

$D^0\bar{D}^0$ Mixing and Other Charm Results from Babar

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Charm Studies at BaBar

Mixing in the Charm Sector

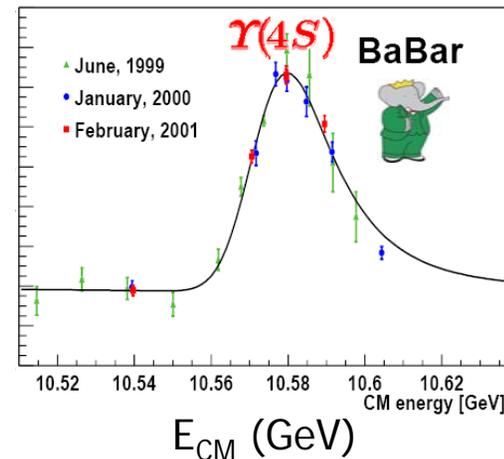
D_s Spectroscopy

Summary

Charm Studies at BaBar

- Continuum cross sections are large → Can use “off peak” data

$e^+e^- \rightarrow$	σ
$b\bar{b}$	1.05 nb
$c\bar{c}$	1.30 nb
$s\bar{s}$	0.35 nb
$u\bar{u}$	1.39 nb
$d\bar{d}$	0.35 nb



- Very high statistical precision ($\sim 1.4 \times 10^6$ D 's/ fb^{-1}).
- Also:
 - B decays to charm – allow measurement of absolute BF's, and spins ?
 - D tagging - $\sim 10^7$ fully reconstructed D 's.
 - Can study charm baryons
- ...

Mixing (Flavour Oscillations) In Neutral D Mesons

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Mixing Parameters

- Flavour oscillations in the neutral D system arise from the propagation of two mass eigenstates D_1 and D_2 that comprise the flavour states

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} |D^0\rangle \\ |\bar{D}^0\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \left(\mathcal{M} - \frac{i}{2} \mathcal{G} \right) \begin{pmatrix} |D^0\rangle \\ |\bar{D}^0\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |D_1\rangle &= p|D^0\rangle + q|\bar{D}^0\rangle & |D_1(t)\rangle &= |D_1\rangle e^{-i(\Gamma_1/2 + im_1)t} \\ |D_2\rangle &= p|D^0\rangle - q|\bar{D}^0\rangle & |D_2(t)\rangle &= |D_2\rangle e^{-i(\Gamma_2/2 + im_2)t} \end{aligned}$$

Eigenvalues are

$$m_{1,2} + i\Gamma_{1,2}/2$$

with means:

$$M = (m_1 + m_2)/2$$

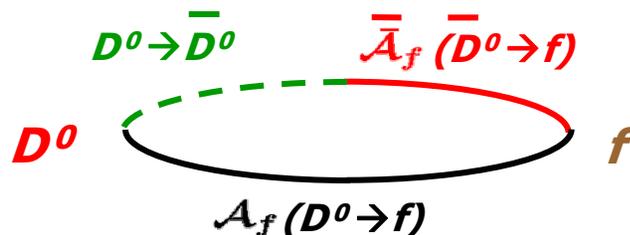
$$\Gamma = (\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2)/2$$

- It is usual to define four mixing parameters:

$$x = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{\Gamma} ; \quad y = \frac{\Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2}{2\Gamma} ; \quad \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| ; \quad \phi_M = \text{Arg} \left\{ \frac{q}{p} \right\}$$

CPV signalled by $p \neq q$

- CPV* from either the mixing, or from the decay (or both) can occur



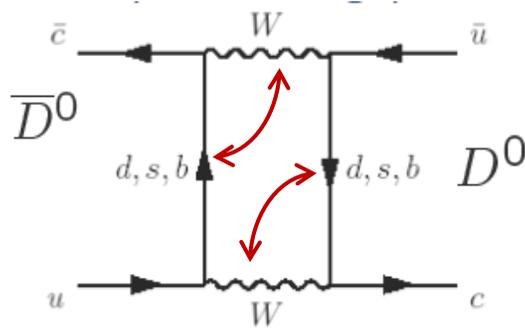
$$\lambda_f = \frac{q \bar{\mathcal{A}}_f}{p \mathcal{A}_f} \propto e^{i(\delta + \phi_f + \phi_M)}$$

strong
weak
mixing

Mixing in Standard Model is Very Small

- Off-diagonal mass matrix term – two leading terms:

$\Delta C=2$ (short-range)
(contributes mostly to x)



Down-type quarks in loop:

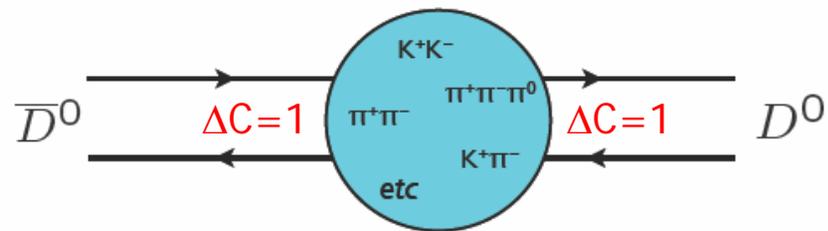
b : CKM-suppressed ($|V_{ub}V_{cb}|^2$)

d, s : GIM-suppressed

$$x \propto (m_s^2 - m_d^2) / m_c^2 \sim 10^{-5}$$

(almost 2 orders of magnitude less than current sensitivity)

Hadronic intermediate states (long-range)



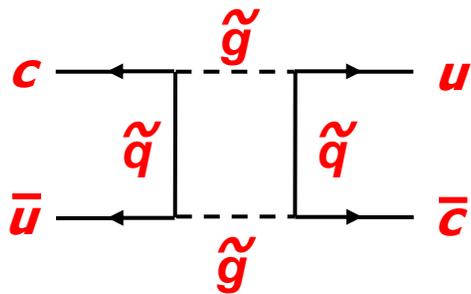
Difficult to compute (need to know all the magnitudes and phases, ...)

Most computations predict x and y in the range 10^{-3} – 10^{-2} and $|x| < |y|$

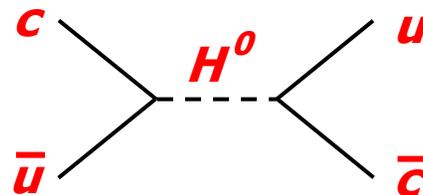
Recent predictions: $|x| \leq 1\%$, $|y| \leq 1\%$
(consistent with current observation)

New Physics and Mixing

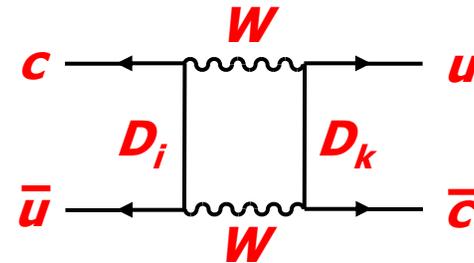
- Several extensions to the SM have been considered that can increase the value of x including:



Supersymmetry



FCNC



Heavy, weak iso-singlet quarks

[A recent survey: **Phys. Rev. D76, 095009 (2007), arXiv:0705.3650**]

- Generally agreed that signals for new physics are:

- EITHER $|x| \gg |y|$
- OR Any evidence for CPV

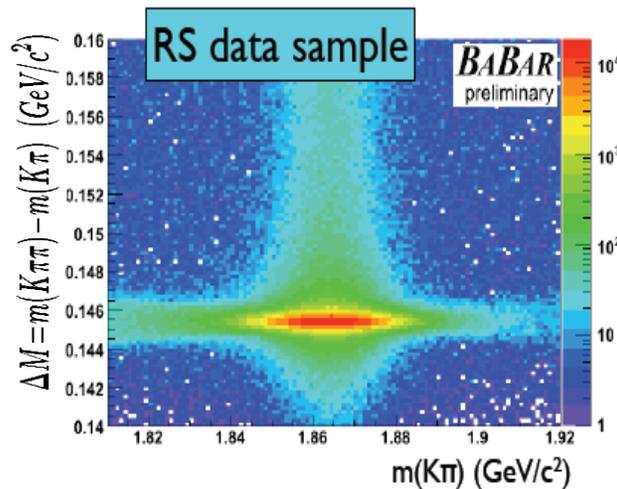
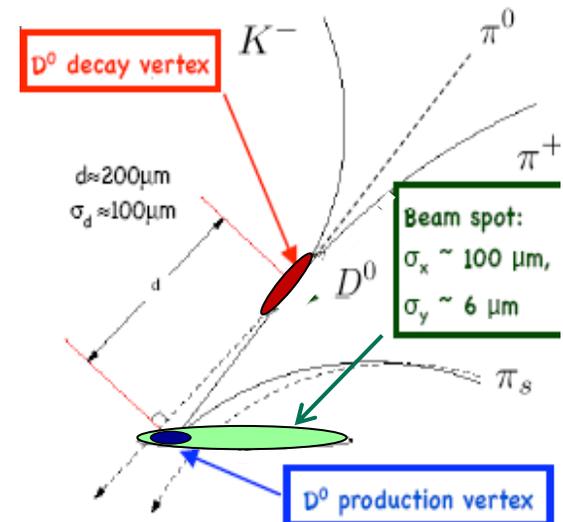
Phase in $\Delta C=1$ transitions tiny:

$$V_{cs} \sim 1 - \lambda^2/2 - i\eta A^2 \lambda^4 \quad \text{Wolfenstein representation}$$

$$\rightarrow 0.97 - 6 \times 10^{-4} i$$

Mixing Measurements at *BaBar*

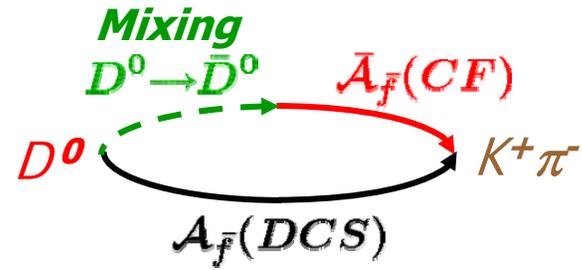
- Good vertex resolution allows measurement of time-dependence of D^0 decays.
- Can eliminate distortion from B decays by cutting low momentum D^0 's
- Excellent particle ID (Dirc and dE/dx) allows clean K/π separation



- D^0 's from $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ decays:
 - Tag flavor of D^0 by the sign of the “slow pion” in D^* decays
 - Allow clean rejection of backgrounds
- **BUT** untagged events can be used too !

Hadronic Decays Accessible to D^0 or \bar{D}^0

- Two decay mechanisms interfere:
 - Mixing then Cabibbo-favoured (CF) decay
 - Doubly-Cabibbo-Suppressed (DCS) decay



- For $|x|, |y| \ll 1$, decay rate R_{WS} for wrong-sign (*WS*) decays $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$:

$$\frac{R_{WS}}{e^{-\Gamma t}} \propto |\mathcal{A}_{\bar{f}}|^2 + \underbrace{y'}_{\text{DCS-Mixing interference}} |\mathcal{A}_{\bar{f}}| |\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\bar{f}}| (\Gamma t) + \underbrace{\frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4}}_{\text{Mixing rate}} |\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\bar{f}}|^2 (\Gamma t)^2$$

BUT Recall Strong phase
 $\delta = \text{Arg}\{\mathcal{A}_{\bar{f}}/\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\bar{f}}\}$
 is unknown

Can measure
 x'^2 and y'
NOT x and y

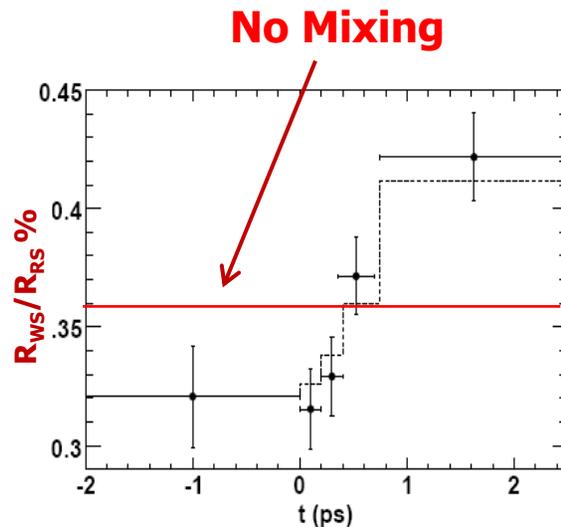
Define:

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= x \cos \delta + y \sin \delta \\ y' &= y \cos \delta - x \sin \delta \end{aligned}$$

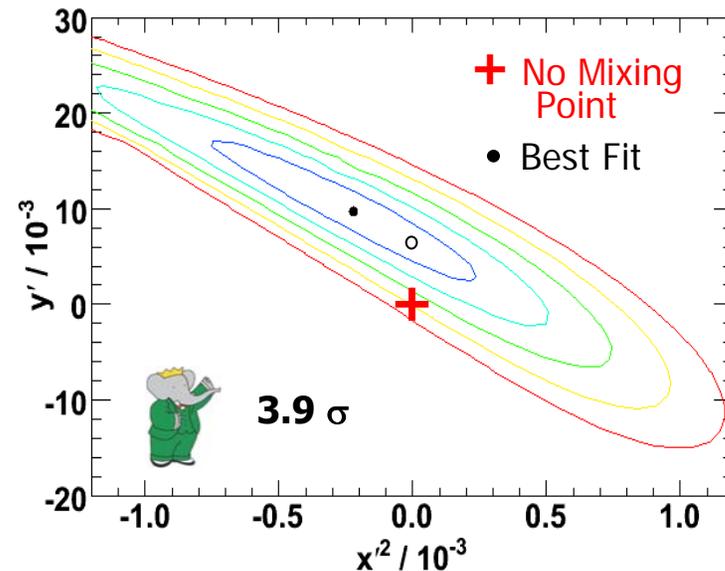
- “Right-sign” (*RS*) decays $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ dominated by \mathcal{A}_f , so rate $R_{RS} \propto e^{-\Gamma t}$

Evidence for Mixing in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$

 Tagged PRL 98:211802 (2007) – 384 fb⁻¹



Mixing signal clear in time-dependence of R_{WS}/R_{RS} ratio



Likelihood contours (expanded to account for systematic uncertainty of ~ 0.7 x statistical.)

Lifetime Difference Measurements

- In the absence of *CPV*,
 - D_1 is *CP*-even and D_2 is *CP*-odd
 - Measurement of lifetimes τ for D^0 decays to *CP*-even and *CP*-odd final states lead to a measurement of y !

$$y_{CP} \approx y \approx \frac{\tau(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)}{\tau(D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-)} - 1$$

Mixed *CP*. Assume τ is mean of *CP*-even and *CP*-odd

$K^+ K^-$ or $\pi^+ \pi^-$
CP-even

- Allowing for *CPV*, measure the D^0 and \bar{D}^0 asymmetry

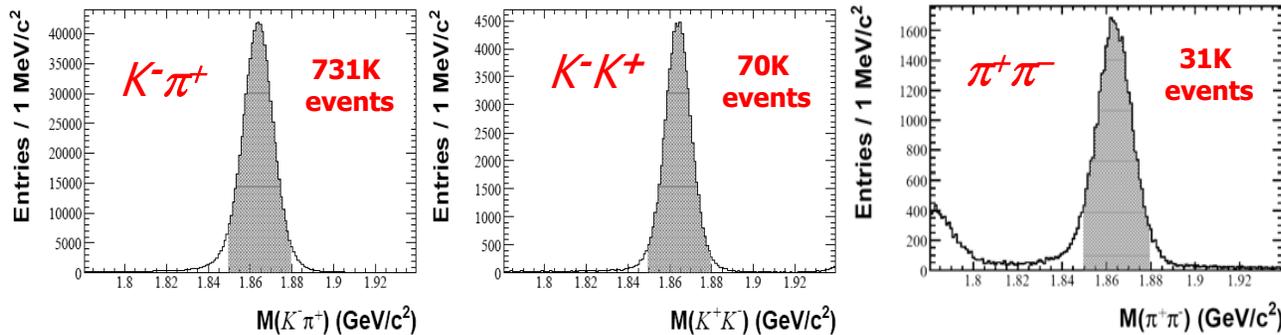
$$A_\tau = \frac{\tau^-(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-) - \tau^+(D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-)}{\tau^-(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-) + \tau^+(D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-)} = \frac{1}{2} A_M y \cos \phi_M - x \sin \phi_M$$

PRD 69,114021 (Falk, Grossman, Ligeti, Nir & Petrov)

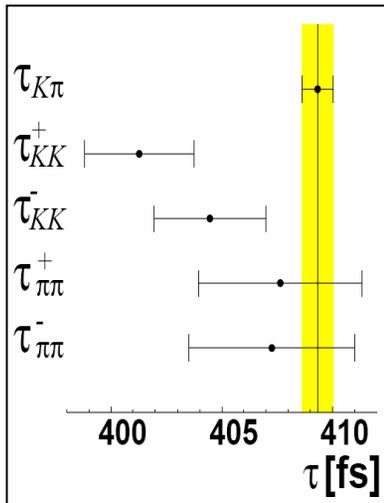
Lifetime Difference (Flavor-Tagged D^0 's)



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- Very clean samples
- Fit decays in shaded regions to exponential form convoluted with resolution



Mode	y_{CP} (%)	$\Delta Y = (1 - y_{CP}) A_\tau$ (%)
$K^+ K^-$	$1.60 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.17$	$-0.40 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.12$
$\pi^+ \pi^-$	$0.46 \pm 0.65 \pm 0.25$	$0.05 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.32$
Combined	$1.24 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.13$	$-0.26 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.08$

