

# Mixing and CP-Violation in Charm

## Where We Are & Where We Are Going

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# Why Study Charm Mixing and CPV

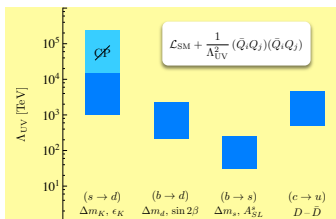
What should you remember tomorrow, or a year from now?

- Flavor physics, generically, allows searches for manifestations of **New Physics at the highest energy scales** by studying rare and forbidden decays and searching for  $CP$  violation beyond that described by the Kobayashi-Maskawa phase of the CKM matrix.
  - **$CP$  violation in  $D^0$ ,  $K^0$ ,  $B_d$  and  $B_s$  mixing** provide complementary sensitivities to BSM physics;
  - LHCb is collecting fully reconstructed charm samples  **$100\times$  to  $1000\times$**  larger than previous experiments, and expects to collect another  $10\times$  to  $50\times$  more in Run 3;
  - We are already probing mass scales **higher** than can be searched for directly at the LHC.
- **Direct CPV** provides complementary insights related to new amplitudes.
- **Combining time-dependent amplitude analyses with measurements of correlated decays at  $D\bar{D}$  threshold**, including amplitude analyses, will lead to significantly improved precision by 2025.

# Flavor Constrains BSM Physics

Operator	Bounds on $\Lambda$ in TeV ( $c_{NP} = 1$ )		Bounds on $c_{NP}$ ( $\Lambda = 1$ TeV)		Observables
	Re	Im	Re	Im	
$(\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)^2$	$9.8 \times 10^2$	$1.6 \times 10^4$	$9.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-9}$	$\Delta m_K; \epsilon_K$
$(\bar{s}_R d_L)(\bar{s}_L d_R)$	$1.8 \times 10^4$	$3.2 \times 10^5$	$6.9 \times 10^{-9}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-11}$	
$(\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu u_L)^2$	$1.2 \times 10^3$	$2.9 \times 10^3$	$5.6 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.0 \times 10^{-7}$	$\Delta m_D;  q/p _D, \phi_D$
$(\bar{c}_R u_L)(\bar{c}_L u_R)$	$6.2 \times 10^3$	$1.5 \times 10^4$	$5.7 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-8}$	
$(\bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)^2$	$6.6 \times 10^2$	$9.3 \times 10^2$	$2.3 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-6}$	$\Delta m_{B_d}; \sin(2\beta)$ from $B_d \rightarrow \psi K$
$(\bar{b}_R d_L)(\bar{b}_L d_R)$	$2.5 \times 10^3$	$3.6 \times 10^3$	$3.9 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-7}$	
$(\bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu s_L)^2$	$1.4 \times 10^2$	$2.5 \times 10^2$	$5.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-5}$	$\Delta m_{B_s}; \sin(\phi_s)$ from $B_s \rightarrow \psi \phi$
$(\bar{b}_R s_L)(\bar{b}_L s_R)$	$4.8 \times 10^2$	$8.3 \times 10^2$	$8.8 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-6}$	

## Flavor Structure in the SM and Beyond



$$\Delta \mathcal{L}^{\Delta F=2} = \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{c_{ij}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{Q}_{Li} \gamma^\mu Q_{Lj})^2,$$

- Table above from Isidori and Teubert, Eur.Phys.J.Plus **129**, 40 (2014). Bounds on representative dimension-six  $\Delta F = 2$  operators.
- Image to the left from M. Neubert, EPS-HEP-2011.

# Direct $CP$ Violation

adapted from Khodjamirian and Petrov, PLB 774 (2017) 235 - 242

Observables sensitive to  $CP$ -violation are most often written in terms of asymmetries

$$a_{CP}(f) = \frac{\Gamma(D \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(D \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{f})}, \quad (1)$$

formed from the partial rates of a  $D$ -meson decay to a final state  $f$  and of its  $CP$ -conjugated counterpart. ... the asymmetry in Eq. (1) could be a function of time, if  $D^0\bar{D}^0$ -mixing is taken into account. The measured time-integrated asymmetry contains a *direct* component, [which] occurs when the absolute values of the  $D \rightarrow f$  decay amplitude, which we denote by  $A_f \equiv A(D \rightarrow f)$ , and of the corresponding  $CP$ -conjugated amplitude  $\bar{A}_{\bar{f}} \equiv A(\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{f})$  are different. This can be realized if the decay amplitude  $A_f$  can be separated into at least two different parts,

$$A_f = A_f^{(1)} e^{i\delta_1} e^{i\phi_1} + A_f^{(2)} e^{i\delta_2} e^{i\phi_2}, \quad (2)$$

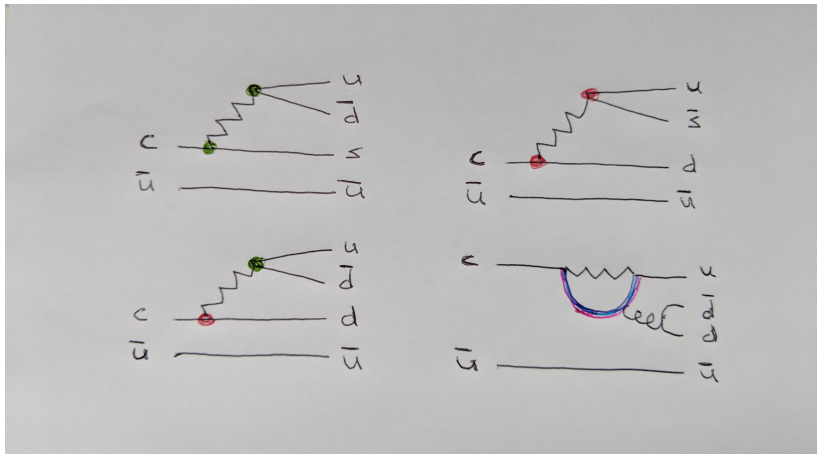
where  $\phi_1 \neq \phi_2$  are the weak phases (odd under  $CP$ ), and  $\delta_1 \neq \delta_2$  are the strong phases (even under  $CP$ ). The  $CP$ -violating asymmetry is then given by

$$a_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(f) \propto \frac{A_f^{(1)}}{A_f^{(2)}} \sin(\delta_1 - \delta_2) \sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2). \quad (3)$$

