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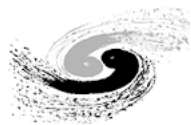
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# (Semi) Leptonic $D_{(s)}$ decays at

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$$\Gamma(D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l) \propto |f_{D_{(s)}^+}|^2 \cdot |V_{cd(s)}|^2$$

**CKM Matrix element**

Unitarity & New Physics Beyond Standard Model

**Decay Constant & Form Factor**

Lattice QCD Calibration

$$\Gamma(D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow P l^+ \nu_l) \propto |f_+(q^2)|^2 \cdot |V_{cd(s)}|^2$$

**Lepton Flavour Universality**

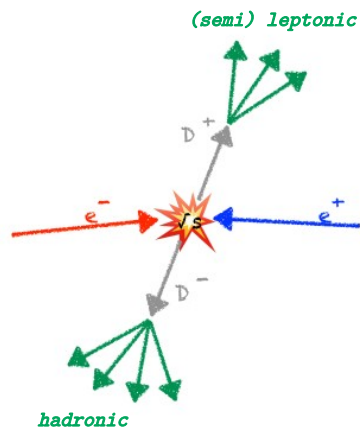
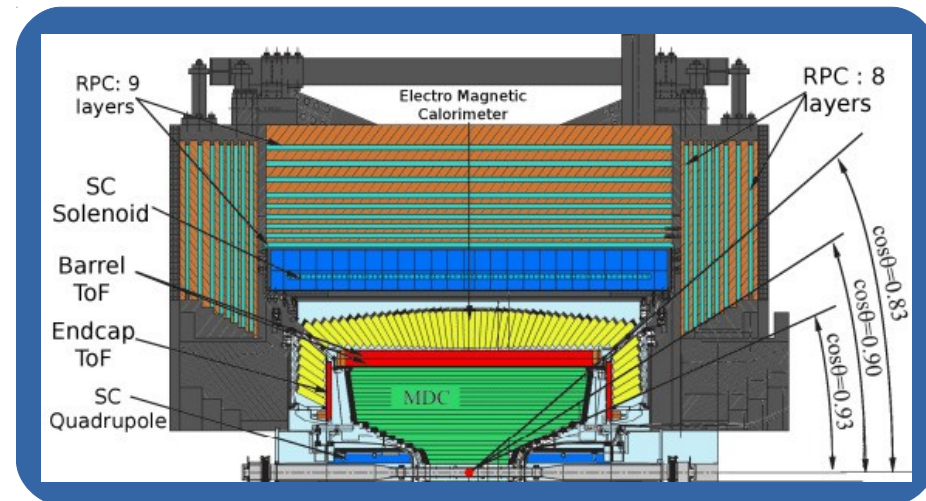
Compare the charm sector with B-mesons studies

# BESIII

- Multilayer Drift Chamber
- Time Of Flight
- ElectroMagnetic Calorimeter
- Magnetic Field 1T
- Muon Chamber

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$$2 \text{ GeV} \leq \sqrt{s} \leq 4.9 \text{ GeV}$$



$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - p_{candidate}^2}$$

$$dE = E_{candidate} - E_{beam}$$

$$U_{miss} = E_{miss} - |\vec{p}_{miss}|$$

*D studies*     $\mathcal{L} = 2.93 \text{ fb}^{-1} @ 3.773 \text{ GeV}$

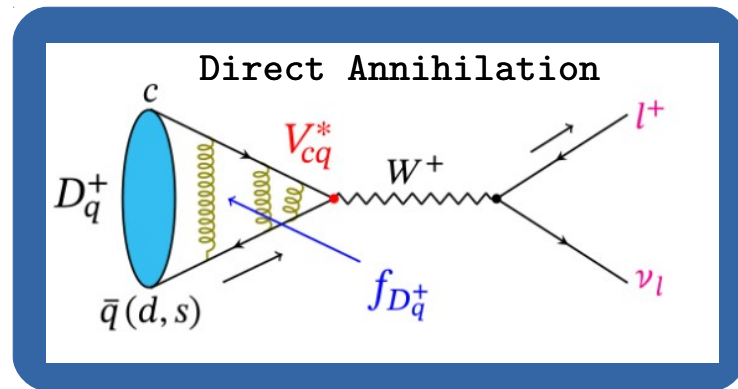
*D<sub>s</sub> studies*     $\mathcal{L} = 6.32 \text{ fb}^{-1} @ 4.178 - 4.226 \text{ GeV}$



## Double Tag

One D is tagged and reconstructed through hadronic decays and the other is searched in the desired channel

