. Lett. B 774 (2017)

- Initial state pp
  - is not CP symmetric
- Initial asymmetry  $\approx 1\%$  could mimic CPV

$$A_P = \frac{\sigma(P) - \sigma(\bar{P})}{\sigma(P) + \sigma(\bar{P})}$$



- By means of the unitary relation:

$$A_P(\Lambda_b^0) = - \left[ \frac{f_d}{f_{\Lambda_b^0}} A_P(B^0) + \frac{f_u}{f_{\Lambda_b^0}} A_P(B^+) + \frac{f_s}{f_{\Lambda_b^0}} A_P(B_s^0) \right]$$

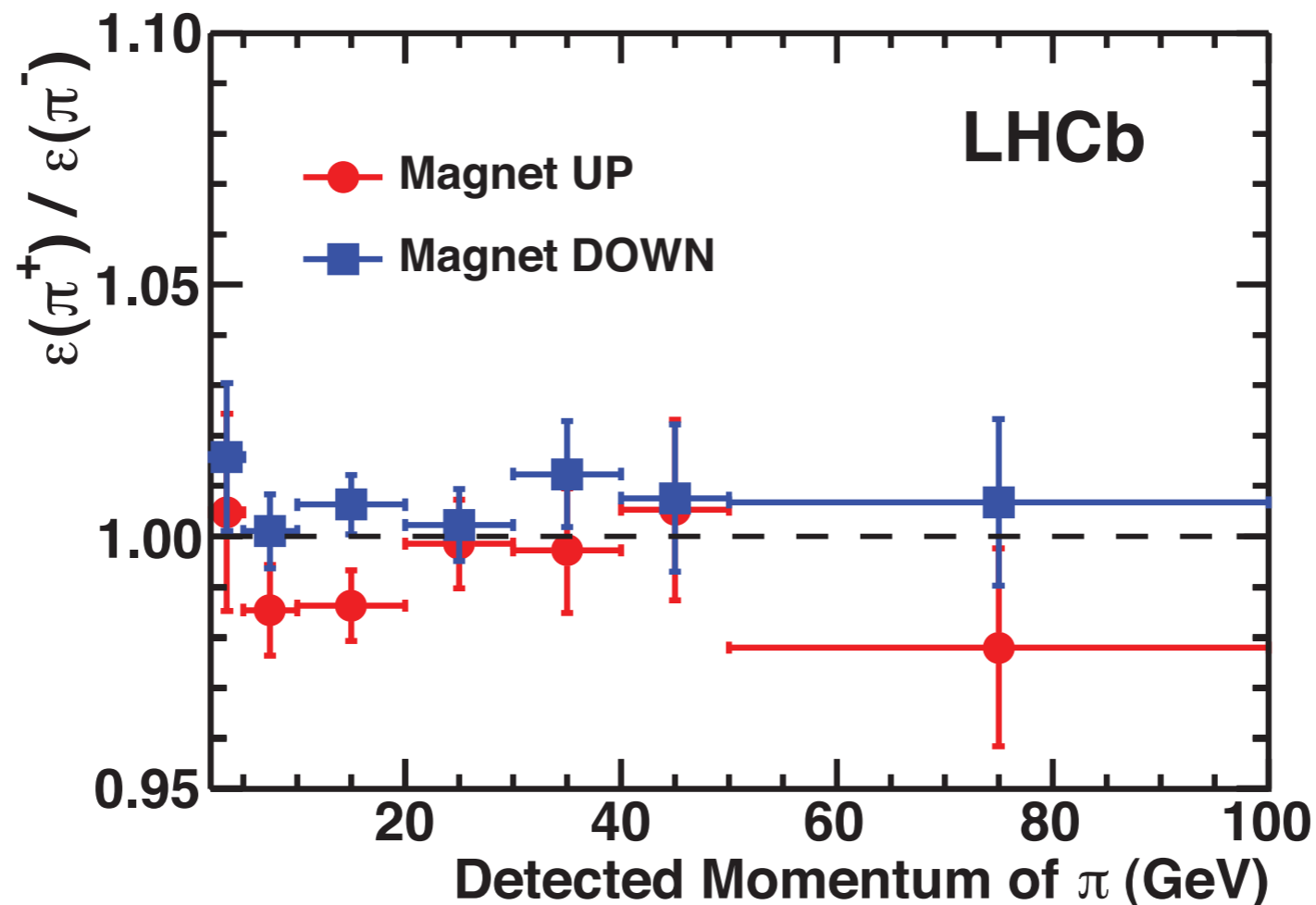
# Experimental issue

## Detector reconstruction asymmetries

- Detector is made of matter
  - is not CP symmetric

$$A_D(\pi^\pm) \approx 0.1\%, A_D(K^\pm) \approx 1\%, A_D(p/\bar{p}) \approx 1 - 2\%$$

- $A_D$  can be measured using “ad hoc” abundant control sample



LHCb: Phys. Lett. B 713 (2012)

# Experimental approaches

## Measure $\Delta A_{CP}$ difference of $CP$ asymmetries

$$A_{raw}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p h^-) = A_{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p h^-) + A_{prod}(\Lambda_b^0) - A_{reco}(h^+) + A_{reco}(p)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta A_{CP} &= A_{raw}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-) - A_{raw}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-) \\ &= A_{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-) - A_{CP}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-) + A_{reco}(K^+) - A_{reco}(\pi^+) \end{aligned}$$

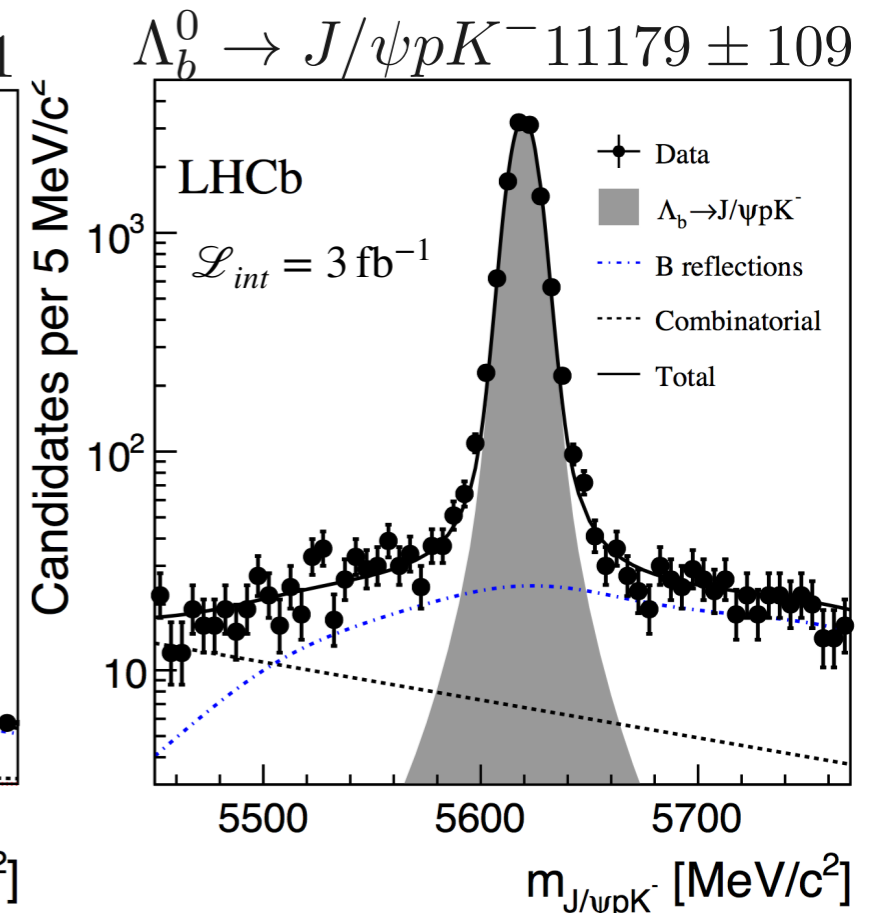
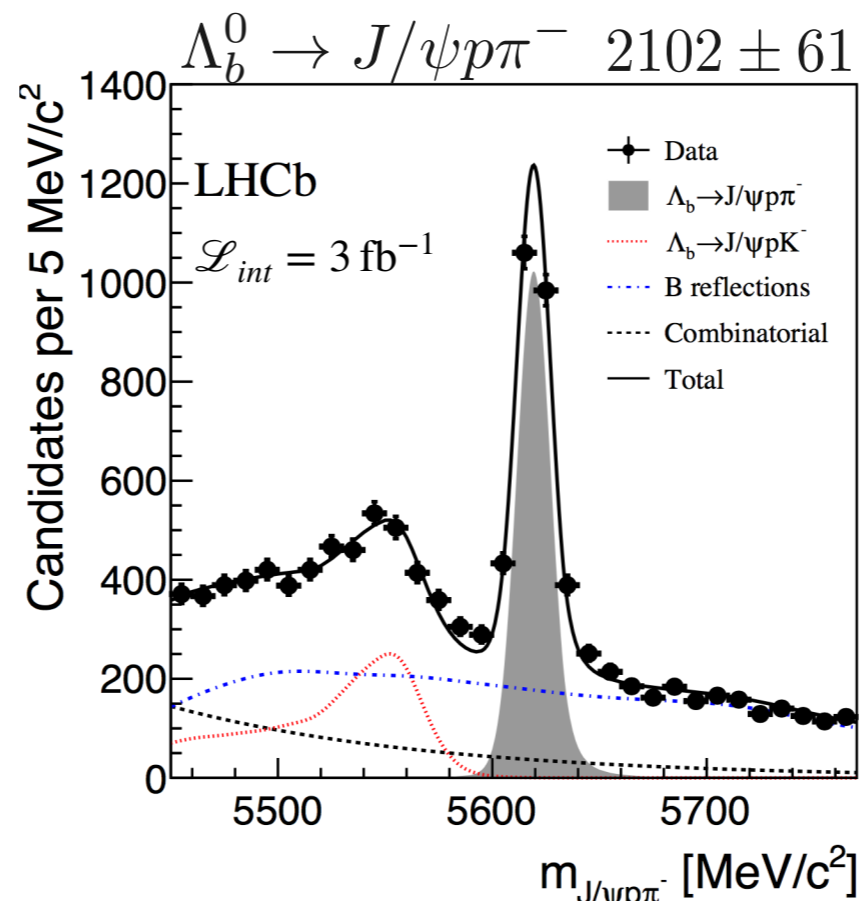
Cancel  $A_{prod}$  and  $A_{reco}(p)$

Measured on data

$$\Delta A_{CP} = (5.7 \pm 2.4 \pm 1.2) \%$$

2.2 $\sigma$  from zero

LHCb: JHEP 07 (2014) 103



# Experimental approaches

## Measure $CPV$ via $\hat{T}$ -violating asymmetries:

$\hat{T}$  = spin and momentum reversal operator

- Triple products in  $\Lambda_b$  rest frame

$$C_{\hat{T}} = \vec{p}_p \cdot (\vec{p}_{h^-} \times \vec{p}_{h^+}) \propto \sin \Phi$$

$$\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} = \vec{p}_{\bar{p}} \cdot (\vec{p}_{h^+} \times \vec{p}_{h^-}) \propto \sin \bar{\Phi}$$

- $\hat{T}(P)$ -odd asymmetries:

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

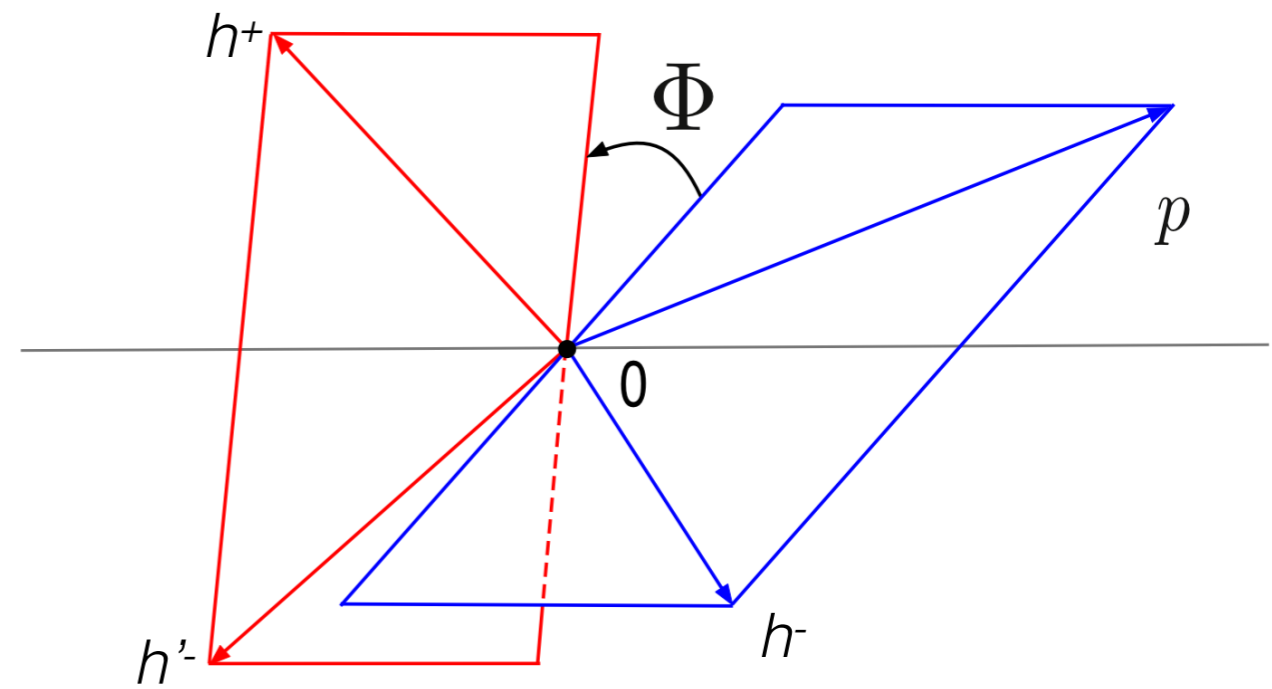
$$\bar{A}_{\hat{T}} = \frac{N_{\bar{\Lambda}_b^0}(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} > 0) - N_{\bar{\Lambda}_b^0}(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} < 0)}{N_{\bar{\Lambda}_b^0}(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} > 0) + N_{\bar{\Lambda}_b^0}(-\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} < 0)}$$

- $CP$ -violating observable:

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

- $P$ -violating observable:

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





# Sensitivity to CPV

- By construction,  $A_{\hat{T}}$ ,  $\bar{A}_{\hat{T}}$ ,  $a_{CP}^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}}$  and  $a_P^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}}$  are insensitive to
  - ✓ particle/antiparticle production asymmetries
  - ✓ detector-induced charge asymmetries
 ⇒ reduced systematic uncertainties

$\delta$ : strong phase

$\phi$ : weak phase

- Complementary approach to  $\Delta A_{CP}$  analysis

$$a_{CP}^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}} \propto \cos(\delta_{\text{even}} - \delta_{\text{odd}}) \sin(\phi_{\text{even}} - \phi_{\text{odd}})$$

not sensitive if  $\delta_{\text{even}} - \delta_{\text{odd}} = \pi/2$  or  $3\pi/2$

$\hat{T}\text{-even}$

amplitudes

$\hat{T}\text{-odd}$

$$A_{CP} \propto \sin(\delta_1 - \delta_2) \sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2)$$

not sensitive if  $\delta_1 - \delta_2 = 0$  or  $\pi$

$A_1$

amplitudes

$A_2$

- Sensitive to potential new physics effects

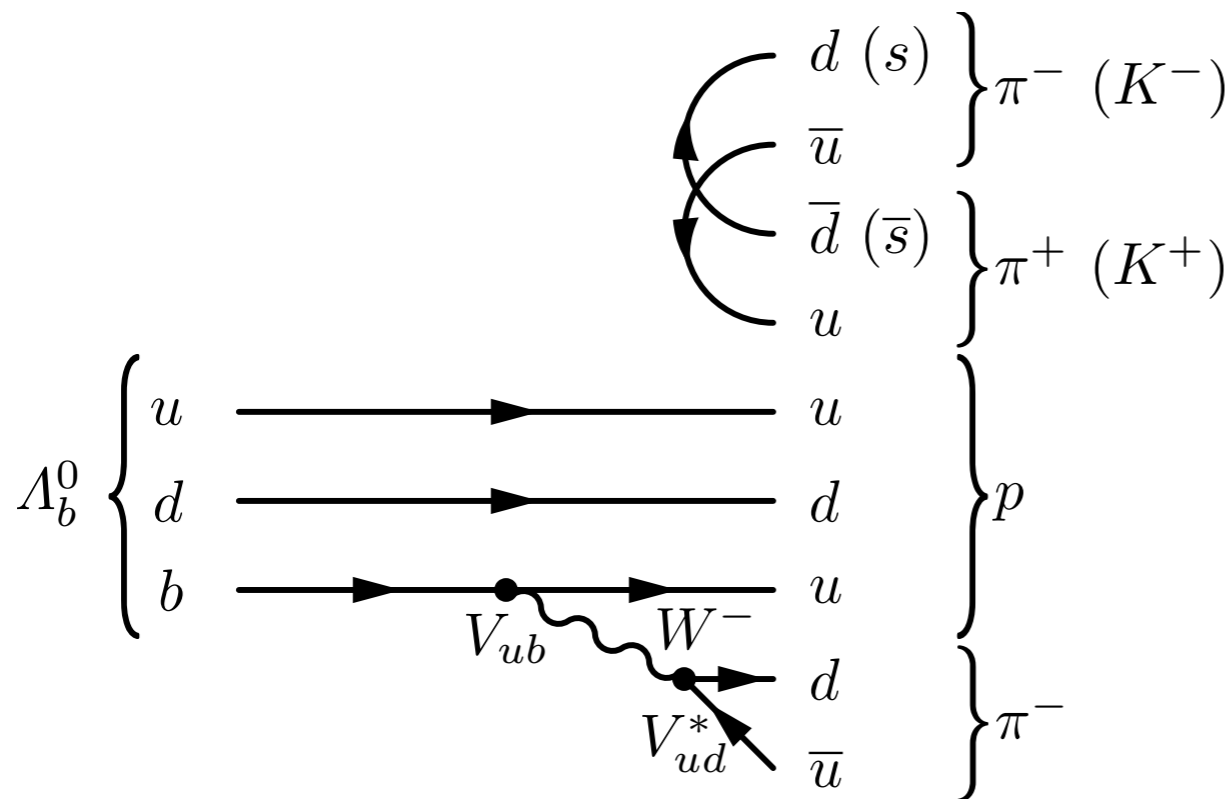
W. Bensalem, A. Datta, and D. London, New physics effects on triple product correlations in  $\Lambda_b$  decays, Phys. Rev. D66 (2002) 094004, arXiv:hep-ph/0208054

