



**Searches for CP violation in multibody Charm decays**  
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# CP Violation in Charm Mesons Decays

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## Small CKM contribution

- *CPV* is expected to be small in the charm sector since tree-level topology dominates the decay at scales  $m_c < \mu < m_b$

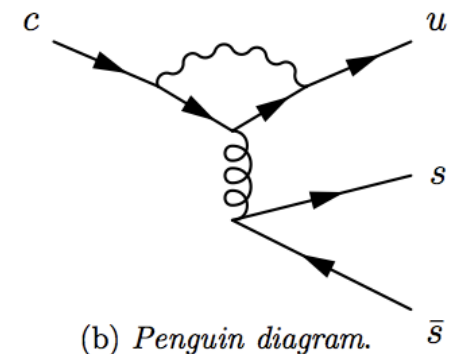
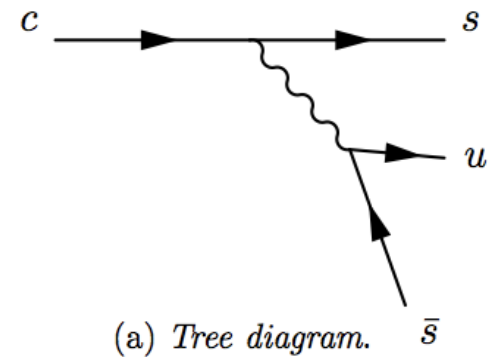
## New Physics

- May enhance this amplitude through the introduction of new processes and particles

CPV in Charm is a clean probe for NP!

## Recent results

- Experiments have recorded enough statistics to probe *CPV* with sensitivities approaching  $10^{-3}$
- If any NP effect is out there we should start to be able to see it





# Multibody Charm decays

## Interesting probes for CPV

- Allow to access a wide range of decays within the same final state that may have different contributing processes
- drawback: final state interactions introduce strong phase differences

## Interpreting the results

- Many amplitudes can contribute to the same phase space region  
⇒ Amplitude analysis is needed to clearly separate contributing amplitudes
- Other techniques are sensitive to CPV but are not able to identify its source
- Need to approach the topic from various sides

## Techniques applied on LHCb data

- Energy Test:  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
  - $S_{CP}$ :  $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$
  - kNN:  $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$
  - Amplitude analysis:  $D^0 \rightarrow K^0_S K^\pm \pi^\mp$
  - Triple-product correlations:  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Discovery tools
- Complete description
- Alternative observables

## Many first's

- First Charm analysis in LHCb using  $\pi^0$ 's
- First analysis using "Energy test" method for CPV search

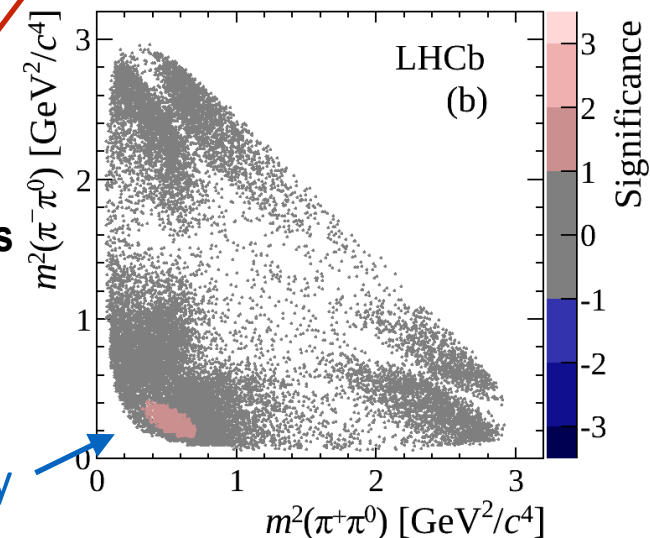
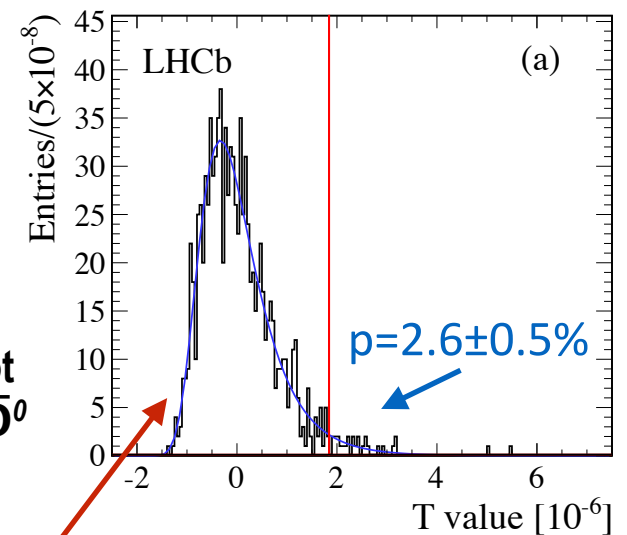
## Energy Test

