



Charming physics

**Tests of discrete symmetries and mixing phenomena
in neutral charm meson systems at LHCb**

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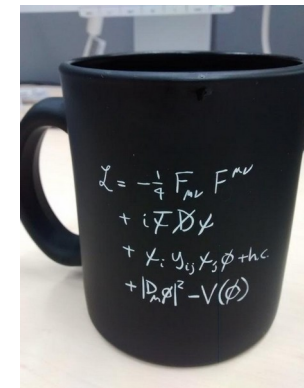
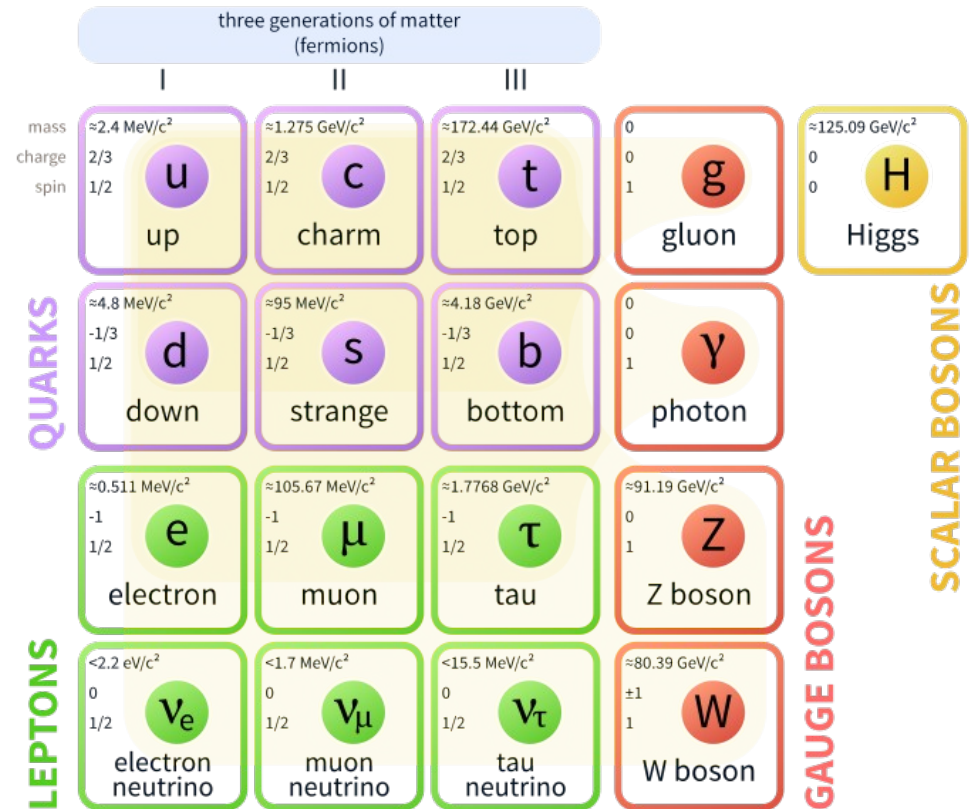
Outline

- Flavour mixing and CP violation formalism
- Charm @ LHCb detector
- Selected LHCb results in the charm sector
- Summary & Outlook

Predicted by SM:

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- c and t quarks
- Higgs boson

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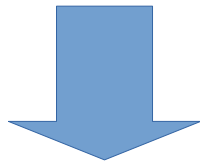


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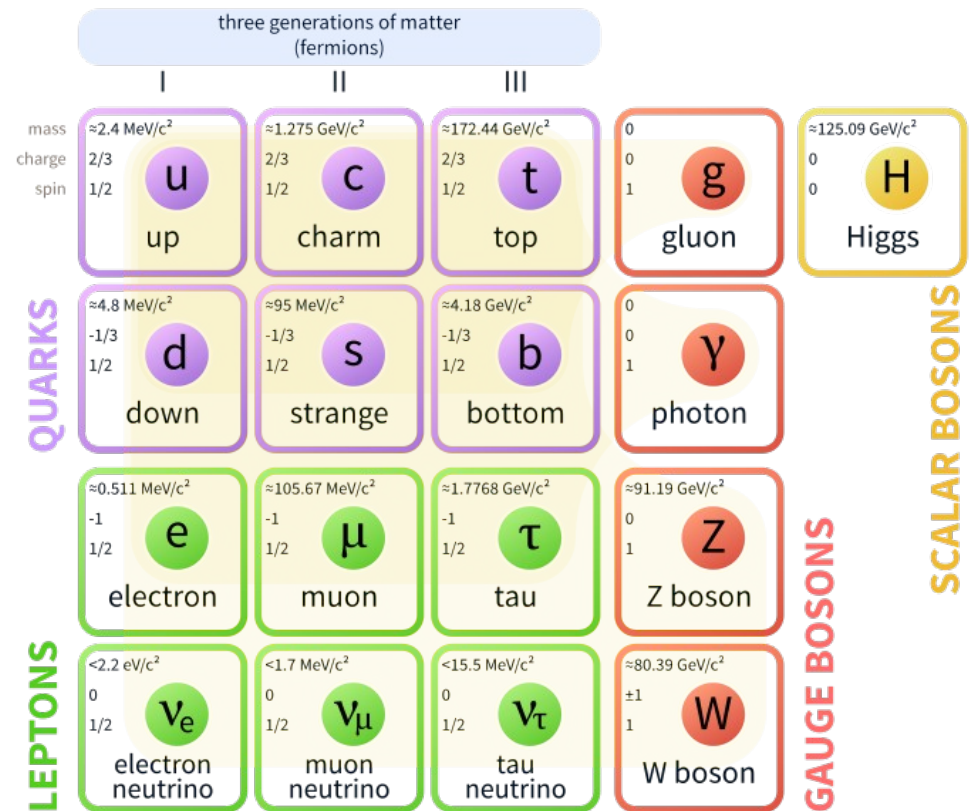
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However several unresolved questions:

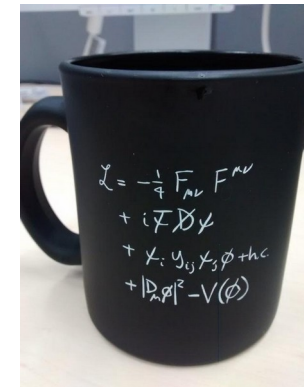
- Quark mass hierarchy problem
- Matter-antimatter asymmetry
- Dark matter / dark energy
- Neutrino mass
- ...
- How to incorporate gravity forces



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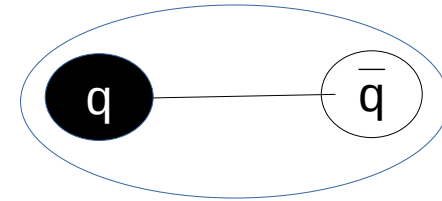
Looking for SM “holes” to reveal “hidden”
New Physics phenomena



Standard Model of Elementary Particles

three generations of matter (fermions)

| | I | II | III | | |
|----------------|--|---|--|--|----------------------------------|
| mass | $\approx 2.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ | $\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ | $\approx 172.44 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ | 0 | $\approx 125.09 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ |
| charge | $2/3$ | $2/3$ | $2/3$ | 0 | 0 |
| spin | $1/2$ | $1/2$ | $1/2$ | 1 | 0 |
| | u up | c charm | t top | g gluon | H Higgs |
| QUARKS | $\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ $-1/3$ $1/2$ d down | $\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ $-1/3$ $1/2$ s strange | $\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ $-1/3$ $1/2$ b bottom | 0 0 1 γ photon | SCALAR BOSONS |
| | $\approx 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ -1 $1/2$ e electron | $\approx 105.67 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ -1 $1/2$ μ muon | $\approx 1.7768 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ -1 $1/2$ τ tau | $\approx 91.19 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ 0 1 Z Z boson | |
| LEPTONS | $< 2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$ 0 $1/2$ ν_e electron neutrino | $< 1.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ 0 $1/2$ ν_μ muon neutrino | $< 15.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ 0 $1/2$ ν_τ tau neutrino | $\approx 80.39 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ± 1 1 W W boson | |
| | | | | GAUGE BOSONS | |



Flavour neutral mesons

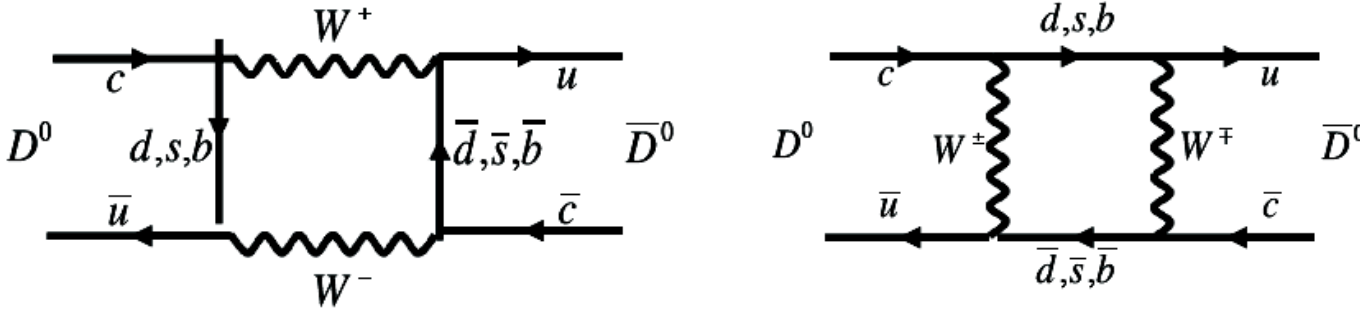
- $K_0 (d\bar{s})$
 - $m \approx 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $B_0 (d\bar{b})$
 - $m \approx 5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $B_s (s\bar{b})$
 - $m \approx 5.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $D_0 (c\bar{u})$
 - $m \approx 1.9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

Charming physics

Flavour mixing

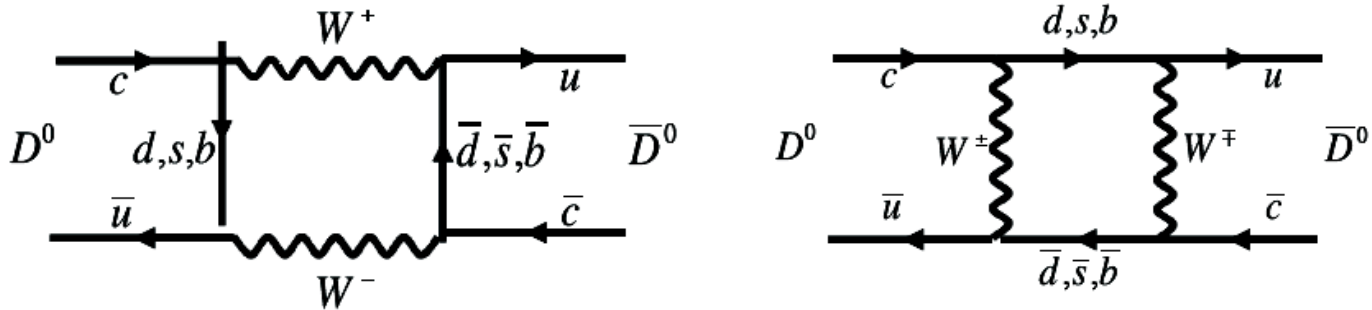
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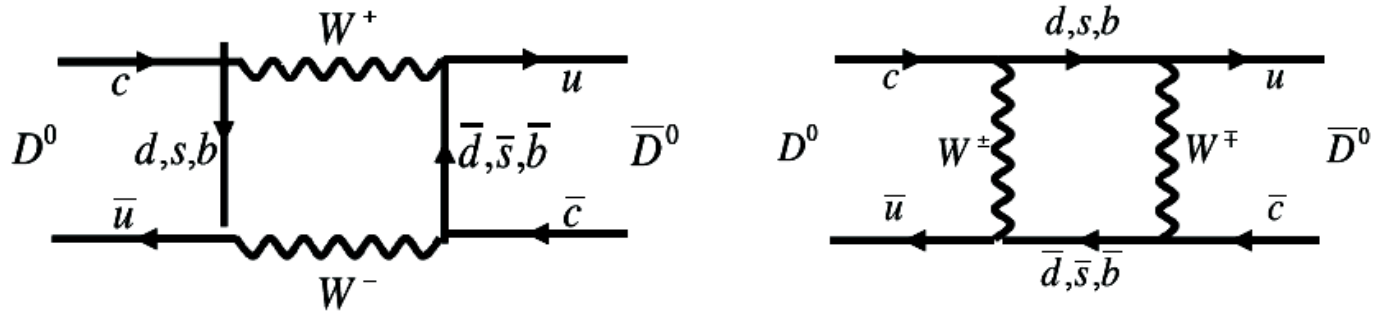


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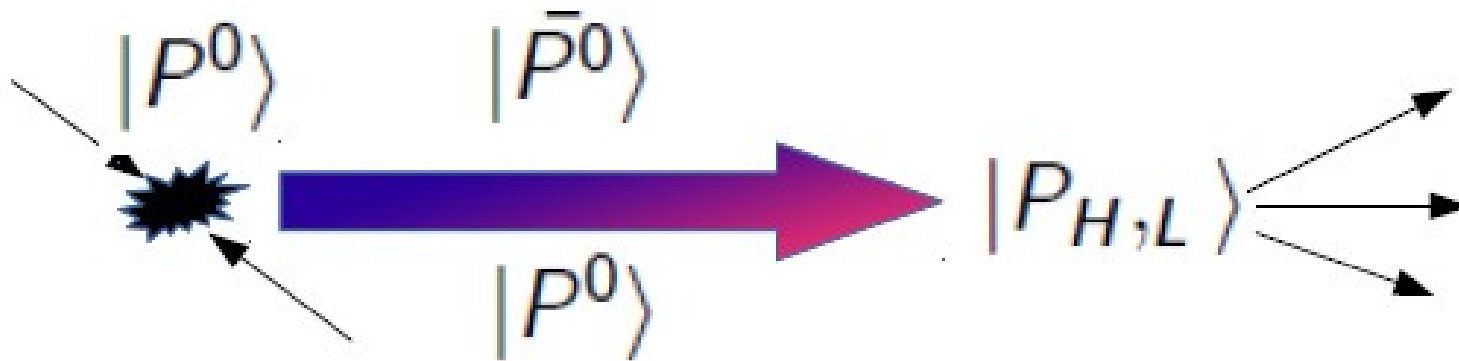
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Mass eigenstates expressed as a superposition of flavour eigenstates :

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

Flavour neutral mesons mixing



Weisskopf-Wigner approach

$$|\Phi\rangle = a(t)|P^0\rangle + b(t)|\bar{P}^0\rangle \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}|\Phi\rangle = H|\Phi\rangle, \quad (2)$$

- effective 2x2 Hamiltonian,
- time-independent,
- non-diagonal elements change flavour,
- non-Hermitian since decays outside of the $|P^0\rangle, |\bar{P}^0\rangle$ subspace,

$$H = M - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma, \quad (3)$$

M and Γ are hermitian matrices (mass and decay matrix, respectively).

