



Recent results of Λ_c^+ at BESIII

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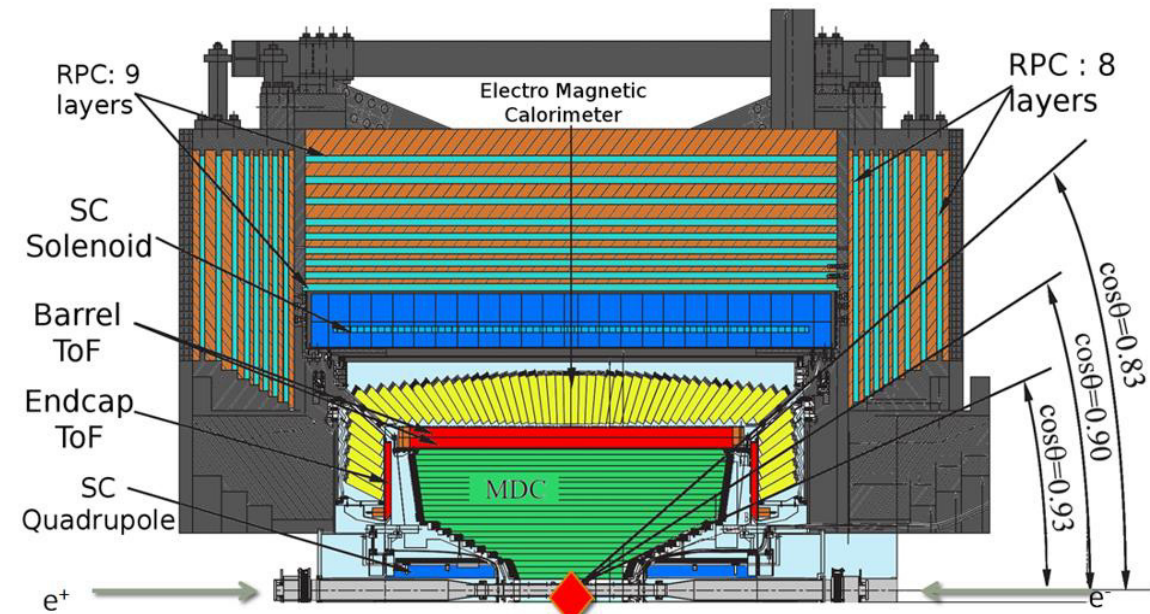
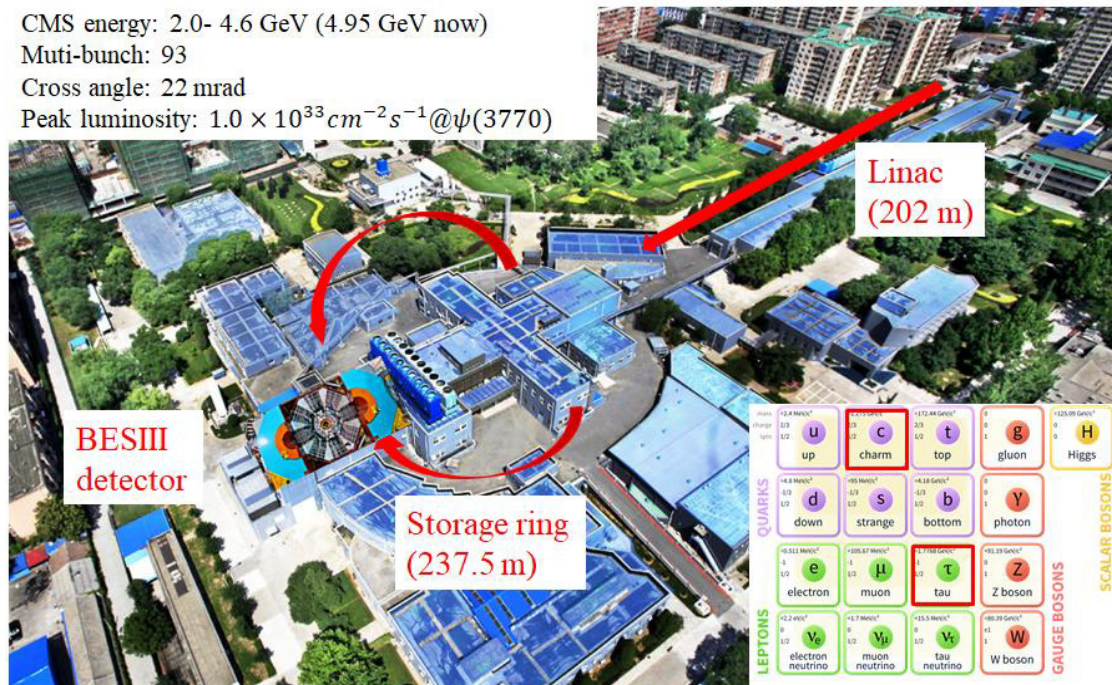
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- Summary

