

# **Particle-Flow Algorithm Development and Charm Physics with BaBar**

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# Part I. Particle-Flow Algorithm Development

- **Motivation**
- **Work so far is in context of the SiD detector concept**
  - ◆ But is applicable elsewhere
  - ◆ Part of larger study of SiD global parameters
    - Especially those relating to calorimetry
    - Keep in mind physics performance vs. cost as well as jet energy resolution vs. global parameters
- **Variations in hadronic calorimeter (HCAL) design**
  - ◆ Thickness in interaction lengths
  - ◆ Inner radius
  - ◆ Length
  - ◆ Transverse segmentation
  - ◆ Layer thickness
  - ◆ Material
  - ◆ Readout
- **Jet energy studies**
- **Particle-Flow Algorithm summary**

# MIT HCAL variants study

- **This study covers variations in sid02 HCAL parameters**
  - ◆ “sid02” is a current benchmark for SiD studies
    - Uses generic component shapes (cylinders, planes; faster than more detailed descriptions)
  - ◆ HCAL  $\lambda_{\text{total}} = 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5, 6.0 \lambda_{\text{int}}$
  - ◆ Number layers = 30, 40, 50, 60
  - ◆ Cell size 1x1 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - ◆ Data sets
    - 10k qqbar events at 100, 200, 350, 500, and 1000 GeV
    - 10k events ZZ → nunubar, uds at 500 GeV
- **Recently began running on CMS Tier-2 center at MIT**
  - ◆ Running one variant (at all energies for qqbar & ZZ) takes < 2 days
    - Was 3-4 weeks on old Condor system
- **Becomes practical to investigate a larger range of global parameter space**
- **Obvious things to do include**
  - ◆ Update to latest lcsim software
  - ◆ Vary HCAL cell size, length, ...
  - ◆ Compare to PandoraPFA running in lcsim package

# Notes on Simulation

- **$\lambda_{\text{total}}$  for each variant calculated as**
  - ◆  $\lambda_{\text{total}} = \text{total absorber depth} + (\lambda_{\text{int}} / \text{readout layer}) \times (\# \text{ readout layers})$
- **Readout layer geometry is fixed across all variants**
  - ◆ 0.8 cm thickness per readout layer
  - ◆  $0.0096 \lambda_{\text{int}}$  per readout layer
  - ◆ Fraction of  $\lambda_{\text{total}}$  due to readout layers varies:
    - 30 layers:  $0.29 \lambda_{\text{int}}$
    - 60 layers:  $0.58 \lambda_{\text{int}}$
- **Statistical uncertainties on RMS90 values**
  - ◆ On order of  $\pm 0.1$ – $0.2$  percentage points

# Sample of results at $\lambda_{\text{total}} = 6.0$ , barrel region

Variant	30 layers		40 layers		50 layers		60 layers		sid02 default*	
	m90	r90	m90	r90	m90	r90	m90	r90	m90	r90
qq100 Event energy	-1.7 (7278)	3.9%	-2.3 (7278)	3.6%	-2.1 (7278)	3.7%	-2.1 (7278)	3.6%	-1.8	3.7%
qq200 Event energy	-5.2 (7275)	3.1%	-6.7 (7275)	3.0%	-6.1 (7275)	3.0%	-5.8 (7275)	3.0%	-4.9	3.0%
qq350 Event energy	-7.8 (7177)	3.1%	-11.0 (7177)	3.0%	-9.2 (7177)	3.5%	-6.9 (7177)	3.2%	N/A	N/A
qq500 Event energy	-11.5 (7332)	3.6%	-17.3 (7332)	3.5%	-9.6 (7332)	3.9%	-6.4 (7332)	3.8%	-13.6	3.5%
qq1000 Event energy	-22.9 (6523)	5.9%	-38.3 (6876)	5.7%	-2.8 (6876)	6.3%	+1.4 (6876)	6.1%	N/A	N/A
ZZ500 Dijet mass	-1.3 (2370)	4.8%	-2.1 (2370)	4.7%	-1.6 (2370)	4.8%	-1.4 (2370)	4.8%	-1.2	4.7%

(nnnn) = # entries in aida cloud

\* = M. Charles, LCWS08



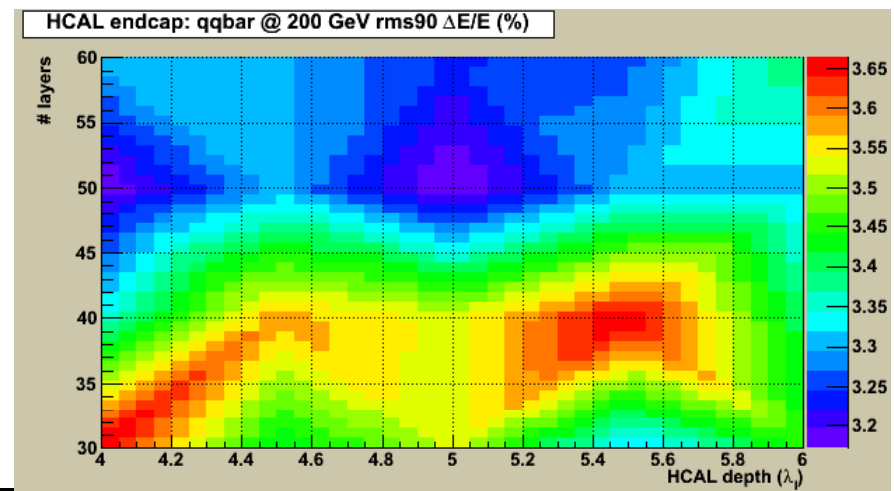
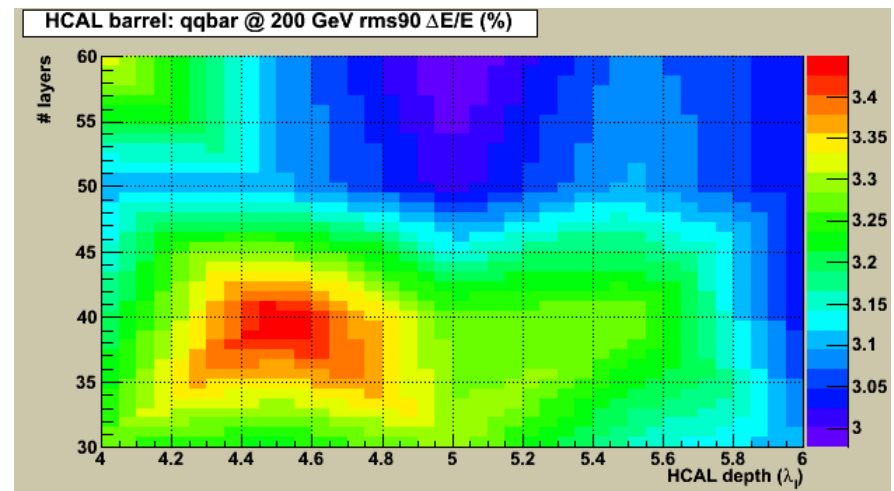
# SiD rms90 qqbar 200 GeV

