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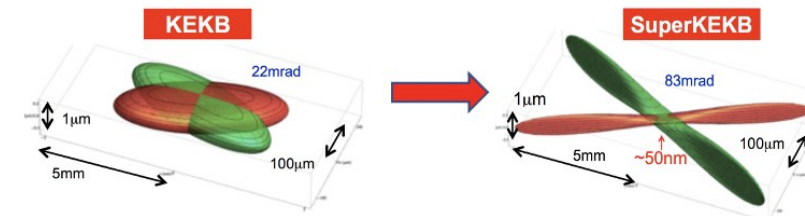
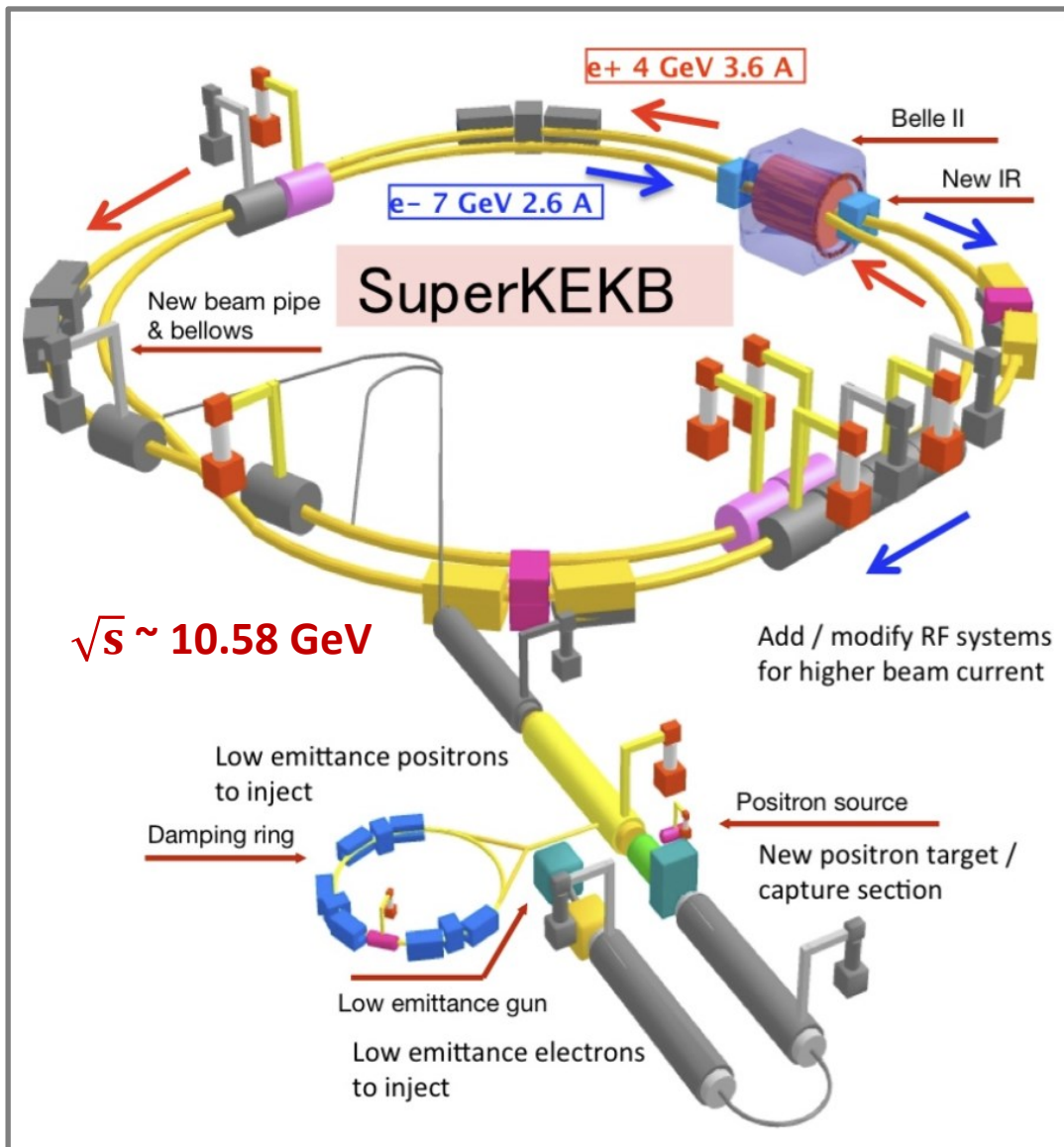
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SuperKEKB and Belle II



Nano-beam design:

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

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

The Belle II Detector

A multipurpose HEP spectrometer with vertexing, PID, neutrals, electrons, muons and hermeticity.

Long and muon detector:

Resistive Plate Chambers (barrel outer layers)
Scintillator + WLSF + SiPM's (end-caps, inner 2 barrel layers)

EM Calorimeter:

CsI(Tl), waveform sampling (barrel+ endcap)

Particle Identification

TOP detector system (barrel)
Prox. focusing Aerogel RICH (fwd)

electrons (7 GeV)

Beryllium beam pipe
2cm diameter

Vertex Detector

2 layers DEPFET + 4 layers DSSD

Central Drift Chamber

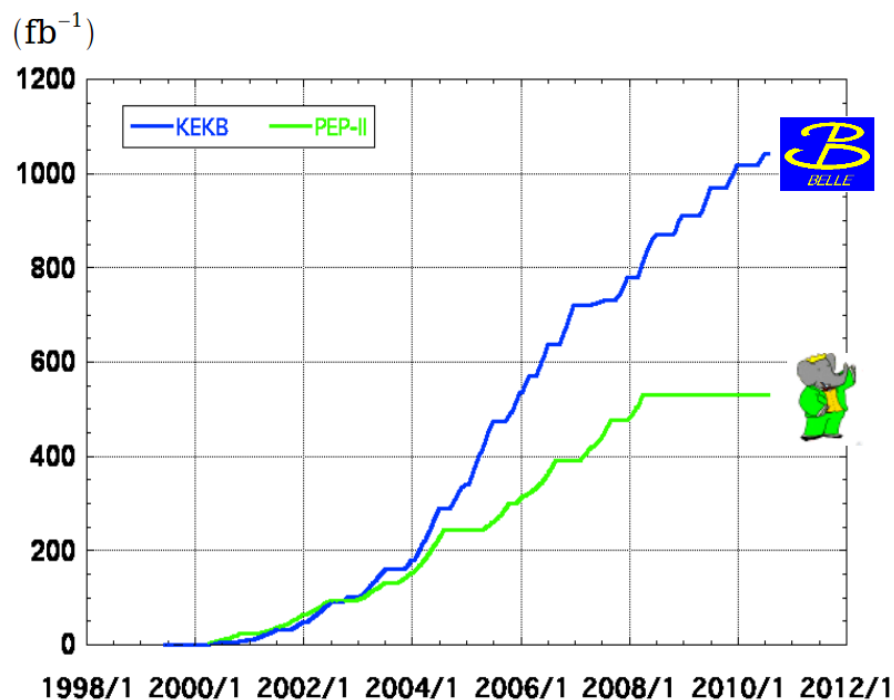
He(50%):C₂H₆(50%), small cells, long lever arm, fast electronics (Core element), dE/dx

positrons (4 GeV)

Belle and Belle II Datasets

- Belle (1999 - 2012)
- Belle II RUN-I (2019 - 2022)
- Belle II RUN-II (2024 - 2025)

Integrated luminosity of B factories

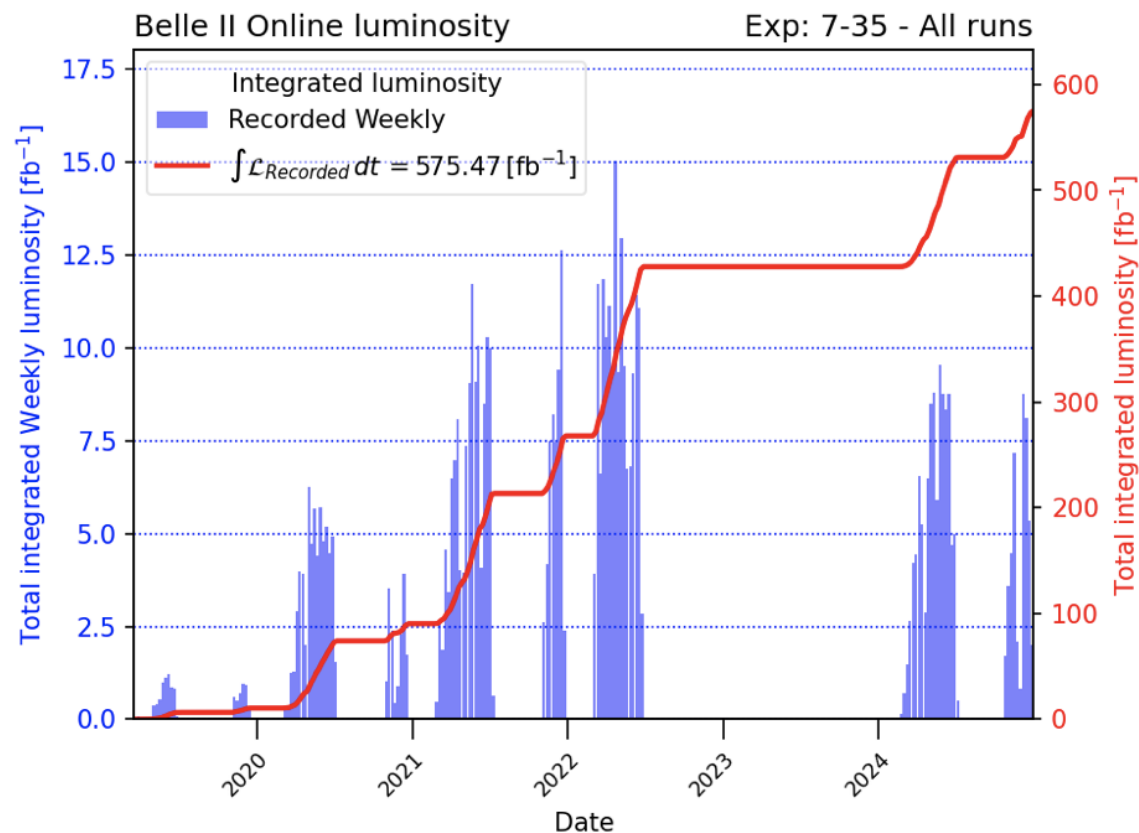


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On resonance:
 $\Upsilon(5S)$: 121 fb^{-1}
 $\Upsilon(4S)$: 711 fb^{-1}
 $\Upsilon(3S)$: 3 fb^{-1}
 $\Upsilon(2S)$: 25 fb^{-1}
 $\Upsilon(1S)$: 6 fb^{-1}
Off reson./scan:
 $\sim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\sim 550 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
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, and 19.6 fb^{-1} near $\Upsilon(10753)$.

Charm physics at Belle (II)

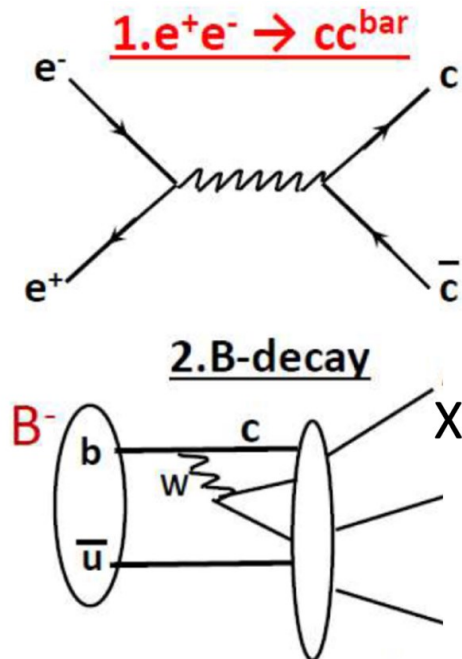
Two primary mechanisms for charm production at Belle/Belle II:

1. $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow X_c$

- Absolute measurements not possible without reference
- Used for most analyses due to its simplicity compared to $B\bar{B}$ processes

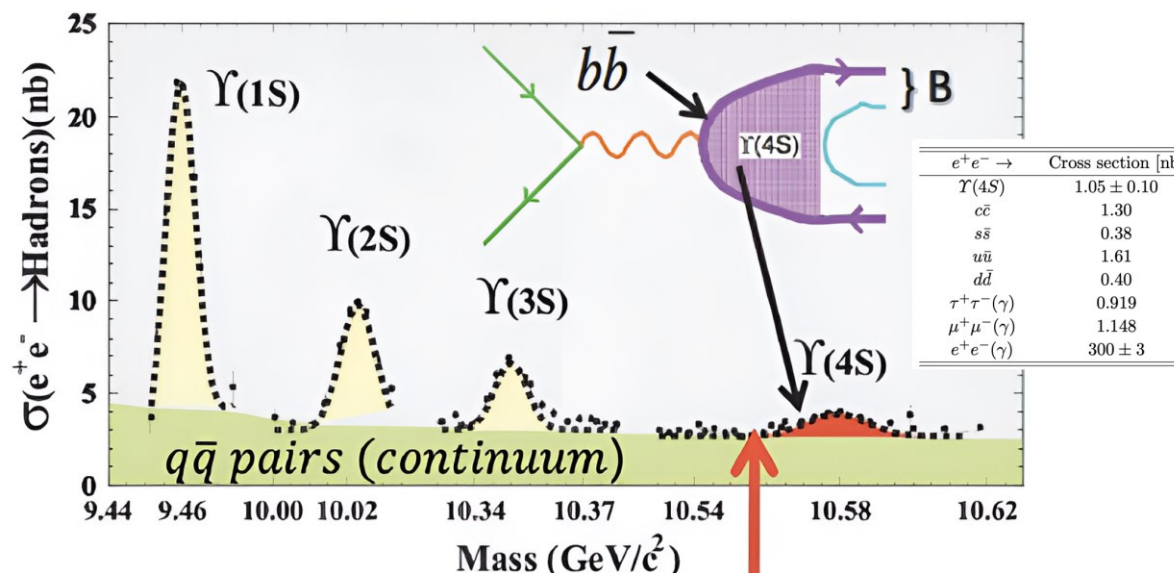
2. $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B} \rightarrow X_c$

- Precise $B\bar{B}$ cross section allows for absolute measurements



Full topics for charm physics:

- CP violation ✓
- $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing ✓
- Charmed baryon ✓
- Amplitude analysis
- Lifetime
- Rare decay



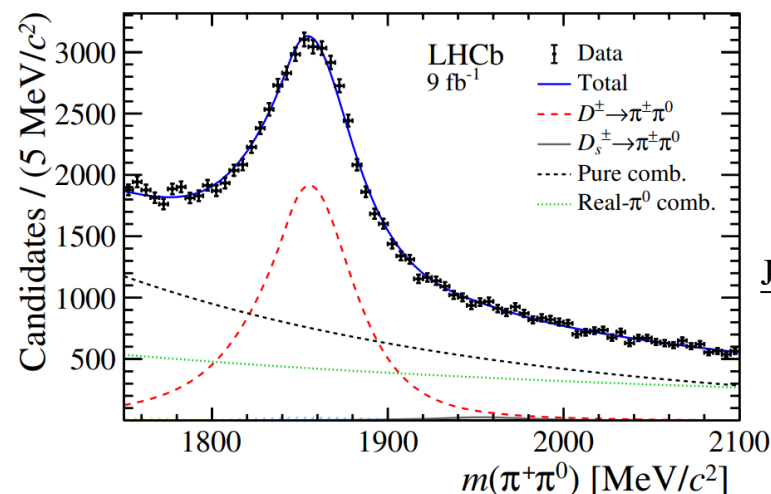
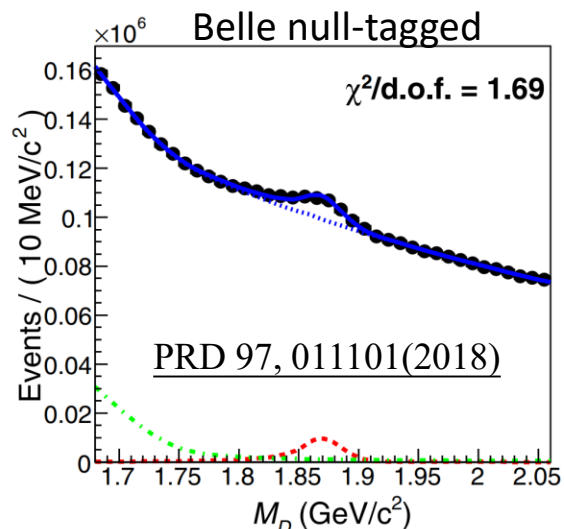
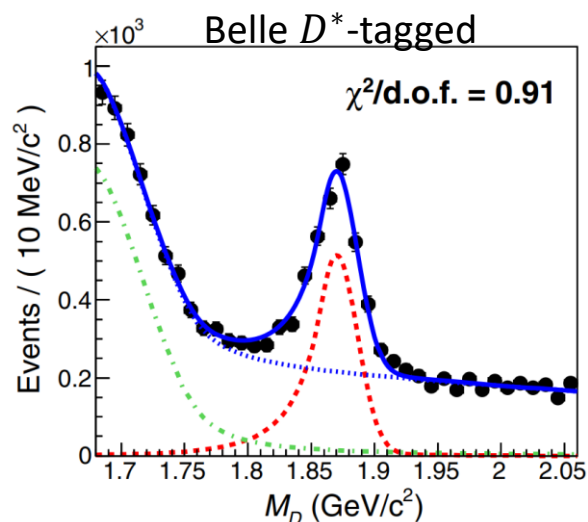
CPV in Charm

- A 3.8σ CPV in the pionic mode $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$.
 - Unclear if observed CP violation can be described by the SM or not, due to large hadronic uncertainties
PRL 131, 051802 (2023) PRD 108, 036026 (2023) PRD 109, 033011 (2024)
- Isospin-related modes $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$ can reduce hadronic uncertainty.
- In addition, $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$ ($I = 2$) is expected to **have no CPV in SM**
 - since it does not receive QCD penguin ($\Delta I = 1/2$) contribution and has suppressed electroweak penguin contribution.