# Leptonic Decays

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




**BR**

 Direct access
 **Decay Constant**
**X**
**CKM Matrix element**

**BES III**

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

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$$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau$$

$$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \bar{\nu}_\tau$$

$$\tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\tau$$

$\mu\pi$

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$\pi\pi$

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$e\nu\nu$

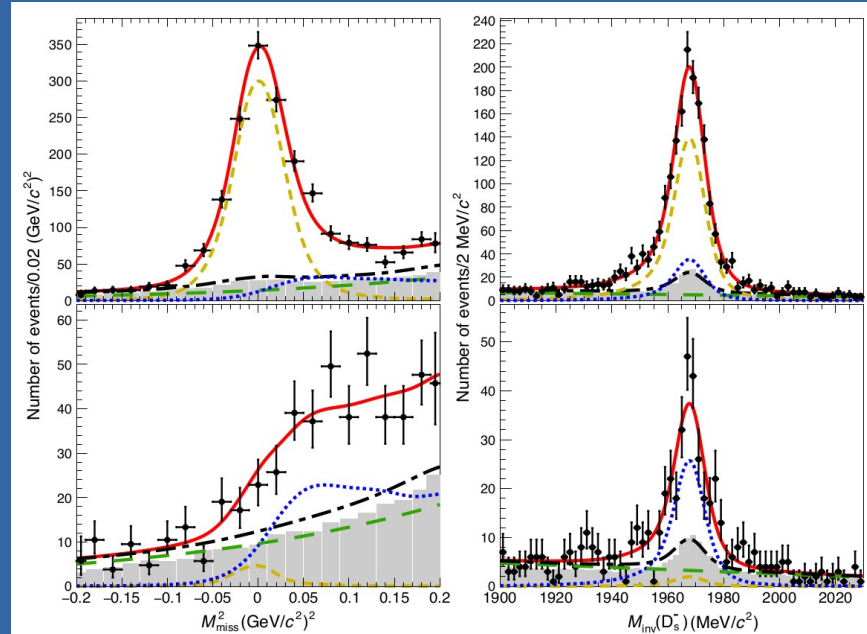
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$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau \text{ via } \tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau \quad \& \quad D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

$\mu\pi$

Missing Mass  
Signal Side  $\xleftrightarrow{\text{DT}}$  Invariant Mass  
Hadronic Tag

2D Distributions:  
unbinned simultaneous  
maximum likelihood fit



Sig  $\mu$

Sig  $\pi$

Tot Bkg

Wrong sign bkg

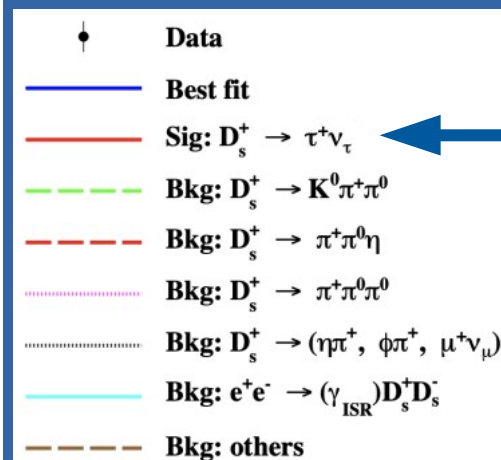
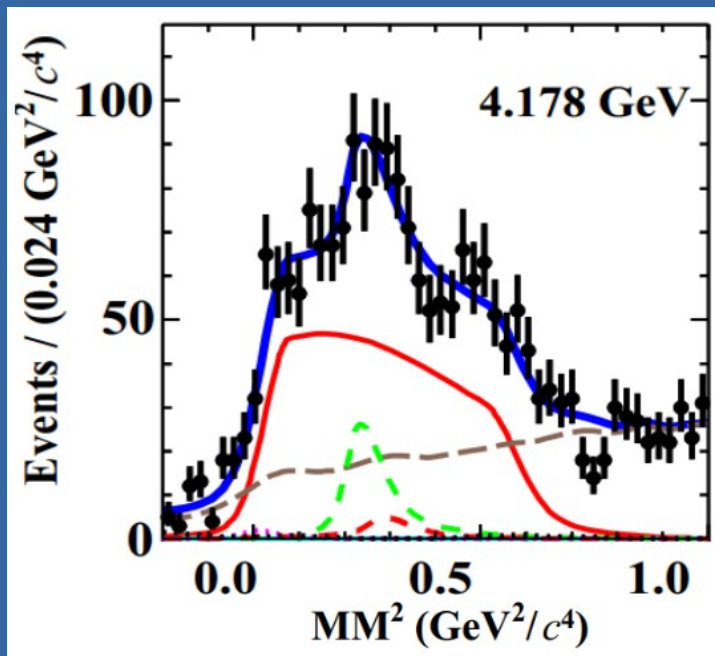
Here @4178 MeV with scaled MC components  
Analysis performed on six energies points  
4178, 4189, 4199, 4209, 4219, 4226 MeV

