



# B to Charm decays at Belle (II)

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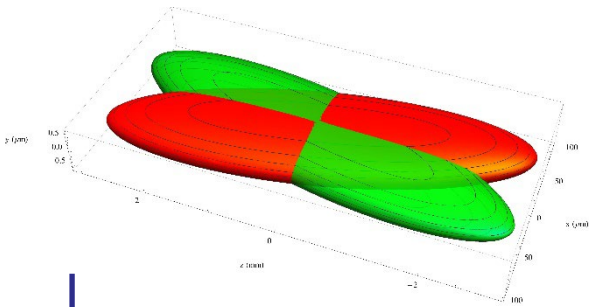
On Behalf of Belle and Belle II Collaborations

- Introduction
- Recent results
  - Measurement of the B and CP asymmetry in  $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0\pi^0$  and  $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0\pi^+$  decays. (Belle)  
[T. Bloomfield et al. PRD 105, 072007 \(2022\)](#) [arXiv:2111.12337](#)
  - Combined analysis of Belle and Belle II data to determine the CKM angle  $\Phi_3$  using of  $B^+ \rightarrow D(K_s^0 h^- h^+)h^+$  decays (Belle+ Belle II)  
[N. Rout, et al. JHEP 02 2022, 063 \(2022\)](#) [arXiv:2110.12125](#)
  - Study of  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ + h^-$  (h=K/ $\pi$ ) decays at Belle (Belle)  
[E. Waheed et al. PRD 105, 012003 \(2022\)](#) [arXiv:2111.04978](#)
  - Measurements of the branching fractions for  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} + \pi^-$  and  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} + K^-$  and QCD factorization tests (Belle)  
[J.F. Krohn et al. \(Belle, 2022\) to be submitted to PRD](#)
  - Updated B-mixing B-lifetime measurements at Belle II ([T. Humair, Moriond EW](#))
- Summary

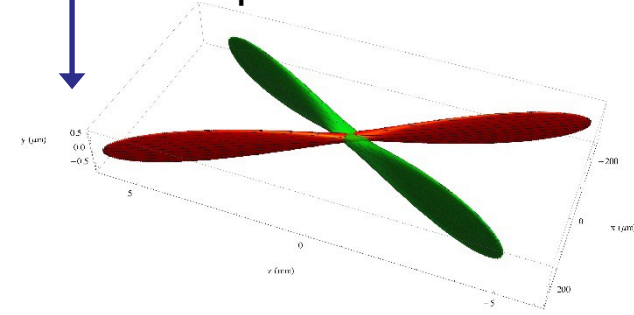
# Belle/Belle II



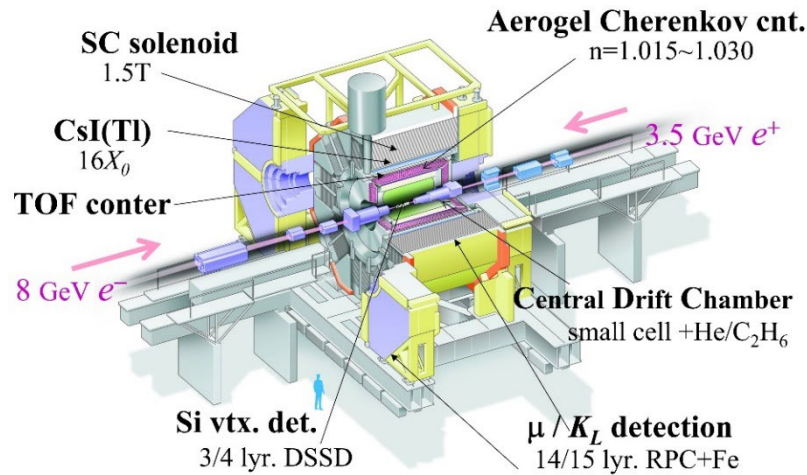
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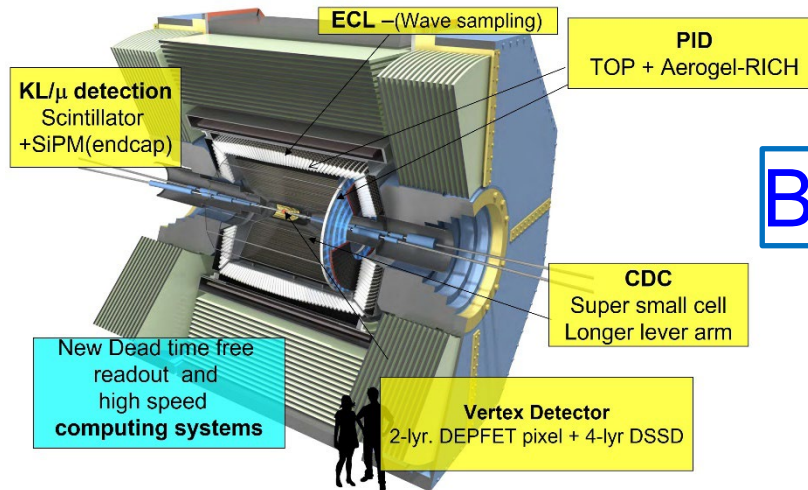
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SuperKEK B



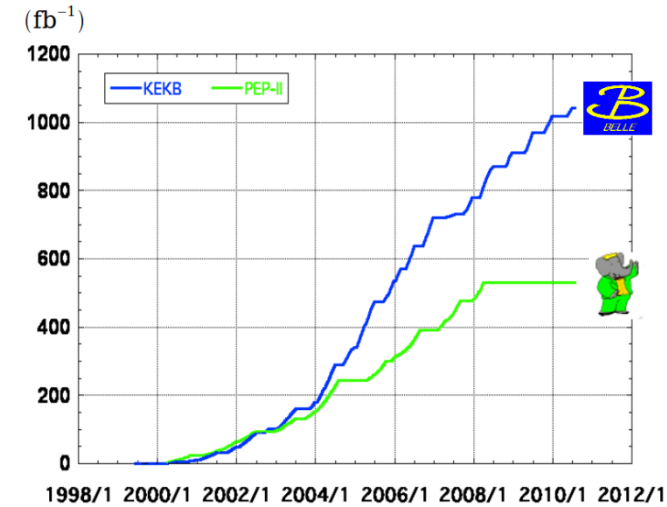
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Belle

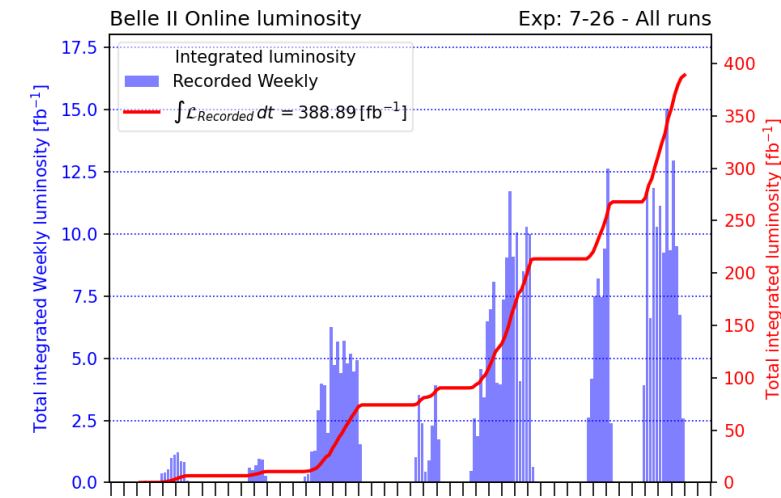


Belle II



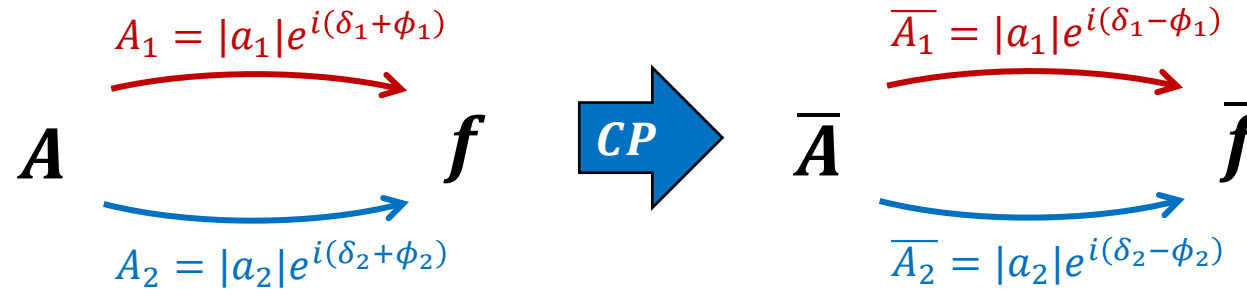
**> 1 ab<sup>-1</sup>**  
**On resonance:**  
 Y(5S): 121 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
 Y(4S): 711 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
 Y(3S): 3 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
 Y(2S): 25 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
 Y(1S): 6 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
**Off reson./scan:**  
 ~ 100 fb<sup>-1</sup>

**~ 550 fb<sup>-1</sup>**  
**On resonance:**  
 Y(4S): 433 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
 Y(3S): 30 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
 Y(2S): 14 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
**Off resonance:**  
 ~ 54 fb<sup>-1</sup>

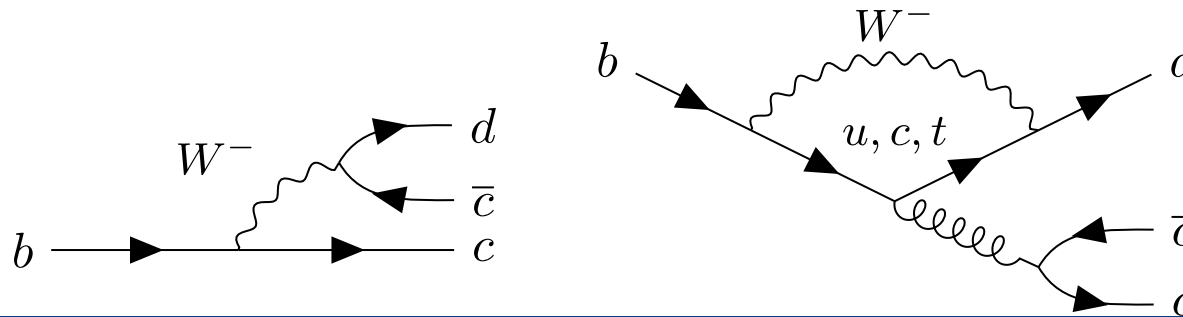


# Direct CP Violation

- Direct CP violation when  $|A(f)| \neq |\bar{A}(\bar{f})|$



- $\phi_{1,2}$  CP violating weak phase (CKM)
- $\delta_{1,2}$  CP invariant strong phase (differing mechanisms)
- $A_{CP}(P \rightarrow f) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(P \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{P} \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(P \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{P} \rightarrow \bar{f})} \propto \sin(\phi_1 - \phi_2) \sin(\delta_1 - \delta_2)$
- $\therefore$  Need processes with both strong and weak phase difference.

