

Charm Physics at BESIII



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Introduction

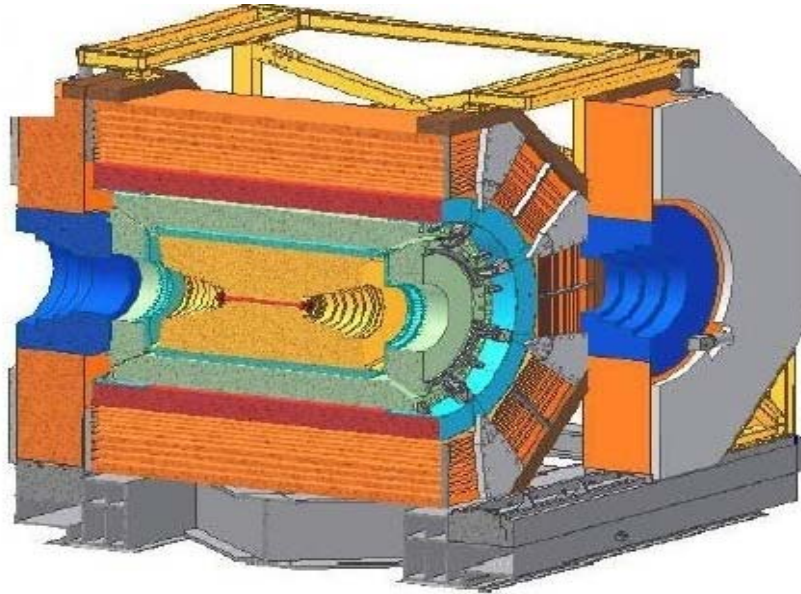
Precision measurement of charm decays provide rich information to probe for strong and weak effects

- **Unitarity test of CKM matrix:** direct access quark mixing matrix element $|V_{cs(d)}|$ or strong phase constrained γ/ϕ_3
- **LQCD calibration:** precise decay constant $f_{D(s)+}$, form factors $f_{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(q^2)$ and others
- **New physics BSM:** evidence of rare decay/CP violation, or significant deviation of CKM unitarity/LQCD calculation
- **Better inputs for beauty physics:** Significantly improved decay rates or dynamics

Samples of Charm decays

Designed luminosity is $1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ at $\psi(3770)$

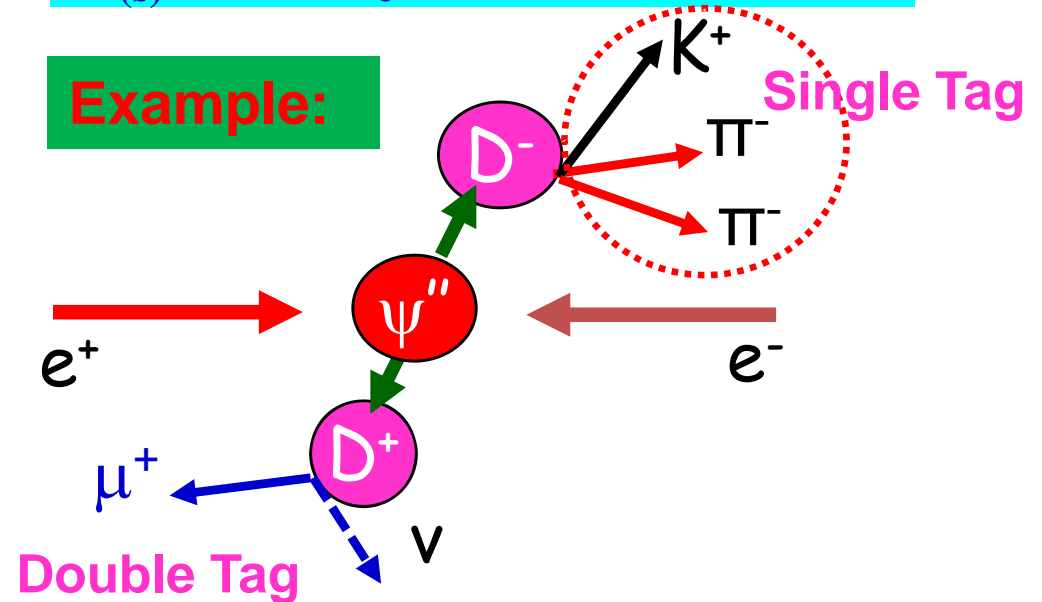
Highest luminosity reached $0.85 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ at $\psi(3770)$ in 2014



The parameters of each sub-detectors can be found in previous talks

2.92/0.48/0.57 fb^{-1} data at 3.773/4.009/4.6 GeV, where $D_{(s)}^{0(+)}$ or Λ_c^+ produce in pair

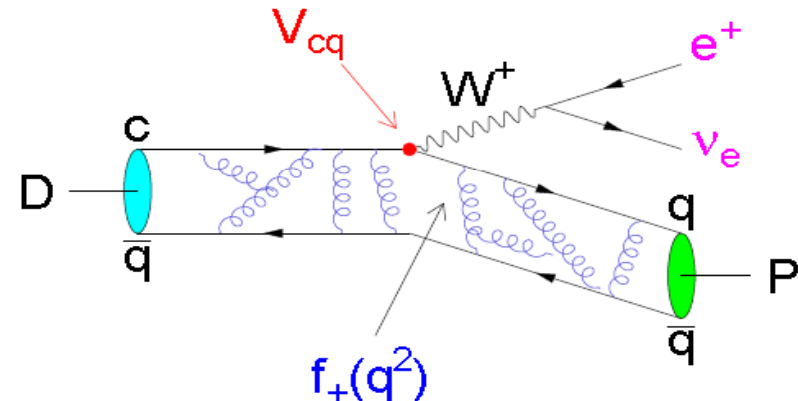
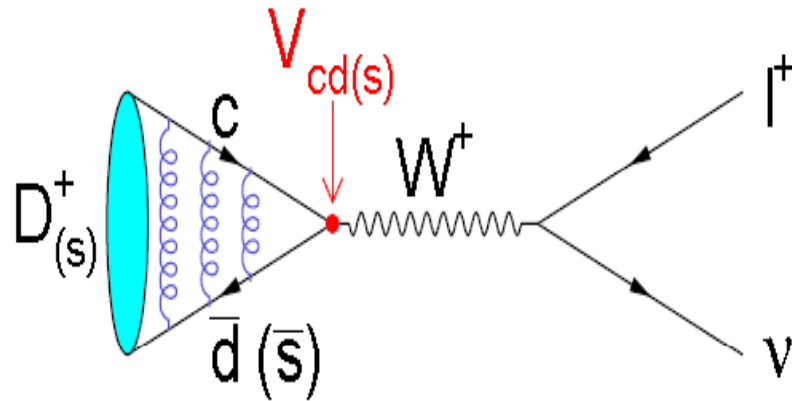
Example:



Clean sample of singly tagged charmed mesons (baryons) can be fully reconstructed by hadronic decays with large BFs and less combinatorial backgrounds. Based on which, one can access to absolute BFs and dynamics in the decays.

D leptonic and semileptonic decays

Bridge to extract $D_{(s)}^+$ decay constant(s), form factors and quark mixing matrix elements $|V_{cs(d)}|$



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

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

■ Improved decay constant $f_{D_{(s)}^+}$, form factor $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(q^2)$ of semi-leptonic decays of D mesons calibrate LQCD calculations at higher accuracy. Once they pass experimental test, the precise LQCD calculations of f_D/f_B , f_{D_s}/f_{B_s} and form factor ratios are helpful for measurements in B decays

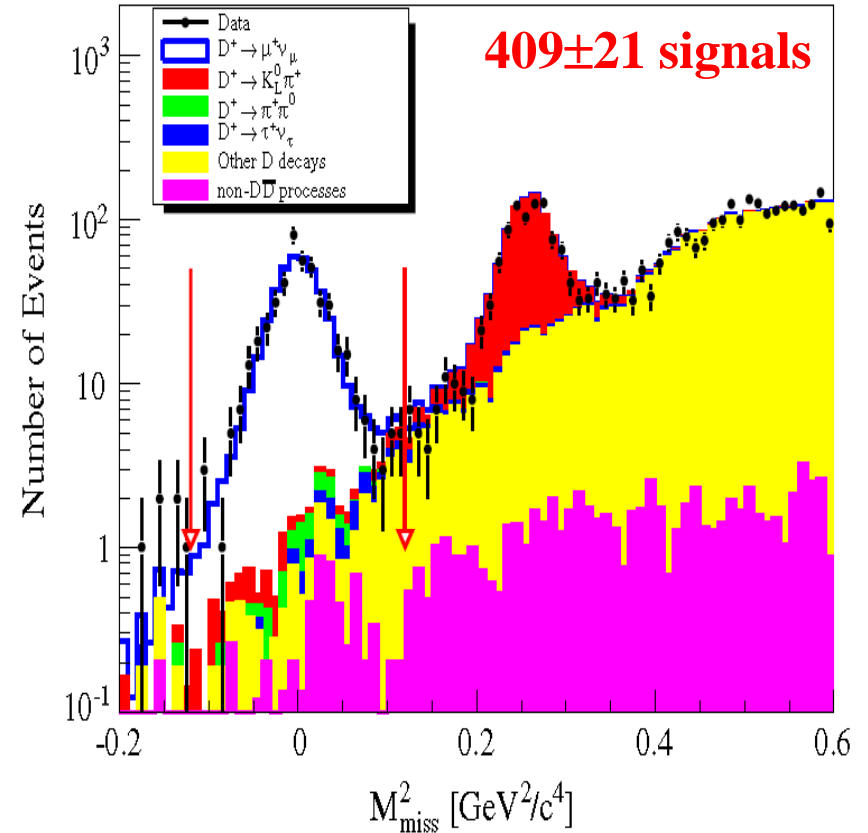
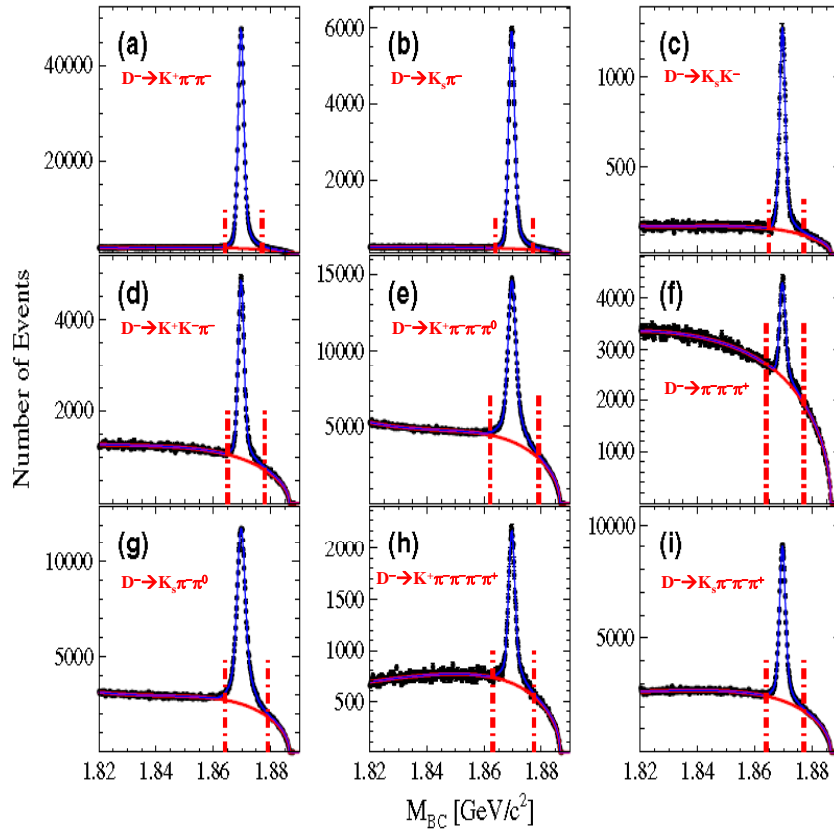
■ Recent LQCD calculations on $f_{D_{(s)}^+}$ [0.5(0.5)%], $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0)$ [1.7(4.4)%] provide good chance to precisely measure the CKM matrix element $|V_{cs(d)}|$.

