

# Dalitz Plot Analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ & Measurement of $\gamma$ using $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0} K^\pm$

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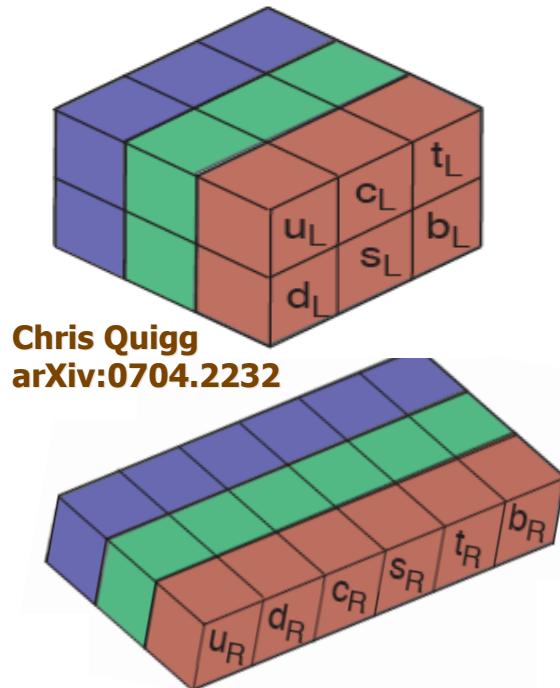
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# Weak interaction of quarks in SM

Elementary Particles					
Leptons	Quarks			Force Carriers	
	u up	c charm	t top	$\gamma$ photon	g gluon
d down	s strange	b bottom			Z Z boson
$\nu_e$ electron neutrino	$\nu_\mu$ muon neutrino	$\nu_\tau$ tau neutrino			W W boson
e electron	$\mu$ muon	$\tau$ tau			

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Three Families of Matter

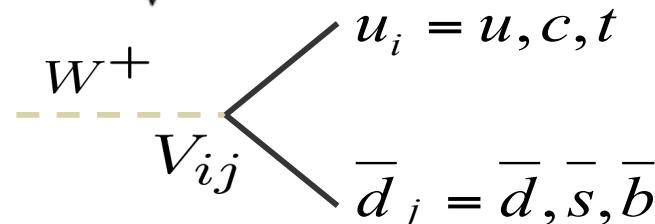


Left handed quarks in doublets  $q_L^i = \begin{pmatrix} u_L^i \\ d_L^i \end{pmatrix}$

Right handed quarks in singlets  $\Rightarrow$  do not couple to W

- The electroweak coupling strength of W to left-handed quarks is described by Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix

$$-\mathcal{L}_{W^\pm} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_{Li} \gamma^\mu (V_{CKM})_{ij} d_{Lj} W_\mu^\pm + \text{h.c.}$$



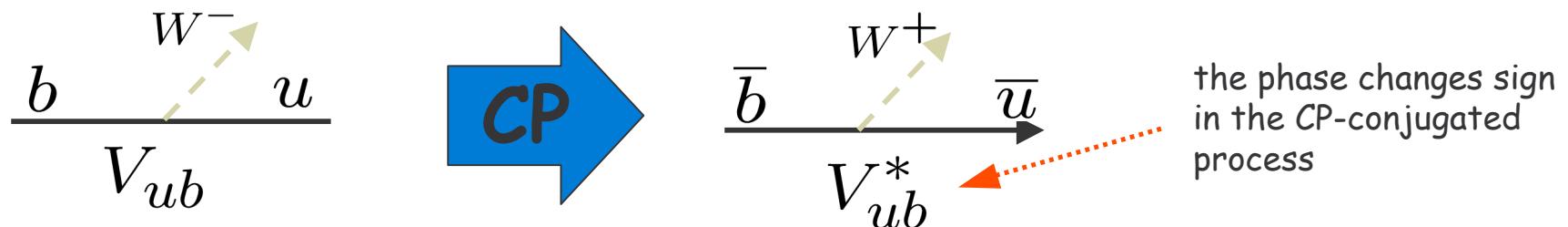
- 3x3 unitary matrix ==> 4 parameters

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{[blue block]} & \text{[blue block]} & \text{[blue block]} \\ \text{[blue block]} & \text{[blue block]} & \text{[blue block]} \\ \text{[blue block]} & \text{[blue block]} & \text{[blue block]} \end{pmatrix}$$

relative magnitude of the elements

# The CKM Matrix

- An irremovable complex phase in  $V_{CKM}$  is the origin of CP violation in the SM

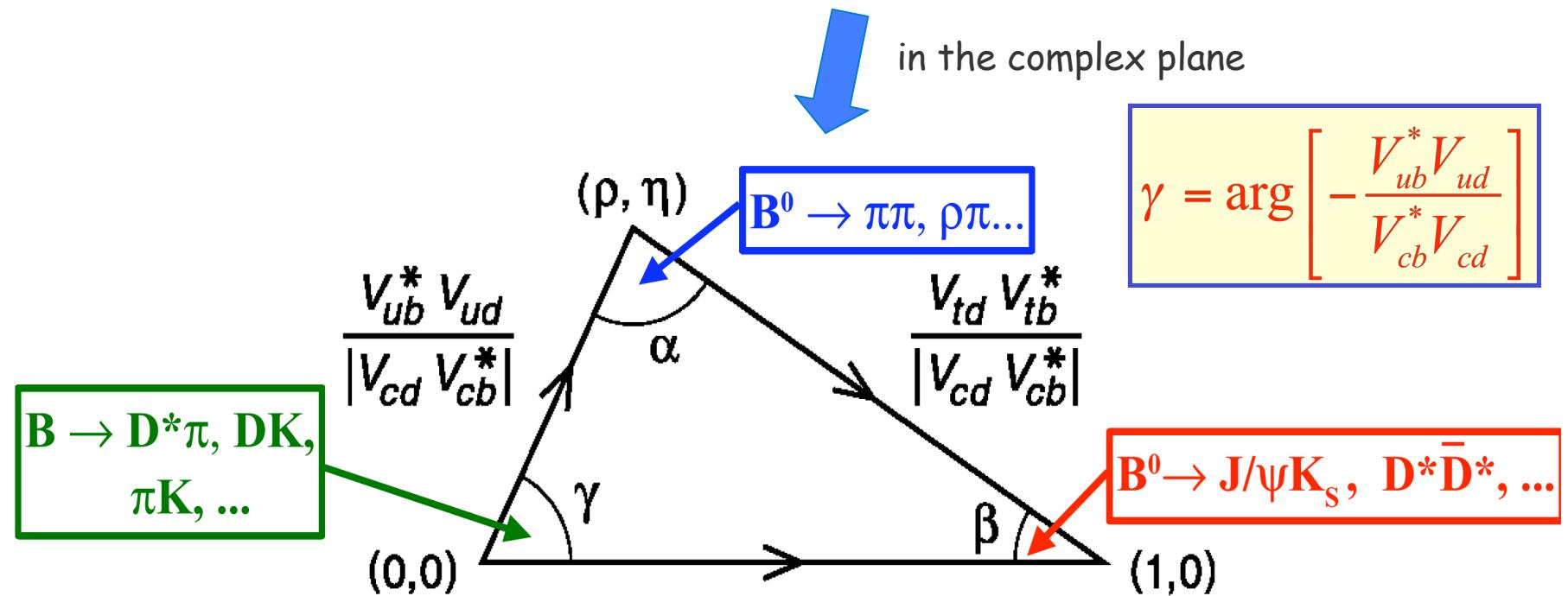


- In the Wolfenstein parameterization:

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

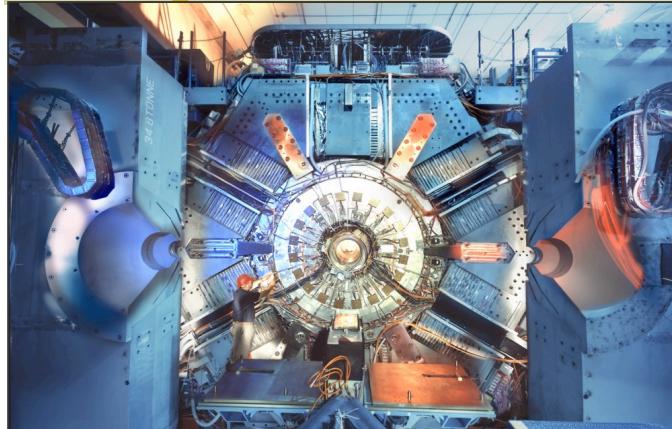
# The Unitarity Triangle

- $V$  is unitary:  $VV^+ = 1 \Rightarrow V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$



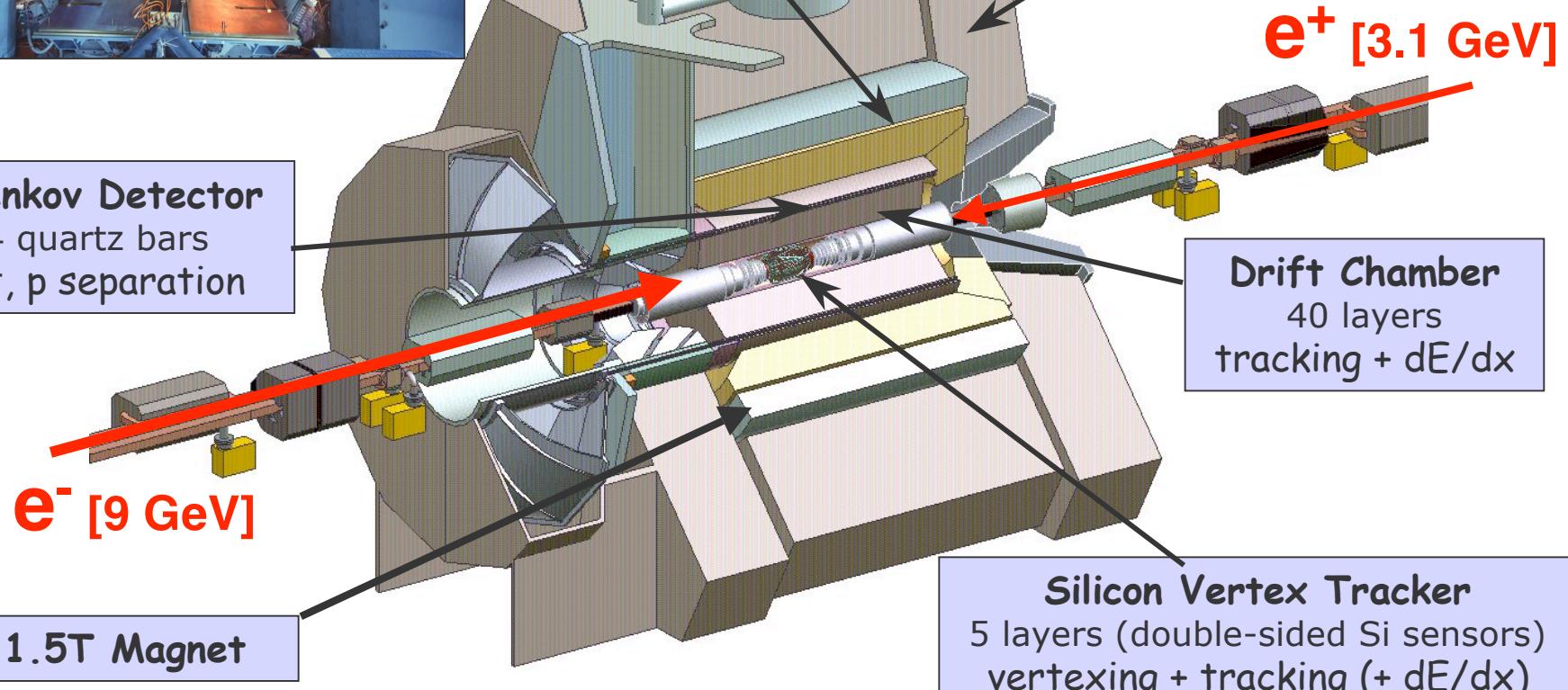
- Expect  $\gamma$  to be  $\sim (60 \pm 10)^\circ$ , if the Standard Model is consistent.
- But need to measure it directly, need redundant measurements ....
- Several ways to measure  $\gamma$ , no single one of them is “silver bullet” !

# BaBar: B and charm Factory

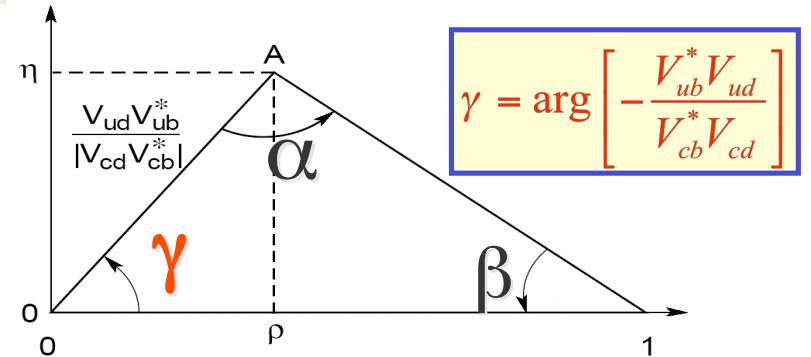
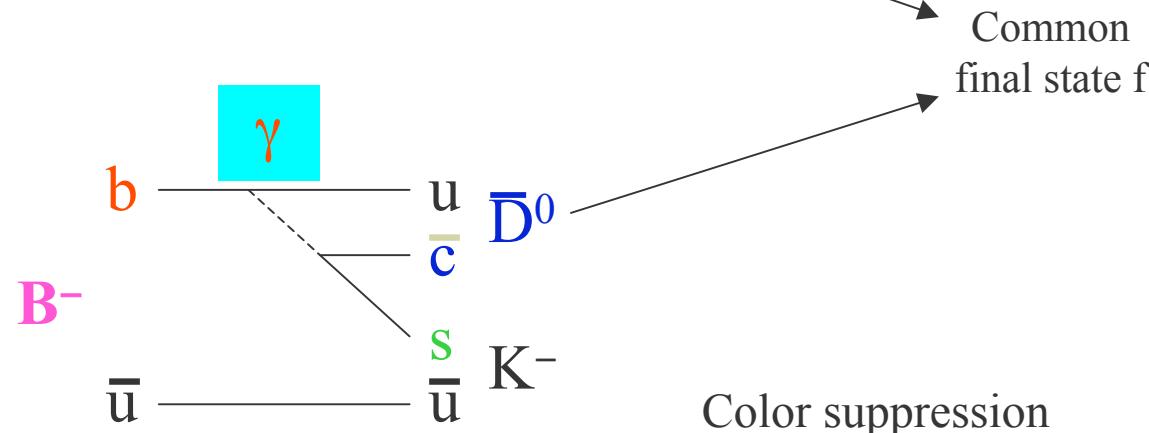
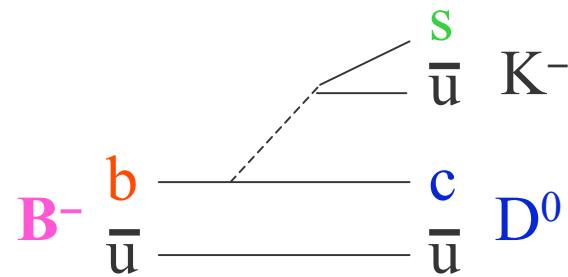


**Electromagnetic Calorimeter**  
6580 CsI crystals  
 $e^+$  ID,  $\pi^0$  and  $\gamma$  reco

**Instrumented Flux Return**  
12-18 layers of RPC/LST  
 $\mu$  ID



# Extraction of $\gamma$ with $B \rightarrow D^0 K$



$$\text{Magnitude ratio } \equiv r_B \approx \left| \frac{V_{ub}}{V_{cb}} \cdot \frac{V_{cs}}{V_{us}} \right| \cdot \frac{1}{N_{colors}} \approx \frac{\rho - i\eta}{N_{colors}} \approx \frac{0.4}{3} \approx 0.1$$

**Secret to Success:**  
interference between  
color-allowed  $D^0 K$  and  
color-suppressed  $\bar{D}^0 K$   
amplitudes.  
*Decay time-independent!*

The bigger the better!  
Larger  $r_B \Rightarrow$  larger  
interference term  $\Rightarrow$   
better constraints on  $\gamma$ .

## A Simple Interference Algebra

$$\text{Amplitude 1} = A e^{i\gamma}$$

$$\text{Amplitude 2} = B e^{i\delta}$$

$$\text{Total amplitude} = A e^{i\gamma} + B e^{i\delta}$$

$$\text{Decay Rate} = A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos(\delta - \gamma)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Decay Rate of CP-conjugate decay} \\ = A^2 + B^2 + 2AB \cos(\delta + \gamma)\end{aligned}$$

If 2 parameters are known (A/B and  $\delta$ ), use the 2 equations to solve for B and  $\gamma$ .

B $\rightarrow$ DK, through a slightly more complicated analysis, allows you to measure  $\gamma$  when  $\delta$  is not known.

# Evolution of Methods on $\gamma$

- **Gronau, Landon, and Wyler (GLW) Phys. Lett. B 265, 172 (1991)**
  - This was the original  $B \rightarrow DK$  paper. Reconstruct D in a CP eigenstate.
  - Additional measurements are needed to determine them all:  $r_B$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\gamma$ .

Main Drawback:

$BF(B \rightarrow DK) \sim 10^{-4}$ ,  $BF(D \rightarrow f_{CP}) \sim 10^{-2}$   
Small... ⇒ strongly statistics limited

- **Atwood, Dunietz, and Soni (ADS), Phys. Rev. Lett. 78, 3257 (1997)**
  - Noted the sizable interference between the DCS and CF decays of D, and proposed to use them, to realize the interference.
  - Method can't be used standalone either, since there is only one 2-body DCS mode,  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ , while at least 2 modes are needed. Need additional input of strong phase difference in D decays.

No significant signal with current data

- **Giri, Grossman, Soffer, Zupan (GGSZ) Phys. Rev. D68, 054018 (2003)**
  - Outlines the method for using multi-body D decays with model-dependent and –independent analysis
- **BaBar, hep-ex/0507101 and Belle, hep-ex/0504013 (2005)**
  - The experimental measurements of  $\gamma$  using  $B \rightarrow DK$ ,  $D \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$
- **Bondar, A. Poluektov, ph/0510246 (2005)**
  - MC study of the model-independent (binned Dalitz plot) measurement of  $\gamma$

Will elaborate on this later

# Discrete Ambiguities

- The observables are  $\cos(\delta + \gamma)$  and  $\cos(\delta - \gamma)$ , which are invariant under
  - ✓  $S_{ex}$  :  $\delta \leftrightarrow \gamma$
  - ✓  $S_{\pm}$  :  $\delta \rightarrow -\delta, \gamma \rightarrow -\gamma$
  - ✓  $S_{\pi}$  :  $\delta \rightarrow \delta + \pi, \gamma \rightarrow \gamma + \pi$
- If  $\delta_f$  and  $\delta_f'$  are different enough,  $S_{ex}$  is resolved, since you can't simultaneously satisfy both  $\delta_f \leftrightarrow \gamma$  and  $\delta_f' \leftrightarrow \gamma$

While measuring  $\gamma$ , one encounters two devils: statistics and ambiguity, and they often feed each other.

# 2-body vs Multi-body D<sup>0</sup> Final States

## Advantages of multi-body final states:

- Effectively, provide many final states, due to the variation of  $r_f$  and  $\delta_f$ . This helps to resolve ambiguities down to an irreducible 2-fold ambiguity :)
- Add statistics – access to modes for which the 2-body final-state technique for measuring  $\gamma$  is not applicable :)

## Disadvantages:

- More complicated analysis :(
- New systematic errors (how well do we understand the D final-state phase-space distribution?) unless using model-independent analysis approach :(

## Overall:

- A-priori, both kinds of states are approximately equally useful in measuring  $\gamma$ . Measurement is statistically limited, need all the modes we can get. In practice, some modes will turn out to be more useful than others.

