

## Constraints on $CP$ Violation Parameters with a Dalitz Plot Analysis of $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0} K^\pm$

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We report the results of a  $CP$  violation analysis of the decay  $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0} K^\pm$ , where  $D_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0}$  indicates a neutral  $D$  meson detected in the final state  $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ , excluding  $K_S^0\pi^0$ . The analysis makes use of 324 million  $e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}$  events recorded by the BABAR experiment at the PEP-II  $e^+e^-$  storage ring. Analyzing the  $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  Dalitz plot distribution and the  $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0} K^\pm$  branching fraction and decay rate asymmetry, we find the following one-standard-deviation constraints on the amplitude ratio and on the weak and strong phases:  $0.06 < r_B < 0.78$ ,  $-30^\circ < \gamma < 76^\circ$ ,  $-27^\circ < \delta < 78^\circ$ . We also measure the magnitudes and phases of the components of the  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  decay amplitude.

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An important component of the program to study  $CP$  violation is the measurement of the angle  $\gamma = \arg(-V_{ud}V_{ub}^*/V_{cd}V_{cb}^*)$  of the unitarity triangle related to the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa quark mixing matrix [1]. The decays  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)0}K^{(*)}$  can be used to measure  $\gamma$  with essentially no hadronic uncertainties, exploiting interference between  $b \rightarrow u\bar{c}s$  and  $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}s$  decay amplitudes [2]. In one of the measurement methods [3],  $\gamma$  is extracted by analyzing the  $D$ -decay Dalitz plot distribution in  $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$  with multi-body  $D$  decays [4]. This method has only been used with the Cabibbo-favored decay  $D \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$  [5, 6], and Cabibbo-suppressed decays are expected to be similarly sensitive to  $\gamma$  [7]. We present here the first  $CP$ -violation study of  $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$  with a multibody, Cabibbo-suppressed  $D$  decay,  $D \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ .

The data used in this analysis were collected with the BABAR detector at the PEP-II  $e^+e^-$  storage ring, and include  $288 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  taken on the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  resonance and  $27 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected 40 MeV below the resonance. Samples of simulated Monte Carlo (MC) events were analyzed with the same reconstruction and analysis procedures. These samples include an  $e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}$  sample five times larger than the data; a continuum  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  sample, where  $q$  is a  $u$ ,  $d$ ,  $s$ , or  $c$  quark, with luminosity equivalent to the data; and a signal sample 300 times larger than the data, with both phase space  $D$  decays and decays generated according to the amplitudes measured by CLEO [8]. The BABAR detector and the methods used for particle reconstruction and identification are described in Ref. [9].

We use event-shape variables [10] to suppress the continuum background, and identify kaon and pion candidates using specific ionization and Cherenkov radiation. The invariant mass of  $D$  candidates must satisfy  $1830 < M_D < 1895 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ . We require  $5272 < m_{ES} < 5300 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ , where  $m_{ES} \equiv \sqrt{E_{CM}^2/4 - |\mathbf{p}_B|^2}$ ,  $E_{CM}$  is the total  $e^+e^-$  center-of-mass (CM) energy, and  $\mathbf{p}_B$  is the  $B$  candidate CM momentum. Events must satisfy  $-70 < \Delta E < 60 \text{ MeV}$ , where  $\Delta E = E_B - E_{CM}/2$  and  $E_B$  is the  $B$  candidate CM energy. We exclude the decay mode  $D \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^0$ , which is a previously studied  $CP$  eigenstate not related to the method of Ref. [3], by rejecting candidates with  $489 < M(\pi^+\pi^-) < 508 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  or for which the distance between the  $\pi^+\pi^-$  vertex and

the  $B^-$  candidate decay vertex is more than 1.5 cm. We reject  $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0} K^\pm$  candidates in which the  $K^\pm\pi^\mp$  invariant mass satisfies  $1840 < M(K^\pm\pi^\mp) < 1890 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ , to suppress  $B^- \rightarrow D_{K^-\pi^+\rho^-}$  decays. We require  $d > 0.25$ , where  $d$  [10] is a neural net variable that separates signal candidates (which peak toward  $d = 1$ ) from those with a misreconstructed  $D$  (peaking toward  $d = 0$ ). In events with multiple candidates (9% of the sample), we keep the candidate whose  $m_{ES}$  value is closest to the nominal  $B^\pm$  mass [11]. The final signal reconstruction efficiency is  $\epsilon = 11.4\%$ .