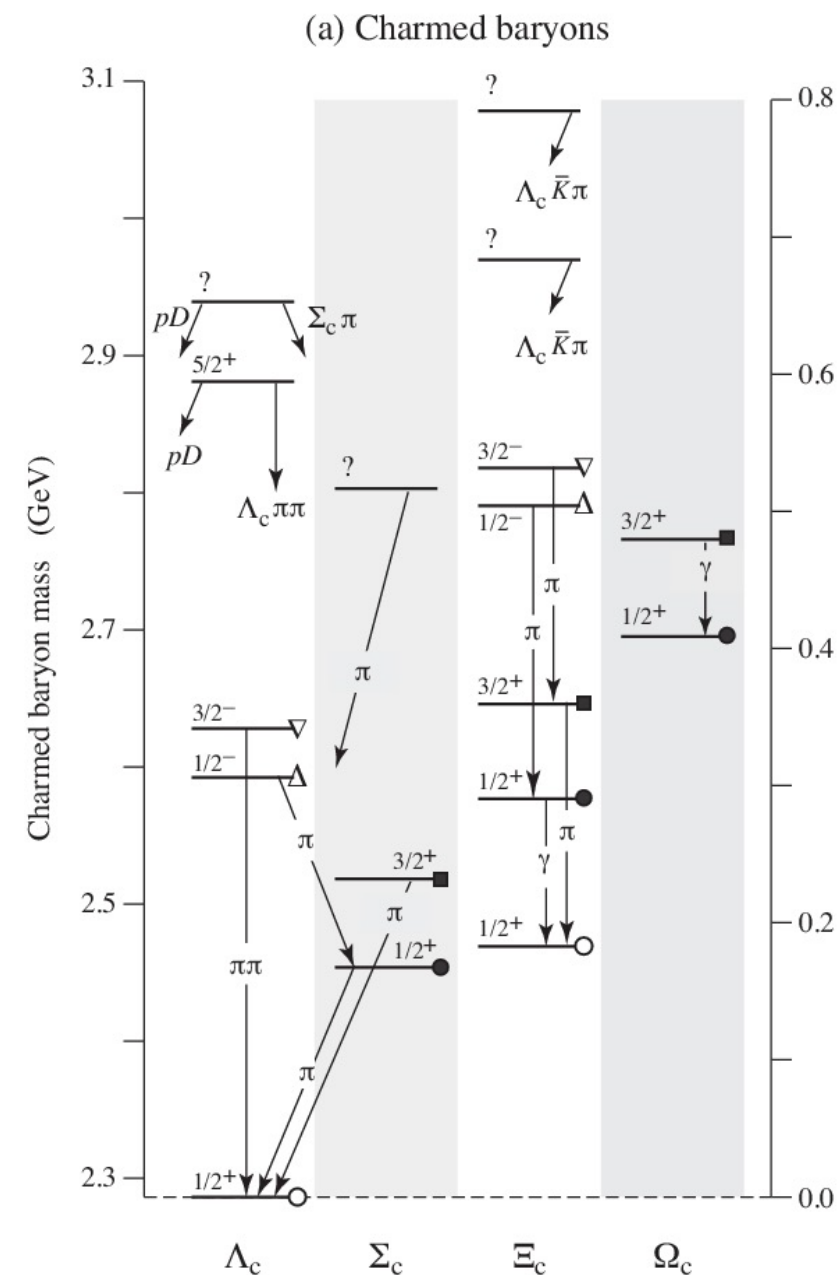
BESIII experiment

CMS energy: 2.0- 4.6 GeV (4.95 GeV now)
 Muti-bunch: 93
 Cross angle: 22 mrad
 Peak luminosity: $1.0 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} @ \psi(3770)$



The interesting physics of Λ_c^+

- An important intermediates particle
 - **Corner stone** of charm baryon family
 - As bottom production
- Its decay reveal the information about weak and strong interaction in charm region, complementary to D/D_s



➤ Threshold data

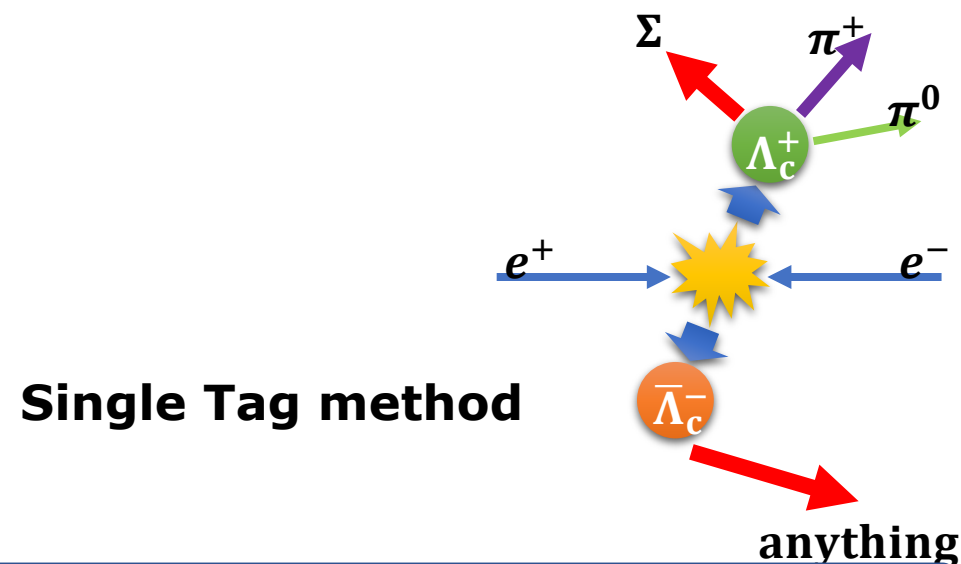
- ✓ Pair production
- ✓ Low background
- ✓ Undetected particle

