



Search for CP violation and rare decays in charm sector at Belle

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- First measurement of T-odd moments in the decay $D^0 \rightarrow K_s \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ **PRD 95, 091101(R) (2017)**
- Observation of $D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma$ and search for CP asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow \varphi \gamma$, $D^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$, $D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma$ decay **PRL 118, 051801 (2017)**
- Measurement of Br and CP asymmetry in $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0$ decay **arxiv:1705.05966**
- First search for D^0 decays to invisible final states. **(already covered by Youngjoon Kwon yesterday)** **PRD 95, 011102(R) (2017)**
- Data set used for all the above analysis: $\sim 1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



Motivation:

- Self conjugate final state, $D^0 \rightarrow K_s \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ has large B.R. of 5.2%. This allows precise test of CP violation
- Previously the decay was studied by MARK III Collaboration with only 140 events using data sample of 9.56 pb^{-1} [Phys. Rev. D 45, 2196 \(1992\)](#)
- Via CPT theorem, the T-asymmetry in this decays is sensitive to CP violation
- Measurement is performed via scalar triple product: $C_T = \mathbf{p}_{KS} \cdot (\mathbf{p}_{\pi^+} \times \mathbf{p}_{\pi^-})$ for D^0 and \bar{C}_T for \bar{D}^0

$$A_T = \frac{\Gamma(C_T > 0) - \Gamma(C_T < 0)}{\Gamma(C_T > 0) + \Gamma(C_T < 0)},$$

- The two asymmetry parameters for D^0 and \bar{D}^0 :

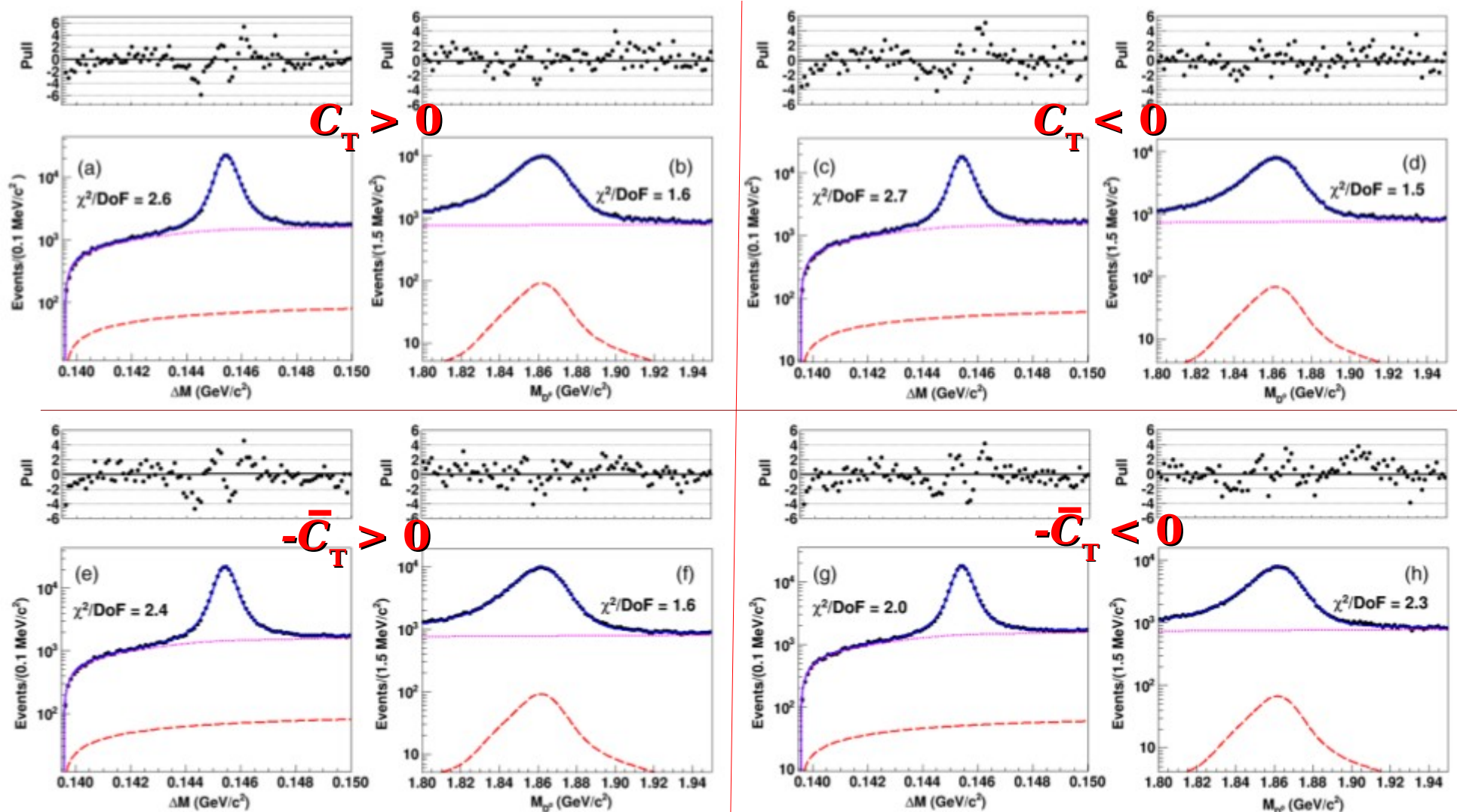
$$\bar{A}_T = \frac{\Gamma(-\bar{C}_T > 0) - \Gamma(-\bar{C}_T < 0)}{\Gamma(-\bar{C}_T > 0) + \Gamma(-\bar{C}_T < 0)}$$

