

Measurements of $B \rightarrow D^{**} l \nu_l$ decays at Belle

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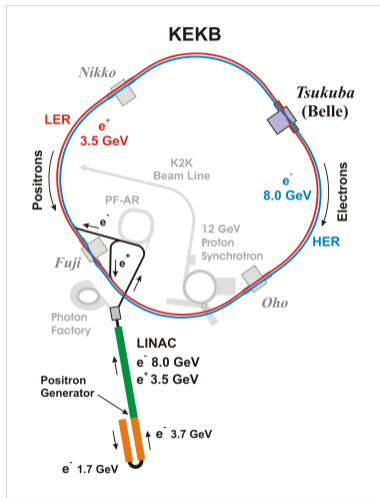
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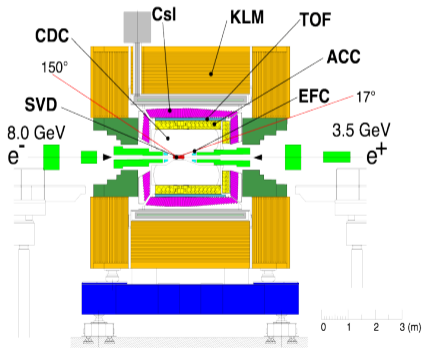
Introduction

- ▶ inclusive: $\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell) = (10.8 \pm 0.4) \%$ / $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell) = (10.1 \pm 0.4) \%$ (PRD 75, 032001)
- ▶ sum of $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu_\ell)$ and $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi \ell \nu_\ell) = 9.05 \%$ / 8.35%
- ▶ gap of $\sim 1.75 \%$ between inclusive and exclusive branching fraction measurements of $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$
- ▶ statistical fluctuation?
 - ▶ $B \rightarrow D \ell \nu_\ell$ and $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu_\ell$ known at 3-4 % level
 - ▶ $B \rightarrow D \pi \ell \nu_\ell$ and $B \rightarrow D^* \pi \ell \nu_\ell$ only known at 7-9 % / 12-14 % level for charged / neutral modes
- ▶ missing exclusive decay modes?
 - ▶ $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi \pi \ell \nu_\ell$ observed by BaBar (Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 041801 (2016))
 - ▶ $\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (0.161 \pm 0.030 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.018 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.008) \%$
 - ▶ $\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (0.080 \pm 0.040 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.023 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.003) \%$
 - ▶ $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (0.127 \pm 0.039 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.026 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.007) \%$
 - ▶ $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (0.138 \pm 0.039 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.030 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.003) \%$
 - ▶ $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \eta \ell \nu_\ell$ not yet measured at all
- ▶ $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi \ell \nu_\ell$ and $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi \pi \ell \nu_\ell$ important background contributions in measurements of $R(D)$ / $R(D^*)$

Experimental Setup



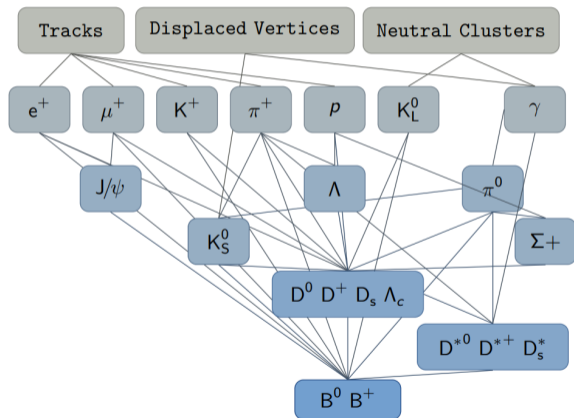
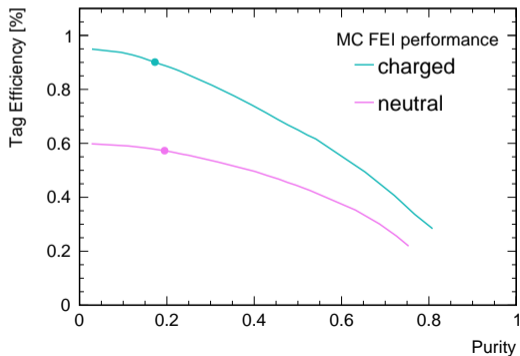
- ▶ asymmetric collision of e^+e^-
- ▶ center-of-mass energy mostly at $\Upsilon(4S)$ resonance
- ▶ $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B^+B^-$ ($\sim 51.5\%$), $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B^0\bar{B}^0$ ($\sim 48.5\%$)
- ▶ Belle collected $\sim 772\text{M } B\bar{B}$ pairs over the course of 10 years



Full Event Interpretation

Comput. Softw. Big Sci. 3 (2019)

- ▶ fully reconstruct one of the B mesons (tag-side) in many exclusive modes
- ▶ hadronic and semileptonic version: trade-off between efficiency and purity
- ▶ train BDT for each stage \Rightarrow signal probability