- Comparison of the average-pairwise distances on Dalitz plot among all  $D^0$  events, all  $\bar{D}^0$  events, and all  $D^0$  events to all  $\bar{D}^0$  events
- Test statistic T:  
 $T \rightarrow 0$ : equal distances among points  $\Rightarrow$  no asymmetry  
 $T > 0$ : distances in  $D^0$  Dalitz plane larger than those in  $\bar{D}^0$

## Results

- Produced data-permutation samples with no-CPV hypothesis to extract no-CPV T-value distribution (with GPUs)
- p-value =  $(2.6 \pm 0.5)\%$
- Best sensitivity to date for CPV in  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

Method allows to visualise regions with larger asymmetry





## Hunting for local asymmetries

- Decaying phase space divided in bins
- Compare the number of events for the two D flavours

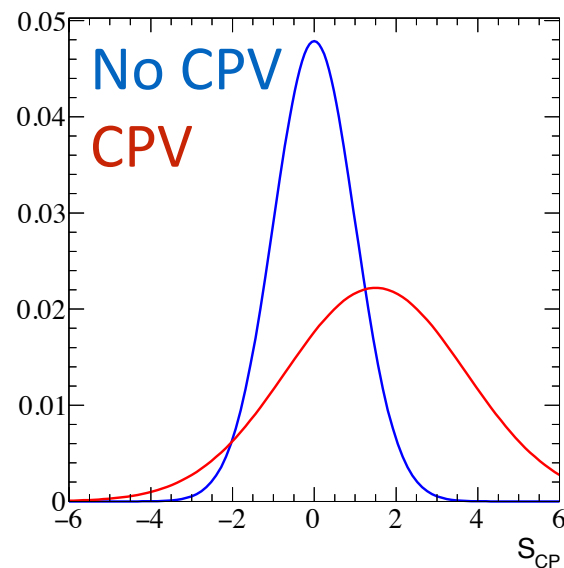
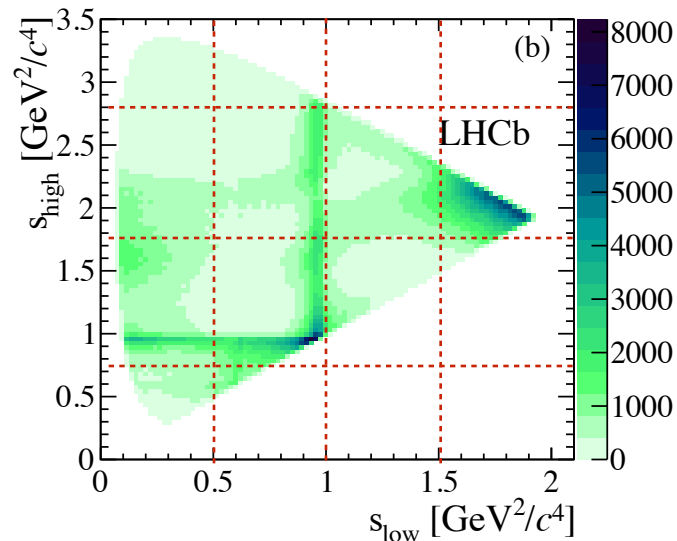
$$S_{CP}^i = \frac{n_i(D) - \alpha n_i(\bar{D})}{\sqrt{\sigma_i^2(D) + \alpha \sigma_i^2(\bar{D})}}, \quad \alpha = \frac{\sum_i n_i(D)}{\sum_i n_i(\bar{D})}$$