and CP violation sensitive parameter: $a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}} = \frac{1}{2}(A_T - \bar{A}_T)$

Signal extraction ($e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow XD^* \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- D^0 \rightarrow K_s \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$)

Two-dimensional unbinned maximum likelihood fit to ΔM ($M_{D^{*+}} - M_{D^0}$) and M_{D^0}

Fit includes a small correlation between the width of ΔM and M_{D^0}



Signal enhanced logarithmic distribution

Result:

Signal yield = 744509 ± 1622

$A_T = (11.60 \pm 0.19)\%$

$A_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}} = (-0.28 \pm 1.38^{+0.23}_{-0.76}) \times 10^{-3}$

Result consistent with no CP violation,
also no evidence for CP violation in
various bins of $K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ phase space

Bin	Resonance	Invariant mass requirement (MeV/c ²)	$A_T (\times 10^{-2})$	$a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}} (\times 10^{-3})$
1	$K_S^0 \omega$	$762 < M_{\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0} < 802$	$3.6 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5$	$-1.7 \pm 3.2 \pm 0.7$
2	$K_S^0 \eta$	$M_{\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0} < 590$	$0.2 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.4$	$4.6 \pm 9.5 \pm 0.2$
3	$K^{*-} \rho^+$	$790 < M_{K_S^0 \pi^-} < 994$	$6.9 \pm 0.3^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	$0.0 \pm 2.0^{+1.6}_{-1.4}$
4	$K^{*+} \rho^-$	$610 < M_{\pi^+ \pi^0} < 960$ $790 < M_{K_S^0 \pi^+} < 994$	$22.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.6$	$1.2 \pm 4.4^{+0.3}_{-0.4}$
5	$K^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^0$	$610 < M_{\pi^- \pi^0} < 960$ $790 < M_{K_S^0 \pi^-} < 994$	$25.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.5$	$-7.1 \pm 5.2^{+1.2}_{-1.3}$
6	$K^{*+} \pi^- \pi^0$	$790 < M_{K_S^0 \pi^+} < 994$	$24.5 \pm 1.0^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$	$-3.9 \pm 7.3^{+2.4}_{-1.2}$
7	$K^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^-$	$790 < M_{K_S^0 \pi^0} < 994$	$19.7 \pm 0.8^{+0.4}_{-0.5}$	$0.0 \pm 5.6^{+1.1}_{-0.9}$
8	$K_S^0 \rho^+ \pi^-$	$610 < M_{\pi^+ \pi^0} < 960$	$13.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.4$	$7.6 \pm 6.1^{+0.2}_{-0.0}$
9	Remainder	...	$20.5 \pm 1.0^{+0.5}_{-0.6}$	$1.8 \pm 7.4^{+2.1}_{-5.3}$

Our result constitutes one of the most precise tests of CP violation in the D meson system.