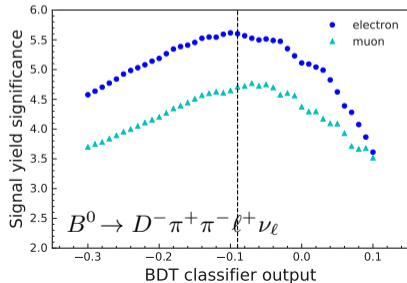
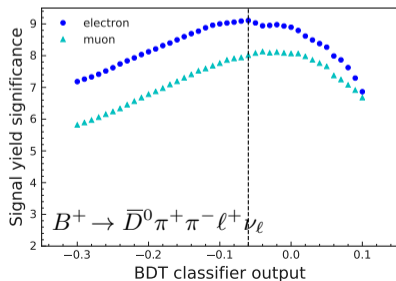
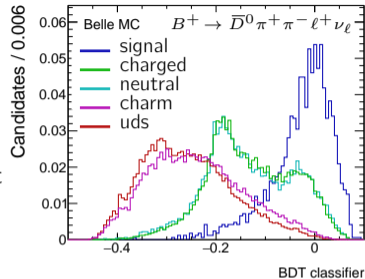


Analysis in a nut shell

- ▶ read in and convert data from Belle to Belle II format using B2BII Comput. Softw. Big Sci. 2 (2018)
- ▶ run hadronic Full Event Interpretation with Belle training
 - ▶ B_{tag} selection: $|\Delta E| < 180 \text{ MeV}$, $M_{\text{bc}} > 5.27 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, signal probability > 0.005
- ▶ final state particle selection (e^\pm , μ^\pm , K^\pm , π^\pm , π^0 , and K_S^0)
- ▶ reconstruct D from final state particles and D^* by adding slow pion
 - ▶ $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$, $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+$, $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$, $D^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$, $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$,
 $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+$, $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$
 - ▶ $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$, $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$, $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$, $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$, $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$,
 $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$, $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$new D modes
wrt PRD 98, 012005
- ▶ combine $D^{(*)}$ with 0, 1, and 2 bachelor pions + 1 lepton to form 24 different B_{sig} modes
- ▶ reconstruct $\Upsilon(4S)$ from $B_{\text{tag}} + B_{\text{sig}}$ ($B^+ B^-$, $B^0 \bar{B}^0$, $B^0 B^0$)
- ▶ check that there are no additional tracks in the rest of the event
- ▶ best $\Upsilon(4S)$ candidate selection based on tag-side signal probability and preference of D^* over D modes
- ▶ measure branching fractions of $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi \ell \nu_\ell$ and $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi \pi \ell \nu_\ell$ relative to $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu_\ell$

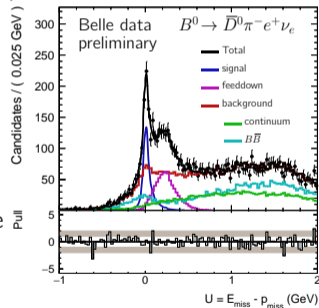
BDT to suppress continuum background in $D\pi\pi$ modes

- ▶ training samples:
 - ▶ background: off-resonance data
 - ▶ signal: $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}_1^0 \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ with $\bar{D}_1^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
 $B^0 \rightarrow D_1^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ with $D_1^- \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^-$
- ▶ 25 training variables describing tag-side quantities, event shape, and rest of the event, like unaccounted energy in the ECL or Fox-Wolfram moments
- ▶ scan BDT output classifier to find optimal relative signal significance



Fit model

- ▶ fit dimension: $U = E_{\text{miss}} - p_{\text{miss}}$ with $E_{\text{miss}} = E_{e^+e^-} - E_{\text{tag}} - E_{D^{**}} - E_l$
 - ▶ better sensitivity than fitting missing mass squared $M_\nu^2 = E_{\text{miss}}^2 - p_{\text{miss}}^2$
- ▶ simultaneous fit with 16 categories: B^+ and B^0 , D and D^* , π and $\pi\pi$, e and μ
- ▶ fit components:
 - ▶ signal: MC with decay via D_1 ($D\pi\pi$) or D'_1 ($D^*\pi\pi$) resonance
 - ▶ feeddown of $D^*\pi\pi$ in $D\pi\pi$ (π^0 missed in reconstruction of $D^* \rightarrow D\pi^0$)
 - ▶ off-resonance data to describe continuum events
 - ▶ $B\bar{B}$ background (charged + neutral samples merged)
 - ▶ $B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu_\ell$ background
 - ▶ signal-to-background (crossfeed) efficiency ratio fixed to MC value
 - ▶ yield related to signal component within simultaneous fit
- ▶ PDF constructed as histograms with 120 bins in $[-1; 2]$
 - ▶ MC weighted to correct known data-MC differences in PID, tracking efficiency, π^0 and K_S^0 efficiency, charm branching fractions, and tagging mode composition



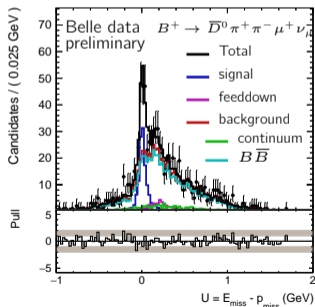
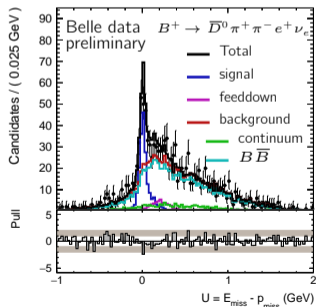
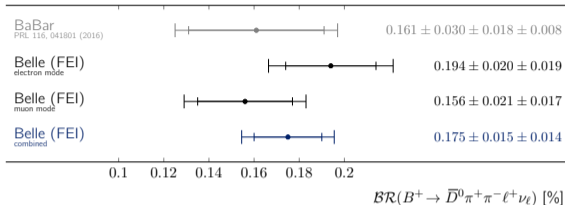
Relative systematic uncertainties

