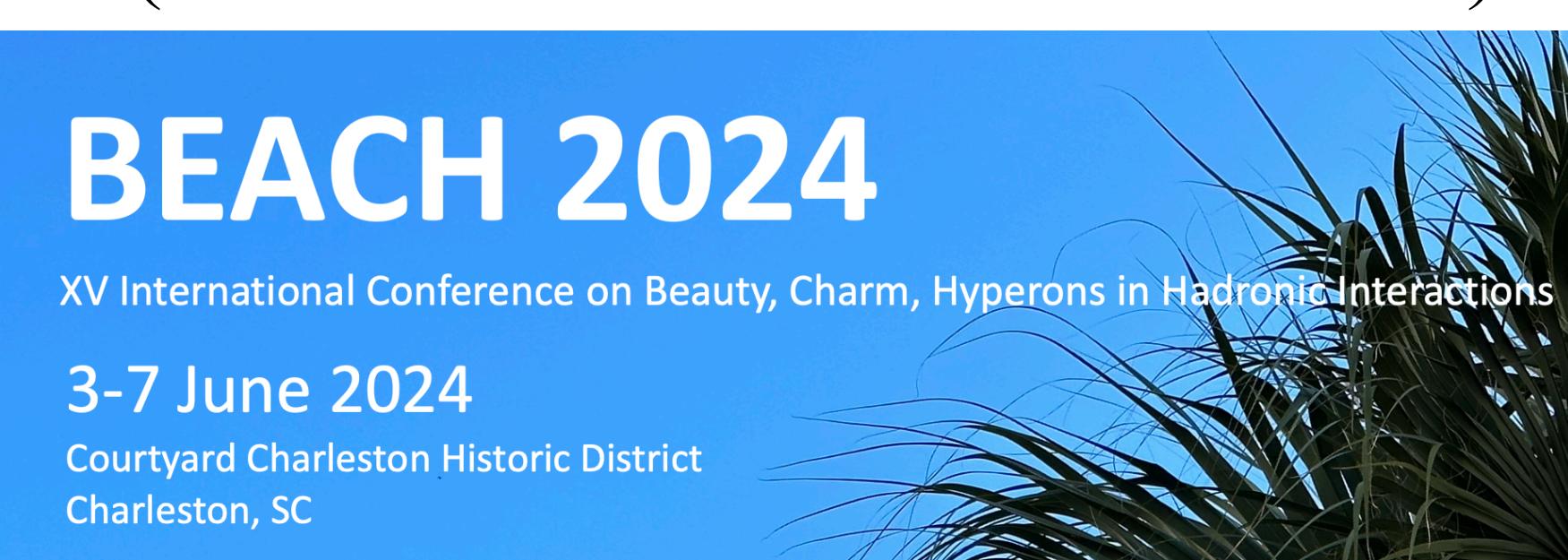




Charm baryon decays at BESIII

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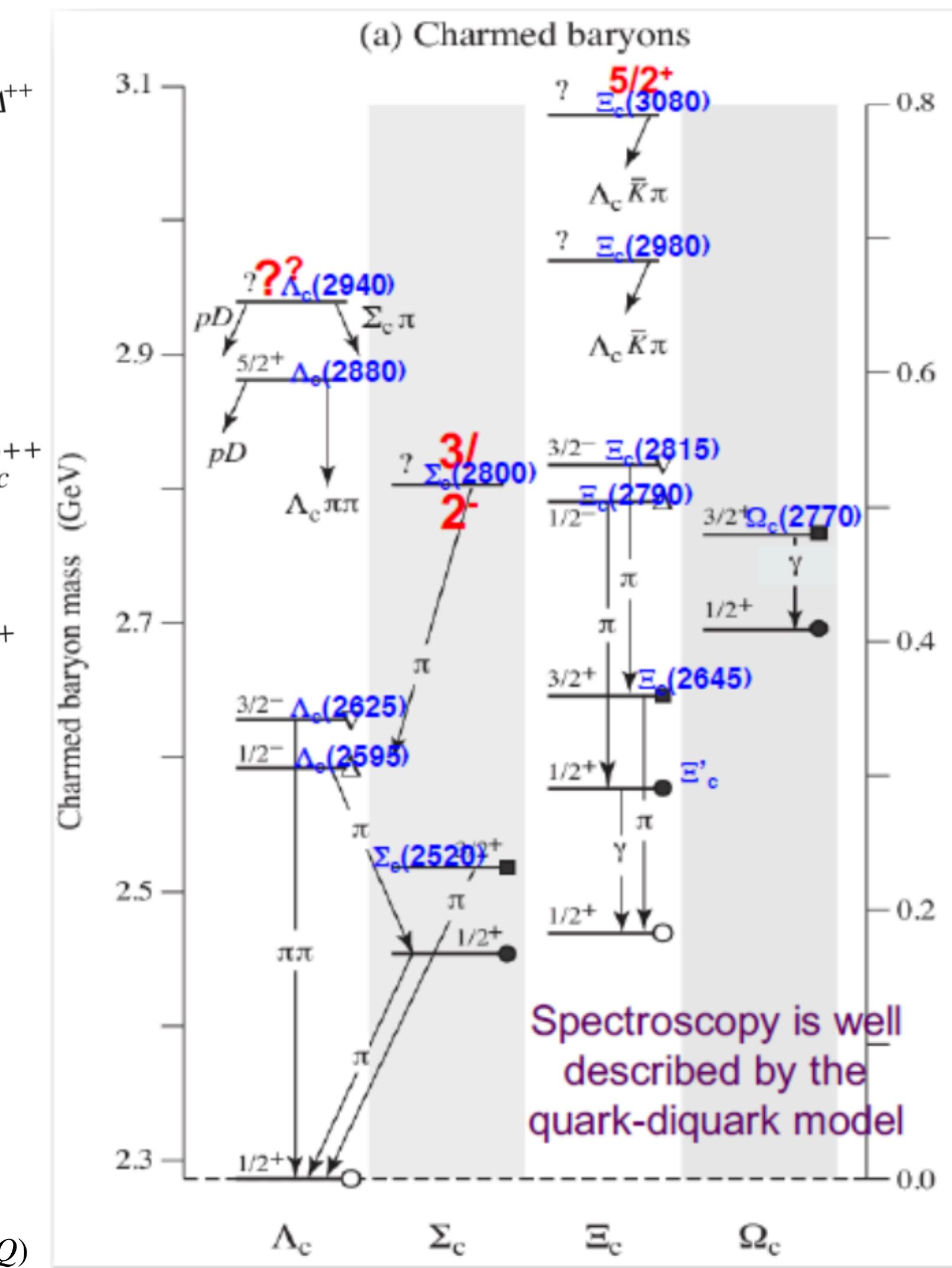
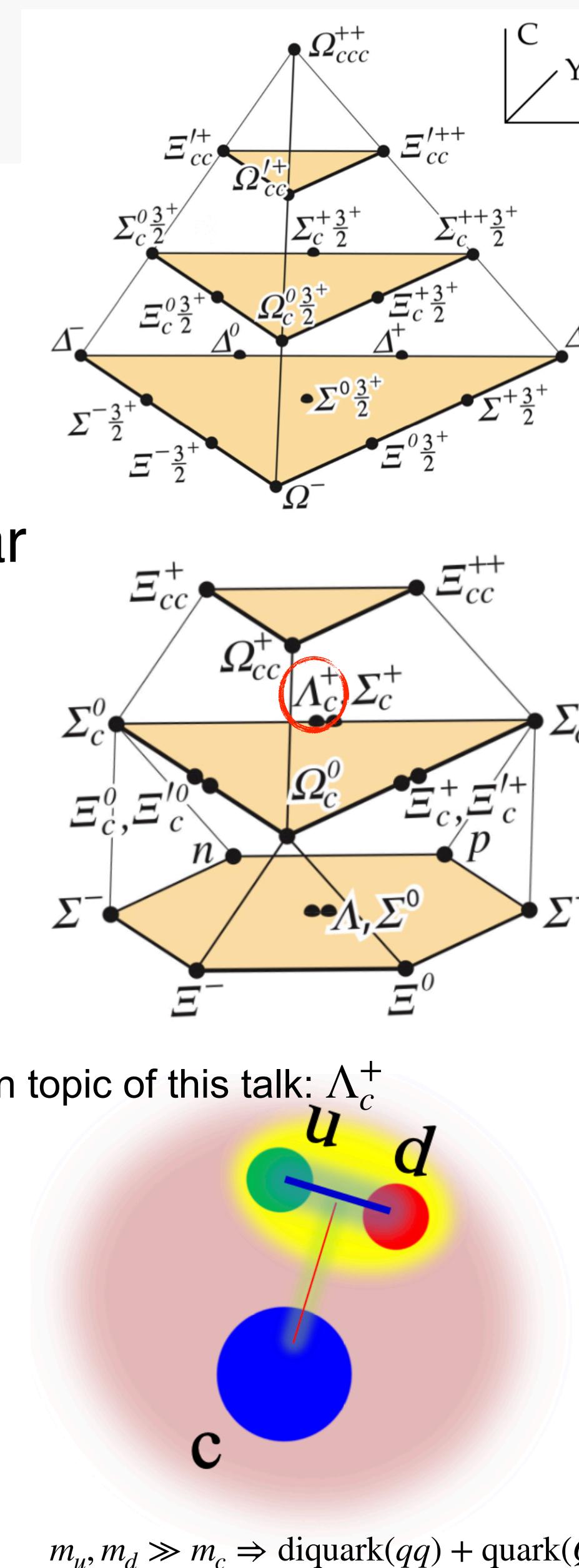
Outline

- Introduction
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Introduction

Charm baryon family

- Singly charmed baryons
 - ❖ Established ground states: Λ_c^+ , Σ_c , Ξ_c , Ω_c
 - ❖ Excited states are being explored
- Doubly charmed baryons Ξ_{cc}^{++} observed in recent year
- No observations of triply charmed baryons
- Λ_c^+ : the lightest charmed baryon
 - ❖ Important tagging for charmed baryons and Bottom baryons
- Naive quark model: a heavy quark (c) and an unexcited spin-zero diquark ($u-d$)
 - ❖ HQET: diquark correlation is enhanced by weak Color Magnetic Interaction with a heavy quark
 - ❖ Λ_c^+ reveal more information of strong- and weak- interactions in charm region, complementary to $D_{(s)}$



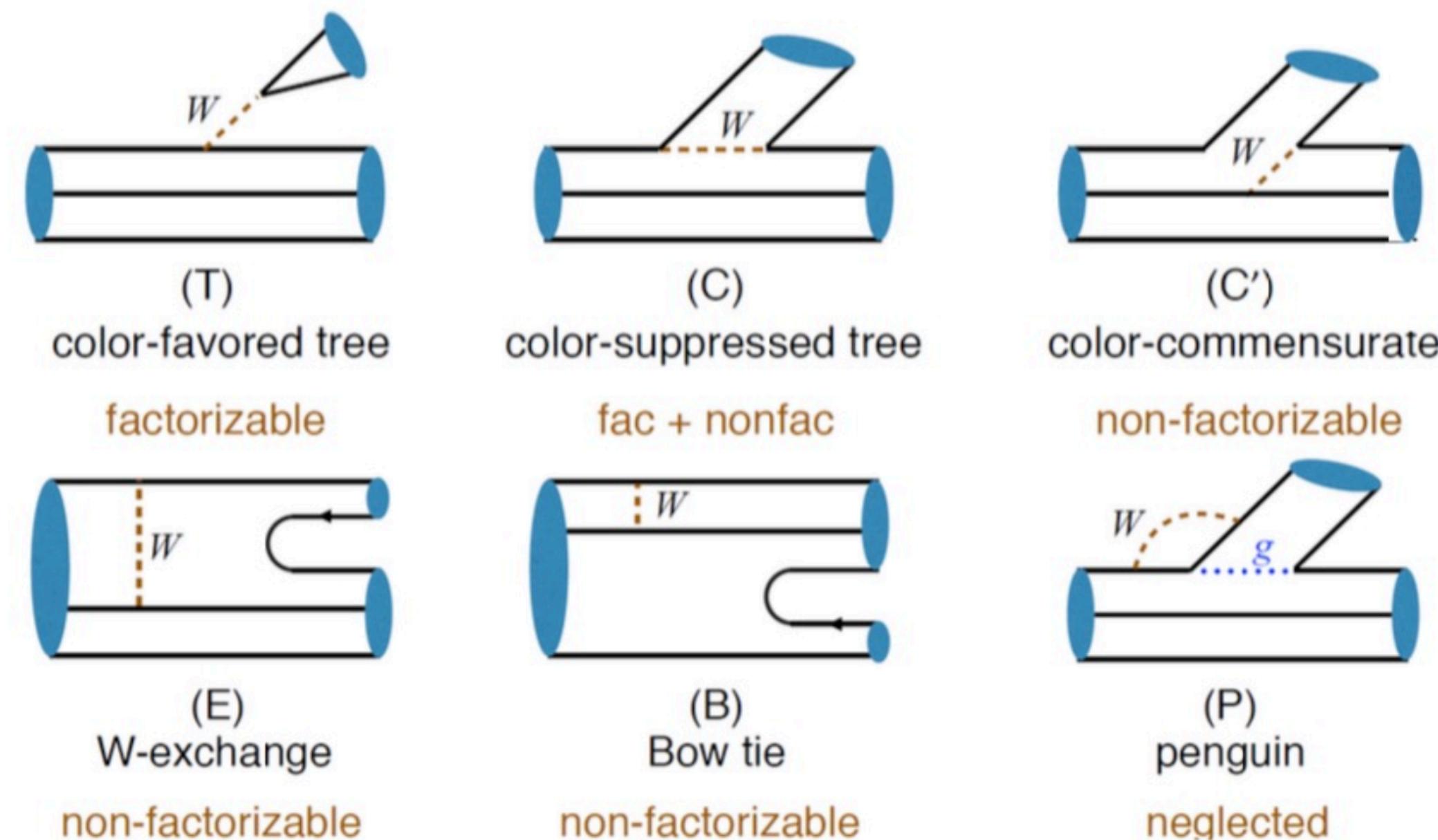
Λ_c^+ weak decay picture in theory

→ Dilemma in theory

- ❖ Λ_c^+ energy scale: **perturbative \Leftrightarrow non-perturbative**
- ❖ Well known factorization method failed, non-factorizable diagram plays an important role in Λ_c^+ decay

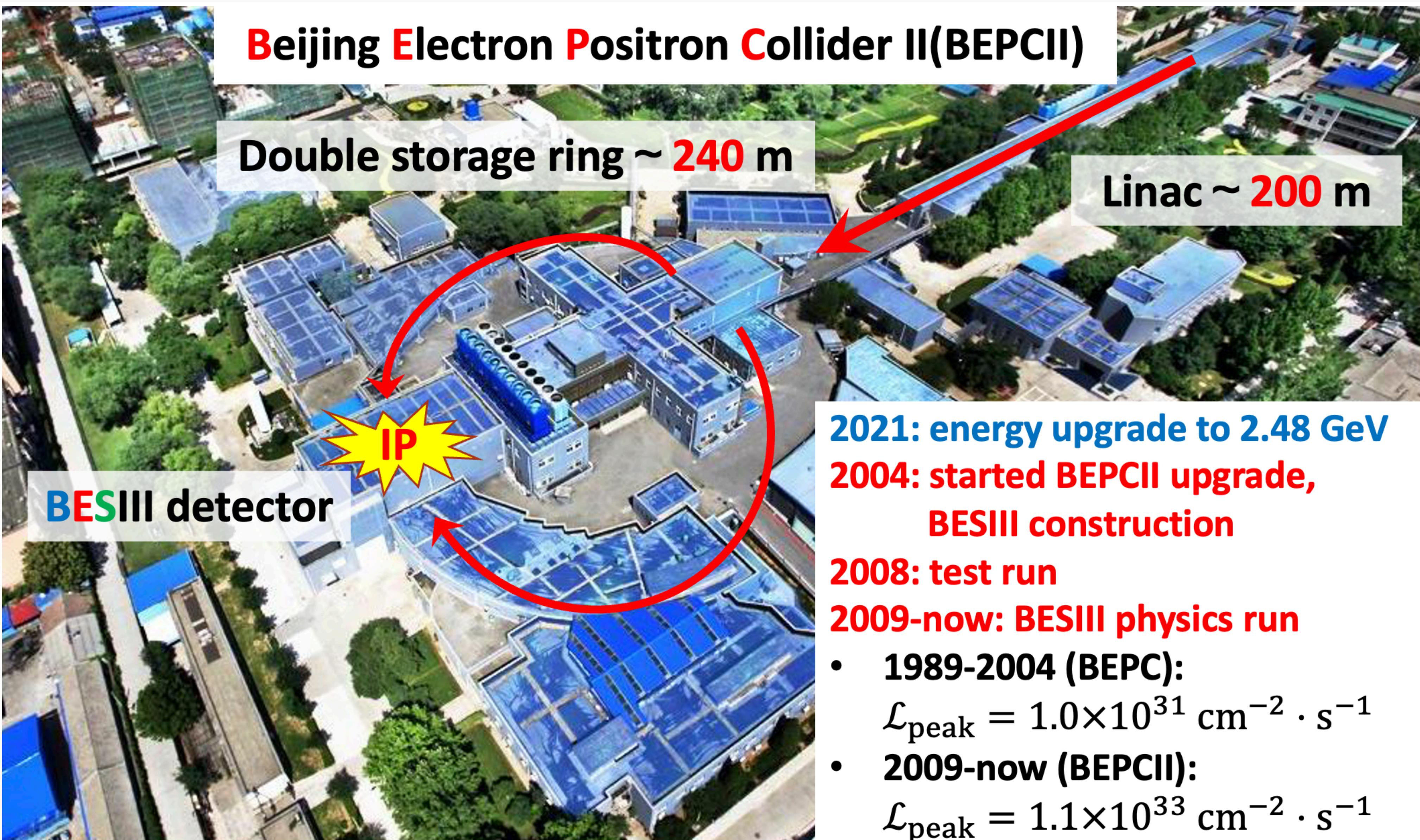
→ Many phenomenology methods are developed to explain data and predict observables

- ❖ HQET, factorization
- ❖ Various quark models, pole model+current algebra, ...
- ❖ $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry, topological diagram, irreducible diagram, ... (parametrize & fit to data)
- ❖ LQCD (from first principle)

