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Study of $B^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm}\pi^{\mp}\pi^{\pm}$ at Belle YAO LI, Virginia Tech, BELLE COLLABORATION — Decays of B mesons to three-body charmless final states probe the properties of the weak interaction through their dependence on the complex quark couplings in the CKM matrix. They also test dynamical models for hadronic B decays. Based on a sample of $(771.581 \pm 10.566) \times 10^6 B\bar{B}$ pairs collected by the Belle experiment at $\sqrt{s} = 10.58 GeV$, we present a study of direct CP nonconservation in $B^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm}\pi^{\mp}\pi^{\pm}$.

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