New kinematic weighting algorithm for CP asymmetries in charm decays

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Asymmetries at the LHCb

We study CP asymmetries in the following charm decays

$$D^{\star +} \to D^0\pi^+ \text{ and } D^{\star -} \to \bar{D}^0\pi^-,$$
$$D^0 \to K^-K^+ \text{ and } D^0 \to \pi^-\pi^+$$

At LHCb we observe:

- CP asymmetry $\rightarrow$Differences in matter and anti-matter decays
- Production asymmetry $\rightarrow$Differences in $D^{\star\pm}$ production
- Detection asymmetry $\rightarrow$Differences in $\pi_s^\pm$ detection

$\rightarrow$We mainly focus on CP and detection asymmetries throughout this project

Asymmetries at the LHCb

→At an experiment our physical observable is the total asymmetry

$$A_{\text{total}} = \frac{A_{CP}+A_D}{1+A_{CP}A_D} \approx A_{CP} + A_D + \mathcal{O}(10^{-6}),$$

$$A_D = \frac{\int \mathrm{d}\vec{p}N(\vec{p})A(\vec{p})}{\int \mathrm{d}\vec{p}N(\vec{p})} \rightarrow \text{ Integrated detection asymmetry}$$

→We can estimate the total asymmetry through

$$A_{\text{total}} = \frac{N_+ - N_-}{N_+ + N_-}$$

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$\rightarrow$We define the total asymmetry difference

$$\Delta A_{\text{total}} = A^{KK}_{\text{total}} - A^{\pi\pi}_{\text{total}} = \Delta A_{CP} + \Delta A_D$$

How can we calculate ΔA_{CP}?

- We can equalize D^0 kinematic distributions for $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$ decay modes
- The following weighting function allows us to do that

$$Q(\vec{p}_{D^\star}, \vec{p}_{\pi_s}) \simeq \frac{\Gamma^{\pi\pi}_{D^0}(\vec{p}_{D^\star} - \vec{p}_{\pi_s}) + \Gamma^{\pi\pi}_{\bar{D}^0}(\vec{p}_{D^\star} - \vec{p}_{\pi_s})}{\Gamma^{KK}_{D^0}(\vec{p}_{D^\star} - \vec{p}_{\pi_s}) + \Gamma^{KK}_{\bar{D}^0}(\vec{p}_{D^\star} - \vec{p}_{\pi_s})}$$

$\rightarrow$The association with π_s includes detection asymmetry to the weighting function $\Rightarrow$ **We introduce bias!**

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$\rightarrow$We introduce a new weighting technique

$$Q(\vec{p}_{D^0}) \simeq \frac{\Gamma^{\pi\pi}_{D^0}(\vec{p}_{D^0}) + \Gamma^{\pi\pi}_{\bar{D}^0}(\vec{p}_{D^0})}{\Gamma^{KK}_{D^0}(\vec{p}_{D^0}) + \Gamma^{KK}_{\bar{D}^0}(\vec{p}_{D^0})} \rightarrow \text{We eliminate the detection asymmetry}$$

$\rightarrow$We effectively equalize the distributions $\Rightarrow \Delta A_D = 0$

$\rightarrow$Now our physical observable can give us useful results!

$$\boxed{\Delta A_{\text{total}} = \Delta A_{CP}}$$

However:

- Such candidates were discarded in Run-2
- We do not have enough statistics from Run-3

$\rightarrow$We resort to MC data to test the new weighting technique

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   - RapidSim
   - Particle Gun

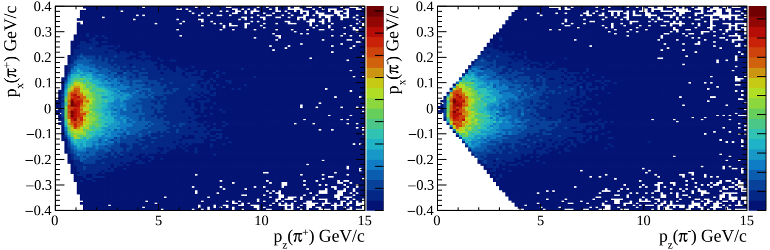
3. Conclusions

RapidSim

→We generate data using RapidSim and introduce:

- Different CP asymmetries for $D^0 \to K^-K^+$ and $D^0 \to \pi^-\pi^+$ decay modes $\left(A_{CP}^{KK} = 0.1,\ A_{CP}^{\pi\pi} = 0.2,\ \to \Delta A_{\text{total}} = -0.1\right)$
- The same momentum-dependent detection asymmetry $A_D(\vec{p})$
  →The integrated detection asymmetries are different for the two samples

→We exclude negative π_s ⇒Large detection asymmetry



RapidSim

→We calculate the weighting function before and after the introduction of the detection asymmetry

- Before: Not associated with π_s ⇒New weighting technique
- After: Associated with π_s ⇒We introduce bias

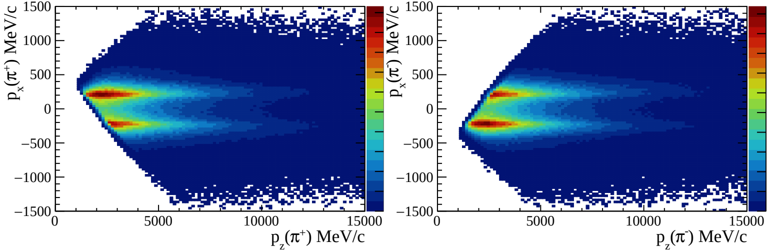
Technique		Weighted	Unweighted
Not associated	ΔA_{total}	-0.09845 ± 0.00073	-0.08303 ± 0.00072
	Deviation (σ)	2.12	23.6
Associated with π_s	ΔA_{total}	-0.09578 ± 0.00073	
	Deviation (σ)	5.78	

- The unweighted calculation is wrong →$\Delta A_D \neq 0$
- The weighting function with π_s association (i.e., with detection asymmetry included) yields a biased result
- The new weighting technique (no detection asymmetry) allows us to keep events associated with large $A_D(\vec{p})$ ⇒**More statistics!**

Particle Gun

→We use Particle Gun data for a more realistic scenario.

- We do not introduce CP asymmetry
- There is detection asymmetry due to the magnet polarity



→The new weighting technique should yield $\Delta A_{\text{total}} = 0$

Particle Gun

Technique		Weighted	Unweighted
Not associated	ΔA_{total}	-0.000084 ± 0.000262	-0.000015 ± 0.000262
	Deviation (σ)	0.32	0.057
Associated with π_s	ΔA_{total}	-0.000036 ± 0.000262	
	Deviation (σ)	0.14	

- The effect of A_D is small
- The asymmetries cancel out after averaging both magnet polarities
- The weighting technique needs to be investigated further

Thank you for your attention!
Questions?