

Lepton Flavor Universality Experimental Highlights

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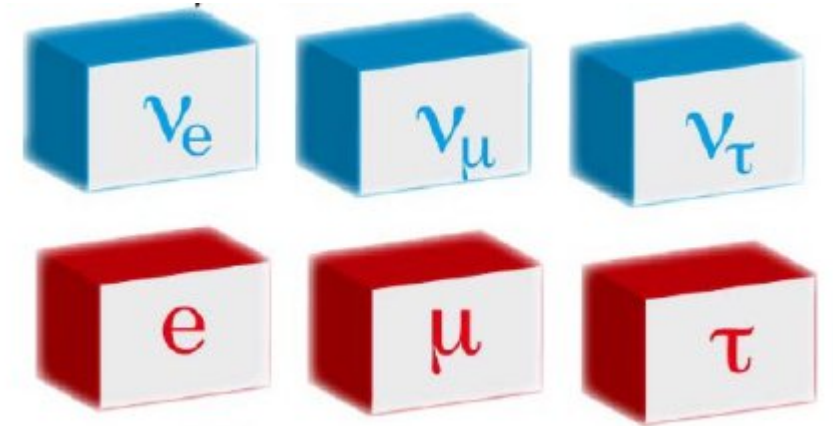
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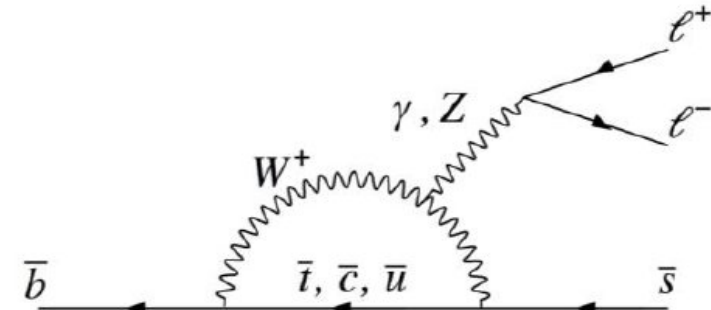
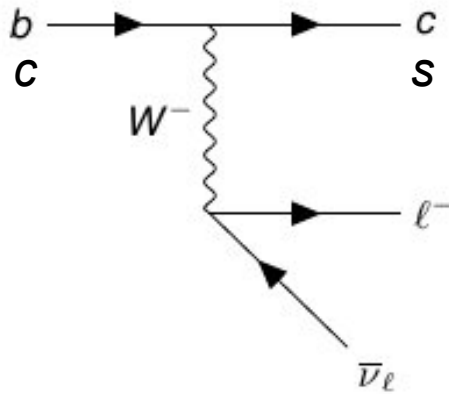
Outline

- LFU tests in (semi-)leptonic D decays (Charged currents)
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- LFU tests in rare B decays (Neutral currents)
- Summary



Disclaimer: A much biased personal selection of experimental results

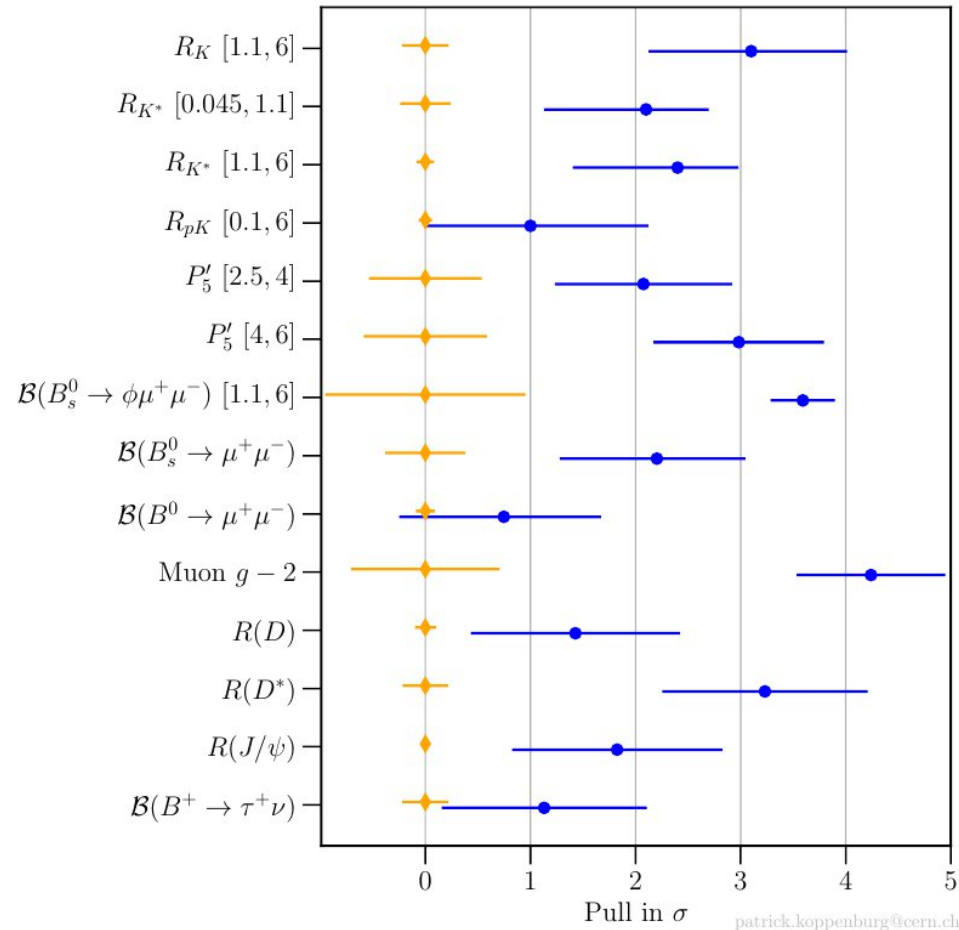
Charged currents versus neutral currents



- One charged lepton in the final state
- Tree level
- Theoretically clean
- Abundance of data
- Experimentally challenging due to missing neutrino

- Dilepton final states
- Forbidden at tree level in SM
- Sensitive to NP
- Highly suppressed, statistically limited in experiments
- Mainly on e- μ asymmetry

Experimental status on B anomalies @ WIN2021



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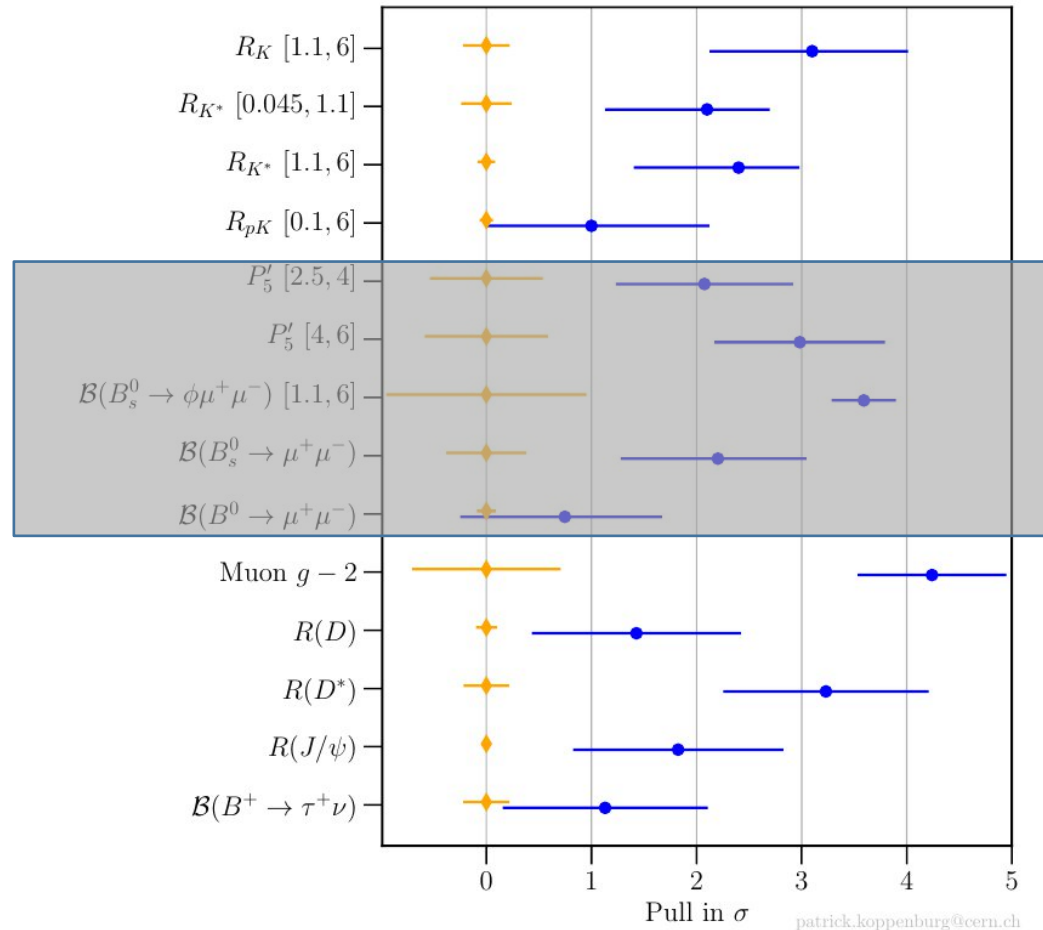
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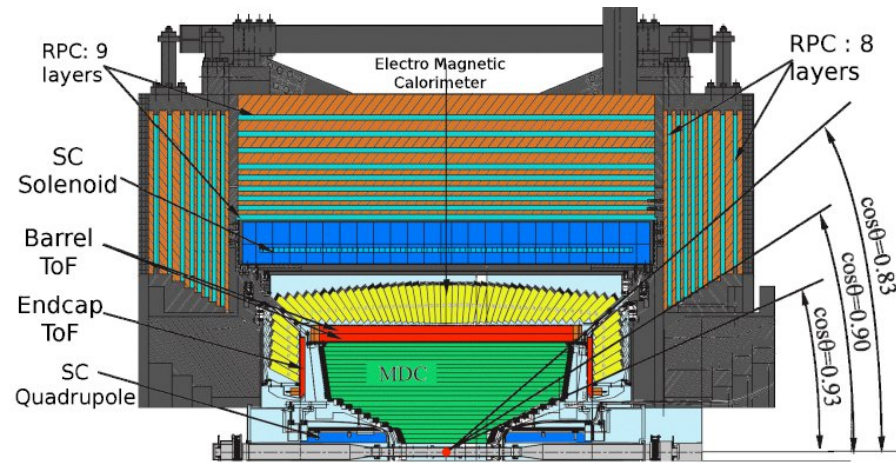
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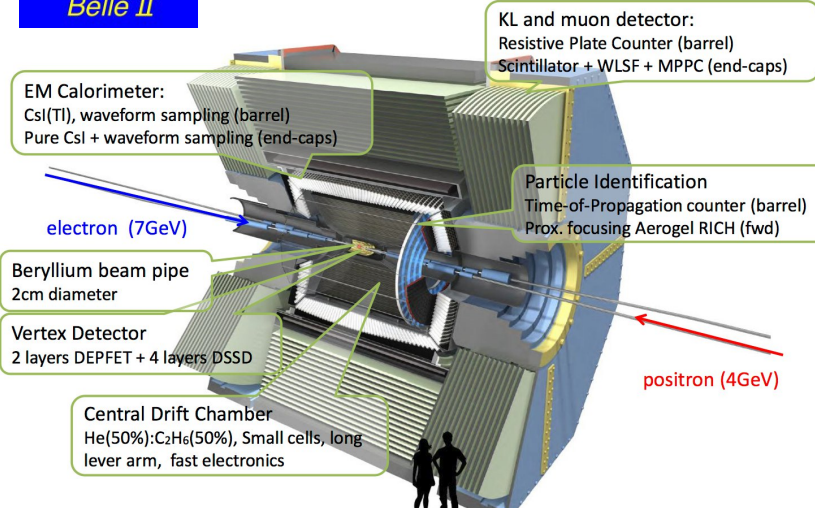
Major experiments for LFU tests

BES III

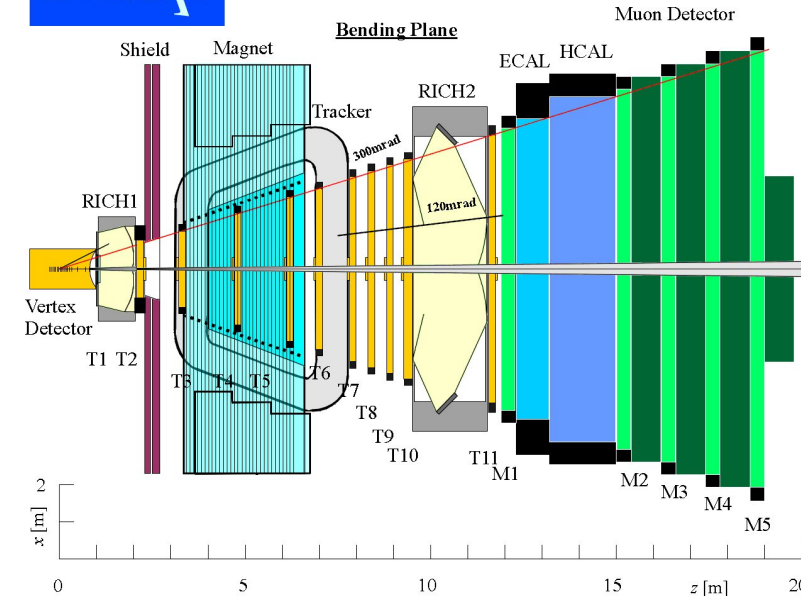


Belle II

Belle II Detector



LHCb



Wire tracker (no Si); TOF + dE/dx for PID; CsI Ecal; RPC muon

- ✓ double-tag method for bkg. suppr. & neutrino reco.
- ✓ extremely clean environment
- ✓ high efficiency detection on electrons/neutrals
- ✓ quantum coherence
- no CM boost, no T-dep analyses

