

Recent results on charmed baryon at BESIII and LHCb

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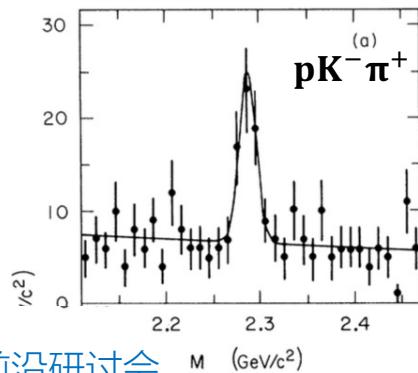
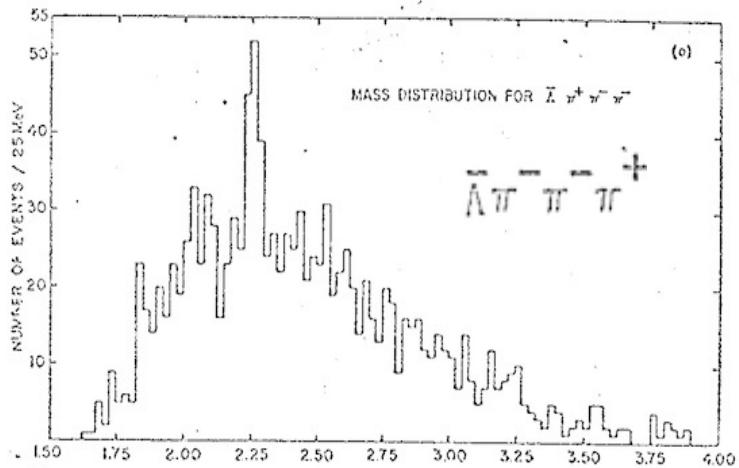
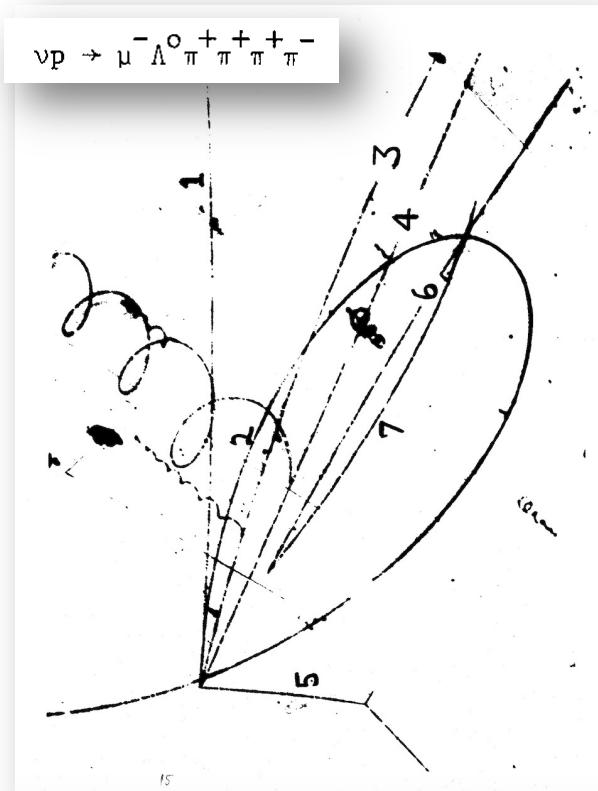


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- BESIII progress in studying the Λ_c^+
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Discovery of the charmed heavy baryon

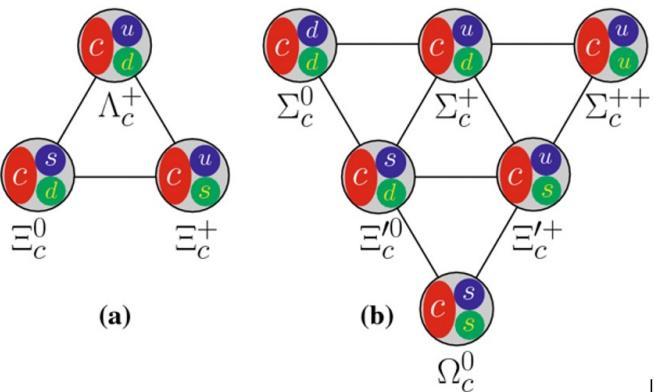
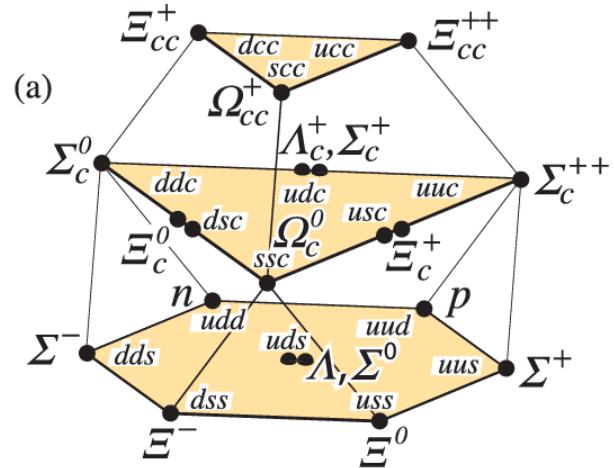
- Not exclusively clear about the first observation
- A number of experiments which published evidence for the charmed baryons beginning in 1975
 - ✓ First hint of charmed baryon $\Sigma_c^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+$ in BNL PRL34, 1125 (1975)
 - ✓ First evidence of Λ_c^+ at Fermi Lab PRL37, 882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



The charmed baryon family

- Singly charmed baryons
 - ✓ Established ground states:
 Λ_c^+ , Σ_c , $\Xi_c^{(')}$, Ω_c
 - ✓ Excited states are being explored
- Observation of other doubly charmed baryon Ξ_{cc}^{++}
- No observations of other doubly or triply charmed baryons

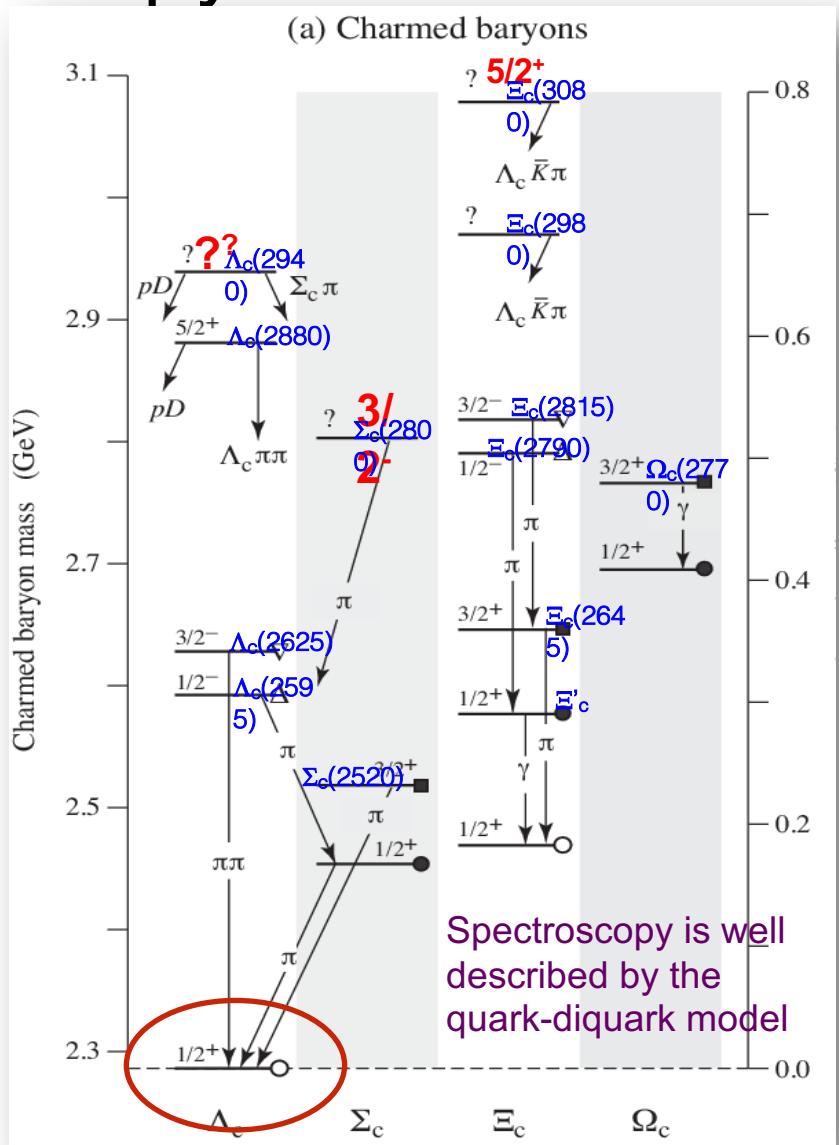
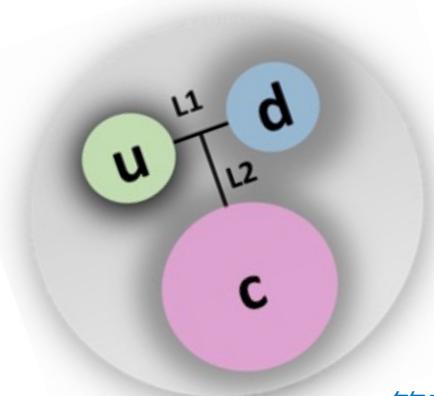
- Λ_c^+ : decay only weakly, many recent experimental progress since 2014
- Σ_c : $B(\Sigma_c \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi) \sim 100\%$; $B(\Sigma_c \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \gamma)$?
- Ξ_c : decay only weakly; absolute BF measured with poor precision
- Ω_c : decay only weakly; no absolute BF measured



Λ_c^+ : cornerstone of charmed baryon spectroscopy



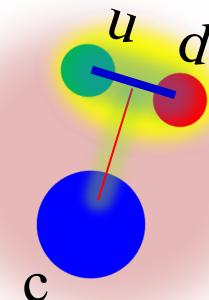
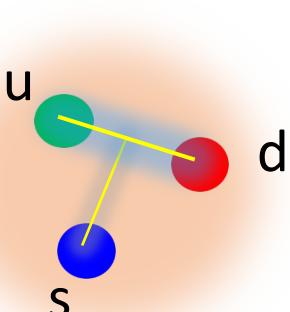
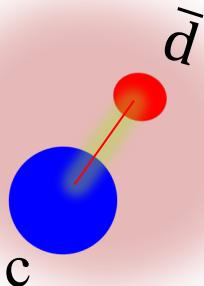
- The lightest charmed baryon
 - Most of the charmed baryons will eventually decay to Λ_c
 - The Λ_c is one of important tagging hadrons in c-quark counting in the productions at high energy energies and Bottom baryon decays
 - $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+)$: dominant error for V_{ub} via baryon decay



Quark model picture

a heavy quark (c) with an unexcited spin-zero diquark ($u-d$)

→ *diquark correlation is enhanced by weak Color Magnetic Interaction with a heavy quark.*



→ Charmed meson ($D^+ [c\bar{d}]$)
 $m_d \ll m_c \rightarrow$ **quark + heavy quark**

→ Strange baryons ($\Lambda [uds]$)
 $m_u, m_d \approx m_s \rightarrow$ **(qqq)** uniform

→ Charmed baryon ($\Lambda_c [udc]$)
 $m_u, m_d \ll m_c \rightarrow$ **diquark + quark (qq) (Q)**

In some sense, more reliable prediction of heavy-light quark transition without dealing with light degrees of freedom that have net spin or isospin.

Λ_c^+ may provide complementary powerful test on internal dynamics to D/Ds does



Experimental studies on Λ_c^+ until 2014

Before 2014, the c -ed baryons have been produced and studied at many experiments, notably fixed-target experiments (such as FOCUS and SELEX) and e^+e^- B-factories (ARGUS, CLEO, BABAR, and BELLE).

- ✓ Total branching fraction $\sim 60\%$
- ✓ Lots of unknown decay channels
- ✓ Quite large uncertainties ($> 20\%$)
- ✓ Most BFs are measured relative to $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$

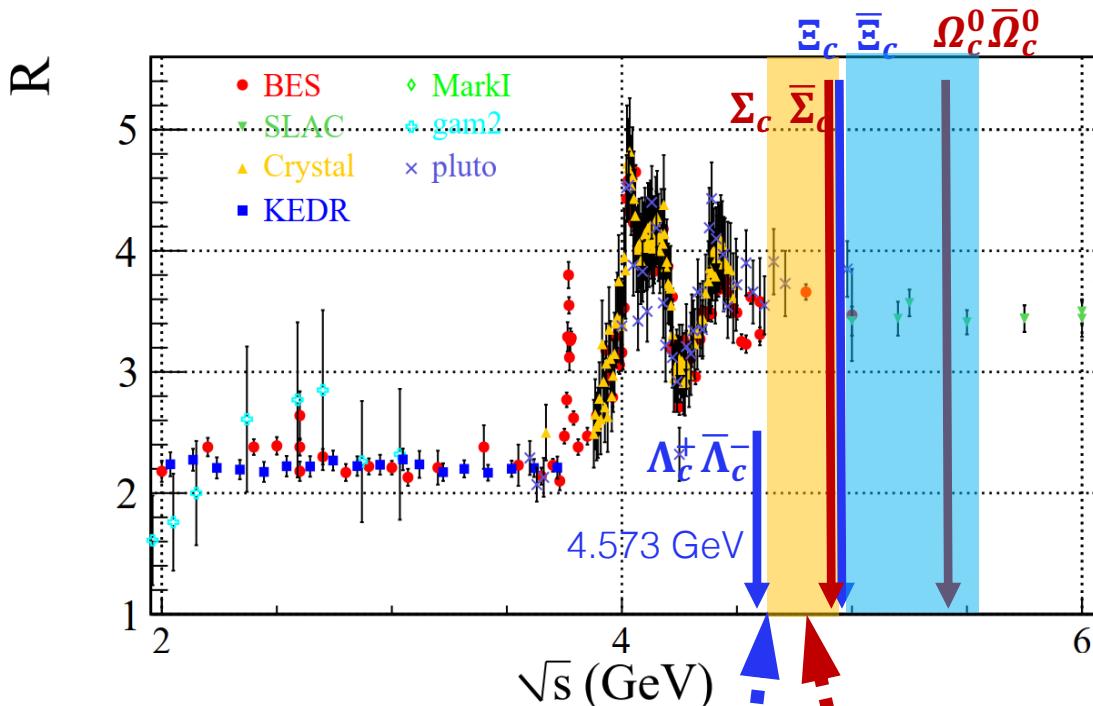
Large uncertainties in experiment
→ slow development in theory

Λ_c^+ data in PDG2015

Λ_c^+ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	p (MeV/c)
Hadronic modes with a p: $S = -1$ final states			
$p\bar{K}^0$	$(3.21 \pm 0.30) \%$		
$pK^-\pi^+$	$(6.84 \pm 0.40) \%$		
$p\bar{K}^*(892)^0$	$[q] (2.13 \pm 0.30) \%$		
$\Delta(1232)^{++}K^-$	$(1.18 \pm 0.27) \%$		
$\Lambda(1520)\pi^+$	$[q] (2.4 \pm 0.6) \%$		
$pK^-\pi^+$ nonresonant	$(3.8 \pm 0.4) \%$		
$p\bar{K}^0\pi^0$	$(4.5 \pm 0.6) \%$		
$p\bar{K}^0\eta$	$(1.7 \pm 0.4) \%$		
$p\bar{K}^0\pi^+\pi^-$	$(3.5 \pm 0.4) \%$		
$pK^-\pi^+\pi^0$	$(4.6 \pm 0.8) \%$		
$pK^*(892)^-\pi^+$	$[q] (1.5 \pm 0.5) \%$		
$p(K^-\pi^+)_{\text{nonresonant}}\pi^0$	$(5.0 \pm 0.9) \%$		
$\Delta(1232)\bar{K}^*(892)$	seen		
$pK^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	$(1.5 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$		
$pK^-\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$	$(1.1 \pm 0.5) \%$		
Hadronic modes with a p: $S = 0$ final states			
$p\pi^+\pi^-$	$(4.7 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-3}$		
$p f_0(980)$	$[q] (3.8 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-3}$		
$p\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$	$(2.5 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-3}$		
pK^+K^-	$(1.1 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$		
$p\phi$	$[q] (1.12 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-3}$		
pK^+K^- non- ϕ	$(4.8 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-4}$		
Hadronic modes with a hyperon: $S = -1$ final states			
$\Lambda\pi^+$	$(1.46 \pm 0.13) \%$		
$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$	$(5.0 \pm 1.3) \%$		
$\Lambda\rho^+$	$< 6 \quad \%$	CL=95%	
$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	$(3.59 \pm 0.28) \%$		
$\Sigma(1385)^+\pi^+\pi^-, \Sigma^{*+} \rightarrow$	$(1.0 \pm 0.5) \%$		
$\Lambda\pi^+$			
$\Sigma(1385)^-\pi^+\pi^+, \Sigma^{*-} \rightarrow$	$(7.5 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-3}$		
$\Lambda\pi^-$			



Charmed baryon thresholds



BESIII energy upgrades:

4.6 GeV (Phase I, 2014)

→ 4.95 GeV (Phase II, 2021)

→ 5.6 GeV (Phase III, planned in 2024)



Phase I

In spring of 2013, a proposal of Λ_c^+ data taking was discussed and later approved inside the collaboration.

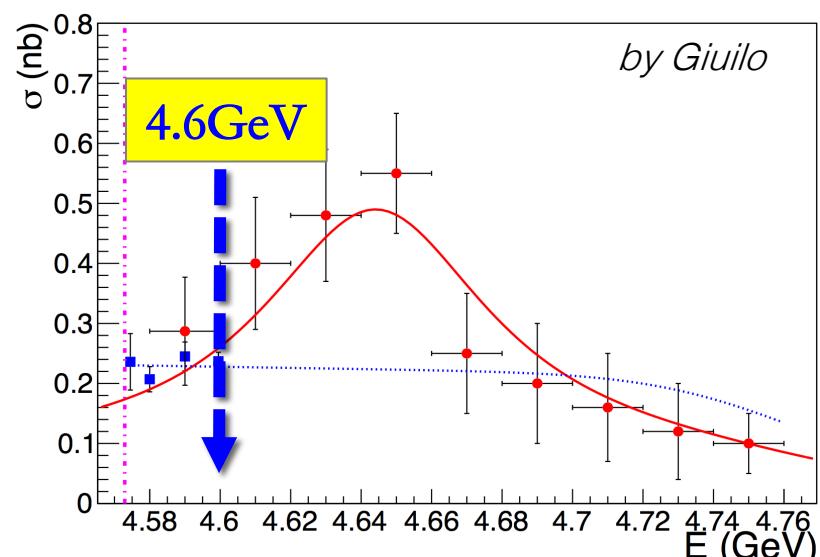
Near threshold production at BESIII



In 2014, BESIII took (only!) 35 days to run at 4.6GeV and collected $\sim 500/\text{pb}$ 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



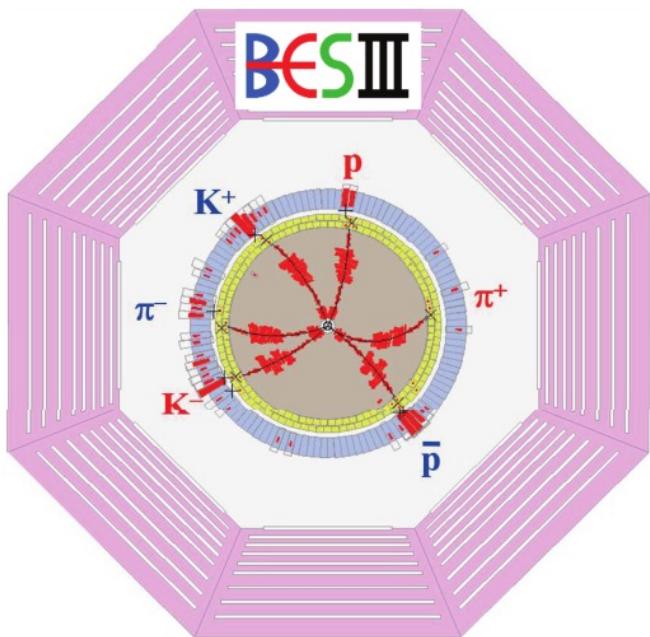
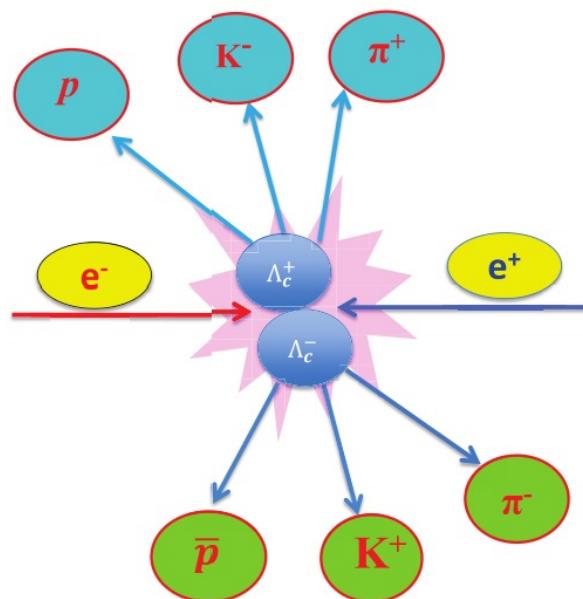
Measurement using the threshold pair-productions via e^+e^- annihilations is unique: *the most simple and straightforward*

First time to systematically study charmed baryon at threshold!

