

Charmed baryons from 4.6 to 5.6 GeV

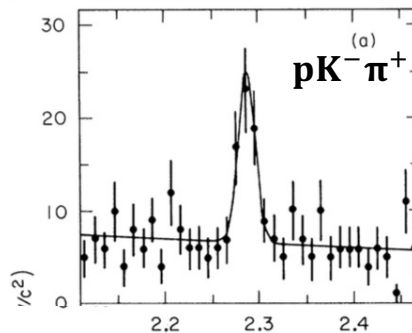
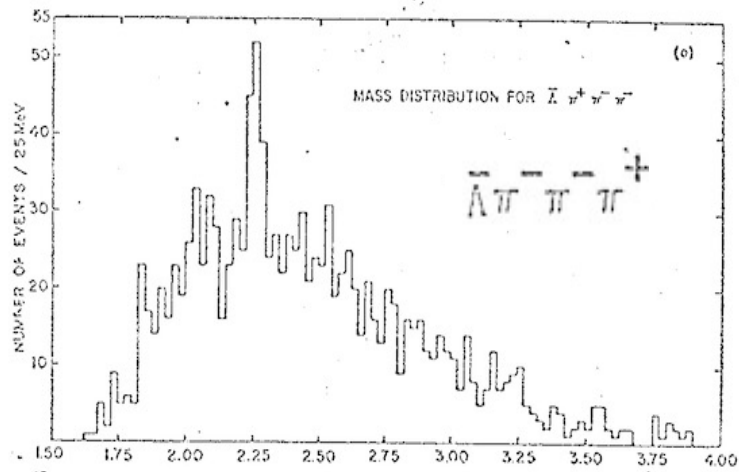
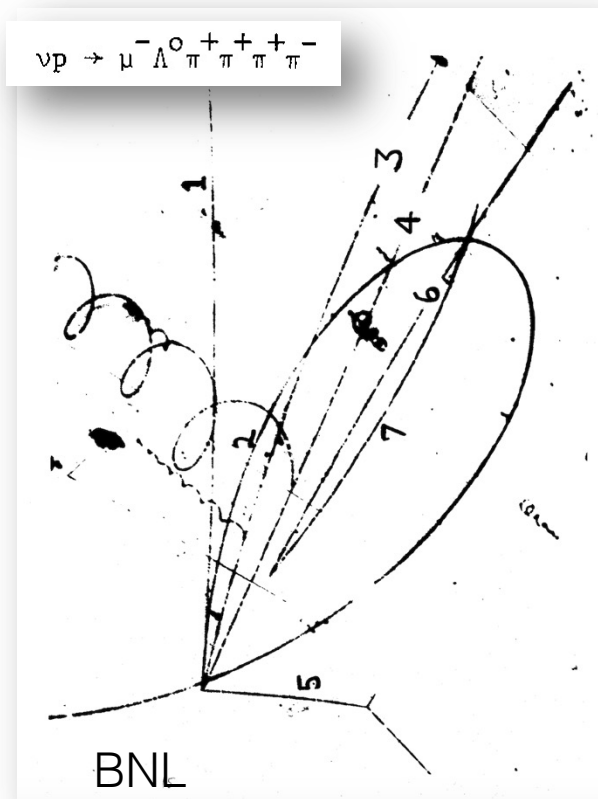
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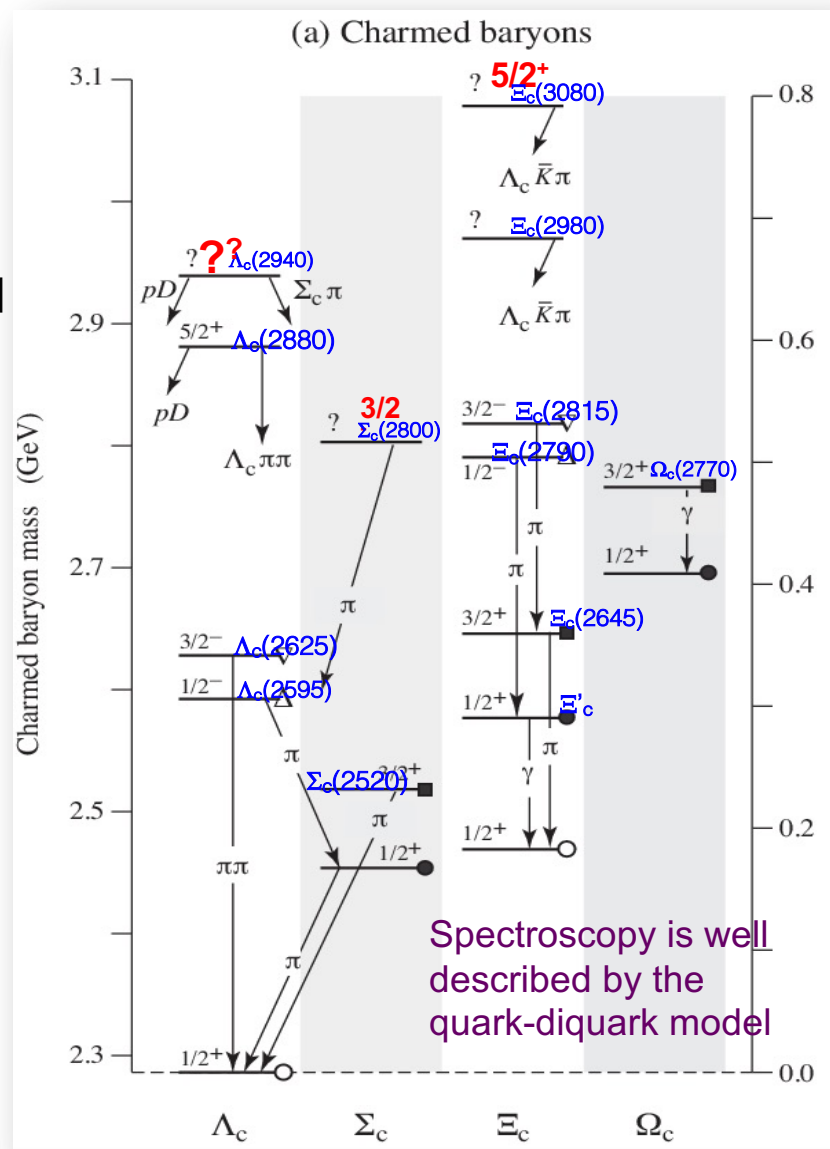
BESIII Discovery of the charmed heavy baryon



- Not exclusively clear about the first observation
- A number of experiments which published evidence for the charmed baryons beginning in 1975
 - ✓ Hint of c -ed baryon $\Sigma_c^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+$ from neutrino in BNL [PRL34, 1125 \(1975\)](#)
 - ✓ First evidence of Λ_c^+ at Fermi Lab [PRL37, 882 \(1976\)](#)
- The first well established state is the Λ_c^+ at MarkII [PRL44, 10 \(1980\)](#)

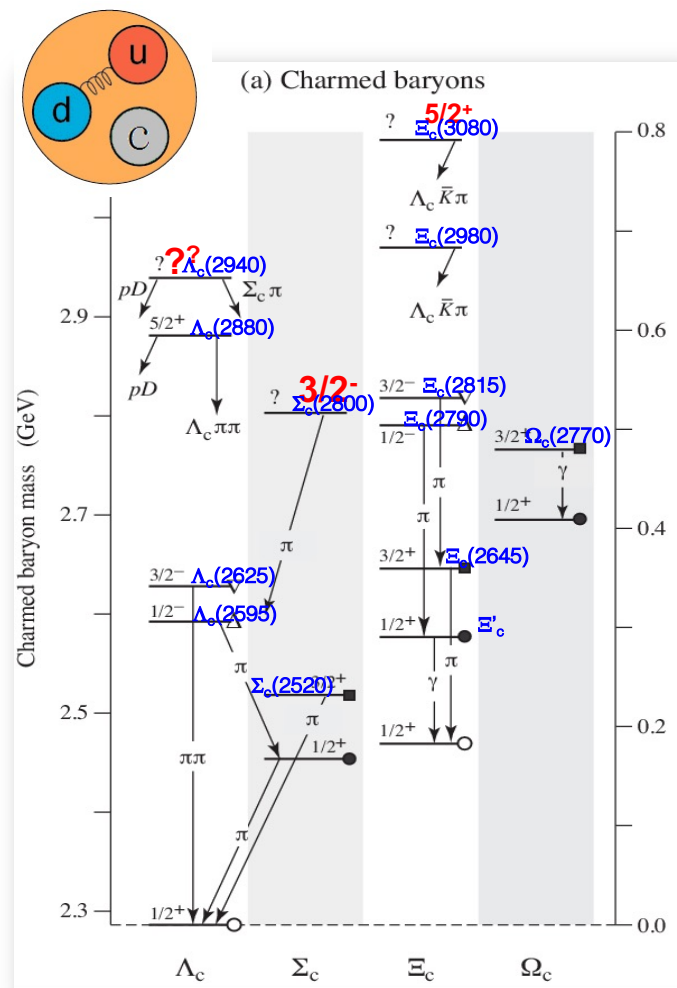
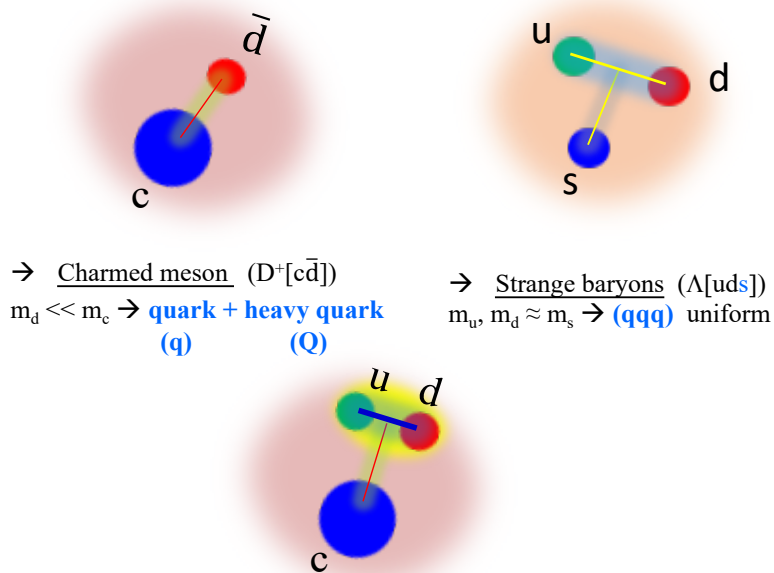


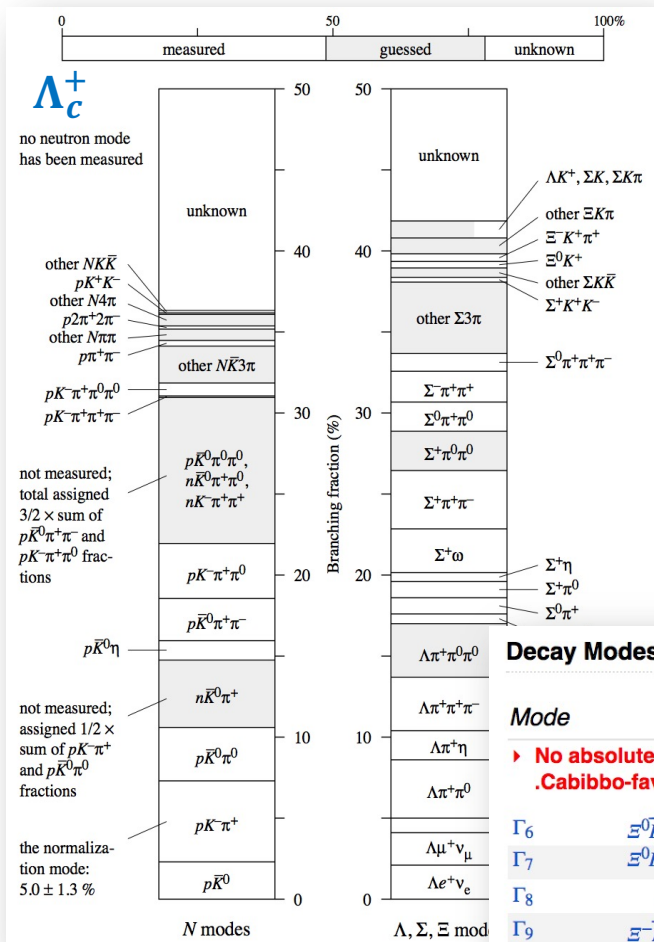
- Singly charmed baryons
 - ✓ Established ground states:
 - Λ_c^+ , Σ_c , $\Xi_c^{(\prime)}$, Ω_c
 - ✓ Excited states are being explored
- No observations of doubly or triply charmed baryons, except Ξ_{cc}^{++} in 2017 by LHCb
- Λ_c^+ : decay only weakly, **many recent experimental progress since 2014**
- Σ_c : $B(\Sigma_c \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi) \sim 100\%$;
 $B(\Sigma_c \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \gamma)$?
- Ξ_c : decay only weakly; first absolute BF measurement while large errors; most BFs were measured relative to $\Xi^- \pi^+ (\pi^+)$
- Ω_c : decay only weakly; no absolute BF measured



Why Λ_c^+ is interesting

- An important intermediate particle:
 - **corner stone** of the charmed baryon spectra
 - many b-baryon decays to Λ_c
- Its decays reveal information of strong- and weak-interactions in charm region, complementary to D/Ds





Ξ_c^+ : relative to the decay of $\Xi^- 2\pi^+$

No absolute branching fractions have been measured. The following are branching to $\Xi^- \pi^+$. Cabibbo-favored ($S = -2$) decays – relative to $\Xi^- \pi^+$

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i / Γ)
Γ_1 $p 2 K_S^0$	0.087 ± 0.021
Γ_2 $\Lambda \bar{K}^0 \pi^+$	
Γ_3 $\Sigma(1385)^+ \bar{K}^0$	1.0 ± 0.5
Γ_4 $\Lambda K^- 2 \pi^+$	0.323 ± 0.033
Γ_5 $\Lambda \bar{K}^* (892)^0 \pi^+$	< 0.16
Γ_6 $\Sigma(1385)^+ K^- \pi^+$	< 0.23
Γ_7 $\Sigma^+ K^- \pi^+$	0.94 ± 0.10
Γ_8 $\Sigma^+ \bar{K}^* (892)^0$	0.81 ± 0.15
Γ_9 $\Sigma^0 K^- 2 \pi^+$	0.27 ± 0.12
Γ_{10} $\Xi^0 \pi^+$	0.55 ± 0.16
Γ_{11} $\Xi^- 2 \pi^+$	DEFINED AS 1
	< 0.10
	2.3 ± 0.7
	1.7 ± 0.5
	$2.3^{+0.7}_{-0.8}$
	0.07 ± 0.04
	0.21 ± 0.04
	0.116 ± 0.030
	0.48 ± 0.20
	0.18 ± 0.09
	0.15 ± 0.06

Decay Modes

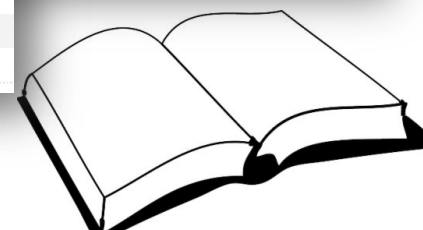
Ω_c^0

Mode

Fraction (Γ_i / Γ)

No absolute branching fractions have been measured. The following are branching to $\Omega^- \pi^+$. Cabibbo-favored ($S = -3$) decays – relative to $\Omega^- \pi^+$

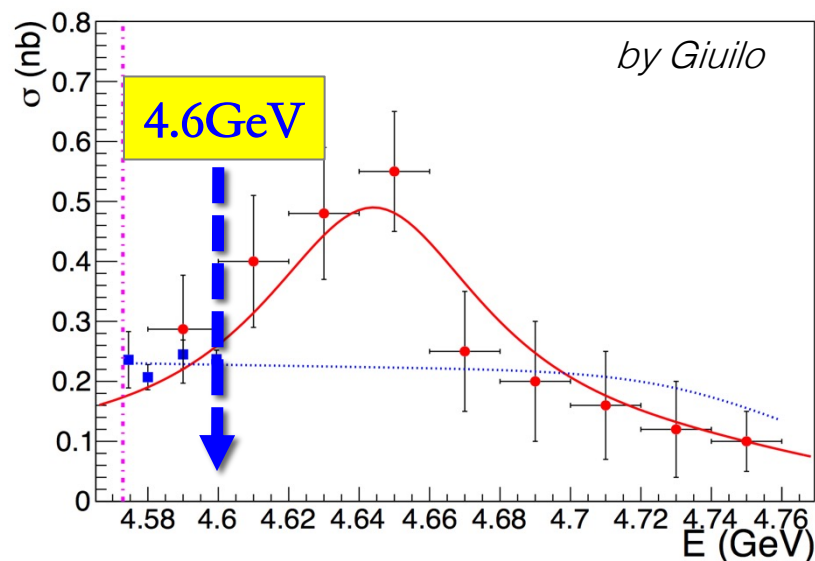
Γ_6 $\Xi^0 \bar{K}^0$	1.64 ± 0.29
Γ_7 $\Xi^0 K^- \pi^+$	1.20 ± 0.18
Γ_8 $\Xi^{0*} \bar{K}^0, \bar{K}^{*0} \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$	0.68 ± 0.16
Γ_9 $\Xi^- \bar{K}^0 \pi^+$	2.12 ± 0.28
Γ_{10} $\Xi^- K^- 2 \pi^+$	0.63 ± 0.09
Γ_{11} $\Xi(1530)^0 K^- \pi^+, \Xi^{*0} \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+$	0.21 ± 0.06
Γ_{12} $\Xi^- \bar{K}^{*0} \pi^+$	0.34 ± 0.11
Γ_{13} $\Sigma^+ K^- K^- \pi^+$	< 0.32
Γ_{14} $\Lambda \bar{K}^0 \bar{K}^0$	1.72 ± 0.35



In 2014, BESIII took (only!) 35 days to run at 4.6GeV and collected 567/pb data.