- ▶ largest systematic uncertainty from fit modeling
 - ▶ composition of signal model
 - ▶ shape uncertainties due to limited MC statistics
- ▶ BDT signal efficiency differs between data and MC (systematic determined using $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu_\ell$)
- ▶ uncertainty on branching fraction of normalization mode \Rightarrow systematic of 1.9% (B^0) and 3.9% (B^+)
- ▶ uncertainty on branching fraction of charm modes (0.7 - 1.4%)
- ▶ small systematic uncertainties from PID, tracking, and selection efficiencies because of partial cancellation in ratio with normalization mode

	Total systematic uncertainties in %			
	$D\pi\ell\nu_\ell$	$D^*\pi\ell\nu_\ell$	$D\pi\pi\ell\nu_\ell$	$D^*\pi\pi\ell\nu_\ell$
B^0	2.6	2.6	8.9	22.4
B^+	4.5	4.8	7.8	12.0

Results for $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ (preliminary)

- ▶ $N_{\text{sig}}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ \nu_e) = 197 \pm 20$
- ▶ $N_{\text{sig}}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = 131 \pm 18$
- ▶ BaBar found 171 ± 30 $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$

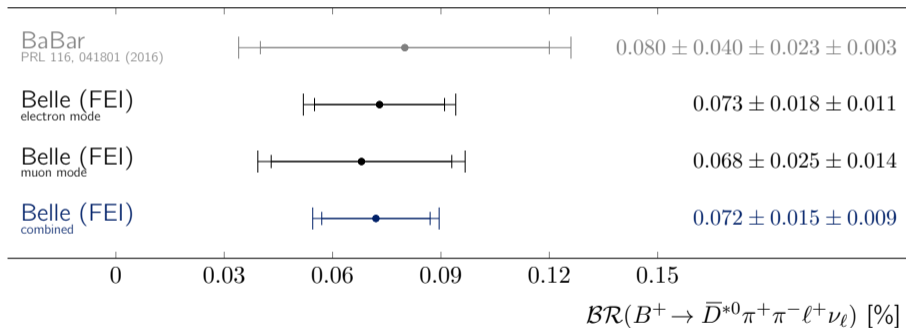


- ▶ good agreement of combined value with BaBar measurement
- ▶ statistical uncertainty reduced by factor 2

Results for $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ (preliminary)

- ▶ $N_{\text{sig}}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ \nu_e) = 57 \pm 14$
- ▶ $N_{\text{sig}}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = 39 \pm 14$

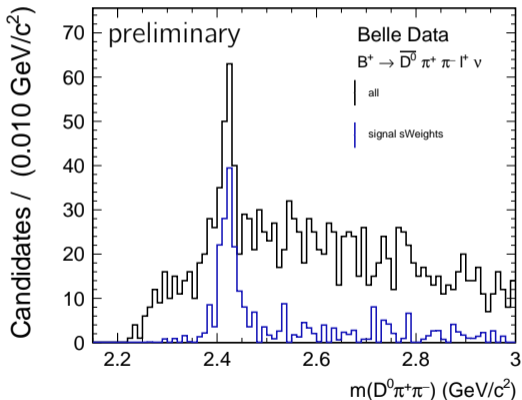
▶ BaBar found 74 ± 36 $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ signal candidates



- ▶ excellent agreement between electron and muon mode and with result by BaBar
- ▶ total uncertainty 2.5 times lower

Resonance model of $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{(*)0} \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$

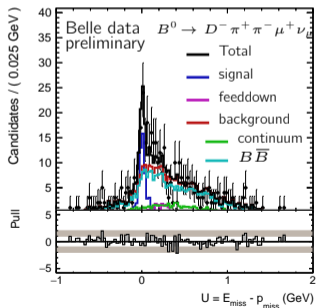
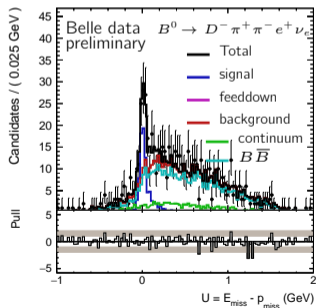
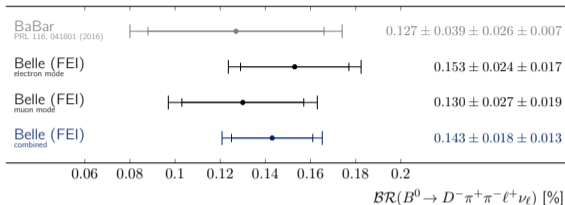
- ▶ use sPlot technique to calculate sWeights from fit of $E_{\text{miss}} - p_{\text{miss}}$ distribution
- ▶ plot background-subtracted invariant $m(D^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)$ mass distribution (statistics too low for $D^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^-$)



- ▶ decay via narrow D_1^0 resonance ($m(D_1^0)_{\text{PDG}} = (2422.1 \pm 0.6) \text{ MeV}/c^2$) can be confirmed

Results for $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ (preliminary)