BESIII Single Tag (ST) and Double Tag (DT) method at Threshold



The absolute BF can be obtained by the ratio of DT yields to ST yield:



- High efficiency and clean background
- Absolute measurement with many systematics cancel out
- Missing-mass technique: K_L /neutron, neutrino, ...
- Good photon resolution: Σ , Ξ , π^0 , ...

$$\mathcal{B}_i = \frac{N_{ij}^{\text{DT}}}{N_j^{\text{ST}}} \frac{\varepsilon_j}{\varepsilon_{ij}}$$

Physics publications on the Λ_c^+

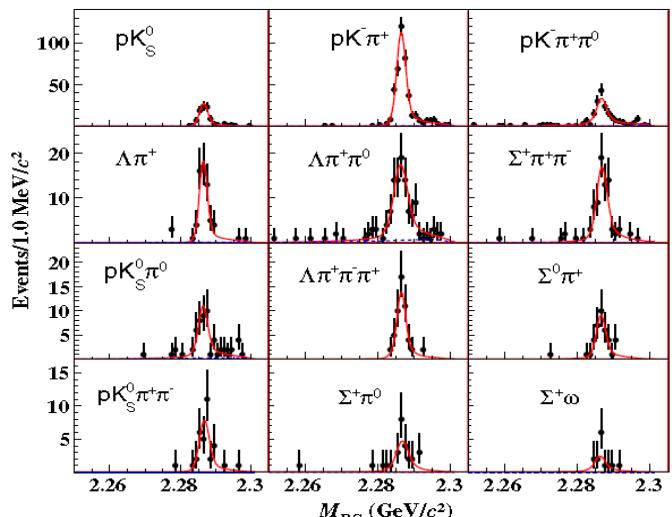
Published 17 papers
(7 PRLs)

- A series of **precise absolute BF measurements**: hadronic, semi-leptonic and inclusive decays
- **Observation** of decays into neutron $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n K_s \pi^+$, $\Sigma^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$
- **Observation** of Cabibbo-suppressed decay $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^-$
- **First evidence** of Cabibbo-suppressed decay $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \eta$
- **First measurements** of many decay asymmetries
- Determination of Λ_c^+ spin
- Threshold cross section and form factors of Λ_c^+ pairs

Very productive for the data set taken in 35 days!

<i>Hadronic decay</i>		<u>2014 : 0.567 fb⁻¹ at 4.6 GeV</u>
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+ + 11$ CF modes		PRL 116, 052001 (2016)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^+ K^-$, $p \pi^+ \pi^-$		PRL 117, 232002 (2016)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n K_S \pi^+$		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)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^{0(*)} K^+$		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)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S \eta$		PLB 817, 136327 (2021)
Λ_c^+ spin determination		PRD 103, L091101(2021)
<i>Semi-leptonic decay</i>		
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$		PRL 115, 221805(2015)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \nu_\mu$		PLB 767, 42 (2017)
<i>Inclusive decay</i>		
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda X$		PRL 121, 062003 (2018)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow e^+ X$		PRL 121 251801(2018)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 X$		EPJC 80, 935 (2020)
<i>Production</i>		
$\Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$ cross section		PRL 120,132001(2018)

- Absolute BF of Λ_c^+ decays are still not well determined since its discovery 30 years ago. PDG2014: $\delta B/B \sim 26\%$; BELLE2014: $\delta B/B \sim 5.3\%$
- Double tag technique is applied to control systematics



- a global least square fit to 12 hadronic modes [Chin. 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

PRL 116, 052001 (2016)

Mode	This work (%)	PDG (%)	BELLE \mathcal{B}
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	

So far, the mostly cited
BESIII charm paper



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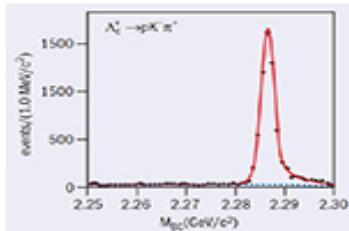
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BESIII makes first direct measurement of the Λ_c at threshold

The charmed baryon, Λ_c , was first observed at Fermilab in 1976. Now, 40 years later, the Beijing Spectrometer (BESIII) experiment at the Beijing Electron-Positron Collider II (BEPCII) has measured the absolute branching fraction of $\Lambda^+_c \rightarrow p K^+ \pi^+$ at threshold for the first time.



Beam-constrained mass distribution

Because the decays of the Λ^+_c to hadrons proceed only through the weak interaction, their branching fractions are key probes for understanding weak interactions inside of a baryon. In particular, precise measurements of the decays of the Λ^+_c will provide important information on the final-state strong interaction in the charm sector, thereby improving the understanding of quantum chromodynamics in the non-perturbative energy region. In addition, because most of the

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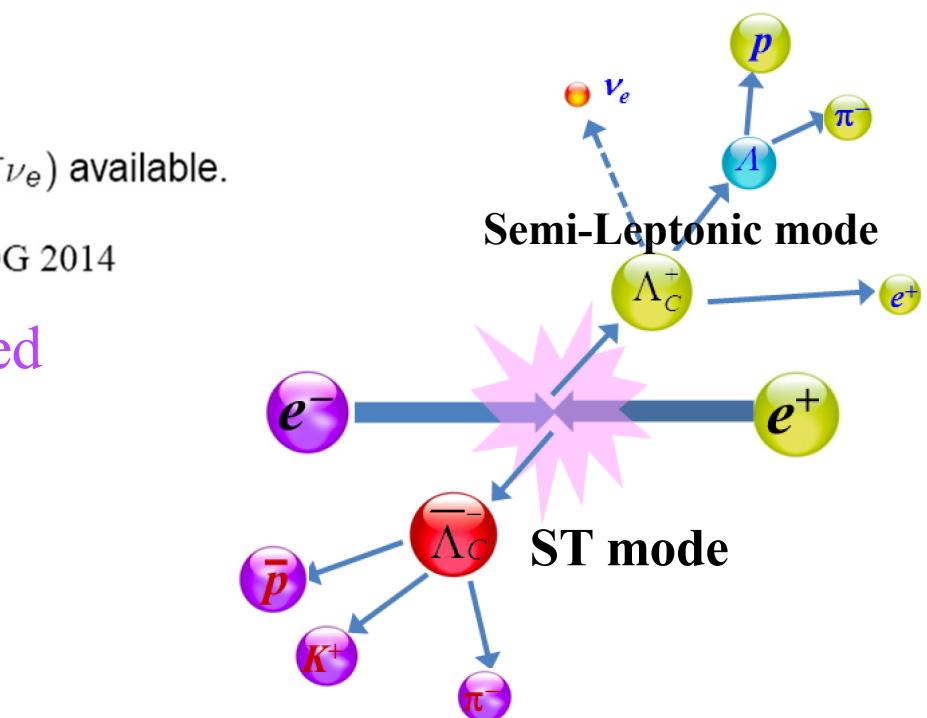
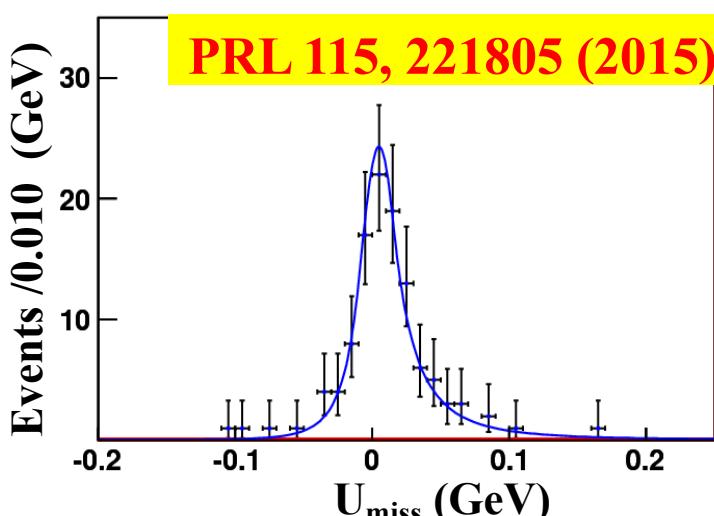
BF for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$



- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$ 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.

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

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



First Lattice calculation on charmed baryon SL decays

PRL 118, 082001 (2017)

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

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

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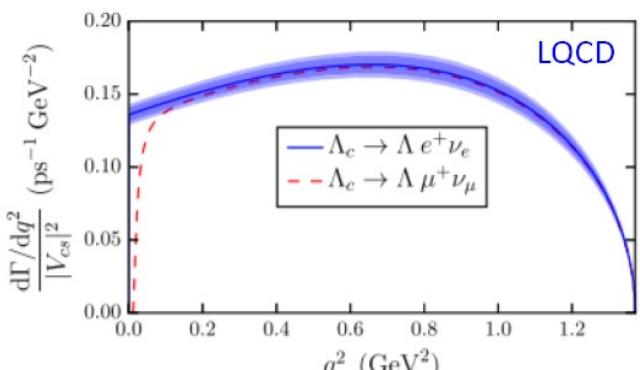
□ Input the measured BFs from BESIII

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 $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda l^+ \nu_l$ measured by BESIII

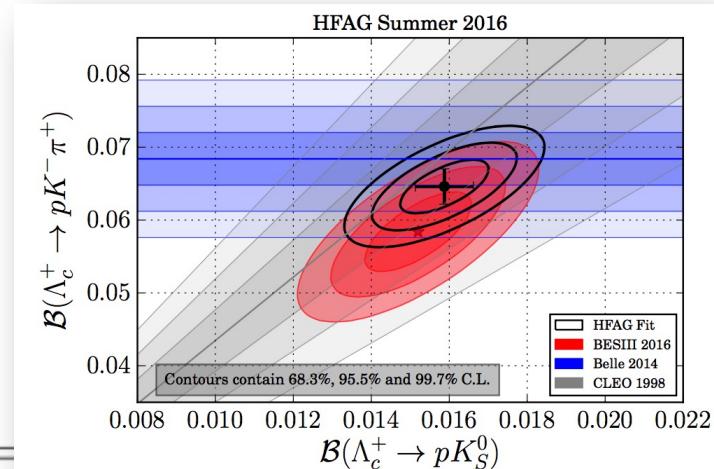
$$|V_{cs}| = \begin{cases} 0.951(24)_{\text{LQCD}}(14)_{\tau_{\Lambda_c}}(56)_B, & \ell = e, \\ 0.947(24)_{\text{LQCD}}(14)_{\tau_{\Lambda_c}}(72)_B, & \ell = \mu, \\ 0.949(24)_{\text{LQCD}}(14)_{\tau_{\Lambda_c}}(49)_B, & \ell = e, \mu, \end{cases}$$

✓ More data on Λ_c^+ will be collected at BESIII

HFLAV Fit to world BF data

- A fitter to constrain the 12 hadronic BFs and 1 SL BF, based on all the existing experimental data
- Correlated systematics are fully taken into account

Mode	HFAG 2016 (%)	BESIII (%)	PDG 2014 (%)	BELLE (%)
pK_S^0	1.59 ± 0.07	$1.52 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$	1.15 ± 0.30	
$pK^- \pi^+$	6.46 ± 0.24	$5.84 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.23$	5.0 ± 1.3	$6.84 \pm 0.24^{+0.21}_{-0.27}$
$pK_S^0 \pi^0$	2.03 ± 0.12	$1.87 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.05$	1.65 ± 0.50	
$pK_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	1.69 ± 0.11	$1.53 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.09$	1.30 ± 0.35	
$pK^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	5.05 ± 0.29	$4.53 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.30$	3.4 ± 1.0	
$\Lambda \pi^+$	1.28 ± 0.06	$1.24 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$	1.07 ± 0.28	
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	7.09 ± 0.36	$7.01 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.19$	3.6 ± 1.3	
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	3.73 ± 0.21	$3.81 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.18$	2.6 ± 0.7	
$\Sigma^0 \pi^+$	1.31 ± 0.07	$1.27 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$	1.05 ± 0.28	
$\Sigma^+ \pi^0$	1.25 ± 0.09	$1.18 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.03$	1.00 ± 0.34	
$\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	4.64 ± 0.24	$4.25 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.20$	3.6 ± 1.0	
$\Sigma^+ \omega$	1.77 ± 0.21	$1.56 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.07$	2.7 ± 1.0	
$\Lambda e^+ \nu_e$	3.18 ± 0.32	$3.63 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.20$	2.1 ± 0.6	

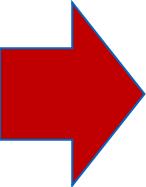


The least overall $\chi^2/\text{ndf}=30.0/23=1.3$

Precise $B(pK^- \pi^+)$ is useful for constrain V_{ub} determined via baryonic mode

 Λ_c^+ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Conf.
Hadronic modes with a p: $S = -1$ final states		
$\Gamma_1 p\bar{K}^0$	(3.21 ± 0.30) %	
$\Gamma_2 pK^-\pi^+$	(6.84 ± 0.32) %	
$\Gamma_3 p\bar{K}^*(892)^0$	[a] (2.13 ± 0.30) %	
$\Gamma_4 \Delta(1232)^{++} K^-$	(1.18 ± 0.27) %	
$\Gamma_5 \Lambda(1520)\pi^+$	[a] (2.4 ± 0.6) %	
$\Gamma_6 pK^-\pi^+ \text{nonresonant}$	(3.8 ± 0.4) %	
$\Gamma_7 p\bar{K}^0\pi^0$	(4.5 ± 0.6) %	
$\Gamma_8 p\bar{K}^0\eta$	(1.7 ± 0.4) %	
$\Gamma_9 p\bar{K}^0\pi^+\pi^-$	(3.5 ± 0.4) %	
$\Gamma_{10} pK^-\pi^+\pi^0$	(4.6 ± 0.8) %	
$\Gamma_{11} pK^*(892)^- \pi^+$	[a] (1.5 ± 0.5) %	
$\Gamma_{12} p(K^-\pi^+) \text{nonresonant} \pi^0$	(5.0 ± 0.9) %	
$\Gamma_{13} \Delta(1232)\bar{K}^*(892)$	seen	
$\Gamma_{14} pK^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	(1.5 ± 1.0) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{15} pK^-\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$	(1.1 ± 0.5) %	
$\Gamma_{16} pK^-\pi^+3\pi^0$		
Hadronic modes with a p: $S = 0$ final states		
$\Gamma_{17} p\pi^+\pi^-$	(4.7 ± 2.5) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{18} p\bar{f}_0(980)$	[a] (3.8 ± 2.5) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{19} p\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$	(2.5 ± 1.6) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{20} pK^+K^-$	(1.1 ± 0.4) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{21} p\phi$	[a] (1.12 ± 0.23) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{22} pK^+K^- \text{non-}\phi$	(4.8 ± 1.9) $\times 10^{-4}$	
Hadronic modes with a hyperon: $S = -1$ final states		
$\Gamma_{23} \Lambda\pi^+$	(1.46 ± 0.13) %	
$\Gamma_{24} \Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$	(5.0 ± 1.3) %	
$\Gamma_{25} \Lambda\rho^+$	< 6 %	CL=95%
$\Gamma_{26} \Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	(3.59 ± 0.28) %	
$\Gamma_{27} \Sigma(1385)^+\pi^+\pi^-, \Sigma^{*+} \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+$	(1.0 ± 0.5) %	
$\Gamma_{28} \Sigma(1385)^-\pi^+\pi^+, \Sigma^{*-} \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-$	(7.5 ± 1.4) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{29} \Lambda\pi^+\rho^0$	(1.4 ± 0.6) %	
$\Gamma_{30} \Sigma(1385)^+\rho^0, \Sigma^{*+} \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+$	(5 ± 4) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{31} \Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^- \text{nonresonant}$	< 1.1 %	CL=90%
$\Gamma_{32} \Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0 \text{total}$	(2.5 ± 0.9) %	
$\Gamma_{33} \Lambda\pi^+\eta$	[a] (2.4 ± 0.5) %	
$\Gamma_{34} \Sigma(1385)^+\eta$	[a] (1.16 ± 0.35) %	
$\Gamma_{35} \Lambda\pi^+\omega$	[a] (1.6 ± 0.6) %	
$\Gamma_{36} \Lambda\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0, \text{no } \eta \text{ or } \omega$	< 9 $\times 10^{-3}$	CL=90%
$\Gamma_{37} \Lambda K^+K^0$	(6.4 ± 1.3) $\times 10^{-3}$	S=1.6
$\Gamma_{38} \Xi(1690)^0 K^+, \Xi^{*0} \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{K}^0$	(1.8 ± 0.6) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{39} \Sigma^0\pi^+$	(1.43 ± 0.14) %	
$\Gamma_{40} \Sigma^+\pi^0$	(1.37 ± 0.30) %	
$\Gamma_{41} \Sigma^+\eta$	(7.5 ± 2.5) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{42} \Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^-$	(4.9 ± 0.5) %	
$\Gamma_{43} \Sigma^+\rho^0$	< 1.8 %	CL=95%
$\Gamma_{44} \Sigma^-\pi^+\pi^+$	(2.3 ± 0.4) %	
$\Gamma_{45} \Sigma^0\pi^+\pi^0$	(2.5 ± 0.9) %	
Semileptonic modes		
$\Gamma_{64} \Lambda\ell^+\nu_\ell$	[b] (2.8 ± 0.4) %	
$\Gamma_{65} \Lambda e^+\nu_e$	(2.9 ± 0.5) %	
$\Gamma_{66} \Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu$	(2.7 ± 0.6) %	



Hadronic modes with a p or n: $S = -1$ final states		
$\Gamma_1 pK_S^0$	(1.59 ± 0.08) %	↓44% S=1.1
$\Gamma_2 pK^-\pi^+$	(6.28 ± 0.32) %	S=1.4
$\Gamma_3 p\bar{K}^*(892)^0$	[a] (1.96 ± 0.27) %	
$\Gamma_4 \Delta(1232)^{++} K^-$	(1.08 ± 0.25) %	
$\Gamma_5 \Lambda(1520)\pi^+$	[a] (2.2 ± 0.5) %	
$\Gamma_6 pK^-\pi^+ \text{nonresonant}$	(3.5 ± 0.4) %	
$\Gamma_7 pK_S^0\pi^0$	(1.97 ± 0.13) %	↓50% S=1.1
$\Gamma_8 nK_S^0\pi^+$	(1.82 ± 0.25) %	First
$\Gamma_9 p\bar{K}^0\eta$	(1.6 ± 0.4) %	
$\Gamma_{10} pK_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$	(1.60 ± 0.12) %	↓28% S=1.1
$\Gamma_{11} pK^-\pi^+\pi^0$	(4.46 ± 0.30) %	↓61% S=1.5
$\Gamma_{12} pK^*(892)^-\pi^+$	[a] (1.4 ± 0.5) %	
$\Gamma_{13} p(K^-\pi^+)\text{nonresonant} \pi^0$	(4.6 ± 0.8) %	
$\Gamma_{14} \Delta(1232)\bar{K}^*(892)$	seen	
$\Gamma_{15} pK^-2\pi^+\pi^-$	(1.4 ± 0.9) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{16} pK^-\pi^+2\pi^0$	(1.0 ± 0.5) %	
Hadronic modes with a p: $S = 0$ final states		
$\Gamma_{17} p\pi^0$	< 2.7 $\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90% First
$\Gamma_{18} p\eta$	(1.24 ± 0.30) $\times 10^{-3}$	First
$\Gamma_{19} p\omega(782)^0$	(9 ± 4) $\times 10^{-4}$	
$\Gamma_{20} p\pi^+\pi^-$	(4.61 ± 0.28) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{21} p\bar{f}_0(980)$	[a] (3.5 ± 2.3) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{22} p2\pi^+2\pi^-$	(2.3 ± 1.4) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{23} pK^+K^-$	(1.06 ± 0.06) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{24} p\phi$	[a] (1.06 ± 0.14) $\times 10^{-3}$	↓36%
$\Gamma_{25} pK^+K^- \text{non-}\phi$	(5.3 ± 1.2) $\times 10^{-4}$	
$\Gamma_{26} p\phi\pi^0$	(10 ± 4) $\times 10^{-5}$	
$\Gamma_{27} pK^+K^-\pi^0 \text{nonresonant}$	< 6.3 $\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%
Hadronic modes with a hyperon: $S = -1$ final states		
$\Gamma_{28} \Lambda\pi^+$	(1.30 ± 0.07) %	S=1.1
$\Gamma_{29} \Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$	(7.1 ± 0.4) %	↓78% S=1.1
$\Gamma_{30} \Lambda\rho^+$	< 6 %	CL=95%
$\Gamma_{31} \Lambda\pi^-2\pi^+$	(3.64 ± 0.29) %	S=1.4
Hadronic modes with a hyperon: $S = -1$ final states		
$\Gamma_{44} \Sigma^0\pi^+$	(1.29 ± 0.07) %	↓45% S=1.1
$\Gamma_{45} \Sigma^+\pi^0$	(1.25 ± 0.10) %	↓33% S=1.1
$\Gamma_{46} \Sigma^+\eta$	(4.4 ± 2.0) $\times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_{47} \Sigma^+\eta'$	(1.5 ± 0.6) %	
$\Gamma_{48} \Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^-$	(4.50 ± 0.25) %	↓46% S=1.3
$\Gamma_{49} \Sigma^+\rho^0$	< 1.7 %	CL=95%
$\Gamma_{50} \Sigma^-\pi^+$	(1.87 ± 0.18) %	
$\Gamma_{51} \Sigma^0\pi^+\pi^0$	(3.5 ± 0.4) %	
$\Gamma_{52} \Sigma^+\pi^0\pi^0$	(1.55 ± 0.15) %	
$\Gamma_{53} \Sigma^0\pi^-\pi^+$	(1.11 ± 0.30) %	
Semileptonic modes		
$\Gamma_{64} \Lambda\ell^+\nu_\ell$	[b] (2.8 ± 0.4) %	
$\Gamma_{65} \Lambda e^+\nu_e$	(2.9 ± 0.5) %	↓35%
$\Gamma_{66} \Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu$	(2.7 ± 0.6) %	
Semileptonic modes		
$\Gamma_{72} \Lambda e^+\nu_e$	(3.6 ± 0.4) %	
$\Gamma_{73} \Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu$	(3.5 ± 0.5) %	



Experimental precision reaches of the charmed hadrons

	Golden hadronic mode	$\delta B/B$	Golden SL mode	$\delta B/B$
D ⁰	$B(K\pi)=(3.88\pm 0.05)\%$	1.3%	$B(K\pi)=(3.55\pm 0.05)\%$	1.4%
D ⁺	$B(K\pi\pi)=(9.13\pm 0.19)\%$	2.1%	$B(K^0\pi)=(8.83\pm 0.22)\%$	2.5%
D _s	$B(KK\pi)=(5.39\pm 0.21)\%$	3.9%	$B(\phi\pi)=(2.49\pm 0.14)\%$	5.6%
Λ_c	$B(pK\pi)=(5.0\pm 1.3)\% \text{ (PDG2014)}$ $= (6.8\pm 0.36)\% \text{ (BELLE)}$ $= (5.84\pm 0.35)\% \text{ (BESIII)}$ $= (6.46\pm 0.24)\% \text{ (HFLAV)}$	26% 5.3% 6.0% 3.7%	$B(\Lambda\pi)=(2.1\pm 0.6)\% \text{ (PDG2014)}$ $= (3.63\pm 0.43)\% \text{ (BESIII)}$ $= (3.18\pm 0.32)\% \text{ (HFLAV)}$	29% 12% 10%

