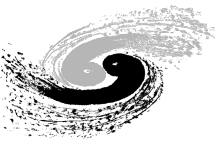
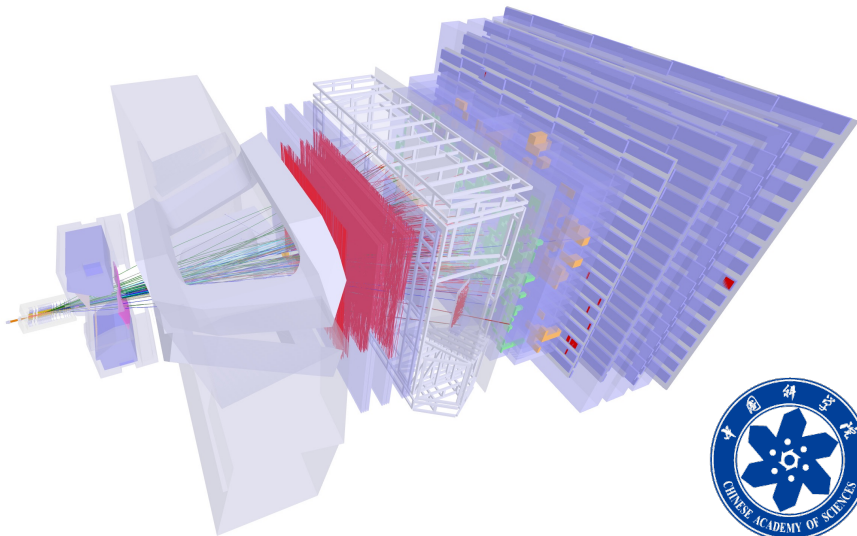


CP violation in charm hadrons @ LHCb

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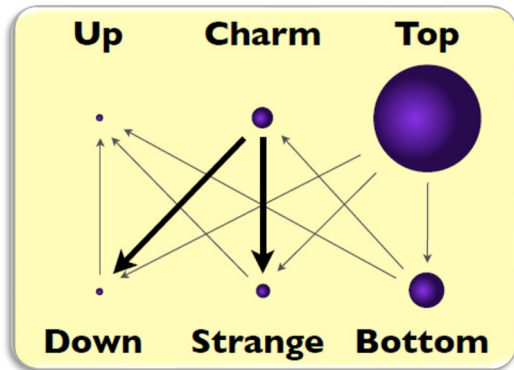
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CP violation in charm sector

- Charm is the only weak up-type quark decay from a bound system
 - The only up-type sector that could search for CP violation
- CP violation expected to be small in charm sector within SM
 - Imaginary part of V_{cd} very small
 - May enhance through new process and new particles
 - clean probe to NP
- CP violation in charm observed in two-body ΔA_{CP} by LHCb



$$V_{CKM} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda - iA^2\lambda^5\eta & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \hat{\rho} - i\hat{\eta}) & -A\lambda^2 - iA\lambda^4\eta & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Asymmetries & techniques

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CP violation in decay

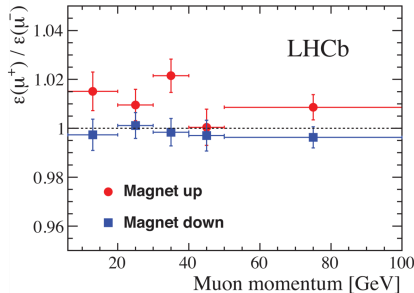
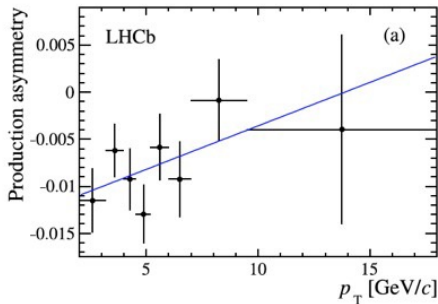
- CP violation in decays requires interference of several amplitudes
 - Can search through Singly Cabibbo suppressed decays
- Divide amplitudes into leading and sub-leading parts:
 - $A(D \rightarrow f) = C(1 + r e^{i(\delta + \phi)})$
 - $A(\bar{D} \rightarrow f) = C(1 + r e^{i(\delta - \phi)})$
- r is the ratio of sub-leading over leading amplitude
- CP violation requires difference in strong (δ) and weak phase (ϕ):
 - $A_{CP} = [\Gamma(D \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D} \rightarrow f)] / [\Gamma(D \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D} \rightarrow f)]$
 $\propto 2 r \sin(\delta) \sin(\phi)$

