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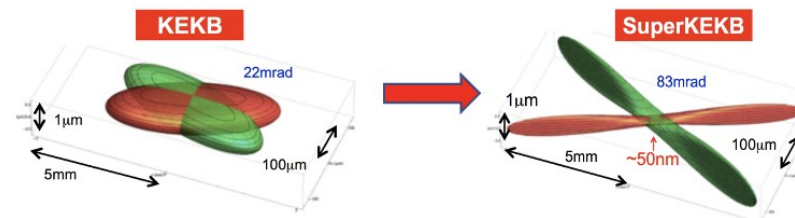
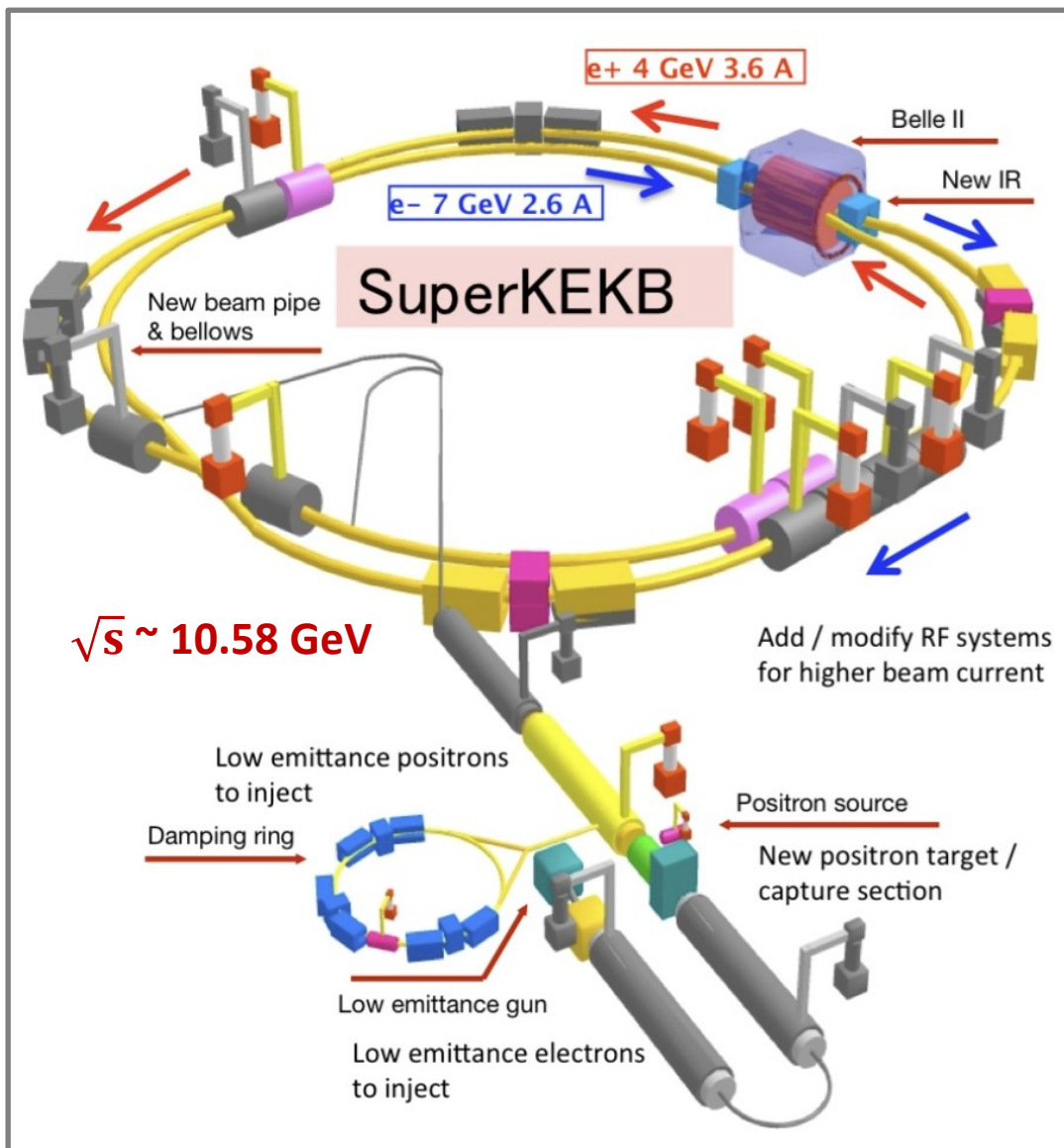
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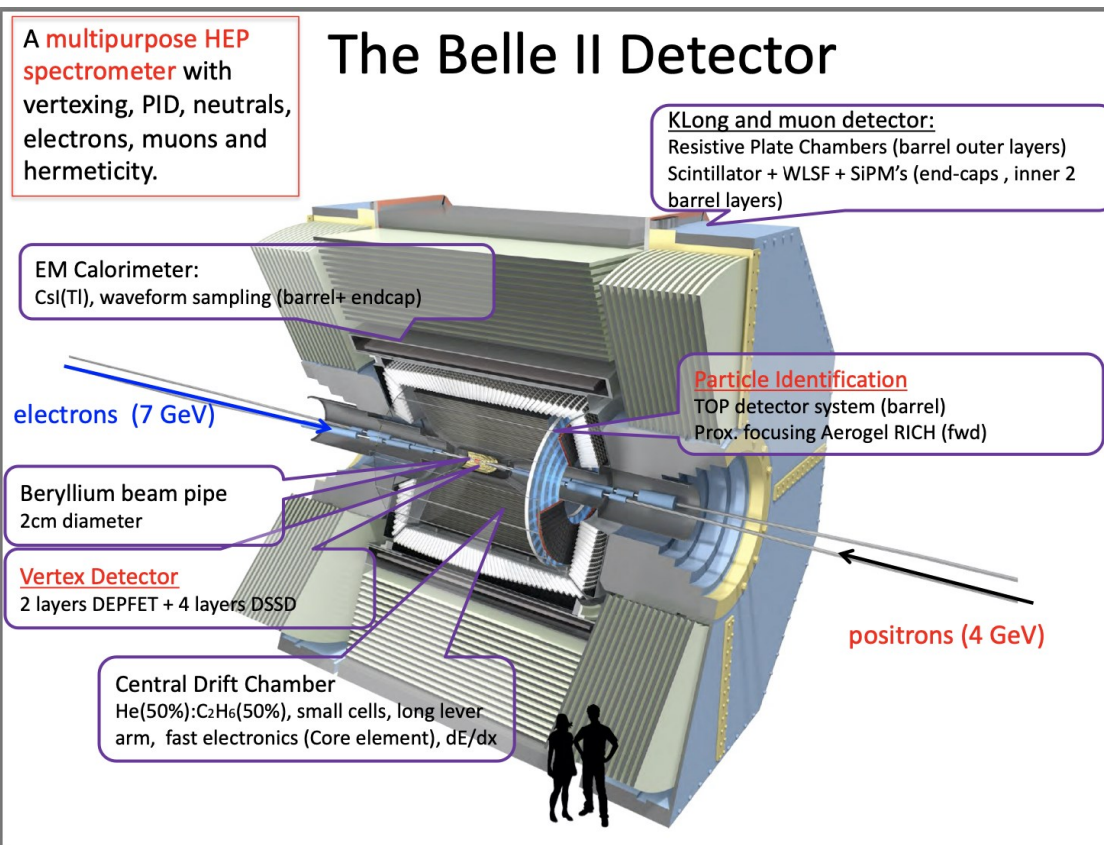
SuperKEKB and Belle II



Nano-beam design:

Beam squeezing: $\times 20$ smaller; Beam current: $\times 2$ larger

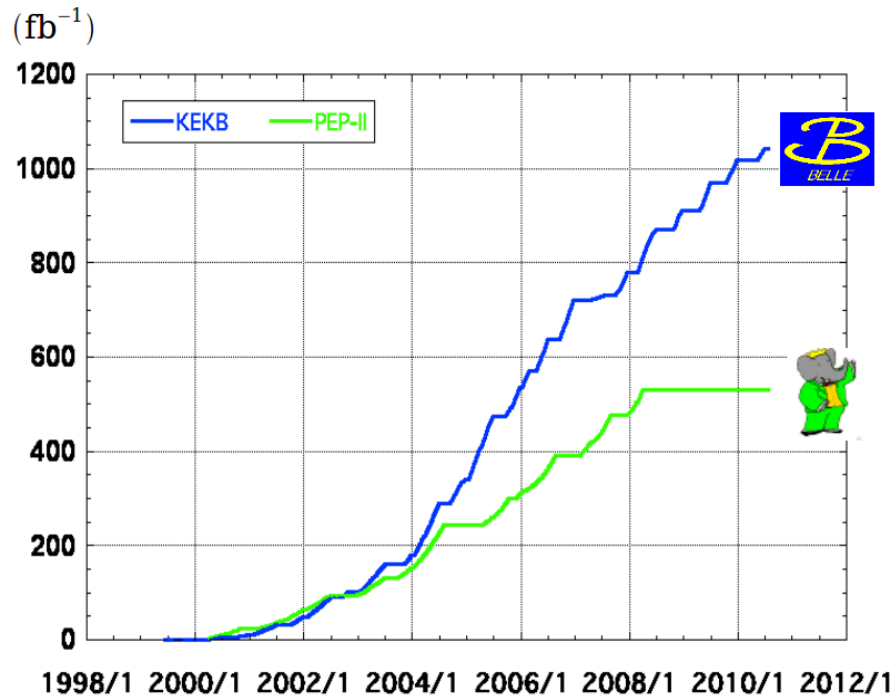
Target peak luminosity: $\text{KEKB} \times 30$



Belle and Belle II Datasets

- Belle (1999 - 2012)
- Belle II RUN-I (2019 - 2023)
- Belle II RUN-II (2024 - 2025)

Integrated luminosity of B factories



> 1 ab^{-1}

On resonance:

$\Upsilon(5S)$: 121 fb^{-1}

$\Upsilon(4S)$: 711 fb^{-1}

$\Upsilon(3S)$: 3 fb^{-1}

$\Upsilon(2S)$: 25 fb^{-1}

$\Upsilon(1S)$: 6 fb^{-1}

Off reson./scan:

$\sim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\sim 550 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

On resonance:

$\Upsilon(4S)$: 433 fb^{-1}

$\Upsilon(3S)$: 30 fb^{-1}

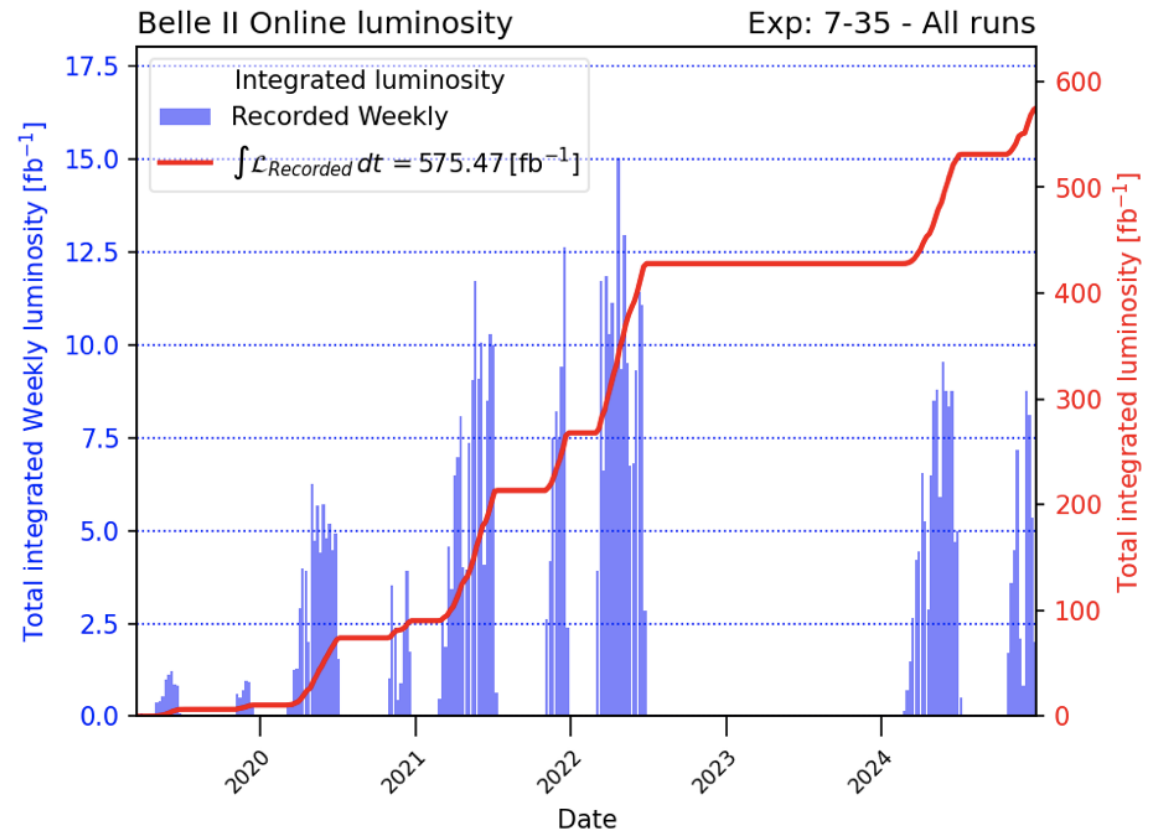
$\Upsilon(2S)$: 14 fb^{-1}

Off resonance:

$\sim 54 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

In December 2024

WORLD RECORD: $5.1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



Most data at or near the $\Upsilon(4S)$ resonance, some below/above $\Upsilon(4S)$.