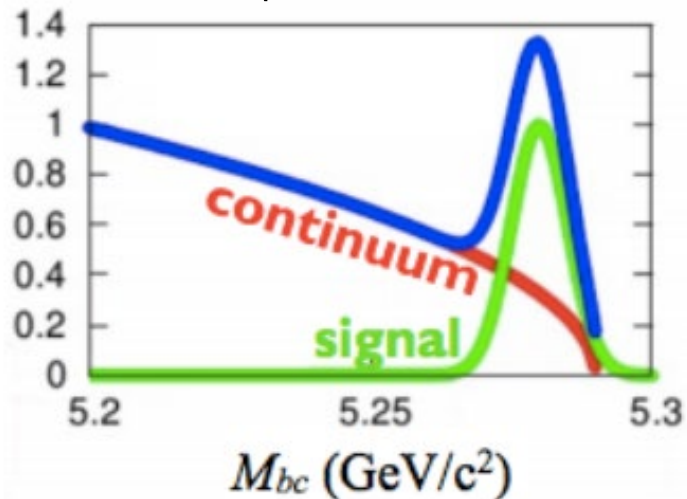


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# Signal Reconstruction

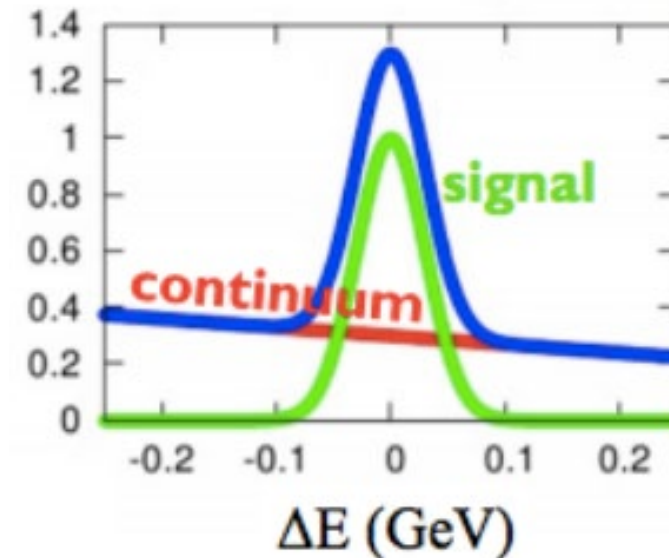
- Charged particles from hadron ID and tracking.
- Neutral particles from decays:
  - $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ , pairs in ECL.
  - $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
- Kinematic variables for fitting: Exploit very well known ( $e^+e^-$ ) initial state

$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{Beam}^2 - p_B^2}$$



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$$\Delta E = E_B - E_{Beam}$$



# Continuum Suppression

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  ( $q \in u, d, s, c$ ) dominant background.  
~3 times  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$  cross-section.
- Discriminate using event topology.
- Modified Fox-Wolfram moments

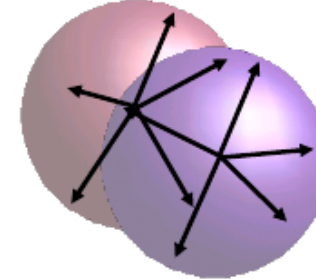
$$R_2 = \frac{\sum_{i,j} |p_i| |p_j| P_2(\cos \theta_{i,j})}{\sum_{i,j} |p_i| |p_j|}$$

- Combine with other variables using Machine learning (BDT, NN)
- Transform to fit:

$$C'_{NN} = \log\left(\frac{C_{NN} - C_{NN}^{cut}}{C_{NN}^{max} - C_{NN}}\right), \mu\text{-transform}$$

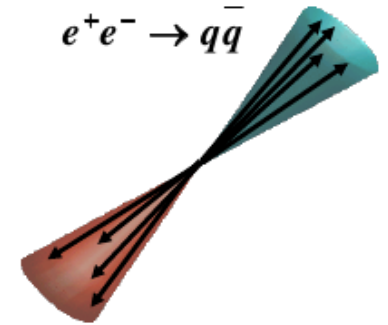
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$e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$

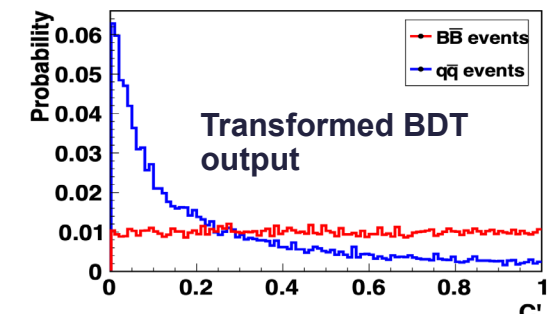
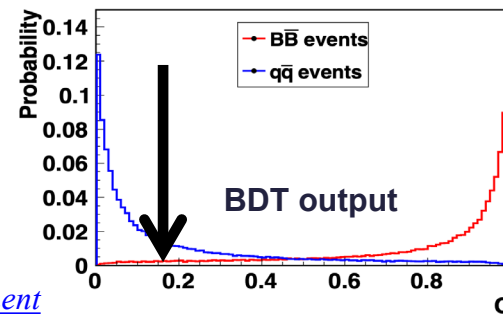
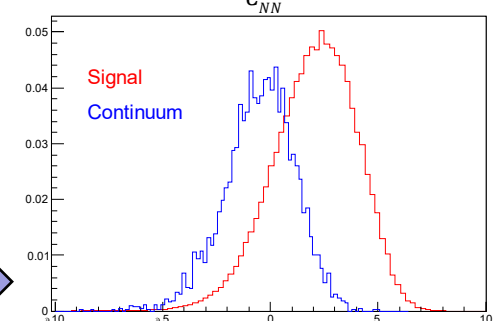
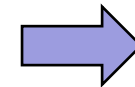
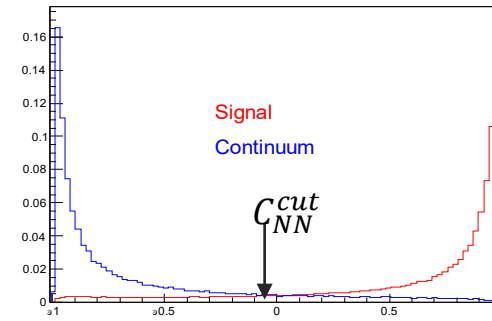


**Spherical**

$e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$

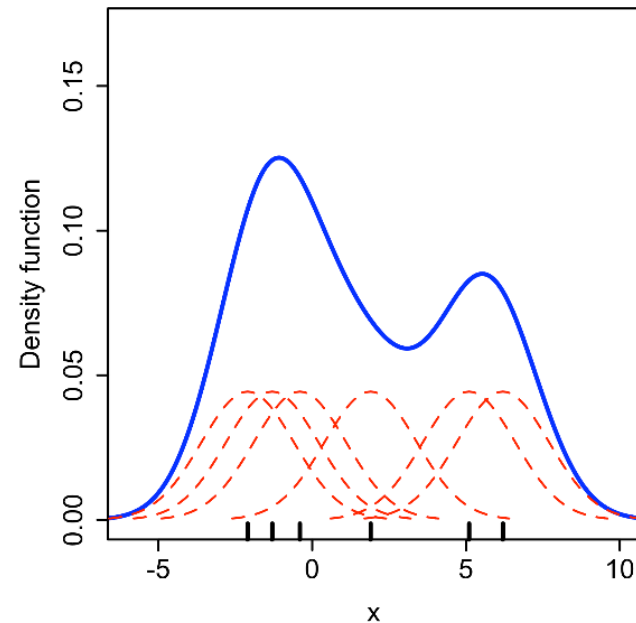
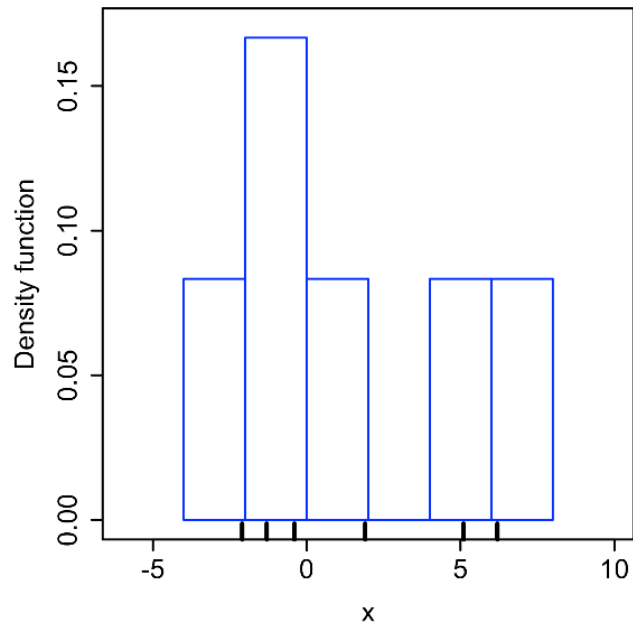


**Jet-like**



# KEST PDF for 2D MC based models

- Kernel density estimation models dataset by superposition of kernel function (Gaussian) for each datapoint.
- Use adaptive bandwidth to adjust Gaussian width based on local event density.
- Retains information in high density areas while smoothing low density.



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# $B^0 \rightarrow \overline{D^0}\pi^0$ and $B^+ \rightarrow \overline{D^0}\pi^+$ Motivations (Belle)

- Both commonly used control mode in other analysis, allow for high-precision validations of techniques.
  - Important for Belle II precision frontier.
- $B^0 \rightarrow \overline{D^0}\pi^0$  notably large non-factorisable components.
  - $\mathcal{B} \gg$  'naïve' factorisation predictions.
  - Constraints for models of final state interactions
  - SCET, pQCD

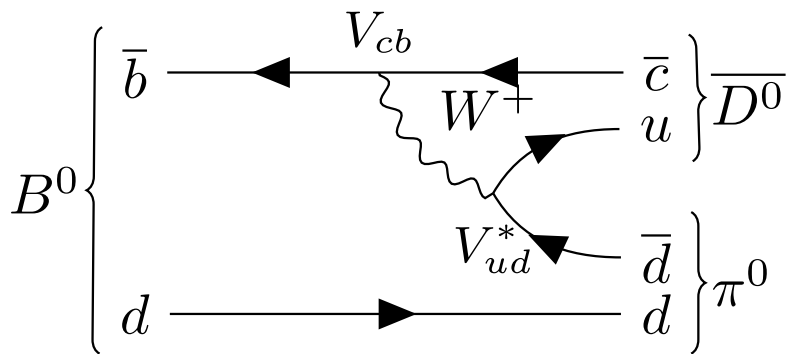
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$$B^0 \rightarrow \overline{D}^0 \pi^0 \text{ and } B^+ \rightarrow \overline{D}^0 \pi^+$$

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- $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}d$  decay.
- No penguin as final state quark different flavour  $\Rightarrow$  expect no  $A_{CP}$ .



$$B^0 \rightarrow \overline{D}^0 \pi^0$$

Colour suppressed

Previous results:

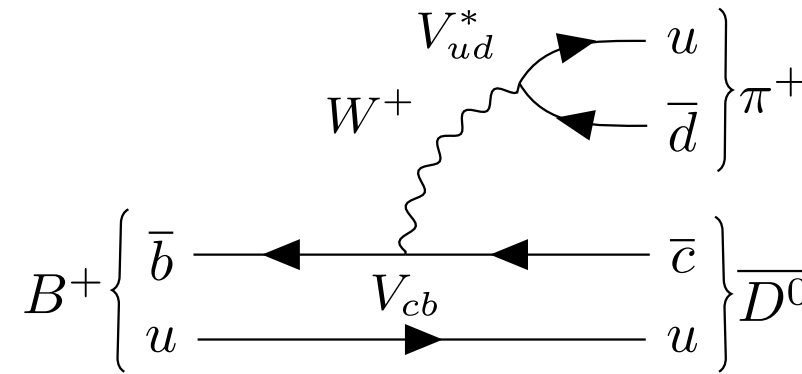
$$\text{Belle: } \mathfrak{B} = (2.25 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-4}$$

[PRD 74, 092002 \(2006\)](#)

$$\text{Babar: } \mathfrak{B} = (2.69 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-4}$$

[PRD 84\(3\), 112007 \(2011\)](#)

$A_{CP}$  is unmeasured.



$$B^+ \rightarrow \overline{D}^0 \pi^+$$

Colour allowed,  $\mathfrak{B}$  is  $\mathcal{O}(10)$  higher.