History of $A_{cp}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)$:

Belle: $A_{cp}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) = (2.31 \pm 1.24 \pm 0.23)\%$

LHCb: $A_{cp}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) = (-1.3 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.6)\%$



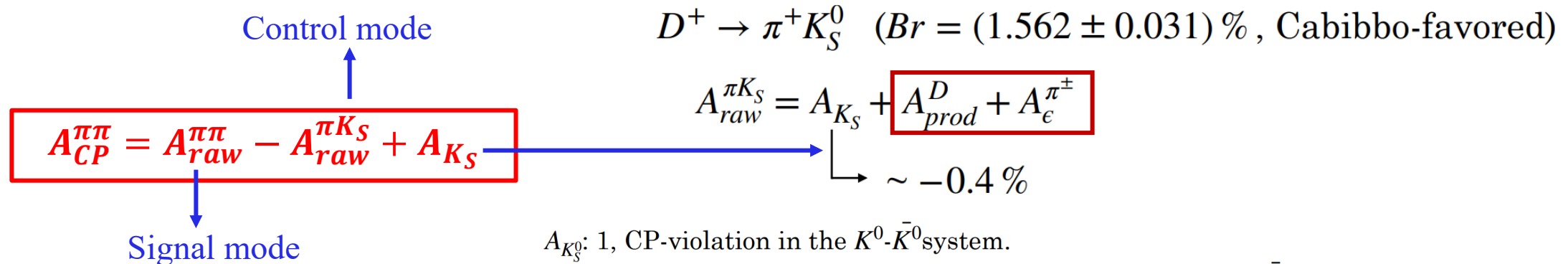
JHEP 06, 019 (2021)

- The physics variable that we are interested is $A_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) = \frac{\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) - \Gamma(D^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0)}{\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) + \Gamma(D^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0)}$
- But the variable easily accessed in exp is $A_{raw}^{\pi\pi} = \frac{N(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) - N(D^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0)}{N(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) + N(D^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0)}$
- $A_{raw}^{\pi\pi}$ is related by $A_{raw}^{\pi\pi} = A_{CP}^{\pi\pi} + \boxed{A_{prod}^D + A_{\epsilon}^{\pi}}$ → **nuisance asymmetries**

A_{prod}^D : forward-backward asymmetric production in e^+e^- collisions of charm hadrons, due to $\gamma^* - Z^0$ interference and higher-order QED effects, is an odd function of $\cos\theta_{CM}(D^\pm)$.

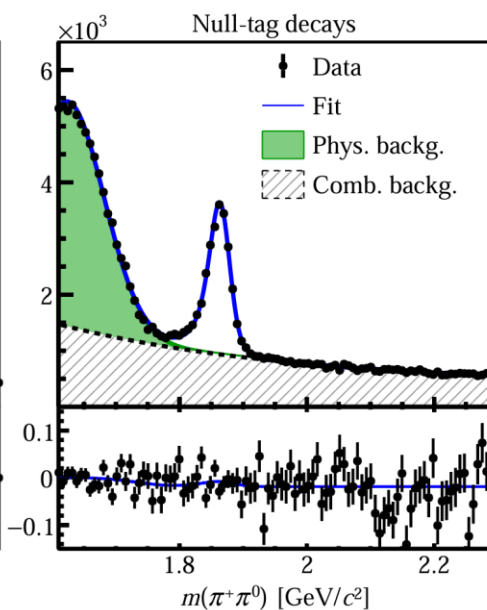
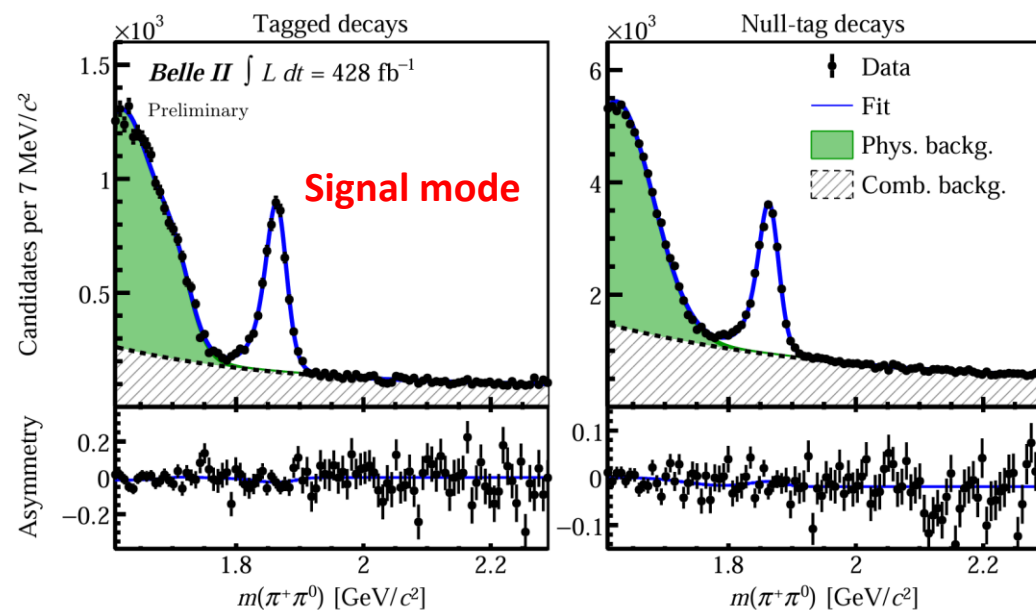
$A_{\epsilon}^{\pi^\pm}$: detection asymmetry of the low-momentum tagging pions.

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use $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K_S^0$ as a control mode to estimate this



CP asymmetry in $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$

arXiv: 2506.07879

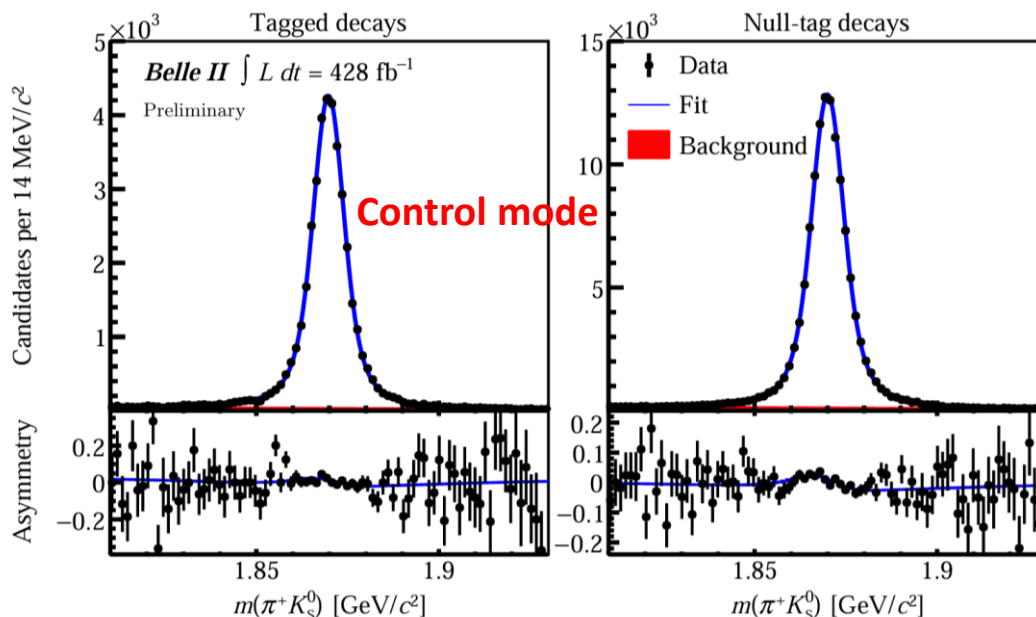


Signal mode

	Tagged	Null-tag
Yield	5130±110	18510±240
A_{raw}	(-2.9±1.8)%	(-0.4±1.0)%

Control mode

	Tagged	Null-tag
Yield	39630±300	123560±500
A_{raw}	(0.54±0.53)%	(0.33±0.30)%



• Using 428 /fb, Belle II obtain:

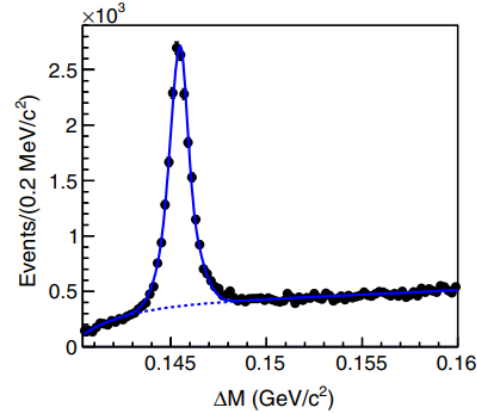
1. $A_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) = [-3.9 \pm 1.8(stat) \pm 0.2(syst)] \%$ for D^* -tagged sample;
2. $A_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) = [-1.1 \pm 1.0(stat) \pm 0.1(syst)] \%$ for null-tag sample.

• Combined:

$$A_{CP}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) = [-1.8 \pm 0.9(stat) \pm 0.1(syst)] \%, \text{ most precise!}$$

- Agree with previous measurements
- Agree with CP symmetry

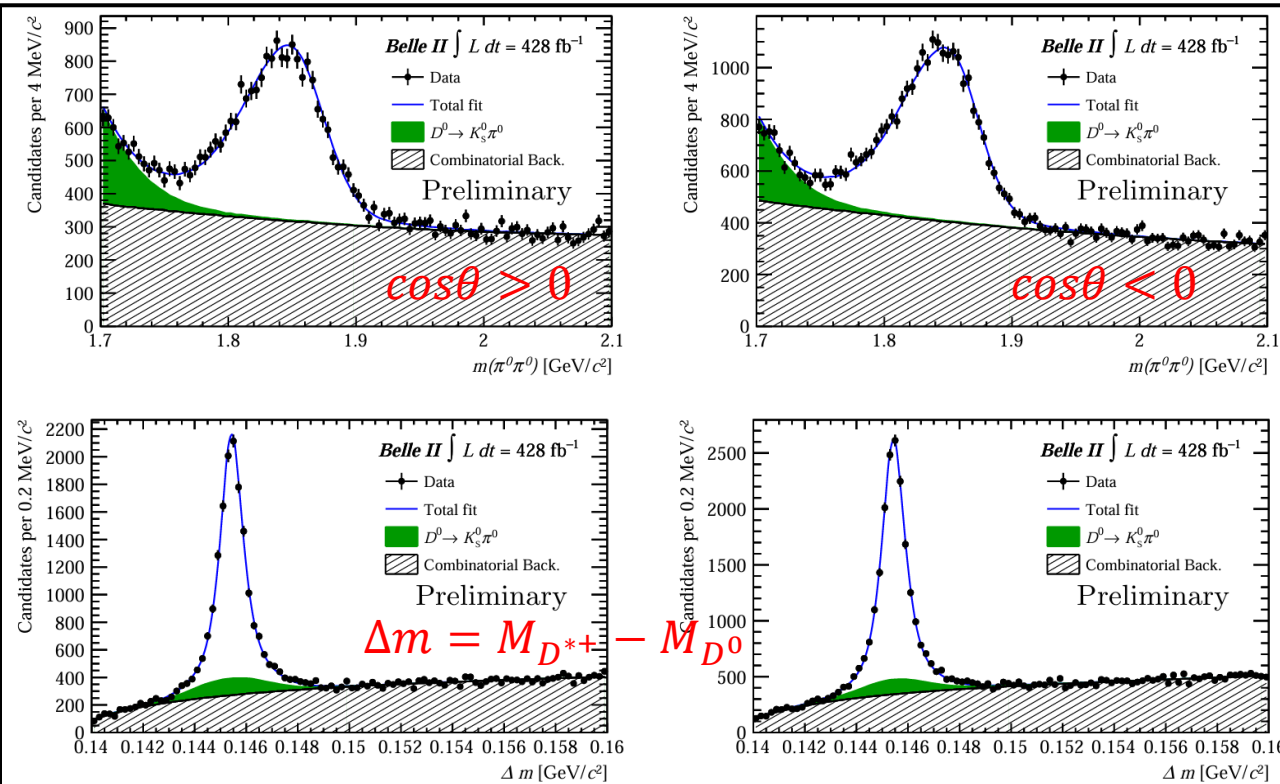
- Belle reported $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = (-0.03 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.10)\%$ using 980 fb^{-1} datasets.



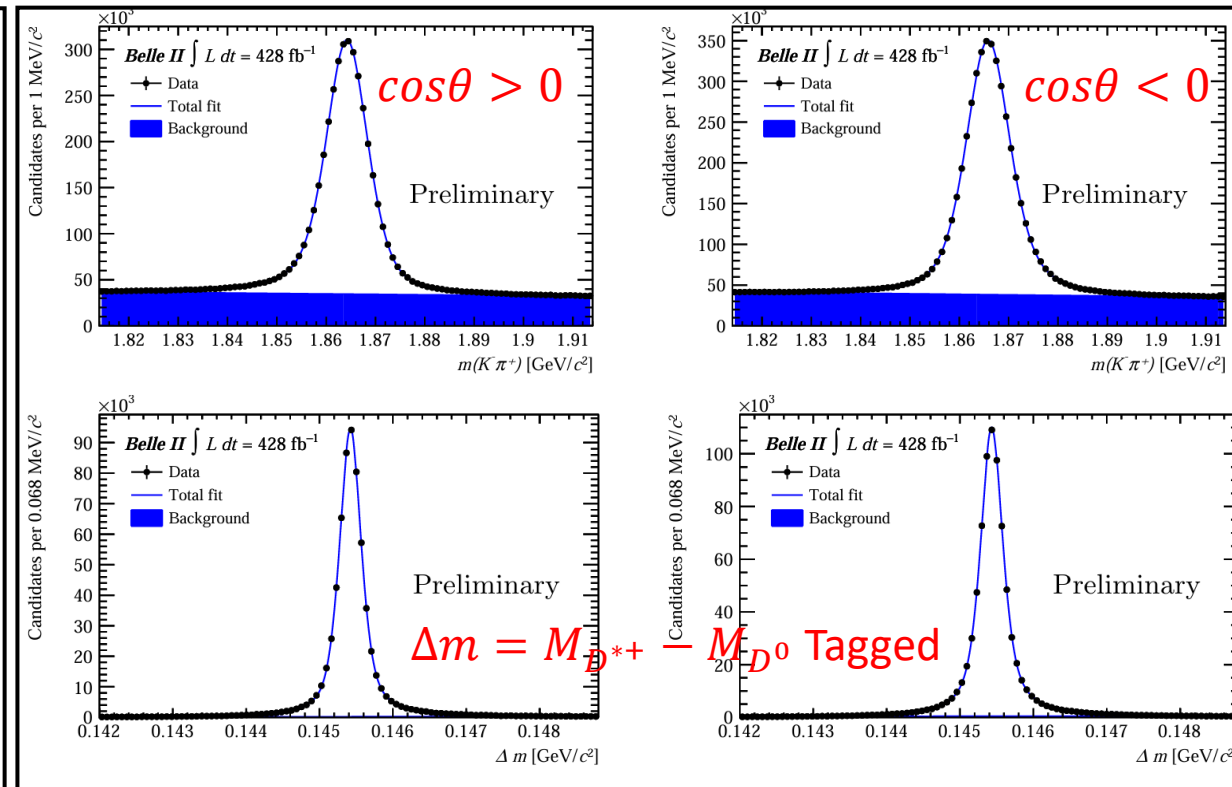
PRL 112, 211601 (2014)

- Signal mode: $A_{raw}^{\pi^0 \pi^0} = A_{CP}^{\pi^0 \pi^0} + A_{prod}^{D^*} + A_{\epsilon}^{\pi_s}$; control modes: D^* -tagged $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$, untagged $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$.
 - $A_{raw}^{K\pi, tag} = A_{prod}^{D^*}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) + A_{\epsilon}^{\pi_s}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) + A_{\epsilon}^{K\pi}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)$
 - $A_{raw}^{K\pi, untag} = A_{prod}^{D^0}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) + A_{\epsilon}^{K\pi}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)$
- ➔
- Using $A'_{raw} = \frac{A_{raw}(\cos\theta_{CM} < 0) + A_{raw}(\cos\theta_{CM} > 0)}{2}$, the **Production Asymmetry** is averaged out.
(odd function of $\cos\theta_{CM}$)
 - $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = A'_{raw}^{\pi^0 \pi^0} - (A'_{raw}^{K\pi, tag} - A'_{raw}^{K\pi, untag})$

Signal mode



Control mode



Belle II result:

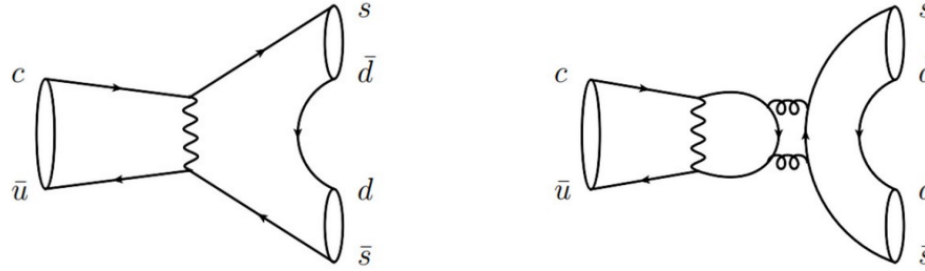
$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = (0.30 \pm 0.72 \pm 0.20)\%$$