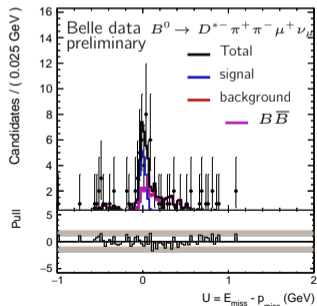
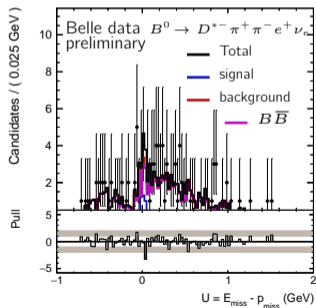
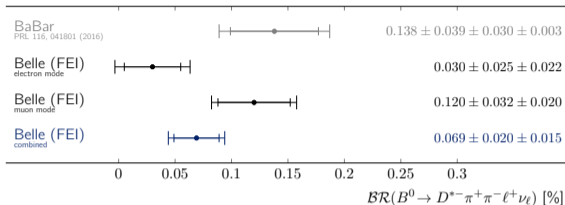
- ▶ $N_{\text{sig}}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ \nu_e) = 88 \pm 14$
- ▶ $N_{\text{sig}}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = 58 \pm 12$
- ▶ BaBar found $56 \pm 17 B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$



- ▶ total branching fraction compatible with BaBar value
- ▶ statistical uncertainty again reduced by factor 2

Results for $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ (preliminary)

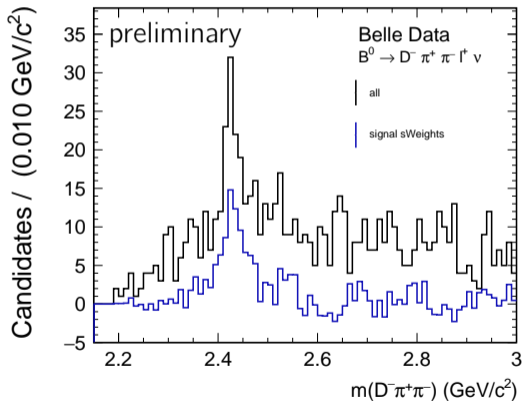
- ▶ $N_{\text{sig}}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ \nu_e) = 11 \pm 9$
- ▶ $N_{\text{sig}}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = 37 \pm 10$
- ▶ BaBar found $65 \pm 18 B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$



- ▶ very few signal candidates found in electron mode
- ▶ combined value 1.25σ below BaBar's result

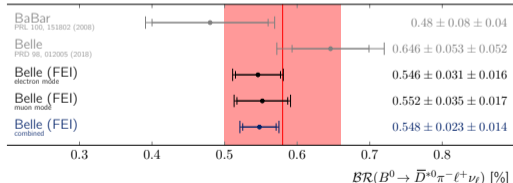
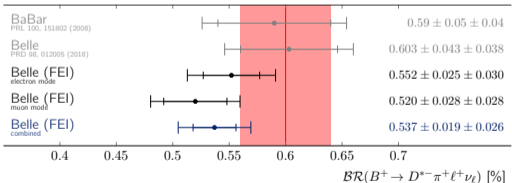
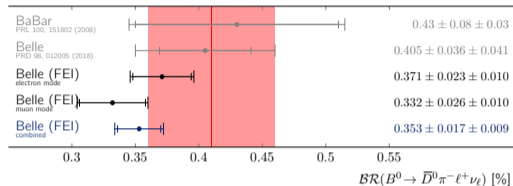
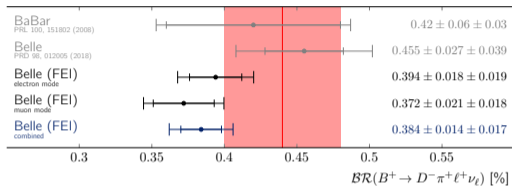
Resonance model of $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$

- ▶ use sPlot technique to calculate sWeights from fit of $E_{\text{miss}} - p_{\text{miss}}$ distribution
- ▶ plot background-subtracted invariant $m(D^- \pi^+ \pi^-)$ mass distribution (statistics too low for $D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^-$)



- ▶ clear peak at D_1^+ resonance ($m(D_1^+)_{\text{PDG}} = (2422.1 \pm 0.6) \text{ MeV}/c^2$), but broader than for B^+ case

Results for $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\pi\ell\nu_\ell$ (preliminary)



► all branching fractions a little bit lower than the previous world average and at least twice as precise

Conclusion

- ▶ world's best measurements of $B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu_\ell$ branching fractions
- ▶ improvement of at least factor 2 over any other measurement, mainly thanks to new tagging algorithm
- ▶ all results of combined branching fractions compatible with previous world averages

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = 0.353 \pm 0.017 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.009 \text{ (syst)} \%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = 0.384 \pm 0.014 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.017 \text{ (syst)} \%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = 0.548 \pm 0.023 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.014 \text{ (syst)} \%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = 0.537 \pm 0.019 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.026 \text{ (syst)} \%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = 0.143 \pm 0.018 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.013 \text{ (syst)} \%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = 0.175 \pm 0.015 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.014 \text{ (syst)} \%$$

