

Workshop on Status and Perspectives of Physics
at High Intensity - Frascati

BESIII Present and Future Contributions to Flavour Physics

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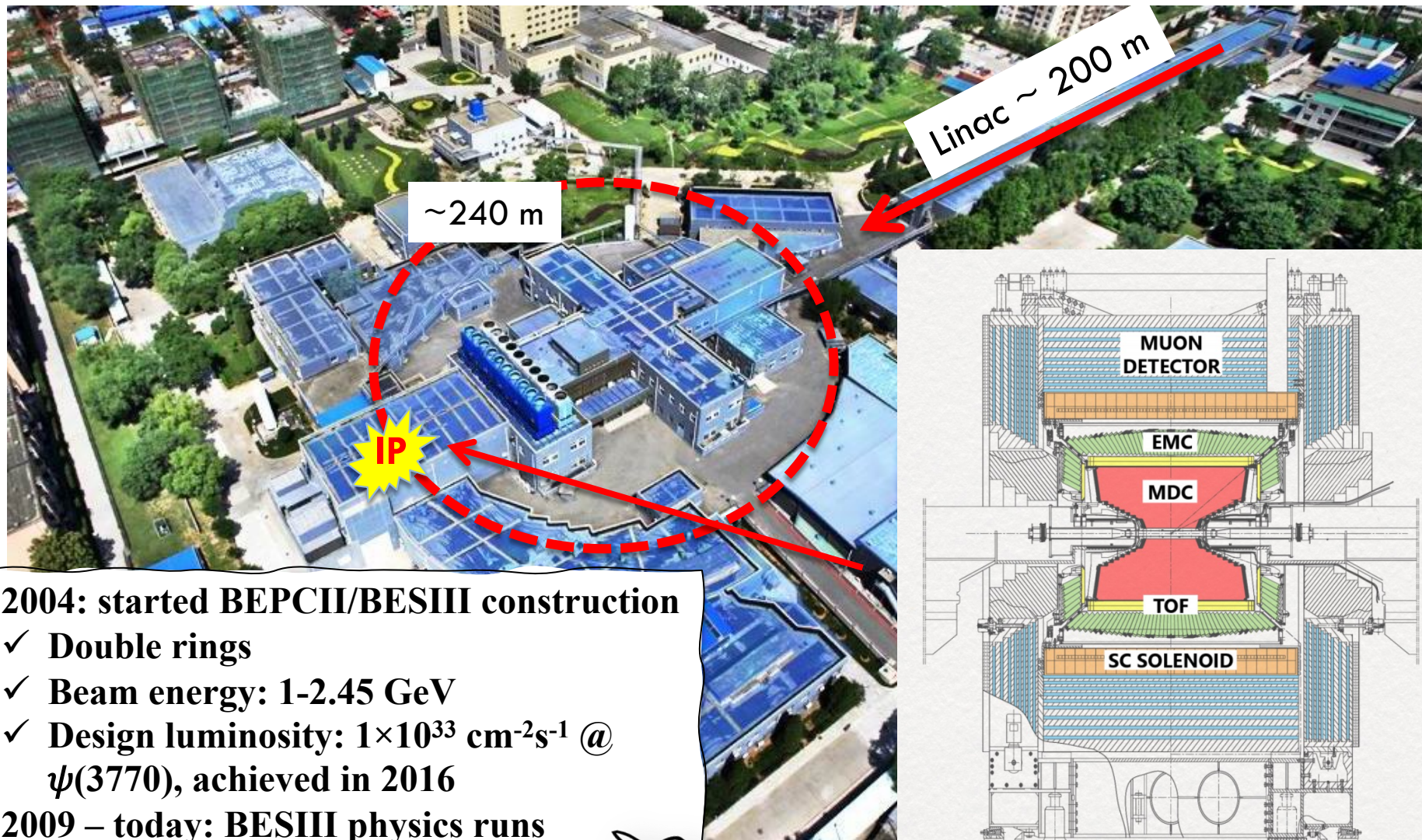


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BESIII - Beijing Spectrometer III

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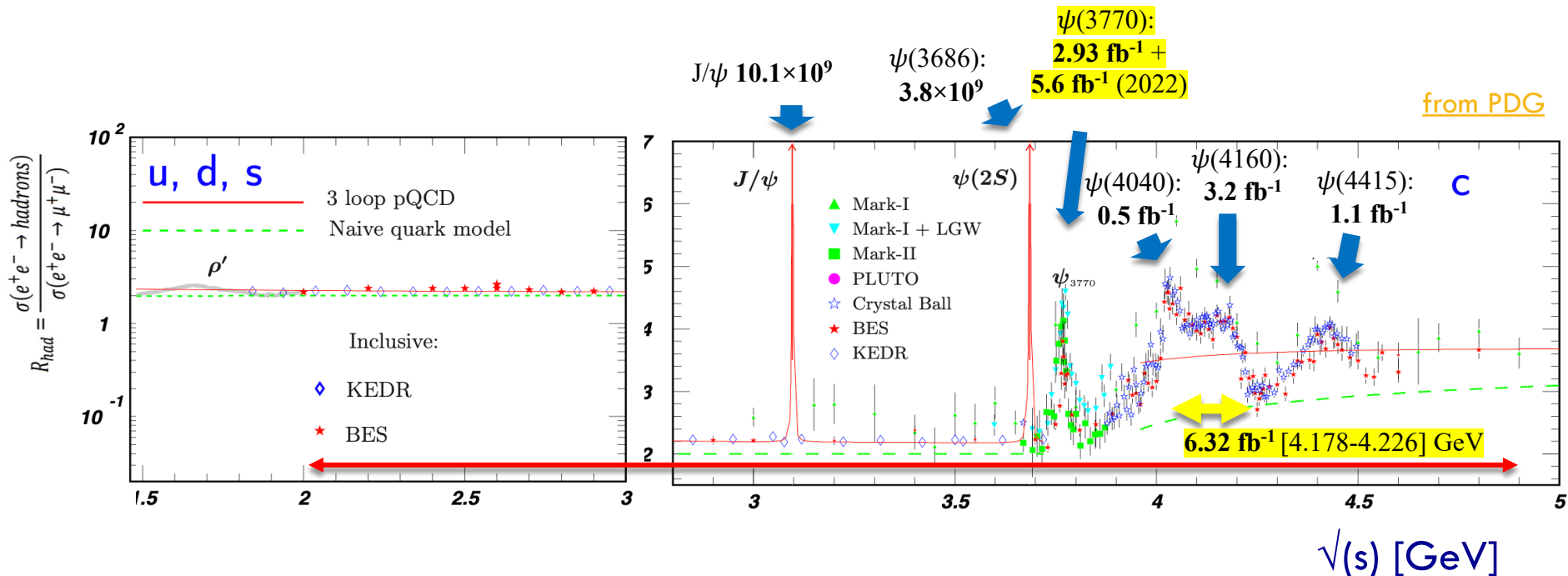
2004: started BEPCII/BESIII construction

- ✓ Double rings
- ✓ Beam energy: 1-2.45 GeV
- ✓ Design luminosity: $1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ @ $\psi(3770)$, achieved in 2016

2009 – today: BESIII physics runs

BESIII dataset and physics program

Optimised for flavour physics in the τ -charm region



- 130 points between 2 and 4.6 GeV ($\sim 715 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ up to 3.08 GeV for ρ^* , ω^* , ϕ^* , ... studies)

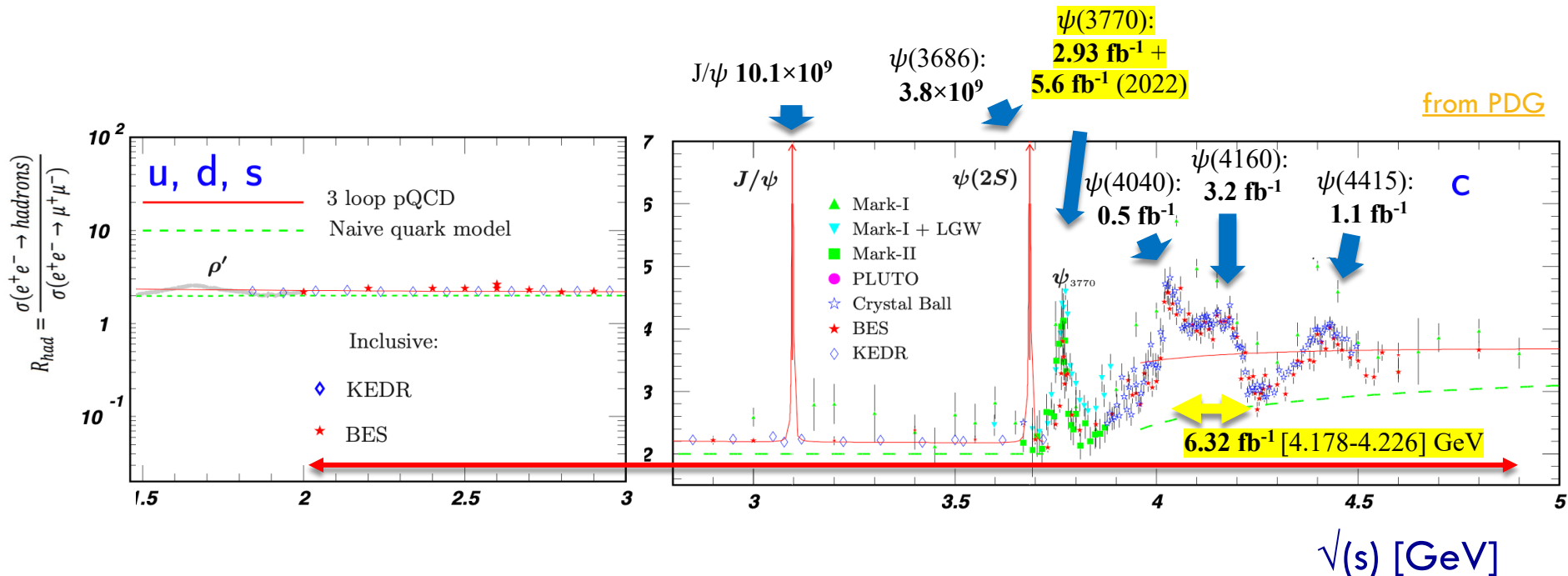
- Light hadron spectroscopy
- η/η' decays
- Hyperon physics
- Charmonium transitions

- $D^0 D^0$ pairs
- $D_{(S)}$ meson decays
- $D^*_{(S)}$
- ...

- XYZ decays and spectroscopy
- Open charm production
- Charmed baryons
- ...

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In this talk:

- (Semi)Leptonic $D_{(s)}$ decays
- Hadronic $D_{(s)}$ decays

- $D^0\bar{D}^0$ pairs
- $D_{(s)}$ meson decays
- $D_{(s)}^*$
- ...

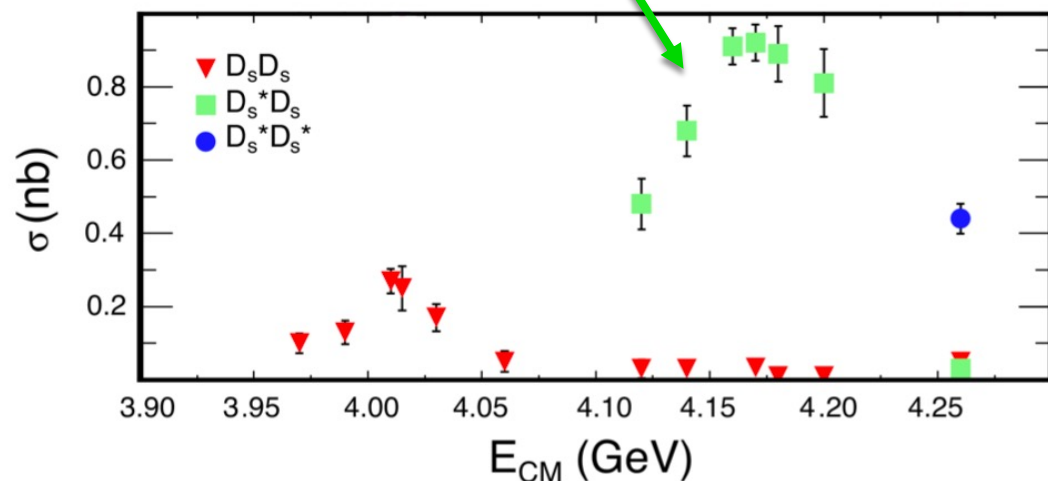
Charm meson production

\sqrt{s} (GeV)	Integrated luminosity	Decay chain of interest
3.773	2.93 fb ⁻¹	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow D^0\bar{D}^0$
		$e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow D^+D^-$
\sqrt{s} (GeV)	Integrated luminosity(pb ⁻¹)	$e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^*D_s$ Total: 6.32 fb ⁻¹
4.178	3189.0 ± 0.9 ± 31.9	
4.189	526.7 ± 0.1 ± 2.2	
4.199	526.0 ± 0.1 ± 2.1	
4.209	517.1 ± 0.1 ± 1.8	
4.219	514.6 ± 0.1 ± 1.8	
4.226	1047.3 ± 0.1 ± 10.2	

} DD̄ pairs



CLEO Phys. Rev. D 80, 072001.(2009)