$n_i = \# \text{ events per bin, } \sigma_i = \text{error on } n_i$

- S<sub>CP</sub> is distributed as Gaussian G(μ=0,σ=1) for CP conserving decays
- p-value from

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i (S_{CP}^i)^2$$

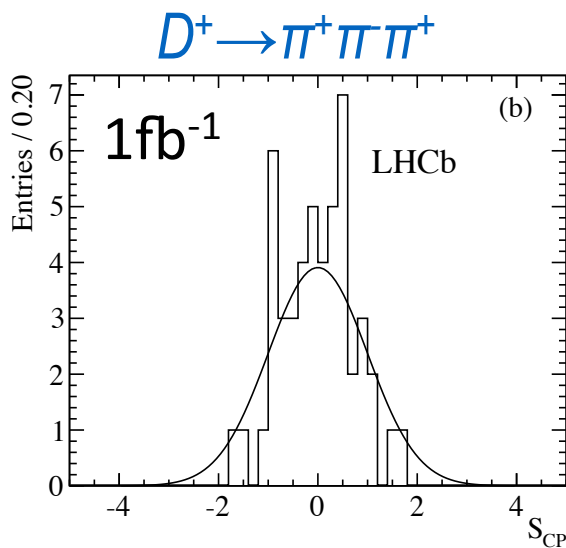
- Method is tested on toy studies with different binning schemes (number of events, strong phase similarity)



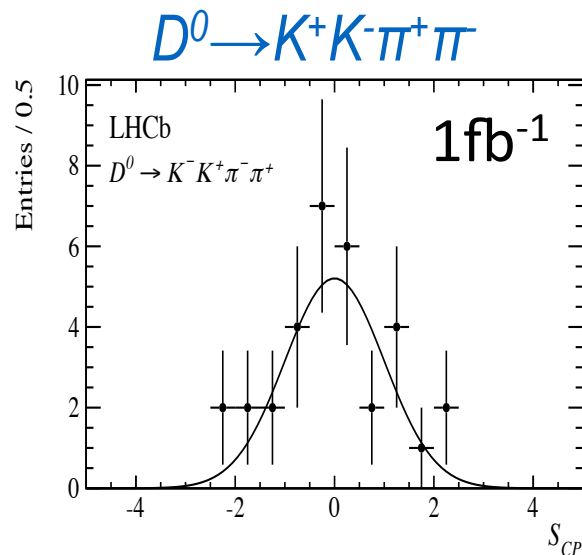
# $S_{CP}$ in three- and four-body D decays

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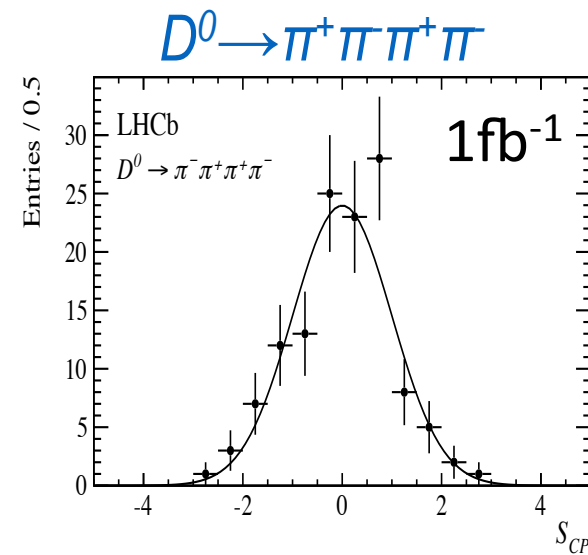
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- 3.1M  $D^+$  events
- 49 adaptive bins of equal population
- Sensitivity  
2° phase difference and 2% amplitude in  $\rho(700)\pi^+$ ,  $\sigma(500)\pi^+$ ,  $f_2(1270)\pi^+$
- p-value = 99.5%



