

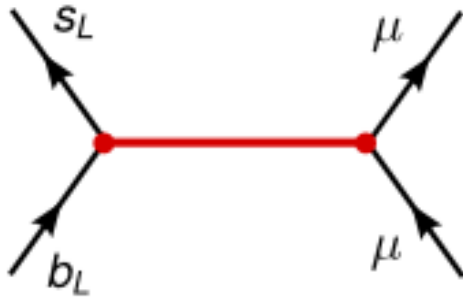
# Charm Rare Decays at BESIII

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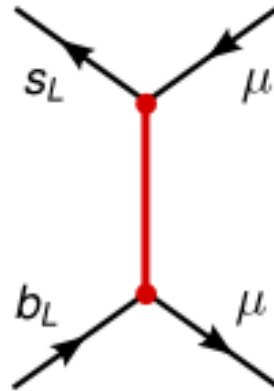
- **Rare charm decays offer the possibility to search for signals beyond Standard Model in the up-quark sector.**
  - ◆ There might be CP conserving and CP violating contributions within the Standard Model and beyond
  - ◆ There might be new particles/interactions through loops
  
- **Experimental explorations play important role**
  - ◆ First principle theoretical calculations have limitations
  - ◆ Non-perturbative hadronic effects
  - ◆ To calibrate theoretical tools, and searches in other sectors
  
- **Once NP appeared somewhere, it might well also in charm**
  - ◆ Complementary to s, b, l,  $\nu$  sectors
  - ◆ Important ingredients of global “precision search”

*Model-building:* EFT-type considerations  $\Rightarrow$  Simplified models  $\Rightarrow$  UV completions



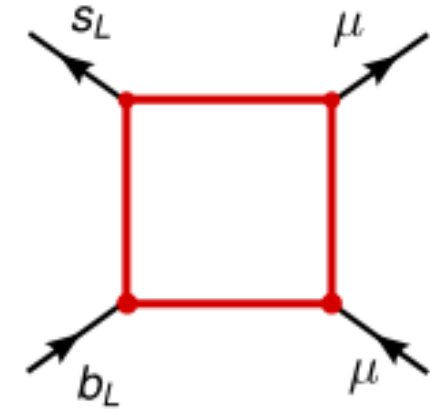
- **Z'** many ...
- $SU(2)_L$  singlet or triplet
- $U(1)_{L_\mu - L_\tau}$ ,  $U(1)_{B_3 - L_\mu}$
- ...

arXiv:1403.1269, 1501.00993, 1503.03477, 1611.02703...



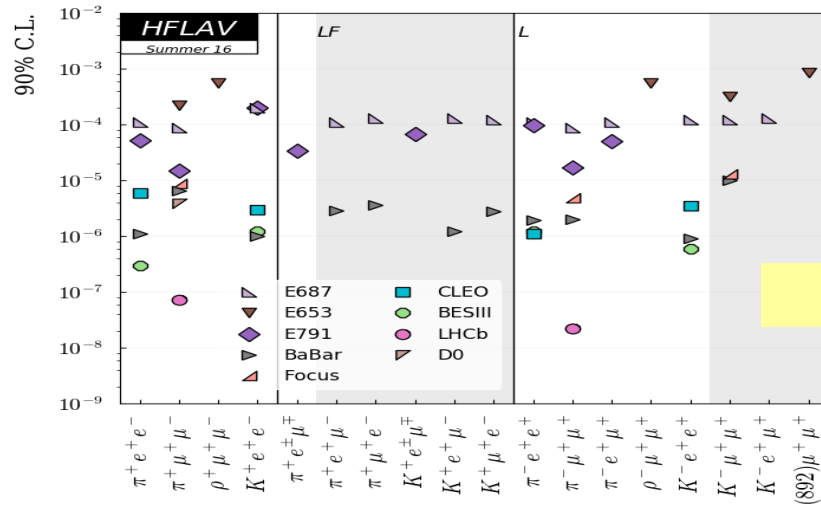
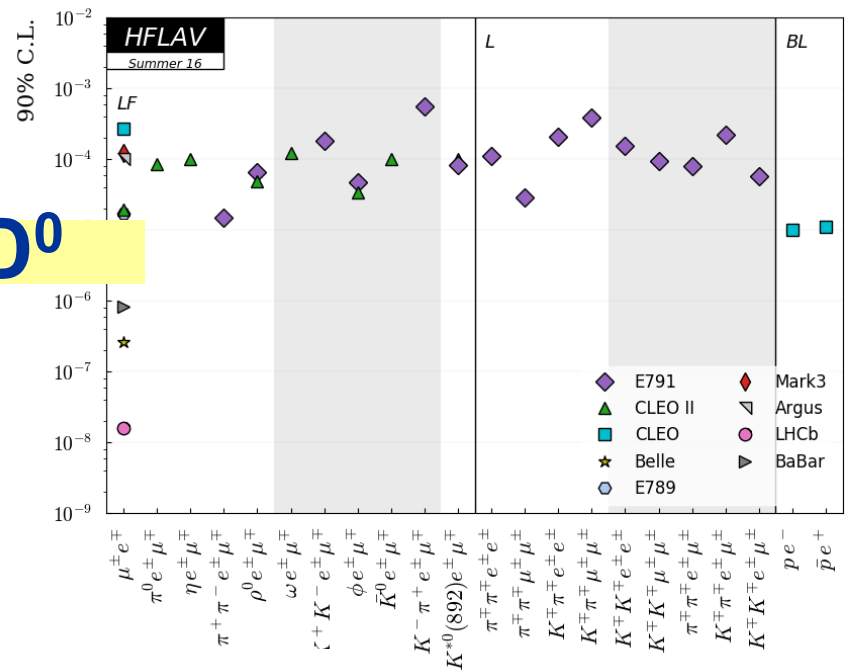
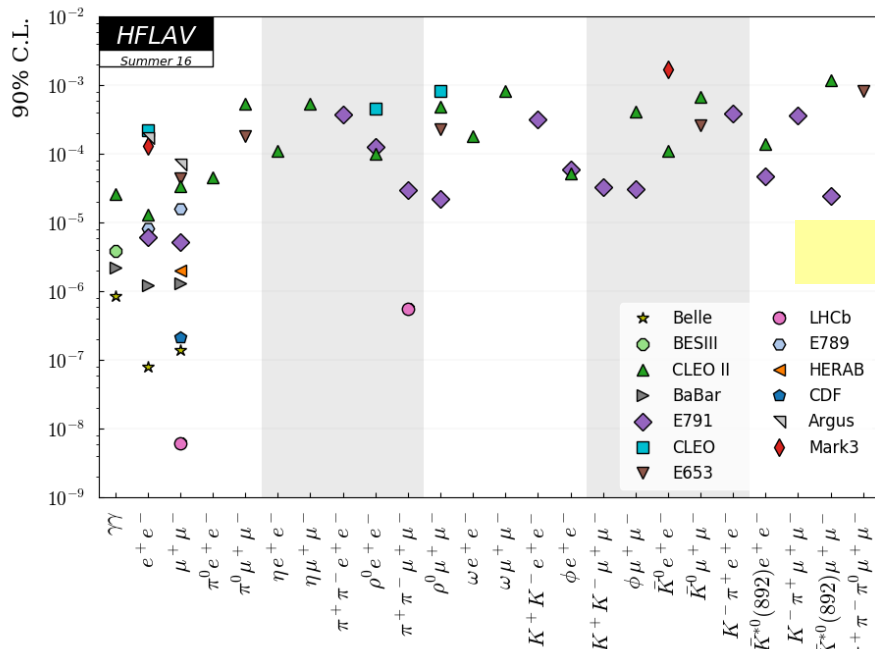
- Leptoquark
- Scalar ( $S_1, S_3$ ) or Vector ( $R_2, U_1, U_3$ )

arXiv: 1511.01900,  
1503.01084, 1704.05835  
1512.01560, 1511.06024  
1408.1627 .....



- New Scalar or Vectors or leptoquarks possible

arXiv: hep-ph/0610037  
1509.05020, 1608.07832  
1704.05438, 1607.01659  
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	beam	Sample
E791	$\pi$ 500 GeV	$2.5 \times 10^5$ D
CDF	$p\bar{p}$ 1 GeV	$1.5 \times 10^6$ D
FOCUS	$\gamma$ 200 GeV	$1 \times 10^6$ D
CLEO	$e^+e^-$ (Y(4s))	$1.5 \times 10^5$ D
CLEO-C	$e^+e^-$ ( $\psi(3770)$ )	881 nb $c\bar{c}$
BABAR	$e^+e^-$ (Y(4s))	$6 \times 10^8$ $c\bar{c}$
LEP	$e^+e^-$ ( $Z^0$ )	$1 \times 10^5$ D
BELLE	$e^+e^-$ (Y(4s))	$8 \times 10^8$ cc
BESIII	$e^+e^-$ ( $\psi(3770)$ )	$\sim 10^7$ DD
LHCb	pp may further extend $\sim 2031+$	$\sim 10^{10}$ , (V Vagnoni talk)

- ~ 0.5 B  $\psi(3686)$  events ~ 24×CLEO-c
- ~ 1.3 B  $J/\psi$  events ~ 21×BESII

