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# MIXING AND CP VIOLATION IN D DECAYS

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# OUTLINE

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- Motivation
- Charm Mixing & CPV
- Mixing Results
- Direct CPV in  $K^+K^-$
- Time-integrated CPV in  $D^0$  to  $\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $K^+K^-$ ,  $D^0$  to  $K_S K_S$
- New flavour tagging technique at Belle II
- Outlook and Summary

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# WHY CHARM IS CHARMING ?

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- Charm is an up-type quark: charm physics is an interesting area of flavour physics: complementary to bottom and strange, but different from top
- Charm is neither too heavy nor too light: ideal situation for interesting QCD physics
- Charm physics offers unique test bed for New Physics

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# WHY CHARM PHYSICS?

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- In SM, FCNC's are suppressed by GIM mechanism

$$\text{GIM} \propto \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_t^2 - m_u^2}{M_W^2}$$

bottom and strange: GIM is weakened due to large top mass

$$\text{GIM} \propto \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \frac{m_b^2 - m_d^2}{M_W^2}$$

charm and top: GIM is much more efficient ( $m_b < m_t$ )

$$\left( \frac{\text{NP Signal}}{\text{SM noise}} \right)_{\text{up-type}} > \left( \frac{\text{NP Signal}}{\text{SM noise}} \right)_{\text{down-type}} \text{Cleaner signals of NP}$$

# CHARM MIXING

$D^0$  can mix with  $D^0$ -bar and vice-versa

$M_{1,2} = |D_{1,2}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle \quad \|p\|^2 + \|q\|^2 = 1$  Two mass eigenstates

$x = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{\Gamma} \quad y = \frac{\Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2}{2\Gamma}$  with  $\Gamma = \frac{1}{2}(\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2)$  Mixing parameters

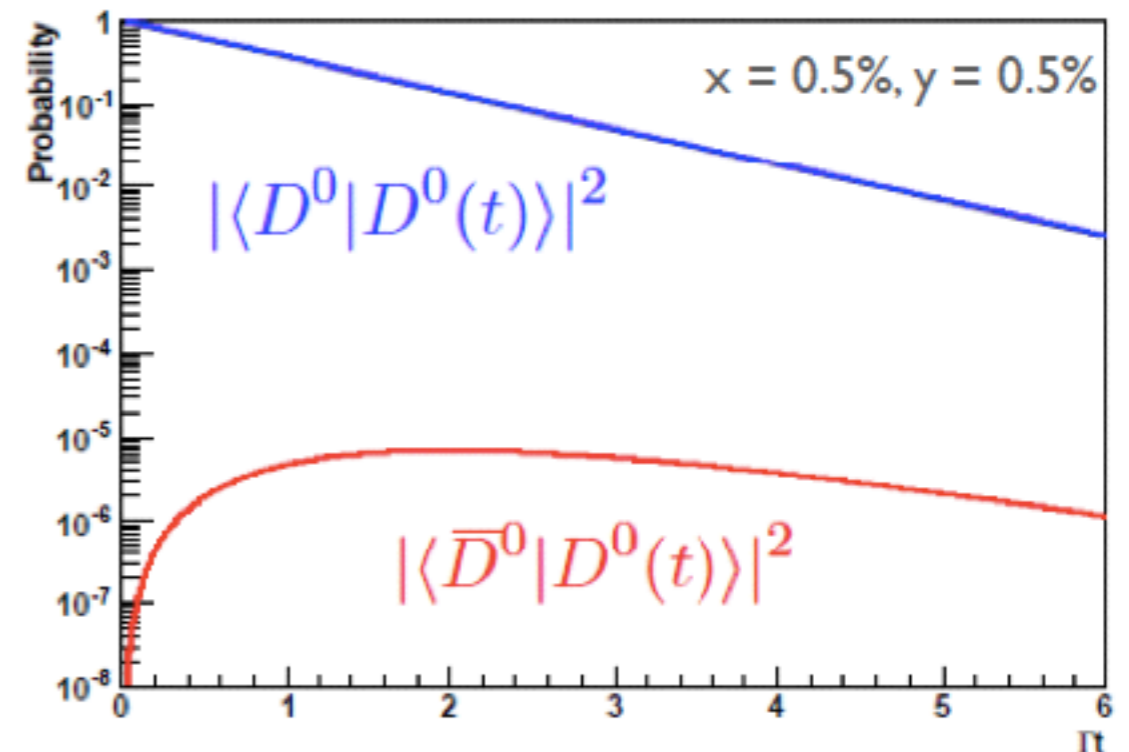
→ Let's consider the state of a neutral charmed meson that was a  $D^0$  at  $t = 0$ :

- The probability that the flavour is changed at time  $t$  is:

$$|\langle \bar{D}^0 | D^0(t) \rangle|^2 \propto e^{-\Gamma t} [\cosh(y\Gamma t) - \cos(x\Gamma t)]$$

- The probability that the flavour is not changed at time  $t$  is:

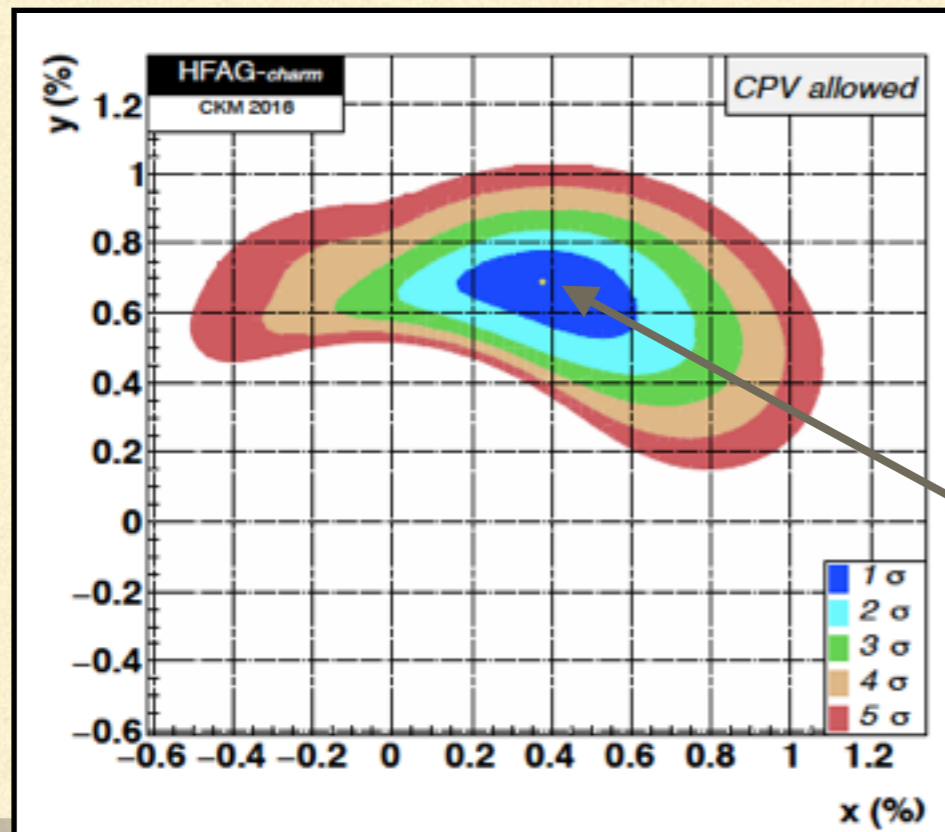
$$|\langle D^0 | D^0(t) \rangle|^2 \propto e^{-\Gamma t} [\cosh(y\Gamma t) + \cos(x\Gamma t)]$$



# CHARM MIXING STATUS

- $D^0$  mixing firmly established experimentally, though with still relatively large errors for  $x$

Parameter	No $CPV$	No direct $CPV$ in DCS decays	$CPV$ -allowed	$CPV$ -allowed 95% CL Interval
$x$ (%)	$0.46^{+0.14}_{-0.15}$	$0.41^{+0.14}_{-0.15}$	$0.32 \pm 0.14$	[0.04, 0.62]
$y$ (%)	$0.62 \pm 0.08$	$0.61 \pm 0.07$	$0.69^{+0.06}_{-0.07}$	[0.50, 0.80]



No mixing scenario:  $x = 0, y, 0$

Mixing constraint in  $D^0$ - $D^0$ bar system

# D0 SYSTEM

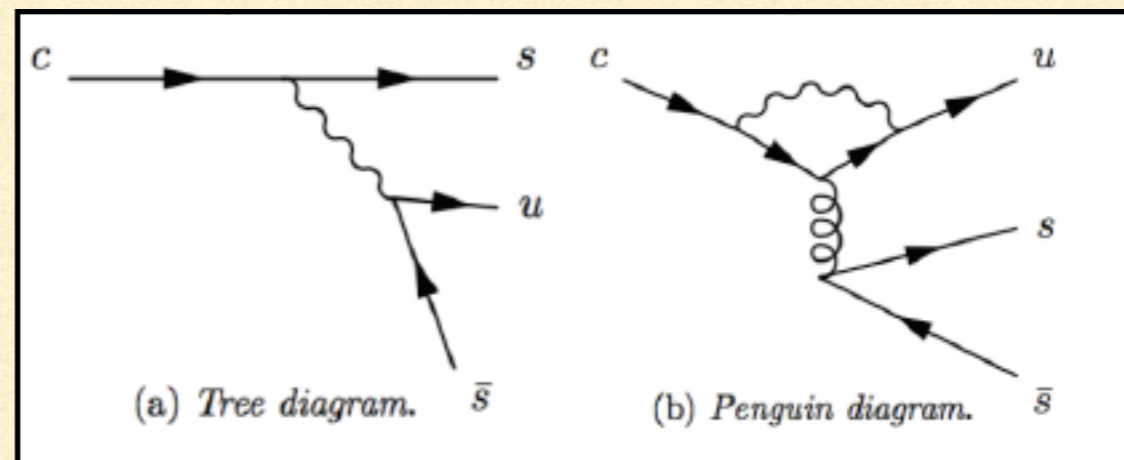
- Only heavy, neutral up-type system - unique test bed for CPV
- In SM, CPV in charm is highly suppressed

