

Charm Physics at BESIII

(Leptonic and semi-leptonic D decays)



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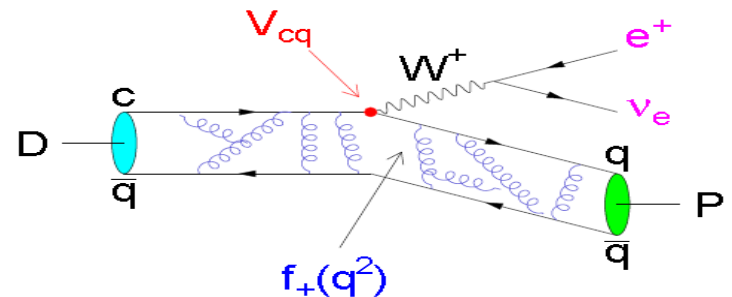
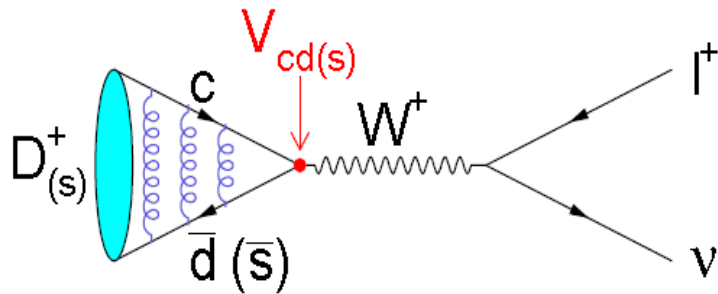
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I would like to thank Prof. Steve Olsen for his helpful suggestions to improve my slides!

Why they are important?

Leptonic and semi-leptonic D decays are ideal window to probe for weak and strong effects



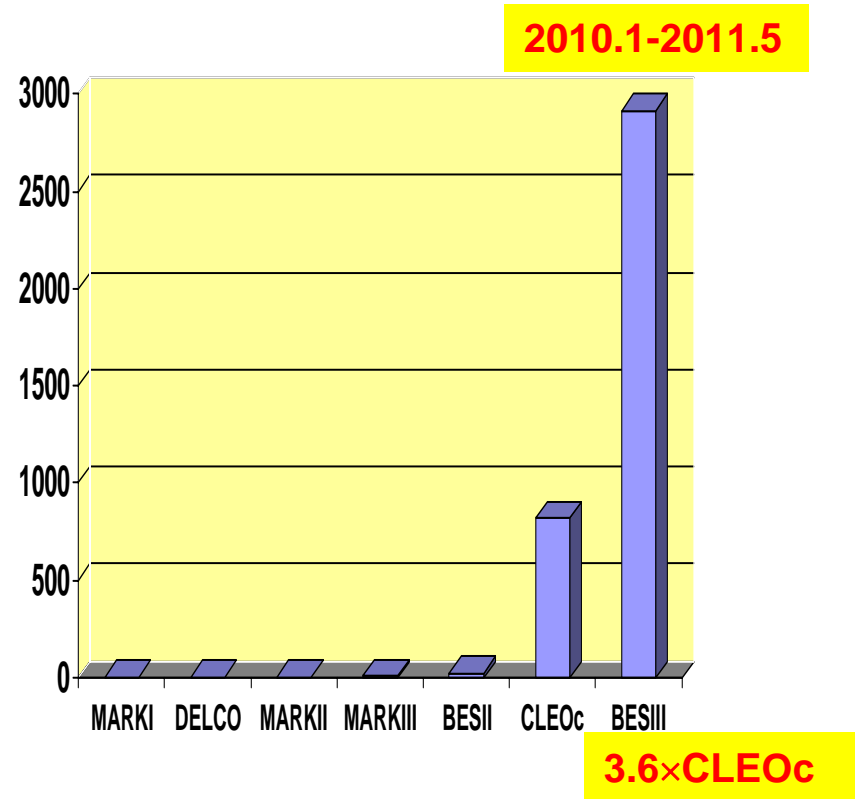
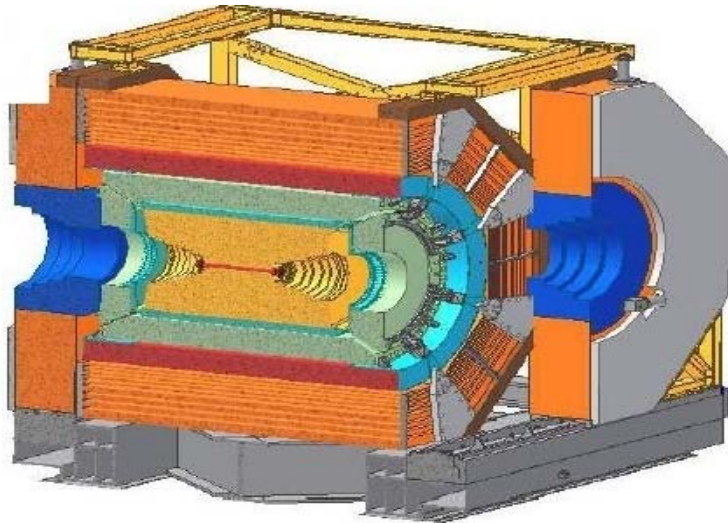
■ Precision measurements of decay constants f_{D^+} , $f_{D_{S^+}}$, form factors $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(q^2)$ of semi-leptonic decays of $D_{(s)}$ mesons will calibrate LQCD calculations at higher accuracy. Once they pass experimental tests, the precisely LQCD calculated f_D/f_B , f_{D_S}/f_{B_S} and $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0)/f_+^{B \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0)$ will be helpful for measurements in B decays

■ Recently improved LQCD calculations on $f_{D_{(s)}^+}$ [0.5(0.5)%], $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0)$ [2.4(4.4)%] provide good chance to precisely measure the CKM matrix element $|V_{cs(d)}|$, which are important for the unitarity test of the CKM matrix and search for NP beyond the SM₃

Data Sample

2.92 fb⁻¹ data were taken around 3.773 GeV

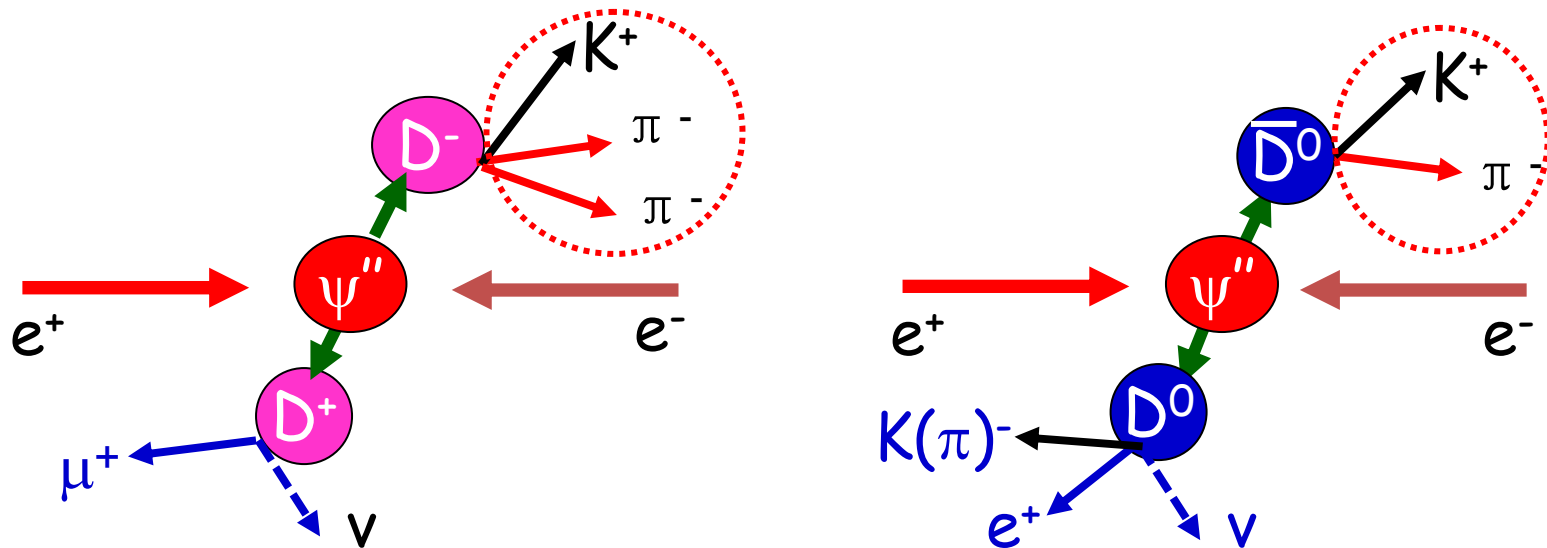
BESIII



Singly Tagged \bar{D}^0 and D^- Mesons

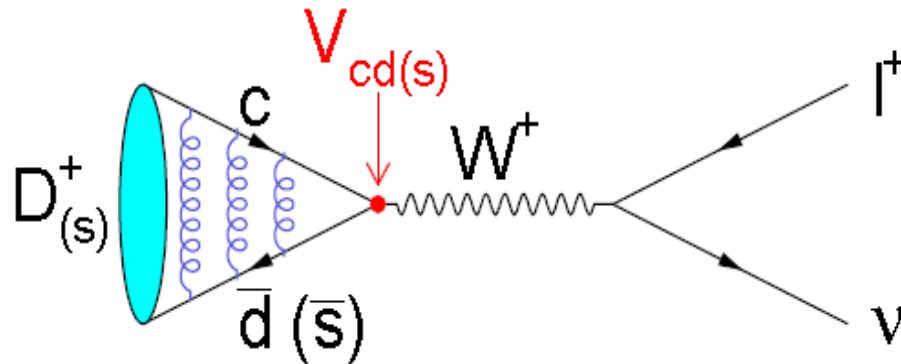
$D^0\bar{D}^0$ and D^+D^- are produced in pair at $\psi(3770)$

Singly tagged \bar{D}^0 and D^- mesons are reconstructed by hadron decays with large branching fraction and less combinatorial backgrounds



At the recoil side of singly tagged \bar{D}^0 and D^- mesons, leptonic and semi-leptonic decays can be studied

D⁺ Leptonic Decays



In the SM:

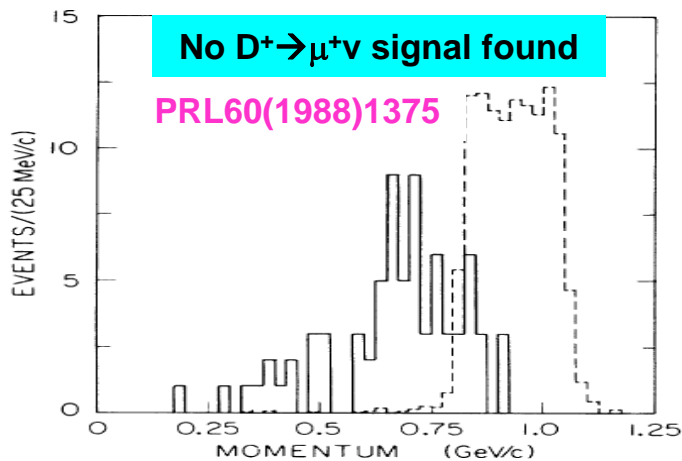
$$\Gamma(D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l) = \frac{G_F^2 f_{D_{(s)}^+}^2}{8\pi} |V_{cd(s)}|^2 m_l^2 m_{D_{(s)}^+} \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_{D_{(s)}^+}^2}\right)^2$$

Bridge to precisely measure

- Decay constant $f_{D_{(s)}^+}$ with input $|V_{cd(s)}|^{\text{CKMfitter}}$
- CKM matrix element $|V_{cd(s)}|$ with input $f_{D_{(s)}^+}^{\text{LQCD}}$

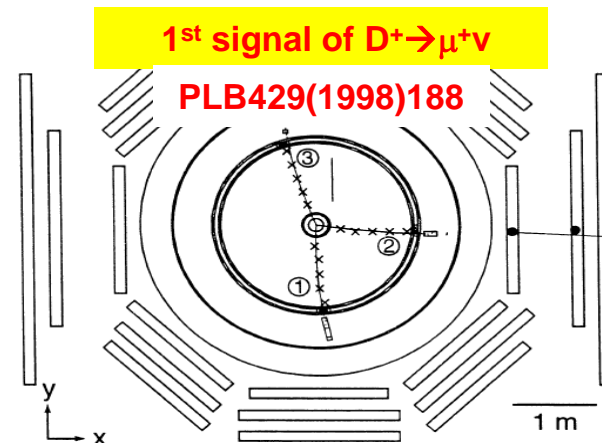
Progress of Measuring f_{D^+} in past 26 years

- MARKIII, 9.6 pb⁻¹ at ψ''



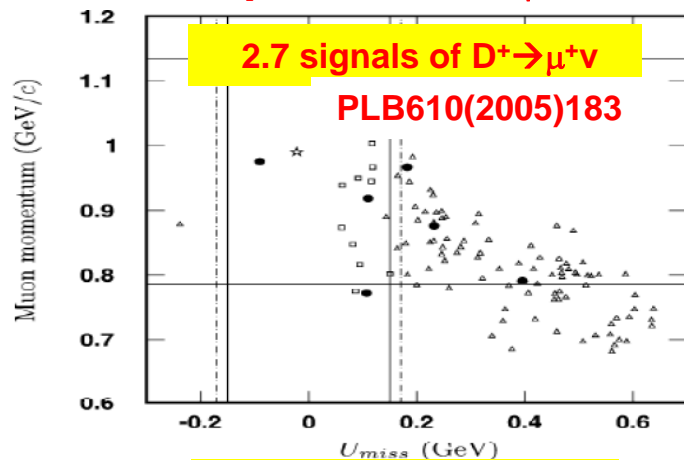
$f_{D^+} < 290 \text{ MeV} @ 90\% \text{ C.L.}$