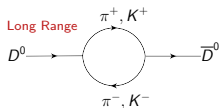
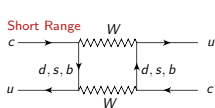
The amplitude pattern of Eq. (2) **naturally emerges** in SCS nonleptonic decays such as  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$  and  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$ . [as penguin amplitudes augment tree amplitudes]

# Tree Amplitudes and Penguin Amplitudes

Strong and Weak Phases



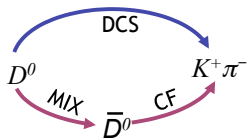
# Neutral Meson Oscillation and $CP$ Violation in Mixing



$$|P_{1,2}\rangle = p|P^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{P}^0\rangle; \quad p^2 + q^2 = 1$$

$$x \equiv \frac{\Delta m}{\Gamma} \quad y \equiv \frac{\Delta \Gamma}{2\Gamma}$$

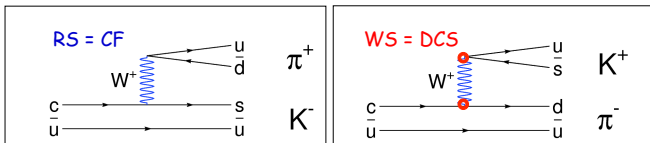
$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 \propto \frac{1}{2} e^{-\Gamma t} \left\{ |\mathcal{A}_\alpha|^2 \left( \cosh y \Gamma t + \cos x \Gamma t \right) + |\bar{\mathcal{A}}_\alpha|^2 \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 \left( \cosh y \Gamma t - \cos x \Gamma t \right) + 2 \left[ \Re \left( \left( \frac{q}{p} \right)^* \mathcal{A}_\alpha \bar{\mathcal{A}}_\alpha^* \right) \sinh y \Gamma t - \Im \left( \left( \frac{q}{p} \right)^* \mathcal{A}_\alpha \bar{\mathcal{A}}_\alpha^* \right) \sin x \Gamma t \right] \right\}.$$



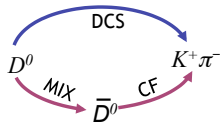
for  $x, y \ll 1$  (valid for  $D^0$ , not for  $B_s$ ):

- doubly Cabibbo-Suppressed (DCS)  $\approx \propto e^{-\Gamma t}$ ;
- pure mixing  $\propto e^{-\Gamma t} \times (\Gamma t)^2$
- interference  $\approx \propto e^{-\Gamma t} \times \Gamma t$

# Time Evolution of $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$



DCS and mixing amplitudes interfere to give a "quadratic" WS decay rate ( $x, y \ll 1$ ):



$$\frac{\Gamma_{WS}(t)}{e^{-t/\tau}} \propto R_D + \sqrt{R_D y'} \left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right) + \left(\frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4}\right) \left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)^2$$

where  $x' = x \cos \delta + y \sin \delta$        $y' = y \cos \delta - x \sin \delta$   
 and  $\delta$  is the phase difference between DCS and CF decays.

$$m_i, \Gamma_i \Leftrightarrow \text{weak eigenstates}; \quad x \equiv \frac{\Delta m}{\langle \Gamma \rangle}; \quad y \equiv \frac{\Delta m}{2 \langle \Gamma \rangle}; \quad \tau \equiv \frac{1}{\langle \Gamma \rangle}$$

# CPV in Mixing

$$\langle D^0 | H | \bar{D}^0 \rangle = M_{12} - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_{12}; \quad \langle \bar{D}^0 | H | D^0 \rangle = M_{12}^* - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma_{12}^*,$$

$$\frac{q}{p} = \frac{-2(M_{12}^* - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_{12}^*)}{\Gamma(x - iy)}; \quad \lambda_f \equiv \frac{q \bar{A}_f}{p A_f} = - \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| R_f e^{i(\phi + \Delta_f)} \quad \left( \rightarrow -\eta_f^{CP} \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| e^{i\phi} \right)$$

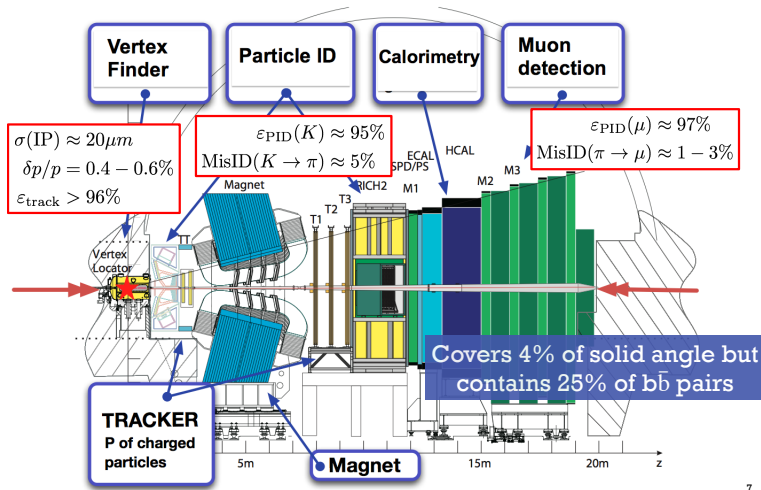
$$\begin{aligned} |\langle f | H | \bar{D}^0(t) \rangle|^2 &\approx \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} |\mathcal{A}_f|^2 \left\{ R_D + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \sqrt{R_D} [y \cos(\delta + \varphi) - x \sin(\delta + \varphi)] (\Gamma t) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left| \frac{p}{q} \right|^2 \frac{x^2 + y^2}{4} (\Gamma t)^2 \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle \bar{f} | H | D^0(t) \rangle|^2 &\approx \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} |\bar{\mathcal{A}}_f|^2 \left\{ \bar{R}_D + \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| \sqrt{\bar{R}_D} [y \cos(\delta - \varphi) - x \sin(\delta - \varphi)] (\Gamma t) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 \frac{x^2 + y^2}{4} (\Gamma t)^2 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

no direct CPV +  $x, y \ll 1 \rightarrow \tan \varphi \approx \left( 1 - \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| \right) \frac{x}{y} \left[ |M_{12}|, |\Gamma_{12}|, \arg \left( \frac{\Gamma_{12}}{M_{12}} \right) \rightarrow x, y, \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|, \arg \left( \frac{q}{p} \right) \right]$