For each  $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0} K^\pm$  candidate, we compute the neural net variable  $q$  [10]. The  $q$  distribution of  $B\bar{B}$  events peaks toward  $q = 1$ , while that of continuum peaks at  $q = 0$ . For  $\nu \in \{q, d\}$ , we define the variables  $\nu' \equiv \tanh^{-1}[(\nu - \frac{1}{2}(\nu_{max} + \nu_{min}))/\frac{1}{2}(\nu_{max} - \nu_{min})]$ , where  $q_{max} = d_{max} = 1$ ,  $q_{min} = 0.1$ , and  $d_{min} = 0.25$  are the allowed ranges for  $q$  and  $d$ . The  $\nu'$  variables can be conveniently fit with Gaussians, as described later.

As in Ref. [10], we identify in the MC samples ten event types, one signal and nine different backgrounds. We list them here with the labels used to refer to them throughout the paper.  $\mathbf{DK}_{sig}$ :  $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0} K^\pm$  events that are correctly reconstructed; these are the only events considered to be signal.  $\mathbf{DK}_{bgd}$ :  $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0} K^\pm$  events that are misreconstructed; namely, some of the particles used to form the final state do not originate from the  $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0} K^\pm$  decay.  $\mathbf{D}\pi_D$  ( $\mathbf{D}\pi_\rho$ ):  $B^- \rightarrow D^0\pi^-$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  decays, where the decay  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  is correctly reconstructed (misreconstructed).  $\mathbf{DKX}$ :  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)-}$  events not containing the decay  $D \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ .  $\mathbf{D}\pi X$ :  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\pi^-$  and  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\rho^-$  decays, excluding  $D \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ .  $\mathbf{BBC}_D$  ( $\mathbf{BBC}_\rho$ ): all other  $B\bar{B}$  events with a correctly reconstructed (misreconstructed)  $D$  candidate.  $\mathbf{qqD}$  ( $\mathbf{qq}\rho$ ): continuum  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  events with a correctly reconstructed (misreconstructed)  $D$  candidate.

The measurement of the  $CP$  parameters proceeds in three steps, each involving an unbinned maximum likelihood fit. In step 1, we measure the complex Dalitz plot amplitude  $f(s_+, s_-)$  for the decay  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ , where  $s_\pm = m^2(\pi^\pm\pi^0)$  are the squared invariant masses of the  $\pi^\pm\pi^0$  pairs. In step 2, we extract the numbers of  $B^+$  and

$B^-$  signal events and background yields. We obtain the  $CP$  parameters in step 3.