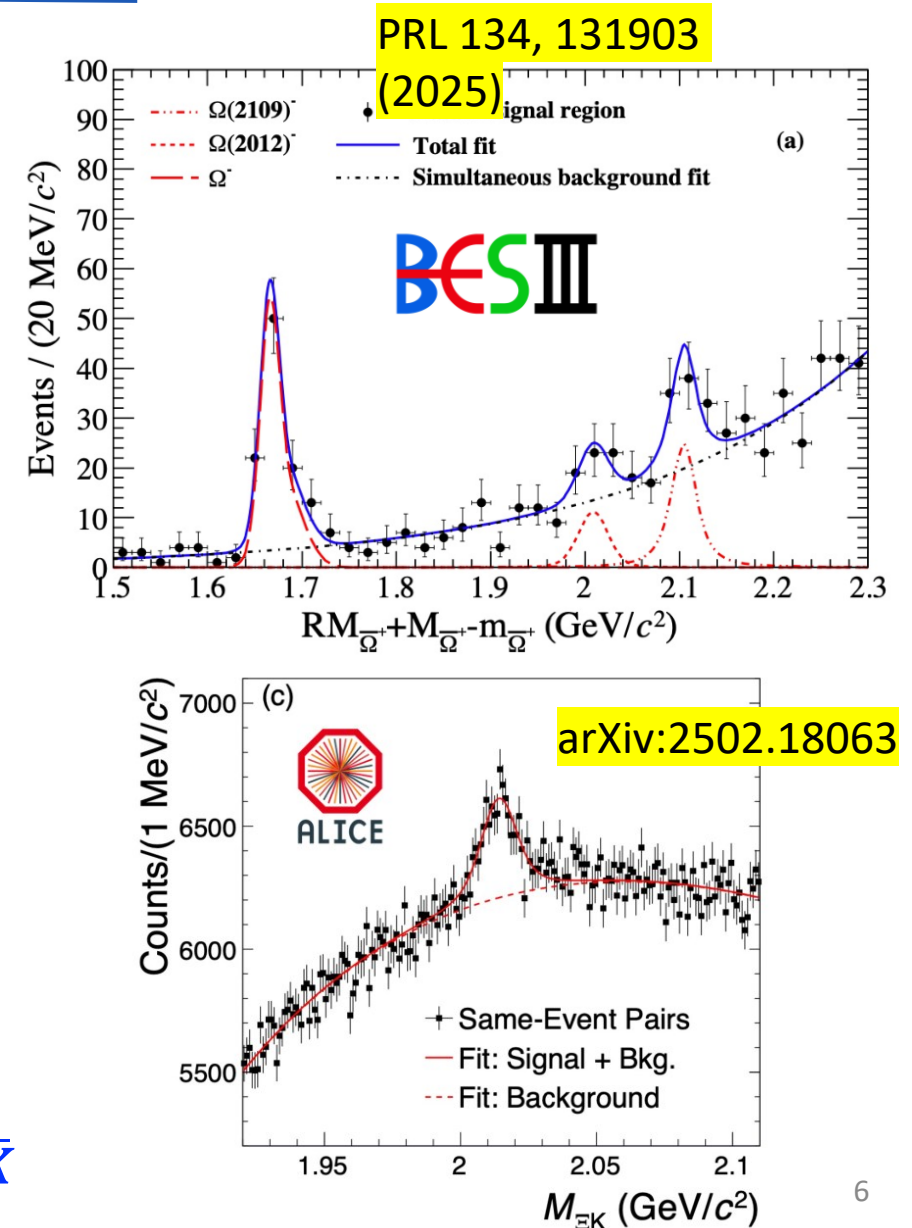
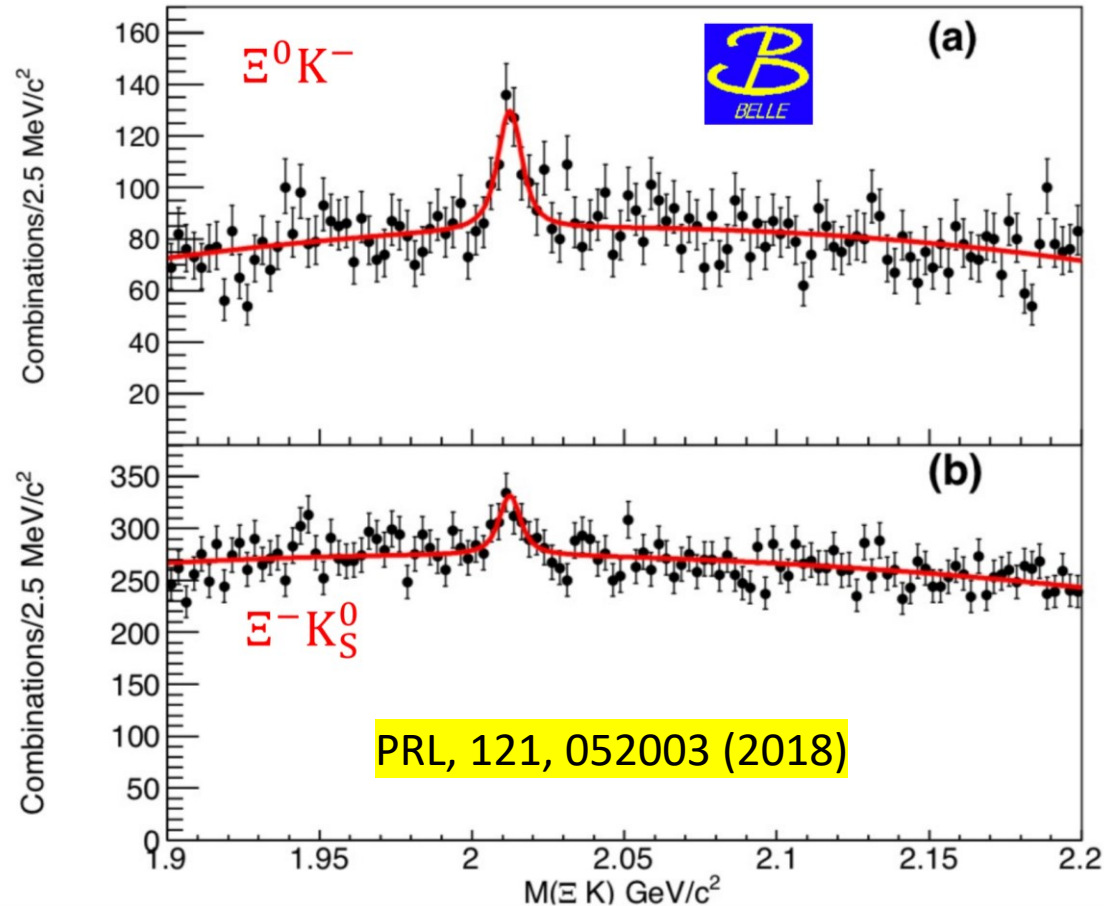
Outline:

- $\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi(1530)\bar{K} \rightarrow \Xi\pi\bar{K}$ [PLB 860, 139224 (2025)]
- Peak at $\Lambda\eta$ threshold in $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ [PRD 108, L031104 (2023)]
- Peak at $\bar{K}N$ threshold in $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$ [PRL 130, 151903 (2023)]
- $\phi(2170)$ in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\phi$ [PRD 107, 012006 (2023)]

$$\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow E(1530)\bar{K} \rightarrow E\pi\bar{K}$$

Discovery of $\Omega(2012)^-$

$\Omega(2012)$ was first observed by Belle in two-body (ΞK) decays, Confirmed by BESIII (low statistics) and ALICE (15σ).



The $\Omega(2012)$ was interpreted as a standard baryon or a $\Xi(1530)\bar{K}$ molecule.

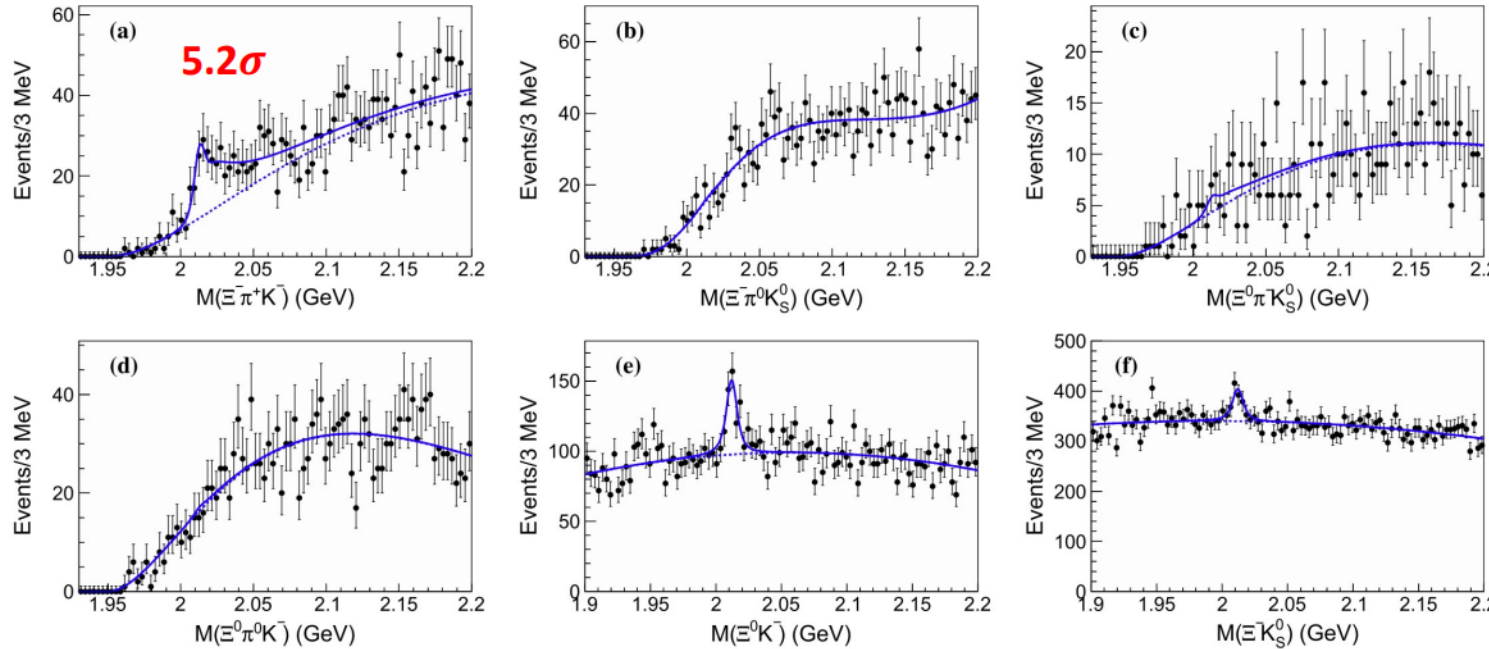
$\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi(1530)\bar{K} \rightarrow \Xi\pi\bar{K}$

[PLB 860, 139224 (2025)]

The Flatté-like function [PRD 81, 094028 (2010)]

$$T_n(M) \equiv \frac{g_n k_n(M)}{|M - m_{\Omega(2012)^-} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=2,3} g_j [\kappa_j(M) + i k_j(M)]|^2}$$

- g_n is the effective coupling of to the n -body final state.
- k_n and κ_n parameterize the real and imaginary parts of the $\Omega(2012)^-$ self-energy.