# Analysis Steps for $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^-\pi^+\pi^0} K^\pm$

Step 1: Obtain  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  Dalitz Plot parameterization using  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$  (and c.c) sample

Step 2: Fit  $B^- \rightarrow D_{\pi\pi\pi^0} K^-$  (and c.c) sample to obtain signal yield and branching-ratio asymmetry

Step 3: Fit for CP parameters using results of Steps 1 and 2 on  $B^- \rightarrow D_{\pi\pi\pi^0} K^-$  sample

## Step 1

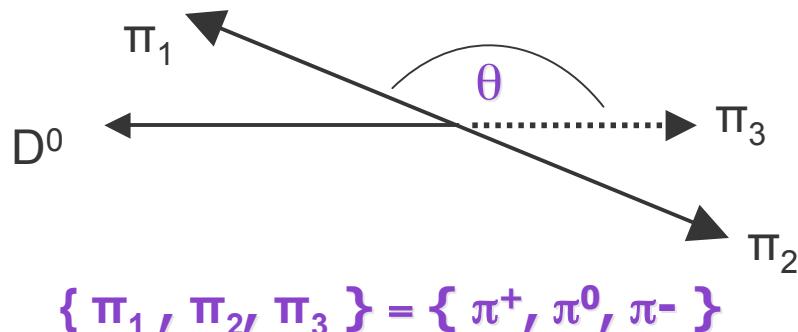
# 3-Particle Phase Space

- **2 Observables**

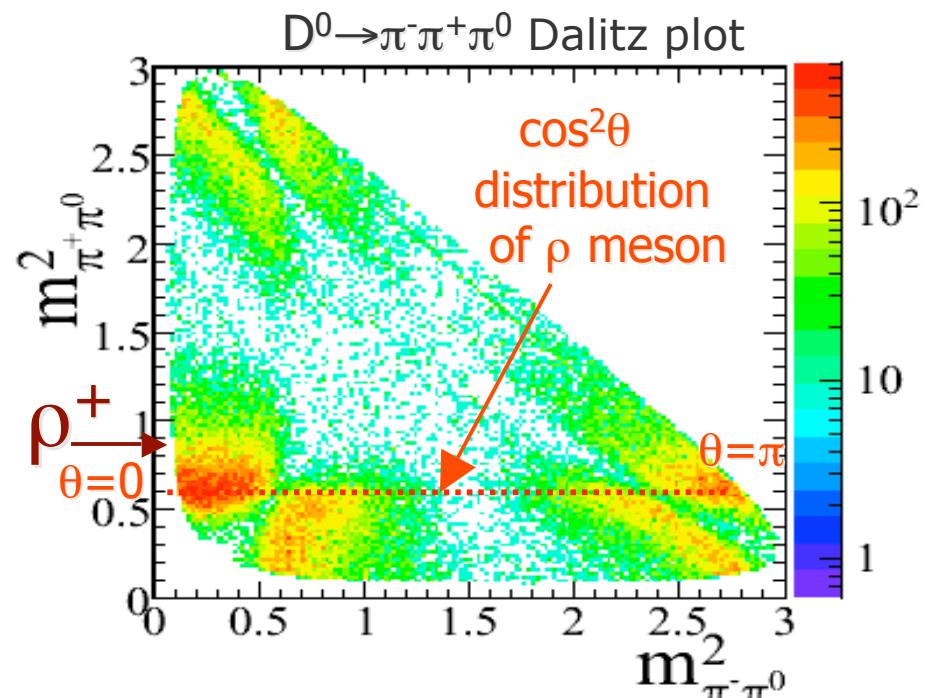
From four vectors	12
Conservation laws	-4
Final state particle masses	-3
Free rotation in decay plane	-3
$\Sigma$	2

- **Usual choice**

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



- Dalitz plot provides info on angular distr.
- Also about dynamical amplitudes involved.
- Flat if no dynamics involved.

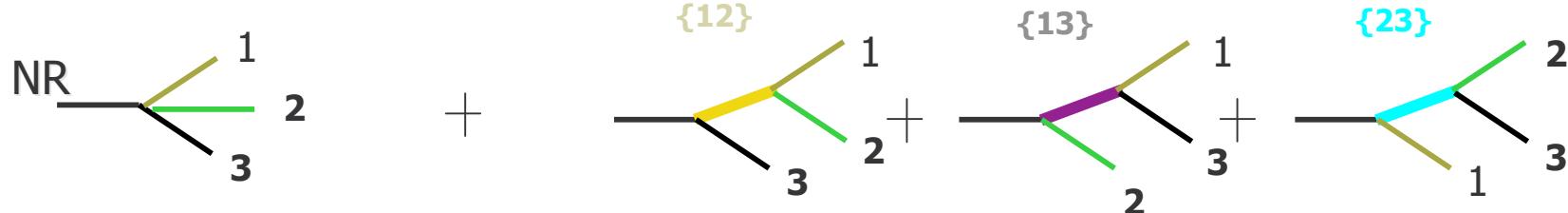


- Dalitz applied this method first to  $K_L$ -decays
  - To resolve  $\tau/\theta$  puzzle with only few events
  - goal was to determine spin and parity
- And he never called them Dalitz plots !

Step 1

# Isobar Model Formalism

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

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

Relativistic Breit-Wigner

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

$f_0(980)$   
 $a_0(980)$

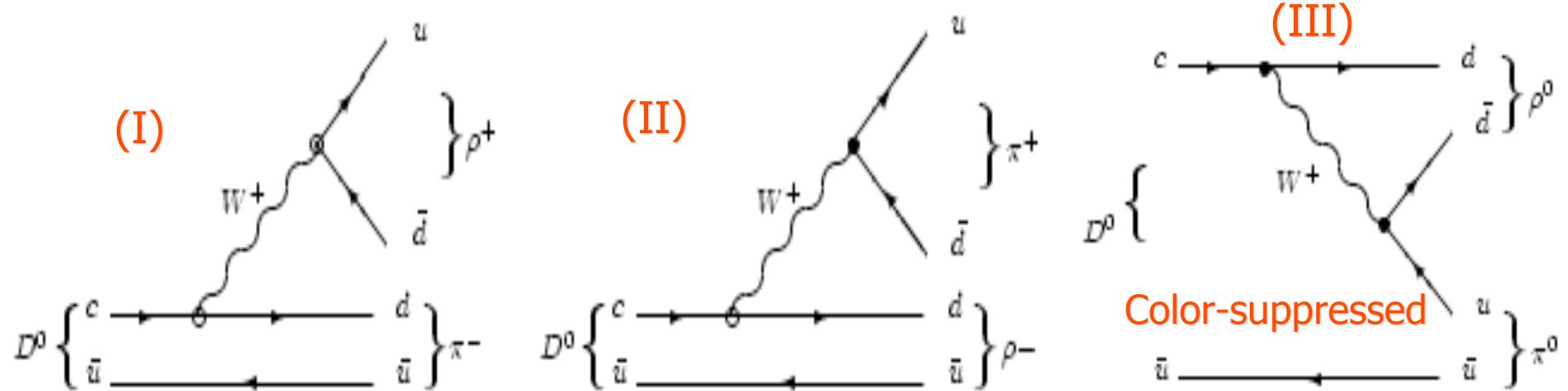
Angular distribution

$D$  and  $r$  Blatt-Weisskopf form factors

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# $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ Dalitz Plot Amplitudes

Interference between three types of singly Cabibbo-suppressed amplitudes



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

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

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

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

PDF for signal events =  $| f |^2$

Assumes no  $D$ -mixing, no  $CP$  violation in  $D$  decays!

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# $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ Event Reconstruction

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

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

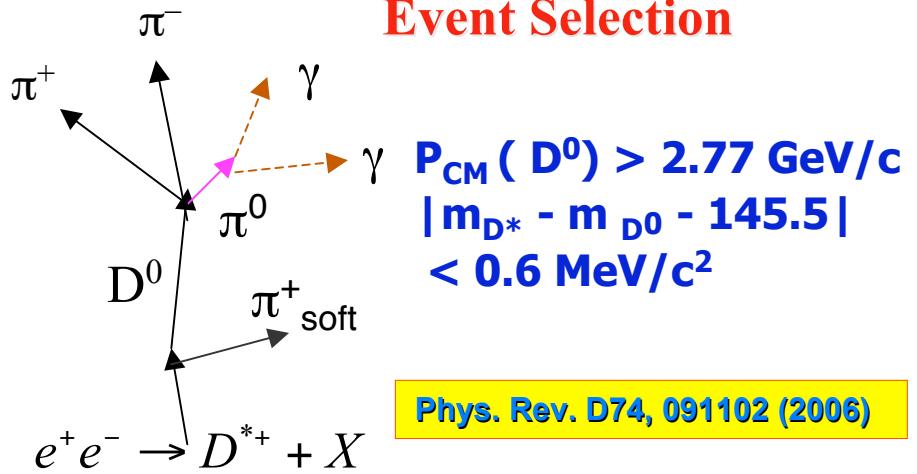
## $D^*$ Reconstruction

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

## Background Sources

- Charged track combinatoric
- Mis-reconstructed  $\pi^0$
- Real  $D^0$ , fake  $\pi_s$
- $K\pi\pi^0$  reflection in sideband

## Event Selection

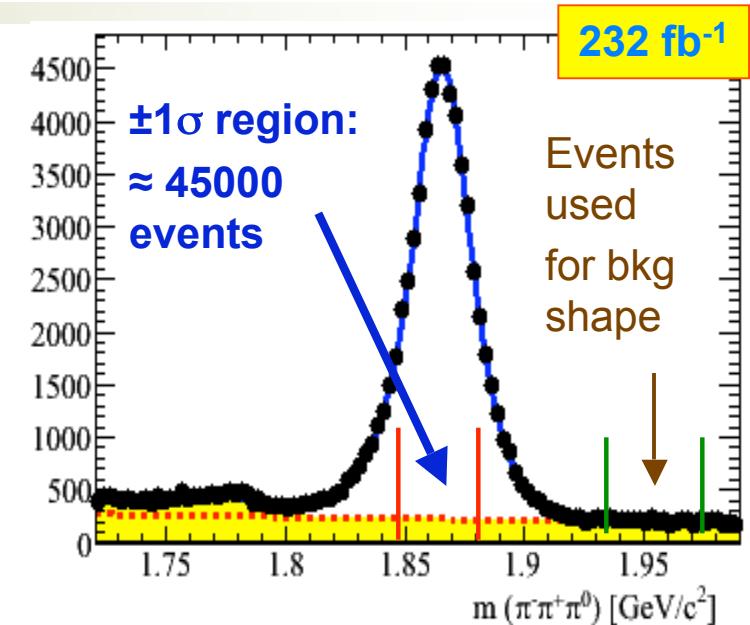
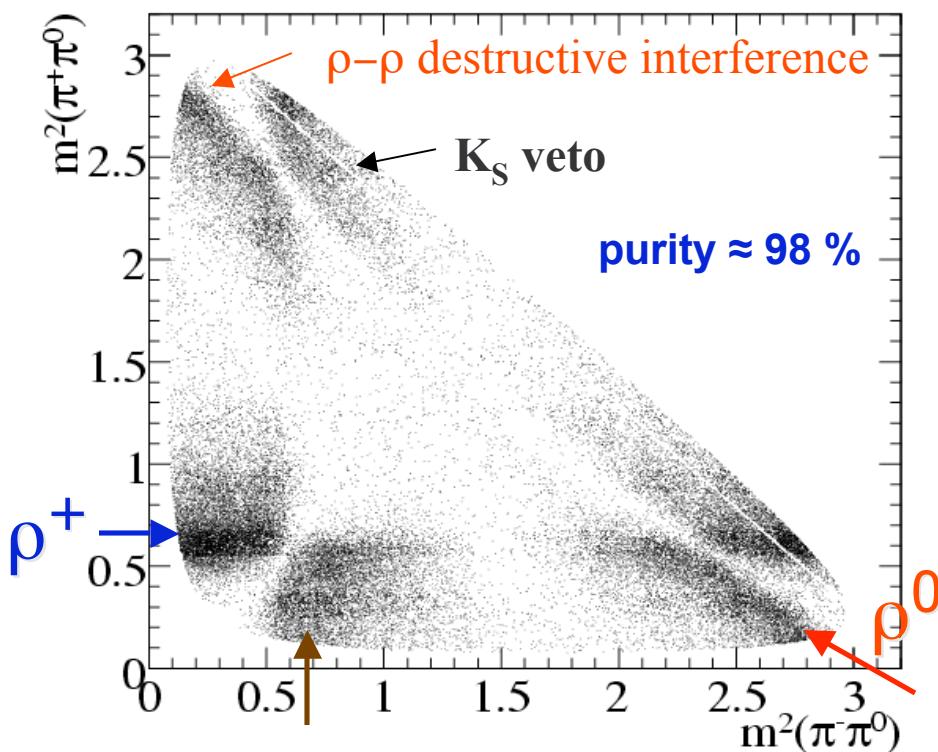


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# Dalitz Plot Analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$

**Motivation:** CKM angle  $\gamma$  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  $\rho$  regions are clearly enhanced in the DP, and  $\rho$ - $\rho$  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

$\rho^+ : 68 \%$   
 $\rho^- : 35 \%$   
 $\rho^0 : 26 \%$

Small contributions from  
higher  $\rho$ ,  $f_0$ ,  $f_2$  and  $\sigma$  states

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State	Amplitude $a_r$	Phase $\phi_r$	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	$0.57 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.08$	$-11 \pm 4 \pm 2$	$0.84 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.12$

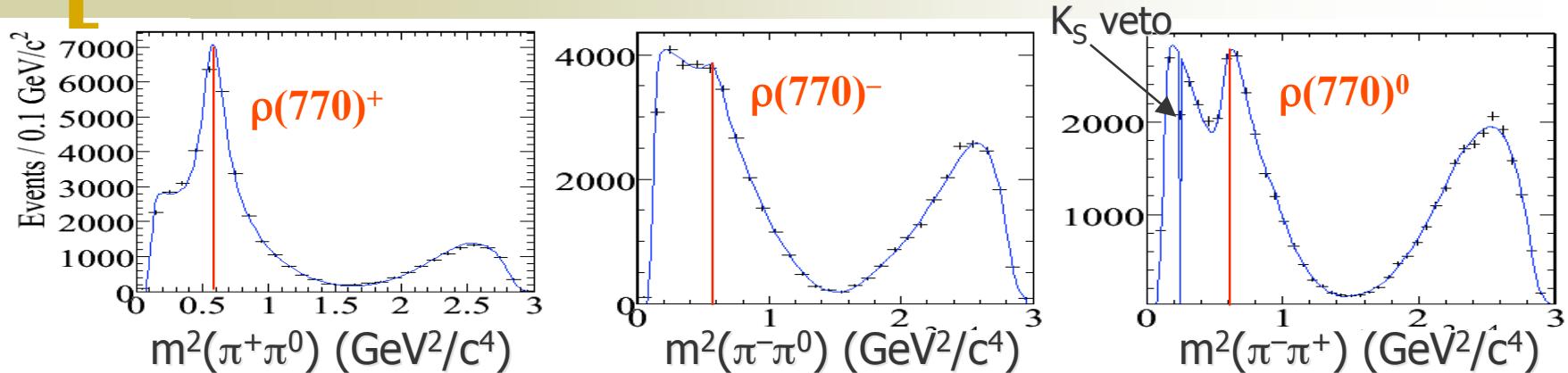
## Systematic errors:

- $\sigma$  and  $\rho(1700)$  parameters
- reconstruction & PID eff
- Form factor variation
- Flavor mistags

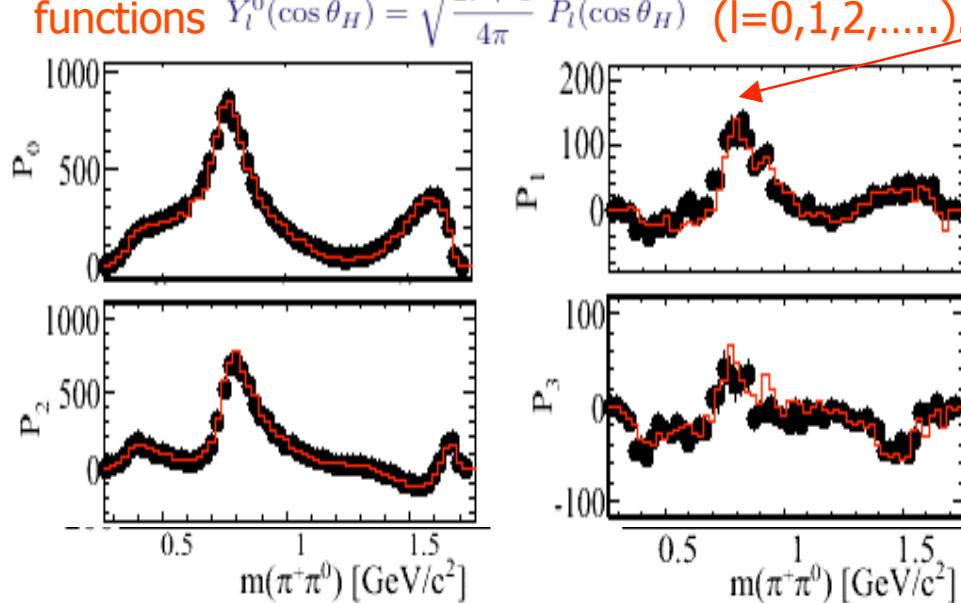
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# Mass-projections & Angular Moments

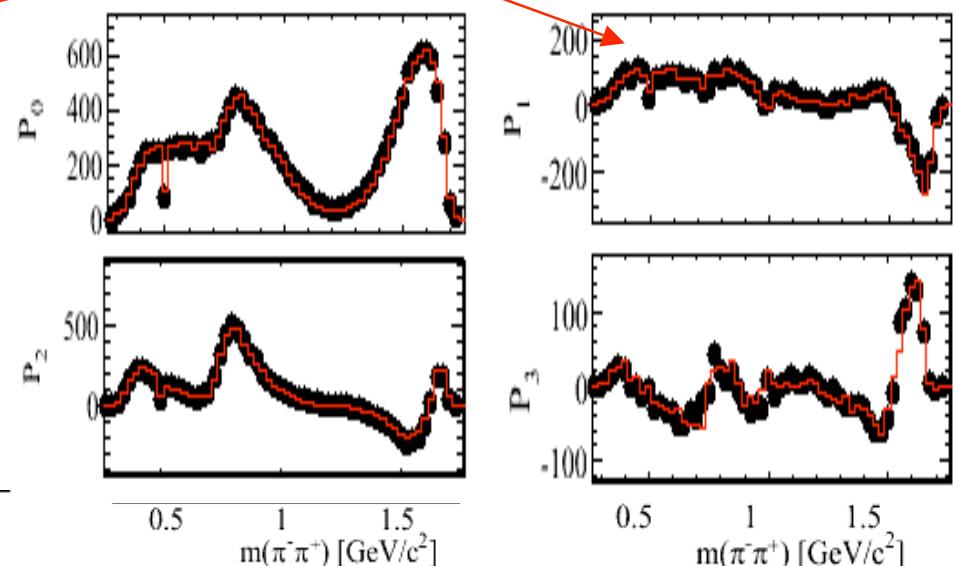


Each event is weighted by the spherical harmonic functions  $Y_l^0(\cos \theta_H) = \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{4\pi}} P_l(\cos \theta_H)$  ( $l=0,1,2,\dots$ ).



Excellent agreement between data & fit.

Large interference between S and P waves.

