

# $\Lambda_b^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- n$ : A First Study of a Purely Baryonic Decay With a Neutron

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#### Introduction: Baryonic *b*-Decays

- Large *b*-mother masses allow for many different baryonic final states most of which are experimentally unknown.
- Theoretical description is a challenge and there are some phenomena such as the threshold enhancement that is not fully understood. [Ref: e.g. <u>The Physics of the B Factories</u>]
- First observation of a baryonic *b*-decay made in 1997:  $B^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{p} \pi^+ \pi^-$ . [Ref: Observation of Exclusive Decays to Final States Containing a Charmed Baryon]
- Currently the study of Purely Baryonic Decays (PBDs) i.e. a baryon decaying to only baryons is a very weakly probed region of Standard Model Physics.
- In addition, neutrons (lightest baryon alongside the proton) are difficult to observe at collider experiments.
- $D_s^0 \rightarrow p\bar{n}$  has been observed at CLEO [Ref: First Observation of the Decay D(s)+ ---> p anti-n]
- But currently no decay with final a state neutron observed yet at the LHC.



Introduction:  $\Lambda_b^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- n$ 

- Motivation for the analysis is 2-fold:
  - Contribute to the emergent efforts towards measurements of Purely Baryonic Decays, of which only 1 so far has a completed dedicated study.
    - $\Lambda^0_b \to p \bar{p} \Lambda$ [Ref: First indication of the Lambda-b baryon decay to a charmless baryonic final state]
  - Hopefully, the first observation of a decay with a final state neutron at the LHC.
- Why  $\Lambda_b^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- n$ ?
  - Reasonable predicted branching fraction  $\sim 10^{-5}$ .
  - Low Q value:  $m(\Lambda_b^0) - 2m(\Lambda_c) - m(n) \approx 107 \text{MeV}$ (cleaner momentum resolution at source, phase-space suppression for backgrounds).
  - Excellent momentum resolution for  $\Lambda_c$  pair when reconstructed from  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p^+ K^- \pi^+$  at LHCb.



Leading order Feynman diagrams for  $\Lambda_b^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- n$ .



#### Analysis Outline

- My work is a search for  $\Lambda_b^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- n$ , this is done using the LHCb Run 2 dataset.
- Comparison and validation of signal channel against either:
  - $B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+$  [Ref: <u>Study of the  $B^\pm \to \underline{\Lambda}_c^\pm \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^\pm$  decay</u>]
  - $B^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_s^0$  [Analysis finalising]
  - Or Both...
- Both of the above decays have had dedicated analyses at LHCb.
- We have a glaring difference to these decays in that a neutron is not explicitly reconstructible.
- Therefore, a missing momentum approach is used (similar to that of neutrino analyses).
- We use a mass correction to account for the missing neutron using momentum transverse to b-mother flight.

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$$M_{CORR} = \sqrt{P_{vis}^{T^2} + m_{vis}^2} + \sqrt{P_{vis}^{T^2} + m_{invis}^2}$$

- $P_{vis}^{T}$ , visible transverse momentum to b-hadron flight.
- $m_{vis}^2$ , visible mass squared.
- $m_{invis}^2$ , invisible mass squared, i.e. neutron mass.





#### **Event Selection**

- We initially reconstruct  $\Lambda_c^+ \to p^+ K^- \pi^+$  (and charge conjugate) to form the  $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^-$  pair using standard LHCb  $\Lambda_c^+$  reconstruction.
- This accepts a large amount of background, so we make some additional manual selection cuts on neural net particle identification variables along with track momentum and some typical LHCb geometric parameters.
- Further selection will be made using a Multi-Variate Analysis (MVA).







## Backgrounds

- What we have done: reconstruct  $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^-$  pairs and account for missing momentum via a mass correction.
- This is an inclusive selection and can allow some  $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^-$  decays to pass.

Suppressed/Forbidden

- What is actually in that MCORR( $\Lambda_b^0$ ) blob? What are the backgrounds?
- Most prominent are kinematically allowed decays from b-mesons into  $\Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^- X$ , where X is some assortment of hadrons.

Allowed

- $\Lambda_b^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- B$  (*B* is a baryon) is not allowed as the next lightest neutral baryon after the neutron is the  $\Lambda$  which is too heavy at ~ 1116 MeV.
- B meson decays to  $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- X$  where X is a resonance such as  $\rho(770)$  are either kinematically suppressed or forbidden.
- Decays to heavier excited charm baryons are usually supressed.
  - $B^0 \to \Sigma_c (\Lambda_c^+ \pi^0) \overline{\Lambda_c^-} K_s^0$  is visible in the  $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda_c^-} K_s^0$  extended spectrum although the Q-value is too small to be prominent in our corrected mass spectrum.
  - Higher excited states of the  $\Lambda_c^+$  are subject to suppression from the additional units of orbital spin.