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = (5.35 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = (5.21 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-2}$$

$D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$  is the most precise  
measurement to date

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau \text{ via } \tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \bar{\nu}_\tau$$



$$MM^2 = (\sqrt{s} - \sum_k E_k)^2 - |\sum_k \vec{p}_k|^2$$

$k$  sums over reconstructed particle

1D simultaneous fit to  
squared missing mass of  
all the energies

Here @4178 MeV

Analysis performed on six energies points  
4178, 4189, 4199, 4209, 4219, 4226 MeV

Common leptonic decay branching ratio

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = (5.29 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau \text{ via } \tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\tau$$

## EXTRA TOTAL ENERGY

Energy of the EMC showers identified as good:

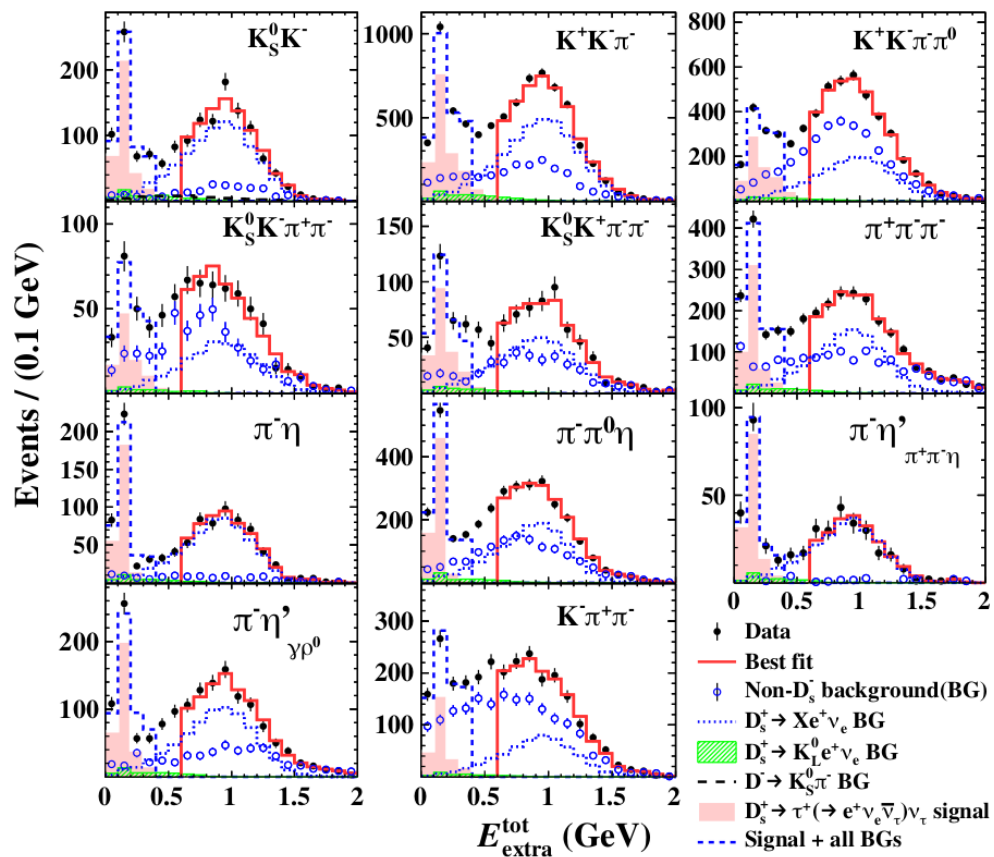
- TIME 700 ns from the start time of the event
- ENERGY > 20 (50) MeV in the barrel (end cap) region
- ANGLE > 10° with the nearest charged track

Excluding ST  $D_s^-$  candidates and events within < 5° from the initial positron

Fitting the background > 0.6 GeV to extrapolate it below the signal region (< 0.4 GeV)

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = (5.27 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-2}$$