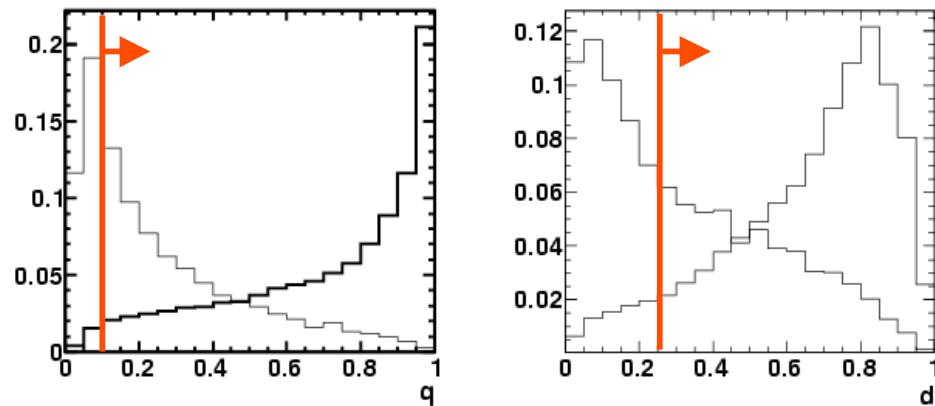


# Event Selection for $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^-\pi^+\pi^0} K^\pm$

Based on BR and asymmetry analysis

[Phys. Rev. D72, 071102 \(2005\)](#)

- $5.272 < m_{ES} < 5.3$  GeV (Avoids DP- $m_{ES}$  correlations in bkg)
- $1.83 < m_D < 1.895$  GeV (Avoids DP- $m_D$  correlations in bkg)
- Kaon, pion identification
- $K_S \rightarrow \pi\pi$  veto ( $D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^0$  is a CF decay unrelated to GGSZ method)
- $q > 0.1$  (continuum NN)
- $d > 0.25$  (fake  $D^0$  NN)
- $\varepsilon = 11.4\%$



# Event Types in $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^-\pi^+\pi^0} K^\pm$

1.  $DK_D$ : Correctly reconstructed signal (“signal”)
2.  $DK_{bgd}$ : Mis-reconstructed signal events
3.  $D\pi_D$ : Correctly-reconstructed  $D\pi$  with  $\pi$  misidentified as  $K$
4.  $D\pi_{badD}$ :  $D\pi$  events with a fake  $D$  candidate.  $K$  candidate is usually a true kaon picked at random from the event
5.  $DKX$ :  $B \rightarrow DK$  with  $D \rightarrow$ non- $\pi\pi\pi^0$ . The  $K$  is good
6.  $D\pi X$ :  $B \rightarrow D\pi/\rho$  with  $D \rightarrow$ non- $\pi\pi\pi^0$ .  $K$  candidate is usually a true kaon picked at random from the event
7.  $BBC_D$ : Combinatoric BB events with a good  $D$  candidate
8.  $BBC_{badD}$ : Combinatoric BB events with a fake  $D$  candidate
9.  $qq_D$ : Continuum with a good  $D$  candidate
10.  $qq_{badD}$ : continuum with a fake  $D$  candidate

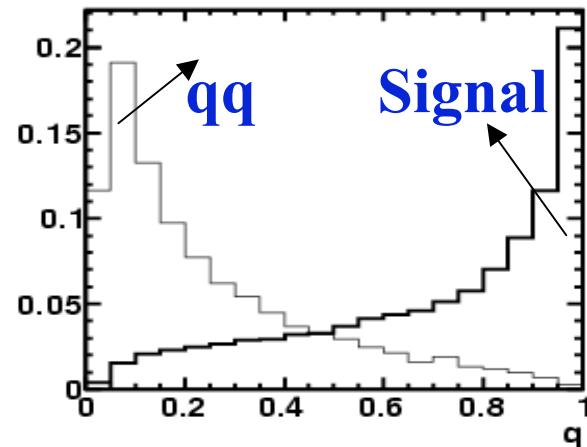
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## BR & Asymmetry for $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^-\pi^+\pi^0} K^\pm$

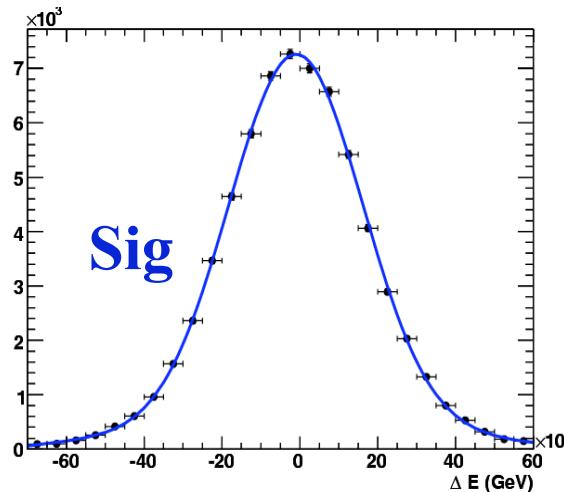
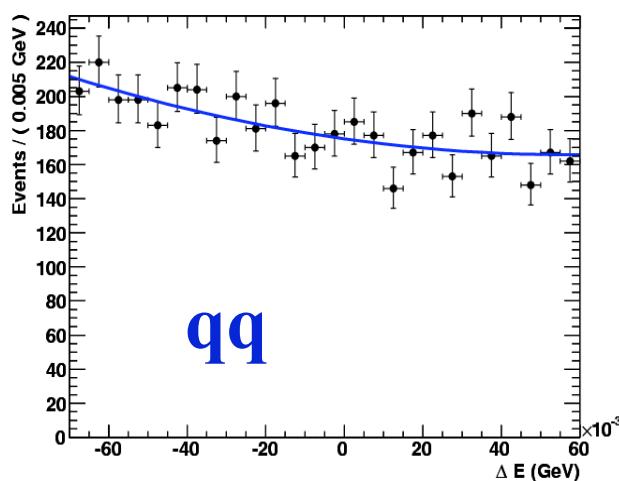
Fit  $B^- \rightarrow D_{\pi\pi\pi^0} K^-$ -sample with  $\Delta E$ ,  $q$ ,  $d$

Obtain signal yield & asymmetry

Nsig	$170 \pm 29$
Asym	$-0.02 \pm 0.15$



$\Delta E$  PDFs are Gaussian and 2<sup>nd</sup>-order polynomial:



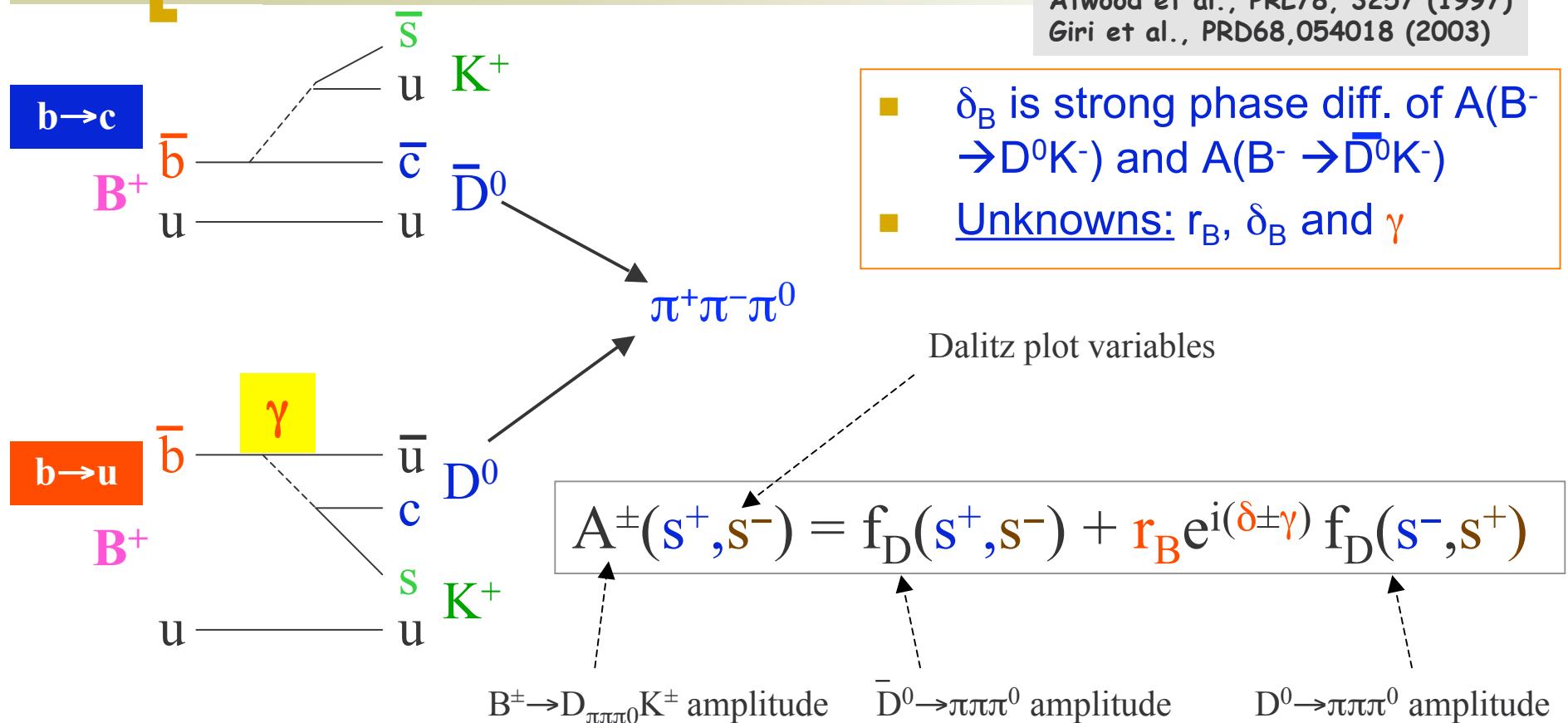
$$\text{BR}(B^- \rightarrow D_{\pi\pi\pi^0} K^-) = (4.6 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$A(B^- \rightarrow D_{\pi\pi\pi^0} K^-) = -0.02 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.03$$

Step 3

# Extraction of $\gamma$ : Basic Idea

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



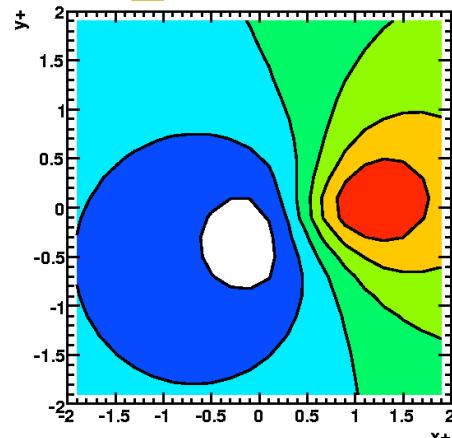
- Based on GGSZ method of **PRD68, 054018**, so far used only with  $D \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Goal: add modes for maximum  $\gamma$  precision

## Add more Information to the Likelihood

- The Dalitz plot shape  $|A^\pm(s^+, s^-)|^2$  depends on the CP parameters  $r_B e^{i(\delta \pm \gamma)}$ 
  - Previous Dalitz analyses, with  $K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ , used only this signature
- But the branching fractions  $\int |A^\pm(s^+, s^-)|^2$  are also sensitive to the CP parameters
  - Using both the shape and the absolute rates gives higher sensitivity
- It turns out that in this mode , the BRs give a much higher sensitivity
  - Don't know how it is in  $K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$  – need to check. If the same is true there, expect significant improvement in  $K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$  sensitivity to  $\gamma$

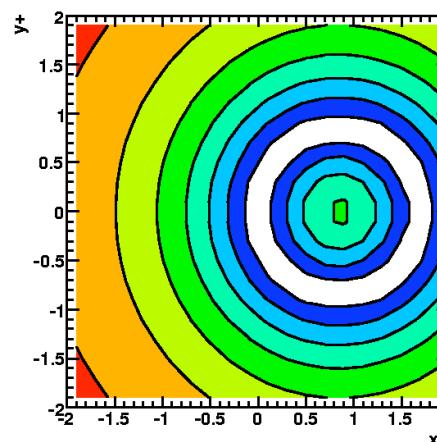
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## Combined behavior $L = L_{DP} + L_{BA}$

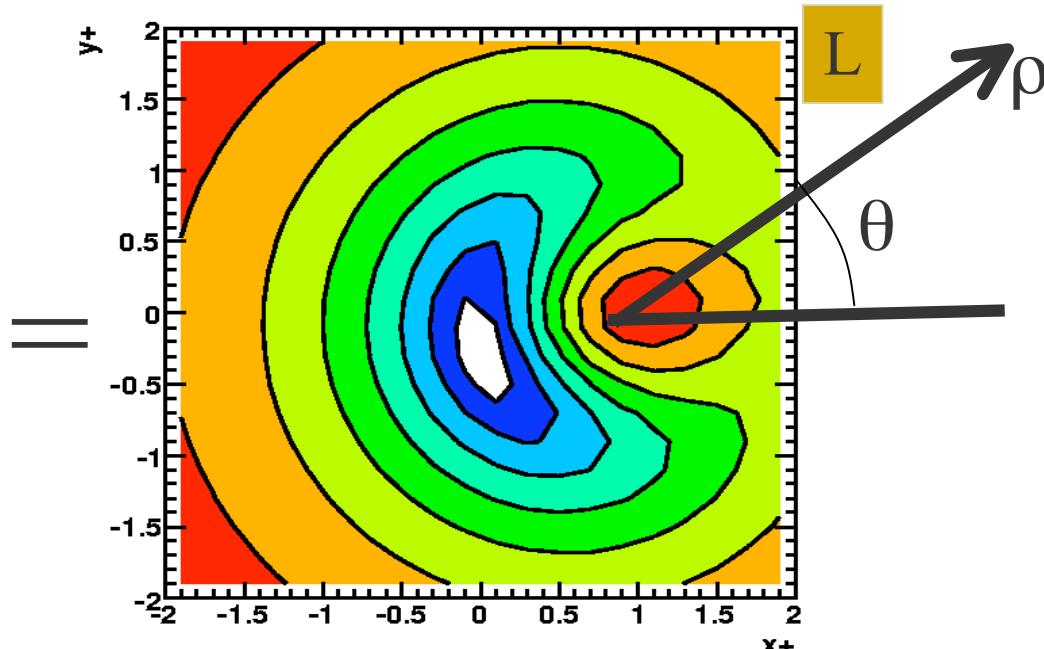


$L_{DP}$

+



$L_{BA}$



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- Highest sensitivity
- But correlated contours due to polar symmetry of  $L_{BA}$
- Can't quote sensible errors
- Switch to polar coordinates

Step 3

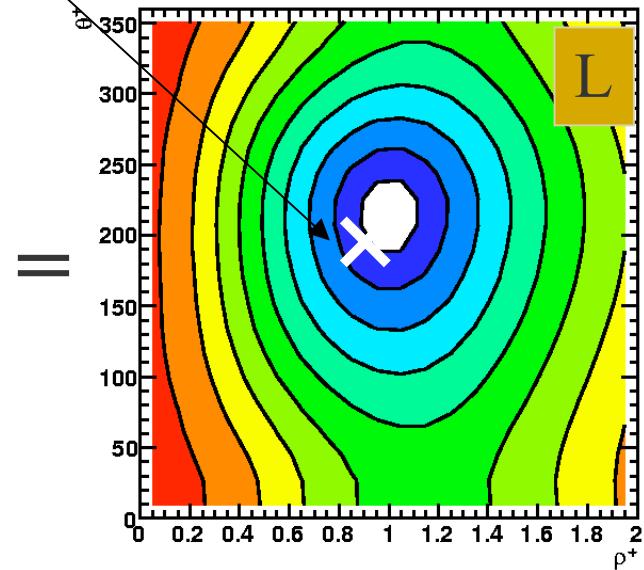
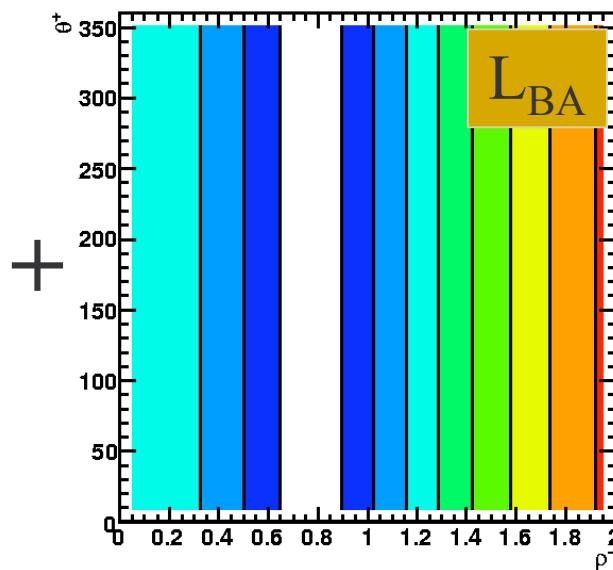
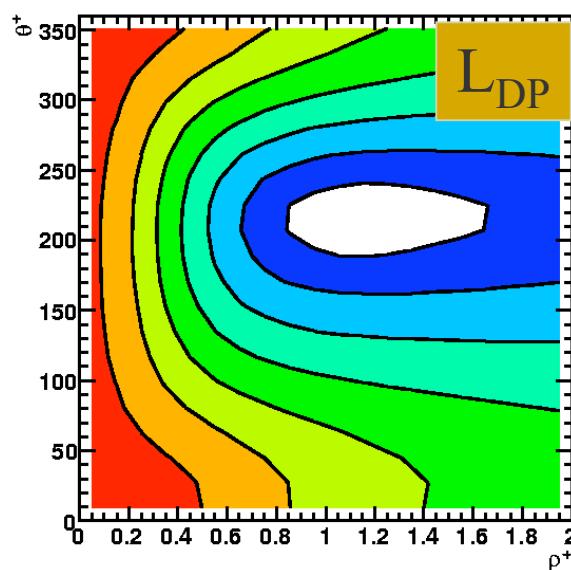
## Polar coordinates

$$\rho_{\pm} \equiv \sqrt{(x_{\pm} - x^0)^2 + y_{\pm}^2}$$

$$\theta_{\pm} \equiv \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y_{\pm}}{x_{\pm} - x^0} \right)$$

$$x^0 = \int f_D(s^+, s^-) * f_D(s^-, s^+) ds^- ds^+ = 0.85$$

$\rho_{\pm} = x^0$  and  $\theta = 180^\circ$  for  $r_B = 0$  (no CP violation)



# Result with 344 M $e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}$ Events

$$r_B e^{i(\delta \pm \gamma)} = x_{\pm} + y_{\pm}$$

$$\rho_{\pm} \equiv \sqrt{(x_{\pm} - x^0)^2 + y_{\pm}^2}$$

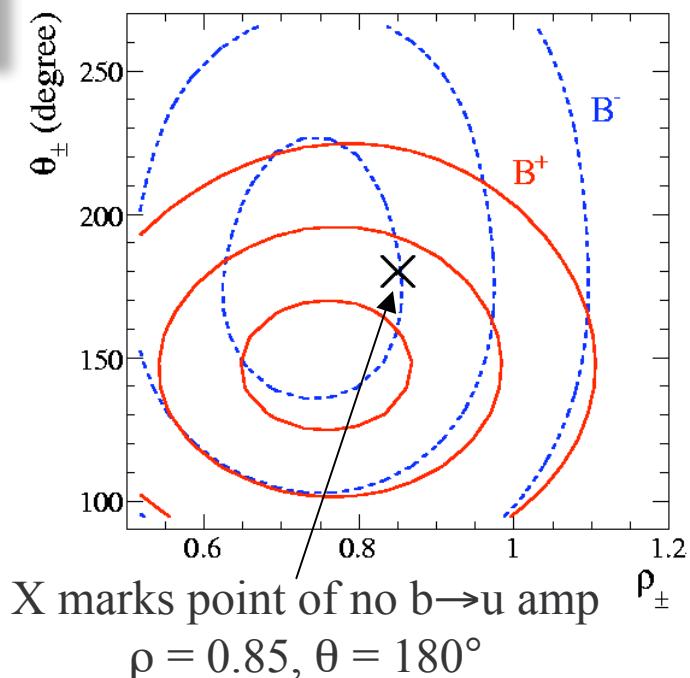
$\downarrow$   
 $x^0 = 0.85$

$$\theta_{\pm} \equiv \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y_{\pm}}{x_{\pm} - x^0} \right)$$