- 15% less precise than Belle, but with < 50% data sets.
- Consistent with CP symmetry and the best existing measurement, from Belle

- The CP asymmetry

$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0) = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0)},$$

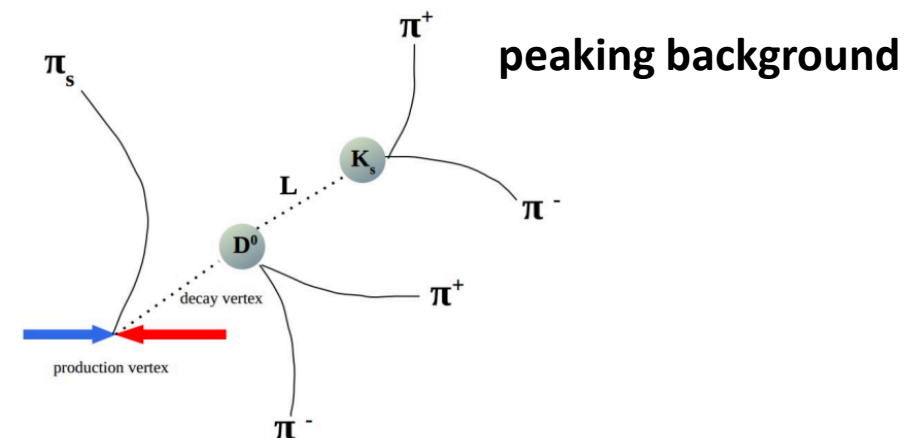
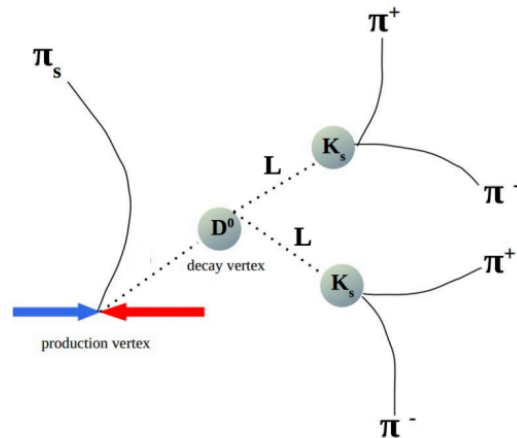
- It may be enhanced to be an observable level ($\sim 1\%$) within the Standard Model, due to the interference of $c \rightarrow us\bar{s}$ and $c \rightarrow udd\bar{d}$ amplitudes. [[PRD 99, 113001 \(2019\)](#), [PRD 86, 014023 \(2012\)](#), [PRD 92, 054036 \(2015\)](#)]



- World average: $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0) = (-1.9 \pm 1.0) \%$ is dominated by
Belle (921 /fb): $A_{CP} = (-0.02 \pm 1.53 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.17) \%$, using $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$ as control mode. [PRL 119, 171801 \(2017\)](#)
LHCb (6 /fb): $A_{CP} = (-3.1 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2) \%$, using $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ as control mode. [PRD 104, L031102 \(2021\)](#)

$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0)$ using D^* -tagged sample

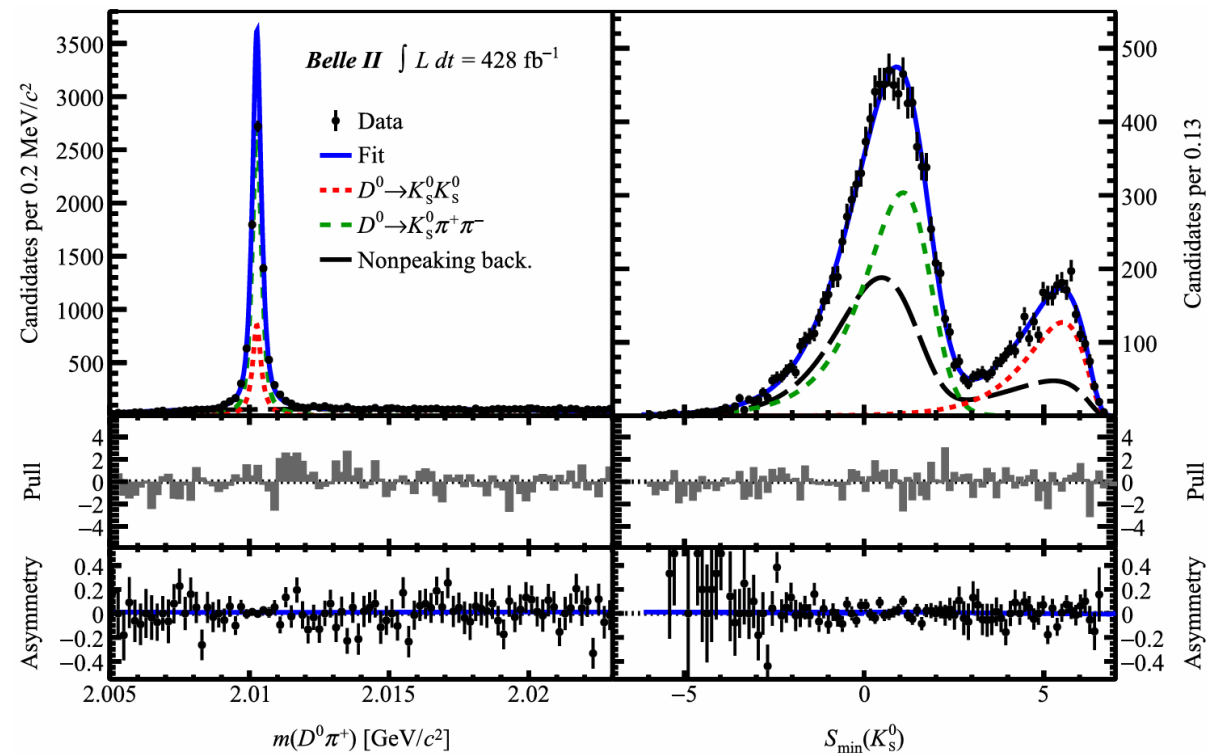
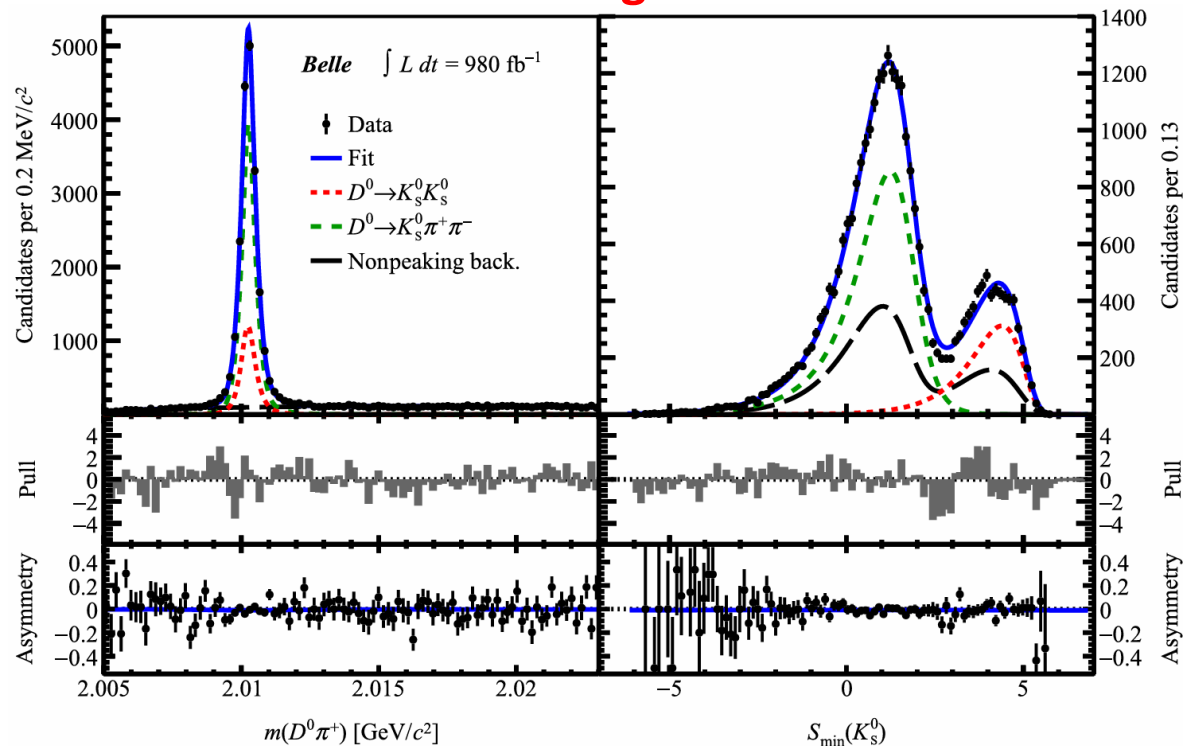
- Measure $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0)$ based on $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ sample at Belle + Belle II (1.4 /ab).
- $A_{CP}^{K_S^0 K_S^0} = (A_{raw}^{K_S^0 K_S^0} - A_{raw}^{K^+ K^-}) + A_{CP}^{K^+ K^-}$ assuming nuisance asymmetries are made identical by kinematics weighting.
- Main background from same-final-state $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays. Separate with K_S^0 flight distance significance L/σ : $S_{min}(K_S^0) = \log[\min(L1/\sigma1, L2/\sigma2)]$.



CP asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$

PRD 111, 012015 (2025)

Signal mode



- Simultaneous 2D fit to $m(D^0 \pi^+)$ and $S_{\min}(K_S^0)$.

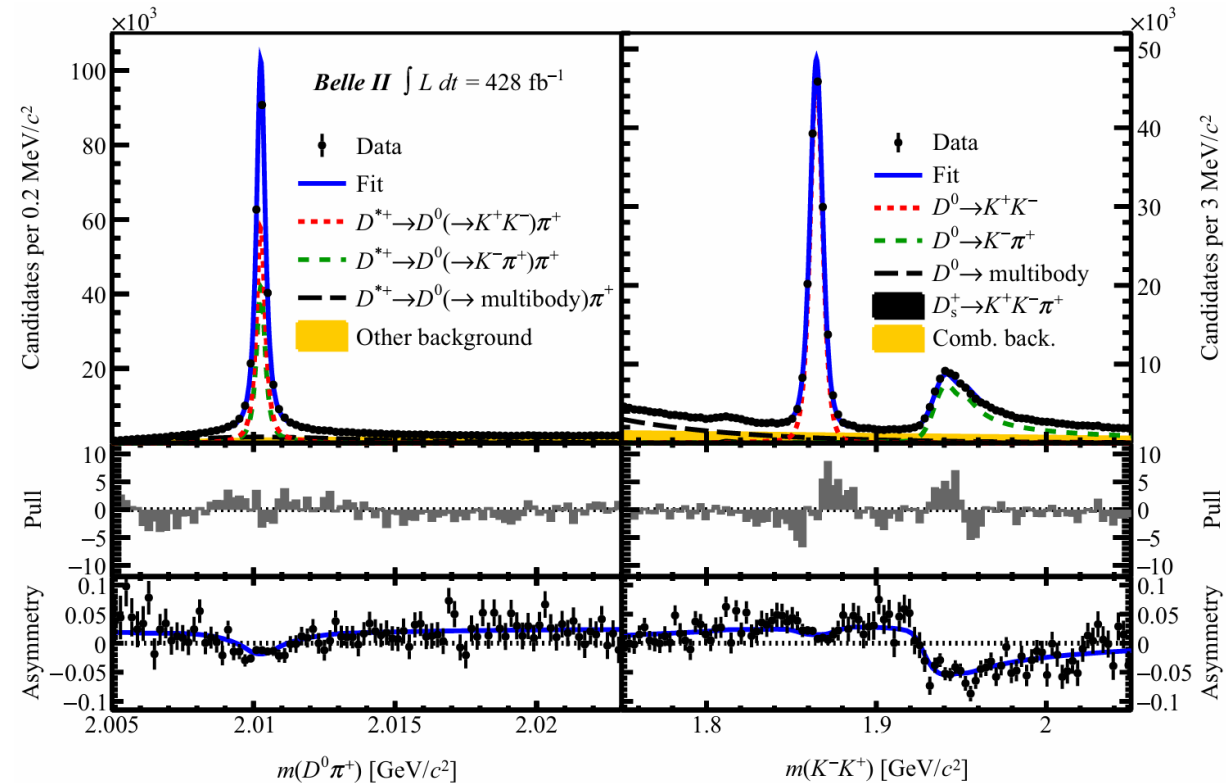
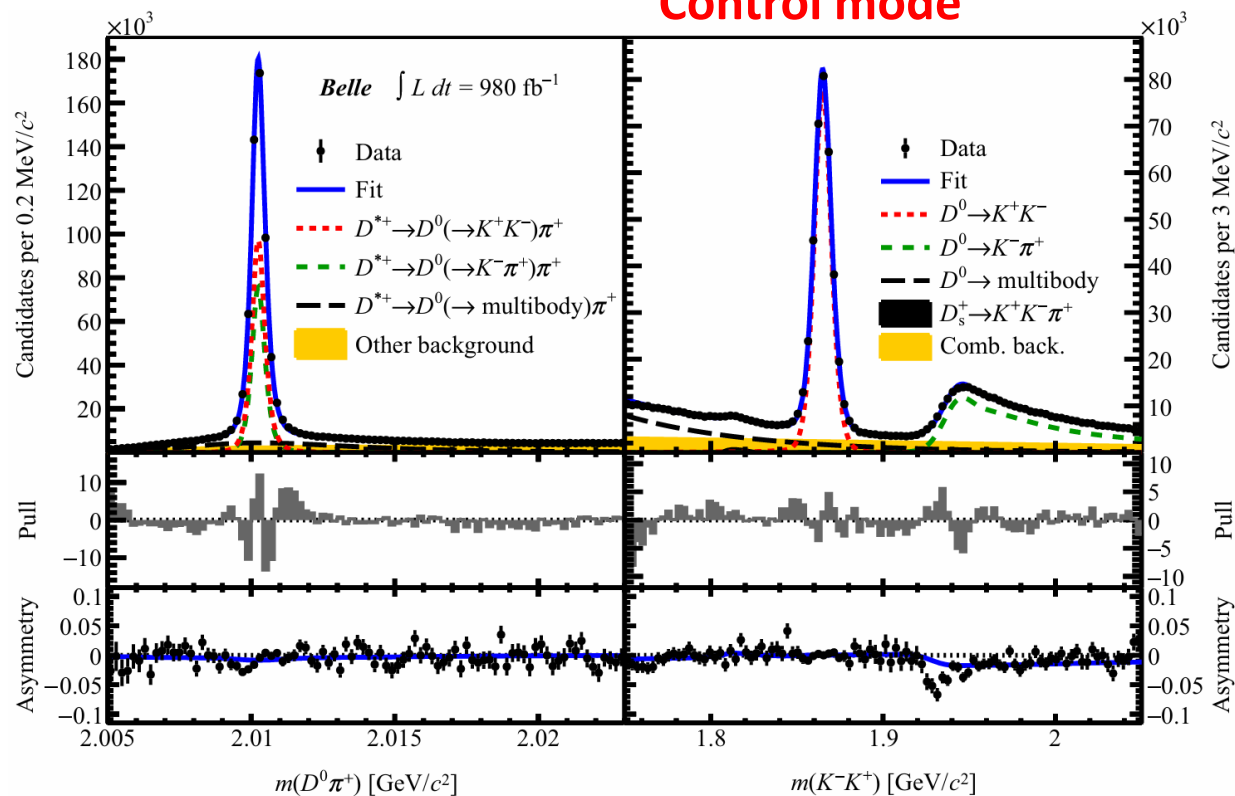
- **Signal** and **Physics background** ($D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$) peak at the same position in $m(D^0 \pi^+)$ but different in $S_{\min}(K_S^0)$.

$$A_{raw}^{K_S^0 K_S^0} = (-1.0 \pm 1.6) \% \text{ in Belle; } A_{raw}^{K_S^0 K_S^0} = (-0.6 \pm 2.3) \% \text{ in Belle II.}$$

CP asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$

PRD 111, 012015 (2025)

Control mode



$$A_{raw}^{K^+ K^-} = (0.17 \pm 0.19) \% \text{ in Belle; } A_{raw}^{K^+ K^-} = (1.61 \pm 0.27) \% \text{ in Belle II.}$$

- Combined Belle and Belle II (1.4 /ab), $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0) = (-1.4 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.1) \%$, comparable to the best existing measurement (LHCb).