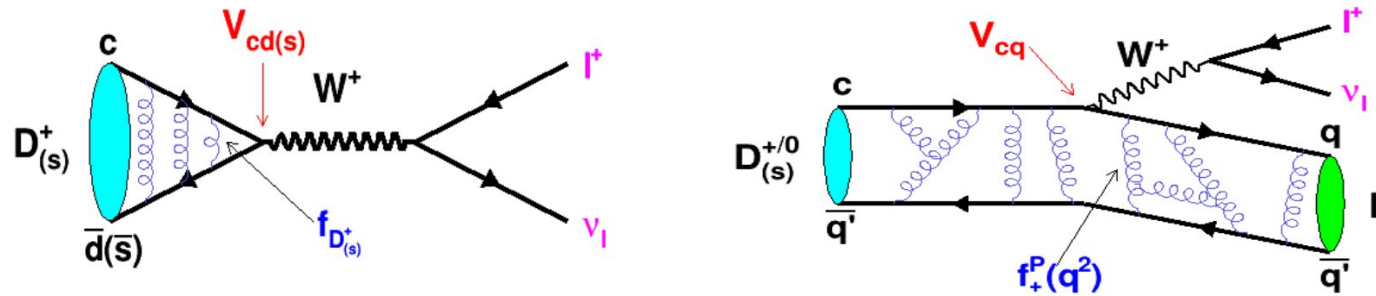
- ✓ clean event environment
- ✓ high trigger efficiency
- ✓ high-efficiency detection of neutrals
- ✓ many high-statistics control samples
- ✓ time-dependent analysis
- smaller cross-section than hadron colliders

- ✓ large production cross-section
- ✓ large boost: excellent time res
- dedicated trigger required
- hard to do neutrals and neutrinos

Experimental challenges for LFU tests

- Hadronic part: most of uncertainties cancel in the ratio at 1st order
- **Missing neutrinos for (semi-)leptonic processes:**
 - e^+e^- machines: inferred using beam condition & missing info
 - Hadron machines: more difficult, using info such as decay vertices, isolation info, kinematics of visible part, etc
- **Electron: generally more difficult in experiments such as LHCb**
- **Muon: difficulties in μ/π separation for low-P tracks @ BESIII**
- **Tau lepton: short lifetime, decaying into final states with $\geq 1\nu$**
 - e^+e^- machines: $\tau \rightarrow e\bar{\nu}\nu, \mu\bar{\nu}\nu, \pi(\pi^0)\nu$
 - Hadron machines: $\tau \rightarrow \mu\bar{\nu}\nu, \pi\pi\pi(\pi^0)\nu$

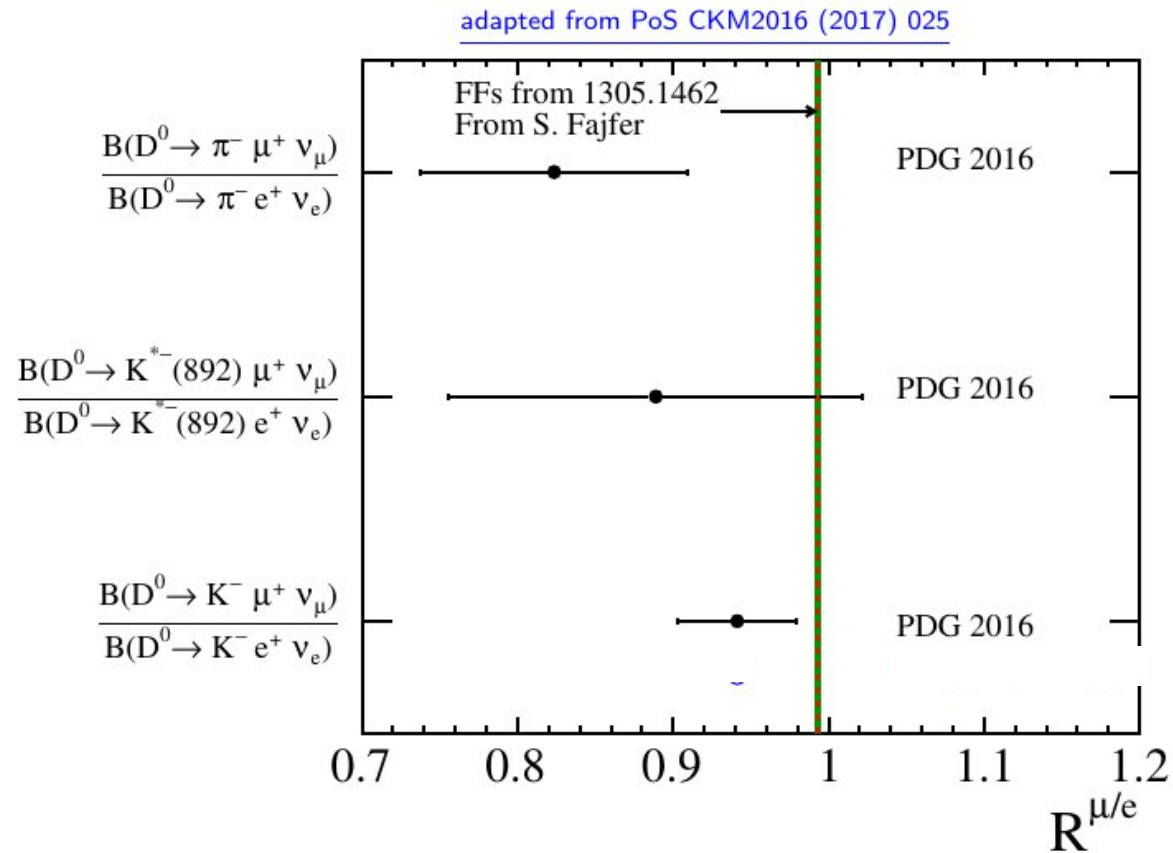
LFU tests in (semi-)leptonic D decays @ BESIII



Details can also be found in Zehui's talk "Charmed mesons decays at BESIII"

Situation before BESIII

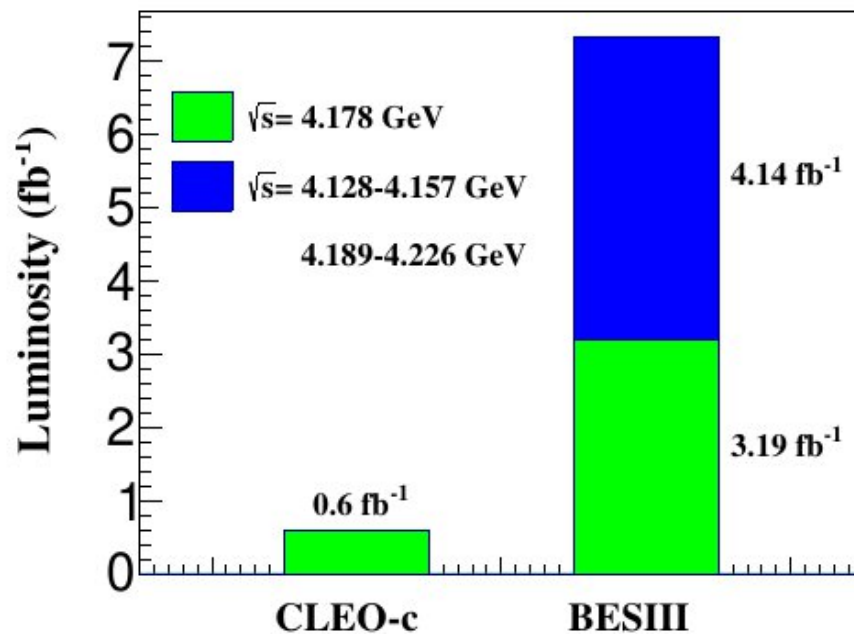
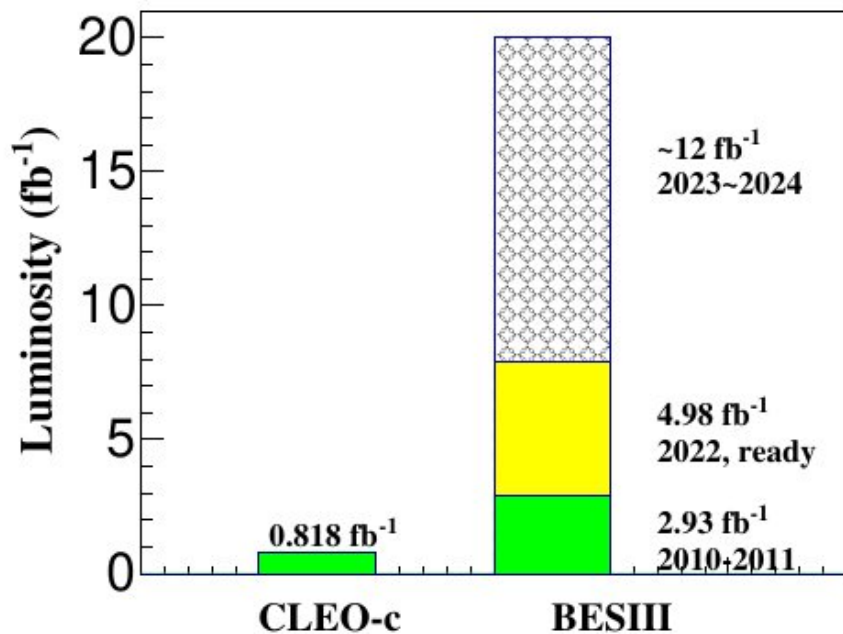
- Tension in charm sector



- Poor knowledge in semimuonic charm decays

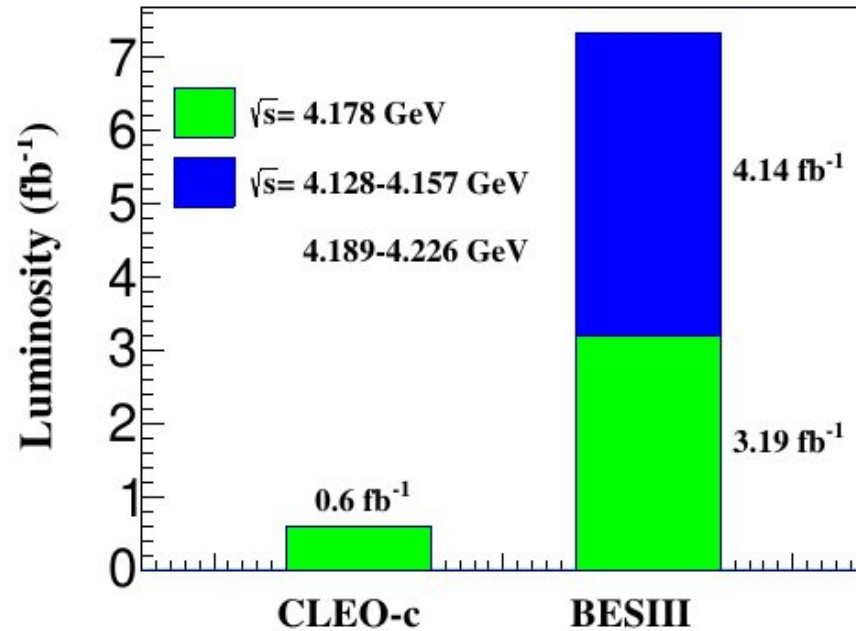
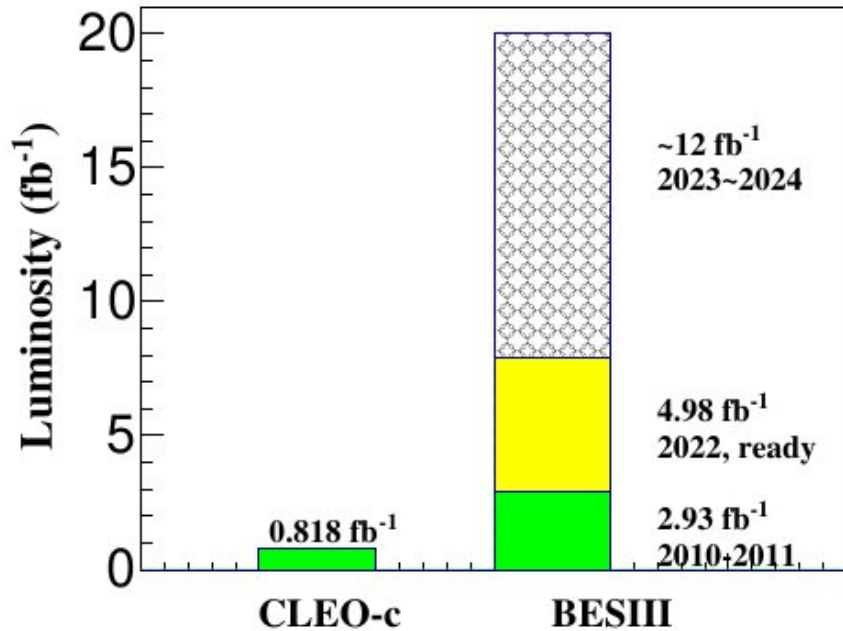
	D^0		D^+		D_s^+	
$c \rightarrow sl^+ \nu$	K^-	4% ^{Belle}	\bar{K}^0	7% ^{FOCUS}	η	NA
	K^{*-}	13% ^{FOCUS}	\bar{K}^{*0}	3% ^{CLEOc}	η'	NA
					ϕ	NA
					f_0	NA
$c \rightarrow dl^+ \nu$	π^-	10% ^{Belle}	π^0	NA	K^0	NA
	ρ^-	NA	ρ^0	17% ^{FOCUS}	K^{*0}	NA
			ω	NA		
			η	NA		
			η'	NA		

