

Charm Meson Dalitz Plot Analyses @ BaBar

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BaBar results on DP analyses of D and D_s decays:

- $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^0$ [Phys. Rev. D 76, 011102 \(2007\)](#)
- $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ [hep-ex / 0703037, submitted to PRL](#)
- $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ [hep-ex / 0507101 & 0607104](#)
- $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$ [Preliminary](#)

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3-Particle Phase Space

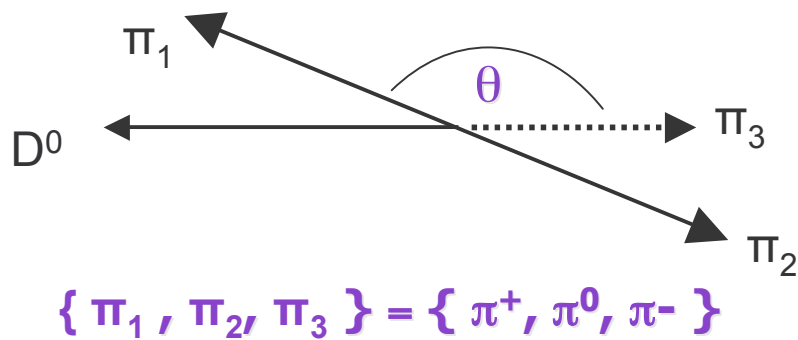


2 Observables

From four vectors	12
Conservation laws	-4
Final state particle masses	-3
Free rotation in decay plane	-3
Σ	2

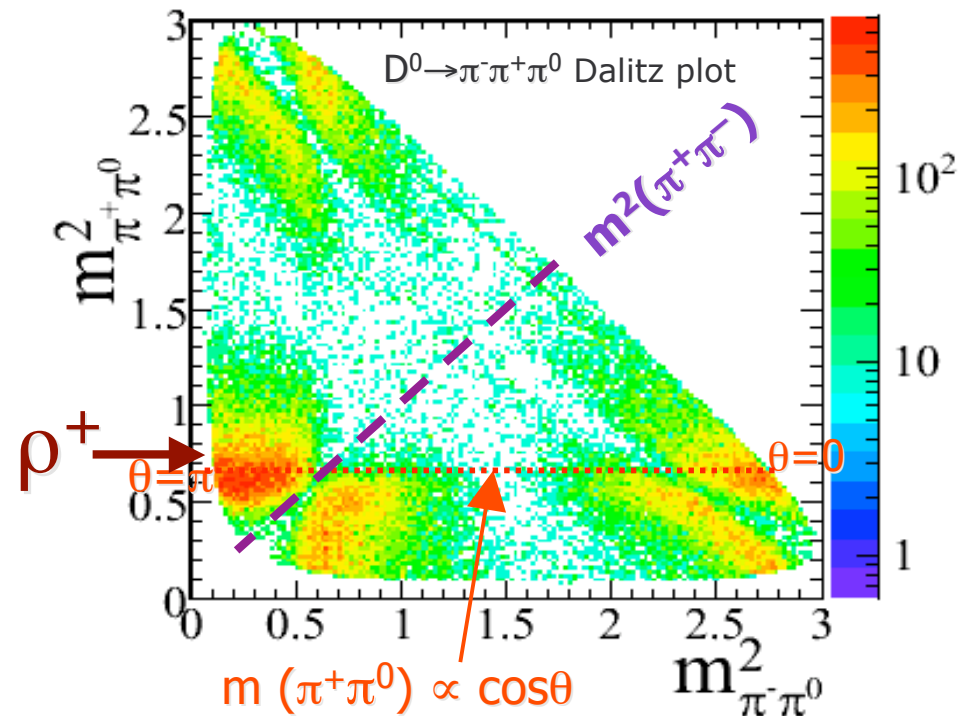
Usual choice

Invariant mass squared m_{12}^2
 Invariant mass squared m_{13}^2



Dalitz plot provides information about two-body amplitude structure.

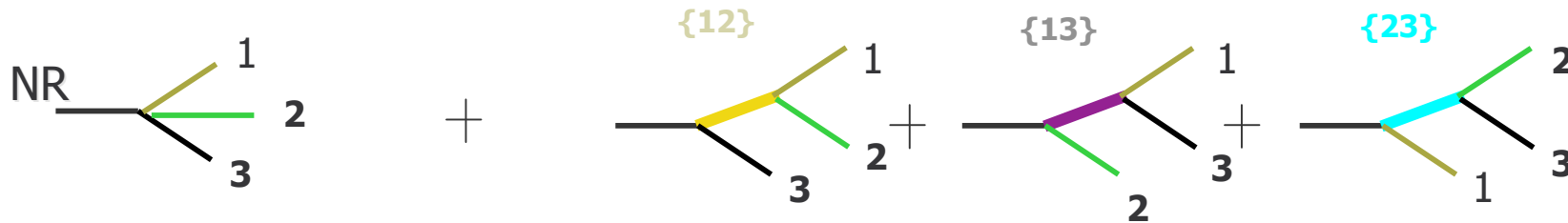
$$m_{\pi^+\pi^0}^2 + m_{\pi^-\pi^0}^2 + m_{\pi^+\pi^-}^2 = m_{\pi^+}^2 + m_{\pi^-}^2 + m_{\pi^0}^2 + m_{D^0}^2$$



Isobar Model Formalism



three-body decay $D \rightarrow ABC$ decaying through an $[r \rightarrow AB]$ resonance



D decay three-body amplitude $\mathcal{A}_D(s_{12}, s_{13}) = a_0 e^{i\delta_0} + \sum_r a_r e^{i\delta_r} \mathcal{A}_r(s_{12}, s_{13})$

$a_0, \delta_0, a_r, \delta_r$: Free parameters of fit

NR term (direct 3 body decay)

$$\mathcal{A}_r(s_{12}, s_{13}) = F_D^J F_r^J \times M_r^J \times BW_r^J$$

Relativistic Breit-Wigner

$$BW_r^J(s) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{M_r^2 - s - iM_r \Gamma_r(\sqrt{s})} & f_0(980) \\ \frac{1}{M_r^2 - s - iM_r(\rho_1 g_1^2 + \rho_2 g_2^2)} & a_0(980) \end{cases}$$

Angular distribution

D and r form factors

Introducing Angular Distributions



Schrödinger's Equation

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2\mu} \nabla^2 \Psi(\vec{r}) + V(\vec{r})\Psi(\vec{r}) = E\Psi(\vec{r})$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V(\vec{r}) = 0 \\ \vec{k} = \frac{\vec{p}}{\hbar} = \mu \frac{\vec{v}}{\hbar} \quad \mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$|i\rangle = \Psi_i = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} U_l(r) P_l(\cos \vartheta)$$

$$\Psi_S = \Psi_f - \Psi_i = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) \frac{\eta_l e^{2i\delta_l} - 1}{2i} P_l(\cos \vartheta) \frac{e^{ikr}}{r}$$

Angular Amplitude

Dynamic Amplitude
(BW, Flatte, S-wave)

In case only $l = 0$ (S-wave) and $l = 1$ (P-wave) amplitudes are present :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sqrt{4\pi} \langle Y_0^0 \rangle = S^2 + P^2 \\ \sqrt{4\pi} \langle Y_1^0 \rangle = 2|S||P| \cos \phi_{SP} \\ \sqrt{4\pi} \langle Y_2^0 \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} P^2 \end{array} \right.$$

For S- and P- waves only, in the absence of cross-feeds from other channels, the amplitudes and the relative phase are given by these relations.

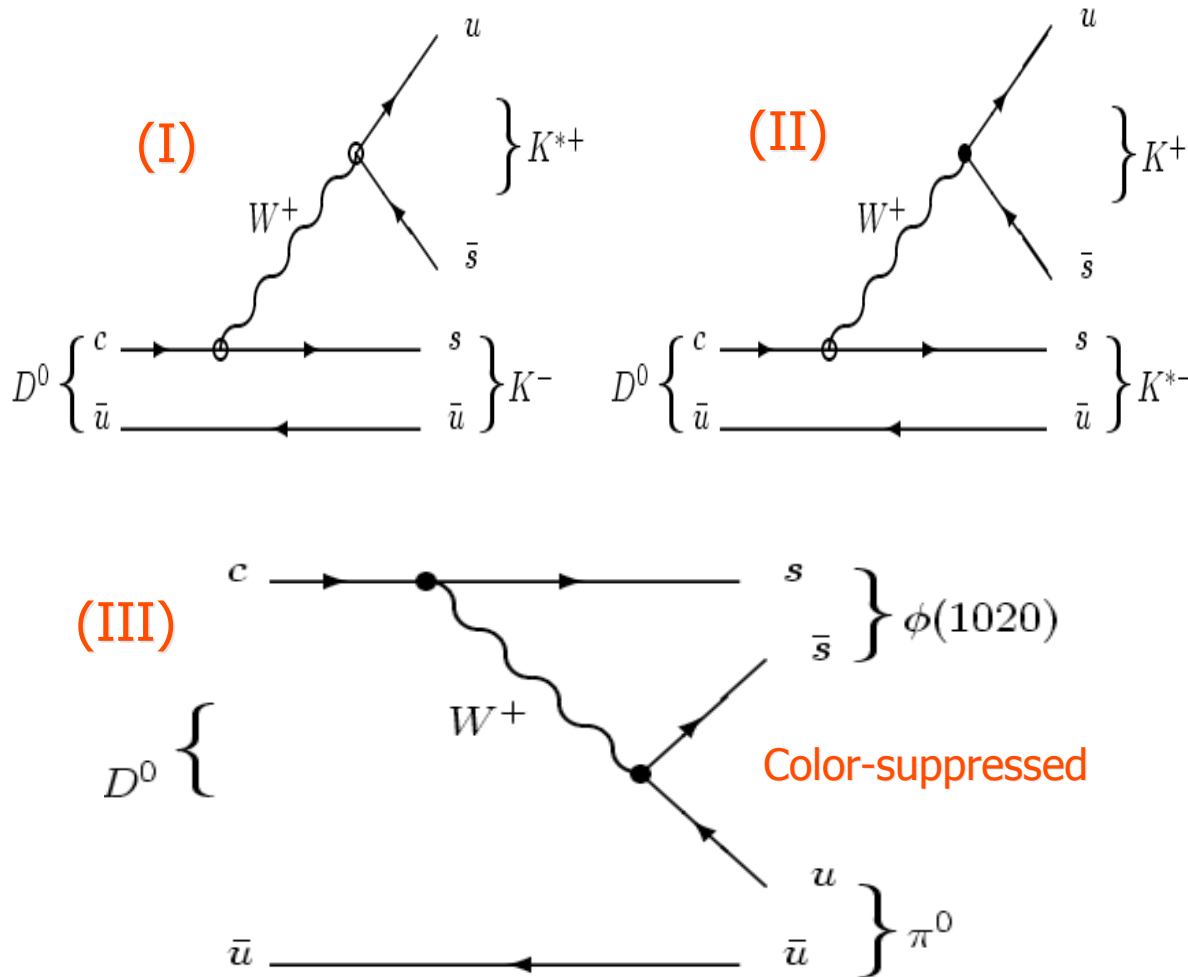
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^0$ Dalitz Plot Analysis



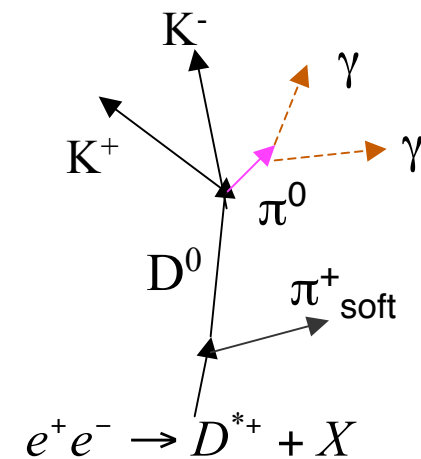
Interference among three types of singly Cabibbo-suppressed amplitudes

