

# Recent results from $e^+e^-$ collisions at Belle and Belle II

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# $e^+e^-$ for hadron spectroscopy

- Small background
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow Q\bar{Q}$  production is flavor blind.  
Only  $(\text{charge})^2$  matters  $\rightarrow$  Production of heavy hadrons
- Missing mass spectroscopy is possible
  - Absolute branching fraction
  - Study of decays with missing particles ( $n, \nu, \dots$ )
- Small production rate can be compensated by high luminosity
- Many exotic hadrons/candidates are found at  $e^+e^-$  machines

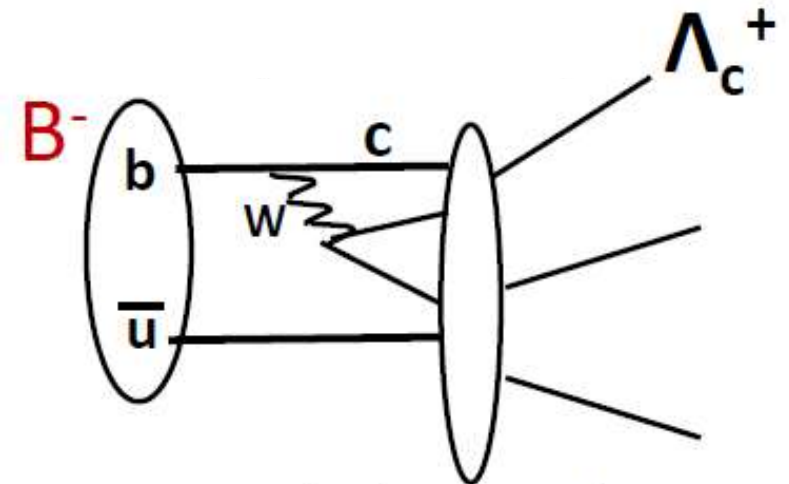
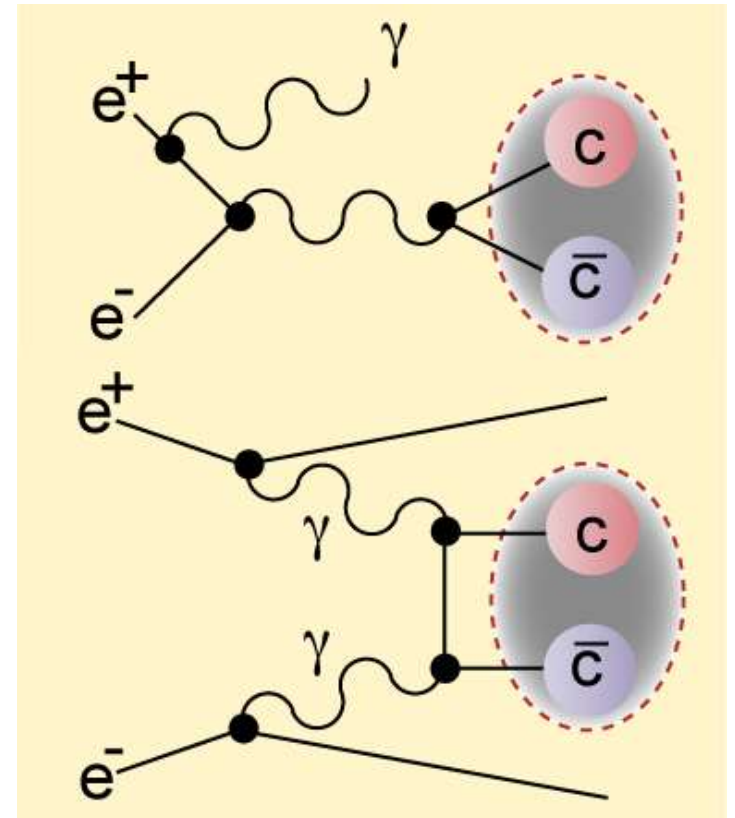
# Hadron production in $e^+e^-$

- Direct resonance production

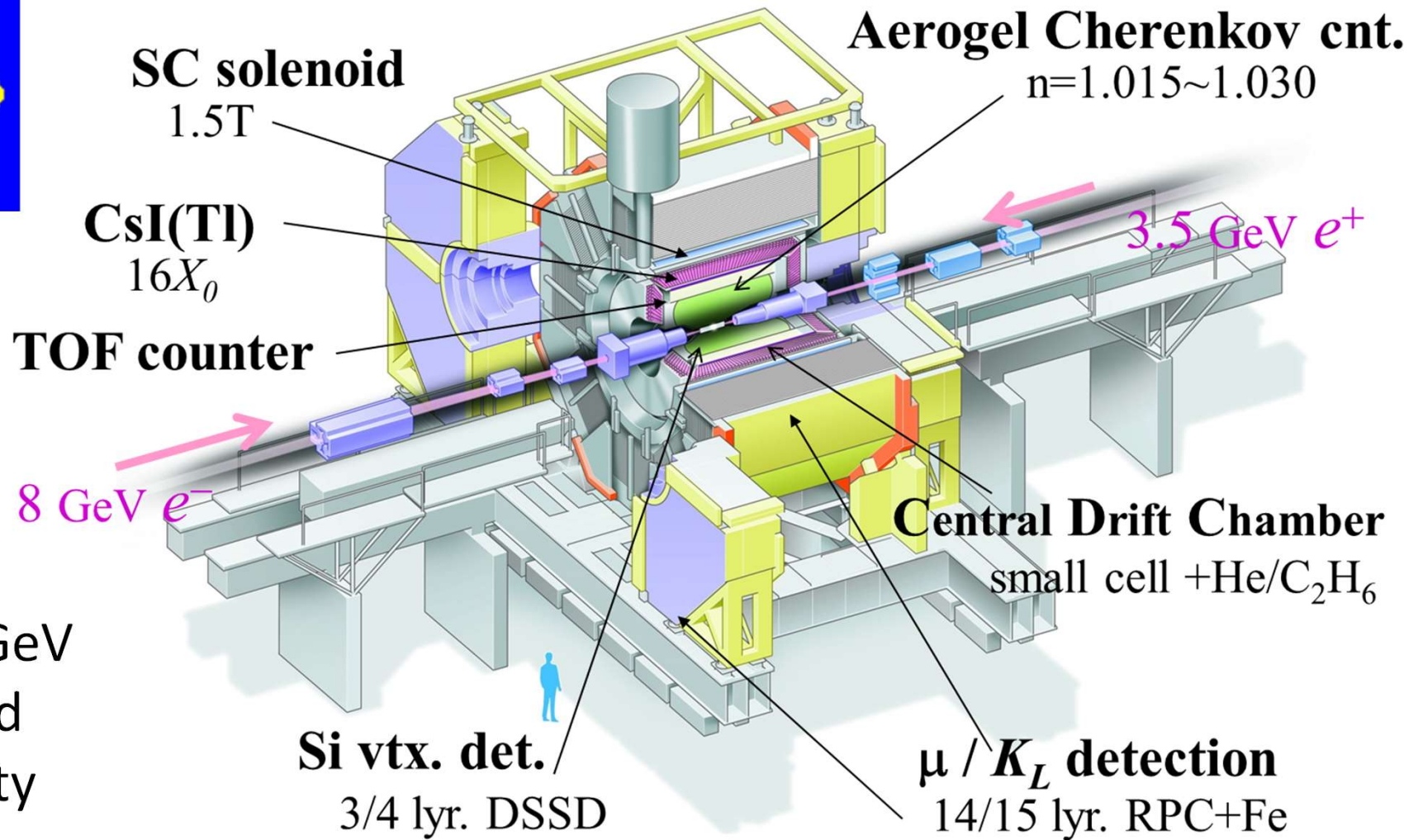
- $1^{--}$  states:  $\psi, \Upsilon, Y$
- Initial state radiation allows lower mass than  $\sqrt{s}$
- 2-photon process:  $0^{++}, 2^{++}, \dots$

- Indirect production

- Quark fragmentation from  $Q\bar{Q}$
- Cascade decays  
 $b \rightarrow c, \Upsilon$  decays, ...



# Belle experiment



- $\sqrt{s} \sim 10.6 \text{ GeV}$
- Integrated Luminosity  $\sim 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
- Almost  $4\pi$ , good momentum resolution ( $\Delta p/p \sim 0.1\%$ ), EM calorimeter, PID & Si Vertex detector
- Finished  $\sim 10$  years ago, still producing  $\sim 20$  papers/year

# Some of recent ( $\sim 1$ year) results

- $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta^{(\prime)}$  [arXiv:2208.10825]
- CP violation in  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda h^+, \Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma^0 h^+$  [arXiv:2208.08695]
- $\Omega(2012) \rightarrow \Xi(1530) \bar{K}$  [arXiv:2207.03090]
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta \phi$  via ISR [arXiv:2209.00810]
- $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \gamma, \Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \gamma$  [arXiv:2206.12517, PRD in press]
- Threshold cusp in  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$  [arXiv:2209.00050]
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \chi_{c2}(1P) \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$  [arXiv:2208.04477, JHEP in press]
- New charm baryon in B decay [arXiv:2206.08822, PRL in press]
- $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c \pi^-$  [arXiv:2206.08527, PRD in press]
- Search for  $X(3872) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$  [arXiv:2206.08592]

# Some of recent results (cont.)

- Exotic candidates in  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\psi(2S)$  [PRD105(2022)112011]
- Search for  $X_{cc\bar{s}\bar{s}}$  in  $D_s^{(*)+} D_s^{(*)+}$  [PRD105 (2022) 032002]
- $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\eta'$  [JHEP 03 (2022) 090]
- $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K_S^0, \Sigma^0 K_S^0, \Sigma^+ K^-$  [PRD105 (2022) L011102]
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(1,2S)\eta, Y(1S)\eta'$  [PRD104 (2021) 112006]
- $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\omega$  [PRD104 (2021) 072008]
- $\Omega(2012)$  in  $\Omega_c$  decay [PRD104 (2021) 052005]
- $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{K}^{*0}, \Sigma^0 \bar{K}^{*0}, \Sigma^+ K^{*-}$  [JHEP 06 (2021) 160]
- Mass and width of  $\Sigma_c^{(*)+}$  [PRD104 (2021) 052003]
- $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$  and  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+$  [PRL127 (2021) 121803]

# Some of recent results (cont.)

- $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+ K^-$  [PRD103 (2021) 112002]
- Search for  $\eta_{c2}(1D)$  in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma \eta_{c2}(1D)$  [PRD103 (2021) 012012]
- Energy dependence of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow B^{(*)}B^{(*)}$  [JHEP 06 (2021) 137]
- $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\eta$  and  $p\pi^0$  [PRD103 (2021) 072004]
- Spin-parity measurement of  $\Xi_c(2970)$  [PRD103 (2021) L111101]
- $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \eta \Lambda \pi^+$  decay and  $\Lambda(1670)$  [PRD103 (2021) 052005]
- Evidence of  $\gamma\gamma^* \rightarrow X(3872)$  [PRL126 (2021) 122001]

**More and more are coming!**



# Topics of the day

## 1. Baryons

- Peak structure in  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$
- Spin-parity measurement of  $\Xi_c(2970)$
- $\Omega(2012) \rightarrow \Xi(1530) \bar{K}$
- New charm baryon in B decay

## 2. Mesons

- Search for tetraquark  $X_{cc\bar{s}\bar{s}}$
- Exotic candidates in  $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\psi(2S)$

