Absolute Hadronic $D^0$ and $D^+$ Branching Fractions at CLEO-c

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The CLEO-c Program

- Run CESR at $\sqrt{s} = 3–5$ GeV to study $D$ and $D_s$ at threshold, search for exotics at $\psi$.
- Precise measurements of:
  - $D$, $D_s$ hadronic branching fractions:
    - Input to $V_{cb}$, 5% error.
    - For CLEO $V_{cb}$, 1.4% from $\sigma(B)$, total syst 4.3%
  - $D$ semileptonic $B$’s and form factors:
    - $V_{cs}$, $V_{cd}$ to ~1% (current errs. 16% and 7%).
    - $c\rightarrow u\nu$ FFs to test LQCD-$V_{ub}$ (25% err.$\rightarrow$5%).
  - $D$ and $D_s$ decay constants:
    - Validate LQCD, use to predict $f_B$ & $f_{Bs} \rightarrow V_{td}$
      & $V_{ts}$ (40% error $\rightarrow$ 5%).
- Improve understanding of strong and weak interactions (6 of 9 CKM matrix elements).
- Currently running at $\psi(3770) \rightarrow D\bar{D}$, no $D_s$.

Current analysis based on 60 pb$^{-1}$ pilot run from fall ’03–spring ‘04
CLEO-c and CESR-c

- **CESR III → CESR-c:**
  - Added 12 SC wiggler magnets to decrease emittance, damping time.
  - Only 6 were in place for the present dataset.
- **CLEO III → CLEO-c:**
  - Silicon vertex detector → stereo drift chamber.
  - B field 1.5 → 1.0 T
- **Tracking:** 93% of 4π
  - 53 layers.
  - $\sigma_p/p \sim 0.6\%$ at 1 GeV.
- **CsI calorimeter:** 93% of 4π
  - 7800 crystals.
  - $\sigma_E/E \sim 2.2\%$ at 1 GeV.
- **2 sources of particle ID:**
  - dE/dx in drift chamber.
  - RICH: 80% of 4π
  - Combined $\varepsilon$ (K or π) > 90%.
  - Fake rate < 5%.

**Experimental features:**
- Low multiplicity, bkg.
- Simple initial state: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow DD$, no extra fragmentation.
- $D$ tagging—this analysis reconstructs 10% of all $D$ decays.
Overview of Technique

- Single tag (ST) = one $D$ reconstructed: $n_i = N_{DD} B_i \mathcal{E}_i$
  - Identifies charge and flavor of other $D$.
  - Establishes well-defined subsample to search for other $D$.
- Double tag (DT) = both reconstructed: $n_{ij} = N_{DD} B_i B_j \mathcal{E}_{ij}$

$$B_i \approx \frac{n_{ij} \mathcal{E}_j}{n_j \mathcal{E}_{ij}}$$

$$N_{DD} \approx \frac{n_i n_j \mathcal{E}_{ij}}{n_{ij} \mathcal{E}_i \mathcal{E}_j}$$

- When all information combined, statistical $\sigma(\mathcal{B}) \sim \sigma(N_{DD})$.
- Independent of $L$ and cross sections.
- Correlated systematic uncertainties cancel.
- Kinematics analogous to $Y(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$: identify $D$ with
  - $M_{BC} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - |P_D|^2}$ \( \sigma(M_{BC}) \sim 1.3 \text{ MeV}, \times 2 \text{ with } \pi^0 \)
  - $\Delta E = E_{beam} - E_D$ \( \sigma(\Delta E) \sim 7-10 \text{ MeV}, \times 2 \text{ with } \pi^0 \)
- Reference modes $D \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$ and $K^-\pi^+\pi^+$ normalize other $B$ measurements from other experiments.
- Same dataset as ICHEP04, but analysis updated.
Yield Fits

- Unbinned ML fits to $M_{BC}$ (1D for ST, 2D for DT)
  - Signal function includes ISR, $\psi(3770)$ line shape, beam energy smearing, and detector resolution.
  - Signal parameters from DT fits, then apply to ST.
  - Background: phase space (“ARGUS function”).
- $D$ and $\bar{D}$ yields and efficiencies separated.

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<tr>
<th>Mode</th>
<th>$N_D (10^3)$</th>
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<th>$&lt;\varepsilon_D&gt; (%)$</th>
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<td>$K\pi$</td>
<td>5.11±0.07</td>
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<td>65.1±0.2</td>
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<td>$K\pi\pi^0$</td>
<td>9.51±0.11</td>
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<td>$KK\pi$</td>
<td>0.64±0.03</td>
<td>0.61±0.03</td>
<td>41.1±0.4</td>
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Branching Fraction Fitter

- $B$ and $N_{DD}$ extracted from $\chi^2$ fit.
- Include both statistical and systematic errors (with correlations):
  - All experimental inputs treated consistently.
  - $B(D^0)$ and $B(D^+)$ statistically independent, but correlated by common systematics.
- Efficiency, crossfeed, background corrections performed directly in fit.
  - Predicted DCSD explicitly removed as background.

Fit Inputs:

$$c = E^{-1}(n - F_b)$$

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Systematic Uncertainties

- Dominant error: MC simulation of tracking, \( K^0_S \), and \( \pi^0 \) efficiencies.
  - Correlated among all particles of a given type—adds up quickly.
  - Missing mass technique to compare data and MC.
  - Fully reconstruct entire event, but deliberately leave out one particle.
  - Fraction of MM peak where the last particle is found = efficiency.
  - Depends on event cleanliness.