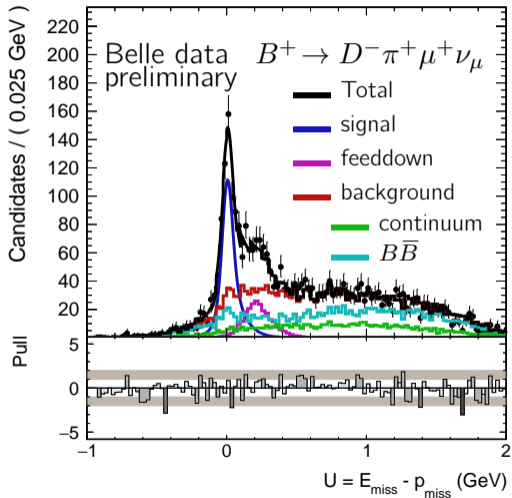
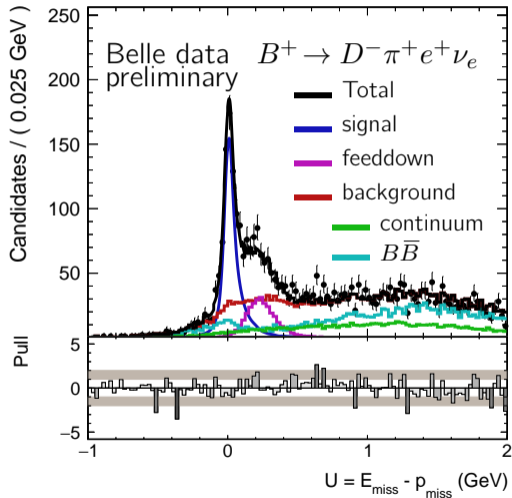
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = 0.069 \pm 0.020 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.015 \text{ (syst)} \%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = 0.072 \pm 0.015 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.009 \text{ (syst)} \%$$

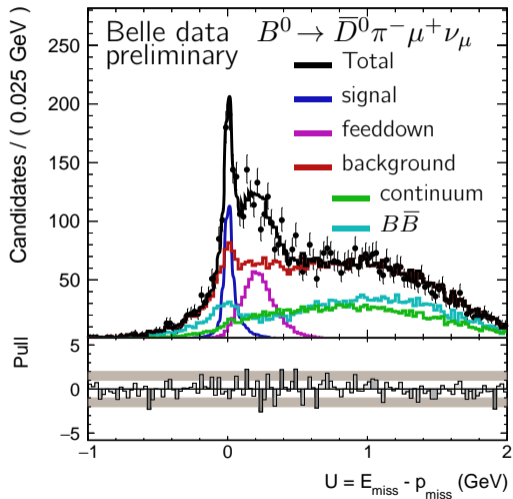
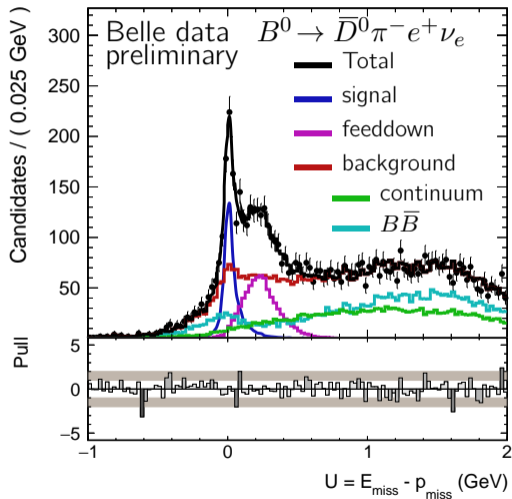
- ▶ study of D^{**} mass spectrum using sPlot technique
- ▶ paper to be submitted to journal soon