The mass and ratio of effective couplings :

$\Omega(2012)^-$ mass	$(2012.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.5)$ MeV
g_3/g_2	$22.9^{+17.9}_{-22.4} \pm 2.2$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\Xi\pi\bar{K}}^{\Xi\bar{K}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi(1530)\bar{K} \rightarrow \Xi\pi\bar{K})}{\mathcal{B}(\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi\bar{K})}$$

↓
 $0.99 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.06$

Mode	ϵ (%)	Y
$\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi(1530)^0 K^- \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ K^-$	6.97 ± 0.07	267 ± 60
$\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi(1530)^- \bar{K}^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^0 \bar{K}^0$	1.06 ± 0.01	7 ± 2
$\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi(1530)^- \bar{K}^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^- \bar{K}^0$	1.74 ± 0.02	23 ± 5
$\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi(1530)^0 K^- \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^0 K^-$	0.63 ± 0.01	12 ± 3
$\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^-$	4.00 ± 0.04	242 ± 40
$\Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{K}^0$	15.5 ± 0.16	293 ± 65

Our result is **consistent with the molecular model of $\Omega(2012)$** , which predicts comparable rates for $\Omega(2012)$ decay to $\Xi(1530)\bar{K}$ and $\Xi\bar{K}$ [PRD 98 (2018) 054009, PRD 98 (2018) 056013, PRD 98 (2018) 076012]

Peak at $\Lambda\eta$ threshold in

$$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$$

A peak at $\Lambda\eta$ threshold

- A trace of a peak structure is observed in the pK^- mass spectrum in the previous analysis of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+$ decay by the Belle. PRL, 117, 011801 (2016)
- LHCb performed an amplitude analysis of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+$. A similar structure is also seen. LHCb explained the structure using a BW form with fixed mass and width. PRD 108, 012023 (2023)

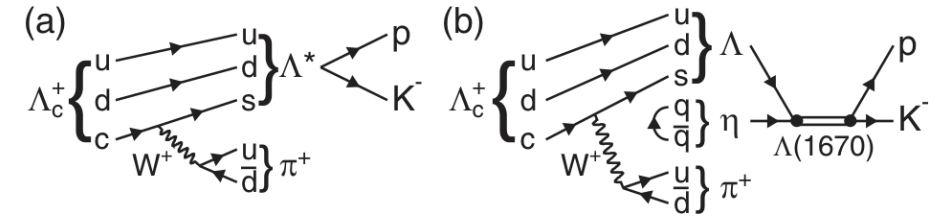
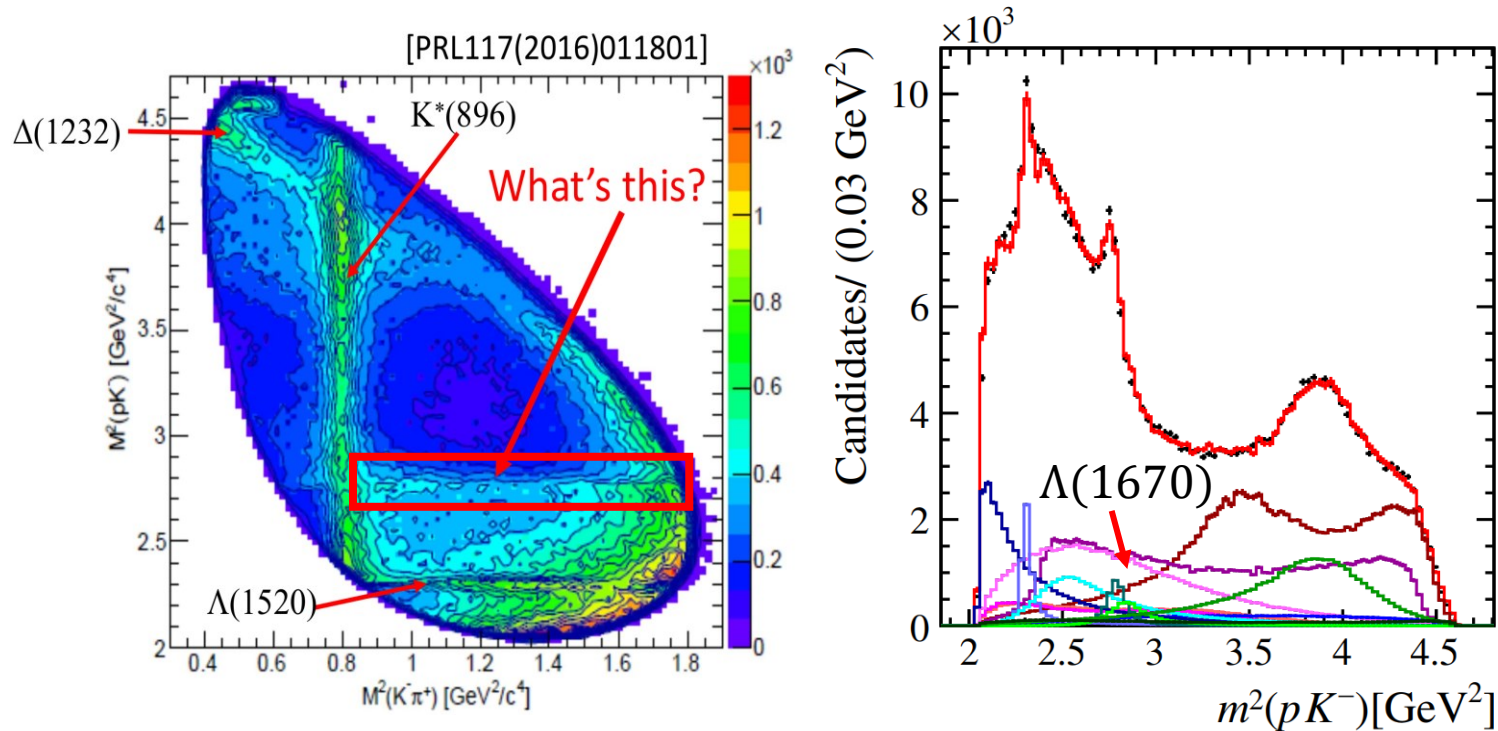


FIG. 1. Feynman diagrams for (a) a new Λ^* resonance and (b) a visible $\Lambda\eta$ threshold cusp enhanced by the $\Lambda(1670)$ pole in $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+$ decay.

Two approach to describe this peak:

- ① **BW function**
- ② **Flatté function**

From the perspective of a new resonance

[PRD 108, L031104 (2023)]

➤ We perform a binned least- χ^2 fit to the efficiency-corrected $M(pK^-)$ distribution

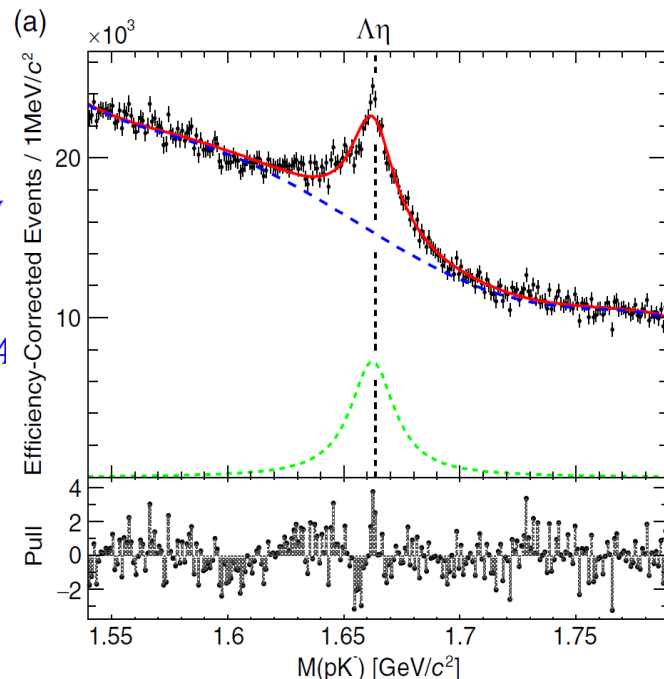
- Fit to $M(pK^-)$ distribution using non-relativistic BW function.

$$\frac{dN}{dm} \propto |BW(m)|^2 = \left| \frac{1}{(m - m_0) + i \frac{\Gamma_0}{2}} \right|^2$$

$$m_0 = (1662.4 \pm 0.3) \text{ MeV}$$
$$\Gamma_0 = (22.6 \pm 1.5) \text{ MeV}$$

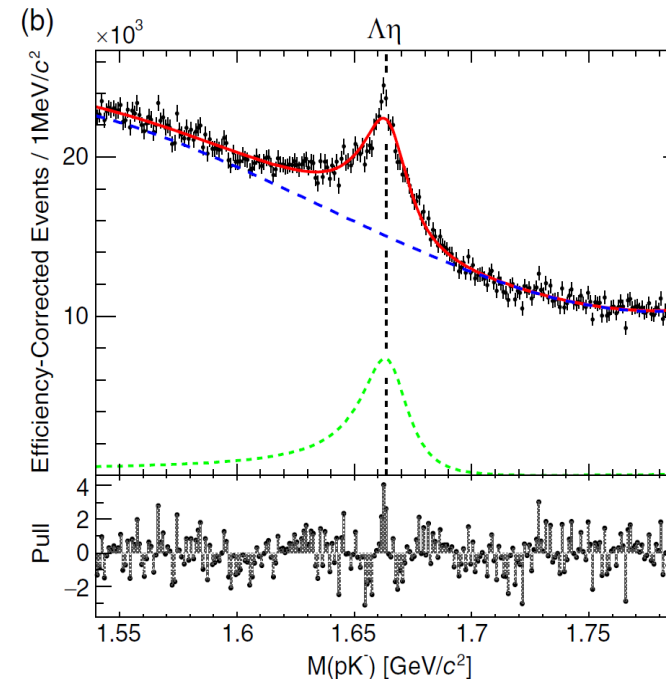
$$\text{Reduced } \chi^2/\text{ndf} = 328/24$$
$$= 1.35$$

- Not very good especially near the peak.



- Fit to $M(pK^-)$ using BW with complex constant added coherently, leading to constructive interference below the $\Lambda\eta$ threshold and destructive above that.

$$\frac{dN}{dm} \propto |BW(m) + re^{i\theta}|^2 = \left| \frac{1}{(m - m_0) + i \frac{\Gamma_0}{2}} + re^{i\theta} \right|^2$$



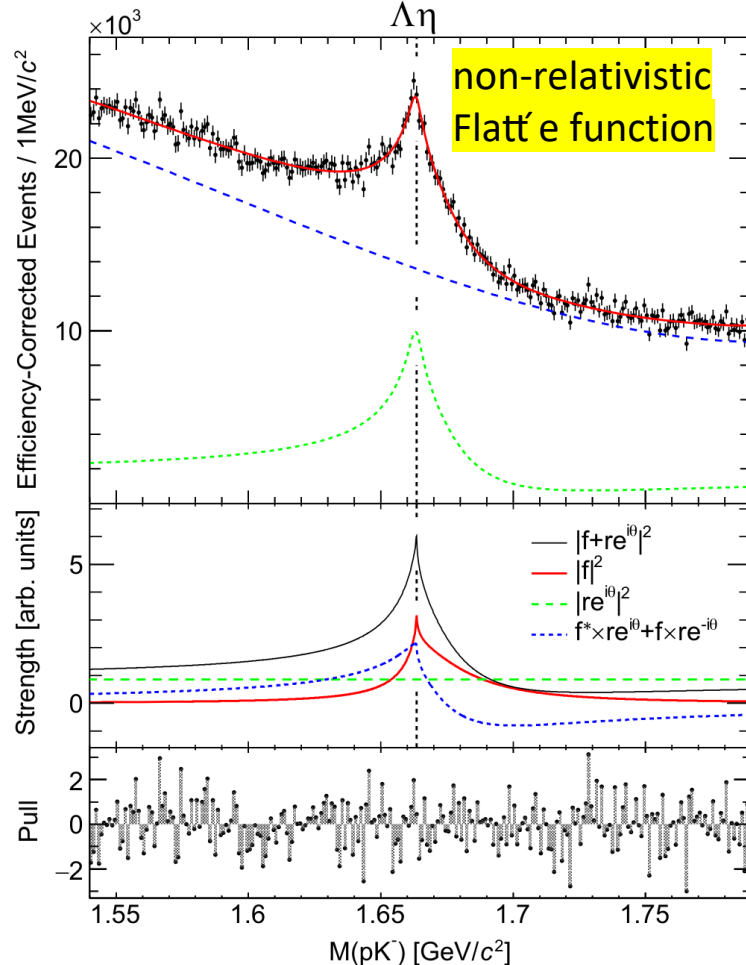
$$m_0 = (1665.4 \pm 0.5) \text{ MeV}$$
$$\Gamma_0 = (23.8 \pm 1.2) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\text{Reduced } \chi^2/\text{ndf} = 308/243$$
$$= 1.27$$

From the perspective of a cusp at $\Lambda\eta$ threshold

- Another possibility is that the peak structure is a cusp at the $\Lambda\eta$ threshold enhanced by the $\Lambda(1670)$ pole nearby.

$$\frac{dN}{dm} \propto |f(m)|^2 = \left| \frac{1}{m - m_f + \frac{i}{2}(\Gamma' + \bar{g}_{\Lambda\eta}k)} \right|^2$$



- The best fit with $\chi^2/\text{ndf}=1.06$ (257/243) is obtained at $m_f=1674.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$.
- The measured: $\Gamma' = (27.2 \pm 1.9^{+5.0}_{-3.9}) \text{ MeV}$, $\bar{g}_{\Lambda\eta} = (258 \pm 23^{+61}_{-75}) \times 10^{-3}$

	Our measurement	$\Lambda(1670)$ [PRD 103, 052005 (2021)]
mass	Fix $m_f = 1674.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$(1674.3 \pm 0.8 \pm 4.9) \text{ MeV}/c^2$
Total width	$(50.3 \pm 2.9^{+4.2}_{-4.0}) \text{ MeV}$	$(36.1 \pm 2.4 \pm 4.8) \text{ MeV}$

