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# $\Lambda_c^+$ decays at BESIII

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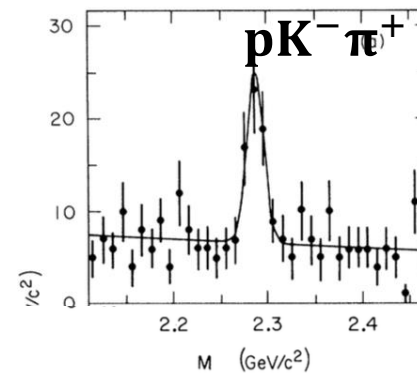
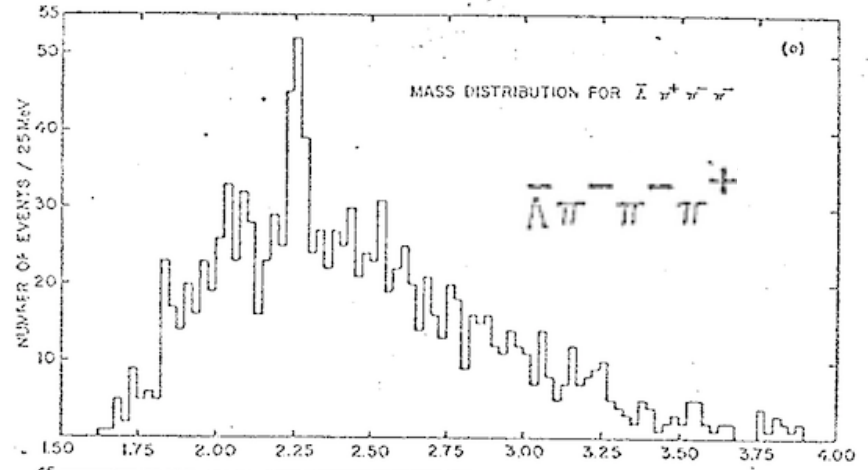
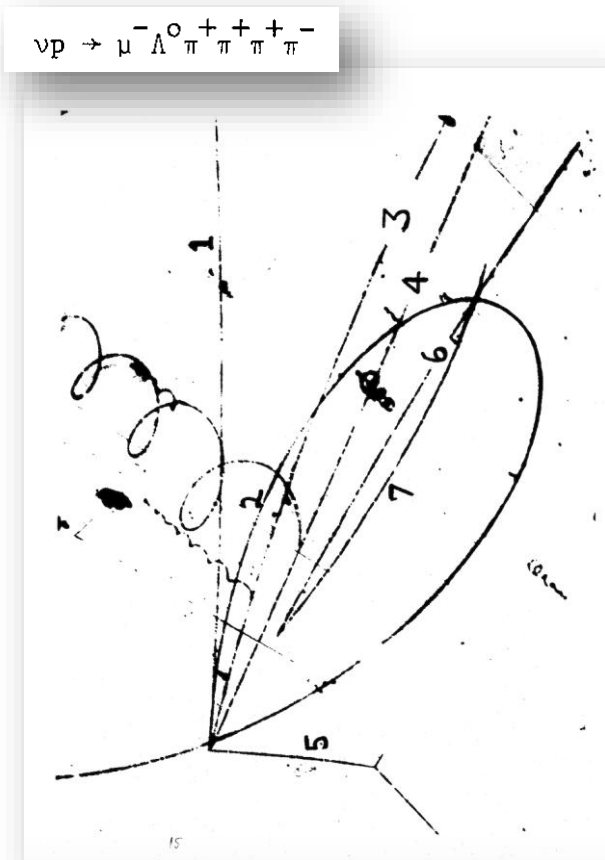
➤  $\Lambda_c^+$  hadronic decays

➤  $\Lambda_c^+$  semi-leptonic decay  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda l^+ \nu_l$

## ■ Summary

# Discovery of the lightest heavy baryon

- First hint of charmed baryon  $\Xi_c^+$  in BNL in 1975 **PRL34, 1125 (1975)**
- First evidence of  $\Lambda_c^+$  at Fermi Lab in 1976 **PRL37, 882 (1976)**
- $\Lambda_c^+$  established in MarkII in 1980 **PRL44, 10 (1980)**





- Singly charmed baryons**

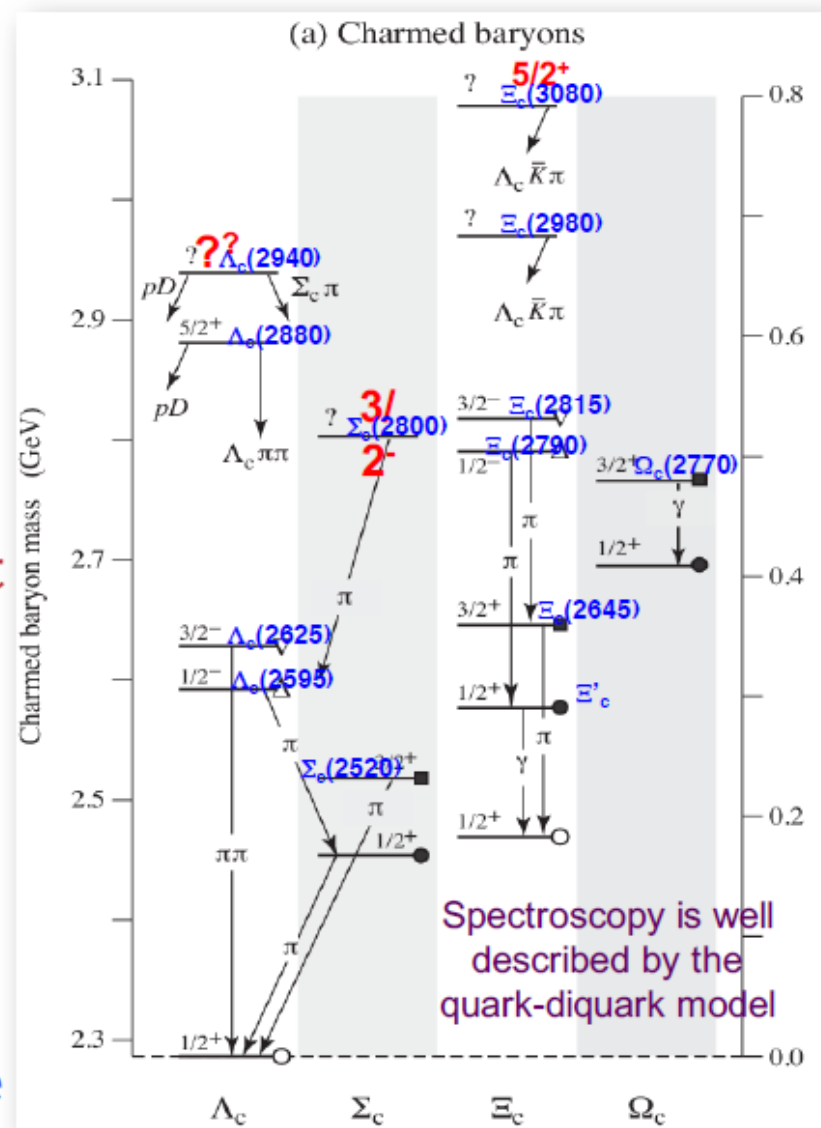
- ✓ Established ground states:

$$\Lambda_c^+, \Sigma_c, \Xi_c^{(\prime)}, \Omega_c$$

- ✓ Excited states are being explored

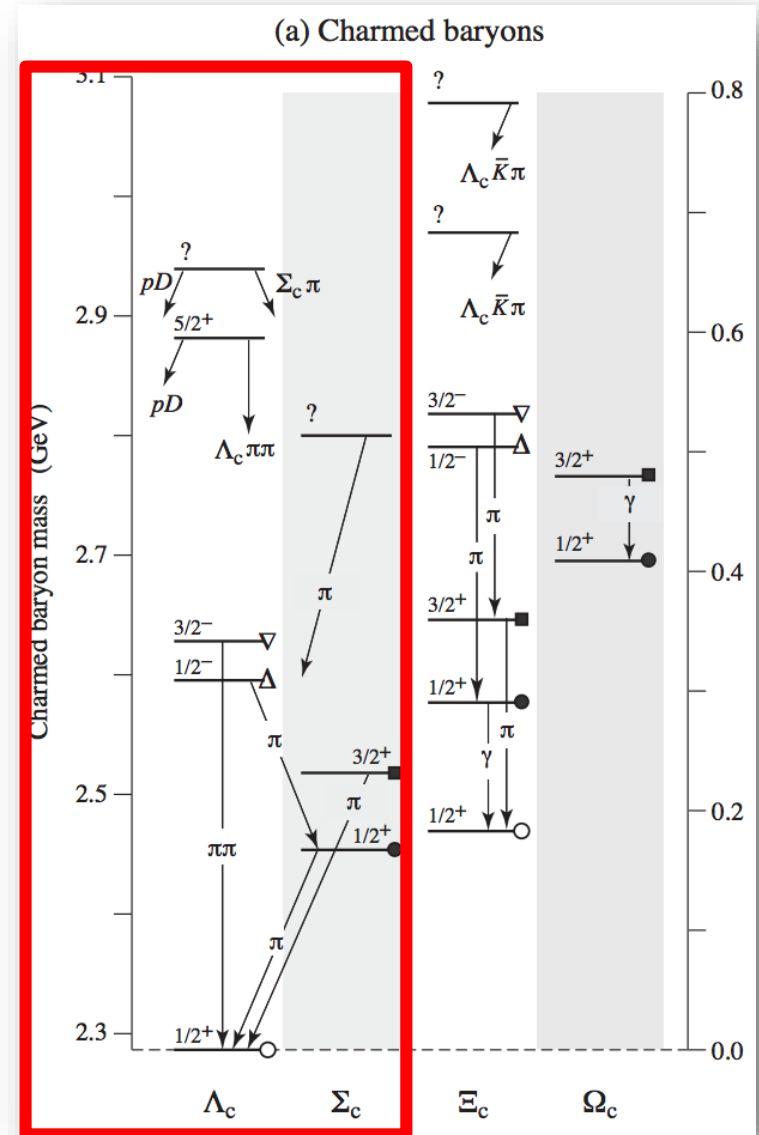
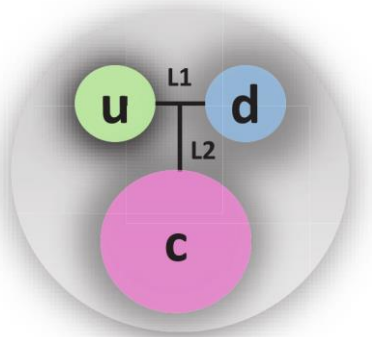
- No observations of doubly or triply charmed baryons**

