

Study Of Radiative D_s Decays In Belle

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$$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \gamma$$

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$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \eta$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^0$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \eta$$

5 Summary and Future Plan

Motivation

- In SM, the physics of charm meson is not expected to have NP discovery potential because CP asymmetries and D^0 - \bar{D}^0 oscillations are small.
- The weak decays of D mesons are also difficult to investigate due to the strong final state.
- It has been pointed that the oscillations and $c \rightarrow u\gamma$ decays might have some contributions coming from the non-minimal supersymmetry which is NP scenario.
- Therefore, one can search for NP using $c \rightarrow u\gamma$ transitions. It was suggested that NP will result in deviation from

$$R_{\rho/\omega} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0/\omega\gamma)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}\gamma)} = \frac{\tan^2\theta_c}{2}$$

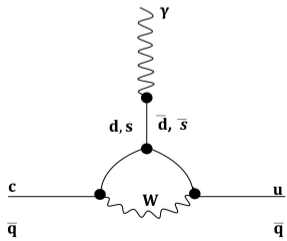
- B. Bajc et al [[PhysRevD.54\(9\).5883 \(1996\)](#)] studied Cabibbo suppressed D^0 , D^+ , D_S^+ radiative weak decays in order to find the best mode to test $c \rightarrow u\gamma$ decay.
- They calculated the ratios between various Cabibbo suppressed and Cabibbo allowed charm meson radiative weak decays, as predicted by the SM. After analysing them they noticed that the previous equation can be violated already in the SM framework, while a similar relation for D_S^+ radiative decays offers a much better test for $c \rightarrow u\gamma$

$$R_K \equiv \frac{\Gamma(D_S^+ \rightarrow K^{*+}\gamma)}{\Gamma(D_S^+ \rightarrow \rho^+\gamma)} = \tan^2\theta_c$$

Theoretical Point of View

S. Fajfer, P. Singer et al. [doi:10.1103/PhysRevD.56.4302]

- The analysis of the $D \rightarrow V \gamma$ transitions was done using a model which combines heavy quark effective theory and the chiral Lagrangian approach and includes symmetry breaking.
- They notice that in addition to the s-channel annihilation and t-channel W exchange, there is a long- distance penguin like $c \rightarrow u \gamma$ contribution in the Cabibbo-suppressed modes.
- Although smaller in magnitude, the penguin like contribution would lead to sizable effects in case of cancellations among the other contributions to the amplitude. Thus, it may invalidate suggested tests for beyond the standard model effects in these decays.
- They also indicated the range of expectations for the branching ratios of various $D \rightarrow V \gamma$ modes.



Decay Mode	Branching Fraction
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \gamma$	$(3-5) * 10^{-4}$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \gamma$	$(2.1-3.2) * 10^{-5}$

Decay Mode

Decay Mode of Interest

- $D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \gamma$ where $\rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$
- $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \gamma$ where $K^{*+} \rightarrow \pi^+ K_S^0$

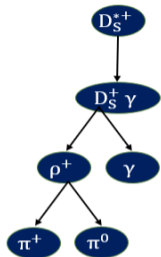
Branching Fraction

- $\rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$ BF=100%
- $K^{*+} \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+$ BF=66 %

Control Modes

- $D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \eta$ where $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
- $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$ where $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$, $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
- $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \eta$ where $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$, $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

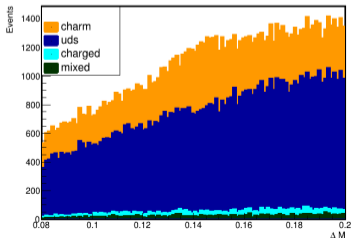
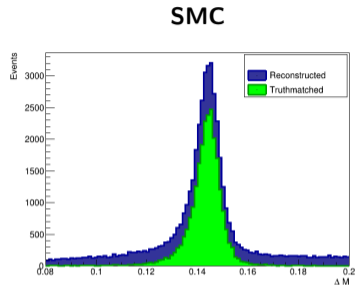
$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho \gamma$$



GMC

Selection Criteria
$\Delta M \in [0.12, 0.16] \text{ GeV}/c^2$
$M_{D_s} \in [1.90, 2.01] \text{ GeV}/c^2$
$M_{D_s^{*+}} \in [2.05, 2.15] \text{ GeV}/c^2$
$M_{\pi^0} \in [0.120, 0.150] \text{ GeV}/c^2$
$M_\rho \in [0.7, 0.9] \text{ GeV}/c^2$
$\theta_\gamma(\pi^0) \in [0.54, 2.28]$
$\text{abs}(d0) < 0.5 \text{ cm}$
$\text{abs}(z0) < 2.5 \text{ cm}$