World's largest threshold D meson samples



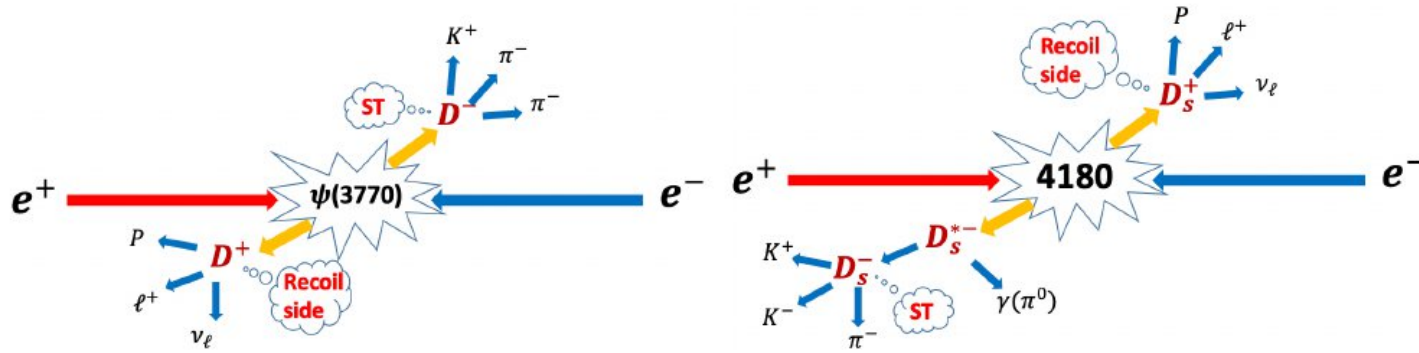
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow D\bar{D}$, $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 2.93 + 4.98 (+12) \text{ fb}^{-1}$
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Double-tag method for (semi-)leptonic decays



Tag modes

- $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- , \dots$
- $D^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^- , \dots$
- $D_s^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^- , \dots$

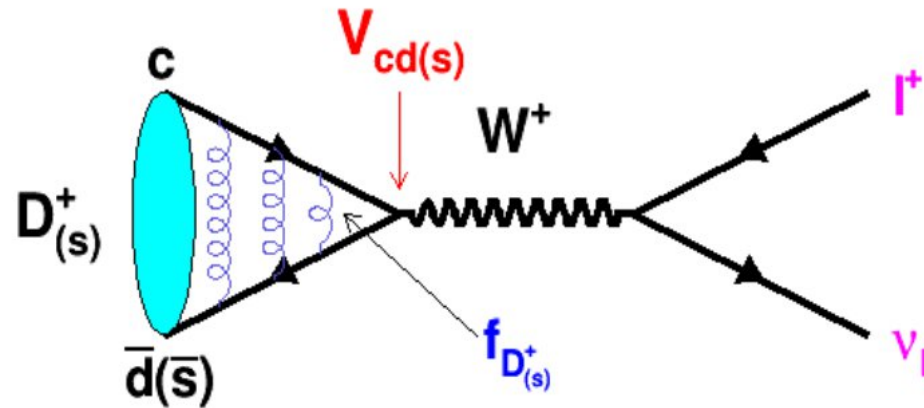
Branching fraction

- $N_{\text{tag}} = 2N_{D\bar{D}}\mathcal{B}_{\text{tag}}\epsilon_{\text{tag}}$
- $N_{\text{DT}} = 2N_{D\bar{D}}\mathcal{B}_{\text{tag}}\mathcal{B}_{\text{sig}}\epsilon_{\text{DT}}$
- $\mathcal{B}_{\text{sig}} = \frac{N_{\text{DT}}}{N_{\text{tag}}\epsilon_{\text{DT}}/\epsilon_{\text{tag}}}$

Missing neutrino is determined by

- $U_{\text{miss}} = E_{\text{miss}} - |\vec{p}_{\text{miss}}|$
- $E_{\text{miss}} = E_{\text{cm}} - E_{\text{tag}} - E_P - E_{\ell^+}$
- $M_{\text{miss}}^2 = E_{\text{miss}}^2 - |\vec{p}_{\text{miss}}|^2$
- $\vec{p}_{\text{miss}} = -\vec{p}_{\text{tag}} - \vec{p}_P - \vec{p}_{\ell^+}$

LFU tests with $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell$

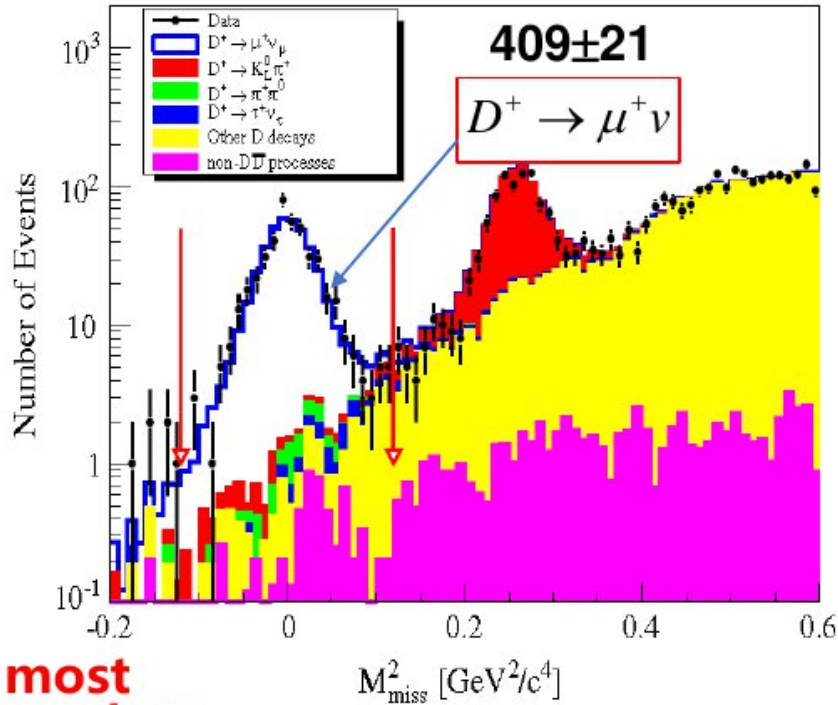


$$\Gamma(D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = \frac{G_F^2}{8\pi} f_{D_{(s)}^+}^2 |V_{cd(s)}|^2 m_\ell^2 m_{D_{(s)}^+} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_{D_{(s)}^+}^2}\right)^2$$

- The electron channels are strongly suppressed due to mass
- The branching ratios $R_{\tau/\mu}$ are determined by the lepton and D masses in the SM

LFU test with $D^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell$, $\ell = \mu, \tau$

PRD89(2014)051104



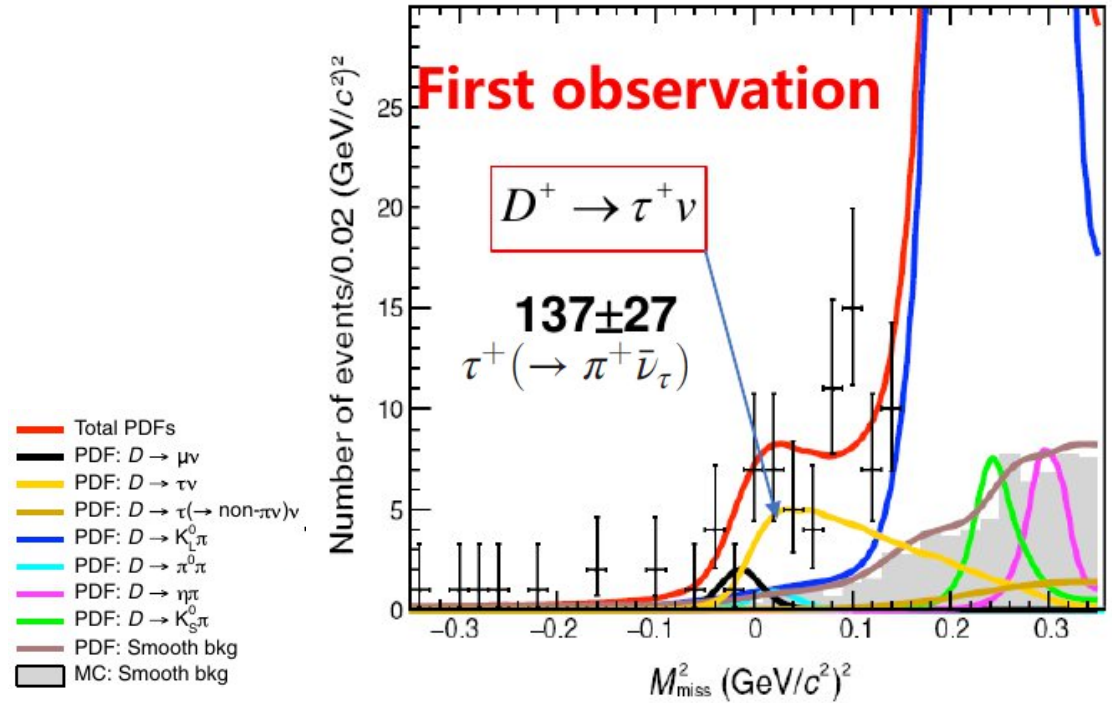
The most precise to date

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

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

$$R_{\tau/\mu} = \frac{\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)} = \frac{m_\tau^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{M_{D^+}^2}\right)^2}{m_\mu^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\mu^2}{M_{D^+}^2}\right)^2} = 2.67$$

PRL123(2019)211802



First observation

$$D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$$

$$137 \pm 27$$

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

Consistent with SM prediction

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

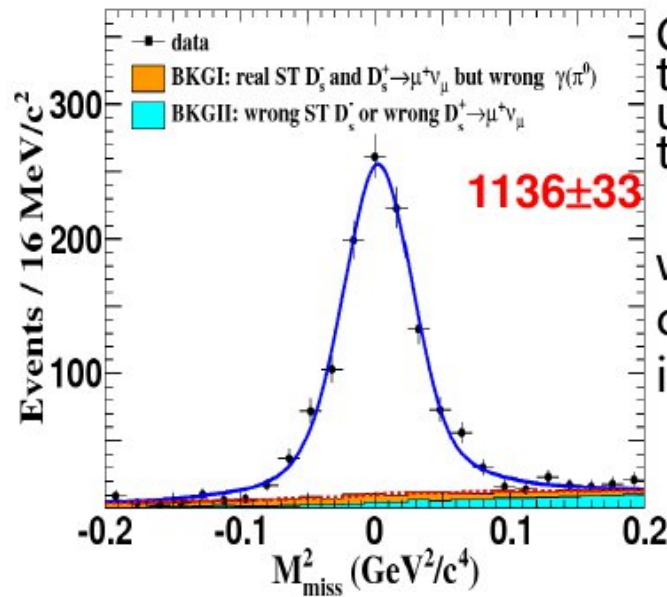
$$R_{\tau/\mu} = 3.21 \pm 0.64_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.43_{\text{sys}}$$



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

3.19 fb⁻¹@4.18 GeV

PRL122(2019)071802



Constrained fit to matched and un-matched transition $\gamma(\pi^0)$

with μ counter information

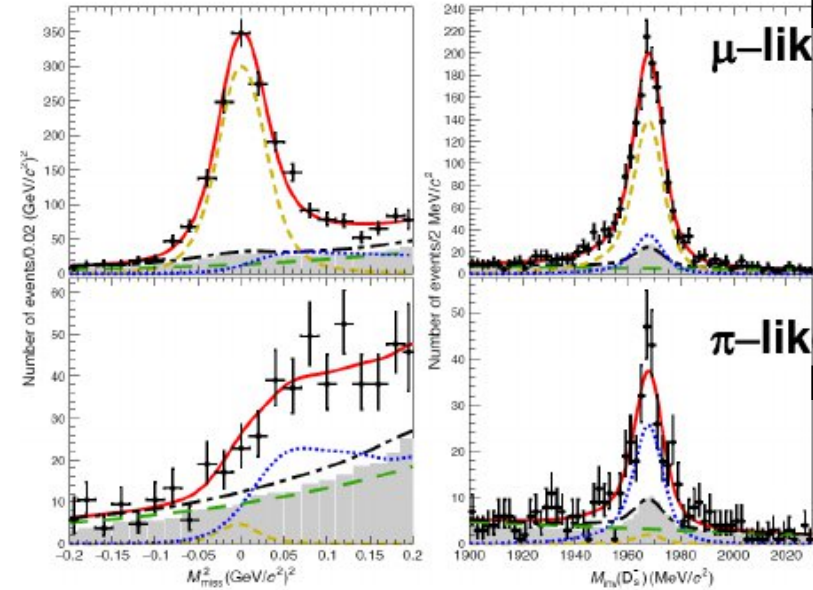
$$B[D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu] = (5.49 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-3}$$

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

Precision ~2.1%

6.3 fb⁻¹@4.18-4.23 GeV

PRD104(2021)052009



$E_{EMC} < 300 \text{ MeV}$

without μ counter information

$E_{EMC} > 300 \text{ MeV}$

$D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu \nu$
 $D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu$

2198 ± 55

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

$$f_{D_s^+} |V_{cs}| = (243.1 \pm 3.0 \pm 3.7) \text{ MeV}$$

Precision ~2.0%

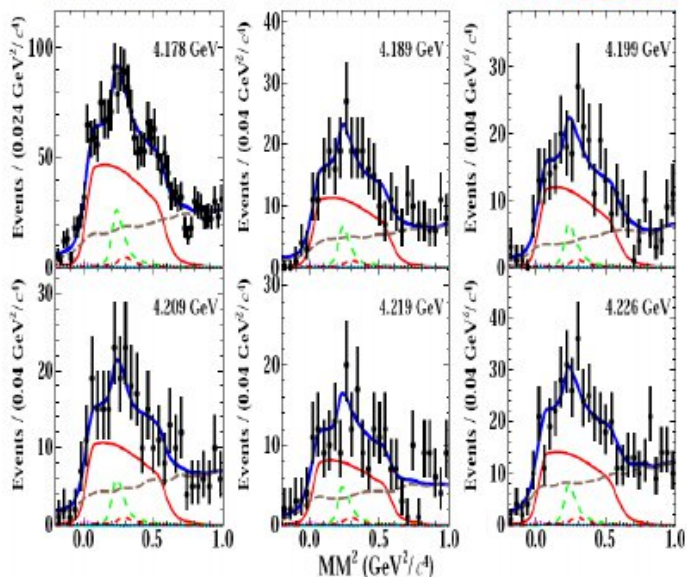
Studies of $D_S^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ (I)

PRD104(2021)032001

$D_S^+ \rightarrow \tau^+(\rho^+ \nu) \nu$

6.3 fb⁻¹

1745±84



$$B[D_S^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu] = (5.29 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.20)\%$$

