

Charmed baryon Λ_c^+ decays at BESIII

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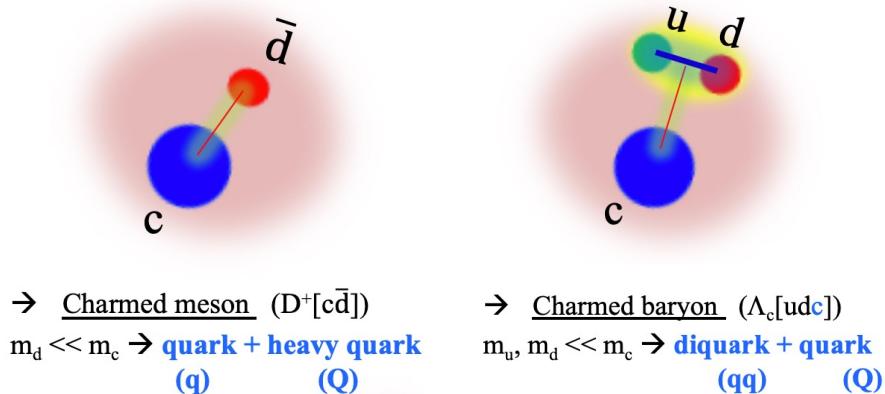


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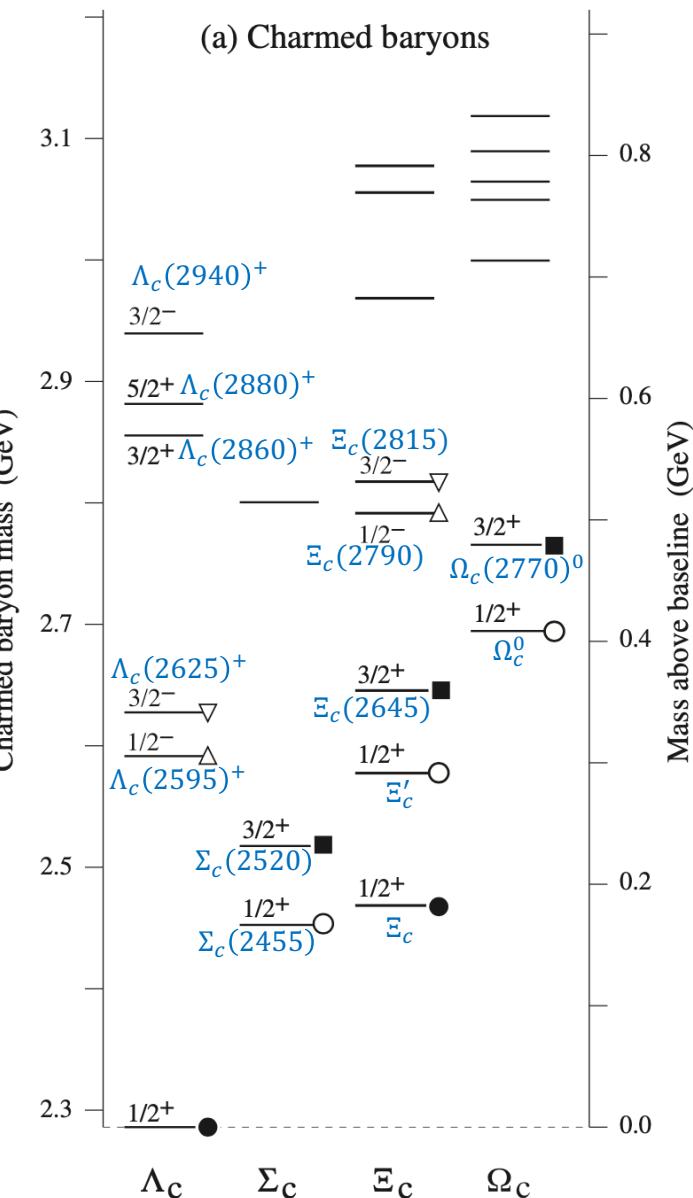
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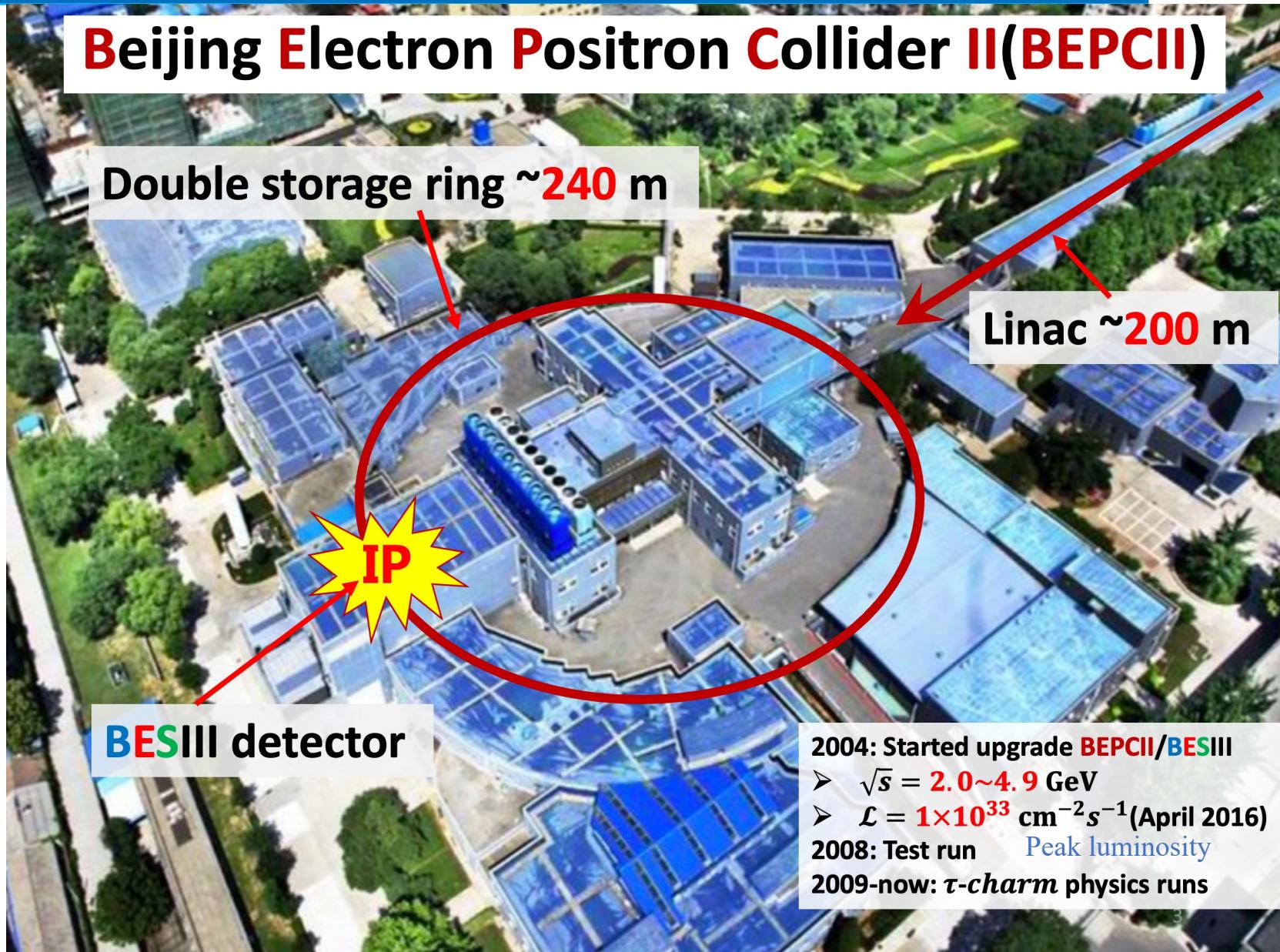
Why Λ_c^+ is interesting?

