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Charm mixing and CP violation at the LHCb experiment

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- **Introduction**

- ✧ Why are we interested in charm physics?
- ✧ SM predictions and phenomenology of CPV and D^0 – anti- D^0 mixing

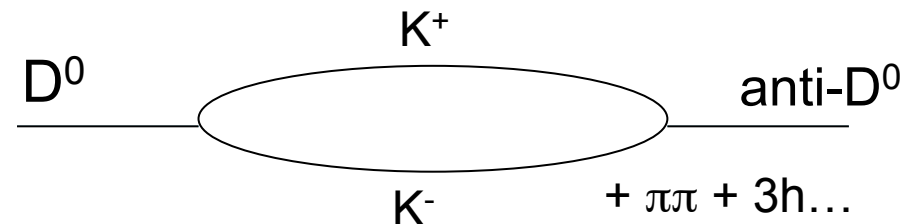
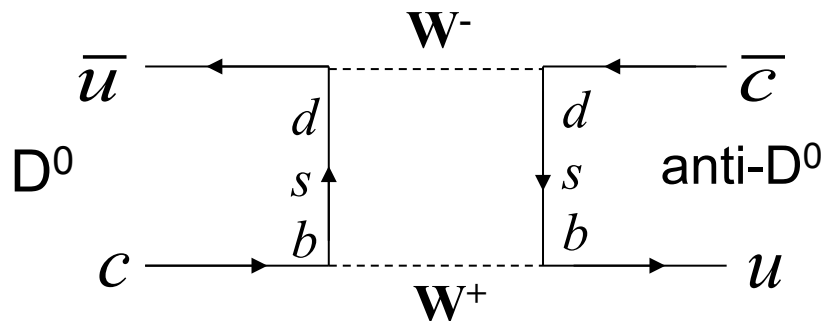
- **Measurements of mixing and CPV in charm sector at LHCb**
(only a few last ones)

- ✧ Observation of D^0 – anti- D^0 mixing in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$
- ✧ The difference of time-integrated CP asymmetry (ΔA_{CP}) in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
- ✧ The A_Γ asymmetry from $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$, $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

- **Summary and prospects**

Why charm?

- Mixing and CP violation established in kaon and B sectors
 - ✧ in charm, we observe mixing but so far there is no CPV observation
- In the SM, expected CPV in charm sector is very small, less than 10^{-3} (much smaller than it is observed in the beauty sector) but predictions vary widely
 - ✧ New Physics contributions can enhance CPV up to 10^{-2}
- There are three ways of CPV:
 - in mixing (indirect), $D^0 \rightarrow \text{anti-}D^0 \neq \text{anti-}D^0 \rightarrow D^0$
 - in decay amplitudes (direct), $D \rightarrow f \neq \text{anti-}D \rightarrow \text{anti-}f$
 - in interference (indirect) between direct decays and decays with mixing



- Perfect place for New Physics searching (small background from SM)

Mixing of neutral mesons

Neutral mesons can oscillate between matter and anti-matter:

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} |D^0\rangle \\ |\bar{D}^0\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \left[\begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{12}^* & M_{22} \end{pmatrix} - \frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{11} & \Gamma_{12} \\ \Gamma_{12}^* & \Gamma_{22} \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} |D^0\rangle \\ |\bar{D}^0\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

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

(D^0 – as an example, the same for B^0 , B_s^0)

Two parameters describe mixing:

mass difference Δm :

$$x \equiv \frac{m_2 - m_1}{\Gamma} = \frac{\Delta m}{\Gamma}$$

decay width difference $\Delta\Gamma$:

$$y \equiv \frac{\Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1}{2\Gamma} = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma}$$

experiment

theory

$$\Delta m = M_H - M_L = 2|M_{12}| \left(1 + \frac{1}{8} \frac{|\Gamma_{12}|^2}{|M_{12}|^2} \sin^2 \phi + \dots \right)$$

$$\Delta\Gamma = \Gamma_H - \Gamma_L = 2|\Gamma_{12}| \cos \phi \left(1 - \frac{1}{8} \frac{|\Gamma_{12}|^2}{|M_{12}|^2} \sin^2 \phi + \dots \right)$$

$$m \equiv (m_1 + m_2)/2$$

$$\Gamma \equiv (\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2)/2$$

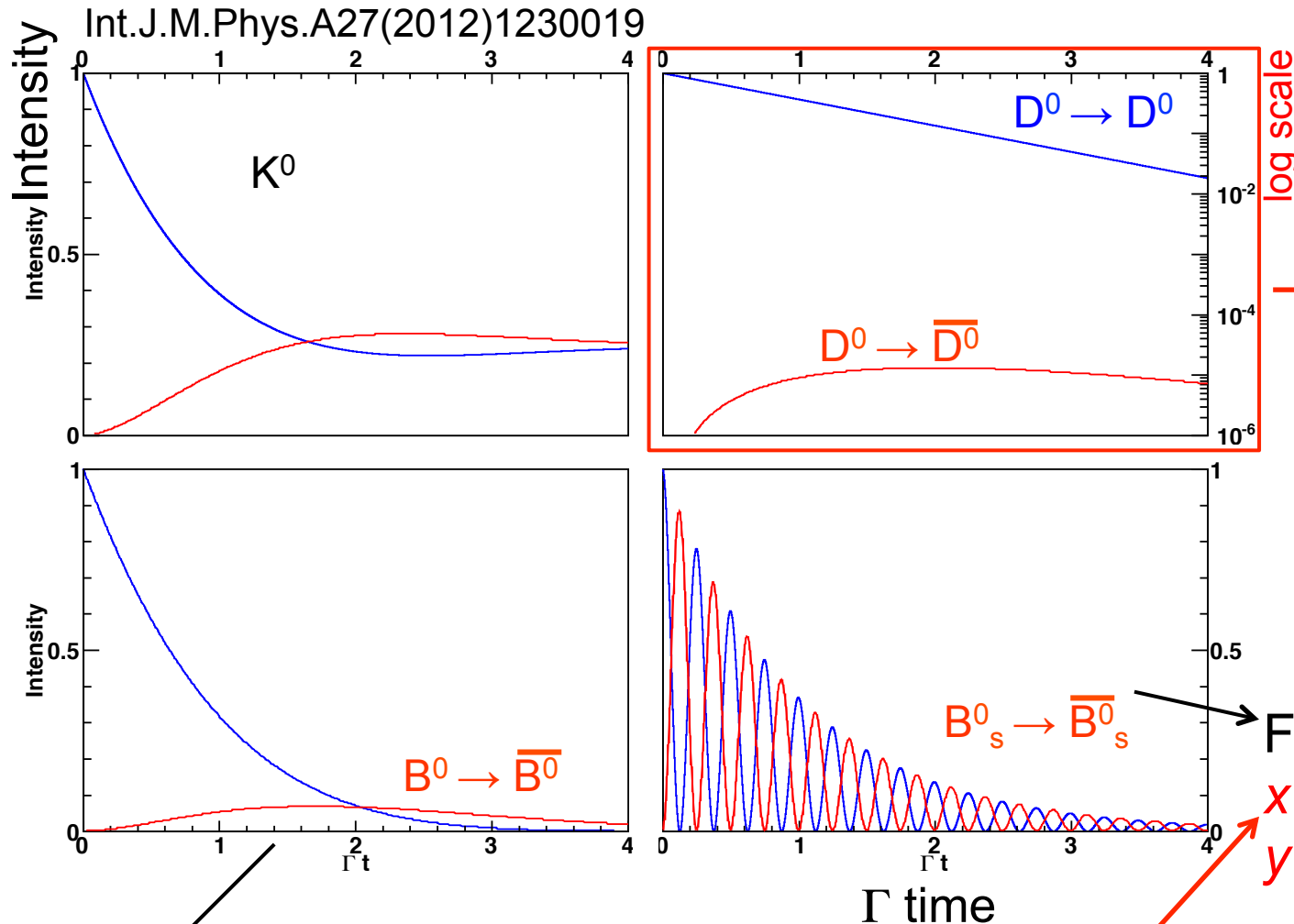
weak phase: $\phi \equiv \arg(-M_{12}/\Gamma_{12})$