Optimized by Punzi FOM
$p_{D^*} > 3$
$E_{\text{asym}} < 0.80$
$E_\gamma(D_s^*) > 0.17 \text{ GeV}$
$E_\gamma(D_s) > 0.9 \text{ GeV}$
$E_\gamma(\pi^0) > 0.2 \text{ GeV}$
$\text{Pi0-Veto} < 0.85$
$E9E25 > 0.95$
$(\cos\theta_{\text{hel}}) < 0.8$
$x_p > 0.6$



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Framework used	B2BII
Generated Sample	5M
Generic Sample	1 stream of Belle data

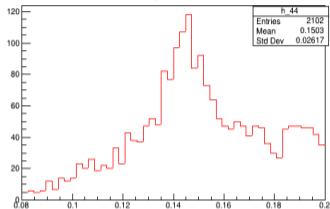
- BCS criteria $\chi^2_{D_s^*}$
- BCS efficiency 73.5%
- Multiplicity 25.2 %
- Expected yield = 400-800 events assuming 10^{-4} Branching fraction using Belle data

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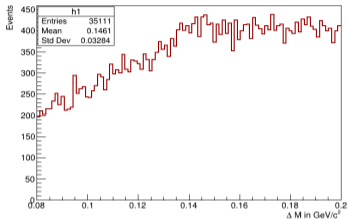
Peaking Background

$D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \eta$

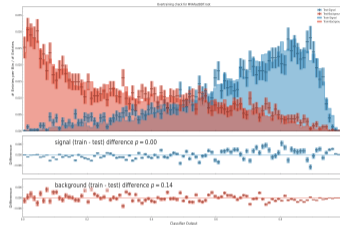


After removing the peaking

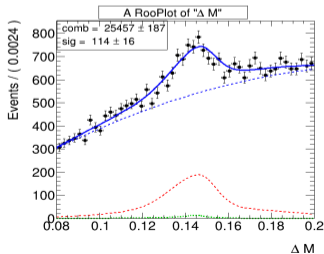
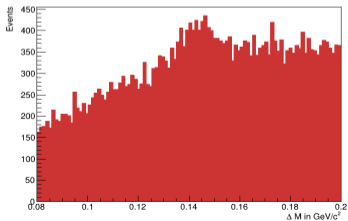
Mass Distribution



MVA Training

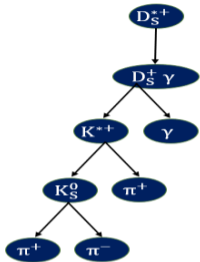


Mass Distribution



- Used GenMCTag tool to identify the peaking background. Most of the peaking background comes from $D_s \rightarrow \rho\eta$ decay mode.
- Plan to use $D_s \rightarrow \rho\eta$ as control mode.
- Applied FastBDT cut $> 0.4 \rightarrow 64\%$ of background loss in the cost of 10% signal loss.

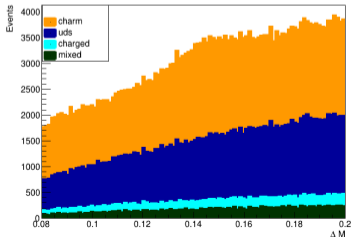
$$D_S^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \gamma$$



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$M_{D_S^{*+}} \in [2.05, 2.15] \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
$M_{K_S^0} \in [0.45, 0.55] \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
$M_{K^{*+}} \in [0.8, 1.0] \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
$abs(d0) < 0.5 \text{ cm}$	
$abs(z0) < 2.5 \text{ cm}$	

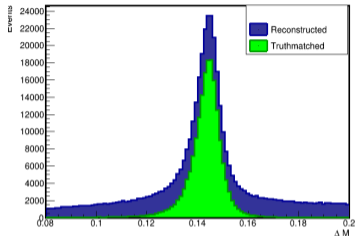
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$p_{D^*} > 3$	
$E_\gamma(D_S^*) > 0.17 \text{ GeV}$	
$E_\gamma(D_S) > 0.9 \text{ GeV}$	
$\text{Pi0-Veto} < 0.85$	
$\text{E9E25} > 0.95$	
$(\cos\theta_{hel}) < 0.8$	
$x_p > 0.6$	

GMC



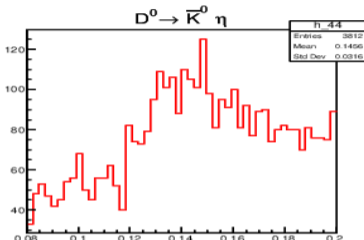
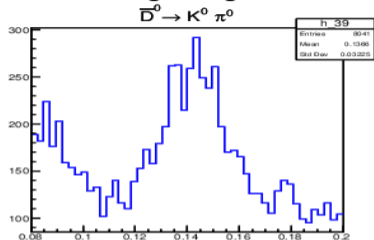
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SMC

