



New Physics Searches at BESIII

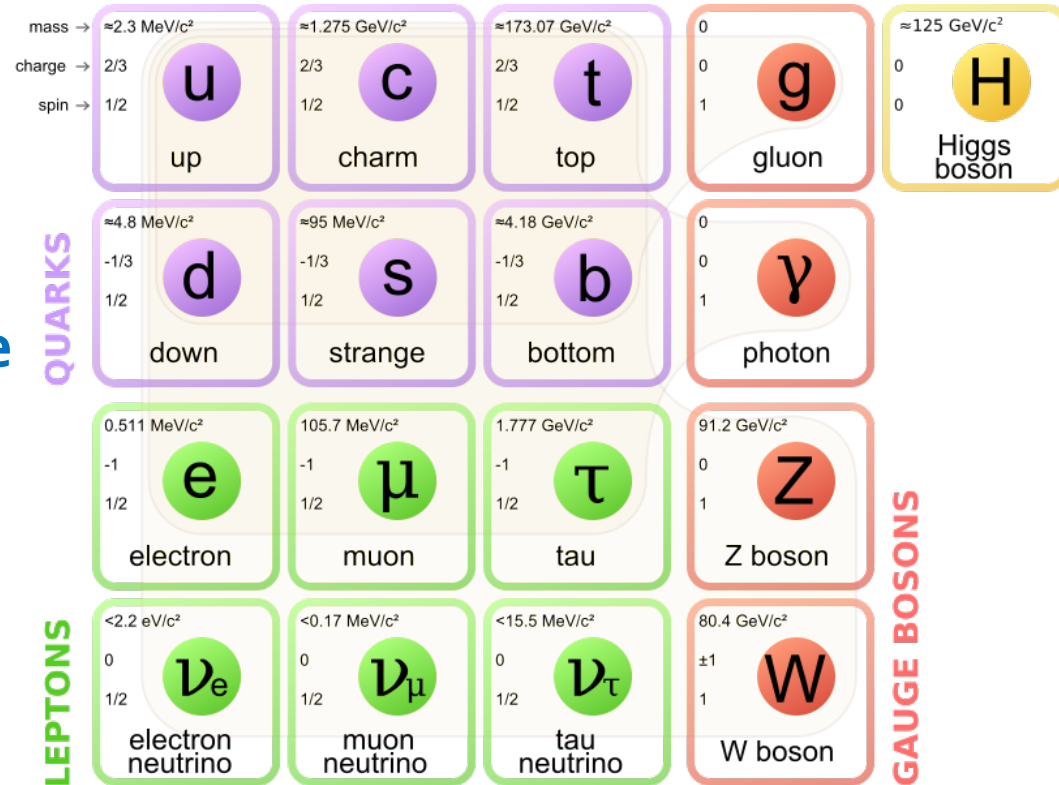
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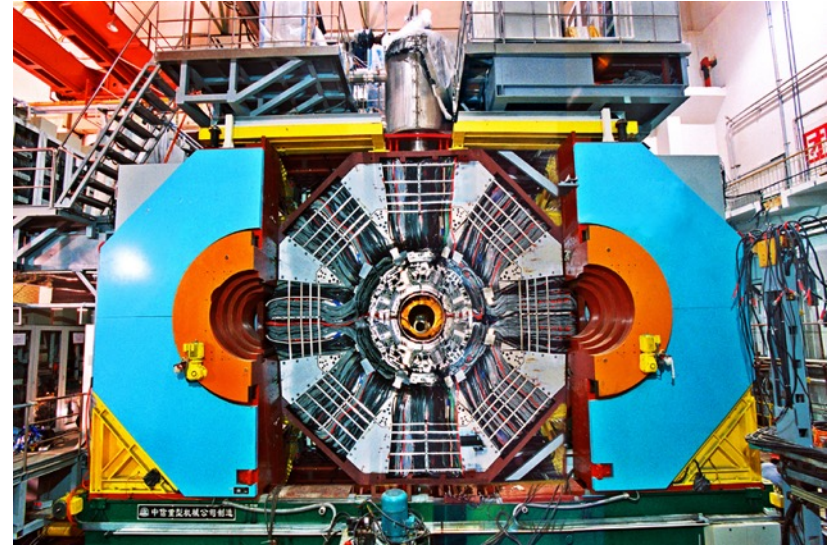
Big questions to address:

- Dark matter
- Neutrino mass
- Matter anti-matter asymmetry in the Universe
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intensity frontier experiments could play important roles

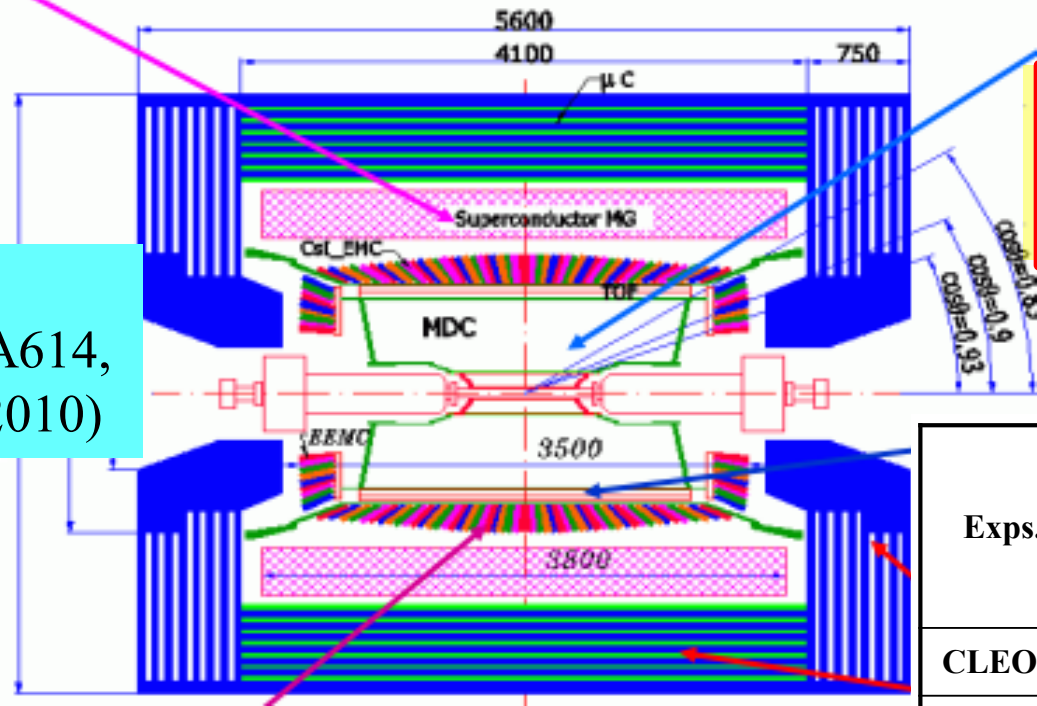


Standard model of particle physics



- First collision in 2008, physics run started in 2009
- Operation c.m. energy: 2.0-4.6GeV
- **BEPCII reached peak lumi of $1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ @ 1.89 GeV in April 2016**
- BESIII collaboration includes 66 institutes: 38 Chinese institutes , 16 European ones , 5 US ones and 7 from other Asian countries
- Secured the running for another 6-7 years, with small (but critical) energy increase and lumi upgrade

Magnet: 1 T Super conducting



~ 1.3B +4.6B J/ψ ~ 100×BESII
 ~ 0.5 B $\psi(3686)$ ~ 24×CLEO-c
 ~ 2.9/fb $\psi(3770)$ ~ 3.5×CLEO-c

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 Data sets for results in this talk

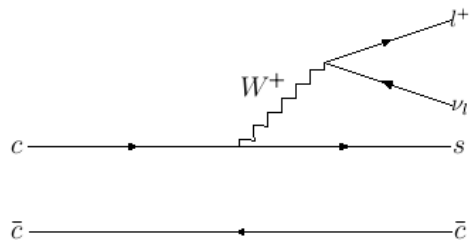
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high lumi, large datasets, hermetic detector with good performance and clean environment at BESIII are helpful for probing BSM physics

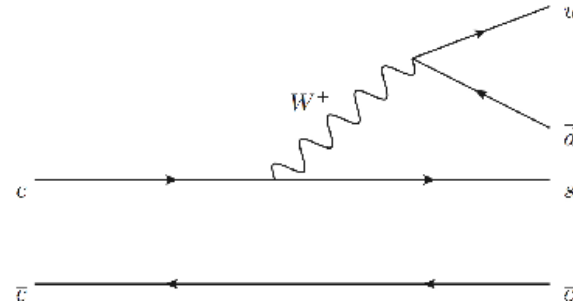
competitive in channels with low energy electron/photons, neutrons, π_0 's

Exps.	MDC Spatial resolution	MDC dE/dx resolution	EMC Energy resolution
CLEO-c	110 μm	5%	2.2-2.4 %
BaBar	125 μm	7%	2.67 %
Belle	130 μm	5.6%	2.2 %
BESIII	115 μm	<5% (Bhabha)	2.4%

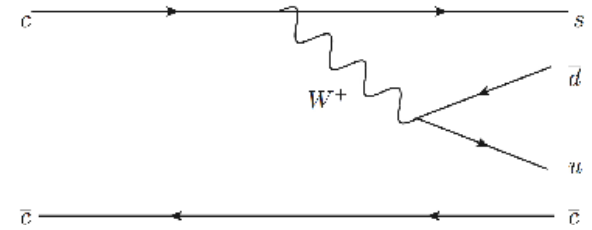
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$$J/\psi \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} e^+ \nu_e$$



$$J/\psi \rightarrow D_s^- \rho^+ \text{ and } J/\psi \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \bar{K}^{*0}$$



- Hadronic, electromagnetic, and radiative decays of the J/ψ have been widely studied, weak decays seldom searched before, especially for purely hadronic processes.
- Kinematically, the J/ψ cannot decay to a pair of charmed D mesons, but can decay to a single D meson.
- The weak decay of charmonium are rare decays. Searches for weak decays of charmonium to single D or D_s mesons provide tests of standard model (SM) theory and serve as a probe of new physics.

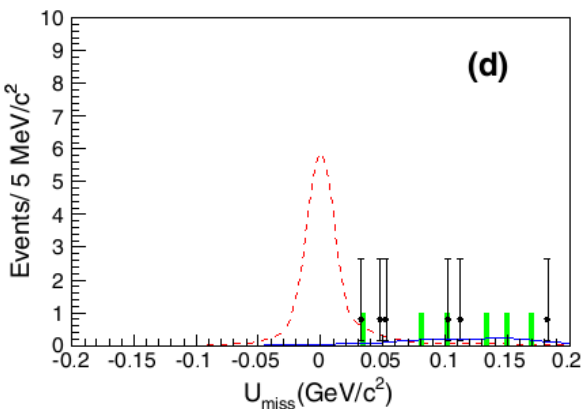
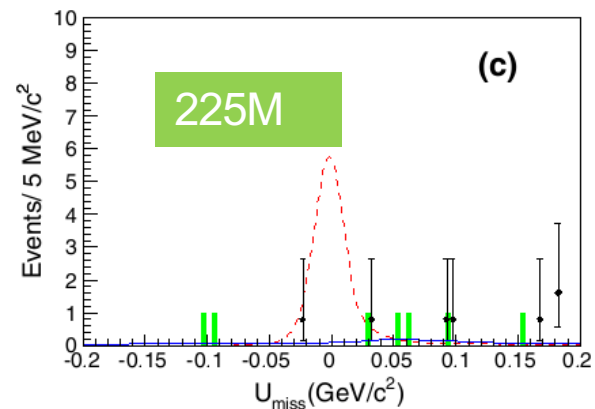
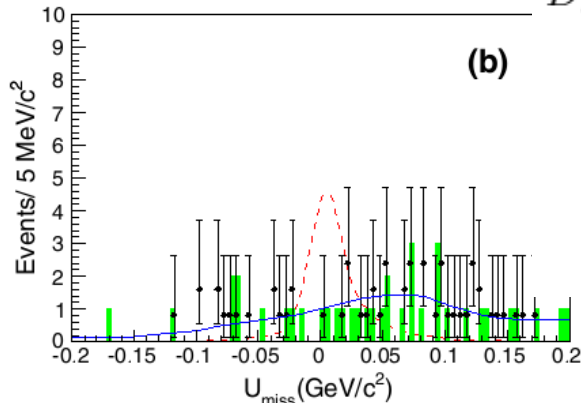
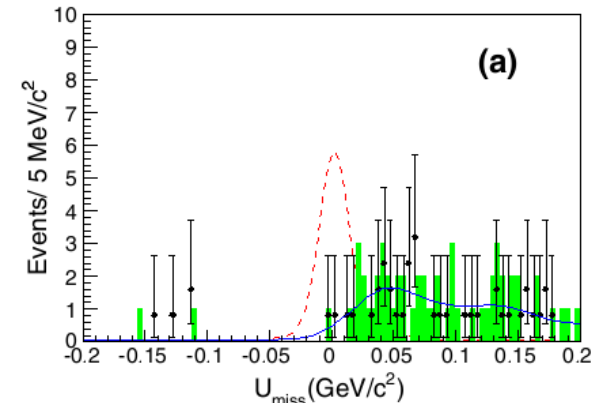
D_s^- mesons are reconstructed by:

- $D_s^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^-$
- $D_s^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^- \pi^0$ & $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- $D_s^- \rightarrow K_s^0 K^-$ & $K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
- $D_s^- \rightarrow K_s^0 K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ & $K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

$$D_s^{*-} \rightarrow D_s^- \gamma$$

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow D_s^- e^+ \nu_e + \text{c.c.}) < 1.3 \times 10^{-6}$$

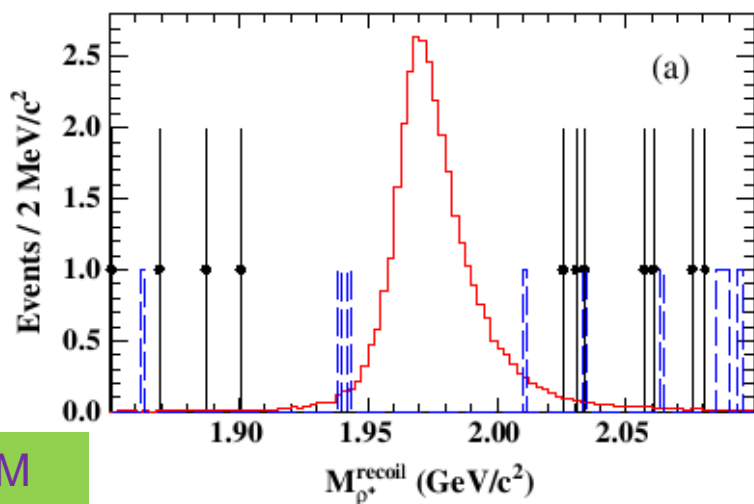
$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow D_s^{*-} e^+ \nu_e + \text{c.c.}) < 1.8 \times 10^{-6}$$