- An important intermediate particle
 - Cornerstone of the charmed baryon spectra
 - Many b-baryons decay to Λ_c^+
- Its decays reveal information of strong- and weak-interactions in charm region, complementary to charmed mesons



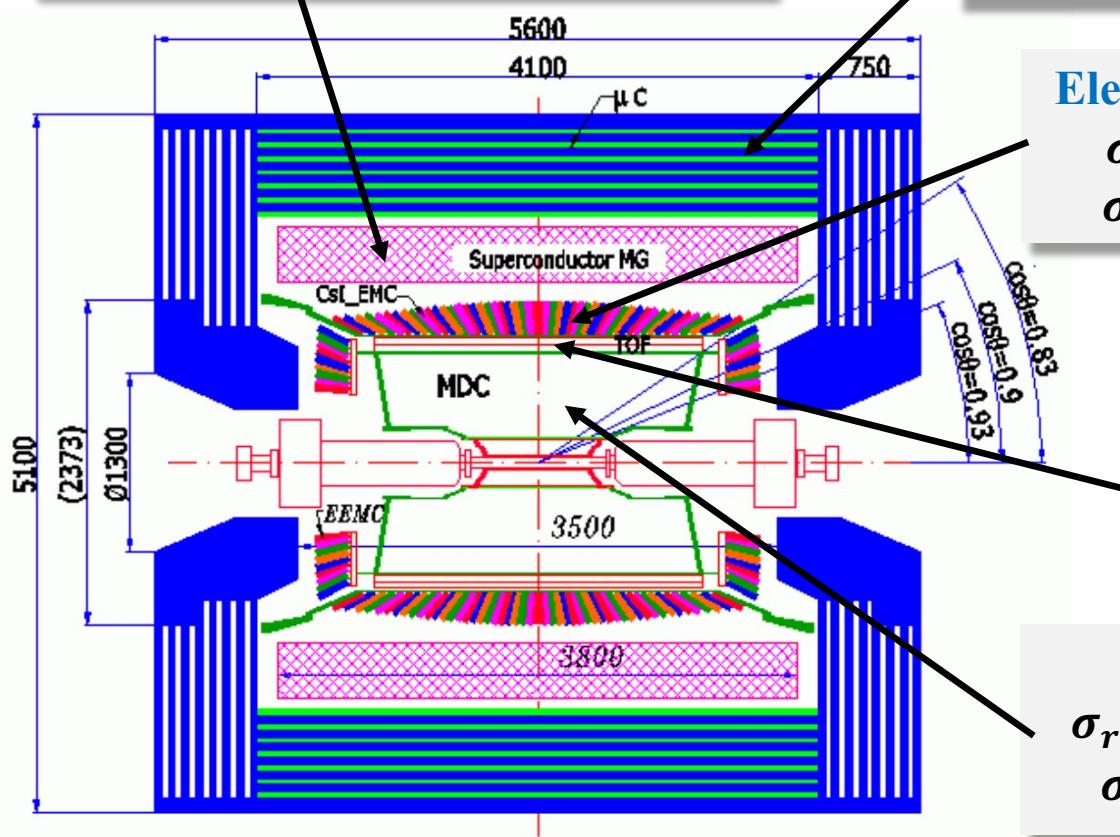
Non-trivial nonperturbative effects





Beijing Spectrometer(BESIII) Experiment

Superconducting solenoid (1T)



RPC Muon Counter

9 layers (barrel) + 8 layers (end-caps)
93% coverage of the full solid angle

Electromagnetic CsI(Tl) Calorimeter

$\sigma_E/E < 2.5\%$ @ 1 GeV (barrel)
 $\sigma_E/E < 5\%$ @ 1 GeV (end-caps)

Time-of-Flight

$\sigma_t = 90$ ps (barrel)
 $\sigma_t = 120$ ps (end-caps)

Main Drift Chamber

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

- Data produced near threshold without accompanying hadrons

Data samples	\sqrt{s} (GeV)	Int. \mathcal{L} (pb^{-1})
$\Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$	4.600	586.9
	4.612	103.8
	4.628	521.5
	4.641	552.4
	4.661	529.6
	4.682	1669.3
	4.699	536.1

- Single tag (ST):

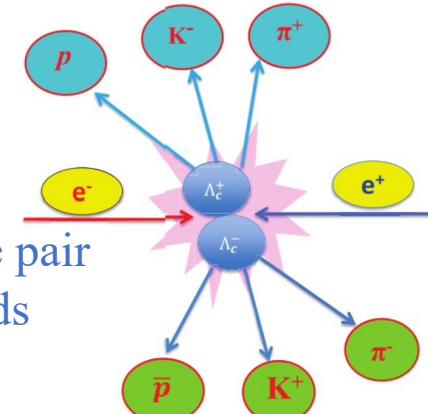
$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c \rightarrow f) = \frac{N_{\text{ST}}}{2 \times N_{\text{pair}}^{\text{tot}} \times \epsilon_{\text{ST}}}$$

ϵ_{ST} : ST detection efficacy

- Only reconstruct one of the pair
- Relative higher backgrounds
- Higher efficiencies

$$M_{\text{BC}} \equiv \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - p_{\Lambda_c}^2}$$

$$\Delta E \equiv E_{\Lambda_c} - E_{\text{beam}}$$



- Double tag (DT): reconstruct both particles in the pair

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c \rightarrow f) = \frac{N_{\text{DT}}}{N_{\text{ST}} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{DT}}}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{DT}} = \frac{\sum N_{\text{ST}}^i \times \epsilon_{\text{DT}}^i / \epsilon_{\text{ST}}^i}{\sum N_{\text{ST}}^i}$$
: Averaged DT efficiency