3.0 σ evidence - no CPV

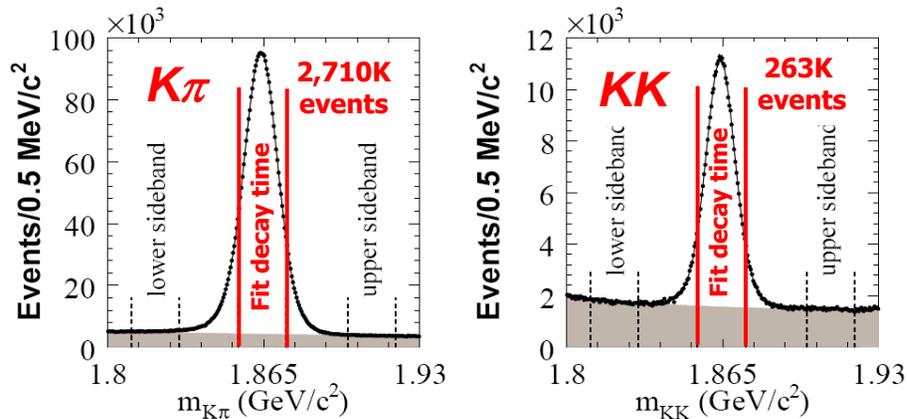
- $\tau_{K\pi}$ differs from $\tau_{KK} = (\tau_{KK^+} + \tau_{KK^-})/2$
- BUT difference between $\tau^+(D^0)$ and $\tau^-(\bar{D}^0)$ insignificant

Lifetime Difference (Untagged D^0 's)

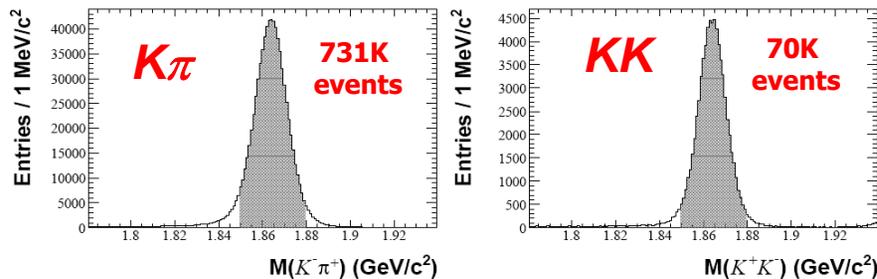


NEW

arXiv:0908.0761 – 384 fb⁻¹ PRELIMINARY



- Untagged K^+K^- decays are used
- Two main backgrounds
 - Combinatorial (largest)
Examined in sidebands
 - From “broken charm” (small)
Examined in simulations (MC)
- Fit decay time in narrow region



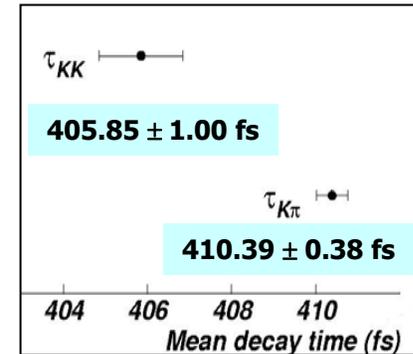
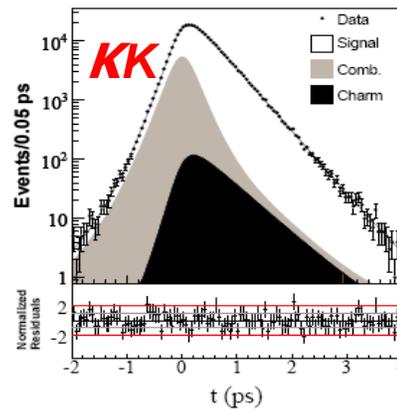
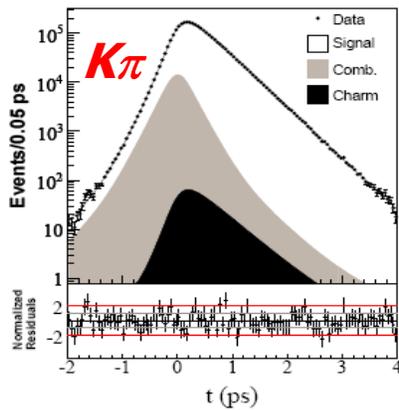
Tagged Sample – 384 fb⁻¹
(for comparison)

- These are dis-joint samples of $K\pi$ and KK decays
- For each $K\pi$ and KK pair, selection & reconstruction systematics ~cancel.

Fit t to exponential convoluted with resolution



KK NOT same as $K\pi$



Major systematic uncertainties:

- Time-dependence of Combinatorial background 0.115 %
- Time-dependence of Charm background 0.086 %
- Signal mass window 0.110 %
- Detector effects (alignment) 0.093 %

Assuming correlation between systematic uncertainties is 100%

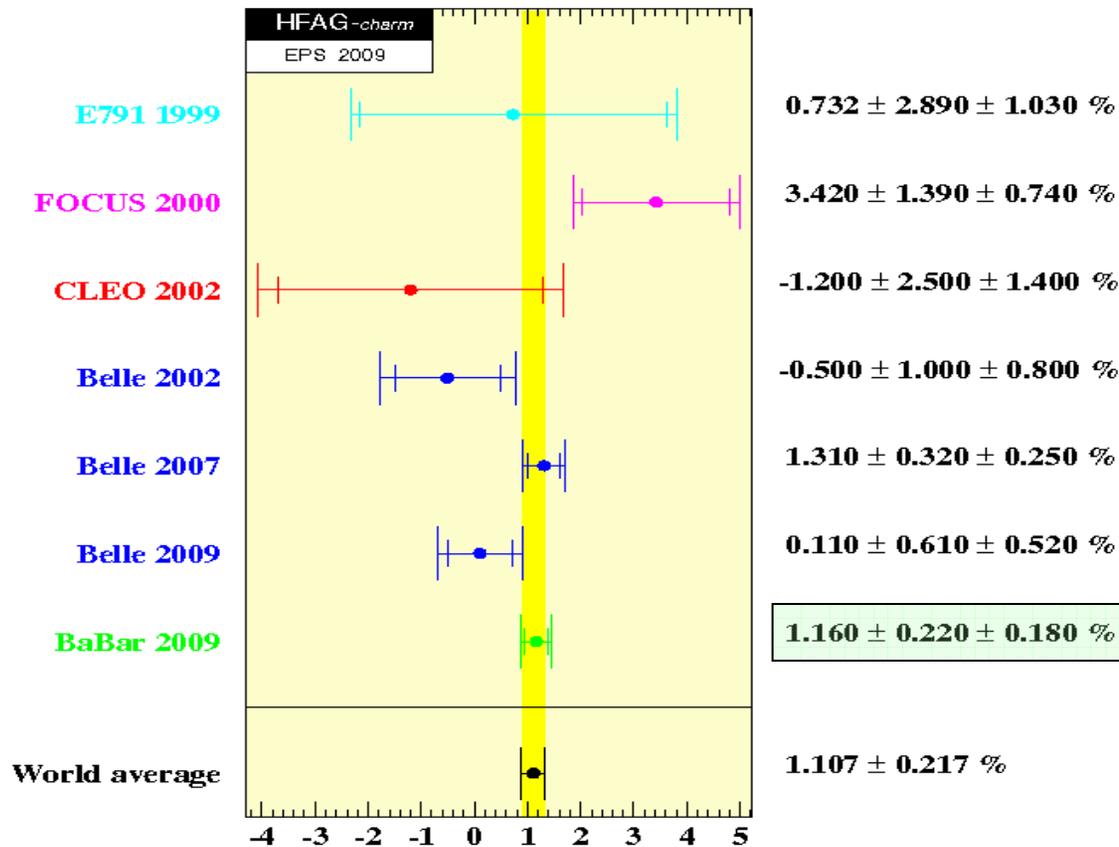
Results:

UNTAGGED	$y_{CP} = [1.12 \pm 0.26 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.22 \text{ (syst.)}]%$	(3.3 σ evidence)
TAGGED	$y_{CP} = [1.24 \pm 0.39 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.13 \text{ (syst.)}]%$	(3.0 σ evidence)

AVERAGE $y_{CP} = [1.16 \pm 0.22 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.18 \text{ (syst.)}]%$ (4.1 σ evidence)

HFAG World Average for y_{CP}

A. Schwartz, et al. (updated, EPS 2009)



$$y_{CP} = (1.107 \pm 0.217)\%$$



384 fb⁻¹ tagged and untagged Combined
4.1 σ Effect
Supercedes earlier BaBar results.