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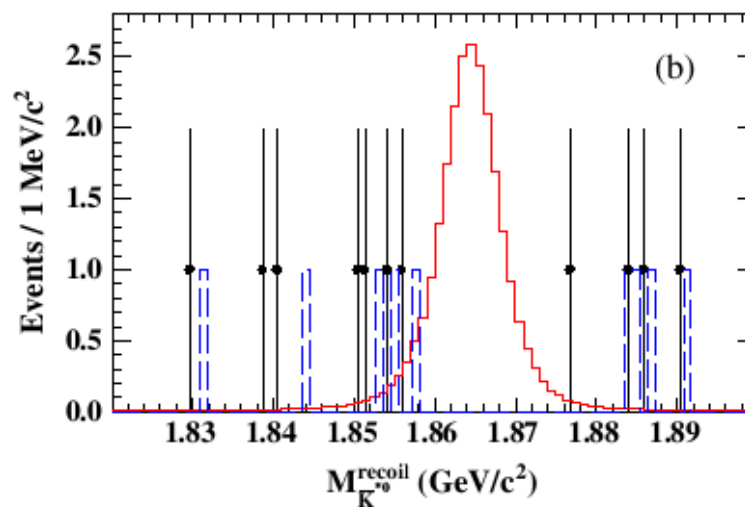
- ▶ $J/\psi \rightarrow D_s^- \rho^+$
- ▶ $\rho^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$
- ▶ $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi e^- \bar{\nu}_e$
- ▶ $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$

- ▶ $J/\psi \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \bar{K}^{*0}$
- ▶ $\bar{K}^{*0} \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
- ▶ $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ e^- \bar{\nu}_e$



225M

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow D_s^- \rho^+) < 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$$



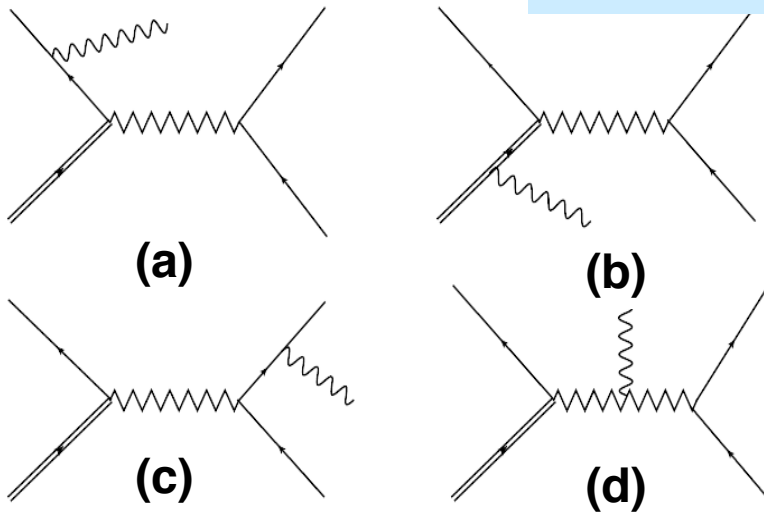
$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \bar{K}^{*0} + \text{c.c.}) < 2.5 \times 10^{-6}$$

Searches with other states, Dpi, Delta Drho etc are in progress

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• **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.

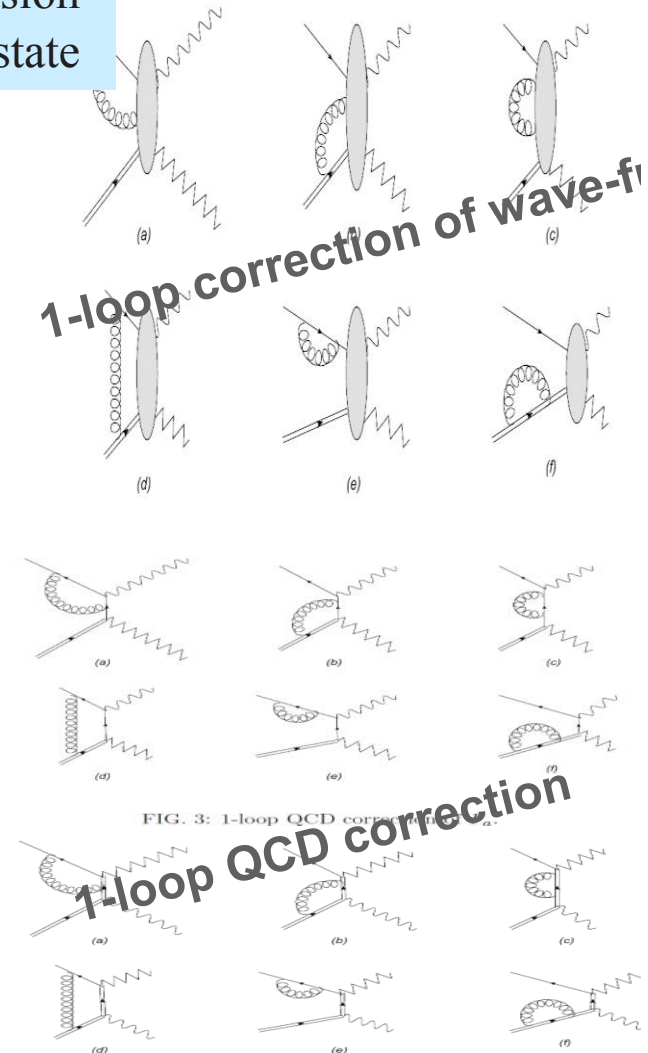
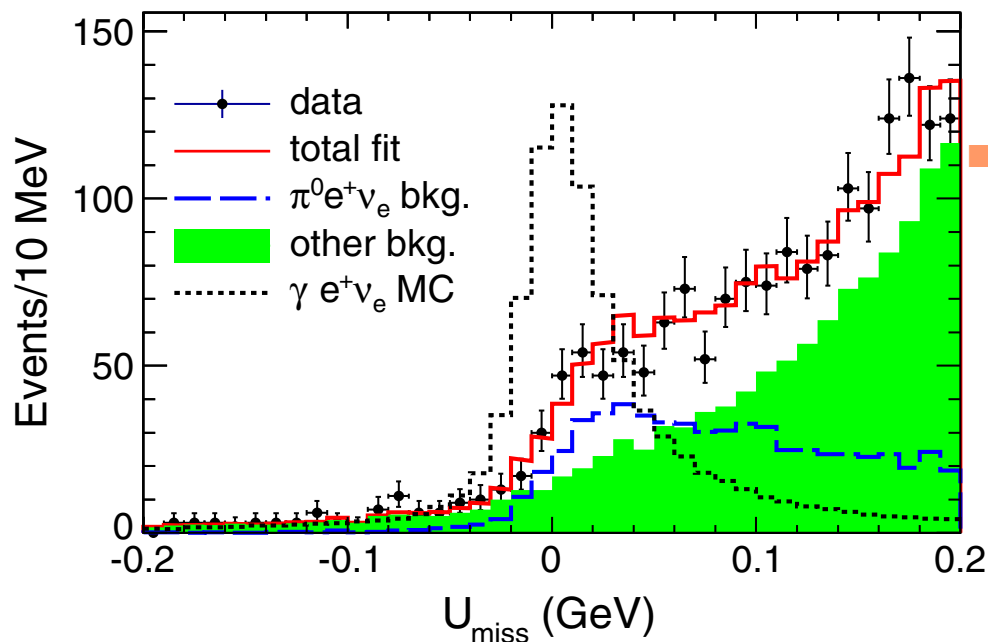


FIG. 3: 1-loop QCD correction



- Double Tag analysis with 2.9fb^{-1} @3.773GeV
- $\pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$ 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
γ reconstruction	1.0
Lateral moment	4.4
$\pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$ backgrounds	2.7 ^a

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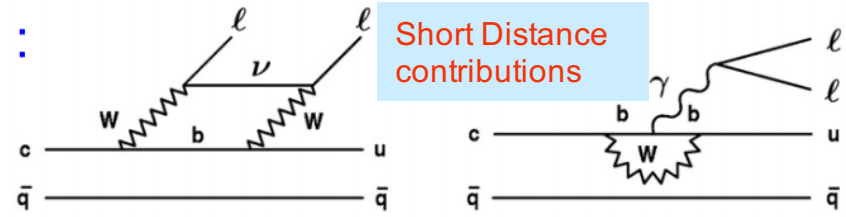
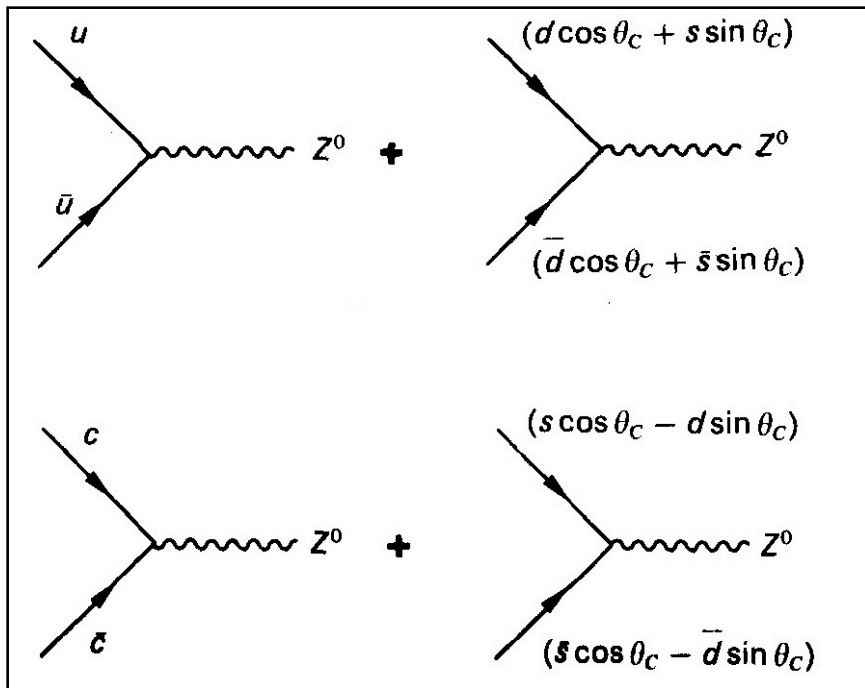
Weak Interactions with Lepton-Hadron Symmetry*

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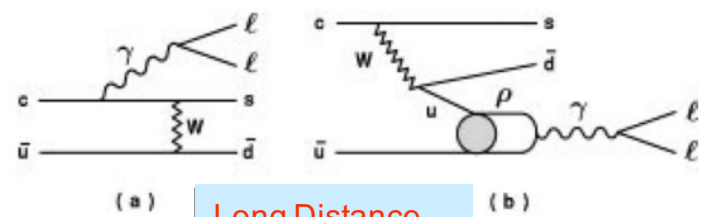
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BESIII can probe $c \rightarrow ull$, esp $c \rightarrow uee$
 Stronger diagram cancellation than down-types



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

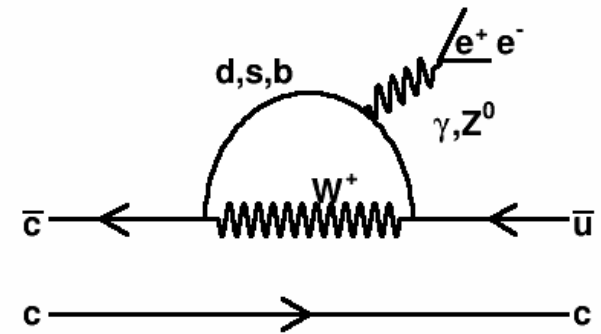
Sensitive to new physics



Long Distance contributions

D → hee

Search for the rare decays
 $J/\psi \rightarrow D^0 e^+ e^- + c. c.$ and
 $\psi(3686) \rightarrow D^0 e^+ e^- + c. c.$



dataset: 1310M J/ψ and 448M $\psi(3686)$

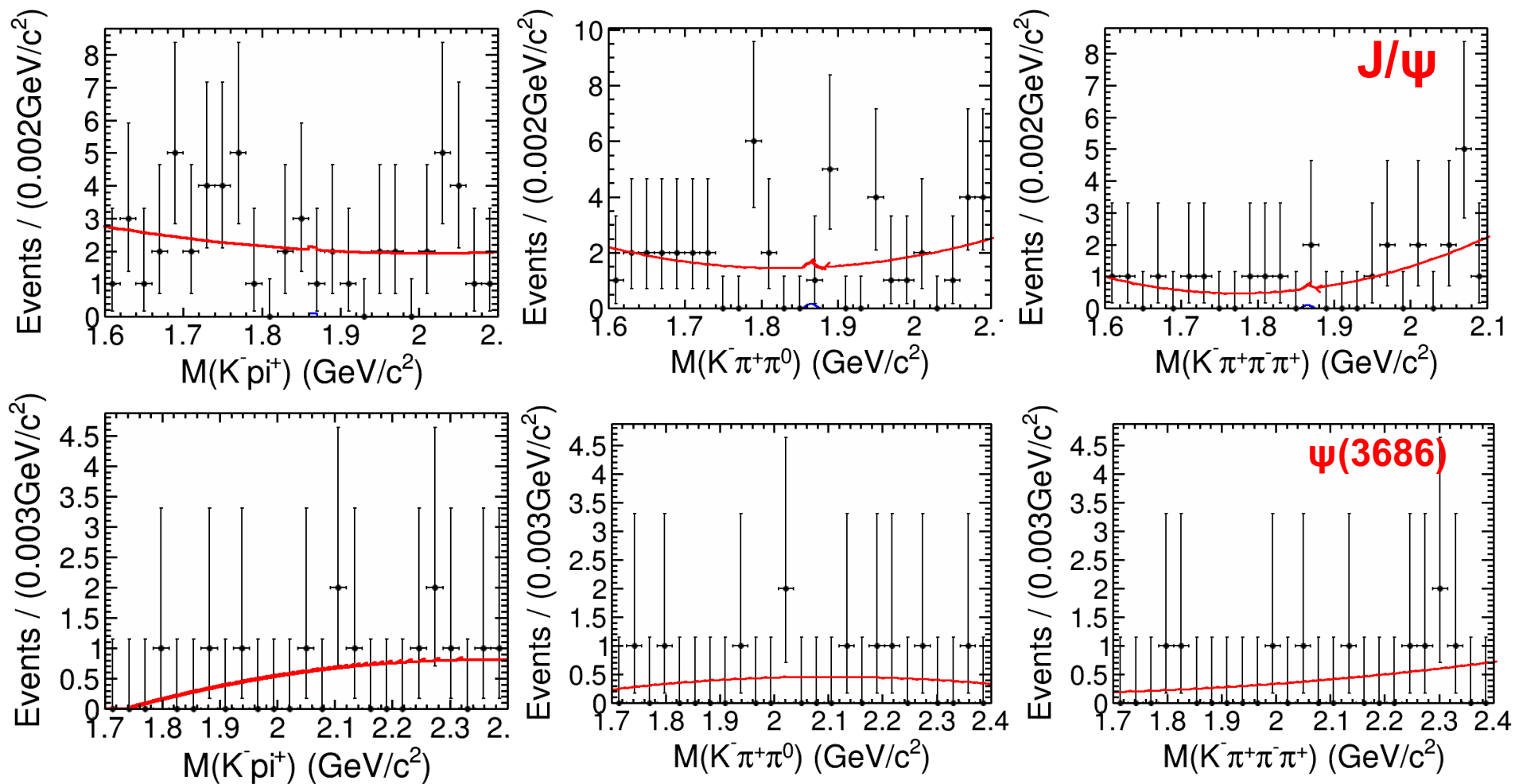
With D decay modes:

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$$

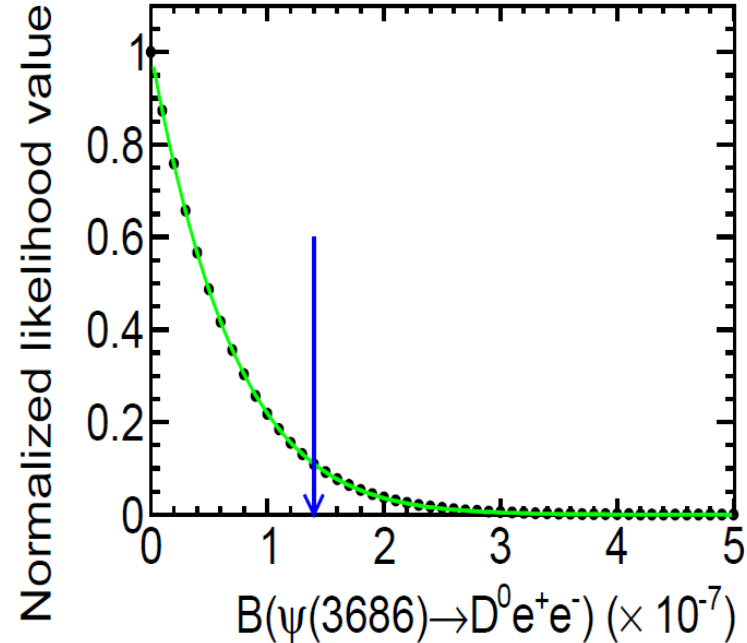
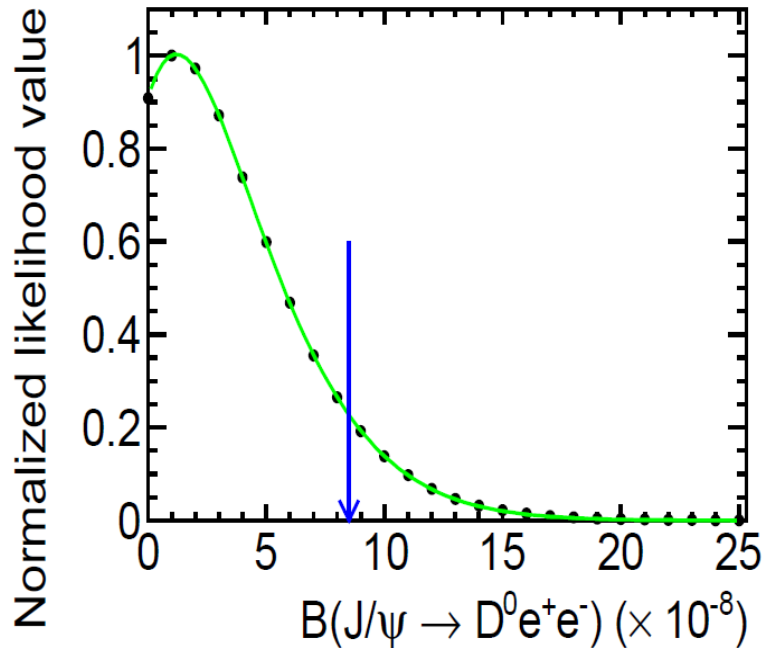
$$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$$

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Simultaneous fit for three decay channels.

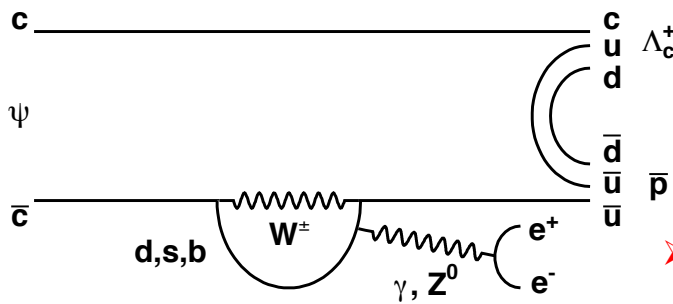
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Considering the systematic uncertainty, at 90% C.L.

$J/\psi \rightarrow D^0 e^+ e^- + c.c. < 8.5 \times 10^{-8}$ more stringent by 2 orders in magnitude compared to the previous results Phys. Lett. B 639, 418 (2006).

$\psi(3686) \rightarrow D^0 e^+ e^- + c.c. < 1.4 \times 10^{-7}$ set for the first time



New physics models predict the BR could reach $\sim 10^{-6}$

Phys. Rev. D 60, 014011(1999);
Nucl. Phys. 25, 461 (2001);

➤ 29 simulated events remain after 4C kinematic fit, from inclusive $\psi(3686)$ MC sample of 506 M events.

➤ Most of the background contain Λ or $\bar{\Lambda}$ particle.

Event selection

❑ $\psi(3686) \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{p} e^+ e^- + c.c.$

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

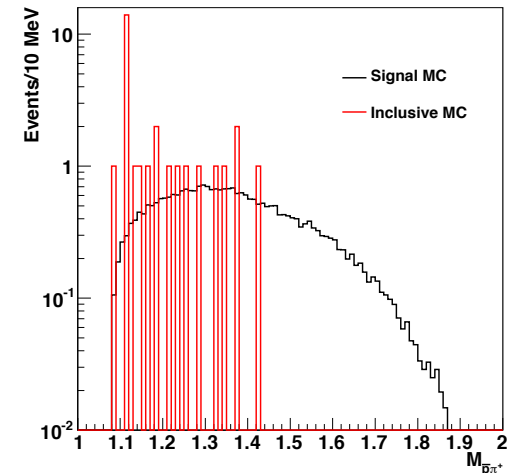
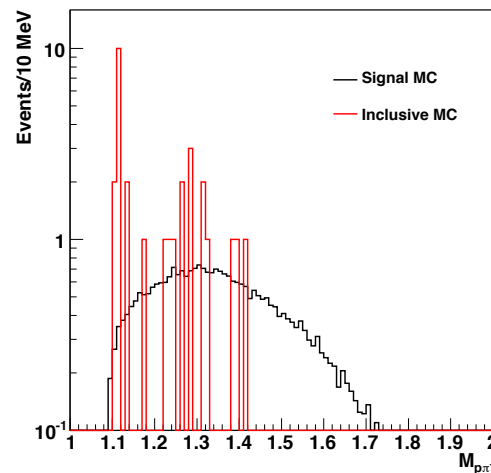
❑ Final state

➤ $p \bar{p} K^- \pi^+ (K^+ \pi^-) e^+ e^-$

➤ At least 3 positive and 3 negative charged tracks are required with zero net charge

➤ partID, vertexFit, 4CFit

➤ Define $2.25 \leq m(\Lambda_c^+) \leq 2.32$ GeV as signal region (>99%)

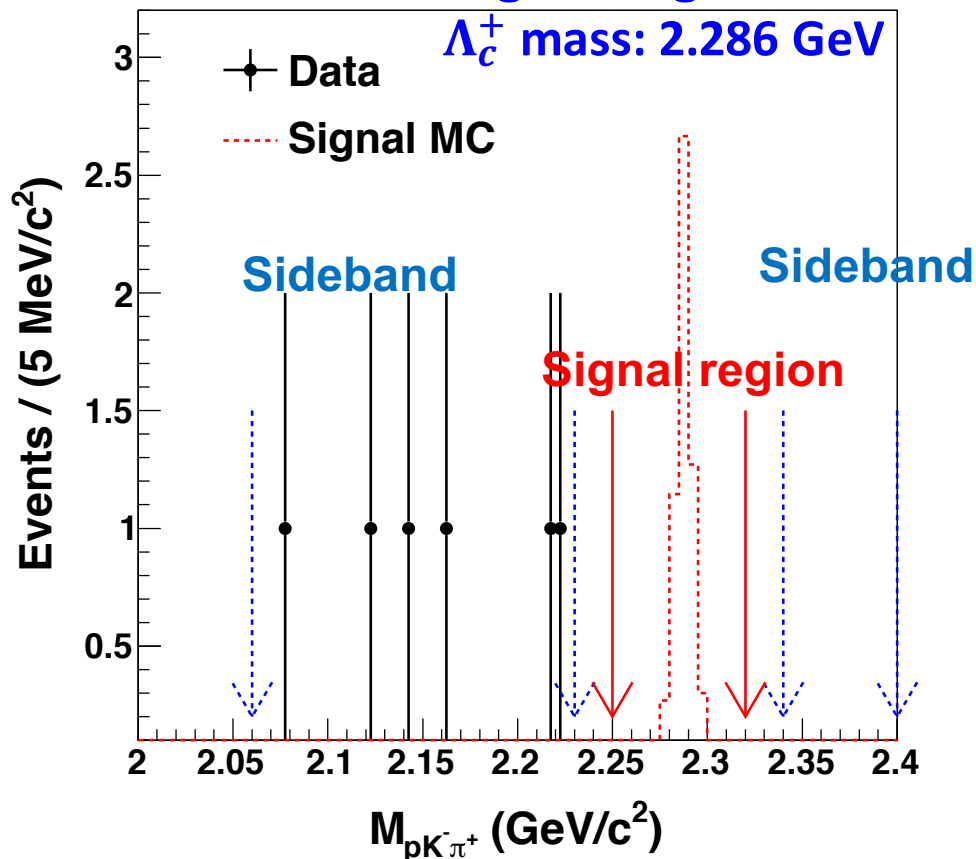


➤ To further remove the background,

➤ $M(\bar{p}\pi^+) > 1.13$ GeV and $M(p\pi^-) > 1.13$ GeV

The continuum background in the $\psi(3686)$ data is negligible.

Signal region: 2.25-2.32 GeV.



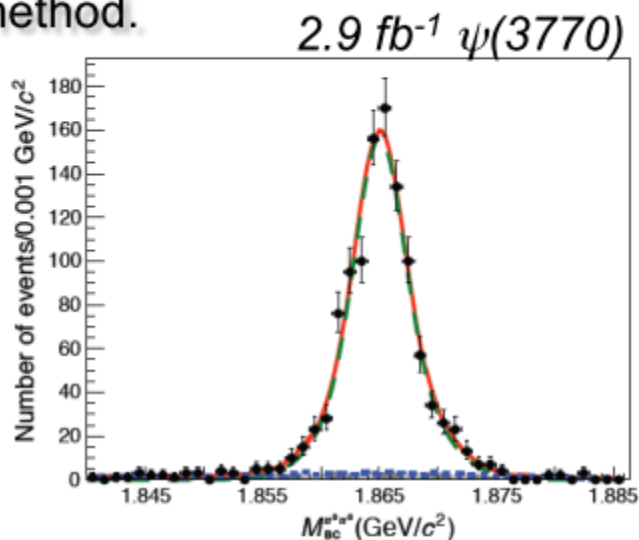
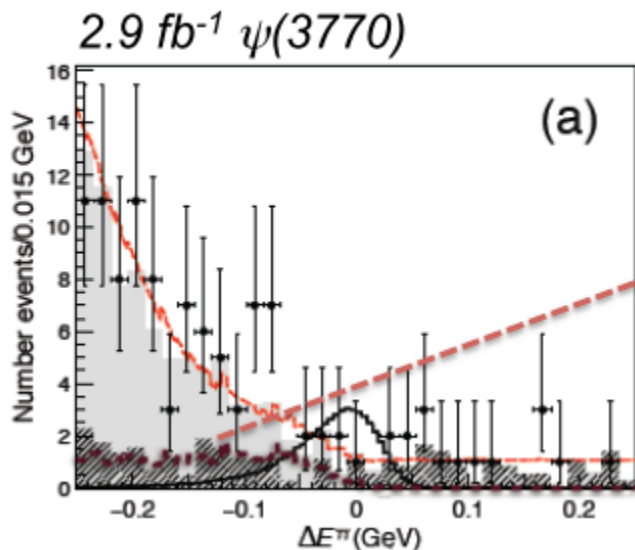
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- No signal is found.
- the 90% C.L. upper limit (Nup=47.3) is obtained taking into account the efficiency and systematic uncertainties.

Nucl. Instrum. Methods A 551 (2005) 493– 503.

- The BF upper limit @90% C.L. is determined to be 1.7×10^{-6} with systematic uncertainties taken into account.

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

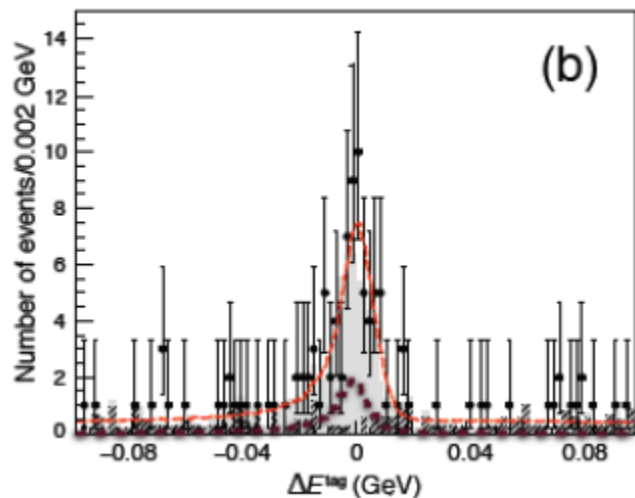


$$B(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = (8.24 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-4}$$

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

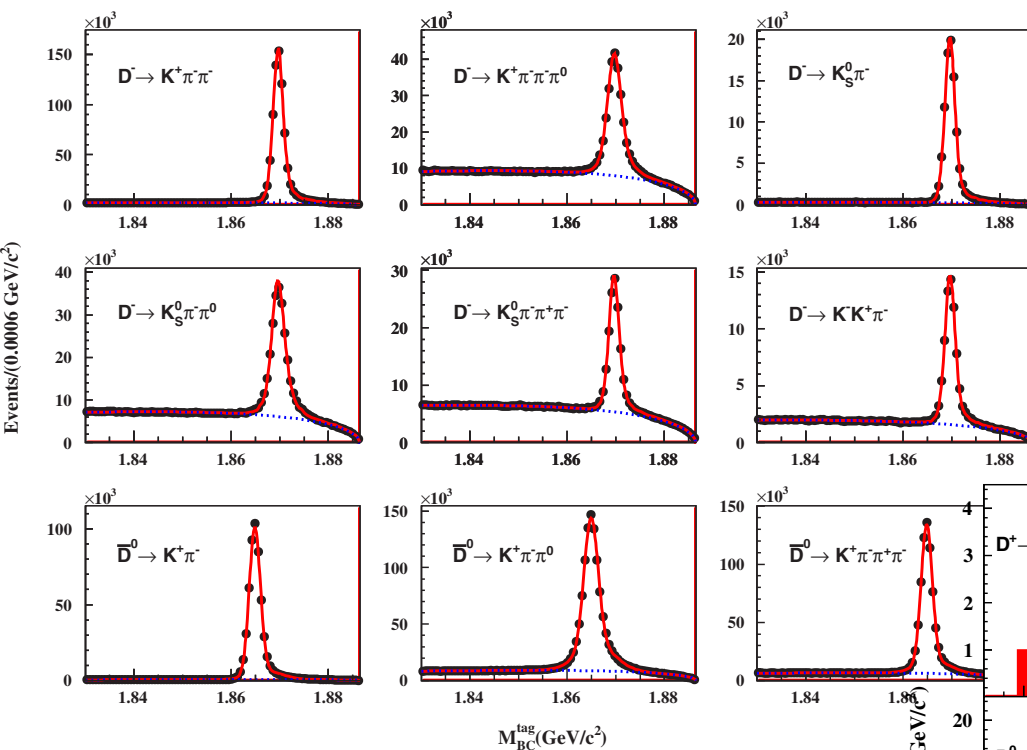
$$B(D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) < 3.8 \times 10^{-6}$$

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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]
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	In unit of 10^{-6}			
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K_S^0 e^+ e^-$				
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0 e^+ e^-$				
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \bar{K}^0 e^+ e^-$				

