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**Precision measurement of the  $D^0$  mass** CHERYL PAPPENHEIMER,  
University of Cincinnati, BABAR COLLABORATION — We report a high precision  
measurement of the  $D^0$  mass using  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+\pi^+$  decays in  
data collected by the BABAR detector; the low Q-value of this decay gives us a  
strong control over the background and good resolution, in addition to minimizing  
systematic uncertainties. With a statistical uncertainty on the order of 50 keV  
and a total systematic uncertainty of approximately the same magnitude, which is  
dominated by the charged kaon mass uncertainty, our measurement will be more  
precise than the current world average,  $1864.86 \pm 0.13$  MeV.

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