We parameterize  $f(s_+, s_-)$  using the isobar model,  $f(s_+, s_-) = [a_{\text{NR}}e^{i\phi_{\text{NR}}} + \sum_r a_r e^{i\phi_r} A_r(s_+, s_-)]/N_f$ , where the first term represents a nonresonant contribution, the sum is over all intermediate two-body resonances  $r$ , and  $N_f$  is such that  $\int ds_+ ds_- |f(s_+, s_-)|^2 = 1$ . The amplitude for the decay chain  $D^0 \rightarrow rC$ ,  $r \rightarrow AB$  is  $A_r(s_+, s_-) = F_r F_s (m_r^2 - M_{AB}^2 - im_r \Gamma_r(M_{AB}))^{-1}$ , where  $m_r$  is the peak mass of the resonance [11],  $M_{AB}^2$  is the squared invariant mass of the  $AB$  pair,  $F_r$  is a spin-dependent form factor [12], and  $\Gamma_r(M_{AB})$  is the mass-dependent width for the resonance  $r$  [12]. The spin factors  $F_s$  are  $F_0 = m_D^2$ ,  $F_1 = M_{BC}^2 - M_{AC}^2 + (m_D^2 - m_C^2)(m_A^2 - m_B^2)M_{AB}^{-2}$ , and  $F_2 = (F_1^2 - \frac{1}{3}\mu_{CD}^2 \mu_{AB}^2) m_D^{-2}$ , where  $\mu_{jk}^2 \equiv M_{AB}^2 - 2m_j^2 - 2m_k^2 + (m_j^2 - m_k^2)^2 M_{jk}^{-2}$ , and  $m_i$  is the mass of particle  $i$  [11].

In step 1, we determine the parameters  $a_{\text{NR}}$ ,  $a_r$ ,  $\phi_{\text{NR}}$ , and  $\phi_r$  by fitting a large sample of  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$  mesons, flavor-tagged through their production in the decay  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$  [13]. To select this sample, we require the CM momentum of the  $D^*$  candidate to be greater than 2770 MeV/ $c$ , and  $|M_{D^*} - M_D - 145.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2| < 0.6 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ , where  $M_{D^*}$  is the invariant mass of the  $D^*$  candidate. The signal and background yields are obtained from a fit to the  $M_D$  distribution, modeling the signal as a Gaussian and the background as an exponential. The signal Gaussian peaks at  $1863.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  and has a width of  $17.4 \pm 0.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ .

Of the  $D^0$  candidates in the signal region  $1848 < M_D < 1880 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ , we obtain from the fit  $N_S = 44780 \pm 250$  signal and  $N_B = 830 \pm 70$  background events. To obtain the parameters of  $f(s_{\pm}, s_{\mp})$ , we fit these candidates with the probability distribution function (PDF)  $N_S |f(s_+, s_-)|^2 \epsilon(s_+, s_-) + N_B |f_B(s_+, s_-)|^2$ , where the background PDF  $f_B(s_+, s_-)$  is a binned distribution obtained from events in the sideband  $1930 < M_D < 1990 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ , and  $\epsilon(s_+, s_-)$  is an efficiency function, parameterized as a two-dimensional third-order polynomial determined from MC. To within the MC-signal statistical uncertainty,  $\epsilon(s_+, s_-) = \epsilon(s_-, s_+)$ . The region  $M_D < 1848 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ , which contains  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$  events that are absent from the signal region, is not used.

Table I summarizes the results of this fit, with systematic errors obtained by varying the masses and widths of the  $\rho(1700)$  and  $\sigma$  resonances, setting  $F_r = 1$ , and varying  $\epsilon(s_+, s_-)$  to account for uncertainties in reconstruction and particle identification. The Dalitz plot distribution of the data is shown in Fig. 1(a). The distribution is marked by three destructively interfering  $\rho\pi$  amplitudes, suggesting an  $I = 0$ -dominated final state [14].

The fit for step  $i \in \{2, 3\}$  uses the PDF

$$\mathcal{P}_i^C = \sum_t \frac{N_t}{2\eta} (1 - CA_t) \mathcal{P}_{i,t}^{(C)}(\xi_i) \div \int \mathcal{P}_{i,t}^{(C)}(\xi'_i) d^m \xi'_i, \quad (1)$$

TABLE I: Result of the fit to the  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$  sample, showing the amplitudes ratios  $R_r \equiv a_r/a_{\rho^+(770)}$ , phase differences  $\Delta\phi_r \equiv \phi_r - \phi_{\rho^+(770)}$ , and fit fractions  $f_r \equiv \int |a_r A_r(s_+, s_-)|^2 ds_- ds_+$ . The first (second) errors are statistical (systematic). We take the mass (width) of the  $\sigma$  meson to be 400 (600) MeV/ $c^2$ .