- $\Lambda_c^+$ : decay only weakly, many recent experimental progress since 2014
- $\Sigma_c$ :  $B(\Sigma_c \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi) \sim 100\%$ ;  
 $B(\Sigma_c \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \gamma)$ ?
- $\Xi_c$ : decay only weakly; no absolute BF measured, most relative to  $\Xi^- \pi^+ (\pi^+)$
- $\Omega_c$ : decay only weakly; no absolute BF measured

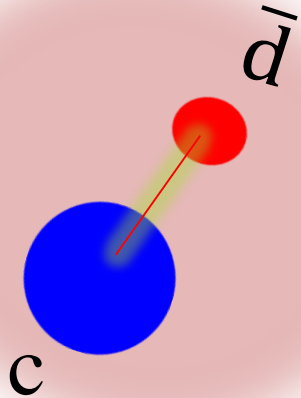


# $\Lambda_c^+$ : cornerstone of charmed baryon spectroscopy

- The lightest charmed baryon: 2286.48 MeV
- Most of the charmed baryons will eventually decay to  $\Lambda_c^+$
- The  $\Lambda_c^+$  is one of important tagging hadrons in c-quark counting in the productions at high energy energies
- Quark model picture: a heavy quark ( $c$ ) with an unexcited spin-zero diquark ( $u-d$ )

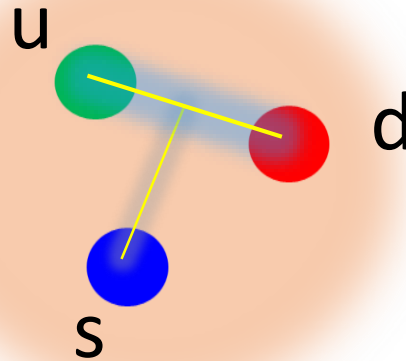


# Quark model pictures



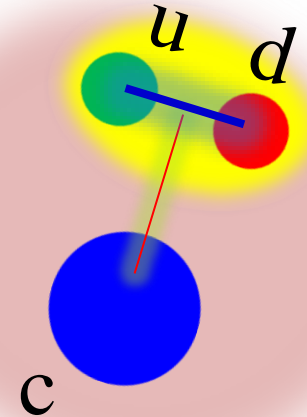
→ Charmed meson ( $D^+[c\bar{d}]$ )

$m_d \ll m_c \rightarrow$  **quark + heavy quark**  
(q) (Q)



→ Strange baryons ( $\Lambda[uds]$ )

$m_u, m_d \approx m_s \rightarrow$  (qqq) uniform



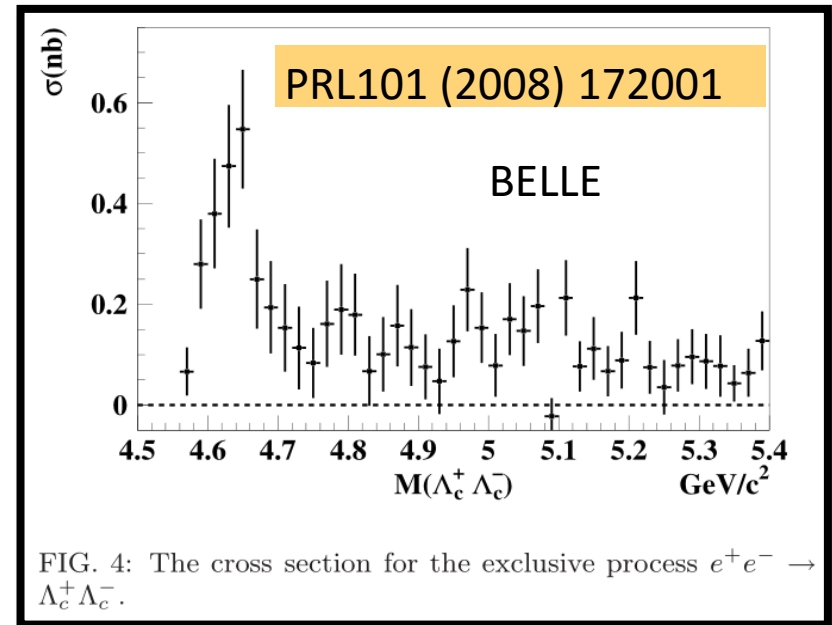
→ Charmed baryon ( $\Lambda_c[udc]$ )

$m_u, m_d \ll m_c \rightarrow$  **diquark + quark**  
(qq) (Q)

- $\Lambda_c^+$  may provide more powerful test on internal dynamics than D/Ds does !
- Diquark correlation is enhanced by weak Color Magnetic Interaction with a heavy quark.

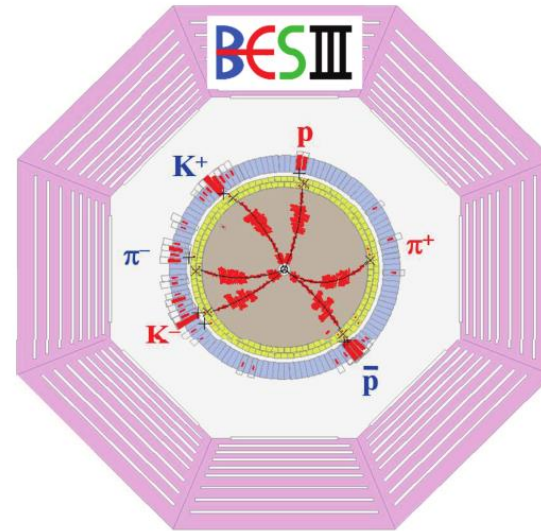
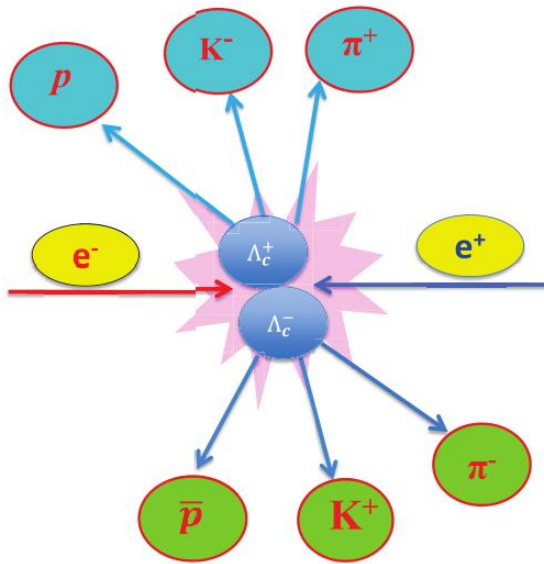
# BESIII data taking @ $\Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$ threshold

- In 2014, BESIII took data above  $\Lambda_c$  pair threshold and run machine at 4.6 GeV with excellent performance!
- This is a marvelous achievement of BEPCII !
- $106 \times 10^3 \Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$  pairs make sensitivity to  $10^{-3}$
- First direct measurement on  $\Lambda_c^+$  BFs at threshold.



Energy(GeV)	lum.(pb <sup>-1</sup> )
4.575	~48
4.580	~8.5
4.590	~8.1
<b>4.6</b>	<b>~567</b>

# Production near threshold and double tag technique



- $\Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$  produced in pairs with no additional accompany hadrons.
- Clean backgrounds.
- Well constrained kinematics.
- Measure the probability of detecting signals in the singly tagged  $\Lambda_c^+$  events.
- Systematic uncertainty in tag side are most cancelled.