Energy(GeV)	lum.(1/pb)
4.575	47.67
4.580	8.54
4.590	8.16
4.600	566.93

Corresponds to 0.1M Λ_c pairs

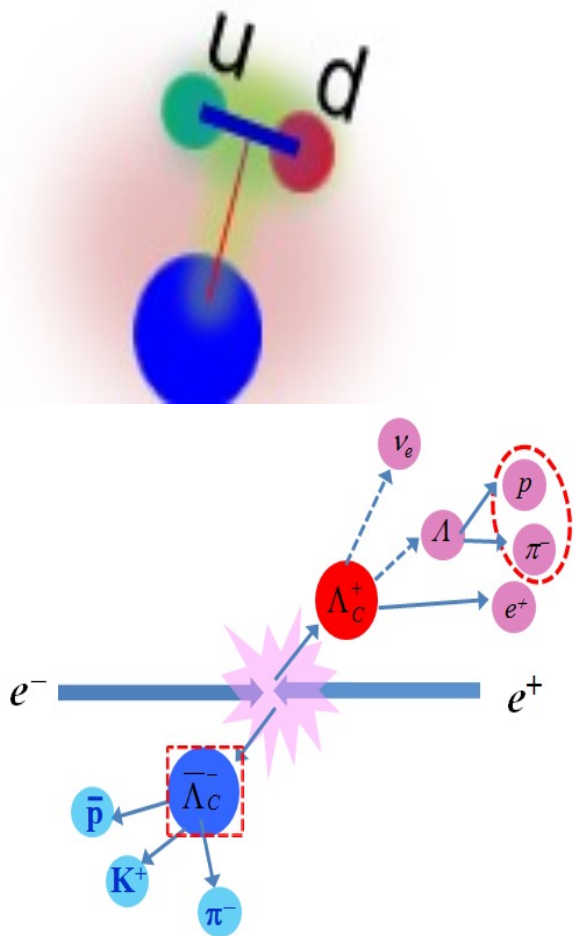


Measurement using the threshold pair-productions via e^+e^- annihilations is unique: *the most simple and straightforward*

First time to systematically study charmed baryon at threshold!

16 publications (7 PRL)

2014 : 0.567 fb⁻¹ at 4.6 GeV



Hadronic decay

- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ + 11 CF modes PRL 116, 052001 (2016)
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^+K^-, p\pi^+\pi^-$ PRL 117, 232002 (2016)
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK_s\pi^+$ PRL 118, 12001 (2017)
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta, p\pi^0$ PRD 95, 111102(R) (2017)
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^0$ PLB 772, 388 (2017)
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^{0(*)}K^+$ PLB783, 200 (2018)
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\eta\pi^+$ PRD99, 032010 (2019)
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+\eta, \Sigma^+\eta'$ CPC43, 083002 (2019)
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow$ BP decay asymmetries PRD100, 072004 (2019)
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_s\eta$ arXiv: 2012.11106

Semi-leptonic decay

- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+\nu_e$ PRL 115, 221805(2015)
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu$ PLB 767, 42 (2017)

Inclusive decay

- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda X$ PRL121, 062003 (2018)
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow e^+X$ PRL 121 251801(2018)
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 X$ EPJC 80, 935 (2020)

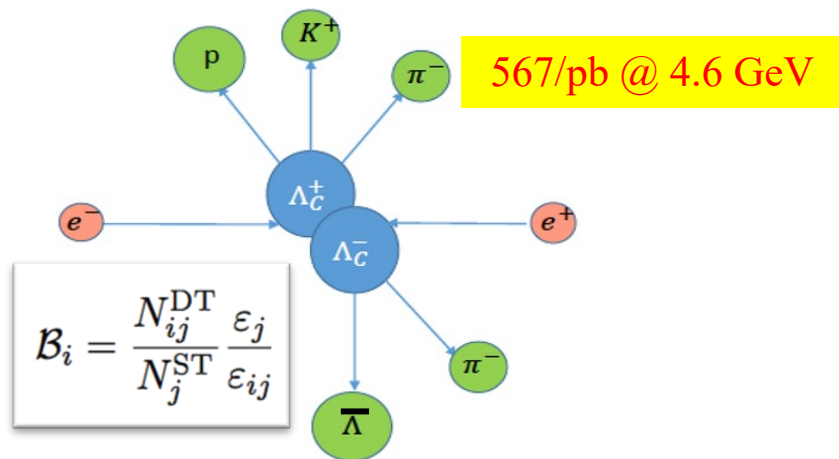
Production

- $\Lambda_c^+\Lambda_c^-$ cross section PRL 120,132001(2018)

Absolute BFs of Λ_c^+ hadronic decays



- Absolute BF of Λ_c^+ decays are still not well determined since its discovery 30 years ago. PDG2014: $\delta B/B \sim 25\%$; BELLE2014: $\delta B/B \sim 4.7\%$
- Tagging technique @BESIII will provide *the most simple and straightforward measurement*



PRL 116, 052001 (2016)

Mode	This work (%)	PDG (%)	BELLE β
pK_S^0	$1.52 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$	1.15 ± 0.30	
$pK^- \pi^+$	$5.84 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.23$	5.0 ± 1.3	$6.84 \pm 0.24^{+0.21}_{-0.27}$
$pK_S^0 \pi^0$	$1.87 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.05$	1.65 ± 0.50	
$pK_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$1.53 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.09$	1.30 ± 0.35	
$pK^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	$4.53 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.30$	3.4 ± 1.0	
$\Lambda \pi^+$	$1.24 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$	1.07 ± 0.28	
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	$7.01 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.19$	3.6 ± 1.3	
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	$3.81 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.18$	2.6 ± 0.7	
$\Sigma^0 \pi^+$	$1.27 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$	1.05 ± 0.28	
$\Sigma^+ \pi^0$	$1.18 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.03$	1.00 ± 0.34	
$\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$4.25 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.20$	3.6 ± 1.0	
$\Sigma^+ \omega$	$1.56 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.07$	2.7 ± 1.0	

- The absolute BF can be obtained by the ratio of double tag yields to single tag yields.
- a global least square fit to 12 hadronic modes [Chinese Phys. C37(2013)106201]

- ✓ First direct measurement on Λ_c BFs at threshold
- ✓ $B(pK^- \pi^+)$: BESIII precision comparable with Belle's
- ✓ Improved precisions of the other 11 modes significantly

BF for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$



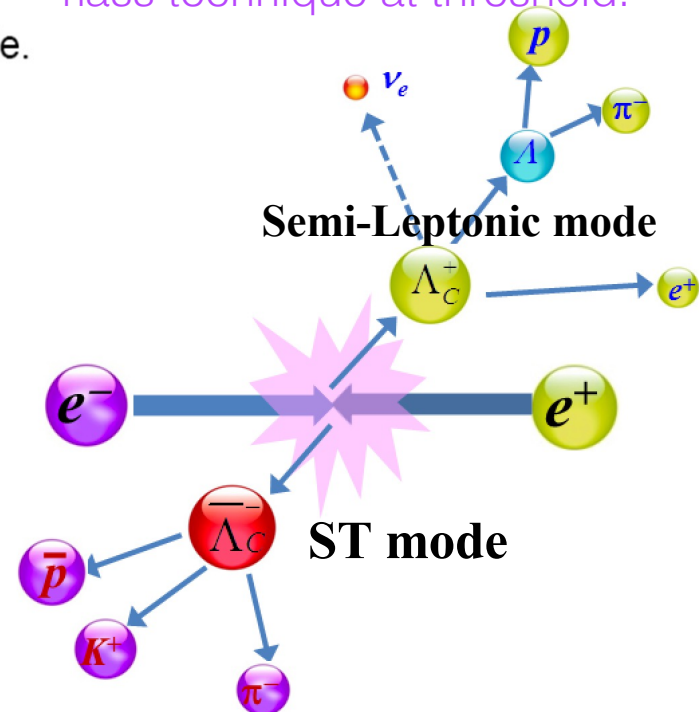
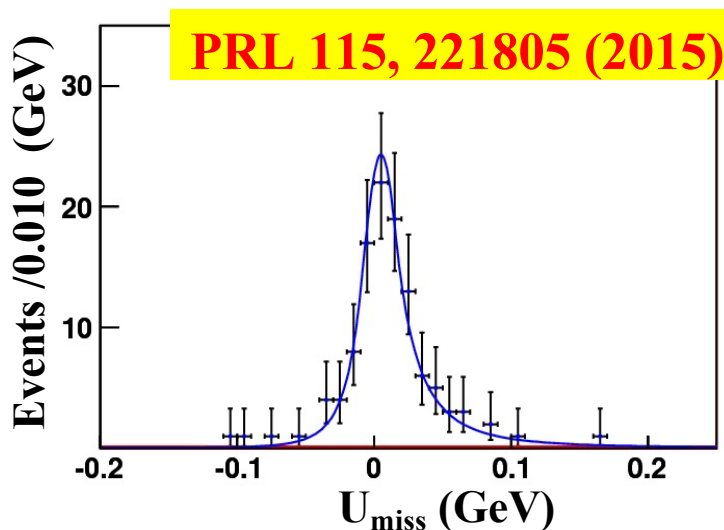
567/pb @ 4.6 GeV

- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$ is a $c \rightarrow s l^+ \nu_l$ dominated process.
- Urgently needed for LQCD calculations.
- No direct absolute measurement for $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e)$ available.

The tagging method and missing-mass technique at threshold.

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e) = (2.1 \pm 0.6)\% \quad \text{PDG 2014}$$

11 hadronic single tag modes are used



$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e) = (3.63 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.20)\%$$

- First absolute measurement of the semi-leptonic decay
- Statistics limited
- Best precision to date: twofold improvement
- We also measure the muonic mode: stay tuned

The first Lattice calculation on Λ_c^+ SL decays

PRL 118, 082001 (2017)

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$\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ Form Factors and Decay Rates from Lattice QCD with Physical Quark Masses

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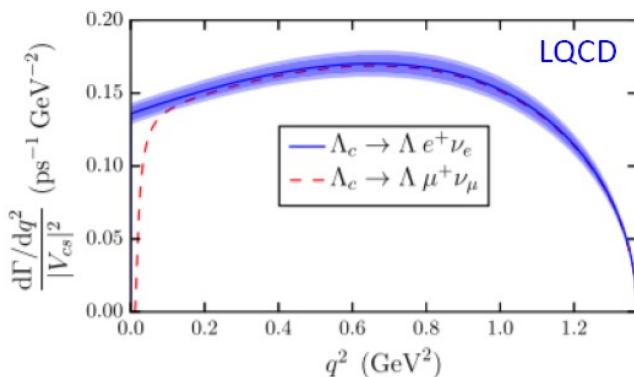
Input the measured BFs from BESIII

Triggered by BESIII

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = \begin{cases} 0.0363(38)(20), & \ell = e, \\ 0.0349(46)(27), & \ell = \mu. \end{cases}$$

The first LQCD calculations on BFs and form factors

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = \begin{cases} 0.0380(19)_{\text{LQCD}}(11)_{\tau_{\Lambda_c}}, & \ell = e, \\ 0.0369(19)_{\text{LQCD}}(11)_{\tau_{\Lambda_c}}, & \ell = \mu, \end{cases}$$

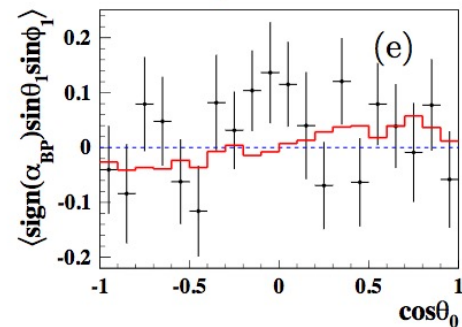
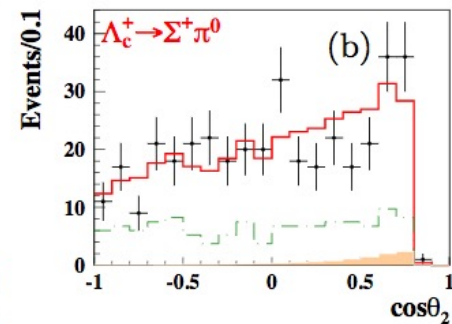
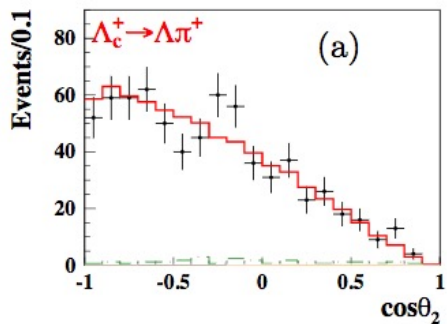
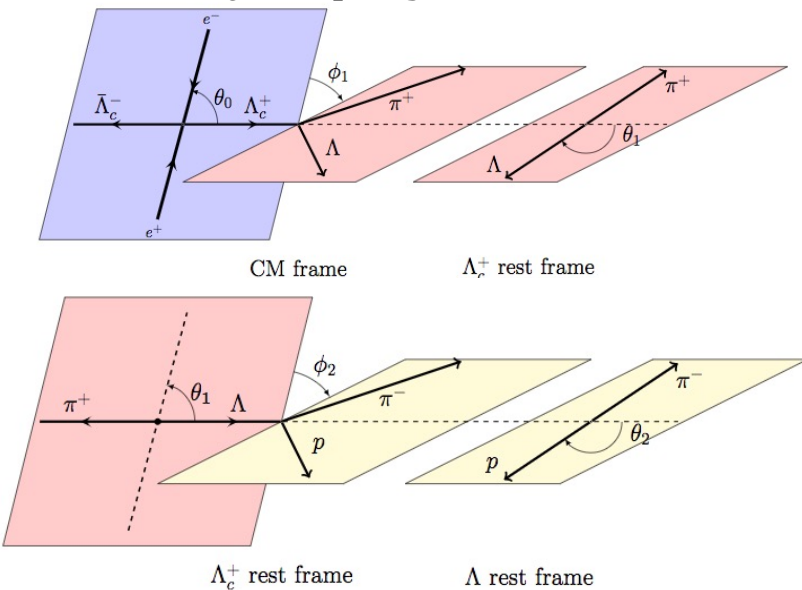