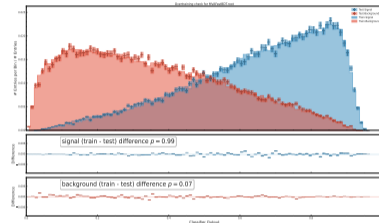


- BCS criteria $\chi^2_{D_S}$
- BCS efficiency 70%
- Multiplicity 26%
- Expected yield = 20-30 events assuming 10^{-5} Branching fraction using Belle data

Peaking Background

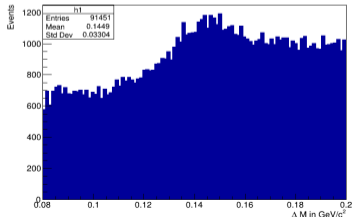


MVA Training

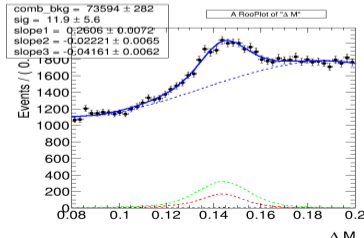


After applying FastBDT

Mass Distribution

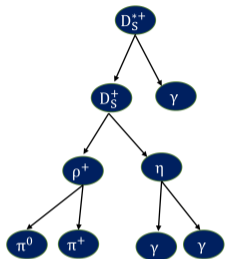


Signal Extraction



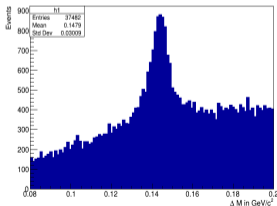
- Most of the peaking background coming from $D^0 \rightarrow K^0 \eta$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0$.
- Plan to use $D^0 \rightarrow K^0 \eta$ and $K^0 \pi^0$ as control modes.
- Applied FastBDT cut $> 0.4 \rightarrow$ 74% of background loss in the cost of 22% signal loss.

$D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \eta$ control mode



Background Distribution

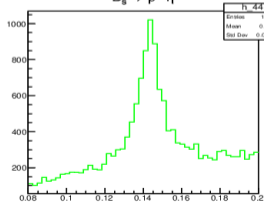
Mass Distribution



Selection Criteria	
$\Delta M \in [0.12, 0.16] \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
$M_{D_s} \in [1.98, 2.02] \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
$M_{D_s^{*+}} \in [2.05, 2.15] \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
$M_\eta \in [0.50, 0.58] \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
$M_\rho \in [0.7, 0.9] \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
$ \text{abs}(d0) < 0.5 \text{ cm}$	
$ \text{abs}(z0) < 2.5 \text{ cm}$	
$E_{\text{asym}} < 0.80$	
$E_\gamma(D_s^{*+}) > 0.17 \text{ GeV}$	
$p_{D_s^*} > 3$	

peaking background

$D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \eta$



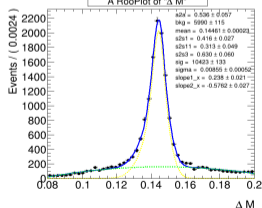
$E_\gamma(\pi^0) > 0.2 \text{ GeV}$
$\text{Pi0-Veto} < 0.85$
$(\cos\theta_{\text{hel}}) < 0.8$
$x_p > 0.6$

Signal sample = 2M
GMC sample = stream 10
Efficiency = 0.8 %

Peaking part investigated by GenMC Tag tool, mostly coming from signal decay

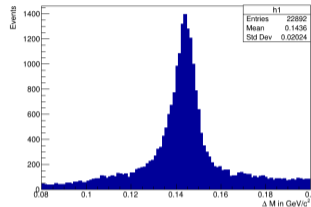
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A RooPlot of " ΔM "



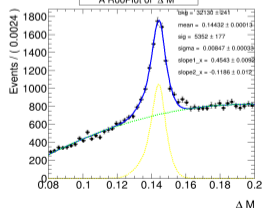
Signal MC Distribution

Mass Distribution



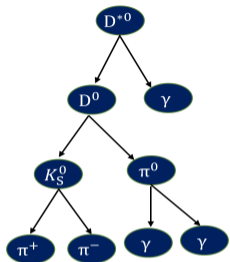
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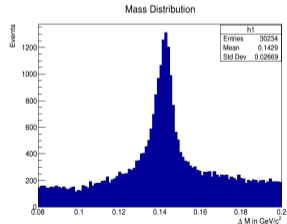


Expected yield around 150k events assuming 10^{-2} Branching fraction using Belle data.