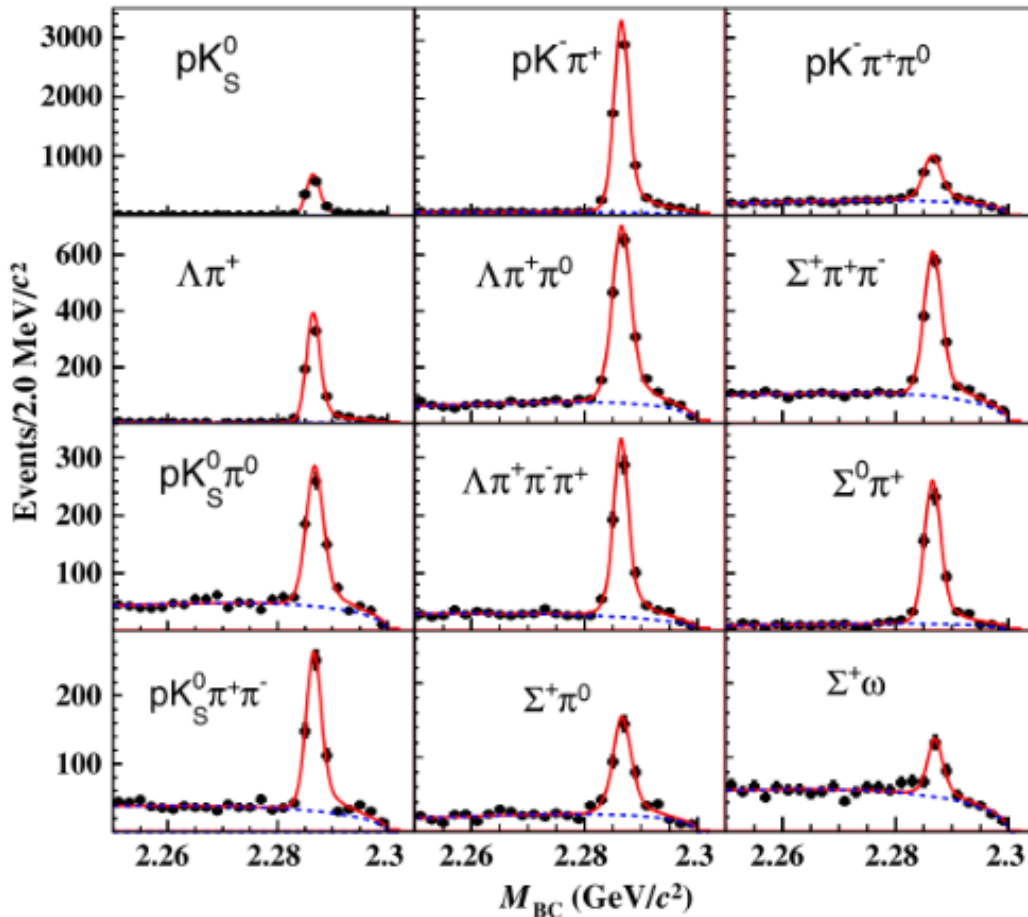


# $\Lambda_c^+$ reconstruction at BESIII

- $\Lambda_c$  -tagging package
- $\Delta E$  and  $M_{BC}$
- Well controlled background
- **~15400 ST yields**

$$M_{BC} \equiv \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2/c^4 - p_{\Lambda_c^+}^2/c^2}$$

$$\Delta E \equiv E_{\Lambda_c^+} - E_{\text{beam}},$$



衰变方式
$K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
$\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$
$\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$
$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \pi^0$
$\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

衰变道

$p K_S^0$

$p K^- \pi^+$

$p K_S^0 \pi^0$

$p K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

$p K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$

$\Lambda \pi^+$

$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$

$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$

$\Sigma^0 \pi^+$

$\Sigma^+ \pi^0$

$\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

$\Sigma^+ \omega$

# Results of 12 $\Lambda_c^+$ hadronic decay BFs

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567pb<sup>-1</sup> @ 4.6 GeV

Mode	This work (%)	PDG (%)	BELLE $\mathcal{B}$
$pK_S^0$	$1.52 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$	$1.15 \pm 0.30$	
$pK^- \pi^+$	$5.84 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.23$	$5.0 \pm 1.3$	$6.84 \pm 0.24^{+0.21}_{-0.27}$
$pK_S^0 \pi^0$	$1.87 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.05$	$1.65 \pm 0.50$	
$pK_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$1.53 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.09$	$1.30 \pm 0.35$	
$pK^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	$4.53 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.30$	$3.4 \pm 1.0$	
$\Lambda \pi^+$	$1.24 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$	$1.07 \pm 0.28$	
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	$7.01 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.19$	$3.6 \pm 1.3$	
$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$	$3.81 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.18$	$2.6 \pm 0.7$	
$\Sigma^0 \pi^+$	$1.27 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$	$1.05 \pm 0.28$	
$\Sigma^+ \pi^0$	$1.18 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.03$	$1.00 \pm 0.34$	
$\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$4.25 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.20$	$3.6 \pm 1.0$	
$\Sigma^+ \omega$	$1.56 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.07$	$2.7 \pm 1.0$	

粲强子	强子衰变道	精度 ( $\delta\mathcal{B}/\mathcal{B}$ )
$D^0$	$\mathcal{B}(K^- \pi^+) = (3.88 \pm 0.05)\%$	1.3%
$D^+$	$\mathcal{B}(K^- \pi^+ \pi^+) = (9.13 \pm 0.19)\%$	2.1%
$D_s^+$	$\mathcal{B}(K^+ K^- \pi^+) = (5.39 \pm 0.21)\%$	3.9%
$\Lambda_c^+$	$\mathcal{B}(pK^- \pi^+) = (5.0 \pm 1.3)\%$ [PDG2014]	26%
	$\mathcal{B}(pK^- \pi^+) = (6.84 \pm 0.36)\%$ [BELLE]	5.3%
	$\mathcal{B}(pK^- \pi^+) = (5.84 \pm 0.35)\%$ [BESIII]	6.0%

- First direct measurement on  $\Lambda_c^+$  BFs at threshold
- A least square global fit are performed to improve the precision.
- Model independently
- The precision of  $\mathcal{B}(pK\pi)$  are comparable with Belle's
- Improved precisions of the other 11 modes significantly
- The precisions of  $\Lambda_c$  decay rates is reaching to the level of charmed mesons!

# “BESIII make first direct measurement of the $\Lambda_c^+$ at threshold”

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567pb<sup>-1</sup> @ 4.6 GeV

● First direct measurement on

- Mode
- $pK_S^0$
- $pK^- \pi^+$
- $pK_S^0 \pi^+$
- $pK^- \pi^+$
- $\Lambda \pi^+$
- $\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$
- $\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^-$
- $\Sigma^0 \pi^+$
- $\Sigma^+ \pi^0$
- $\Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$
- $\Sigma^+ \omega$

The screenshot shows the CERN Courier website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Latest Issue', 'Archive', 'Jobs', 'Links', 'Buyer's guide', 'White papers', 'Events', and 'Contact us'. A search bar is located on the right. The main content area features a large red dashed box around the article title: "BESIII makes first direct measurement of the  $\Lambda_c$  at threshold". Below the title, the text states: "The charmed baryon,  $\Lambda_c$ , 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  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$  at threshold for the first time." To the right of the text is a plot titled "Beam-constrained mass distribution" showing a peak at approximately 2.29 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>. The y-axis is labeled "events/(10 Beq<sup>-1</sup>)" and the x-axis is "M<sub>bc</sub>(GeV/c<sup>2</sup>)". Below the plot, there's a section for "KEY SUPPLIERS" featuring "JANIS Cryogenic Systems" and "FEATURED COMPANIES" with logos for "microwave amps" and "Goodfellow Metals and Materials for Research and Industry".

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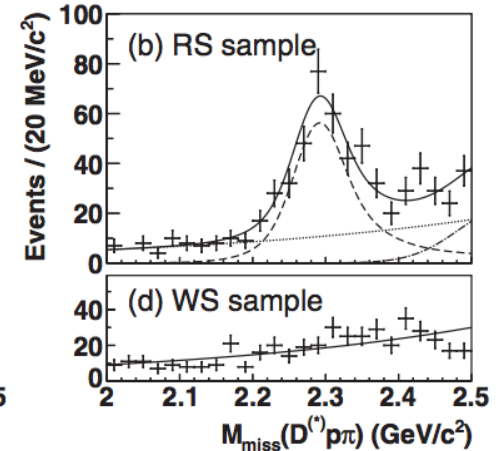
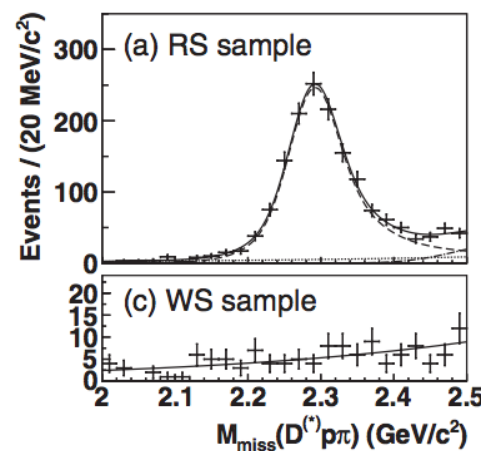
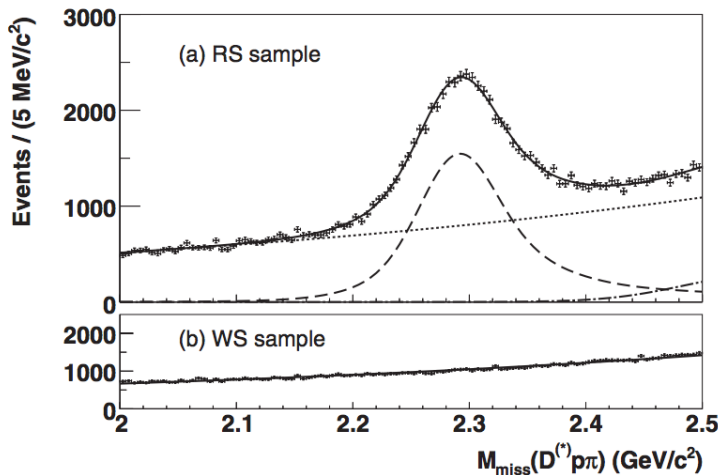
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# First precise measurement of $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+)$

