

Model-independent determination of γ with $B^\pm \rightarrow [h^+ h^- \pi^+ \pi^-]_D h^\pm$ in phase-space bins

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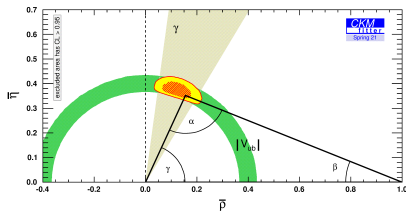
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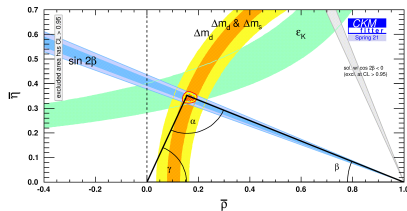


Introduction to γ and CP violation

- CPV in SM is described by the Unitary Triangle, with angles α , β , γ
- The angle $\gamma = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}\right)$ is very important:
 - 1 Negligible theoretical uncertainties: Ideal SM benchmark
 - 2 Accessible at tree level: Indirectly probe New Physics that enter loops
 - 3 Compare with a global CKM fit: Is the Unitary Triangle a triangle?



(a) Tree level: $\gamma = (72.1^{+5.4}_{-5.7})^\circ$



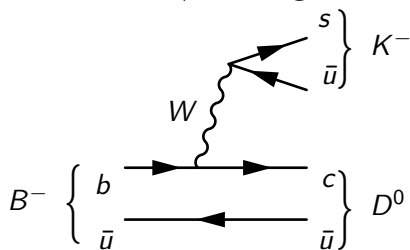
(b) Loop level: $\gamma = (65.5^{+1.1}_{-2.7})^\circ$

CKMfitter Group (J. Charles et al.), Eur. Phys. J. C41, 1-131 (2005), updated results and plots available at:

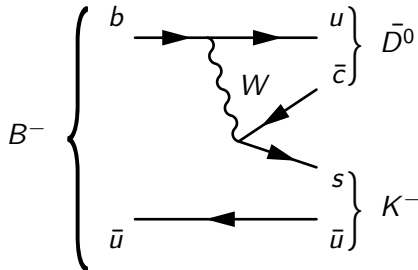
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Sensitivity through interference

Measure γ through interference effects in $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$



Favoured $B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-$



Suppressed $B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-$

- Superposition of D^0 and \bar{D}^0
 - Consider D^0/\bar{D}^0 decays to the same final state, such as $D \rightarrow K^+ K^-$
- $b \rightarrow u\bar{c}s$ and $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}s$ interference \rightarrow Sensitivity to γ

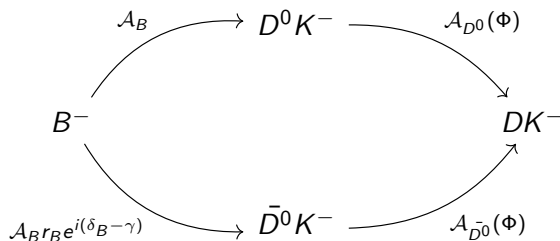
$$\mathcal{A}(B^-) = \mathcal{A}_B \left(\mathcal{A}_{D^0} + r_B e^{i(\delta_B - \gamma)} \mathcal{A}_{\bar{D}^0} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(B^+) = \mathcal{A}_B \left(\mathcal{A}_{\bar{D}^0} + r_B e^{i(\delta_B + \gamma)} \mathcal{A}_{D^0} \right)$$

Multi-body D decays

This talk: Discuss $D \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$, where interference effects vary across phase space

- Strong-phase difference δ_D is a function of phase space
- Compare yields of B^+ and B^- and determine the asymmetry in local phase space regions, known as phase-space bins



$$|\mathcal{A}(B^-)|^2 \propto |\mathcal{A}_{D^0}(\Phi)|^2 + r_B^2 |\mathcal{A}_{\bar{D}^0}(\Phi)|^2 + 2r_B |\mathcal{A}_{D^0}(\Phi)| |\mathcal{A}_{\bar{D}^0}(\Phi)| \cos(\delta_B - \gamma + \delta_D)$$

The BPGGSZ method

Event yield in bin i

$$N_i^- = h_{B^-} (F_i + (x_-^2 + y_-^2) \bar{F}_i + 2\sqrt{F_i \bar{F}_i} (x_- c_i + y_- s_i))$$

$$N_{-i}^+ = h_{B^+} (F_i + (x_+^2 + y_+^2) \bar{F}_i + 2\sqrt{F_i \bar{F}_i} (x_+ c_i + y_+ s_i))$$

- CP observables:

- $x_{\pm}^{DK} = r_B^{DK} \cos(\delta_B^{DK} \pm \gamma), \quad y_{\pm}^{DK} = r_B^{DK} \sin(\delta_B^{DK} \pm \gamma)$
- $x_{\xi}^{D\pi} = \text{Re}(\xi^{D\pi}), \quad y_{\xi}^{D\pi} = \text{Im}(\xi^{D\pi}) \quad \left(\xi^{D\pi} = \frac{r_B^{D\pi}}{r_B^{DK}} e^{i(\delta_B^{D\pi} - \delta_B^{DK})} \right)$