Δm , $\Delta\Gamma$, ϕ – measured experimentally

Mixing of neutral mesons

Significant enhancement of mixing or observation of CPV in charm can be an indication of New Physics

- D^0 mesons: *very, very slowly*
- K^0 mesons: *very slowly*
- B_d mesons: *slowly*
- B_s mesons: *fast!*



For charm:

$$x \approx 0.0074$$

$$y \approx 0.0048$$

- x, y very small
- mixing is very slow
- very precise measurements needed

For B_s^0 :

$$x \approx 26.82 \text{ (large)}$$

$$y \approx 0.058 \text{ (much smaller than } x)$$

For B^0 :
 $x \approx 0.775$
 $y \approx 0.007$ (very small)

The frequency of B_s^0 – anti- B_s^0 oscillations is the highest.
 On average, a B_s^0 meson changes its flavor 9 times between production and decay

The single-arm forward spectrometer (a new concept for HEP experiments)

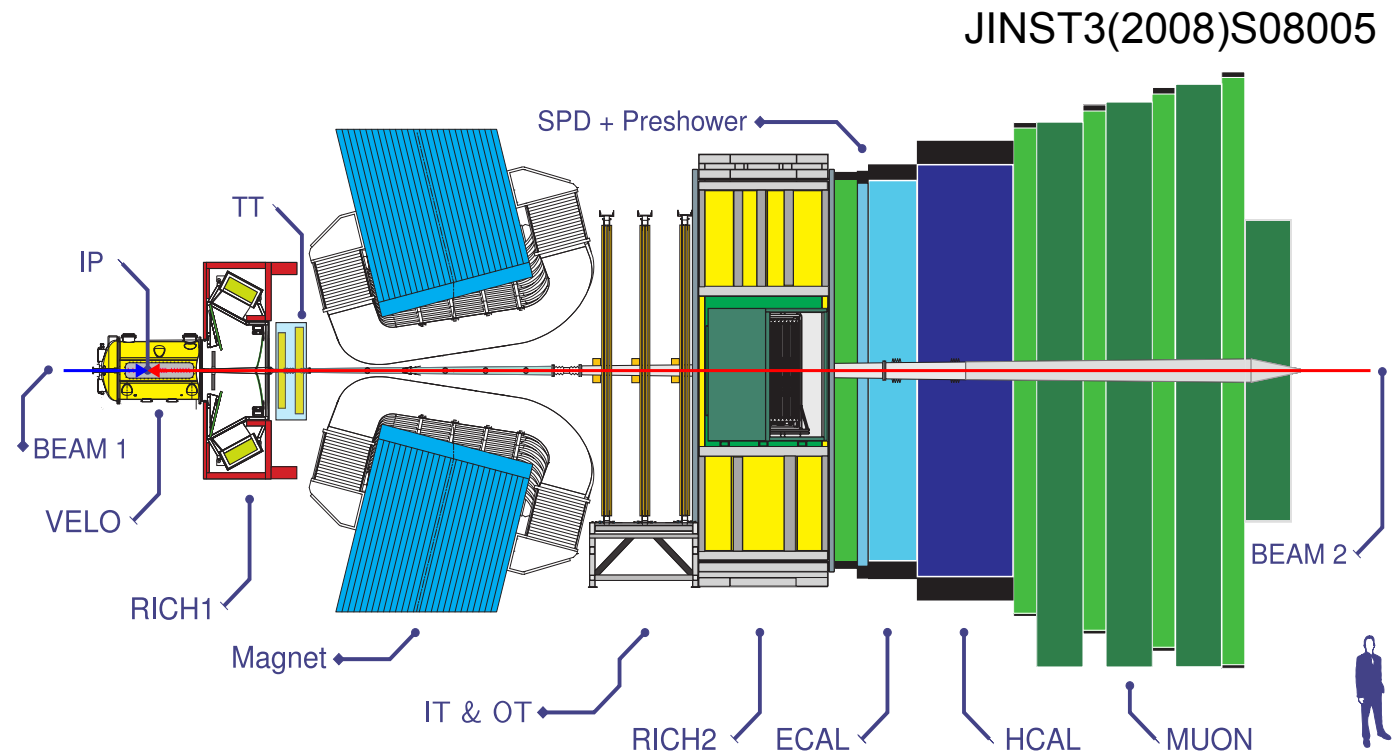
$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow c\bar{c}) = \begin{matrix} (1419 \pm 134)\mu b & @ & 7\text{TeV} & \text{Nucl.Phys.B871(2013)1} \\ (2940 \pm 240)\mu b & @ & 13\text{TeV} & \text{JHEP03(2016)159} \end{matrix}$$

$$10 < \theta < 300 \text{ mrad} \quad (2 < \eta < 5)$$

Run 1: 1/fb (2011),
2/fb (2012)
Run 2: 0.3/fb (2015)
47/pb (2016)

For each 1/fb:

~28k $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu) \phi(K^+K^-)$
~2M $D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K^+K^-)\pi^\pm$



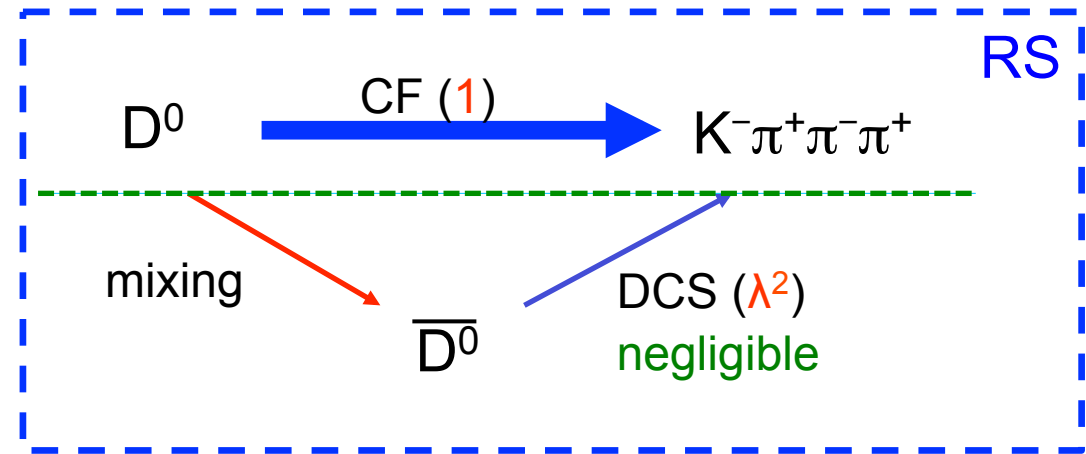
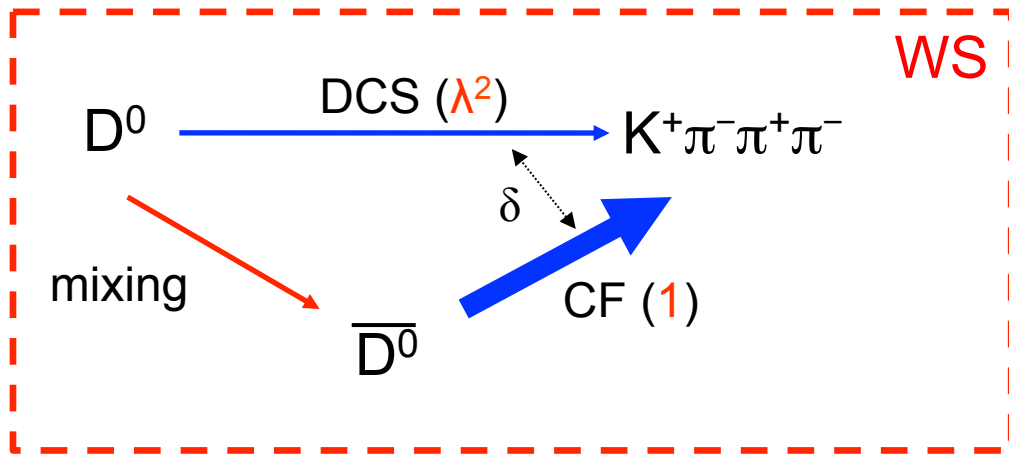
- VELO – precision primary and secondary vertex measurements,
resolution of IP: 20 μm , decay lifetime resolution ~ 45 fs: 0.1 $\tau(D^0)$
- Excellent tracking resolution: $\Delta p/p = 0.4\%$ at 5 GeV to 0.6% at 100 GeV
- RICH – very good particle identification for π and K