Measurement of $B[D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu]$, f_{D^+} and $|V_{cd}|$

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

2.92 fb⁻¹ data@ 3.773 GeV

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

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

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

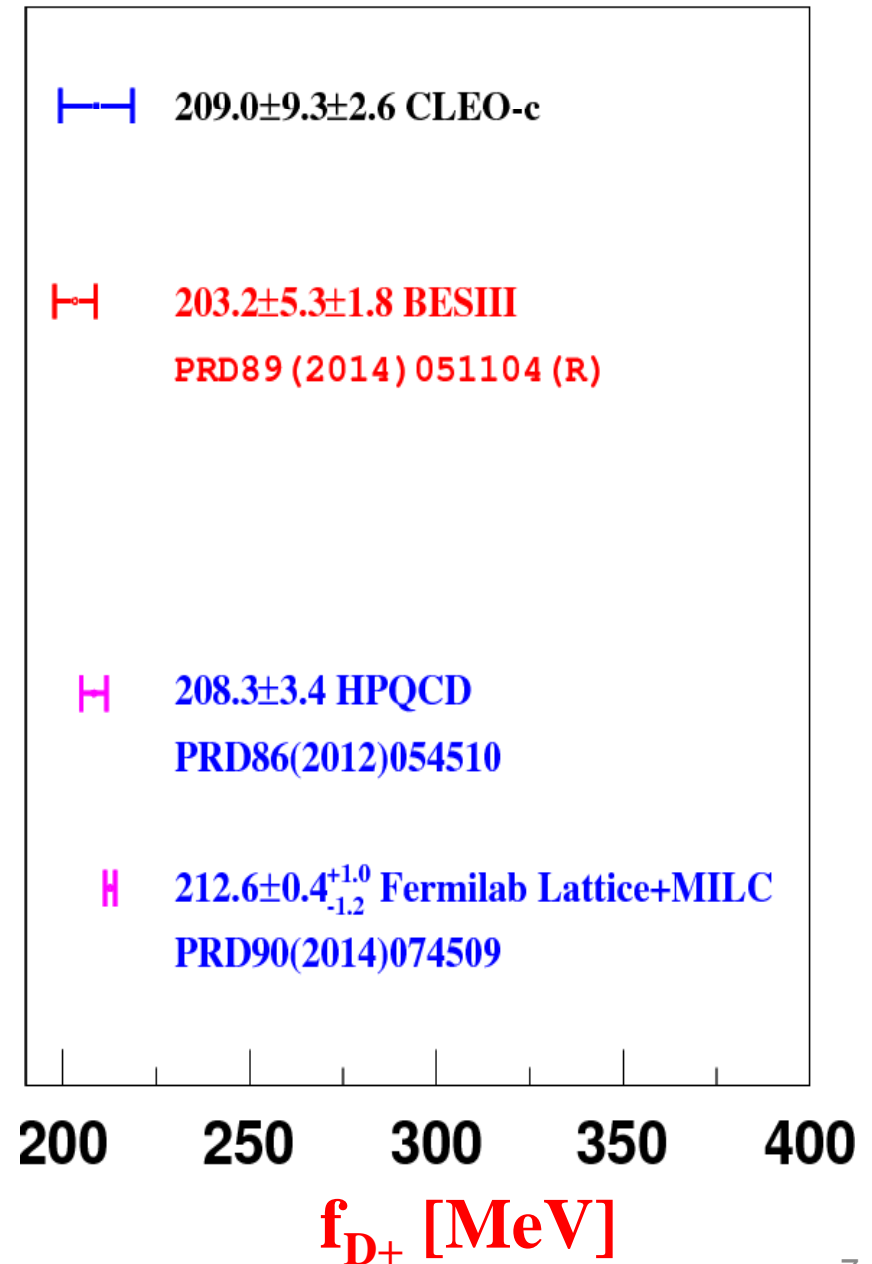
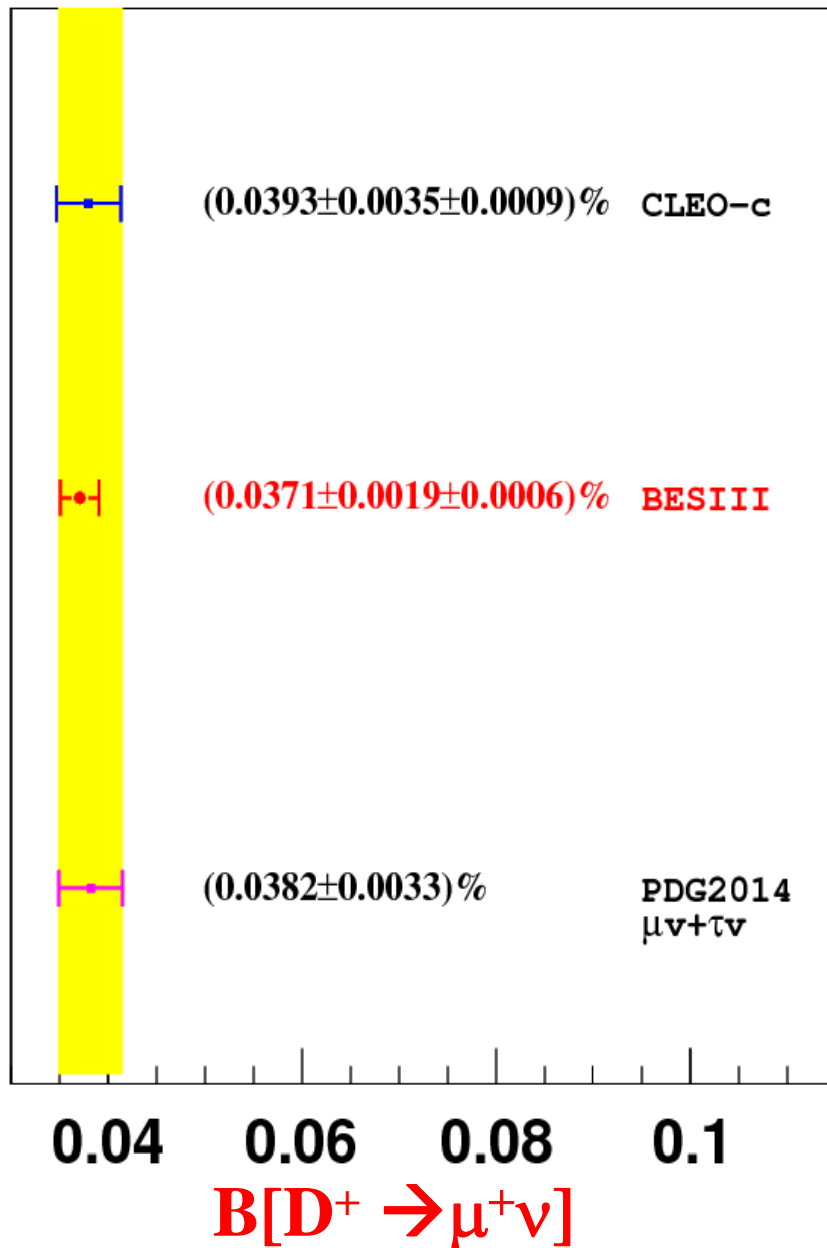
$$f_{D^+} = (203.2 \pm 5.3 \pm 1.8) \text{ MeV}$$

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

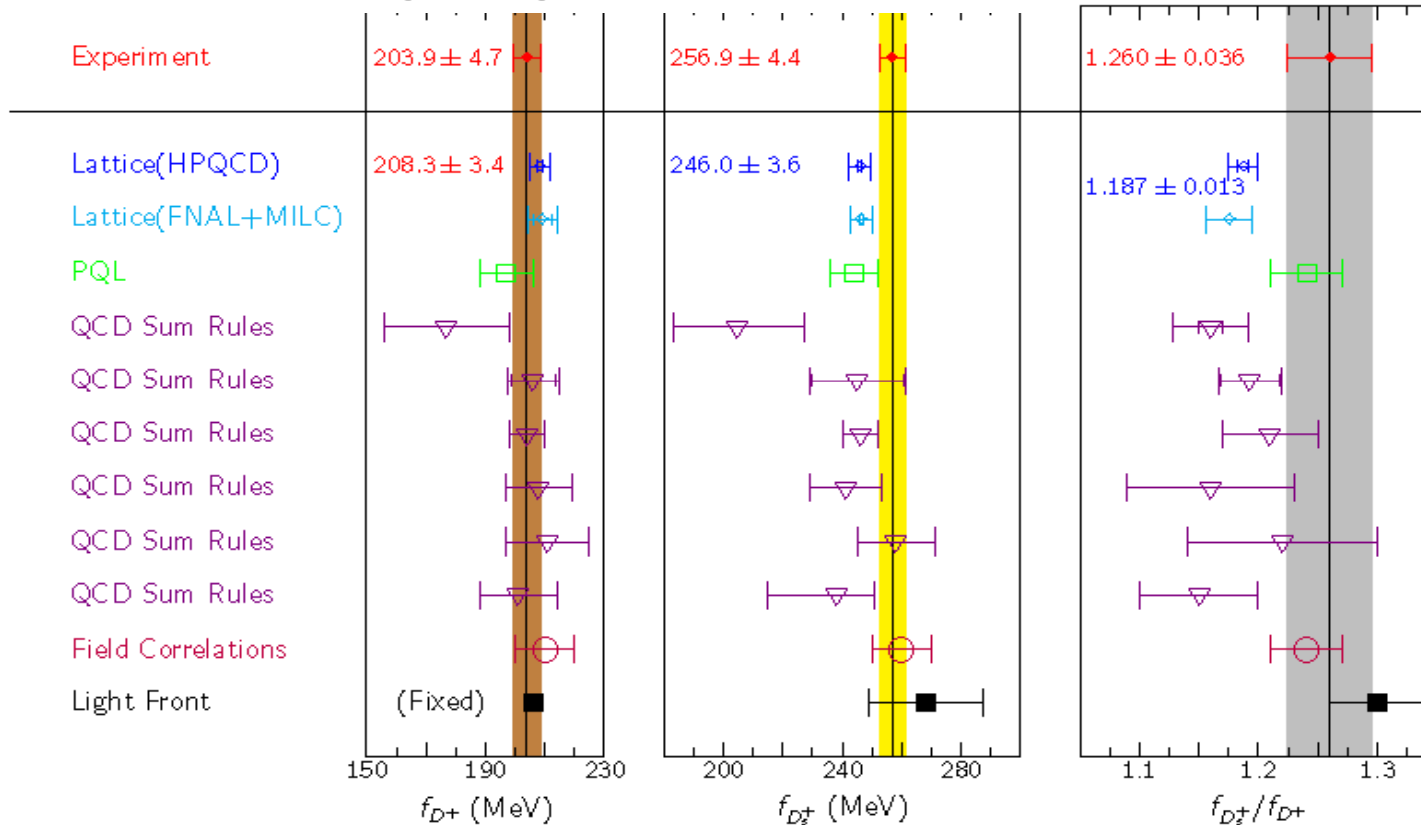
$$|V_{cd}| = 0.2210 \pm 0.0058 \pm 0.0047$$

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

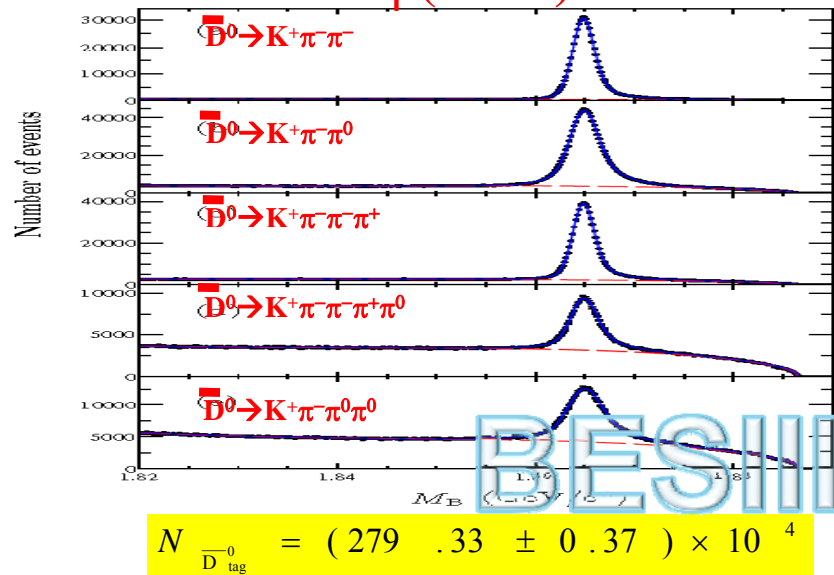
- Experimentally measured and theoretical expected f_{D^+} , $f_{D_s^+}$, $f_{D^+}:f_{D_s^+}$ differ by about 2σ

