

# Charm and beauty hadron decays at Belle and Belle II

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Too many results to fit all into this presentation

Search for $B^- \rightarrow \Xi_c^0 \Lambda_c^-$	2401.04807	Belle
Measurements of $B^0 \rightarrow \omega \omega$	2401.04646	Belle
Search for $D^0 \rightarrow p \ell$	PRD 109, L031101 (2024)	Belle
Evidence of $B^0 \rightarrow p \Sigma \pi^-$	PRD 108, 052011 (2023)	Belle
Search for CP violation in $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ , $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ , and $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$ decays	2305.12806	Belle
Search for CP violation in $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S^0 h^+ h^-$ and observation of $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- K_S^0 \pi^+$	PRD 108, L111102 (2023)	Belle
Search for $B_s \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	PRD 107, L051101 (2023)	Belle
Study of $B^+ \rightarrow p \bar{n} \pi^0$	2211.11251	Belle
Determination of the CKM angle $\phi_3$ from a combination of Belle + Belle II results		Belle + Belle II
BF and CP violation in $B^+ \rightarrow D_D K^+$ with $D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^-$	JHEP 09 2023, 146 (2023)	Belle + Belle II
BF and CP violation in $B^+ \rightarrow D_{CP\pm} K^+$	2308.05048	Belle + Belle II
Precise measurement of the $D_s^+$ lifetime	PRL 131, 171803 (2023)	Belle II
BF and CP violation for $B \rightarrow K \pi$ and $B \rightarrow \pi \pi$	PRD 109, 012001 (2024)	Belle II
Observation of $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^- K_S^0$	2305.01321	Belle II
Novel method for charm flavor tagging	PRD 107, 112010 (2023)	Belle II

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Japanese dish: *Okonomiyaki*; *okonomi* "as you wish"



Presenting my own heavily biased *okonomiyaki* of charm and beauty results

# Outline

## Charm Decays:

- ▶ CP violation in charm
- ▶ Charm flavor tagging

## Hadronic $B$ Decays:

- ▶ Hadronic  $B$  decays as tools for Semileptonic  $B$  decays
- ▶ Determination of CKM angle  $\phi_3/\gamma$  and  $\phi_2/\alpha$
- ▶ SM null tests

CP violation in charm

# Triple product asymmetries

PRD 108, L111102 (2023)

$B$  Factories are also charm factories 1.3 M  $c\bar{c}$  events per  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (1.1 M for  $B\bar{B}$ )

Search for  $CP$  violation in  $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S^0 h^+ h^-$  at Belle

Measure asymmetry in triple products

$$C_T = v_1 \cdot (v_2 \times v_3)$$

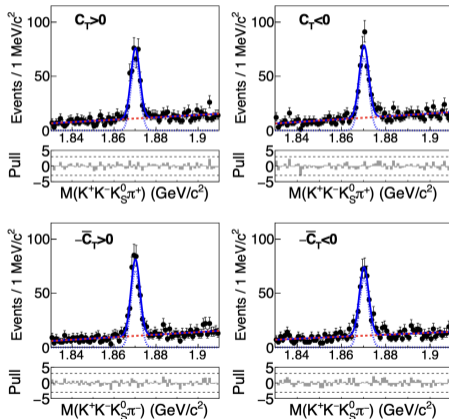
$$A_T = \frac{\Gamma(C_T > 0) - \Gamma(C_T < 0)}{\Gamma(C_T > 0) + \Gamma(C_T < 0)}; \quad \bar{A}_T = \frac{\Gamma(-\bar{C}_T > 0) - \Gamma(-\bar{C}_T < 0)}{\Gamma(-\bar{C}_T > 0) + \Gamma(-\bar{C}_T < 0)}$$

$A_T \neq 0$  also due to final state interaction

Define  $a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}} = 0.5(A_T - \bar{A}_T)$  to remove this effect

Mode	$N(D_{(s)}^+)$	$a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}}$ (%)
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$18632 \pm 214$	$(0.34 \pm 0.87 \pm 0.32)$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$70080 \pm 676$	$(-0.46 \pm 0.63 \pm 0.38)$
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- K_S^0 \pi^+$	$1425 \pm 44$	$(-3.34 \pm 2.66 \pm 0.35)$

