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**Measurement of  $CP$  Asymmetries in  $D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$  Decays with the CDF Detector** ANGELO DI CANTO, INFN and University of Pisa, CDF COLLABORATION — The CDF experiment has now collected more than  $4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data and has access to the largest samples of  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$  decays currently available where  $D^0$  decays as  $D^0 \rightarrow h^+h^-$  (with  $h = K$  or  $\pi$ ). Measurements of decay rates in these channels are sensitive to  $CP$  violation and flavor mixing in the charm sector but require a careful analysis to separate signals from one another and from the background with the needed accuracy. We use a multivariate likelihood fit that combines kinematic and particle identification information to accurately determine the composition of the sample in terms of Cabibbo-favored, Cabibbo-suppressed and doubly-Cabibbo-suppressed decays. We apply this technique to a precision measurement of direct  $CP$  violating asymmetries in  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  and  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$  decays.

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