CPV in D meson decays at Belle I/II

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SuperKEKB and Belle II

- SuperKEKB
 - asymmetric e⁺e⁻ collider in Tsukuba, Japan
 - nano-beam interaction point
 - $\mathscr{L}=4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ (record)
 - tunable E_{cm} around $\Upsilon(4S)$ mass
- Belle II
 - 4п spectrometer
 - successor to Belle with improved vertexing, tracking, PID and calorimetry capabilities
 - currently in LS1, resume in 2024



	Belle	Belle II	
Years of operation	1999-2010	2019-	
Beam energies	8 GeV (e-) , 3.5 GeV (e+)	7 GeV (e-) , 4 GeV (e+)	
Data set	~1000fb ⁻¹	424fb ⁻¹	



Charm physics at Belle II

- "charm factory"
 - large $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ cross-section provides low-background event samples
 - 1.3M events per 1fb⁻¹
 - ~100% trigger efficiency uniform across decay time and kinematics
- rich program
 - excellent reconstruction of **final states with neutrals** e.g. $D^+ \to \pi^+ \pi^0$, $D^0 \to \rho^0 \gamma, \pi^0 \pi^0, K_S^0 K_S^0, K \pi \pi^0, \pi \pi \pi^0 \dots$
 - unique access to final states with invisible particles: e.g. decay into neutrinos



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slow pion:
$$M(D^{*+}) - M(D^0) \approx 145 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

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- a new more inclusive method is desirable to exploit correlation between signal flavor and charge of tagging particles



Novel method for the identification of the production flavor of neutral charmed mesons

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q=+1 for D^0 and -1 for \bar{D}^0 r=1 perfect prediction, r=0 random guessing

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The Charm Flavor Tagger (CFT)

- **double** the sample **size** w.r.t D^{*+} -tagged events
- provide discrimination between signal and background
- CFT will increase sensitivity for many charm decays:
 - $D^0 \to \pi^0 \pi^0, K^0_S K^0_S, K \pi \pi^0, \pi \pi \pi^0 \dots$





Measurement of BR and search for CPV in $D^0 \to K^0_S K^0_S \pi^+ \pi^- \, {\rm decays}$

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Search for CPV in
$$D^+_{(s)} \to K^+ K^0_S h^+ h^-$$
 decays
and observation of $D^+_s \to K^+ K^- K^0_S \pi^+$

arXiv:2305.11405

Search for CPV using T-odd correlations in $D^+_{(s)} \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^0, K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ and $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$ decays

arXiv:2305.12806

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- focus on
 - A_{CP} in $D^0 \rightarrow K^0_S K^0_S \pi^+ \pi^- (D^*\text{-tagged})$
 - T-odd correlation in $D^+ \to K^+ K^0_S \pi^+ \pi^-$
- common features
 - based on full Belle data set collected on or near $\Upsilon(nS)$, ~1ab⁻¹
 - identification of K_S^0 candidates with NN based on kinematic features
 - further background suppression with sum of vertex fit qualities, flightlength significance



 $A_{CP} \operatorname{in} D^0 \to K^0_S K^0_S \pi^+ \pi^-$

$$A_{\rm raw} = \frac{N(D^0 \to f) - N(\bar{D}^0 \to \bar{f})}{N(D^0 \to f) + N(\bar{D}^0 \to \bar{f})} \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad A_{\rm raw} = A_{CP} + A_{\rm FB} + A_{\epsilon}^{\pi_s}$$

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- slow pion asymmetry $A_{\epsilon}^{\pi_s}$
 - use (un)-tagged $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ decays
 - measured in bins of transverse momentum and polar angle

 $A_{\rm raw} = A_{CP} + A_{\rm FB} + A_{\epsilon}^{\pi_s}$

$$w_{D^0} = 1 - A_{\epsilon}^{\pi_s}(p_T, \cos \theta_{\pi_s})$$

$$w_{\bar{D}^0} = 1 + A_{\epsilon}^{\pi_s}(p_T, \cos\theta_{\pi_s})$$

correct for $A_{\epsilon}^{\pi_s}$ by separately weighting D^0 and \bar{D}^0 yields

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- first such measurement for this decay

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$$A_{CP}(D^0 \to K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) = (-2.51 \pm 1.44(\text{stat})^{+0.35}_{-0.52}(\text{syst}))\%$$

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$$N(C_T > 0) = \frac{N(D_{(s)}^+)}{2}(1 + A_T),$$

$$N(C_T < 0) = \frac{N(D_{(s)}^+)}{2}(1 - A_T),$$

$$N(-\overline{C}_T > 0) = \frac{N(D_{(s)}^-)}{2}(1 + A_T - 2a_{CP}^{T-\text{odd}}),$$

$$N(-\overline{C}_T < 0) = \frac{N(D_{(s)}^-)}{2}(1 - A_T + 2a_{CP}^{T-\text{odd}}).$$

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T-odd correlation in $D^+ \to K^+ K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

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 $a_{CP}^{T-\text{odd}} = (0.34 \pm 0.87(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.32(\text{syst.}))\%$

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- results are among world's most precise measurements, no evidence of CPV