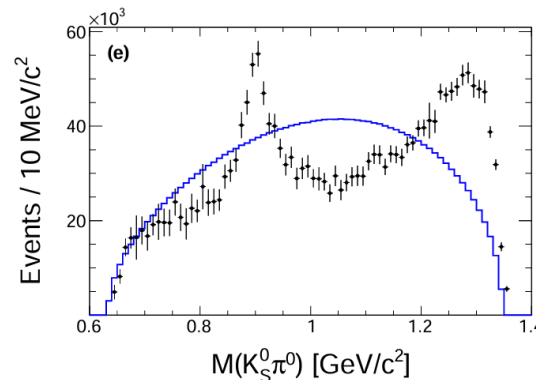
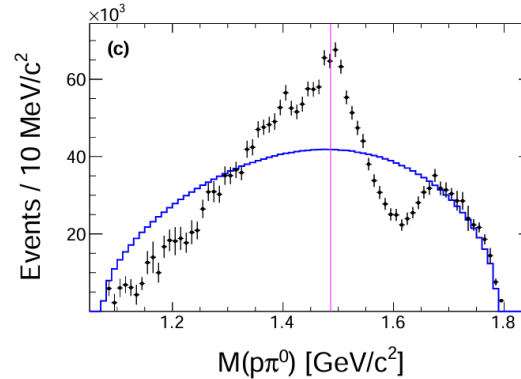
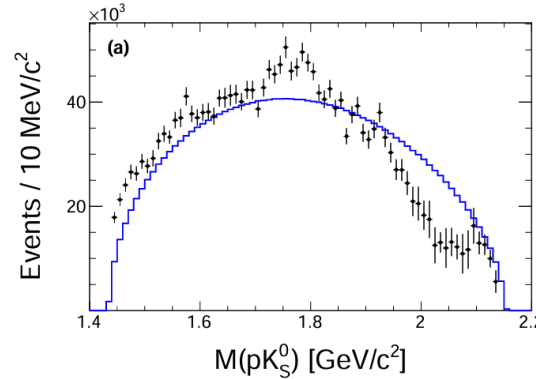
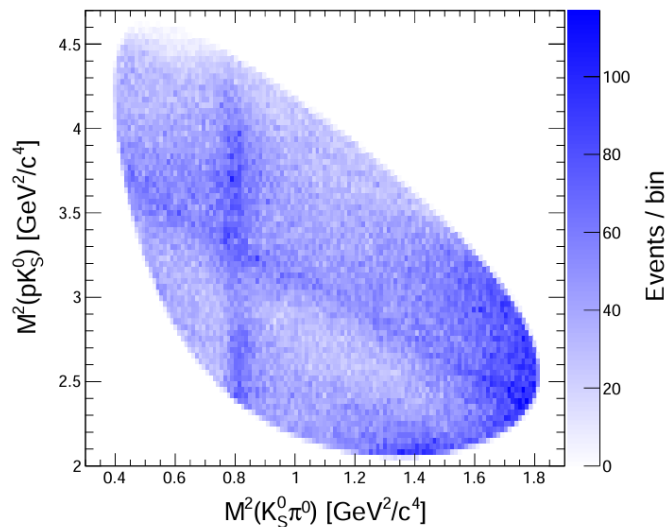
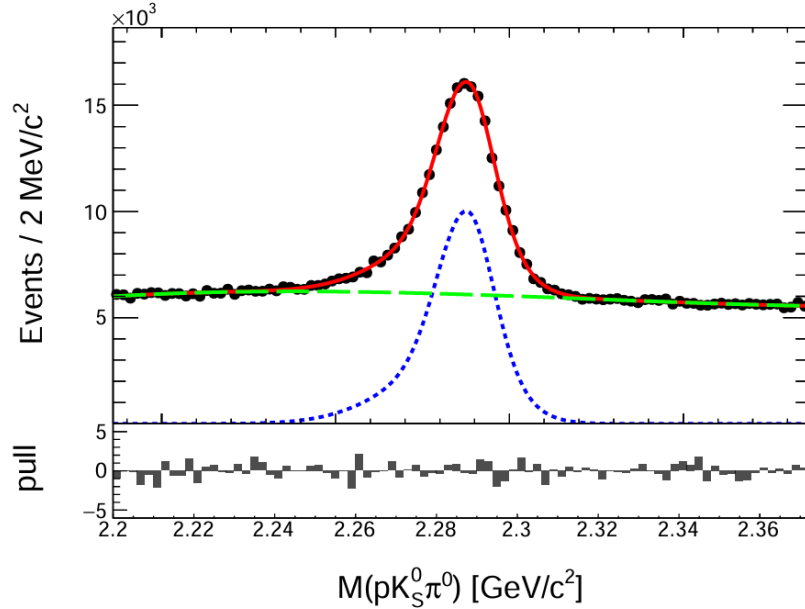
- The fit result with the Flatté function to which the constant is coherently added shows the best reduced χ^2/ndf of 1.06 (257/243, $p = 0.25$), while 1.27 (308/243, $p = 3.1 \times 10^{-3}$) from the best BW fit.
- The best fit explains the structure as a cusp at the $\Lambda\eta$ threshold.
- The obtained parameters are consistent with the known properties of $\Lambda(1670)$.

(See Duan, Bayar and Oset for a theoretical interpretation of this result. Phys. Lett. B 857 (2024), 139003)

First identification of a threshold cusp in hadrons from the spectrum shape

Peak at $p\eta$ threshold in $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0\pi^0$

arXiv:2503.04371



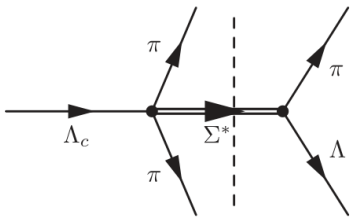
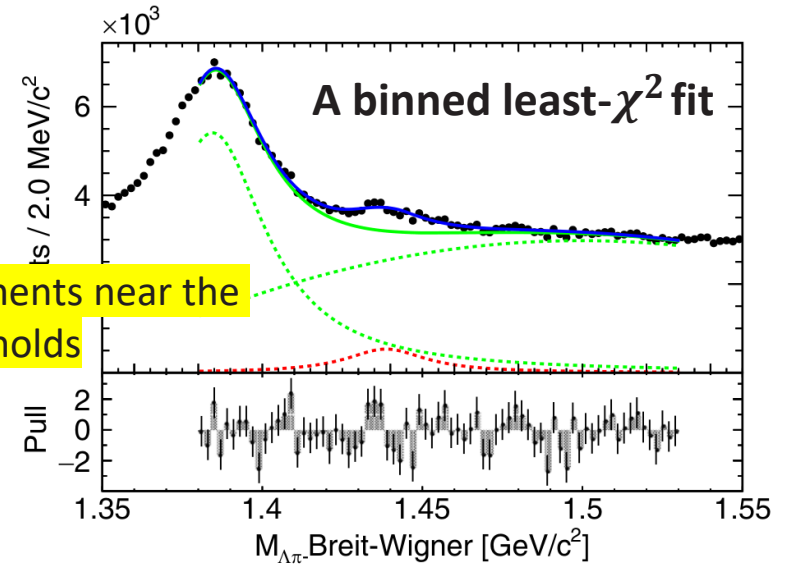
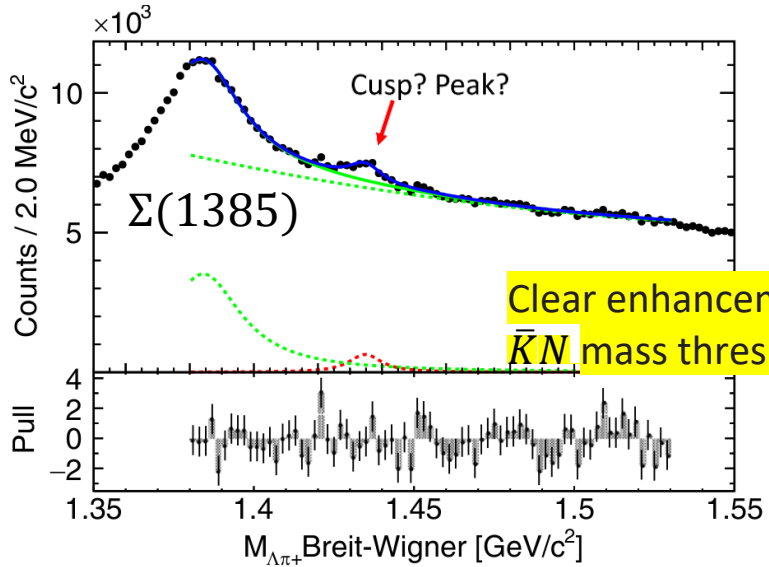
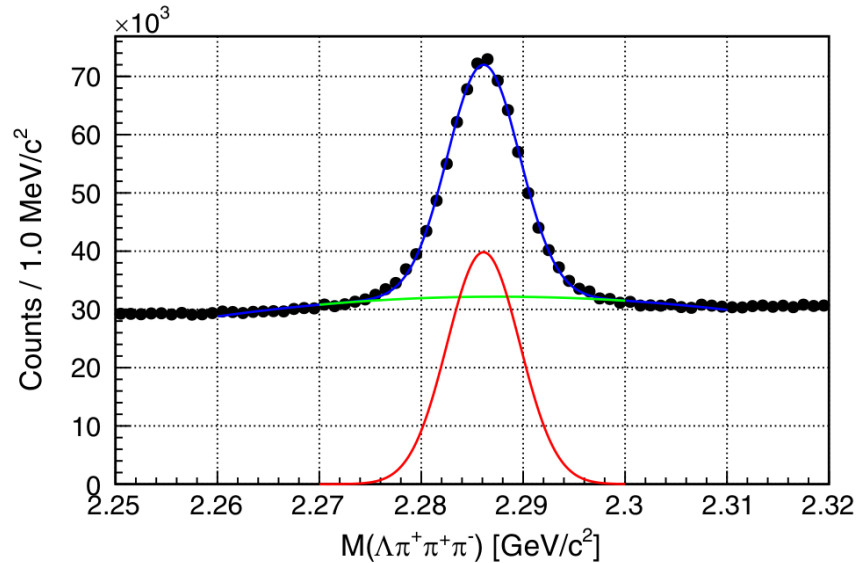
- A clear **peaking structure near the $p\eta$ mass threshold** is evident in the $M(p\pi^0)$ distribution.
- The same effect was observed in the $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0\eta$ study
- The similarity of this effect and the $\Lambda\eta$ threshold cusp, which was found to be amplified by the $\Lambda(1670)$ in the pK^- system
- Suggesting that the peak near the $p\eta$ threshold may also **be attributed to a threshold cusp enhanced by the $N(1535)^+$** .
- A further analysis is planned for the near future

Peak at $\bar{K}N$ threshold in

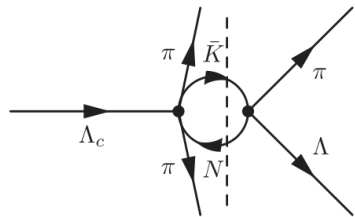
$$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$$

Investigation of the $\Lambda\pi^\pm$ substructure [PRL 130, 151903 (2023)]

Cusp candidates are observed in $\Lambda\pi^\pm$ invariant mass spectra in $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$ decay



(a)



(b)

➤ To interpret the signals as Σ^* resonances, we use a nonrelativistic Breit-Wigner

$$f_{\text{BW}} = \frac{\Gamma/2}{(E - E_{\text{BW}})^2 + \Gamma^2/4},$$

Mode	E_{BW} (MeV/ c^2)	Γ (MeV/ c^2)	χ^2/NDF
$\Lambda\pi^+$	1434.3 ± 0.6	11.5 ± 2.8	74.4/68
$\Lambda\pi^-$	1438.5 ± 0.9	33.0 ± 7.5	92.3/68

• Significance 7.5(6.2) σ

• This interpretation implies the existence of an exotic state, $\Sigma(1435)$.

(a) search for Σ^* resonances

(b) study $\bar{K}N$ rescattering with a cusp

Investigation of the $\Lambda\pi^\pm$ substructure

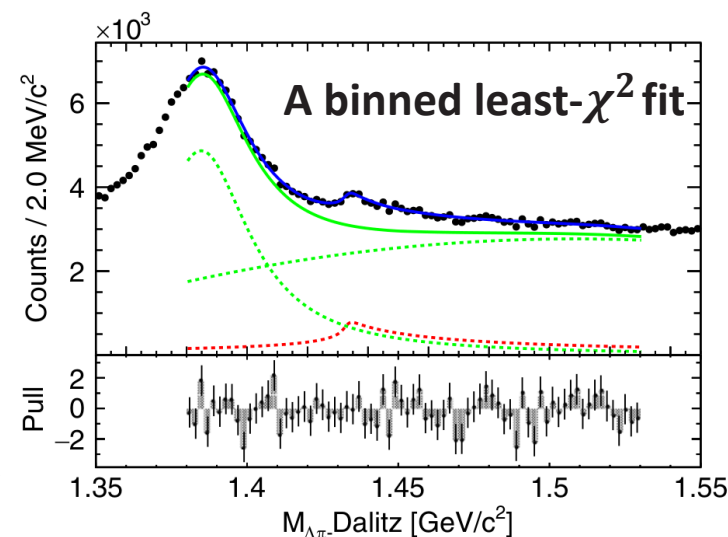
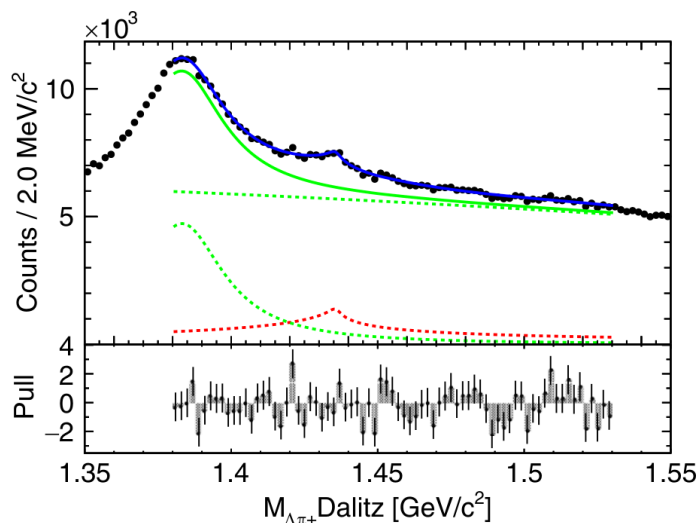
- Dalitz model (describe a $\bar{K}N$ cusp) [Czech. J. Phys. B32, 1021 (1982)]
- $\bar{K}N$ cusp is related to the $\bar{K}N$ scattering length $A = a + ib$ and decay momentum $k/|k|$.

$$f_D = \frac{4\pi b}{(1 + kb)^2 + (ka)^2}, \quad E > m_{\bar{K}N}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi b}{(1 + \kappa a)^2 + (\kappa b)^2}, \quad E < m_{\bar{K}N},$$

Mode	a (fm)	b (fm)	χ^2/NDF
$\Lambda\pi^+$	0.48 ± 0.32	1.22 ± 0.83	68.9/68
$\Lambda\pi^-$	1.24 ± 0.57	0.18 ± 0.13	78.1/68

- Many theories predict a cusp here.
 - Due to the attraction between \bar{K} and N in the $I=1$ channel
- Obtained scattering lengths are larger than most theories, but with large uncertainties (Also, form factor is ignored.)