- BESI, 22.3 pb⁻¹ at 4.03 GeV



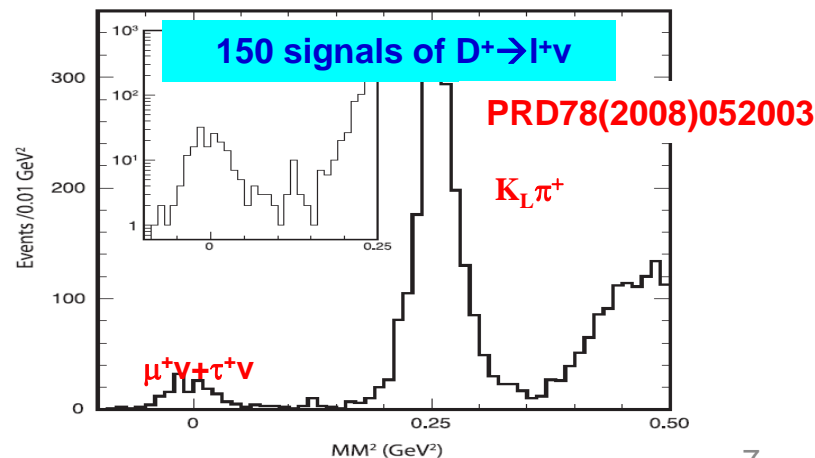
$f_{D^+} = (300^{+180+80}_{-150-40}) \text{ MeV}$

- BESII, 33 pb⁻¹ data at ψ''



$f_{D^+} = (371^{+129}_{-119} \pm 25) \text{ MeV}$

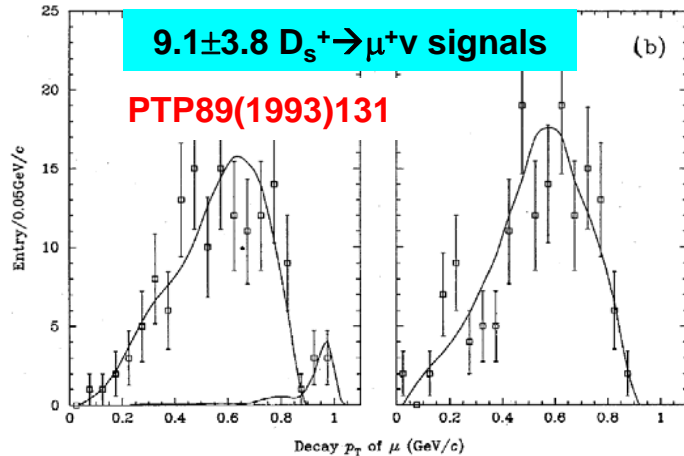
- 2004-2008, CLEO-c, 818 pb⁻¹ at ψ''



$f_{D^+} = 205.8 \pm 7.5 \pm 2.5 \text{ MeV}$

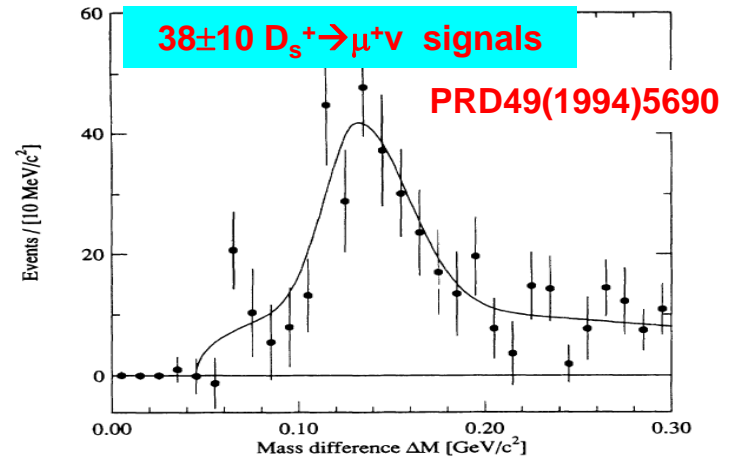
Progress of Measuring $f_{D_{s^+}}$ in past 21 years

■ WA75, Fixed target experiment



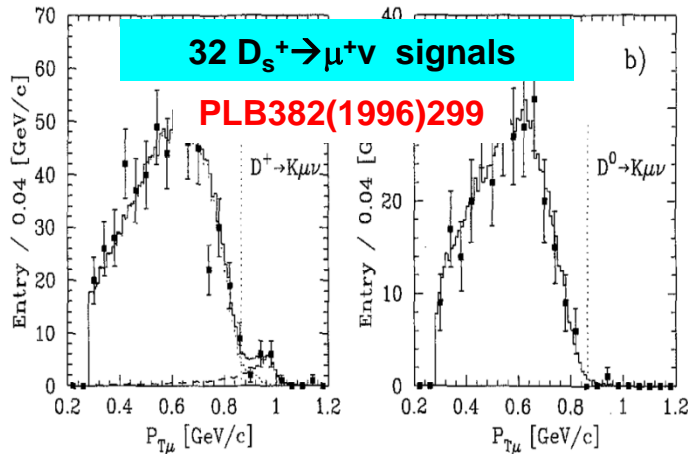
$$f_{D_{s^+}} = 232 \pm 45 \pm 20 \pm 48 \text{ MeV}$$

■ CLEOII, 2.13 fb⁻¹ at 10.6 GeV



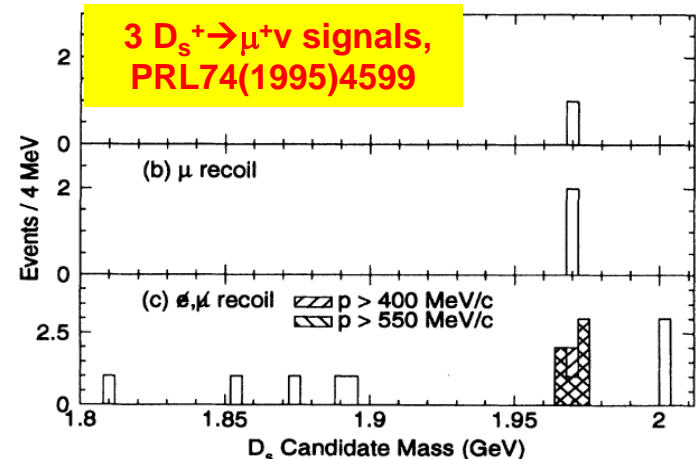
$$f_{D_{s^+}} = 344 \pm 37 \pm 52 \pm 42 \text{ MeV}$$

■ E653, Fermilab fixed target experiment



$$f_{D_{s^+}} = 194 \pm 35 \pm 20 \pm 14 \text{ MeV}$$

■ BES I, 22.3 pb⁻¹ at 4.03 GeV

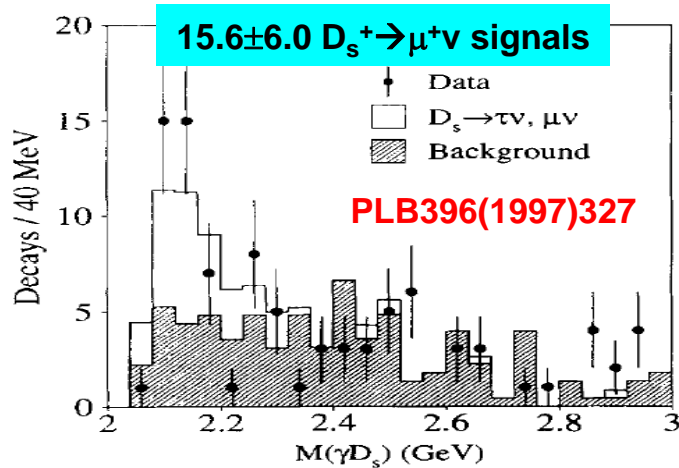


$$f_{D_s^+} = (430^{+150+40}_{-130-40}) \text{ MeV}$$

First absolute measurement

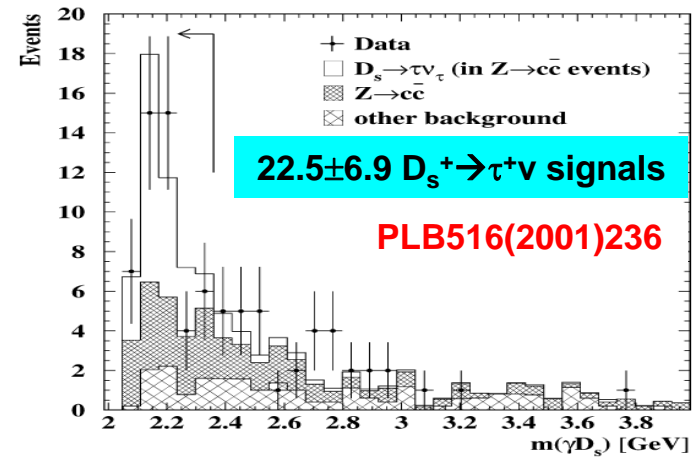
Progress of Measuring $f_{D_{s^+}}$ in past 21 years

- L3, $Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}$, 49.6 pb^{-1} at 91.2 GeV



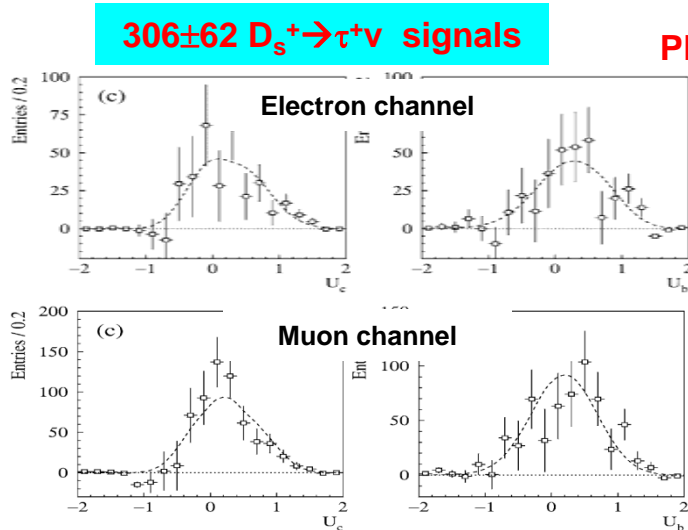
$$f_{D_{s^+}} = 309 \pm 58 \pm 33 \pm 38 \text{ MeV}$$

- OPAL, $3.9 \times 10^6 e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$

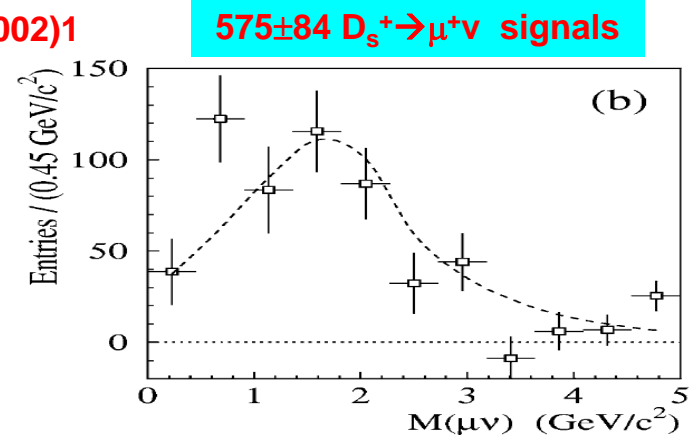


$$f_{D_{s^+}} = 286 \pm 44 \pm 41 \text{ MeV}$$

- ALPHA, $3.97 \times 10^6 Z$ hadronic decay



$$f_{D_{s^+}} = 285 \pm 19 \pm 40 \text{ MeV}$$



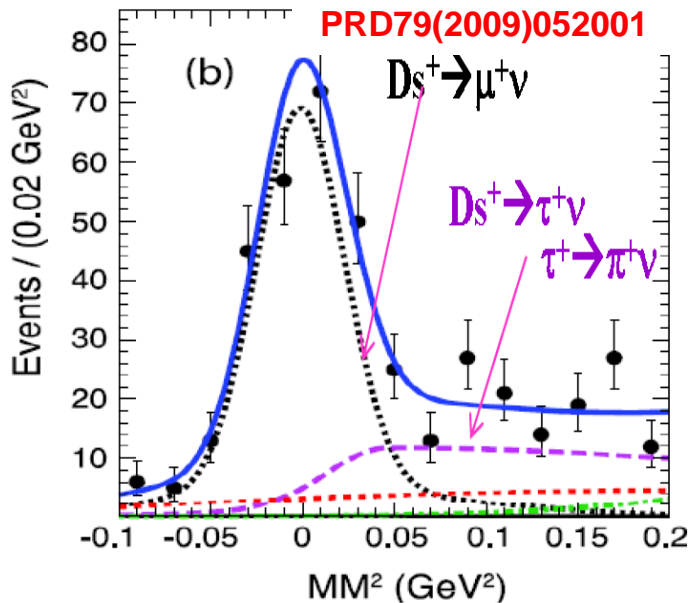
Progress of Measuring $f_{D_{s^+}}$ in past 21 years

- CLEO-c, 600 pb⁻¹ at 4.17 GeV

Absolute measurement

235±14 $D_{s^+} \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu + \tau^+ \nu$ signals

126±16 $D_{s^+} \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$ signals

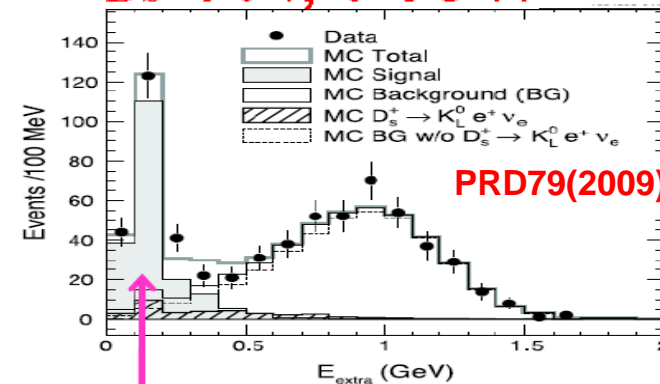


$f_{D_{s^+}} = 263.3 \pm 8.2 \pm 1.9 \text{ MeV}$

Improved statistical and systematic errors

181±16 $D_{s^+} \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$ signals

$D_{s^+} \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu, \tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu \nu$

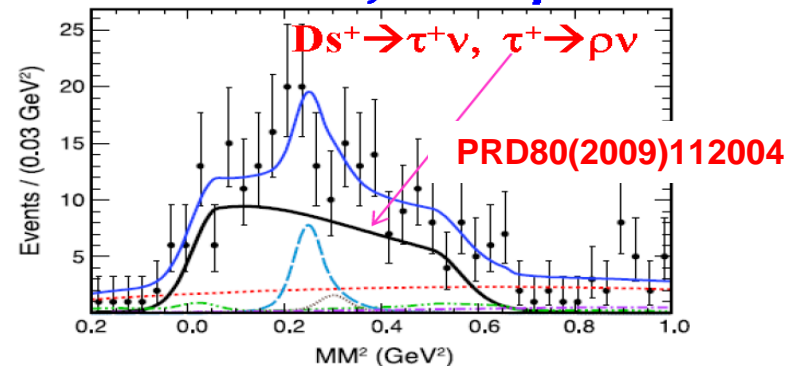


Signal for $D_{s^+} \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$

$f_{D_{s^+}} = 252.2 \pm 11.1 \pm 5.2 \text{ MeV}$

155±17 $D_{s^+} \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$ signals

$D_{s^+} \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu, \tau^+ \rightarrow \rho \nu$