Previous results:

$$\text{Belle: } \mathfrak{B} = (4.34 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-3}$$

[PRD 97\(1\), 012005 \(2018\)](#)

$$\text{Babar: } \mathfrak{B} = (4.90 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-3}$$

[PRD 75, 031101 \(2007\)](#)

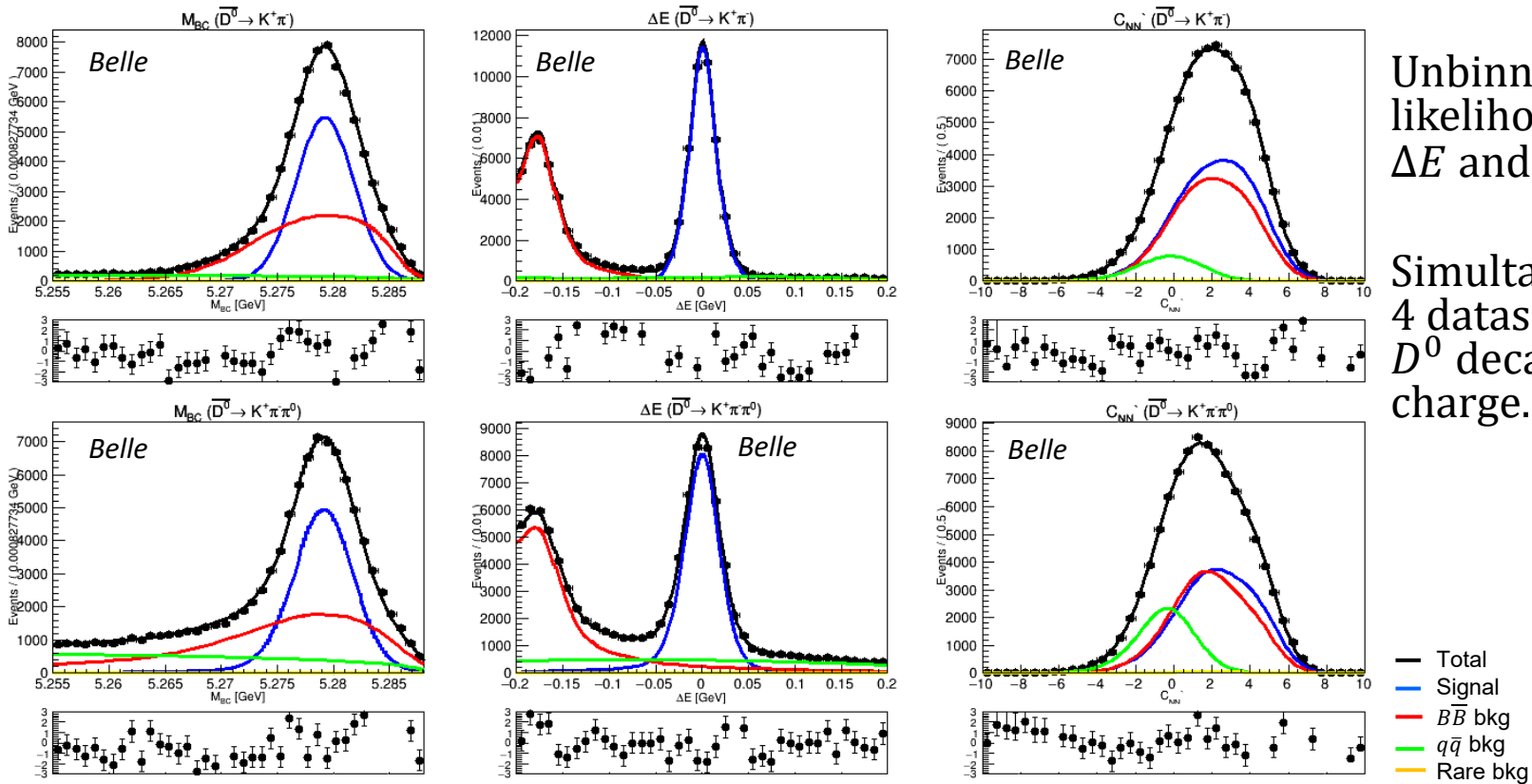
$$\text{Belle: } A_{CP} = (-0.8 \pm 0.8)\%$$

[PRD 73, 051106 \(2006\)](#)

$$\text{LHCb: } A_{CP} = (-0.6 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.0)\%$$

[PLB 723, 4453 \(2013\)](#)

# $B^+ \rightarrow \overline{D^0} \pi^+$ Result



Unbinned maximum likelihood fit in  $M_{BC}$ ,  $\Delta E$  and  $C_{NN}$

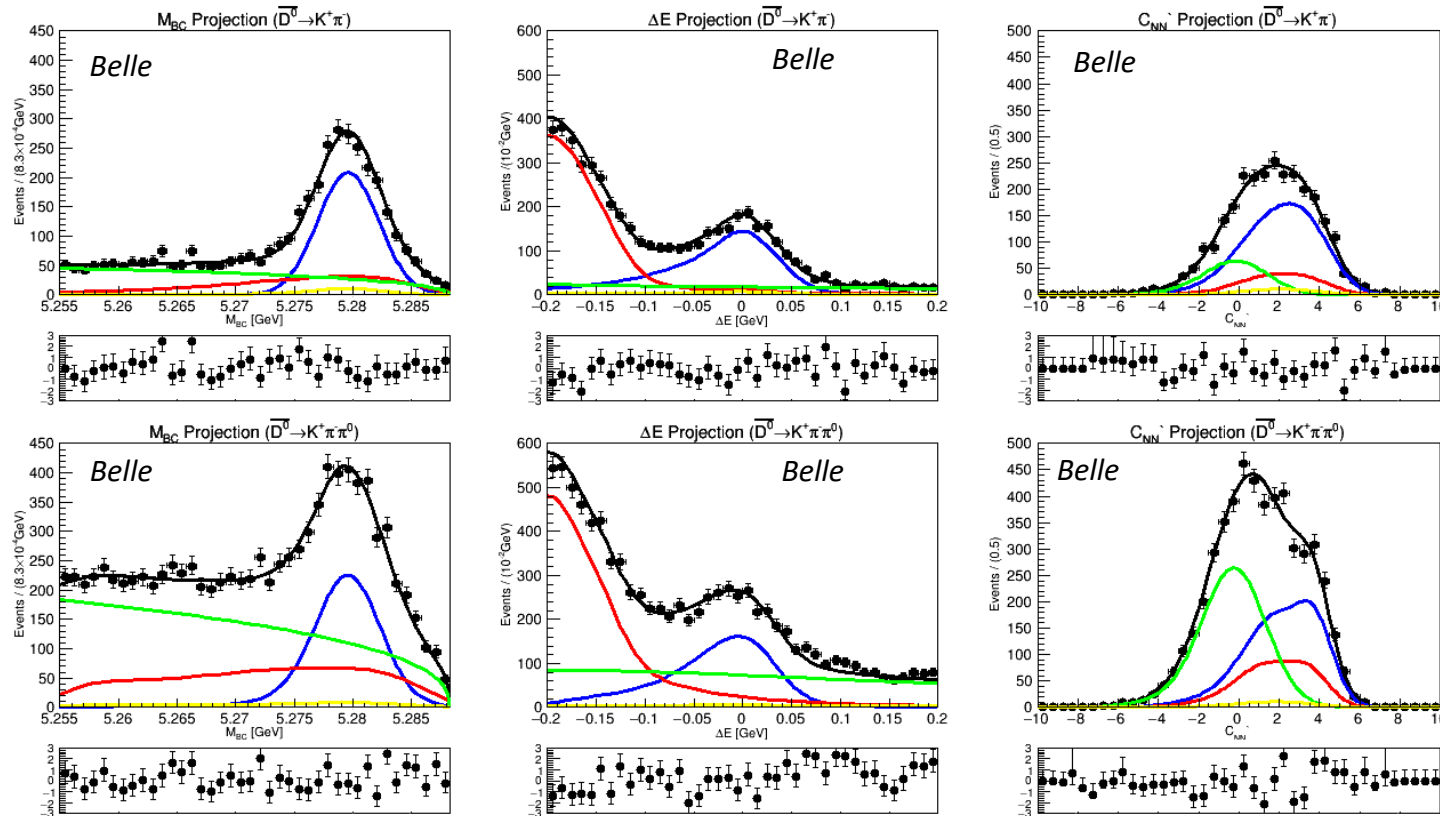
Simultaneous fit over 4 datasets divided by  $D^0$  decay and Kaon charge.

$$\mathfrak{B} = (4.53 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-3} \quad \sim 1.7x \text{ improvement in precision}$$

$$A_{CP} = (0.19 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.57)\%$$

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# $B^0 \rightarrow \overline{D}^0 \pi^0$ Result



PDFs calibrated with  $B^+ \rightarrow \overline{D}^0 \pi^+$  fit.

— Total  
— Signal  
—  $B\overline{B}$  bkg  
—  $q\overline{q}$  bkg  
— Rare bkg

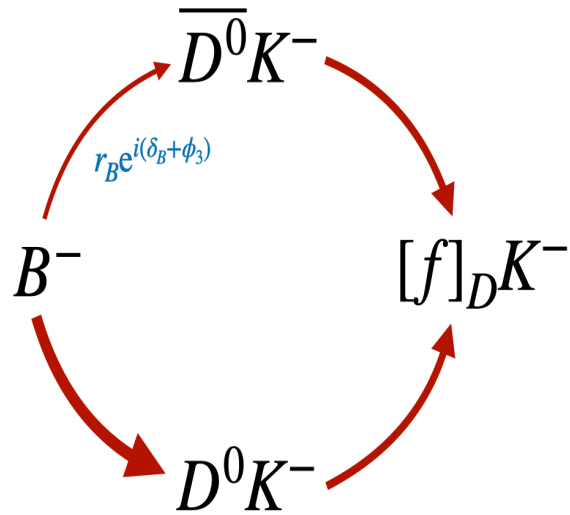
$$\mathfrak{B} = (2.70 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-4} \quad \text{Most precise measurement in this channel}$$

$$A_{CP} = (0.42 \pm 2.05 \pm 1.22)\% \quad \text{First measurement in this channel}$$

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# CKM angle $\phi_3$ (Belle + Belle II)

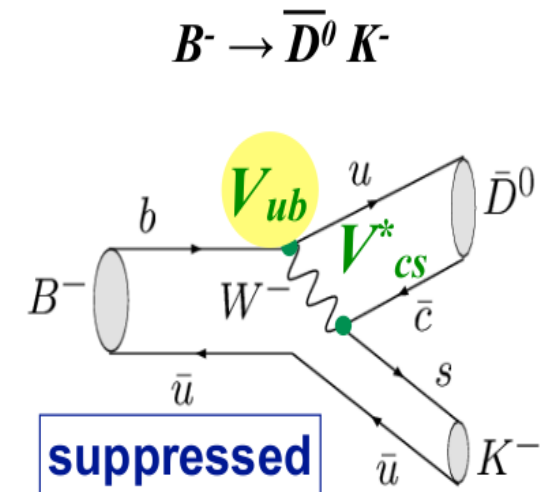
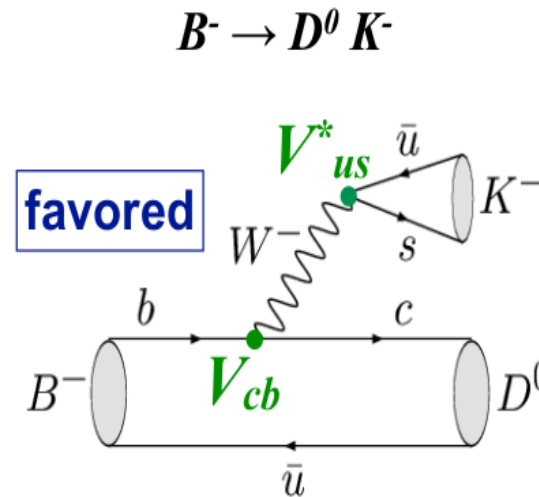
$\phi_3$  is the phase between  $b \rightarrow u$  and  $b \rightarrow c$  quark transitions:  $B \rightarrow DK$



