

Recent charm results from BESIII and Belle II

——(尽量)讲与**手征有效场论**相关的charm结果

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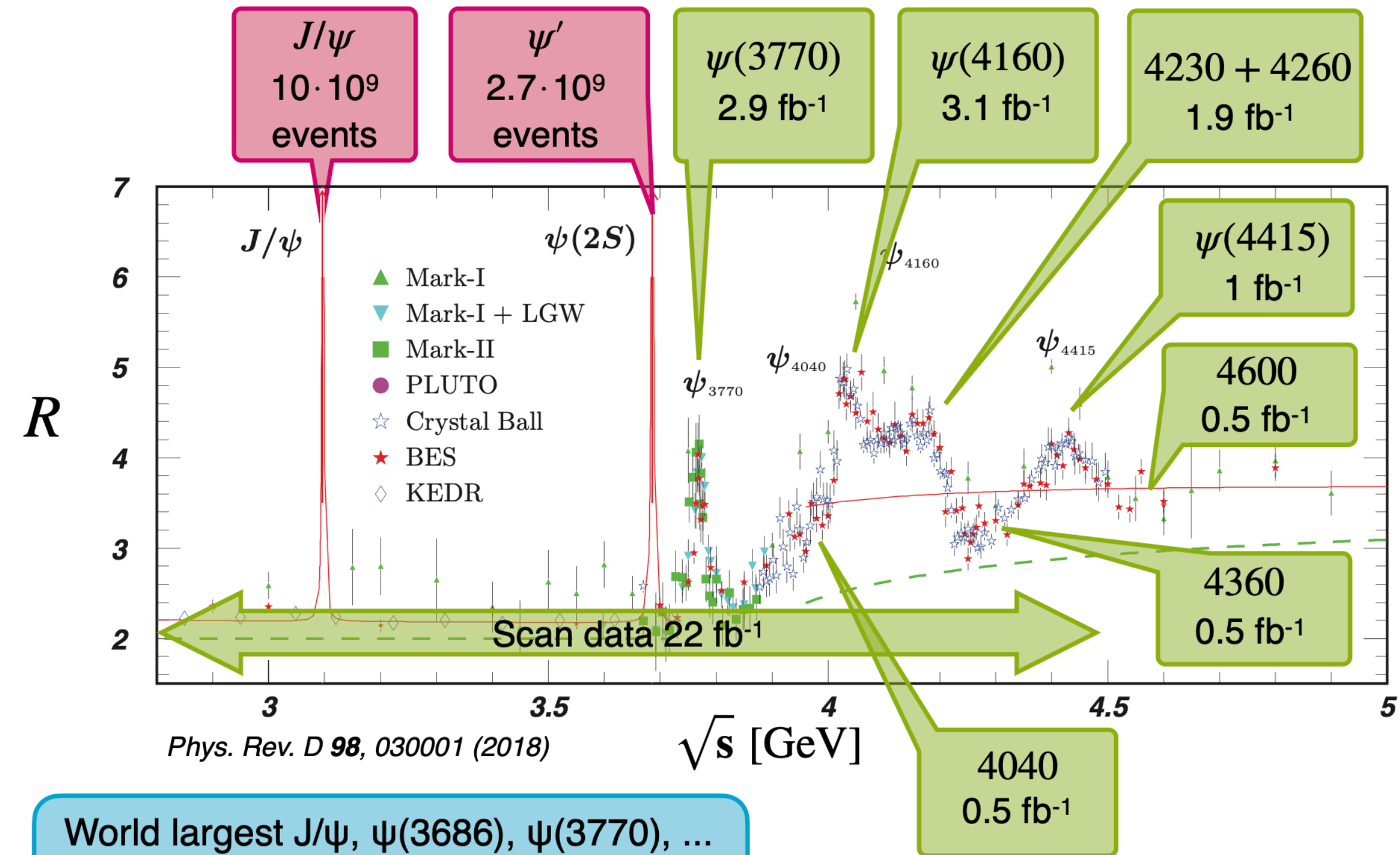
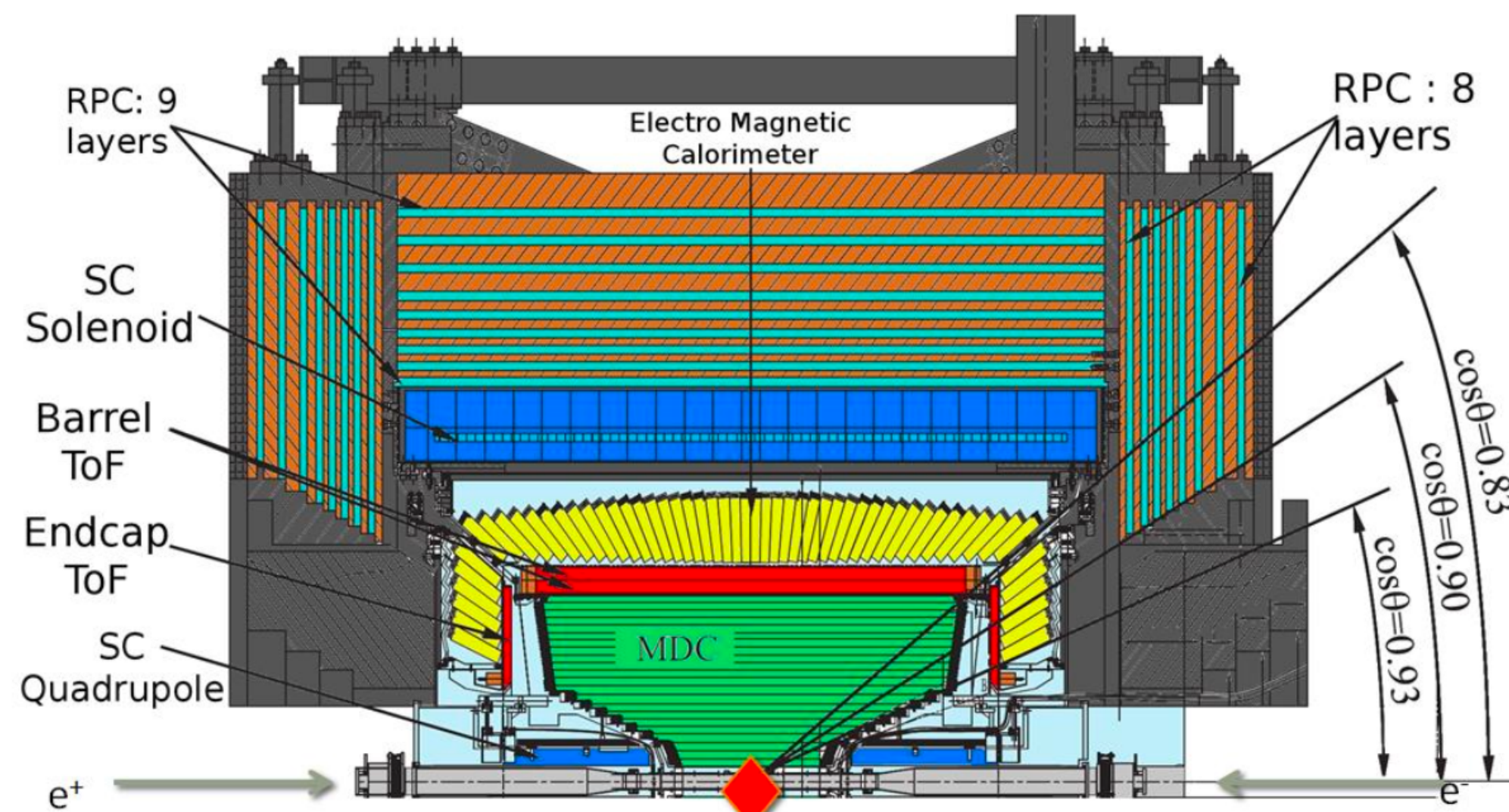
BESIII



Outline

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- Hadronic decays of charm baryon
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- Prospect

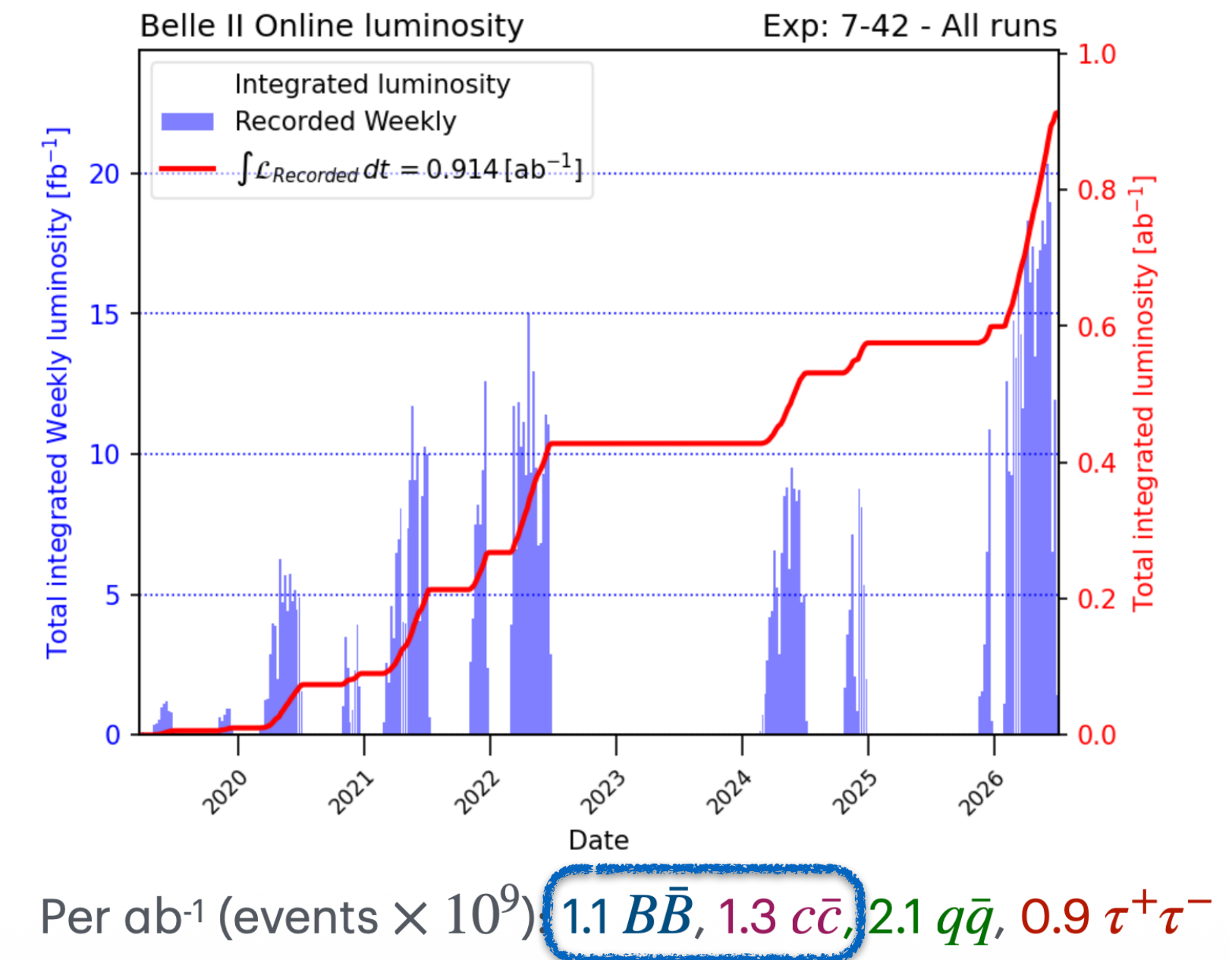
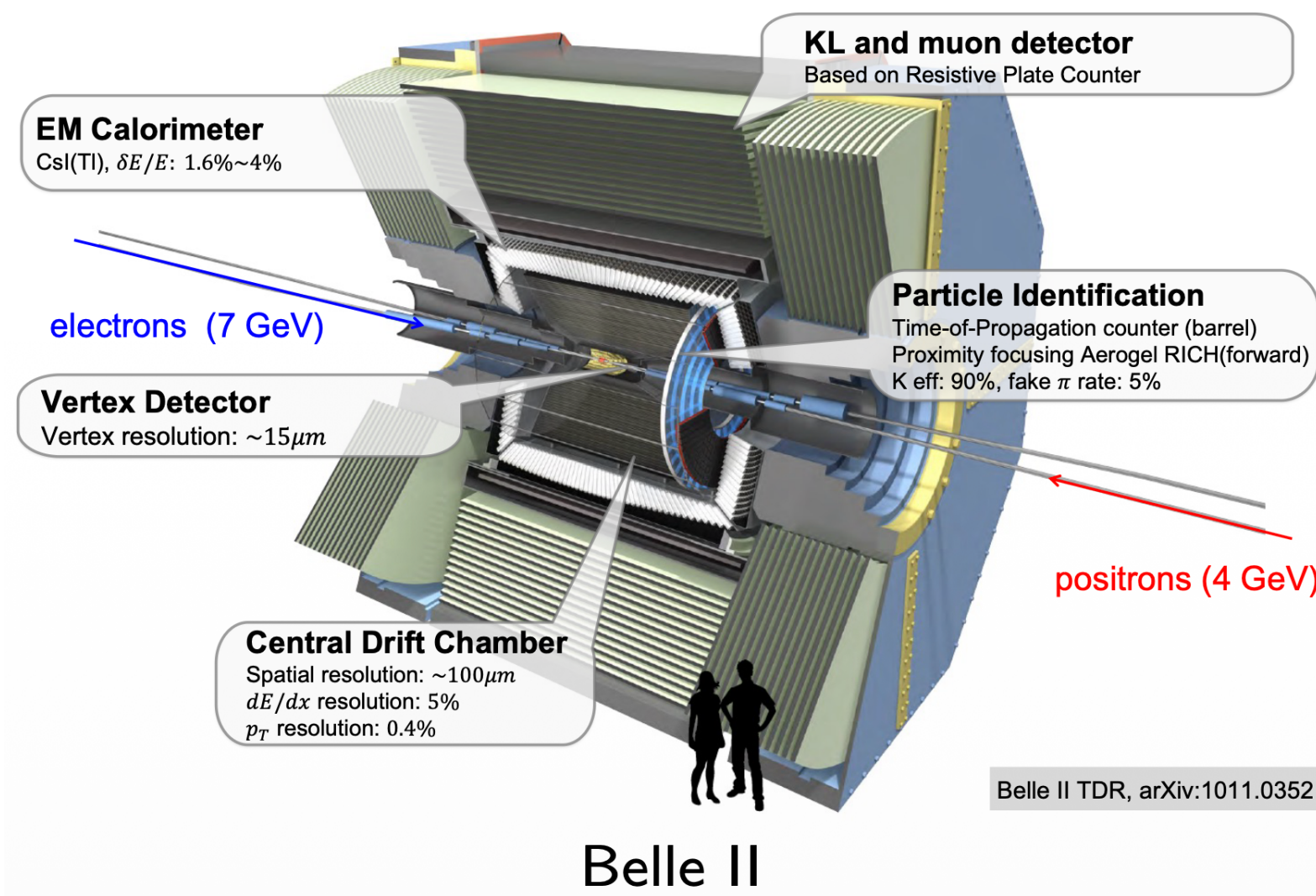
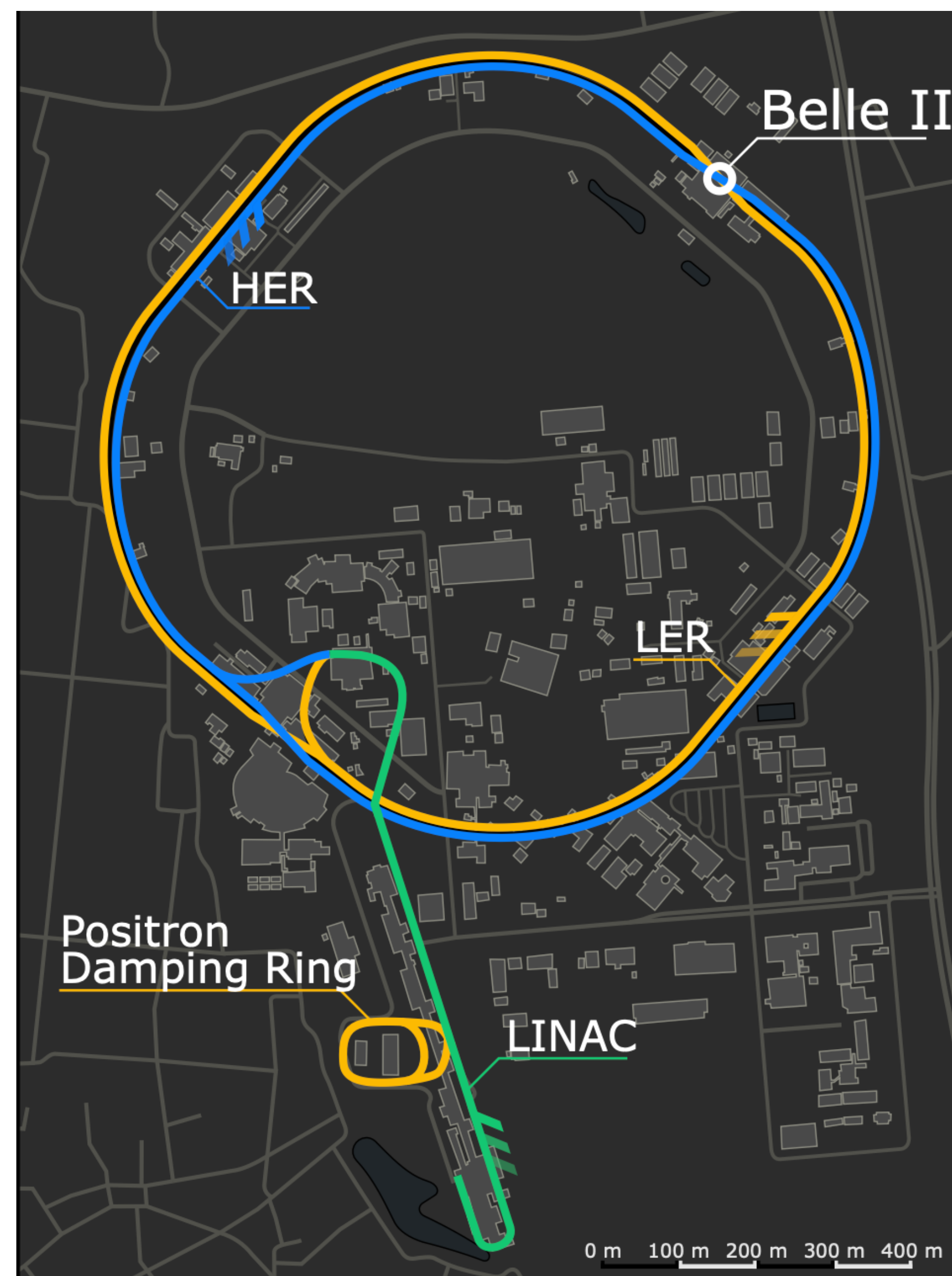
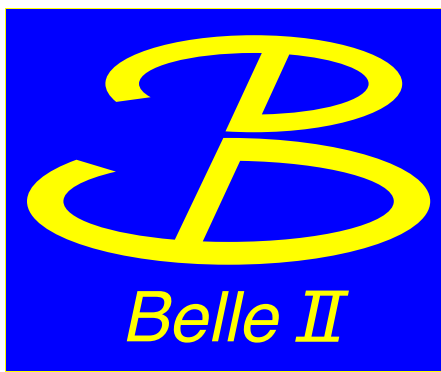
Experiments and data sets (I)