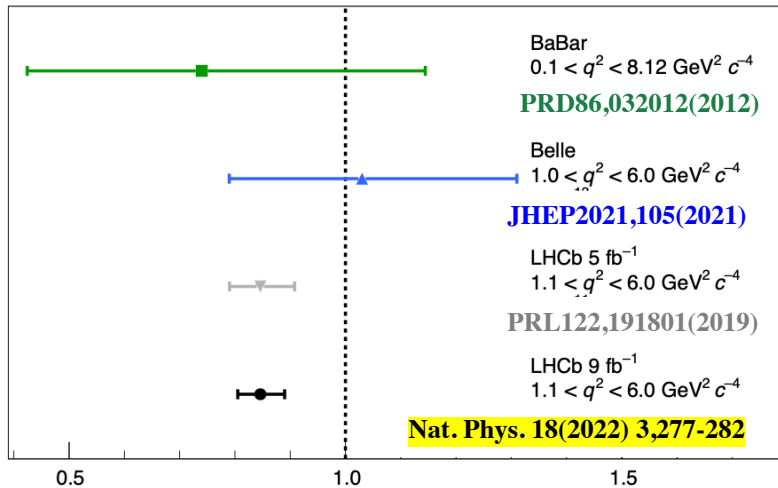
➤ $D_s^+D_s^-$ pairs @ threshold, BUT

➤ $D_s^+D_s^{*-}$ ($\rightarrow D_s^- \gamma$ or $D_s^- \pi^0$) has a higher cross section @ 4.160 GeV

(Semi) Leptonic Charm Decays

- (Semi)Leptonic $D_{(s)}$ decays: tools for testing SM predictions
 - ✓ LFU anomalies in B meson decays

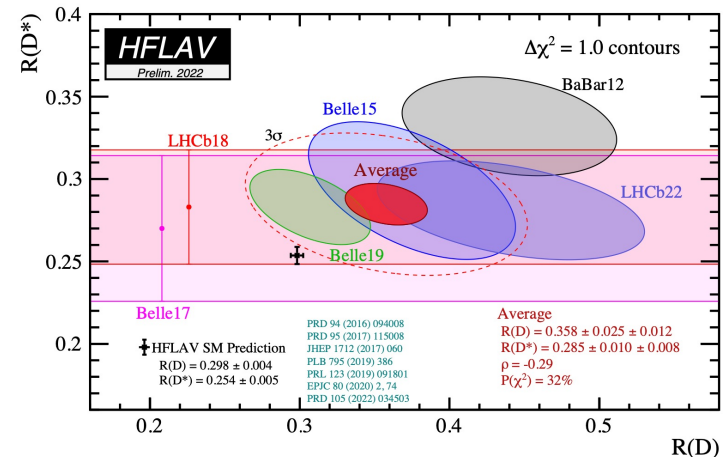
b → sll



$$R_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-))} \bigg/ \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi(\rightarrow e^+ e^-))}$$

LHCb ~ 3.1σ away from SM prediction

b → clv



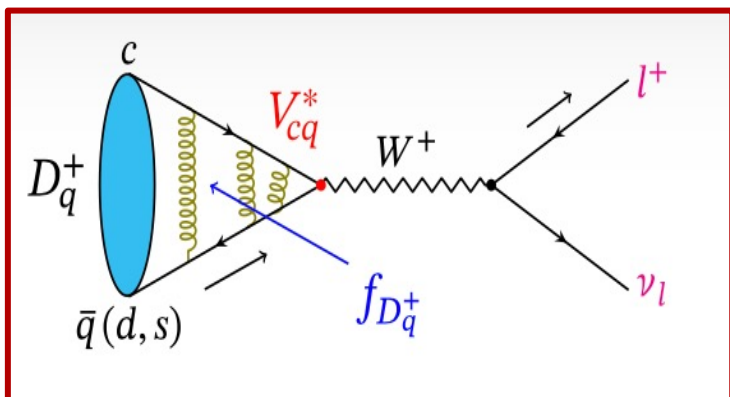
New preliminary average, including first joint measurement of $R(D)$ and $R(D^*)$ at LHCb

3.2σ away from SM prediction

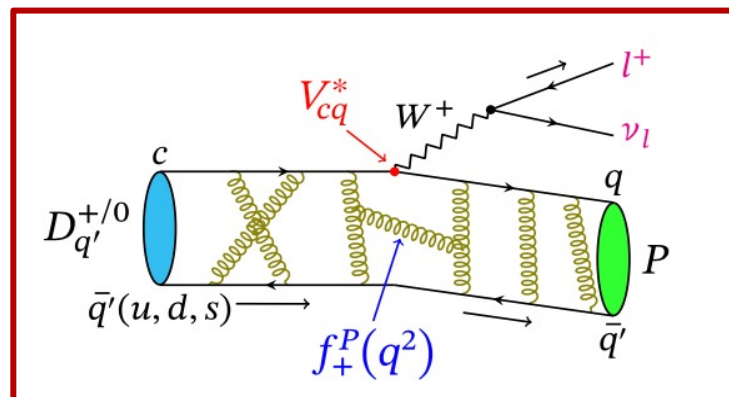
Observation of LFU violation would be a clear signal of new physics

(Semi) Leptonic Charm Decays

Pure leptonic decay



Semi-leptonic decay leptonic decay



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

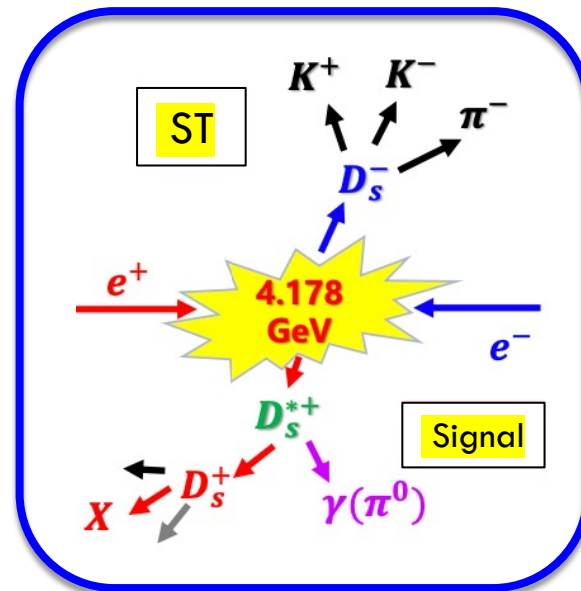
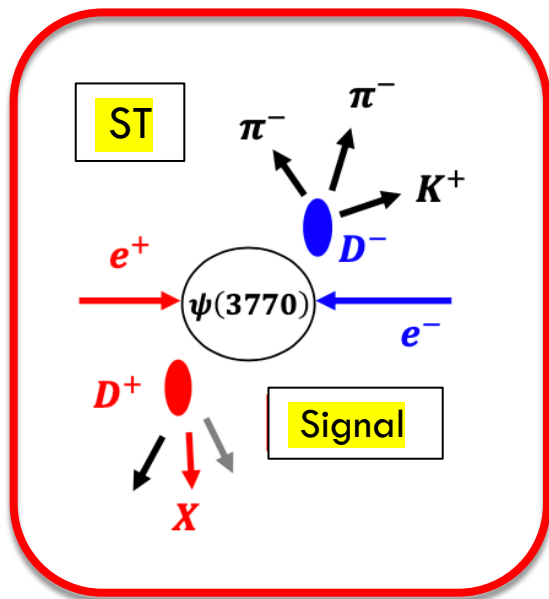
$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cd(s)}|^2}{24\pi^3} p_P^3 |f_+^P(q^2)|^2$$

- Test CKM Unitary
- Test of the Lepton Flavour Universality

Pure leptonic decay: $R = \left(1 - \frac{m_\mu^2}{M_{D_{(s)}^+}^2}\right)^2 m_\mu^2 / \left(1 - \frac{m_e^2}{M_{D_{(s)}^+}^2}\right)^2 m_e^2$; SM Ratio from SL decays require form factor dependent phase- space corrections

- Compare decay constants and form factors to theoretical predictions
 - The study of semi-leptonic decay of charm meson is also helpful to study the meson spectrum

Analysis strategy



- Single Tag (ST): fully reconstruction of hadronic D(s) mesons (typically a clean modes)
- Double tag (DT)
 - Fully reconstruction the tag D(s) taking advantages of kinematic constrains (@ threshold: full kinematic constraint of the decays)
 - Search for the signal mode in the recoiling system
 - Typical kinematic variables: M_{miss}^2 or $U_{\text{miss}} = E_{\text{miss}} - \mathbf{p}_{\text{miss}}$
 - Advantages: do not need to know the number of D(s) pairs

$$E_{\text{miss}} = E_{\text{cm}} - \sqrt{|\vec{p}_{\text{tag}}c|^2 + m_{D_s}^2 c^4} - E_{\gamma} - E_{\mu/\pi}$$

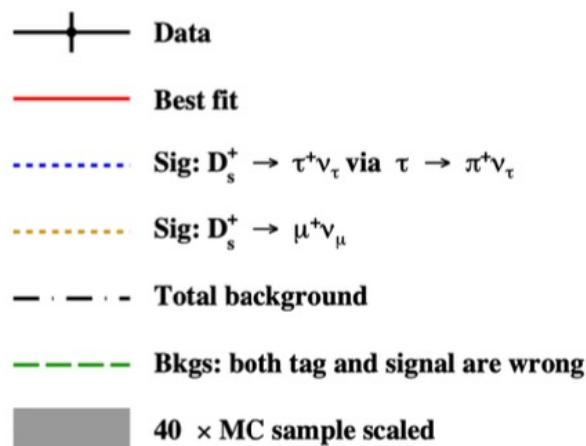
$$M_{\text{miss}}^2 = E_{\text{miss}}^2 - |\vec{p}_{\text{miss}}c|^2$$

$$B_{\text{sig}} = \frac{N_{\text{tag,sig}}^{DT}}{B_{\gamma(\pi^0)} \sum_{\alpha} N_{\text{tag}}^{ST,\alpha} \epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{\alpha} / \epsilon_{\text{tag}}^{\alpha}}$$

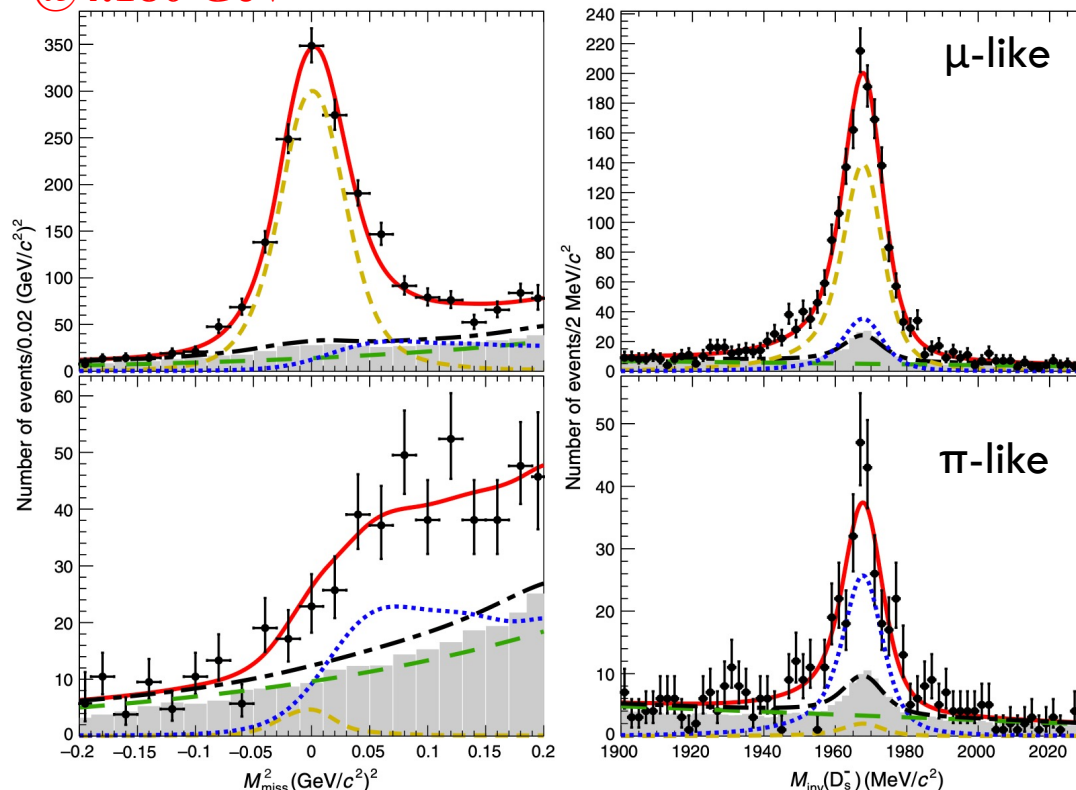
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ via $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau$ and $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu$

PRD 104, 052009 (2021)

Signal yield: unbinned simultaneous maximum likelihood fit to the 2D distributions



@4.180 GeV



$$B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = (5.35 \pm 0.13_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.16_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = (5.21 \pm 0.25_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.17_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-2}$$