Measured asymmetries

- What we can measure:
 - $A_{raw}(D \rightarrow f) = \frac{[N(\bar{D} \rightarrow f) - N(D \rightarrow f)]}{[N(\bar{D} \rightarrow f) + N(D \rightarrow f)]}$
- What we want:
 - $A_{CP}(D \rightarrow f) = A_{raw}(D \rightarrow f) - A_{prod}(D) - A_{det}(f) - A_{det}(tag)$
- Need to constrain
 - Production asymmetry
 - Detection asymmetry
- General Idea
 - Use similar Cabibbo-allowed process as control mode
 - $A_{CP}^{ref}(D \rightarrow f) \approx 0$

Nuisance asymmetries

- Production and detection asymmetries can be momentum dependent
- Need to ensure kinematic overlap to guarantee cancellation from control mode
 - Split measurement in sufficiently small kinematic bins
 - Use re-weighting techniques to equalise distributions
 - All methods have some cost in statistical precision



A_{CP}

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

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

Summary of LHCb results

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

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

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ΔA_{CP}

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

Summary of LHCb results

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

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

CP violation found!

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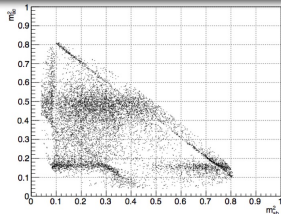
Two-body decays vs. Multi-body decays

- Two-body decays :
 - pros: Large statistics
 - cons: Asymmetry represented by a single number
Need to deal with production/detection asymmetry
- Multi-body decays:
 - pros: Can analyse in Dalitz plot
Rich phase space structure
Can study CPV in resonances
Local asymmetry may be larger than global asymmetry
 - cons: Relatively small statistics / lower efficiencies
Need higher dimensions for four- and even more-body decays

On Dalitz plot

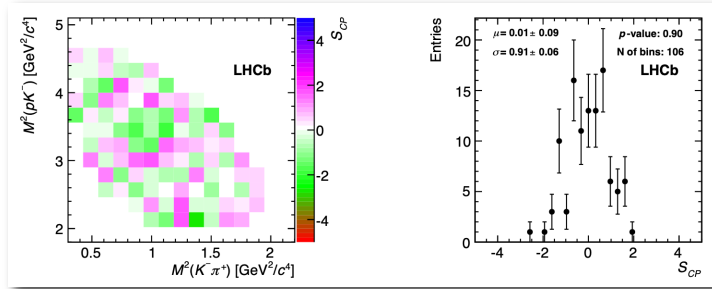
- Many ways to reach multi-body final states through intermediate resonances
- Resonances interfere and can carry different strong phases
 - Superb playground for CP violation
- Look for local asymmetries
 - Model-dependent:
 - Fit all contributions to phase-space and look for differences in fit parameters
 - Model-independent:
 - Look for asymmetries in regions of phase space by “counting”

Daughters	J^P	Mass	Width	Fit	Fraction
a, b	0^+	0.3	0.025		6%
a, b	2^+	0.6	0.05		2%
a, c	1^-	0.4	0.04		18%
a, c	0^+	0.7	0.1		43%
b, c	1^-	0.35	0.01		10%
b, c	0^+	0.75	0.02		17%
a, b, c	non-resonant				1%



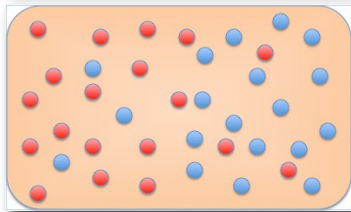
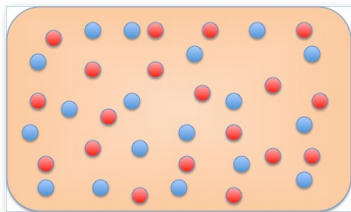
Binned χ^2 method