## ▪ Interpolated contour plots of jet energy resolution

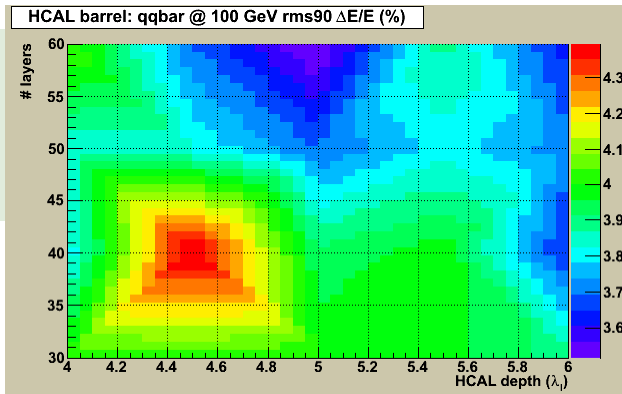
- ◆ 20 points (5 depth x 4 #layers combos)
- ◆ Barrel/endcap definition
  - $\cos(\theta_{\text{beam}}) \equiv$  polar angle of generated  $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$
  - Barrel region
    - $|\cos(\theta_{\text{beam}})| < 0.8$
  - Endcap region
    - $0.8 < |\cos(\theta_{\text{beam}})| < 0.95$

## ▪ Average, general trends are evident

- ◆ Thicker calorimeter, more layers improves resolution
- ◆ But more to understand about the details

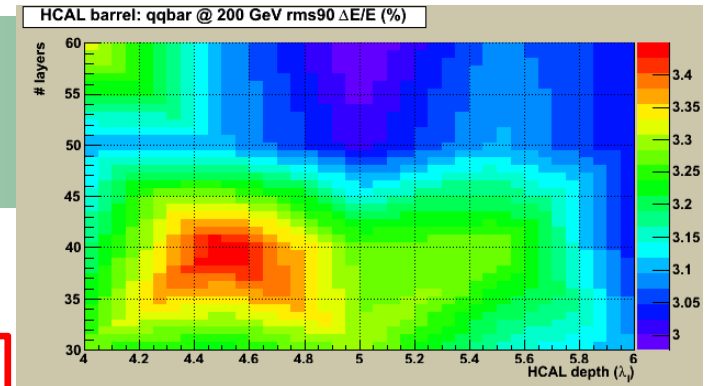


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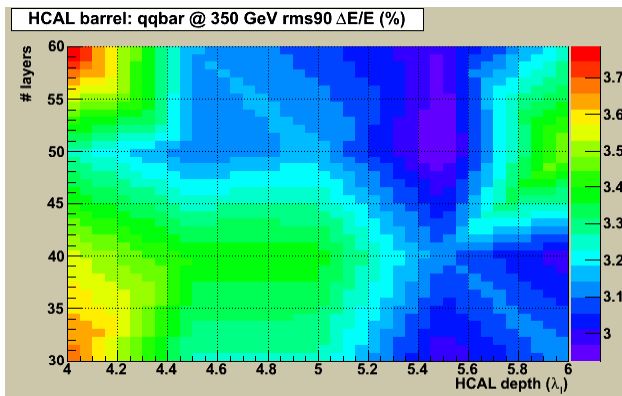