Motivation

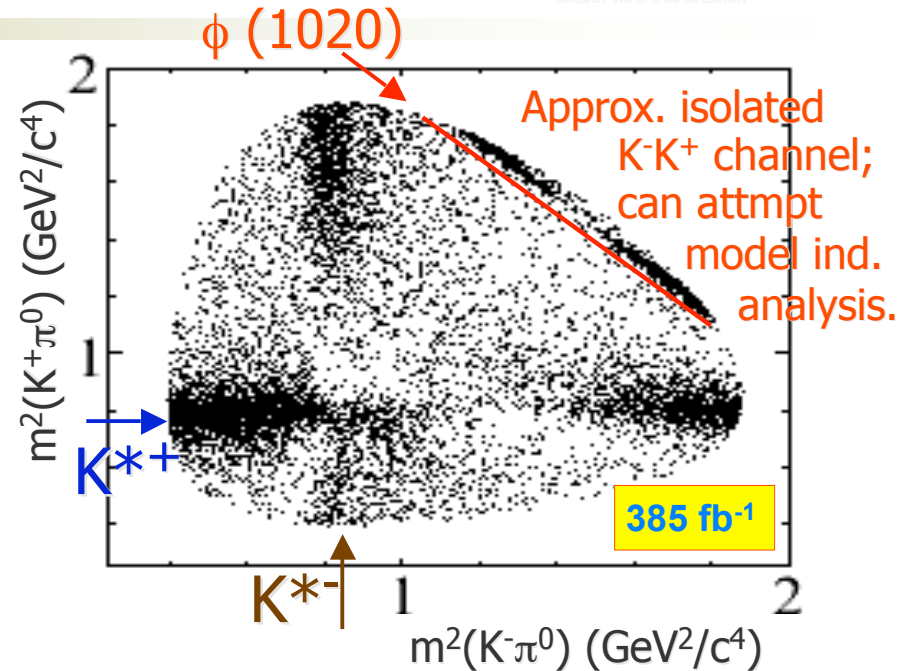
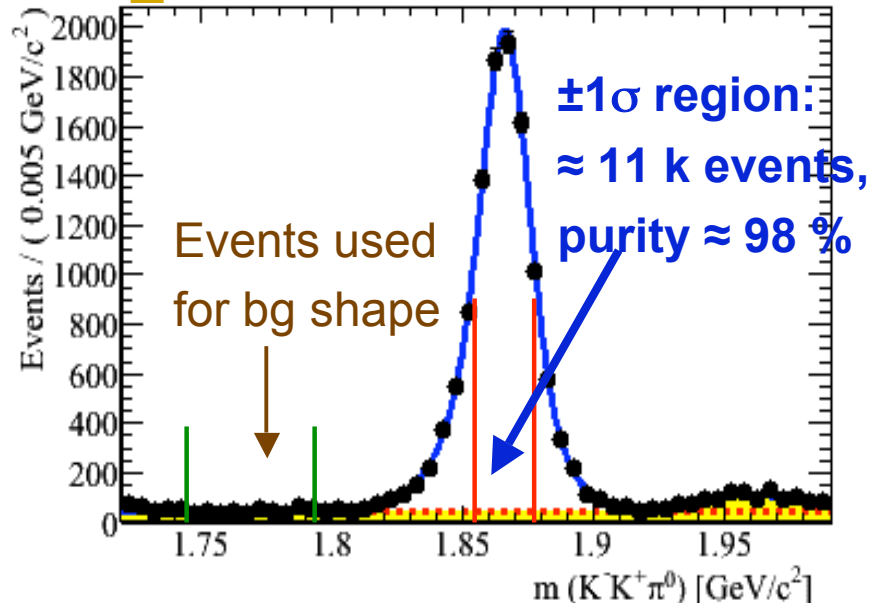
- Nature of $K\pi$ S-wave below 1.4 GeV.
- Is there a charged κ state?
- Nature of $f_0/a_0(980)$: $K\bar{K}$ S-wave.



D^0 decay reconstruction



Dalitz Plot for $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^0$



Event Selection

$P_{CM}(D^0) > 2.77 \text{ GeV}/c$
 $|m_{D^*} - m_{D^0} - 145.5|$
 $< 0.6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Phys. Rev. D74, 091102 (2006)

Define amplitude for the $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^0$ decay as:

$$A[D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^0] \equiv f(m_{K^+ \pi^0}^2, m_{K^- \pi^0}^2)$$

$$\bar{A}[\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0] \equiv f(m_{K^- \pi^0}^2, m_{K^+ \pi^0}^2)$$

Dalitz plot intensity $\propto |f|^2$

$K\pi$ and K^+K^- S-wave Amplitudes



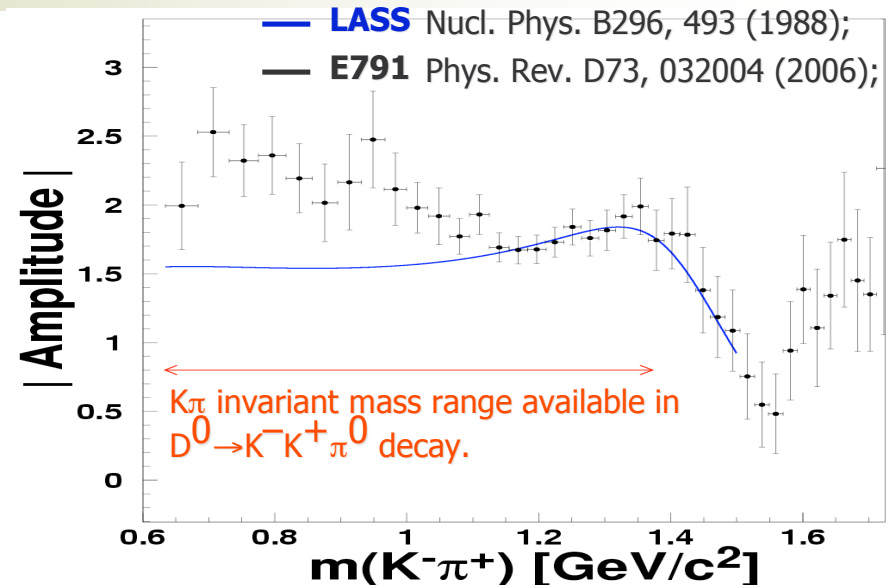
For $K\pi$ S-wave

- The LASS amplitude gives the best fit.
- E-791 fit worse at low mass.
- κ model yields

mass 870 ± 30 MeV/c²
width 150 ± 20 MeV/c²

significantly different from the values reported for κ^0 .

- κ with E-791 parameters does not give a satisfactory fit.



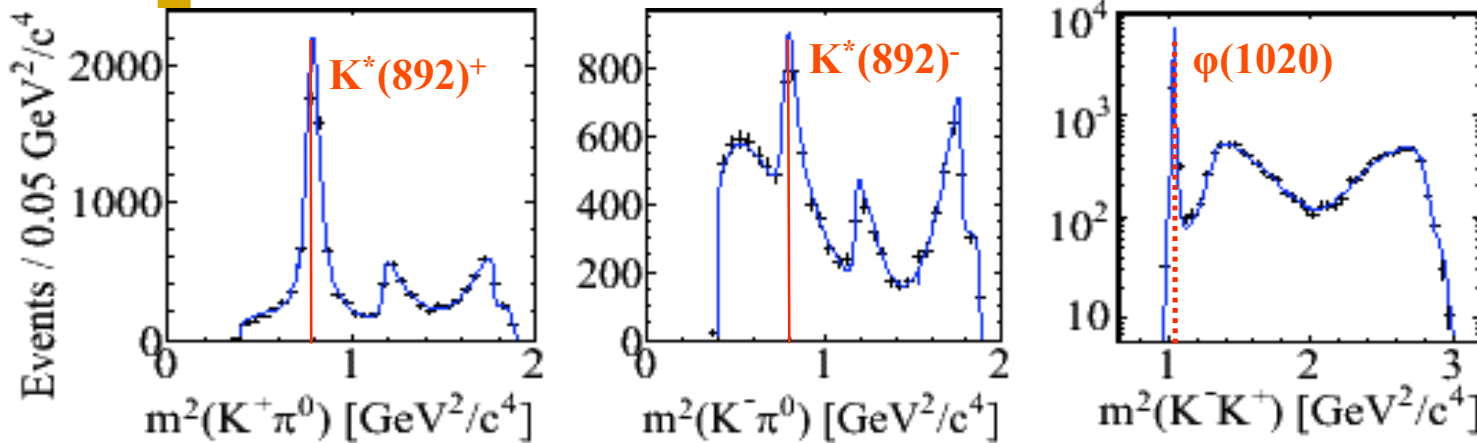
Use LASS amplitude for nominal fit and E-791 amplitude for syst. uncertainty.

For K^+K^- S-wave

- $f_0(980)$ and $a_0(980)$ virtually indistinguishable from each other.
- Both $f_0(980)$ and $a_0(980)$ give satisfactory fits.

Since they are so similar, we try each as a description of the $K\bar{K}$ S-wave amplitude.

Fit Results for $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^0$ Dalitz Plot



K^{*+} : 45 %
 K^{*-} : 16 %
 ϕ : 19 %
 f_0/a_0 : 7-10%

Ambiguity between a large $K^+ \pi^0$ S-wave & $K^*(1410), f_2'(1525)$.

	χ^2 Prob = 62 %	Model-I		χ^2 Prob = 48 %	Model-II	
State	Amplitude, a_r	Phase, ϕ_r ($^\circ$)	Fraction, f_r (%)	Amplitude, a_r	Phase, ϕ_r ($^\circ$)	Fraction, f_r (%)
$K^*(892)^+$	1.0 (fixed)	0.0 (fixed)	45.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.6	1.0 (fixed)	0.0 (fixed)	44.4 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.6
$K^*(1410)^+$	2.29 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.20	86.7 \pm 12.0 \pm 9.6	3.7 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.1			
$K^+ \pi^0(S)$	1.76 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.18	-179.8 \pm 21.3 \pm 12.3	16.3 \pm 3.4 \pm 2.1	3.66 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.09	-148.0 \pm 2.0 \pm 2.8	71.1 \pm 3.7 \pm 1.9
$\phi(1020)$	0.69 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02	-20.7 \pm 13.6 \pm 9.3	19.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4	0.70 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02	18.0 \pm 3.7 \pm 3.6	19.4 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5
$f_0(980)$	0.51 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.04	-177.5 \pm 13.7 \pm 8.6	6.7 \pm 1.4 \pm 1.2	0.64 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.03	-60.8 \pm 2.5 \pm 3.0	10.5 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.2
$[a_0(980)^0]$	[0.48 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.04]	[-154.0 \pm 14.1 \pm 8.6]	[6.0 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.2]	[0.68 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03]	[-38.5 \pm 4.3 \pm 3.0]	[11.0 \pm 1.5 \pm 1.2]
$f_2'(1525)$	1.11 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.28	-18.7 \pm 19.3 \pm 13.6	0.08 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.05			
$K^*(892)^-$	0.601 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.011	-37.0 \pm 1.9 \pm 2.2	16.0 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.6	0.597 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.009	-34.1 \pm 1.9 \pm 2.2	15.9 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.6
$K^*(1410)^-$	2.63 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.47	-172.0 \pm 6.6 \pm 6.2	4.8 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.2			
$K^- \pi^0(S)$	0.70 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.24	133.2 \pm 22.5 \pm 25.2	2.7 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.8	0.85 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.11	108.4 \pm 7.8 \pm 8.9	3.9 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.0

