

# **Recent Charm Physics from BaBar**



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- The BaBar Experiment
- Dalitz plot & Partial Wave Analysis of  $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$
- Absolute Branching Fractions for  $D_s^{-}$  Leptonic Decays and the Decay Constant  $f_{D_s}$
- Evidence of New Resonances decaying to  $D\pi$  and  $D^*\pi$  in inclusive  $e^+e^-$  collisions
- Precision Measurement of the Mass and Width of the  $D_{sl}(2536)^+$
- Search for Rare and Forbidden Charm Decays
- Search for CP Violation in 2-Body and 4-Body Charm Decays









# Dalitz plot Analysis of $D_{s}^{+}$ to $K^{+}K^{-}\pi^{+}$

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# Absolute Branching Fractions for D<sup>-</sup><sub>s</sub> Leptonic Decays and the Decay Constant f<sub>Ds</sub> Phys. Rev. D 82 091103(R) (2010)

Leptonic decays of pseudoscalar mesons provide ideal environment to compare Lattice QCD results with experiment.
 Previous measurements from experiment and theory show a 3.8σ disagreement.
 More data, improved systematic uncertainties, and more robust analysis techniques needed.

## LQCD: f<sub>Ds</sub> = 241 +/- 3 MeV (2008 prelim. No s in sea!)



### Absolute Branching Fractions for D<sup>-</sup><sub>1</sub> Leptonic Decays and the Decay Constant f



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## Absolute Branching Fractions for $D_{r}^{-}$ Leptonic Decays and the Decay Constant $f_{D_{s}}$

d)

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Reconstruct tau decay channel with decays to electrons and muons. Since these events contain several neutrinos the extra energy in the event is used to extract the signal yield.

 $D_{\rm s}^- \rightarrow \tau^- \overline{\nu}_{\tau}$ 

$$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}_e \nu_{\tau}$$

$$au^- 
ightarrow \mu^- \overline{
u_\mu} 
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$$f_{D_s} = \frac{1}{G_F m_l (1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_D^2}) |V_{cs}|^2} \sqrt{\frac{8 \pi B (D_s \to l \nu)}{m_{D_s} \tau_{D_s}}}$$

Mode	B(D₅→lv)	f <sub>Ds</sub> (MeV)
D₅→μν	(6.02 ± 0.38 ± 0.34) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	265.7 ± 8.4 ± 7.7
D <sub>s</sub> →τν;τ→μνν	(4.91 ± 0.47 ± 0.54) X 10 <sup>-2</sup>	247 ± 13 ± 17
D₅→τν;τ→evv	(5.07 ± 0.52 ± 0.68) X 10 <sup>-2</sup>	243 ± 12 ± 14
$D_s \rightarrow lv$ combined	-	258.6 ± 6.4 ± 7.5

 $f_{Ds} = 258.6 + - 6.4 + - 7.5 \text{ MeV} (> 1.8\sigma \text{ LQCD})$ 

Summary of experiment and LQCD results for the Decay Constant  $f_{Ds}$ 



LQCD value changed with their new energy calibration scale. [PRD 82, 114504 (2010)]

### Evidence of New Resonances decaying to $D\pi$ and $D^*\pi$ in inclusive $e^+e^-$ collisions

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 $e^+e^- \rightarrow c \,\overline{c} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\pi X$ 



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#### Search for Rare and Forbidden Charm Decays

Flavor Changing Neutral Current (FCNC) processes occur in loop diagrams in the SM. These decays are heavily GIM suppressed in the SM.



New physics introduce new particles into loop increasing rates from 10<sup>-6</sup> to 10<sup>-5</sup>. Also look for exotic decays, Lepton Flavor Violating (LFV) and Lepton Number Violating (LNV). Recent FCNC, LNV, and LFV measurements starting to confine the allowed parameters space of R-parity violating super-symmetric models.

#### Long Distance Contributions to FCNC Processes





(Vector Meson Dominance) Burdman et al. hep-ph/0112235v2 1 March 2002 Possible 10<sup>2</sup> enhancement from new physics (MSSM gluino exchange) S. Prelovsek and D. Wyler, hep-ph/0012116v1 11 Dec 2000 R. M. White, ICPP-II 2011, Istanbul, Turkey 13

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#### Search for the Decay $D^0$ to $\gamma\gamma$ (previously presented at FPCP 2011)



Final Results (about a factor 10 improvement over previous results)  $B(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = (8.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$  $B(D^0 \rightarrow \chi \chi) < 2.4 \times 10^{-6}$ 

#### Search for CP Violation in Charm Decays

Search for Direct CP Violation from the interference of Cabibbo-Suppressed (CS) and Doubly CS (DCS) Decays.
Search for Direct CP Violation from tree-level and penguin-level transitions in Singly CS (SCS) Decays.
Assuming CPT invariance, search for T-Violation in 4-body Charm Decays.
In the SM, CP violating asymmetries are expected at the rate of 10<sup>-3</sup>.
New physics may enhance these rates to 10<sup>-2</sup>.