~ 2.9/fb  $\psi(3770)$  ~ 3.5×CLEO-c yellow book: 90M DDbars

~ 0.482/fb 4.009 Ds study

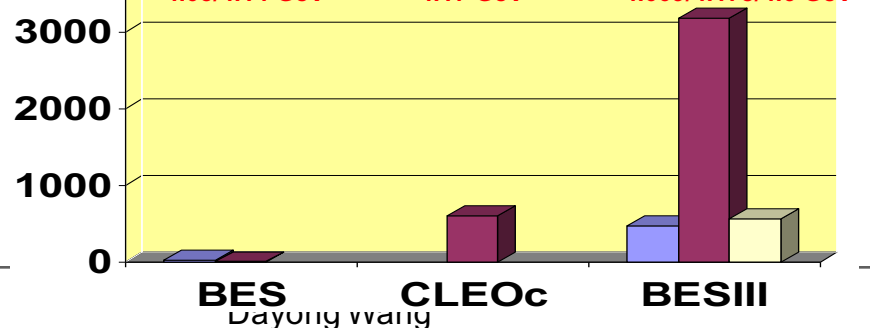
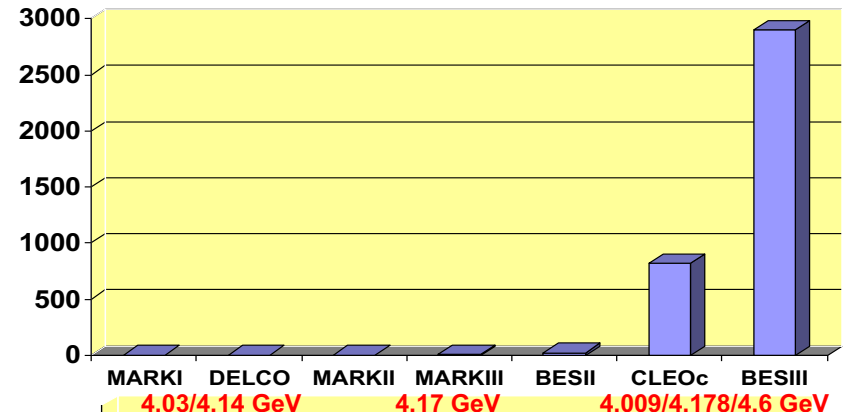
~ 0.6/fb  $\Lambda_c$  pairs at threshold Unique

~ 9/fb XYZ above 4 GeV

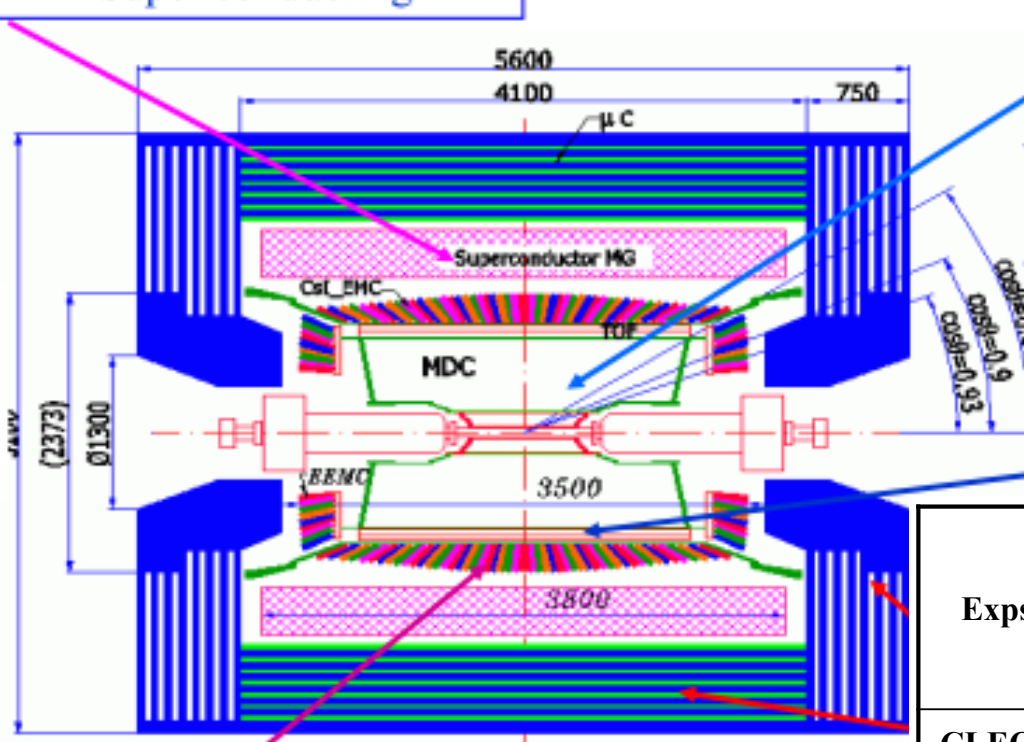
- 20 points for R & QCD Scan: 500/pb finished in May 2015
- $Y(2175)$  resonance: 100 /pb
- 2016: 3/fb Ds data at 4170 MeV
- ~ 5×CLEO-c

- 2017:  $Y(4260)$ ,  $X(3872)$
- 2018: 6-8B  $J/\psi$  (NEW)

~ other data sets: tau, resonance scan and continuum, etc.



Magnet: 1 T Super conducting



Ref:  
NIM A614,  
345 (2010)

2015 ETOF upgrade: 60ps  
2018/19: Inner tracker upgrade

Clean environment and high luminosity at BESIII are helpful for indirect probe rare/forbidden decays

Exps.	MDC Spatial resolution	MDC dE/dx resolution	EMC Energy resolution
CLEO-c	110 $\mu\text{m}$	5%	2.2-2.4 %
BaBar	125 $\mu\text{m}$	7%	2.67 %
Belle	130 $\mu\text{m}$	5.6%	2.2 %
<b>BESIII</b>	<b>115 <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	<b>&lt;5% (Bhabha)</b>	<b>2.4%</b>

	LHCb	BESIII
production	pp collision@LHC	e+e- annihilation@BEPCII
Cross section*L	$10^{10}$	$10^7$
Particle ID	good	good
Detector configuraiton	forward	hermetic
Trigger system	dedicated	comprehensive
uniqueness	Time-dependent	full kinematic constraint

Statistics@production      Efficiency

## Highlight/Uniqueness of BESIII

- Pair production near threshold in e+e-
  - Tagging, with extremely low background
  - systematics cancellation in DT,
  - absolute measurement
- Full kinematics available
  - Neutron/anti-neutron
  - Invisible signatures
- Low energy photons and electrons well reconstructed
  - Also pi0

Good complementary

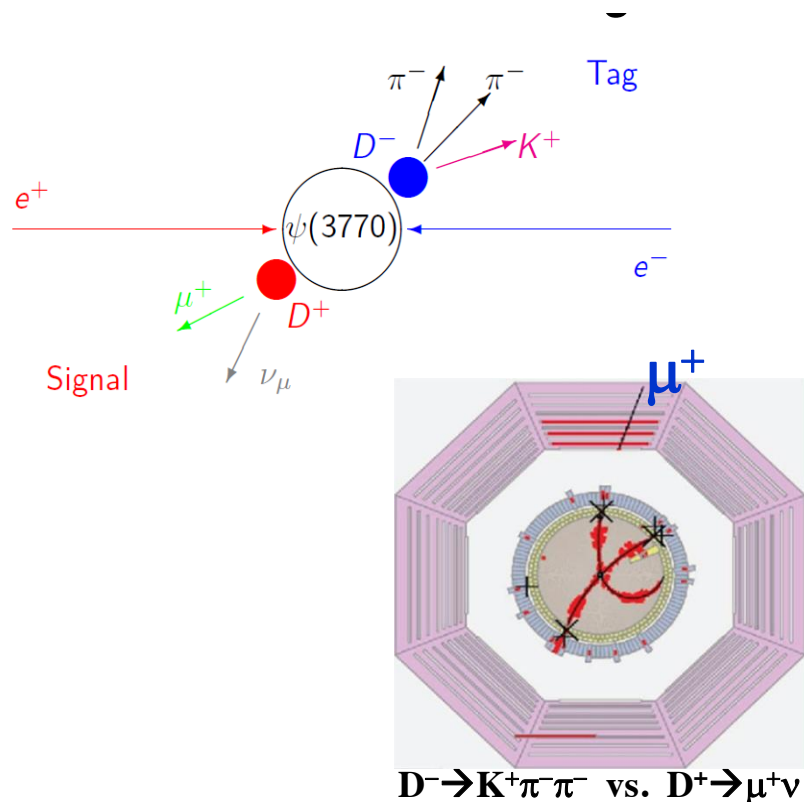
BESIII is more competitive in channels with low energy electron/photons, neutrons, pi0's



- **Many common techniques, refer to other BESIII talks:**

QC measurements at BES III	Xiaokang Zhou
BR measurements at BES III	Bai-Cian Ke
Leptonic and semileptonic decays	Hailong Ma
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ Inclusive	Liang Sun
$\Lambda_c$ running + measurements	Lei Li

- **With statistics up, BESIII is more involved for searches with charmonia, off resonances, dark sector etc.**
  - ◆ Only cover charmed hadron decays in this talk
- **As demonstrations, will focus on**
  - ◆ Rare decays (with photons)
  - ◆  $c \rightarrow u e e$ ,  $c \rightarrow u \nu \nu$  (with  $e/\pi^0$ /missing)
  - ◆ LFV, LNV, LNV & BNV processes (with  $e$ )