- 57k  $D^0$  events
- 32 adaptive bins of equal population
- Sensitivity  
10° phase difference and 10% amplitude in  $\phi\rho$
- p-value = 9.1%



- 0.3M  $D^0$  events
- 128 adaptive bins of equal population
- Sensitivity  
10° phase difference and 10% amplitude in  $a_1(1260)\pi^+$
- p-value = 41.0%

## First LHC Charm amplitude analysis measurement!

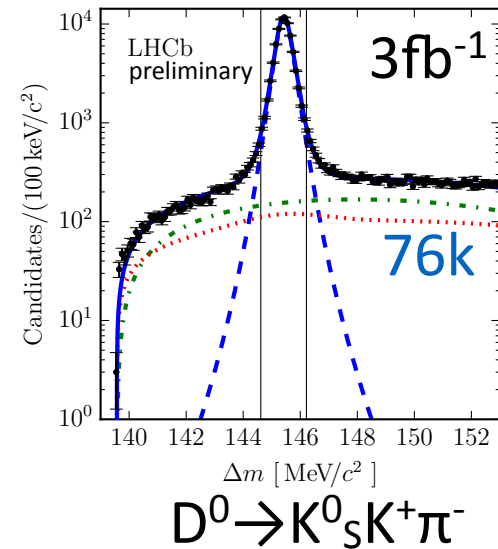
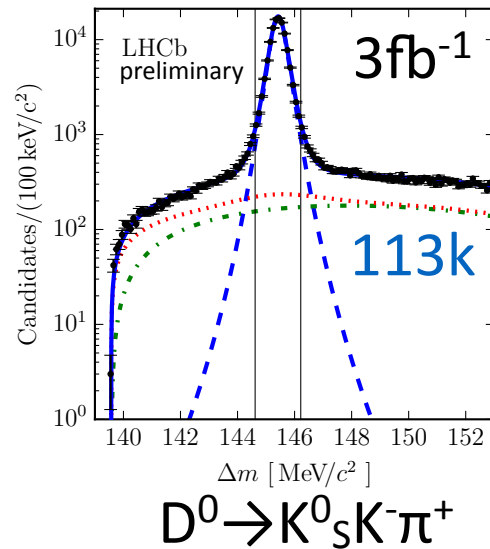
- Yes, we can do that!
- Large statistics (~180k)
- Complex Dalitz plot structure
- Used GPU's

## Not only CPV

- Tests of SU(3) flavour symmetry
- Isobar models of  $D^0$  decays assuming CP conservation useful for mixing measurements and  $\gamma$  in  $B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-$
- Removing CP assumption, model-dependent search for CPV

## Benchmark for future LHCb multibody analysis

- The experience gained is being used to perform amplitude analysis of other channels  
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^0_S h^+ h^-$   
 $D^+ \rightarrow h^+ h^- h^+$