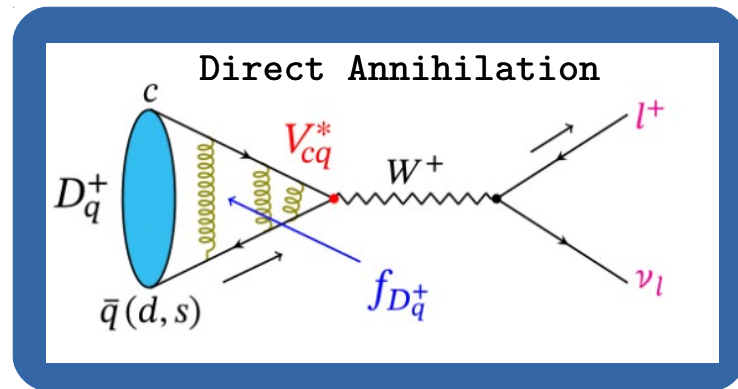
Most precise result to date





# Leptonic Decays

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**BR**

Direct  
access

Decay  
Constant  $\times$  CKM Matrix  
element

$$f_{D_{(s)}^+}^2 |V_{cd(s)}|^2$$

$\mu\pi$

$243.2 \pm 2.3 \pm 3.3 \pm 0.1 \text{ MeV}$  \* from external input parameters

$\pi\pi$

$244.8 \pm 5.8 \pm 4.8 \text{ MeV}$

$e\nu\nu$

$244.4 \pm 2.3 \pm 2.9 \text{ MeV}$

**SM**

$243.2 \pm 0.5 \text{ MeV}$

From CKM global fit and  
LQCD calculations

$\rightarrow$  good agreement

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# Leptonic Decays

## Decay Constant

Comparison of  $f_{D(s)}^2$

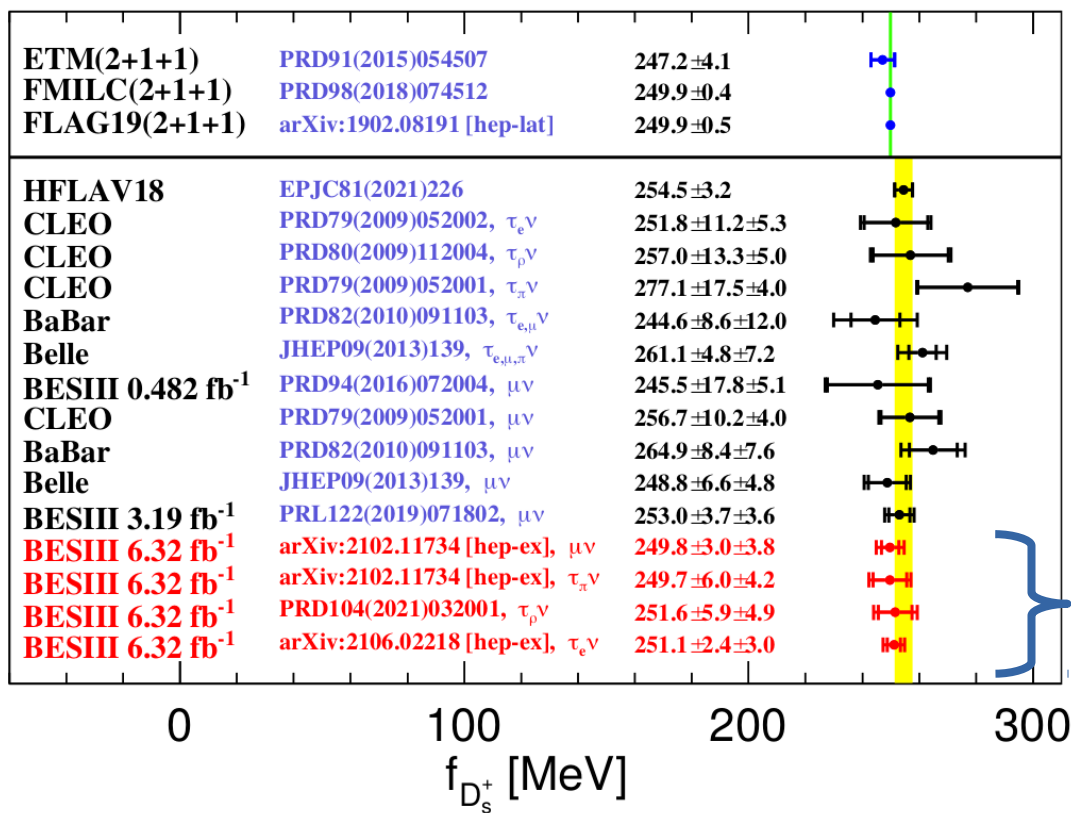
From CKM global fit:

$$|V_{cs}|^2 = 0.97320 \pm 0.00011$$

Combined  $\rightarrow 251.4 \pm 1.8 \pm 2.2$

PoS EPS-HEP2021 (2022) 543 Mar 4, 2022 10.22323/1.398.0543

1% precision!