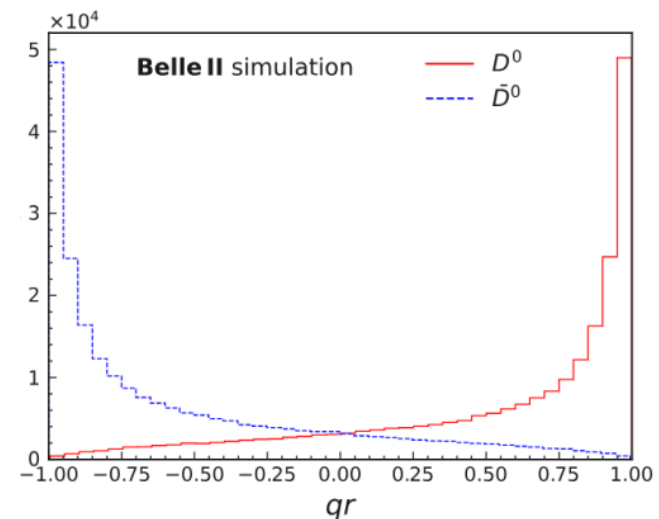
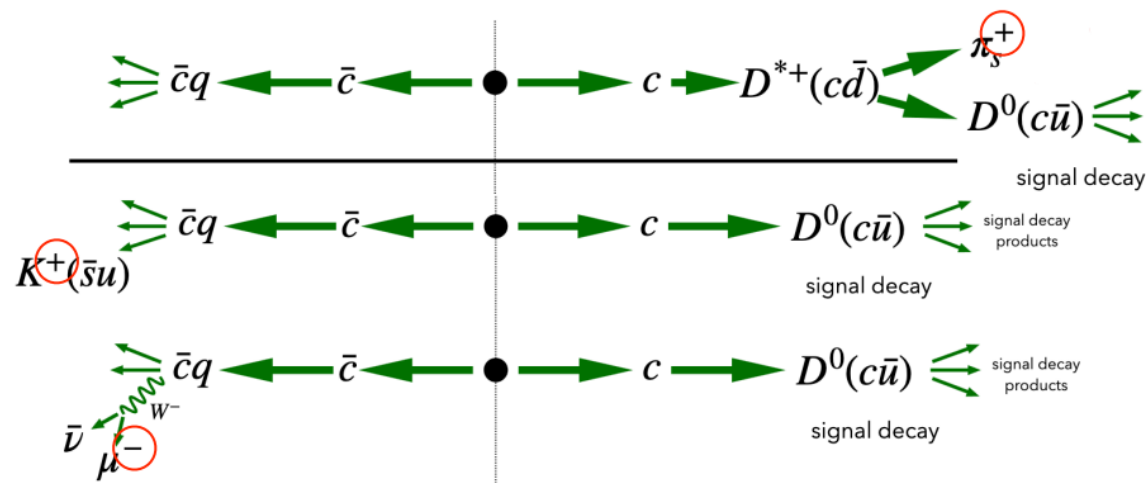
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● Agree with CP symmetry

$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0)$ using opposite side charm-flavor tagger

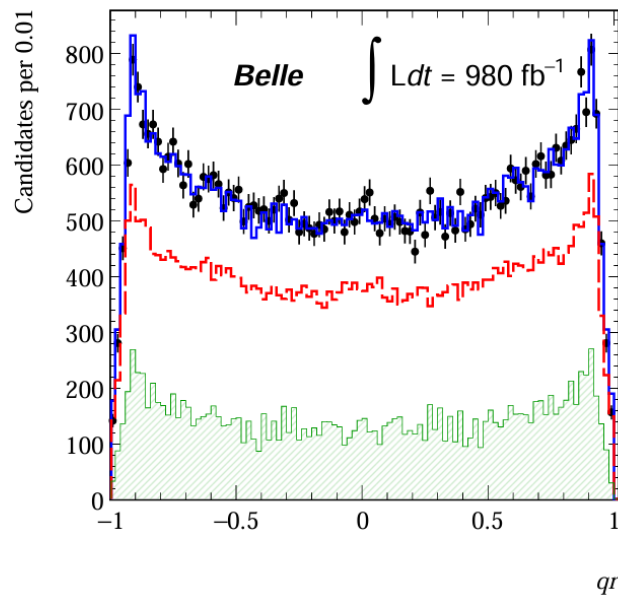
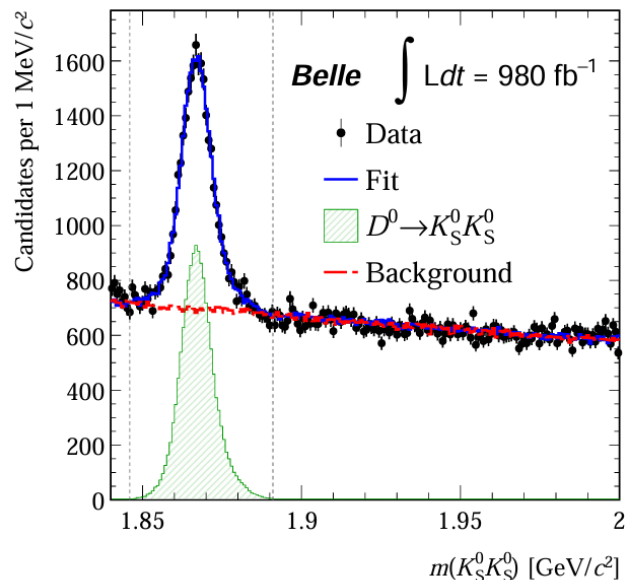
PRD 107, 112010 (2023)

- Charm flavor tagger: novel method to tag flavor of D^0 meson from other collision products ($K^\pm/\mu^\pm$ from other charm hadron) $\rightarrow$ new CFT-tag independent sample.
- $q = \pm 1$, the predicted flavor
- ω , per-event wrong-tag probability
- Define dilution $r = 1-2\omega$. Use product qr to measure A_{CP} .
- Calibrate r value using self-tagged decays ($D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$) in data.
- Use Belle + Belle II data sets (1.4 /ab), **excluding D^* -tagged sample**.
- Larger background wrt D^* -tag: train BDT with kinematic information.
- Cut on BDT output and $S_{\min}$ reduce $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ significantly.



CP asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$

arXiv: 2504.15881

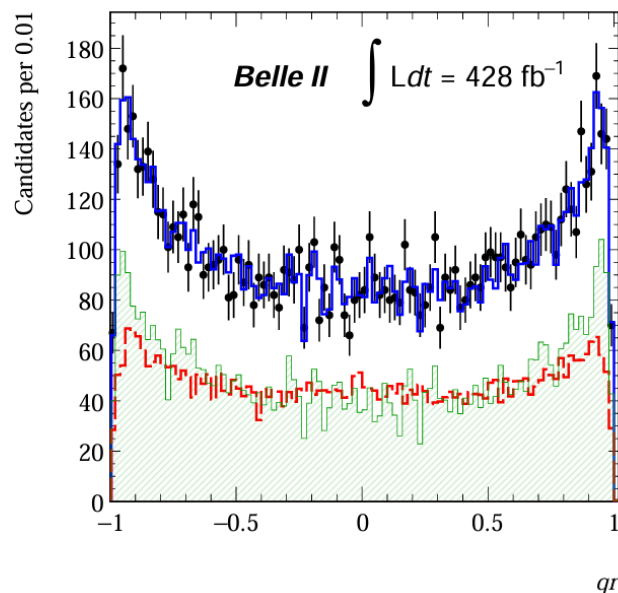
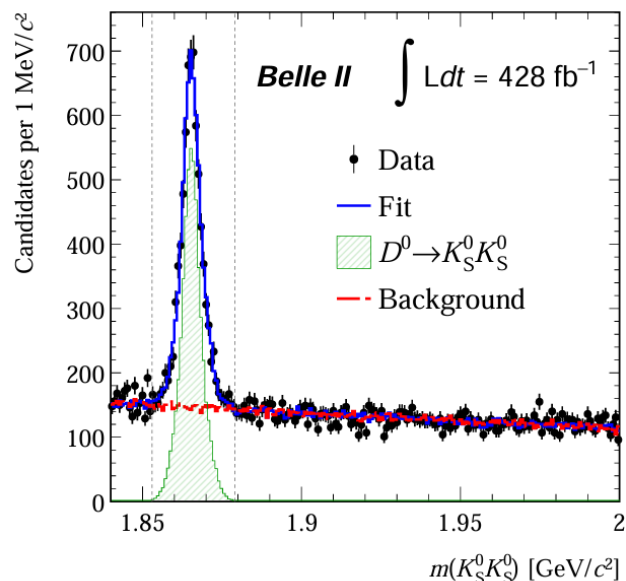


No nuisance asymmetry!

- No π_S^+ from D^{*+}
- Negligible production asymmetry

Combine Belle and Belle II:

$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0) = (1.3 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.3)\%$$



Method	$A_{CP} [\%]$
D^* -tag	$-1.4 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.1$
CFT-tag	$1.3 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.3$
Combination	$-0.6 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.1$

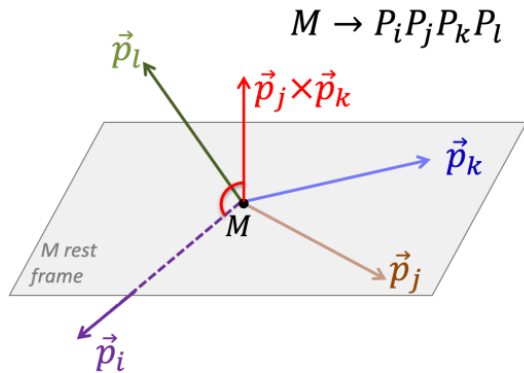
Most precise!

It agrees with CP symmetry and with results from other experiments!

Search for CPV in $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$

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- $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ has a dominant intermediate process: $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} K^{*+}$ (tree, annihilation, penguin.)
These amplitudes interfere with one another, potentially giving rise to CPV
- Unlike time-integrated CPV, which is proportional to $\sin\delta \cdot \sin\phi$, CPV via kinematic observables (e.g. triple-product) is proportional to $\cos\delta \cdot \sin\phi$. (δ strong phase difference, ϕ weak phase difference)



$$X = C_{TP} \equiv (\vec{p}_j \times \vec{p}_k) \cdot \vec{p}_i$$

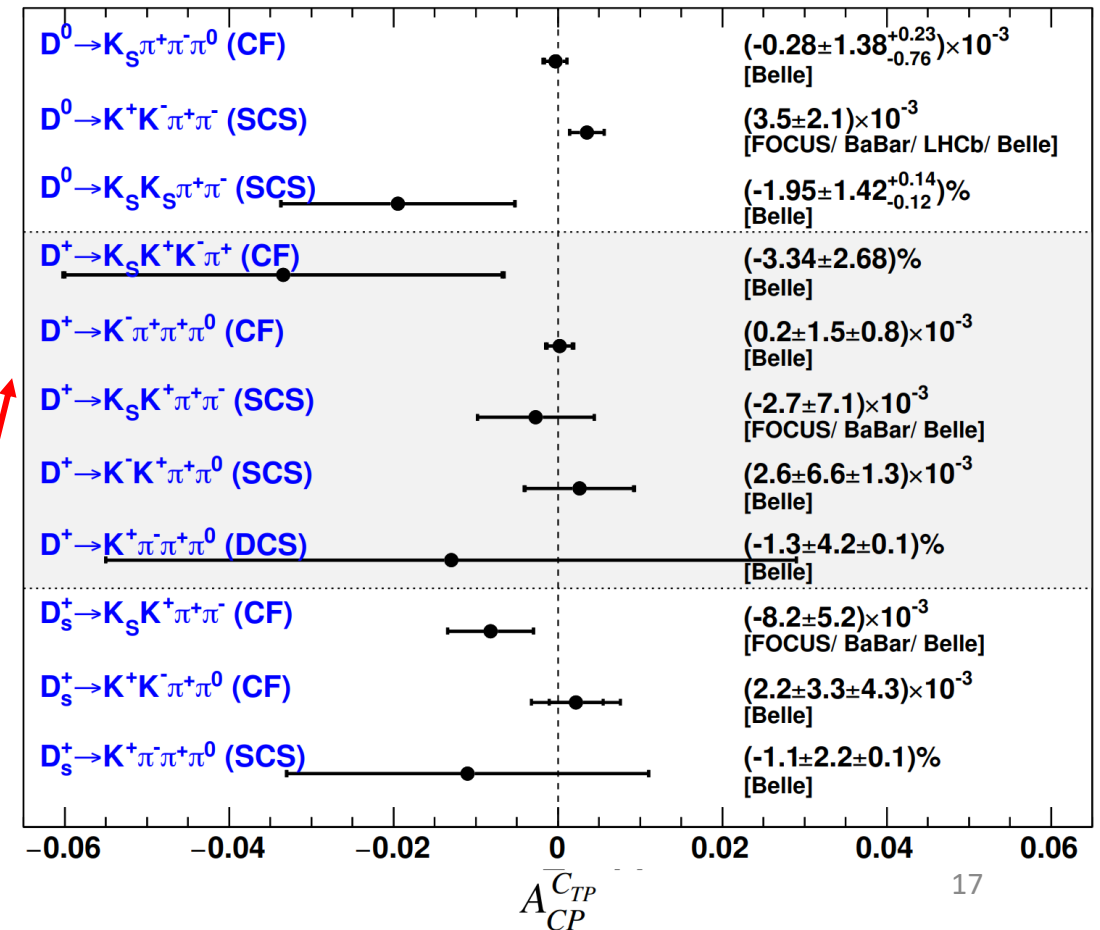
$$A_X(D_{(s)}^+) = \frac{N_+(X > 0) - N_+(X < 0)}{N_+(X > 0) + N_+(X < 0)}; A_{\bar{X}}(D_{(s)}^-) = \frac{N_-(\bar{X} > 0) - N_-(\bar{X} < 0)}{N_-(\bar{X} > 0) + N_-(\bar{X} < 0)}$$

• N is obtained from fit.

$\bar{X}$ is CP-conjugate of X

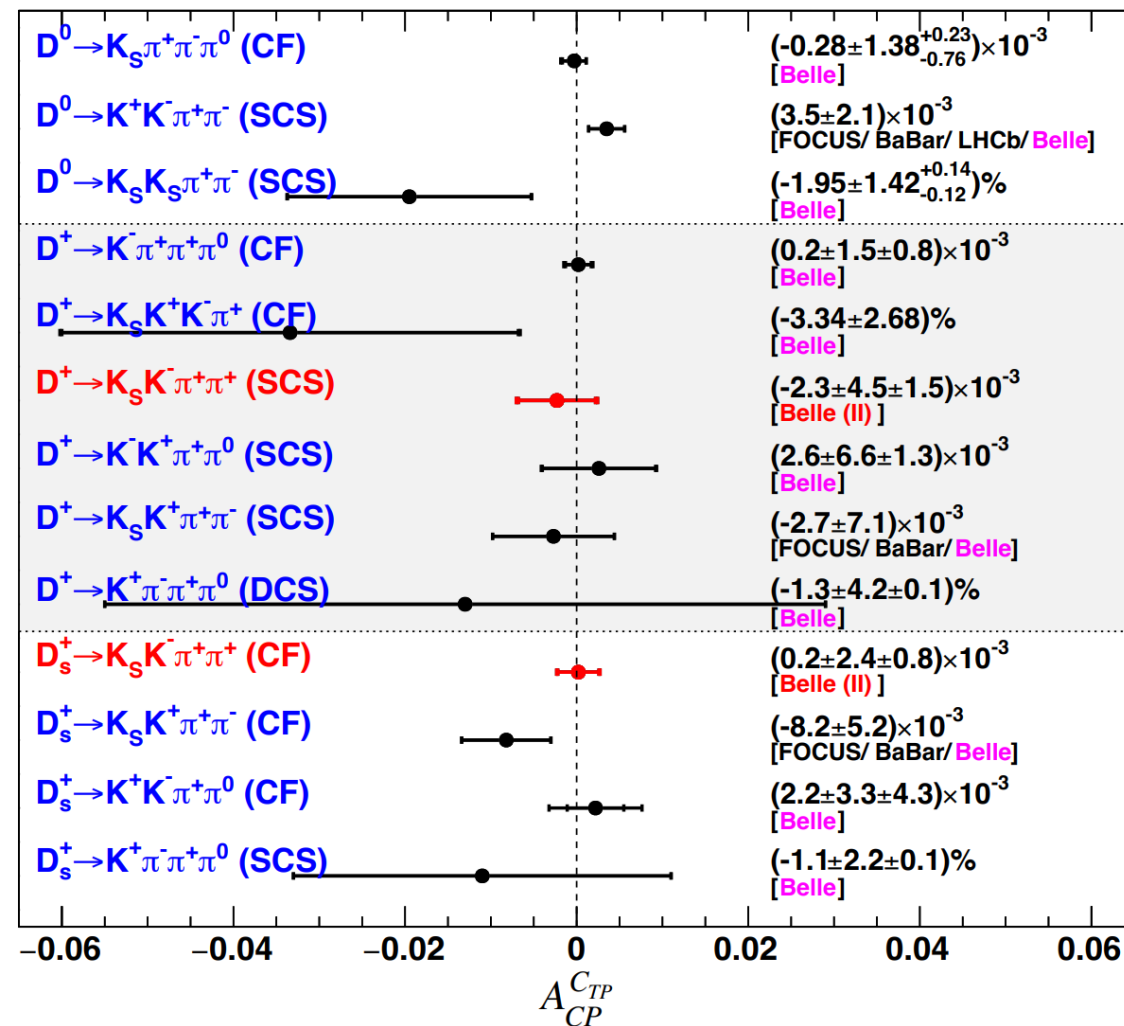
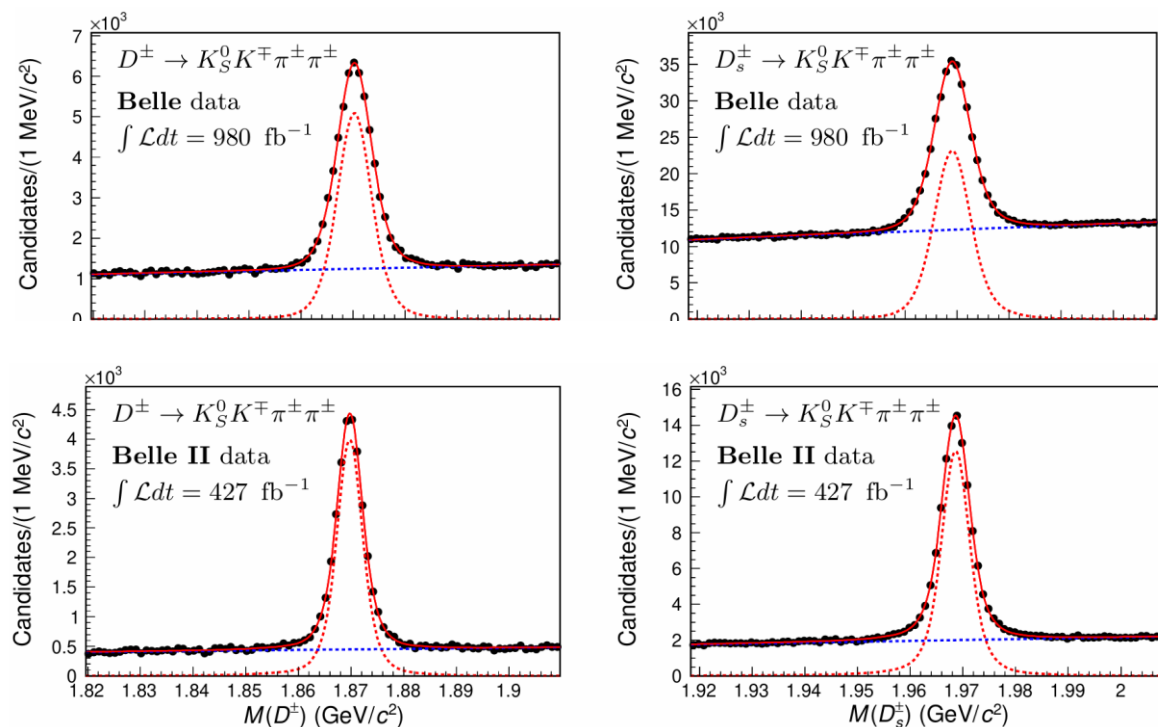
$$A_{CP}^X = \frac{1}{2}(A_X(D_{(s)}^+) - A_{\bar{X}}(D_{(s)}^-))$$

- A couple of 4-body decays searched using this technique.
- First time on $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$, whose $\mathcal{B} = 0.23\%$ (1.53%).