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



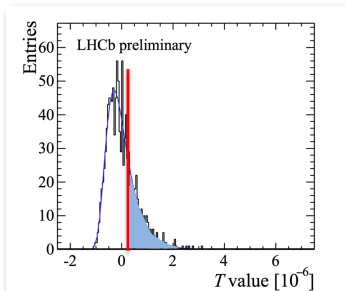
Energy test method

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

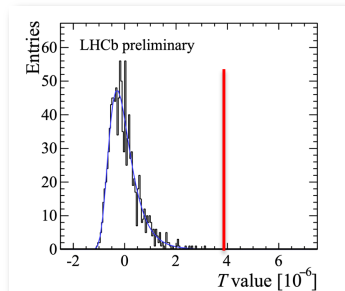


Energy test method

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



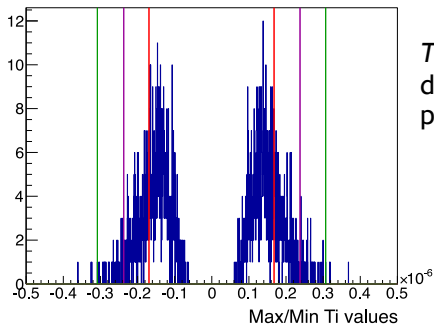
高p值——无CPV



小p值——有CPV

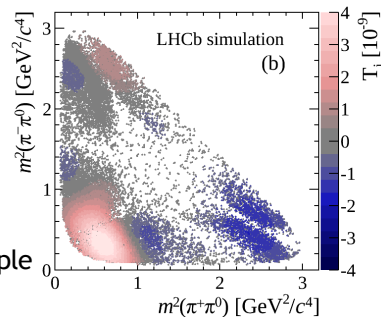
Energy test – Visualization

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



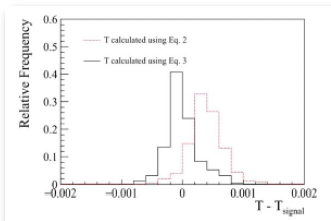
$T_i^{\max}$ and $T_i^{\min}$
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Visualisation of CP
asymmetric MC sample



Energy test method – bkg control

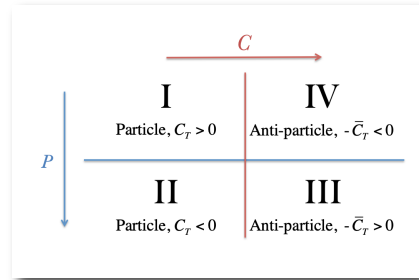
- Use extra bkg sample to cancel bkg impact on signal
- Bkg distribution comes from sideband
- Unbiased distribution after correction in simulation test



$$\begin{aligned}
 T = & \frac{1}{2w(w-1)} \left(\sum_i^n \sum_{j \neq i}^n \psi_{ij} - \frac{2b}{b_s} \sum_i^n \sum_j^{b_s} \psi_{ij} + \frac{b(b+1)}{b_s(b_s-1)} \sum_i^{b_s} \sum_{j \neq i}^{b_s} \psi_{ij} \right) \\
 & + \frac{1}{2\bar{w}(\bar{w}-1)} \left(\sum_i^{\bar{n}} \sum_{j \neq i}^{\bar{n}} \psi_{ij} - \frac{2\bar{b}}{\bar{b}_s} \sum_i^{\bar{n}} \sum_j^{\bar{b}_s} \psi_{ij} + \frac{\bar{b}(\bar{b}+1)}{\bar{b}_s(\bar{b}_s-1)} \sum_i^{\bar{b}_s} \sum_{j \neq i}^{\bar{b}_s} \psi_{ij} \right) \\
 & - \frac{1}{w\bar{w}} \left(\sum_i^n \sum_j^{\bar{n}} \psi_{ij} - \frac{\bar{b}}{b_s} \sum_i^n \sum_j^{\bar{b}_s} \psi_{ij} - \frac{b}{b_s} \sum_i^{b_s} \sum_j^{\bar{n}} \psi_{ij} + \frac{b\bar{b}}{b_s\bar{b}_s} \sum_i^{b_s} \sum_j^{\bar{b}_s} \psi_{ij} \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

Three-body decays and Four-body decays

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



Summary of LHCb results

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

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

No CP violation
found in the phase
space yet

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y_{CP}

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

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

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

A_Γ

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

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

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

Summary of LHCb results

Table 4: Summary of LHCb y_{CP} and A_Γ measurements.