➤ Single-tag (ST) method

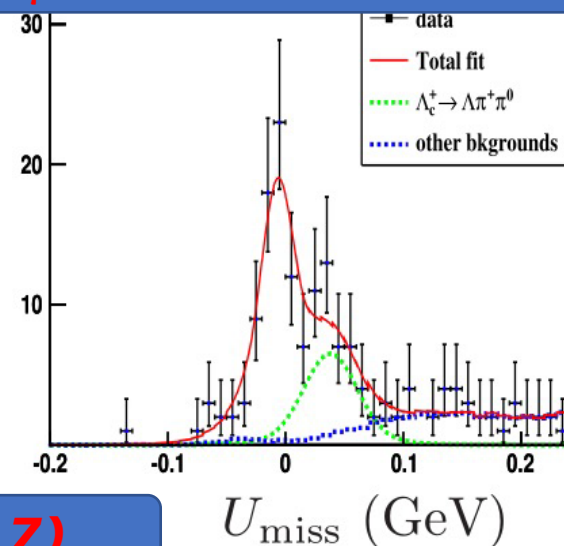
- ✓ High efficiency
- ✓ Higher background

✓ Double-tag (DT) method

- ✓ Low efficiency
- ✓ Lower background
- ✓ Undetected particle



$$Br(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = (3.49 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.26)\%$$



PLB 767, 42 (2017)

The history of Λ_c^+ at BESIII

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)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK^+\pi^+$	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)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^{0(*)}K^+$	PLB 783, 200 (2018)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\eta\pi^+$	PRD 99, 032010 (2019)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+\eta, \Sigma^+\eta'$	CPC 43, 083002 (2019)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow$ BP decay asymmetries	PRD 100, 072004 (2019)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_s\eta$	PLB 817, 136327 (2021)
Λ_c^+ spin determination	PRD 103, L091101(2021)

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

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda X$	PRL 121, 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)
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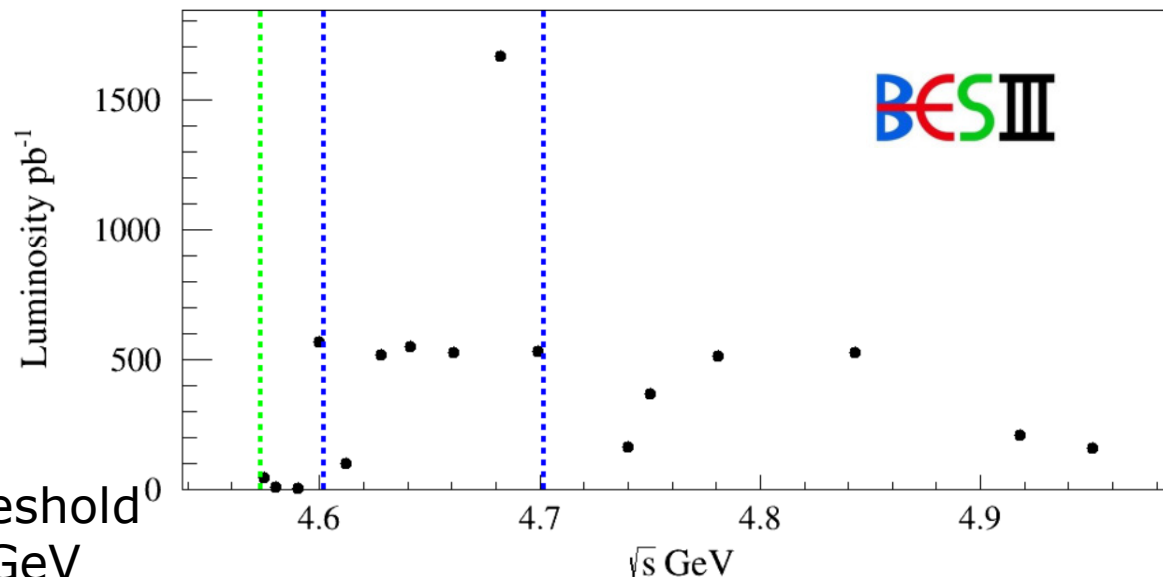
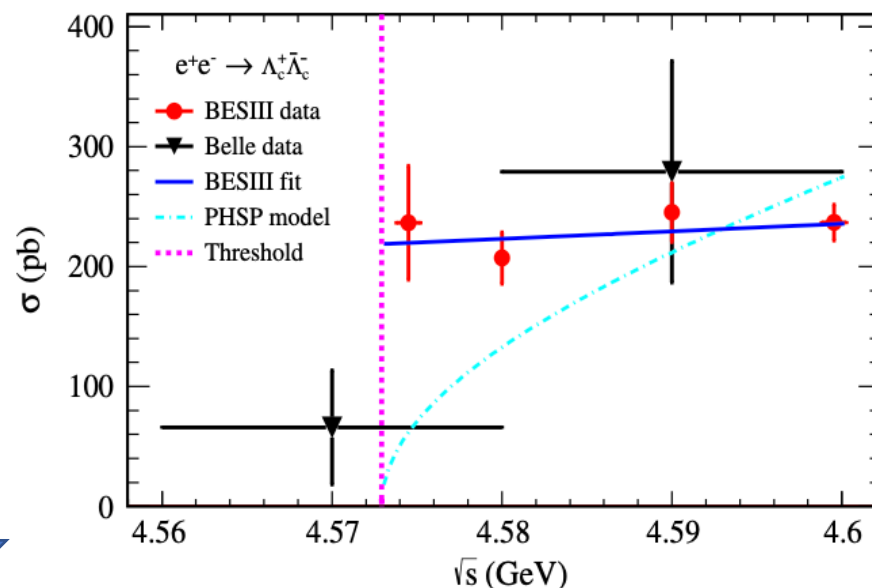
2014 : 0.567 fb⁻¹ at 4.6 GeV