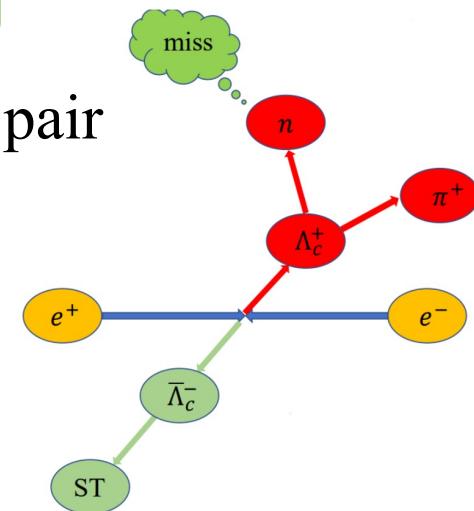
- Clean bkg in DT method
- Be able to extract missing particle

$$E_{\text{miss}} = E_{\text{beam}} - \sum_f E_f$$

$$M_{\text{miss}}^2 = E_{\text{miss}}^2 - p_{\text{miss}}^2$$

$$\vec{p}_{\text{miss}} = \vec{p}_{\Lambda_c} - \sum_f \vec{p}_f$$

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

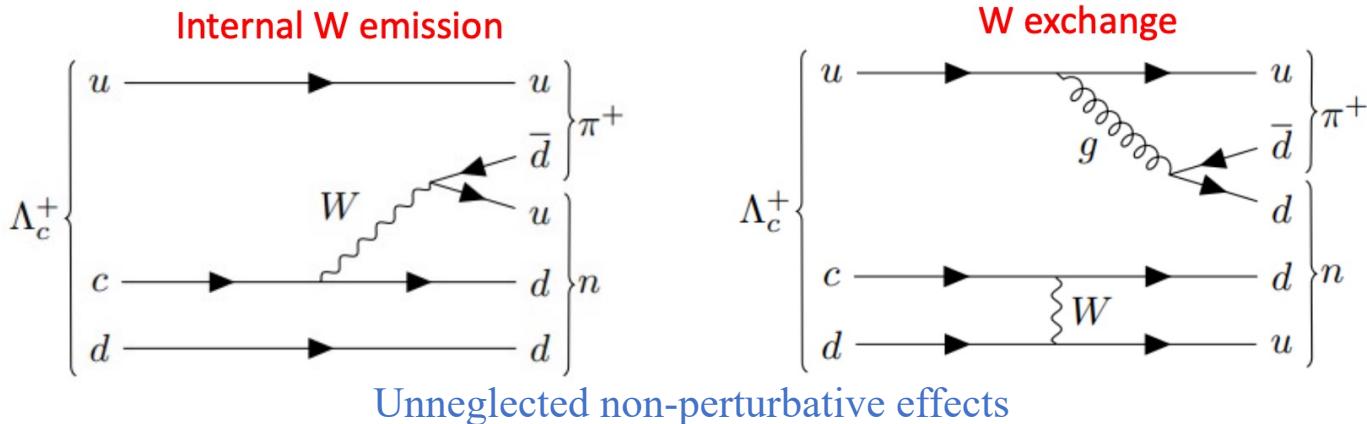


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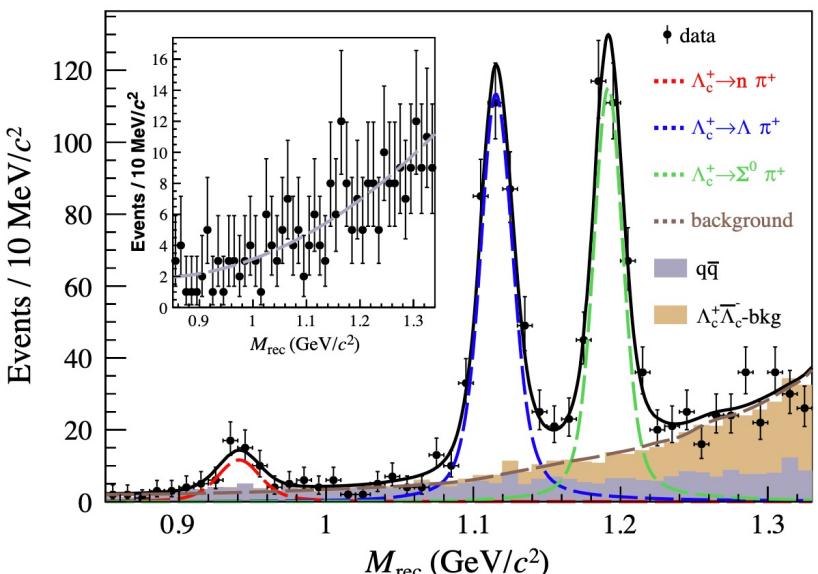
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First observation of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+$

- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+$ is Singly-Cabbibo-Suppressed decay, containing non-factorizable contributions



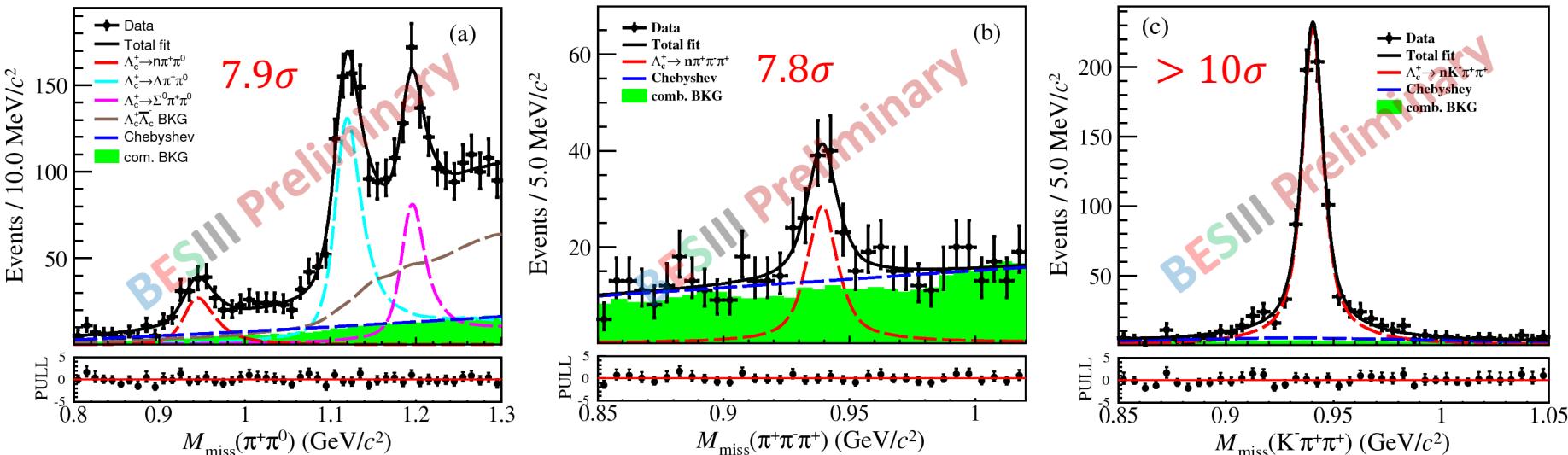
- Using double tag and extract neutron through missing technique



