

Mixing and indirect CP violation in charm mesons at LHCb

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PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS 127, 111801 (2021)

Observation of the Mass Difference between Neutral Charm-Meson Eigenstates

PHYSICAL REVIEW D 105, 092013 (2022)

Measurement of the charm mixing parameter $y_{CP} - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$ using two-body D^0 meson decays

PHYSICAL REVIEW D 104, 072010 (2021)

Search for time-dependent *CP* violation in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ decays

LHCb experiment

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LHCb detector

LHCb Cumulative Integrated Recorded Luminosity in pp, 2010-2018



Charm Physics at the LHCb experiment

- Unique
 - Up-type quark decay
 - New physics coupling can be probed
- Indirect CPV in charm decays
 - Small mixing, sensitive to CPV
 - Probe high BSM scales (suppressed in SM)
- Large cross section
 - Billions of charm hadron decays to be studied at LHCb!



Prompt [π-tagged]



Semileptonic [µ-tagged]

Charm at LHCb

Mixing and CPV

Mixing parameters

• Flavour mixing is the transition between a neutral flavoured meson and its antiparticle. Mixing is described by

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

- With parameters

$$x \equiv (m_1 - m_2)/\Gamma = \Delta m/\Gamma$$
 $y \equiv (\Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2)/2\Gamma = \Delta \Gamma/2\Gamma$

• Charm mixing parameter *x* has been recently observed to be > 0 in promptly produced $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ from LHCb.

 $x = (3.98^{+0.56}_{-0.54}) \times 10^{-3}$

An analysis on $\overline{B} \to D^0 \mu^- \overline{\nu}_\mu X$ sample is conducted and complements the prompt measurement, probing additionally low D^0 decay times.



Mixing and CPV in Charm

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Mixing and CPV



 $D^0 \rightarrow K^0_{\rm s} \pi^+ \pi^-$



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Mixing and CPV in Charm

$D^0 \rightarrow K^0_{\rm s} \pi^+ \pi^-$

- Self-conjugate decay
 - Reconstruction efficiency is **equivalent** between *D*⁰ flavours.
- Mixing and indirect CPV
 - Sensitive to x, y
 - Indirect CPV measurement of q/p and ϕ_{f}
- Binflip method [PRD 99, 012007 (2019)]
 - Model independent
 - Access to mixing parameters through the time-dependent ratio between positive and negative Dalitz bins of constant strong phase difference
 - Suppress biases due to nonuniform event reconstruction efficiencies.
- Analysis on Run 2 dataset µ-tagged [<u>LHCb-PAPER-2022-020*</u>].
 *in preparation



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Bin-flip analysis

- Measure the ratio R of signal yields between Dalitz bins -b and +b, in bins of the decay time j.
 - Fit the ratio as a function of decay time. -
- If mixing occurs, this ratio **changes as a function of D⁰ decay time.**
- Strong phase $X_{b} = (c_{b} i s_{b})$ by CLEO, BESIII
- With CP conservation (q/p = 1):

$$R_{bj}^{\pm} \approx r_b - \langle t \rangle_j \sqrt{r_b} \left[(1 - r_b) c_b \ y - (1 + r_b) s_b \ x \right]$$

Bin-flip analysis

Sensitive to both x and y parameters!





refers to the
rour of
$$D^0$$

$$R_{bj}^{\pm} \approx \frac{r_b + r_b \frac{\langle t^2 \rangle_j}{4} \operatorname{Re}(z_{CP}^2 - \Delta z^2) + \frac{\langle t^2 \rangle_j}{4} |z_{CP} \pm \Delta z|^2 + \sqrt{r_b} \langle t \rangle_j \operatorname{Re}[X_b (z_{CP} \pm \Delta z)]}{1 + \frac{\langle t^2 \rangle_j}{4} \operatorname{Re}(z_{CP}^2 - \Delta z^2) + r_b \frac{\langle t^2 \rangle_j}{4} |z_{CP} \pm \Delta z|^2 + \sqrt{r_b} \langle t \rangle_j \operatorname{Re}[X_b (z_{CP} \pm \Delta z)]}$$
Converge to x and y

$$If \phi = 0 \text{ and } |q/p| = 1$$

$$x_{CP} = -\operatorname{Im}(z_{CP}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[x \cos \phi \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) + y \sin \phi \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) \right]$$

