Charm Production, Mixing and CP Violation

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LHCb Detector



LHCb is a forward arm spectrometer with a unique pseudorapidity range $2 < \eta < 5$





Charm Physics at LHCb







Mixing in the Charm Sector



The mass eigenstates $|D_1^0>, |D_2^0>$ $|\overline{D}^0>, \ |\overline{\overline{D}}^0>$ do not coincide with the flavour eigenstates $|D_1>=p|D^0>+q|\overline{D}^0>$ $|D_2>=p|D^0>-q|\overline{D}^0>$ $|p|^2 + |q|^2 = 1$ meson, produced in a pure flavour $D^0, (\overline{D}^0)$ **MIXING** eigenstate, then evolves as a superposition of its mass (CHARM eigenstates of masses m_1 and m_2 , and widths Γ_1 and Γ_2 . **OSCILLATIONS**) **Two dimensionless parameters** $x = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{\overline{a}}$ $y = \frac{\Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2}{2\overline{\Gamma}}$ $\overline{\Gamma} = \frac{\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2}{2}$ characterising the mixing phenomenon:

Charm mixing rate is predicted to be small: $|x|, |y| \le o(10^{-2})$

Large contributions from long-range processes and potential enhancements due to NP.

For charm the first evidence for mixing in 2007 (BaBar, Belle, CDF)BUT...until 2013 no single 5σ observation.



Observation of $D^0 - \overline{D}^0$ Mixing





LHCb Search for CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$ Decays **Charm** - the only up-type heavy quark; small effects of CP violation; large hadronic uncertainties. $A_{CP}(f;t) = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \to f) - \Gamma(\overline{D^0} \to f)}{\Gamma(D^0 \to f) + \Gamma(\overline{D^0} \to f)}$ Two time-dependent CP asymmetries are studied: $f = K^+ K^-, \quad \pi^+ \pi^-$ The final states: The flavour of the initial state is tagged by: the charge of the soft pion from the $D^{*\pm}$ 2) The charge of the muon from 1) semileptonic decays of b-hadrons ("B") $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+$ $D^{*-} \rightarrow \overline{D^0} \pi_s^ \overline{B} \to D^0 \mu^- X \qquad B \to \overline{D}{}^0 \mu^+ X$ $K^ K^ ^{+} D^{0}$. B D_0 pp coll π^+ π^+ lloc da π^+_{\circ} Charm Production, Mixing and CPV

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ΔA_{CP} from D^{*} Decays



Main variable: the difference between time-integrated asymmetries:

$$\Delta A_{CP} = A_{CP}(D^0 \to K^+ K^-) - A_{CP}(D^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^-)$$

the raw asymmetry (π tag):

 $A_{\mathsf{raw}}(f) = \frac{N(D^{*+} \to D^0(f)\pi_s^+) - N(D^{*-} \to \overline{D}^0(f)\pi_s^-)}{N(D^{*+} \to D^0(f)\pi_s^+) + N(D^{*-} \to \overline{D}^0(f)\pi_s^-)}$

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

Asymmetry in Asymmetry in the Asymmetry in selecting the D⁰ selecting the π_s production for D* from the D* decay into the mesons final state f: decay chain $A_D(K^+K^-) = 0$ If kinematics of the π_s and D* are the same $A_D(\pi^+\pi^-) = 0$ for $D^0 \rightarrow KK$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$. each of these two terms is identical for KK and $\pi\pi$ \rightarrow cancellation in the difference.

