

Flavor Physics at Belle II and BESIII

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Introduction

Some remarks about our Guest of Honor

Today's Flavor Menu

Belle II Status
Belle II Results

BESIII Status
BESIII Results



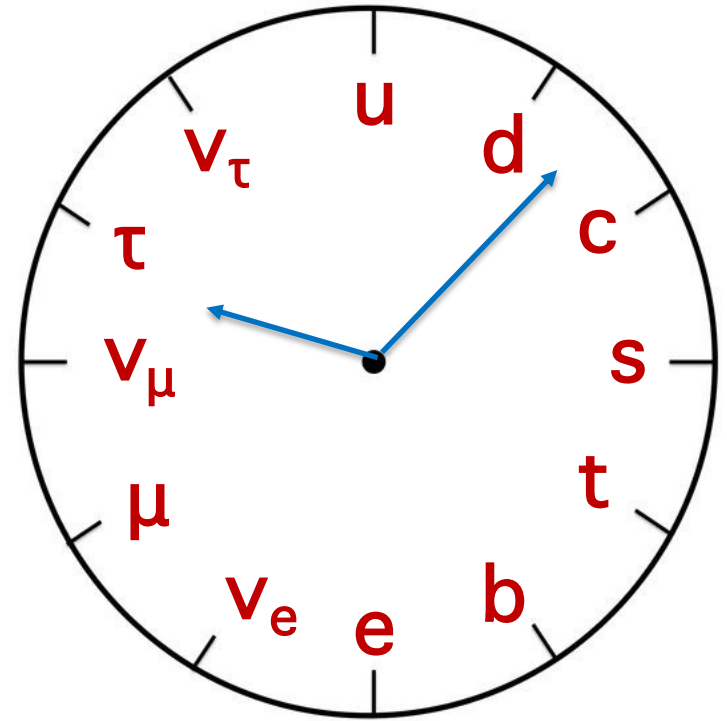
Emphasis is on flavor physics & not even all of that fits !
Much more is going in in both experiments...



Flavor Flav: The Hype Man



Our Man to Hype Today



If I was better with graphics,
you'd be wearing this, Peter !

Meeting Peter

CLEO sent me to the 1998 Pre-APS Lattice QCD Workshop

Even the CLEOAC needs a Lattice primer, and *everyone* recommended Lepage, so we met for an hour...

Most notable to me: Peter was very conscientious about separating widely-held beliefs vs. his personal opinions
(even though most of those opinions were likely correct...)

CLEO-c and (not) Me

I went to CMU in 1999, and was learning the faculty game

By the time I was settled in, CLEO-c was all planned out.

Others will no doubt tell more of this great story...

But thanks to Ian & friends for saving my research program !

Later I joined BESIII @ BEPCII, just before first data-taking ;

a CLEO-c quality detector (*except for RICH -> TOF !*)

at a machine built for charm

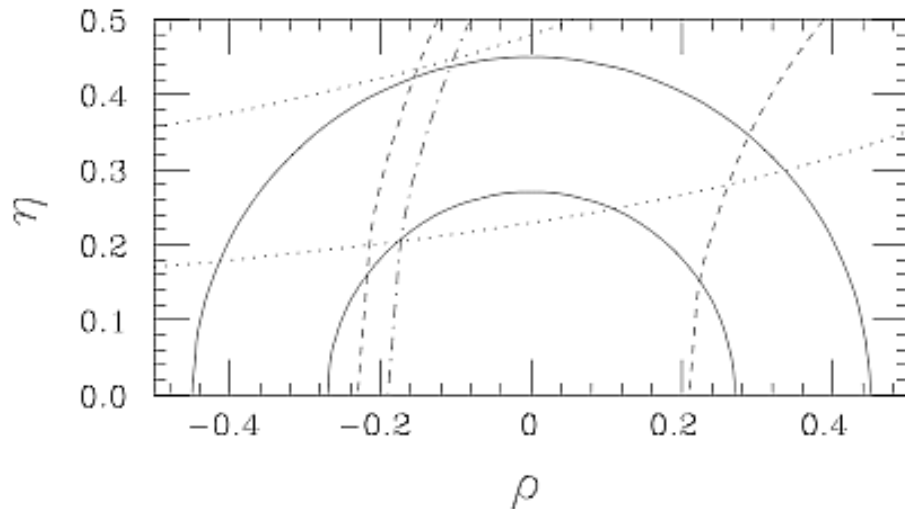
I Met Peter THIS Long Ago...

Unitarity Triangle, 1998

from Rosner, hep/ph 9801201,
as I showed at that 1998 workshop

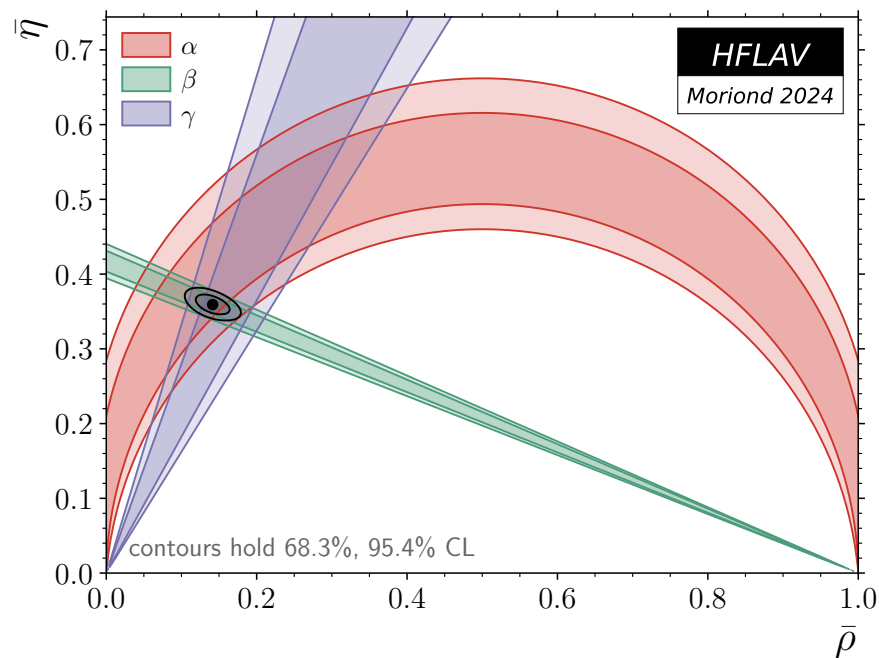
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the η & ρ scales are *~same* for plots;
just a shift and vertical expansion



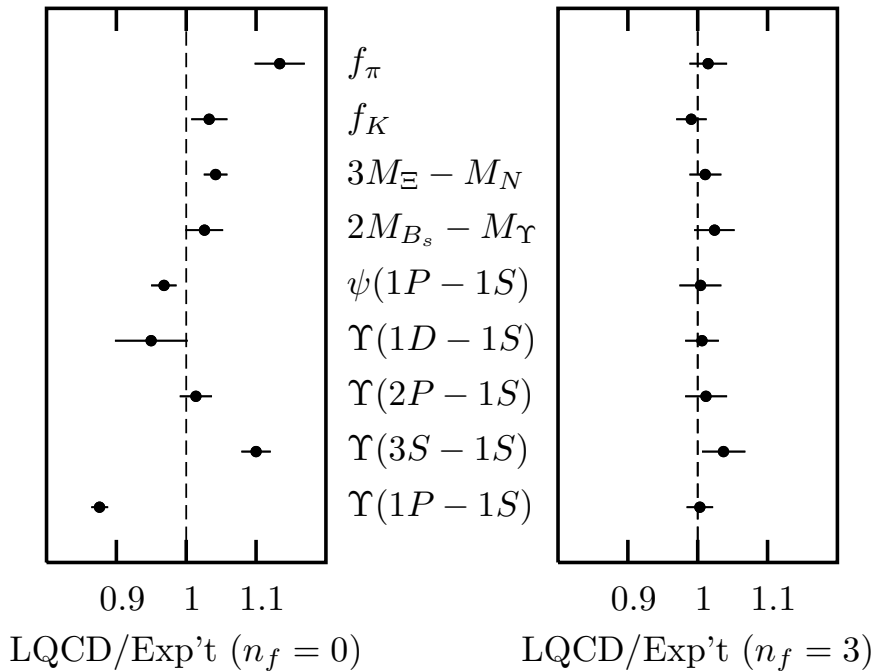
Unitarity Triangle, 2024

remarkable progress !



Of course, part of this improvement was due to ...

LQCD Comes of Age



Every time someone
shows this plot,
you have to take a drink !

The message:
quench your thirst,
but unquench your lattice

High-Precision Lattice QCD Confronts Experiment

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Peter, plus
many friends
celebrating
here with us
today !

SuperKEKB & Belle II Status

Leptonic Decays & Decay Constants

Charm Lifetimes

CKM Angle $\gamma = \varphi_3$

$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \nu$

Advertisement: new on arXiv:

Observation of time-dependent CP violation and measurement of the branching fraction of $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0$ decays <https://arxiv.org/abs/2410.08622>

Additional Reference

Belle II Physics Book

E. Kuo *et al.*, PTEP 2019, 123C01 (2019)

SuperKEKB Status



Instantaneous Luminosity :

- **Good news:** world records, surpassing KEK-B [Belle] record: 4.5×10^{34} July 2024
- **Bad news:** we need $>10x$ more ! We're aiming for $65. \times 10^{34}$ (and, typical luminosity often below peak...)

Machine Issues :

- Sudden beam losses : due to dust; sources identified & being mitigated
- Beam size blow-up at high currents (beam-beam effect) : more tuning
- Noise in detector : large, dedicated efforts since turn-on
shielding, collimators, monitoring, simulation, ...

Also, electricity costs in Japan remain high: affects annual running time

SuperKEKB
Parameters @
best lumi so far

Peak luminosity $L_p = 4.47 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

- Specific luminosity $L_{sp} = 5.9 \times 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}/\text{mA}^2$
- $\beta_y^* = 0.9 \text{ mm}$
- **Beam current: HER/LER = 1.18/1.45 A**
- Number of bunches: 2249
- Bunch current product ($I_{b+}I_{b-}$): 0.338 mA^2
- Crab waist ratio: HER/LER = 60/80%

Belle II Status



Dataset thus far :

- Total integrated luminosity 531 fb^{-1} [mostly “On-4S”]
- Significant fraction of Belle total, but only $\sim 1\%$ of current goal
- New run underway currently (machine start-up)

Detector Status :

VXD = 2-layer DEPFET **PXD** + 4-layer DSSD **SVD**

- Initial data had only 1/8 of 2nd PXD layer
 - Full PXD installed during long shutdown 2022-24...
... but, spent part of recent run turned off due to danger from beam losses
- Central drift chamber: aging mitigation (add water to 50/50 He/ethane gas)
Other typical hiccups with new systems, but nothing serious.

Publications by year : 2020 / '21 / '22 / '23 / '24 = 3 + 2 + 1 + 20 + 15 *
* + 5 accepted & 6 submitted by 01 Oct

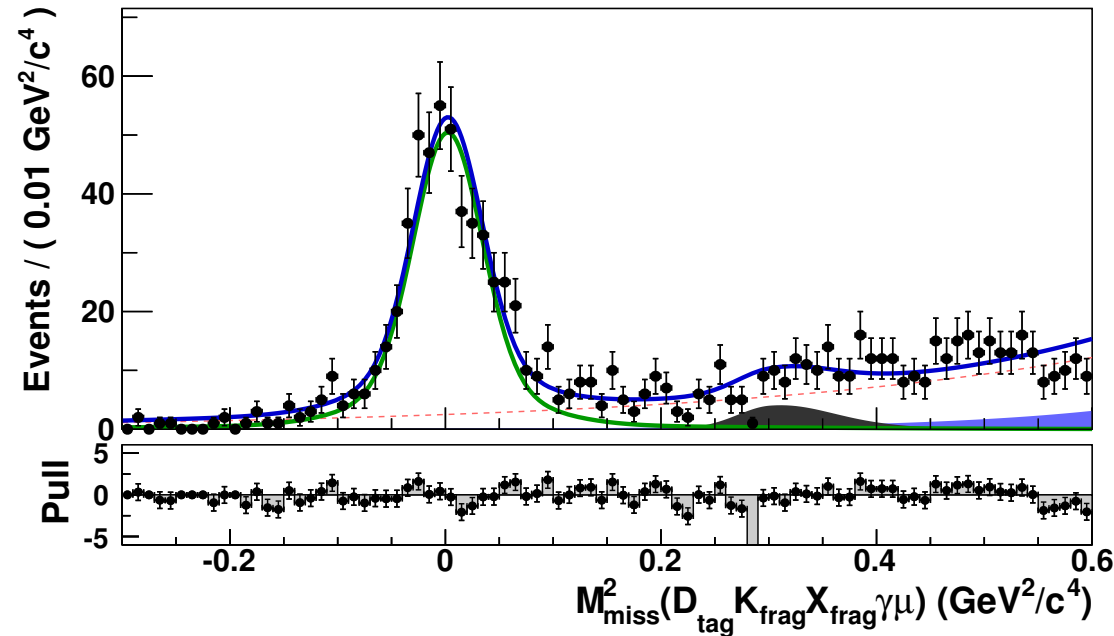
So, a first stage of ramping up is done; another upward push to come...