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4),$$

$$\lambda \simeq 0.23, \quad A \simeq 0.81, \quad \rho - i\eta \simeq 0.14 - 0.35i.$$

# CPV IN CHARM

- SM picture: Expected CPV in charm sector is small
- Couplings to the third generation is small: Effectively “two-family” physics
- Presence of weak phases in CS decays, not in CA and DCS decays



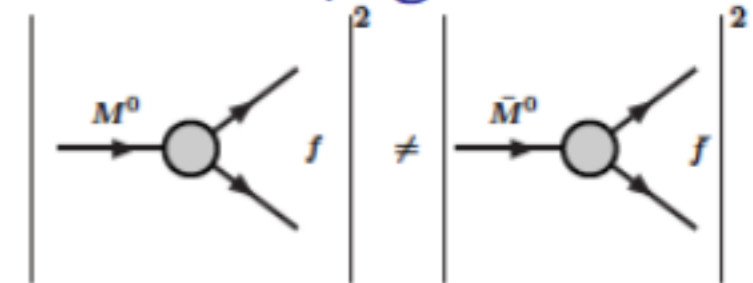


# The direct CPV

Grossman, Kagan, Nir Phys.Rev.D75  
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CPV in decay occurs when the absolute value of the decay rate  $M \rightarrow f$  differs from the decay rate involving the CP-conjugate states

$$|A(M^0 \rightarrow f)| \neq |A(\bar{M}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})|$$



CPV can happen if the final state can be reached at least with two different paths

The amplitude of a CP eigenstate, i.e.  $D^0 \rightarrow f$  with  $f = K^-K^+$  or  $f = \pi^-\pi^+$ , it can be written with a leading term and a sub-leading as follows

Sub-leading amplitude: with relative strong ( $\delta_f$ ) and weak ( $\phi_f$ ) phases

$$A_f = A_f^T \left( 1 + r_f e^{i(\delta_f + \phi_f)} \right)$$

Leading amplitude: its phase is taken to be zero

CP violation in the decay can be observed if the asymmetry

$$A_{CP}^{dir}(D^0 \rightarrow f) = \frac{|A_f|^2 - |\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}|^2}{|A_f|^2 + |\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}|^2} \quad \text{is different from zero}$$

In the limit where  $r_f \ll 1$  (which is a good approximation)

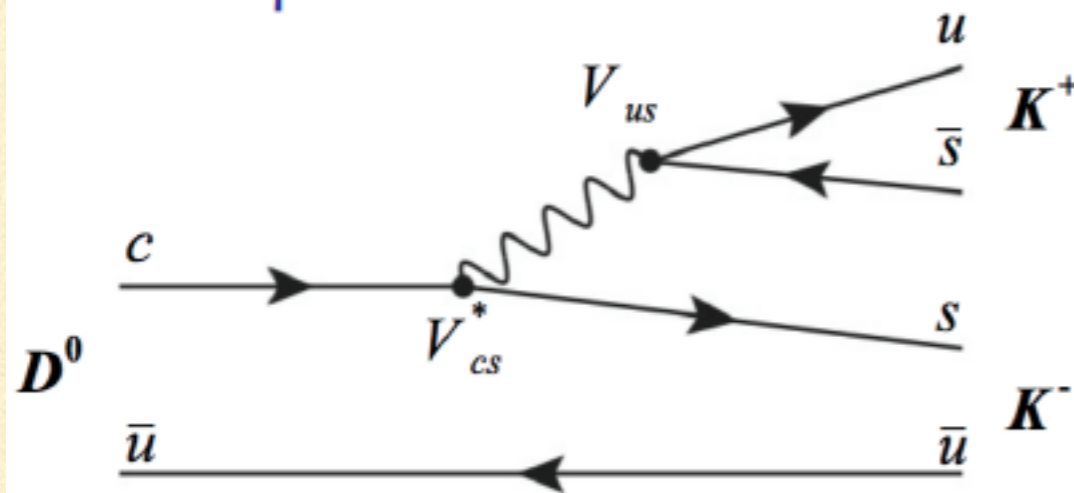
$$A_{CP}^{dir}(D^0 \rightarrow f) = -2r_f \sin \delta_f \sin \phi_f$$

Necessary condition to observe direct CP violation is that  $r_f$ ,  $\delta_f$  and  $\phi_f$  are all different from zero

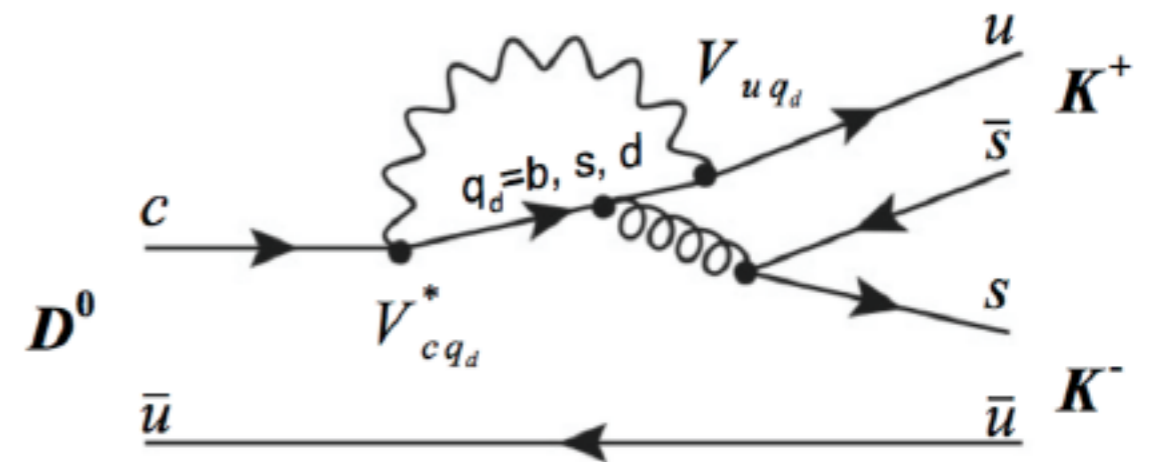
# SCS DECAYS

Singly Cabibbo Suppressed (SCS) decay, e.g.  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$

Tree amplitude



Penguin amplitude



Of Special interest:

possible interference with NP amplitude could lead to larger nonzero CPV

# D<sub>CPV</sub>

Defining

$$A_f = \langle f | \mathcal{H} | D^0 \rangle,$$

$$A_{\bar{f}} = \langle \bar{f} | \mathcal{H} | D^0 \rangle,$$

$$\bar{A}_f = \langle f | \mathcal{H} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle,$$

$$\bar{A}_{\bar{f}} = \langle \bar{f} | \mathcal{H} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle,$$

direct *CP* violation is quantified by

$$A_{CP}^{dir} \equiv \frac{|A_f|^2 - |\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}|^2}{|A_f|^2 + |\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}|^2}.$$

The Standard Model (SM) predicts direct *CP* violation in  $D^0$  decays to be  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$  in  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$  and  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  [6].

# The single asymmetry $A_{CP}(KK)$

In order to measure the single asymmetry it is necessary to know the pion detection asymmetry  $A_D(\pi_S^+)$  and the  $D^{*+}$  production asymmetry  $A_P(D^{*+})$

$$A_{raw}(KK) = A_{CP}(KK) + A_P(D^{*+}) + A_D(\pi_S^+)$$

The raw asymmetry for  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(K^-\pi^+)\pi^+$ ,  $A_D(\pi_S^+)$  cancel

$$A_{raw}^*(K\pi) = A_{CP}(K\pi) + A_D(K\pi) + A_P(D^{*+}) + A_D(\pi_S^+)$$

In the difference between the two  $A_{raw}$ ,  $A_P(D^{*+})$  and  $A_D(K\pi)$  cancel

$$A_{raw}(KK) - A_{raw}^*(K\pi) = A_{CP}(KK) - A_D(K\pi)$$

It is still necessary to measure  $A_D(K\pi)$

# The single asymmetry $A_{CP}(KK)$

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$$A_{CP}(K^-K^+) = (0.14 \pm 0.15 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.10 \text{ (syst)})\%$$

Category	Systematic uncertainty[%]
Determination of raw asymmetries:	
Fit model	0.025
Peaking background	0.015
Cancellation of nuisance asymmetries:	
Additional fiducial cuts	0.040
Weighting configuration	0.062
Weighting simulation	0.054
Secondary charm meson	0.039
Neutral kaon asymmetry	0.014
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.10</b>

This result can be combined with the previous LHCb measurement based on a data sample of  $D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+$  decays from semi-leptonic  $B$  decays

$$A_{CP}^{\text{sl}}(K^-K^+) = (-0.06 \pm 0.15 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.10 \text{ (syst)})\%$$



LHCb-PAPER-2013-054 Phys. Rev. Lett. 112 (2014)

$$A_{CP}^{\text{comb}}(K^-K^+) = (0.04 \pm 0.12 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.10 \text{ (syst)})\%$$