$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$ control mode



Background Distribution



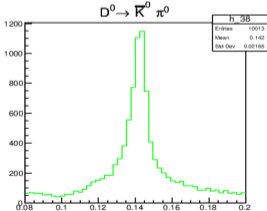
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$M_{D^0} \in [1.75, 2.05] \text{ GeV}/c^2$
$M_{K_S^0} \in [0.45, 0.55] \text{ GeV}/c^2$
$PD^* > 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
$\text{abs}(d_0) < 0.5 \text{ cm}$
$\text{abs}(z_0) < 2.5 \text{ cm}$
$E_\gamma(D^*0) > 0.17 \text{ GeV}$

$\text{Pi0-Veto} < 0.85$
$x_p > 0.5$
$\text{MVA} > 0.5$

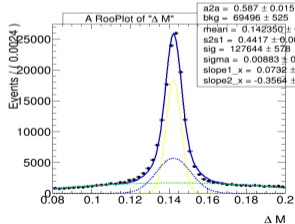
Signal sample = 2M
GMC sample = stream 10
Efficiency = 10.6 %

Peaking part investigated by GenMC Tag tool, mostly coming from signal decay

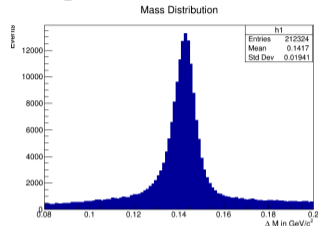
Peaking Contribution



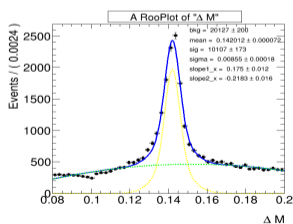
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Signal MC Distribution

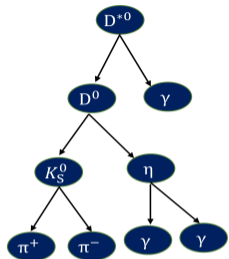


Signal Extraction

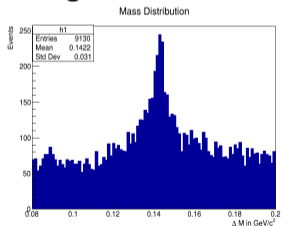


Expected yield around 350k events assuming 10^{-2} Branching fraction using Belle data.

$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \eta$ control mode

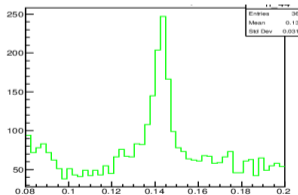


Background Distribution



Selection Criteria
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$M_{D^0} \in [1.75, 2.05] \text{ GeV}/c^2$
$M_{K_S^0} \in [0.45, 0.55] \text{ GeV}/c^2$
$p_{D^*} > 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
$\text{abs}(d_0) < 0.5 \text{ cm}$
$\text{abs}(z_0) < 2.5 \text{ cm}$
$E_\gamma(D^{*0}) > 0.17 \text{ GeV}$

Peaking Background

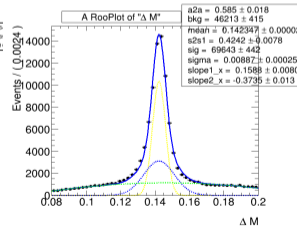


$\text{Pi0-Veto} < 0.85$
$x_p > 0.5$
$\text{MVA} > 0.5$

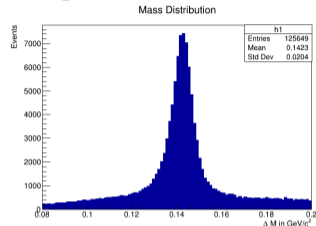
Signal sample = 2M
GMC sample = stream 10
Efficiency = 6.28 %

Peaking part investigated by GenMC Tag tool, mostly coming from signal decay

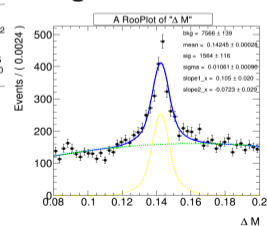
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Signal MC Distribution



Signal Extraction



Expected yield around 52k events assuming 10^{-3} Branching fraction using Belle data.

Summary and Future Plan

- Performed MC Study using B2BII Framework.
- We have implemented Koppenburg π^0/η veto to get rid of the huge background coming from π^0 decays.
- We have performed MVA training to get rid of the uds background.
- The best candidate selection has been performed using $\chi^2_{D_s^*}$ and $\chi^2_{D_s}$ respectively.
- We then carried out the unbinned maximum likelihood fit on the variable ΔM taking peaking background into consideration.
- Control mode studies on $D_s \rightarrow \rho\eta$, $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0\eta$, $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0\pi^0$ are going on.
- Plan to test the robustness of the fit with toy MC study.
- Plan to Calculate of branching fraction or upper limit depending on the final observation.