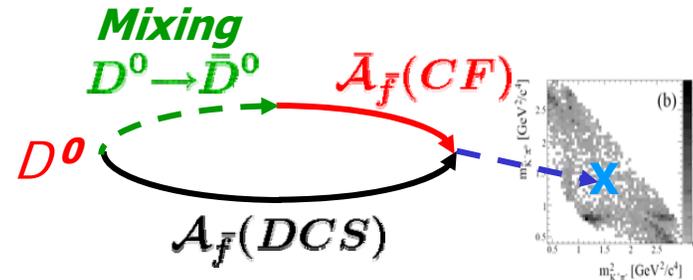
Time-Dependent Amplitude Analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$



arXiv:0807.4544 – 384 fb⁻¹

Accepted by PRL

□ Similar to $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ EXCEPT:
 f is now a point in the Dalitz Plot



□ Again, for $|x|, |y| \ll 1$, decay rate R_{WS} is :

CF decay from amplitude analysis of RS Dalitz plot

$$\frac{R_{WS}}{e^{-\Gamma t}} \propto \text{DCS } |\mathcal{A}_f|^2 + \text{DCS-Mixing interference } (y \cos \delta - x \sin \delta) |\mathcal{A}_{\bar{f}}| |\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\bar{f}}| (\Gamma t) + \text{Mixing } \frac{x^2 + y^2}{4} |\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\bar{f}}|^2 (\Gamma t)^2$$

BUT $\delta = \text{Arg}\{\mathcal{A}_{\bar{f}} / \bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\bar{f}}\} = \delta_{K\pi\pi} + \delta_f$

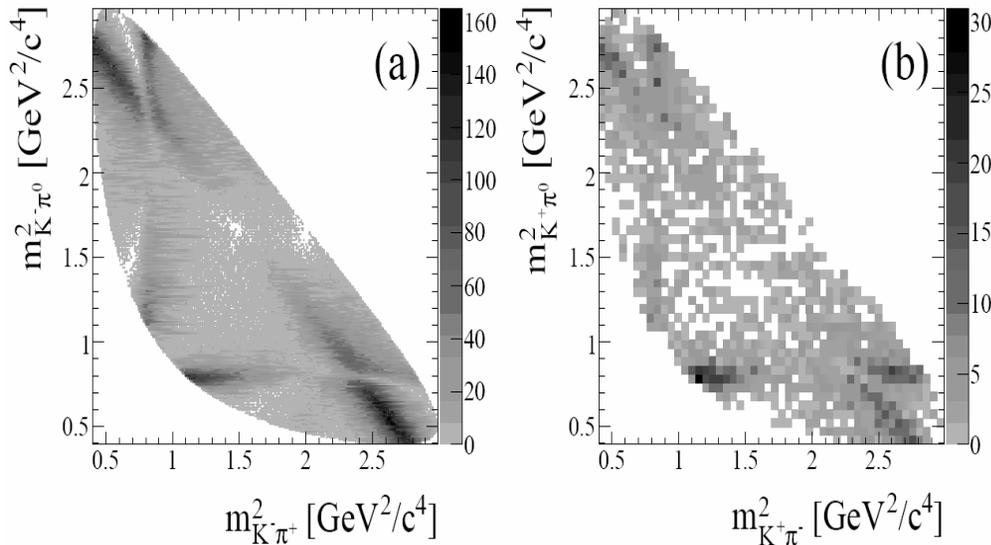
Unknown constant

Depends on position in Dalitz Plot
 Determined by **t-dependent amplitude analysis of WS Dalitz plot**

□ So the interference term permits measurement of

$$x'' = x \cos \delta_{K\pi\pi} + y \sin \delta_{K\pi\pi} \quad \text{AND} \quad y'' = y \cos \delta_{K\pi\pi} - x \sin \delta_{K\pi\pi}$$

Evidence for Mixing - (WS) Tagged $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$



- Find CF amplitude $\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\bar{f}}$ from time-integrated fit to RS Dalitz plot
 - isobar model expansion
- Use this in time-dependent amplitude analysis of WS plot
 - $\mathcal{A}_{\bar{f}}$ and mixing parameters.

$$x'' = [2.61_{-0.68}^{+0.57}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.39(\text{syst.})]\%$$

$$y'' = [-0.06_{-0.64}^{+0.55}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.34(\text{syst.})]\%$$

Probability for no mixing 0.1% (3.2σ)

$$|x''| > |y''|$$

No evidence for CPV

D^0 only:

$$x''_+ = [2.53_{-0.63}^{+0.54}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.39(\text{syst.})]\%$$

$$y''_+ = [-0.05_{-0.67}^{+0.63}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.50(\text{syst.})]\%$$

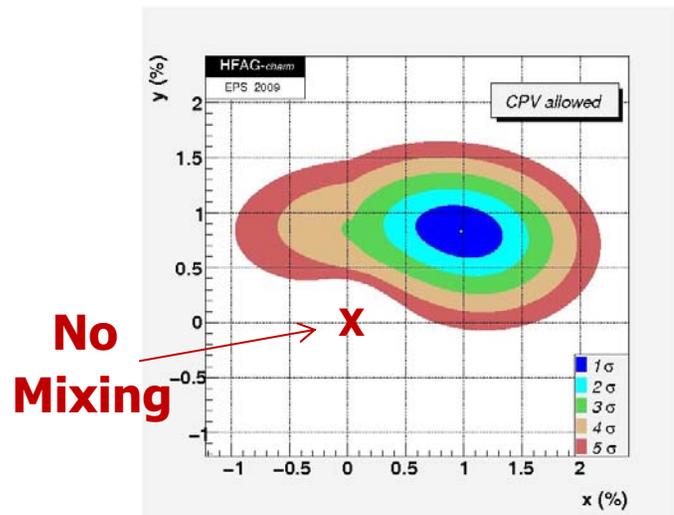
\bar{D}^0 only:

$$x''_- = [3.55_{-0.83}^{+0.73}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.65(\text{syst.})]\%$$

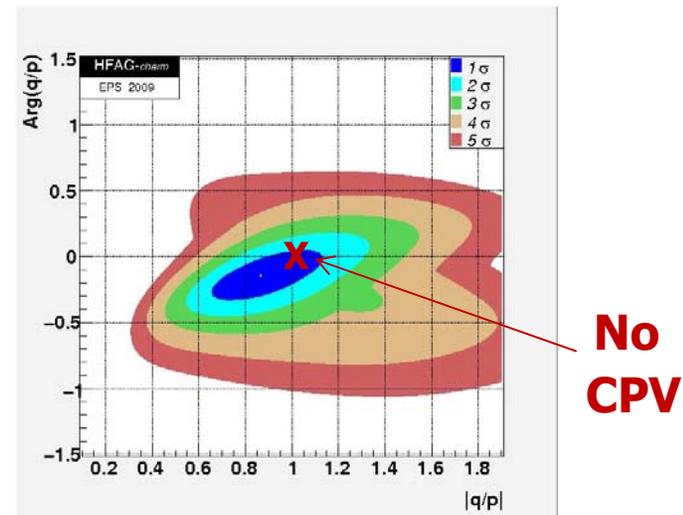
$$y''_- = [-0.54_{-1.16}^{+0.40}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.41(\text{syst.})]\%$$

HFAG Mixing Summary

The HFAG collaboration have combined a wide range of these and other “mixing observables” to extract the underlying mixing parameters and their χ^2 contours:



A. Schwartz *et al.*
arXiv:0803.0082
(updated EPS 2009)



x	$=$	$(0.98^{+0.24}_{-0.26})$	%	y	$=$	(0.83 ± 0.16)	%
$ q/p $	$=$	$0.87^{+0.17}_{-0.15}$		ϕ	$=$	$(-8.5^{+7.4}_{-7.0})$	degrees
$\delta_{K\pi}$	$=$	$(26.4^{+9.6}_{-9.9})$	degrees	$\delta_{K\pi\pi}$	$=$	$(14.8^{+20.2}_{-22.1})$	degrees
R_D	$=$	(0.337 ± 0.009)	%	A_D	$=$	(-2.2 ± 2.4)	%