*However, not trivial to directly determine  $\gamma$*

$$\begin{aligned}\rho^- &= 0.72 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.06 ; \\ \theta^- &= (173 \pm 42 \pm 16)^\circ \\ \rho^+ &= 0.75 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.06 ; \\ \theta^+ &= (147 \pm 23 \pm 11)^\circ\end{aligned}$$

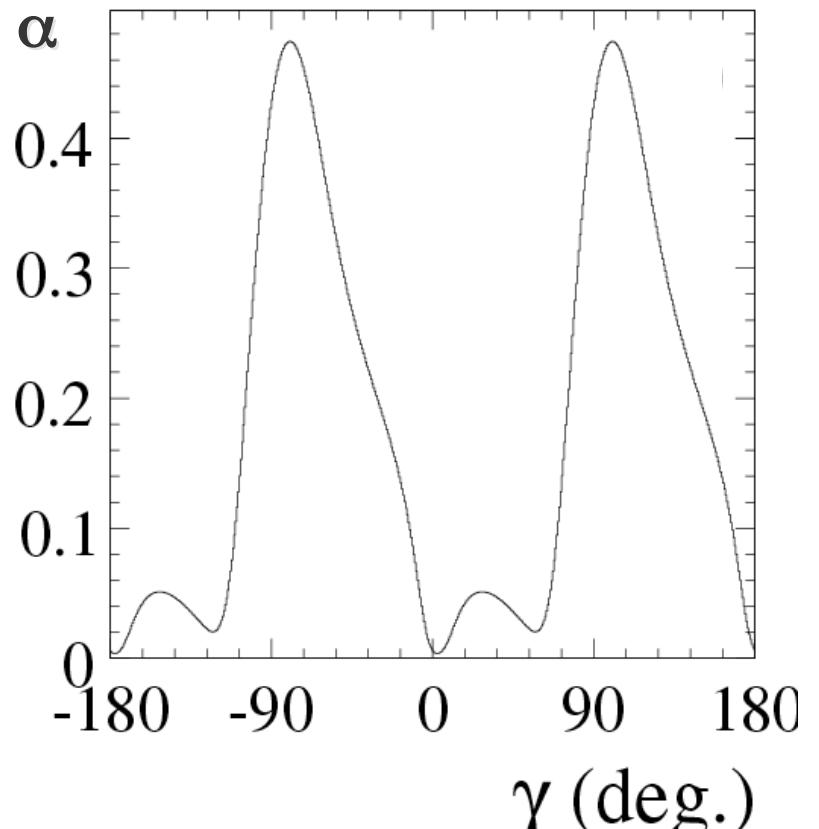
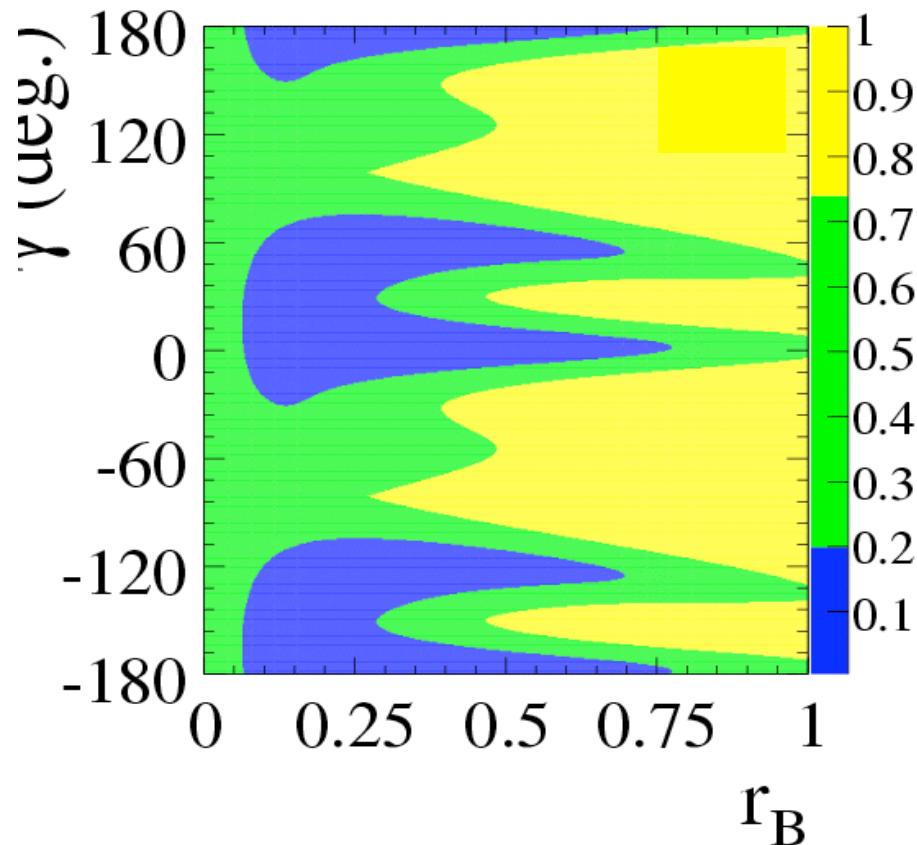
- First measurement of CP-violating quantities in  $B \rightarrow D_{\pi\pi\pi^0} K$
- First combined use of DP distribution and absolute BR to extract CP parameters.
- $\sigma_{\theta}$  is too large for a meaningful extraction of  $\gamma$  from this analysis alone
- $\sigma_{\rho}$  is small enough to contribute significantly to overall fits for  $\gamma$



Step 3

## From $(\rho_{\pm}, \theta_{\pm})$ to $(r_B, \delta, \gamma)$

Use frequentist method to extract  $\gamma, r_B, \delta$  from  $(\rho_{\pm}, \theta_{\pm})$   
(3dim confidence intervals projections)



$1\sigma, 2\sigma$ , and  $3\sigma$  regions are defined as containing the three-dimensional significance,  $\alpha$ , smaller than 19.9 %, 73.9 %, and 97.1 %, respectively.

# Constraints on ( $r_B$ , $\delta$ , $\gamma$ )

$1\sigma$  bounds on the physical parameters, including both stat. and syst. errors

**First direct lower bound on  $r_B$**

$$0.06 < r_B < 0.78$$

$$-30^\circ < \gamma < 76^\circ$$

$$-27^\circ < \theta < 78^\circ$$

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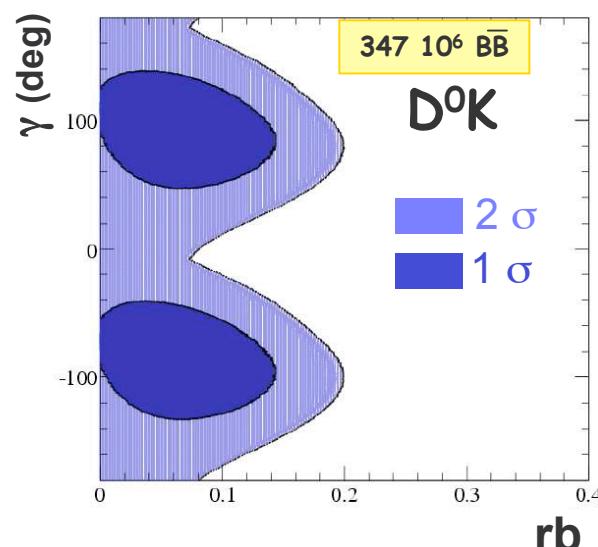
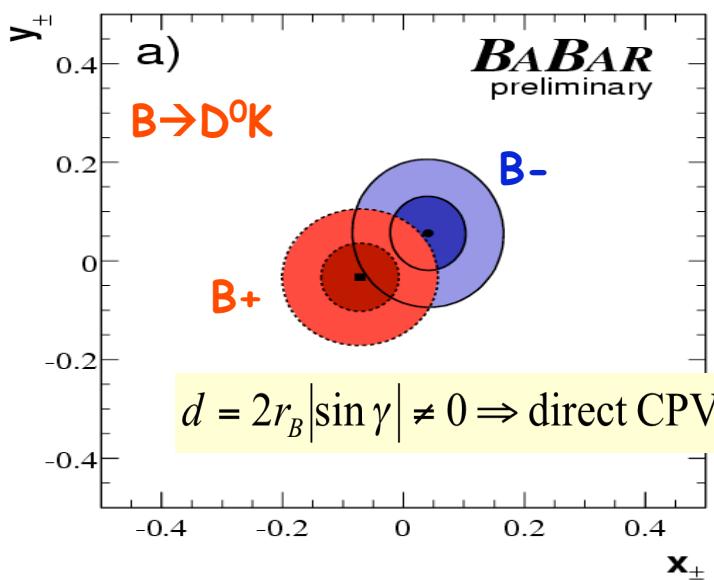
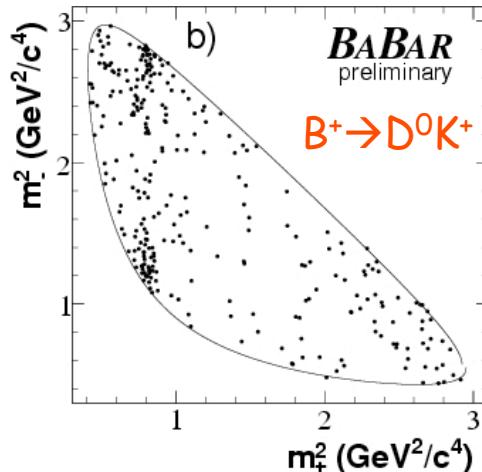
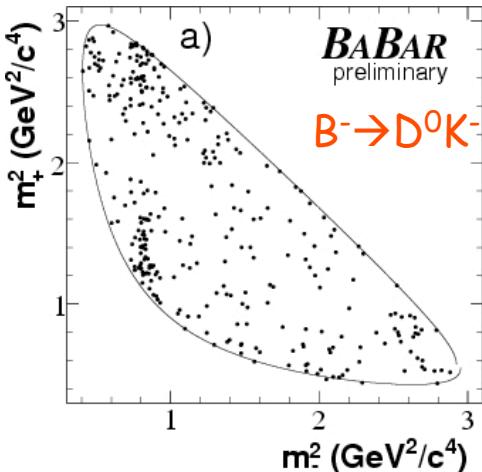
**These bounds come from the results of this analysis alone.**

**Sensitivity to  $r_B$ ,  $\gamma$ , and  $\delta$  arises from the Dalitz plot and the BR asymmetry.**

Hopefully, a more powerful bound will be obtained after combining the results of this analysis with those from  $B^\pm \rightarrow D[\rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-] K^\pm$  analysis.

# $\gamma$ from $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{K_S^0\pi^-\pi^+} K^\pm$

$D \rightarrow K_S \pi\pi$  Dalitz plot distribution in signal region



Used frequentist method to extract  $\gamma, r_B, \delta_B$  from  $(x_\pm, y_\pm)$

$(x_\pm, y_\pm)$  are extracted from the  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi\pi$  Dalitz plot

$r_B < 0.142$  ( $r_B < 0.198$ )  
 $1\sigma$  ( $2\sigma$ )  
 $\gamma = (92 \pm 41 \pm 10 \pm 13)^\circ$   
 (stat) (syst) (Dalitz)

(5dim confidence intervals projections)

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# Summary

- Direct measurement of  $\gamma$  is crucial to constrain new physics contributions in quark sector of the Standard Model.
- Many different approaches to measure  $\gamma$ . Information from GLW, ADS, GGSZ, and other methods are all useful.
- The GGSZ/Dalitz method has emerged as the most powerful technique.
- Precise parameterizations of the amplitudes and phases and the inclusion of information on branching ratio and decay-rate asymmetry improve sensitivity in  $\gamma$ . A lot of progress made in the analysis and technique development.
- Statistics are the only thing holding us back ! Adding additional D decay modes to  $B \rightarrow DK$  and combining results from them will definitely help in the future analysis.

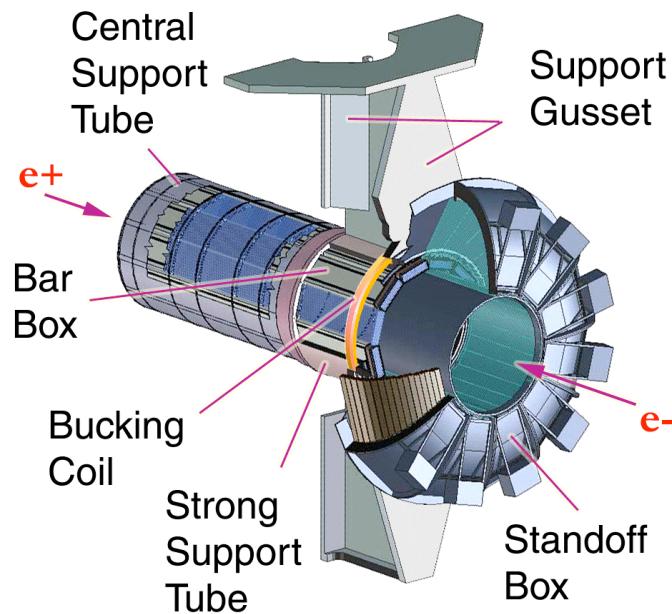
**End of Talk ! Thank You !**



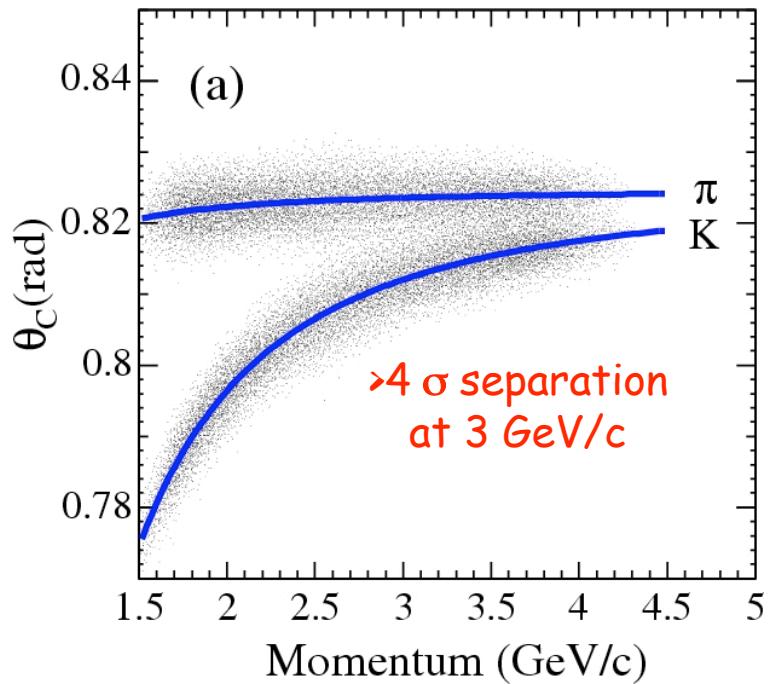
**Back up slides**

# Kaon/Pion Discrimination: DIRC

## LAYOUT

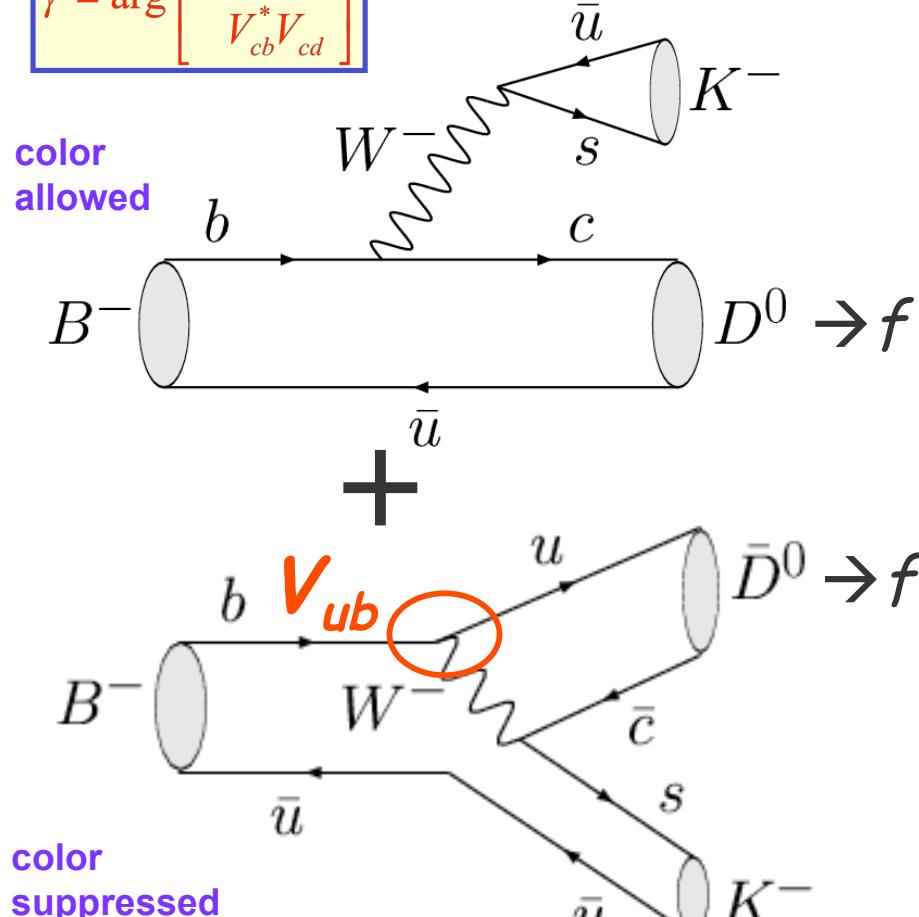


Cherenkov angle vs. momentum  
for pions and kaons



# Methods to Extract $\gamma$

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



- $D^0/\bar{D}^0$  decay to common final state
- The interference depends on  $V_{ub}$  and therefore on  $\gamma$
- Critical parameter: ratio of amplitudes:
 
$$r_B \equiv \left| \frac{A(B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-)}{A(B^- \rightarrow D^0 \bar{K}^-)} \right| \sim 0.1$$
- 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**

$\gamma$  measurements are overwhelmingly dominated by statistical errors.

# Dalitz Plot Method

- We saw that at least 2 D final states are needed in order to solve for all the unknowns.
- This 2-state requirement can be satisfied by a single multi-body D final states, in which each point in the final state phase space (Dalitz plot for a 3-body decay) serves effectively as a different final state.
- In terms of the  $\gamma$  analysis, what differentiates 2 final states is their values of  $r_f$  and/or  $\delta_f$ . In this sense, different points in phase space can function as different D final states when they have different values of  $r_f$  or  $\delta_f$ .
- Broad resonances are the most obvious cause for variation of  $r_f$  and  $\delta_f$  in different points of final-state phase space.

