



Searches for mixing and *CP* violation in the D^0 - \bar{D}^0 system: finding the (small) crack in the Standard Model

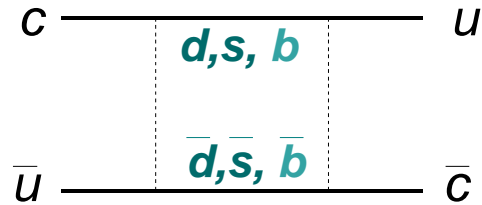


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- D^0 meson mixing
- 4 new measurements
- summary of all measurements:
what have we learned?

Neutral meson mixing I:



Flavor eigenstates are
not mass eigenstates:

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

$$\begin{aligned} |D_1\rangle &= p|D^0\rangle + q|\bar{D}^0\rangle \\ |D_2\rangle &= p|D^0\rangle - q|\bar{D}^0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

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

$$|D^0\rangle = \frac{1}{2p} (|D_1\rangle + |D_2\rangle)$$

$$|\bar{D}^0\rangle = \frac{1}{2q} (|D_1\rangle - |D_2\rangle)$$

$$|D^0(t)\rangle = e^{-(\bar{\Gamma}/2 + i\bar{m})t} \left\{ \cosh [(\Delta\gamma/4 + i\Delta m/2)t] |D^0\rangle + \left(\frac{q}{p}\right) \sinh [(\Delta\gamma/4 + i\Delta m/2)t] |\bar{D}^0\rangle \right\}$$

$$|\bar{D}^0(t)\rangle = e^{-(\bar{\Gamma}/2 + i\bar{m})t} \left\{ \left(\frac{p}{q}\right) \sinh [(\Delta\gamma/4 + i\Delta m/2)t] |D^0\rangle + \cosh [(\Delta\gamma/4 + i\Delta m/2)t] |\bar{D}^0\rangle \right\}$$

$$\bar{m} \equiv \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2)$$

$$\bar{\Gamma} \equiv \frac{1}{2} (\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2)$$

$$\Delta m \equiv m_2 - m_1$$

$$\Delta\gamma \equiv \Gamma_2 - \Gamma_1$$

Neutral meson mixing II

For $\Delta m t \ll 1$ and $\Delta \gamma t \ll 1$:

$$|\langle f | H | D^0(t) \rangle|^2 \propto e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t} \left\{ 1 + [y \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) - x \operatorname{Im}(\lambda)] (\bar{\Gamma}t) + |\lambda|^2 \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{4} (\bar{\Gamma}t)^2 \right\}$$

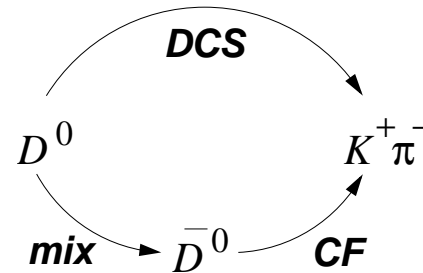
$$|\langle \bar{f} | H | \bar{D}^0(t) \rangle|^2 \propto e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t} \left\{ 1 + [y \operatorname{Re}(\bar{\lambda}) - x \operatorname{Im}(\bar{\lambda})] (\bar{\Gamma}t) + |\bar{\lambda}|^2 \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{4} (\bar{\Gamma}t)^2 \right\}$$

Direct
Interference
Mixing

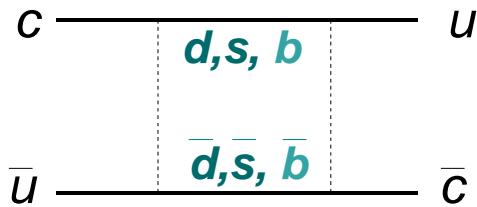
$$x \equiv \frac{\Delta m}{\bar{\Gamma}} \quad y \equiv \frac{\Delta \Gamma}{2\bar{\Gamma}} \quad \lambda \equiv \left(\frac{q}{p} \right) \frac{\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}{\mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow f)} \quad \bar{\lambda} \equiv \left(\frac{p}{q} \right) \frac{\mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})}$$

Mixing parameters

CPV enters here

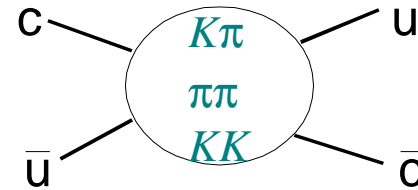


Neutral meson mixing III:



“box” diagram: Δm

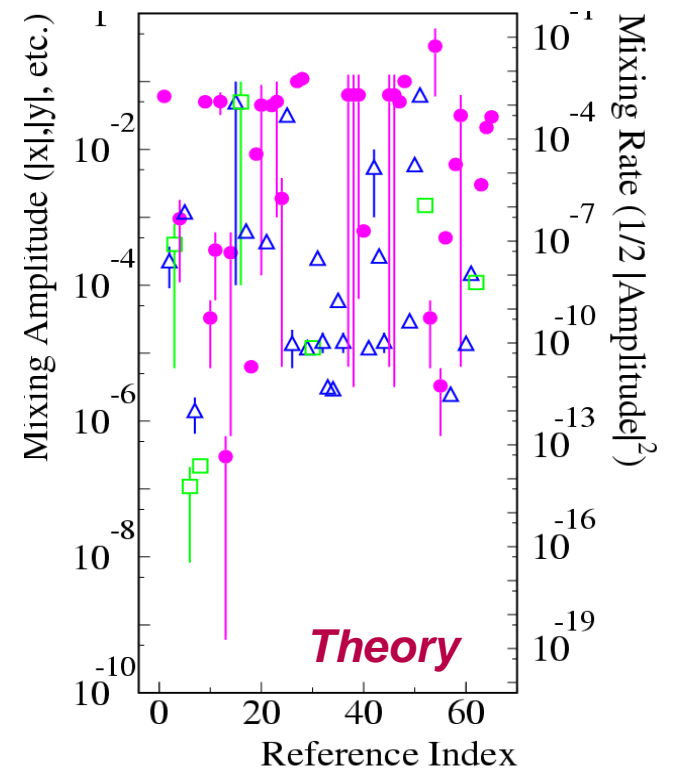
- doubly-Cabibbo-suppressed w/r/t Γ_D
- GIM cancellation: $V_{cd}^* V_{ud} + V_{cs}^* V_{us} + V_{cb}^* V_{ub} = 0$



but mixing dominated by long-distance contributions (both Δm and $\Delta \Gamma$)

Meson	flavors	$\Delta m/\Gamma$	$\Delta\Gamma/2\Gamma$	observed?
K^0	$\bar{s}d$	0.474	0.997	1958
B^0	$\bar{b}d$	0.77	< 1%	1987
B_s^0	$\bar{b}s$	27	0.15 ± 0.07	2006
D^0	$c\bar{u}$	< 0.029	0.011 ± 0.005	March 2007

$$x \lesssim y \sim \begin{cases} 10^{-6} - 10^{-3} & \text{(short distance)} \\ 10^{-3} - 10^{-2} & \text{(long distance)} \end{cases}$$



D^0 mixing measurements



- **Wrong-sign semileptonic $D^0(t) \rightarrow K^+ l^- \nu$ decays**
measures $x^2 + y^2$, no DCS contamination



- **Wrong-sign hadronic $D^0(t) \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ decays**
measures $x' = x \cos \delta + y \sin \delta$, $y' = y \cos \delta - x \sin \delta$,
where δ is a strong phase difference



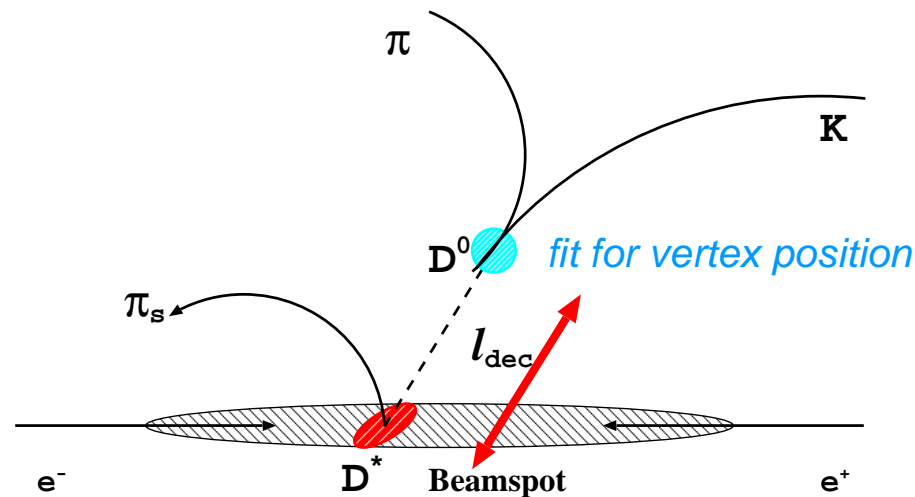
- **Decays to CP eigenstates: $D^0(t) \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$**
measures $y \cos \phi$, where ϕ is a weak phase difference



- **Dalitz plot analysis of $D^0(t) \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays**
measures x, y
- **Wrong-sign hadronic $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-, K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ decays**
measures $x^2 + y^2$
- **Quantum correlations in $e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0(n\pi^0), D^0 \bar{D}^0 \gamma(n\pi^0)$**
measures $y, \cos \delta$

