

# Possible measurements of $\alpha_{S}$ at BESII

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# Strong Interaction

• In SM, the Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD) describes the strong interaction among quarks and gluons.

$$\mathscr{L} = \sum_{q} \bar{\psi}_{q,a} (i\gamma^{\mu}\partial_{\mu}\delta_{ab} - g_{s}\gamma^{\mu}t_{ab}^{C}A_{\mu}^{C} - m_{q}\delta_{ab})\psi_{q,b} - \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}^{A}F^{A\mu\nu}$$

- The strong coupling constant,  $\alpha_{S} = g_{S}^{2}$ 
  - Quantizes the strength, and dictates features of the strong interaction.
  - EW precision fit etc.
- precise measurements and new physics search.

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$$\frac{2}{5}/4\pi$$
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- The  $\alpha_{\rm S}$  has been measured using many methods, such as hadronic  $\tau$  decay, PDF fits and

# The strong interaction is the least known interaction in SM, and important for







# Existing measurements of $\alpha_s$

- scales, especially in higher energy region ( > 10 GeV).
- Demonstrate "asymptotic freedom" and color confinement.



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• In the region from  $m_{\tau}$  to ~2 TeV, the values of  $\alpha_{S}$  have been determined at many energy

- Is there anything behind color confinement and "asymptotic freedom" ?
- What will happen on  $\alpha_{\rm S}$  below  $m_{\tau}$ ? what can we use as a tool to measure the  $\alpha_s$  below  $m_{\tau}?$







# Existing measurements of $\alpha_s$

- The existing measurements of  $\alpha_{s}$  include :
  - Hadronic  $\tau$  decays and low  $Q^2$  data, BESIII
  - Heavy quarkonia decays, BESIII PDF fits,
  - Hadronic final states of  $e^+e^-$  annihilations, BESIII(need investigation)
  - Observables from hadron induced collisions,
  - Electro-weak precision fit,
  - Lattice QCD.
- What could we do to determine  $\alpha_S$  at BESIII?
  - Hadronic  $\tau$  decays and low  $Q^2$  data,
  - Heavy quarkonia decays,
  - Maybe new ideas.







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# **BESIII detector**

### The excellent detector performance provides good potential to look into QCD.



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## • The BESIII is a well-performed detector after 10+ years running.

- 93% coverage of full solid angle
- $\sigma_{P, charged trk}@1GeV/c:0.5\%$
- $\sigma_{dE/dX}$  for electron : 6%
- $\sigma_{E_{v} in EMC}@1 GeV/c: 2.5(5)\%$  for barrel (end-cap) region.
- $\sigma_{t in TOF}$ : 68(110)ps for barrel (end-cap) region, the updated end-cap gives 60 ps.











# Data samples at BESII

- collision data sample at 3.773 GeV.
- Except these data, there are also lots of  $e^+e^-$  collision data at many energy points.



### Huge and clean data sample@BESIII

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## • The BESIII has collected the $(10.09 \pm 0.04) \times 10^9 J/\psi$ sample and ~20.3 $fb^{-1} e^+e^-$

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- fb<sup>-1</sup> R scan, 104 energy points between 3.85 and 4 59 Ge ne shape, 0.05 fb<sup>-1</sup> around the threshold of Lambda pair,
- <sup>1</sup> data @ 2.125 GeV 2015: 0.5 fb<sup>-1</sup> data for R scan from 2.0 to 3.08 GeV d
- 2016 : 3.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> data at 4.18 GeV
- 2017: 3.8 fb<sup>-1</sup> 8 energy points from 419 46 fb<sup>-1</sup> around chi \_c1 mass . 0.22 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- 2018 : 4.6 x 10<sup>9</sup> J/psi data set ( b tau scan data, 0.5 /fb, 9 points for psi(3686)
- 2019 : 4.2 x 10<sup>9</sup> J/psi data s 1.218 / 0 ), 3.8/fb scan data for XYZ, 8points (4.13, 4.16, 4.29-4.44 GeV)
- 2020 : 3.8/fb scan data for XYZ and Lambda\_c, 6 points (4.61-4.70 GeV)
- : 1.9/fb scan data at 6 points (4.74-4.946 GeV), 2.26 x 10^9 psi(3686) events (3.21/fb)
- 2022 : 0.4/fb data at 3.65 GeV, 0.4/fb data at 3.682 GeV, 5.0/fb data at 3.773 GeV
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Good opportunities@ $\alpha_{s}$  and QCD







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## $\alpha_S$ from inclusive semi-leptonic decay of charmed mesons

• Let's see B sector first,

# - The **lifetimes** and **branch ratios** are **close among different B mesons** (even B baryons), which means the **impact of spectator quark is negligible**.