- $e^+e^- \rightarrow D\bar{D}$  ( $\Lambda_c^+ \Lambda_c^-$ ), near Thrs.
- Double tag analysis
  - ✓ Tagging  $D^-$  ( $\bar{D}^0$ ),  $\Lambda_c^-$  from hadronic decay modes
  - ✓ (semi-)leptonic decay event can be well reconstructed in the recoil side of the tagged  $\bar{D}$  ( $\Lambda_c^-$ )

$$M_{BC} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - p_{\bar{D}_{\text{tag}}}^2}$$

$$M_{\text{missing}}^2 = E_{\text{miss}}^2 - p_{\text{miss}}^2 \sim 0$$

$$U_{\text{miss}} \equiv E_{\text{miss}} - |\vec{p}_{\text{miss}}| \sim 0$$

- ❑ Event is very clean
- ❑ High tagging efficiency
- ❑ Most systematic uncertainties can be cancelled
- ❑ Could measure absolute BF's

# Charm rare decay with photons

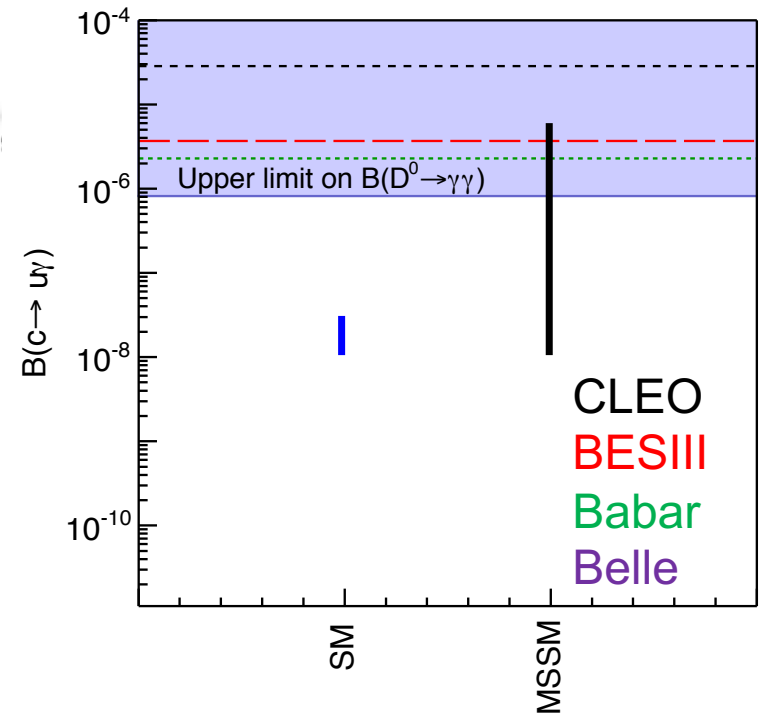
- FCNC mode, forbidden at tree level
  - Larger GIM suppression
  - Short distance:  $BF \sim 10^{-11}$  [PRD66 (2002) 014009]
  - Long distance due to VMD:  $BF \sim 10^{-8}$  [PRD66 (2002) 014009]
  - MSSM up to  $BF \sim 10^{-6}$  [PLB500(2001)304], i.e.  $c \rightarrow u\gamma$  via gluino exchange

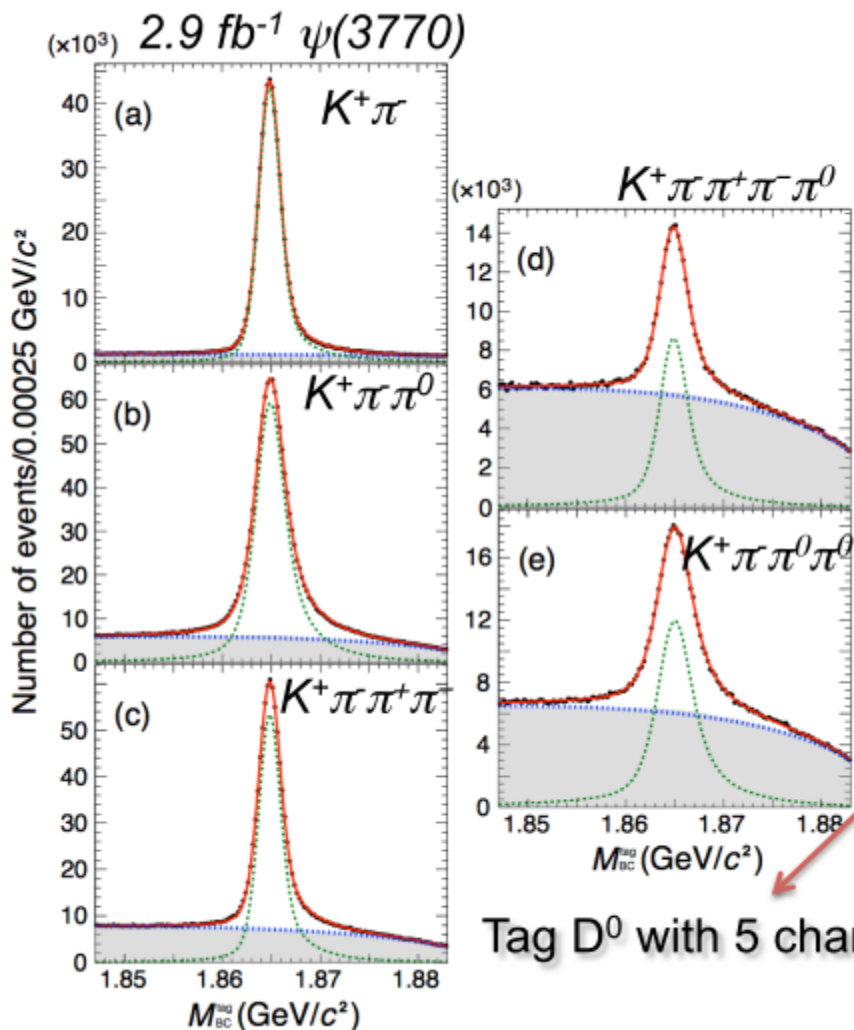
## Measurements at B factories:

- Reconstruct through  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \pi^+$  normalized by  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K_S \pi^0) \pi^+$ .
- Peaking background from  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ .

## Measurement at BESIII

- ◆ Double tag
- ◆ Fitting  $\delta(E)$
- ◆ Major background:  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$



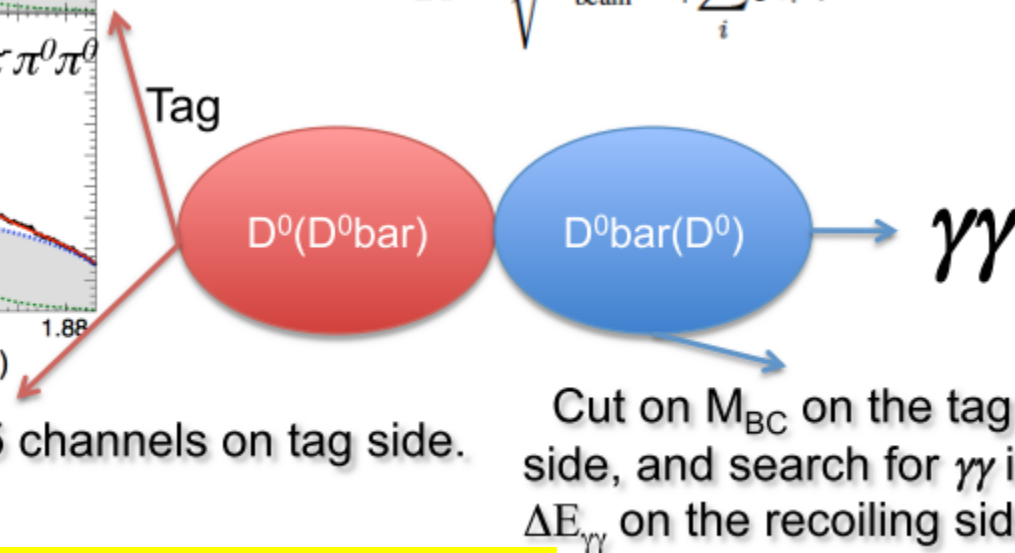


Tag D<sup>0</sup> with 5 channels on tag side.

