# D and $D_s$ Decays and Dalitz Analyses

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# $e^+e^- ightarrow \psi(3770) ightarrow Dar{D}$ Events and Analyses

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow D^+D^ D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+ \text{ and } D^- \rightarrow K^+\pi^-\pi^-$ 



- CLEO-c uses  $D^+$  and  $D^0$  decays from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow D^+D^-$  or  $D^0\bar{D}^0$ 
  - No additional pions produced
  - Extremely clean events
- Leptonic, semileptonic, and key hadronic branching fractions measured with a double tagging technique
  - Other branching fractions measured relative to a reference mode, usually  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$  or  $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
- Absolute branching fractions for key Cabibbo Favored hadronic modes were published with 56 pb<sup>-1</sup>of data.
  - **Preliminary** update with 281 pb<sup>-1</sup> reported for the first time here
- Some other branching ratios utilizing 281 pb<sup>-1</sup> already published or submitted for publication

#### Absolute $D^0$ and $D^+$ Hadronic Branching Fractions

Utilize technique pioneered by MARK III

- Single Tag (ST) Yields  $D \to i$  and  $\bar{D} \to X$   $N_i = N_{D\bar{D}} \mathcal{B}_i \epsilon_i$
- $\bullet \quad \text{Double Tag (DT) Yields} \quad D \to i \text{ and } \bar{D} \to \bar{j} \quad N_{i\bar{j}} = N_{D\bar{D}} \ \mathcal{B}_i \ \mathcal{B}_{\bar{j}} \ \epsilon_{i\bar{j}}$ 
  - Obtain ST and DT yields from fits to beam constrained mass distributions
  - Compute branching fractions and  $N_{D\bar{D}}$

$${\cal B}_i = rac{N_{ij}}{N_{ar j}} rac{\epsilon_j}{\epsilon_{iar j}} \quad {
m and} \quad N_{Dar D} = rac{N_i N_j}{N_{iar j}} rac{\epsilon_{ij}}{\epsilon_i\epsilon_{ar j}}$$

• Do a  $\chi^2$  fit including all yields and all errors – correlated and uncorrelated. Yields from 281 pb<sup>-1</sup>

- ST all modes: 230,225  $D^0/\bar{D}^0$
- DT all modes:  $13,575 \pm 120 \ D^0 \overline{D}{}^0$

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# Absolute Hadronic $D^0$ and $D^+$ Branching Fractions

CLEO-c 281 pb	<sup>-1</sup> Preliminary
Mode	<b>B</b> (%)
$D^0  o K^- \pi^+$	${\bf 3.87 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.08}$
$D^0  o K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	$14.6\pm0.1\pm0.4$
$D^0  o K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$8.3\pm0.1\pm0.3$
$D^+  o K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	$9.2\pm0.1\pm0.2$
$D^+  ightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$	$6.0\pm0.1\pm0.2$
$D^+  o K^0_S \pi^+$	$1.55 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.05$
$D^+  o K^0_S \pi^+ \pi^0$	$7.2\pm0.1\pm0.3$
$D^+  o K^0_S \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$3.13 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.14$
$D^+  o K^+ K^- \pi^+$	$0.93 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.03$

- Systematic errors dominate!
  - Conservative now little change from 56 pb<sup>-1</sup> results
  - Expect some improvement
- Final State Radiation included in efficiency MC
  - Without FSR in MC  $\mathcal{B}$ 's would decrease by  $\leq 2\%$



Compare to PDG04 because PDG06 includes CLEO-c 56  $pb^{-1}$  in averages

 $2\% ext{ for } \mathcal{B}(D^0 o K^- \pi^+)$ 

# Singly-Cabibbo-Suppressed $D^0$ and $D^+$ Decays to Pions



$\rm CLEO\text{-}c \ 281 \ pb^{-1}$			
Mode	CLEO-c $\mathcal{B}$ (10 <sup>-3</sup> )	PDG04 ${\cal B}$ (10 <sup>-3</sup> )	
$\pi^+\pi^-$	$1.39 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.03$	$1.38\pm0.05$	
$\pi^0\pi^0$	$0.79 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04$	$\boldsymbol{0.84 \pm 0.22}$	
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$13.2\pm0.2\pm0.5$	$11\pm4$	
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$	$7.3\pm0.1\pm0.3$	$7.3\pm0.5$	
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$	$9.9\pm0.6\pm0.7$		
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$4.1\pm0.5\pm0.2$		
$\pi^+\pi^0$	$1.25 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.08$	$1.33\pm0.22$	
$\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	$3.35 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.20$	$3.1\pm0.4$	
$\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$	$4.8\pm0.3\pm0.4$		
$\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$11.6\pm0.4\pm0.7$		
$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$	$1.60 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.17$	$1.82\pm0.25$	