- The number of  $\Lambda_c$  baryons is determined by reconstructing the recoiling  $D^{(*)-} \bar{p} \pi^+$
- system in events of the type  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \bar{p} \pi^+ \Lambda_c^+$

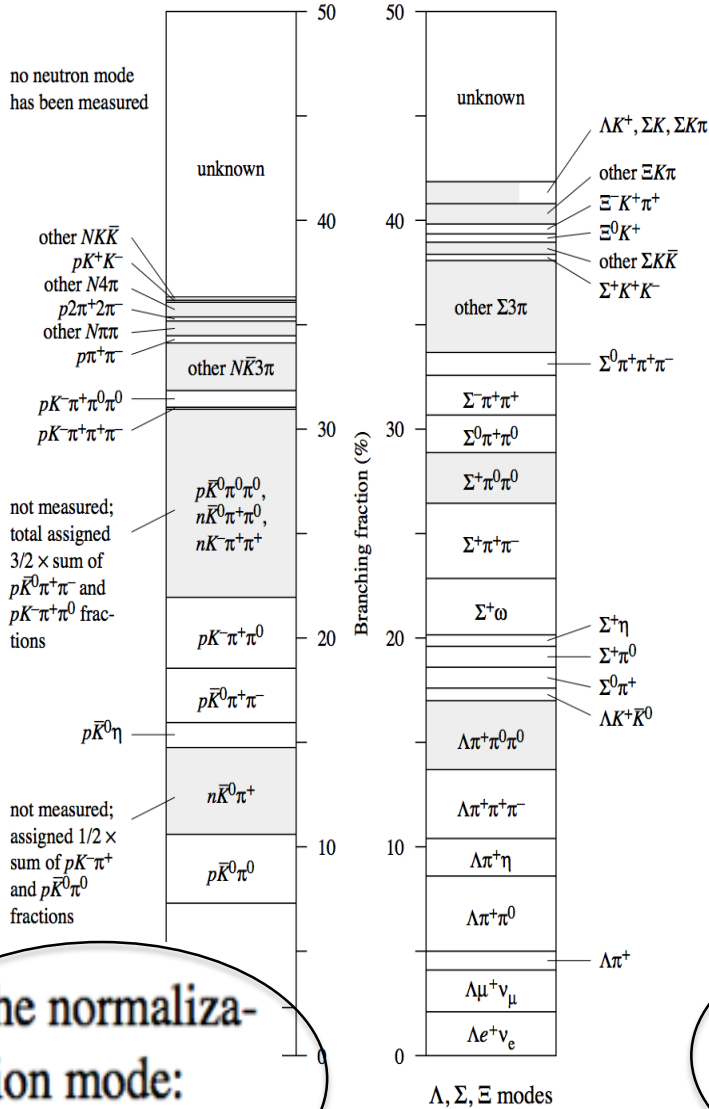
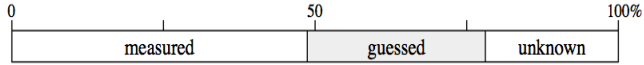
Missing  $\Lambda_c^+$ :  $N_{\text{incl}} = 36447 \pm 432$

Tagging  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+$   $N(pK\pi) = 1359 \pm 45$

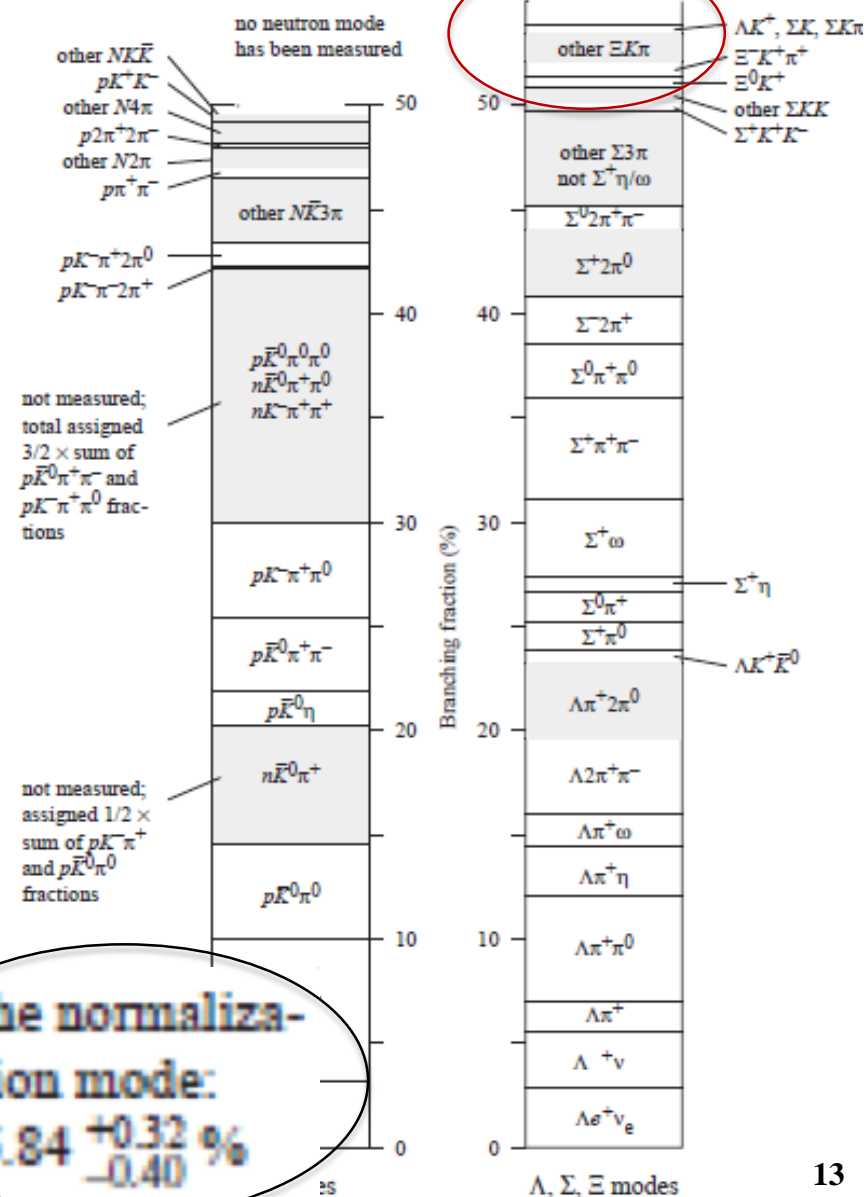


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$$B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+) = \frac{N(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+)}{N_{\text{incl}}^{\Lambda_c} f_{\text{bias}} \epsilon(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+)} = (6.84 \pm 0.24_{-0.27}^{+0.21})\%$$



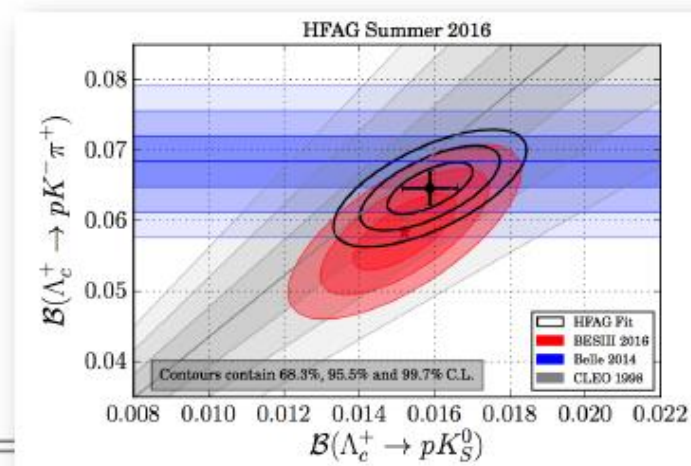
the normalization mode:  
 $5.0 \pm 1.3 \%$



the normalization mode:  
 $6.84^{+0.32}_{-0.40} \%$

- 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

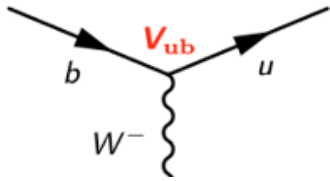
Mode	HFAG 2016 (%)	BESIII (%)	PDG 2014 (%)	BELLE (%)
$pK_S^0$	$1.59 \pm 0.07$	$1.52 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$	$1.15 \pm 0.30$	
$pK^- \pi^+$	$6.46 \pm 0.24$	$5.84 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.23$	$5.0 \pm 1.3$	$6.84 \pm 0.24^{+0.21}_{-0.27}$
$pK_S^0 \pi^0$	$2.03 \pm 0.12$	$1.87 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.05$	$1.65 \pm 0.50$	
$pK_S^0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