The first determination of $|V_{cs}|$ based on BFs of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ measured by BESIII

$$|V_{cs}| = \begin{cases} 0.951(24)_{\text{LQCD}}(14)_{\tau_{\Lambda_c}}(56)_B, & \ell = e, \\ 0.947(24)_{\text{LQCD}}(14)_{\tau_{\Lambda_c}}(72)_B, & \ell = \mu, \\ 0.949(24)_{\text{LQCD}}(14)_{\tau_{\Lambda_c}}(49)_B, & \ell = e, \mu, \end{cases}$$

More data on Λ_c^+ will be collected at BESIII

- 4(6)-fold angular analysis of the cascade decays of $\Lambda_c \rightarrow pK_S, \Lambda\pi^+, \Sigma^+\pi^0$ and $\Sigma^0\pi^+$ based on 567/pb data



$$\sin \Delta\phi = -0.28 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.03$$

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow$		pK_S^0	$\Lambda\pi^+$	$\Sigma^+\pi^0$	$\Sigma^0\pi^+$
α_{BP}^+	Predicted	-1.0 [16], 0.51 [11]	-0.70 [16], -0.67 [11]	0.71 [16], 0.92 [11]	0.70 [16], 0.92 [11]
		-0.49 [10], -0.90 [10]	-0.95 [10], -0.99 [10]	0.79 [10], -0.49 [10]	0.78 [10], -0.49 [10]
		-0.49 [17], -0.97 [18]	-0.96 [17], -0.95 [18]	0.83 [17], 0.43 [18]	0.83 [17], 0.43 [18]
		-0.66 [19], -0.90 [30]	-0.99 [19], -0.86 [30]	0.39 [19], -0.76 [30]	0.39 [19], -0.76 [30]
		-0.99 [20], -0.91 [31]	-0.99 [20], -0.94 [31]	-0.31 [20], -0.47 [31]	-0.31 [20], -0.47 [31]
PDG [2]		-0.91 ± 0.15	-0.45 ± 0.32		
This work		0.18 ± 0.43 ± 0.14	-0.80 ± 0.11 ± 0.02	-0.57 ± 0.10 ± 0.07	-0.73 ± 0.17 ± 0.07

- Best precisions on the hadronic weak decay asymmetries
- The transverse polarization is firstly studied and found to be non-zero with 2.1σ

Impacts on Λ_c decay data

D_s^+ BRANCHING RATIOS

A number of older, now obsolete results have been omitted. They may be found in earlier editions.

Inclusive modes

$\Gamma(e^+ \text{ semileptonic})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

This is the purely e^+ semileptonic branching fraction: the e^+ fraction from τ^+ decays has been subtracted off. The sum of our (non- τ^+) semileptonic fractions $\rightarrow e^+ \nu_e$ with an $\eta, \eta', \phi, K^0, \text{ or } K^{*0}$ is $5.99 \pm 0.3\%$.

VALUE (units 10^{-2})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$6.52 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.15$	536 ± 29	1 ASNER	10 CLEO	$e^+ e^-$ at 374 MeV

1 Using the D_s^+ and D^0 lifetimes, ASNER 10 finds that the ratio of the D_s^+ and D^0 semileptonic widths is $0.828 \pm 0.051 \pm 0.025$.

$\Gamma(\pi^+ \text{ anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

Events with two π^+ 's count twice, etc. But π^+ 's from $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ are not included.

VALUE (units 10^{-2})	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$119.3 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.7$	DOBBS	09 CLEO	$e^+ e^-$ at 4170 MeV

$\Gamma(\pi^- \text{ anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

Events with two π^- 's count twice, etc. But π^- 's from $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ are not included.

VALUE (units 10^{-2})	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$43.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.3$	DOBBS	09 CLEO	$e^+ e^-$ at 4170 MeV

$\Gamma(\pi^0 \text{ anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

Events with two π^0 's count twice, etc. But π^0 's from $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ are not included.

VALUE (units 10^{-2})	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$123.4 \pm 3.8 \pm 5.3$	DOBBS	09 CLEO	$e^+ e^-$ at 4170 MeV

$\Gamma(K^- \text{ anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE (units 10^{-2})	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$18.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2$	DOBBS	09 CLEO	$e^+ e^-$ at 4170 MeV

$\Gamma(K^+ \text{ anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE (units 10^{-2})	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$28.9 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.3$	DOBBS	09 CLEO	$e^+ e^-$ at 4170 MeV

$\Gamma(K_S^0 \text{ anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE (units 10^{-2})	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$19.0 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.4$	DOBBS	09 CLEO	$e^+ e^-$ at 4170 MeV

$\Gamma(\eta \text{ anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

This ratio includes η particles from η' decays.

VALUE (units 10^{-2})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$29.9 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.7$		DOBBS	09 CLEO	$e^+ e^-$ at 4170 MeV
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
$23.5 \pm 3.1 \pm 2.0$	674 ± 91	HUANG	06b CLEO	see DOBBS 09

$\Gamma(\omega \text{ anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE (units 10^{-2})	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$6.1 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.3$	DOBBS	09 CLEO	$e^+ e^-$ at 4170 MeV

$\Gamma(\eta' \text{ anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE (units 10^{-2})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
10.3 ± 1.4 OUR AVERAGE	Error includes scale factor of 1.1.			
$8.8 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.5$	68	ABLIKIM	5z BES3	48 pb $^{-1}$, 4009 MeV
$11.7 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.7$		DOBBS	09 CLEO	$e^+ e^-$ at 4170 MeV
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
$8.7 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.8$	68	HUANG	06b CLEO	see DOBBS 09

$\Gamma(f_0(980) \text{ anything, } f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE (units 10^{-2})	CL%	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
< 1.3	90	DOBBS	09 CLEO	$e^+ e^-$ at 4170 MeV

$\Gamma(\phi \text{ anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE (units 10^{-2})	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$15.7 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.6$		DOBBS	09 CLEO	$e^+ e^-$ at 4170 MeV
• • • We do not use the following data for averages, fits, limits, etc. • • •				
$16.1 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.1$	398 ± 27	HUANG	06b CLEO	see DOBBS 09

$\Gamma(K^+ K^- \text{ anything})/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$

VALUE (units 10^{-2})	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
$15.8 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.3$	DOBBS	09 CLEO	$e^+ e^-$ at 4170 MeV

CLEOc dominates the D_s Branching Fraction measurements. (Sys. Err. Dominates CF modes. Many SCS&DCS modes observed.)

Citation: P.A. Zyla *et al.* (Particle Data Group), Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. **2020**, 083C01 (2020)

Λ_c^+ REFERENCES

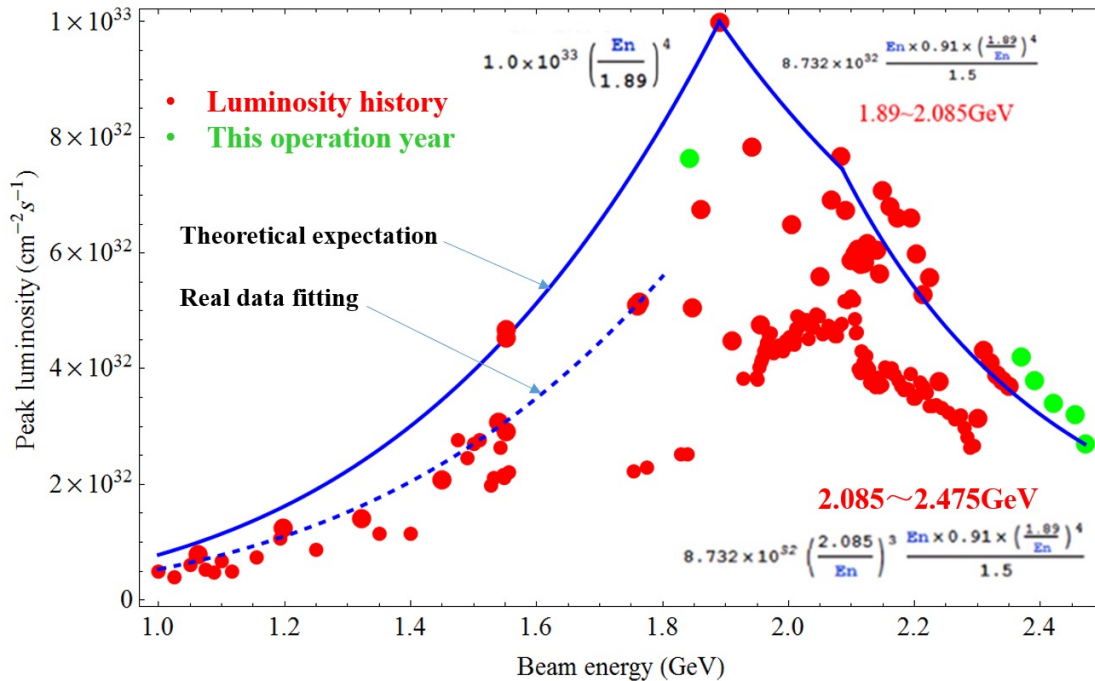
We have omitted some papers that have been superseded by later experiments. The omitted papers may be found in our 1992 edition (Physical Review **D45**, 1 June, Part II) or in earlier editions.

AAIJ	19AG	PR D100 032001	R. Aaij <i>et al.</i>	(LHCb Collab.)
ABLIKIM	19AX	PR D100 072004	M. Ablikim <i>et al.</i>	(BESIII Collab.)★
ABLIKIM	19X	CP C43 083002	M. Ablikim <i>et al.</i>	(BESIII Collab.)★
ABLIKIM	19Y	PR D99 032010	M. Ablikim <i>et al.</i>	(BESIII Collab.)★
AAIJ	18N	PR D97 091101	R. Aaij <i>et al.</i>	(LHCb Collab.)
AAIJ	18R	JHEP 1803 182	R. Aaij <i>et al.</i>	(LHCb Collab.)
AAIJ	18V	JHEP 1803 043	R. Aaij <i>et al.</i>	(LHCb Collab.)
ABLIKIM	18AF	PRL 121 251801	M. Ablikim <i>et al.</i>	(BESIII Collab.)★
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ABLIKIM	16	PRL 116 052001	M. Ablikim <i>et al.</i>	(BESIII Collab.)★
ABLIKIM	16U	PRL 117 232002	M. Ablikim <i>et al.</i>	(BESIII Collab.)★
YANG	16	PRL 117 011801	S.B. Yang <i>et al.</i>	(BELLE Collab.)
ABLIKIM	15Y	PRL 115 221805	M. Ablikim <i>et al.</i>	(BESIII Collab.)★
ZUPANC	14	PRL 113 042002	A. Zupanc <i>et al.</i>	(BELLE Collab.)
LEES	11G	PR D84 072006	J.P. Lees <i>et al.</i>	(BABAR Collab.)

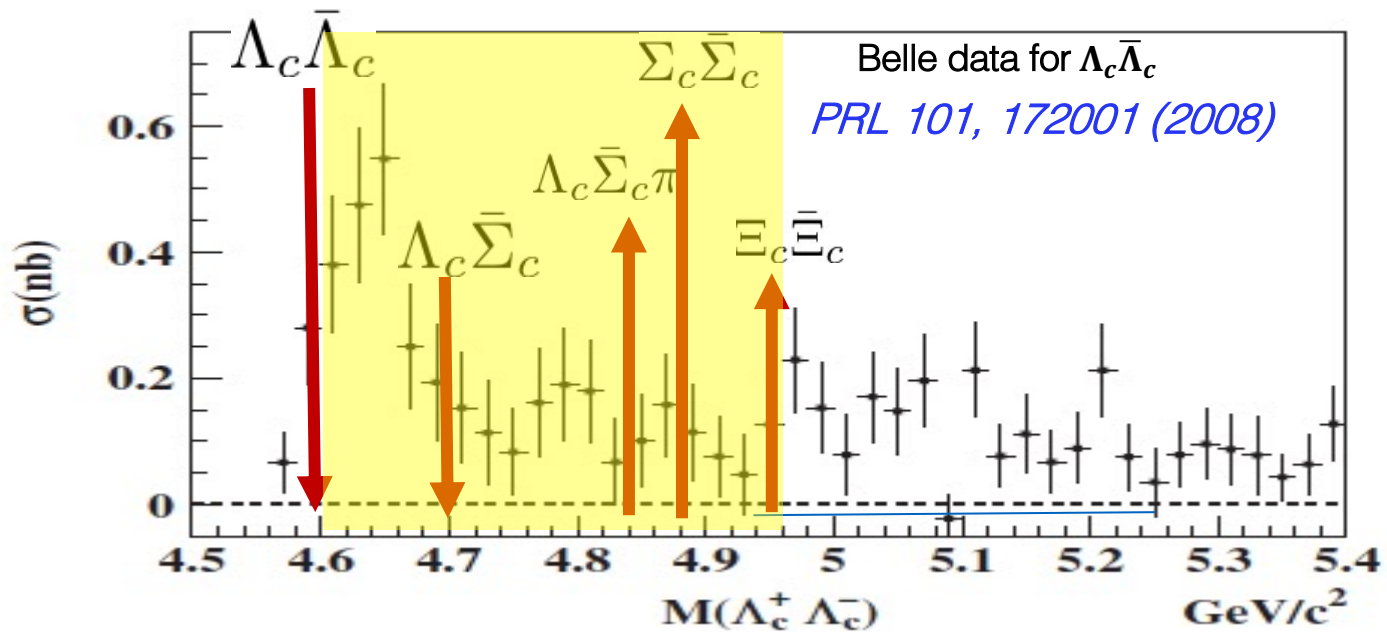
Yet unknowns

- Many of the following modes are not measured (~40%)
 - most of the **semileptonic** (SL) modes
 - the **singly Cabibbo-Suppressed** (CS) and **doubly CS** hadronic modes
 - the **neutron-** and **K_L -involved** channels
- Amplitude analysis of the three- and four-body decays
 - important to study the excited hyperons
 - to study the decay types of $B\left(\frac{1}{2}^+\right)V$ and $B\left(\frac{3}{2}^+\right)P$
 - not much have been done yet
- Accessible information via the energy-dependence production of Λ_c^+
 - cross section, form factor
 - polarization
 - decay asymmetry, CPV search

- Increase of beam energy 2.30→2.35(2018)→2.45 GeV(2020')
 - → 2.35 GeV in 2018 summer (done)
 - → 2.45 GeV in 2020 summer (done, → 2.475 GeV)
change ISPB (Interaction region SePtum Bending) magnet
- Top-up injection (done)
 - Data taking efficiency increases by 20~30%



Data samples



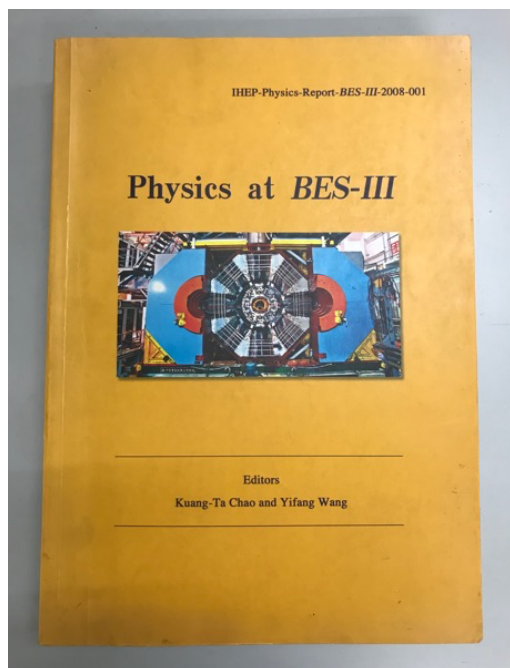
Available data for charmed baryon

- ✓ 0.567 fb^{-1} at 4.6 GeV (35 days in 2014)
- ✓ 3.8 fb^{-1} scan at 4.61, 4.63, 4.64, 4.66, 4.68, 4.7 GeV (186 days in 2020)
- ✓ 2 fb^{-1} scan at 4.74, 4.78, 4.84, 4.91, 4.95 GeV (99 days in 2021)

