

CPV and mixing in charm decays: experimental status at LHCb

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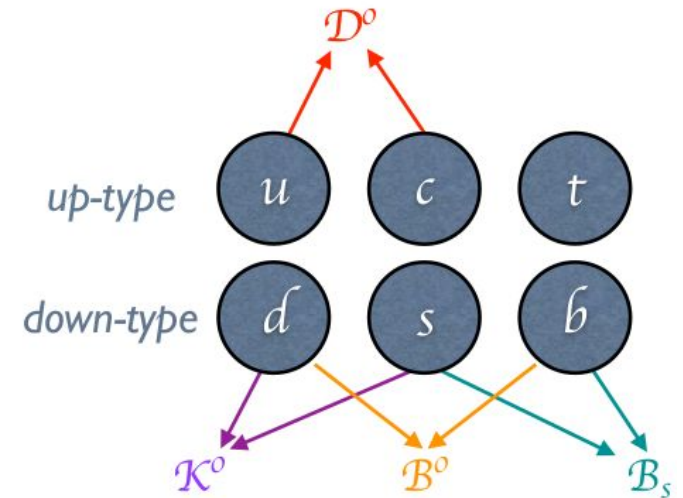


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Introduction

❖ Charm transitions are a unique portal for obtaining a novel access to flavor dynamics

- there might exist some New Physics coupling only to up-type quarks
- expected CPV in charm $\lesssim 10^{-3}$ → difficult to observe it experimentally

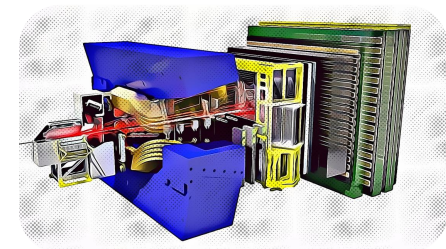


❖ **Finally CPV in charm has been observed!** [PRL122. 211803](#)

❖ Now it's the moment to start a systematic exploration of all the charm hadrons decay channels to do a quantitative study of CPV

❖ Large samples of charm hadrons decays needed → **LHCb**

- collected ~ 1 billion of D^0 decays up to now



CPV in charm

5.3 σ
observation by
LHCb

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} D^0 \\ \bullet \\ f \end{array} \right|^2 \neq \left| \begin{array}{c} \bar{D}^0 \\ \bullet \\ \bar{f} \end{array} \right|^2$$

CPV in decay

$$|A_f| \neq |\bar{A}_f|$$

Still no
evidence of
mixing-induced
CPV

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} D^0 \\ \bullet \\ \bar{D}^0 \\ \bullet \\ \bar{f} \end{array} \right|^2 \neq \left| \begin{array}{c} \bar{D}^0 \\ \bullet \\ D^0 \\ \bullet \\ f \end{array} \right|^2$$

CPV in mixing

$$|q/p| \neq 1$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} D^0 \\ \bullet \\ f \\ + \\ D^0 \\ \bullet \\ \bar{D}^0 \\ \bullet \\ \bar{f} \end{array} \right|^2 \neq \left| \begin{array}{c} \bar{D}^0 \\ \bullet \\ \bar{f} \\ + \\ \bar{D}^0 \\ \bullet \\ D^0 \\ \bullet \\ f \end{array} \right|^2$$

**CPV in interference
between decay and
mixing**

$$\arg\left(\frac{q\bar{A}_f}{pA_f}\right) \neq 0$$

CPV in mixing and interference expected to be very small: $O(10^{-5})$

→ still room for New-Physics

Time-integrated CPV (\approx CPV in the decay)

Methodology

- ❖ We want to measure

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(f) = \frac{\Gamma(D \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(D \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{f})}$$

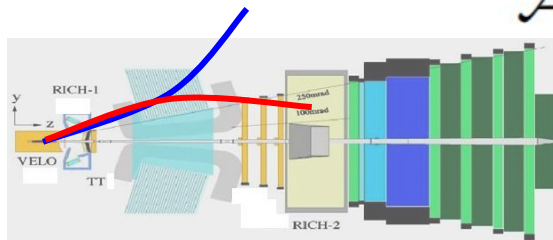
- ❖ Quantity measured in LHCb

$$\mathcal{A}_{raw} \equiv \frac{N_D - N_{\bar{D}}}{N_D + N_{\bar{D}}}$$

Production asymmetry: initial state pp is not CP symmetric

$$\mathcal{A}_{raw} \approx \mathcal{A}_{CP_i} + \mathcal{A}_{prod} + \mathcal{A}_{det}$$