Backup

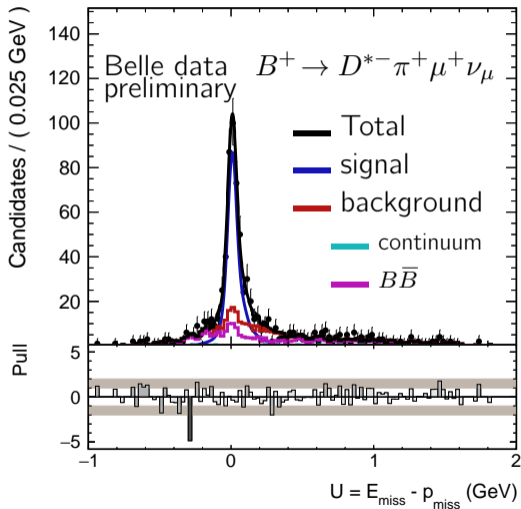
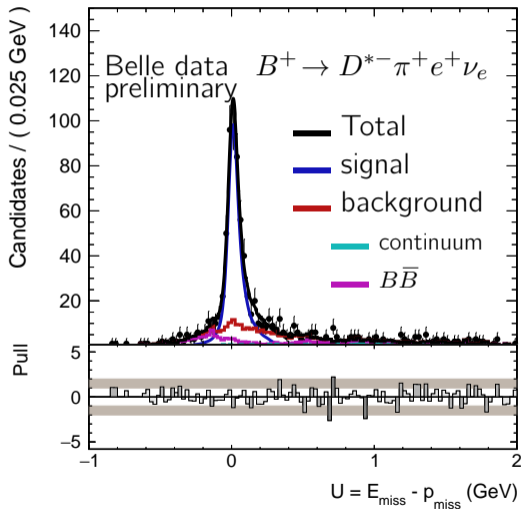
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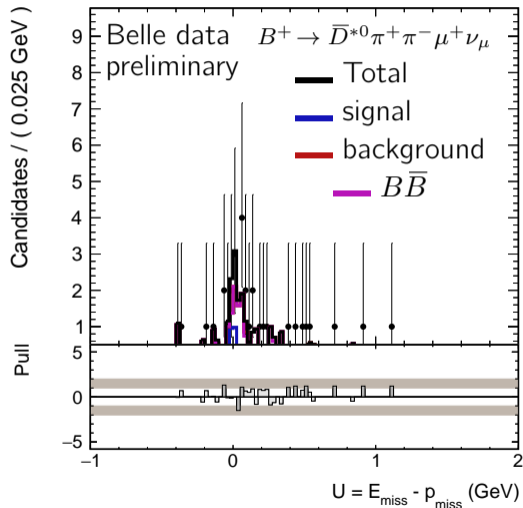
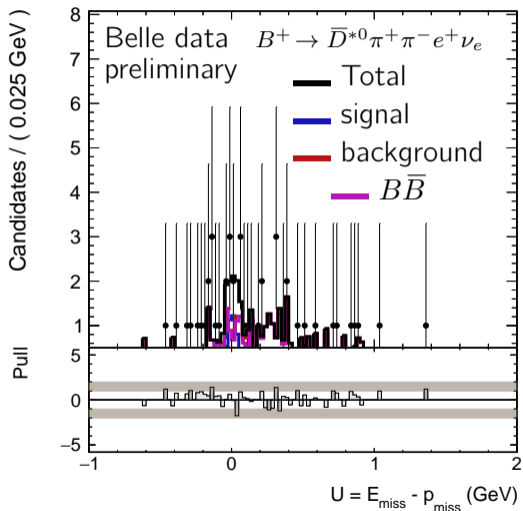
$$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$$



$$B^+ \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \ell^+ \nu_\ell$$



Fit of $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$



PDG averages of exclusive $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_\ell$ branching fractions

- ▶ $\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (2.35 \pm 0.09) \% (\sigma = 3.8 \%)$
- ▶ $\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (5.66 \pm 0.22) \% (\sigma = 3.9 \%)$
- ▶ $\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (0.44 \pm 0.04) \% (\sigma = 9.1 \%)$
- ▶ $\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (0.60 \pm 0.04) \% (\sigma = 6.7 \%)$

- ▶ $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow D^- \ell^+ \nu) = (2.31 \pm 0.10) \% (\sigma = 4.3 \%)$
- ▶ $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (5.05 \pm 0.14) \% (\sigma = 2.8 \%)$
- ▶ $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (0.41 \pm 0.05) \% (\sigma = 12.2 \%)$
- ▶ $\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (0.58 \pm 0.08) \% (\sigma = 13.8 \%)$

Comparison with BaBar

- ▶ sources of largest systematic uncertainties in BaBar publication
 - ▶ decay model: $D^{**} \rightarrow D\pi\pi$ vs $D^{**'} \rightarrow D^{**}\pi$ followed by $D^{**} \rightarrow D\pi$
 - ▶ limited size of MC samples to model fit PDF
 - ▶ modeling of MVA input variables

sPlot technique

- ▶ sPlot: a statistical tool to unfold data distributions ([Nucl.Instrum.Meth. A 555 \(2005\)](#))
- ▶ method to statistically subtract background contributions
- ▶ perform extended maximum likelihood fit of discriminating variable
- ▶ calculate weights based on the yields and the pdf values
- ▶ apply weights to spectator variables \Rightarrow signal-only distribution
 - ▶ no correlation allowed between discriminating and spectator variable

Final state particle selection

- ▶ good photons: $E_\gamma > 0.075/0.05/0.1$ GeV (FWD / BRL / BWD)
- ▶ μ^\pm, e^\pm : $dr < 0.5$ cm, $|dz| < 2$ cm, $p > 0.3$ GeV/c
- ▶ μ^\pm : `muIDBelle` > 0.9 , `eIDBelle` < 0.8 , $25^\circ < \theta < 145^\circ$
- ▶ e^\pm : `muIDBelle` < 0.9 , `eIDBelle` > 0.8 , `inCDCAcceptance`
 - ▶ Bremsstrahlung correction using closest good photon in 5° cone
- ▶ K, p, π : $dr < 2$ cm, $|dz| < 5$ cm, `muIDBelle` < 0.9 , `eIDBelle` < 0.8
- ▶ K^\pm : `atcPIDBelle(3,2)` > 0.6
- ▶ π^\pm : `atcPIDBelle(3,2)` < 0.4 , `atcPIDBelle(4,3)` < 0.2 or `atcPIDBelle(4,2)` < 0.2
- ▶ K_S^0 : `K_S0:mdst` with `goodBelleKshort` and $0.482 < m_{\pi^+\pi^-} < 0.514$ GeV/c²
- ▶ π^0 : `pi0:mdst` with $0.12 < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 0.15$ GeV/c² and good photons