# Backgrounds: $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- X$

• Kinematically allowed  $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^-$  background candidates:

	• $B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+$ • $B^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_s^0$	Category 1: B with 1 K	Known BFs  Q-valu	ie ~ 210 MeV
	• $B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+ \pi^0$ • $B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_s^0 \pi^+$ • $B^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+ \pi^-$ • $B^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_s^0 \pi^0$	Category 2: B with 1 K + 1 $\pi$	Unknown BFs   Q-valu	ie ~ 72 MeV
	• $B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_s^0$	Category 3: $B_s^0$ with 1 K	Unknown BFs   Q-valı	ue ~ 295 MeV
	• $B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_s^0 \pi^0$ • $B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+$	Category 4: $B_s^0$ with 1 K + 1 $\pi$   Unknown BFs   Q-value ~ 160 MeV		ie ~ 160 MeV
Decays will be fit with MC category templates, e.g. Right: Category 1 (normalisation modes).		$\begin{array}{c} 1400 \\ 1200 \\ 1000 \\ 1000 \\ 800 \\ 600 \\ 400 \\ 200 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -5 \\ 220 \\ 2240 \\ 2260 \\ 2280 \\ 2300 \\ 2320 \\ 2320 \\ 2240 \\ 2240 \\ 2240 \\ 2240 \\ 2240 \\ 2280 \\ 2300 \\ 2320 \\ 2240 \\ 2240 \\ 24$	LHCbUnofficial + $MC^{Fit}$	



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# Backgrounds: $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- X$ Constraints

- Some of these backgrounds are overlapping with signal in MCORR( $\Lambda_b^0$ ), e.g. category 4 (below).
  - $B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^- K_s^0 \pi^0$  Category 4
  - $B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+$
- We are currently constraining the yields of  $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- X$  background categories to the known decays  $B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+$  and  $B^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_s^0$
- This gives us the opportunity to reconstruct and explore a number of  $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- X$  mass spectra.



#### Distribution comparison of Signal MC to Category 4 MC



# Backgrounds: $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+$

- We have explicitly reconstructed the  $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+$  spectrum and obtained fit constraints for the decays:
  - $B^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+ \pi^-$
  - $B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+$
- We can see from the mass spectra a clear peak at the  $B^0$  mass.
- As  $B^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+$  is not yet experimentally observed we can consider this a first observation!
- Contribution from the  $B_s^0$  mode is minimal.





Total Fit Total Fit  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+$   $B^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+ \pi^ B_s^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ Real  $\Lambda_c^+$ , Fake  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$ Fake  $\Lambda_c^+$ , Real  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$ Pure Combinatorial Data

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# Backgrounds: $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+$

- Similarly, we have explicitly reconstructed the  $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+$  spectrum to obtain a fit constraint to the decay:
  - $B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+ \pi^0$
- This reconstruction is also useful in that we can extract  $B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda_c^-} K^+$  which we use to validate yields in the signal fit to MCORR( $\Lambda_b^0$ ).
- We can also further validate  $B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+$  by comparing to the existing LHCb analysis.
- Work in progress includes reconstructing  $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_s^0$  to obtain the final fit constraints we need.



- Total Fit -----  $B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda_c^-} K^+$ -----  $B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda_c^-} K^+ \pi^0$ ----- Real  $\Lambda_c^+$ , Fake  $\overline{\Lambda_c^-}$ , Real  $B^+$ ----- Fake  $\Lambda_c^+$ , Real  $\overline{\Lambda_c^-}$ , Real  $B^+$ ----- Fake  $\Lambda_c^+$ , Fake  $\overline{\Lambda_c^-}$ , Real  $B^+$ ----- Real  $\Lambda_c^+$ , Fake  $\overline{\Lambda_c^-}$ , Fake  $B^+$
- --- Fake  $\Lambda_c^+$ , Real  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$ , Fake  $B^+$
- ---- Pure Combinatorial
  - Data



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## Backgrounds: Combinatorial

- We can model Combinatorial in MCORR( $\Lambda_b^0$ ) from 3 distinct contributions:
  - True  $\Lambda_c^+$  & Fake  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$
  - Fake  $\Lambda_c^+$  & True  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$
  - Fake  $\Lambda_c^+$  & Fake  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$
- Respectively they have shapes in  $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^-$  Mass:
  - Peaking  $\Lambda_c^+$  & Flat  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$
  - Flat  $\Lambda_c^+$  & Peaking  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$
  - Flat  $\Lambda_c^+$  & Flat  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$
- The shape in  $\Lambda_b^0$  corrected mass is non-trivial and is currently retrieved from a sideband proxy fitted with a double Crystal Ball.
- We leave the parameters in the final fit floating but check to see if they agree with sideband projections.