Asymmetric detector acceptance + material interaction different for particles/antiparticles



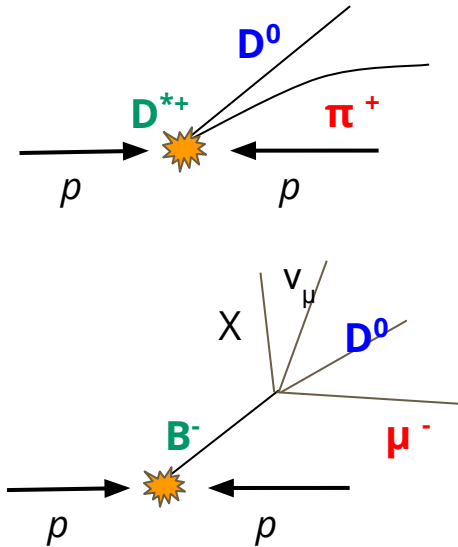
- ❖ \mathcal{A}_{prod} and \mathcal{A}_{det} are $O(1\%)$

Ingredients

❖ D^0 flavour tagging:

➤ $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ (largest yield)

➤ $B^- \rightarrow D^0 \mu^- X$



❖ ***Taking into account for production and detection asymmetries***

➤ Use of Cabibbo-Favoured calibration channels

➤ $\rightarrow A_{\text{prod}}$ and A_{det} cancel out in the difference between raw asymmetries if the kinematic distributions are equal in the different decay channels

$$\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-)$$

❖ Analysed data collected in 2015-2018 and combined with Run1 measurement (total of 9fb^{-1})

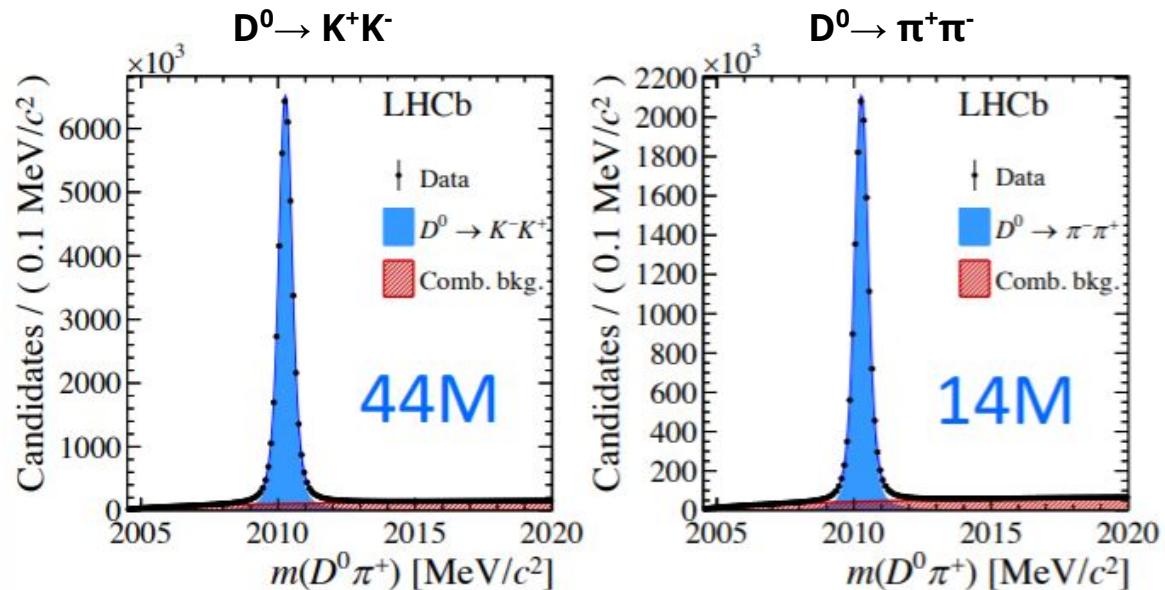
$$A_{raw}(KK) - A_{raw}(\pi\pi) = (A_{CP}(KK) + A_D(\text{tag}) + A_P) - (A_{CP}(\pi\pi) + A_D(\text{tag}) + A_P)$$

$$\rightarrow = A_{CP}(KK) - A_{CP}(\pi\pi)$$

$$\Delta A_{CP} = (-15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$$

❖ **First observation of charm CPV at $5.3 \sigma!$**

❖ Still statistically limited
(syst. $< 0.3 \times$ stat. in D^* -tagged sample)