Weisskopf-Wigner approach II

$$\begin{aligned} |P_L\rangle &= p|P^0\rangle + q|\bar{P}^0\rangle \\ |P_H\rangle &= p|P^0\rangle - q|\bar{P}^0\rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{q^2}{p^2} = \frac{M_{12}^* - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}^*}{M_{12} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}} \quad (5)$$

- Conservation of CP or T: $|\frac{q}{p}| = 1$

Flavour neutral mesons mixing II

Probabilities of mixing:

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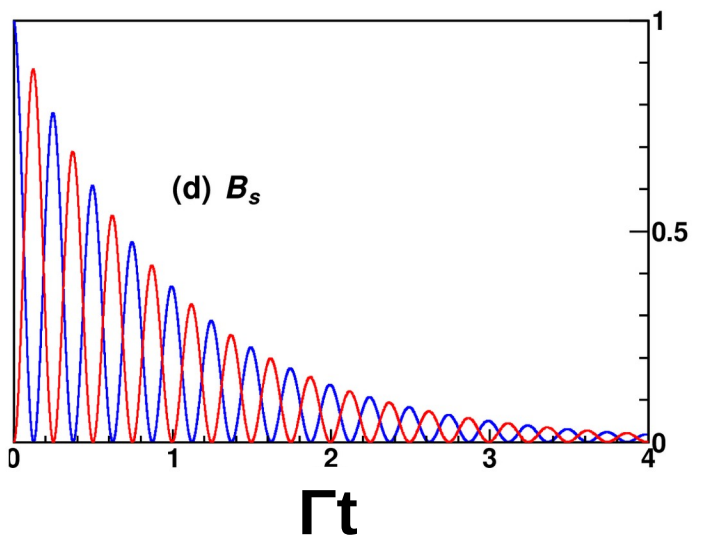
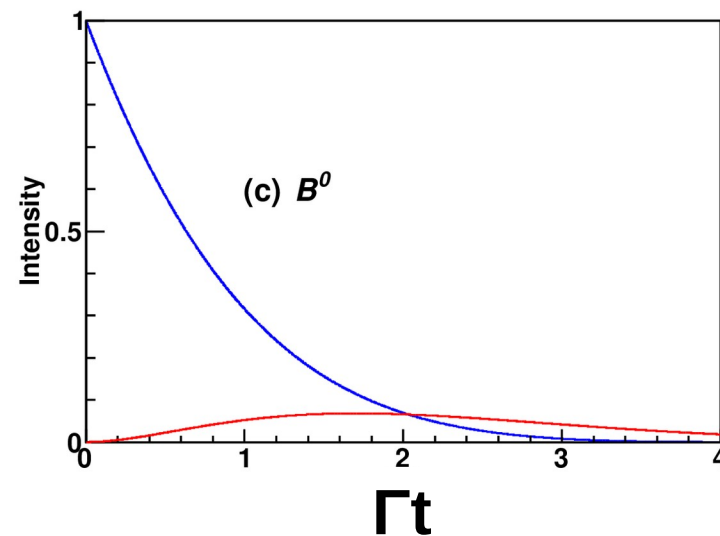
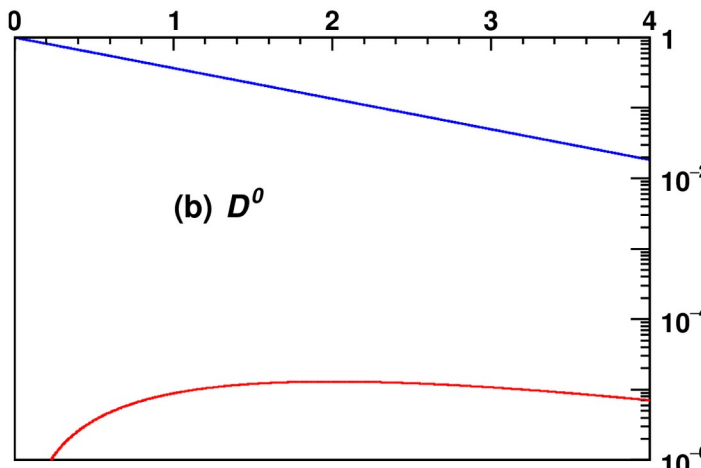
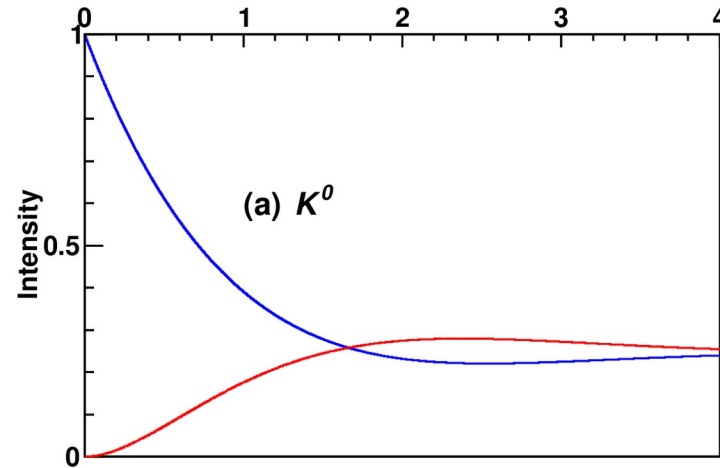
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D^0 very slow:
 $x \approx 0.001, y \approx 0.001$

K^0 slow:
 $x \approx -0.95, y = 0.99$

B^0 fast:
 $x \approx 0.78, y < 0.01$

B_s^0 the fastest:
 $x \approx 26.1, y \approx 0.15$

Symmetries

Symmetries in physics

Role of symmetries:

- Simplify the description of phenomena,
- Relation between symmetries and conservation of laws (e.g. Noether theorem),
- Symmetry as a methodological indication,
- Symmetries constraining dynamical laws,
- Symmetry breaking e.g. chiral fields, origin of mass, flavour physics
...

It is only slightly overstating the case to say that physics is the study of symmetry

P.W. Anderson, Science, New Series, Vol.177,no.4047 (1972) 393-396

C, P and T transformations

Discrete symmetries:

- Charge conjugation (particle \rightarrow antiparticle)

$$\hat{C}|\vec{r}, t, q \rangle = e^{i\alpha_1}|\vec{r}, t, -q \rangle$$

- Parity (spatial reflection)

$$\hat{P}|\vec{r}, t, q \rangle = e^{i\alpha_2}|-\vec{r}, t, q \rangle$$

- Time reversal

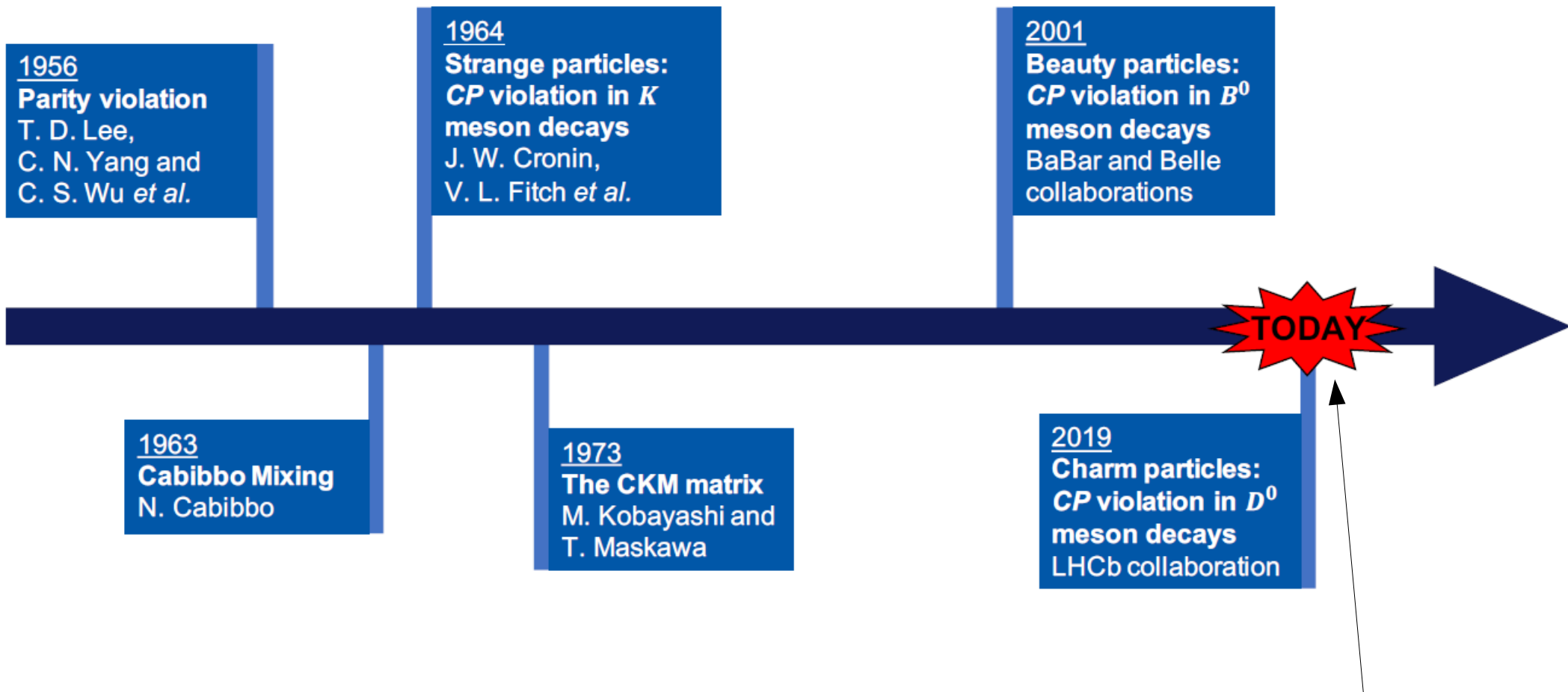
$$\hat{T}|\vec{r}, t, q \rangle = e^{i\alpha_3}|\vec{r}, -t, q \rangle$$

$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ are real phases.

All laws of physics seem to be unchanged under CPT transformation.

- C, P, CP, T symmetries broken by the weak interactions
- CP symmetry violation needed to explain matter-antimatter puzzle

History of CP violation discoveries



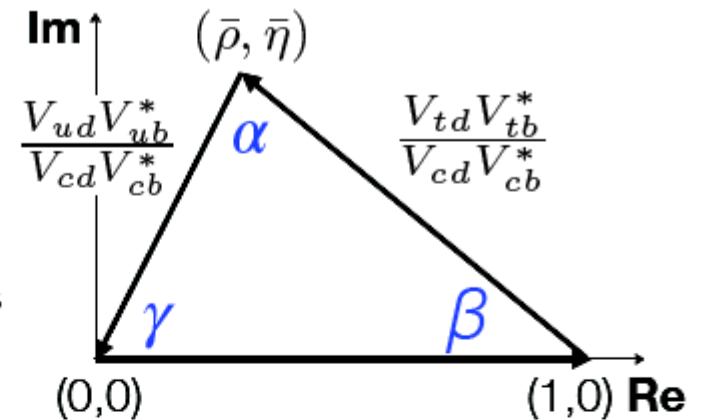
“Today” ~ presented 21.03 2019 at Moriond conference.

CP violation in Standard Model

- In SM, CPV is accommodated in weak interactions

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cong \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$



Unitarity Triangle

(1st and 3rd CKM columns)

- The η is the only source of CPV in the SM.