Experimental Method

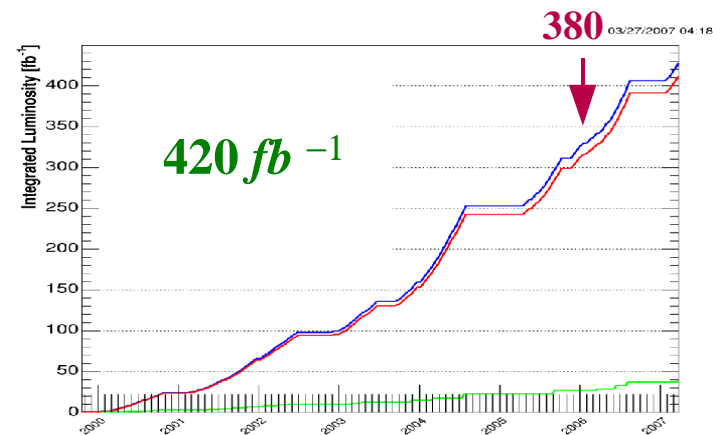
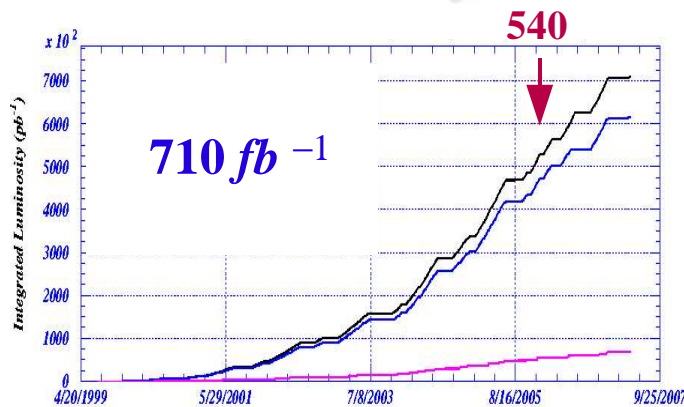
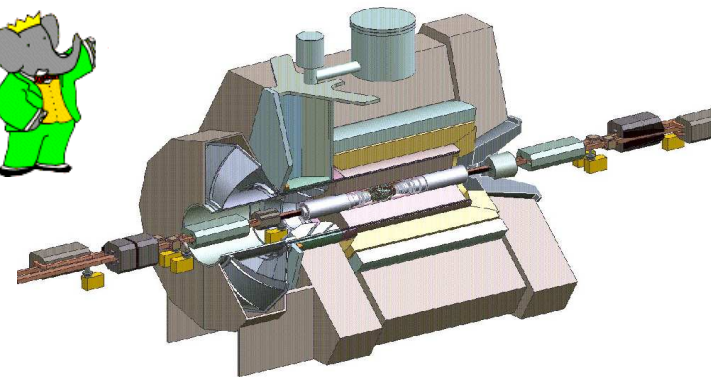
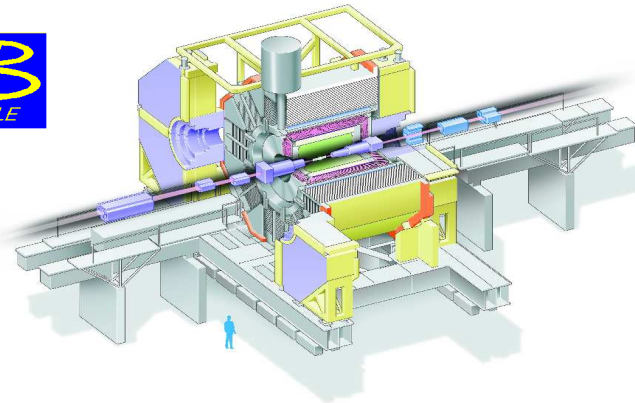
- Initial flavor of $D^0(t)$ is determined from $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$ or $D^{*-} \rightarrow D^0\pi^-$
 This also greatly reduces background: $Q = m_{K\pi\pi} - m_{K\pi} - m_\pi$ only 6 MeV/c
 (very near threshold)
- D^0 proper decay time $\Delta t = (l_{dec}/p) \times (m/c)$ measurement:



- $p(D^*) > 2.5$ GeV to eliminate D^0 's from B meson decay
 (at $e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4S)$ resonance, $\sigma(bb)/\sigma(\text{all}) = 1/3$)

Belle (KEKB) and BaBar (PEP-II)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4S) \rightarrow BB$$



Detectors:

- Silicon strip detectors for good vertex resolution
- Drift chamber for charged particle tracking and momentum measurement
- Cherenkov detector (aerogel, DIRC) for K/π identification
- Electromagnetic calorimeter for γ detection and electron ID
- Solenoid flux return instrumented with RPCs, limited streamer tubes for μ detection

Wrong-sign $D^0(t) \rightarrow K^{(*)+} l^- \nu$ decays

E.M.Aitala *et al.* (E791), PRL 77, 2384 (1996): 2504 RS events

B. Aubert *et al.* (Babar), PRD 70, 091102 (2004): 49620 RS events

U. Bitenc *et al.* (Belle), PRD 72, 071101 (2005): 229452 RS events

new \rightarrow B. Aubert *et al.* (Babar), arXiv:0705.0704: 4780 RS events

Method: flavor at production tagged via $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ (pion charge)

flavor at decay tagged via $D^0(t) \rightarrow K^{(*)+} l^- \nu$ (lepton charge)

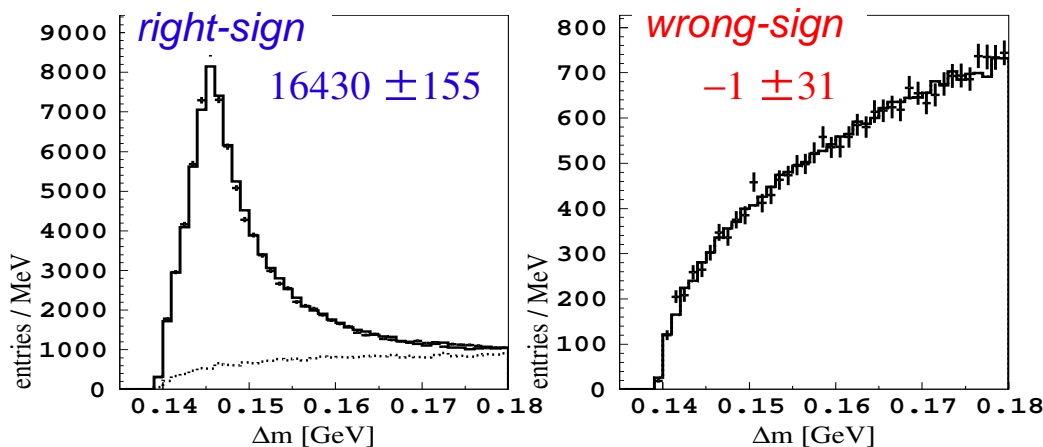
\Rightarrow mixing signal is $\pi^+ l^-$ or $\pi^- l^+$ (“wrong-sign”), normalize sens. to $\pi^+ l^+$ or $\pi^- l^-$ (“right-sign”)



ν momentum: $P_\nu = P_{\text{cms}} - P_{\pi K e} - P_{\text{rest}}$ $|P_{\text{rest}}|$ adjusted to give $(P_{\text{cms}} - P_{\text{rest}})^2 = m_{D^*}^2$

\vec{p}_{rest} direction adjusted to give $m_\nu^2 = 0$

Fit: $\Delta m = m_{K\pi e \nu} - m_{K e \nu}$:



$$r_D \equiv \frac{\int \mathcal{P}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ l^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) dt}{\int \mathcal{P}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- l^+ \nu_\ell) dt} \approx \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}$$

253 fb⁻¹

$$R_M = (0.020 \pm 0.049)\%$$

< 0.10% at 90% CL
(|x|, |y| < 4.5%)

Wrong-sign $D^0(t) \rightarrow K^{(*)+} l^- \nu$ decays (arXiv:0705.0704)

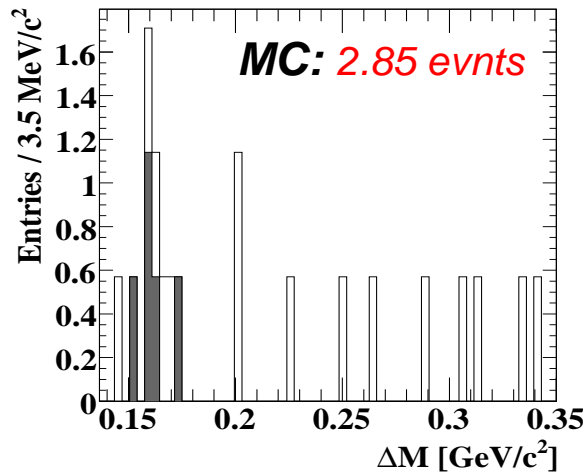
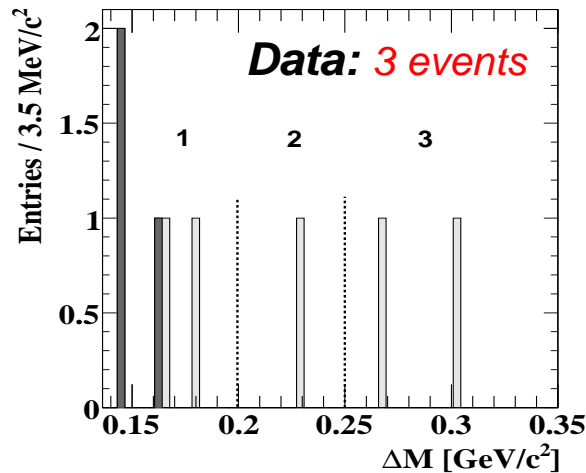
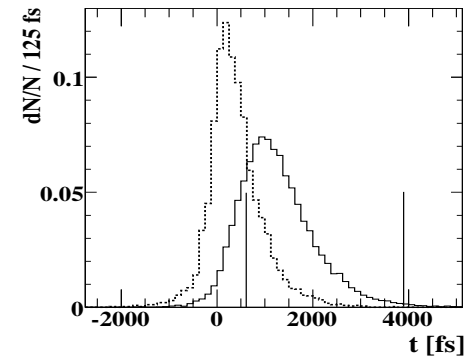


new

344 fb⁻¹, make many selection cuts to eliminate background:

- Fully reconstruct D decay on opposite side (“double-tagging”) **0.10 effic**
- Neural network selection based on p_π , p_{K^*} , thrust axis, opening angles
- $p_e > 600$ MeV/c, $\pi_s p_T$ and P_L selection **0.72 effic**
- lifetime must be in the range 600 – 3900 fs ($1.5\tau_D - 9.5\tau_D$) **0.80 effic**

**Determine “signal” yield by counting events;
background estimate comes from MC sample:**



(shaded histogram: after $\pi_s p_T$ and P_L selection)

**Determine confidence intervals
from rise of likelihood function:**

$$R_M = (0.004^{+0.070}_{-0.060})\%$$

$$= (-0.13, 0.12)\%$$

at 90% CL

CP eigenstates: $D^0(t) \rightarrow K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-$

Master formula: $R_{D^0(t) \rightarrow f} \propto e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t} \{1 + [y \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) - x \operatorname{Im}(\lambda)] (\bar{\Gamma}t)\}$

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{q}{p}\right) \frac{\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow f)}{\mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow f)}$$

$$D^0(t) \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \quad |\lambda| \ll 1 \Rightarrow R \propto e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t}$$

$$D^0(t) \rightarrow K^+K^- \text{ (or } \pi^+\pi^-) \quad |\lambda| \approx 1 \Rightarrow R \propto e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t} (1 - y \cos \phi \bar{\Gamma}t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\approx e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t} e^{-y \cos \phi \bar{\Gamma}t} \\ &= e^{-\bar{\Gamma}(1+y \cos \phi)t} \end{aligned}$$

E791, PRL 83, 32 (1999)
 FOCUS, PLB 485, 62 (2000)
 CLEO, PRD 65, 092001 (2002)
 Belle, PRL 88, 162001 (2002)
 Babar, PRL 91, 121801 (2003)

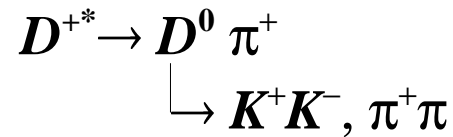
$$y_{CP} = (1.09 \pm 0.46)\%$$

(world average)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\tau(K^- \pi^+)}{\tau(K^+ K^-)} = 1 + y \cos \phi$$

So $y \cos \phi \equiv y_{CP} = \frac{\tau(K^- \pi^+)}{\tau(K^+ K^-)} - 1$

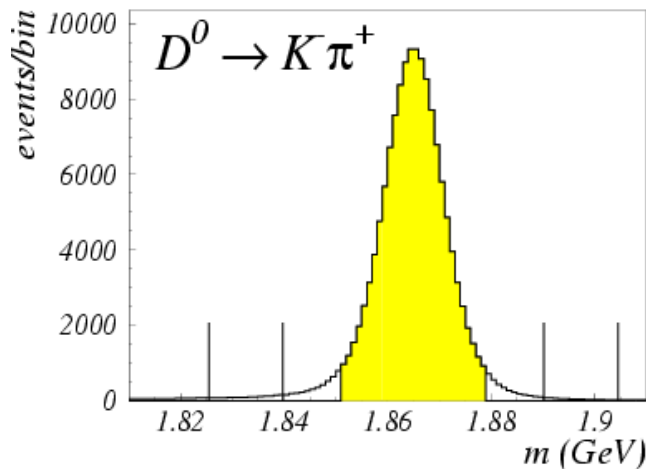
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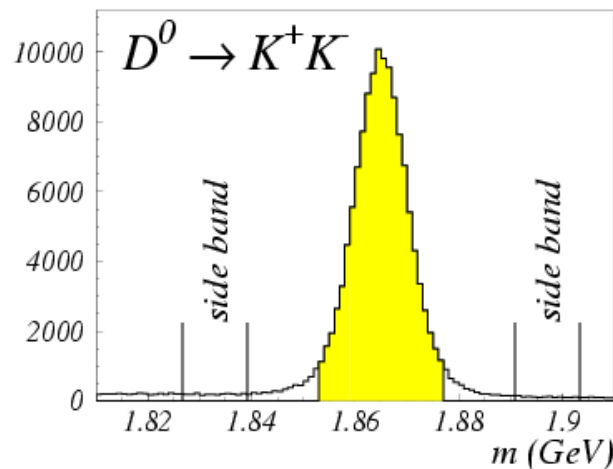
$m(D^0) = 1865 \text{ MeV}$
 $m(\pi^+) = 139$
 $m(D^{*+}) = 2010$

} 2004 MeV

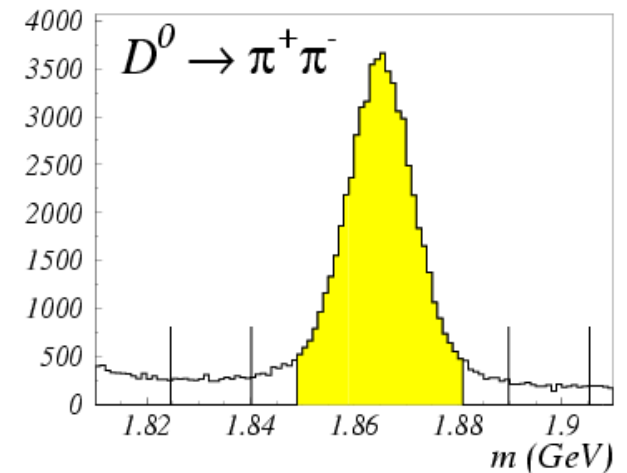
Select candidate events: require $q = m(KK\pi) - m(D^0) - m(\pi)$ to be very small:



1200k events
99% pure



110k events
98% pure



50k events
92% pure

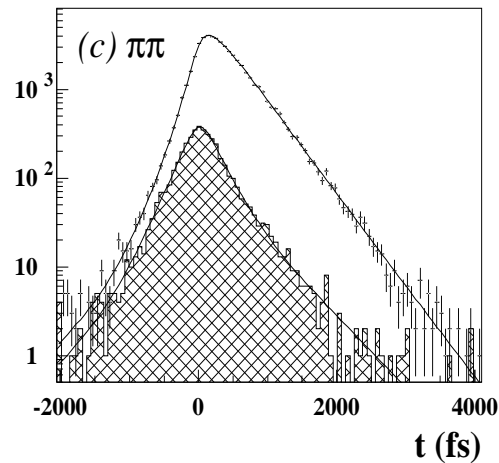
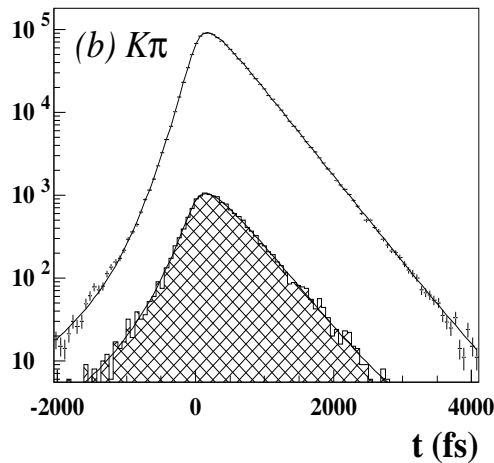
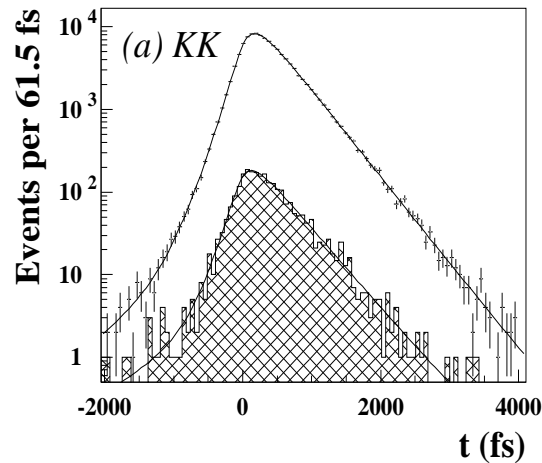
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Maximum likelihood fit to decay time spectrum:

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \frac{N}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau} \otimes R(t) + B(t)$$

resolution function

background distribution

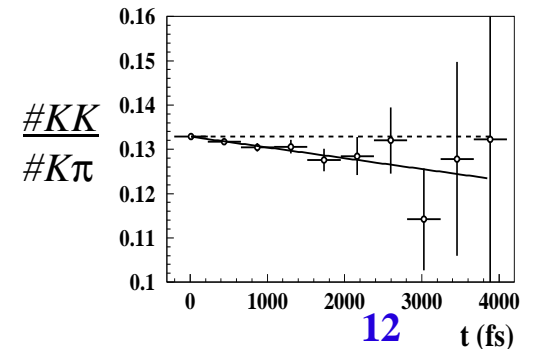


$\tau = 403.2 \pm 1.4 \text{ fs}$
(110k events)

$\tau = 408.6 \pm 0.7 \text{ fs}$
(1200k events)

