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Measurement of the Strong Phase of  $D^0 \to K^-\pi^+$  Relative to  $\bar{D^0} \to K^-\pi^+$  with CLEO-c Data ALEXANDER SCOTT, University of Minnesota, CLEO COLLABORATION — Quantum correlations in  $\psi(3770) \to D^0 \bar{D^0}$  decays introduce sensitivity to charm mixing, doubly-Cabibbo-suppressed decay amplitudes, and strong phases into time-integrated  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D^0}$  decay rates. In this talk we describe the selection of CP-eigenstate  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D^0}$  tags in a sample of ~300 pb^{-1} of  $e^+e^-$  annihilation data collected with the CLEO-c detector at the Cornell Electron Storage Ring. We use these tags and the quantum coherence of the  $D^0\bar{D^0}$  pair to measure the rates for  $D^0 \to K^-\pi^+$  decays separately for CP-even and CP-odd states. We use the asymmetry between these rates to obtain a measurement of the relative strong phase  $\delta$ , which is an important ingredient for the interpretation of charm-mixing and CKM measurements at higher energies. Projections of the ultimate sensitivity for this determination with the full CLEO-c data sample are given.

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