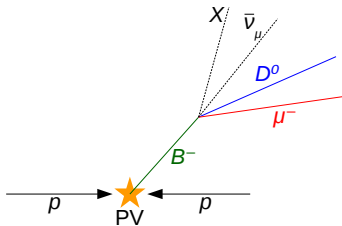
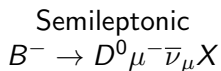
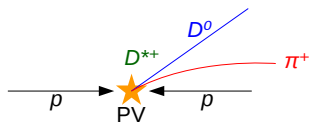
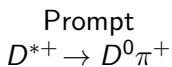


# LHCb Detector [2008 JINST 3 S08005]



# Production and tagging asymmetries

At LHCb, we use 2 independent tagging methods :



# Some LHCb Measurements of Direct CPV

- Most precise measurements to date
  - Based on Run 1 data
  - Updated analyses with Run 2 data under way

$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) = (0.4 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3} \quad [\text{Phys. Lett. B 767 (2017), 177-187}]$$

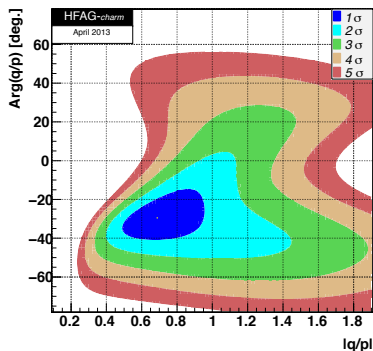
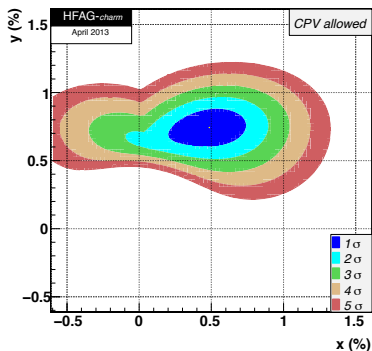
$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = (0.7 \pm 1.4 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-3} \quad [\text{Phys. Lett. B 767 (2017), 177-187}]$$

$$\Delta A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-) = (1.0 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-3} \quad [\text{Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 191601 (2016)}]$$

- $\Delta A_{CP}$  measured first; then  $A_{CP}(KK)$ ; then  $A_{CP}(\pi\pi)$  extracted;
- systematic errors for  $\Delta A_{CP}$  are smaller than for either channel alone;
- statistical errors are also smaller – tighter cuts were used to extract the absolute  $A_{CP}(KK)$ .

→ **next up – a historical context, and then on to the latest time-dependent results.**

# Mixing + CPV: Context and History



The interpretation of experimental results often depends on prior knowledge and impact on underlying physics parameters.

These plots illustrate the status of charm mixing/CPV results compiled by the Heavy Flavor Averaging Group, **circa April 2013** (before LHCb's first  $K\pi$  mixing + CPV results were announced [[PRL 111 \(2013\) 251801](#)]).

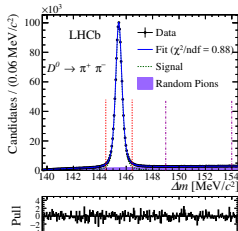
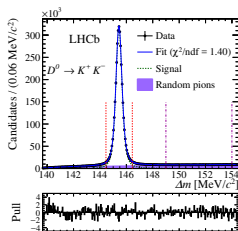
# $A_{\Gamma}$ with $D^0 \rightarrow hh$ decays

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$$A_{CP}(h^+h^-; t) \approx A_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(h^+h^-) + A_{\Gamma}(h^+h^-) \left( \frac{t}{\tau} \right) + \left[ < \mathcal{O}(10^{-6}) \left( \frac{t}{\tau} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$A_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(h^+h^-) \equiv A_{CP}(t=0) = \frac{|\mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-)|^2 - |\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-)|^2}{|\mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-)|^2 + |\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-)|^2},$$

$$A_{\Gamma}(h^+h^-) = \frac{\eta_{CP}}{2} \left[ y \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) \cos \varphi - x \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) \sin \varphi \right],$$



## Dataset

- 9.0 M  $D \rightarrow K^- K^+$  & 3.0 M  $D \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$  from 3 fb<sup>-1</sup> of Run 1 data (collected 2011-2012)
- prompt  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ + cc$
- cut on  $m(K\pi)$ ; study  $\Delta m$
- combinatorial background is sideband-subtracted
- asymmetry is measured in decay time intervals spanning [0.6, 20]  $\tau(D^0)$ .

# $A_F$ with $D^0 \rightarrow hh$ decays: Experimental Challenges

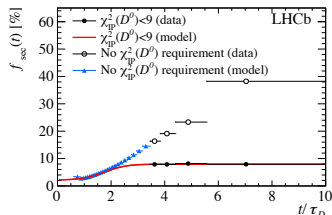
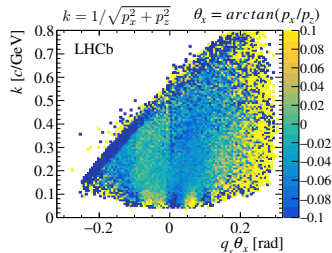
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## Instrumental Asymmetries

- **Soft pion charge reconstruction asymmetry**  
Time dependent correction due to correlation between soft pion kinematics and  $D^0$  decay time
- **Reweighted the soft pion kinematic to recover left-right asymmetry of the detector**  
Validated on  $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi^+$  decays

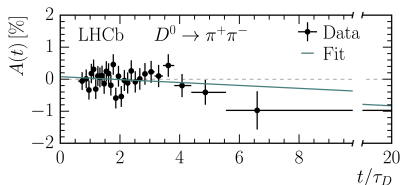
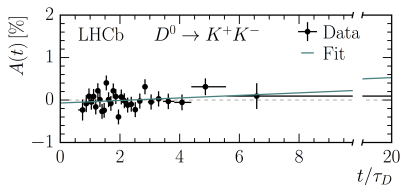
## $D^0$ from B decays (Secondaries)

- **Undetected B decays mimic a larger  $D^0$  decay time**  
Dilutes the asymmetry
- **Applied requirement of the  $D^0$  pointing to PV**  
Residual background from B decays estimated with a model calibrated by the yield of secondaries at higher decay time



# $A_\Gamma$ with $D^0 \rightarrow hh$ decays: Results

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The data are consistent with hypothesis that  $CP$  symmetry is exact (in this measurement) at the level of  $3 \times 10^{-4}$ .