## 3. Belle II activities & future prospects

## 4. Summary

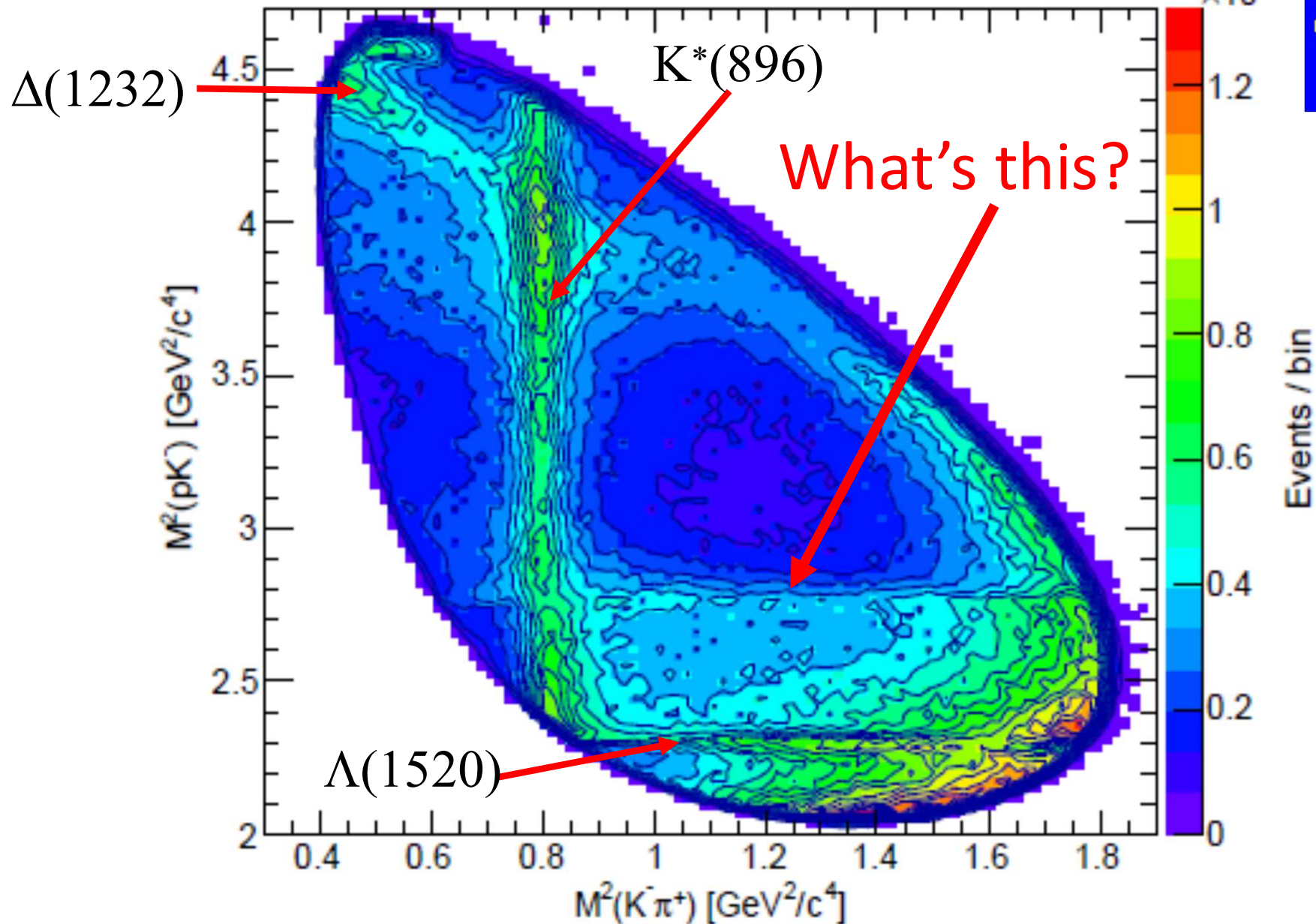


# 1. Baryons

- We have more papers on baryons than mesons recently

# Peak structure in $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$

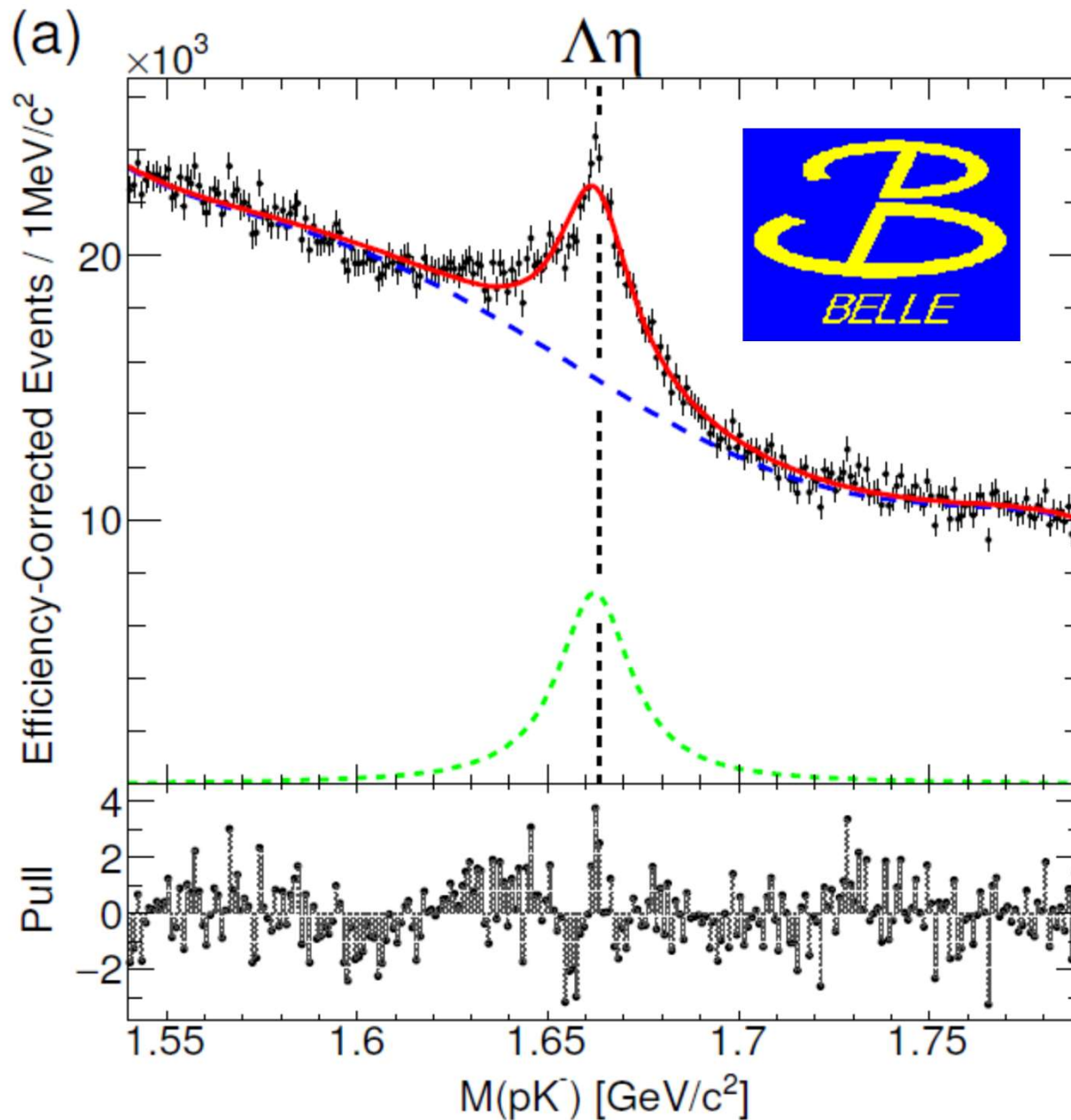
[PRL117(2016)011801]



# What's this?

- The peak position is  $\sim 1663$  MeV, near the  $\Lambda\eta$  threshold (1663.5 MeV)
- Width is  $\sim 10$  MeV, significantly narrower than  $\Lambda$ ,  $\Sigma$  resonances in this region
  - $\Lambda(1670)$ : 25-50 MeV
  - $\Sigma(1660)$ : 40-200 MeV
  - $\Sigma(1670)$ : 40-80 MeV
  - $\Lambda(1690)$ :  $\sim 60$  MeV
- No such narrow states are theoretically predicted in this region – new exotic resonance?
- Another possibility – threshold cusp

# Fit to Breit-Wigner

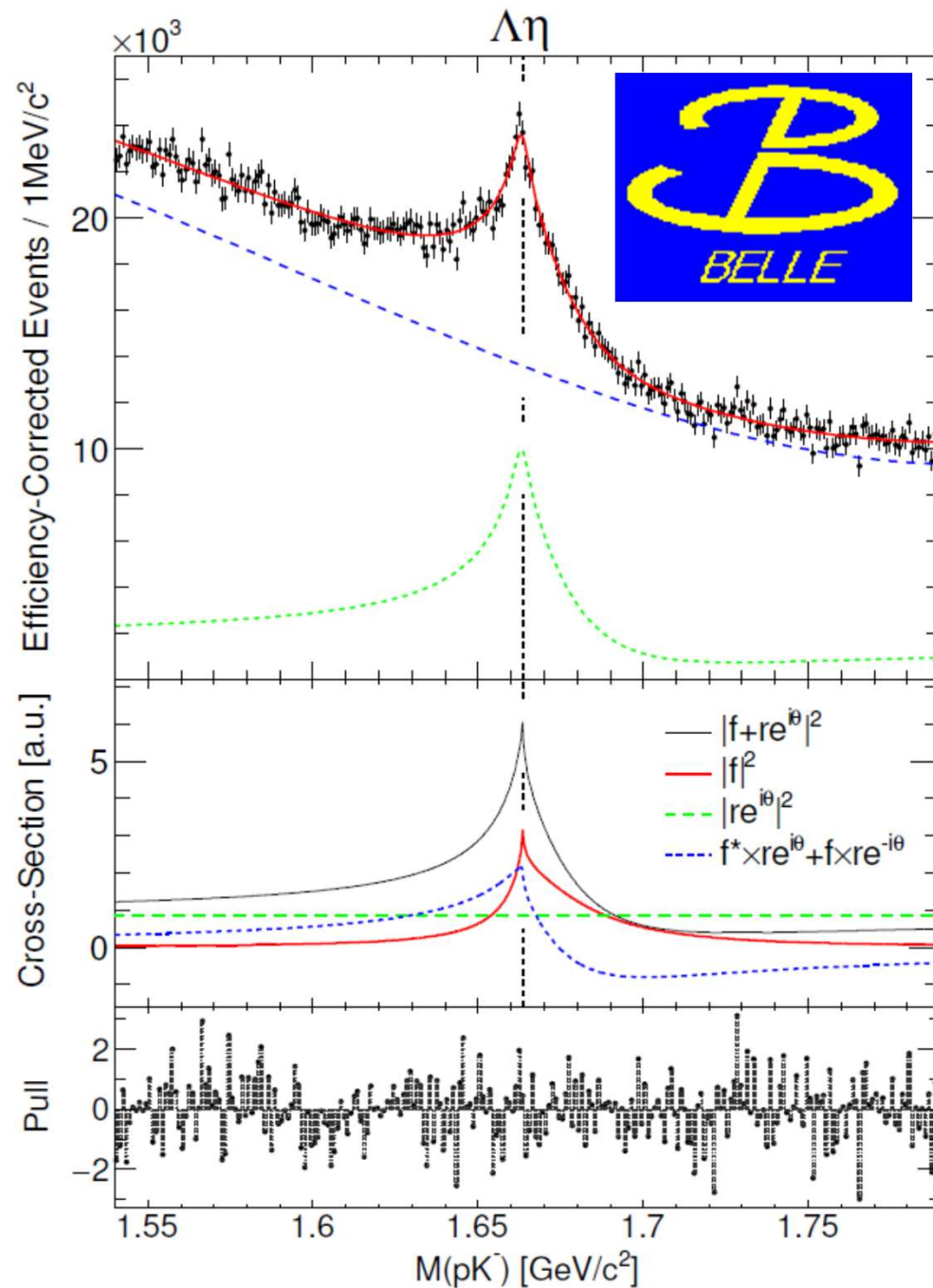


- Not very good especially near the peak.