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Noteworthy

- additional branching fractions measurements:
 - $B(D^0 \to K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) = (4.82 \pm 0.08(\text{stat})^{+0.10}_{+0.11}(\text{syst}) \pm 0.31(\text{norm})) \times 10^{-4}$
 - most precise measurement to date
 - norm. channel: $D^0 \to K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
 - $B(D_s^+ \to K^+ K^- K_S^0 \pi^+) = (1.29 \pm 0.14 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.04 (\text{syst}) \pm 0.11 (\text{norm})) \times 10^{-4}$
 - first observation of this decay
 - norm. channel: $D_s^+ \to K^+ K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
- measurement of $a_{CP}^{T-\text{odd}}$ in subregions of phase space:
 - largest asymmetry found in $D_s^+ \to K^{*0} \rho^+$
 - $a_{CP}^{T-\text{odd}} = (6.2 \pm 3.0(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{syst}))\%$



- Charm Flavor Tagger
 - new inclusive algorithm that exploits correlation between signal flavor and charge of tagging particles
 - significantly enlarge the available sample size
- A_{CP} and a_{CP}^{T-odd} measurements
 - two complementary approaches to measure CPV
 - use four-body charm decays, efficient reconstruction at Belle
 - world's most precise results



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

TABLE I. Systematic uncertainties (fractional) for the branching fraction measurement.

Source	$K_{S}^{0} K_{S}^{0} \pi^{+} \pi^{-}$	$K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
	(%)	(%)
Fixed PDF parameters	0.14	0.09
$D^0 \rightarrow K^0_S K^0_S K^0_S$ background	0.11	_
Broken charm background	0.98	—
MC statistics	0.26	0.17
PID efficiency correction	0.80	0.74
K_S^0 reconstruction efficiency	0.83	0.36
Tracking Efficiency	0.70	
$M(\pi^+\pi^-)$ veto efficiency	$^{+0.42}_{-0.93}$	_
Fraction of mis-reconst. signal	$^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$	_
$D^0 \rightarrow K^0_S K^0_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ decay model	0.73	
$\mathcal{B}(K^0_S \! ightarrow \! \pi^+ \pi^-)$	0.07	—
$\operatorname{Total}_{K^0_S} \mathcal{B}_{K^0_S} \mathcal{B}_{K^0_S} \mathcal{B}_{\pi^+\pi^-} / \mathcal{B}_{K^0_S} \mathcal{B}_{\pi^+\pi^-}$	+2.0 -2.2)7 23



TABLE II. Systematic uncertainties (absolute) for A_{CP} .

Sources	(%)
Fixed PDF parameters	± 0.01
$D^0 \!\rightarrow\! K^0_S K^0_S K^0_S$ background	$^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$
Broken charm background	$^{+0.09}_{-0.07}$
Binning in $\cos \theta^*$	$^{+0.33}_{-0.51}$
Reconstruction asymmetry $A_{\epsilon}^{\pi_s}$	± 0.01
Fixed background fractions	± 0.04
Total	$^{+0.35}_{-0.52}$

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TABLE III. Systematic uncertainties (absolute) for the a_{CP}^T measurement.

Source	(%)
Fixed PDF parameters	0.010
$D^0 \rightarrow K^0_S K^0_S K^0_S$ background	$^{+0.000}_{-0.013}$
Broken charm background	$^{+0.014}_{-0.040}$
Efficiency variation with C_T, \overline{C}_T	$^{+0.14}_{-0.11}$
Total	$+0.14 \\ -0.12$





decays and observation of $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- K_S^0 \pi^+$

Contributions to the absolute systematic uncertainty for $a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}}$ in units of % for each mode.

Sources	$D^+(CS)$	$D_s^+(\mathrm{CF})$	$D^+(CF)$
Fit model	0.01	0.02	0.12
Detector bias	0.32	0.32	0.32
Efficiency variation with C_T , \overline{C}_T	0.03	0.20	0.06
Total	0.32	0.38	0.35





TABLE III. Systematic uncertainties for $a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}}$ in % for five $D_{(s)}^+$ decay channels: (a) $D^+ \to K^- K^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$; (b) $D^+ \to K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$; (c) $D^+ \to K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$; (d) $D_s^+ \to K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$; and (e) $D_s^+ \to K^- K^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$.

Decay channel	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
C_T -dependent efficiency	0.13	0.02	0.08	0.02	0.41
C_T resolution	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.07	0.02
PDF parameters	0.01	0.07	0.01	0.07	0.04
Mass resolution	0.03	0.01		0.02	0.11
Fit bias	0.01	0.07	0.00	0.06	0.02
Total syst.	0.13	0.12	0.08	0.12	0.43

- K_s^0 momentum in lab frame.
- Distance along the z axis between two track helices at their closest approach.
- Flight length in x-y plane.
- Angle between K_s^0 momentum and the vector joining IP to K_s^0 decay vertex.
- Angle between π momentum and laboratory frame direction in K_s^0 rest frame.
- Distance of closest approach in the x-y plane between the IP and the two pion helices.
- Total number of hits in SVD (silicon vertex detector) and CDC (central drift chamber) for two pion tracks.

 $A_{\varepsilon}^{\pi_s}$ weights for A_{CP} :

$$A_{\varepsilon}^{\pi_{s}} = \frac{\varepsilon_{f}^{+} - \varepsilon_{f}^{-}}{\varepsilon_{f}^{+} + \varepsilon_{f}^{-}}$$

 ε_f^{\pm} : reconstruction efficiency for π_{slow}^{\pm}

$$w_{D^0} = 1 + A_{\varepsilon}^{\pi_s} = \frac{2\varepsilon_f^+}{\varepsilon_f^+ + \varepsilon_f^-}$$

 $w_{\overline{D}^0} = 1 - A_{\varepsilon}^{\pi_s} = \frac{2\varepsilon_f^-}{\varepsilon_f^+ + \varepsilon_f^-}$

Efficiency for D^0 and \overline{D}^0 become same after applying these weights

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