World largest J/ψ , $\psi(3686)$, $\psi(3770)$, ... data samples on resonance

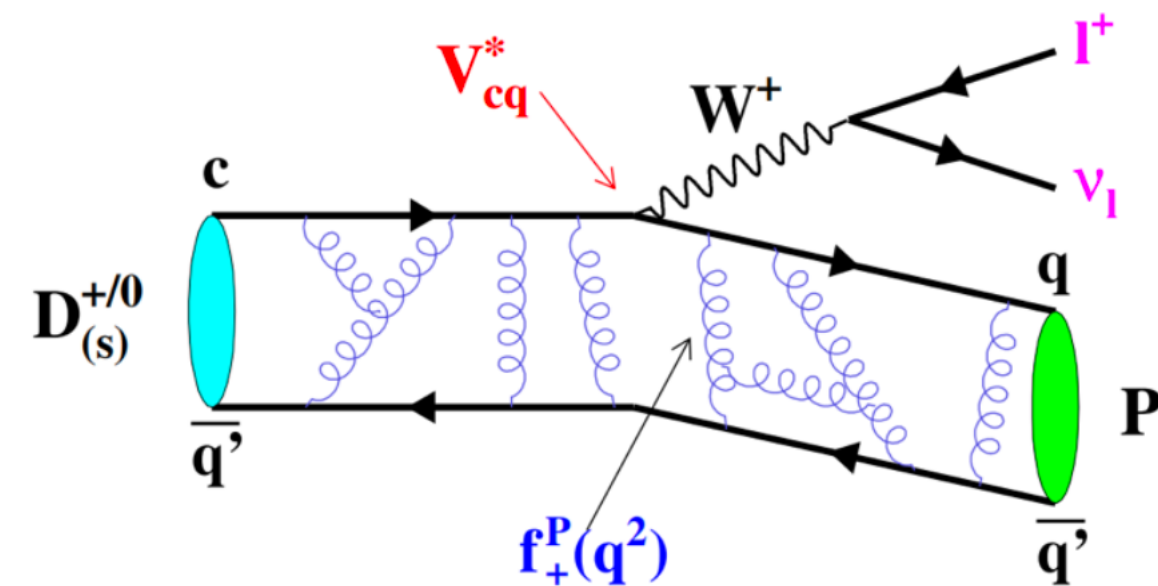
- $\sqrt{s} = (1.85 - 4.95)$ GeV with peak luminosity: $1.1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- data at $\psi(3770)$ ($D\bar{D}$ threshold): 20.3 fb⁻¹
- data at $\sqrt{s} = (4.128 - 4.226)$ GeV ($D_s^\pm D_s^{*\mp}$): 7.33 fb⁻¹
- data at $\sqrt{s} = (4.6 - 4.95)$ GeV ($\Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$): 6.5 fb⁻¹

Experiments and data sets (II)

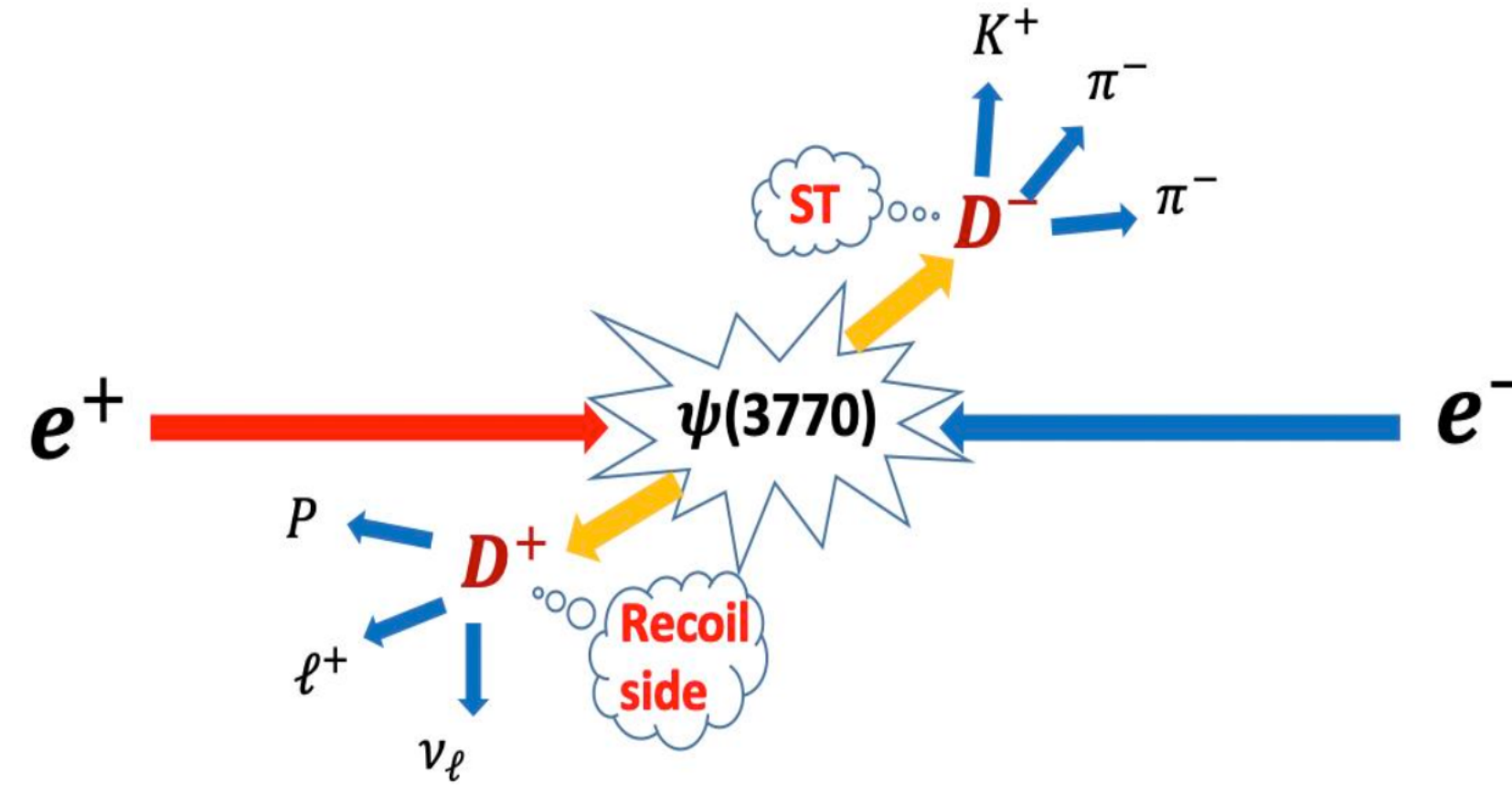


- Belle II: the 2nd generation of B factory,
- which is also a **charm** factory!

D's semi-leptonic decay



$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = X \frac{G_F^2 |\vec{p}_P|^2}{24\pi^3} |V_{cq}|^2 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$



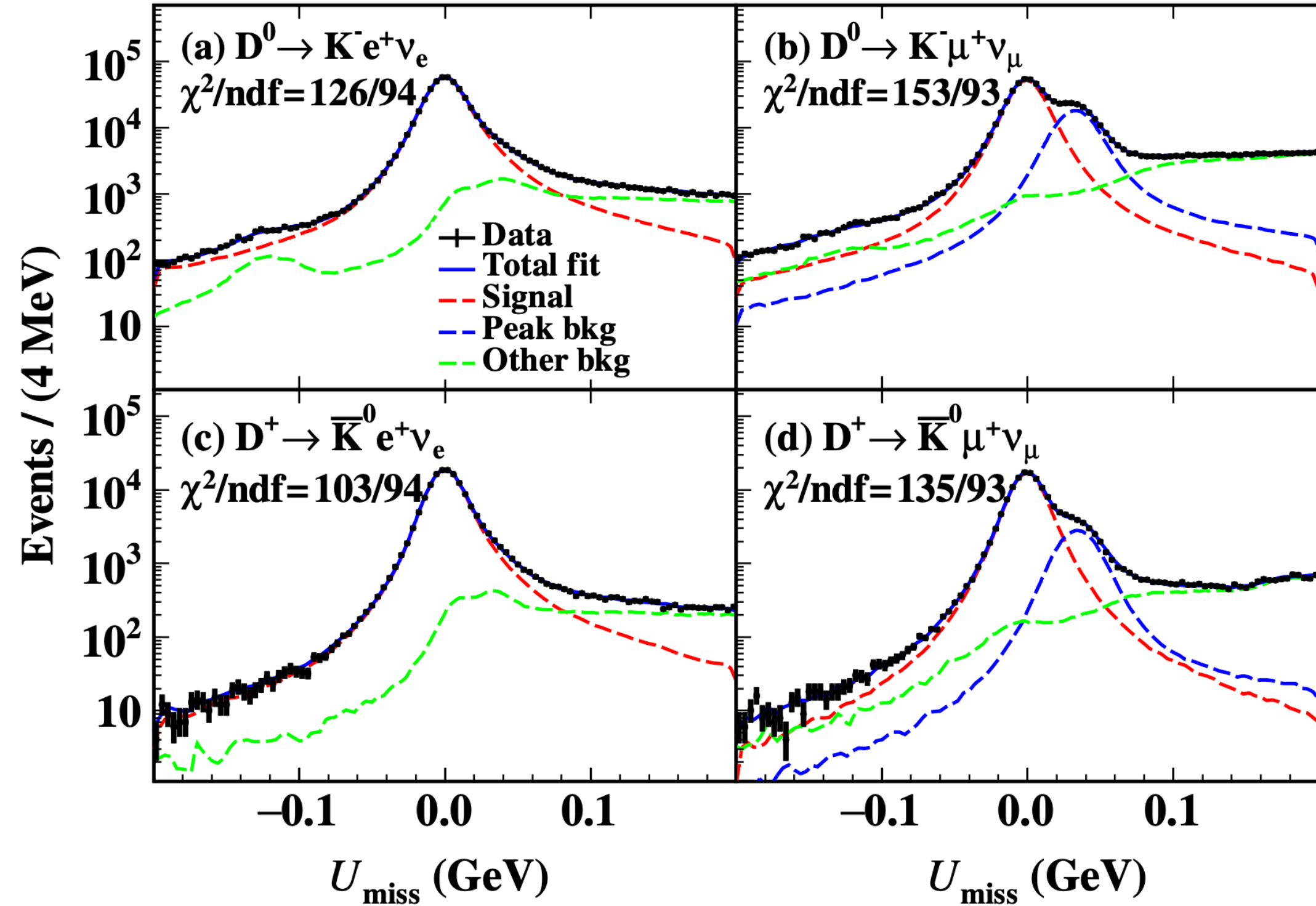
$$\mathcal{B} = \frac{N_{DT}}{N_{ST}\epsilon_{DT}/\epsilon_{ST}}$$

$$U_{\text{miss}} = E_{\text{miss}} - |\vec{p}_{\text{miss}}|$$

$$M_{\text{miss}}^2 = E_{\text{miss}}^2 - |\vec{p}_{\text{miss}}|^2$$

- $D_{(s)}$'s (Semi)-leptonic decays are golden channels to measure $|V_{cs}|, |V_{cd}|$.
- BESIII has world largest $\psi(3770)$ sample at $D\bar{D}$ threshold: 20.3 fb^{-1}
 - ❖ $N_{\text{tag}}(D^0) \sim 2.02 \times 10^7, N_{\text{tag}}(D^-) \sim 1.06 \times 10^7$
- Note: from data we can have: $|V_{cq}|^2 |f(0)|^2$:
 - ❖ Use $|V_{cq}|$ from CKM fitter, we can get f_D
 - ❖ Use **Lattice QCD calculation** of f_D , we can get $|V_{cq}|$

$D \rightarrow Kl\nu$

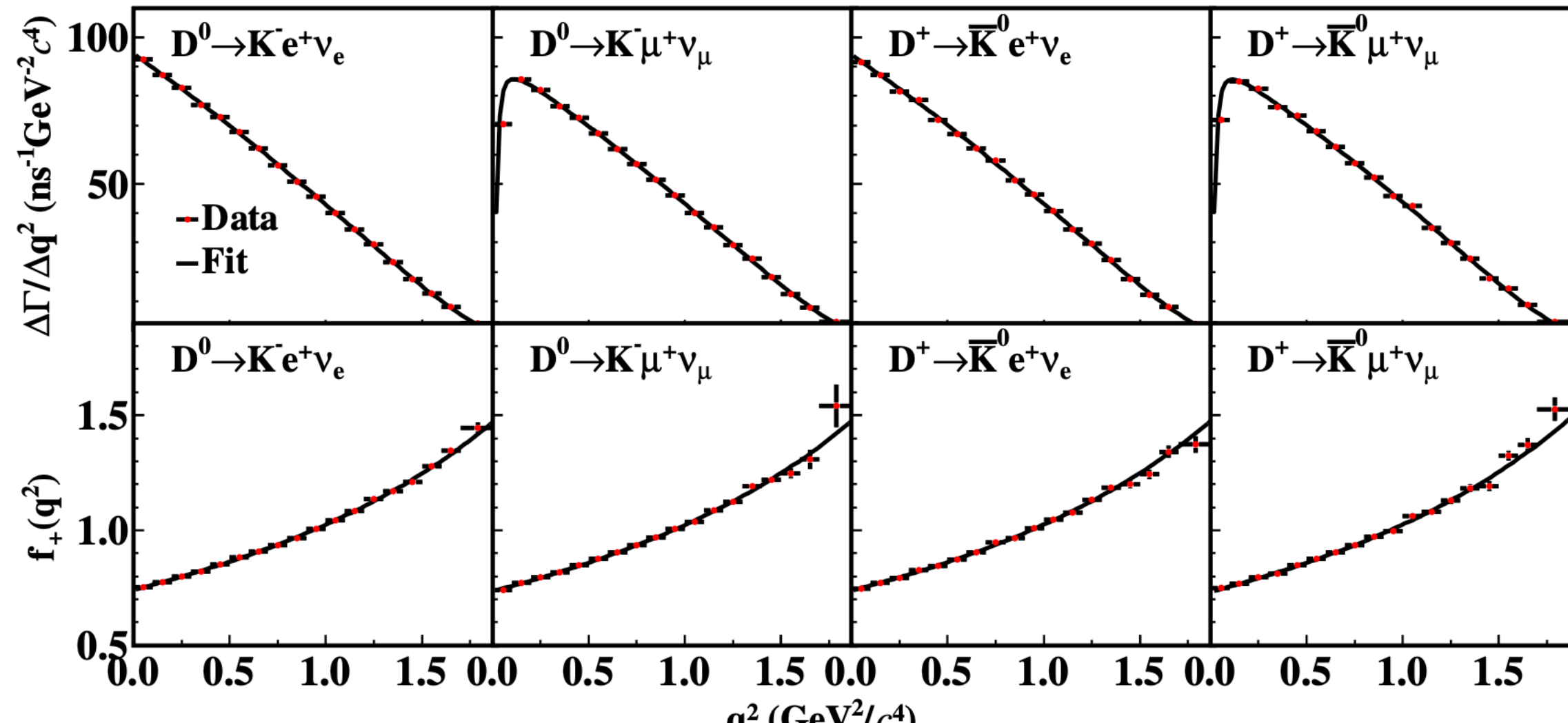


$$\frac{d\Gamma^\ell}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cs}|^2 |\mathbf{q}| q^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{q^2}\right)^2}{96\pi^3 m_D^2} \left[\left(1 + \frac{m_\ell^2}{2q^2}\right) |h_0(q^2)|^2 + \frac{3m_\ell^2}{2q^2} |h_t(q^2)|^2 \right]$$

$$h_0(q^2) = \frac{2m_D |\mathbf{q}|}{\sqrt{q^2}} f_+(q^2),$$

$$h_t(q^2) = \frac{m_D^2 - m_K^2}{\sqrt{q^2}} f_0(q^2),$$

Hadronic helicity amplitudes
for vector current (SM)
and scalar current (NP)



Channel	BF ($\times 10^{-2}$)	$ V_{cs} f_+(0)$ ($\times 10^{-3}$)
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e$	$3.527 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.016$	$722 \pm 1 \pm 2$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	$3.429 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.017$	$726 \pm 1 \pm 2$
$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 e^+ \nu_e$	$8.918 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.050$	$719 \pm 2 \pm 2$
$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	$8.763 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.052$	$713 \pm 2 \pm 3$

$D \rightarrow Kl\nu$

- Results w/o scalar current: $f_+(0) |V_{cs}| = 0.7183 \pm 0.0007 \pm 0.0014$
 - ❖ Use $|V_{cs}|$ from PDG, obtain $f_+(0) = 0.7378 \pm 0.0007 \pm 0.0014$
 - ❖ Use $f_+(0)$ from LQCD, obtain $|V_{cs}| = 0.9639 \pm 0.0009 \pm 0.0018 \pm 0.0040$

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syst.
LQCD

Precision limited by form factor!