$D^0 - \text{anti-}D^0$ oscillation in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

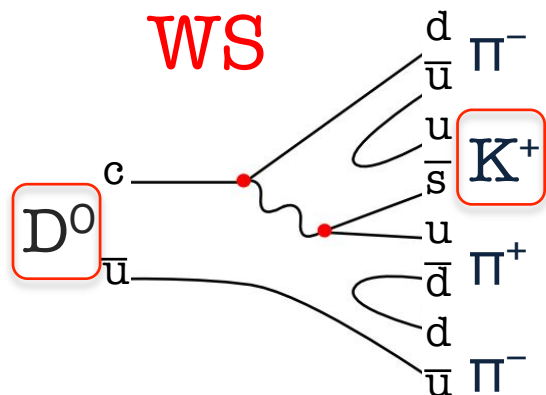
Measure the time-dependent ratio of D^0 decays with **Wrong Sign** to **Right Sign**

$$R(t) = \frac{N(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-)}{N(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+)}$$

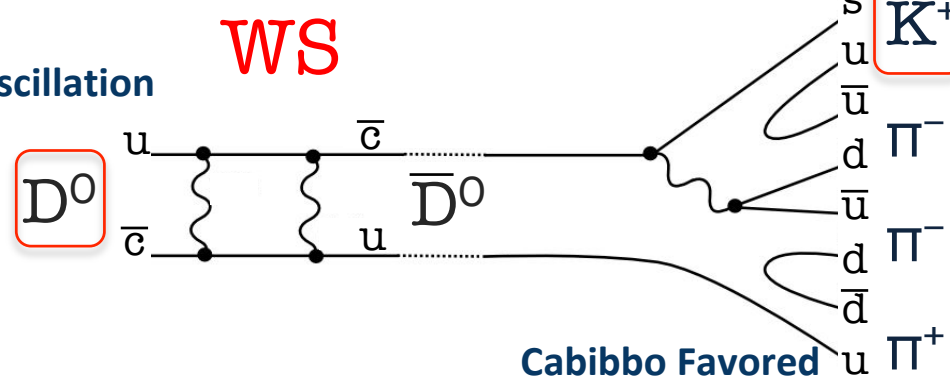
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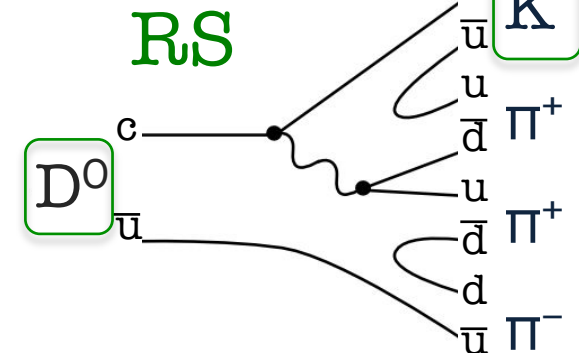
Doubly Cabibbo Suppressed



Oscillation



Cabibbo Favoured



$D^0 - \text{anti-}D^0$ oscillation in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$

The **mixing parameters** are determined in a fit of the function to the time dependence

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$$R(t) = \frac{WS}{RS} \approx \underbrace{r_D^2}_{\text{the ratio of DCS to CF amplitudes}} - \underbrace{r_D R_D \cdot y' \frac{t}{\tau}}_{\text{the interference of the DCS and mixed decays}} + \underbrace{\frac{x^2 + y^2}{4} \left(\frac{t}{\tau}\right)^2}_{\text{mixing parameters}}$$

the ratio of DCS to CF amplitudes

the interference of the DCS and mixed decays

mixing parameters

$$y' = y \cos \delta - x \sin \delta$$

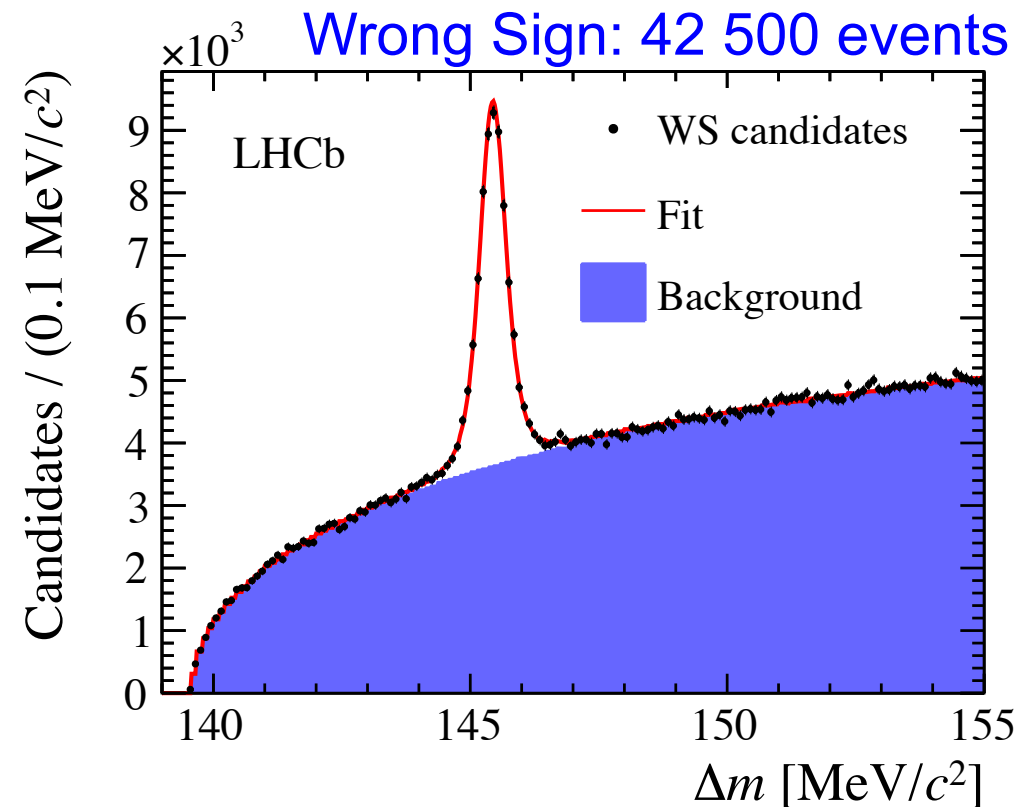
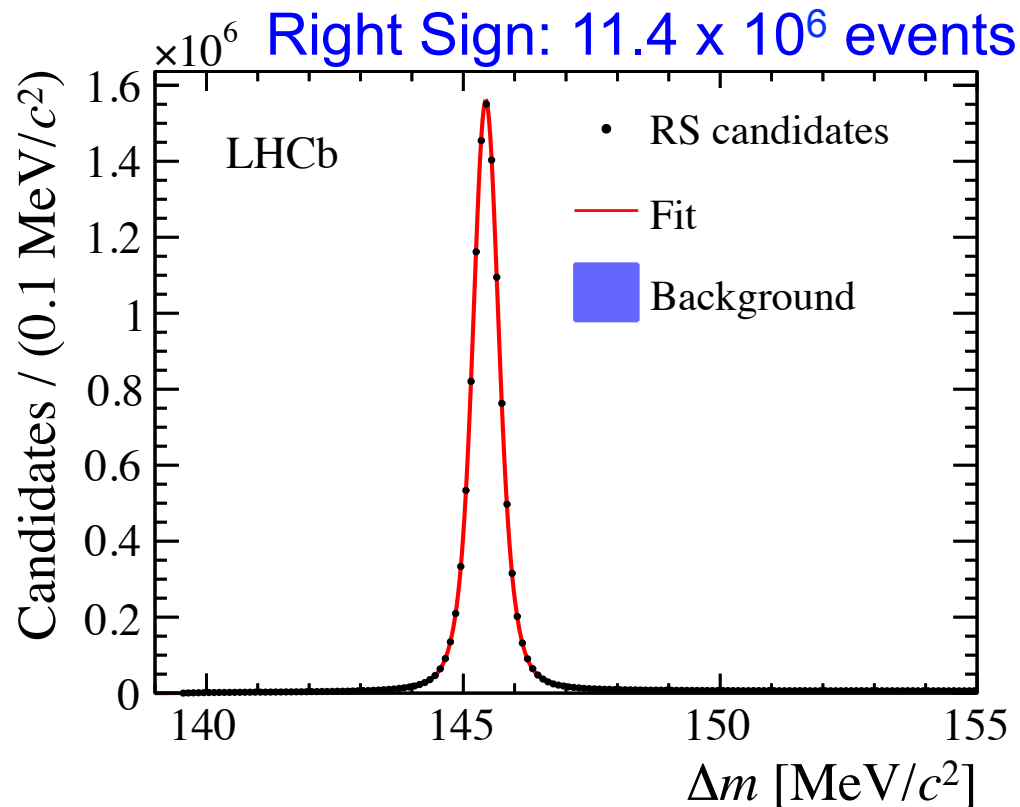
δ is the strong phase difference between DCS and CF amplitudes
 R_D is the coherence factor