- Best  $\chi^2/\text{DOF}$ : 308/243

[arXiv:2209.00050,  
submitted to PRL]

# Fit to Flatte



$$\frac{dN}{dm} \propto |f(m) + re^{i\theta}|^2$$

$f(m)$ : non-relativistic Flatte

$$\frac{1}{m - m_f + \frac{i}{2} (\Gamma' + \bar{g}_{\Lambda\eta} k)}$$

- Improved near the peak
- **Best  $\chi^2/\text{DOF}$ : 257/243**
  - Better than BW by  $7\sigma$

# Threshold cusp

- The fit explains the peak as a threshold cusp with nearby  $\Lambda(1670)$

→ **First identification of a threshold cusp from the spectrum shape**

- Obtained  $\Lambda(1670)$  parameters are consistent with those measured in  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda \eta \pi^+$  [Belle, PRD103 (2021)

052005]

	Present result	$\Lambda \eta \pi^+$ mode
Mass	1674.4	$1674.3 \pm 0.8 \pm 4.9$
Width	$50.3 \pm 2.9^{+4.2}_{-4.0}$	$36.1 \pm 2.4 \pm 4.8$

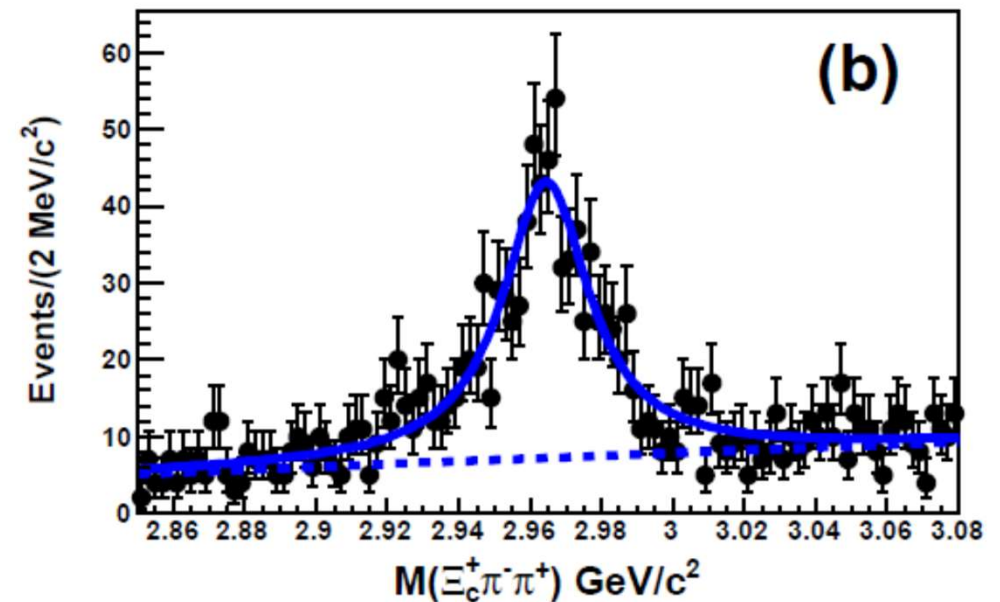
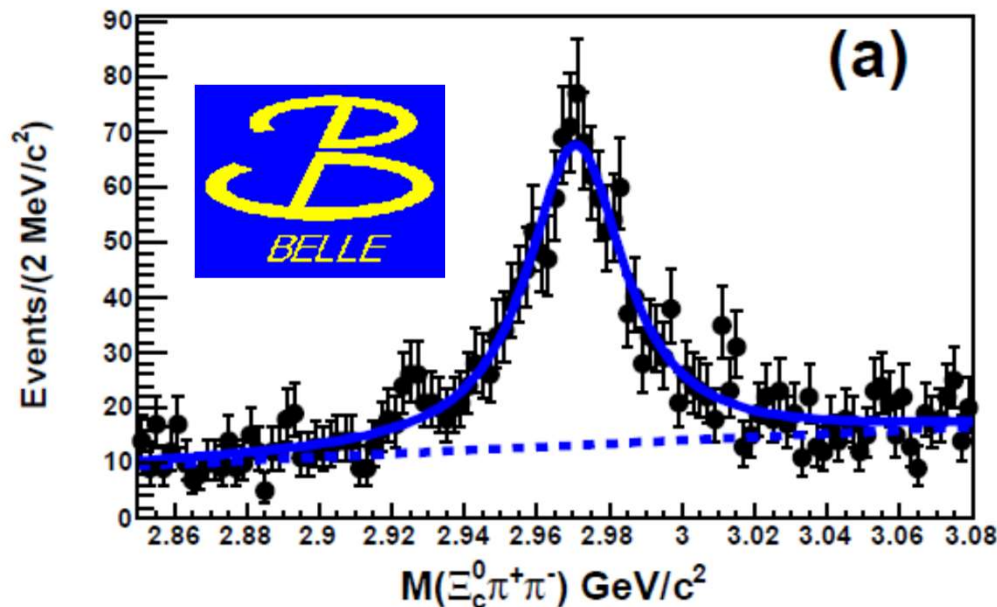
- How about other near-threshold exotic hadrons?
  - **They may be actually threshold cusps!**



# $\Xi_c(2970)$

- Relatively low excitation energy
  - Good statistics & S/N ratio

Belle, PRD**94**, 052011 (2016)

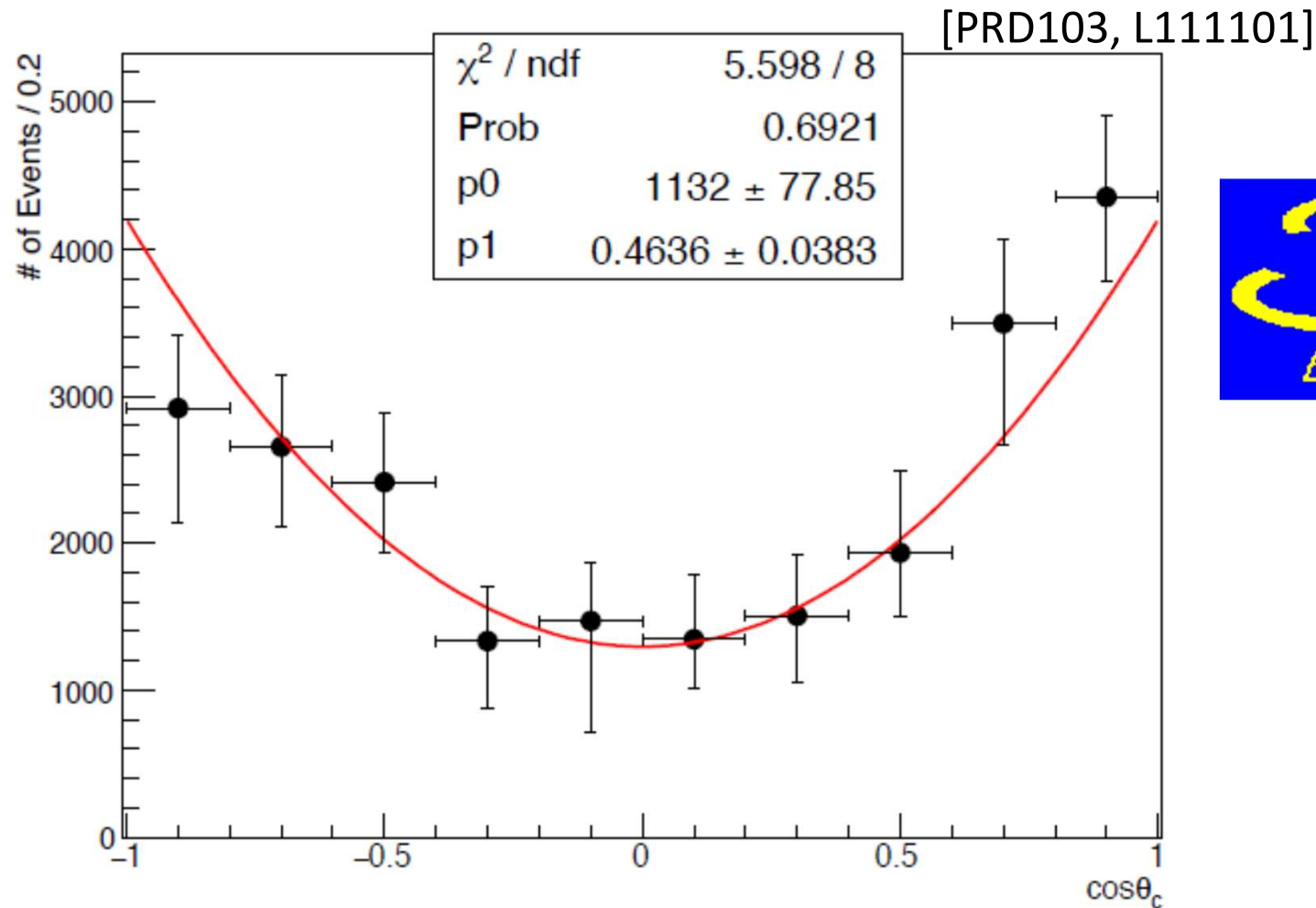


- Wide variety of theoretical predictions
- Important decay mode:  $\Xi_c(2970) \rightarrow \Xi_c^*(2645)\pi$



# SPIN: Angular correlation of

$$\Xi_c(2970) \rightarrow \Xi_c^*(2645)\pi_1 \rightarrow \Xi_c\pi_1\pi_2$$



- Consistent with  $1+3\cos^2\theta \rightarrow J = 1/2$

[see also: Arifi, Hosaka, Nagahiro, and Tanida, PRD101, 111502(R)(2020)]

# PARITY: Decay to $\Xi_c^*$ and $\Xi_c'$

- $R = \frac{\Gamma(\Xi_c(2970) \rightarrow \Xi_c^* \pi)}{\Gamma(\Xi_c(2970) \rightarrow \Xi_c' \pi)}$  is expected to be small for

negative parity:

- $\Xi_c(2970) \rightarrow \Xi_c' \pi$  is in S-wave, while  
 $\Xi_c(2970) \rightarrow \Xi_c^* \pi$  is in D-wave.

- For positive parity, calculable based on HQS

Parity	+	+
Diquark spin $s_\ell$	0	1
R	1.06	0.26

- We got  $R = 1.67 \pm 0.29(\text{stat.})^{+0.15}_{-0.09}(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.25(\text{IS})$

– Consistent with P=+ and brown-muck spin  $s_\ell=0$  only.

