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Precise measurements of the mass differences between the $D^*(2010)^+$, and the D^+ and D^0 mesons with the BaBar detector

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We present a high precision measurement of the mass difference between the $D^*(2010)^+$ and D^+ mesons using the decay chain $D^*(2010)^+ \to D^+\pi^0$, with $D^+ \to K^-\pi^+\pi^+$. The analysis has been performed on a data sample corresponding to an integrated luminosity of about 477 fb $^{-1}$, collected with the BaBar detector at the PEP-II e+e- collider. We additionally combine this result with a previous BaBar measurement of $m(D^*(2010)^+)-m(D^0)$ to extract the mass difference between the charged and neutral D mesons. We obtain results that are approximately seven times more precise than the present world averages.

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