# Search for CPV in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$

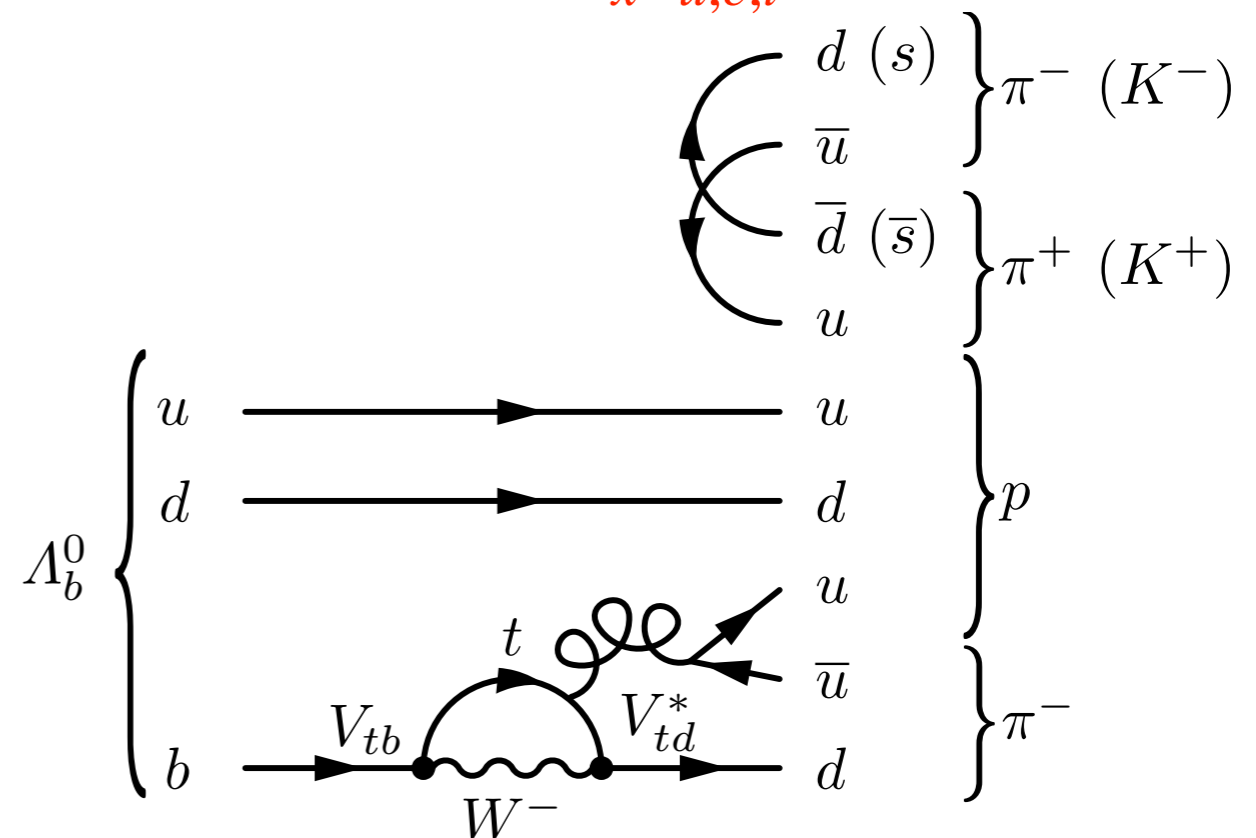
LHCb: Nature Physics 13, 391-396 (2017)

- Transitions governed by  $b \rightarrow ud\bar{u}$  tree and  $b \rightarrow du\bar{u}$  penguin amplitudes of similar magnitude
- Large relative weak phase  $\alpha/\phi_2 = \text{Arg} \left( \frac{V_{tb}^* V_{td}}{V_{ub}^* V_{ud}} \right)$  in SM from the CKM elements
- Potential non negligible CPV effects in the SM

Tree  $\propto V_{ub}^* V_{ud} \sim \lambda^3$



Penguin  $\propto \sum_{x=u,c,t} V_{xb}^* V_{xd} \sim \lambda^3$

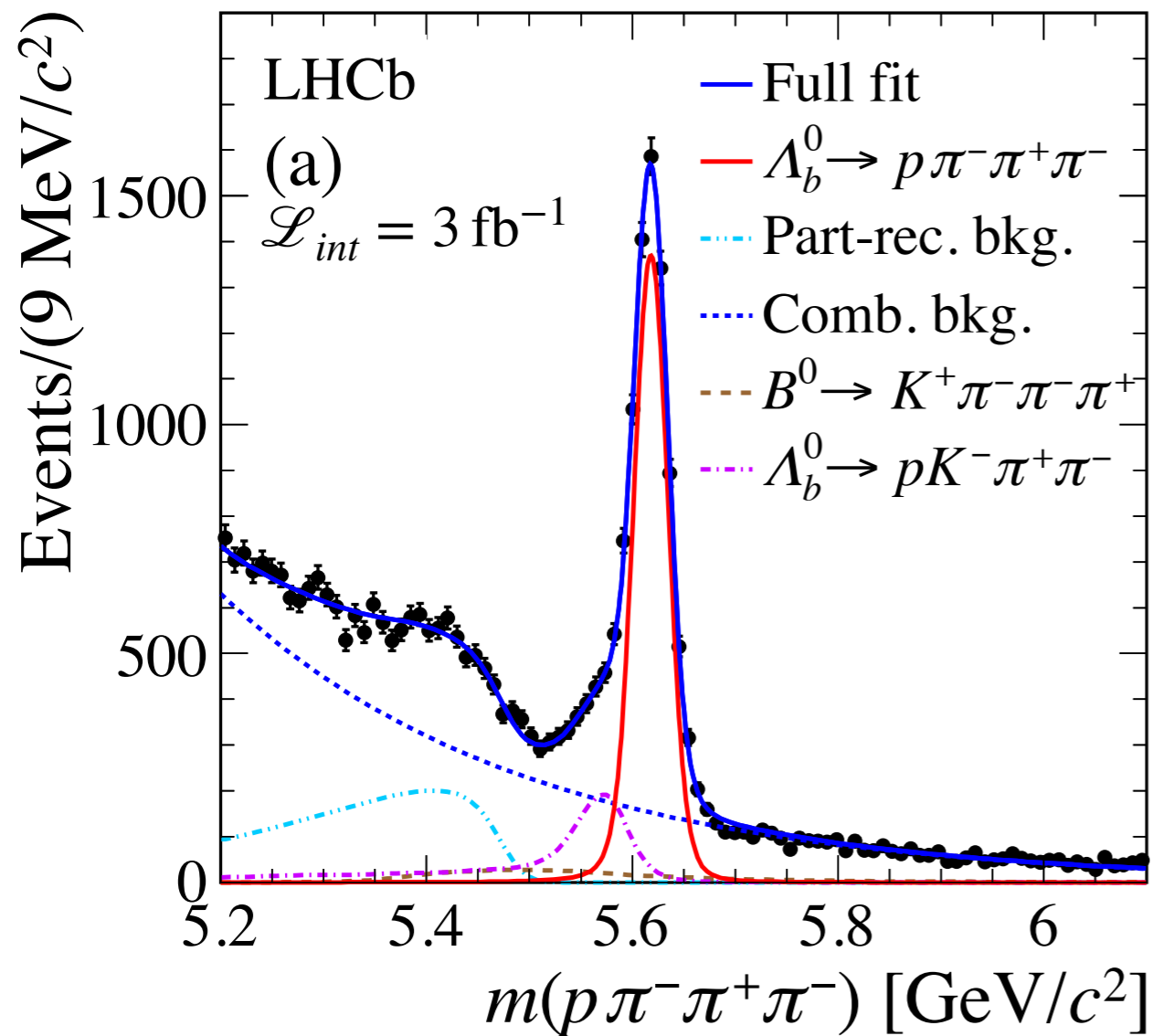


# Search for CPV in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$

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- Use 4-body topology to build P-violating asymmetries

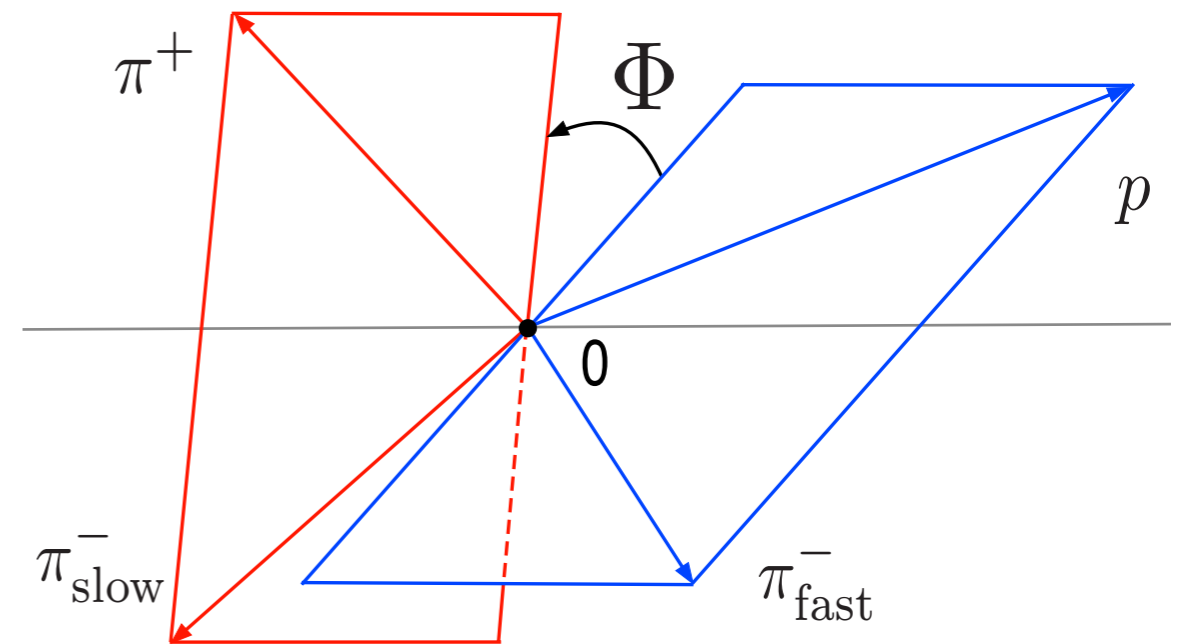
$$N_{sig}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-) = 6646 \pm 105$$



- P-odd,  $\hat{T}$ -odd triple products:

$$C_{\hat{T}} = \vec{p}_p \cdot \left( \vec{p}_{\pi_{fast}^-} \times \vec{p}_{\pi^+} \right) \propto \sin \Phi, \text{ for } \Lambda_b^0$$

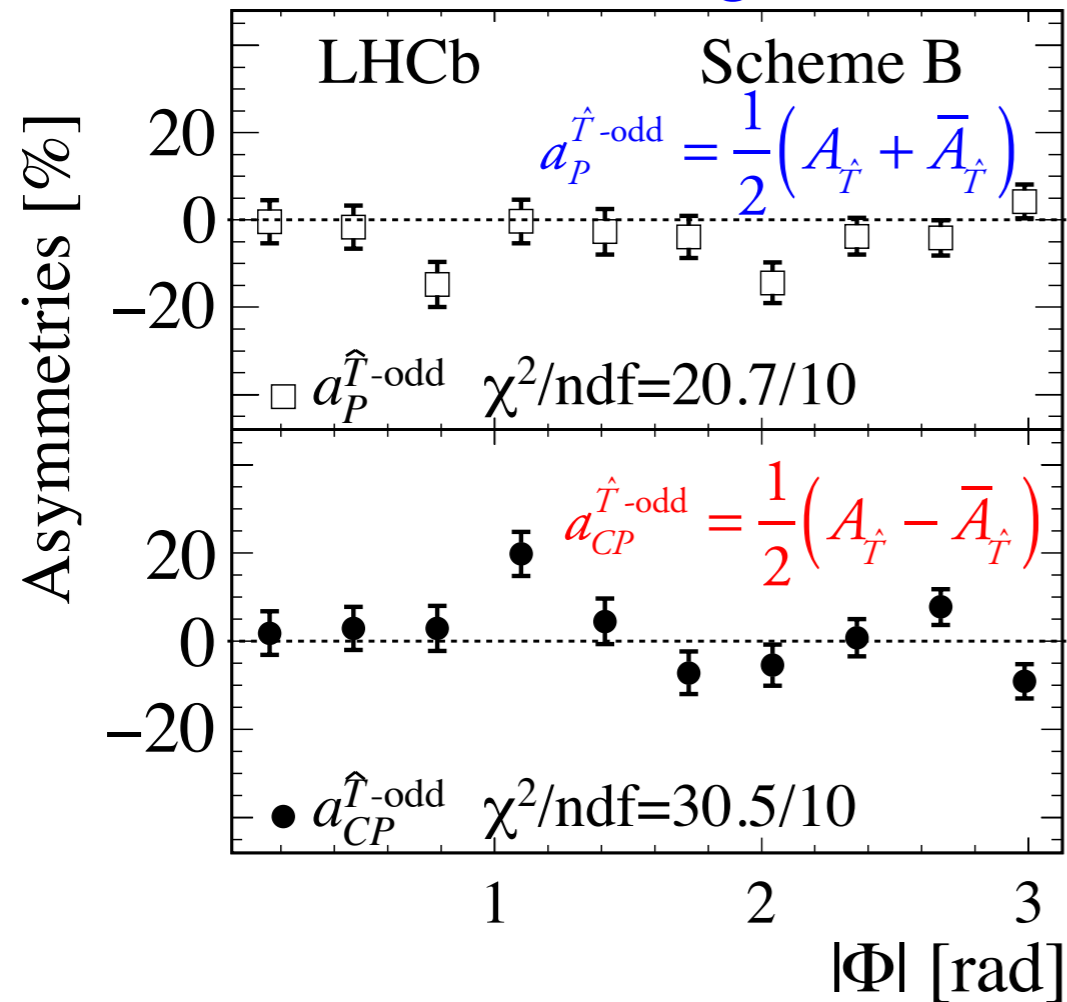
$$\bar{C}_{\hat{T}} = \vec{p}_{\bar{p}} \cdot \left( \vec{p}_{\pi_{fast}^+} \times \vec{p}_{\pi^-} \right) \propto \sin \bar{\Phi}, \text{ for } \bar{\Lambda}_b^0$$



# First evidence of CPV in baryons

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Scheme B: on  $\Phi$  angle intervals