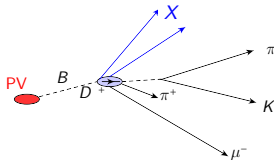
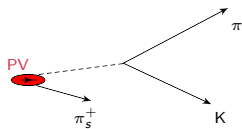
- $A_\Gamma(KK) = (-3.0 \pm 3.2 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-4}$
- $A_\Gamma(\pi\pi) = (-4.6 \pm 5.8 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-4}$

A complementary analysis of the same data using per-event acceptance calculations produces compatible results.

Combining these results with those from a statistically independent sample ( $B \rightarrow D^0\mu^-X$ )

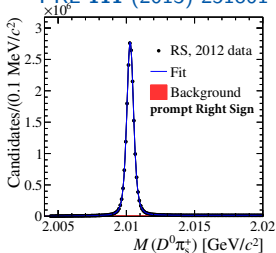
- $A_\Gamma = (-2.9 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-4}$

# $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ Samples: Prompt and Doubly-Tagged (DT)

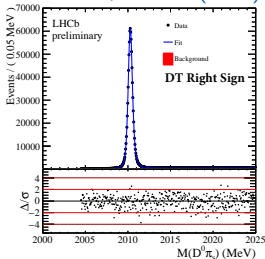


- prompt signal trigger becomes “fully” efficient well above one lifetime;
- doubly-tagged trigger is  $\sim$  independent of  $D^0$  decay time;

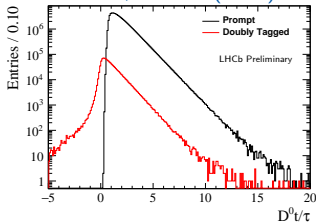
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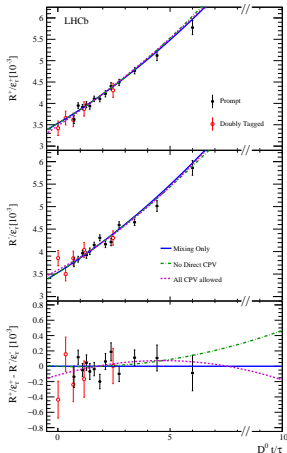
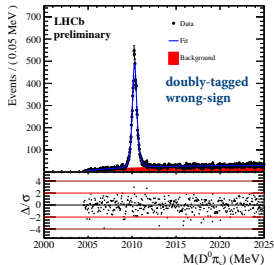
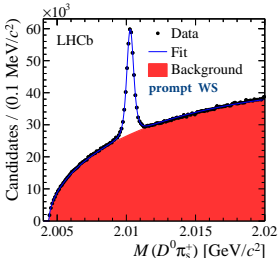




# $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ Mixing and CPV Measurements

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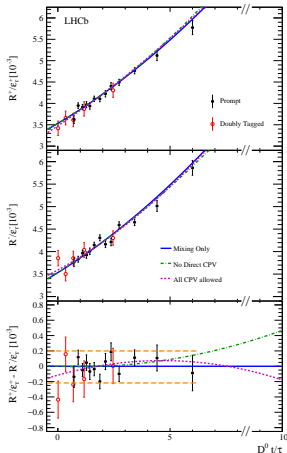
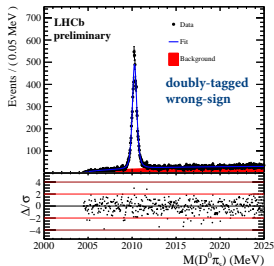
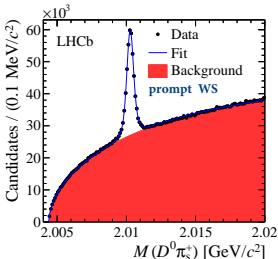


- ~ 54 M prompt RS, ~ 1.7 M DT RS;
- ~ 230 K WS, ~ 6 K WS DT;
- $D^0, \bar{D}^0$  mixing rates are equal,  $\pm 5\%$ .
- adding DT sample [ $\mathcal{O}(3\%)$ ] improves precision by (10 – 20)%.

# $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ Mixing and CPV Measurements

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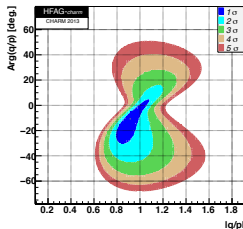
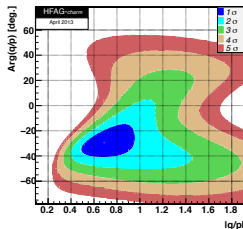
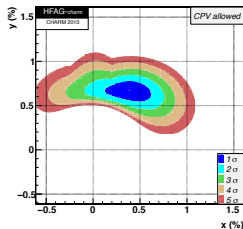
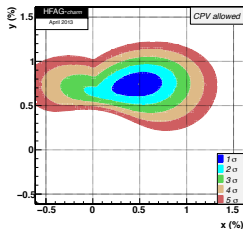
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# Impact: Run 1 $K\pi$ Mixing + CPV Measurement

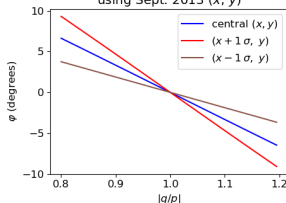
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## HFLAV World Averages

	w/o constraint	with constraint
April 2013		
$ q/p $	$0.69^{+0.17}_{-0.14}$	$1.04^{+0.07}_{-0.06}$
$\varphi$ (°)	$-29.6^{+8.9}_{-7.5}$	$-1.6^{+2.4}_{-2.5}$
Sept 2013		
$ q/p $	$0.91^{+0.11}_{-0.09}$	$1.008^{+0.014}_{-0.014}$
$\varphi$ (°)	$-10.8^{+10.5}_{-12.3}$	$-0.3^{+0.5}_{-0.6}$