D^0 – anti- D^0 oscillation in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

- LHCb, Run 1, 3/fb
- Initial flavor is tagged using: $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+_s$, $D^{*-} \rightarrow \text{anti-}D^0 \pi^-_s$ (pion-tagged)

$$\Delta m \equiv m(K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^\pm_s) - m(K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-)$$

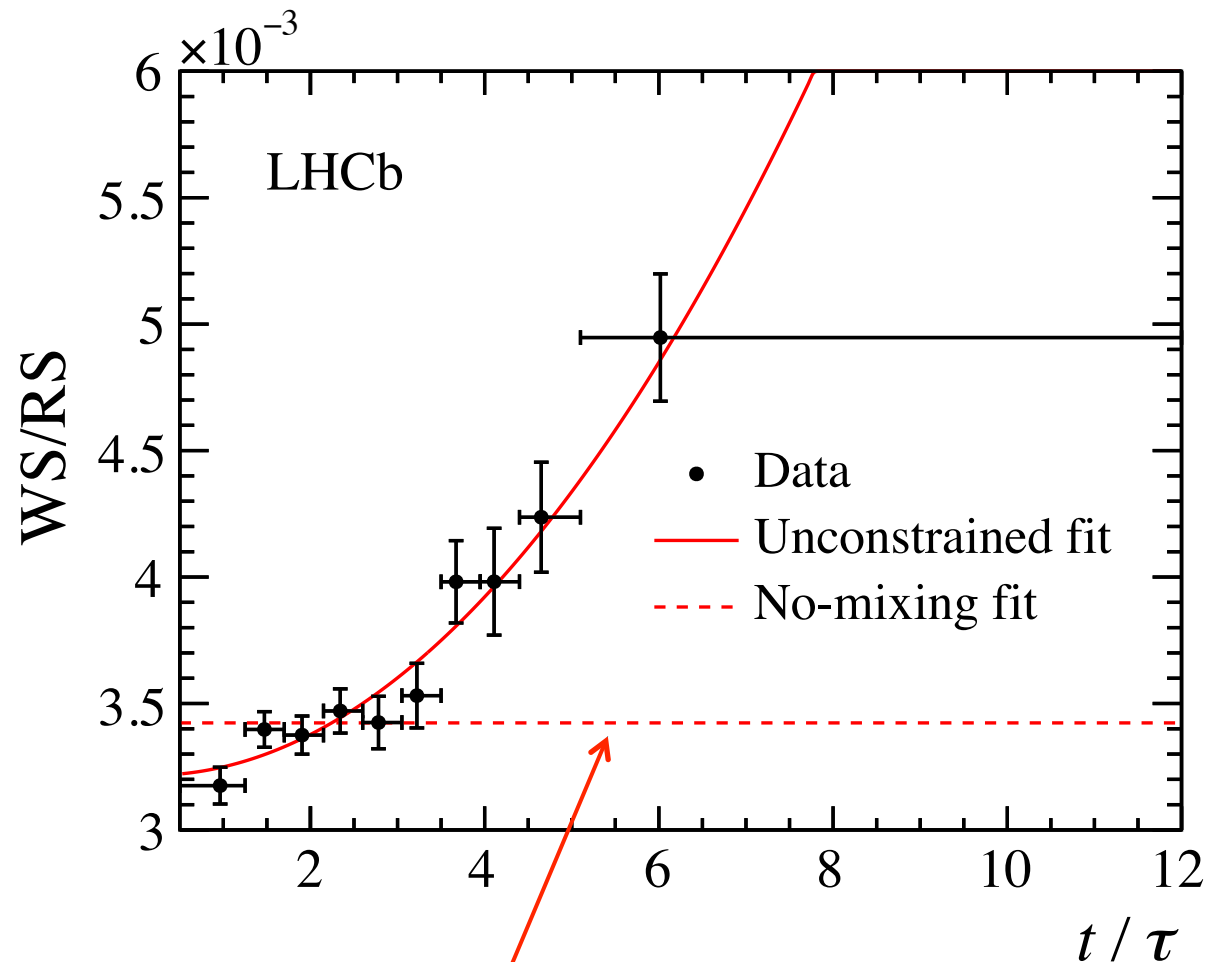
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- To study the time-dependence of the WS/RS ratio, the Δm fitting procedure is repeated in **ten D^0 decay-time bins**

$$R(t) = \frac{WS}{RS} \approx r_D^2 - r_D R_D \cdot y' \frac{t}{\tau} + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{4} \left(\frac{t}{\tau} \right)^2$$

arXiv:1602.07224



No-mixing hypothesis is rejected at 8.2σ

- First observation of D⁰ – anti-D⁰ mixing in a decay other than D → Kπ
- **Fit results:**
 - $r_D = (5.50 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-2}$
 - $R_D y' = (-3.0 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-3}$
 - $x = (4.1 \pm 1.7) \times 10^{-3}$
 - $y = (6.7 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$
- The parameters are required to determine CKM angle γ in B⁺ → DK⁺ decays (D → hh, D → hhπ⁰, D → K_{0s}hh, D → hπππ)

Time-integrated CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$ decays

We want to measure **CP asymmetry** between particles and antiparticles:

$$A_{CP} \equiv \frac{N(D^0 \rightarrow h^- h^+) - N(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow h^- h^+)}{N(D^0 \rightarrow h^- h^+) + N(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow h^- h^+)}$$