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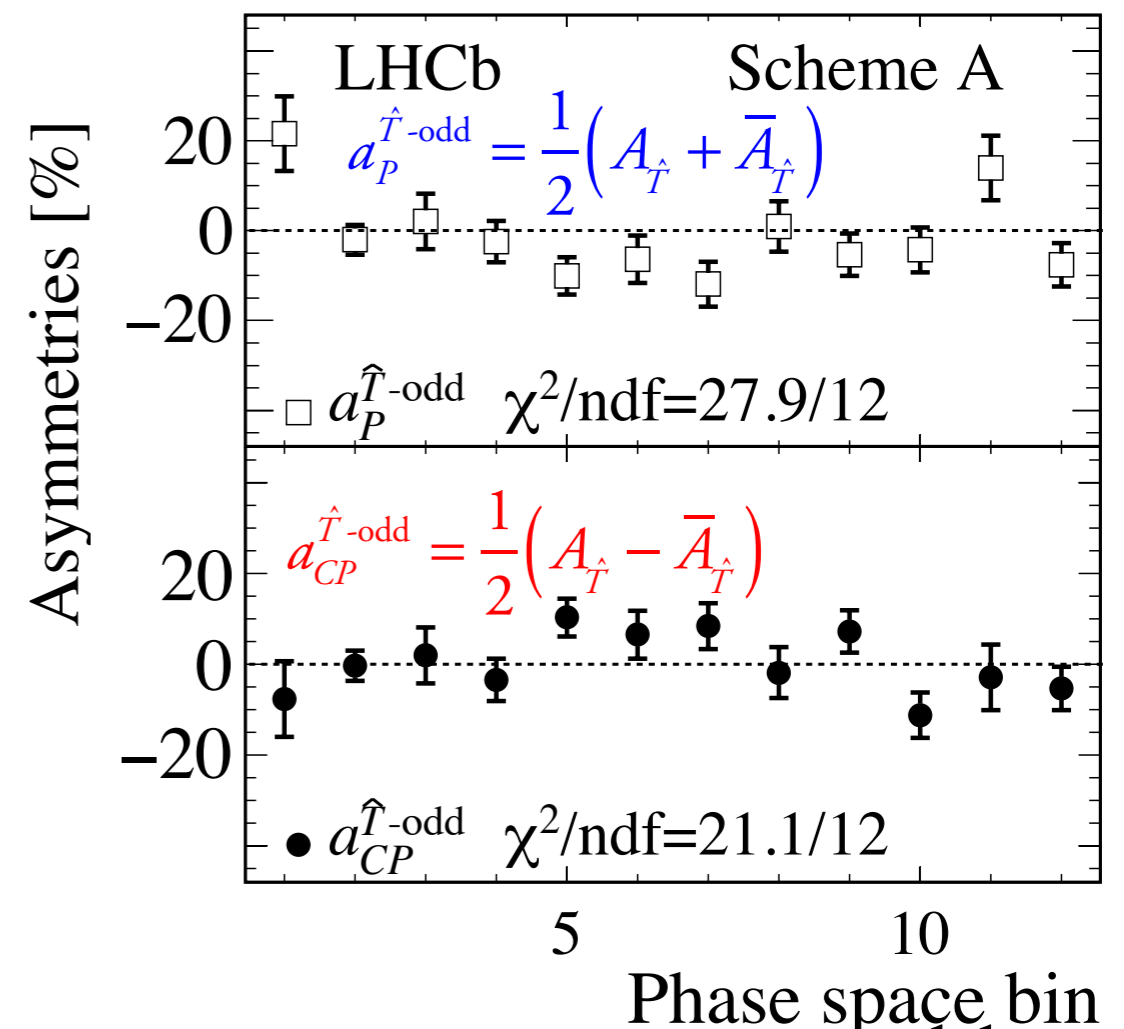
$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$CP$  symmetry p-value =  $9.8 \times 10^{-4}$

$3.3 \sigma$  deviation

$P$  symmetry compatible at  $2.2 \sigma$

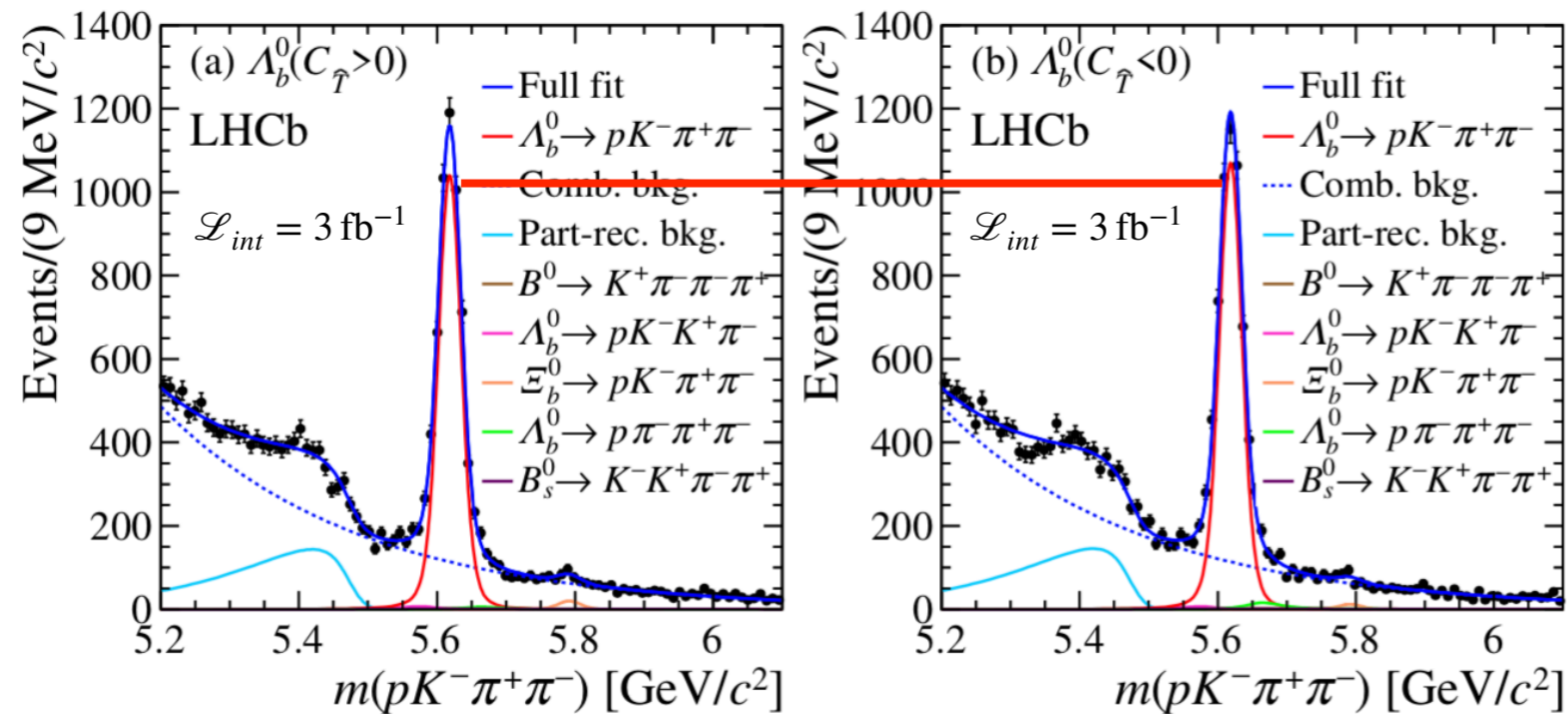
Scheme A: on dominant resonances



- Integrated results compatible with  $CP$  &  $P$  conservation
- Largely insensitive to  $A_P$  &  $A_D$
- Low systematic uncertainties  $< 1\%$
- Already triggered some theorists

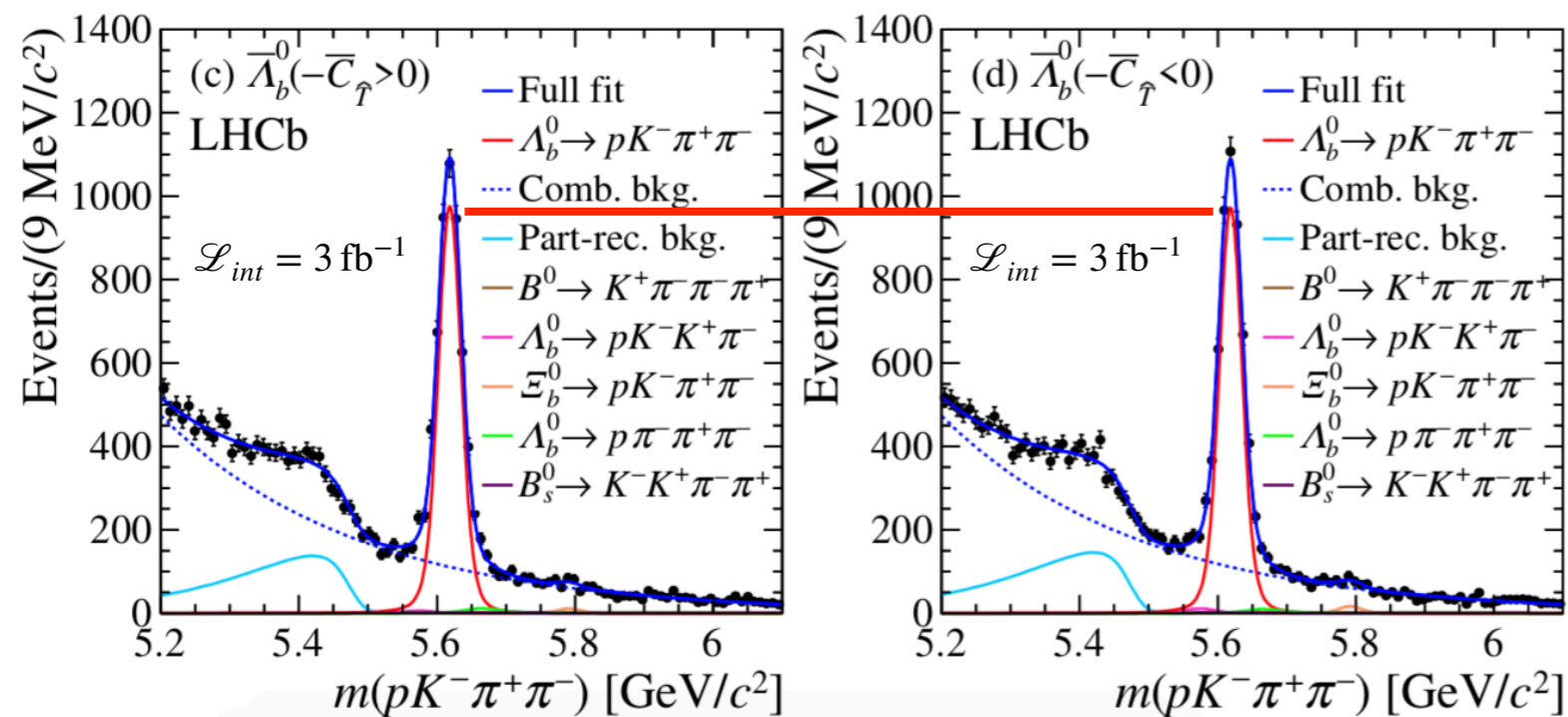
# $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-$ integrated asymmetries

LHCb: JHEP08(2018)039



$$a_P^{\hat{T}-odd} = (-0.60 \pm 0.84 \pm 0.31)\%$$

$$a_{CP}^{\hat{T}-odd} = (-0.81 \pm 0.84 \pm 0.31)\%$$



$$N_{\text{sig}} = 19877 \pm 195$$

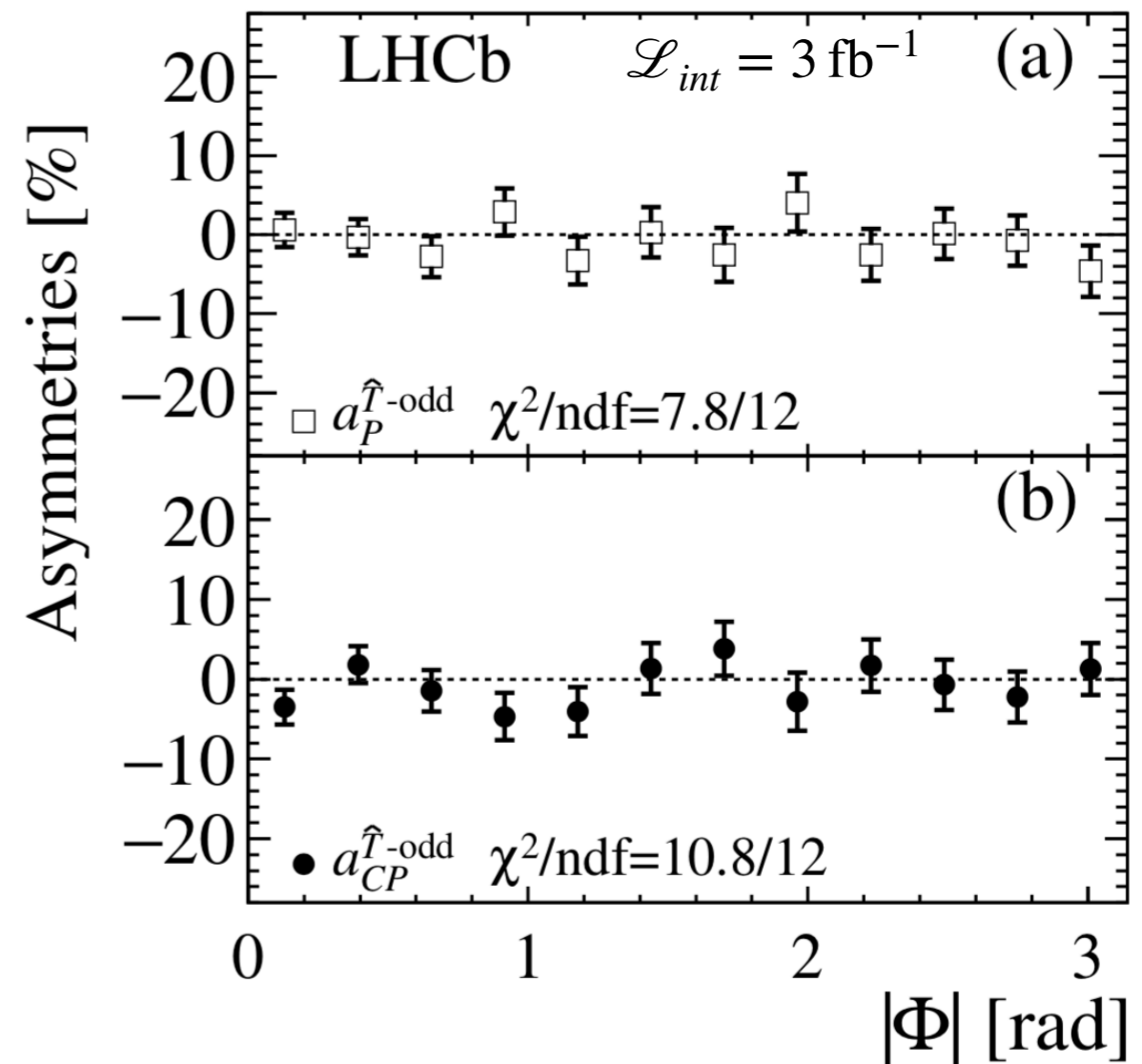
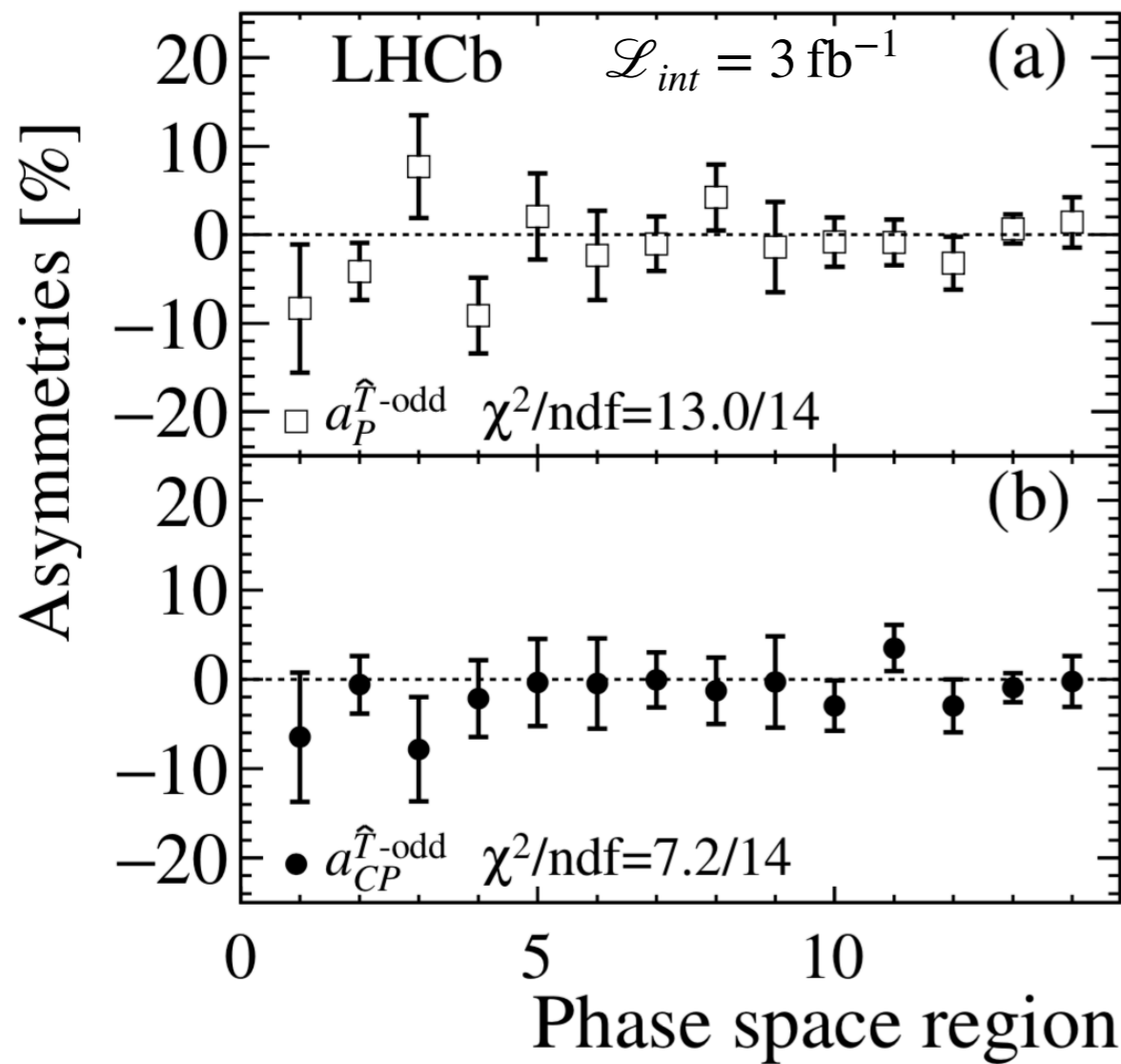
► Phase space integrated result consistent with P and CP symmetry