Partial Wave Analysis in K-K⁺ channel



Look into the distributions of the spherical harmonic

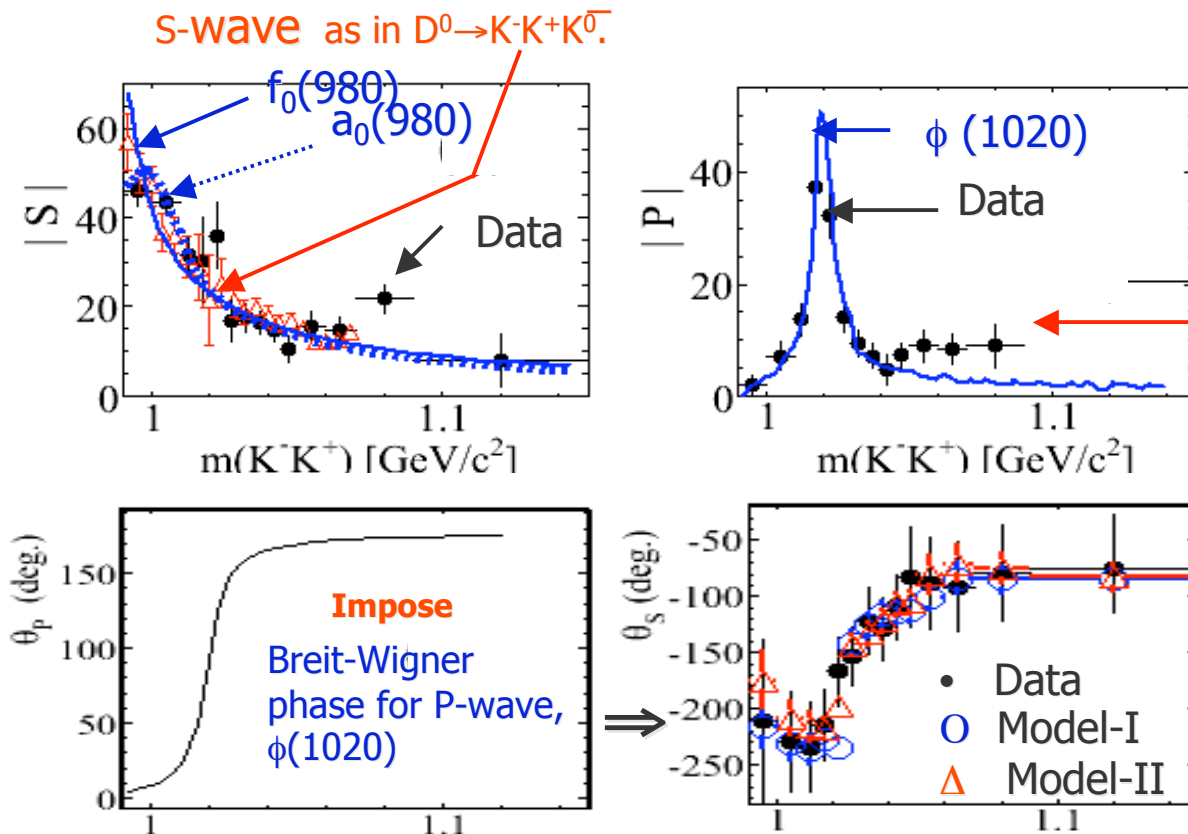
functions $Y_l^0(\cos \theta_H) = \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} P_l(\cos \theta_H)$ ($l=0,1,2,\dots$).

[in the region where the K π cross-channels have little effect]

$$\begin{cases} \sqrt{4\pi} \langle Y_0^0 \rangle = S^2 + P^2 \\ \sqrt{4\pi} \langle Y_1^0 \rangle = 2|S||P| \cos \phi_{SP} \\ \sqrt{4\pi} \langle Y_2^0 \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} P^2 \end{cases}$$

Solve these equations to extract $|S|$, $|P|$, and $\cos \theta_{SP}$.

Because of the interference from the crossing K π channels, the model independent partial-wave analysis performed here seems valid only up to about 1.02 -1.03 GeV/c².



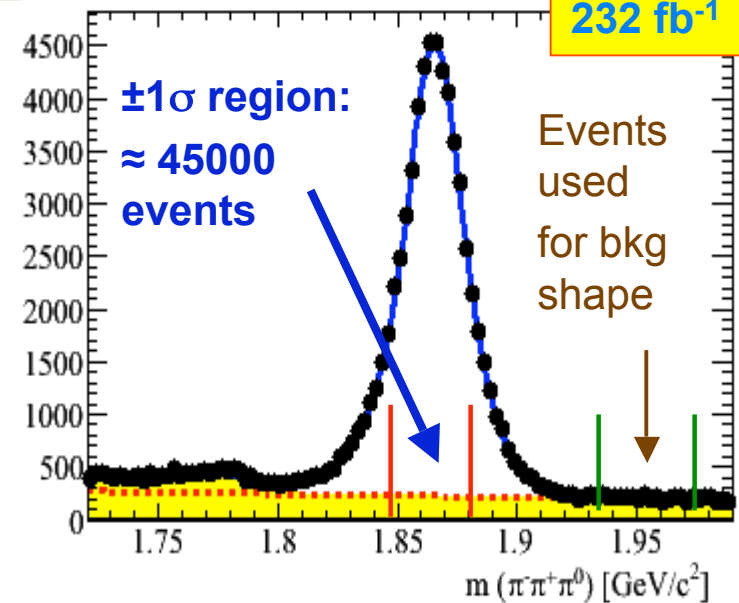
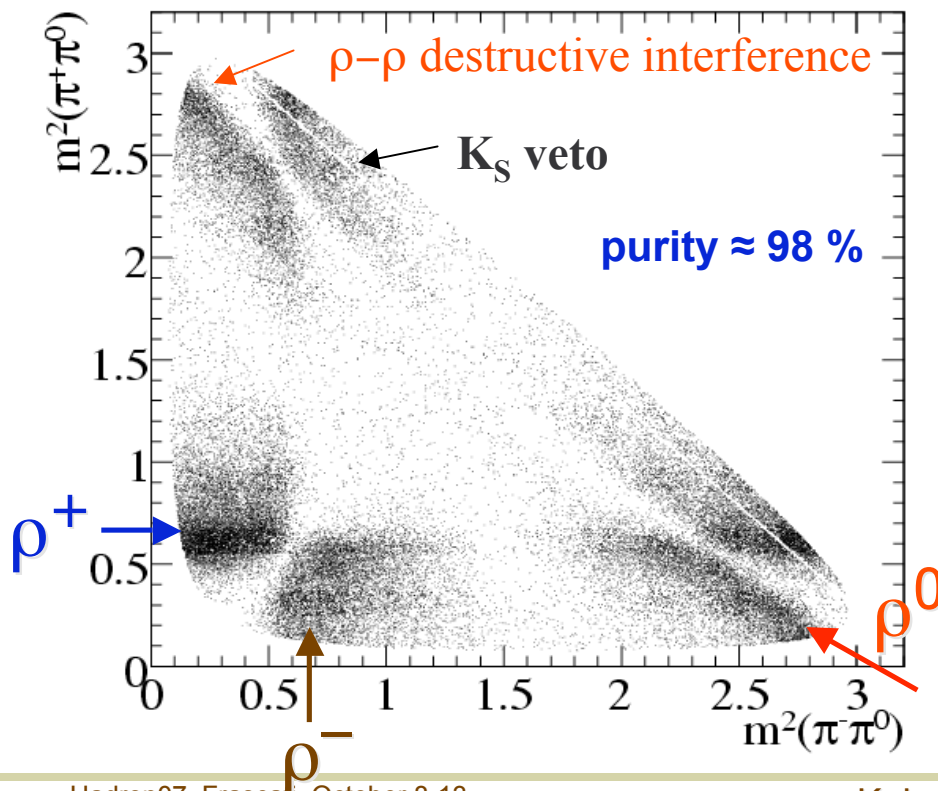
Choose the solution with increasing S-wave phase (Wigner causality)

Dalitz Plot Analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$



Motivation: CKM angle γ using $B^\pm \rightarrow D[\rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0] K^\pm$

- Three $I=1$ particles in the final state
- Gives rise to a rich interference structure
- The three ρ regions are clearly enhanced in the DP, and ρ - ρ destructive interference is evident



The 3 destructively interfering $\rho\pi$ amplitudes suggest an $I = 0$, $\Delta I = 1/2$ dominated final state.

C. Zemach, Phys. Rev. 133, B1201 (1964).

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Fit Results for $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ Dalitz Plot

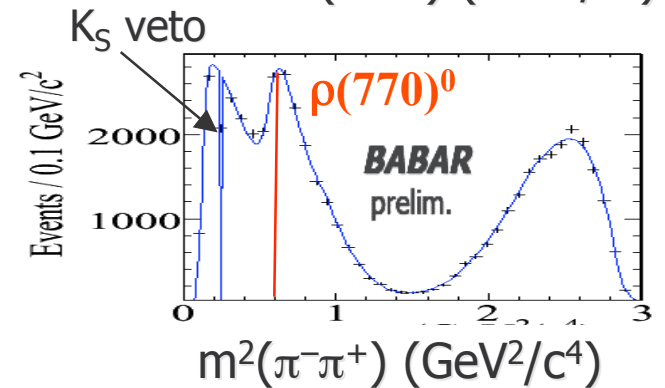
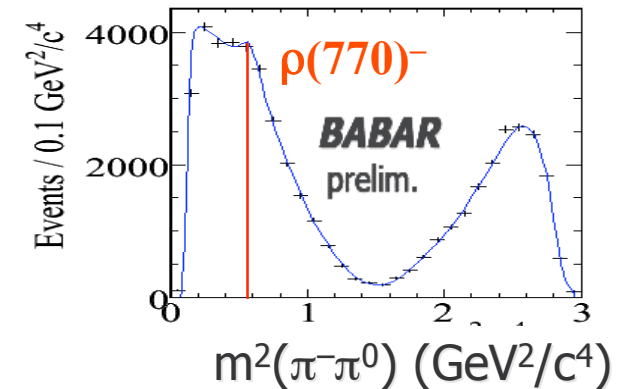
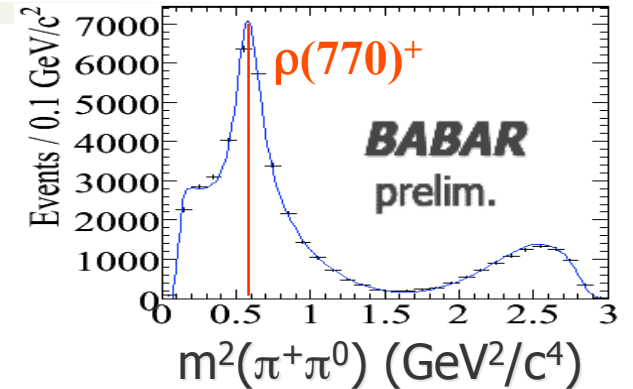


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ρ^+ : 68 %
 ρ^- : 35 %
 ρ^0 : 26 %

Small contributions from
higher ρ , f_0 , f_2 and σ states

State	Amplitude a_r	Phase ϕ_r	Fraction f_r (%)
$\rho^+(770)$	1	0	$67.8 \pm 0.0 \pm 0.2$
$\rho^0(770)$	$0.588 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.001$	$16.2 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.3$	$26.2 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.4$
$\rho^-(770)$	$0.714 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.003$	$-2.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5$	$34.6 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.1$
$\rho^+(1450)$	$0.21 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.10$	$-146 \pm 18 \pm 8$	$0.11 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.06$
$\rho^0(1450)$	$0.33 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.04$	$10 \pm 8 \pm 6$	$0.30 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.07$
$\rho^-(1450)$	$0.82 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04$	$16 \pm 3 \pm 3$	$1.79 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.12$
$\rho^+(1700)$	$2.25 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.14$	$-17 \pm 2 \pm 2$	$4.1 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.7$
$\rho^0(1700)$	$2.51 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.13$	$-17 \pm 2 \pm 2$	$5.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.9$
$\rho^-(1700)$	$2.00 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.07$	$-50 \pm 3 \pm 3$	$3.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.6$
$f_0(980)$	$0.052 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.006$	$-59 \pm 5 \pm 3$	$0.25 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04$
$f_0(1370)$	$0.22 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03$	$156 \pm 9 \pm 6$	$0.37 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.09$
$f_0(1500)$	$0.20 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$	$12 \pm 9 \pm 4$	$0.39 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.07$
$f_0(1710)$	$0.39 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.06$	$51 \pm 8 \pm 7$	$0.31 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.08$
$f_2(1270)$	$0.30 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.06$	$-171 \pm 3 \pm 2$	$1.32 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.08$
$\sigma(400, 600)$	$0.24 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.04$	$8 \pm 4 \pm 3$	$0.82 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.10$
Non-Res	$0.57 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.08$	$-11 \pm 4 \pm 2$	$0.84 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.12$