# Combination with previous LHCb measurements

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From the previous  $\Delta A_{CP}$  measurement, it is possible to measure  $A_{CP}(\pi\pi)$

$$A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-) = A_{CP}(K^+K^-) - \Delta A_{CP} = (0.24 \pm 0.15 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (syst)})\%$$

with a correlation between the two measurements

$$\rho(A_{CP}(KK), A_{CP}(\pi\pi)) = 0.24$$

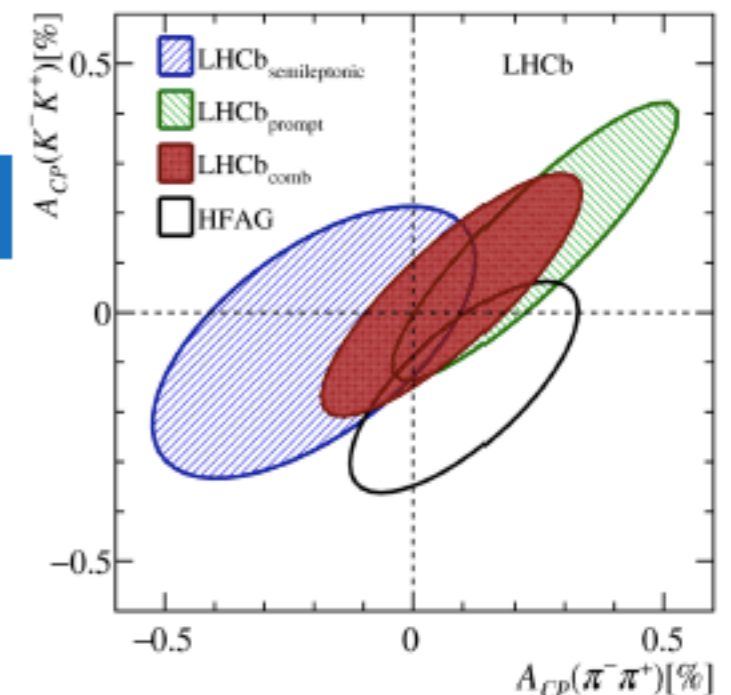
This result can be combined with the previous LHCb measurement based on a data sample of  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^-\pi^+$  decays from semi-leptonic  $B$  decays

$$A_{CP}^{\text{sl}}(\pi^-\pi^+) = (-0.19 \pm 0.20 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.10 \text{ (syst)})\%$$

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$$A_{CP}^{\text{comb}}(\pi^-\pi^+) = (0.07 \pm 0.14 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (syst)})\%$$



# Time-integrated CP asymmetry

CP asymmetry is defined as

$$A_{CP}(f) = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)} \quad \text{with } f=K^+K^+ \text{ and } f=\pi^+\pi^+$$

The flavour of the initial state ( $D^0$  or  $\bar{D}^0$ ) is tagged by the charge of the slow pion from,  $D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^0\pi^\pm$

The raw asymmetry for tagged  $D^0$  decays to a final state  $f$  is given by

$$A_{raw}(f) = \frac{N(D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+) - N(D^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0\pi^-)}{N(D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+) + N(D^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0\pi^-)}$$

where  $N$  refers to the number of reconstructed events of decay after background subtraction



# Production and detection asymmetries

What we measure is the physical asymmetry plus asymmetries due to production and detector effects

$$A_{\text{raw}}(f) = A_{CP}(f) + A_{D(\cancel{f})} + A_D(\pi_s^+) + A_P(D^{*+})$$

$f \equiv \bar{f}$

CP asymmetry

Any charge-dependent asymmetry in slow pion reconstruction

$D^{*\pm}$  production asymmetry

- No detection asymmetry for  $D^0$  decays to  $K^-K^+$  or  $\pi^-\pi^+$
- ... if we take the raw asymmetry difference

$$\Delta A_{CP} \equiv A_{\text{raw}}(KK) - A_{\text{raw}}(\pi\pi) = A_{CP}(KK) - A_{CP}(\pi\pi)$$

- the  $D^{*+}$  production and the slow pion detection asymmetries will cancel

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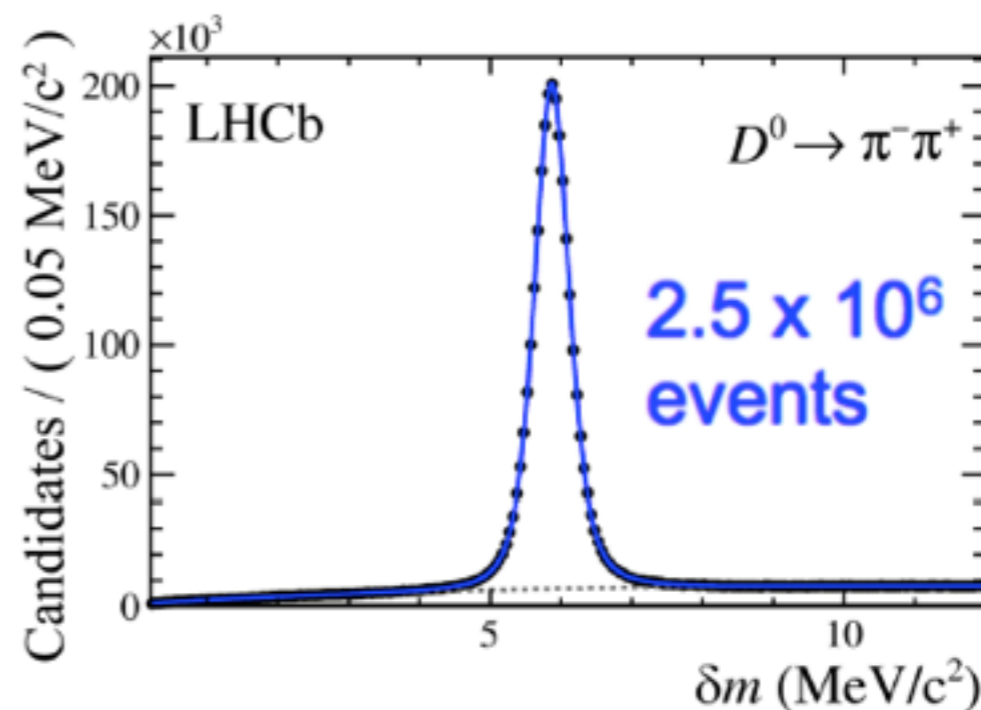
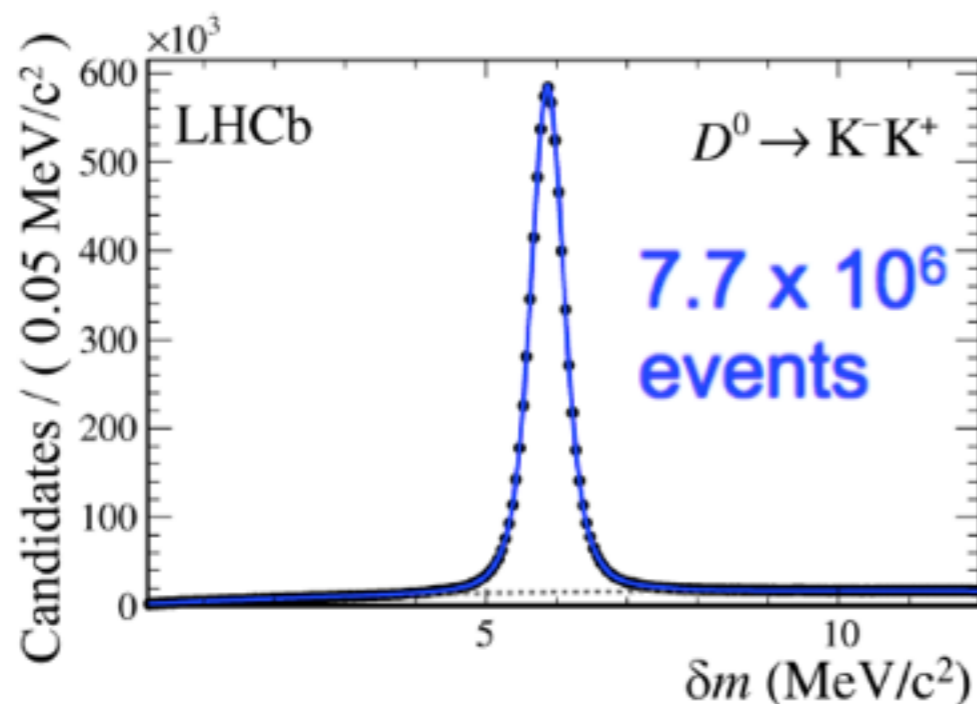
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Measurement of the difference of time-integrated CP asymmetry in  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$  and  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$  decay

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Phys. Rev. Lett. 116 (2016) 191601

RUN-1: L = 3/fb



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

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

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

In agreement with the LHCb muon-tagged measurement: Run-1 3/fb

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

The observable  $\Delta A_{CP}$  is mostly sensitive to direct CP asymmetry,  $\Delta a_{CP}^{dir}$ , but with a small contribution also to indirect CP asymmetry,  $a_{CP}^{ind}$