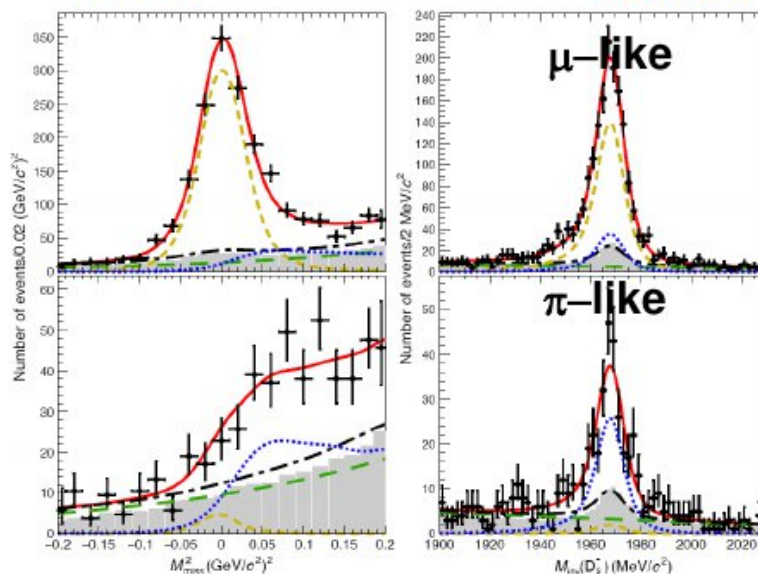
$$f_{D_S^+} |V_{cs}| = (244.8 \pm 5.8 \pm 4.8) \text{ MeV}$$

PRD104(2021)052009

$D_S^+ \rightarrow \tau^+(\pi^+ \nu) \nu$

6.3 fb⁻¹

946±46



$$B[D_S^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu] = (5.21 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.17)\%$$

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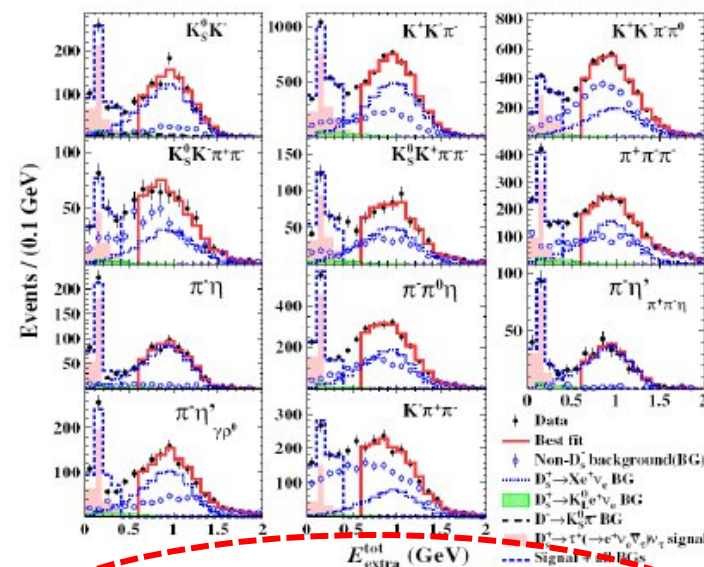
E_{extra}^{tot} : total energy of good EMC showers not associated with e^+

PRL127(2021)171801

$D_S^+ \rightarrow \tau^+(e^+ \nu) \nu$

6.3 fb⁻¹

4940±97



$$B[D_S^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu] = (5.27 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.12)\%$$

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

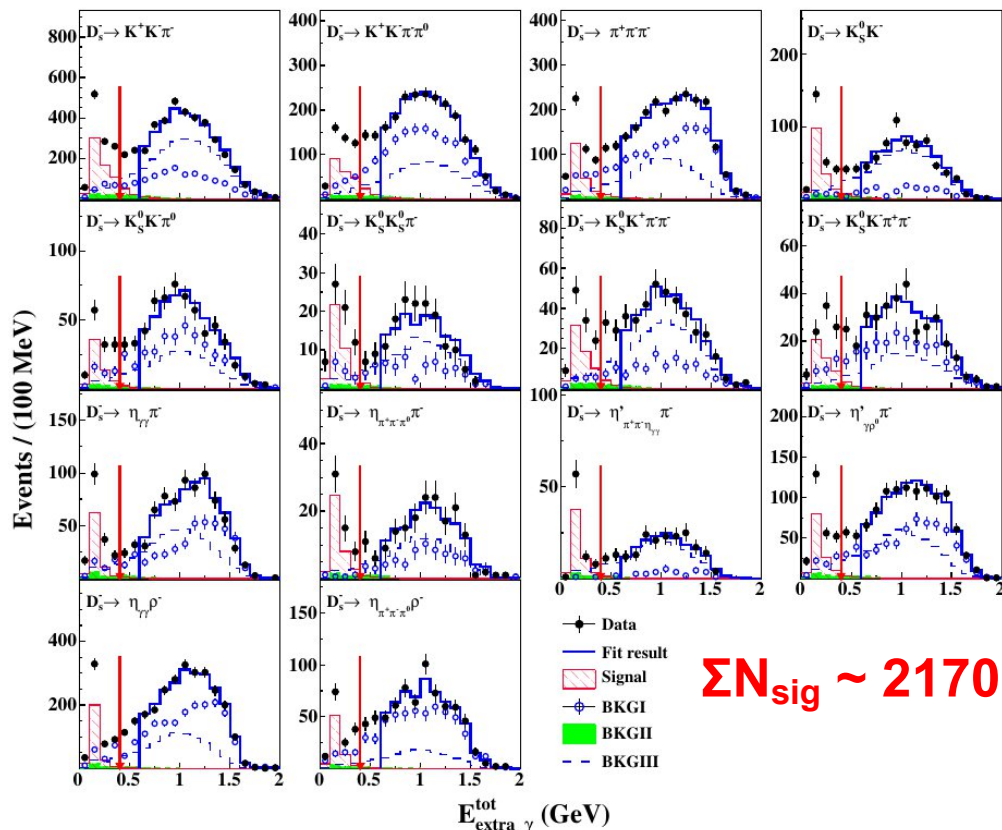
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Studies of $D_S^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ (II)

arXiv:2303.12468

7.33 fb⁻¹

$$D_S^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ (\mu^+ \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\tau) \nu_\tau$$



$\Sigma N_{\text{sig}} \sim 2170$

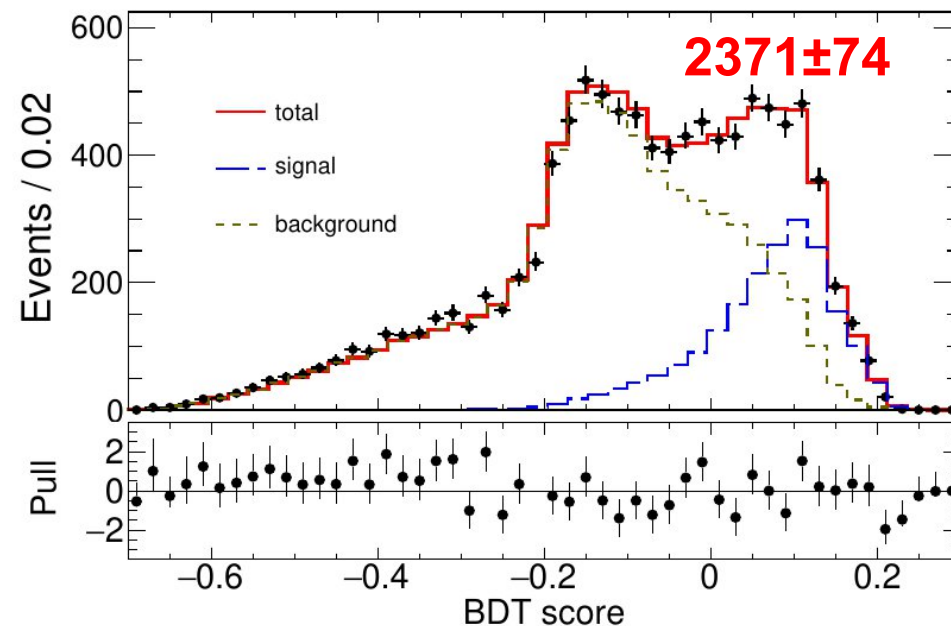
$$\mathcal{B}_{D_S^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau} = (5.34 \pm 0.16_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.10_{\text{syst}})\%$$

$$f_{D_S^+} |V_{cs}| = (246.2 \pm 3.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 2.5_{\text{syst}}) \text{ MeV}$$

arXiv:2303.12600

7.33 fb⁻¹

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



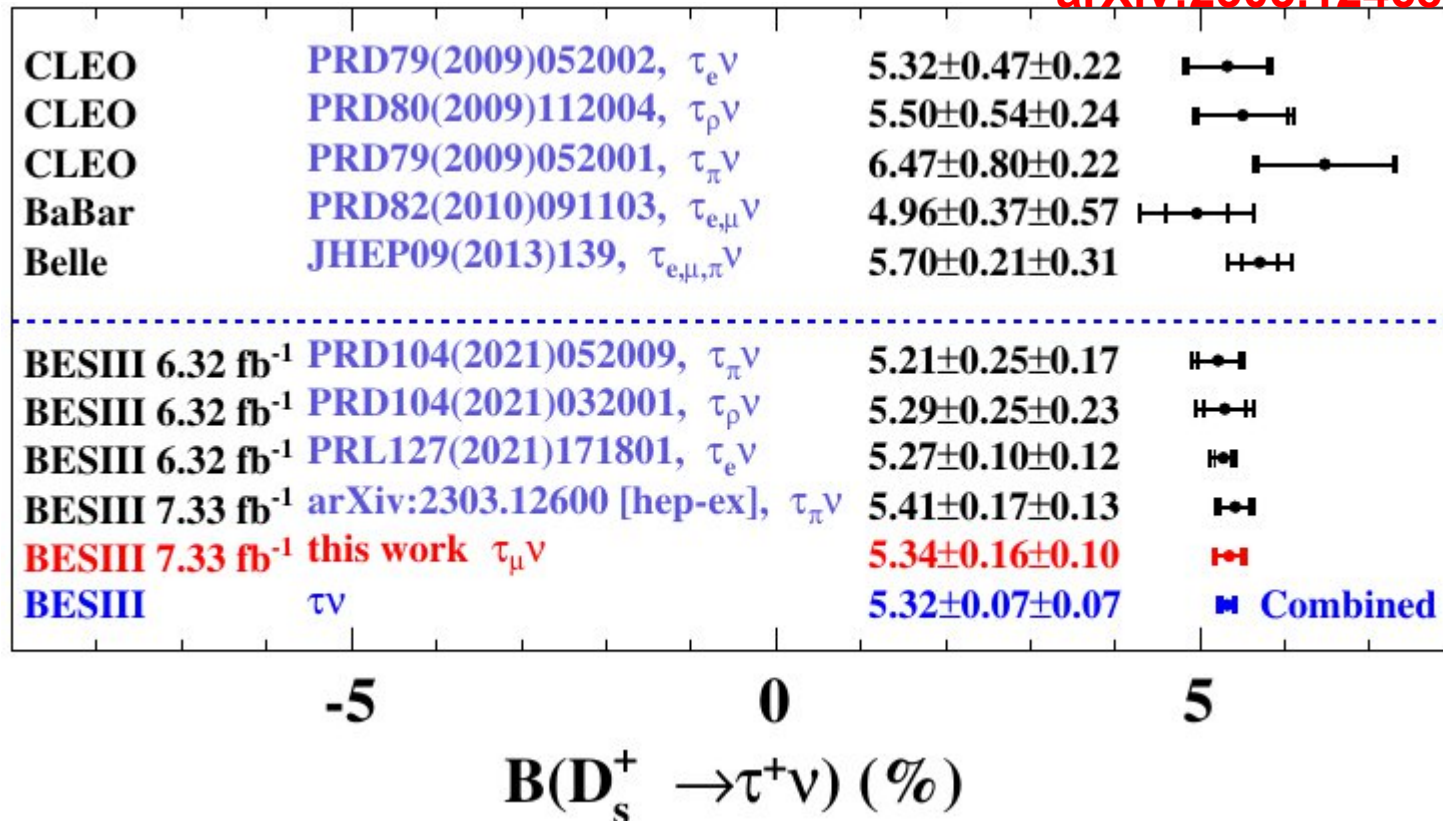
Updated with BDT selection

$$\mathcal{B}_{D_S^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau} = (5.41 \pm 0.17_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.13_{\text{syst}})\%$$

$$f_{D_S^+} |V_{cs}| = (247.6 \pm 3.9_{\text{stat}} \pm 3.2_{\text{syst}} \pm 1.0_{\text{input}}) \text{ MeV}$$

Summary of LFU test with $D_s^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell$

arXiv:2303.12468



$$R_{\tau/\mu} = \frac{\mathcal{B}_{D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau}}{\mathcal{B}_{D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu}} = \frac{m_{\tau^+}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tau^+}^2}{m_{D_s^+}^2}\right)^2}{m_{\mu^+}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_{\mu^+}^2}{m_{D_s^+}^2}\right)^2}$$

$$R_{\tau/\mu}^{SM} = 9.75 \pm 0.01$$

With PDG input of $B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$

we have:

BESIII only result:

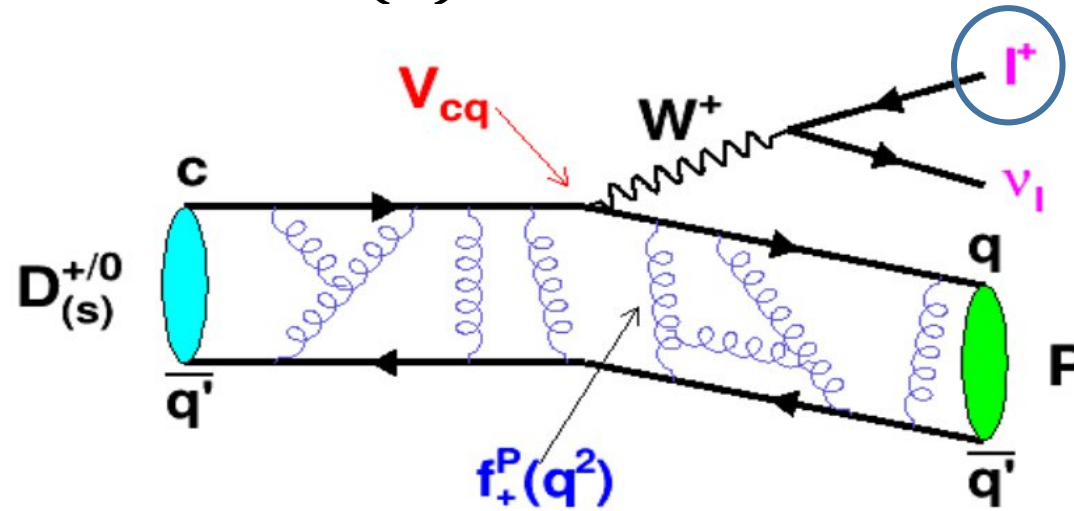
$$R_{\tau/\mu}^{BESIII} = 9.79 \pm 0.33$$