Most precise to date

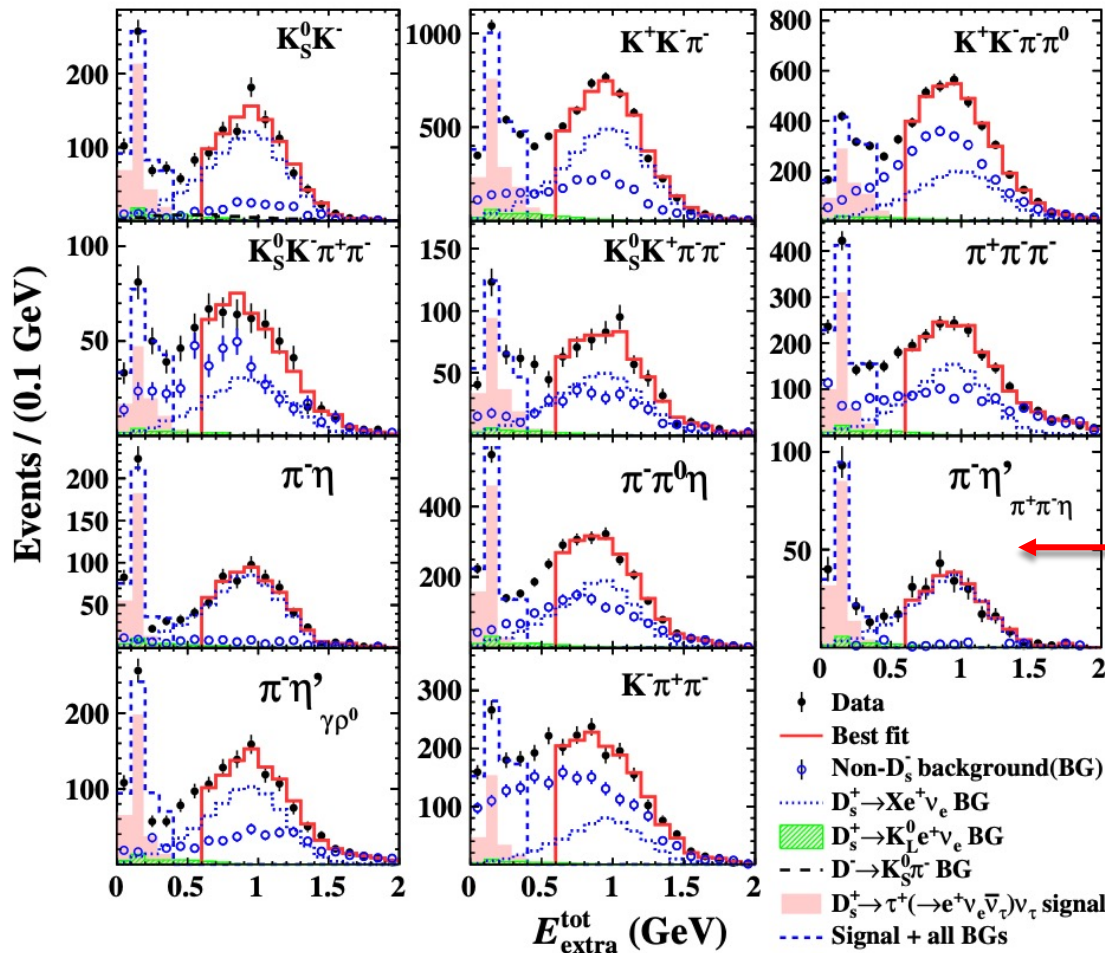
$$R = \frac{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)} = 9.73^{+0.61}_{-0.58} \pm 0.36$$

Consistent with SM prediction of 9.75

$$A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell) - \Gamma(D_s^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell) + \Gamma(D_s^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)} \quad \text{No evidence of CP violation found}$$

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

PRL 127, 171801 (2021)



$E_{\text{extra}}^{\text{tot}}$ to discriminate between signal and background: tot energy of good EMC showers, excluding those associated with ST candidates and those within 5° of the initial direction of the positron

$$DT \text{ yield } N_{DT} = N_{DT}^{\text{tot}} - N_{DT}^{\text{non-}D_s^-} - N_{DT}^{K_L^0 e^+ \nu_e} - N_{DT}^{Xe^+ \nu_e}$$

from Best Fit

Signal shape from ST sideband

fraction fixed; BR from PRL122, 061801

yield left free

$$\mathcal{B}_{D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau} / \mathcal{B}_{D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu}^{(PDG)} = 9.72 \pm 0.37,$$

SM prediction 9.75 ± 0.01

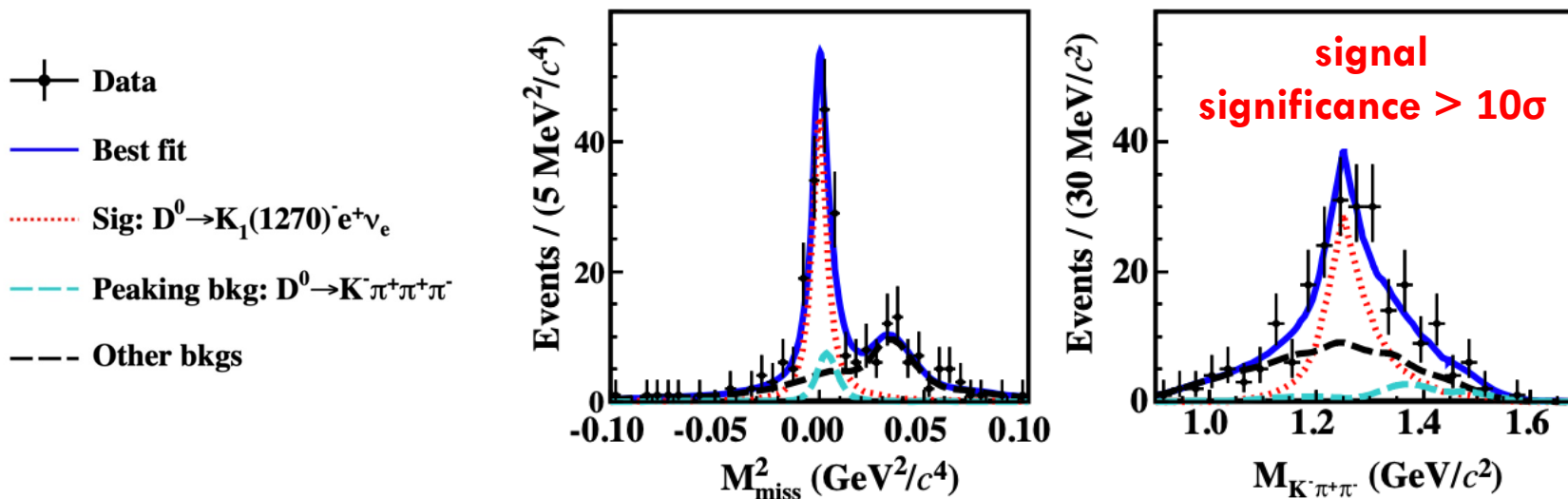
$$\mathcal{B}_{D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau} = (5.27 \pm 0.10_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.12_{\text{syst.}})\%$$

Improved precision by a factor 2

Observation of $D^0 \rightarrow K_1(1270)^- e^+ \nu_e$

PRL 127, 131801 (2021)

- Input to determine the photon polarization in $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ transition (study of the $K_1(1270)^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ hadronic effect)
- The DT yield is obtained from a 2D unbinned extended maximum-likelihood simultaneous fit to the data for the three hadronic tag modes ($K\pi$, $K\pi\pi$, $K\pi\pi\pi$)



$$B_{D^0 \rightarrow K_1(1270)^- e^+ \nu_e} = (1.09 \pm 0.13_{-0.13}^{+0.09} \pm 0.12_{\text{ex.}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

Agrees with unity as predicted by isospin symmetry

$$\frac{\Gamma_{D^0 \rightarrow K_1(1270)^- e^+ \nu_e}}{\Gamma_{D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}_1(1270)^0 e^+ \nu_e}} = 1.20 \pm 0.02_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.14_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.04_{\text{ex.}}$$

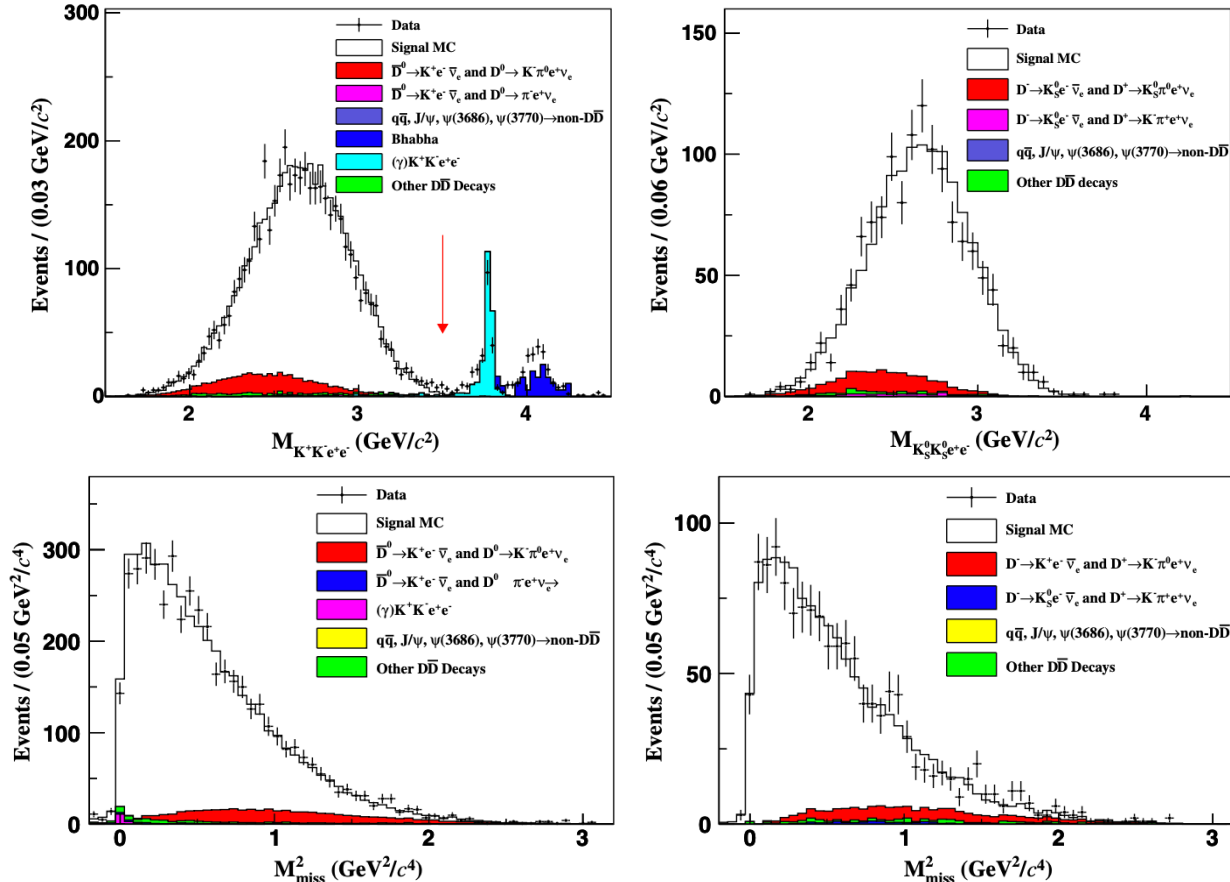
More data are needed to quantify the $K_1(1270) \rightarrow K\pi\pi$ hadronic effect

$D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e$ and $D^+ \rightarrow K^0 e^+ \nu_e$

PRD 104, 052008 (2021)

- Largest BF's and clear experimental signature
- Precise measurements help to understand nonperturbative effects in heavy meson decays
- Test of lattice QCD calculation

NEW TECHNIQUE: determine the absolute BF's by reconstructing both $D \rightarrow \bar{K} e^+ \nu_e$ and $D \rightarrow K e^- \nu_e$ within the same events



$D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e$ and $D^+ \rightarrow K^0 e^+ \nu_e$

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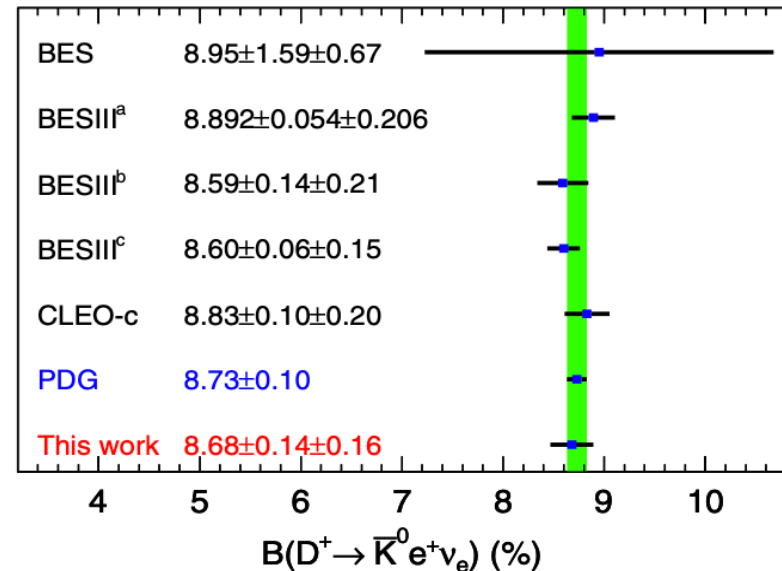
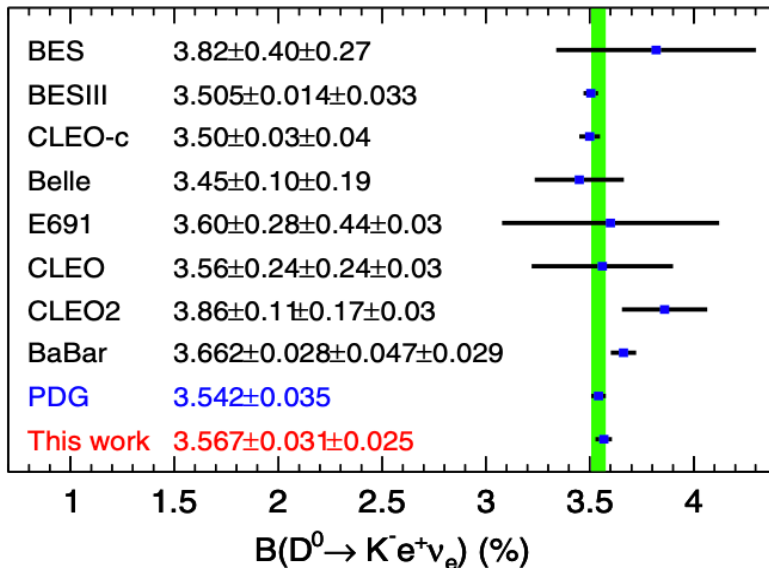
$$B_{D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e} = (3.567 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.021) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$B_{D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 e^+ \nu_e} = (8.68 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-2} \quad \text{Combining our results with previous BESIII measurements}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e}^{(*)}}{\Gamma_{D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 e^+ \nu_e}} = 1.039 \pm 0.021$$