- The precisions of Λ_c decay rates reaches to the level of charmed mesons!
- However, search for more unknown modes, especially Cabbibo-suppressed mode, are important

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

Important inputs to the Ξ_{cc}^{++} observation at LHCb

Λ_c^+ data from BESIII \rightarrow Stronger predictive power

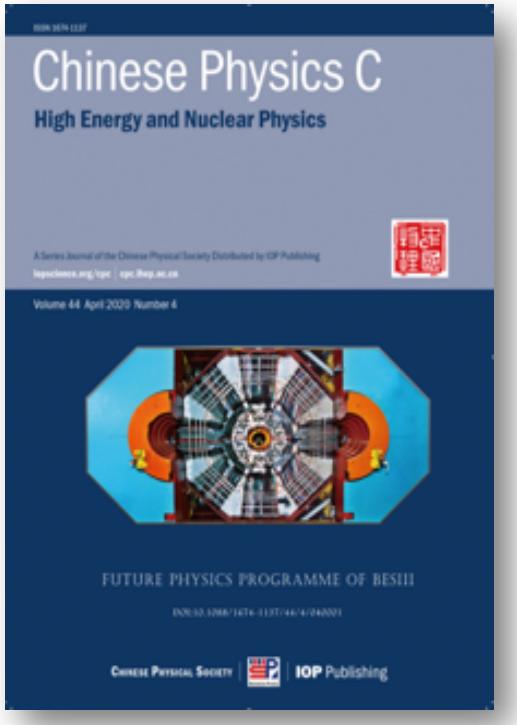
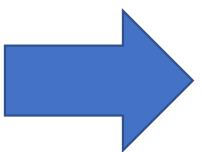
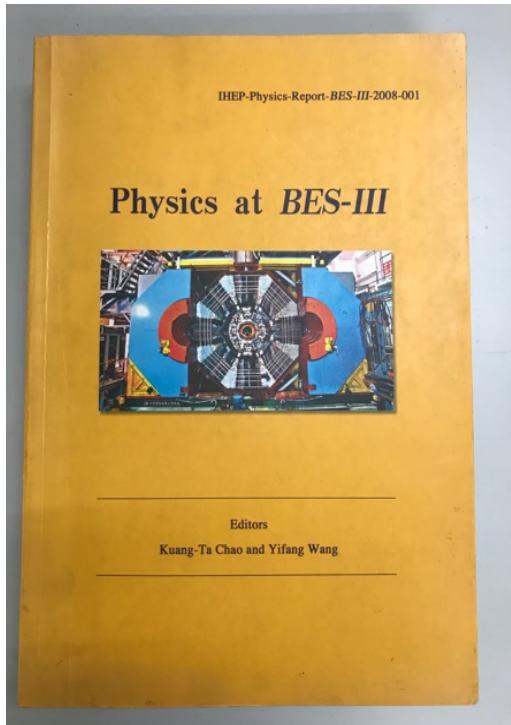


Phase II

After success of the first Λ_c^+ data set, an energy upgrade on the BEPCII, $4.6 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 4.95 \text{ GeV}$, has been implemented to study Λ_c^+ with more statistics



BESIII Physics Reports



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Planned future data set

Table 7.1: List of data samples collected by BESIII/BEPCII up to 2019, and the proposed samples for the remainder of the physics program. The most right column shows the number of required data taking days in current (T_C) or upgraded (T_U) machine. The machine upgrades include top-up implementation and beam current increase.

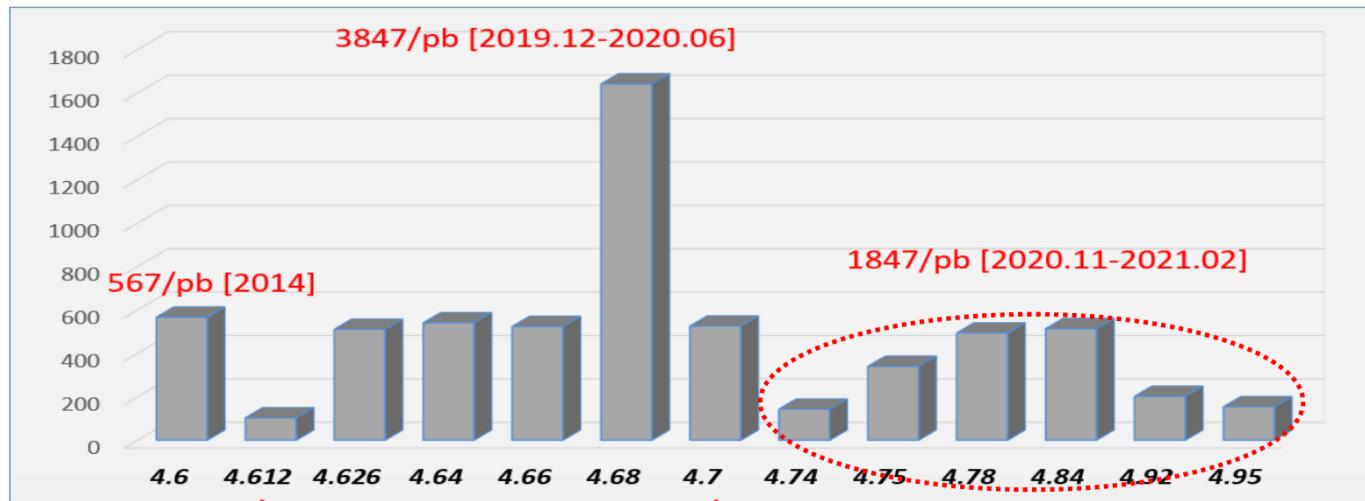
Energy	Physics motivations	Current data	Expected final data	T_C / T_U
1.8 - 2.0 GeV	R values Nucleon cross-sections	N/A	0.1 fb^{-1} (fine scan)	60/50 days
2.0 - 3.1 GeV	R values Cross-sections	Fine scan (20 energy points)	Complete scan (additional points)	250/180 days
✓ J/ψ peak	Light hadron & Glueball J/ψ decays	3.2 fb^{-1} (10 billion)	3.2 fb^{-1} (10 billion)	N/A
✓ $\psi(3686)$ peak	Light hadron & Glueball Charmonium decays	0.67 fb^{-1} (0.45 billion)	4.5 fb^{-1} (3.0 billion)	150/90 days
✓ $\psi(3770)$ peak	D^0/D^\pm decays	2.9 fb^{-1}	20.0 fb^{-1}	610/360 days
3.8 - 4.6 GeV	R values XYZ /Open charm	Fine scan (105 energy points)	No requirement	N/A
4.180 GeV	D_s decay XYZ /Open charm	3.2 fb^{-1}	6 fb^{-1}	140/50 days
4.0 - 4.6 GeV	XYZ /Open charm Higher charmonia cross-sections	16.0 fb^{-1} at different \sqrt{s}	30 fb^{-1} at different \sqrt{s}	770/310 days
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	$\Sigma_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ 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

to be complete
in 2022-24

18 fb^{-1}
 Λ_c^+ data

in 2020-2021, 5.8 fb^{-1} is taken

[Chin. Phys. C 46, 113003 (2022)]

New Λ_c^+ data in 2020-2021

in total, 6.4 fb⁻¹ data above Λ_c^+ threshold (~8x times more Λ_c^+ statistics)

- First measurement of absolute form factors of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$
- Observation of second SL decay $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- e^+ \nu_e$
- Many observations and improved precisions of Cabibbo-Suppressed modes
- First partial wave analysis of Λ_c^+ decays
- More studies of neutron-involved decay modes
- Search for rare decay $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \gamma \Sigma^+$



Semi-leptonic decay

- ✓ Form factors of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$ *PRL 129, 231803 (2022)*
- ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- e^+ \nu_e$ *PRD 106, 112010 (2022)*
- ✓ *LFU test of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda l^+ \nu_l$,* *PRD 108, L031105 (2023)*
- ✓ Search for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$ and $p K_s \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$ *PLB 843, 137993 (2023)*

Neutron-involved decay

- ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n \pi^+$ *PRL 128, 142001 (2022)*
- ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n \pi^+ \pi^0, n \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$, $n K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ *CPC 47, 023001 (2023) (Cover Story)*
- ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n K_s K^+$ *arXiv:2311.17131*
- ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^- K^+ \pi^+$ *arXiv:2309.05484*
- ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n K_s \pi^+ \pi^0$ *arXiv:2401.06813*

Hadronic CS decays

- ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \pi^0, p \eta, p \eta', p \omega$ *PRD 106, 072002 (2022); JHEP 11, 137 (2023); arXiv:2311.06883*
- ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+, \Lambda K^+ \pi^0$ *PRD 106, L11001 (2022); PRD 109, 032003 (2024)*
- ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K_s, \Sigma^0 K^+$ *PRD 106, 052003 (2022)*
- ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^+ \pi^-$ *JHEP 09, 125 (2023);*

Hadronic CF decays

- ✓ PWA of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$ *JHEP 12, 033 (2022)*
- ✓ W-exchange-only process $\Xi^0 K^+$ *PRL 132, 031801 (2024)*
- ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+ \pi^0$ *PRD 109, 052001 (2024)*

24 papers are published

Inclusive decay

- ✓ Improved BF of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow e^+ X$ *PRD 107, 052005 (2023)*
- ✓ First BF of $\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{n} X$ *PRD 108, L031101 (2023)*

Rare decay

- ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \gamma \Sigma^+$ *PRD 107, 052002 (2023)*

Production

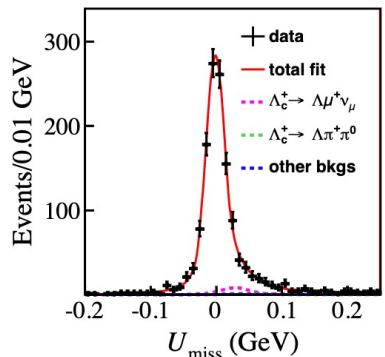
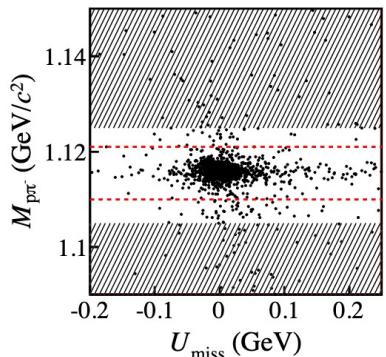
- ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ lineshape and form factor *PRL 107, 052002 (2023)*
- ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ (2595)⁻ and $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ (2625)⁻ cross section *arXiv:2312.08414*

Recent results on Λ_c^+ leptonic decays

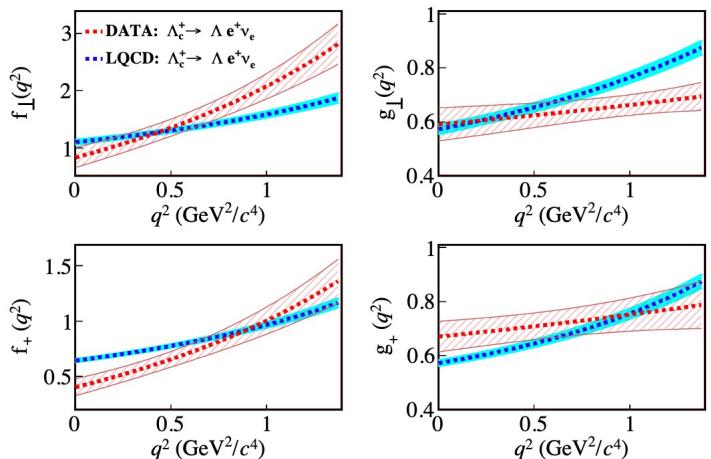
Determination of form factors of

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

PRL129, 231803 (2022)



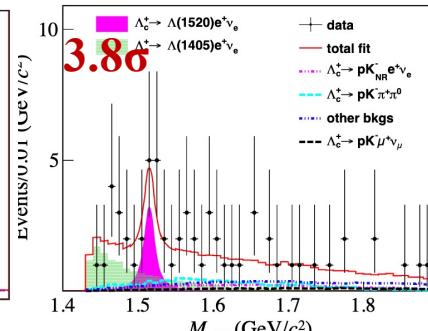
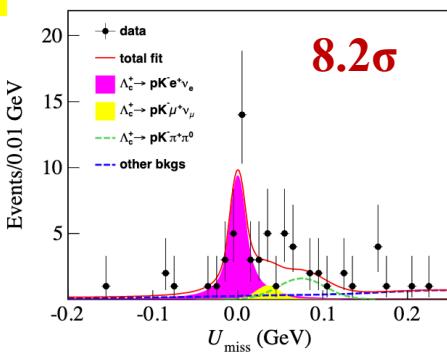
$$B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e) = (3.56 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.07)\%$$



First direct comparisons on the differential decay rates and form factors with LQCD calculations

Observation of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- e^+ \nu$

PRD106, 112010 (2022)



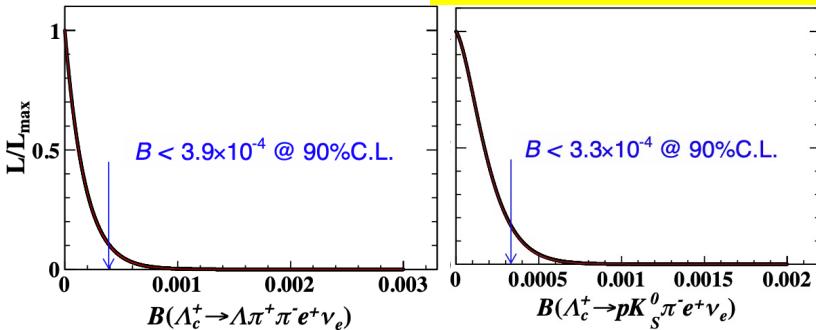
$$B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- e^+ \nu) = (0.88 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1405) e^+ \nu) = (1.69 \pm 0.76 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1520) e^+ \nu) = (0.99 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-3}$$

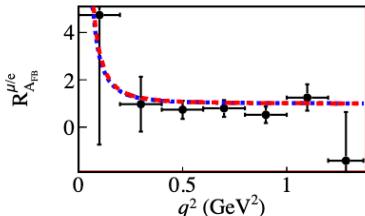
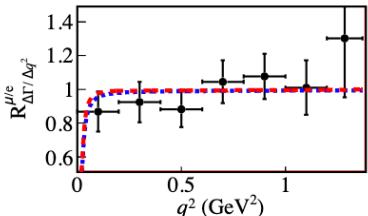
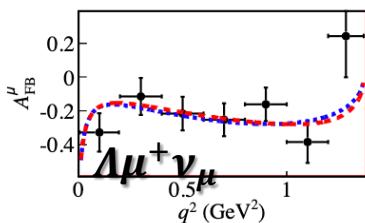
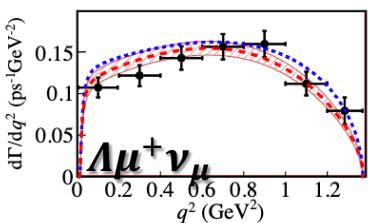
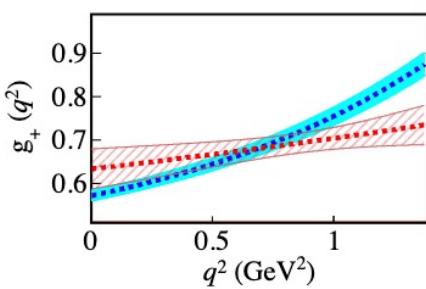
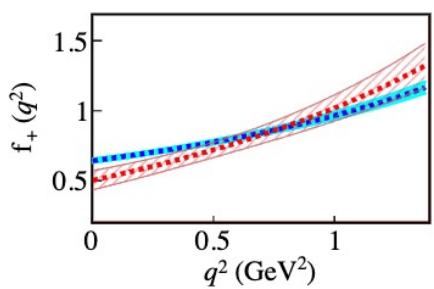
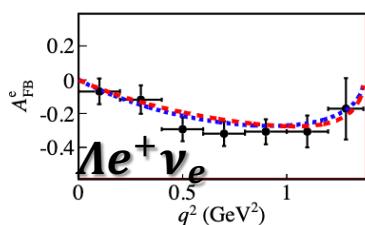
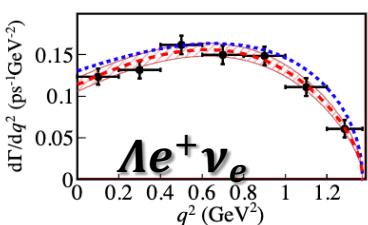
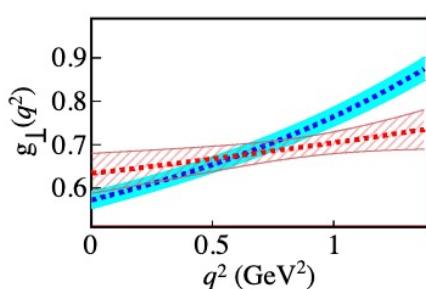
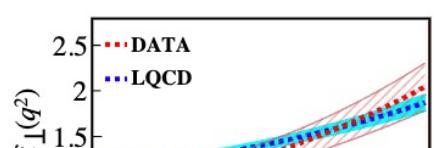
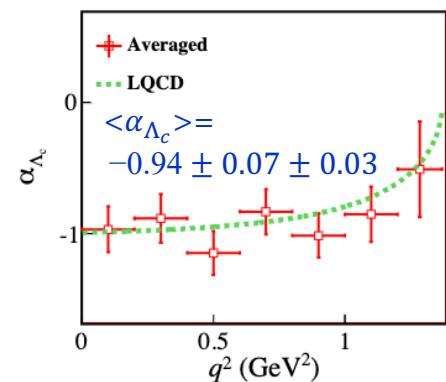
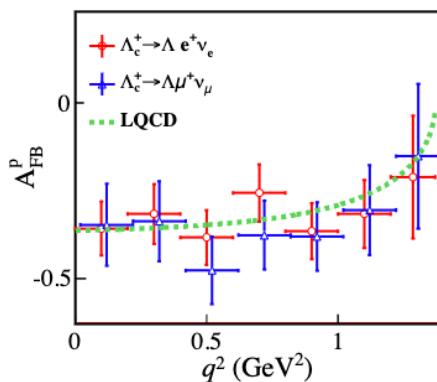
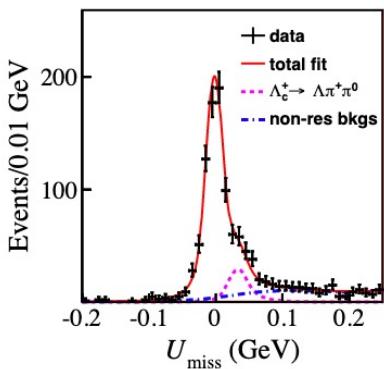
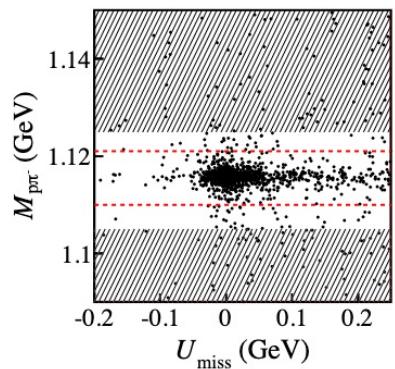
- Second leptonic decay of Λ_c^+ is observed!
- Good channel to study Λ excited states, such as $\Lambda(1405)$ and $\Lambda(1520)$

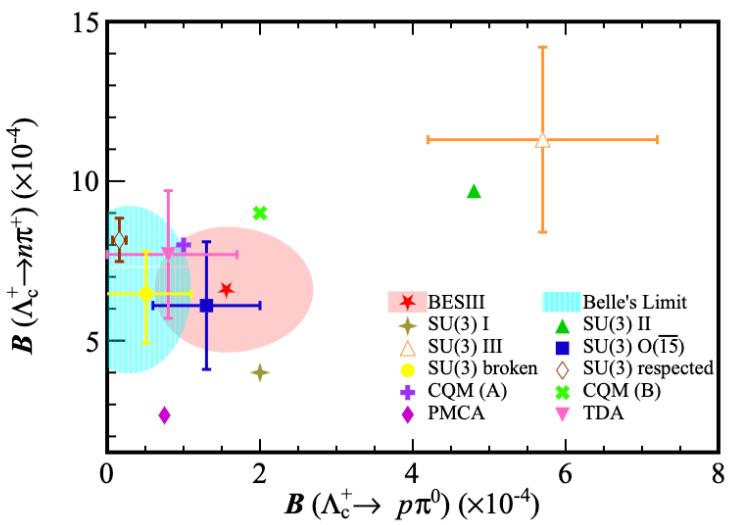
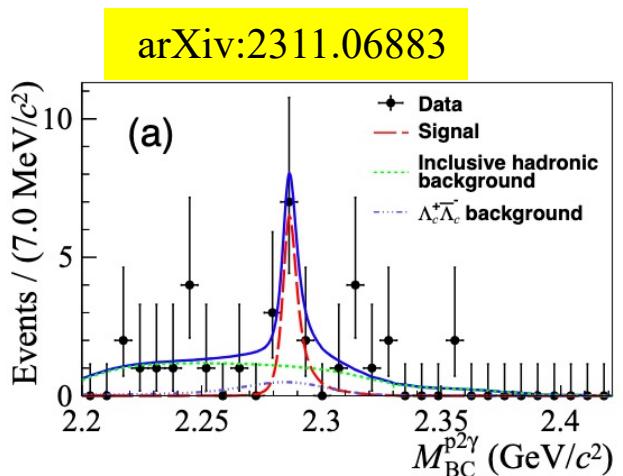
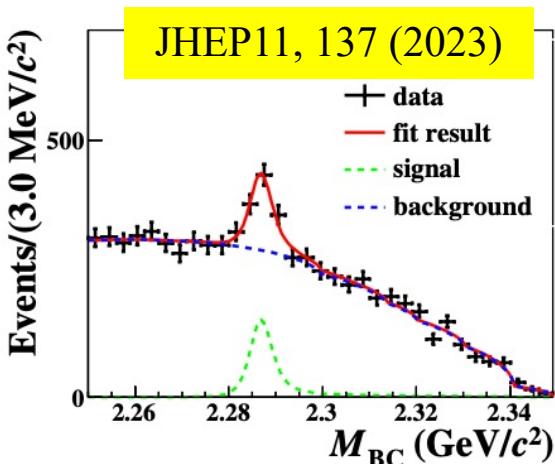
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First evidence of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$ Most precise measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta$ 