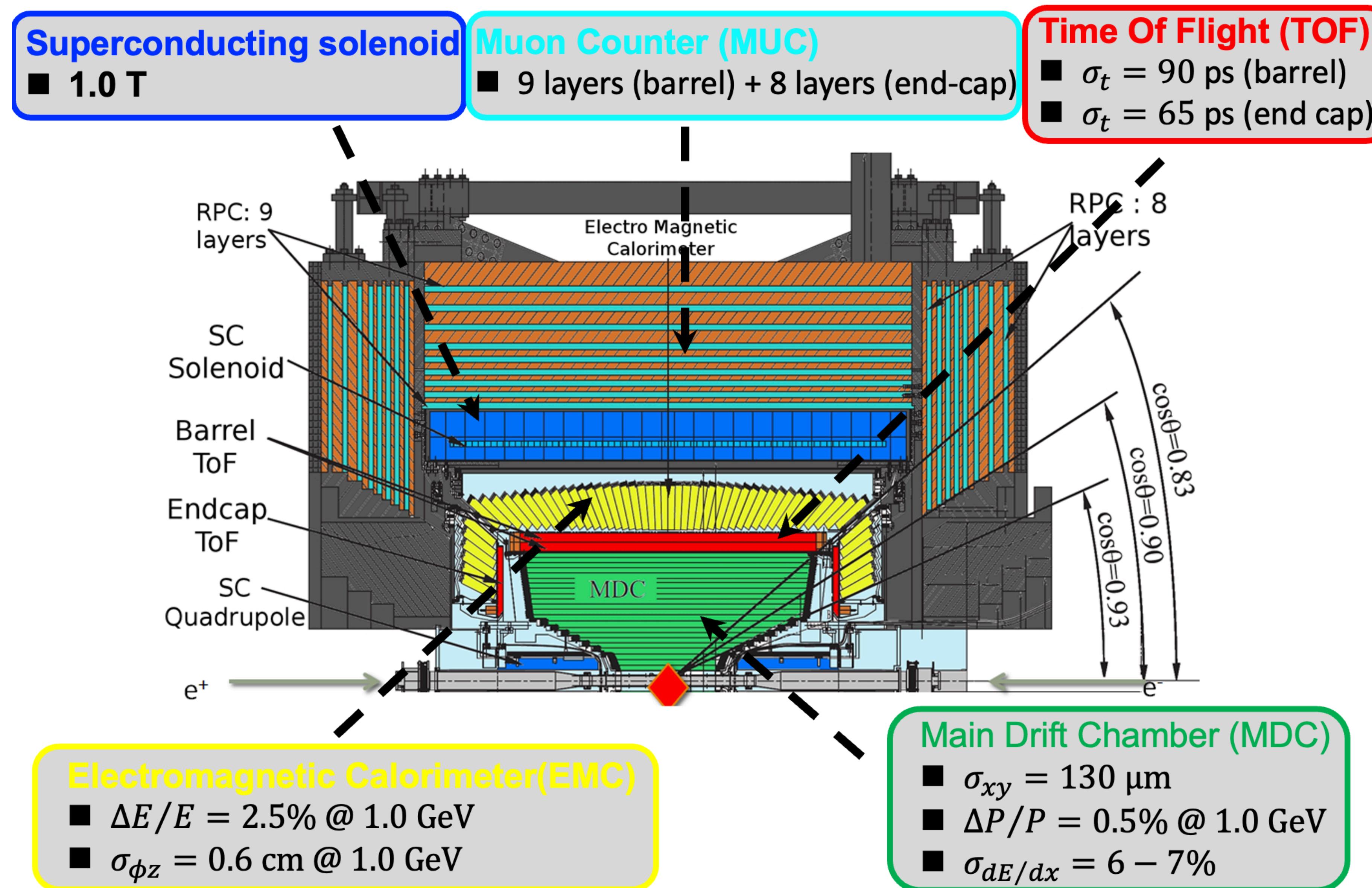


BESIII experiment

BEPCII

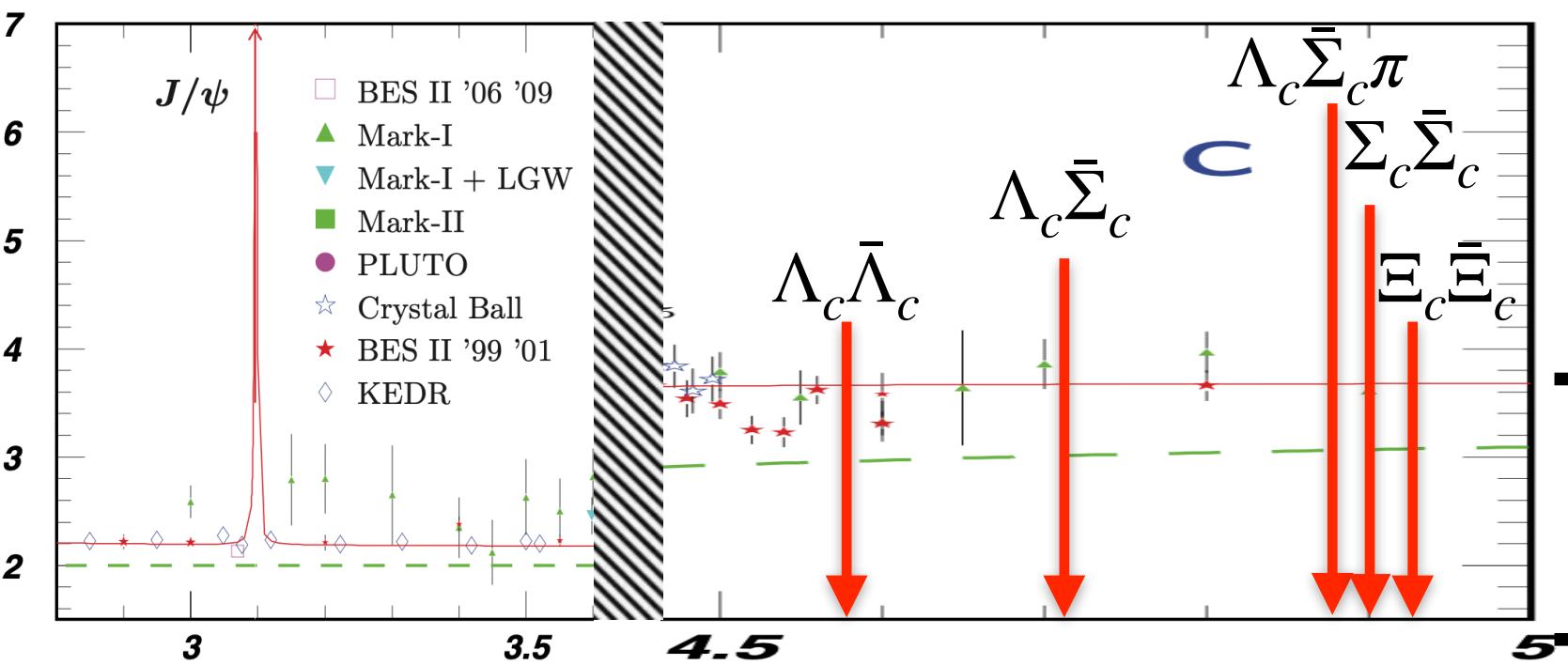


BESIII detector



New data samples in 2020 and 2021

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Sample	$E_{\text{cms}}/\text{MeV}$	$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Bhabha}}/\text{pb}^{-1}$
4610	$4611.86 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.30$	$103.65 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.55$
4620	$4628.00 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.32$	$521.53 \pm 0.11 \pm 2.76$
4640	$4640.91 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.38$	$551.65 \pm 0.12 \pm 2.92$
4660	$4661.24 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.29$	$529.43 \pm 0.12 \pm 2.81$
4680	$4681.92 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.29$	$1667.39 \pm 0.21 \pm 8.84$
4700	$4698.82 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.36$	$535.54 \pm 0.12 \pm 2.84$
4740	$4739.70 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.30$	$163.87 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.87$
4750	$4750.05 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.29$	$366.55 \pm 0.10 \pm 1.94$
4780	$4780.54 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.30$	$511.47 \pm 0.12 \pm 2.71$
4840	$4843.07 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.31$	$525.16 \pm 0.12 \pm 2.78$
4920	$4918.02 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.34$	$207.82 \pm 0.08 \pm 1.10$
4950	$4950.93 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.38$	$159.28 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.84$

- In 2014, BESIII took 35 days data at 4.6 GeV with luminosity 0.587 fb^{-1}
 $\sim 0.1M \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$
- During 2020-2021, BESIII took new data samples at charm baryon pair threshold
- Two major changes in BEPCII machine:
 - ❖ Max beam energy: $2.30 \rightarrow 2.35$ (2020) $\rightarrow 2.48 \text{ GeV}$ (2021)
 - ❖ Top-up injection: data taking efficiency increased by 20~30%

- New data samples taken during 2021-2022

- ❖ 3.9 fb^{-1} scan at 4.61, 4.63, 4.64, 4.66, 4.68, 4.7 GeV (186 days in 2020)
 $\sim 0.66M \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$
- ❖ 1.93 fb^{-1} scan at 4.74, 4.75, 4.78, 4.84, 4.92, 4.95 GeV (99 days in 2021)
 $\sim 0.21M \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$
- Accessible to $\Sigma_c/\Xi_c/\Lambda_c^*$ production and decays

Pair production near threshold & tag method

→ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma^* \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$: production without accompanying hadrons at 4.6~4.7 GeV

→ Clean backgrounds and well constrained kinematics

- ❖ $\Delta E = E_{\Lambda_c} - E_{\text{beam}}$
- ❖ $M_{\text{BC}} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2/c^4 - p^2 c^2}$

→ **Single Tag (ST) method**: detect one of the $\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$

- ❖ Relative higher background with higher efficiencies
- ❖ Full reconstruction only

→ **Double Tag (DT) Method**: detect both of the $\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$

- ❖ Lower background with lower efficiency
- ❖ Full or partial reconstruction (technique for missing particle: ν, n, K_L^0)
 - Reconstruct $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ by dominant and clean decay modes, e.g., $\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{p}K_S^0, \bar{p}K^+\pi^-, \dots$ with $\mathcal{B}^{\text{ST}} \cdot \epsilon^{\text{ST}} \approx 8\%$
 - Search for Λ_c^+ signal decay in the recoiling side
- ❖ Systematic in tag side are mostly cancelled

DT BF formula

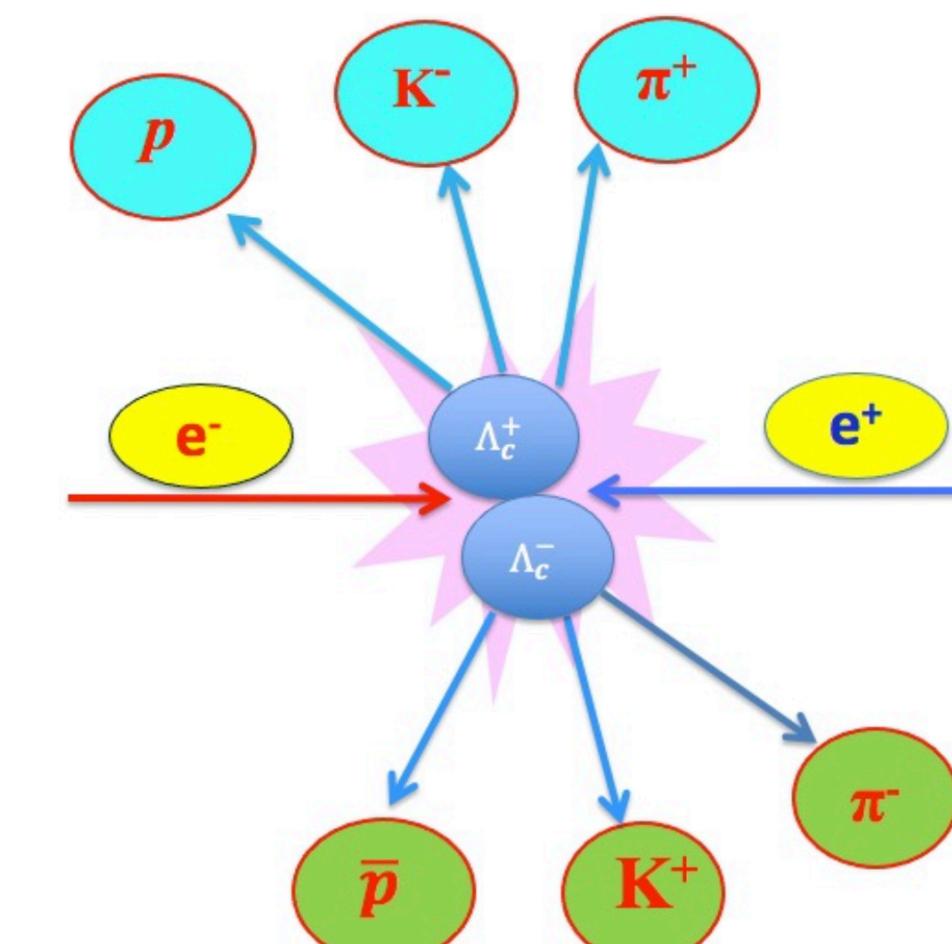
$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{sig}} = \frac{\sum_{i,j} N_{\text{DT}}^{i,j}}{\sum_{i,j} \left(\frac{N_{\text{ST}}^{i,j}}{\epsilon_{\text{ST}}^{i,j}} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{DT}}^{i,j} \right)} = \frac{N_{\text{DT}}}{\sum_{i,j} \left(\frac{N_{\text{ST}}^{i,j}}{\epsilon_{\text{ST}}^{i,j}} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{DT}}^{i,j} \right)} = \frac{N_{\text{DT}}}{N_{\text{ST}} \cdot \epsilon^{\text{sig}}},$$

$$N_{\text{ST}}^{i,j} = 2N_{\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-}^j \mathcal{B}_{\text{tag}}^i \epsilon_{\text{ST}}^{i,j},$$

$$N_{\text{DT}}^{i,j} = 2N_{\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-}^j \mathcal{B}_{\text{tag}}^i \mathcal{B}_{\text{sig}} \epsilon_{\text{DT}}^{i,j},$$

$$\epsilon^{\text{sig}} = \sum_{i,j} \left(\frac{N_{\text{ST}}^{i,j}}{\epsilon_{\text{ST}}^{i,j}} \cdot \epsilon_{\text{DT}}^{i,j} \right) / \sum_{i,j} N_{\text{ST}}^{i,j},$$

$$N_{\text{ST}} = \sum_{i,j} N_{\text{ST}}^{i,j}$$



Recent physics results

Recent studies on the Λ_c^+ measurements at BESIII

→ Λ_c^+ semi-leptonic decays

- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e, \Lambda \mu^+ \nu_\mu$ Phys. Rev. Lett. 129, 231803 (2022). Phys. Rev. D 108, L031105 (2023).
- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e$ Phys. Rev. D 107, 052005 (2023).
- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- e^+ \nu_e$ Phys. Rev. D 106, 112010 (2022).
- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ \nu_e, p K_S^0 \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$ Phys. Lett. B 843, 137993 (2023).

→ Λ_c^+ hadronic decays (two-body)

- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n \pi^+$ Phys. Rev. Lett. 128, 142001 (2022).
- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \eta'$ Phys. Rev. D 106, 072002 (2023).
- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \eta, p \omega$ JHEP 11, 137 (2023).
- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \pi^0, p \eta$ Phys. Rev. D 109, L091101 (2024).
- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$ Phys. Rev. D 106, L111101 (2022).
- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+, \Sigma^+ K_S^0$ Phys. Rev. D 106, 052003 (2022).
- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+$ Phys. Rev. Lett. 132, 031801 (2024).

→ Λ_c^+ hadronic decays (multi-body)

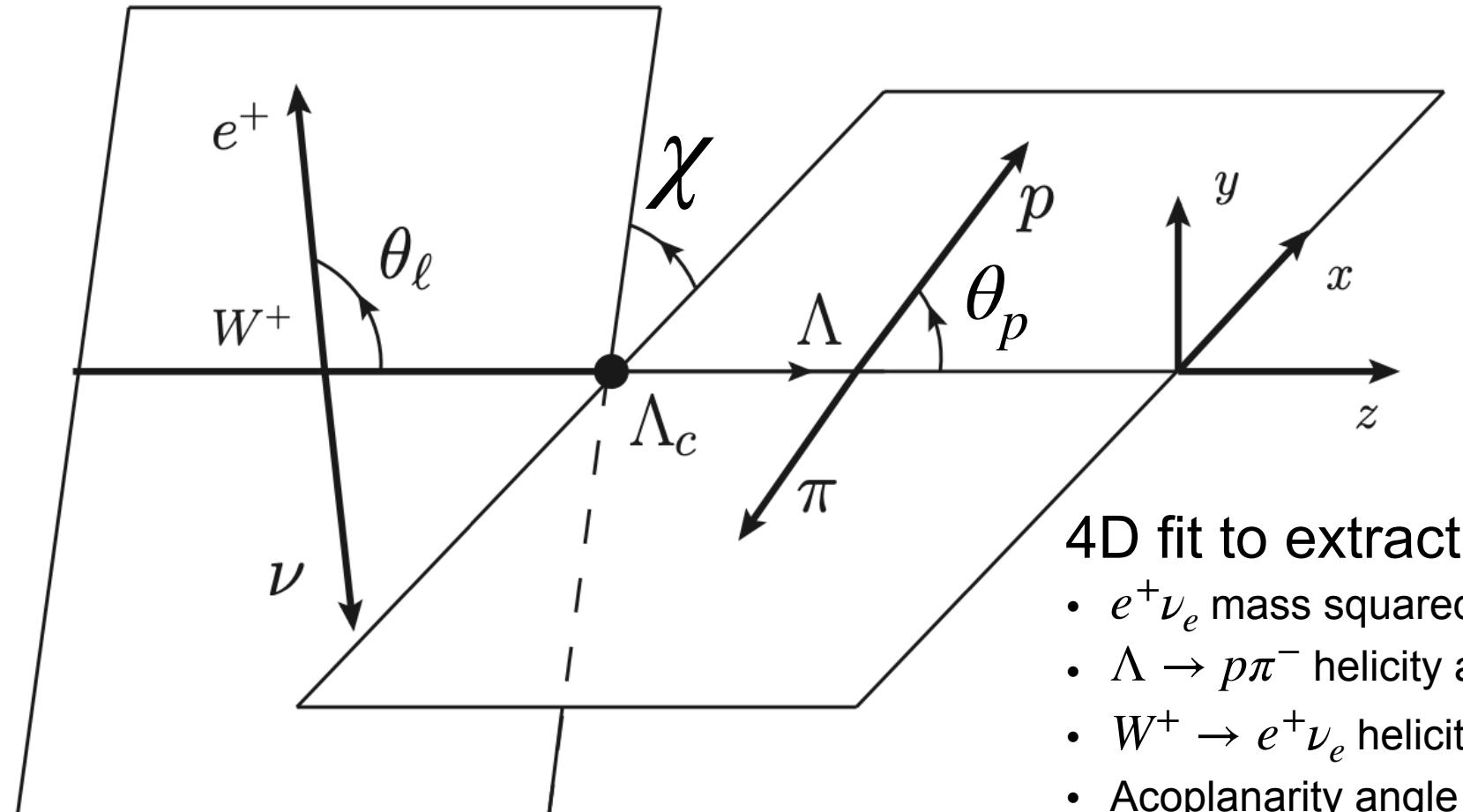
- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n \pi^+ \pi^0, n \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-, n K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ Chin. Phys. C 47, 023001 (2023).
- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n K_S^0 \pi^+, n K_S^0 K^+$ Phys. Rev. D 109, 072010 (2024).
- ❖ $\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{n} X$ Phys. Rev. D 108, L031101 (2023).
- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$ JHEP 12, 013 (2022).
- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ \pi^0, \Lambda K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ Phys. Rev. D 109, 032003 (2024).
- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^- K^+ \pi^+$ Phys. Rev. D 109, L071103 (2024).
- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+ \pi^0, n K^+ \pi^0, \Sigma^0 K^+ \pi^0, \Lambda K^+ \pi^0$ Phys. Rev. D 109, 052001 (2024).