Support isospin symmetry within 1.9σ

(*)reweighted B by D^0 and D^+ lifetime



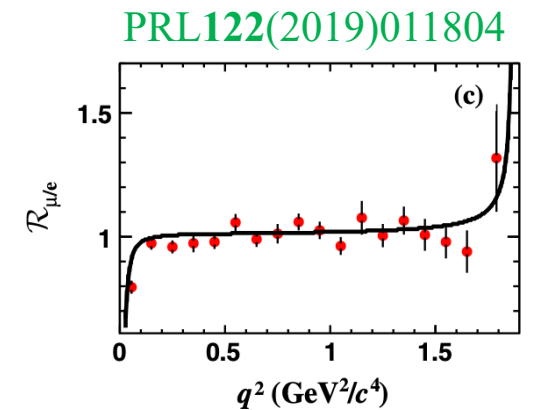
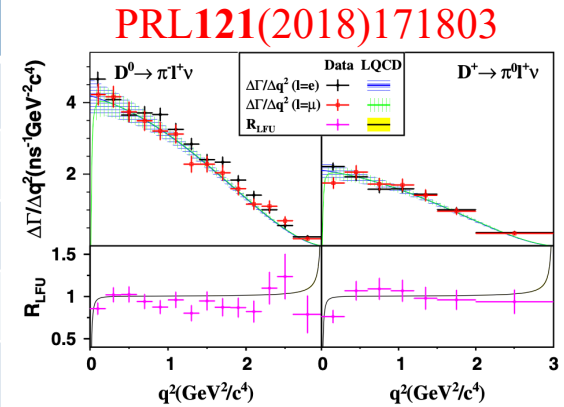
Independent DT signal sample w.r.t. previous BESIII analyses; result consistent with theoretical predictions within 2.5σ

Summary of LFU tests at BESIII

		References	Measured $B(I)/B(I')$	SM prediction
μ/e	$D^0 \rightarrow K^-$	PRL122(2019)011804	0.974 ± 0.014	~ 0.975
	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^-$	PRL121(2018)171803	0.922 ± 0.038	~ 0.985
	$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^-$	PRD104(2021)L091103	0.90 ± 0.11	0.93-0.96
	$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0$	EPJ C (2016) 76:369	0.988 ± 0.033	~ 0.970
	$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0$	PRL121(2018)171803	0.964 ± 0.045	~ 0.985
	$D^+ \rightarrow \omega$	PRD101(2020)072005	1.05 ± 0.14	0.93-0.99
	$D^+ \rightarrow \eta$	PRL124(2020)231801	0.91 ± 0.13	0.97-1.00
	$D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta$	PRD97(2018)012006	1.05 ± 0.24	~ 1.0
	$D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta'$		1.14 ± 0.68	
		$D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi$		0.86 ± 0.29
τ/μ	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda$	PLB676(2017)42,47	0.96 ± 0.16	~ 1.0
	$D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$	PRL123(2019)211802	3.21 ± 0.77	2.66
	$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$	PRL127(2021)171801	9.72 ± 0.37	9.75

Deviation from one due to the different PS available

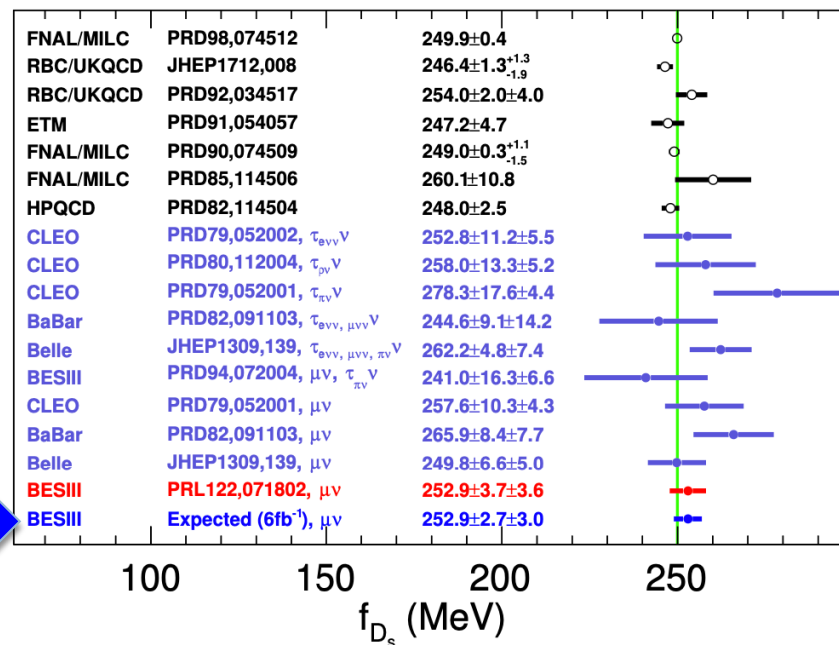
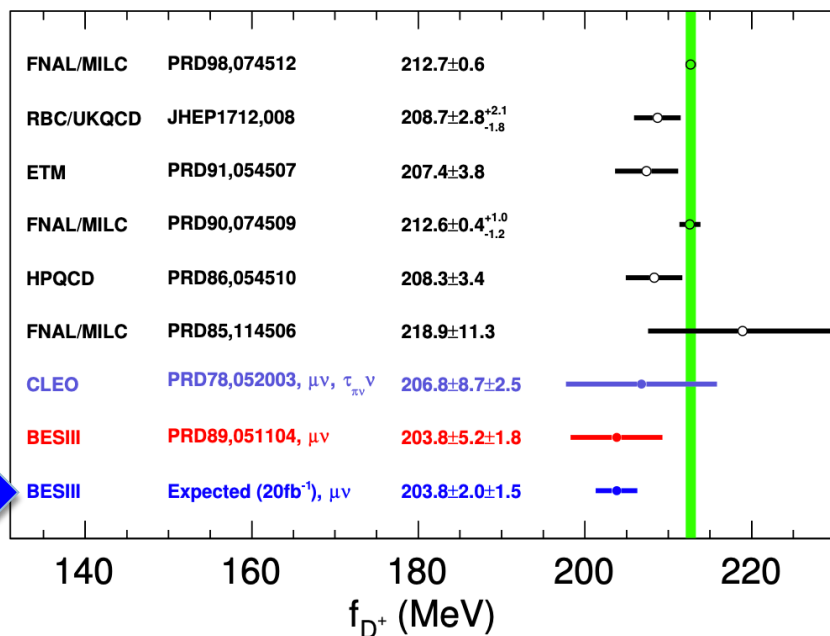
No tensions with the SM expectation within the current precision



Comparisons of f_{D^+} and $f_{D_s^+}$

$|V_{cd(s)}|$ can be taken from the global fits of the other CKM matrix elements assuming unitarity in SM, and $f_{D^+(s)}$ can be determined

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○ LQCD calculations, | LQCD uncertainty ([PRD98, 074512\(2018\)](#))

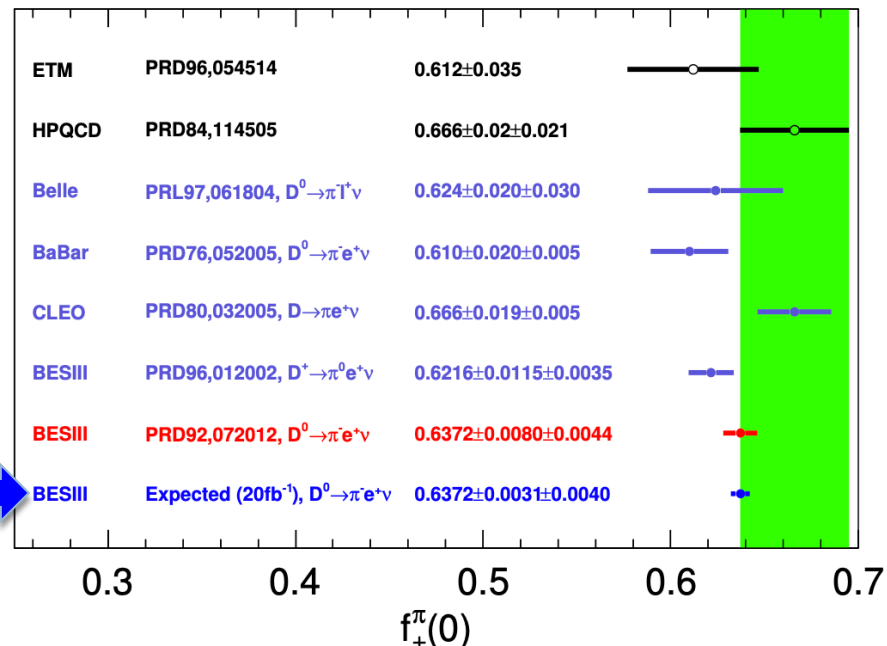
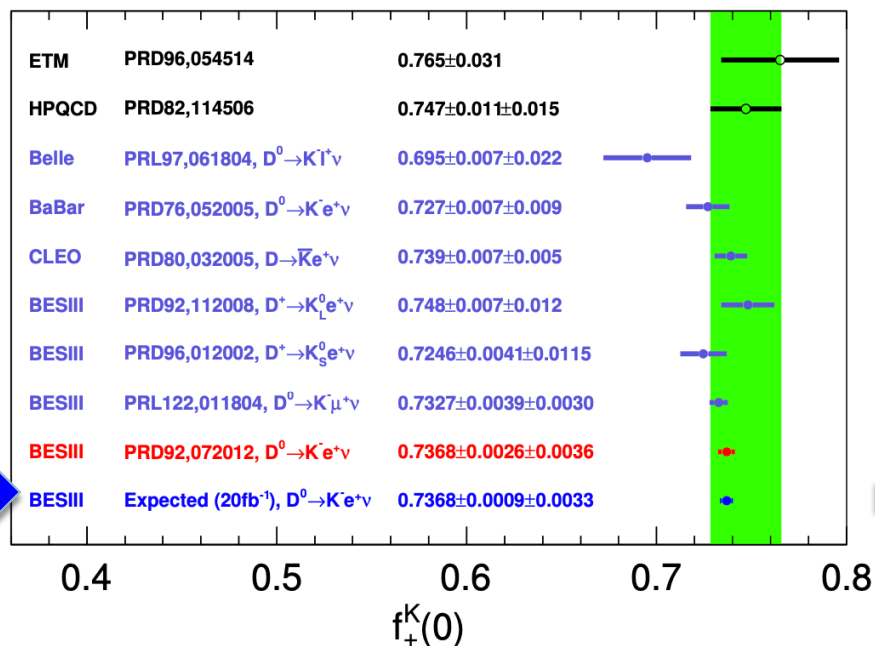
● Best BESIII measurement

● Expected precision with 20 fb⁻¹ @ 3.773 GeV or 6fb⁻¹ @ 4.178 GeV

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

$|V_{cd(s)}|$ can be taken from the global fits of the other CKM matrix elements assuming unitary in SM, and $f_{D+(s)}$ can be determined

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○ LQCD calculations, | LQCD uncertainty ([PRD82, 114506\(2010\)](#); [PRD 84, 114505\(2011\)](#))