- Fractional bin yield:

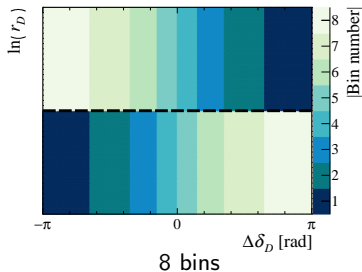
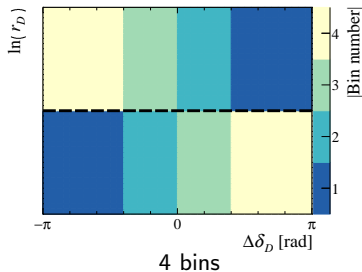
- $F_i = \frac{\int_i d\Phi |\mathcal{A}(D^0)|^2}{\sum_j \int_j d\Phi |\mathcal{A}(D^0)|^2}$
- Floated in the fit, mostly constrained by $B^{\pm} \rightarrow D\pi^{\pm}$

- Amplitude averaged strong phases:

$$c_i = \frac{\int_i d\Phi |\mathcal{A}(D^0)| |\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0)| \cos(\delta_D)}{\sqrt{\int_i d\Phi |\mathcal{A}(D^0)|^2 \int_i d\Phi |\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0)|^2}}, \quad s_i = \frac{\int_i d\Phi |\mathcal{A}(D^0)| |\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0)| \sin(\delta_D)}{\sqrt{\int_i d\Phi |\mathcal{A}(D^0)|^2 \int_i d\Phi |\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0)|^2}}$$

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

- Interpretation of γ from the multi-body charm decays require external inputs of the charm strong-phase differences
- Measure model-independent strong-phases at a charm factory, such as BESIII, using an optimised binning scheme

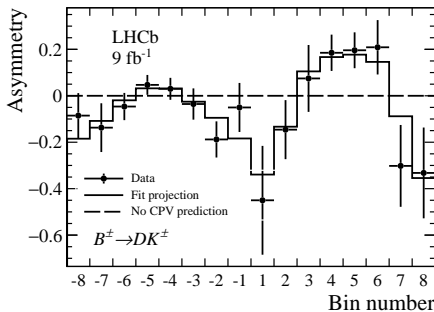


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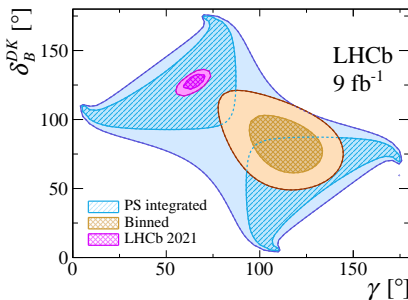
Model-dependent measurement with $D \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

From the phase-space binned asymmetries, we obtain:

$$\gamma = (116_{-14}^{+12})^\circ$$



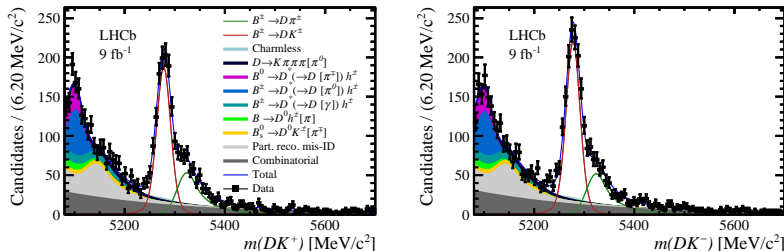
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How will this evolve with model-independent BESIII inputs? Will the 3σ tension reduce?

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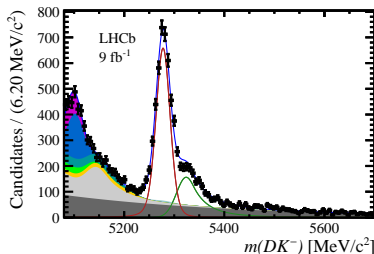
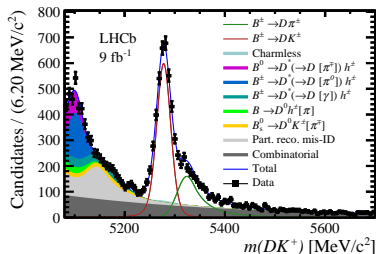
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• $B^\pm \rightarrow [h^+ h^- \pi^+ \pi^-]_D h^\pm$ asymmetries:

- $D \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$: $\mathcal{A} = 0.095 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.002$
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What is new in this presentation?

- Strong-phase analyses of both $D \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ (Oxford) and $D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ (Oxford-USTC) are emerging from BESIII
 - For $D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$, these improve in precision on earlier study made with CLEO-c data [JHEP 01 \(2018\) 144](#)
- Use this input to make first model-independent measurement with $D \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$, updating earlier LHCb model-dependent analysis
- Use same 4-body selection to clone analysis for $D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$, again using BESIII inputs
- After surveying compatibility of results, perform joint model-independent analysis of both modes

Motivation for this analysis

The results shown in this presentation make use of strong-phase results from the BESIII collaboration. They derive from mature analyses led by Oxford and USTC, but are not yet public, and remain preliminary in nature. They are not to be shown outside LHCb. We thank the BESIII management for the privilege of being allowed to use them during the review of this measurement.