Search for CPV in $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$

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$$A_{cp}^{CP}(D^+) = (-2.3 \pm 4.5 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$A_{cp}^{CP}(D_s^+) = (0.2 \pm 2.4 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$$

No evidence for CPV found!

$D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ Mixing

- In SM, the $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing in charm is small ($x \approx y \approx 10^{-3}$).
- Some New Physics effects beyond the SM can enhance the mixing.
- Hence, precise measurements of charm mixing can serve as tools to probe NP.

The mass eigenstates of neutral D can be expressed in terms of flavor eigenstates as:

$$|D_{1,2}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle, \quad |p|^2 + |q|^2 = 1$$

$D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing parameters:

$x = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{\Gamma} \quad y = \frac{\Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2}{2\Gamma}$

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Mass of $D_{1,2}$

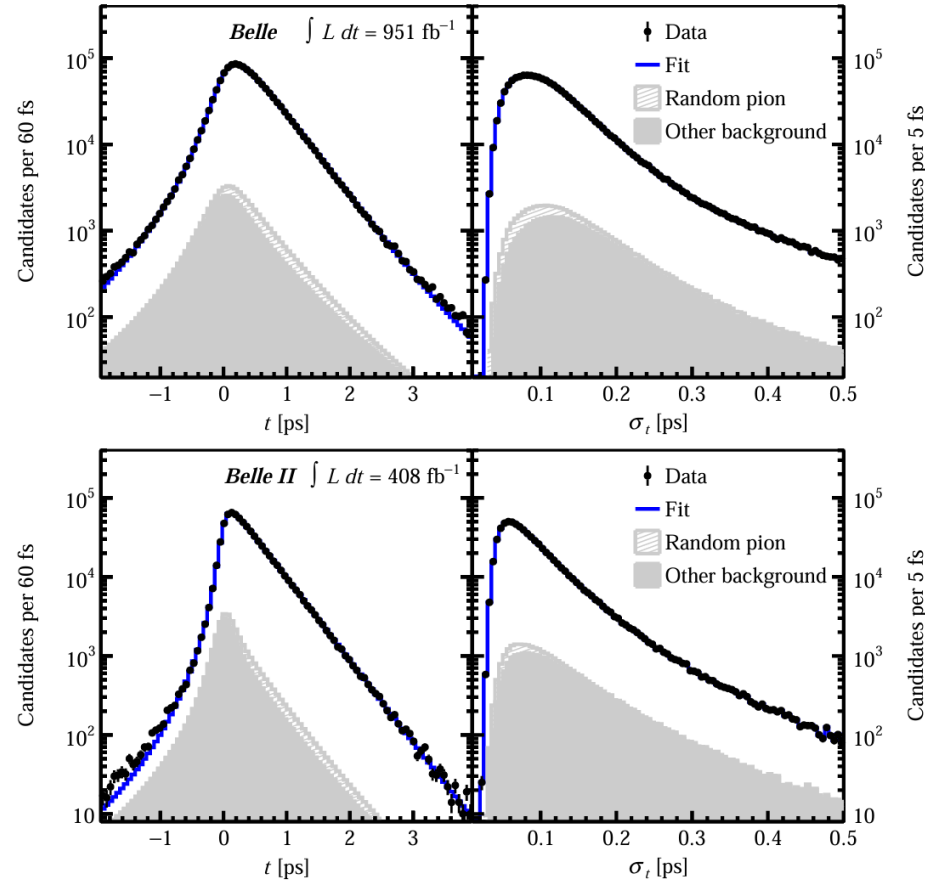
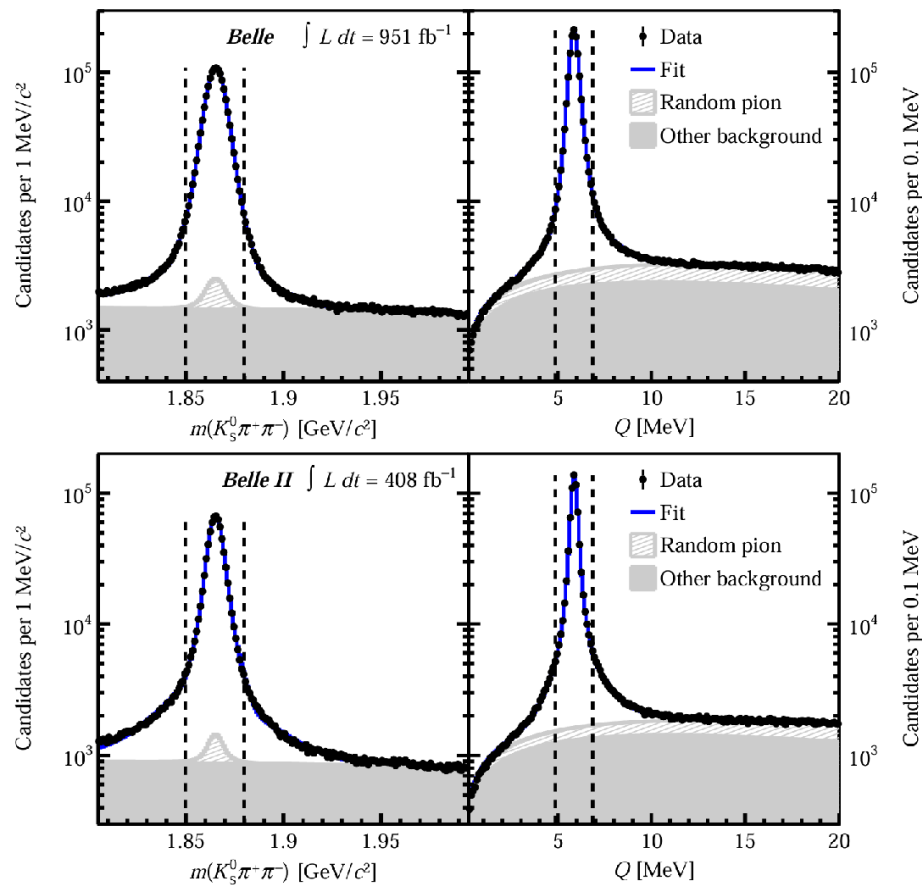
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Width of $D_{1,2}$

Parameters	World-averaged value
x	$(4.07 \pm 0.44) \times 10^{-3}$
y	$(6.45^{+0.24}_{-0.23}) \times 10^{-3}$

- Using combined Belle and Belle II datasets, we perform the measurement of the $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing parameters using **D^{*+} -tagged $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$** decay.

$D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

arXiv:2410.22961



- 2D fit of m and Q to subtract signal events
- Fit to (t, σ_t) distributions to obtain mixing parameters.

$$x = (4.0 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$y = (2.9 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-3}$$

These results are about 20% and 14% more precise than the model-dependent Belle measurement!

Charm baryons

Topics

- Hadronic decay:

- $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K_S^0, \Xi^0 \pi^+, \dots$
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0 \pi^0$

- Rare decays:

- $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 l^+ l^-$

- Charmed Baryon Spectroscopy:

- Search for excited charmed baryons

Branching fractions of $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 h^0$

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- ✓ First measurements of the branching fractions

$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^0) = (6.9 \pm 0.3(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.5(\text{syst.}) \pm 1.5(\text{norm.})) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \eta) = (1.6 \pm 0.2(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.4(\text{norm.})) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \eta') = (1.2 \pm 0.3(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.1(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.3(\text{norm.})) \times 10^{-3}$$

- taking $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+$ as reference mode
- favoring predictions in SU(3) flavor symmetry [JHEP 02, 235 (2023)]

- ✓ First asymmetry parameter $\alpha(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^0)$ measurement

$$\alpha(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^0) = -0.90 \pm 0.15(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.23(\text{syst.})$$

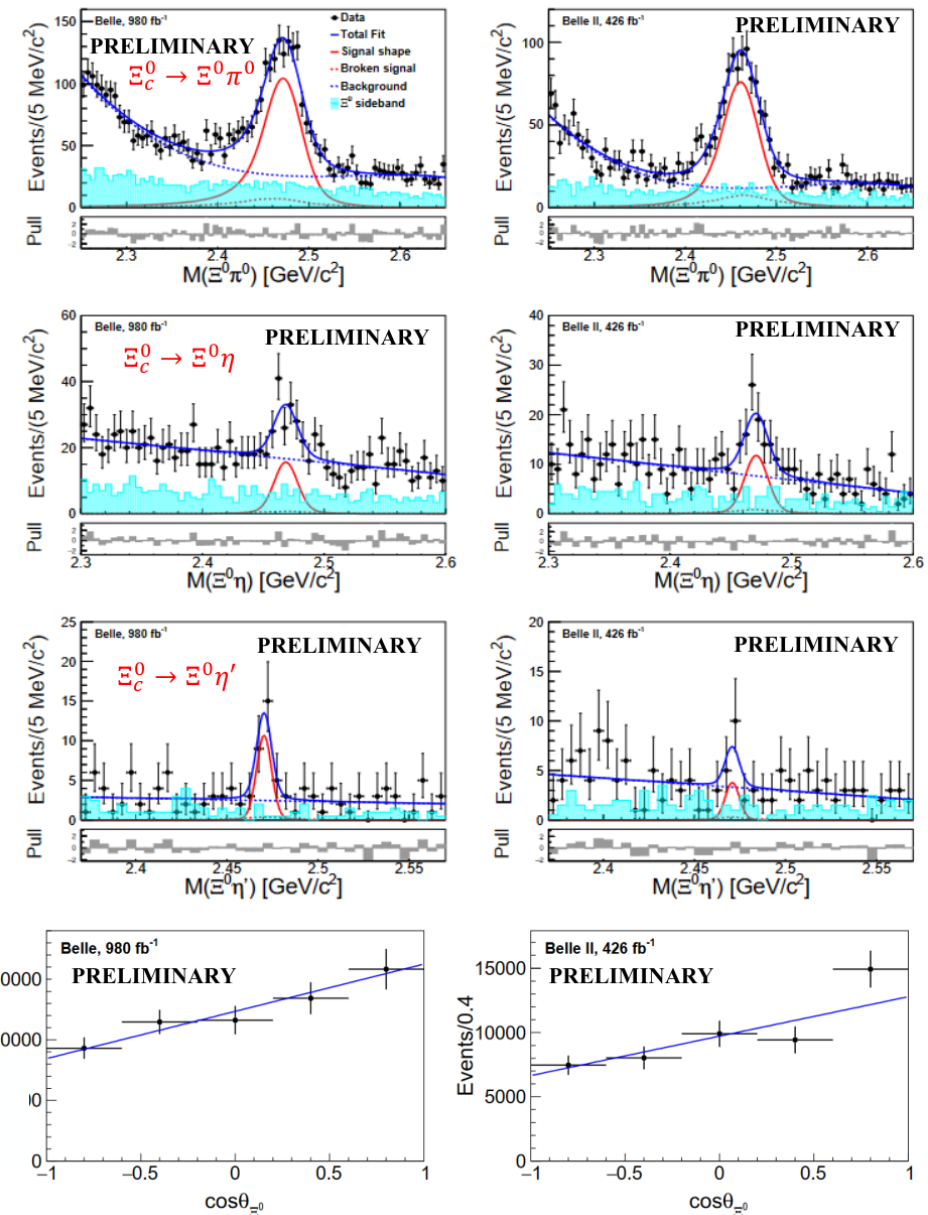
- through a simultaneous fit depending on differential decay rate

$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta_{\Xi^0}} \propto 1 + \alpha(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 h^0) \alpha(\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^0) \cos\theta_{\Xi^0}$$

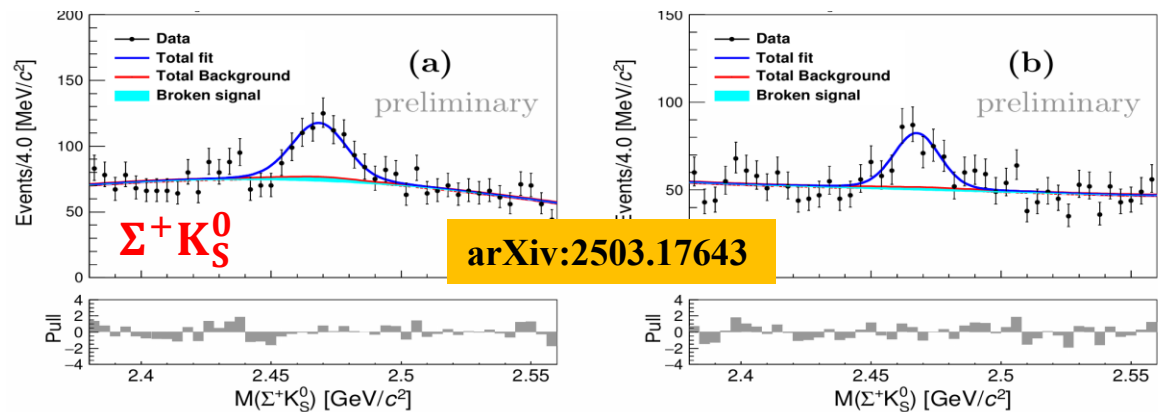
- consistent with predictions^[1-4]

[1] PRD 48, 4188 (1993) [2] PRD 101, 014011 (2020) [3] EPJC 7, 217 (1999) [4] PLB 794, 19 (2019)

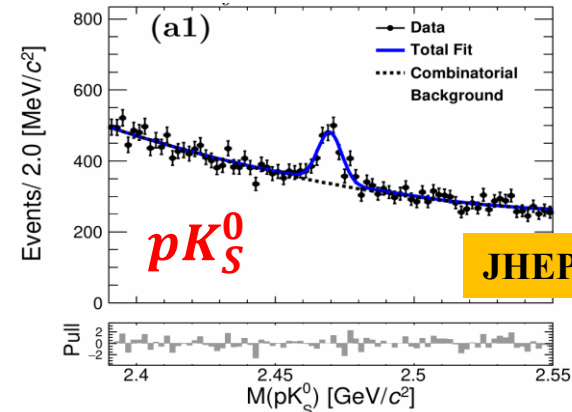
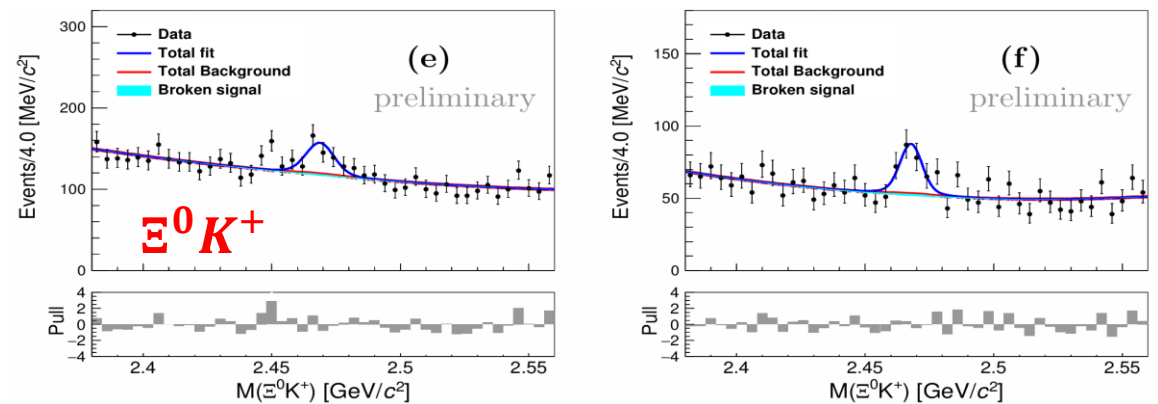
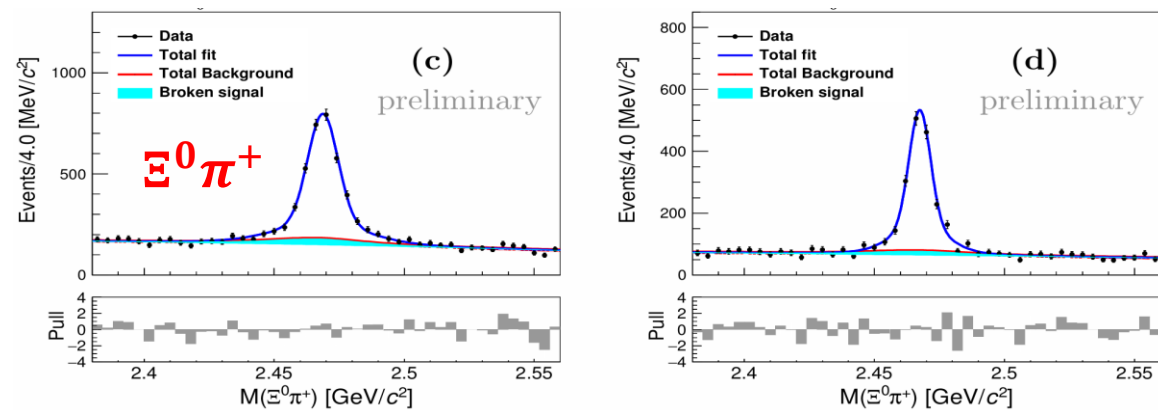
First Belle + Belle II combined charm measurement