$f_{D_{s^+}} = 257.8 \pm 13.3 \pm 5.2 \text{ MeV}$

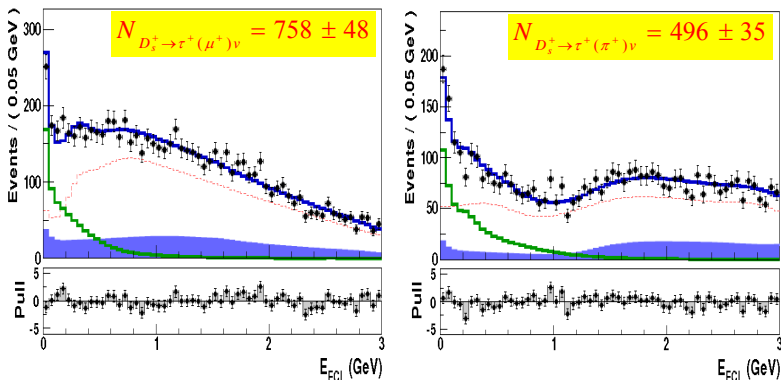
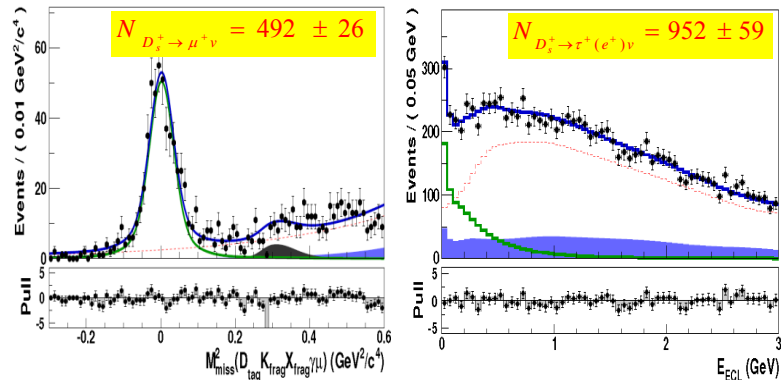
Progress of Measuring $f_{D_{S^*}}$ in past 21 years

■ Belle, 913 fb⁻¹ at 10.58 GeV

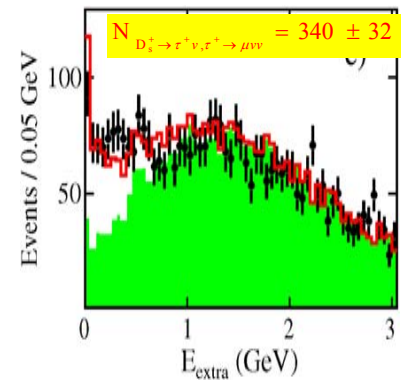
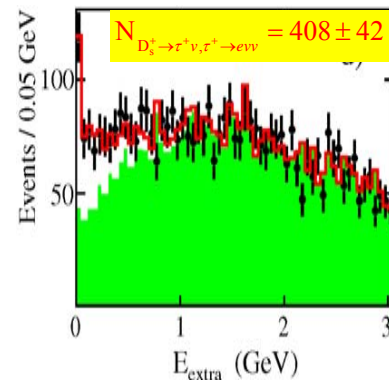
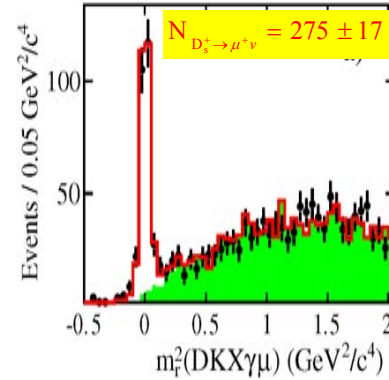
■ Babar, 521 fb⁻¹ at 10.58 GeV

Absolute measurements

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow D_{\text{tag}}K_{\text{frag}}X_{\text{frag}}D_{S^*}^{*-}$$



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow DKXD_{S^*}^{*-}$$



$f_{D_{S^*}} = 255.5 \pm 4.2 \pm 5.1 \text{ MeV}$

$f_{D_{S^*}} = 258.6 \pm 6.4 \pm 7.5 \text{ MeV}$

2698 signals, JHEP1309(2013)129

1023 signals, PRD82(2010)091103

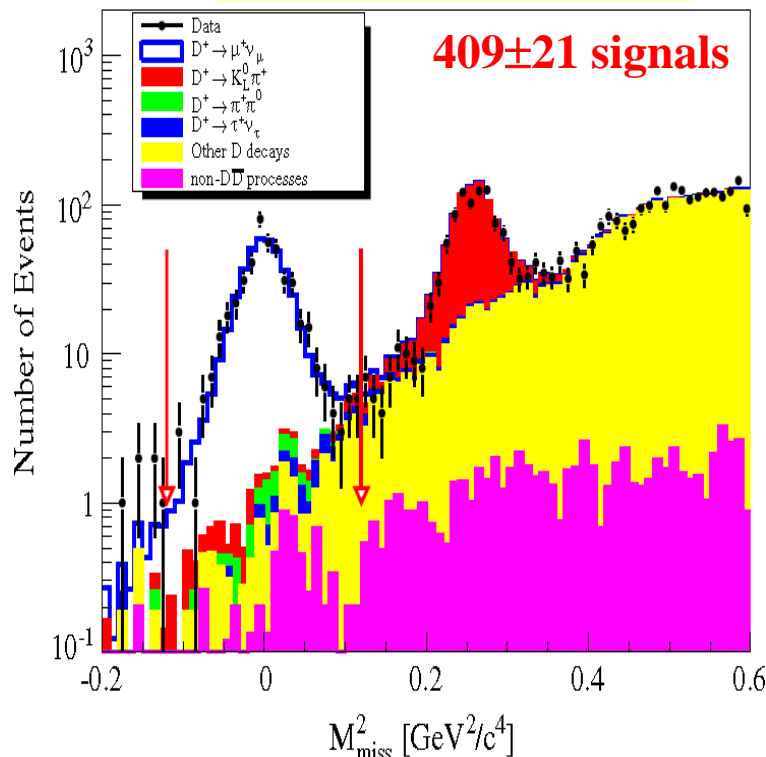
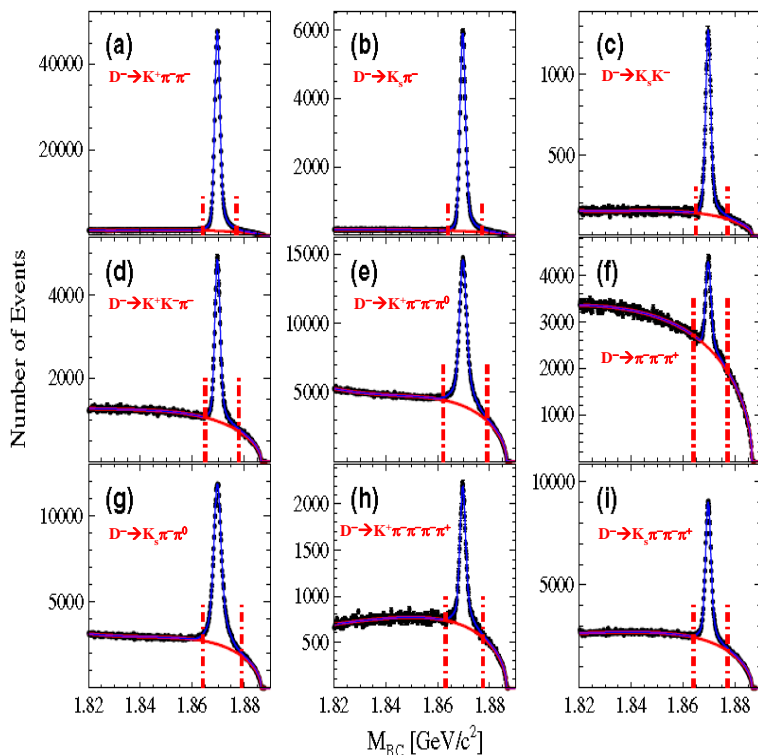
Better statistical but worse systematic errors at B factory

Improved $B[D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu]$, f_{D^+} and $|V_{cd}|$ at BESIII

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow D^+D^-$$

2.92 fb⁻¹ data@ 3.773 GeV

PRD89(2014)051104R



$$N_{D^+ \text{ tag}} = (170.31 \pm 0.34) \times 10^4$$

$$B[D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu] = (3.71 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4}$$

Input t_{D^+} , m_{D^+} , m_{μ^+} on PDG
and $|V_{cd}|$ of CKM-Fitter

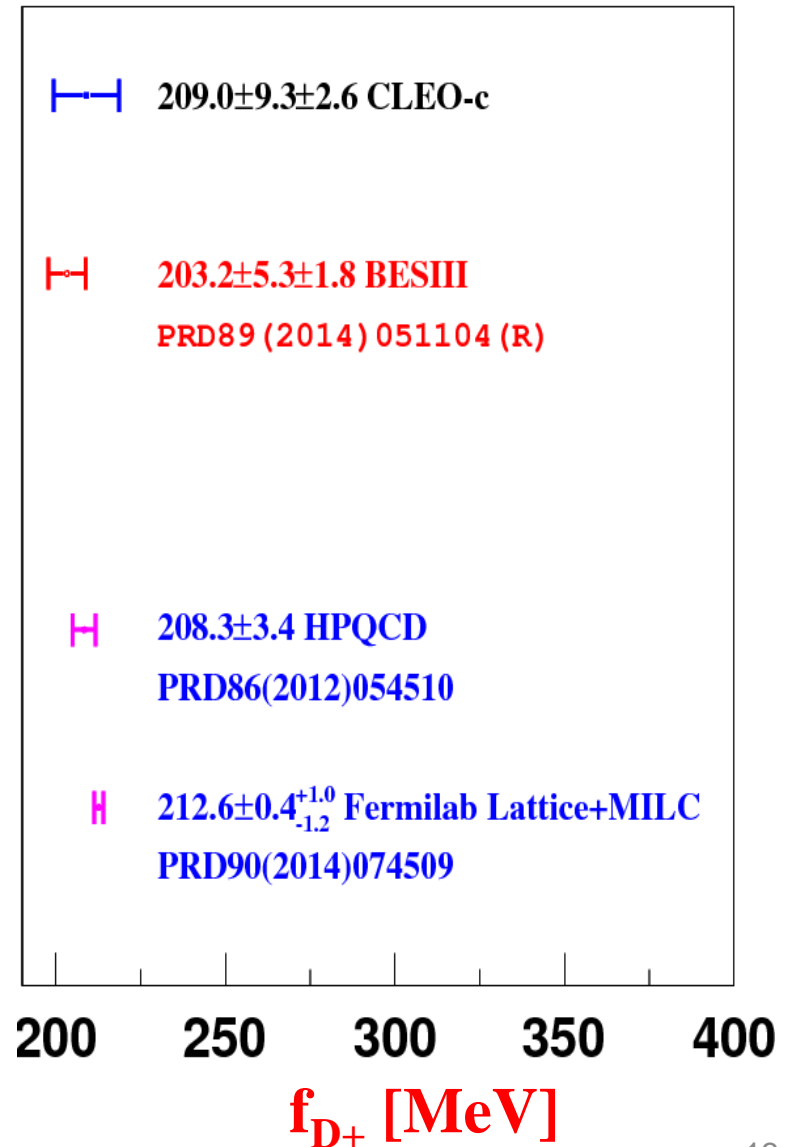
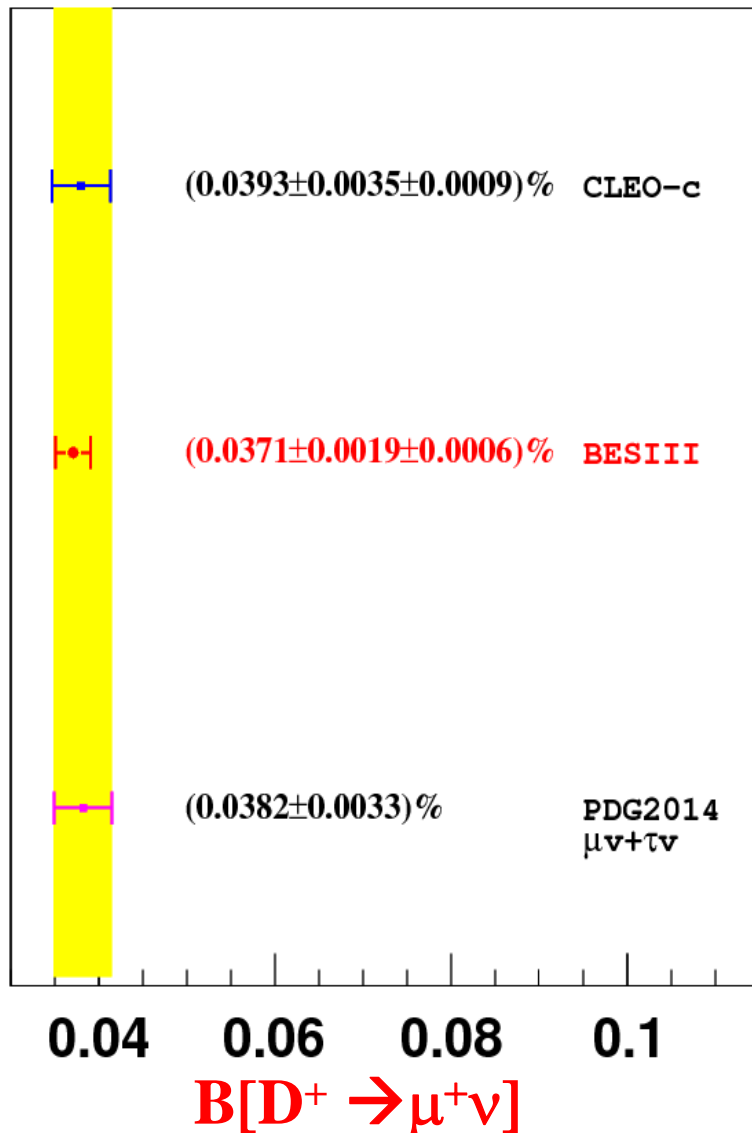
BES III