# Assessment of Some 3-body D<sup>0</sup> Decays

Mode	BR(D <sup>0</sup> →f)	$\lambda^n$	$ A(\overline{D^0})/A(D^0) $	Bgd	Comments
K <sub>S</sub> π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>n=0</b>	~λ <sup>2</sup> to 1	OK	Attractive due to high stat & low background
π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> π <sup>0</sup>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>n=1</b>	~1	π <sup>0</sup>	Expect similar sensitivity as K <sub>S</sub> ππ if background under control
K <sub>S</sub> K <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup>	<b>(0.34 ⊕ 0.26)%</b>	<b>n=1</b>	~1	OK	Expect similar sensitivity as πππ <sup>0</sup>
K <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> π <sup>0</sup>	<b>~0.2%</b>	<b>n=2</b>	~1/λ <sup>2</sup>	π <sup>0</sup>	S/B probably too small for now
K <sup>+</sup> K <sup>-</sup> π <sup>0</sup>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>n=1</b>	~1	π <sup>0</sup> bad, KK good	Low stat, but low background, so sensitivity could approach πππ <sup>0</sup>
K <sub>S</sub> π <sup>0</sup> π <sup>0</sup>	<b>~1% (+?)</b>	<b>n=0</b>	1	2π <sup>0</sup>	CP eigenstate, low S/B
K <sub>S</sub> π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup> π <sup>0</sup>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>n=0</b>	~λ <sup>2</sup>	So-so	High stat, but 4-body analysis is hard. Large phase space reduces D <sup>0</sup> -D <sup>0</sup> bar interference

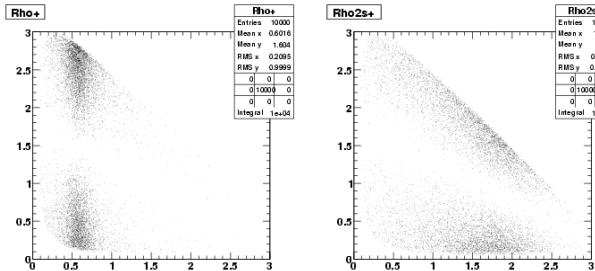
## Analysis with Multi-body D<sup>0</sup> Final States

1. The simplest extension of the 2-body analysis.
2. Divide phase space into small bins, so that variations of  $r_f$  and  $\delta_f$  within each bin can be ignored. Distant bins will have values of  $r_f$  and  $\delta_f$  that are different enough so as to constitute different final states, and the analysis can be carried out, in principle, with as few as 2 bins.
3. A more accurate solution is not to ignore the variations of  $r_f$  and  $\delta_f$  over the bin. But this introduces a new unknown for each bin. We now have 3 unknowns -  $r_f$ ,  $\sin \delta_f$ , and  $\cos \delta_f$ . The analysis then requires a minimum of 4 bins.
4. The only approach carried out so far is to parameterize the continuous variation of  $r_f$  and  $\delta_f$  over phase space by using a sum of interfering Breit-Wigner resonances.

Step 1

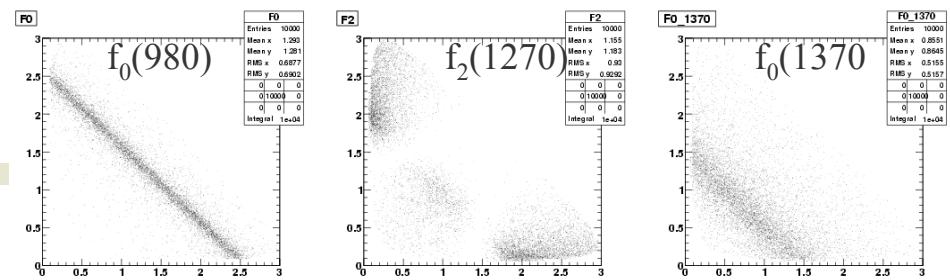
# Signal Dalitz PDFs

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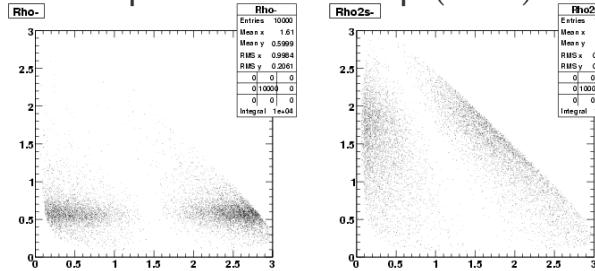


$\rho^+(1450)$

$\rho^+(1700)$

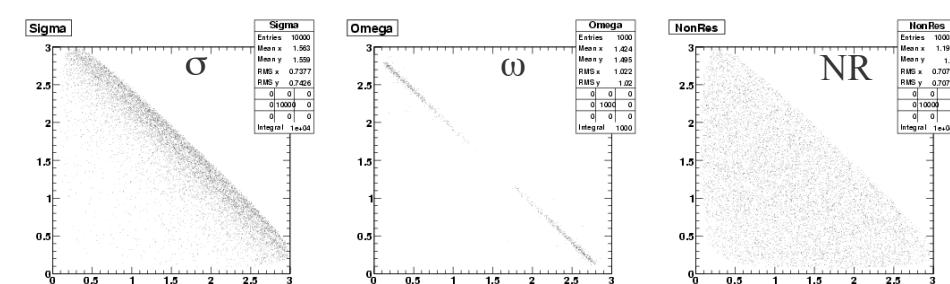


$\rho^-$

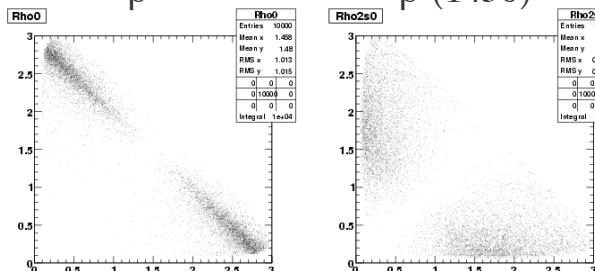


$\rho^-(1450)$

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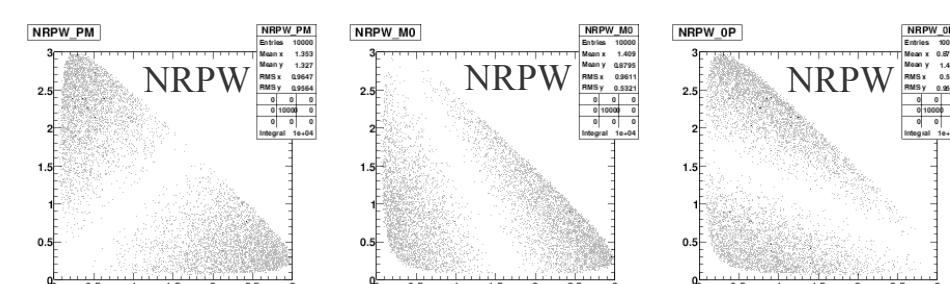


$\rho^0$



$\rho^0(1450)$

$\rho^0(1700)$



# Strong-phase Diff. & Amplitude Ratio

- The strong phase difference  $\delta_D$  and relative amplitude  $r_D$  between the decays of  $D^0$  and  $D^0$  to  $\rho(770)^+ \pi^-$  state are defined, neglecting direct CP violation in D decays, by the equation:

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

- We find

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$r_D = 0.714 \pm 0.008 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.003 \text{ (syst)}$	$r_D = 0.65 \pm 0.03 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.04 \text{ (syst)}$
$\delta_D = -2.0^\circ \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.6^\circ \pm 0.6^\circ \text{ (syst)}$	$\delta_D = -4^\circ \pm 3^\circ \text{ (stat)} \pm 4^\circ \text{ (syst)}$

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These measurements are consistent with each other.

Step 1

# Introducing Angular Moments

## Schrödinger's Equation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We cannot solve these Eqs for the  $\pi\pi$  system (due to crossfeeds) to extract  $|S|$ ,  $|P|$ , and  $\cos \phi_{SP}$  in a model independent way.

Step 2

## BR & Asymmetry for $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^-\pi^+\pi^0} K^\pm$

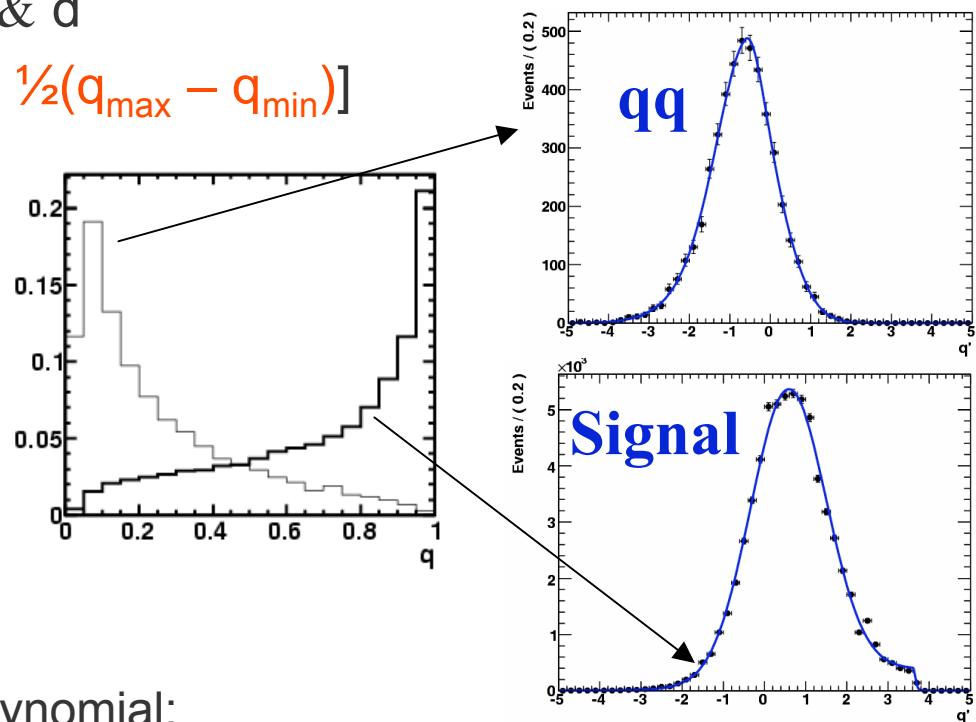
“Normalize” neural net variables q & d

$$q \rightarrow q' = \tanh^{-1}[(q - \frac{1}{2}(q_{\max} + q_{\min}) / \frac{1}{2}(q_{\max} - q_{\min}))]$$

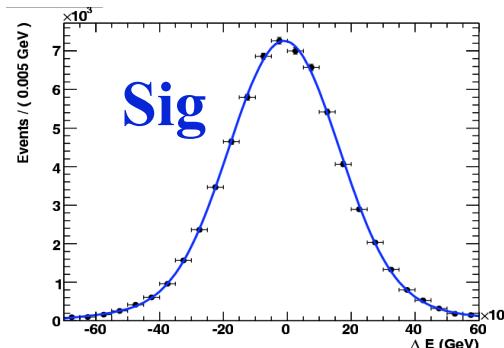
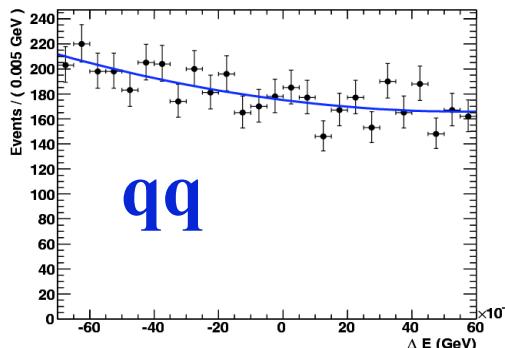
Fit  $B^- \rightarrow D_{\pi\pi\pi^0} K^-$ -sample with  $\Delta E$ , q, d

Obtain signal yield & asymmetry

Nsig	$170 \pm 29$
Asym	$-0.02 \pm 0.15$



$\Delta E$  PDFs are Gaussian and 2<sup>nd</sup>-order polynomial:

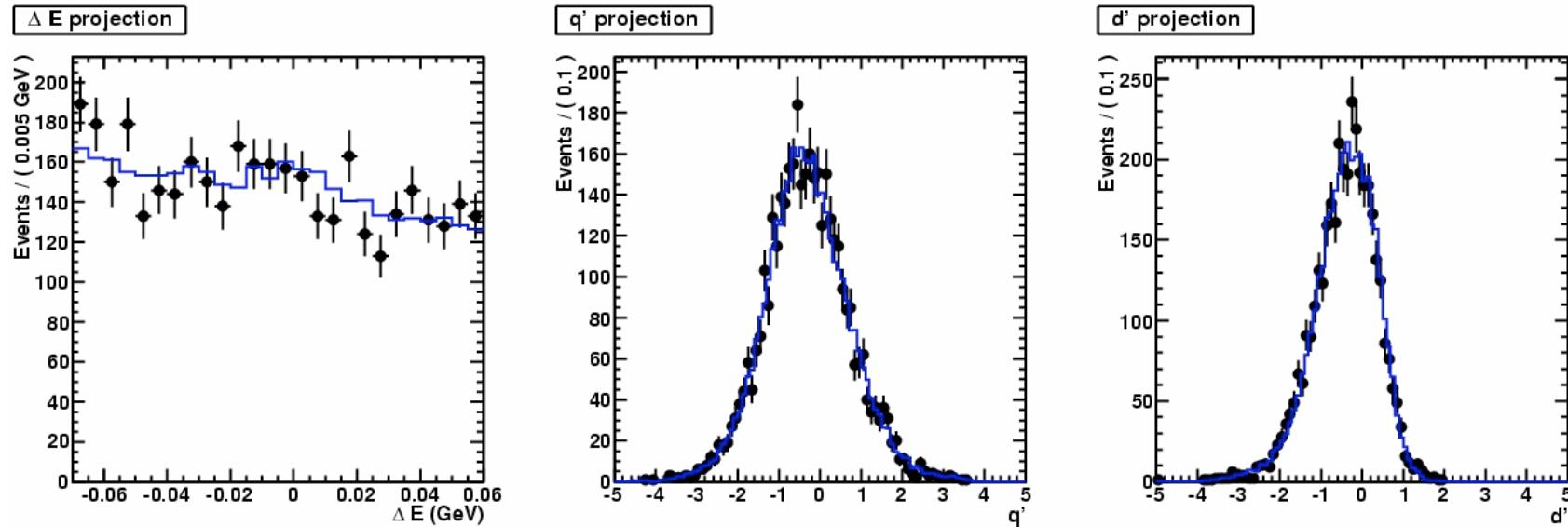


$$\text{BR}(B^- \rightarrow D_{\pi\pi\pi^0} K^-) = (4.6 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$A(B^- \rightarrow D_{\pi\pi\pi^0} K^-) = -0.02 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.03$$

Step 2

# BR of $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^-\pi^+\pi^0} K^\pm$ : Fit Projections



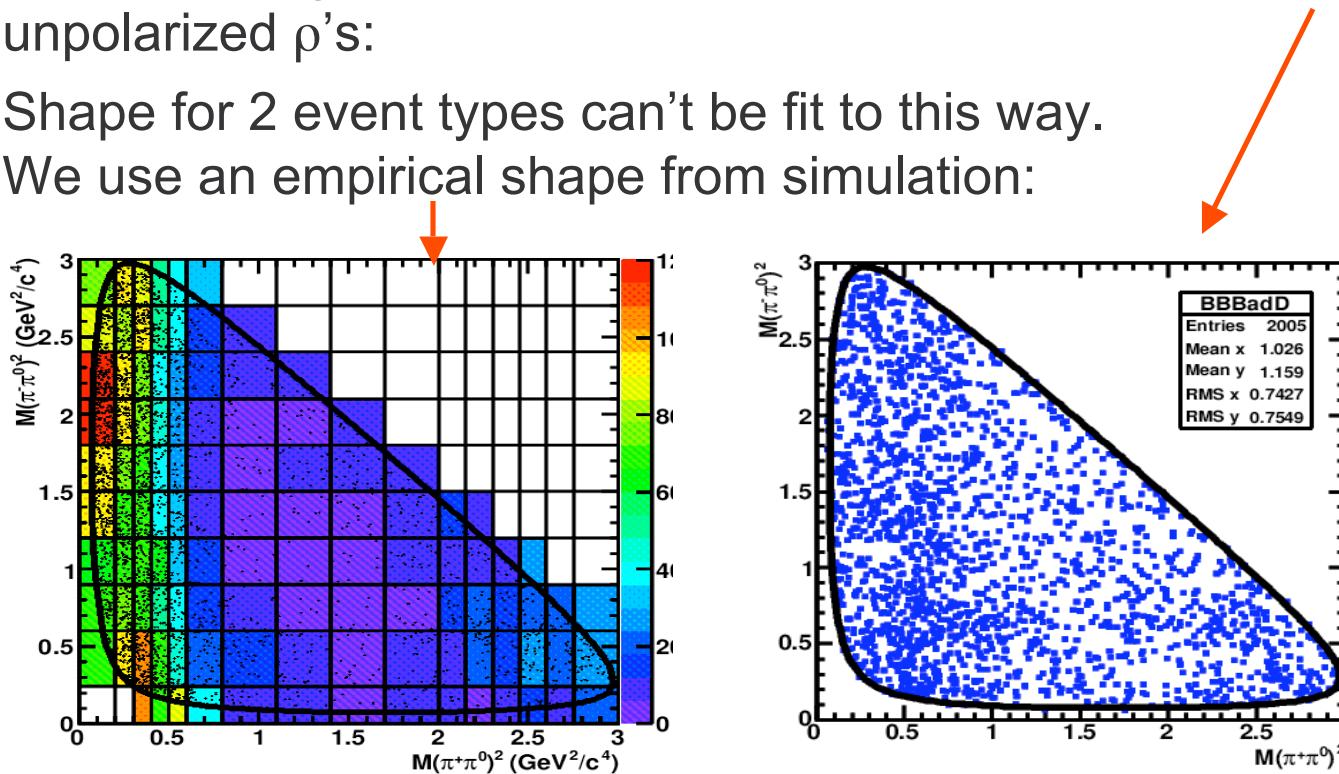
Nsig	$170 \pm 29$
Asym	$-0.02 \pm 0.15$
$N_{BB}$ fake D	$1138 \pm 76$
$N_{qq}$ fake D	$2383 \pm 71$
$N_{D\pi}$	$57 \pm 20$
$N_{D\pi X}/N_{BB}$	$0.53 \pm 0.15$

BR( $B^- \rightarrow D_{\pi\pi\pi^0} K^-$ ) =  $(4.6 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-6}$

Step 3

# $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^-\pi^+\pi^0} K^\pm$ : Bkg Dalitz Shapes

- Fake-D background Dalitz shapes are NR + 3 incoherent, unpolarized  $\rho$ 's:
- Shape for 2 event types can't be fit to this way.  
We use an empirical shape from simulation:



- Fit  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  Dalitz plot from  $B^- \rightarrow D_{\pi\pi\pi^0} K^-$  sample with  $\Delta E$ ,  $q$ ,  $s^+$ ,  $s^-$

## For CP Fit

- NN variable  $d$  not used – highly correlated with  $s^+$ ,  $s^-$
- $m_{ES}$  and  $M_D$  not used – correlated with other variables for the background

# CP Parameters: Max Likelihood Fit

- To make use of both the shape and the absolute decay rates, we minimize the function

$$L = L_{DP} + L_{BA}$$

$$L_{DP} = - \log \prod P_{DP}$$

$$L_{BA} = \frac{1}{2} Y_i V_{ij}^{-1} Y_j$$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} N_{\text{meas}} - N_{\text{expected}} \\ \text{Asym}_{\text{meas}} - \text{Asym}_{\text{expected}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$V$  = error matrix from  $N$  and Asym fit

$$N_{\text{expected}}^{\pm} = \eta \underbrace{\int |A^{\pm}(s^+, s^-)|^2 \epsilon(s^+, s^-) / \int |f_D(s^+, s^-)|^2 \epsilon(s^+, s^-)}_{1/2 N_{BB} \epsilon \text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi^0) \text{BR}(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)}$$

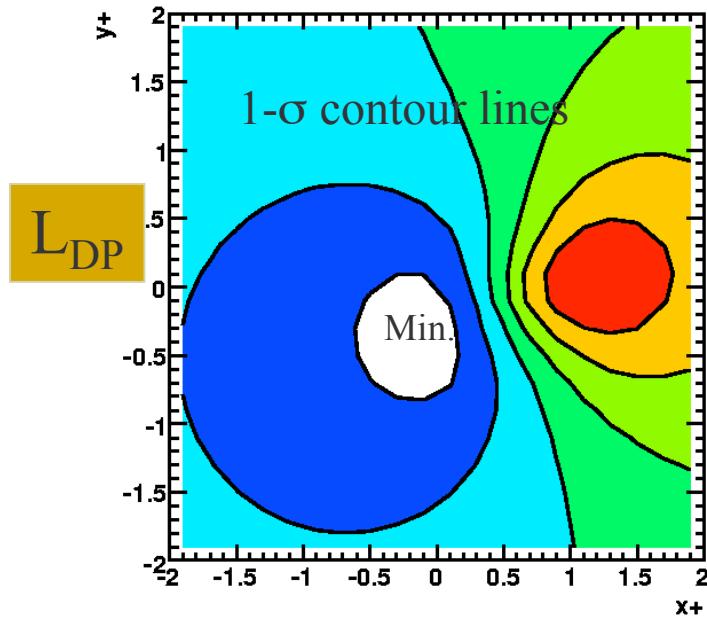
$$1/2 N_{BB} \epsilon \text{BR}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi^0) \text{BR}(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)$$