Despite the modest dataset, there are very nice results !

Leptonic Decays at a B Factory



$D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ Missing-mass²



Belle $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu \nu$
Old result, for context
from 913 fb⁻¹

“Continuum tagging”: reconstruct

- charm meson in opposite jet
- all fragmentation particles

$$B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) = (0.531 \pm 0.028_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.020_{\text{syst}}) \%$$

$$\text{Also, } B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = (5.70 \pm 0.021_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.031_{\text{syst}}) \% \quad (\text{different fit!})$$

$$\text{Combined, these give: } f_{D_s} = (255.5 \pm 4.2 \pm 5.1) \text{ MeV}$$

7 ab⁻¹ gives 2% BF $\mu^+ \nu$ alone; headroom for systematics improvement

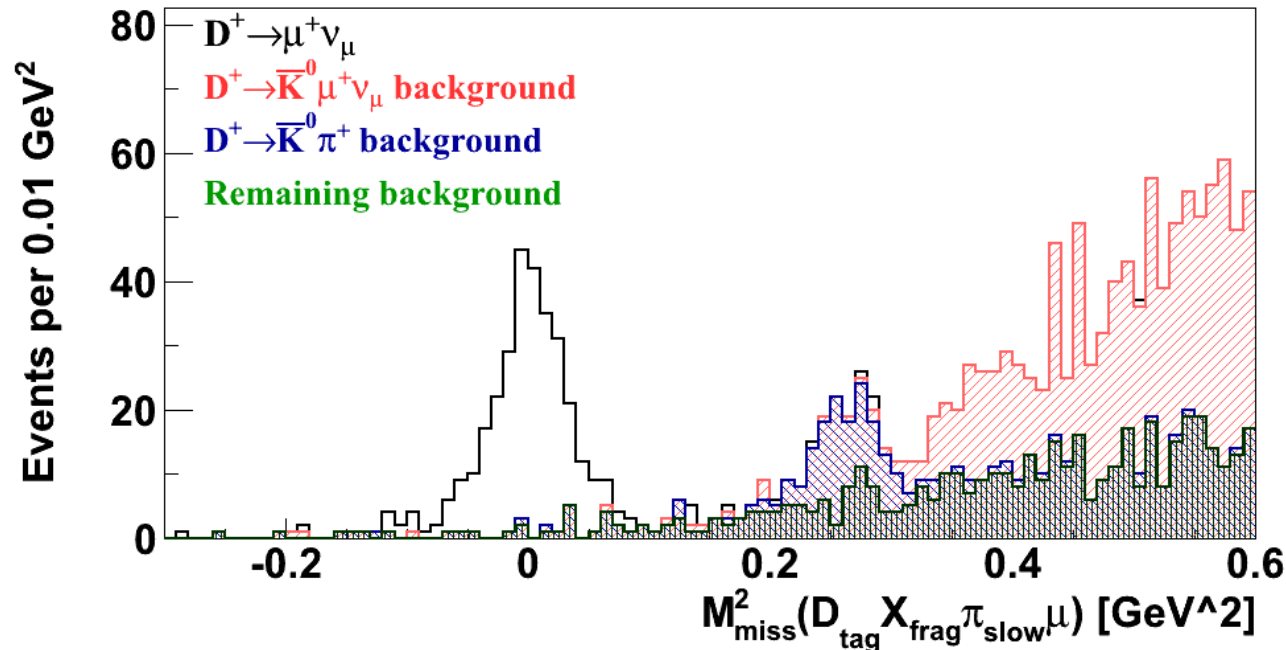
Leptonic Decays at a B Factory



$D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ Cabibbo-suppressed: not yet done @ B factory

But studies with Belle MC some years ago show that it works:

- D^+ is longer-lived \rightarrow BF “only” $\sim 13x$ smaller
- But, D^+ is also more common than the D_s^+
- And backgrounds & combinatorics differ; need to simulate !



Lower statistics than BESIII, even with 50 fb^{-1} , BUT nice to have a cross-check!

BESIII threshold: $140 / \text{fb}^{-1} * 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ gives 2800 events $\sim 1.0\%$ stat on f_D

Belle II continuum: $25 / \text{ab}^{-1} * 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ gives 1250 events $\sim 1.5\%$ stat on f_D



7 Weakly-decaying ground-states:

3 mesons: $D^+ D^0 D_s^+$ 4 baryons: $\Lambda_c^+ \Xi_c^+ \Xi_c^0 \Omega_c^0$

Weakly-decaying states have a rich variety of decays

Lifetimes connect theory (partial widths) to experiment (BFs)

$$\text{BF} = \Gamma_i / \Gamma_{\text{tot}} = \tau \Gamma_i \quad \text{via} \quad \tau = \hbar / \Gamma_{\text{tot}} \quad \text{need to limit systematics}$$

BelleII has recently measure 5 of these 7 lifetimes

These include the world's best measurements for the $D^+ D^0 D_s^+ \Lambda_c^+$

D^+ & D_s^+ results are a bit lower than previous average

Also interesting for lifetime hierarchy:

Corrections to naïve spectator decay

Belle confirmation of *a new hierarchy established by LHCb* :

Ω_c^0 has a longer lifetime, as they first revealed

Charm Lifetimes

Current Best Measurements (all in fs)

Particle	BelleII	LHC-b	FOCUS
D^+	$1030.4 \pm 4.7 \pm 3.1$	-----	$1039.4 \pm 4.3 \pm 7.0$
D^0	$410.5 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.8$	-----	$409.6 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.5$
D_s^+	$499.5 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.9$	$506.4 \pm 3.0 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.7$ *	$507.4 \pm 5.5 \pm 5.1$
Λ_c^+	$203.20 \pm 0.89 \pm 0.77$	$202.1 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.9$	$204.6 \pm 3.4 \pm 2.5$
Ξ_c^+	-----	$454 \pm 5 \pm 2$	$439 \pm 22 \pm 9$
Ξ_c^0	-----	$153.4 \pm 2.4 \pm 0.7$	$118^{+14}_{-12} \pm 5$
Ω_c^0	$243 \pm 48 \pm 11$ **	$276.5 \pm 13.4 \pm 4.5$	$72 \pm 11 \pm 11$ ***

Many sub-1% single measurements;
ALL of the best results are still statistics limited

- * Uses $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ & $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_\mu$; 3rd error from τ_D (pre-Belle II)
- ** 3.4σ from old average & 3.3σ from FOCUS, *but consistent with LHCb*
- *** Average of 3 old experiments, including FOCUS: 69 ± 12 fs

D^0 & D^+ Lifetimes



D^0

D^+

D^0

D^+

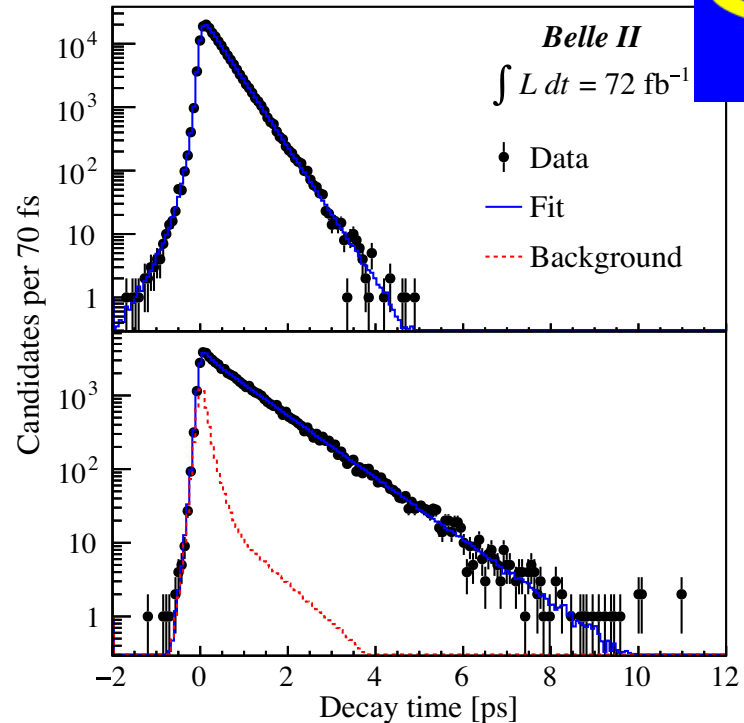
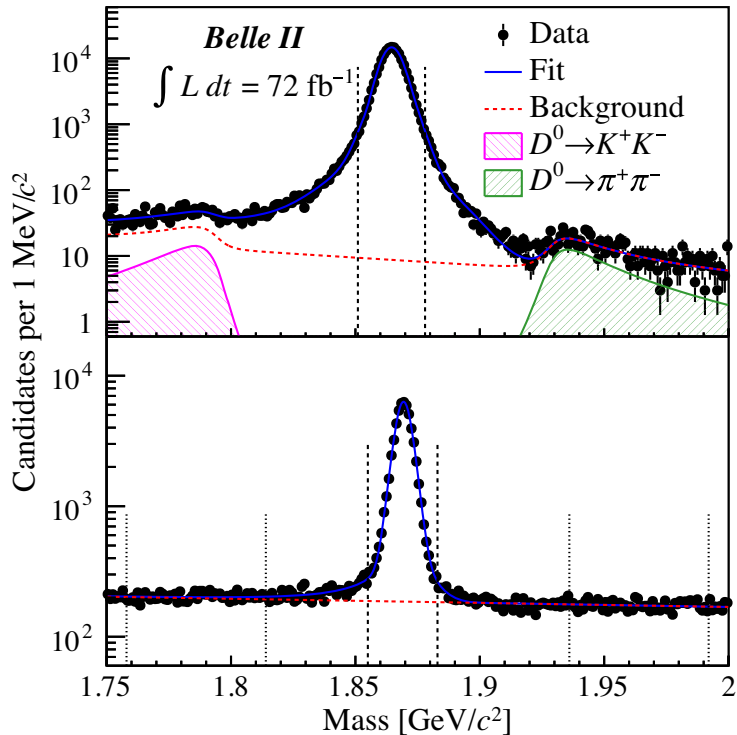


TABLE I. Systematic uncertainties.

Source	$\tau(D^0)$ [fs]	$\tau(D^+)$ [fs]
Resolution model	0.16	0.39
Backgrounds	0.24	2.52
Detector alignment	0.72	1.70
Momentum scale	0.19	0.48
Total	0.80	3.10

$$\tau(D^0) = 410.5 \pm 1.1(\text{stat}) \pm 0.8(\text{syst}) \text{ fs}$$

$$\tau(D^+) = 1030.4 \pm 4.7(\text{stat}) \pm 3.1(\text{syst}) \text{ fs}$$

Vertex resolution:

70 ps, 60 ps for D^0, D^+

0.54% for D^+ , so 0.3% effect on f_D or $f(0)|V_{cs}|$

D_s^+ Lifetime

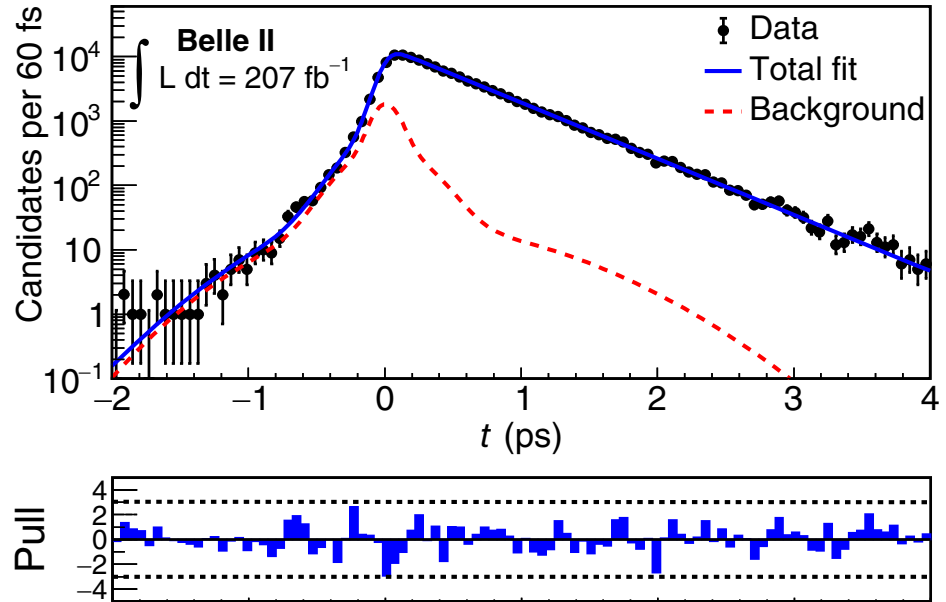
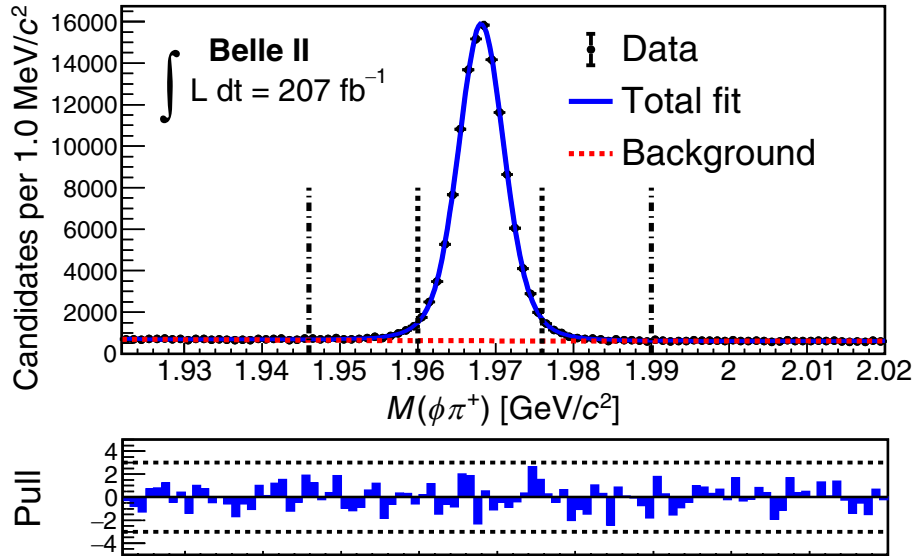