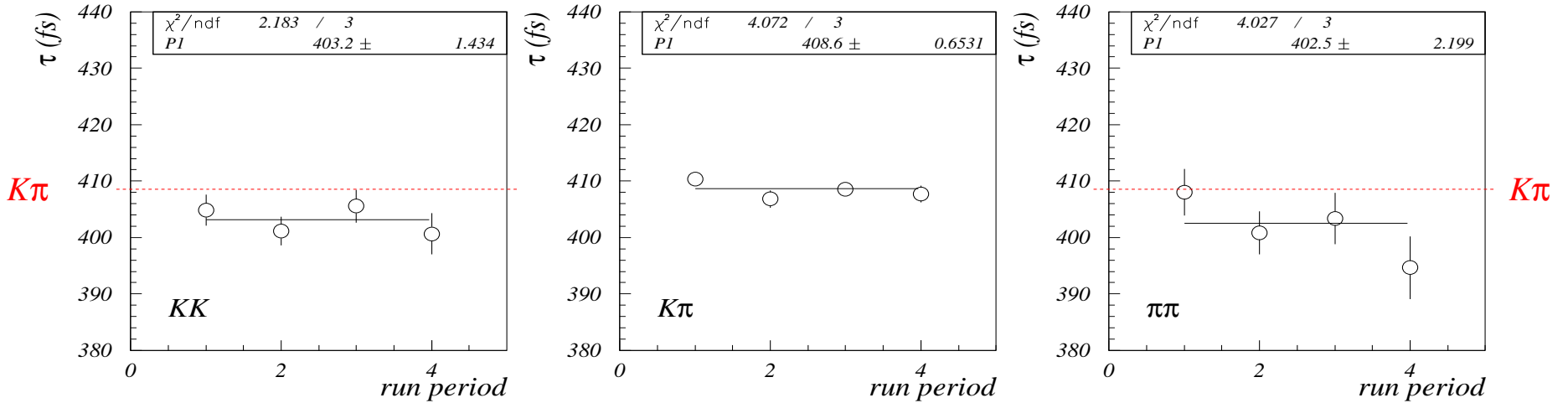
$\tau = 402.5 \pm 2.2 \text{ fs}$
(50k events)

\Rightarrow there is a difference between KK and $K\pi$
(here, t_0 is free for $K\pi$)

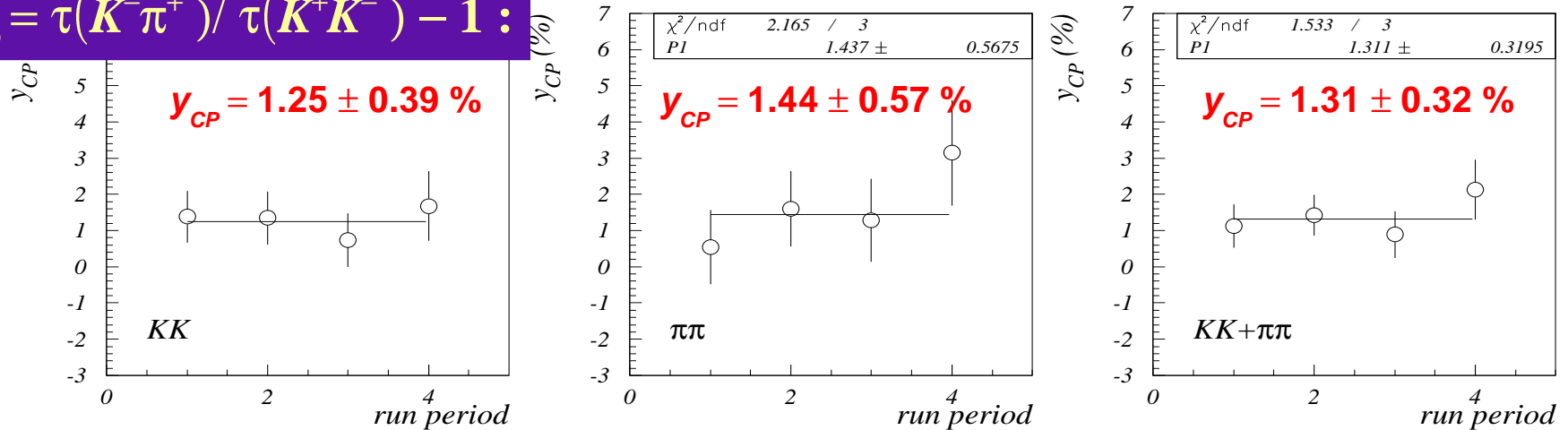


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A cross-check: divide the data into sub-samples



$$y_{CP} = \tau(K^-\pi^+) / \tau(K^+K^-) - 1 :$$



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Systematic errors:

	y_{CP}	A_Γ
acceptance	0.12%	0.07%
equal t_0 assumption	0.14%	0.08%
mass window position	0.04%	0.003%
difference btw background and sidebands	0.09%	0.06%
difference btw final states opening angles	0.02%	
background parameterization	0.07%	0.07%
resolution function	0.01%	0.01%
analysis cuts	0.11%	0.05%
binning	0.01%	0.01%
TOTAL	0.25%	0.15%

Final result:

$$y_{CP} = 1.31 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.25 \%$$

$> 3\sigma$ above zero
(first evidence for D^0 - \bar{D}^0 mixing)

Search for CP violation:

$$A_\Gamma = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)}$$

$$A_\Gamma = 0.01 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.15 \%$$

no evidence for CP violation

Dalitz plot analysis of $D^0(t) \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- | H | D^0(t) \rangle &= \frac{1}{2p} \left(\langle K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- | H | D_1(t) \rangle + \langle K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- | H | D_2(t) \rangle \right) \\ &\equiv A_1 e^{-(\Gamma_1/2 + im_1)t} + A_2 e^{-(\Gamma_2/2 + im_2)t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R(D^0(t) \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) &= |A_1|^2 e^{-\bar{\Gamma}(1+y)t} + |A_2|^2 e^{-\bar{\Gamma}(1-y)t} + \\ &2e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t} \left[\text{Re}(A_1 A_2^*) \cos xt - \text{Im}(A_1 A_2^*) \sin xt \right] \end{aligned}$$

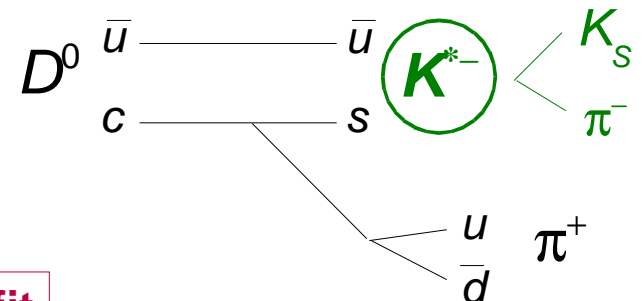
$$A_n \propto \sum_j a_j e^{i\delta_j} \mathcal{A}^j$$

NOTE: sign of x is determined

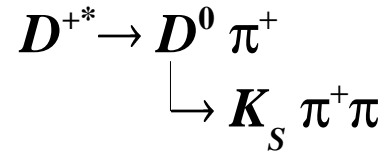
The amplitudes A^j are functions of $m^2(K_S \pi^+)$ and $m^2(K_S \pi^-)$ and account for various intermediate states:

Each amplitude has a magnitude (a_j) and phase (δ_j)

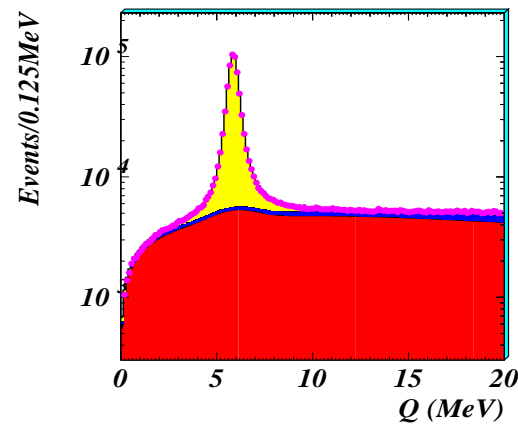
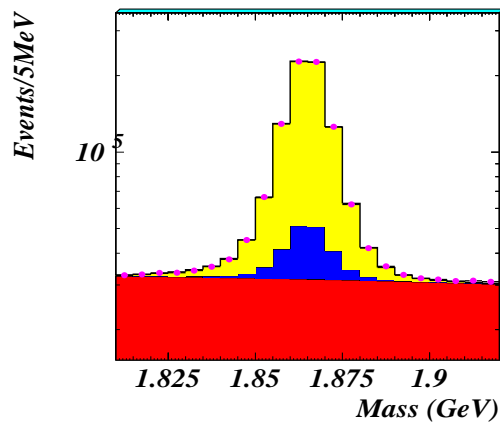
⇒ must include these parameters (36 of them) in the fit