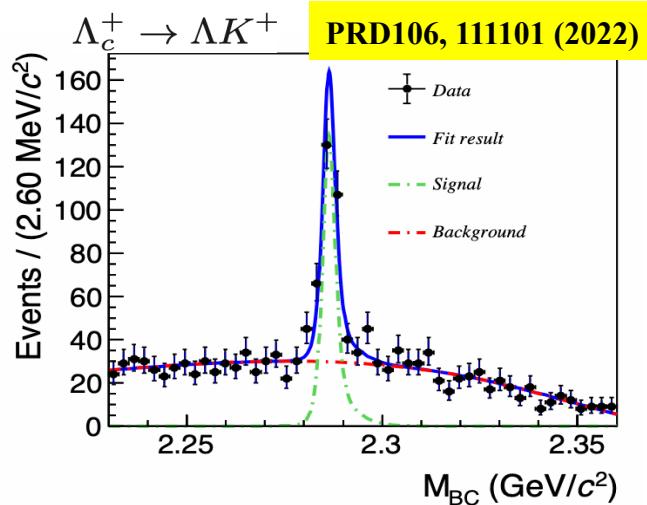
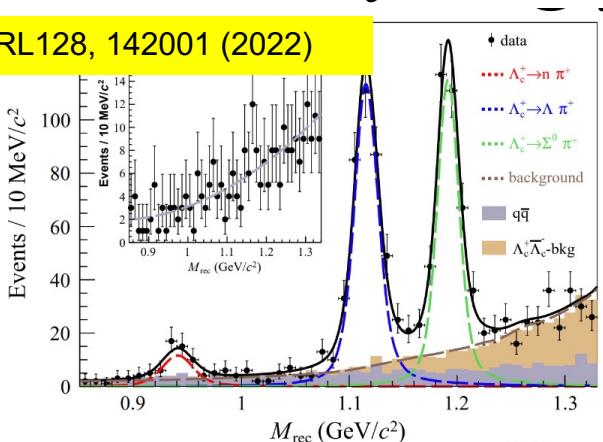
	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta)$	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\omega)$
BESIII	$1.24 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.10$ [22]	—
LHCb	—	$0.94 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.22$ [23]
Belle	$1.42 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.11$ [24]	$0.827 \pm 0.075 \pm 0.075$ [25]
This paper	$1.57 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.04$	$1.11 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.07$
Current algebra	Uppal [13] Cheng [26]	0.3 1.28
SU(3) flavor symmetry	Sharma [14] Geng [27] Geng [28] Hsiao [29] Geng [30] Hsiao [31] Zhong [32]	$0.2^a(1.7^b)$ $1.25^{+0.38}_{-0.36}$ 1.30 ± 0.10 1.24 ± 0.21 — — $1.36^a(1.27^b)$
Topological diagram method	Hsiao [33]	1.42 ± 0.23^c (1.47 ± 0.28^d)
Heavy quark effective theory	Singer [34]	—
		0.36 ± 0.02

Recent results on Λ_c^+ hadronic decays



Observation of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+$

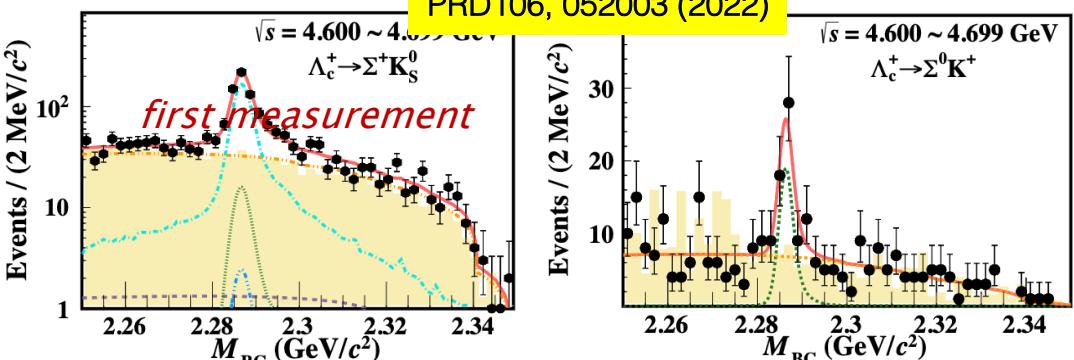
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Many CS modes are explored.

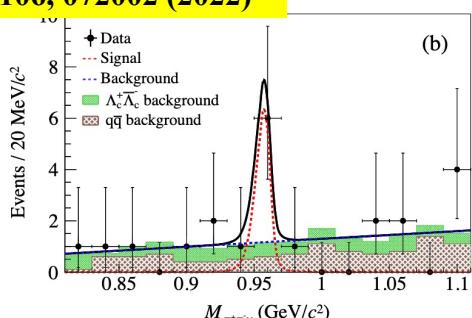
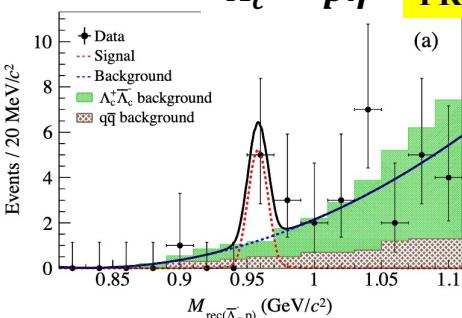
Determination of the BF for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K_S$ and $\Sigma^0 K^+$

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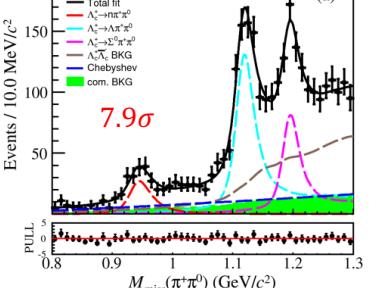


$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta'$

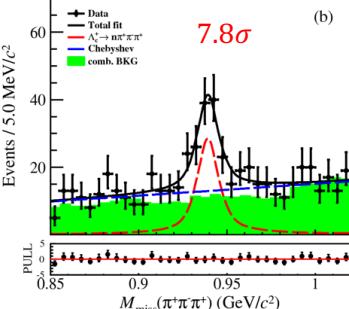
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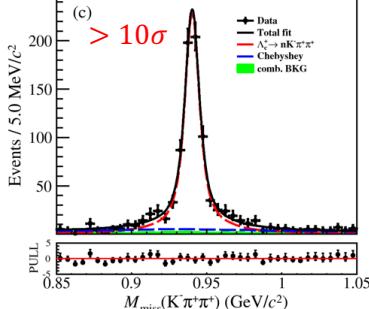
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0$



$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$



$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^+$



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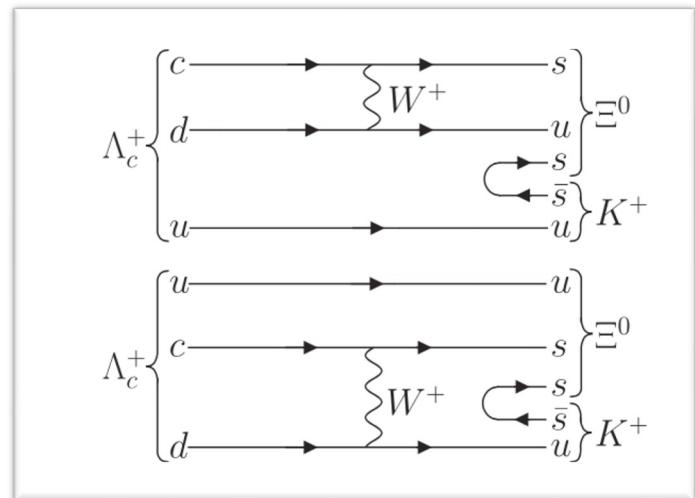
Decay asymmetry in W-exchange-only process $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+$



- Previous theoretical calculation on the BF lower than exp. measurement, which all predicted zero decay asymmetry
- BESIII confirmed the exp. result of BF in 2018 [PLB 783, 200 (2018)]
- In theory, BF is enhanced by enhancing the decay asymmetry close to 1

$$\alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+} = 2\text{Re}(s^* p) / (|s|^2 + |p|^2)$$

$$\delta_p - \delta_s = \arctan(\sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+}^2} \sin \Delta_{\Xi^0 K^+} / \alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+})$$

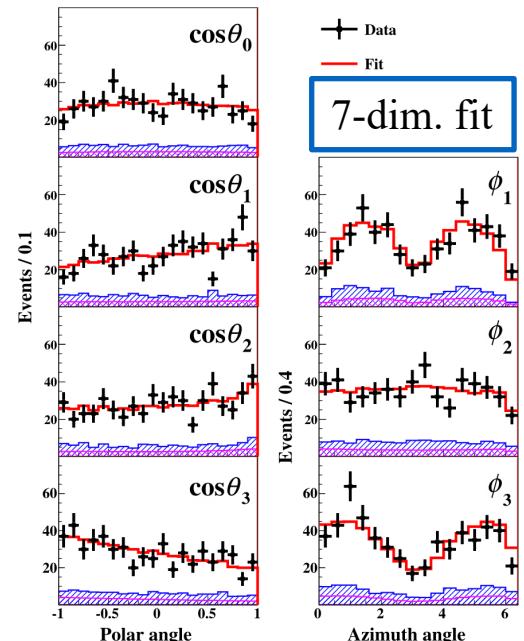
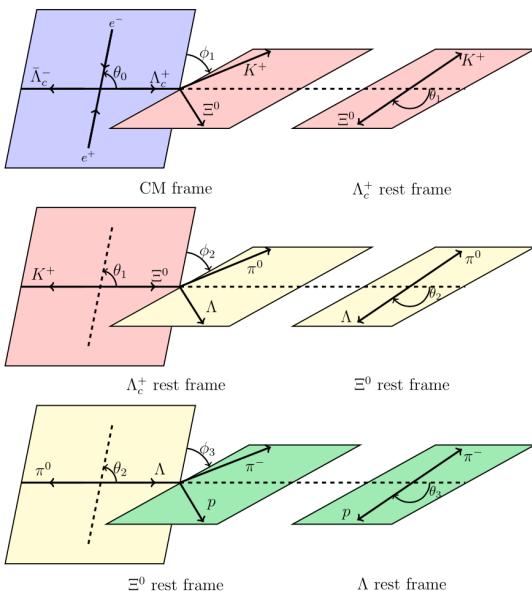
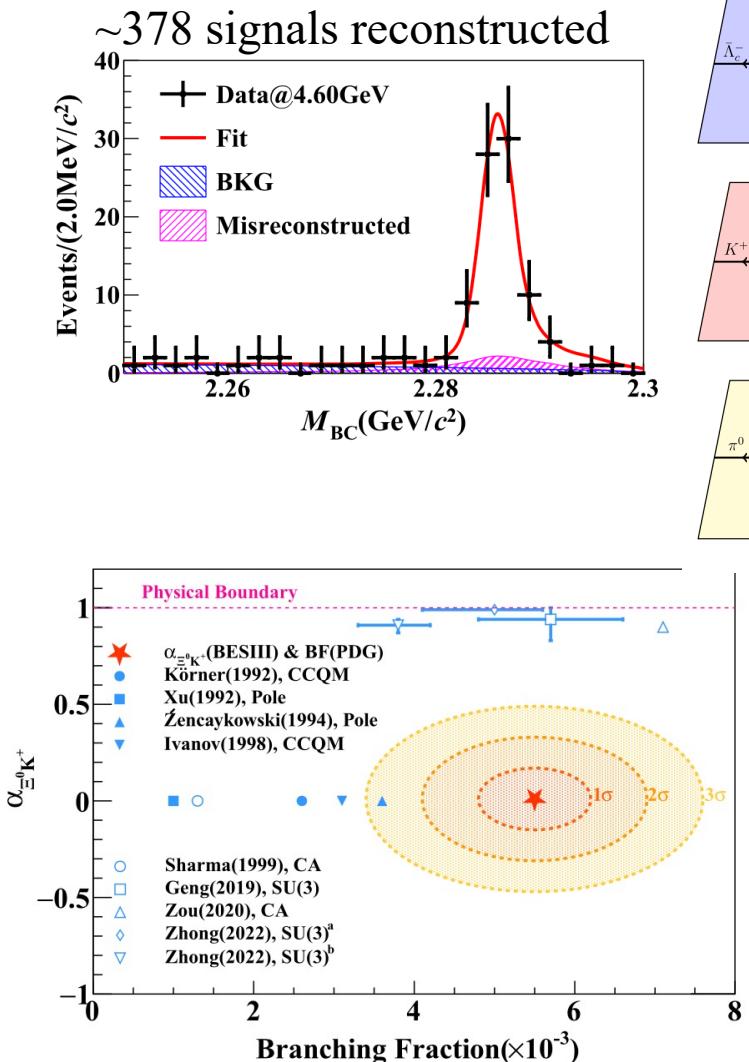


Theory or experiment	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+) (\times 10^{-3})$	$\alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+}$	$|A| (\times 10^{-2} G_F \text{ GeV}^2)$	$|B| (\times 10^{-2} G_F \text{ GeV}^2)$	$\delta_p - \delta_s (\text{rad})$
Körner (1992), CCQM [7]	2.6	0	...	...	...
Xu (1992), Pole [8]	1.0	0	0	7.94	...
Žencaykowski (1994), Pole [9]	3.6	0	...	...	...
Ivanov (1998), CCQM [10]	3.1	0	...	...	...
Sharma (1999), CA [11]	1.3	0	...	...	...
Geng (2019), SU(3) [12]	5.7 ± 0.9	$0.94^{+0.06}_{-0.11}$	2.7 ± 0.6	16.1 ± 2.6	...
Zou (2020), CA [6]	7.1	0.90	4.48	12.10	...
Zhong (2022), SU(3) ^a [13]	$3.8^{+0.4}_{-0.5}$	$0.91^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	3.2 ± 0.2	$8.7^{+0.6}_{-0.8}$	...
Zhong (2022), SU(3) ^b [13]	$5.0^{+0.6}_{-0.9}$	0.99 ± 0.01	$3.3^{+0.5}_{-0.7}$	$12.3^{+1.2}_{-1.8}$	...
BESIII (2018) [14]	$5.90 \pm 0.86 \pm 0.39$	...	...	...	...
PDG fit (2022) [2]	5.5 ± 0.7	...	...	...	...

Decay asymmetry in W-exchange-only process $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+$

three-level cascade decay $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+, \Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^0, \Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$

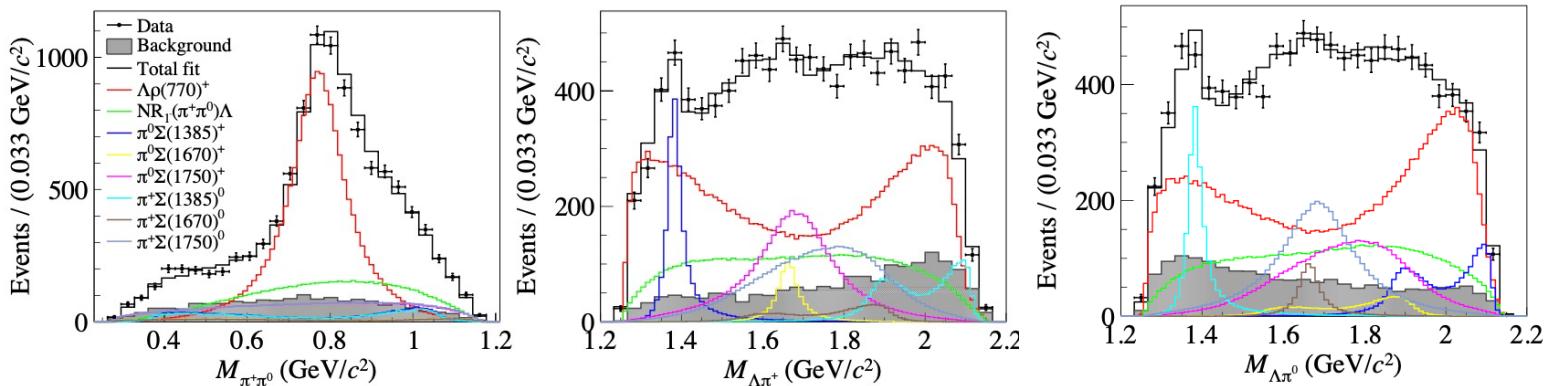
PRL132, 031801(2024)



- First determination of decay asymmetry $\alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+} = 0.01 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.03$, consistent with zero
- No theoretical model explains the current results
- First determination on phase difference $\delta_p - \delta_s$, with two solutions of $\pi/2$ and $-\pi/2$

JHEP12, 033 (2022)

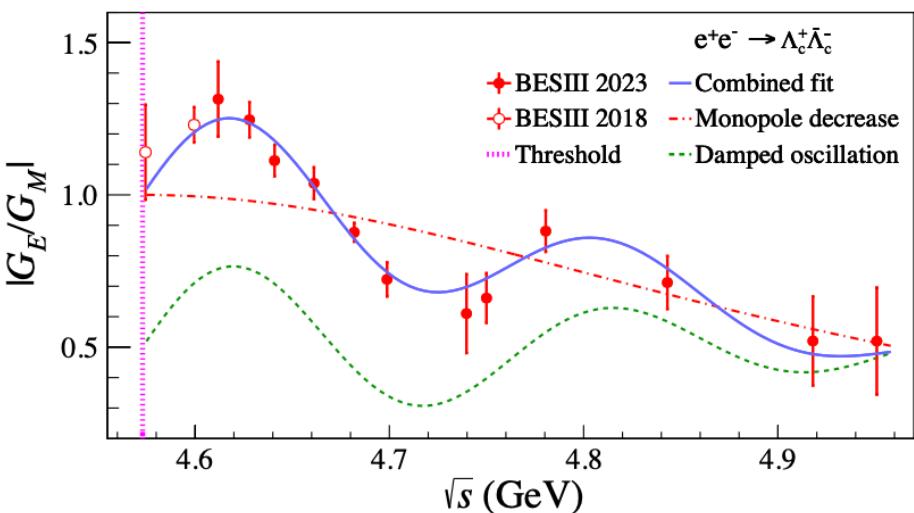
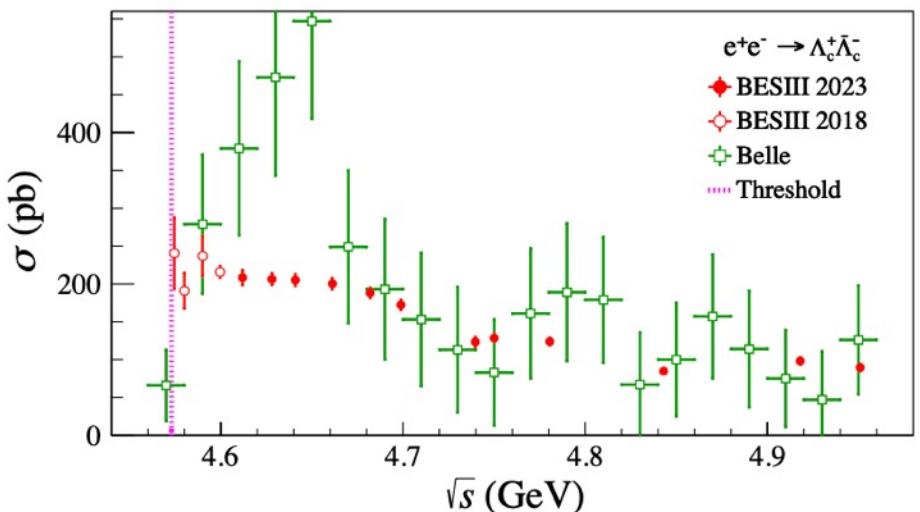
- First Amplitude analysis of charmed baryon multi-hadronic decays
- Based on **TF-PWA** package: <https://gitlab.com/jiangyi15/tf-pwa>



	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]	< 6
$10^3 \times \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^+\pi^0)$	2.8 ± 0.4 [16]	2.2 ± 0.4 [17]	—
$10^3 \times \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^0\pi^+)$	2.8 ± 0.4 [16]	2.2 ± 0.4 [17]	—
$\alpha_{\Lambda\rho(770)^+}$	-0.27 ± 0.04 [13]	-0.32 [14, 15]	—
$\alpha_{\Sigma(1385)^+\pi^0}$	$-0.91^{+0.45}_{-0.10}$ [17]	-0.917 ± 0.083	—
$\alpha_{\Sigma(1385)^0\pi^+}$	$-0.91^{+0.45}_{-0.10}$ [17]	-0.79 ± 0.11	—

Many first measurements of intermediate states!