#### Multi-Variate XGBoost Selector

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- To finalise the selection for our mass spectra we select candidates using 2 MVAs.
- Firstly, for combinatorial events, MC signal trained against a sideband in  $\Lambda_c^+/\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$  mass.
- We introduce a second MVA to separate signal and category 2 decays.
  - $B^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- \{ K^+ \pi^0, K_s^0 \pi^+ \}$
  - $B^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- \{ K^+ \pi^-, K_s^0 \pi^0 \}$
- We take an optimal MVA working point using a Figure of Merit (FOM) study on the combined response from both MVAs. FOM metric is significance: S/sqrt(S+B).



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## Summary

- The ongoing Run 2 analysis at LHCb of  $\Lambda_b^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- n$  stands to be both:
  - One of the first studies and searches for a Purely Baryonic Decay.
  - The first observation of a decay mode with a final state neutron at the LHC.
- Progress on signal extraction:
  - Reconstruction and selection. [Finalised]
  - Final signal selection from 2 MVA selectors applied at optimal working points. [Finalising]
  - Mass fit component for Signal. [Finalised]
  - Mass fit components for combinatorial background. [Finalising]
  - Contributions from  $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- X$  Backgrounds:

•	$B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+$ $B^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_s^0 \qquad \text{[MC]}$	Templates and yield predictions calc	ulated]	Category 1: B with 1 K	
•	$B^+\to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+ \pi^0$	[Constraint calculated]			
•	$B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_s^0 \pi^+$	[Constraint from $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_s^0$ : Early Stages]		Category 2: B with 1 K + 1 $\pi$	
•	$B^0\to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+ \pi^-$				
•	$B^0\to\Lambda_c^+\overline\Lambda_c^-K^0_s\pi^0$				
•	$B^0_s \to \Lambda^+_c \overline{\Lambda}^c K^0_s$			Category 3: $B_s^0$ with 1 K	
•	$B^0_s \to \Lambda^+_c \overline{\Lambda}^c K^0_s \pi^0$			Cotogory $A: \mathbb{P}^0$ with $1 \mathbb{K} + 1 \pi$	
•	$B^0_s \to \Lambda^+_c \overline{\Lambda}^c K^- \pi^+$			Category 4. $D_S$ with $\Gamma K + \Gamma R$	



- Cuts on final daughter PID ProbNN Variables.
- PT of the  $\Lambda_b^0$ .
- Momentum of the daughters.
- And IP variables of the  $\Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^-$  pair.
- Data (red) subset of 2016 data.
- Signal MC (blue).



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## Backup: MVA 1 for Combinatorial

- MVA Variables:
  - Endvertex(chi2/ndf) for  $\Lambda_c^+$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$ .
  - Direction Angle for  $\Lambda_c^+$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$
  - Flight distance chi2 for  $\Lambda_c^+$ ,  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$  and  $\Lambda_b^0$
  - IP chi2 for  $\Lambda_c^+$ ,  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$ ,  $\Lambda_b^0$  and daughters.
  - X prob NN X, where x is a final long track daughter, for all daughters.
  - Iso min BDT variables, for all daughters.
- Variables in plot have been pre-processed for both signal (blue) and bkg (red).



#### Backup: MVA 2 Category 2 Discriminant

- MVA Variables:
  - Cos theta for  $\Lambda_c^+$  and  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$ .
  - IP chi2 for  $\Lambda_c^+$ ,  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$  and  $\Lambda_b^0$ .
  - Missing mass squared
  - Direction angle, for  $\Lambda_c^+$ ,  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$ .
  - Flight distance chi2, for  $\Lambda_c^+$ ,  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$ .
  - Isolation variables:
    - Iso min BDT variables, for all daughters.
    - Pair IP chi2 for proton/ antiproton daughters of  $\Lambda_c^+$ ,  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$
    - Min delta chi2 mass one track), for  $\Lambda_c^+$ ,  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$ .
    - Min delta chi2 mass two tracks), for  $\Lambda_c^+$ ,  $\overline{\Lambda}_c^-$ .
    - Charged cone 0.6 radians, d\_Eta, d\_Phi, Pz, PT asymmetry.
    - Neutral cone at 0.6 radians, d\_Eta, d\_Phi, Pz, PT asymmetry.
    - N Iso DIS, for all daughters
- Some Isolation variables defined here: <u>https://indico.cern.ch/event/533133/contributions/2172015/attachments/1277028/1895185/C\_Isolation\_BK.pdf</u>
- Variables in plot have been pre-processed for both signal (blue) and bkg (red).