 $A_{\text{raw}}(K^+K^-) - A_{\text{raw}}(\pi^+\pi^-) \approx A_{CP}(K^+K^-) - A_{CP}(\pi^+\pi^-) = \Delta A_{CP}$ Charm Production, Mixing and CPV



ΔA_{CP} from D^{*} Decays





$$\Delta A_{CP} = (-0.34 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.10) \%$$

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ΔA_{CP} from B Semileptonic Decays

 $A_{\mathsf{raw}}(f) = \frac{N(\overline{B} \to D^0(f)\mu^- X) - N(B \to \overline{D}^0(f)\mu^+ X)}{N(\overline{B} \to D^0(f)\mu^- X) + N(B \to \overline{D}^0(f)\mu^+ X)}$

the raw asymmetry (muon tag):

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





ΔA_{CP} from B Semileptonic Decays





$$\Delta A_{CP} = (+0.49 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.14) \%$$

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Search for CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$ Decays



World average (HFAG):

 $\Delta A_{CP} = (-0.329 \pm 0.121) \%$



LHCb average:

 $\Delta A_{CP} = (-0.15 \pm 0.16) \%$

Both LHCb measurements are consistent with each other and with other results at the 2σ level.

No confirmation of the previous evidence of CP violation in the charm sector.

Better precision expected after analysis of data collected in 2012.





Indirect CP Asymmetries A_{Γ} in $D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$





Search for Direct CPV in
$$D^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+$$

and $D^+_s \rightarrow K^0_S \pi^+$ DecaysCharged initial charm states \bullet a non-zero CP asymmetrythe presence of direct CPV $D^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+$
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no penguin amplitudes \rightarrow NP effects negligibleA concurrent measurement:
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Search for CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow 4h$



Multibody charm decays \rightarrow rich resonance structures with interferring amplitudes, \rightarrow sensitivity to CPV localized in certain phase space regions.

Singly-Cabibbo-Suppressed (SCS) decays studied: $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ $D^0 \to \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ Phys. Lett. B 726 (2013), 623 The control channel (CF): $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ n_4 The charge of the soft pion from the decay h_3 $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ tags the flavour of the D meson. D^0 h_2 4-body final states \rightarrow pp coll h_1 decay dynamics described by FIVE invariants: π_s^+ $s(1,2), s(2,3), s(1,2,3), s(2,3,4), s(3,4) (D^0 \rightarrow 1234).$ $S_{CP}^{i} = \frac{N_{i}(D^{0}) - \alpha N_{i}(\overline{D^{0}})}{\sqrt{1 - \alpha N_{i}(\overline{D^{0}})}}$ The 5D phase space is partitioned into N_{bins} volumes. In each of them, the significance of the difference in $\alpha = \sum_{i} N_i(D^0)$ population between CP conjugate decays is calculated: $\sum N_{i}(\overline{1}$ (removes the contribution No localised CPV asymmetries \Leftrightarrow Gaussian distr. of the Sⁱ_{CP} of global asymmetries)



Search for CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow 4h$







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Invariant mass-squared distributions for $D^0(\overline{D^0}) \to K^- K^+ \pi^- \pi^+$





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Search for CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow 4h$



(partitioned with 32 "bins") $D^0 \to K^- K^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ 10 Entries / 0.5 Entries / 0.01 8 E LHCb S_{CP} LHCb A_{raw} $7 \models D^0 \to K^- K^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ 8 $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ 6 E 5 E 3 2 1 2 0 E 0 -2 -0.05 0.05 0.1 -4 0 0 2 4 $D^0 \to \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ (partitioned with 128 "bins") Entries / 0.5 Entries / 0.01 30 E LHCb 30 LHCb A_{raw} S_{CP} $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^ D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ 25 25 20 20 E 15 15 10 E 10 E 5Ē 5 Tit 0 E 0 -0.05 0.05 0.1 1 -2 2 0 Charm Production, Mixing and CPV_





Numerical estimate of any localised CPV asymmetries: the χ^2 test:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_i \left(S_{CP}^i\right)^2 \qquad \text{ndf} = N_{\text{bins}} - 1$$

p-value: probability of getting observed results if the no CPV hypothesis is assumed.





Search for CPV in $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$





The decay dynamics described by TWO invariants (Dalitz plots):

 s_{low} and s_{high} : the lowest and highest invariant mass squared combination $M^2(\pi^+\pi^-)$.

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X(3872) Quantum Numbers







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Excited D₁ States



LHCb:

3000

2500

2000

Mass (MeV)



Several structures observed in the mass region between 2.5 and 3 GeV.