- ❑ Previous D^0 limits are in the level of $10^{-5} \sim 10^{-4}$
- ❑ D^+ limits are better, but only few three-body decays
- ❑ LHCb observed some four-body decays of $D^0 \rightarrow hh\mu^+\mu^-$ at 10^{-7} level
- ❑ BESIII could probe all of the above e^+e^- modes

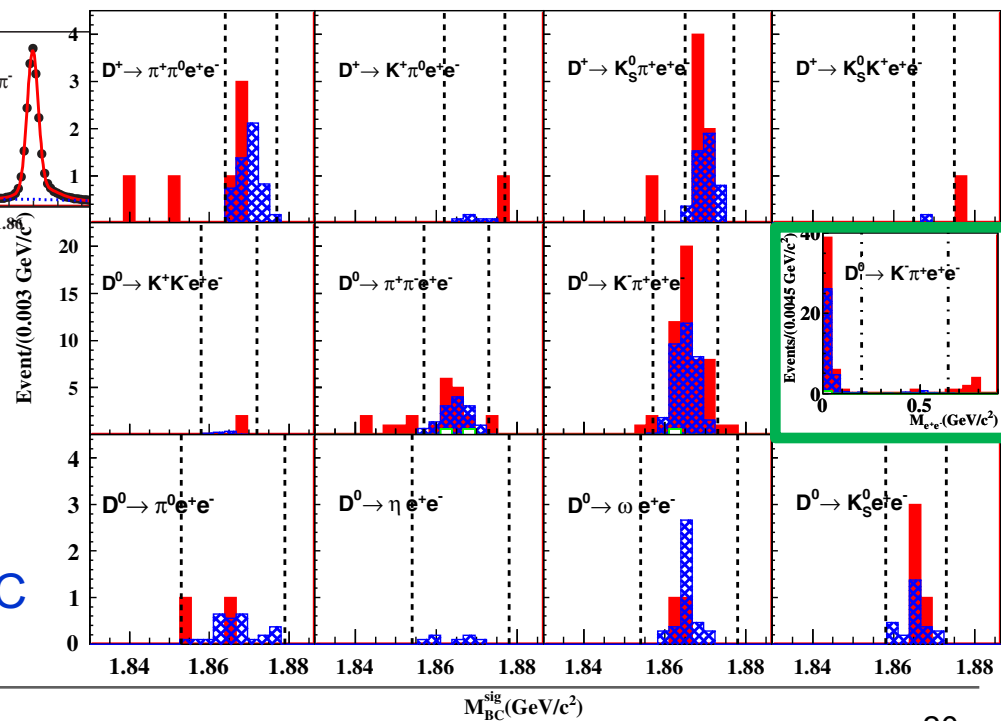


DT: Fully make use of DD pair production at threshold

- Event is very clean, bkg low
- High tagging efficiency
- Many systematic uncertainties can be cancelled
- Could measure absolute BF's

Blind analysis based on Monte Carlo (MC) simulations to validate the analysis strategy,

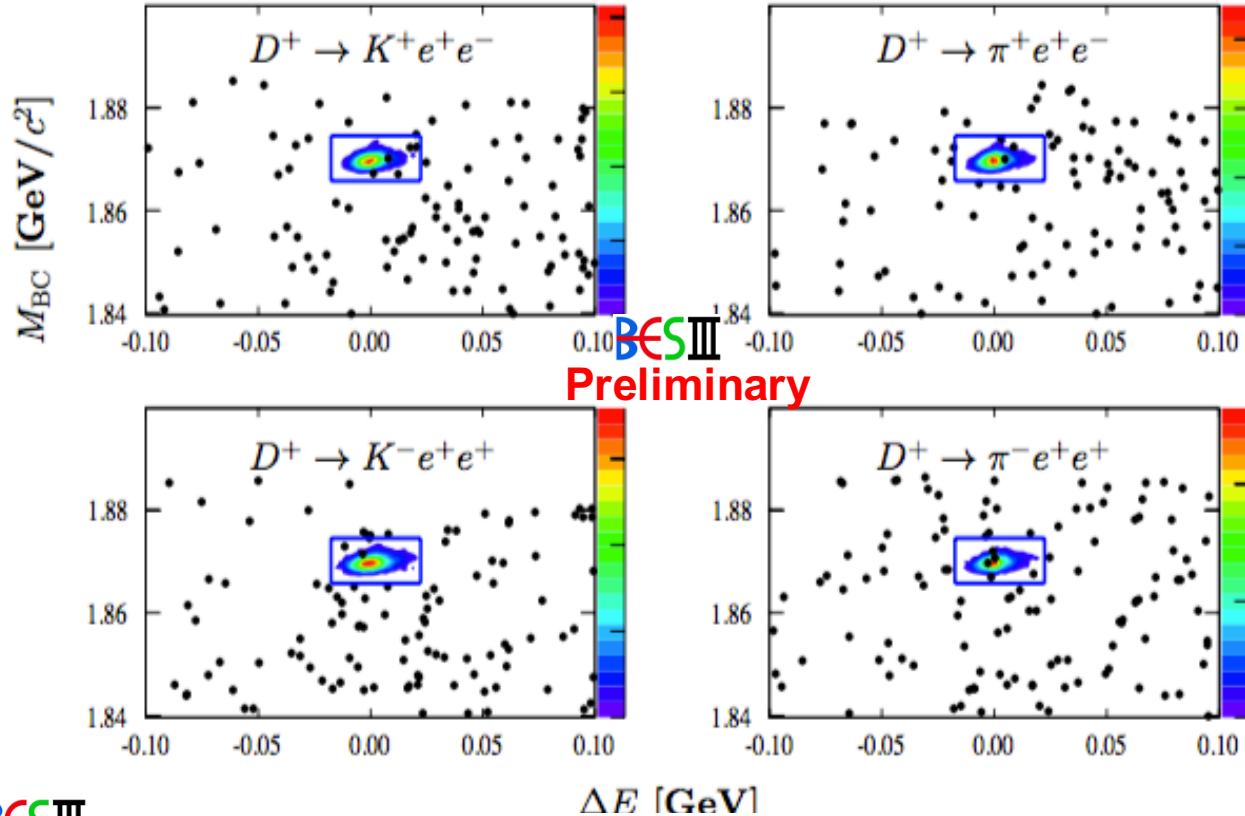
Data
Inclusive MC
sideband



Signal decays	$\mathcal{B} (\times 10^{-5})$	PDG [9] ($\times 10^{-5}$)
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	<1.4	...
$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	<1.5	...
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ e^+ e^-$	<2.6	...
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ e^+ e^-$	<1.1	...
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ e^+ e^-$	<1.1	<31.5
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ e^-$	<0.7	<37.3
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e^+ e^-$	<4.1	<38.5
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	<0.4	<4.5
$D^0 \rightarrow \eta e^+ e^-$	<0.3	<11
$D^0 \rightarrow \omega e^+ e^-$	<0.6	<18
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 e^+ e^-$	<1.2	<11
† in $M_{e^+e^-}$ regions:		
[0.00, 0.20) GeV/c ²	<3.0 (1.5 ^{+1.0} _{-0.9})	...
[0.20, 0.65) GeV/c ²	<0.7	...
[0.65, 0.90) GeV/c ²	<1.9 (1.0 ^{+0.5} _{-0.4})	...

- With double tag technique at threshold, both D^0 and D^+ FCNC are studied.
- UL for D^+ 4-track events are provided for 1st time
- other FCNC upper limits are greatly improved
- divide the $M(ee)$ distribution into 3 regions for $K\pi e e$ to help separate LD effect

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Preliminary

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

- EM dynamics is absent
- LD contributions are much suppressed
- Much clean to probe FCNC transitions in charm
- Could be complementary to results from B mesons
 - ◆ Belle $B \rightarrow h^{(*)} \nu \nu$: Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 221802 (2007).
 - ◆ BaBar $B^0 \rightarrow \gamma \nu \nu$: Phys. Rev. Lett. 93, 091802 (2004).

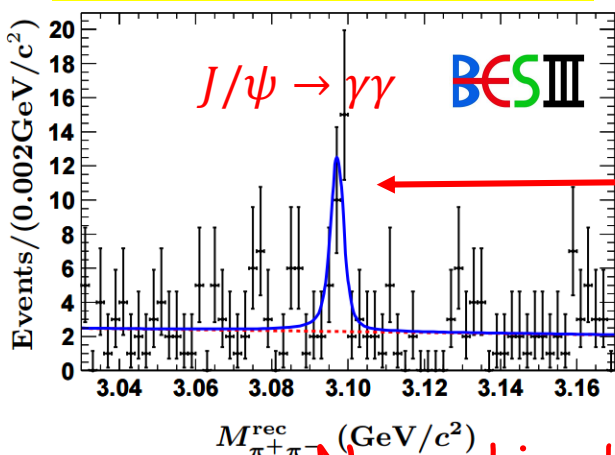
Decay mode	Experimental limit	$Br_{S.D.}$	$Br_{L.D.}$
$D^+ \rightarrow X_u^+ e^+ e^-$		2×10^{-8}	
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-$	$< 4.5 \times 10^{-5}$		2×10^{-6}
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	$< 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$		1.9×10^{-6}
$D^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ e^+ e^-$	$< 1.0 \times 10^{-4}$		4.5×10^{-6}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

Pure neutral final state with missing momenta.
 Unique for BESIII,
 Work ongoing

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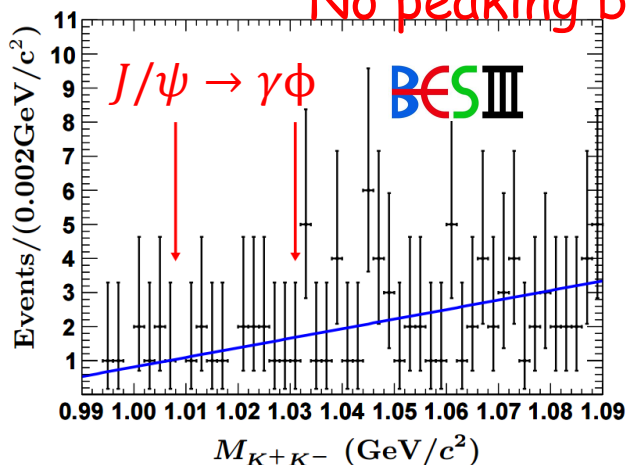


Peaking background

Background channel	Expected counts (N^{bkg})
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\pi^0, \pi^0 \rightarrow 2\gamma$	18.5 ± 1.9
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta, \eta \rightarrow 2\gamma$	24.6 ± 1.6
$J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\eta_c, \eta_c \rightarrow 2\gamma$	1.3 ± 0.3
$J/\psi \rightarrow 3\gamma$	0.9 ± 0.3
Total	45.3 ± 2.5

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow f) < \frac{N_{\text{sig}}^{\text{up}}}{N_{\psi(3686)}^{\text{tot}} \times \epsilon \times \mathcal{B}_i \times (1 - \Delta_{\text{sys}})}$$

No peaking background



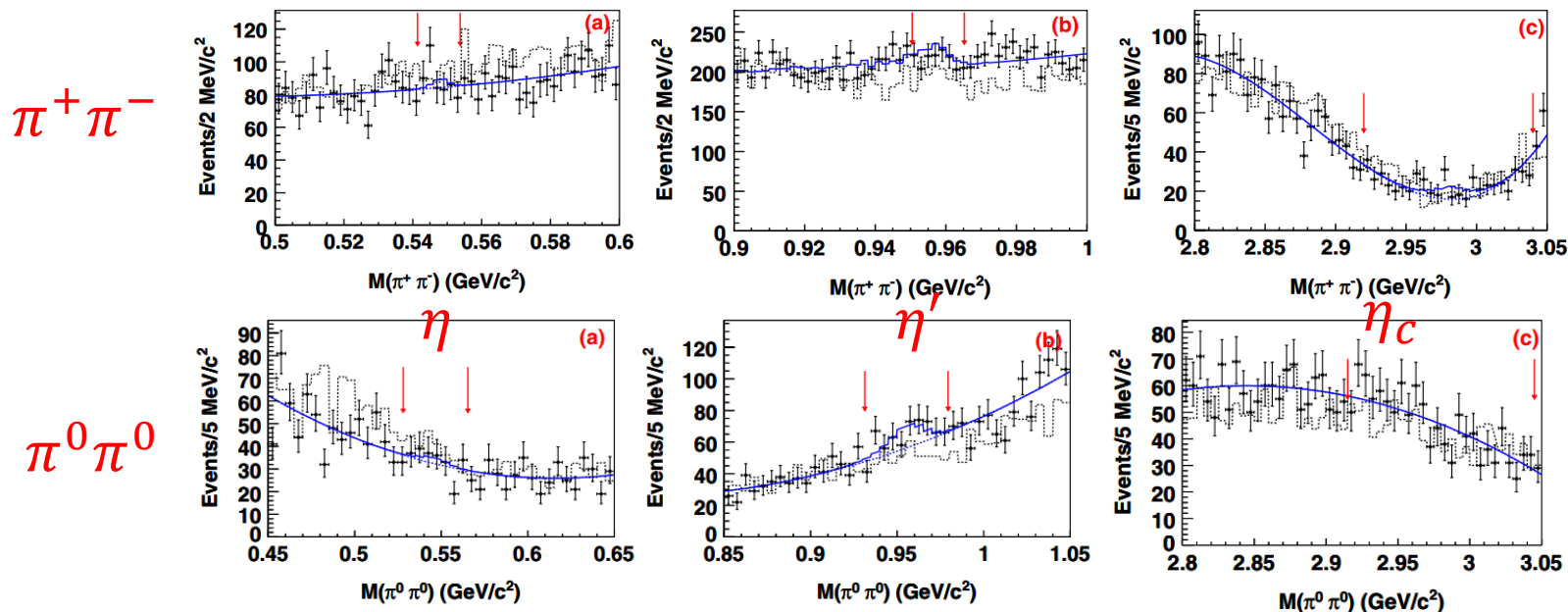
$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) < 5 \times 10^{-6}$ CLEO:
 PRL 101, 101801 (2008)
 $\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) < 2.7 \times 10^{-7}$
 • Improve a magnitude for $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\phi) < 1.4 \times 10^{-6}$
 • Unique report for $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma\phi$

- SM predicted BR: $\sim 10^{-27}$ (weak interaction only)
- BR can be enhanced to $10^{-17} \sim 10^{-15}$ by introducing a CP violation term in QCD lagrangian or allowing a CP violation in the extended Higgs sector.

• 225M J/ψ data: $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma P, P \rightarrow \pi\pi$

PRD **84**,032006(2011)



Process	N_{sig}^{UP}	ϵ (%)	σ_{sys} (%)	S	B^{UP}
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	48	54.28	7.3	0.8σ	3.9×10^{-4}
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	32	53.81	8.6	0.1σ	5.5×10^{-5}
$\eta_c \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	92	25.27	27	1.5σ	1.3×10^{-4}
$\eta \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	36	23.75	8.6	0.6σ	6.9×10^{-4}
$\eta' \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	110	23.18	8.5	2.6σ	4.5×10^{-4}
$\eta_c \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	40	35.70	28	0.1σ	4.2×10^{-5}

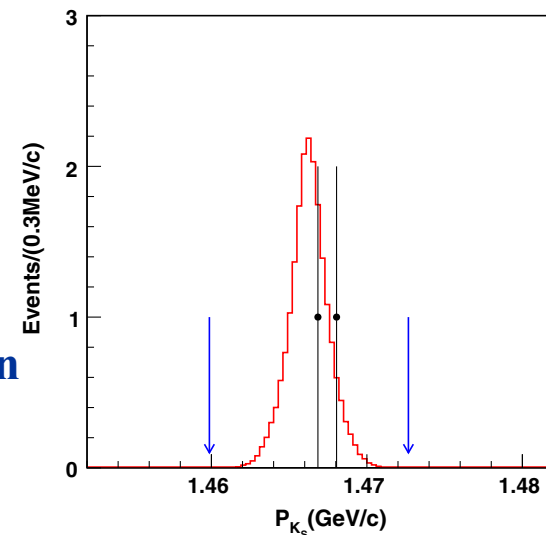
(90%CL)

❖ η' and η_c results are the world best, provide experimental limits for theoretical study.