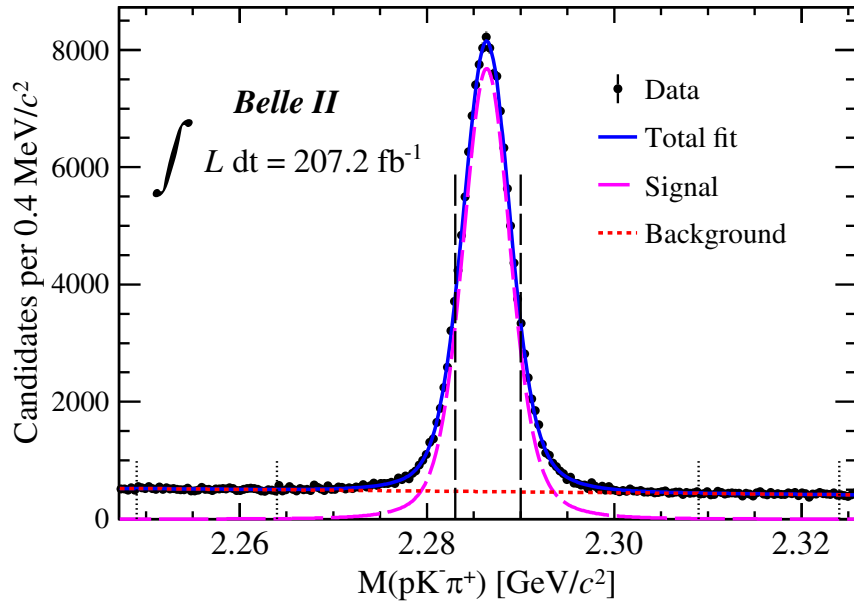
TABLE I. Summary of systematic uncertainties.

Source	Uncertainty (fs)
Resolution function	± 0.43
Background (t, σ_t) distribution	± 0.40
Binning of σ_t histogram PDF	± 0.10
Imperfect detector alignment	± 0.56
Sample purity	± 0.09
Momentum scale factor	± 0.28
D_s^+ mass	± 0.02
Total	± 0.87

$$\tau_{D_s^+} = (499.5 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.9) \text{ fs}$$

0.4%, so 0.2% effect on f_{D_s} & $f(0) | V_{cs}$!
 [was 0.7% pre Belle, LHCb]

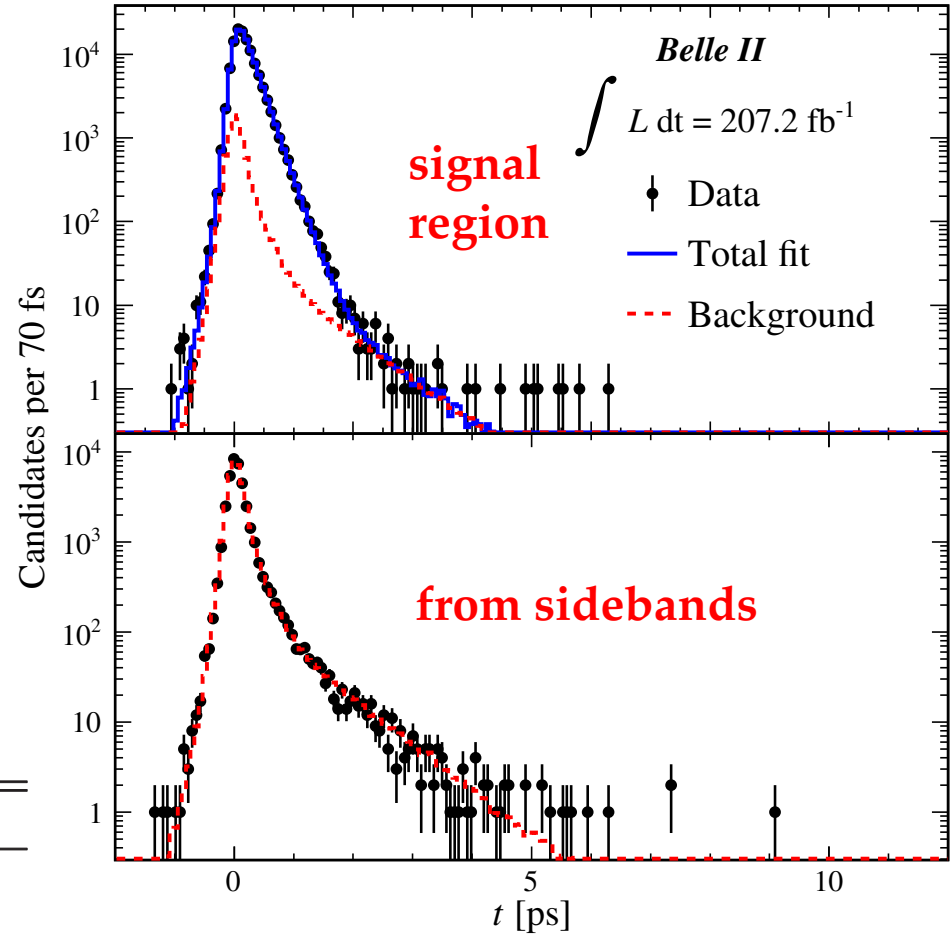
Λ_c^+ Lifetime



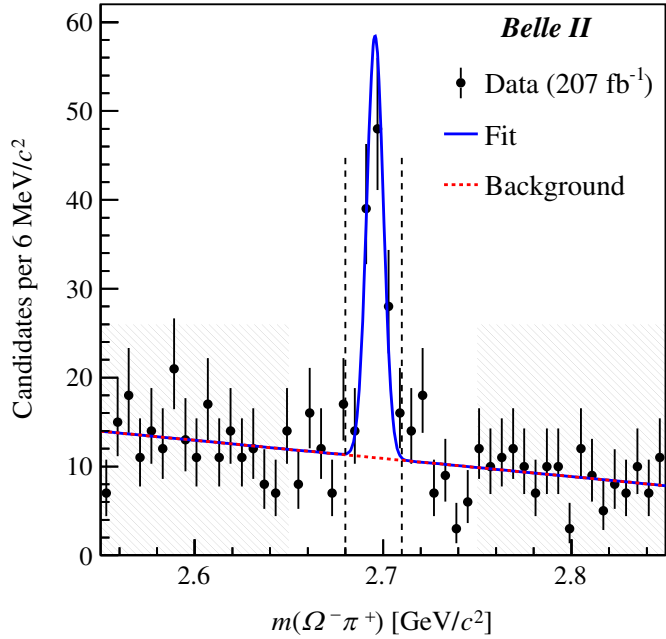
$$\tau(\Lambda_c^+) = 203.20 \pm 0.89 \pm 0.77 \text{ fs.}$$

TABLE I. Systematic uncertainties on the Λ_c^+ lifetime.

Source	Uncertainty (fs)
Ξ_c contamination	0.34
Resolution model	0.46
Non- Ξ_c backgrounds	0.20
Detector alignment	0.46
Momentum scale	0.09
Total	0.77



Ω_c^0 Lifetime

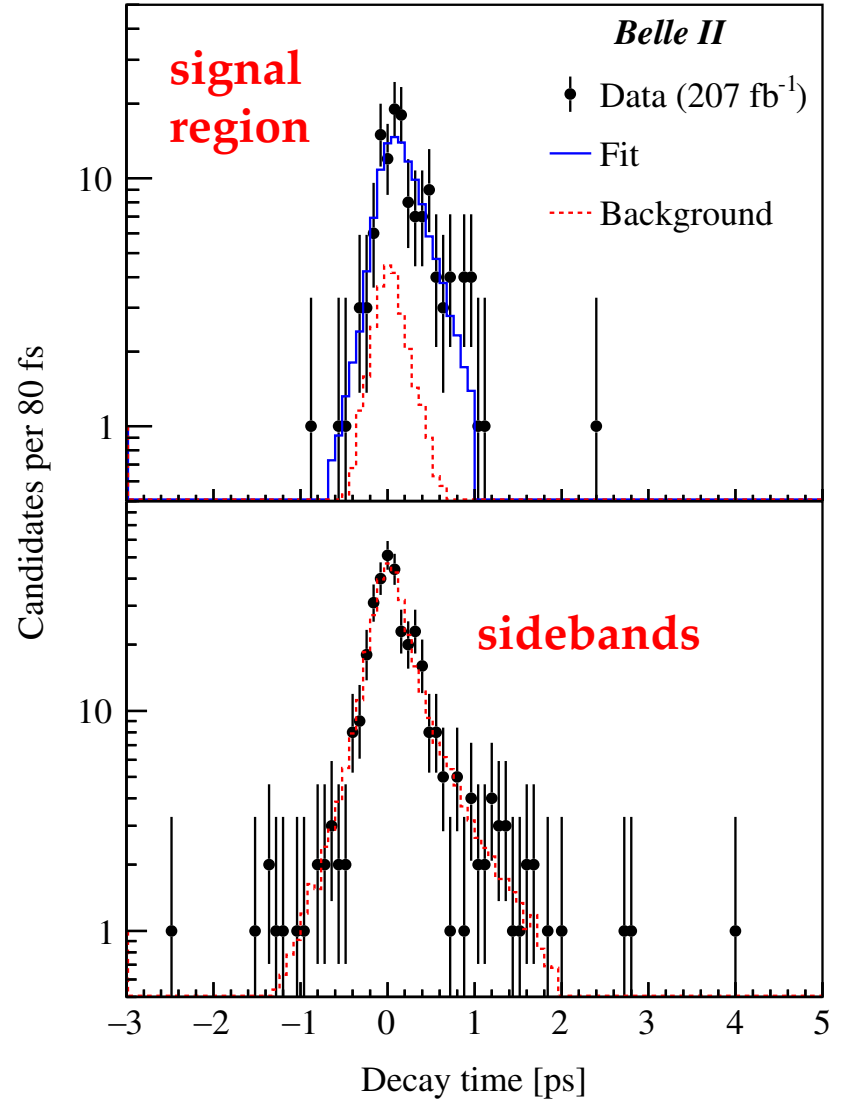


$$\tau(\Omega_c^0) = 243 \pm 48(\text{stat}) \pm 11(\text{syst}) \text{ fs}$$

Very statistics-limited

TABLE I. Systematic uncertainties.