- Reference branching fractions used (CLEO-c and PDG 2004 averages)
  - ${\cal B}(D^0 o K^- \pi^+) = (3.84 \pm 0.07)\%$
  - ${\cal B}(D^+ o K^- \pi^+ \pi^+) = (9.4 \pm 0.3)\%$

BaBar  $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \to \pi^+ \pi^0)$  with DCSD  $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \to K^+ \pi^0)$ 

### Singly-Cabibbo-Suppressed $D^0$ and $D^+$ Decays to Pions

Searches for  $\eta$  and  $\omega$  in multiplion  $D^0$  and  $D^+$  decays



Look for net  $M(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$  signals in signal and sideband regions of  $\Delta E \equiv E(D) - E_{beam}$ 

Mode	${\cal B}~(10^{-3})$
$\eta\pi^0$	$0.62 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.05$
$\eta\pi^+$	$3.61 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.26$
$\eta\pi^+\pi^-$	< 1.9 (90%  CL)
$\omega\pi^0$	< 0.26 (90%  CL)
$\omega\pi^+$	< 0.34 (90%  CL)
$\omega\pi^+\pi^-$	$1.7\pm0.5\pm0.2$

Isospin Amplitudes in  $D \to \pi \pi$  decay

- Amplitudes  $A_0$  and  $A_2$  for  $D \to \pi\pi$  to I = 0, 2 states
- Determine  $A_2/A_0 = 0.420 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.001$  and  $\delta = (86.4 \pm 2.8 \pm 3.3)^\circ$ (relative phase) from  $\mathcal{B}(\pi^+\pi^-)$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(\pi^0\pi^0)$ , and  $\mathcal{B}(\pi^+\pi^0)$ 
  - Indicates that final state interactions are important in  $D \to \pi \pi$  decay



### FOCUS Multi-Kaon Modes

![](_page_7_Figure_1.jpeg)

Used reference branching fractions from PDG 06

- $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$  for  $D^0 \to K^- K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  decay
- $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to \bar{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)$  for all other modes

Dalitz Analysis of  $D^0 \to K^- K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  later

# Doubly-Cabibbo-Suppressed D Decays

![](_page_8_Figure_1.jpeg)

(The CLEO-c result for  $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$  is from the SCSD analysis.)

Comparison of  $D \to K_S^0 \pi$  and  $D \to K_L^0 \pi$  Decay Rates

Cabibbo-Favored and Doubly-Cabibbo-Suppressed amplitudes for  $D \to K^0 \pi$ .

- Observed final states are  $K_S^0$  and  $K_L^0$
- Interference between CF and DCS amplitudes can lead to different rates for  $D \to K_S^0 \pi$  and  $D \to K_L^0 \pi$ (Bigi and Yamamoto)
- Reconstruct  $D \to K_L^0 \pi$  from missing mass

$$egin{aligned} R(D) &\equiv rac{\mathcal{B}(D o K_S^0 \pi) - \mathcal{B}(D o K_L^0 \pi)}{\mathcal{B}(D o K_S^0 \pi) + \mathcal{B}(D o K_L^0 \pi)} \ \end{array}$$

 $R(D^0)$  0.122  $\pm$  0.024  $\pm$  0.030

- U-spin and SU(3) predict  $R(D^0) = 2 \tan^2(\theta_c)$  which gives  $R(D^0) = 0.109 \pm 0.001$
- $R(D^+)$  not so simple:  $D^+ \to \bar{K}^0 \pi^+$  external & internal spectator  $D^+ \to K^0 \pi^+$  external spectator & annihilation

![](_page_9_Figure_9.jpeg)

#### $D_s$ Production Cross Section

- Little was know about the composition of  $\sigma(e^+e^-)$  above  $E_{cm}=3.8~{
  m GeV}.$
- CLEO scan with  $\sim 5 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  per point with fast turnaround and feedback
- More luminosity in the region around  $E_{cm} = 4.17 \text{ GeV}$  where  $D_s^{\pm} D_s^{*\mp}$  peaks
  - $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^{\pm}D_s^{*\mp}) \approx 0.9 \text{ nb}$

![](_page_10_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_10_Figure_6.jpeg)

# Selecting $D_s^{\pm} D_s^{*\mp}$ Events

# $e^+e^- ightarrow D^*_s \ D_s ightarrow D^+_s \ D^-_s \ \gamma$

![](_page_11_Picture_2.jpeg)

Ignore the  $\gamma$  or  $\pi^0$  from  $D_s^*$  decay Select  $D_s^{\pm} D_s^{*\mp}$  events using:

- Candidate invariant mass  $m_{inv}$
- Candidate  $m_{BC}$  (a proxy for momentum)

![](_page_11_Figure_6.jpeg)