BESIII preliminary $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ strong-phase results

First binned strong-phase analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$, which uses the 2×4 binning scheme with 16 fb^{-1} $\psi(3770)$ data

$$c_1 = -0.28 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.01$$

$$s_1 = -0.68 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.04$$

$$c_2 = +0.83 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.01$$

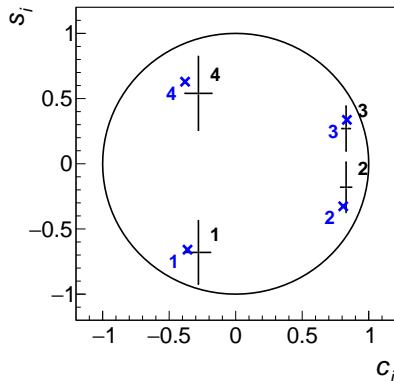
$$s_2 = -0.18 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.03$$

$$c_3 = +0.83 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01$$

$$s_3 = +0.27 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.03$$

$$c_4 = -0.28 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.01$$

$$s_4 = +0.54 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.04$$



Measured values (black) are consistent and close to LHCb model predictions (blue), so central values are not expected to change much

BESIII preliminary $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ strong-phase results

- Binned strong-phase analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ uses the 2×5 “optimal” binning scheme with $3 \text{ fb}^{-1} \psi(3770)$
- Earlier CLEO-c analysis with 0.8 fb^{-1} [JHEP 01 \(2018\) 144](#)
- New BESIII analysis uses a new and optimised binning scheme
 - Published BESIII amplitude model constructed from a larger data set
 - In principle more sensitive
- Two binning schemes are available:
 - We use the more sensitive “optimal” binning with $Q = 0.85$
 - The other “equal δ ” binning has $Q = 0.80$

BESIII preliminary $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ strong-phase results

Small differences between model prediction and measurement, but data points are generally close to the unit circle

$$c_1 = +0.12 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.02$$

$$s_1 = -0.42 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.04$$

$$c_2 = +0.74 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.02$$

$$s_2 = -0.39 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.06$$

$$s_3 = -0.25 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.03$$

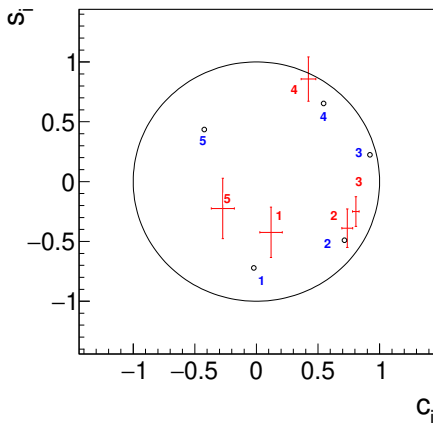
$$c_3 = +0.81 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01$$

$$c_4 = +0.42 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02$$

$$s_4 = +0.86 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.07$$

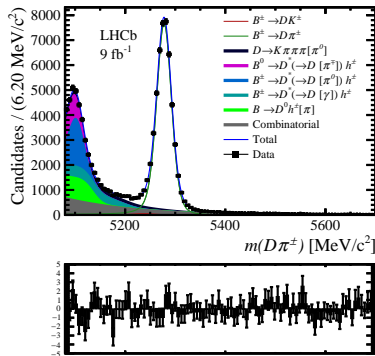
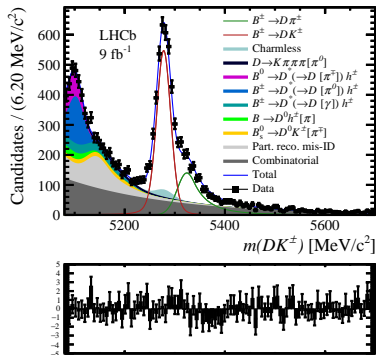
$$c_5 = -0.27 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.03$$

$$s_5 = -0.22 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.08$$



The HyperPlot software is used (binary lookup tree in 5D phase space)

Global fit of $K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-$ remains as in model-dependent publication:



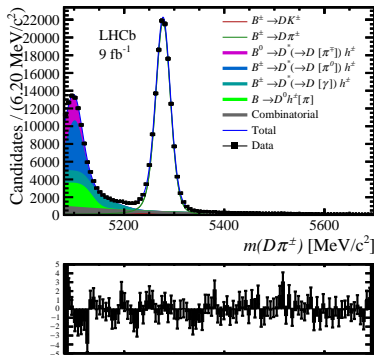
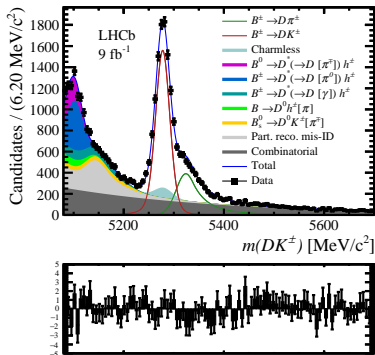
• $B^\pm \rightarrow [K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-]_D h^\pm$ signal yield:

- $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$: 3051 ± 38
- $B^\pm \rightarrow D\pi^\pm$: 44356 ± 218

How do we include the $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ mode?