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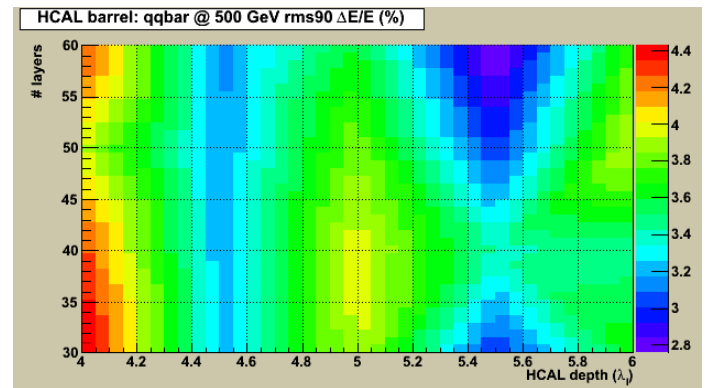
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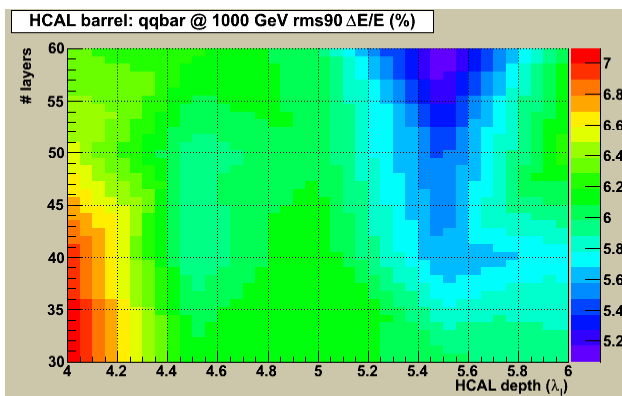
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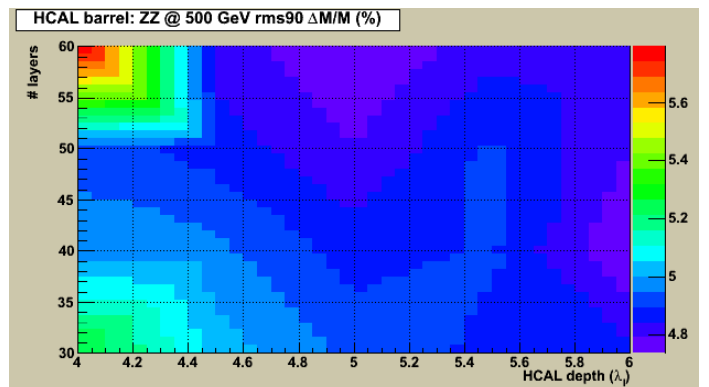
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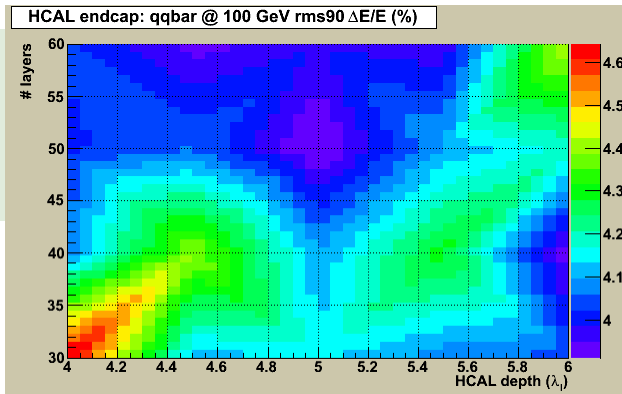
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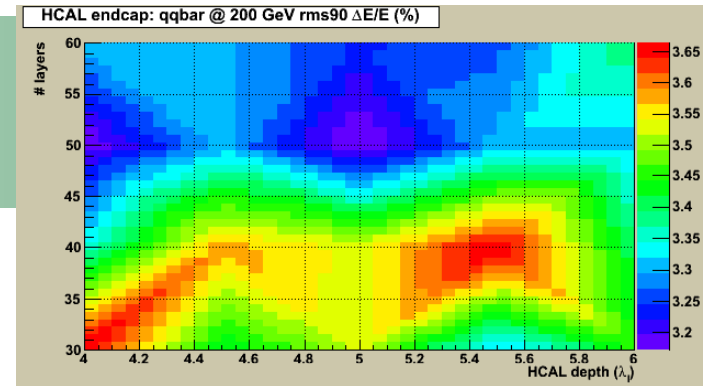
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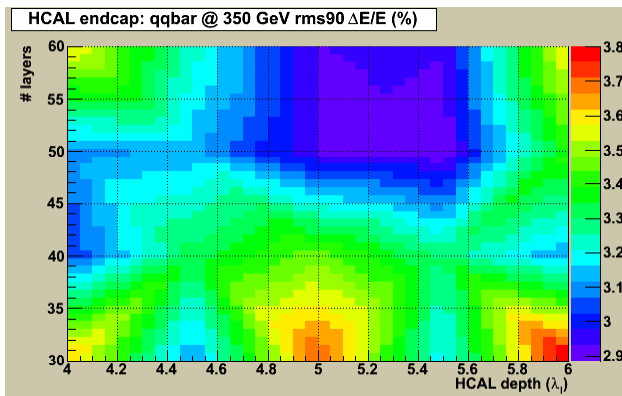


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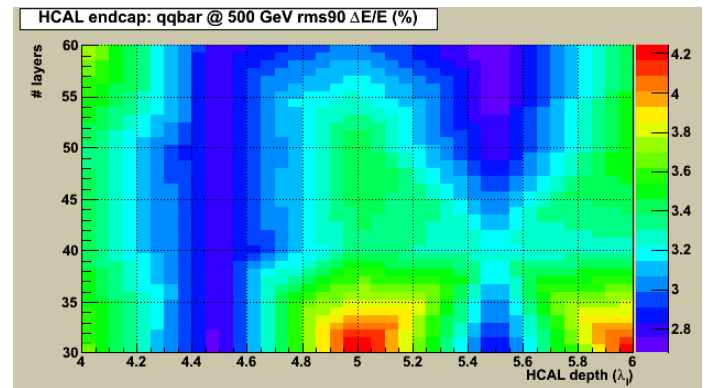