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

# CKM matrix element $V_{ub}$



$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \frac{\sigma(V_{\text{CKM}})^{\text{PDG 2014}}}{V_{\text{CKM}}} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0.02\% & 0.3\% & 12\% \\ 4\% & 2\% & 2\% \\ 7\% & 7\% & 3\% \end{pmatrix}$$

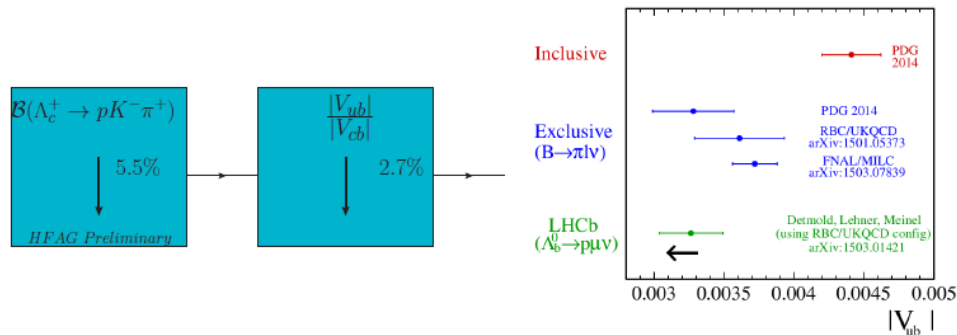
$$\underbrace{\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow p\mu^-\nu_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\mu^-\nu_\mu)}}_{\text{Measure this experimentally}} = \frac{|V_{ub}|^2}{|V_{cb}|^2} \times \underbrace{\frac{G(\Lambda_b \rightarrow p\mu^-\nu_\mu)}{G(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\mu^-\nu_\mu)}}_{\text{Get this from theory}}$$

Measure this **experimentally**

Get this from **theory**

New HFAG world average for  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+)$

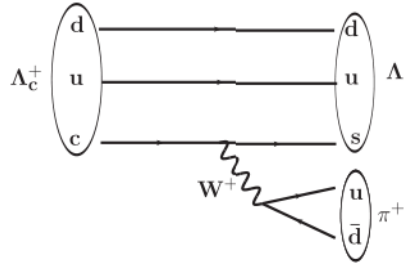
- ▶ In measurement of  $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-\bar{\nu}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+)$  used published by Belle, with  $6.84 \pm 0.24^{+0.21}_{-0.27}\%$
- ▶ Another measurement was published later using BESIII data
- ▶ HFAG performed global fit to all branching fractions of the Cabibbo-favoured  $\Lambda_c^+$  decays yielding  $6.46 \pm 0.24\%$



# A conflict: $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\bar{K}^0)$ v.s. $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+)$

T: external W-emission    C: internal W-emission    W: W-exchange

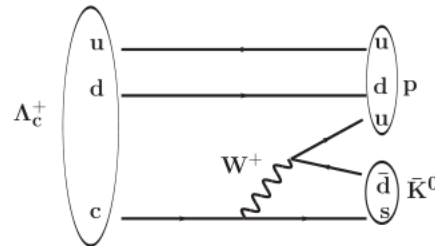
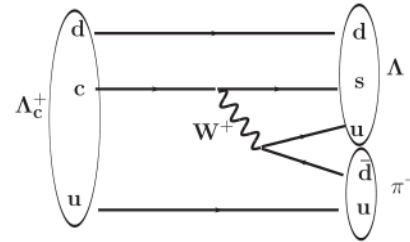
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+$ :



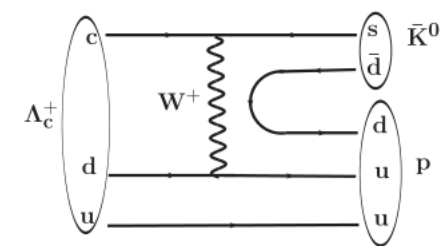
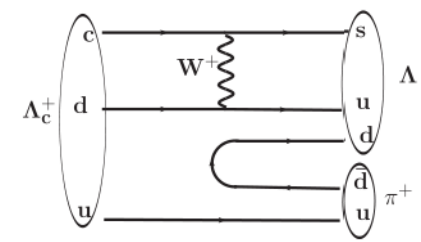
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\bar{K}^0$

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non-factorizable



- In naïve quark-diquark model, C- and W-diagram are suppressed, hence  $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\bar{K}^0) \ll B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+)$
- But BESIII measures:  $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\bar{K}^0) = (3.04 \pm 0.18)\%$ ;  $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+) = (1.24 \pm 0.08)\%$
- The **non-factorizable** C- and W-diagram are not trivial
- Experimental studies on the **non-factorizable C- and W-diagrams** is critical in understanding the  $\Lambda_c^+$  internal dynamics

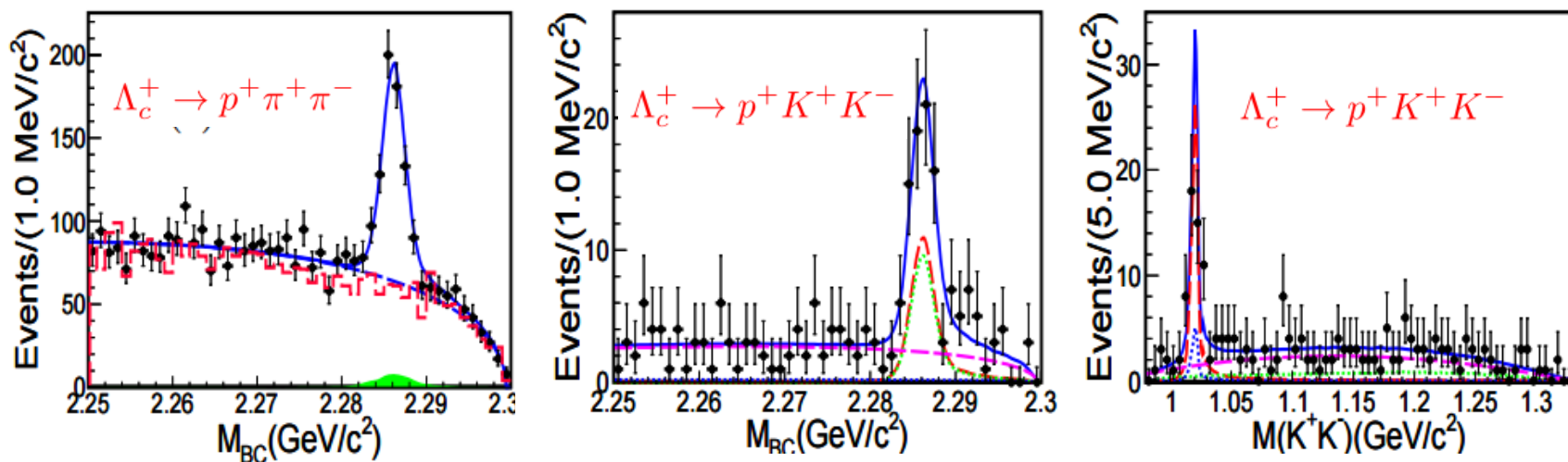


# Singly Cabibbo-Suppressed Decays of

## $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-$ and $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^+K^-$

- Sensitive to nonfactorizable contributions from W-exchange diagrams
- **ST method:**  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$  as ref. mode

*arXiv:1608.00407  
submitted to PRL*



Decay modes	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{mode}}/\mathcal{B}_{\text{ref.}}$ (this work)	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{mode}}/\mathcal{B}_{\text{ref.}}$ ([28])
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-$	$(6.70 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-2}$	—
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\phi$	$(1.81 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-2}$	$0.015 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^+K^-$ (non- $\phi$ )	$(9.36 \pm 2.22 \pm 0.71) \times 10^{-3}$	$0.007 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.002$

—	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{mode}}$	$\mathcal{B}$ (PDG)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-$	$(3.91 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.5 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-3}$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\phi$	$(1.06 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-3}$	$(8.2 \pm 2.7) \times 10^{-4}$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^+K^-$ (non- $\phi$ )	$(5.47 \pm 1.30 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-4}$	$(3.5 \pm 1.7) \times 10^{-4}$