Statistically dominated, sensitivity can be improved by Belle II

Motivation:

- Radiative charm decays dominated by long range non-perturbative processes which enhance the B.F. to $O(10^{-4})$ from $O(10^{-8})$, obtained from short range processes
- Measurement of Br can be used to test QCD based calculations of long distance dynamics
- Sensitive to New Physics in terms of A_{CP} measurement:
 - SM prediction: $O(10^{-3})$
 - SM extensions with chromomagnetic dipole operators: up to several % for $V = \varphi, \rho^0$
 - [[Phys. Rev. Lett. 109,171801 \(2012\)](#)]
- Previous measurements:
 - CLEO II : B.F.($D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma$) < 2.4×10^{-4} (4.8 fb^{-1}) [[Phys. Rev. D 58, 092001 \(1998\)](#)]
 - BELLE : $D^0 \rightarrow \varphi \gamma$ first observed (78.1 fb^{-1}) [[Phys. Rev. Lett. 92, 101803 \(2004\)](#)]
 - BABAR : B.F.($D^0 \rightarrow \varphi \gamma$) = $(2.78 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-5}$ (387.1 fb^{-1})
 : B.F.($D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \gamma$) = $(2.78 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-5}$ (387.1 fb^{-1}) [[Phys. Rev. D 78, 071101\(R\) \(2008\)](#)]
- No A_{cp} measurements yet in $D^0 \rightarrow V \gamma$

Analysis overview:

➤ B.F. and A_{CP} measured for modes: $D^0 \rightarrow \varphi(K^+K^-)\gamma$, $\rho^0(\pi^+\pi^-)\gamma$ and $\bar{K}^{*0}(K^-\pi^+)\gamma$
 w.r.t. their normalization modes: $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$, $\pi^+\pi^-$, and $K^- \pi^+$ respectively

➤ B.F. Measurement:
$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{sig}} = \mathcal{B}_{\text{norm}} \times \frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{N_{\text{norm}}} \times \frac{\epsilon_{\text{norm}}}{\epsilon_{\text{sig}}}$$

➤ CP asymmetry:
$$A_{\text{raw}} = \frac{N(D^0 \rightarrow f) - N(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})}{N(D^0 \rightarrow f) + N(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})} \quad A_{\text{RAW}} = A_{CP} + A_{FB} + A_{\epsilon}^{\pm}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{sig}} = A_{\text{raw}}^{\text{sig}} - A_{\text{raw}}^{\text{norm}} + \mathcal{A}_{CP}^{\text{norm}}$$

➤ For Flavor tag and combinatorial bkg suppression: D^0 from $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$

➤ Dedicated π^0 veto: using an artificial neural network;
 → The new veto rejects 13% more background than the previous veto at the same signal efficiency of 85%

Signal extraction:

Yield and CP asymmetry extracted from simultaneous unbinned ML fits to $M(D^0)$ and Helicity angle

Results:

Branching fractions:

$$\mathbf{B.F.(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma) = (1.77 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-5}}$$

(first observation)

$$\mathbf{B.F.(D^0 \rightarrow \varphi \gamma) = (2.76 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-5}}$$

(consistent with world average)

$$\mathbf{B.F.(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \gamma) = (4.66 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-4}}$$

(3.3 σ above the BABAR measurement)