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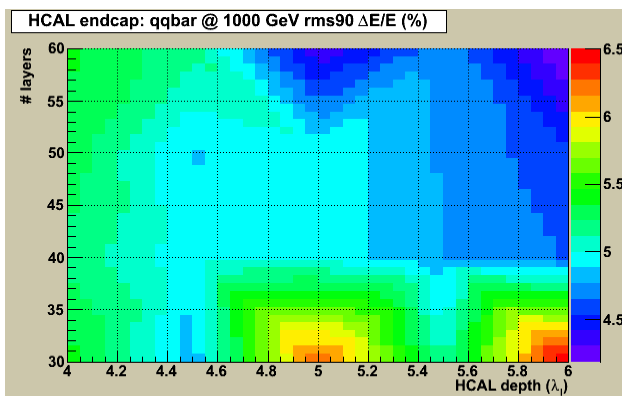
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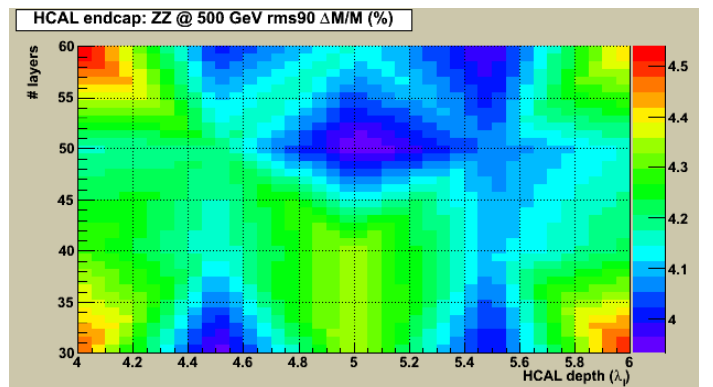
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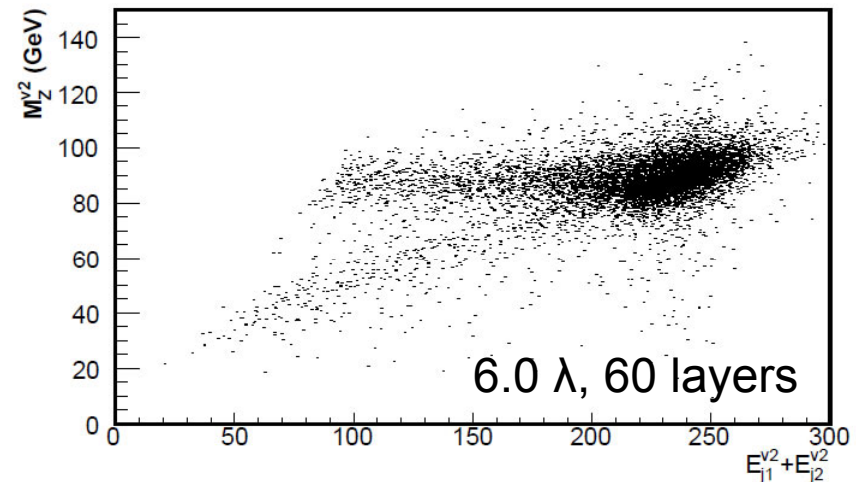
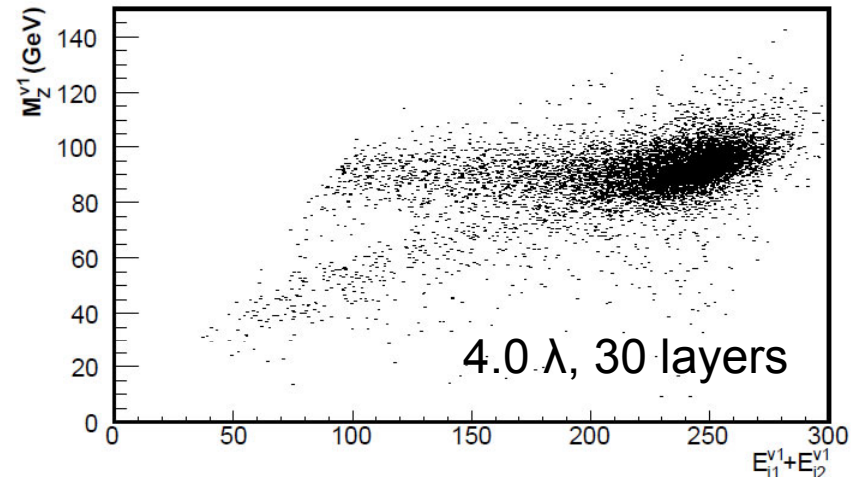
ZZ  
500 GeV





# Another way to compare HCAL variants

- **Compare two HCAL variants**
  - ◆ Variant 1 (v1): 4.0  $\lambda$ , 30 layers, cell size 1x1 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - ◆ Variant 2 (v2): 6.0  $\lambda$ , 60 layers, cell size 1x1 cm<sup>2</sup>
- **Simulated events**
  - ◆  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZZ @ 500 \text{ GeV}$ 
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Z  $\rightarrow \nu \text{ anti-}\nu$
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Z  $\rightarrow uds \text{ quark jets}$
    - Includes gluon radiation and beamstrahlung
- **Shows improved Z mass resolution of variant 2 w.r.t. variant 1**
  - ◆ Band at constant  $M_Z$  is due to events with significant amounts of beamstrahlung and gluon radiation
  - ◆ Interesting feature is the diagonal tail
    - Needs more investigation