Search for $J/\psi \rightarrow K_S K_S$

- ◆ CP and Bose-Einstein statistics violating process
- ◆ EPR: $\sim 10^{-8}$ level
- ◆ K^0 oscillation model: 10^{-9}
- ◆ Compared MARKIII and BESII, the upper limit is improved by 10^2 and reaches the order of EPR expectation

N_{obs}	2
N_{bkg}	2.4
N^{UL}	4.7
$\epsilon_{\text{MC}} (\%)$	25.7
$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow K_S K_S)$ (95% C.L.)	$< 1.4 \times 10^{-8}$

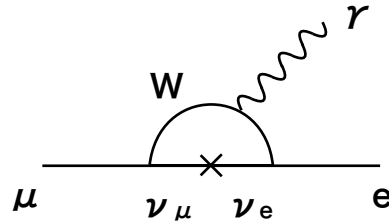


arXiv: 1710.05738
PRD 96, 112001 (2017)

Measurement of $\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow K_S K_L)$

- ◆ $\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow K_S K_L) = (1.91 \pm 0.01(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-4}$.
- ◆ the precision is improved from 19%(PDG) to 2.6%, while the central value consistent.

Considering neutrino mixing, extended vSM

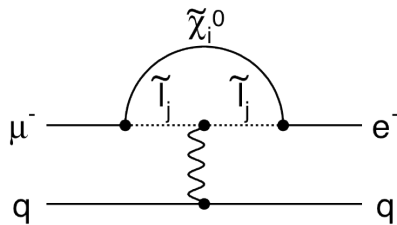


$$M \propto \sum_j U_{ej} U_{\mu j}^* \frac{m_j^2}{M_W^2}$$

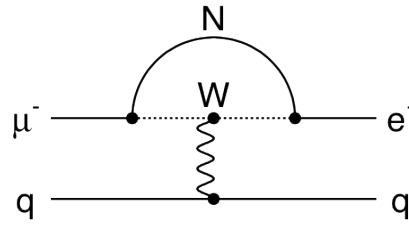
$$\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-54})$$

Possible CLFV from NP models

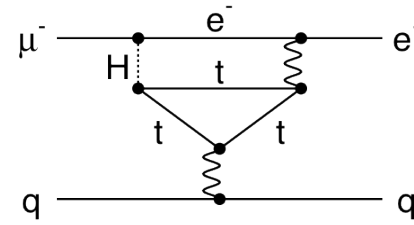
Loops



Supersymmetry

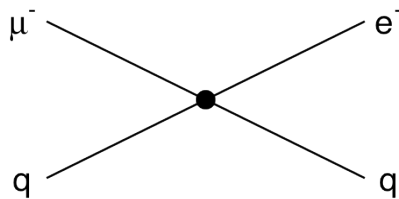


Heavy Neutrinos

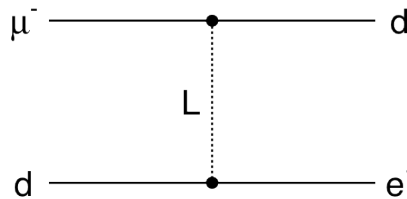


Extended Higgs models

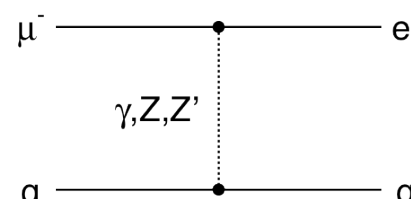
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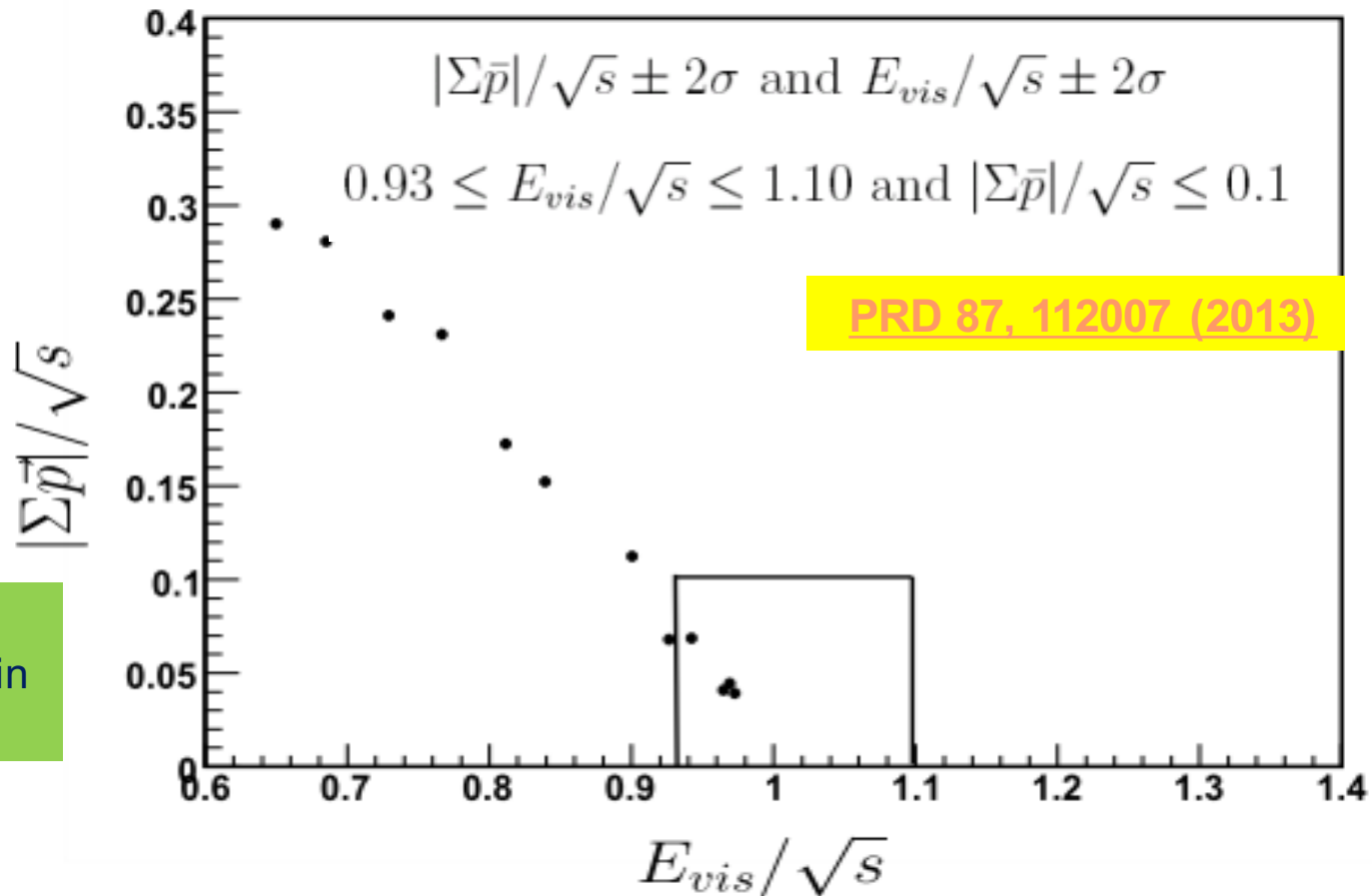
Compositeness



Leptoquarks



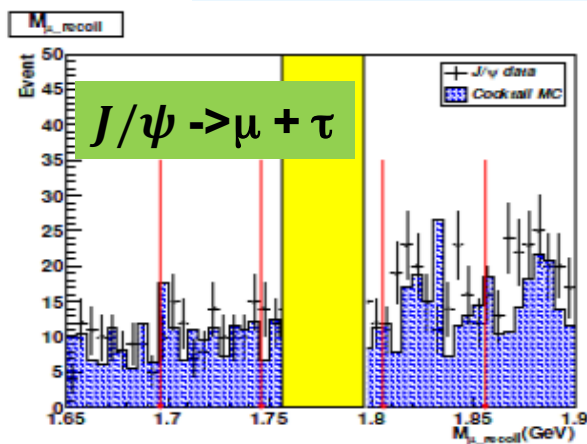
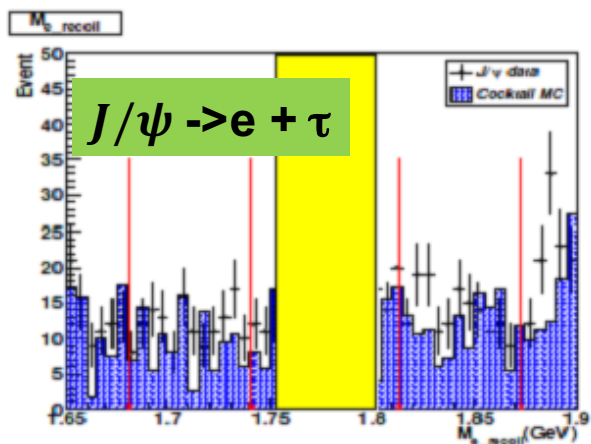
New Heavy Bosons / Anomalous Couplings



Among 225M J/ψ, 4 events in the signal box

$$\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow e\mu) < 1.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ (90\% C.L.)}$$

$$\mathcal{A}(V \rightarrow \ell_1 \bar{\ell}_2) = \bar{u}(p_1, s_1) \left[A_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2} \gamma_\mu + B_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 + \frac{C_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2}}{m_V} (p_2 - p_1)_\mu + \frac{i D_V^{\ell_1 \ell_2}}{m_V} (p_2 - p_1)_\mu \gamma_5 \right] v(p_2, s_2) \epsilon^\mu(p)$$



- $J/\psi \rightarrow e(\mu) \tau$
- $J/\psi \rightarrow e \mu$
- $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma e(\mu) \tau$
- $\psi(2s) \rightarrow \gamma e(\mu) \tau$

Expected to improve the UL by $\sim 10^2$

	$\ell_1 \ell_2$	$\mu\tau$	$e\tau$	$e\mu$
Current UL		2.0×10^{-6}	8.3×10^{-6}	1.6×10^{-4}
BESIII projected(CC)		3.0×10^{-8}	4.5×10^{-8}	1.0×10^{-8}
BESIII projected(MVA/ML)		1.5×10^{-8}	2.5×10^{-8}	6.0×10^{-9}

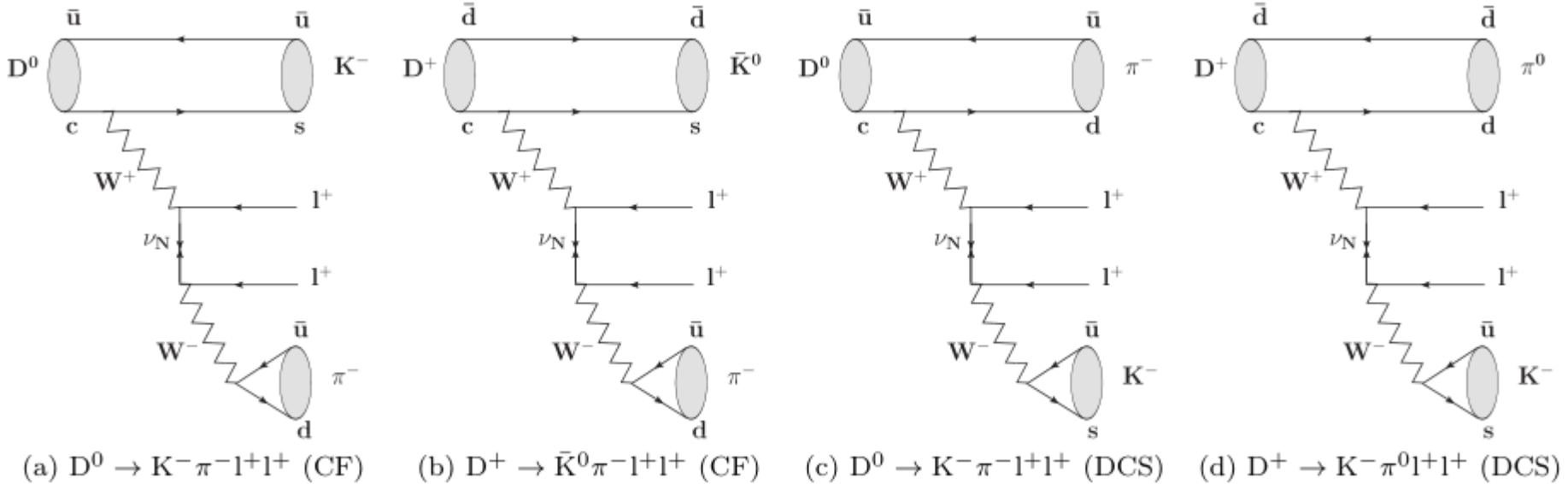
Leptons Constraints

Wilson coeff (GeV^{-2})	$\ell_1 \ell_2$	Current	Projected
$ C_{VL}^{c\ell_1 \ell_2} / \Lambda^2 $	$\mu\tau$	5.5×10^{-5}	$[5.0, 7.1] \times 10^{-6}$
	$e\tau$	1.1×10^{-4}	$[6.5, 8.7] \times 10^{-6}$
	$e\mu$	1.0×10^{-5}	$[2.8, 3.7] \times 10^{-6}$

Phys. Rev. D **87**, 112007 (2013).

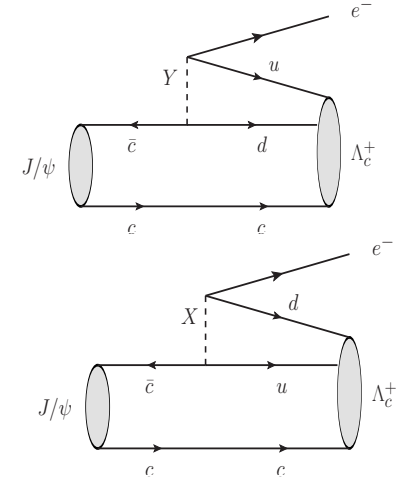
efficiencies $\sim 30-35\%$

H.R. Dong et al Chin, Phys. C 39 013101 (2015).