- First observation, 7.3σ significance
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+) = (6.6 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+)/\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0) > 7.2$ at 90% CL.
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0) < 8.0 \times 10^{-5}$ at 90% CL. by Belle [Phys. Rev. D 103, 072004 (2021)]
 - Disagree with most theoretical predictions by phenomenological models
- Agree with previous results:
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+) = (1.31 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.05)\%$
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0\pi^+) = (1.22 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.07)\%$

Measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0$, $n\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$ and $nK^-\pi^+\pi^+$

- Firstly measured, no previous theoretical calculation



- Absolute BFs results:
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0) = (0.64 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.02)\%$
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+) = (0.45 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03)\%$
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK^-\pi^+\pi^+) = (1.90 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.09)\%$

- Relative BFs results: Previous slide
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0)/\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+) = 9.7 \pm 2.2$

PDG

- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+)/\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK^-\pi^+\pi^+) = 0.24 \pm 0.04$
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+)/\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0) = 0.72 \pm 0.13$

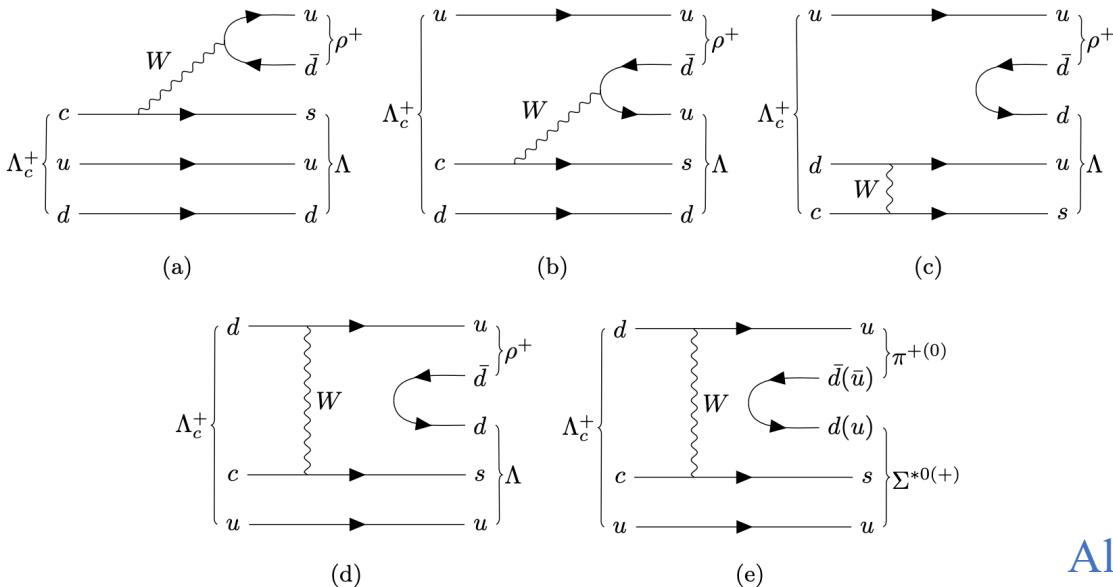
Provide significant input for future theoretical calculations of Λ_c^+ decays involving neutron!

Significantly larger than one, reveals possible abundant intermediates in $n\pi^+\pi^0$ final states

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Partial wave analysis of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$

- First charmed baryon decays PWA at BESIII
- Intermediate processes in $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$ are interesting in theoretical calculations



$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\rho^+$ consists of both factorizable and non-factorizable contributions

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)\pi$ regarded as pure non-factorizable contributions

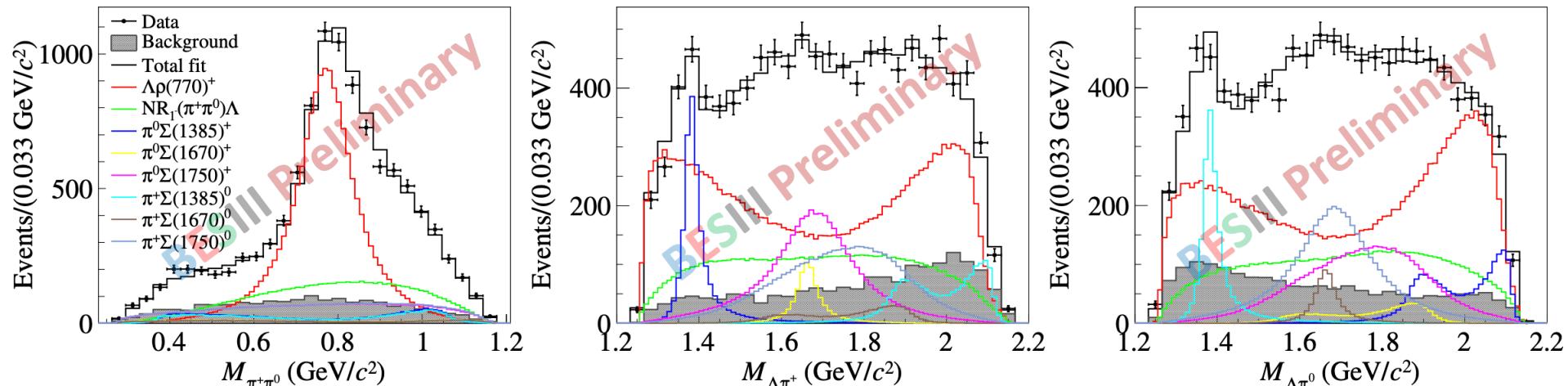
Alignment angles correctly considered

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\lambda_{\Lambda_c^+}, \lambda_p} = & (A_{\lambda_{\Lambda_c^+}, \lambda_p}^\rho + A_{\lambda_{\Lambda_c^+}, \lambda_p}^{NR}) \\ & + \sum_{\lambda'_p} (\sum A_{\lambda_{\Lambda_c^+}, \lambda'_p}^{\Sigma^{*+}}) D_{\lambda'_p, \lambda_p}^{1/2}(\alpha_p, \beta_p, \gamma_p) \\ & + \sum_{\lambda'_p} (\sum A_{\lambda_{\Lambda_c^+}, \lambda'_p}^{\Sigma^{*0}}) D_{\lambda'_p, \lambda_p}^{1/2}(\alpha'_p, \beta'_p, \gamma'_p) \end{aligned}$$

A red diagonal line with arrows points from the term $A_{\lambda_{\Lambda_c^+}, \lambda_p}^{NR}$ to the term $A_{\lambda_{\Lambda_c^+}, \lambda'_p}^{\Sigma^{*0}}$.