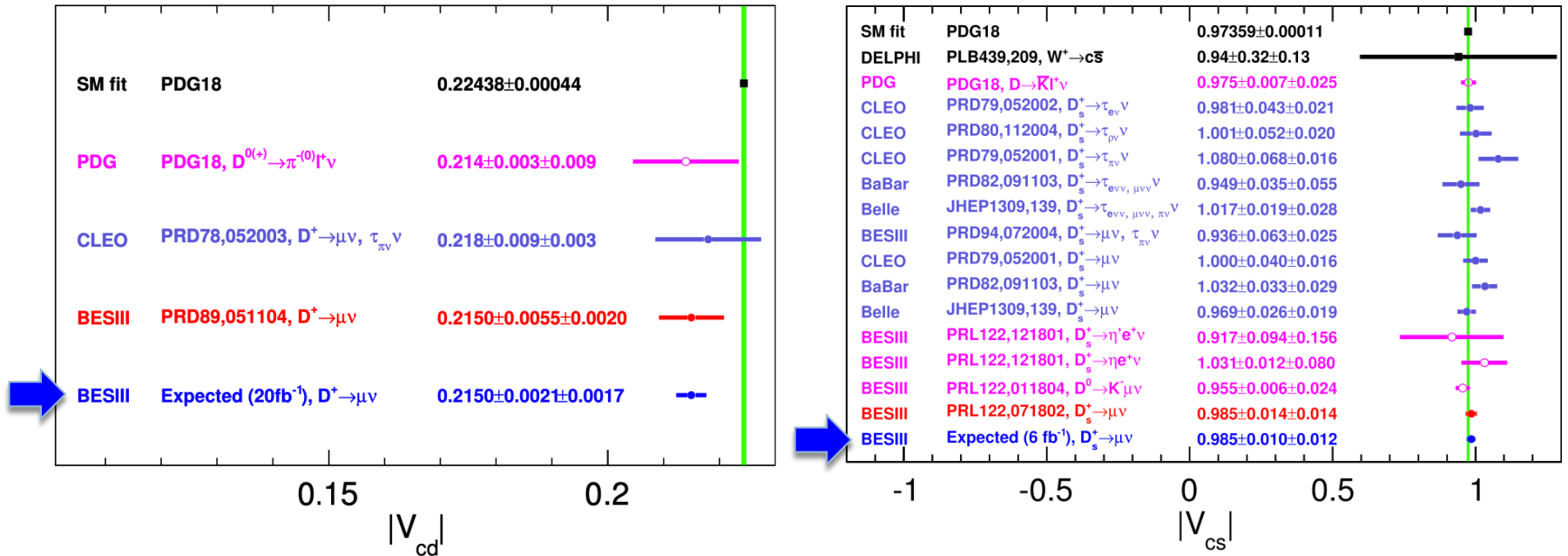
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Comparisons of $|V_{cd}|$ and $|V_{cs}|$

Alternatively, $f_{D^{(s)}}$ can be taken as input, and the leptonic BF measurements used to extract $|V_{cd(s)}|$

[Chinese Physics C 44, 040001 \(2020\)](#)

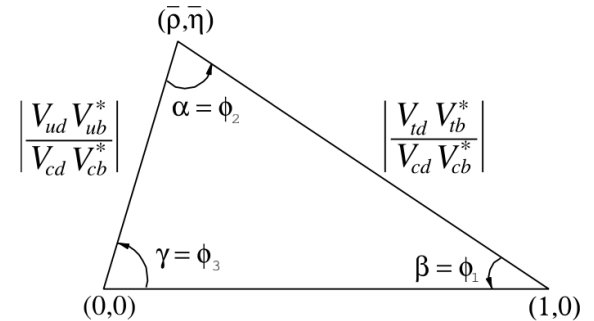


- Uncertainties of the average values from the global fit in SM (PDG(2018))
- Best BESIII measurement
- Expected precision with 20 fb^{-1} @ 3.773 GeV or 6 fb^{-1} @ 4.178 GeV

Hadronic $D_{(s)}$ Decays

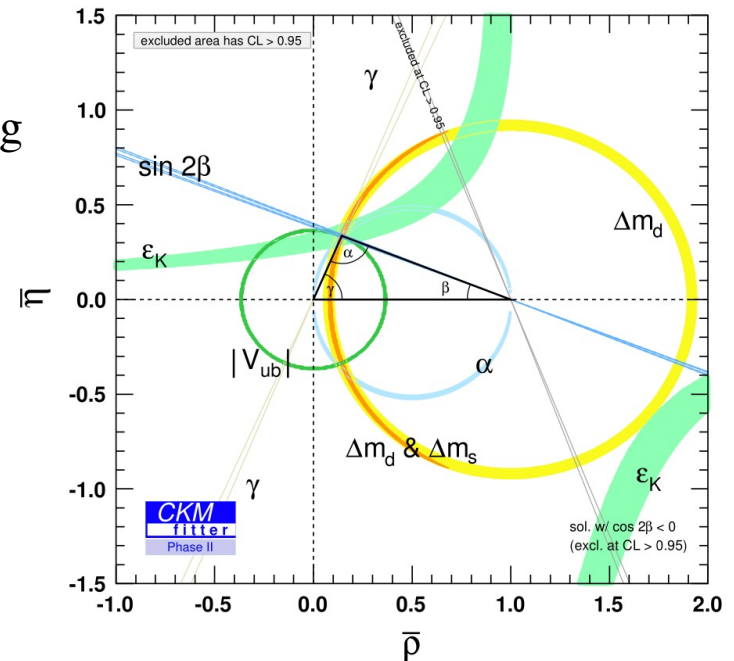
In B physics, precision measurements CKM UT angles are important for testing the CKM unitary and searching for CP violation beyond SM

- Extraction of γ : it is the only CP-violating observable that can be determined using tree-level decays ($B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)}$)
- Limited knowledge of the strong phases of D decays will restrict the overall sensitivity



➤ Quantum-correlated $e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$ pairs at BESIII offer an ideal opportunity to extract the strong phase differences between D^0 and \bar{D}^0

- from CLEO: contribution of $\sim 4^\circ$ on the uncertainty to the γ measurement ([PRD82,112006](#))
- from BESIII: contribution of $\sim 1^\circ$ on the uncertainty (2.93 fb^{-1})
- A 20 fb^{-1} sample of $\psi(3770)$ data would lead to an uncertainty of $\sim 0.4^\circ$



Strong-Phase differences $\Delta(\delta_D)$ between D^0 and \bar{D}^0

[PRD 101, 112002 \(2020\); PRL 124, 241802\(2020\)](#)

We analyse the $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ Dalitz plot phase space (PS) of m_-^2 vs m_+^2 : the PS is divided into 8 pairs of irregularly shaped bins

- Equal binning
- Optimal binning
- Modified optimal binning

$$B^- \rightarrow DK^-, D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$$

Ignoring second-order effects of charm-mixing and CP violation

$$f_{B^-}(m_+^2, m_-^2) \propto f_D(m_+^2, m_-^2) + r_B e^{i(\delta_B - \gamma)} f_D(m_-^2, m_+^2)$$

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 $K_S^0 \pi^+$ $K_S^0 \pi^-$

Two quantities are introduced to parametrize the interference between the amplitude of the D^0 and \bar{D}^0 decays:

$$s_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{F_i F_{-i}}} \int_i |f_D(m_+^2, m_-^2)| |f_D(m_-^2, m_+^2)| \times \sin[\Delta\delta_D(m_+^2, m_-^2)] dm_+^2 dm_-^2,$$

$$c_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{F_i F_{-i}}} \int_i |f_D(m_+^2, m_-^2)| |f_D(m_-^2, m_+^2)| \times \cos[\Delta\delta_D(m_+^2, m_-^2)] dm_+^2 dm_-^2$$

DT analysis:

- 17 decay modes used for ST (CP-even, CP-odd, CP-mixed, flavor-tags) and a second D meson reconstructed as either $K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ or $K_L^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Partial reconstruction technique when one particle is identified by the missing energy and mass in the event
- DT yield extracted for the i -th bin of the Dalitz plot + bin migration correction

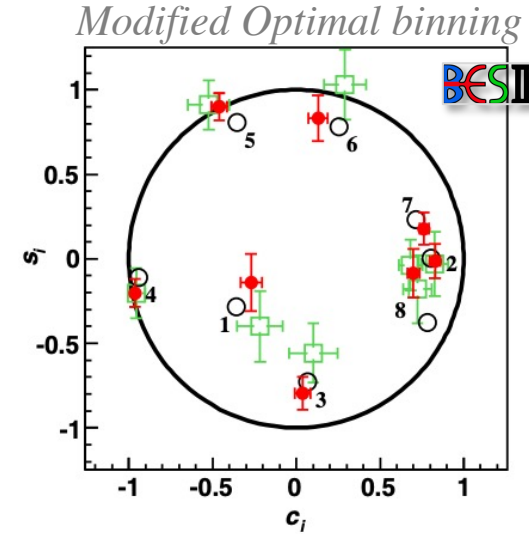
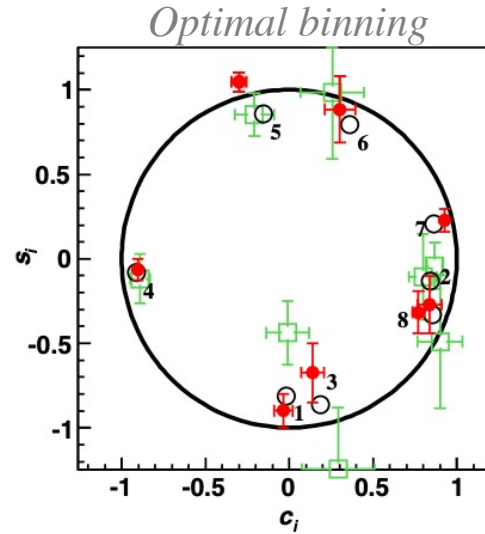
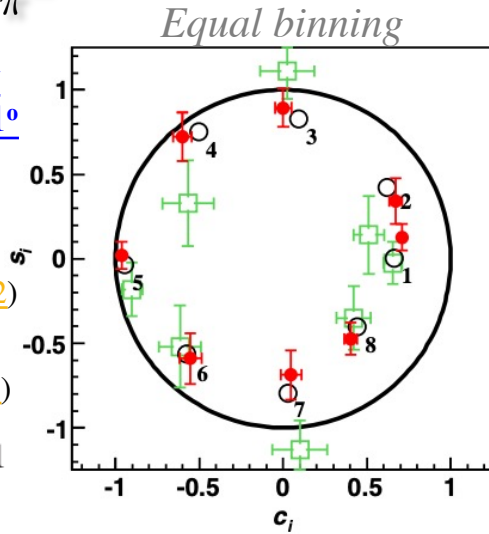
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PRD 101, 112002 (2020); PRL 124, 241802(2020)

$$D \rightarrow K_{S/L}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$$

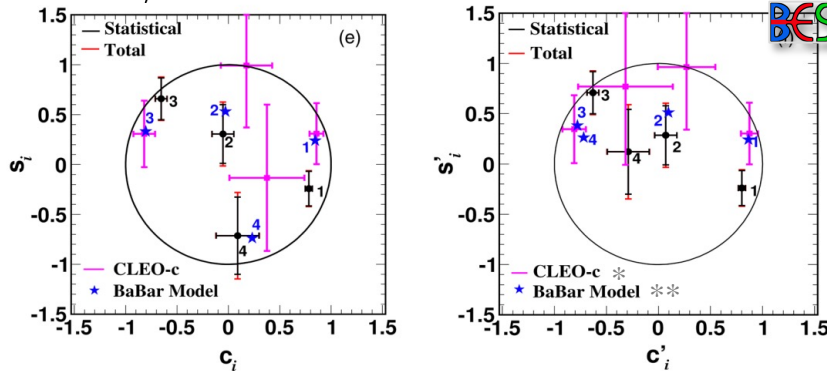
Constraint on γ measurement $\sim 1^\circ$

- BESIII
- expected (PRD98,112012)
- CLEO meas. (PRD82,112006)
- $c_i^2 + s_i^2 = 1$



$$D \rightarrow K_{S/L}^0 K^+ K^-$$

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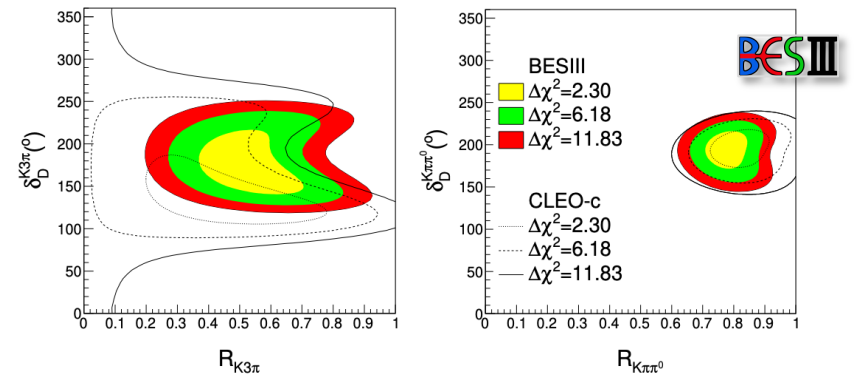


Constraint on γ measurement $\sim 1.3^\circ$

*:PRD82 ; **: PRD78

$$D \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- / K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$$

JHEP05, 164 (2021)



Constraint on γ measurement $\sim 6^\circ$

CP-even fraction of $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

arXiv:2208.10098

Category	Decay modes
CP-even	$K^+ K^-$, $K_S^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$, $K_L^0 \pi^0$, $K_L^0 \omega$
CP-odd	$K_S^0 \pi^0$, $K_S^0 \eta$, $K_S^0 \eta'$, $K_S^0 \omega$, $K_L^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$
Quasi CP-even	$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
Mixed CP	$K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$, $K_L^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

$$M(4\pi, f) = \text{(Predicted DT yield for a CP-tag mode f)} = 2N_{D\bar{D}} \mathcal{B}(4\pi) \mathcal{B}(f) \epsilon_{DT} [1 - \eta_{CP}^f (2F_+^{4\pi} - 1)]$$