# Discussion

- We got  $J^P=1/2^+$ . What can we say from this?
- This is **the same as infamous Roper resonance**,  $N(1440)$ , the first excited state of nucleon.
  - Excitation energy ( $\sim 500$  MeV) is also the same.
- Difficult to explain Roper in quark model
  - Single quark excitation: 1<sup>st</sup> excited state should be a negative parity state (ex.  $N(1530)$ ).
  - Surprisingly, difficult even in Lattice QCD.
  - **The present measurement may give a hint.**

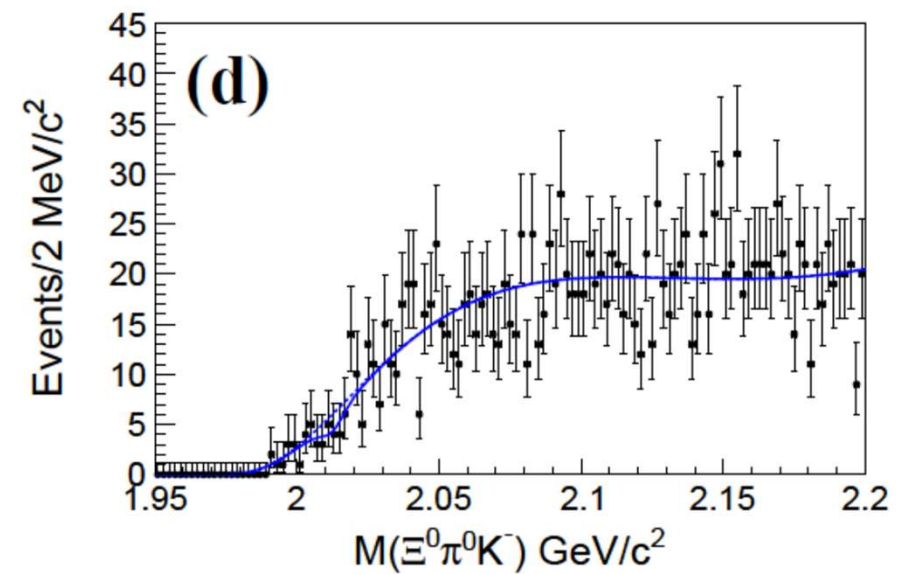
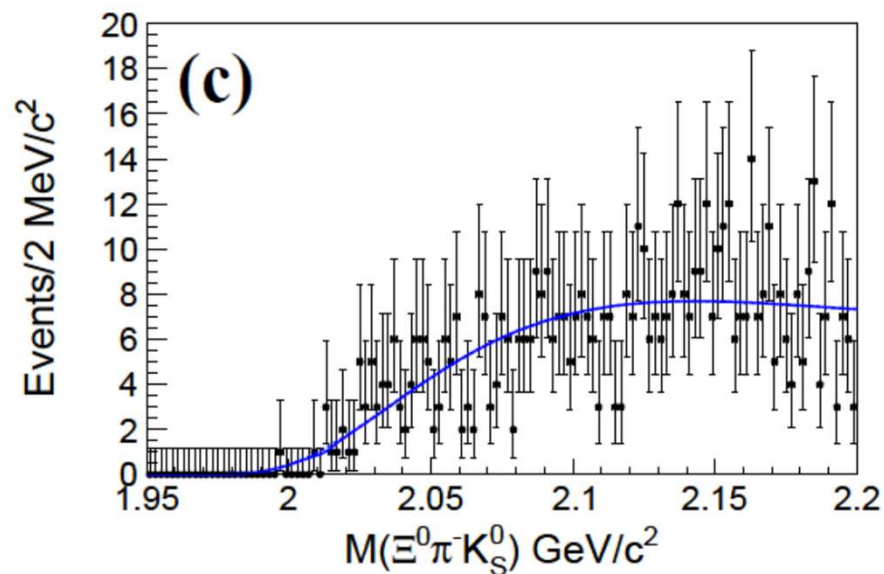
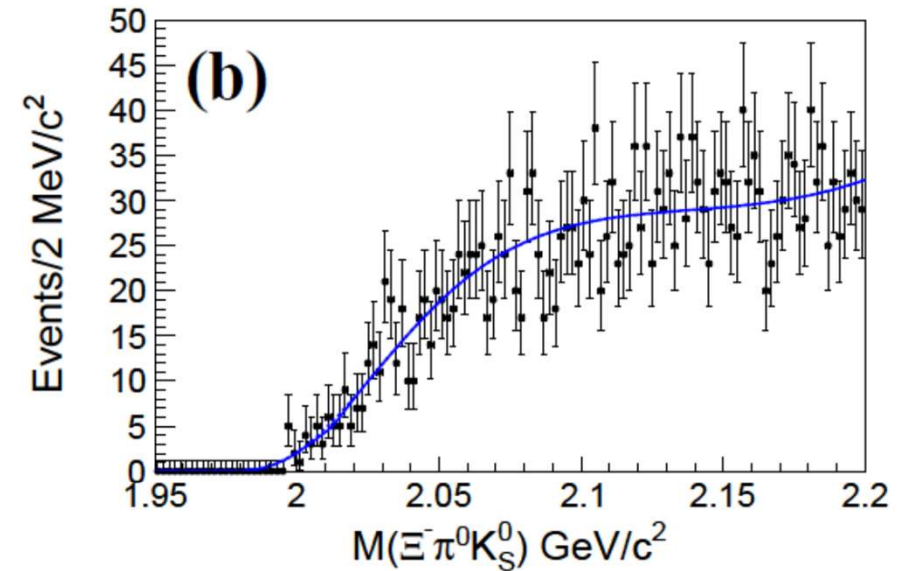
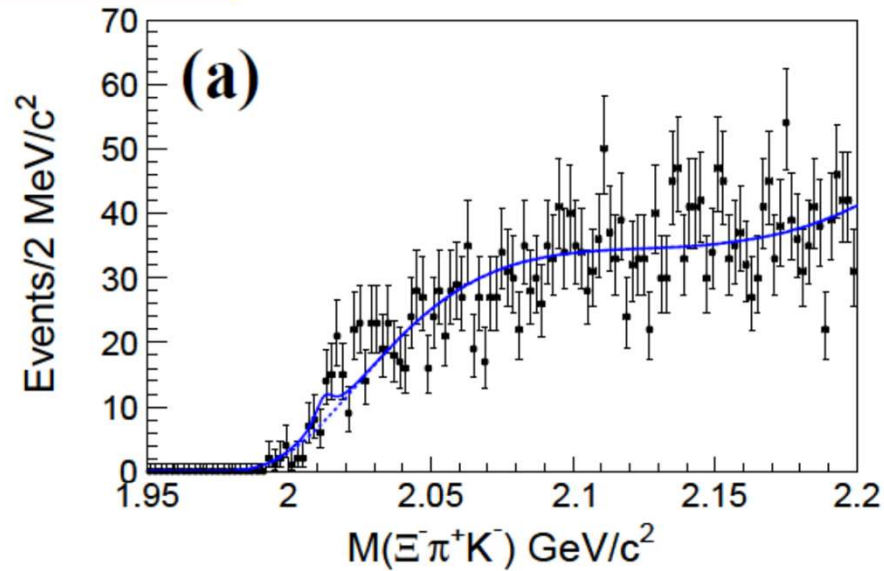
# $\Omega(2012) \rightarrow \Xi(1530)\bar{K}$

- Discovered in  $\Upsilon(1-3S)$  decay. Seen in  $\Omega_c$  decay, too.  
[Belle, PRL121 (2018) 052003, PRD104 (2021) 052005]
- Quark model: 1P orbital excited states expected in this mass region:  $J^P=1/2^-$  and  $3/2^-$
- The narrow width favors a  $J^P=3/2^-$  state, of which decay to  $\Xi K$  is D-wave and thus suppressed.
- However, there are claims that **it could be a  $\Xi(1530)K$  hadronic molecule**  
[PRD 98 (2018) 054009, PRD 98 (2018), 056013, ...]
- If this is the case,  $\Xi(1530)K$  would be the main decay mode



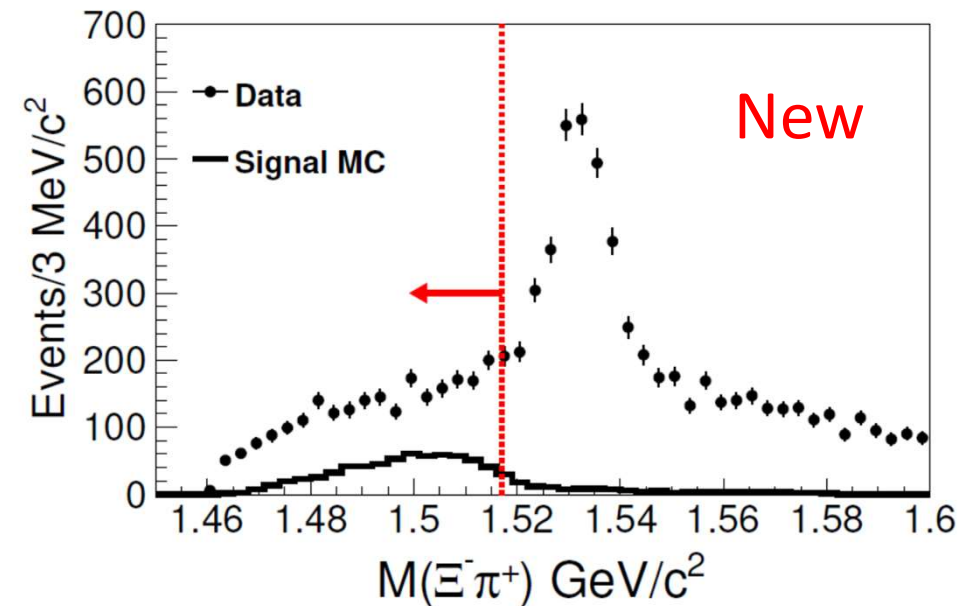
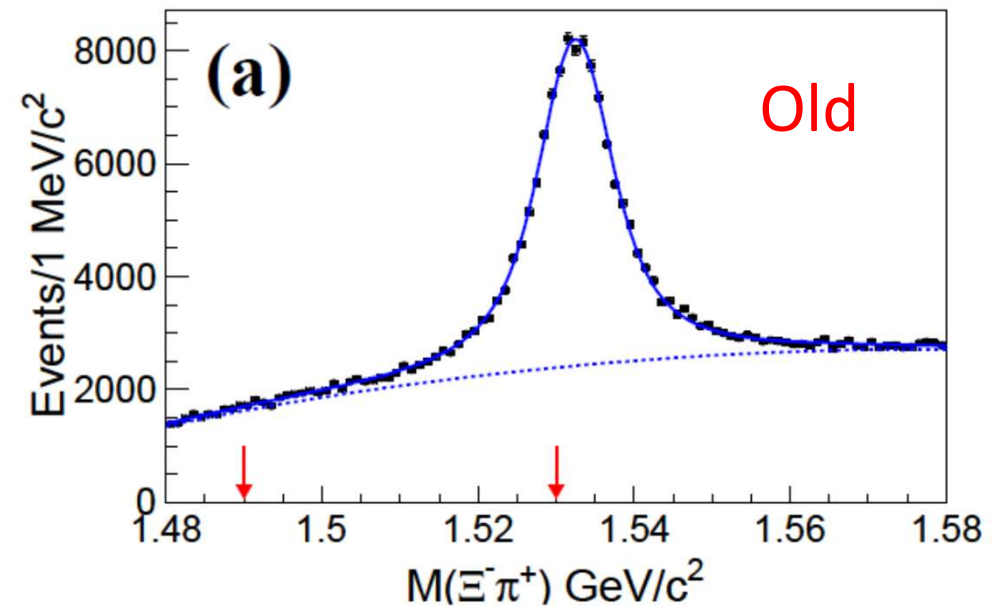
# Previous study

[Belle, PRD 100 (2019) 032006]