# $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-$ phase space measurements

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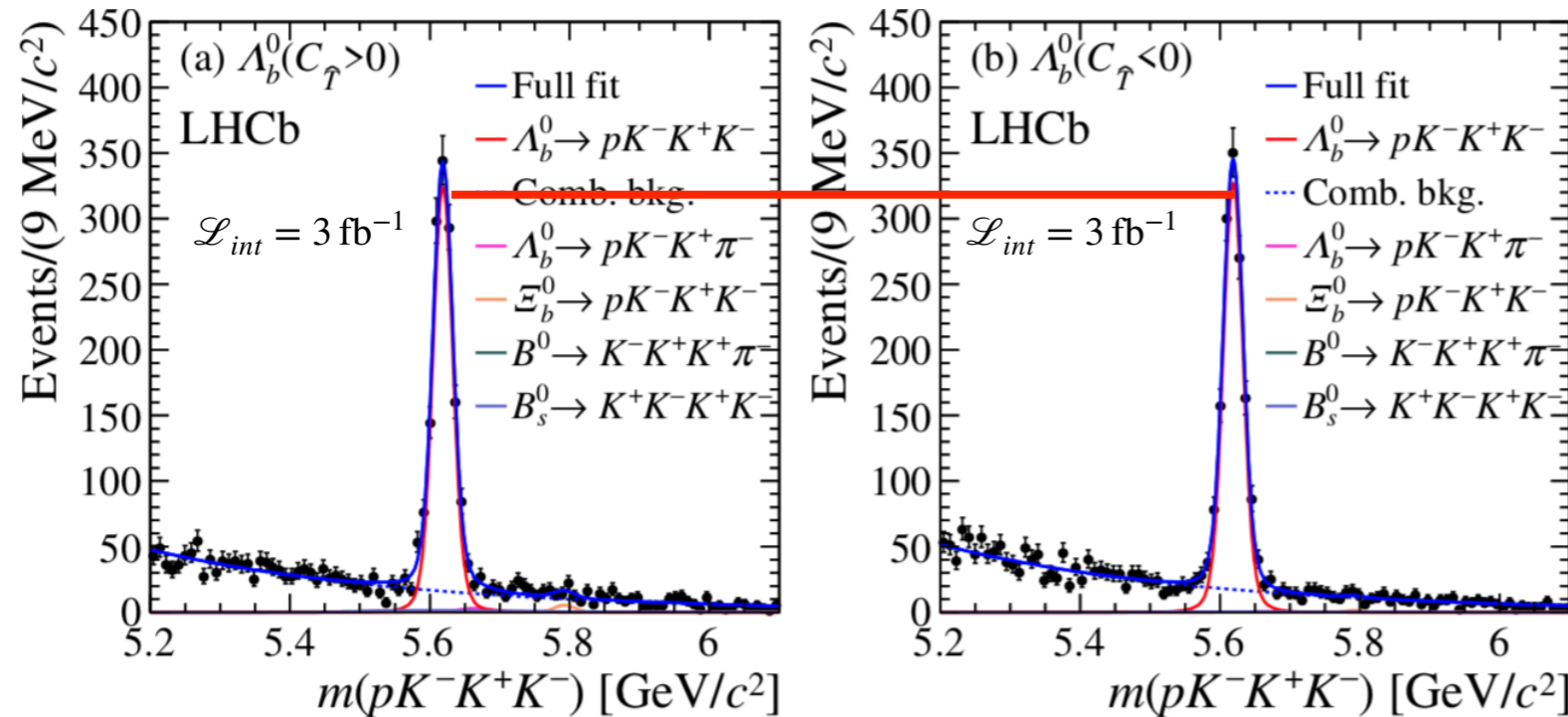


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$\chi^2$  test: consistent with P and CP symmetry

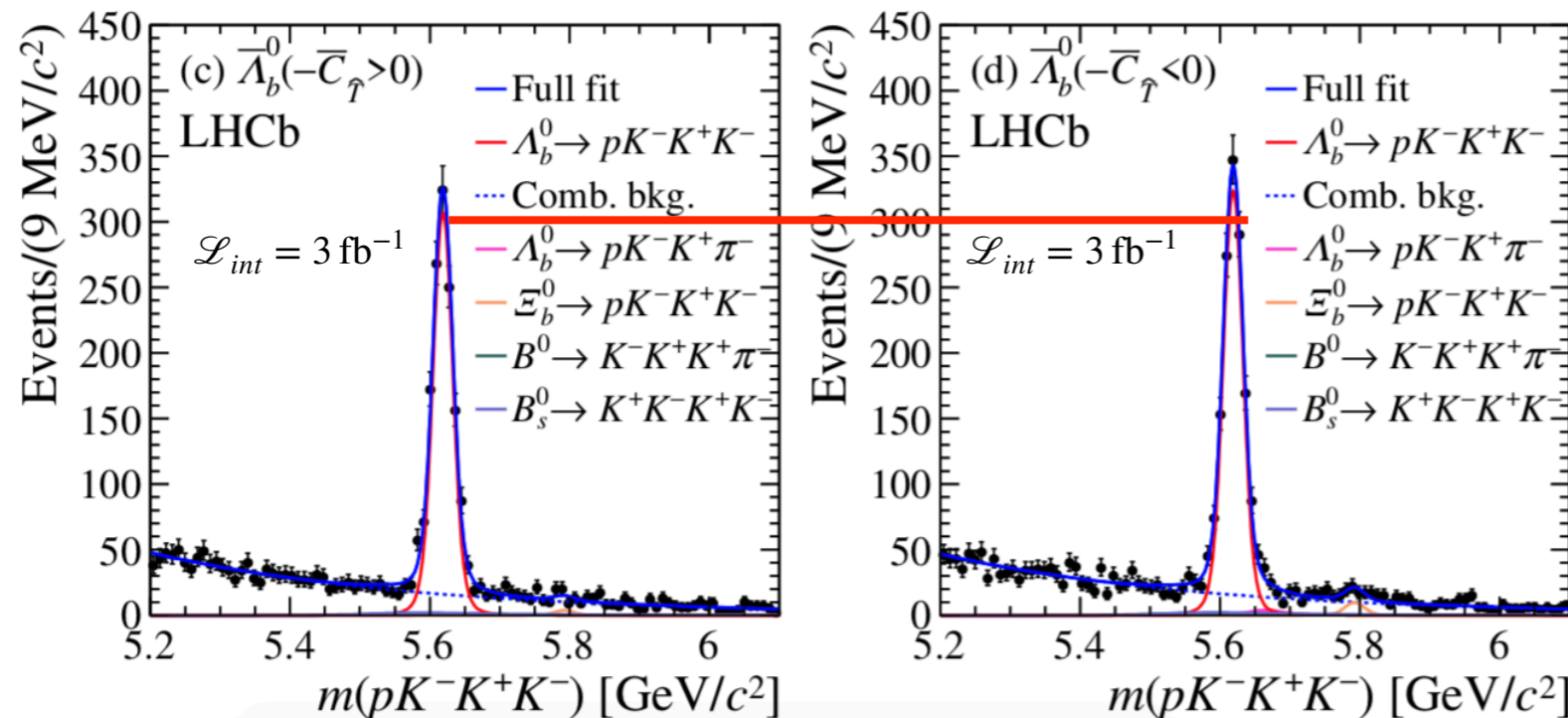
# $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+K^-$ integrated asymmetries

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$$a_P^{\hat{T}^{-odd}} = (-1.56 \pm 1.51 \pm 0.32)\%$$

$$a_{CP}^{\hat{T}^{-odd}} = (1.12 \pm 1.51 \pm 0.32)\%$$



$$N_{\text{sig}} = 5297 \pm 83$$

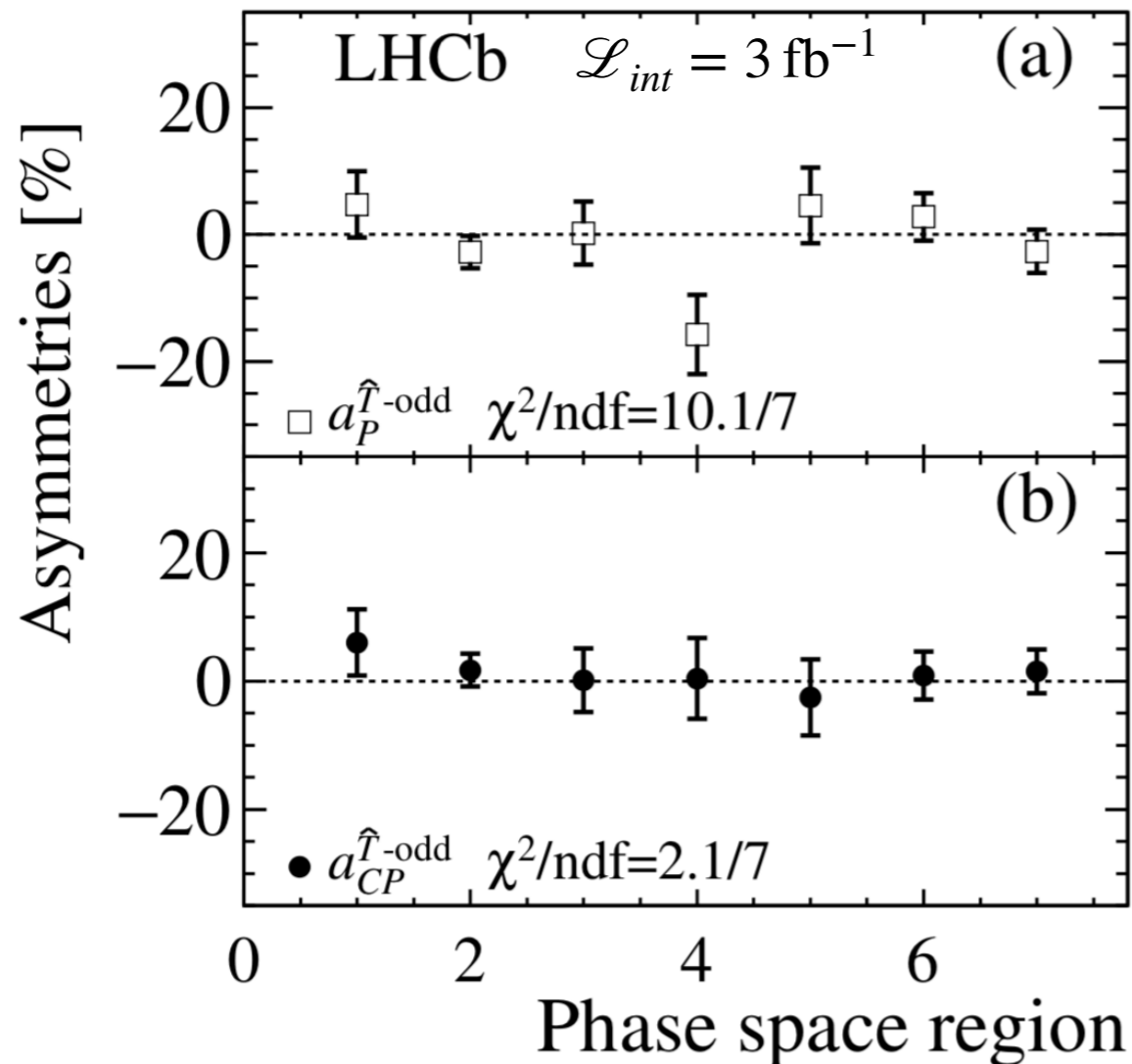
- Phase space integrated result consistent with P and CP symmetry

# $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-K^+K^-$ phase space measurements

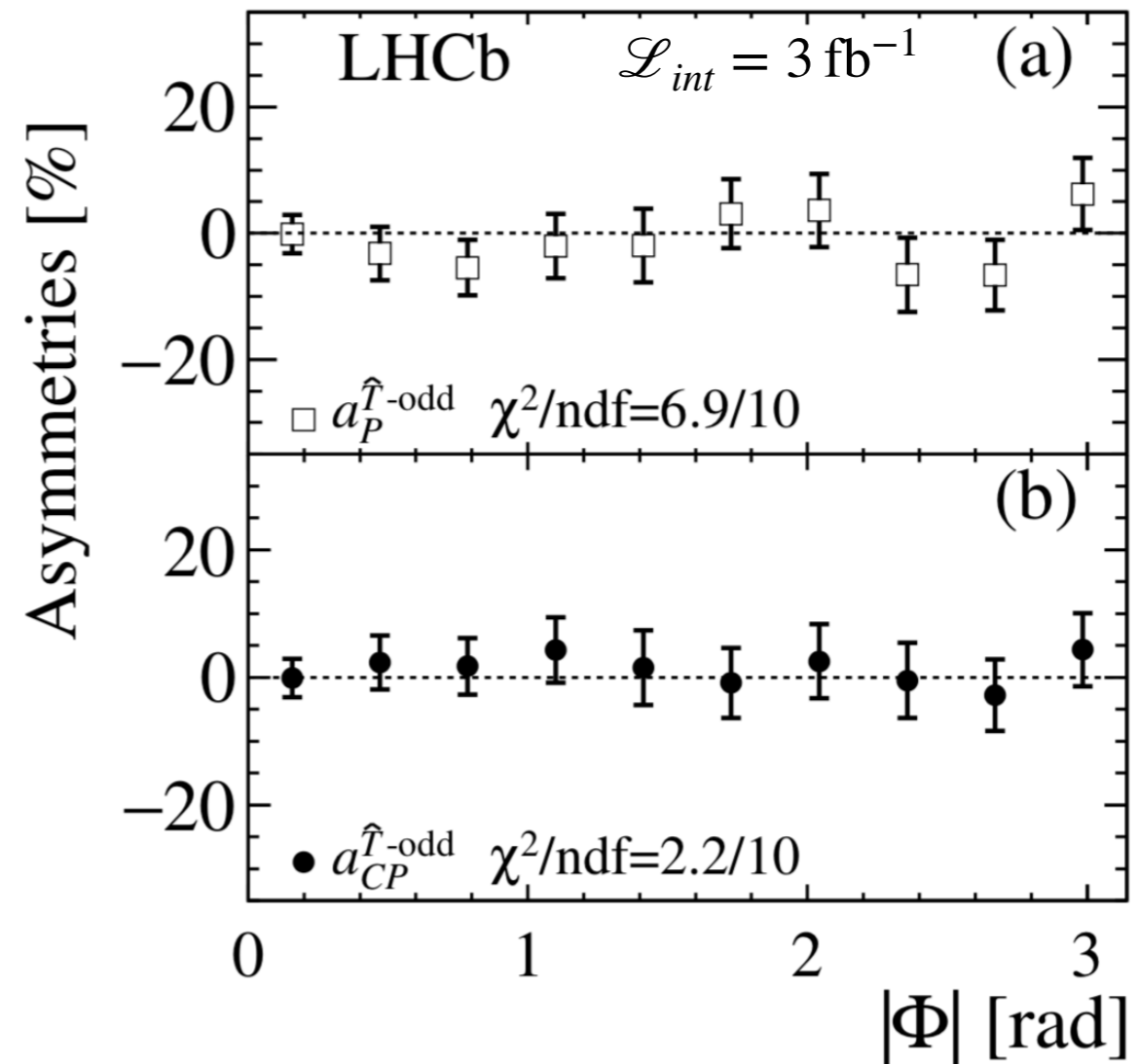
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Scheme C: on dominant resonances

Scheme D: on  $\Phi$  angle intervals



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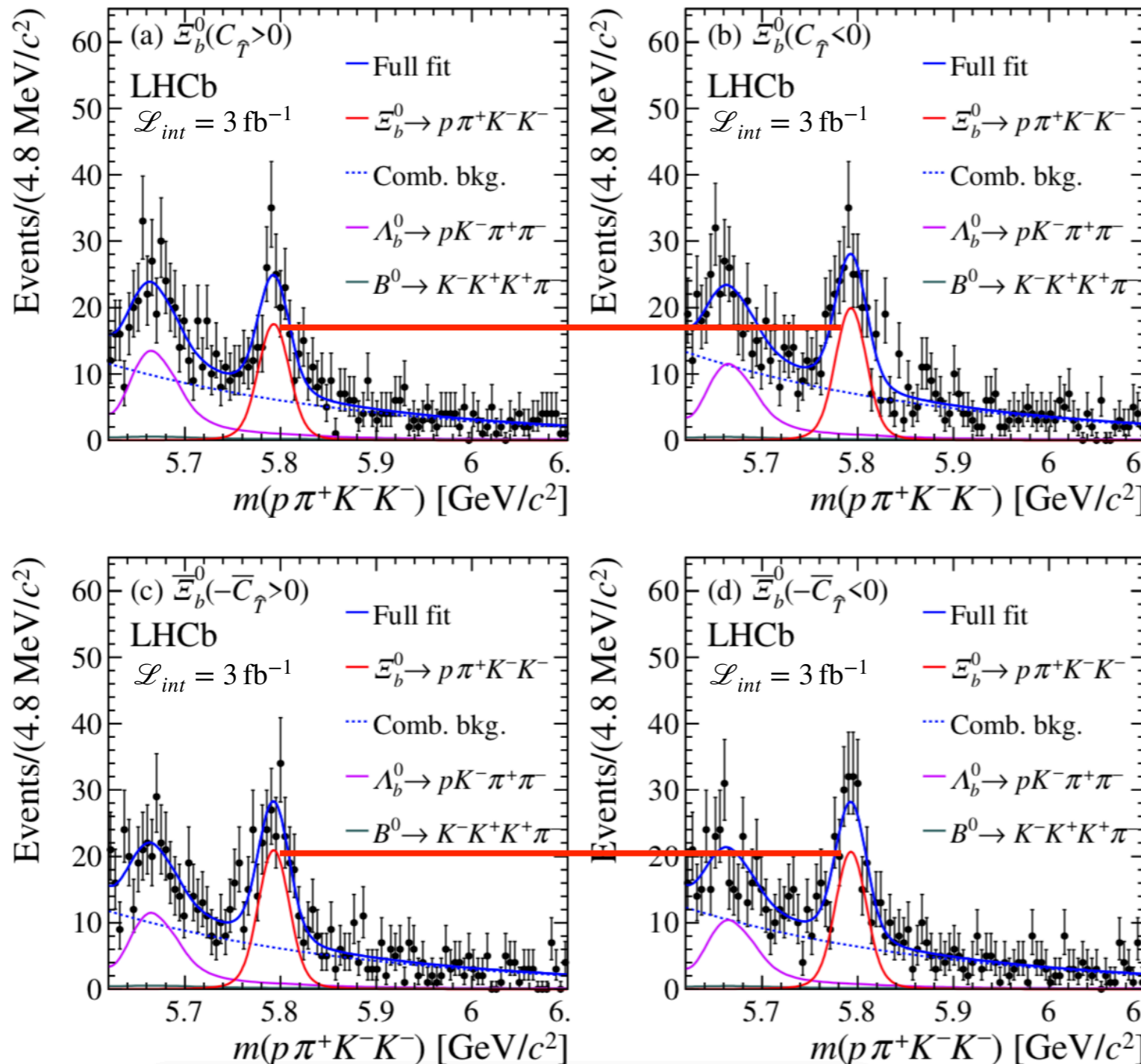