Dalitz model gives slightly better χ^2 , but the difference is not significant.

- Peak/cusp at $\bar{K}N$ threshold in $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$
 - Peak? Cusp?
 - Cannot be identified from the spectrum only due to poor S/N.
- More studies should be done with Belle II and other experiments.

$\phi(2170)$ *in* $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\phi$

History

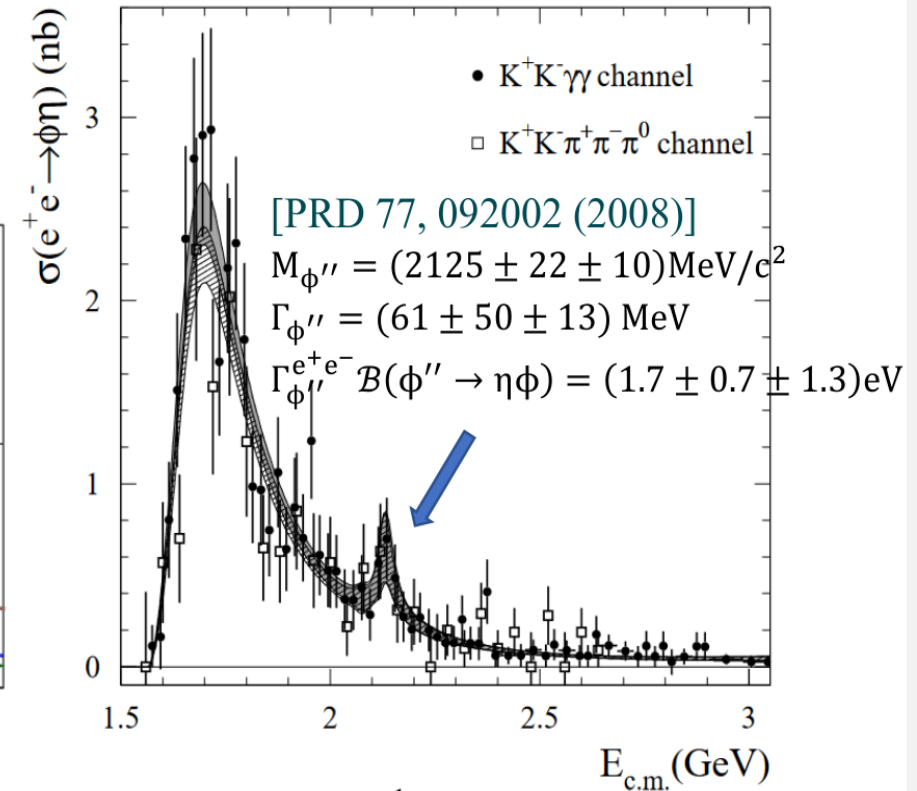
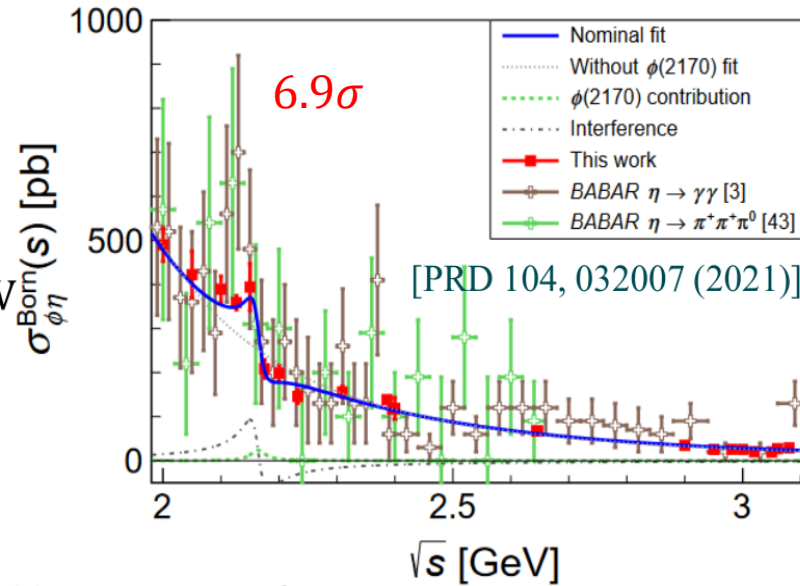
- Babar studied the $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\phi$ process vis ISR using a 232fb^{-1} data sample and an excess was observed around $2.1\text{ GeV}/c^2$, called the ϕ'' .
[PRD 76, 092005 (2007), PRD 77, 092002 (2008)]
- BESIII also measured the Born cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\phi$ and determined the resonant parameters of $\phi(2170)$.

$$M_{\phi(2170)} = (2163.5 \pm 6.2 \pm 3.0) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi(2170)} = (31.1^{+21.1}_{-11.6} \pm 1.1) \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi(2170)}^{e^+e^-} \mathcal{B}(\phi(2170) \rightarrow \phi\eta) = (0.24^{+0.12}_{-0.07}) \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{or } (10.11^{+3.87}_{-3.13}) \text{ eV}$$



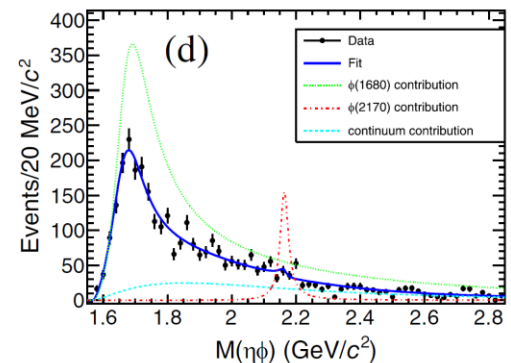
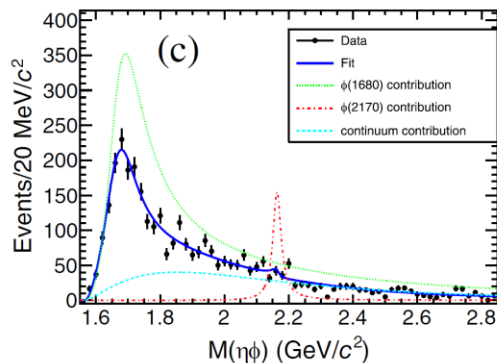
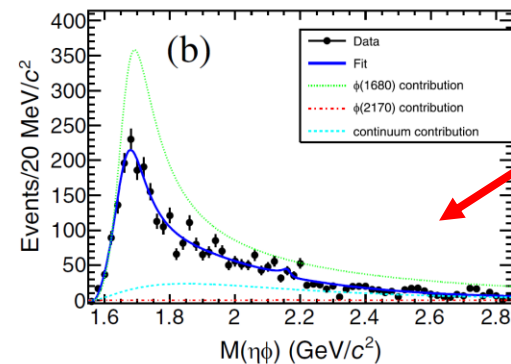
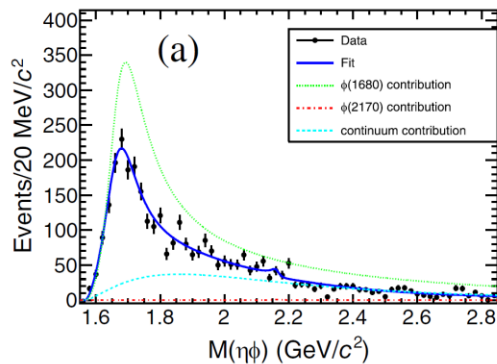
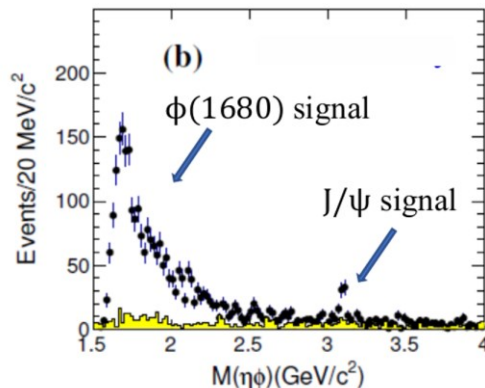
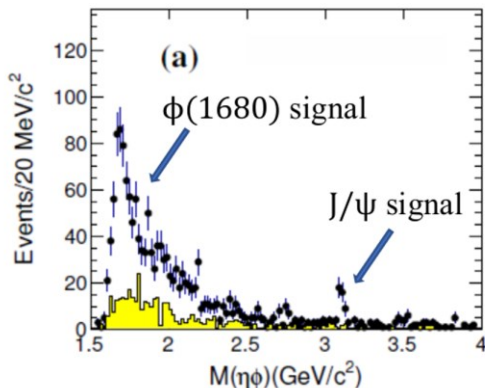
- In this analysis, we study the process $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\phi$ via ISR using all 980 fb^{-1} data sample.

$M(\eta\phi)$ distributions from ISR production

[PRD 107, 012006 (2023)]

$\phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)\eta(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ mode

$\phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)\eta(\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$ mode



➤ No significant $\phi(2170)$ signal is seen

➤ Clear J/ψ and $\phi(1680)$ signals.

Perform unbinned maximum likelihood fit to the $M(\eta\phi)$

➤ The parametrization for the cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\phi$

$$\sigma_{\eta\phi}(\sqrt{s}) = 12\pi P_{\eta\phi}(\sqrt{s}) |A_{\eta\phi}^{n.r.}(\sqrt{s}) + A_{\eta\phi}^{\phi(1680)}(\sqrt{s}) + A_{\eta\phi}^{\phi(2170)}(\sqrt{s})|^2$$

phase space of final state \uparrow $\phi(1680)$ amplitude \uparrow

Non-resonant contribution \downarrow $\phi(2170)$ amplitude \downarrow

➤ We assume that the $\phi(2170)$ exists, and fix its mass and width based on the values measured by BESIII. There are four solutions of equivalent quality, having the same $M_{\phi(1680)}$ and $\Gamma_{\phi(1680)}$.

➤ The statistical significance of $\phi(2170)$ is only 1.7σ .

Extraction of Resonant Parameters

- Fit results with both $\phi(1680)$ and $\phi(2170)$ included, or without $\phi(2170)$. The mass and width of $\phi(2170)$ are fixed from the prior BESIII measurement.

Parameters	With $\phi(2170)$				Without $\phi(2170)$	
	Solution I	Solution II	Solution III	Solution IV	Solution I	Solution II
χ^2/ndf		77/56			85/60	
$\Gamma_{e^+e^-}^{\phi(1680)} \mathcal{B}_{\eta\phi}^{\phi(1680)} (\text{eV})$	122 ± 6	219 ± 15	163 ± 11	203 ± 12	75 ± 10	207 ± 16
$M_{\phi(1680)} (\text{MeV}/c^2)$		1683 ± 7			1696 ± 8	
$\Gamma_{\phi(1680)} (\text{MeV})$		149 ± 12			175 ± 13	
$\mathcal{B}_{\eta\phi}^{\phi(1680)}$	0.18 ± 0.02	0.19 ± 0.04	0.21 ± 0.02	0.17 ± 0.04	0.25 ± 0.12	0.23 ± 0.10
$\Gamma_{e^+e^-}^{\phi(2170)} \mathcal{B}_{\eta\phi}^{\phi(2170)} (\text{eV})$	0.09 ± 0.05	0.06 ± 0.02	16.7 ± 1.2	17.0 ± 1.2	...	
$M_{\phi(2170)} (\text{MeV}/c^2)$		2163.5 (fixed)			...	
$\Gamma_{\phi(2170)} (\text{MeV})$		31.1 (fixed)			...	
$\theta_{\phi(1680)} (^\circ)$	-89 ± 2	96 ± 6	-92 ± 1	-86 ± 7	-87 ± 15	108 ± 22
$\theta_{\phi(2170)} (^\circ)$	37 ± 14	-102 ± 11	-167 ± 6	-155 ± 5	...	

