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**Model-Independent Partial-Wave Analysis of  $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$**   
KAZUHITO SUZUKI, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, BABAR COLLABORATION — We report a preliminary result of a model-independent partial-wave analysis of the  $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$  decay. The decay provides a good sample to improve our knowledge of the partial-wave structures in the  $K\pi$  system from such decays. The analysis is performed using data collected by the BaBar detector at the PEP-II asymmetric-energy  $e^+e^-$  storage rings at SLAC. A high-statistics sample enables us to perform the analysis without employing theoretical models in the  $S$ - and  $P$ -wave parameterizations. The result may provide a useful application in heavy-flavor physics.

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