**first observation**  
**improved precision**

# $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\phi$ : test large- $N_c$ expansion

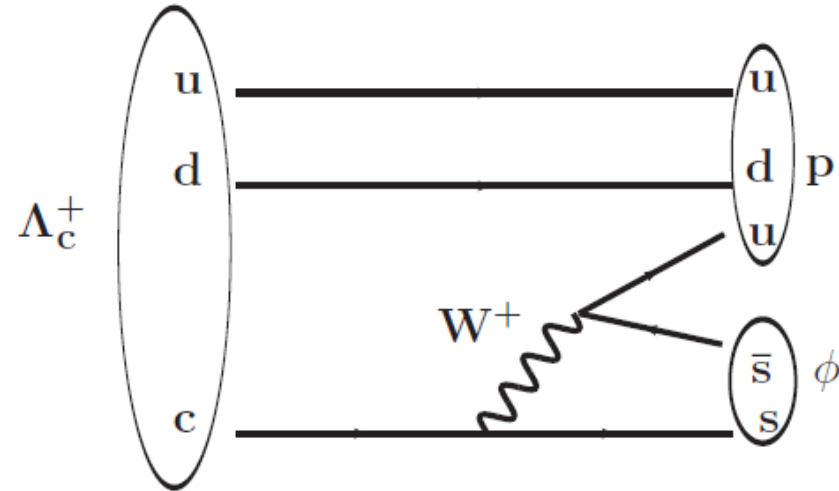
- Charmed meson decays

$$a_1 = c_1(\mu) + c_2(\mu) (1/N_c + \chi_1(\mu)),$$

$$a_2 = c_2(\mu) + c_1(\mu) (1/N_c + \chi_2(\mu)),$$

If  $\chi_1 = \chi_2 = 0$ , naïve factorization

If  $\chi_1 = \chi_2 = -1/N_c$ , large- $N_c$  factorization

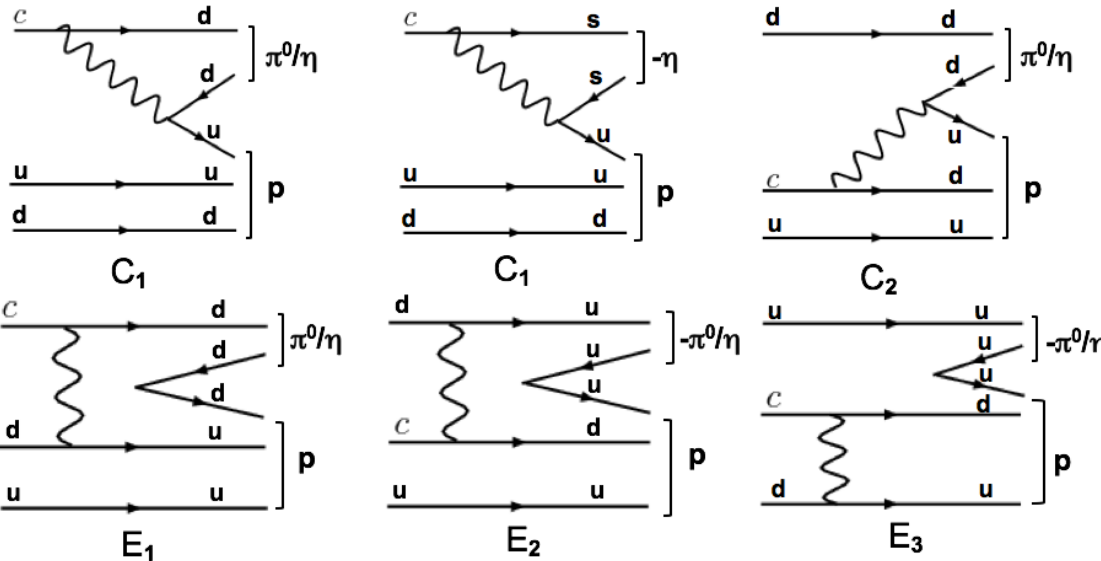


- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\phi$  proceeds only through internal W-emission diagram with BF =  $(1.12 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-3}$
- $\Rightarrow |a_2| = 0.70 \pm 0.07$ , close to  $c_2(m_c) \approx -0.59$
- $1/N_c$  is also applicable to charmed baryon sector.
- BESIII measurement are consistent with previous measurement.

# Singly Cabibbo-Suppressed Decay

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

Singly Cabibbo-suppressed modes:  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0, p\eta$



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

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

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

It is most likely that

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

From Prof. Hai-Yang Cheng's report.

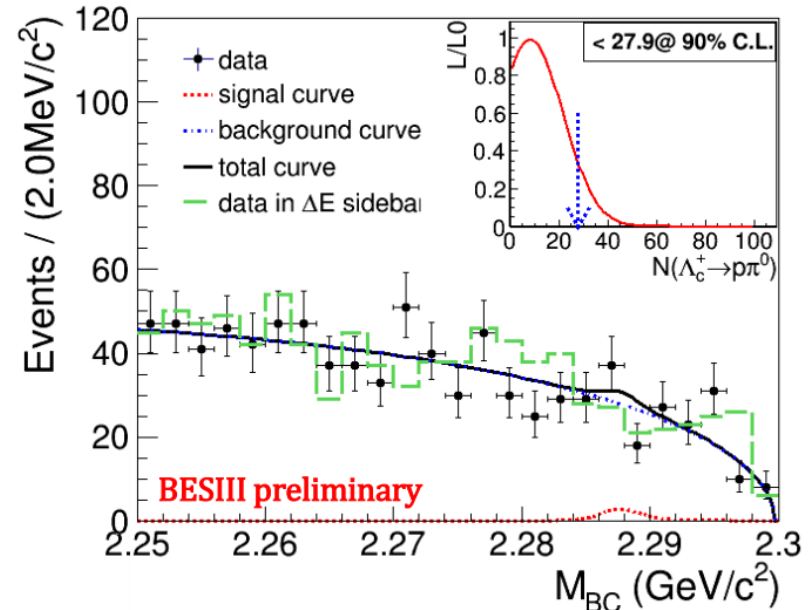
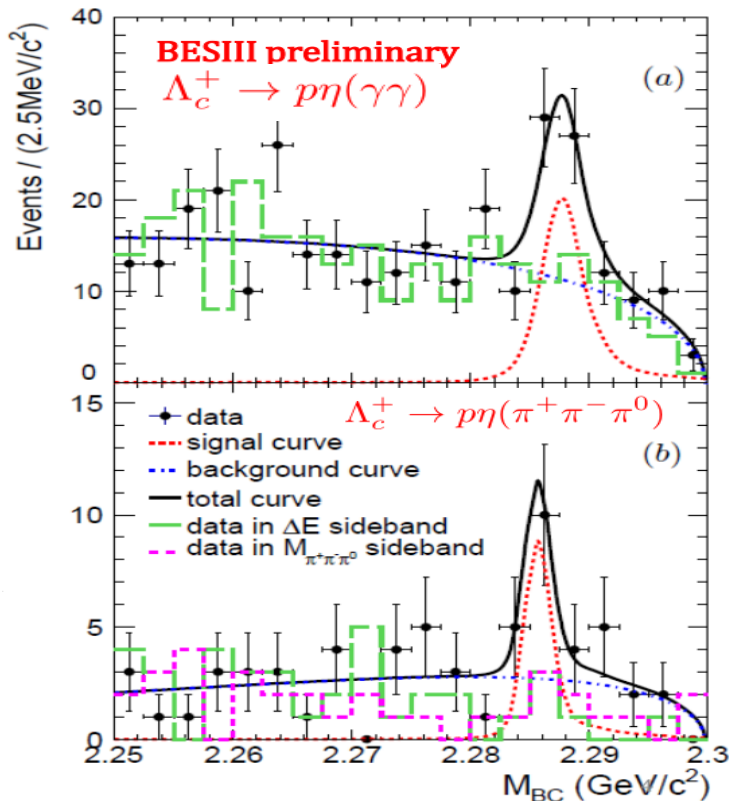
➤ More precise comparison of the two BFs are desired to explore the interference of different non-factorizable diagrams

➤ **BESIII Preliminary result support the theoretic prediction.**

# Singly Cabibbo-Suppressed Decay of



- Their relative size essential to understand the interference of different non-factorizable diagrams



$$B = \frac{N^{\text{obs}}}{2 \cdot N_{\Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-} \cdot \varepsilon \cdot B_{\text{int}}}$$

- BESIII preliminary results:

$$B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta) = (1.24 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-3};$$

$$B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0) < 2.7 \times 10^{-4};$$

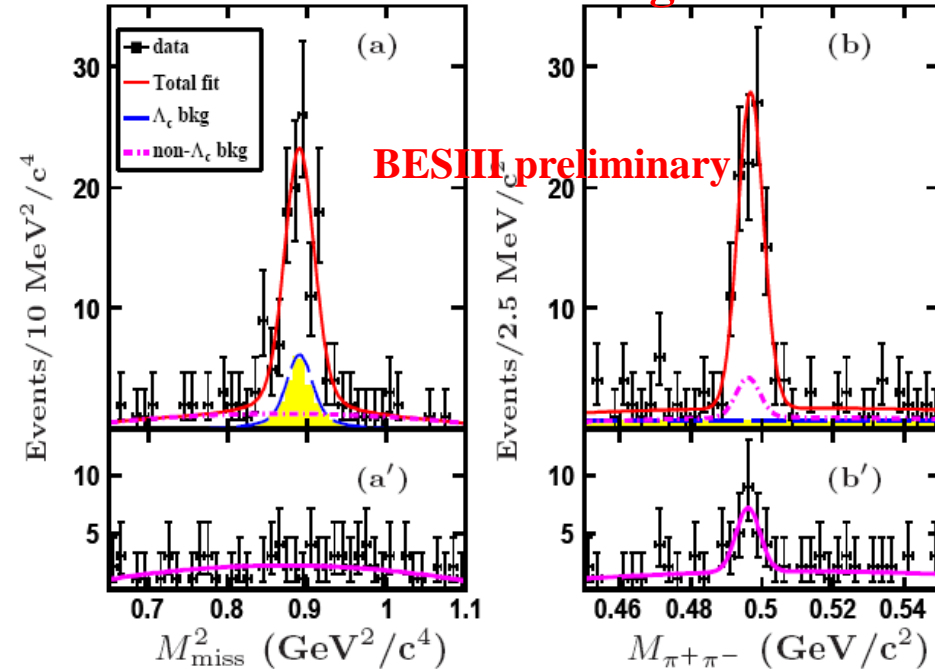
$$B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0)/B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta) < 0.24$$