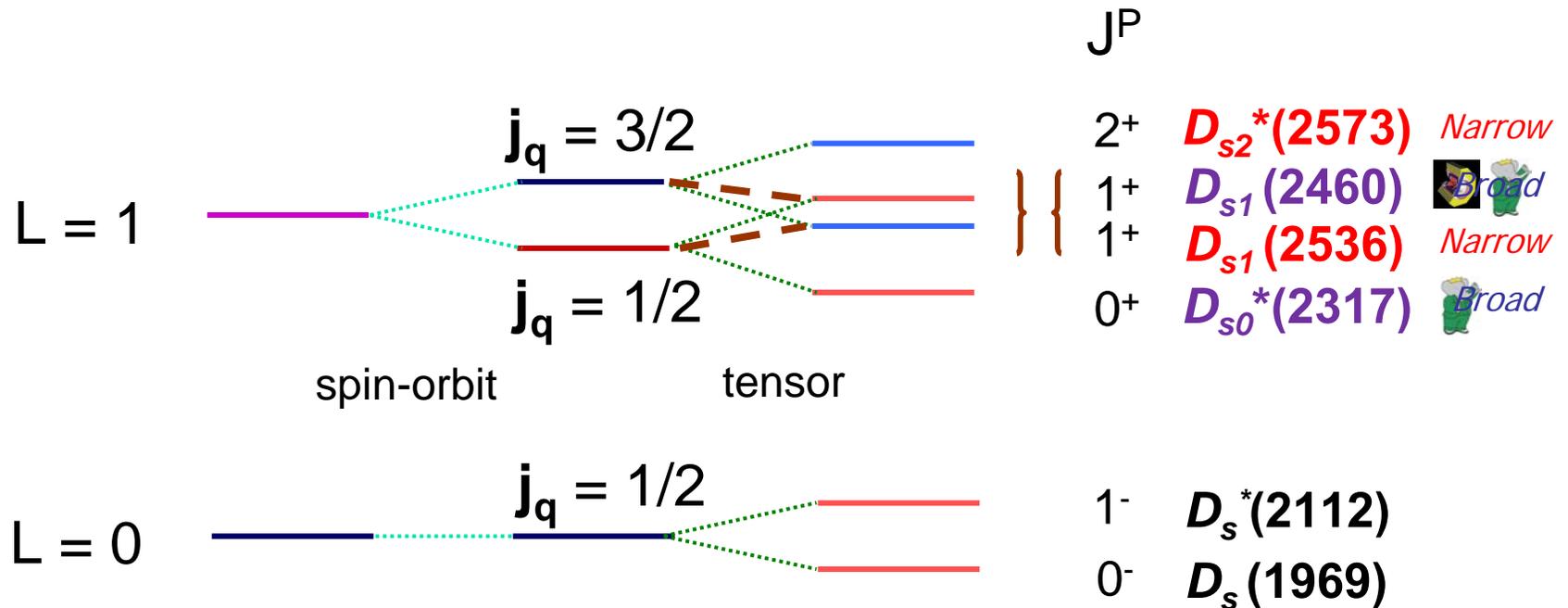
Charm-Strange Spectroscopy

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Lowest D_s States ("Heavy-Light" System)



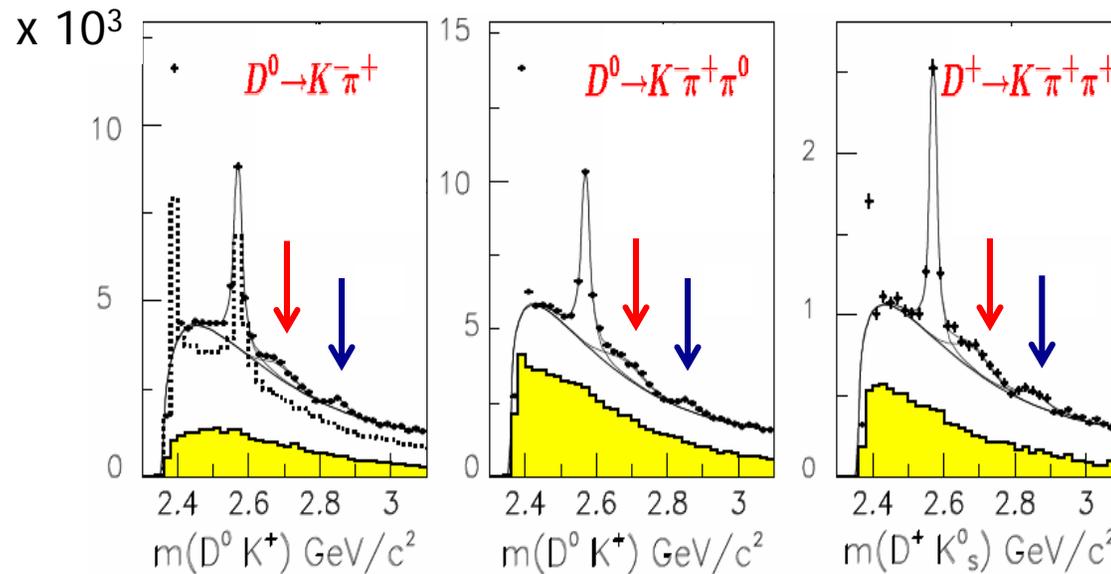
- Two “broad states” were found by BaBar and CLEO
 - They were unexpectedly *narrow* AND *below K emission* threshold.
 - Much theoretical discussion still about this
- **Need more spectroscopic data to constrain the models**

Higher D_s States in DK System

(First reported by Babar at Charm06 here!)



Phys.Rev.Lett.97:222001,2006 – 240 fb⁻¹



- D meson invariant mass sidebands in yellow
- Narrow, low mass peaks due to $D_{s1}(2536)$ and $D_{s2}(2573)$

New peaks:

$$M_0 = [2688 \pm 4(\text{stat.}) \pm 3(\text{syst.})] \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_0 = [112 \pm 7(\text{stat.}) \pm 36(\text{syst.})] \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$M_0 = [2856.6 \pm 1.5(\text{stat.}) \pm 5.0(\text{syst.})] \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_0 = [48 \pm 7(\text{stat.}) \pm 10(\text{syst.})] \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$> 6 \sigma$

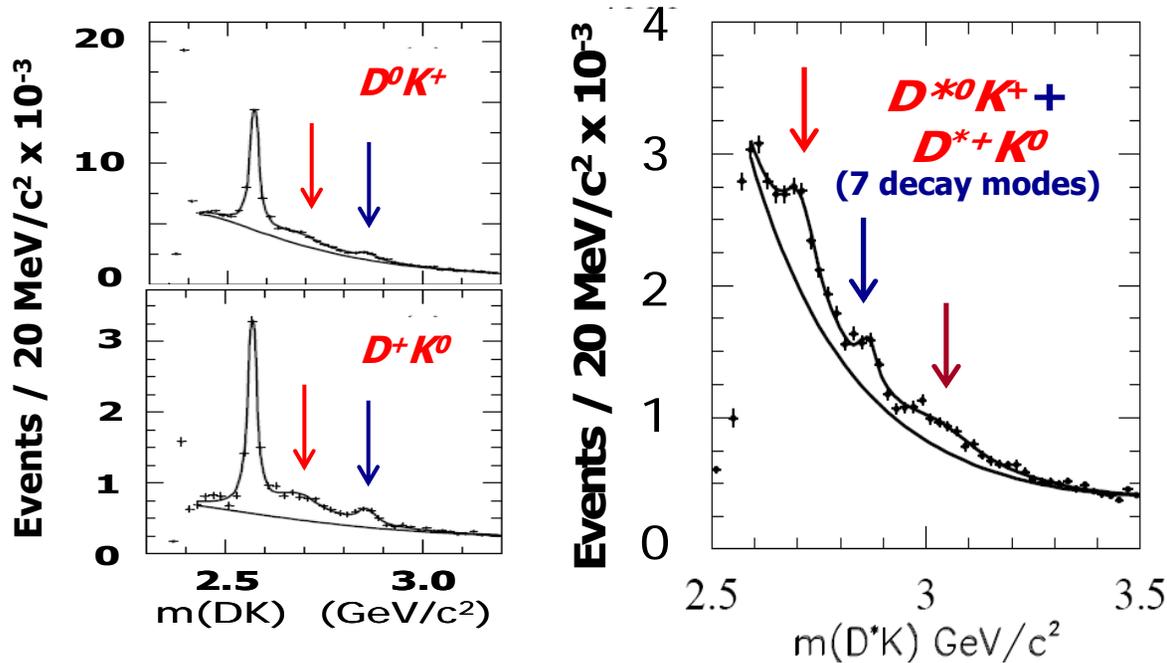
Also seen in B decay by BELLE with $J^P = 1^-$

D_s States in D^*K System

New study of whole BaBar sample of DK and D^*K systems
States are seen in both charges and four D decay modes

NEW and PRELIMINARY

arXiv:0908.080 – 470 fb⁻¹



- Simultaneous fit to D^*K and DK spectra
 - Remove D sidebands
 - D^*K background same shape as MC
- Strong hint of new signal only in D^*K near 3.0 GeV/c²

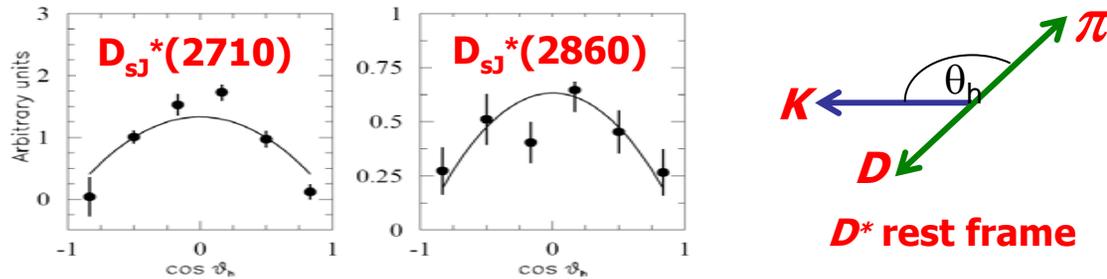
PRELIMINARY

New State →

State	M_0 (MeV/c ²)	Γ_0 (MeV/c ²)
$D_{s1}^*(2710)^+$	$2710 \pm 2(\text{stat.})_{-7}^{+12}(\text{syst.})$	$149 \pm 7(\text{stat.})_{-52}^{+39}(\text{syst.})$
$D_{sJ}^*(2860)^+$	$2862 \pm 2(\text{stat.})_{-2}^{+5}(\text{syst.})$	$48 \pm 3(\text{stat.}) \pm 6(\text{syst.})$
$D_{sJ}(3040)^+$	$3044 \pm 8(\text{stat.})_{-5}^{+30}(\text{syst.})$	$239 \pm 35(\text{stat.})_{-42}^{+46}(\text{syst.})$

Assignments for $D_{sJ}^*(2710)$ & $D_{sJ}^*(2860)$?