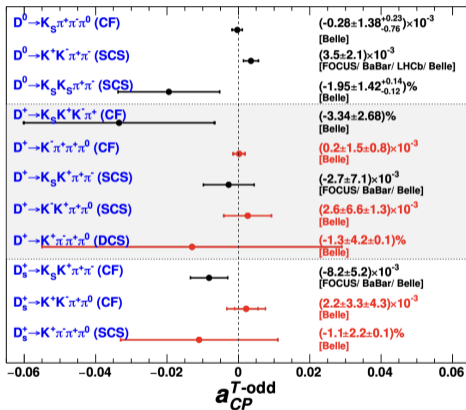
$\Rightarrow$  All results consistent with no  $CP$  violation



# Triple product asymmetries

Using same approach as before: Search for  $CP$  violation in  $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ ,

$D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ , and  $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$  decays at Belle



CF: Cabibbo-favored  
SCS: singly Cabibbo-suppr.  
DCS: doubly Cabibbo-suppr.

$\Rightarrow$  First measurements for these decays; All results consistent with no  $CP$ -violation

# Charm flavor tagging



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PRD 107, 112010 (2023)

Need to know  $D^0$  flavor for  $CP$  violation measurements

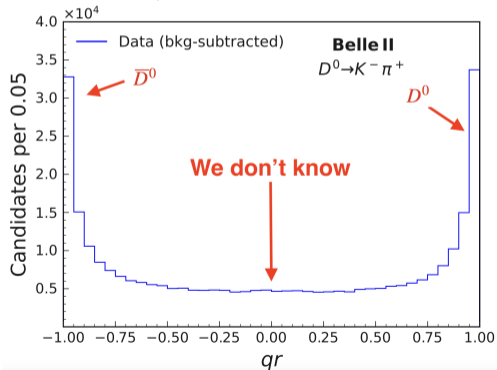
Since 1977, at  $B$  factories mainly achieved reconstructing  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$

$\Rightarrow$  Clean sample **but** low efficiency

**New approach:** Train BDT based on kinematic and particle identification information from opposite side  $c$  (inspired by  $b$  flavor tagging)

$$\epsilon = (47.91 \pm 0.07(\text{stat}) \pm 0.51(\text{syst}))\%$$

- Doubles sample size compared to old method



Hadronic  $B$  decays as tool for semileptonic  
 $B$  decays

# Measurement of $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^-K_S^0$

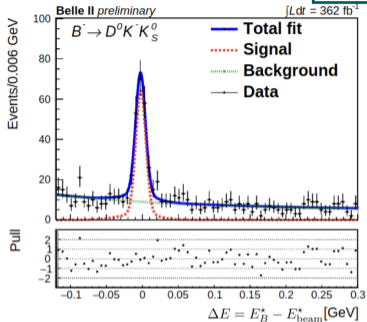
2305.01321

Roughly 30% of  $B \rightarrow$  hadron decays are not measured

$\Rightarrow$  Limits performance of the hadronic tag

Total BF of  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)}K^{(*)}$  could be up to 6%, but only 0.3% is known + High purity

$\Rightarrow$  Candidates to be included in hadronic tag



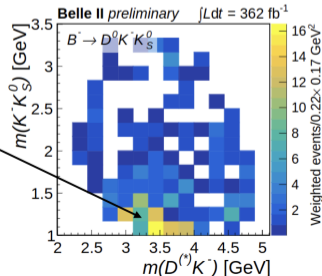
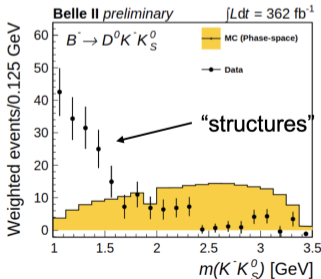
$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- K_S^0) = (1.89 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^- K_S^0) = (0.85 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} K^- K_S^0) = (1.57 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^- K_S^0) = (0.96 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4}$$

3 first observations



Determination of CKM angle  $\phi_3/\gamma$  and  $\phi_2/\alpha$

# Determination of CKM angle $\phi_3/\gamma$

phase between  $b \rightarrow u$  and  $b \rightarrow c$  transitions

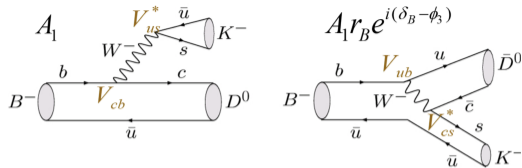
tree level only, negligible theory uncertainty