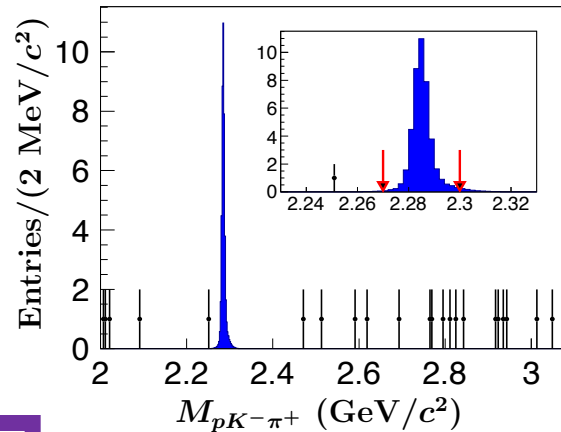


- **Lepton number violating(LNV) process ($\Delta L = 2$)**
 - ◆ possibly due to a single Majorana neutrino exchange
- The best BR limit around $10^{-4} \sim 10^{-5}$ level by E791 [PRL 86, 3969(2001)].
- BESIII could improve them to $\sim 10^{-6}$
- Further constrain mass-dependent $D \rightarrow K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

- The first of "**Sakharov conditions**": "there must be BNV process"
- Many theory could have BNV, such as Georgi – Glashow GUT model, there are X and Y bosons with charges 4/3 and 1/3, which couples quarks and leptons and thus BNV and LNV



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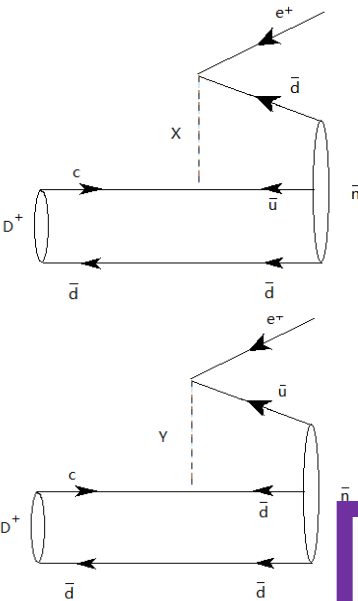


$\Delta B=1, \Delta(B-L)=0$

arxiv: 1803.04789
Submitted to PRL

$B(J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ e^-) < 6.9 \times 10^{-8}$

expected UL with $10^{10} J/\psi$: 10^{-9}



$D^+ \rightarrow \Sigma\text{-bar} e^+$

$D_s \rightarrow \Lambda e$

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

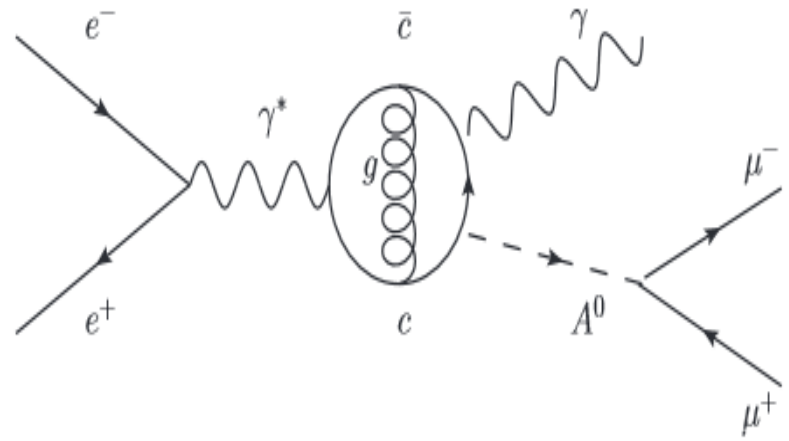
$D^0 \rightarrow p\text{bar} e^+$

will benefit from the final charm dataset

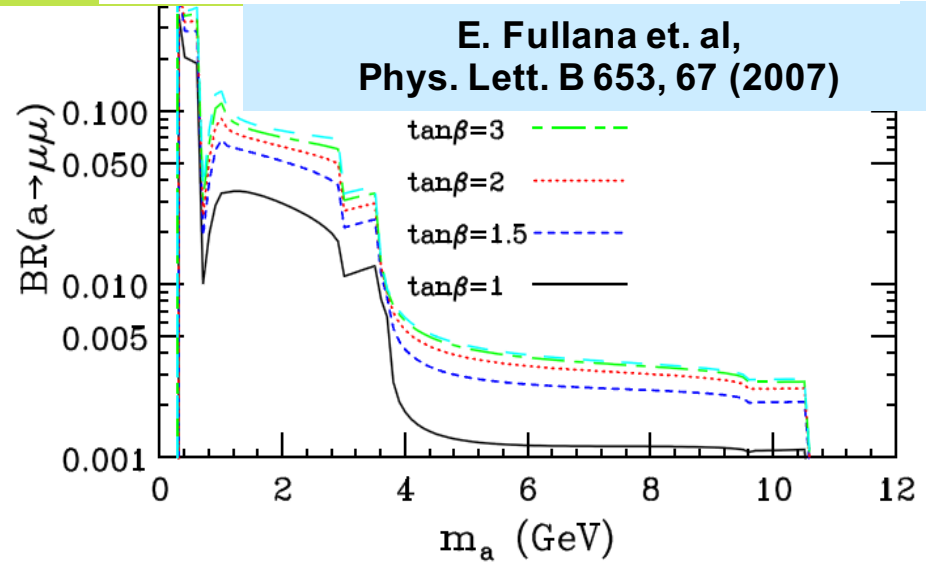
➤ Coupling of fermions and the CP-odd Higgs A^0 in the NMSSM:

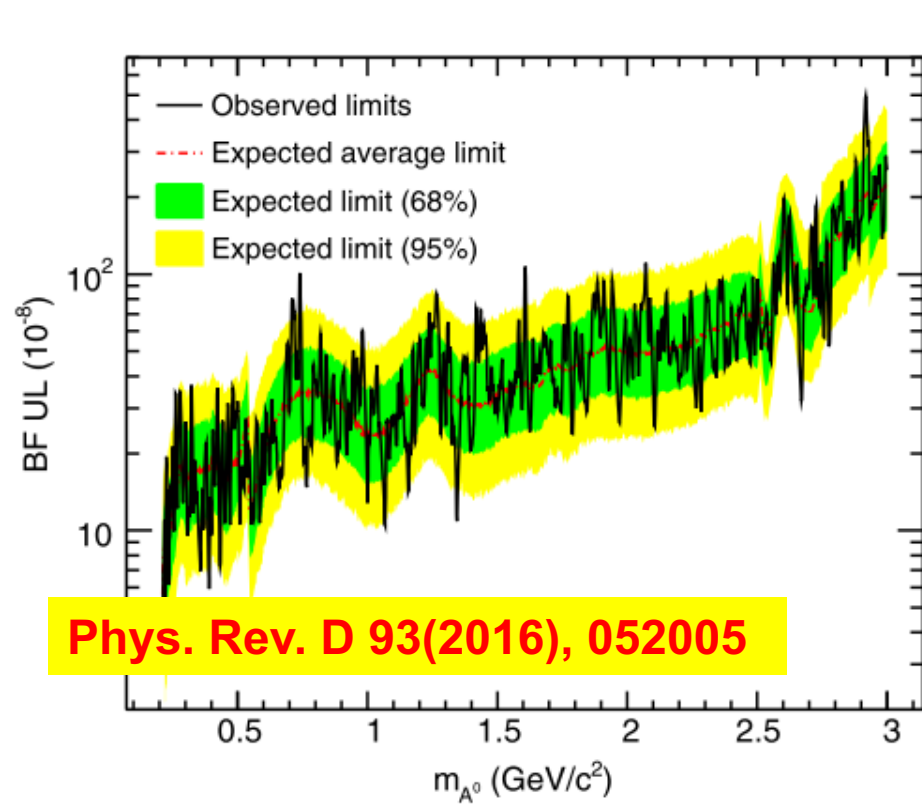
$$L_{\text{int}}^{f\bar{f}} = -\cos\theta_A \tan\beta \frac{m_f}{v} A^0 \bar{d}(i\gamma_5)d, \quad d = d, s, b, e, \mu, \tau$$

$$L_{\text{int}}^{f\bar{f}} = -\cos\theta_A \cot\beta \frac{m_f}{v} A^0 \bar{u}(i\gamma_5)u, \quad u = u, c, t, \nu_e, \nu_\mu, \nu_\tau$$

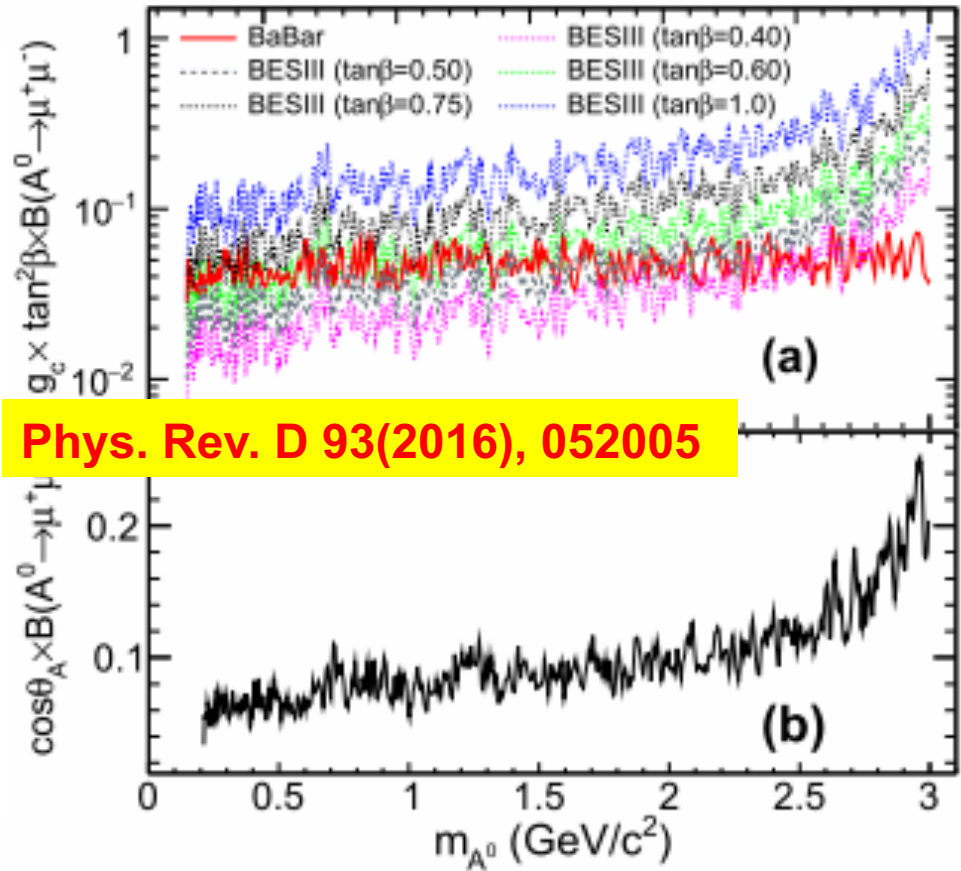


$$\tan\beta = \frac{v_u}{v_d}$$





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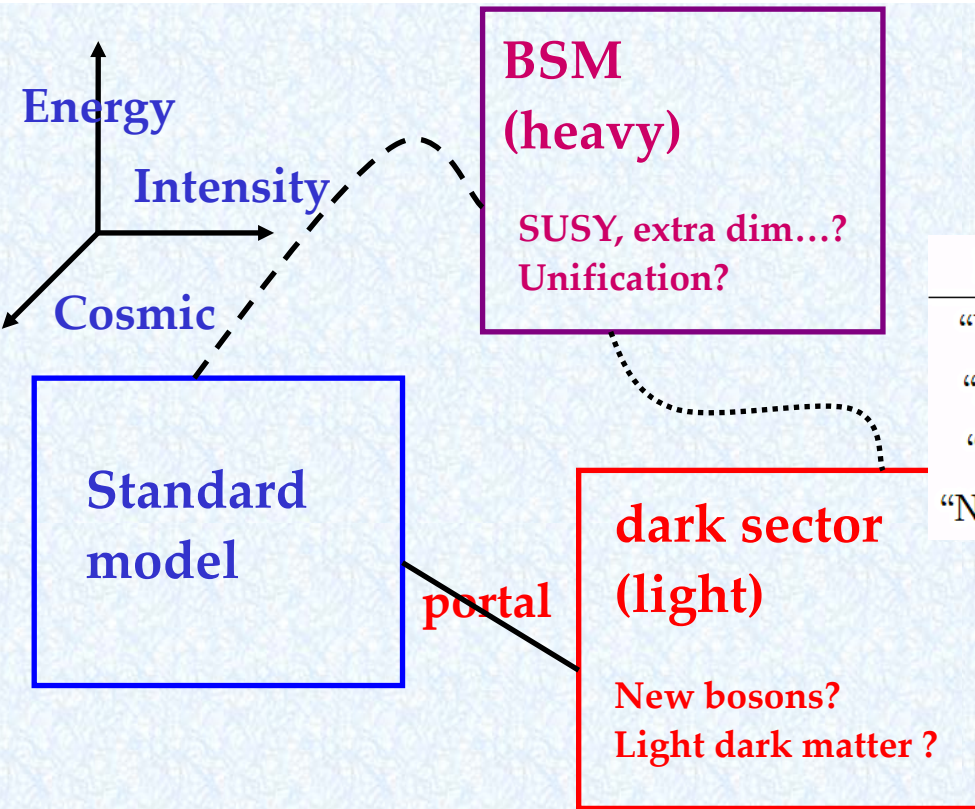
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PRD 87, 031102 (R) (2013) (BaBar experiment)

BESIII vs. BaBar measurements comparison and combination, A0 is mostly singlet

The new limits are five times below our previous results (2012, Psip)

BESIII [PRD 85, 092012 (2012)]



It is also referred as to heavy photon, hidden photon, A' , γ' or U boson in the literature

Portal	Particles	Operator(s)
“Vector”	Dark photons	$-\frac{\epsilon}{2 \cos \theta_W} B_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$
“Axion”	Pseudoscalars	$\frac{a}{f_a} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}, \frac{a}{f_a} G_{i\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_i^{\mu\nu}, \frac{\partial_\mu a}{f_a} \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu \gamma^5 \psi$
“Higgs”	Dark scalars	$(\mu S + \lambda S^2) H^\dagger H$
“Neutrino”	Sterile neutrinos	$y_N L H N$



NATURE 2012.4

Physicists hunt for dark forces

Dark Sectors 2016 Workshop: Community Report

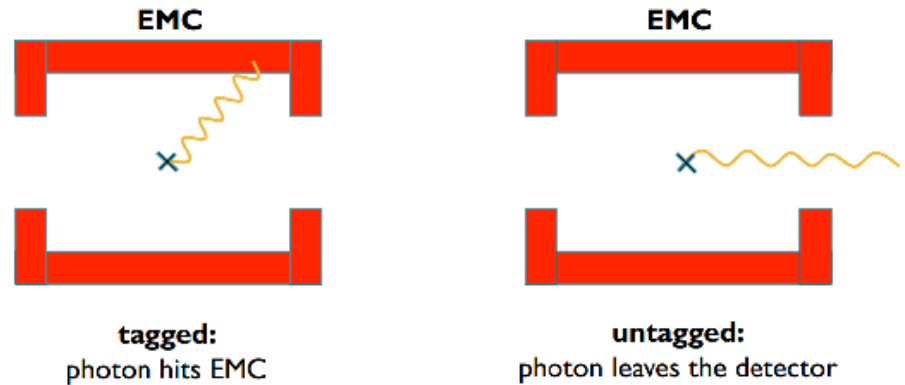
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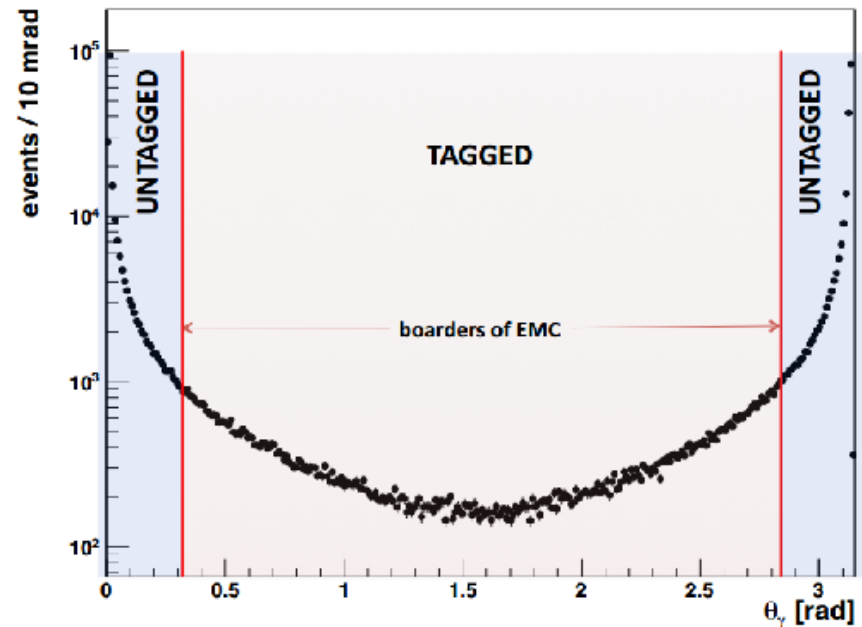
Search for narrow structure on top of the continuum QED background $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR} l^+ l^-$

- Use an untagged photon method to perform this analysis.