- Common final states allow the interference between the two paths
- Interference gives access to the phase
- The level of interference, and its exact interpretation, depend on the physics of  $B$  and  $D$  decays

$$\frac{\mathcal{A}^{\text{suppr.}}(B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-)}{\mathcal{A}^{\text{favor.}}(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)} = r_B e^{i(\delta_B + \phi_3)}$$

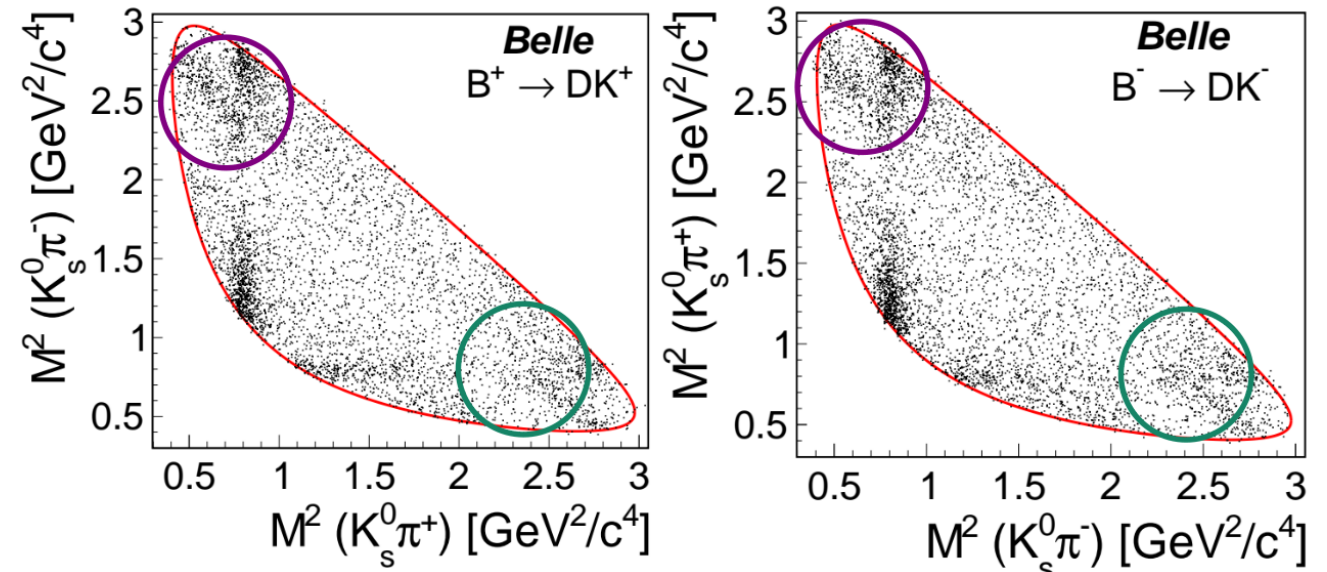
Results are limited by the sample size because of the small branching fraction of the decays involved



Fit  $D$  Dalitz plot with full Amplitude model

$$A_{B^+} = \bar{A}(m_-^2, m_+^2) + r_B e^{i(\delta_B - \phi_3)} A(m_-^2, m_+^2)$$

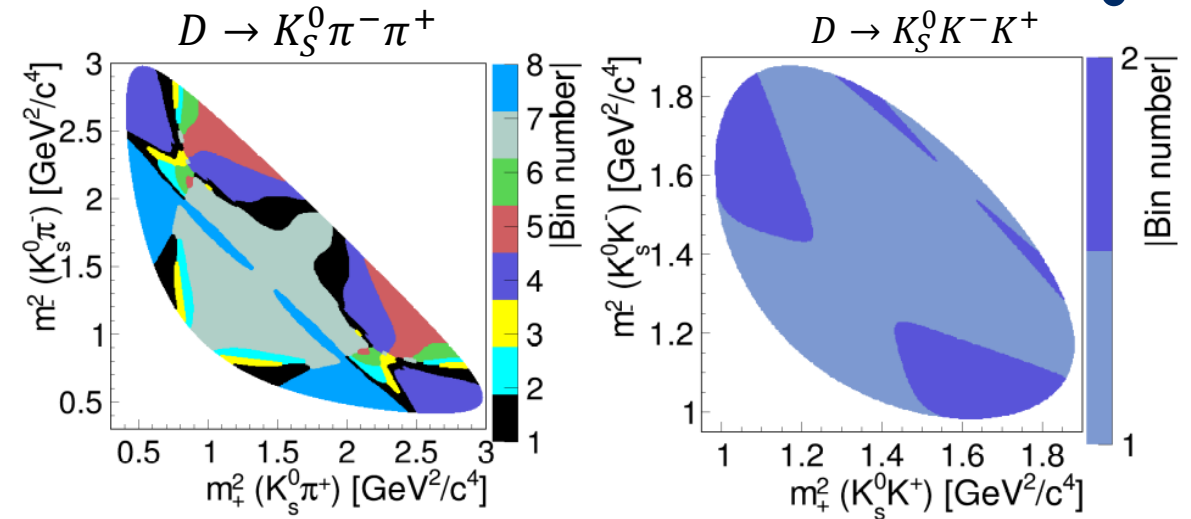
$m_{\pm}^2$  = squared invariant mass of  $K_S^0 h^{\pm}$  :  $D$  Dalitz plot variable



- Uses self-conjugate multi-body  $D(K_S^0 hh)$  final states
- Sensitivity to  $\phi_3$  by comparing  $D$  Dalitz plot distributions of  $B^+$  and  $B^-$
- In presence of **CP violation**, differences between  $B^+$  and  $B^-$  distributions are expected
- The magnitude and position of the difference is driven by  $r_B, \delta_B, \phi_3$  and the physics of the  $D$  decays
- **But, model-dependent analyses have model uncertainty up-to  $3^\circ - 9^\circ$**

# BPGGSZ: binned model-independent approach

- Optimal (non-uniform) binning of the D Dalitz plot which gives maximum sensitivity to  $\phi_3$
- Observed yields in each bin can be related to physics parameters of interest and  $D$  decay information



$$N_i^\pm = h_{B^\pm} \left[ F_i + r_B^2 \bar{F}_i + 2\sqrt{F_i \bar{F}_i} (c_i x_\pm + s_i y_\pm) \right].$$

$h_{B^\pm}$ : Normalization constant.

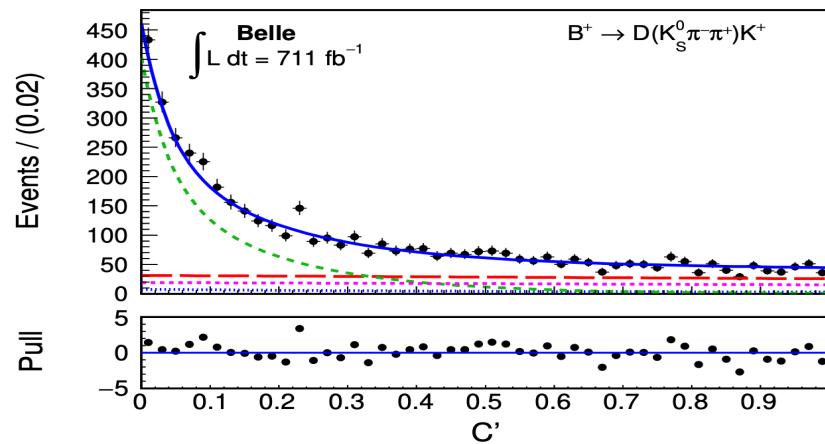
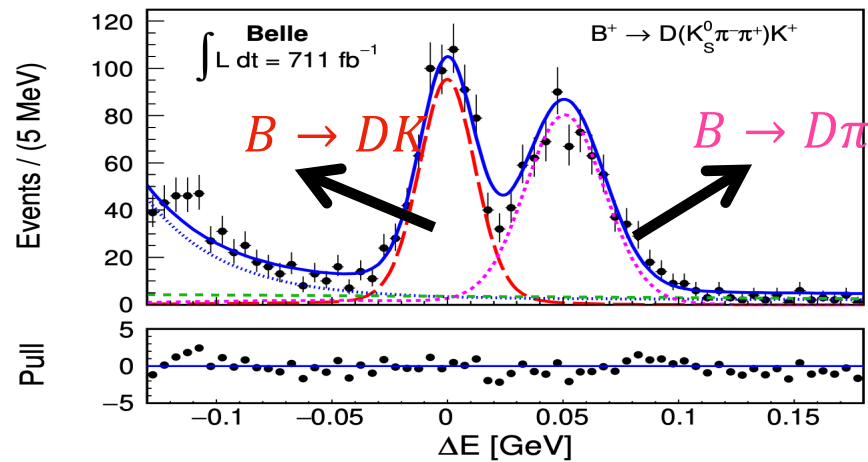
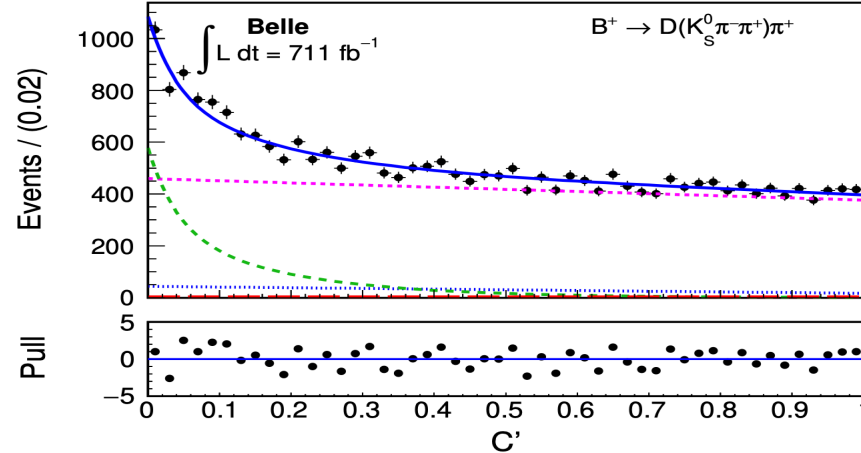
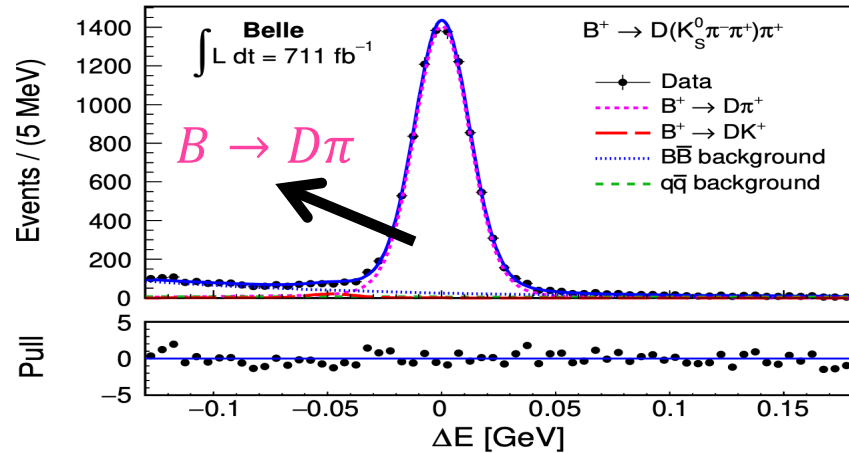
Physics parameters of interest:  $(x_\pm, y_\pm) = r_B(\cos(\phi_3 + \delta_B), \sin(\phi_3 + \delta_B))$

Amplitude-averaged strong phase difference between  $\bar{D}^0$  and  $D^0$  over  $i^{\text{th}}$  bin and are obtained from external charm factories like *CLEO* and *BESIII*.

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Fraction of pure  $D^0$  decay to bin  $i$  taking into account the reconstruction and selection efficiency.