17 paper
7 PRL



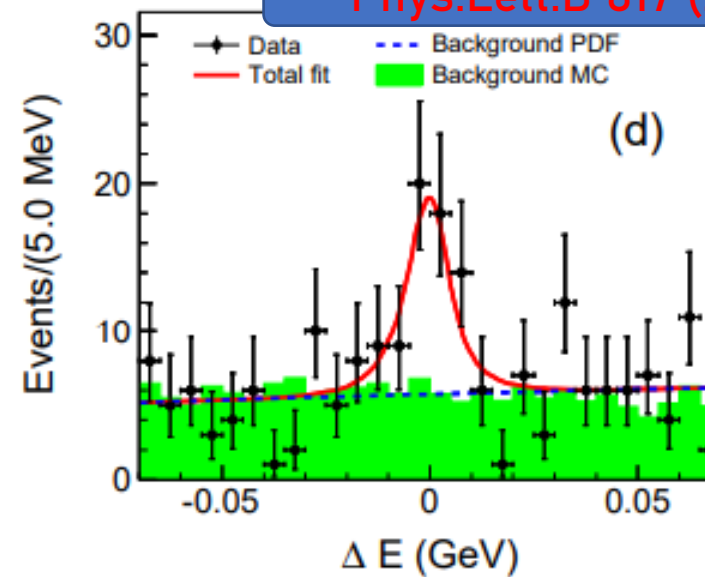
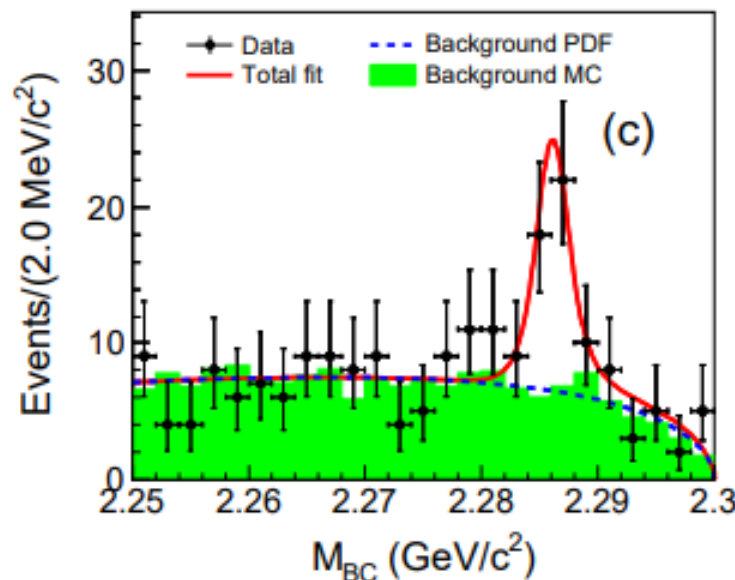
[arXiv:2203.03133](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.03133)

[arXiv:2205.04809](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.04809)



➤ The **largest** ee annihilation data near $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ threshold⁰
4.5 fb⁻¹ 4.600-4.699 GeV + **1.9 fb⁻¹** 4.740-4.951 GeV

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➤ Comparing with CLEO result $\frac{Br(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0 \eta)}{Br(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+)} = (0.8 \pm 0.2)\%$

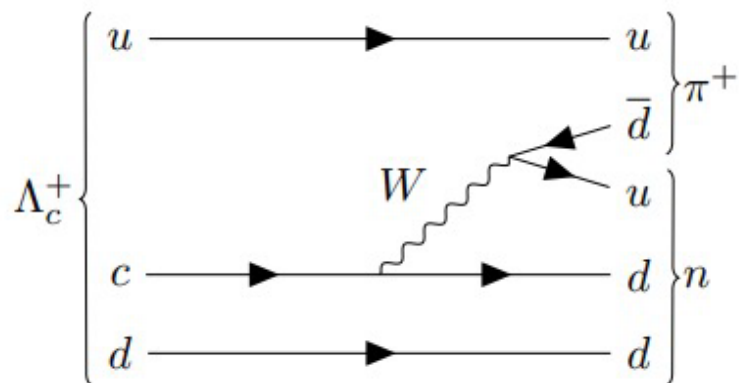
➤ Theoretical prediction based on $SU(3)_f$ give $Br(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0 \eta) = (0.35 - 0.45)\%[1][2]$

➤ This measure give $Br(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0 \eta) = (0.414 \pm 0.084 \pm 0.028)\%$ (only 4.6 GeV)

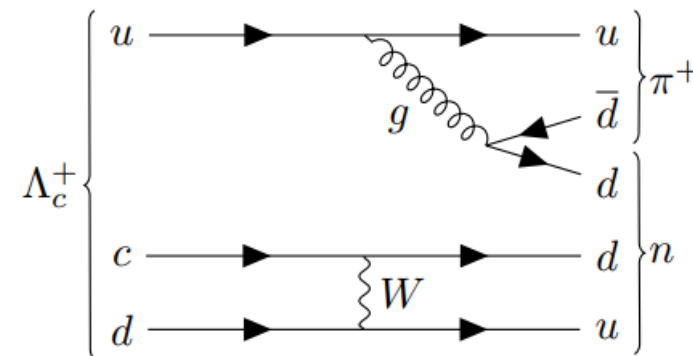
Consist with upon predictions.