# Analyzing $D_s^{\pm} D_s^{*\mp}$ Events

![](_page_12_Figure_1.jpeg)

Measuring ST and DT events:

- Require  $M_{bc} > 2.01 \text{ GeV}$
- Fit ST  $M(D_s)$  candidate invariant mass distribution
- Cut DT in  $M(D_s^-)$  vs  $M(D_s^+)$  plane
  - Blue box signal
  - Red boxes sidebands

![](_page_12_Figure_8.jpeg)

### Absolute Hadronic $D_s$ Branching Fractions

![](_page_13_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### Comparison with PDG 2006

CLEO-c	Preliminary	
$195 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ of data		
$D_s^+$ Mode	<b>B</b> (%)	
$K_S K^+$	$1.50 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.05$	
$K^-K^+\pi^+$	$5.57 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.19$	
$K^-K^+\pi^+\pi^0$	$5.62 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.51$	

 $\begin{array}{ll} \pi^+\pi^+\pi^- & 1.12\pm 0.08\pm 0.05 \\ \pi^+\eta & 1.47\pm 0.12\pm 0.14 \\ \pi^+\eta' & 4.02\pm 0.27\pm 0.30 \end{array}$ 

Additional 130  $pb^{-1}$  to be analyzed

Belle measures  $\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \to K^- K^+ \pi^+)$  utilizing a partial reconstruction technique for  $e^+e^- \to D_{s1}D_s^*$  events (R. Uglov ICHEP06)

		${\cal B}(D^+_s  o K^- K^+ \pi^+) ~(\%)$
CLEO	Preliminary	$5.57 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.19$
Belle	Preliminary	4.1 $\pm 0.4 \pm 0.4$

# Partial $D_s^+ \to K^- K^+ \pi^+$ Branching Fractions

 ${\cal B}(D^+_s o \phi \pi^+ o K^- K^+ \pi^+) ext{ is one of the largest } D_s ext{ branching fractions}$ 

- A branching fraction called  $\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \to \phi \pi^+)$  has often been used as a reference branching fraction for  $D_s$  decays.
  - Derived from a narrow mass cut around the  $\phi$  peak in the  $M(K^+K^-)$ distribution in  $D_s^+ \to K^-K^+\pi^+$  events.
- E687 has published and FOCUS has reported significant contributions from  $f_0(980)$  (or  $a_0(980)$ ) in the  $\phi\pi$  region of the  $D_s^+ \to K^-K^+\pi^+$  Dalitz plot.
  - These scalar contributions  $(\sim 5)\%$  under the  $\phi$  peak in  $M(K^+K^-)$  are comparable to current CLEO-c errors for  $\mathcal{B}_{\Delta M} \equiv \mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \to K^-K^+\pi^+)$  with  $|M(K^-K^+) - M_{\phi}| < \Delta M \text{ MeV}/c^2.$

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1.06

K<sup>+</sup>K<sup>−</sup> mass (GeV/c<sup>2</sup>)

1.08

1.1

• PDG and HEP community need to decide how to deal with this in the future

![](_page_14_Figure_7.jpeg)

# CLEO-c Inclusive $D^0$ , $D^+$ , and $D_s$ decays to $s\bar{s}$

![](_page_15_Figure_1.jpeg)

Inclusive  $D^0, D^+$ , and  $D_s$  decays to  $\eta X, \, \eta' X$ , and  $\phi X$ 

- For these  $s\bar{s}$  states larger branching fractions for  $D_s$  than for  $D^0$  and  $D^+$
- Fully reconstruct one D and then search for  $\eta$ ,  $\eta'$  and  $\phi$  from the other D.

Mode	${\cal B}(D^0)$ $(\%)$	${\cal B}(D^+)$ (%)	${\cal B}(D_s^+)$ (%)
$\eta X$	$9.5\pm0.4\pm0.8$	$6.3\pm0.5\pm0.5$	$23.5\pm3.1\pm2.0$
$\eta' X$	$2.48 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.21$	$1.04 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.09$	$8.7\pm1.9\pm0.8$
$\phi X$	$1.05 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.07$	$1.03 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.07$	$16.1\pm1.2\pm1.1$

- Qualitative observations:
  - $\eta'$  and  $\phi$  relatively rare in  $D^0$  and  $D^+$  decay
  - $\eta$  with lower mass and larger light quark content is produced at substantially higher rates in  $D^0$  &  $D^+$
  - $\phi$  rate higher in  $D_s$  decay than in  $D^0$  and  $D^+$  decay
  - can utilize higher  $\phi$  rates to separate  $D_s$  from  $D^0$  and  $D^+$  at  $\Upsilon(5S)$  and hadron colliders

#### E791 and FOCUS Dalitz Analyses of $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ Decays

![](_page_16_Figure_1.jpeg)

