Future of Charm Physics In 2005 and Beyond

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Charm Physics Issues

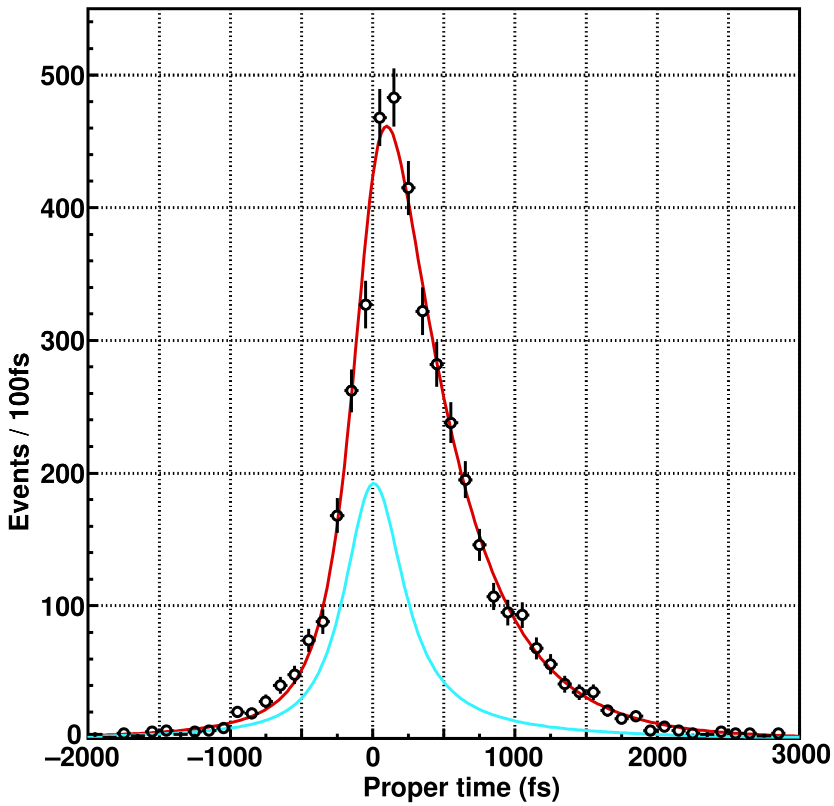
- **Standard Model Tests**
  - $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ **Mixing**
  - **CP- Violation**
    - **Indirect**
    - **Direct**
  - **Rare Decays**

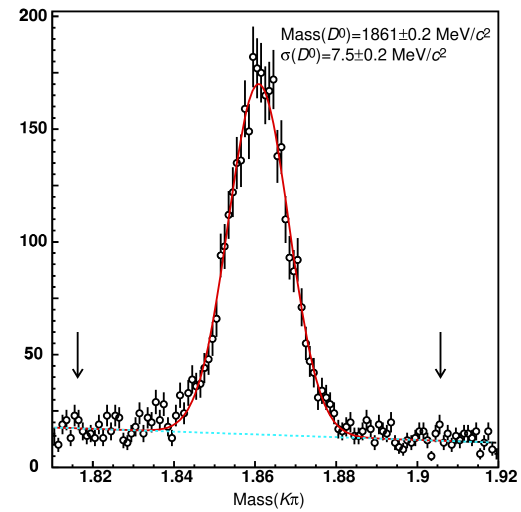
- **Hadronic Physics**
  - **Semileptonic Decays**
  - **Leptonic Decays**
  - **Charm Baryons**
  - **Spectroscopy**
  - **Lifetimes**
  - **Production**

Charm Experiments

- Fixed Target
  - E791 , Hadroproduction, 1991, 100K
  - SELEX , Hyperon Production, 1997, Baryons
  - FOCUS , Photoproduction, 1997, $>$ 1M
  - COMPASS, Hadroproduction, 2003, $4 \times 10^6 K^-\pi^+$
  - HERA-B, Hadroproduction, 2001, High rates ??
- e^+e^- Collider
  - CLEO, 30×10^6 produced, 10 fb^{-1} now
  - BaBar, 1×10^9 produced, $>$ 100 fb^{-1}
  - Belle, 1×10^9 produced $>$ 100 fb^{-1}
  - BES, 25M + 25M J/Ψ, Scan of R (85 pts 2-5 GeV
- Hadron Collider
  - D0
  - CDF
  - BTeV, 2005, 4×10^7, $K^-\pi^+$ reconstructed
  - LHCb, 200?, Planned Program

