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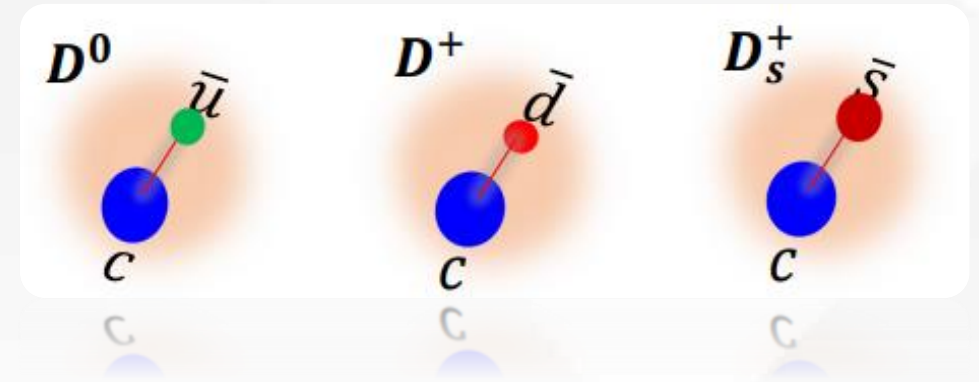
(Semi-)leptonic D decays at BESIII

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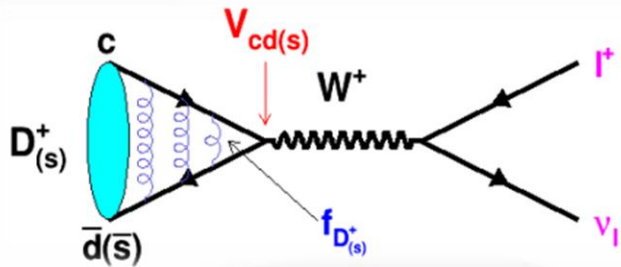


- Motivation
- BESIII experiment
- Pure leptonic decays of D
- Semi-leptonic decays of D
- Summary and prospect

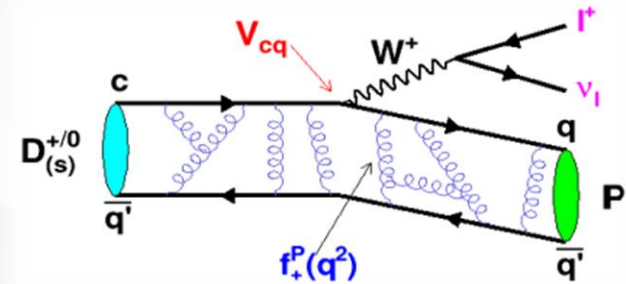




- Measure decay constant and semi-leptonic decay form factor → **Test and Calibrate Lattice QCD**
- Measure CKM matrix element ($|V_{cs}|$, $|V_{cd}|$) → **Test the unitarity of CKM matrix**
- $\frac{\mathcal{B}(D_{(s)} \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(D_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}$ and $\frac{\mathcal{B}(D_{(s)} \rightarrow X \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(D_{(s)} \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e)}$ → **Check the lepton flavor universality**



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

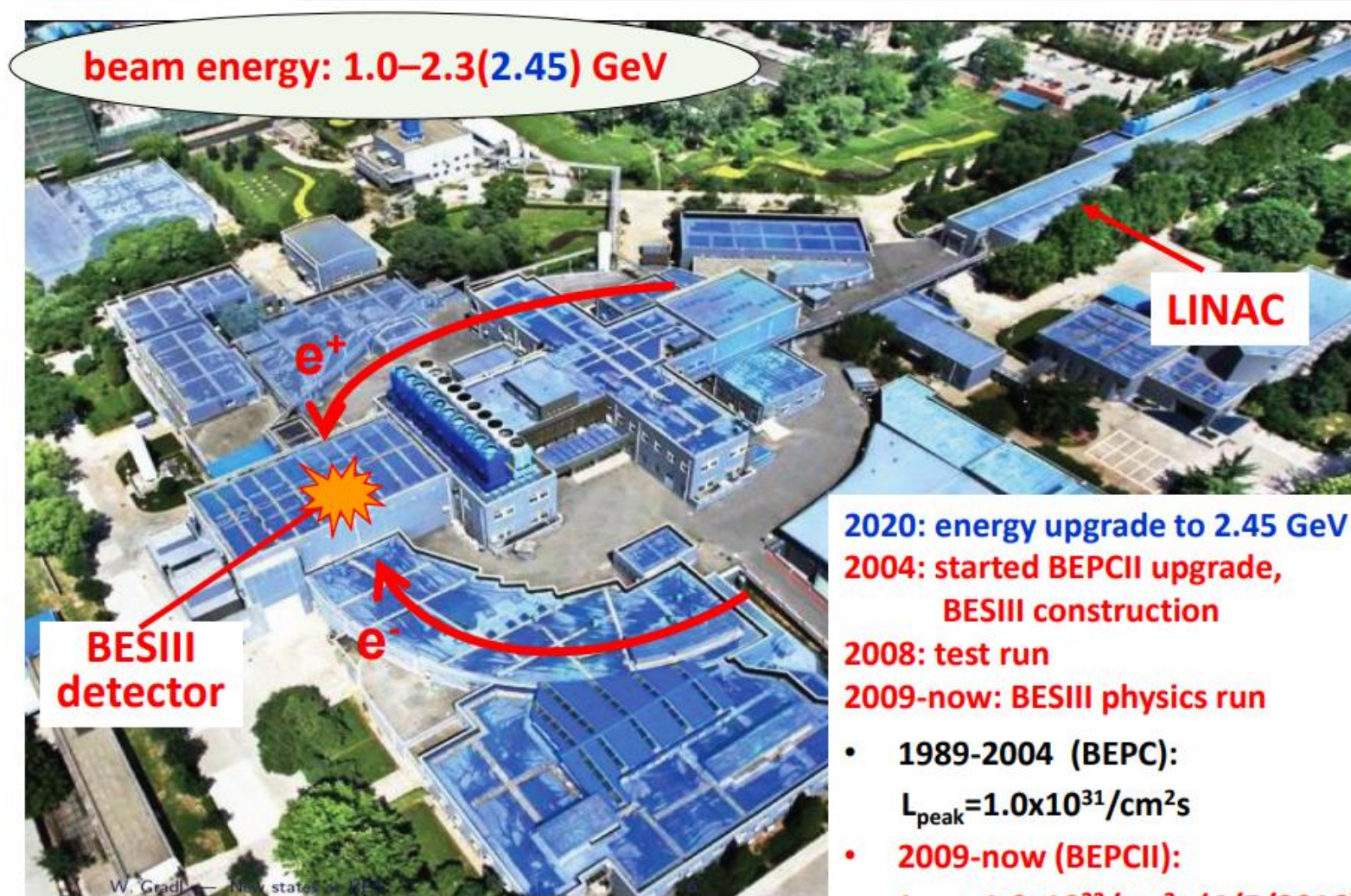


$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = X \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cd(s)}|^2}{24\pi^3} p^3 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$

$(X = 1 \text{ for } K^-, \pi^-, \bar{K}^0, \eta^{(\prime)}; X = \frac{1}{2} \text{ for } \pi^0)$

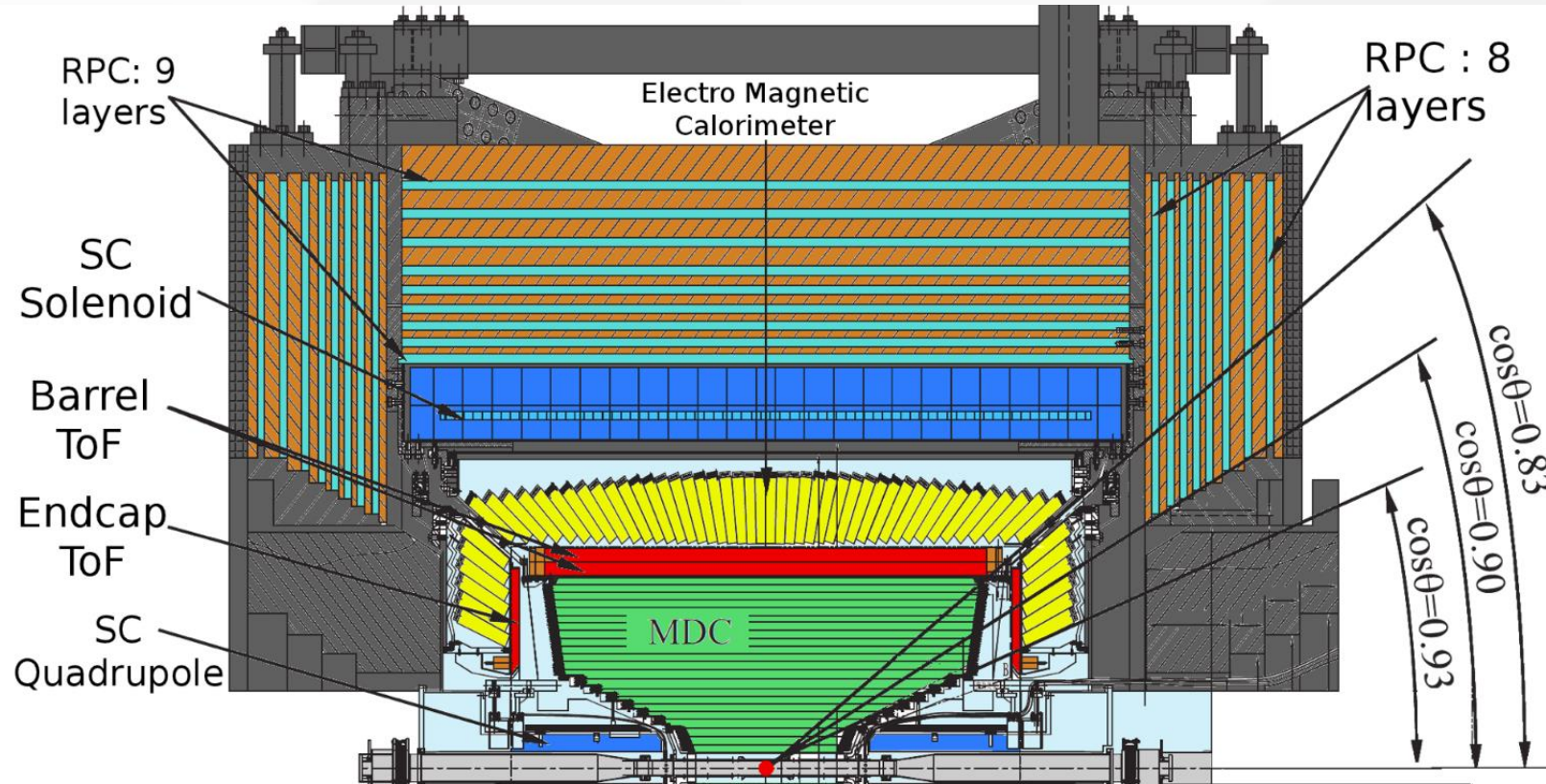


Beijing Electron Positron Collider (BEPCII)





BESIII detector



MDC

$$\frac{\delta p}{p} < 0.5\% \text{ @1 GeV}$$
$$\frac{\delta(dE/dx)}{dE/dx} < 6\%$$