$\chi^2$  test: consistent with P and CP symmetry



# $\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^+K^-K^-$ integrated asymmetries

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$$a_P^{\hat{T}^{-odd}} = (-3.04 \pm 5.19 \pm 0.36)\%$$

$$a_{CP}^{\hat{T}^{-odd}} = (-3.58 \pm 5.19 \pm 0.36)\%$$

$$N_{\text{sig}} = 709 \pm 45$$

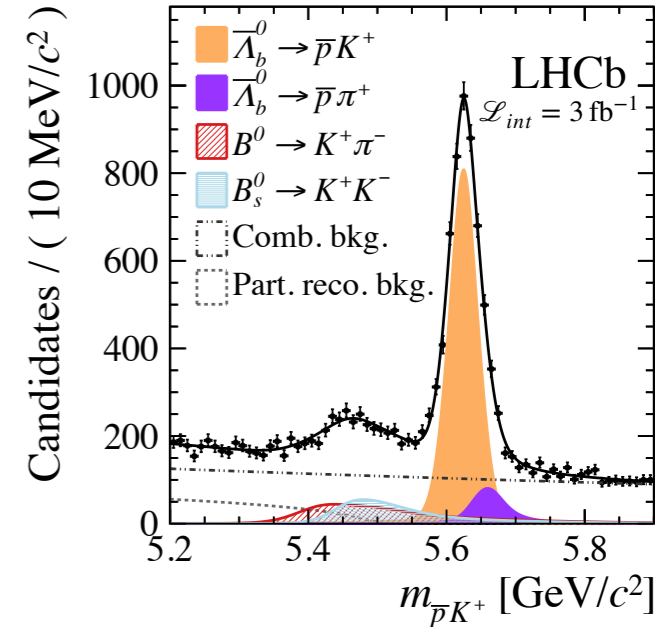
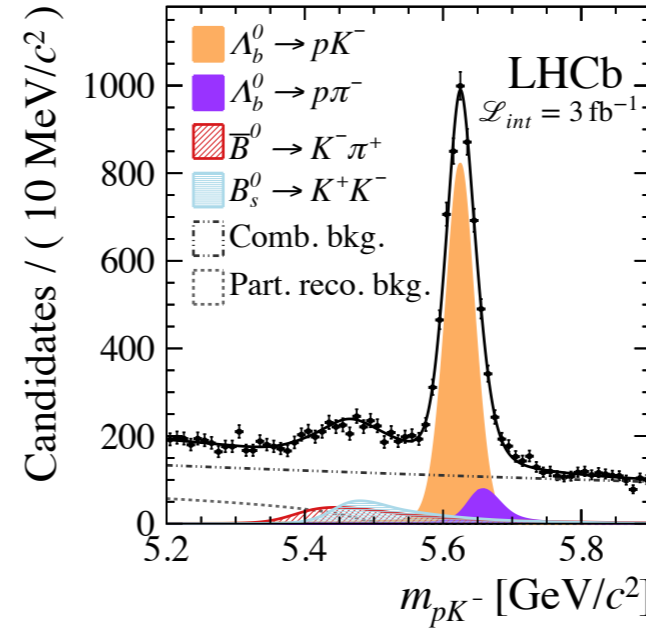
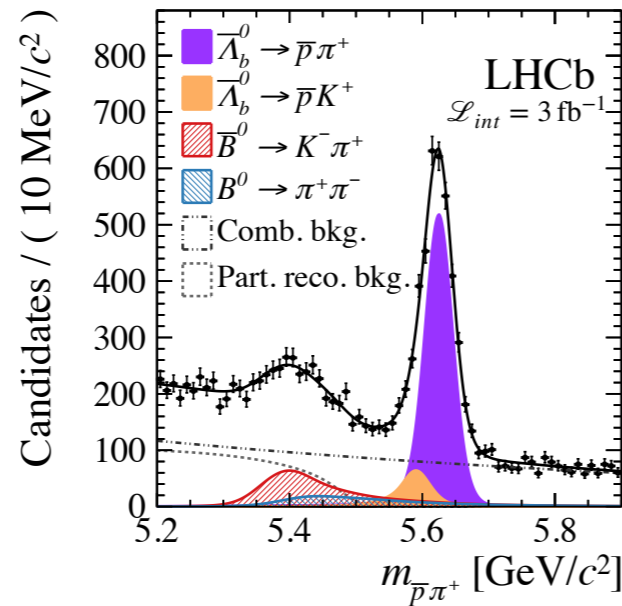
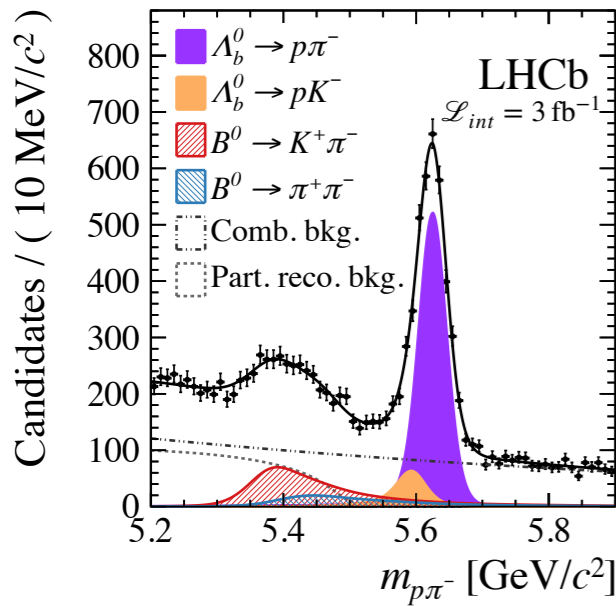
- ▶ Phase space integrated result consistent with P and CP symmetry

# Search for CPV in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-$ and $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-$

LHCb: Phys. Lett. B 787 (2018) 124-133

$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-$  8800 signal events

$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-$  6000 signal events



$$A_{CP}^{ph^-} = A_{raw}^{ph^-} \cdot A_D^p \cdot (A_D^{h^-} - A_{PID}^{ph^-}) \cdot A_P^{\Lambda_b^0} \cdot A_{trigger}^{ph^-}$$

Measured on data

From simulation

Estimated from control samples

External input

$$A_{CP}^{p\pi^-} = -0.035 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.020$$

$$A_{CP}^{pK^-} = -0.020 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.019$$

$$\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}^{pK^-} - A_{CP}^{p\pi^-} = 0.014 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.013$$

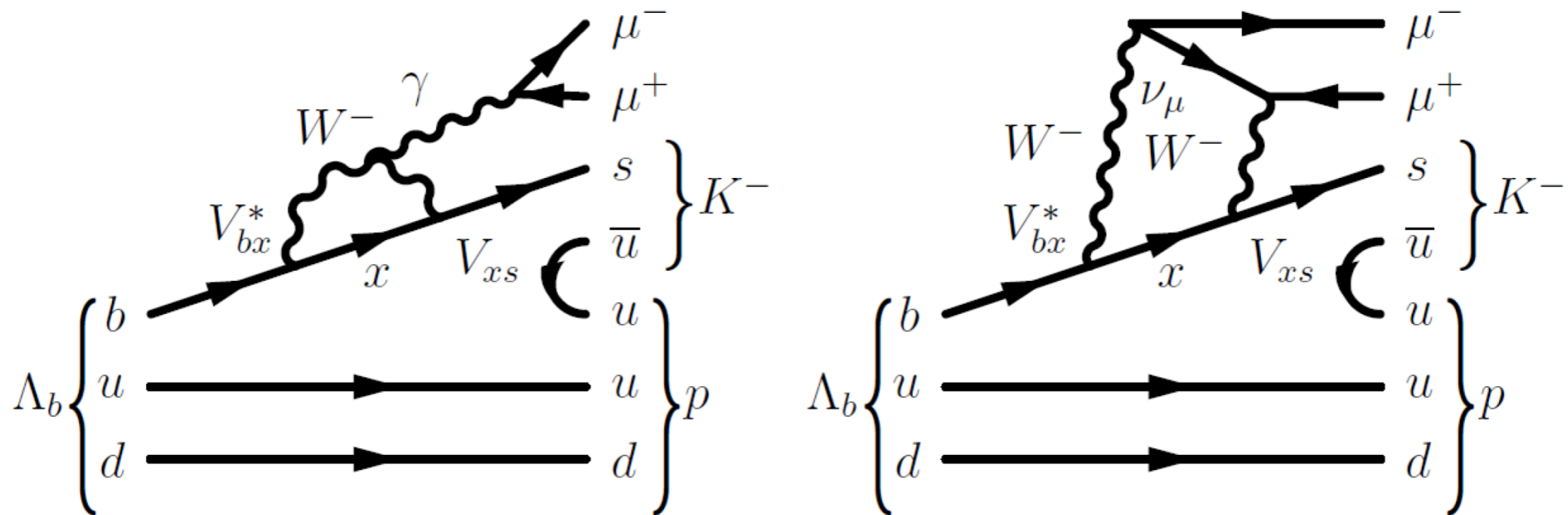
% level of precision

No sign of CPV

# Search for CPV in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- \mu^+ \mu^-$

LHCb: JHEP 06(2017)108

- Rare transitions sensitive to new physics, with new particles contributing to loop diagrams or via new tree-level amplitudes
- Limited CPV in the SM  $\sim 10^{-2}$  (simple estimate from CKM)
- Very high muon identification efficiency  $\rightarrow$  excellent bkg rejection
- Possibility to compare baryon and meson ( $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$ ) decays

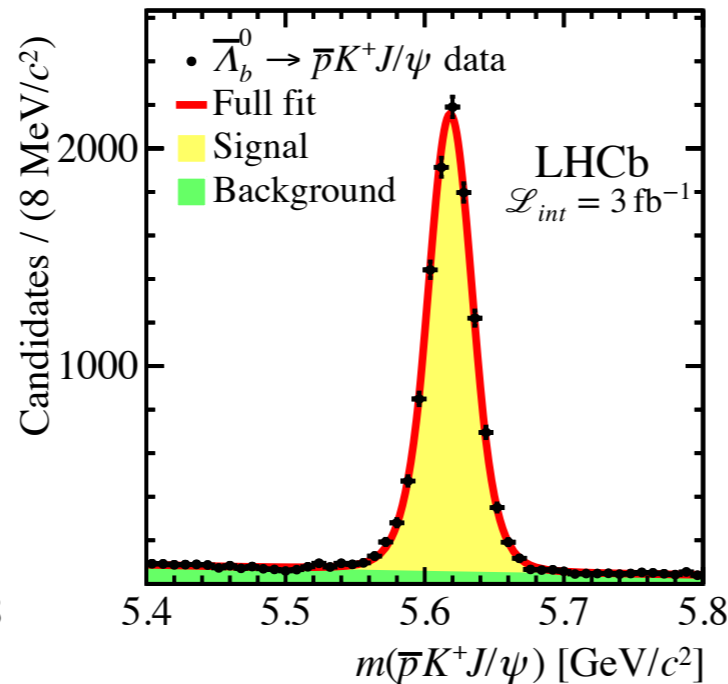
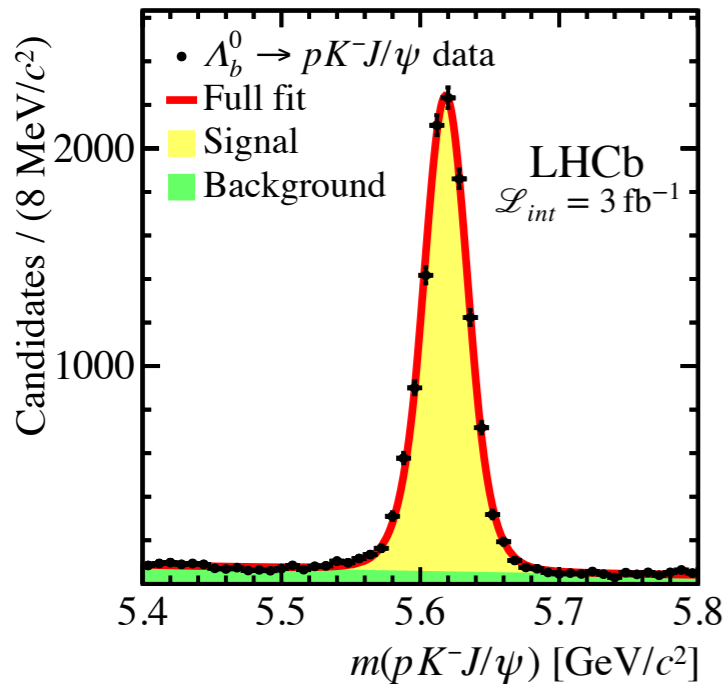


# Search for CPV in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Use the abundant  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi pK^-$  control mode

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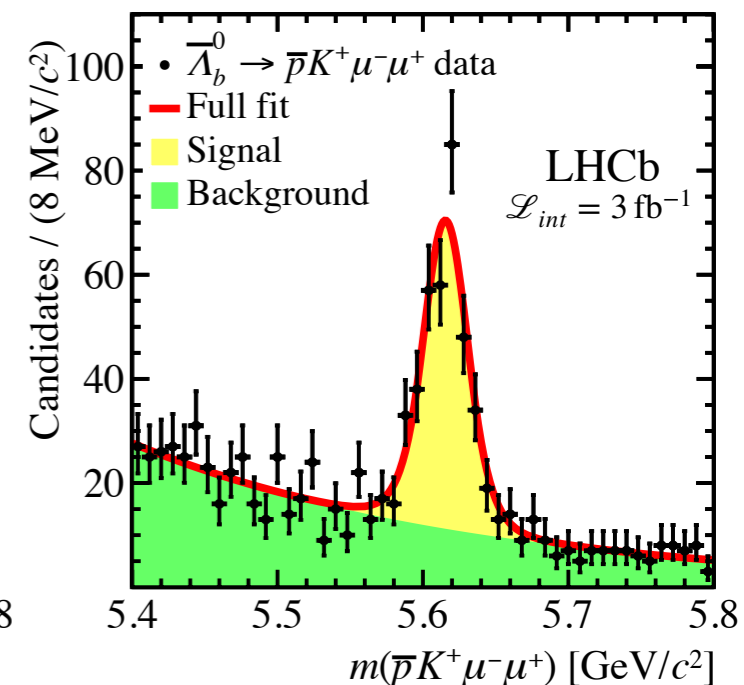
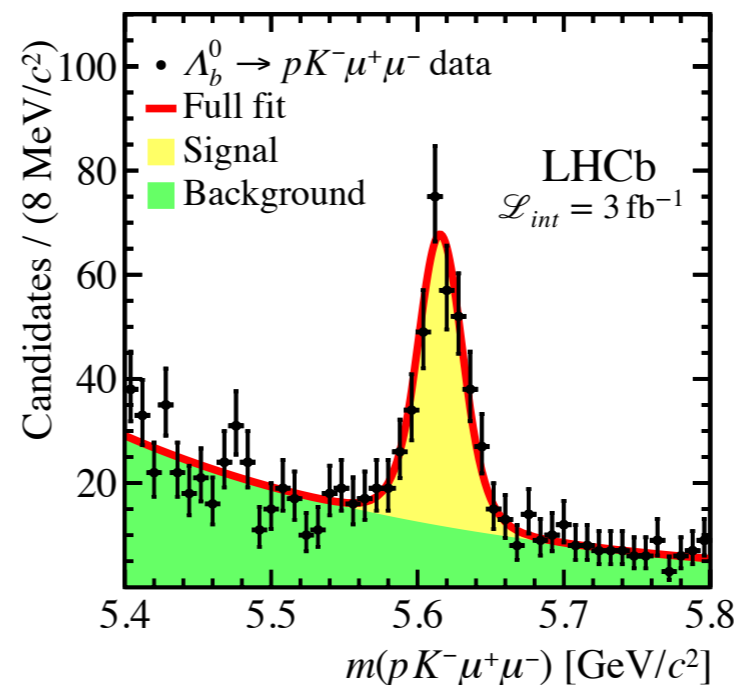
$$N_{sig} (\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi pK^-) = 22900 \pm 290$$