State	$R_r$ (%)	$\Delta\phi_r$ ( $^\circ$ )	$f_r$ (%)
$\rho^+(770)$	100	0	$67.8 \pm 0.0 \pm 0.6$
$\rho^0(770)$	$58.8 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.2$	$16.2 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.4$	$26.2 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.1$
$\rho^-(770)$	$71.4 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.3$	$-2.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.6$	$34.6 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.3$
$\rho^+(1450)$	$21 \pm 6 \pm 13$	$-146 \pm 18 \pm 24$	$0.11 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.12$
$\rho^0(1450)$	$33 \pm 6 \pm 4$	$10 \pm 8 \pm 13$	$0.30 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.07$
$\rho^-(1450)$	$82 \pm 5 \pm 4$	$16 \pm 3 \pm 3$	$1.79 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.12$
$\rho^+(1700)$	$225 \pm 18 \pm 14$	$-17 \pm 2 \pm 3$	$4.1 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.7$
$\rho^0(1700)$	$251 \pm 15 \pm 13$	$-17 \pm 2 \pm 2$	$5.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.0$
$\rho^-(1700)$	$200 \pm 11 \pm 7$	$-50 \pm 3 \pm 3$	$3.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.6$
$f_0(980)$	$1.50 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.17$	$-59 \pm 5 \pm 4$	$0.25 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04$
$f_0(1370)$	$6.3 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.9$	$156 \pm 9 \pm 6$	$0.37 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.09$
$f_0(1500)$	$5.8 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.6$	$12 \pm 9 \pm 4$	$0.39 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.07$
$f_0(1710)$	$11.2 \pm 1.4 \pm 1.7$	$51 \pm 8 \pm 7$	$0.31 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.08$
$f_2(1270)$	$104 \pm 3 \pm 21$	$-171 \pm 3 \pm 4$	$1.32 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.10$
$\sigma(400)$	$6.9 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.2$	$8 \pm 4 \pm 8$	$0.82 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.10$
Non-Res	$57 \pm 7 \pm 8$	$-11 \pm 4 \pm 2$	$0.84 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.12$

where  $\xi_i$  is the set of  $n_i$  event variables  $\xi_2 = \{\Delta E, q', d'\}$ ,  $\xi_3 = \{\Delta E, q', s_-, s_+\}$ ,  $t$  corresponds to one of the ten event types listed above,  $N_t = N_t^+ + N_t^-$  is the number of events of type  $t$ ,  $A_t = (N_t^- - N_t^+)/N_t$  is their charge asymmetry,  $C = \pm 1$  is the electric charge of the  $B$  candidate, and  $\eta \equiv \sum_t N_t$ . Using MC, we verify that the variables in each set  $\xi_i$  are uncorrelated for each event type. Therefore, the PDFs  $\mathcal{P}_{i,t}^{(C)}$  are the products

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{2,t}(\Delta E, q', d') &= \mathcal{E}_t(\Delta E) \mathcal{Q}_t(q') \mathcal{C}_t(d') \\ \mathcal{P}_{3,t}^C(\Delta E, q', s_+, s_-) &= \mathcal{E}_t(\Delta E) \mathcal{Q}_t(q') \mathcal{D}'_t^C(s_+, s_-). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