Partial wave analysis of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$

- Use single tag method, extract around 10k signal candidates with purities > 80%
- Fit results on invariant mass spectra:



- Results of BFs and weak decays asymmetry α parameters:

	Theoretical calculation	This work	PDG
$10^2 \times \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\rho(770)^+)$	4.81 ± 0.58 [13]	4.0 [14, 15]	4.06 ± 0.52
$10^3 \times \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^+\pi^0)$	2.8 ± 0.4 [16]	2.2 ± 0.4 [17]	5.86 ± 0.80
$10^3 \times \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^0\pi^+)$	2.8 ± 0.4 [16]	2.2 ± 0.4 [17]	6.47 ± 0.96
$\alpha_{\Lambda\rho(770)^+}$	-0.27 ± 0.04 [13]	-0.32 [14, 15]	-0.763 ± 0.066
$\alpha_{\Sigma(1385)^+\pi^0}$	$-0.91^{+0.45}_{-0.10}$ [17]	-0.917 ± 0.083	—
$\alpha_{\Sigma(1385)^0\pi^+}$	$-0.91^{+0.45}_{-0.10}$ [17]	-0.79 ± 0.11	—

α extracted through
results of internal partial
wave amplitudes

First measurements

Ref. [13]: Phys. Rev. D 101 (2020) 053002.

Ref. [14,15]: Phys. Rev. D 46 (1992) 1042; Phys. Rev. D 55 (1997) 1697.

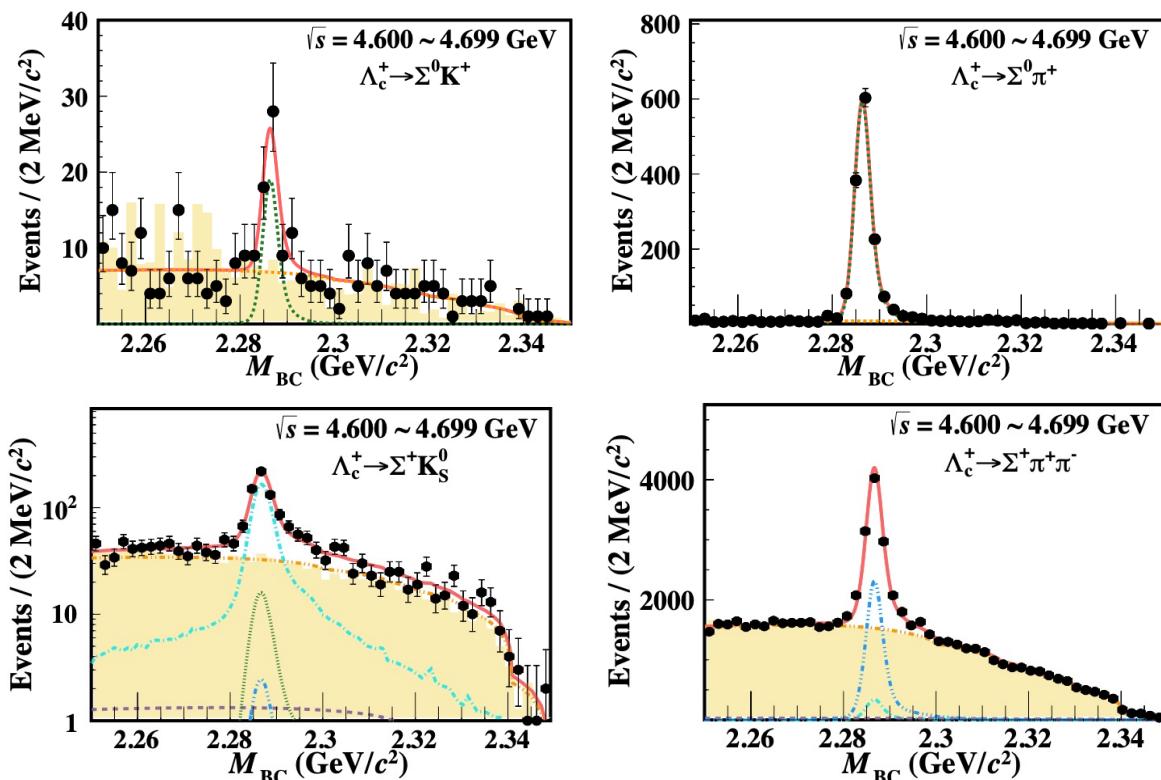
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Measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+$ and $\Sigma^+ K_S^0$

- Many theoretical calculations arise on these two SCS decays
- Precise measurement can provide crucial information for test various theoretical models
- Relative BFs extracted through simultaneous fits:



	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+)$	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K_S^0)$
QCD corrections	2(8)	2(4)
MIT bag model	7.2 ± 1.8	7.2 ± 1.8
Diagrammatic analysis	5.5 ± 1.6	9.6 ± 2.4
$SU(3)_F$ flavor symmetry	5.4 ± 0.7	5.4 ± 0.7
IRA method	5.0 ± 0.6	1.0 ± 0.4
PDG 2020	5.2 ± 0.8	/

- $\mathcal{R}_{\Sigma^0 K^+} = (3.61 \pm 0.73 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-2}$
- $\mathcal{R}_{\Sigma^+ K_S^0} = (1.06 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-2}$
- With input BFs of reference channels:

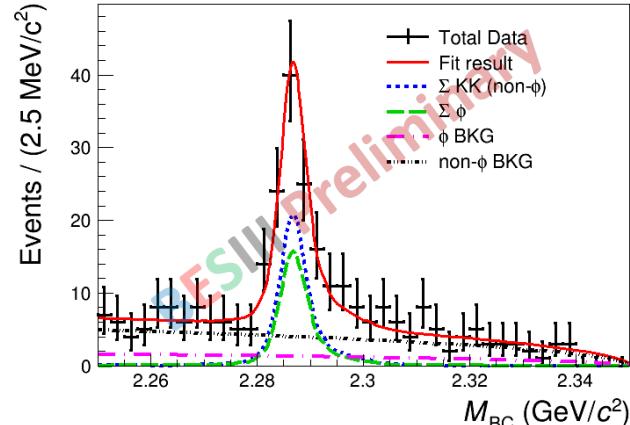
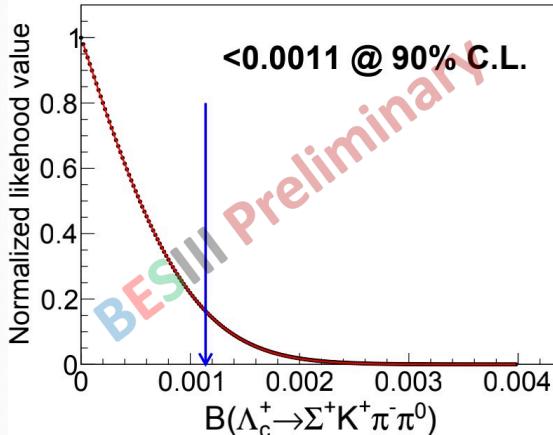
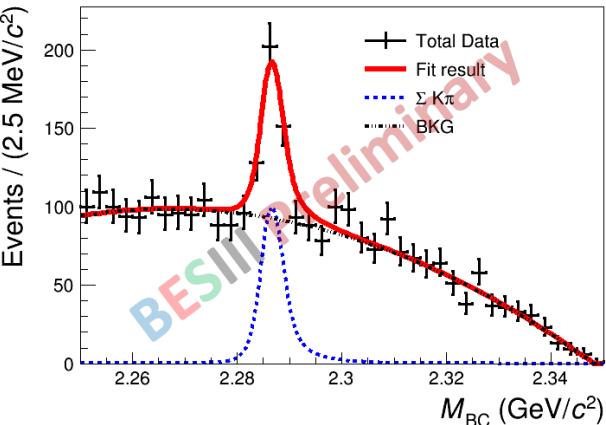
Improved
 $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+) =$ precision
 $(4.7 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$