$\sim 10x \Lambda_c$ data than those at 4.6 GeV

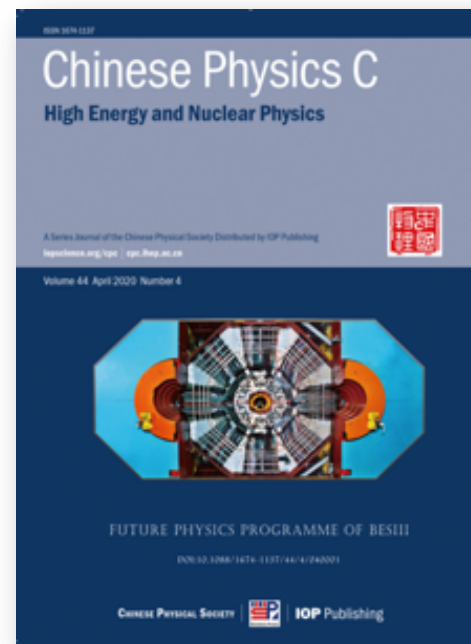
BESIII Physics

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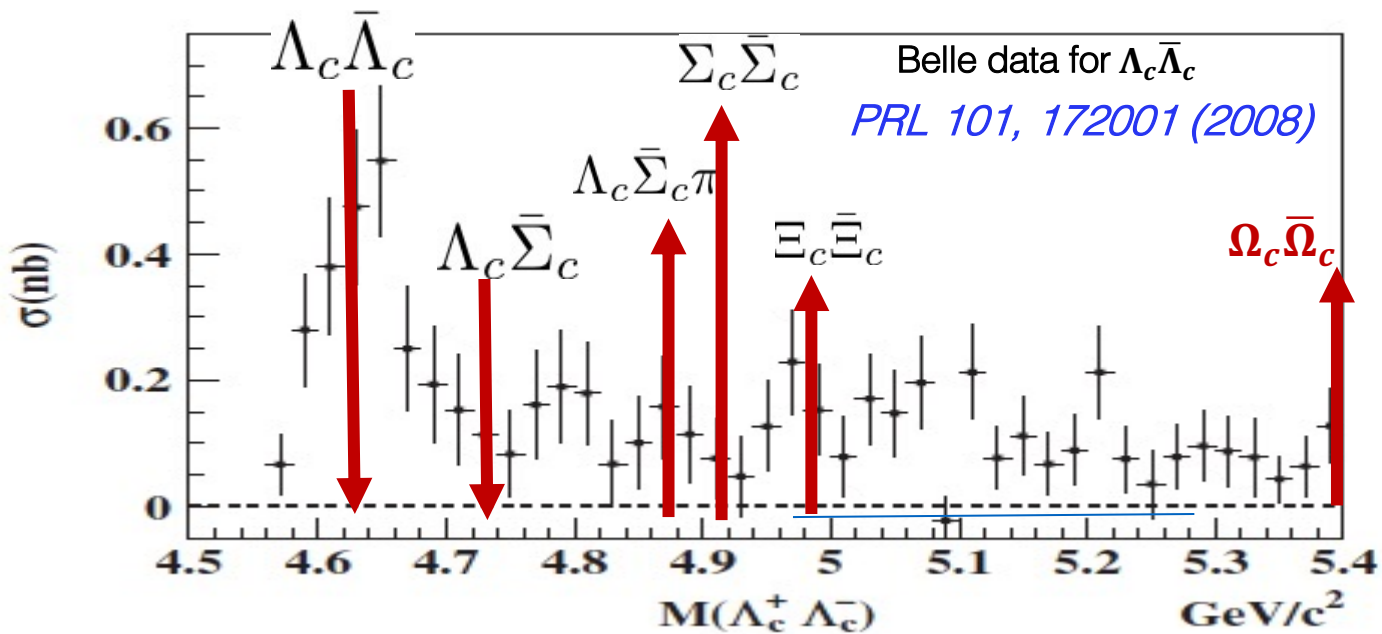


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doi:10.1088/1674-1137/44/4/040001
[arXiv:1912.05983 [hep-ex]].

a reference table (need to be modified according to future machine status, especially for Ξ_c and Ω_c studies)

Energy	Physics motivations	Current data	Expected final data	T_C / T_U
4.6 - 4.9 GeV	Charmed baryon/ XYZ cross-sections	0.56 fb^{-1} at 4.6 GeV	15 fb^{-1} at different \sqrt{s}	1490/600 days
4.74 GeV	$\Sigma_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$ cross-section	N/A	1.0 fb^{-1}	100/40 days
4.91 GeV	$\Sigma_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$ cross-section	N/A	1.0 fb^{-1}	120/50 days
4.95 GeV	Ξ_c decays	N/A	1.0 fb^{-1}	130/50 days

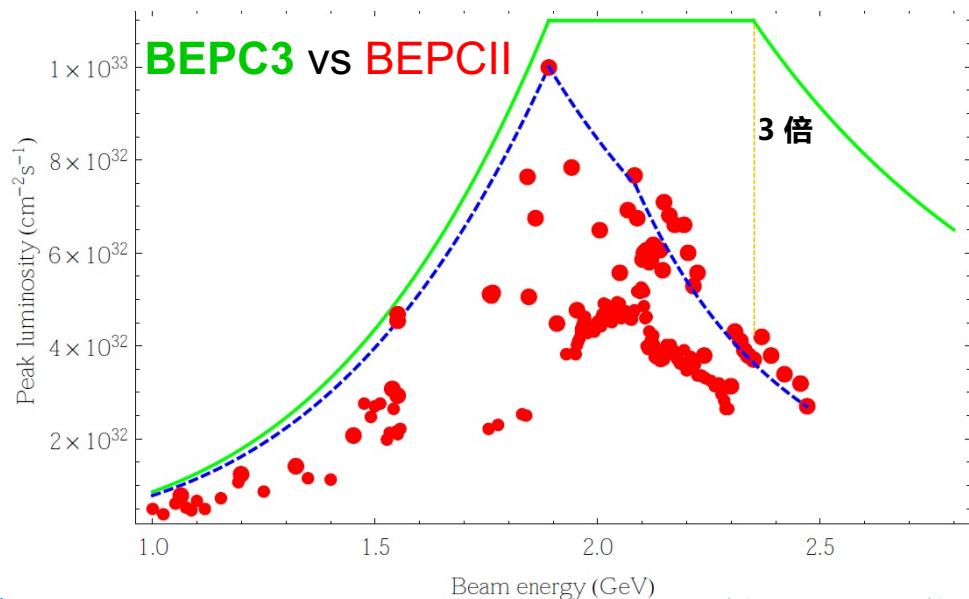
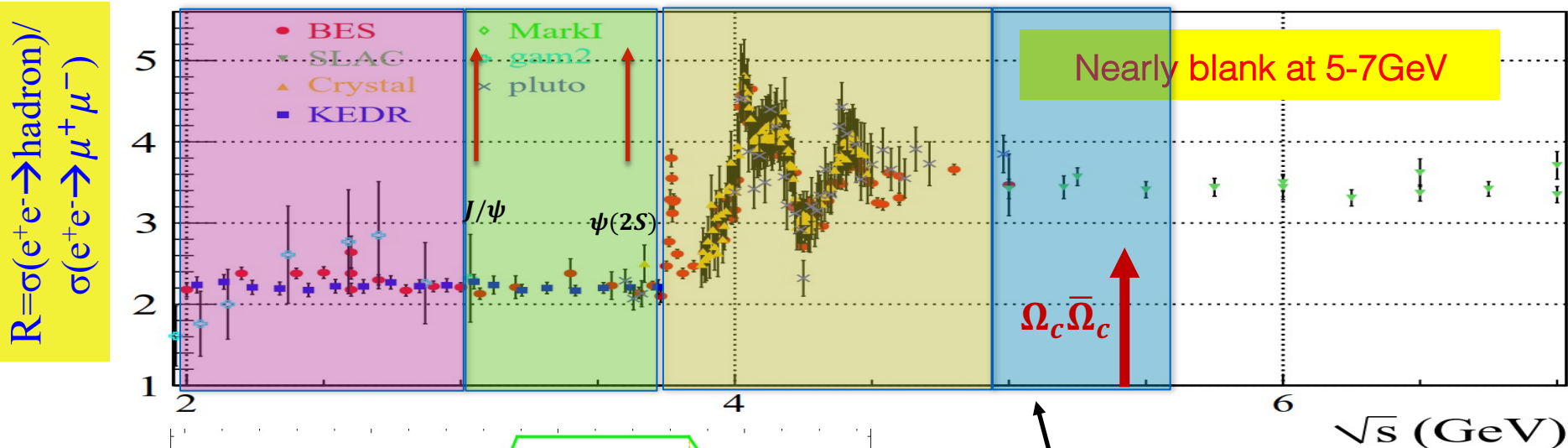
in total 18 /fb: now we have 6.3 /fb (days)



Proposal of the BEPC3

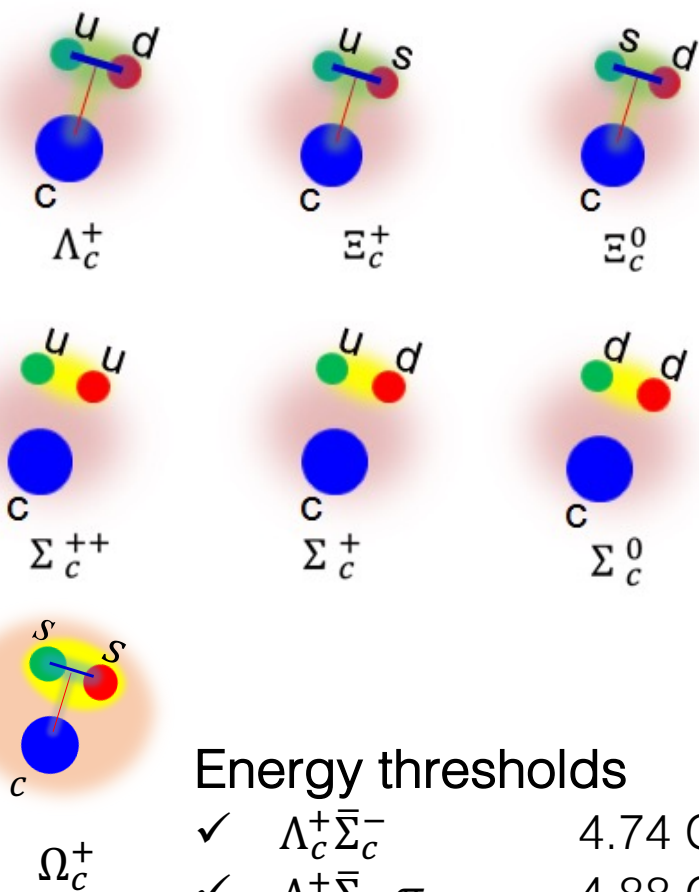


- Planning the next generation of BEPC3: the optimized energy is 2.35 GeV with luminosity 3 times higher than BEPCII.



4.95 ~ 5.6 GeV: new energy coverage of BEPC3

Heavier charmed baryons



Energy thresholds

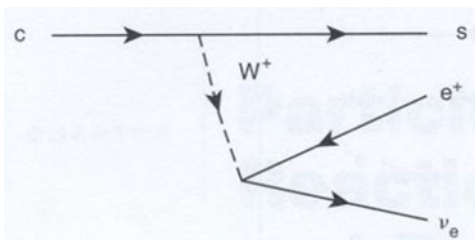
- ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Sigma}_c^-$ 4.74 GeV
- ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Sigma}_c^- \pi$ 4.88 GeV
- ✓ $\Sigma_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$ 4.91 GeV
- ✓ $\Xi_c \bar{\Xi}_c$ 4.95 GeV
- ✓ $\Omega_c^0 \bar{\Omega}_c^0$ 5.4 GeV

	Structure	J^P	Mass, MeV	Width, MeV	Decay
Λ_c^+	udc	$(1/2)^+$	2286.46 ± 0.14	(200 ± 6) fs	weak
Ξ_c^+	usc	$(1/2)^+$	$2467.8^{+0.4}_{-0.6}$	(442 ± 26) fs	weak
Ξ_c^0	dsc	$(1/2)^+$	$2470.88^{+0.34}_{-0.8}$	112^{+13}_{-10} fs	weak
Σ_c^{++}	uuc	$(1/2)^+$	2454.02 ± 0.18	2.23 ± 0.30	$\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+$
Σ_c^+	udc	$(1/2)^+$	2452.9 ± 0.4	< 4.6	$\Lambda_c^+ \pi^0$
Σ_c^0	ddc	$(1/2)^+$	2453.76 ± 0.18	2.2 ± 0.4	$\Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$
Ξ_c^+	usc	$(1/2)^+$	2575.6 ± 3.1	—	$\Xi_c^+ \gamma$
Ξ_c^0	dsc	$(1/2)^+$	2577.9 ± 2.9	—	$\Xi_c^0 \gamma$
Ω_c^0	ssc	$(1/2)^+$	2695.2 ± 1.7	(69 ± 12) fs	weak
Σ_c^{*++}	uuc	$(3/2)^+$	2518.4 ± 0.6	14.9 ± 1.9	$\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+$
Σ_c^{*+}	udc	$(3/2)^+$	2517.5 ± 2.3	< 17	$\Lambda_c^+ \pi^0$
Σ_c^{*0}	ddc	$(3/2)^+$	2518.0 ± 0.5	16.1 ± 2.1	$\Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$
Ξ_c^{*+}	usc	$(3/2)^+$	$2645.9^{+0.5}_{-0.6}$	< 3.1	$\Xi_c \pi$
Ξ_c^{*0}	dsc	$(3/2)^+$	2645.9 ± 0.5	< 5.5	$\Xi_c \pi$
Ω_c^{*0}	ssc	$(3/2)^+$	2765.9 ± 2.0	—	$\Omega_c^0 \gamma$

Prospects on the Λ_c results

4.6 - 4.9 GeV	Charmed baryon/ XYZ cross-sections	0.56 fb ⁻¹ at 4.6 GeV	15 fb ⁻¹ at different \sqrt{s}
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	Leading hadronic decay	Typical two-body decay	Leading SL decay
Λ_c^+	$\mathcal{B}(K^- p \pi^+) =$ 2014: $(5.0 \pm 1.3)\%$ (26%) 2017(w/ BESIII): $(6.35 \pm 0.33)\%$ (5.2%) 5 fb ⁻¹ : $\frac{\delta\mathcal{B}}{\mathcal{B}} < 2\%$	$\mathcal{B}(K_S^0 p) =$ 2014: $(1.2 \pm 0.3)\%$ (26%) BESIII: $(1.52 \pm 0.08)\%$ (5.6%) 5 fb ⁻¹ : $\frac{\delta\mathcal{B}}{\mathcal{B}} < 2\%$	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda e^+ \nu_e) =$ 2014: $(2.1 \pm 0.6)\%$ (29%) BESIII: $(3.63 \pm 0.43)\%$ (12%) 5 fb ⁻¹ : $\frac{\delta\mathcal{B}}{\mathcal{B}} \sim 3.3\%$
D^0	$\mathcal{B}(K^- \pi^+) = (3.89 \pm 0.04)\%$ (1.0%)	$\mathcal{B}(K_S^0 \pi^0) = (1.19 \pm 0.04)\%$ (3.4%)	$\mathcal{B}(K^- e^+ \nu_e) = (3.53 \pm 0.03)\%$ (0.8%)
D^+	$\mathcal{B}(K^- \pi^+ \pi^+) = (8.98 \pm 0.28)\%$ (3.1%)	$\mathcal{B}(K_S^0 \pi^+) = (1.47 \pm 0.08)\%$ (5.4%)	$\mathcal{B}(K_S^0 e^+ \nu_e) = (4.41 \pm 0.07)\%$ (1.5%)
D_s^+	$\mathcal{B}(K^- K^+ \pi^+) = (5.45 \pm 0.17)\%$ (3.8%)	$\mathcal{B}(K_S^0 K^+) = (1.40 \pm 0.05)\%$ (3.6%)	$\mathcal{B}(\phi e^+ \nu_e) = (2.39 \pm 0.23)\%$ (9.6%)