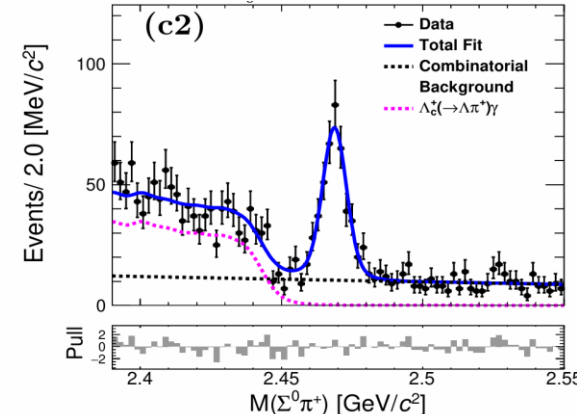
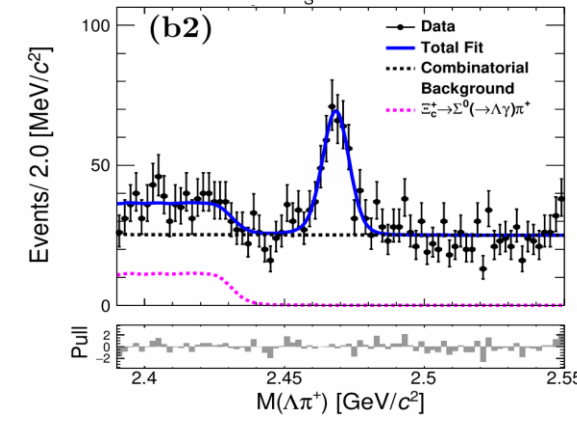
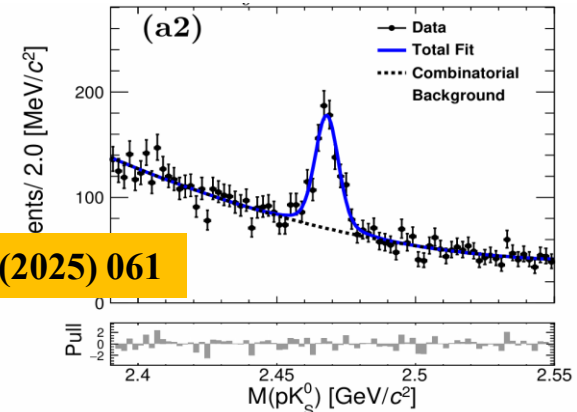
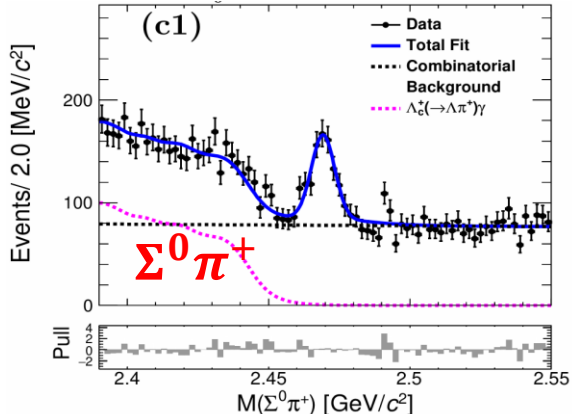
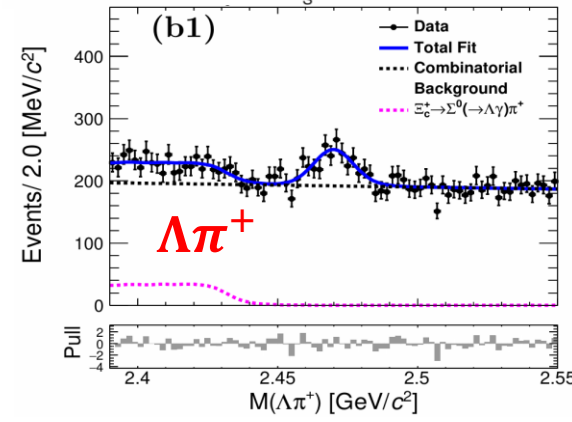
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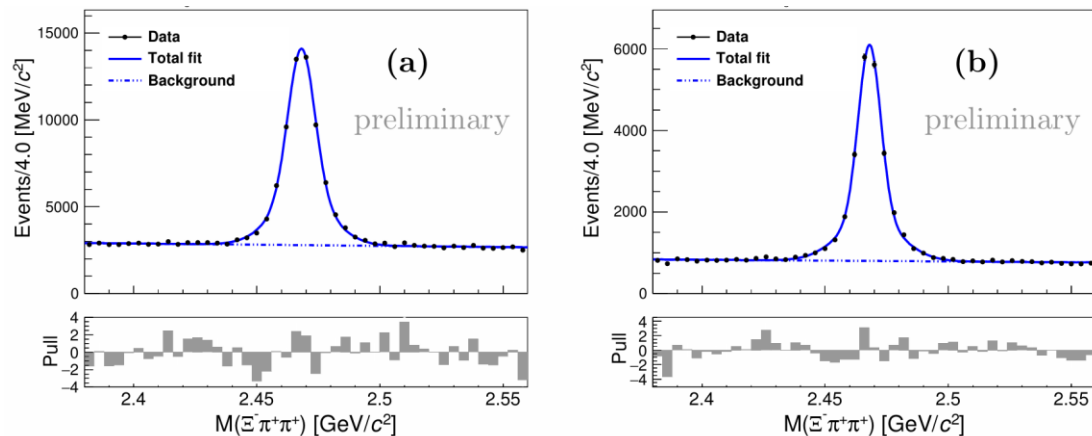


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Ratio of BF between signal and reference mode:

$$\frac{B_{sig}}{B_{ref}} = \frac{y_{sig} \times B'_{sig}}{y_{ref} \times B'_{ref}}$$

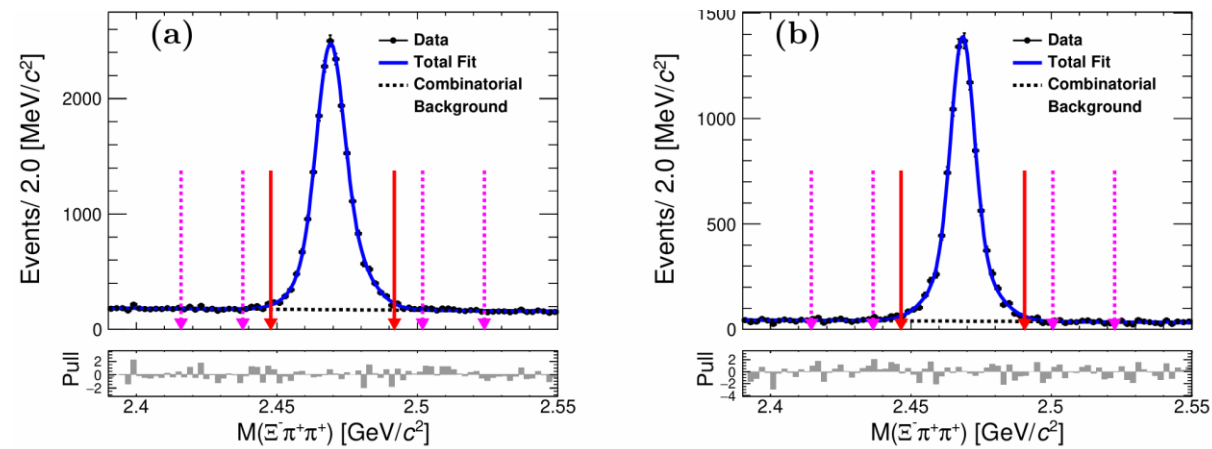
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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K_S^0) &= (0.194 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.087)\%, \\ \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^+) &= (0.719 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.322)\%, \\ \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+) &= (0.049 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.022)\%, \end{aligned}$$

Improved precision
For the first time

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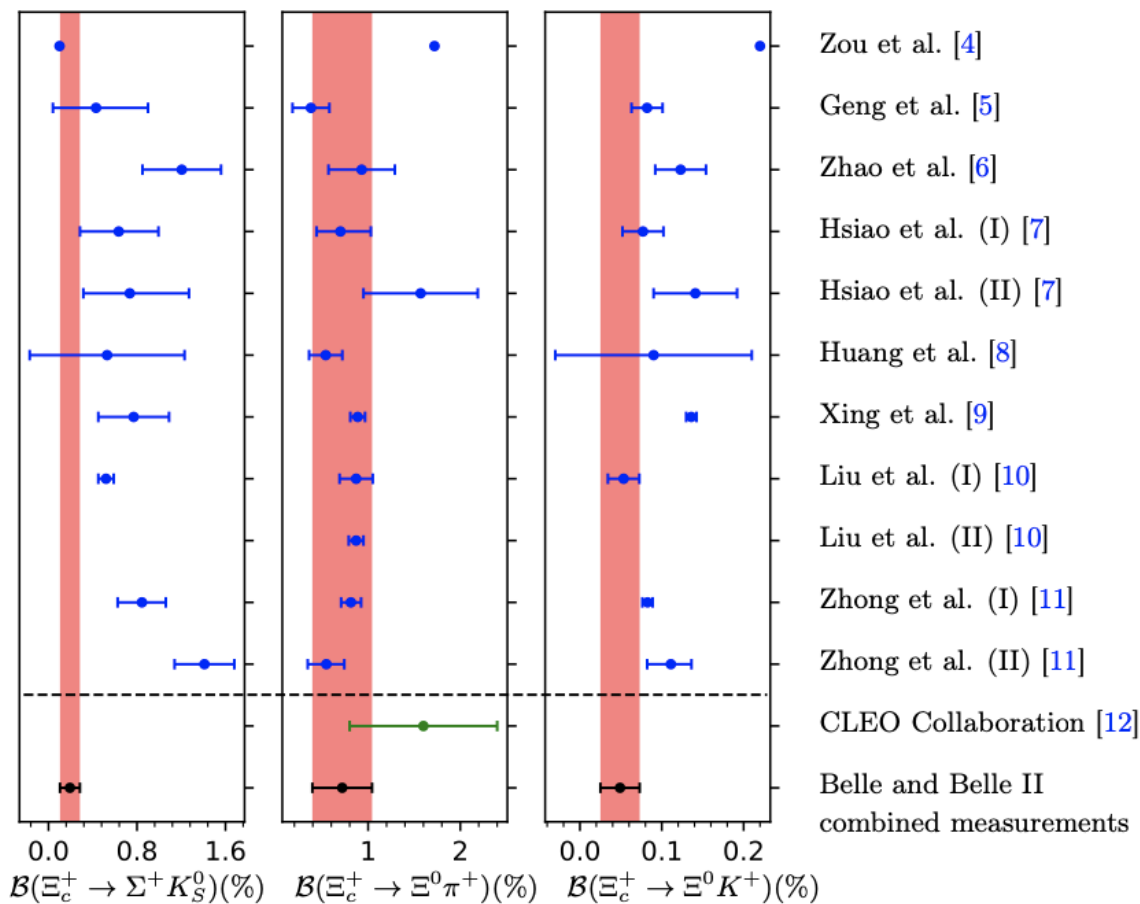
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0) &= (7.16 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.20 \pm 3.21) \times 10^{-4}, \\ \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+) &= (4.52 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.26 \pm 2.03) \times 10^{-4}, \\ \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^+) &= (1.20 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.54) \times 10^{-3}. \end{aligned}$$

For the first time

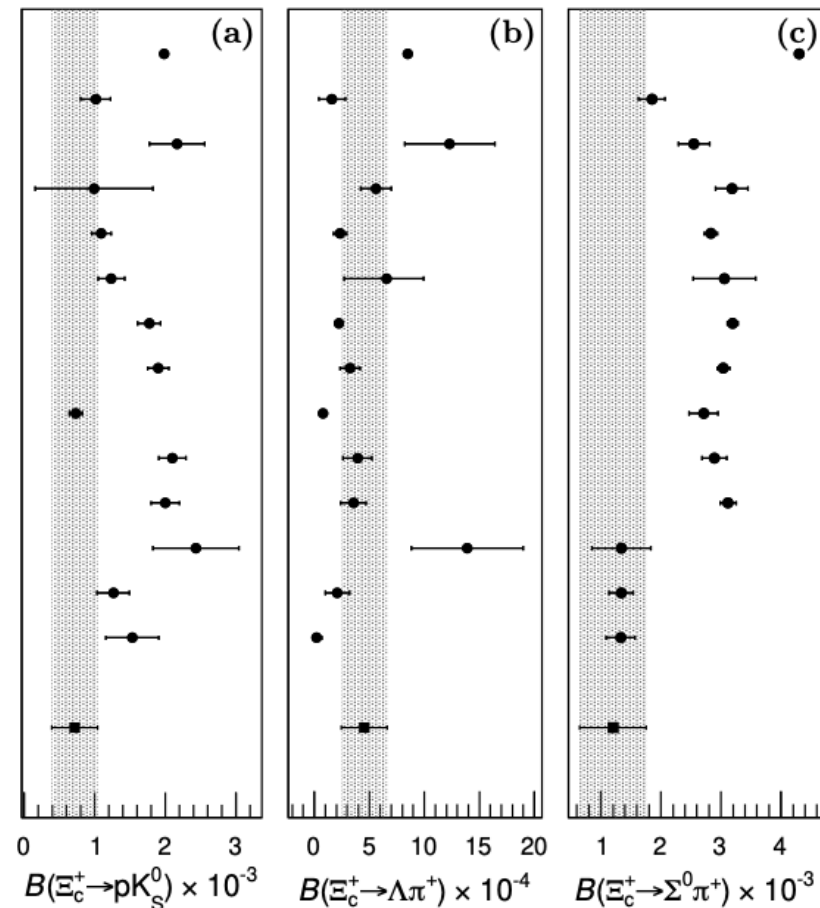
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First or most precise measurements!

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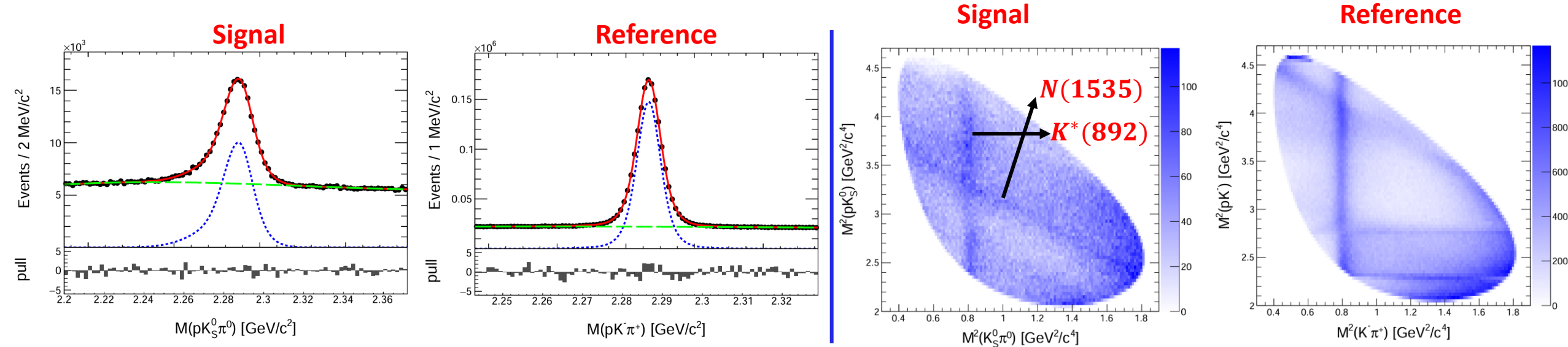


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 Belle and Belle II combined measurement

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0 \pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+)} = \frac{y^{corr}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0 \pi^0)}{y^{corr}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+) \times \mathcal{B}(\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \times \mathcal{B}(K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}$$



$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0 \pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+)} = 0.339 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.009, \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0 \pi^0) = (2.12 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.10)\%,$$

Consistent with the previous measurement by CLEO and has a fivefold improvement in precision!

PWA or amplitude analysis in the future.

✓ No neutrino-less semileptonic decays of charmed baryons observed yet.

- Only upper limits of $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays were set for charmed baryons^[1,2], which receive both W-exchange and FCNC process contributions.