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

$$(slope differences)''$$
If unequal to 0

$$\rightarrow \operatorname{CPV}$$

$$\Delta y = -\operatorname{Re}(\Delta z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[y \cos \phi \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) - x \sin \phi \left(\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) \right]$$

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$D^0 \rightarrow K^0_{ m S} \pi^+ \pi^-$ Binflip Results

*in preparation





Bin-flip analysis

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complements the knowledge of the charm-mixing parameters.

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Bin-flip analysis

Measurement of
$$y_{CP}^{} - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$$

- The parameter is measured from decay-time ratios R^f $\approx -0.4 \times 10^{-3}$ $R^f(t) = \frac{N(D^0 \to f, t)}{N(D^0 \to K^- \pi^+, t)} \propto e^{-(y^f_{CP} - y^{K\pi}_{CP})t/\tau_{D^0}} \frac{\varepsilon(f, t)}{\varepsilon(K^- \pi^+, t)} \qquad f = KK, \pi\pi$
- Analysis on Run2 dataset π-tagged sample



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Measurement of $y_{CP} - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$

Validate the analysis procedure with $R^{CC}(t) = \frac{N(D^0 \to \pi^- \pi^+, t)}{N(D^0 \to K^- K^+, t)} \propto e^{y_{CP}^{CC} t/\tau_{D^0}} \frac{\varepsilon(\pi^- \pi^+, t)}{\varepsilon(K^- K^+, t)}$



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y_{cp}analysis

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Measurement of $y_{CP}^{}$ – $y_{CP}^{K\pi}$



Time-dependent CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^ (h = K, \pi)$ PRD 104 072010 (2021)

Search for CPV in two-body decay - Measure the time-dependent decay rate asymmetry $A_{CP}(f,t) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \to f,t) - \Gamma(\overline{D}^0 \to f,t)}{\Gamma(D^0 \to f,t) + \Gamma(\overline{D}^0 \to f,t)} \approx a_f^d + \Delta Y_f \frac{t}{\tau_{D^0}} \qquad \qquad \Delta Y_f = -A_{\Gamma,f}$ $\approx x\phi - y\left(\left|\frac{q}{p}\right| - 1\right) \\ \approx x\phi - y\left(\left|\frac{q}{p}\right| - 1\right) \\ \sim 10^{-5}$





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ΔY analysis

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<u>Δ</u>Y analysis

- LHCb has produced the largest dataset of charm hadrons.
 - This leads to new interesting results and provides often world-best measurements.
 - More results are coming soon!
- The measurements are limited by statistics
 - This is expected to be improved in Run 3 which is starting this year with luminosity up to 50/fb by 2030.
 - Upgraded detector as well as upgraded online trigger.

Thank you! Any questions?

BACKUP

Mixing and CPV



CPV in decay-mixing interference



Mixing and CPV in Charm

$D^0 \rightarrow K_{\rm s}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ Binflip Results Prompt



$$\begin{aligned} x_{CP} &= (3.97 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-3} \\ y_{CP} &= (4.59 \pm 1.20 \pm 0.85) \times 10^{-3} \\ \Delta x &= (-0.27 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-3} \\ \Delta y &= (0.20 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= (3.98^{+0.56}_{-0.54}) \times 10^{-3} \\ y &= (4.6^{+1.5}_{-1.4}) \times 10^{-3} \\ |q/p| &= 0.996 \pm 0.052, \\ \phi &= 0.056^{+0.047}_{-0.051}. \end{aligned}$$

First observation of a difference between D^0 mass

eigenstates with significance of more than 7σ . ,

However, no significant of CPV is observed.