D^0 Lifetime Measurment



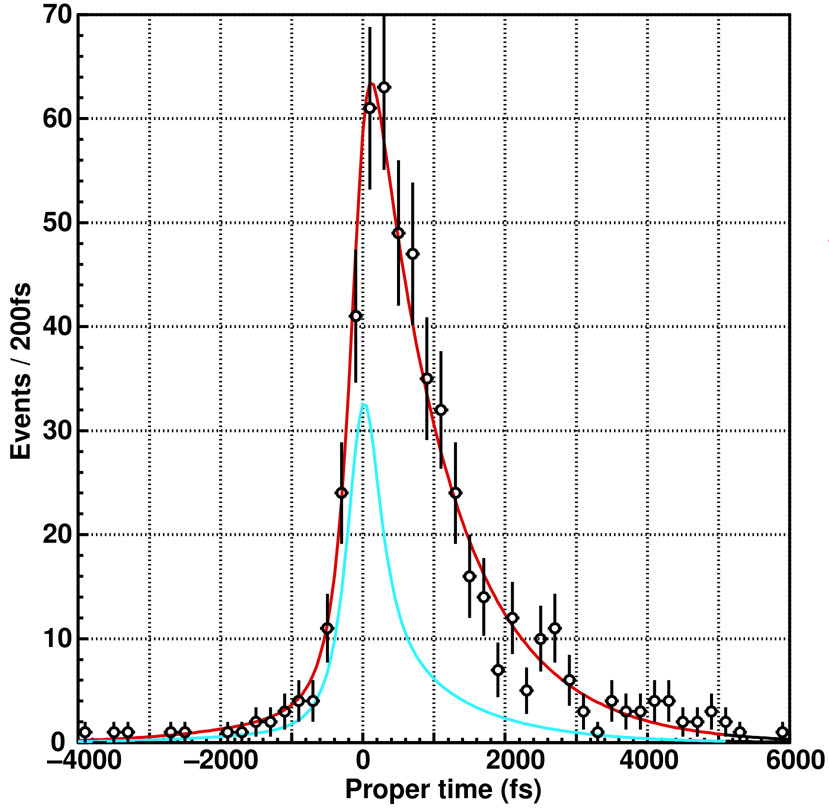


$\tau(D^0)$=405±10 (fs) @0.42fb^{-1}

# of signal=2904±65

Preliminary

D^+ Lifetime Measurment



$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^+ \pi^0$, $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$

$\tau(D^+)$=970±80 (fs) @0.42fb^{-1}

Preliminary

Charm Mixing

- **If you start with a D^0 at time t, the probability it is a $\bar{D}^0$ is given by:**
  - $\Gamma(D^0 \to \bar{D}^0) = \frac{1}{4}|\frac{q}{p}|^2[e^{-\Gamma_H t} + e^{-\Gamma_L t} - 2e^{-\Gamma t} cos \Delta M t]$
  - where $\Delta M = (M_H - M_L)$ and $\Delta\Gamma = \Delta\Gamma_H - \Delta\Gamma_L$
  - and $D_H = pD^0 + q\bar{D}^0 \quad ; \quad D_L = pD^0 - q\bar{D}^0$
  - for charm $\Delta M << \Gamma$; $\Delta\Gamma << \Gamma$
  - $r_{mix}(t) = \frac{1}{4}e^{-\Gamma t}|\frac{q}{p}|^2(\Delta M^2 + \frac{1}{4}\Delta\Gamma^2)t^2$
  - define $x = \Delta M/\Gamma$ and $y = \Delta\Gamma/2\Gamma$
  - $r_{mix}(t) = \frac{1}{2}|\frac{q}{p}|^2 e^{-\Gamma t}(x^2 + y^2)(\Gamma t)^2$
  - Integrating over all time yields:

$$r_{mix} = \frac{1}{4}|\frac{q}{p}|^2(x^2 + y^2)$$

- **Note $r_{mix} = \bar{r}_{mix}$ only if $|\frac{q}{p}| = 1$**

Mixing Searches

- **Lifetime Difference Searches:**
  - In the limit of no CP Violation, D_H and D_L are CP$^+$ and CP$^-$ eigenstates, so:

$$y = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma} = \frac{\Delta\tau}{\tau^+ + \tau^-}$$