Int	.J.Mod.Phys.A 30 (	<u>2015) 10, 1543005</u>	<i>B</i> -mesons			Int.J.Mod.Phys.A 30
		$B_d = (\bar{b}d)$	$B^+ = (\bar{b}u)$	$B_s = (\bar{b}s)$	$B_c^+ = (\bar{b}c)$	B mes
	Mass (GeV) Lifetime (ps) $\tau(X)/\tau(B_d)$	$5.27955(26) \\ 1.519(7) \\ 1$	5.27925(26) 1.641(8) $1.079 \pm 0.007$	5.3667(4) 1.516(11) $0.998 \pm 0.009$	6.2745(18) 0.452(33) $0.30 \pm 0.02$	$\frac{D}{B_d}$
		$B_s$				
		$\Lambda_b = (udb)$	$\Xi_b^0 = (usb)$	$\Xi_b^- = (dsb)$	$\Omega_b^- = (ssb)$	
	Mass (GeV)	5.6194(6)	5.7918(5)	5.79772(55)	6.071(40)	$=$ $D_{HQ}$
	Lifetime (ps) $\tau(X)/\tau(B_d)$	$\begin{array}{c} 1.451(13) \\ 0.955 \pm 0.009 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c c} 1.477(32) \\ 0.972 \pm 0.021 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.599(46) \\ 1.053 \pm 0.030 \end{array} $	$1.54 \binom{+20}{-22} \\ 1.01 \binom{+17}{-14}$	No

- The Heavy Quark Expansion (HQE) of extraction of  $|V_{cb}|^{1,2,3,4,5}$ .
- How about charm sector?

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t up-to-date

• The Heavy Quark Expansion (HQE) of b mesons is well established and used in the



## $\alpha_{\rm S}$ from inclusive semi-leptonic decay of charmed mesons

- We look at the inclusive decays of charmed mesons,
  - Despite the  $\tau$  changes a lot among different charmed mesons, the **inclusive semi**leptonic (SL) decay widths ( $\Gamma_{SI}$ ) are quite close, at least  $D^0$  and  $D^+$ .
  - The measurements indicate the impact of spectator quark in SL may be limited.

$$\Gamma_{SL, D_i} = \frac{6.582 \times 10^{-25} \cdot Br_{SL}(D_i \to Xe\nu_e)}{\tau_{D_i}} \text{ GeV}$$

the  $\Gamma_{SL}$  of  $D_i$  meson using the mean lifetime  $(\tau_{D_i})$  and branching ratio of inclusive semileptonic decay  $(Br_{SI})$ .

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which may be used to determine  $\alpha_{S}$  and  $|V_{cS}| \dots$ 

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$\mathcal{B}_{SL}$ [%]	$\tau \ [10^{-13} { m s}]$	$\Gamma_{SL} [10^{-15}C$
$6 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.11$	$4.10\pm0.01$	$104 \pm 2$
$13\pm0.10\pm0.29$	$10.33\pm0.05$	$103 \pm 2$
$\pm 0.13 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.04$	$5.04\pm0.04$	$82\pm2$

• The HQE can also describe the SL of charmed mesons (at least for  $D^0$  and  $D^+$ ),









## $\alpha_S$ from inclusive semi-leptonic decay of charmed mesons • Except $\Gamma_{SL}$ , we also check the distributions of $|p_{e^+}|$ in the SL of charmed



 The measurements demonstrate that the impact of spectator quark in SL is limited.

- The measurements of  $|p_e|$  is in lab frame, which cannot be used to extract  $\alpha_s$  directly. JinFei Wu 13

Kolmogorov-Smirnov tests among  $|p_{e^+,i}|$  and average of  $|p_{e^+,i}|$ 

Distributions	Test Statistic	P Va	
$p_{0}$ and $\overline{ p_{e^+} }$ $p_{+}$ and $\overline{ p_{e^+} }$ $p_{+}$ and $\overline{ p_{e^+} }$	$0.125 \\ 0.125 \\ 0.132$	1.00 1.00 0.90	

Same distributions of  $|p_{e^+}|$  among different charmed mesons







# $\alpha_{\rm S}$ from inclusive semi-leptonic decay of charmed mesons

series of  $\alpha_s(m_c^2)$  and r (the ratio of  $m_s^2/m_c^2$ ).