Mode	Expected rate (%)	Relative uncertainty (%)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda l^+ \nu$	3.6 [94, 95]	3.3
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda^* l^+ \nu$	0.7 [96, 97]	10
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow N K e^+ \nu_e$	0.7 [96]	10
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma \pi l^+ \nu$	0.7 [96]	10
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n e^+ \nu_e$	0.2 [94, 98, 99]	17

} **first measurement**

Precision study of the charmed baryon (Λ_c , Ξ_c and Ω_c) decays to help developing more reliable QCD-derived models in charm sector

□ Hadronic decays:

to explore as-yet-unmeasured channels and understand full picture of intermediate structures in B_c decays, esp., those with neutron/ Σ / Ξ particles

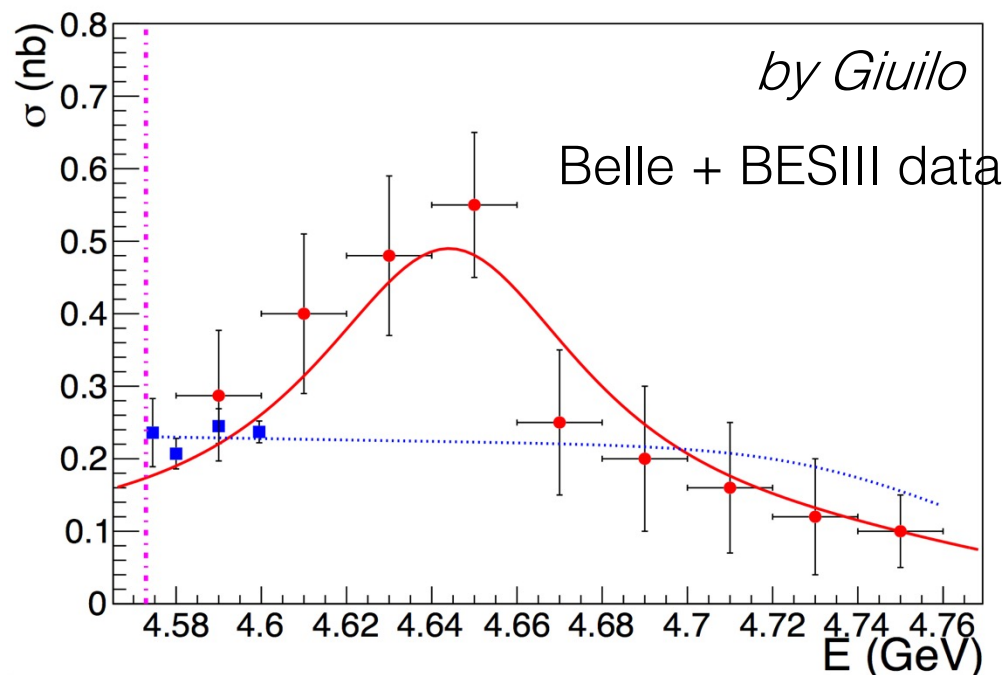
□ Semi-leptonic decays:

to test LQCD calculations and LFU

□ CPV in charmed baryon: BP and BV two-body decay asymmetry, charge-dependent rate of SCS

□ Charmed Baryons Spectroscopy : (63 P-wave states from QM, less than 20 are observed!)

□ Rare decays: LFV, BNV, FCNC



- Some tension between BELLE and BESIII data
- BESIII data above 4.6 GeV will follow a sharp rise of the $Y(4660)$ or a flat cross section near threshold
- Accessible to the form factor and polarization of the Λ_c at higher Q^2

Studies on the Σ_c

- Production via $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Sigma}_c \pi$ above 4.88 GeV (or $\Sigma_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$ above 4.91 GeV)

Decay (MeV)	Expt. [3]	HHChPT [10]	Tawfiq et al. [25]	Ivanov et al. [26]	Huang et al. [27]	Albertus et al. [28]
$\Sigma_c^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+$	$1.89^{+0.09}_{-0.18}$	input	1.51 ± 0.17	2.85 ± 0.19	2.5	2.41 ± 0.07
$\Sigma_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^0$	< 4.6	$2.3^{+0.1}_{-0.2}$	1.56 ± 0.17	3.63 ± 0.27	3.2	2.79 ± 0.08
$\Sigma_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$	$1.83^{+0.11}_{-0.19}$	$1.9^{+0.1}_{-0.2}$	1.44 ± 0.16	2.65 ± 0.19	2.4	2.37 ± 0.07

- Precise determination of $\Gamma(\Sigma_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^0)$ can be used for testing heavy quark symmetry and chiral symmetry

Wise; Yan et al.; Burdman, Donoghue ('92)

- Search for radiative decay $\Sigma_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \gamma$

Decay	HHChPT +QM	Ivanov et al.	Bañuls et al.	Tawfiq et al.	Dey et al.	Majethiya et al.	Fayyazuddin et al.	Aliev et al.
$\Sigma_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \gamma$	88	60.7 ± 1.5		87	98.7	60.1 – 85.6	89.0	

(keV)

Cross sections for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Sigma}_c^-$ and $\Sigma_c^+\bar{\Sigma}_c^-$

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Sigma}_c^-$ above 4.74 GeV: An interesting isospin violating process to understand the QCD dynamics at charm sector
 - ✓ A cross section scan around 4.74 GeV will be useful for comparison with that of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ and $\Sigma_c^+\bar{\Sigma}_c^-$
 - ✓ $\sigma(\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Sigma}_c^-)/\sigma(\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-)$ v.s. $\sigma(\Lambda\bar{\Sigma})/\sigma(\Lambda\bar{\Lambda})$
 → vacuum pol. to $c\bar{c}$ v.s. $s\bar{s}$
 - ✓ If observed, study the polarizations and form factors
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Sigma_c^+\bar{\Sigma}_c^-$ above 4.91 GeV:
 - ✓ Cross section comparison with that of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$
 → good diquark v.s. bad diquark
 - ✓ Study the polarizations and form factors in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Sigma_c^0\bar{\Sigma}_c^0$ and $\Sigma_c^+\bar{\Sigma}_c^-$

- No absolute BF's have been measured/calculated until 2019
- Belle measured abs. BF's in 2019, but uncertainties are large: $\delta B \sim 30\%$

Ξ_c^+ : relative to the decay of $\Xi^- 2\pi^+$

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i / Γ)
No absolute branching fractions have been measured. The following are branching to $\Xi^- \pi^+$. Cabibbo-favored ($S = -2$) decays – relative to $\Xi^- \pi^+$	
Γ_1 $p 2 K_S^0$	0.087 ± 0.021
Γ_2 $\Lambda \bar{K}^0 \pi^+$	
Γ_3 $\Sigma(1385)^+ \bar{K}^0$	1.0 ± 0.5
Γ_4 $\Lambda K^- 2 \pi^+$	0.323 ± 0.033
Γ_5 $\Lambda \bar{K}^*(892)^0 \pi^+$	< 0.16
Γ_6 $\Sigma(1385)^+ K^- \pi^+$	< 0.23
Γ_7 $\Sigma^+ K^- \pi^+$	0.94 ± 0.10
Γ_8 $\Sigma^+ \bar{K}^*(892)^0$	0.81 ± 0.15
Γ_9 $\Sigma^0 K^- 2 \pi^+$	0.27 ± 0.12
Γ_{10} $\Xi^0 \pi^+$	0.55 ± 0.16
Γ_{11} $\Xi^- 2 \pi^+$	DEFINED AS 1
Γ_{12} $\Xi(1530)^0 \pi^+$	< 0.10
Γ_{13} $\Xi^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$	2.3 ± 0.7
Γ_{14} $\Xi^0 \pi^- 2 \pi^+$	1.7 ± 0.5
Γ_{15} $\Xi^0 e^+ \nu_e$	$2.3^{+0.7}_{-0.8}$
Γ_{16} $\Omega^- K^+ \pi^+$	0.07 ± 0.04
Cabibbo-suppressed decays – relative to $\Xi^- \pi^+$	
Γ_{17} $p K^- \pi^+$	
Γ_{18} $p \bar{K}^*(892)^0$	
Γ_{19} $\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	
Γ_{20} $\Sigma^- 2 \pi^+$	
Γ_{21} $\Sigma^+ K^+ K^-$	0.15 ± 0.06

Decay Modes Ξ_c^0

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i / Γ)
Cabibbo-favored ($S = -2$) decays	
Γ_1 $p K^- K^- \pi^+$	$(4.8 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3}$
Γ_2 $p K^- \bar{K}^*(892)^0, \bar{K}^{*0} \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$	$(2.0 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3}$
Γ_3 $p K^- K^- \pi^+$ (no \bar{K}^{*0})	$(3.0 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$
Γ_4 ΛK_S^0	$(3.0 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$
Γ_5 $\Lambda K^- \pi^+$	$(1.45 \pm 0.33)\%$
Γ_6 $\Lambda \bar{K}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	seen
Γ_7 $\Lambda K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	seen
Γ_8 $\Xi^- \pi^+$	$(1.43 \pm 0.32)\%$
Γ_9 $\Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$(4.8 \pm 2.3)\%$
Γ_{10} $\Omega^- K^+$	$(4.2 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$
Γ_{11} $\Xi^- e^+ \nu_e$	$(1.8 \pm 1.2)\%$
Cabibbo-suppressed decays	
Γ_{12} $\Xi^- K^+$	$(3.9 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-4}$
Γ_{13} $\Lambda K^+ K^-$ (no ϕ)	$(4.1 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-4}$
Γ_{14} $\Lambda \phi$	$(4.9 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-4}$

Very limited knowledge on their decays
 We have opportunity to systematic study more decays

Studies on the Ω_C^0

Mode

Fraction (Γ_i / Γ)

▼ No absolute branching fractions have been measured. The following are branching ratios Cabibbo-favored ($S = -3$) decays – relative to $\Omega^- \pi^+$

Γ_i	Mode	Fraction (Γ_i / Γ)
Γ_1	$\Omega^- \pi^+$	DEFINED AS 1
Γ_2	$\Omega^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	1.80 ± 0.33
Γ_3	$\Omega^- \rho^+$	> 1.3
Γ_4	$\Omega^- \pi^- 2 \pi^+$	0.31 ± 0.05
Γ_5	$\Omega^- e^+ \nu_e$	2.4 ± 1.2
Γ_6	$\Xi^0 \bar{K}^0$	1.64 ± 0.29
Γ_7	$\Xi^0 K^- \pi^+$	1.20 ± 0.18
Γ_8	$\Xi^0 \bar{K}^{*0}, \bar{K}^{*0} \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$	0.68 ± 0.16
Γ_9	$\Xi^- \bar{K}^0 \pi^+$	2.12 ± 0.28
Γ_{10}	$\Xi^- K^- 2 \pi^+$	0.63 ± 0.09
Γ_{11}	$\Xi(1530)^0 K^- \pi^+, \Xi^{*0} \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+$	0.21 ± 0.06
Γ_{12}	$\Xi^- \bar{K}^{*0} \pi^+$	0.34 ± 0.11
Γ_{13}	$\Sigma^+ K^- K^- \pi^+$	< 0.32
Γ_{14}	$\Lambda \bar{K}^0 \bar{K}^0$	1.72 ± 0.35

Studies on most of the Ξ_c / Ω_c weak decays are missing in experiment (I)

BFs of CF decays

	RQM	Pole	Pole	RQM	Pole	Pole (in units of %)	
Decay	Körner, Krämer ('92)	Xu, Kamal ('92)	Cheng, Tseng ('93)	Ivanov et al. ('98)	Żenczykowski ('94)	Sharma, Verma ('99)	Expt.
$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{K}^0$	6.45	0.44	0.84	3.08	1.56	0.04	
$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^+$	3.54	3.36	3.93	4.40	1.59	0.53	0.55 ± 0.16^a
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{K}^0$	0.12	0.37	0.27	0.42	0.35	0.54	seen
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \bar{K}^0$	1.18	0.11	0.13	0.20	0.11	0.07	
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^-$	0.12	0.12		0.27	0.36	0.12	
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^0$	0.03	0.56	0.28	0.04	0.69	0.87	
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \eta$	0.24			0.28	0.01	0.22	
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \eta'$	0.85			0.31	0.09	0.06	
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+$	1.04	1.74	1.25	1.22	0.61	2.46	seen
$\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \bar{K}^0$	1.21		0.09	0.02			

Studies on most of the Ξ_c / Ω_c^0 weak decays are missing in experiment (II)



Decay asymmetry α for CF decays

Longitudinal pol. of daughter baryon from unpol. parent baryon

⇒ information on the relative sign between s- and p-waves

Decay	Körner, Krämer ('92)	Xu, Kamal ('92)	Cheng, Tseng ('93)	Ivanov et al. ('98)	Żenczykowski ('94)	Sharma, Verma ('99)	Expt.
$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \bar{K}^0$	-1.0	0.24	-0.09	-0.99	1.00	0.54	
$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^+$	-0.78	-0.81	-0.77	-1.0	1.00	-0.27	
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{K}^0$	-0.76	1.0	-0.73	-0.75	-0.29	-0.79	
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \bar{K}^0$	-0.96	-0.99	-0.59	-0.55	-0.50	0.48	
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^-$	0	0		0	0	0	
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^0$	0.92	0.92	-0.54	0.94	0.21	-0.80	
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \eta$	-0.92			-1.0	-0.04	0.21	
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \eta'$	-0.38			-0.32	-1.00	0.80	
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+$	-0.38	-0.38	-0.99	-0.84	-0.79	-0.97	-0.6 ± 0.4
$\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \bar{K}^0$	0.51		-0.93	-0.81			



Charm-flavor-conserving weak decays

- Light quarks undergo weak transitions, while c quark behaves as a “spectator” e.g. $\Xi_c \rightarrow \Lambda_c \pi$ ($s \rightarrow W^- u$). Can be studied using HHChPT.

$$\text{Br}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-) = 2.9 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \Lambda_c^+) = (0.55 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.18)\% \quad \text{Larger than theoretical predictions}$$

[LHCb, PRD 102, 071101 (2020)]

$$\text{Br}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^0) = 6.7 \times 10^{-4}$$

Cheng, Cheung, Lin, Lin, Yan, Yu ('92)

These can be further tested at BESIII

Semileptonic decays

$\left| \rightarrow \right.$ NRQM $\leftarrow \left| \right.$ RQM LFQM QSR QSR

Process	Pérez-Marcial et al. [85]	Singleton [86]	Cheng, Tseng [81]	Ivanov et al. [87]	Luo [88]	Marques de Carvalho et al. [89]	Huang, Wang [90]	Expt. [3]
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- e^+ \nu_e$	18.1 (12.5)	8.5	7.4	8.16	9.7			seen
$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 e^+ \nu_e$	18.4 (12.7)	8.5	7.4	8.16	9.7			seen

in units of 10^{10} s^{-1}

$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- e^+ \nu_e) = (1.72 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.50)\%$$

[Belle, arXiv:2103.06496]

$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = (1.71 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.50)\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{exp}}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- e^+ \nu_e) = 2.43(0.25)(0.35)(0.72)\% \quad [\text{ALICE, PoS ICHEP 2020, 524(2021)}]$$

The first Lattice calculation on Ξ_c SL decays

$\Xi_c \rightarrow \Xi$ Form Factors and $\Xi_c \rightarrow \Xi \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ Decay Rates From Lattice QCD

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[arXiv: 2103.07064](https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.07064)

$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- e^+ \nu_e) = 2.38(0.30)(0.33)\%,$$