- We already have tuples of $B^\pm \rightarrow [\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-]_D h^\pm$ from phase-space integrated measurement
 - 1 Different D daughter PID cuts in stripping
 - 2 No $D \rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi\pi^0$ background
 - 3 Charmless background recalculated using the sideband
 - 4 Use same BDT
- Sort candidates into phase-space bins using BESIII binning scheme
- Can fit separately or simultaneously with $K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-$

Global fit of $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ has a good fit quality:



• $B^\pm \rightarrow [\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-]_D h^\pm$ signal yield:

- $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$: 8745 ± 105
- $B^\pm \rightarrow D\pi^\pm$: 126314 ± 385

After global fit, perform a “CP fit” to study CP violation:

- Split candidates by:
 - ① B^+ and B^- charges
 - ② $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ and $B^\pm \rightarrow D\pi^\pm$ decays
 - ③ D phase-space bins
- Combinatorial and low-mass backgrounds are floating in each category
- Parameterise signal yields in terms of x_\pm^{DK} , y_\pm^{DK} , $x_\xi^{D\pi}$, $y_\xi^{D\pi}$
- $2N - 1$ floating F_i parameters
- c_i and s_i are Gaussian constrained

Summary of free parameters in the CP fit:

$$K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$$

$$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 4 = 32 \text{ categories}$$

- 6 CP observables
- 7 F_i parameters
- 8 c_i and s_i parameters
- 32 combinatorial yields
- 32 low mass yields
- 4 global normalisations
- Total: 89 parameters

$$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$$

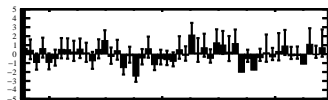
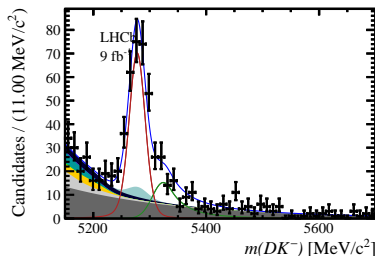
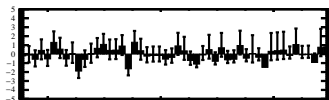
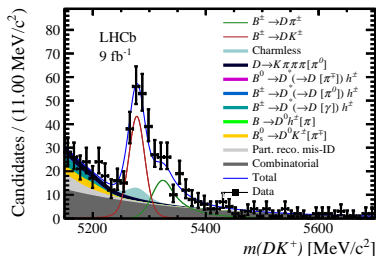
$$2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 5 = 40 \text{ categories}$$

- 6 CP observables
- 9 F_i parameters
- 10 c_i and s_i parameters
- 40 combinatorial yields
- 40 low mass yields
- 4 global normalisations
- Total: 109 parameters

In a combined fit where CP observables are shared, there are
 $89 + 109 - 6 = 192$ parameters

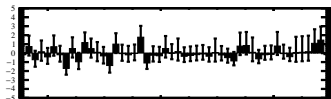
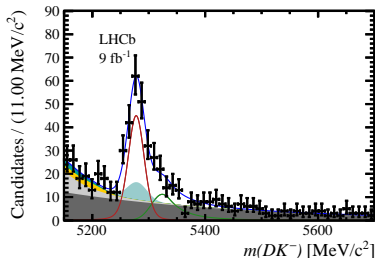
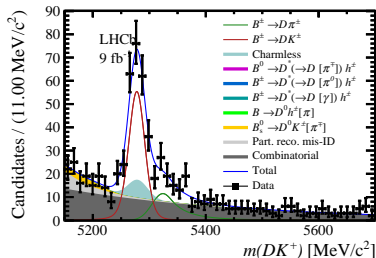
CP fit bin asymmetry

Example of bin asymmetry in $D \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ bin -3:



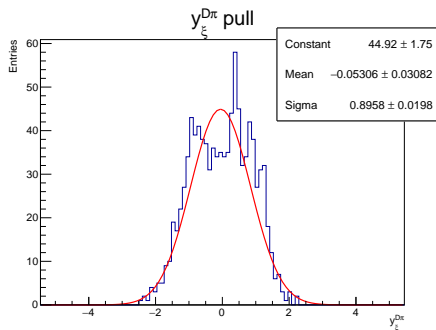
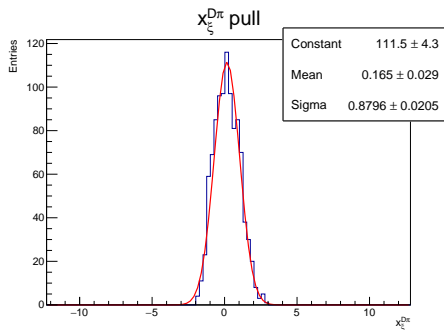
CP fit bin asymmetry