Several Belle + Belle II measurements:

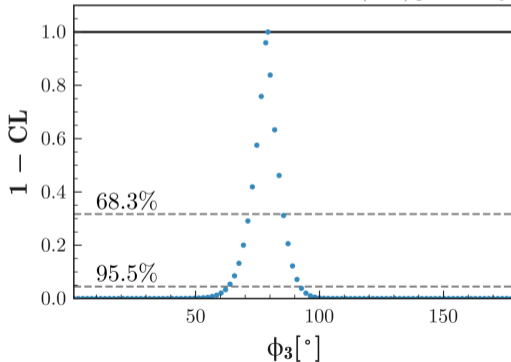
- ▶  $D \rightarrow K_S^0 hh$  [JHEP 02 (2022) 063]
- ▶  $D \rightarrow K_S^0 K\pi$  [JHEP09(2023)146]
- ▶  $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0, KK$  [2308.05048]

**New** determination of  $\gamma$  using only Belle and Belle II measurements:

$$\gamma = (78.6 \pm 7.3)^\circ$$



Belle + Belle II (2023) preliminary

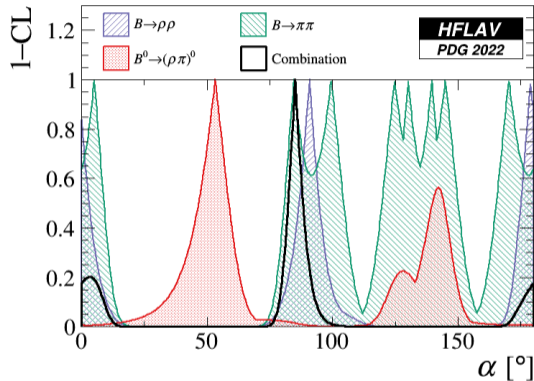


# Towards CKM angle $\phi_2/\alpha$

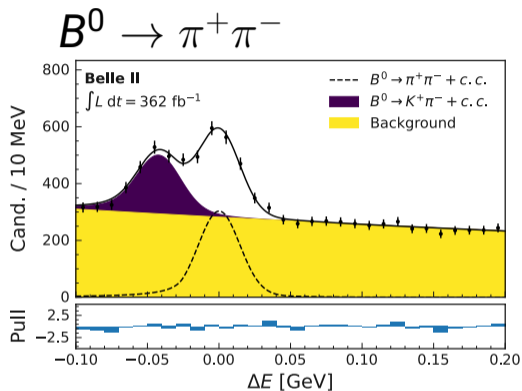
Least well known angle of CKM triangle

Accessible in tree level  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  transitions but sizable loop level contribution introduces shift

Remove shift using  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{CP}}$  of isospin related  $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$



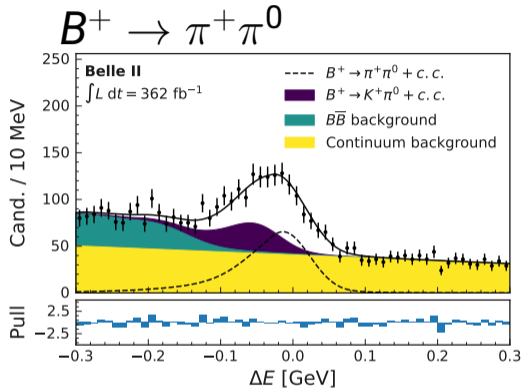
**Belle II is a unique place to measure all involved decays!**



$$\mathcal{B} = (5.83 \pm 0.33(\text{stat}) \pm 0.17(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-6}$$

**World best result for  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$**

Result for  $\mathcal{B}$  of  $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$  limited by  $\pi^0$  systematic uncertainty



$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{CP}} = 0.081 \pm 0.54(\text{stat}) \pm 0.008(\text{syst})$$

$$\mathcal{B} = (5.10 \pm 0.29(\text{stat}) \pm 0.32(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-6}$$