[1] Eur.Phys.J.C 79 (2019) 11, 946
[2] Phys.Rev.D 99 (2019) 7, 073003

Internal W-emission



W-exchange



difficult to calculate

Λ_c^+ hadronic decay amplitude[1][2] {

- Nonfactorizable components
- Factorizable components

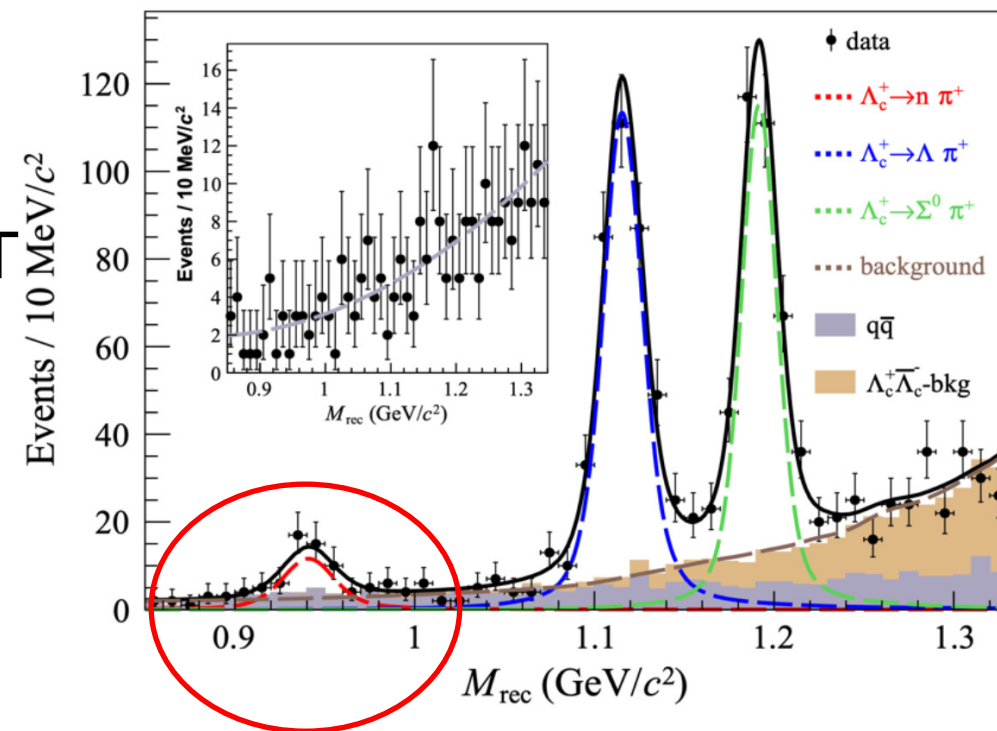
[1]L. L. Chau and H. Y. Cheng, Phys. Rev. Lett. 56, 1655 (1986).

[2]K. Yoji, Phys. Rev. D. 44, 2799 (1991).

Phys. Rev. Lett. 128 (2022) 142001

- First result with the newest 3.9 fb^{-1} data sets (4.612-4.699 GeV).
- First SCS decay with neutron using DT method.
- Non-factorization contributions are overestimated.

$$M_{rec} = \sqrt{(E_{beam} - E_{\pi^+})^2/c^4 - (\vec{p}_{rec-\Lambda_c^+} - \vec{p}_{\pi^+})^2/c^2}$$



Decay mode	Signal yield	Branching fraction
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+$	50 ± 9	$(6.6 \pm 1.2_{stat} \pm 0.4_{syst}) \times 10^{-4}$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+$	376 ± 22	$(1.31 \pm 0.08_{stat} \pm 0.05_{syst}) \times 10^{-2}$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0\pi^+$	343 ± 22	$(1.22 \pm 0.08_{stat} \pm 0.07_{syst}) \times 10^{-2}$

7.3 σ first discover!