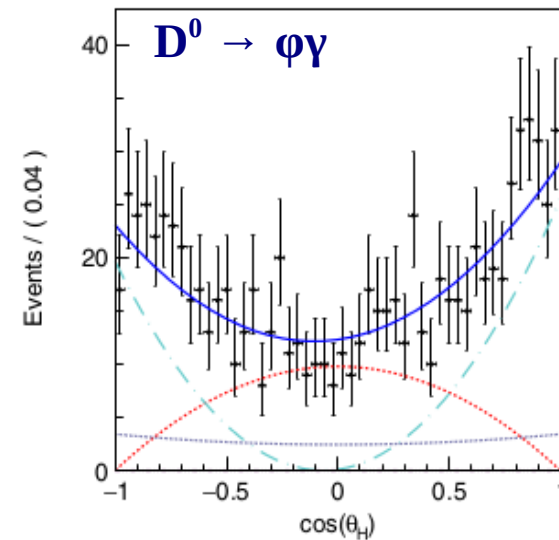
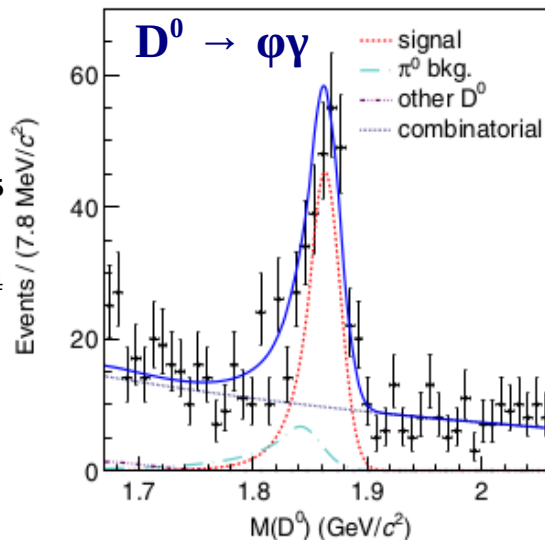
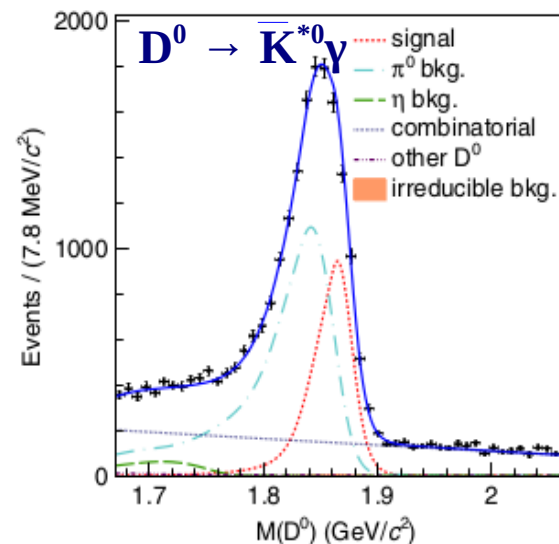
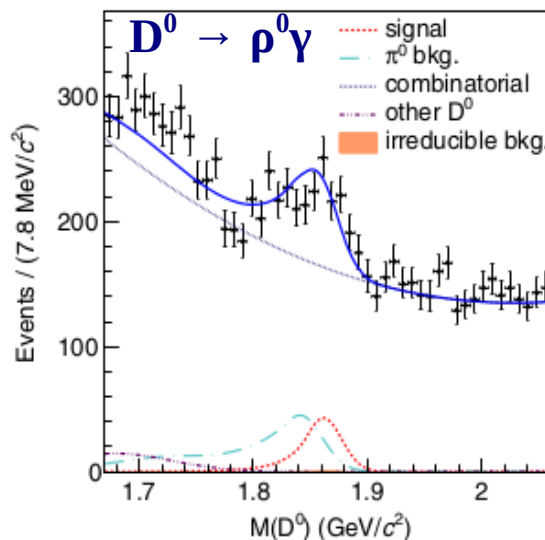
CP asymmetry:

$$\mathbf{A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma) = +0.056 \pm 0.152 \pm 0.006}$$

$$\mathbf{A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \varphi \gamma) = -0.094 \pm 0.066 \pm 0.001}$$

$$\mathbf{A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \gamma) = -0.003 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.000}$$