# Additional Ideas

- Remember that the PFA approach is being used outside the context of ILC detectors
  - ◆ Example: CMS
    - Joe Incandela: “Particle–Flow Event Reconstruction in CMS and Performance for Jets, Taus, and Emiss<sub>T</sub>” <http://cms-physics.web.cern.ch/cms-physics/public/PFT-09-001-pas.pdf>
- It may be useful to keep in touch with folks outside the ILC PFA community as well
  - ◆ We wonder if it might make sense at some point to hold a PFA workshop addressing both the ILC and non-ILC PFA community
- Can other shower characteristics be used to divide showers into categories with different statistical behavior?
  - ◆ What about the effect of leading particles in showers?
  - ◆ Can consideration of lateral vs. longitudinal spread provide information?
  - ◆ Some studies along this line have been done before
    - Is it useful to do so again?
- Look at effects of HCAL cross-talk/noise using digisim
- Choose two or three variants to use as testbed for PFA development
  - ◆ Get a better idea of how detector and software improvements change energy resolutions

# PFA summary

- **Initial results of sid02 HCAL global parameters study show**
  - ◆ Average behavior is that resolution improves
    - With increasing  $\lambda_{\text{total}}$
    - With increasing # layers for fixed  $\lambda_{\text{total}}$
  - ◆ But there are questions
    - E.g., poorer resolution at  $\lambda_{\text{total}} = 4.0 \lambda_{\text{int}}$  and 60 layers
- **We will write a cone jet algorithm just for comparison**
- **We will write a technical note on this study**
- **We are running now**
  - ◆ sid02 with cell sizes 3x3 cm<sup>2</sup>, 5x5 mm<sup>2</sup>
- **Access to substantially more CPU cycles**
  - ◆ By factor of 10–20x
  - ◆ Permits addressing these and other issues

# Part II. Charm physics with BaBar

- **Highlights & history**
- **Motivation & phenomenology**
- **Current & future work**
- **Wrapping up BaBar effort**
  - ◆ **Current  $K3\pi$  analysis**
    - **Extend to amplitude analysis**
    - **Considering  $K_s\pi\pi\pi0$** 
      - **Natural extension of  $K3\pi$**
  - ◆ **Leverage long-term investment in BaBar**
  - ◆ **Leverage the wonderful BaBar dataset**
    - **BaBar published results across the physics spectrum remain competitive with Belle published results**
      - **Even in light of Belle's 80% more data**
  - ◆ **Contribute to the BaBar/Belle physics legacy book (2012 timescale)**

# Charm mixing highlights & history

- **Highlights**
  - ◆ Working on charm mixing since 2002
    - UC Santa Cruz joined in the effort in 2004
    - Stanford in 2006
  - ◆ Unexpectedly strong evidence for mixing  $\sim 4\sigma$ 
    - Discovered in 2007 using  $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$  decays
  - ◆ Coincident with strong evidence from Belle at same time
  - ◆ Started new flurry activity in the field that continues today
    - Vigorous pursuit of both mixing and CPV in the charm sector
    - CLEO, BaBar, Belle, CDF, D0, others
    - Expect interesting new results from LHCb, other LHC
  - ◆ Charm mixing analyses in BaBar make use of the decay modes
    - $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi, KK, \pi\pi, K\pi\pi^0, K_s \pi\pi, \pi\pi\pi^0$
- **Our main efforts have been in**
  - ◆  $K\pi$  — PRL 98:211802,2007 (“TopCite 100+” in SPIRES)
  - ◆  $KK/K\pi$  (tagged) — PRD 78 011105(R) (2008)
  - ◆  $KK/K\pi$  (untagged) — PRD 80 071103(R) (2009)
  - ◆  $K3\pi$  — in progress
- **Support other efforts in BaBar (not primary analysts) — especially:**
  - ◆ CPV search using T-odd moments (uses  $KK\pi\pi$  mode) — Phys. Rev. D 81, 111103(R) (2010)
  - ◆ Update of  $KK/K\pi$  lifetime ratio — in progress
- **Although combined evidence for mixing is about  $10\sigma$  (HFAG)**
  - ◆ No single analysis yet provides evidence above  $5\sigma$

# Charm meson mixing

## Why is observation of charm mixing interesting?

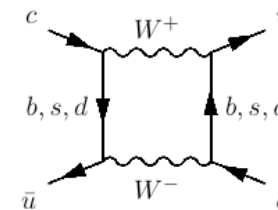
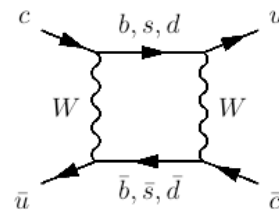
It completes the picture of quark mixing already seen in the  $K$ ,  $B_d$ , and  $B_s$  systems

$K$  — PR 103, 1901 (1956); PR 103, 1904 (1956)

$B_d$  — PL B186, 247 (1987); PL B192, 245 (1987)

$B_s$  — PRL 97, 021802 (2006); PRL 97, 242003 (2006)

It provides information about processes with down-type quarks in the mixing box diagram



It provides strong constraints on new physics

E. Golowich, J. Hewett, S. Pakvasa, A. Petrov PRD 76, 095009 (2007)

It is a significant step toward observation of  $CP$  violation in the charm sector—which would very likely signal new physics

# Charm mixing phenomenology

## Neutral $D$ mesons

are produced as *flavor eigenstates*  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$  and are governed by

$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} D^0(t) \\ \bar{D}^0(t) \end{pmatrix} = \left( \mathbf{M} - \frac{i}{2}\mathbf{\Gamma} \right) \begin{pmatrix} D^0(t) \\ \bar{D}^0(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

with *mass, lifetime eigenstates*  $D_1, D_2$

$$|D_1\rangle = p|D^0\rangle + q|\bar{D}^0\rangle$$

$$|D_2\rangle = p|D^0\rangle - q|\bar{D}^0\rangle$$

where  $|q|^2 + |p|^2 = 1$  and

$$\left( \frac{q}{p} \right)^2 = \frac{M_{12}^* - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}^*}{M_{12} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}}$$

$D_1, D_2$  have masses  $M_1, M_2$  and widths  $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2$