Source	Uncertainty (fs)
Fit bias	3.4
Resolution model	6.2
Background model	8.3
Detector alignment	1.6
Momentum scale	0.2
Input Ω_c^0 mass	0.2
Total	11.0



207 fb^{-1}

PRD 107, L031103 (2023)

CKM Angle $\gamma = \varphi_3$



Average of “alphabet soup” methods

*D^0 strong phase, coherence factors
from BESIII, CLEO-c feed into this !*

<i>B</i> decay	<i>D</i> decay	Method	Data set (Belle + Belle II)[fb ⁻¹]
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0, K^- K^+$	GLW	711 + 189
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-, K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	ADS	711 + 0
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^- \pi^+$	GLS	711 + 362
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 h^- h^+$	BPGGSZ (m.i.)	711 + 128
$B^+ \rightarrow Dh^+$	$D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	BPGGSZ (m.i.)	711 + 0
$B^+ \rightarrow D^* K^+$	$D^* \rightarrow D \pi^0, D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0, K_S^0 \phi, K_S^0 \omega,$ $K^- K^+, \pi^- \pi^+$	GLW	210+0
$B^+ \rightarrow D^* K^+$	$D^* \rightarrow D \pi^0, D \gamma, D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^+$	BPGGSZ (m.d.)	605 + 0

Belle + Belle II average : $\gamma = \varphi_3 = (75.2 \pm 7.6)^\circ$

... still chasing LHCb average : $(67 \pm 4)^\circ$

Belle II: $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \nu$



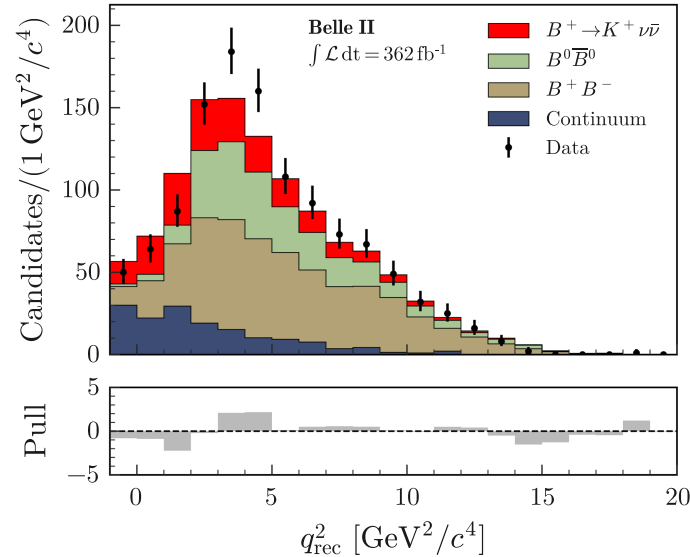
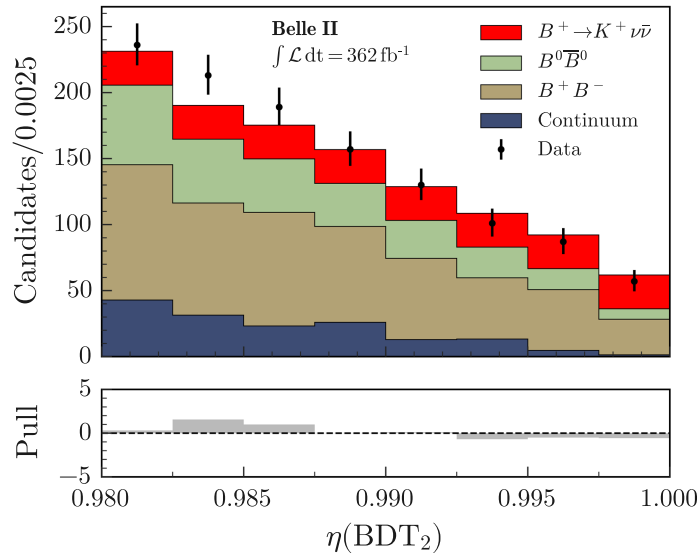
First a new limit: PRL 127, 181802 (2021)

BF < 4.1×10^{-5}

Then 3.5σ evidence: PRD 109, 112006 (2024)

BF = $(2.3 \pm 0.5^+ \pm 0.5_{-0.4}) \times 10^{-5}$

Uses Inclusive Tagging Analysis (ITA) & Boosted Decision Tree (BDT)



Hard cut:
BDT > 0.98
Left plot: BDT
Right plot: q^2
(data, sig, bkg)

Very detailed PRD; uses several control modes to establish technique, resolution, ...
Shows many control mode plots, more signal-related plots, etc.

NOTE: NA62 has recent $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu$ update! (& previous B787, B949)

Datasets & Publications

Spectroscopy

Strong Phases 7 CP-Even Fractions

Leptonic Decays & Decay Constants *w/ new result from Thursday !*

Glueball Candidate

Absolute BFs

Additional References

• Physics at BESIII

D.M. Asner *et al.*, Int J Mod Phys A 2009; 24: S1

• Accomplishments and Future Prospects of the BES Experiments at the BEPC Collider

Briere, Harris & Mitchell, Ann, Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 66, 143 (2016)

• Future Physics Programme of BESIII

M. Ablikim *et al.*, Chin. Phys. C 44, 040001 (2020)

• Special Topic: Physics of the BESIII Experiment

National Science Review 8: nwab201, 2021

Introduction by Yifang Wang, plus six topical reviews

BESIII & BEPC-II

- Much better detector than BESII (similar to CLEO-c)
- Much better accelerator than BEPC ,
& designed for charm energy region (unlike CESR-c)
- More international collaborators than BESII (esp. Europe)
- *Symmetric* machine & detector

Flavor physics is popular, but it's not as dominant as you might think...

- Spectroscopy and other physics were popular from the start
- Then “XYZ” physics exploded !

BEPC-II: 1.8 – 4.95 GeV; but upgrade to 5.6 GeV in progress

About 50 fb⁻¹ in total

[CLEO-c: < 2 fb⁻¹ total, but still impactful!]

Core Flavor Physics

20.3 fb⁻¹ $\psi(3770)$

[3 fb⁻¹ 2010-11; rest 2022-24]

3 fb⁻¹ 4170 MeV

[for $D_s^* D_s$ prod'n; also add other datasets]

Λ_c threshold data

Many high-statistics “XYZ” datasets (exotic hadrons) :

0.5 fb⁻¹ per energy point, 10-20 MeV spacing

(including data at 4.04, 4.23+4.26, up to 4.95 GeV)

Charmonium: 10×10^9 J/ ψ 2.7×10^9 $\psi(3686)$

Dedicated scans:

Tau mass @ threshold

R_{had} scans (2.0 – 3.08 GeV; > 3.74 GeV)

Publications by year (601 total as of 01 Oct 2204)

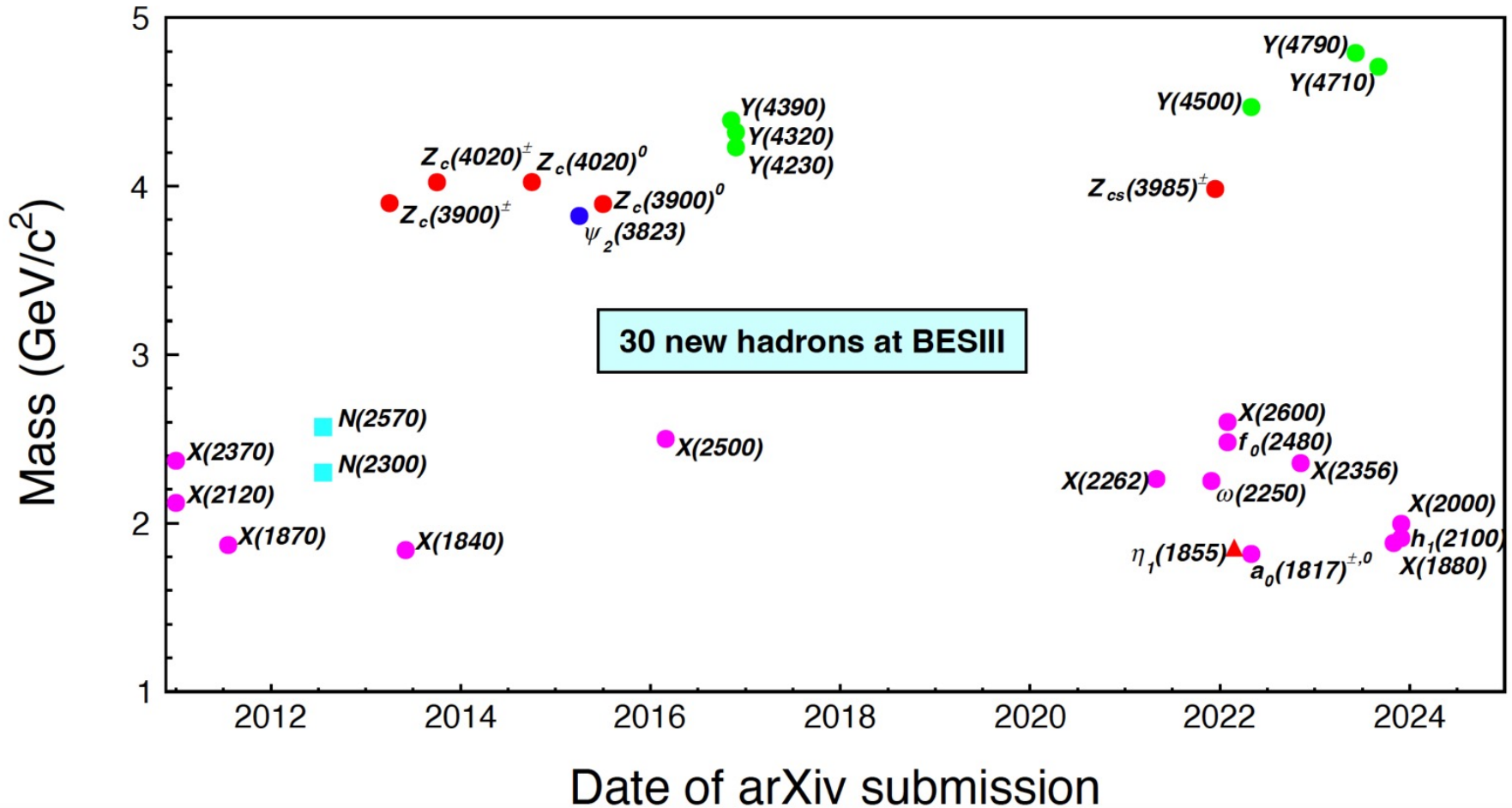
2010-2014	3 / 11 / 18 / 26 / 19	$\Sigma = 77$
2015-2019	34 / 23 / 38 / 36 / 61	$\Sigma = 192$
2020-2024	38 / 62 / 71 / 80 / 81*	$\Sigma = 332$, so far

** partial year: should hit 100 ! [10 more accepted already...]*

Publications by Journal

365 PRD	116 PRL	34 PLB	48 JHEP	4 EPJ	29 CPC
1 PRC	1 Nature	2 Nature Phys			1 SciChina

<http://bes3.ihep.ac.cn> has highlights...



Updated version of a plot from: "New hadrons discovered at BESIII",
Zhiqing Liu & Ryan E. Mitchell, Science Bulletin 68, 2148 (2023)

Note: LHCb is another spectroscopy powerhouse...

Measurements made possible by CP-tagging of D^0 pairs

Mass peaks for:
4 CP-even,
1 mostly-even,
& 7 CP-odd
final states
(States with K_L
are also used)

2.93 fb^{-1}

(7x now in hand!)

Strong $K\pi$ phase:

$$\delta^{K\pi} = (187.6^{+8.9}_{-9.7} \text{ } ^{+5.4}_{-7.4})^\circ$$

Relevant for D mixing!

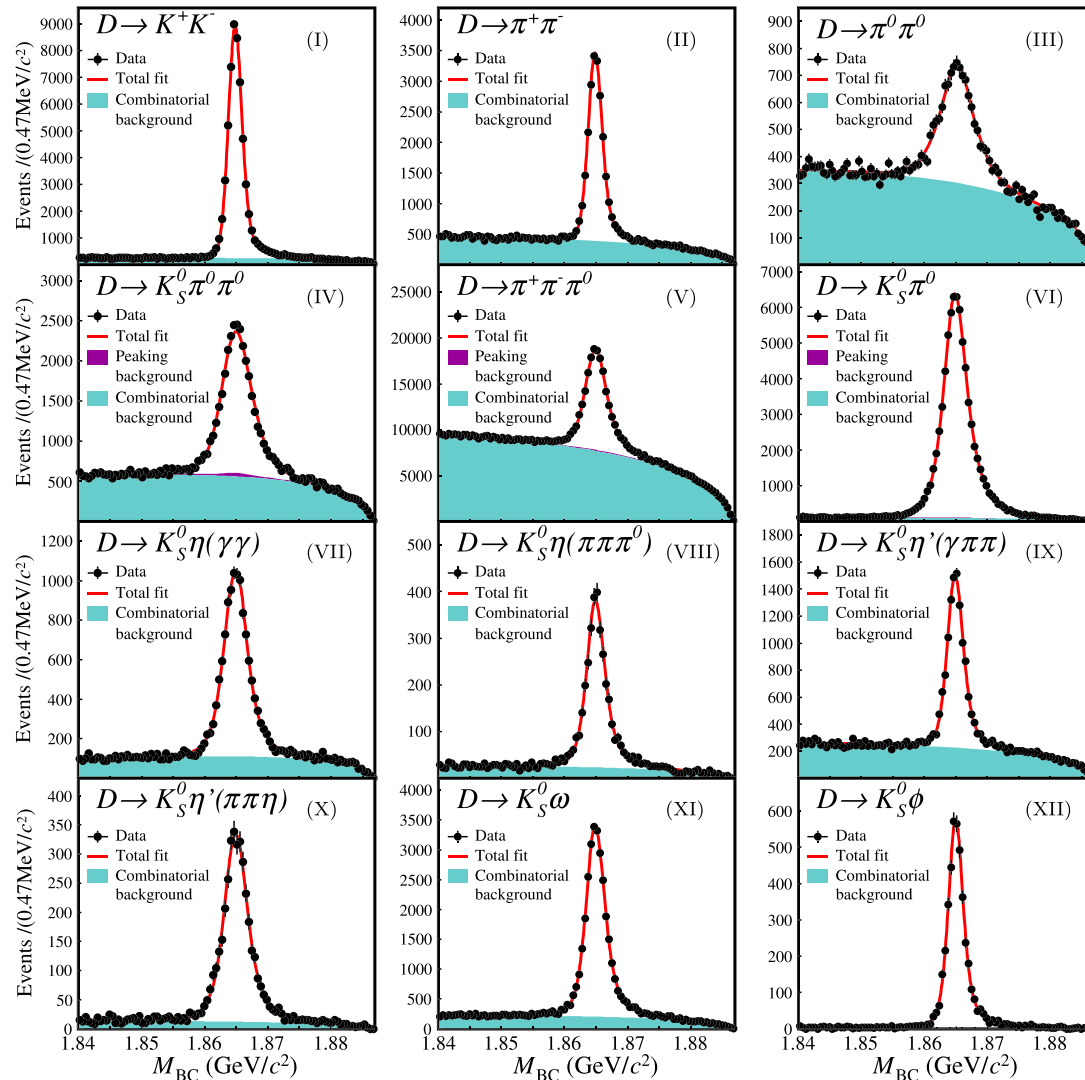


Fig. 2 Fits to M_{BC} distributions of single-tag candidates for the CP-even (I–IV), quasi CP-even eigenstate (V) and CP-odd eigenstates (VI–XII)