# Signal extraction: Belle data



2D ( $\Delta E, C'$ ) simultaneous fit of  
 $B \rightarrow D\pi$  and  $B \rightarrow DK$

$K - \pi$  misidentification rate is  
directly extracted from data

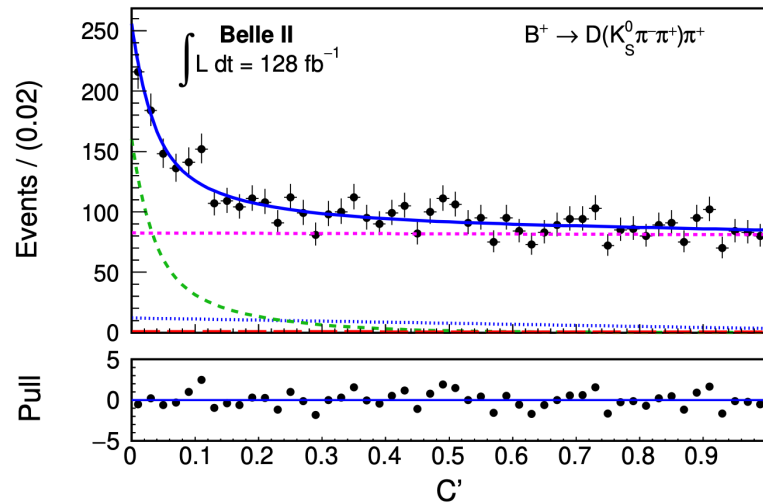
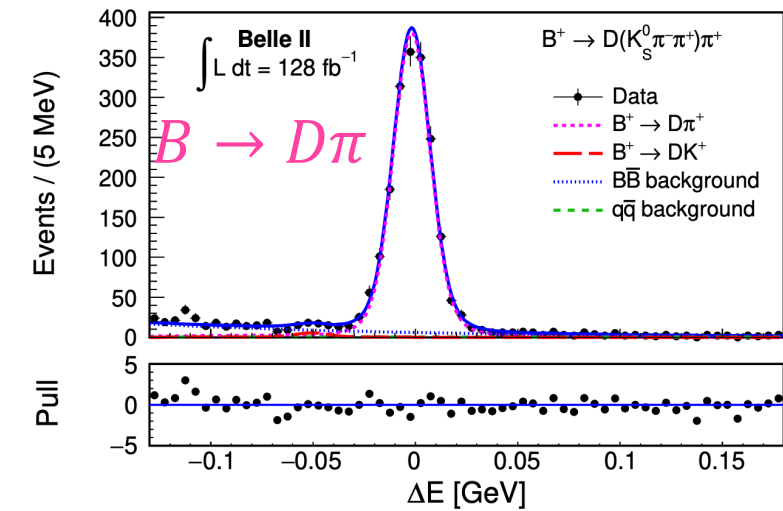
**$N_{\text{signal}}$ : Belle**

$$K_S^0 \pi \pi = 1467 \pm 53$$

$$K_S^0 K K = 194 \pm 17$$

40% increase in signal yield  
as compared to previous  
best result of Belle

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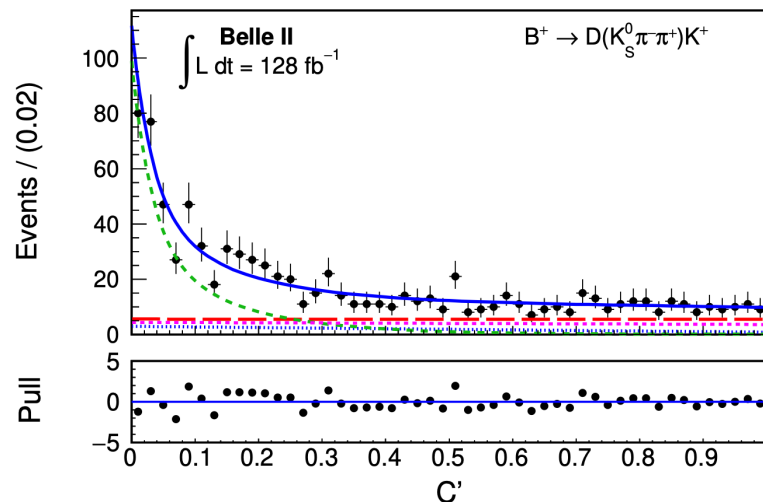
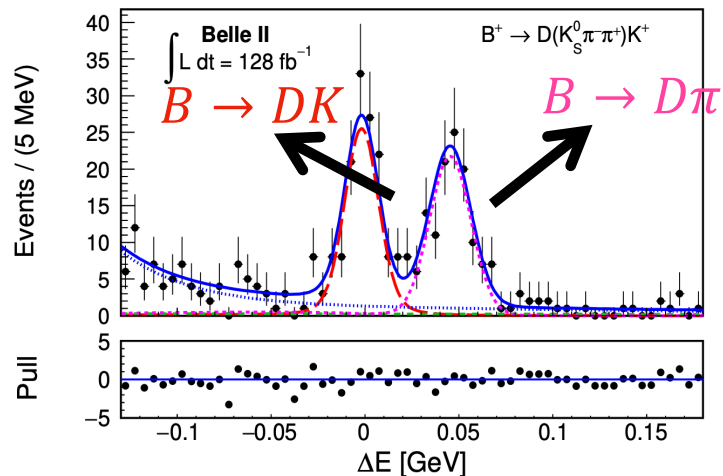
$$K_S^0 \pi \pi = 280 \pm 21$$

$$K_S^0 K K = 34 \pm 7$$



Additional 17%

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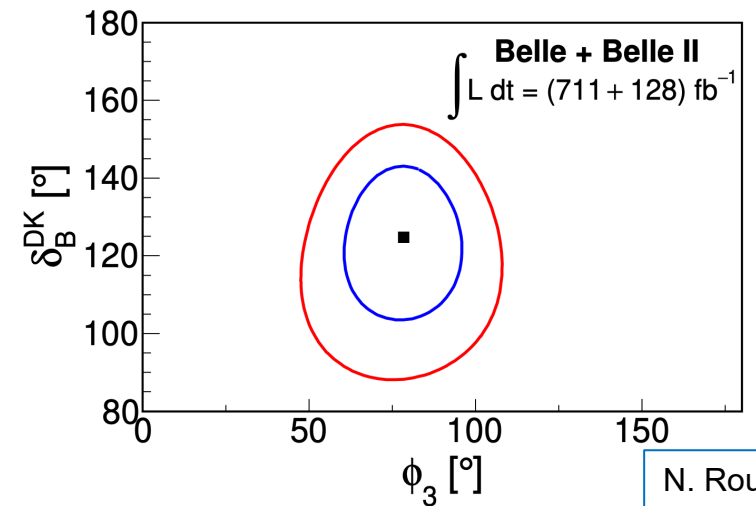
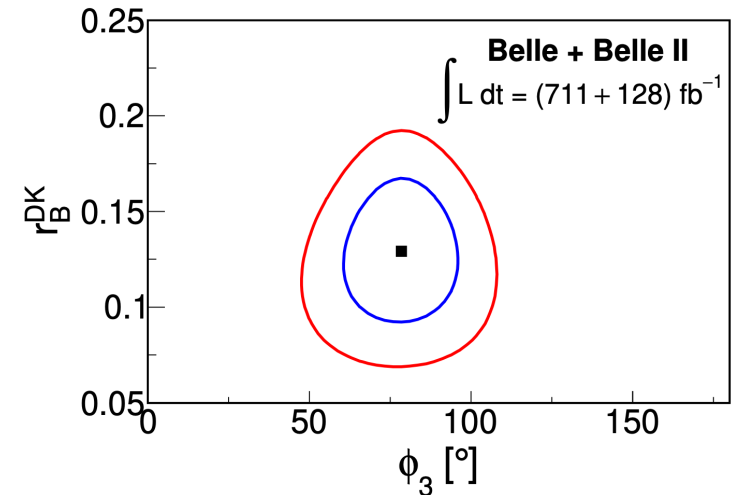
# Results

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| $\delta_B(^{\circ})$ | $124.8 \pm 12.9$ (stat.) $\pm 0.5$ (syst.) $\pm 1.7$ (ext. input)      |
| $r_B^{DK}$           | $0.129 \pm 0.024$ (stat.) $\pm 0.001$ (syst.) $\pm 0.002$ (ext. input) |
| $\phi_3(^{\circ})$   | $78.4 \pm 11.4$ (stat.) $\pm 0.5$ (syst.) $\pm 1.0$ (ext. input)       |

Belle previous results: *PRD 85, 112014 (2012)*

$$\phi_3(^{\circ}) = 77.3_{-14.9}^{+15.1} \pm 4.1 \pm 4.3$$

- This result is most precise to date from the *B*-factory experiments
- New inputs from BESIII on strong-phase has significant impact on systematic uncertainty
- Use of  $B \rightarrow Dh$  decay mode to incorporate efficiency effects reduces the experimental systematic uncertainty

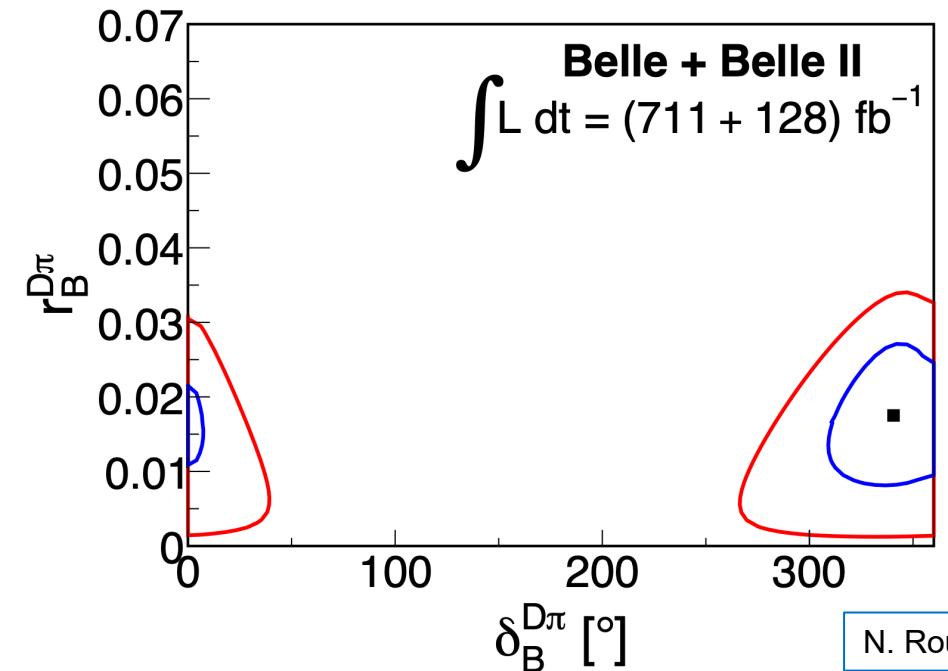


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$$r_B^{D\pi} = 0.017 \pm 0.006(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.001(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.001(\text{extinput})$$

$$\delta_B^{D\pi} (^\circ) = 341.0 \pm 17.0(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.2(\text{syst.}) \pm 2.6(\text{extinput.})$$

- Results of  $B \rightarrow D\pi$  provided for the first time from the B-factory experiments
- Consistent with the world average value



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# $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} h^-$ (Belle)

- Decay widths of  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} h$  can be estimated from their semileptonic counterpart

$$\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} h^-) = 6\pi^2 \tau_B |V_{uq}|^2 f_h^2 X_h |a_1(q^2)|^2 \times \\ d\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}) / dq^2 \Big|_{q^2=m_h^2}$$

- Beneke et al:  $|a_1| = 1.05$  (10.1016/S0550-3213(00)00559-9)
- Huber et al:  $|a_1(\pi)| = 1.071 \pm 0.014$ ,  $|a_1(K)| = 1.069 \pm 0.013$  (10.48550/JHEP09(2016)112)
- Previous studies (Fleischer et al. 10.1103/PhysRevD.83.014017) of  $|a_1|$  have not been performed within a single experiment which would cancel many systematic uncertainties
- $SU(3)$  symmetry implies that  $|a_1|$  should be consistent for  $h = \{\pi, K\}$