- First evidence for  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta$  with  $4.2\sigma$

# Measurements of channels involving a neutron

## Observation of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n K_S^0 \pi^+$

**$83 \pm 11$  net signals**



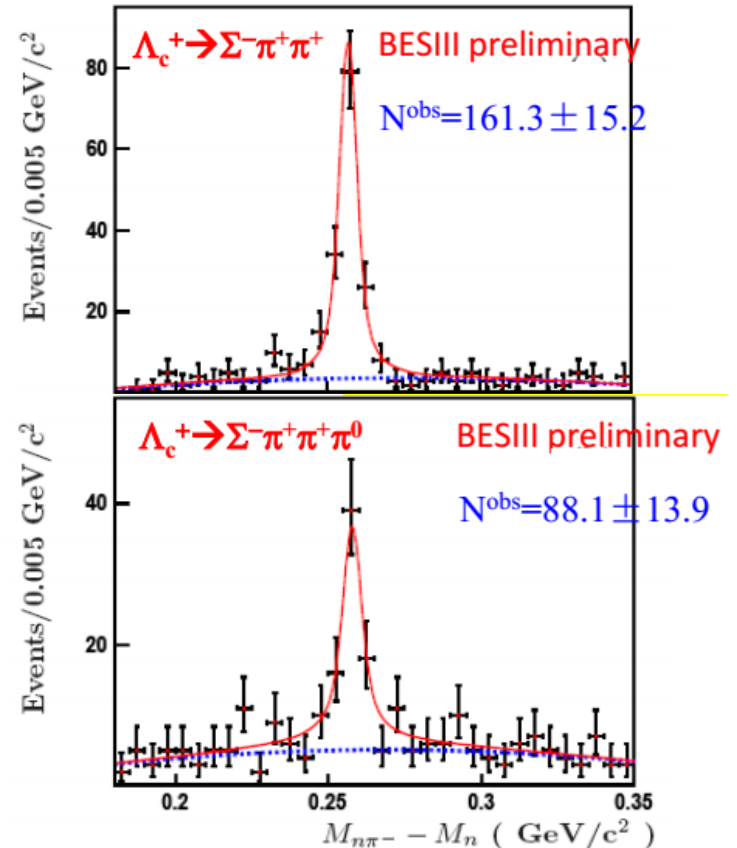
$$B[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n K_S^0 \pi^+] = (1.82 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.11)\%$$

$$B[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n K^0 \pi^+] / B[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+] = 0.62 \pm 0.09$$

$$B[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n K^0 \pi^+] / B[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^0 \pi^0] = 0.97 \pm 0.16$$

to test final state interactions and isospin asymmetry in the charmed baryon sector  
[PRD93, 056008 (2016)]

## Observation of a large-rate channel $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$



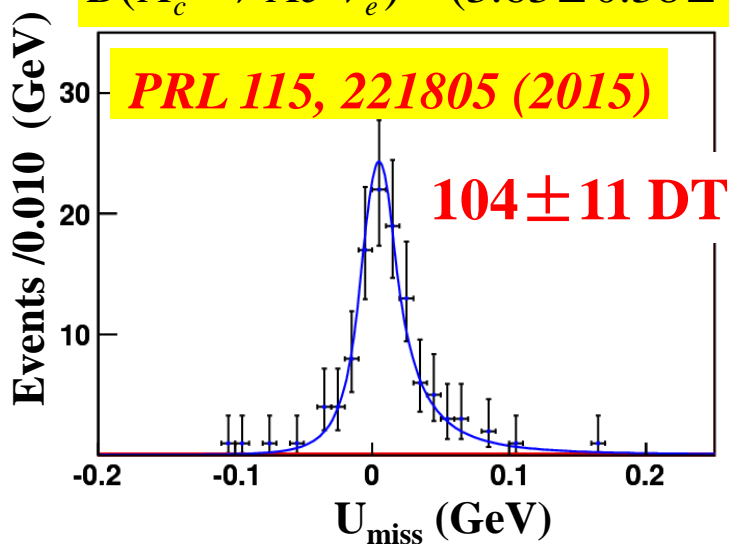
- $B(\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma^- \pi^+ \pi^+) = (1.81 \pm 0.17)\%$ ,  
[more precise than old result  $(2.3 \pm 0.4)\%$ ]
- $B(\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0) = (2.11 \pm 0.33)\%$

# Absolute BFs for semi-leptonic (SL)

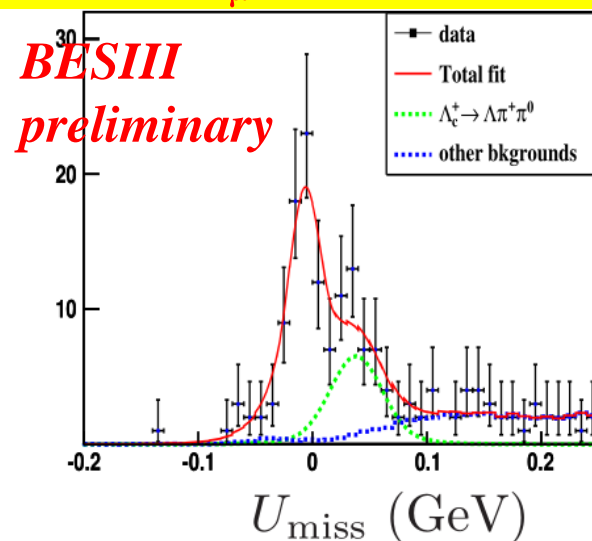


- No absolute measurements yet
  - ✓  $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu)$ : poor precision in PDG2014 ( $2.1 \pm 0.6$ )%
  - ✓  $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \nu)$ : no measurement
- BESIII uses the DT method and missing-mass technique at threshold:
  - 11 ST modes are used, except  $\Sigma^+ \omega$
- An optimized missing mass:  $U_{\text{miss}} = E_{\text{miss}} - c|\vec{p}_{\text{miss}}|$   
 which takes into account beam energy constrain.

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



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



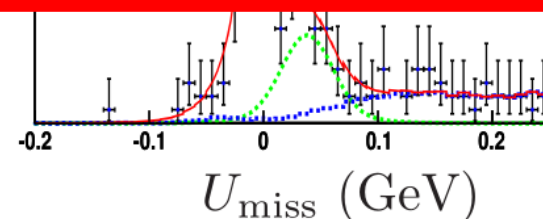
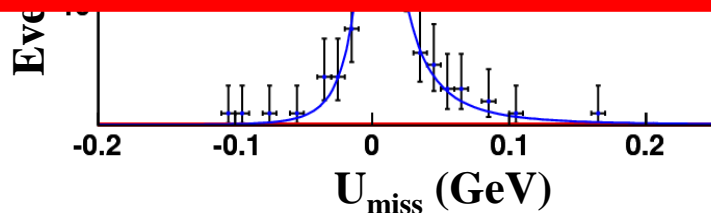
$$\Gamma[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \nu_\mu] / \Gamma[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e] = 0.96 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.04 \text{ (preliminary)}$$

# Absolute BFs for semi-leptonic (SL)

$$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda l^+ \nu$$

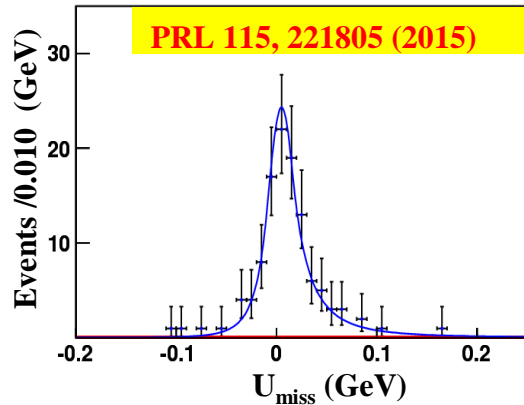
- No absolute measurements yet
  - ✓  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e)$ : poor precision in PDG2014 ( $2.1 \pm 0.6$ )%

粲强子	半轻衰变道	精度 ( $\delta\mathcal{B}/\mathcal{B}$ )
$D^0$	$\mathcal{B}(K^- e^+ \nu_e) = (3.55 \pm 0.05)\%$	1.4%
$D^+$	$\mathcal{B}(K^0 e^+ \nu_e) = (8.83 \pm 0.22)\%$	2.5%
$D_s^+$	$\mathcal{B}(\phi e^+ \nu_e) = (2.49 \pm 0.14)\%$	5.6%
$\Lambda_c^+$	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda e^+ \nu_e) = (2.1 \pm 0.6)\%$ [PDG2014]	29%
	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda e^+ \nu_e) = (3.63 \pm 0.43)\%$ [BESIII]	12%



$$\Gamma[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \nu_\mu] / \Gamma[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e] = 0.96 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.04 \text{ (preliminary)}$$

