

Probing CP in multi-body and baryon decays

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with Yuval Grossman, spin-0 multibody decays

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spin-1/2 multibody decays

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Towards the ultimate precision in flavour physics



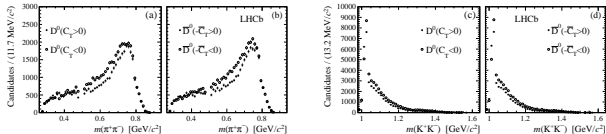
Multibody decays

- Large statistics

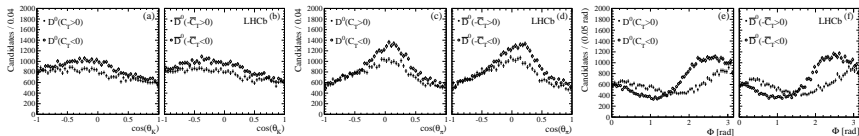
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-K^+K^-$	3950 ± 67 candidates	[1407.2222]
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-K^-\pi^+$	6080 ± 83	[1712.08683]
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-$	171 300 ± 600	[1408.1299]
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$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	1 040 000	[1612.03207]
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	6 646 ± 105	[1609.05216]
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow pK^-J/\psi \rightarrow pK^-\mu^+\mu^-$	28 834 ± 204	[1603.06961]
...		

- Multidimensional phase space

e.g. 5d for a four-body meson decay like $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-$:








[1408.1299]



The paradox of richness and complexity

- Rich variety of interfering contributions

	Intermediate states in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	Br / 10^{-4}
	$(\phi \rho^0)_S, \quad \phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \quad \rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	9.3 ± 1.2
	$(K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0})_S, \quad K^{*0} \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp$	0.83 ± 0.23 1.48 ± 0.30
	$\phi(\pi^+ \pi^-)_S, \quad \phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	2.50 ± 0.33
	$(K^- \pi^+)_P (K^+ \pi^-)_S$	2.6 ± 0.5
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[CLEO '12]

\Rightarrow Opportunities for CP violation searches
but also modelling challenges!

CP violation in differential distributions

Motion reversal \hat{T} (often called *naive time reversal*)

\hat{T} flips \vec{p} and \vec{s} .

\hat{T} -oddity arises from $\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p^\mu q^\nu r^\rho s^\sigma$ contractions ...

... of four independent momenta or spin vectors.

→ minimal multiplicity

e.g. spinless four-body decays

In the p restframe,

$$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p^\mu q^\nu r^\rho s^\sigma \propto \vec{q} \cdot (\vec{r} \times \vec{s})$$

is a scalar *triple product*.

Differential CP violation

Compare the CP-conjugate amplitudes (squared)

$$\mathcal{M}(\{\vec{p}_i, \sigma_i\}) \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\mathcal{M}}(\{-\vec{p}_i, -\sigma_i\}) \Big|_{\vec{p}_i=\vec{p}_i, \sigma_i=\sigma_i}$$

phase-space point by phase-space point.

Contributions of definite δ and φ phases

- \hat{T} transformation properties

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\implies The φ phases are defined to contain all 'CP-oddity'.

CP violation and strong phases

Distributions of definite CP and \hat{T} transformation properties

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[as in 1503.05362]

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It has two CP-odd distributions, \hat{T} -odd or E^* -odd:

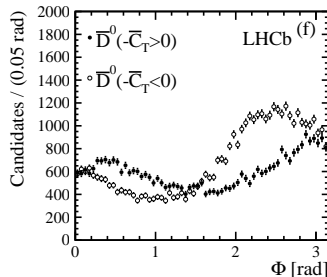
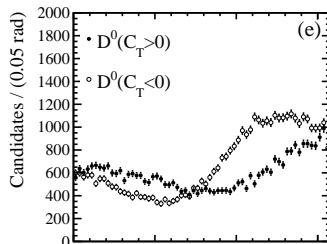
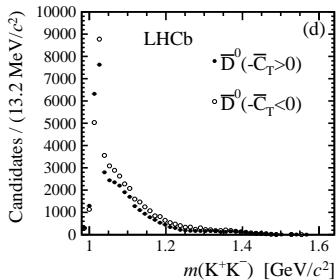
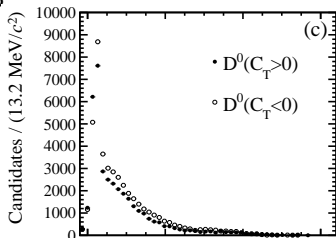
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Multibody meson decays