- Improving measurement at BESIII

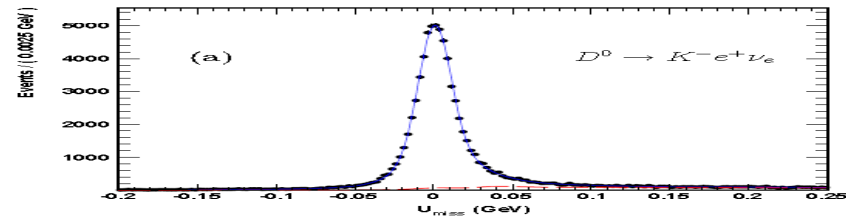
	Experiments	Femilab Lattice+MILC (2014)		HPQCD (2012)	
	Averaged	Expected	Δ	Expected	Δ
f_{D^+} (MeV)	203.9 ± 4.7	$212.6 \pm 0.4^{+1.0}_{-1.2}$	1.8σ	208.3 ± 3.4	0.8σ
$f_{D_s^+}$ (MeV)	256.9 ± 4.4	$249.0 \pm 0.3^{+1.1}_{-1.5}$	1.7σ	246.0 ± 3.6	1.4σ
$f_{D^+}:f_{D_s^+}$	1.260 ± 0.036	$1.1712 \pm 0.0010^{+0.0029}_{-0.0032}$	2.5σ	1.187 ± 0.013	1.9σ

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

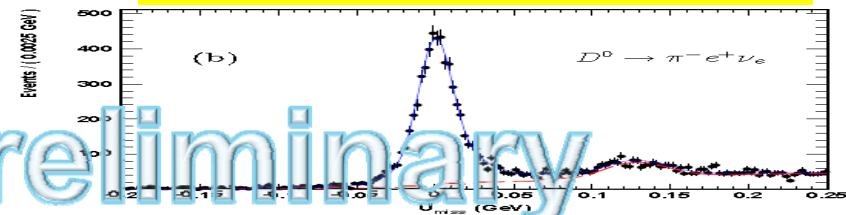
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$



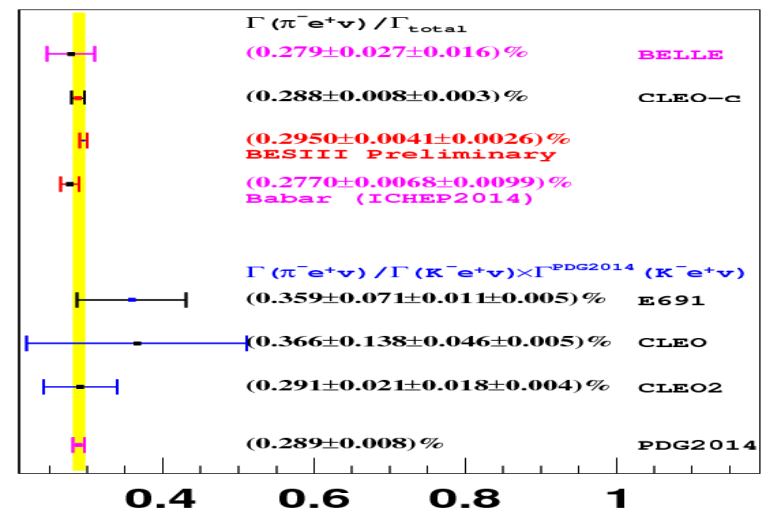
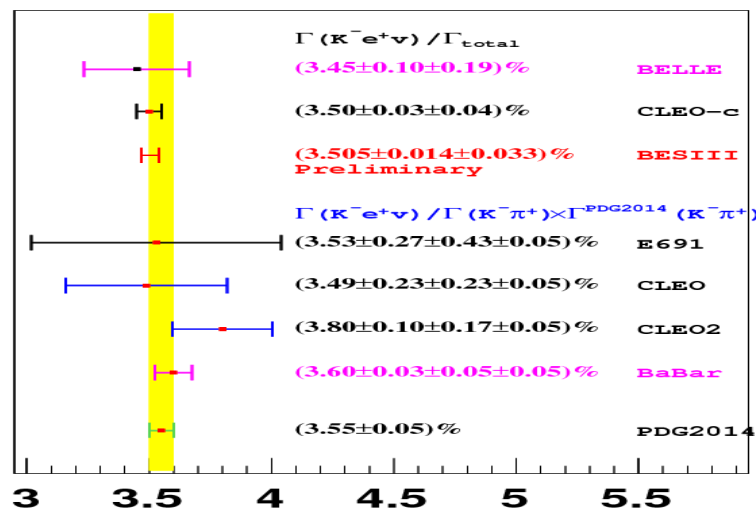
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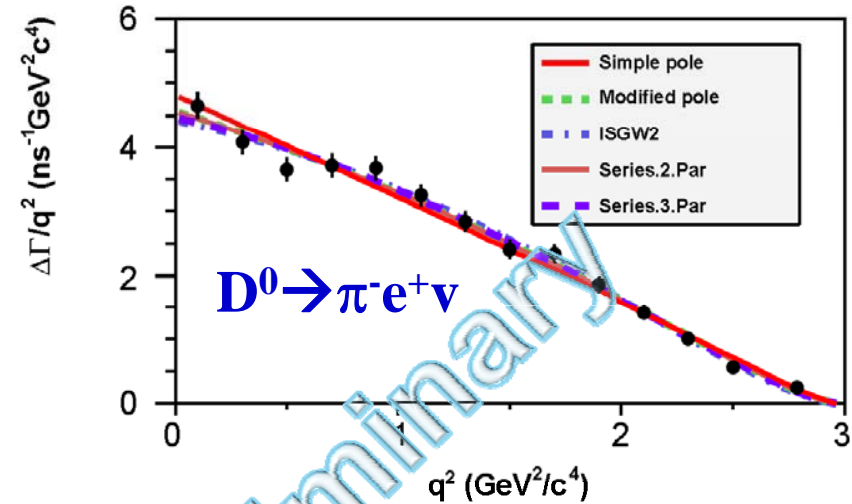
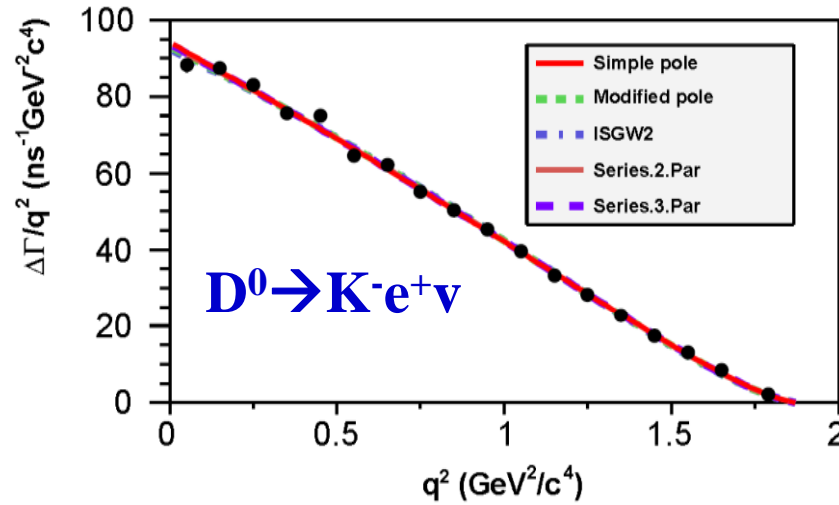
$$B_{D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu} = (3.505 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.033)\%$$



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



Extracted Parameters of Form Factors



– Single pole form

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

– ISGW2 model

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

– Modified pole model

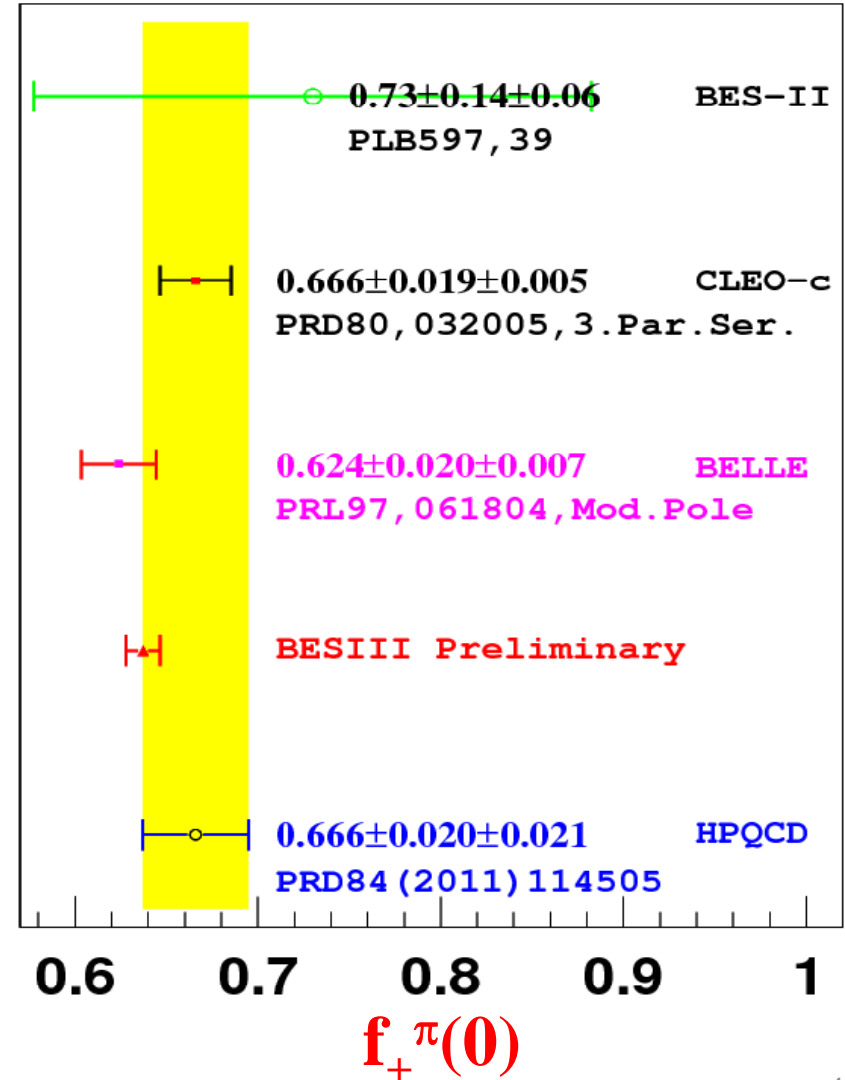
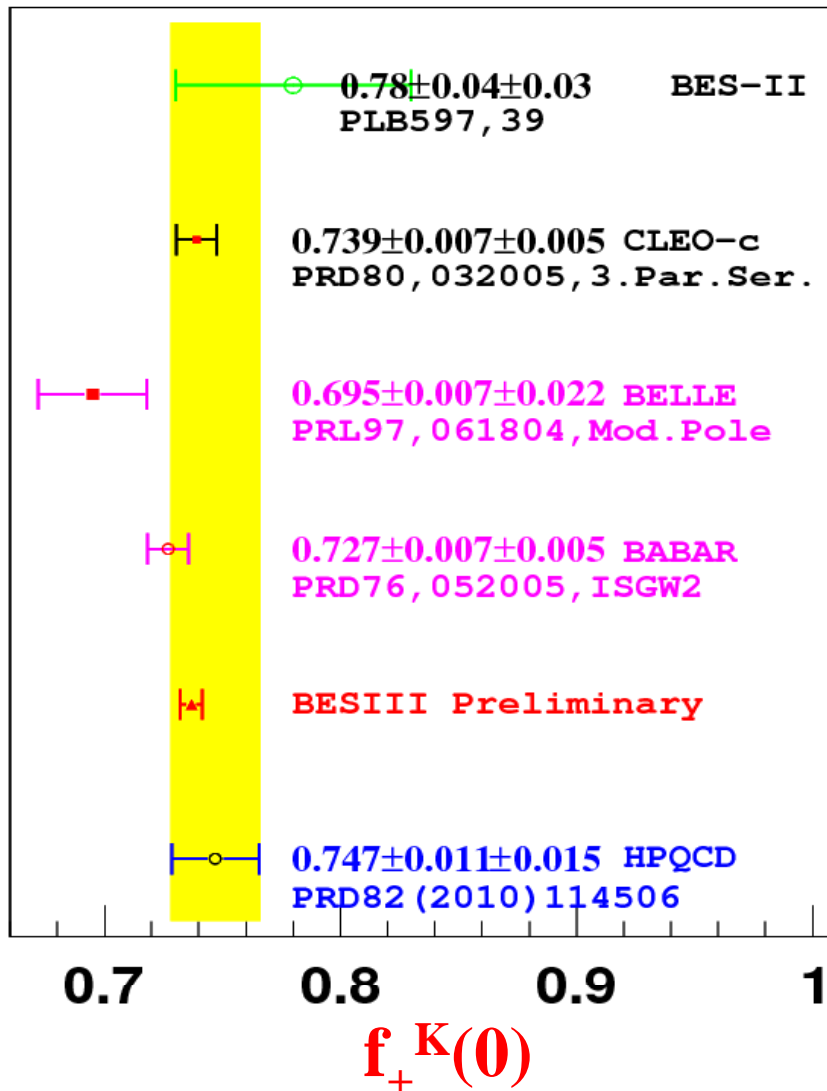
$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{f_+(0)}{\left(1 - \frac{q^2}{M_{\text{pole}}^2} \right) \left(1 - \alpha \frac{q^2}{M_{\text{pole}}^2} \right)}$$