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

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

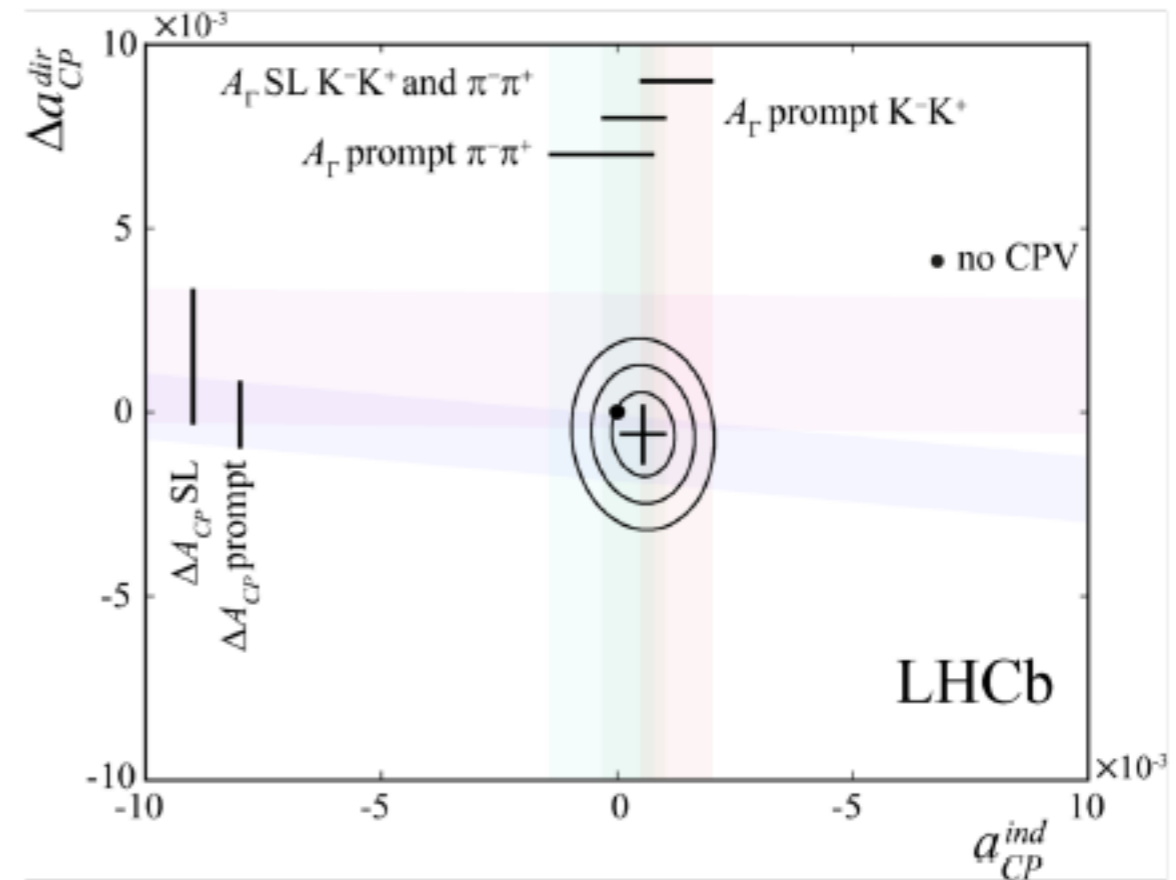
$\sim 2 \times 10^{-4}$ 
 $\sim 0.12$

Combination with LHCb measurements

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

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

The result is consistent with the hypothesis of CP symmetry with a p-value of 0.32



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# CPV IN CHARM

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Neutral D mixing opens up additional avenues for CPV in charm

$$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}(t) = [X \sin \phi_{\text{CP}} + y \epsilon_{\text{CP}} \cos \phi_{\text{CP}}] \left( \frac{t}{\tau} \right)$$

- $\phi_{\text{CP}}$ : Weak Phase in  $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$  mixing
- $\epsilon_{\text{CP}}$ : Corresponds to the  $\epsilon$  parameter for the Kaons
- **In the SM:**  $x, y \sim 1\%$  and  $\sin \phi_{\text{CP}}, \epsilon_{\text{CP}} \leq 10^{-3}$

CPV in charm could be indication of NP:

$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}(t) \sim 10^{-3}$  in some NP models

Final state distributions carry large CP sensitivity

# CPV IN MIXING

$CP$  violation in mixing is quantified by

$$A_{CP}^{mix} = \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 - 1.$$

For a final state accessible to both  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$   $CP$  violation can arise from interference between mixing and decay, which is quantified by

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_f &\equiv \frac{qA_f}{p\bar{A}_f} \\ &= \left| \frac{qA_f}{p\bar{A}_f} \right| e^{i\phi}. \end{aligned}$$

Such indirect  $CP$  violation is predicted to be  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$  in the SM<sup>[8]</sup>.

Observation of larger  $CP$  violation would be a strong indication of new physics.

# CP eigenstates decays $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^- / \pi^+\pi^-$

Mixing in  $D^0$  decays to CP eigenstates, give rise to an effective lifetime  $\tau$  that differs from that in the decays to flavor eigenstates such as  $D \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$ .

Observables

$$y_{CP} = \frac{\tau(D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+)}{\tau(D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+)} - 1$$

PLB 486, 418 (2000)

$y_{CP}$  is equal to the mixing parameter  $y$  if CP is conserved.

Otherwise, effective lifetimes of  $\bar{D}^0$  and  $D^0$  decaying to the same CP eigenstate differ and the asymmetry

$$A_\Gamma = \frac{\tau(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+) - \tau(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)}{\tau(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+) + \tau(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)} \neq 0$$

In absence of direct CP violation,  $y_{CP}$  and  $A_\Gamma$  are related to  $x$  and  $y$  as

$$y_{CP} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) y \cos \phi - \frac{1}{2} \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) x \sin \phi$$

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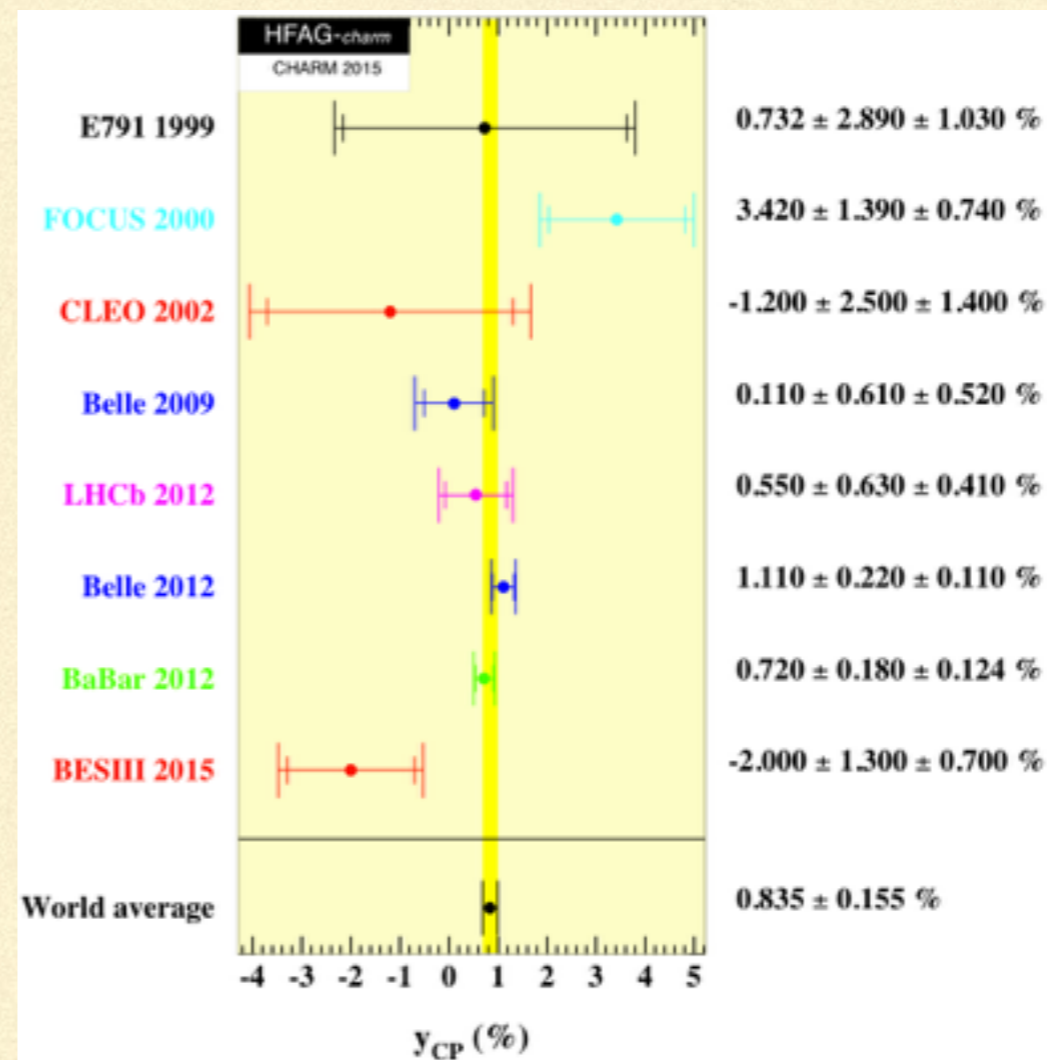
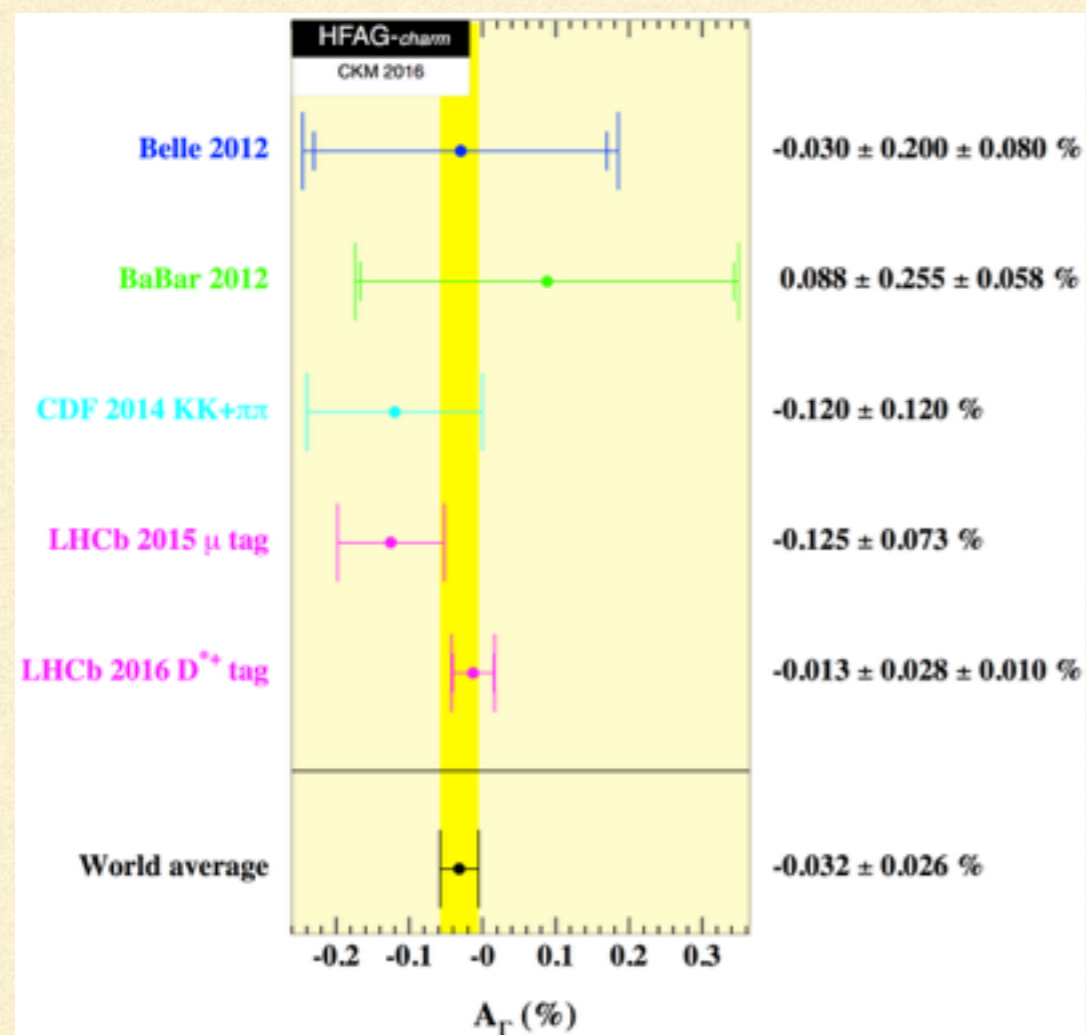
$$A_\Gamma = \frac{1}{2} \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) y \cos \phi - \frac{1}{2} \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) x \sin \phi$$