TOF

$$\delta t \text{ 80 ps Barrel}$$
$$\delta t \text{ 110 ps Endcap}$$

EMC

$$\frac{\delta E}{E} < 2.5\% \text{ @1 GeV}$$
$$\delta z = 0.6/\sqrt{E}$$

MUC

$$\delta(xy) < 2 \text{ cm}$$



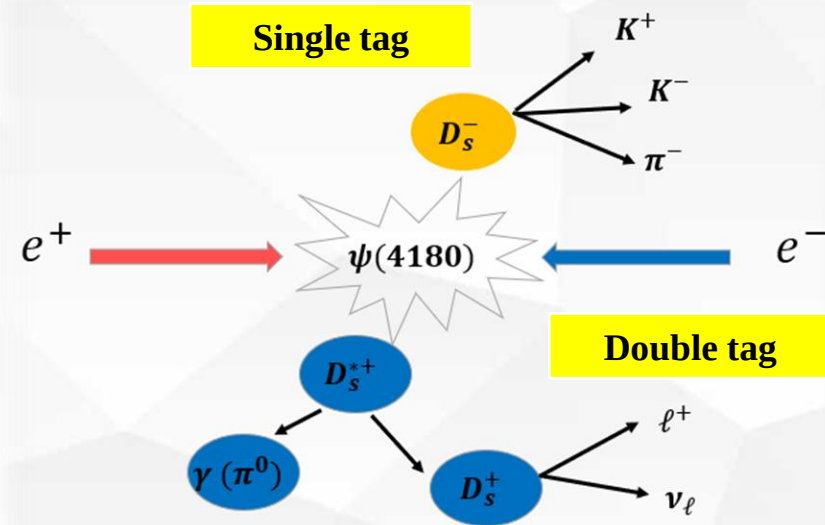
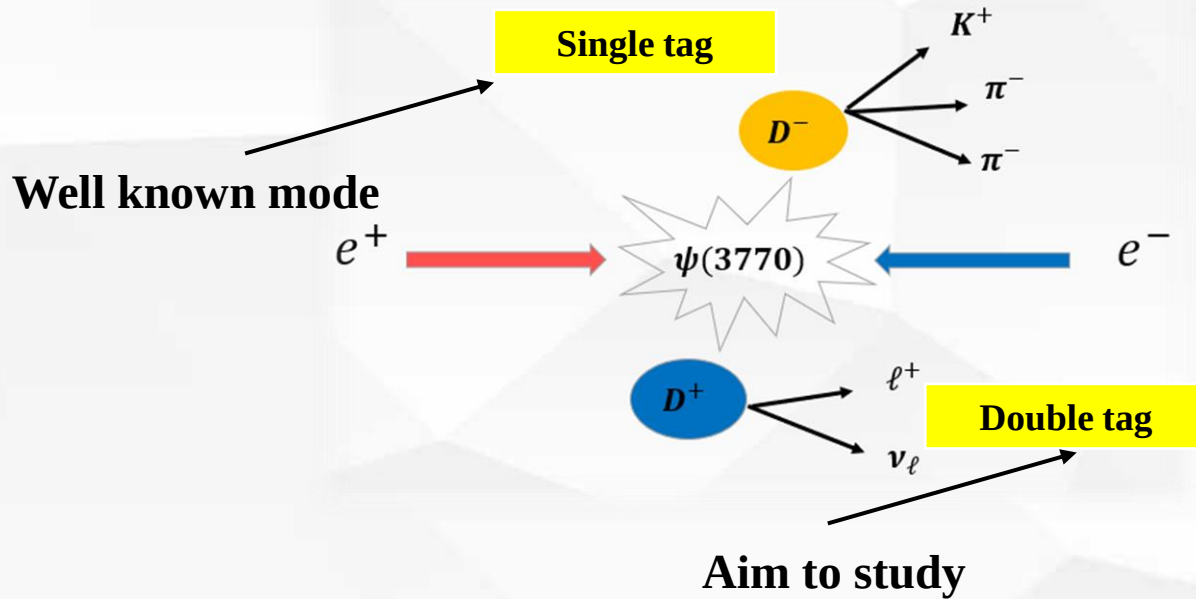
Data samples at BESIII

TECN	Luminosity (fb^{-1})	E_{cm} (GeV)	Year
BESIII	$D^{+(0)}$: 2.93 (8) D_s^+ : 7.33	3.773 4.128-4.223	2010-2011(+2022) 2013-2019
CLEO-c	$D^{+(0)}$: 0.82 D_s^+ : 0.6	3.770 4.170	— 2008

2023—2024 : $8 \rightarrow 20 \text{ fb}^{-1} \psi(3770)$ (for $D^{+(0)}$) at BESIII.



Pure leptonic D decay



➤ Single tag(ST)

$$N_{tag}^{ST} = 2N_{D^+D^-} \mathcal{B}_{tag} \epsilon_{tag}$$

➤ Double tag(DT)

$$N_{tag,sig}^{DT} = 2N_{D^+D^-} \mathcal{B}_{tag} \mathcal{B}_{sig} \epsilon_{tag,sig}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{sig} = \frac{N_{tag,sig}^{DT}}{N_{tag}^{ST}} \frac{\epsilon_{tag}}{\epsilon_{tag,sig}}$$

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

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



Studies of $D^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell$

2.9 fb⁻¹ @3.773 GeV

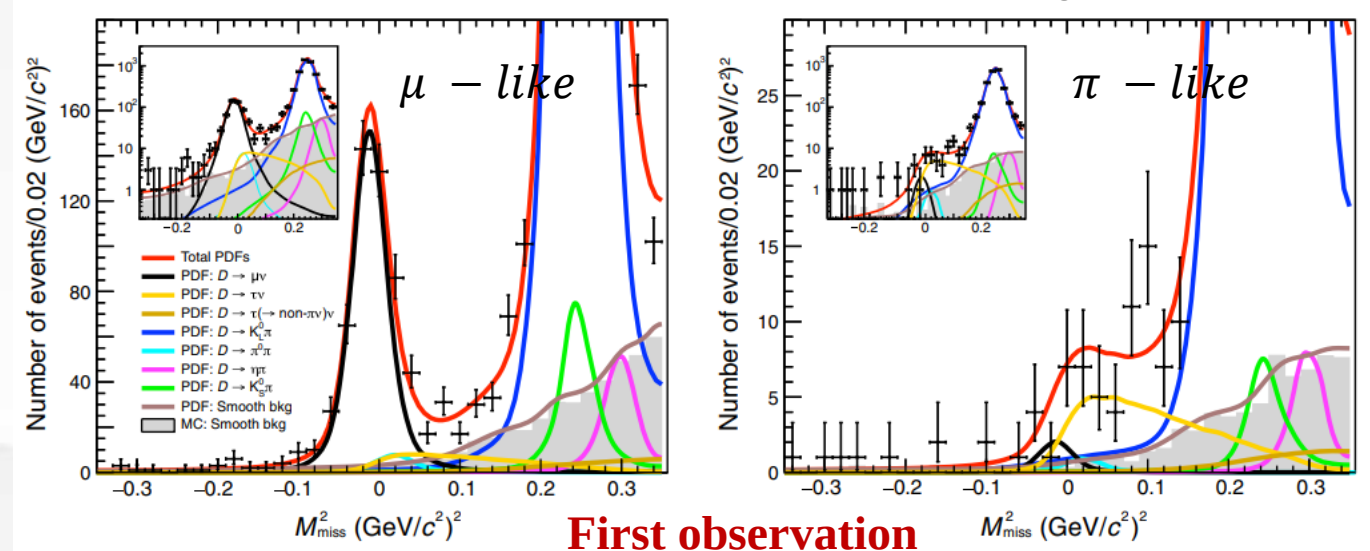
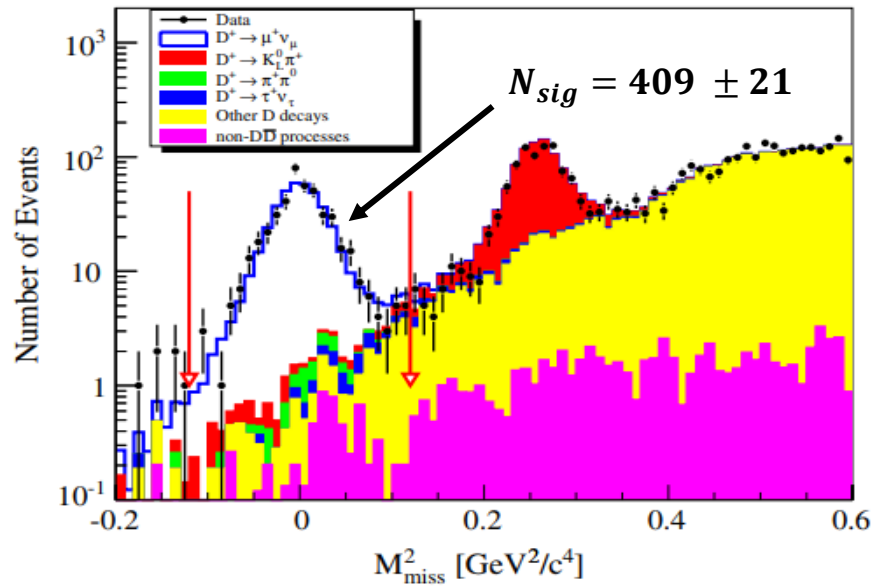
$$D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

μ - like: $E_{ECM} \leq 300$ MeV

π - like: $E_{ECM} > 300$ MeV

$$D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ (\pi^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau) \nu_\tau$$

$N_{sig} = 137 \pm 27$



First observation

The most accurate measurement

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = (3.71 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$f_{D^+} |V_{cd}| = 46.7 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}$$

Phys. Rev. D 89, 051104 (2014)

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = (1.20 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$f_{D^+} |V_{cd}| = 50.4 \pm 5.0 \pm 2.5 \text{ MeV}$$

$$R_D = \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)_{PDG}} = 3.21 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.43$$

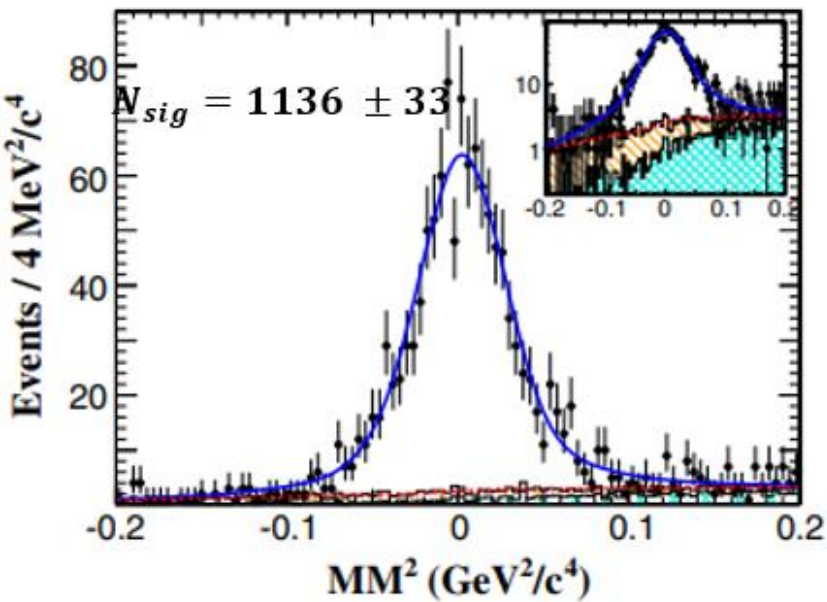
Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 211802 (2019) SM prediction: 2.67