# $D^0 \rightarrow K^0_S K \pi$ Dalitz plot

## Resonance states

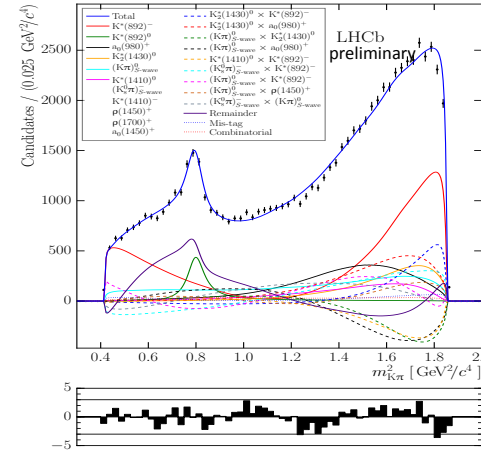
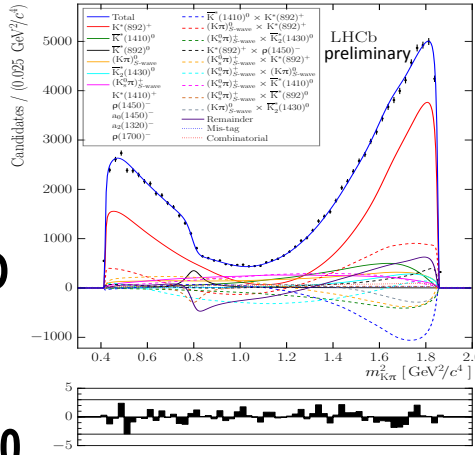
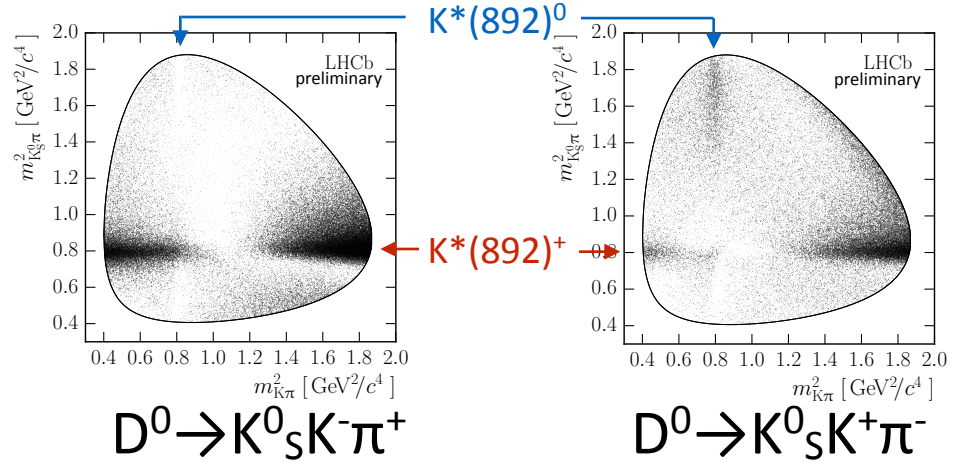
- $K^*(892)^\pm, (K\pi)^{0,+}$  S-wave,  $K^*(892)^0$  and  $K^*_{1,2}$
- $\sim 50\%$  (pointing to  $K^*(892)^\pm$ )
- $\sim 10\%$  (pointing to  $(K\pi)^{0,+}$ )
- $\sim 1-5\%$  (pointing to  $K^*(892)^0$  and  $K^*_{1,2}$ )

## Model

- S-wave: GLASS vs. LASS give consistent results

## Coherence factors

- $R_{K_S K \pi}, R_{K^* K}$  improved factor 10 wrt CLEO
- Do not depend by S-wave parametrisation
- Strong phase difference consistent wrt 0



Variable	GLASS	LASS
$R_{K_S^0 K \pi}$	$0.573 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.019$	$0.571 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.019$
$R_{K^* K}$	$0.831 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.010$	$0.835 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.011$
$\delta_{K_S^0 K \pi} - \delta_{K^* K}$	$(0.2 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.1)^\circ$	$(-0.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.7)^\circ$

## Model dependent CPV

- Introduce CPV parameters in the model

$$A = \sum_R a_R e^{i\phi_R} A_R \implies \sum_R a_R (1 \pm \Delta a_R) e^{i(\phi_R \pm \Delta\phi_R)} A_R$$

↑ amplitude     ↑ coefficient     ↑ resonance     ↖ ↗ CPV terms

- Sign depending on D0 flavour
- Perform a  $\chi^2$  test wrt to no CPV hypothesis fit ( $\Delta=0$ )  
 $\chi^2/n_{\text{dof}} = 32.3/32 = 1.01 \rightarrow \text{p-value} = 0.45$

## Branching Ratio

$$\mathcal{B}_{K_S^0 K \pi} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^- \pi^+)} = 0.655 \pm 0.004(\text{stat}) \pm 0.006(\text{syst})$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{K^* K} = 0.370 \pm 0.003(\text{stat}) \pm 0.012(\text{syst})$$

## SU(3) flavour symmetry test

- Results in agreement between LASS and GLASS and in favour of theoretical scenario with small  $\eta$ - $\eta'$  mixing angle