$$\text{where } \phi = \arg\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)$$

We measure:

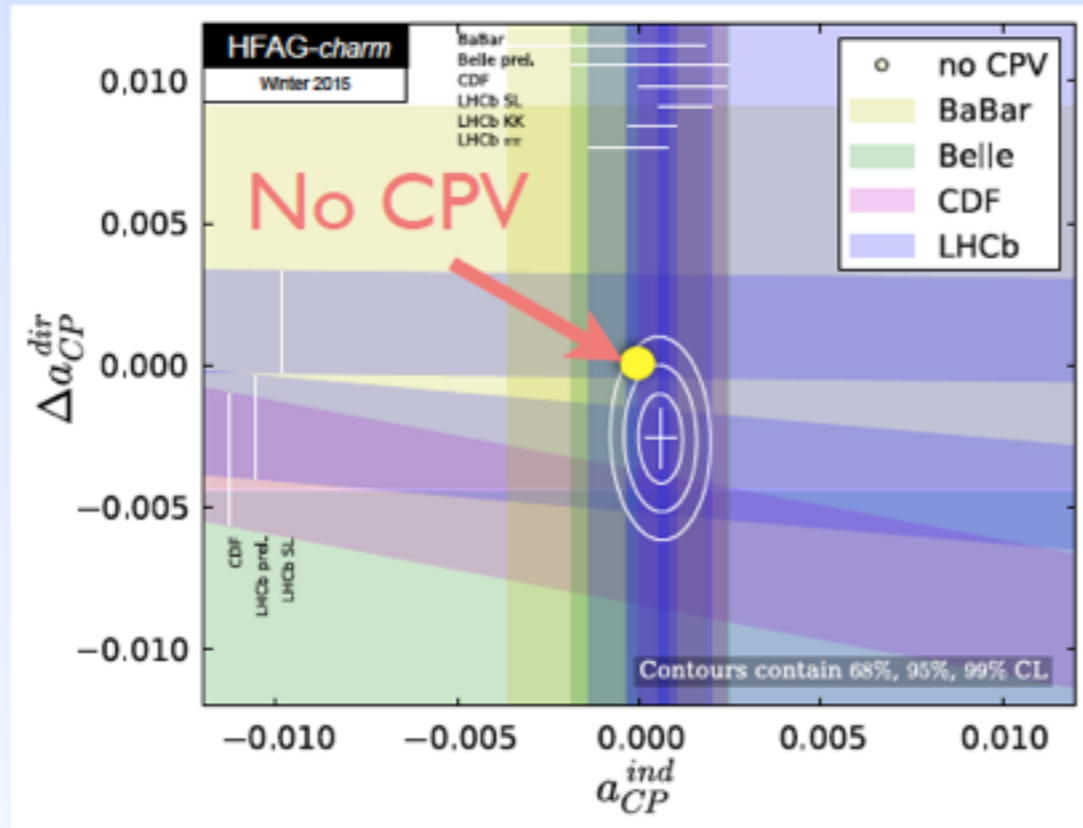
Difference in proper decay time distributions of  $D^0 \rightarrow f$  and  $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}$

# RESULTS





# CHARM CPV STATUS



$$a_{CP}^{ind} = 0.00058 \pm 0.00040$$
$$\Delta a_{CP}^{dir} = -0.00257 \pm 0.00104$$

No evidence for CPV in the charm sector at 1.8% CL

# D0 TO KS KS

SM limit 1.1% for direct CPV in  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$

U. Nierste and A. Schacht, PRD 92 (2015) 054036

SCS decays (such as  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$ ) are special interest: possible interference with NP amplitude could lead to larger nonzero CPV

The previous measured  $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0)$ :

CLEO  $(-23 \pm 19)\%$   $13.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  PRD 63 (2001) 071101

LHCb  $(-2.9 \pm 5.2 \pm 2.2)\%$   $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  JHEP 10 (2015) 055

Method:  $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0) = (A_{rec}(K_S^0 K_S^0) - A_{rec}(K_S^0 \pi^0)) + A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0) + A_{K0/K^0}$

$A_{K0/K^0}$ : Asymmetry originating from the different strong interaction of  $K0$  and  $\bar{K}0$  mesons with nucleons of the detector material =  $(-0.11 \pm 0.01)\%$

[ B. R. Ko et al., PRD 84 (2011) 111501]

$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0) = (-0.20 \pm 0.17)\%$

[PDG]

# D0 TO KS KS

$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0) = (-0.02 \pm 1.53 \pm 0.17)\% \text{ [Preliminary result]}$$

[arXiv: 1609.06393]

Source	Systematic uncertainty, in %
Signal shape	$\pm 0.01$
Peaking background	$\pm 0.01$
$K^0/\bar{K}^0$ material effects	$\pm 0.01$
$A_{CP}$ measurement of $K_S^0 \pi^0$	$\pm 0.17$
Total	$\pm 0.17$

With 50 ab-1 at Belle II, expect a precision of  $\sim 0.2\%$  on ACP

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# REQUIREMENT FOR CHARM FACTORIES

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- Large samples of charm
- High signal efficiency and good background rejection
- Large boost (displaced vertex), hermetic detector, excellent PID,  $\gamma$  and  $\pi^0$

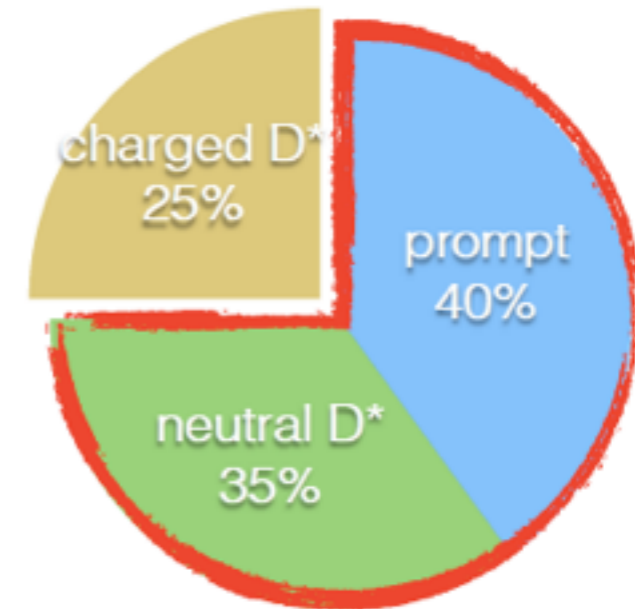
# NEW FLAVOUR TAGGING TECHNIQUE AT BELLE II



## Prompt $D^0$ Flavour Tagging

- Can we recover at least a fraction of the 75% produced  $D^0$  not coming from a charged  $D^*$  decay?
  - reconstruct the  $D^0$  in the signal channel and define the rest of the event (ROE) as all the reconstructed particles that are not coming from the signal  $D^0$  decay
  - select events with one single K in the ROE