- The upper limits at 90% C.L. on the $\Gamma_{\phi(2170)}^{e^+e^-} \mathcal{B}_{\phi(2170)}^{\eta\phi}$ are determined to be $< 0.17\text{eV}$ or $< 18.6\text{eV}$, both are consistent the BESIII measurement. [PRD 104, 032007 (2021)]

Summary

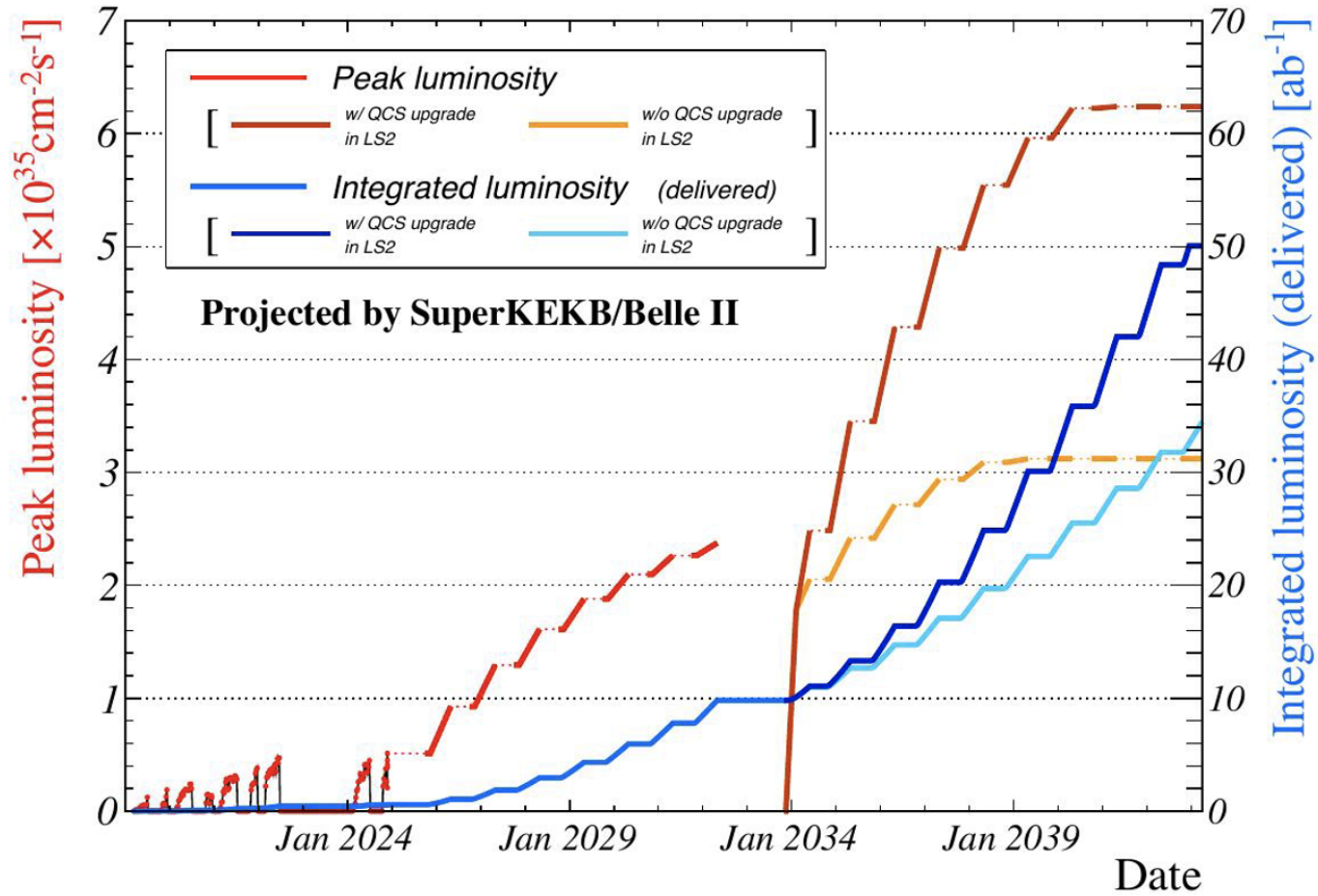
- Belle II and Belle hold a unique data sample. Some interesting measurement has been already performed in light hadron, such as
 - Discovered of a new $\Omega(2012)$ three-body decay, first determined a threshold cusp in experiments, measured resonant parameters of $\phi(1680)$.
- Only 1% of target luminosity collected so far. Stay tuned for more exciting results from Belle & Belle II.



***Thanks for your
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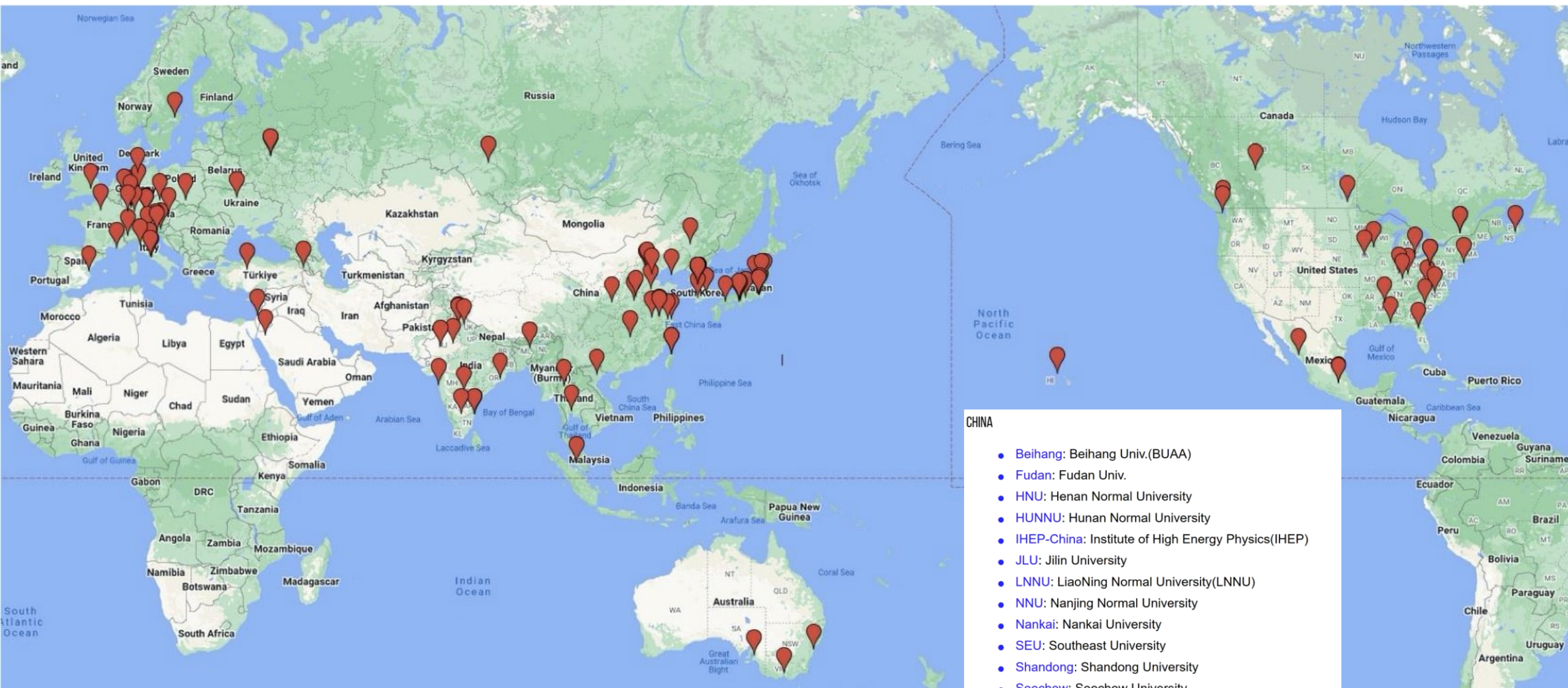
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Data-taking plan at Belle II



- Until 2026, about 1 ab^{-1} data, comparable to Belle
- Until 2029, about 4 ab^{-1} data.

International Belle II collaboration

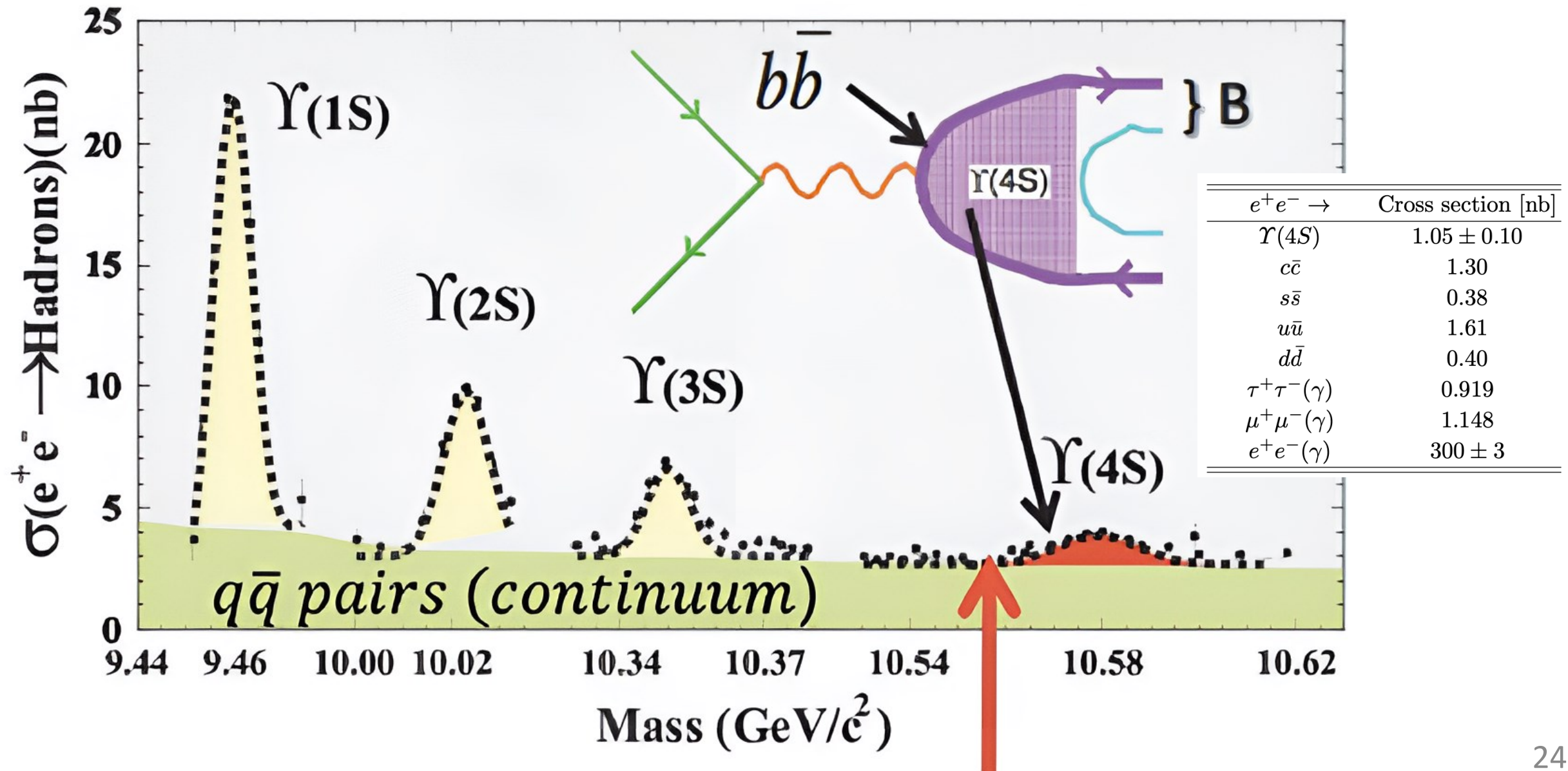


CHINA

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- **Fudan**: Fudan Univ.
- **HNU**: Henan Normal University
- **HUNNU**: Hunan Normal University
- **IHEP-China**: Institute of High Energy Physics(IHEP)
- **JLU**: Jilin University
- **LNNU**: LiaoNing Normal University(LNNU)
- **NNU**: Nanjing Normal University
- **Nankai**: Nankai University
- **SEU**: Southeast University
- **Shandong**: Shandong University
- **Soochow**: Soochow University
- **USTC**: Univ. of Science and Technology of China(USTC)
- **XJTU**: Xi'an Jiaotong University
- **ZZU**: Zhengzhou University

**Belle II now has grown to 1229
researchers from 28 countries/regions.**

Belle II physics



Belle II physics

The Belle II Physics Book: [PTEP 2019 (2019) 12, 123C01]