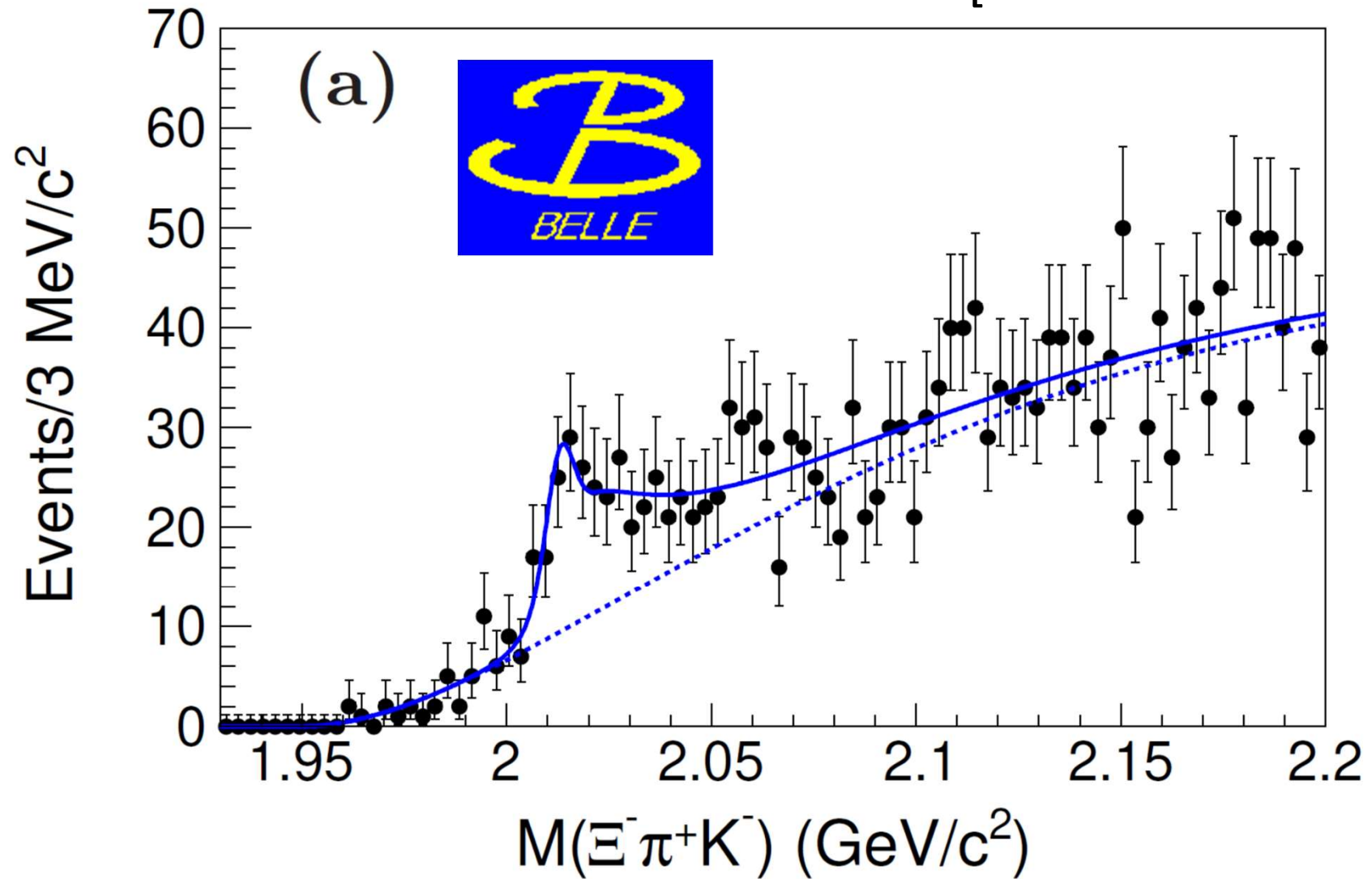
# What's the difference?

- Choice of  $\Xi(1530)$ 
  - Phase space is very limited
  - Lighter mass region has larger phase space
  - The region chosen is now completely off-peak



# New result

[arXiv:2207.03090]



**Signal seen!**



## New result (cont.)

- Branching ratio: 3 body ( $\Xi K \pi$ ) vs 2 body ( $\Xi K$ )

$$R = 0.97 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.07$$

– Consistent with molecular model

- Effective coupling=  
(partial width)/(phase space)

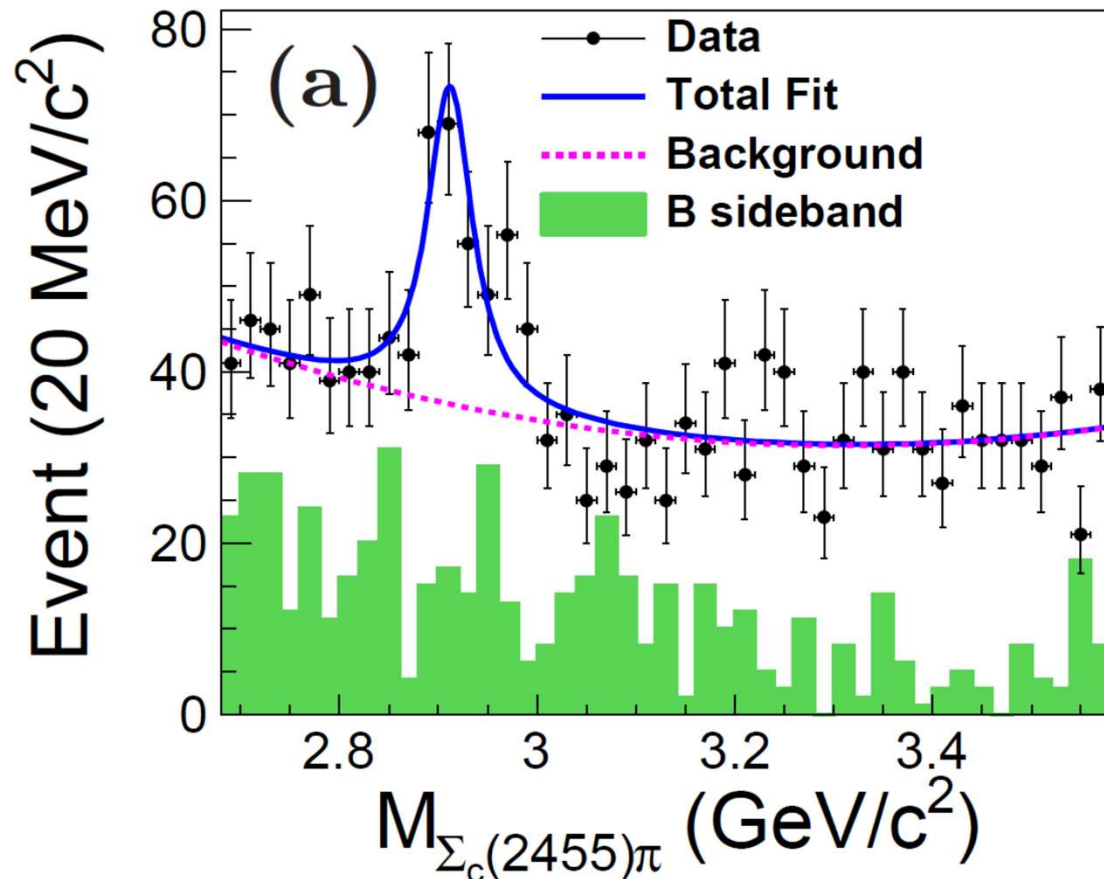
$$\Xi K \pi: (41.1 \pm 35.8 \pm 6.0) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\Xi K: (1.7 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-2}$$

→ coupling to  $\Xi K \pi$  is much stronger  
(assuming no non-resonant contribution)

# New charm baryon in B decay

- A search in  $B^0$  decay to  $\Sigma_c(2455)^{0,++}\pi^\pm\bar{p}$



[arXiv:2206.08822,  
PRL in press]

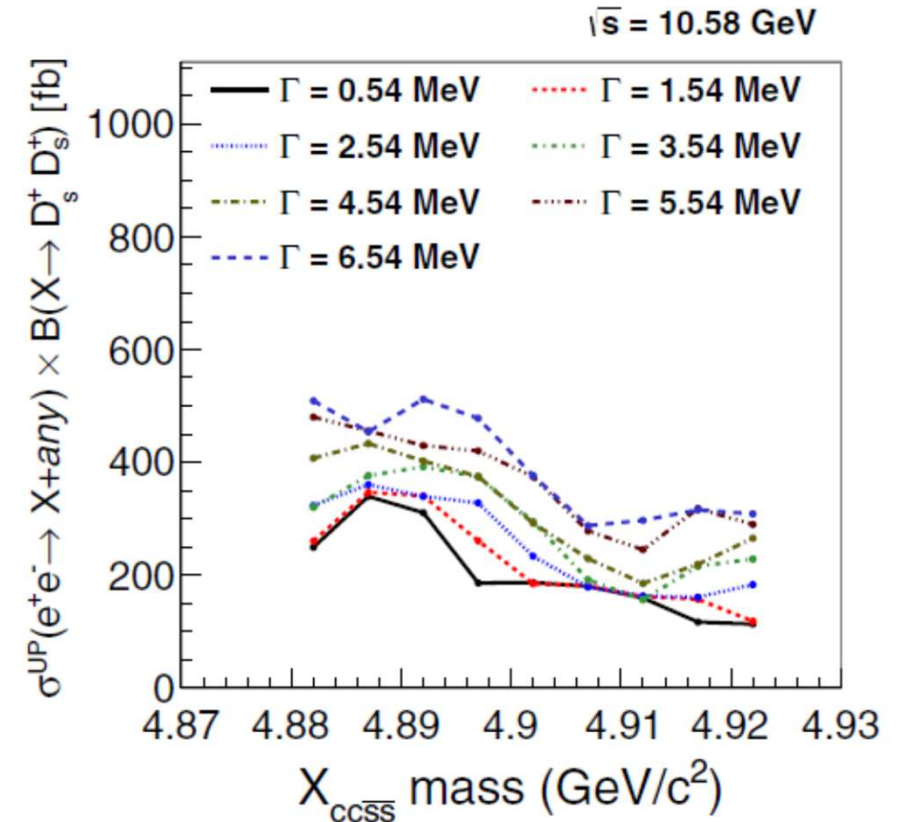
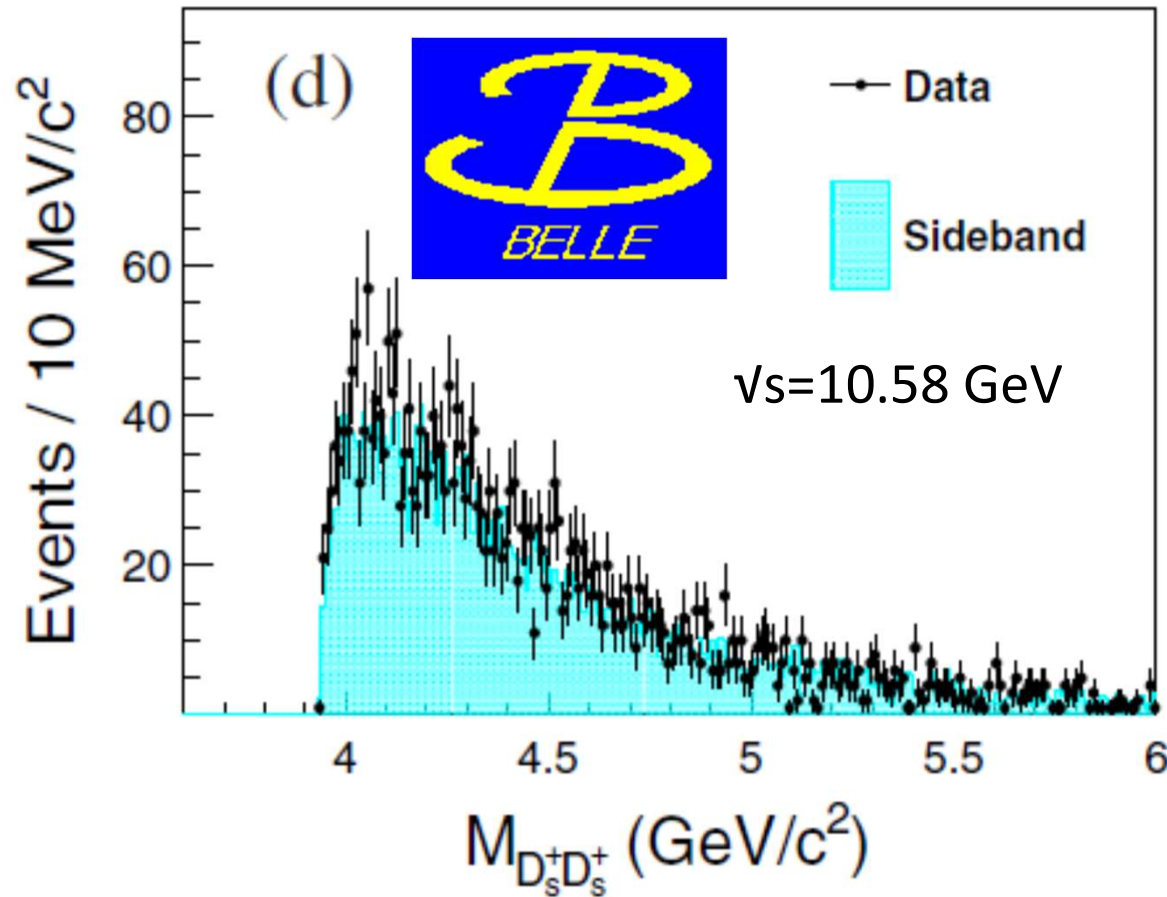
Known resonances  
[ $\Lambda_c(2880)$  &  $\Lambda_c(2940)$ ]  
are unlikely by  $4.2\sigma$

$$M = 2913.8 \pm 5.6 \pm 3.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 52 \pm 20 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}$$