Example of bin asymmetry in $D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ bin +5:



CP fit toy studies

In toy studies biases in $D\pi$ observables are consistent with model-dependent analysis



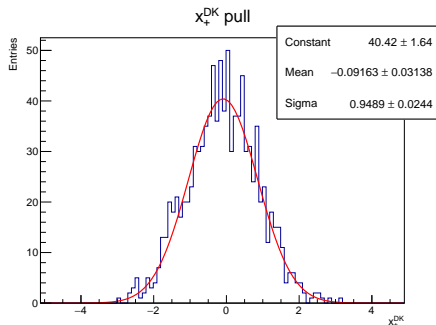
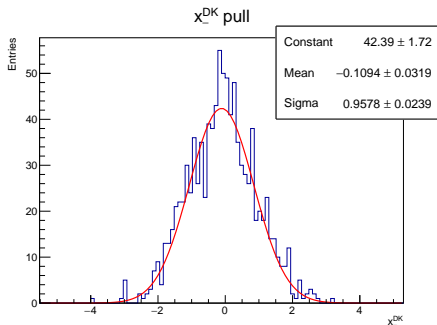
$x_{\xi}^{D\pi}$

$y_{\xi}^{D\pi}$

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

CP fit toy studies

Minor biases in x_{\pm}^{DK} are seen but can be corrected for...



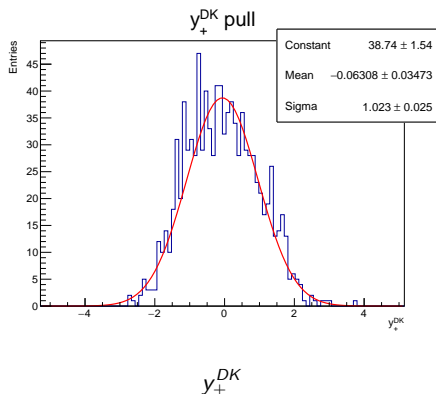
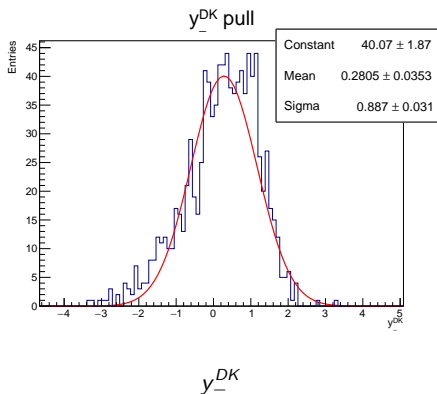
x_{-}^{DK}

x_{+}^{DK}

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

CP fit toy studies

...but y_{\pm}^{DK} pulls are now slightly asymmetric!



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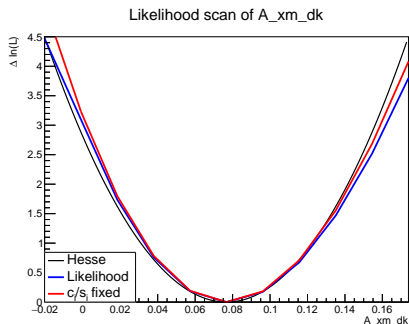
Strong-phase parameters in CP fit

Why are c_i and s_i Gaussian constrained?

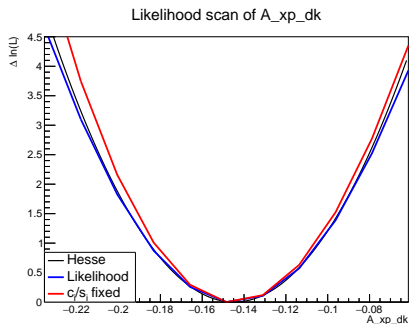
- Previous BPGGSZ analyses have kept c_i and s_i fixed
 - ① c_i and s_i uncertainties are added as a systematic through smearing
 - ② Convenient for calculating correlations between different analyses
 - ③ Appropriate when c_i and s_i uncertainties are small
- In four-body analyses, uncertainties on γ from c_i and s_i are almost the same size as the statistical uncertainty
- Large s_i uncertainties introduces non-Gaussian uncertainties on y_{\pm}
- γ moves significantly when fixing s_i instead of constraining them
- These effects are largest for $K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-$, but are also seen in $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ and in the combined fit

Likelihood scan of CP observables

x_{\pm}^{DK} agree well between likelihood scan and Hesse approximation



x_{-}^{DK}

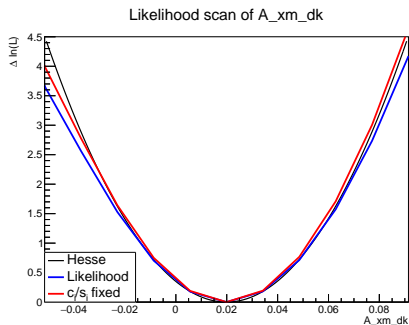


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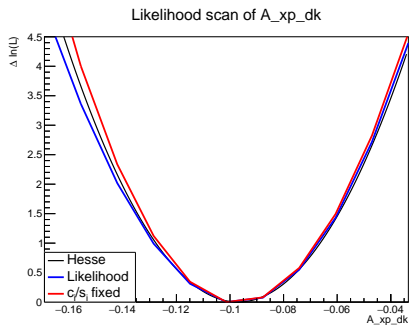
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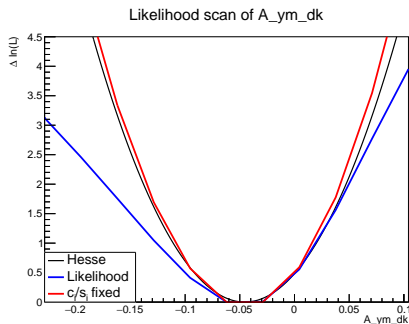