Input t_{D^+} , m_{D^+} , m_{μ^+} on PDG and
LQCD calculated $f_{D^+} = 207 \pm 4$
MeV [PRL100(2008)062002]

$$f_{D^+} = (203.2 \pm 5.3 \pm 1.8) \text{ MeV}$$

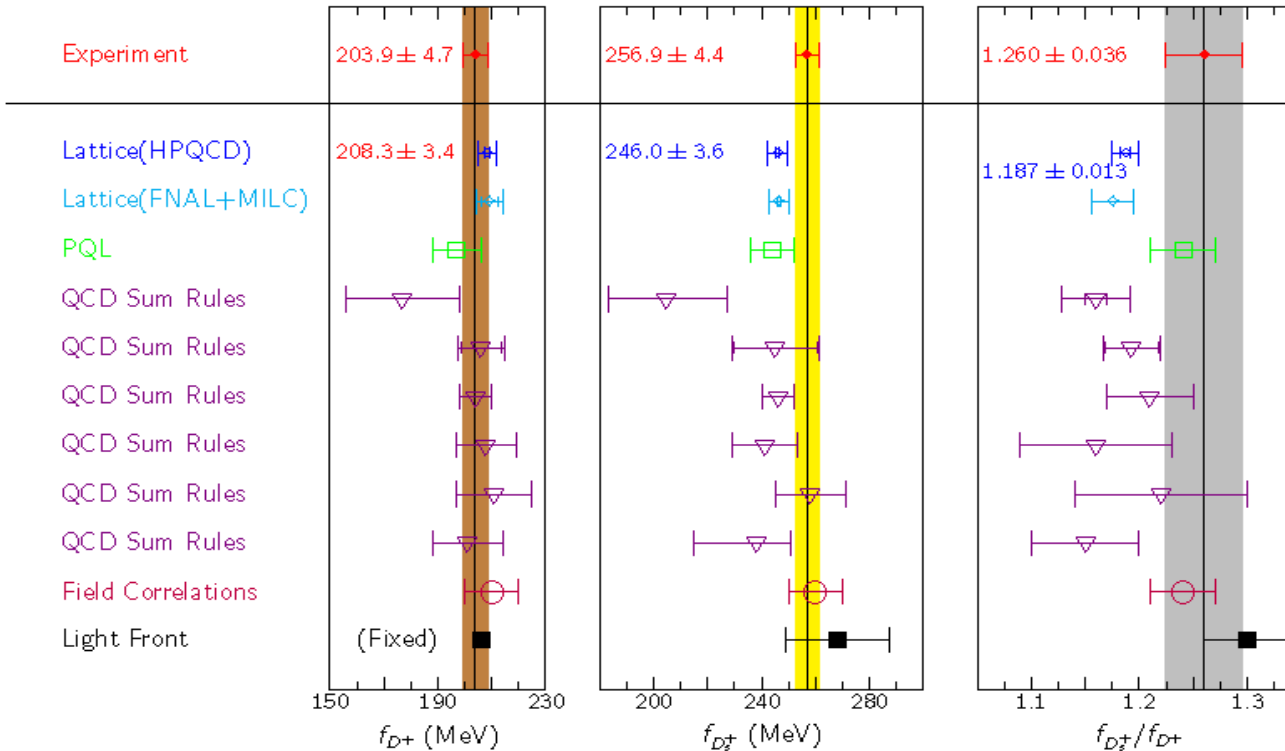
$$|V_{cd}| = 0.2210 \pm 0.0058 \pm 0.0047$$

Comparisons of $B[D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu]$ and f_{D^+}



Comparisons of Existing f_{D^+} , $f_{D_s^+}$ and $f_{D^+}:f_{D_s^+}$

Taken from Gang Rong's talk at CKM2014



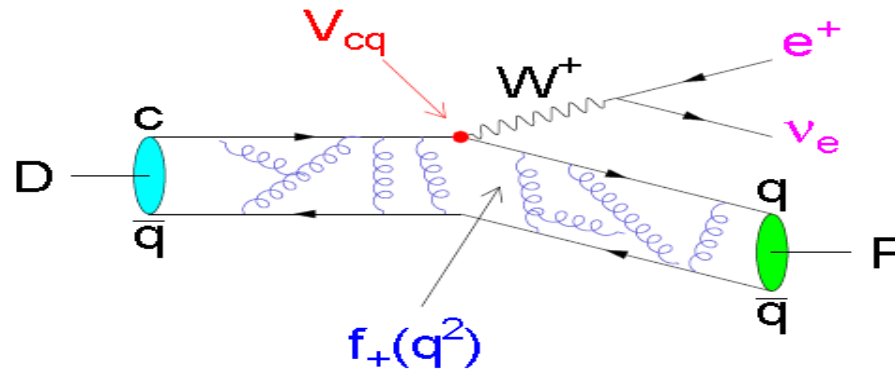
- Precisions of the LQCD calculations of f_{D^+} , $f_{D_s^+}$, $f_{D^+}:f_{D_s^+}$ reach 0.5%, 0.5% and 0.3%, which are challenging the experiments

- The experimentally measured and the theoretically calculated f_{D^+} , $f_{D_s^+}$, $f_{D^+}:f_{D_s^+}$ differ by about 2σ

	Experiments	Femilab Lattice+MILC (2014)	HPQCD (2012)
	Averaged	Expected	Expected
f_{D^+} (MeV)	203.9 ± 4.7	$212.6 \pm 0.4^{+1.0}_{-1.2}$	208.3 ± 3.4
$f_{D_s^+}$ (MeV)	256.9 ± 4.4	$249.0 \pm 0.3^{+1.1}_{-1.5}$	246.0 ± 3.6
$f_{D^+}:f_{D_s^+}$	1.260 ± 0.036	$1.1712 \pm 0.0010^{+0.0029}_{-0.0032}$	1.187 ± 0.013

- Improving measurement with larger data sample is necessary!

Semi-leptonic Decay $D^0 \rightarrow K(\pi)^- e^+ \nu$



Differential rates:
$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = X \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cd(s)}|^2}{24\pi^3} p^3 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$

Bridge to precisely measure:

■ Form factors $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0)$ with input $|V_{cd(s)}|^{\text{CKMfitter}}$

– Single pole form

$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{f_+(0)}{1 - \frac{q^2}{M_{\text{pole}}^2}}$$

– Modified pole model

$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{f_+(0)}{\left(1 - \frac{q^2}{M_{\text{pole}}^2}\right) \left(1 - \alpha \frac{q^2}{M_{\text{pole}}^2}\right)}$$

– ISGW2 model

$$f_+(q^2) = f_+(q_{\text{max}}^2) \left(1 + \frac{r_{\text{ISGW2}}^2}{12} (q_{\text{max}}^2 - q^2)\right)^{-2}$$

– Series expansion model

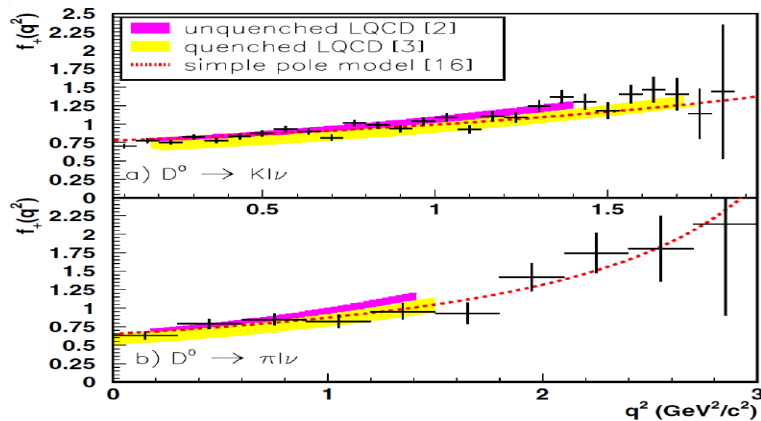
$$f_+(t) = \frac{1}{P(t)\Phi(t, t_0)} a_0(t_0) \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} r_k(t_0) [z(t, t_0)]^k\right)$$

■ CKM matrix element $|V_{cs(d)}|$ with input $f_+^{\text{LQCD}, D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0)$

Progress of Extracting $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0) |V_{cs(d)}|$

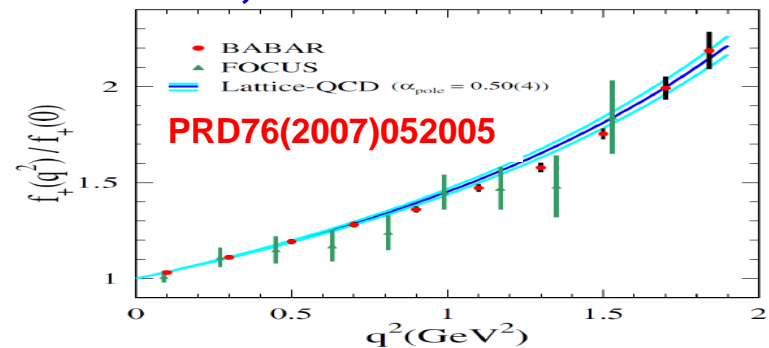
During the past 26 years, studies of $D \rightarrow K(\pi) l^+ \nu$ are made by MARKIII, E691, CLEO, CLEOII, BESII, FOCUS, BELLE, Babar and CLEO-c

■ BELLE, 282 fb⁻¹ at 10.58 GeV

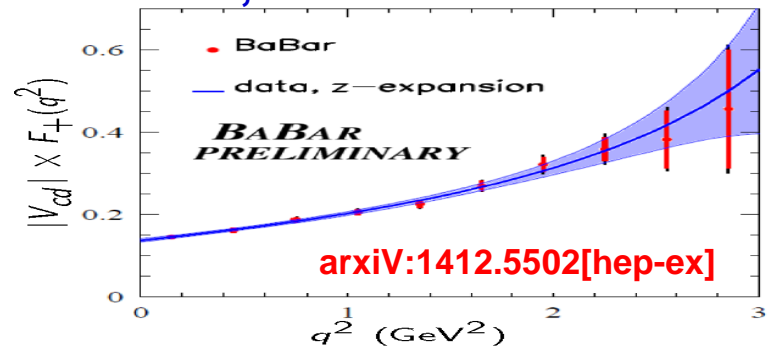


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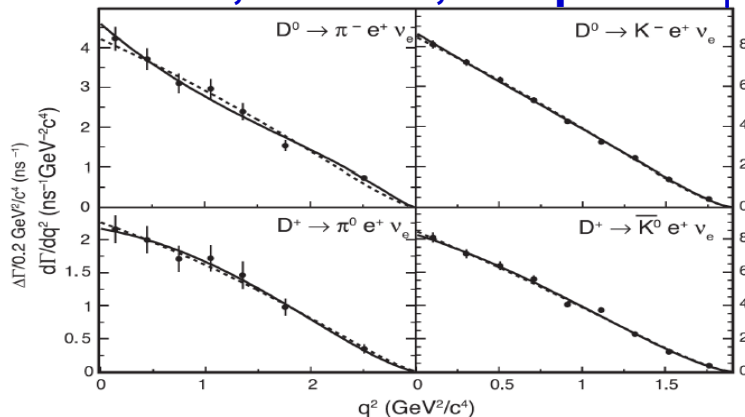
■ Babar, 75 fb⁻¹ at 10.58 GeV



■ Babar, 347.2 fb⁻¹ at 10.58 GeV



■ 2004-2009, CLEO-c, 818 pb⁻¹ at psi''



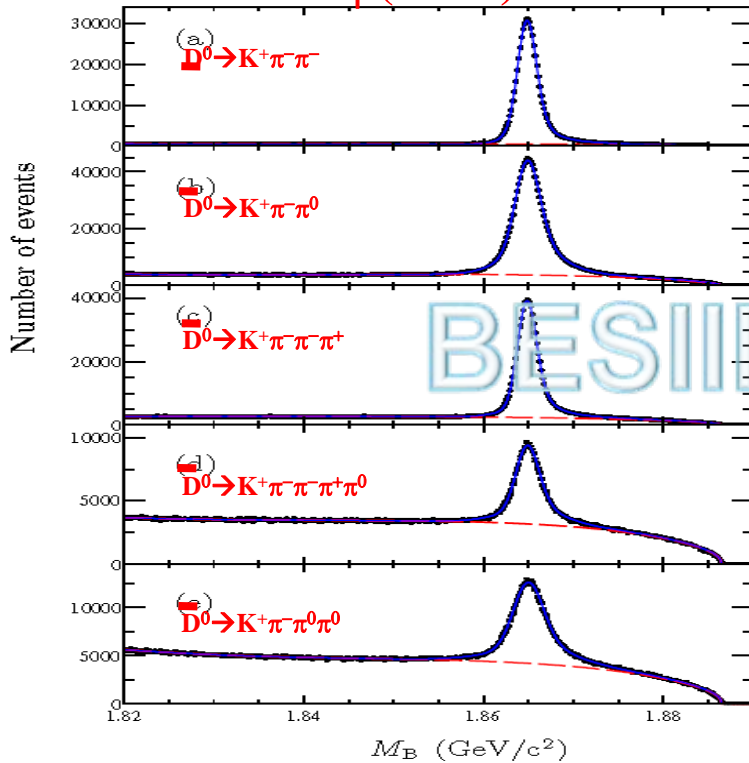
PRD80(2009)032005

Before 2010, the LQCD calculated $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0)$ precision is at 10% level, thus limiting $|V_{cs(d)}|$ measurement