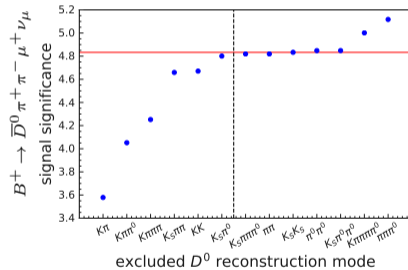
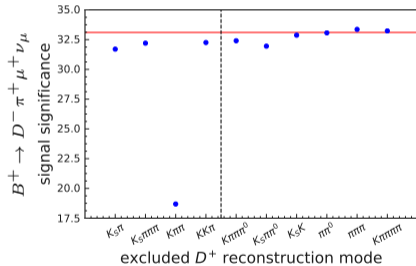
Reconstruction of D mesons

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| 1. $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ | 7. $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ | 1. $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+$ | 5. $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$ |
| 2. $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ | 8. $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ | 2. $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ | 6. $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$ |
| 3. $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ | 9. $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ | 3. $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ | 7. $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+$ |
| 4. $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ | 10. $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ | 4. $D^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$ | 8. $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$ |
| 5. $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$ | | | 9. $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$ |
| 6. $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$ | | | |

- ▶ perform TreeFit with mass constraints on D , K_S^0 , and π^0 (no TreeFit for $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$)
- ▶ mass window: $\pm 15 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ for modes with at least one charged track and no π^0 , $\pm 25 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ otherwise
- ▶ usefulness of D modes studied

Usefulness of D reconstruction modes for $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu_l$

- ▶ exclude D reconstruction modes individually
- ▶ perform signal extraction using six streams
- ▶ plot average signal significance defined as signal yield divided by (statistical) fit uncertainty



- ▶ identify modes that boost signal significance and those that reduce sensitivity
- ▶ previously used D modes almost always useful

Reconstruction of D^* and B modes

- ▶ $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^0$
 - ▶ $0.1389 < m_{D^{*0}} - m_{D^0} < 0.1455 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- ▶ $D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^\pm, D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^\pm \pi^0$
 - ▶ $|m_{D\pi} - m_{D^{*\pm}}(\text{PDG})| < 3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- ▶ perform TreeFit with mass constraints on D^*, D, K_S^0, π^0
- ▶ $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \ell^+ \nu, B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu_\ell, B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \ell^+ \nu_\ell, B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \ell^+ \nu_\ell$
- ▶ $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell, B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell, B^+ \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \ell^+ \nu_\ell, B^+ \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \ell^+ \nu_\ell$
 - ▶ $2.05 < m_{D\pi} < 3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- ▶ $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell, B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell, B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell, B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$
- ▶ ROE mask for no additional track in the event: $d\mathbf{r} < 2 \text{ cm}, |d\mathbf{z}| < 5 \text{ cm}$
- ▶ criteria for best $\Upsilon(4S)$ candidate selection
 - ▶ best B_{tag} signal probability, then B_{sig} with D^* preferred, then B_{sig} with lower $|m_D - m_D(\text{PDG})|$

Vetoos to suppress peaking background

- ▶ require $p_{\text{miss}} > 200 \text{ MeV}/c$ to suppress purely hadronic decays
- ▶ some $B^+ \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ with $D^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^-$ fail D^* selection (either mass window or vertex fit) and are instead reconstructed as $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$
- ▶ veto this background contribution by requiring $m(\bar{D}^0 \pi^-) > 2.05 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- ▶ second veto: suppress cross-feed if π^- is actually from B_{tag}
 - ▶ combine each π^- of B_{tag} with \bar{D}^0 from $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ reconstruction
 - ▶ require $m(\bar{D}^0 \pi^-) > 2.05 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ for all combinations
- ▶ if at least one reconstructed $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi \ell \nu_\ell$ and one reconstructed $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi \pi \ell \nu_\ell$ candidate present in same event and both are in signal region, throw away all candidates of this event

Fit function for D^{**} mass distribution

- ▶ naive Breit-Wigner function

$$P(x; x_0, \omega_0) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{(x_0 - x)^2 + \frac{1}{4}\omega_0^2}$$

- ▶ relativistic Breit-Wigner with “mass-dependent” width $\Gamma(m)$

$$\frac{dN}{dm} \propto \frac{m \cdot \Gamma(m)}{(m_0^2 - m^2)^2 + m_0^2 \Gamma^2(m)}$$

$$\Gamma(m) = \Gamma_0 \frac{m_0}{m} \left(\frac{q}{q_0} \right)^{2L+1} \frac{F_L(Rq)}{F_L(Rq_0)}$$

- ▶ q is momentum of one of the daughter particles in the resonance’s rest frame

$$q = \frac{1}{2m} \sqrt{\left(m^2 - (m_1 + m_2)^2 \right) \left(m^2 - (m_1 - m_2)^2 \right)}$$

- ▶ q_0 uses constant peak mass m_0 instead of candidate-by-candidate mass m
- ▶ L is orbital angular momentum quantum number between resonance and bachelor particle
- ▶ $F_L(x)$ are Blatt-Weisskopf form factors
- ▶ R is meson radius, I used $R = 5 \text{ GeV}^{-1} \approx 1 \text{ fm}$ so far