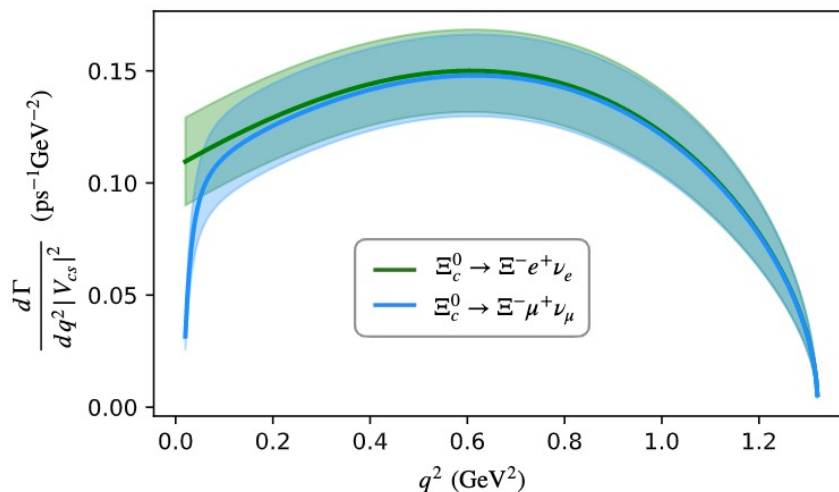
$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = 2.29(0.29)(0.31)\%,$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 e^+ \nu_e) = 7.18(0.90)(0.98)\%,$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = 6.91(0.87)(0.93)\%.$$

$$R_{\mu/e} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- e^+ \nu_e)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 e^+ \nu_e)}$$

$$= 0.962 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.002,$$



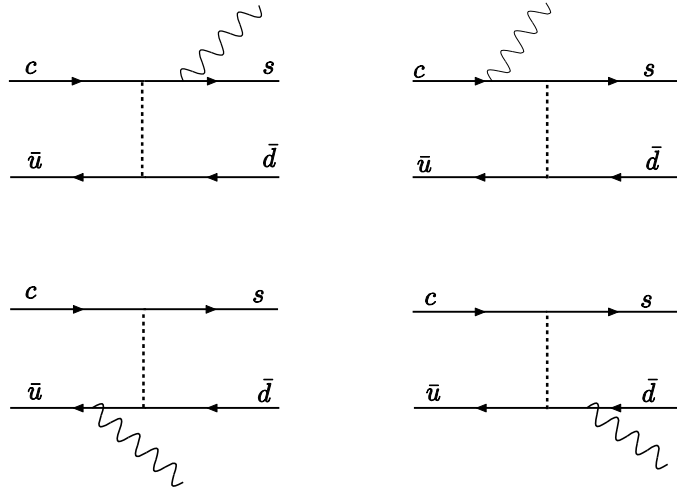
Weak radiative decay

- Charm-flavor-changing

$$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \gamma, \quad \Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \gamma$$

- Charm-flavor-conserving

$$\Xi_c \rightarrow \Lambda_c \gamma, \quad \Omega_c \rightarrow \Xi_c \gamma$$



i) e.m. penguin $c \rightarrow u \gamma$, very suppressed

ii) γ emission from external quark in W-exchange

γ emission from W boson in W-exchange

$$Br(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \gamma) = 4.9 \times 10^{-5}, \quad \alpha = -0.86$$

$$Br(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \gamma) = 3.6 \times 10^{-5}, \quad \alpha = -0.86$$

Cheng, Cheung, Lin, Lin, Yan, Yu ('95)

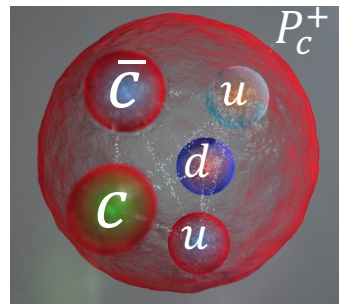
Ξ_c^+	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	0	0	0 ⁺	$2467.6_{-0.6}^{+0.4}$		weak
Ξ_c^0	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	0	0	0 ⁺	$2470.88_{-0.80}^{+0.34}$		weak
$\Xi_c^{\prime+}$	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	1	0	1 ⁺	2575.6 ± 3.1		$\Xi_c \gamma$
$\Xi_c^{\prime0}$	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	1	0	1 ⁺	2577.9 ± 2.9		$\Xi_c \gamma$
$\Xi_c(2645)^+$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	1	0	1 ⁺	$2645.9_{-0.6}^{+0.5}$	2.6 ± 0.5	$\Xi_c \pi$
$\Xi_c(2645)^0$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	1	0	1 ⁺	2645.9 ± 0.9	< 5.5	$\Xi_c \pi$
$\Xi_c(2790)^+$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	0	1	1 ⁻	2789.9 ± 3.2	< 15	$\Xi_c' \pi$
$\Xi_c(2790)^0$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	0	1	1 ⁻	2791.8 ± 3.3	< 12	$\Xi_c' \pi$
$\Xi_c(2815)^+$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	0	1	1 ⁻	2816.6 ± 0.9	< 3.5	$\Xi_c^* \pi, \Xi_c \pi \pi, \Xi_c' \pi$
$\Xi_c(2815)^0$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	0	1	1 ⁻	2819.6 ± 1.2	< 6.5	$\Xi_c^* \pi, \Xi_c \pi \pi, \Xi_c' \pi$
$\Xi_c(2980)^+$? [?]	? [?]	? [?]	? [?]	2971.4 ± 3.3	26 ± 7	$\Sigma_c K, \Lambda_c K \pi, \Xi_c \pi$
$\Xi_c(2980)^0$? [?]	? [?]	? [?]	? [?]	2968.0 ± 2.6	20 ± 7	$\Sigma_c K, \Lambda_c K \pi, \Xi_c \pi$

(in units of MeV)

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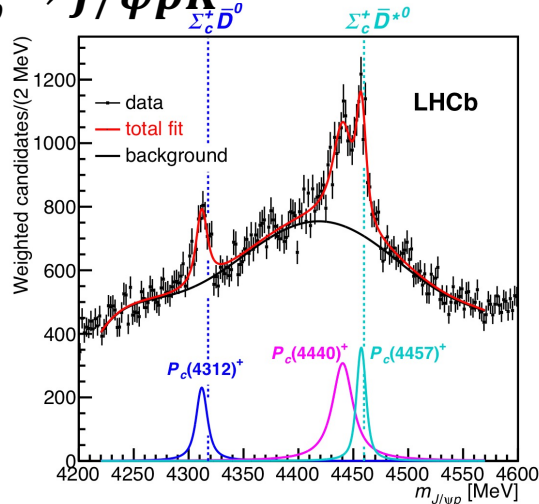
					State	J^P	S_ℓ	L_ℓ	$J_\ell^{P_\ell}$	Mass	Width	Decay modes
					Λ_c^+	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	0	0	0 ⁺	2286.46 ± 0.14		weak
					$\Lambda_c(2595)^+$	$\frac{1}{2}^-$	0	1	1 ⁻	2592.25 ± 0.28	2.6 ± 0.6	$\Sigma_c \pi, \Lambda_c \pi \pi$
					$\Lambda_c(2625)^+$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	0	1	1 ⁻	2628.11 ± 0.19	0.97	$\Lambda_c \pi \pi, \Sigma_c \pi$
					$\Lambda_c(2765)^+$? [?]	? [?]	? [?]	? [?]	2766.6 ± 2.4	50	$\Sigma_c \pi, \Lambda_c \pi \pi$
					$\Lambda_c(2880)^+$	$\frac{5}{2}^+$? [?]	? [?]	? [?]	2881.53 ± 0.35	5.8 ± 1.1	$\Sigma_c^{(*)} \pi, \Lambda_c \pi \pi, D^0 p$
					$\Lambda_c(2940)^+$? [?]	? [?]	? [?]	? [?]	$2939.3_{-1.5}^{+1.4}$	17_{-6}^{+8}	$\Sigma_c^{(*)} \pi, \Lambda_c \pi \pi, D^0 p$
					$\Sigma_c(2455)^{++}$	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	1	0	1 ⁺	2453.98 ± 0.16	$1.94_{-0.16}^{+0.08}$	$\Lambda_c \pi$
					$\Sigma_c(2455)^+$	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	1	0	1 ⁺	2452.9 ± 0.4	< 4.6	$\Lambda_c \pi$
					$\Sigma_c(2455)^0$	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	1	0	1 ⁺	2453.74 ± 0.16	$1.87_{-0.17}^{+0.09}$	$\Lambda_c \pi$
					$\Sigma_c(2520)^{++}$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	1	0	1 ⁺	2517.9 ± 0.6	$14.8_{-0.4}^{+0.3}$	$\Lambda_c \pi$
					$\Sigma_c(2520)^+$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	1	0	1 ⁺	2517.5 ± 2.3	< 17	$\Lambda_c \pi$
					$\Sigma_c(2520)^0$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	1	0	1 ⁺	2518.8 ± 0.6	$15.3_{-0.4}^{+0.3}$	$\Lambda_c \pi$
3/2 ⁻	→				$\Sigma_c(2800)^{++}$	$\frac{3}{2}^-?$	1	1	2 ⁻	2801_{-6}^{+4}	75_{-17}^{+22}	$\Lambda_c \pi, \Sigma_c^{(*)} \pi, \Lambda_c \pi \pi$
3/2 ⁻	→				$\Sigma_c(2800)^+$	$\frac{3}{2}^-?$	1	1	2 ⁻	2792_{-5}^{+14}	62_{-40}^{+60}	$\Lambda_c \pi, \Sigma_c^{(*)} \pi, \Lambda_c \pi \pi$
3/2 ⁻	→				$\Sigma_c(2800)^0$	$\frac{3}{2}^-?$	1	1	2 ⁻	2806_{-7}^{+5}	72_{-15}^{+22}	$\Lambda_c \pi, \Sigma_c^{(*)} \pi, \Lambda_c \pi \pi$

Hidden charm baryon

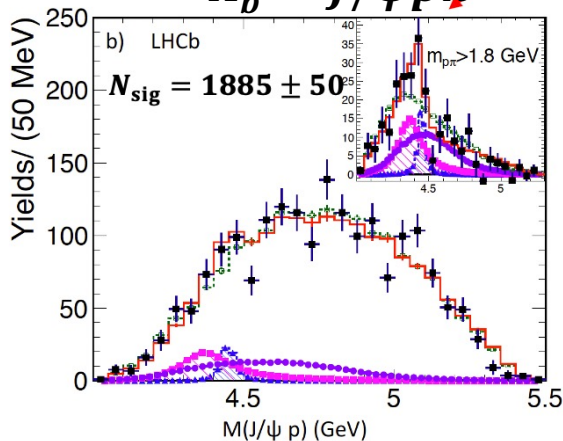




$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p K^-$



$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi p \pi^-$

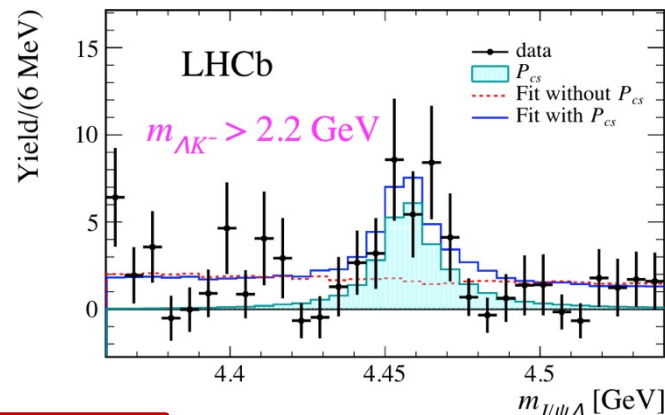


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State	M [MeV]	Γ [MeV]	(95% CL)	\mathcal{R} [%]
$P_c(4312)^+$	$4311.9 \pm 0.7_{-0.6}^{+6.8}$	$9.8 \pm 2.7_{-4.5}^{+3.7}$	(< 27)	$0.30 \pm 0.07_{-0.09}^{+0.34}$
$P_c(4440)^+$	$4440.3 \pm 1.3_{-4.7}^{+4.1}$	$20.6 \pm 4.9_{-10.1}^{+8.7}$	(< 49)	$1.11 \pm 0.33_{-0.10}^{+0.22}$
$P_c(4457)^+$	$4457.3 \pm 0.6_{-1.7}^{+4.1}$	$6.4 \pm 2.0_{-1.9}^{+5.7}$	(< 20)	$0.53 \pm 0.16_{-0.13}^{+0.15}$

System	$[\Xi_c \bar{D}^*]_{\frac{1}{2}}$	$[\Xi_c \bar{D}^*]_{\frac{3}{2}}$
ΔE	$-17.8_{-3.3}^{+3.2}$	$-11.8_{-3.0}^{+2.8}$
M	$4456.9_{-3.3}^{+3.2}$	$4463.0_{-3.0}^{+2.8}$

State	M_0 [MeV]	Γ [MeV]	FF (%)
$P_{cs}(4459)^0$	$4458.8 \pm 2.9_{-1.1}^{+4.7}$	$17.3 \pm 6.5_{-5.7}^{+8.0}$	$2.7_{-1.3}^{+1.9+0.7}$

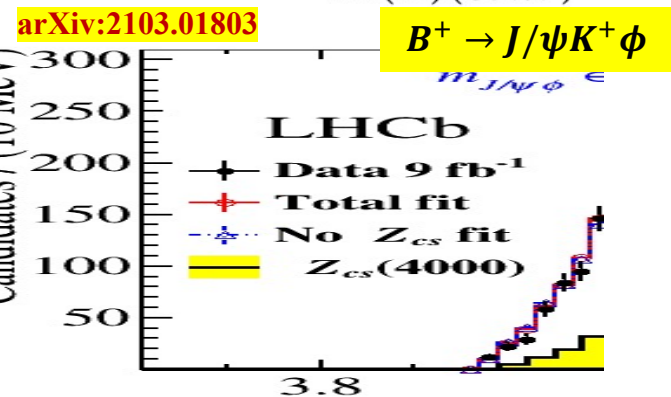
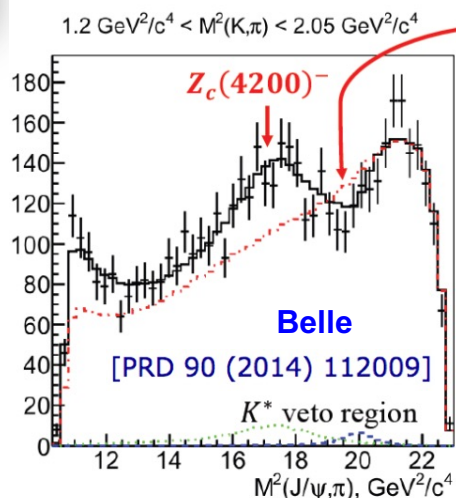
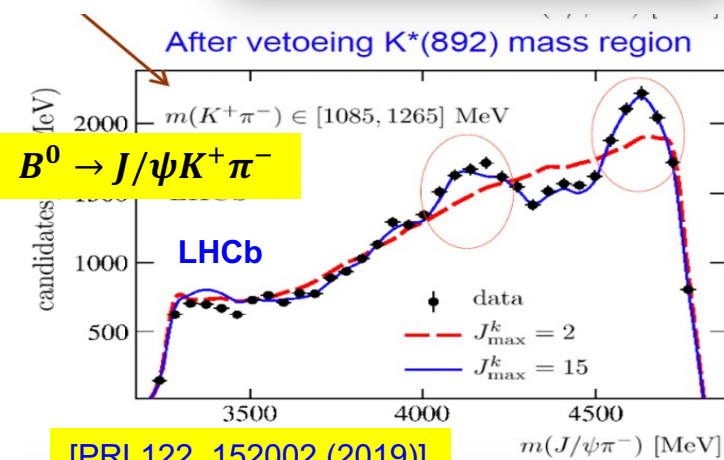
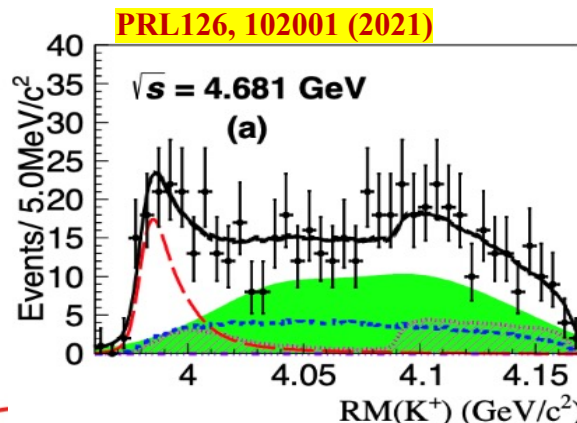
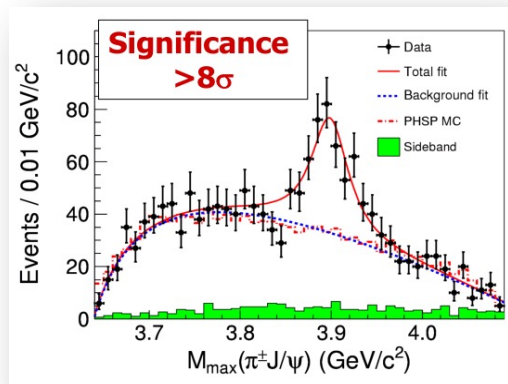
- BEPC3 could reach the mass of P_c up to 4.6 GeV in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{p}P_c$, and that of P_{cs} up to 4.5 GeV in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}(\bar{\Sigma})P_{cs}$