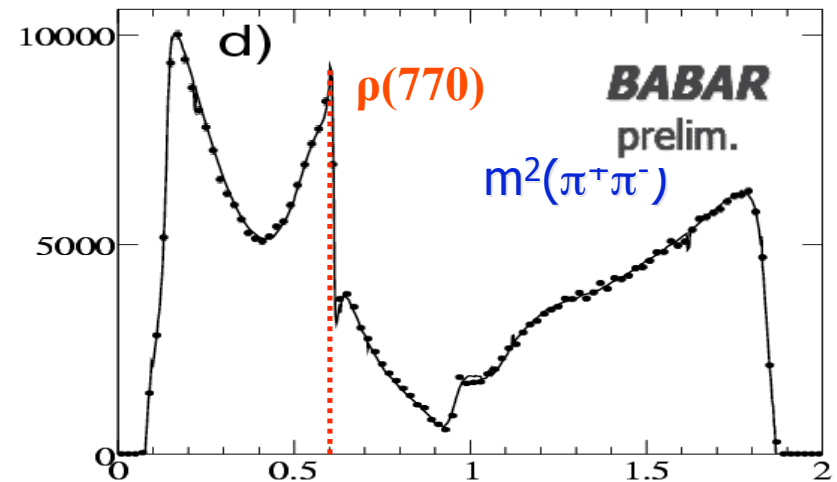
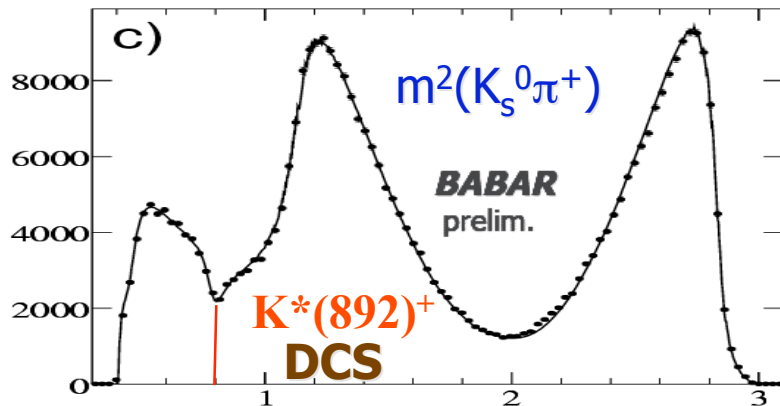
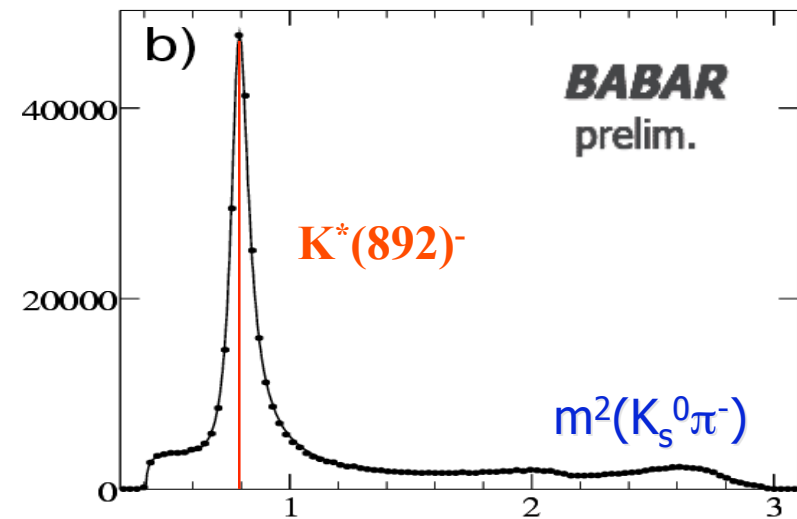
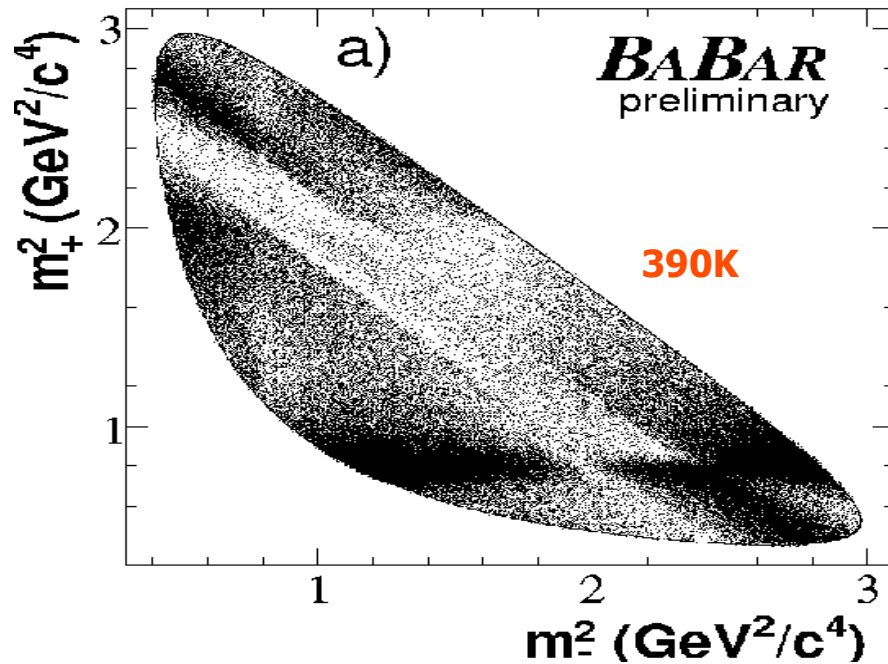


$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ Dalitz Plot analysis



Motivation: CKM angle γ using $B \rightarrow D[K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-] K^-$; D \bar{D} mixing

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$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ (Isobar Model) Fit



Component	$Re\{a_r e^{i\phi_r}\}$	$Im\{a_r e^{i\phi_r}\}$	Fit fraction (%)
$K^*(892)^-$	-1.223 ± 0.011	1.3461 ± 0.0096	58.1
$K_0^*(1430)^-$	-1.698 ± 0.022	-0.576 ± 0.024	6.7
$K_2^*(1430)^-$	-0.834 ± 0.021	0.931 ± 0.022	3.6
$K^*(1410)^-$	-0.248 ± 0.038	-0.108 ± 0.031	0.1
$K^*(1680)^-$	-1.285 ± 0.014	0.205 ± 0.013	0.6
$K^*(892)^+$ <small>DCS</small>	0.0997 ± 0.0036	-0.1271 ± 0.0034	0.5
$K_0^*(1430)^+$ <small>DCS</small>	-0.027 ± 0.016	-0.076 ± 0.017	0.0
$K_2^*(1430)^+$ <small>DCS</small>	0.019 ± 0.017	0.177 ± 0.018	0.1
$\rho(770)$	1	0	21.6
$\omega(782)$	-0.02194 ± 0.00099	0.03942 ± 0.00066	0.7
$f_2(1270)$	-0.699 ± 0.018	0.387 ± 0.018	2.1
$\rho(1450)$	0.253 ± 0.038	0.036 ± 0.055	0.1
Non-resonant	-0.99 ± 0.19	3.82 ± 0.13	8.5
$f_0(980)$	0.4465 ± 0.0057	0.2572 ± 0.0081	6.4
$f_0(1370)$	0.95 ± 0.11	-1.619 ± 0.011	2.0
$\sigma(490, 406)$	1.28 ± 0.02	0.273 ± 0.024	7.6
$\sigma'(1024, 89)$	0.290 ± 0.010	-0.0655 ± 0.0098	0.9

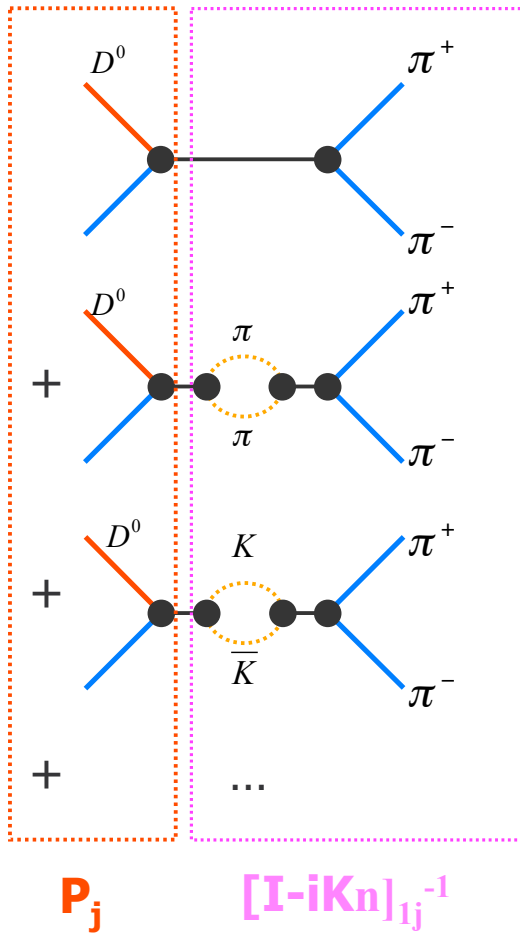
$K^*(892)^- : 58 \%$
 $\rho(770)^0 : 22 \%$
 Non-Res.: 8 %
 $\sigma(500) : 8 \%$
 $K^*(1430)^- : 7 \%$
 $f_0(980) : 6 \%$

← Important for γ and D-mixing measurements

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K-Matrix Model in $\pi\pi$ S-wave



K-Matrix formalism overcomes the main limitation of the BW model to parameterize large and overlapping S-wave $\pi\pi$ resonances.

$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ amplitude

$$\mathcal{A}_D(s_{12}, s_{13}) = \underbrace{F_1}_{\pi\pi \text{ S-wave}} + \underbrace{\sum_r a_r e^{i\delta_r} A_r(s_{12}, s_{13})}_{\substack{\pi\pi \text{ P, D-waves} \\ K\pi \text{ S, P, D-waves}}}$$

$$F_1 = \sum_j [\mathbf{I} - i\mathbf{K}\mathbf{n}]_j^1 \mathbf{P}_j$$

I.J.R. Aitchison, Nucl. Phys. **A189**, 417 (1972)

Initial production vector

Provided by scattering experiment

$$P_j(s) = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\beta_{\alpha} g_j^{\alpha}}{m_{\alpha}^2 - s} + f_{1j}^{\text{prod}} \frac{1 - s_0^{\text{scatt}}}{s - s_0^{\text{scatt}}}$$

Fit for $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_4$, and f_{11} in this analysis.

5 channels: **1**= $\pi\pi$ **2**= KK **3**=multi-meson **4**= $\eta\eta$ **5**= $\eta\eta'$
 V.V. Anisovitch, A.V Sarantev Eur. Phys. Jour. **A16**, 229 (2003)

$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ (K-Matrix Model) Fit



92 fb⁻¹

Component		Re{ $a_r e^{i\phi_r}$ }	Im{ $a_r e^{i\phi_r}$ }	Fit fraction (%)
$K^*(892)^-$		-1.159 ± 0.022	1.361 ± 0.020	58.9
$K_0^*(1430)^-$		2.482 ± 0.075	-0.653 ± 0.073	9.1
$K_2^*(1430)^-$		0.852 ± 0.042	-0.729 ± 0.051	3.1
$K^*(1410)^-$		-0.402 ± 0.076	0.050 ± 0.072	0.2
$K^*(1680)^-$		-1.00 ± 0.29	1.69 ± 0.28	1.4
$K^*(892)^+$	DCS	0.133 ± 0.008	-0.132 ± 0.007	0.7
$K_0^*(1430)^+$	DCS	0.375 ± 0.060	-0.143 ± 0.066	0.2
$K_2^*(1430)^+$	DCS	0.088 ± 0.037	-0.057 ± 0.038	0.0
$\rho(770)$		1 (fixed)	0 (fixed)	22.3
$\omega(782)$		-0.0182 ± 0.0019	0.0367 ± 0.0014	0.6
$f_2(1270)$		0.787 ± 0.039	-0.397 ± 0.049	2.7
$\rho(1450)$		0.405 ± 0.079	-0.458 ± 0.116	0.3
β_1	P-vector for $\pi\pi$ S-wave term	-3.78 ± 0.13	1.23 ± 0.16	—
β_2		9.55 ± 0.20	3.43 ± 0.40	—
β_4		12.97 ± 0.67	1.27 ± 0.66	—
f_{11}^{prod}		-10.22 ± 0.32	-6.35 ± 0.39	—
sum of $\pi^+ \pi^-$ S-wave				16.2

These values are consistent with the ones obtained from the Isobar Model fit.