– Series expansion model

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

		$D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu$		$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu$
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	$-1.3871 \pm 1.4615 \pm 0.4677$

Measurement of $f_+^{K(\pi)}(0)$



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

■ Method 1

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

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

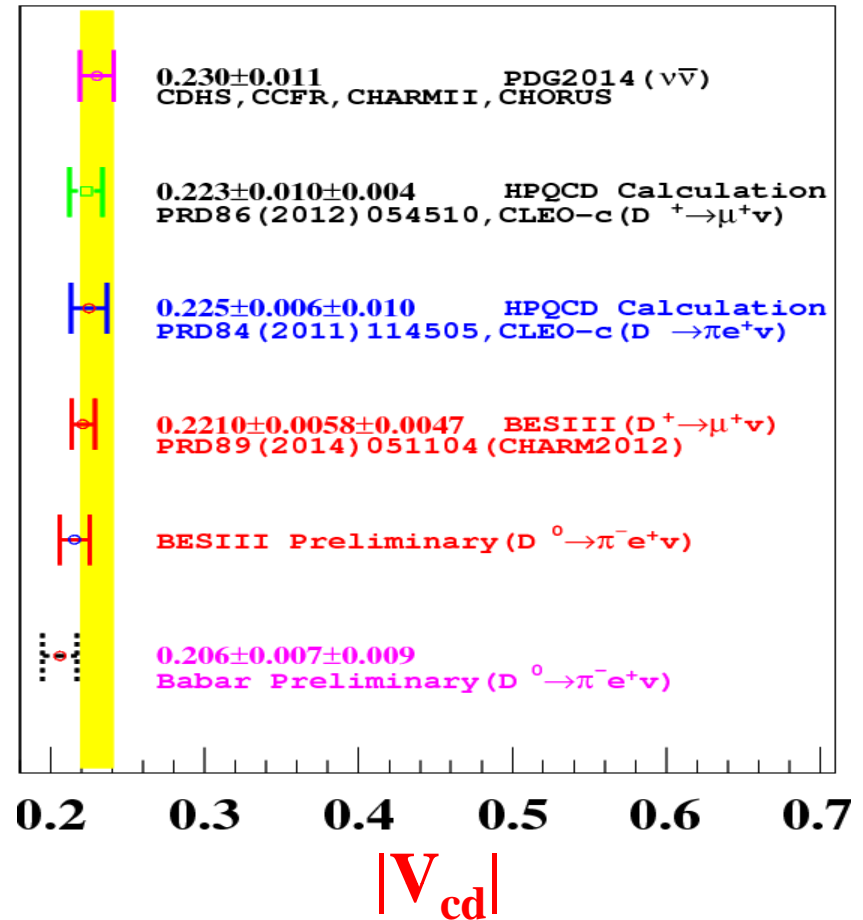
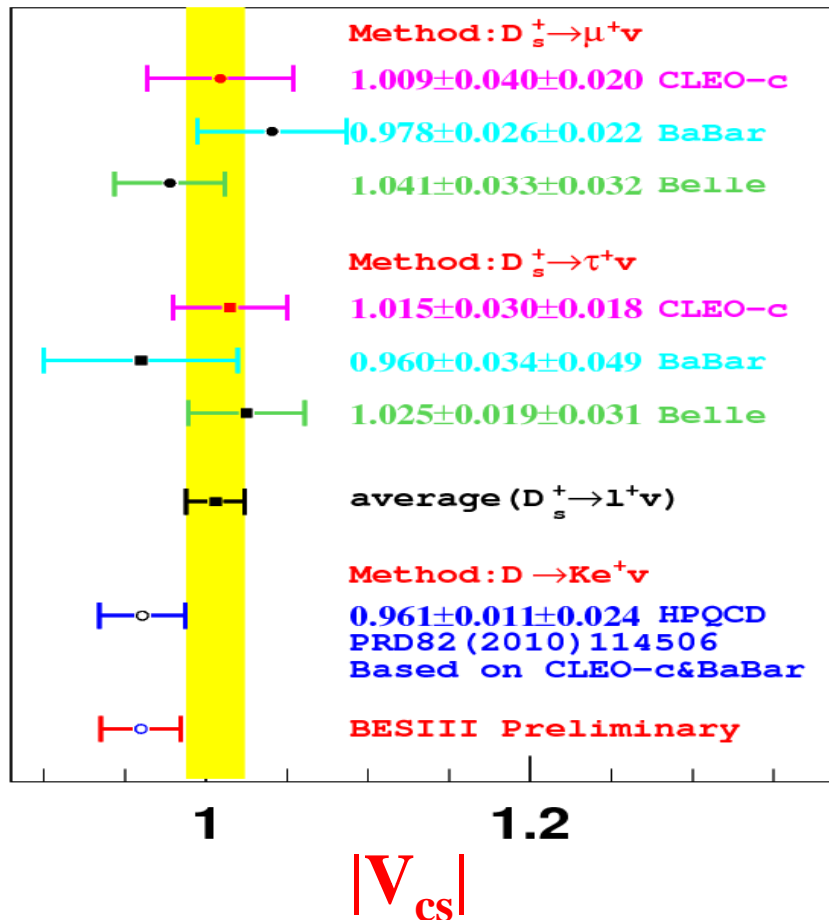
$$|V_{cd(s)}|$$

■ Method 2

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

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

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



Method 2 suffers larger theoretical uncertainty in $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0)$ [1.7(4.4)%]

Analysis of $D^+ \rightarrow K_L e^+ \nu$

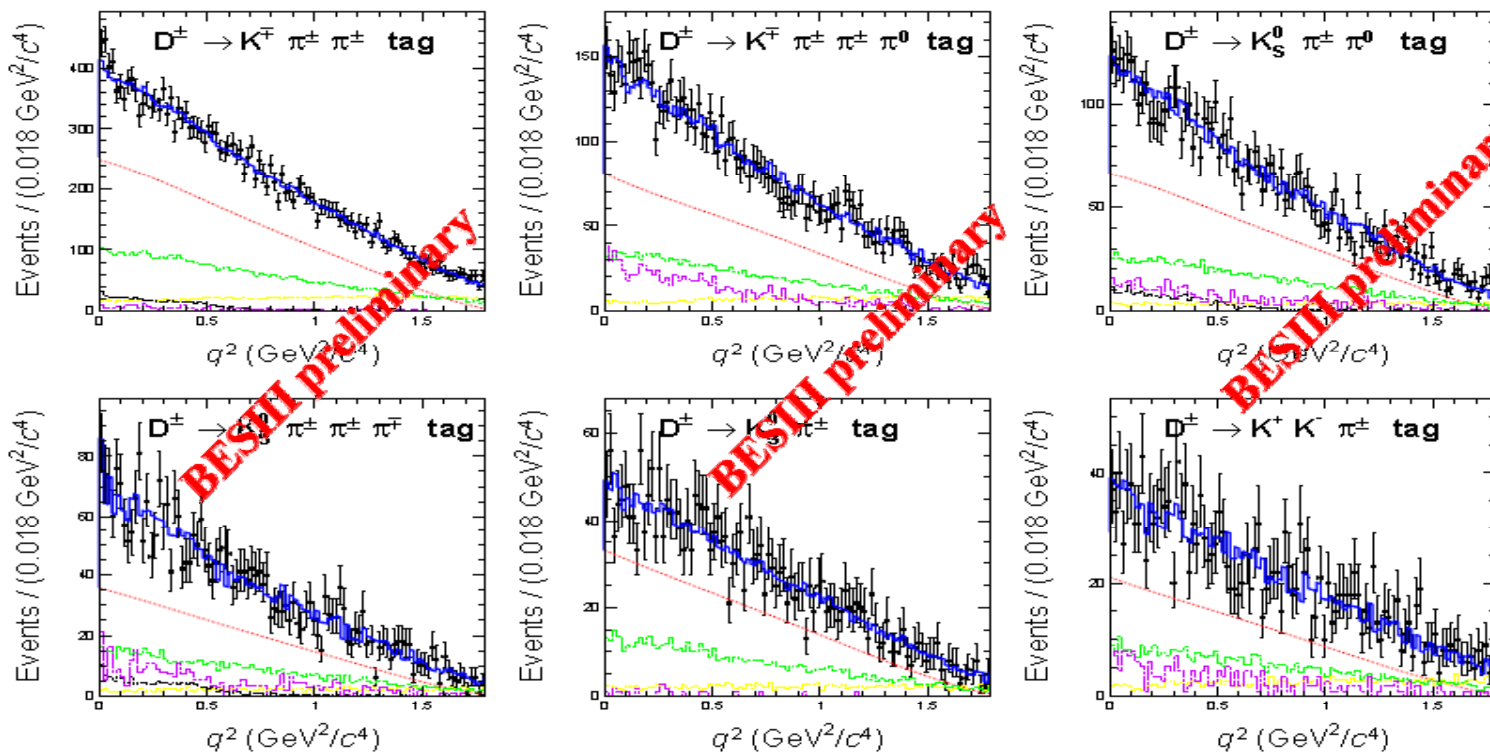
- Regardless of long flight distance, K_L interact with EMC and deposit part of energy, thus giving position information
- After reconstructing all other particles, K_L can be inferred with position information and constraint $U_{\text{miss}} \rightarrow 0$.

$$\overline{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K_L e^+ \nu) = (4.482 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.103)\%$$

$$A_{CP} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K_L^0 e^+ \nu_e) - \mathcal{B}(D^- \rightarrow K_L^0 e^- \bar{\nu}_e)}{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K_L^0 e^+ \nu_e) + \mathcal{B}(D^- \rightarrow K_L^0 e^- \bar{\nu}_e)}$$

$$A_{CP}^{D^+ \rightarrow K_L e^+ \nu} = (-0.59 \pm 0.60 \pm 1.50)\%$$

Simultaneous fit to event density $I(q^2)$ with 2-par. series Form Factor



$D^+ \rightarrow K_L e^+ \nu$ is measured for the first time

$$f_{+}^{K}(0) |V_{cs}| = 0.728 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.011$$

$$r_1 = a_1/a_0 = -1.91 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.24$$

PWA analysis of $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e^+ \nu$

Fractions with $>5\sigma$ significance

$$f(D^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_{K^{*0}(892)} e^+ \nu_e) = (93.93 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.18)\%$$

$$f(D^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_{S\text{-wave}} e^+ \nu_e) = (6.05 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.18)\%$$

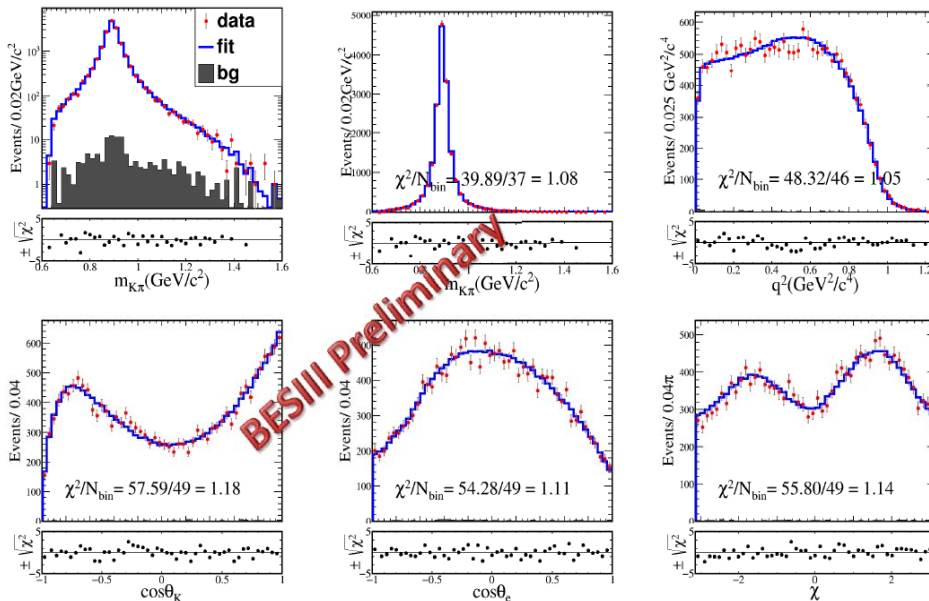
Properties of different $K\pi$ (non-) resonant amplitudes

$$m_{K^{*0}(892)} = (894.60 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.08) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