First measurements! Results consistent with no CP violation, but statistically dominated, sensitivity can be greatly enhanced by Belle II



- SCS decays (like $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0$) are of special interest: possibility of interference with NP amplitudes could lead to large nonzero CPV PRD 87 (2013) 014024
- SM UL of 1.1% for direct CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0$ PRD 92 (2015) 054036
- previous measurements:
 - CLEO : $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0) = (-23 \pm 19)\%$ (13.7 fb^{-1}) PRD 63 (2001), 071101(R)
 - LHCb : $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0) = (-2.9 \pm 5.2 \pm 2.2)\%$ (3 fb^{-1}) JHEP 10 (2015) 055
 - BESIII: $B.F.(D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0) = (1.67 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-4}$ (2.93 fb^{-1}) Phys. Lett. B 765 (2017) 231
- Normalization mode $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^0$

$$A_{\text{raw}} = \frac{N(D^0) - N(\bar{D}^0)}{N(D^0) + N(\bar{D}^0)} = A_{CP} + A_{FB} + A_{\epsilon}^{\pm} + A_{\epsilon}^K$$

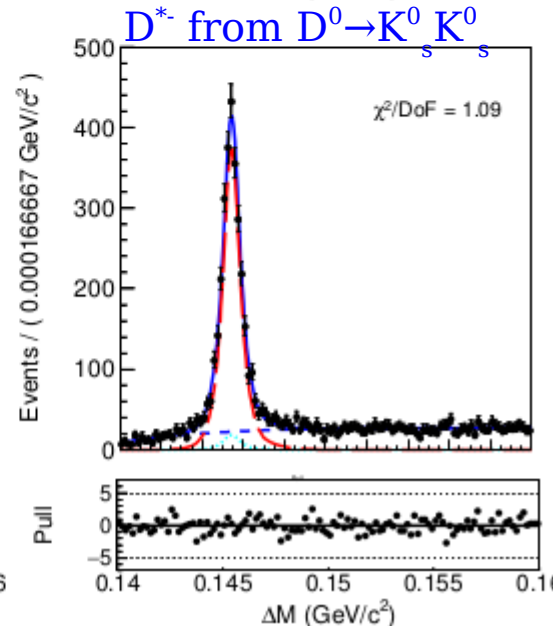
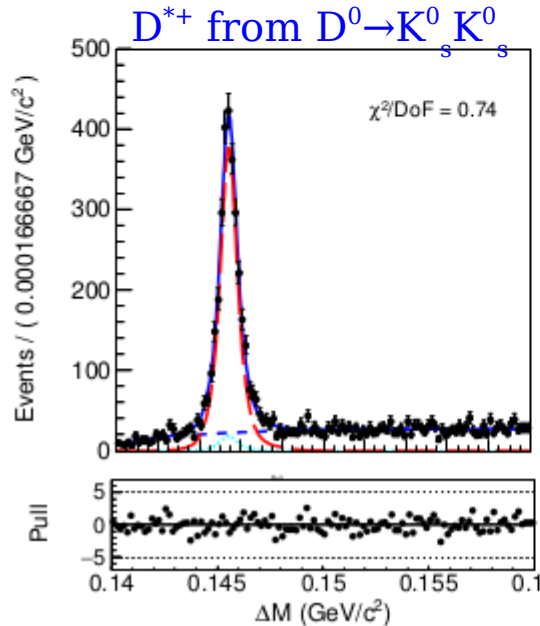
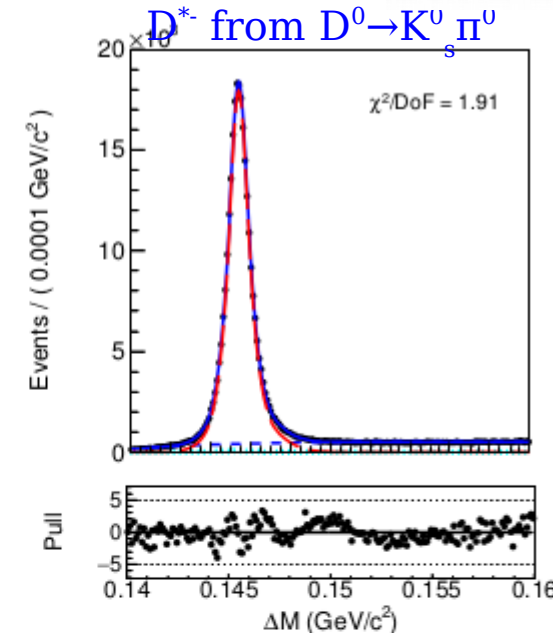
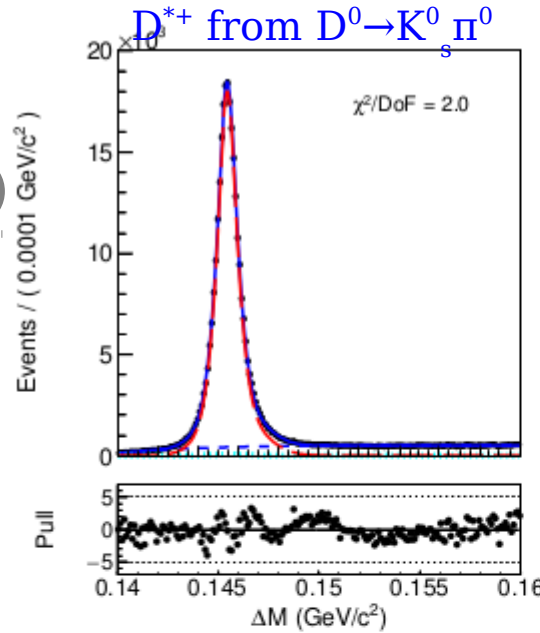
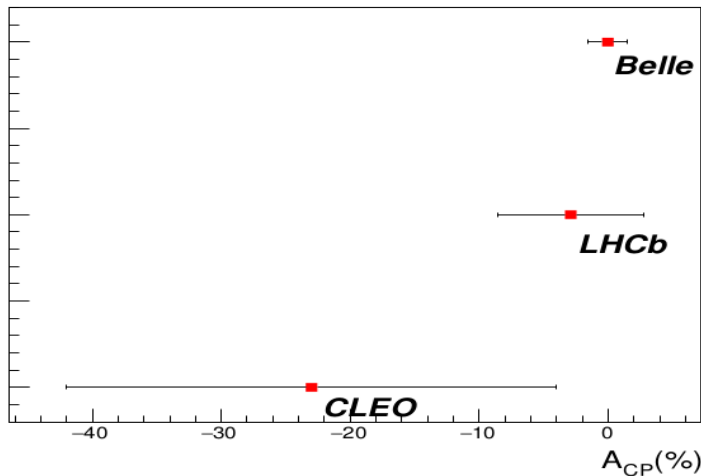
$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0) = A_{\text{raw}}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0) - A_{\text{raw}}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0) + A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0) + A_{\epsilon}^K$$