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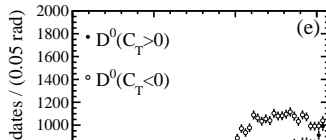
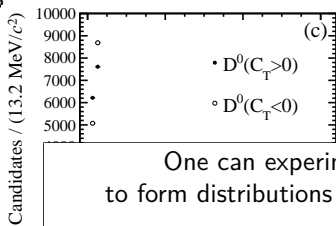
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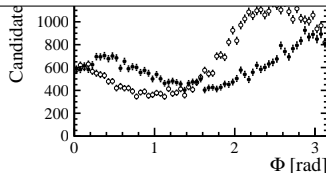
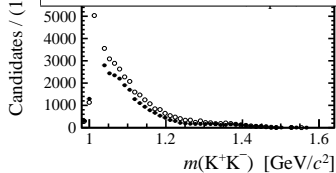
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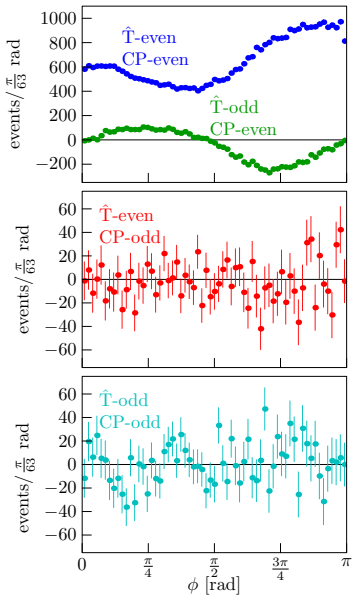
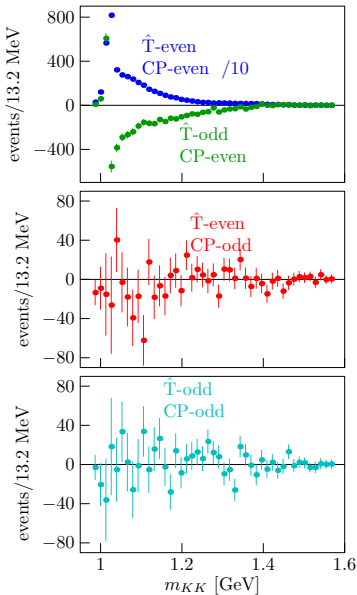
One can experimentally *fold* the phase space to form distributions of definite \hat{T} (and CP) properties:

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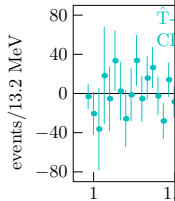
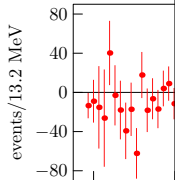
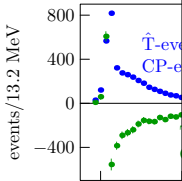
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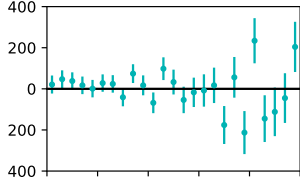
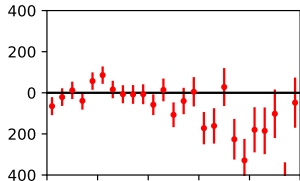
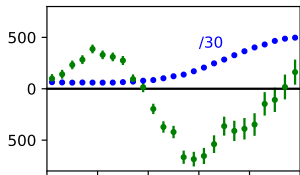