$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$$

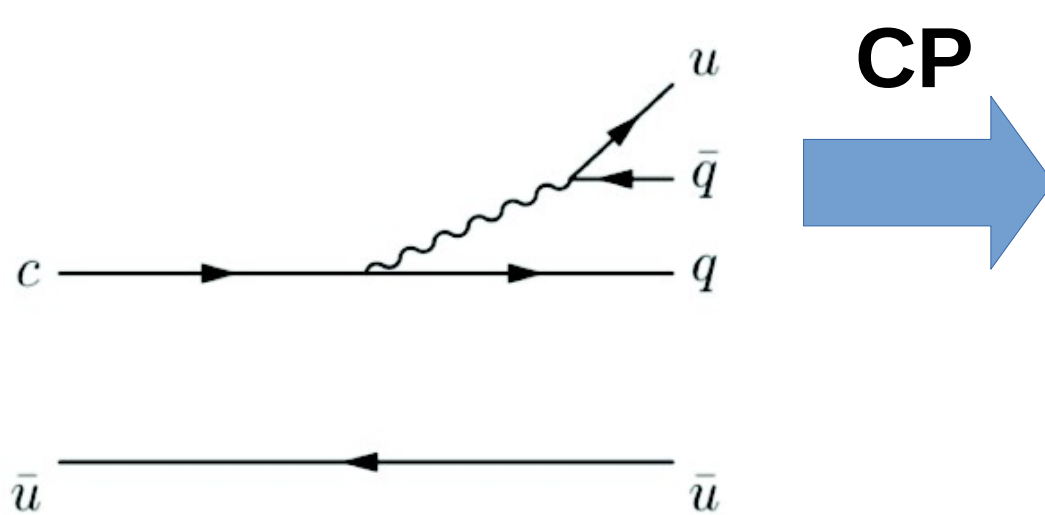
Over-constrain unitarity triangle apex coordinates for a stringent test of SM:

- CP violation measurements give angles
- CP conserving measurements give sides

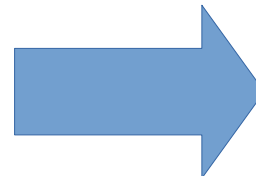


CP violation in decay

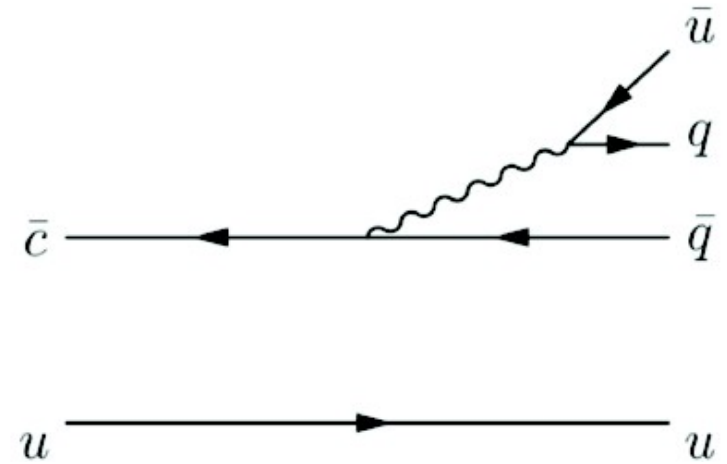
$$A = |A| e^{i\theta} e^{i\delta}$$



CP



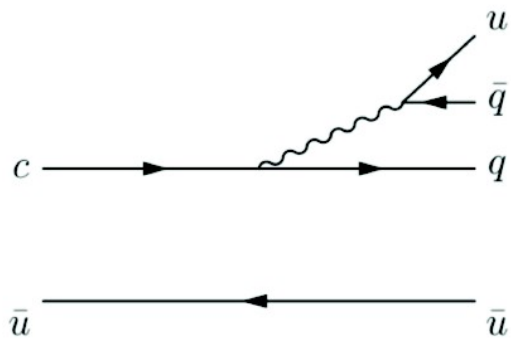
$$\bar{A} = |A| e^{i\theta} e^{-i\delta}$$



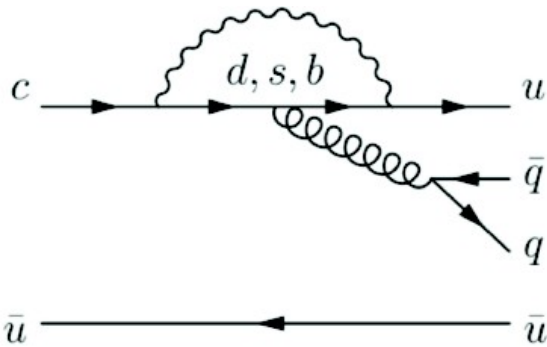
- θ – strong phase
- δ – weak phase

$$|A|^2 - |\bar{A}|^2 = 0$$

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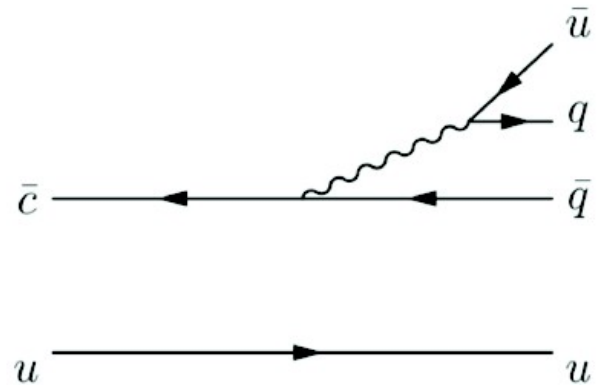
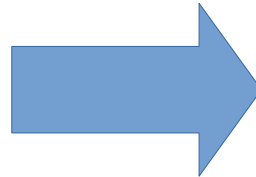


$$A_1 = |A_1| e^{i\theta_1} e^{i\delta_1}$$

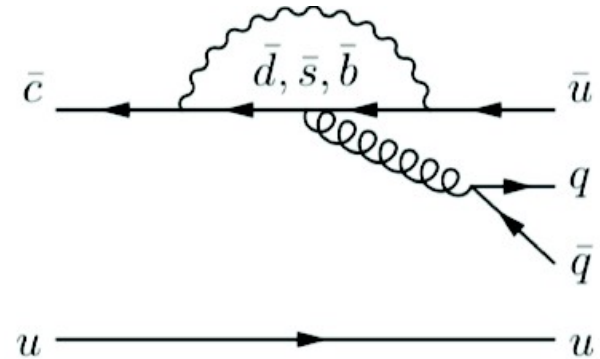


$$A_2 = |A_2| e^{i\theta_2} e^{i\delta_2}$$

CP

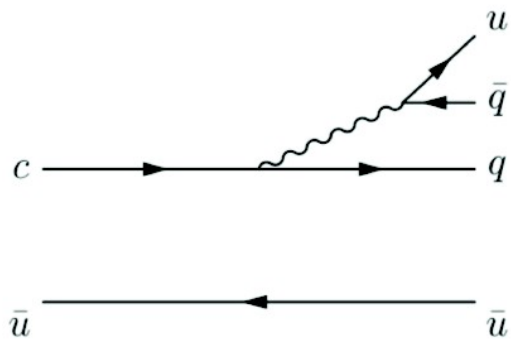


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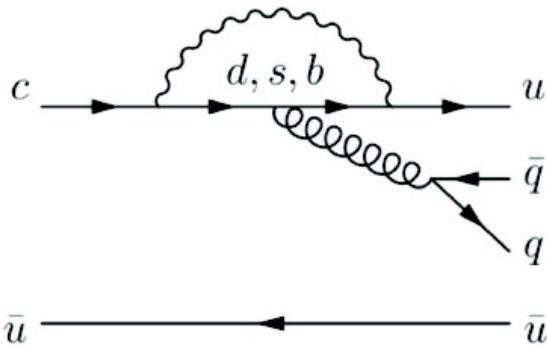


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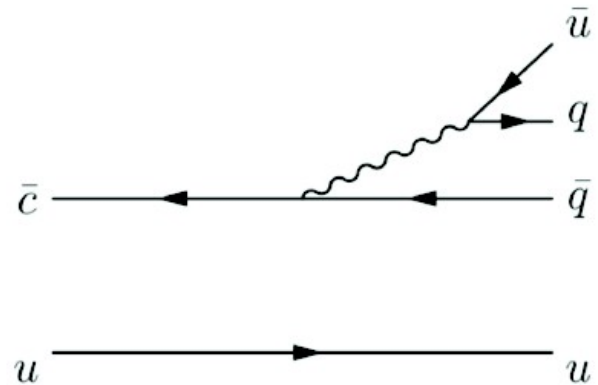
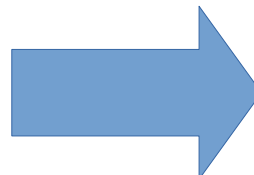


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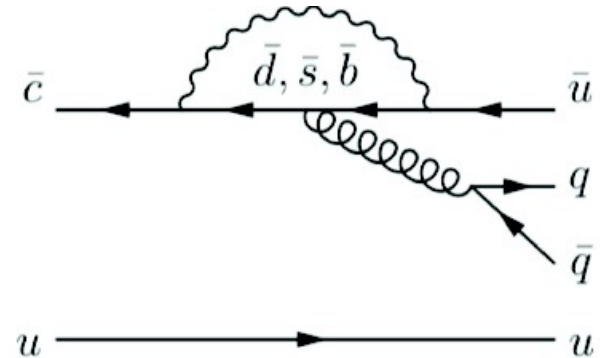


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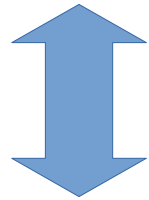


$$\bar{A}_2 = |A_2| e^{i\theta_2} e^{-i\delta_2}$$

$$|\bar{A}_1 + \bar{A}_2|^2 - |A_1 + A_2|^2 = 4 |A_1| |A_2| \sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2) \sin(\delta_1 - \delta_2)$$

CP violation in mixing

$$\Gamma(P^0 \rightarrow \bar{P}^0) \neq \Gamma(\bar{P}^0 \rightarrow P^0)$$



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

CP violation in interference between mixing and decays

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(P^0 \xrightarrow{\text{red}} \bar{P}^0 \xrightarrow{\text{blue}} f_{CP}) &\neq \\ \Gamma(\bar{P}^0 \xrightarrow{\text{red}} P^0 \xrightarrow{\text{blue}} f_{CP}) \end{aligned}$$



Relative phase $\delta \neq 0$

$$\lambda_f \equiv q/p \bar{A}_{\bar{f}} / A_f = |q/p \bar{A}_{\bar{f}} / A_f| e^{i\theta} e^{i\delta}$$

CP violation and its types

C – charge conjugation (particle \rightarrow antiparticle) $\hat{C}|\vec{r}, t, q\rangle = e^{i\alpha_1}|\vec{r}, t, -q\rangle$
 P – parity (spatial reflection) $\hat{P}|\vec{r}, t, q\rangle = e^{i\alpha_2}|-\vec{r}, t, q\rangle$

The CP discrete symmetry is broken if:

$$\lambda_f \equiv q/p \bar{A}_{\bar{f}} / A_f \neq 1$$

CP violation in decay

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$$|\bar{A}_{\bar{f}} / A_f| \neq 1$$

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- Does not depend on decay mode
- only for neutral mesons

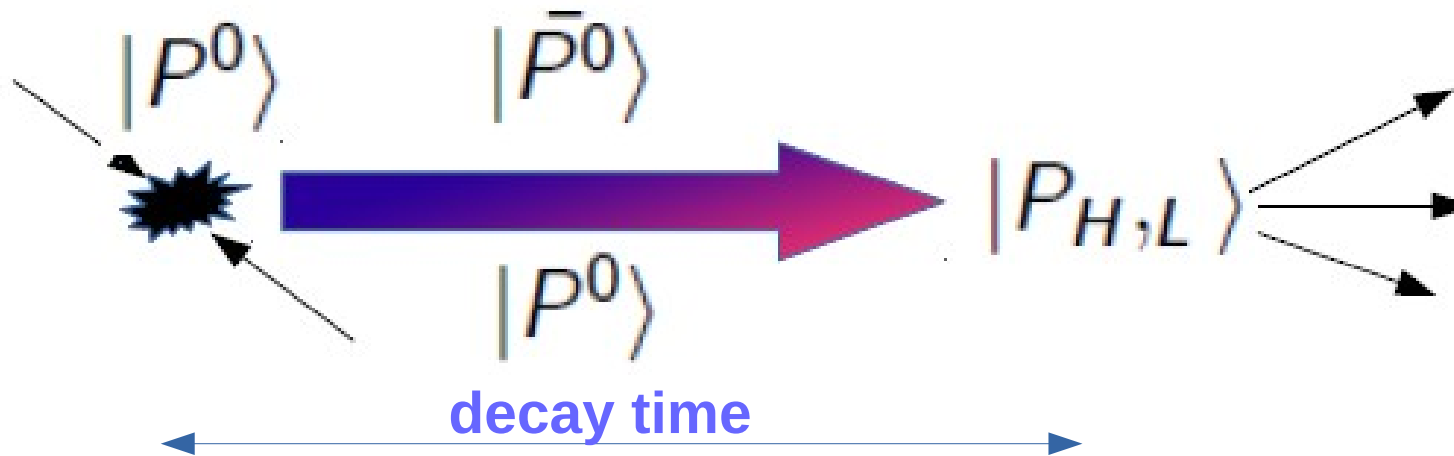
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$$\arg(q/p \bar{A}_{\bar{f}} / A_f) \neq 0$$

Mixing and CP symmetry searches in the charm sector

General experimental idea



1. determine flavour in the initial state
2. determine decay time
3. determine flavour in the final state
4. construct (time-dependent) asymmetry $A(t)$
5. reduce/control nuisance asymmetries by exploiting control channels
6. extract (mixing/CP/CPT) parameters from the fit

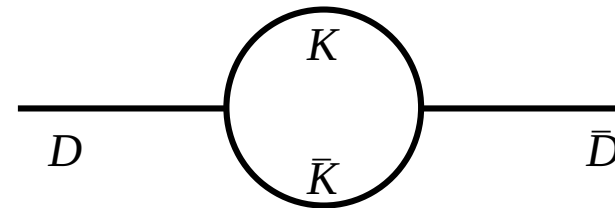
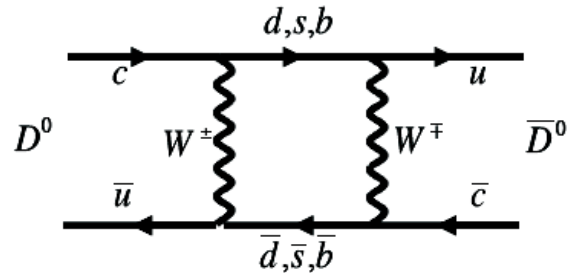
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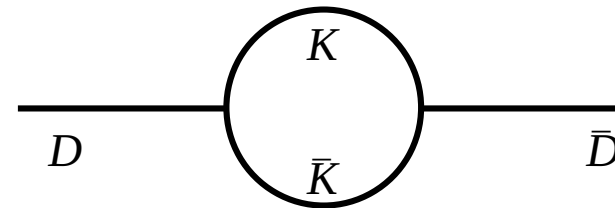
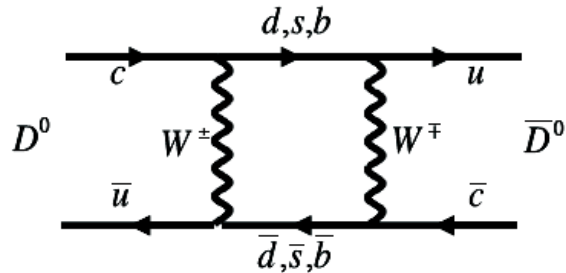
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Experimental status:

→ Mixing established ($> 11 \sigma$ effect)

→ First evidence Babar, Belle, CDF: PRL 98 (2007) 211802, PRL 98 (2007) 211803, PRL 100 (2008) 121802

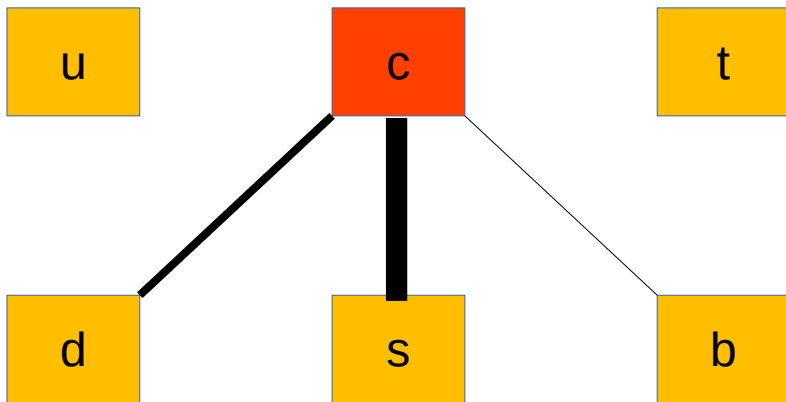
→ Recent LHCb measurement: PRL 113 (2013) 231802, PRD 95 (2017) 052004 PRD 96 (2017) 099907, PRD97 (2018) 031101, Phys. Rev. Lett. 122 (2019) 211803, ...