$$N_{sig} (\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = 600 \pm 44$$

$$\Delta A_{CP} = (-4.8 \pm 5.0 \pm 0.3) \%$$

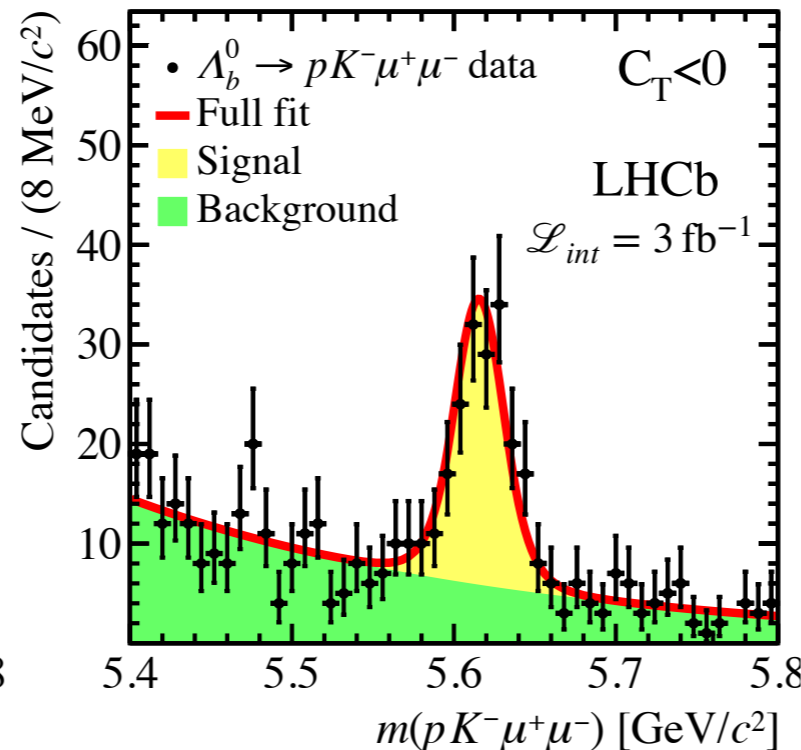
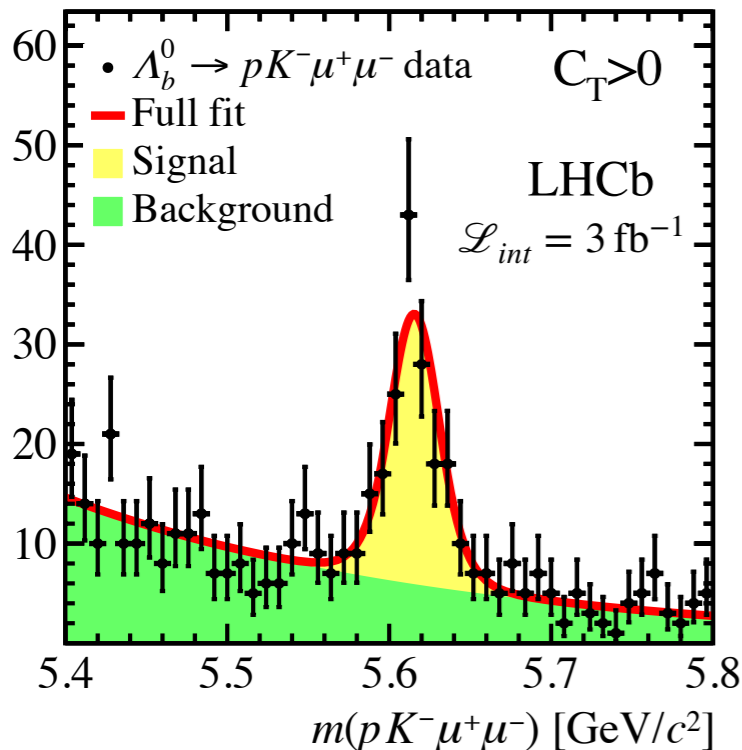
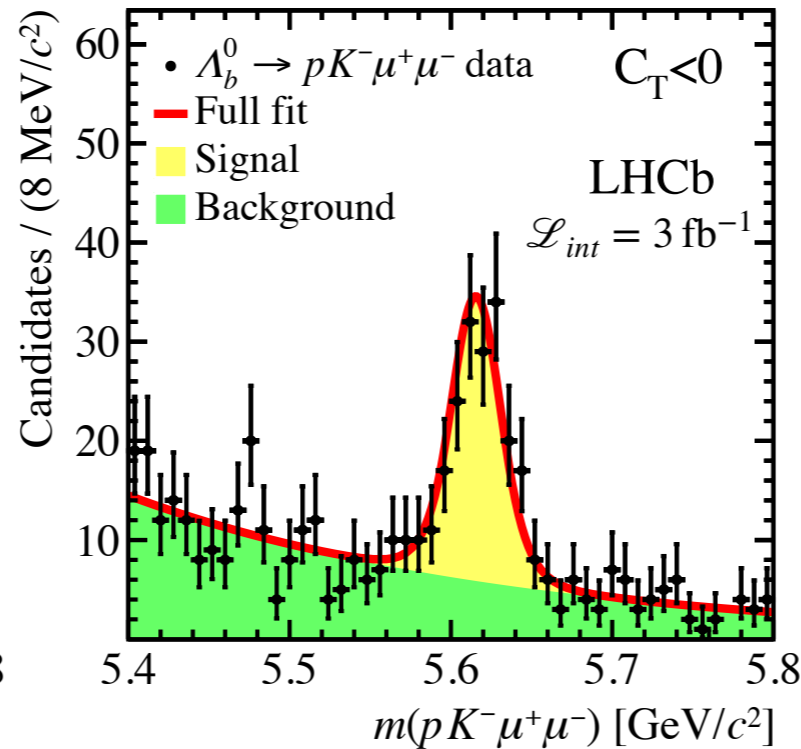
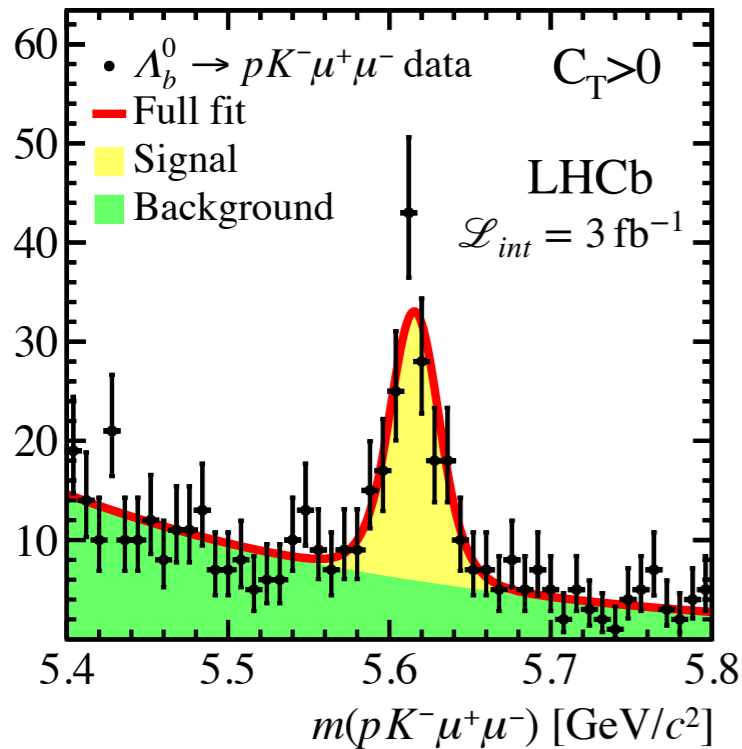
- Consistent with CP symmetry
- Difference in kinematics added as systematic error



# Search for CPV in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\mu^+\mu^-$

- Use the abundant  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi pK^-$  control mode

LHCb: JHEP 06(2017)108



$$a_{CP}^{\hat{T}^{\text{-odd}}} = (0.6 \pm 5.0 \pm 0.7) \%$$

$$a_P^{\hat{T}^{\text{-odd}}} = (-3.4 \pm 5.0 \pm 0.7) \%$$

- Consistent with P and CP symmetry
- Main systematic uncertainty due to selection and detector acceptance:

$$a_{CP}^{\hat{T}^{\text{-odd}}}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi pK^-) = (0.48 \pm 0.70) \%$$

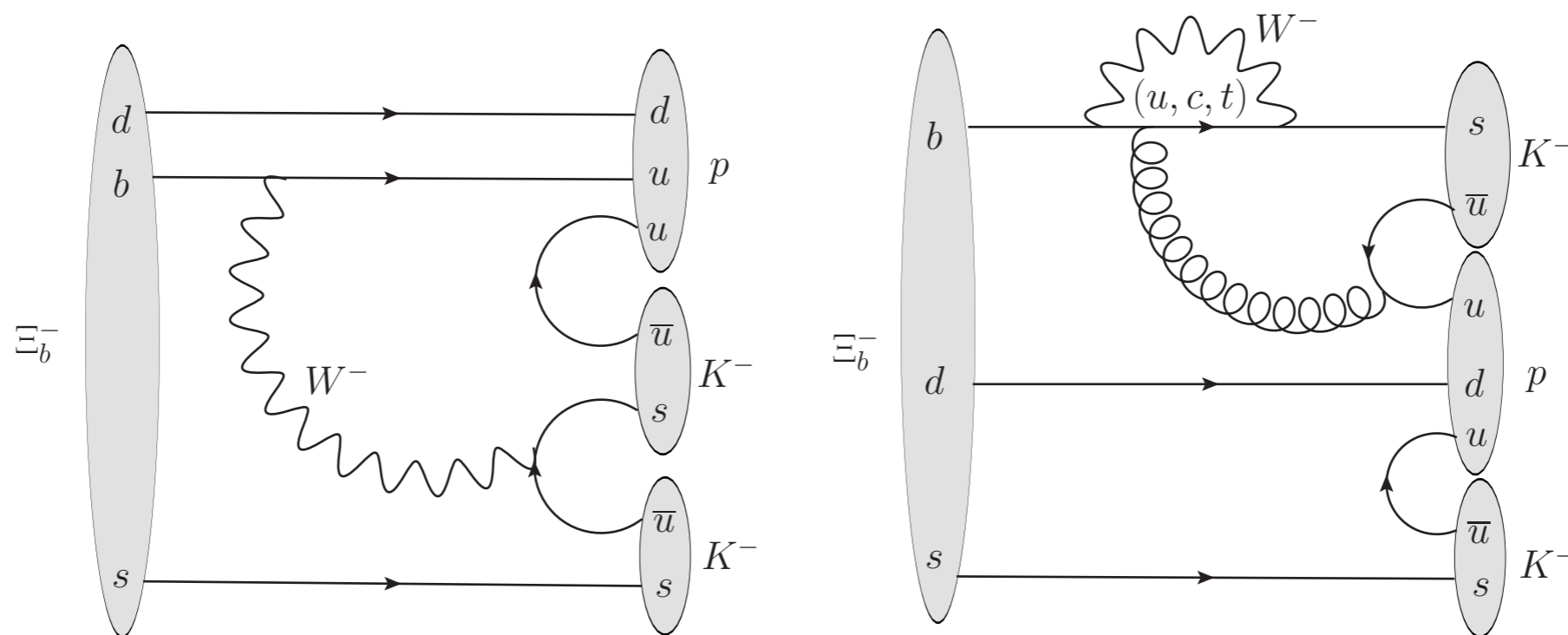
# Study of $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow ph^-h'^-$

LHCb: Phys. Rev. Lett. 118 (2017) 071801

- Not only  $\Lambda_b^0$
- Promising modes where to search for CPV with the additional statistics
- Significant CP asymmetries have been observed in regions of phase space of  $B^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$ ,  $K^-\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $K^+K^-K^-$ ,  $K^+K^-\pi^-$

LHCb: Phys. Rev. Lett. 111(2013)101801, Phys. Rev. Lett. 112(2014)011801, Phys. Rev. D D90(2014)112004

- Do the equivalent b-baryon decays exhibit similar behaviour?

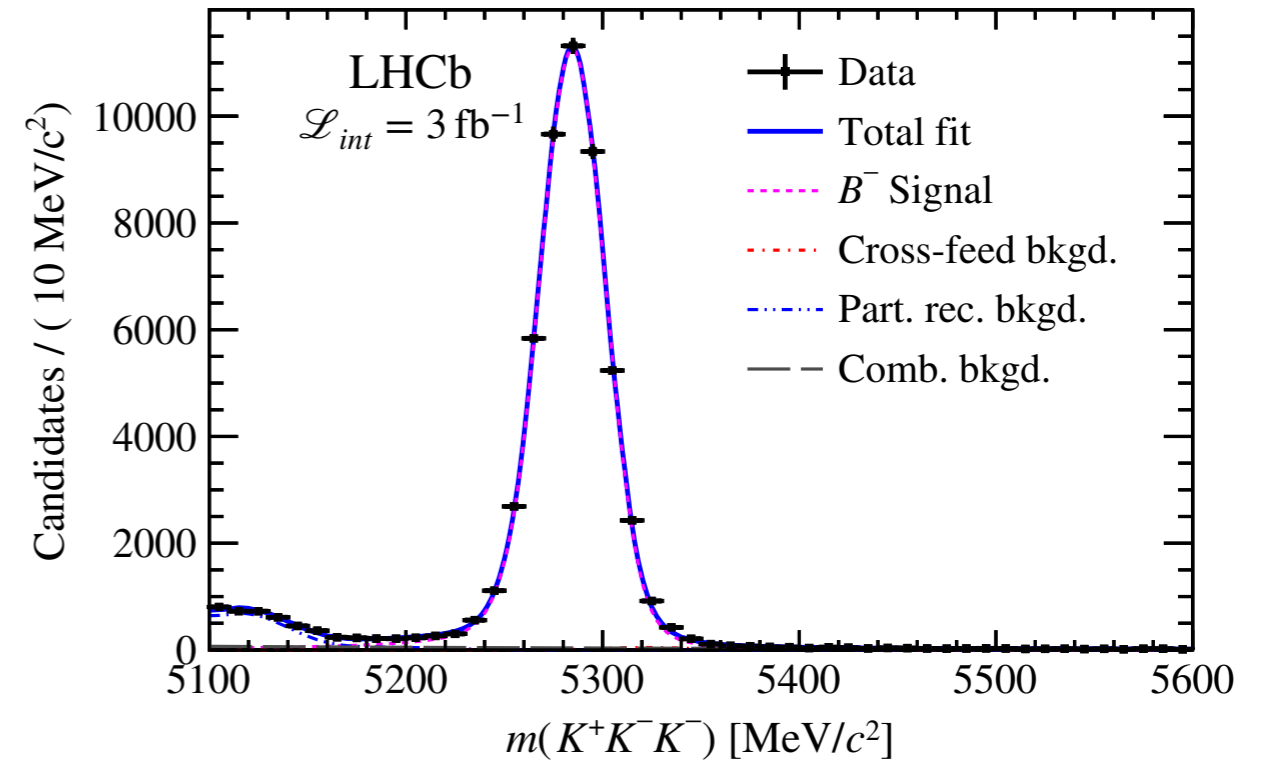
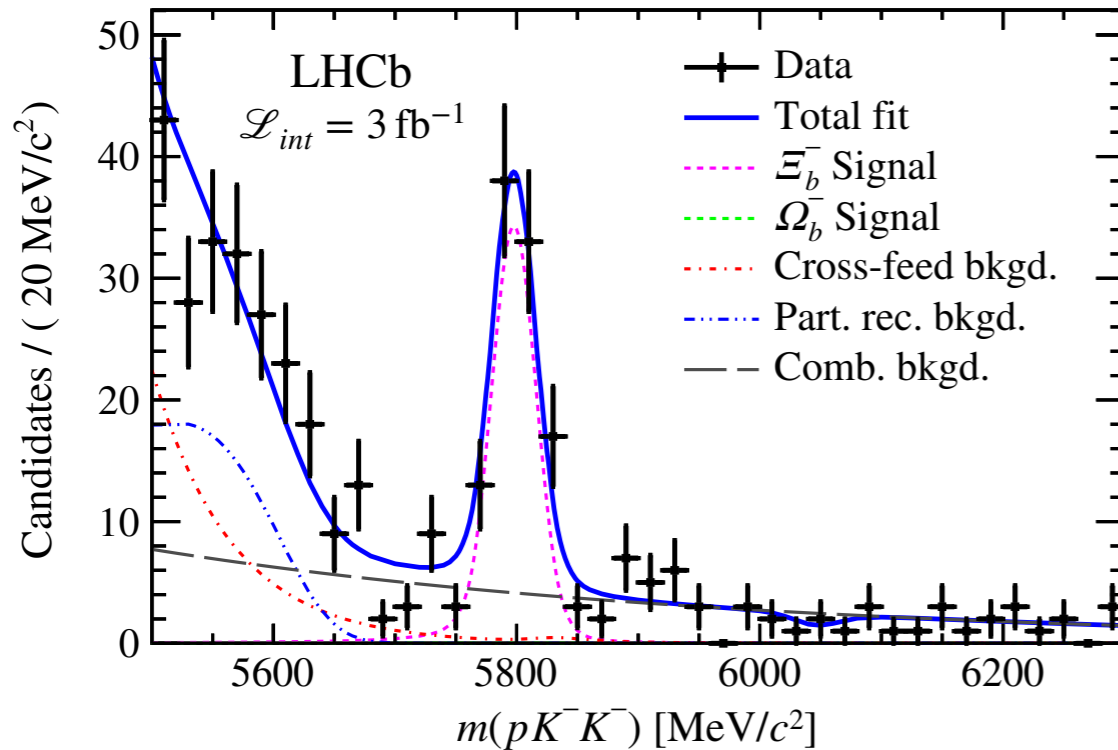