❖ **How to interpret this result? SM or BSM?** [JHEP 1907 \(2019\) 161](#), [JHEP 07 \(2019\) 020](#), [JHEP 1907 \(2019\) 020](#), [PRD 99 \(2019\) 113001](#), [1903.10638](#), [1905.00907](#), [PRD100\(2019\)093002](#)

From ΔA_{CP} to $A_{CP}(K^+K^-)$

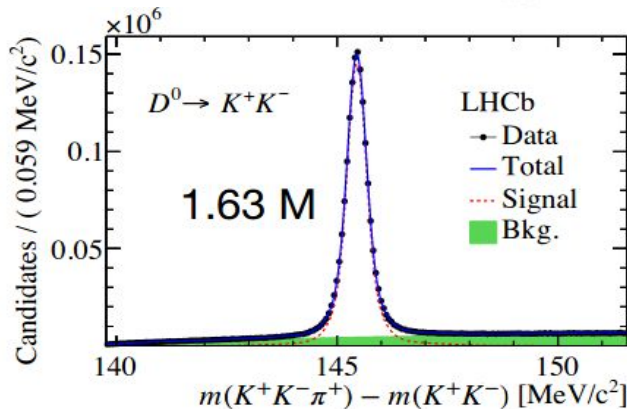
- ❖ Separate measurement of $A_{CP}(K^+K^-)$ and $A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-)$ is needed to understand the nature of CPV
- ❖ Assuming $SU(3)_F \rightarrow A_{CP}(K^+K^-) = -A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-) \rightarrow$ naively expected $|A_{CP}(K^+K^-)| \approx 8 \times 10^{-4}$
- ❖ Measurement performed with 3fb^{-1} of data collected in Run1, using $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$, $D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+$ and $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+$ decays

$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) = +A(D^{*+} \rightarrow (D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) \pi_{soft}^+) - A(D^{*+} \rightarrow (D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+) \pi_{soft}^+) + A(D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+) - [A(D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+) - A_D(\bar{K}^0)]$$

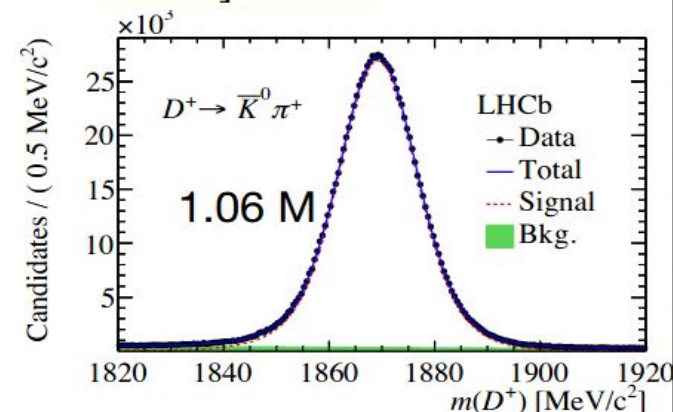
detection asymmetry of neutral kaons, which includes mixing and CPV effects

- ❖ Particles with same colour must have same kinematic distributions: loss of statistical power after the weighting

$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) = [14 \pm 15 \text{ (stat)} \pm 10 \text{ (syst)}] \cdot 10^{-4}$$



Run1 result
JHEP 07 (2014) 041



Prospects on $A_{CP}(K^+K^-)$ with Run 2 data

- ❖ Extrapolating from Run1, expected uncertainty on Run2: $\sigma_{\text{stat}} = 8.5 \times 10^{-4}$
- ❖ Improvements in offline analysis: using also D_s^+ decays as control channel

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$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+) = +A(D^{*+} \rightarrow (D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+) \pi_{\text{soft}}^+) - A(D^{*+} \rightarrow (D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) \pi_{\text{soft}}^+) \\ + A(D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+) - [A(D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+) - A_D(\bar{K}^0)]$$



$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+) = +A(D^{*+} \rightarrow (D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+) \pi_{\text{soft}}^+) - A(D^{*+} \rightarrow (D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) \pi_{\text{soft}}^+) \\ + A(D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+) - [A(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+) - A_D(\bar{K}^0)]$$

- ❖ Combining the two methods \rightarrow expected $\sigma_{\text{stat}} \sim 5 \times 10^{-4}$
 - Ongoing work to reduce systematic uncertainty at the level of statistic one
- ❖ \rightarrow We may be able to get an evidence for the single CP asymmetries $D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+$ or $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$ in Run 3 or sooner