} Consist with PDG

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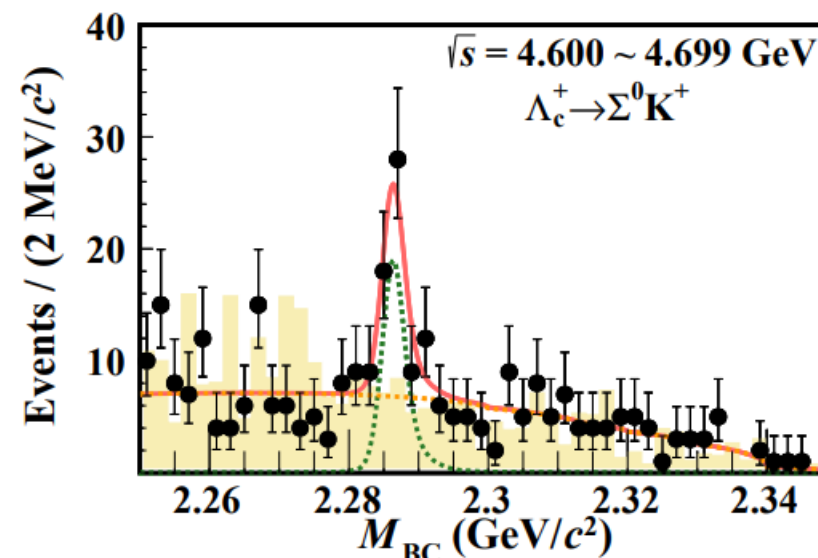
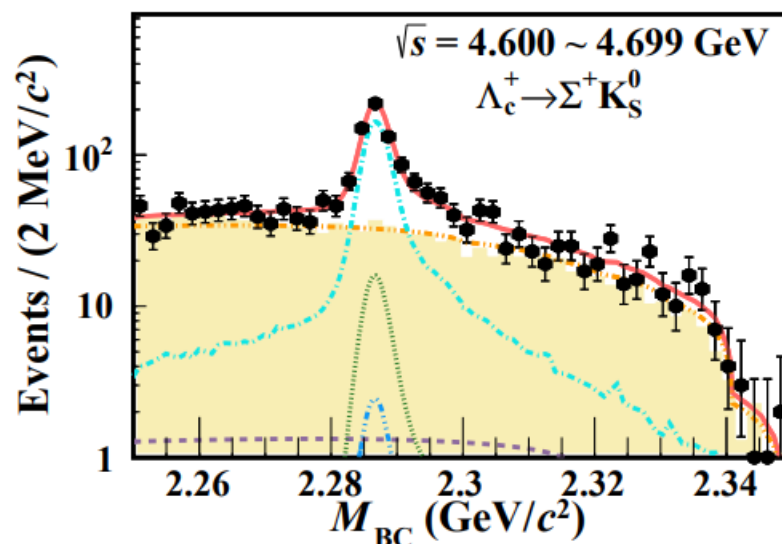
$$R = \frac{Br(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+)}{Br(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0)} \stackrel{1}{>} 7.2 \text{ @ 90\% C.L.}$$

Use $Br(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0) < 8.0 \times 10^{-5}$ (90% C.L.) of Belle

$Br(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+) \times 10^4$	R	Reference
4	2	PRD 55, 7067 (1997)
9	2	PRD 93, 056008 (2016)
11.3 ± 2.9	2	PRD 97, 073006 (2018)
8 or 9	4.5 or 8.0	PRD 49, 3417 (1994)
2.66	3.5	PRD 97, 074028 (2018)
6.1 ± 2.0	4.7	PLB 790, 225 (2019)
7.7 ± 2.0	9.6	JHEP 02 (2020) 165

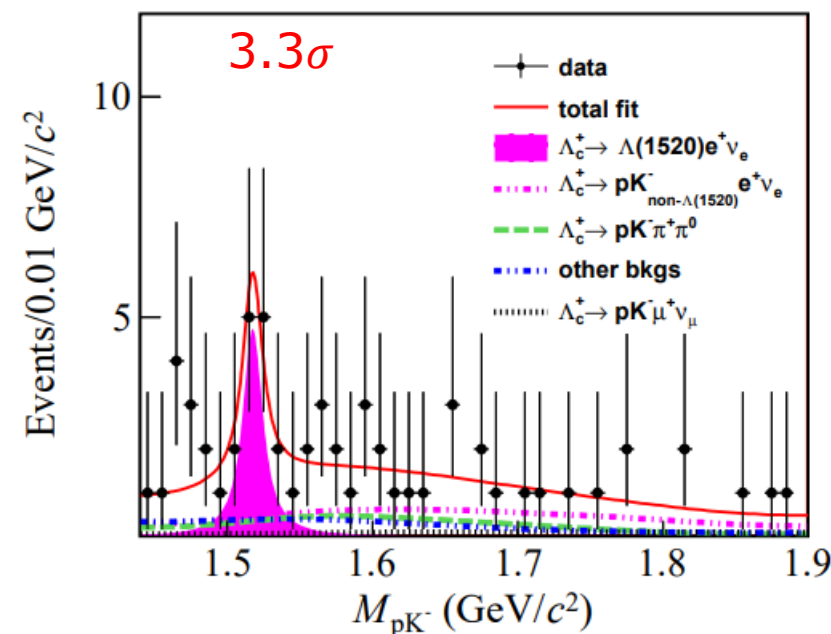
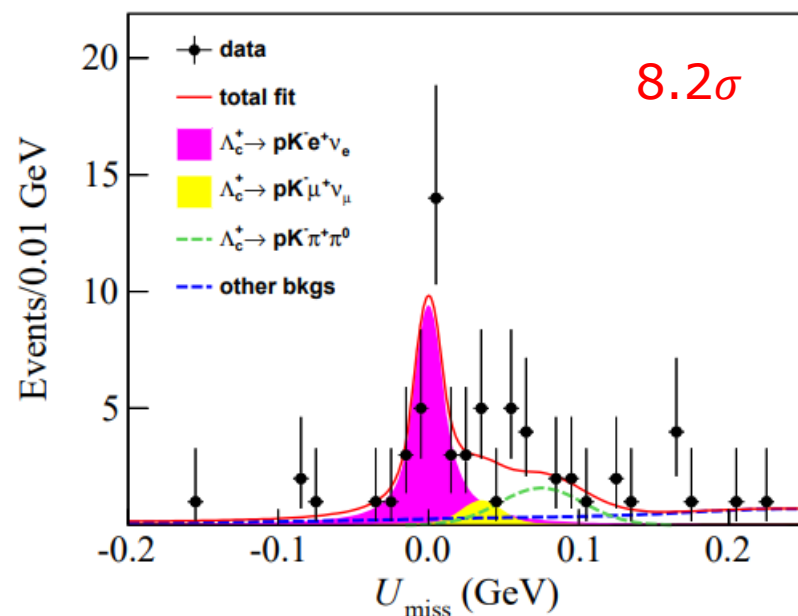
- Both Br and R is contradictory
- Br is consisted with us but R not
- Both Br and R is consisted with but large uncertainty with $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$