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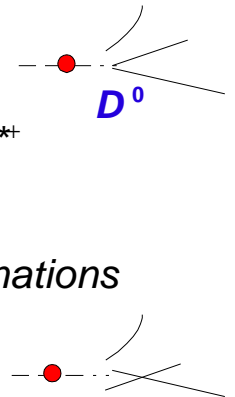
Select candidate events based on $m(K\pi\pi)$, $q = m(K\pi\pi) - m(D^0) - m(\pi)$:



signal

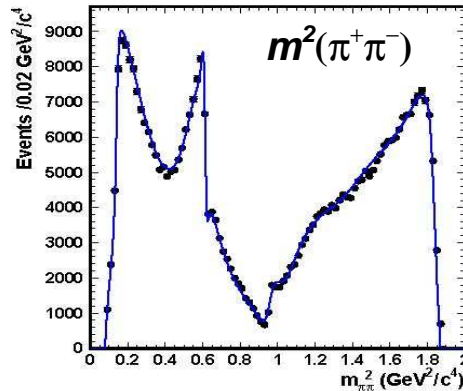
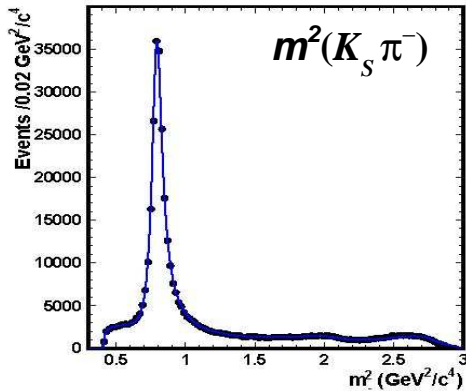
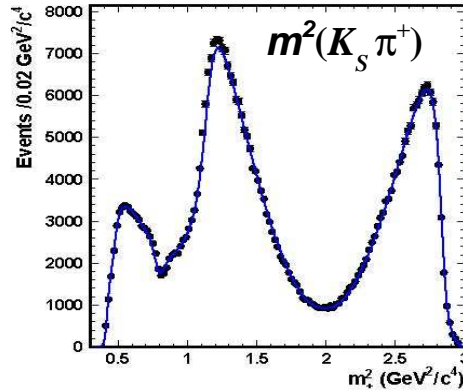
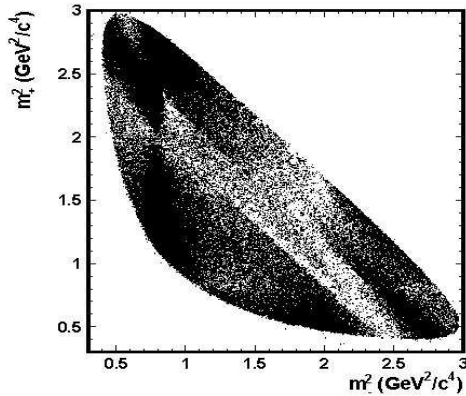
background #1:
real D^0 , fake D^{*+}

background #2:
random combinations



534k events
95% pure

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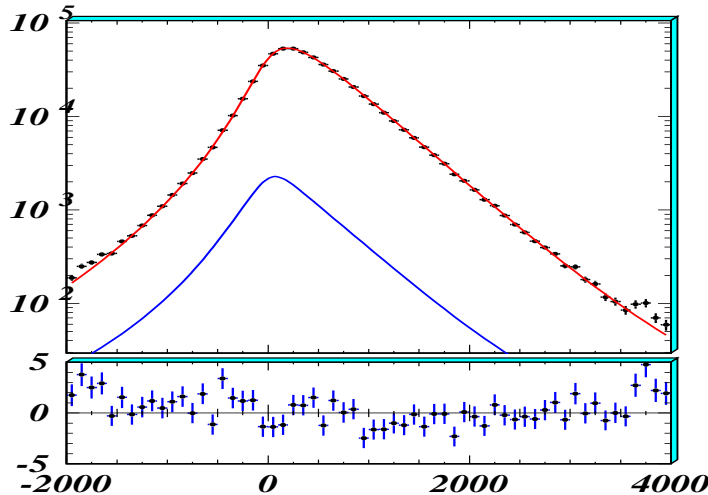
Resonance	Amplitude	Phase (deg)	Fit fraction
$K^*(892)^-$	1.629 ± 0.005	134.3 ± 0.3	0.6227
$K_0^*(1430)^-$	2.12 ± 0.02	-0.9 ± 0.5	0.0724
$K_2^*(1430)^-$	0.87 ± 0.01	-47.3 ± 0.7	0.0133
$K^*(1410)^-$	0.65 ± 0.02	111 ± 2	0.0048
$K^*(1680)^-$	0.60 ± 0.05	147 ± 5	0.0002
$K^*(892)^+$	0.152 ± 0.003	-37.5 ± 1.1	0.0054
$K_0^*(1430)^+$	0.541 ± 0.013	91.8 ± 1.5	0.0047
$K_2^*(1430)^+$	0.276 ± 0.010	-106 ± 3	0.0013
$K^*(1410)^+$	0.333 ± 0.016	-102 ± 2	0.0013
$K^*(1680)^+$	0.73 ± 0.10	103 ± 6	0.0004
$\rho(770)$	1 (fixed)	0 (fixed)	0.2111
$\omega(782)$	0.0380 ± 0.0006	115.1 ± 0.9	0.0063
$f_0(980)$	0.380 ± 0.002	-147.1 ± 0.9	0.0452
$f_0(1370)$	1.46 ± 0.04	98.6 ± 1.4	0.0162
$f_2(1270)$	1.43 ± 0.02	-13.6 ± 1.1	0.0180
$\rho(1450)$	0.72 ± 0.02	40.9 ± 1.9	0.0024
σ_1	1.387 ± 0.018	-147 ± 1	0.0914
σ_2	0.267 ± 0.009	-157 ± 3	0.0088
NR	2.36 ± 0.05	155 ± 2	0.0615

1.19

$$\text{Fit fraction} \equiv \frac{\int |a_r \mathcal{A}_r(m_-^2, m_+^2)|^2 dm_-^2 dm_+^2}{\int \left| \sum_{r=1}^n a_r e^{i\phi_r} \mathcal{A}_r(m_-^2, m_+^2) \right|^2 dm_-^2 dm_+^2}$$

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Time fit (in projection):



$$x = (0.80 \pm 0.29)\% \quad \text{positive}$$

$$y = (0.33 \pm 0.24)\%$$

$$t_D = (409.9 \pm 0.9) \text{ fs}$$

consistent with PDG
(in fact better precision)

Largest systematic errors:

	$\Delta x (x 10^{-2})$	$\Delta y (x 10^{-2})$
$\rho(D^*)$ cut	+0.076	-0.078
t dependence of Dalitz background	-0.056	-0.057
background timing parameters	± 0.037	± 0.063
decay model (form factors, variation of fixed masses & widths, K-matrix, no non-resonant comp., others)	+0.13	+0.051
	-0.11	-0.066
TOTAL	(+0.17, -0.15)	(+0.10, -0.15)

Belle: $D^0(t) \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ with 540 fb^{-1}

Preliminary result:

$$x = (0.80 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.17)\%$$

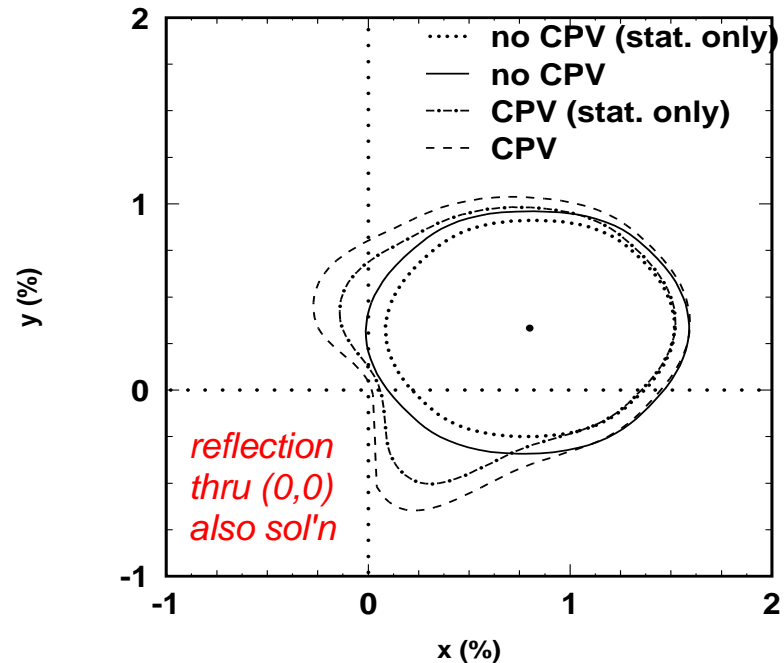
$$y = (0.33 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.15)\%$$

systematics scaling:

$$(1/r)^2 = (\cos\theta/\Delta x)^2 + (\sin\theta/\Delta y)^2$$

rise of the likelihood function at (0,0)
which corresponds to no mixing:

$$-2\Delta\ln\mathcal{L} = 7.33 \Rightarrow \text{CL} = \text{only } 2.6\%$$



Allow for CPV:

$$e_{(1,2)} \equiv e^{-i(m_{(1,2)} - i\Gamma_{(1,2)}/2)t}$$

$$\mathcal{M}(m_-^2, m_+^2, t) = \mathcal{A}(m_-^2, m_+^2) \frac{e_1(t) + e_2(t)}{2} + \left(\frac{q}{p}\right) \overline{\mathcal{A}}(m_-^2, m_+^2) \frac{e_1(t) - e_2(t)}{2}$$

$$\overline{\mathcal{M}}(m_-^2, m_+^2, t) = \overline{\mathcal{A}}(m_-^2, m_+^2) \frac{e_1(t) + e_2(t)}{2} + \left(\frac{p}{q}\right) \mathcal{A}(m_-^2, m_+^2) \frac{e_1(t) - e_2(t)}{2}$$

CPV result: (preliminary)

$x = (0.81 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.17)\%$	$ q/p = 0.86^{+0.30}_{-0.29}$	\rightarrow no dcpv	$ q/p = 0.95^{+0.22}_{-0.20}$
$y = (0.37 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.15)\%$	$\arg(q/p) = -14^{+16}_{-18}$	\rightarrow	$\arg(q/p) = -2^{+10}_{-11}$

Wrong-sign $D^0(t) \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$ decays

Master formula:

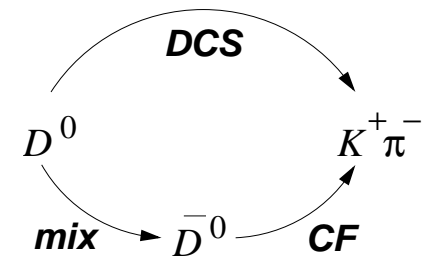
$$R(D^0(t) \rightarrow f) \propto e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t} \left\{ 1 + [y \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) - x \operatorname{Im}(\lambda)] (\bar{\Gamma}t) + |\lambda|^2 \frac{x^2 + y^2}{4} (\bar{\Gamma}t)^2 \right\}$$

for $f = K^+\pi^-$: $\lambda \equiv \frac{q \bar{\mathcal{A}}_f}{p \mathcal{A}_f} = \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| \sqrt{R_D} e^{i(\phi+\delta)} \quad \begin{cases} \delta & \text{strong phase} \\ \phi & \text{weak phase} \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} R(D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-) &\propto e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t} \left\{ R_D + \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| \sqrt{R_D} [y \cos(\phi + \delta) - x \sin(\phi + \delta)] (\bar{\Gamma}t) + \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{4} (\bar{\Gamma}t)^2 \right\} \\ &= e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t} \left\{ R_D + \sqrt{R_D} (y \cos \delta - x \sin \delta) (\bar{\Gamma}t) + \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{4} (\bar{\Gamma}t)^2 \right\} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} |q/p| = 1 \\ \phi = 0 \end{array} \right) \\ &= \boxed{e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t} \left\{ R_D + \sqrt{R_D} y' (\bar{\Gamma}t) + \frac{(x'^2 + y'^2)}{4} (\bar{\Gamma}t)^2 \right\}} \end{aligned}$$

no CPV

$$(x' \equiv x \cos \delta + y \sin \delta \qquad y' \equiv y \cos \delta - x \sin \delta)$$



Belle $D^0(t) \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ with 400 fb^{-1}

R.Barate *et al.* (ALEPH), PLB 436, 211 (1998)

E.M.Aitala *et al.* (E791), PRD 57, 13 (1998)

R.Godang *et al.* (CLEO), PRL 84, 5038 (2000)

J.M.Link *et al.* (FOCUS), PRL 86, 2955 (2001); PLB 618, 23 (2005)

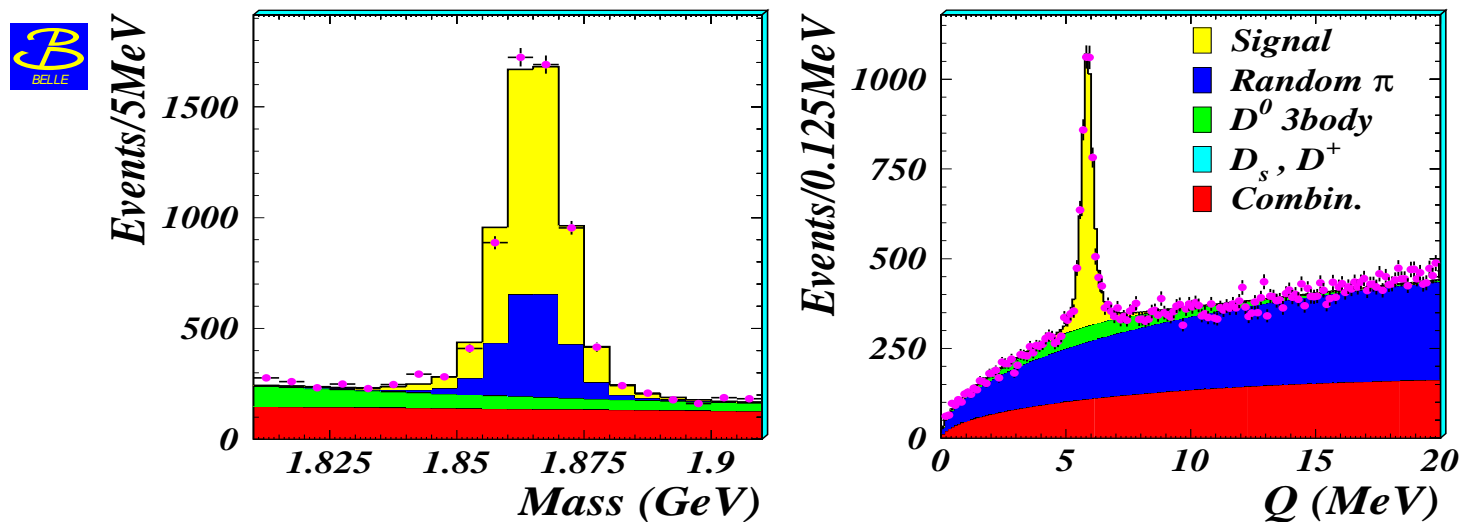
B. Aubert *et al.* (Babar), PRL 91, 171801 (2003)



→ L.Zhang *et al.* (Belle), PRL 96, 151801 (2006)

new →

B. Aubert *et al.* (Babar), hep-ex/0703020

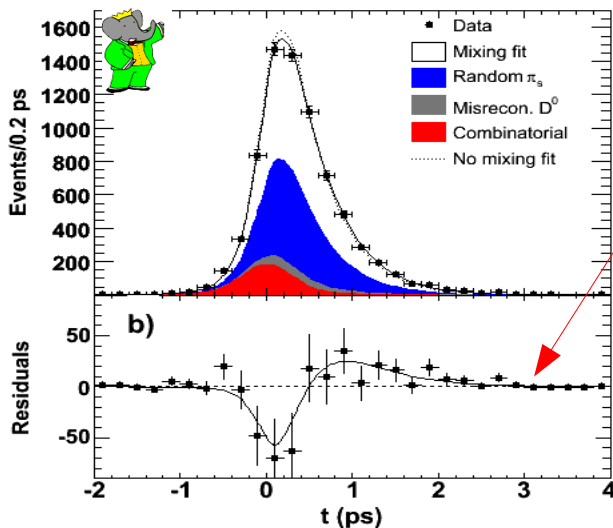


4024 events

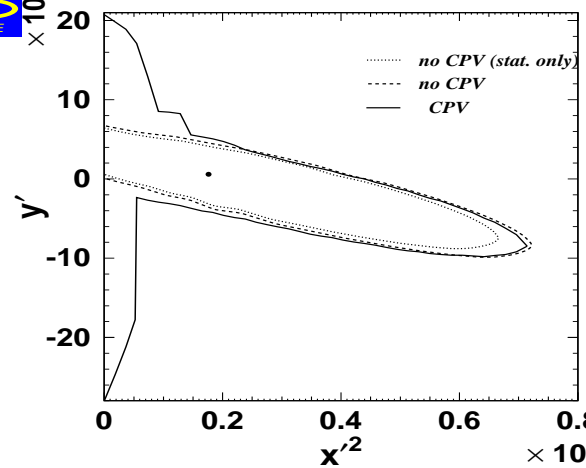
52% purity

$D^0(t) \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ (Belle and BaBar)

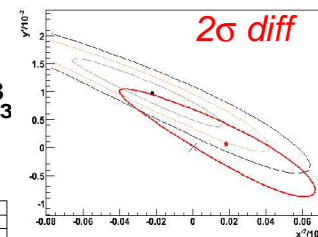
Time fit:



difference between mixing and no-mixing curves matches the no-mixing residuals



$(x', y') = (0, 0)$
has CL = 3.9%



400 fb⁻¹

$$R_D = (0.364 \pm 0.017)\%$$

$$x'^2 = (0.018^{+0.021}_{-0.023})\%$$

$$y' = (0.06^{+0.40}_{-0.39})\% \quad \text{no CPV}$$

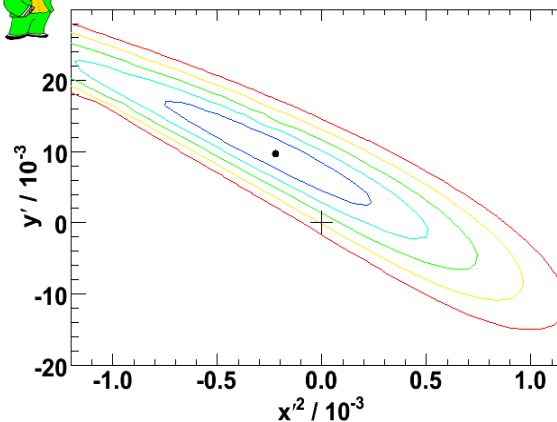


384 fb⁻¹
new

$$R_D = (0.303 \pm 0.019)\%$$

$$x'^2 = (-0.022 \pm 0.037)\%$$

$$y' = (0.97 \pm 0.54)\% \quad \text{no CPV}$$



$(x', y') = (0, 0)$
has CL = 0.01%

evidence
for mixing

(hep-ex/0703020)

Belle $D^0(t) \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ allowing for CPV

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{q}{p}\right) \frac{\overline{\mathcal{A}}_f}{\mathcal{A}_f} = \left|\frac{q}{p}\right| \sqrt{R_D} e^{i(\phi+\delta)} \quad \bar{\lambda} = \left(\frac{p}{q}\right) \frac{\mathcal{A}_{\bar{f}}}{\overline{\mathcal{A}}_{\bar{f}}} = \left|\frac{p}{q}\right| \sqrt{\overline{R}_D} e^{i(-\phi+\delta)}$$

$$R_{D^0 \rightarrow f} \propto e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t} \left\{ R_D + \sqrt{R_D} \left|\frac{q}{p}\right| (y' \cos \phi - x' \sin \phi)(\bar{\Gamma}t) + \left|\frac{q}{p}\right|^2 \frac{(x'^2 + y'^2)}{4} (\bar{\Gamma}t)^2 \right\}$$

$$R_{\overline{D}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}} \propto e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t} \left\{ \overline{R}_D + \sqrt{\overline{R}_D} \left|\frac{p}{q}\right| (y' \cos \phi + x' \sin \phi)(\bar{\Gamma}t) + \left|\frac{p}{q}\right|^2 \frac{(x'^2 + y'^2)}{4} (\bar{\Gamma}t)^2 \right\}$$