CP-Even Fractions



CP-even fractions for multi-body states

All 2.93 fb⁻¹

$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ $F_+ = 0.730 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.021$	PRD 107, 032009 (2023) 2.93 fb ⁻¹
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ $F_+ = 0.235 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.002$	PRD 108, 032003 (2023) 2.93 fb ⁻¹
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ $F_+ = 0.9406 \pm 0.0036 \pm 0.0021$	PRD 107, 032009 (2023) 7.93 fb ⁻¹
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$ $F_+ = 0.631 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.011$	“ “ “ “

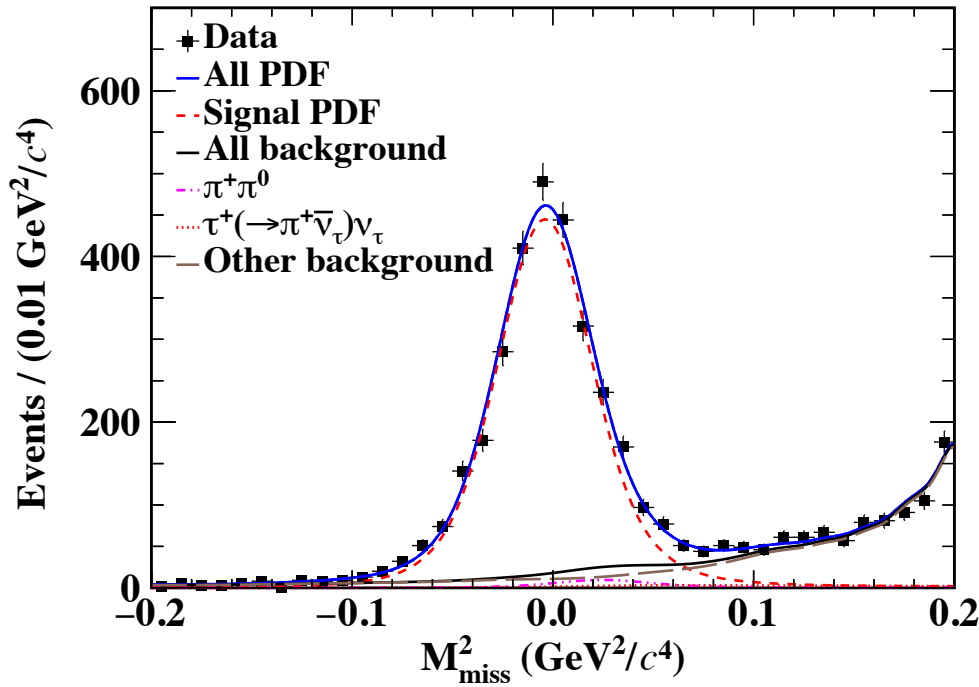
Also measure “coherence factors” for $K\pi\pi$ final states :
an average $\text{Re}^{-i\delta}$ factor that “generalizes the 2” in interference cross-terms

Leptonic Decays

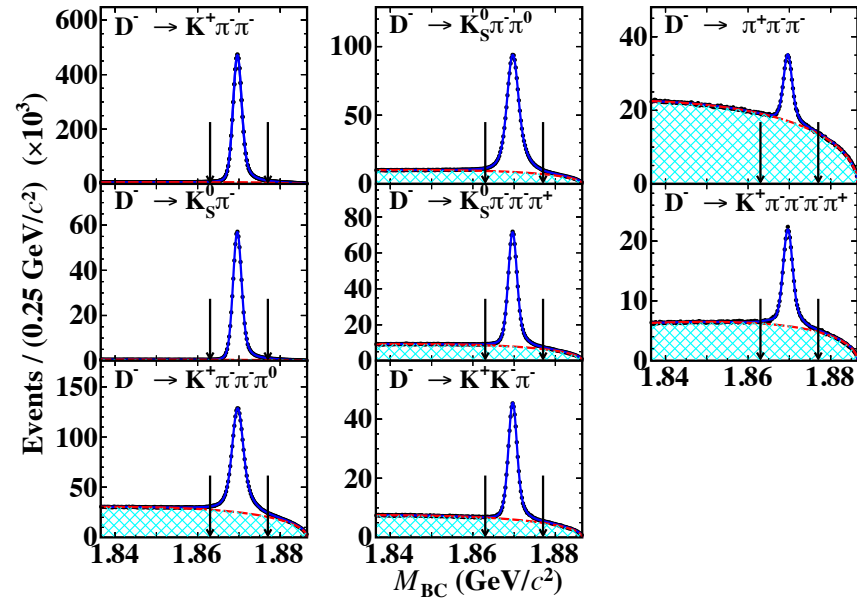


$D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ Missing-mass²

On arXiv last Thursday
20.3 fb⁻¹

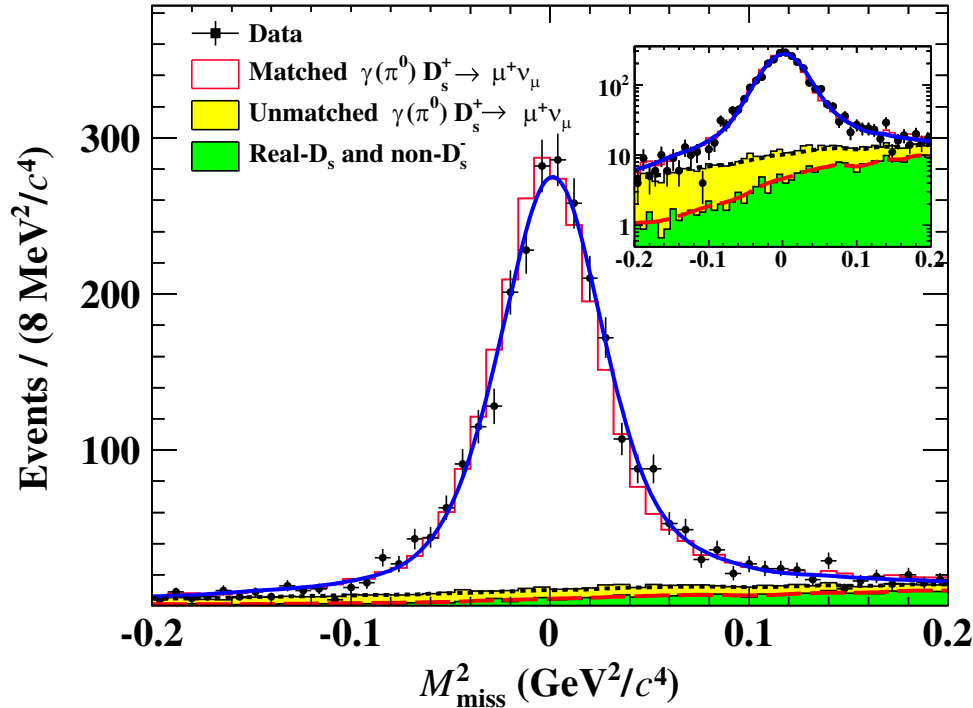


Tag mode mass peaks



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) &= (3.981 \pm 0.079_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.040_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-4} \\
 f_D &= (211.5 \pm 2.3_{\text{stat}} \pm 1.1_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.8_{\text{input}}) \text{ MeV}
 \end{aligned}$$

$D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ Missing-mass²



Based on 7.33 fb^{-1}
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^{*\pm} D_s^\mp$
 @ $E_{\text{CM}}: 4.128 - 4.226 \text{ GeV}$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) = (0.5294 \pm 0.0108_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.0085_{\text{syst}}) \%$$

$$f_{D_s} = (248.4 \pm 2.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 2.2_{\text{syst}}) \text{ MeV}$$

*NOTE: here and later, results not updated for D_s lifetime, $|V_{cs}|$,
 since we mostly care about uncertainties!*

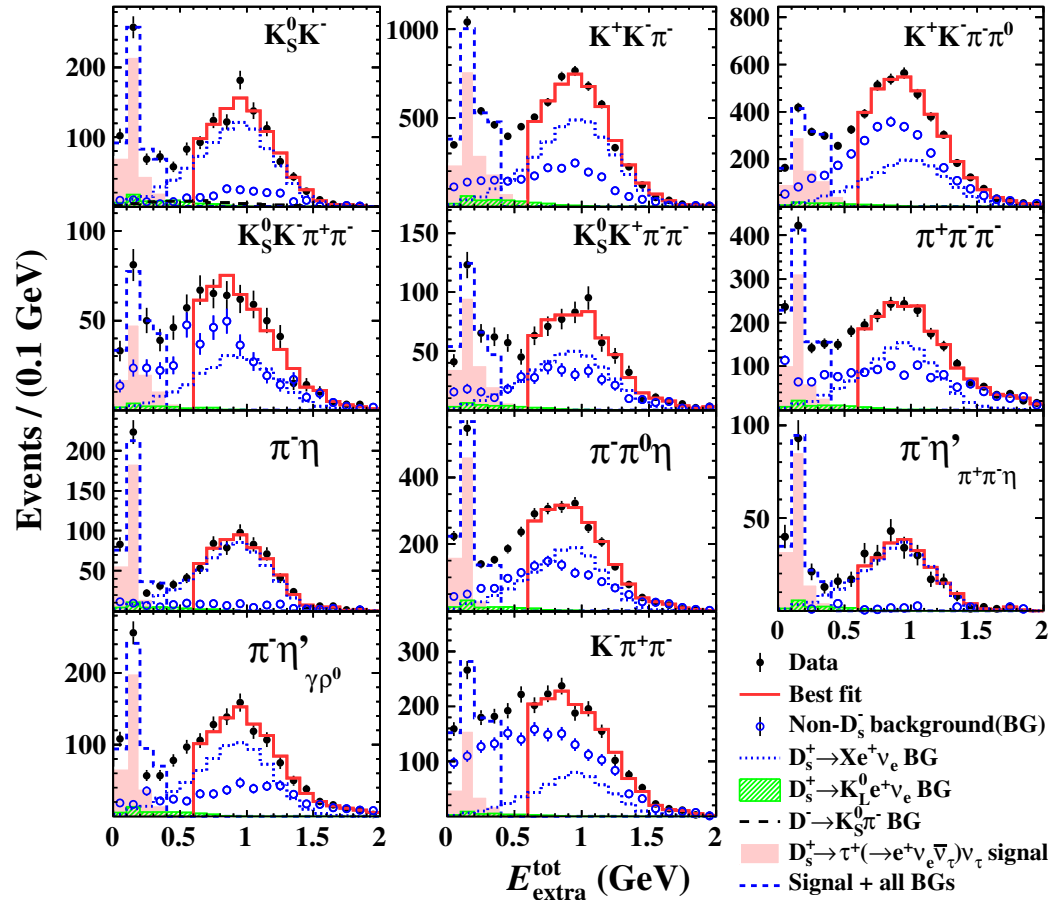
Leptonic Decays

$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ with $\tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \nu_\tau$

Based on 6.32 fb^{-1}

$e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^{*\pm} D_s^\mp$

@ $E_{\text{CM}}: 4.178 - 4.226 \text{ GeV}$



Signal Variable:

Extra energy in calorimeter
or various D_s tag modes

“Extra” = beyond the tag and e^+
i.e., neutrals, incl. D_s^* transition

Fit backgrounds @ $E > 0.6 \text{ GeV}$

Signal: shaded pink @ lower E

$$B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = (5.37 \pm 0.10_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.12_{\text{syst}}) \%$$

$$f_{D_s} = (251.1 \pm 2.4_{\text{stat}} \pm 3.0_{\text{syst}}) \text{ MeV}$$

Leptonic Decays

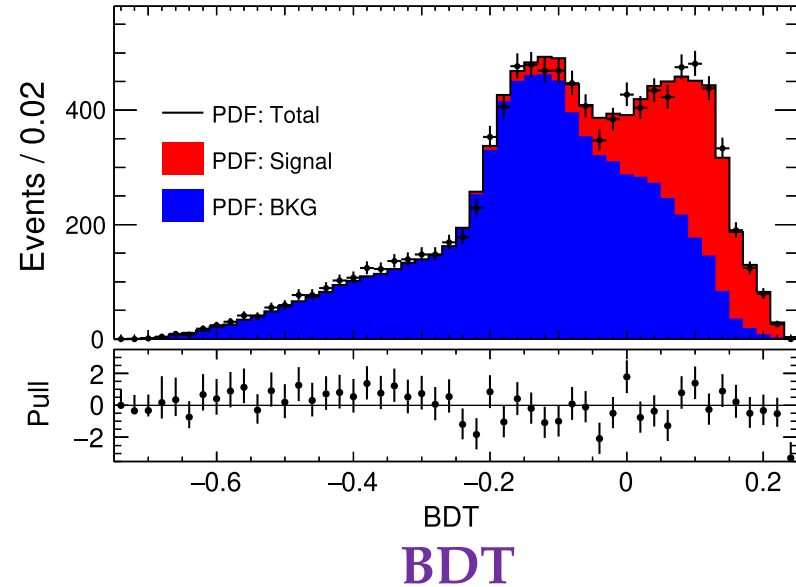
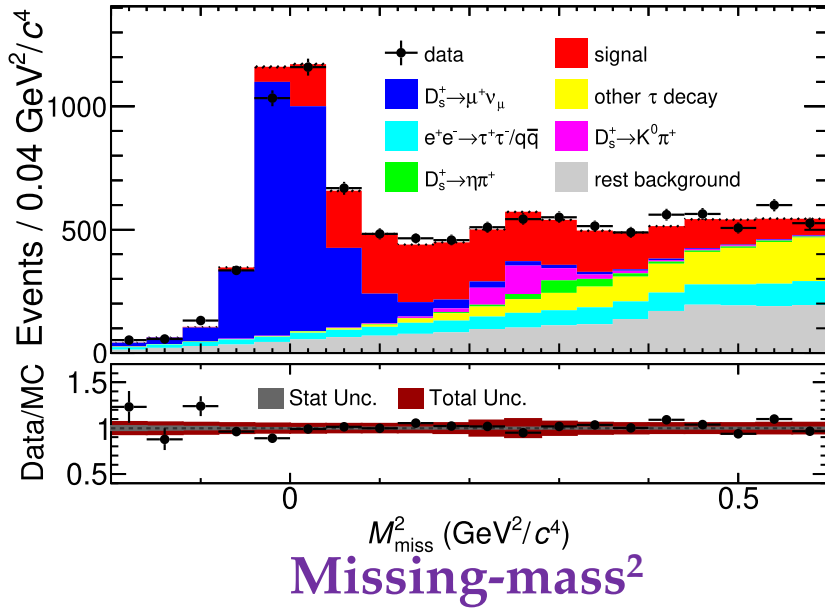
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@ $E_{\text{CM}}: 4.128 - 4.226 \text{ GeV}$

$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ with $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu_\tau$

Missing-mass² + 8 other variables \rightarrow BDT for final signal fit



$$B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = (5.44 \pm 0.17_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.13_{\text{syst}}) \%$$

$$f_{D_s} = (255.0 \pm 4.0_{\text{stat}} \pm 3.2_{\text{syst}} \pm 1.0_{\text{input}}) \text{ MeV}$$

Leptonic Decays



$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ with $\tau^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \nu_\tau$

Based on 7.33 fb^{-1}

$e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^{*\pm} D_s^\mp$

@ $E_{\text{CM}}: 4.128 - 4.226 \text{ GeV}$

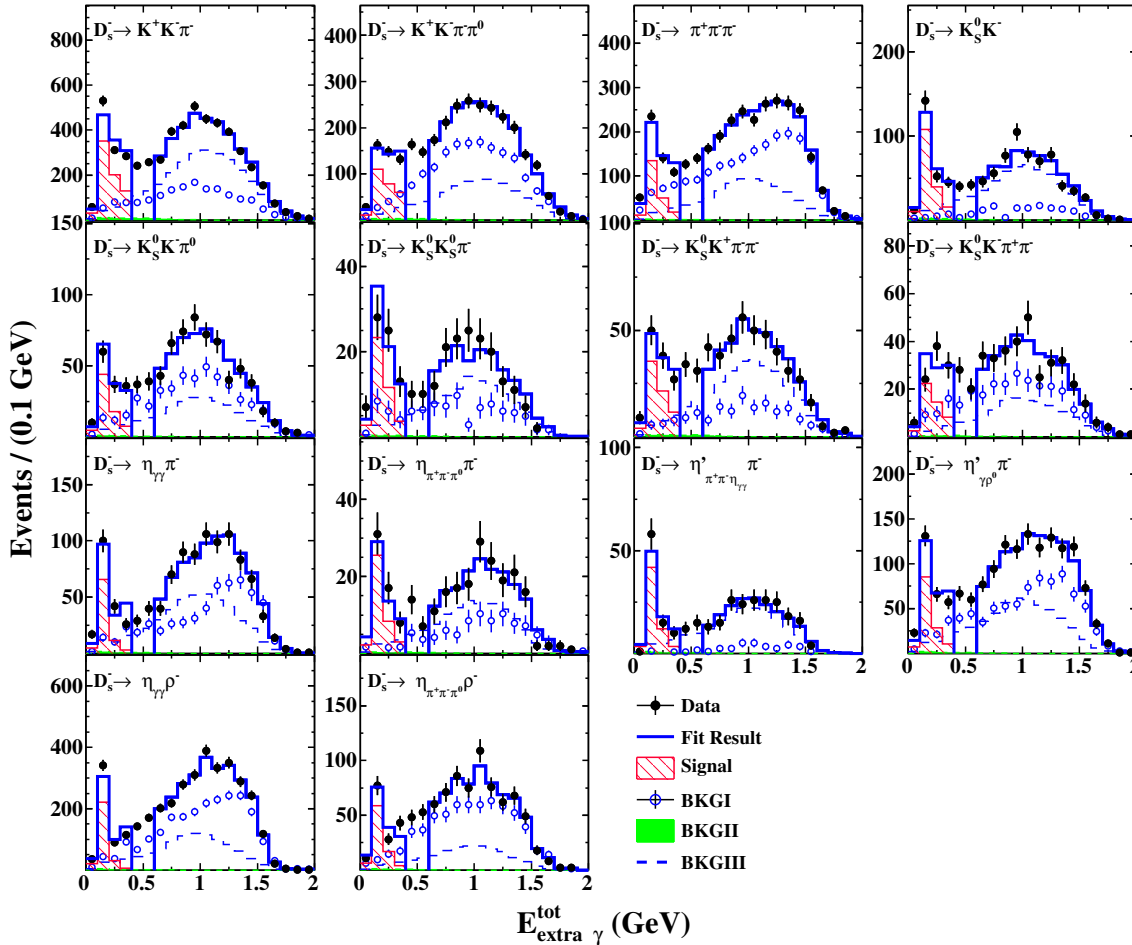
Signal variable:

Extra energy in calorimeter
for various D_s tag modes

“Extra” = beyond the tag and μ^+
i.e., neutrals, incl. D_s^* transition

Fit backgrounds @ $E > 0.6 \text{ GeV}$

Signal: open pink @ lower E



$$B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = (5.37 \pm 0.17_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.15_{\text{syst}}) \%$$

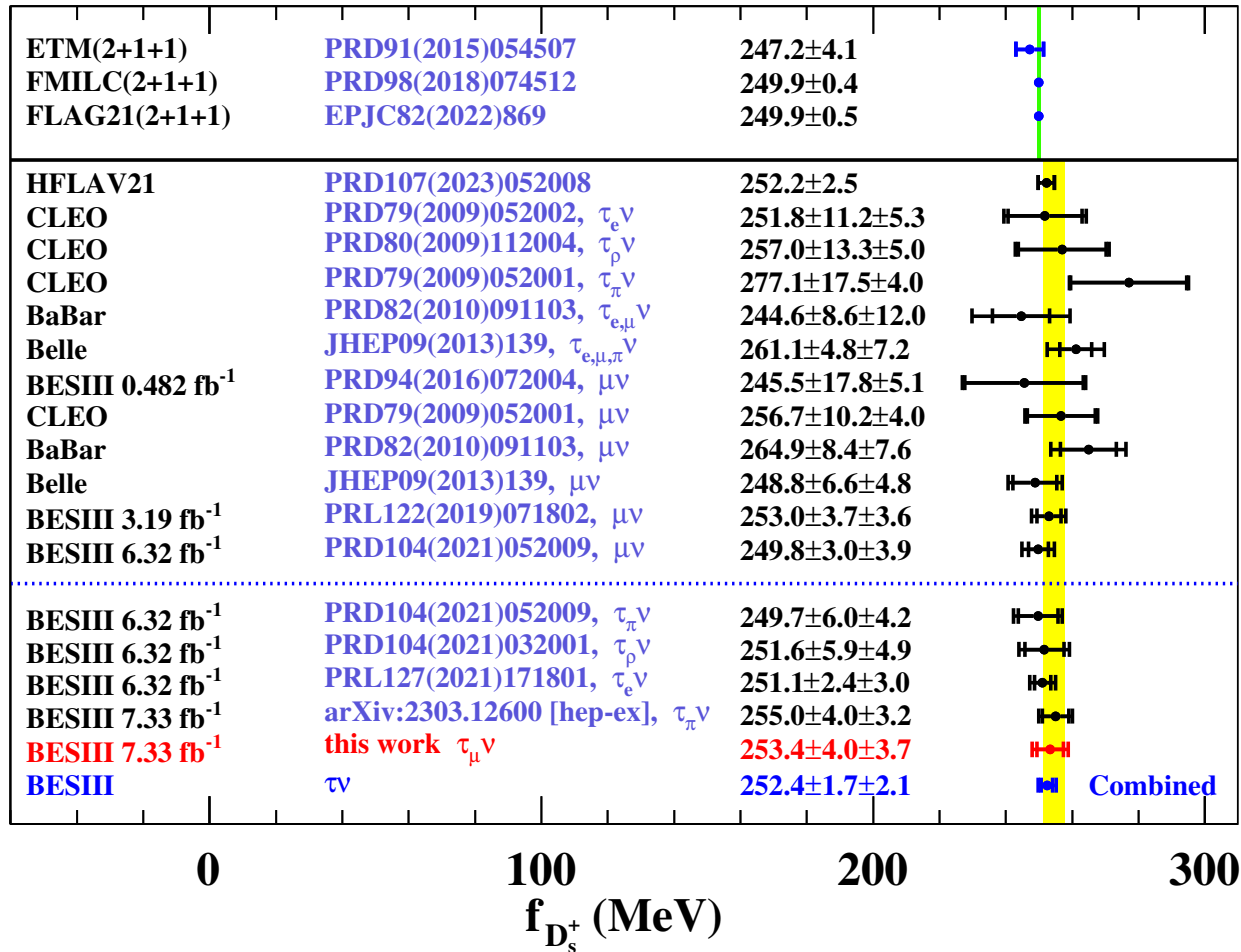
$$f_{D_s} = (253.4 \pm 4.0_{\text{stat}} \pm 3.7_{\text{syst}}) \text{ MeV}$$

Leptonic Decays



$D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu, \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ Summary

(from the previous paper...)



- $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ in this talk supersedes related BESIII results in table
- arXiv:2303.12600 = PRD 108, 092014 (2023), presented 2 pages ago

Leptonic Decay Systematics



Systematics will be important in the future

In some cases, more data will help studies

TABLE V. Relative systematic uncertainties in the measurement of the BF of $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$.

Source		Uncertainty (%)
ST yield	$D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$	0.44
μ^+ tracking		0.24
μ^+ PID		0.19
Transition $\gamma(\pi^0)$ reconstruction		1.00
Least $ \Delta E $ selection		0.70
E_{\max}^{extray} & $N_{\text{ncharged}}^{\text{extra}}$ requirements		0.29
M_{miss}^2 fit		0.72
Quoted BFs		0.34
Contribution from $D_s^+ \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \nu_\mu$		0.30
Total		1.61

TABLE VII. Relative systematic uncertainties in the branching fraction measurement.

Source		Uncertainty (%)
ST yield	$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$	0.52
Tag bias		0.41
π^+ tracking	$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu_\tau$	0.35
π^+ PID		0.32
$\gamma(\pi^0)$ reconstruction		1.00
MC sample size		0.19
Input branching fractions		0.52
Basic event selections		1.06
M_{miss}^2 range		Negligible
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ background		Negligible
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$ background		Negligible
Background estimate		1.50
Input shape for BDT		0.69
Total		2.41

Source	Uncertainty (%)
ST yield	0.48
Tag bias	0.37
MC sample size	0.29
μ^+ tracking	0.18
μ^+ PID	0.33
$\gamma(\pi^0)$ reconstruction	1.00
$M_{3\nu}^2$ requirement	1.75
$N_{\text{extra}}^{\text{charge}}$ requirement	0.41
$E_{\text{extra}}^{\text{tot}} \gamma$ fit	1.56
$\mathcal{B}(\tau^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\tau)$	0.23
Total	2.70

$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$
 $\tau^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \nu_\tau$

Table 3. Systematic uncertainties in the BF measurement.

$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau; \tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \nu_\tau$: no table 😞

Typical dominant issues:

signal fits

transition γ, π^0 reconstruction (from D_s^* decay)

often selection cut(s), best candidate selection

sometimes backgrounds

More Leptonic Decays...