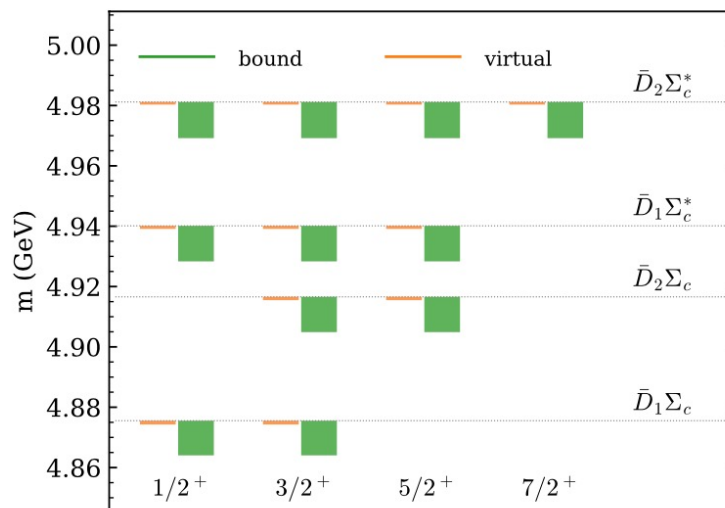
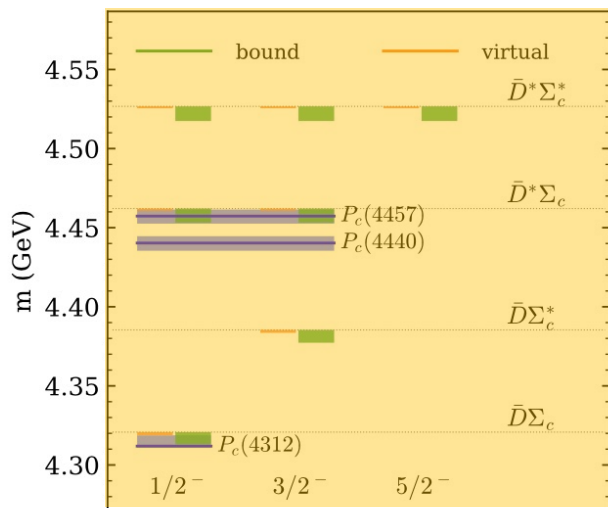
in e^+e^- annihilations and b -hadron decays

$Z_{c(s)}$ from e^+e^- annihilations and $Z_{c(s)}$ from B decays

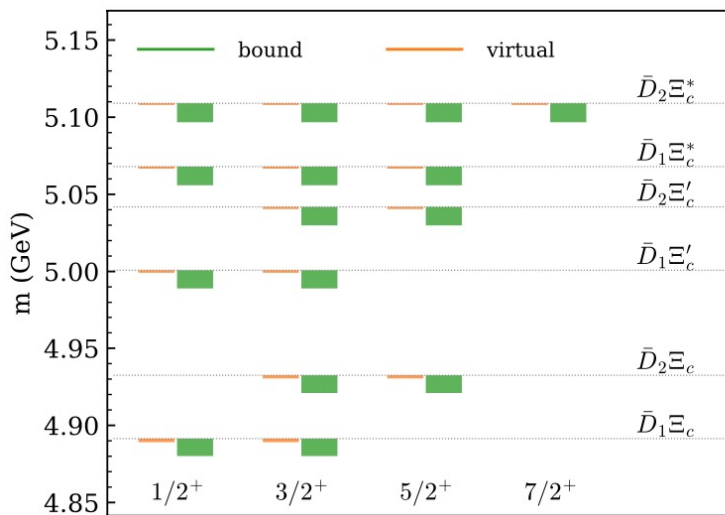
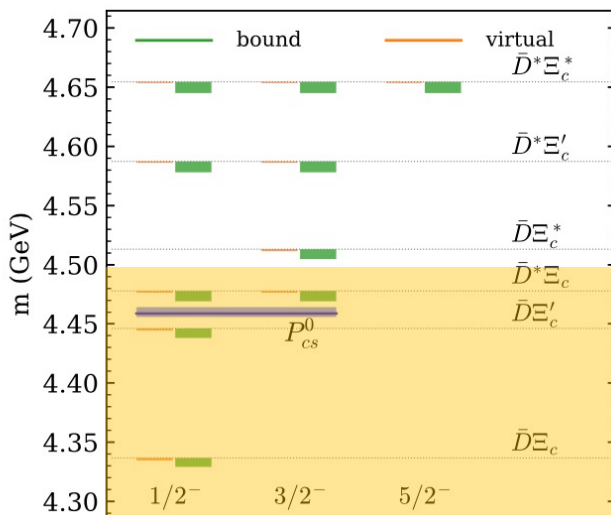
- $Z_{cs}(3985)$ vs $Z_{cs}(4000)$: masses are close, but widths are different. Same state or not?
- $Z_c(3900)$ vs $Z_c(4200)$: much more different

How about pentaquark states?





[arXiv:2101.01021](https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.01021)



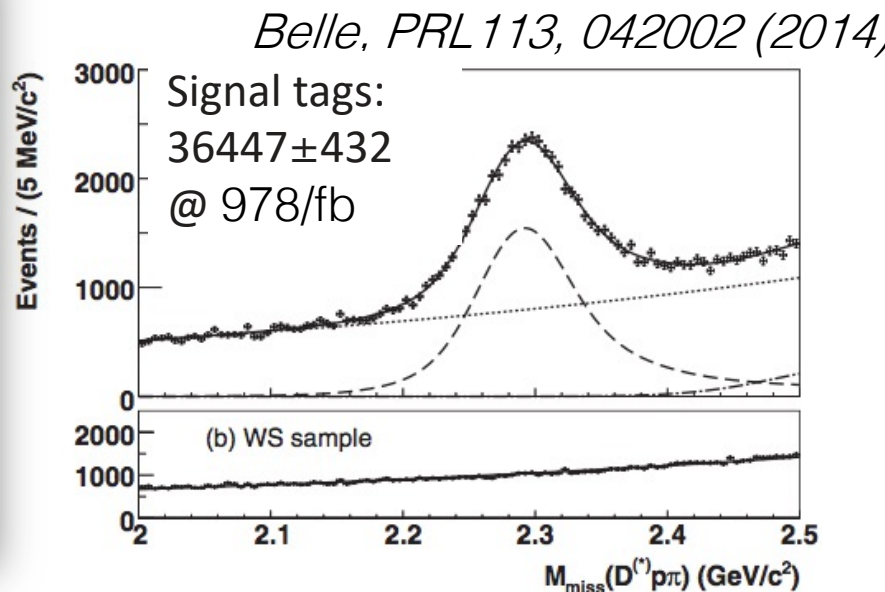
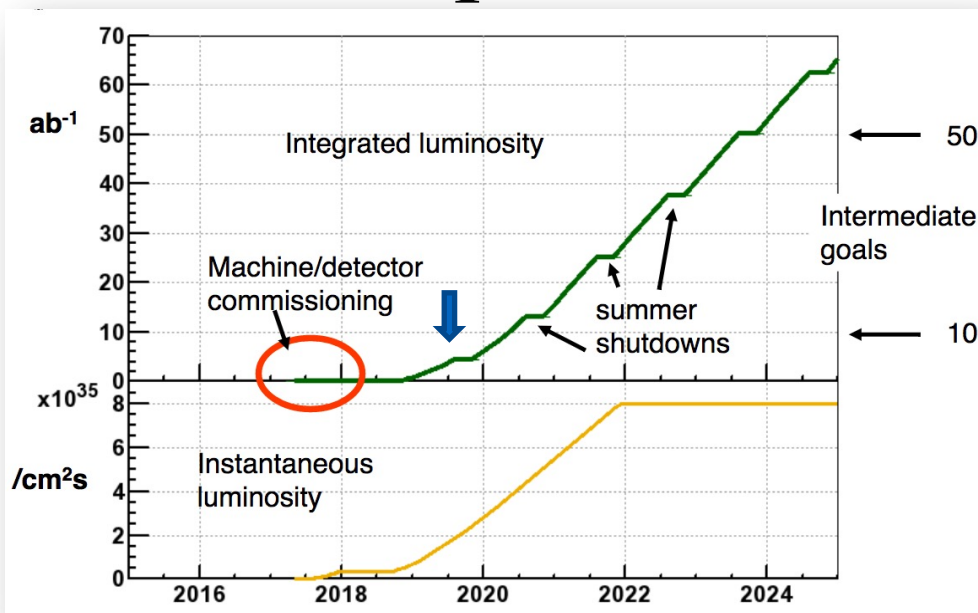
However, we don't know the production ...

Summary

- BESIII has been playing significant role in renaissance of Λ_c decays
- BEPCII energy upgrade during 2020-2021 has improved the BESIII capability in Λ_c physics by accumulating more statistics at different energy points
- Proposal BEPC3 (3x luminosity and energy up to 5.6 GeV) will greatly extend the physics opportunities in baryon sector
 - ✓ systematic studies on decays of ground charmed baryons: Λ_c , Σ_c , Ξ_c , Ω_c
 - ✓ spectroscopy of charmed baryons
 - ✓ pentaquark states

Backup

Competition from Belle & BelleII

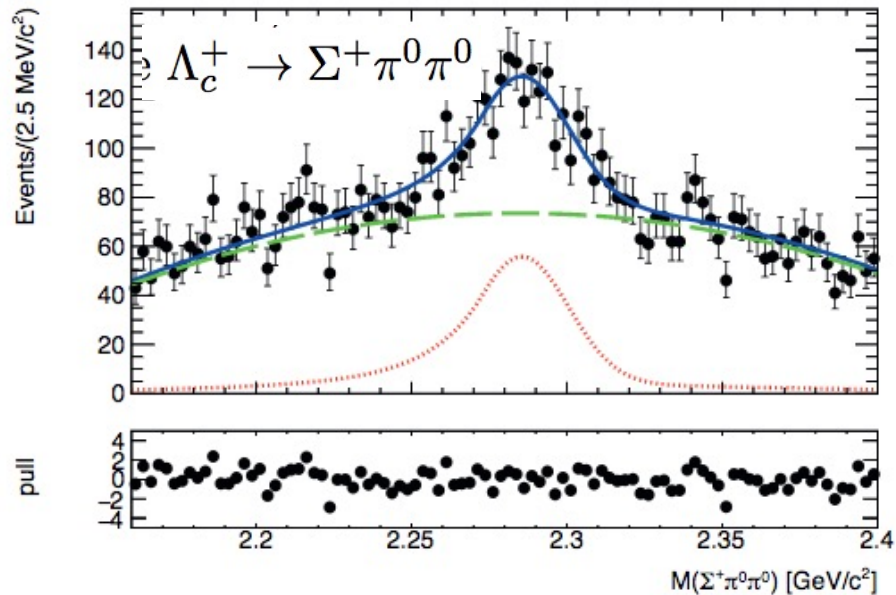
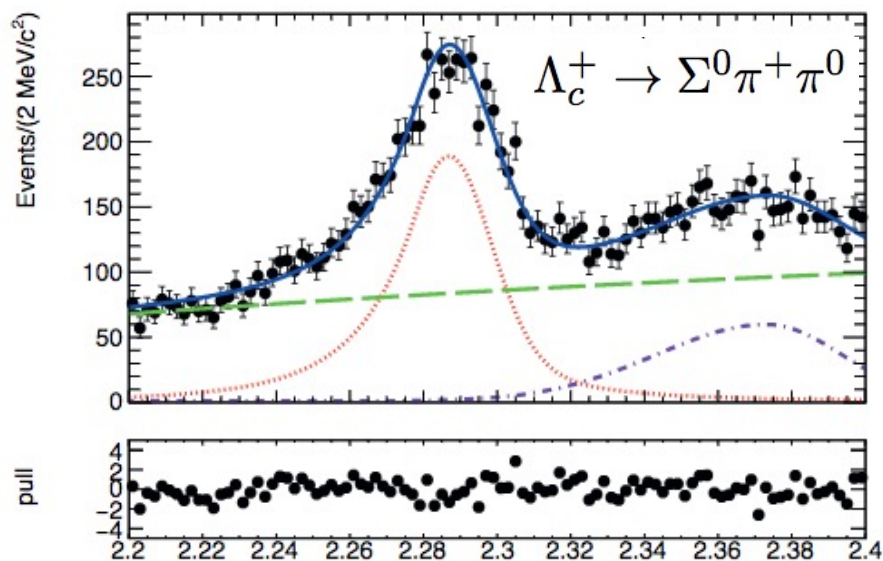


- Belle tags $\sim 36\text{K } \Lambda_c^+$, while BESIII now tags $15\text{K } \Lambda_c^+$ ($567/\text{pb}@4.6\text{GeV}$)
- By middle of 2019, BELLEII will have $5/\text{ab}$ data, $5\times$ of BELLE data;
 - ➔ 180K tagged Λ_c^+ ;
- We will have 150K tagged Λ_c^+ , however, BESIII is very clean
- Many precise measurements at BESIII will reach to the level of systematic dominated
 - ➔ BESIII has advantages on backgrounds and systematics