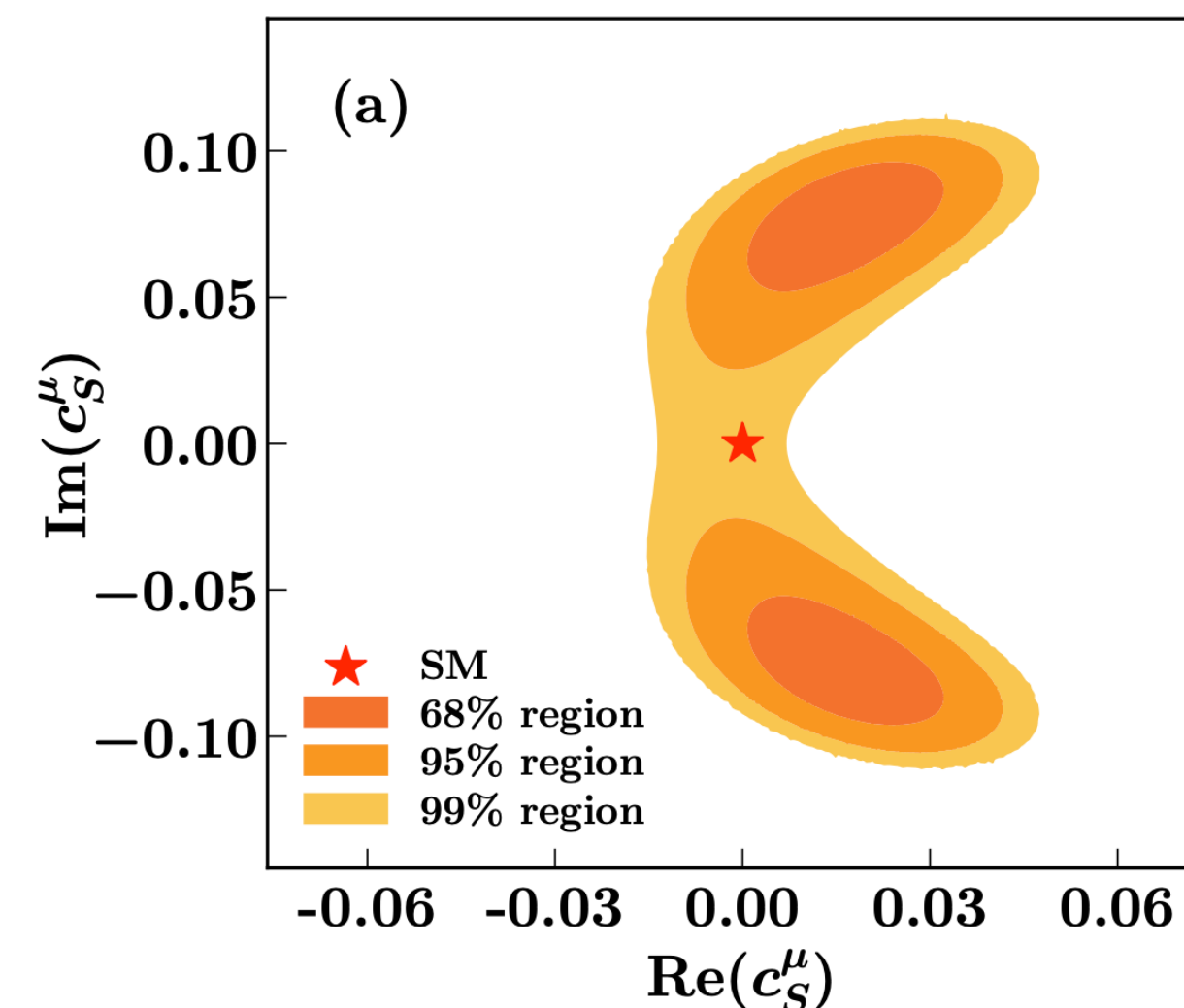
- Also test Lepton Flavor Universality

$$\frac{\Gamma_{D^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu}}{\Gamma_{D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e}} = 0.972 \pm 0.005$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu}}{\Gamma_{D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 e^+ \nu_e}} = 0.982 \pm 0.004$$

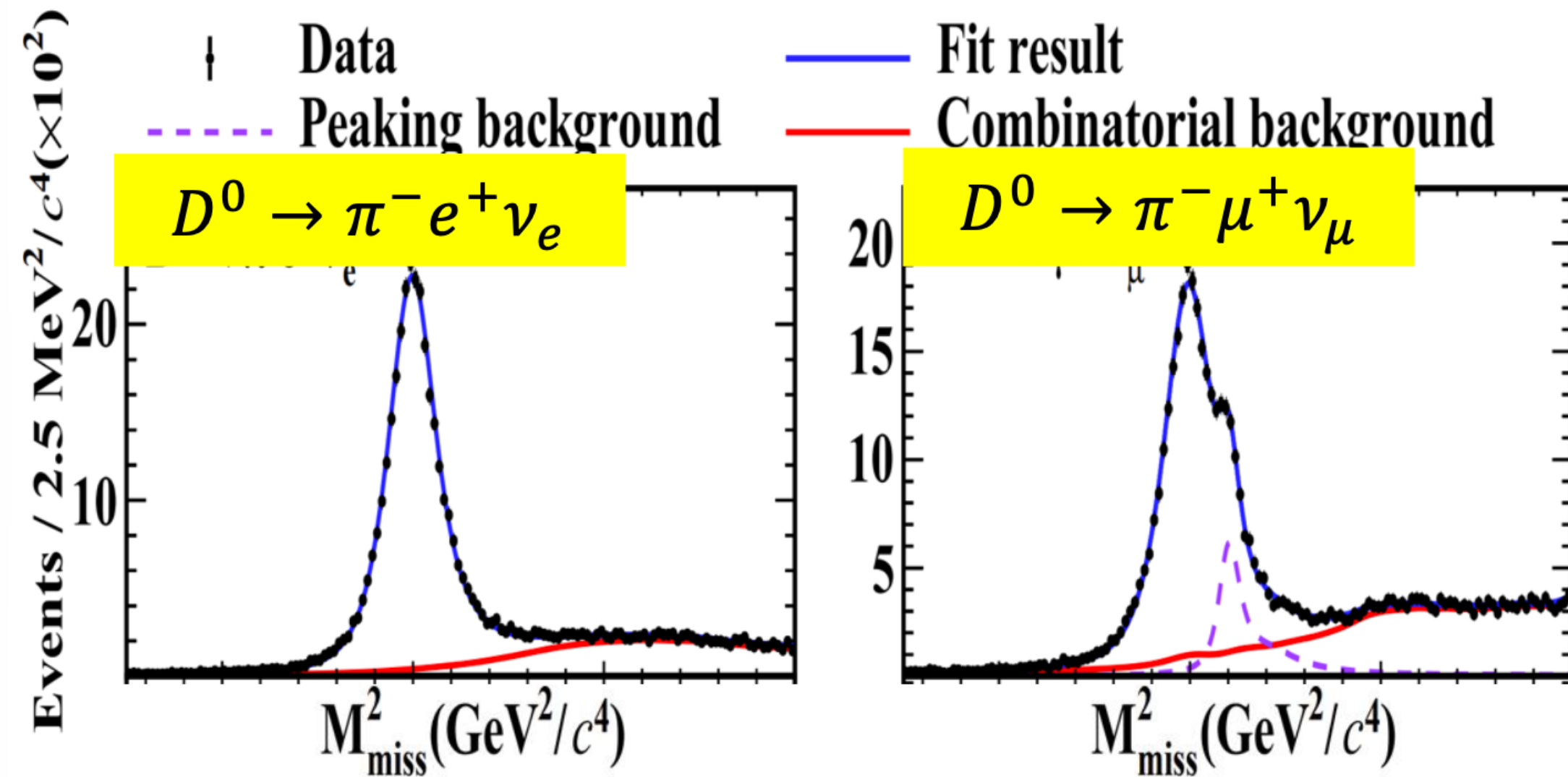
consistent with SM 0.975

- First experimental constraints on NP scalar current: 2.3σ w.r.t SM

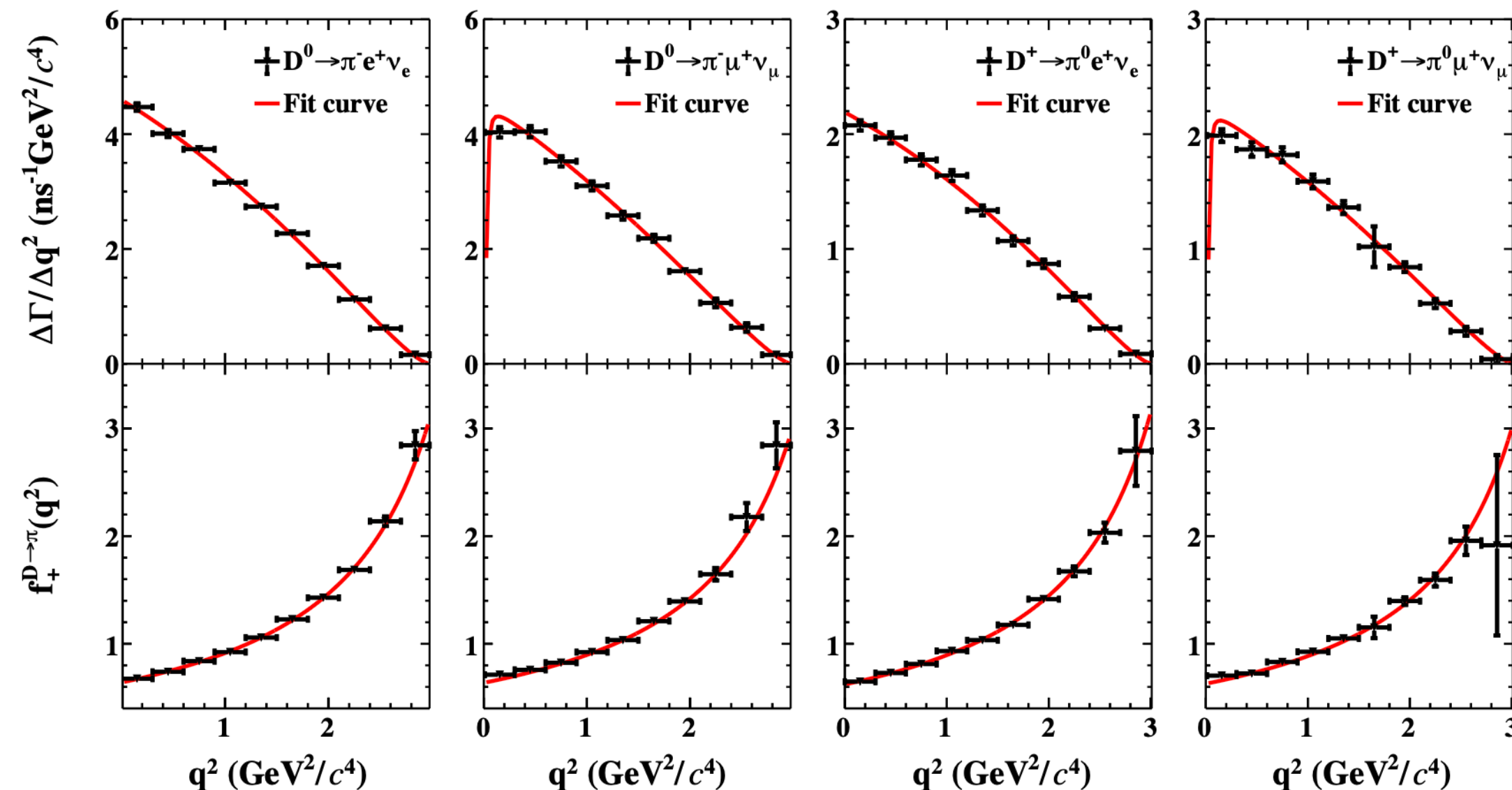


$D \rightarrow \pi l \nu$

arXiv:2607:23945, 2607:23949
Submitted to PRL & PRD.



Channel	BF ($\times 10^{-3}$)	$ V_{cd} f_+(0)$ ($\times 10^{-4}$)
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$	$2.950 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.017$	$1441 \pm 8 \pm 4$
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	$2.817 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.019$	$1434 \pm 12 \pm 7$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$	$3.622 \pm 0.034 \pm 0.018$	$1400 \pm 12 \pm 5$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	$3.507 \pm 0.043 \pm 0.026$	$1415 \pm 15 \pm 9$

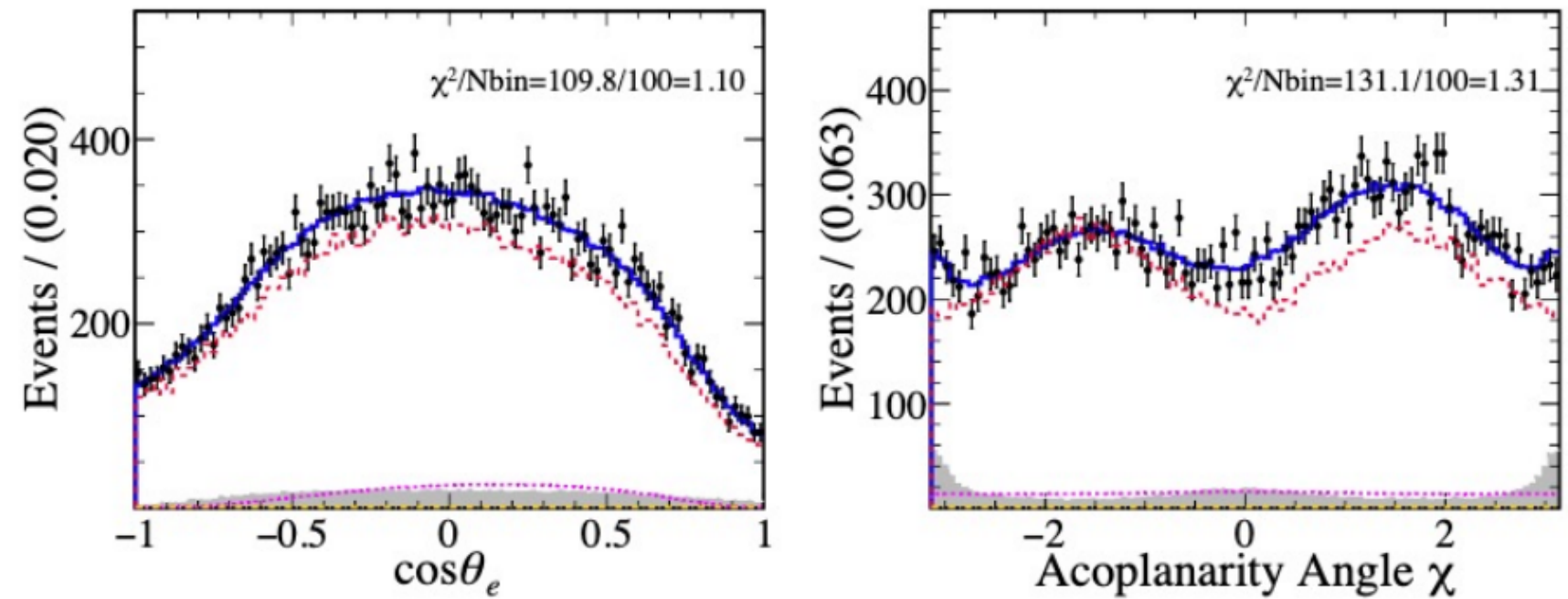
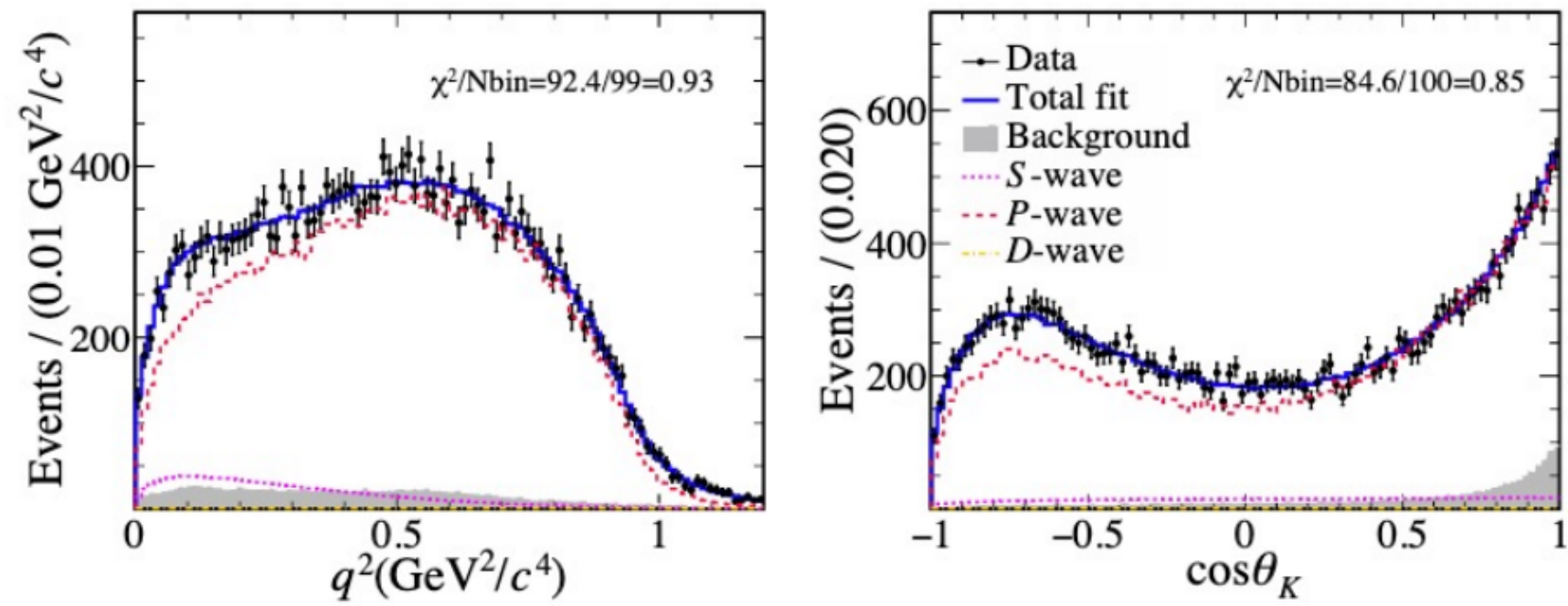
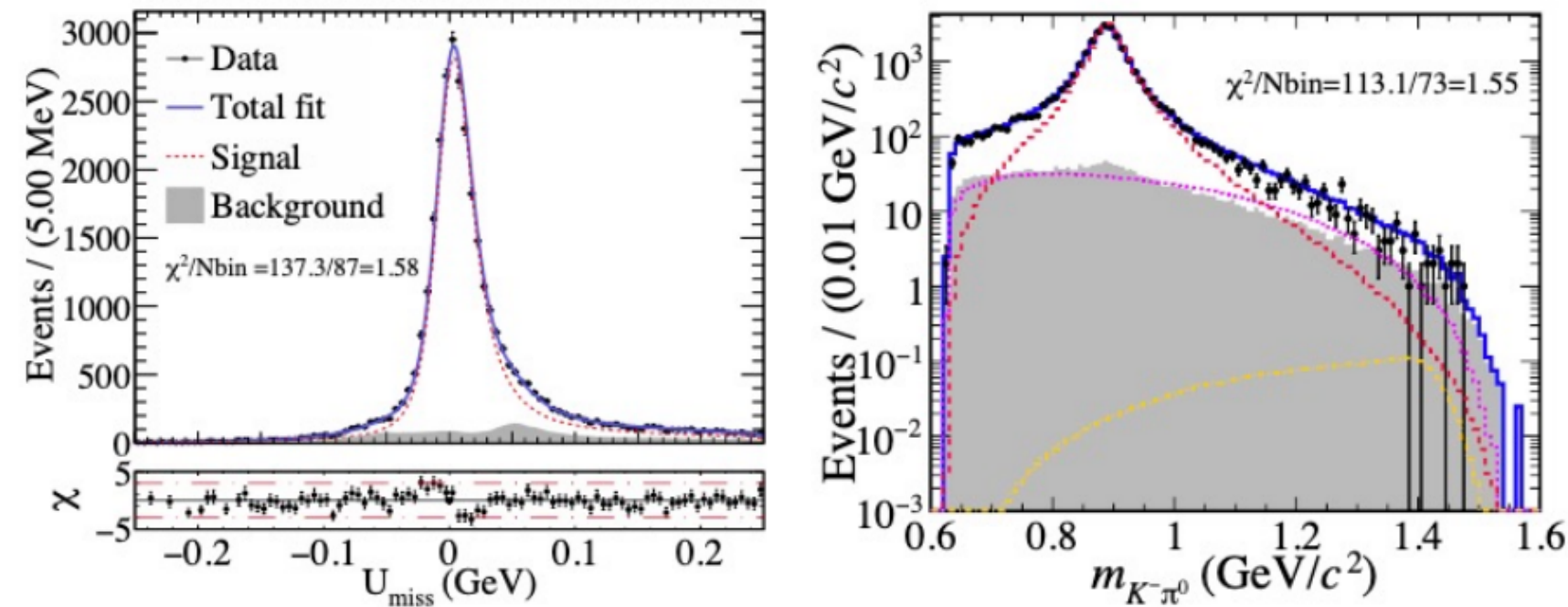