Improved $B[D^0 \rightarrow K(\pi)^- e^+ \nu]$ at BESIII

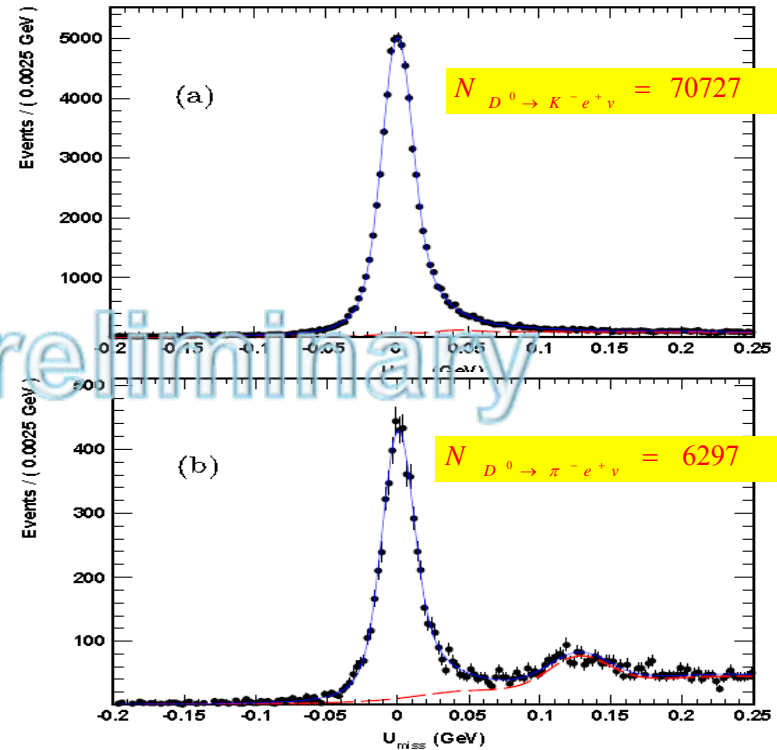
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$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$



$$N_{D_{\text{tag}}^0} = (279.33 \pm 0.37) \times 10^4$$

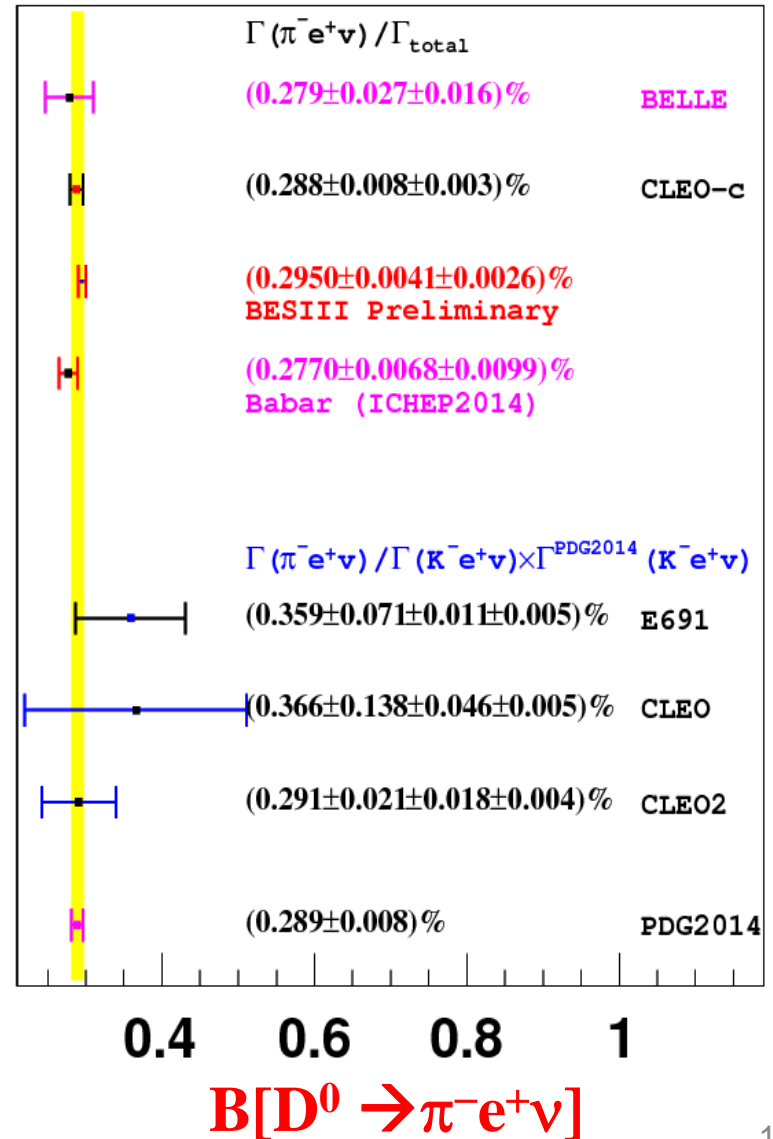
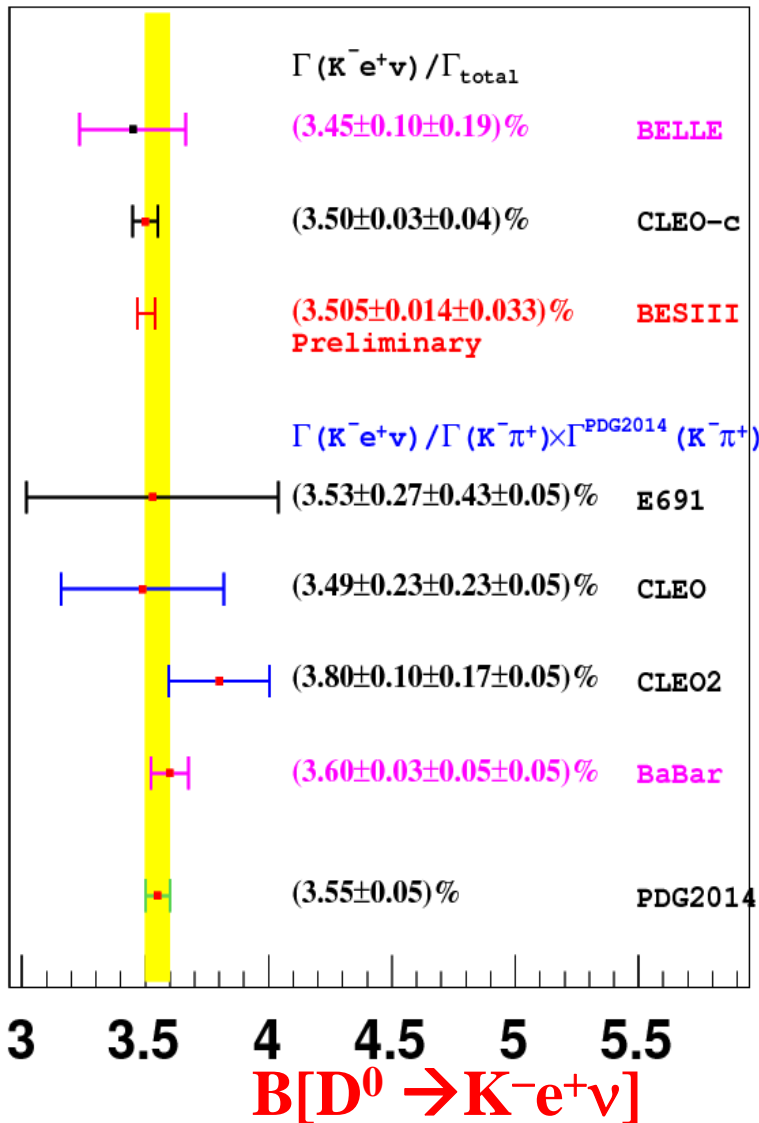
$U_{\text{miss}} = E_{\text{miss}} - P_{\text{miss}}$



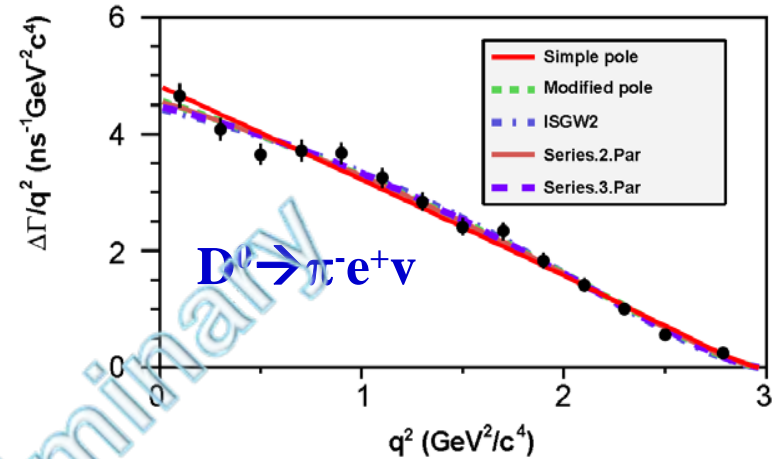
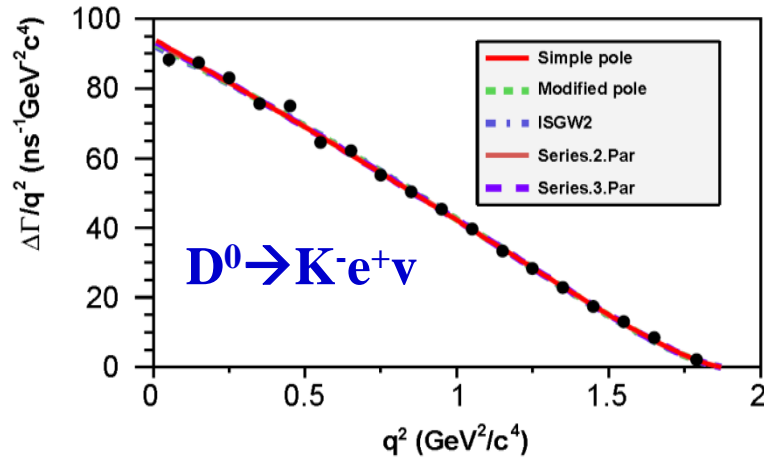
$$B_{D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu} = (3.505 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.033)\%$$

$$B_{D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu} = (0.2950 \pm 0.0041 \pm 0.0026)\%$$

Comparisons of $B[D^0 \rightarrow K(\pi)^- e^+ \nu]$

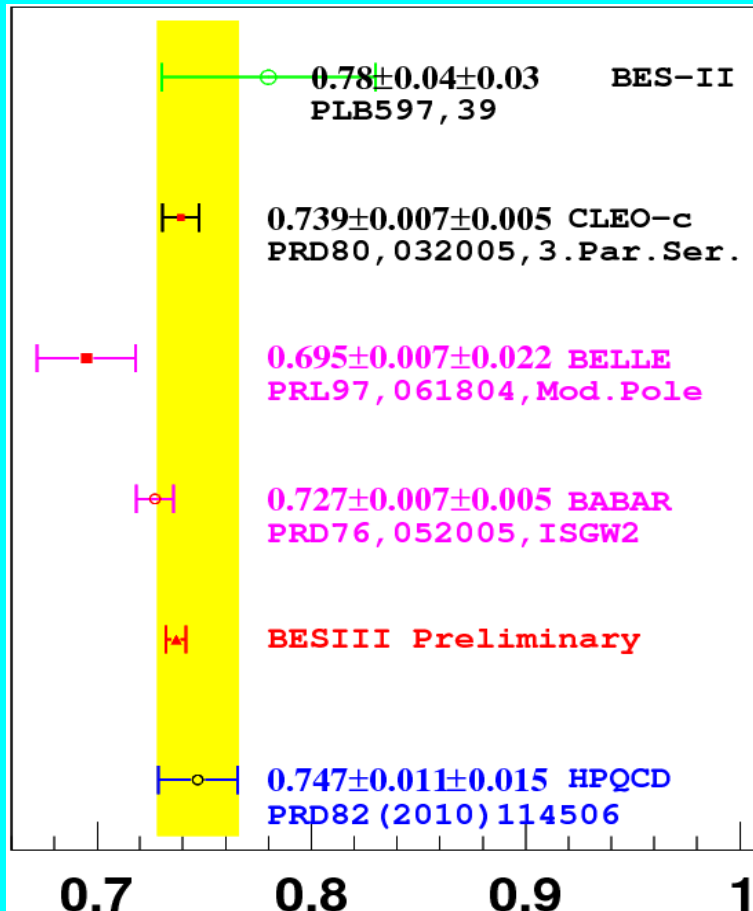


Extracted Parameters of Form Factors

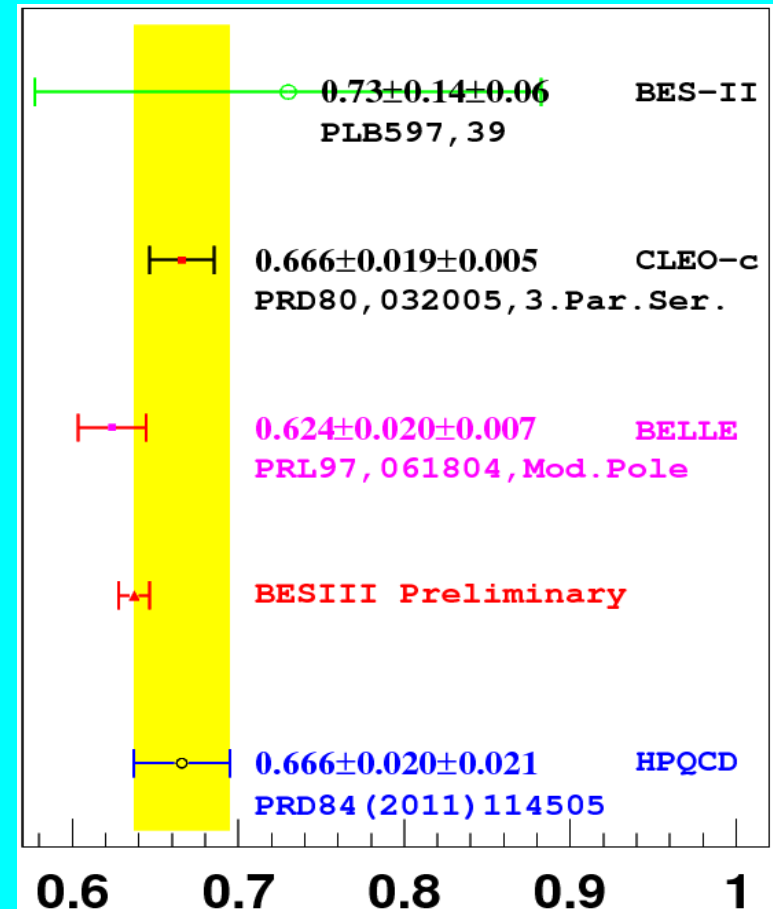


		$D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu$		$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu$
Simple Pole	$f_{K^+}(0) V_{cs} $	$0.7209 \pm 0.0022 \pm 0.0033$	$f_{\pi^+}(0) V_{cd} $	$0.1475 \pm 0.0014 \pm 0.0005$
	M_{pole}	$1.9207 \pm 0.0103 \pm 0.0069$	M_{pole}	$1.9114 \pm 0.0118 \pm 0.0038$
Mod. Pole	$f_{K^+}(0) V_{cs} $	$0.7163 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.0034$	$f_{\pi^+}(0) V_{cd} $	$0.1437 \pm 0.0017 \pm 0.0008$
	α	$0.3088 \pm 0.0195 \pm 0.0129$	α	$0.2794 \pm 0.0345 \pm 0.0113$
ISGW2	$f_{K^+}(0) V_{cs} $	$0.7139 \pm 0.0023 \pm 0.0034$	$f_{\pi^+}(0) V_{cd} $	$0.1415 \pm 0.0016 \pm 0.0006$
	r_{ISGW2}	$1.6000 \pm 0.0141 \pm 0.0091$	r_{ISGW2}	$2.0688 \pm 0.0394 \pm 0.0124$
Series.2.Par	$f_{K^+}(0) V_{cs} $	$0.7172 \pm 0.0025 \pm 0.0035$	$f_{\pi^+}(0) V_{cd} $	$0.1435 \pm 0.0018 \pm 0.0009$
	r_1	$-2.2278 \pm 0.0864 \pm 0.0575$	r_1	$-2.0365 \pm 0.0807 \pm 0.0260$
Series.3.Par	$f_{K^+}(0) V_{cs} $	$0.7196 \pm 0.0035 \pm 0.0041$	$f_{\pi^+}(0) V_{cd} $	$0.1420 \pm 0.0024 \pm 0.0010$
	r_1	$-2.3331 \pm 0.1587 \pm 0.0804$	r_1	$-1.8434 \pm 0.2212 \pm 0.0690$
	r_2	$3.4223 \pm 3.9090 \pm 2.4092$	r_2	$-1.3871 \pm 1.4615 \pm 0.4677$