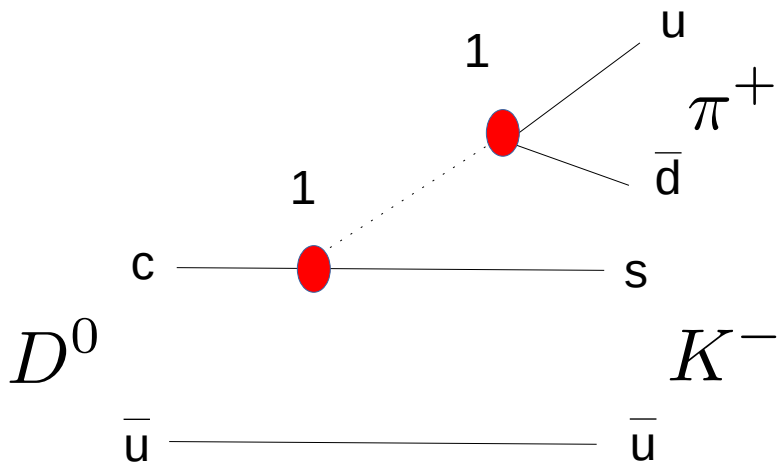
→ CPV discovered in 2019 ($5,3 \sigma$ effect)

Charm in Standard Model

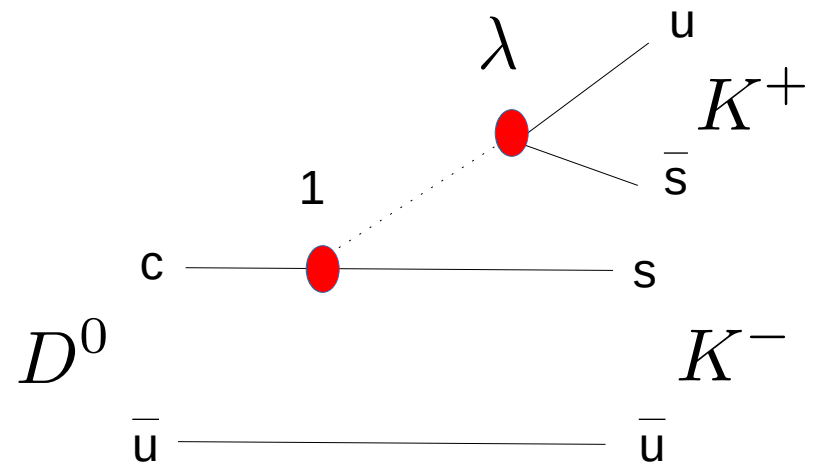
$$\lambda \approx 0.22$$

| | | | | |
|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| | d | s | b | |
| V_{ud} | $1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}$ | λ | $A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta)$ | u |
| V_{us} | $-\lambda$ | $1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}$ | $A\lambda^2$ | c |
| V_{ub} | $A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta)$ | $-A\lambda^2$ | 1 | t |
| V_{cd} | = | | | |
| V_{cs} | | | | |
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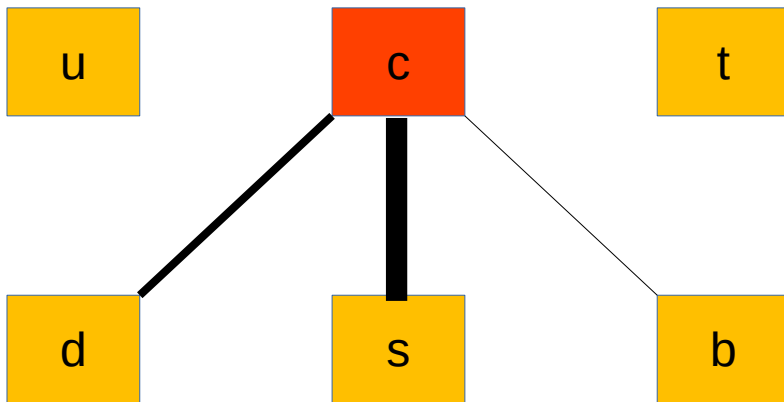




Cabbibo Favoured (CF)



Singly Cabbibo Suppressed (SCS)



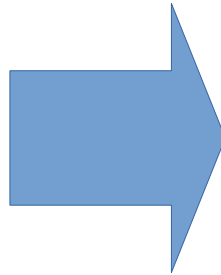
Doubly Cabbibo Suppressed (DCS)

SCS are only processes in which CP in decays can be included in SM

CP violation

beauty

$$\beta = \arg \left(-\frac{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}{V_{td}V_{tb}^*} \right) \sim 23^\circ$$



Precise tests of SM

$$\beta_s = \arg \left(-\frac{V_{cs}V_{cb}^*}{V_{ts}V_{tb}^*} \right) \sim 1^\circ$$

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$$\beta_c = \arg \left(-\frac{V_{cd}V_{ud}^*}{V_{cs}V_{us}^*} \right) \sim 0.03^\circ$$



Search for New Physics effects

Experimental challenge:

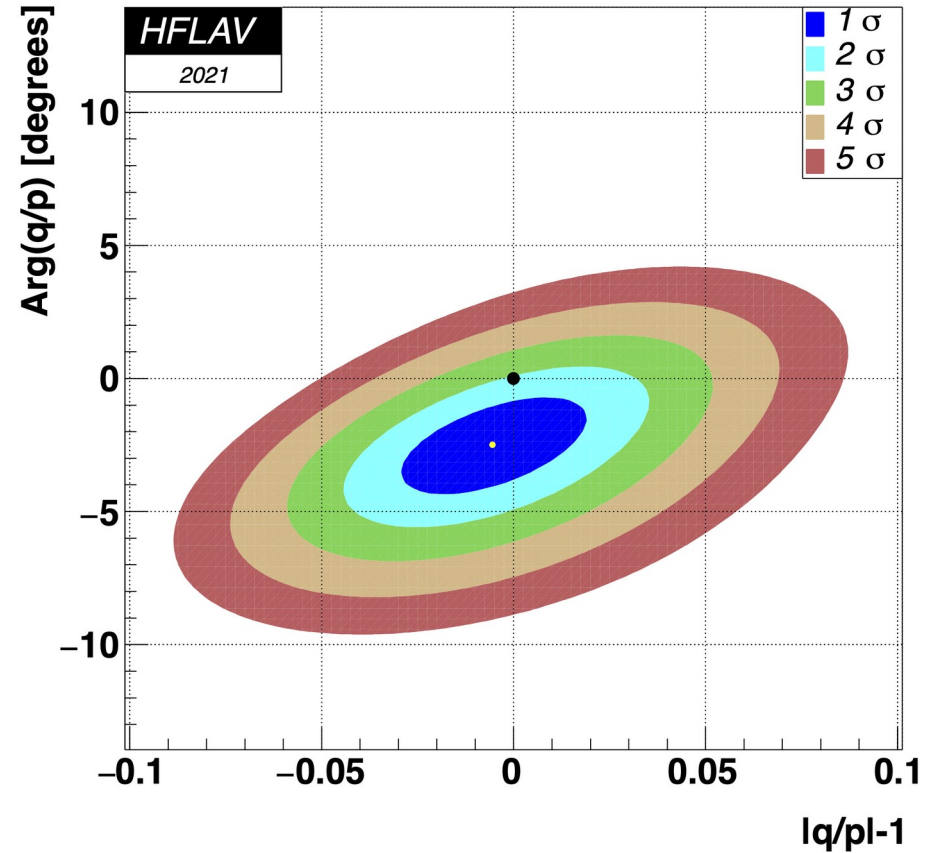
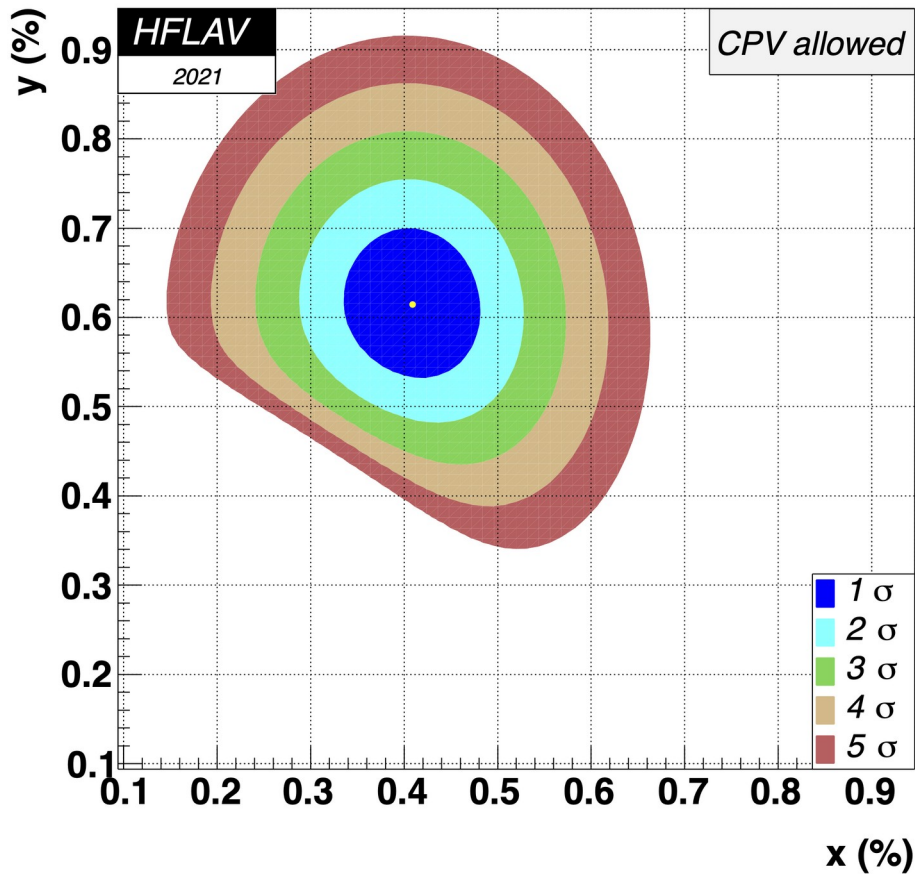
- High statistics
- Small systematics (<0.1%)

Mixing and CPV in charm

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$$y = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma}$$

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

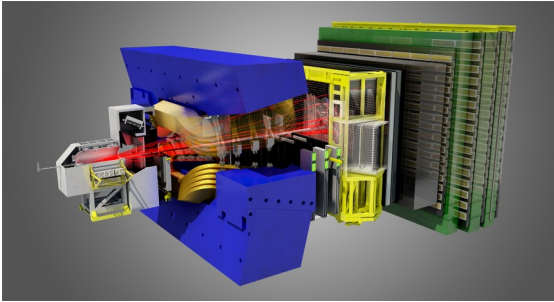


x or $y \neq 0 \rightarrow$ mixing

$|q/p| \neq 1 \rightarrow$ CPV in mixing

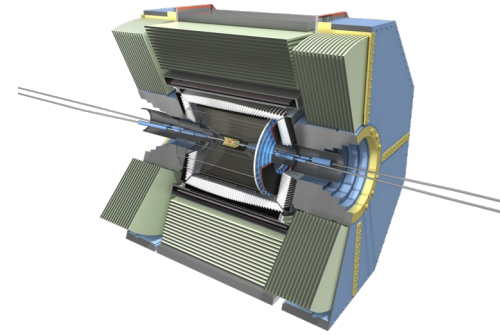
Charming players

LHCb



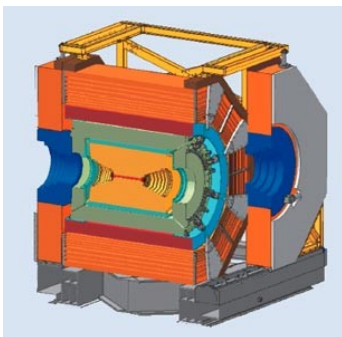
- **High cross-sections:**
 - Decays in charged final states **yield of 9 fb^{-1}**
@LHCb compares with 50 ab^{-1} @Belle-2
 - baryon production (e.g. Λ_c)
- **Good decay-time resolution ($\sim 45 \text{ fs} \sim 0.1 \tau(D^0)$)**
- **Busy environment**
 - non-trivial triggers
 - non-trivial efficiency corrections

Belle-2



- **Good reconstruction for neutral particles**
- **Known initial state:**
 - Better separation between prompt and secondaries production (in B decays)
- **Clean environment:**
 - Milder efficiency variation
 - Easier control of systematics
 - Absolute asymmetry measurement possible