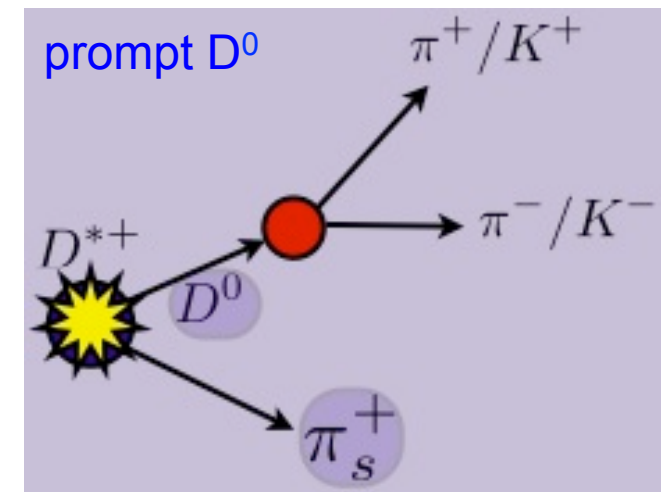
LHCb uses two **statistically independent** methods to tag the initial D^0 flavor:

1) pion-tagged method (prompt D^0)

$$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+$$

$$D^{*-} \rightarrow \text{anti-}D^0 \pi_s^-$$

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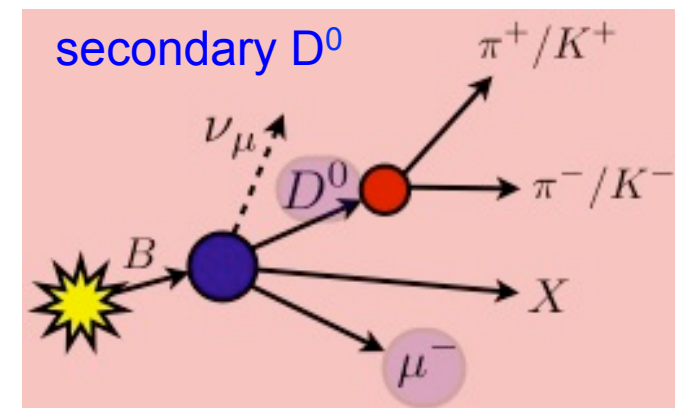


2) muon-tagged method (secondary D^0)

$$B^- (\text{anti-}B^0) \rightarrow D^0 \mu^- \text{ anti-}\nu_\mu X$$

$$B^+ (B^0) \rightarrow \text{anti-}D^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu X$$

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Measured raw asymmetry A_{RAW} includes **physics** and **detector** effects:

$$A_{raw}(f) = A_{CP}(f) + A_{detection}(f) + A_{detection}(\pi_s^+) + A_{production}(D^{*+})$$

CP asymmetry
what we want
to measure

Detector asymmetries of particles
reconstruction from D^0 decays.
They are identically zero for K^-K^+
and $\pi^-\pi^+$ since the final states
are charge symmetric:

$$A_D(K^-K^+) = A_D(\pi^-\pi^+) = 0$$

Detector asym-
metries of π_s (μ)
reconstruction.

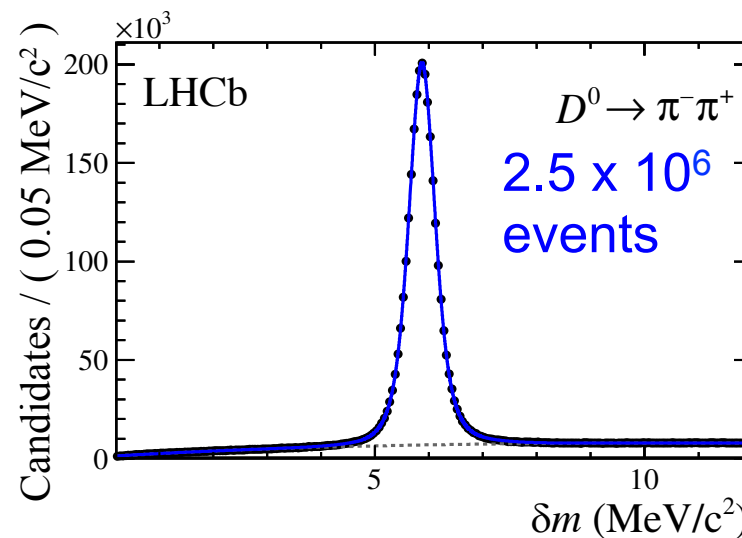
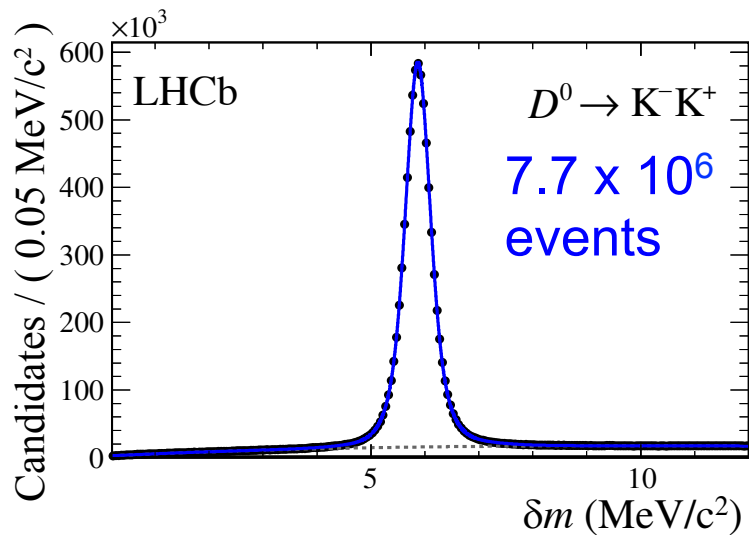
Production asym-
metries of D^* (B)
in primary vertex
(different num-
bers of D^{*+} and
 D^{*-} or B^+ and B^-)

- The asymmetries $A_{detection}(\pi_s^+)$ and $A_{production}(D^{*+})$ are independent of the final state. They cancel in the difference:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta A_{CP} &\equiv A_{CP}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-) \\ &= A_{raw}(K^+K^-) - A_{raw}(\pi^+\pi^-) \end{aligned}$$

Time-integrated CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+$ decays

1) Pion-tagged method (Run 1, 3/fb): $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+_s$, $D^{*-} \rightarrow \text{anti-}D^0 \pi^-_s$



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$$\delta m \equiv m(h^+h^-\pi^\pm_s) - m(h^+h^-) - m(\pi^\pm)$$

Signal yields and $A_{\text{raw}}(K^-K^+)$ and $A_{\text{raw}}(\pi^-\pi^+)$ are obtained from fits to the δm distributions of the $D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+$ samples

$$\Delta A_{\text{CP}} = -0.10 \pm 0.08^{\text{stat}} \pm 0.03^{\text{syst}} \%$$

This is the most precise measurement of a time-integrated CP asymmetry in the charm sector from a single experiment

2) Muon-tagged method (Run1, 3/fb): $B \rightarrow D^0 \mu^- X$ and $B \rightarrow \text{anti-}D^0 \mu^+ X$

$$\Delta A_{\text{CP}} = 0.14 \pm 0.16^{\text{stat}} \pm 0.08^{\text{syst}} \%$$

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Both method agree

Interpretation of ΔA_{CP}

CP asymmetry is a combination of CPV components in decays and in mixing

$$A_{CP}(f) \approx a_{CP}^{dir}(f) \left(1 + \frac{\langle t(f) \rangle}{\tau} y_{CP}\right) + \frac{\langle t(f) \rangle}{\tau} a_{CP}^{ind}$$

[J.Phys. G39 (2012) 045005]

Lifetime of D^0 (PDG)

Mean decay time in used sample (acceptances are a function of time for K^-K^+ and $\pi^-\pi^+$ are not the same)

$$\Delta A_{CP} \equiv A_{CP}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-) = \Delta a_{CP}^{dir} \left(1 + \frac{\langle \bar{t} \rangle}{\tau} y_{CP}\right) + \frac{\Delta \langle t \rangle}{\tau} a_{CP}^{ind}$$

$\langle \bar{t} \rangle$ is the arithmetic average of $\langle t(K^-K^+) \rangle$ and $\langle t(\pi^-\pi^+) \rangle$