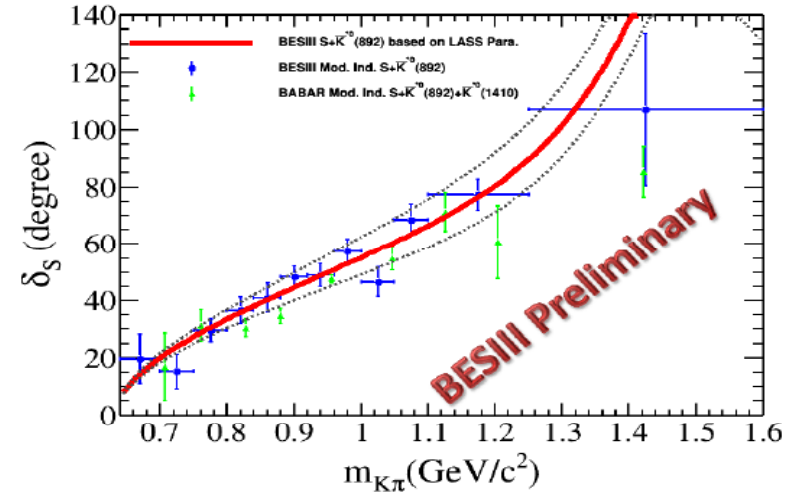
$$\Gamma_{K^{*0}(892)} = (46.42 \pm 0.56 \pm 0.15) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$r_{BW} = (3.07 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.11) (\text{GeV}/c)^{-1}$$

q^2 dependent form factors in $D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(892) e^+ \nu$



Model independent S-wave phase measurement



$$V(q^2) = \frac{V(0)}{1 - q^2/m_V^2}, \quad A_{1,2}(q^2) = \frac{A_{1,2}(0)}{1 - q^2/m_A^2}$$

$M_{V/A}$ is expected to $M_{D^*(1/+)}$

$$m_V = (1.81_{-0.17}^{+0.25} \pm 0.02) \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$m_A = (2.61_{-0.17}^{+0.22} \pm 0.03) \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

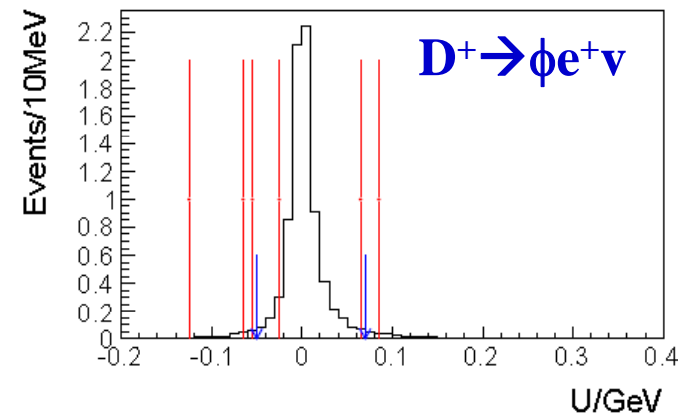
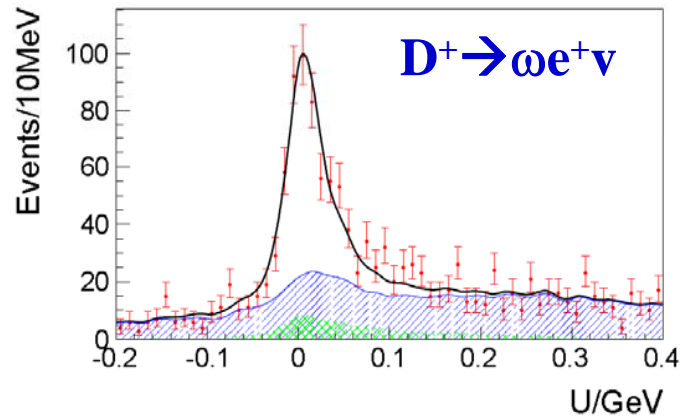
$$A_1(0) = 0.573 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.020$$

$$r_V = V(0)/A_1(0) = 1.411 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.007$$

$$r_2 = A_2(0)/A_1(0) = 0.788 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.008$$

Model independent form factors

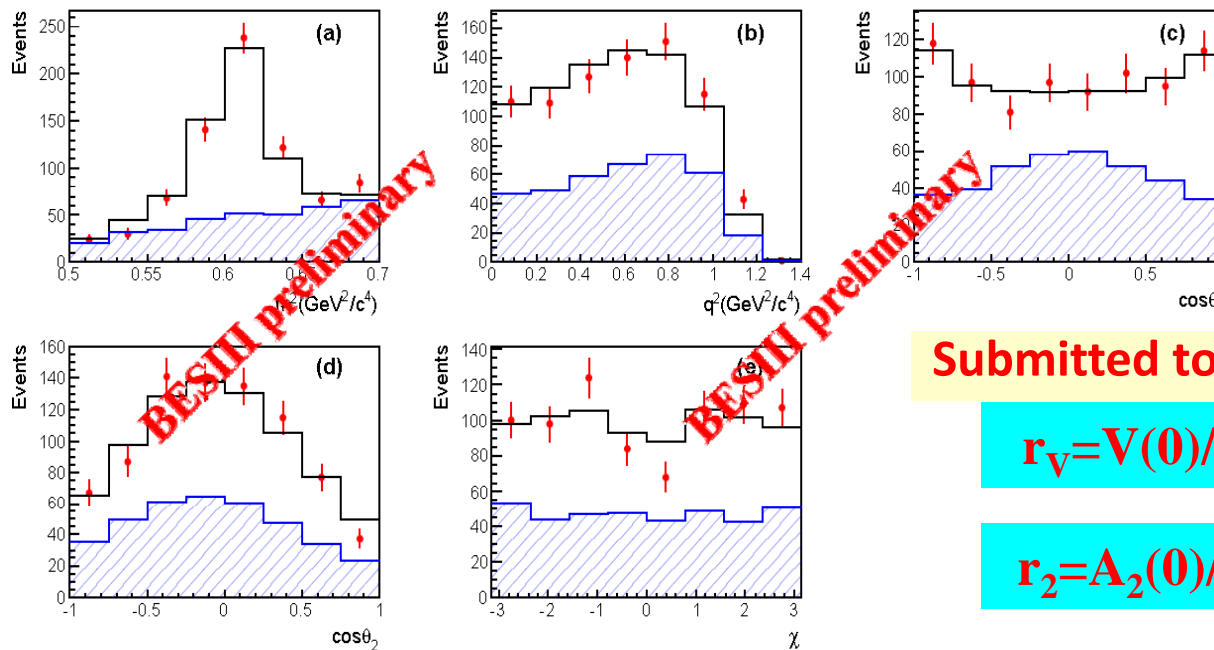
Study of $D^+ \rightarrow \omega e^+ \nu$ and search for $D^+ \rightarrow \phi e^+ \nu$



$$B[D^+ \rightarrow \omega e^+ \nu] = (1.63 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$B[D^+ \rightarrow \phi e^+ \nu] < 1.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ at 90\% C.L.}$$

Better precision or sensitivity



Amplitude analysis of $D^+ \rightarrow \omega e^+ \nu$ is performed for the first time

Submitted to PRD, arXiv:1508.00151 [hep]

$$r_V = V(0)/A_1(0) = 1.24 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.06$$

$$r_2 = A_2(0)/A_1(0) = 1.06 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.05$$

D hadronic decays

- Provide better inputs for beauty physics
- Open a window into strong final-state interactions
- Quantum correlated D^0 decays:
 - CP asymmetry in mixing and decays
 - Interference \rightarrow strong phase parameters c_i and $s_i \rightarrow$ Impact on γ/ϕ_3 , which is important for CKM UT

Direct measurement

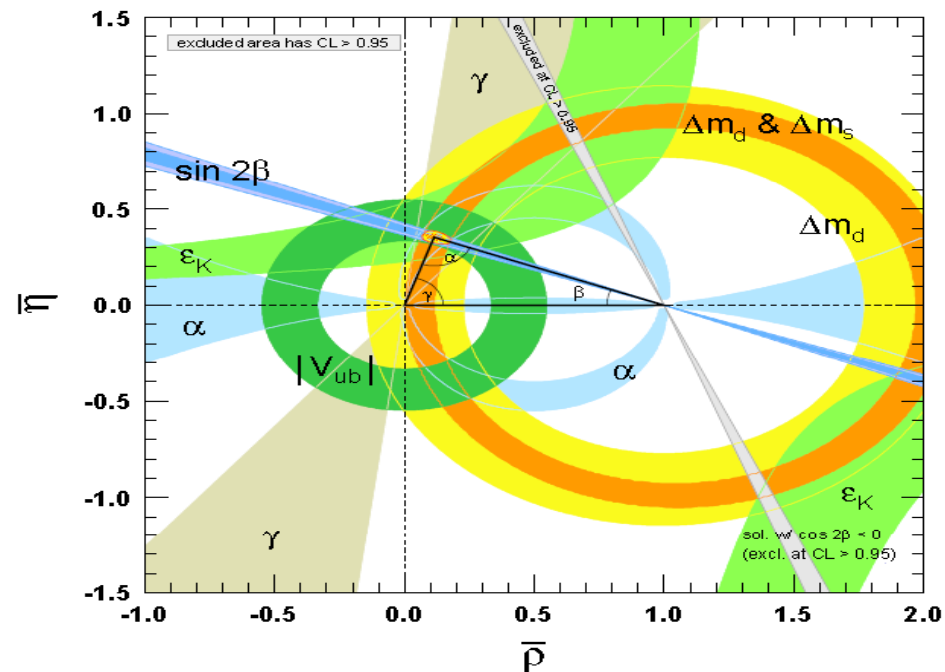
$$\alpha/\phi_2 = \left(85.4^{+4.0}_{-3.9} \right)^\circ$$

$$\beta/\phi_1 = \left(21.38^{+0.79}_{-0.77} \right)^\circ$$

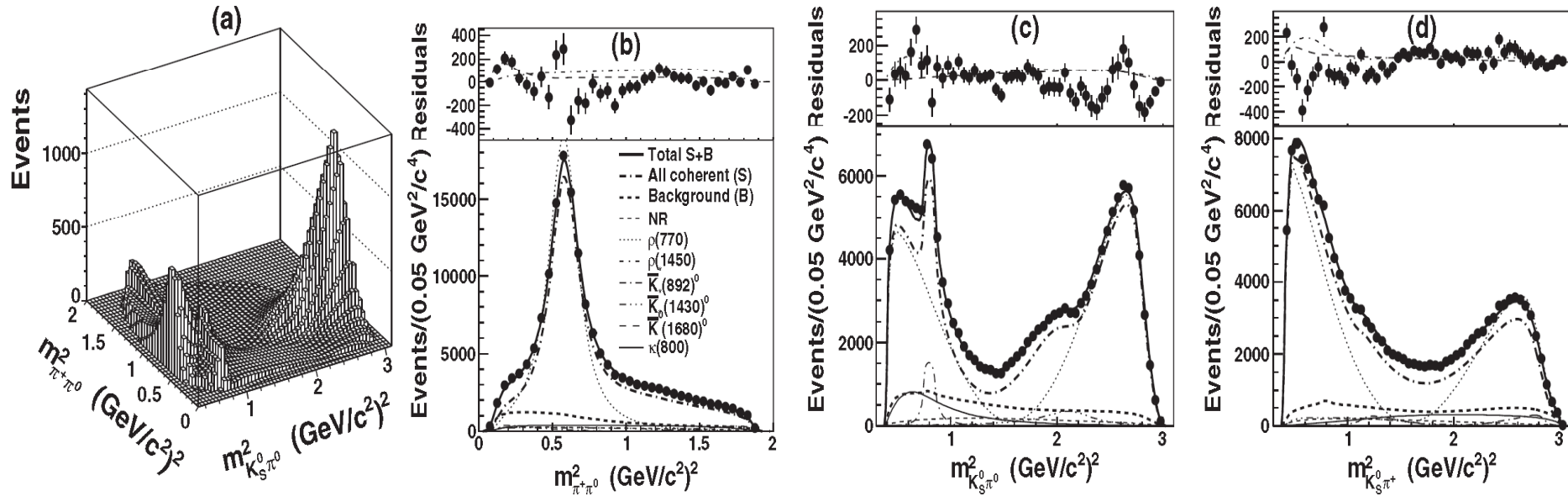
$$\gamma/\phi_3 = \left(68^{+8.0}_{-8.5} \right)^\circ$$

γ is the worst measured angle, mostly due to systematic error

Significant deviation from UT implies NP beyond SM



Dalitz Plot Analysis of $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$



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TABLE IV. Partial branching fractions calculated by combining our fit fractions with the PDG's $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$ branching ratio. The errors shown are statistical, experimental systematic, and modeling systematic, respectively.