The  $\psi(3770)$  resonance is below the threshold for  $D\bar{D}\pi$  production, so the events from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow D\bar{D}$  have  $D$  mesons with energies equal to the beam energy ( $E_{\text{beam}}$ ) and known momentum. Thus, to identify  $\bar{D}^0$  candidate, we define the two variables  $\Delta E$  and  $M_{BC}$ , the beam-constrained mass:

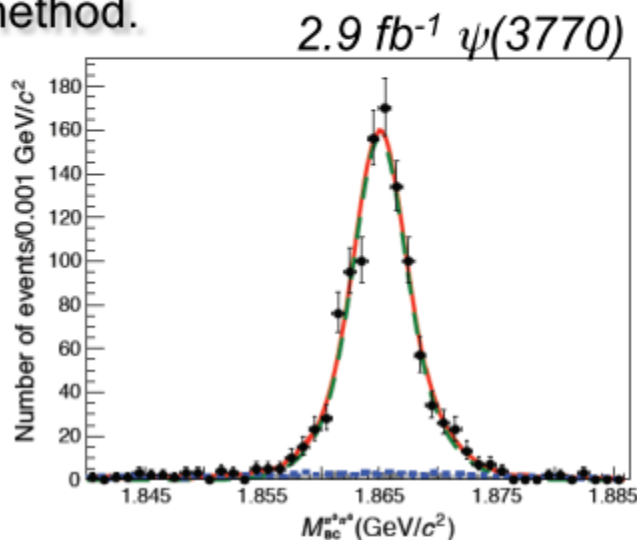
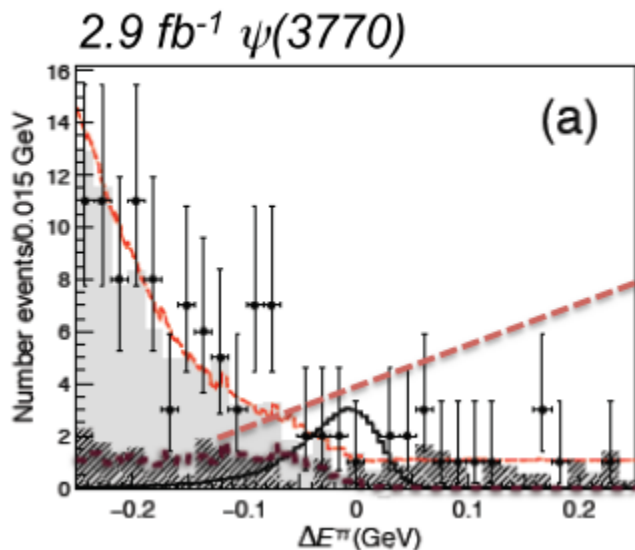
$$\Delta E \equiv \sum_i E_i - E_{\text{beam}},$$

$$M_{BC} \equiv \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - \left| \sum_i \vec{p}_i \right|^2},$$



**We could use similar technique to perform other D rare decay search, and estimate the sensitivity**

Major background  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$  is determined in data with similar double-tag method.

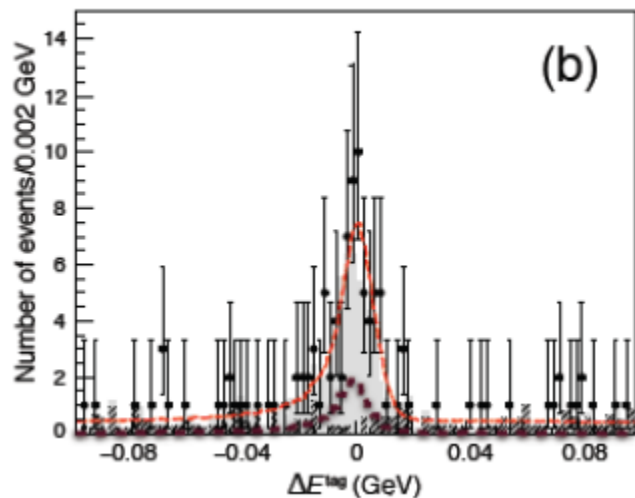


$$B(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = (8.24 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-4}$$

2-D fit to  $\Delta E$  in both tag side and  $\gamma\gamma$  sides to determine  $D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  yield.

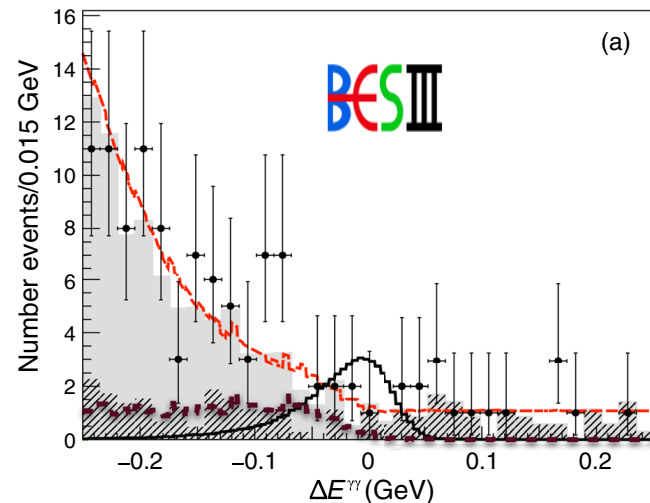
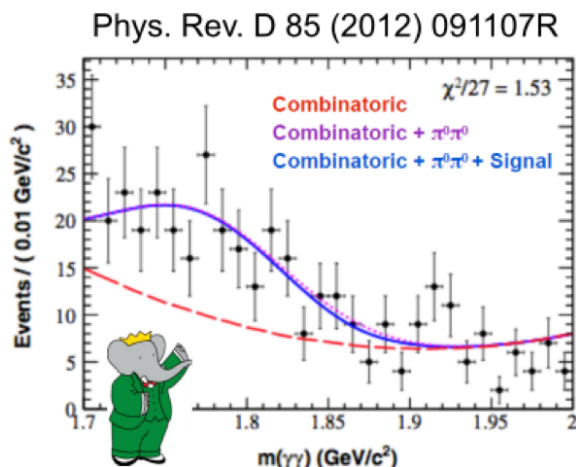
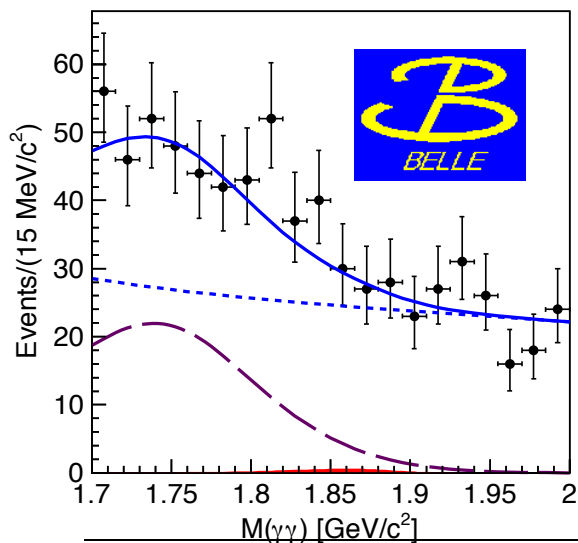
$$B(D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) < 3.8 \times 10^{-6}$$

**PRD91, 112015 (2015)**





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Source	Contribution
Cut variation	$\pm 6.8\%$
PDF shape	$+4.0$ $-2.4$ events
Photon detection	$\pm 4.4\%$
$K_S^0$ reconstruction	$\pm 0.7\%$
$\pi^0$ identification	$\pm 4.0\%$
$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0)$	$\pm 3.3\%$

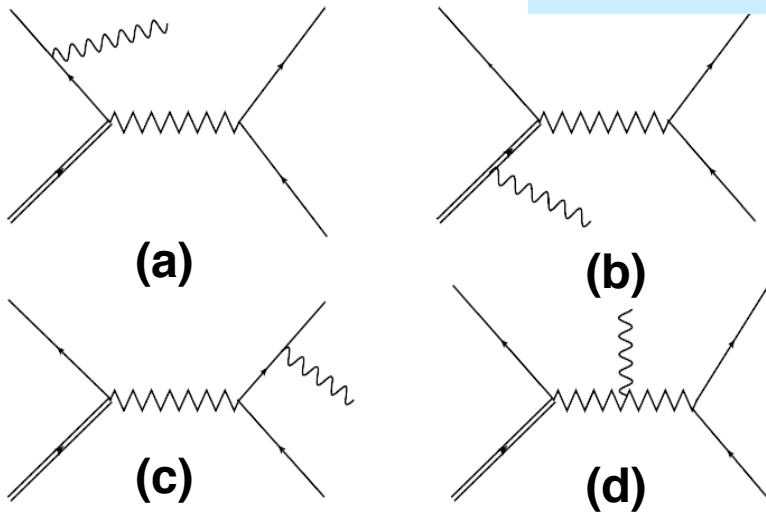
Uncertainties independent of fitting procedure

Source	Relative uncertainty (%)
Photon reconstruction	2.0
$M_{BC}^{\gamma\gamma}$ requirement	3.1
ST $D^0$ yields	1.0
Total	3.8

- ❑ BESIII has the least background contamination
- ❑ and very good control of systematics
- ❑ Could still be competitive with the final DDBar sample
- ❑ Detailed projection study is needed to check what is the critical points for DDBar sample size

• Tree level

No helicity suppression  
No hadron in final state



- Figs. (a) and (b) are Structure-Dependent (SD) radiative decays,
- fig. (c) is the Internal Bremsstrahlung (IB) radiative decay.
- (d) Suppressed by a factor of  $1/M_w^2$ , thus can be neglected.