A_{CP} in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$

- ❖ In $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$ decay channel amplitudes are suppressed
 $\rightarrow A_{CP}$ could be enhanced at a level of $\sim 1\%$ PRD 92 (2015) 054036
- ❖ Provides independent information on CPV: sensitive to a different mix of CP-violating amplitudes w.r.t. $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ PRD 85 (2012) 034036

Current experimental status

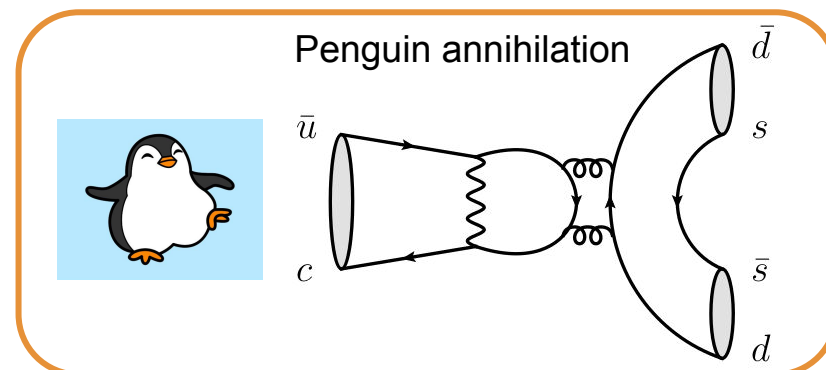
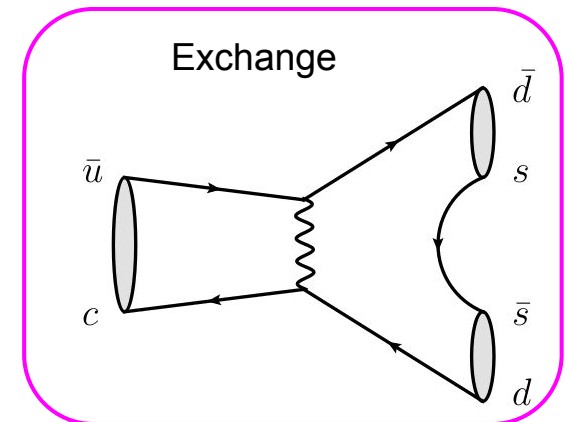
$\mathcal{A}^{CP}(K_S^0 K_S^0)$ (%)	Yield	Collaboration
$-23. \pm 19.$	65 ± 14	CLEO
$-2.9 \pm 5.2 \pm 2.2$	635 ± 74	LHCb Run 1
$-0.02 \pm 1.53 \pm 0.17$	5399 ± 87	Belle
$4.3 \pm 3.4 \pm 1.0$	1067 ± 41	LHCb 2015+2016

CLEO [PRD 63 \(2001\) 071101](#)

LHCb (Run1) [JHEP 10 \(2015\) 055](#)

Belle [PRL 119 \(2017\) 171801](#)

LHCb (2015+2016) [JHEP 11 \(2018\) 048](#)