Also now using $D_s^{*\pm} D_s^{*\mp}$ final states... [2 vector mesons]

Based on $10.64 \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^{*\pm} D_s^{*\mp} \quad @ E_{\text{CM}}: 4.237 - 4.699 \text{ GeV}$

$$B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) = (0.547 \pm 0.026_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.016_{\text{syst}}) \%$$
$$f_{D_s} = (253.2 \pm 6.0_{\text{stat}} \pm 3.7_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.6_{\text{input}}) \text{ MeV}$$

$$B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = (5.60 \pm 0.16_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.20_{\text{syst}}) \%$$
$$f_{D_s} = (259.6 \pm 3.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 4.6_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.6_{\text{input}}) \text{ MeV}$$

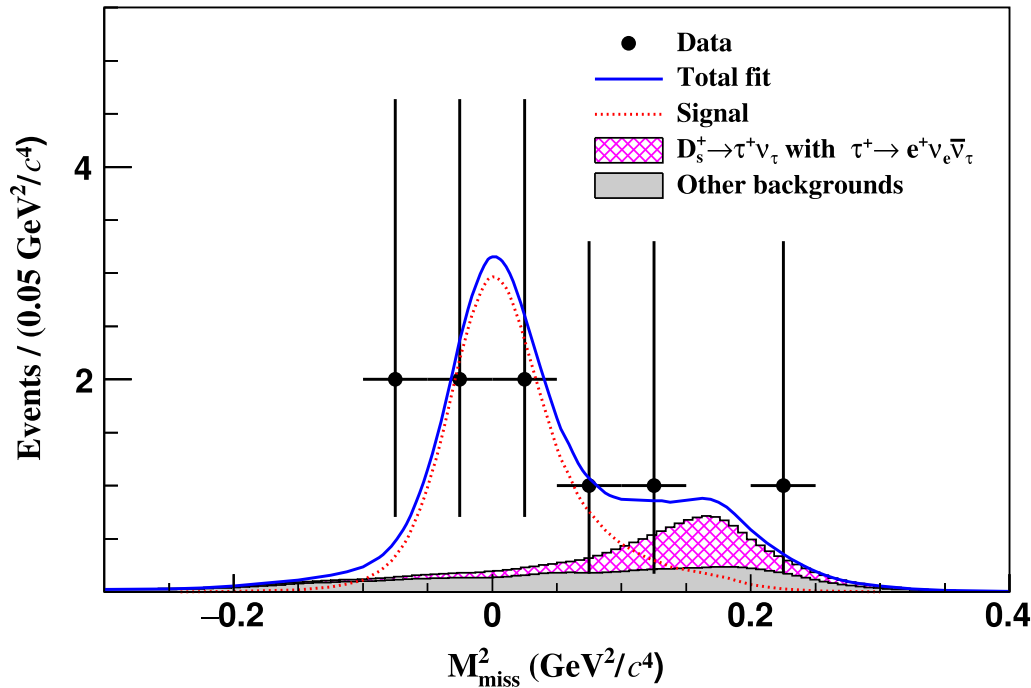
Leptonic Decays: Vectors !



No helicity suppression & Cabibbo-favored

$$B(D_s^{*+} \rightarrow e \nu) = (2.1 \pm^{+1.2}_{-0.9} \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-5}$$

2.9σ



Based on 7.33 fb^{-1}

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^{*\pm} D_s^\mp$$

@ $E_{\text{CM}}: 4.128 - 4.226 \text{ GeV}$

Uses tagging,
& missing-mass²
as a signal variable

PRL 131, 141802 (2023)

Also, limits on the Cabibbo-suppressed version, D^{*+} decays:

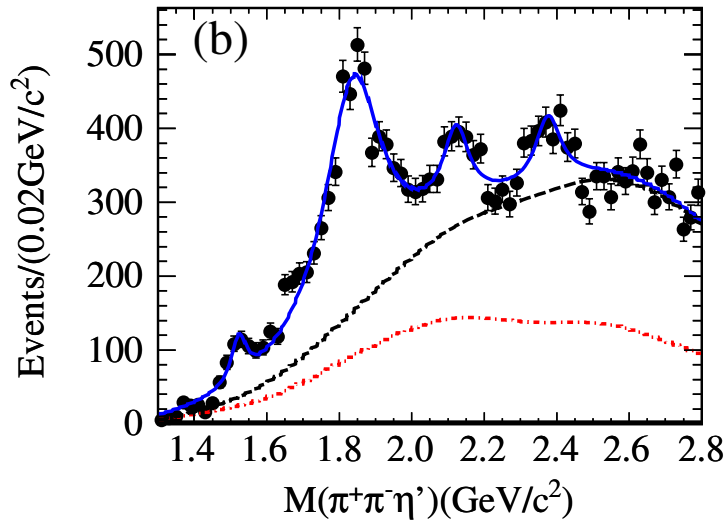
$$B(D^{*+} \rightarrow e \nu) < 1.1 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$B(D^{*+} \rightarrow \mu \nu) < 4.3 \times 10^{-6}$$

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Glueball Candidate

2011: $X(2370)$ first seen in $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma \pi \pi \eta'$

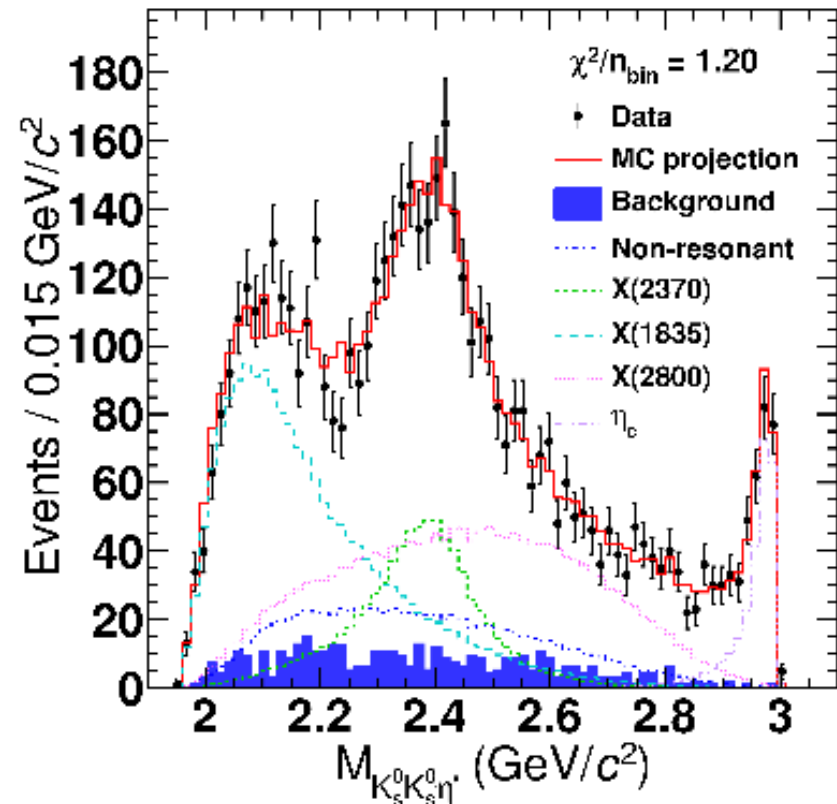


Three peaks:

$X(1835)$, $X(2120)$ & $X(2370)$

2024: A partial-wave analysis with a low background mode:

$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma K_S K_S \eta'$
 \rightarrow Establishes $J^P = 0^-$



PRL 106, 072002 (2011);
PRL 132, 181901 (2024)

7 Weakly-decaying ground-states :

3 mesons: $D^+ D^0 D_s^+$ 4 baryons: $\Lambda_c^+ \Xi_c^+ \Xi_c^0 \Omega_c^0$

Near threshold production of pairs allows absolute BF measurements:

Measure “Single Tags” (ST) in some mode i : $N_i = N_{\text{pair}} \text{BF}_i \varepsilon_i$

Measure “Double Tags” (DT) + ST signal j : $N_{ij} = N_{\text{pair}} \text{BF}_i \text{BF}_j \varepsilon_{ij}$

Number of produced pairs is canceled algebraically between ST & DT :

$\text{BF}_j = [N_{ij} / N_i] [\varepsilon_{ij} / \varepsilon_i]$ where $\varepsilon_{ij} / \varepsilon_i \approx \varepsilon_j$ (not assumed: use MC)

CLEO-c did for 3 meson golden modes & BESIII for D^0, D_s^+ golden modes :

$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \quad D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \quad D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$

& both did many other modes...

Now, BESIII is *extending to baryons*, starting with Λ_c^+

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$ & many other modes

Tagging also gives clean samples for structure analysis (PWA)

SUMMARY

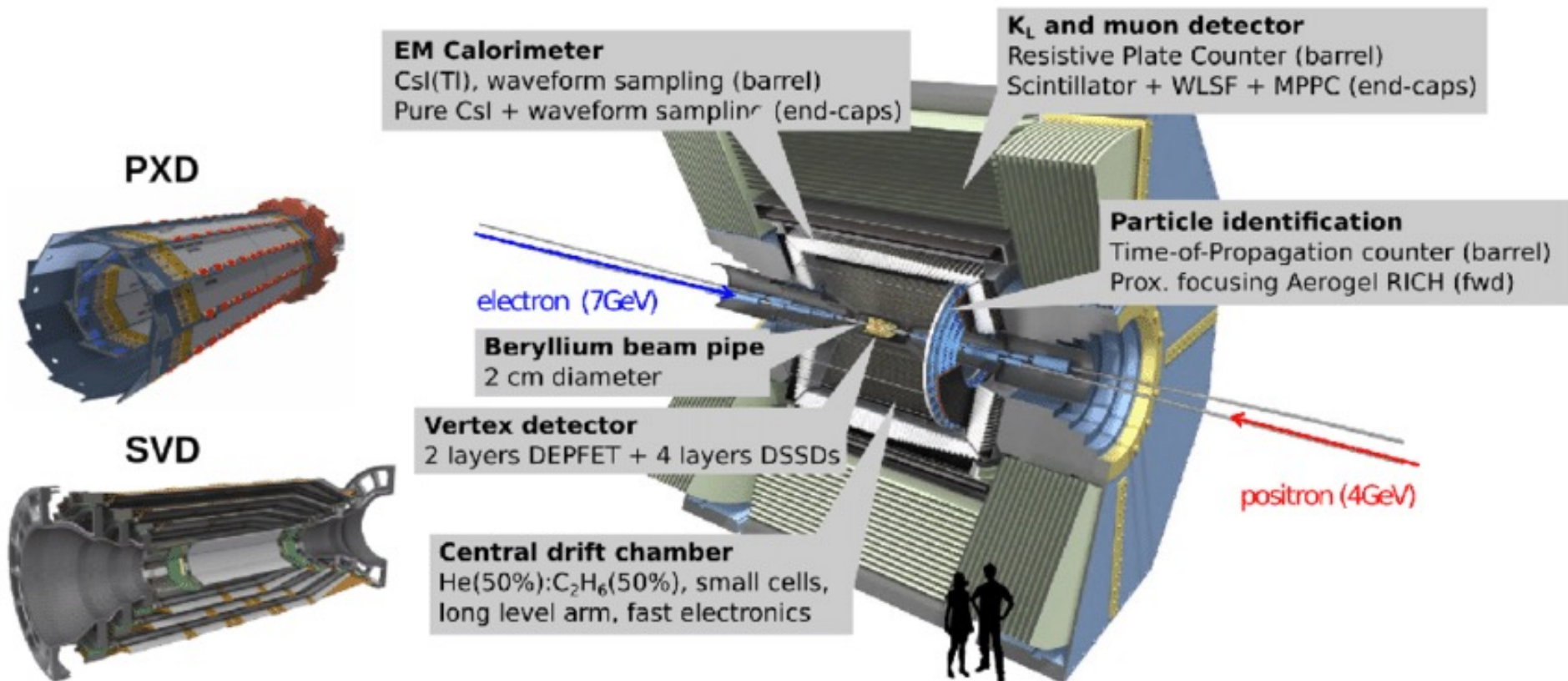
Flavor physics is alive and well
at electron-positron colliders,
both Charm and B factories
Expect many more intriguing results

The flavor physics of quarks
involves weak interactions that are
partly obscured by strong interactions:
We could always “parametrize our ignorance”,
but it’s much nicer to have Lattice QCD results.