Step 3

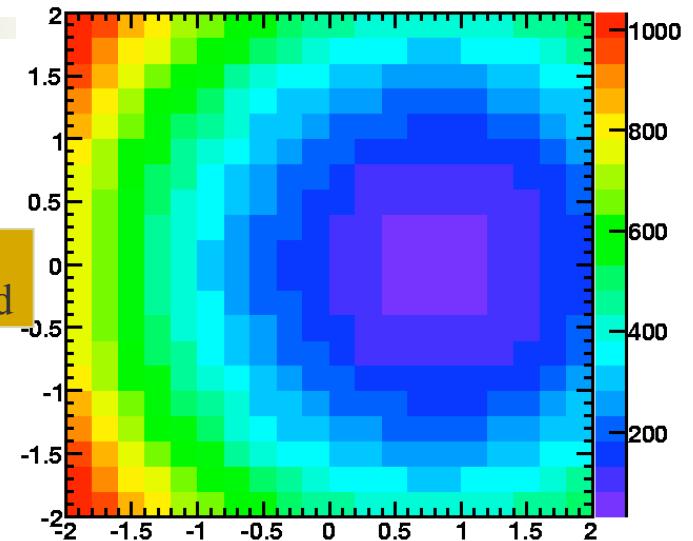
## Behavior of $L_{DP}$ & $L_{BA}$ for $x_{true} = y_{true} = 0$

$$r_B e^{i(\delta \pm \gamma)} = x_{\pm} + y_{\pm}$$

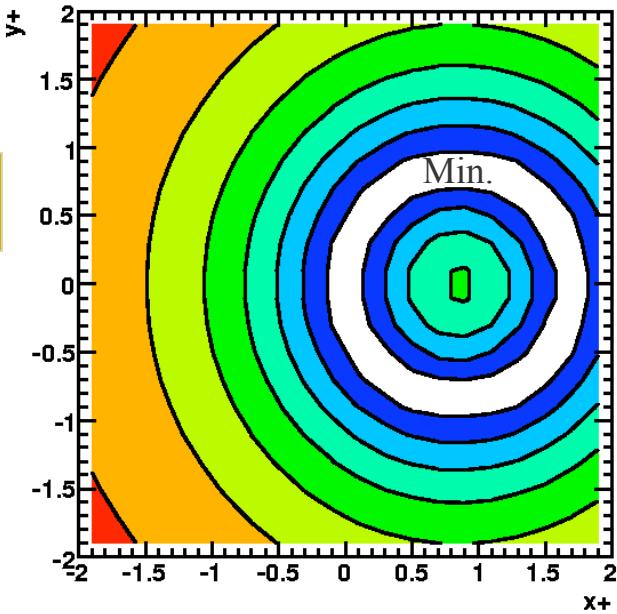
Toy exp., S+B



$N^+$  expected



$L_{BA}$

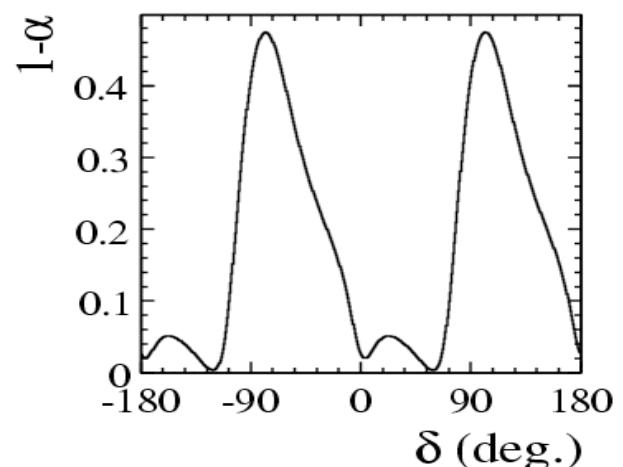
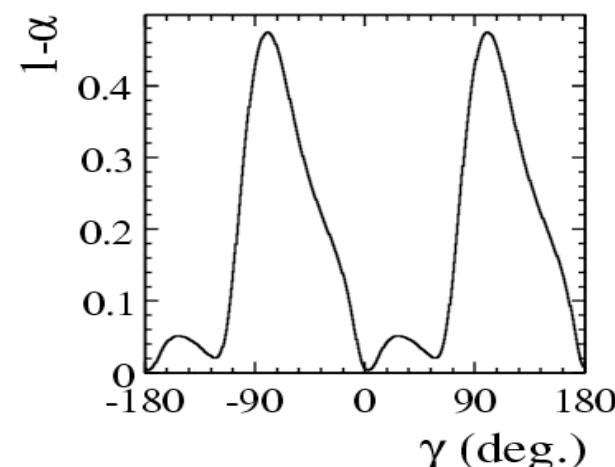
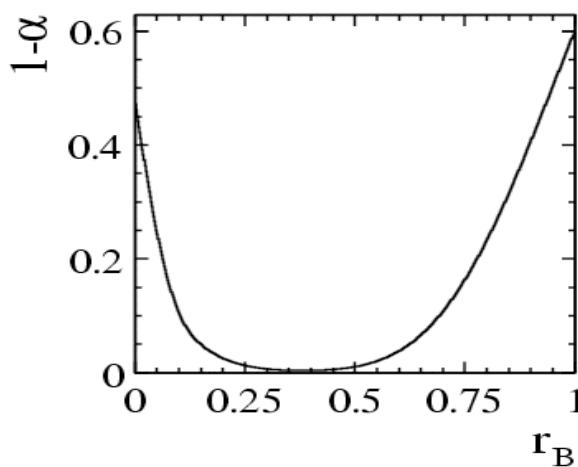
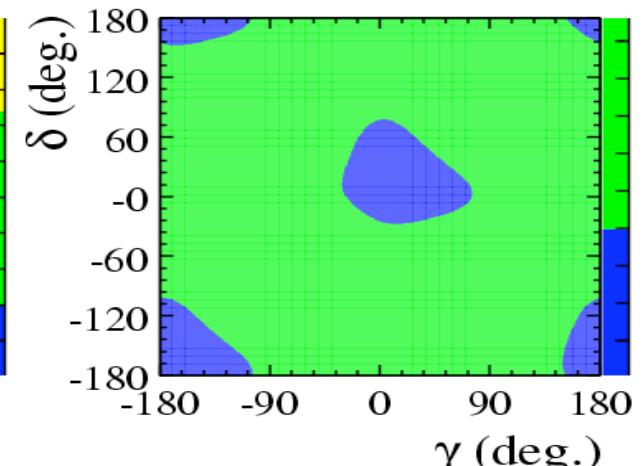
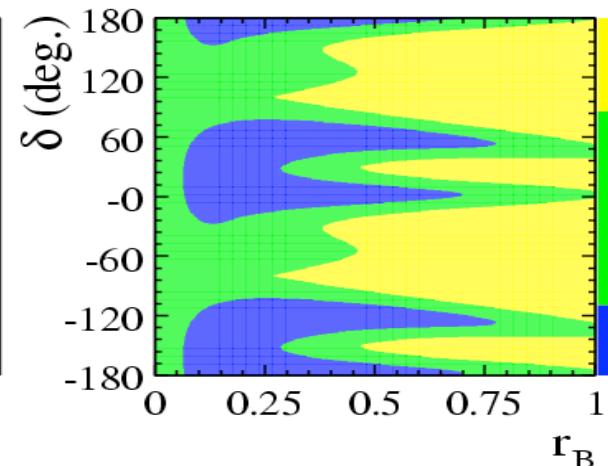
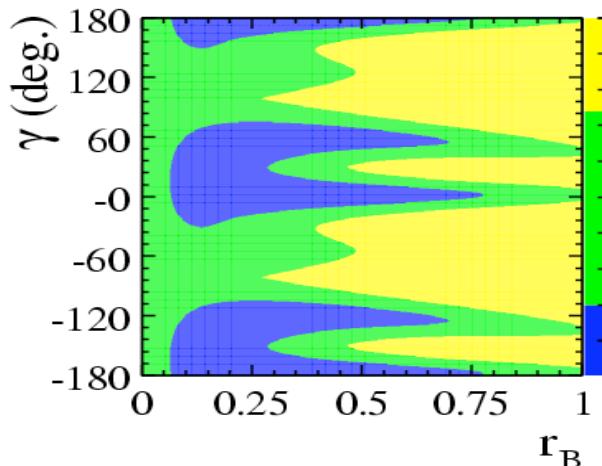


- $L_{DP}$  ( $L_{BA}$ ) has Cartesian (polar) symmetry
- $L_{BA}$  is more sensitive (denser contour lines) in radial direction ( $\rho$ ), not sensitive at all in  $\theta$

Step 3

# From $(\rho_{\pm}, \theta_{\pm})$ to $(r_B, \delta, \gamma)$

Use frequentist method to extract  $\gamma, r_B, \delta_B$  from  $(\rho_{\pm}, \theta_{\pm})$   
(3dim confidence intervals projections)



# Systematics details

## Dalitz Model:

Dalitz model	$\rho_-$	$\theta_-$	$\rho_+$	$\theta_+$
NR <sub>S</sub> , $\rho(770)$	0.0633	17.70	0.0359	-7.30
+ $f_0(980)$	0.0583	22.86	0.0260	4.63
+ $\rho(1450)$	0.0010	7.20	-0.0138	-8.50
+ $\rho(1700)$	0.0248	4.12	0.0043	-10.46
+ $f_0(1370, 1500, 1710)$ , $f_2(1270)$	-0.0249	-11.89	-0.0287	-1.67
+ $\sigma$	0	0	0	0
+ NR <sub>P</sub>	0.0106	-0.23	0.0086	-1.46
+ $\omega$ , $f'_2(1525)$	0.0091	2.66	0.0077	-2.07
$R = 0$	0.0017	-8.56	0.0005	-0.09

## BR:

Source	BF error (%)	Section
PID efficiency	3.1	13.12
$\pi^0$ efficiency	3.0	13.16
Tracking efficiency	1.5	13.17
B counting	1.1	13.18
Total	4.70	

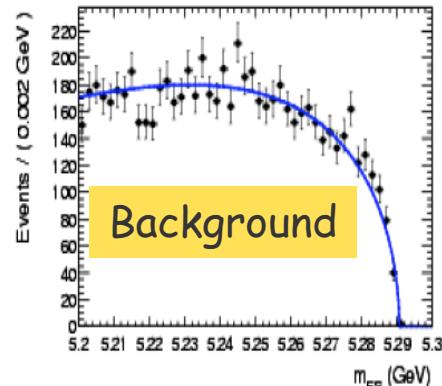
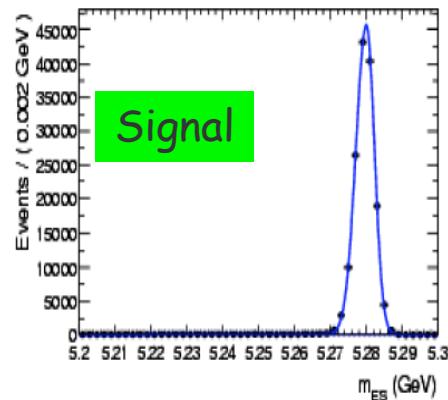
## CP systematics

Source	$\rho_-$	$\theta_-$	$\rho_+$	$\theta_+$	Section
$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)$	0.0288	1.56	0.0277	1.05	13.19
$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0)$	0.0174	0.88	0.0167	0.66	13.19
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0)}$	0.0058	0.01	0.0056	0.01	13.19
Signal efficiency	0.0148	0.02	0.0141	0.03	13.19
$N_{B\bar{B}}$	0.0049	0.01	0.0046	0.01	13.19
Total	0.0375	1.79	0.0360	1.24	

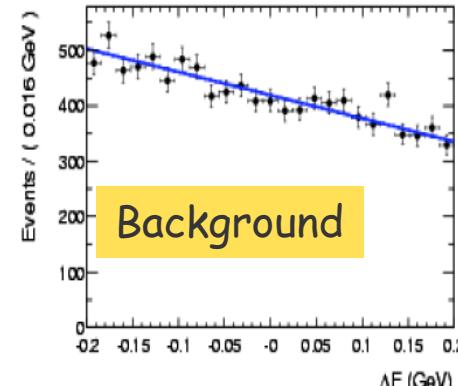
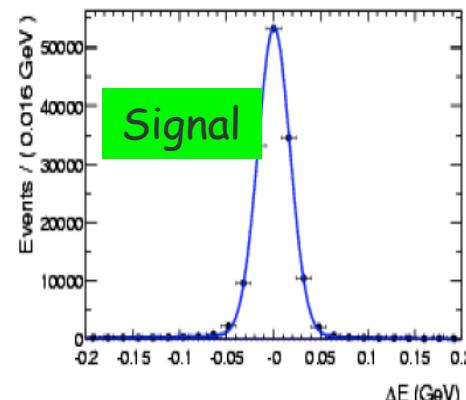
# $\gamma$ : Key Analysis Technique

*Exploit kinematics of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$  for signal selection*

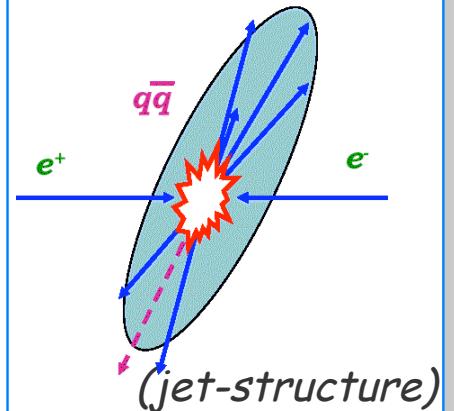
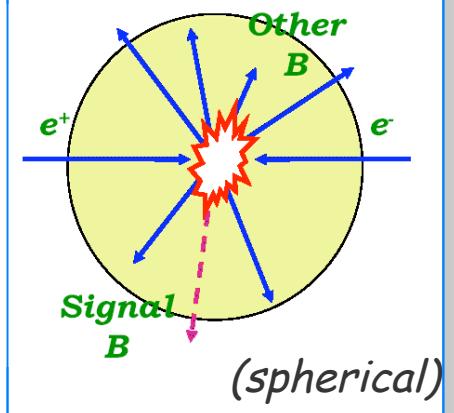
$$m_{ES} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^{*2} - p_B^{*2}}$$



$$\Delta E = E_B^* - E_{beam}^*$$



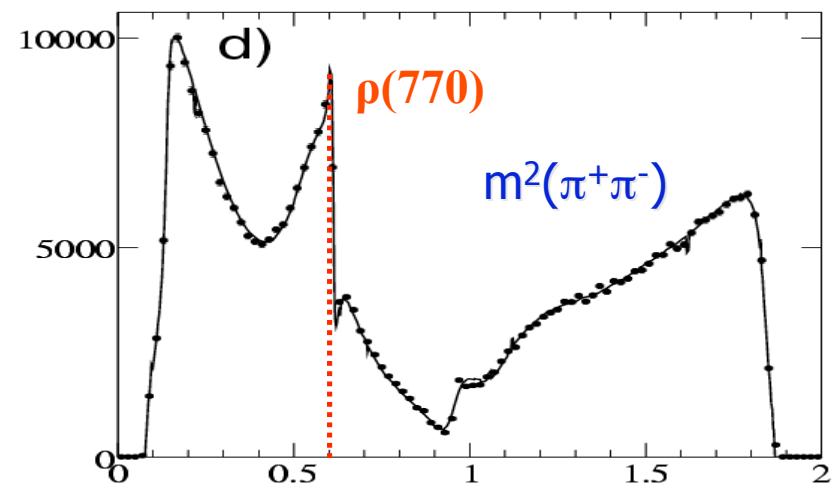
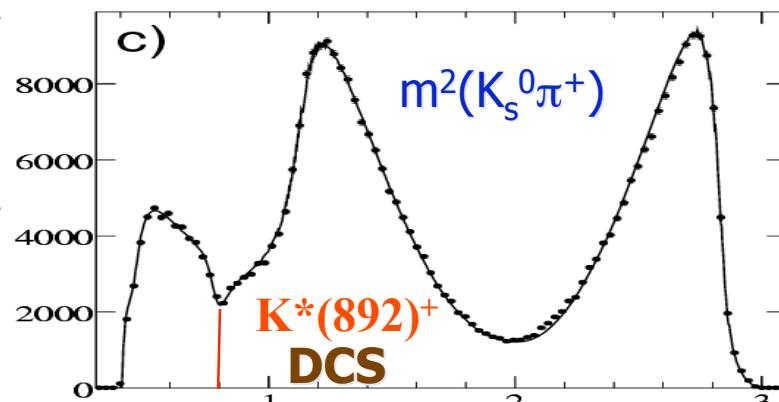
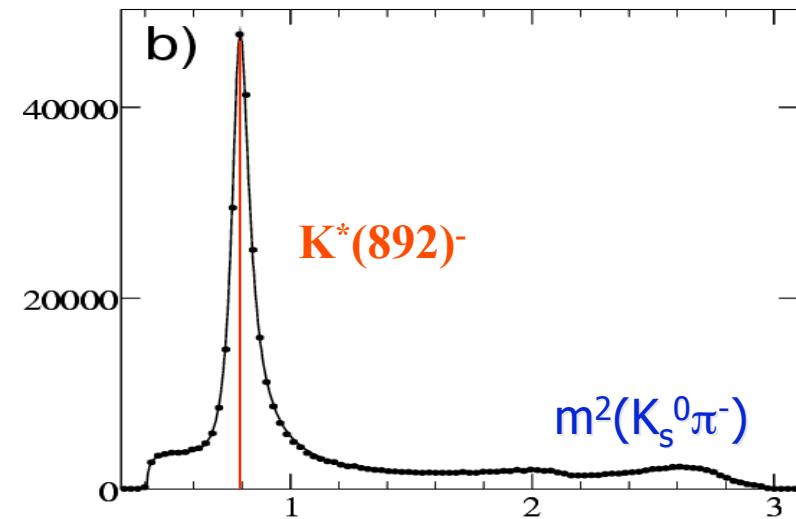
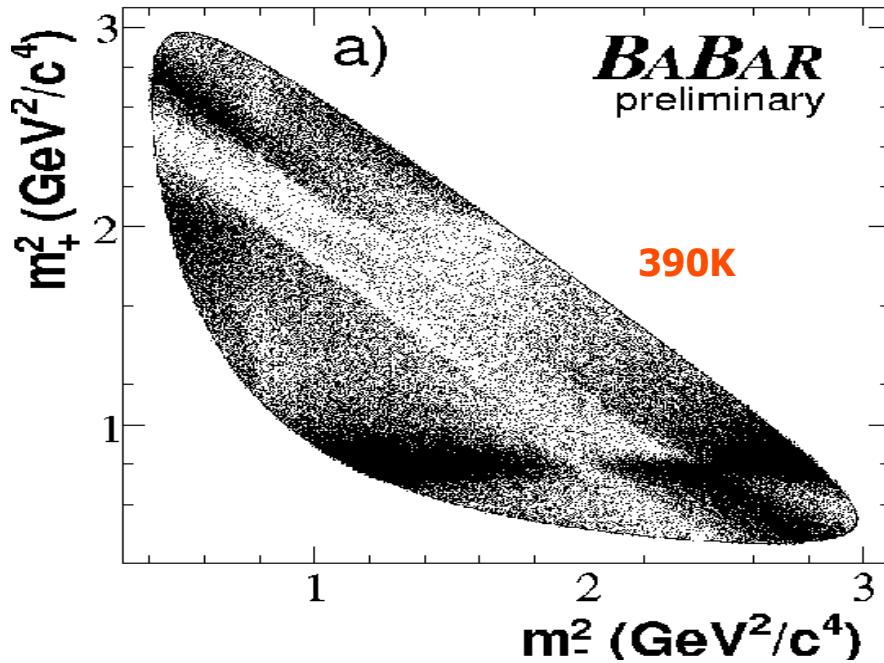
Event topology