- Decay to D^*K eliminates $J^P=0^+$
- Decay to BOTH modes hints that these 2 states have *natural parity*:
- Helicity angle distribution is also consistent with this



- Branching ratios may favour radial excitation 2^3S_1 over orbital 1^3D_1 :

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(D_{s1}^*(2710)^+ \rightarrow D^*K)}{\mathcal{B}(D_{s1}^*(2710)^+ \rightarrow DK)} = 0.91 \pm 0.13_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.12_{\text{syst}}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(D_{sJ}^*(2860)^+ \rightarrow D^*K)}{\mathcal{B}(D_{sJ}^*(2860)^+ \rightarrow DK)} = 1.10 \pm 0.15_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.19_{\text{syst}}$$

State	J^P	Level	$\mathcal{B}(D^*K) \div \mathcal{B}(DK)$	Ref.
$D_s(2710)$	1^-	1^3D_1	0.043 ± 0.002	[1]
"	1^-	2^3S_1	0.91 ± 0.04	[1]
"	1^-	2^3S_1	3.55	[2]
$D_s(2860)$	3^-	-	0.39	[3]

- [1] P. Colangelo, et al., Phys. Rev. D77, 014012 (2008)
 [2] F. Close, et al., Phys. Lett. B647, 159 (2007)
 [3] P. Colangelo, et al., Phys. Lett. B642, 48 (2006)

Summary

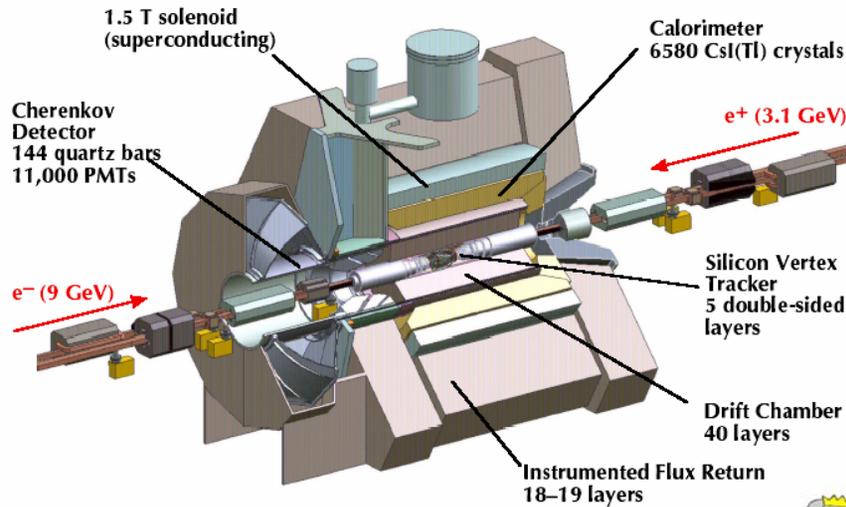
- Babar sees evidence for mixing in the D^0 meson system in four situations.
 - Two measurements of y_{CP} have a combined significance of $4.1^{3/4}$ and agree well with one another and with other recent measurements.
 - Measurements of x and y , rotated by unknown strong phases, have been made for “WS” hadronic decays to $K^+\pi^-$ and to $K^+\pi^-\pi^0$.
 - There is no evidence for CPV in mixing.
- The most precise B factory mixing measurements are yet to come, as are results from BES III and LHCb.
 - Measurements of strong phases from BES III $\psi(3770)$ data are eagerly anticipated.
- A new D_{sJ} state has been observed in the D^*K system.
 $M=3044 \pm 8(\text{stat.})^{+30}_{-5}(\text{syst.}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$; $\Gamma=239 \pm 35(\text{stat.})^{+46}_{-42}(\text{syst.}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$.
- $D_{s1}^*(2710)$ and $D_{sJ}^*(2860)$ are observed in both DK and D^*K systems with roughly equal branching fractions.
 - Requires natural parity AND $J^P=0^+$ is ruled out
 - Branching ratios may favor radial excitation 2^3S_1 assignment for $D_{s1}(2710)$
- Again, more information is on the way from BES III

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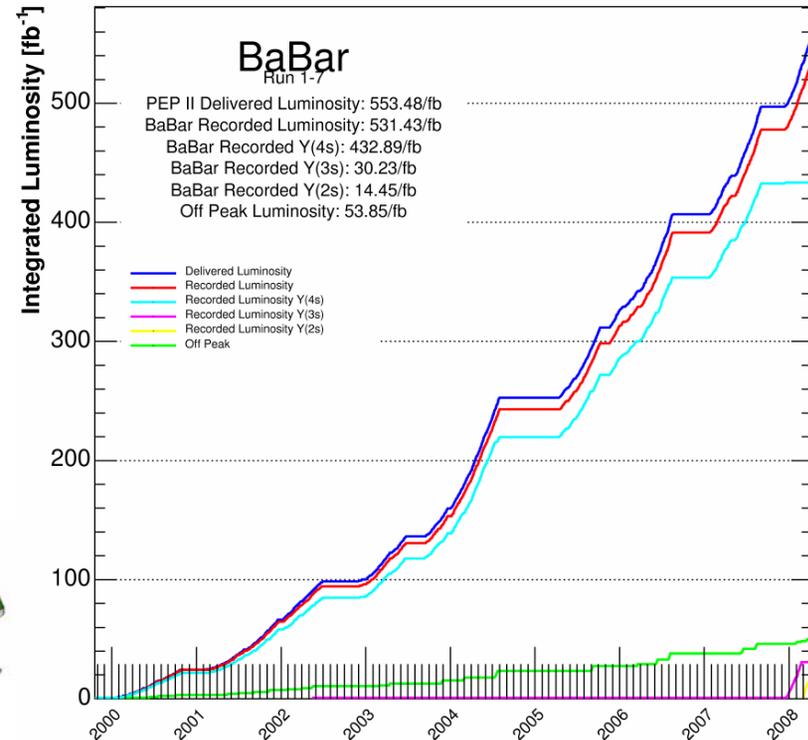
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The BaBar Detector



Peak luminosity $1.2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 Integrated luminosity **531 fb⁻¹**



- Main purpose: Study CP violation in asymmetric $e^+e^- \Upsilon(4S) BB^-$
- Experiment far exceeded the design goals
 - Luminosity order of magnitude larger
 - Many more measurements and discoveries.

Mixing in the D System

- Mixing (and CPV) in the D^0 system were discussed *over 30 years ago*.
A. Pais and S.B. Treiman, Phys. Rev. **D12**, 2744 (1975).