- Results w/o scalar current:
 $f_+(0) |V_{cd}| = 0.1425 \pm 0.0005 \pm 0.0003$
 - Use $|V_{cd}|$ from PDG, obtain
 $f_+(0) = 0.6339 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.0014$
 - Use $f_+(0)$ from LQCD, obtain
 $|V_{cd}| = 0.2262 \pm 0.0008 \pm 0.0005 \pm 0.0018$

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LQCD

Study of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$

- Clean signal events 28900 ± 224 .

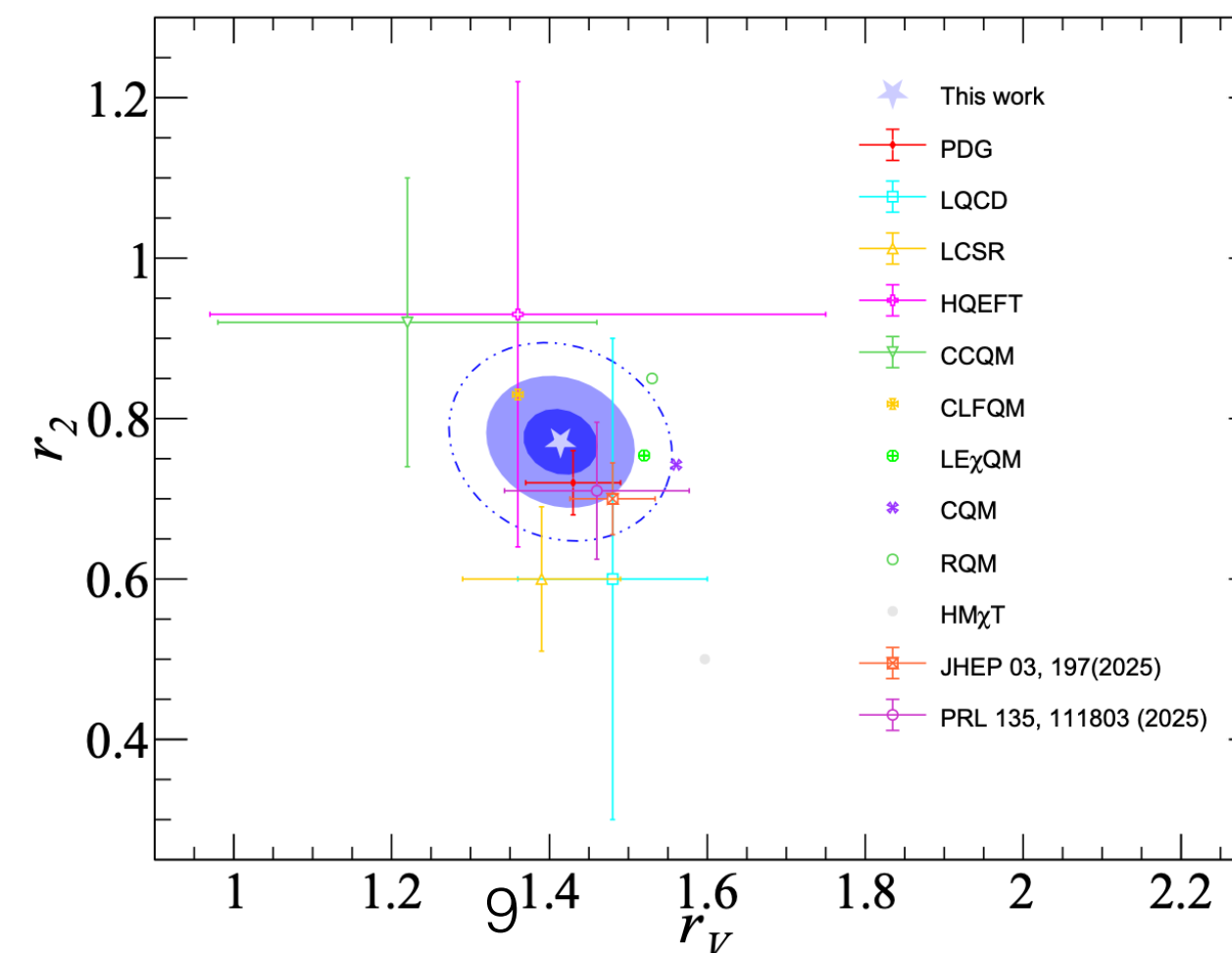
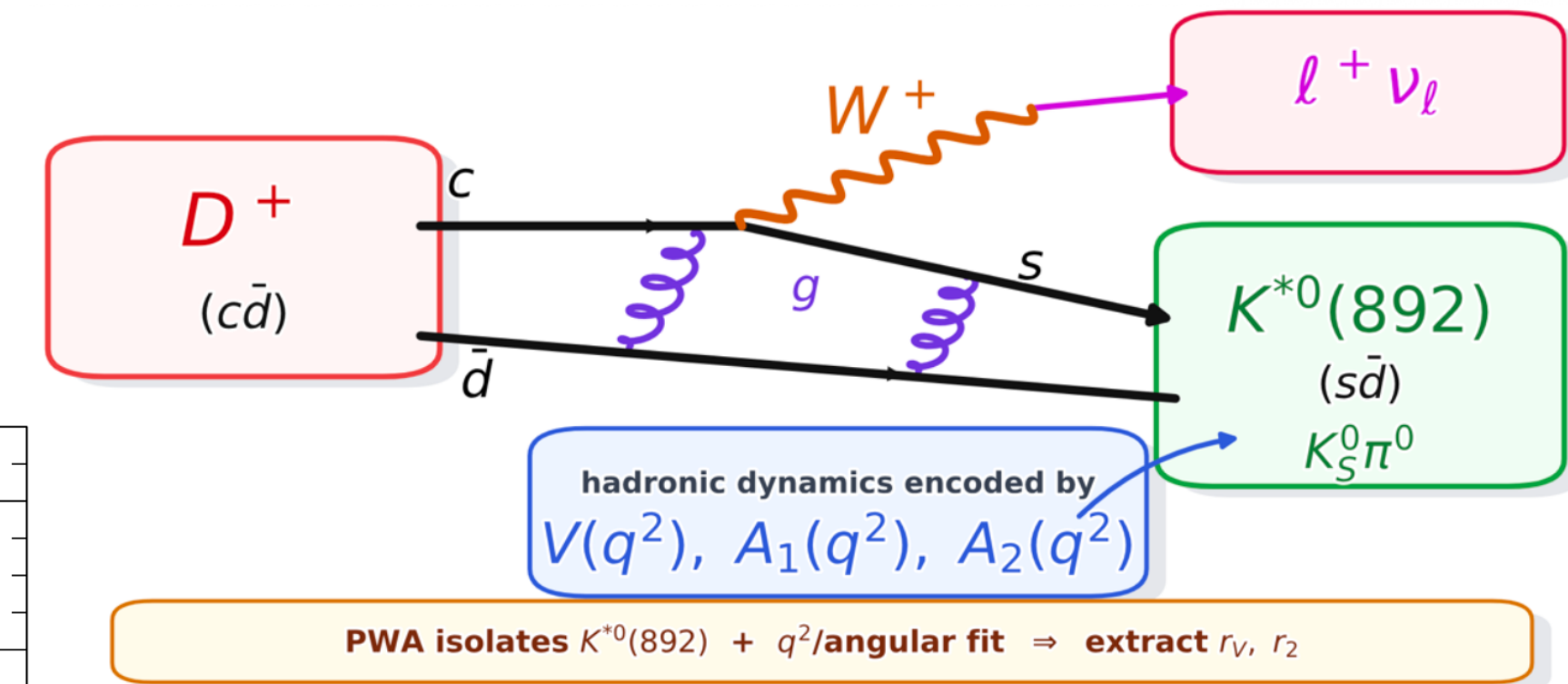


- First amplitude analysis, observe $K_2^*(1430)$ in semi-leptonic decay.

$$f_D(\%) = 0.16 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.02 \quad \text{D wave fraction}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K_2^*(1430)e^+\nu_e) = (7.603 \pm 2.457 \pm 0.194) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^- e^+ \nu_e, K^*(892)^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^0) = (7.403 \pm 0.061 \pm 0.048) \times 10^{-3}$$



$$r_2 = A_2(0)/A_1(0)$$

$$r_V = V(0)/A_1(0)$$

Ratio of vector form factor to axial-vector form factors

Study of $D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- l^+ \nu$

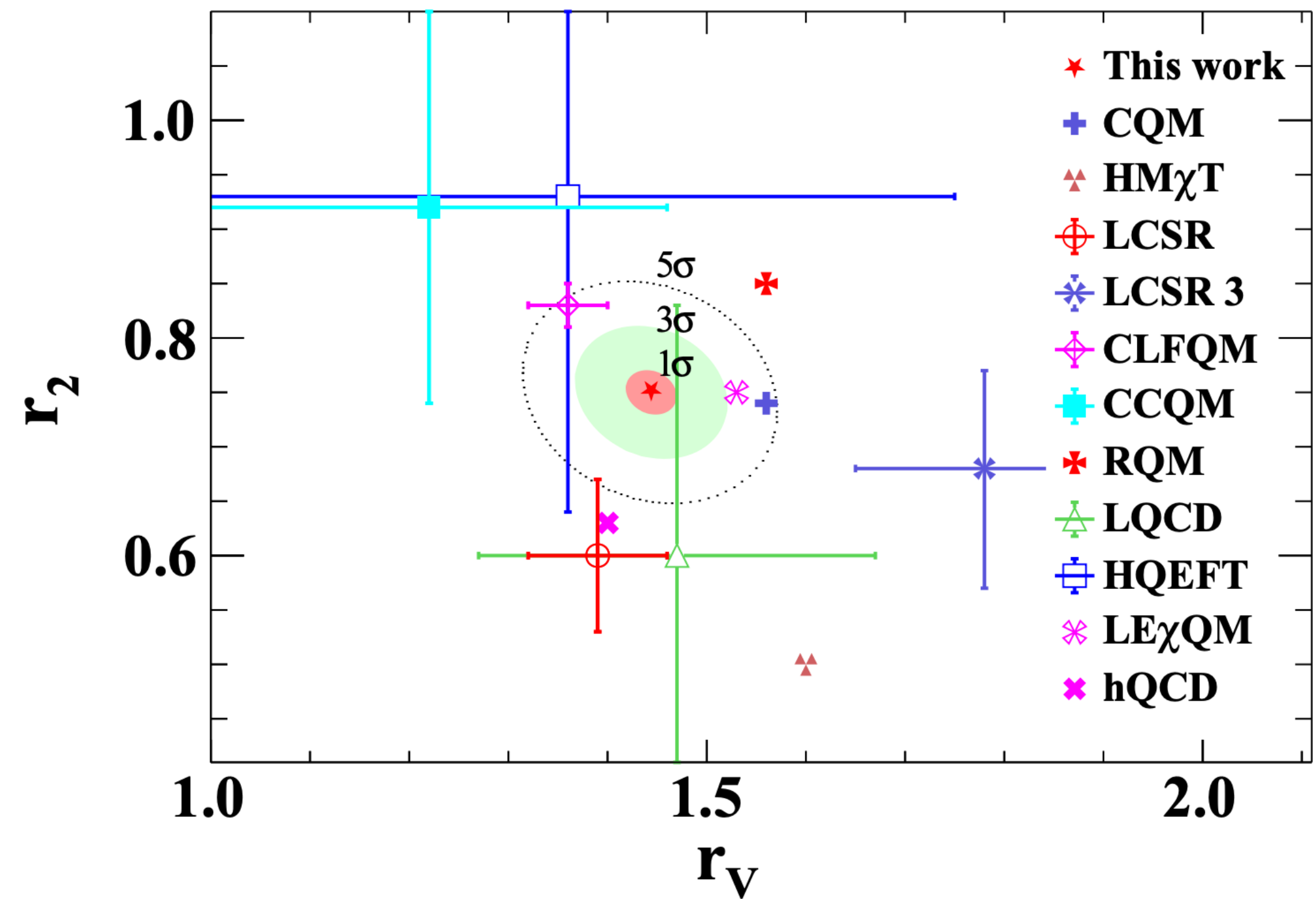
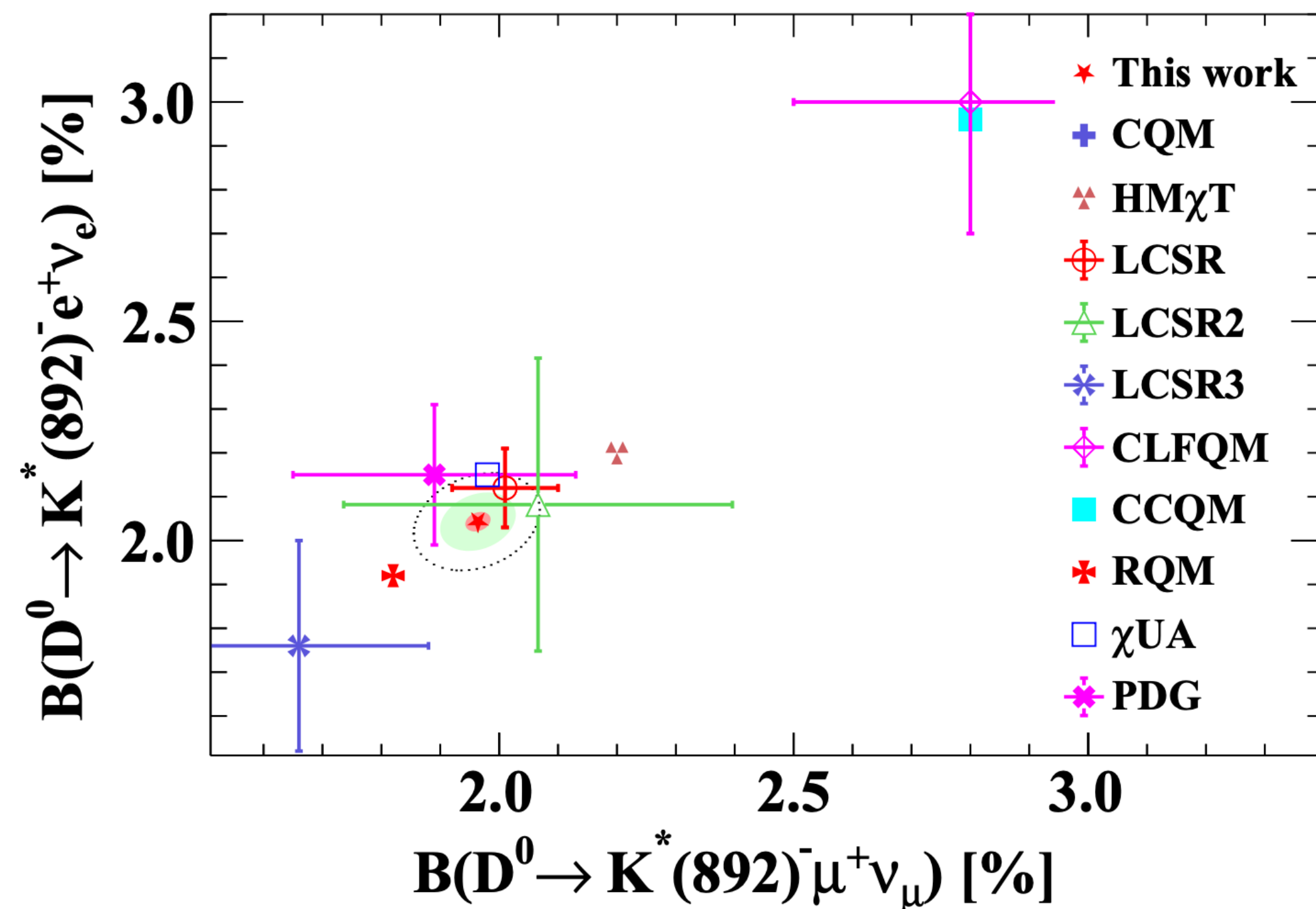
- Clean signal events 22171 ± 183 for e and 14212 ± 138 for mu ch.
- First amplitude analysis, also observe $K_2^*(1430)$ in semi-leptonic decay.