$D^0$  mothers in  $c\bar{c}$  events



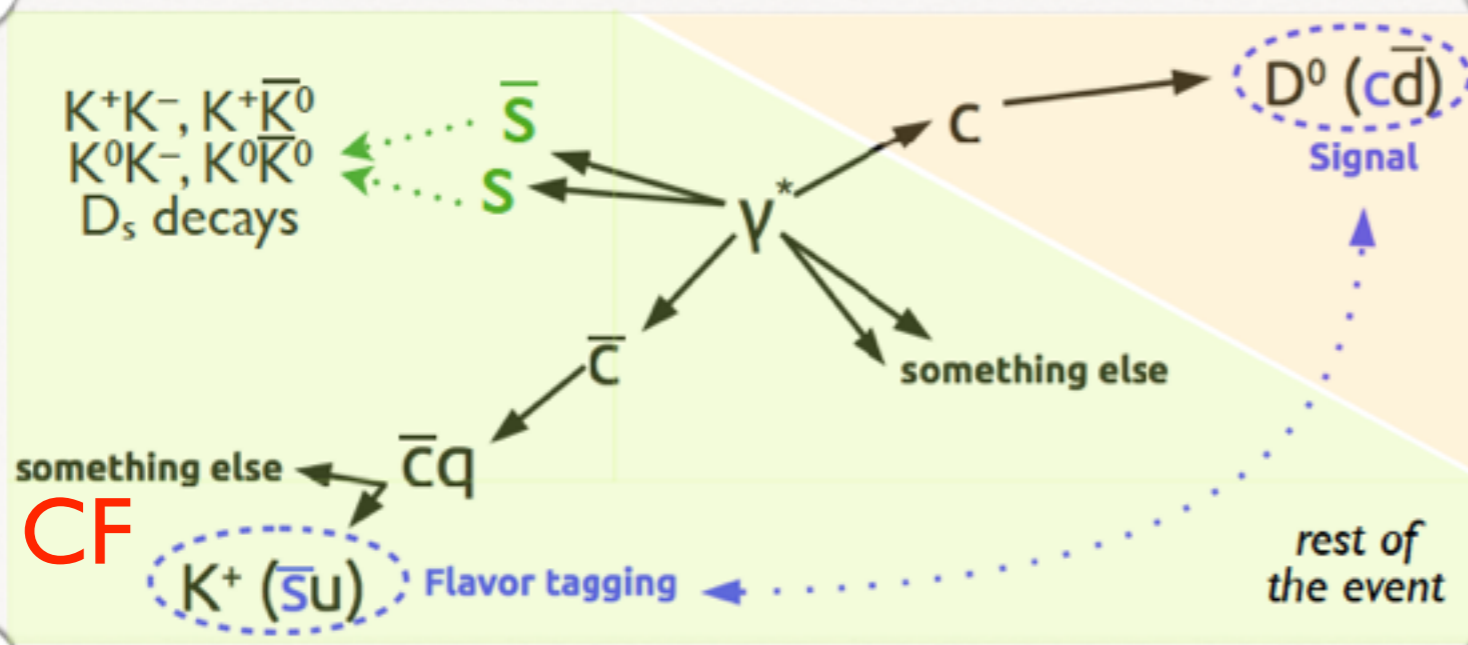
Typical Correctly Tagging Events

$cc \rightarrow D^0 D^- X, D^0 \rightarrow \text{signal ch}$

$D^- \rightarrow K^{*0} e^- \nu; K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$

$cc \rightarrow D^0 \Lambda_c^- X, D^0 \rightarrow \text{signal ch}$

$\Lambda_c^- \rightarrow \Delta^{--} K^{*+}; K^{*+} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0$



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- flavour mis-tagging due to  $c\bar{c}s\bar{s}$  when a K escapes reconstruction: these events introduce un-correlated charged kaons into the rest of the event
- irreducible mistag due to DCS decays of the rest of the event charmed meson or baryon

# Signal & Background contributions

Category	%	$\omega_{\text{rel}}$
Signal $K^\pm$	$64.2 \pm 0.8$	-
$K^\pm$ from $c\bar{c}s\bar{s}$	$20.9 \pm 0.3$	$28.7 \pm 0.9$
$K^\pm$ from DCS decay	$2.7 \pm 0.1$	100
Missing $K^\pm$	$10.6 \pm 0.2$	$33.1 \pm 0.7$
Fake $K^\pm$	$1.6 \pm 0.1$	$59.2 \pm 2.4$
Background sum	$35.8 \pm 0.5$	$36.5 \pm 1.8$

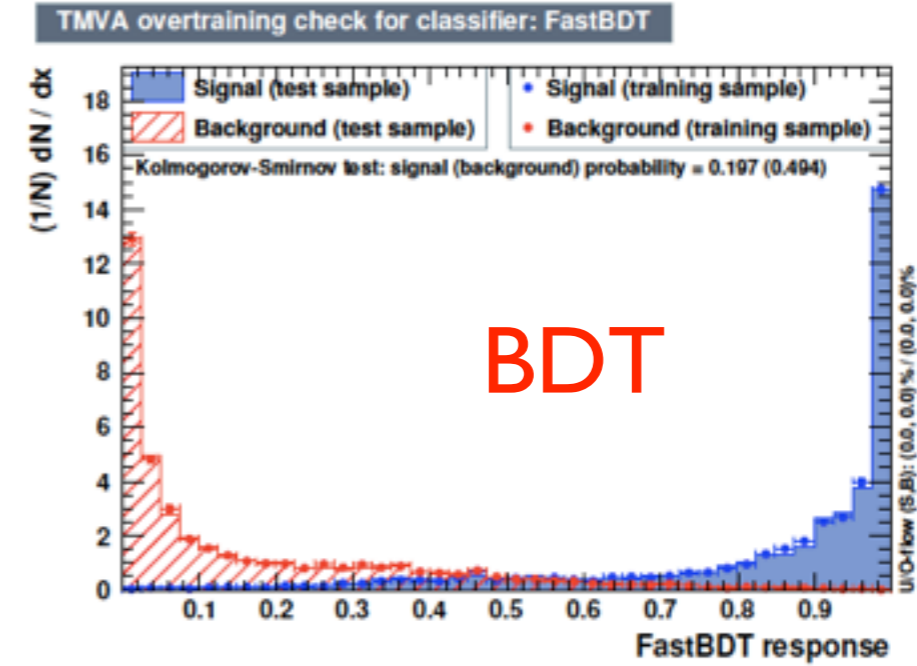
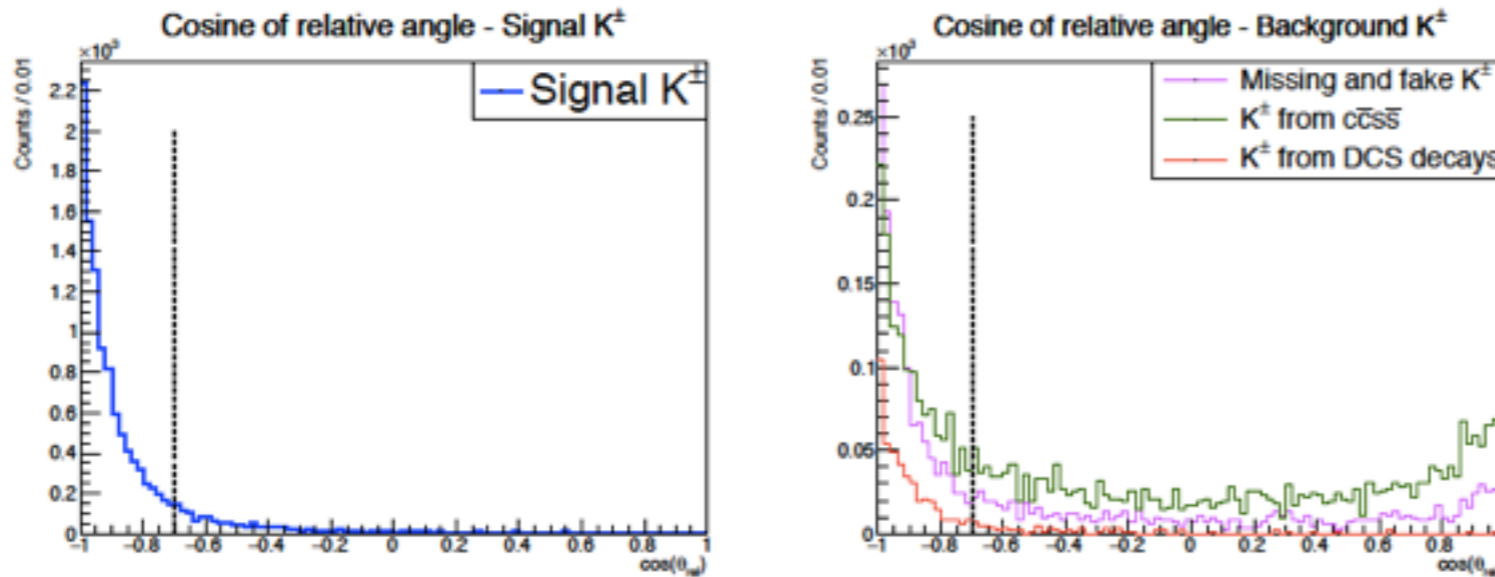


Figure 1.3: Performance of the multivariate classification for the selection of charged tracks generated by  $K^\pm$ .