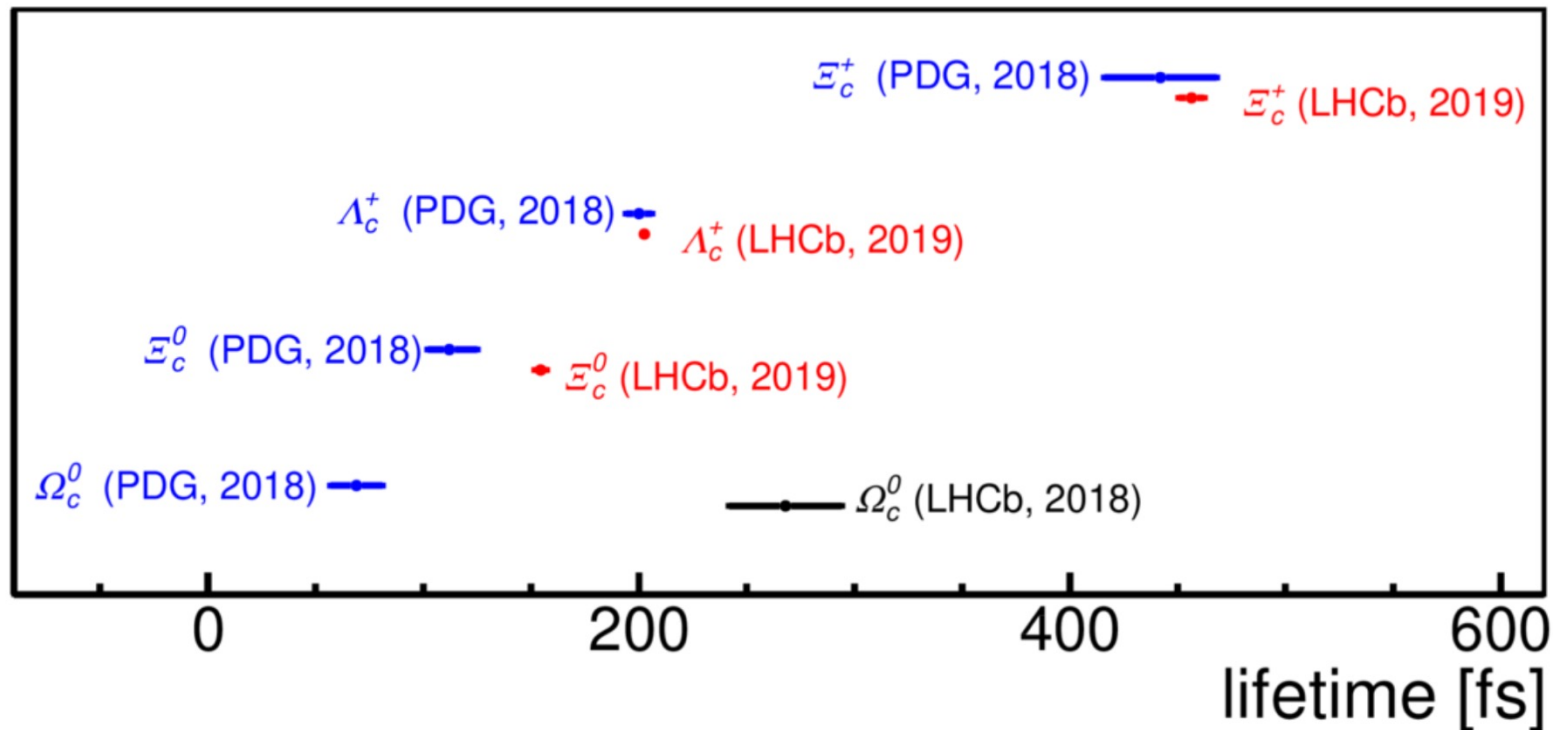
	BESIII	Belle(-II)	LHCb
total yields	***	*****	*****
S/B ratio	*****	**	**
Systematic error	*****	***	**
Systematic research	*****	***	*
Semi-leptonic mode	*****	***	*
n/K_L -involved mode	*****	**	☆
Photon final state	*****	*****	☆
Absolute measurement	*****	***	☆

- The threshold data at BESIII have systematic advantage over Belle(-II) and LHCb

Measurement of the Decays $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma \pi \pi$ at Belle



arXiv: 1802.03421



– Changes lifetime hierarchy

- Previous world averages

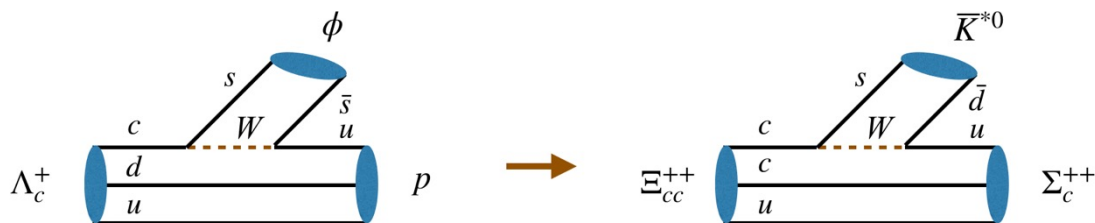
$$\tau_{\Xi_c^+} > \tau_{\Lambda_c^+} > \tau_{\Xi_c^0} > \tau_{\Omega_c^0}$$

- Using LHCb measurements

$$\tau_{\Xi_c^+} > \tau_{\Omega_c^0} > \tau_{\Lambda_c^+} > \tau_{\Xi_c^0}$$

A theoretical Framework for Charmed Hadrons

- Topological diagrams + Symmetries + Experimental inputs \Rightarrow to understand the decaying dynamics, predicting double-charm baryon decays, CPV, etc. (**predictive power**)
 - Λ_c^+ branching fractions used for global analysis
 - $\Rightarrow \Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ and $\Xi_c^+ \pi^+$ are large enough for observation.



$$Br(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\phi)/|V_{us}|^2 = 2\% \quad \rightarrow \quad Br(\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Sigma_c^{++} \bar{K}^{*0}) = O(\%)$$

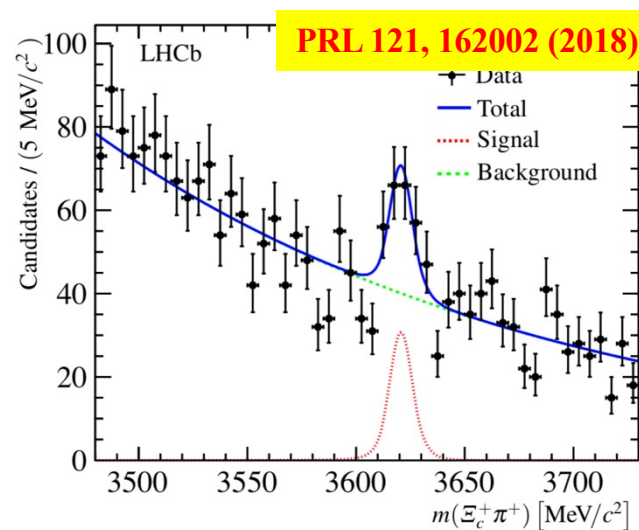
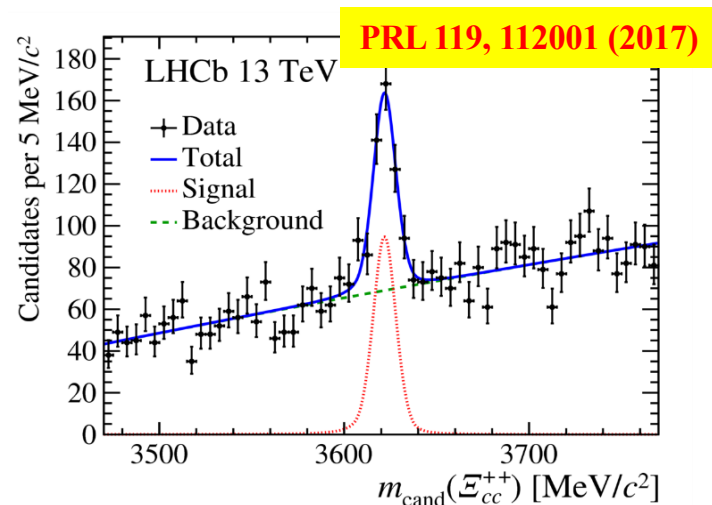
[PRL 117, 232002 (2016)]

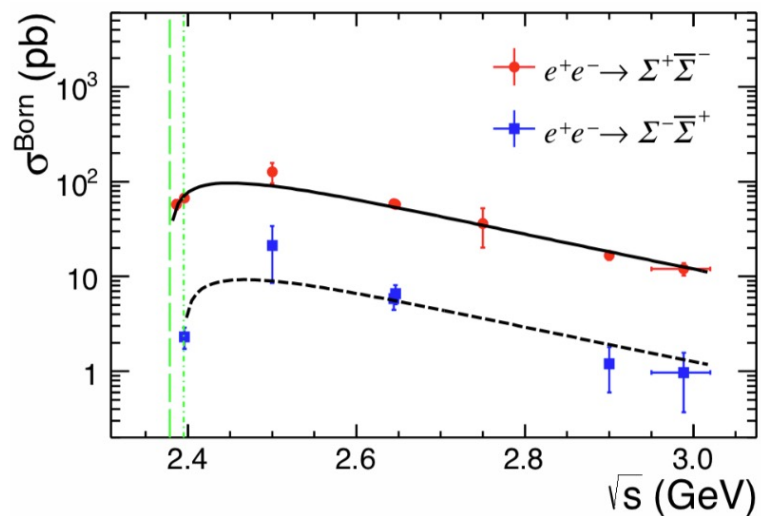
$$\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ K^- \pi^+$$

Large enough for observation

Λ_c^+ BF's from BESIII \rightarrow Stronger predictive power

- LHCb observed Ξ_{cc}^{++} from $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ and $\Xi_c^+ \pi^+$ decays
- Credits from theorists
 - $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) \approx 3 \tau(\Xi_{cc}^+)$ (Chang, Li, Wang, Karliner, et al.)
 - “Discovery channels of $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ and $\Xi_c^+ \pi^+$ was predicted benefited from BESIII Λ_c^+ measurements ” (Fu-Sheng Yu, et al, '17)





Energy (GeV)	$ G_E/G_M $
2.3960	$1.83 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.24$
2.6454	$0.66 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.11$
2.9000	$1.06 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.09$

well described by pQCD motivated model

Ξ_c tagging efficiencies

Ξ_c^+ Mode	Br %	eff_sub %
$\Lambda K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	0.92	11.4
$\Sigma^+ K^- \pi^+$	2.69	12.1
$\Sigma^0 K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	0.77	6.9
$\Xi^0 \pi^+$	1.57	12.4
$\Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	2.86	9.2
$\Xi^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$	6.58	6.3
$\Xi^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	4.86	6.2
$\Omega^- K^+ \pi^+$	0.20	1.9
$p K^- \pi^+$	0.01	58.6
Total ($\sum B_i * \epsilon_i$)	1.67%	

Ξ_c^0 Mode	Br %	eff_sub %
$p K^- K^- \pi^+$	4.8	22.6
ΛK_S	3	16.8
$\Lambda K^- \pi^+$	1.45	20.3
$\Xi^- \pi^+$	1.43	11.6
$\Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	4.8	6.5
$\Omega^- K^+$	4.2	6.1
Total ($\sum B_i * \epsilon_i$)	2.62%	

$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \Xi_c^+ \bar{\Xi}_c^- / \Xi_c^0 \bar{\Xi}_c^0$ at 4.946 GeV
Signal MC simulations

In the charmed baryon system, the light quarks are more like di-quarks

$$\Lambda_c^+ (c[ud]_{spin=0}), \Sigma_c (c[ud]_{spin=1})$$

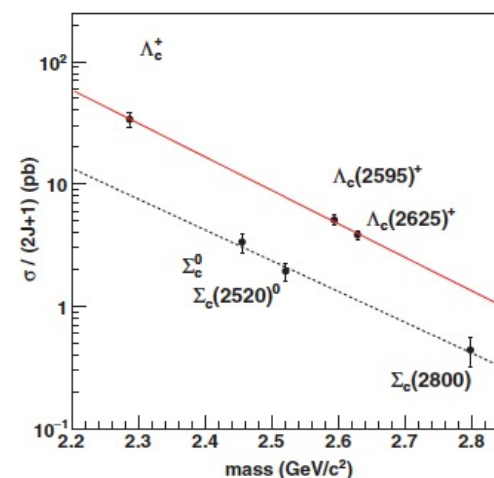
The spin-0 diquarks: "good" diquarks

The spin-1 one : "bad" diquarks.

The bad diquarks are heavier. So if the hadronization from the initial (ccbar) proceeds in one step, by attaching diquarks, it will provide a simple and natural explanation for the fact that the Λ_c cross section is much bigger than that of Σ_c .

from Marek Karliner

Belle, arXiv:1706.06791



Then how about the behaves at the threshold, and to test it at BESIII will be very interesting!

Belle, Phys.Rev.Lett. 122, 082001 (2019)
 Belle, Phys. Rev. D 100, 031101 (2019)

$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+) = (1.80 \pm 0.50 \pm 0.14)\%,$$

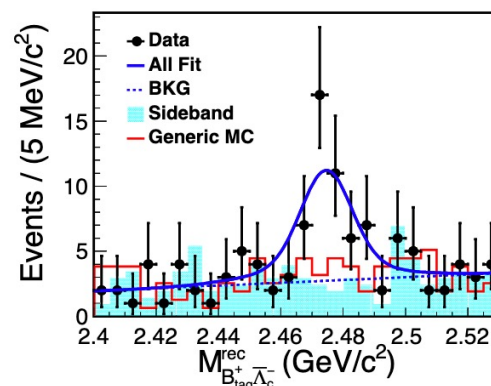
$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^- \pi^+) = (1.17 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.09)\%,$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow p K^- K^- \pi^+) = (0.58 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.05)\%,$$

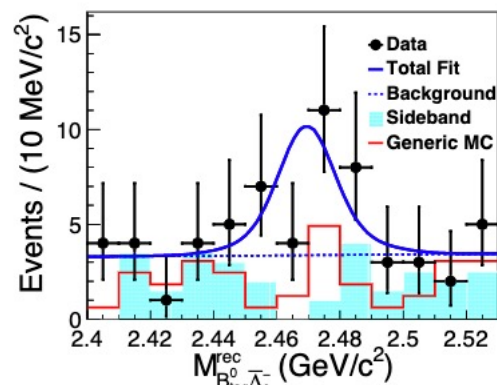
$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+) = (2.86 \pm 1.21 \pm 0.38)\%,$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+) = (0.45 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.07)\%.$$

- Large errors
- Belle II will improve these to $\sim 10\%$
- BESIII has potential to improve them



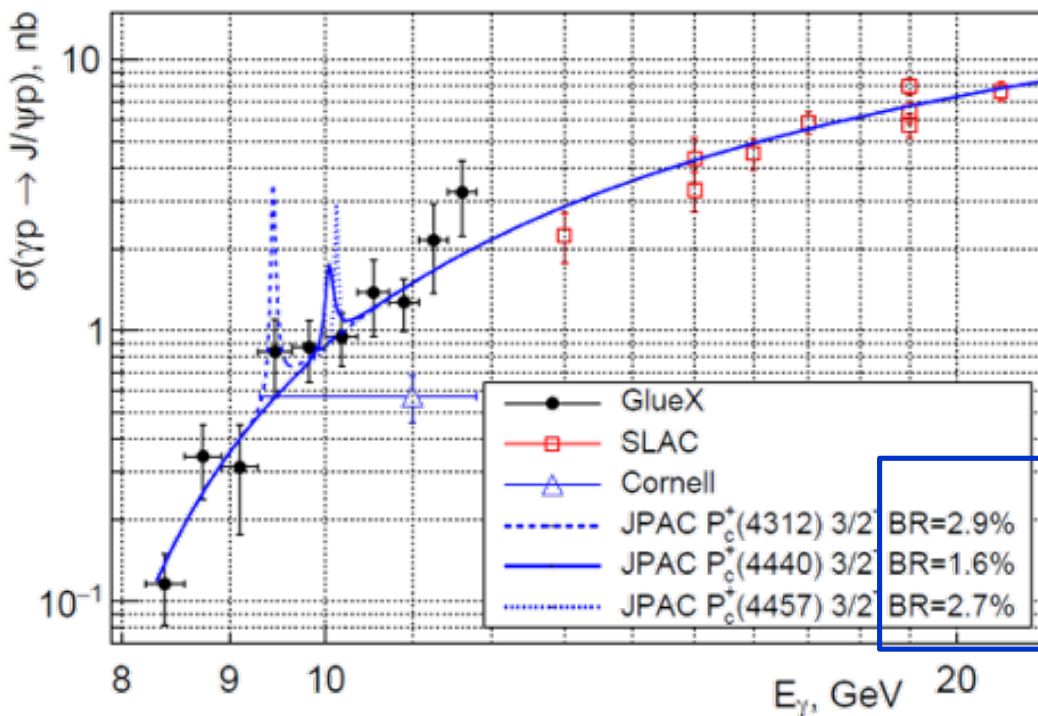
$$N_{\Xi_c^0} = 40.9 \pm 9.0$$



$$N_{\Xi_c^+} = 18.8 \pm 6.8.$$

GlueX results

“First measurement of near-threshold J/ψ exclusive photoproduction off the proton”
 GlueX Collaboration, **May 26, 2019**, PRL 123 (2019) 072001



“GlueX Physics” on 18/8
 (Sun.) at S1 by M. SHEPHERD

Model-dependent upper limits
 at 90% C.L. from JPAC model
 [PRD 94 (2016) 034002]

A less model-dependent limit at 90% C.L.:

$$\sigma_{\max}(\gamma p \rightarrow P_c^+) \times B(P_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi p) < 4.6, 1.8, 3.9 \text{ nb for } P_c(4312)^+, P_c(4440)^+, P_c(4457)^+, \text{ respectively.}$$

at the resonance maximum