## 2. Mesons

# Search for tetraquark $X_{cc\bar{s}\bar{s}}$

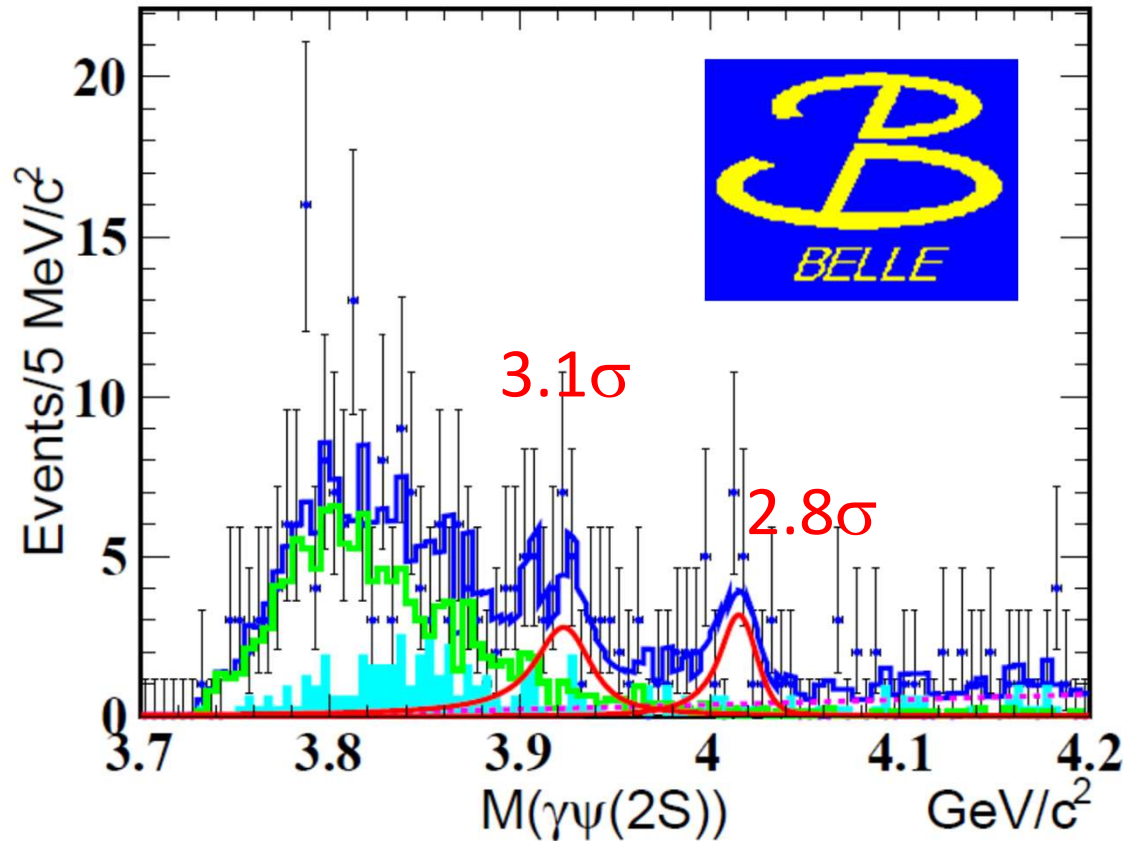


- 5 energies: Y(1S), Y(2S), 10.52, 10.58 & 10.867 GeV
- No significant signals. Upper limits are set.

# Exotic candidates in $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\psi(2S)$

arXiv:2105.06605

PRD, in press.



- Hint for 2 resonances
  - Candidates for exotics
- $R_1(3921)=X(3915)?$   
 $\chi_{c2}(3930)?$
- $R_2(4014)??$ 
  - Very near to the  $D^*\bar{D}^*$  threshold

Resonant parameters	$J = 0$	$J = 2$
$M_{R_1}$	$3922.4 \pm 6.5 \pm 2.0$	
$\Gamma_{R_1}$	$22 \pm 17 \pm 4$	
$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}\mathcal{B}(R_1 \rightarrow \gamma\psi(2S))$	$9.8 \pm 3.6 \pm 1.2$	$2.0 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.2$
$M_{R_2}$	$4014.3 \pm 4.0 \pm 1.5$	
$\Gamma_{R_2}$	$4 \pm 11 \pm 6$	
$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}\mathcal{B}(R_2 \rightarrow \gamma\psi(2S))$	$6.2 \pm 2.2 \pm 0.8$	$1.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2$

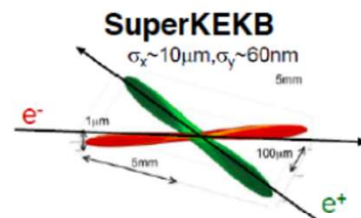
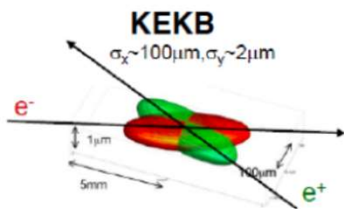
# 3. Belle II activities & future prospects

# SuperKEKB and Belle II

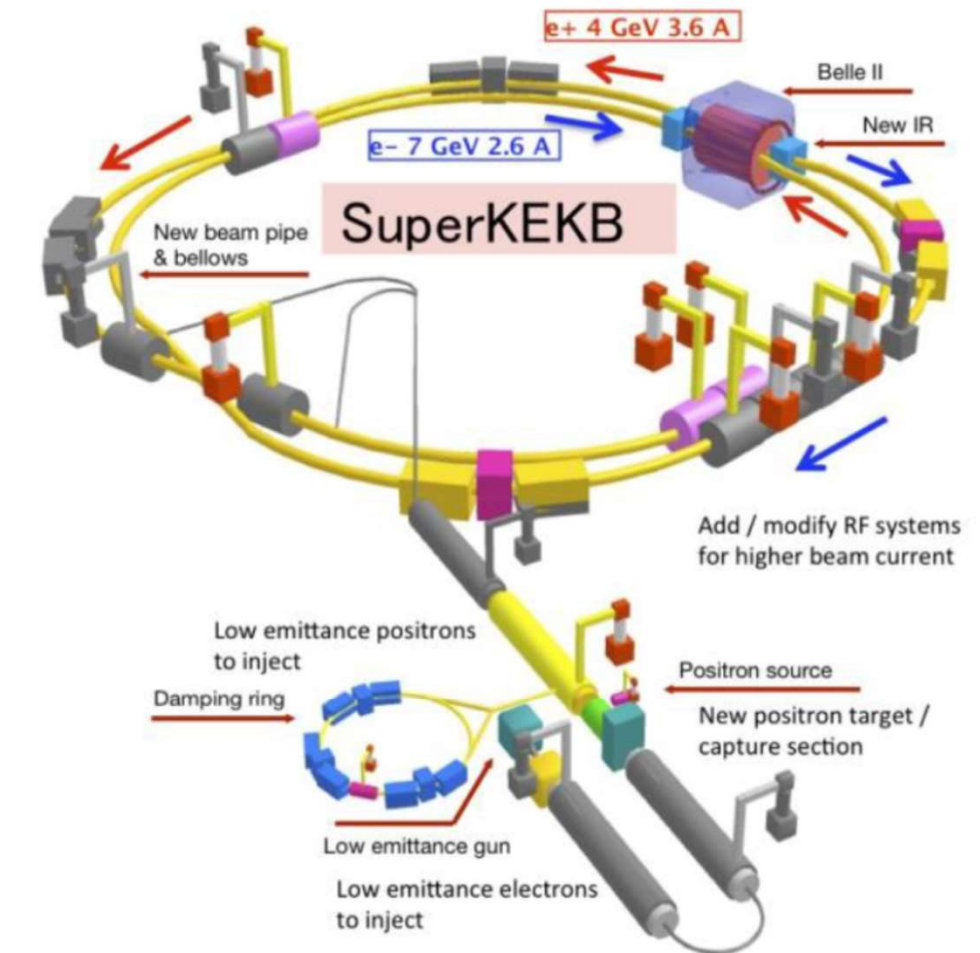
Upgrade for SuperKEKB and Belle II to achieve **30x peak  $\mathcal{L}$**

- Reduction in the beam size by  $1/20$  at the IP.
- Doubling** the beam currents.

$$L = \frac{\gamma_{e\pm}}{2e r_e} \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*} \right) \left( \frac{I_{e\pm} \xi_y^{e\pm}}{\beta_y^*} \right) \left( \frac{R_L}{R_{\xi_y}} \right)$$



- *First turns achieved Feb. 2016*
- *Beam-background studies ongoing*



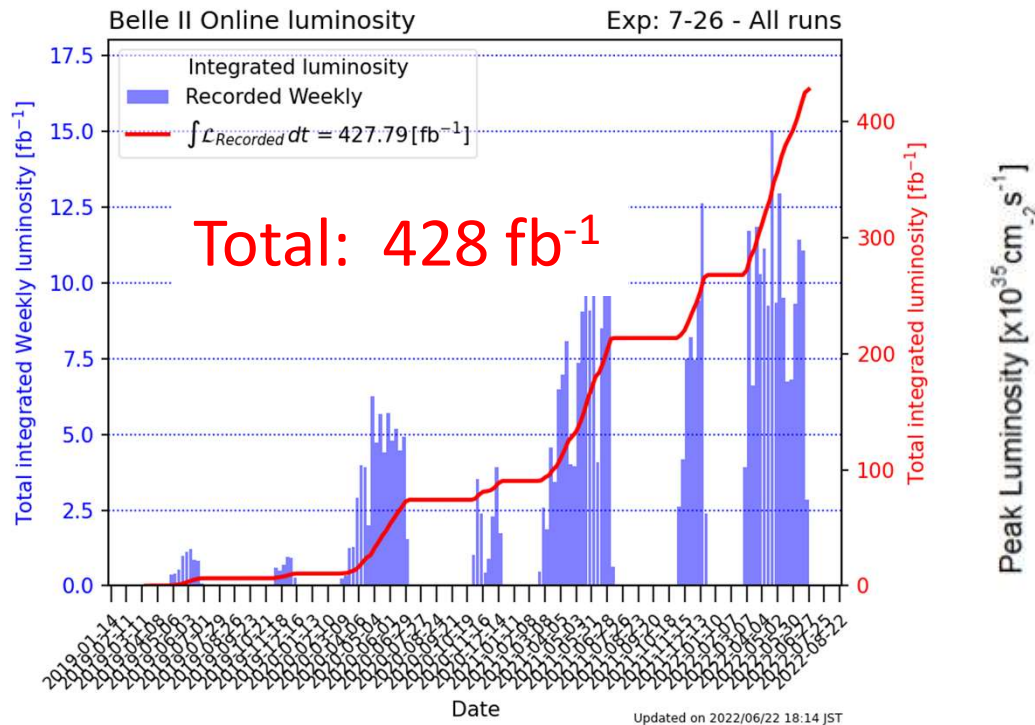
**Goal: x50 more statistics than Belle**