All included:

$$R_{\tau/\mu}^{Exp} = 9.86 \pm 0.32$$

Good agreement with SM value

LFU tests with $D_{(s)} \rightarrow (P, V) \ell^+ \nu_\ell$

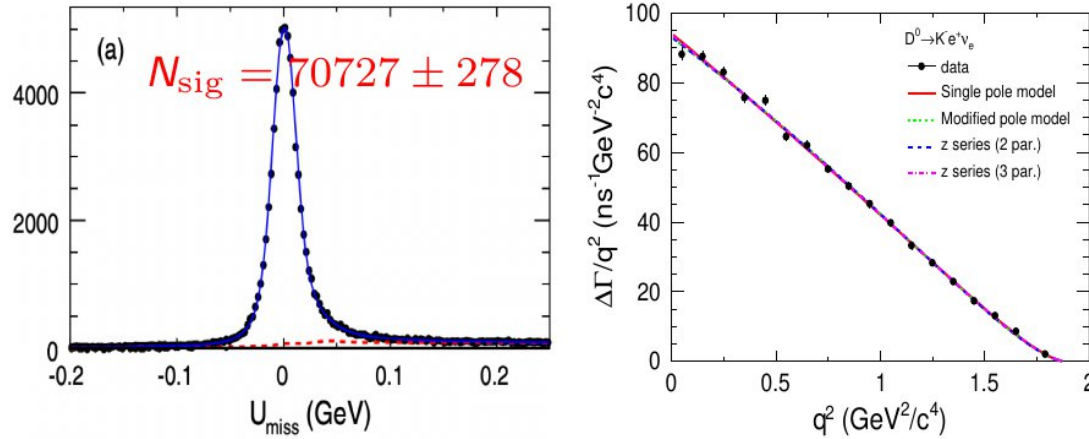


$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = X \frac{G_F^2}{24\pi^3} |f_+^h(0)|^2 |V_{cq}|^2 |\vec{p}_h|^3$$

- Test of light lepton universality with branching ratios of e/μ

LFU tests with $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$

$D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e$ PRD92(2015)072012

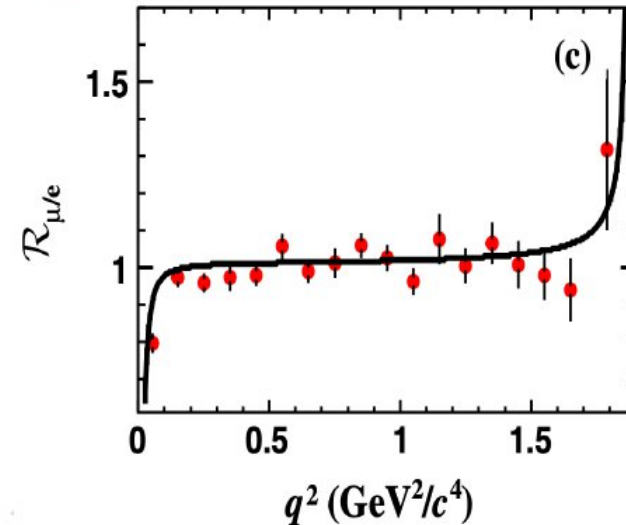
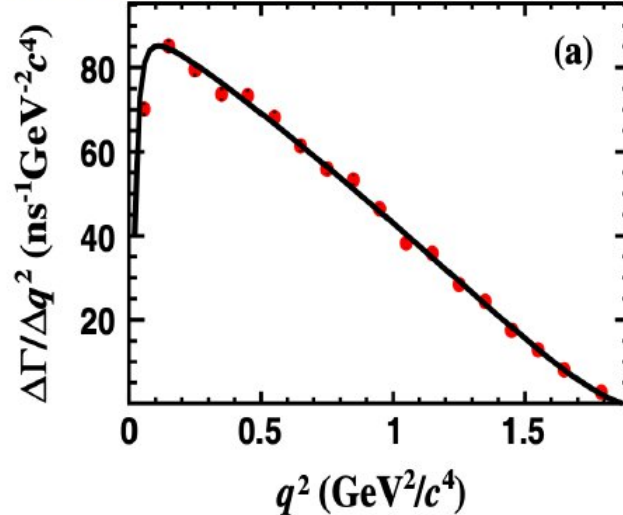
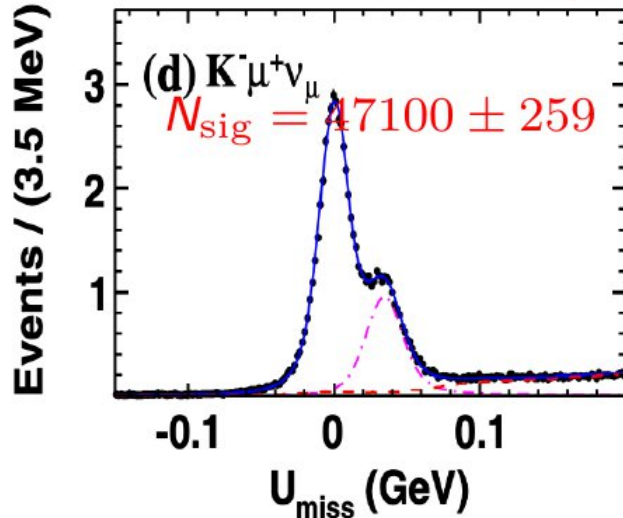


LFU tested at a precision $\sim 1\%$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mu/e} = 0.974 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.012$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mu/e}^{\text{SM}} = 0.975 \pm 0.001$$

$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ PRL122(2019)011804

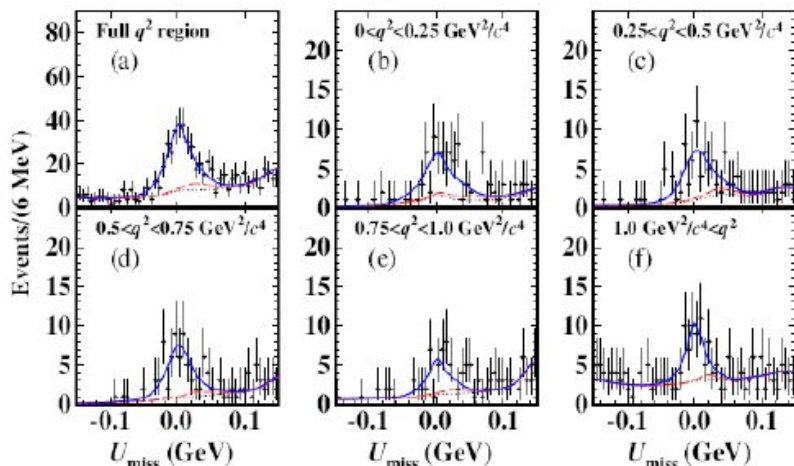


Studies of $D \rightarrow (P, V)\mu^+ \nu_\mu$

First observations

$$D^+ \rightarrow \eta\mu^+ \nu$$

PRL124(2020)231801



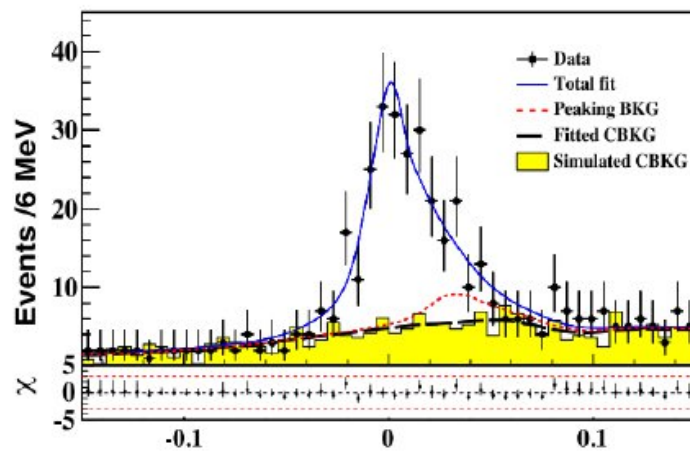
$$N_{\text{DT}} = 234 \pm 22_{\text{stat}}$$

$$B[D^+ \rightarrow \eta\mu^+ \nu] = (0.104 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.005)\%$$

$$R_{D\eta} = \frac{\Gamma[D^+ \rightarrow \eta\mu^+ \nu]}{\Gamma[D^+ \rightarrow \eta e^+ \nu]} = 0.91 \pm 0.13$$

$$D^+ \rightarrow \omega\mu^+ \nu$$

PRD101(2020)072005



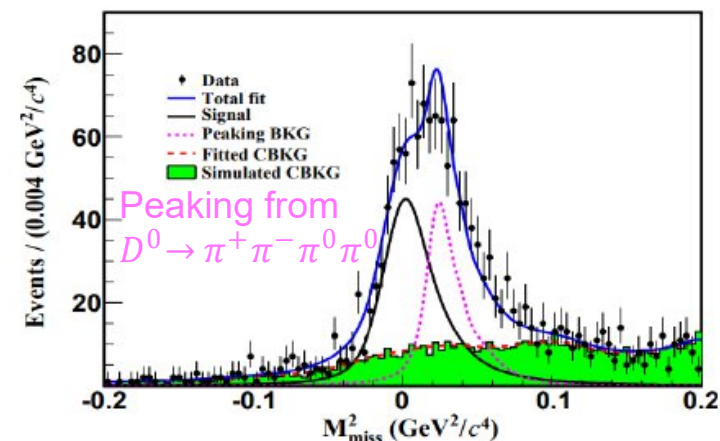
$$N_{\text{DT}} = 194 \pm 20$$

$$B[D^+ \rightarrow \omega\mu^+ \nu] = (0.177 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.011)\%$$

$$R_{D\omega} = \frac{\Gamma[D^+ \rightarrow \omega\mu^+ \nu]}{\Gamma[D^+ \rightarrow \omega e^+ \nu]} = 1.05 \pm 0.14$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^-\mu^+ \nu$$

PRD104(2021)L091103



$$N_{\text{DT}} = 570 \pm 40$$

$$B[D^0 \rightarrow \rho^-\mu^+ \nu] = (0.135 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.009)\%$$

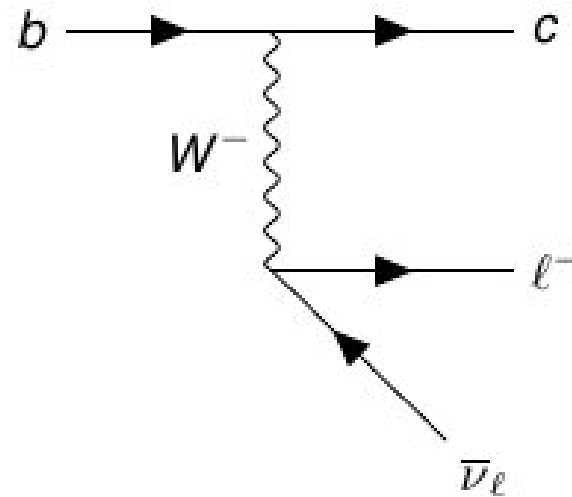
$$R_{D\rho} = \frac{\Gamma[D^0 \rightarrow \rho^-\mu^+ \nu]}{\Gamma[D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- e^+ \nu]} = 0.90 \pm 0.11$$

LFU tests with $D_{(s)} \rightarrow (P,V)\ell^+ \nu_\ell$: summary

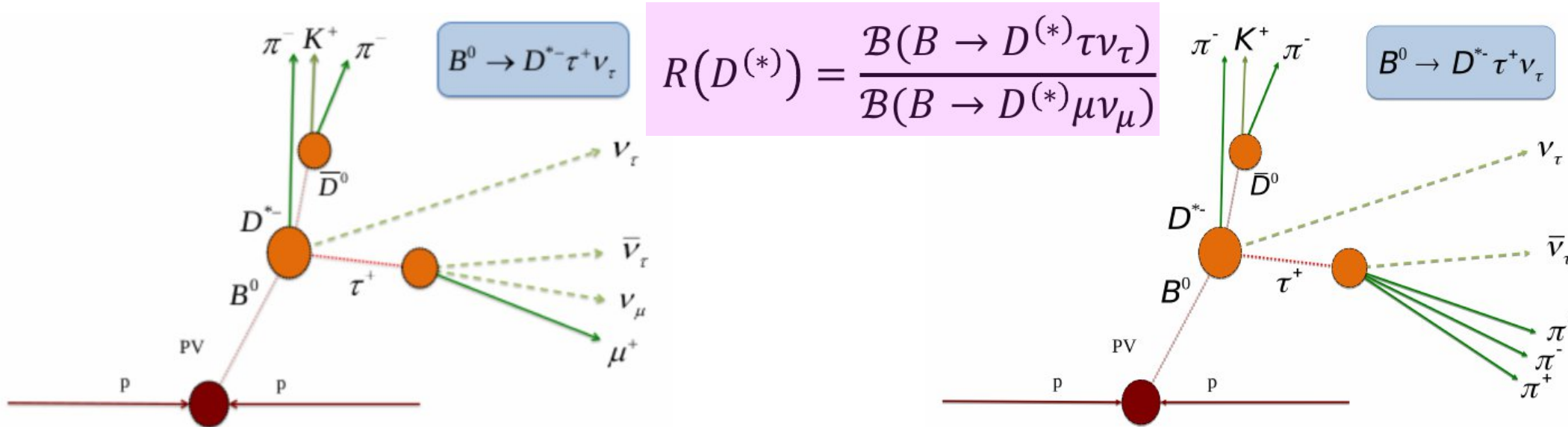
	BF ratios	SM	References	
μ/e	$D^0 \rightarrow K^-$	$0.978 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.012$	0.975	PRL122(2019)011804
	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^-$	$0.922 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.022$	0.985	PRL121(2018)171803
	$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^-$	0.90 ± 0.11	0.93-0.96	PRD104(2021)091003
	$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0$	1.00 ± 0.03	0.975	EPJC76(2016)369
	$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0$	$0.964 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.026$	0.985	PRL121(2018)171803
	$D^+ \rightarrow \omega$	1.05 ± 0.14	0.93-0.99	PRD101(2020)072005
	$D^+ \rightarrow \eta$	0.91 ± 0.13	0.97-0.98	PRL124(2020)231801
	$D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta$	0.86 ± 0.29	0.97-0.98	PRD97(2018)012006
	$D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta'$	1.14 ± 0.68	~ 0.95	
	$D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi$	1.05 ± 0.24	0.92-0.95	
	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda$	$0.96 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.04$	0.97	PLB767(2017)42