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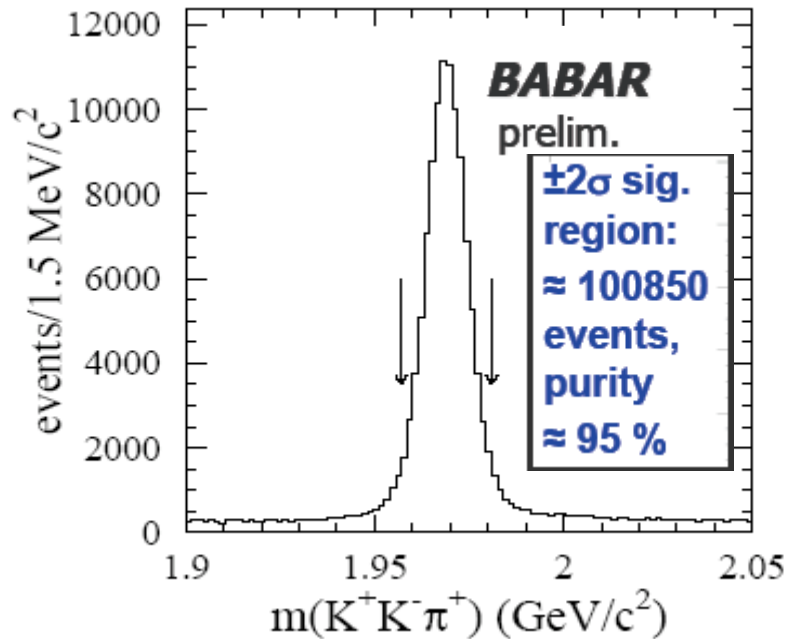
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$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$ Dalitz Plot Analysis



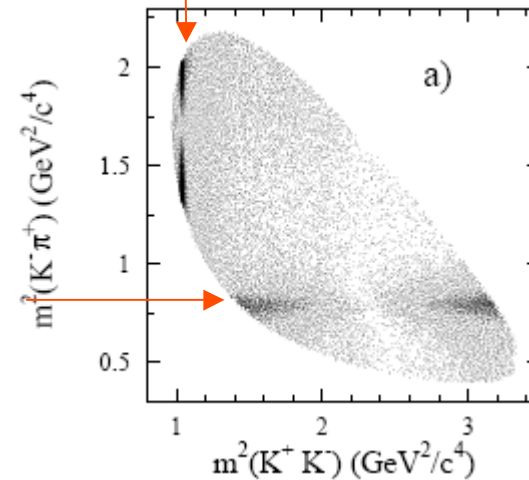
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$\bar{K}^*(892)^0$

$\phi(1020)$



Precise measurement of BR of $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+$ and $D_s^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(892)^0 K^+$. The $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+$ is frequently used as D_s^+ reference decay mode for measurement of BRs.

Obtained from Dalitz plot analysis

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$$B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+) / B(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+) = 0.379 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.018$$

$$0.396 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.047$$

$$B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(892)^0 \pi^+) / B(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+) = 0.487 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.016$$

$$0.478 \pm 0.046 \pm 0.040$$

$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$ DP Fit Results

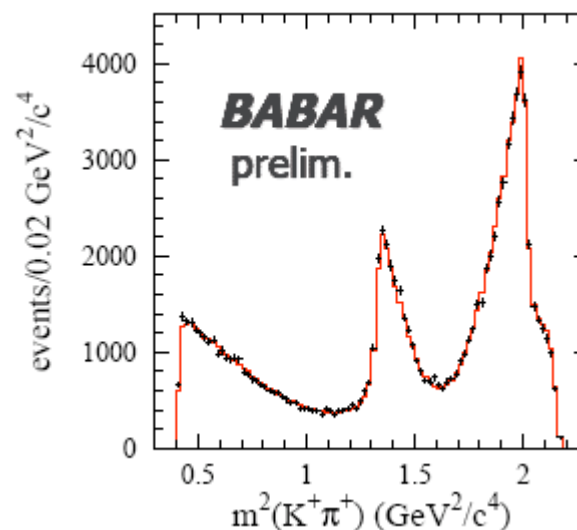
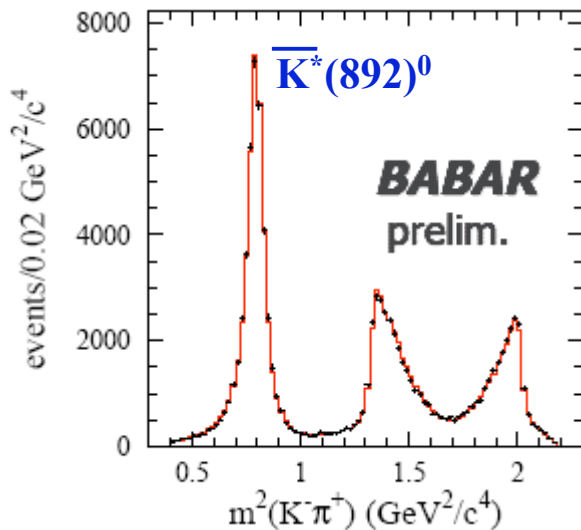
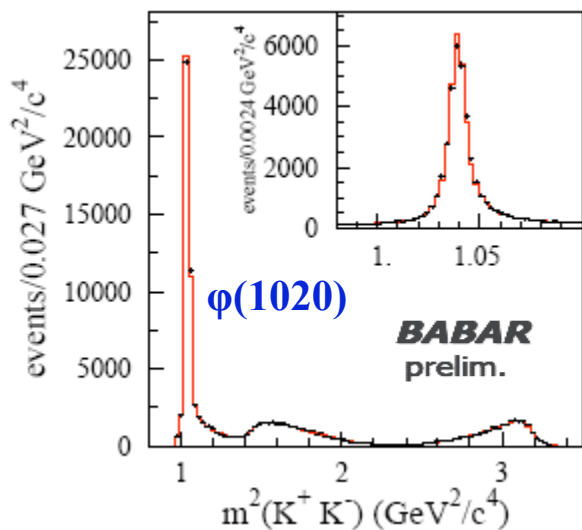


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Decay Mode	Decay fraction(%)	Amplitude	Phase(radians)
$\bar{K}^*(892)^0 K^+$	$48.7 \pm 0.2 \pm 1.6$	1. (<i>Fixed</i>)	0. (<i>Fixed</i>)
$\phi(1020) \pi^+$	$37.9 \pm 0.2 \pm 1.8$	$1.081 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.049$	$2.56 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.38$
$f_0(980) \pi^+$	$35 \pm 1 \pm 14$	$4.6 \pm 0.1 \pm 1.6$	$-1.04 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.48$
$K_0^*(1430)^0 K^+$	$2.0 \pm 0.2 \pm 3.3$	$1.07 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.73$	$-1.37 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.81$
$f_0(1710) \pi^+$	$2.0 \pm 0.1 \pm 1.0$	$0.83 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.18$	$-2.11 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.42$
$f_0(1370) \pi^+$	$6.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 4.8$	$1.74 \pm 0.09 \pm 1.05$	$-2.6 \pm 0.1 \pm 1.1$
$\bar{K}_2^*(1430)^0 K^+$	$0.17 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.3$	$0.43 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.34$	$-2.5 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3$
$f_2(1270) \pi^+$	$0.18 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.4$	$0.40 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.35$	$0.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.5$
Sum	$132 \pm 1.2 \pm 15.6$		
χ^2/NDF	1.5		

$K^*(892)^0$: 49 %
 $\phi(1020)$: 38 %
 $f_0(980)$: 35 %

- Decay dominated by P wave
- $f_0(980)$ contribution is large but big syst. uncertainties



Summary



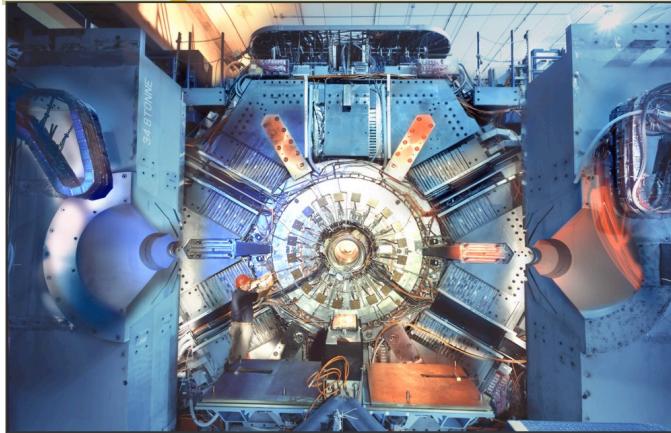
- Precision measurement of the amplitude structure of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^0$ Dalitz plot; also measure $K^+ K^-$ S -wave amplitude in a model-independent way upto $\sim 1.02\text{--}1.03 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.
 - No evidence for charged κ states.
- Dalitz plot analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ gives information on the $\rho\pi$ amplitude contributions to the final state.
- Rich resonant structure of $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^+$ Dalitz plot investigated in two different ways; a consistent and satisfactory parameterization of the amplitudes accomplished.
- Dalitz plot analysis of the decay $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$ performed; precise branching ratio information on the $\phi\pi^+$ and $\bar{K}^{*0}K^+$ decays obtained.
- Some of these analyses will benefit from higher statistics; we will update them as our data size grows.

End of Talk ! Thank You !



Back up slides

BaBar: B and charm Factory



Electromagnetic Calorimeter
6580 CsI crystals
 e^+ ID, π^0 and γ reco

Instrumented Flux Return
12-18 layers of RPC/LST
 μ ID

e^+ [3.1 GeV]

Cherenkov Detector
144 quartz bars
K, π , p separation

Drift Chamber
40 layers
tracking + dE/dx

e^- [9 GeV]

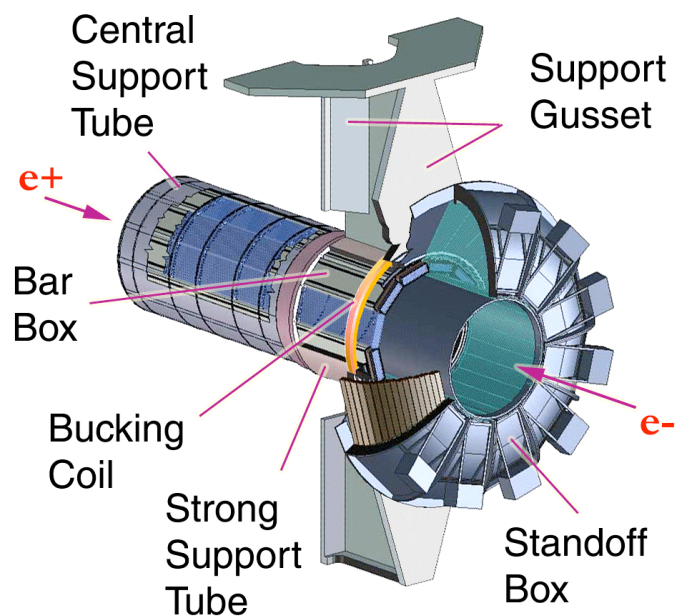
1.5T Magnet

Silicon Vertex Tracker
5 layers (double-sided Si strips)
vertexing + tracking (+ dE/dx)