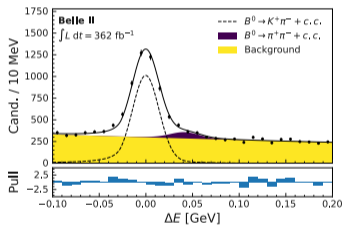
# SM null tests



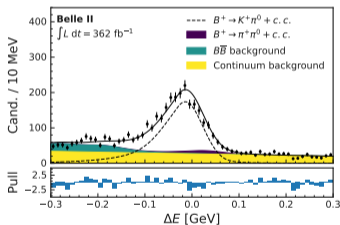
Combination of  $B \rightarrow K\pi$  decays offers SM null test [Phys.Lett.B 627 (2005) 82-88]:

$$\mathcal{A}_{K^+\pi^-}^{\text{CP}} + \mathcal{A}_{K^0\pi^+}^{\text{CP}} \frac{\mathcal{B}_{K^0\pi^+}}{\mathcal{B}_{K^+\pi^-}} \frac{\tau_{B^0}}{\tau_{B^+}} - 2\mathcal{A}_{K^+\pi^0}^{\text{CP}} \frac{\mathcal{B}_{K^+\pi^0}}{\mathcal{B}_{K^+\pi^-}} \frac{\tau_{B^0}}{\tau_{B^+}} - 2\mathcal{A}_{K^0\pi^0}^{\text{CP}} \frac{\mathcal{B}_{K^0\pi^0}}{\mathcal{B}_{K^+\pi^-}} \approx 0$$

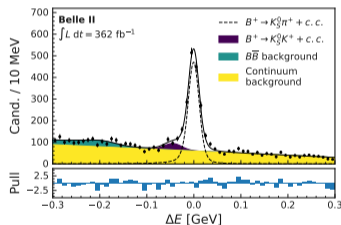
Theoretical precision:  $\mathcal{O}(0.01)$ , Experimental precision:  $\mathcal{O}(0.1)$



$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{CP}} = (-7.2 \pm 1.9 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.7 \text{ (syst)})\% \\ \mathcal{B} = (20.67 \pm 0.37 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.6 \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-6}$$



$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{CP}} = (1.3 \pm 2.7 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.5 \text{ (syst)})\% \\ \mathcal{B} = (14.21 \pm 0.38 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.85 \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-6}$$



$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{CP}} = (4.6 \pm 2.9 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.7 \text{ (syst)})\% \\ \mathcal{B} = (24.40 \pm 0.71 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.86 \text{ (syst)}) \times 10^{-6}$$

Understanding of  $K_S^0$  and  $\pi^0$  systematic at 2% and 5%

# Isospin sum-rule

PRD 109, 012001 (2024)

Two analyses of  $B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$  one time-dependent [PRL 131, 111803 (2023)] and one time-integrated. Both are combined to enhance sensitivity.

$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{CP}} = -0.01 \pm 0.12 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.05 (\text{syst})$$

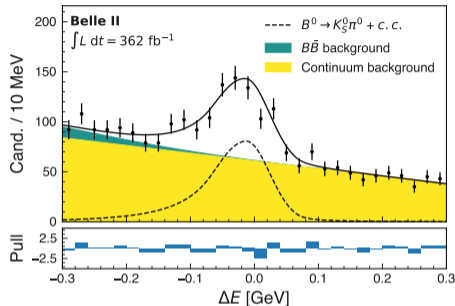
$$\mathcal{B} = (10.50 \pm 0.62 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.67 (\text{syst})) \times 10^{-6}$$

**World's best result on  $\mathcal{A}^{\text{CP}}$**

**Putting all together for the null test:**

$$-0.03 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.05$$

Competitive with world average  $-0.13 \pm 0.11$

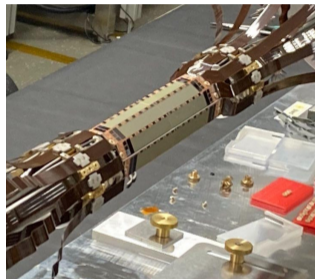


# Conclusion

Belle is still providing exciting results both standalone and also in combined Belle + Belle II analyses

Belle II is improving its tools

- ▶ Development of new tools using novel ideas
- ▶ (Re)measurements to improve hadronic tagging



Belle II isospin sum-rule result and input measurements for  $\phi_2/\alpha$  already on par with world average

⇒ Sum-rule result is statistically limited, input from Belle II crucial to enhance sensitivity