A_{CP} in Charm

Charmed baryon

CKM matrix
element

Lepton-Flavor
universality

B rare decays

$\Upsilon(10753)$ study

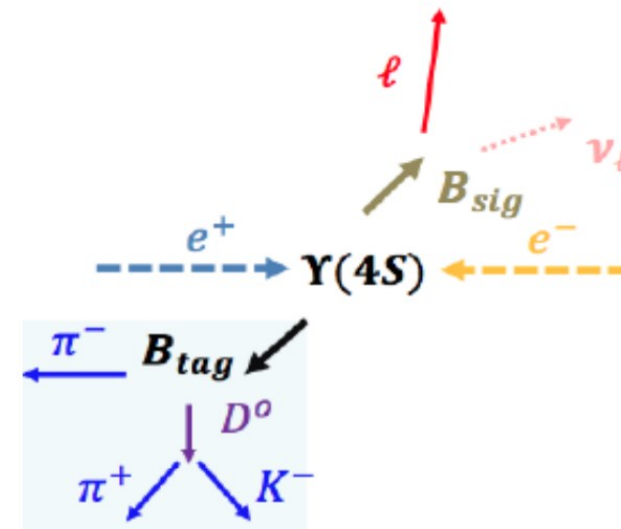
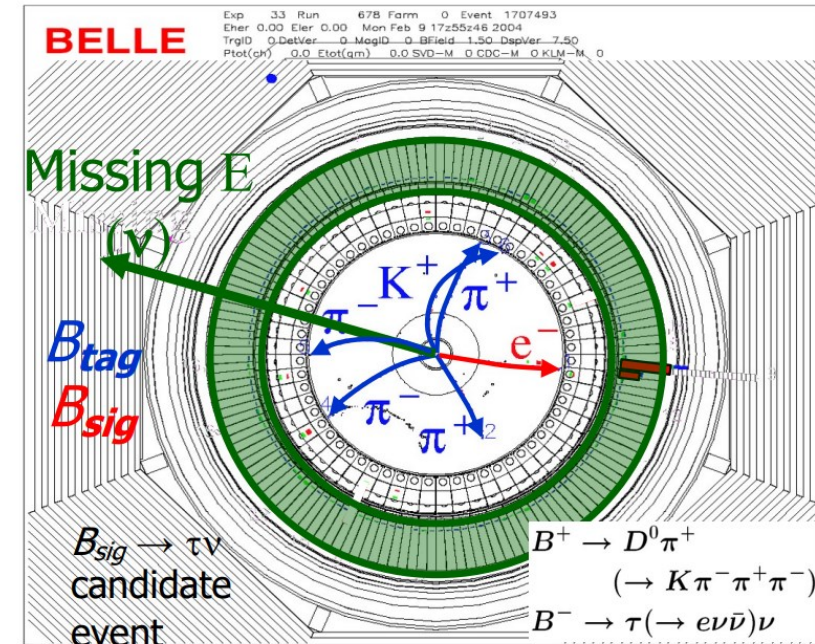
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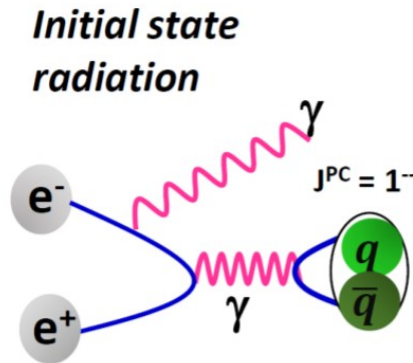
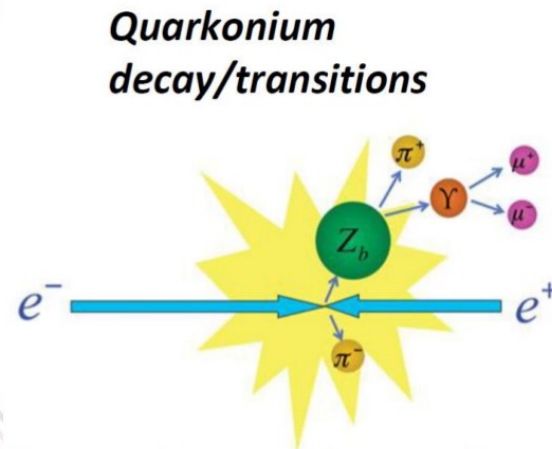
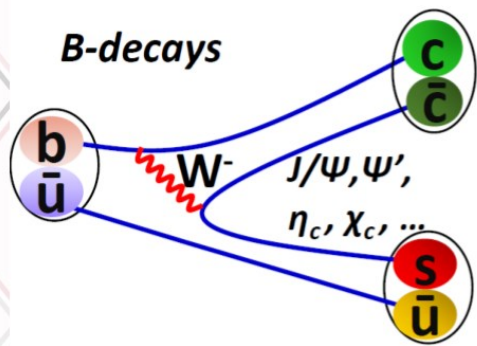
τ physics

Unique capabilities of Belle/Belle II

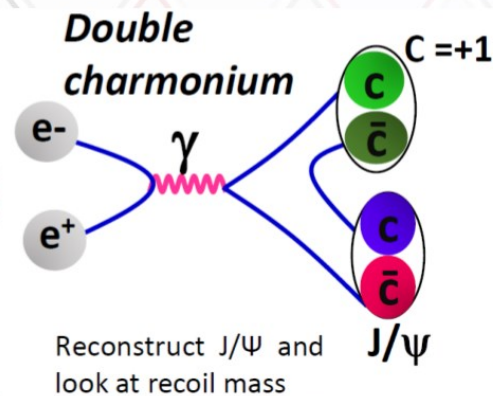
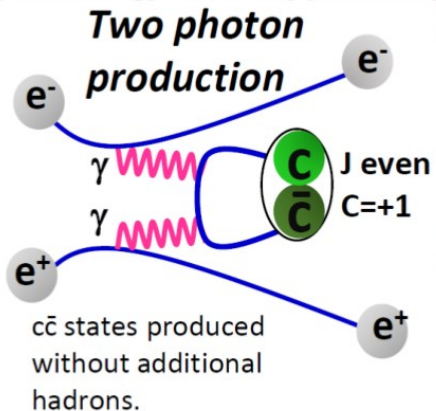
- **Beam energy constraint**
- **Clean experimental environment:** high B, D, K, τ lepton reconstruction efficiency
- Long lived particles (e.g. K_S), π^0 s and **photons** well reconstructed
- Capability of **inclusive measurements**
- **BB produced in quantum correlated state:** high flavour tagging effective efficiency (30% vs 5% @ LHCb)
- The **full reconstruction of one B (B_{tag})** constraints the 4-momentum of the other B (B_{sig})
- Reconstruction of **channels with missing energy**

$$p_\nu = p_{e^+e^-} - p_{B_{tag}} - p_{B_{sig}}$$





- ISR allows to scan the mass of the final state in a very clean environment
- Photon quantum numbers must be conserved in final states to be created



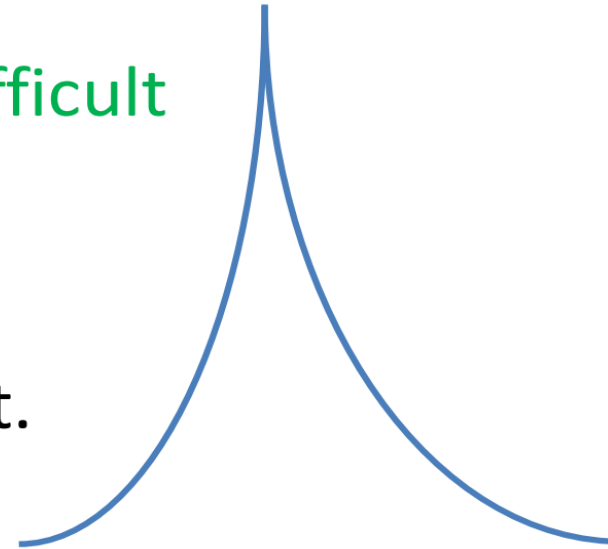
Also, particle production in fragmentation $q \rightarrow hX$

- Different sub processes access different J^{PC} states and mass ranges

- Very rare process of creating double charmonium pairs, but dominant prompt J/ψ production process

Virtual state & threshold cusp

- Molecular type state -- when interaction is not strong enough to make a bound state, there would be a virtual state.
 - $E < 0$ (bound??), but in different Riemann sheet
 - Appears as **threshold cusp** instead of usual Breit-Wigner peak (in the narrow sense).
 - However, **identification is rather difficult** due to experimental resolution
- Are there really such states?
 - Pointing shape is not confirmed yet.



"threshold cusp" 指在物理过程的**能量阈值** (threshold) 附近, 某些观测量 (如散射截面、衰变率、能谱分布等) 出现**非解析的尖点状突变** (cusp)。这种现象通常源于新反应通道的打开或多粒子动力学的临界行为。

Fitting the $M(\eta\phi)$

- The parametrization for the cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\phi$

$$\sigma_{\eta\phi}(\sqrt{s}) = 12\pi\mathcal{P}_{\eta\phi}(\sqrt{s}) \left| A_{\eta\phi}^{n.r.}(\sqrt{s}) + A_{\eta\phi}^{\phi(1680)}(\sqrt{s}) + A_{\eta\phi}^{\phi(2170)}(\sqrt{s}) \right|^2$$

$A_{\eta\phi}^{n.r.}(\sqrt{s}) = a_0/s^{a_1}$ is used to describe the non-resonant contribution

$$A_{\eta\phi}^{\phi(1680)}(\sqrt{s}) = \sqrt{\mathcal{B}_{\phi(1680)}^{\eta\phi} \Gamma_{\phi(1680)}^{e^+e^-}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma_{\phi(1680)}/\mathcal{P}_{\eta\phi}(M_{\phi(1680)}^2)} e^{i\theta_{\phi(1680)}}}{M_{\phi(1680)}^2 - s - i\sqrt{s}\Gamma_{\phi(1680)}(\sqrt{s})}$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi(1680)}(\sqrt{s}) = \Gamma_{\phi(1680)} \left[\frac{\mathcal{P}_{KK^*(892)}(\sqrt{s})}{\mathcal{P}_{KK^*(892)}(M_{\phi(1680)})} \mathcal{B}_{\phi(1680)}^{KK^*(892)} + \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\eta\phi}(\sqrt{s})}{\mathcal{P}_{\eta\phi}(M_{\phi(1680)})} \mathcal{B}_{\phi(1680)}^{\eta\phi} + (1 - \mathcal{B}_{\phi(1680)}^{\eta\phi} - \mathcal{B}_{\phi(1680)}^{KK^*(892)}) \right].$$

$\mathcal{B}_{\phi(1680)}^{KK^*(892)} \approx 2 \times \mathcal{B}_{\phi(1680)}^{\eta\phi}$ from Ref. [1] directly

$$A_{\eta\phi}^{\phi(2170)}(s) = \sqrt{\mathcal{B}_{\phi(2170)}^{\eta\phi} \Gamma_{\phi(2170)}^{e^+e^-}} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma_{\phi(2170)}/\mathcal{P}_{\eta\phi}(M_{\phi(2170)}^2)} e^{i\theta_{\phi(2170)}}}{M_{\phi(2170)}^2 - s - i\sqrt{s}\Gamma_{\phi(2170)}} \cdot \frac{B(p)}{B(p')}$$

k_3 and κ_3 are

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$$k_3(M) = \frac{g_l}{2\pi\mu_p} \int_0^{\sqrt{2\mu_p q(M)}} p^2 dp \times \frac{(q(M) - \frac{p^2}{2\mu_p})^{(2l+1)/2}}{(M_R - q(M) + \frac{p^2}{2\mu_p})^2 + \frac{g_l^2}{4} (q(M) - \frac{p^2}{2\mu_p})^{2l+1}},$$

$$\kappa_3(M) = \kappa(q(M)) + \kappa'(q(M)) - \kappa(q(m)) - \kappa'(q(m)),$$

$$\kappa(M) = \frac{1}{\pi\mu_p} \int_0^\infty p^2 dp \times \frac{M_R - q(M) + \frac{p^2}{2\mu_p}}{(M_R - q(M) + \frac{p^2}{2\mu_p})^2 + \frac{g_l^2}{4} (q(M) - \frac{p^2}{2\mu_p})^{2l+1}},$$

$$\kappa'(M) = -\frac{g_l}{2\pi\mu_p} \int_{\sqrt{2\mu_p q(M)}}^\infty p^2 dp \times \frac{(\frac{p^2}{2\mu_p} - q(M))^{(2l+1)/2}}{(M_R - q(M) + \frac{p^2}{2\mu_p})^2 + \frac{g_l^2}{4} (q(M) - \frac{p^2}{2\mu_p})^{2l+1}}.$$

Here, $q(M) = M(\Xi\pi\bar{K}) - m_\Xi - m_\pi - m_{\bar{K}}$, $q(m) = m_{\Omega(2012)^-} - m_\Xi - m_\pi - m_{\bar{K}}$, $\mu_p = \frac{m_K(m_\pi + m_\Xi)}{m_\Xi + m_\pi + m_K}$ is the reduced mass of the $\Xi\bar{K}$ system, $M_R = m_{\Xi(1530)} - m_\Xi - m_\pi$ is the mass of the unstable constituent, the coupling g_l is $\Gamma_R/E_R^{1+1/2}$ (Γ_R is the width of $\Xi(1530)$), the orbital angular momentum of \bar{K} in the $\Xi(1530)\bar{K}$ system is $l = l$, and p is the \bar{K} momentum in the $\Xi(1530)\bar{K}$ center-of-mass system.

The functions k_2 and κ_2 are identical to k_3 and κ_3 with $\Xi(1530)$ replaced with Ξ , followed by $\Xi \rightarrow \Lambda\pi$.