H.L. Ma, [Mini-Workshop on BESIII Physics-- 500 Publications](#)

LFU tests in semi-leptonic B decays



R(D^(*)) measurements @ LHCb



Muonic $\tau \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}$:

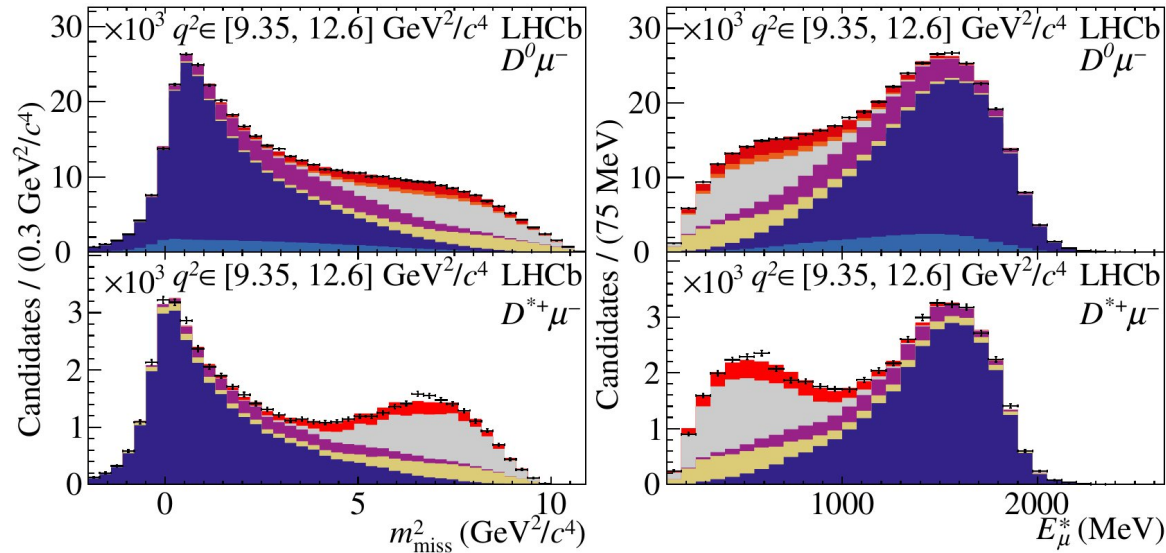
- Large statistics
- Study of τ and μ modes in one dataset
- Can measure R(D) and R(D^{*}) simultaneously

Hadronic $\tau \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi(\pi^0)\bar{\nu}$:

- Relatively high purity
- External BR measurement for normalization
- Decay vertex of τ well measured to suppress dominant backgrounds
- 3π dynamics important for the separation of B- \rightarrow D^{*}D π backgrounds

R(D^(*)) measurements @ LHCb

Muonic $\tau \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu} \nu$



- ⊕ Data (3 fb⁻¹)
- B → D^{*} τ ν
- B → D τ ν
- B → D^(*) D X
- B → D^{**} μ ν
- Comb. + misID
- B → D⁰ μ ν
- B → D^{*0} μ ν
- B → D^{*+} μ ν

Using Run1 3 fb⁻¹ data:

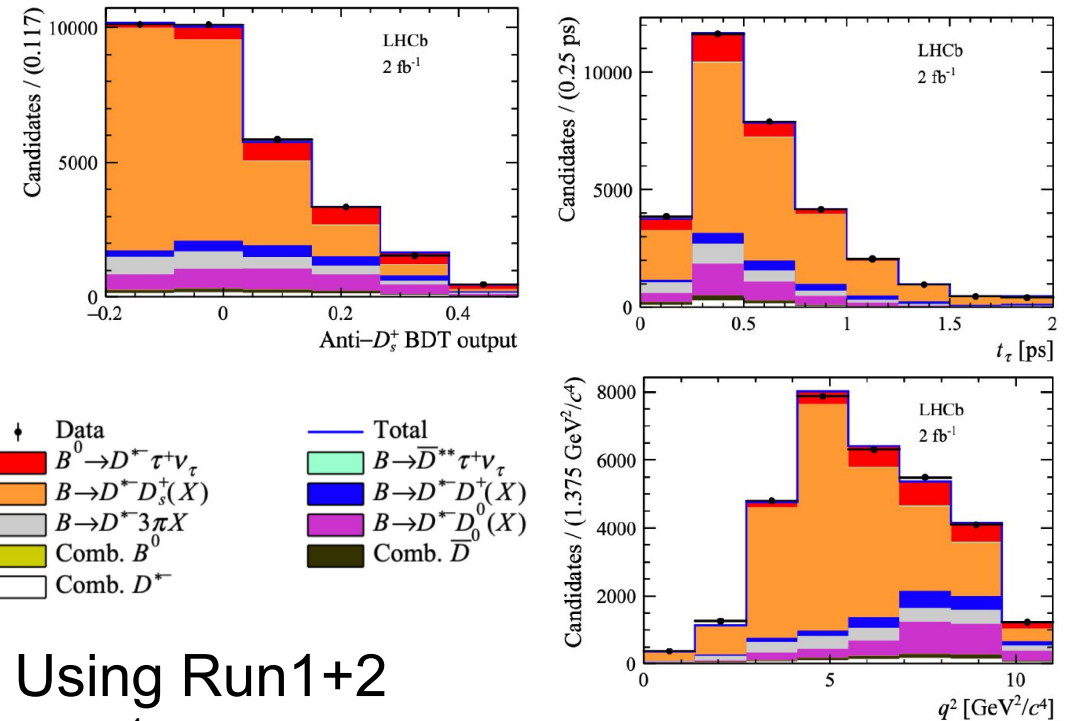
$$R(D^*) = 0.281 \pm 0.018 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.024 \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$R(D) = 0.441 \pm 0.060 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.066 \text{ (syst.)}$$

$$\rho = -0.43$$

1.9σ deviation from SM

Hadronic $\tau \rightarrow \pi \pi \pi (\pi^0) \nu$



- ⊕ Data
- B⁰ → D⁺ τ⁺ ν_τ
- B → D⁺ D_s⁺ (X)
- B → D⁺ 3π X
- Comb. B⁰
- Comb. D⁺
- Total
- B → D⁺ D⁺ (X)
- B → D⁺ D⁰ (X)
- Comb. D⁻

Using Run1+2

5 fb⁻¹ data:

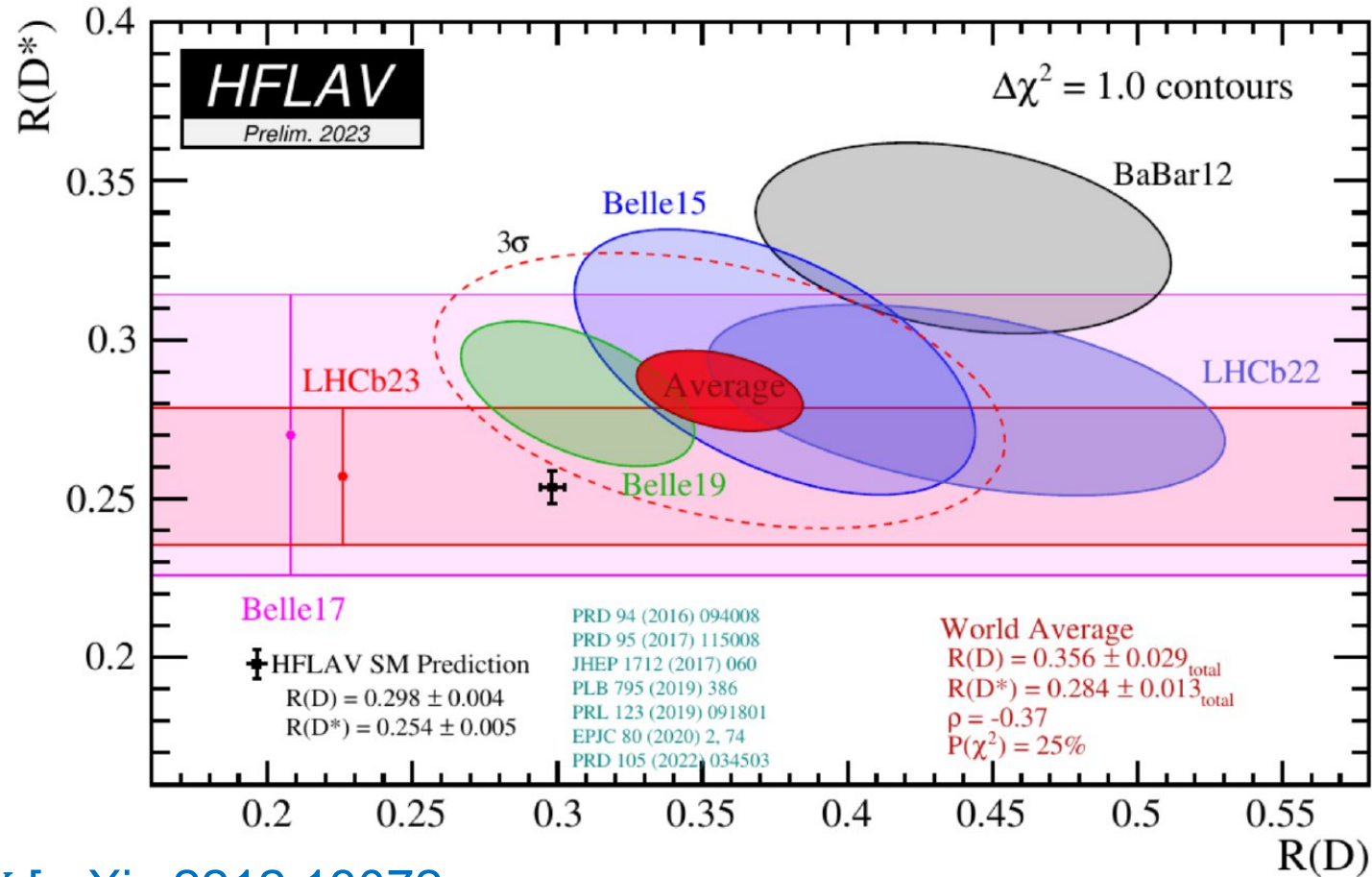
Agreement w/ SM < 1σ

$$R(D^*) = 0.257 \pm 0.012 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.014 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.012 \text{ (ext)}$$

Considerable systematic uncertainty due to limited sample sizes

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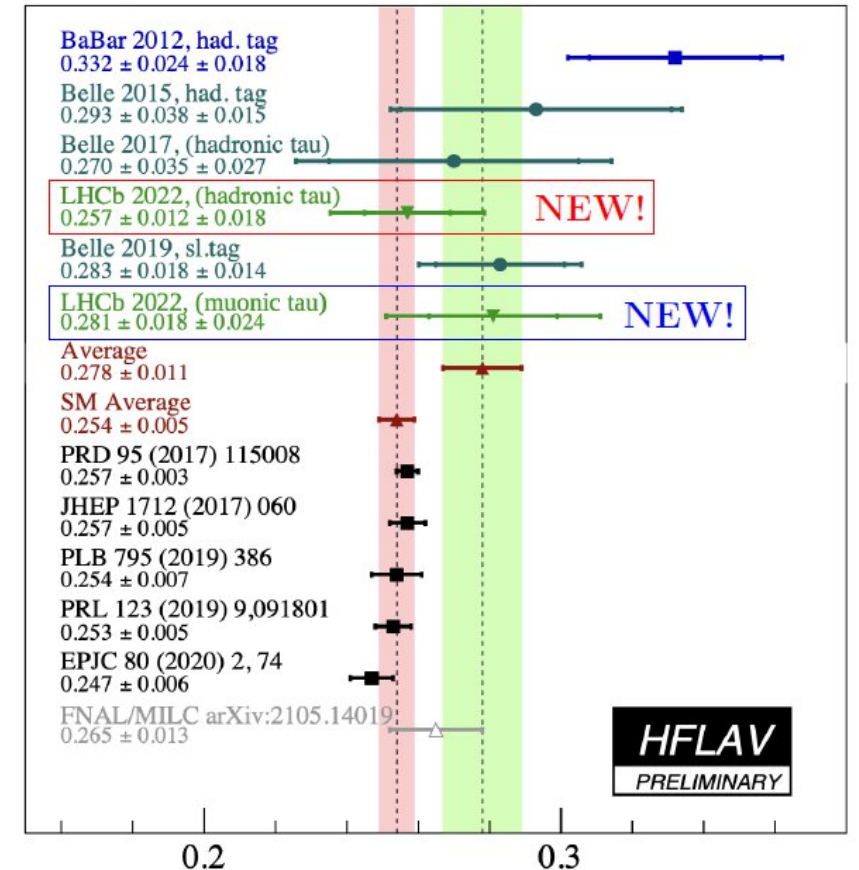