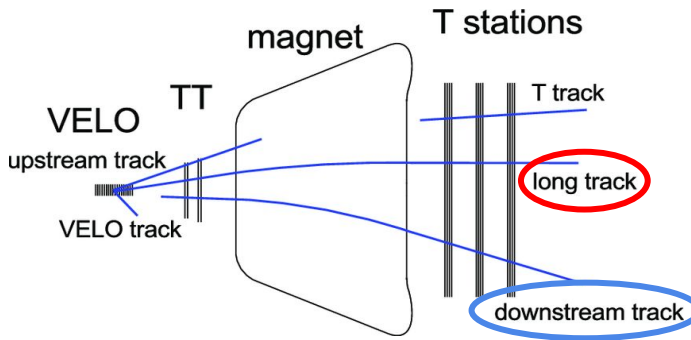


A_{CP} in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$ with Run2 data

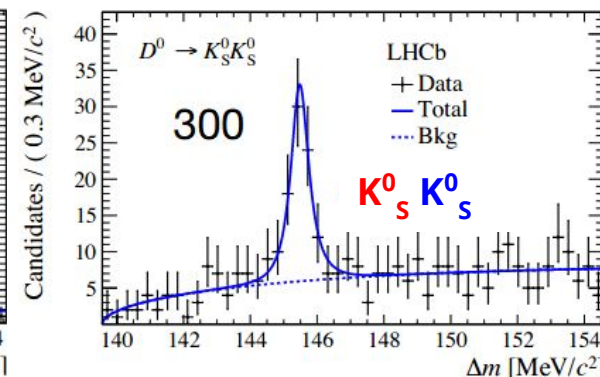
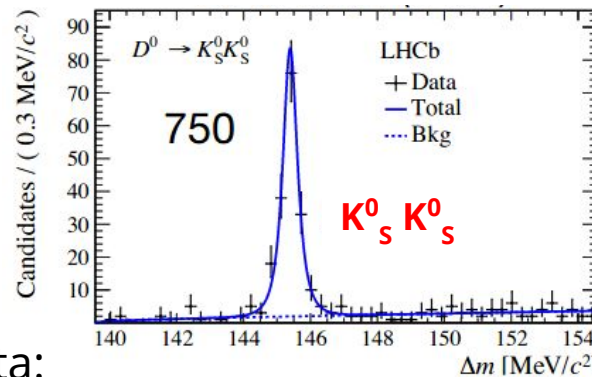
Full Run 2 measurement will be ready soon!

❖ Challenges at LHCb:

- $\tau(K_S^0) = 0.9 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$, $\langle \beta\gamma \rangle \sim 80 \rightarrow \beta\gamma c\tau \sim 216 \text{ cm}$
- K_S^0 decays often outside vertex detector acceptance \rightarrow difficult to select at trigger level



2015+2016 data (2fb^{-1})



❖ Now analysing full Run2 data:

- Improvements in both trigger and offline selections
- \rightarrow expected $\sigma_{\text{stat+syst}} \sim 1.3 \times 10^{-2}$ (while extrapolating from published 2015+2016 measurement: $\sigma_{\text{stat+syst}} \sim 2.1 \times 10^{-2}$)

❖ Ongoing effort to introduce a specialised K_S^0 Hlt1-trigger in Run 3

- Large room for improvement!

Mixing and time-dependent CPV

Status

- ❖ Mass eigenstates linear combination of flavor eigenstates

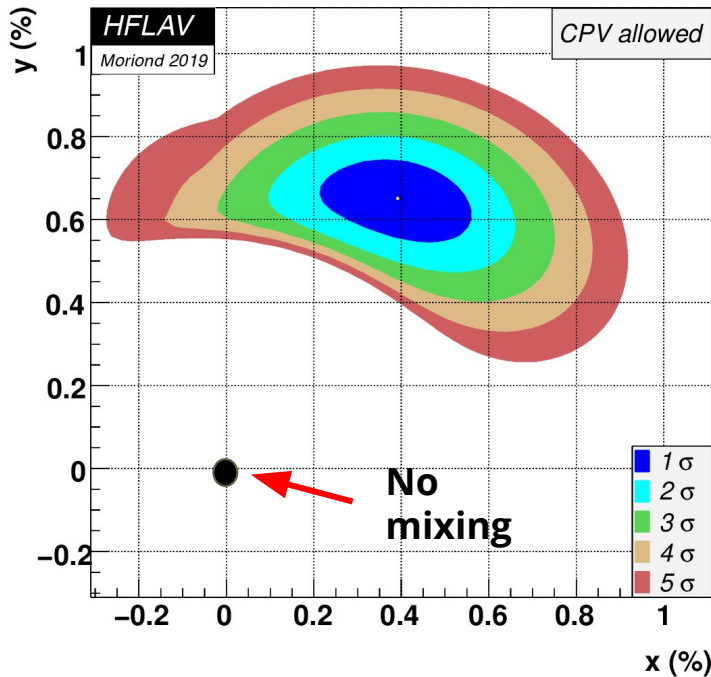
$$|D_{1,2}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{Mixing}$$