Improved Form factor $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0)$ at BESIII



$f_+^{D \rightarrow K}(0)$



$f_+^{D \rightarrow \pi}(0)$

Improved $|V_{cs(d)}|$ at BESIII

Method 1

$$B[D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu]$$

Input t_{D^+} , m_{D^+} , m_{μ^+} on PDG and
LQCD calculated $f_{D(s)^+}$

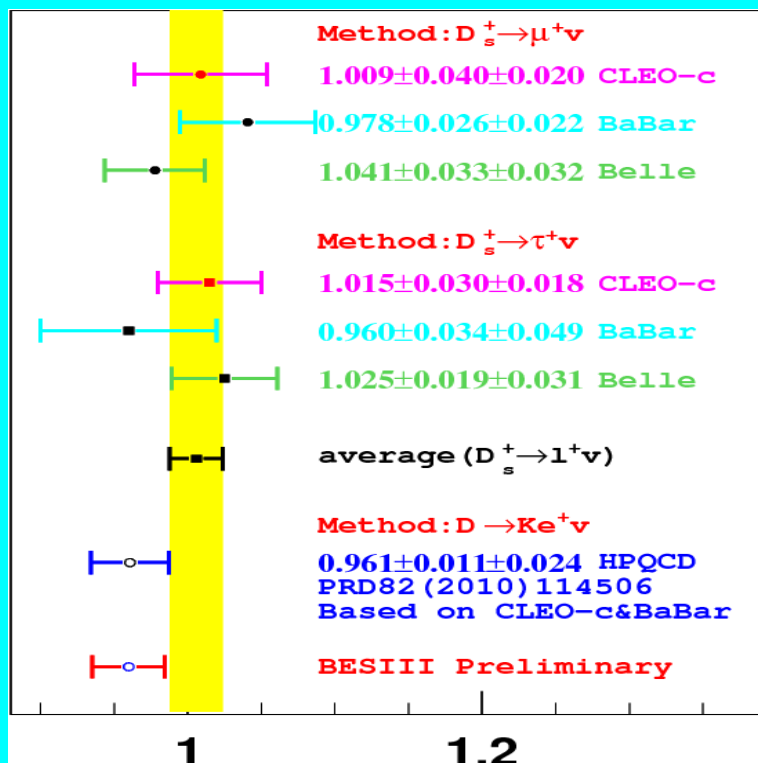
$$|V_{cd(s)}|$$

Method 2

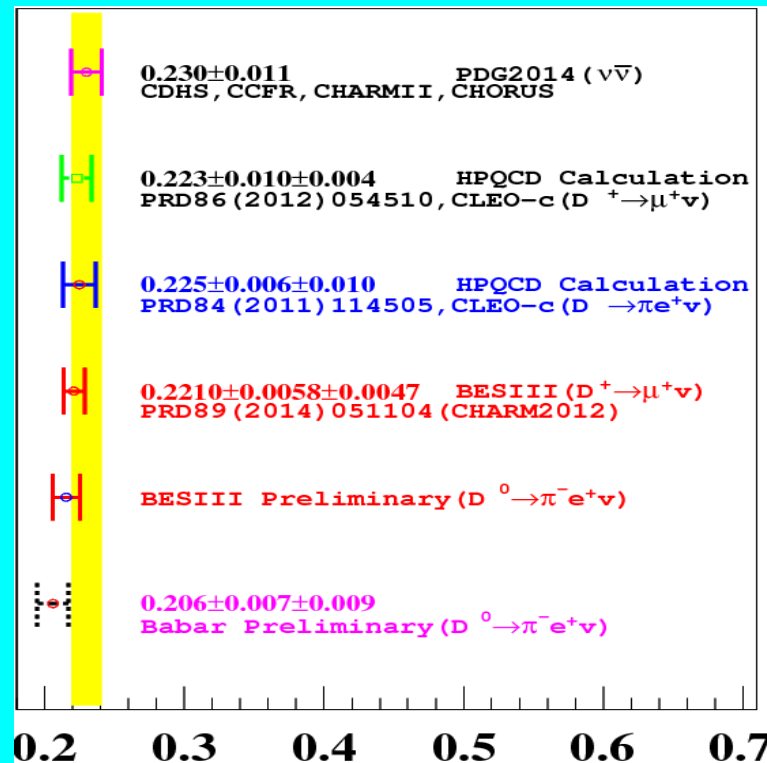
$$f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0) |V_{cs(d)}|$$

Input $f^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0)$ of LQCD

$$|V_{cs(d)}|$$



$|V_{cs}|$



$|V_{cd}|$

Method 2 suffers larger theoretical uncertainty in $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0)$ [2.4(4.4)%]

Summary of BESIII results

- With 2.92 fb^{-1} data taken at 3.773 GeV by BESIII, we study the leptonic decay of $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ and the semi-leptonic decay $D^0 \rightarrow K(\pi)^- e^+ \nu$
- We provide improved measurement of decay constant f_{D^+} and form factor $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(q^2)$, which are important to test and calibrate LQCD calculations accurately
- We provide improved measurement of CKM matrix element $|V_{cs(d)}|$, which is important for unitarity test of the CKM matrix
- BESIII will take 3 fb^{-1} data at 4.17 GeV in 2016, improved measurement of $f_{D_{s^+}}$ and $|V_{cs}|$ by $D_s^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu$ is expected in the near future

Why HIEPA is expected?

Leptonic decay $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu$

- Measurement of $f_{D(s)^+}$ and $|V_{cd(s)}|$ is limited by data size
- More precise $f_{D^+}, f_{D_s^+}, f_{D^+}:f_{D_s}$ is expected

1. Challenge from LQCD calculation with 0.5%, 0.5% and 0.3% precisions
2. $\sim 2\sigma$ difference between experiment and theoretical calculation

Semi-leptonic decay $D^0 \rightarrow K(\pi)^- e^+ \nu$

- Measurement of $f_+^{D \rightarrow \pi(0)}$ is limited by data size
- Measurement of $|V_{cs(d)}|$ is limited by $f_+^{LQCD, D \rightarrow K(\pi)(0)}$

Improving $|V_{cs(d)}|, f_{D(s)^+}, f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)(0)}$ statistical precisions by an order of magnitude at HIEPA?

Prospects at HIEPA?

Opportunity: If we have 300 fb⁻¹ data at 3.773 GeV and 300 fb⁻¹ data at 4.17/4.03 GeV, what precisions we can reach?

Roughly estimate based on BESIII and CLEO-c experiments

	Systematic error	Statistical error		
		~3 fb ⁻¹	12 fb ⁻¹	300 fb ⁻¹
$\Delta f_{D^+}/f_{D^+}$	~0.9% ^{BESIII}	2.6%	1.3%	0.26%
$\Delta f_{D_s^+}/f_{D_s^+}$	~1.5% ^{CLEO-c}	1.1%/2.0%	0.6%/1.0%	0.11%/0.20%
$\Delta f_{D \rightarrow K}/f_{D \rightarrow K}$	~0.5% ^{BESIII}	0.35%	0.18%	0.04%
$\Delta f_{D \rightarrow \pi}/f_{D \rightarrow \pi}$	~0.7% ^{BESIII}	1.26%	0.63%	0.13%
$ V_{cs} ^{D_s^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu}$	~2.0% ^{CLEO-c}	1.8%/3.0%	0.9%/1.5%	0.18%/0.30%
$ V_{cs} ^{D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu}$	2.5% ^{BESIII} (2.4% ^{LQCD})	0.35%	0.18%	0.04%
$ V_{cd} ^{D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu}$	2.1% ^{BESIII} (1.9 → 0.5% ^{LQCD})	2.6%	1.3%	0.26%
$ V_{cd} ^{D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu}$	4.5% ^{BESIII} (4.4% ^{LQCD})	1.26%	0.63%	0.13%

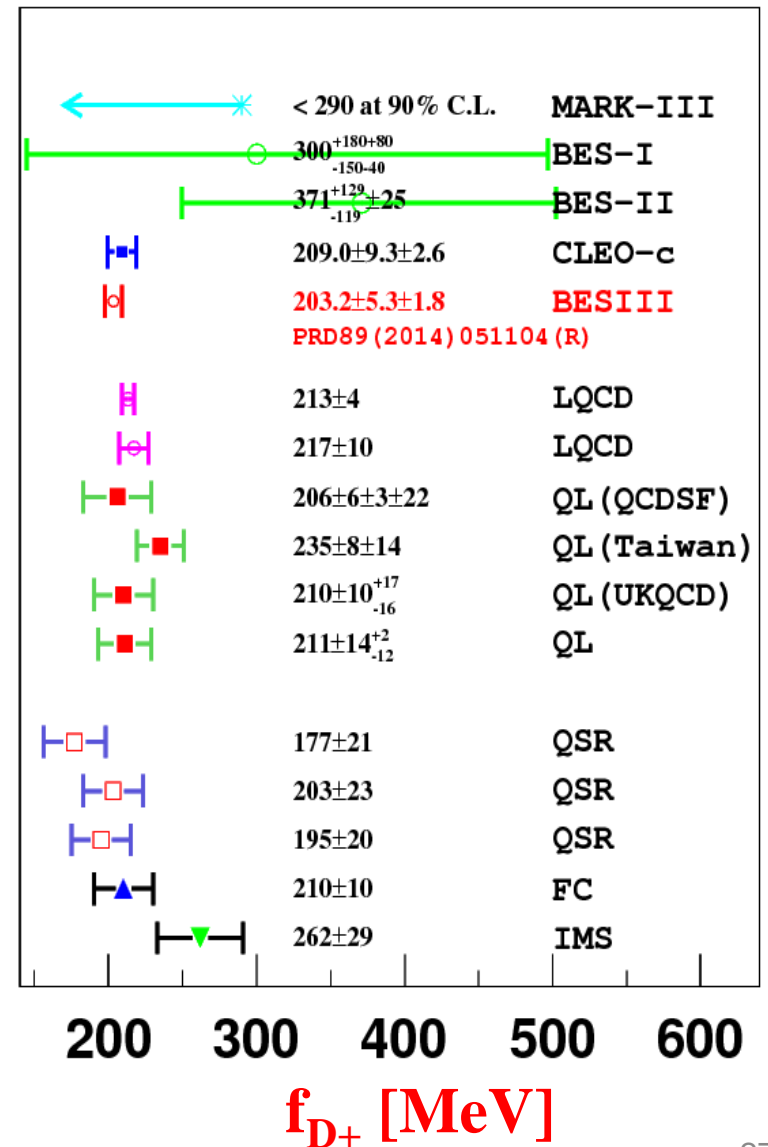
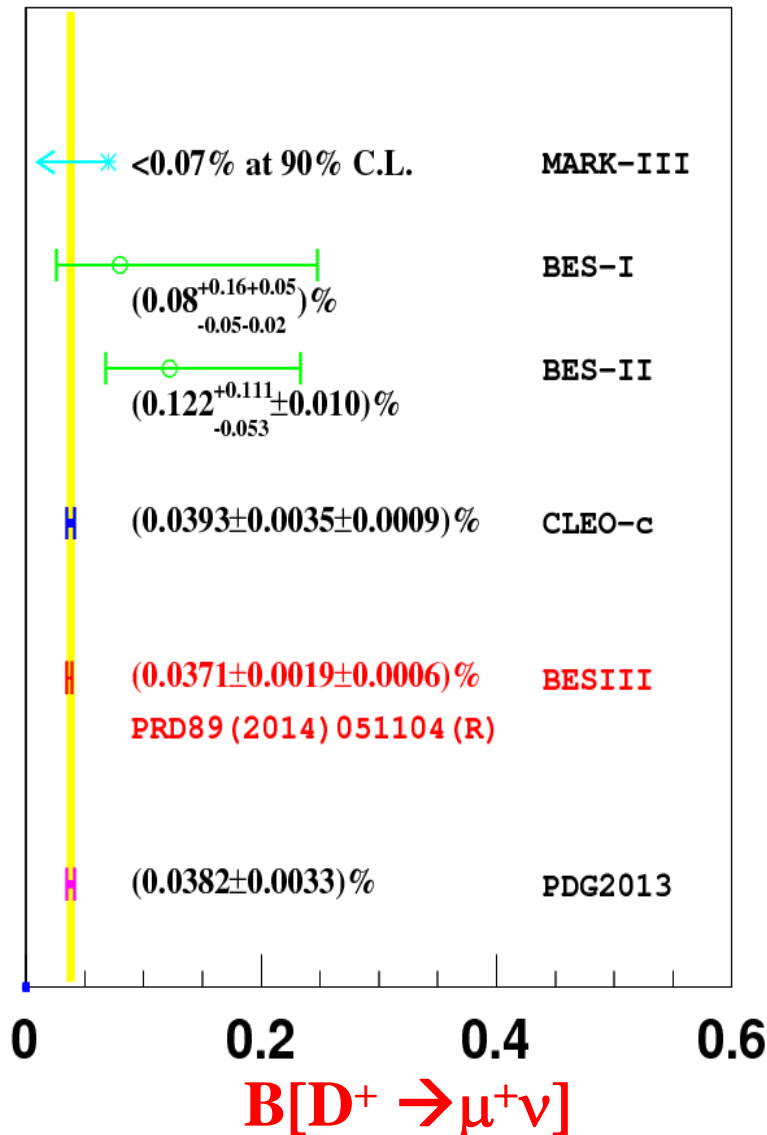
Challenges:

- Measuring $|V_{cs(d)}|$ by $D \rightarrow K(\pi) e^+ \nu$ will be limited by LQCD calculation precision of $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0)$, **whether it can reach 0.5% level?**
- Measuring $f_{D_s^+}$ and $|V_{cs}|$ will be limited by systematic error of selecting $D_s^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu$, **whether it can reach 1.0% level?**

Thank you!