 $m^2_{\pi^+\pi^-}~({
m GeV^2}/c^4)$ 

**FOCUS Dalitz Analysis** 

- Used K Matrix formalism
  - Low  $m_{\pi^+\pi^-}$  peak from combination of resonances,  $f_0(980),\ldots$

• Also 
$$ho^0\pi^+$$
 and  $f_2(1270)\pi^+$ 

![](_page_16_Figure_7.jpeg)

# CLEO-c Dalitz Analysis of $D^+ \to \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ Decays

![](_page_17_Figure_1.jpeg)

CLEO-c Preliminary

Isobar model like E791

- Removed  $K_S^0$  mass region
  - $\sigma^0\pi^+$  for low  $m_{\pi^+\pi^-}$  peak
- **Preliminary** Fit Fraction results

	CLEO (%)	E791 (%)
$ ho^0\pi^+$	$20.0\pm2.5$	$33.6\pm3.9$
$\sigma^0\pi^+$	$41.8\pm2.9$	$46.3\pm9.2$
$f_2(1270)\pi^+$	$18.2\pm2.7$	$19.4\pm2.5$
$f_0(908)\pi^+$	$4.1 \hspace{0.1 in} \pm \hspace{0.1 in} 0.9$	6.1 $\pm$ 1.4
$f_0(1370)\pi^+$	$2.6 \hspace{0.1in} \pm 1.9 \hspace{0.1in}$	$2.3\ \pm 1.7$
$f_0(1500)\pi^+$	$3.4 \hspace{0.1in} \pm 1.3 \hspace{0.1in}$	
Non Res	< 3.5	$7.8\pm6.6$
$ ho(1450)\pi^+$	< 2.4	$7.8 \pm 0.6$

E791 & CLEO-c general agreement Future: K-Matrix fit like FOCUS

# CLEO-III Dalitz Analysis of $D^0 \to K^+ K^- \pi^0$ Decays

CKM angle  $\gamma \ (\phi_3)$  can be measured in  $B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^0(\bar{D}^0)K^{\pm}$ with  $D^0/\bar{D}^0$  decaying to  $K^{*+}K^-$  or  $K^{*-}K^+$ 

- Need relative complex amplitude for  $\bar{D}^0 \to K^{*+}K^-$  and  $D^0 \to K^{*+}K^-$
- Same as relative complex amplitude  $r_D e^{i\phi_D}$  for  $D^0 \to K^{*-}K^+$  and  $D^0 \to K^{*+}K^-$ (assuming *CP* conservation in these decays)
- CLEO finds:
  - $r_D = 0.52 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04$
  - $\phi_D = 332^\circ \pm 8^\circ \pm 11^\circ$

![](_page_18_Figure_7.jpeg)

![](_page_18_Figure_8.jpeg)

#### **Projected fits**

![](_page_19_Figure_0.jpeg)

Both fit data with isobar models

BaBar fit 17 two-body states

Belle fit 18 two-body states Four states with Fit Fraction  $\geq 10\%$ 

![](_page_19_Figure_4.jpeg)

# FOCUS Dalitz Analysis of $D^0 \to K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ Decays

Multiple Dalitz Plots from four-body decay

![](_page_20_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### Summary and Conclusions

Advances in precision and discovery reach with BaBar, Belle, and CLEO-c

- Absolute *D* hadronic branching fractions from charm threshold CLEO-c
  - 281 pb<sup>-1</sup> Preliminary results for  $D^0$  and  $D^+$  limited by systematic errors
    - CF decay errors as low as  $\lesssim 3\%$
    - Now Final State Radiation must be considered; effects  $\leq 2\%$ 
      - Interesting problem for the PDG
  - 195 pb<sup>-1</sup> Preliminary results for  $D_s$  limited by statistics
    - CF decay errors as low as  $\lesssim 10\%$
    - Scalar  $K^+K^-$  contribution becoming significant in measurements of  $\mathcal{B}(D_s \to K^-K^+\pi^+)$  with  $M(K^+K^-)$  cut around the  $\phi$  peak
      - Need to define new reference branching fraction for  $D_s$  decays
- Many accurate branching ratio measurements from BaBar, Belle, and CLEO-c
  - BaBar and Belle are starting to dominate branching ratio measurements
- Dalitz analyses of  $D^+ \to \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $D^0 \to K^+ K^- \pi^0$ , and  $D \to K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  decays, and three-body sub-modes from  $D^0 \to K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$  decays
  - Dalitz analyses of  $D \to K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$  with huge statistics are byproducts of BaBar and Belle measurements of  $\gamma$  or  $\phi_3$ 
    - Expect BaBar and Belle to dominate future Dalitz D decay analyses
- Renaissance of hadronic *D* physics coming from CLEO-c at the charm threshold and BaBar and Belle at the beauty threshold!