[1] PRD 84, 072006(2011)

[2] PRD 97, 091101(2018)

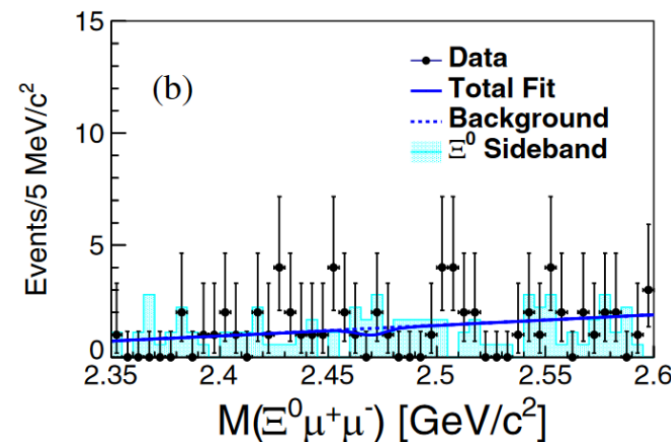
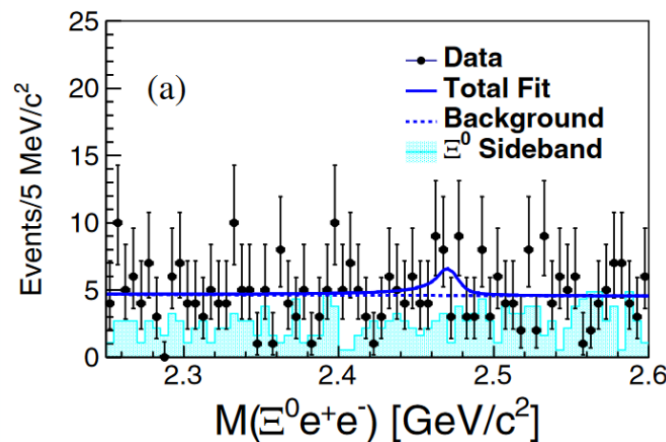
- If observed, the signal channels would allow to test LFU

- Belle Result:** No significant signal was observed but consistent with SM

➔ First set upper limits set at 90% CL:

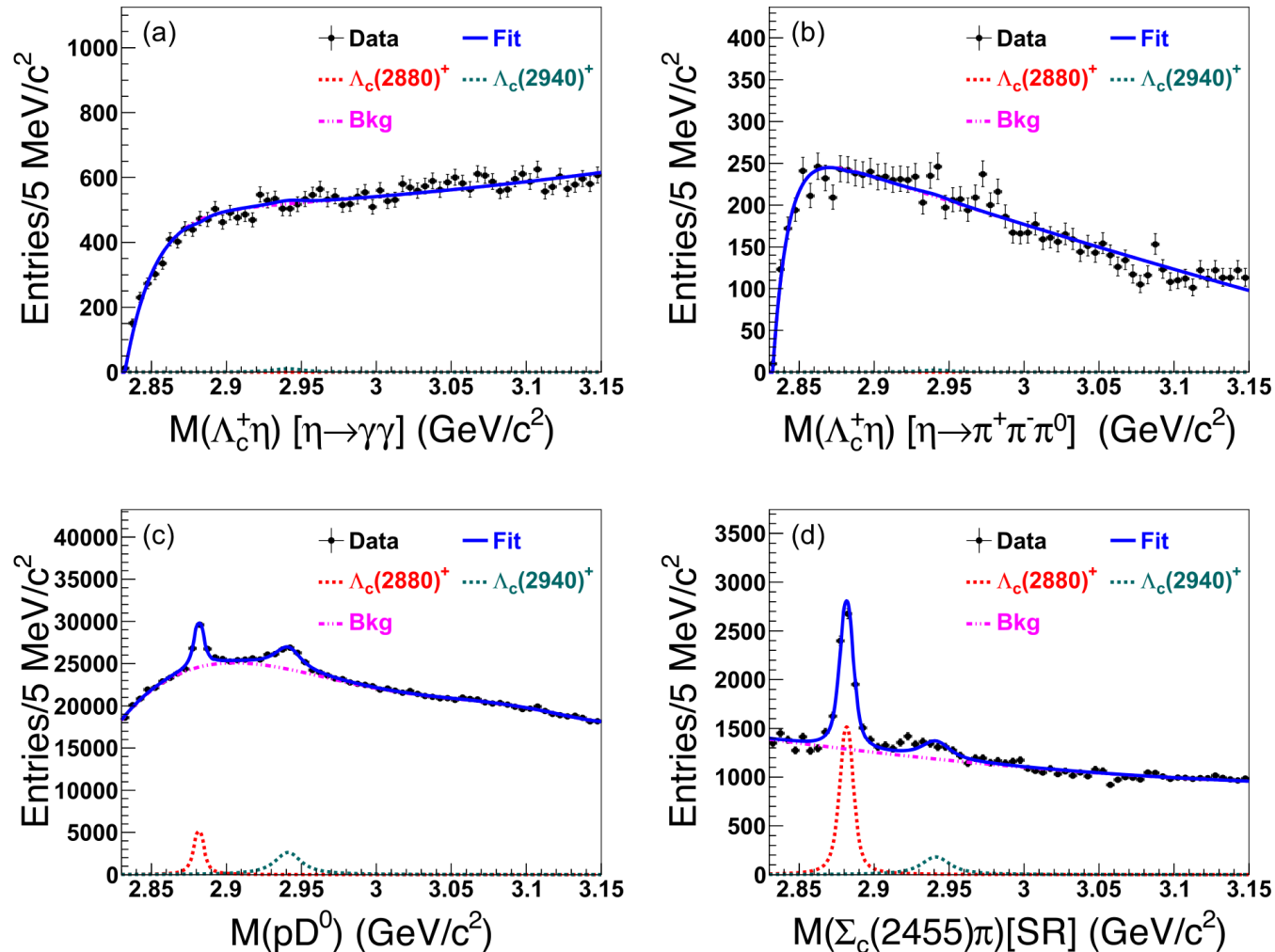
	Measured	SM prediction
$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 e^+ e^-)$	$< 9.9 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.35 \times 10^{-6}$
$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$< 6.5 \times 10^{-5}$	$< 2.25 \times 10^{-6}$

SM prediction: PRD 103, 013007 (2021)



Search for excited charmed baryons in $\Lambda_c^+ \eta$ system

Belle 980/fb PRD 110, 032021 (2024)



- ❖ No significant excess is found in the $M(\Lambda_c \eta)$ spectrum. This is in contrast to excited hyperons, where resonances decaying into $\Lambda \eta$ have been observed.
- ❖ Clear $\Lambda_c(2880)^+$ and $\Lambda_c(2940)^+$ signals are observed in the pD^0 mass spectrum.
- ❖ Ratio to $\Sigma_c(2455)\pi$:

$$R_{pD^0}(2880) = 0.75 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.07,$$

$$R_{pD^0}(2940) = 3.59 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.56,$$

First measurement

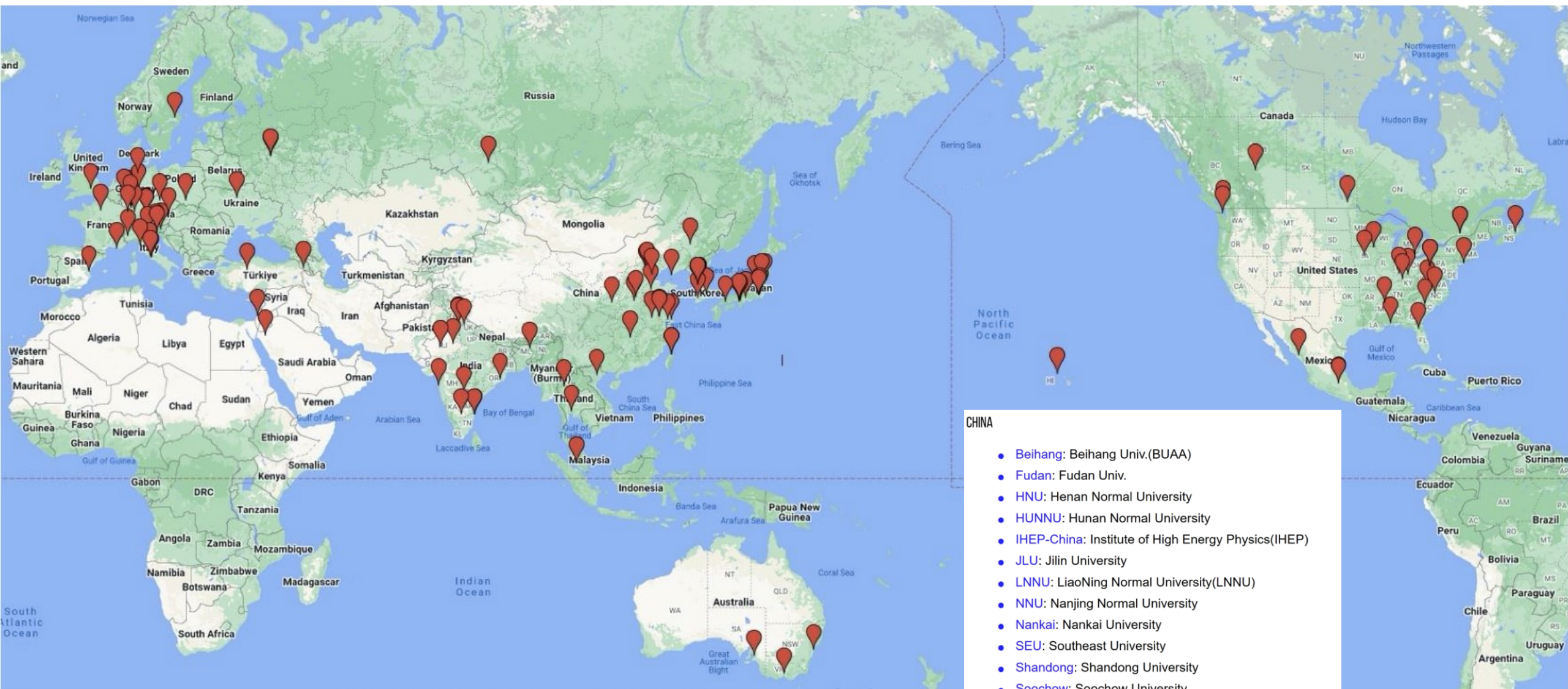
Summary

- Belle II and Belle hold a unique data sample. A number of interesting measurement has been already performed in charm sector, such as
 - Measurement of CP asymmetry in $D^{0,+} \rightarrow \pi^{0,+} \pi^0$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0$
 - Search for CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K \pi \pi$, no CPV found.
 - Measurement of the D^0 - $\bar{D}^0$ mixing parameters
 - Charm baryon decays and spectroscopy.
- Only 1% of target luminosity collected so far. Stay tuned for more exciting results from Belle & Belle II.

Thanks for your attention!

Backup slides

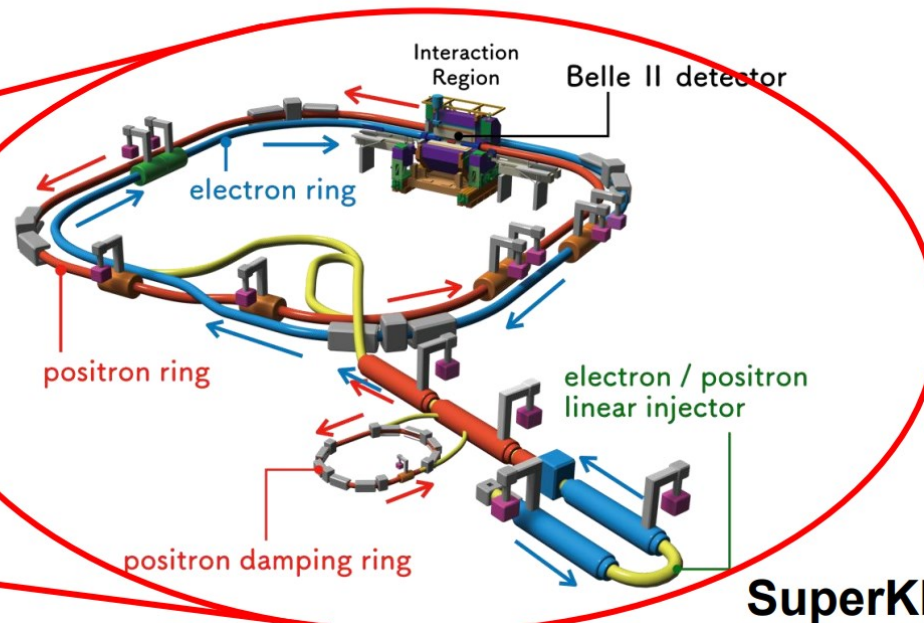
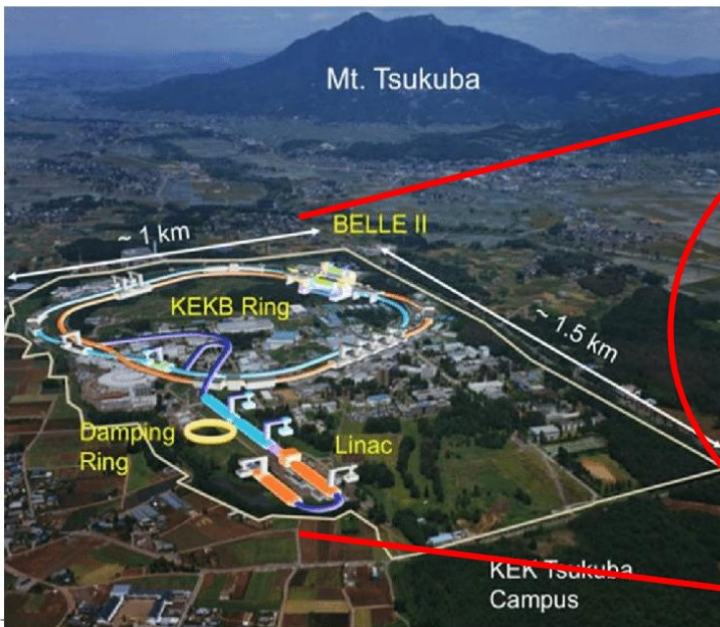
International Belle II collaboration



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

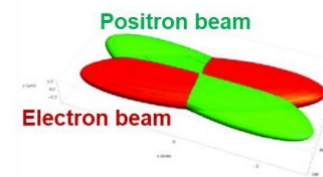
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- Multipurpose experiment for the SM and BSM.
B physics, tau physics, dark sector physics
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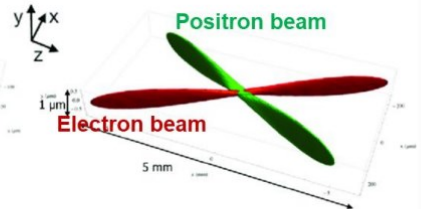
Nano-beam scheme

KEKB(Belle)



$$\sigma_x \sim 100 \mu\text{m}$$
$$\sigma_y \sim 2 \mu\text{m}$$

SuperKEKB(Belle II)



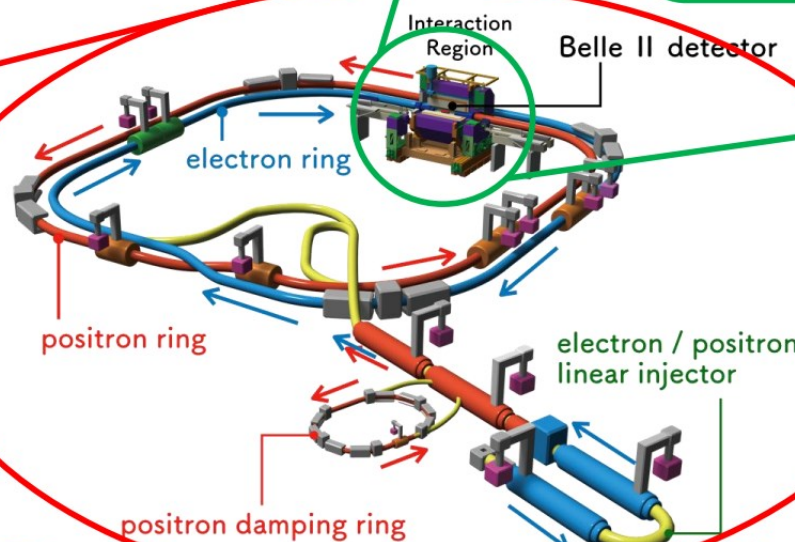
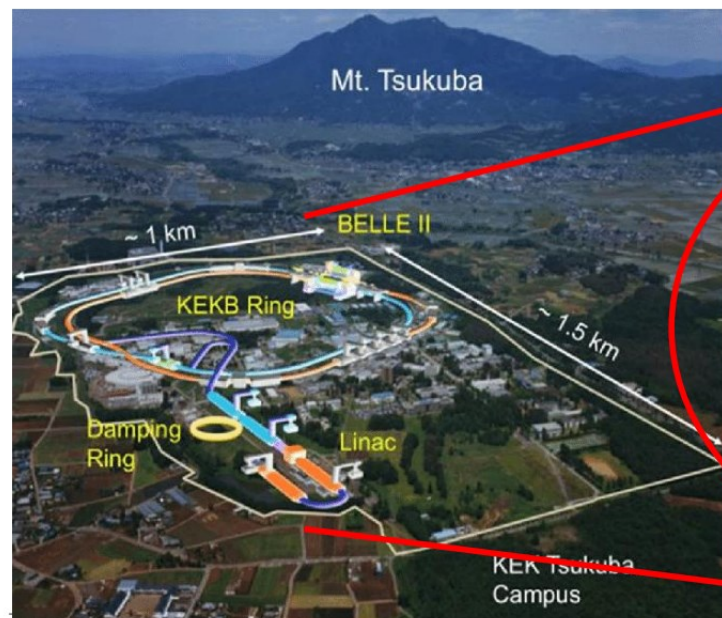
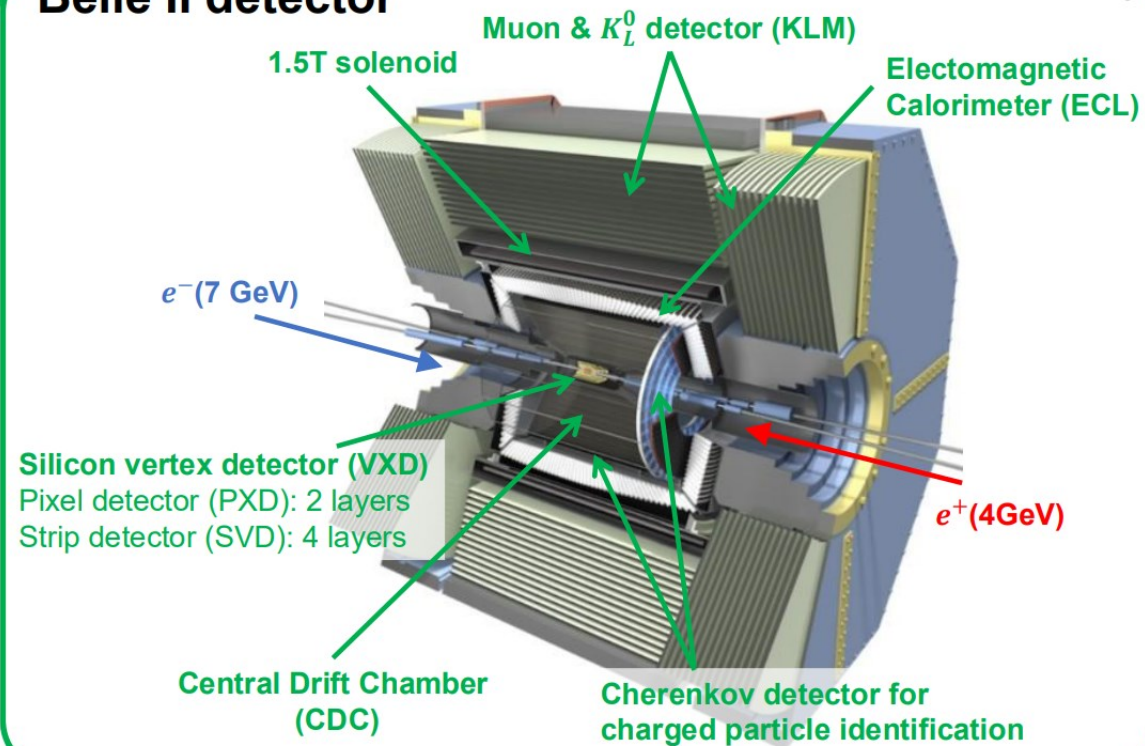
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SuperKEKB

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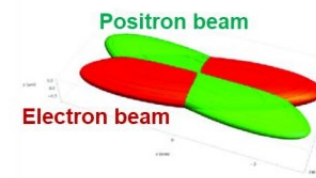
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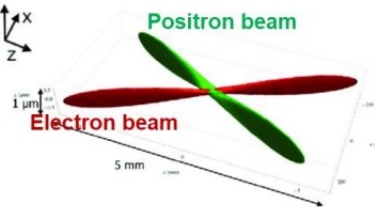
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SuperKEKB

Overview of the run schedule

Run 1 was from March 2019 to June 2022.