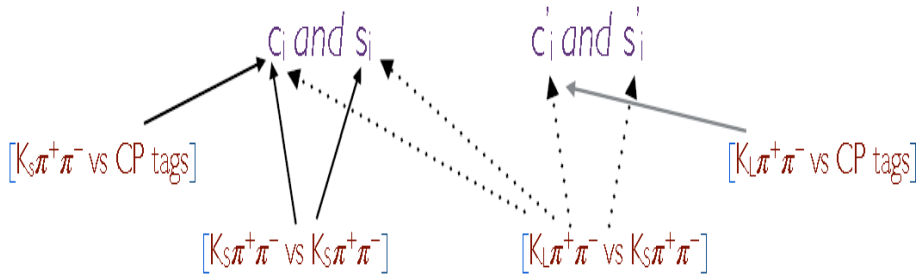
Mode	Partial branching fraction (%)
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$ nonresonant	$0.32 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.25^{+0.28}_{-0.25}$
$D^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ K_S^0, \rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$	$5.83 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.30^{+0.45}_{-0.15}$
$D^+ \rightarrow \rho(1450)^+ K_S^0, \rho(1450)^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$	$0.15 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.09^{+0.07}_{-0.11}$
$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(892)^0 \pi^+, \bar{K}^*(892)^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$	$0.250 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.015^{+0.025}_{-0.024}$
$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}_0^*(1430)^0 \pi^+, \bar{K}_0^*(1430)^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$	$0.26 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.06$
$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(1680)^0 \pi^+, \bar{K}^*(1680)^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$	$0.09 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.05^{+0.04}_{-0.08}$
$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{\kappa}^0 \pi^+, \bar{\kappa}^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$	$0.54 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.28^{+0.36}_{-0.19}$
$NR + \bar{\kappa}^0 \pi^+$	$1.30 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.12^{+0.12}_{-0.30}$
$K_S^0 \pi^0$ S-wave	$1.21 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.16^{+0.19}_{-0.27}$

Dalitz Plot Analysis of charm meson decays can provide rich information about parameters of sub-resonances and strong phases

Phase difference c_i & s_i by $D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

c_i, s_i can be measured using the Double Tags:

$D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ vs ($K_{S/L} \pi^+ \pi^-$ or CP tags)

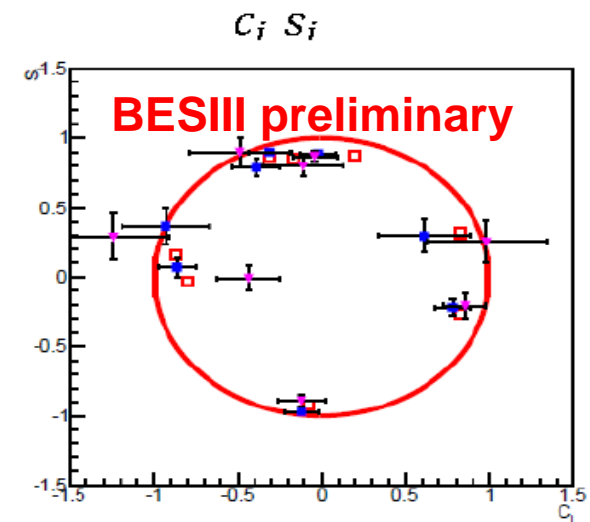
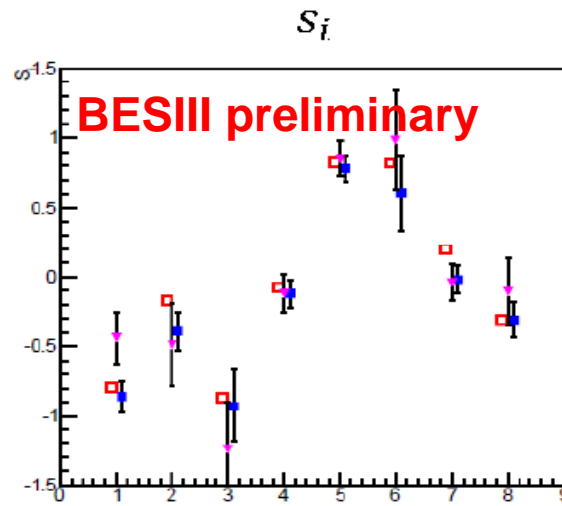
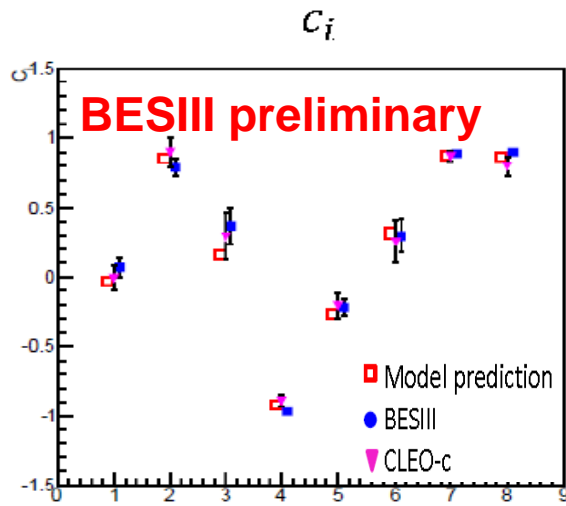


Use both (c_i, s_i) and (c'_i, s'_i) to further constrain the results (c_i, s_i)

Bins	c_i		s_i	
	BES-III	CLEO-c	BES-III	CLEO-c
1	0.066 ± 0.066	-0.009 ± 0.088	-0.843 ± 0.119	-0.438 ± 0.184
2	0.796 ± 0.061	0.900 ± 0.106	-0.357 ± 0.148	-0.490 ± 0.295
3	0.361 ± 0.125	0.292 ± 0.168	-0.962 ± 0.258	-1.243 ± 0.341
4	-0.985 ± 0.017	-0.890 ± 0.041	-0.090 ± 0.093	-0.119 ± 0.141
5	-0.278 ± 0.056	-0.208 ± 0.085	0.778 ± 0.092	0.853 ± 0.123
6	0.267 ± 0.119	0.258 ± 0.155	0.635 ± 0.293	0.984 ± 0.357
7	0.902 ± 0.017	0.869 ± 0.034	-0.018 ± 0.103	-0.041 ± 0.132
8	0.888 ± 0.036	0.798 ± 0.070	-0.301 ± 0.140	-0.107 ± 0.240

BESIII only statistical error

CLEO-c PRD82,112006

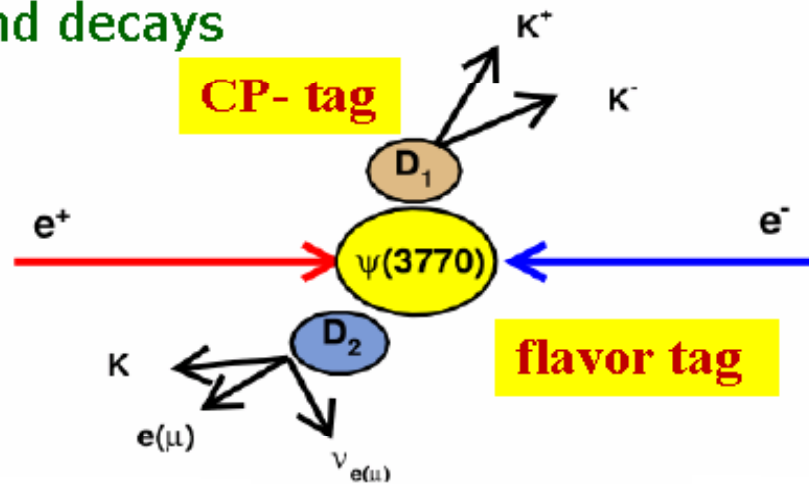


Consistent with CLEO-c with better statistical error

MC estimates these c_i & s_i contribute to γ uncertainty of $\pm 2.1^\circ$ with optimal binning, compared to Belle's current measurement of $\pm 4.3^\circ$ from CLEO-c's results¹⁸

D \bar{D} mixing parameter y_{CP}

We measure the y_{CP} using CP-tagged semi-leptonic D decays allow to access CP asymmetry in mixing and decays



For D decay to CP eigenstates:

$$R_{CP\pm} \propto |A_{CP\pm}|^2 (1 \mp y_{CP})$$

$$y_{CP} = \frac{1}{2} [y \cos \phi (|\frac{q}{p}| + |\frac{p}{q}|) - x \sin \phi (|\frac{q}{p}| - |\frac{p}{q}|)]$$

For CP tagged semileptonic D decays:

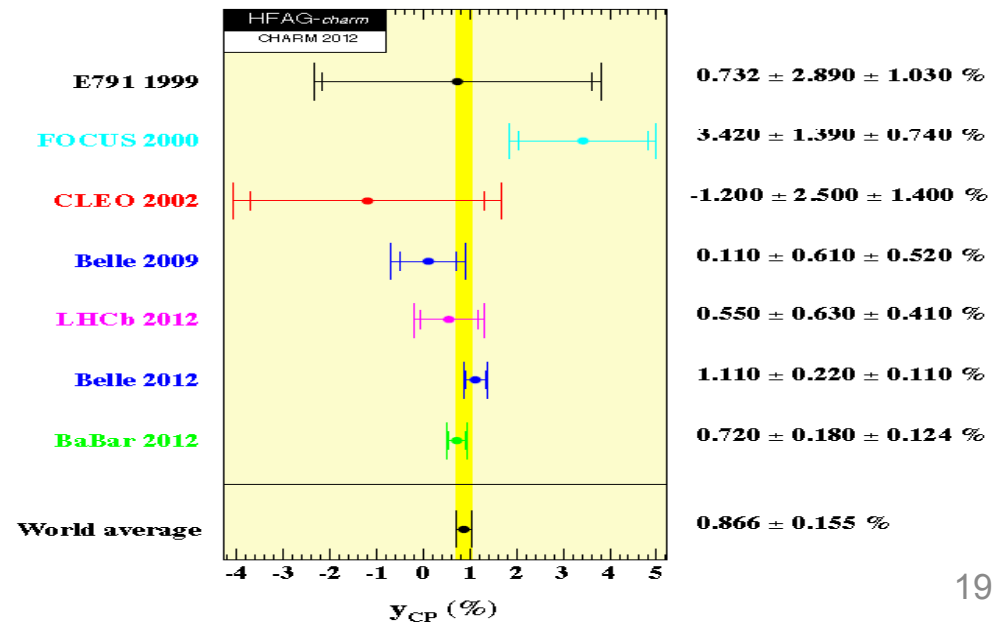
$$R_{l,CP\pm} \propto |A_l|^2 |A_{CP\pm}|^2$$

$$y_{CP} \approx \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{R_{l,CP+} R_{CP-}}{R_{l,CP-} R_{CP+}} - \frac{R_{l,CP-} R_{CP+}}{R_{l,CP+} R_{CP-}} \right)$$

Type	Modes
CP^+	$K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-, K_S\pi^0\pi^0$
CP^-	$K_S^0\pi^0, K_S^0\omega, K_S^0\eta$
l^\pm	$Ke\nu, K\mu\nu$

$$y_{CP} = (-2.1 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.7)\%$$

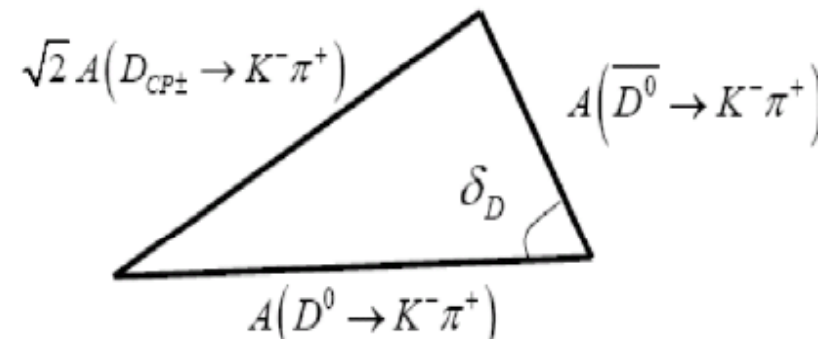
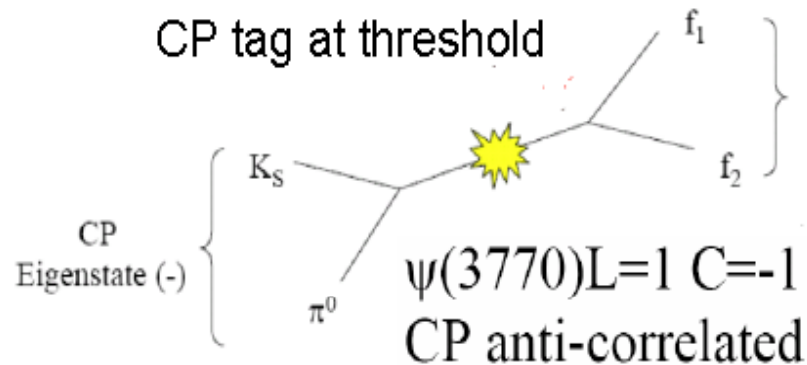
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Strong phase difference $\delta_{K\pi}$

Quantum correlation \rightarrow Interference \rightarrow access strong phase!