## Use momenta or spin vectors

- Spinless particle → minimum 4-body
- Spin particle → minimum 3-body

very small  $\sigma_{\text{syst}}$ :  
no pid, prod. asym., reconstruction

## Asymmetries

- Built on the D and  $\bar{D}$  sample separately

$$A_T = \frac{\Gamma(C_T > 0) - \Gamma(C_T < 0)}{\Gamma}$$

$$\bar{A}_T = \frac{\bar{\Gamma}(-\bar{C}_T > 0) - \bar{\Gamma}(-\bar{C}_T < 0)}{\bar{\Gamma}}$$

- Combined to get the CPV asymmetry

$$a_{CP}^{T-\text{odd}} = \frac{1}{2}(A_T - \bar{A}_T)$$

## Sensitivity

- Complementary to direct CPV observables wrt to strong phase contribution

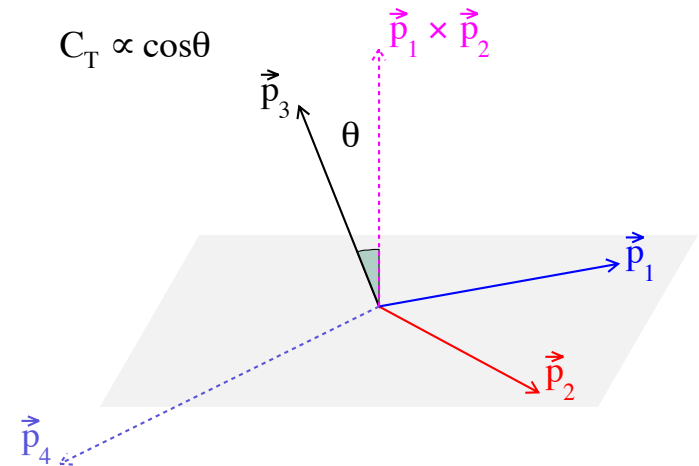
$$a_{CP} \propto \sin \Delta\delta \sin \Delta\phi$$

$$a_{CP}^{T-\text{odd}} \propto \cos \Delta\delta \sin \Delta\phi \quad (*)$$

(\*) **Caveat:** in  $a_{CP}$  the two phases are from different diagrams, in  $a_{CP}^{\text{ToOdd}}$  from different spin contributions

mother rest frame

$$C_T \propto \cos\theta$$



$$C_T = (\vec{p}_1 \times \vec{p}_2) \cdot \vec{p}_3$$



## Semileptonic B decay

- $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$  from semileptonic B decays, tagged from muon charge  
 $B \rightarrow D^0 \mu^- X, D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Clean sample