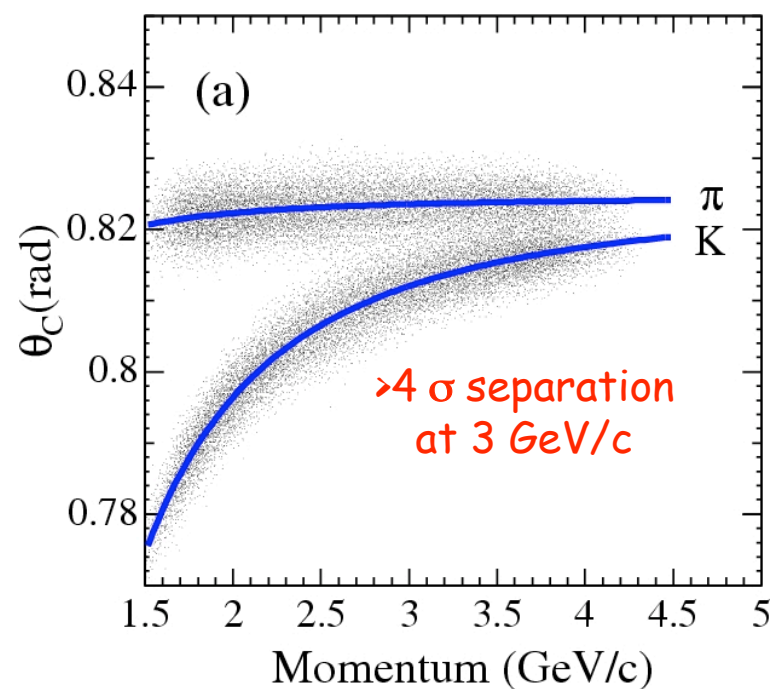
Kaon/Pion Discrimination: DIRC



LAYOUT



Cherenkov angle vs. momentum for pions and kaons



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



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

- h^- and h^+ tracks are fit to a vertex
- Mass of π^0 candidate is constrained to m_{π^0} at $h^- h^+$ vertex
- $P_{CM}(D^0) > 2.77 \text{ GeV}/c$

Background Sources

- Charged track combinatoric
- Mis-reconstructed π^0
- Real D^0 , fake π_s
- $K\pi\pi^0$ reflection in $\pi\pi\pi^0$ and $KK\pi^0$ modes

D^* Reconstruction

- D^{*+} candidate is made by fitting the D^0 and the π_s^+ to a vertex constrained in x and y to the measured beam-spot for the run.
- $|m_{D^{*+}} - m_{D^0} - 145.5| < 0.6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- Vertex χ^2 probability > 0.01
- Choose a single best candidate with smallest χ^2 for the whole decay chain (multiplicity = 1.03).

KK π^0 : Strong-phase Diff. & Amp. Ratio



- The strong phase difference δ_D and relative amplitude r_D between the decays of D^0 and D^0 to $K^*(892)^+ K^-$ state are defined, neglecting direct CP violation in D decays, by the equation:

$$r_D e^{i\delta_D} = \frac{a_{D^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} K^+}}{a_{D^0 \rightarrow K^{*+} K^-}} e^{i(\delta_{K^{*-} K^+} - \delta_{K^{*+} K^-})}$$

- We find

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$$r_D = 0.599 \pm 0.013 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.011 \text{ (syst)}$$
$$\delta_D = -35.5^\circ \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.9^\circ \pm 2.2^\circ \text{ (syst)}$$

$$r_D = 0.52 \pm 0.05 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.04 \text{ (syst)}$$
$$\delta_D = -28^\circ \pm 8^\circ \text{ (stat)} \pm 11^\circ \text{ (syst)}$$

Phys. Rev. D76, 011102 (2007)

Phys. Rev. D74, 031108 (2006)

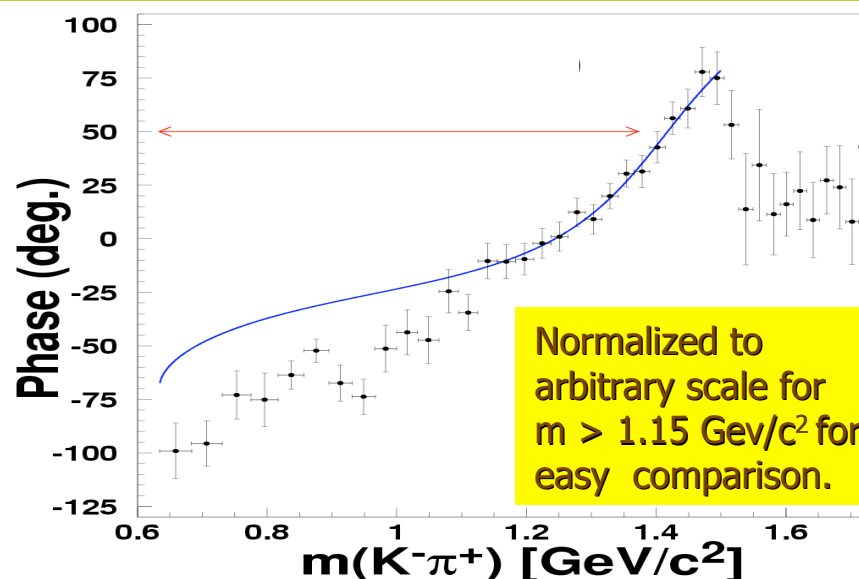
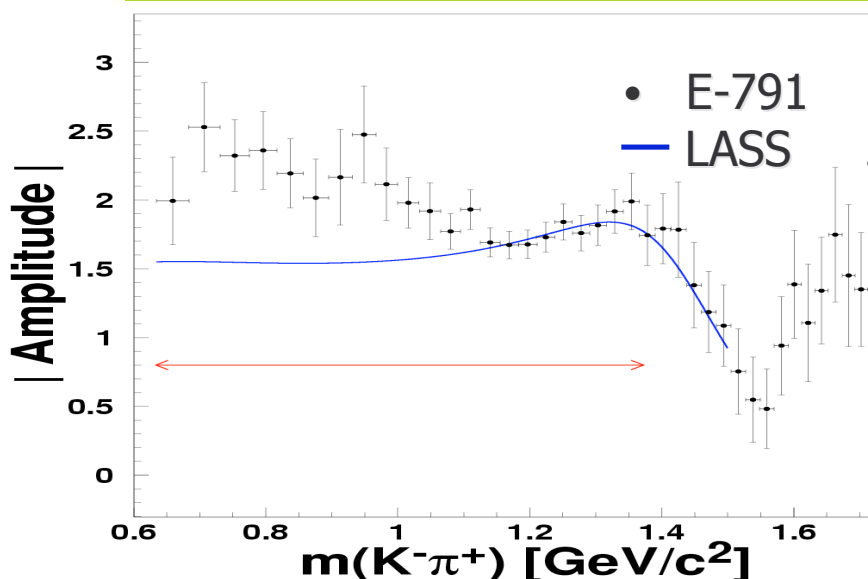
These measurements are consistent with each other.

KK π^0 : K π S-wave Parametrization



- K π S-wave in mass range 0.6–1.4 GeV/c² is not well-understood.
- A possible κ state ~ 800 MeV/c² has been conjectured, but has only been reported in the neutral state.
- For the K $^+\pi^0$ and K $^-\pi^0$ S-wave amplitudes, we try three models:

- Amplitude from LASS K $^-\pi^+$ \rightarrow K $^-\pi^+$ scattering. Nucl. Phys. B296, 493 (1988);
- K $^-\pi^+$ amplitude from a model-independent analysis of D $^+ \rightarrow$ K $^-\pi^+\pi^+$ data by the E791 collaboration. Phys. Rev. D73, 032004 (2006);
- [coherent sum of $\kappa(800)$ + uniform NR + K $^*_0(1430)$] {No evidence in K π elastic scattering.}



LASS $K\pi$ S-wave Parameterization



$K\pi$ S-wave amplitude is described by the coherent sum of an effective range term and the $K^*_0(1430)$ resonance:

$$S(s) = (\sqrt{s/p}) \sin\Delta \cdot e^{i\Delta}$$

$$\Delta = \cot^{-1} [1/ap + rp/2] + \cot^{-1} [(m_R^2 - s)/(m_R \Gamma_R)]$$

Phase
space
factor

Effective Range (NR) term

$K^*_0(1430)$ resonance term

a = scat. length, r = eff. range, m_R = mass of $K^*_0(1430)$, Γ_R = width
 p = momentum of either daughter in the $K\pi$ rest frame.

For $K\pi$ scattering, S-wave is elastic up to $K\eta'$ threshold (1.45 GeV).

$K\pi$ S-wave from $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+$ DP

[E791 Collaboration, slide from Brian Meadow's Moriond 2005 talk]

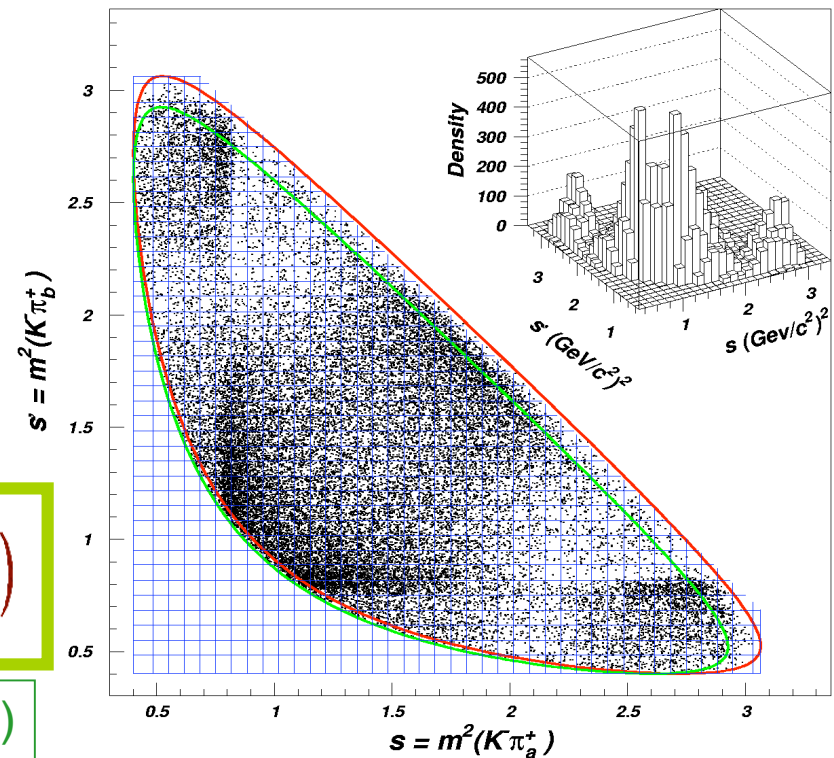
- Divide $m^2(K\pi^+)$ into slices
- Find s-wave amplitude in each slice (two parameters)
 - Use remainder of Dalitz plot as an interferometer

$$\frac{d^2\Gamma}{ds_{12}ds_{13}} \propto |\mathcal{S} + (\mathcal{P} + \mathcal{D})|^2$$

- For s-wave:
 - Interpolate between (c_k, γ_k) .
- Model P and D waves.

$$\mathcal{S} = \text{Interp}(c_k e^{i\gamma_k}) \times F_0^D(q, r_D) F_0^R(p, r_R)$$

\mathcal{S} ("partial wave")