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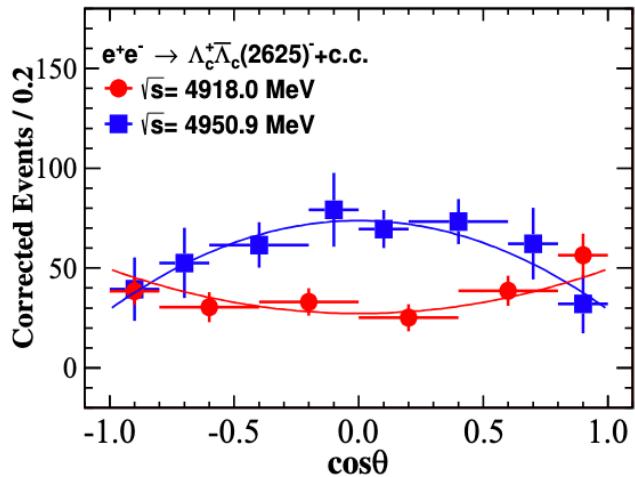
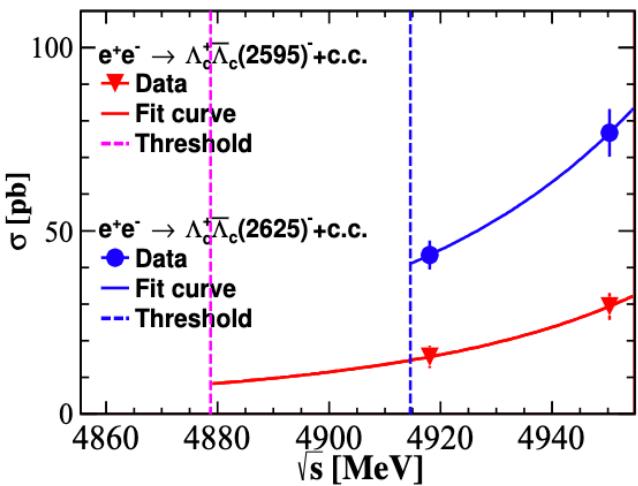
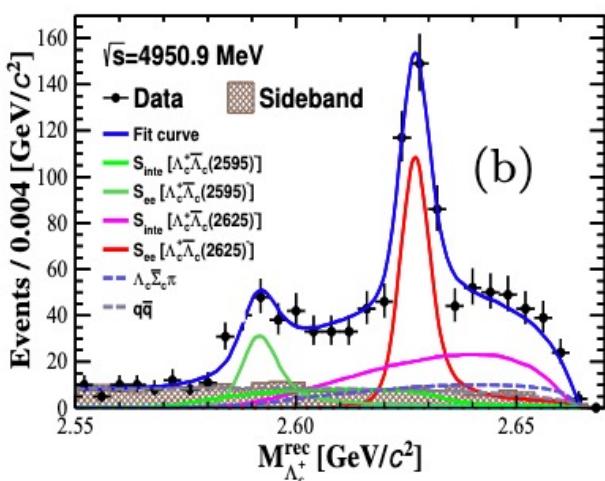
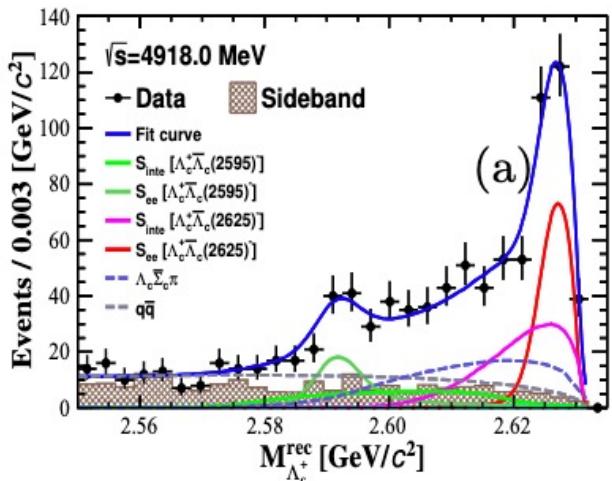
- Negate the $Y(4630)$ in decaying into $\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ reported by BELLE
- Energy-dependence of $|G_E/G_M|$ reveals an oscillation feature, which may imply a non-trivial structure of the lightest charmed baryon.

Observation of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c(2595)^-$ and $\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c(2625)^-$



arXiv:2312.08414

Datasets of 208/pb at 4.92 GeV and 159/pb at 4.95 GeV



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} \propto (1+\cos^2\theta)(|G_E|^2 + 3|G_M|^2) + \frac{1}{7}|G_C|^2 \sin^2\theta$$

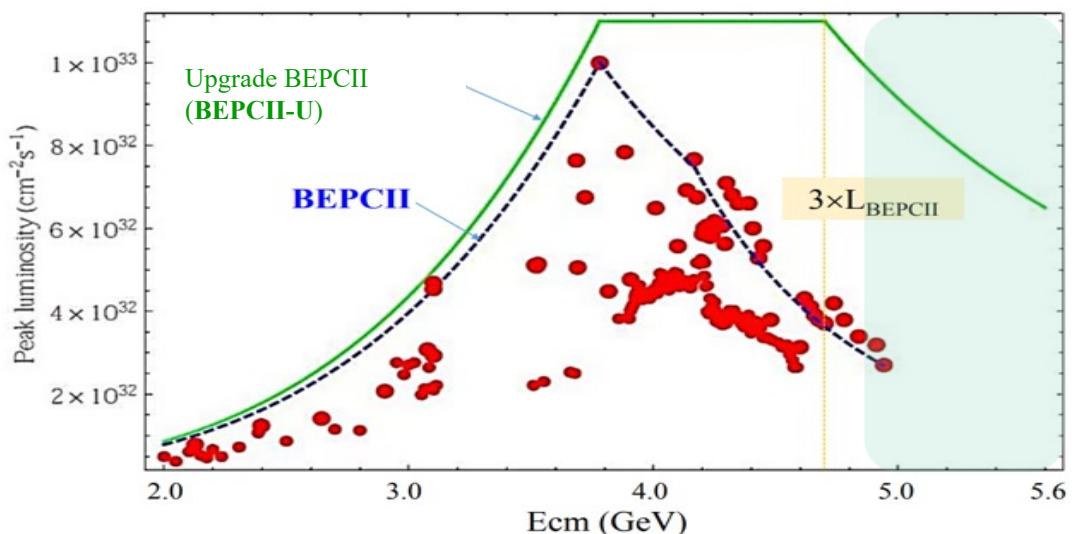


Phase III

To better accomplish the physics potentials in the white paper, an upgrade plan of BEPCII is being implemented

An upgrade of BEPCII (**BEPCII-U**) has been approved in July 2021 and planned to be completed by the end of 2024

- ✓ Improve luminosity by 3 times higher than current BEPCII at 4.7 GeV
- ✓ Extend the maximum energy to 5.6 GeV

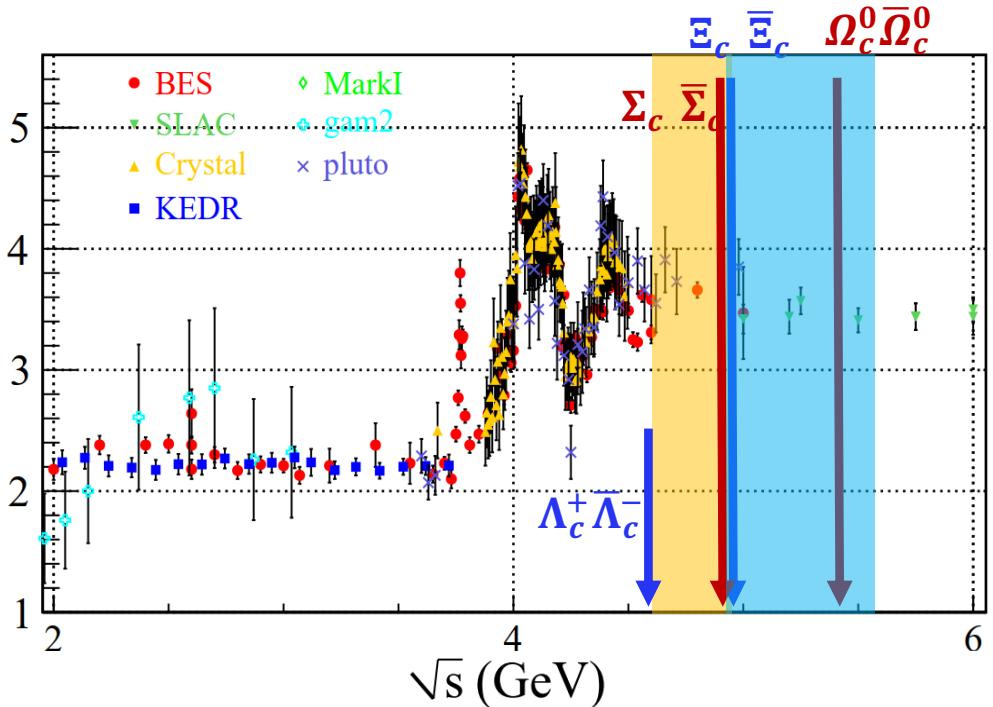
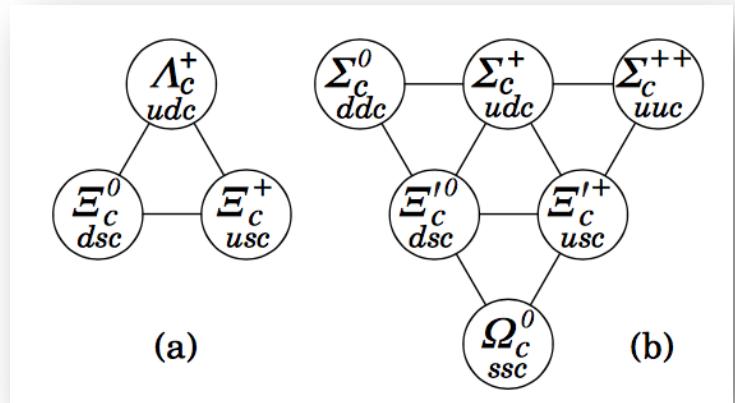


Capable of finishing the proposed luminosity of Λ_c^+ data in shorter time

1490 → 600 days

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	$\Sigma_c \Sigma_c$ 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

Heavier charmed baryons



- Energy thresholds
 - ✓ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Sigma}_c^-$ 4.74 GeV
 - ✓ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Sigma}_c^- \pi$ 4.88 GeV
 - ✓ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Sigma_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$ 4.91 GeV
 - ✓ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Xi_c \bar{\Xi}_c$ 4.94 GeV
 - ✓ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Omega_c^0 \bar{\Omega}_c^0$ 5.40 GeV

- Cover all the **ground-state charmed baryons**: studies on their production & decays, CPV search, **to help developing more reliable QCD-derived models in charm sector**
- Studies on the production and decays of **excited charmed baryons**



Yet-to-be-Explored $\Xi_c^{+,0}/\Omega_c^0$ Decays

- We (will) have precise Λ_c^+ data after BESIII efforts
- However, $\Xi_c^{+,0}/\Omega_c^0$ has insufficient data
- A new territory for BESIII!

<i>Mode</i>	<i>Fraction (Γ_i / Γ)</i>
▼ Cabibbo-favored ($S = -2$) decays	
$\Gamma_1 p2 K_S^0$	$(2.5 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-3}$
$\Gamma_2 \Lambda \bar{K}^0 \pi^+$	
$\Gamma_3 \Sigma(1385)^+ \bar{K}^0$	^[1] $(2.9 \pm 2.0)\%$
$\Gamma_4 \Lambda K^- 2 \pi^+$	$(9 \pm 4) \times 10^{-3}$
$\Gamma_5 \Lambda \bar{K}^*(892)^0 \pi^+$	^[1] $< 5 \times 10^{-3}$
$\Gamma_6 \Sigma(1385)^+ K^- \pi^+$	^[1] $< 6 \times 10^{-3}$
$\Gamma_7 \Sigma^+ K^- \pi^+$	$(2.7 \pm 1.2)\%$
$\Gamma_8 \Sigma^+ \bar{K}^*(892)^0$	^[1] $(2.3 \pm 1.1)\%$
$\Gamma_9 \Sigma^0 K^- 2 \pi^+$	$(8 \pm 5) \times 10^{-3}$
$\Gamma_{10} \Xi^0 \pi^+$	$(1.6 \pm 0.8)\%$
$\Gamma_{11} \Xi^- 2 \pi^+$	$(2.9 \pm 1.3)\%$
$\Gamma_{12} \Xi(1530)^0 \pi^+$	^[1] $< 2.9 \times 10^{-3}$
$\Gamma_{13} \Xi(1620)^0 \pi^+$	seen
$\Gamma_{14} \Xi(1690)^0 \pi^+$	seen
$\Gamma_{15} \Xi^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$	$(6.7 \pm 3.5)\%$
$\Gamma_{16} \Xi^0 \pi^- 2 \pi^+$	$(5.0 \pm 2.6)\%$
$\Gamma_{17} \Xi^0 e^+ \nu_e$	$(7 \pm 4)\%$
$\Gamma_{18} \Omega^- K^+ \pi^+$	$(2.0 \pm 1.5) \times 10^{-3}$

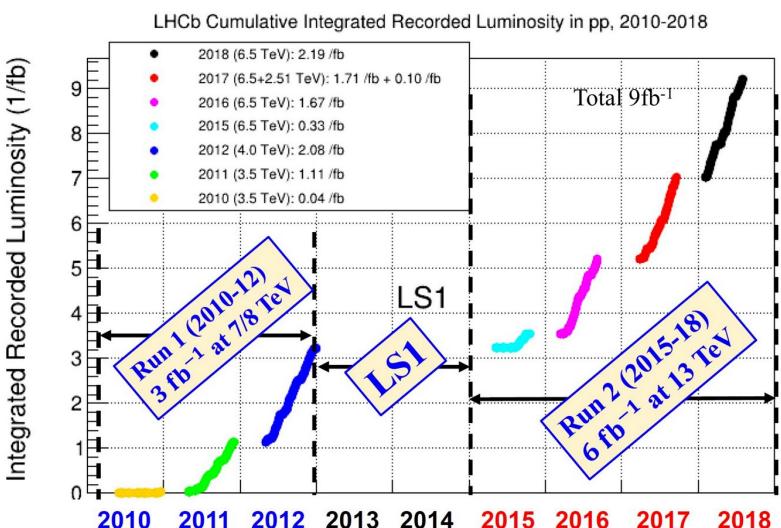
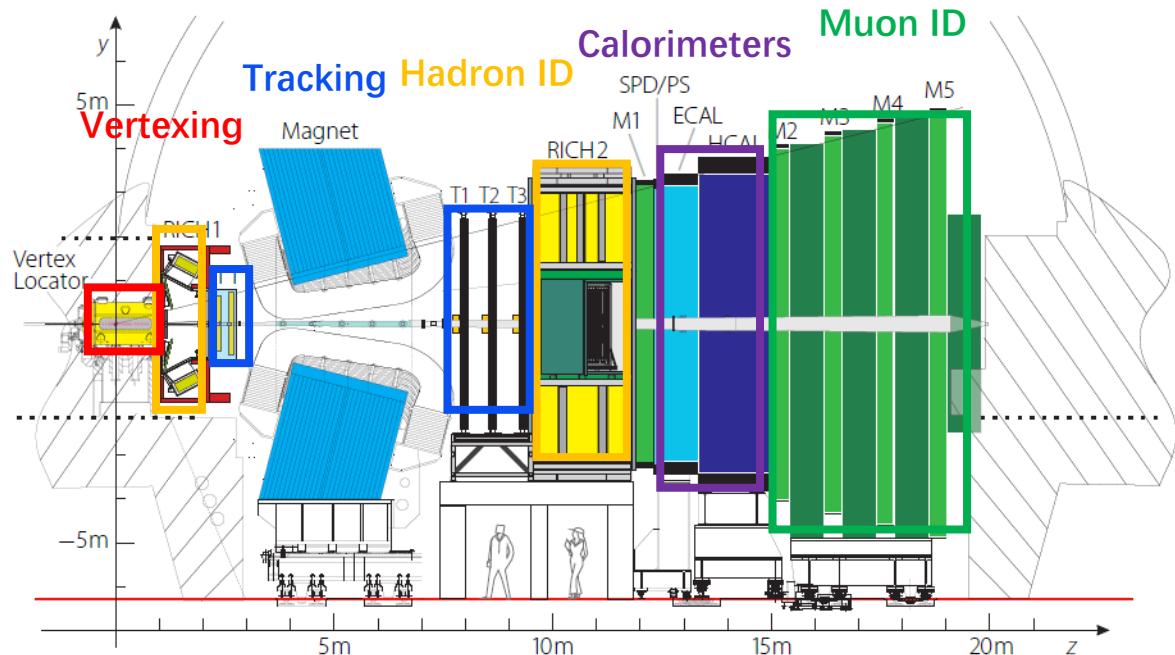
<i>Mode</i>	<i>Fraction (Γ_i / Γ)</i>
► Cabibbo-favored ($S = -3$) decays — relative to $\Omega^- \pi^+$	
$\Gamma_6 \Xi^0 \bar{K}^0$	1.64 ± 0.29
$\Gamma_7 \Xi^0 K^- \pi^+$	1.20 ± 0.18
$\Gamma_8 \Xi^0 \bar{K}^{*0}, \bar{K}^{*0} \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$	0.68 ± 0.16
$\Gamma_9 \Omega(2012)^- \pi^+, \Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^-$	0.12 ± 0.05
$\Gamma_{10} \Xi^- \bar{K}^0 \pi^+$	2.12 ± 0.28
$\Gamma_{11} \Omega(2012)^- \pi^+, \Omega(2012)^- \rightarrow \Xi^- \bar{K}^0$	0.12 ± 0.06
$\Gamma_{12} \Xi^- K^- 2 \pi^+$	0.63 ± 0.09
$\Gamma_{13} \Xi(1530)^0 K^- \pi^+, \Xi^{*0} \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+$	0.21 ± 0.06
$\Gamma_{14} \Xi^- \bar{K}^{*0} \pi^+$	0.34 ± 0.11
$\Gamma_{15} p K^- K^- \pi^+$	seen
$\Gamma_{16} \Sigma^+ K^- K^- \pi^+$	< 0.32
$\Gamma_{17} \Lambda \bar{K}^0 \bar{K}^0$	1.72 ± 0.35

Ξ_c^+ PDG2023

Ω_c^0 PDG2023

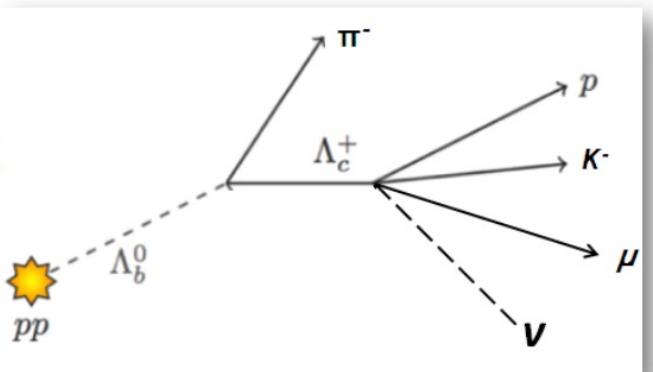
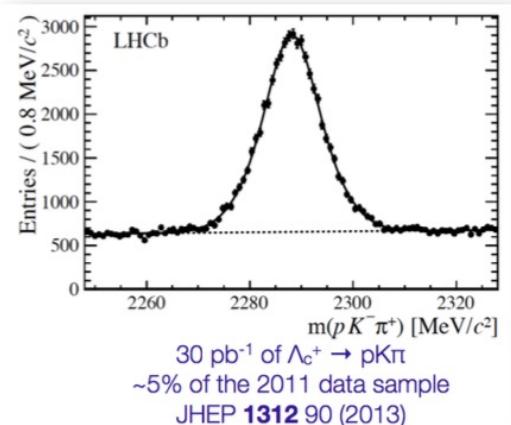


LHCb



Potentials @LHCb

- Huge Λ_c production at LHCb: $\sim 100 \mu\text{b}$
- **Prompt charm**: using exclusive reconstruction
- **Secondary charm** from b -hadron decays with inclusive b triggers
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$ CF yields: 0.8M in 0.65/fb ($\sim 20\%$ of Run I data)
- CS samples $O(10^5)$ in Run I:
BF measurement and CPV
- **DCS** $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^+ \pi^-$ can be measured with best precision
- Potential to set up the SL modes $p K^- \mu^+ \nu$ and $p \pi^- \mu^+ \nu$
→ size of this BF is critical to understand the internal dynamics of Λ_c
- Search for CS SL mode: $p \pi^- \mu^+ \nu$
- amplitude analysis of $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \nu$, to extract form factors
→ input to theoretical calculation
- Rare decays: $p \mu^+ \mu^-$, 3μ , $p \mu^+ \mu^+$, ...