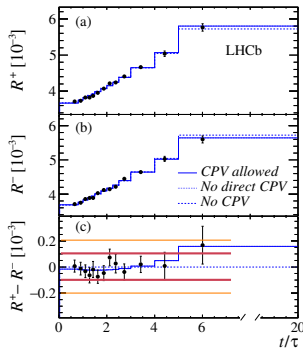
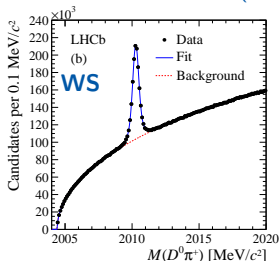
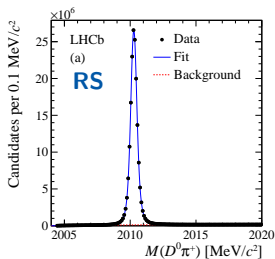
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# $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ Mixing and CPV Measurements – 2018 Update

$$R^\pm(t) = \frac{WS(t)}{RS(t)} = R_D^\pm + \sqrt{R_D^\pm} y' \left( \frac{t}{\tau} \right) + \left( \frac{x'^{\pm 2} + y'^{\pm 2}}{4} \right) \left( \frac{t}{\tau} \right)^2$$

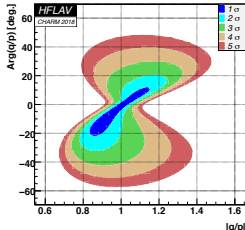
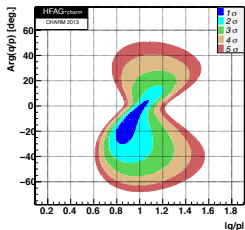
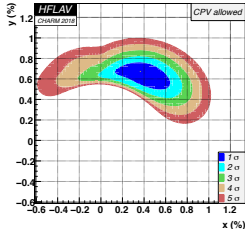
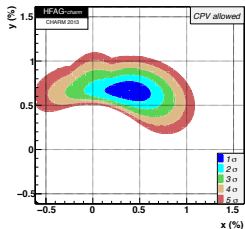
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- $3 \text{ fb}^{-1} @ 7/8 \text{ TeV} + 2 \text{ fb}^{-1} @ 13 \text{ TeV}$ ;
- $\sim 177 \text{ M}$  prompt RS, (was  $\sim 54 \text{ M}$ );
- $\sim 720 \text{ K}$  prompt WS, (was  $\sim 230 \text{ K}$ );
- fit range extended to  $t/\tau = 20$

# Impact: $5 \text{ fb}^{-1} K\pi$ Mixing + CPV Measurement

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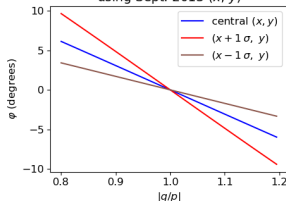


## HFLAV World Averages

	w/o constraint	with constraint
Sept 2013		
$ q/p $	$0.91^{+0.11}_{-0.09}$	$1.008^{+0.014}_{-0.014}$
$\varphi$ ( $^\circ$ )	$-10.8^{+10.5}_{-12.3}$	$-0.3^{+0.5}_{-0.6}$
May 2018		
$ q/p $	$0.94^{+0.17}_{-0.07}$	$0.998^{+0.007}_{-0.008}$
$\varphi$ ( $^\circ$ )	$-7.2^{+14.7}_{-9.6}$	$0.09^{+0.32}_{-0.32}$

$$\tan\phi = (1 - |q/p|)(x/y)$$

using Sept. 2013 (x, y)



# Time-Dependent Amplitude Analysis of $D \rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi$

[Prospects: Dominik Muller, CERN-THESIS-2017-257]

In the decays  $D \rightarrow K^\mp \pi^\mp \pi^\pm \pi^\pm$ , the strong phase depends on the position in phase space.

- The variation of the strong phase can be determined by doing an amplitude analysis of the CF (DCS) decays. [See, for example, LHCb, Eur.Phys.J. C78 (2018) no.6, 443.]
- The phase corresponding to  $\delta$  in the equation below [derived for  $D \rightarrow K\pi$ ] depends on both the strong phase variation across phase space of the CF and DCS amplitudes **and** an overall phase difference that cannot be determined from uncorrelated decays.
- Because  $y'' = y \cos(\delta + \varphi) - x \sin(\delta + \varphi)$  varies across phase space, mixing measurements become **linearly sensitive to both  $x$  and  $y$** .

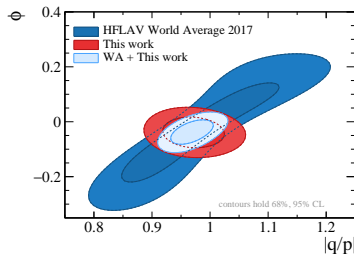
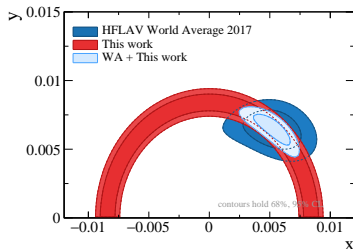
$$\left| \langle f | H | \bar{D}^0(t) \rangle \right|^2 \approx \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} |A_f|^2 \left\{ R_D + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \sqrt{R_D} \left[ y \cos(\delta + \varphi) - x \sin(\delta + \varphi) \right] (\Gamma t) + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right|^2 \frac{x^2 + y^2}{4} (\Gamma t)^2 \right\}$$

# Time-Dependent Amplitude Analysis of $D \rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi$

[Prospects: Dominik Muller, CERN-THESIS-2017-257]

**Physics reach** studied by simulating the LHCb 2015/2016 data set:

- The numbers of right- and wrong-sign decays, and the S:B ratios, are taken from the data, for which the integrated luminosity is  $\sim 2/\text{fb}$ .
- The acceptance for the WS sample is determined from the signal in the RS sample and the RS model extracted from Run1 data [LHCb, Eur.Phys.J. C78 (2018) no.6, 443].
- The WS backgrounds are modeled from RS signal and sidebands.
- Systematic uncertainties are studied from many sources, then doubled.