Studies of $D_s^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell$

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \quad 3.19 \text{ fb}^{-1} @ 4.18 \text{ GeV}$$

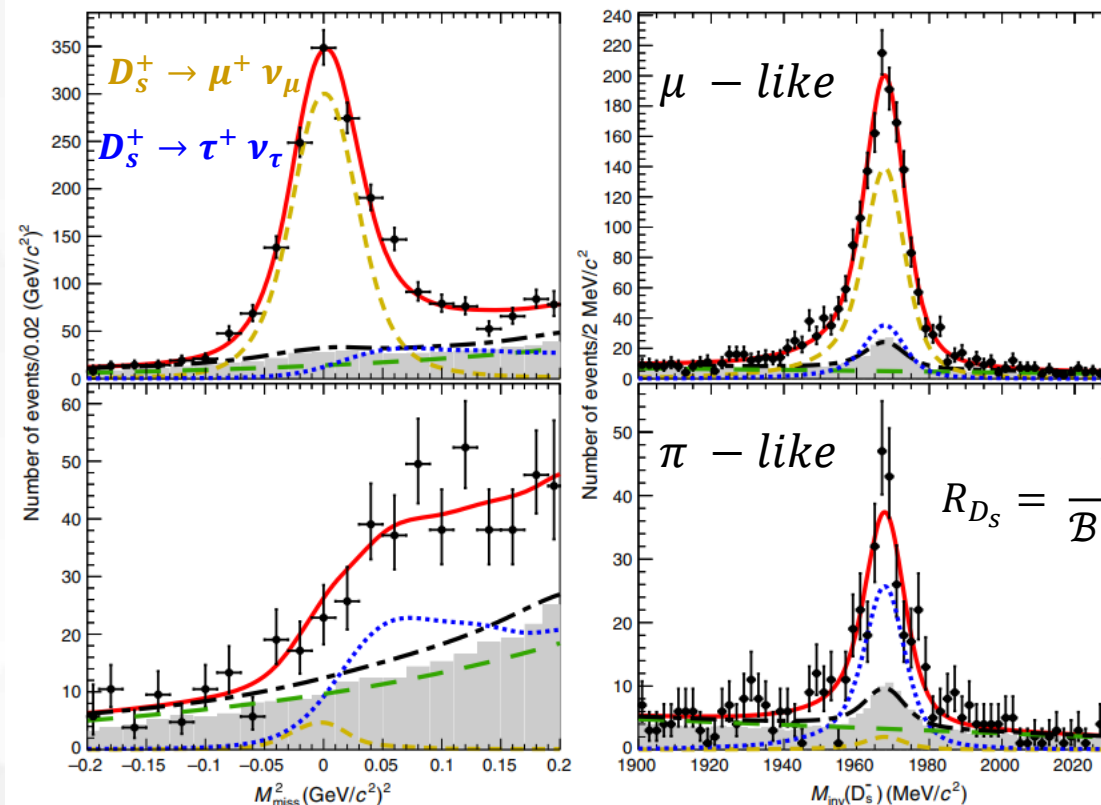
$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \text{ and } \tau^+ (\pi^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau) \nu_\tau \quad 6.3 \text{ fb}^{-1} @ 4.18 - 4.23 \text{ GeV}$$



$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = (5.49 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$f_{D_s^+} |V_{cs}| = 246.2 \pm 3.6 \pm 3.5 \text{ MeV}$$

Phys. Rev. Lett. **122**, 071802 (2019)



$$N_{sig} = 2198 \pm 55$$

$$N_{sig} = 946 \pm 46$$

SM prediction: 9.75

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

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = (5.21 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.17)\%$$

$$f_{D_s^+} |V_{cs}| = 243.1 \pm 3.0 \pm 3.7 \text{ MeV} [\mu]$$

$$f_{D_s^+} |V_{cs}| = 243.0 \pm 5.8 \pm 4.0 \text{ MeV} [\tau]$$

Phys. Rev. D **104**, 052009 (2021)

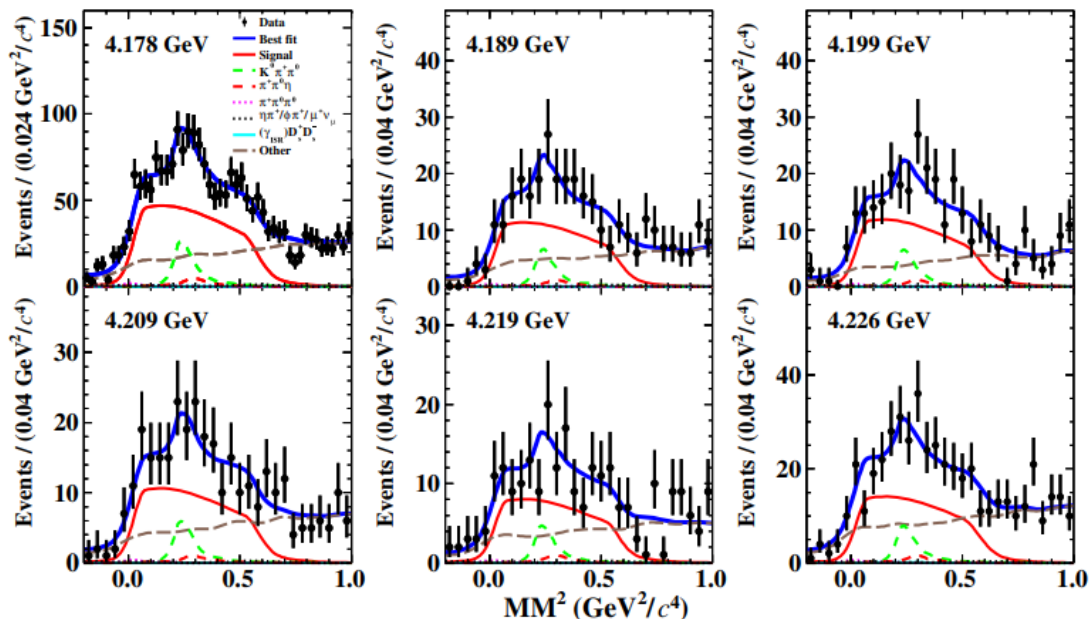


Studies of $D_s^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell$

6.3 fb⁻¹ @4.18 – 4.23 GeV

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ (\rho^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau) \nu_\tau$$

$$N_{sig} = 1745 \pm 84$$



$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = (5.29 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.20)\%$$

$$f_{D_s^+} |V_{cs}| = 244.8 \pm 5.8 \pm 4.8 \text{ MeV}$$

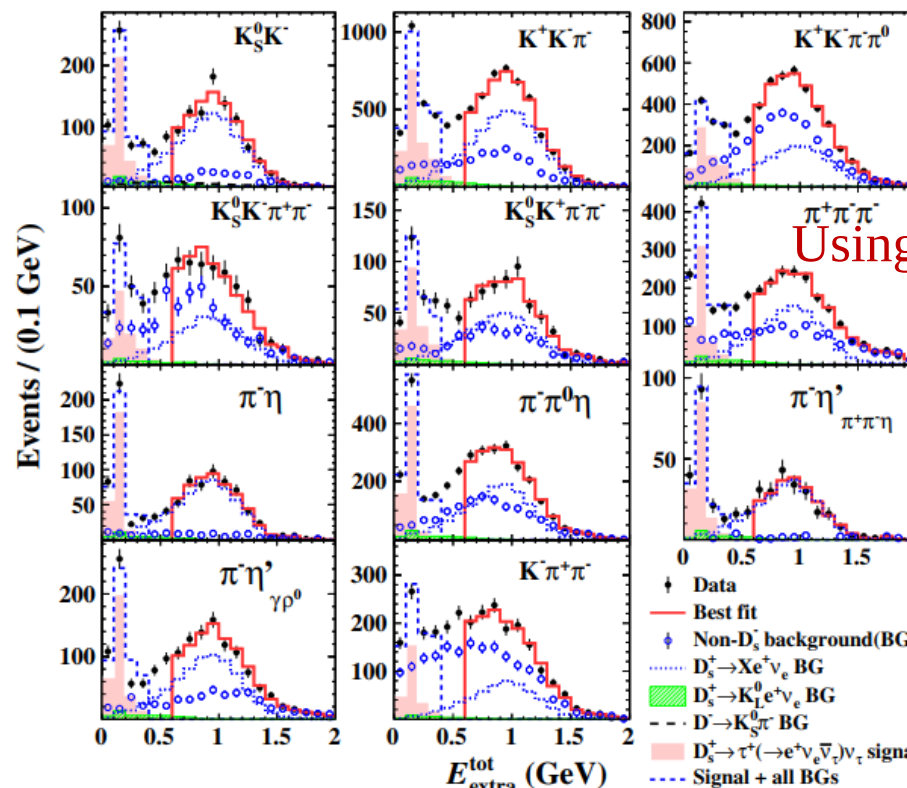
$$R_{D_s} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)_{\text{BESIII}}} = 9.89 \pm 0.71$$

Phys. Rev. D 104, 032001 (2021)

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

$$N_{sig} = 4940 \pm 97$$



Using extra photon energy

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

$$f_{D_s^+} |V_{cs}| = 244.4 \pm 2.3 \pm 2.9 \text{ MeV}$$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 127, 171801 (2021)

Combined results:

SM prediction: 9.75

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = (5.34 \pm 0.13)\%$$

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

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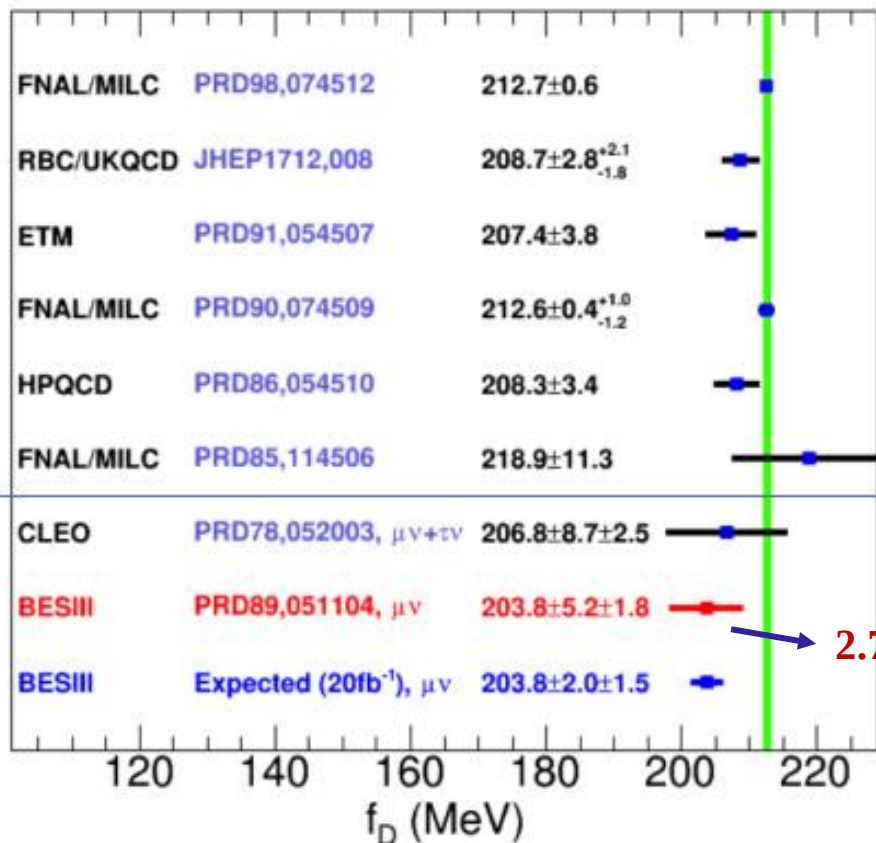
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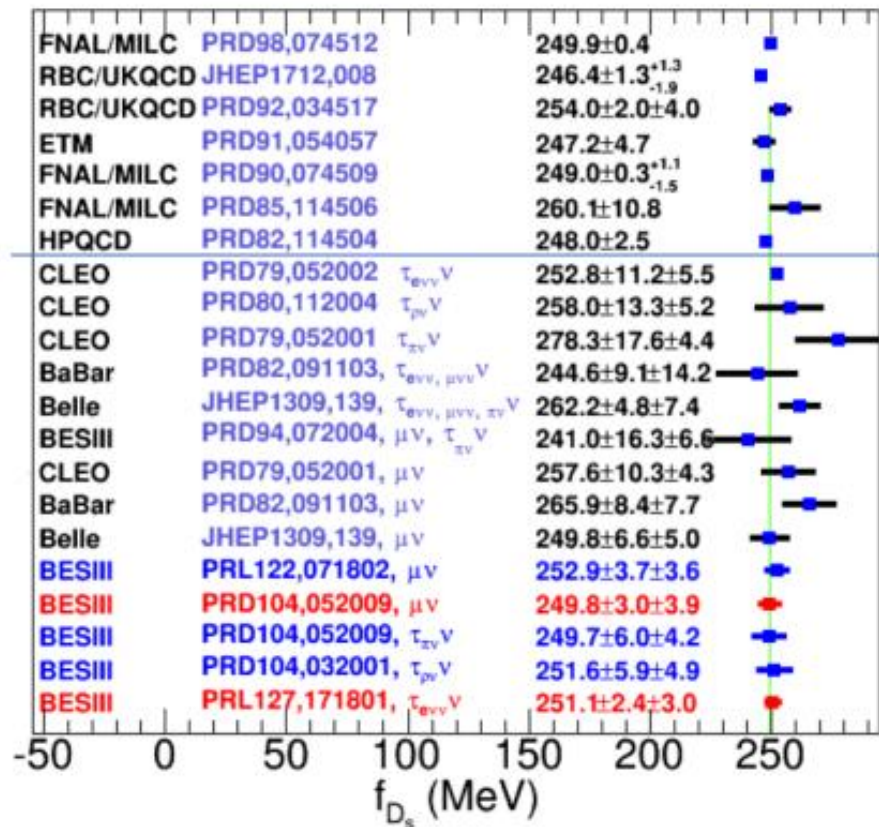
Comparisons of f_{D^+} and $f_{D_s^+}$

f_{D^+}



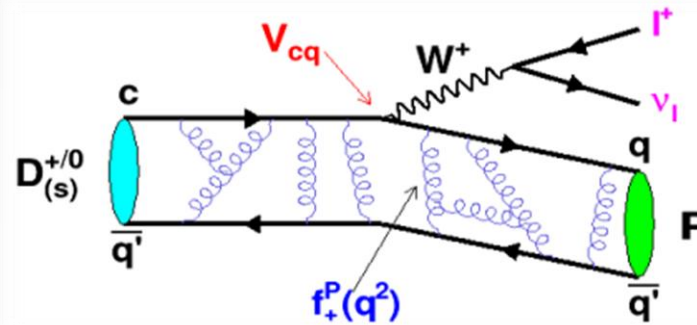
2.7% $\rightarrow$ 1.2%

$f_{D_s^+}$





Semi-leptonic $D \rightarrow P e^+ \nu_e$



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

$$(X = 1 \text{ for } K^-, \pi^-, \bar{K}^0, \eta^{(\prime)}; X = \frac{1}{2} \text{ for } \pi^0)$$

Dynamics study

$$f_+^{D \rightarrow P}(0) |V_{cd(s)}|$$

Parametric form of form factor:

➤ **Single pole form**

$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{f_+(0)}{1 - q^2/M_{pole}^2}$$

➤ **Modified pole model**

$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{f_+(0)}{(1 - \frac{q^2}{M_{pole}^2})(1 - \alpha \frac{q^2}{M_{pole}^2})}$$

➤ **ISGW2 model**

$$f_+(q^2) = f_+(q_{max}^2) (1 + \frac{r^2}{12} (q_{max}^2 - q^2))^2$$

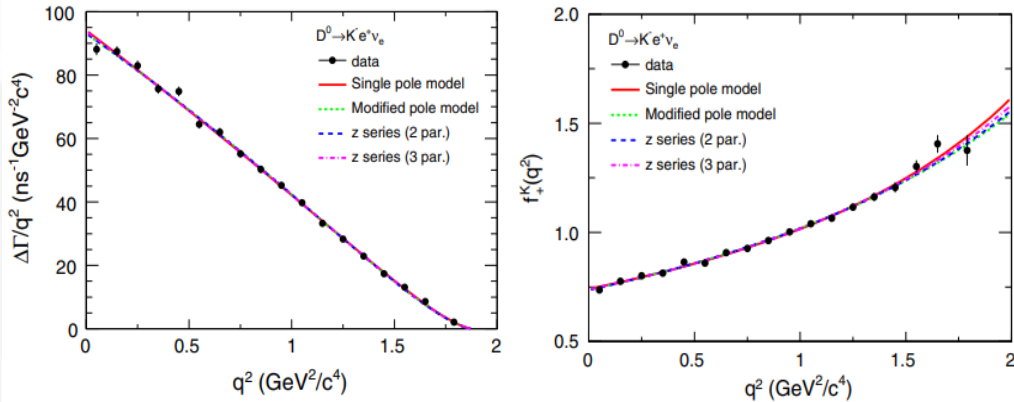
➤ **Series expansion mode**

$$f_+(t) = \frac{1}{P(t)\Phi(t, t_0)} a_0(t_0) (1 + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} r_k(t_0) [z(t, t_0)]^k)$$



2.9 fb⁻¹ @ 3.773 GeV

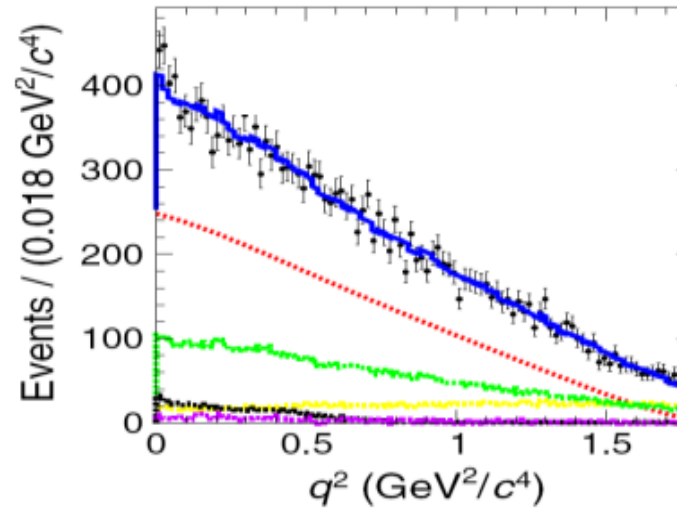
$$D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e$$



$$f_+^{D \rightarrow K}(0)|V_{cs}| = 0.717 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.004$$

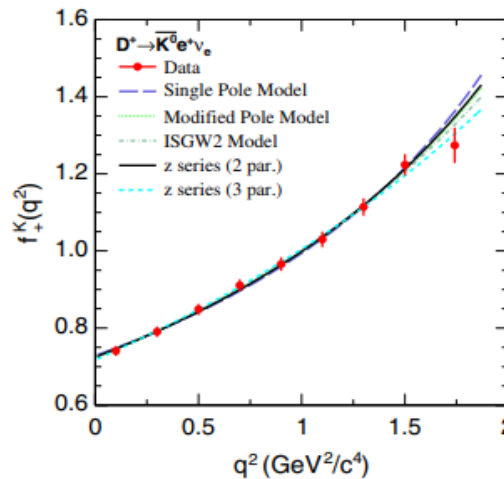
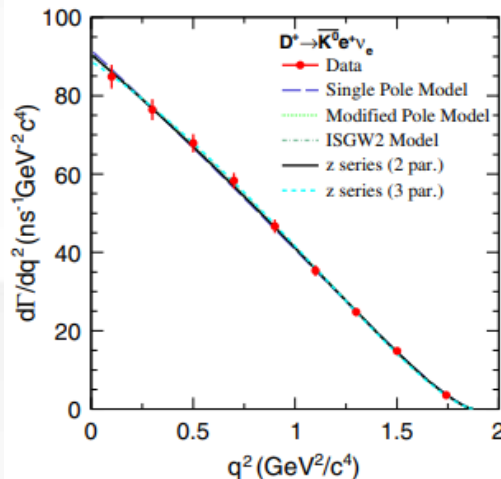
Phys. Rev. D 92, 072012 (2015)

$$D^+ \rightarrow K_L e^+ \nu_e$$



$$f_+^{D \rightarrow K}(0)|V_{cs}| = 0.728 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.011$$

Phys. Rev. D 92, 112008 (2015)



$$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 e^+ \nu_e$$

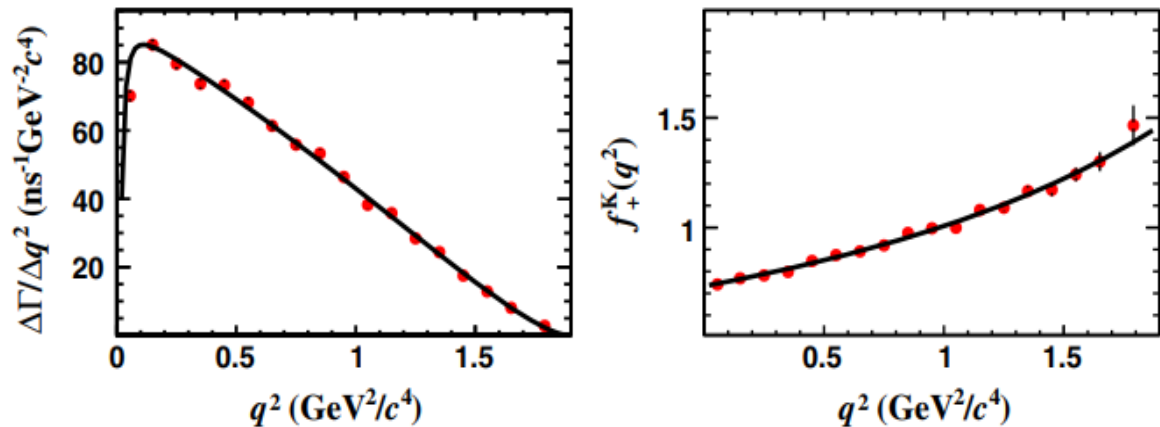
$$f_+^{D \rightarrow K}(0)|V_{cs}| = 0.705 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.011$$