$A_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+)$	$A_T(D^0 \to K^- K^+ \pi^- \pi^+) = 0.010 \pm 0.057 \pm 0.037 (FOCUS)$
$(-0.6 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-2} (CLEO - c)$	$A_T(D^+ \to K_S^0 K^+ \pi^- \pi^+) = 0.023 \pm 0.062 \pm 0.022 (FOCUS)$
$(-0.71 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-2} (Belle)$	$A_T(D_s^+ \to K_S^0 K^+ \pi^- \pi^+) = -0.036 \pm 0.067 \pm 0.023 (FOCUS)$

#### **Previous BaBar Measurements**

 $A_{CP}(D^{+} \to K^{+} K^{-} \pi^{+}) = (1.4 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-2} 76 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ of data measures integrated asymmetry}$   $A_{CP}(D^{0} \to K^{+} K^{-}) = (0.00 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-2}$   $A_{CP}(D^{0} \to \pi^{+} \pi^{-}) = (-0.24 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-2}$   $A_{CP}(D^{0} \to K^{+} K^{-} \pi^{0}) = (1.00 \pm 1.67 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-2}$   $A_{CP}(D^{0} \to \pi^{+} \pi^{-} \pi^{0}) = (-0.31 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-2}$ 

In progress is an update of D<sup>+</sup> to K<sup>+</sup>K<sup>-</sup>π<sup>+</sup> with 467 fb<sup>-1</sup>.
 SM prediction not affected by neutral kaon mixing effects.
 Babar can achieve 0.2% to 0.3% precision on integrated asymmetry.
 In addition, we can probe individual resonances as well as regions of the Dalitz plot.

### Search for CP Violation in the Decay $D^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$ to $K_{_{\! C}}\pi^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$

Expected time-integrated CP violating asymmetry for K<sup>0</sup> mixing (-0.332 +/- 0.006)%.

Direct CP violation from interference of CF and DCS decays negligible in SM.

Deviation from K<sup>0</sup> mixing at the level of 1% indicates new physics!

Electroweak interference in charm production  $(\gamma - Z^0) -$ 

Measure CP asymmetry and Forward-Backward (FB) asymmetry as function of production angle.

Corrections applied to D<sup>-</sup> yields to account for detector charged-track efficiency asymmetry.



#### Search for CP Violation using T-Odd Correlations in 4-body Charm Decays



Kinematic triple product  $(C_T)$  is odd under time reversal. Assuming CPT invariance, T-violation implies CP-violation. Mass fits performed in bins of  $C_T$ .

T-violating asymmetry  $\frac{1}{2}(A_T - \bar{A}_T)$ 

# arXiv:1105.4410 [hep-ex]





Phys. Rev. D 81 111103 (R) (2010)  $D^0$  decay mode:  $A(D^0) = (1.0 + -5.1 + -4.4) \times 10^{-3}$ 

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# Summary of Recent Charm Results from Babar

- Partial wave analysis of  $D_s^+$  to  $K^+K^-\pi^+$  provides an accurate description of the S-wave in the vicinity of the  $\varphi(1020)$  resonance.
  - Effective parameterization of  $f_0(980)$ : m = 0.922 +- 0.003 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> and  $\Gamma$  = 0.24 +- 0.08 GeV
- Leptonic decay constant of the  $D_s$  finds agreement with theory.
  - $f_{Ds} = 258.6 + 6.4 + 7.5 \text{ MeV} (> 1.8\sigma \text{ LQCD})$
- Evidence of several new charm resonances decaying to  $D^{(*)}\pi$ .
  - D\*(2600), D(2750), D\*(2760), and D(2550)
- Precise measurement of the mass and width of the  $D_{s1}^{+}$ 
  - $\Gamma(D_{s1}^{+}) = 0.92 + -0.03 + -0.04 \text{ MeV}$  and  $m(D_{s1}^{+}) = 2535.08 + -0.01 + -0.15 \text{ MeV/c}^2$
- Searches for rare or forbidden decays improves upon existing upper limits of branching fractions. No new signals are observed.
- Searches for CP violation provide most precise measurements.
  - $A_{CP}(D^+ \text{ to } K_S^0 \pi^+) = (-0.44 + / 0.13 + / 0.10)\%$
  - $A_{T}(D^{+}) = (-12.0 + 10.0 + 4.6) \times 10^{-3}$
  - $A_T(D_s^+) = (-13.6 + 7.7 + 3.4) \times 10^{-3}$