# Correlated $\Psi(3770) \rightarrow D\bar{D}$ Decays

Measure Relative Strong Phases of CF and DCS Amplitudes

Measuring correlated  $D\bar{D}$  decay rates at the  $\Psi(3770)$  allows the determination of relative strong phases such as  $\delta_{K\pi}$ ,  $\delta_{K\pi\pi^0}$ , and  $\delta_{K\pi\pi\pi}$ .

We want to calculate the correlated amplitude for the  $D$  and the  $\bar{D}$  to decay to the states  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  at times  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  respectively, where the times are measured in the center-of-mass (CM) system and  $t = 0$  is the time of the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$  production. Because the  $\Psi(3770)$  is  $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$  state, we **anti-symmetrize the amplitude with respect to charge conjugation**.

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \langle \alpha | \mathcal{H} | D^0(t_1) \rangle \langle \beta | \mathcal{H} | \bar{D}^0(t_2) \rangle - \langle \beta | \mathcal{H} | D^0(t_2) \rangle \langle \alpha | \mathcal{H} | \bar{D}^0(t_1) \rangle \right] \quad (4)$$

The time evolution of the  $D^0-\bar{D}^0$  system is described by

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} D^0(t) \\ \bar{D}^0(t) \end{pmatrix} = \left( \mathbf{M} - \frac{i}{2} \mathbf{\Gamma} \right) \begin{pmatrix} D^0(t) \\ \bar{D}^0(t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad (5)$$

where the  $\mathbf{M}$  and  $\mathbf{\Gamma}$  matrices are Hermitian, and  $CPT$  invariance requires  $M_{11} = M_{22} \equiv M$  and  $\Gamma_{11} = \Gamma_{22} \equiv \Gamma$ .



## Flavor Eigenstates Evolve with Time (again)

The two eigenstates  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  of the effective Hamiltonian are

$$|D_{1,2}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle, \quad |p|^2 + |q|^2 = 1. \quad (6)$$

The corresponding eigenvalues are

$$\lambda_{1,2} \equiv m_{1,2} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{1,2} = \left(M - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma\right) \pm \frac{q}{p} \left(M_{12} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}\right), \quad (7)$$

where  $m_{1,2}$ ,  $\Gamma_{1,2}$  are the masses and decay widths. The proper time evolution of the eigenstates of Eq. 5 is

$$|D_{1,2}(t)\rangle = e_{1,2}(t)|D_{1,2}\rangle, \quad e_{1,2}(t) = e^{[-i(m_{1,2} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{1,2})t]}. \quad (8)$$

A state that is prepared as a flavor eigenstate  $|D^0\rangle$  or  $|\bar{D}^0\rangle$  at  $t = 0$  will evolve

$$|D^0(t)\rangle = \frac{1}{2p} \left[ p(e_1(t) + e_2(t))|D^0\rangle + q(e_1(t) - e_2(t))|\bar{D}^0\rangle \right] \quad (9)$$

$$|\bar{D}^0(t)\rangle = \frac{1}{2q} \left[ p(e_1(t) - e_2(t))|D^0\rangle + q(e_1(t) + e_2(t))|\bar{D}^0\rangle \right]. \quad (10)$$

## Forms of $\mathcal{M}$ and $|\mathcal{M}|^2$

After a bit of algebra we can write the matrix element as

$$2\sqrt{2}\mathcal{M} = \left( \frac{q}{p} \bar{\mathcal{A}}_\alpha \bar{\mathcal{A}}_\beta - \frac{p}{q} \mathcal{A}_\alpha \mathcal{A}_\beta \right) [e_1(t_1)e_2(t_2) - e_1(t_2)e_2(t_1)] \quad (11)$$
$$+ (\mathcal{A}_\alpha \bar{\mathcal{A}}_\beta - \bar{\mathcal{A}}_\alpha \mathcal{A}_\beta) [e_1(t_1)e_2(t_2) + e_1(t_2)e_2(t_1)]$$

which has the form

$$2\sqrt{2}\mathcal{M} = X(e_{11}e_{22} - e_{12}e_{21}) + Y(e_{11}e_{22} + e_{12}e_{21}). \quad (12)$$

From this one calculates

$$8|\mathcal{M}|^2 = e^{-\Gamma(t_1+t_2)} \times \{ XX^* (\cosh y\Gamma\Delta t - \cos x\Gamma\Delta t) \quad (13)$$
$$- 2\Re(XY^*) \sinh y\Gamma\Delta t + 2\Im(XY^*) \sin x\Gamma\Delta t$$
$$+ YY^* (\cosh y\Gamma\Delta t + \cos x\Gamma\Delta t) \}$$

where  $\Delta t = t_2 - t_1$  is the (signed) difference of proper decay times.

## $|\mathcal{M}|^2$ in the Small $(x, y)$ Limit

For  $x\Gamma\Delta t, y\Gamma\Delta t \ll 1$  this can be approximated by

$$\begin{aligned} 4|\mathcal{M}|^2 &= e^{-\Gamma(t_1+t_2)} \times \left\{ XX^* \left[ \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{4} (\Gamma\Delta t)^2 \right] \right. \\ &\quad - \Re(XY^*) y\Gamma\Delta t + \Im(XY^*) x\Gamma\Delta t \\ &\quad \left. + YY^* \left[ 1 + \frac{(y^2 - x^2)}{4} (\Gamma\Delta t)^2 \right] \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

- $Y$  is the unmixed amplitude
- $X$  is the mixing amplitude
- $XY^*$  controls the interference terms in the mixing rate

This can be compared to the WS rate for a  $D$  whose flavor is tagged at  $t = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle \bar{f} | H | D^0(t) \rangle|^2 &\approx \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} |\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}|^2 \left\{ \bar{R}_D + \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| \sqrt{\bar{R}_D} \left[ y \cos(\delta - \varphi) - x \sin(\delta - \varphi) \right] (\Gamma t) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 \frac{x^2 + y^2}{4} (\Gamma t)^2 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