Phys. Rev. D 96, 012002 (2017)



Studies of $c \rightarrow s \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ semi-leptonic decays

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu \quad 2.9 \text{ fb}^{-1} @ 3.773 \text{ GeV}$$

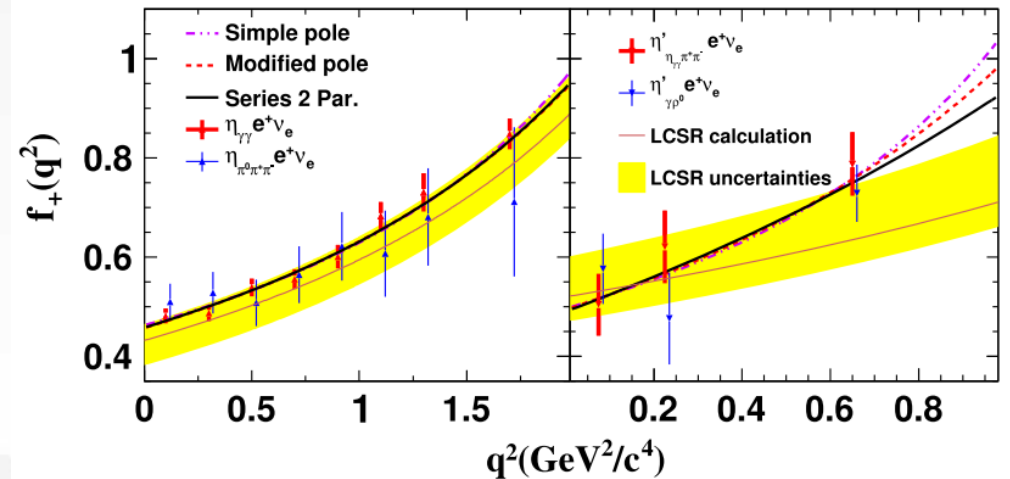


$$f_+^{D \rightarrow K}(0) |V_{cs}| = 0.713 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.003$$

$$R_{\mu/e} = 0.974 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.012$$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 011804 (2019)

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)} e^+ \nu_e \quad 3.19 \text{ fb}^{-1} @ 4.18 \text{ GeV}$$



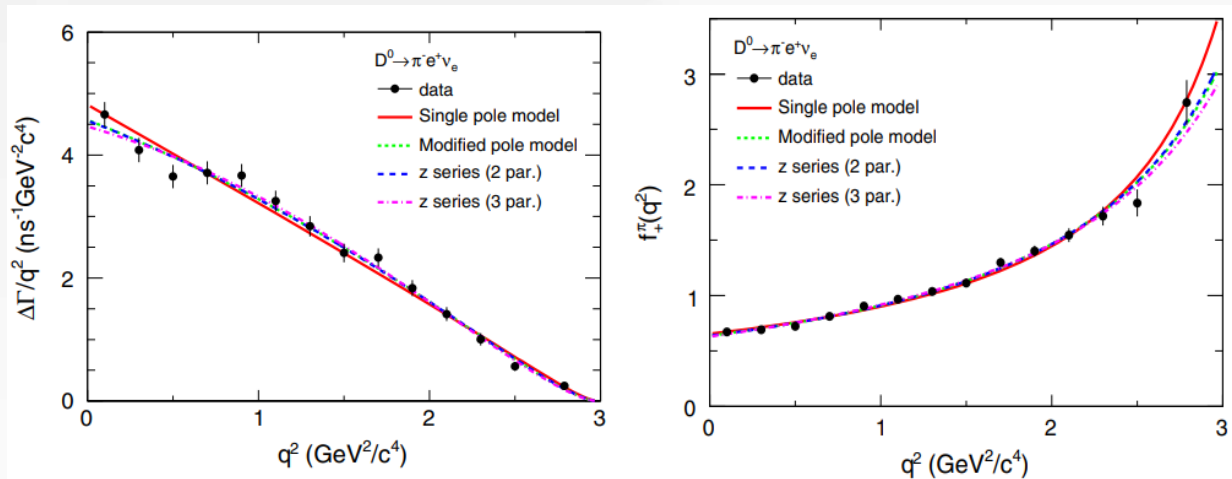
$$f_+^{D \rightarrow \eta}(0) |V_{cs}| = 0.446 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.004$$

$$f_+^{D \rightarrow \eta'}(0) |V_{cs}| = 0.477 \pm 0.049 \pm 0.011$$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 121801 (2019)



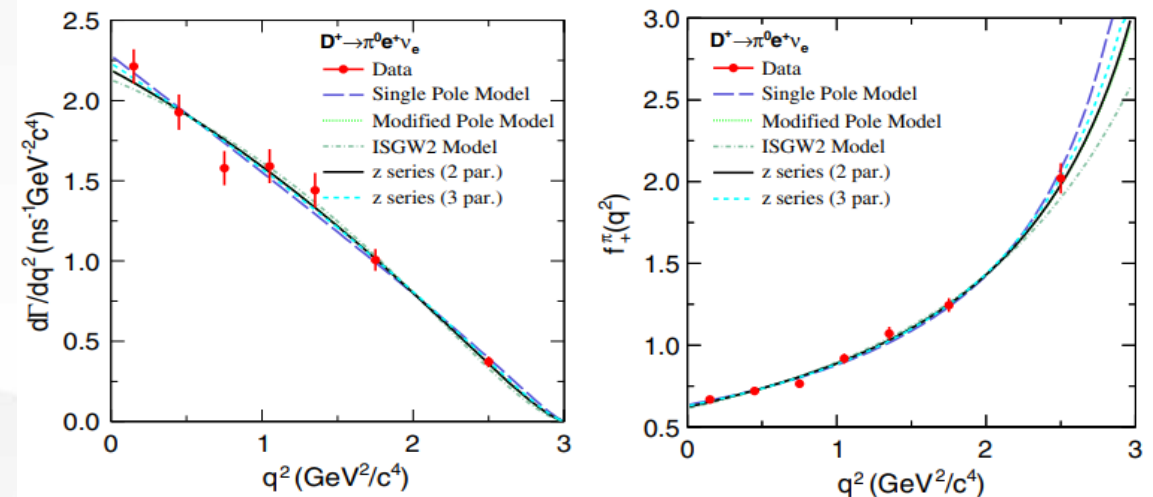
$$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$$



$$f_+^{D \rightarrow \pi}(0) |V_{cd}| = 0.144 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.001$$

Phys. Rev. D 92, 072012 (2015)

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



$$f_+^{D \rightarrow \pi}(0) |V_{cd}| = 0.140 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.001$$

Phys. Rev. D 96, 012002 (2017)



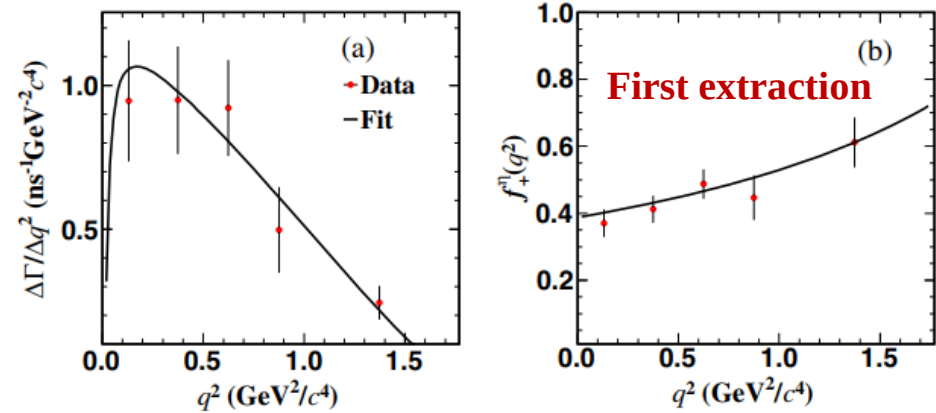
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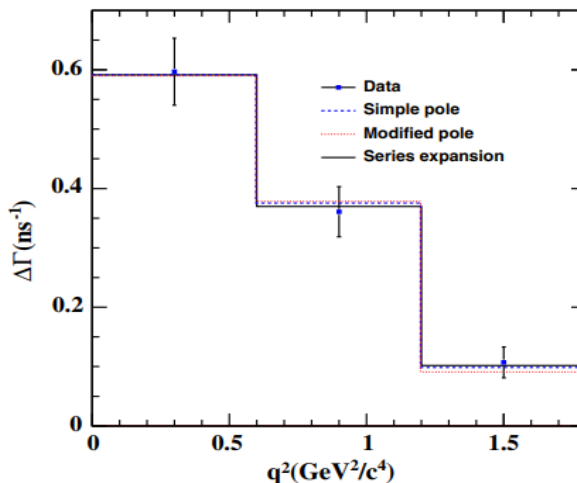


$$f_+^{D \rightarrow \eta}(0)|V_{cd}| = 0.087 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.002$$

$$R_{\mu/e} = 0.91 \pm 0.13$$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 231801 (2020)

$$D^+ \rightarrow \eta e^+ \nu_e$$



$$f_+^{D_s \rightarrow K}(0)|V_{cd}| = 0.162 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.003$$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 061801 (2019)

2.9 fb⁻¹ @3.773 GeV

$$f_+^{D \rightarrow \eta}(0)|V_{cd}| = 0.079 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.002$$