# Leptonic Decays

CKM Matrix element

Comparison of  $|V_{cs}|^2$

From LQCD calculations  
(FLAVG19)

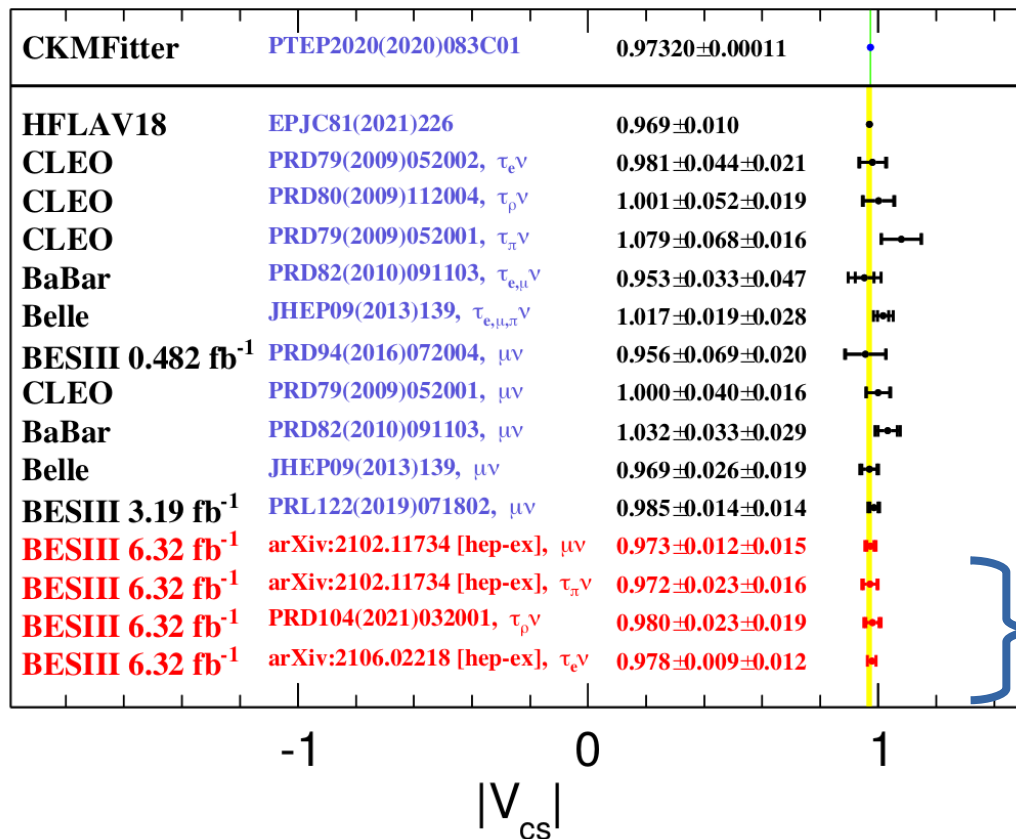
$$f_{D_s^+}^2 = 249.9 \pm 0.5$$

Combined  $\rightarrow 0.979 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.008$

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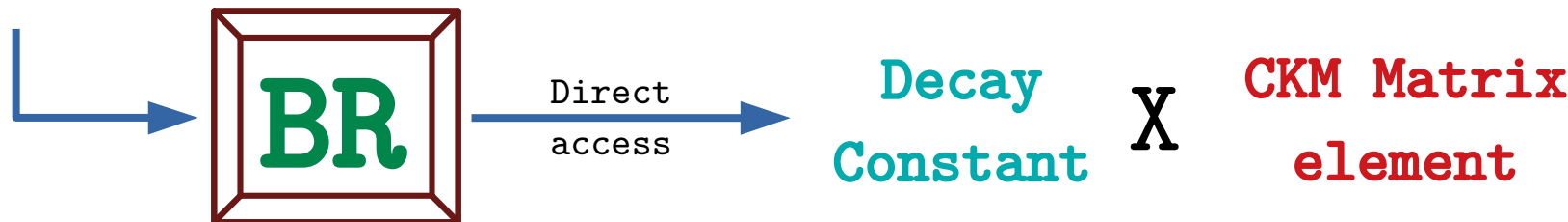
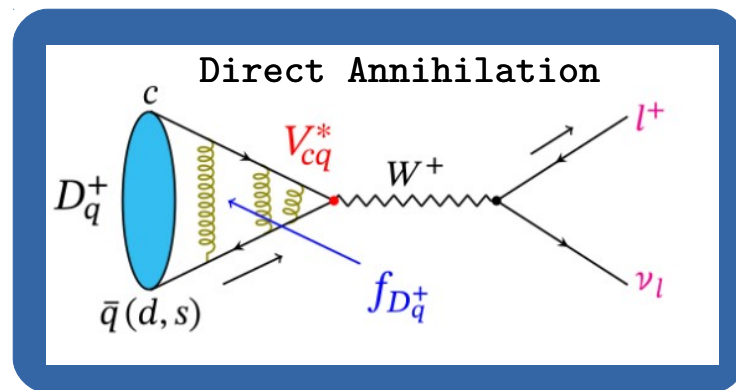
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# Leptonic Decays