 The authors work on the inclusive semi-leptonic decay of beauty and charm mesons for almost 25 years.



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 $\alpha_S$  from inclusive semi-leptonic decay of charmed mesons • A  $\chi^2$  minimization method is employed to determine  $\alpha_S(m_c^2)$  from the  $\Gamma_{SL}$ ,  $\frac{\hat{\Gamma}_{SL}(\alpha_{S},\theta_{j})]^{2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{2} \sum_{j=1}^{2} \frac{(\theta_{j}-\theta_{j}')^{2}}{\sigma_{\theta_{j}'}^{2}}$ 

$$\chi^{2}(\alpha_{S},\theta_{j}) = \sum_{i} \frac{[\Gamma_{SL,D_{i}} - \Gamma_{SL,D_{i}}]}{\sigma_{\Gamma}^{2}}$$

- $\Gamma_{SL, D_i}$ : measured  $\Gamma_{SL}$  for  $D_i$  meson.  $\sigma_{\Gamma_{SL, D_i}}$ : uncertainty of  $\Gamma_{SL}$  for  $D_i$  meson.
- $\hat{\Gamma}_{SL, D_i}$ : predicational  $\Gamma_{SL}$  for  $D_i$  meson.  $\theta'_j$  and  $\sigma_{\theta'_i}$ : the value and uncertainty of constrained parameters in the fit.
- $\hat{\Gamma}_{SL}$  with 10% uncertainty.
  - High order perturbative corrections, need more precise calculation.

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The uncertainty caused by theoretical prediction is estimated by varying

- Cabibbo suppressed processes, could be suppressed from more measurements.







## $\alpha_{\rm S}$ from inclusive semi-leptonic decay of charmed mesons

- The parameters involved in the  $\Gamma_{SL}$  of charmed mesons are,
  - The values are from the measurements without involving the  $\Gamma_{SL}$  of D mesons.
  - The **kinetic scheme** is used to avoid the bad convergence behavior.

Parameter	Value
$G_F$	$1.1663788 \times 10^{-5}$
$ V_{cs} $	$0.975\pm0.006$
$m_c(0.5 \text{ GeV})$	$(1.370 \pm 0.034) \text{ GeV}$
$m_s(0.5 { m GeV})$	$(93.4 \pm 8.6) \text{ MeV}$
$\mu_G^2(0.5 { m ~GeV})$	$(0.288 \pm 0.049) \ { m GeV}^2$
$\mu_{\pi}^2(0.5 \mathrm{GeV})$	$(0.26 \pm 0.06) \text{ GeV}^2$
$ ho_D^3 (0.5 { m GeV})$	$(0.05 \pm 0.04) \text{ GeV}^3$
$\rho_{LS}^{3}(0.5 \text{ GeV})$	$(-0.113 \pm 0.090) \text{ GeV}^3$
$B_{WA,D^{+,0}}$	$-0.001 { m GeV}^3$
$B_{WA,D_s^+}$	$-0.002 \ \mathrm{GeV^3}$

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- The uncertainties of these parameters are dominate uncertainty sources in the extraction of  $\alpha_{\rm S}$ .
  - More measurements at **BESIII** will help to reduce the uncertainties of these parameters.













average (run  $\alpha_s(m_7^2)$  to  $m_c$ ).

- The consistence among different D mesons demonstrate the robustness of this method.

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The values of  $\alpha_{\rm S}(m_c^2)$  are consistent within 1 $\sigma$  among different D mesons, and with the world





## $\alpha_{\rm S}$ from inclusive semi-leptonic decay of charmed mesons

### • The results of different charmed mesons,

Cample	D <sup>0</sup>	$\mathcal{D}^+$	$D^+ D^0$	$D^+$
Sample	D	$D^+$	$D^+, D^-$	$D_s^+$
$m_c [{ m GeV}]$	$1.3701 \pm 0.0339$	$1.3699 \pm 0.0340$	${\bf 1.3701 \pm 0.0338}$	$1.3699 \pm 0.0340$
$lpha_S(m_c^2)[10^{-3}]$	$448 \pm 13 \pm 114$	$444 \pm 12 \pm 115$	$445\pm9\pm114$	$400 \pm 14 \pm 113$



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• The profile contours of  $\alpha_{\rm S}(m_c^2)$  VS  $m_c$ ,

- The consistence among different charmed mesons,
- The strong dependence on  $m_c$  limit the precision of results, may need new observables to reduce this dependence.