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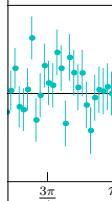
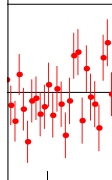
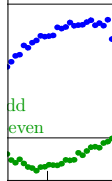
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$$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^* \rho \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \quad [1712.08609]$$



$$\phi/\pi$$



$$\frac{3\pi}{4} \quad \pi$$

Exploring the phase space

Relying on phenomenological parametrisations

- full unbinned likelihood fits
 - limited by our modelling abilities
 - + optimal for *expected* CPV
 - may miss *unexpected* CPV

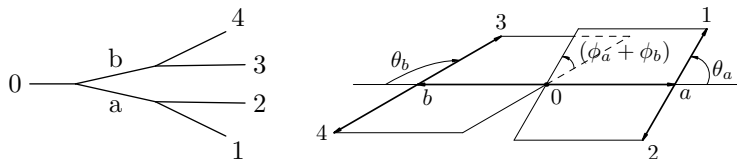
More systematically and using less dynamical information

- phase-space binnings
 - + simple
 - granularity requires statistics
 - arbitrariness in bin boundaries
- series of asymmetries or moments
 - ± exploits information about resonance structure
- so-called *energy test*
 - still arbitrariness in phase-space parametrization

[1105.5338, 1612.04705]

Series of asymmetries

For each resonance structure,
and the corresponding phase-space parametrization



define CP-odd asymmetries —or moments— systematically

$$\mathcal{A}_{no}^{kl} \equiv \int d\Omega \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma}{d\Omega} - \frac{1}{\bar{\Gamma}} \frac{d\bar{\Gamma}}{d\Omega} \right) \text{sign} \left\{ f_k(\cos \theta_a) f_l(\cos \theta_b) \sin \left(n\phi_a + n\phi_b + o \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right\}$$

with $o = 0$: \hat{T} -odd
 $o = 1$: \hat{T} -even

- each sensitive to different interferences
- sometimes statistically correlated
- suboptimal for interferences between different resonance structures
- add sign flips at known resonances in invariant mass distributions

Multibody baryon decays

Polarization: richness and ambiguities

+ \hat{T} -oddity with lower multiplicity

in the three-body decay of a polarized particle
($\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p^\mu q^\nu r^\rho s^\sigma$ with 3 momenta + 1 spin)

e.g. $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda^* \gamma \rightarrow p K \gamma$
 $\Lambda_b \rightarrow N^* K \rightarrow p \pi K$

+ new angular distributions broken rotation symmetries

+ new \hat{T} -odd variables

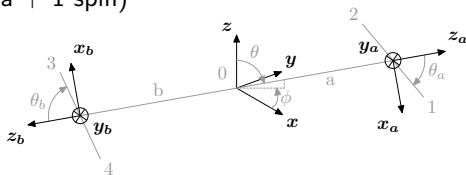
- angular variables: $\cos \theta$, $\cos \phi_a$, $\cos \phi_b$
- polarization component \perp to the production plane

- coupled production and decay

Asymmetries in decay angles probe CPV in both.

- polarization not directly measurable like a kinematic variable

Decay kinematics is insufficient to define distributions of definite \hat{T} .



Resolving ambiguities

e.g. for $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \ 1 \rightarrow (\frac{1}{2} \ 0) \ (0 \ 0)$

like $\Lambda_b \rightarrow N^* \rho \rightarrow p\pi\pi\pi$
 $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \phi \rightarrow p\pi KK$