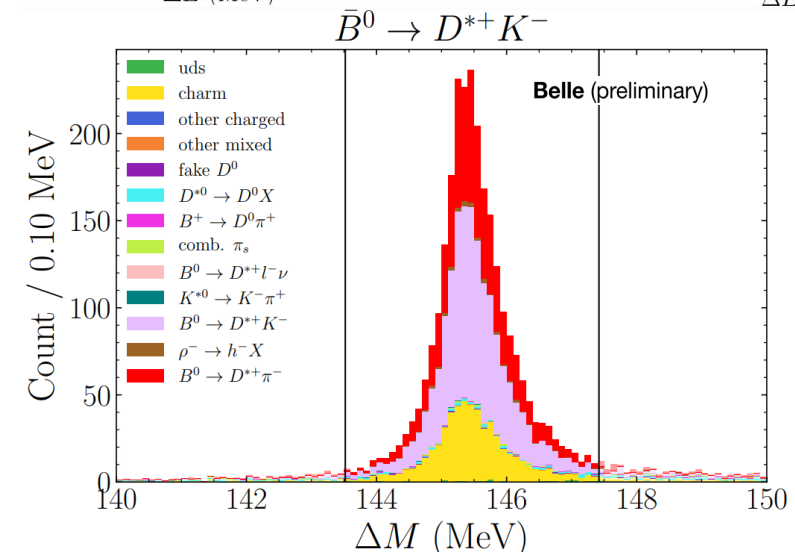
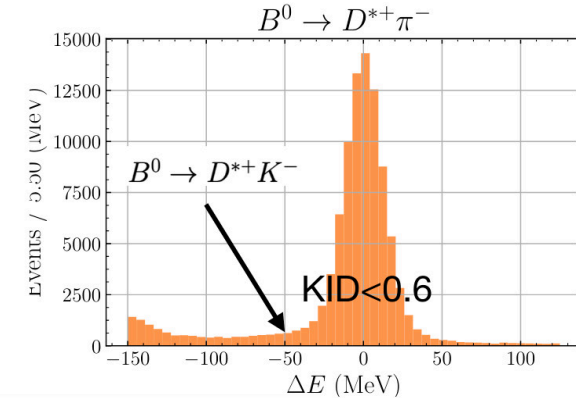
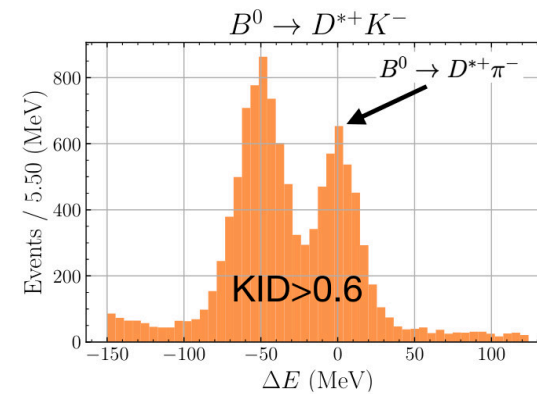
# $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} h^-$ measurement

J.F. Krohn, D. Felewicz et al. (Belle, 2022)

- New Belle ( $711 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )  $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^-)$  and  $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^-)$  measurement, with  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$  and  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$  or  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- 2\pi^+ \pi^-$  (previous  $10.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

## Selection criteria:

- Pion  $\mathcal{L}_{K/\pi} < 0.6$  (except slow pions)
- Kaon  $\mathcal{L}_{K/\pi} > 0.6$
- $D^*$  candidates have  $\Delta M_{D^*-D}$  within  $\approx 2.1 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  of mean
- $M_{bc} > 5.27 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $-150 < \Delta E \text{ (MeV)} < 125$
- Signal yields from simultaneous unbinned maximum-likelihood fit of  $\Delta E = E_B - E_{beam}$ 
  - $\pi$  signal PDF = double Gaussian + Crystal Ball
  - $K$  signal PDF = Gaussian + Crystal Ball
  - Common resolution factor for widths is used for fits to data:  $\sigma_i^{data} = \beta \sigma_i^{width}$

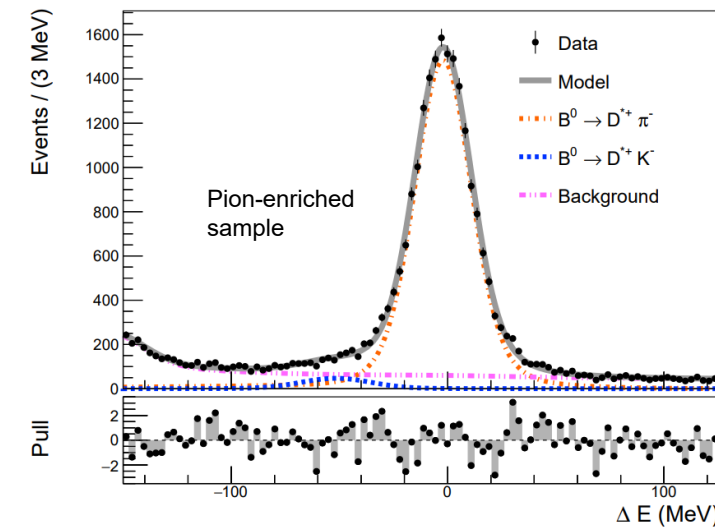
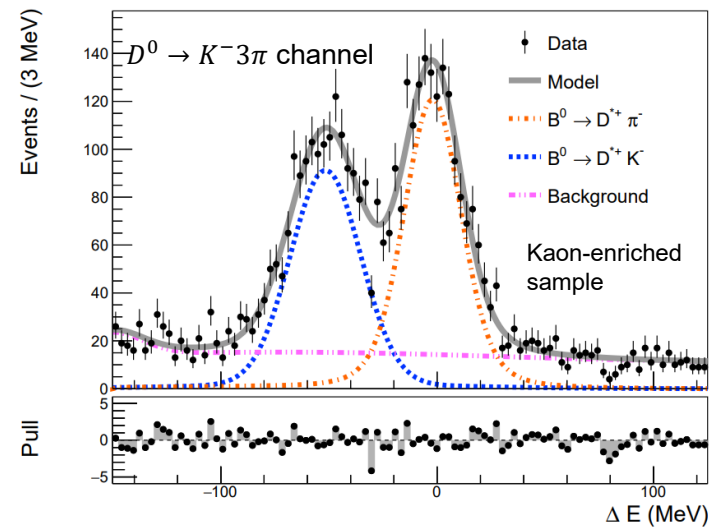
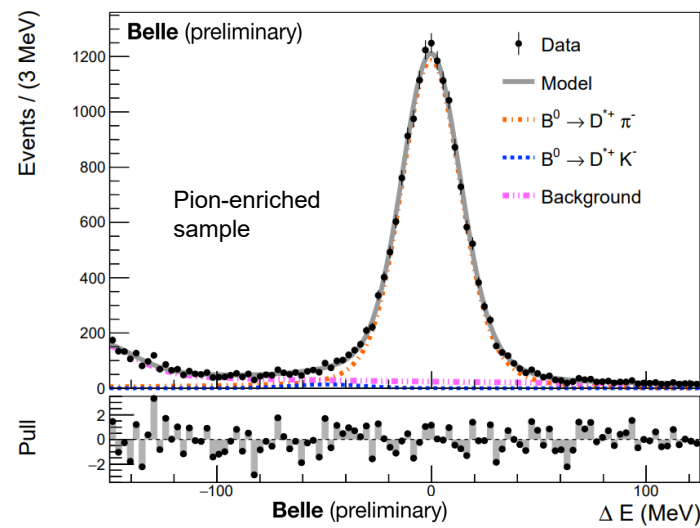
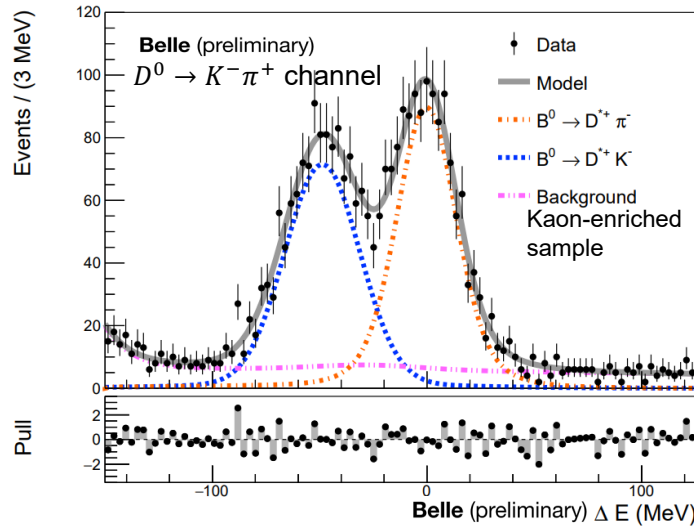


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# $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} h^-$ measurement

Table of uncertainties for B.F.  
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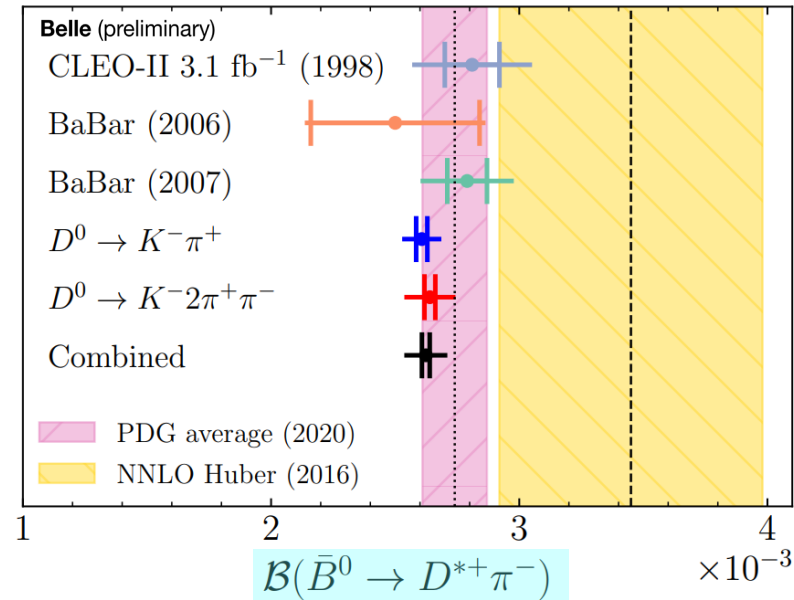
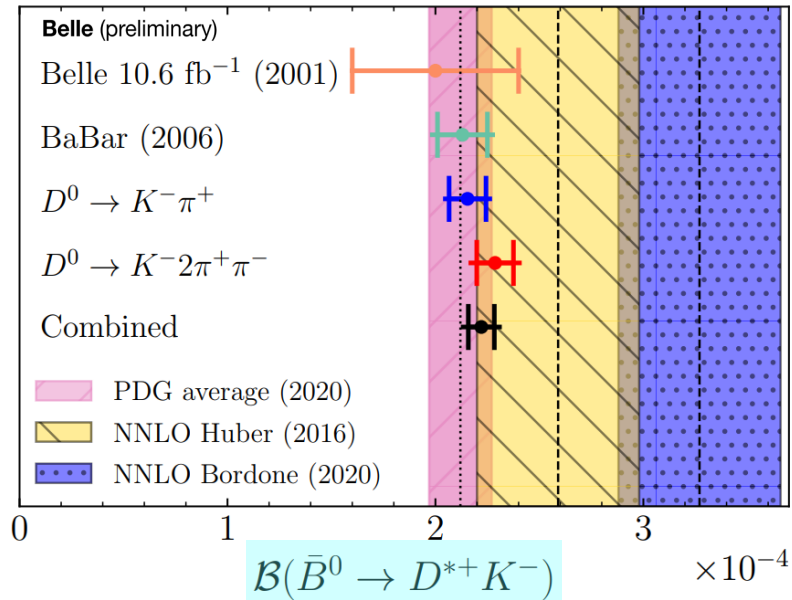
| type                              | $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^-$ | $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{*+} K^-$ |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| $\pi$ -ID stat.                   | 0.75%                              | 0.32%                            |
| $\pi$ -ID sys.                    | 0.58% <sup>†</sup>                 | 0.19%                            |
| $K$ -ID stat.                     | 0.49%                              | 1.04%                            |
| $K$ -ID sys.                      | 0.41% <sup>†</sup>                 | 0.64% <sup>†</sup>               |
| $K$ -ID run dep. sys.             | 0.74%                              | 0.89%                            |
| $\pi_{\text{slow}}$ stat.         | 0.55%                              | 0.55% <sup>†</sup>               |
| $\pi_{\text{slow}}$ sys.          | 0.30%                              | 0.30%                            |
| $\pi_{\text{slow}}$ corr.         | 0.79%                              | 0.79%                            |
| Tracking sys.                     | 0.01%                              | 0.01%                            |
| Fixed yields bkg. PDF             | 1.33%                              | 1.33%                            |
| Fixed shapes bkg. PDF             | 1.26%                              | 1.26%                            |
| Fit bias                          | 0.07% <sup>†</sup>                 | 0.07% <sup>†</sup>               |
| $N_{\bar{B}^0 B^0}$               | 0.07% <sup>†</sup>                 | 0.07% <sup>†</sup>               |
| $B(D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+)$ | 0.09% <sup>†</sup>                 | 0.37% <sup>†</sup>               |
| $B(D^0)$                          | 1.84%                              | 1.84%                            |
| MC stat.                          | 0.26% <sup>†</sup>                 | 0.99% <sup>†</sup>               |
| Total sys. ( $\mathcal{B}$ )      | 3.26%                              | 3.47%                            |
| Total sys. (ratio)                | 1.50%                              | 1.50%                            |
| Total stat. err.                  | 0.57%                              | 2.74%                            |