## $\alpha_{S}$ from inclusive semi-leptonic decay of charmed mesons • The values of $\alpha_S$ at different energy scales are compared to the RGE running

values.



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- The value of  $\alpha_S(m_c^2)$  is firstly measured using the charm data, which is in good agreement with the value obtained by running  $\alpha_{\rm S}(m_7^2)$  to  $m_c$ .
- The result indicates the "asymptotic freedom" still works at 1.37 GeV.
- This work offers a new approach to determine the value of  $\alpha_{S}$  below  $m_{\tau}$ .



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# $\alpha_{S}$ from other methods

### • At BESIII, we could also measure the $\alpha_S$ using $\tau$ .

### How to extract $\alpha_{s}(m_{\tau}^{2})$ from hadronic $\tau$ decay?

• Observables: 
$$R_{\tau} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow \nu_{\tau} \text{ hadrons })}{\Gamma(\tau \rightarrow l\nu_{\tau}\nu_{l})} = R_{\tau,V} + R_{\tau,A} + R_{\tau,S}$$

$$R_{\tau,V+A} \equiv \frac{\Gamma\left(\tau \to \nu_{\tau} \text{ pions }\right)}{\Gamma\left(\tau \to l\nu_{\tau}\nu_{l}\right)}$$

• 
$$R_{\tau,V/A}^{kl}(s_0) = \int_0^{s_0} ds \left(1 - \frac{s}{s_0}\right)^k \left(\frac{s}{m_\tau^2}\right)^l \frac{dR_{\tau,V/A}}{ds}$$

• 
$$D_{\tau}^{kl} = \frac{R_{\tau}^{kl}}{R_{\tau}^{00}}$$

• Theoretical prediction:



V/A denote vector/axial-vector components of non-strange hadronic  $\tau$  decays.

### The studies have been performed using BESIII data by Yuzhi Che et al. **BESIII WORKSHOP**

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# $\alpha_{s}$ from other methods

- The  $e^+e^-$  collision data samples could also be used to extract the values of  $\alpha_S$ .







# $\alpha_{S}$ from other methods

 $\alpha_{S}$ .

Such as energy correlator. It might be useful at BESIII, still need further investigation.

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## • The $e^+e^-$ collision data samples provide new opportunities to extract the values of

$$\sum_{i,j}^{n} \int d\sigma \, \frac{E_i E_j}{E^2} \delta(\chi_{ij} - \theta_{ij})$$

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# Summary

- The possible measurements of  $\alpha_{\rm S}$  at BESIII have been summarized,
  - The inclusive semi-leptonic decays of charmed mesons,
  - The hadronic  $\tau$  decays,
  - The  $R_{c\bar{c}}$  values using sum rules method,
  - The energy correlator at  $e^+e^-$  collision

- The huge  $e^+e^-$  collision data at BESIII provides unprecedented opportunities, meanwhile considerable challenges.
  - It's worth to exploit the data to further understand strong interaction.
  - The deep understanding of strong interaction will benefit searching for new physics and future collider experiments.







# Thanks for your listening **Please feel free to contact us**







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# The prediction of $\Gamma_{SL}$

of HQE<sup>4</sup>.

$$f_0(r) = 1 - 8r + 8r^3 - r^4 - 12r^2 \cdot \log(r)$$
  

$$f_1(r) = 2.86\sqrt{r} - 3.84r \cdot \log(r)$$
  

$$f_2(r) = \beta_0[8.16\sqrt{r} - 1.21r \cdot \log(r) - 3.38]$$
  

$$f_G(r) = \frac{1}{2}f_0(r) - 2(1 - r)^4$$

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## • The <u>P. Gambino</u> and <u>J. F. Kamenik</u> calculated the $\Gamma_{SL}$ using the framework

$$f_{\pi}(r) = -f_0(r)/2$$
  
$$f_{LS}(r) = -f_G(r)$$
  
$$f_D(r) = \frac{77}{6} + \mathcal{O}(r) + 8\log(\frac{\mu_{WA}^2}{m_c^2})$$



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