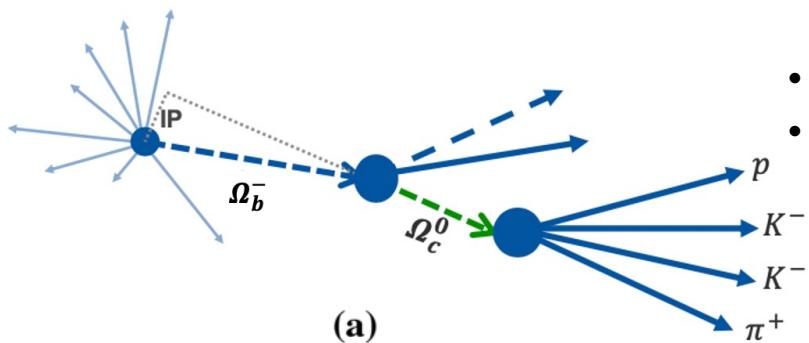
tag in secondary Λ_b/Σ_c decays

Charmed baryon results at LHCb

- Singly charmed baryon
 - ✓ Ξ_c^+ mass [Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 032001 (2014)]
 - ✓ BF for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^+\pi^-$, pK^+K^- , $p\pi^+\pi^-$ [JHEP 03, 043 (2018)]
 - ✓ CPV search in $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^+K^-$, $p\pi^+\pi^-$ [JHEP 03, 182 (2018)]
 - ✓ Rare decay of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\mu^+\mu^-$ [Phys. Rev. D 97, 091101 (2018)]
 - ✓ Lifetime of Ω_c^0 [Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 092003 (2018)]
 - ✓ Lifetimes of Λ_c^+ , Ξ_c^+ and Ξ_c^0 [Phys. Rev. D 100, 032001 (2019)]
 - ✓ CPV search in $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ [Eur. Phys. J. C 80, 986 (2020)]
 - ✓ Suppressed decay $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\pi^-$ [Phys. Rev. D 102, 071101 (2020)]
 - ✓ Lifetime of Ω_c^0 and Ξ_c^0 [Sci. Bull. 67, 479 (2022)]
 - ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ amplitude analysis [Phys. Rev. D 108, 012023 (2023)]
 - ✓ Λ_c^+ polarimetry [JHEP 07, 228 (2023)]
 - ✓ $\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^-\bar{K}^+$, $\Xi^-\pi^+$ and Ω_c^0 mass [Phys. Rev. Lett. 132, 081802 (2024)]
- Doubly charmed baryon: Ξ_{cc}^{++} discovery and other searches
- Charmed baryon spectroscopy
 - ✓ Λ_c^{**+} in $\Xi_c^+K^-$ via $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow D^0 p\pi^-$ [JHEP 05, 030 (2017)]
 - ✓ Ω_c^{**0} in $\Xi_c^+K^-$ via prompt production [Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 182001 (2017)]
 - ✓ Ξ_c^{**0} in $\Lambda_c^+K^-$ final states [Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 222001 (2020)]
 - ✓ Ω_c^{**0} in $\Xi_c^+K^-$ from $\Omega_b^- \rightarrow \Xi_c^+K^-\pi^-$ [Phys. Rev. D 104, L091102 (2021)]
 - ✓ Ω_c^{**0} in $\Xi_c^+K^-$ via prompt production [Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 131902 (2023)]

Lifetimes of charmed baryons

arXiv:2111.09566	unit: fs	$\tau(\Xi_c^+)$	$\tau(\Lambda_c^+)$	$\tau(\Xi_c^0)$	$\tau(\Omega_c^0)$
PDG (2004-2018) [10]		442 ± 26	200 ± 6	112^{+13}_{-10}	69 ± 12
LHCb (2018) [12]					268 ± 26
LHCb (2019) [14]		457 ± 6	203.5 ± 2.2	154.5 ± 2.6	
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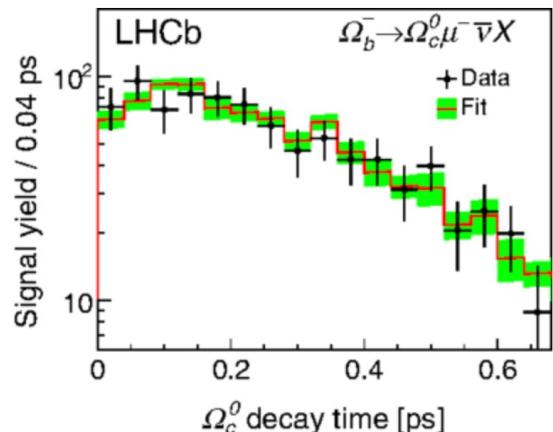
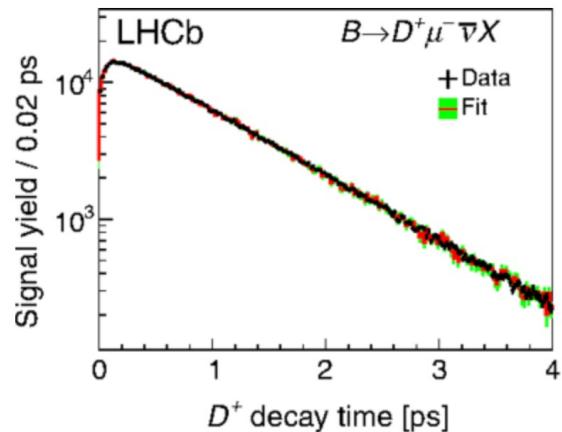
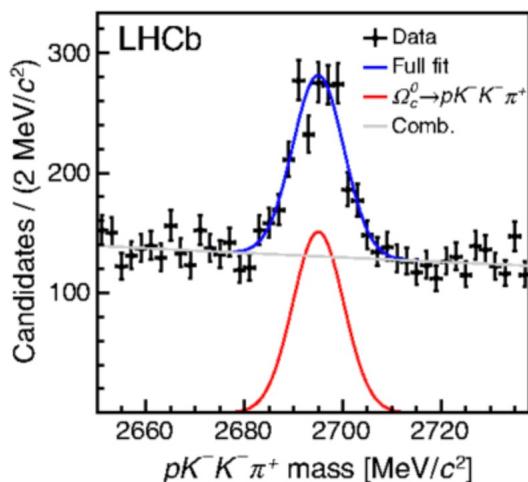


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- Lifetimes of Λ_c^+ , Ξ_c^+ and Ξ_c^0 [Phys. Rev. D 100, 032001 (2019)]

$$\tau(\Xi_c^+) > \tau(\Lambda_c^+) > \tau(\Xi_c^0) > \tau(\Omega_c^0)$$

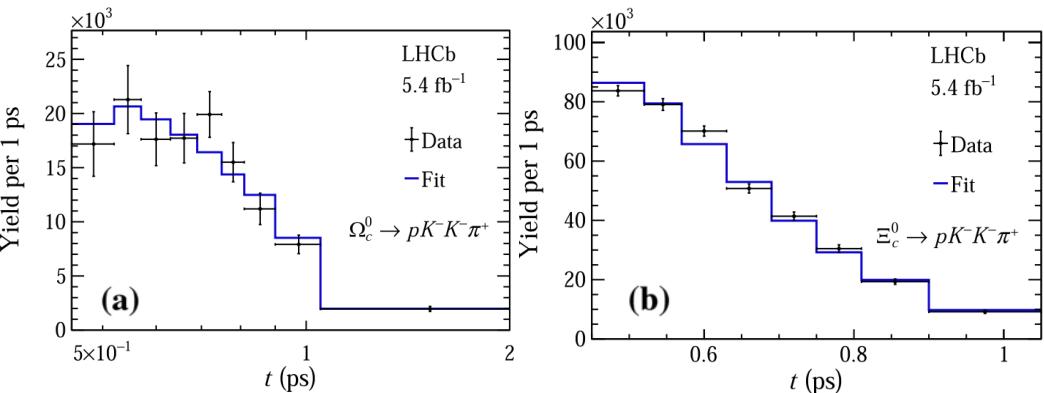
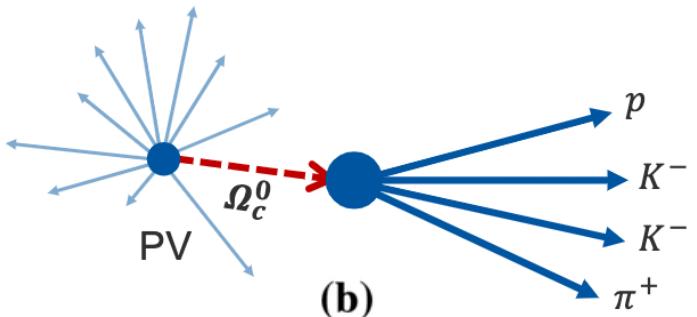


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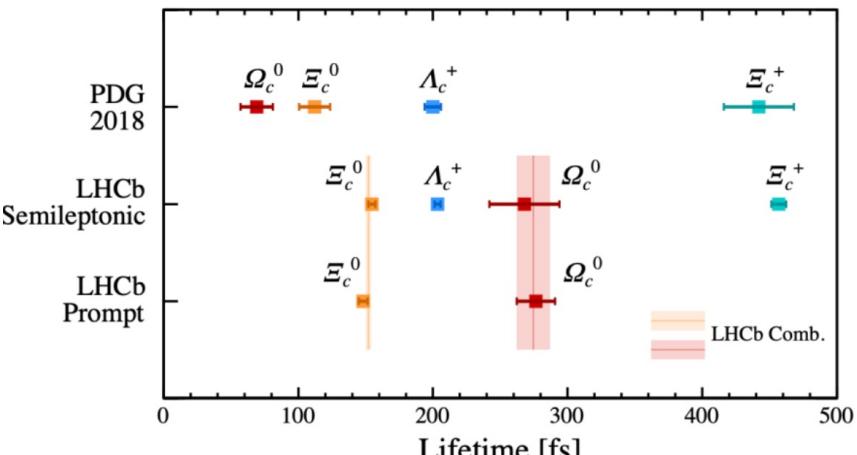
Lifetimes of charmed baryons

Lifetime of Ω_c^0 and Ξ_c^0 [Sci. Bull. 67, 479 (2022)]



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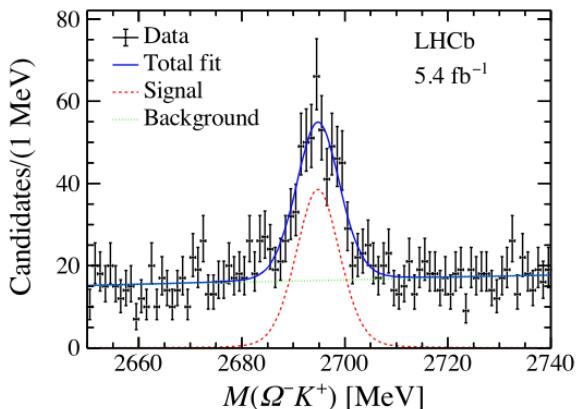
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LHCb (2021) [7]			148.0 ± 3.2	276.5 ± 14.1
PDG (2022) [1]	453 ± 5	201.5 ± 2.7	151.9 ± 2.4	268 ± 26
Belle II (2022) [9, 10]		203.20 ± 1.18		243 ± 49
WA values (2023)	453 ± 5	202.9 ± 1.1	150.5 ± 1.9	273 ± 12



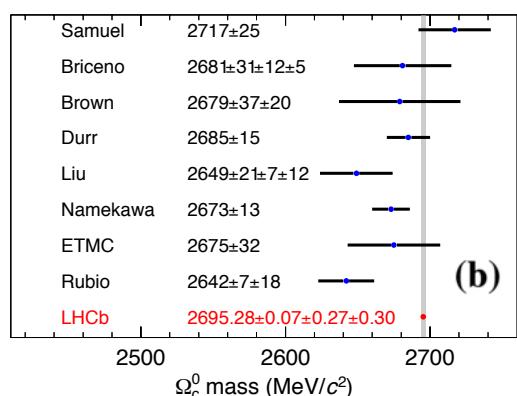
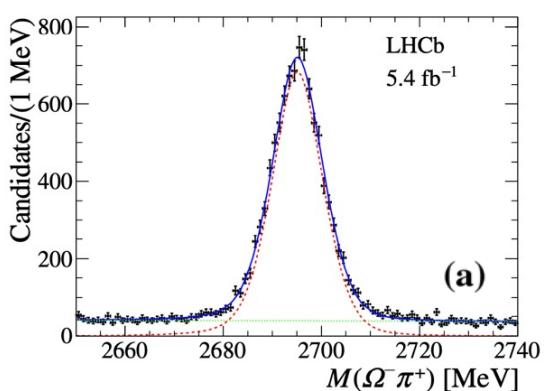
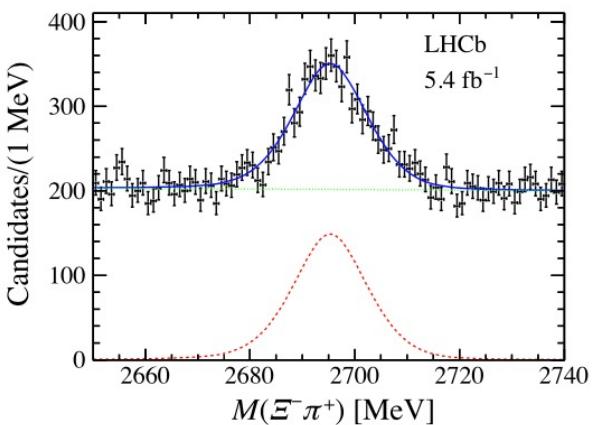
Observation of $\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- K^+$, $\Xi^- \pi^+$ and Ω_c^0 mass



Phys. Rev. Lett. 132.081802 (2024)



BF ratios	This work	CA model	LFQM	Naive estimation
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- \pi^+)}$	0.0608 ± 0.0064	-	-	0.0467
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- \pi^+)}$	0.1581 ± 0.0099	0.1038	0.0345	-



unit: MeV

$m_{\Lambda_c^+}$

$m_{\Xi_c^+}$

$m_{\Xi_c^0}$

$m_{\Omega_c^0}$

之前国际平均值

2286.46 ± 0.14

$2467.93^{+0.28}_{-0.40}$

2470.44 ± 0.28

2695.2 ± 1.7

LHCb 2014

$2467.97 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.17$

LHCb 2023

$2695.28 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.40$

当前国际平均值

2286.46 ± 0.14

2467.95 ± 0.19

2470.44 ± 0.28

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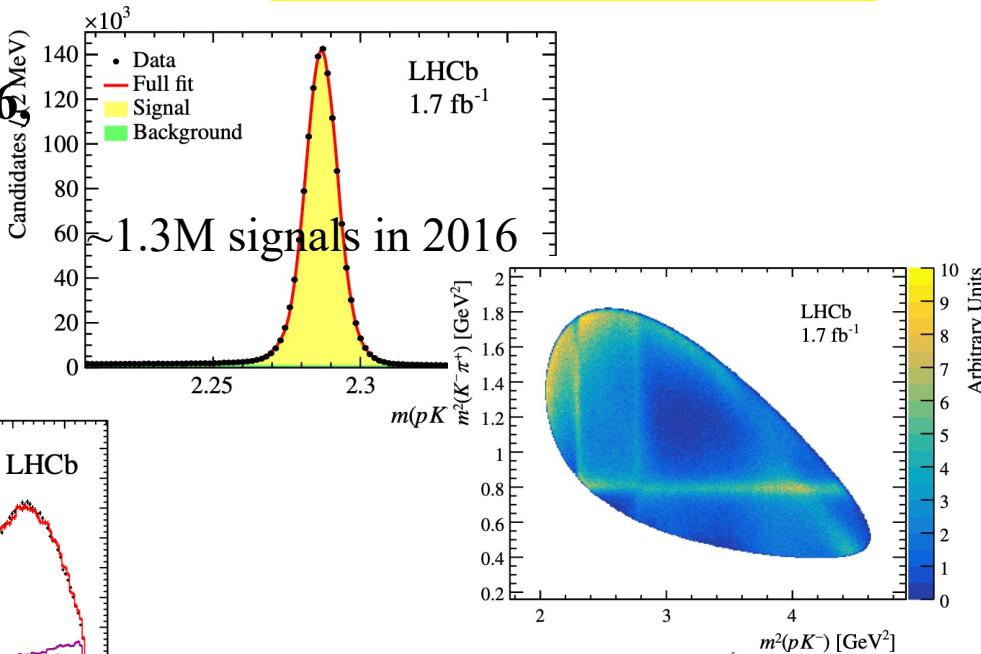
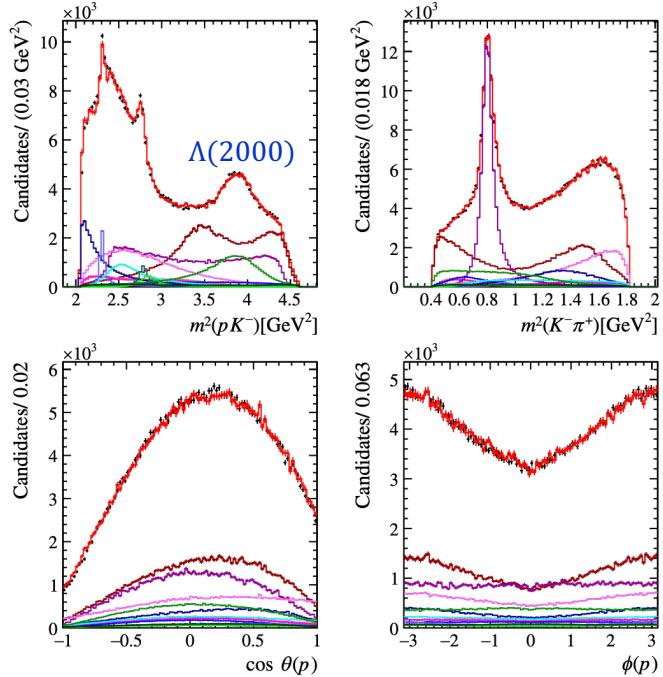
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$ amplitude analysis



Phys. Rev. D 108, 012023 (2023)

Λ_c^+ signals are selected via Λ_b^0
 $\rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \mu^- \nu$ from dataset taken in 2016
 where only a subset of 0.4 M signals
 are employed

5-dim fit



Resonance	Fit fraction (%)	α
Model $\sqrt{3}S$	0.662	
$K^*(892) \sqrt{3}S$	0.873	
$\Lambda(1405)$	7.7	-0.58
$\Lambda(1520)$	1.86	-0.925
$\Lambda(1600)$	5.2	-0.20
$\Lambda(1670)$	1.18	-0.817
$\Lambda(1690)$	1.19	-0.958
$\Lambda(2000)$	9.58	-0.57
$\Delta(1232)^{++}$	28.60	-0.548
$\Delta(1600)^{++}$	4.5	-0.50
$\Delta(1700)^{++}$	3.90	-0.216
$K_0^*(700)$	3.02	-0.06
$K^*(892)$	22.14	-0.34
$K^*(1430)$	14.7	
$K_0^*(700)$		
$K_0^*(1430)$		

Λ_c^+ polarization and $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ polarimetry

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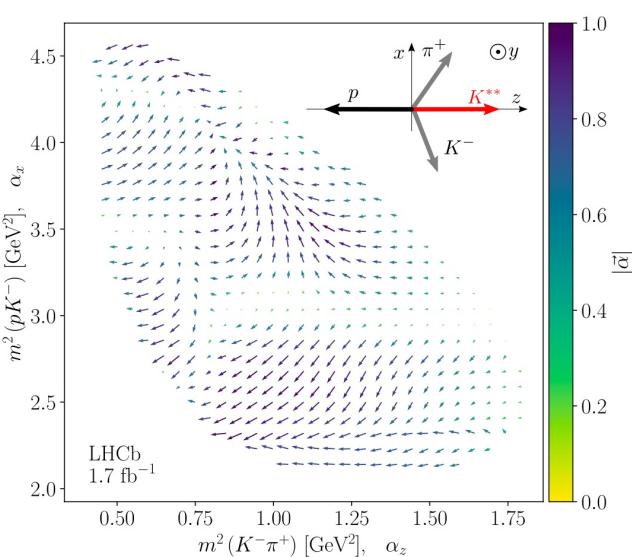
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Component	Value (%)
P_x (lab)	$60.32 \pm 0.68 \pm 0.98 \pm 0.21$
P_y (lab)	$-0.41 \pm 0.61 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.07$
P_z (lab)	$-24.7 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.1$
P_x (\tilde{B})	$21.65 \pm 0.68 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.15$
P_y (\tilde{B})	$1.08 \pm 0.61 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.08$
P_z (\tilde{B})	$-66.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.1$

A large Λ_c^+ polarization is found in b semi-leptonic decays $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \mu^- \nu$

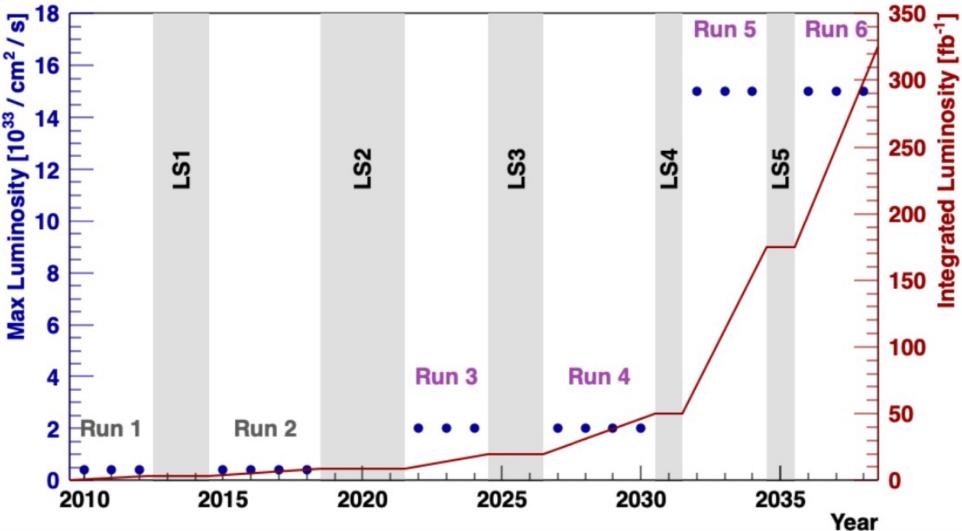
- The obtained representation can facilitate polarization measurements of the Λ_c^+ baryon and eases inclusion of the $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ decay mode in hadronic amplitude analyses.
- At BESIII, the transverse polarization of Λ_c^+ can be obtained via $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ polarimetry

The amplitude model is used to produce the distribution of the kinematic-dependent polarimeter vector in the space of Mandelstam variables to express the polarized decay rate in a model-independent way.



Future opportunity at LHCb

- RUN1&2: 9 fb^{-1}
 - RUN3&4: 50 fb^{-1}
- x10 more statistics



- Further improvement on mass and lifetime measurement
- SCS and DCS hadronic decays
 - e.g. $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow pK^-$ 、 $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S$ 、 $\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K_S$ 、 pK^-
- Semi-leptonic decays via b-baryon four-body decays
 - e.g. $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\mu^+\nu$, $p\pi^-\mu^+\nu$; $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^-\mu^+\nu$; $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\mu^+\nu$; $\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^-\mu^+\nu$
- Decay asymmetries and CPV search via prompt production or b-baryon decays
 - e.g. $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S$, $\Lambda\pi^+$, ΛK^+ ; $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K_S$, $\Xi^-\pi^+$, Ξ^-K^+ ; $\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^-\pi^+$, Ω^-K^+ , $\Xi^-\pi^+$
- Amplitude analysis of multi-body hadronic decays



Summary

- ◆ In recent years, experimental activities on charmed baryons are reviving, esp. at BESIII, LHCb and Belle (II)
- ◆ **Threshold data at BESIII** opens a new door to direct measurements of the decays → comprehensive and systematic studies of charmed baryon decays
 - BESIII has published several world-leading results based on $\sim 80 \text{ M } \Lambda c$ samples
 - More efforts on hadronic decays w/ $n/\Sigma/\Xi$ particles & semi-leptonic decays
 - Plan to take data up to 5.6 GeV to cover all the ground-state charmed baryons
- ◆ **LHCb** has largest charmed baryon yields → large potential of best precisions
 - Search for more semi-leptonic decays
 - Precise determination of decay rate and amplitude analysis
 - Decay asymmetry and CPV test
 - Rare decays: LFV, FCNC, ...
- ◆ BESIII and LHCb will be complementary in charmed baryon decays



Backup



Contribution to PDG

PDG2014

$$\Gamma(p\bar{K}^0\pi^0)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$$

VALUE	EVTS
0.66±0.05±0.07	774

$$\Gamma(p\bar{K}^0\eta)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$$

Unseen decay modes of the η are included.

VALUE	EVTS
0.25±0.04±0.04	57

$$\Gamma(p\bar{K}^0\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$$

VALUE	EVTS
0.51±0.06 OUR AVERAGE	

$0.52\pm0.04\pm0.05$ 985

$0.43\pm0.12\pm0.04$ 83

$0.98\pm0.36\pm0.08$ 12

$$\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+\pi^0)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$$

VALUE	EVTS
0.67±0.04±0.11	2606

$$\Gamma(pK^*(892)^-\pi^+)/\Gamma(p\bar{K}^0\pi^+\pi^-)$$

Unseen decay modes of the $K^*(892)^-$ are included.