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| Component                            | $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$          |                                    | $D^0 \rightarrow K^- 2\pi^+ \pi^-$   |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                      | $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^-$ | $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^-$ | $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^-$ | $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^-$ |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^-$ | $16494 \pm 142$                      | $1247 \pm 46$                      | $19500 \pm 162$                      | $1587 \pm 52$                      |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^-$   | $225 \pm 53$                         | $1182 \pm 49$                      | $731 \pm 71$                         | $1414 \pm 55$                      |
| Background                           | $3390 \pm 115$                       | $658 \pm 61$                       | $7067 \pm 185$                       | $1448 \pm 97$                      |

# $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} h^-$ measurement



| $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^-)$ |  |     |
|---|--|-----|
| $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$                     | $(2.154 \pm 0.089 \pm 0.078) \times 10^{-4}$ | 1.1 |
| $D^0 \rightarrow K^- 2\pi^+ \pi^-$              | $(2.287 \pm 0.088 \pm 0.092) \times 10^{-4}$ | 0.7 |
| Combined  | $(2.221 \pm 0.063 \pm 0.077) \times 10^{-4}$ | 0.9 |

| $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^-)$ | Result                                       | $n\sigma$ meas. - theo. |
|---|--|-------------------------|
| $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$                       | $(2.607 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.083) \times 10^{-3}$ | 1.8                     |
| $D^0 \rightarrow K^- 2\pi^+ \pi^-$                | $(2.640 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.101) \times 10^{-3}$ | 1.7                     |
| Combined  | $(2.623 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.086) \times 10^{-3}$ | 1.7                     |

| $\mathcal{R}_{K/\pi}$              |   |     |
|------------------------------------|---|-----|
| $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$        | $(8.26 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-2}$ | 1.8 |
| $D^0 \rightarrow K^- 2\pi^+ \pi^-$ | $(8.56 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-2}$ | 2.5 |
| Combined                           | $(8.41 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-2}$ | 2.7 |

**Belle (preliminary)**

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$$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ h^-$$

$$R_D = \frac{\mathfrak{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-)}{\mathfrak{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-)} \approx \tan^2(\theta_C) \left( \frac{f_K}{f_\pi} \right)^2$$

- Important input for determining  $\phi_3$
- Important control mode for determining  $\phi_1$
- Test of factorization and SU(3)
- Complete measurement using all Belle Data

# $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ h^-$ measurement

E. Waheed et al. (Belle, 2022)  
10.1103/PhysRevD.105.012003

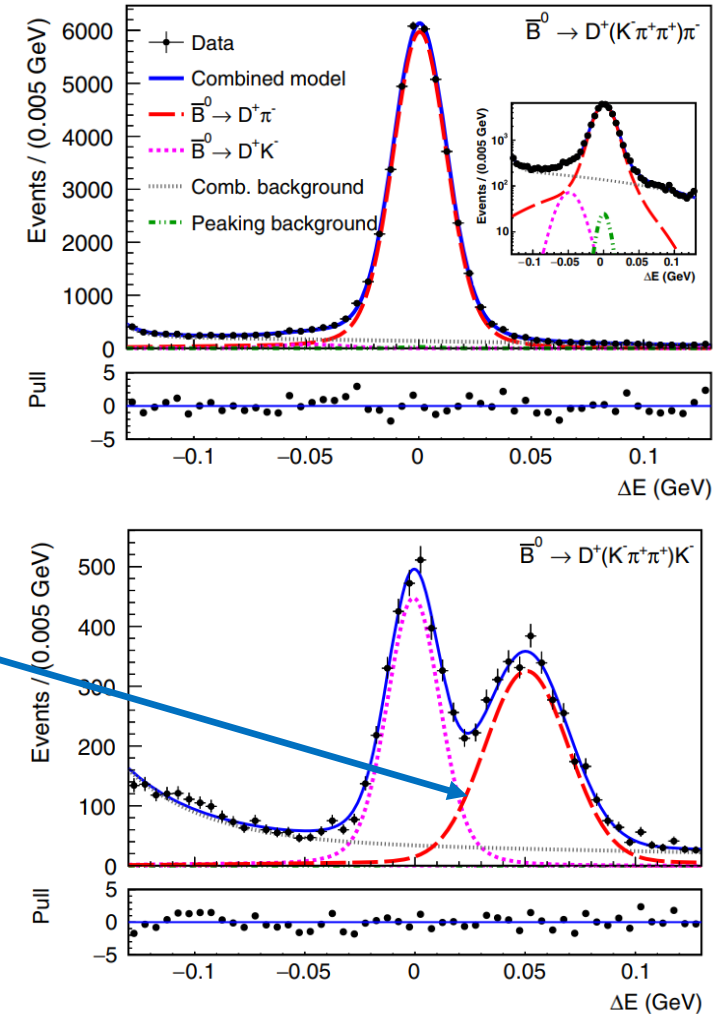
- New Belle ( $711 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )  $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-)$  and  $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-)$  measurement, with  $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ , updating the 2001 ( $10.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) result
- Similar selection criteria to  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} h^-$ , but with  $D$  meson mass selected with  $\approx 13 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  of known  $M_{D^+}$
- Simultaneous fit to pion- and kaon-enriched samples

| Source   | $R^D$  | $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-)$ | $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-)$ |
|--|--------|--|--|
| $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+)$ | ...    | 1.71%  | 1.71%  |
| Tracking                                       | ...    | 1.40%  | 1.40%  |
| $N_{B\bar{B}}$                                 | ...    | 1.37%  | 1.37%  |
| $f^{00}/f^{+-}$                                | ...    | 1.92%  | 1.92%  |
| $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ model        | ...    | 0.69%  | 0.69%  |
| PDF parametrization                            | 2.71%  | 1.63%  | 1.79%  |
| PID efficiency of $K/\pi$                      | 0.88%  | 0.68%  | 0.73%  |
| $D^+$ mass selection window                    | 0.05%  | 0.56%  | 0.64%  |
| $J/\psi$ veto selection                        | 0.12%  | 0.004%   | 0.15%  |
| Peaking background yield                       | 0.07%  | 0.04%  | 0.00%  |
| MC statistics                                  | < 0.01 | 0.04%  | 0.04%  |
| Fit bias                                       | ...    | 0.58%  | 0.61%  |
| Total  | 2.85%  | 3.43%  | 3.54%  |

Signal PDFs are double Gaussians with floated resolution factor

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# $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ h^-$ results

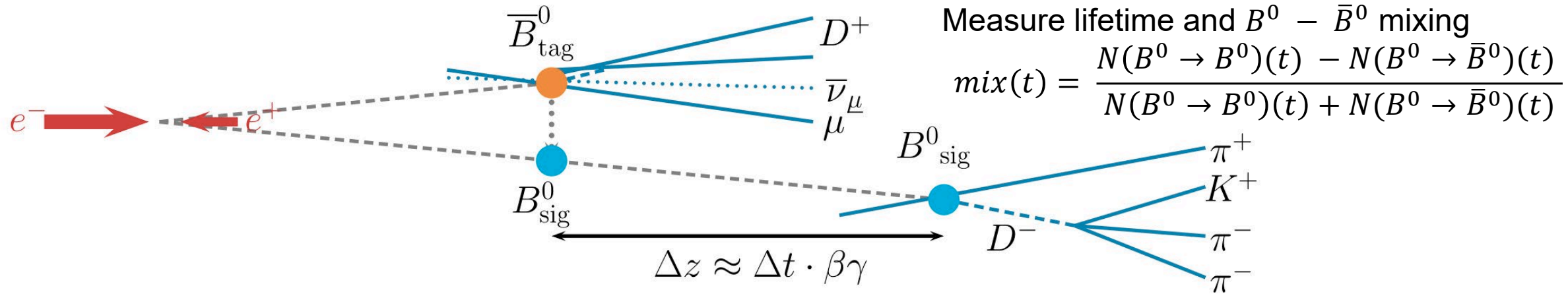
| Measurement  | Result ( $\pm stat. \pm sys. [\pm D \text{ branching fraction sys.}]^*$ ) | Theory prediction (Huber 2016)   |
|--|---|----------------------------------|
| $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-)$                 | $(2.48 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.04^*) \times 10^{-3}$                      | $(3.93 \pm 0.43) \times 10^{-3}$ |
| $\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-)$                   | $(2.03 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03^*) \times 10^{-4}$                      | $(3.01 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-4}$ |
| $R^D \approx \tan^2 \theta_C \left(\frac{f_K}{f_\pi}\right)^2$ | $0.0819 \pm 0.0020 \pm 0.0023$  | $0.077 \pm 0.002$                |

- World's most precise measurements
- Branching fractions and ratio consistent with previous measurements
- This channel is often used in control samples for  $CP$ -violation and  $\phi_3$  measurements
- Can be used with Belle  $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \ell^+ \nu$  study to check consistency in  $|a_1|$  measurements with reduced systematic uncertainties

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# B-mixing and Lifetime (Belle II)



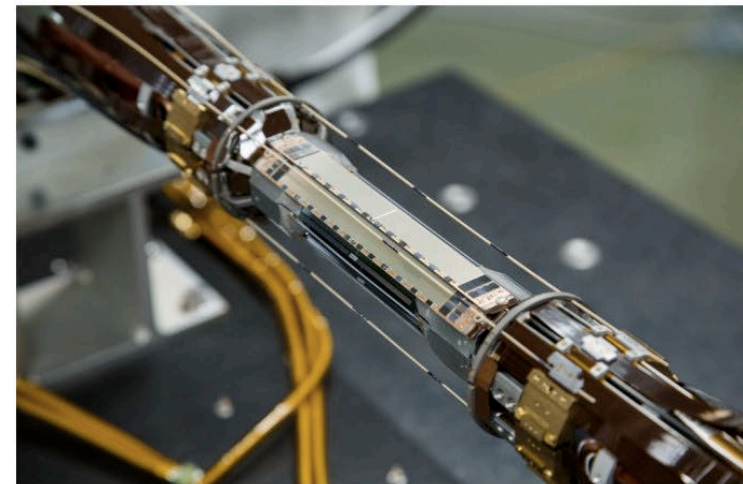
New beam scheme means reduced boost wrt Belle:

$$\beta\gamma = 0.43 \rightarrow \beta\gamma = 0.29$$

$$\Delta z \approx 200 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow \Delta z \approx 130 \mu\text{m}$$