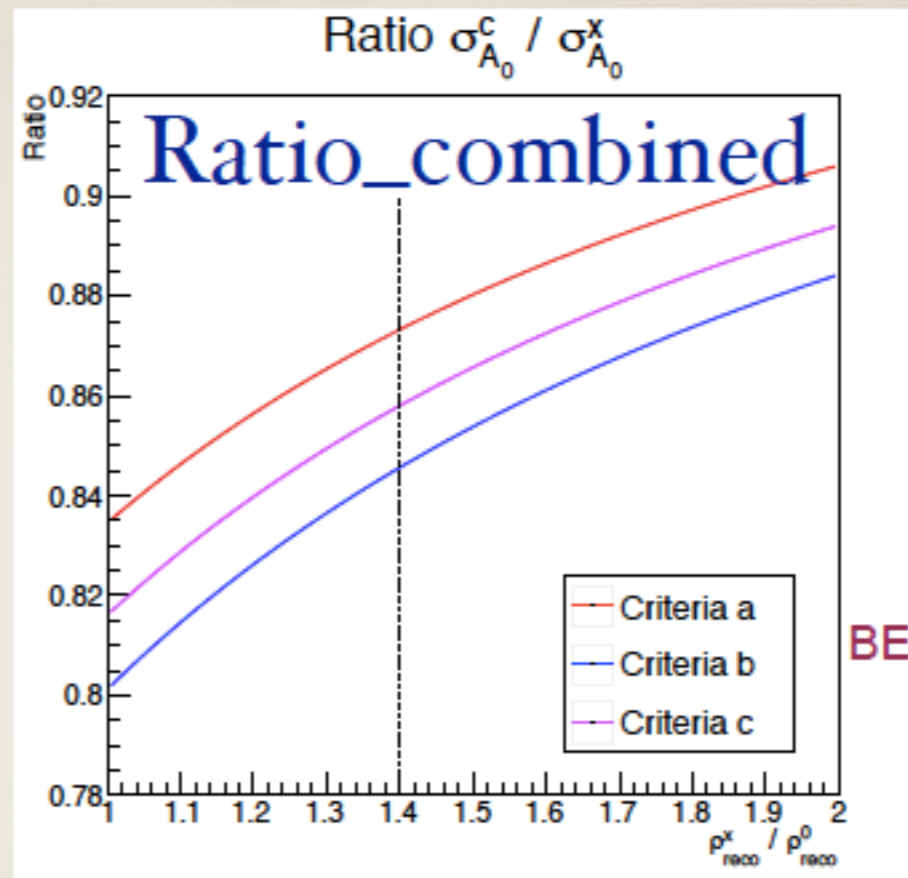
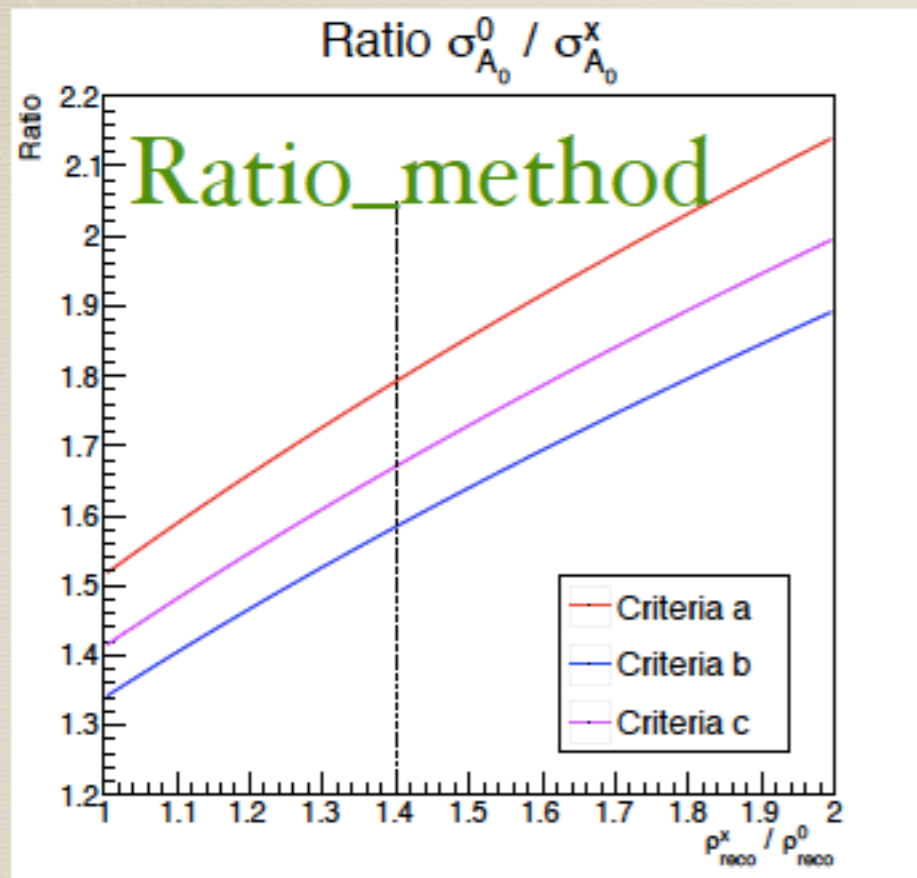


cos(theta\*\_rel)

Figure 1.4: Distribution of  $\theta_{\text{rel}}^*$  for signal  $K^\pm$  (left) and all of the background  $K^\pm$  (right). The dotted vertical line is at the value  $\cos(\theta_{\text{rel}}^*) = -0.7$ .

Since the two charm quarks are produced back-to-back, a signal  $K$  in the ROE tends to be produced to the opposite direction respect to the neutral D meson.

# New flavour tagging method



case I: only BDT selection  
 case II: BDT + veto  $K_S + \cos(\theta)$   
 case III: BDT + veto MC  $K^0 + \cos(\theta)$

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- **Left plot:** Ratio between the statistical error on a  $A_{CP}$  measurement using the two different flavour tagging methods ( $D^*$  and ROE, given by  $\sigma^X$  and  $\sigma^0$ ) as a function of the purity of  $D^0$  samples.
- **Right plot:** Ratio between the combined statistical error ( $\sigma^C$ ) and the statistical error from the  $D^*$  method.
- Reference point for the ratio of the purity of  $D^0$  samples: 1.4\* [PhysRevD.87.012004]
- In the best case, assuming the value 1.4 for Belle II, we can expect a reduction of ~15% of the statistical error on a  $A_{CP}$  measurement.

\* ratio between the purity of the untagged  $D^0$  sample and the purity of the tagged (with  $D^*$ ) sample

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# FUTURE PROSPECTS

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- Sensitivity needs to be improved
- Mixing in charm is well-established
- Yet to observe CPV in charm decays:  $D^0$  to  $K_s K_s$  is an interesting channel to hunt for it
- Belle II, LHCb, BESIII collaborations expected to be major players



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BACK-UP

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Variable name	Description
$ \vec{p} $	track momentum in the lab frame
$\cos(\theta)$	cosine of the track polar angle
$d_0$	transverse impact parameter
$z_0$	longitudinal impact parameter
$Prob(\chi^2)$	$\chi^2$ track fit probability
nHit(PXD)	number of PXD hits
nHit(SVD)	number of SVD hits
nHit(CDC)	number of CDC hits
$PID_{ARICH}(K)$	ARICH PID( $K$ ) selector
$PID_{TOP}(K)$	TOP PID( $K$ ) selector
$PID_{CDC}(K)$	CDC PID( $K$ ) selector
$PID_{TOP}(p)$	TOP PID( $K$ ) selector
$PID_{CDC}(p)$	CDC PID( $K$ ) selector
$PID_{ARICH}(\mu)$	ARICH PID( $\mu$ ) selector
$PID_{TOP}(\mu)$	TOP PID( $\mu$ ) selector
$PID_{CDC}(\mu)$	CDC PID( $\mu$ ) selector
$PID_{ARICH}(e)$	ARICH PID( $e$ ) selector
$PID_{TOP}(e)$	TOP PID( $e$ ) selector
$PID_{CDC}(e)$	CDC PID( $e$ ) selector

Table 1.1: List of the variables used for the FastBDT training for the charged  $K$  candidates selection.

# CHARM SPECTROSCOPY

- Non-relativistic frame-work with “Cornell Potential”

- Coulomb-Potential  
+ Confinement-Term

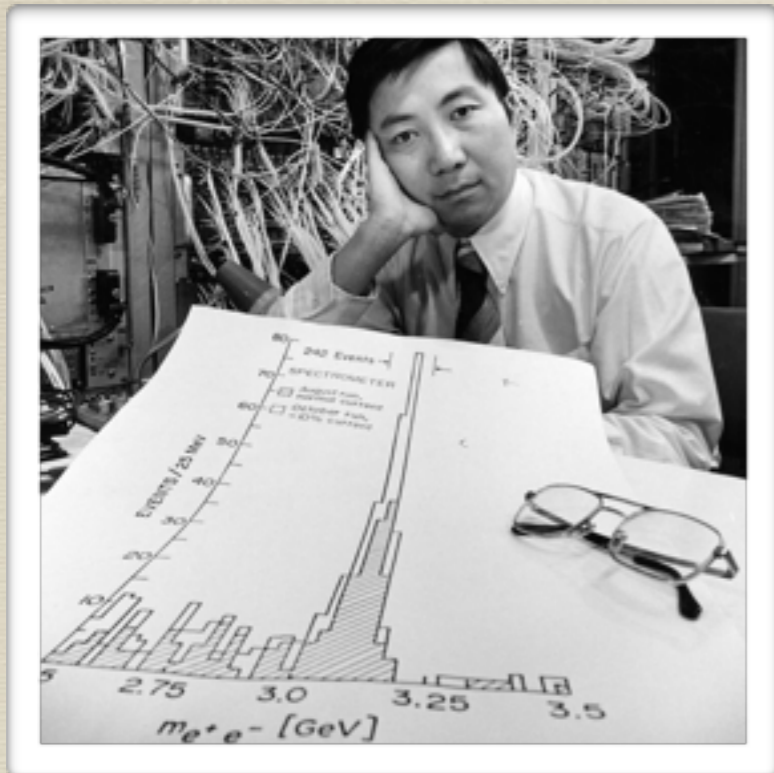
$$V(r) = -\frac{4\alpha_s}{3r} + \boxed{kr}$$

- spin-spin  $+ \frac{32\pi\alpha_s}{9m_c^2} \delta_r \vec{S}_c \vec{S}_{\bar{c}}$
- spin-orbit  $+ \frac{1}{m_c^2} \left( \frac{2\alpha_s}{r^3} - \frac{k}{2r} \right) \vec{L} \vec{S}$
- tensor  $+ \frac{1}{m_c^2} \frac{4\alpha_s}{r^3} \left( \frac{3\vec{S}_c \vec{r} \cdot \vec{S}_{\bar{c}} \vec{r}}{r^2} - \vec{S}_c \vec{S}_{\bar{c}} \right)$