Analysis of Angular Moments

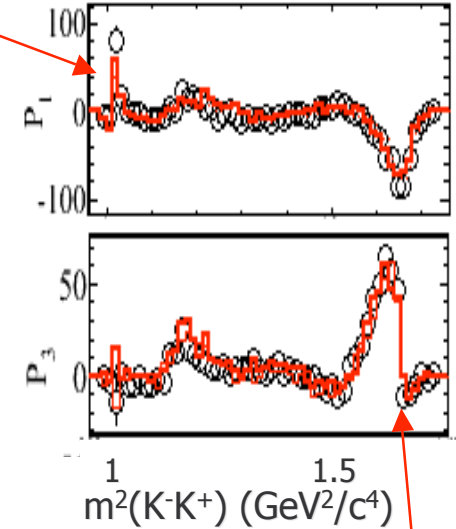
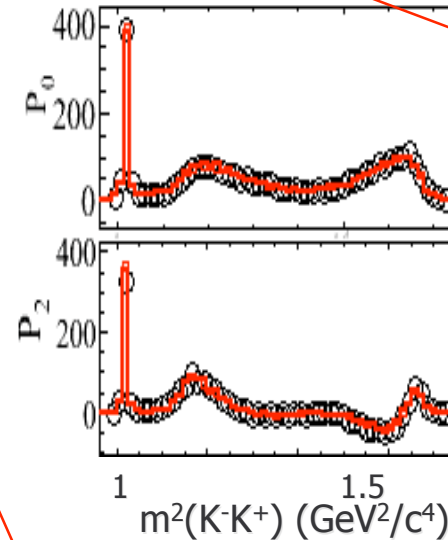
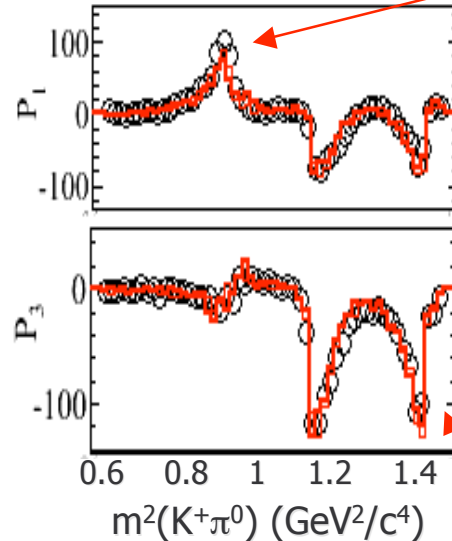
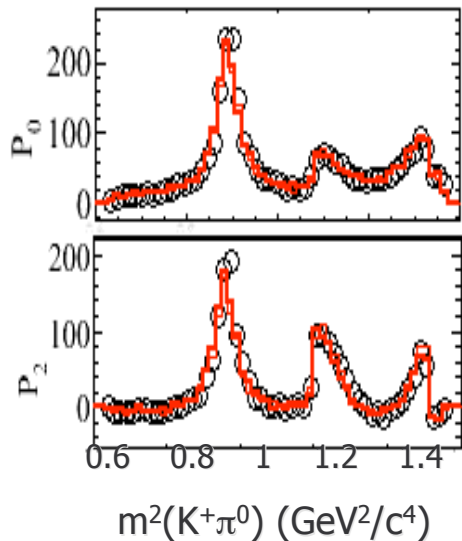


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functions $Y_l^0(\cos\theta_H) = \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} P_l(\cos\theta_H)$ ($l=0,1,2,\dots$).

Excellent agreement between data & models.

Large interference between S and P waves.



Higher moments above 1.1 GeV are coming from cross channels.

For S- and P- waves only, in the absence of cross-feeds from other channels, the amplitudes and the relative phase are given by:

$$\begin{cases} \sqrt{4\pi} \langle Y_0^0 \rangle = S^2 + P^2 \\ \sqrt{4\pi} \langle Y_1^0 \rangle = 2|S||P| \cos \phi_{SP} \\ \sqrt{4\pi} \langle Y_2^0 \rangle = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} P^2 \end{cases}$$

We solve these equations for the K-K⁺ system in a limited mass range (where the above conditions are satisfied) to extract |S|, |P|, and cos φ_{SP}.

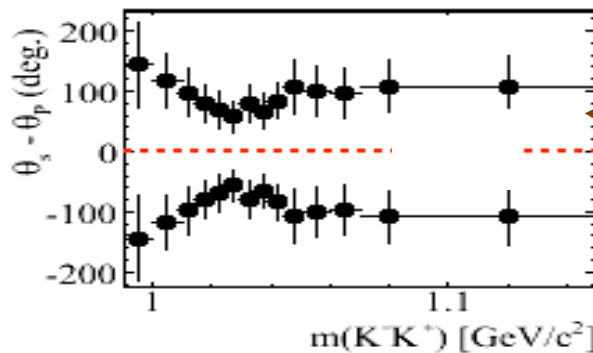
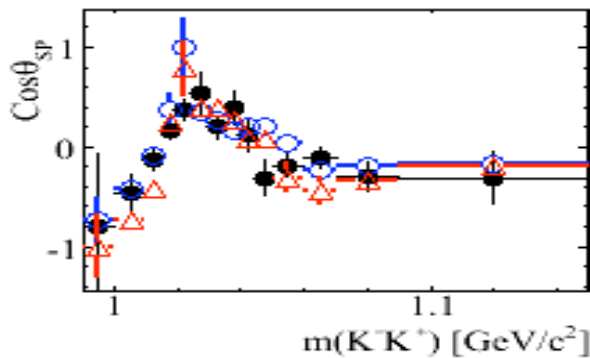
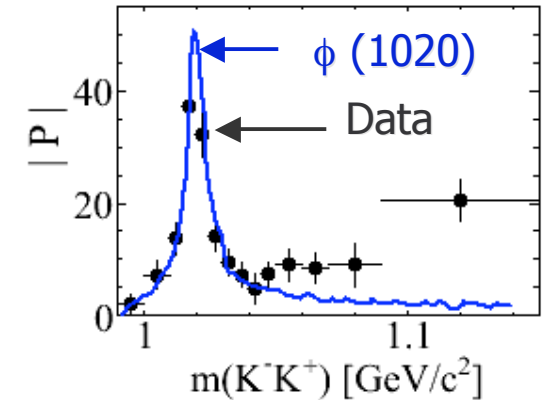
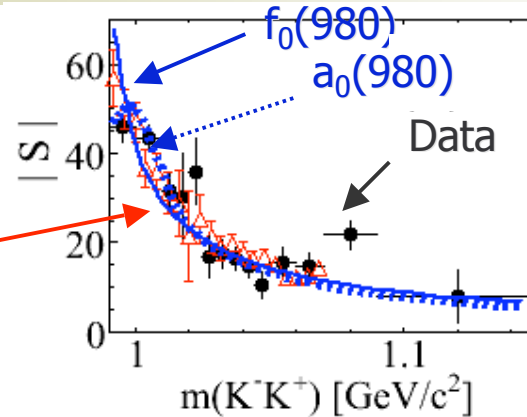
Partial Wave Analysis in $K\bar{K}^+$ channel



Solve the equations on the previous slide to extract $|S|$, $|P|$, and $\cos \theta_{SP}$.

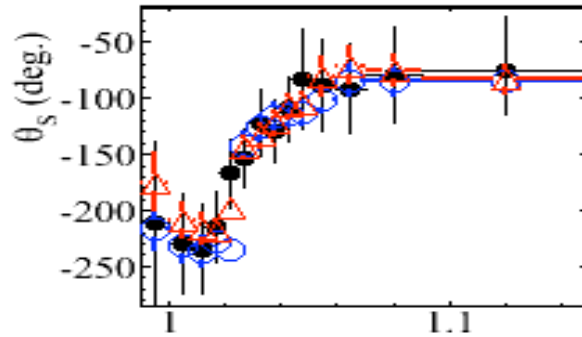
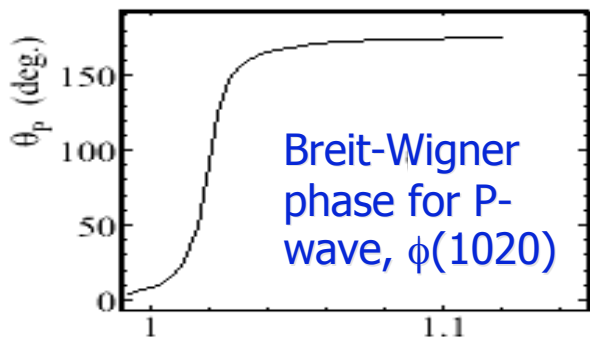
KK S-wave amplitude, extracted in a model independent analysis of the decay $D^0 \rightarrow K\bar{K}^+\bar{K}^0$.

Phys. Rev. D 72, 052008 (2005)



Two solutions for $\theta_{SP} \Rightarrow$ upper one is the physical

Because of the interference from the crossing $K\pi$ channels, the model independent partial-wave analysis performed here is valid only up to about 1.02 - 1.03 GeV/c^2