The parameters of the Dalitz plot PDF  $\mathcal{D}'_{DK_{\text{sig}}}^C(s_+, s_-)$  are obtained from the data as described below. Those of all other functions in Eq. (2) are obtained from the MC samples. The functions  $\mathcal{E}_t(\Delta E)$  are parameterized as the sum of a Gaussian and a second-order polynomial. The PDFs  $\mathcal{Q}_t(q')$  and  $\mathcal{C}_t(d')$  are the sum of a Gaussian and an asymmetric Gaussian. The PDF parameters are different for each event type. Assuming no  $CP$  violation in the background, we take  $\mathcal{D}'_t^+(s_+, s_-) = \mathcal{D}'_t^-(s_-, s_+)$  and  $A_t = 0$  for  $t \neq DK_{\text{sig}}$ . The functions  $\mathcal{D}'_{D\pi X}^C(s_+, s_-)$  and  $\mathcal{D}'_{DK_{\text{bgd}}}^C(s_+, s_-)$  are binned histograms obtained from the MC. For other event types,  $\mathcal{D}'_t^C(s_+, s_-) = \epsilon(s_+, s_-) \mathcal{D}_t^C(s_+, s_-)$ , where the efficiency function  $\epsilon(s_+, s_-)$  has different parameters for well-reconstructed and misreconstructed  $D$  candidates.

We define  $z_{\pm} \equiv r_B e^{i(\delta \pm \gamma)}$ , where  $\delta$  is a  $CP$ -even phase and  $r_B$  is the ratio of the magnitudes of the  $b \rightarrow u\bar{c}s$  and  $b \rightarrow \bar{c}u s$  amplitudes. Ignoring negligible  $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$  mixing effects [15], the signal Dalitz PDF is

$$\mathcal{D}_{DK_{\text{sig}}}^{\pm}(s_+, s_-) = |f(s_{\mp}, s_{\pm}) + z_{\pm} f(s_{\pm}, s_{\mp})|^2. \quad (3)$$

In the step-2 fit, we extract the  $B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0}K^\pm$  signal yield and asymmetry, as well as some background yields, as described in Ref. [10]. From this fit we find  $N_{DK_{\text{sig}}} = 170 \pm 29$  signal events, corresponding to the branching fraction  $\mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0}K^\pm) = (4.6 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6}$ , and the decay rate asymmetry  $A_{DK_{\text{sig}}} = -0.02 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.03$ . The first errors are statistical and the second are systematic, due to sources described below.

Only the complex parameters  $z_\pm$  are free in the step-3 fit. This fit minimizes the function

$$\mathcal{L} = - \sum_{e=1}^{N_{\text{ev}}} \log \mathcal{P}_3^C(\xi_3^e) + \frac{1}{2} \chi^2, \quad (4)$$

where  $N_{\text{ev}}$  is the number of events in the data sample. The term  $\chi^2 = \sum_{u,v=1}^2 X_u V_{uv}^{-1} X_v$  increases the sensitivity of the fit by using the results of the step-2 fit via  $X_1 = N_{DK_{\text{sig}}} - (n_- + n_+)$  and  $X_2 = A_{DK_{\text{sig}}} - (n_- - n_+)/ (n_- + n_+)$ , where

$$n_\pm = N^0 \frac{\int \mathcal{D}'_{DK_{\text{sig}}}(s_+, s_-) ds_+ ds_-}{\int |f(s_\mp, s_\pm)|^2 \epsilon(s_+, s_-) ds_+ ds_-} \quad (5)$$

are the expected numbers of  $B^\pm$  signal events. In Eq. (5),  $N^0$  is the product of the number  $N_{B^+B^-}$  of charged  $B^+B^-$  pairs in the dataset, the branching fractions  $\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)$  [11] and  $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$  [13], and the reconstruction efficiency  $\epsilon$ . The error matrix  $V_{uv}$  is the sum of two components: the step-2 fit error matrix  $V_{uv}^{\text{stat}}$ , which is almost diagonal (the correlation coefficient is  $-2.8\%$ ), and the  $N^0$  systematic error matrix  $V_{uv}^{\text{syst}}$ . Here  $V_{12}^{\text{syst}} = V_{22}^{\text{syst}} = 0$ , and  $V_{11}^{\text{syst}} = \sum_{c=1}^4 (N^0 \sigma_c^{\text{rel}})^2$ , where  $\sigma_c^{\text{rel}}$  are the relative errors on the four components  $N_{B^+B^-}$  (1.1%),  $\epsilon$  (3.3%),  $\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$  (3.8%) [13], and  $\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)$  (5.9%) [11].