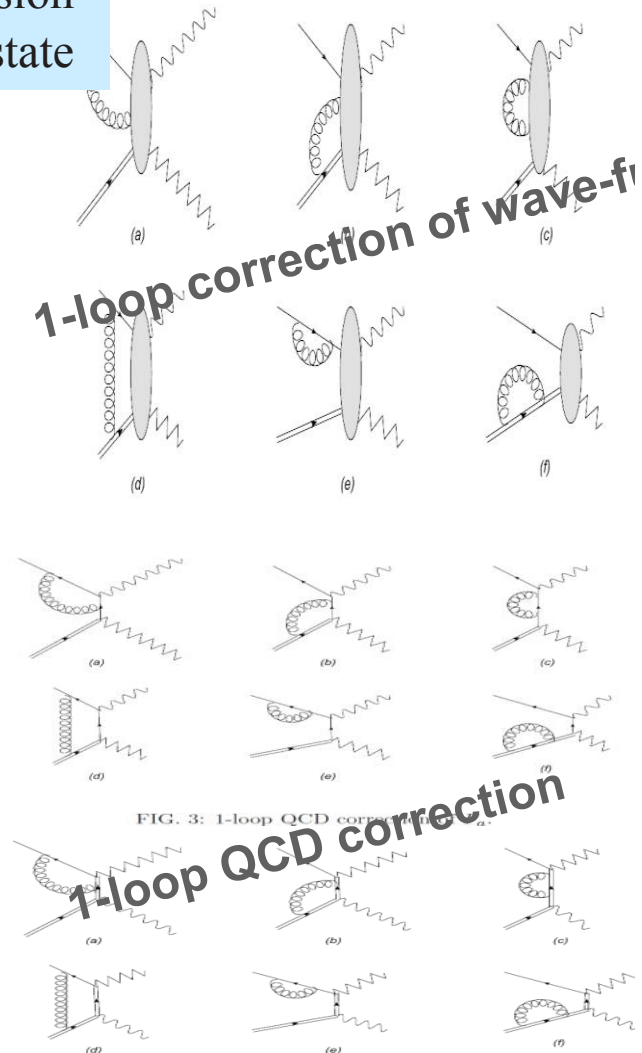
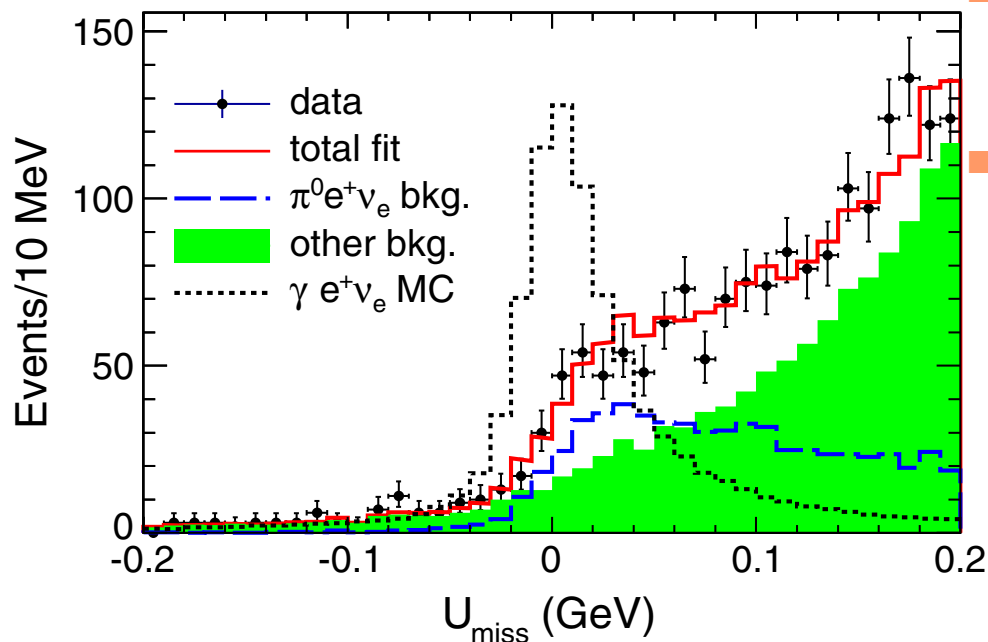


FIG. 3: 1-loop QCD correction





- Double Tag analysis with  $2.9\text{fb}^{-1}$  @  $3.773\text{GeV}$
- $\pi^0 e \nu$  background normalization with dedicate DT analysis

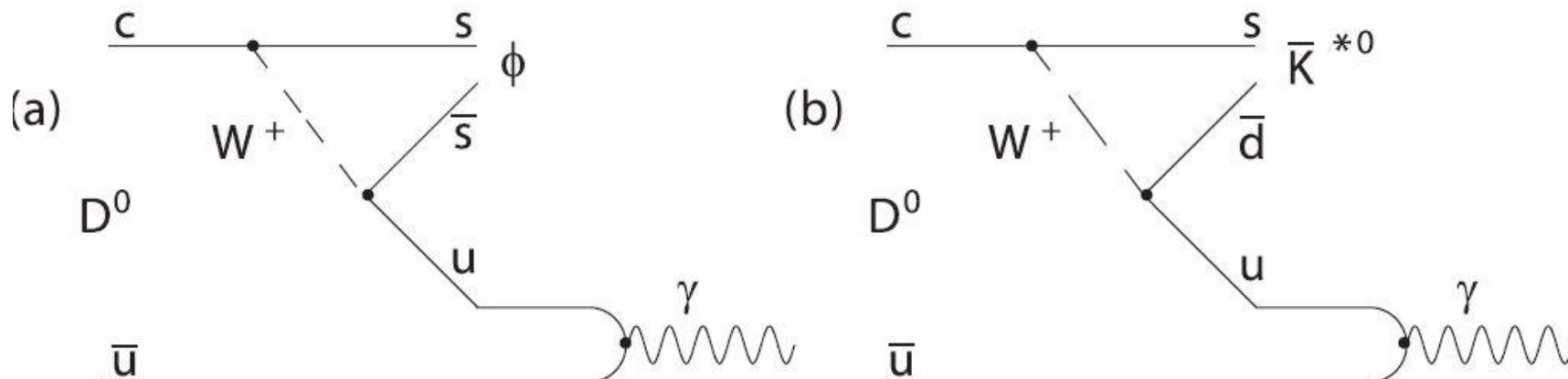
$$N_{\pi^0}^{\text{exp}} = \frac{N_{\text{DT}}^{\pi^0}}{\sum_i \frac{N_{\text{ST}}^i}{\epsilon_{\text{ST}}^i} \epsilon_{\text{DT},\pi^0}^i} \sum_i \frac{N_{\text{ST}}^i}{\epsilon_{\text{ST}}^i} \epsilon_{\text{DT},\pi^0}^{i,\gamma}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \gamma e^+ \nu_e) < 3.0 \times 10^{-5}.$$

With  $E_\gamma > 10\text{MeV}$

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Source	Relative uncertainty (%)
Signal MC model	3.5
$e^+$ tracking	0.5
$e^+$ PID	0.5
$\gamma$ reconstruction	1.0
Lateral moment	4.4
$\pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$ backgrounds	2.7 <sup>a</sup>



● Belle Collaboration (2004)

●  $B(D^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma) = [2.60_{-0.61}^{+0.70}(stat)_{-0.17}^{+0.15}(syst)] \times 10^{-5}$

● BABAR Collaboration (2008)

●  $B(D^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma) = (2.78 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-5}$

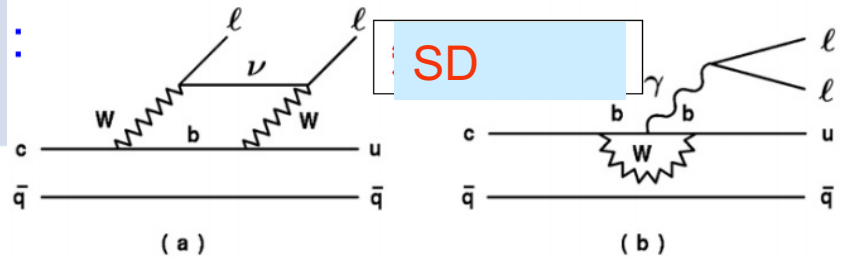
●  $B(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}\gamma) = (3.28 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-4}$

● Belle Collaboration (2017)

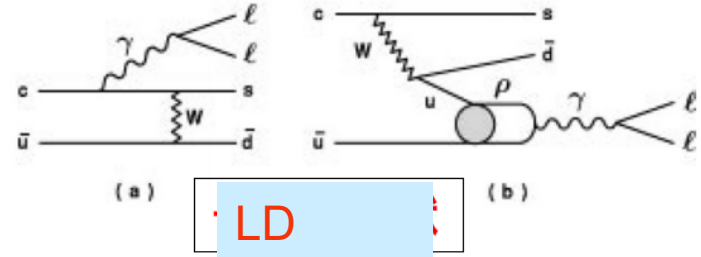
●  $B(D^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma) = (2.76 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-5}$

●  $B(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}\gamma) = (4.66 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-4}$

- ❑ BESIII work in progress
- ❑ With present data set, gamma K\* could be within reach
- ❑ Difficult for phi, due to phi pi0 and phi KL backgrounds
- ❑ Not so competitive with more data



$$\mathcal{L}_{eff}^{SD} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{cb}^* V_{ub} \sum_{i=7,9,10} C_i Q_i,$$