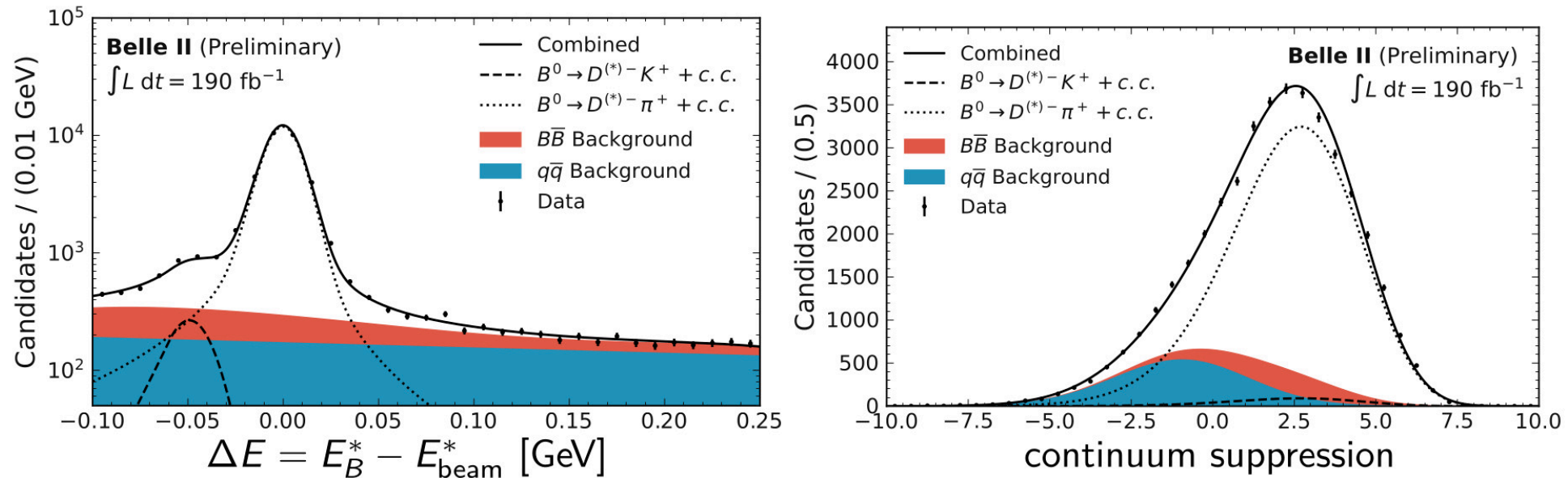
⇒ added a pixel detector directly around the beam pipe (radius  $\approx 1.4$  cm) to recover precision on  $\Delta t$ .

Use beam spot profile to increase precision on vertex fit  
⇒ new beam scheme means smaller beam spot and stronger constraint



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# B reconstruction



Use  $\sim 40k$  decays reconstructed from hadronic  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \pi^+ / K^+$  modes.

2 backgrounds:  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  and misreconstructed  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}$

Discriminate signal and backgrounds using  $\Delta E$  and event-shape multivariate classifier.

1. Subtract backgrounds from sidebands (sWeights) to obtain background-free signal sample.
2. Fit background-subtracted  $\Delta t$  distribution, with a model taking into account **wrong-tag fraction** and finite **vertex resolution**

# Belle II Mixing and lifetime results ( $190 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

Measure lifetime and  $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$  mixing

$$\text{mix}(t) = \frac{N(B^0 \rightarrow B^0)(t) - N(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}^0)(t)}{N(B^0 \rightarrow B^0)(t) + N(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}^0)(t)} = \cos(\Delta m t)$$

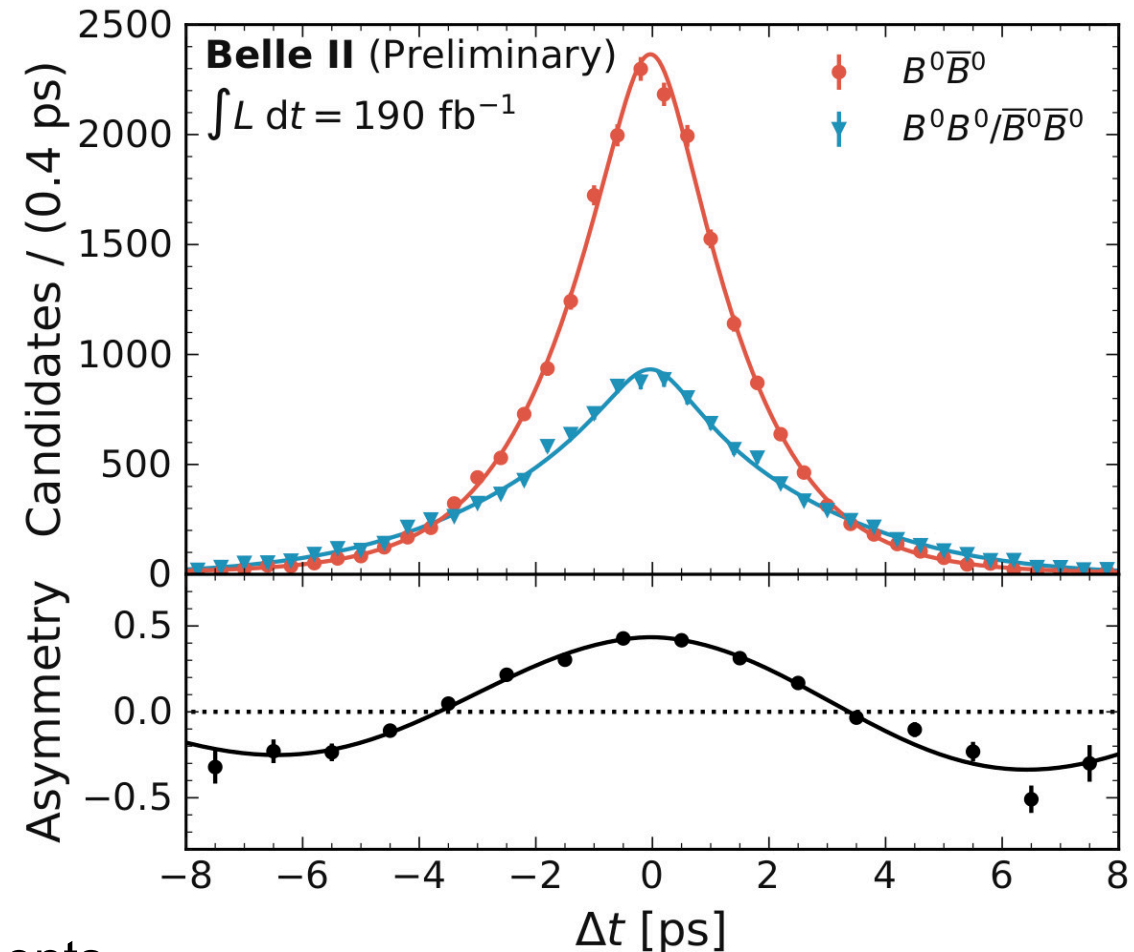
$\Delta m$  is the Oscillation frequency

Preliminary Results:

$$\tau_{B^0} = 1.499 \pm 0.013 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.008 \text{ (syst.) ps}$$

$$\Delta m_d = 0.516 \pm 0.008 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.005 \text{ (sys.) ps}^{-1}$$

- Compatible with World-Average
- Compared to Belle and BaBar's best measurement:
  - better alignment and background systematics.
  - comparable resolution modelling systematics.
  - Need to add  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu$  modes
  - Ready for Time-Dependent CP-violation measurements





# Conclusion



First measurement of  $A_{CP}$   
Highest precision  $\mathfrak{B}$ .

Most precise measurement by almost 2x.

Most precise measurement of  $\phi_3$  by B-factories

Most precise measurements  
Important test of Factorization  
Needed for  $\phi_3$

Most precise measurements  
 $R_{K/\pi}$  is  $2.7 \sigma$  from Theory

Validation of Belle II for Time-Dependent Analyses

$B^0 \rightarrow \overline{D^0} \pi^0:$   $\mathfrak{B} = (2.69 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-4}$  T. Bloomfield et al. (Belle)  
 $A_{CP} = (0.10 \pm 2.05 \pm 1.22)\%$  [PRD 105, 072007 \(2022\)](#)

$B^+ \rightarrow \overline{D^0} \pi^+:$   $\mathfrak{B} = (4.53 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-3}$   
 $A_{CP} = (0.19 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.57)\%$

$B^+ \rightarrow D(K_s^0 h^- h^+):$   $\delta_B(^{\circ}) = 124.8 \pm 12.9 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.7$   
 $r_B^{DK} = 0.129 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.002$   
 $\phi_3(^{\circ}) = 78.4 \pm 11.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.0$  [N. Rout, et al. \(Belle, Belle II\) JHEP 02 2022, 063 \(2022\)](#)  
 $\delta_B^{D\pi} (^{\circ}) = 341.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 2.6$   
 $r_B^{D\pi} = 0.017 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.001$

$\overline{B^0} \rightarrow D^+ + h^-:$   $\mathfrak{B}(\overline{B^0} \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-) = (2.48 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-3}$   
 $\mathfrak{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^-) = (2.03 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-4}$   
 $R^D = 0.0819 \pm 0.0020 \pm 0.0023 \pm 0.03$  [E. Waheed et al. \(Belle\) PRD 105, 012003 \(2022\)](#)

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 $\mathfrak{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^-) = (2.221 \pm 0.063 \pm 0.077) \times 10^{-4}$   
 $R_{K/\pi} = 0.0841 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.013$  [J.F. Krohn, D. Ferlewicz et al. \(Belle, 2022\) to be submitted to PRD](#)

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# Thank You



# Backup

# $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} h^-$ systematics

Table of uncertainties for B.F.  
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| $\pi$ -ID stat.                             | 0.75%<br>0.58% <sup>†</sup>        | 0.32%                            |
| $\pi$ -ID sys.                              | 0.49%<br>0.41% <sup>†</sup>        | 0.19%                            |
| $K$ -ID stat.                               | 0.74%                              | 1.04%<br>0.64% <sup>†</sup>      |
| $K$ -ID sys.                                | 0.55%                              | 0.89%<br>0.55% <sup>†</sup>      |
| $K$ -ID run dep. sys.                       | 0.30%                              | 0.30%                            |
| $\pi_{\text{slow}}$ stat.                   | 0.79%                              | 0.79%                            |
| $\pi_{\text{slow}}$ sys.                    | 0.01%                              | 0.01%                            |
| $\pi_{\text{slow}}$ corr.                   | 1.33%                              | 1.33%                            |
| Tracking sys.                               | 1.26%                              | 1.26%                            |
| Fixed yields bkg. PDF                       | 0.07% <sup>†</sup>                 | 0.07% <sup>†</sup>               |
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| Fit bias                                    | 0.09% <sup>†</sup>                 | 0.37% <sup>†</sup>               |
| $N_{\bar{B}^0 B^0}$                         | 1.84%                              | 1.84%                            |
| $\mathcal{B}(D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+)$ | 0.74%                              | 0.74%                            |
| $\mathcal{B}(D^0)$                          | 0.94%                              | 0.94%                            |
| MC stat.                                    | 0.26% <sup>†</sup>                 | 0.99% <sup>†</sup>               |
| Total sys. ( $\mathcal{B}$ )                | 3.26%                              | 3.47%                            |
| Total sys. (ratio)                          | 1.50%                              | 1.50%                            |
| Total stat. err.                            | 0.57%                              | 2.74%                            |



# $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ h^-$ Systematics

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| $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+)$ | ...    | 1.71%  | 1.71%  |
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| $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ model        | ...    | 0.69%  | 0.69%  |
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