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

Motivation: CKM angle  $\gamma$  using  $B \rightarrow D[K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-] K^-$  decay

270  $\text{fb}^{-1}$



# $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ (Isobar Model)



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

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

Important for  $\gamma$  and D-mixing measurements

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# The ‘Cartesian coordinates’

- Goal: Fit the Dalitz plot distributions of  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi\pi$  from  $B^-$  and  $B^+$  decays to extract  $r_B$ ,  $\delta_B$  and  $\gamma$
- Complication: The Maximum Likelihood fit overestimates  $r_B$  and underestimates the error of  $\gamma$
- Solution: Write the Likelihood as a function of the cartesian coordinates  $x_{\pm}$ ,  $y_{\pm}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}x_{\mp} &= r_B \cos(\delta_B \mp \gamma) \\y_{\mp} &= r_B \sin(\delta_B \mp \gamma)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma(B^+) \propto |f_+|^2 + (x_+^2 + y_+^2)|f_-|^2 + 2x_+ \operatorname{Re}(f_+ f_-^*) + 2y_+ \operatorname{Im}(f_+ f_-^*)$$

$$\Gamma(B^-) \propto |f_-|^2 + (x_-^2 + y_-^2)|f_+|^2 + 2x_- \operatorname{Re}(f_- f_+^*) + 2y_- \operatorname{Im}(f_- f_+^*)$$

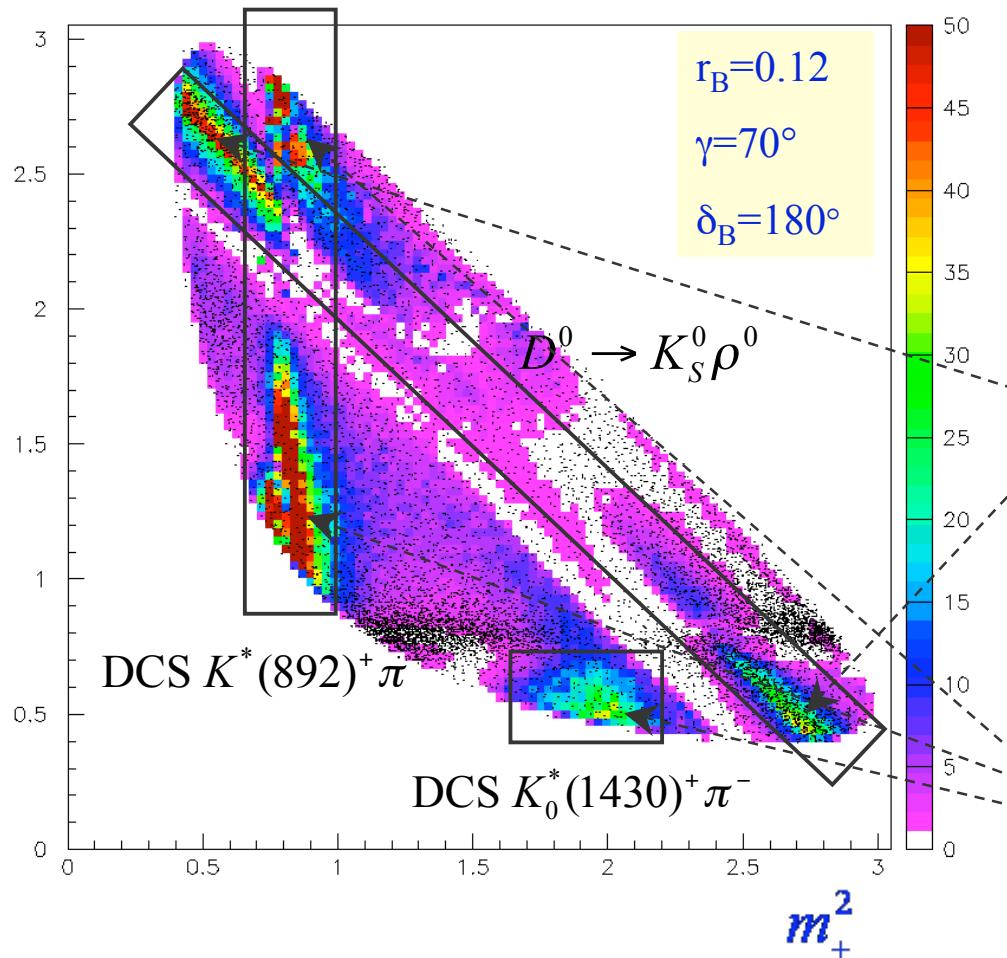
$$f_{\mp} \equiv A_D(m_{\mp}^2, m_{\pm}^2)$$

Likelihood is Gaussian and unbiased in  $x_{\pm}$ ,  $y_{\pm}$

- Strategy: Extract  $x_{\pm}$ ,  $y_{\pm}$  from ML fit to the  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi\pi$  Dalitz plot and derive  $r_B$ ,  $\delta_B$  and  $\gamma$  from  $x_{\pm}$ ,  $y_{\pm}$  with stat. procedure

# Sensitivity to $\gamma$ over Dalitz plot

- Sensitivity varies strongly over Dalitz plane
- 2nd derivative of the log(L) event-by-event weighs the event



$$\sigma^2(\gamma) \sim \frac{1}{\frac{d^2 \ln(L)}{d\gamma^2}}$$

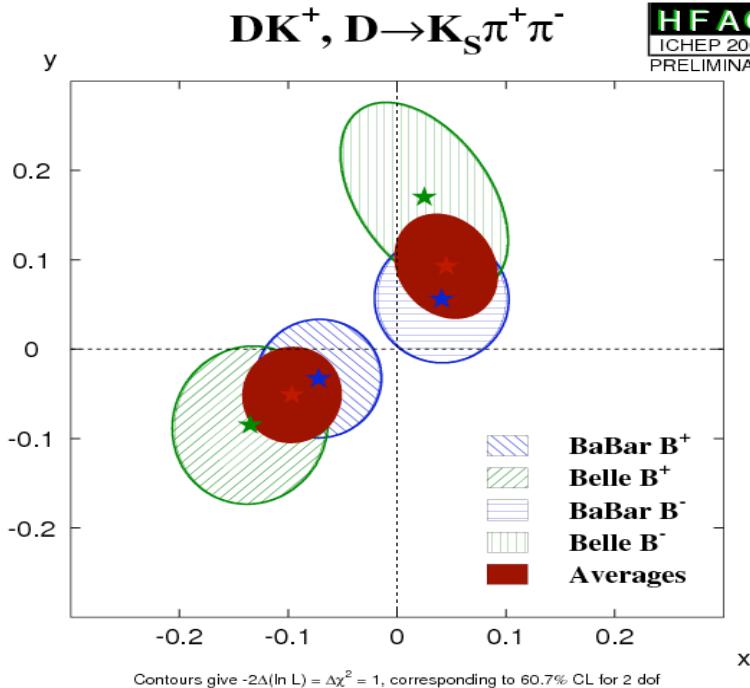
$$\text{weight} = \frac{d^2 \ln(L)}{d\gamma^2}$$

events: points (weight = 1)

Interference of  $B^- \rightarrow D^0 [\rightarrow K_S^0 \rho^0] K^-$   
with  $B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 [\rightarrow K_S^0 \rho^0] K^-$   
≡ GLW like

Interference of  $B^- \rightarrow D^0 [\rightarrow K^{*+} \pi^-] K^-$   
(suppressed) with  $B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 [\rightarrow K^{*+} \pi^-] K^-$   
≡ ADS like

# $\gamma$ from $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^+} K^\pm$ , role of $r_B$



BaBar:  $\gamma = (92 \pm 41 \pm 10 \pm 13)^\circ$   
 Belle:  $\gamma = (53^{+15}_{-18} \pm 3 \pm 9)^\circ$

[D\*K included]

better precision of BaBar (x,y) does NOT translate to a smaller error on  $\gamma$ . Why?

$$\Delta x \approx \Delta y \approx r_B \Delta \theta \quad \rightarrow \quad \Delta \gamma \sim 1/r_B$$

the error of  $\gamma$  is  $\sim$  proportional to the uncertainty in (x,y) and inversely proportional to the distance from (0,0).

Belle measurement is consistent with larger  $r_B$ .

# Development of New Identification Selectors for $K$ , $\pi$ , $P$ , and $e$

## 1. “*BDT Kaon*” Selectors:

- to replace *kaon neural net*, used in B-tagging
- use *Bagger Decision Tree* algorithm to separate kaon signal from pion background
- will continue to provide kaon id at 4 levels of strictness: Very Loose, Loose, Tight, Very Tight

## 2. “*KM*” Selectors:

- separate  $K$ ,  $\pi$ ,  $p$ ,  $e$  from one another
- use multi-class learning
- will provide particle identification at 6 levels of strictness: Extra Loose, ..., Extra Tight

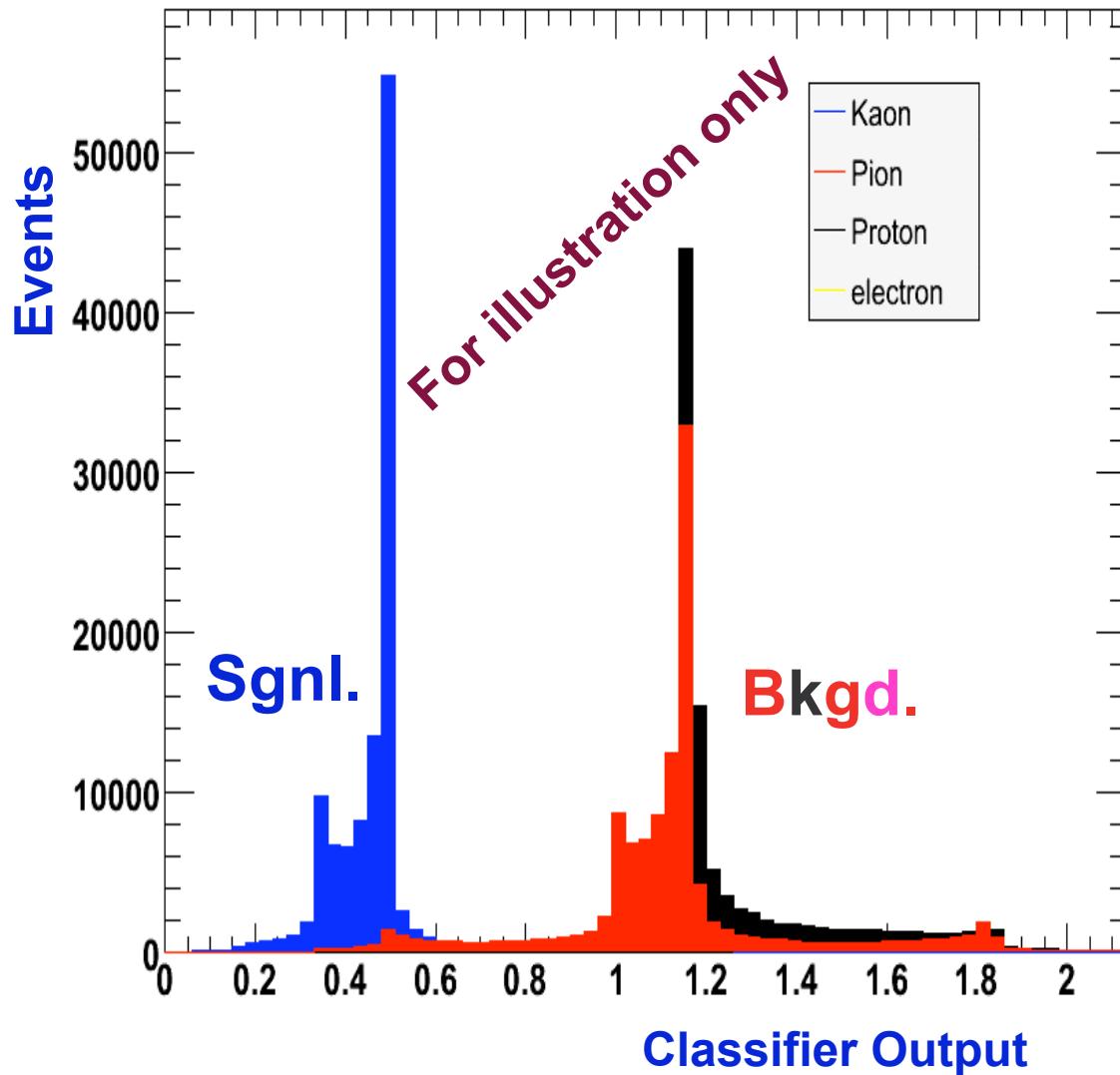
# Why New Selectors ?

- For B-tagging, need new Kaon selector to replace the old selectors.
  - The kaon neural net hasn't been trained since circa 2001; there have been many changes in detector performance since then (e.g., new  $dE/dx$  calibration).
  - Trained on MC, but are used to evaluate performance in real data.
  - Give degraded performance for high-momentum tracks.
- For kaons, protons and pions, there is only one selector of choice for analysis: Likelihood-based. There is room for improvement.
- For electron, the only available selector is likelihood-based.
  - Some analyses (notably Leptonic) will benefit enormously from high-performance selectors for both low and high momentum tracks.
  - Improvement in performance needed for crucial BaBar analyses looking for New Physics, rare decays, CP violation ....

# What is New in the New Selectors ?

- Training on “real data”.
- Include new corrections for  $dE/dx$ .
- Employ powerful statistical tools to separate signal and background, use bagging on weak classifier and multi-class training.
- For each class of particle hypothesis: “kaon”, “pion”, “proton”, and “electron”, the other three classes are treated as background for classifier training. Apart from “muon”, no additional vetoes.
- Include many additional useful input variables, including  $P$  and  $\theta$  after flattening the two-dimensional  $P: \theta$  distribution. No need for separate trainings in  $P, \theta$  bins.

# Software Implementation: StatPatternRecognition



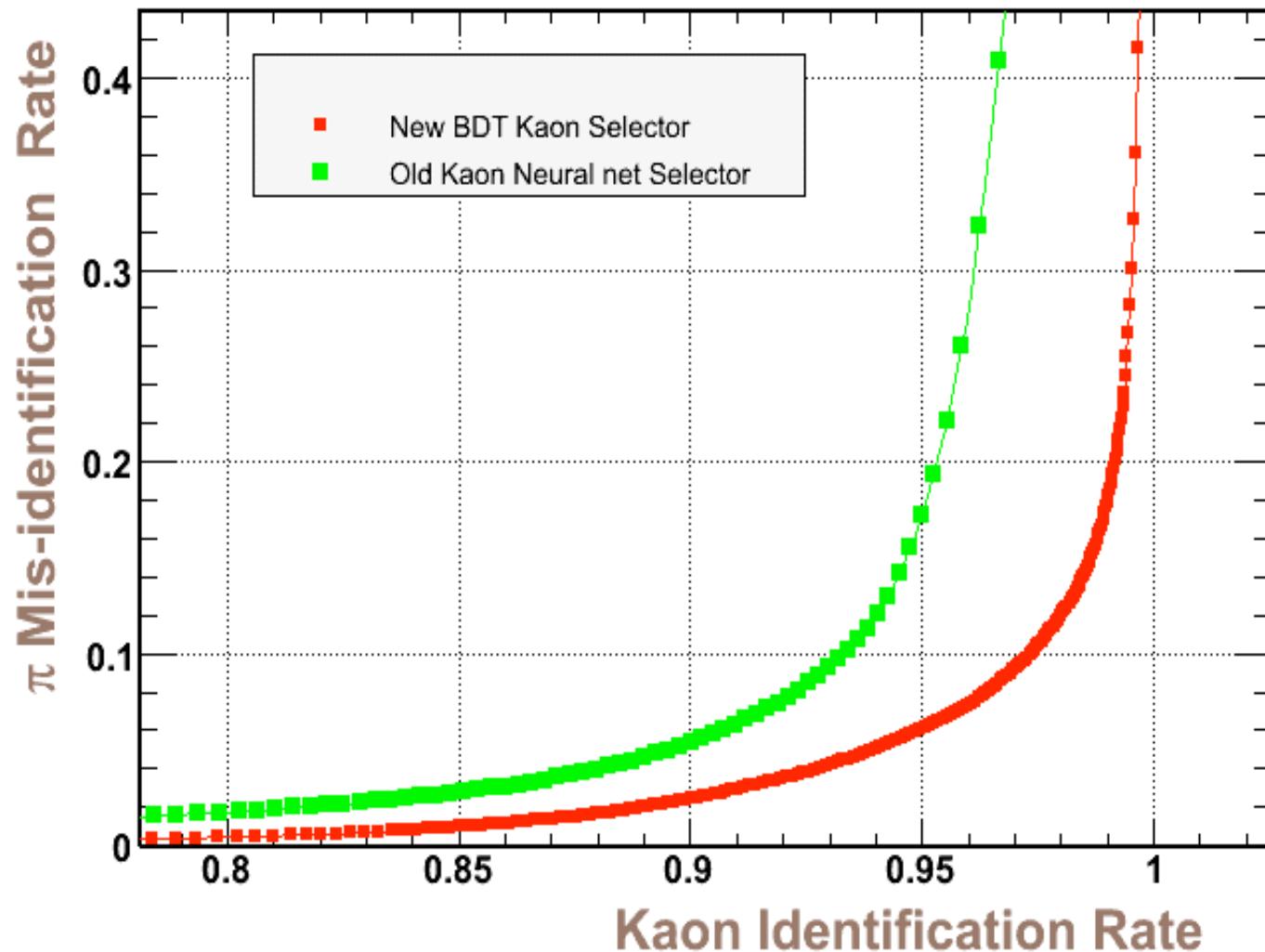
For details on the algorithms:

[arXiv:physics/0507143](https://arxiv.org/abs/physics/0507143)

(by Ilya Narsky, CalTech)

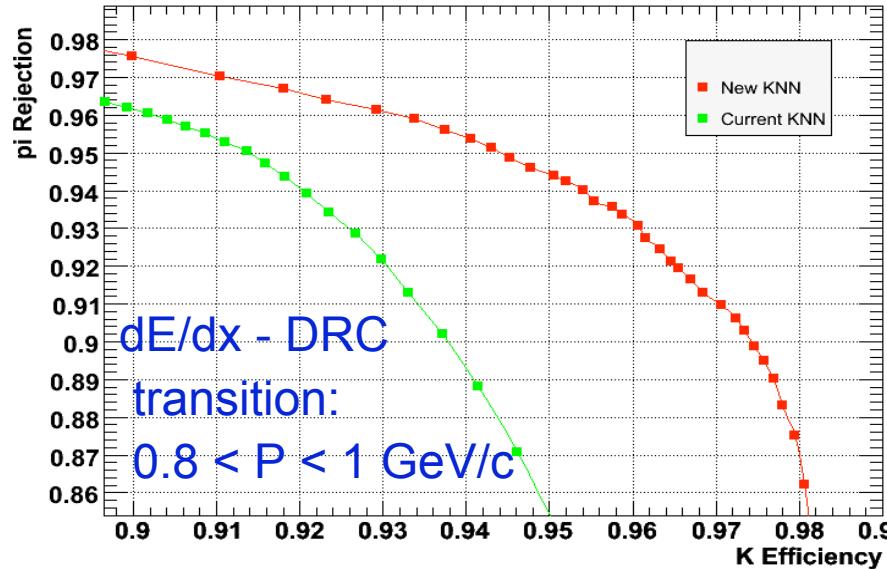
- Decision Tree splits nodes recursively until a stopping criteria is satisfied.
- Bagger decision tree divides the training data sample into a number of bootstrap replicas, and trains on each one of them separately.
- The final classification is done by majority vote.

