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Measurement of the branching fraction for $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ and search for CP violation via T-odd triple product asymmetry¹ AMAN SANGAL, ALAN SCHWARTZ, University of Cincinnati, BELLE COLLABORATION COLLABORATION — We measure the branching fraction for $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays and also search for CP violation by measuring a T -odd triple-product asymmetry. We use a data sample corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 932 fb^{-1} . The data were collected by the Belle detector at the KEKB e^+e^- collider running at the $\Upsilon(4S)$ and $\Upsilon(5S)$ resonances. In the Standard Model (SM), CP violation is expected to be very small in charm decays; thus an observed signal could indicate physics beyond the SM. The T -odd observable measured is $C_T = P_{K_s^0} \cdot (P_{\pi^+} \times P_{\pi^-})$. The difference in this observable between D^0 and \bar{D}^0 decays provides a measure of CP violation free from strong interaction effects.

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