## Some General Observations

- Each of  $X$  and  $Y$  is the difference of two products of amplitudes; the difference reflects the charge conjugation symmetry of the initial  $D^0\bar{D}^0$  state.
- The components of the decay rate proportional to the real and imaginary parts of  $XY^*$  corresponds to the interference of the direct and mixing amplitudes to a common final state.
- The relative time-dependence dependence of the interference term is proportional to  $y' \Gamma \Delta t$  where  $y' = y \cos \delta + x \sin \delta$  with  $XY^* = Ce^{i\delta}$  ( $C$  and  $\delta$  real).
- The phase  $\delta$  depends upon the phase of  $p/q$  and also on both the final state  $\alpha$  and the final state  $\beta$ .
- The interference term is odd in  $\Gamma \Delta t$  while the pure mixing and unmixed terms are even in  $\Gamma \Delta t$ . Thus, the interference term disappears when considering only time-integrated decay rates.

## CP Eigenstates versus $K\pi$

Correlated decays to a CP eigenstate and a hadronic non-CP eigenstate are somewhat more complicated. Consider the final state ( $K^-\pi^+$ ,  $K^-K^+$ ).

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}_\alpha &= \mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+) = ae^{i(\delta+\phi)} \\ \overline{\mathcal{A}}_\alpha &= ke^{i\delta_{K\pi}} \mathcal{A}_\alpha \\ \mathcal{A}_\beta &= \mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+) \\ \overline{\mathcal{A}}_\beta &= \mathcal{A}_\beta\end{aligned}$$

The mixing and direct amplitudes for ( $K^-\pi^+$ ,  $K^-K^+$ ) are

$$\begin{aligned}X &= \left( \frac{q}{p} ke^{i\delta_{K\pi}} - \frac{p}{q} \right) \mathcal{A}_\alpha \mathcal{A}_\beta \\ Y &= (1 - ke^{i\delta_{K\pi}}) \mathcal{A}_\alpha \mathcal{A}_\beta\end{aligned}$$

As is well-known, the time-integrated rate is dominated by the term

$$YY^* = (1 - 2k \cos \delta_{K\pi} + k^2) \mathcal{A}_\alpha \overline{\mathcal{A}}_\alpha^* \mathcal{A}_\beta \overline{\mathcal{A}}_\beta^*$$

which depends linearly on  $\cos \delta_{K\pi}$ . Using some external inputs and several CP eigenstates from  $2.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data, **BES-III reports a preliminary value**

**$\cos \delta_{K\pi} = 1.03 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.01$**  [Hai-Bo Li, Moriond QCD, 2016].

# CP eigenstates versus $K\pi\pi^0$

With the notation

$$\begin{aligned}A(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0) &= A_r \zeta(s_{12}, s_{13}) \\ \overline{A}(\overline{D}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0) &= \overline{A}_r \overline{\zeta}(s_{12}, s_{13}) = ke^{i\delta_{K\pi\pi^0}} A_r \overline{\zeta}(s_{12}, s_{13})\end{aligned}$$

the time-integrated rate for the final state ( $K^- K^+, K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ ) will be dominated by

$$YY^* = \left( \zeta \zeta^* + k^2 \overline{\zeta} \overline{\zeta}^* - 2k \left[ \Re(\zeta \overline{\zeta}^*) \cos \delta_{K\pi\pi^0} + \Im(\zeta \overline{\zeta}^*) \sin \delta_{K\pi\pi^0} \right] \right) |A_\beta|^2 |A_r|^2.$$

Notionally,  $A_r$  is an overall (integrated) magnitude of the amplitude for the CF decay and  $\zeta$  describes the variation over phase space. Note that **this measurement is sensitive to both  $\cos \delta_{K\pi\pi^0}$  and  $\sin \delta_{K\pi\pi^0}$** .

Presumably, the amplitudes  $A_r \zeta(s_{12}, s_{13})$  and  $\overline{A}_r \overline{\zeta}(s_{12}, s_{13})$  will be measured with good precision by Belle-II.

Conceptually, the corresponding equation applies for ( $K^- K^+, K^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ ) with  $\delta_{K\pi\pi^0} \rightarrow \delta_{K\pi\pi\pi}$  and  $\zeta(s_{12}, s_{13}) \rightarrow \zeta(\vec{p}_i)$  where  $\vec{p}_i$  denotes the location of the decay in its 5-dimensional phase space.

# $D\bar{D} \rightarrow (K^-\pi^+, K^-\pi^+\pi^0)$ [same-sign hadronic]

Here we will write

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}_\alpha &= \mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+) \\ \bar{\mathcal{A}}_\alpha &= k_1 e^{i\delta_1} \mathcal{A}_\alpha \\ \mathcal{A}_\beta &= \mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^0) = A_r \zeta \\ \bar{\mathcal{A}}_\beta &= k_2 e^{i\delta_2} A_r \bar{\zeta}\end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned}X &= \left( \frac{q}{p} k_1 k_2 e^{i(\delta_1 + \delta_2)} \bar{\zeta} - \frac{p}{q} \zeta \right) A_r \mathcal{A}_\beta \\ Y &= \left( k_2 e^{i\delta_2} \bar{\zeta} - k_1 e^{i\delta_1} \zeta \right) A_r \mathcal{A}_\beta.\end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}YY^* &= \left( k_2^2 \bar{\zeta} \zeta^* + k_1^2 \zeta \zeta^* \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2 k_1 k_2 \left[ \Re(\zeta \bar{\zeta}^*) \cos(\delta_1 - \delta_2) - \Im(\zeta \bar{\zeta}^*) \sin(\delta_1 - \delta_2) \right] \right) |\mathcal{A}_\alpha|^2 |A_r|^2.\end{aligned}$$

The corresponding equation applies for  $(K^-\pi^+, K^-\pi^-\pi^+\pi^+)$  with  $\delta_{K\pi\pi^0} \rightarrow \delta_{K\pi\pi\pi}$  and  $\zeta(s_{12}, s_{13}) \rightarrow \zeta(\vec{p}_i)$  where  $\vec{p}_i$  denotes the location of the decay in its 5-dimensional phase space.