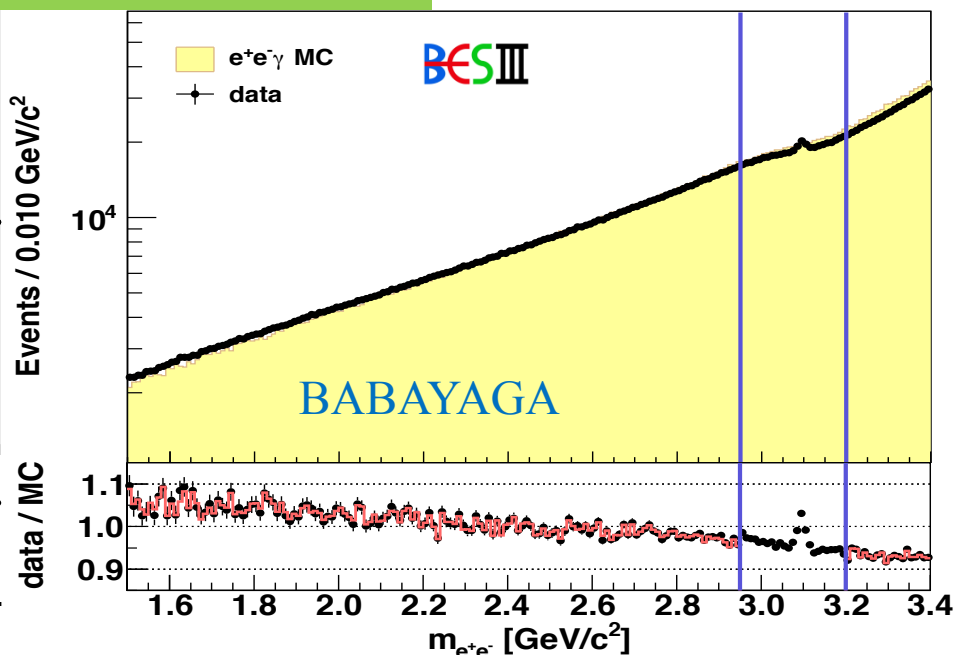
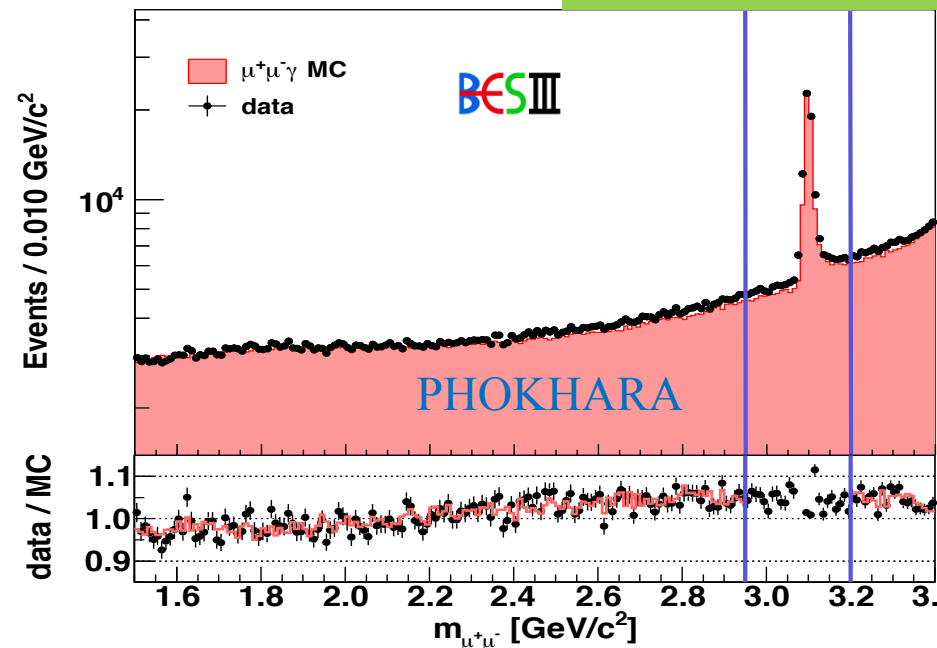
Event selection: $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \gamma_{ISR}$ and $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \gamma_{ISR}$



distance to interaction point	$R_{xy} < 1.0 \text{ cm}$ $R_z < 10.0 \text{ cm}$
acceptance	$0.4 \text{ rad} < \theta < \pi - 0.4 \text{ rad}$
to suppress background	PID
# charged tracks	= 2
total charge	= 0
# photons	= 0 (untagged analysis)
missing photon angle	$< 0.1 \text{ rad}$ or $> \pi - 0.1 \text{ rad}$
1C kinematic fit	$\chi^2_{1C} < 20$



2.9fb⁻¹ $\psi(3773)$ dataset(2010+2011)



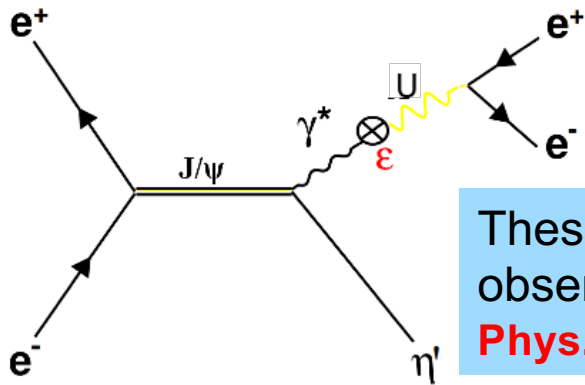
Cover mass region: 1.5 GeV/c² ~ 3.4 GeV/c²

□ <1.5 GeV/c² : $\pi^+\pi^-$ background dominates

□ >3.4 GeV/c² : hadronic $q\bar{q}$ process

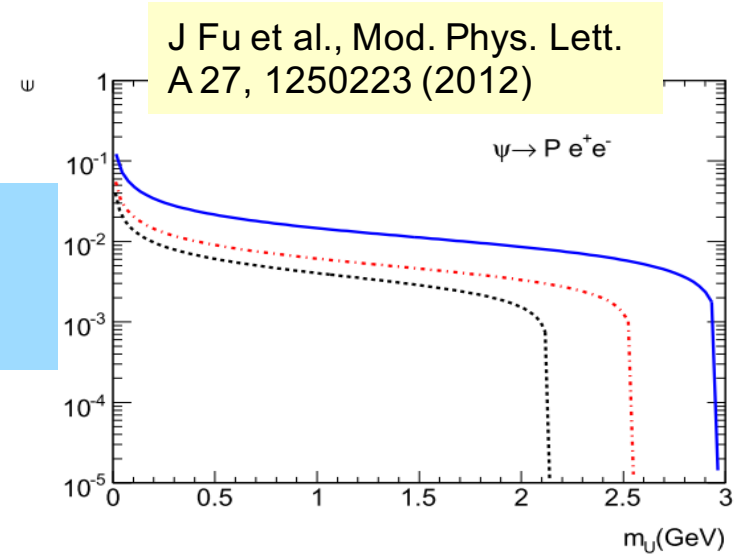
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$$\frac{\sigma_i(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma' \gamma_{\text{ISR}} \rightarrow l^+l^- \gamma_{\text{ISR}})}{\sigma_i(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma_{\text{ISR}} \rightarrow l^+l^- \gamma_{\text{ISR}})} = \frac{N_i^{\text{UP}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma' \gamma_{\text{ISR}} \rightarrow l^+l^- \gamma_{\text{ISR}})}{N_i^{\text{B}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma_{\text{ISR}} \rightarrow l^+l^- \gamma_{\text{ISR}})} \cdot \frac{1}{\epsilon} = \frac{3\pi \cdot \epsilon^2 \cdot m_{\gamma'}}{2N_f^{l^+l^-} \alpha \cdot \delta_m^{l^+l^-}}$$



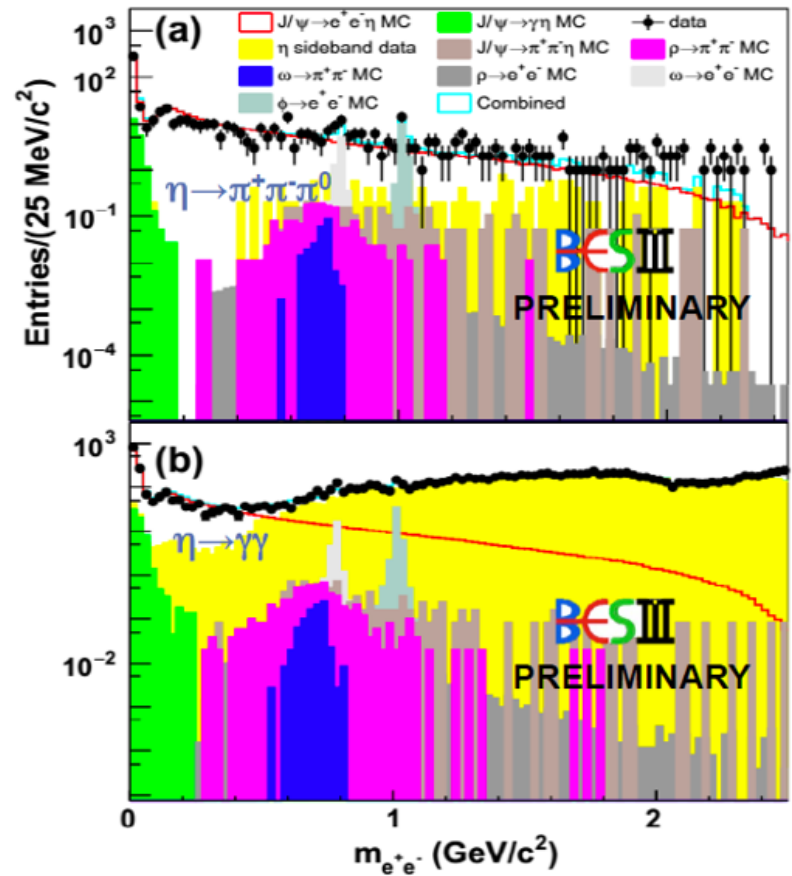
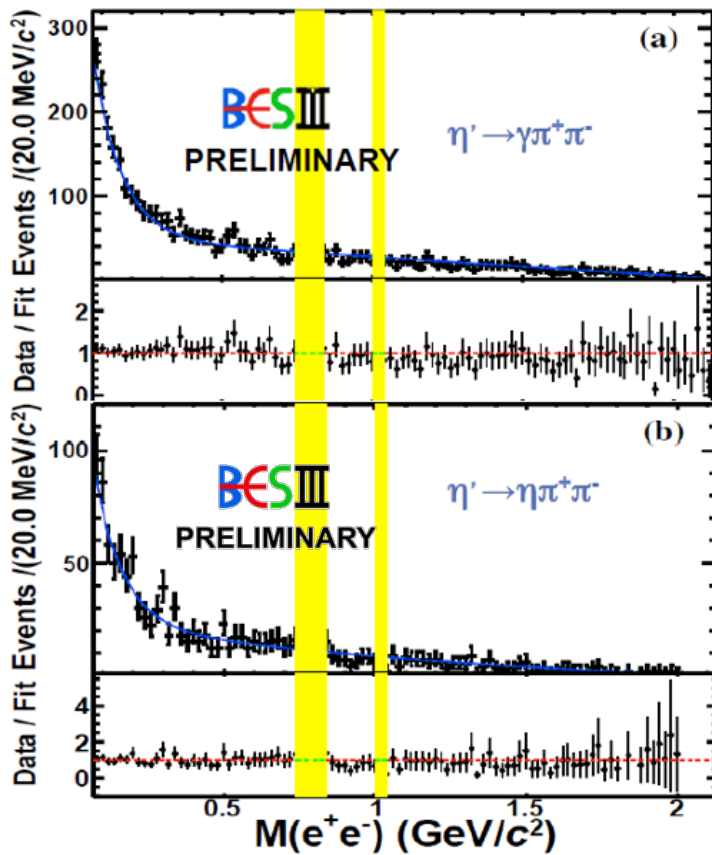
These processes were first observed by BESIII
Phys. Rev. D 89, 092008 (2014)

- $(1310.6 \pm 7.0) \times 10^6 J/\psi$ data sample
 - $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma' \eta' \rightarrow e^+ e^- \eta'$
 - $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma \pi^+ \pi^- / \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$
 - η' window [0.93, 0.98] GeV/c²
 - $J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma' \eta \rightarrow e^+ e^- \eta$
 - $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma / \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
 - η window [0.52, 0.57] GeV/c²



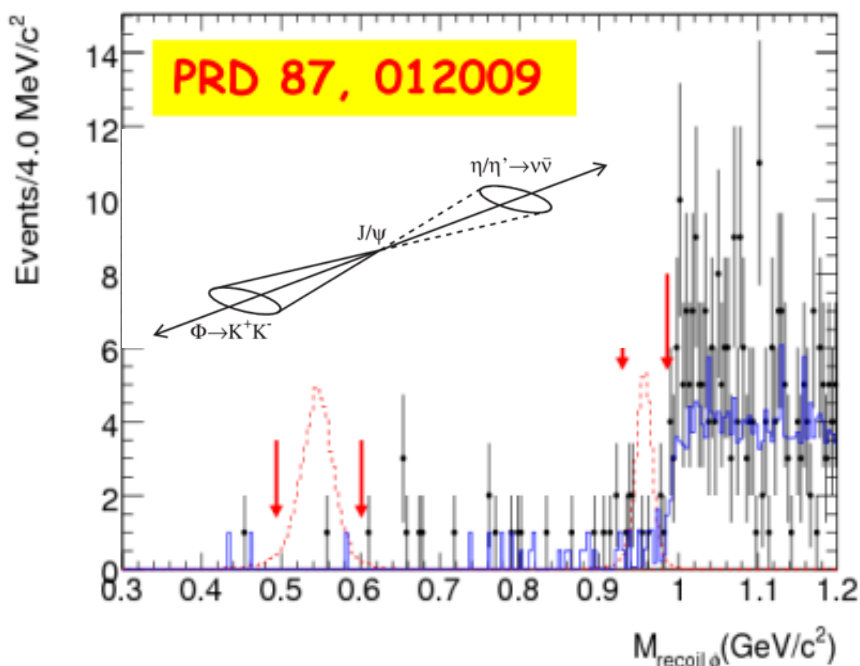
With 1.3 billion J/ψ data, it is a good opportunity to search for the dark photon through decays $J/\psi \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)} \gamma', \gamma' \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ at BESIII.