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K_2^*(1430)^- e^+ \nu_e) = (4.00 \pm 1.22_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.78_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-5},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K_2^*(1430)^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = (3.85 \pm 1.17_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.75_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-5}.$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^- e^+ \nu_e) = (2.043 \pm 0.018_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.012_{\text{syst}})\%,$$

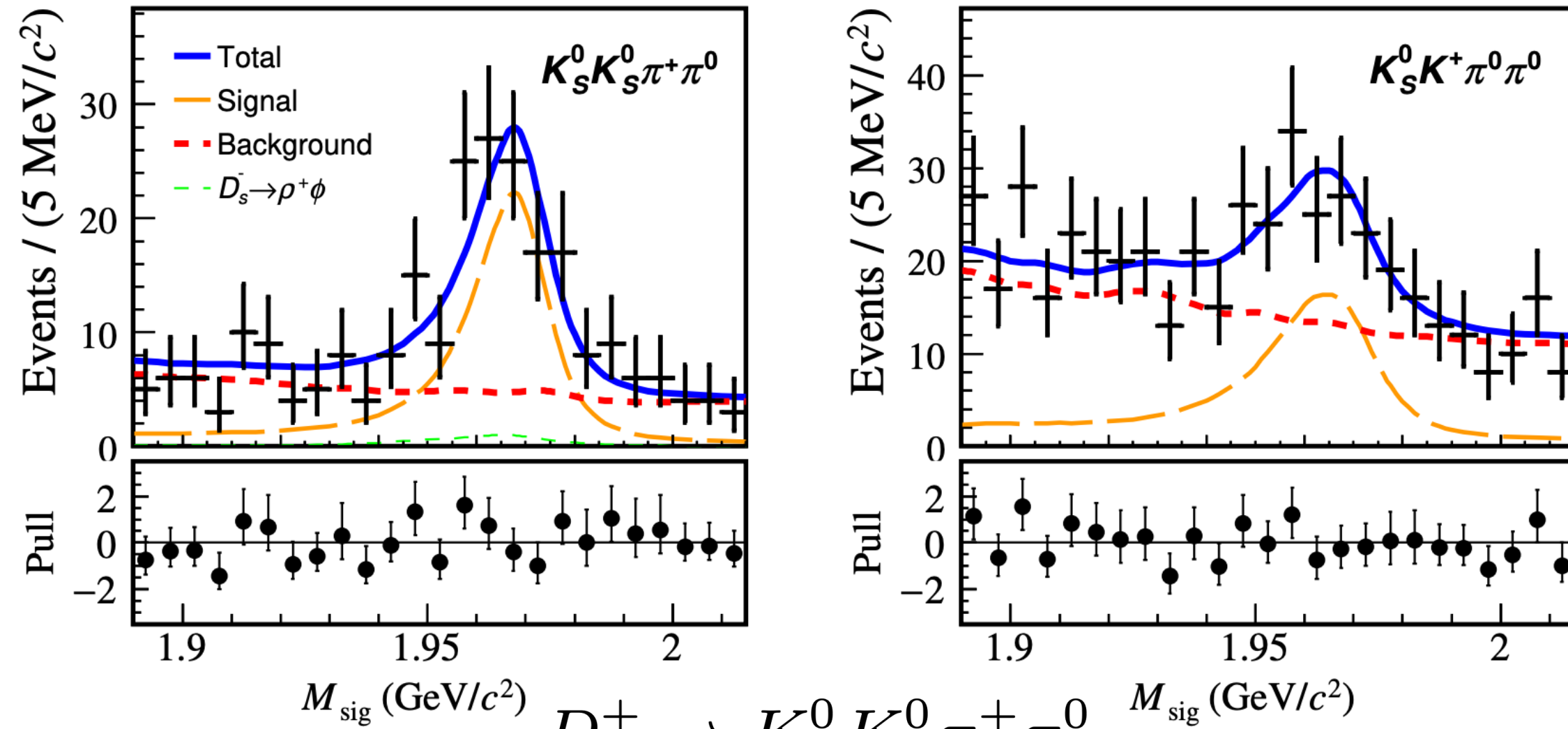
$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = (1.964 \pm 0.018_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.012_{\text{syst}})\%.$$



D_s^+ hadronic decays

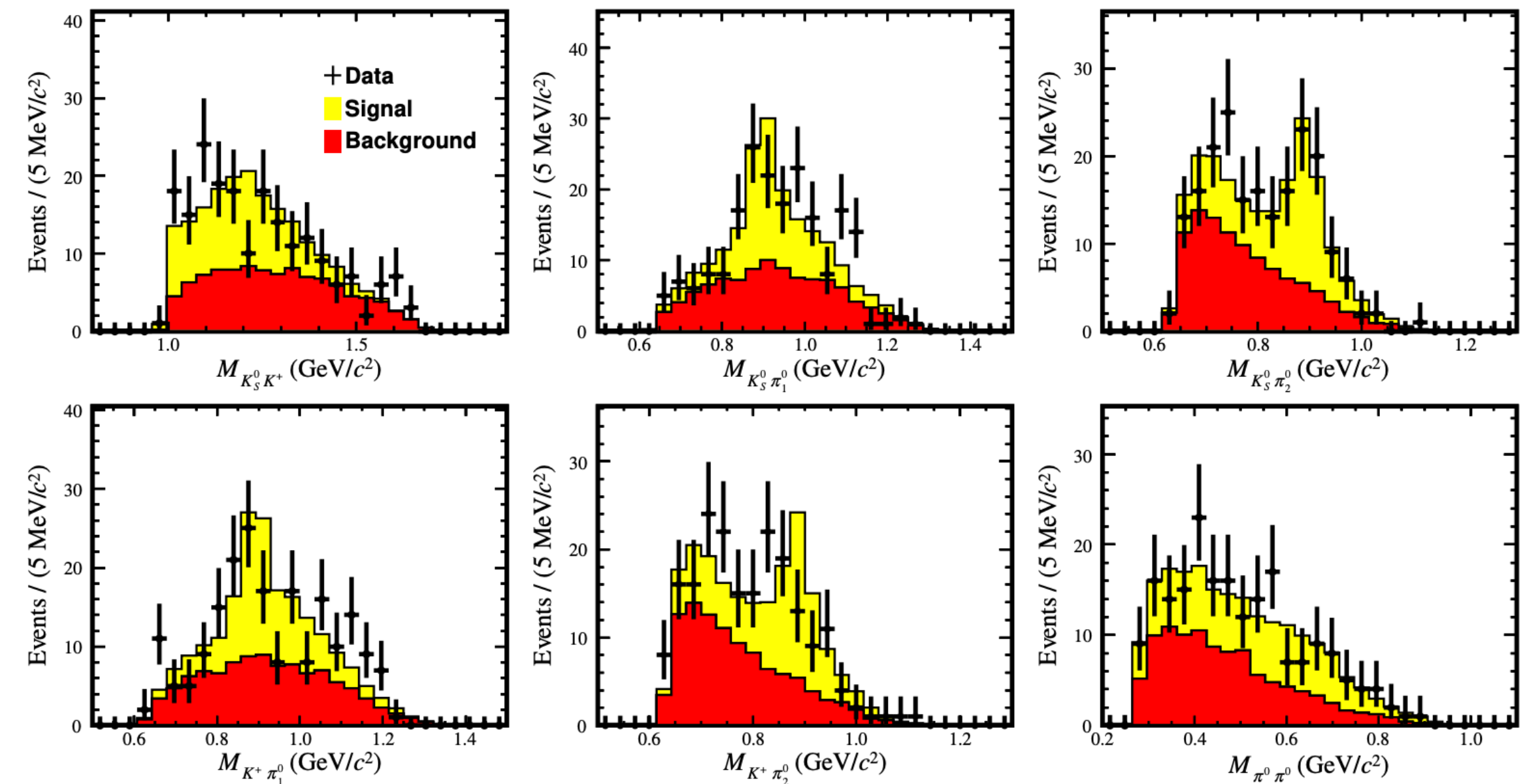
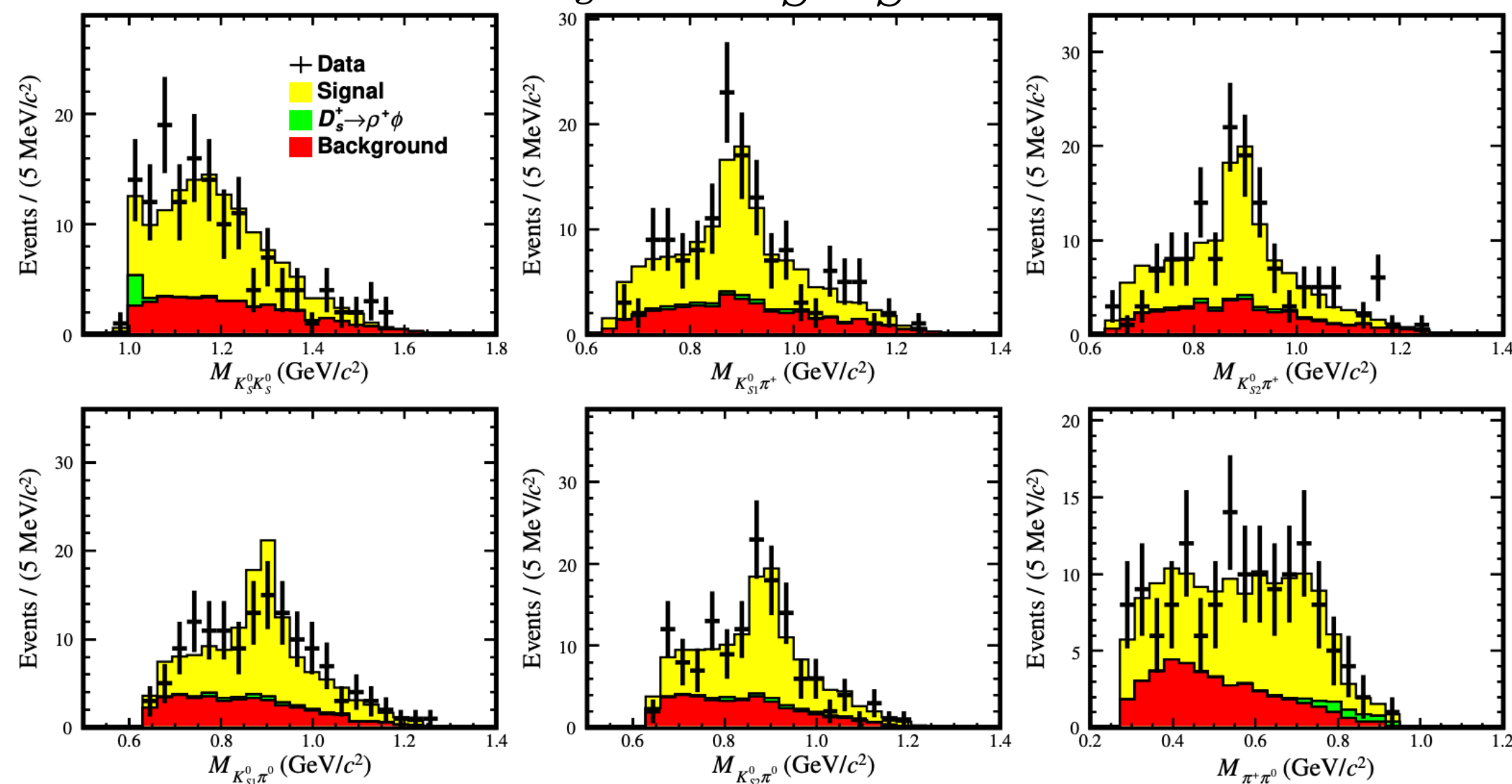
- First **observation** of $D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$ and $D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$.

arXiv:2605.09694



Signal decay	$D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$
N_{DT}	123.7 ± 14.1	135.2 ± 26.2
$\epsilon_{\gamma(\pi^0)\text{sig}} (\%)$	7.22 ± 0.01	6.79 ± 0.01
$\mathcal{B}_{\text{sig}} (\times 10^{-3})$	4.08 ± 0.46	3.32 ± 0.64

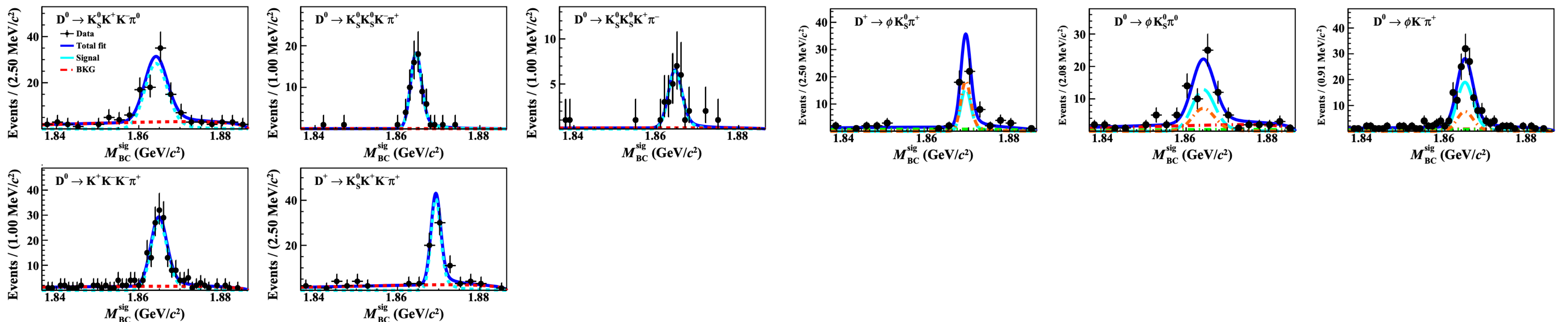
$$D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$$



D^+/D^0 hadronic decays

- First **observation** of three channels.
- Improved precision on 5 channels

Signal mode	ΔE_{sig} (MeV)	N_{DT}	$\mathcal{S}$ (σ)	ϵ_{sig} (MeV)	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{sig}} \times 10^3$	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{PDG}} \times 10^3$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^- \pi^0$	(-27, 23)	$81.0^{+11.3}_{-10.7}$	> 10	2.60 ± 0.02	$18.4^{+2.6}_{-2.5} \pm 2.4$	...
$D^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S^0 \pi^0$	(-27, 23)	$36.8^{+8.7}_{-8.1}$	6.4	0.96 ± 0.01	$22.7^{+5.4}_{-5.1} \pm 3.7$	...
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 K^- \pi^+$	(-20, 19)	$66.2^{+8.6}_{-7.9}$	> 10	3.04 ± 0.04	$12.9^{+1.7}_{-1.6} \pm 2.5$	59.0 ± 13.0
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-$	(-20, 19)	$28.7^{+5.9}_{-5.3}$	8.7	2.96 ± 0.04	$5.7^{+1.2}_{-1.1} \pm 1.3$	
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- K^- \pi^+$	(-21, 19)	$144.3^{+14.2}_{-13.5}$	> 10	4.91 ± 0.04	$17.4^{+1.8}_{-1.7} \pm 2.2$	22.5 ± 3.2
$D^0 \rightarrow \phi K^- \pi^+$	(-21, 19)	$98.8^{+13.5}_{-12.7}$	> 10	2.32 ± 0.01	$25.2^{+3.5}_{-3.3} \pm 4.6$	22.0 ± 4.3
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^- \pi^+$	(-21, 20)	$52.9^{+9.0}_{-8.2}$	9.9	3.50 ± 0.02	$13.8^{+2.4}_{-2.2} \pm 2.5$	24.0 ± 5.0
$D^+ \rightarrow \phi K_S^0 \pi^+$	(-21, 20)	$20.6^{+7.5}_{-6.6}$	5.0	1.14 ± 0.01	$16.5^{+6.0}_{-5.3} \pm 2.6$	...