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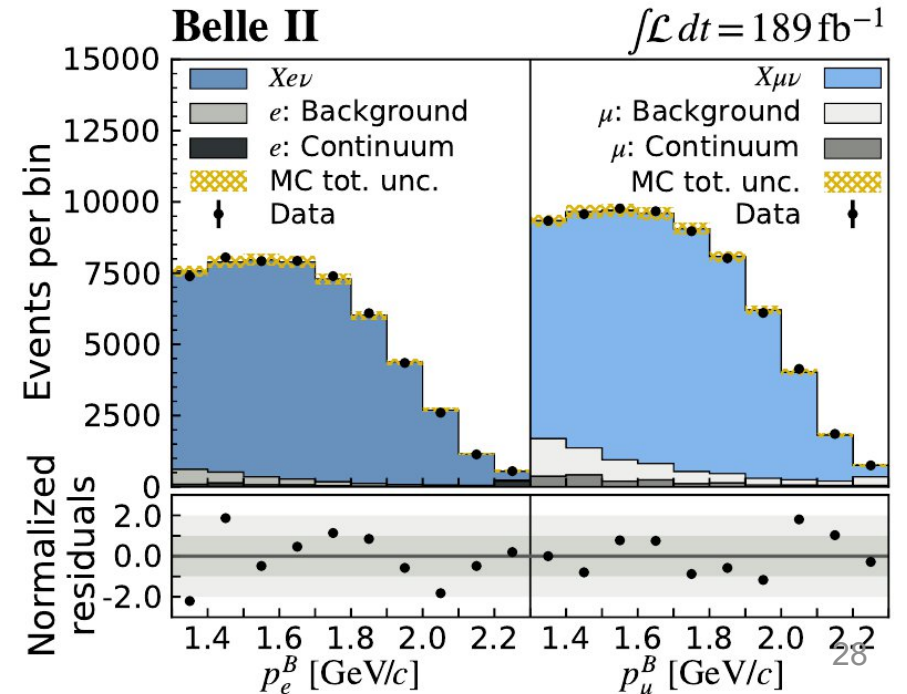
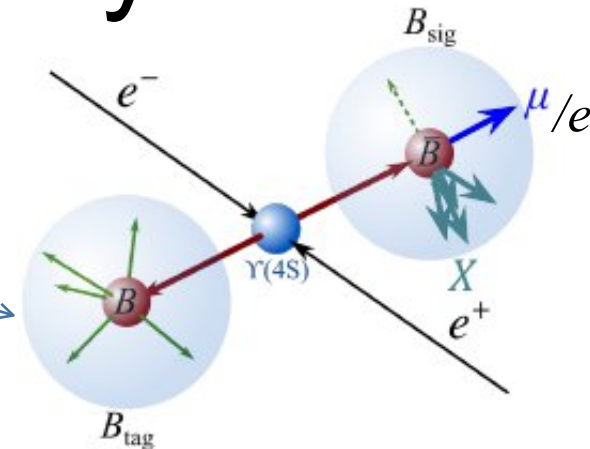
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$R(X_{e/\mu})$ in semileptonic B decays

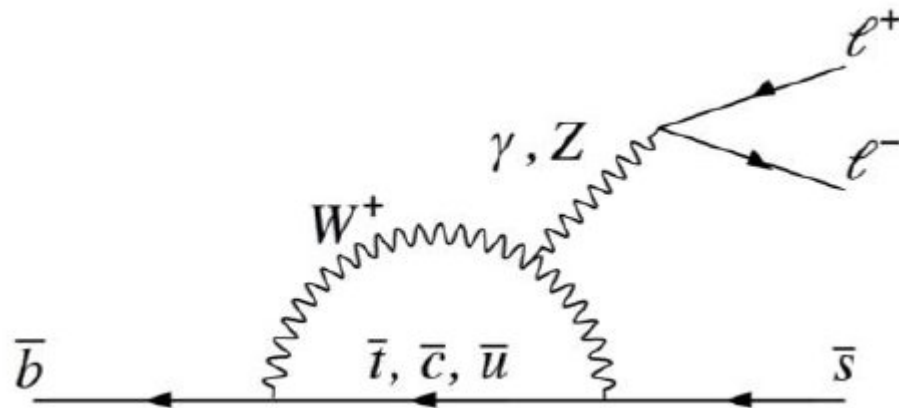
- Hadronic tagging with a fully reco'ed B_{tag}
- Distribution of lepton momentum in B_{sig} rest frame fitted to extract signals
- **Most precise LFU result in b-sector:**

$$R(X_{e/\mu}) = 1.007 \pm 0.009 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.019 \text{ (syst)}$$

- In agreement with SM based prediction of 1.006 ± 0.001 [arXiv:2207.03432]
- In agreement with BELLE measurements in exclusive $D^* \ell \nu$ channels [e.g. arXiv:2301.07529]
- Also e/ μ difference in angular asymmetries in $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \ell \nu$ reported [here](#)



LFU tests in rare b-hadron decays



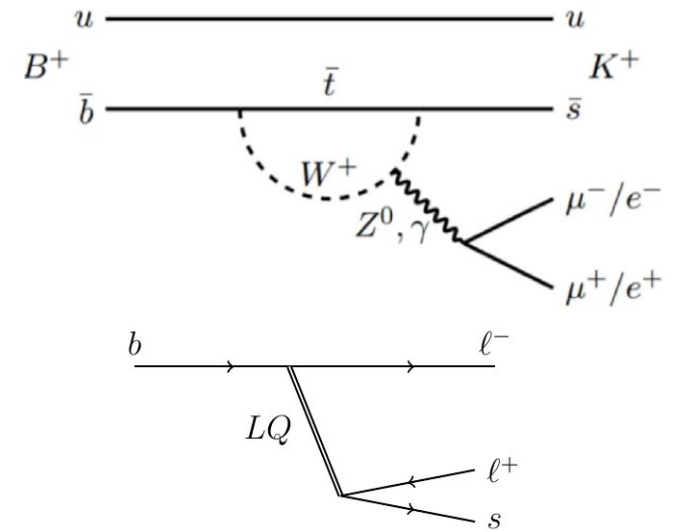
LFU tests in $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ decays

- $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ FCNC processes highly suppressed in SM
- NP may manifest in the loops and cause LFU violation
- LFU tests use

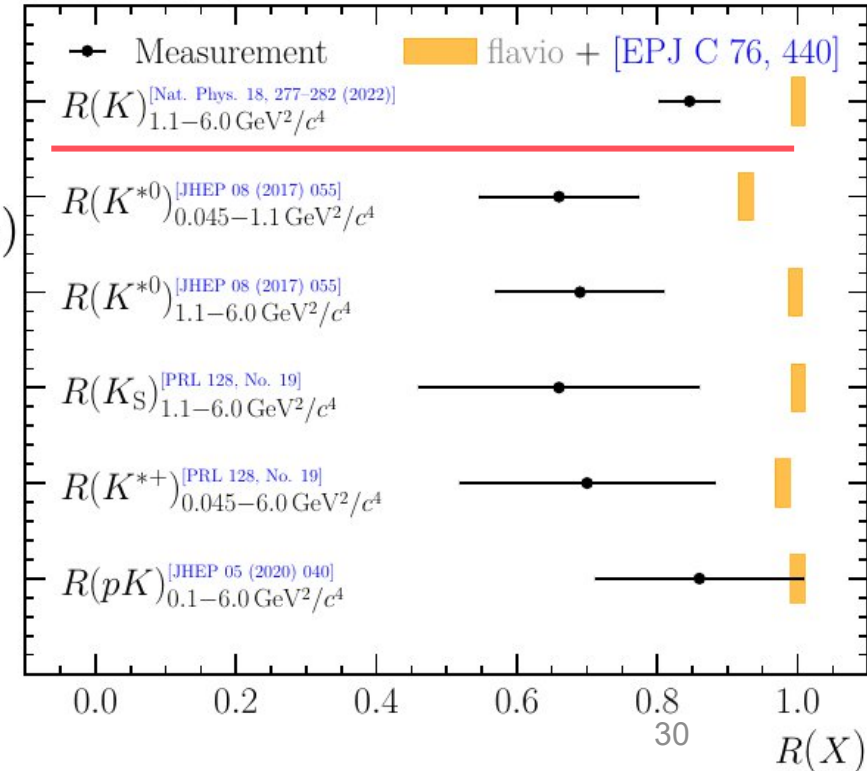
$$q^2 = m(\ell^+ \ell^-)^2$$

$$R_X = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(B_q \rightarrow X_s \mu^+ \mu^-)}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\mathcal{B}(B_q \rightarrow X_s e^+ e^-)}{dq^2} dq^2} = 1 \pm \mathcal{O}(1\%)$$

- Cancellation of hadronic uncertainties in the ratio => precise prediction of R_X



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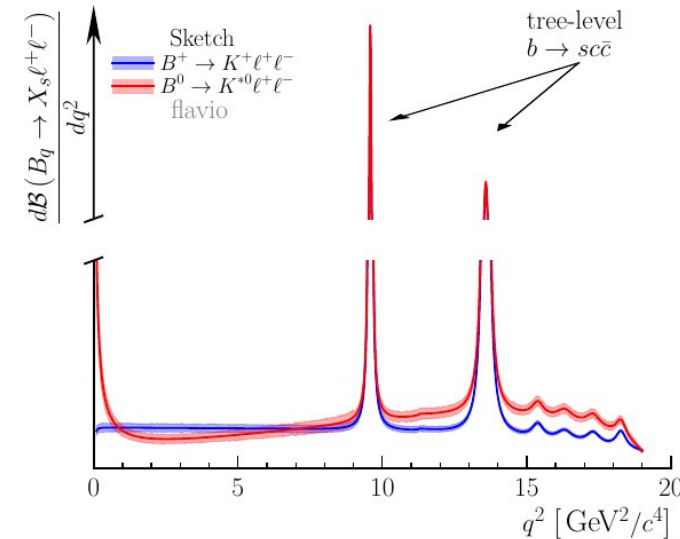
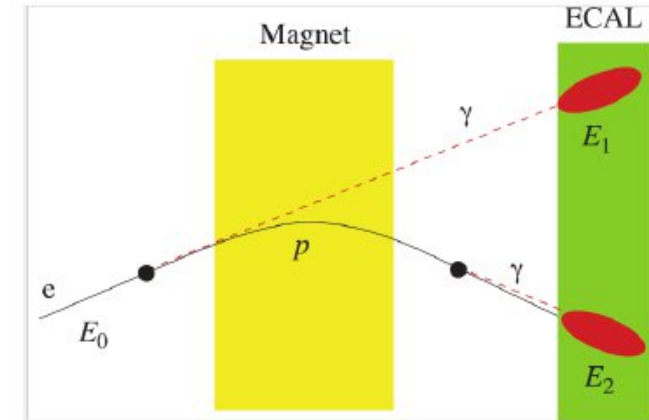


R(K^(*)) measurements @ LHCb

- Electrons & muons behave quite differently in the LHCb detector
- Lower efficiencies & worse resolution (energy loss) for electrons
- Double-ratio of branching fractions:

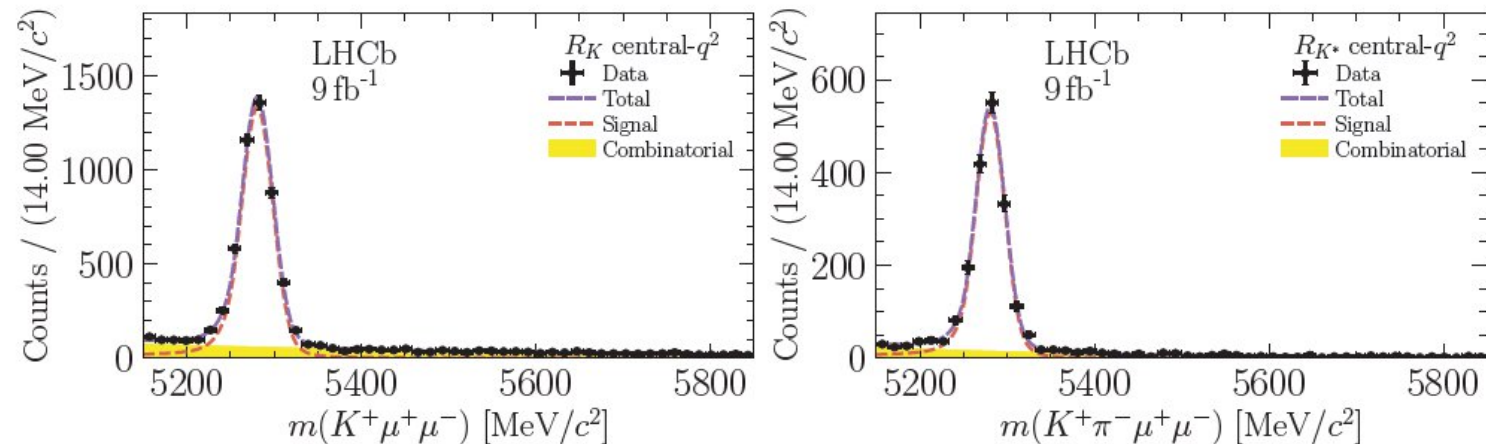
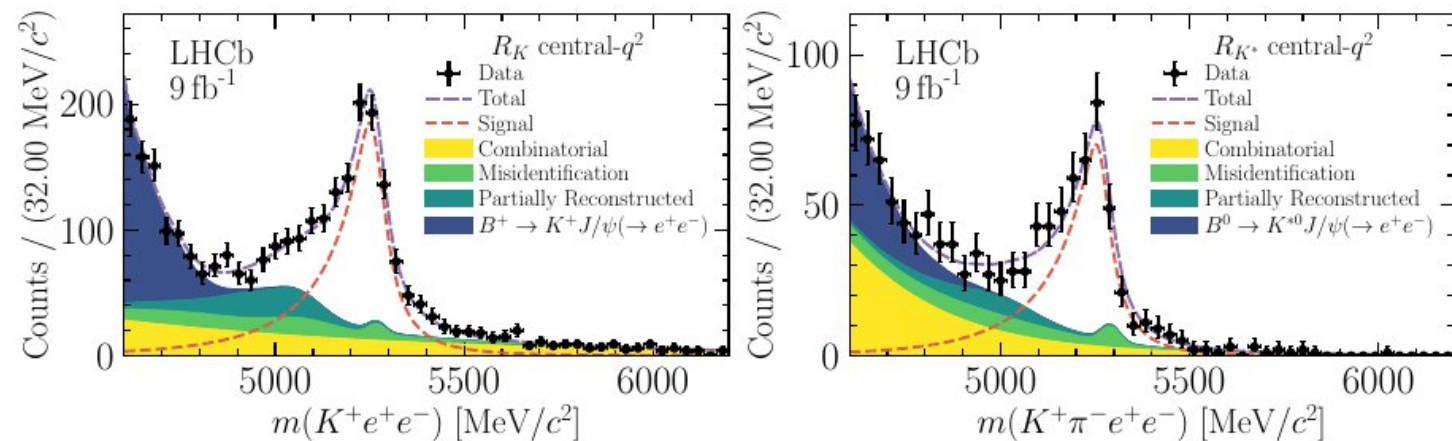
$$R_X = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_q \rightarrow X_s \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B_q \rightarrow X_s J/\psi(\mu^+ \mu^-))} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_q \rightarrow X_s J/\psi(e^+ e^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B_q \rightarrow X_s e^+ e^-)}$$