- BUT evidence for mixing was only recently found

→	BABAR:	PRL 98 211802 (2007)	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	decay time analysis	3.9σ
	BELLE:	PRL 98 211803 (2007)	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$ vs. $K^+ \pi^-$	lifetime difference	3.2σ
	BELLE:	PRL 99 131803 (2007)	$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	t-dep. Dalitz plot	2.2σ
	CDF:	PRL 100 121802 (2008)	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	decay time analysis	3.8σ
→	BABAR:	PRD 78:011105 (2008)	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$ vs. $K^+ \pi^-$	lifetime difference	3σ
→	BABAR:	arXiv:0807.4544 (2008)	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	t-dep. Dalitz plot	3.2σ
→	BABAR:	arXiv:0908.0761 (2009)	$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ vs. $K^+ \pi^-$ (untagged)	lifetime difference	3.3σ
	HFAG average:	arXiv:0803.0082 (updated)			> 10σ

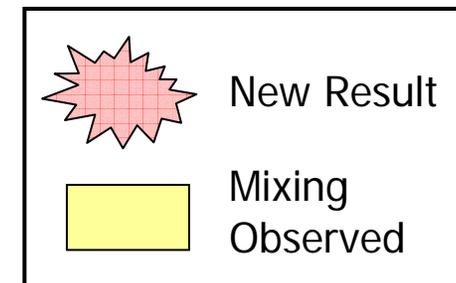
- Of all neutral mesons, the D^0 system exhibits the **least mixing**

System (Year):	x:	y:
K^0 (1956)	0.95	0.99
B_d (1987)	0.78	≈0
B_s (2006)	26	0.15
D^0 (2007)	0.0098	0.0075

Recent Mixing and CPV Measurements

□ Mixing measurements

- $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^{(*)} l^+ \nu$
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
- $D^0 \rightarrow K_s \pi^+ \pi^-$
- $D^0 \rightarrow K_s K^+ K^-$
- Quantum Corr.
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$

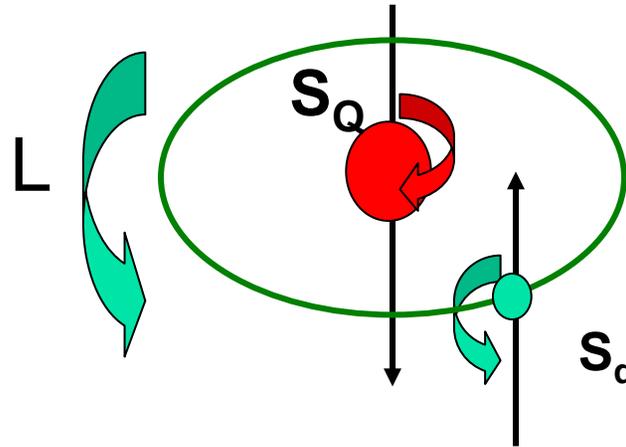


□ Search for time integrated *CP* violation (*CPV*)

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

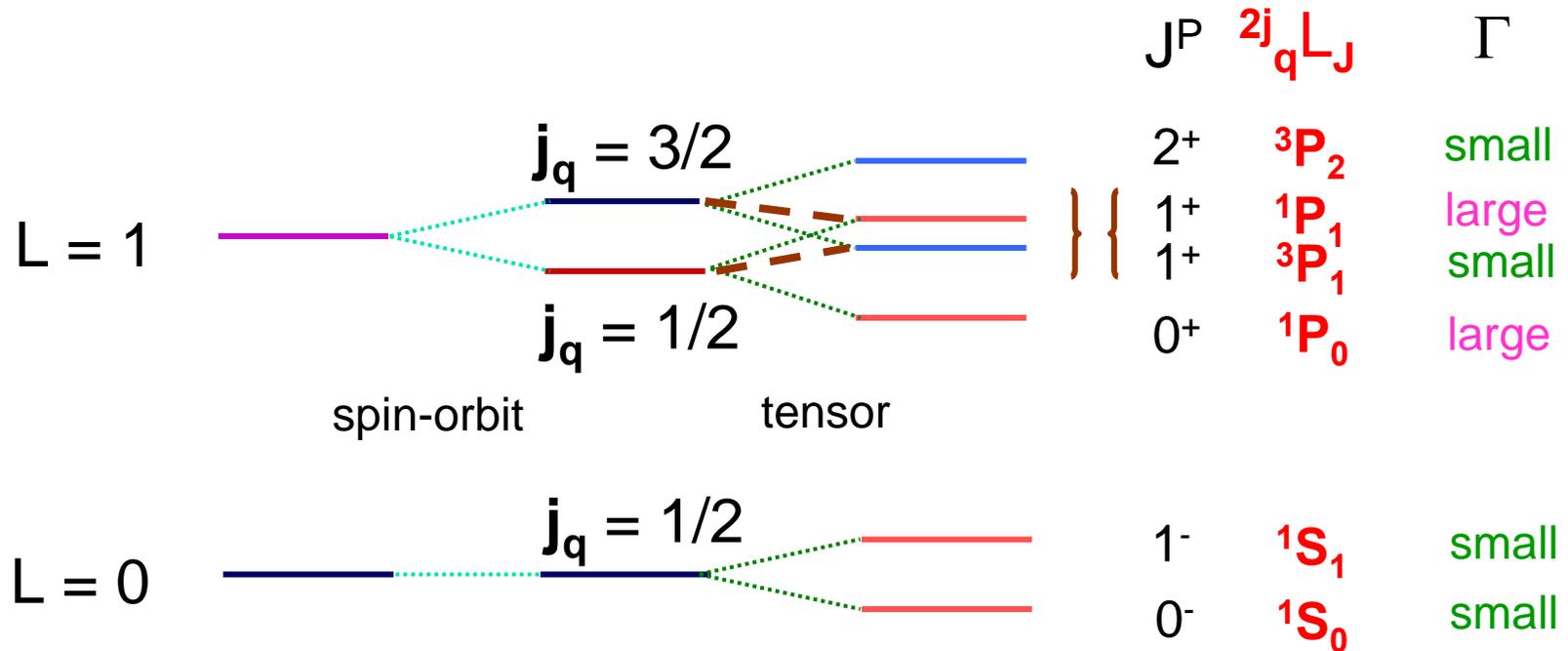


Heavy-Light Systems are Like the Hydrogen Atom

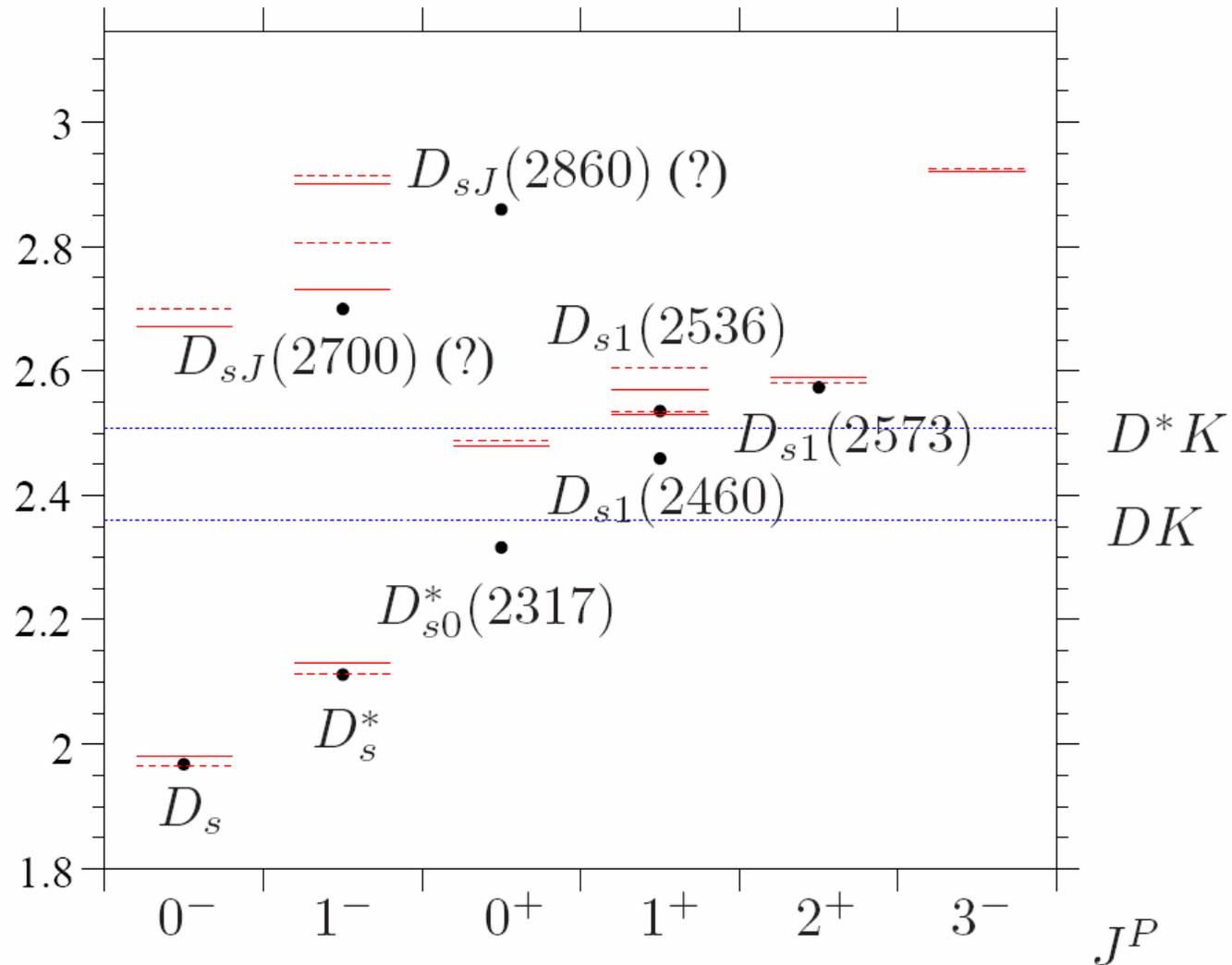


- When $m_Q \gg 1$, s_Q is fixed.
- So $\mathbf{j}_q = \mathbf{L} \otimes \mathbf{s}_q$ is separately conserved
- Total spin $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{j}_q \otimes \mathbf{s}_Q$

Heavy-Light Systems (2)

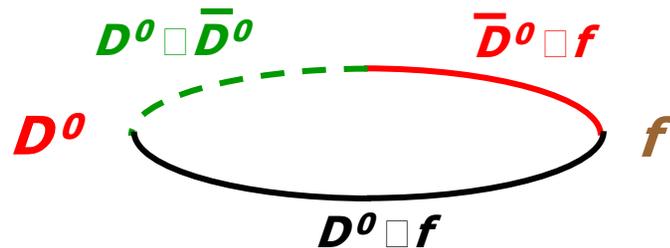


- Narrow states are easy to find.
- Two wide states are harder.
- Since charm quark is not infinitely heavy, some $j_q=1/2, 3/2$ mixing can occur for the $J^P=1^+$ states.