BES-III

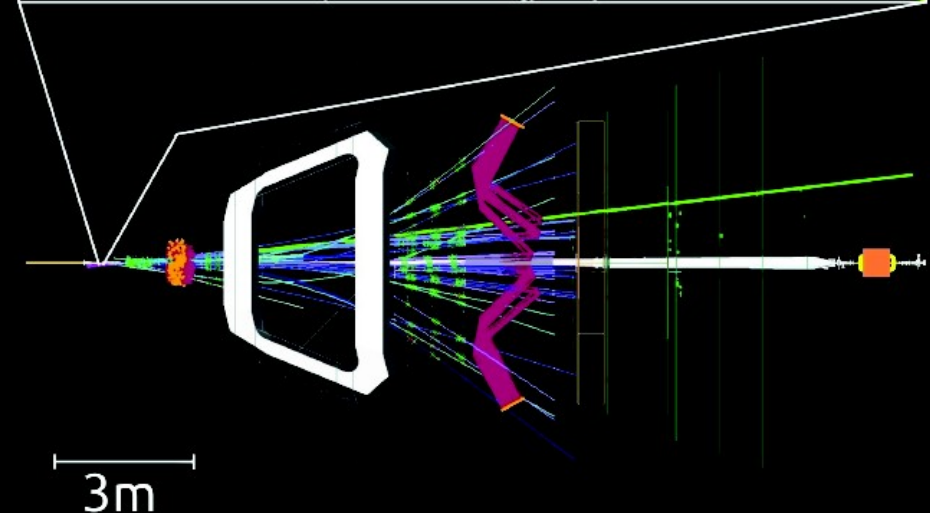
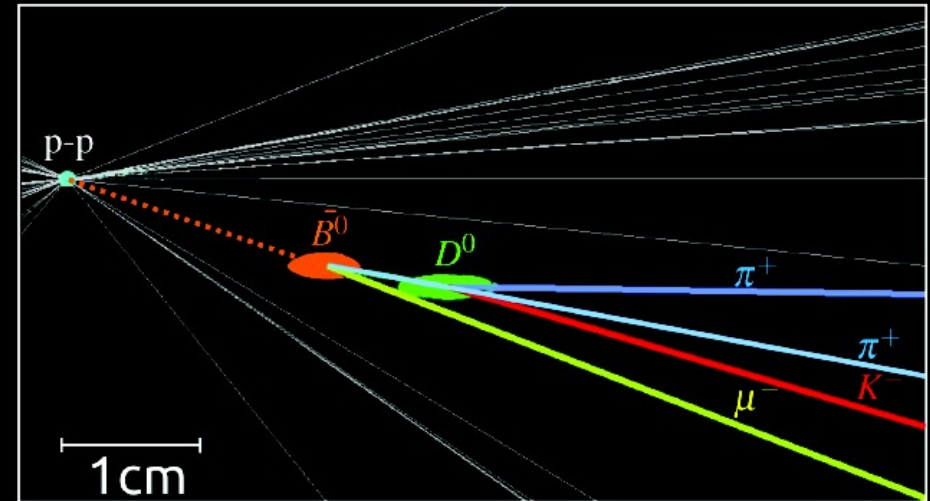
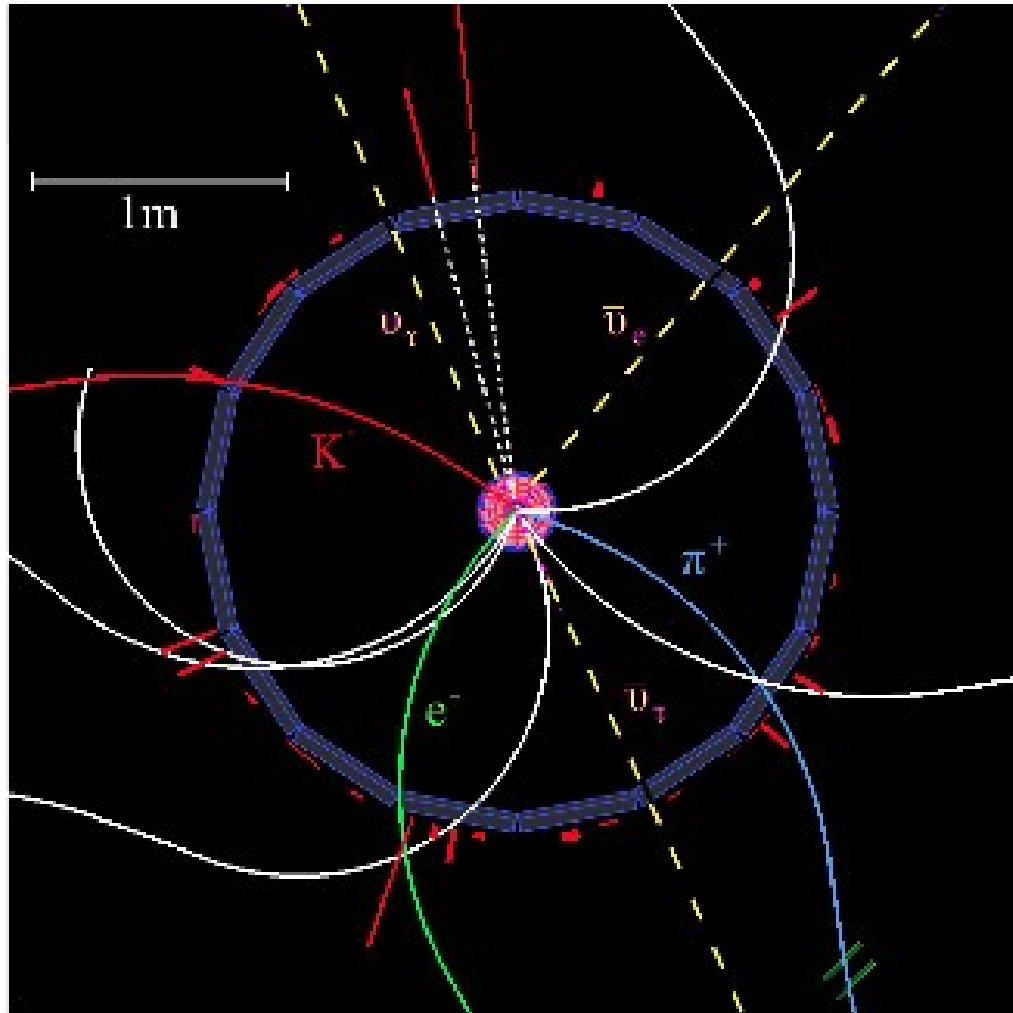


- **Background-free charm**
- **No time measurement since charm not boosted**
- **Quantum entangled pairs $\Psi(3370) \rightarrow D\bar{D}$**
- Complementary measurements to LHCb and Belle-2
e.g. measurement of strong phases

Example: B decay

BELLE

LHCb



$$Y(4S) \rightarrow B^+ B^-$$

$$B^- \rightarrow D^0 \tau^- \nu_\tau$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$$

$$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \nu_e \nu_\tau$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \tau^- \nu_\tau$$

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

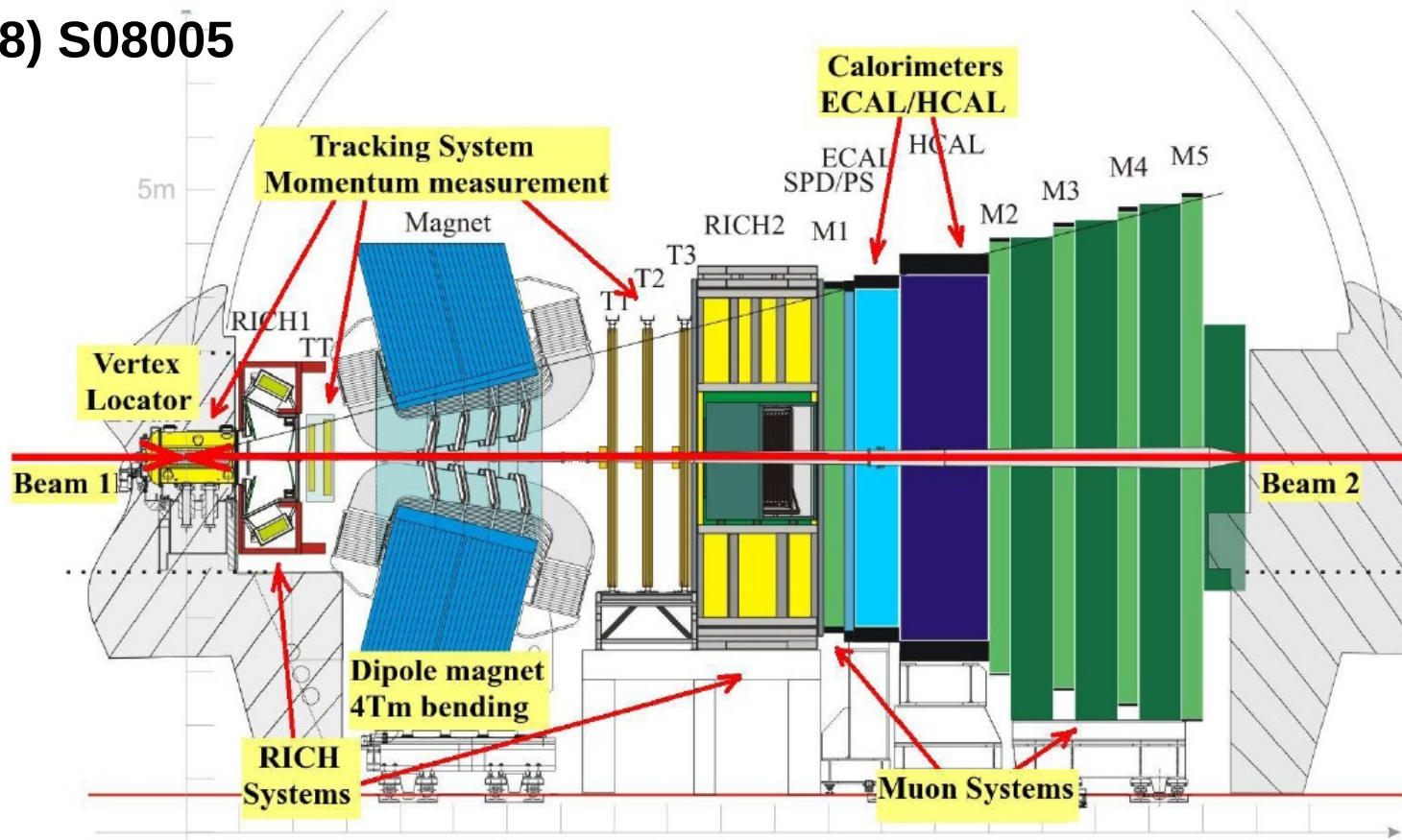
$$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$$

G.Ciezarek et al.,
Nature 546(2017)227

$$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu_\mu \nu_\tau$$

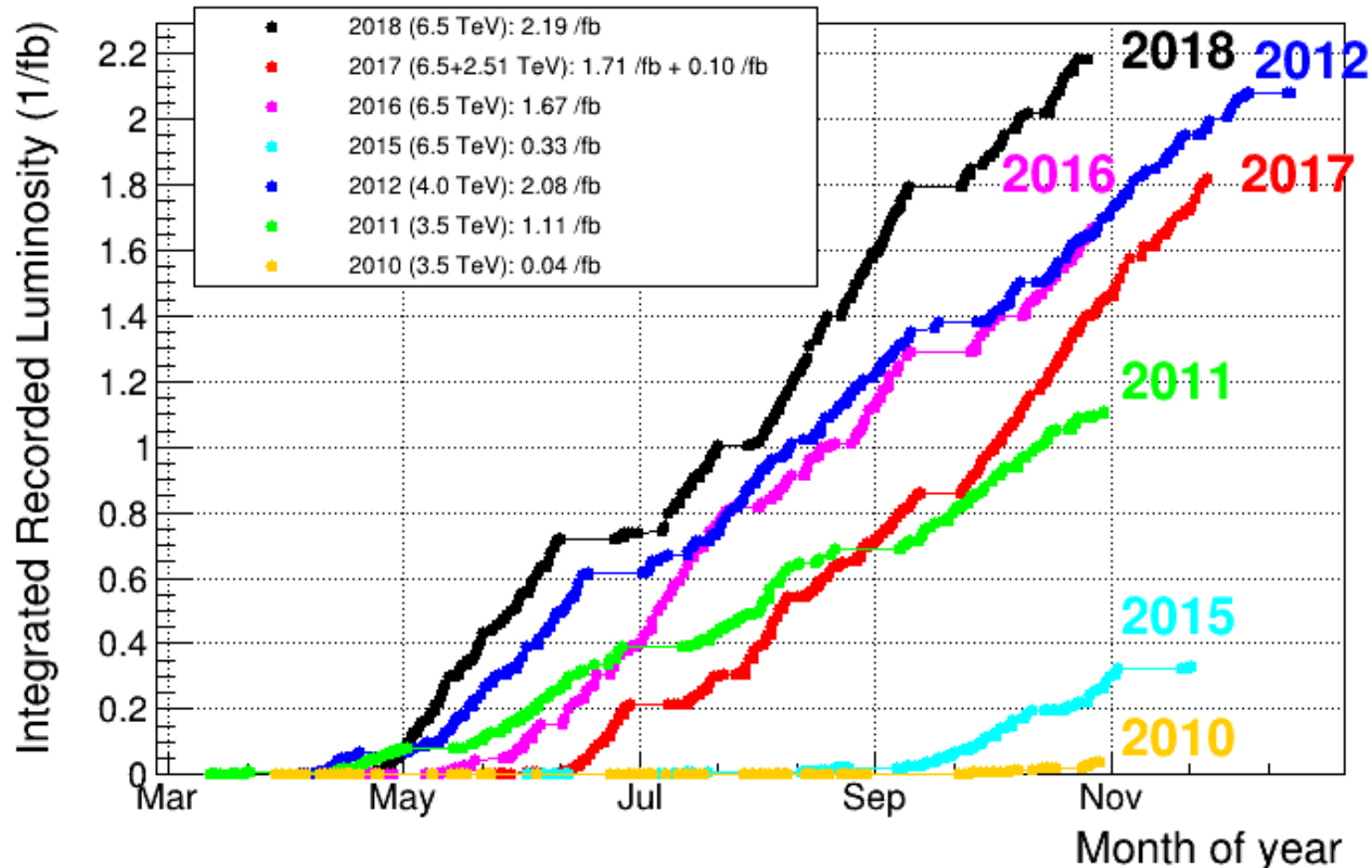
Large Hadron Collider beauty detector

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- Single-arm forward spectrometer covering range $2 < \eta < 5$ ($10 < \theta < 300$ mrad)
- Momentum resolution $\Delta p/p = 0.4 - 0.6 \% @ 5 \text{ GeV}/c$ to $@ 100 \text{ GeV}/c$
(**$\sim 8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ mass resolution** for two-body charm decay)
- Impact parameter resolution: $20 \mu\text{m}$ from high p_T tracks (**decay lifetime $\sim 45 \text{ fs} \sim 0.1 \tau(D^0)$**)