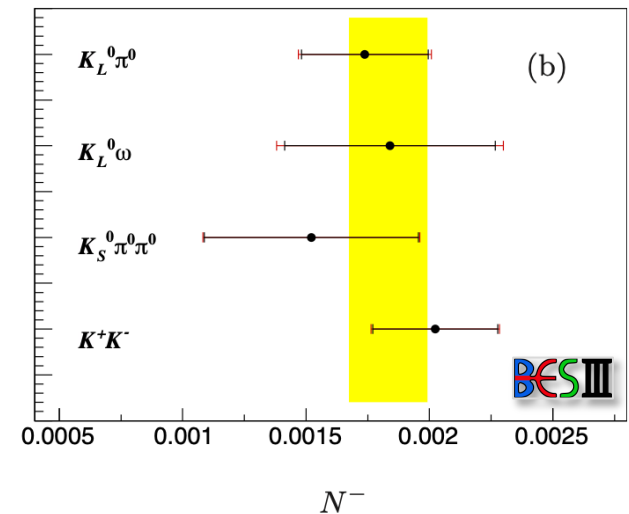
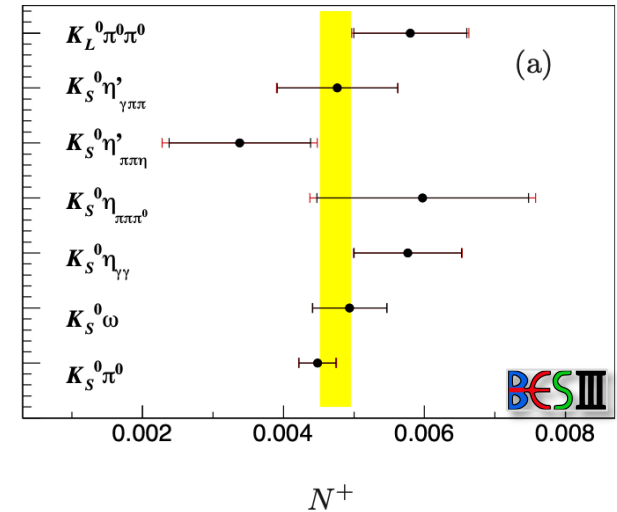
(Predicted ST):

$$S(f) = 2N_{D\bar{D}} \mathcal{B}(f) \epsilon_{ST} [1 - \eta_{CP}^f y]$$

$$F_+^{4\pi} = \frac{N^+}{N^+ + N^-}$$

Compatible with previous measurements (PLB747,9 and JHEP01, 144), but more precise

Tag modes	$F_+^{4\pi}$
CP eigenstates	$0.721 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.007$
$D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$0.753 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.010$
$D \rightarrow K_{S,L}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$0.754 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.009$
Combination	$0.735 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.005$



Amplitude Analysis of $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

DT analysis: 1356 events, about 95% purity

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-) = (6.11 \pm 0.18_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.11_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

Improvement of a factor 2 w.r.t PDG

Intermediate process	BF(10^{-3})	PDG(10^{-3})
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \rho^0$	$1.96 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.23$	2.5 ± 0.4
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \rho(1450)^0$	$0.80 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.18$	0.69 ± 0.64
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^*(892)^0 \pi^+$	$1.85 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.13$	1.41 ± 0.24
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^*(1410)^0 \pi^+$	$0.27 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.15$	1.23 ± 0.28
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K_0^*(1430)^0 \pi^+$	$1.13 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.16$	0.50 ± 0.35
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ f_0(500)$	$0.44 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.27$	-
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ f_0(980)$	$0.27 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.07$	-
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ f_0(1370)$	$1.22 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.57$	-
$D_s^+ \rightarrow (K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)_{NR}$	-	1.03 ± 0.34

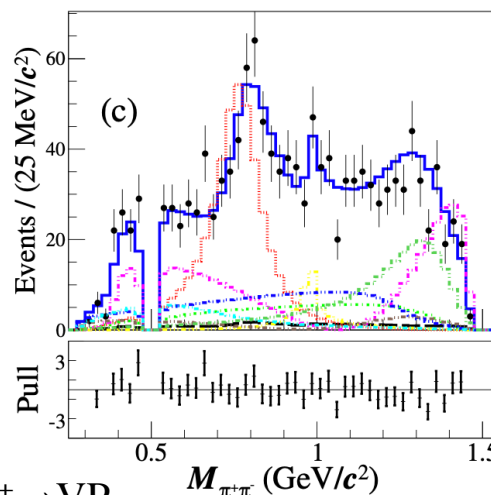
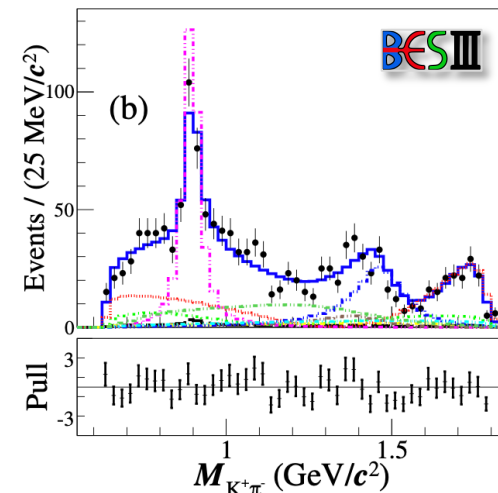
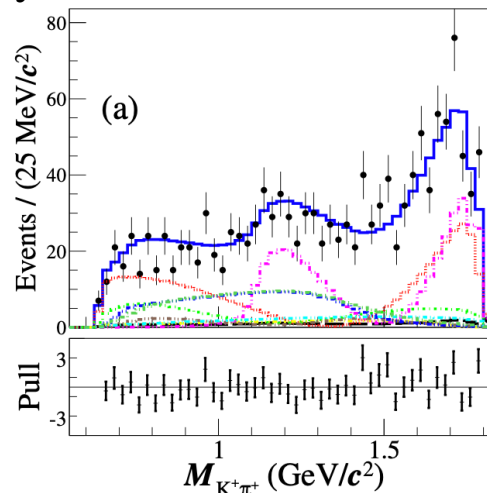
*First measurements

$$A_{CP} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(D_s^+) - \mathcal{B}(D_s^-)}{\mathcal{B}(D_s^+) + \mathcal{B}(D_s^-)} = (3.3 \pm 3.0_{\text{stat.}} \pm 1.3_{\text{syst.}})\%$$

No significant CP violation

More precise theoretical predictions and measurements are needed to understand the $D_s^\pm \rightarrow VP$ processes and $SU(3)_F$ flavor symmetry breaking

arXiv:2205.08844

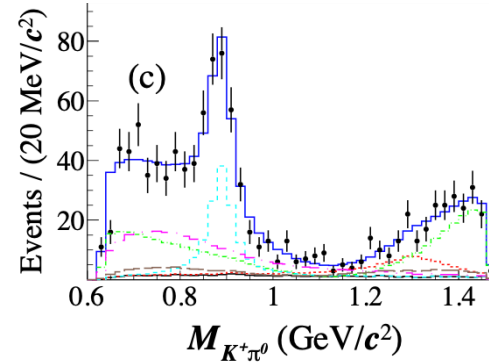
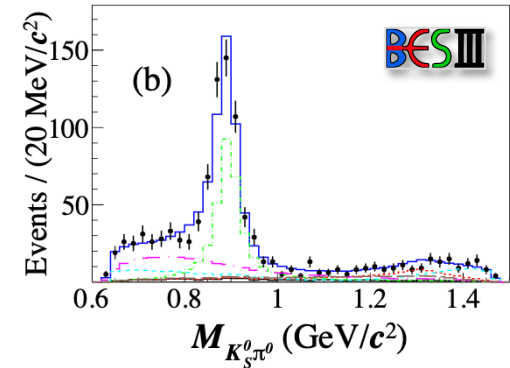
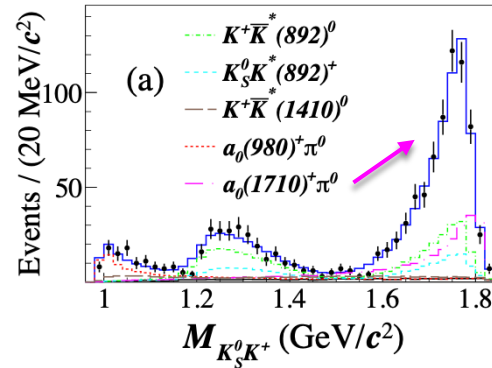
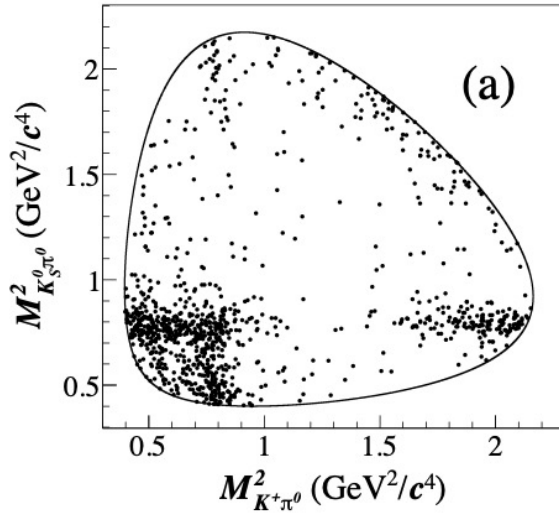


- data
- fit result
- background
- $K^+ \rho^0$
- $K^+ \rho(1450)^0$
- $K^+ f_0(500)$
- $K^+ f_0(980)$
- $K^+ f_0(1370)$
- $K^*(892)^0 \pi^+$
- $K^*(1410)^0 \pi^+$
- $K_0^*(1430)^0 \pi^+$

Amplitude Analysis of $D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^0$

arXiv:2204.09614

DT analysis; first Amplitude analysis;
1050 events, about 95% purity



$$M(a_0^+(1710)) = 1.817 \pm 0.008_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.020_{\text{syst.}} \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma(a_0^+(1710)) = 0.097 \pm 0.022_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.015_{\text{syst.}} \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^0) = (1.46 \pm 0.06_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.05_{\text{syst.}})\%$$

Amplitude	Phase (rad)	FF (%)	BF (10^{-3})	σ
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(892)^0 K^+$	0.0(fixed)	$32.7 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.9$	$4.77 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.32$	> 10
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^*(892)^+ K_S^0$	$-0.16 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.11$	$13.9 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.3$	$2.03 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.20$	> 10
$D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(980)^+ \pi^0$	$-0.97 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.25$	$7.7 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.8$	$1.12 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.27$	6.7
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^*(1410)^0 K^+$	$0.17 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.08$	$6.0 \pm 1.4 \pm 1.3$	$0.88 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.19$	7.6
$D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(1710)^+ \pi^0$	$-2.55 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.07$	$23.6 \pm 3.4 \pm 2.0$	$3.44 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.32$	> 10

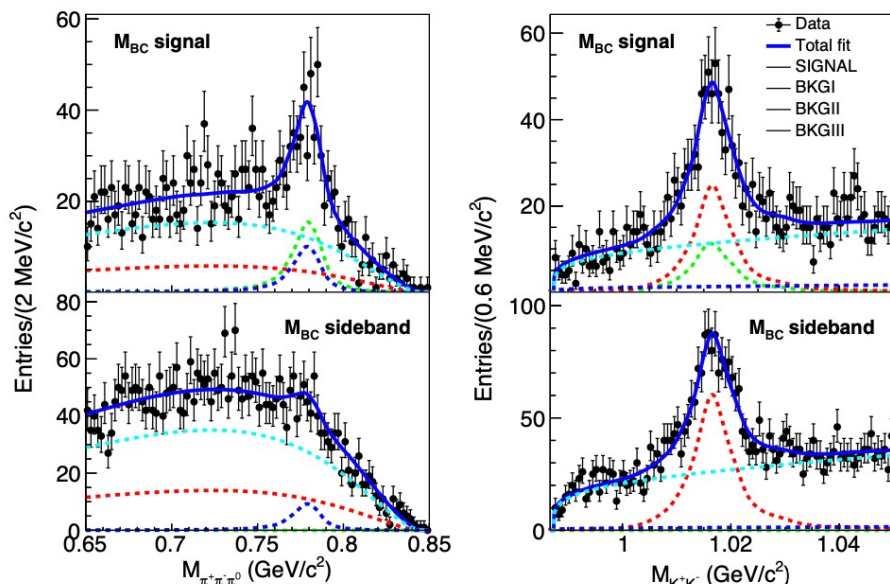
$a_0(1710)$ established as the
isovector partner of the
 $f_0(1710)$ meson;
BF consistent with the
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First Measurement of Polarization in $D^0 \rightarrow \omega \phi$ decay

PRL128, 011803(2022)

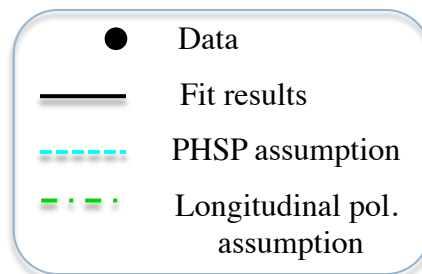
$D^0 \rightarrow VV$: understand long-distance contributions to D^0 - \bar{D}^0 mixing, sensitive to V-A structure of EW interactions in the SM, help to understand the “polarization puzzle” in the decays of heavy mesons to two vectors

- ST analysis: Only one D^0 meson is reconstructed



$D^0 \rightarrow \omega \phi$ observed for the first time with a significance of 6.3σ :

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \omega \phi) = (6.48 \pm 0.96 \pm 0.40) \times 10^{-4}$$

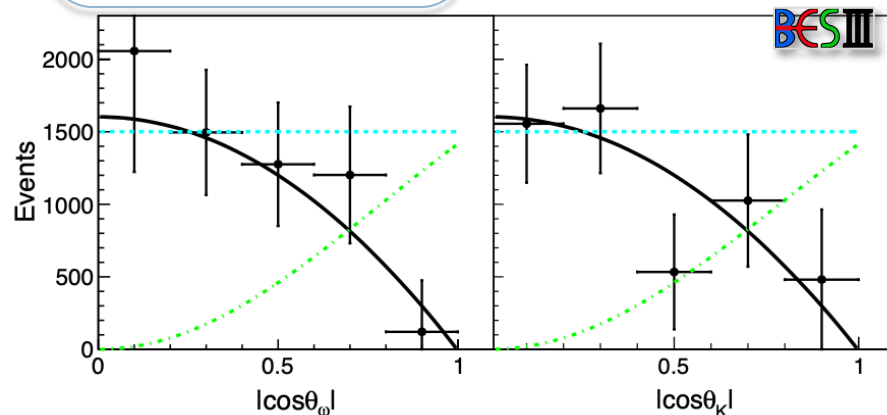


$$f_L < 0.24$$

@ 95% C.L.