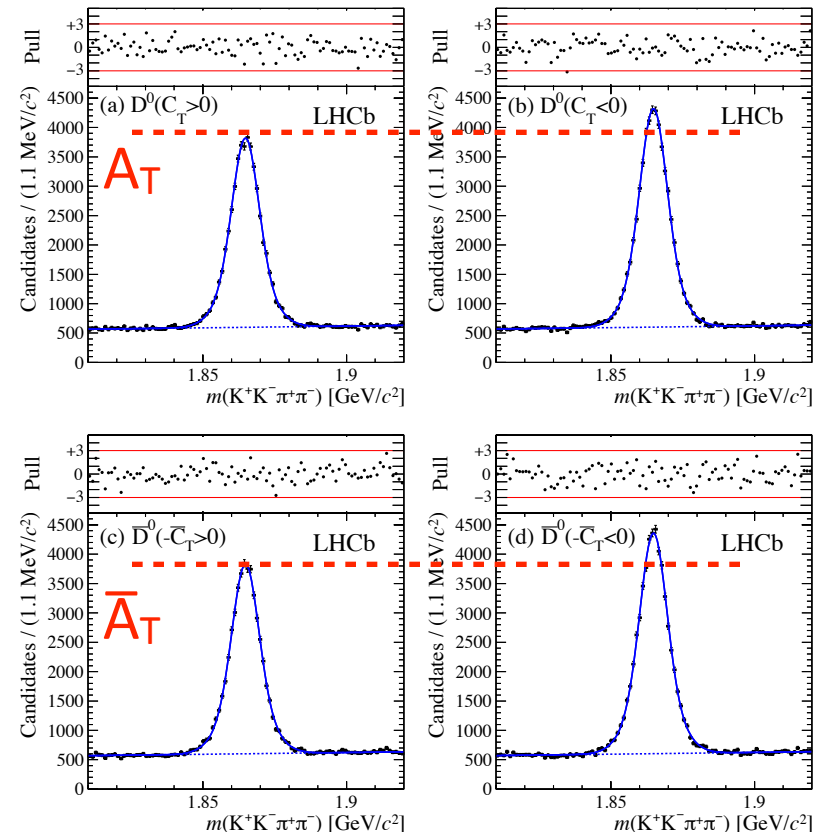
## Data Sample

- 2011+2012:  $3\text{fb}^{-1}$

## Fit Model

- Samples simultaneously fit to a model of two Gaussian distributions over an exponential shape
- Asymmetry parameters extracted from the fit

$$B \rightarrow D^0 \mu^- X, D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$$



$3\text{fb}^{-1}: N_{ev} \sim 170k$

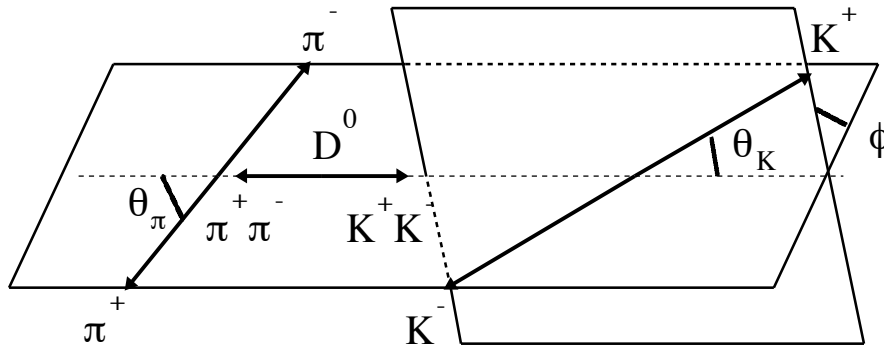
## Three Measurements

### 1. Integrated

$$a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}}(D^0) = (1.8 \pm 2.9(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-3}$$

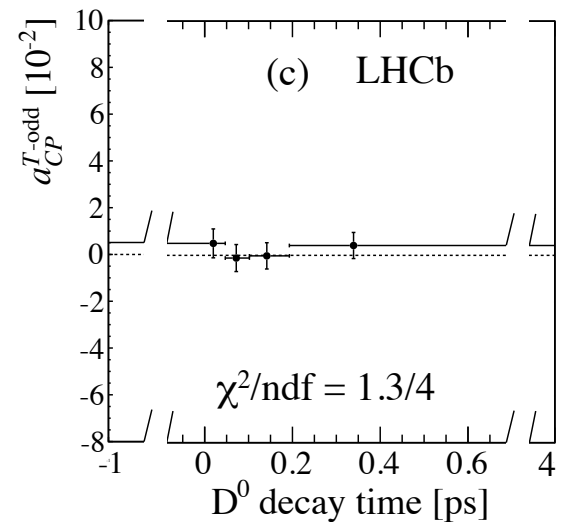
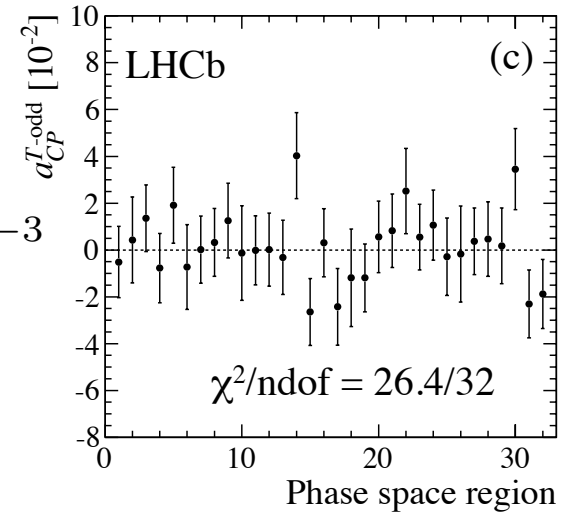
### 2. Bins of phase-space