[arXiv:2207.10906](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.10906)



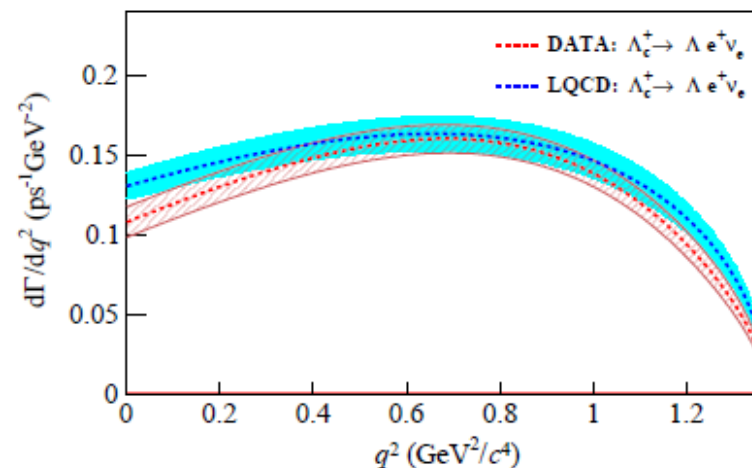
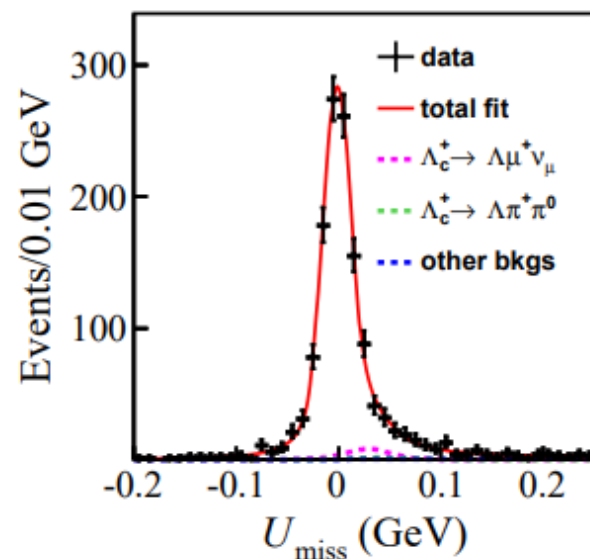
- First measurement for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K_S^0$ mode.
- $Br(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K_S^0) = (4.8 \pm 1.4_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.2_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.3_{\text{ref.}}) \times 10^{-4}$ different from prediction[1] 2.5σ
- $Br(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+) = (4.7 \pm 0.9_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.1_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.3_{\text{ref.}}) \times 10^{-4}$ consist with previous result.

[arXiv:2207.11483](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.11483)



- $4.5 fb^{-1}$ for 4.6-4.699 GeV
- $\text{Br}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- e^+ \nu_e) = (0.82 \pm 0.15_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.05_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-3}$
- $\text{Br}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1520) e^+ \nu_e) = (1.36 \pm 0.56_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.14_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-3}$
- More $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow Xe^+ \nu_e$ exist?

[arXiv:2207.14149](https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.14149)



- $\text{Br}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e) = (3.56 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.07)\%$ (improve the precision more than threefold[1])
- First directly compare with LQCD calculation
- Determine $|V_{cs}| = 0.936 \pm 0.017_B \pm 0.024_{LQCD} \pm 0.007_{\tau\Lambda_c}$ (Consist with $D \rightarrow K l \nu_l$ with 1σ [2])