$A_D \equiv (R_D - \overline{R}_D)/(R_D + \overline{R}_D) \neq 0$	CPV in the decay amplitude (direct CPV)
$A_M \equiv (q ^4 - p ^4)/(q ^4 + p ^4) \neq 0$	CPV in mixing
$\phi \neq 0$	CPV in mixed/direct interference

6 total parameters; in practice, we fit for \overline{R}_D , R_D and

$$x'^{\pm} = \left(\frac{1 \pm A_M}{1 \mp A_M}\right)^{1/4} (x' \cos \phi \pm y' \sin \phi)$$

$$y'^{\pm} = \left(\frac{1 \pm A_M}{1 \mp A_M}\right)^{1/4} (y' \cos \phi \mp x' \sin \phi)$$

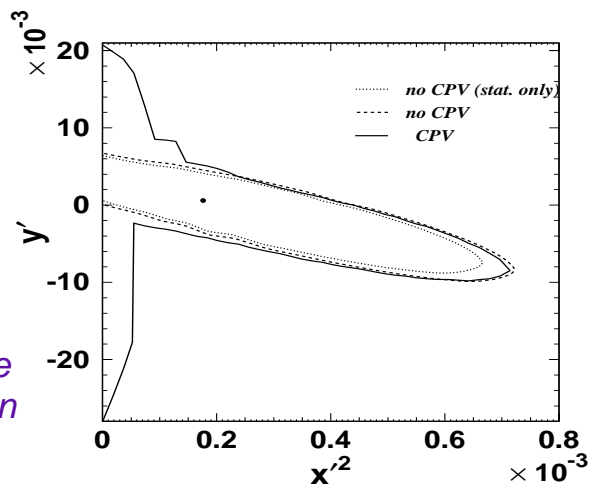
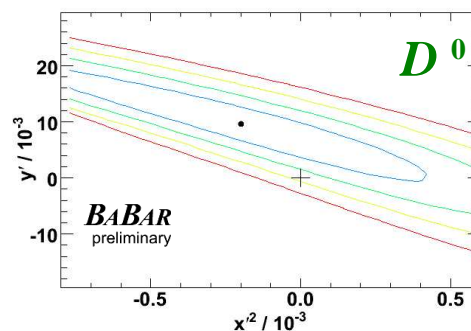
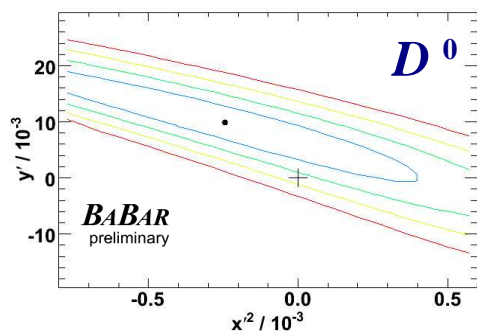
from these we calculate A_D , A_M , ϕ , x' and y' (note sign ambiguity for x'^{\pm})

Belle $D^0(t) \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ allowing for CPV, BaBar



$$\begin{aligned}
 x^{+2} &= (-0.024 \pm 0.043 \pm 0.030)\% & y^+ &= (0.98 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.45)\% \\
 x^{L2} &= (-0.020 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.029)\% & y^L &= (0.96 \pm 0.61 \pm 0.43)\% \\
 A_D &= (-2.1 \pm 5.2 \pm 1.5)\%
 \end{aligned}$$

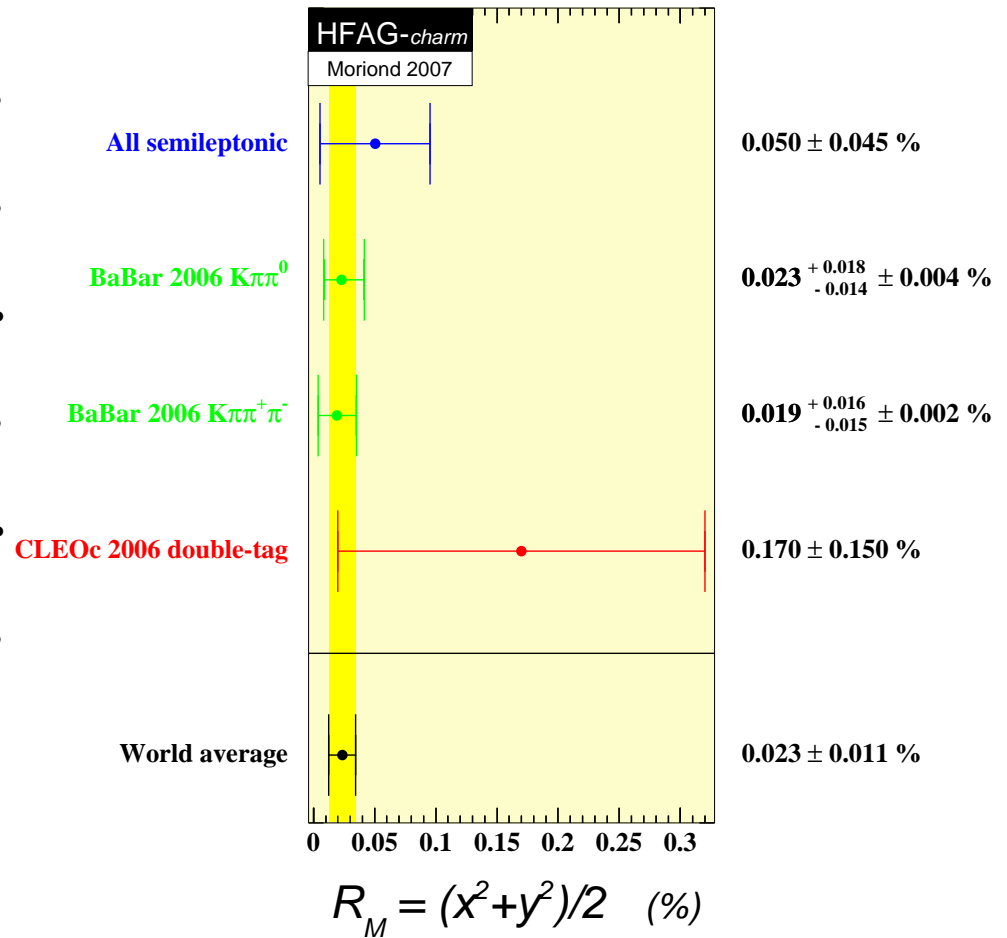
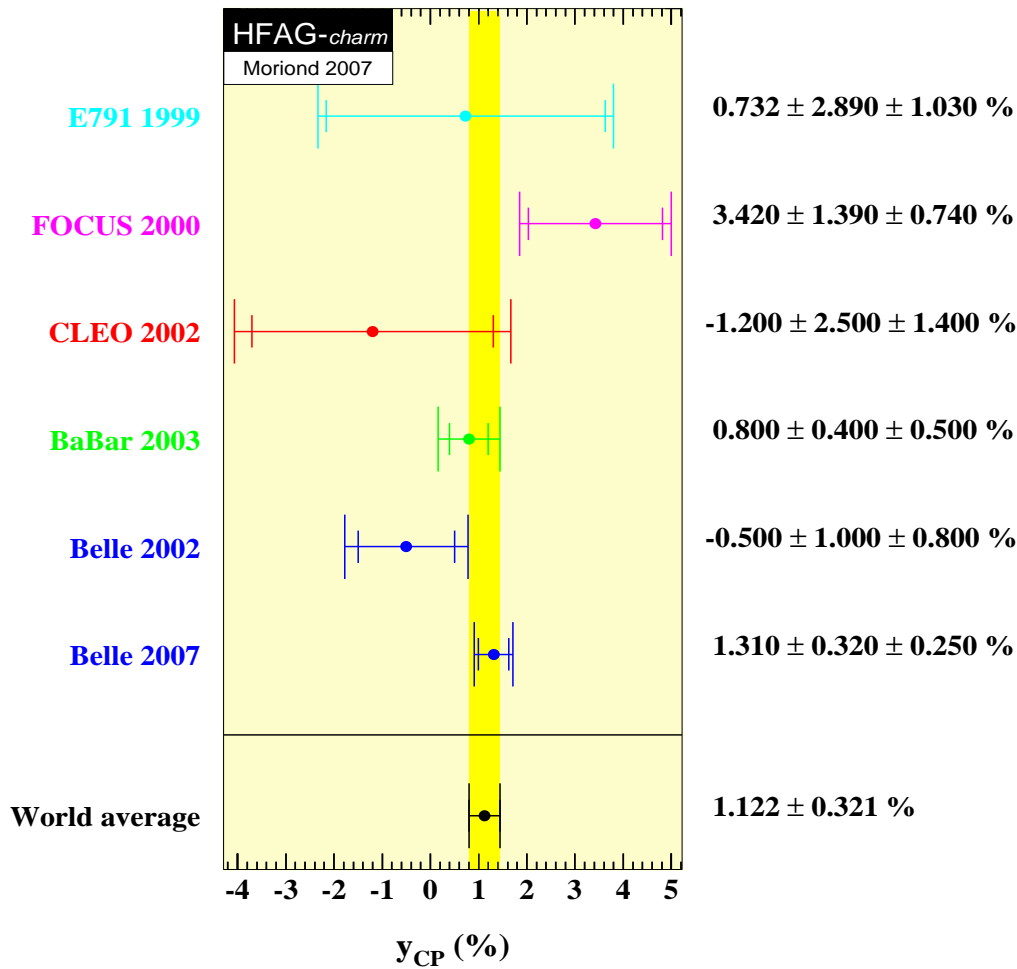
} no evidence of CPV



unusual contour due to 2-fold ambiguity in $\text{sign}(x'^+)(x'^-)$

Fit Case	Parameter	95% CL interval ($\times 10^{-3}$)
No CPV	x'^2	$x'^2 < 0.72$
	y'	$-9.9 < y' < 6.8$
	R_D	$3.3 < R_D < 4.0$
	R_M	$0.63 \times 10^{-5} < R_M < 0.40$
CPV allowed	A_D	$-76 < A_D < 107$
	A_M	$-995 < A_M < 1000$
	x'^2	$x'^2 < 0.72$
	y'	$-28 < y' < 21$
	R_M	$R_M < 0.40$