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$$R = \frac{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)} = \frac{m_\tau^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_{D_s}^2}\right)^2}{m_\mu^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_{D_s}^2}\right)^2}$$

Lepton Flavour Universality

$\mu\pi$

$$9.73^{+0.61}_{-0.58} \pm 0.36$$

$\pi\pi$

$$9.89 \pm 0.71$$

$e\nu$

$$9.72 \pm 0.37$$

SM

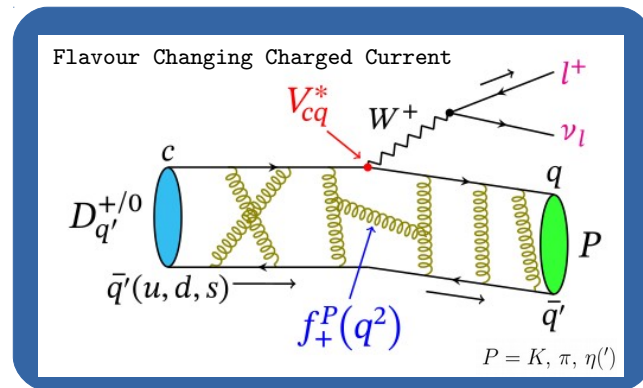
$$9.75 \pm 0.01$$

Calculated from PDG values

→ no violation at this precision<sup>11</sup>

# Semi-Leptonic Decays

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = X \frac{G_F^2 p^3}{24\pi^3} |f_+(q^2)|^2 |V_{cd(s)}| \quad \begin{array}{l} X = 1 \text{ for } K^-, \pi^-, \bar{K}^0, \eta^{(\prime)} \\ X = \frac{1}{2} \text{ for } \pi^0 \end{array}$$



**BR**  $\xrightarrow{\text{Direct access}}$  **Form Factor**  $\times$  **CKM Matrix element**

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**Structure Investigation**

**BESIII**

$$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

$\rho \mu$

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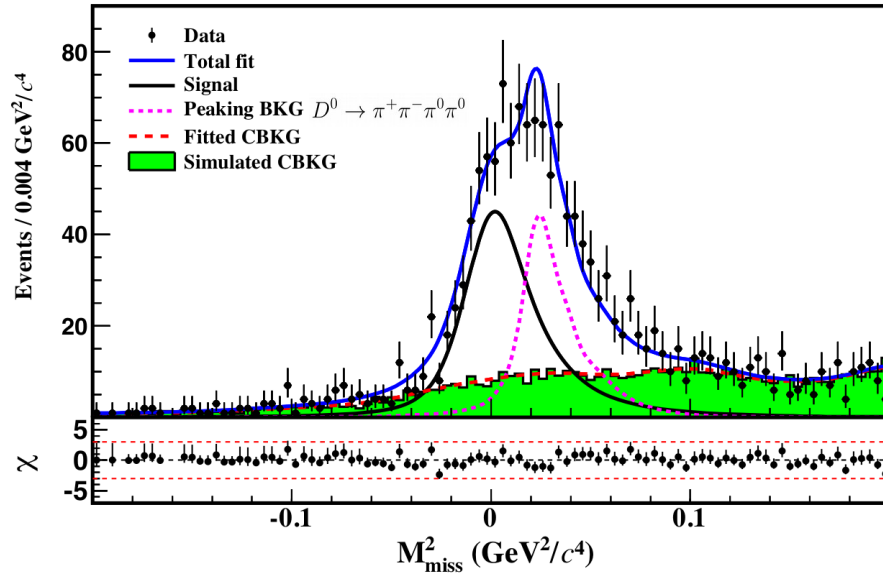
$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$$

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0 e^+ \nu_e$$

$\pi \pi$   
 $K K_s$

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$$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$



$$M_{miss}^2 = \frac{E_{miss}^2}{c^4} - \frac{|\vec{p}_{miss}|^2}{c^2} \quad \begin{cases} E_{miss} = E_{beam} - E_{\rho^-} - E_{\mu^+} \\ \vec{p}_{miss} = \vec{p}_{D^0} - \vec{p}_{\rho^-} - \vec{p}_{\mu^+} \end{cases}$$

Observed for the first time

$$N_{DT} = 570 \pm 40_{stat}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = (1.35 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- e^+ \nu_e)} = (0.90 \pm 0.11)$$