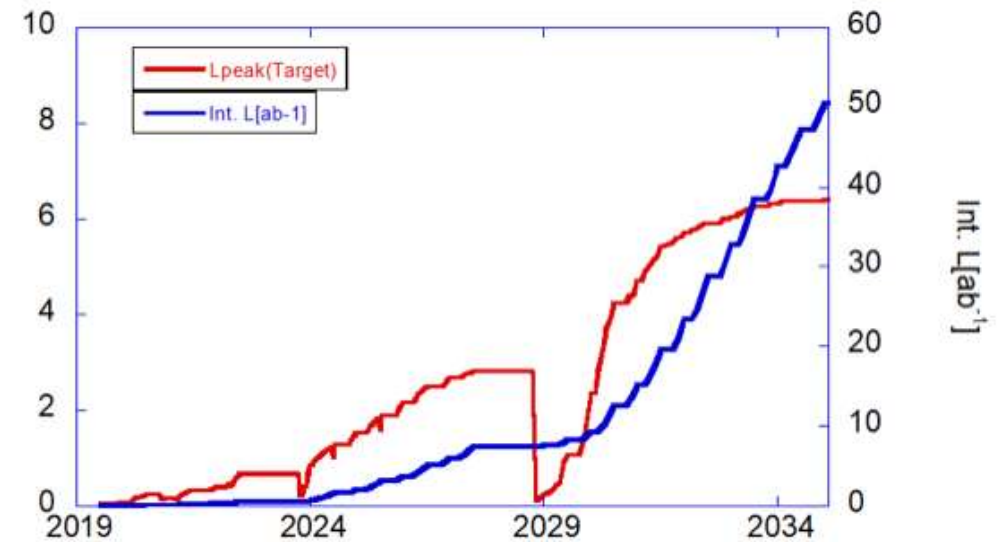
# Belle II integrated luminosity



Achieved



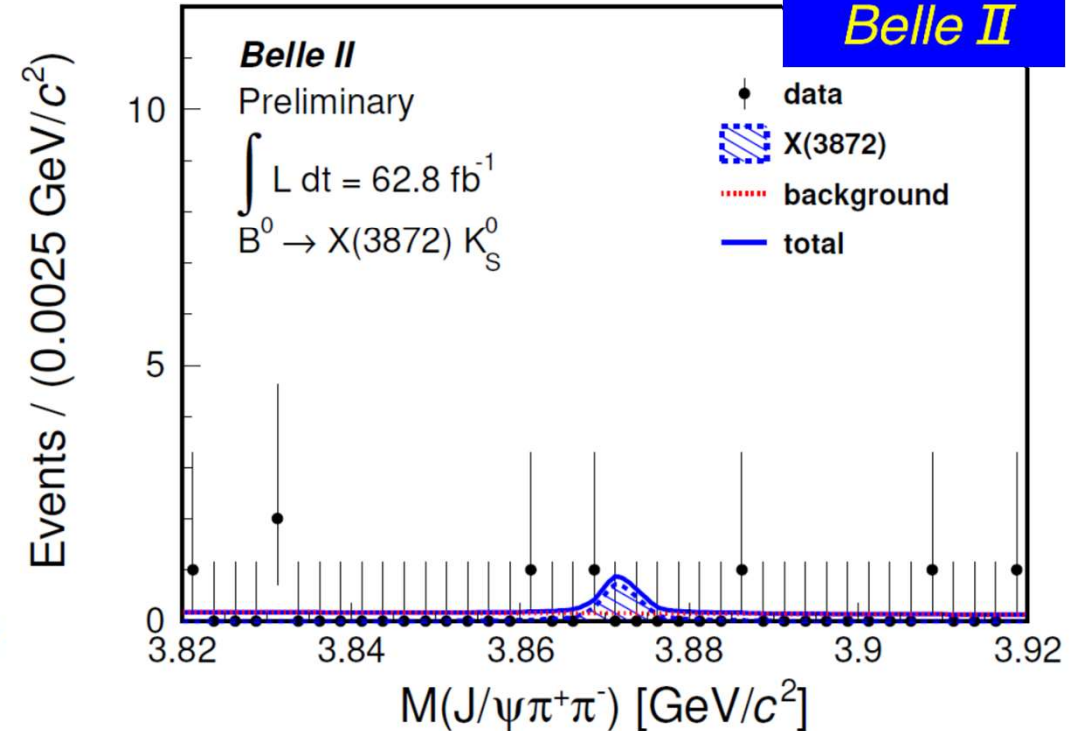
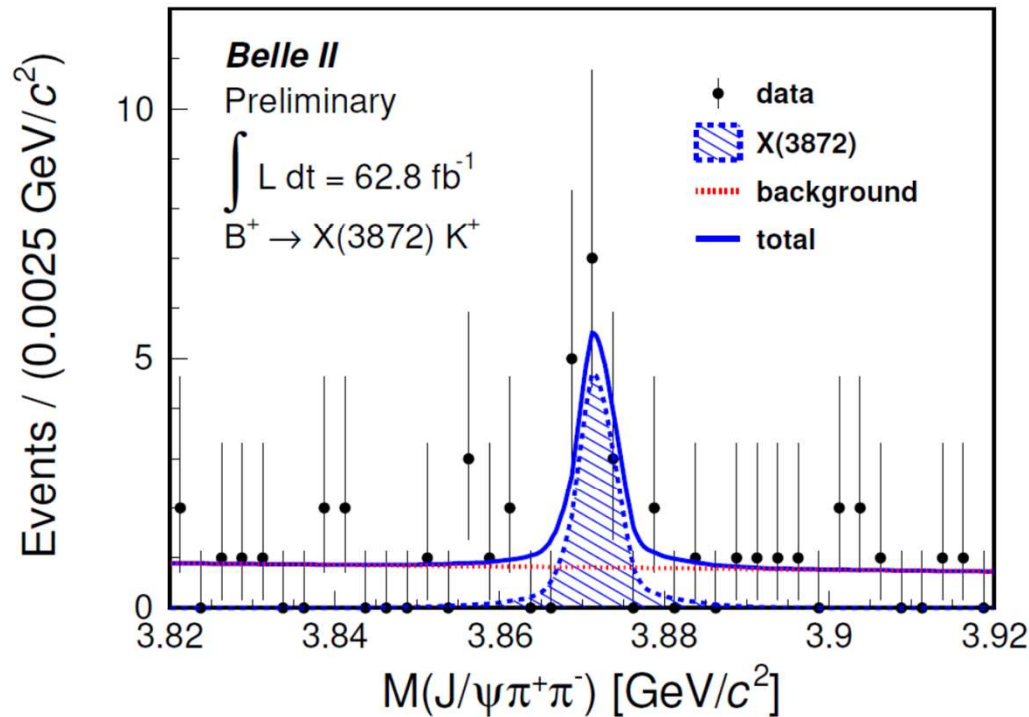
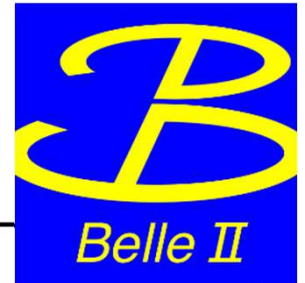
Prospect



- Instantaneous luminosity already exceeded Belle  
 → New record:  $4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  on June 22nd.
- Integrated luminosity will exceed Belle within a few years
- Goal: 50 ab<sup>-1</sup> around 2035.

# X(3872)

- Rediscovery of X(3872) in  $B \rightarrow X(3872)K \rightarrow J/\psi\pi\pi K$  with  $63 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  ( $4.6\sigma$  significance)
  - $\sim 20\%$  higher efficiency than Belle

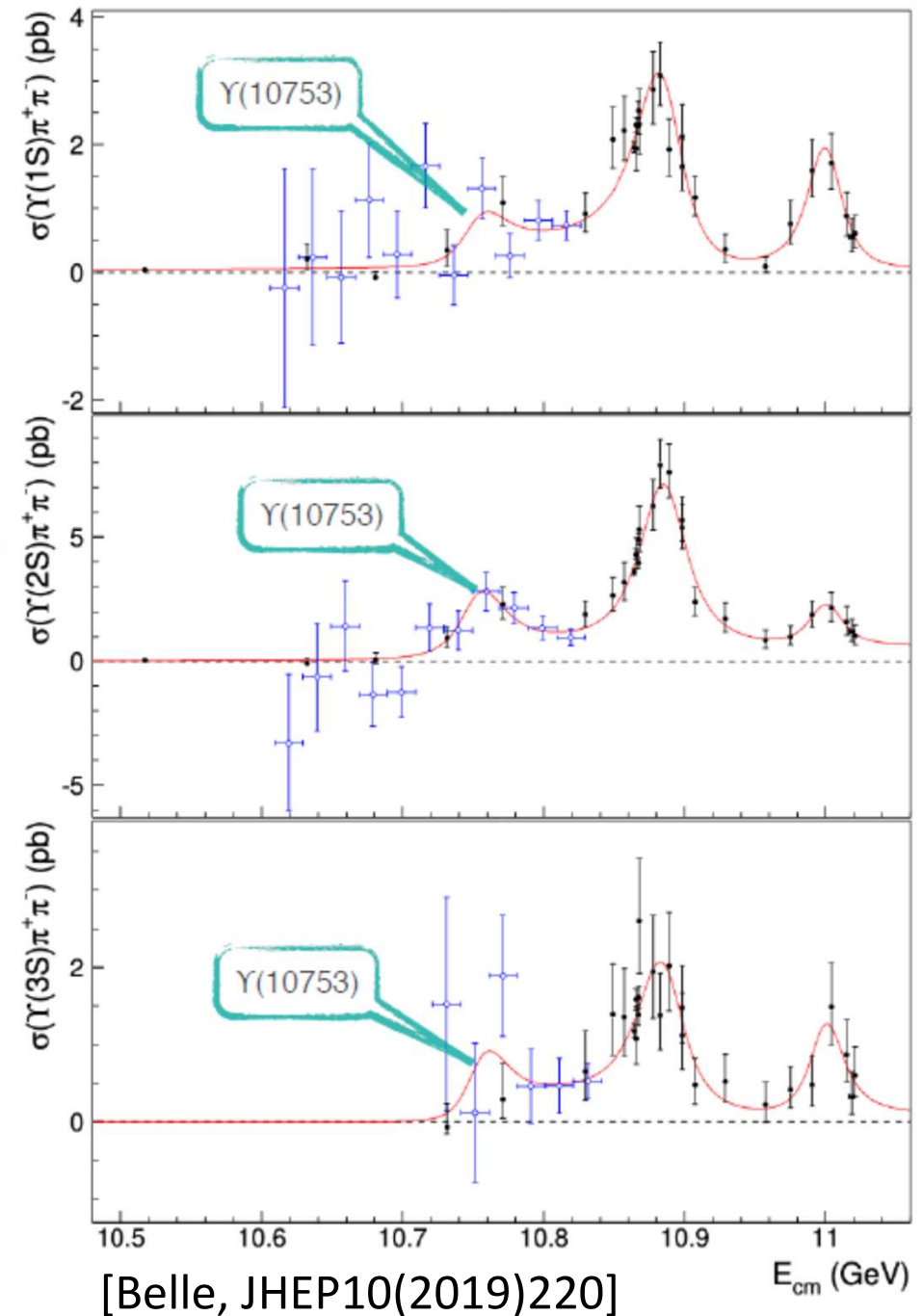
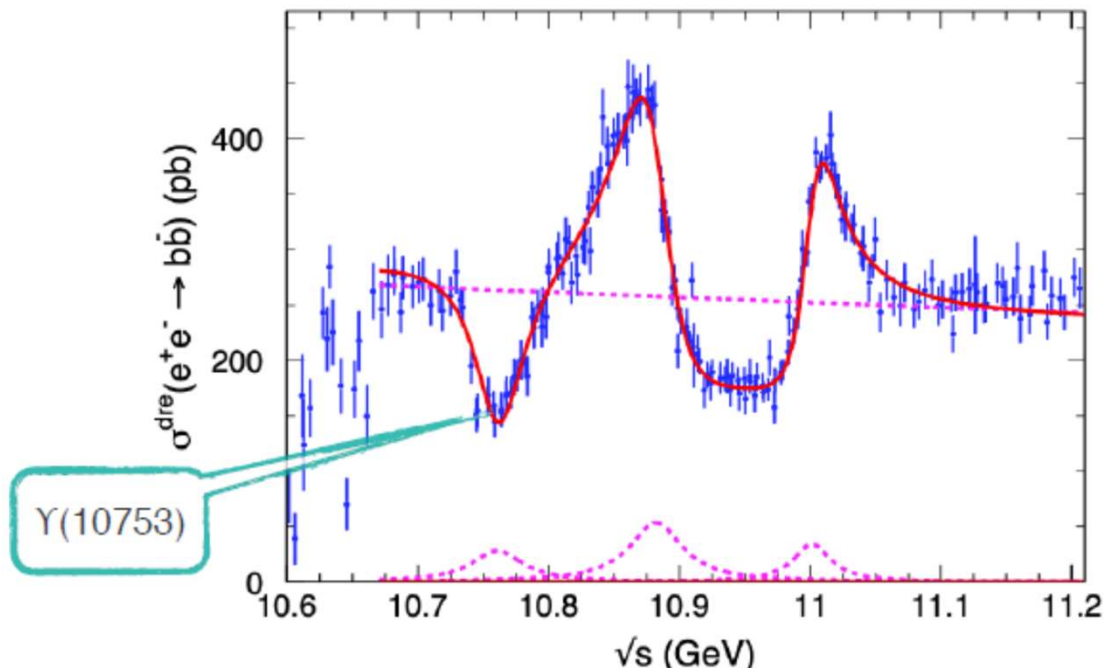