Mixing occurs when there is a *non-zero* mass

$$\Delta M = M_1 - M_2$$

or lifetime difference

$$\Delta\Gamma = \Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2$$

For convenience define quantities  $x$  and  $y$

$$x = \frac{\Delta M}{\Gamma}, \quad y = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma}$$

where  $\Gamma = \frac{\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2}{2}$

# Short- and long-distance effects

Short-distance effects from the mixing box diagrams primarily contribute to  $x$

$b$  quark contribution is CKM-suppressed

$s$  and  $d$  quarks contributions are GIM suppressed

Expect  $O(10^{-5})$  or less

Long-distance effects primarily contribute to  $y$

Non-perturbative

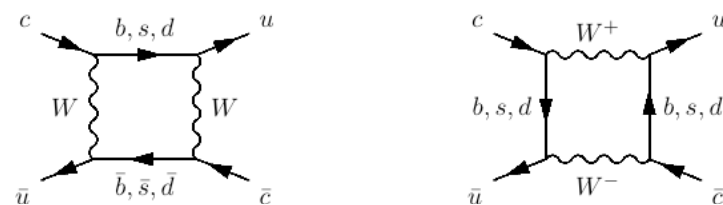
Expect  $O(10^{-2})$  or less

New physics would be indicated if

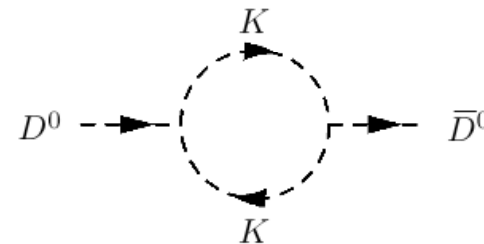
$x \gg y$

$CP$  violation is observed

Short-distance



Long-distance



Patricia Ball, hep-ph/0703245, Moriond 2007:

“The central problem of all these calculations is that the  $D$  is too heavy to be treated as light and too light to be treated as heavy.”



# CP violation

**CP violation (CPV) can be classified as occurring**

- ◆ In direct decay:  $|\bar{A}_f/A_f| \neq 1$   
where  $A_f = BB\langle f|H_w|D^0\rangle$ ,  $\bar{A}_f = \langle \bar{f}|H_w|\bar{D}^0\rangle$
- ◆ In mixing:  $|q/p| \neq 1$
- ◆ In the interference between them:  $\text{Im} \left( \frac{q \bar{A}_f}{p A_f} \right) \neq 0$

**CPV introduces an asymmetry**

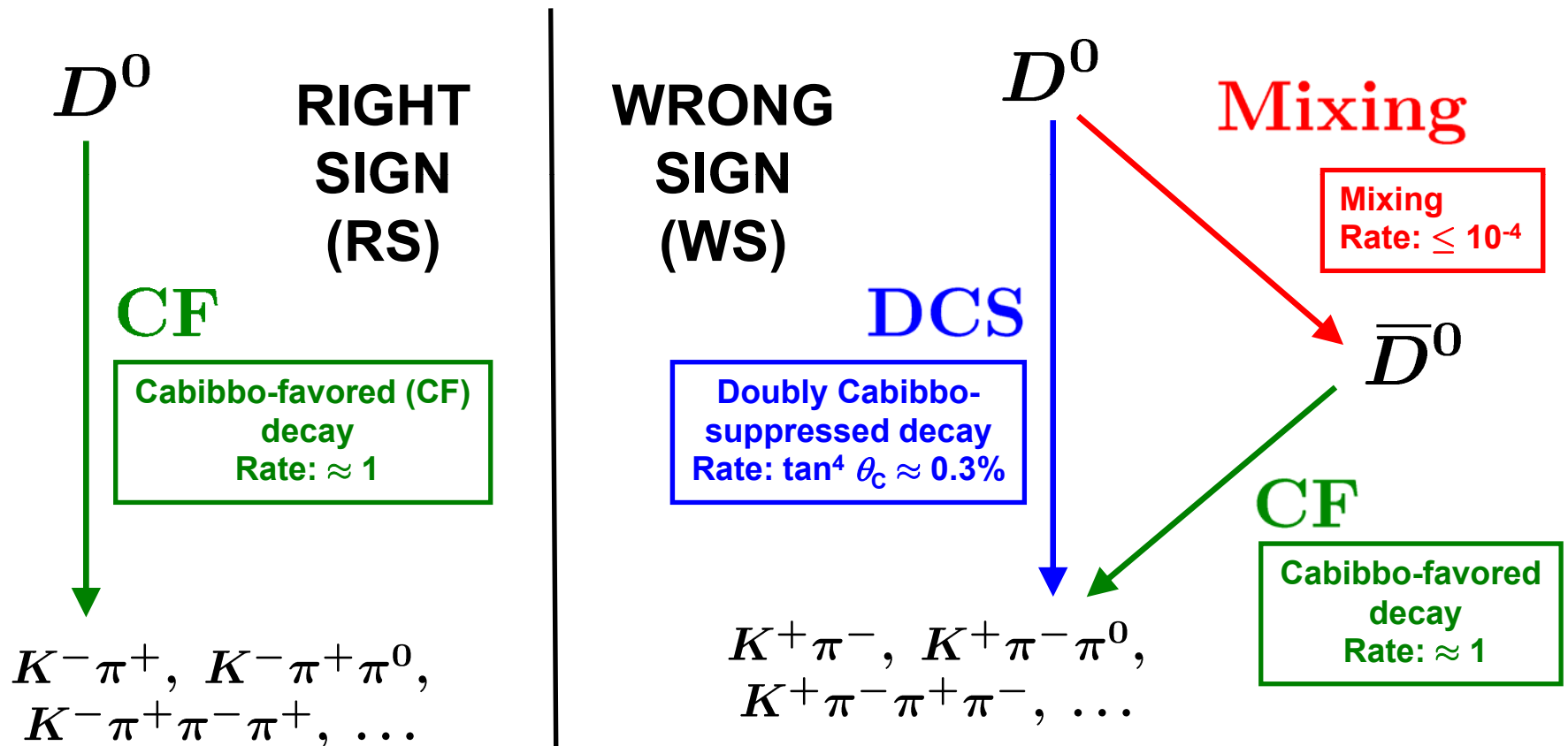
**in the time-dependence between  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$  decays**