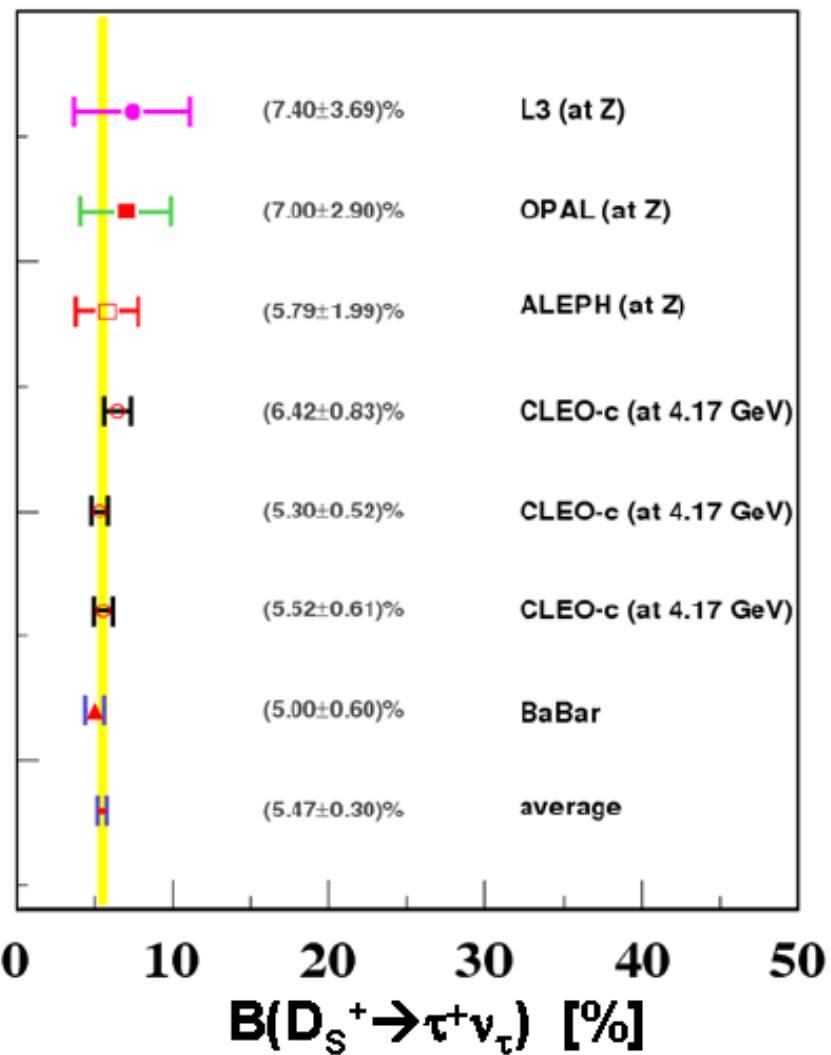
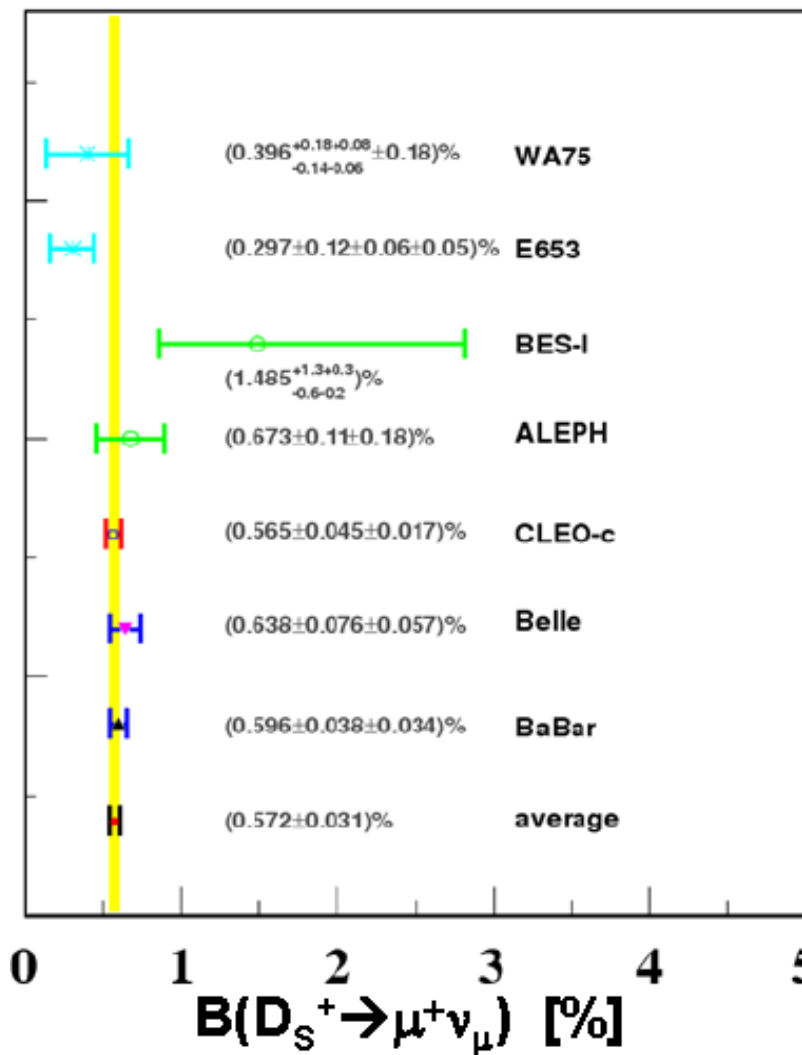
Back-up slides

Comparisons of $B[D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu]$ and f_{D^+}



Comparisons of $B[D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu]$

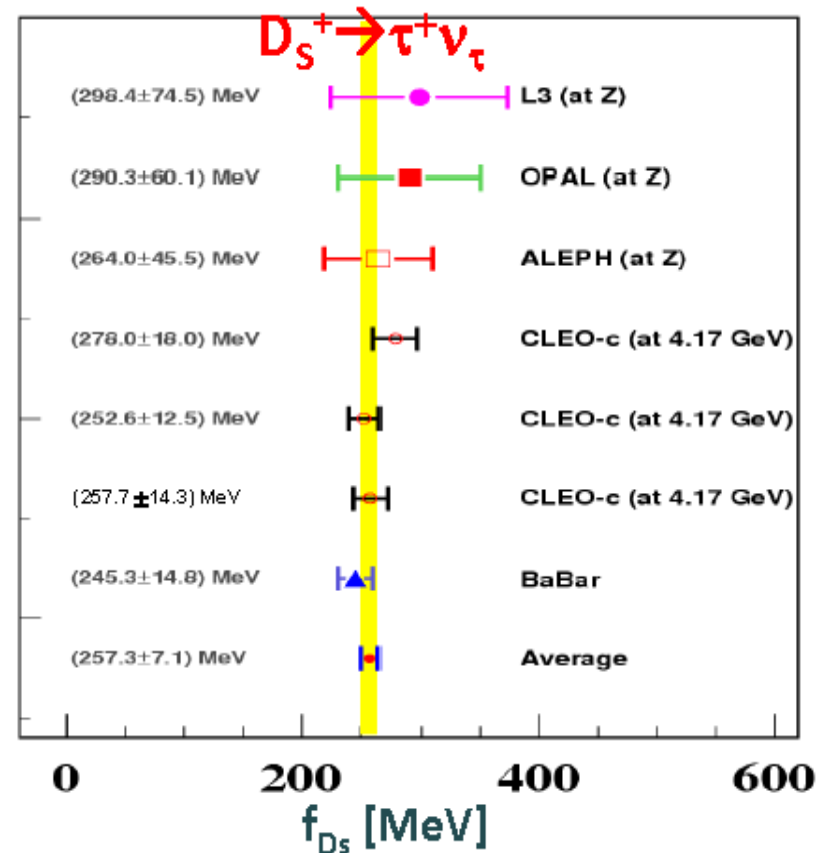
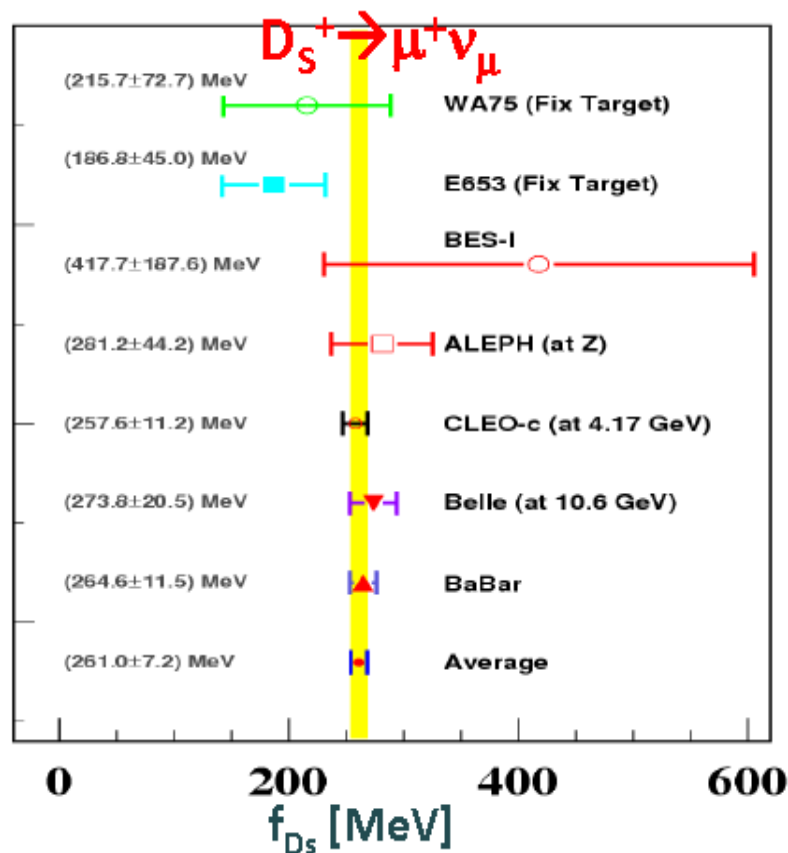
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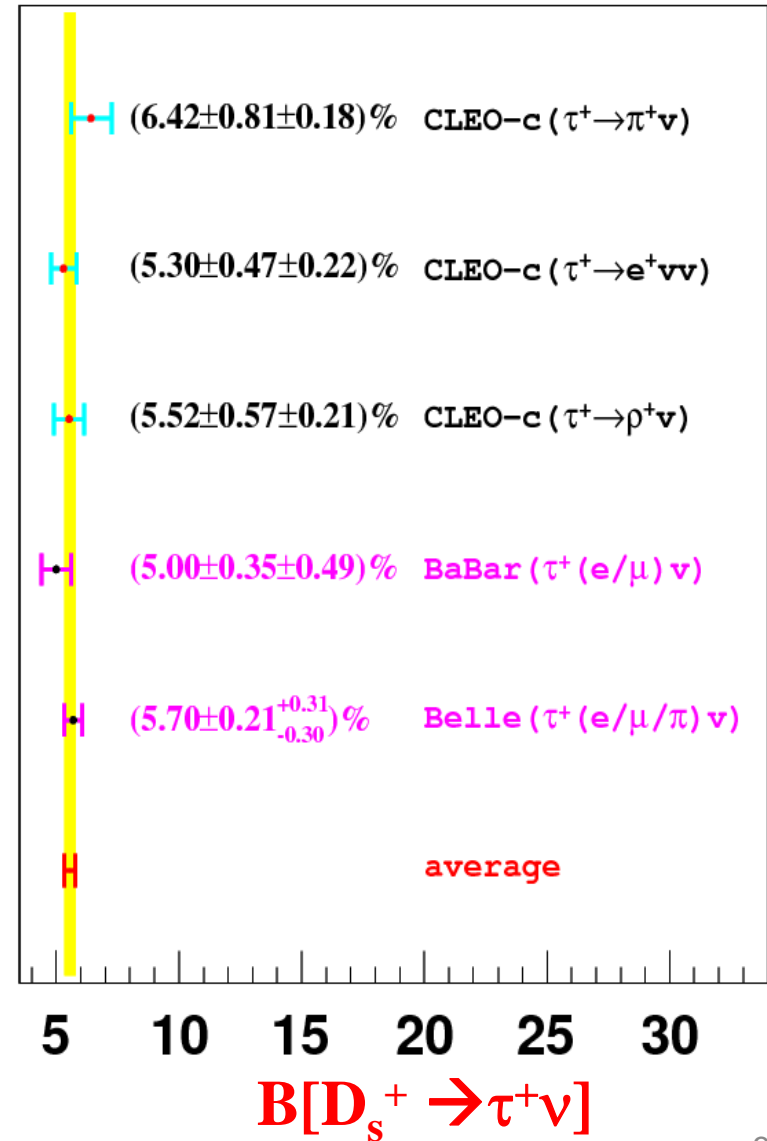
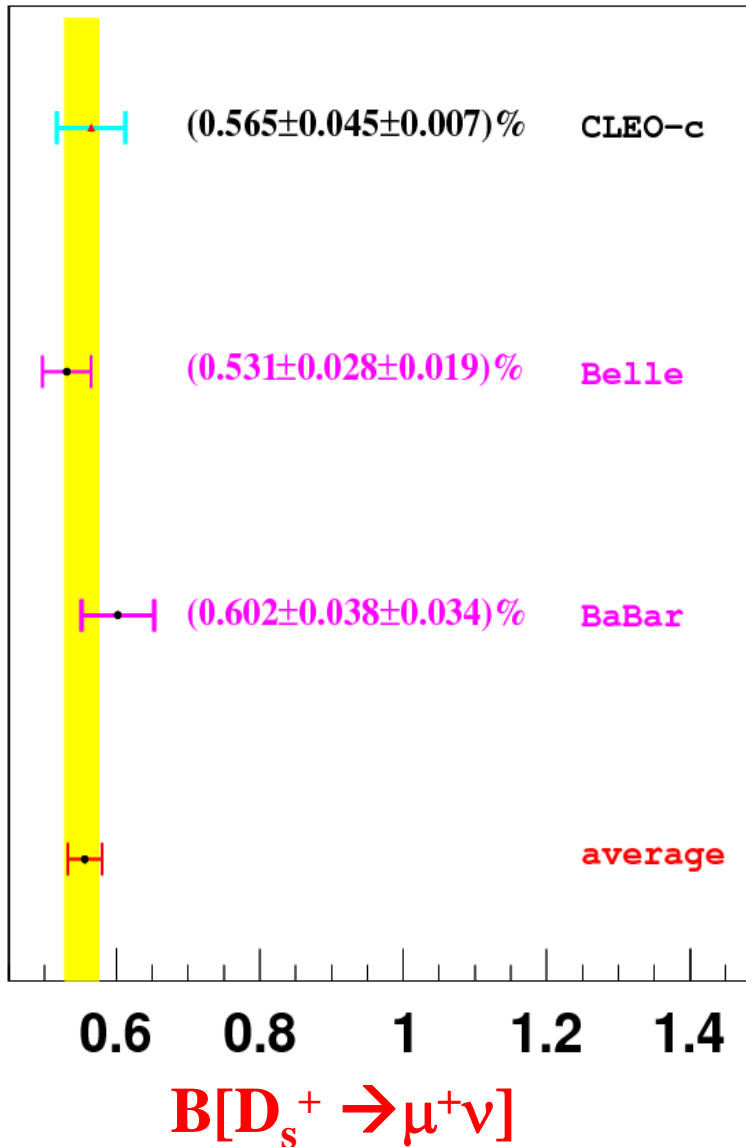
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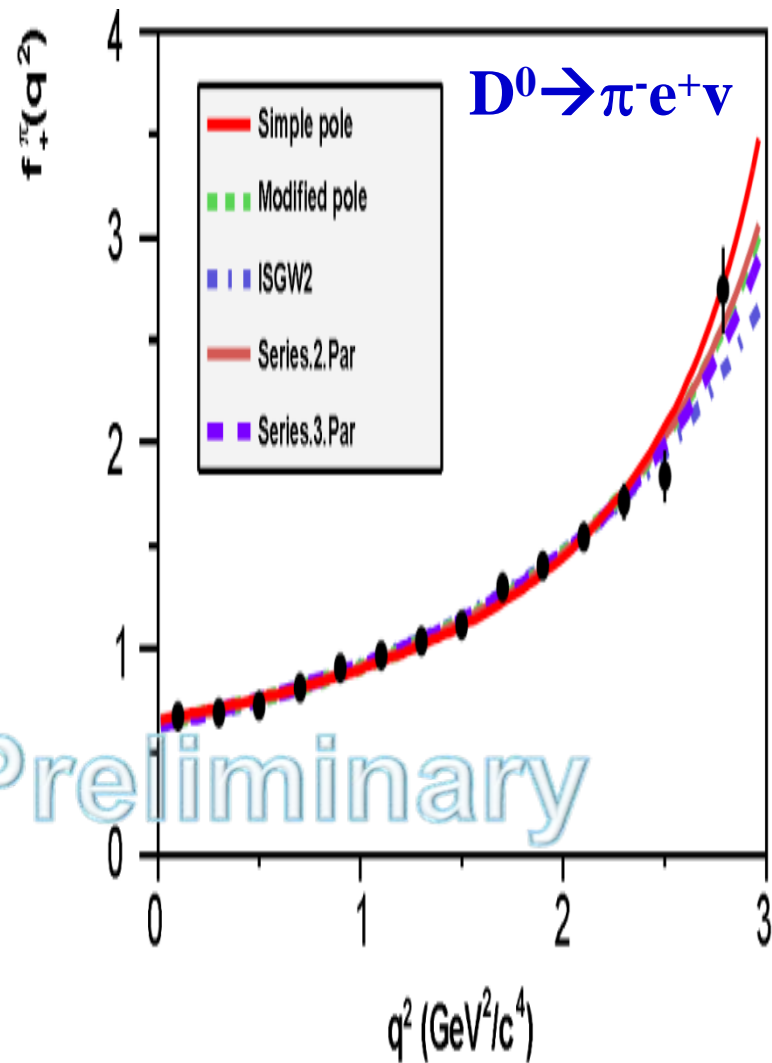
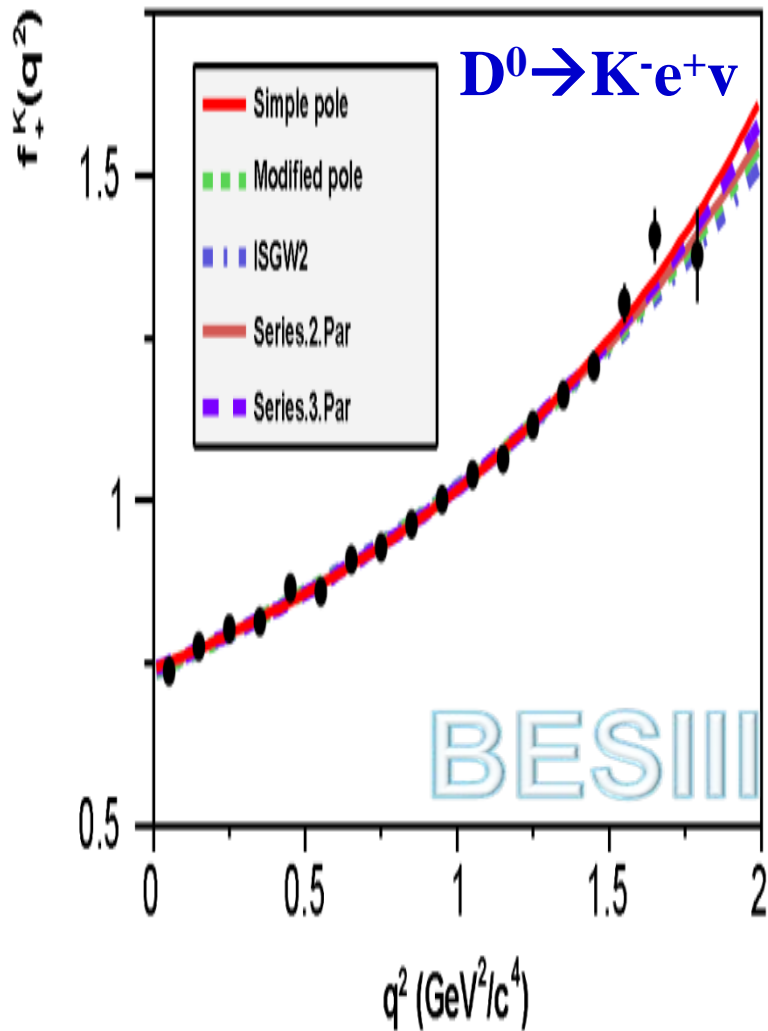
Based on the measured branching fractions of D_s^+ leptonic decays (after radiative correction), and with inputs of D_s^+ mass, lepton mass, D_s^+ lifetime and $|V_{cs}|=0.97345$ from CKMfiter, we calculate the f_{D_s} .