ω and ϕ are transversely polarized:

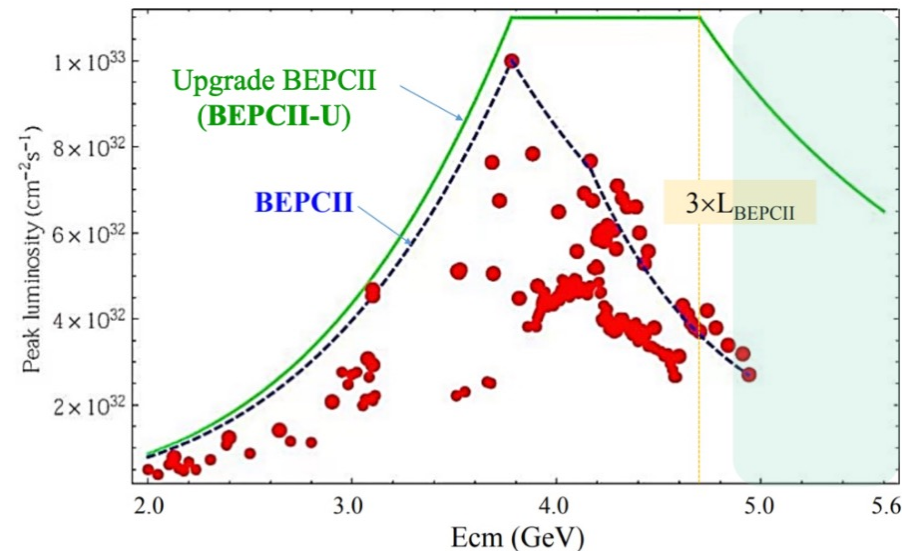
- Contradicts predictions from PRD81,114020 and JHEP03,042 models



Conclusions and Prospects

Complementary information to B-factories and LHCb experiments

- No evidence for LFUV in leptonic/semileptonic charm decays
- Amplitude analyses show great power
 - Establishment of isospin-one particle $a_0(1710)$
 - Validation of various theories
- Large sample for precise measurements
 - Puzzle of $P \rightarrow VV$ polarization
- BESIII whitepaper [Chinese Physics C 44, 040001 \(2020\)](#) with outline of physics program for the next years
- List for charm physics:
 - 20 fb^{-1} on $\psi(3770)$
 - 6 fb^{-1} at 4.18 GeV
 - 5 fb^{-1} at 4.46 GeV
- First data at higher c.m. energies is now available ($4.7 < \sqrt{s} < 4.94 \text{ GeV}$)
- Further upgrade in energy (5.6 GeV) and luminosity (BEPCII-U, 3x) planned for the next year



Back-up slides

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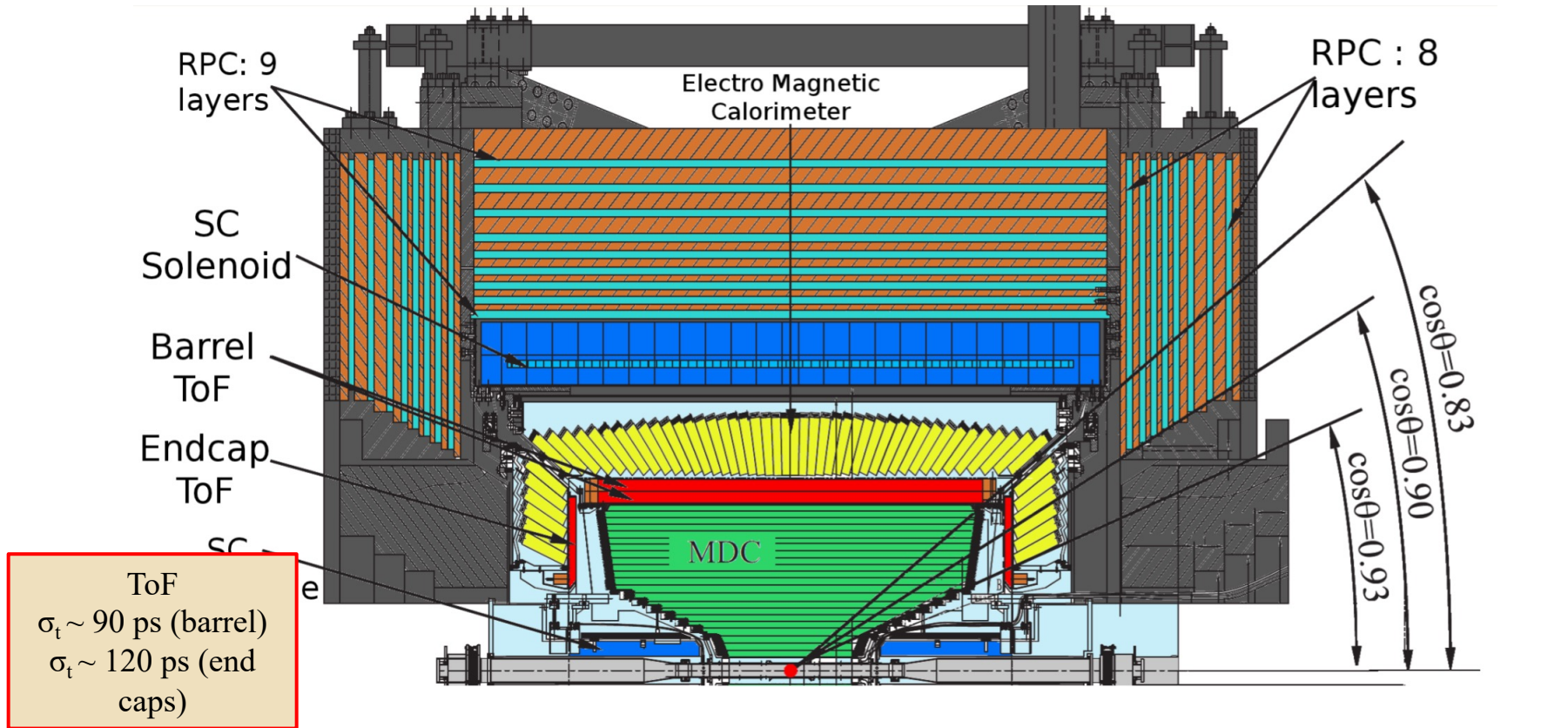
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The BESIII Detector

Nucl. Instr. Meth. A614, 345 (2010)



Drift Chamber
 $\sigma_{r\phi} \sim 130$ μm (single wire)
 $\sigma_{pt}/p_t \sim 0.5$ % @ 1 GeV

Electromagnetic CsI(Tl) Calorimeter
 $\sigma_E/E < 2.5$ % @ 1 GeV (barrel)
 $\sigma_E/E < 5$ % @ 1 GeV (end caps)
 $\sigma_{xy} \sim (6 \text{ mm})/E^{1/2}$ @ 1 GeV

RPC Muon Detector
 $\Delta\Omega/4\pi=93$ %

BESIII physics programme

Light hadron physics

- Meson and baryon spectroscopy
- Multiquark states
- Threshold effects
- Glueballs and hybrids
- two-photon physics
- Form factors

QCD and τ

- Precision R measurement
- τ decay

Charmonium physics

- Precision spectroscopy
- Transitions and decays

XYZ meson physics

- $Y(4260)$, $Y(4360)$ properties
- $Z_c(3900)^+$, ...

Charm physics

- Semi-leptonic form factors
- Decay constants f_D and f_{D_s}
- CKM matrix: $|V_{cd}|$ and $|V_{cs}|$
- D^0 - \bar{D}^0 mixing, CPV
- Strong phases

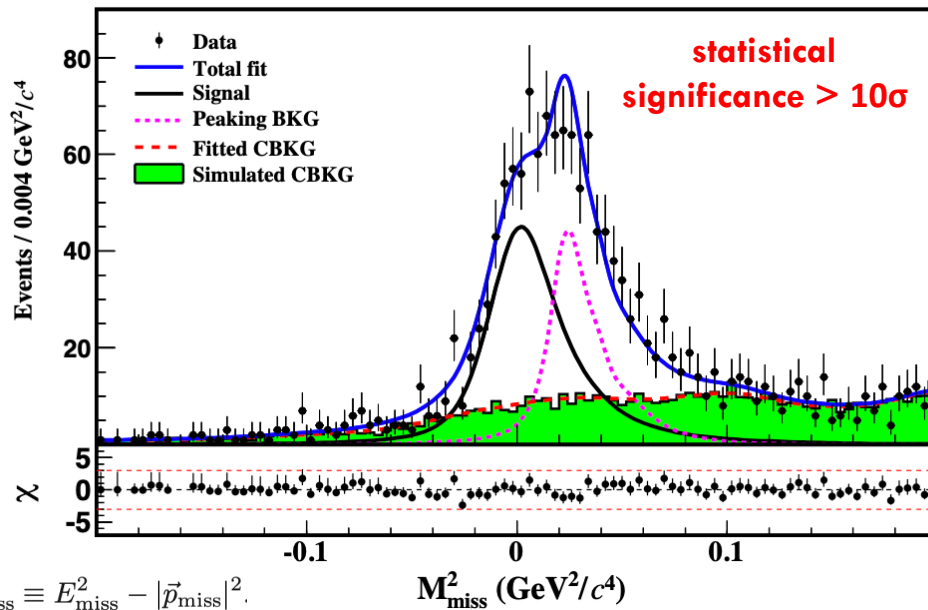
Precision mass measurements

- τ mass
- D , D^* mass

Observation of $D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ decay

PRD 104, L091103

- ST: three hadronic tag modes ($K\pi$, $K\pi\pi$, $K\pi\pi\pi$)
- DT: semileptonic decay yield is obtained from an unbinned extended maximum likelihood fit to the missing mass square distribution



Results in agreement with LFU expectation within the uncertainties and support isospin symmetry within 2.1σ

- Peaking background from $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$
- Semileptonic decay observed for the first time

FIRST MEASUREMENT

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

$$R_{\mu/e} = \frac{B_{D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu}}{B_{D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- e^+ \nu_\mu}^{\text{PDG}}} = 0.90 \pm 0.11$$

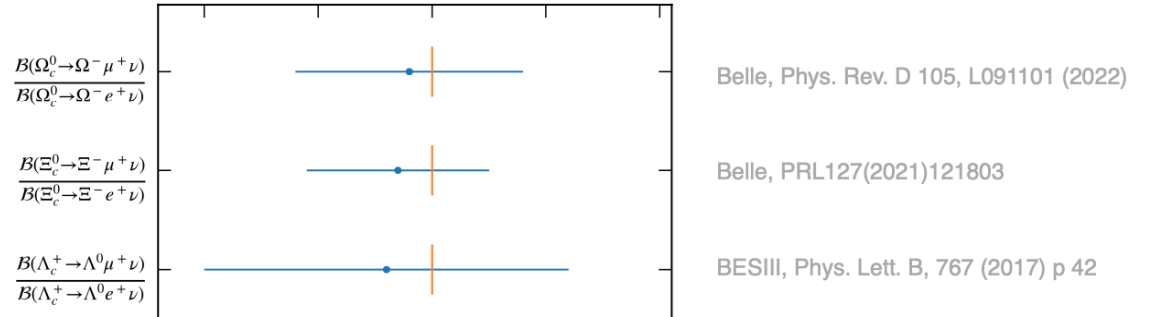
$$\frac{\Gamma_{D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu}}{2\Gamma_{D^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu}} = 0.71 \pm 0.14$$

	BESIII	LCSR [24]	LCSR [25]	LFQM [26]	CCQM [27]	CCQM [28]	χ UA [29]	RQM [30]
$B_{D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu} (\times 10^{-3})$	$1.35 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.09$	$1.73_{-0.13}^{+0.17}$	1.65 ± 0.23	1.7 ± 0.2	2.01	1.55	1.84	1.88
Difference (σ)		2.1	1.1	1.5	5.2	1.6	3.8	4.2

Other analyses ...