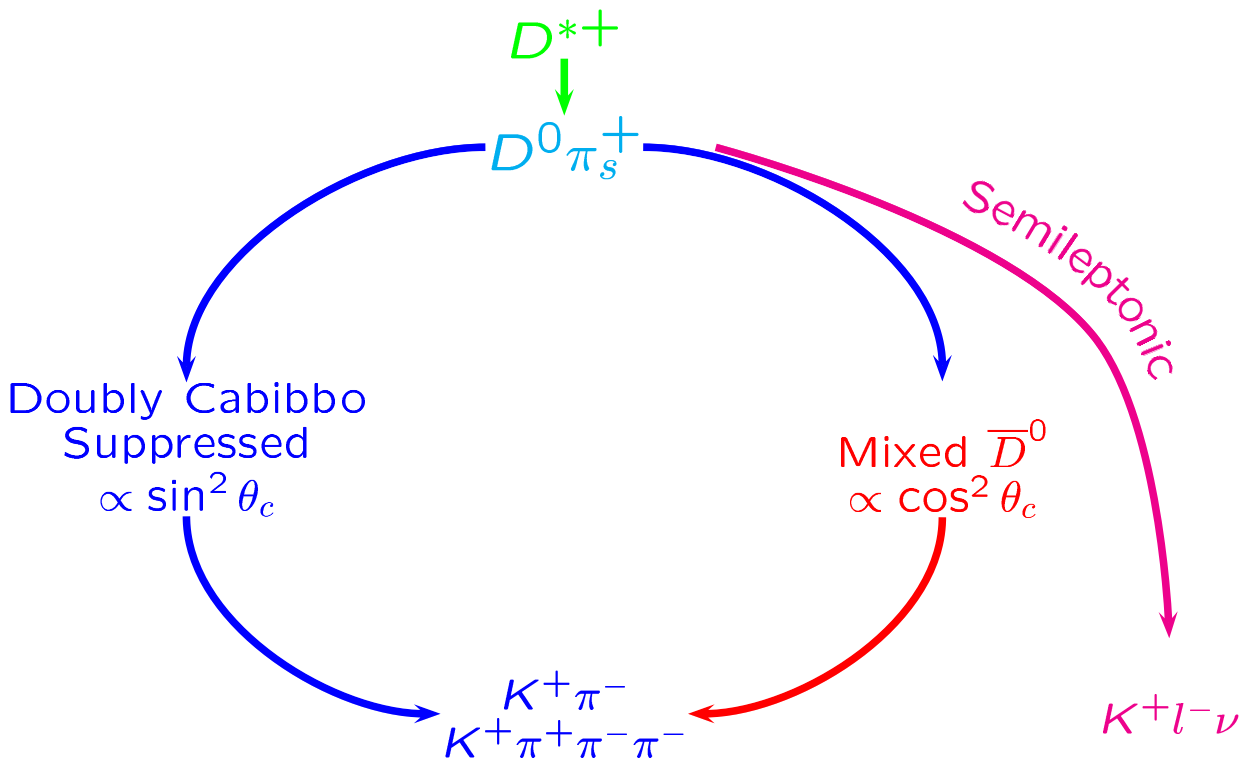
  - τ^+ and τ^- can be measured using final states of definite CP, such as:

$$D^0 \to K^+K^-(CP^+);\ D^0 \to K_s^0\phi(CP^-)$$

  - "No CP Violation" is assumed!

- **Direct ("Wrong Sign") Searches:**
  - Look for $D^0 \to \bar{D}^0 \to K^+\pi^-, K^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^- K^+l^-\nu_l, ...$
  - Sign of K or lepton distinquishes final $\bar{D}^0$ from a D^0.
  - Critical to correctly tag the produced D^0.
  - Use distinctive decay time signature.

Mixing Searches



$$R_{ws} = [R_D + \sqrt{R_D}y'\Gamma t + \frac{1}{4}(x'^2 + y'^2)\Gamma^2 t^2]e^{-\ \Gamma t}$$

$x = \frac{\Delta M}{\Gamma}$ Mass Diff. for Weak Eigenstates

$y = \frac{\Delta \Gamma}{\Gamma}$ Lifetime Diff. for Weak Eigenstates