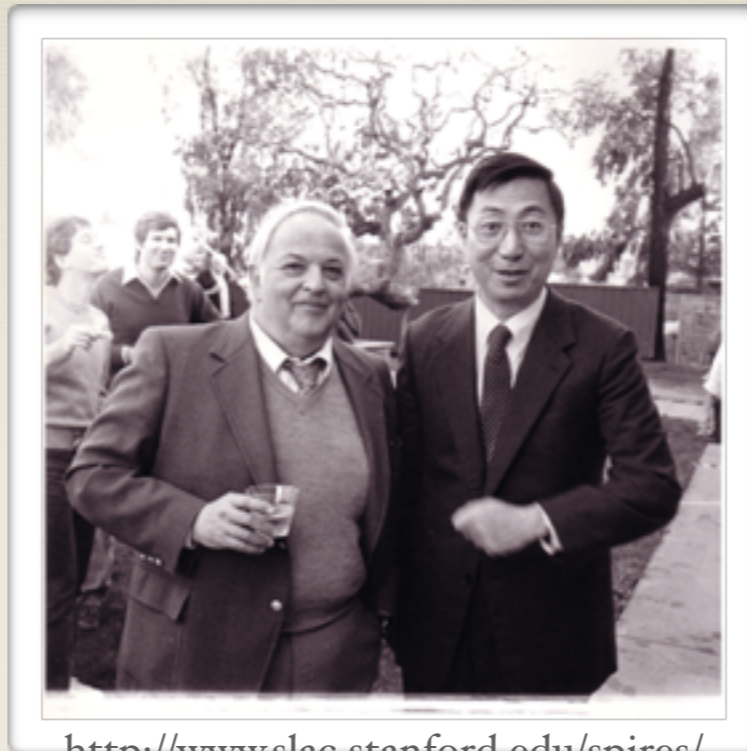
- solve Schrödinger equation  
(quark mass heavy → non-relativistic)  
→ states

Alternate method: Lattice Calculation

# Charming debut of “charm” quark in 1974 “The November Revolution”



Brookhaven National Lab via AIP Emilio Segre Visual Archives



<http://www.slac.stanford.edu/spires/>

Burt Richter (L),  
Sam Ting (R)

## “Charming Socialites”

First evidence of charm mixing in 2007 by BaBar, Belle,  
later by CDF

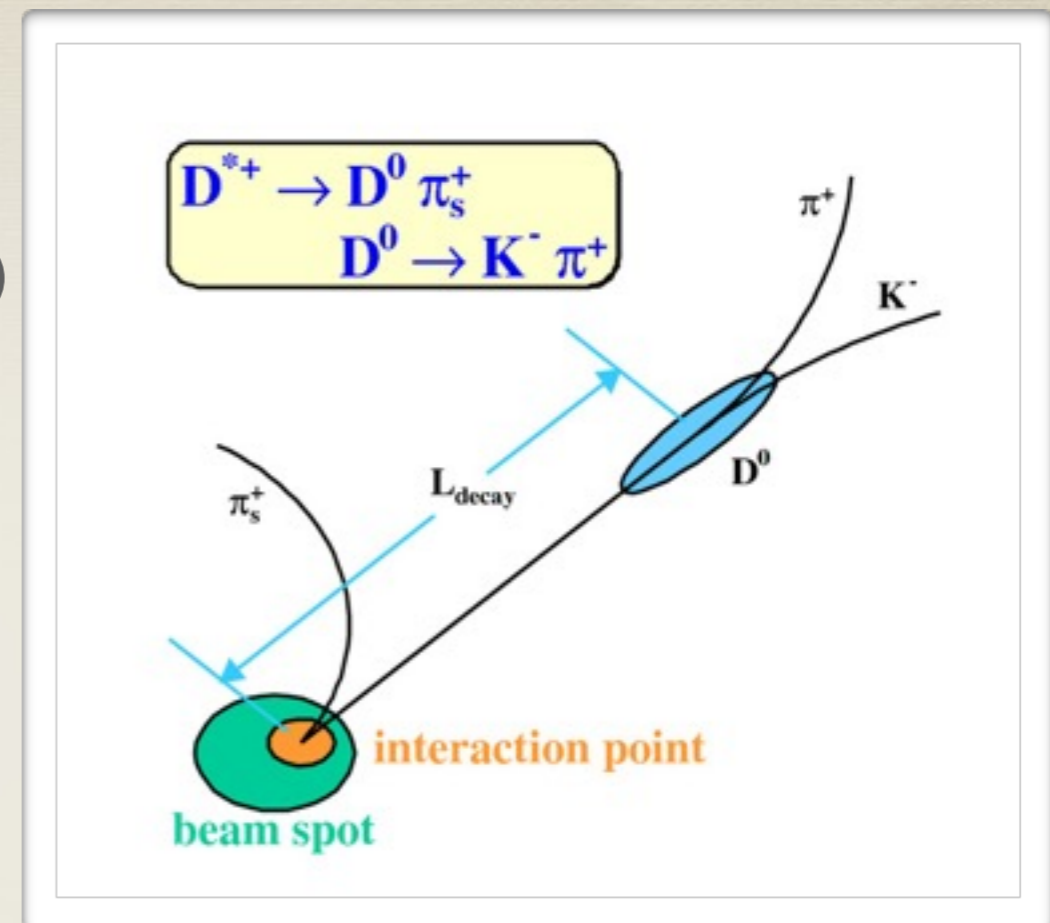
# Charm mixing: Experimental Techniques

- $D^{*+}$  to  $D^0\pi^+$ <sub>slow</sub>: Flavor tagging using  $\pi^+$ <sub>slow</sub>
- Data used is usually Upsilon ( $4S$ ) data:  $p_{D^*}$  in CMS frame  $> 2.5$  GeV to suppress  $D^{*+}$  coming from B decays
- Kinematic variables looked at:  $D^0$  invariant mass ( $M_{D^0}$ ), Mass difference  $M_{D^*} - M_{D^0}$

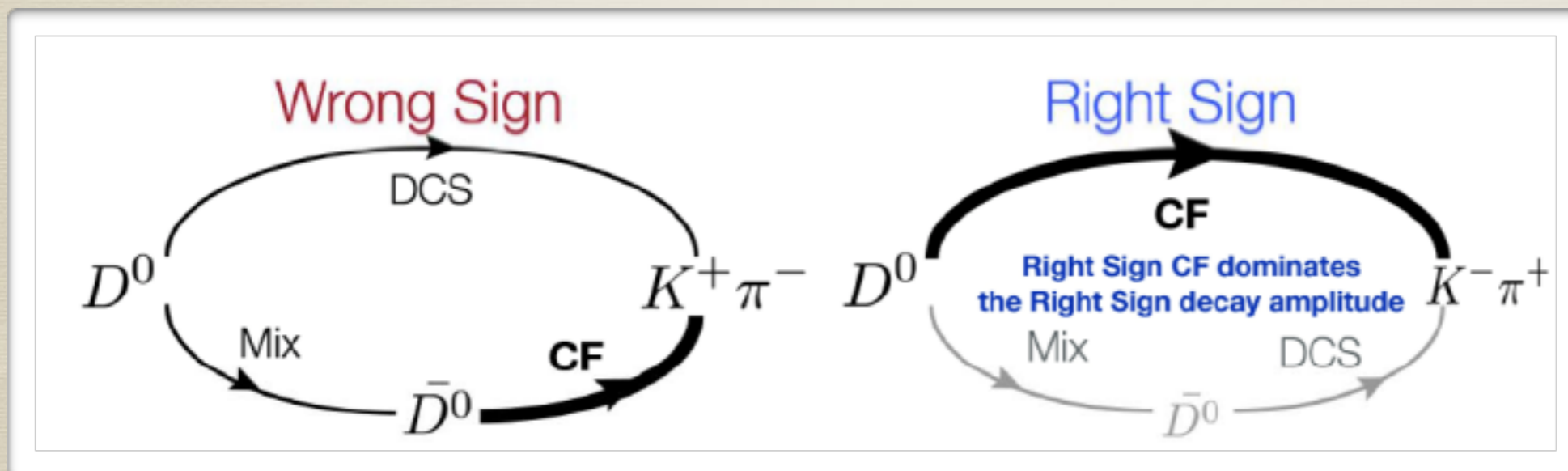
# Charm mixing

$D^*$  decays to  $D^0$  and a soft  $\pi$

$D^0$  decays to  $K^- \pi^+$  (Right sign decay)



[http://www.fnal.gov/pub/today/archive/archive\\_2013/today13-07-11.html](http://www.fnal.gov/pub/today/archive/archive_2013/today13-07-11.html)



## Impact on the charm physics @ Belle II (II)

It's also possible to evaluate size of the statistical uncertainty of a CP asymmetry measured with the new sample.

If  $A_0$  is the "true" asymmetry we want to measure, the statistical error  $\sigma_A$  will be:

$$\sigma_A \sim 1 / Q^{1/2}$$

$$Q = \epsilon_{\text{tag}} (1 - 2\omega)$$

If  $\sigma_{A_0}^0$  is the error measured with the new technique,  $\sigma_{A_0}^*$  is the error with  $D^{*+}$  technique and  $\sigma_{A_0}^c$  is the combined error, we have:

$$\frac{\sigma_{A_0}^0}{\sigma_{A_0}^*} = \sqrt{\frac{Q^*}{Q^0}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\rho_{reco}^*}{\rho_{reco}^0}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{S_{gen}^*}{S_{gen}^0}} \equiv \alpha$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{A_0}^c}{\sigma_{A_0}^*} = \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{1 + \alpha^2}}$$

**Purity of  
reconstructed sample**

**Number of generated  
 $D^0 = 0.24/0.76$**

[Slide from Giacomo De Pietro]