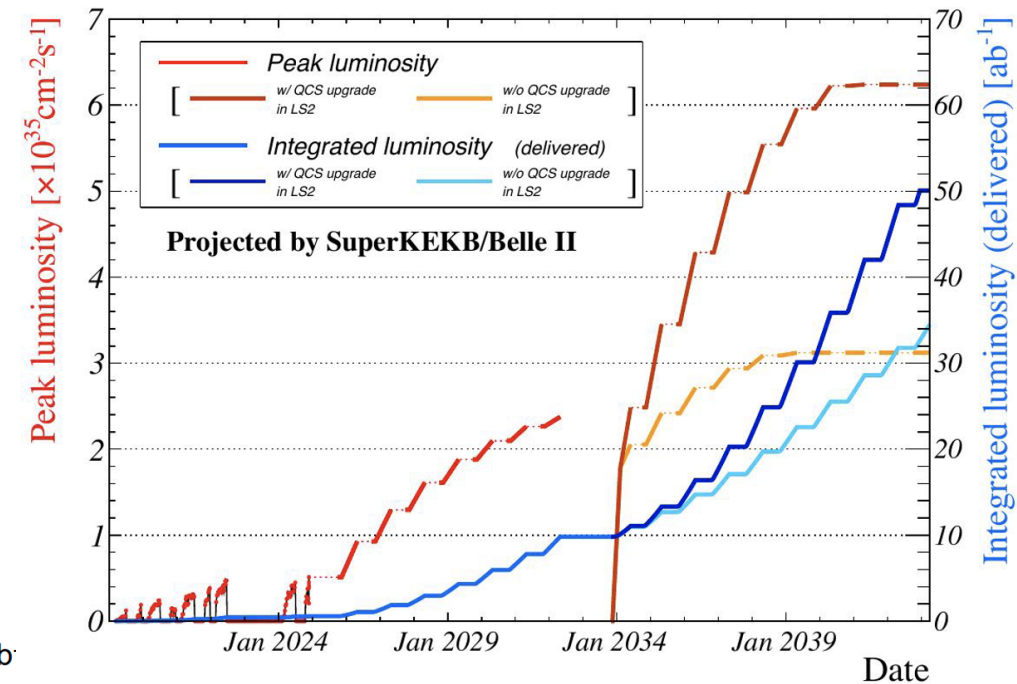
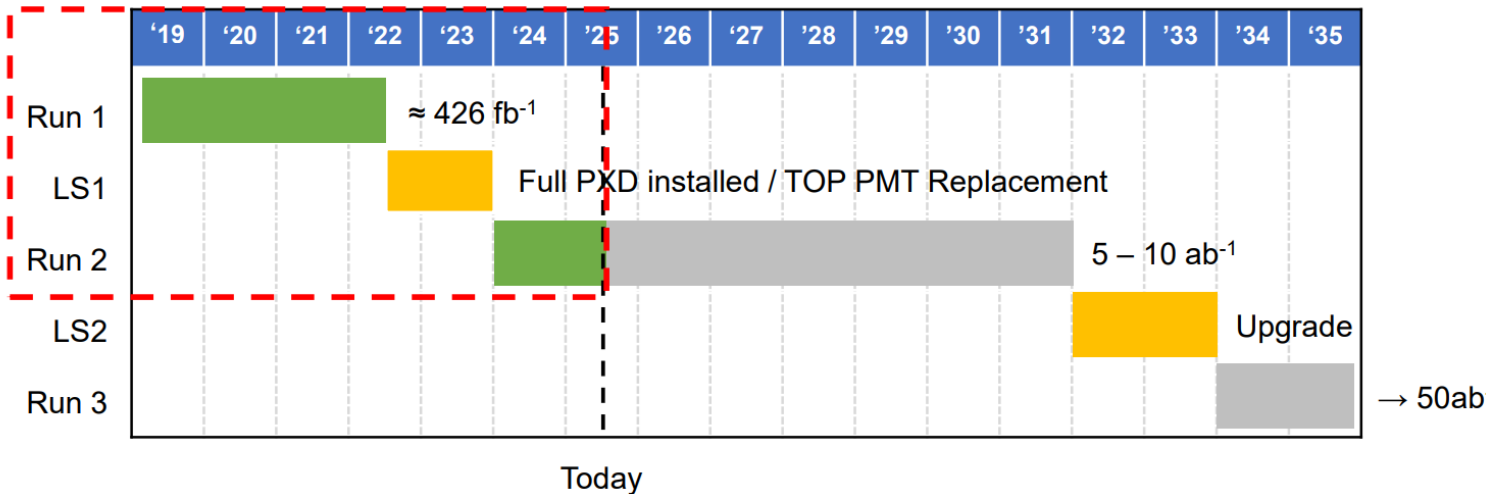
- Total integrated luminosity: 426 fb^{-1}

Long Shutdown (LS) 1 to upgrade both SuperKEKB and the detector.

Run 2 started in January 2024 with efforts to maximize the performance

- The peak luminosity: $5.1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ **World record**
(KEKB: $2.1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$)
- Total integrated luminosity: 573 fb^{-1} so far

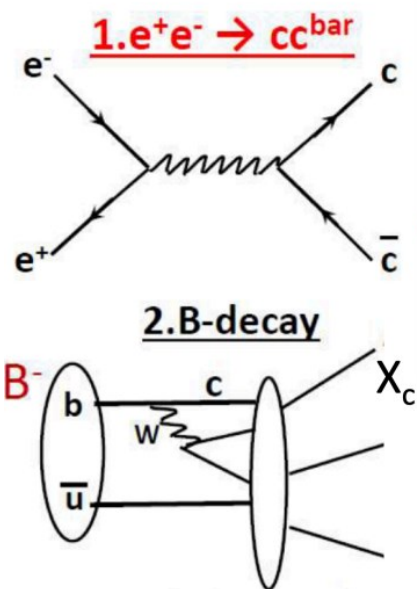
- Until 2026, about 1 ab^{-1} data, comparable to Belle
- Until 2029, about 4 ab^{-1} data.



Two different charm factories

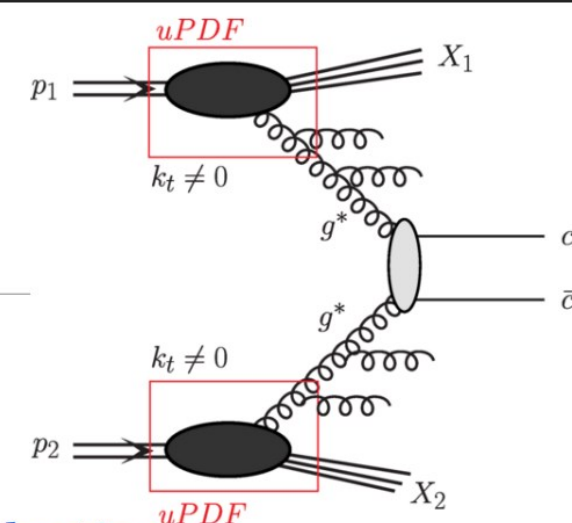
Belle II

- Cleaner environment allows for more generous selections — milder efficiency effects
- Better reconstruction of neutrals and unique access to final states with invisible particles
- Much easier separation between promptly produced charm and secondary (from- B) decays



LHCb

- Huge advantage in production rate, but also large backgrounds — stringent online selections
- Superior decay-time resolution and access to longer decay times (boost)
- ...but tricky efficiency effects (e.g. decay-time acceptance)



CPV in Charm

- Unlike in Beauty sector, Charm sector has rather small CPV in standard model:
 1. GIM mechanism
 2. small size of $|V_{cb}|$
 3. dominance of tree-level (lack of **interference**)

→ ***CP* violation $\sim 10^{-3}$**
- Dominance of matter in the Universe indicates Charge-Parity (CP) Violation. KM is not sufficient. There should be additional source of CPV.
- Observation of “sizable” CPV in charm could be a hint to physics beyond standard model.

Kinematic observables (X) A_{CP}^X

- In addition to triple-product $C_{TP} = \vec{p}_{K^-} \cdot (\vec{p}_{K_S^0} \times \vec{p}_{\pi_l^+})$, first time use quadruple product

$$C_{QP} = (\vec{p}_{K^-} \times \vec{p}_{\pi_h^+}) \cdot (\vec{p}_{K_S^0} \times \vec{p}_{\pi_l^+})$$

- Six variables for CPV search:

- $X = C_{TP}$

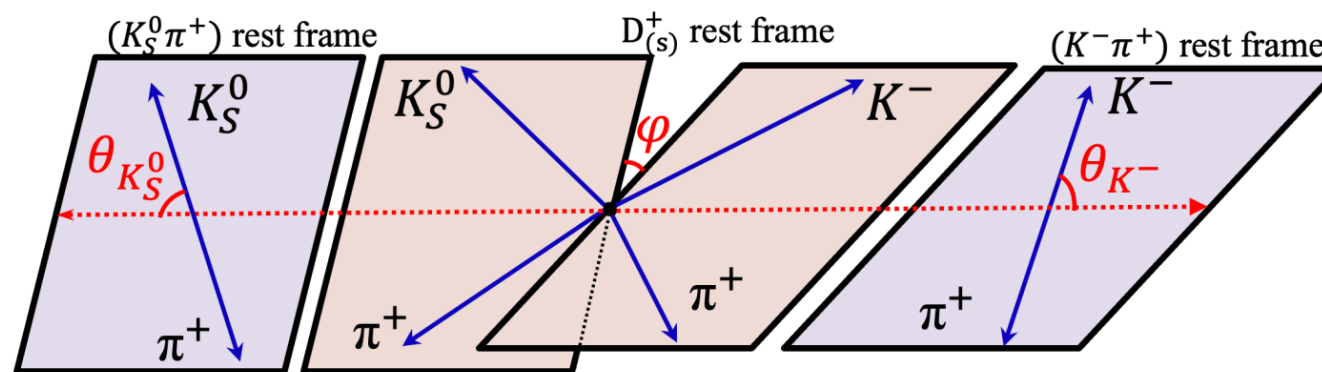
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- Asymmetry defined first by signs of X then charm flavor:

$$A_X(D_{(s)}^+) = \frac{N_+(X > 0) - N_+(X < 0)}{N_+(X > 0) + N_+(X < 0)}; A_{\bar{X}}(D_{(s)}^-) = \frac{N_-(\bar{X} > 0) - N_-(\bar{X} < 0)}{N_-(\bar{X} > 0) + N_-(\bar{X} < 0)}$$

- N is obtained from fit.

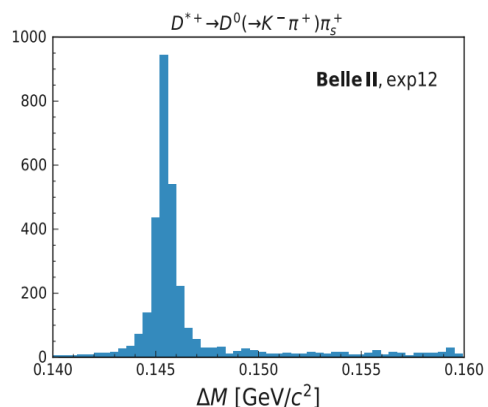
$\bar{X}$ is CP-conjugate of X

$$A_{CP}^X = \frac{1}{2}(A_X(D_{(s)}^+) - A_{\bar{X}}(D_{(s)}^-))$$

D* Tagging

$$\text{slow pion: } M(D^{*+}) - M(D^0) \approx 145 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

- main ingredient is to determine the D^0 flavor at time of production
- standard approach: reconstruct strong decay $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+$, where charge of “slow” pion determines flavor
- major drawbacks:
 - inefficient reconstruction of slow=low momentum pion
 - loss in statistics (only ~25% of all charm quarks hadronize into D^*)



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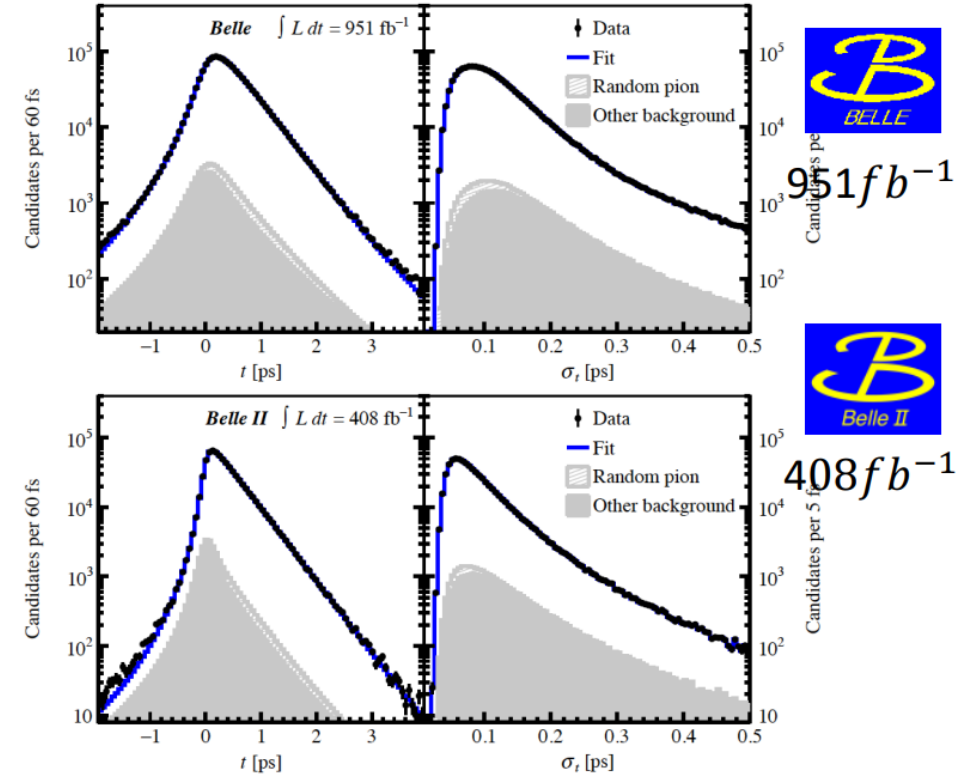
The ROE Flavor Tag

- perform flavor tag with information from the rest of the event (ROE)
- ROE : every track and cluster not related to signal decay
- inclusive approach in which single tracks are reconstructed in the ROE and their charge provides the tag
- this approach could
 - compensate loss in statistics of D^* tag,
 - reduce combinatorial background (charged mesons)
- inspired by:
 - ROE method for flavor tagging (by Giulia and Giacomo, [link](#))
 - B-flavor tagging algorithms at Belle II (category-based and deep-learning tagger, [link](#))

$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ Time-dependent Fit

- Fit decay time t and per-candidate uncertainty $\sigma(t)$ simultaneously in Dalitz bins
- Shapes: directly determined from the fit or the $M(K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)$ sideband. Independent parameters in different Dalitz bins

[arxiv:2410.22961](https://arxiv.org/abs/2410.22961) submitted to JHEP



signal PDF = D^0 decay rate $\otimes$ time resolution

$$P(t, \sigma_t | b) = C_b \left\{ f_{\text{sig}}^b P_{\text{sig}}(t, \sigma_t | b) + f_{\text{rnd}}^b P_{\text{rnd}}(t, \sigma_t | b) + [1 - f_{\text{sig}}^b - f_{\text{rnd}}^b] P_{\text{oth}}(t, \sigma_t | b) \right\}$$

Fractions are from the MQ fit

PDF for Random soft pions bkg. is defined by the signal PDF and mist-tag rate (measured with Q sideband)

PDF for other background is decided by the sideband