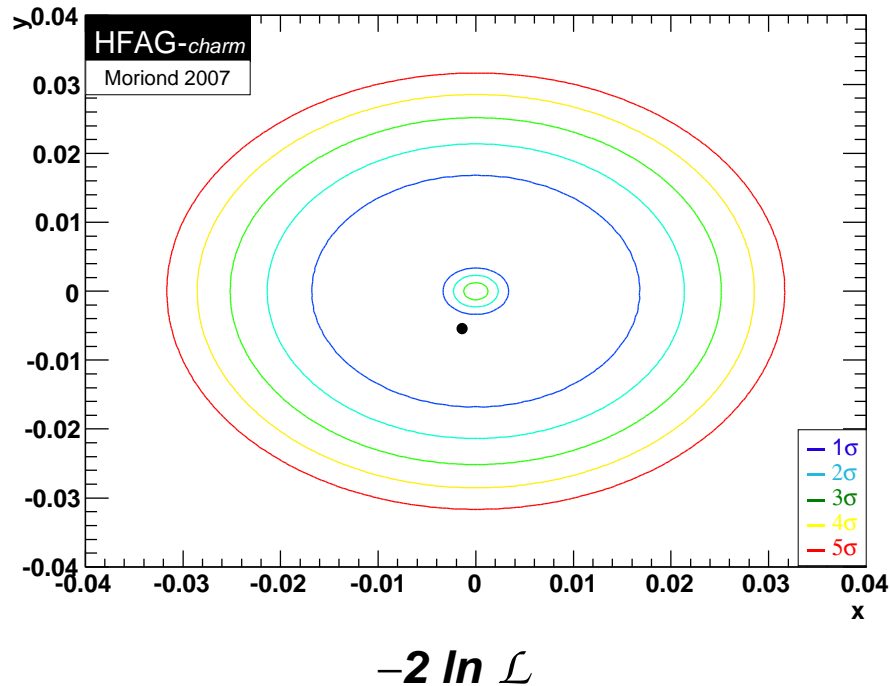
What have we learned?



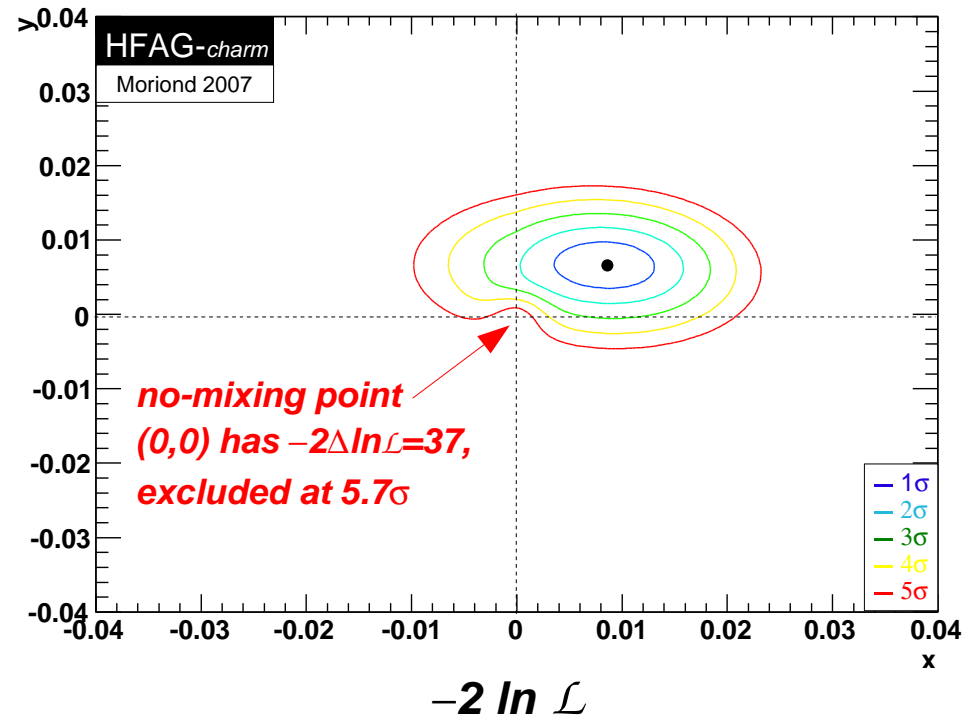
Combining all measurements

$\ln \mathcal{L}(R_D, x'^2, y')$ for $D^0(t) \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ measurements:

- project onto (x'^2, y') plane by allowing R_D to always take its preferred value
- map likelihood values to (x, y, δ) volume
- project onto (x, y) plane by allowing δ to always take its preferred value:

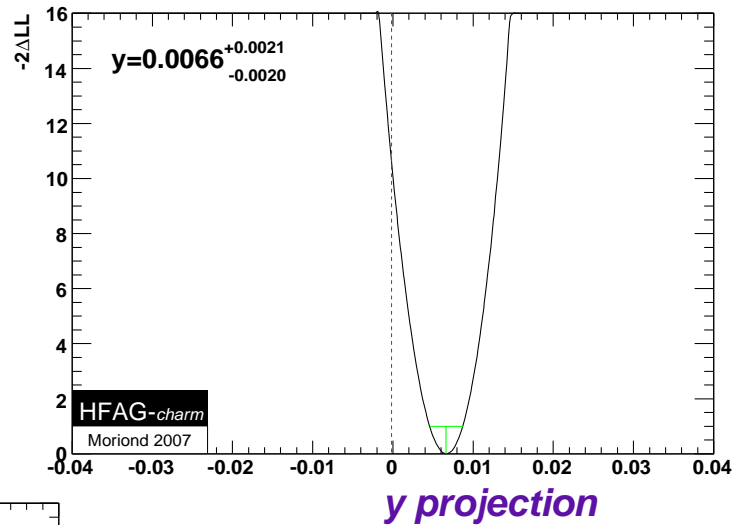
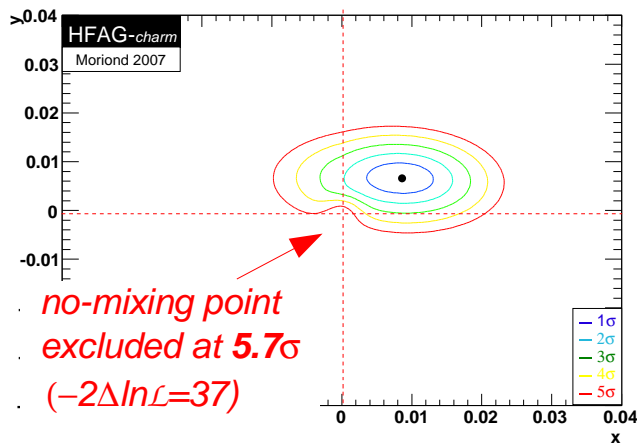


Adding $-2 \ln \mathcal{L}$ functions from $K^+ \pi^-$, semileptonic decays, $K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$, y_{CP} , $K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$, $K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$, $\psi(3770)$:



Summary

All data [semileptonic decays, $K^+\pi^-$, $K_S^0\pi\pi$, y_{CP} , $K^+\pi^-\pi^0$, $K^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$, $\psi(3770)$]:

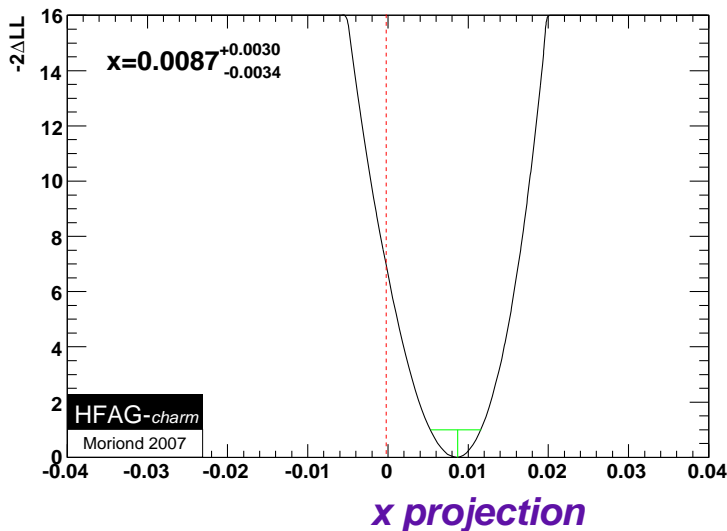


$$x = (0.87^{+0.30}_{-0.34})\%$$

(2.6σ above zero)

$$y = (0.66 \pm 0.21)\%$$

(3.2σ above zero)



Conclusions:

Evidence is consistent and convincing that D^0 's mix; effect is dominated by non-perturbative processes. Unless $|x| \gg |y|$, may be hard to identify new physics.

Since y_{CP} is positive, CP-odd state is longer-lived (like other neutral meson systems); but positive x/y implies CP-odd is lighter

No evidence for CPV (considered a true sign of NP)