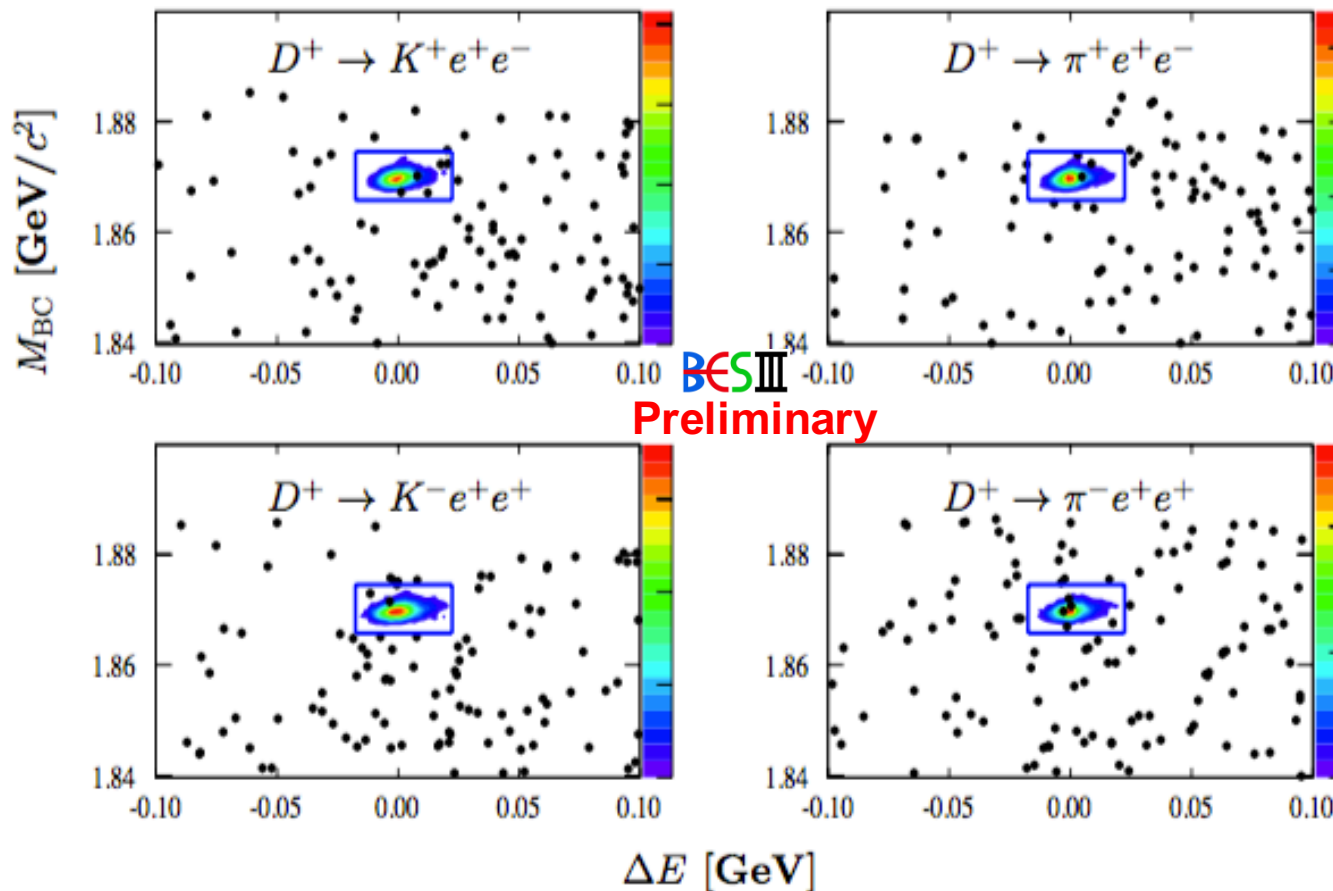
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# D- > h(h')ee processes

- Flavor Changing Neutral Current (FCNC) (e.g.  $D^+ \rightarrow h^+ e^+ e^-$ ) processes are expected to be very rare since it can not occur at tree level in the SM.  
Short distance:  $\sim 10^{-10 \sim -9}$  level, MPLA8 (1993) 967  
Long distance:  $\sim 10^{-6 \sim -5}$  level, PRD76 (2007) 074010
- Lepton Number Violation (LNV) (e.g.  $D^+ \rightarrow h^- e^+ e^+$ ) decays are forbidden in the SM, while beyond the SM, e.g.,  
Majorana neutrino:  $\sim 10^{-30 \sim -23}$  level, PRD64 (2001) 114009  
may be greatly enhanced to  $\sim 10^{-5 \sim -6}$  with EPJC71 (2011) 1715)
- Thus, processes of the form  $D^+ \rightarrow h e e$  provide a sensitive and an ideal lab for investigating new physics within and beyond the SM. Any observation of definite signals would be clear evidence of NP.
- BESIII has collected a huge open charm data sample, it's expected to get better results for these decays.

$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow) \setminus [\times 10^{-6}]$	$K^+ e^+ e^-$	$K^- e^+ e^+$	$\pi^+ e^+ e^-$	$\pi^- e^+ e^+$
CLEO[1]	-	-	2600	-
MARK2[2]	4800	9100	2500	4800
E687[3]	200	120	110	110
E791[4]	200	-	52	96
CLEO[5]	3.0	3.5	5.9	1.1
Babar[6]	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.9
PDG[7]	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1

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Scatter plots for  $M_{BC}$  versus  $\Delta E$ , where the signal regions are shown as a blue rectangle. The contours are determined from MC simulation to enclose 84% of signal events for each channel.

Source \ [%]	$\mathcal{B}_{D^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-}$	$\mathcal{B}_{D^+ \rightarrow K^- e^+ e^-}$	$\mathcal{B}_{D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-}$	$\mathcal{B}_{D^+ \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ e^-}$
$N_{D^+}^{\text{tot}}$	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Tracking	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Particle ID	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
MC modeling	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.8
Scale factor	3.7	4.6	4.2	5.3
$E_{\text{charge}}$ Cut	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
$M_{ee}$ Cut	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Signal Box Cut	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	5.4	6.1	5.9	6.8

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Preliminary

Decay	Upper limit	Experiment	Year	Ref.
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	45.0	CLEO	1996	[14]
$D^0 \rightarrow \eta e^+ e^-$	110.0	CLEO	1996	[14]
$D^0 \rightarrow \omega e^+ e^-$	180.0	CLEO	1996	[14]
$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 e^+ e^-$	110.0	CLEO	1996	[14]
$D^0 \rightarrow \rho e^+ e^-$	124.0	E791	2001	[15]
$D^0 \rightarrow \phi e^+ e^-$	59.0	E791	2001	[15]
$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} e^+ e^-$	47.0	E791	2001	[15]
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$	370.0	E791	2001	[15]
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- e^+ e^-$	315.0	E791	2001	[15]
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e^+ e^-$	385.0	E791	2001	[15]
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-$	1.1	BaBar	2011	[16]
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$	1.0	BaBar	2011	[16]
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 e^+ e^-$				
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K_S^0 e^+ e^-$				
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0 e^+ e^-$				
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^0 e^+ e^-$				

- In unit of  $10^{-6}$
- BESIII could update all of them



Signal decays	PDG [10] ( $\times 10^{-5}$ )
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	-
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	-
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ e^+ e^-$	-
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ e^+ e^-$	-
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ e^+ e^-$	< 31.5
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$	< 37.3
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e^+ e^-$	< 38.5
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	< 4.5
$D^0 \rightarrow \eta e^+ e^-$	< 11
$D^0 \rightarrow \omega e^+ e^-$	< 18
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 e^+ e^-$	< 11
† in $M_{e^+e^-}$ regions:	
[0.00, 0.20) GeV/ $c^2$	-
[0.20, 0.65) GeV/ $c^2$	-
[0.65, 0.90) GeV/ $c^2$	-

- With double tag technique at threshold, both D0 and D+ FCNC are studied.
- UL for D+ 4-track events could be provided for 1<sup>st</sup> time
- other FCNC upper limits could be greatly improved
- divide the M(ee) distribution into 3 regions for Kpiee to help separate LD effect
- The results to be published

- FCNC transitions only occur at loop order in the SM
- Electro-magnetic dynamics is absent for the neutrinos
- LD contributions are suppressed to be lower than SD
- Much clean to study the FCNC transitions.

Decay mode	Experimental limit	$Br_{S.D.}$	$Br_{L.D.}$
$D^+ \rightarrow X_u^+ e^+ e^-$		$2 \times 10^{-8}$	
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-$	$< 4.5 \times 10^{-5}$		$2 \times 10^{-6}$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	$< 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$		$1.9 \times 10^{-6}$
$D^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ e^+ e^-$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$		$4.5 \times 10^{-6}$
$D^0 \rightarrow X_u^0 e^+ e^-$		$0.8 \times 10^{-8}$	
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	$< 6.6 \times 10^{-5}$		$0.8 \times 10^{-6}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 e^+ e^-$	$< 5.8 \times 10^{-4}$		$1.8 \times 10^{-6}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$	$< 2.3 \times 10^{-4}$		$1.8 \times 10^{-6}$
$D^+ \rightarrow X_u^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$		$1.2 \times 10^{-15}$	
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$			$5 \times 10^{-16}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$			$2.4 \times 10^{-16}$
$D_s \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$			$8 \times 10^{-15}$

Unique for  
BESIII,  
Work ongoing

*Phys. Rev. D 66 014009*

Belle  $B \rightarrow h (*) \nu \bar{\nu}$ : Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 221802 (2007).  
BaBar  $B^0 \rightarrow \gamma \nu \bar{\nu}$ : Phys. Rev. Lett. 93, 091802 (2004).