- Most of systematic uncertainties cancel to 1st order
- LFU in $J/\psi \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ well established at ‰ level [BESIII, PRD 88, 032007 (2013)]
- Validated in $\psi(2S)$ mode



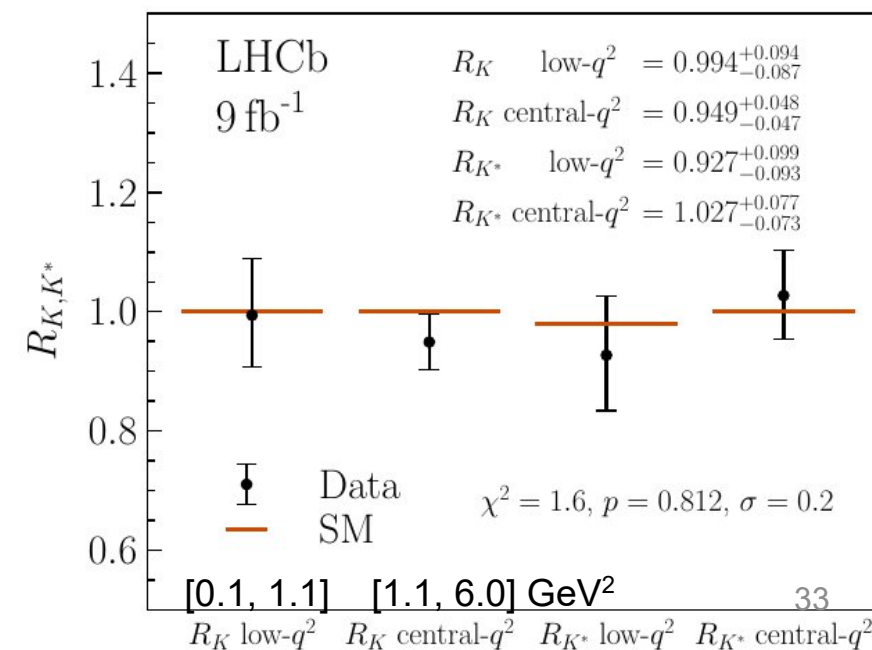
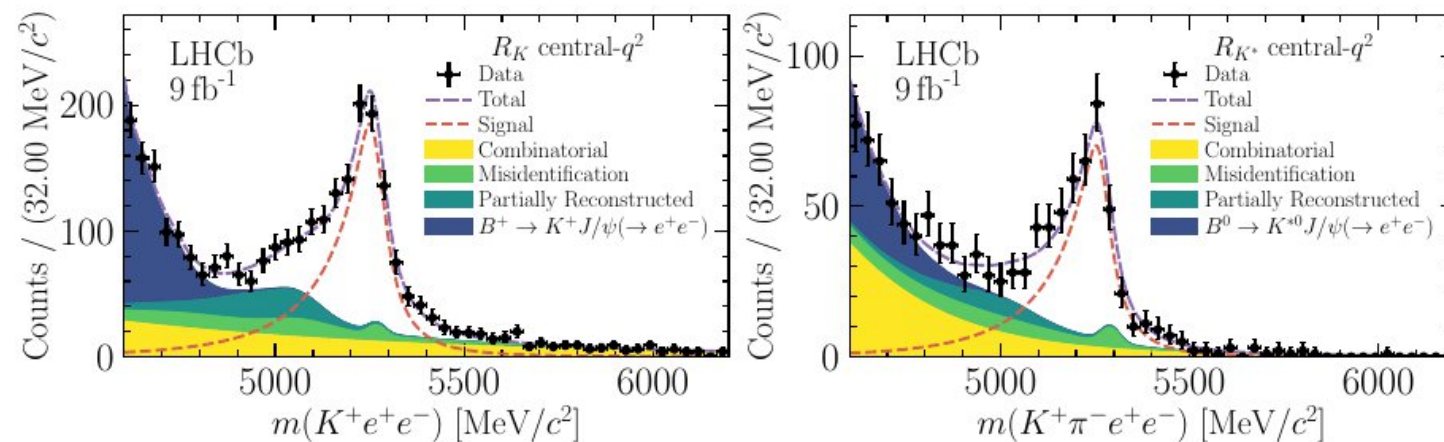
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- Improved systematics of mis-IDed hadronic background in electron mode
- **Now compatible with SM predictions at 0.2 σ level**
- Uncertainties statistically dominated



Recent LFU results not covered here ...

- LFU tests in semileptonic decays of light hadrons
 - See talk “Hyeron physics at BESIII” by Hong-Fei Sun)
- LFU tests with $B(W \rightarrow \ell\nu)$

CMS, PRD 105, 072008 (2022)

	CMS	LEP	ATLAS	LHCb	CDF	D0
$R_{\mu/e}$	1.009 ± 0.009	0.993 ± 0.019	1.003 ± 0.010	0.980 ± 0.012	0.991 ± 0.012	0.886 ± 0.121
$R_{\tau/e}$	0.994 ± 0.021	1.063 ± 0.027	...	...	...	...
$R_{\tau/\mu}$	0.985 ± 0.020	1.070 ± 0.026	0.992 ± 0.013	...	...	...
$R_{\tau/\ell}$	1.002 ± 0.019	1.066 ± 0.025	...	...	...	...

- cLFV searches closely related to LFU

See the talk by Chen Wu after the coffee break

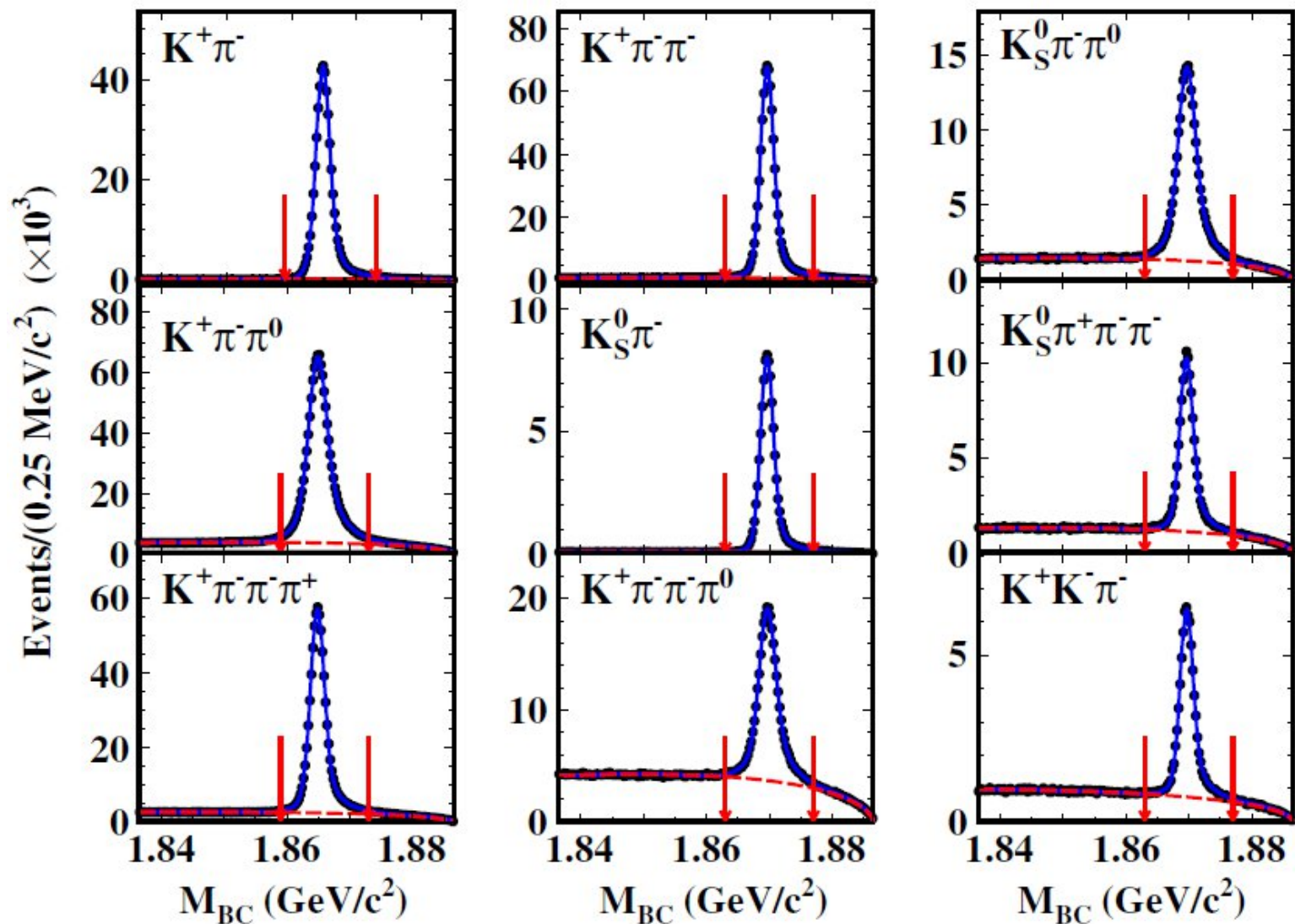
Summary & outlook

- LFU tests in a large range of decay channels have been performed recently by BESIII, BELLE(II), LHCb, etc.
 - Focused on beauty/charm sectors
- With improved precision or being first measurements, all results show good agreement with LFU
- $R(D^{(*)})$ results still show tension with SM, while $R(K)$ now moves closer to SM expectation
- With new $R(K^{(*)})$ results, LF universal NP in $C_{9\ell}$ now favored over LFU violation according to global fits [arXiv:2304.07330]
- Synergy of different experiments important to improve precision
- Still excitements ahead: LHC Run3 ongoing / more BELLEII data / BESIII taking 7x $\psi(3770)$ data / STCF on the horizon / ...

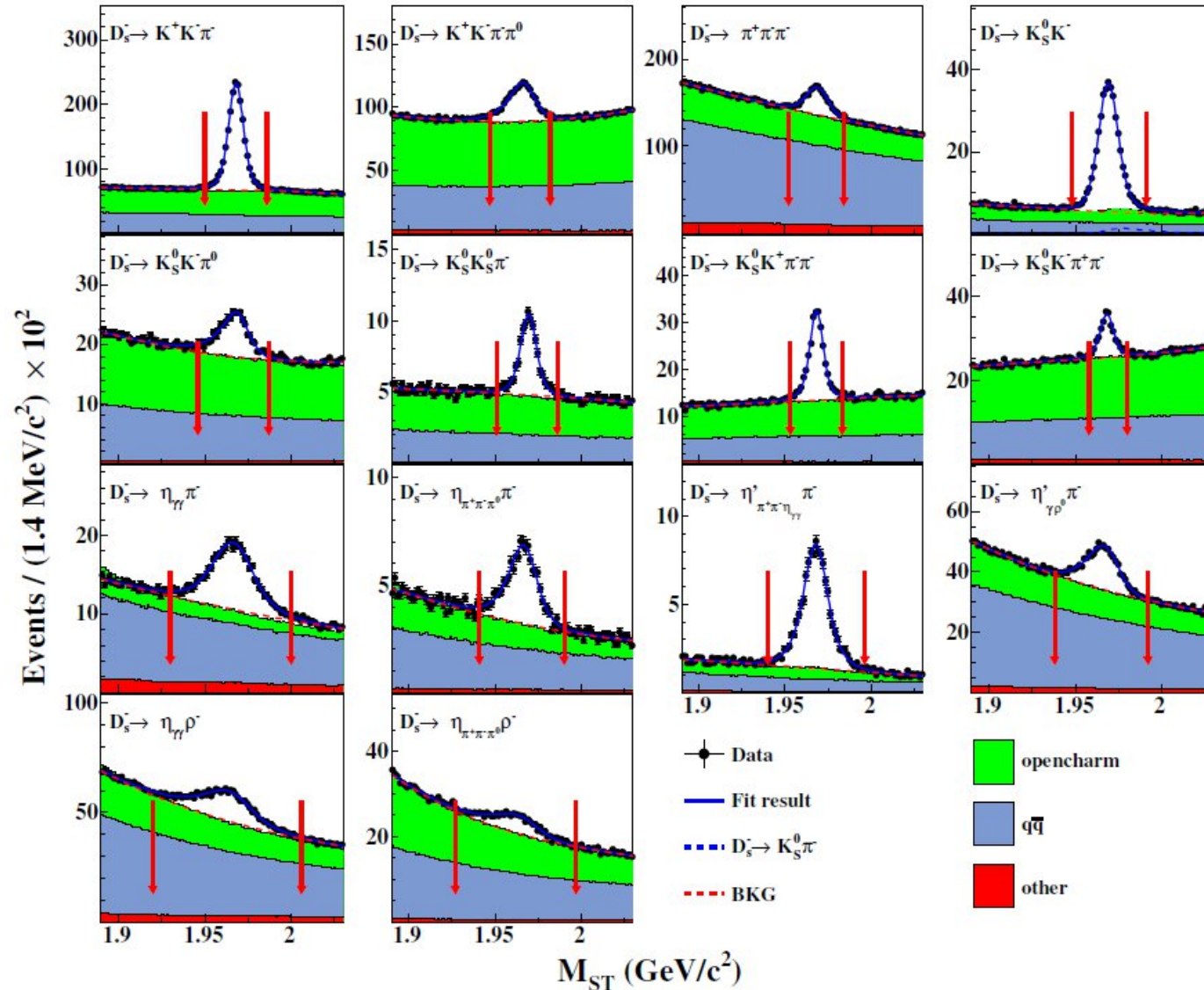
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D tags @ BESIII

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D_s tags @ BESIII



arXiv:2303.12468
 3.19 fb⁻¹ @ 4178 MeV