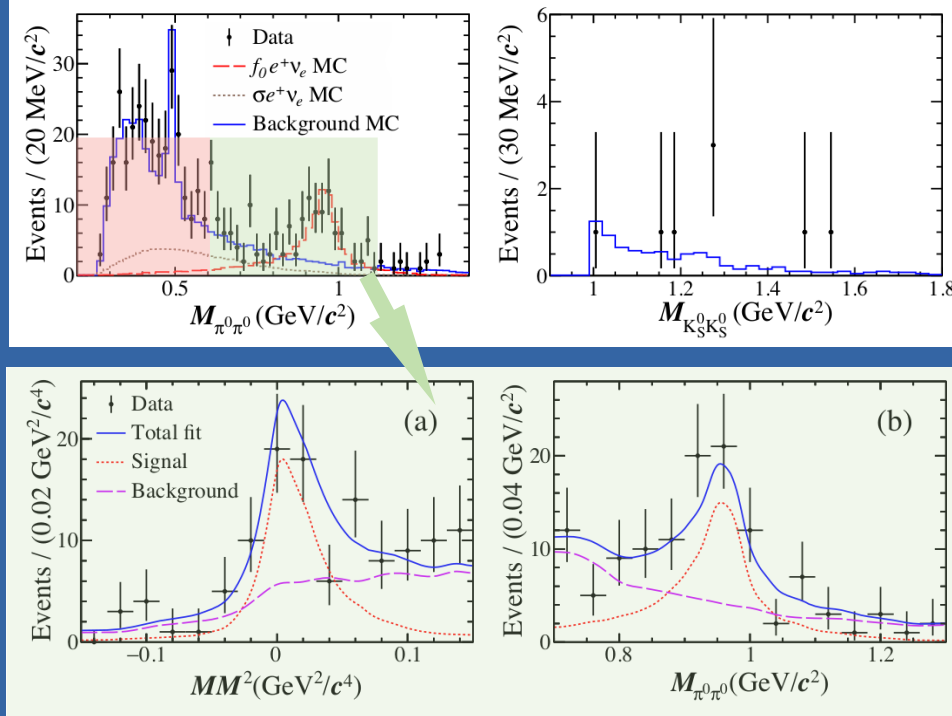
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SM Prediction (0.93 – 0.96)

No LFU Violation within  
this current sensitivity



$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e \text{ \& } D_s^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0 e^+ \nu_e$$



$$D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980) e^+ \nu_e$$

$$f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$$

2D unbinned simultaneous  
maximum likelihood fit

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980) (\rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) e^+ \nu_e) = (7.9 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \sigma (\rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) e^+ \nu_e) < 7.3 \times 10^{-4} @ 90\% C.L.$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_s K_s e^+ \nu_e) < 3.8 \times 10^{-4} @ 90\% C.L.$$

**Compatible with previous analyses**

Phys. Rev. D 86, 114010 (2012) Phys. Rev. D 80, 052009 (2009)

Phys. Rev. D 92, 054038 (2015)

**$f_0$  compatible with admixture  
of  $s\bar{s}$  and other light quarks**

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$D$  studies  $\mathcal{L} = 2.93 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 3.773 GeV

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$\mu\pi$

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau \quad D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

$$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau$$

$\pi\pi$

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

$$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \bar{\nu}_\tau$$

$e\nu\nu$

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

$$\tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\tau$$

$\rho\mu$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

$\pi\pi$

$K_s K_s$

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e \quad D_s^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0 e^+ \nu_e$$

- Improved precision on the leptonic  $D_s$  decays

- $D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$  First observation. It does not show LFU violation

- $f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$  studies to confirm previous analyses and its compatibility with an admixture of  $s\bar{s}$  or other light quarks



# (Semi) Leptonic $D_{(s)}$ decays at

## FUTURE PLAN

+ 20 fb<sup>-1</sup> @3.773 GeV  
+ 3 fb<sup>-1</sup> @4.178 GeV

Already started during this  
year of data taking and  
continuing in the next ones

It will help to improve the  
precision of the results  
presented and of many more

Some upgrades are planned and  
ongoing on the spectrometer

## Thanks for your attention

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..For more D decays or more @BESIII

<https://agenda.infn.it/event/28874/search?q=BESIII>

## Search for rare decays at BESIII

Based on 10 billion  $S\bar{U}/\psi\psi S$  events accumulated by the BESIII detector, we show searches for the rare process of  $S\bar{U}/\psi\psi S$  weak decays. We also search for other rare decay process, such as the FCNC process  $S\bar{D}^0\psi\psi\pi^0\eta\pi^0$ ,  $\bar{\text{U}}\bar{\text{U}}\psi\psi S$ , and the

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## Baryon/Lepton number violation searches at BESIII

The observed matter-antimatter asymmetry in the universe composes a serious challenge to our understanding of nature. BNV/LNV decays have been searched in many experiments to understand this large-scale observed fact, and few in the case of

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## Hadronic D decays at BESIII