$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K_S^0) =$ First measurement
 $(4.8 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-4}$

Measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^+ K^-$, $\Sigma^+ K^+ \pi^-$ and $\Sigma^+ K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

BESIII

- Several $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ h^+ h^- (\pi^0)$ modes also measured
- $\Sigma^+ K^+ K^-$ final states also containing $\Sigma^+ \phi$ contributions
- Relative BFs extracted, $\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ as reference



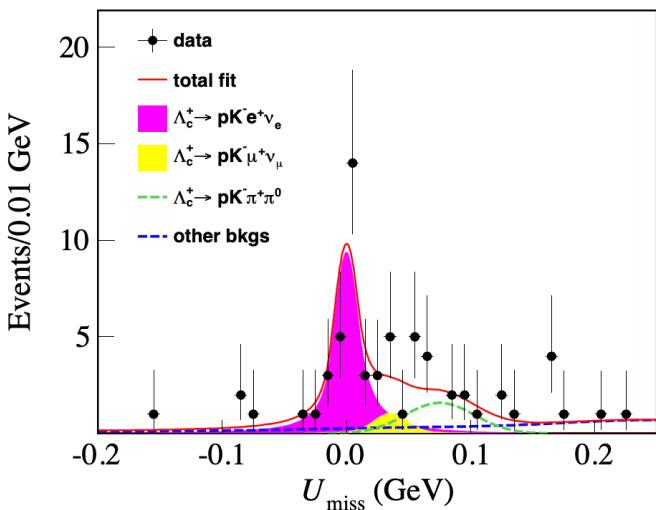
Results	Relative Branching Fraction to $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ ($\times 10^{-2}$)		Branching Fraction (%)			
	Decay mode	RBF (Belle)	RBF (This work)	This work	PDG	Theoretical Prediction
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^+ K^-$	$7.6 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.9$	$7.33 \pm 0.80 \pm 0.31$	$0.330 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.018$	0.35 ± 0.04	0.25 ± 0.03	
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^+ \pi^-$	$4.7 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.8$	$4.51 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.23$	$0.202 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.011$	0.21 ± 0.06	0.25 ± 0.03	
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	-	< 2.4	< 0.11	-	-	
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \phi$	$8.5 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.2$	$9.2 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.6$	$0.414 \pm 0.080 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.023$	0.39 ± 0.06	-	More precise
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^+ K^-$ (non - ϕ)	-	$4.38 \pm 0.79 \pm 0.16$	$0.197 \pm 0.036 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.011$	-	-	First measurement
						Consistent

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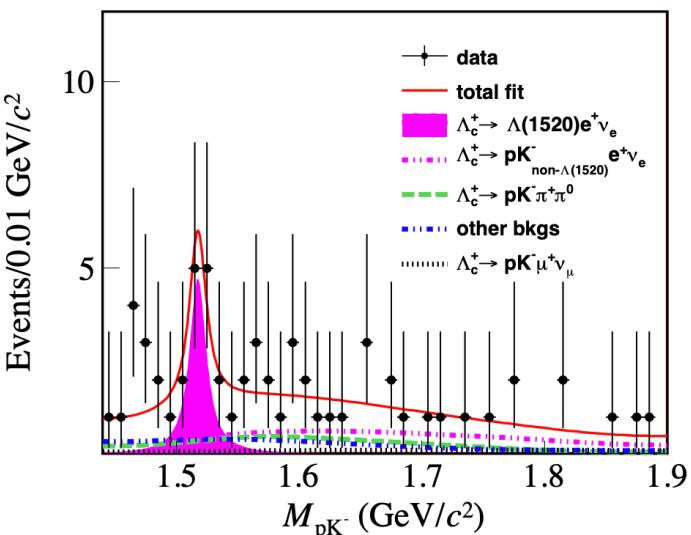
- First study of Λ_c^+ decaying into semi-leptonically into inclusive pK^- system
- Double tag method and missing technique



- Fit to U_{miss}

- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- e^+ \nu_e) = (0.82 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-3}$
- First observation with 8.2σ significance
- **Semi-leptonic decays not saturated by $\Lambda l^+ \nu_l$!**

	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)e^+ \nu_e) [\times 10^{-3}]$
Constituent quark model	1.01
Nonrelativistic quark model	0.60
Lattice QCD	$0.512 \pm 0.082 \pm 0.008$
Measurement	$1.36 \pm 0.56 \pm 0.14$



- Also study with M_{pK^-} spectrum
- 2D fit to M_{pK^-} vs. U_{miss}

- **Evidence** with 3.3σ for $\Lambda(1520)e^+ \nu_e$
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)e^+ \nu_e) = (1.36 \pm 0.56 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-3}$

Invaluable in extending the understanding of semi-leptonic decays of Λ_c^+ !