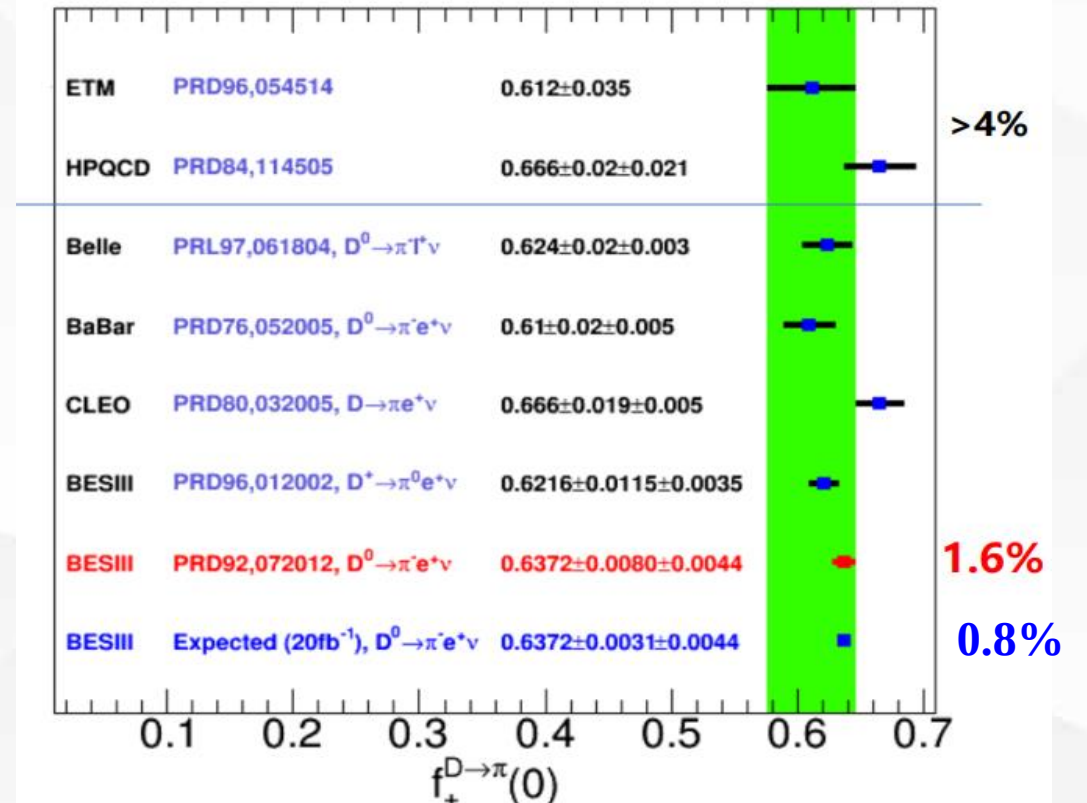
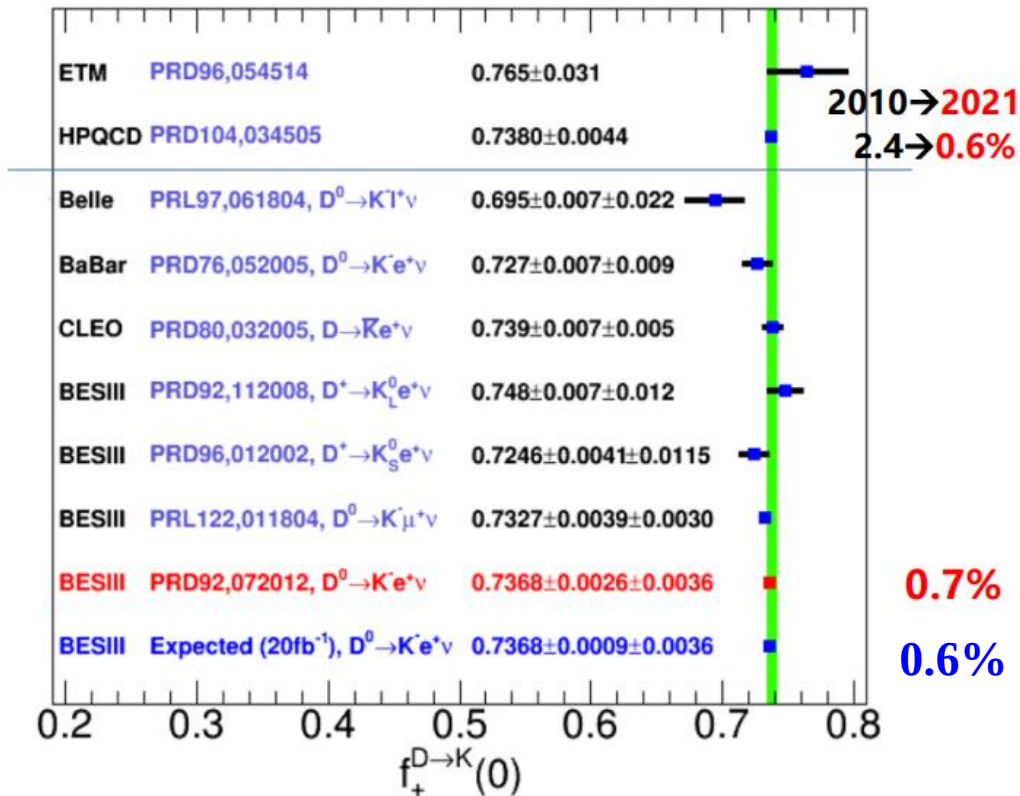
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Comparisons of $f_+^{D \rightarrow K}(0)$ and $f_+^{D \rightarrow \pi}(0)$

$D \rightarrow K$

$D \rightarrow \pi$

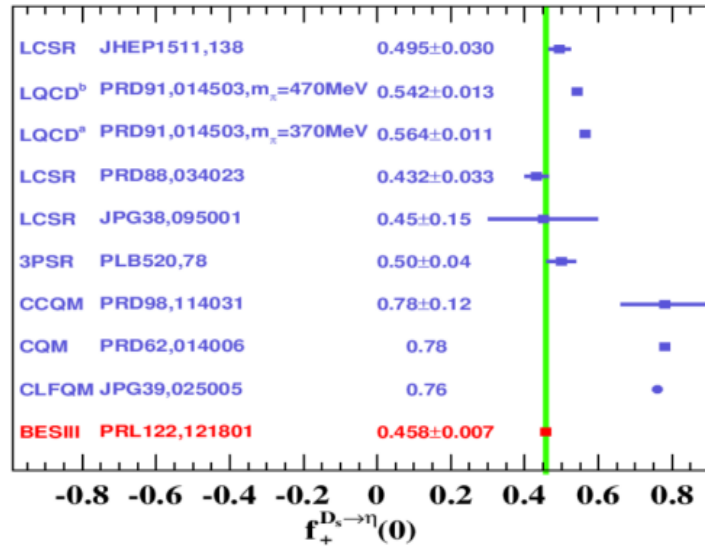


- Experimental precision is comparable to the latest LQCD result
- The measurements of the Cabibbo-suppressed decays are still dominated by statistical uncertainties