From the perspective of a cusp at $\Lambda\eta$ threshold

- Another possibility is that the peak structure is a cusp at the $\Lambda\eta$ threshold enhanced by the $\Lambda(1670)$ pole nearby.
- We fit the efficiency-corrected $M(pK^-)$ distribution using a non-relativistic Flatté function [PLB, 63, 224 (1976), EPJA, 23, 523 (2005)]:

$$\frac{dN}{dm} \propto |f(m)|^2 = \left| \frac{1}{m - m_f + \frac{i}{2}(\Gamma' + \bar{g}_{\Lambda\eta}k)} \right|^2$$

- m_f is a parameter corresponding to the nominal mass of $\Lambda(1670)$.
- Γ' is a parameter for the sum of the partial widths of the decay modes other than $\Lambda\eta$, and is approximated as a constant.
- k is the decay momentum in the $\Lambda\eta$ channel, and $\bar{g}_{\Lambda\eta}k$ represents the partial decay width of the $\Lambda\eta$ channel.
- We fix m_f when we perform a fit and repeat the fit with various m_f values.
- We take into account an interference with another S -wave amplitude such as a tail of $\Lambda(1405)$. We perform a binned least- χ^2 fit with the combined function, $\frac{dN}{dm} \propto |f(m) + re^{i\theta}|^2$.

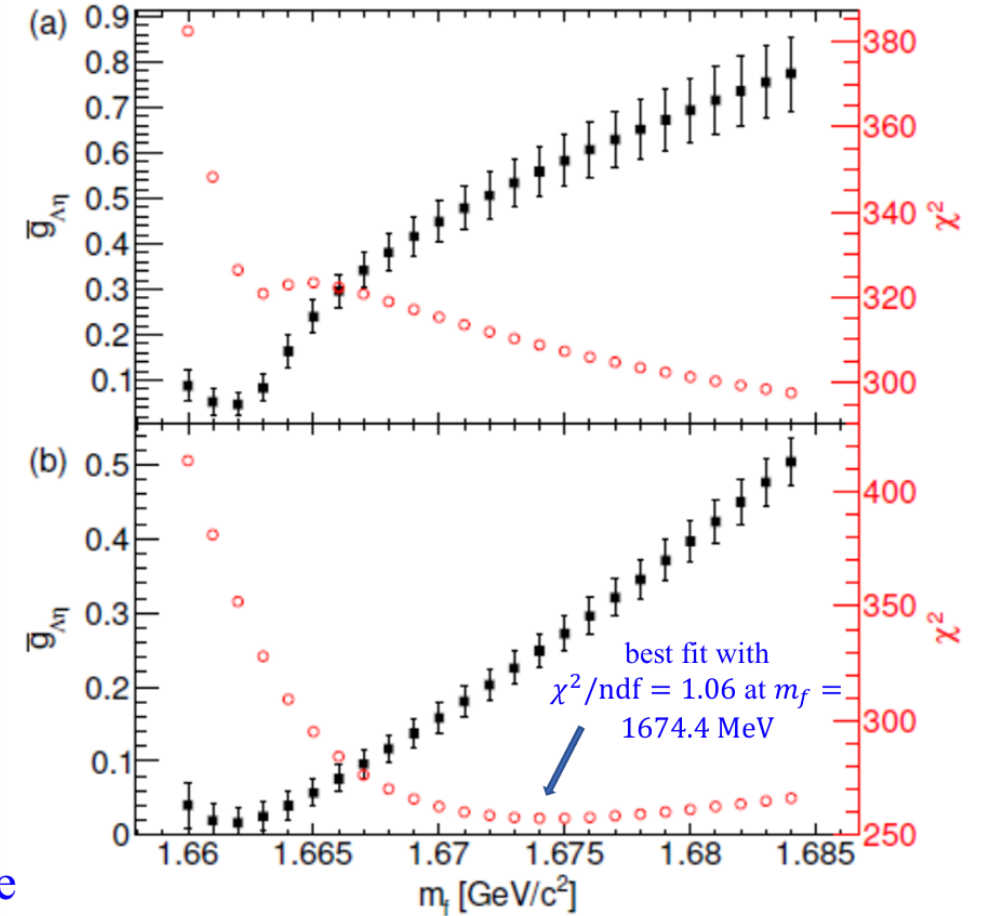
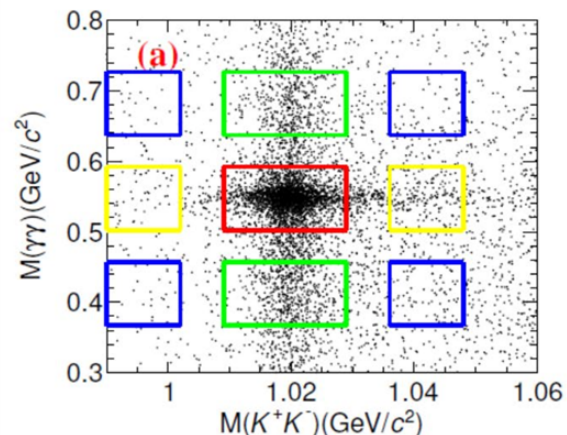


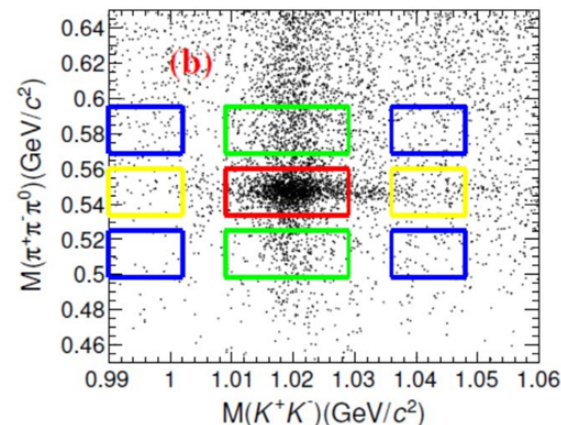
Figure : $\bar{g}_{\Lambda\eta}k$ and χ^2 from Flatté model (a) without and (b) with the interference as a function of fixed m_f .

$M(\eta\phi)$ distributions from ISR production

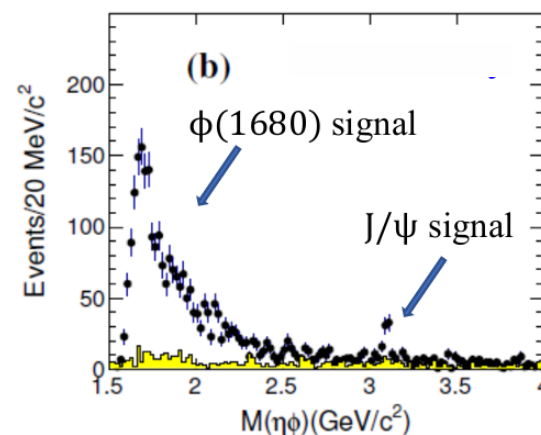
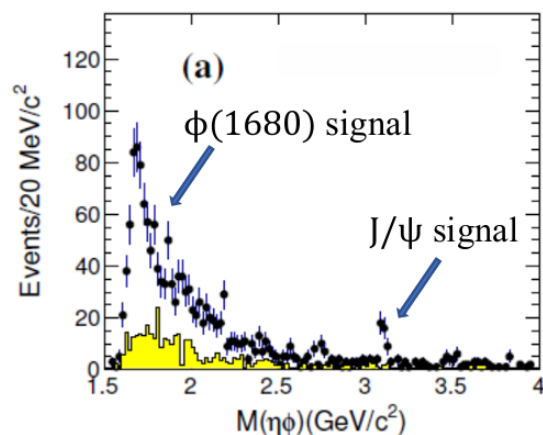
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$\phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)\eta(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ mode



$\phi(\rightarrow K^+K^-)\eta(\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$ mode

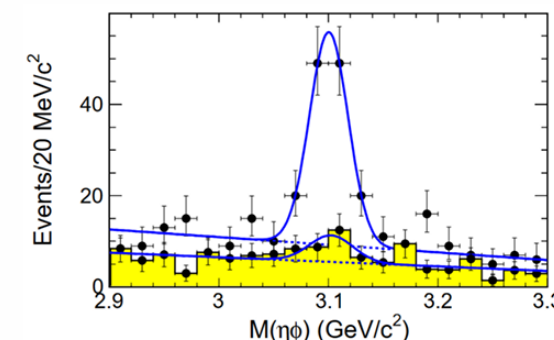


- The number of the $\eta\phi$ signal events we obtained is about seven times of that in the previous work. [PRD 77, 092002 (2008)]
- No significant $\phi(2170)$ signal is seen.
- There are clear J/ψ signals in both the $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ mode and the $\gamma\gamma$ mode, and the branching fraction are determined to be

$$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \eta\phi) = \frac{N_{\text{sig}}^{\text{fit}}}{\sigma_{\text{ISR}}^{\text{prod}} \times L \times \epsilon \times B(\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-) \times B(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma/\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)}$$

$$= (0.71 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-3},$$

which agrees well with the world average value $(0.74 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-3}$.



Fit to J/ψ signal

Cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\phi$

- The cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\phi$ for each $M_{\eta\phi}$ bin is calculated according to

$$\sigma_i = \frac{n_i^{\text{obs}} - n_i^{\text{bkg}}}{L_i \times \sum_j \epsilon_{ij} \mathcal{B}_j}$$

- The cross sections for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\phi$ are around 2.6 nb and 0.4 nb at the $\phi(1680)$ and $\phi(2170)$ peaks, respectively.

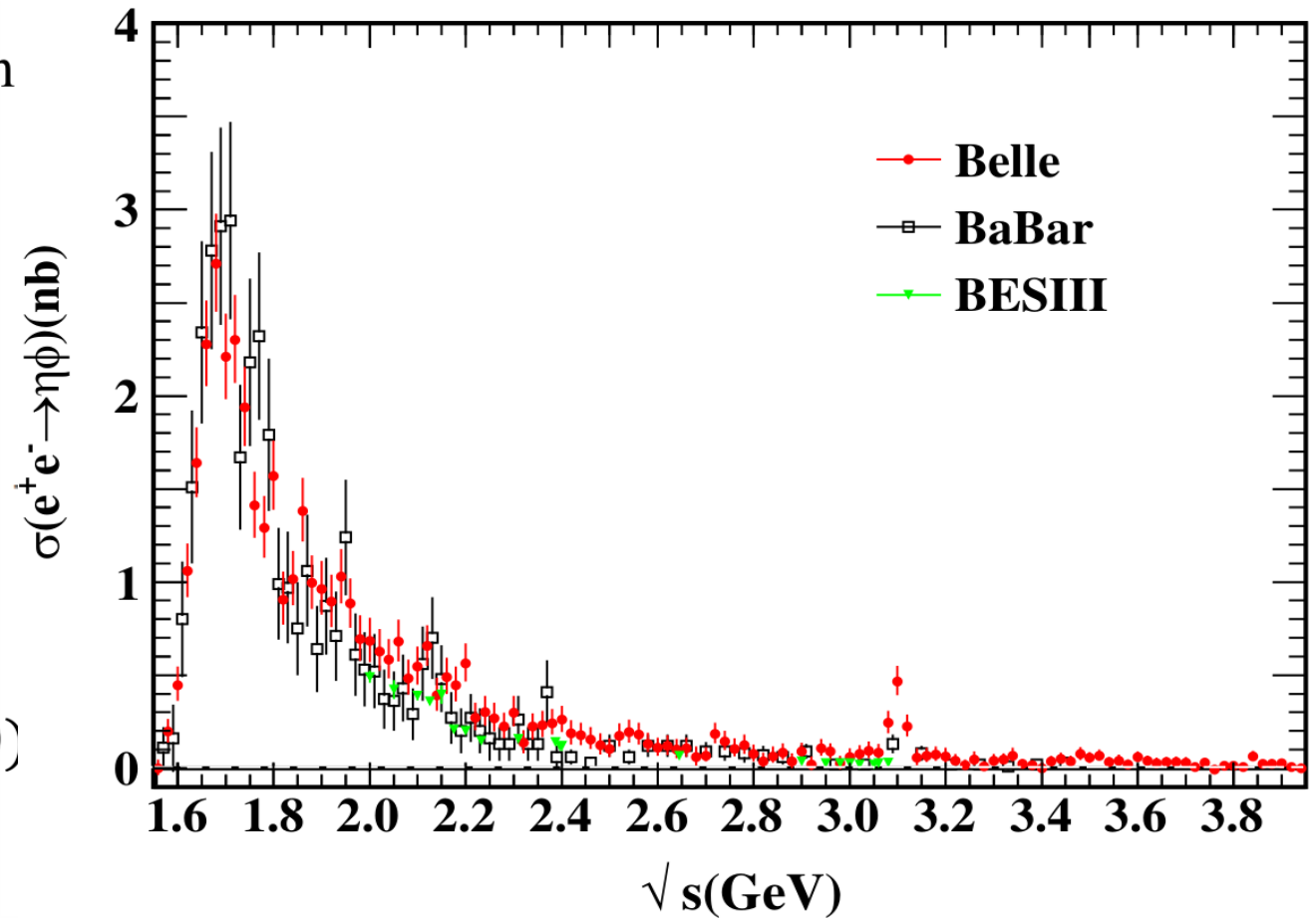


Figure: Cross section of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta\phi$ from threshold to 3.95 GeV.