The difference and the average of the mean decay times in used samples are:

$$\frac{\Delta \langle t \rangle}{\tau} = 0.1153 \pm 0.0007 \pm 0.0018\%$$

$$\frac{\langle \bar{t} \rangle}{\tau} = 2.0949 \pm 0.0004 \pm 0.0159\%$$

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The contributions from CPV in mixing is suppressed and ΔA_{CP} is primarily sensitive to direct CPV

We can determine Δa_{CP}^{dir} since LHCb measures also a_{CP}^{ind} and y_{CP}

The **asymmetry of the decay frequencies** of D^0 and **anti- D^0** to **CP eigenstates**: K^-K^+ and $\pi^-\pi^+$

$$A_\Gamma \equiv \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)} \approx \left(\frac{1}{2} A_m + A_d \right) y \cos \phi - x \sin \phi$$

$$A_m \equiv \frac{|q/p|^2 - |p/q|^2}{|q/p|^2 + |p/q|^2}$$

$$A_d \equiv \frac{|A_f|^2 - |\bar{A}_f|^2}{|A_f|^2 + |\bar{A}_f|^2}$$

in the mixing

in the decay amplitudes

A_Γ makes a measurement of indirect CPV, as the contributions from direct CPV are measured to be small compared to the current precision

M.Gersabeck et al, J.Phys.G39 (2012) 045005

We measure A_Γ in two ways:

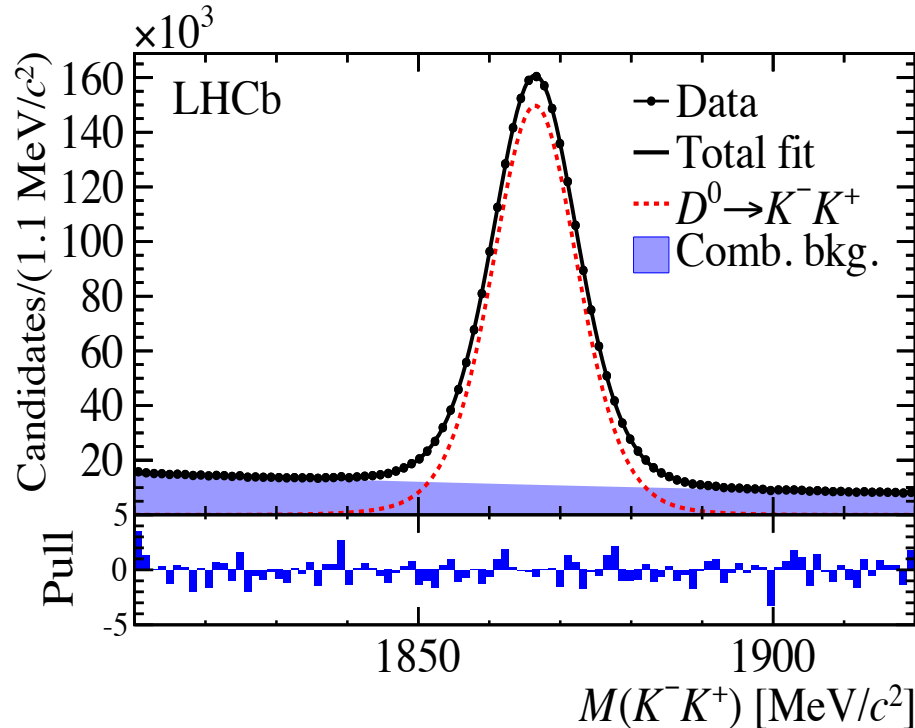
- 1) in $B \rightarrow D^0 \mu^- X$ and $B \rightarrow \text{anti-}D^0 \mu^+ X$ (JHEP 04 (2015) 043)
- 2) in $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+$ and $D^{*-} \rightarrow \text{anti-}D^0 \pi_s^-$ (PRL 112 (2014) 041801)

A_{Γ} asymmetry

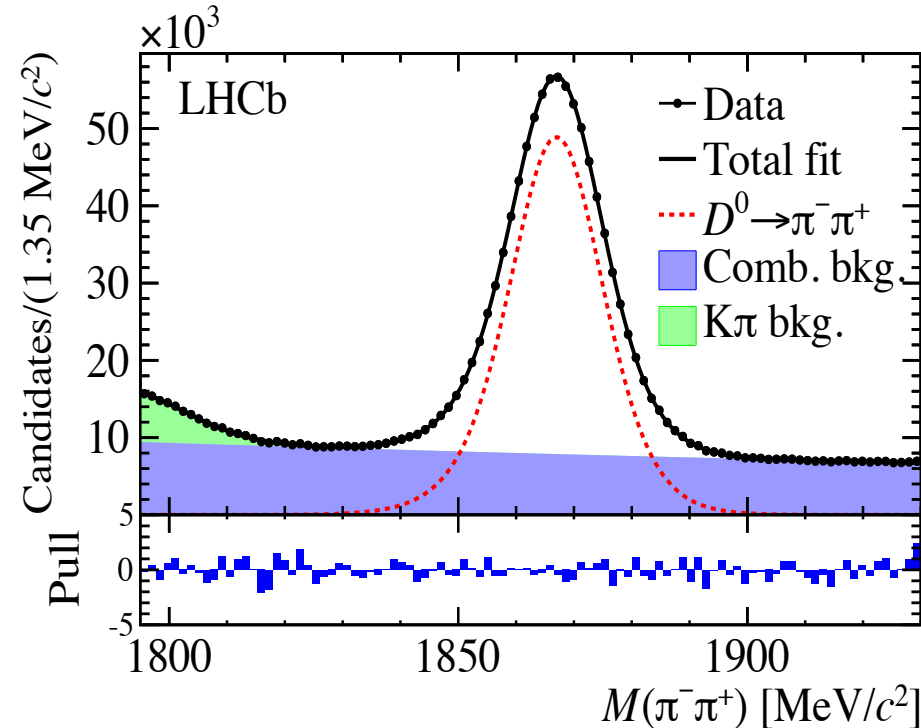
Run 1, $L = 3/\text{fb}$: $B \rightarrow D^0 \mu^- X$ and $B \rightarrow \text{anti-}D^0 \mu^+ X$

JHEP 04(2015)043

$D^0, \text{anti-}D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$, 2.3M events



$D^0, \text{anti-}D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$, 0.8M events



- The **raw CP asymmetry** (A_{CP}^{raw}) is determined from fits to the mass distributions in 50 bins of the D^0 decay-time
- The value of A_{Γ} is determined from a fit of the function

$$A_{CP}^{\text{raw}}(t) \approx A_0 - A_{\Gamma} \frac{t}{\tau}$$

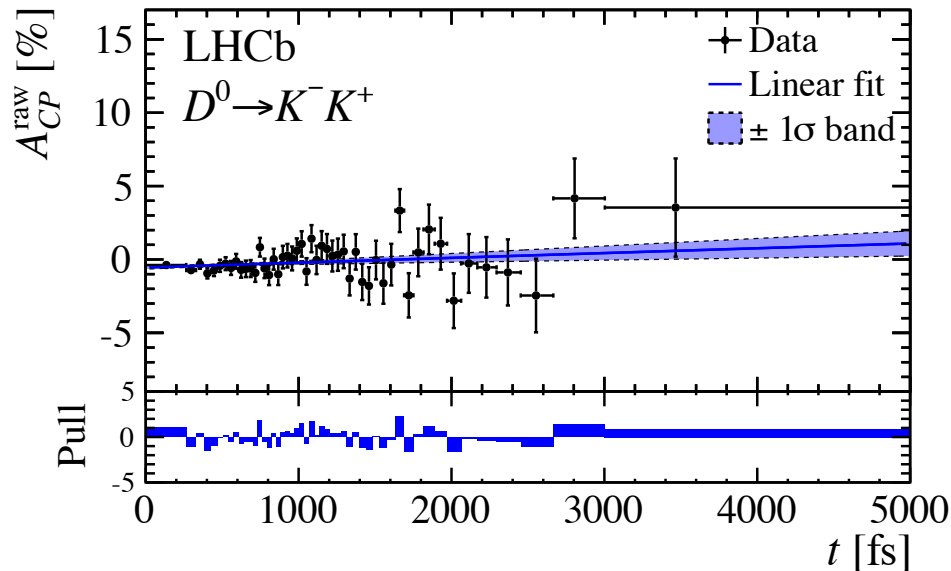
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A_Γ asymmetry