Comparisons of existing $B[D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu(\tau)^+ \nu]$

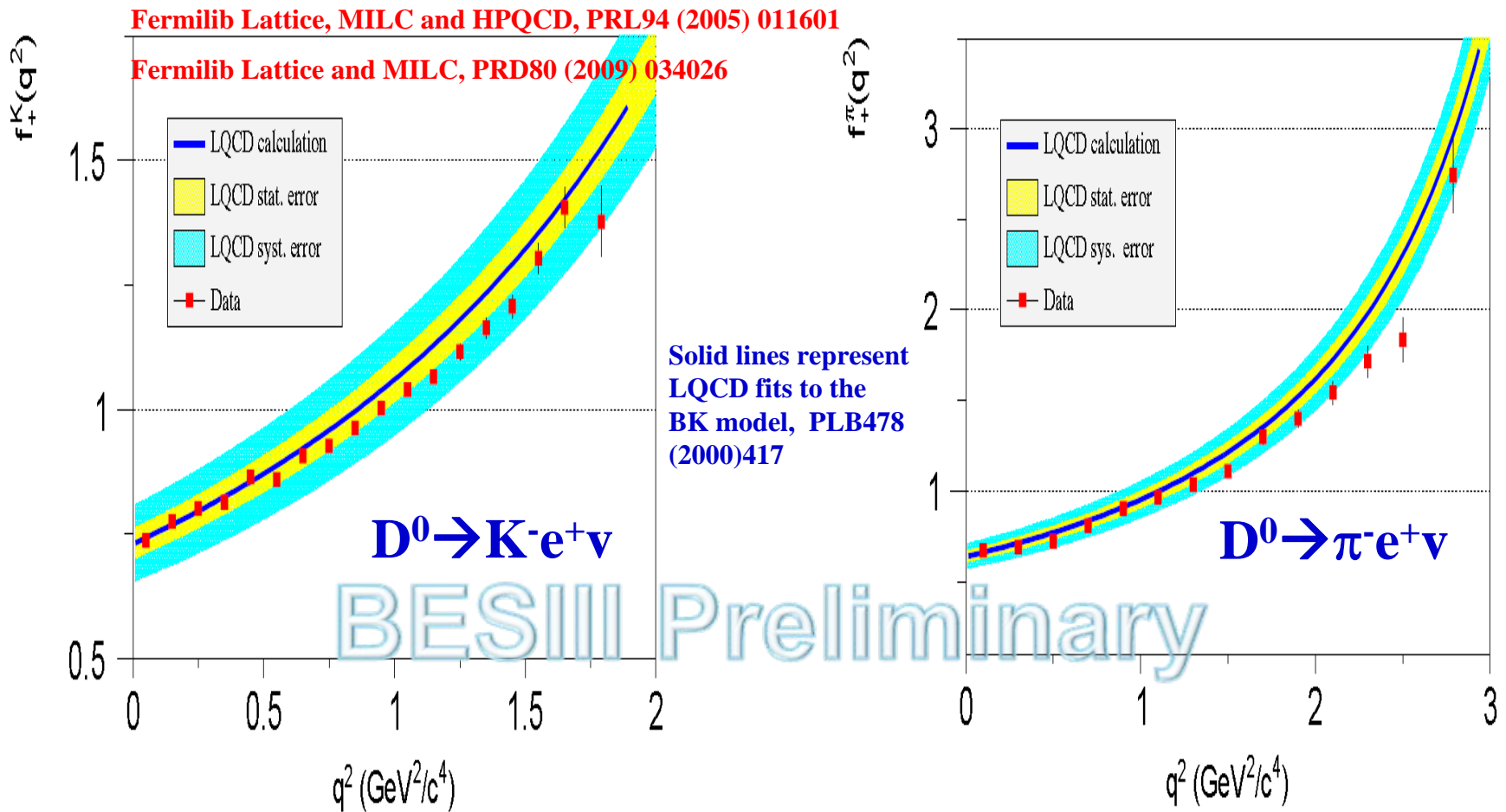


Projections on Form Factors $f_{+}^{K(\pi)}(q^2)$



Comparisons of Form Factors

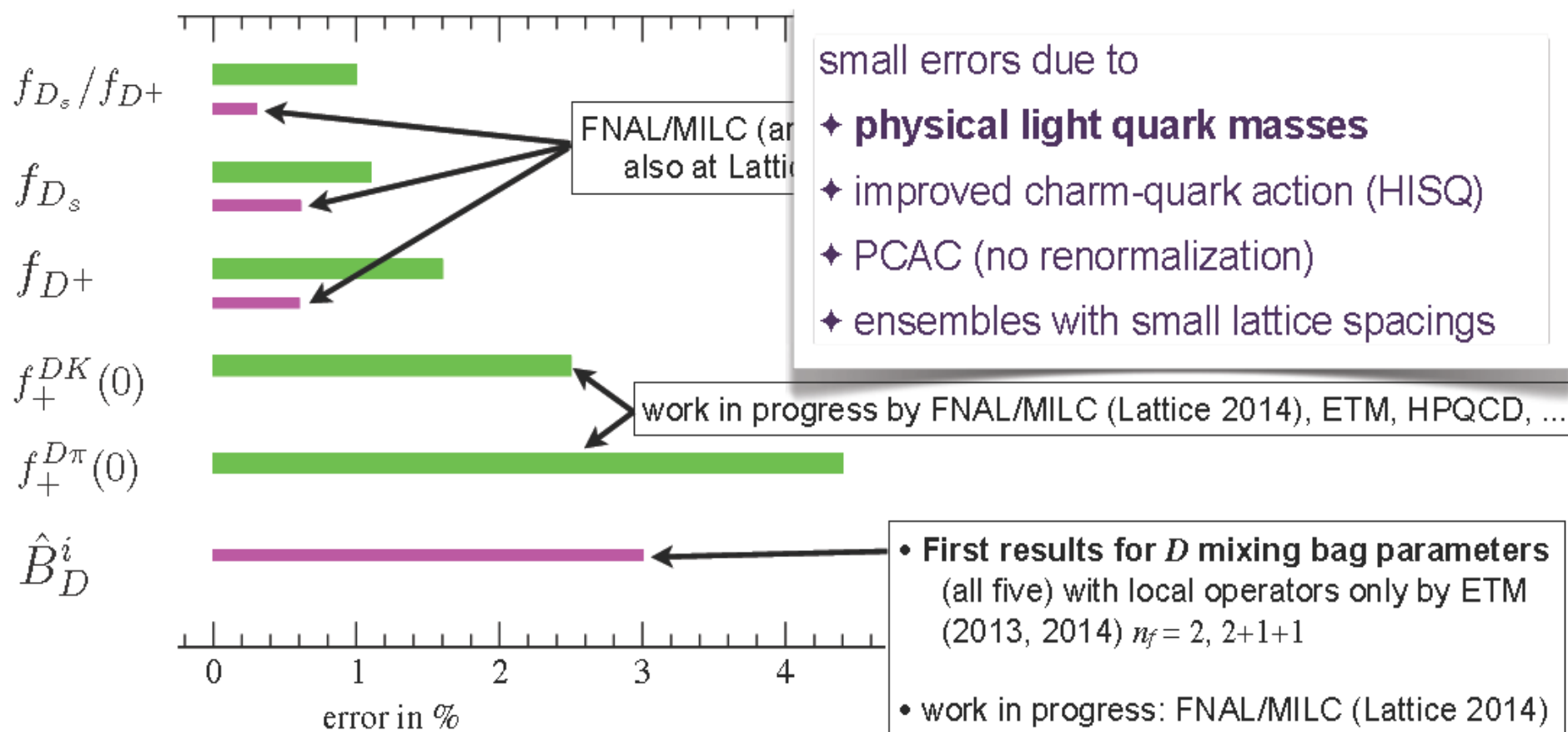
Experimental data calibrate LQCD calculation



Progress in LQCD Calculation

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errors (in %) comparison: **FLAG-2 averages** vs. **new results**



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