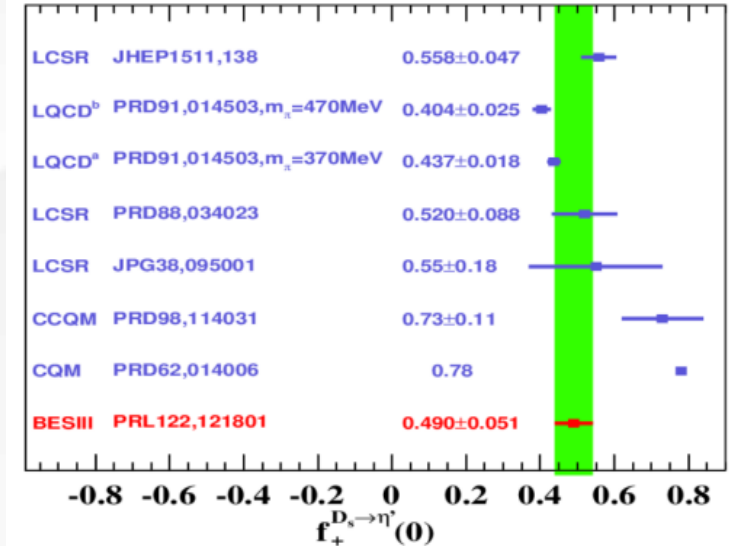


Comparisons of other form factors

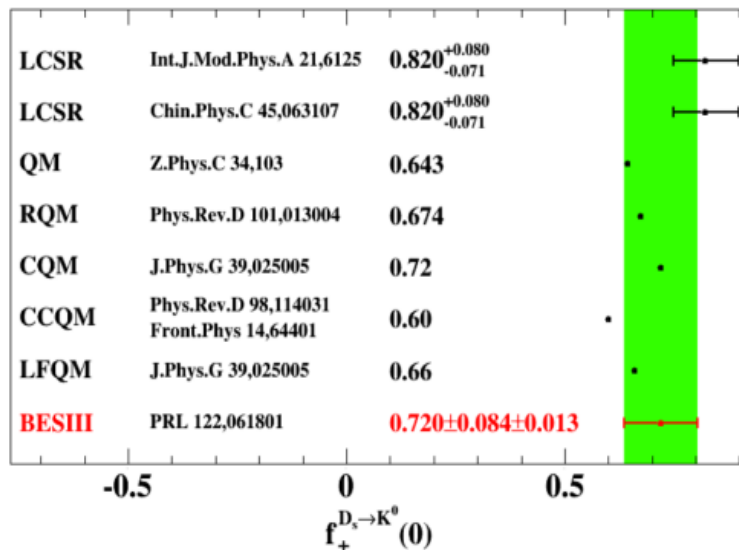
$$D_s \rightarrow \eta$$



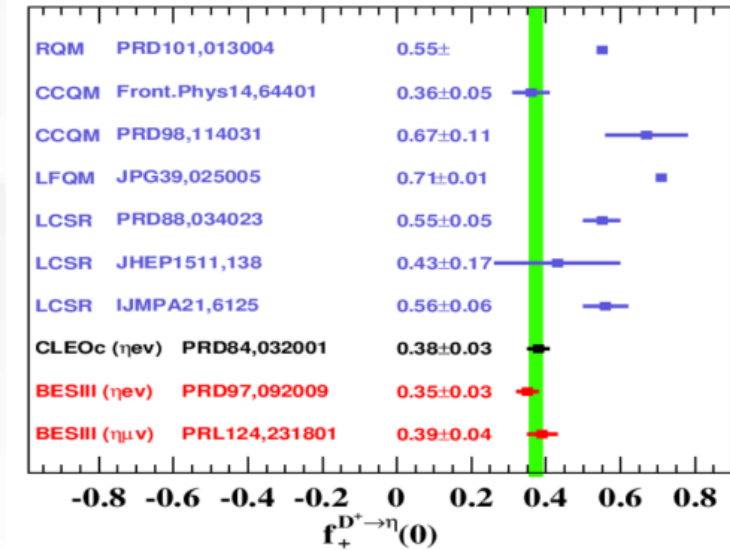
$$D_s \rightarrow \eta'$$



$$D_s \rightarrow K^0$$



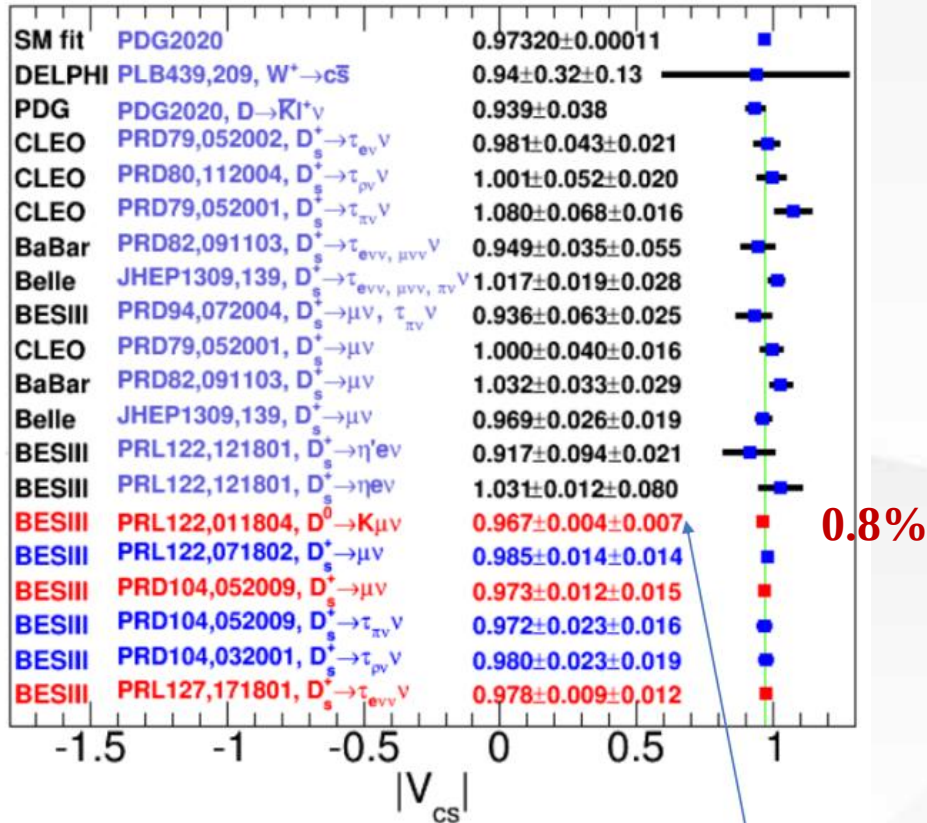
$$D \rightarrow \eta$$



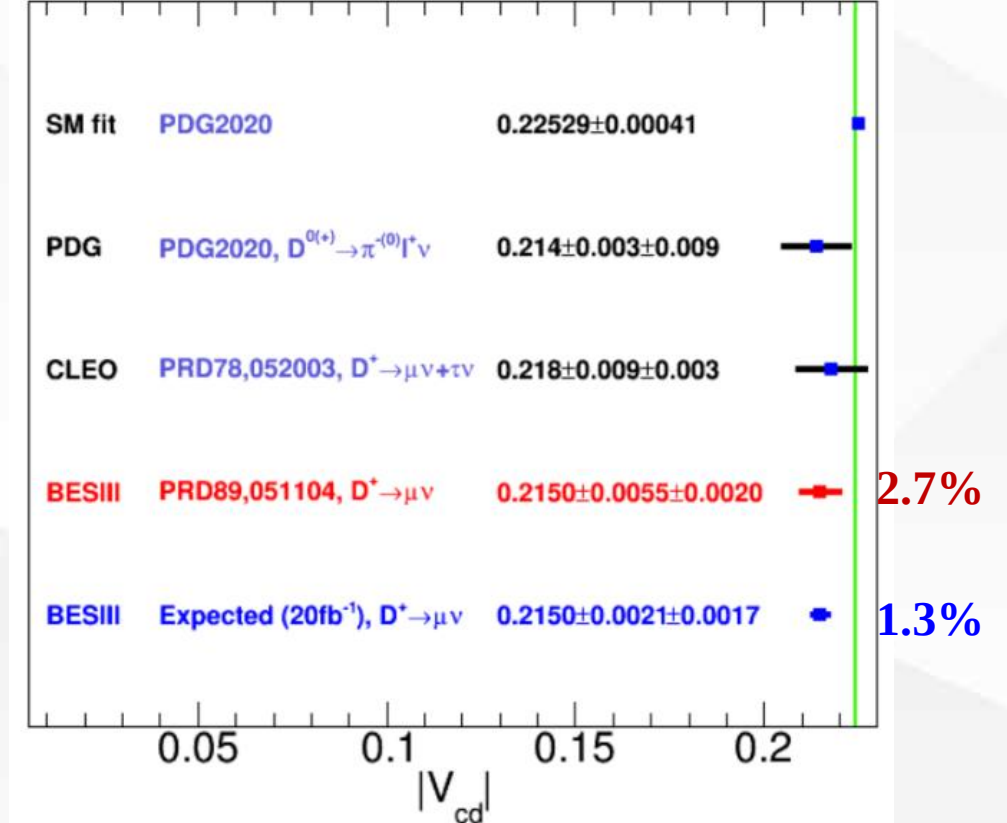


Comparisons of $|V_{cs}|$ and $|V_{cd}|$

$|V_{cs}|$



$|V_{cd}|$



$f_+^k(0)$ @HPQCD accuracy:
2.4% $\rightarrow$ 0.6%

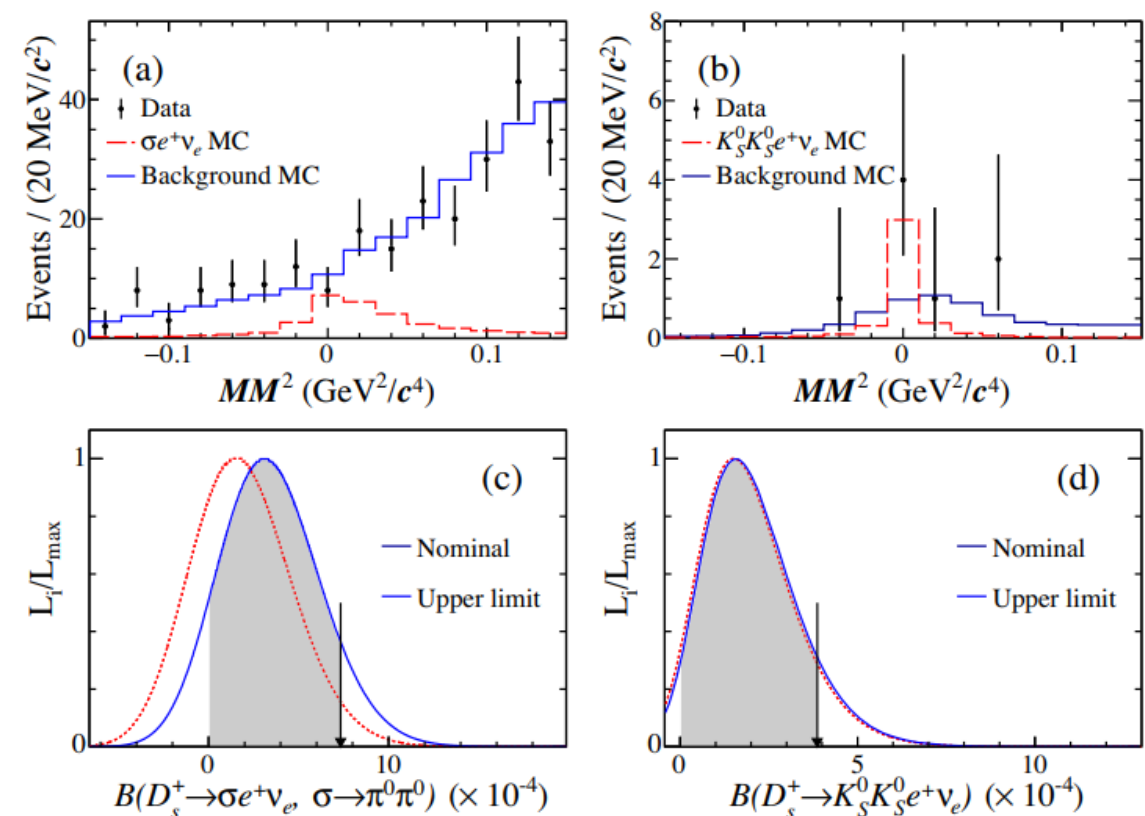
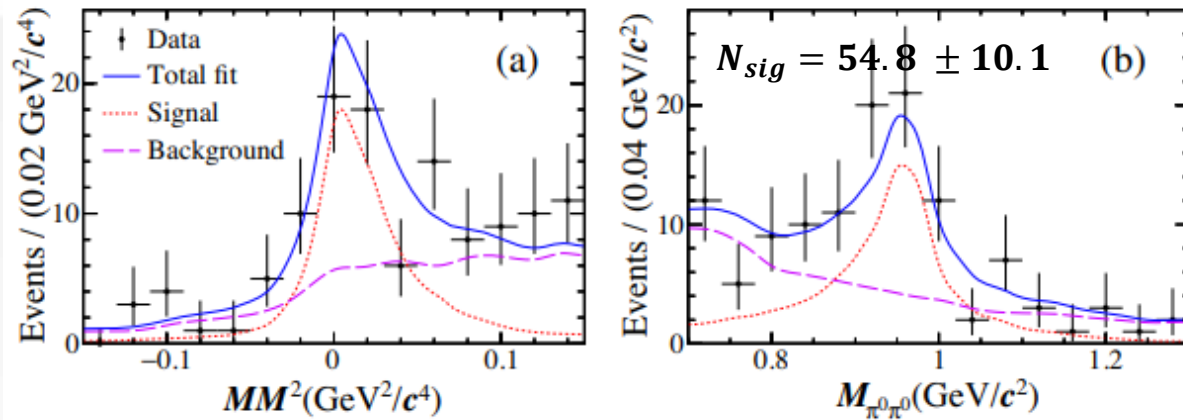


Scalar particle in D_s semi-leptonic decay

6.3 fb⁻¹ @4.18 – 4.23 GeV

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e, f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$$

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(500)e^+\nu_e (f_0(500) \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) \text{ and } K_S^0 K_S^0 e^+\nu_e$$



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

No significant $f_0(500)e^+\nu_e$ and $K_S^0 K_S^0 e^+\nu_e$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow f_0(500)e^+\nu_e, f_0(500) \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) < 7.3 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 e^+\nu_e) < 3.8 \times 10^{-4}$$

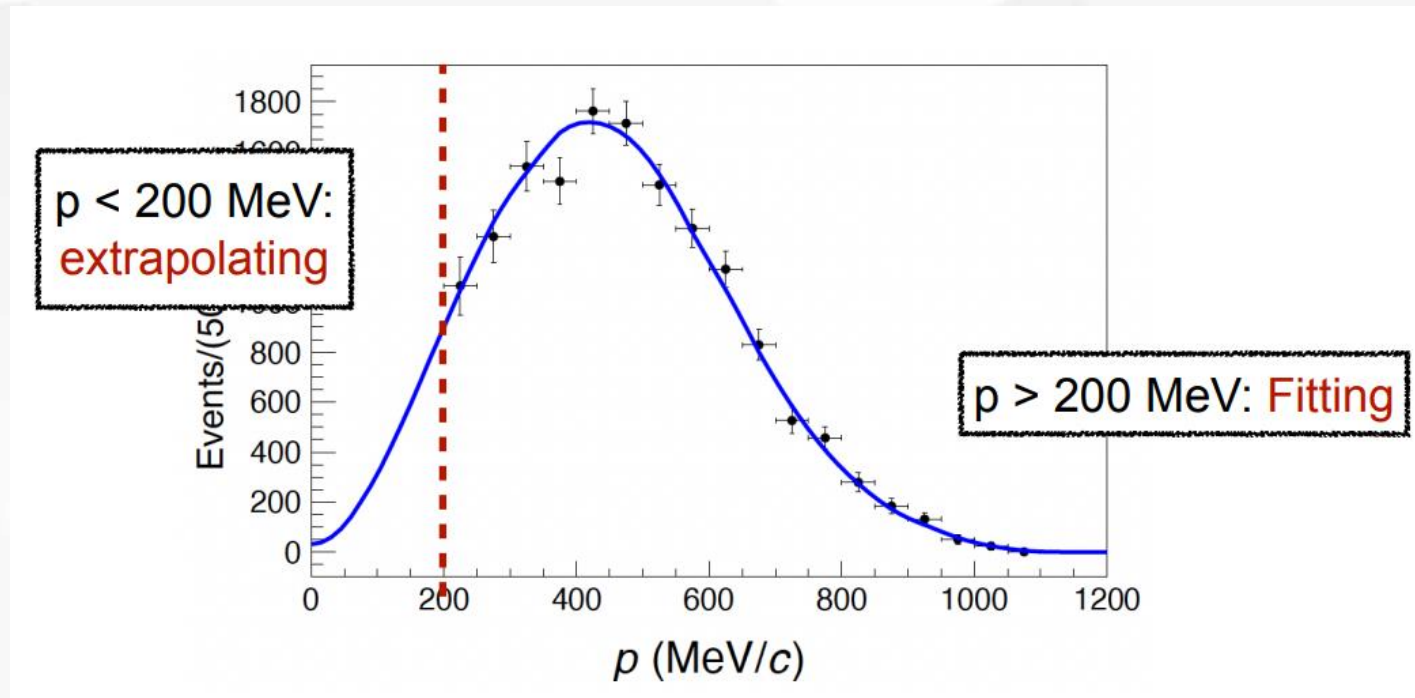
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Inclusive D_s semi-leptonic decay