Decay dynamics of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$

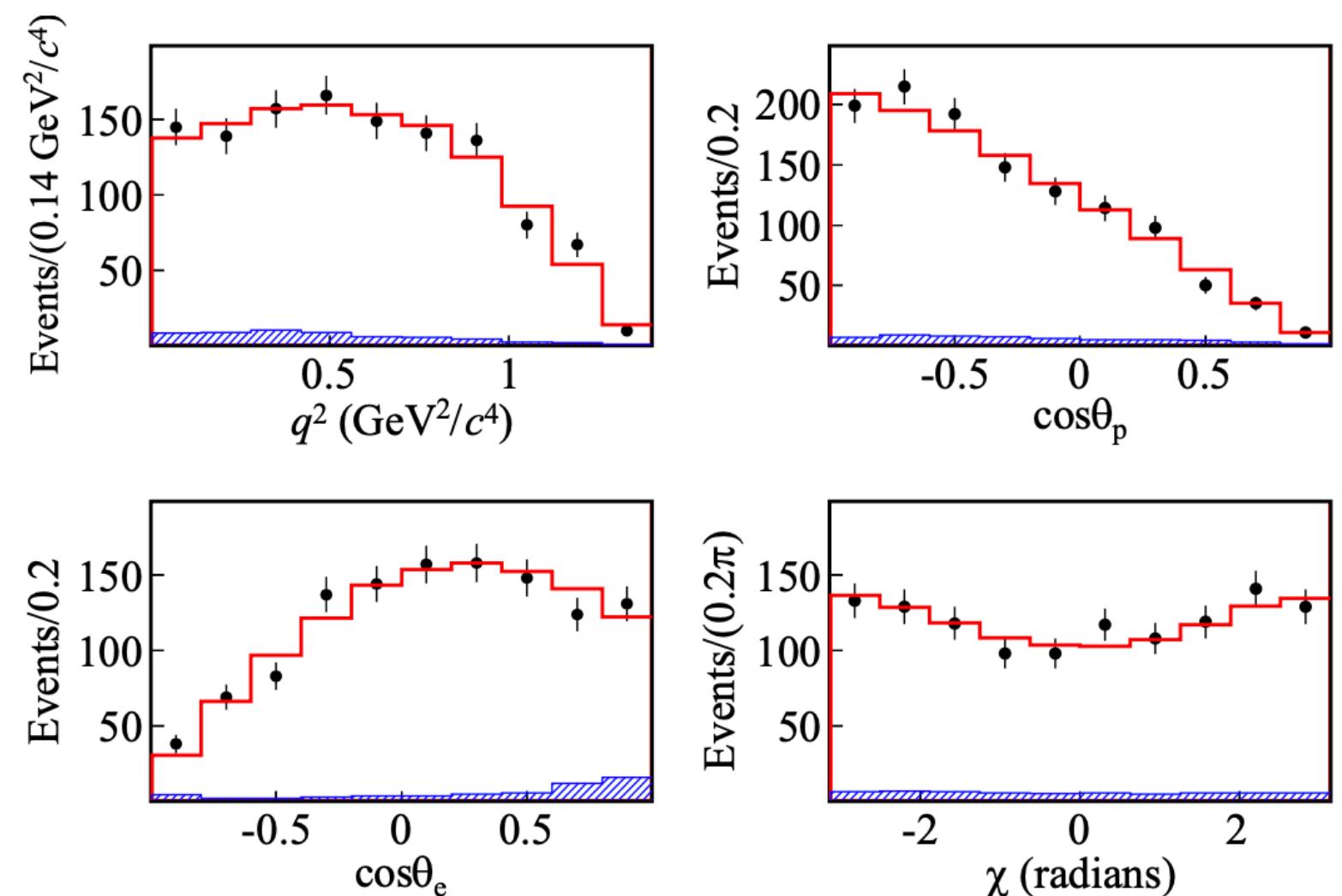
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Highlight

Definition of the polar and the azimuthal angles



- $e^+ \nu_e$ mass squared: q^2
- $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$ helicity angle: θ_p
- $W^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e$ helicity angle: θ_e
- Acoplanarity angle between Λ and W^+ : χ



Differential decay width

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_e d\cos\theta_p d\chi} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cs}|^2}{2(2\pi)^4} \cdot \frac{P q^2}{24 M_{\Lambda_c}^2} \left\{ \frac{3}{8} (1 - \cos\theta_e)^2 |H_{\frac{1}{2}1}|^2 (1 + \alpha_\Lambda \cos\theta_p) + \frac{3}{8} (1 + \cos\theta_e)^2 |H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}|^2 (1 - \alpha_\Lambda \cos\theta_p) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{3}{4} \sin^2\theta_e [|H_{\frac{1}{2}0}|^2 (1 + \alpha_\Lambda \cos\theta_p) + |H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}|^2 (1 - \alpha_\Lambda \cos\theta_p)] + \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} \alpha_\Lambda \cos\chi \sin\theta_e \sin\theta_p \right. \\ \times [(1 - \cos\theta_e) H_{-\frac{1}{2}0} H_{\frac{1}{2}1} + (1 + \cos\theta_e) H_{\frac{1}{2}0} H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}] \},$$

Neglect lepton mass term

Helicity amplitudes:

$$H_{\lambda_\Lambda \lambda_W} = H_{\lambda_\Lambda \lambda_W}^V - H_{\lambda_\Lambda \lambda_W}^A \quad \text{and} \quad H_{-\lambda_\Lambda - \lambda_W}^{V(A)} = +(-) H_{\lambda_\Lambda \lambda_W}^{V(A)}$$

Parameterized by
Weinberg form factor

$$H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^V = \sqrt{2Q_-} [F_1^V(q^2) + \frac{(M_{\Lambda_c^+} + M_\Lambda)}{M_{\Lambda_c^+}} F_2^V(q^2)], \\ H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^A = \sqrt{2Q_+} [F_1^A(q^2) - \frac{(M_{\Lambda_c^+} - M_\Lambda)}{M_{\Lambda_c^+}} F_2^A(q^2)], \\ H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^V = \sqrt{\frac{Q_-}{q^2}} [(M_{\Lambda_c^+} + M_\Lambda) F_1^V(q^2) + \frac{q^2}{M_{\Lambda_c^+}} F_2^V(q^2)], \\ H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^A = \sqrt{\frac{Q_+}{q^2}} [(M_{\Lambda_c^+} - M_\Lambda) F_1^A(q^2) - \frac{q^2}{M_{\Lambda_c^+}} F_2^A(q^2)].$$

$$F_1^V(q^2) = \frac{1}{(M_{\Lambda_c^+} + M_\Lambda)^2 - q^2} [f_+(q^2)(M_{\Lambda_c^+} + M_\Lambda)^2 - f_\perp(q^2) \cdot q^2], \\ F_2^V(q^2) = \frac{M_{\Lambda_c^+} \cdot (M_{\Lambda_c^+} + M_\Lambda)}{(M_{\Lambda_c^+} + M_\Lambda)^2 - q^2} [f_\perp(q^2) - f_+(q^2)], \\ F_1^A(q^2) = \frac{1}{(M_{\Lambda_c^+} - M_\Lambda)^2 - q^2} [g_+(q^2)(M_{\Lambda_c^+} - M_\Lambda)^2 - g_\perp(q^2) \cdot q^2], \\ F_2^A(q^2) = \frac{M_{\Lambda_c^+} \cdot (M_{\Lambda_c^+} - M_\Lambda)}{(M_{\Lambda_c^+} - M_\Lambda)^2 - q^2} [g_+(q^2) - g_\perp(q^2)].$$

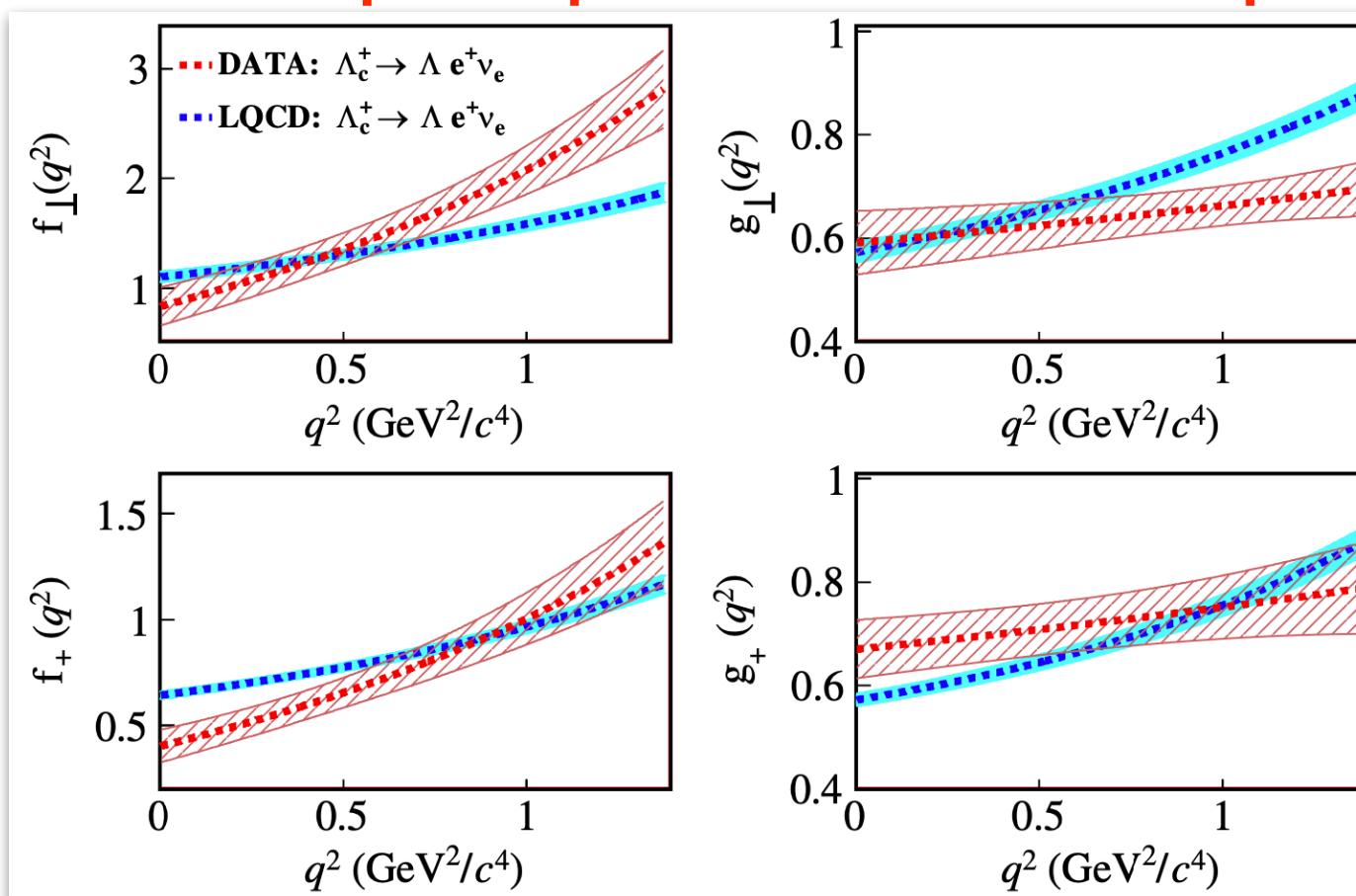
The relation between
Weinberg form factor
&
Helicity form factor

Parameterized by
Helicity form factor

$$H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^V = \sqrt{2Q_-} f_\perp(q^2), \\ H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^A = \sqrt{2Q_+} g_\perp(q^2), \\ H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^V = \sqrt{Q_-/q^2} f_+(q^2)(M_{\Lambda_c} + M_\Lambda), \\ H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^A = \sqrt{Q_+/q^2} g_+(q^2)(M_{\Lambda_c} - M_\Lambda).$$

Following LQCD

Indirect test of SM in $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$



Form Factor
Calculated from LQCD and models



Branching Fraction

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e) = (3.56 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.07)\% \text{ from BESIII}$$

Precision improved

$$\int_0^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} dq^2 = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e)}{\tau_{\Lambda_c}},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} &= \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cs}|^2}{192\pi^3 M_{\Lambda_c}^2} \times P q^2 \\ &\times [|H_{\frac{1}{2}1}|^2 + |H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}|^2 + |H_{\frac{1}{2}0}|^2 + |H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}|^2]. \end{aligned}$$

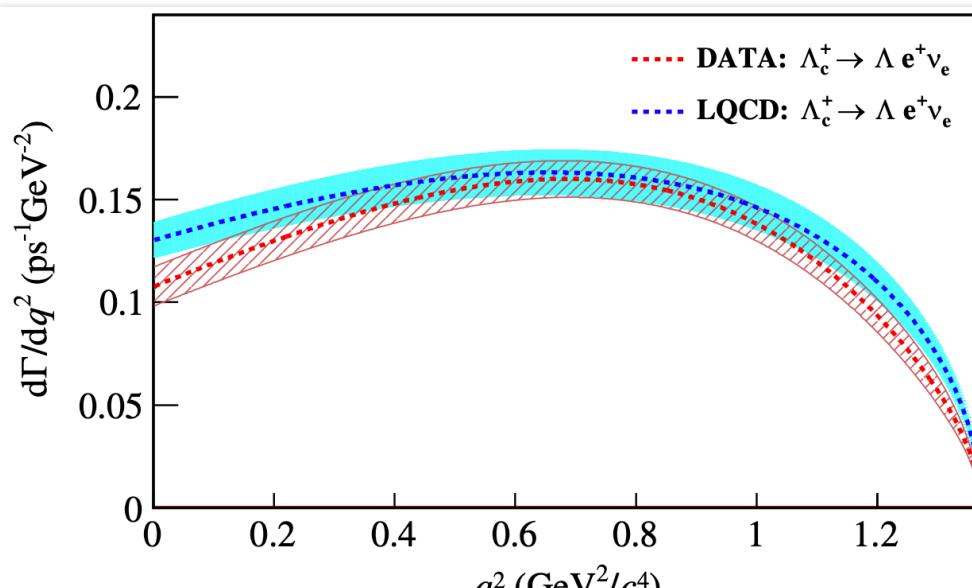
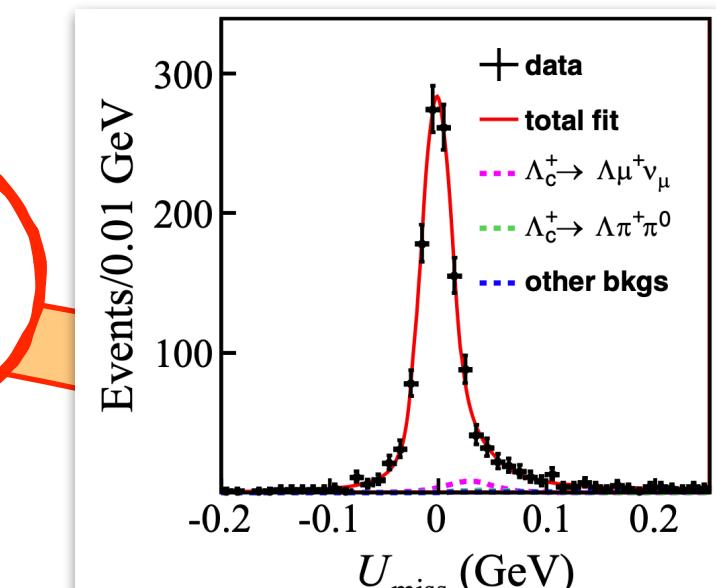
CKM unitarity

$$|V_{cs}| = 0.936 \pm 0.017 \mathcal{B} \pm 0.024 \text{LQCD} \pm 0.007 \tau_{\Lambda_c}$$

Consistent with $|V_{cs}|$ measured in $D \rightarrow Kl\nu_l$

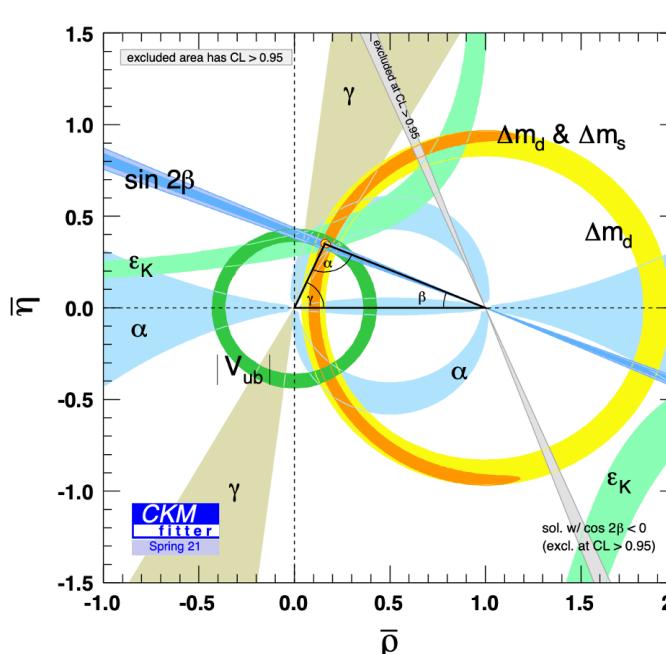
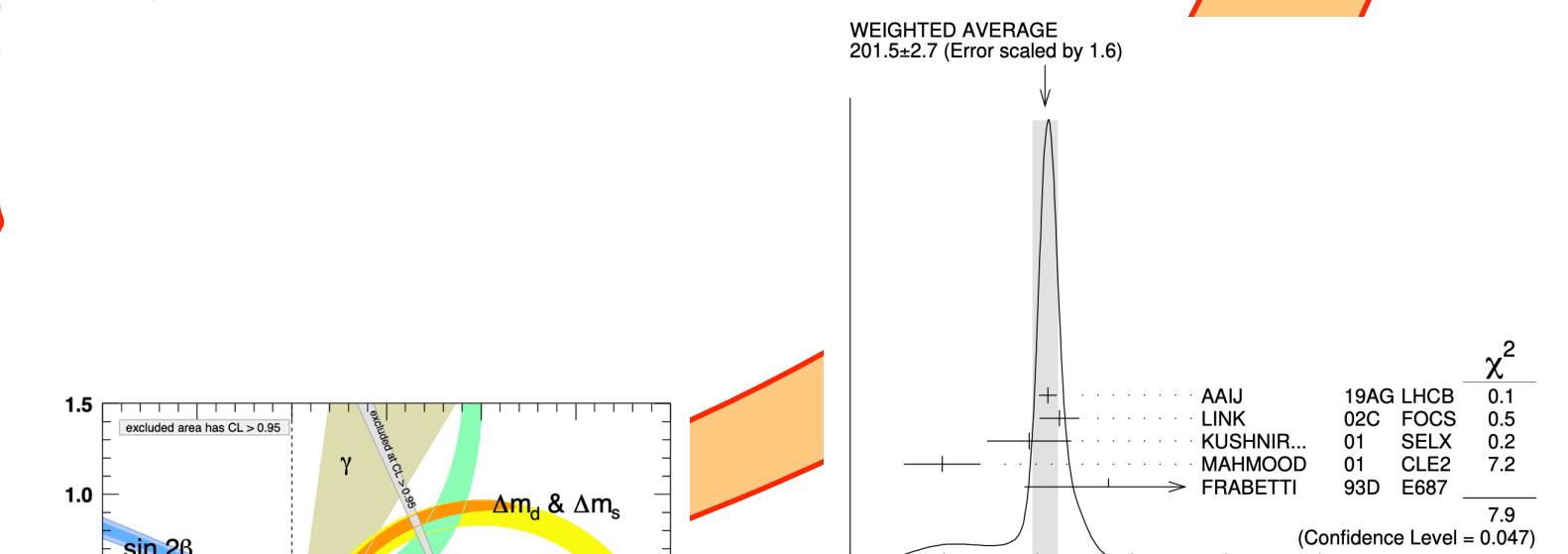
$$N_{\Lambda e^+ \nu_e}^{\text{DT}} = 1253 \pm 39$$

First direct comparison to LQCD



No clear difference is observed within uncertainties for the resulting differential decay rate of LQCD

Lifetime
 $\tau_{\Lambda_c^+} = (202.4 \pm 3.1) \times 10^{-3} \text{ ps from PDG}$



LFU test in $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu$

Phys. Rev. D 108, L031105 (2023).