LHCb Integrated Recorded Luminosity in pp, 2010-2018



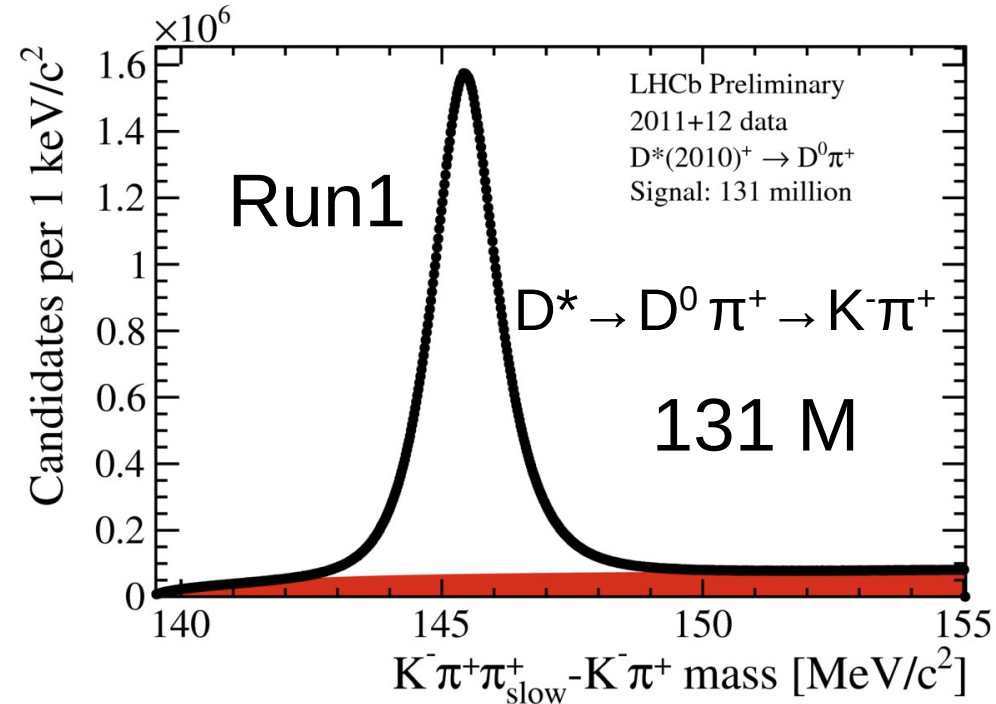
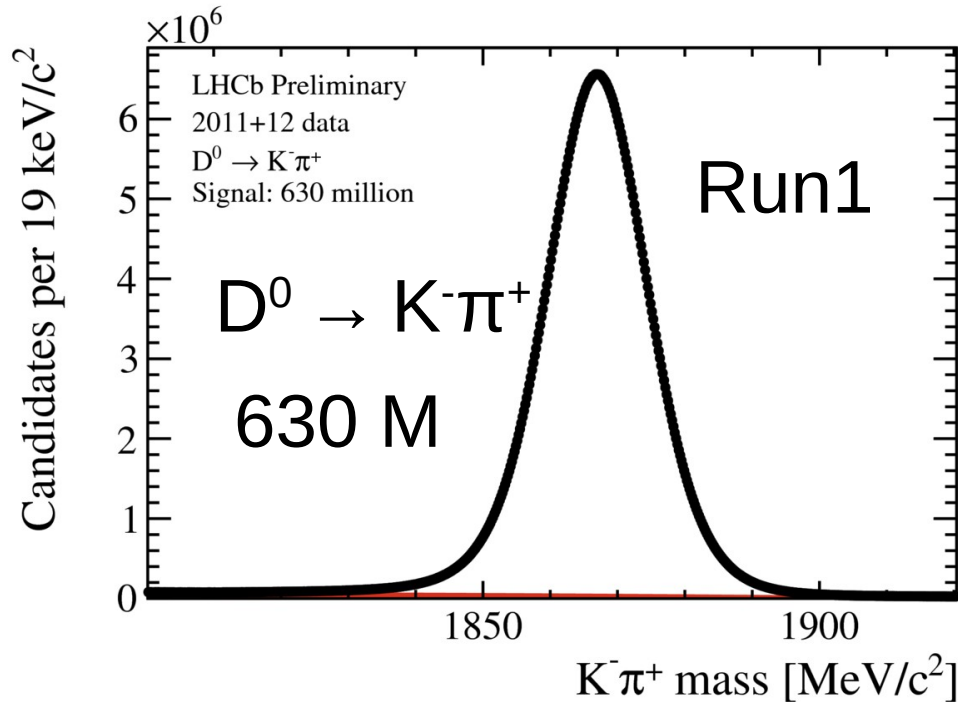
Run I (2011-2012): 3 fb⁻¹ @7 and @8 TeV

Run II (2015-2018): 6 fb⁻¹ @13 TeV

Total sample collected: 9 fb⁻¹

LHCb is also charming...

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Charm produced copiously in pp collisions:

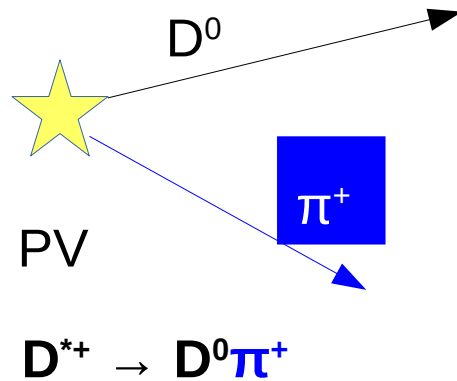
→ $\sigma(pp \rightarrow c\bar{c}) \sim 1419 \mu\text{b} @ 7 \text{ TeV}$ **Nucl.Phys.B871(2016) 1**

→ $\sigma(pp \rightarrow c\bar{c}) \sim 2840 \mu\text{b} @ 13 \text{ TeV}$ **JHEP03(2017) 74**

Few billions of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ events reconstructed from the collected sample.

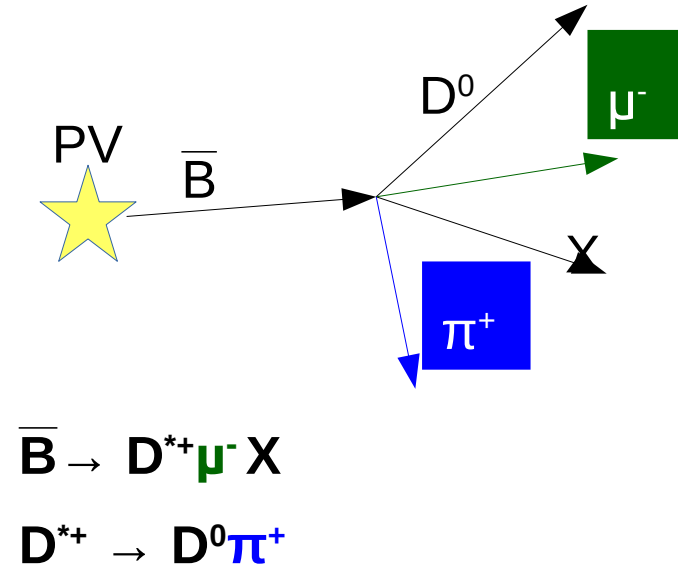
Tagging of initial flavour

Prompt charm



Decay time acceptance limits

(Double-tagged) secondary charm

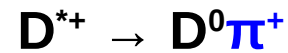
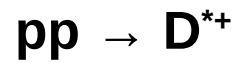
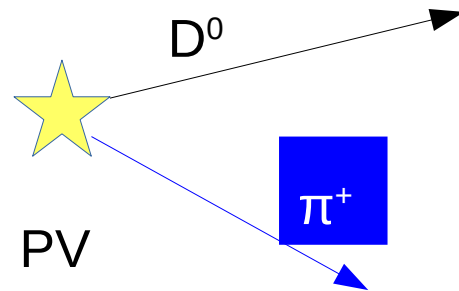


All decay time available

- $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ (largest yield, high purity, $\sigma(t) \approx 0.1 \tau$)
- $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{*+} \mu^- X$ ($1/6$ * yield, lower purity, $\sigma(t) \approx 0.3 \tau$)
- $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{*+} \mu^- X \quad D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ ($1/40$ * yield, highest purity $\sigma(t) \approx 0.3 \tau$)

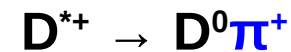
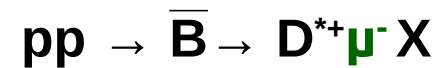
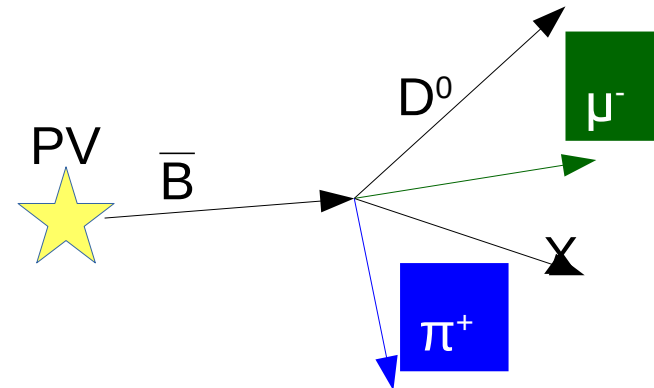
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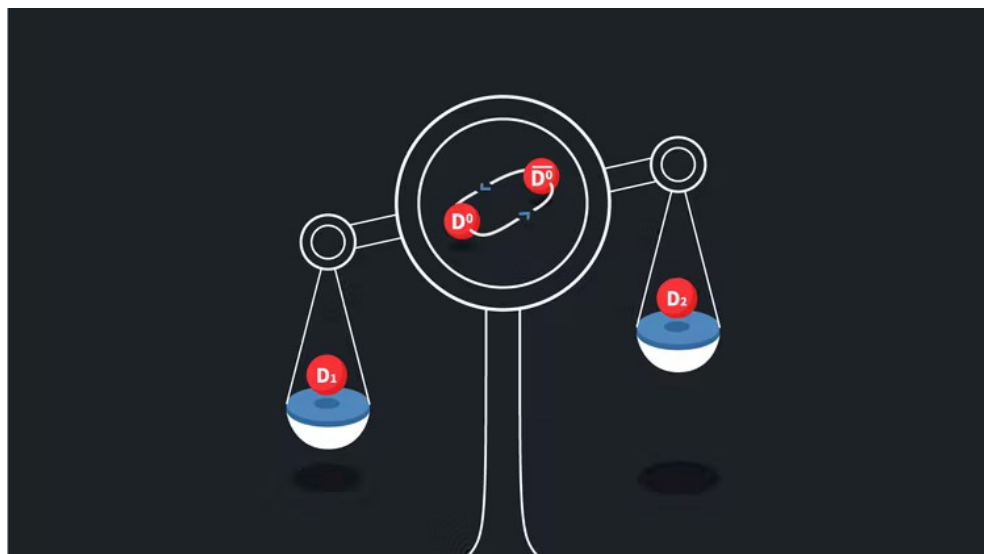


- Large cross-section
- Decay time acceptance limits

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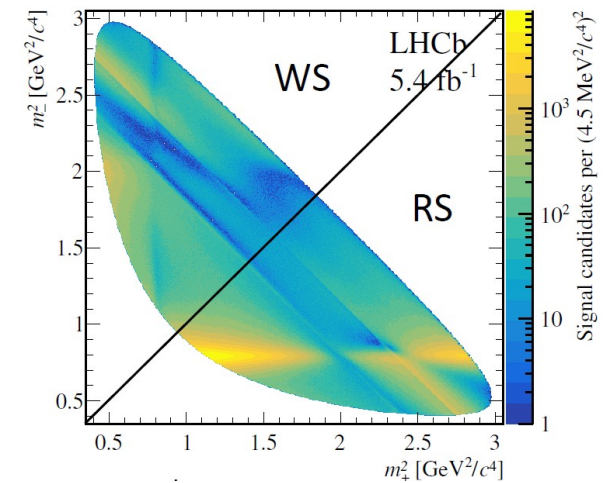
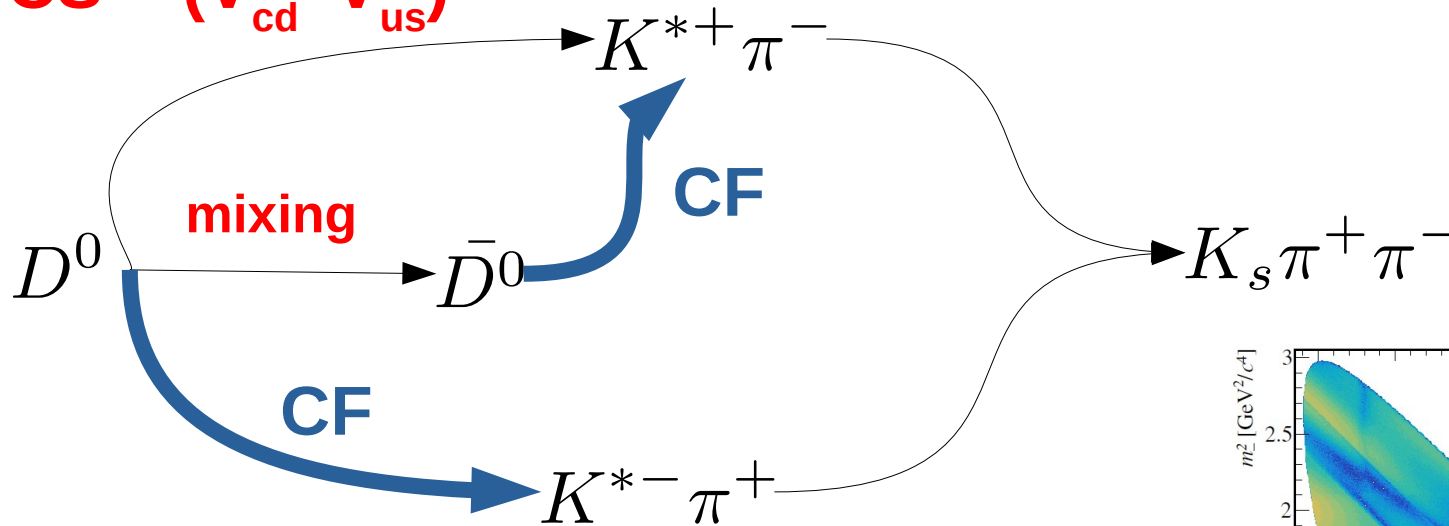
- Smaller cross-section
- All decay time available



