



WORK PLAN IN PROGRESS

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What Are We Trying To Measure?

- ◆ We are measuring the following asymmetry in the decay of D^0

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma_{av}} \\ &= \frac{(\Gamma_{D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0}) - (\Gamma_{D^0 \rightarrow K_L^0 \pi^0})}{(\Gamma_{D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0}) + (\Gamma_{D^0 \rightarrow K_L^0 \pi^0})} \\ &= \frac{\Delta\mathcal{B}}{2\mathcal{B}_{av}} \text{ as branching fraction } \mathcal{B}_{K_L\pi} \propto \Gamma_{K_L\pi} \text{ and so on} \\ &= \frac{N(K_L\pi)/N(K_L\pi+K_S\pi) - N(K_S\pi)/N(K_L\pi+K_S\pi)}{N(K_L\pi)/N(K_L\pi+K_S\pi) + N(K_S\pi)/N(K_L\pi+K_S\pi)} \\ &= \frac{N(K_L\pi) - N(K_S\pi)}{N(K_L\pi) + N(K_S\pi)} \end{aligned}$$

detector efficiency corrected by using decay $D^0 \rightarrow (\bar{K}^0\pi)\pi$ via K^{*-}

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{N(K_L\pi)/\epsilon_{K_L} - N(K_S\pi)/\epsilon_{K_S}}{N(K_L\pi)/\epsilon_{K_L} + N(K_S\pi)/\epsilon_{K_S}} \\ &= \frac{N(K_L\pi)/N(K_L\pi\pi) - N(K_S\pi)/N(K_S\pi\pi)}{N(K_L\pi)/N(K_L\pi\pi) + N(K_S\pi)/N(K_S\pi\pi)} \end{aligned}$$

- ◆ So we have the following numbers to calculate for this analysis
 $N(K_L\pi), N(K_S\pi), N(K_L\pi\pi), N(K_S\pi\pi)$



Physics Analysis, calculating $N(K_L\pi)$

- ◆ Create MC samples for $D^0 \rightarrow K_L^0\pi^0$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^0$
 - Signal MC
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow \text{charm fragmentation} \rightarrow \text{single } D^{*+} \text{ selection} \rightarrow \text{decay table}$
 - Generic MC
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow \text{charm fragmentation} \rightarrow \text{allow generic decay ? ? ?}$
- ◆ Reconstruct $D^0 \rightarrow K_L^0\pi^0$ (Signal MC)
 - K_L^0 by D^0 mass constraint, $E_{ECL} > 300\text{MeV}$
for excluding K and π decays in flight
 - D^0 by $x_p > 0.6$, $-0.95 < \cos(\angle D^0 k^0) < 0.2$
for excluding combinatorics, random pion backgrounds
 - tag by $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$ look at D^{*+} mass distribution
fit signal and background (to be crosschecked with data later)
- ◆ Reconstruct $D^0 \rightarrow (\text{pseudo } K_L^0)\pi^0$ for control
 - Signal MC of $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^0$ is used here
 - do a resolution study of K_S^0 and K_L^0
 - reconstruct K_S^0 by D^0 mass constraint
 - K_S^0 direction resolution smeared to match K_S^0 resolution



Physics Analysis, calculating $N(K_L\pi)$

- ◆ Analyse generic MC sample to study the backgrounds
 - reconstruct $D^0 \rightarrow K_L^0\pi^0$
 - tag decays present in sample by evtgen, plot their mass distribution (to get no of background events for each decay and their spectrum)
 - ??? is it correct/useful ???
 - study the event topology to get the potential background sources
 - ??? device cuts and optimise ???
- ◆ Skim data for $D^0 \rightarrow K_L^0\pi^0$
 - reconstruct $D^0 \rightarrow K_L^0\pi^0$, fit signal, background in D^{*+} mass
 - obtain $N(K_L\pi)$ and cross-check with signal MC



Physics Analysis, calculating $N(K_S\pi)$

- ◆ Reconstruct $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^0$ (Signal MC)
 - K_S^0 from mdst-vee2, apply track quality cuts
 - same cuts on D^0 etc as in case of $D^0 \rightarrow K_L^0\pi^0$
 - fit signal and background for crosschecking with data later
- ◆ Analyse generic MC sample to study the backgrounds
 - same procedure as in case of $D^0 \rightarrow K_L^0\pi^0$
- ◆ Skim data for $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^0$
 - reconstruct $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^0$, fit signal, background in D^{*+} mass
 - obtain $N(K_S\pi)$ and cross-check with signal MC



Calibration Analysis, calculating $N(K_L\pi\pi)$

- ◆ Signal and Generic MC for $D^0 \rightarrow K_L\pi\pi$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K_S\pi\pi$ via K^{*-}
reconstruct $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$, $D^0 \rightarrow K^{*-}\pi^+$, $K^{*-} \rightarrow K_L\pi^-$ (signal MC)
apart from cuts for D^0 and K_L etc invariant mass cut on K^{*-}
tag by $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$ look at D^{*+} mass distribution
fit signal and background (to be crosschecked with data later)
- ◆ Reconstruct $D^0 \rightarrow (pseudo K_L^0\pi)\pi$ for control
use results from resolution study as earlier
- ◆ Do a background study in the generic MC sample as earlier
device and optimise cuts
- ◆ Skim data for $D^0 \rightarrow K_L\pi\pi$
reconstruct $D^0 \rightarrow K_L\pi\pi$, fit signal, background in D^{*+} mass
obtain $N(K_L\pi\pi)$ and cross-check with signal MC



Calibration Analysis, calculating $N(K_S\pi\pi)$

- ◆ Reconstruct $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+, D^0 \rightarrow K^{*-}\pi^+, K^{*-} \rightarrow K_S\pi^-$ (signal MC)
invariant mass cut on K^{*-}
tag by $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$ look at D^{*+} mass distribution
fit signal and background and crosscheck with data later
- ◆ Do a background study in the generic MC sample as earlier
device and optimise cuts
- ◆ Skim data for $D^0 \rightarrow K_S\pi\pi$
reconstruct $D^0 \rightarrow K_S\pi\pi$, fit signal, background in D^{*+} mass
obtain $N(K_S\pi\pi)$ and cross-check with signal MC