$D^0 \rightarrow K_{\rm s}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ Binflip Results [Prompt]

Source	$x_{C\!P}$	y_{CP}	Δx	Δy
Reconstruction and selection	0.199	0.757	0.009	0.044
Secondary charm decays	0.208	0.154	0.001	0.002
Detection asymmetry	0.000	0.001	0.004	0.102
Mass-fit model	0.045	0.361	0.003	0.009
Total systematic uncertainty	0.291	0.852	0.010	0.110
Strong phase inputs	0.23	0.66	0.02	0.04
Detection asymmetry inputs	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.08
Statistical (w/o inputs)	0.40	1.00	0.18	0.35
Total statistical uncertainty	0.46	1.20	0.18	0.36

Resolution, efficiency, and decorrelation procedure

- Efficiency variation within the bins and reconstruction resolution may induce bias.
- Validate analysis procedure.

Source	x_{CP}	y_{CP}	Δx	Δy
Reconstruction and selection Detection asymmetry Mass-fit model Unrelated $D^0\mu$ combinations	$0.06 \\ 0.06 \\ 0.03 \\ 0.24$	$0.79 \\ 0.03 \\ 0.09 \\ 0.22$	$0.28 \\ 0.01 \\ 0.01 \\ 0.01$	$0.24 \\ 0.09 \\ 0.01 \\ 0.05$
Total systematic	0.26	0.83	0.28	0.26
Strong phase inputs Statistical (w/o phase inputs)	$0.32 \\ 1.45$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.68\\ 3.04 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.16 \\ 0.92 \end{array}$	0.21 1.91
Statistical	1.48	3.12	0.93	1.92

$\pi^+\pi^-$ detection asymmetry

- Reconstruction of pion tracks may induce an artificial asymmetry between D⁰ flavours.
- Estimate the detection asymmetry from two Cabibbo-favoured D_{s}^{+} decays.

Mass-fit model

- Yields are extracted with specific choices of PDF.
- Use alternative PDFs to estimate systematics.

Unrelated $D\mu$ combination

- D^0 flavour may be wrongly tagged with random muons.
- Estimate the mistag probability on $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$ sample.
- Provide more precise and better systematics on *x*

than the analysis on Run 1 data. PRL 122 (2019) 231802



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PromptTag [PRL 127, 111801 (2021)]



SemileptonicTag [<u>LHCb-PAPER-2022-020</u>] • SL Data — Fit ---- Fit $(x_{CP} = 0)$



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SemileptonicTag [LHCb-PAPER-2022-020]







Measurement of y $_{CP}$ – y $_{CP}^{\ \ K\pi}$

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Table 1: Systematic uncertainties for the $y_{CP}^{\pi\pi} - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$ and $y_{CP}^{KK} - y_{CP}^{K\pi}$ measurements.

	$\sigma(y_{CP}^{\pi\pi} - y_{CP}^{K\pi})$	$\sigma(y_{CP}^{KK} - y_{CP}^{K\pi})$
	$[10^{-3}]$	$[10^{-3}]$
Combinatorial background	0.12	0.07
Treatment of secondary decays	0.03	0.03
Kinematic weighting procedure	0.08	0.02
Input D^0 lifetime	0.03	0.03
Residual nuisance asymmetries	0.03	< 0.01
Peaking background	0.02	0.11
Fit bias	0.03	0.03
Total	0.16	0.14

Time-dependent CPV in $D^0 ightarrow h^+ h^ (h=K,\pi)$ PRD 104 072010 (2021)

- The analysis procedure is controlled on Kπ channel where CPV is not expected.
- We found no significant CPV in the channel, and the analysis is not affected significantly by the systematics.

Source	$\Delta Y_{K^+K^-}[10^{-4}]$	$\Delta Y_{\pi^+\pi^-}[10^{-4}]$
Subtraction of the $m(D^0\pi^+_{\text{tag}})$ background	0.2	0.3
Flavour-dependent shift of D^* -mass peak	0.1	0.1
D^{*+} from <i>B</i> -meson decays	0.1	0.1
$m(h^+h^-)$ background	0.1	0.1
Kinematic weighting	0.1	0.1
Total systematic uncertainty Statistical uncertainty	$\begin{array}{c} 0.3 \\ 1.5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.4 \\ 2.8 \end{array}$