- Improved measurement of $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu) = (3.48 \pm 0.14_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.10_{\text{syst.}}) \%$
 - ❖ 3 times more precise than prior results
 - ❖ $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+\nu_e)/\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu) = 0.98 \pm 0.05_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.03_{\text{syst.}}$ consistent with LQCD (0.97)
- **Differential decay rates** in separate four-momentum transfer regions

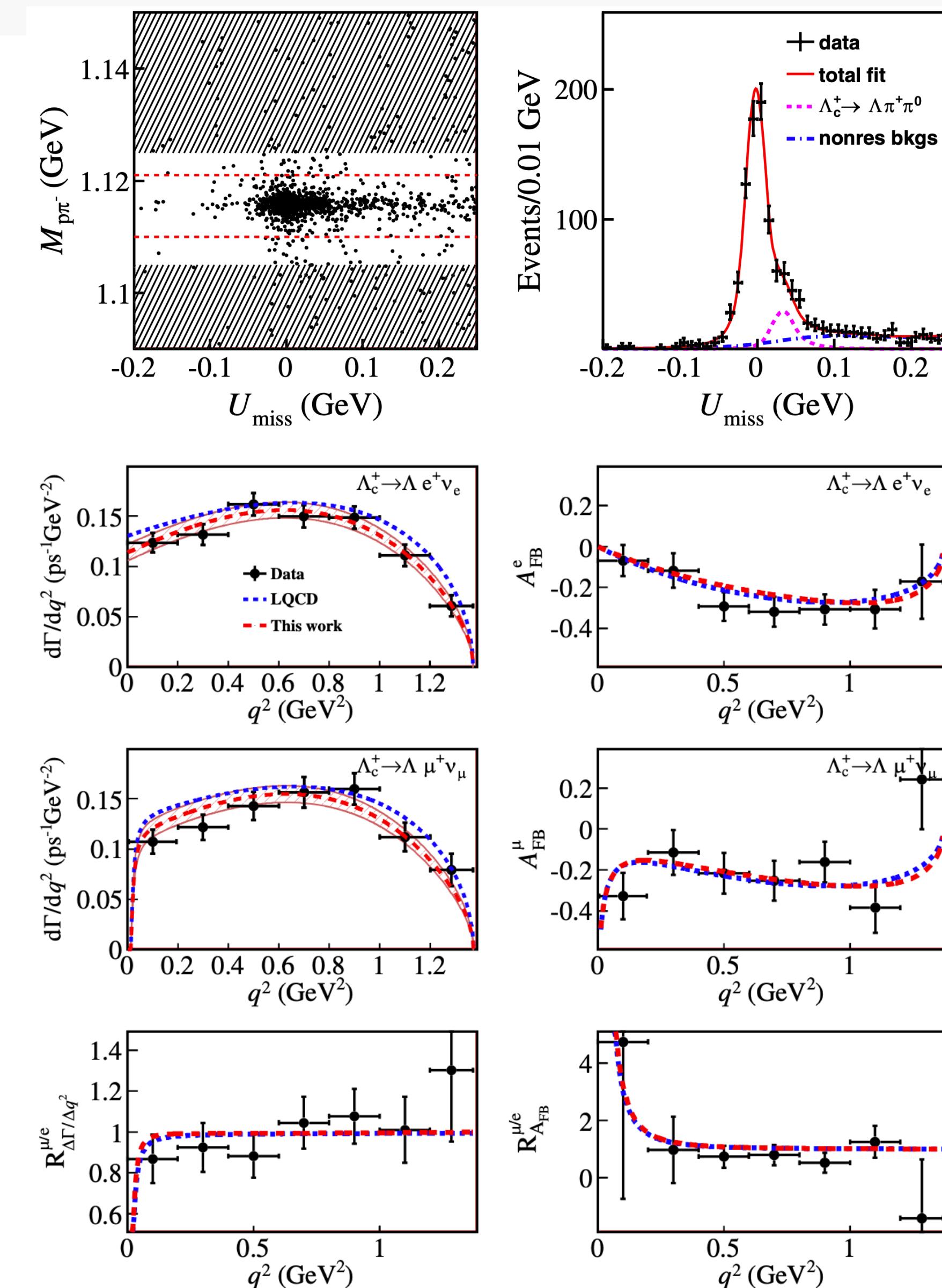
$$\Delta\Gamma_i = \int_i \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} dq^2 = \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\text{bins}}} (\epsilon^{-1})_{ij} N_{\text{DT}}^j / (\tau_{\Lambda_c} \times N^{\text{ST}})$$

- ❖ ϵ_{ij} : efficiency matrix for reconstruction efficiency and migration effects across q^2 bins
- **Model-independent forward-backward asymmetries** for lepton system and $p\pi^-$ system

$$A_{\text{FB}}^{\ell,p}(q^2) = \frac{\int_0^1 \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_{\ell,p}} d\cos\theta_{\ell,p} - \int_{-1}^0 \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_{\ell,p}} d\cos\theta_{\ell,p}}{\int_0^1 \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_{\ell,p}} d\cos\theta_{\ell,p} + \int_{-1}^0 \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_{\ell,p}} d\cos\theta_{\ell,p}}$$

- ❖ Average lepton FB asymmetry: $\langle A_{\text{FB}}^e \rangle = -0.24 \pm 0.03_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.01_{\text{syst.}}$
- ❖ $\langle A_{\text{FB}}^\mu \rangle = -0.22 \pm 0.04_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.01_{\text{syst.}}$

- **No evidence for a violation of LFU**



Decay asymmetry and FF measurement for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda l^+ \nu_l$

→ Decay asymmetry α_{Λ_c} vs Forward-backward asymmetry A_{FB}^p $\alpha_{\Lambda_c}(q^2) = \frac{2}{\alpha_\Lambda} [A_{\text{FB}}^p(q^2)]$

❖ Model-dependent determination:
$$\alpha_{\Lambda_c} = \frac{|H_{1/2\ 1}|^2 - |H_{-1/2\ -1}|^2 + |H_{1/2\ 0}|^2 - |H_{-1/2\ 0}|^2}{|H_{1/2\ 1}|^2 + |H_{-1/2\ -1}|^2 + |H_{1/2\ 0}|^2 + |H_{-1/2\ 0}|^2}$$

❖ First model-independent determination of $\alpha_{\Lambda_c}(q^2)$

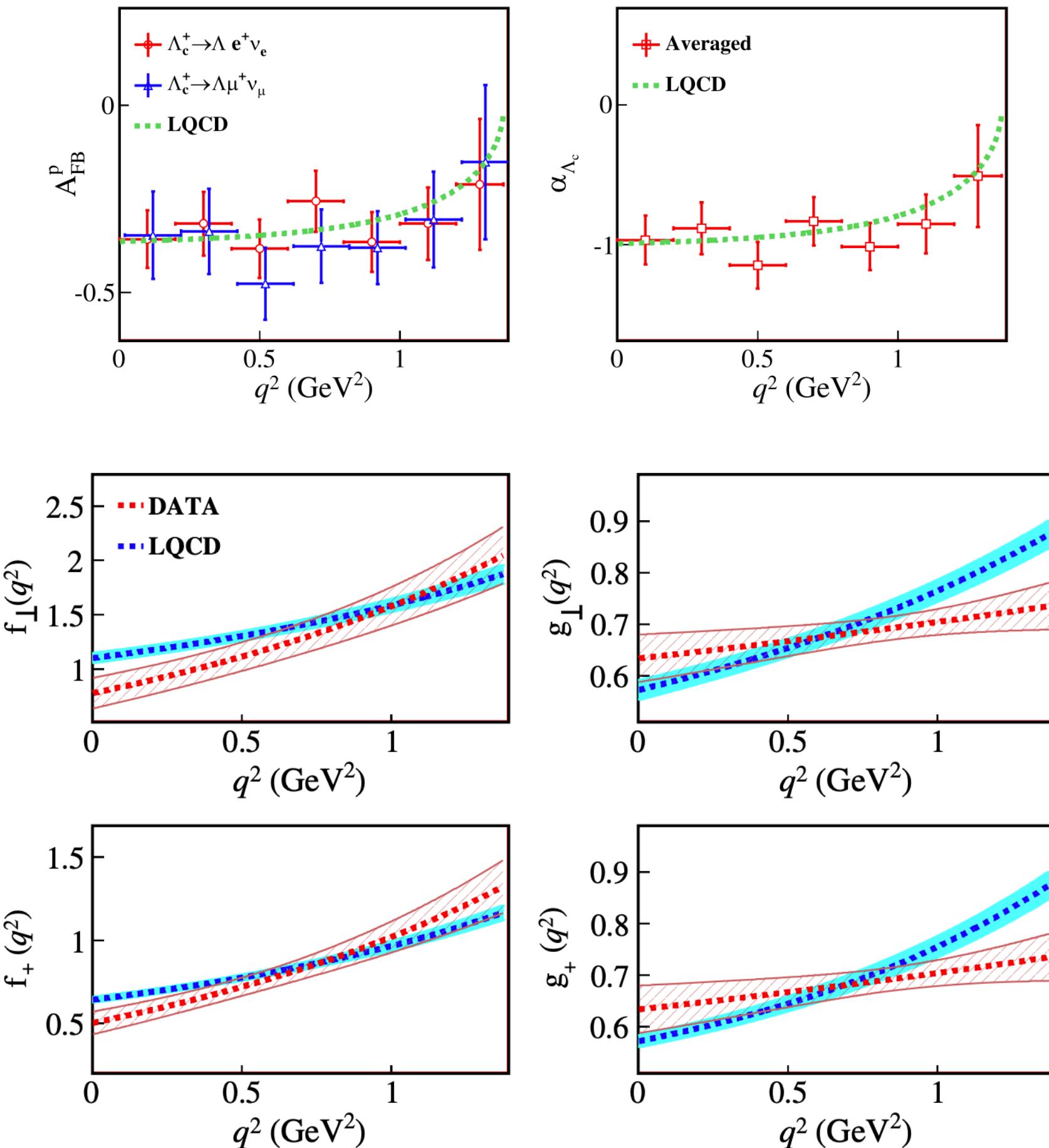
❖ q^2 averaged asymmetry

$$\langle A_{\text{FB}}^p \rangle = -0.33 \pm 0.03_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.01_{\text{syst.}} \quad \text{Only for } \Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$$

$$\langle A_{\text{FB}}^p \rangle = -0.37 \pm 0.04_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.01_{\text{syst.}} \quad \text{Only for } \Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

$$\langle \alpha_{\Lambda_c} \rangle = -0.94 \pm 0.07_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.03_{\text{syst.}} \quad \text{Combine } e \text{ and } \mu \text{ channels}$$

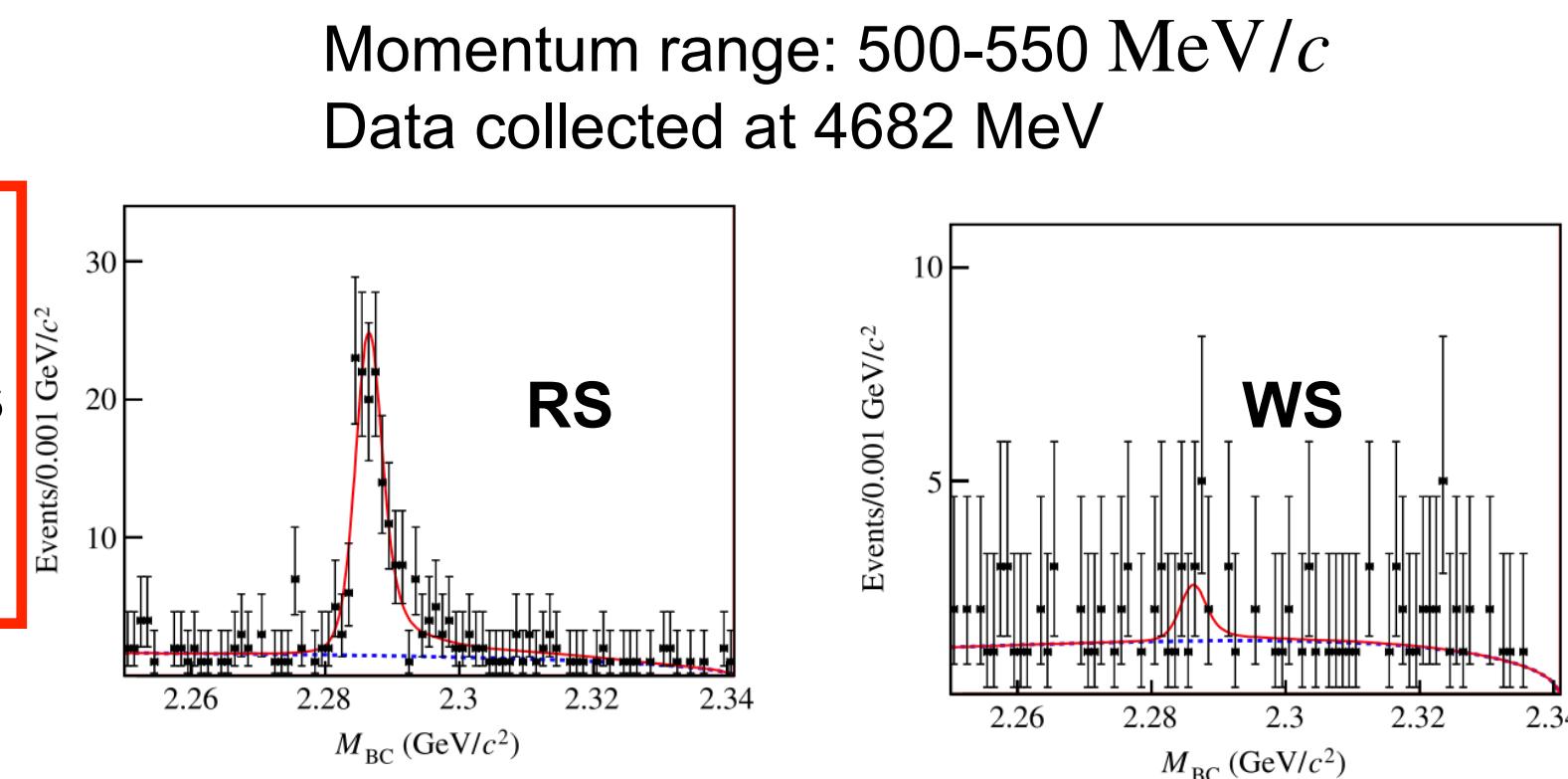
→ Improve measurement of the FF parameters in the $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda$ transition



Measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e$

Phys. Rev. D 107, 052005 (2023).

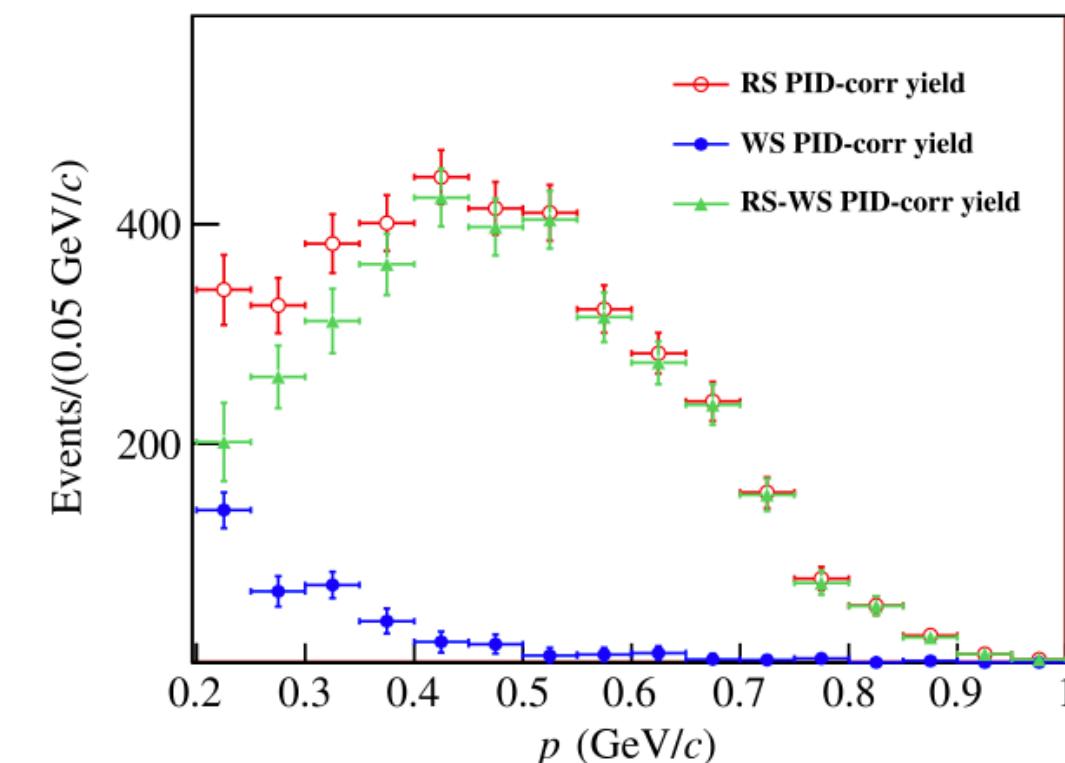
WS technique is used to subtract charge symmetric backgrounds in each momentum bin, e.g., $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma e^+ e^-$



$$\begin{bmatrix} N_e^{\text{obs}} \\ N_\pi^{\text{obs}} \\ N_K^{\text{obs}} \\ N_p^{\text{obs}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{e \rightarrow e} & P_{\pi \rightarrow e} & P_{K \rightarrow e} & P_{p \rightarrow e} \\ P_{e \rightarrow \pi} & P_{\pi \rightarrow \pi} & P_{K \rightarrow \pi} & P_{p \rightarrow \pi} \\ P_{e \rightarrow K} & P_{\pi \rightarrow K} & P_{K \rightarrow K} & P_{p \rightarrow K} \\ P_{e \rightarrow p} & P_{\pi \rightarrow p} & P_{K \rightarrow p} & P_{p \rightarrow p} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N_e^{\text{true}} \\ N_\pi^{\text{true}} \\ N_K^{\text{true}} \\ N_p^{\text{true}} \end{bmatrix}$$

PID migration matrix

Contamination of other particle types (p, π^+, K^+)



Reconstruct RS and WR sample
In different momentum bin

PID unfolding

WS subtraction

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e) = (4.06 \pm 0.10_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.09_{\text{syst}})\%.$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e)}{\Gamma(D \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e)} = 1.28 \pm 0.05$$

Compared with HQE(1.2), EQM(1.67)

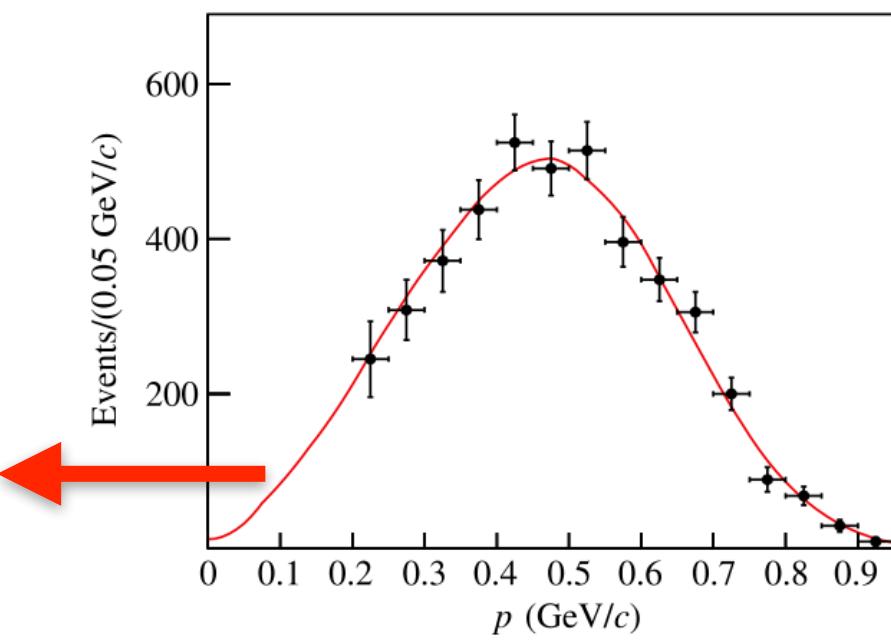
BF determination

PHSP Extrapolation

Tracking efficiency unfolding

Decay	\mathcal{B} [%]	Model
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$	$3.56 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.07$	References [6]
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- (n \bar{K}^0) e^+ \nu_e$	$0.088 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.007$	PHSP [7]
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1405) e^+ \nu_e$	0.24	HQET [27,28]
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1520) e^+ \nu_e$	0.06	HQET [27,28]
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n e^+ \nu_e$	0.20	Quark model [29]

Based on our knowledge of MC model



$$N_e^{\text{true}}(i) = \sum_j A_{\text{TRK}}(e|i, j) N_e^{\text{prod}}(j)$$

- Geometrical acceptance
- Track reconstruction efficiency
- Resolution smearing

Study of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-e^+\nu_e$ & search for $\Lambda(1405)/\Lambda(1520)$

Phys. Rev. D 106, 112010 (2022).

→ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-e^+\nu_e$ is firstly observed with significance of 8.2σ !

$$\diamond \quad \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-e^+\nu_e) = (0.82 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-3}$$

→ The only observed SL channel beyond $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda l^+\nu_l$

$$\diamond \quad \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-e^+\nu_e)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow X e^+\nu_e)} = (2.1 \pm 0.4_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.1_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

Λ_c^+ SL is not saturated by $\Lambda l^+\nu_l$!

→ Evidence of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)e^+\nu_e$ (3.3σ) & $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1405)e^+\nu_e$ (3.2σ)

$$\diamond \quad \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)e^+\nu_e) = (1.02 \pm 0.52_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.11_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\diamond \quad \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1405)[\rightarrow pK^-]e^+\nu_e) = (0.42 \pm 0.19_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.04_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

→ Comparisons of $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)/\Lambda(1405)e^+\nu_e)$ with predicted values from theoretical models and LQCD

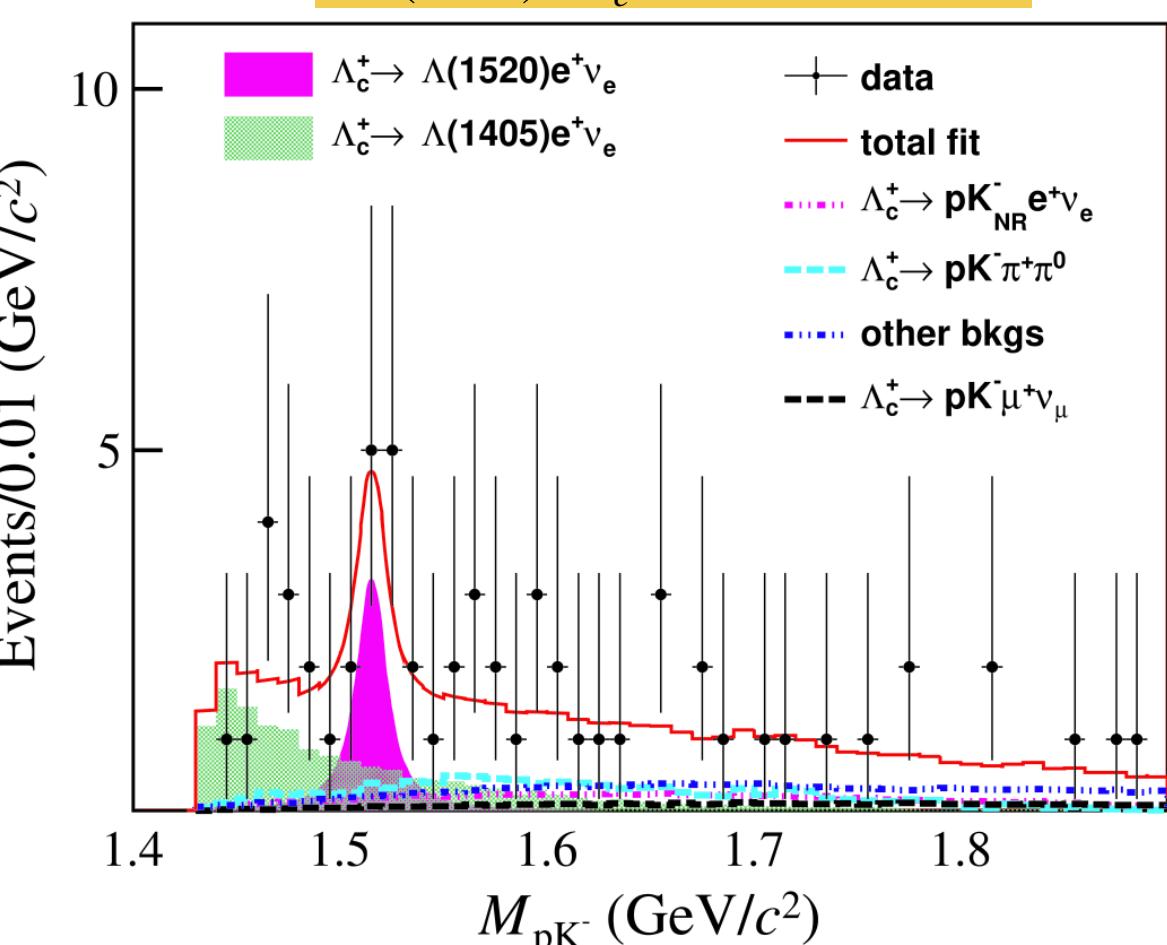
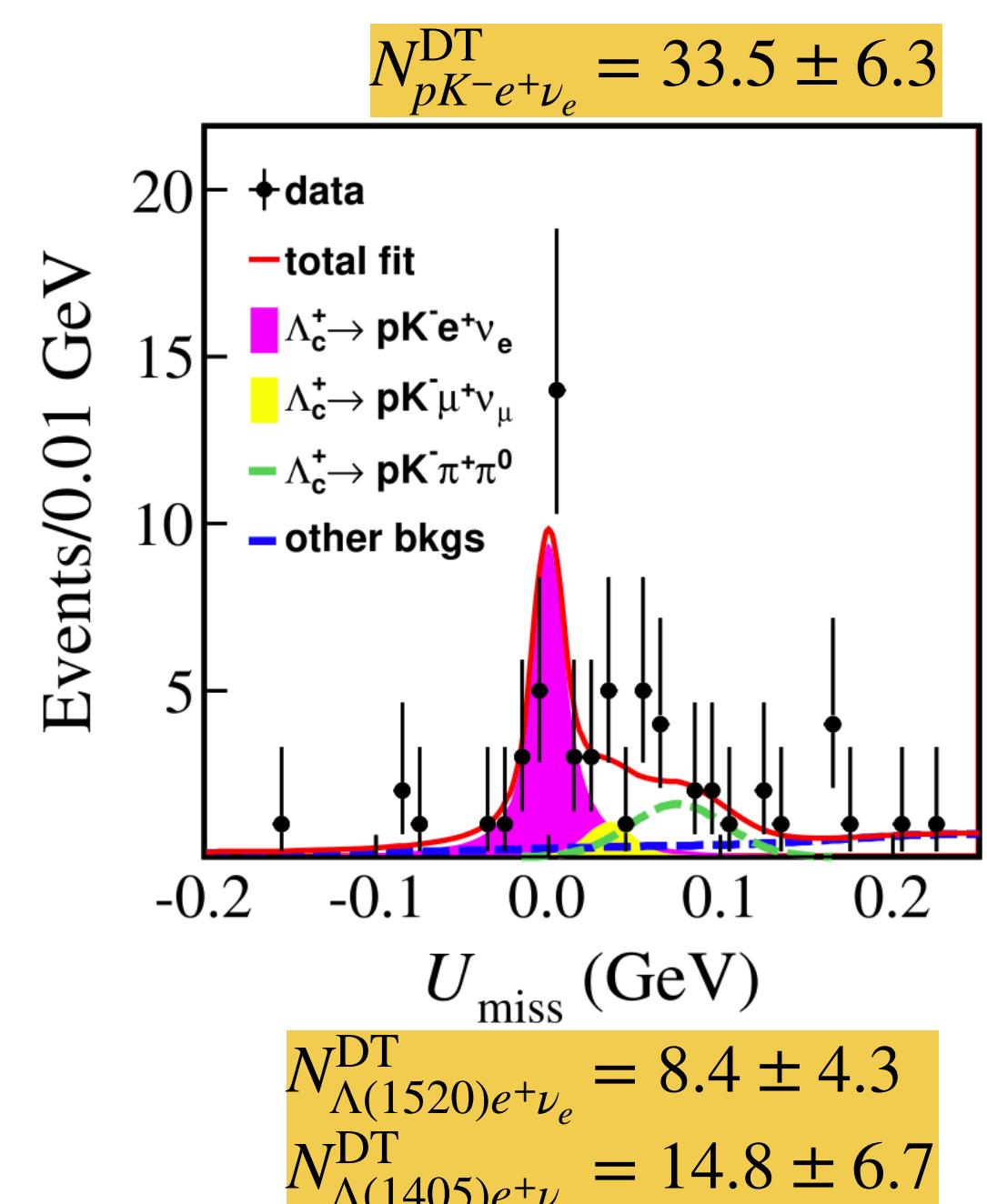
❖ Consistent within two standard deviations

TABLE I. Comparison of $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)/\Lambda(1405)e^+\nu_e)$ [in $\times 10^{-3}$] between theoretical calculations and this measurement. The BF of $\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow pK^-$ is unknown [2].

	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)e^+\nu_e)$	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1405)e^+\nu_e)$
Constituent quark model [8]	1.01	3.04
Molecular state [9]	...	0.02
Nonrelativistic quark model [10]	0.60	2.43
Lattice QCD [12,13]	0.512 ± 0.082	...
Measurement	$1.02 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.11$	$\frac{0.42 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.04}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda(1405) \rightarrow pK^-)}$

Prospect:

- Amplitude analysis of pK^- mass spectrum to study Λ^*
- Extraction of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)$ FF



Search for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^-e^+\nu_e$ & $pK_S^0\pi^-e^+\nu_e$

→ Search for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda^*e^+\nu_e$: $\Lambda\pi^+\pi^-$ and $pK_S^0\pi^-$ are used to tag Λ^*

- ❖ $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda(1520) \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^-) = (10 \pm 1)\%$
- ❖ Higher excited Λ^* states may decay to $pK^*(892)^-, K^*(892)^- \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^-$

→ No significant signal is observed, and hence the ULs are set

- ❖ $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^-e^+\nu_e) < 3.9 \times 10^{-3}$ @ 90% CL
- ❖ $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0\pi^-e^+\nu_e) < 3.3 \times 10^{-3}$ @ 90% CL

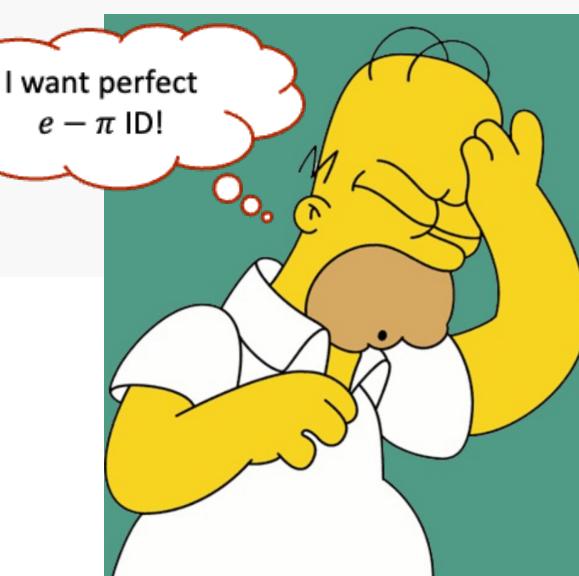
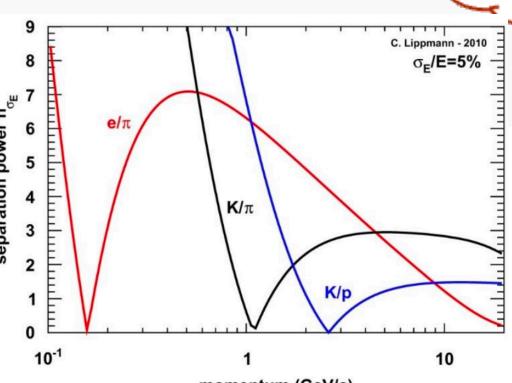
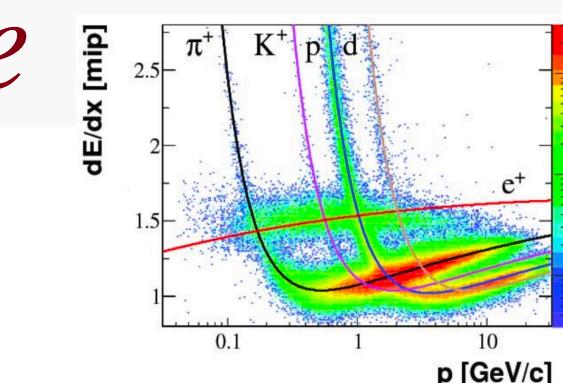
→ Assuming that all the $\Lambda\pi^+\pi^-$ combinations come from Λ^* ,
 $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1520)e^+\nu_e) < 4.3 \times 10^{-3}$ @ 90% CL
 $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(1600)e^+\nu_e) < 9.0 \times 10^{-3}$ @ 90% CL

The BFs for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda^*e^+\nu_e$ predicted by different theoretical models, in units of 10^{-4} .

Λ^* state	CQM [8]	NRQM [9]	LFQM [10]	LQCD [11]
$\Lambda(1520)$	10.00	5.94	--	5.12 ± 0.82
$\Lambda(1600)$	4.00	1.26	(0.7 ± 0.2)	--
$\Lambda(1890)$	--	3.16×10^{-2}	--	--
$\Lambda(1820)$	--	1.32×10^{-2}	--	--

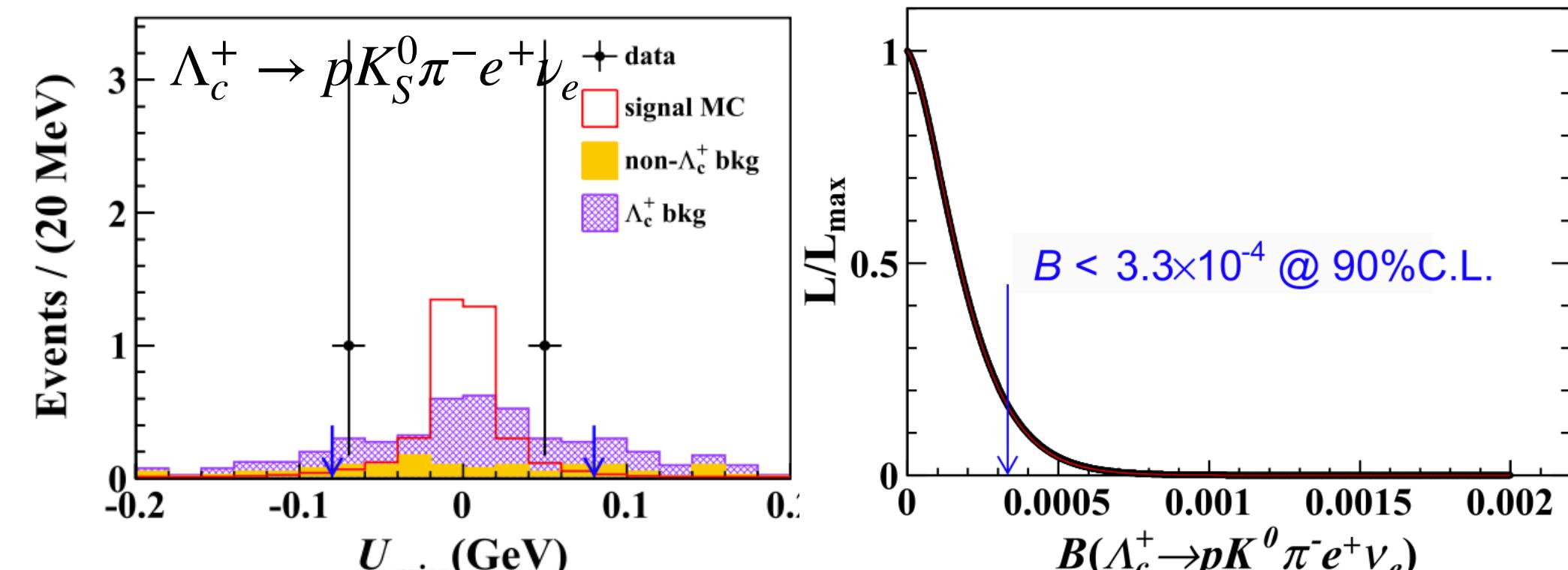
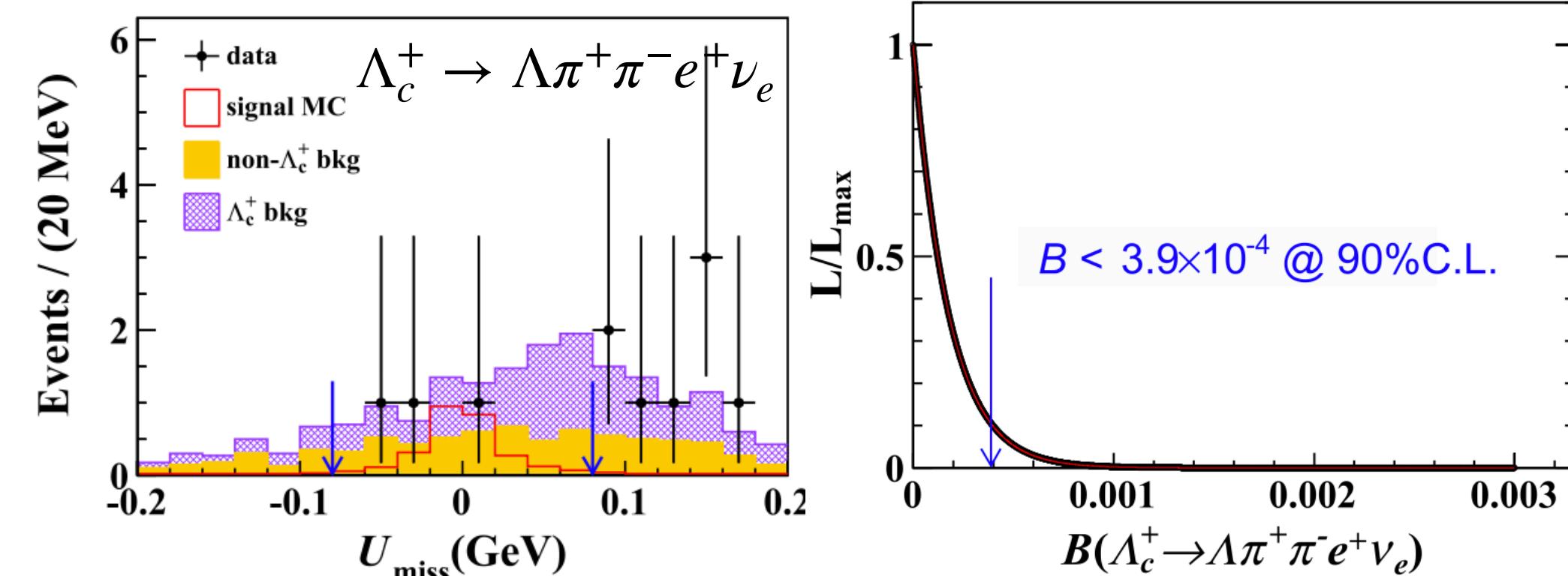
Limited sensitivity to identify different theoretical calculations

Phys. Lett. B 843, 137993 (2023).