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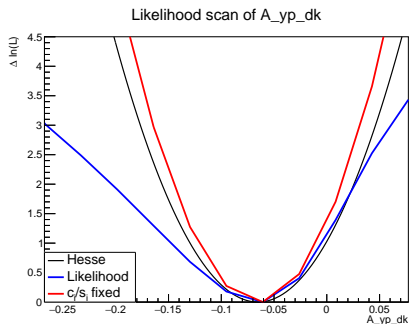
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y_{\pm}^{DK} diverges from Hesse approximation outside 1σ



y_-^{DK}

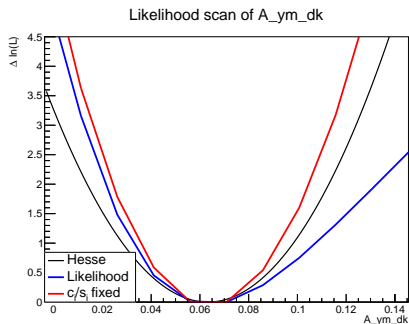


y_+^{DK}

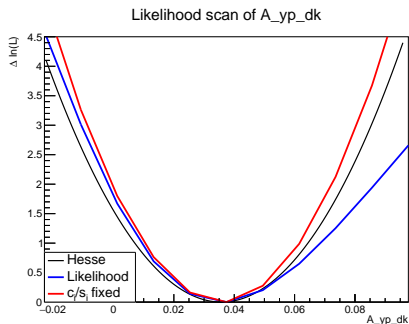
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y_-^{DK}



y_+^{DK}

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

What do the likelihood scans tell us?

- Uncertainties from c_i and s_i are significant, which justifies Gaussian constraining c_i and s_i
- Non-Gaussian uncertainties means GammaCombo cannot be used
- New strategy:
 - 1 Produce a likelihood function from CP fit
 - 2 Interpret CP observables in terms of γ , etc
 - 3 Must profile all nuisance parameters (F_i , c_i , s_i , backgrounds yields, normalisation constants)
 - 4 Provide direct measurements of γ , δ_B and r_B without GammaCombo

Summary of LHCb internal systematic uncertainties

Internal LHCb systematic uncertainties from model-dependent analysis of $K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$:

Source	x_-^{DK}	y_-^{DK}	x_+^{DK}	y_+^{DK}	$x_\xi^{D\pi}$	$y_\xi^{D\pi}$
Statistical	2.87	3.40	2.51	3.05	4.24	5.17
Mass shape	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.04
Bin-dependent mass shape	0.11	0.05	0.10	0.19	0.68	0.16
PID efficiency	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.04
Low-mass background model	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02
Charmless background	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.14	0.01	0.02
CP violation in low-mass background	0.01	0.10	0.08	0.12	0.07	0.26
Semi-leptonic b -hadron decays	0.05	0.27	0.06	0.01	0.07	0.19
Semi-leptonic charm decays	0.02	0.07	0.03	0.15	0.06	0.24
$D \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ background	0.11	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.05
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow p D \pi^-$ background	0.01	0.25	0.14	0.04	0.06	0.34
$D \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ background	0.30	0.05	0.19	0.07	0.05	0.01
Fit bias	0.06	0.05	0.13	0.02	0.06	0.13
Total LHCb systematic	0.37	0.43	0.34	0.32	0.70	0.57

Give systematic uncertainties in terms of CP observables (not γ) since these are more Gaussian and better behaved

Summary of LHCb internal systematic uncertainties

Internal LHCb systematics for $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$ have not been calculated yet, but the plan is to run the same procedure from $K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-$ on this mode during review, with minor simplifications:

- 1 No $K\pi\pi\pi$ background
- 2 No $K\pi\pi\pi\pi^0$ background
- 3 No D semileptonic background

Reminder: LHCb internal systematic uncertainties are expected to be an order of magnitude smaller than statistical uncertainties!