# LFV, LNV, BNV processes

In Charm hadron decays

- Lepton Flavor Violation (LFV) processes
- Lepton Number Violation (LNV) processes
- Baryon Number Violation (BNV) processes

BESIII is more competitive in channels with low energy electron/photons, neutrons, pi0's

$\mu^\pm e^\mp$	LFV
$\pi^0 e^\pm \mu^\mp$	LFV
$\eta e^\pm \mu^\mp$	LFV
$\pi^+ \pi^- e^\pm \mu^\mp$	LFV
$\rho e^\pm \mu^\mp$	LFV
$\omega e^\pm \mu^\mp$	LFV
$K^+ K^- e^\pm \mu^\mp$	LFV
$\phi e^\pm \mu^\mp$	LFV
$K^0 e^\pm \mu^\mp$	LFV
$K^- \pi^+ e^\pm \mu^\mp$	LFV
$K^{*0} e^\pm \mu^\mp$	LFV
$\pi^\mp \pi^\mp e^\pm e^\pm$	LNV
$\pi^\mp \pi^\mp \mu^\pm \mu^\pm$	LNV
$K^\mp \pi^\mp e^\pm e^\pm$	LNV
$K^\mp \pi^\mp \mu^\pm \mu^\pm$	LNV
$K^\mp K^\mp e^\pm e^\pm$	LNV
$K^\mp K^\mp \mu^\pm \mu^\pm$	LNV
$\pi^\mp \pi^\mp e^\pm \mu^\pm$	LNV
$K^\mp \pi^\mp e^\pm \mu^\pm$	LNV
$K^\mp K^\mp e^\pm \mu^\pm$	LNV
$p e^-$	BNV + LNV
$p e^+$	BNV + LNV

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow e^\pm \mu^\mp) < 1.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ at 90\% CL}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^+) < 2.2 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^+) < 1.1 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

Already very stringent limit, these are difficult for BESIII to be competitive,

but BESIII could probe

- $\Lambda_c$  and  $D_s$ : LFV decays

- LNV:  $D \rightarrow h e e$ ,  $h h e e$

- LNV :  $c \rightarrow u \mu^+ \mu^+$  forbidden in SM

- ✓ Majorana neutrino:  $\sim 10^{-30 \sim -23}$  level, PRD64 (2001) 114009

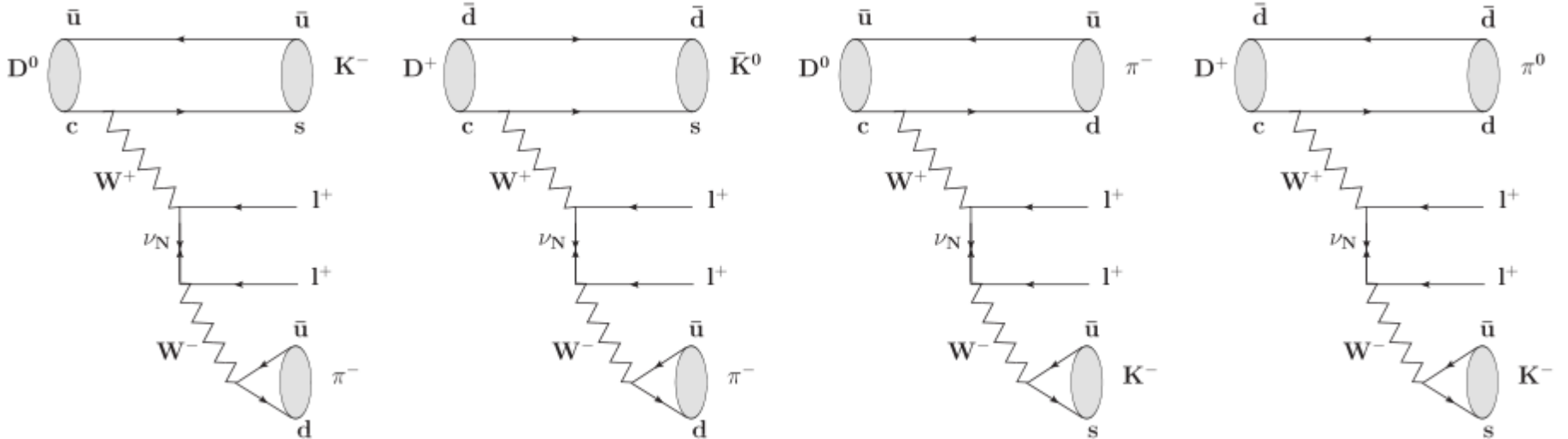
- ✓ May be greatly enhanced:  $\sim 10^{-5 \sim -6}$  with EPJC71 (2011) 1715)

H.R. Dong, F. Feng and H.B. Li, Chin, Phys. C **39** 013101 (2015)

- Sensitivity estimation based on MC

- comparable to the LNV B decays

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(a)  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^- l^+ l^+$  (CF)    (b)  $D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi^- l^+ l^+$  (CF)    (c)  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^- l^+ l^+$  (DCS)    (d)  $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^0 l^+ l^+$  (DCS)

- **Lepton number violating(LNV) process ( $\Delta L = 2$ )**
  - ◆ possibly due to a single Majorana neutrino exchange
- The best previous limit around  $10^{-4} \sim 10^{-5}$  level by E791 [PRL 86, 3969(2001)].
- BESIII could improve it to  $\sim 10^{-6}$
- Further constrain mass-dependent  $D \rightarrow K e^+ \nu_N (\pi e^+)$  decay
  - ◆ constrain mixing matrix element  $|V_{eN}|^2$
- **The results to be published**

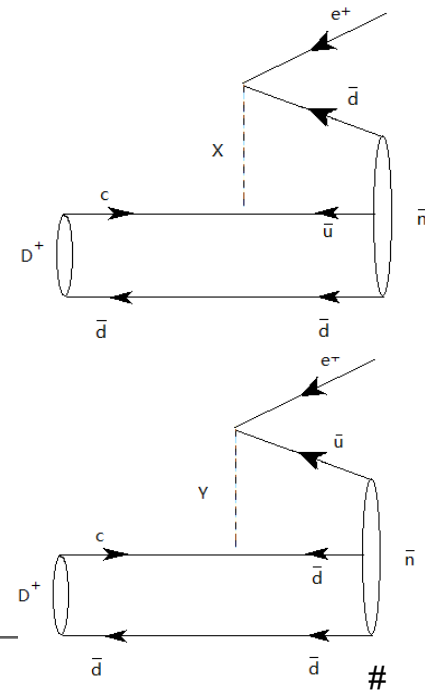
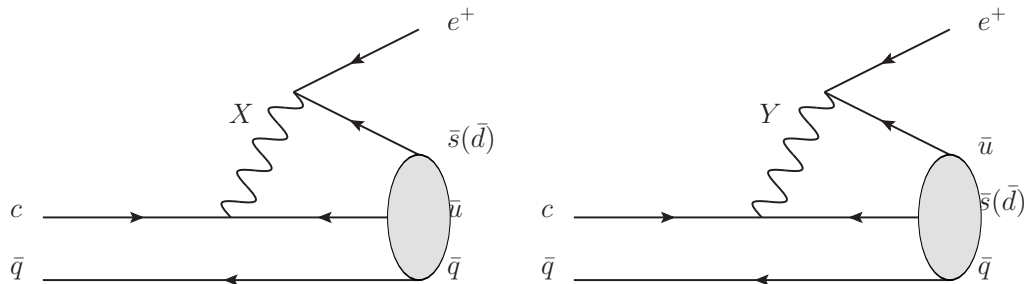
**$D^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Sigma} e^+$**

**$D_s \rightarrow \Lambda e$**

**$D^+ \rightarrow n\bar{e}$**

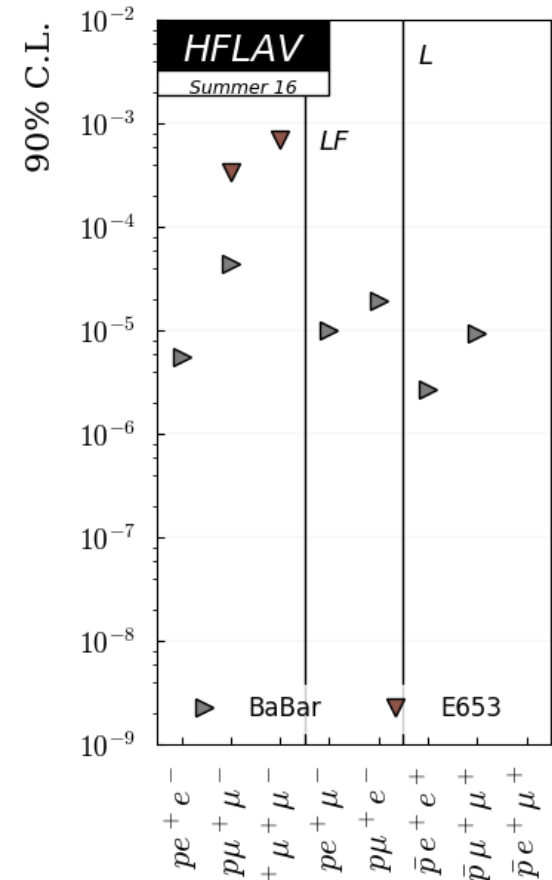
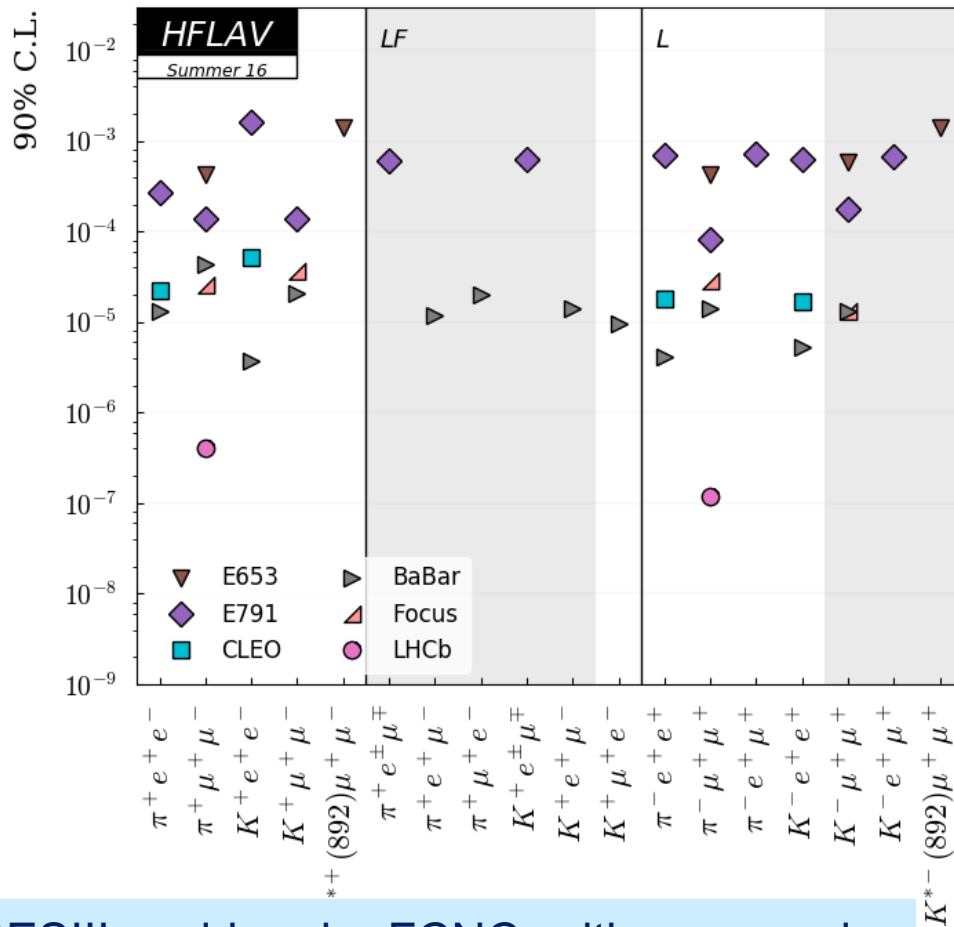
**$D^0 \rightarrow p\bar{e}$**