$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\Phi} \propto$

+3	$ A_+ ^2 + A_- ^2$	α_a	$\cos^2 \theta_b$ \dots $\cos \theta_a \sin \theta_b$ $\sin \theta_a \sin 2\theta_b \cos(\phi_a + \phi_b)$	
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+3	$ A_+ ^2 - A_- ^2$	α_a		
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+3/√2	$\text{Re}\{A_+^* B_- \} - \text{Re}\{A_-^* B_+ \}$	α_a	\hat{T} -even angular distrib.	
+3	\rightarrow 'sin δ sin φ '	P_z		\hat{T} -odd angular distrib.
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+3/√2	$ A_+ ^2 + A_- ^2$	P_z		
+3	$ B_+ ^2 + B_- ^2$	P_z		
-3/2	$\text{Re}\{A_+^* B_- \} + \text{Re}\{A_-^* B_+ \}$	P_z		
+3/√2	$\text{Re}\{A_+^* B_+ \} + \text{Re}\{A_-^* B_- \}$	P_z		
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-6	$\text{Re}\{A_+^* A_- \}$	P_z		
+3	$\text{Re}\{B_+^* B_- \}$	P_z		
-3/√2	$\text{Im}\{A_+^* B_+ \} + \text{Im}\{A_-^* B_- \}$	P_z	$\sin \theta \quad \sin 2\theta_b \quad \sin \phi_b$ $\cos \theta \quad \sin \theta_a \quad \sin 2\theta_b \quad \sin(\phi_a + \phi_b)$ $\sin \theta \quad \cos \theta_a \quad \sin 2\theta_b \quad \sin \phi_b$ $\sin \theta \quad \sin \theta_a \quad \cos^2 \theta_b \quad \sin \phi_a$ $\sin \theta \quad \sin \theta_a \quad \sin^2 \theta_b \quad \sin(\phi_a + 2\phi_b)$	
+3/√2	$\text{Im}\{A_+^* B_- \} - \text{Im}\{A_-^* B_+ \}$	P_z		
-3/√2	$\text{Im} \rightarrow$ 'cos δ sin φ '	P_z		
-6	$\text{Im}\{A_+^* A_- \}$	P_z		
+3	$\text{Im}\{B_+^* B_- \}$	P_z		
+3/√2	$\text{Im}\{A_+^* B_- \} + \text{Im}\{A_-^* B_+ \}$	α_a		$\sin \theta_a \quad \sin 2\theta_b \quad \sin(\phi_a + \phi_b)$

Resolving ambiguities

e.g. for $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} 1 \rightarrow (\frac{1}{2} 0) (0 0)$

like $\Lambda_b \rightarrow N^* \rho \rightarrow p\pi\pi\pi$
 $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \phi \rightarrow p\pi KK$

+3	$ A_+ ^2 + A_- ^2$				$\cos^2 \theta_b$
+3/2	$ B_+ ^2 + B_- ^2$				$\sin^2 \theta_b$
+3	$ A_+ ^2 - A_- ^2$	α_a		$\cos \theta_a$	$\cos^2 \theta_b$
+3/2	$ B_+ ^2 - B_- ^2$	α_a		$\cos \theta_a$	$\sin^2 \theta_b$
+3/√2	$\text{Re}\{A_+^* B_- \} - \text{Re}\{A_-^* B_+ \}$	α_a		$\sin \theta_a$	$\sin 2\theta_b \quad \cos(\phi_a + \phi_b)$

+3	$ A_+ ^2 - A_- ^2$	P_z	$\cos \theta$		$\cos^2 \theta_b$
-3/2	$ B_+ ^2 - B_- ^2$	P_z	$\cos \theta$		$\sin^2 \theta_b$
+3/√2	$\text{Re}\{A_+^* B_+ \} - \text{Re}\{A_-^* B_- \}$	P_z	$\sin \theta$		$\sin 2\theta_b \quad \cos \phi_b$
+3	$ A_+ ^2 + A_- ^2$	$\alpha_a P_z$	$\cos \theta$	$\cos \theta_a$	$\cos^2 \theta_b$
-3/2	$ B_+ ^2 + B_- ^2$	$\alpha_a P_z$	$\cos \theta$	$\cos \theta_a$	$\sin^2 \theta_b$
+3/√2	$\text{Re}\{A_+^* B_- \} + \text{Re}\{A_-^* B_+ \}$	$\alpha_a P_z$	$\cos \theta$	$\sin \theta_a$	$\sin 2\theta_b \quad \cos(\phi_a + \phi_b)$
+3/√2	$\text{Re}\{A_+^* B_+ \} + \text{Re}\{A_-^* B_- \}$	$\alpha_a P_z$	$\sin \theta$	$\cos \theta_a$	$\sin 2\theta_b \quad \cos \phi_b$