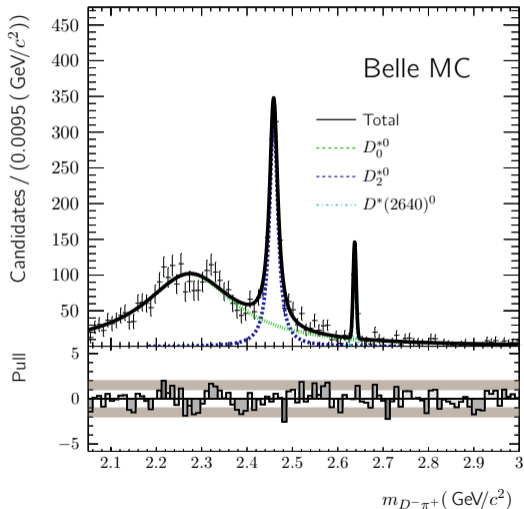
Fitting D^{**} signal MC

- ▶ MC production with out-dated values for peak, width and cut-off
- ▶ non-relativistic Breit-Wigner used for generation of resonances
- ▶ for resonances close to threshold relativistic BW necessary
- ▶ convolve BW with Gaussian of width $2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ to account for resolution effects

	threshold	cut-off	MC peak	width	x_0	fit ω_0	$\frac{2(\text{peak}-\text{threshold})}{\text{width}}$
$D_0^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$	2.004 40	2.097	2.4	0.1503	2.3889 ± 0.0012	0.1530 ± 0.0027	5.3
$D_0^{*0} \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$	2.009 22	2.101	2.4	0.1503	2.3895 ± 0.0008	0.1419 ± 0.0018	5.2
$D_1^+ \rightarrow D^{*0} \pi^+$	2.146 42	2.153	2.423	0.0200	2.4220 ± 0.0006	0.0210 ± 0.0013	27.7
$D_1^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+$	2.149 83	2.1503	2.4223	0.0204	2.4213 ± 0.0002	0.0212 ± 0.0004	26.7
$D_2^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$	2.004 40	2.1481	2.4601	0.037	2.4606 ± 0.0004	0.0394 ± 0.0008	24.6
$D_2^{*0} \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$	2.009 22	2.1521	2.4611	0.043	2.4612 ± 0.0003	0.0454 ± 0.0006	21.0
$D_1^{\prime+} \rightarrow D^{*0} \pi^+$	2.146 42	2.145	2.445	0.2503	2.410 ± 0.007	0.243 ± 0.017	2.4
$D_1^{\prime0} \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+$	2.149 83	2.145	2.445	0.2503	2.4096 ± 0.0020	0.229 ± 0.005	2.4

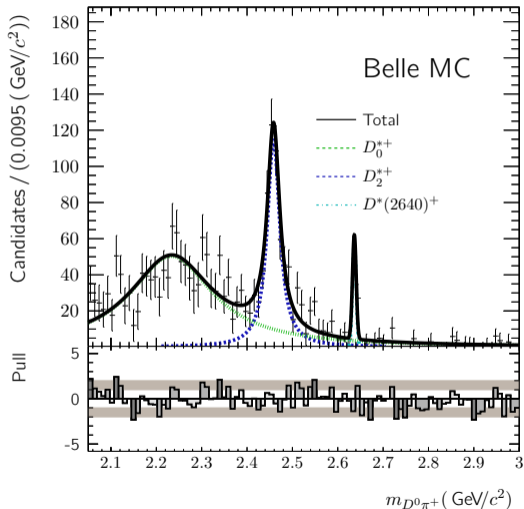
- ▶ except for D_1' states fitted peak masses more or less compatible with generated ones
- ▶ fitted width compatible with generated width within a few σ
- ▶ tried fitting with relativistic BW to test implementation
 - ▶ works, fit results close to non-relativistic model but plots indicate clear shape differences (see backup)

Fit of sweighted $m(D^{**})$ distribution for charged tags



- ▶ for now use sum of non-relativistic BW convolved with Gaussian (RooVoigtian)
- ▶ $m(D_0^{*0}) = (2.274 \pm 0.004) \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - ▶ MC value $m(D_0^{*0}) = 2.308 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- ▶ $\sigma(D_0^{*0}) = (0.245 \pm 0.014) \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - ▶ MC value $\sigma(D_0^{*0}) = 0.276 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- ▶ $m(D_2^{*0}) = (2.4588 \pm 0.0006) \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - ▶ MC value $m(D_2^{*0}) = 2.4589 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- ▶ $\sigma(D_2^{*0}) = (0.0209 \pm 0.0011) \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - ▶ MC value $\sigma(D_2^{*0}) = 0.023 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- ▶ additional $D^*(2640)^0$ component in generic MC with ultra-narrow width?

Fit of sweighted $m(D^{**})$ distribution for neutral tags



- ▶ for now use sum of non-relativistic BW convolved with Gaussian (RooVoigtian)
- ▶ $m(D_0^{*+}) = (2.233 \pm 0.008) \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - ▶ MC value $m(D_0^{*+}) = 2.308 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- ▶ $\sigma(D_0^{*+}) = (0.223 \pm 0.022) \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - ▶ MC value $\sigma(D_0^{*+}) = 0.276 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- ▶ $m(D_2^{*+}) = (2.4585 \pm 0.0012) \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - ▶ MC value $m(D_2^{*+}) = 2.459 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- ▶ $\sigma(D_2^{*+}) = (0.0327 \pm 0.0016) \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - ▶ MC value $\sigma(D_2^{*+}) = 0.025 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- ▶ additional $D^*(2640)^+$ component in generic MC with ultra-narrow width?