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dt} [ |D^0(t)\rangle \rightarrow f ] \propto e^{-\Gamma t} \times \left[ R_D + \sqrt{R_D} \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| (y' \cos \varphi - x' \sin \varphi) \Gamma t + \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 \frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4} (\Gamma t)^2 \right]$$
$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dt} [ |\bar{D}^0(t)\rangle \rightarrow \bar{f} ] \propto e^{-\Gamma t} \times \left[ R_D + \sqrt{R_D} \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| (y' \cos \varphi + x' \sin \varphi) \Gamma t + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right|^2 \frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4} (\Gamma t)^2 \right]$$

where  $\varphi$  is the phase angle of  $\lambda_f = \left( \frac{q \bar{A}_f}{p A_f} \right)$

# Wrong-sign $D^0$ decays

Determine the  $\bar{D}^0$  flavor at production and at decay



# Time-dependent decay rate

For  $x, y \ll 1$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dt} [ |D^0(t)\rangle \rightarrow f ] \propto e^{-\Gamma t} \left( \underbrace{R_D}_{\text{DCS decay}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{R_D} y' \Gamma t}_{\text{Interference between DCS and mixing}} + \underbrace{\frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4} (\Gamma t)^2}_{\text{Mixing}} \right)$$

Allows for a strong phase difference  $\delta_{K\pi}$  between CF and DCS direct decay

$$x' = x \cos \delta_{K\pi} + y \sin \delta_{K\pi}, \quad y' = -x \sin \delta_{K\pi} + y \cos \delta_{K\pi}$$

This phase may differ between decay modes

Time-integrated mixing rate  $R_M$  defined by  $R_M = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2}$

# $D^0$ decay reconstruction

## Reconstruction

Identify as  $D^0/\bar{D}^0$  at production & decay

Determine  $m_{K\pi}$ ,  $\Delta m$ , proper-time  $t$  and error  $\delta_t$

$$\Delta m = m(D_{\text{rec}}^{*+}) - m(D_{\text{rec}}^0)$$

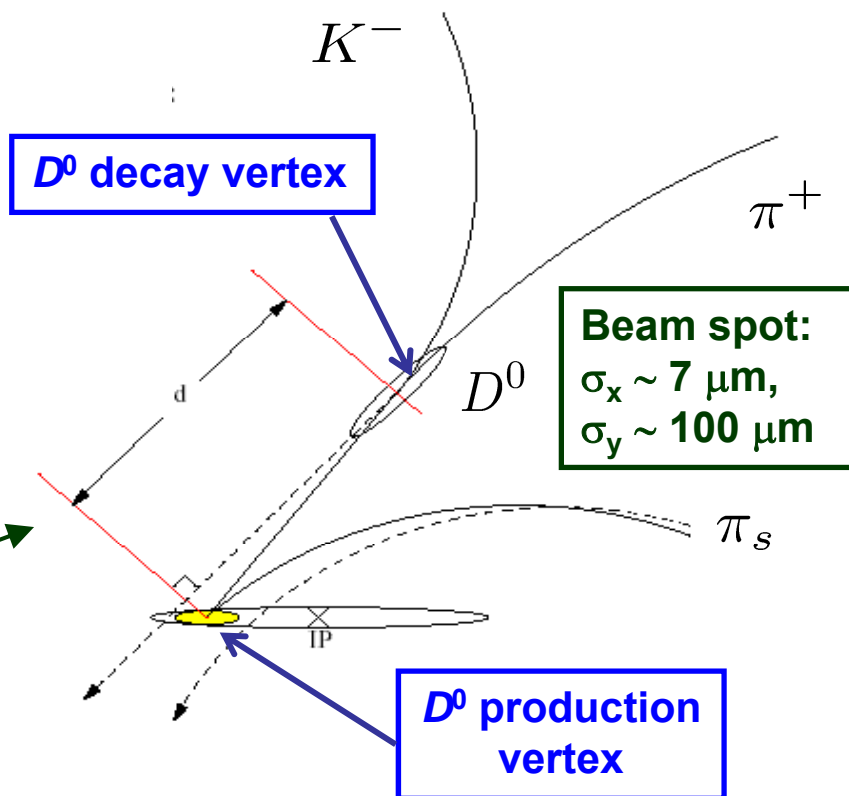
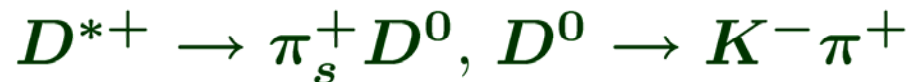
## Vertex fit uses beamspot constraint

Improves the decay-time error

Improves the  $\Delta m$  resolution

Typical  $D^0$  flight length  $d \sim 240 \mu\text{m}$   
Average resolution  $\sigma_d \sim 95 \mu\text{m}$