Example: \( K^- \) efficiency from \( D^0 \to K^-\pi^+ \)
\[ \varepsilon \approx 91\% \text{ in fiducial volume} \]

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<th>Source</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tracking/( K^0_S/\pi^0 )</td>
<td>0.7/3.0/2.0</td>
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<td>Particle ID</td>
<td>0.3 ( \pi )/1.3 ( K )</td>
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<td>Trigger ( \varepsilon )</td>
<td>&lt; 0.2</td>
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<td>( \Delta E ) cut</td>
<td>1.0–2.5 per ( D )</td>
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<td>FSR</td>
<td>0.5 ST / 1.0 DT</td>
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<td>( \psi(3770) ) width</td>
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<td>Resonant substructure</td>
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<td>Data processing</td>
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<td>Double DCSD</td>
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Neutral DT: interference between Cabibbo-favored and DCSD on both sides.
Fit Results

- Precision comparable to PDG WA.
- Statistical errors: ~2.0% neutral, ~2.5% charged from total DT yields.
- $\sigma$(systematic) ~ $\sigma$(statistical).
  - Many systematics measured in data, will improve with time.
- Simulation includes FSR, so we measure $B$ (final state + $n\gamma$).
  - Using efficiencies without FSR correction would lower $B$.
- $N_{DD}^0$ includes continuum and resonant production.
- $L$ determination being updated; no new cross sections since ICHEP, yet.
- $N_{D^0D^0} / N_{D^+D^-} = 0.78 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$.

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<td>$N_{D^0D^0}$</td>
<td>$(2.01\pm0.04\pm0.02)x10^5$</td>
<td>-0.2%</td>
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<td>$R^0 = K^-\pi^+$</td>
<td>$(3.91\pm0.08\pm0.09)%$</td>
<td>-2.0%</td>
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<td>$K^-\pi^+\pi^0$</td>
<td>$(14.9\pm0.3\pm0.5)%$</td>
<td>-0.8%</td>
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<td>$K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$</td>
<td>$(8.3\pm0.2\pm0.3)%$</td>
<td>-1.7%</td>
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<td>$N_{D^+D^-}$</td>
<td>$(1.56\pm0.04\pm0.01)x10^5$</td>
<td>-0.2%</td>
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<td>$R^+ = K^-\pi^+\pi^+$</td>
<td>$(9.5\pm0.2\pm0.3)%$</td>
<td>-2.2%</td>
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<td>$K^-\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$</td>
<td>$(6.0\pm0.2\pm0.2)%$</td>
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<td>$K^0_S\pi^+$</td>
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<td>$0.61\pm0.01\pm0.02$</td>
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<td>$K^0_S\pi^+ / R^+$</td>
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<td>$K^{0}_S\pi^+\pi^0 / R^+$</td>
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<td>+0.8%</td>
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<td>$K^+K^-\pi^+ / R^+$</td>
<td>$0.101\pm0.004\pm0.002$</td>
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Comparison with PDG 2004

- Measurements and errors normalized to PDG.
- PDG global fit includes ratios to $K\pi^+$ or $K\pi^+\pi^+$.
- No FSR corrections in PDG measurements.
- Our measurements also correlated (statistics and efficiency systematics).

Other direct meas.

$B(D^0 \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^-)$

$B(D^+ \rightarrow K\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-)$
Future Directions

- Improve measurements with more data (goal 3 fb\(^{-1}\)).
  - 275 pb\(^{-1}\) projected for this summer.
  - Will lower both statistical and systematic uncertainties.
  - With 1 fb\(^{-1}\), < 2% errors on \(K^{-}\pi^+\) and \(K^{-}\pi^+\pi^+\)—systematics limited.

- \(D^{0}\bar{D}^{0}\) quantum coherence negligible: only flavored final states.
- But with \(CP\) eigenstates, exploit coherence to probe mixing.
  - \(x = \Delta M/\Gamma\), \(y = \Delta \Gamma/2\Gamma\), \(r = DCS-CF\) amp. ratio, \(\delta = DCS-CF\) phase diff.
  - \(Time-integrated\) yields sensitive to mixing, e.g. \(\Gamma(D\rightarrow CP^{\pm})\sim 1\mp y\).
  - Mixing entangled with DCSD, separate with semileptons.

- Simultaneous fit for hadronic and semileptonic \(B_s + x, y, r, \delta\).
- With 1 fb\(^{-1}\): \(\sigma(y)\sim 1\%\) (same as current WA)
  - \(\sigma(x \sin \delta)\sim 1.5\%\) (current: \(x \cos \delta + y \sin \delta < 1.8\%\) at 95\% C.L.).
- CLEO-c also sensitive to new physics through rare phenomena.
- See also D. Asner in WG5.
Summary

- One major goal of CLEO-c: measure hadronic $D$ branching fractions (preprint to appear as CLNS 05-1914, CLEO 05-6).
- Three more years of data taking.
- Branching fractions in 60 pb$^{-1}$ competitive with world averages.
  - $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to K^-\pi^+)$ measured to 3.1% (PDG 2.4%).
  - $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \to K^-\pi^+\pi^+)$ measured to 3.9% (PDG 6.5%).
- Over 4x more data for this summer.
  - Will lower statistical and systematic errors.
- $D_s$ branching fractions with $\sqrt{s} \sim 4.14$ GeV running.
- Reduce error on $V_{cb}$.
- Contribute to stringent test of CKM unitarity.