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

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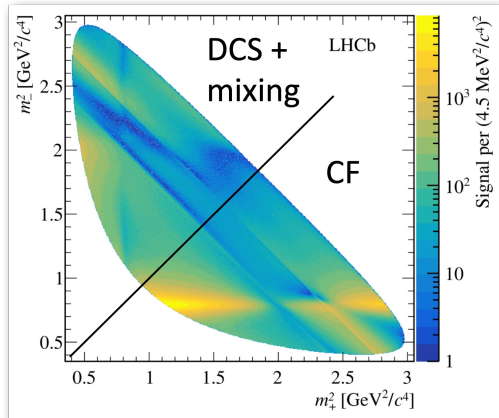
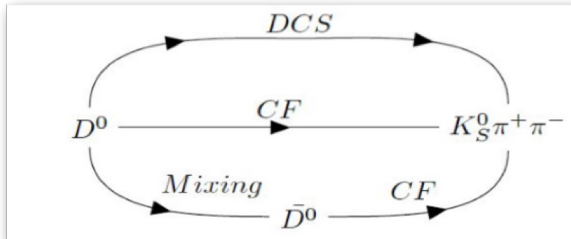
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Asymmetries & techniques

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

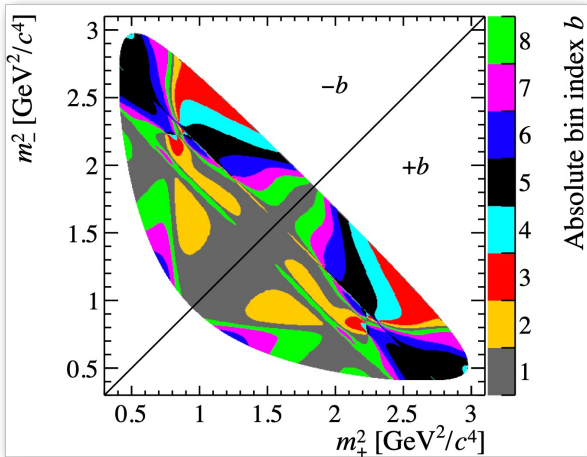
Mixing parameters measurements using $D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi$

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



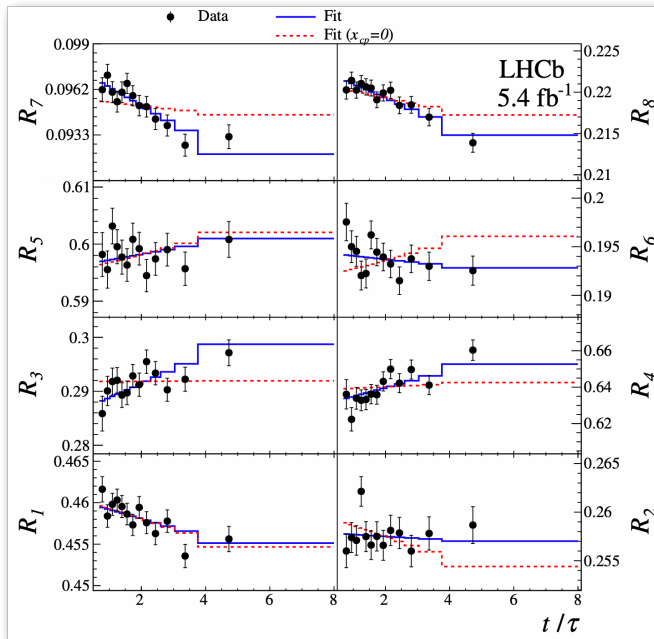
Mixing parameters measurements using $D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi$

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



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

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



Summary of LHCb results

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

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

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First non-zero x!

Conclusions and prospects

- CP violation in charm sector is a rich field of study
 - Essential to precisely test the SM and constraint / guide New Physics models
 - LHCb has a leading role for CP violation searches
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- 2024 sample size comparable to the sum of Run 1&2
 - More results will come!