Shown: two-body, right-sign decay



# Charm mixing: $KK/K\pi$ lifetime result

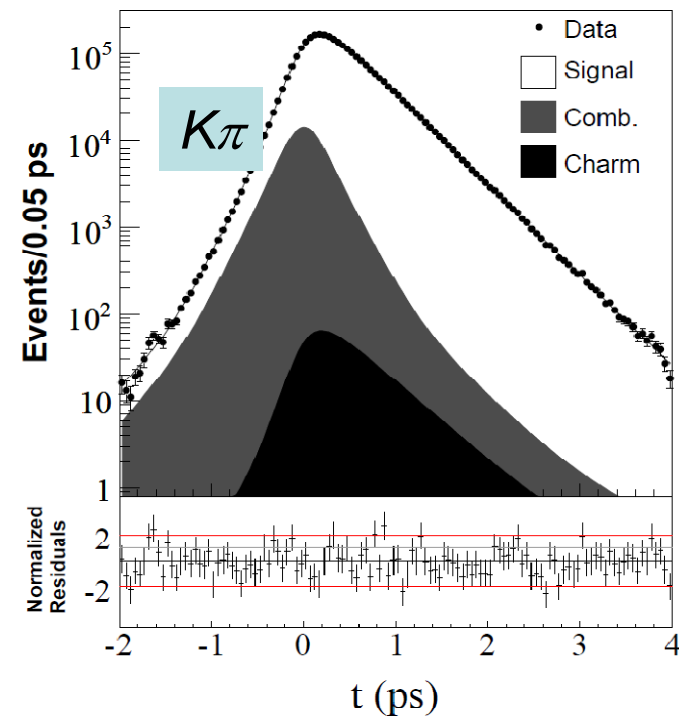
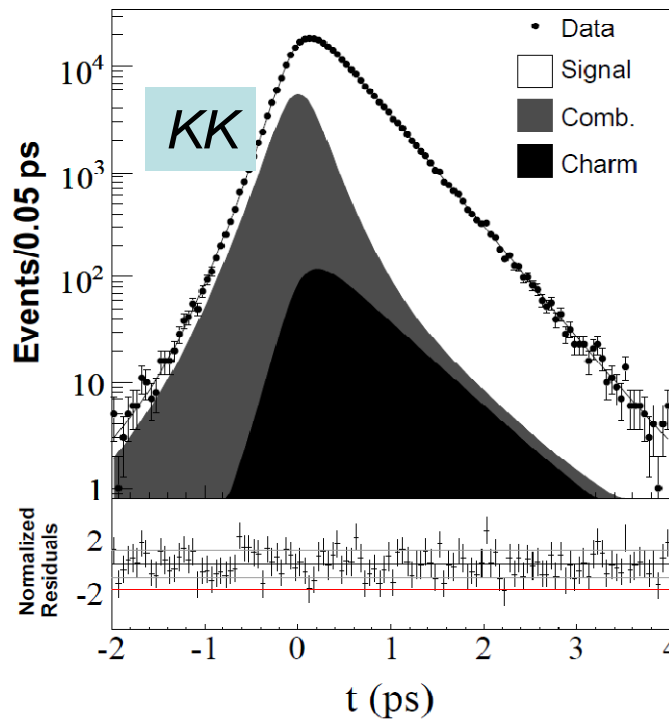
$Y_{CP}$  (untagged) =  $[1.12 \pm 0.26$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.22$  (syst.)]% PRD 80 071103(R) (2009)

$Y_{CP}$  (tagged) =  $[1.24 \pm 0.39$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.13$  (syst.)]% PRD 78 011105(R) (2008)

Significance of combined tagged and untagged results:

$4.1\sigma$  (including 100% correlated systematics)

$KK$  and  $K\pi$   
lifetime fits



Update in  
progress

# Analysis improvements

- **Significant improvements in BaBar reconstruction in last two years**
  - ◆ **Improved two-body  $KK$ ,  $K\pi$  statistical uncertainties by 40%**
    - PID improvements (1.10x)
    - Tracking improvements (1.09x)
    - Selection cuts (1.13x)
    - Use of entire on/off resonance dataset (1.17)
  - ◆ **Will have similar effect on the four-body  $K3\pi$  analysis**
    - No prior analysis to compare with
  - ◆ **Given the excellent state of the BaBar dataset and reconstruction,**
  - ◆ **And the importance of charm mixing and CPV in the search for new physics,**
  - ◆ **We believe it is most important to pursue these analyses to the fullest extent possible with BaBar**
    - As it may be some time before new data in these areas becomes available

# Charm mixing: $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi$

**Similar to 2007 BaBar  $K\pi$  discovery analysis**

Uses  $K\pi\pi\pi$  mode

More complex backgrounds

Similar statistics

B.R. x efficiency is approximately the same as for  $K\pi$

**Improvements:**

Four-body decay gives better decay vertex measurement

Using latest improvements in tracking and PID

Using full, final BaBar dataset

Possibility of  $> 5\sigma$  significance for mixing in this decay mode

Best to date is the  $4.1\sigma$  in  $KK/K\pi$  lifetime ratio result

K3pi plot goes here

$D^0 \rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi$  plot caption

# Charm mixing summary

- **Our long-time effort in BaBar is winding down**

- ◆ Started in 1995

- **But not completely done yet**

- ◆ Would like to see the project through to the end

- ◆ Ramp from about 20% of Cowan's time down to zero over next three years

- Support BaBar efforts through the “steady analysis period”

- Finish  $K3\pi$  mixing

- Possibly extend  $K3\pi$  to include amplitude analysis

- Or work with other collaborators on  $K_s\pi\pi\pi^0$  (e.g., U. of Cincinnati)

- Contribute to BaBar/Belle legacy book effort

- Charm section of “Physics of the B-Factories”

- See <http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/BFLB/>



# Extra slides

- **Extra slides**