Mass difference between Neutral charm-meson eigenstates

Golden channel: $D^0 \rightarrow (K_s \pi^+ \pi^-)$ (Run II 5.4 fb^{-1})

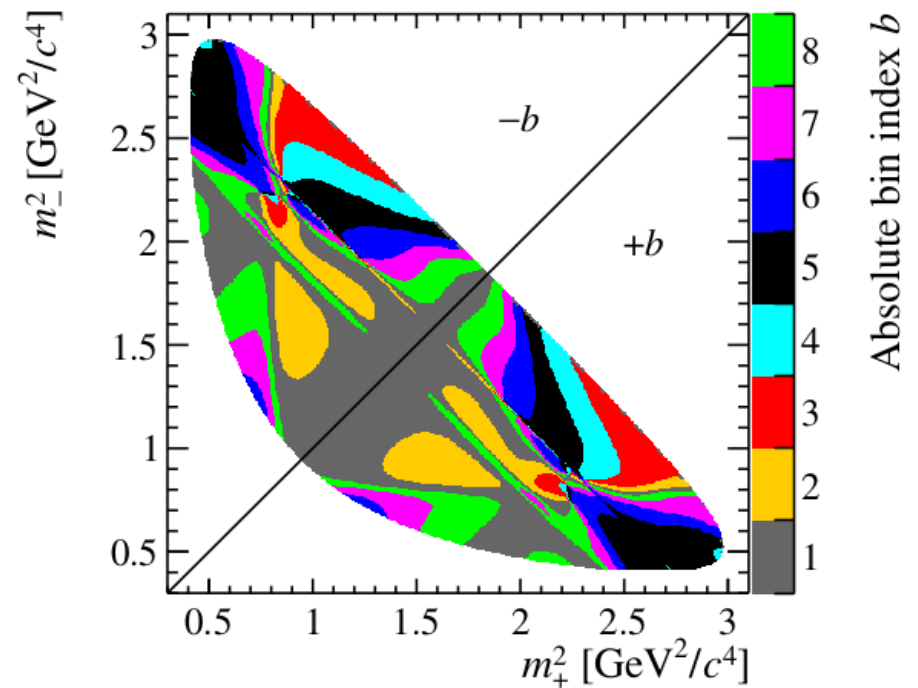
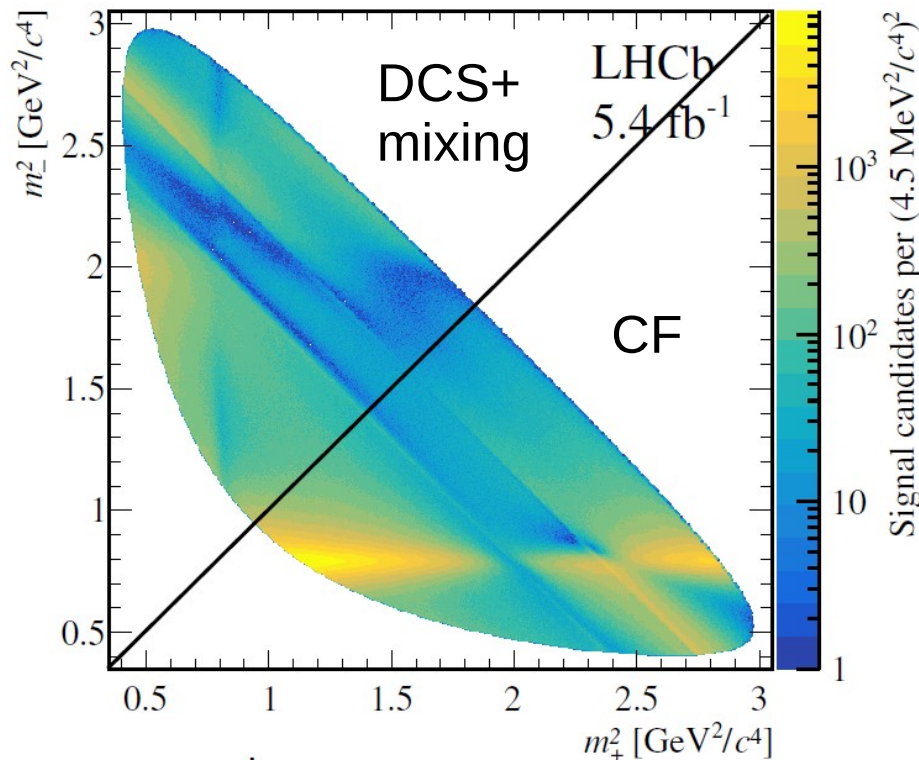
$DCS \sim (V_{cd}^* V_{us})$



- For CF and DCS modes CP symmetry violation strongly suppressed
- 3-body decay can be described by 2 parameters (Dalitz plot analysis)

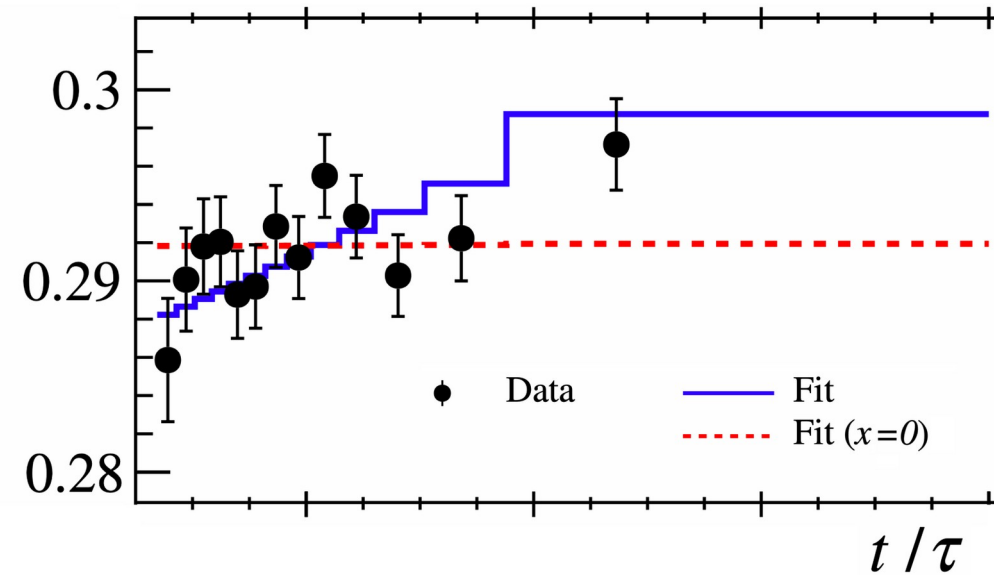
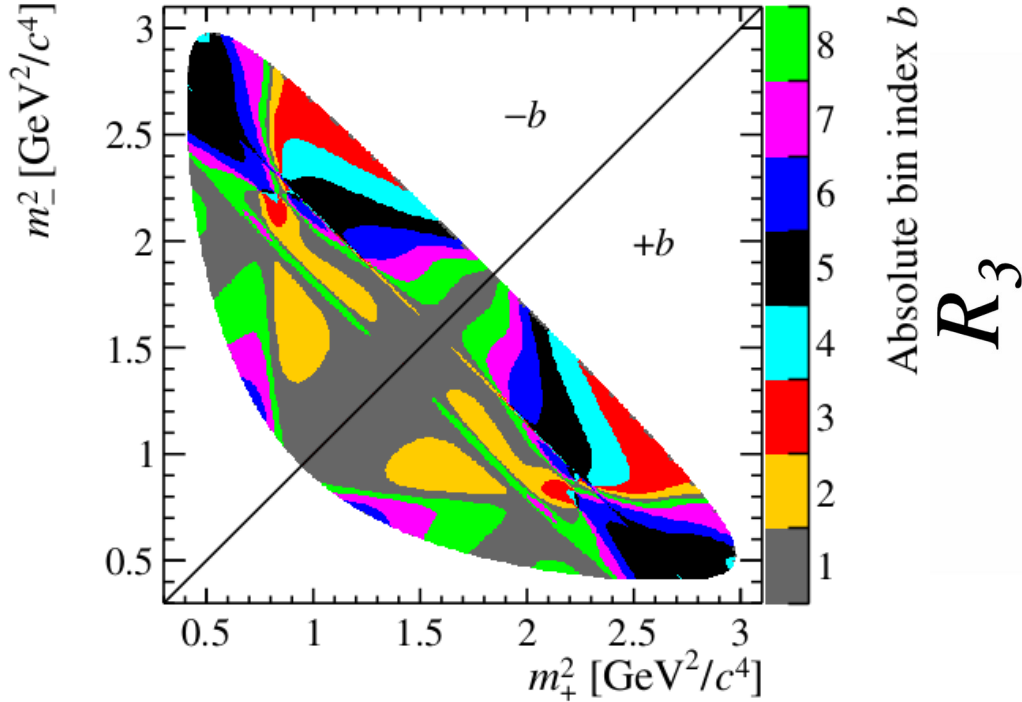
‘Bin-flip’ method for searches of CPV with multi-body charm decays:

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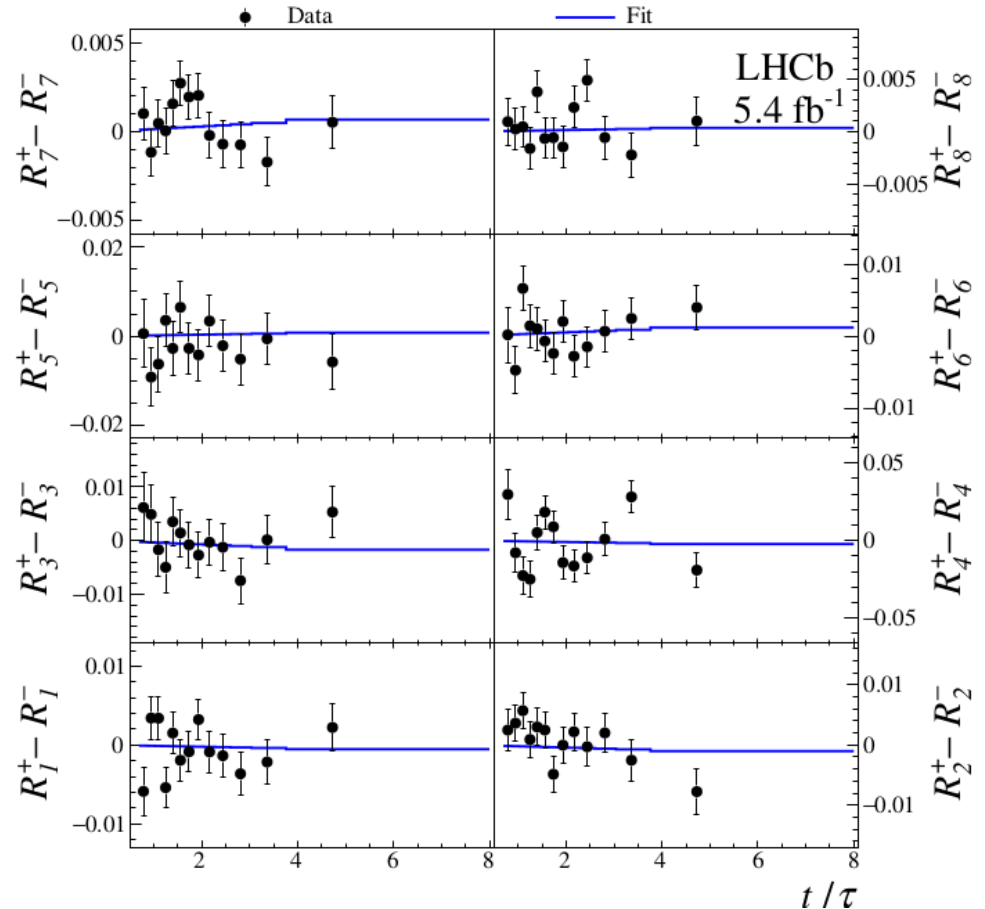
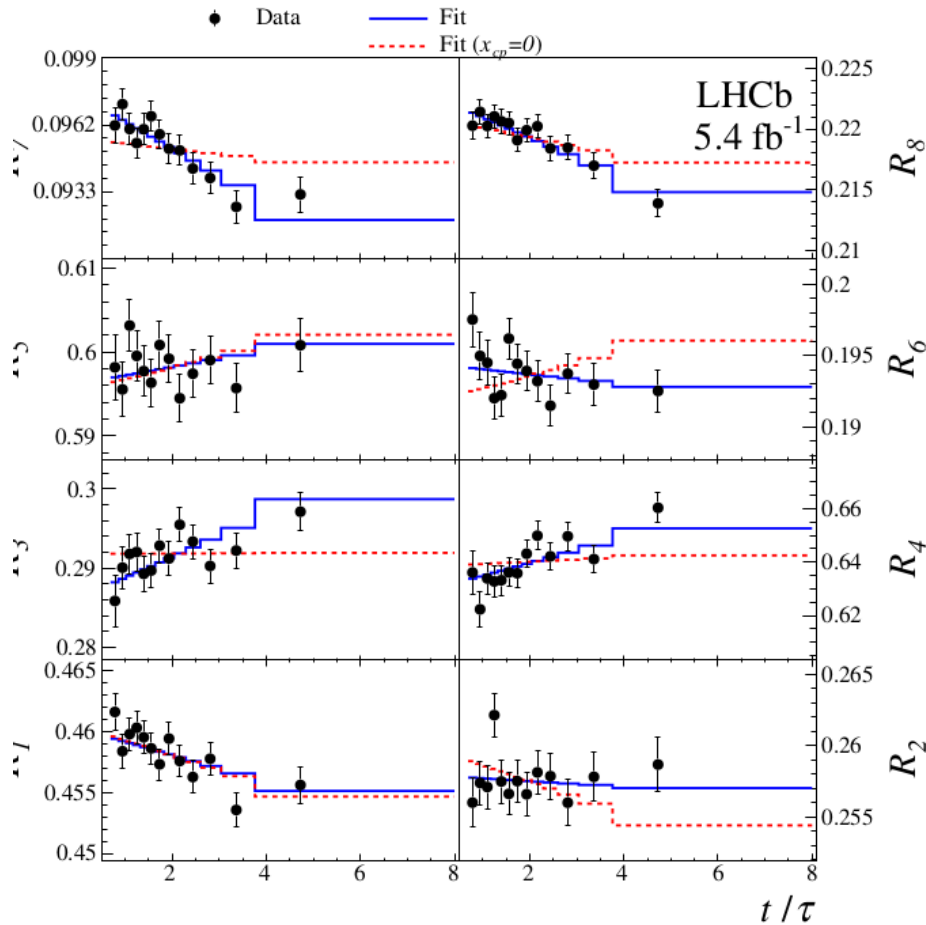
- ~31 M event candidates
- Charm tagged with the soft pion charge