If CP violation in charm is neglected: mass eigenstates = CP eigenstates



$$\mathcal{A}_{CP \rightarrow K\pi} = \frac{\mathcal{B}_{D_2 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+} - \mathcal{B}_{D_1 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+}}{\mathcal{B}_{D_2 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+} + \mathcal{B}_{D_1 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+}}$$

$$2r \cos \delta_{K\pi} + y = (1 + R_{WS}) \cdot \mathcal{A}_{CP \rightarrow K\pi}$$

$$|D_1\rangle \equiv \frac{|D^0\rangle + |\overline{D}^0\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \quad |D_2\rangle \equiv \frac{|D^0\rangle - |\overline{D}^0\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$A_{CP}^{K\pi} = (12.7 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-2}$$

$\delta_{K\pi}$ is important to relate to mixing parameters x and y from x' and y'

Type	Mode
Flavored	$K^- \pi^+, K^+ \pi^-$
CP+	$K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-, K_S^0 \pi^0 \pi^0, \pi^0 \pi^0, \rho^0 \pi^0$
CP-	$K_S^0 \pi^0, K_S^0 \eta, K_S^0 \omega$

With external inputs of the parameters in HFAG2013 and PDG

$$R_D = 3.47 \pm 0.06\%, \quad y = 6.6 \pm 0.9\% \quad R_{WS} = 3.80 \pm 0.05\%$$

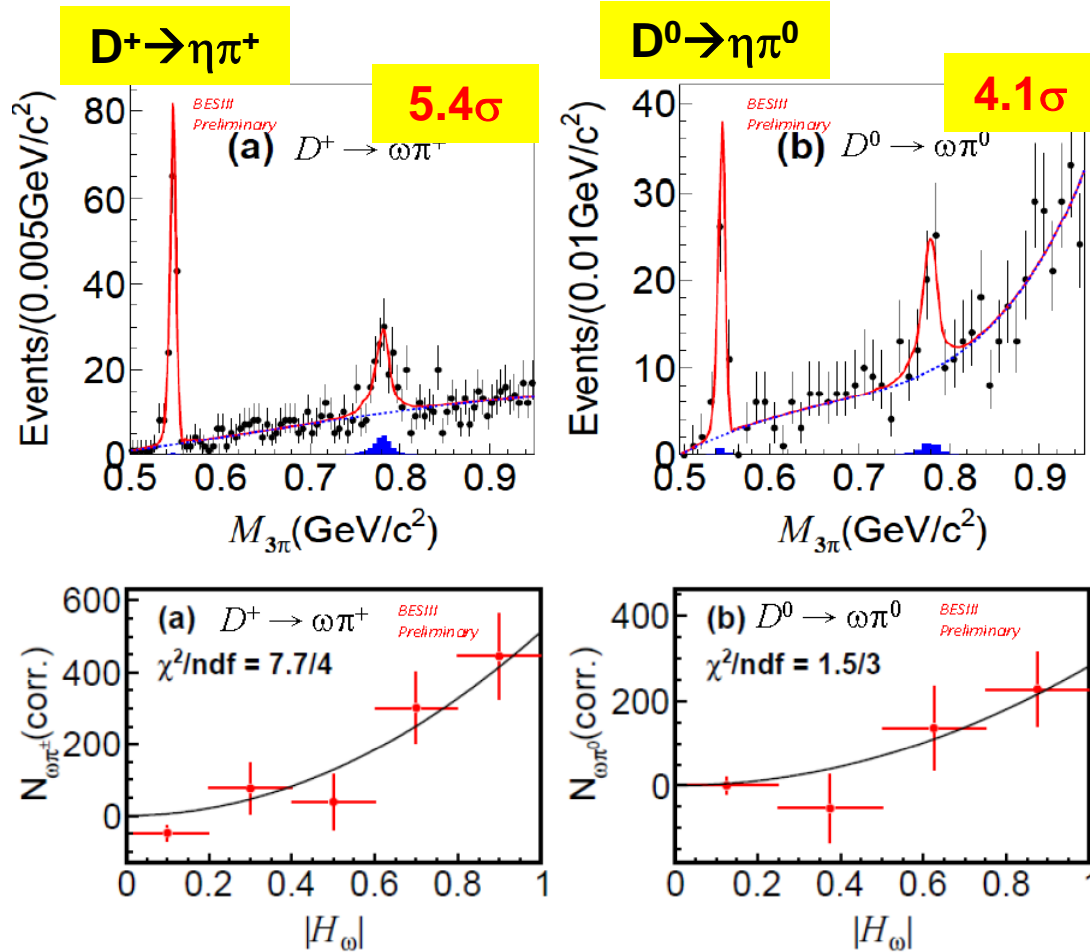
$$\cos \delta_{K\pi} = 1.02 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.01$$

The most precise to date

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Observation/Evidence of $D \rightarrow \omega\pi$

Suppress background via DT method



➤ Prediction of $D \rightarrow \omega\pi$: 10^{-4} , PRD81 (2010)074021

➤ Singly Cabibbo-suppressed decays $D \rightarrow \omega\pi$ were studied at CLEO-c with ST method, but only set BF upper limits

Decay mode	This work	Previous measurements
$D^+ \rightarrow \omega\pi^+$	$(2.74 \pm 0.58 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-4}$	$< 3.4 \times 10^{-4}$ at 90% C.L.
$D^0 \rightarrow \omega\pi^0$	$(1.05 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-4}$	$< 2.6 \times 10^{-4}$ at 90% C.L.
$D^+ \rightarrow \eta\pi^+$	$(3.13 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.53 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-3}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \eta\pi^0$	$(0.67 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-3}$	$(0.68 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-3}$

Improve understanding of U-spin and SU(3) flavor symmetry breaking effects in D decays and benefitting theoretical prediction of CP violation in D decays

Search for New physics

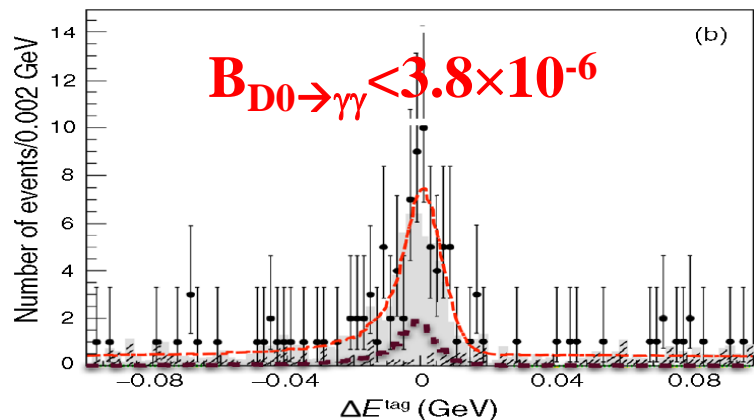
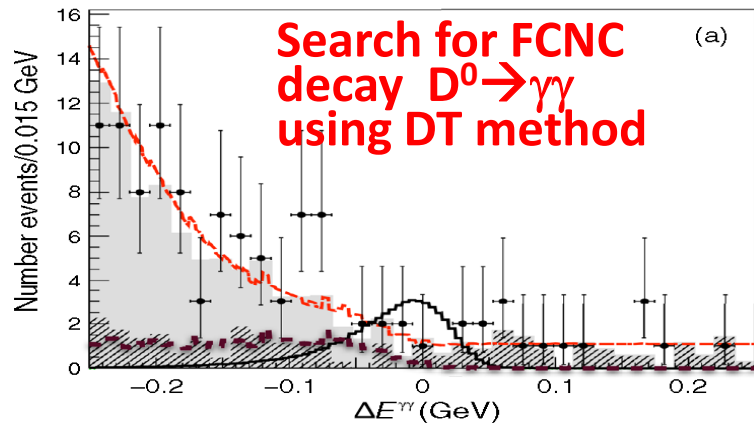
In SM, $D^0\bar{D}^0$ mixing, CP violation and rare decay of charm are small

$$D^0\bar{D}^0 \text{ mixing } x \approx y \approx 10^{-3} \Rightarrow r_D = [x^2 + y^2]/2 \approx 10^{-6}$$

$$CP \text{ violation asymmetries } \sim 10^{-3}$$

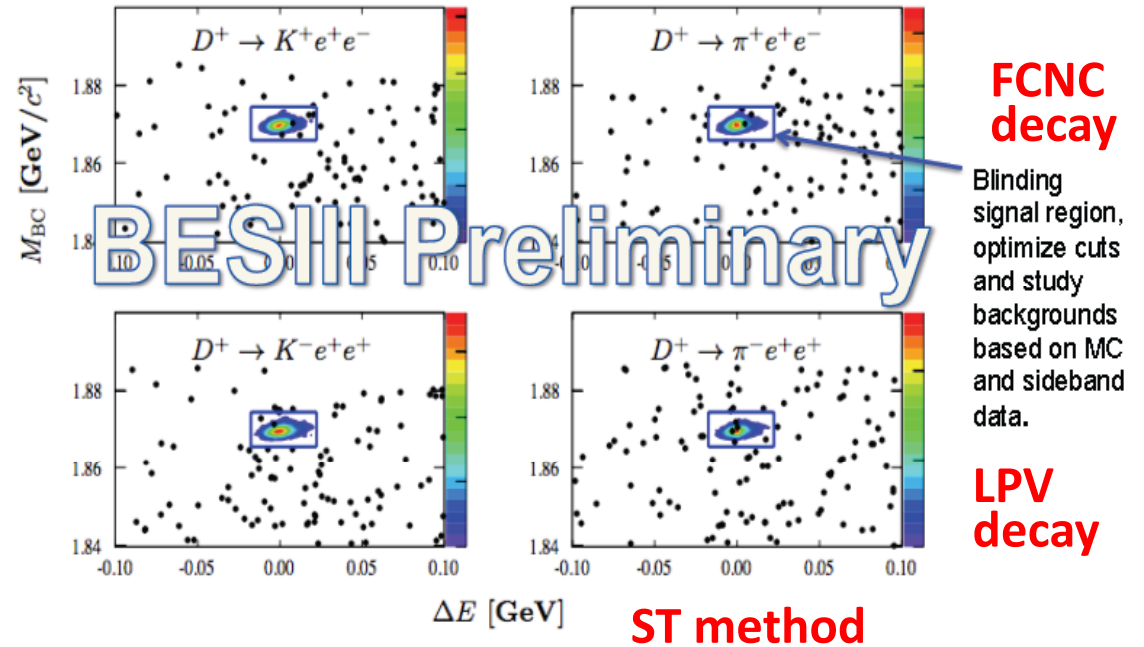
$$\text{Rare decays } \leq 10^{-6}$$

Search for rare decays probes for New Physics, which may enhance them to observable at BESIII



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Consistent with Babar result



$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow) \backslash [\times 10^{-6}]$	$K^+e^+e^-$	$K^-e^+e^+$	$\pi^+e^+e^-$	$\pi^-e^+e^+$
CLEO	3.0	3.5	5.9	1.1
Babar	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.9
PDG	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1
This work	1.2	0.6	0.3	1.2