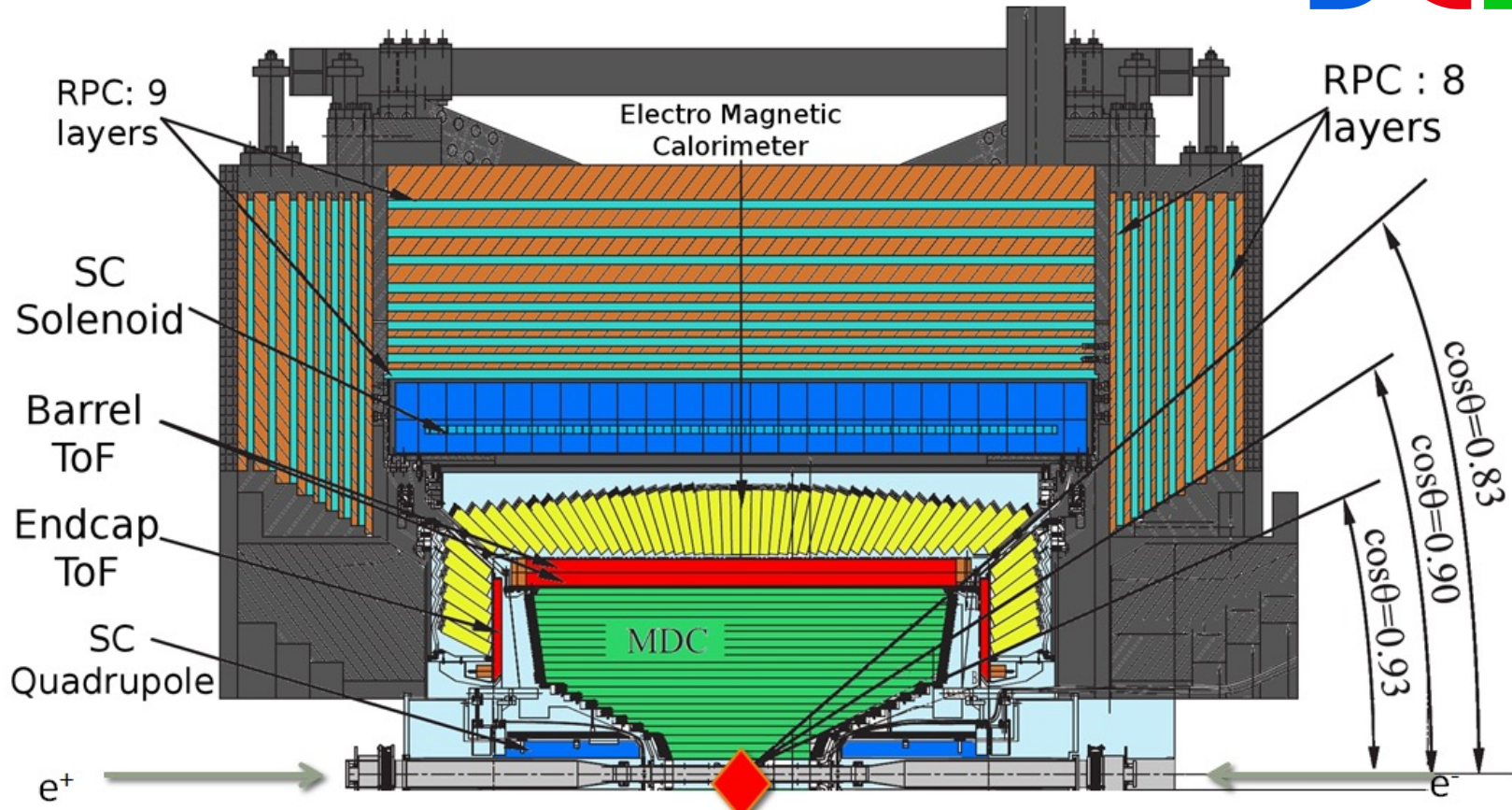
Today we celebrate not only a *fellow traveler*, but a *guide* :
Happy 72.5th Birthday, Peter, and many more !

BACKUPS

Belle II Detector



BESIII Detector



BESIII Collaboration



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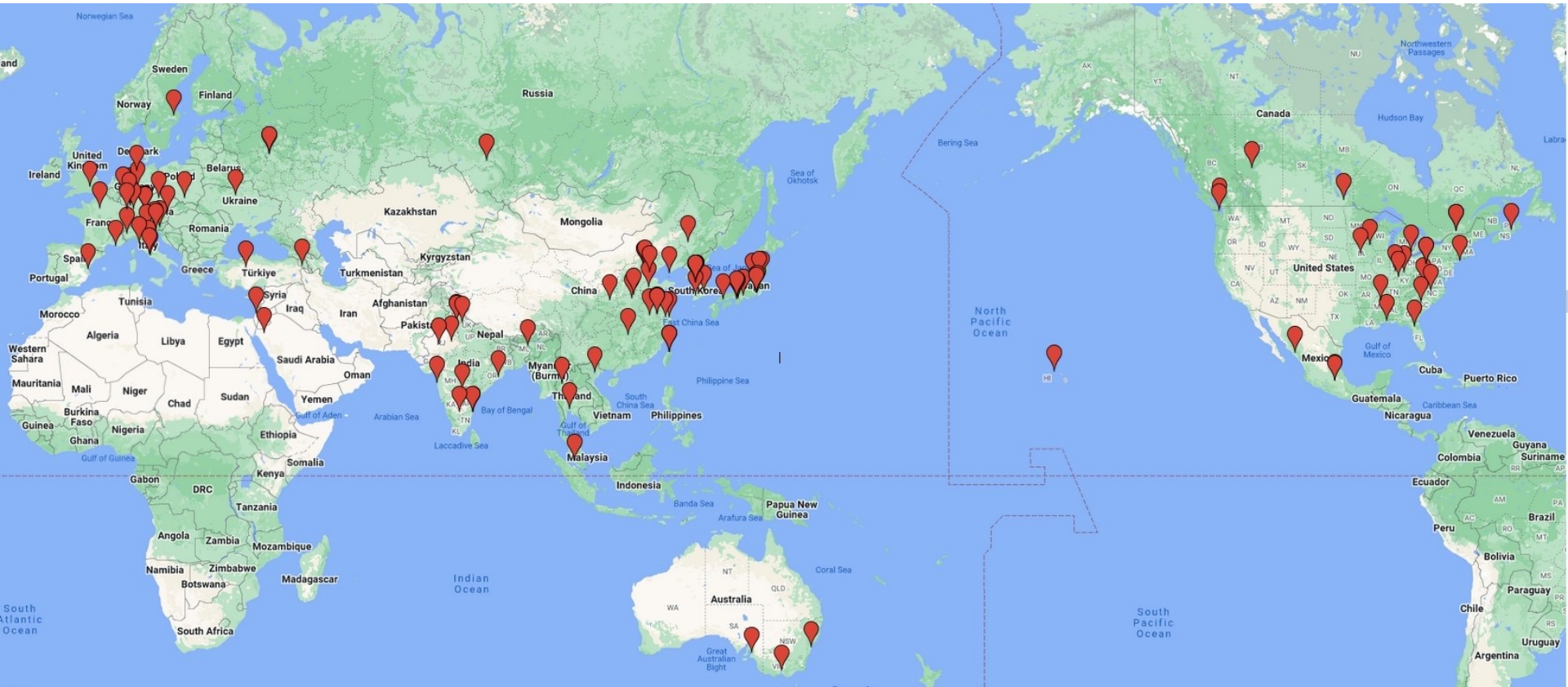
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Belle II Collaboration Map



Charm Factories vs. B Factories

Charm Factories

- Charm threshold data using tagging:
 - Precision hadronic BFs
 - Leptonic and semileptonic “easy”
 - CP-tags for $D^0 - D^{0\text{bar}}$ phases
- “XYZ” physics
- Precision tau mass
- No charm lifetimes
- Limited statistics for rare decays, D mixing, CPV
- No B physics

B Factories

- Large charm stats: good for rare, mixing, CPV, & lifetimes
- “Continuum charm tagging” for (semi-) leptonic works well!
(but less efficient than threshold reconstruction...)
- And, of course, all of B physics !

SuperKEKB Parameters vs. KEKB

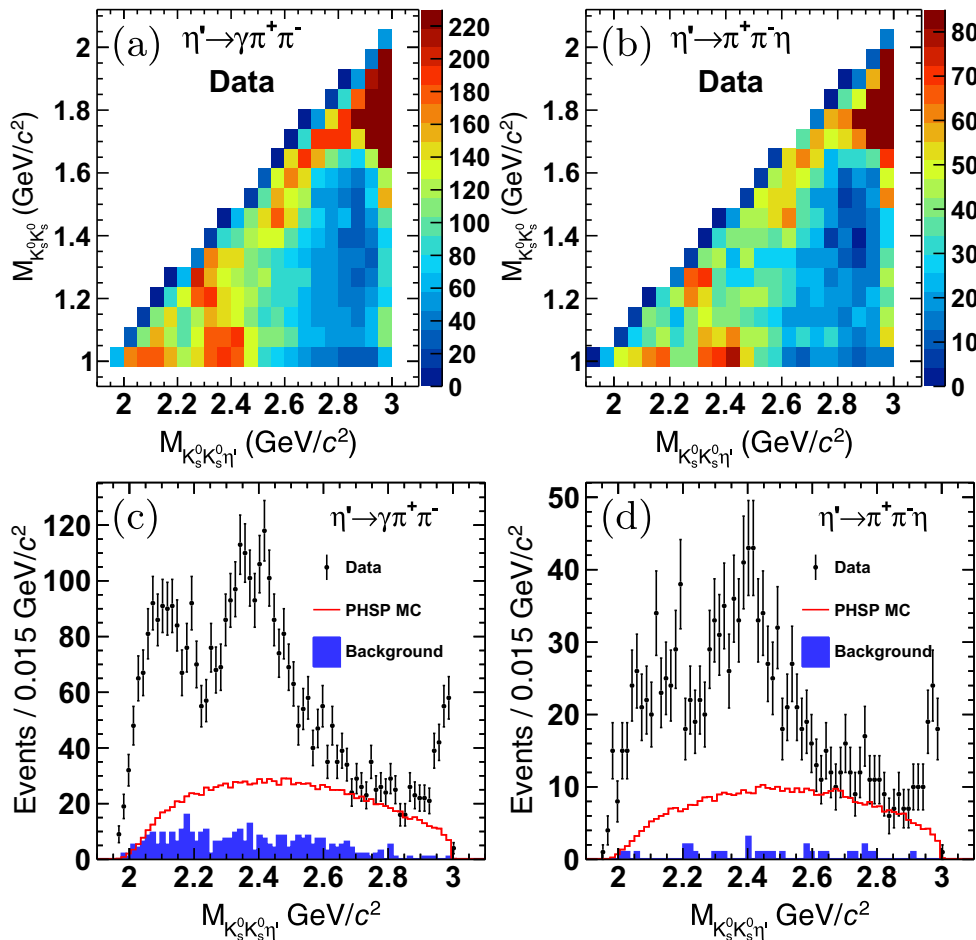
Table 1: Machine Parameters of KEKB and SuperKEKB. Values in parentheses for SuperKEKB denote parameters without intrabeam scattering. Note that horizontal emittance increases by 30% owing to intrabeam scattering in the LER. The KEKB parameters are those achieved at the crab crossing [2], where the effective crossing angle was 0. (*)Before the crab crossing, the luminosity of $1.76 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ was achieved at the half crossing angle of 11 mrad, where $\phi_{\text{Piw}} \sim 1$ [6].

		KEKB		SuperKEKB		Units
		LER (e+)	HER (e-)	LER (e+)	HER (e-)	
Beam energy	E	3.5	8.0	4.0	7.007	GeV
Circumference	C	3016.262		3016.315		m
Half crossing angle	θ_x	0 (11 ^(*))		41.5		mrad
Piwnski angle	ϕ_{Piw}	0	0	24.6	19.3	rad
Horizontal emittance	ε_x	18	24	3.2 (1.9)	4.6 (4.4)	nm
Vertical emittance	ε_y	150	150	8.64	12.9	pm
Coupling		0.83	0.62	0.27	0.28	%
Beta function at IP	β_x^*/β_y^*	1200/5.9	1200/5.9	32/0.27	25/0.30	mm
Horizontal beam size	σ_x^*	147	170	10.1	10.7	μm
Vertical beam size	σ_y^*	940	940	48	62	nm
Horizontal betatron tune	ν_x	45.506	44.511	44.530	45.530	
Vertical betatron tune	ν_y	43.561	41.585	46.570	43.570	
Momentum compaction	α_p	3.3	3.4	3.20	4.55	10^{-4}
Energy spread	σ_ε	7.3	6.7	7.92(7.53)	6.37(6.30)	10^{-4}
Beam current	I	1.64	1.19	3.60	2.60	A
Number of bunches	n_b	1584		2500		
Particles/bunch	N	6.47	4.72	9.04	6.53	10^{10}
Energy loss/turn	U_0	1.64	3.48	1.76	2.43	MeV
Long. damping time	τ_z	21.5	23.2	22.8	29.0	msec
RF frequency	f_{RF}	508.9		508.9		MHz
Total cavity voltage	V_c	8.0	13.0	9.4	15.0	MV
Total beam power	P_b	~ 3	~ 4	8.3	7.5	MW
Synchrotron tune	ν_s	-0.0246	-0.0209	-0.0245	-0.0280	
Bunch length	σ_z	~ 7	~ 7	6.0 (4.7)	5.0 (4.9)	mm
Beam-beam parameter	ξ_x/ξ_y	0.127/0.129	0.102/0.090	0.0028/0.088	0.0012/0.081	
Luminosity	L	2.108×10^{34}		8×10^{35}		$\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
Integrated luminosity	$\int L$	1.041		50		ab^{-1}

Note: original design parameters...

Glueball Candidate

2024: A partial-wave analysis with a low background mode:
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Alternate plot...