From CP fit, we have a (negative log) likelihood function with nuisance parameters n_k :

$$\mathcal{L}(x_-^{DK}, y_-^{DK}, x_+^{DK}, y_+^{DK}, x_\xi^{D\pi}, y_\xi^{D\pi}, \{n_k\})$$

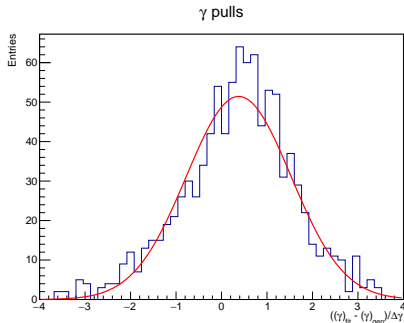
Express in terms of physics parameters:

$$\mathcal{L}(\gamma, \delta_B^{DK}, r_B^{DK}, \delta_B^{D\pi}, r_B^{D\pi}, \{n_k\})$$

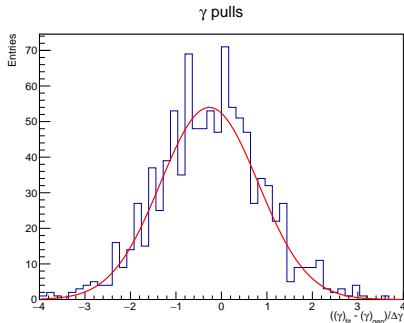
In this step, also add a Gaussian smearing term on CP observables to account for internal LHCb systematics

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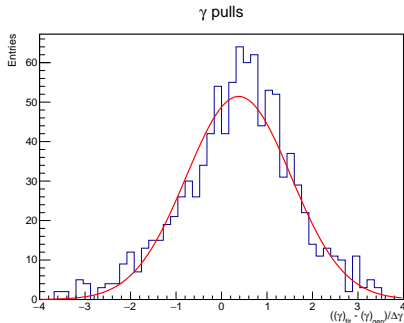
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Indeed, small but significant biases are observed!

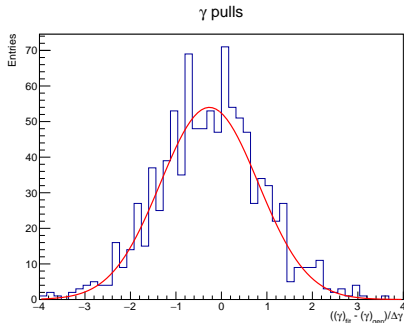
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The absolute bias corrections are:

$K^+K^-\pi^+\pi^-$: $+5.6^\circ$, $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$: -3.0° , combined: -3.0°

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$$\delta_B^{D\pi} = (298^{+62}_{-118})^\circ$$

$$r_B^{D\pi} = (4^{+5}_{-4}) \times 10^{-3}$$

LHCb systematics not included yet, but central value of γ remains high...

... it seems that the large tension with the LHCb global result

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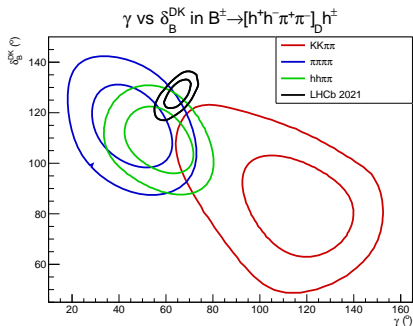
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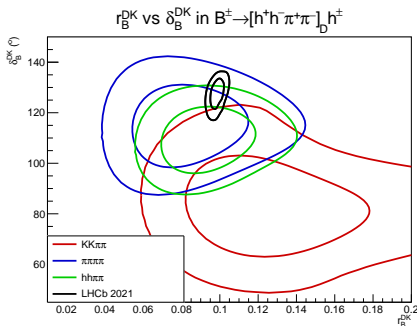
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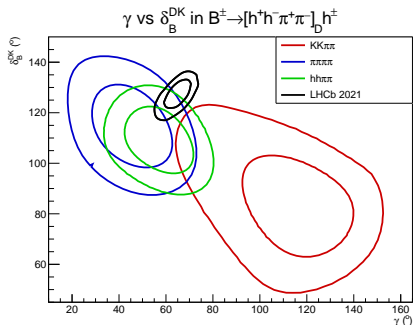


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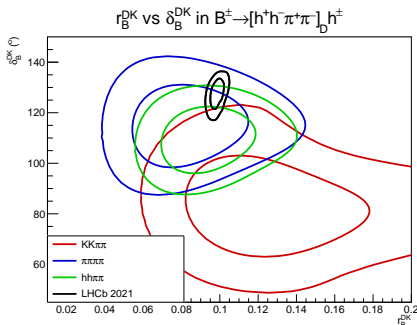
When all biases, correlations and non-Gaussian uncertainties are accounted for, the tension with the LHCb average has reduced significantly

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However, with all the non-Gaussian behaviour and asymmetric pull distributions, do we actually trust the uncertainties?