- Near future: Measurement of absolute BR with  $1\text{-}5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  using missing mass in  $B \rightarrow XK$ .

# Energy scan $\sim 10.751$ GeV

- $Y(10753)$ ?
  - Hints in  $Y(nS)\pi\pi$  & inclusive  $b\bar{b}$  data
  - Significance  $5.2\sigma$
  - Exotic? Conventional?

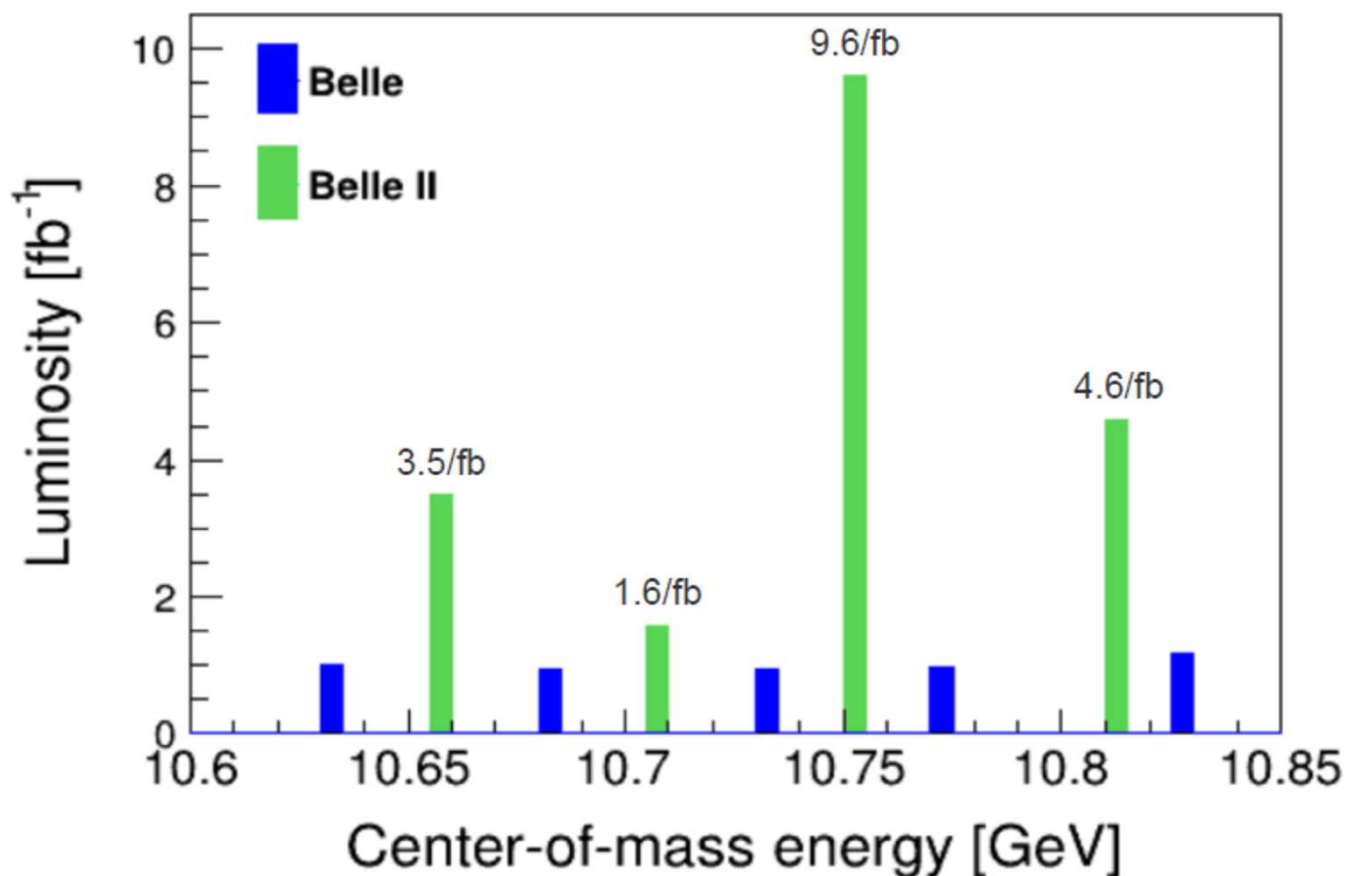
[Chin. Phys. C 44 8, 083001 (2020)]



[Belle, JHEP10(2019)220]

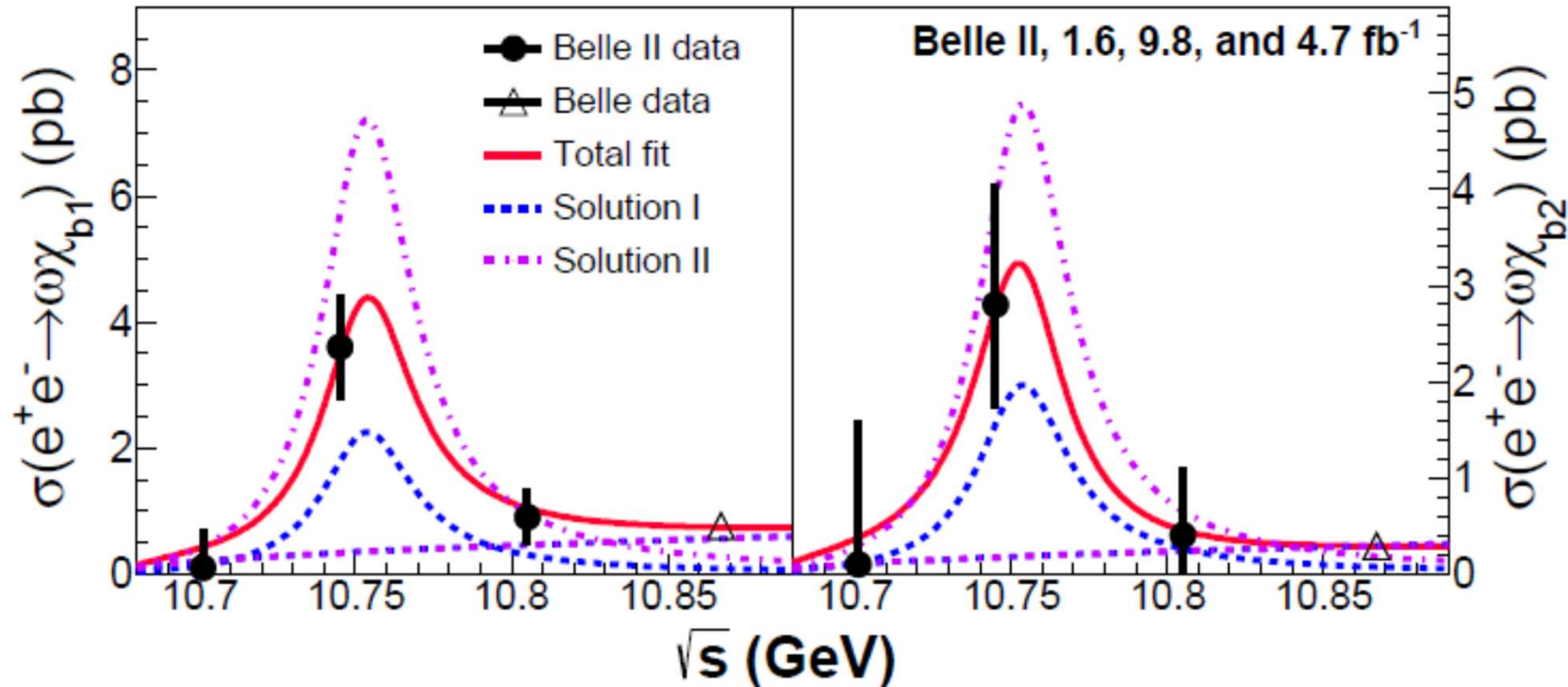
# Mini energy scan

- We took data at 4 points in Nov./Dec. 2021.
  - To establish the existence
  - Analysis ongoing



# First result: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{bJ}(1P)$

[arXiv:2208.13189, submitted to PRL]



Enhancement around 10.753 GeV

$\Gamma_{ee}\mathcal{B}_f$	Solution I (constructive interference)	Solution II (destructive interference)
$\Gamma_{ee}\mathcal{B}(Y(10753) \rightarrow \omega\chi_{b1})$	$(0.63 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.20) \text{ eV}$	$(2.01 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.76) \text{ eV}$
$\Gamma_{ee}\mathcal{B}(Y(10753) \rightarrow \omega\chi_{b2})$	$(0.53 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.15) \text{ eV}$	$(1.32 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.55) \text{ eV}$

With fixed mass & width for  $Y(10753)$



# Summary

- Belle is still producing lots of interesting results
  - Observation of a threshold cusp
  - Spin-parity measurement of charmed baryon
  - $\Omega(2012)$ :  $X(1530)K$  molecule?
  - And more. >10 hadron spectroscopy papers every year
- Belle II will acquire x50 more statistics than Belle
  - Instantaneous luminosity already surpassed
    - New record:  $4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  achieved
  - Mini energy scan around 10.753 GeV
  - Expecting a lot of further discoveries