# Study of $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow p h^- h'^-$

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$$N_{sig}(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow p K^- K^-) = 82.9 \pm 10.4, 8.7\sigma$$

$$N_{sig}(B^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- K^-) = 50490 \pm 250$$



$$\frac{f_{\Xi_b^-} \mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow p K^- K^-)}{f_u \mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- K^-)} = \frac{N(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow p K^- K^-)}{N(B^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- K^-)} \frac{\epsilon(B^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- K^-)}{\epsilon(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow p K^- K^-)} = (245 \pm 35 \pm 47) \times 10^{-5}$$

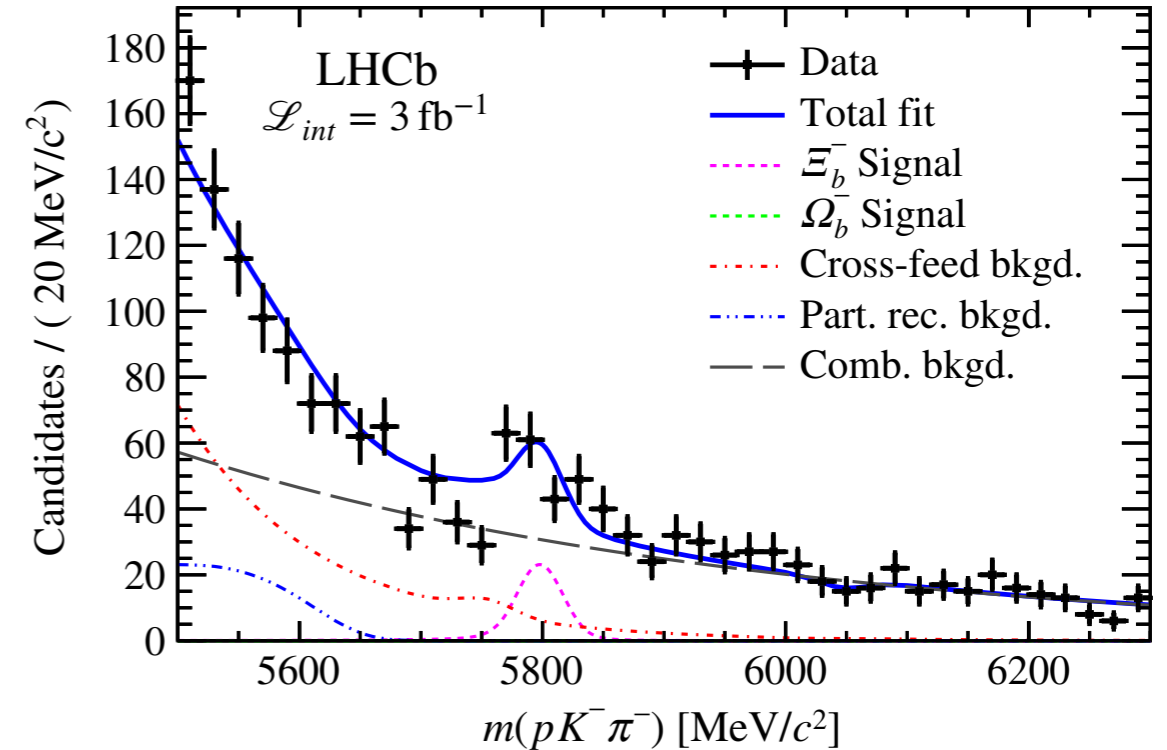
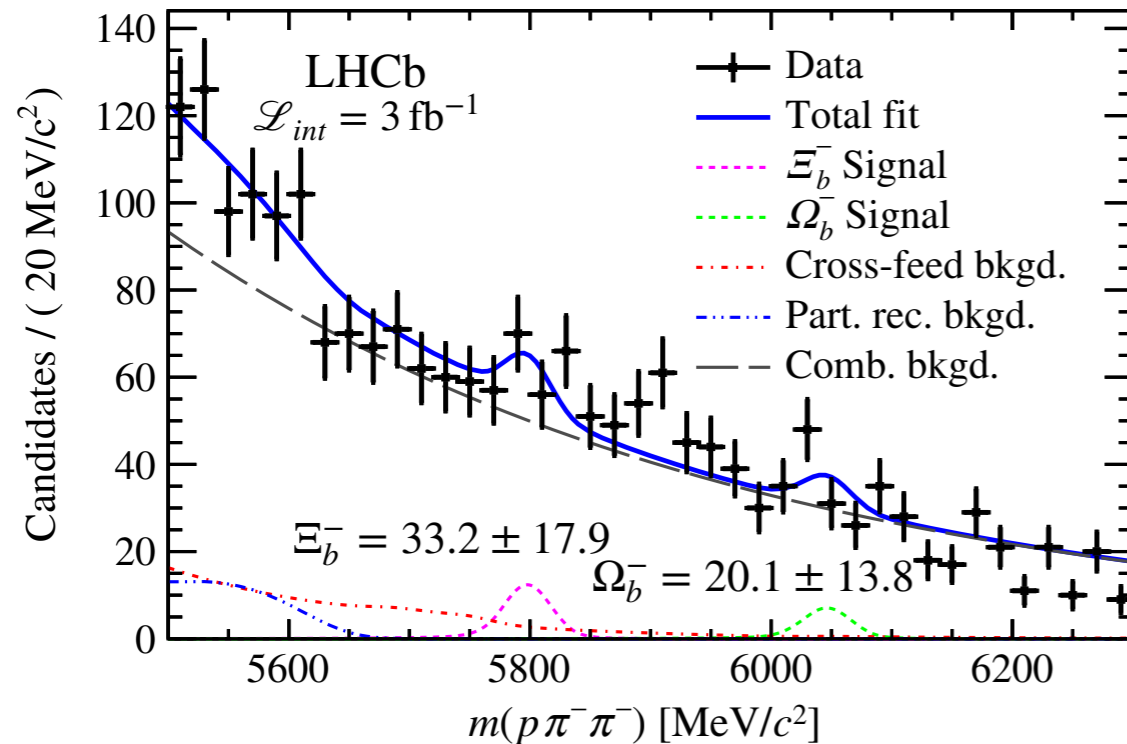
Estimated from fit

Estimated from MC +  
Data driven for PID cuts

# Study of $\Xi_b^- \rightarrow ph^-h'^-$

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$$N_{sig}(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow pK^- \pi^-) = 59.6 \pm 16.0, 3.4\sigma$$



Evidence

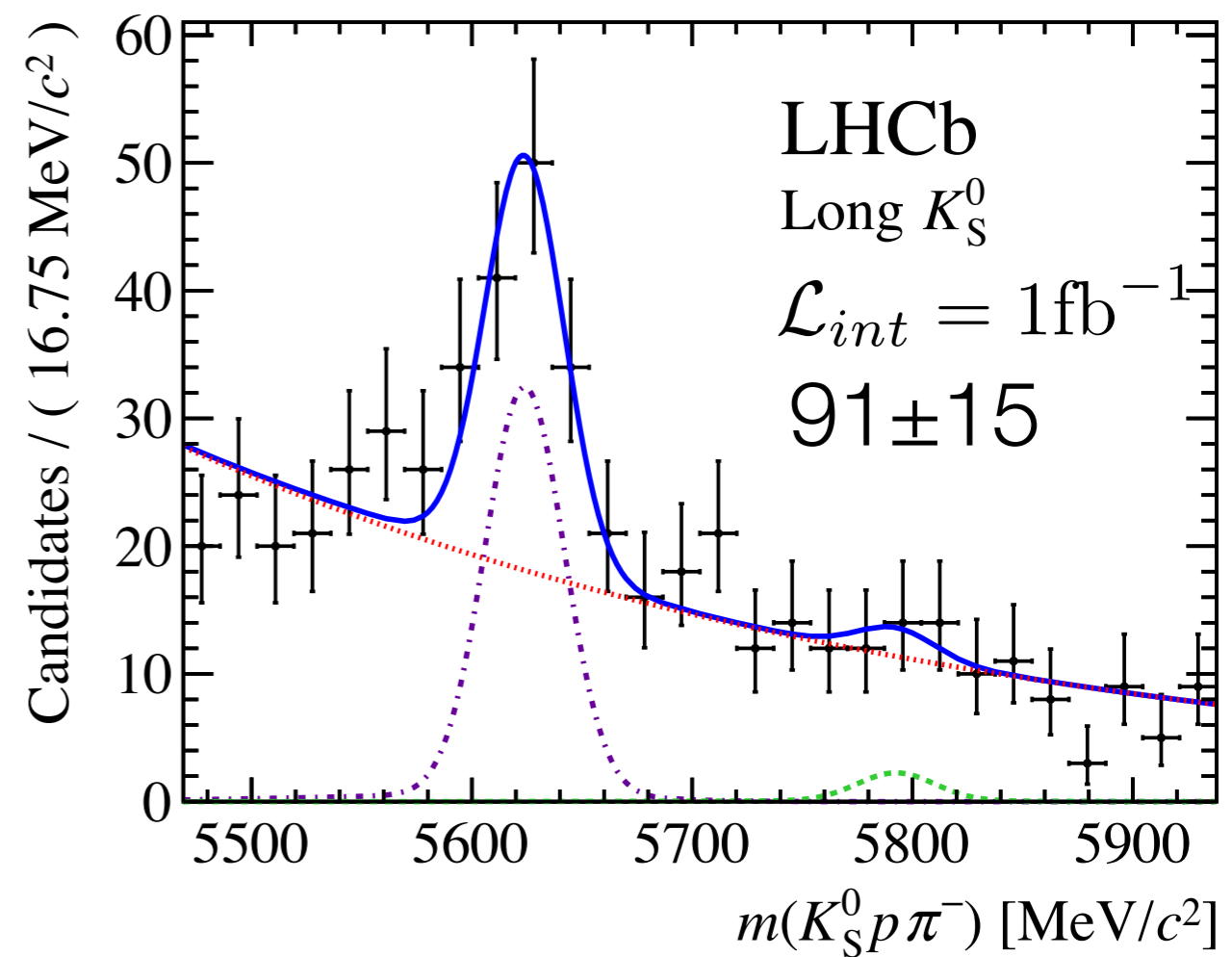
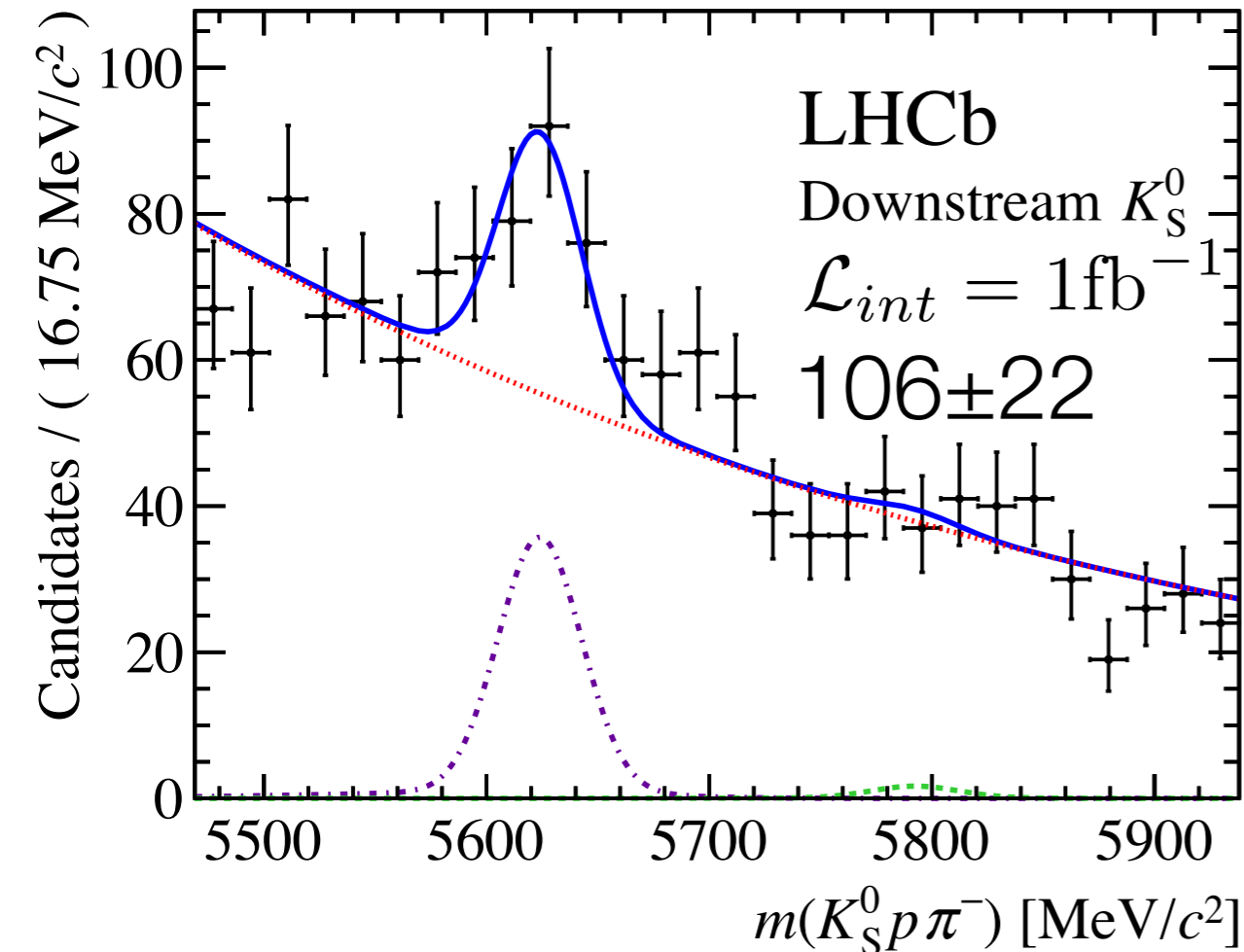
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow pK^- \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_b^- \rightarrow pK^- K^-)} = 0.98 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.09$$



# Search for CPV in $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 p \pi^-$

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- Large  $A_{CP}(pK^{*-}) \sim 20\%$  predicted in SM [Phys. Rev. D91\(2015\)11, 116007](#)



$A_{CP} = 0.22 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.03$  use  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow (K_S^0 p)_{\Lambda_c^+} \pi^-$  as control mode

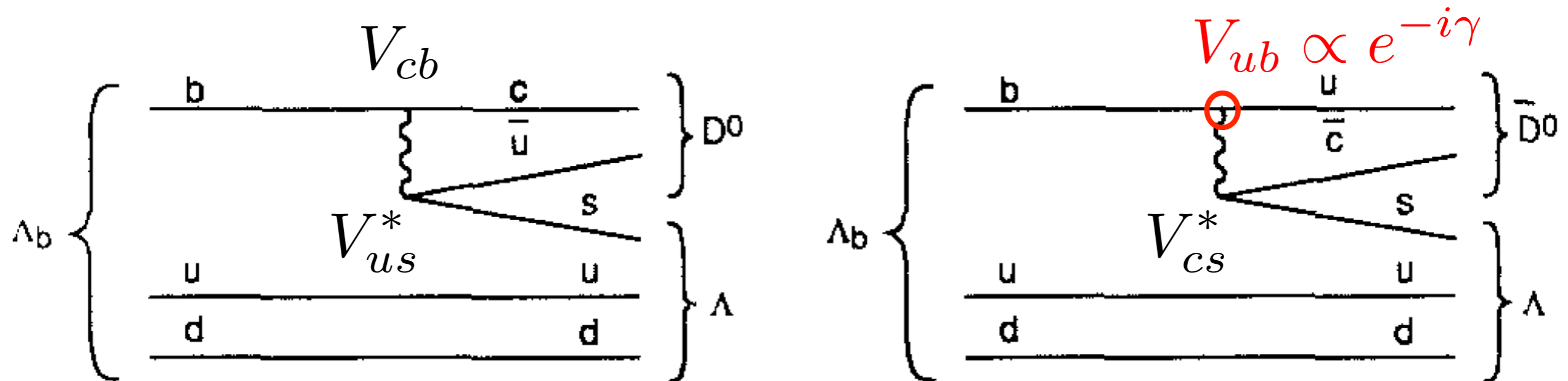
- Precision at some % is already achievable with Run2 data

# CKM angle $\gamma$ using $\Lambda_b^0$ decays

Z. Phys. C - Particles and Fields (1992) 56: 129

Phys. Rev. D 65, 073029 (2002)

- Extract  $\gamma$  from BR of  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda D^0$ ,  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{D}^0$ ,  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda D_{CP}^0$  and charge conjugate decays à la GLW