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- 2 Fit with γ fixed to scan point, and save χ_{fix}^2
- 3 Calculate $\Delta\chi_{\text{data}}^2 = \chi_{\text{fix}}^2 - \chi^2$

We expect $\Delta\chi_{\text{data}}^2$ to become large as we move away from best-fit value, but without direct knowledge of underlying PDF, we cannot determine any confidence intervals from this

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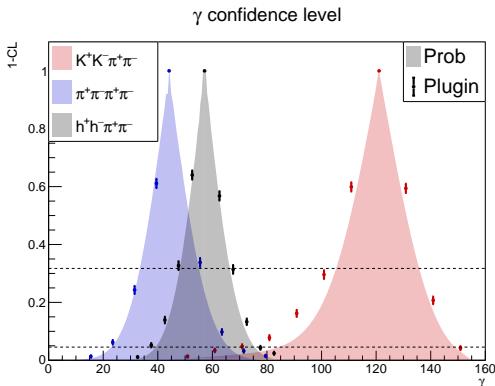
At each scan point of γ , perform these fits to toy:

- 1 Fix γ to scan point and generate 1000 toys
- 2 Perform fits to each toy, with γ both floating and fixed
- 3 Calculate $\Delta\chi_{\text{toy}}^2$

At each scan point, the fraction of toys with $\Delta\chi_{\text{toy}}^2 > \Delta\chi_{\text{data}}^2$ is equal to $1 - \text{CL}$, and the exact 68% confidence interval can then be obtained using an interpolation between points

Plugin/Feldman-Cousins method

Combined fit shows good agreement between Plugin and Prob scans
As expected, $D \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ shows a large non-Gaussian tail



Combined fit result: $\gamma = (57 \pm 9)^\circ$

Third most precise single measurement of γ in B^\pm decays

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 - 2 Large anti-correlation between γ and δ_B^{DK}
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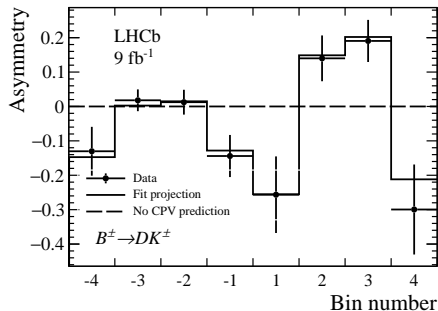
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 - Charm mixing studies will improve this!
- The ANA note is ready and available for B2OC WG review

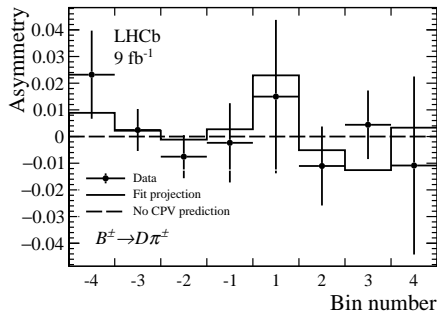
Thanks for your attention!

Backup: Bin asymmetries

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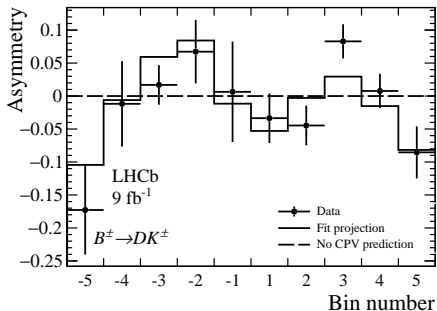
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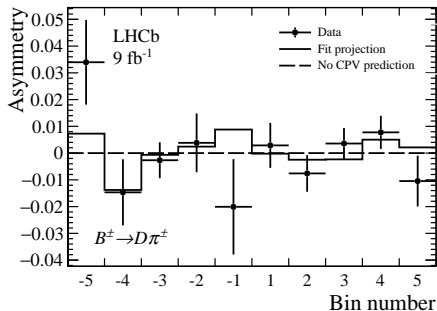
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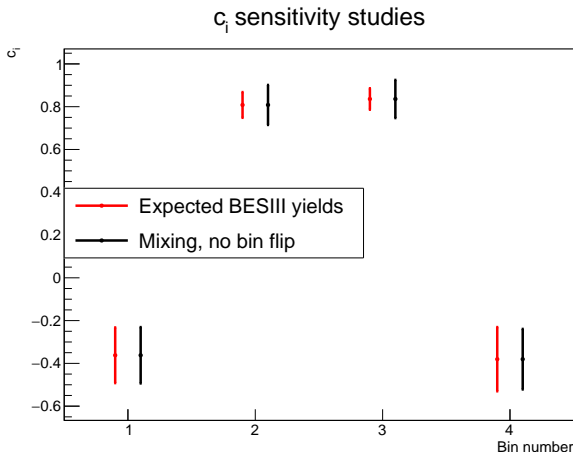
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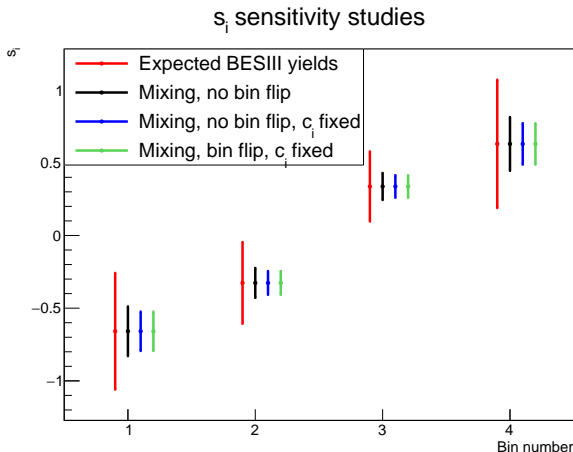
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