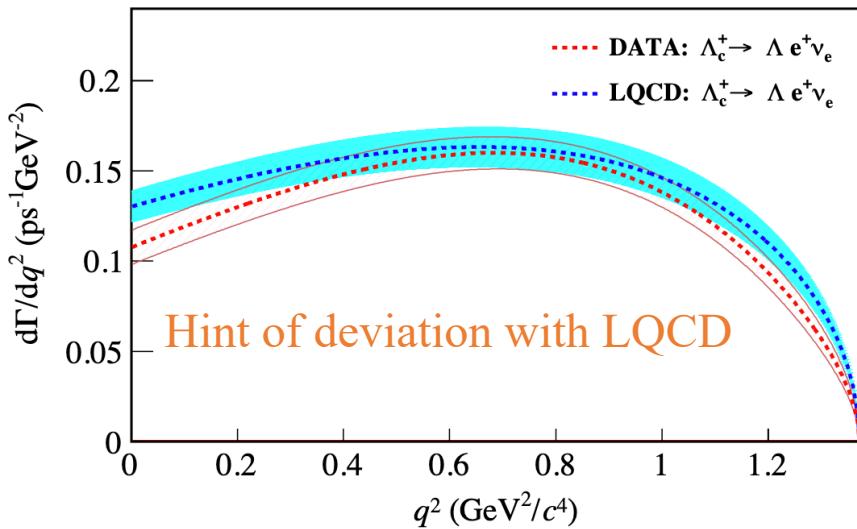
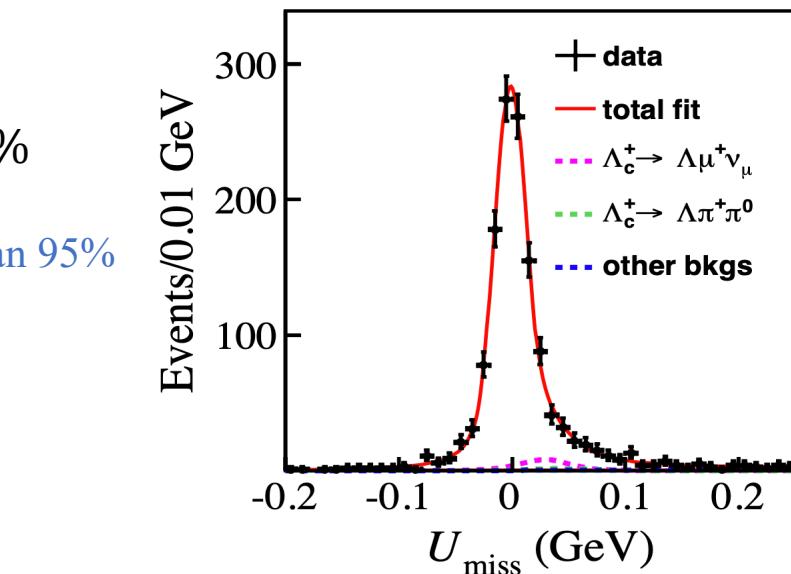
Measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$

- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$ measured more precisely at BESIII with larger data samples than 2015
- Double tag method and missing technique
- Most precise measurement
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e) = (3.56 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.07)\%$
- Comparison with theoretical models:

Disfavor at C.L. more than 95%

	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e) [\%]$
Constituent quark model (HONR)	4.25
Light-front approach	1.63
Covariant quark model	2.78
Relativistic quark model	3.25
Non-relativistic quark model	3.84
Light-cone sum rule	3.0 ± 0.3
Lattice QCD	3.80 ± 0.22
$SU(3)$	3.6 ± 0.4
Light-front constituent quark model	3.36 ± 0.87
MIT bag model	3.48
Light-front quark model	4.04 ± 0.75
This work	$3.56 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.07$

- Form factors $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda$ firstly measured
- Provide **first direct comparisons** to LQCD
- Provide important inputs in understanding the Λ_c^+ semi-leptonic decays

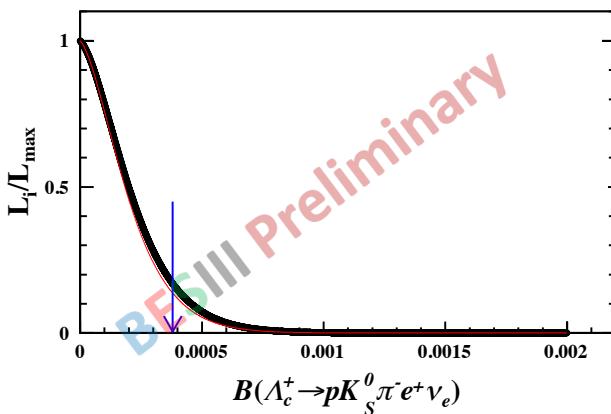
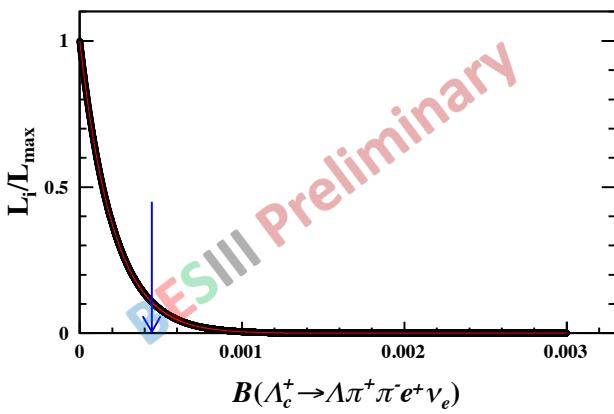


- Also search for other non- $\Lambda l^+\nu_l$ semi-leptonic modes
- Double tag method and missing technique
- $\Lambda\pi^+\pi^-$ and $pK_S^0\pi^-$ are able to tag Λ^*

- [1] Phys. Rev. D 95, 053005 (2017).
 [2] Phys. Rev. C 72, 035201 (2005).
 [3] Phys. Rev. D 93, 014021 (2016).
 [4] Phys. Rev. D 104, 013005 (2021).
 [5] Phys. Rev. D 105, L051505 (2022).

State J^P	Constituent quark model		Chiral unitary approach ^[3]	Light-font quark model ^[4]	Lattice QCD ^[5]
	Hussain and Roberts ^[1]	Pervin, Roberts and Capstick ^[2]			
$\Lambda(1405) \frac{1}{2}^-$	2.4×10^{-3}	3.8×10^{-2}	$(2 - 5) \times 10^{-5}$	$(3.1 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$	----
$\Lambda(1520) \frac{3}{2}^-$	5.94×10^{-4}	1.00×10^{-3}	----	----	$(5.12 \pm 0.82) \times 10^{-4}$
$\Lambda(1600) \frac{1}{2}^+$	1.26×10^{-4}	4.00×10^{-4}	----	$(7 \pm 2) \times 10^{-5}$	----
$\Lambda(1890) \frac{3}{2}^+$	3.16×10^{-6}	----	----	----	----
$\Lambda(1820) \frac{5}{2}^+$	1.32×10^{-6}	----	----	----	----

- Upper limit @ 90% C.L. extracted for the first time through likelihood scan:



Upper limit:

- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^-e^+\nu_e) < 4.4 \times 10^{-4}$
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0\pi^-e^+\nu_e) < 3.8 \times 10^{-4}$

Assuming all from $\Lambda(1520, 1600)$:

- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)e^+\nu_e) < 0.49\%$
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1600)e^+\nu_e) < 1.0\%$