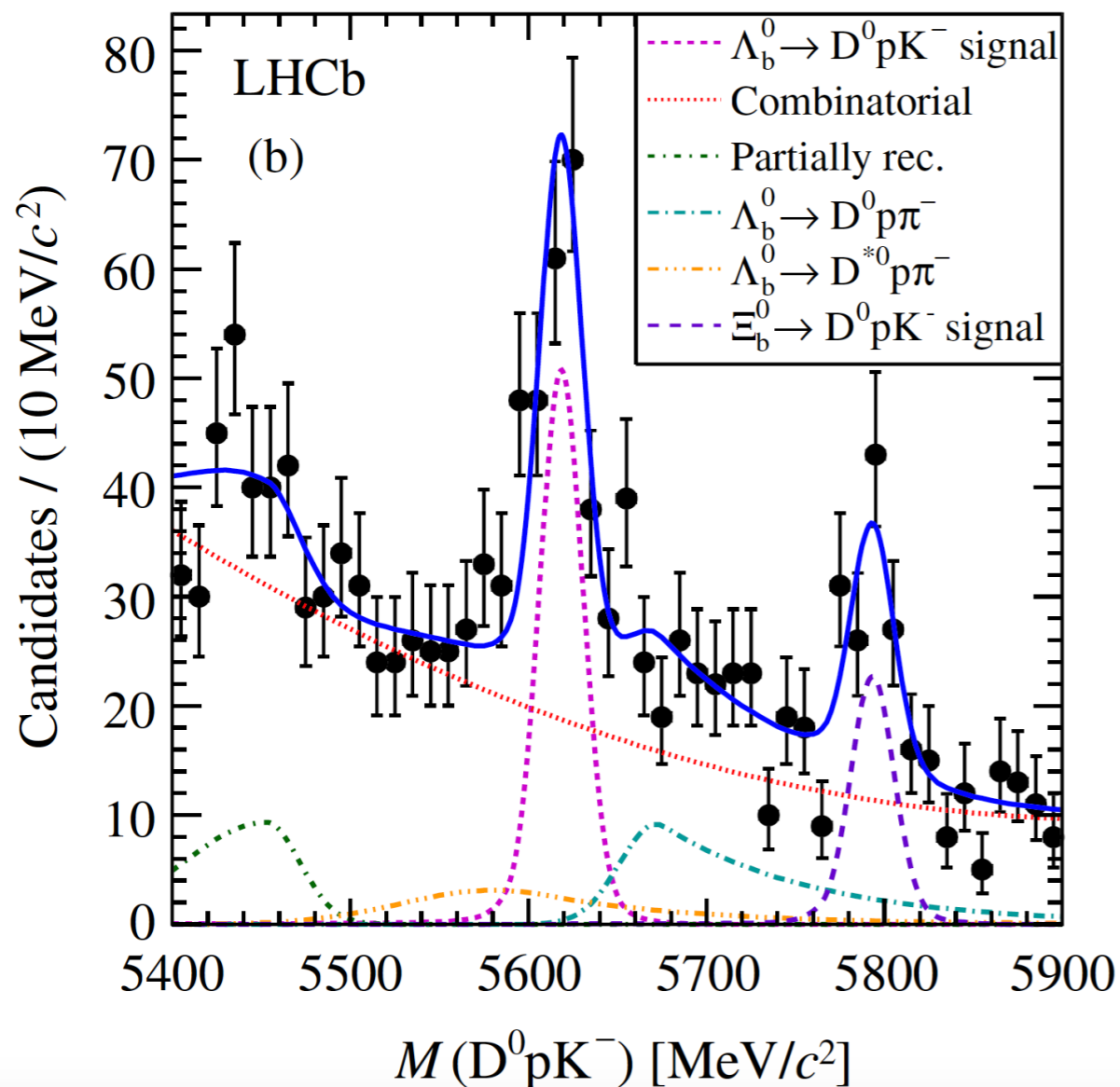
- Theory clean measurement of  $\gamma$  using baryons
- Small yields  $BR(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda D^0) \approx 4 \cdot 10^{-6}$ ,  $BR(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{D}^0) \approx 8 \cdot 10^{-7}$
- Use  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow D^0 p K^-$  for improved reco efficiency and higher BR

# Towards the measurement of $\gamma$

Phys. Rev. D 89, 032001 (2014)

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow D^0 p K^- = 163 \pm 18$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$



- Interesting decay mode for the future,  $\text{BR} = (4.8 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-5}$
- Hard to estimate the impact on  $\gamma$  determination at present

# Conclusions

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- LHCb opens a new window to search CPV in baryon decays. Many b-baryon decays are observed for the first time
- First evidence for CPV in baryons is found in decays with a statistical significance of  $3.3\sigma$
- CPV searches ongoing in several b-baryon decays. With additional data new b-baryons and new decays will be studied
- Next step amplitude analysis to determine source of CPV. Systematic study of CPV in baryons, angle  $\gamma$
- Interesting to compare the results with mesons
  - Theoretical predictions are needed and more than welcome

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Back-up

# $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ phase space regions

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## Scheme A: division based on dominant resonant structures

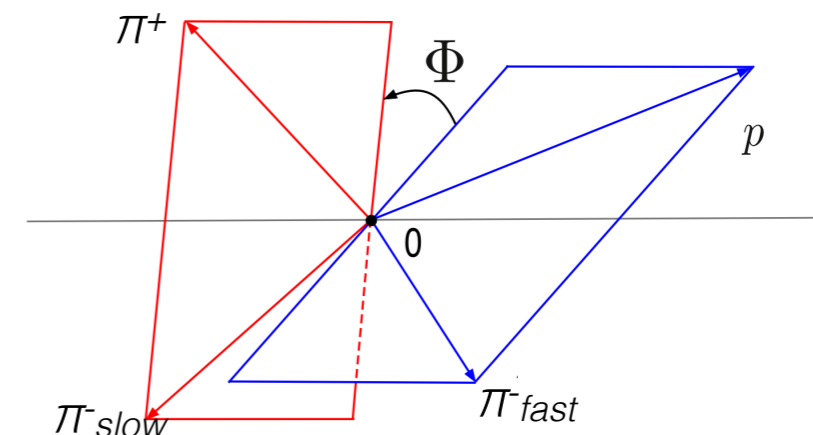
Phase space bin	$m(p\pi^+)$	$m(p\pi_{\text{slow}}^-)$	$m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{slow}}^-), m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{fast}}^-)$	$ \Phi $
1	(1.07, 1.23)			$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
2	(1.07, 1.23)			$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
3	(1.23, 1.35)			$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
4	(1.23, 1.35)			$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
5	(1.35, 5.34)	(1.07, 2.00)	$m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{slow}}^-) < 0.78$ or $m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{fast}}^-) < 0.78$	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
6	(1.35, 5.34)	(1.07, 2.00)	$m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{slow}}^-) < 0.78$ or $m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{fast}}^-) < 0.78$	$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
7	(1.35, 5.34)	(1.07, 2.00)	$m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{slow}}^-) > 0.78$ and $m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{fast}}^-) > 0.78$	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
8	(1.35, 5.34)	(1.07, 2.00)	$m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{slow}}^-) > 0.78$ and $m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{fast}}^-) > 0.78$	$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
9	(1.35, 5.34)	(2.00, 4.00)	$m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{slow}}^-) < 0.78$ or $m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{fast}}^-) < 0.78$	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
10	(1.35, 5.34)	(2.00, 4.00)	$m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{slow}}^-) < 0.78$ or $m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{fast}}^-) < 0.78$	$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
11	(1.35, 5.34)	(2.00, 4.00)	$m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{slow}}^-) > 0.78$ and $m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{fast}}^-) > 0.78$	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
12	(1.35, 5.34)	(2.00, 4.00)	$m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{slow}}^-) > 0.78$ and $m(\pi^+\pi_{\text{fast}}^-) > 0.78$	$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$

$\Delta^{++}$

$\rho^0$  peak

## Scheme B: based on $\Phi$ angle intervals

$$i \ (i=1,2,\dots,12) \quad \left( \frac{i-1}{12} \pi, \frac{i}{12} \pi \right)$$



# $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-$ phase space regions

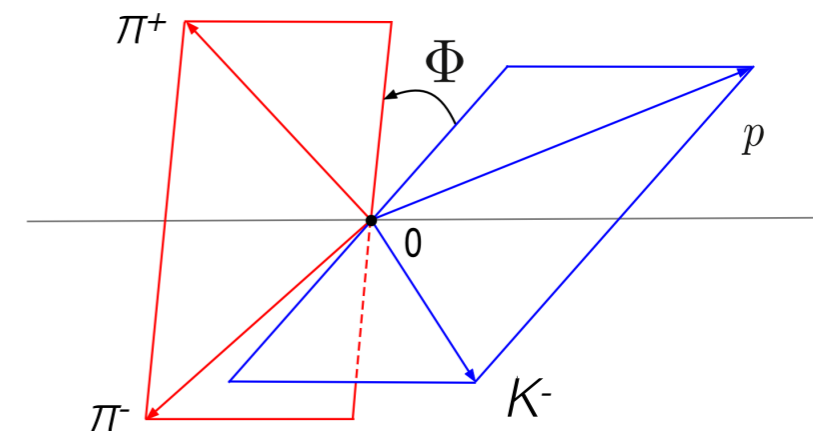
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Scheme A: division based on dominant resonant structures

Region	$m(p\pi^+)$	$m(pK^-)$	$m(\pi^+\pi^-)$	$m(K^-\pi^+)$	$ \Phi $
$\Delta^{++}$	1	(1.00, 1.23)			$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
	2	(1.00, 1.23)			$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
	3	(1.23, 1.35)			$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
	4	(1.23, 1.35)	$\Lambda^*$	<u><math>f_0(980)</math> peak</u>	$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
5	(1.35, 5.40)	(1.00, 2.00)	(0.27, 0.99)		$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
6	(1.35, 5.40)	(1.00, 2.00)	(0.27, 0.99)		$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
7	(1.35, 5.40)	(1.00, 2.00)	(0.99, 4.50)		$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
8	(1.35, 5.40)	(1.00, 2.00)	(0.99, 4.50)	<u><math>K^{*0}</math> peak</u>	$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
9	(1.35, 5.40)	(2.00, 5.00)	(0.27, 0.99)	(0.63, 0.89)	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
10	(1.35, 5.40)	(2.00, 5.00)	(0.27, 0.99)	(0.89, 4.50)	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
11	(1.35, 5.40)	(2.00, 5.00)	(0.27, 0.99)		$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
12	(1.35, 5.40)	(2.00, 5.00)	(0.99, 4.50)	(0.63, 0.89)	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
13	(1.35, 5.40)	(2.00, 5.00)	(0.99, 4.50)	(0.89, 4.50)	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
14	(1.35, 5.40)	(2.00, 5.00)	(0.99, 4.50)		$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$

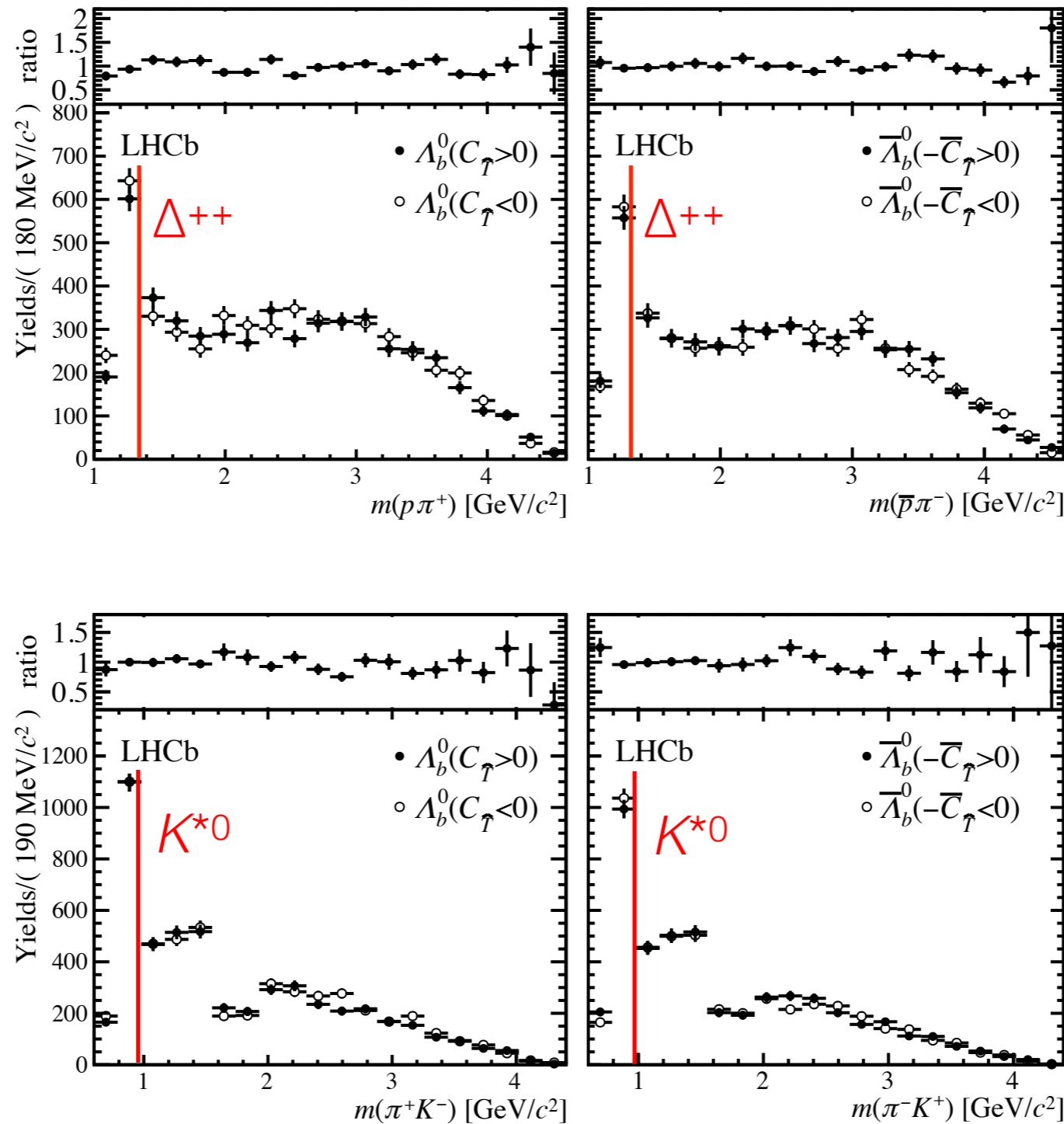
Scheme B: based on  $\Phi$  angle intervals

$$i \ (i=1,2,\dots,12) \quad \left( \frac{i-1}{12} \pi, \frac{i}{12} \pi \right)$$



# $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^-$ phase space regions

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# $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p K^- K^+ K^-$ phase space regions

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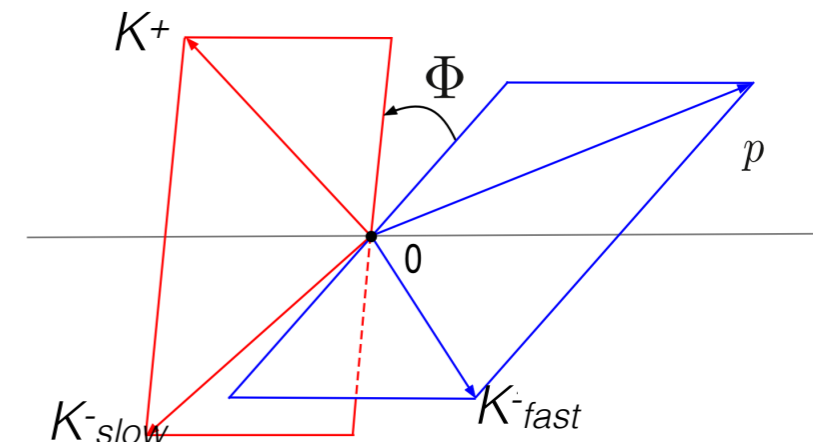
Scheme C: division based on dominant resonant structures

$\Phi$  peak

Region	$m(pK_{\text{slow}}^-)$	$m(K^+ K_{\text{slow}}^-), m(K^+ K_{\text{fast}}^-)$	$ \Phi $
1	(0.9, 2.0)	$m(K^+ K_{\text{slow}}^-) < 1.02$ or $m(K^+ K_{\text{fast}}^-) < 1.02$	
2	$\Lambda^*$	$m(K^+ K_{\text{slow}}^-) > 1.02$ and $m(K^+ K_{\text{fast}}^-) > 1.02$	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
3		$m(K^+ K_{\text{slow}}^-) > 1.02$ and $m(K^+ K_{\text{fast}}^-) > 1.02$	$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
4		$m(K^+ K_{\text{slow}}^-) < 1.02$ or $m(K^+ K_{\text{fast}}^-) < 1.02$	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
5	(2.0, 4.0)	$m(K^+ K_{\text{slow}}^-) < 1.02$ or $m(K^+ K_{\text{fast}}^-) < 1.02$	$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$
6	(2.0, 4.0)	$m(K^+ K_{\text{slow}}^-) > 1.02$ and $m(K^+ K_{\text{fast}}^-) > 1.02$	$(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$
7	(2.0, 4.0)	$m(K^+ K_{\text{slow}}^-) > 1.02$ and $m(K^+ K_{\text{fast}}^-) > 1.02$	$(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$

Scheme D: based on  $\Phi$  angle intervals

$$i \ (i=1,2,\dots,10) \quad \left( \frac{i-1}{10} \pi, \frac{i}{10} \pi \right)$$



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