$$m_{\pm}^2 \equiv \begin{cases} m^2(K_s^0 \pi^{\pm}) & \text{for } D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \\ m^2(K_s^0 \pi^{\mp}) & \text{for } \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \end{cases}$$



Strong phases taken from CLEO and BES-III measurements

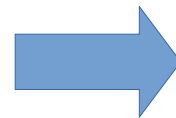
- Measure yield ratio R_{bj} between b and $-b$ in bins j of decay time
- R_{bj} are functions of x_{CP} , y_{CP} , Δx , Δy candidates
- Resolutions: decay-time ~ 60 fs, mass squared ~ 0.006 GeV^2



$$z_{CP} \pm \Delta z = -(q/p)^{\pm 1}(y \pm ix)$$

$$x_{CP} = -\text{Im}(z_{CP}), y_{CP} = -\text{Re}(z_{CP})$$

$$\Delta x = -\text{Im}(\Delta z), \Delta y = -\text{Re}(\Delta z)$$



$x_{CP} = x, y_{CP} = y$
 $\Delta x = \Delta y = 0$
 if CP conserved

Δy is more often referred to as A_{Γ}

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

$$x = \frac{\Delta m}{\Gamma}$$

$$y = \frac{\Delta \Gamma}{2\Gamma}$$

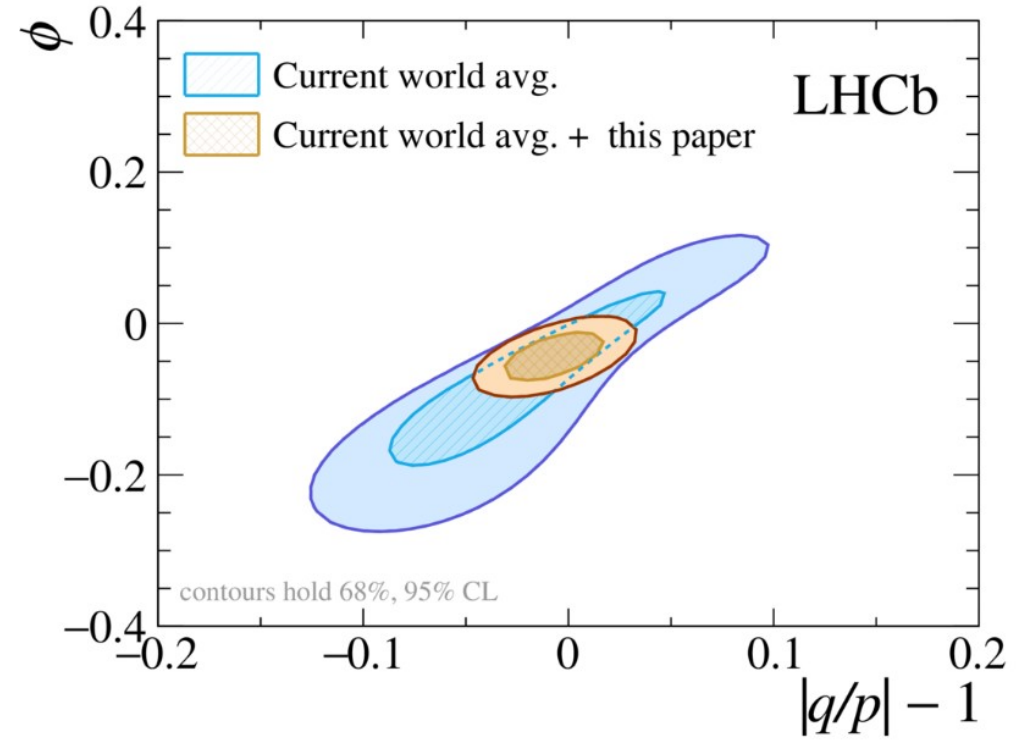
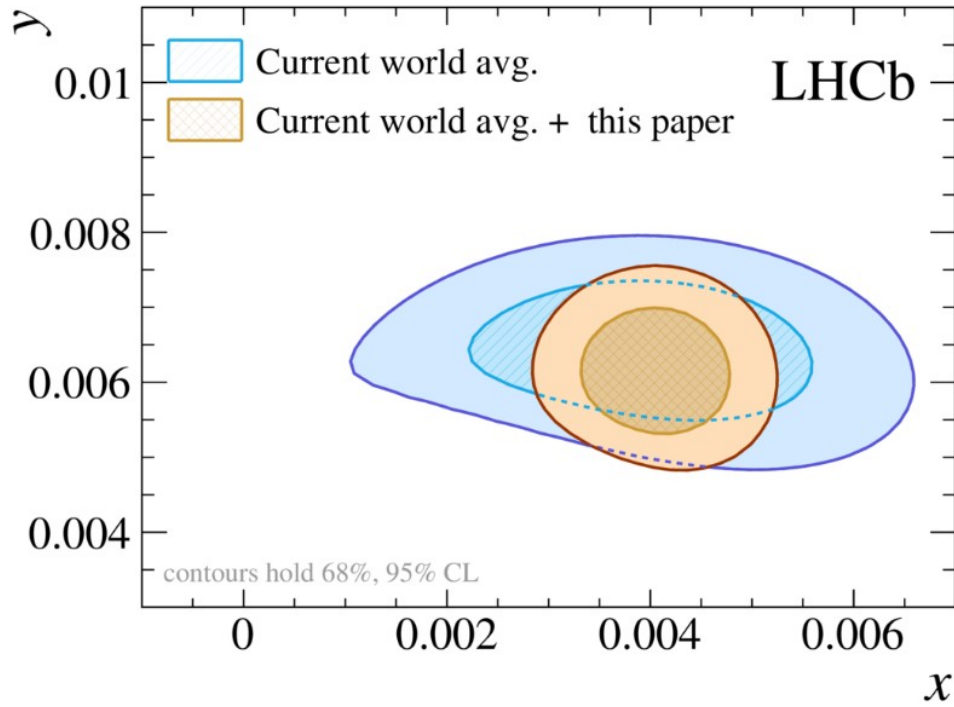
- Consistent with CP symmetry conservation
- Result statistically limited
- Mixing phenomena confirmed

The first evidence of charm eigenstates mass difference

(more than 7 σ effect)

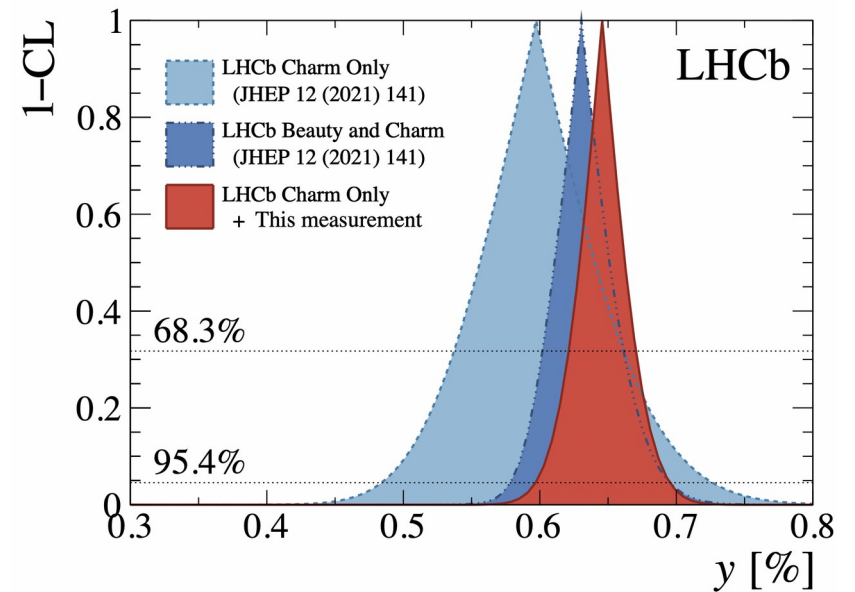
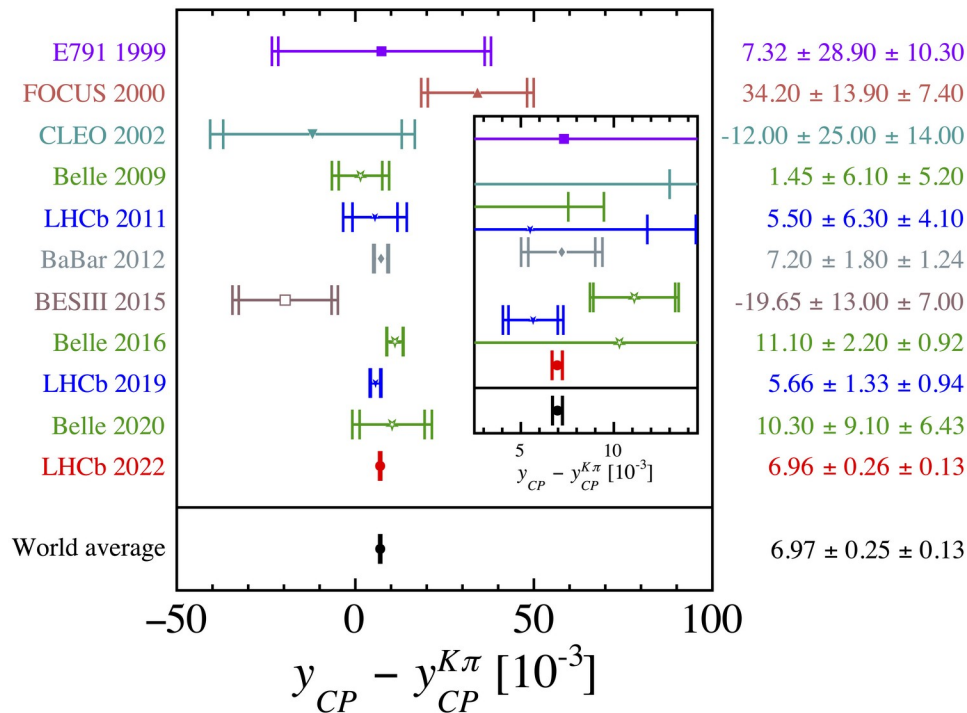
Oscillation period ~ 630 ps (compared 0.4 ps of D0 lifetime)

$$m_1 - m_2 = 6.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ eV} \sim (1 \times 10^{-38} \text{ g})$$



Also y dominated by recent LHCb result of y_{CP} using two-body D^0 decays

$$y = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma}$$



Discovery of CP violation (in decays) in charm

Observation of CP violation in charm decays

- $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ (K^+K^-)
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$$\Delta A_{CP} \equiv A_{\text{raw}}(KK) - A_{\text{raw}}(\pi\pi) = A_{CP}(KK) - A_{CP}(\pi\pi)$$

Combined Run I and Run II (9 fb⁻¹)

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

Effect 5.3 σ from zero

**First observation of CP violation in the decays of
charm mesons**

Summary

- Mixing and discrete symmetry violation studies as tests of SM and probes of NP effects,
- Charm sector attractive due to the suppressed CP effects from SM
- In some of the channels LHCb has reached the sensitivity of SM expectation $O(10^{-4})$
- CP violation and mixing in the charm confirmed
- **For the first time the mass difference of the charm eigenstates was measured**
- Results are limited statistically:
 - Many analysis ongoing
 - LHC Run 3 has started and Belle-2 is taking data

| | LHC era | | | HL-LHC era | |
|------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | Run 1 (2010-12) | Run 2 (2015-18) | Run 3 (2021-24) | Run 4 (2027-30) | Run 5+ (2031+) |
| ATLAS, CMS | 25 fb ⁻¹ | 100 fb ⁻¹ | 300 fb ⁻¹ | → | 3000 fb ⁻¹ |
| LHCb | 3 fb ⁻¹ | 6 fb ⁻¹ | 25 fb ⁻¹ | 50 fb ⁻¹ | *300 fb ⁻¹ |

* assumes a future LHCb upgrade to raise the instantaneous luminosity to $2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}$

Thank you for your attention