## Backup: Selection of MVA Working Point(s)

- Best working point is determined from sampling the 2D space of responses to each MVA.
- The maximised criteria is determined by:
  - Performing a three-dimensional fit to the sample with XGBoost output > 0.20 (for both MVAs) to obtain the signal yields S(0.20,0.20) and background yields B(0.20,0.20)
  - The signal sample (MC) and background samples (Sideband,Cat2 MC) are used to calculate the signal efficiency ε\_sig and background efficiency ε\_bkg at different working points.
  - The total signal yield without MVA selection S\_tot and background yield B\_tot are estimated as: S\_tot =  $S(0.20, 0.20)/\epsilon_{sig}(0.20, 0.20)$  and Btot =  $B(0.20, 0.20)/\epsilon_{sig}(0.20, 0.20)$ .
  - Finally, S(t1,t2) = S\_tot\* ε\_sig(t1,t2) and B(t1,t2) = B\_tot\* ε\_bkg(t1,t2) for any given pair of working points t1,t2.
  - FOM is given from max of S(t1,t2)/sqrt(S(t1,t2)+B(t1,t2)).





# Constraint Formalism for $B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+$

- We can use information from the explicit fits on the previous slides to obtain a fit constraint on the yield of  $B_s^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+$  in the corrected  $\Lambda_b^0$  mass fit.
- We want to link the fit yield of  $B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+$  to the yield of the PDF for category 1.

$$\frac{Y_{A_b^0}(B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+)}{Y_{A_b^0}(Cat1)} = \alpha$$

• We can untangle the 2 decay modes using the relative branching fraction measurement.

$$Y_{A_b^0}(Cat1) = Y_{A_b^0}(B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+) \cdot \left[ 1 + \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_{\mathrm{S}}^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+)} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{A_b^0}(B^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_{\mathrm{S}}^0)}{\varepsilon_{A_b^0}(B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+)} \right]$$

• Therefore, we can write:

$$\frac{Y_{A_b^0}(B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+)}{Y_{A_b^0}(B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+)} \cdot A = \alpha$$

where:

$$A = \frac{1}{\left[1 + \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_{\mathrm{S}}^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+)} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{\Lambda_b^0}(B^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_{\mathrm{S}}^0)}{\varepsilon_{\Lambda_b^0}(B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+)}\right]}$$



# Constraint Formalism for $B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+$

• We have:

$$\frac{Y_{A_b^0}(B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+)}{Y_{A_b^0}(B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+)} \cdot A = c$$

where:

$$A = \frac{1}{\left[1 + \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_{\mathrm{S}}^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+)} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{\Lambda_b^0}(B^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_{\mathrm{S}}^0)}{\varepsilon_{\Lambda_b^0}(B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+)}\right]}$$

- Where  $\alpha$  is now a ratio of yields between the decays  $B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+$  and  $B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+$  in the corrected mass fit
- We can rewrite this ratio using quantities from the explicit reconstructions on slide 8 and 9. No  $\Lambda_b^0$  subscript indicates quantities relate to the explicit reconstruction.

$$\frac{Y_{A_b^0}(B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+)}{Y_{A_b^0}(B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+)} = \frac{Y(B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+)}{Y(B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+)} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon(B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+)}{\varepsilon(B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+)} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{A_b^0}(B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+)}{\varepsilon_{A_b^0}(B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+)}$$

• To finally get  $\alpha$  in terms of known quantities.

$$\alpha = \frac{Y(B^0_s \to \Lambda^+_c \overline{\Lambda}^-_c K^- \pi^+)}{Y(B^+ \to \Lambda^+_c \overline{\Lambda}^-_c K^+)} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon(B^+ \to \Lambda^+_c \overline{\Lambda}^-_c K^+)}{\varepsilon(B^0_s \to \Lambda^+_c \overline{\Lambda}^-_c K^- \pi^+)} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{\Lambda^0_b}(B^0_s \to \Lambda^+_c \overline{\Lambda}^-_c K^- \pi^+)}{\varepsilon_{\Lambda^0_b}(B^+ \to \Lambda^+_c \overline{\Lambda}^-_c K^+)} \cdot A$$



Constraint Formalism for  $B_s^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^- \pi^+$ 

• Using these quantities, we can calculate the constraint parameter  $\alpha$ .

 $\alpha =$ 

Value
$4.8 \pm 3.1$ [table 36]
$(5.0 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-5}$ [table 36]
$835 \pm 33$ [table 26]
$(2.96 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-4}$ [table 26]
$(7.5 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-5} *$
$(8.9 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-5} *$
$(3.01 \pm 0.02) \times 10^{-4} *$
$0.53 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.01$ [7]

- $A = \frac{1}{\left[1 + \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_{\mathrm{S}}^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+)} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{\Lambda_b^0}(B^0 \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K_{\mathrm{S}}^0)}{\varepsilon_{\Lambda_b^0}(B^+ \to \Lambda_c^+ \overline{\Lambda}_c^- K^+)}\right]}$
- MC efficiencies for the corrected mass selection is not finalised indicated with an \* in table above, so this is a preliminary calculation.
- $\alpha$  = 0.010  $\pm$  0.007