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## $S\bar{\Lambda}_{\text{b}}\Lambda_{\text{c}}^{+}S$ decays at BESIII

BESIII has collected 4.4  $S\bar{b}b^{-1}$  of  $S\bar{e}^{+}e^{-}S$  collision data between 4.6 and 4.7 GeV. This unique data offers ideal opportunity to determine absolute branching fractions of  $S\bar{\Lambda}_{\text{b}}\Lambda_{\text{c}}^{+}S$  decays. We will report the first observation of  $S\bar{\Lambda}_{\text{b}}\Lambda_{\text{c}}^{+}S$

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## Recent XYZ results at BESIII

Using a scan sample taken at center-of-mass energies from 3.773 GeV to 4.95 GeV with an integrated luminosity of 22/fb, the properties of XYZ states are investigated at BESIII. The cross sections of  $S\bar{e}^{+}e^{-}\psi\psi\pi^0$ ,  $S\bar{D}^0\psi\psi\pi^0$ ,  $S\bar{D}^0\psi\psi\pi^0\eta$  and  $S\bar{D}^0\psi\psi\pi^0\eta\pi^0$

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## Light Meson Spectroscopy at BESIII

BESIII has the world's largest samples of  $S\bar{U}/\psi\psi S$  and  $S\bar{\psi}\psi(3686)S$  events from  $S\bar{e}^{+}e^{-}S$  annihilations, which offer an ideal and clean laboratory to study light meson spectroscopy, in particular for the search for QCD exotics. Recent impor

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## Light flavor vector mesons between 2 and 3 GeV at BESIII

At BESIII, the lineshapes of  $S\bar{e}^{+}e^{-}\psi\psi\pi^0$ ,  $\psi\psi\pi^0$ ,  $\psi\psi\pi^0\eta$ ,  $\psi\psi\pi^0\eta\pi^0$ ,  $\psi\psi\pi^0\eta\pi^0\eta$ ,  $\psi\psi\pi^0\eta\pi^0\eta\pi^0$ ,  $\psi\psi\pi^0\eta\pi^0\eta\pi^0\eta$  and  $S\bar{\omega}\omega\psi\psi\pi^0$  are measured from 2.0 to 3.08 GeV, where resonant structures are observed in these processes. Multiple lineshapes of interm

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## Hyperon physics at BESIII

With the large datasets on  $e^{+}e^{-}$  annihilation at the  $J/\psi$  and  $\psi(3686)$  resonances collected at the BESIII experiment, multi-dimensional analyses making use of polarization and entanglement can shed new light on the production and decay pr

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## Recent results of Baryon electromagnetic form factors at BESIII

At BESIII, the electromagnetic form factors (EMFFs) and the pair production cross sections of various baryons have been studied. The proton EMFF ratio  $(GE/GM)$  is determined precisely and line-shape of  $(GE)$  is obtained for the first time. Th

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## TIGER/GEMROC: a versatile and modular readout system for micro-pattern gaseous detectors

A special readout chain was developed for the data acquisition of an innovative cylindrical gas-electron multiplier (CGEM) [1], which is being built to replace the inner drift chamber of the BESIII [2] experiment. The whole system [3] was d

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## Search for invisible decays at BESIII

BESIII has collected 2.5 billion  $S\bar{\psi}\psi(2S)S$  events and 10 billion  $S\bar{U}/\psi\psi S$  events. The huge data sample provide an excellent chance to search for new physics. We report the search for the decay  $S\bar{U}/\psi\psi\pi^0\gamma + \text{invisible}$ , which is predic

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## (Semi-)leptonic D decays at BESIII

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## Observation of new charmonium decays at BESIII

Based on a 448 million  $S\bar{\psi}\psi(2S)S$  sample, several decay channels of charmonium states have been searched for at BESIII recently. The decays of  $S\bar{\chi}_{c1}(c1)\rightarrow\chi_{c1}\pi^0\eta$ ,  $S\bar{\chi}_{c1}(c1)\rightarrow\chi_{c1}\pi^0\eta$  and  $S\bar{\chi}_{c1}(c1)\rightarrow\chi_{c1}\pi^0\eta$  are reported.

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## Light Meson decays at BESIII

The world's largest sample of  $J/\psi$  events accumulated at the BESIII detector offers a unique opportunity to investigate  $\eta$  and  $\eta'$  physics via two body  $J/\psi$  radiative or hadronic decays. In recent years the BESIII experiment has made significant

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## R value measurements at BESIII

At BESIII, the  $R$  value is measured with a total of 14 data points with the corresponding c.m. energy going from 2.2324 to 3.6710 GeV. The statistical uncertainty of the measured  $R$  is less than 0.6%. Two different simulation models, the LUAR

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