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# **Backup Slides**

### Analyze the K $\pi$ in Charm decays without accompanying hadrons. Measurement of the K $\pi$ S-wave phase variation (test Watson's Theorem). Measurement of the K<sup>\*0</sup>(892) P-wave resonance parameters. Determination of semileptonic decay form factors. 5-dimensional angular analysis in m<sub>K $\pi$ </sub>, q<sup>2</sup> = m<sup>2</sup><sub>m</sub>, cosθ<sub>v</sub>, cosθ<sub>v</sub>, and $\chi$ .

Analysis of the D<sup>+</sup> to  $K^-\pi^+e^+v_{\alpha}$  Decay Channel

 $d^{5}\Gamma = \frac{G_{F}^{2} ||V_{cs}||^{2}}{(4\pi)^{6} m_{D}^{3}} X BI(m^{2}, q^{2}, \theta_{K}, \theta_{e}, X) dm^{2} dq^{2} d\cos(\theta_{k}) d\cos(\theta_{e}) dX$  $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_1 + \mathcal{I}_2 \cos 2\theta_e + \mathcal{I}_3 \sin^2 \theta_e \cos 2\chi$  $+\mathcal{I}_4 \sin 2\theta_e \cos \chi + \mathcal{I}_5 \sin \theta_e \cos \chi$  $+\mathcal{I}_6\cos\theta_e+\mathcal{I}_7\sin\theta_e\sin\gamma$  $+\mathcal{I}_8 \sin 2\theta_e \sin \chi + \mathcal{I}_9 \sin^2 \theta_e \sin 2\chi$  $\mathcal{I}_1 \;=\; rac{1}{4} \left\{ |\mathcal{F}_1|^2 + rac{3}{2} \sin^2 heta_K \left( |\mathcal{F}_2|^2 + |\mathcal{F}_3|^2 
ight) 
ight\}$ Expansion of form factors into partial waves (S,P,D)  $\mathcal{I}_2 \;=\; -rac{1}{4} \left\{ |\mathcal{F}_1|^2 - rac{1}{2} \sin^2 heta_K \left( |\mathcal{F}_2|^2 + |\mathcal{F}_3|^2 
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ight\}$  $\mathcal{F}_1 = \mathcal{F}_{10} + \mathcal{F}_{11} \cos \theta_K + \mathcal{F}_{12} \frac{3 \cos^2 \theta_K - 1}{2};$  $V(q^2) = rac{V(0)}{1 - rac{q^2}{m^2}}$  $\mathcal{I}_{3} \;=\; -rac{1}{4} \left\{ |\mathcal{F}_{2}|^{2} - |\mathcal{F}_{3}|^{2} 
ight\} \sin^{2} heta_{K}$  $\mathcal{F}_{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathcal{F}_{21} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\mathcal{F}_{22}\cos\theta_{K};$  $\checkmark A_1(q^2) = \frac{A_1(0)}{1 - \frac{q^2}{r^2}}$  $\mathcal{I}_4 = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re}\left(\mathcal{F}_1^* \mathcal{F}_2\right) \sin \theta_K$  $\mathcal{F}_3 = rac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathcal{F}_{31} + \sqrt{rac{3}{2}}\mathcal{F}_{32}\cos heta_K.$  $\mathcal{I}_5 = \operatorname{Re}\left(\mathcal{F}_1^*\mathcal{F}_3\right)\sin\theta_K$  $A_2(q^2) \;=\; rac{A_2(0)}{1-rac{q^2}{m^2}}$ **P-Wave Model**  $\mathcal{I}_6 = \operatorname{Re}\left(\mathcal{F}_2^*\mathcal{F}_3\right)\sin^2\theta_K$ **S-wave Model**  $\mathcal{I}_7 = \operatorname{Im}\left(\mathcal{F}_1\mathcal{F}_2^*\right)\sin\theta_K$  $\mathcal{F}_{11} = (BW + r_{P'}e^{i\delta_{P'}}BW')2\sqrt{2}qH_0$  $\mathcal{I}_8 = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Im} \left( \mathcal{F}_1 \mathcal{F}_3^* \right) \sin \theta_K$  $\mathcal{F}_{10} = p_{K\pi} m_D \frac{1}{1 - \frac{q^2}{m^2}} \mathcal{A}_S(m). \qquad \mathcal{F}_{21} = (BW + r_{P'} e^{i\delta_{P'}} BW') 2\sqrt{2qH_0}$  $\mathcal{I}_9 = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Im} \left( \mathcal{F}_2 \mathcal{F}_3^* \right) \sin^2 \theta_K$  $\mathcal{F}_{31} = (BW + r_{P'}e^{i\delta_{P'}}BW')2q(H_+ - H_-)$ 