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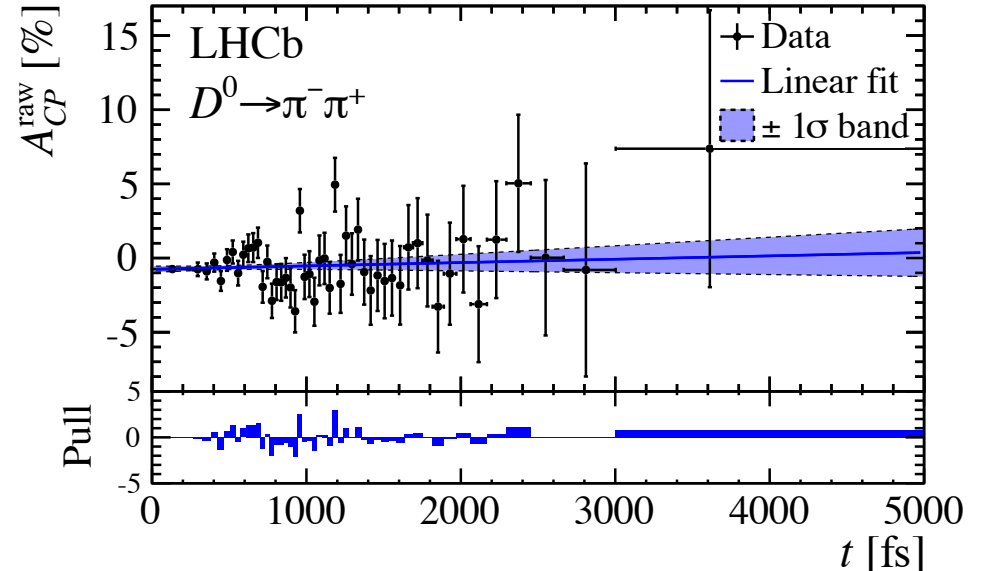
1) $L = 3/\text{fb}$: $B \rightarrow D^0 \mu^- X$ and $B \rightarrow \text{anti-}D^0 \mu^+ X$

$D^0, \text{anti-}D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$



$$A_\Gamma(K^- K^+) = (-0.134 \pm 0.077^{+0.026}_{-0.034}) \%$$

$D^0, \text{anti-}D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$



$$A_\Gamma(\pi^- \pi^+) = (-0.092 \pm 0.145^{+0.025}_{-0.033}) \%$$

2) Consistent with previous measurements, $L=1/\text{fb}$: $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+$ and $D^{*-} \rightarrow \text{anti-}D^0 \pi_s^-$
PRL 112 (2014) 041801

$$A_\Gamma(K^- K^+) = (-0.035 \pm 0.062 \pm 0.012) \%$$

$$A_\Gamma(\pi^- \pi^+) = (0.033 \pm 0.106 \pm 0.014) \%$$

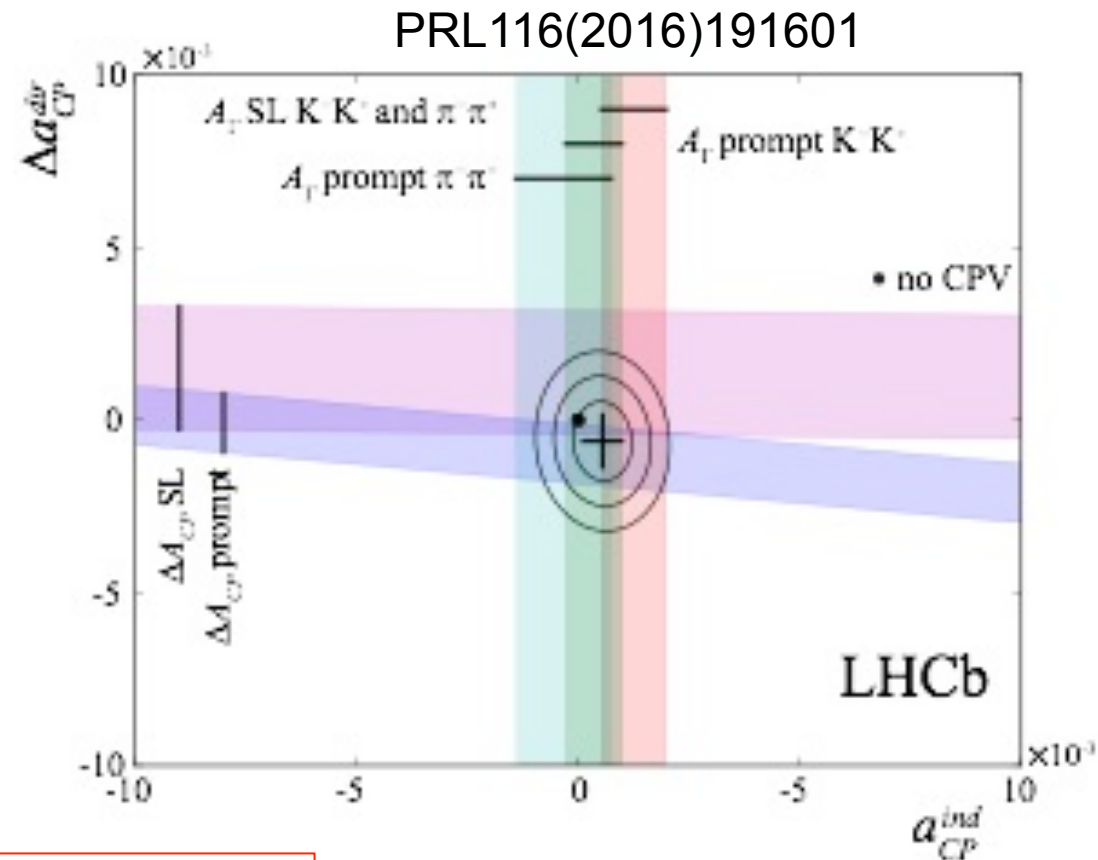
- No significant difference between the two final states
- No evidence for indirect CPV within 1 per mil

Summary of the measurements of CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow hh$

$$\Delta A_{CP} = \Delta a_{CP}^{dir} \left(1 + \frac{\langle \bar{t} \rangle}{\tau} y_{CP}\right) + \frac{\Delta \langle t \rangle}{\tau} a_{CP}^{ind}$$

The ΔA_{CP} , a_{CP}^{ind} and y_{CP} are measured at LHCb:

- ΔA_{CP} PRL116(2016)191601
JHEP07(2014)041
- $A_{\Gamma} \approx -a_{CP}^{ind}$ PRL112(2014)041801
JHEP04(2015)043
- y_{CP} JHEP04(2012)129



$$a_{CP}^{ind} = 0.058 \pm 0.044 \%$$

$$\Delta a_{CP}^{dir} = -0.061 \pm 0.076 \%$$

- Sensitivity of the measurement (10^{-4}) is very close to the expectations of the Standard Model ($\lesssim 10^{-3}$ but predictions vary widely)
- The common result is consistent with the hypothesis of CP symmetry with a p-value of 0.32

So far:

- The LHCb has performed **very well** in Run 1 (2011+2012, **3/fb**) confirming so far the robustness of the Standard Model
- LHCb makes many interesting charm measurements:
 - ✧ first observation of **$D^0 - \text{anti-}D^0$ mixing in the $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ decay** (other than $D \rightarrow K\pi$); no-mixing hypothesis is rejected at **8.2σ**
 - ✧ all results are **consistent with CP conservation in charm**, but we are better than **1 per mil sensitivity** for CP searches in (very close to the SM):

$$a_{\text{CP}}^{\text{ind}} = 0.058 \pm 0.044 \%$$

$$\Delta a_{\text{CP}}^{\text{dir}} = A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{dir}}(K^-K^+) - A_{\text{CP}}^{\text{dir}}(\pi^-\pi^+) = -0.061 \pm 0.076 \%$$

Future:

- Data are being recorded (Run 2): **2015-18 > 8/fb** at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV
- Expand physics programme to **more modes with charm decays**
- LHCb upgrade (starting 2019) plans to collect **$\sim 50/\text{fb}$ data in 2022** and reach sensitivity which are comparable or better than theoretical uncertainties



Table 16: Statistical sensitivities of the LHCb upgrade to key observables. For each observable the current sensitivity is compared to that which will be achieved by LHCb before the upgrade, and that which will be achieved with 50 fb^{-1} by the upgraded experiment. Systematic uncertainties are expected to be non-negligible for the most precisely measured quantities. Note that the current sensitivities do not include new results presented at ICHEP 2012 or CKM2012.

Type	Observable	Current precision	LHCb 2018	Upgrade (50 fb^{-1})	Theory uncertainty
B_s^0 mixing	$2\beta_s (B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)$	0.10 [138]	0.025	0.008	~ 0.003
	$2\beta_s (B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980))$	0.17 [214]	0.045	0.014	~ 0.01
	a_{sl}^s	6.4×10^{-3} [43]	0.6×10^{-3}	0.2×10^{-3}	0.03×10^{-3}
Gluonic penguins	$2\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi)$	–	0.17	0.03	0.02
	$2\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0})$	–	0.13	0.02	< 0.02
	$2\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S^0)$	0.17 [43]	0.30	0.05	0.02
Right-handed currents	$2\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma)$	–	0.09	0.02	< 0.01
	$\tau^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma)/\tau_{B_s^0}$	–	5 %	1 %	0.2 %
Electroweak penguins	$S_3(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.08 [67]	0.025	0.008	0.02
	$s_0 A_{\text{FB}}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$	25 % [67]	6 %	2 %	7 %
	$A_{\text{I}}(K \mu^+ \mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.25 [76]	0.08	0.025	~ 0.02
	$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)$	25 % [85]	8 %	2.5 %	$\sim 10 \%$
Higgs penguins	$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	1.5×10^{-9} [13]	0.5×10^{-9}	0.15×10^{-9}	0.3×10^{-9}
	$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	–	$\sim 100 \%$	$\sim 35 \%$	$\sim 5 \%$
Unitarity triangle angles	$\gamma (B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)})$	$\sim 10\text{--}12^\circ$ [244, 258]	4°	0.9°	negligible
	$\gamma (B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s K)$	–	11°	2.0°	negligible
	$\beta (B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0)$	0.8° [43]	0.6°	0.2°	negligible
Charm	A_Γ	2.3×10^{-3} [43]	0.40×10^{-3}	0.07×10^{-3}	–
CP violation	$\Delta\mathcal{A}_{CP}$	2.1×10^{-3} [18]	0.65×10^{-3}	0.12×10^{-3}	–

Mixing parameters

1. Compare ratio of lifetimes in D^0 decays to the **CP-even eigenstate** f_{CP} ($D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$) with respect to decays to the **CP non-eigenstate RS** f_{non-CP} ($D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$):

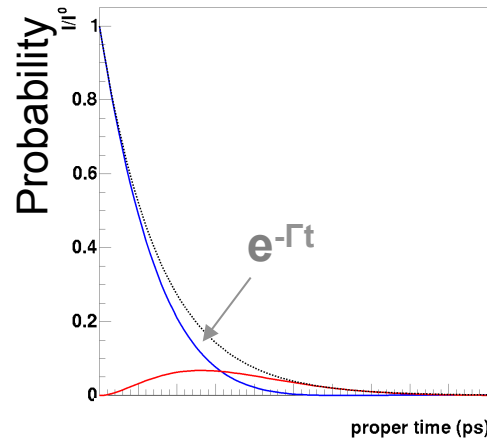
$$y_{CP} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f_{CP})}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f_{non-CP})} - 1 = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)} - 1$$

$$= y \cos \phi - \frac{1}{2} A_m x \sin \phi$$

$\cos \phi \neq 1$: CPV in interference between mixing and decay

$A_m \neq 0$: CPV in mixing

if D^0 only decays then
disappearing is exponential
but if D^0 -anti- D^0 oscillates then
disappearing is non exponential
Test deviations from exponent



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

Mass difference:

$$x \equiv \frac{m_2 - m_1}{\Gamma} = \frac{\Delta m}{\Gamma}$$

Width difference:

$$y \equiv \frac{\Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1}{2\Gamma} = \frac{\Delta \Gamma}{2\Gamma}$$

Weak phase:

$$\phi \equiv \arg(-M_{12}/\Gamma_{12})$$

2. Asymmetry of lifetimes in decays of D^0 and anti- D^0 to the **CP eigenstate** $K^+ K^-$:

$$A_\Gamma \equiv \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f_{CP}) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f_{CP})}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f_{CP}) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f_{CP})} = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-)}$$

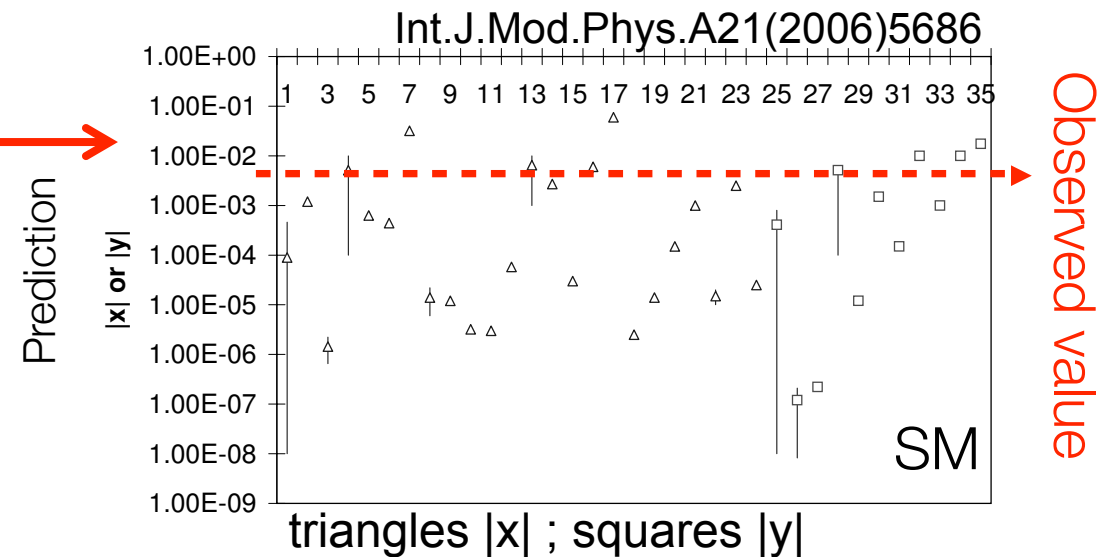
$$\approx \frac{1}{2} (A_m + A_d) \cos \phi - x \sin \phi$$

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The measurement requires distinguishing the D^0 flavors at the production state.

- In the Standard Model:
 - ✧ expected CPV in charm sector is **small** $\lesssim 10^{-3}$ (much smaller than in the beauty sector)
 - ✧ **SM predictions vary widely**
 - ✧ **New Physics** contributions can enhance CPV up to 10^{-2}

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- Perfect place for New Physics searching (small background from SM)**