All started at BESIII, will benefit from the final charm dataset



Many standard model (SM) extensions and Grand Unified Theories (GUTs) such as superstring models and SUSY predict proton decays. In this case, baryon number is violated while the difference  $\Delta(B - L)$  is conserved.

In the assumption of the heavy bosons  $X (4/3e)$  and  $Y (1/3e)$ , there exists baryon number violation processes via  $c(u)X\bar{u}$  or  $c(u)Y\bar{d}(\bar{s})$  coupling.

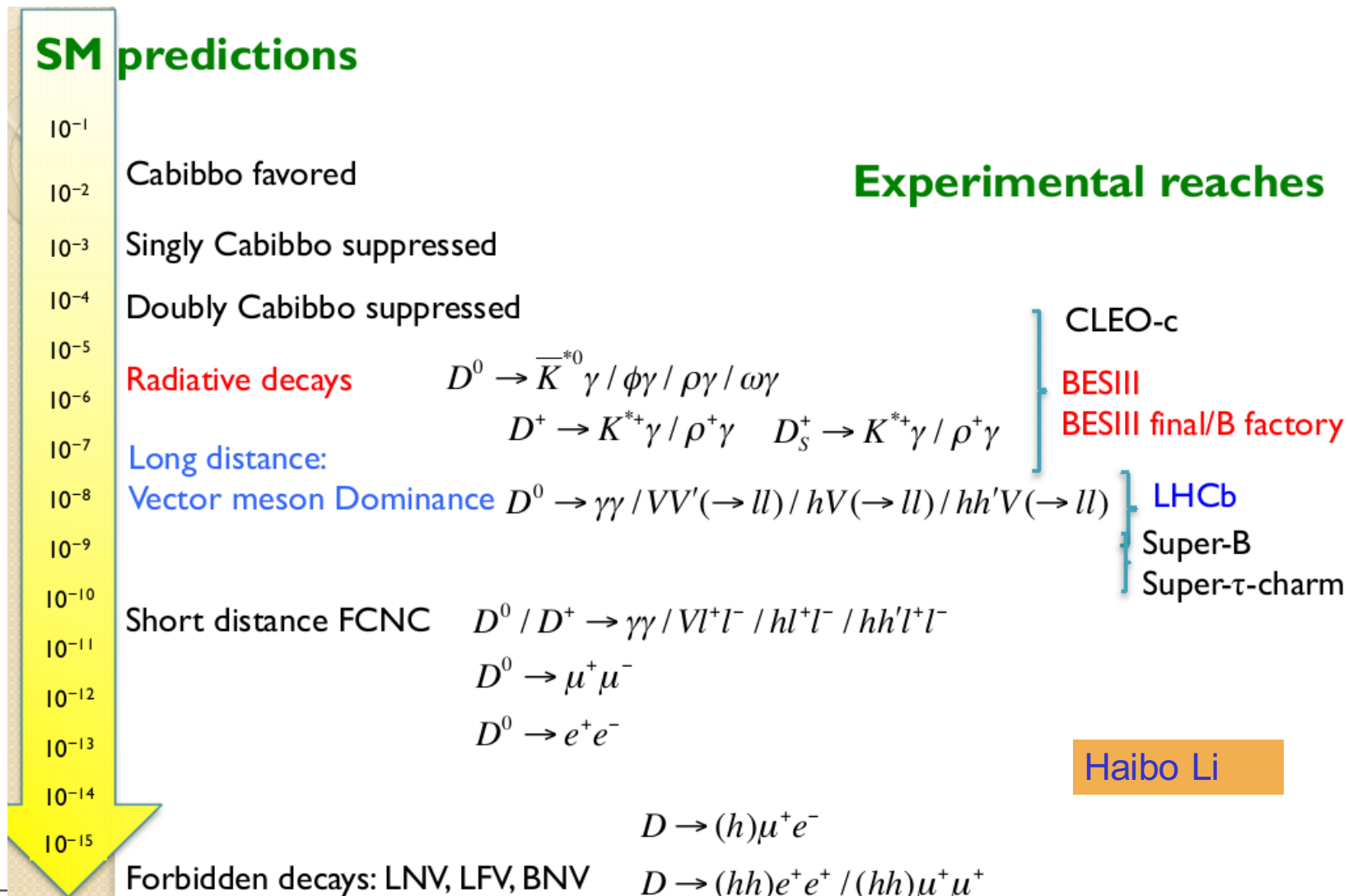


BESIII could probe FCNC with  $e^+e^-$ , and LFV with  $h \mu e$  in both  $D_s$  and  $\Lambda_c$

Special for BESIII: weak radiative decay  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \gamma \Sigma^+$



# BESIII Reach of rare charm decays



# Thanks!

Extra slides...

**BESIII**  
**Preliminary**

	$N_{\text{inside}}^{\text{data}}$	$N_{\text{outside}}^{\text{data}}$	$f_{\text{scale}}$	$\epsilon$ [%]	$\Delta_{\text{sys}}$ [%]	$s_{90}$	$\mathcal{B}[\times 10^{-6}]$
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-$	5	69	$0.08 \pm 0.01$	22.53	5.4	19.4	$< 1.2$
$D^+ \rightarrow K^- e^+ e^+$	3	55	$0.08 \pm 0.01$	24.08	6.1	10.2	$< 0.6$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-$	3	65	$0.09 \pm 0.02$	25.72	5.9	4.2	$< 0.3$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ e^+$	5	68	$0.06 \pm 0.02$	28.08	6.8	20.5	$< 1.2$

- Where  $s_{90}$  is estimated with **TROLKE** program, and the upper limit of branching fraction is calculated by

$$\mathcal{B} < \frac{s_{90}}{N_{D^+}^{\text{tot}}}$$

- where  $N_{D^+}^{\text{tot}} = (1.681 \pm 0.032) \times 10^7$

clean exp signature; robust theory calc; high sensitivity

Effective theory: model independent descriptions

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{tq}^* \sum_i \underbrace{C_i \mathcal{O}_i}_{\text{Left handed}} + \underbrace{C'_i \mathcal{O}'_i}_{\text{Right handed, } \frac{m_s}{m_b} \text{ suppressed}} + \sum \frac{c}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} \mathcal{O}_{\text{NP}}$$

$i = 1, 2$	Tree
$i = 3 - 6, 8$	Gluon penguin
$i = 7$	Photon penguin
$i = 9, 10$	EW penguin
$i = S, P$	(Pseudo)scalar penguin

Different processes have sensitivities to different operators

Operator $\mathcal{O}_i$	$B_{s,d} \rightarrow X_{s,d}\mu^+\mu^-$	$B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$B_{s,d} \rightarrow X_{s,d}\gamma$
$\mathcal{O}_7 \sim m_b(\bar{s}_L\sigma^{\mu\nu}b_R)F_{\mu\nu}$	✓		✓
$\mathcal{O}_9 \sim (\bar{s}_L\gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\ell}\gamma_\mu\ell)$	✓		
$\mathcal{O}_{10} \sim (\bar{s}_L\gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\ell}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu\ell)$	✓	✓	
$\mathcal{O}_{S,P} \sim (\bar{s}b)_{S,P}(\bar{\ell}\ell)_{S,P}$	(✓)	✓	