$$\mathcal{A}_{K^*(892)} = \frac{1}{m_{K^*(892)}^2 - m^2 - im_{K^*(892)}\Gamma}$$
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 $m_{K^*(892)}\Gamma^0_{K^*(892)}F_1(m)$ 

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 $_{K^{*}(892)}(m)$ 

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5-dimensional angular analysis in  $m_{K\pi}^2$ ,  $q^2 = m_{ev}^2$ ,  $\cos\theta_e^2$ ,  $\cos\theta_K^2$ , and  $\chi$ .





#### Analysis of the D<sup>+</sup> to $K^{-}\pi^{+}e^{+}v_{n}$ Decay Channel - Results

 $243219\pm713$ 

 $108001 \pm 613$ 

6.4%

 $243521\pm 688$ 

 $107699\pm583$ 

8.8%

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$r_v = \frac{V(0)}{A_1(0)}$	$r_2 = \frac{A_2}{A_1}$	$\frac{(0)}{(0)}$	
variable	$S + \overline{K}^* (892)^0$	$\frac{S+\overline{K}^*(892)^0}{\overline{K}^*(1410)^0}$	$\frac{S+\overline{K}^*(892)^0}{\overline{K}^*(1410)^0+D}$
$m_{K^*(892)}$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$894.77\pm0.08$	$895.43 \pm 0.21$	$895.27\pm0.15$
$\Gamma^{0}_{K^{*}(892)}(\text{MeV}/c^{2})$	$45.78 \pm 0.23$	$46.48 \pm 0.31$	$46.38 \pm 0.26$
$r_{BW}(\text{GeV}/c)^{-1}$	$3.71 \pm 0.22$	$2.13 \pm 0.48$	$2.31 \pm 0.20$
$m_A(\text{GeV}/c^2)$	$2.65\pm0.10$	$2.63\pm0.10$	$2.58\pm0.09$
$r_V$	$1.458\pm0.016$	$1.463\pm0.017$	$1.471\pm0.016$
$r_2$	$0.804 \pm 0.020$	$0.801\pm0.020$	$0.786 \pm 0.020$
$r_S({ m GeV})^{-1}$	$-0.470 \pm 0.032$	$-0.497 \pm 0.029$	$-0.548 \pm 0.027$
$r_{S}^{(1)}$	$0.17\pm0.08$	$0.14\pm0.06$	$0.03 \pm 0.06$
$a_{S,BG}^{1/2}(\text{GeV}/c)^{-1}$	$1.82\pm0.14$	$2.18\pm0.14$	$2.10\pm0.10$
$b_{S,BG}^{1/2}$ (GeV/c) <sup>-1</sup>	$-1.66\pm0.65$	1.76 fixed	1.76 fixed
$r_{K^*(1410)^0}$		$0.074\pm0.016$	$0.052\pm0.013$
$\delta_{K^*(1410)^0}$ (degree)		$8.3 \pm 13.0$	0 fixed
$r_D ({ m GeV})^{-4}$			$0.78\pm0.18$
$\delta_D$ (degree)			0 fixed



#### **Form Factors**

 $243850\pm699$ 

 $107370 \pm 593$ 

4.6%

$$r_{v} = \frac{V(0)}{A_{1}(0)} = 1.463 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.032$$
  

$$r_{2} = \frac{A_{2}(0)}{A_{1}(0)} = 0.801 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.020$$
  

$$m_{A} = 2.63 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.13 \ GeV/c^{2}$$

#### <u>K<sup>\*0</sup>(892) Resonance</u>

$$m(\bar{K^{*0}}(892)) = 895.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2 \, MeV/c^{2}$$
  

$$\Gamma(\bar{K^{*0}}(892)) = 46.5 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2 \, MeV/c^{2}$$
  

$$r_{BW} = 2.1 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5 \, (GeV/c)^{-1}$$

 $N_{sig}$ 

 $N_{bkg}$ Fit probability

#### Precision Measurement of the Mass and Width of the D<sub>1</sub>(2536)<sup>+</sup>

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