We parameterize  $z_\pm$  with the polar coordinates

$$\rho_\pm \equiv |z_\pm - x_0|, \quad \theta_\pm \equiv \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\Im[z_\pm]}{\Re[z_\pm] - x_0} \right), \quad (6)$$

where the parameter  $x_0 = 0.85$  is obtained from

$$x_0 \equiv - \int \Re[f(s_+, s_-) f^*(s_-, s_+)] \epsilon(s_+, s_-) ds_+ ds_-. \quad (7)$$

This parameterization is optimal due to the polar symmetry of  $n_\pm = N^0(1 + \rho_\pm^2 - x_0^2)$ , and avoids nonlinear correlations and biases that occur with the parameterizations  $(r_B, \gamma, \delta)$  or  $(\Re[z_\pm], \Im[z_\pm])$ . The step-3 fit yields

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_- &= 0.72 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.05, \\ \theta_- &= (173 \pm 42 \pm 2 \pm 19)^\circ, \\ \rho_+ &= 0.75 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.05, \\ \theta_+ &= (147 \pm 23 \pm 1 \pm 13)^\circ, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

where the first errors are statistical, the second are due to  $V_{11}^{\text{syst}}$ , and the third are due to additional systematic

errors, described below. The largest correlation coefficient is  $c_{\rho_-\rho_+} = 14\%$ , originating from  $V_{11}^{\text{syst}}$ . All others are 1% or less. Contours of constant  $\mathcal{L}$  values are shown in Fig. 1(b).

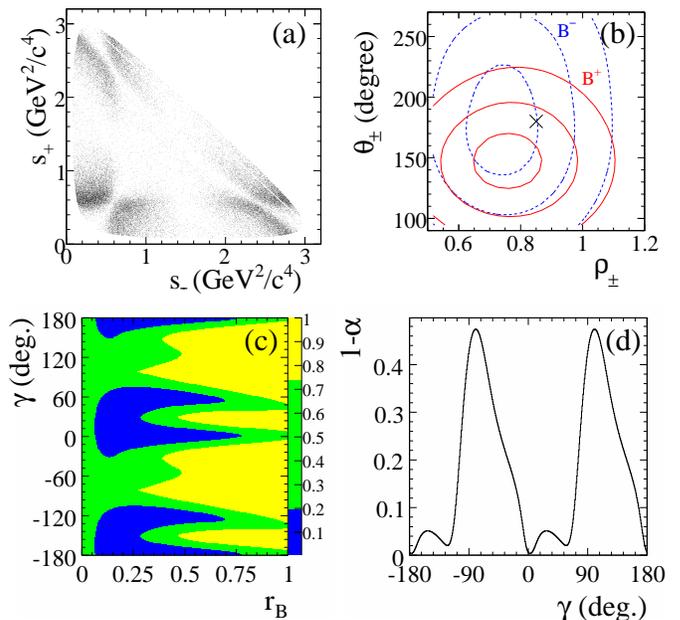


FIG. 1: (a) The 2-dimensional  $(s_+, s_-)$  distribution of the  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$  data. Charge conjugation is implied. (b) One-, two-, and three-standard-deviation contours of  $\mathcal{L}$  as functions of  $\theta_\pm$  vs.  $\rho_\pm$ . The solid (dashed) curves correspond to  $B^+$  ( $B^-$ ) results. The no-interference point ( $\rho_\pm = x_0, \theta_\pm = 180^\circ$ ) is marked with an  $\times$ . (c) Projection of the three-dimensional confidence level  $1 - \alpha$  onto  $r_B$  and  $\gamma$ . (d)  $1 - \alpha$  vs.  $\gamma$ .