# Performance of BDT Kaon Selectors

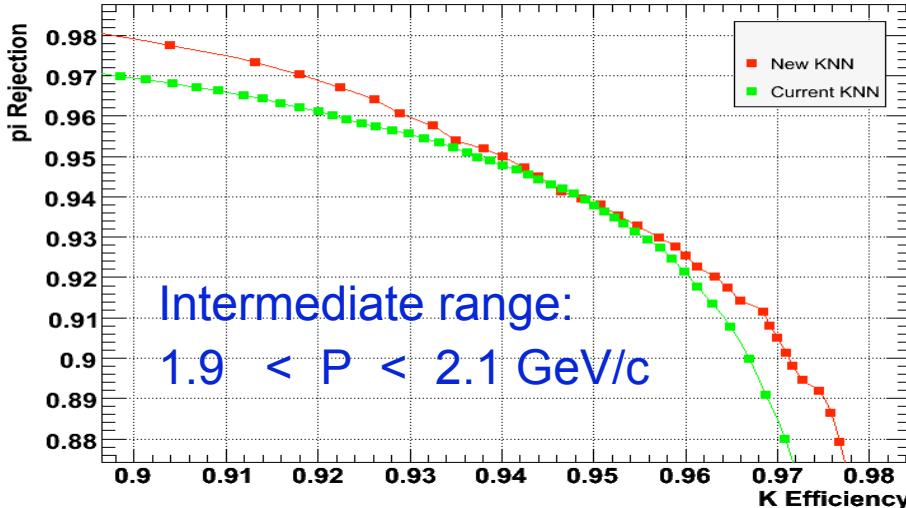


Includes all momentum and  $\theta$  ranges and all tracks.

# BDT Kaon Performance in Mom. Bins



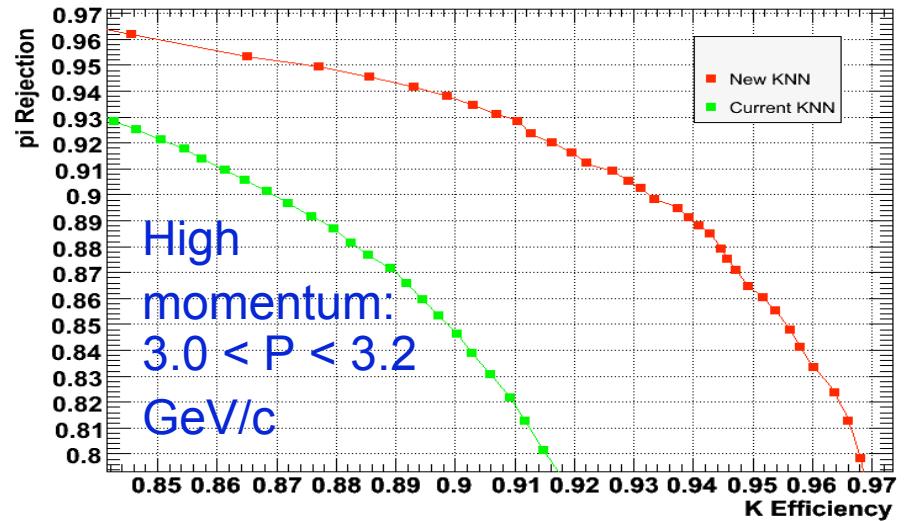
$dE/dx - DRC$   
transition:  
 $0.8 < P < 1 \text{ GeV}/c$



Intermediate range:  
 $1.9 < P < 2.1 \text{ GeV}/c$

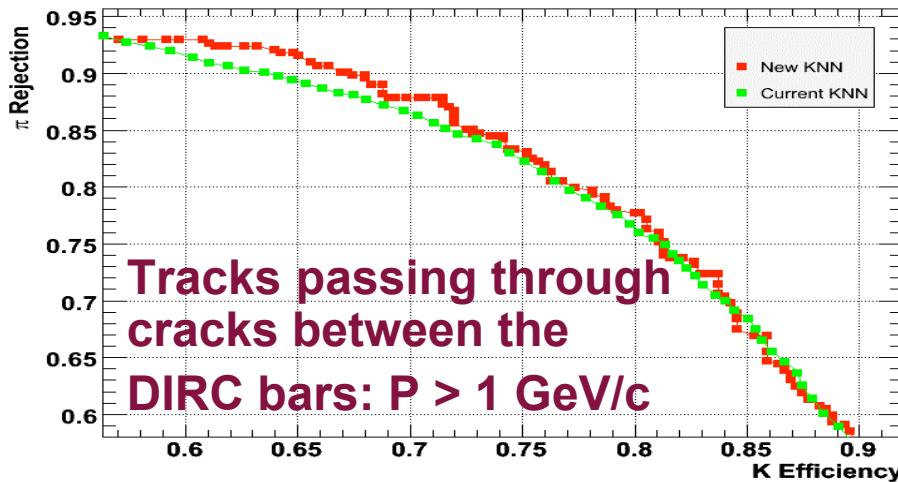
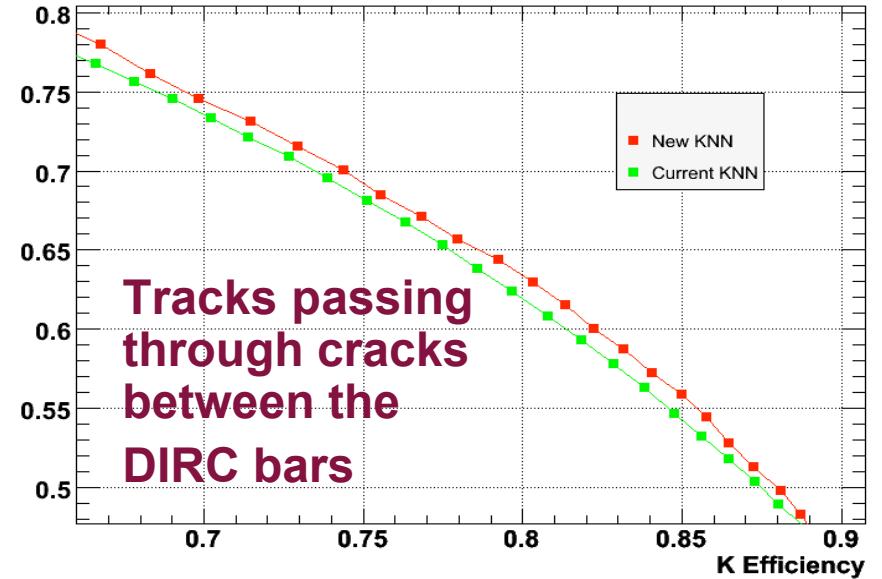
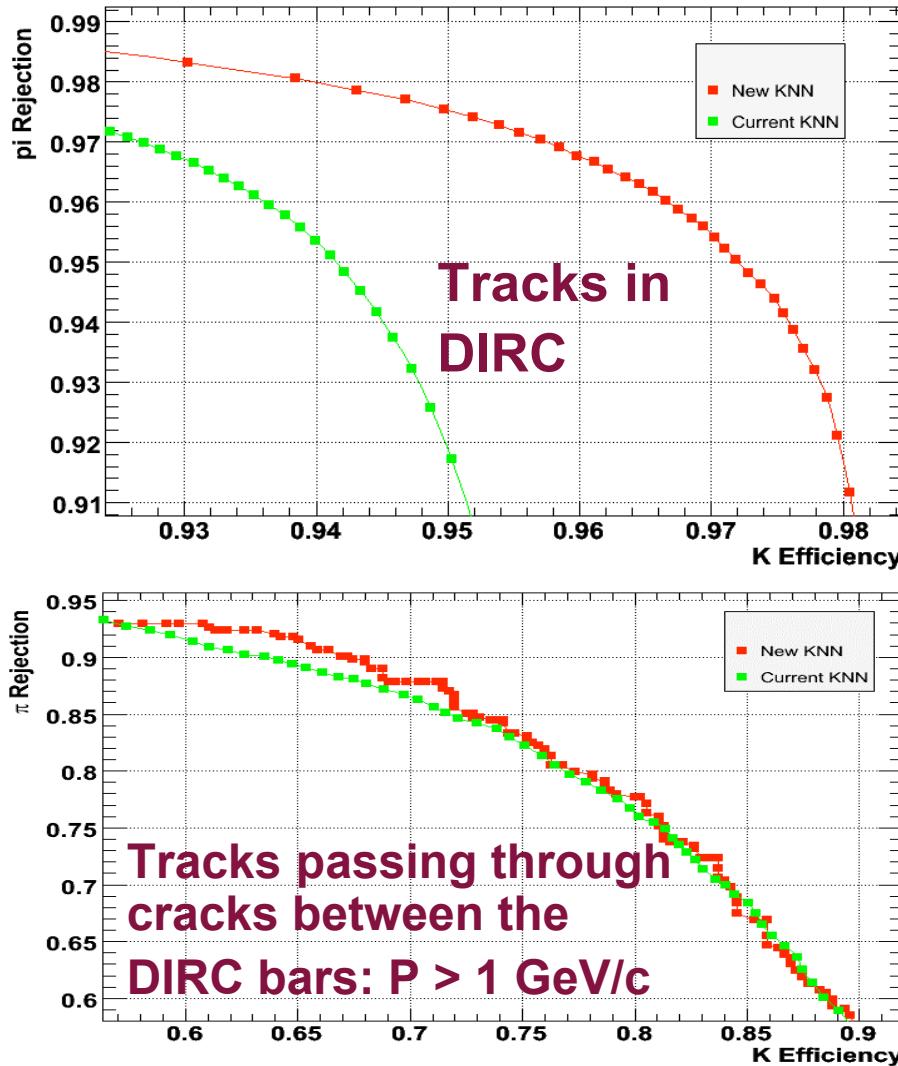
Caveat: I have changed the definition of the Y-axis variable.

The higher curve/ point represents better performance



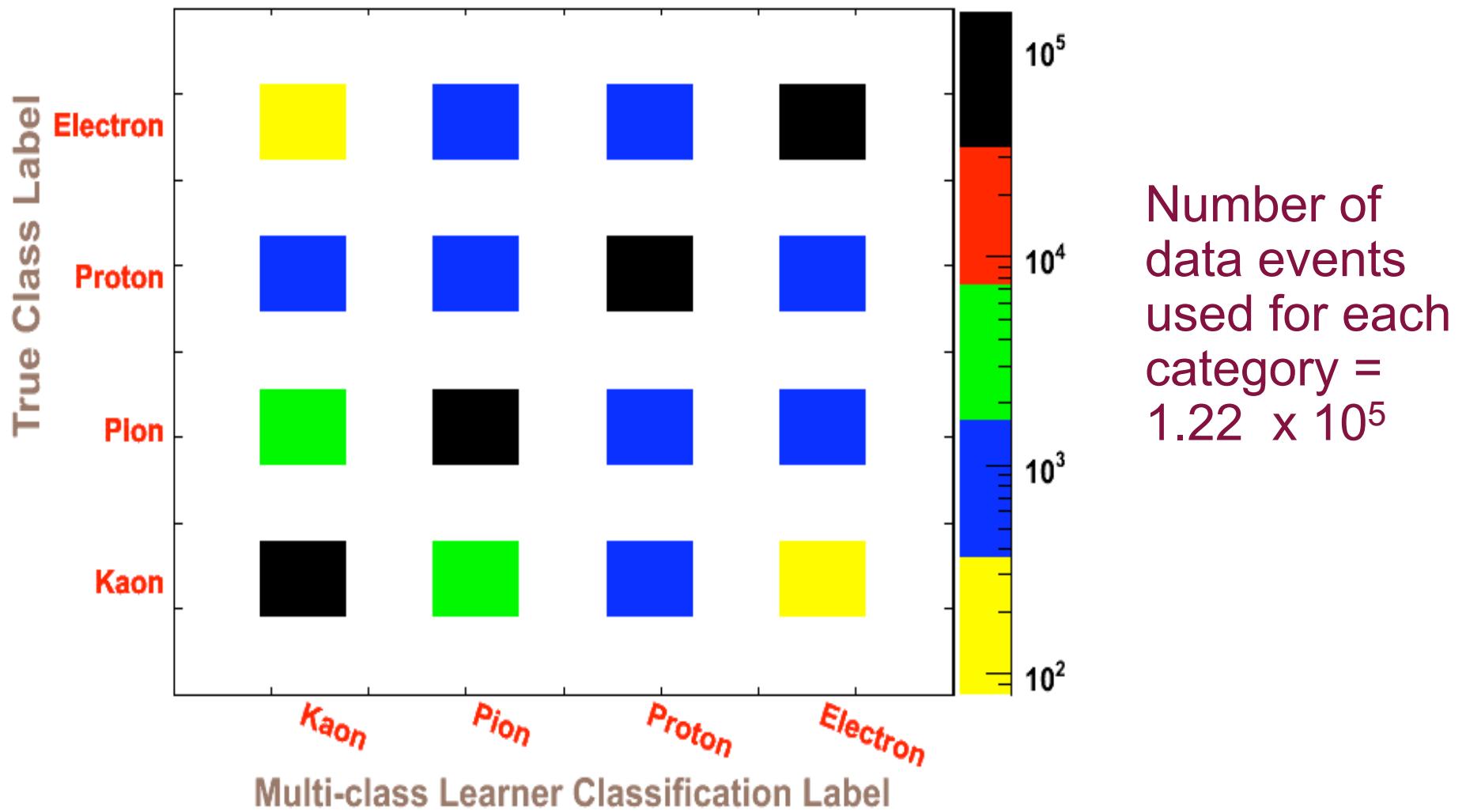
High  
momentum:  
 $3.0 < P < 3.2 \text{ GeV}/c$

# BDT Kaon Performance by Track Quality

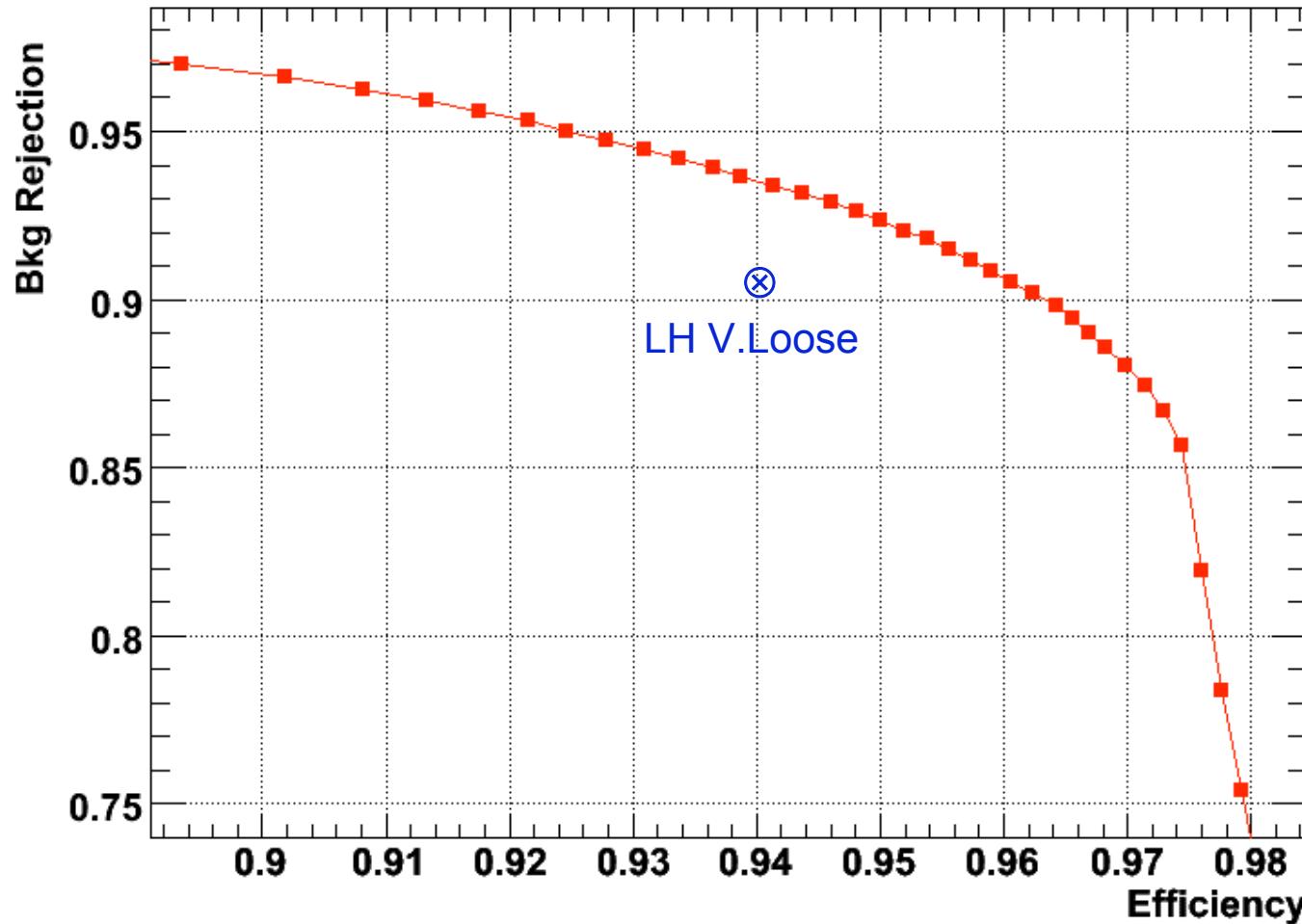


**Conclusion:**  
Improvement in  
performance  
everywhere.

# Performance of KM Selectors



# Performance of Kaon Selector

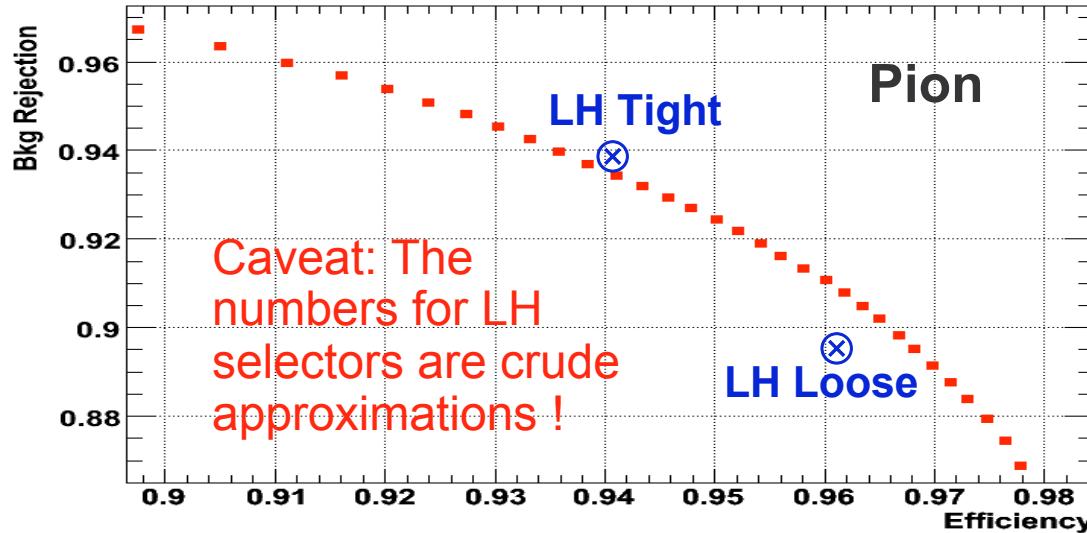


LH Loose:  
Efficiency = 0.87  
Pi Rej. = 0.96

LH VeryTight:  
Efficiency = 0.82  
Pi Rej. = 0.98

Caveat: These numbers are approximations !

# Performance for Pion, Proton & Electron



Looks great ! .... But  
need to see  
performance in entire  
P,  $\theta$  spectrum before  
declaring victory !