Ξ_c^0 decays



$$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0(\pi^0, \eta, \eta'), \text{ JHEP 10 (2024) 045}$$

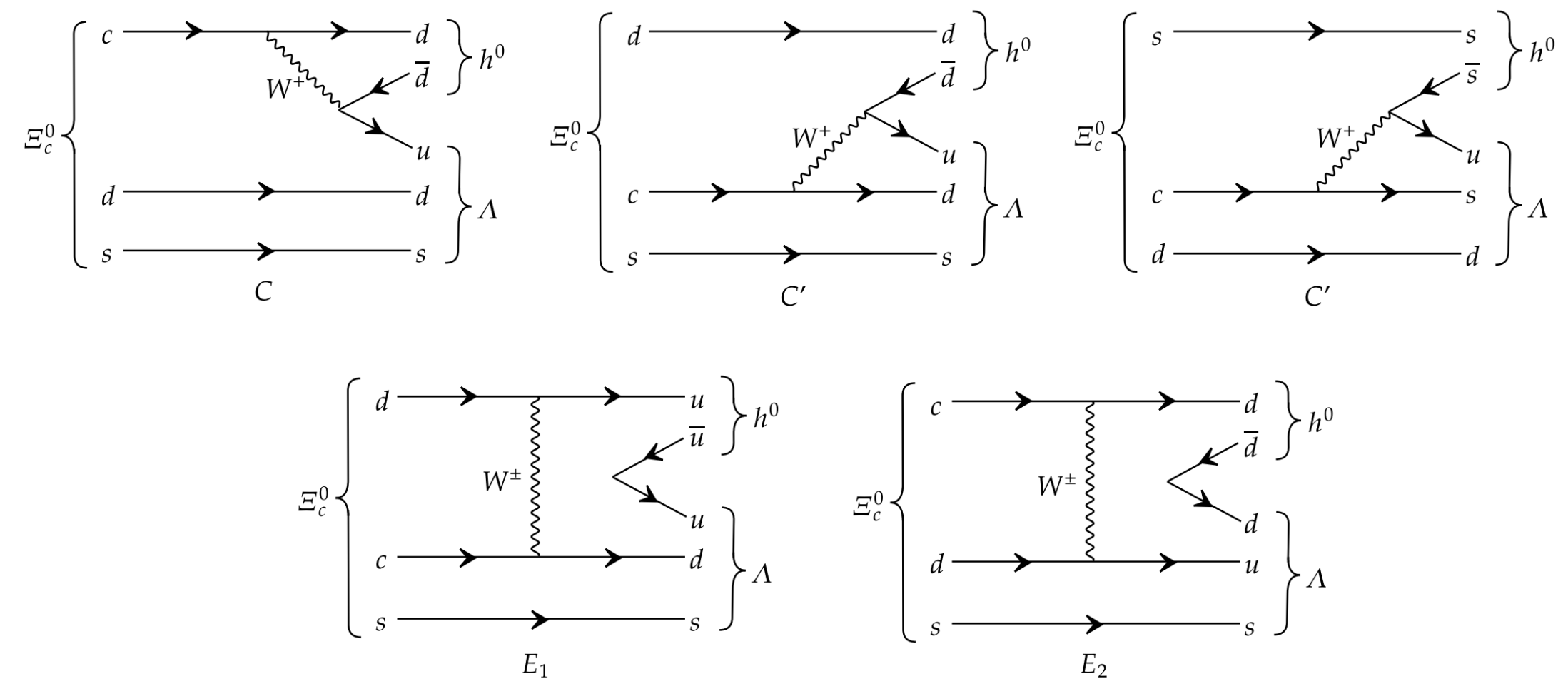
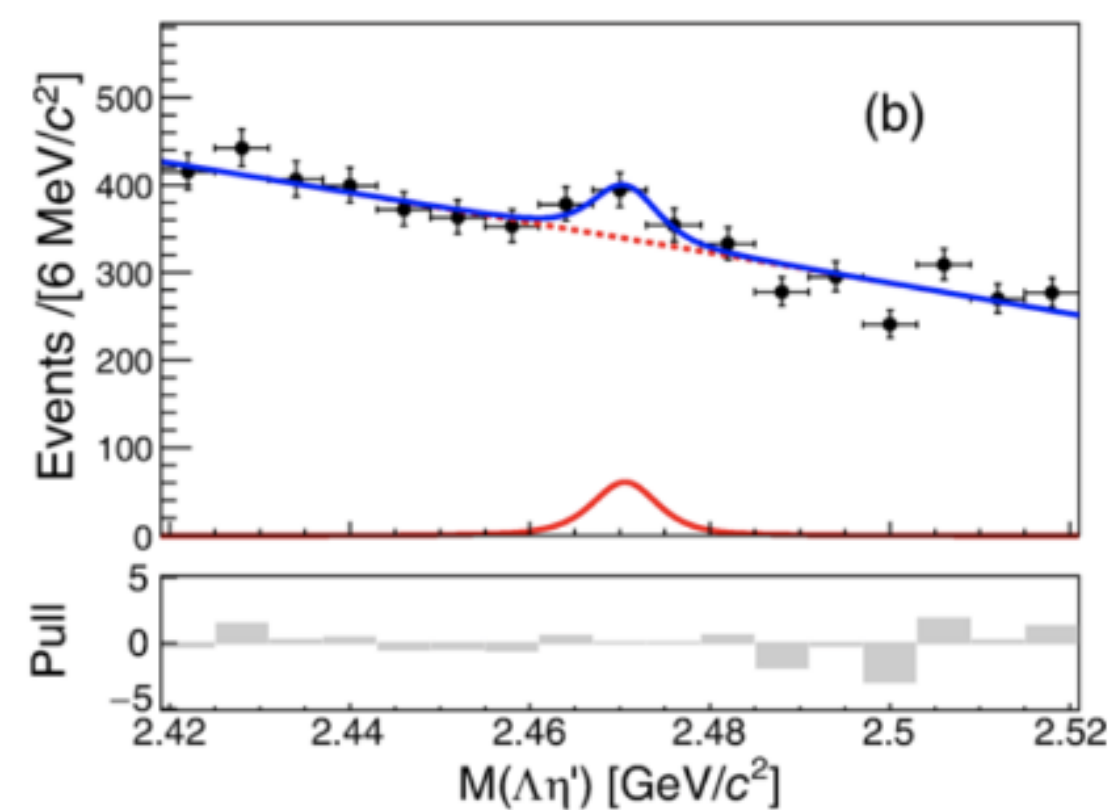
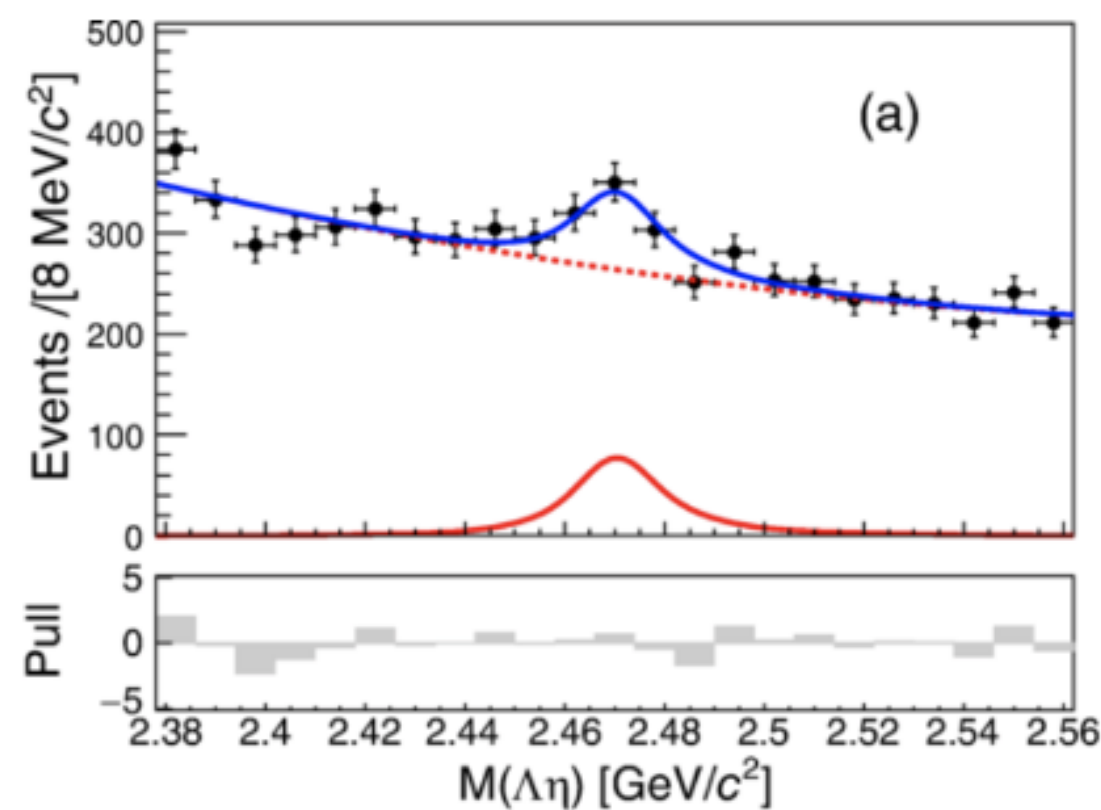
$$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0, \Lambda\pi^+, \Sigma^0\pi^+, \text{ JHEP 03 (2025) 061}$$

$$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+K_S^0, \Xi^0\pi^+, \Xi^0K^+, \text{ JHEP 08 (2025) 195}$$

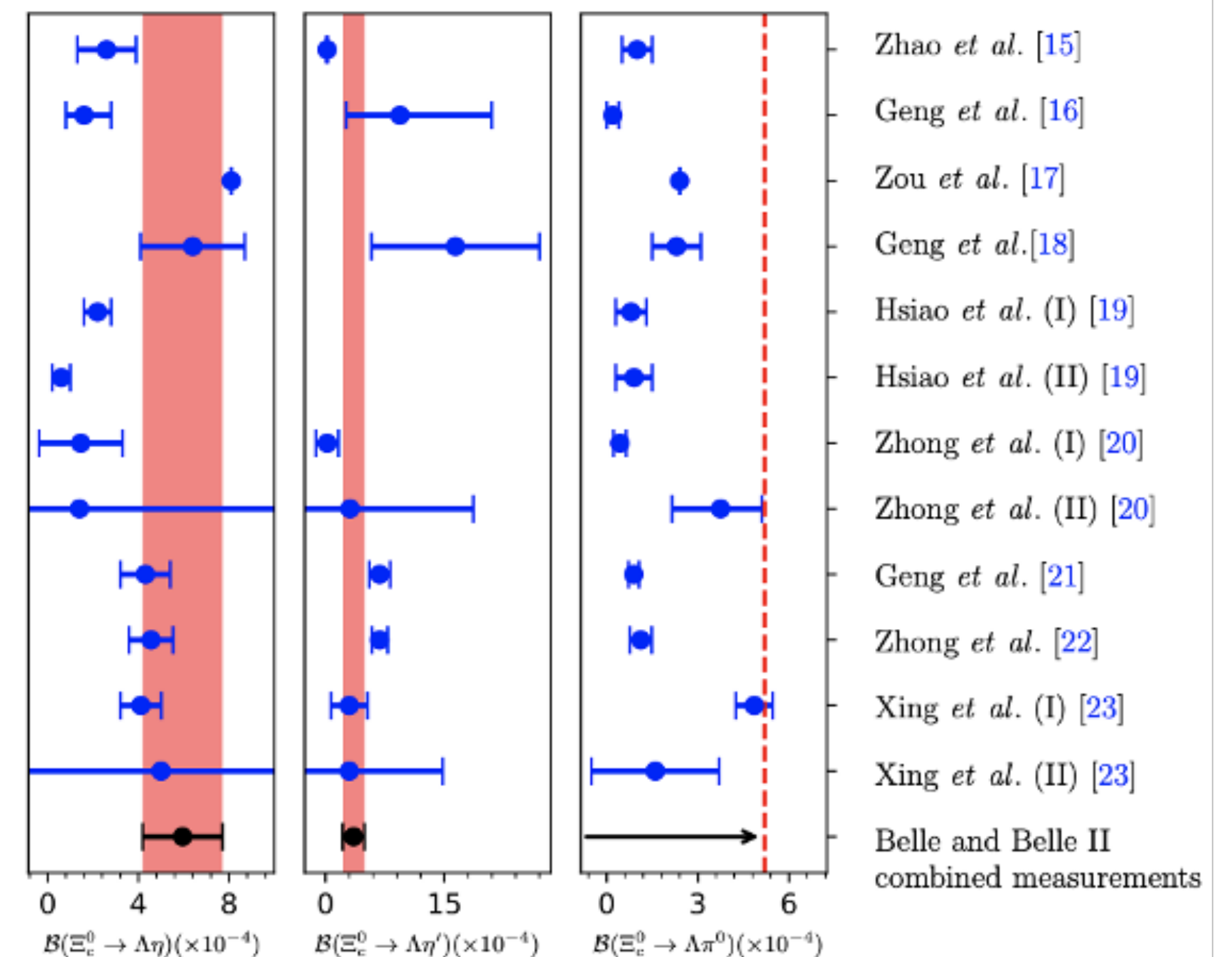
$$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(\pi^0, \eta, \eta'), \text{ PRD 113, 032015 (2026)}$$

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Belle + Belle II data



Internal W-emission C, inter W-emission C',
W-exchange E1, E2.



Mode	Branching Fraction
$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\eta)$	$(5.95 \pm 1.30 \pm 0.32 \pm 1.13) \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\eta')$	$(3.55 \pm 1.17 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.68) \times 10^{-4}$
$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0)$	$< 5.2 \times 10^{-4}$ (90% C.L. limit)

Λ_c^+ decays – $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ \pi^0 / \eta$

- Hadronic singly Cabibbo-suppressed decay
- Measure those w.r.t. $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ \pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0)} = (1.82 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.07)\%$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ \eta)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0)} = (8.73 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.43) \times 10^{-3}$$

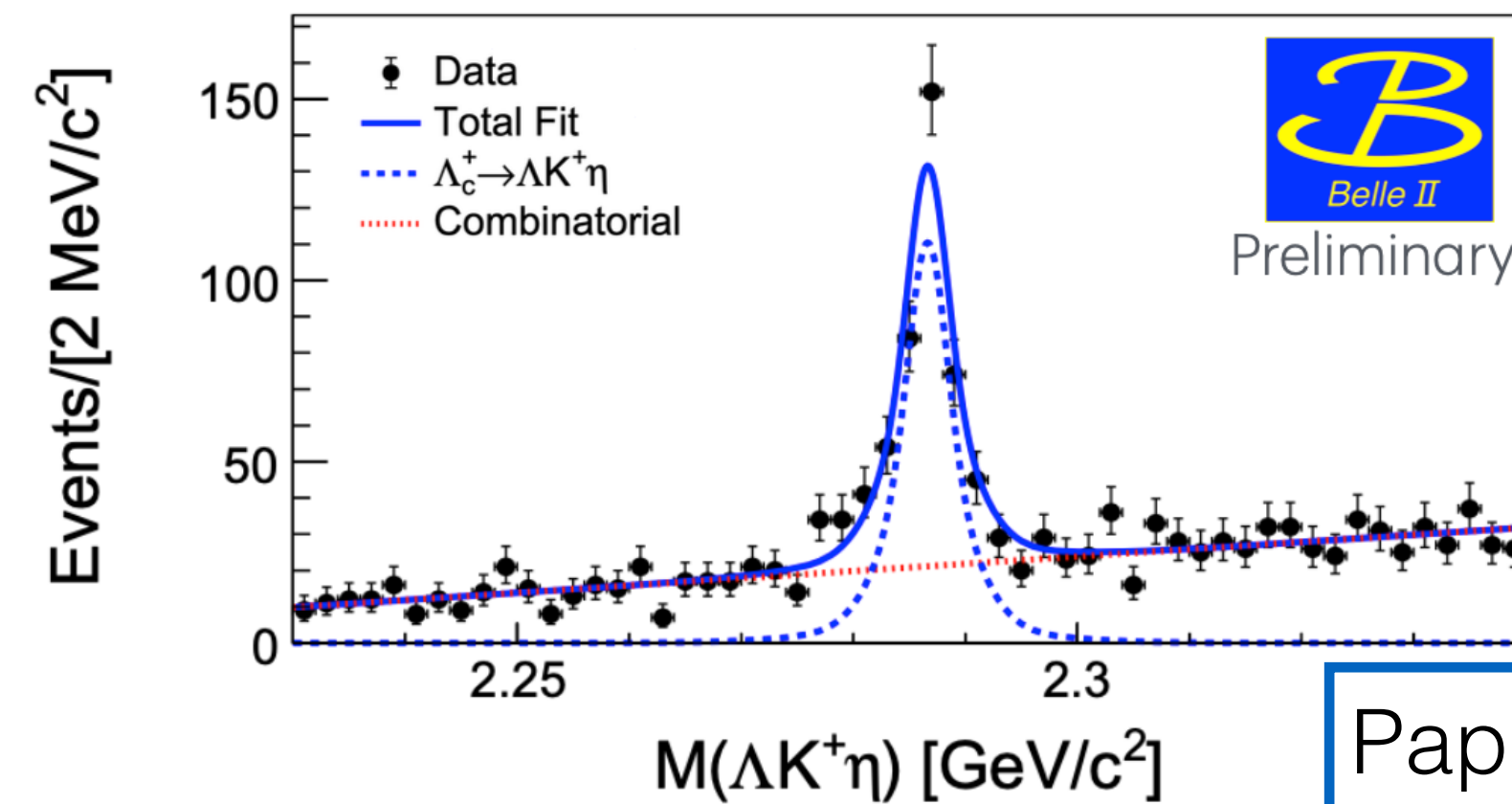
- Using world-average value for control mode:

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ \pi^0) = (1.29 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-3}$$

Consistent with, more precise than previous measurement

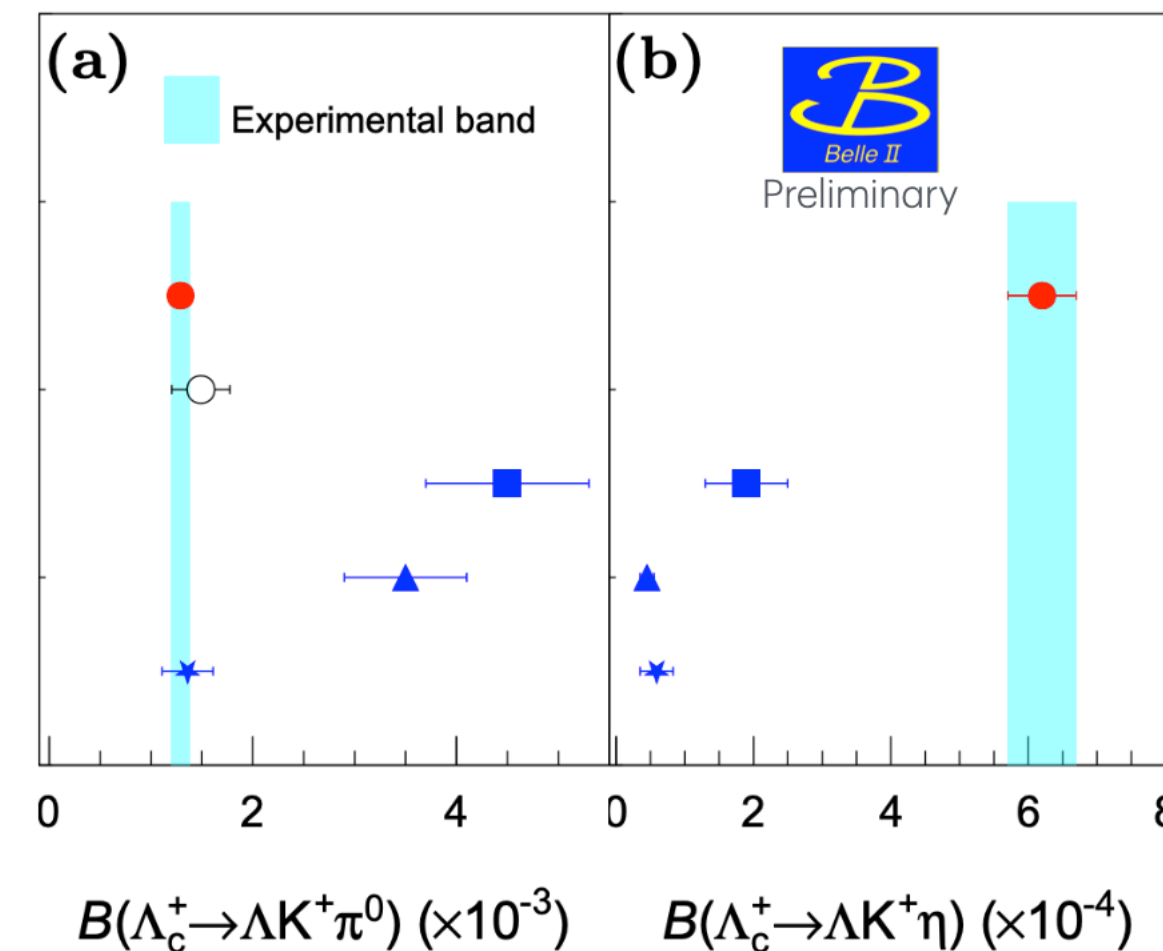
$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ \eta) = (6.20 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-4}$$

First measurement! Statistical significance over 30σ



Paper in preparation

Belle + Belle II preliminary $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 1.55 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

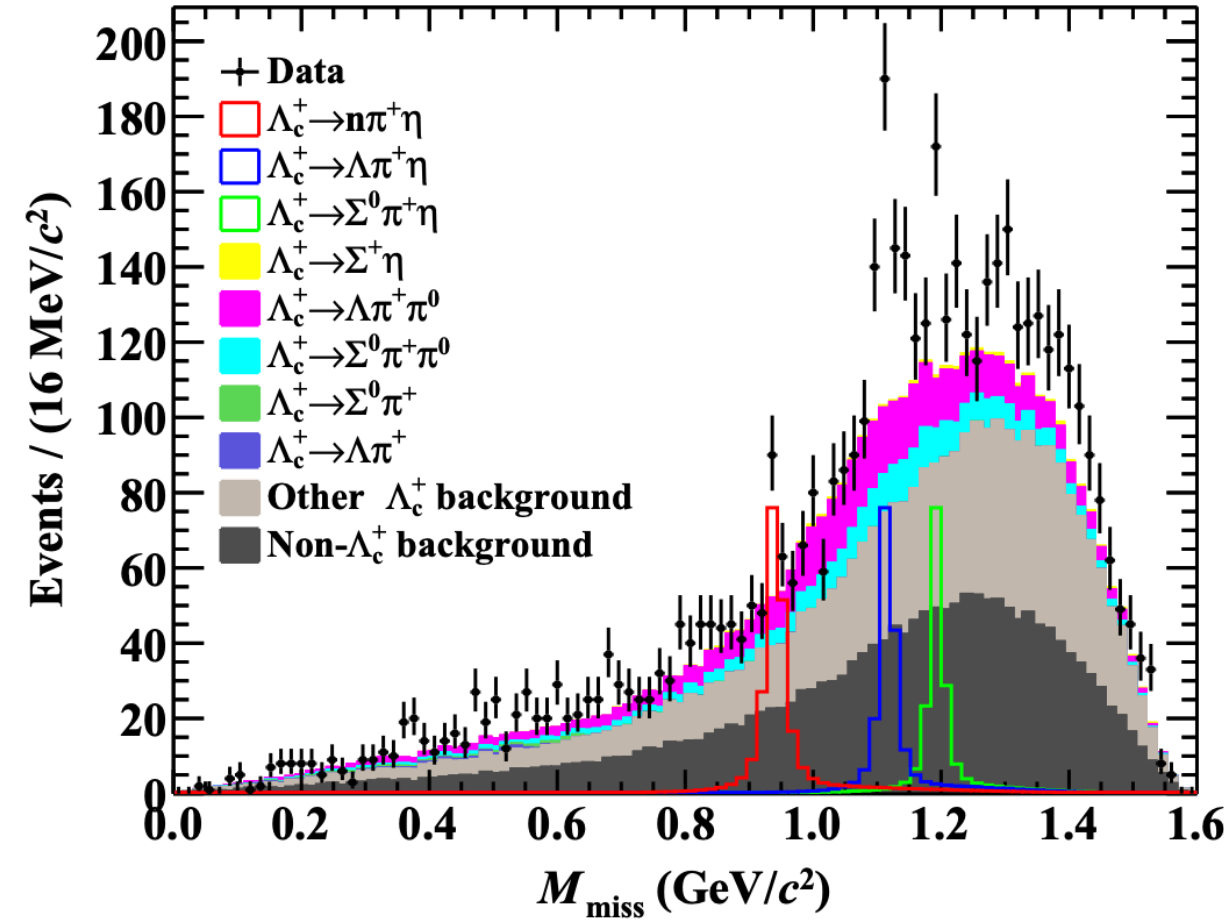


This work
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Geng 2019 [23]
Cen 2019 [24]
Geng 2024 [25]

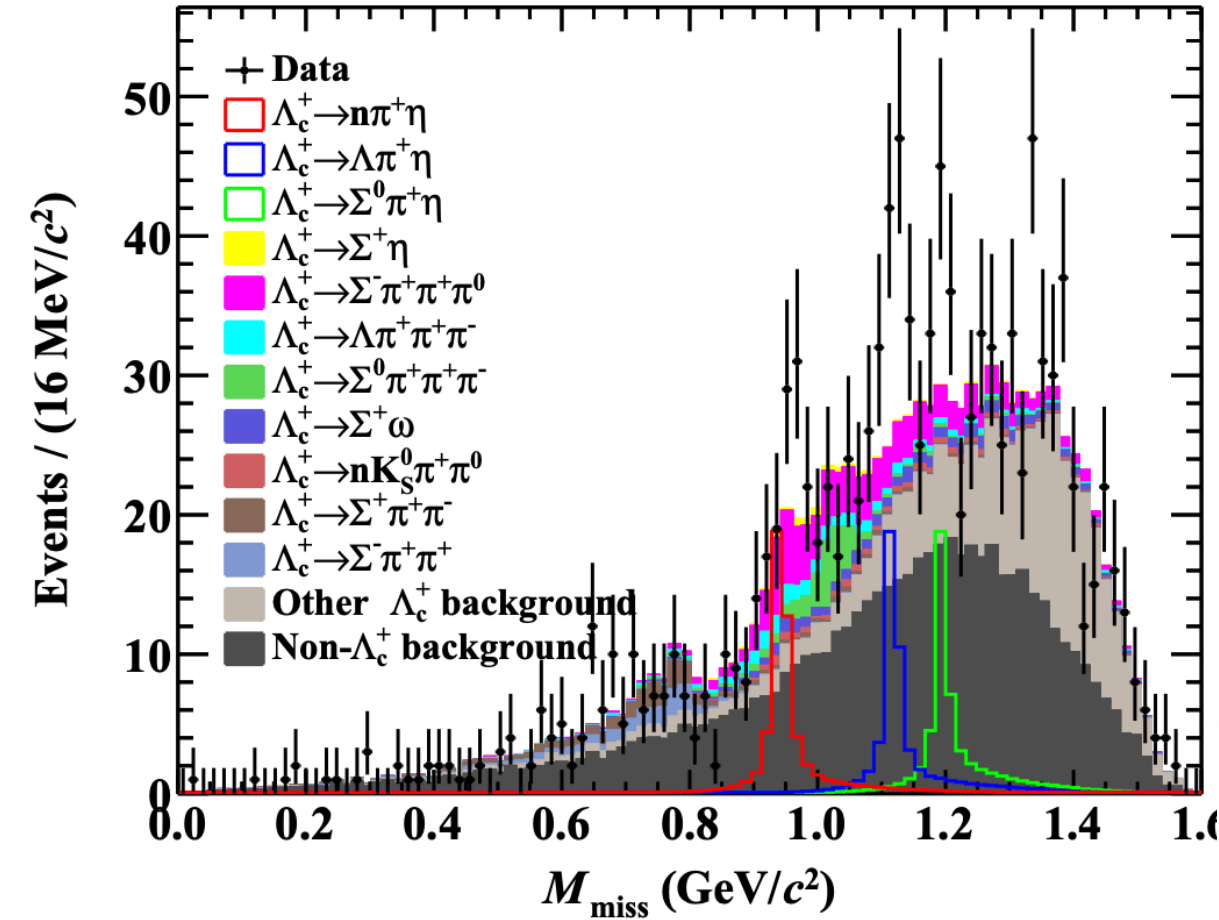
- Measured branching fraction for $\Lambda K^+ \pi^0$ consistent with latest $SU(3)_F$ symmetry result
- Measurement for $\Lambda K^+ \eta$ exceeds all theoretical predictions

Λ_c^+ decays – $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\eta$

- Double tag method, searching signal from missing mass spectrum



(a) $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



(b) $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

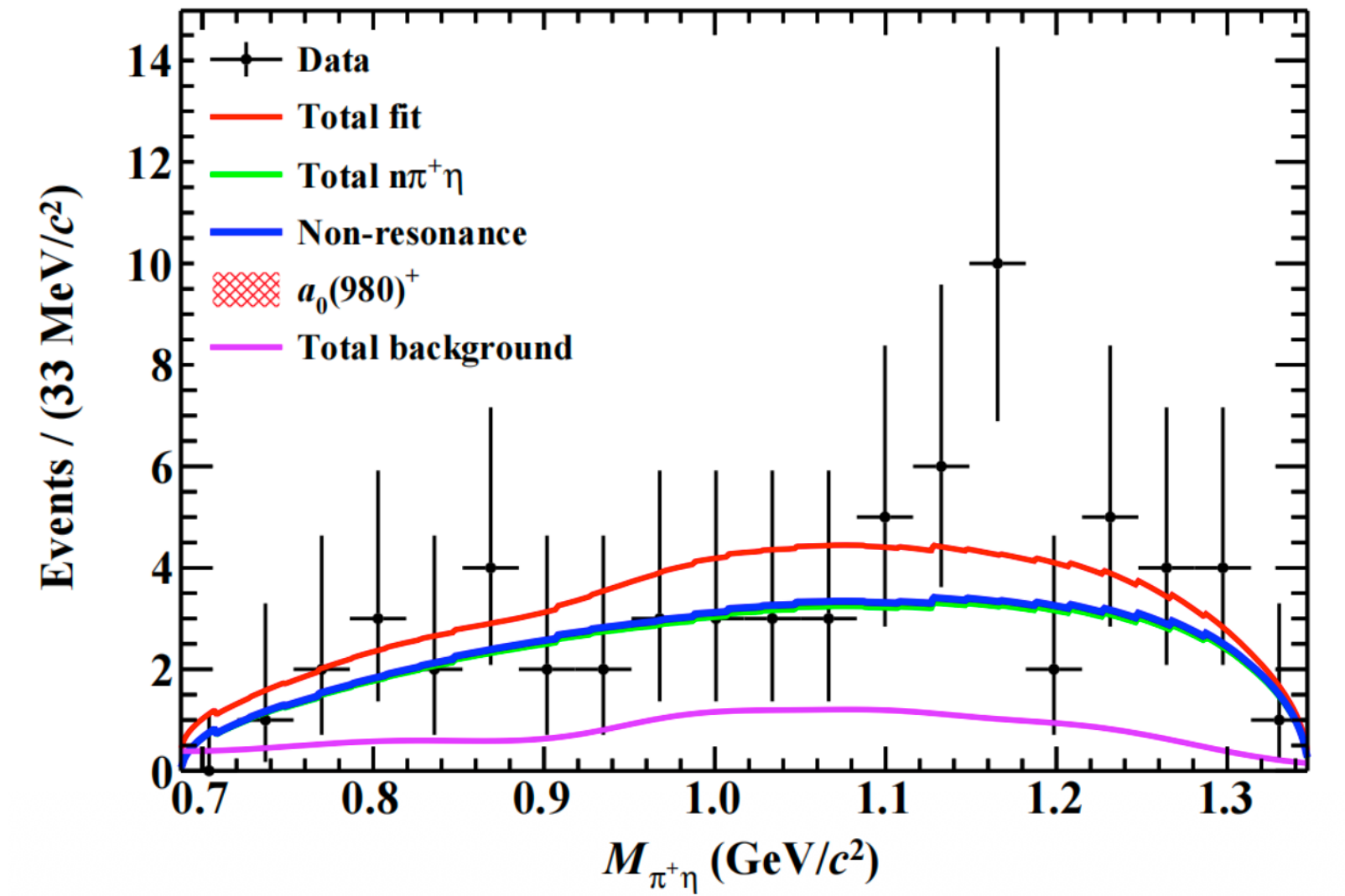
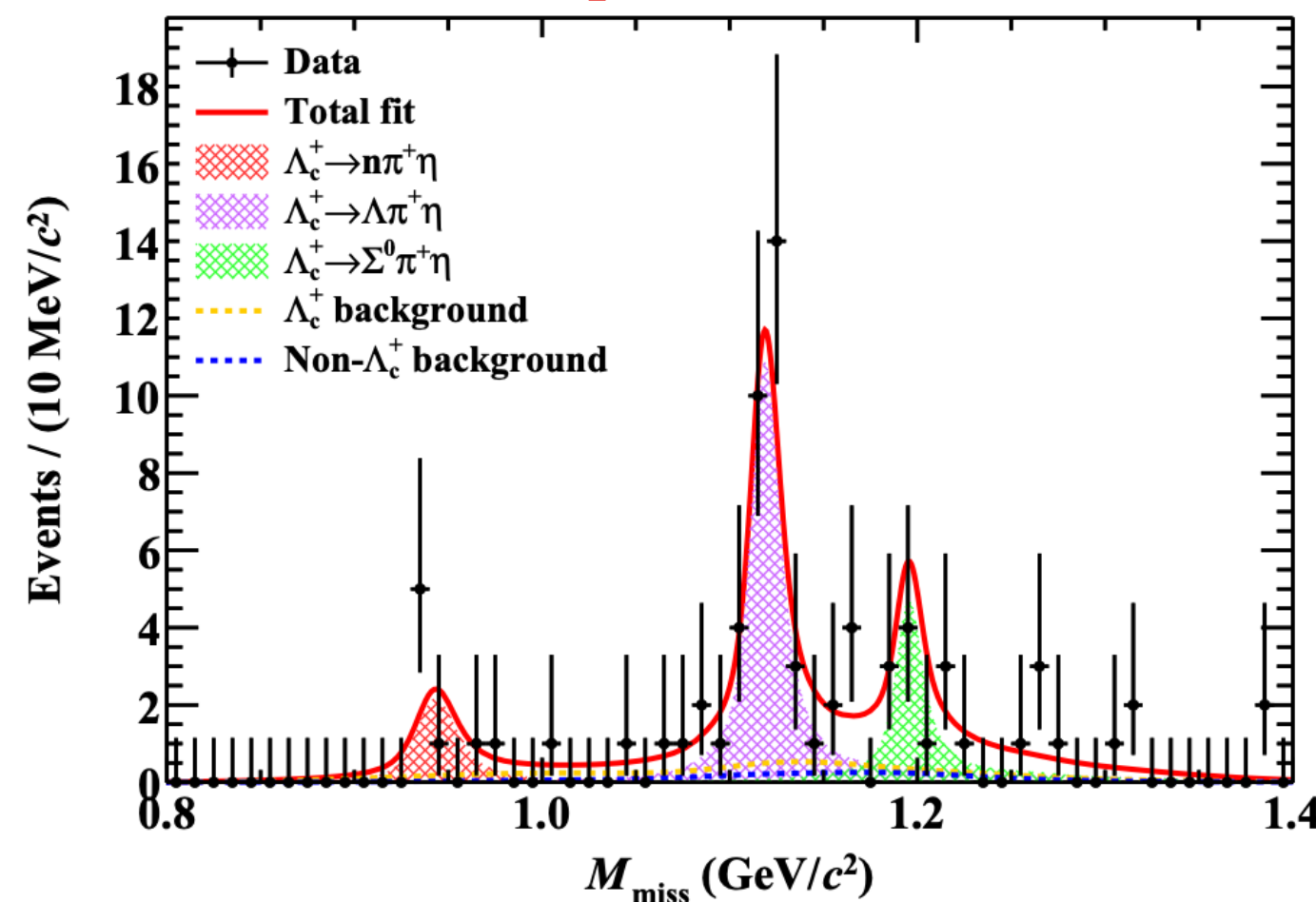
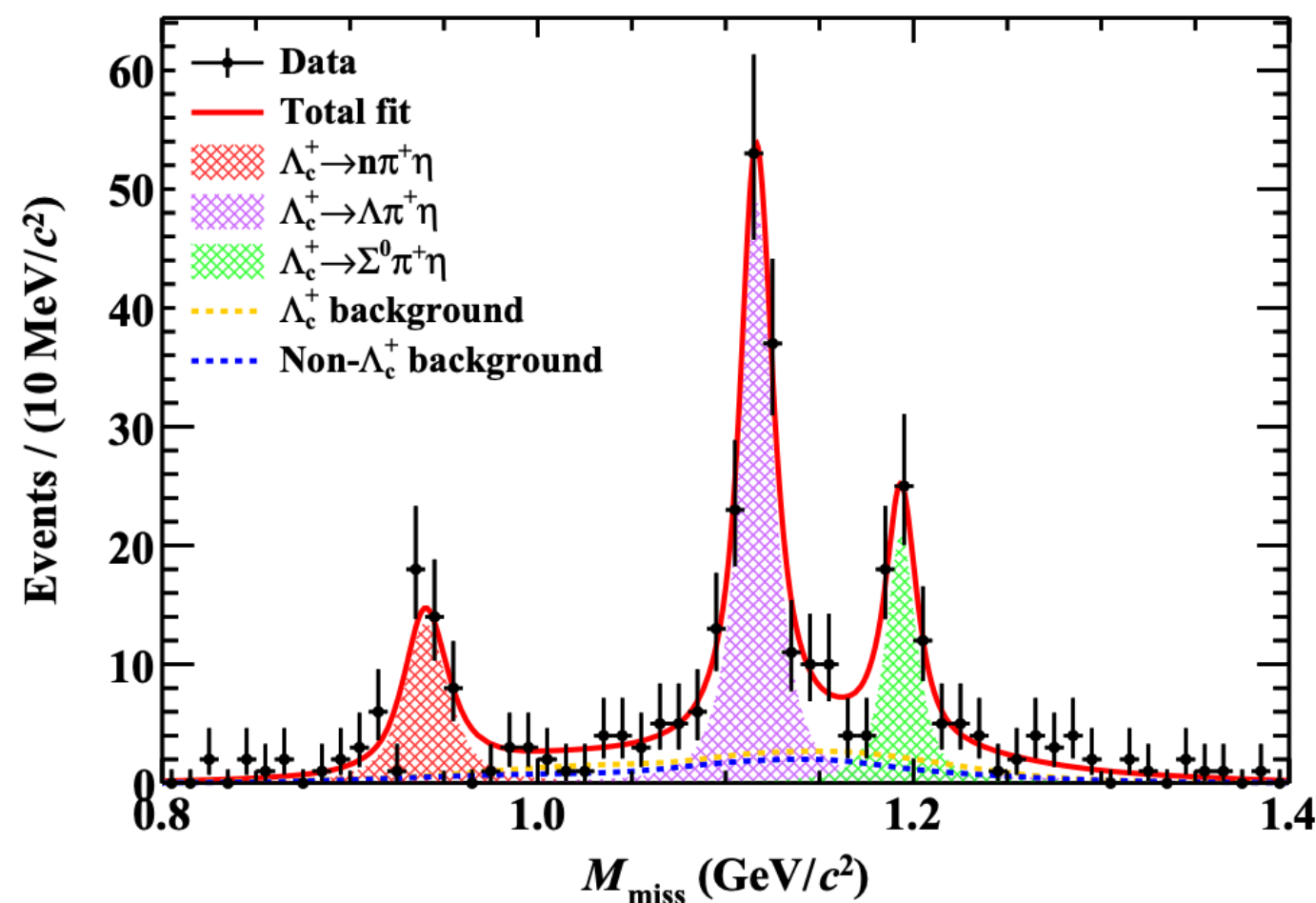
➤ First observation with 9.5σ significance

- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\eta)/\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\eta) = 0.155 \pm 0.031_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.012_{\text{syst.}}$
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\eta) = (2.94 \pm 0.59_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.23_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.13_{\text{ref.}}) \times 10^{-3}$

➤ No significant signal of $a_0(980)^+$ is found

- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow na_0(980)^+) \times \mathcal{B}(a_0(980)^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\eta) < 8.4 \times 10^{-4}$ at 90% C.L.

Using Transformer-based DNN model

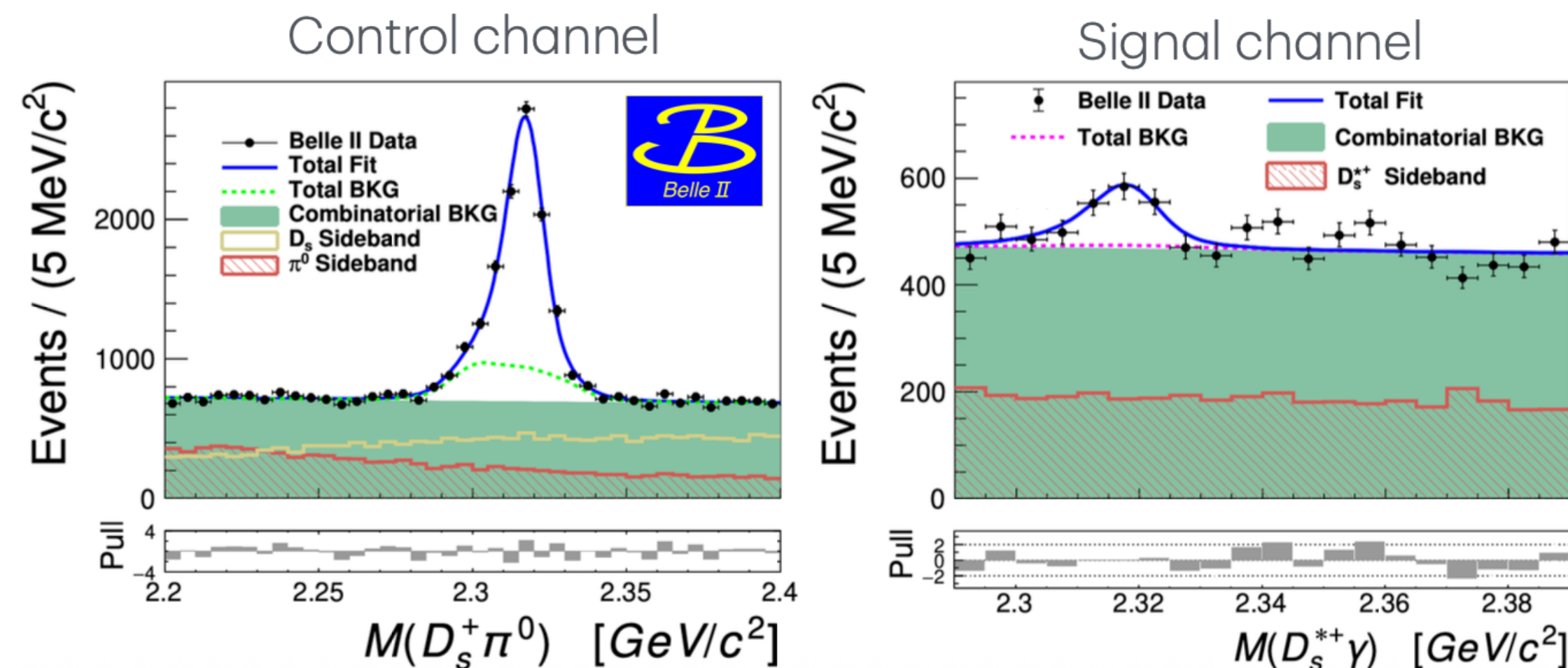


New decay channel of $D_{s0}^*(2317)^\pm$



- $D_{s0}^*(2317)^\pm$ was observed in $D_s^+ \pi^0$ final states, by Belle in 2003.
- Mass is much lower than the quark model predictions of the lowest $c\bar{s}$ mesons with the corresponding $J^P = 0^+$.
- Potential descriptions: hadronic molecule, compact tetraquark, mixed configuration $c\bar{s}$
- Below DK threshold: decays via isospin-violating strong channel $D_s^+ \pi^0$
- Information related to radiative decay width provides a strict experimental constraint and may discriminate between models

$$R = \frac{\mathcal{B}(D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \rightarrow D_s^{*+} \gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0)}$$

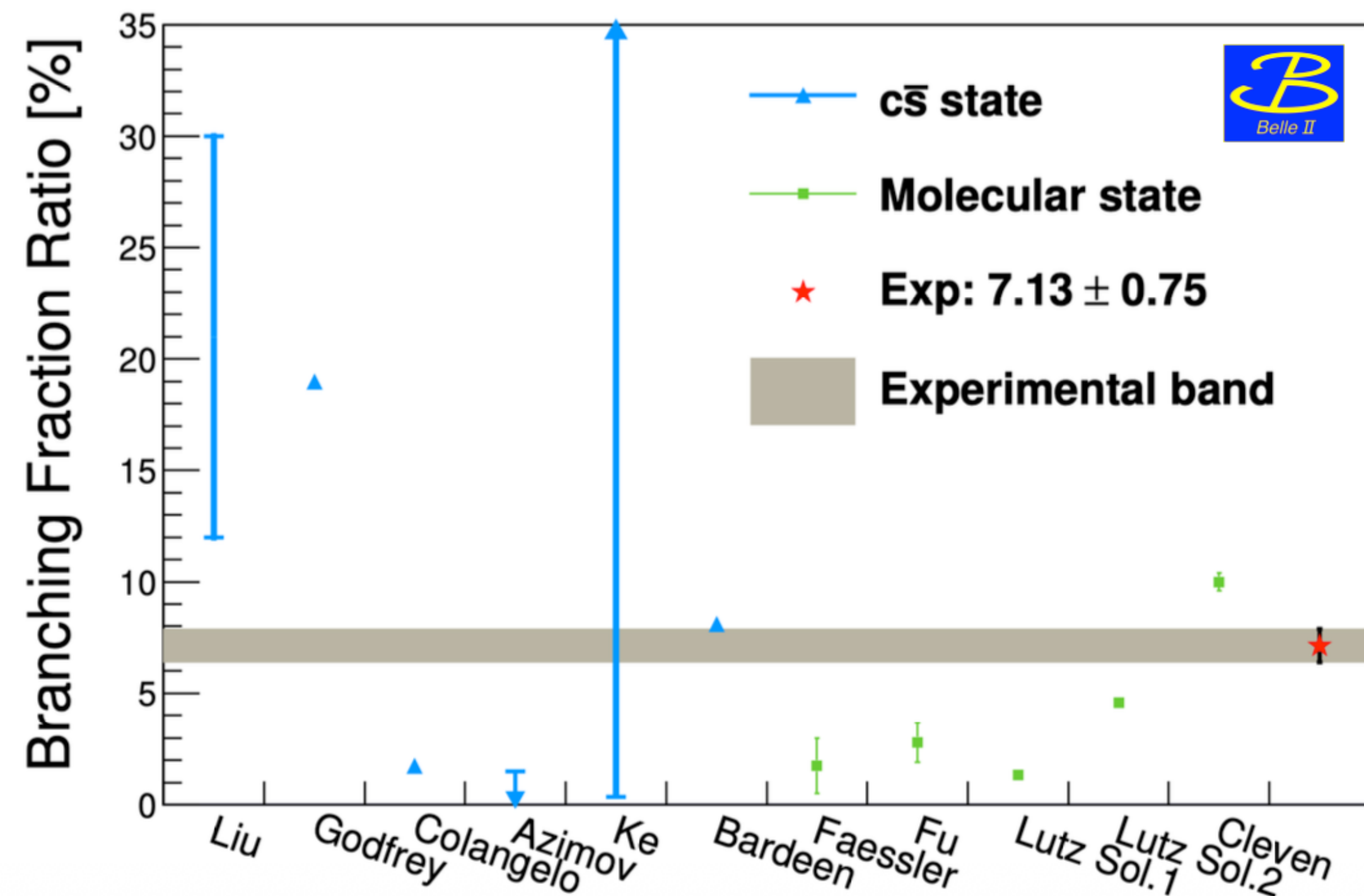


Belle + Belle II
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- Clear signal of $D_{s0}^*(2317)^\pm$ in $D_s^{*+} \gamma$ spectrum!
- Use $D_s^+ \pi^0$ to cancel many experimental uncertainties.

New decay channel of $D_{s0}^*(2317)^\pm$

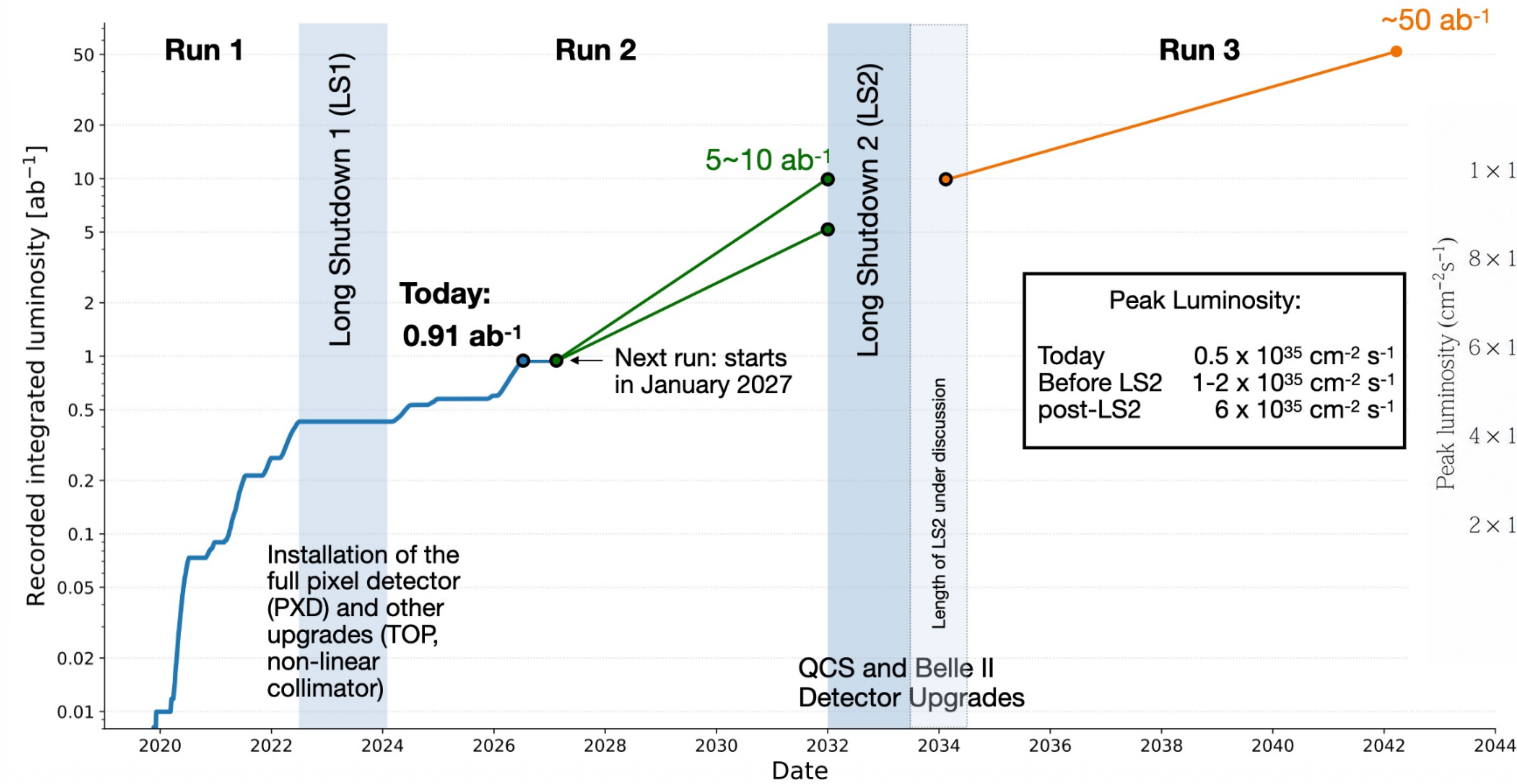
$$R = \frac{\mathcal{B}(D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \rightarrow D_s^{*+} \gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(D_{s0}^*(2317)^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0)} = (7.13 \pm 0.70 \pm 0.26) \% \quad \text{PRL 136 (2026) 241901}$$



- Experimental measurement generally higher than molecular predictions and lower than some quark model predictions
- Theoretical interpretation remains unclear

Summary Prospect

- More charming charm results from BESIII and Belle II!



Projection of Belle II