- $D^+ \rightarrow \omega \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ [PRD 101, 072005 \(2020\)](#)
- $D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(980)^0 e^+ \nu_e$ [PRD 103, 092004 \(2021\)](#)
- $D^{0(+)} \rightarrow b_1(1235)^{-(0)} e^+ \nu_e$ [PRD 102, 112005 \(2020\)](#)
- $D^+ \rightarrow K \bar{a}_1(1270)^0 e^+ \nu_e$ [PRL 123, 231801 \(2019\)](#)
- $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$ and $D_s^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 K_s^0 e^+ \nu_e$ [arXiv:2110.13994](#)
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SL charm baryon decays



SL charm meson decays

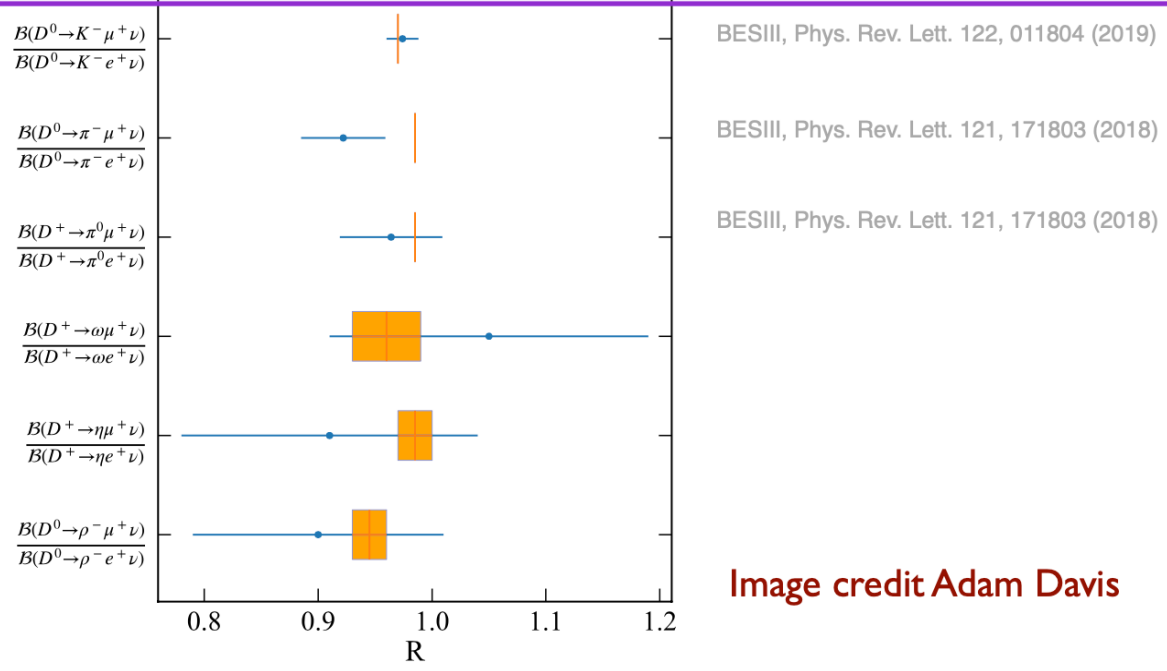
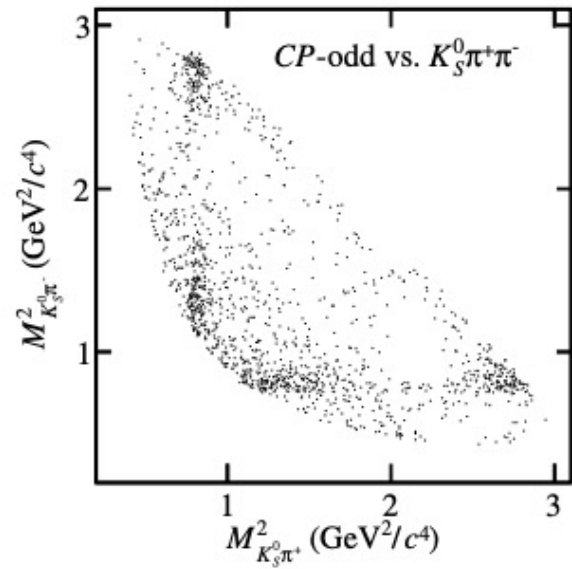
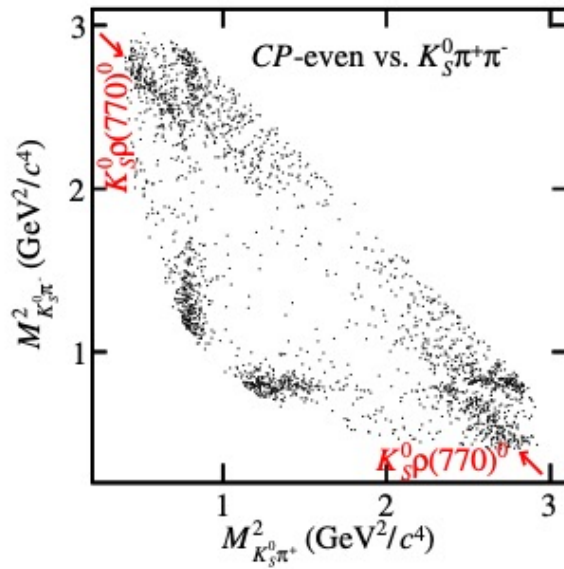


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$$M(4\pi, f) =$$

$$2N_{D\bar{D}}\mathcal{B}(4\pi)\mathcal{B}(\pi\pi\pi^0)\epsilon_{\text{DT}}[1 - (2F_+^{\pi\pi\pi^0} - 1)(2F_+^{4\pi} - 1)]$$

$$S(\pi\pi\pi^0) = 2N_{D\bar{D}}\mathcal{B}(\pi\pi\pi^0)\epsilon_{\text{ST}}[1 - (2F_+^{\pi\pi\pi^0} - 1)y]$$

$$F_+^{4\pi} = \frac{N^+ F_+^{\pi\pi\pi^0}}{N^{\pi\pi\pi^0} - N^+ + 2N^+ F_+^{\pi\pi\pi^0}}$$

$$M_i(4\pi, K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-) =$$

$$H[K_i + K_{-i} - 2\sqrt{K_i K_{-i}} c_i (2F_+^{4\pi} - 1)].$$

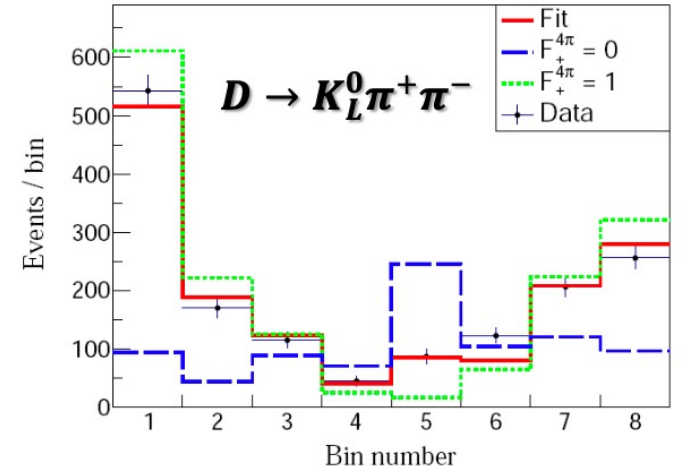
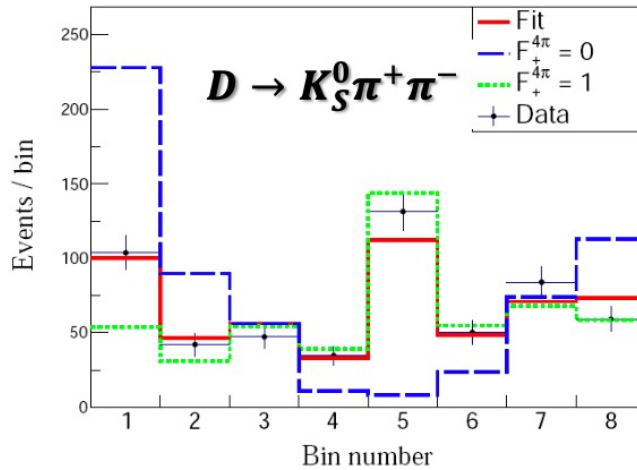
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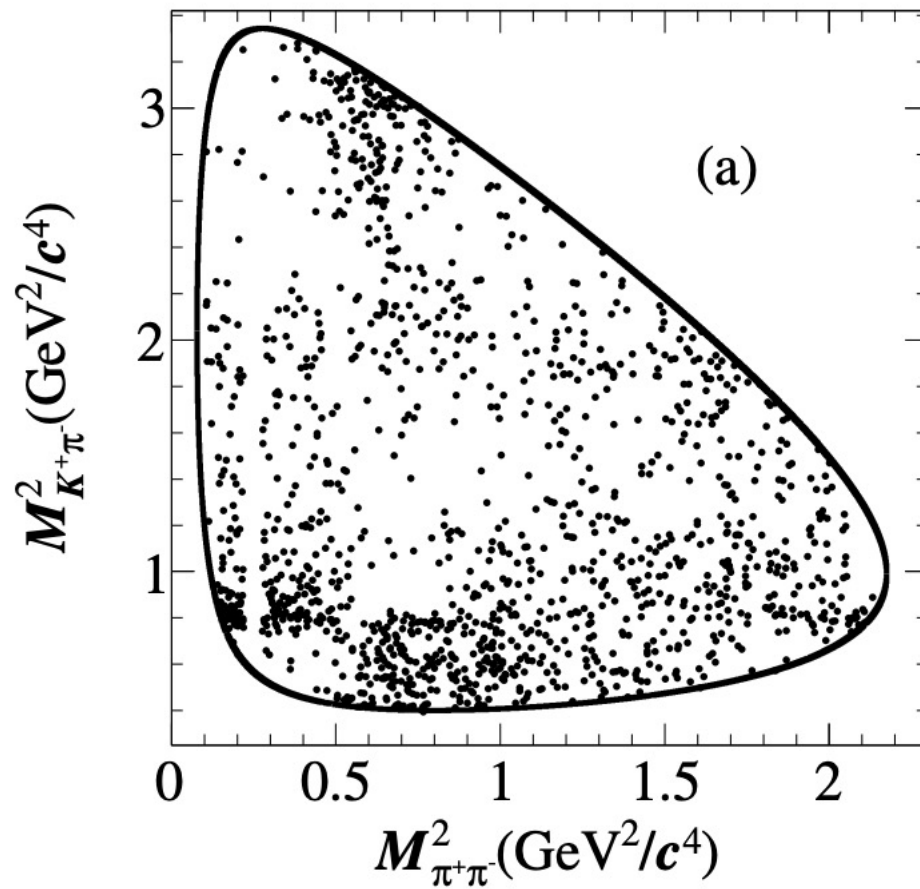
$$H'[K'_i + K'_{-i} + 2\sqrt{K'_i K'_{-i}} c'_i (2F_+^{4\pi} - 1)]$$

$$F_+^{4\pi} = \frac{N^+}{N^+ + N^-}$$

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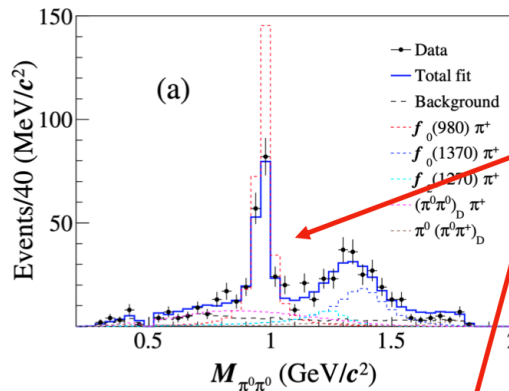
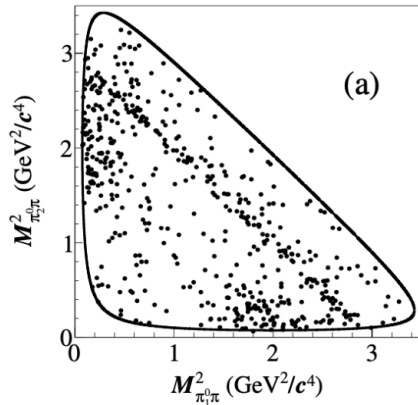
BES III





Amplitude analysis of $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$

JHEP01.052(2022)



First amplitude analysis, 572 events about 78% purity

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^+, f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) = (2.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$$

Measured for the first time

No significant signal of $f_0(500)$

$$R(f_0(980)) = 2.2 \pm 0.5$$

$$R(f_0(1370)) = 2.7 \pm 1.4 \quad R = \frac{f_{0(2)}(\pi^+\pi^-)}{f_{0(2)}(\pi^0\pi^0)}$$

$$R(f_2(1270)) = 2.4 \pm 1.8$$

consistent with $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$

[arXiv:2108.10050](https://arxiv.org/abs/2108.10050)

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\pi^0) = (0.50 \pm 0.04_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.02_{\text{syst.}})\%$$

Improved by a factor of two compared with PDG

Intermediate process	BF (10^{-3})
$D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^+, f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$	$2.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.4$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(1370)\pi^+, f_0(1370) \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$	$1.3 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow f_2(1270)\pi^+, f_2(1270) \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$	$0.5 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+(\pi^0\pi^0)_D$	$1.1 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow (\pi^+\pi^0)_D\pi^0$	$0.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$
BF listed on PDG [1] (10^{-3})	
$D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)\pi^+, f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	6.1 ± 0.7
$D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(1370)\pi^+, f_0(1370) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	3.5 ± 0.9
$D_s^+ \rightarrow f_2(1270)\pi^+, f_2(1270) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	1.2 ± 0.2