Challenge from misID between e and π

- The phase space of 5-body decay is very small
- Low momentum of e/π causes serious misidentification



First observation of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+$

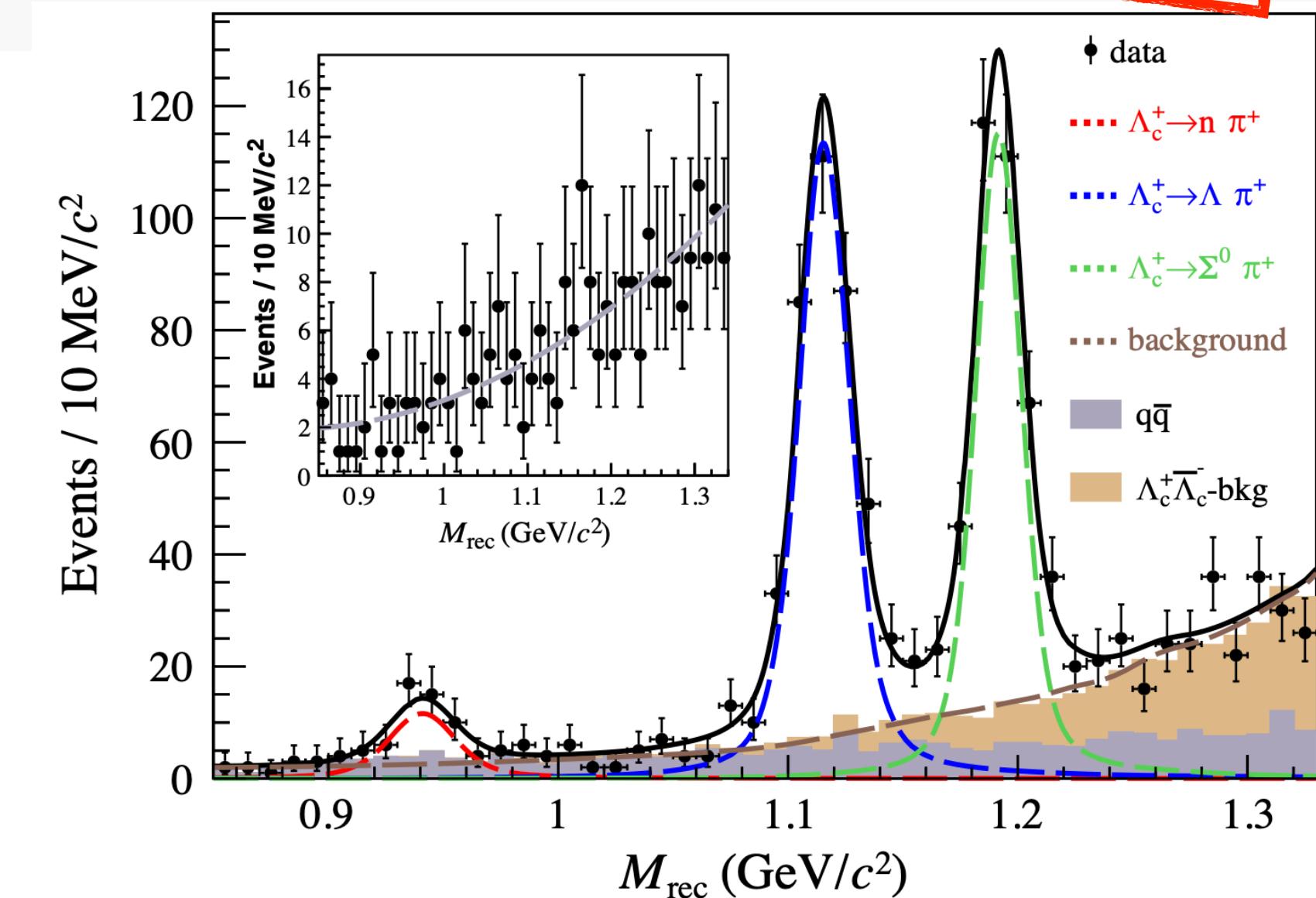
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Highlight

- First observation of SCS decay $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+$ (7.3σ)
- BF is measured to be $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+) = (6.6 \pm 1.2_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.4_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-4}$
 - ❖ Consistent with SU(3) flavor symmetry prediction^[1]
 - ❖ Twice larger than the dynamical calculation based on pole model and CA^[2]
- Byproduct:
 - ❖ $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+) = (1.31 \pm 0.08_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.05_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-2}$
 - ❖ $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0\pi^+) = (1.22 \pm 0.08_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.07_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-2}$



Consistent with previous BESIII results



- $R = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0)} > 7.2$ @ 90 % CL with input from Belle $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0) < 8.0 \times 10^{-5}$ @ 90 % CL
- ❖ Disagree with $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry and dynamical calculation[3-12] while in consistent with topological-diagram approach[13-14]

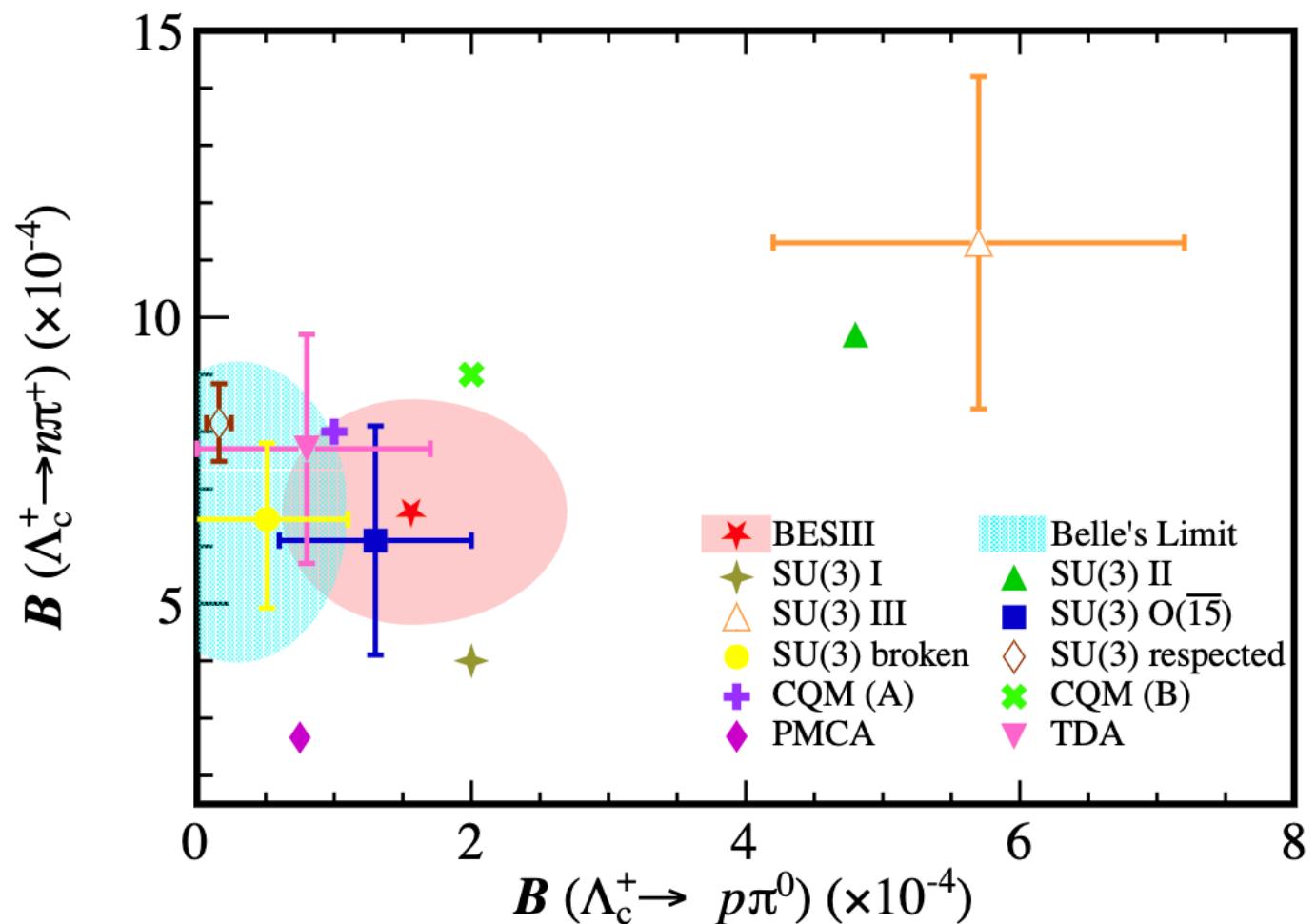
Need more measurements of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$!

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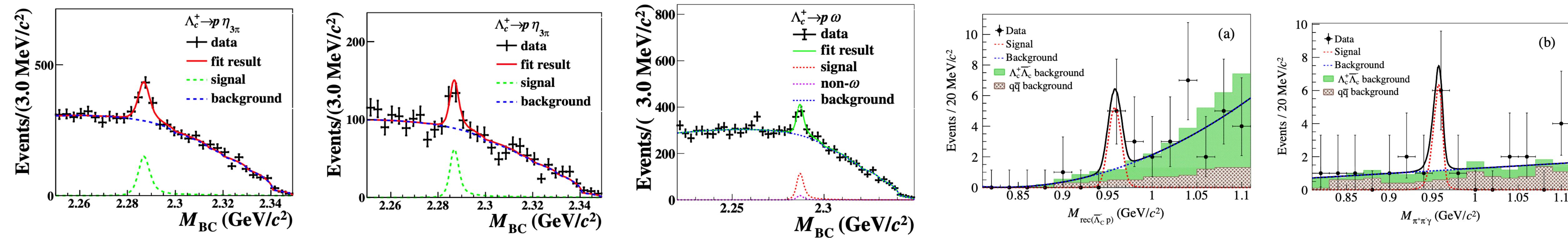
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- [14] JHEP 09 (2022) 035.

Measurements of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0, p\eta, p\eta', p\omega$

Phys. Rev. D 109, L091101 (2024)
 JHEP 11, 137 (2023).
 Phys. Rev. D 106, 072002 (2023).



- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0) = (1.56^{+0.72}_{-0.58} \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-4}$ (3.7σ) ⇒ first evidence
 - ❖ Result distinctly exceeds the upper limit measured by Belle ($< 8.0 \times 10^{-5}$)
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+)/\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0) = 3.2^{+2.2}_{-1.2}$
 - ❖ Consistent with majority of phenomenological predictions
 - ❖ 2D plot shows the importance of considering $\mathcal{O}(15)$ which indicates the non-factorizable contribution



- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta) = (1.57 \pm 0.11_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.04_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-3}$ ($>10\sigma$)
 - ❖ Most precise to date
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\omega) = (1.11 \pm 0.20_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.07_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-3}$ (5.7σ)

- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta') = (5.62^{+2.46}_{-2.04}) \times 10^{-4}$ (3.6σ)
 - ❖ Consistent with Belle's relative measurement
 - ❖ Obviously higher than Constituent quark model prediction.

Measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$

Phys. Rev. D 106, L111101 (2022).

→ SCS decay, measurement relative to CF channel

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{R} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+)} = (4.78 \pm 0.34_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.20_{\text{syst.}}) \%$$

- ❖ Consistent with Belle ($7.4 \pm 1.0_{\text{stat.}} \pm 1.2_{\text{syst.}}$) % and BaBar ($4.4 \pm 0.4_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.3_{\text{syst.}}$) %
- ❖ Naive estimation of factorizable contribution $\sim (\tan \theta_c f_K/f_\pi)^2 = 7.6 \%$
More careful calculation: $\mathcal{R}_{\text{fac}} = (7.43 \pm 0.14) \%$
- ❖ Different from Λ_b decay: $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^-)/\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-) = (7.31 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.16) \%$
- ❖ Nonfactorizable contributions in Λ_c^+ decay are important and significantly underestimated?

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+) = (6.21 \pm 0.44_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.26_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.34_{\text{ref.}}) \times 10^{-4}$$

- ❖ Significantly lower (~40%) than the predictions based on the $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry, constituent quark model, or current algebra

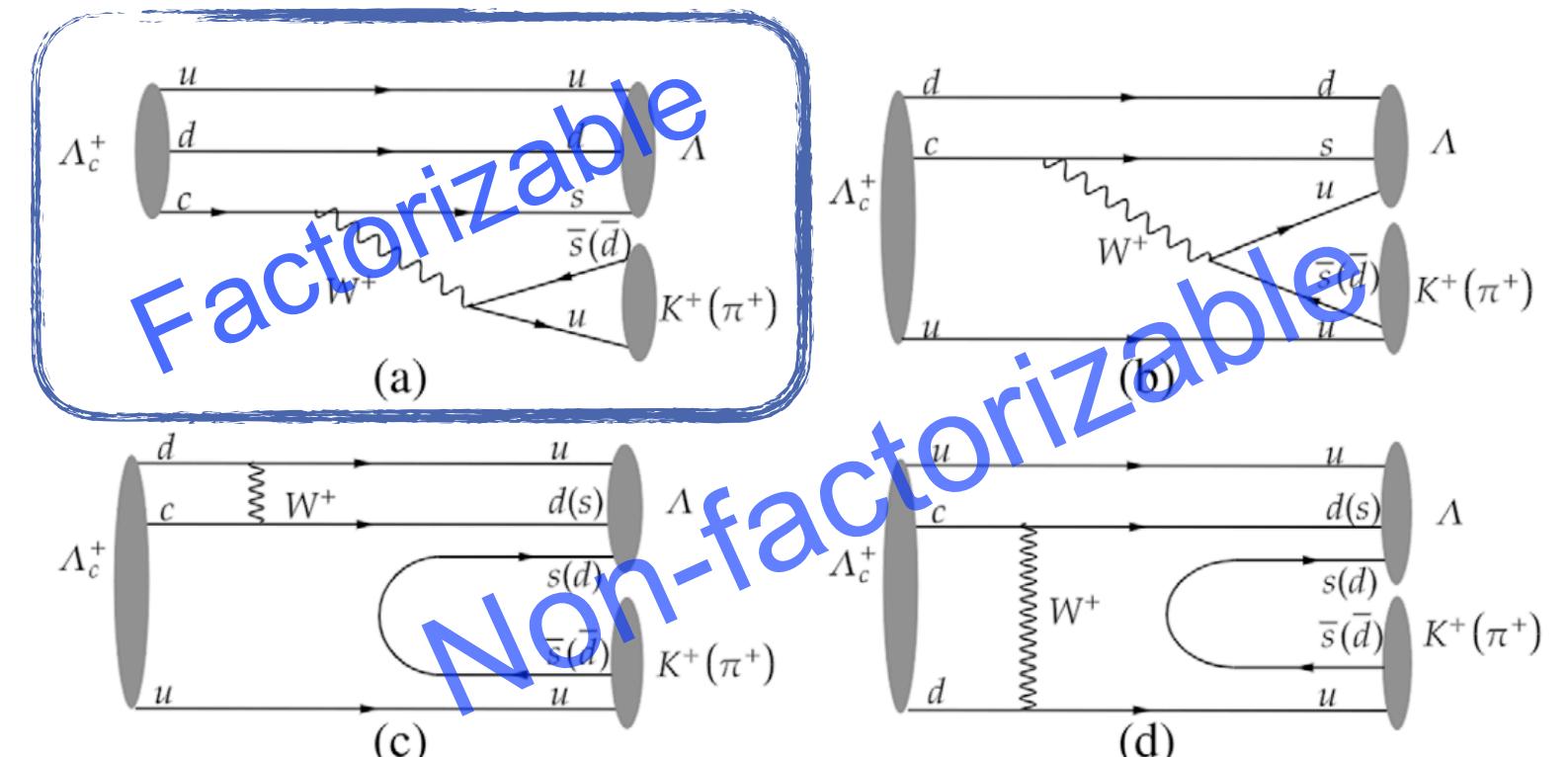
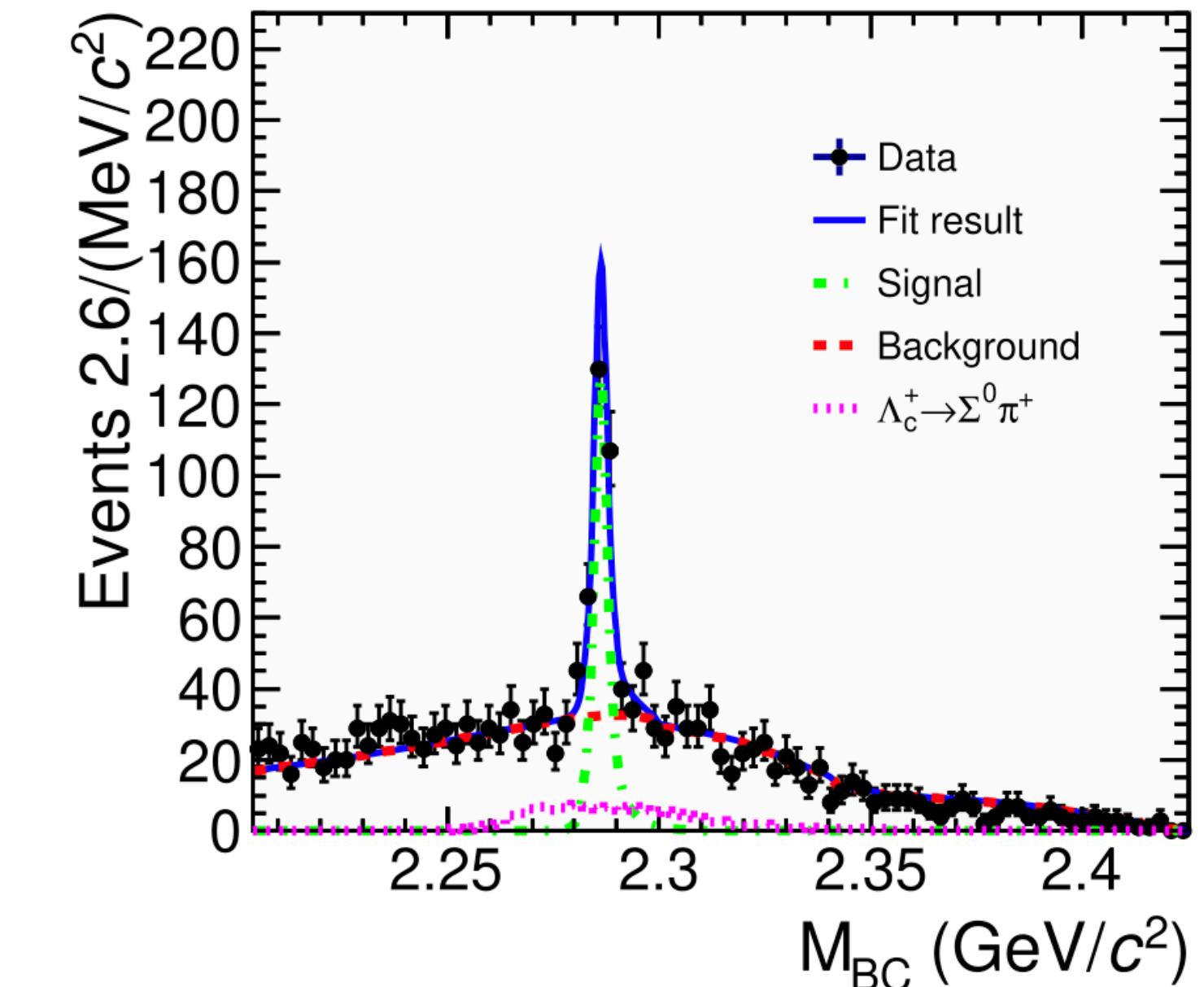


TABLE I. Theoretical predictions on the branching fraction of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$.