$$x \equiv \Delta m/\Gamma$$

$$y \equiv \Delta\Gamma/2\Gamma$$

Experimental status

Mixing well established



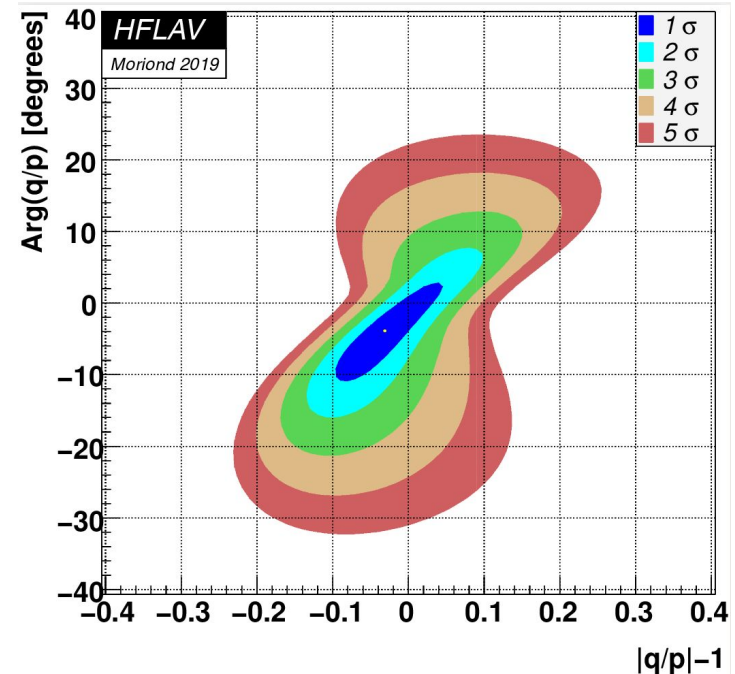
Reminder:

Mixing-induced CPV

$$\rightarrow |q/p| \neq 1 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\arg\left(\frac{q\bar{A}_f}{pA_f}\right) \neq 0$$

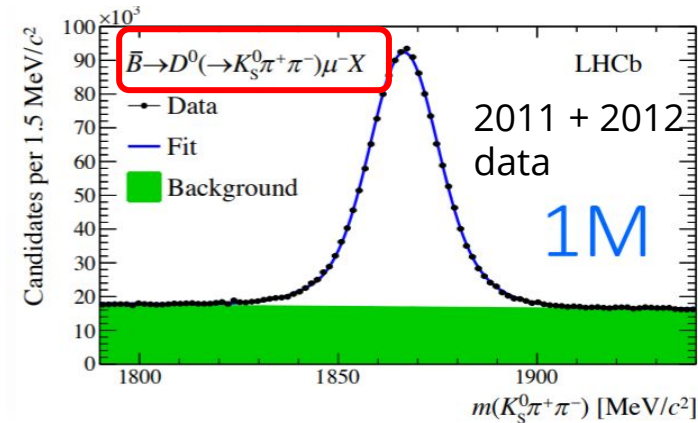
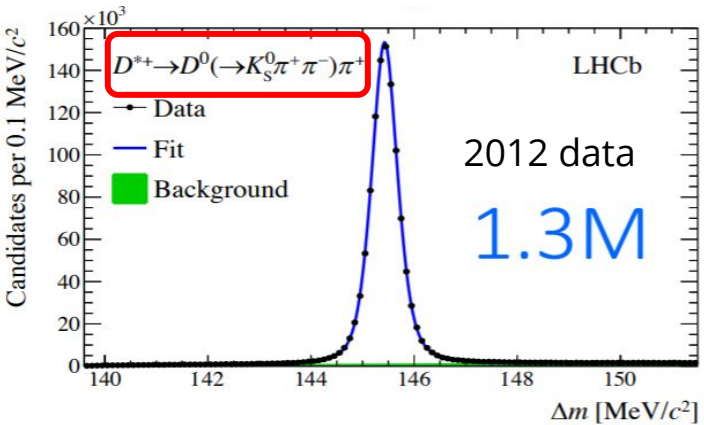
No evidence for CP violation in mixing or interference



Mixing parameters using $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays

❖ Most recent measurement uses Run1 data

PRL122.231802



**30x more data in 2015-2018!
Analysis ongoing**

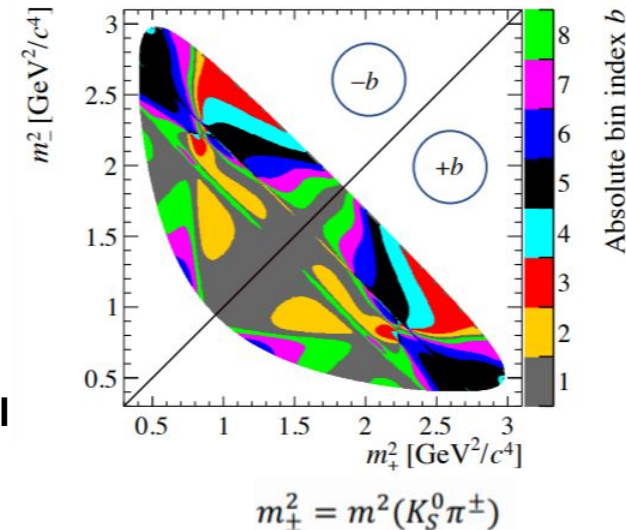
❖ Bin-flip method → model-independent and data-driven approach [PRD99.012007](#)