No significant deviation from 0 observed  
 CP conservation tested with  $P(\chi^2)=74\%$



### 3. Bins of $D^0$ decay time

No significant deviation from 0 observed  
 CP conservation tested with  $P(\chi^2)=83\%$

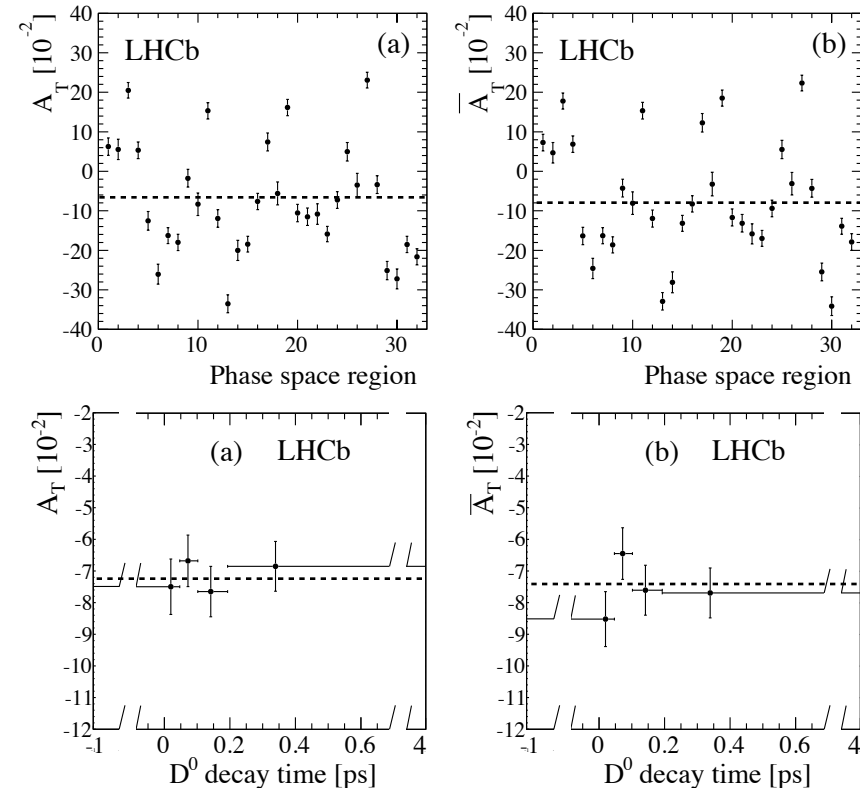


$B \rightarrow D^0 \mu^+ X, D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

## Parity violation or FSI Effects?

- $A_T$  and  $\bar{A}_T$  are P-odd observables
- It's possible that FSI are producing effects in all the three measurements
- Significant differences in bins of phase space
- Average consistent wrt  $D^0$  decay time
- Wide spectrum of resonances and rescattering among the final state particles

Local asymmetries up to 30%



$$A_T(D^0) = (-71.8 \pm 4.1(\text{stat}) \pm 1.3(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\bar{A}_T(D^0) = (-75.5 \pm 4.1(\text{stat}) \pm 1.2(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-3}$$



# Conclusions

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## Multi body Charm and CPV

- The rich final state structure is excellent for studying different decay processes at once
- CPV can hide in specific corners of phase space

## Techniques

- Model-independent searches as a discovery tool
- Amplitude analysis provide full understanding of the decay process
- Multi-body decays allow to study other observables such as triple products

## Status and Outlook

- LHCb has just started to probe CPV in multi-body decays with sensitivities  $\sim 0.3\%$
- Many techniques have been developed during Run1 and are being refined for Run2
- In particular, model-dependent studies of large Charm data samples are on their way