# Measuring Relative Strong Phases Simultaneously

The extension of the coherent decays formalism to other  $D\bar{D} \rightarrow$  (multi-body, multi-body) final states such as  $(K^-\pi^+\pi^0, K^-\pi^-\pi^+, \pi^+)$ ,  $(K^-\pi^-\pi^+\pi^+, K_S^0\pi^-\pi^+)$ ,  $(K^-\pi^-\pi^+\pi^+, K_L^0\pi^-\pi^+)$ , etc., is generally tedious, but straight-forward.

Final states where one  $D$  is observed decaying into  $K_{S(L)}^0\pi^-\pi^+$  are special. The relative strong phase in such decays is constrained by the CP eigenvalue of intermediate resonances such as  $K_{S(L)}^0\rho^0$ , so is not determined empirically.

The relative strong phase between the CF and DCS amplitudes for a final state  $f$ ,  $\delta_f$ , can be measured using the events where that final state is observed along with CP eigenstate. **The ensemble of  $\cos\delta_f$  and  $\sin\delta_f$  for a variety of final states  $f$  can be additionally constrained by using same-sign events  $D\bar{D} \rightarrow (f, f')$ .**

For example, the strong phases  $\delta_f$  for  $f = K\pi\pi\pi$ ,  $K\pi$ ,  $K\pi\pi^0$  can be measured using

- $(K^-\pi^-\pi^+\pi^+, K^-K^+)$
- $(K^-\pi^-\pi^+\pi^+, \pi^-\pi^+)$
- $(K^-\pi^-\pi^+\pi^+, K^-\pi^+)$
- $(K^-\pi^-\pi^+\pi^+, K^-\pi^+\pi^0)$
- $(K^-\pi^-\pi^+\pi^+, K_{S(L)}^0\pi^-\pi^+)$

and all the corresponding decays with  $K^-\pi^-\pi^+\pi^+$  replaced by  $K^-\pi^+$  and  $K^-\pi^+\pi^0$ .



# Overview: Mixing and CPV in Neutral Charm Decays

- **Time-dependent measurements** are required to measure mixing and CPV.
  - Continued studies of  $D \rightarrow K\pi$ ,  $KK$ , &  $\pi\pi$  decays by **LHCb** will provide high precision constraints.
  - A time-dependent amplitude analysis of  $D \rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi$  by **LHCb** promises to provide very competitive measurements.
  - Time-dependent amplitude analyses of  $D \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$  by **LHCb and Belle-II** will provide very sensitive measurements. CPV parameters.
  - A time-dependent amplitude analysis of  $D \rightarrow K\pi\pi^0$  by **Belle-II** should provide competitive measurements.
- **Correlated  $D\bar{D}$  measurements** by **BES-III** are critical for measuring  $(x, y)$  rather than  $(x \cos \delta_f, y \sin \delta_f)$ . These measurements will allow  $\cos \delta_f$  and  $\sin \delta_f$  to be extracted with good precision.
  - Targeted final states ( $f$ ) include  $K\pi$ ,  $K\pi\pi^0$ ,  $K\pi\pi\pi$ .
  - The targeted final states must be measured pairwise, with each other and with CP eigenstates.

# Simultaneously Fitting All the Data

Building an open-source framework for simultaneously fitting all the data, and publishing the underlying data, has several **potential benefits**:

- model-dependent systematic uncertainties become properly correlated;
- as improved amplitude models are developed, the ensemble of results can be refit transparently, across all measurements;
- using common decay descriptors for amplitudes minimizes errors when two measurements (nominally) use the same amplitude model;
- using common, open software encourages careful review of code and models, by members of the experiments *and* others who are interested;
- using common, open software and publishing the underlying data will allow more stringent consistency checks across data sets.

Using such a framework has many **social/political challenges**, including:

- to what extent do experiments collaborate when adding data sets?
- when will experiments using the software publish their underlying data?
- who decides when new versions of the software are merged/released?
- how is credit allocated when new results are published?

# A common framework could be built using GooFit

already used for  $\pi\pi\pi^0$ ,  $K_S^0\pi^-\pi^+$ , and  $K\pi\pi\pi$  studies; has Python bindings



GooFit is a massively-parallel framework, written using Thrust for CUDA and OpenMP, for doing maximum-likelihood fits with a familiar syntax.

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## Requirements

- A recent version of CMake is required. The minimum is 3.4, but tested primarily with 3.6 and newer. CMake is incredibly easy to install, you can even use `pip` (see [the system install page](#)). GooFit developers have supplied patches to CMake 3.12, so that is highly recommended.
  - A ROOT 6 build highly recommended -- GooFit will use the included Minuit2 submodule if ROOT is not found, and the Minuit1 based fitter will not be available. Supports 6.06-6.14 (6.10+ recommended).
- ▶ If using CUDA: (click to expand)
  - ▶ If using OpenMP: (click to expand)
  - ▶ If using CPP: (click to expand)

# To Take Away

- We are measuring **direct CPV** in charm decays with sensitivities in the range  $10^{-3} - 10^{-2}$ . Standard Model predictions are in the range  $10^{-4} - 10^{-3}$ .
- We are measuring the particle – antiparticle **differences in mixing rates (CPV in mixing) in  $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$  at the few percent level.**
- The **super-weak constraint** (that all CPV in mixing originates in  $|M_{12}|$ ,  $|\Gamma_{12}|$ , and  $\arg(\Gamma_{12}/M_{12})$ ) **dramatically reduces the uncertainties on both  $|q/p|$  and  $\arg(q/p)$** . This constraint should apply for mixing with CF and DCS final states.
- The limits from these measurements **constrain BSM physics at high mass scales** and complement the limits from direct searches.
- We anticipate  $> 4\times$  as much reconstructed charm in Run 2 as in Run 1, and **another  $10\times - 50\times$**  as much in Run 3.
- **Measuring CPV in mixing at the per mille level** will require complementary contributions from **LHCb**, **Belle-II**, and **BES-III**

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