6.3 fb⁻¹ @4.18 – 4.23 GeV

Extract $D_s^+ \rightarrow X e \nu_e$ signal yields from e^+ momentum spectrum



No evidence for unobserved exclusive semi-electronic modes

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow X e \nu_e) = (6.30 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.09)\%$$

Phys. Rev. D 104, 012003 (2021)

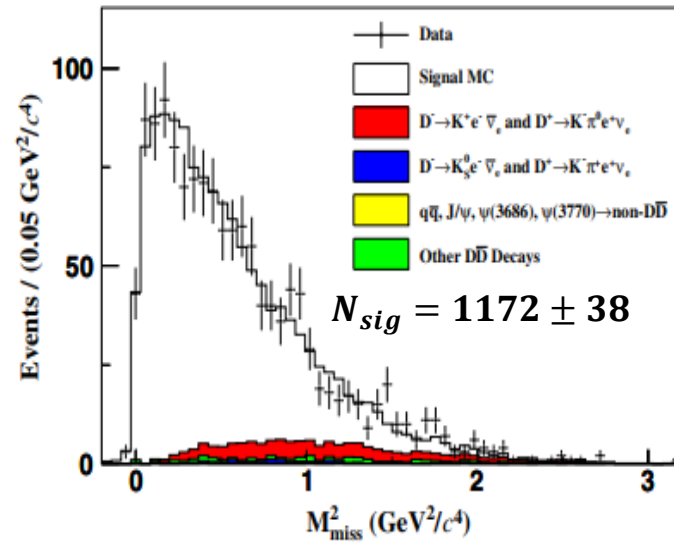
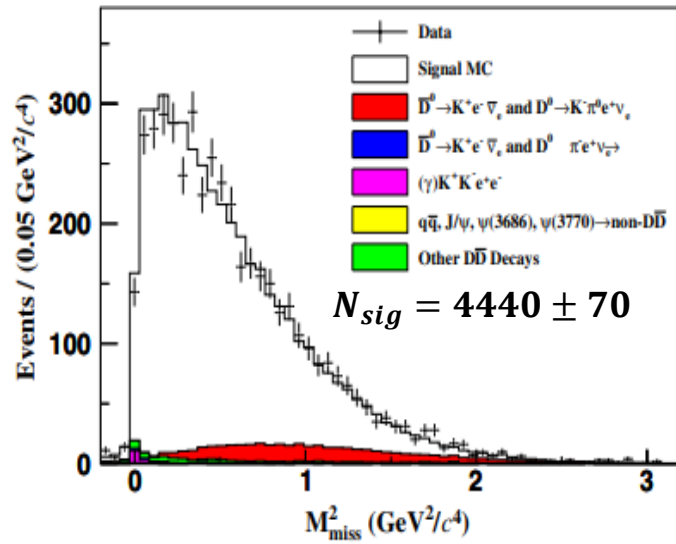


New method for $D \rightarrow K e \nu_e$

2.9 fb⁻¹ @3.773 GeV

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

$$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 e^+ \nu_e$$



- Independent sample of previous measurement with hadronic tags(DT tag and ST tag method)

$$\mathcal{B}_{SL} = \sqrt{N_{DT} / (N_{D\bar{D}} \cdot \epsilon_{DT})}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e) = (3.567 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.025)\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 e^+ \nu_e) = (8.68 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.26)\%$$

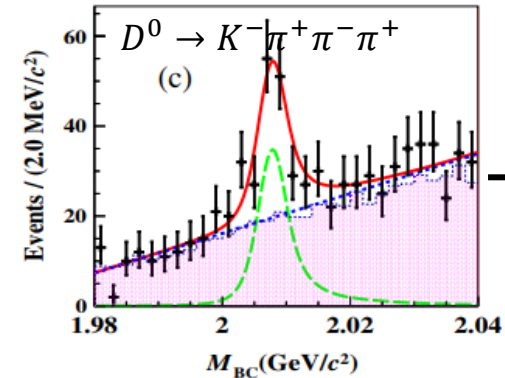
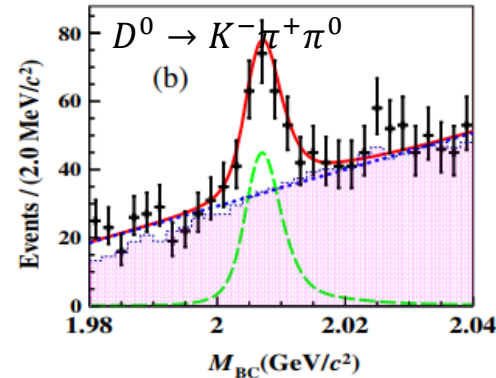
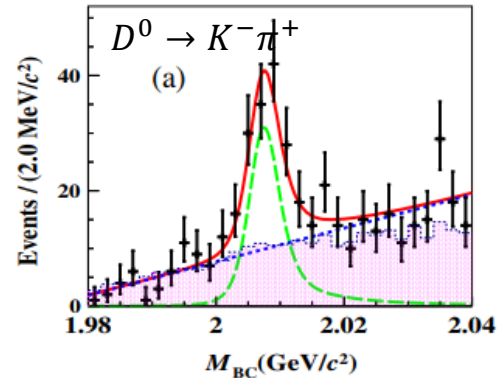
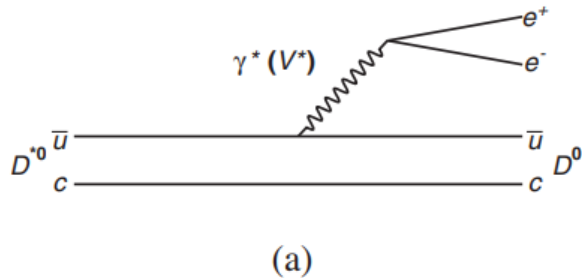
larger statistical but smaller systematic uncertainties

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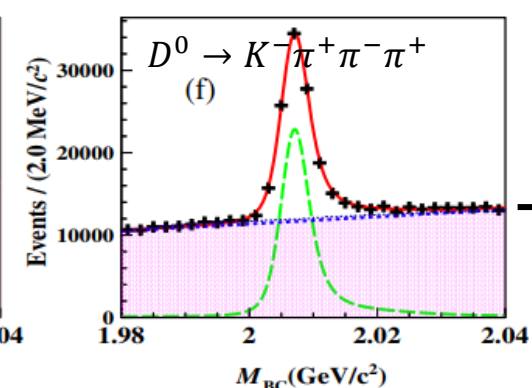
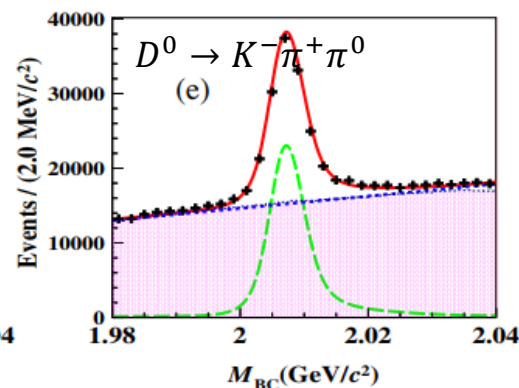
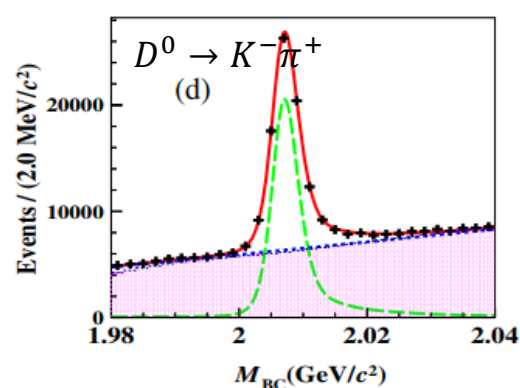
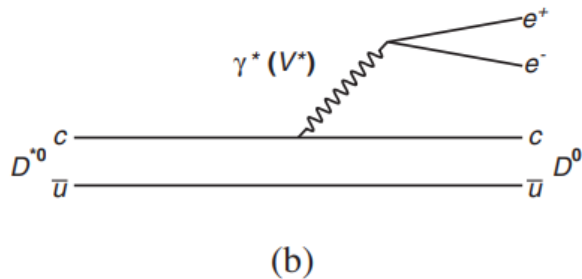


New decay mode $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 e^+ e^-$

3.19 fb⁻¹ @4.18 GeV



$D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 e^+ e^-$



$D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \gamma$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 e^+ e^-) = \frac{N_{sig} \cdot \epsilon_{ref}}{N_{ref} \cdot \epsilon_{sig}} \cdot \mathcal{B}(D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \gamma)$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 e^+ e^-) = (3.91 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-3}$$

From external input of the branching fraction for $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \gamma$



➤ Summary

- (1) We have reported precision measurements of $f_{D_S^+}$, $|V_{cs}|$ and test of lepton flavor universality by studying the leptonic decays of $D_S^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$.
- (2) We have reported the studies of $D_S^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$, $D_S^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 e^+ \nu_e$ and inclusive Ds semi-leptonic decay.
- (3) We have also reported the new method for $D \rightarrow K e \nu_e$ and the new decay mode $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 e^+ e^-$.

➤ Prospect @3.773 GeV --From White Paper (Chin. Phys. C 44, 040001 (2020))

- (1) 20 fb⁻¹ of data set at 3.773 GeV is on the way.
- (2) BESIII is expected to provide unique data to improve the knowledge of f_{D^+} and $|V_{cd}|$ and test LFU in $D^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell$ decays.
- (3) All form-factor measurements which are currently statistically limited will be improved by a factor of up to 2.6.

Thanks for your attention

Backup



Other semi-leptonic D decays

$\square D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$	arXiv:2206.13870
$\square D^{0(+)} \rightarrow \bar{K} e^+ \nu_e$	PRD104(2021)052008
$\square D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(980)^0 e^+ \nu$	PRD104(2021)092004
$\square D^0 \rightarrow b_1(1235)^- e^+ \nu$	PRD101(2020)112005
$\square D_s^+ \rightarrow p \bar{p} e^+ \nu_e$	PRD100(2019)112008
$\square D_s^+ \rightarrow \gamma e^+ \nu_e$	PRD99(2019)072002
$\square D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)} \mu^+ \nu \text{ and } \phi \mu^+ \nu$	PRD97(2018)012006
$\square D^+ \rightarrow \gamma e^+ \nu_e$	PRD95(2017)071102
$\square D^+ \rightarrow D^0 e^+ \nu_e$	PRD96(2016)092002
$\square D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 e^+ \nu_e \text{ via } \bar{K}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	CPC40(2016)113001
$\square D_s^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu_l @ 4.009 GeV$	PRD94(2016)072004
$\square D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)} e^+ \nu_e @ 4.009 GeV$	PRD94(2016)112003