❖ Combining with the world average value

$$x = 3.9_{-1.2}^{+1.1} \times 10^{-3}$$



Evidence of a positive mass difference between the neutral charm meson eigenstates



Time-dependent CPV: measure of A_Γ

- Measured asymmetries in bins of decay-time

$$A_{CP}(f, t) \approx A_{CP}^{dec}(f) - A_\Gamma(f) \frac{t}{\tau_{D^0}}$$

CPV in interference

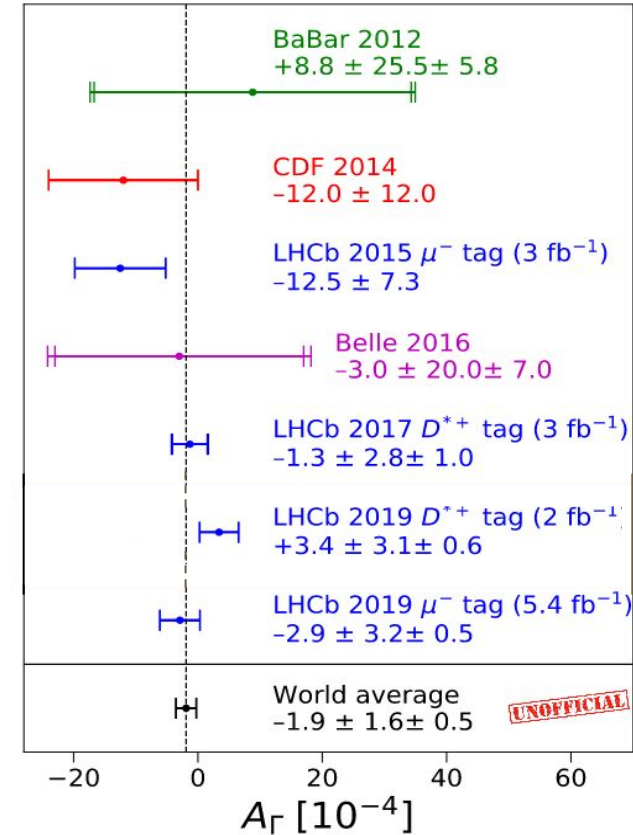
$$A_\Gamma(f) \approx y(|\frac{q}{p}| - 1) - x\Phi_f - yA_{CP}^{dec}(f) \quad \mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$$

CPV in mixing

- Ongoing analysis of full Run2 D^* -tagged dataset

- Expected to halve statistical uncertainty w.r.t Run1
- \rightarrow reach $\sigma_{stat} \sim 1 \times 10^{-4}$ on world average
- $\sigma_{stat} \gtrsim 4 \times \sigma_{syst}$

**Full Run 2
measurement will be
ready soon!**



Much more analysis not covered today (some examples)

❖ Time-integrated CPV

- Two-body decays: $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+$ PRL122(2019)191803 , $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \eta' \pi^+$ PLB771(2017)21
- Multibody decays: $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$ PRD 93 (2016) 052018,
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$, $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ JHEP02(2019)126, $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ PLB 740 (2015) 158,
 $D^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$ JHEP 06 (2013) 112 , $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ PLB 728 (2014) 585,
 $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$ arXiv:2006.03145 (2020), $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p h^+ h^-$ JHEP 03 (2018) 182

❖ Time-dependent CPV

- Two-body decays: $y_{CP}(h^+ h^-)$ PRL 122 (2019) 01180 ,
WS $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ PRD 97 (2018) 031101
- Multibody decays: $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ PRL 116 (2016) 241801



What else can we study?

Conclusion

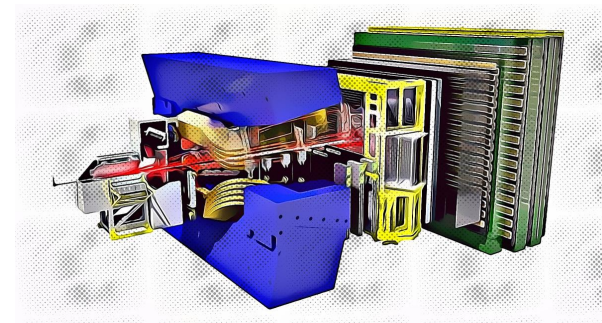
- ❖ **CPV observed for the first time by LHCb**
 - Now exploring different decay channels to better clarify the physics picture
- ❖ New results on Run2 data are coming!
 - careful study and tuning of analysis strategies to take full advantage of the available statistics
 - **Statistical uncertainty on full Run2 measurements could be better than \sqrt{L} improvement !**
- ❖ New data will arrive in 2021/2022 with an almost completely new detector and trigger system
 - Instantaneous luminosity will increase by a factor of 5 ($2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)
- ❖ Current results limited by statistics
 - **We expect significant gains in precision, and sensitivity to CPV effects, in LHCb Run 3**
 - **Stay tuned!**