Asymmetry originating from different strong interaction of K^0 and K^0 bar mesons with detector material, $A_{\epsilon}^K = (-0.11 \pm 0.01)\%$ [PRD 84 (2011) 111501]

Result:

$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0) = -0.02 \pm 1.53 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.17$$

uncertainty on $A_{CP}(Br)$ of $D^0 \rightarrow K_s \pi^0$



result consistent with no CPV, improved precision of previous best measurement by more than a factor 3 !!

$$Br(D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0) = (1.32 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-4}$$

Result consistent with the world average.
2.3 σ away from a recent BESIII measurement.

Both measurements are the most precise ones available for $D^0 \rightarrow K_s K_s$ mode.

- Highly suppressed in SM with an expected Br of order 10^{-30} [PRD 82, 034005 \(2010\)](#)
- Under different DM models the Br could reach up to 10^{-15} [PLB 651, 374 \(2007\)](#) [PR 117, 75 \(1985\)](#)
- Event reconstruction relies on an earlier technique by belle [JHEP 09, 139 \(2013\)](#)

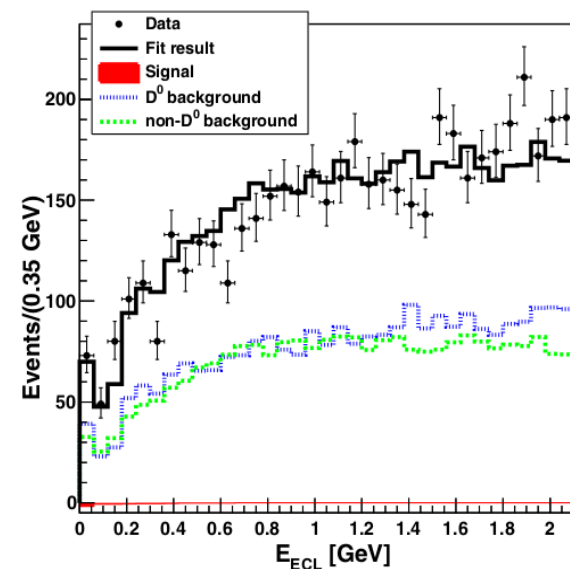
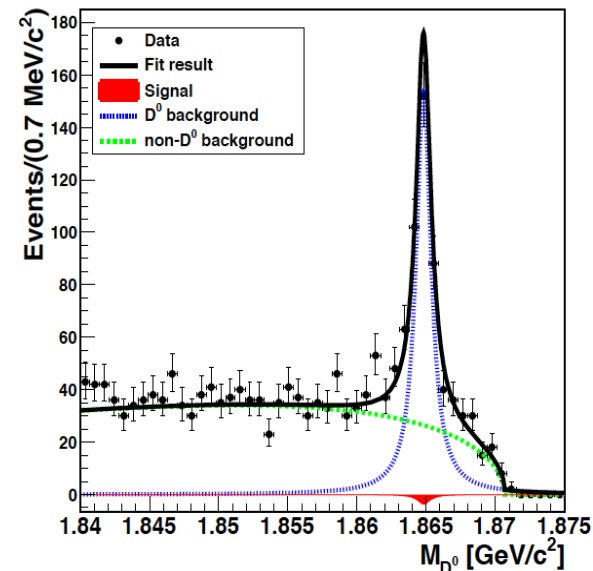
Charm tagger method to select inclusive D^0 sample, which allows identification of D^0 decays to invisible particles

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow D_{tag}^{(*)} X_{frag} \bar{D}_{sig}^{*-} \text{ with } \bar{D}_{sig}^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{D}_{sig}^0 \pi_s^-$$

$$M_{D^0} \equiv M_{miss}(D_{tag}^{(*)} X_{frag} \pi_s^-)$$

- Signal extraction: 2D fit between $M(D^0)$ and E_{ECL}
- Signal yield = $-6.3^{+22.5}_{-21.0}$
- $\text{Br}(D^0 \rightarrow \text{invisible}) < 9.4 \times 10^{-5}$ @ 90% C.L.

First measurement!



➤ T-odd moments in the decay $D^0 \rightarrow K_s \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$:

First measurement of T-odd moments in the decay $D^0 \rightarrow K_s \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$. Result consistent with no CP violation, no evidence for CP violation in various bins of $K_s \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ phase space.

➤ $D^0 \rightarrow V \gamma$ decay:

$Br(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma) \rightarrow$ first observation, $Br(D^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma) \rightarrow$ consistent with world average, $Br(D^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma) \rightarrow 3.3\sigma$ above the BABAR measurement. No observation of CP asymmetry in any of these three modes.

➤ $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0$ decay:

CP asymmetry consistent with SM. significant improvement compared to the previous measurement of CLEO and LHCb Collaborations. Br consistent with the world average. 2.3σ away from a recent BESIII measurement.

➤ D^0 decays to invisible final states:

The first search for D^0 decays into invisible final states is performed. No significant signal is found with $Br < 9.4 \times 10^{-5}$ @ 90% C.L.

➤ BelleII expects 50 ab^{-1} data by 2024. Rare charm decays with neutral tracks can be performed better .

Thank you!