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.44±0.14	17	ALEEV	94	BIS2 nN 20-70 GeV

$$\Gamma(p(K^-\pi^+)_{\text{nonresonant}}\pi^0)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.73±0.12±0.05	67	BOZEK	93	NA32 π^- Cu 230 GeV

$$\Gamma_7/\Gamma_2$$

$$\Gamma_8/\Gamma_2$$

$$\Gamma_9/\Gamma_2$$

$$\Gamma_{10}/\Gamma_2$$

$$\Gamma_{11}/\Gamma_9$$

$$\Gamma_{12}/\Gamma_2$$

PDG2019

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

VALUE (%)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1.96±0.13 OUR FIT				Error includes scale factor of 1.1
1.87±0.13±0.05	558	ABLIKIM	16	BES3 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c\bar{\Lambda}_c$, 4.599 GeV

$$\Gamma(pK_S^0\eta)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.314±0.018 OUR FIT				Measurements given as a \bar{K}^0 ratio have been divided by 2 to convert to a K_S^0 ratio.
0.33 ± 0.03 ± 0.04	774	ALAM	98	CLE2 $e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

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

VALUE (%)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1.82±0.23±0.11	83	ABLIKIM	17H	BES3 e^+e^- at 4.6 GeV

$$\Gamma(pK^*\eta)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.25±0.04±0.04	57	AMMAR	95	CLE2 $e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$

$$\Gamma(pK_S^0\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$$

VALUE (%)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
1.59±0.12 OUR FIT				Error includes scale factor of 1.2
1.53±0.11±0.09	485	ABLIKIM	16	BES3 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c\bar{\Lambda}_c$, 4.599 GeV

$$\Gamma(pK_S^0\pi^+\pi^-)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$$

VALUE	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
0.255±0.015 OUR FIT				Error includes scale factor of 1.1.
0.257±0.031 OUR AVERAGE				

0.26 ± 0.02 ± 0.03	985	ALAM	98	CLE2 $e^+e^- \approx \Upsilon(4S)$
0.22 ± 0.06 ± 0.02	83	AVERY	91	CLEO e^+e^- 10.5 GeV
0.49 ± 0.18 ± 0.04	12	BARLAG	90D	NA32 π^- 230 GeV

$$\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+\pi^0)/\Gamma_{\text{total}}$$

VALUE (%)	EVTS	DOCUMENT ID	TECN	COMMENT
4.42±0.31 OUR FIT				Error includes scale factor of 1.5
4.53±0.23±0.30	1849	ABLIKIM	16	BES3 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c\bar{\Lambda}_c$, 4.599 GeV

$$\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+\pi^0)/\Gamma(pK^-\pi^+)$$

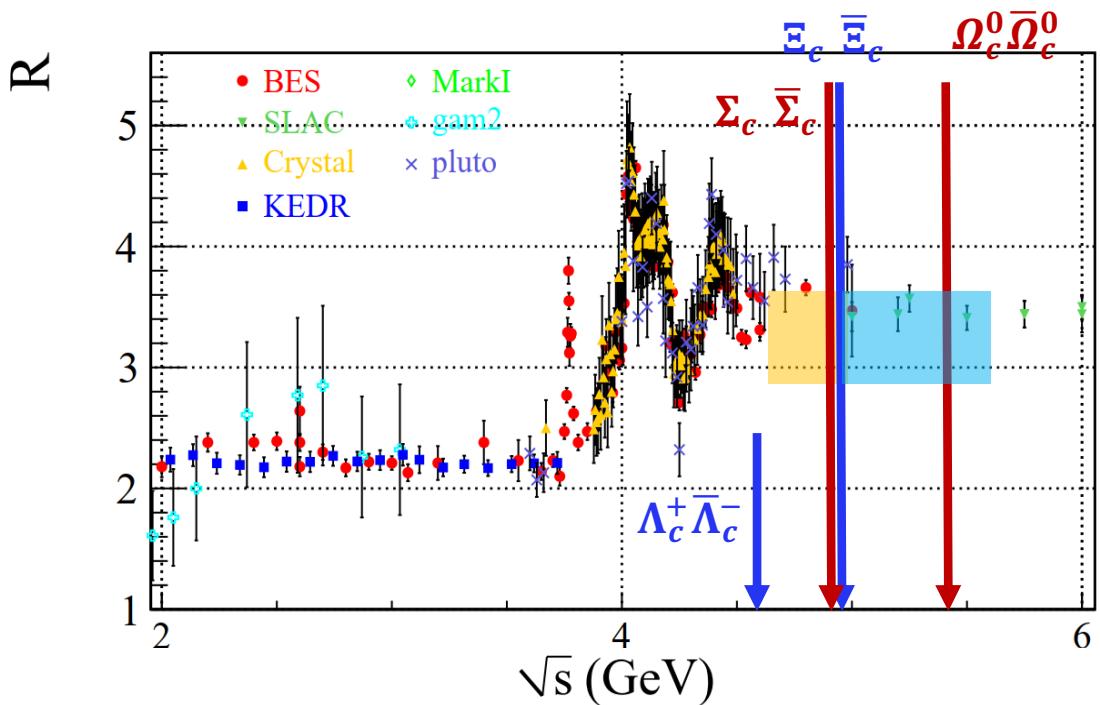
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- ◆ BESIII的贡献使得多数分支比结果由相对测量改为绝对测量。
- ◆ BESIII对黄金道 $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK\pi$ 的测量 ⇒ “模型依赖”变为“模型无关”。
- ◆ BESIII贡献发现了更多以前没发现的衰变道(比如含中子末态的衰变)。

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- Energy thresholds

- ✓ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Sigma}_c^-$ 4.74 GeV
- ✓ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Sigma}_c^- \pi$ 4.88 GeV
- ✓ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Sigma_c \bar{\Sigma}_c$ 4.91 GeV
- ✓ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Xi_c \bar{\Xi}_c$ 4.94 GeV
- ✓ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Omega_c^0 \bar{\Omega}_c^0$ 5.40 GeV





Charmed Baryons

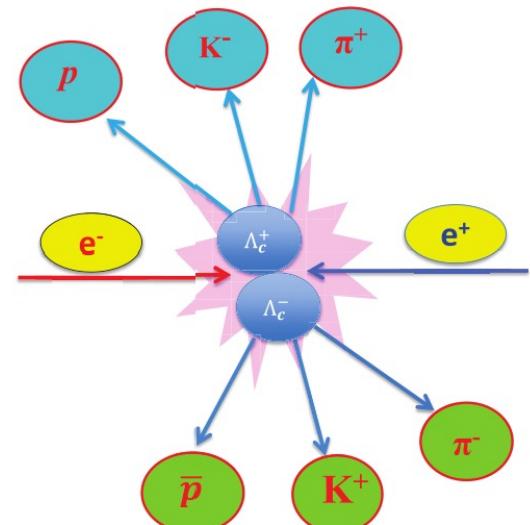
	Structure	J^P	Mass, MeV	Width, MeV	Decay
Λ_c^+	udc	$(1/2)^+$	2286.46 ± 0.14	(200 ± 6) fs	weak
Ξ_c^+	usc	$(1/2)^+$	$2467.8^{+0.4}_{-0.6}$	(442 ± 26) fs	weak
Ξ_c^0	dsc	$(1/2)^+$	$2470.88^{+0.34}_{-0.8}$	112^{+13}_{-10} fs	weak
Σ_c^{++}	uuc	$(1/2)^+$	2454.02 ± 0.18	2.23 ± 0.30	$\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+$
Σ_c^+	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	$\Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$
$\Xi_c'^+$	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	—	$\Omega_c^0 \gamma$



Production near threshold and tag technique

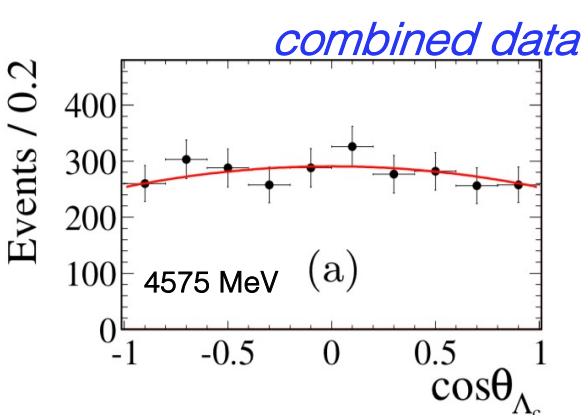
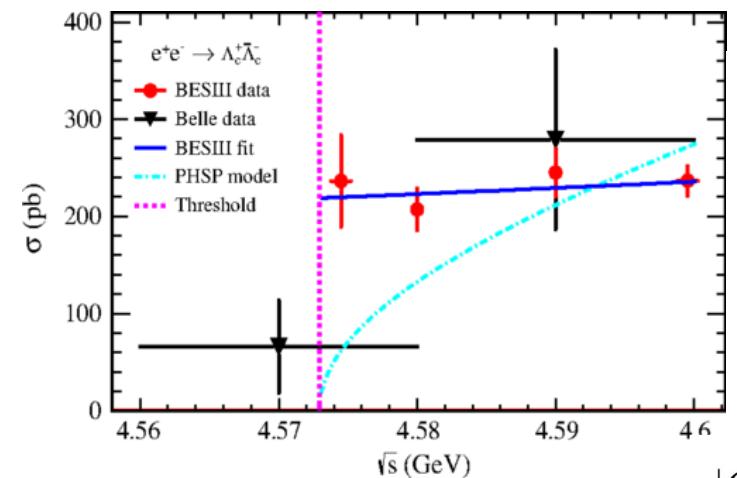
$E_{\text{cms}} = 4600 \text{ MeV}$

- $E_{\text{cms}} - 2M_{\Lambda_c} = 26 \text{ MeV}$ only!
- $\Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$ produced in pairs with no additional accompany hadrons.
 - $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$
- Clean backgrounds and well constrained kinematics.
- Typically, two ways to study Λ_c^+ decays:
 - **Single Tag (ST): detect only one of the $\Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$**
 - => Relative higher backgrounds
 - => Higher efficiencies
 - => Full reconstruction
 - **Double Tag (DT): detect both of $\Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$**
 - => Smaller backgrounds
 - => Missing mass technique
 - => Lower efficiencies
 - => Systematic in tag side are mostly cancelled



Angular dependence analysis of $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ near threshold

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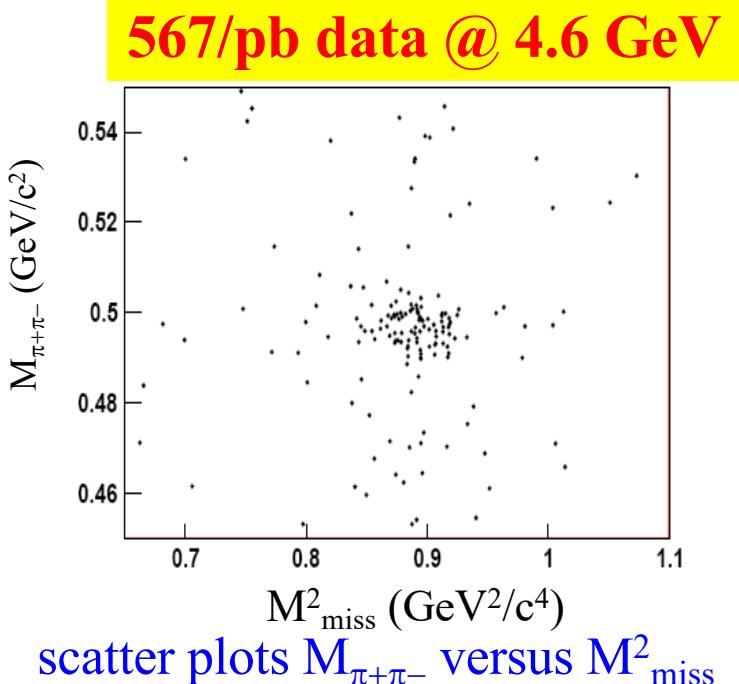
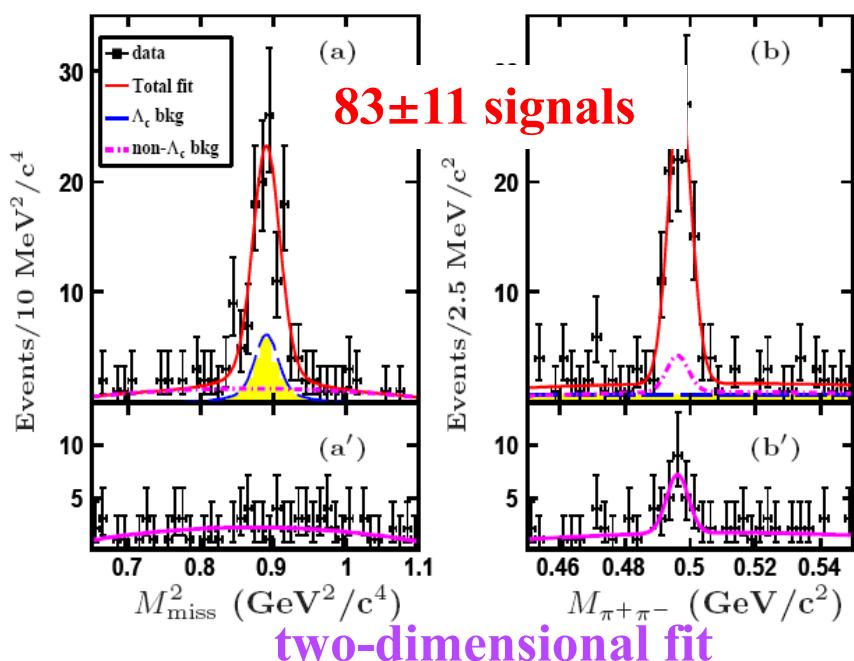
$$|G_E/G_M|^2(1 - \beta^2) = (1 - \alpha_{\Lambda_c})/(1 + \alpha_{\Lambda_c}).$$

\sqrt{s} (MeV)	α_{Λ_c}	$ G_E/G_M $
4574.5	$-0.13 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.08$	$1.14 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.07$
4599.5	$-0.20 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.02$	$1.23 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$

- One of the most basic observables that intimately related to **the internal structure** of the nucleon.
- One of the most challenging questions in contemporary physics is why and how quarks are confined into hadrons.
- The electromagnetic form factors (EMFFs) have been a powerful tool in understanding the structure of nucleons.
- First measurements of the EMFFs of the Λ_c^+

Observation of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n K_S \pi^+$

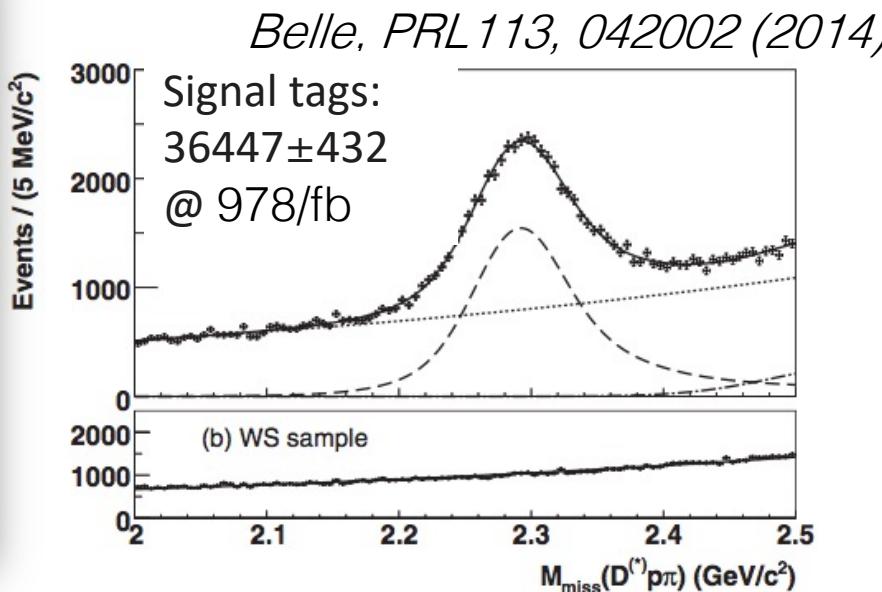
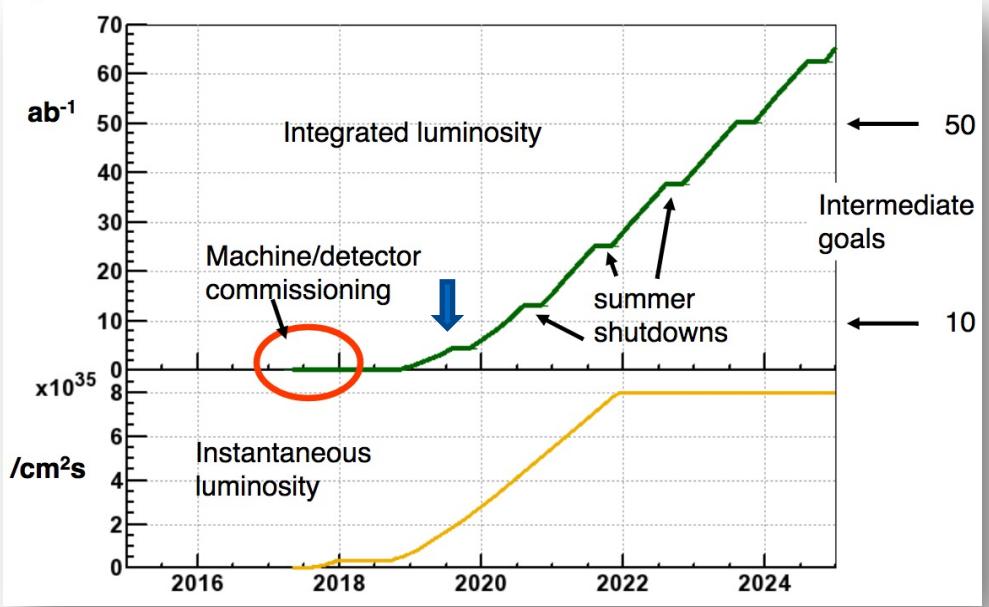
- ✓ No measurements for Λ_c^+ decay into a neutron yet.
- ✓ To confer the missing neutron, we define the variable M_{miss}^2 , which considers the beam energy constrain to improve resolution



BESIII Preliminary results: $B[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n K_S \pi^+] = (1.82 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.11)\%$

First observation of Λ_c^+ decays to final states involving the neutron

Competition from Belle & BelleII



- Belle tags $\sim 36K \Lambda_c^+$, while BESIII now tags $15K \Lambda_c^+$ ($567/\text{pb}@4.6\text{GeV}$)
- 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



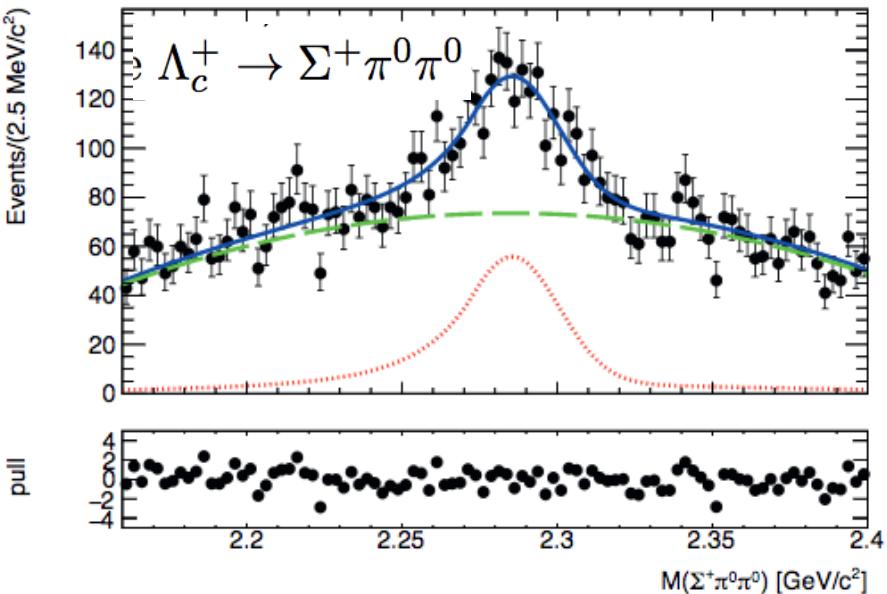
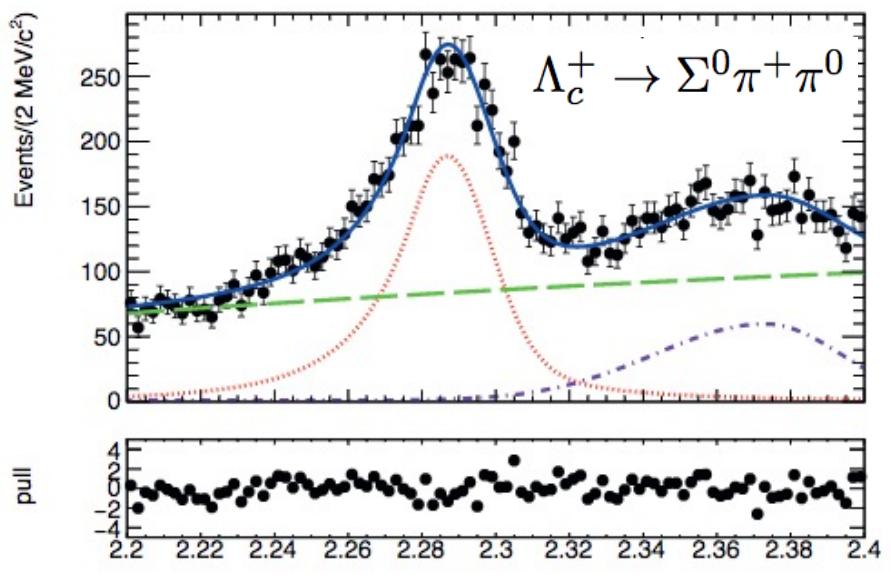
World campaign on the Λ_c^+

	BESIII	Belle(-II)	LHCb
Λ_c^+ 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 in the Λ_c^+ studies.
- This proposal holds an optimal time window to maximize the visibility of BESIII physics.