Λ_c^+ decays

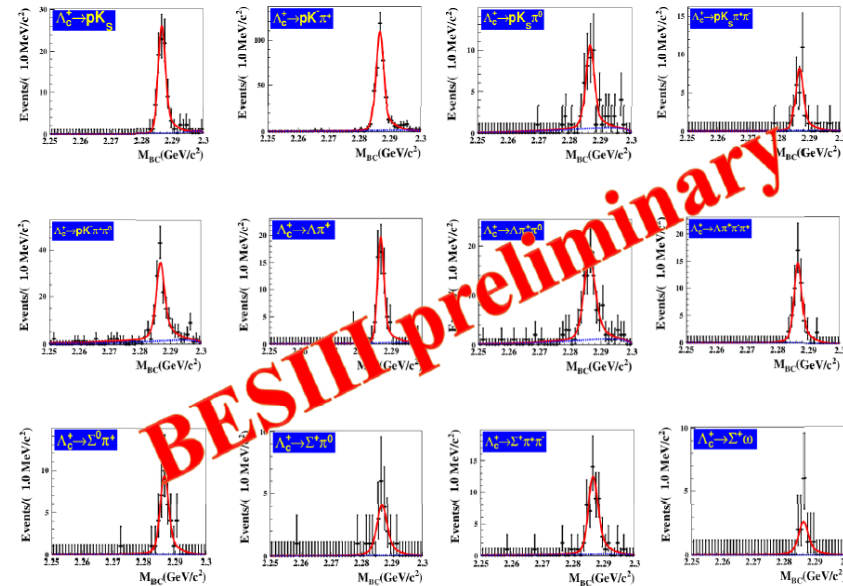
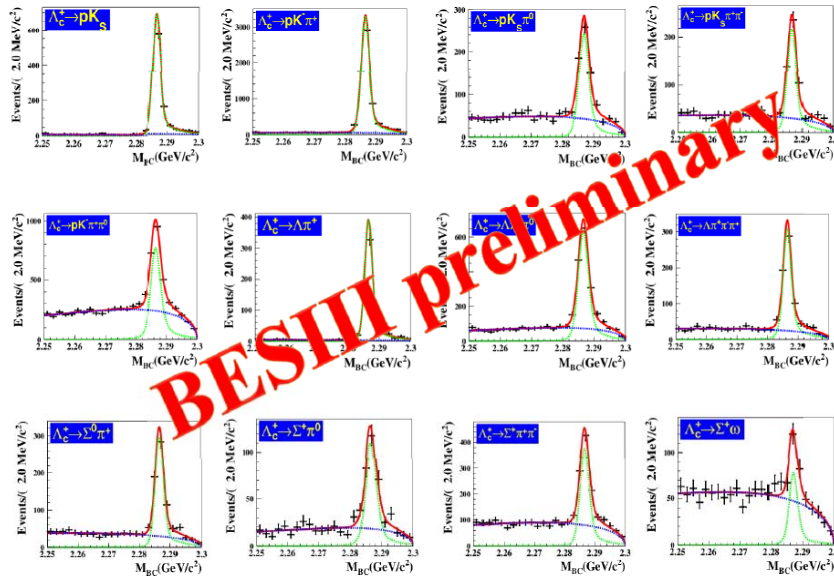
- Λ_c^+ was found in 1979
- Many efforts have been performed to study Λ_c^+ decays. But, experimental knowledge of Λ_c^+ decays are still deficient
- Sum of the branching fractions for Λ_c^+ known exclusive decays is around 50%
- Most of decays are measured referred to $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$. Uncertainty of its PDG BF is about 25%. In 2014, BELLE improve it to about 5% level.

Significantly improved measurements of the absolute BFs for known decays and search for new decay modes are urgent to better understand Λ_c^+ decays

Absolute BFs for Λ_c^+ hadron decays

~15000 ST Λ_c^+

~1000 DT Λ_c^+



BESIII preliminary

Decay mode	global fit \mathcal{B}	PDG \mathcal{B} [1]	Belle \mathcal{B} [4]
pK_S	$1.61 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.03$	1.15 ± 0.30	
$pK_S \pi^+$	$6.09 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.24$	5.0 ± 1.3	$6.84 \pm 0.24^{+0.21}_{-0.27}$
$pK_S \pi^0$	$1.98 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.06$	1.65 ± 0.50	
$pK_S \pi^+ \pi^-$	$1.55 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.09$	1.30 ± 0.35	
$pK^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	$4.69 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.32$	3.4 ± 1.0	
$\Lambda \pi^+$	$1.31 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.04$	1.07 ± 0.28	
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	$7.63 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.27$	3.6 ± 1.3	
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	$2.55 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.19$	2.6 ± 0.7	
$\Sigma^0 \pi^+$	$1.31 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.04$	1.05 ± 0.28	
$\Sigma^+ \pi^0$	$1.29 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.05$	1.00 ± 0.34	
$\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$4.09 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.21$	3.6 ± 1.0	
$\Sigma^+ \omega$	$2.00 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.12$	2.7 ± 1.0	

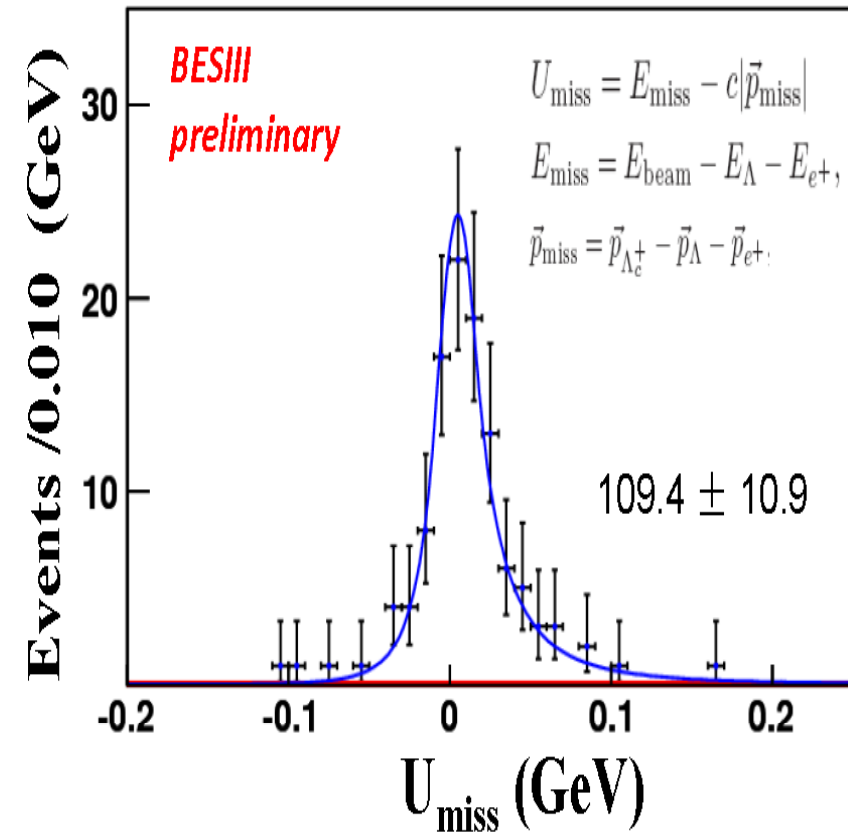
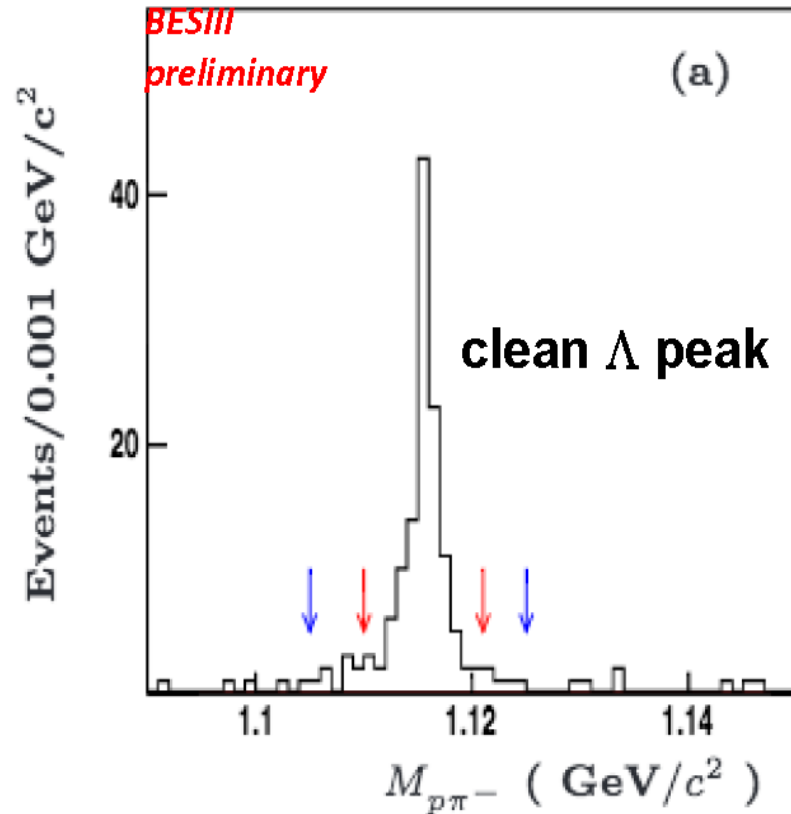
567 pb⁻¹ data @4.6 GeV

Absolute BFs are improved significantly

Improved absolute BF of $pK_S \pi^+$ together with BELLE's result is key to calibrate other decays

Absolute BF for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu$

LQCD calculations on the BF ranges from 1% to 9%



$$\mathbf{B[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu] = (3.76 \pm 0.35 \pm \Delta_{\text{sys}})\%}$$

$$\mathbf{\text{PDG: } (2.0 \pm 0.6)\%}$$

Test on LQCD calculations with significantly better precision

Summary

- With 2.92/0.48/0.57 fb⁻¹ data taken at 3.773/4.009/4.6 GeV

- Precise D⁺ decay constant, form factors in D⁺→P/ℓe⁺ν
- Accurate quark mixing matrix element |V_{cs(d)}|, and strong phase parameters
- Significantly improved knowledge of D/Λ_c⁺ decays

important to test LQCD calculations, CKM matrix UT, search for NP BSM

- 3 fb⁻¹ data at 4.18 GeV will be taken in 2016. More D⁰⁽⁺⁾ and Λ_c⁺ samples are expected. More interesting Charm results are expected.

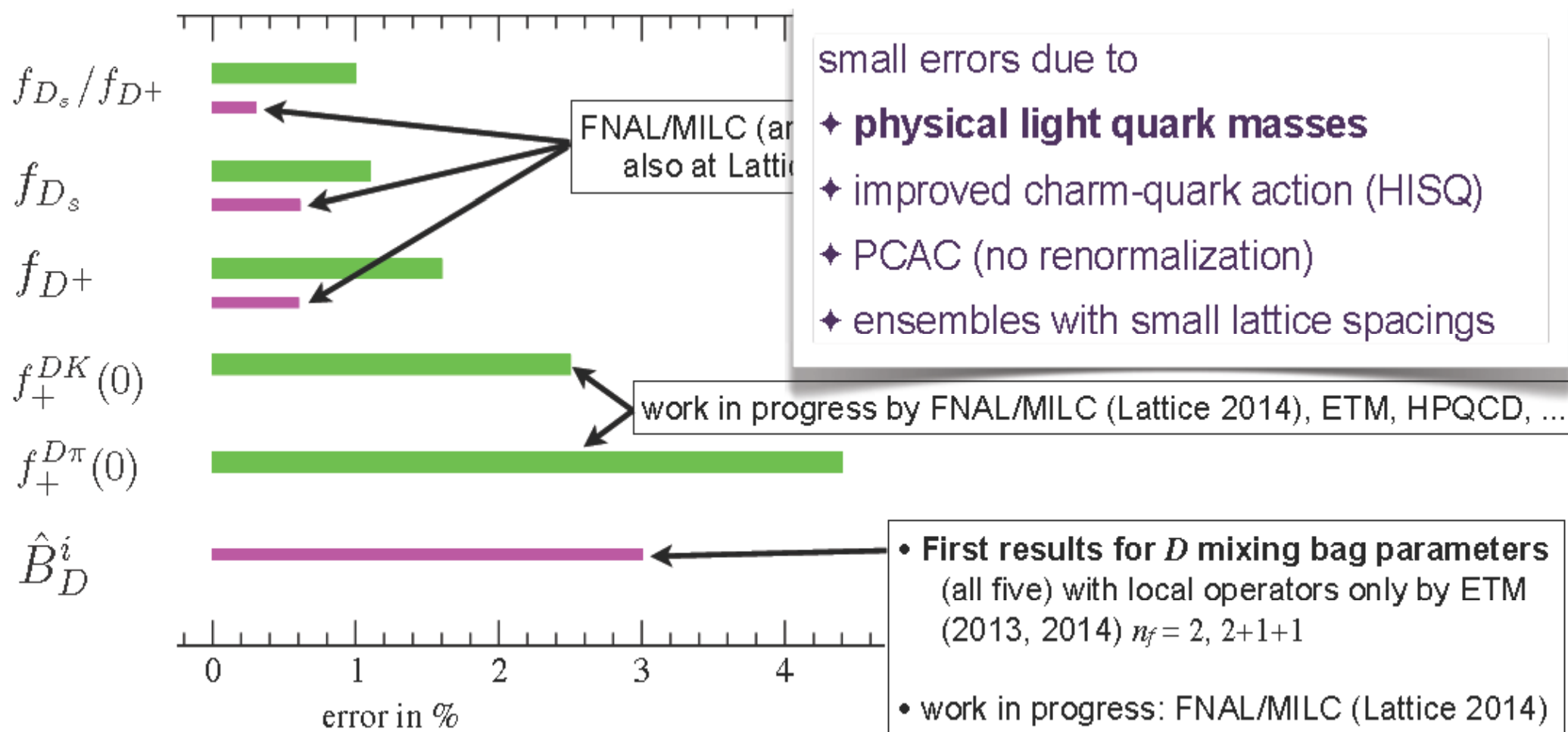
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Back up

Progress in LQCD Calculation

Taking from Aida X. El-Khadra's talk at Beauty2014

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



Measurement of $f_+^{K(\pi)}(q^2)$

Experimental data calibrate LQCD calculation