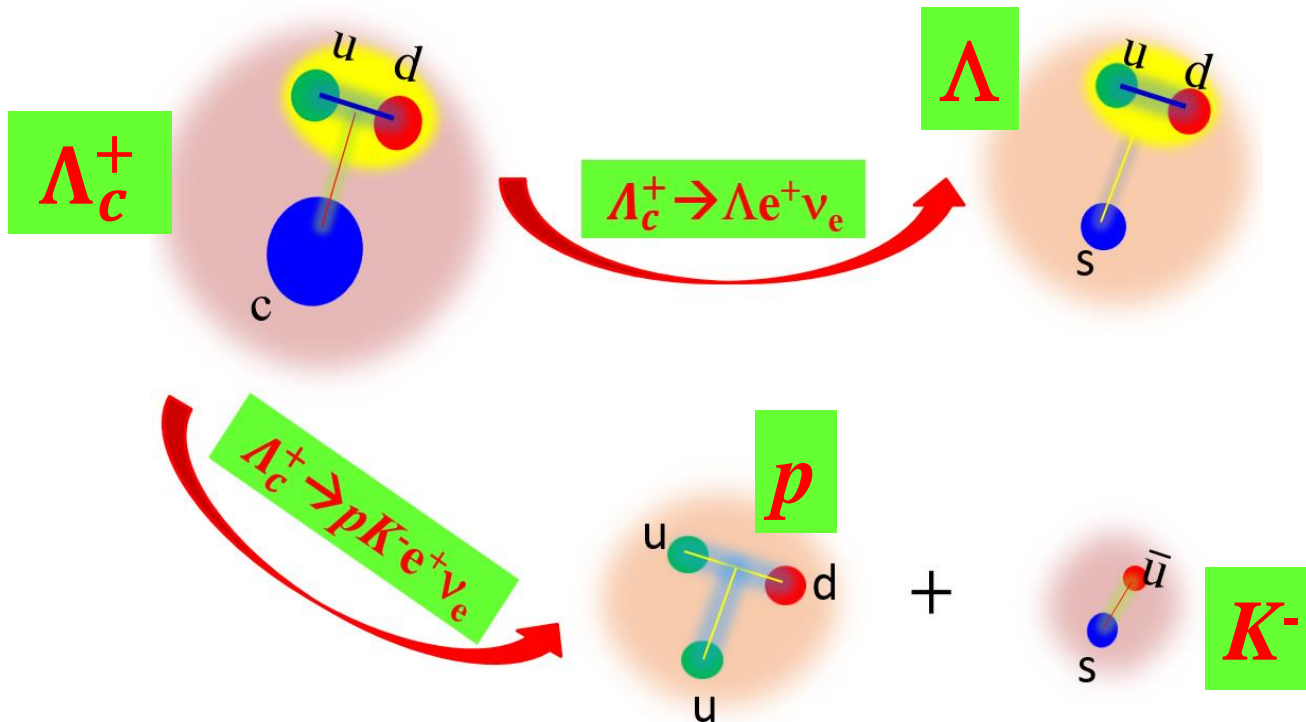
# $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$ dominate the semi-leptonic decays



PDG result:

$$B[\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow e^+ + X] = (4.5 \pm 1.7)\%$$

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



Diquark correlation play an important role in the dynamic revolution.



# Summary

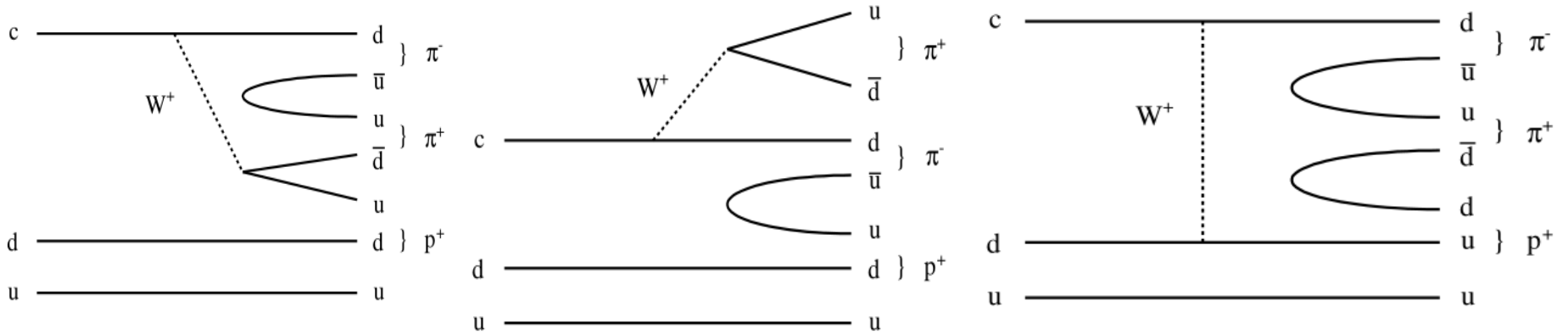
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- **Threshold data at BESIII** opens a new door to direct measurements of the decays  $\rightarrow$  precise study of  $\Lambda_c$  decays
- **A larger data set could help to improve our knowledge on  $\Lambda_c^+$  decays.**
- **Many  $\Lambda_c^+$  related topics in BESIII are in progress.**
  - ◆ Measurement of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda + \text{anything}$  (See Xiao Dong's talk)
- **BESIII and B factories will be complementary in  $\Lambda_c$  decays and provide the precise measurements in the future several years.**

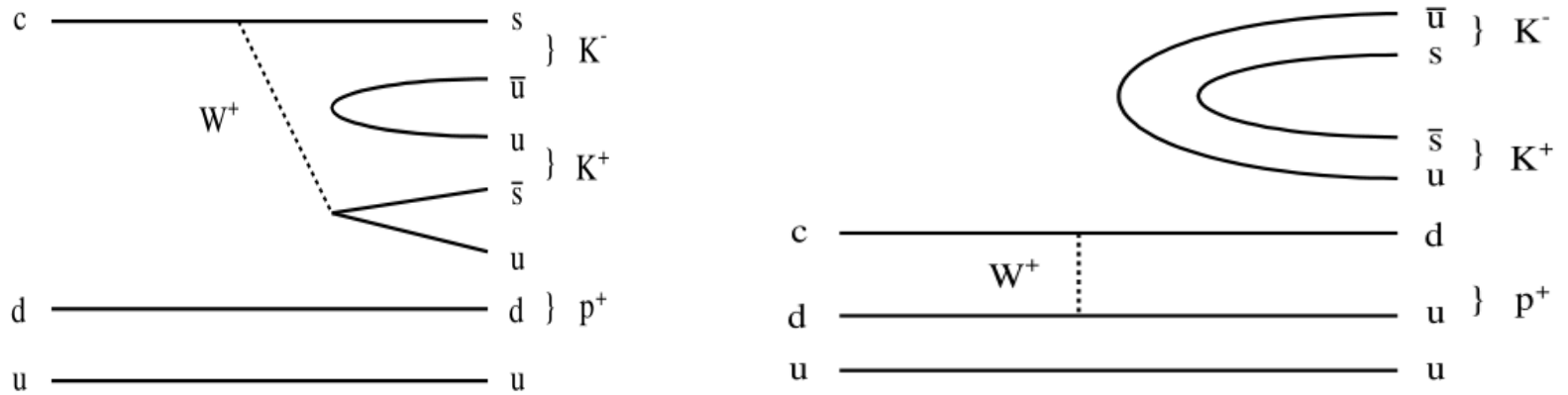
**谢谢！**

# Backup Slides

# Measurements of Cabibbo-suppressed decay $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^+K^-$ and $p\pi^+\pi^-$

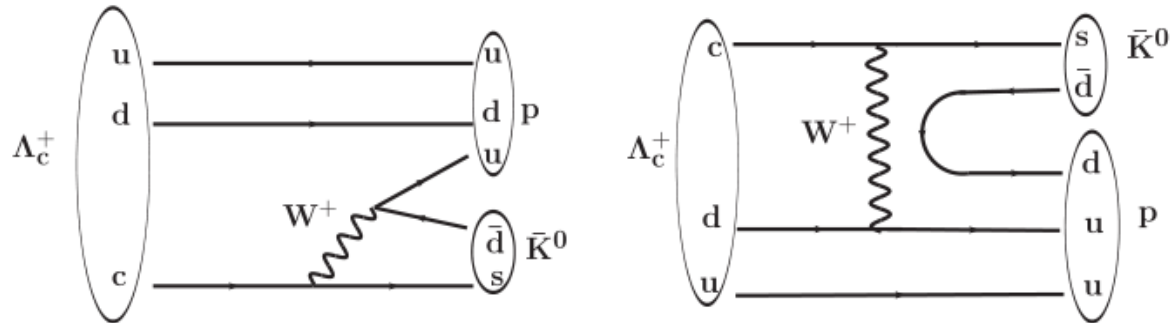


$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^+\pi^-$



$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^+K^-$

# $\Lambda_c^+$ weak decays: **W-exchange**



- Experimental measurement of  $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \bar{K}^0)$  are not consistent with theoretically factorization approach at tree level.
- Contrary to charmed meson, W-exchange contribution is important (NO CS and HS)
- W-exchange are non-factorizable. Their contribution can be only determined by experiment measurement.
- Search for process happened **only through W-exchange process** to extract their contribution are key to factorization approach

$$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+, \Xi^{*0} K^+, \Delta^{++} K^-, \Sigma^+ K^+ K^-$$