Measurement of the Decays $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$ at Belle



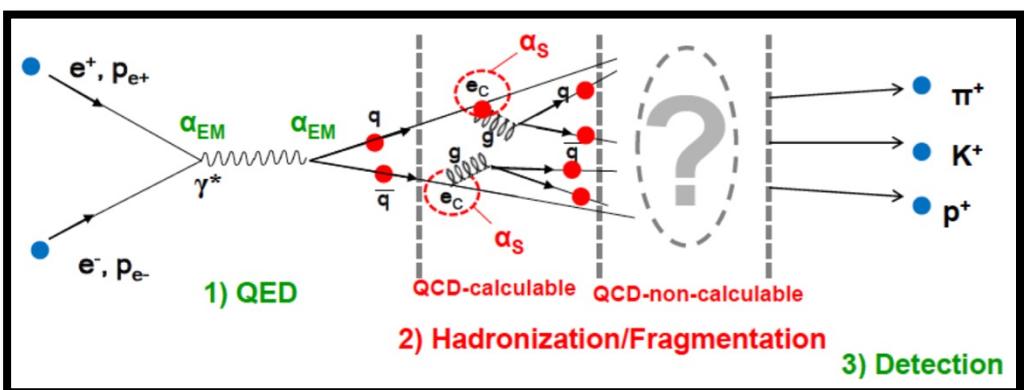
Important Input for b physics

- stringent Fragmentation Function of b/c quark to baryon
 - [Eur. Phys. J. C12, 225 (2000); Eur. Phys. J. C 16, 597 (2000); Phys. Rev. D 85, 032008 (2012), Phys. Rev.D 66, 091101 (2002).]
 - Fragmentation Function (FF) is an important probe in experiment to test and calibrate QCD theory.

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TABLE IV. Systematic uncertainties on the absolute scale of $f_{\Lambda_b}/(f_u + f_d)$.

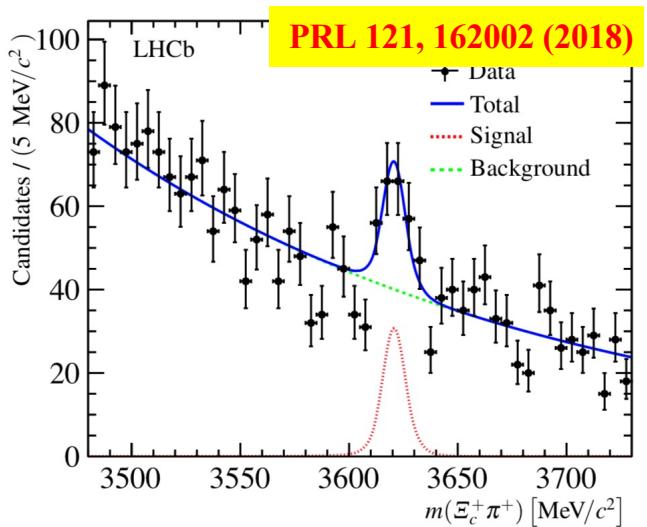
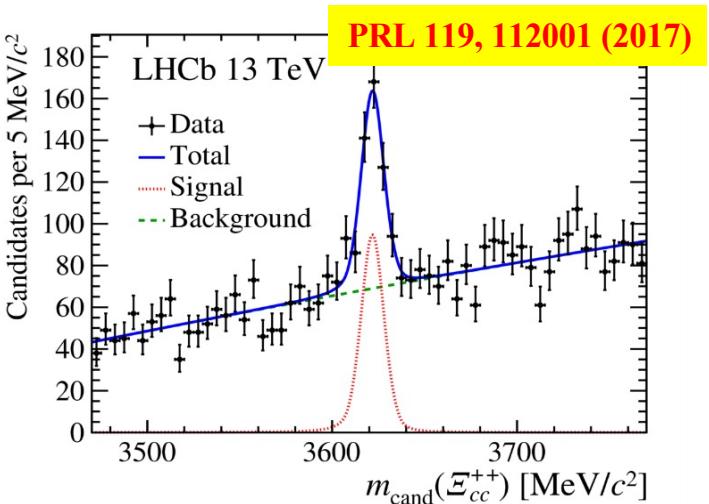
Source	Error (%)
Bin-dependent errors	2.2
$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow D^0 p X \mu^- \bar{\nu})$	2.0
Monte Carlo modelling	1.0
Backgrounds	3.0
Tracking efficiency	2.0
Γ_{sl}	2.0
Lifetime ratio	2.6
PID efficiency	2.5
Subtotal	6.3
$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+)$	26.0
Total	26.8



- Now $\mathcal{B}(p K^- \pi^+)$ are still dominated (6%)
- 20x data=> small than 2%

Contributions to Ξ_{cc}^{++} observation

- LHCb observed Ξ_{cc}^{++} from $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ and $\Xi_c^+ \pi^+$ decays
- Credits from theorists
 - $\tau(\Xi_{cc}^{++}) \approx 3 \tau(\Xi_c^+)$ (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)





First Measurements of absolute BFs for Ξ_c

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

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

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

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

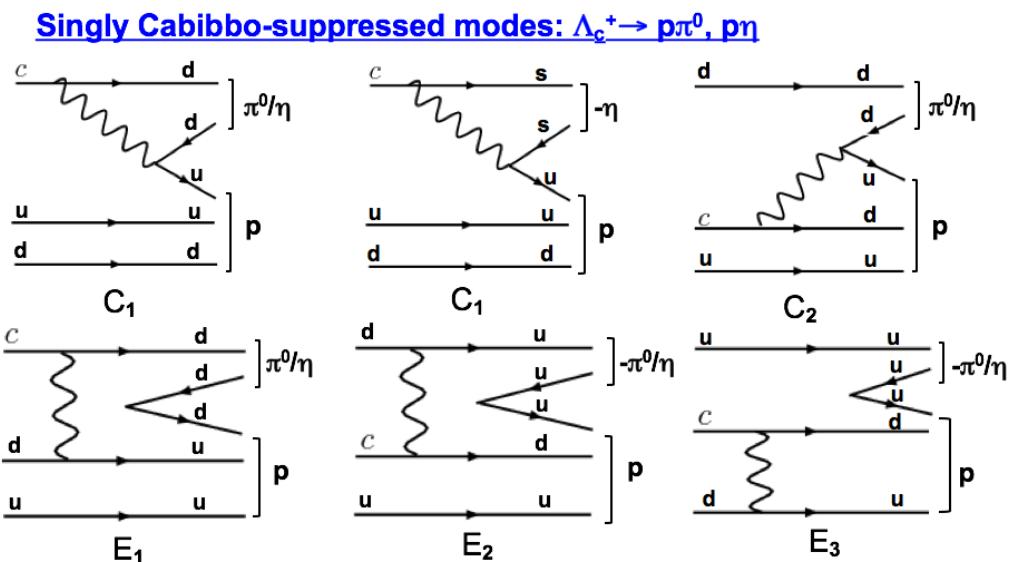
$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+) = (0.45 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.07)\%.$$

- Large errors
- Belle II will improve these to $\sim 10\%$
- BESIII has potential to improve these to be $< 5\%$

Λ_c^+ hadronic decay

■ Study of SCS channels: $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+, p\pi^0, p\eta, n\pi^+, \Sigma^0 K^+, \Sigma^+ K^0$ etc.

From Prof. Hai-Yang Cheng's report.



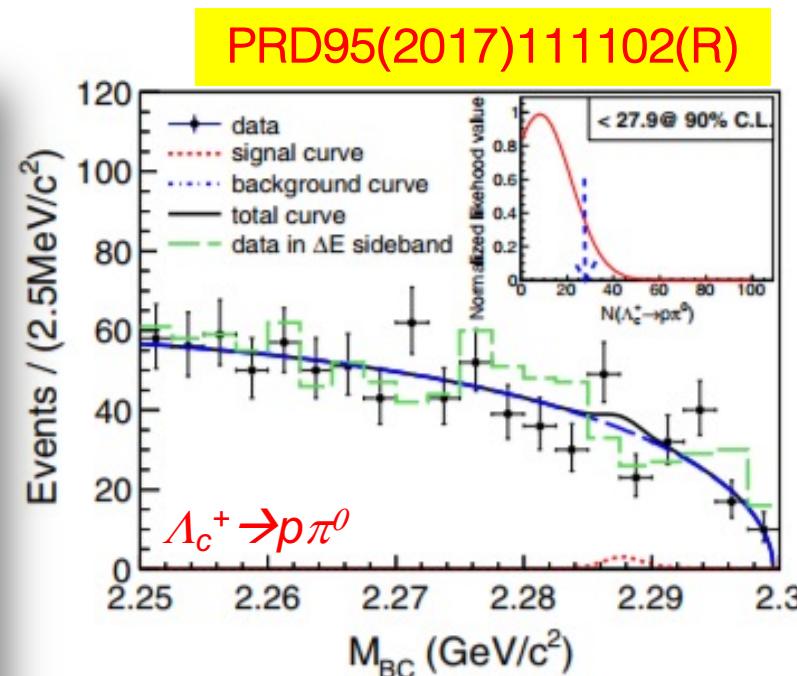
$$\pi^0 = (d\bar{d} - u\bar{u})/\sqrt{2}, \quad \eta = (d\bar{d} + u\bar{u} - s\bar{s})/\sqrt{3} \quad \text{for } \eta - \eta' \text{ mixing angle} = 19.5^\circ$$

$$A(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0) = (C_1 + C_2 + E_1 - E_2 - E_3)/\sqrt{2}$$

It is most likely that

$$A(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta) = (2C_1 + C_2 + E_1 + E_2 + E_3)/\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta) \gg \Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0)$$



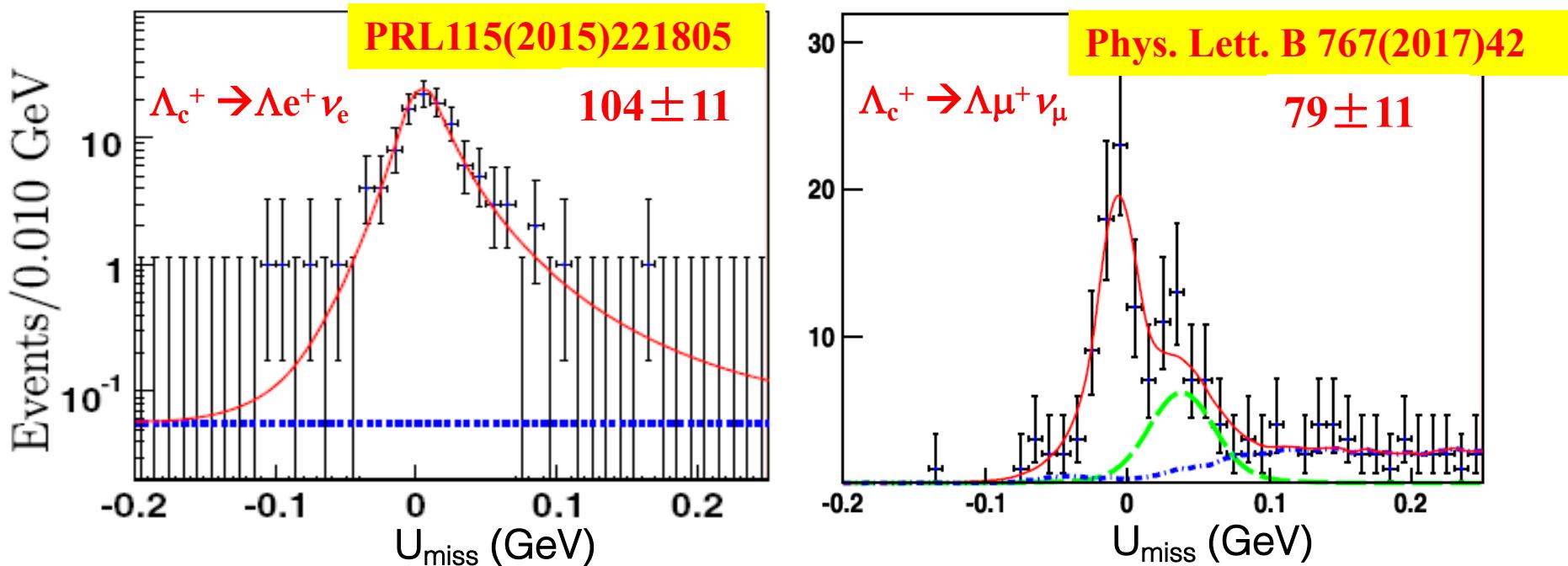
BESIII: $B[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0] < 2.7 \times 10^{-4}$

$$M(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+) = \sqrt{2}M(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0),$$

- More precise comparison of the two BFs are desired to explore the interference of different non-factorizable diagrams and BESIII result support the theoretic prediction. It is predicted that $Br[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+] \sim 3.5 \times Br[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0]$ [Hai-Yang Cheng, arXiv: 1801.08625]

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda l^+ \nu_l$ decays

- Theoretical calculations on the BF ranges from 1.4% to
- BESIII performed the first absolute BF measurements.
- The BFs provide complementary information on determining



$$B[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e] = (3.63 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.20)\%$$

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

$$\Gamma[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \nu_\mu] / \Gamma[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e] = 0.96 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.04$$



Λ_c^+ data in PDG2015

Λ_c^+ DECAY MODES	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level	p (MeV/c)				
Hadronic modes with a p: $S = -1$ final states							
$p\bar{K}^0$	(3.21 ± 0.30) %			$\Lambda\pi^+\rho^0$	(1.4 ± 0.6) %	42.8%	
$pK^-\pi^+$	(6.84 ± 0.32) %			$\Sigma(1385)^+\rho^0, \Sigma^{*+} \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+$	(5 ± 4) $\times 10^{-3}$	80.0%	
$p\bar{K}^*(892)^0$	[q] (2.13 ± 0.30) %		22.9%	$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$ -nonresonant	< 1.1 %	CL=90%	
$\Delta(1232)^{++}K^-$	(1.18 ± 0.27) %			$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ total	(2.5 ± 0.9) %	36.0%	
$\Lambda(1520)\pi^+$	[q] (2.4 ± 0.6) %		25.0%	$\Lambda\pi^+\eta$	[q] (2.4 ± 0.5) %	20.8%	
$pK^-\pi^+$ -nonresonant	(3.8 ± 0.4) %		10.5%	$\Sigma(1385)^+\eta$	[q] (1.16 ± 0.35) %	30.2%	
$p\bar{K}^0\pi^0$	(4.5 ± 0.6) %		13.3%	$\Lambda\pi^+\omega$	[q] (1.6 ± 0.6) %	37.5%	
$p\bar{K}^0\eta$	(1.7 ± 0.4) %		23.5%	$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$, no η or ω	< 9 $\times 10^{-3}$	CL=90%	
$p\bar{K}^0\pi^+\pi^-$	(3.5 ± 0.4) %		11.4%	$\Lambda K^+\bar{K}^0$	(6.4 ± 1.3) $\times 10^{-3}$	S=1.6	20.3%
$pK^-\pi^+\pi^0$	(4.6 ± 0.8) %		13.0%	$\Xi(1690)^0K^+, \Xi^{*0} \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{K}^0$	(1.8 ± 0.6) $\times 10^{-3}$	33.3%	
$pK^*(892)^-\pi^+$	[q] (1.5 ± 0.5) %		33.3%	$\Sigma^0\pi^+$	(1.43 ± 0.14) %	10.0%	
$p(K^-\pi^+)_\text{nonresonant}\pi^0$	(5.0 ± 0.9) %		18.0%	$\Sigma^+\pi^0$	(1.37 ± 0.30) %	21.9%	
$\Delta(1232)\bar{K}^*(892)$	seen			$\Sigma^+\eta$	(7.5 ± 2.5) $\times 10^{-3}$	33.3%	
$pK^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	(1.5 ± 1.0) $\times 10^{-3}$		66.7%	$\Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^-$	(4.9 ± 0.5) %	10.2%	
$pK^-\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$	(1.1 ± 0.5) %		45.4%	$\Sigma^+\rho^0$	< 1.8 %	CL=95%	—
Hadronic modes with a p: $S = 0$ final states							
$p\pi^+\pi^-$	(4.7 ± 2.5) $\times 10^{-3}$		45.4%	$\Sigma^-\pi^+\pi^+$	(2.3 ± 0.4) %	17.4%	
$p f_0(980)$	[q] (3.8 ± 2.5) $\times 10^{-3}$		53.2%	$\Sigma^0\pi^+\pi^0$	(2.5 ± 0.9) %	36.0%	
$p\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$	(2.5 ± 1.6) $\times 10^{-3}$		64.0%	$\Sigma^0\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	(1.13 ± 0.31) %	27.4%	
pK^+K^-	(1.1 ± 0.4) $\times 10^{-3}$		36.4%	$\Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	—	—	
$p\phi$	[q] (1.12 ± 0.23) $\times 10^{-3}$			$\Sigma^+\omega$	[q] (3.7 ± 1.0) %	27.1%	
pK^+K^- non- ϕ	(4.8 ± 1.9) $\times 10^{-4}$			$\Sigma^+K^+K^-$	(3.8 ± 0.6) $\times 10^{-3}$	15.8%	
Hadronic modes with a hyperon: $S = -1$ final states							
$\Lambda\pi^+$	(1.46 ± 0.13) %		8.9%	$\Sigma^+\phi$	[q] (4.3 ± 0.7) $\times 10^{-3}$	16.3%	
$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$	(5.0 ± 1.3) %		26.0%	$\Xi(1690)^0K^+, \Xi^{*0} \rightarrow \Sigma^+K^-$	(1.11 ± 0.29) $\times 10^{-3}$	26.2%	
$\Lambda\rho^+$	< 6 %	CL=95%		$\Sigma^+K^+K^-$ nonresonant	< 9 $\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%	
$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	(3.59 ± 0.28) %		7.8%	Ξ^0K^+	(5.3 ± 1.3) $\times 10^{-3}$	24.5%	
$\Sigma(1385)^+\pi^+\pi^-, \Sigma^{*+} \rightarrow$	(1.0 ± 0.5) %		20.0%	$\Xi^-K^+\pi^+$	(7.0 ± 0.8) $\times 10^{-3}$	S=1.1	11.4%
$\Lambda\pi^+$				$\Xi(1530)^0K^+$	[q] (3.5 ± 1.0) $\times 10^{-3}$	28.6%	
$\Sigma(1385)^-\pi^+\pi^+, \Sigma^{*-} \rightarrow$	(7.5 ± 1.4) $\times 10^{-3}$		18.7%	Hadronic modes with a hyperon: $S = 0$ final states			
$\Lambda\pi^-$				ΛK^+	(6.9 ± 1.4) $\times 10^{-4}$	20.3%	

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Doubly Cabibbo-suppressed modes

$pK^+\pi^-$ < 3.1 $\times 10^{-4}$ CL=90%

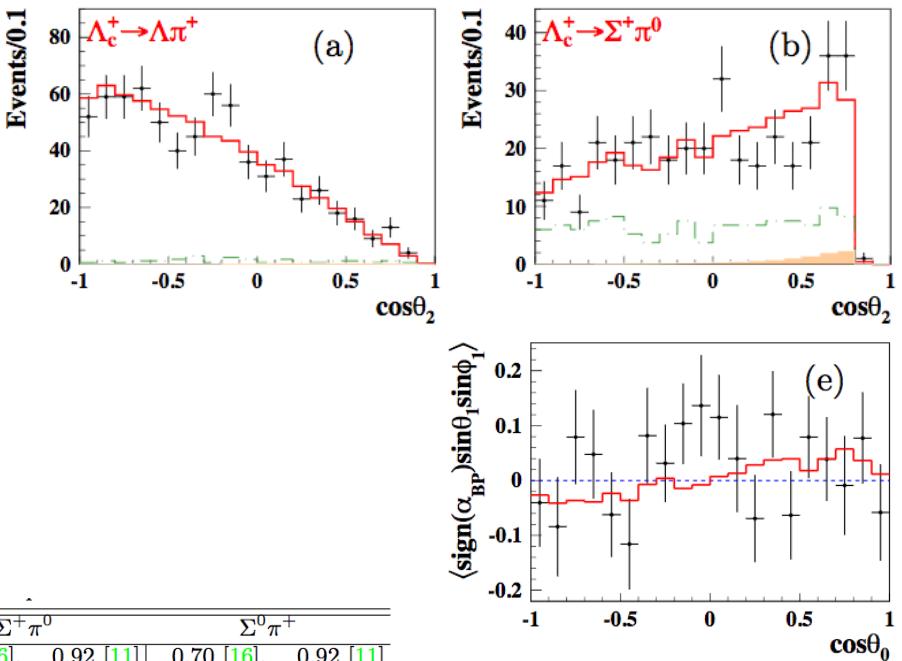
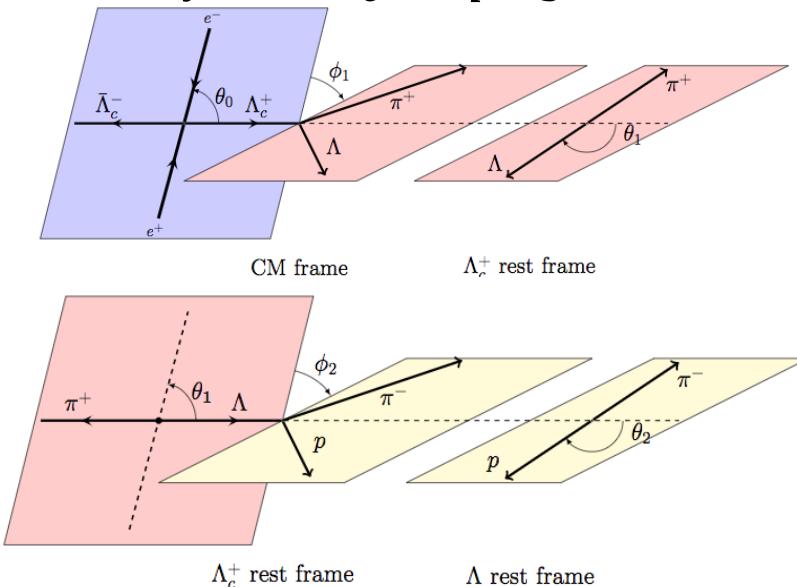
Semileptonic modes

$\Lambda\ell^+\nu_\ell$	[r] (2.8 ± 0.4) %	17.2%
$\Lambda e^+\nu_e$	(2.9 ± 0.5) %	22.2%
$\Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu$	(2.7 ± 0.6) %	

Λ_c decay asymmetries

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

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

$$\sin \Delta_0 = -0.28 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.03$$

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