Decays of Neutral D Mesons

- When final state f is accessible to both D^0 and \bar{D}^0 , interference between mixing and direct decay will occur



$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_f &= \langle f | H | D^0 \rangle \quad (D^0 \rightarrow f) \\ \bar{\mathcal{A}}_f &= \langle f | H | \bar{D}^0 \rangle \quad (\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f) \\ \mathcal{A}_{\bar{f}} &= \langle \bar{f} | H | D^0 \rangle \quad (D^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}) \\ \bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\bar{f}} &= \langle \bar{f} | H | \bar{D}^0 \rangle \quad (\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}) \end{aligned}$$

Which leads to a time-dependence for decay

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_f(t) &= \mathcal{A}_f e^{-(\Gamma+iM)t} \times [\cosh((y+ix)\Gamma t/2) + \lambda_f \sinh((y+ix)\Gamma t/2)] \\ \bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\bar{f}}(t) &= \bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\bar{f}} e^{-(\Gamma+iM)t} \times [\bar{\lambda}_{\bar{f}} \sinh((y+ix)\Gamma t/2) + \cosh((y+ix)\Gamma t/2)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_f = \frac{q\bar{\mathcal{A}}_f}{p\mathcal{A}_f} ; \quad \bar{\lambda}_{\bar{f}} = \frac{p\mathcal{A}_{\bar{f}}}{q\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\bar{f}}} ; \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{carry strong phase } \delta \text{ between} \\ \text{the decays } D^0 \rightarrow f \text{ and } \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f \end{array} \right.$$

- The interference makes the mixing parameters measurable

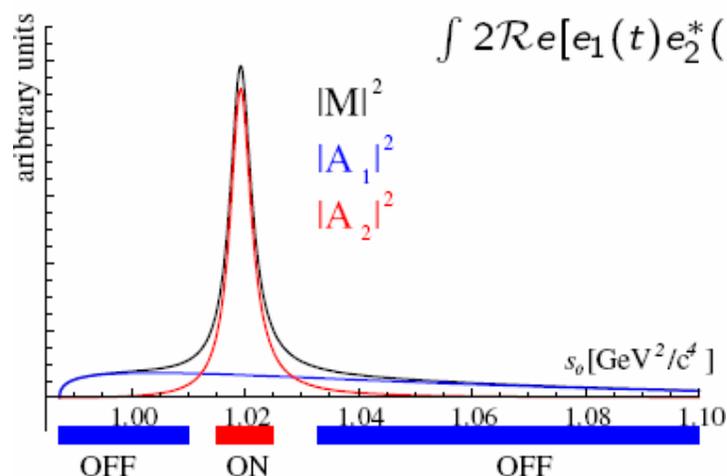
BUT, for this, it is essential to know the strong phase δ

Measurement of y_{CP} in $D^0 \rightarrow K^0_S K^+ K^-$ decays

Time dependent decay rate: $|\mathcal{M}(s_0, s_+, t)|^2 =$
 $|e_1(t)|^2 |\mathcal{A}_1(s_0, s_+)|^2 + |e_2(t)|^2 |\mathcal{A}_2(s_0, s_+)|^2 + 2\mathcal{R}e[e_1(t)e_2^*(t)\mathcal{A}_1(s_0, s_+)\mathcal{A}_2^*(s_0, s_+)]$

$\mathcal{A}_1 = \sum CP = +1$ and flavor eigenstates; $|e_1(t)|^2 = e^{-\frac{t(1+y)}{\tau}}$

$\mathcal{A}_2 = \sum CP = -1$ and flavor eigenstates; $|e_2(t)|^2 = e^{-\frac{t(1-y)}{\tau}}$



$$\int 2\mathcal{R}e[e_1(t)e_2^*(t)\mathcal{A}_1(s_0, s_+)\mathcal{A}_2^*(s_0, s_+)]ds_+ = 0$$

Compare lifetimes of D^0 candidates measured in different $m(K^+K^-)$ regions:

- $\tau_{ON/OFF} = f_1^{ON/OFF} \frac{\tau}{1+y} + (1 - f_1^{ON/OFF}) \frac{\tau}{1-y}$

- $f_1^{ON/OFF} = \frac{\int_{ON/OFF} |\mathcal{A}_1|^2}{\int_{ON/OFF} (|\mathcal{A}_1|^2 + |\mathcal{A}_2|^2)}$

- $\Delta\tau = \frac{\tau_{OFF} - \tau_{ON}}{\tau_{OFF} + \tau_{ON}} = y_{CP} \frac{f_1^{ON} - f_1^{OFF}}{1 + y_{CP}(1 - f_1^{ON} - f_1^{OFF})}$

$[1.033, 1.100] \text{ GeV}/c^2$ OFF

$m(K^+K^-) \in [2m_{K^\pm}, 1.010] \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ON

$[2m_{K^\pm}, 1.010] \text{ GeV}/c^2$ OFF

Time-Dependent Amplitude Analysis



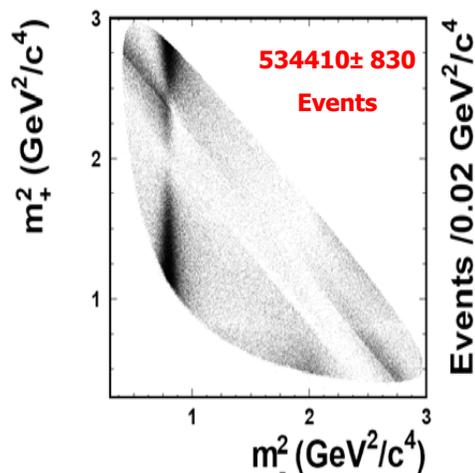
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of $D^0 K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$



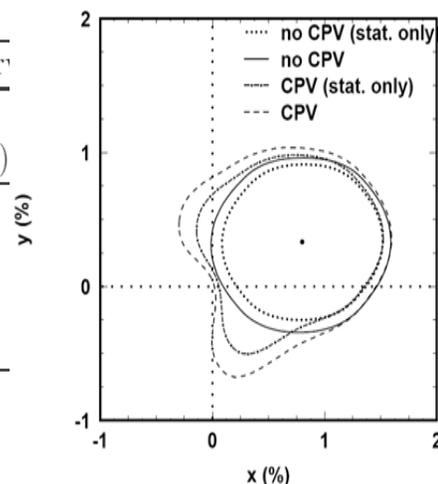
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- Here, it is possible to measure x , y , $|p/q|$ and $\arg\{p/q\}$ the D^0 - \bar{D}^0 strong phase δ is fixed by presence of CP eigenstates in f
 - Strong phases of all points relative to CP eigenstates measured by time-dependent amplitude analysis of the DP .



Fit case	Parameter	Fit result	95% C.L. inter
No	$x(\%)$	$0.80 \pm 0.29^{+0.09+0.10}_{-0.07-0.14}$	(0.0, 1.6)
<i>CPV</i>	$y(\%)$	$0.33 \pm 0.24^{+0.08+0.06}_{-0.12-0.08}$	(-0.34, 0.96)
<i>CPV</i>	$x(\%)$	$0.81 \pm 0.30^{+0.10+0.09}_{-0.07-0.16}$	$ x < 1.6$
	$y(\%)$	$0.37 \pm 0.25^{+0.07+0.07}_{-0.13-0.08}$	$ y < 1.04$
	$ q/p $	$0.80^{+0.30+0.06}_{-0.29-0.03} \pm 0.08$	-
	$\arg(q/p)(^\circ)$	$-14^{+16+5+2}_{-18-3-4}$	-

NOTE – this is smaller than y_{CP}



Mixing only at 2.4 σ level.
Hint that $x > y$??



Previous result from CLEO (9 fb⁻¹)
(-4.7 < x < 8.6)%
(-6.1 < y < 3.5)% at 95% CL.