$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\Phi} \propto$

-6	$\text{Re}\{A_+^* A_- \}$
+3	$\text{Re}\{B_+^* B_- \}$
-3/√2	$\text{Im}\{A_+^* B_+ \} + \text{Im}\{A_-^* B_- \}$
+3/√2	$\text{Im}\{A_+^* B_- \} - \text{Im}\{A_-^* B_+ \}$
-3/√2	$\text{Im}\{A_+^* B_+ \} - \text{Im}\{A_-^* B_- \}$
-6	$\text{Im}\{A_+^* A_- \}$
+3	$\text{Im}\{B_+^* B_- \}$
+3/√2	$\text{Im}\{A_+^* B_- \} + \text{Im}\{A_-^* B_+ \}$

$P_{x,y} = 0$
$A_{\pm} \equiv \mathcal{M}_{\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} 1}(\pm \frac{1}{2}, 0)$
$B_{\pm} \equiv \mathcal{M}_{\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} 1}(\pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm 1)$
$1 \equiv \mathcal{M}_{\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} 0}(+\frac{1}{2}, 0) + \mathcal{M}_{\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} 0}(-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$
$\alpha_a \equiv \mathcal{M}_{\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} 0}(+\frac{1}{2}, 0) - \mathcal{M}_{\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} 0}(-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$
$1 \equiv \mathcal{M}_{1 \rightarrow 00}(0, 0)$

Resolving ambiguities

by isolating a resonance structure
and examining the helicity amplitude decomposition

$$\mathcal{A}_{mno}^{jkl} \equiv \int d\Omega \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma} \frac{d\Gamma}{d\Omega} - \frac{1}{\bar{\Gamma}} \frac{d\bar{\Gamma}}{d\Omega} \right) \text{sign} \left\{ f_j(\cos\theta) f_k(\cos\theta_a) f_l(\cos\theta_b) \sin \left(m\phi_a + n\phi_b + o\frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right\}$$

with $o \in \{0, 1\}$, $j + m + n + o \in 2\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \hat{T}\text{-odd}$
 $j + m + n + o \in (2\mathbb{Z} + 1) \rightarrow \hat{T}\text{-even}$

+ further understanding gained:

e.g., in strongly-produced $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} 1 \rightarrow (\frac{1}{2} 0) (0 0)$,

- vanishing 'classic' $\sin(\phi_a + \phi_b)$ asymmetry (integrated $a_{CP}^{\hat{T}\text{-odd}}$)
- vanishing asymmetries based on 'special' angles [hep-ph/0602043]

$$\cos \Phi_a = \frac{\cos \theta \cos \phi \sin \phi_a + \sin \phi \cos \phi_a}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \phi_a \sin^2 \theta}}, \quad \sin \Phi_a = \frac{\cos \theta \sin \phi \sin \phi_a - \cos \phi \cos \phi_a}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \phi_a \sin^2 \theta}},$$
$$\cos \Phi_b = \frac{\cos \theta \cos \phi \sin \phi_b - \sin \phi \cos \phi_b}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \phi_b \sin^2 \theta}}, \quad \sin \Phi_b = \frac{\cos \theta \sin \phi \sin \phi_b + \cos \phi \cos \phi_b}{\sqrt{1 - \sin^2 \phi_b \sin^2 \theta}}.$$

measured in $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \phi \rightarrow p\pi KK$ [1603.02870]

Summary

Probing CP in multi-body and baryon decays

The differential distributions of multibody decays are rich of opportunities in CPV searches.

Trade-offs between sensitivity and modelling-independence are unavoidable.

The systematic construction of asymmetries provides an interesting compromise in meson decays.

Helicity amplitude decompositions help resolving the ambiguities generated by polarization and identify useful asymmetries in baryon decays.

Can one obtain (B)SM predictions for CPV in some of those channels?