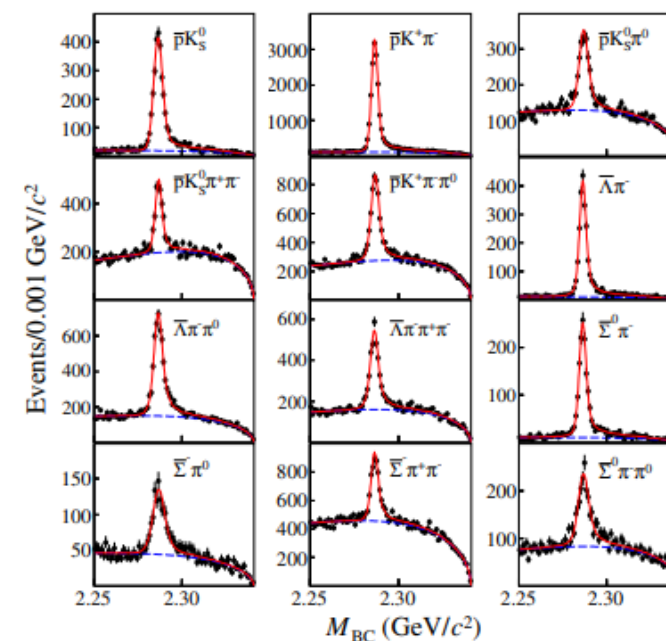
[1] Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 221805 (2015).

[2] Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2020, 083C01 (2020) and 2021 update.

- Disfavor the prediction [8-12] with 95% C.L.

	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e) [\%]$
Constituent quark model (HONR) [8]	4.25
Light-front approach [9]	1.63
Covariant quark model [10]	2.78
Relativistic quark model [11]	3.25
Non-relativistic quark model [12]	3.84
Light-cone sum rule [13]	3.0 ± 0.3
Lattice QCD [14]	3.80 ± 0.22
$SU(3)$ [15]	3.6 ± 0.4
Light-front constituent quark model [16]	3.36 ± 0.87
MIT bag model [16]	3.48
Light-front quark model [17]	4.04 ± 0.75
This work	$3.56 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.07$

- With $4.5fb^{-1}$ data near the threshold of Λ_c^+ , lots of SCS and DCS modes could be updated/measured.(especially for the neutron even the ant-neutron).
- To understand nonfactorizable diagrams and test the theoretical prediction ($SU(3)_F$).
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0, p\eta, p\eta', nK^+, \Lambda K^+, nK^+\pi^0$ etc.
- PWA result for three-body, decay asymmetry for two-body.



Semi-leptonic mode

- Inspired by new result of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-e^+\nu_e$ and evidence for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)e^+\nu_e$ more semi-leptonic mode is unclear, precise result of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow Xe^+\nu_e$ is need.

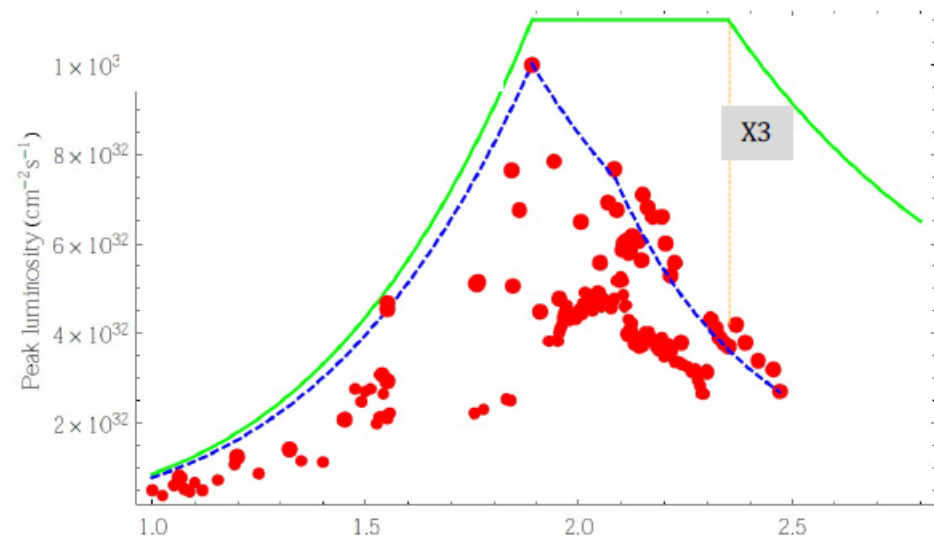
Inclusive mode

- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow Xe^+\nu_e$

Studied by MC simulation, the uncertainty is improved to $\sim 4\%$

- $\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{n}X$

Studied by MC simulation, thousand of events was observed with low background.



- Will upgrade at future with higher luminosity and beam energy(4.95-5.6GeV)

4.60 GeV	Λ_c/XYZ	0.56 fb^{-1}	1.0 fb^{-1}
4.64 GeV	Λ_c/XYZ	N/A	5.0 fb^{-1}
4.65 GeV	Λ_c/XYZ	N/A	0.2 fb^{-1}
4.70 GeV	Λ_c/XYZ	N/A	0.65 fb^{-1}
4.80 GeV	Λ_c/XYZ	N/A	1.0 fb^{-1}
4.90 GeV	Λ_c/XYZ	N/A	1.3 fb^{-1}
$\Sigma_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ 4.74 GeV	Charm Baryons	N/A	1.0 fb^{-1}
$\Sigma_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$ 4.91 GeV	Charm Baryons	N/A	1.0 fb^{-1}
$\Xi_c \bar{\Xi}_c$ 4.95 GeV	Charm Baryons	N/A	1.0 fb^{-1}

BESIII white paper

- New data gives the strongly support for the study of Λ_c^+ , lots of SCS and DCS will be measured.
- More precisely result will coming out and help us understand the charm baryon.

Thank you for your attention!