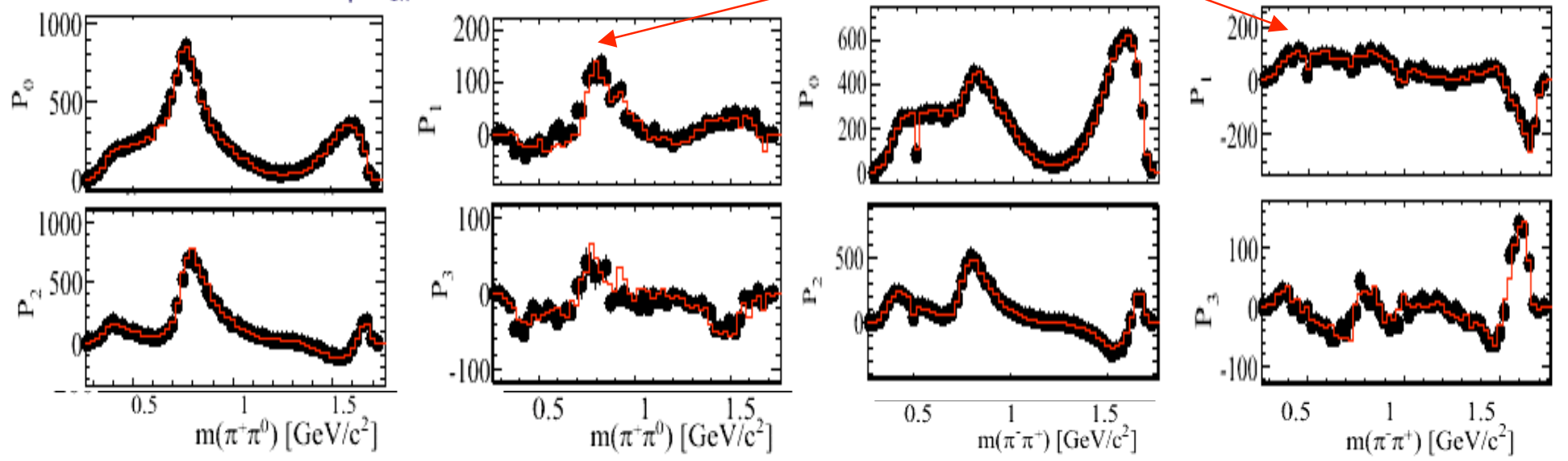
- Data
- Model-I
- △ Model-II

$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$: Angular Moments



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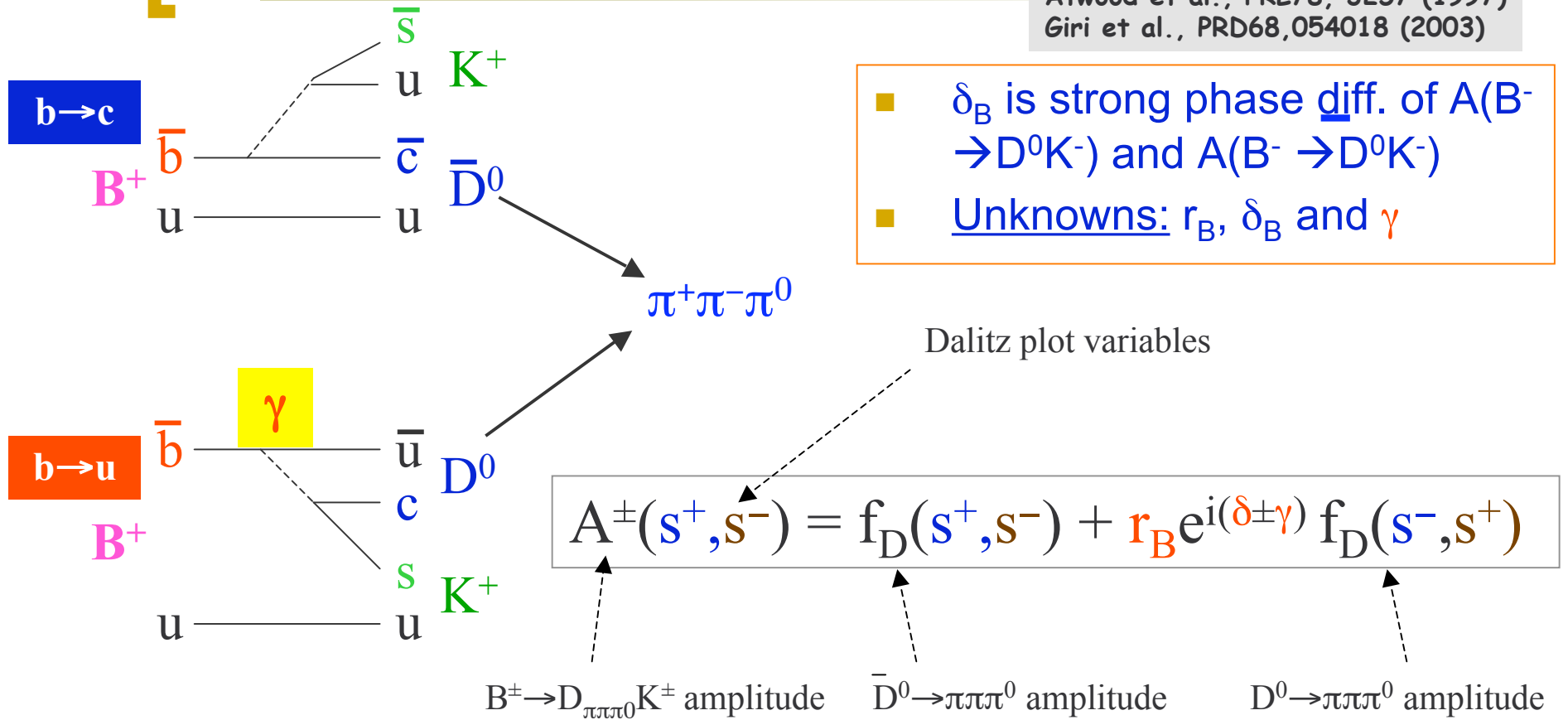
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Extraction of γ : Basic Idea



Atwood et al., PRL78, 3257 (1997)
Giri et al., PRD68,054018 (2003)



- δ_B is strong phase diff. of $A(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)$ and $A(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)$
- Unknowns: r_B , δ_B and γ

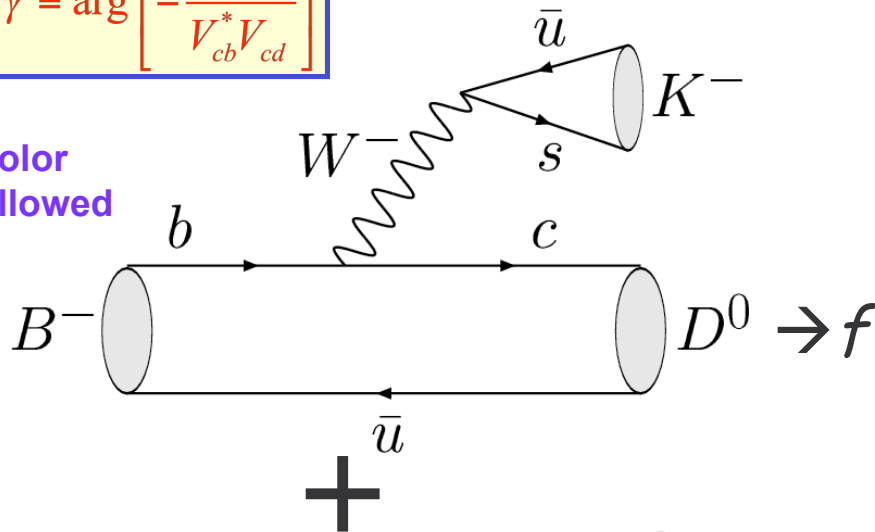
- Based on GGSZ method of **PRD68, 054018**, so far used only with $D \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Goal: add modes for maximum γ precision

Extraction of γ with $B \rightarrow D^0 K$



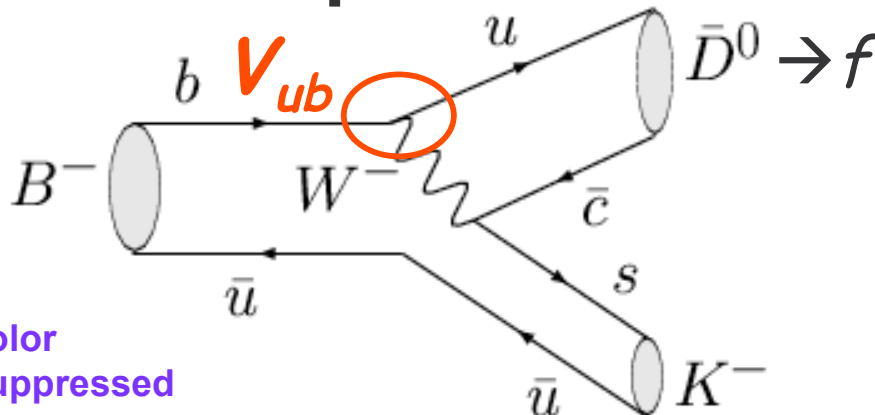
$$\gamma = \arg \left[-\frac{V_{ub}^* V_{ud}}{V_{cb}^* V_{cd}} \right]$$

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- D^0/\bar{D}^0 decay to common final state
- The interference depends on V_{ub} and therefore on γ
- Critical parameter: ratio of amplitudes:

$$r_B \equiv \left| \frac{A(B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-)}{A(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)} \right| \sim 0.1$$

- Select the D^0 decays that enhance the interference:
 - 3-body (e.g. $K_S \pi \pi$): **Dalitz**
 - CP-eigen. (e.g. $K_S \pi^0$): **GLW**
 - DCS (e.g. $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$): **ADS**

K-Matrix for $\pi\pi$ S-wave



$$\mathcal{A}_D(m_-^2, m_+^2) = F_1(s) + \sum_{r \neq \pi\pi \text{ S-wave}} a_r e^{i\phi_r} \mathcal{A}_r(m_-^2, m_+^2),$$

$$F_1(s) = \sum_j [I - iK(s)\rho(s)]_{1j}^{-1} P_j(s).$$

Here, s is the squared mass of the $\pi\pi$ system ($m_{\pi^+\pi^-}^2$), I is the identity matrix, K is the matrix describing the S-wave scattering process, ρ is the phase-space matrix, and P is the initial production vector

$$P_j(s) = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\beta_{\alpha} g_j^{\alpha}}{m_{\alpha}^2 - s} + f_{1j}^{\text{prod}} \frac{1 - s_0^{\text{scatt}}}{s - s_0^{\text{scatt}}}.$$

The index j represents the j^{th} channel ($1 = \pi\pi$, $2 = K\bar{K}$, $3 = \text{multi-meson}^5$, $4 = \eta\eta$, $5 = \eta\eta'$)

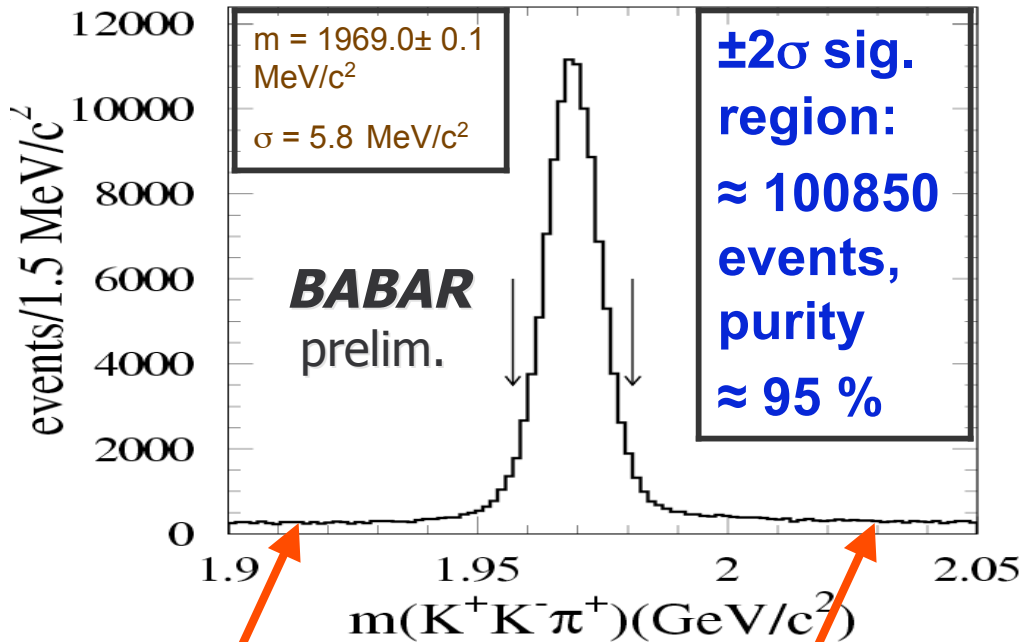
$$K_{ij}(s) = \left\{ \sum_{\alpha} \frac{g_i^{\alpha} g_j^{\alpha}}{m_{\alpha}^2 - s} + f_{ij}^{\text{scatt}} \frac{1.0 - s_0^{\text{scatt}}}{s - s_0^{\text{scatt}}} \right\} \frac{(1 - s_{A0})}{(s - s_{A0})} (s - s_A m_{\pi}^2/2)$$

m_{α}	$g_{\pi^+\pi^-}^{\alpha}$	$g_{K\bar{K}}^{\alpha}$	$g_{4\pi}^{\alpha}$	$g_{\eta\eta}^{\alpha}$	$g_{\eta\eta'}^{\alpha}$
0.651	0.229	-0.554	0.000	-0.399	-0.346
1.204	0.941	0.551	0.000	0.391	0.315
1.558	0.369	0.239	0.556	0.183	0.187
1.210	0.337	0.409	0.857	0.199	-0.010
1.822	0.182	-0.176	-0.797	-0.004	0.224

f_{11}^{scatt}	f_{12}^{scatt}	f_{13}^{scatt}	f_{14}^{scatt}	f_{15}^{scatt}
0.234	0.150	-0.206	0.328	0.354
s_0^{scatt}	s_{A0}	s_A		
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Data Sample = 240 fb⁻¹



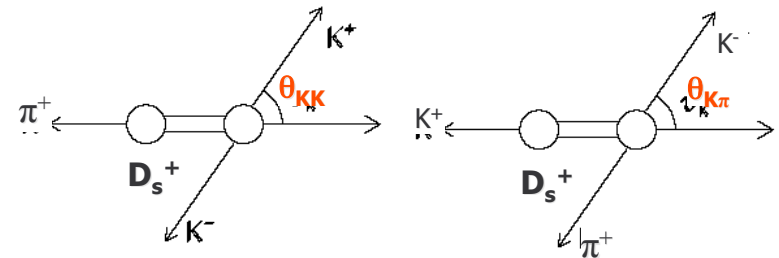
Events used to obtain Bkg shape:
(-10 σ , -6 σ) and (6 σ , 10 σ).

- Signal events reconstructed from two kaon and a pion charged tracks fitted to a common vertex, with $\chi^2 > 0.1$ %.
- Background from $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 [K^+ K^-] \pi^+$ removed by requiring $m(K^+ K^-) < 1.85$ GeV/c².
- Removed $K^- \pi_{\text{mis}}^+ \pi^+$ reflection by requiring $m(K^- \pi_{\text{mis}}^+ \pi^+) - m(K^- \pi_{\text{mis}}^+)$ > 0.15 GeV/c².
- Average event reconstruction efficiency ~ 30 %.

$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$ Angular Moments



Each event was weighted by the spherical harmonic $Y^0_\ell(\cos \theta_{KK})$ and $Y^0_\ell(\cos \theta_{K\pi})$ ($\ell = 1, 2, 3, 4$)



$f_0(980)/\phi(1020)$ interference

Small S-P interference \Rightarrow No $k(800)$?