Mass spectrum of e^+e^-



- $0.1 \sim 2.1$ / $0.01 \sim 2.4$ GeV/c^2
- Signal: Two crystal-ball function
- Background: $c_1 m + c_2 m^2 + e^{c_3 m} / 2^{\text{nd}}$ polynomial or $c_1 m + c_2 m^2 + e^{c_3 m}$
- Exclude ρ/ω and ϕ mass region
- No unexpected peaking structure observed

- η/η' decay play special role in low energy scale QCD theory.
- Invisible and radiative decays offer a window for new physics beyond the SM.
- The observation of the invisible final states provide information for light dark matter states χ , spin-0 axions, and light spin-1 U bosons.
- Huge J/ψ sample, large branching fraction of $J/\psi \rightarrow (\gamma/\phi)\eta/\eta'$ and narrow intermediate meson widths provide clean, large η/η' sample.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Br}(\eta' \rightarrow \text{invisible}) / \text{Br}(\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) &< 2.39 \times 10^{-2} \\ \text{Br}(\eta \rightarrow \text{invisible}) / \text{Br}(\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) &< 2.58 \times 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Br}(\eta' \rightarrow \text{invisible}) &< 5.21 \times 10^{-4} @ 90\% \text{C.L.} \\ \text{Br}(\eta \rightarrow \text{invisible}) &< 1.01 \times 10^{-4} @ 90\% \text{C.L.} \end{aligned}$$

Improved PDG Values

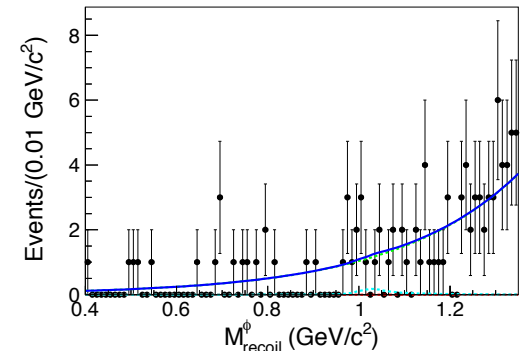
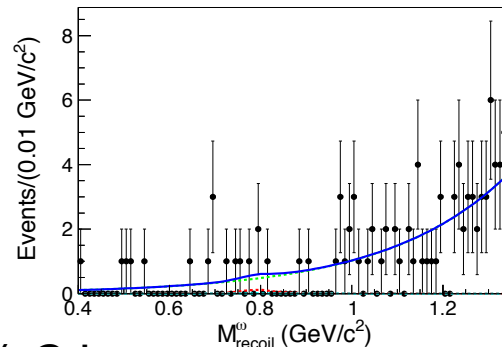
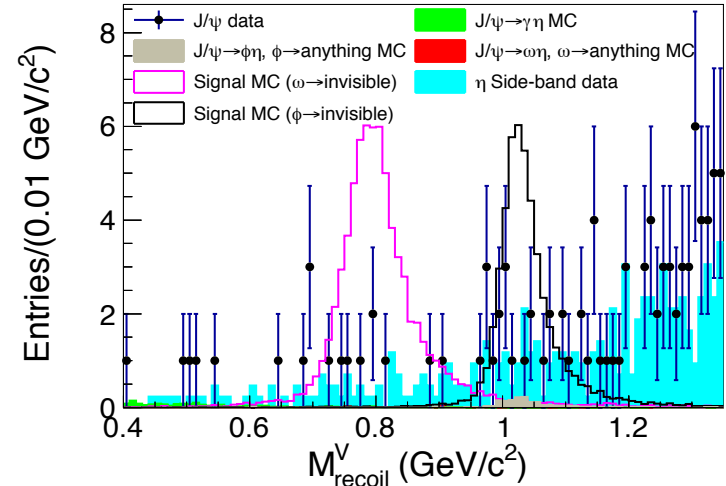
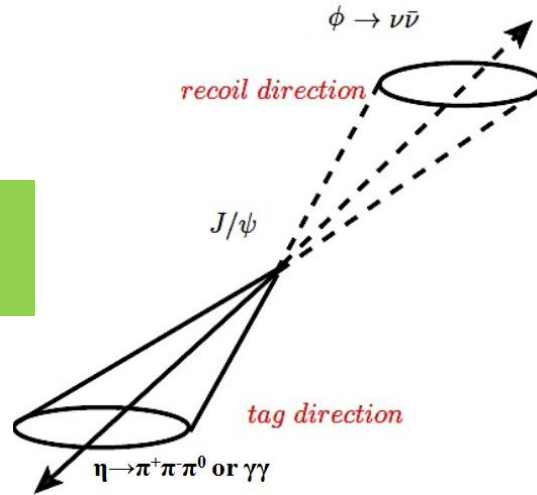
$$\begin{aligned} \text{PDG : } \text{Br}(\eta' \rightarrow \text{invisible}) &< 9 \times 10^{-4} @ 90\% \text{C.L.} \\ \text{Br}(\eta \rightarrow \text{invisible}) &< 6 \times 10^{-4} @ 90\% \text{C.L.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Theory : } \text{Br}(\eta' \rightarrow \chi\chi) &\sim 8.1 \times 10^{-7} \\ \text{Br}(\eta \rightarrow \chi\chi) &\sim 7.4 \times 10^{-5} \end{aligned}$$

B. McElrath, PRD 72, 103508 (2005)

The first search of invisible decays of light vector mesons

arxiv:1805.05613
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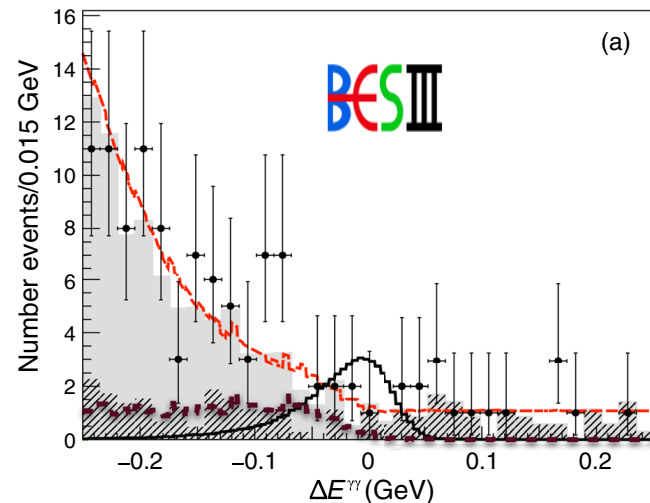
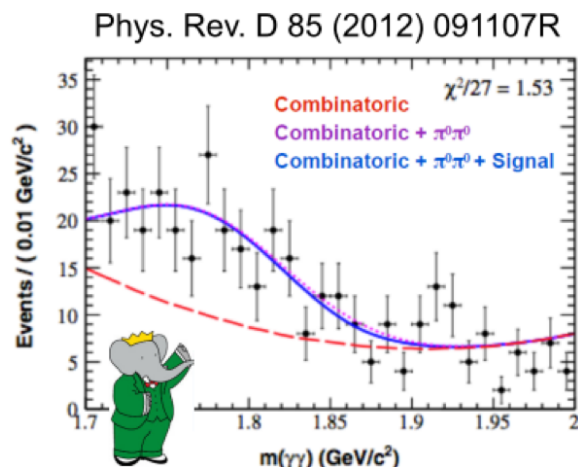
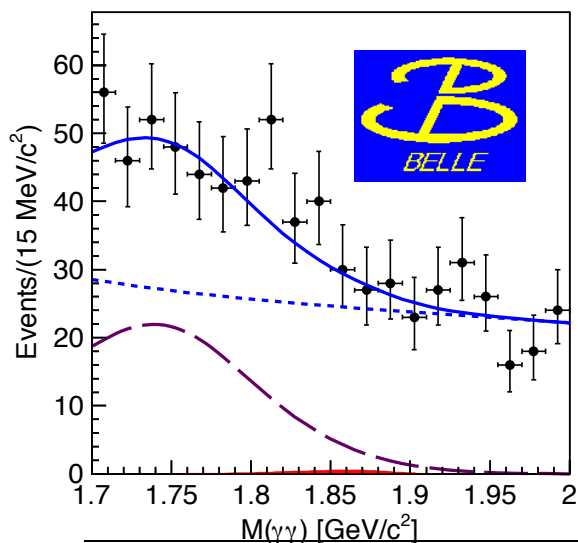
Upper limits set at 90% C.L.

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\omega \rightarrow \text{invisible})}{\mathcal{B}(\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)} < 8.1 \times 10^{-5} \quad \frac{\mathcal{B}(\phi \rightarrow \text{invisible})}{\mathcal{B}(\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-)} < 3.4 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\omega \rightarrow \text{invisible}) < 7.3 \times 10^{-5} \quad \mathcal{B}(\phi \rightarrow \text{invisible}) < 1.7 \times 10^{-4},$$

- **BESIII has performed wide range of searches of BSM new physics**
 - ◆ Charmonia weak decays
 - ◆ Charm meson radiative decays
 - ◆ FCNC processes
 - ◆ Charged lepton flavor violation (CLFV) processes
 - ◆ Baryon number violation (BNV) processes
 - ◆ C-violation EM processes and C and CP violation decays
 - ◆ Exotic resonance search: light Higgs/Dark photon etc
 - ◆ Invisible decays
- **BESIII has great potential with unique datasets and analysis techniques ...More to come!**
- **Operation for another 6-7 years foreseen, with small (but critical) energy and lumi upgrade**
 - Great opportunity for new physics searches
 - A white book in preparation, ideas/collaborations are welcome

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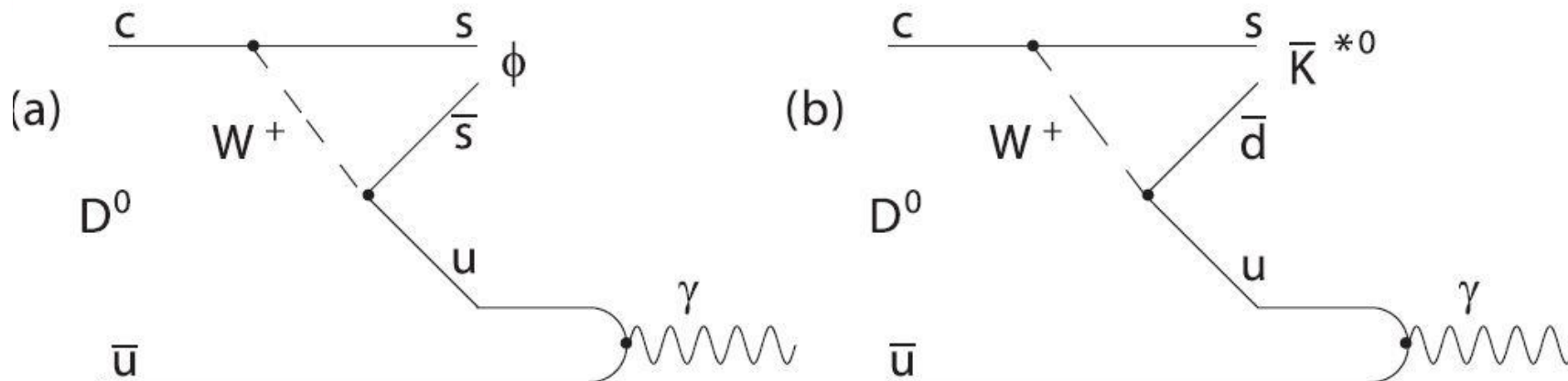


Source	Contribution
Cut variation	$\pm 6.8\%$
PDF shape	$+4.0$ -2.4 events
Photon detection	$\pm 4.4\%$
K_S^0 reconstruction	$\pm 0.7\%$
π^0 identification	$\pm 4.0\%$
$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0)$	$\pm 3.3\%$

- ❑ 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

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



● Belle Collaboration (2004)

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

● 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

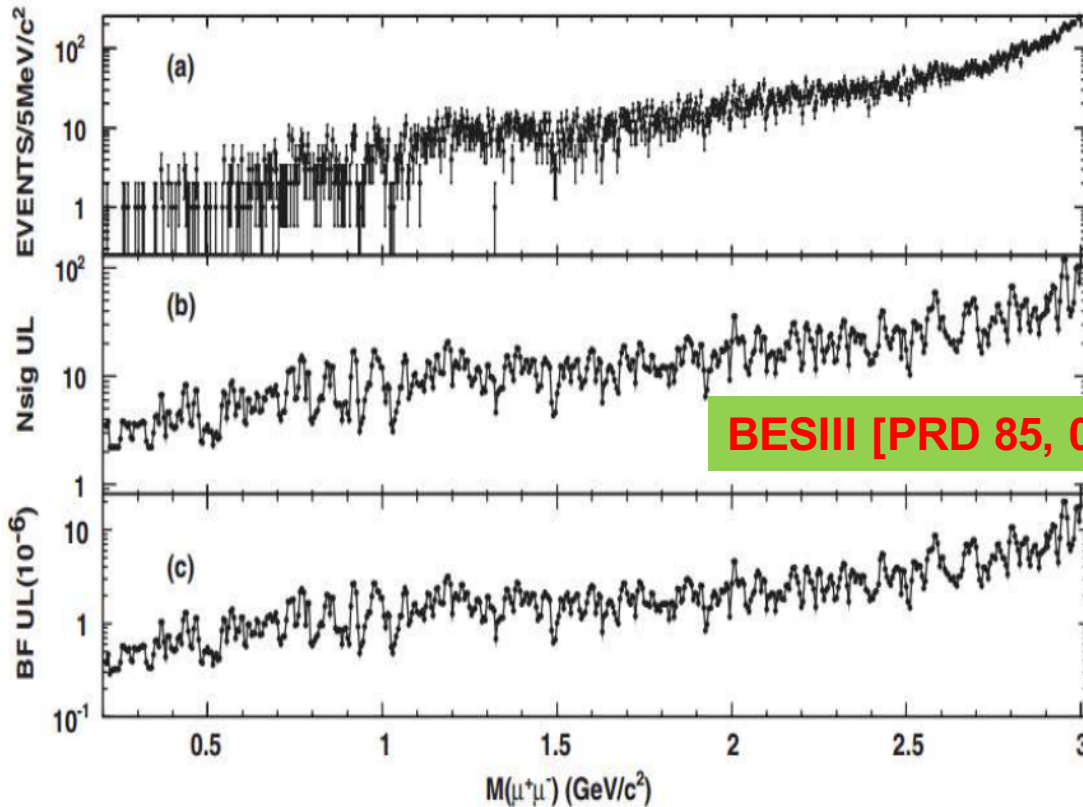
❑ Difficult for phi, due to phi pi0 and phi KL backgrounds

$\psi' \rightarrow \pi\pi J/\psi, J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma A^0, A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

Coupling of c-quark to the A^0 :

Expected BF: $10^{-7} - 10^{-9}$

[PRD 76, 051105 (2007)]



BESIII [PRD 85, 092012 (2012)]

106M ψ' data

BESIII exclusion limit ranges from 4×10^{-7} - 2.1×10^{-5} depending on A^0 mass points.