





Charm meson leptonic and semi-leptonic decays at BESIII

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Outline









Excellent neutral/charged particle detection/identification with a large coverage.







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- Precision tracking
- Csl calorimeter
- ✓ PID via dE/dx & Time of Flight





Value





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6 largest tag modes give 1.5 million D⁻ tags

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- BESIII contribute to the $|V_{cd(s)}|$ determination dominantly
- $|V_{cd}| = 0.214 \pm 0.002_{exp.} \pm 0.009_{LQCD}$ $|V_{cs}| = 0.958 \pm 0.004_{exp.} \pm 0.024_{LQCD}$ with LQCD calculations for $f_{+}^{D \to K/\pi}(0)$ [PRD 82, 114506 (2010); 84, 114505 (2011)]
- CKM matrix elements determination suffers from large LQCD uncertainties

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• assuming the CKM matrix is unitary, BESIII contribute to the $f_{+}^{D \to K/\pi}(0)$ determination dominantly

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Model	Parameter	Value	$f_{+}(0)$	
Simple pole	$f_{+}(0) V_{cd} $	$0.175 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.001$	$0.778 \pm 0.044 \pm 0.004$	
Modified pole model	$f_{+}(0) V_{cd} $	$0.163 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.003$	$0.725 \pm 0.076 \pm 0.013$	
5	α	$0.45 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.02$		
Series two parameters	$f_{+}(0) V_{cd} $	$0.162 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.003$	$0.720 \pm 0.084 \pm 0.013$	
	<i>r</i> ₁	$-2.94 \pm 2.32 \pm 0.14$		

Inserting $|V_{cd}| = 0.22492 \pm 0.00050$ obtained by CKMfitter, the $f_+(0)$ can be obtained.

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$$r_V = \frac{V(0)}{A_1(0)} = 1.67 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.16$$

$$r_2 = \frac{A_2(0)}{A_1(0)} = 0.77 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.07$$

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	$R(D_s^+)$	$R(D^+)$	$R(K^{-})$	$R(ar{K}^0)$	$R(\pi^{-})$	$R(\pi^0)$
\mathbf{SM}	9.74(1)	2.66(1)	0.975(1)	0.975(1)	0.985(2)	0.985(2)
BESIII	10.19(52)	3.21(64)	0.974(14)	1.013(29)	0.922(37)	0.964(45)



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Study of the form factors in $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^0 e^+ v_e$

The differential decay width for $D_s^+ o K^0 e^+
u_e$ is given by

$$\frac{d\Gamma(D_s^+ \to K^0 e^+ \nu_e)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cd}|^2}{24\pi^3} p_{K^0}^3 |f_+(q^2)|^2,$$

where p_{K^0} is the momentum in the rest frame of the D_s^+ meson.

$$q^{2} = (E_{\rm cm} - E_{D_{\boldsymbol{s}}^{-}} - E_{\gamma} - E_{\mathcal{K}^{\mathbf{0}}})^{2} - (|-\overrightarrow{p}_{D_{\boldsymbol{s}}^{-}} - \overrightarrow{p}_{\gamma} - \overrightarrow{p}_{\mathcal{K}^{\mathbf{0}}}|)^{2}$$

The parametrization of form factors:

- Simple pole model: $f_+(q^2) = \frac{f_+(0)}{1-q^2/M_{\text{pole}}^2}$, where $m_{\text{pole}} = m_{D_s^{*+}} = 2112.1 \pm 0.4 \text{ MeV}/c^2$.
- Modified pole model: $f_{+}(q^{2}) = \frac{f_{+}(0)}{(1-q^{2}/M_{\text{pole}}^{2})(1-\alpha q^{2}/M_{\text{pole}}^{2})}.$
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Fit to partial decay rates in $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^0 e^+ v_e$

$$\chi^{2} = \sum_{ij} (\Delta \Gamma_{i}^{\text{measured}} - \Delta \Gamma_{i}^{\text{expected}}) \mathcal{C}_{ij}^{-1} (\Delta \Gamma_{j}^{\text{measured}} - \Delta \Gamma_{j}^{\text{expected}})$$



Extracting FF for $D_s \rightarrow K^{*0} e v$

- The differential decay rate depends on 5 variables (PRL 110,131802) and cab be expressed in terms of 3 helicity amplitudes:



The helicity amplitudes of $H_+(q^2)$, $H_-(q^2)$ and $H_0(q^2)$ take the form of $H_{\pm}(q^2) = (M_{D_s} + m_{K\pi})A_1(q^2) \mp \frac{2M_{D_s}P_{K\pi}}{M_{D_s} + M_{K\pi}}V(q^2)$ and $H_0(q^2) = \frac{1}{2m_{K\pi}q}[(M_{D_s}^2 - m_{K\pi}^2 - q^2)(M_{D_s} + m_{K\pi})A_1(q^2) - \frac{4M_{D_s}^2p_{K\pi}^2}{M_{D_s} + M_{K\pi}}A_2(q^2)],$ $A_i(q^2) = \frac{A_i(0)}{1 - q^2/M_A^2}$ and $V(q^2) = \frac{V(0)}{1 - q^2/M_V^2}$, $r_V = \frac{V(0)}{A_1(0)}$ and $r_2 = \frac{A_2(0)}{A_1(0)}.$

- We perform 5 dimensional fit to extract the form factor ratios, r_V and r_2 .