The third errors in Eq. (8) and the systematic errors on  $\mathcal{B}(B^\pm \rightarrow D_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0}K^\pm)$  and  $A_{DK_{\text{sig}}}$  are obtained as follows. The uncertainty in the model used for  $f(s_+, s_-)$  is the largest source of error on the  $CP$  parameters:  $\sigma_{\rho_\pm}^{\text{model}} = 0.03$ ,  $\sigma_{\theta_-}^{\text{model}} = 14^\circ$ ,  $\sigma_{\theta_+}^{\text{model}} = 11^\circ$ . This error is evaluated by removing all but the  $\rho(770)$ ,  $\rho(1450)$ ,  $f_0(980)$ , and nonresonant terms in  $f(s_+, s_-)$ ; adding an  $f_2'(1525)$ , an  $\omega$ , and a nonresonant P-wave contribution; varying the meson “radius” parameter in  $F_7$  [12]; and propagating the errors from Table I. Uncertainties due to the masses and widths of the  $\rho(1700)$  and  $\sigma$  resonances are small by comparison. Other errors are due to uncertainties on background yields that are fixed in the fits [10], the finite MC sample size, a possible reconstruction efficiency charge asymmetry, and uncertainties in the background PDF shapes, evaluated by comparing MC and data in signal-free sidebands of the variables  $M_D$ ,  $\Delta E$ , and  $m_{ES}$ . We also evaluate errors due to possible charge asymmetries in  $DKX$  and  $DK_{\text{bgd}}$  events, uncertainties in particle identification and the efficiency functions, the finite  $s_\pm$  measurement resolution, the background PDF  $f_B$  in the  $D^*$  sample,  $D$ -flavor mistagging

in the  $D^*$  sample, and correlations between the  $D$  flavor and the kaon charge in  $qq_D$  events.

The analysis procedure is validated in several ways. Conducting the analysis on the MC sample yields results consistent with the generated values. We carry out the step-3 fit on a sample of  $1800 \pm 70 B^- \rightarrow D_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0}^0 \pi^-$  events, obtaining the background Dalitz plot distribution from the  $\Delta E$  sideband. The fit yields  $\rho_- = 0.815 \pm 0.034$ ,  $\theta_- = (186 \pm 7)^\circ$ ,  $\rho_+ = 0.854 \pm 0.035$ ,  $\theta_+ = (192 \pm 7)^\circ$ , consistent with  $\rho_\pm = x_0$ ,  $\theta_\pm = 180^\circ$ , which corresponds to  $z_\pm = 0$ . We verify the signal efficiency by measuring the branching fraction  $\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^0 \pi^-)$  with  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$  and  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ . We compare the fit variable distributions of data and MC events in signal-free sidebands. Good agreement is found in all cases.

We use the frequentist approach outlined in Ref. [6] to extract confidence regions of  $\mathbf{p} = (r_B, \gamma, \delta)$ , accounting for the dependence of the experimental errors on the values of  $z_\pm$  and for small non-Gaussian effects in the likelihood function. Two-dimensional projections onto  $r_B$  and  $\gamma$  of regions of one, two, and three standard deviations ( $\sigma$ ) are shown in Fig. 1c. These regions are defined as containing the  $\mathbf{p}$  values with three-dimensional significance  $\alpha$  smaller than 19.9%, 73.9%, and 97.1%, respectively. Fig. 1d shows the projected  $\gamma$ -dependence of the confidence level  $1 - \alpha$ . We find the one- $\sigma$  regions

$$\begin{aligned} 0.06 < r_B < 0.78, \\ -30^\circ < \gamma < 76^\circ, \\ -27^\circ < \delta < 78^\circ, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

including both statistical and systematic errors. Sensitivity to  $r_B$ ,  $\gamma$ , and  $\delta$  arises from both the Dalitz plot distribution and the signal branching fraction and asymmetry.

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