Backup slides

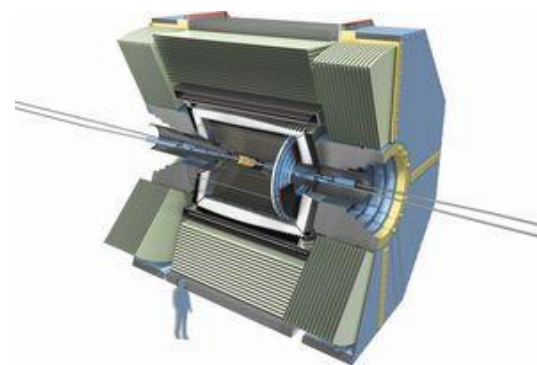
The main actors

- ❖ High production rate
 - ~ 1 billion D^0 decays to be analysed (now) at LHCb
 - $\sigma(pp \rightarrow c\bar{c}X) = (2940 \pm 3 \pm 180 \pm 160) \mu\text{b}$ @ 13TeV
for $p_T < 8$ GeV/c and $2 < \eta < 4.5$ [JHEP03\(2016\)159](#)
- ❖ Busy environment
 - Tight selections needed \rightarrow non-trivial efficiency effects
- ❖ Clean environment:
 - Easier control of systematic uncertainties
 - Access to absolute asymmetries
- ❖ Better efficiency in reconstructions of neutral particles
($K_S^0, \eta, \eta', \pi^0, \gamma$)
- ❖ Access to decays with neutrinos in the final state

LHCb



Belle II



Sample (\mathcal{L})	Tag	Yield K^+K^-	$\sigma(A_\Gamma)$	Yield $\pi^+\pi^-$	$\sigma(A_\Gamma)$
Run 1–3 (23 fb^{-1})	D*	310M	0.0056%	92M	0.0104 %
Run 1–4 (50 fb^{-1})	D*	793M	0.0035%	236M	0.0065 %
Run 1–5 (300 fb^{-1})	D*	5.3G	0.0014%	1.6G	0.0025 %

- ❖ A_Γ expected to be $O(10^{-5})$ in SM Kagan & Silvestrini 2020
Li, Umeeda, Xu, Yu 2020
- ❖ \rightarrow with 300fb^{-1} we will reach sensitivity to SM expectations
- ❖ With 50 ab^{-1} Belle II will collect about 60M of $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ decays

Unit of 10^{-3} (in blue unofficial extrapolations)

	Current best measurement (stat.+ syst.)	LHCb 2011-2018 9 fb^{-1}	LHCb U1 50 fb^{-1} (stat.)	LHCb U2 300 fb^{-1} (stat.)	Belle II 50 ab^{-1} (stat.+ syst.)
ΔA_{CP}	LHCb (9fb^{-1}) 0.29	0.29 (stat.+ syst.)	0.07	0.03	0.6
$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)$	LHCb (3fb^{-1}) 1.8	0.5 (stat. only)	0.17	0.07	0.3
$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$	LHCb (3fb^{-1}) 1.8	0.5 (stat. only)	0.17	0.07	0.5
$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0)$	Belle (1 ab^{-1}) 15	13 (stat. + syst.)	7	2.8	2.3

CPV in $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$

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- ❖ Actively working also on search of CPV in multibody channels
- ❖ Example: perform searches for CPV in $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ single-Cabibbo suppressed charm baryon decays using Run 1 data ($\sim 3\text{fb}^{-1}$)
- ❖ 3-body hadronic decays: make use of the Dalitz plot to look for localized asymmetries
- ❖ Search based on two techniques independent from the amplitude modeling in the Dalitz plot
- ❖ No evidence of CPV found

$$S_{CP}^i = \frac{n_+^i - \alpha n_-^i}{\sqrt{\alpha(n_+^i + n_-^i)}}$$