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Excited D_J States



The $D^{*+}\pi^-$ (3-body) final state \rightarrow information about the spin-parity assignment of a given resonance.









Masses, widths and yields determined for all the abovementioned resonances.

Resonance	Final	Mass~(MeV)			Width (MeV)			Yields $\times 10^3$	Significance
	state								(σ)
$D_1(2420)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^-$	$2419.6\pm$	0.1	± 0.7	$35.2\pm$	0.4	± 0.9	$210.2 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.7$	
$D_2^*(2460)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^{-}$	$2460.4\pm$	0.4	± 1.2	$43.2\pm$	1.2	± 3.0	$81.9 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.9$	
$D_J^*(2650)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^{-}$	$2649.2\pm$	3.5	± 3.5	$140.2\pm$	17.1	± 18.6	$50.7 \pm 2.2 \pm 2.3$	24.5
$D_J^*(2760)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^{-}$	$2761.1\pm$	5.1	± 6.5	$74.4\pm$	3.4	± 37.0	$14.4 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.7$	10.2
$D_J(2580)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^{-}$	$2579.5\pm$	3.4	± 5.5	$177.5\pm$	17.8	± 46.0	$60.3 \pm 3.1 \pm 3.4$	18.8
$D_J(2740)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^{-}$	$2737.0 \pm$	3.5	± 11.2	$73.2\pm$	13.4	± 25.0	$7.7 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.2$	7.2
$D_J(3000)^0$	$D^{*+}\pi^{-}$	$2971.8\pm$	8.7		$188.1\pm$	44.8		9.5 ± 1.1	9.0
$D_2^*(2460)^0$	$D^+\pi^-$	$2460.4\pm$	0.1	± 0.1	$45.6\pm$	0.4	±1.1	$675.0 \pm \ 9.0 \ \pm 1.3$	
$D_J^*(2760)^0$	$D^+\pi^-$	$2760.1\pm$	1.1	± 3.7	$74.4 \pm$	3.4	± 19.1	$55.8 \pm 1.3 \pm 10.0$	17.3
$D_J^*(3000)^0$	$D^+\pi^-$	$3008.1\pm$	4.0		$110.5\pm$	11.5		17.6 ± 1.1	21.2
$D_2^*(2460)^+$	$D^0\pi^+$	$2463.1\pm$	0.2	± 0.6	$48.6\pm$	1.3	± 1.9	$341.6 \pm 22.0 \pm 2.0$	
$D_J^*(2760)^+$	$D^0\pi^+$	$2771.7\pm$	1.7	± 3.8	$66.7\pm$	6.6	± 10.5	$20.1 \pm \ 2.2 \ \pm 1.0$	18.8
$D_J^*(3000)^+$	$D^0\pi^+$	3008.1 (fixed)			110.5 (fixed)			7.6 ± 1.2	6.6

All significances are well above 5σ .

Helicity angle distributions \rightarrow spin-parity assignments.



Summary of Excited D_J States





LHCb:

LHCD

Similar study of D_{sJ} ($D^+K^0_s$ and D^0K^+ final states):

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Charm Mixing: unambiguosly established; LHCb provided the first evidence with significance (far) above 5σ.

CP Violation in Charm Sector:

- $\checkmark \Delta A_{CP}$ in D⁰ \rightarrow h⁺h⁻: consistent with zero with the updated data sample,
- \checkmark the A_r measurement gives no indication of indirect CPV,
- \checkmark no evidence for the direct CPV in D⁺ \rightarrow $\phi\pi^+$ and D⁺_s \rightarrow K⁰_s π^+ decays,
- ✓ no observation of localised CPV asymmetries in D⁰ → 4h and D⁺ → $\pi^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{+}$.

Charm Spectroscopy:

- ✓ X(3872): spin-parity determined,
- \checkmark D_J: Several new states observed, spin-parities assigned,
- \checkmark Ξ_{cc} +: upper limits for the production given,
- \checkmark Many other spectroscopy results e.g. about J/ ψ and χ_c not discussed in this talk...