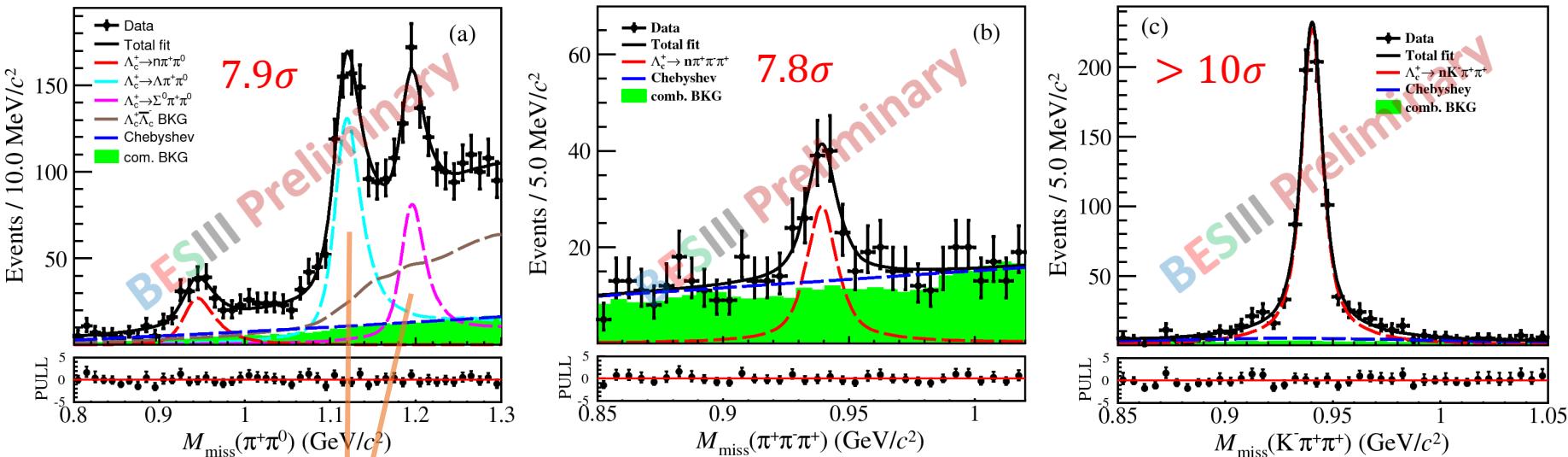
- Using data samples of $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ pair production with 4.5 fb^{-1} integrated luminosity collected by BESIII, many significant measurements performed
- Λ_c^+ decays involve neutron $n\pi^+(\pi^0)$ and $nh^+h^-h^+$ **firstly** measured
- **First** PWA of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$ at BESIII performed
- SCS decays $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+$ with **improved** measurement, and $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K_S^0$ **firstly** measured
- $\Sigma^+ h^+ h^-(\pi^0)$ decays measured, **consistent** with PDG results
- Significant achievement on semi-leptonic decays
 - $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- e^+ \nu_e$ **firstly** observed with **8.2σ** significance
 - $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$ with **improved** measurement, **first** direct comparison of $\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2}$
 - $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^-e^+\nu_e$ and $pK_S^0\pi^-e^+\nu_e$ upper limit **firstly** obtained
- BESIII has made pretty good progresses on the exploration of the charmed baryon Λ_c^+ decays!
More results will be released in the future!

Thanks for listening!

Backup

Measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0$, $n\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$ and $nK^-\pi^+\pi^+$

- Firstly measured, no previous theoretical calculation



- Can also give results for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$ and $\Sigma^0\pi^+\pi^0$: Consist with PDG results:
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^0) = (6.52 \pm 0.43_{\text{stat.}})\%$ \longleftrightarrow $(7.1 \pm 0.4)\%$
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0\pi^+\pi^0) = (3.77 \pm 0.47_{\text{stat.}})\%$ \longleftrightarrow $(2.5 \pm 0.4)\%$

Partial wave analysis of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$ -- Definition of α

- Decay asymmetry parameters is defined under angular distribution
- Only considering angular distribution, LS-coupling formula reads:

$$H_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} = \sum_{ls} g_{ls} \sqrt{\frac{2l+1}{2J_0+1}} \langle ls, 0 \ \delta | J_0, \delta \rangle \langle J_1 J_2, \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 | s, \delta \rangle$$

- For the decay $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\rho(770)^+$, the differential width formula reads:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d \cos \Theta_\Lambda} \propto 1 + \alpha_{\Lambda\rho(770)^+} \cdot \alpha_\Lambda \cdot \cos \Theta_\Lambda$$

- Decay asymmetry parameter defined as:

Θ_Λ is helicity angle of $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$
in this decay chain

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{\Lambda\rho(770)^+} &= \frac{|H_{\frac{1}{2},1}^\rho|^2 - |H_{-\frac{1}{2},-1}^\rho|^2 + |H_{\frac{1}{2},0}^\rho|^2 - |H_{-\frac{1}{2},0}^\rho|^2}{|H_{\frac{1}{2},1}^\rho|^2 + |H_{-\frac{1}{2},-1}^\rho|^2 + |H_{\frac{1}{2},0}^\rho|^2 + |H_{-\frac{1}{2},0}^\rho|^2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{9}} \cdot 2 \cdot \Re \left(g_{0,\frac{1}{2}}^\rho \cdot \bar{g}_{1,\frac{1}{2}}^\rho - g_{1,\frac{3}{2}}^\rho \cdot \bar{g}_{2,\frac{3}{2}}^\rho \right) - \sqrt{\frac{8}{9}} \cdot 2 \cdot \Re \left(g_{0,\frac{1}{2}}^\rho \cdot \bar{g}_{1,\frac{3}{2}}^\rho + g_{1,\frac{1}{2}}^\rho \cdot \bar{g}_{2,\frac{3}{2}}^\rho \right)}{|g_{0,\frac{1}{2}}^\rho|^2 + |g_{1,\frac{1}{2}}^\rho|^2 + |g_{1,\frac{3}{2}}^\rho|^2 + |g_{2,\frac{3}{2}}^\rho|^2} \end{aligned}$$

Partial wave analysis of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$ -- Definition of α

- For the decay $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)\pi$, the differential width formula reads:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos\theta_{ee} d\cos\theta_{\Lambda_c^+} d\cos\theta_{\Sigma^*} d\phi_{\Lambda_c^+}^{ee}} \propto (7 + 9\cos(2\theta_{\Sigma^*})) \cdot \\ \left(1 + \alpha_0 \cos^2(\theta_{ee}) + \alpha_{\Sigma^*\pi} \sqrt{1 - \alpha_0^2} \sin \Delta_0 \cos\theta_{ee} \sin\theta_{ee} \sin\theta_{\Lambda_c^+} \sin\phi_{\Lambda_c^+}^{ee} \right)$$

- Decay asymmetry parameter defined as:

$$\alpha_{\Sigma(1385)\pi} = \frac{|H_{0,\frac{1}{2}}^{\Sigma(1385)}|^2 - |H_{0,-\frac{1}{2}}^{\Sigma(1385)}|^2}{|H_{0,\frac{1}{2}}^{\Sigma(1385)}|^2 + |H_{0,-\frac{1}{2}}^{\Sigma(1385)}|^2} = \frac{2\Re \left(g_{1,\frac{3}{2}}^{\Sigma(1385)} \cdot \bar{g}_{2,\frac{3}{2}}^{\Sigma(1385)} \right)}{|g_{1,\frac{3}{2}}^{\Sigma(1385)}|^2 + |g_{2,\frac{3}{2}}^{\Sigma(1385)}|^2}$$