Theoretical predictions	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+) (\times 10^{-3})$
$SU(3)$ flavor symmetry [8]	1.4
Constituent quark model [14]	1.2
Current algebra [15]	1.06
Diquark picture [16]	0.18–0.39
$SU(3)$ flavor symmetry [17]	0.46 ± 0.09



Measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+, \Sigma^+ K_S^0$

Phys. Rev. D 106, 052003 (2022).

- Two SCS decays which only receive non-factorizable contribution

$$\rightarrow R = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^+)} = 0.0361 \pm 0.0073_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.0005_{\text{syst.}}$$

$$\rightarrow R = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K_S^0)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)} = 0.0106 \pm 0.0031_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.0004_{\text{syst.}}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+) = (4.7 \pm 0.9_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.1_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.3_{\text{ref.}}) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K_S^0) = (4.8 \pm 1.4_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.2_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.3_{\text{ref.}}) \times 10^{-4}$$

- ❖ First measurement for $\Sigma^+ K_S^0$

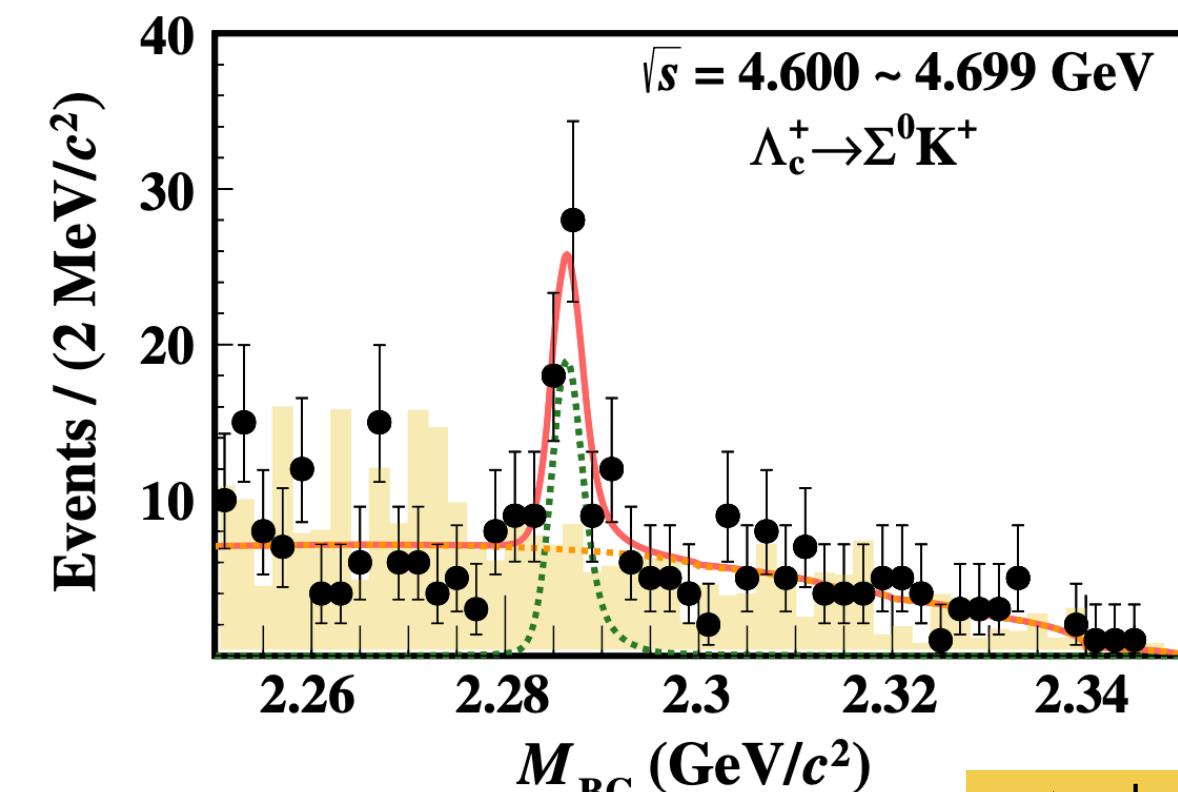
- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+$ is consistent and comparable with Belle and BaBar

- ❖ Consistent with $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry

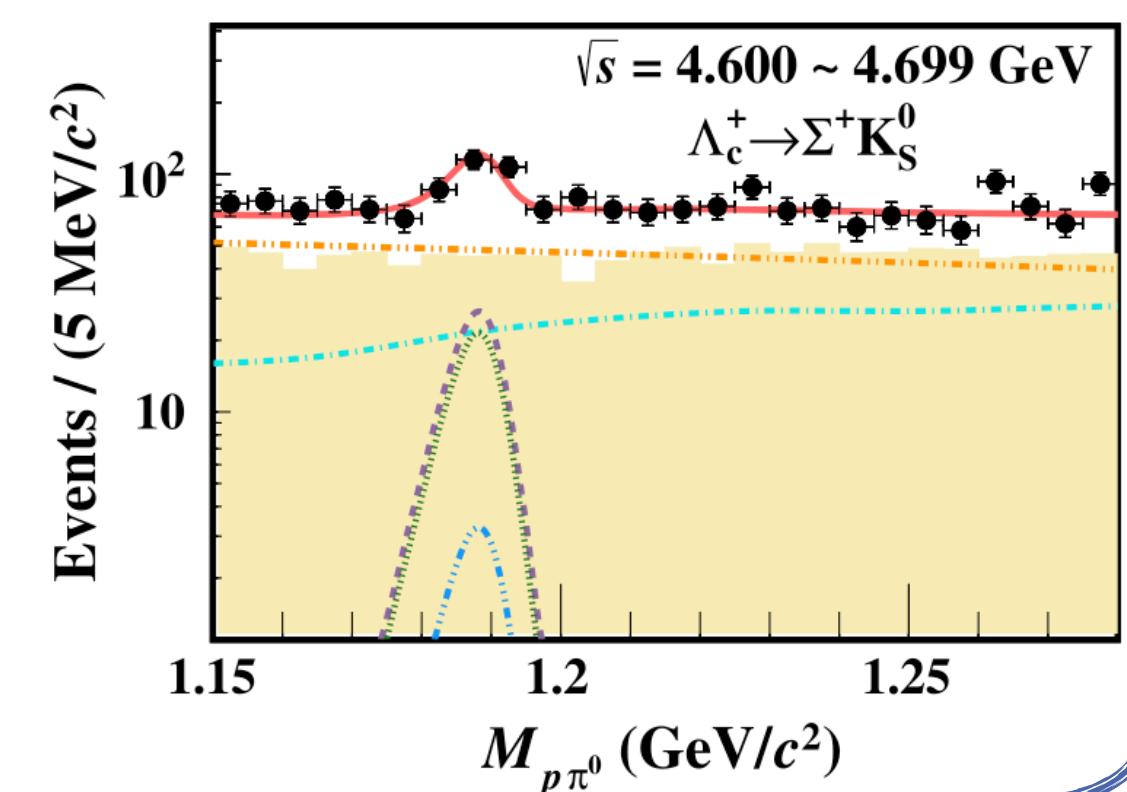
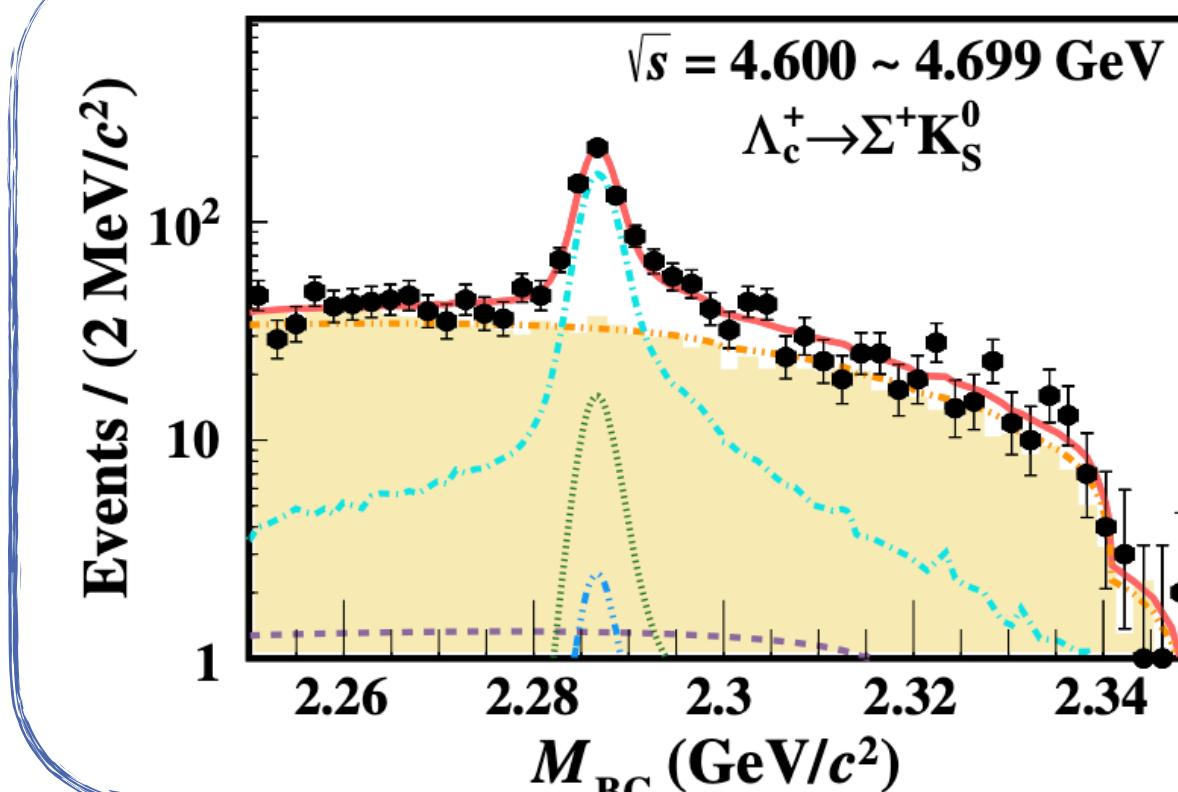
$$\rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K_S^0)} = 0.98 \pm 0.35(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.04(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.08(\text{ref.})$$

- ❖ Körner-Pati-Woo theorem is confirmed!

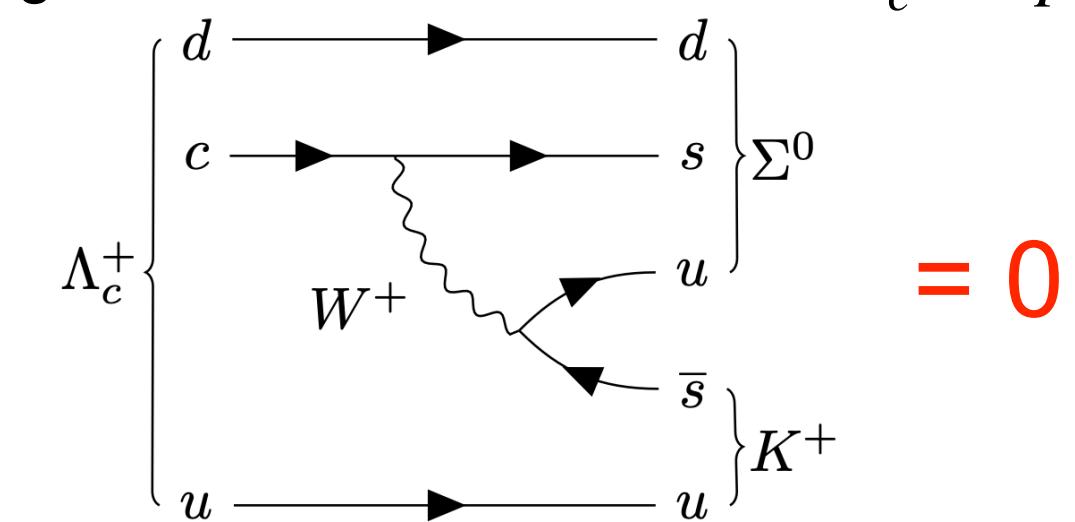
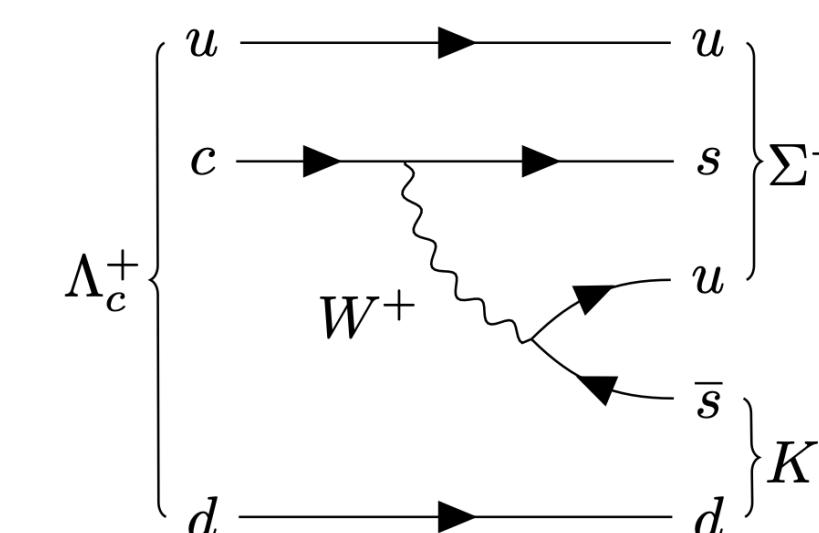
$N(\Sigma^0 K^+) = 43.3 \pm 4.2$



$N(\Sigma^+ K_S^0) = 43.6 \pm 6.0$



2D fitting since the contamination of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0 \pi^0$



Decay asymmetry for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 132, 031801 (2024).

Highlight

Theory or experiment	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+) (\times 10^{-3})$	$\alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+}$	$|A| (\times 10^{-2} G_F \text{ GeV}^2)$	$|B| (\times 10^{-2} G_F \text{ GeV}^2)$	$\delta_p - \delta_s$ (rad)
Körner (1992), CCQM [7]	2.6	0	...	...	...
Xu (1992), Pole [8]	1.0	0	0	7.94	...
Żenczykowski (1994), Pole [9]	3.6	0	...	...	...
Ivanov (1998), CCQM [10]	3.1	0	...	...	...
Sharma (1999), CA [11]	1.3	0	...	...	...
Geng (2019), SU(3) [12]	5.7 ± 0.9	$0.94^{+0.06}_{-0.11}$	2.7 ± 0.6	16.1 ± 2.6	...
Zou (2020), CA [6]	7.1	0.90	4.48	12.10	...
Zhong (2022), SU(3) ^a [13]	$3.8^{+0.4}_{-0.5}$	$0.91^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$	3.2 ± 0.2	$8.7^{+0.6}_{-0.8}$	...
Zhong (2022), SU(3) ^b [13]	$5.0^{+0.6}_{-0.9}$	0.99 ± 0.01	$3.3^{+0.5}_{-0.7}$	$12.3^{+1.2}_{-1.8}$	...
BESIII (2018) [14]	$5.90 \pm 0.86 \pm 0.39$	...	...	...	...
PDG fit (2022) [2]	5.5 ± 0.7	...	...	...	...

Early calculations:

Small BF due to strong cancellation in S - and P -wave amplitudesZero decay asymmetry owing to the vanishing S -wave amplitude

Recent calculations (after BESIII 2018 result):

Theorists made modification to match with experimental measurement

Much closer BF but introducing a large positive decay asymmetry

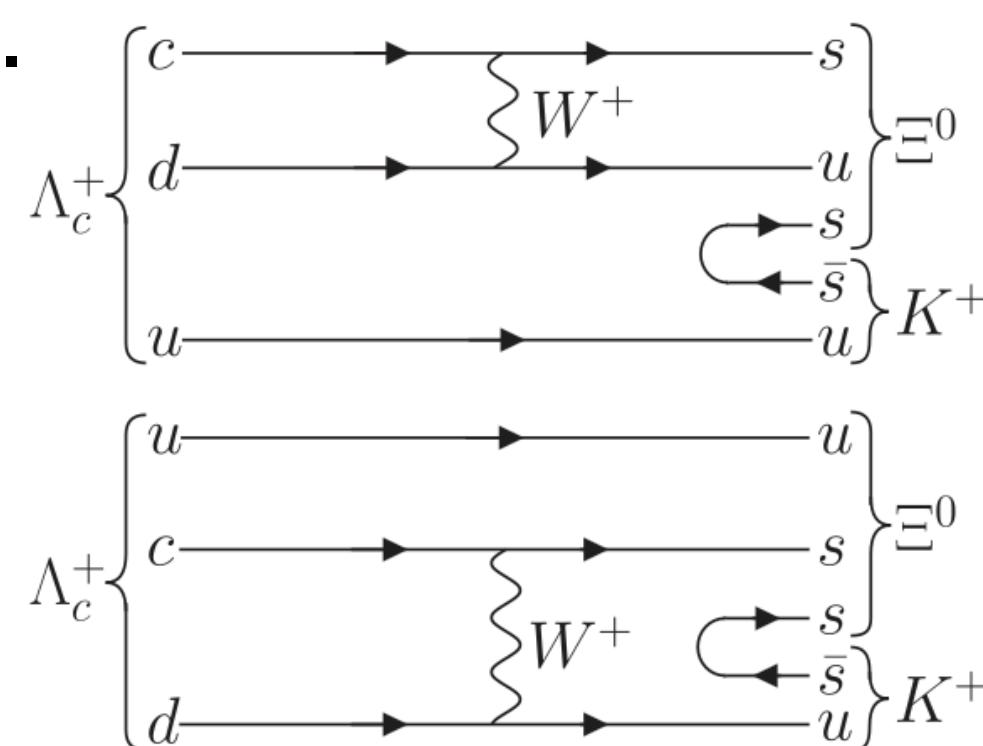
Need experimental measurement of decay asymmetry!

→ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+$ is pure W -exchange process which has significant contributions in charm baryon decay.

→ Non-factorizable W -exchange diagram cannot be calculated using theoretical approaches.

→ Long-standing puzzle on how large the S -wave amplitude.

→ Experimental measurement of decay asymmetry is crucial and urgent.



Decay asymmetry for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+$

- Partial decay width for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+$, $\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+$, $\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$ based on helicity amplitude.
- Fit to angular distribution

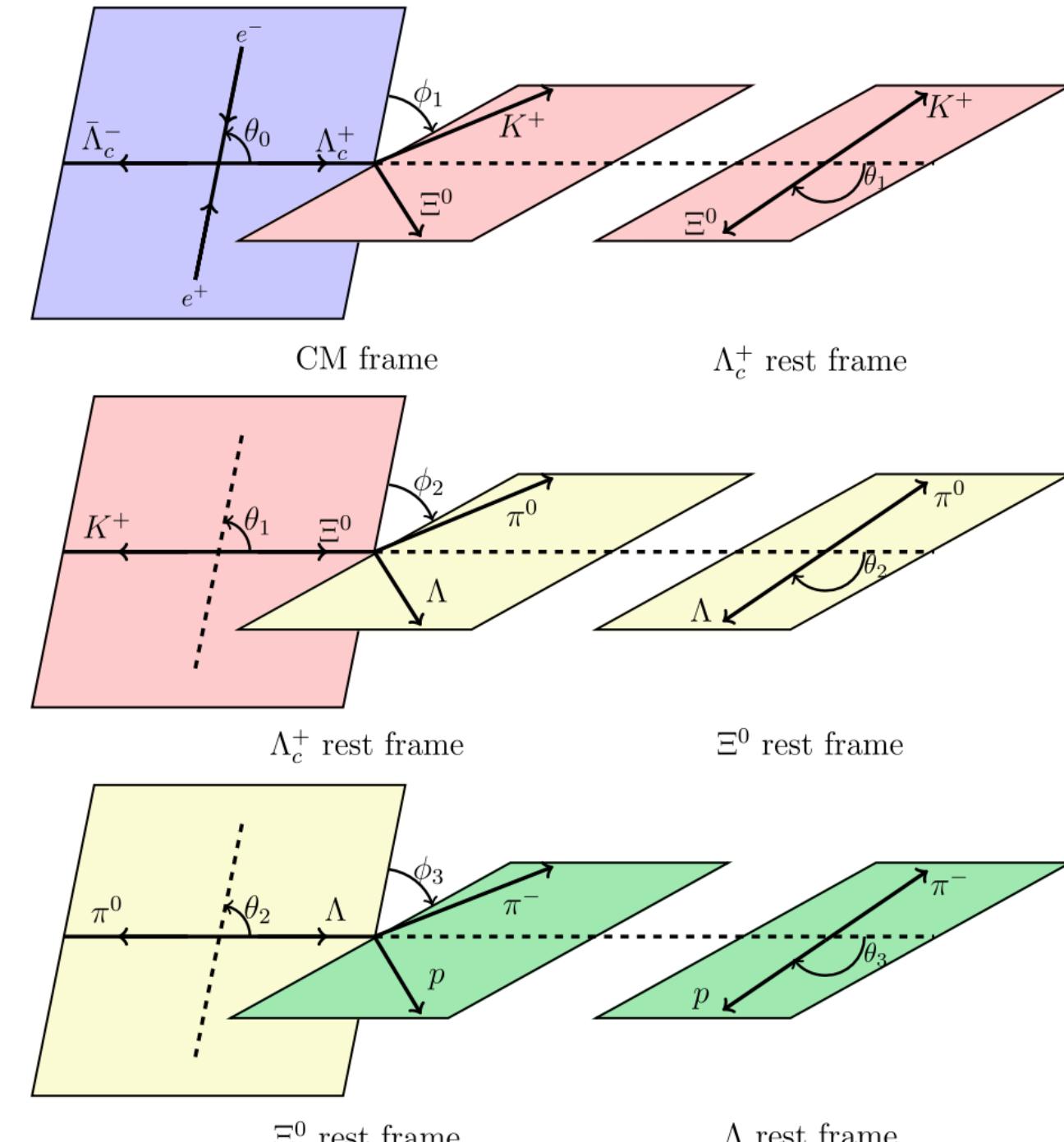
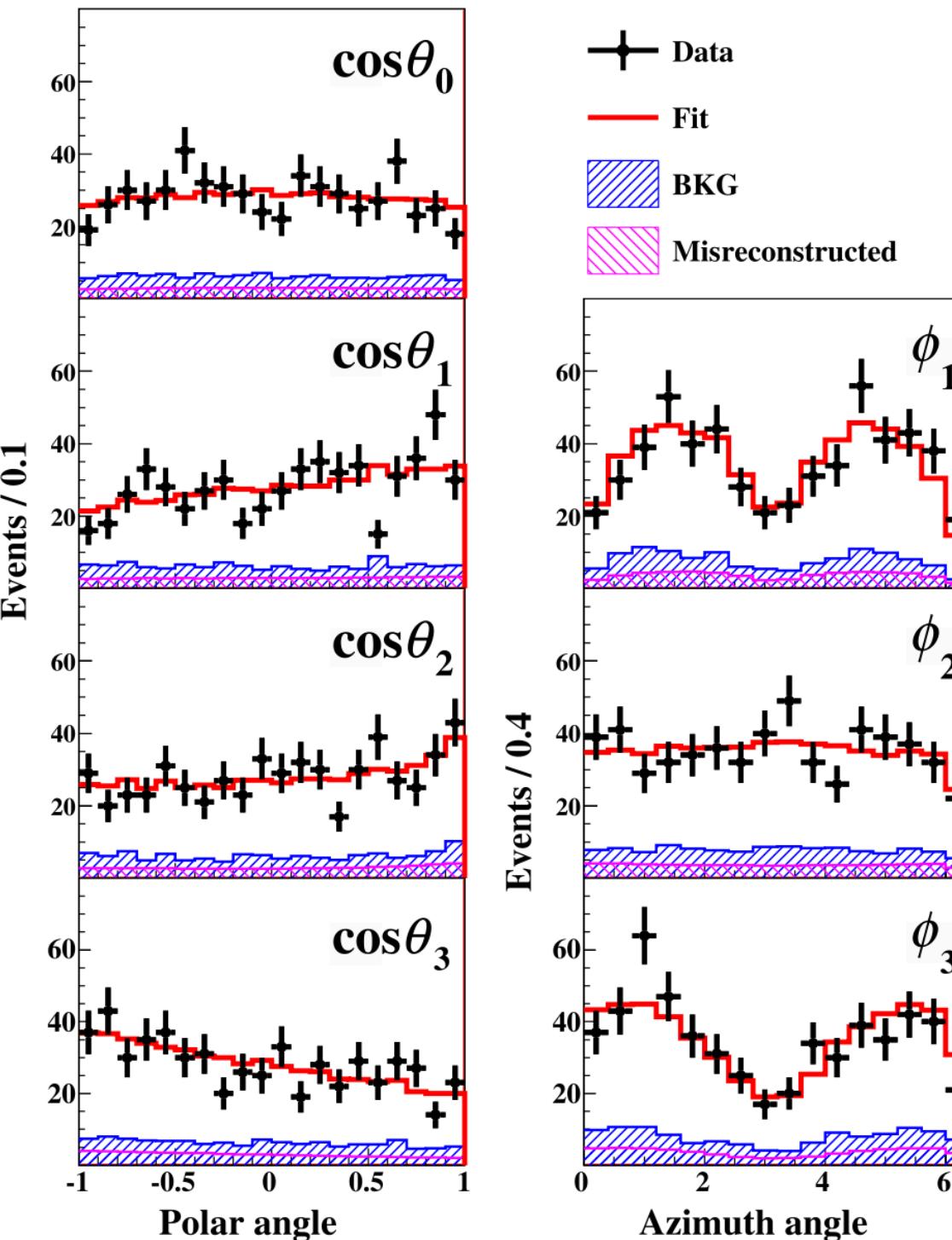
Lee-Yang parameters

$$\alpha_{BP} = \frac{2\text{Re}(s^*p)}{|s|^2 + |p|^2}, \quad \beta_{BP} = \frac{2\text{Im}(s^*p)}{|s|^2 + |p|^2}, \quad \gamma_{BP} = \frac{|s|^2 - |p|^2}{|s|^2 + |p|^2},$$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_{BP} &= |\mathcal{H}_{\frac{1}{2}}|^2 - |\mathcal{H}_{-\frac{1}{2}}|^2, \\ \beta_{BP} &= \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{BP}^2} \sin \Delta_{BP}, \\ \gamma_{BP} &= \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{BP}^2} \cos \Delta_{BP},\end{aligned}$$

Joint angular distribution formula

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\Gamma}{dcos\theta_0 \, dcos\theta_1 \, dcos\theta_2 \, dcos\theta_3 \, d\phi_1 \, d\phi_2 \, d\phi_3} &\propto 1 + \alpha_0 \cos^2 \theta_0 \\ &+ (1 + \alpha_0 \cos^2 \theta_0) \alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+} + \alpha_{\Lambda \pi^0} \cos \theta_2 \\ &+ (1 + \alpha_0 \cos^2 \theta_0) \alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+} + \alpha_{p\pi^-} - \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_3 \\ &+ (1 + \alpha_0 \cos^2 \theta_0) \alpha_{\Lambda \pi^0} \alpha_{p\pi^-} - \cos \theta_3 \\ &- (1 + \alpha_0 \cos^2 \theta_0) \alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\Lambda \pi^0}^2} \alpha_{p\pi^-} - \sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_3 \cos(\Delta_{\Lambda \pi^0} + \phi_3) \\ &+ \sqrt{1 - \alpha_0^2} \sin \Delta_0 \sin \theta_0 \cos \theta_0 \alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+} + \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \\ &+ \sqrt{1 - \alpha_0^2} \sin \Delta_0 \sin \theta_0 \cos \theta_0 \alpha_{\Lambda \pi^0} \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \cos \theta_2 \\ &+ \sqrt{1 - \alpha_0^2} \sin \Delta_0 \sin \theta_0 \cos \theta_0 \alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+} + \alpha_{\Lambda \pi^0} \alpha_{p\pi^-} - \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \cos \theta_3 \\ &+ \sqrt{1 - \alpha_0^2} \sin \Delta_0 \sin \theta_0 \cos \theta_0 \alpha_{p\pi^-} - \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \cos \theta_2 \cos \theta_3 \\ &- \sqrt{1 - \alpha_0^2} \sin \Delta_0 \sin \theta_0 \cos \theta_0 \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\Lambda \pi^0}^2} \alpha_{p\pi^-} - \sin \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin \theta_3 \cos(\Delta_{\Lambda \pi^0} + \phi_3) \\ &+ \sqrt{1 - \alpha_0^2} \sin \Delta_0 \sin \theta_0 \cos \theta_0 \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+}^2} \alpha_{\Lambda \pi^0} \cos \phi_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin(\Delta_{\Xi^0 K^+} + \phi_2) \\ &+ \sqrt{1 - \alpha_0^2} \sin \Delta_0 \sin \theta_0 \cos \theta_0 \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+}^2} \alpha_{\Lambda \pi^0} \cos \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos(\Delta_{\Xi^0 K^+} + \phi_2) \cos \theta_3 \\ &+ \sqrt{1 - \alpha_0^2} \sin \Delta_0 \sin \theta_0 \cos \theta_0 \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+}^2} \alpha_{p\pi^-} - \cos \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin(\Delta_{\Xi^0 K^+} + \phi_2) \cos \theta_3 \\ &- \sqrt{1 - \alpha_0^2} \sin \Delta_0 \sin \theta_0 \cos \theta_0 \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+}^2} \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\Lambda \pi^0}^2} \alpha_{p\pi^-} - \cos \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \sin(\Delta_{\Xi^0 K^+} + \phi_2) \sin \theta_3 \sin(\Delta_{\Lambda \pi^0} + \phi_3) \\ &+ \sqrt{1 - \alpha_0^2} \sin \Delta_0 \sin \theta_0 \cos \theta_0 \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+}^2} \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\Lambda \pi^0}^2} \alpha_{p\pi^-} - \cos \theta_1 \sin \phi_1 \cos \theta_2 \cos(\Delta_{\Xi^0 K^+} + \phi_2) \sin \theta_3 \cos(\Delta_{\Lambda \pi^0} + \phi_3) \\ &+ \sqrt{1 - \alpha_0^2} \sin \Delta_0 \sin \theta_0 \cos \theta_0 \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+}^2} \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\Lambda \pi^0}^2} \alpha_{p\pi^-} - \cos \phi_1 \cos(\Delta_{\Xi^0 K^+} + \phi_2) \sin \theta_3 \sin(\Delta_{\Lambda \pi^0} + \phi_3) \\ &+ \sqrt{1 - \alpha_0^2} \sin \Delta_0 \sin \theta_0 \cos \theta_0 \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+}^2} \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{\Lambda \pi^0}^2} \alpha_{p\pi^-} - \cos \phi_1 \cos \theta_2 \sin(\Delta_{\Xi^0 K^+} + \phi_2) \sin \theta_3 \cos(\Delta_{\Lambda \pi^0} + \phi_3),\end{aligned}$$



Level	Decay	Helicity angle	Helicity amplitude
0	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+(\lambda_1)\bar{\Lambda}_c^-(\lambda_2)$	(θ_0)	$\mathcal{A}_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2}$
1	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0(\lambda_3)K^+$	(θ_1, ϕ_1)	\mathcal{B}_{λ_3}
2	$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(\lambda_4)\pi^0$	(θ_2, ϕ_2)	\mathcal{C}_{λ_4}
3	$\Lambda \rightarrow p(\lambda_5)\pi^-$	(θ_3, ϕ_3)	\mathcal{D}_{λ_5}

Decay asymmetry for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+$

→ Decay asymmetry results:

- ❖ $\alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+} = 0.01 \pm 0.16_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.03_{\text{syst.}}$
- ❖ $\Delta_{\Xi^0 K^+} = 3.84 \pm 0.90_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.17_{\text{syst.}} \text{ rad}$
- ❖ $\beta_{\Xi^0 K^+} = -0.64 \pm 0.69_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.13_{\text{syst.}}$
- ❖ $\gamma_{\Xi^0 K^+} = -0.77 \pm 0.58_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.11_{\text{syst.}}$

→ $\alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+}$ is in good agreement with zero
⇒ strong identification for theoretical predictions

→ Especially, $\cos(\delta_p - \delta_s)$ is measured to close to zero ⇒ not considered in previous literature

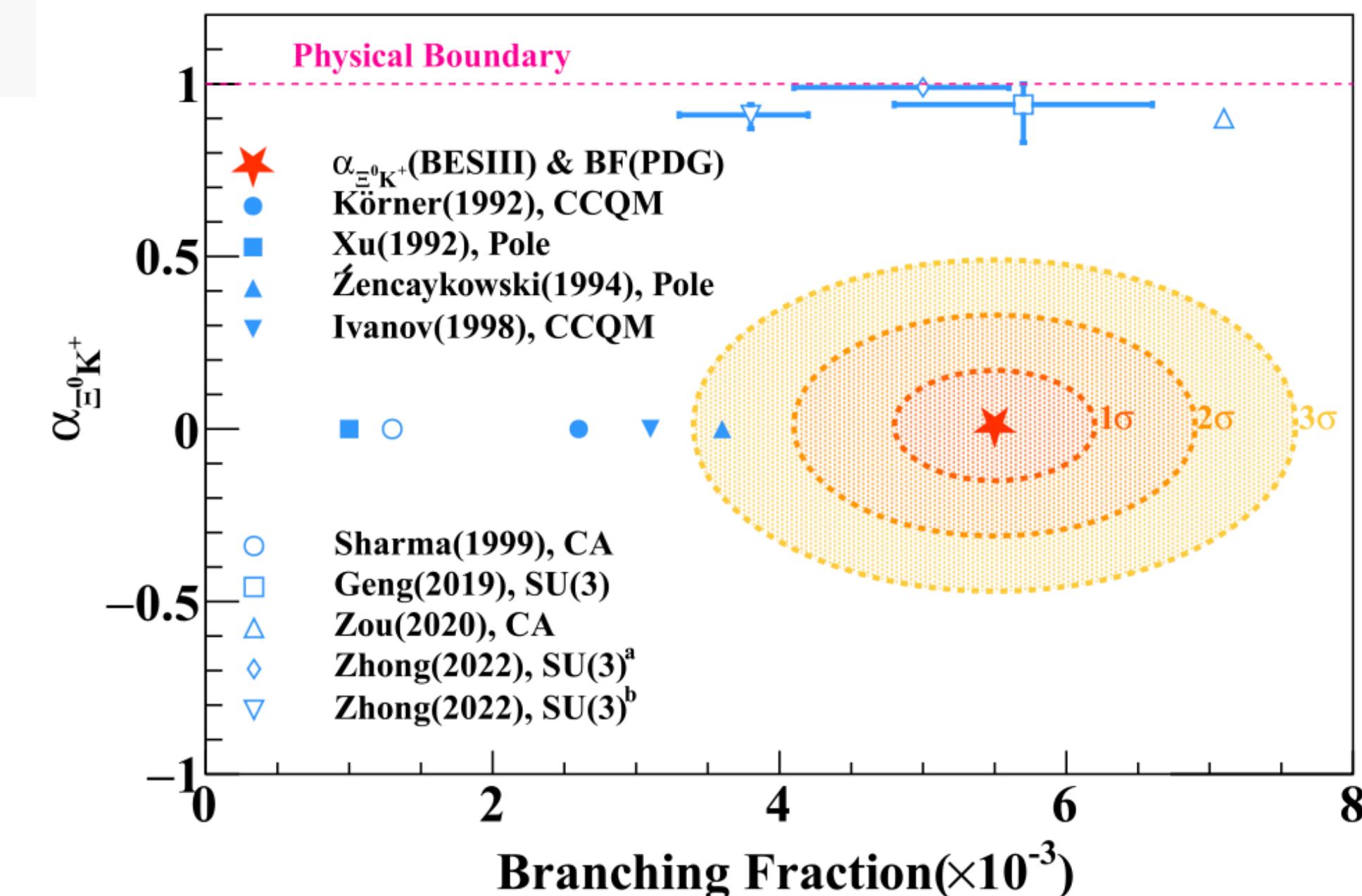
- ❖ Two solutions: $\delta_p - \delta_s = -1.55 \pm 0.25_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.05_{\text{syst.}}$ or $1.59 \pm 0.25_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.05_{\text{syst.}}$

$$\Gamma_{\Xi^0 K^+} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+)}{\tau_{\Lambda_c^+}} = \frac{|\vec{p}_c|}{8\pi} \left[\frac{(m_{\Lambda_c^+} + m_{\Xi^0})^2 - m_{K^+}^2}{m_{\Lambda_c^+}^2} |A|^2 + \frac{(m_{\Lambda_c^+} - m_{\Xi^0})^2 - m_{K^+}^2}{m_{\Lambda_c^+}^2} |B|^2 \right],$$

$$\alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+} = \frac{2\kappa|A||B|\cos(\delta_p - \delta_s)}{|A|^2 + \kappa^2|B|^2}, \quad S\text{-wave}$$

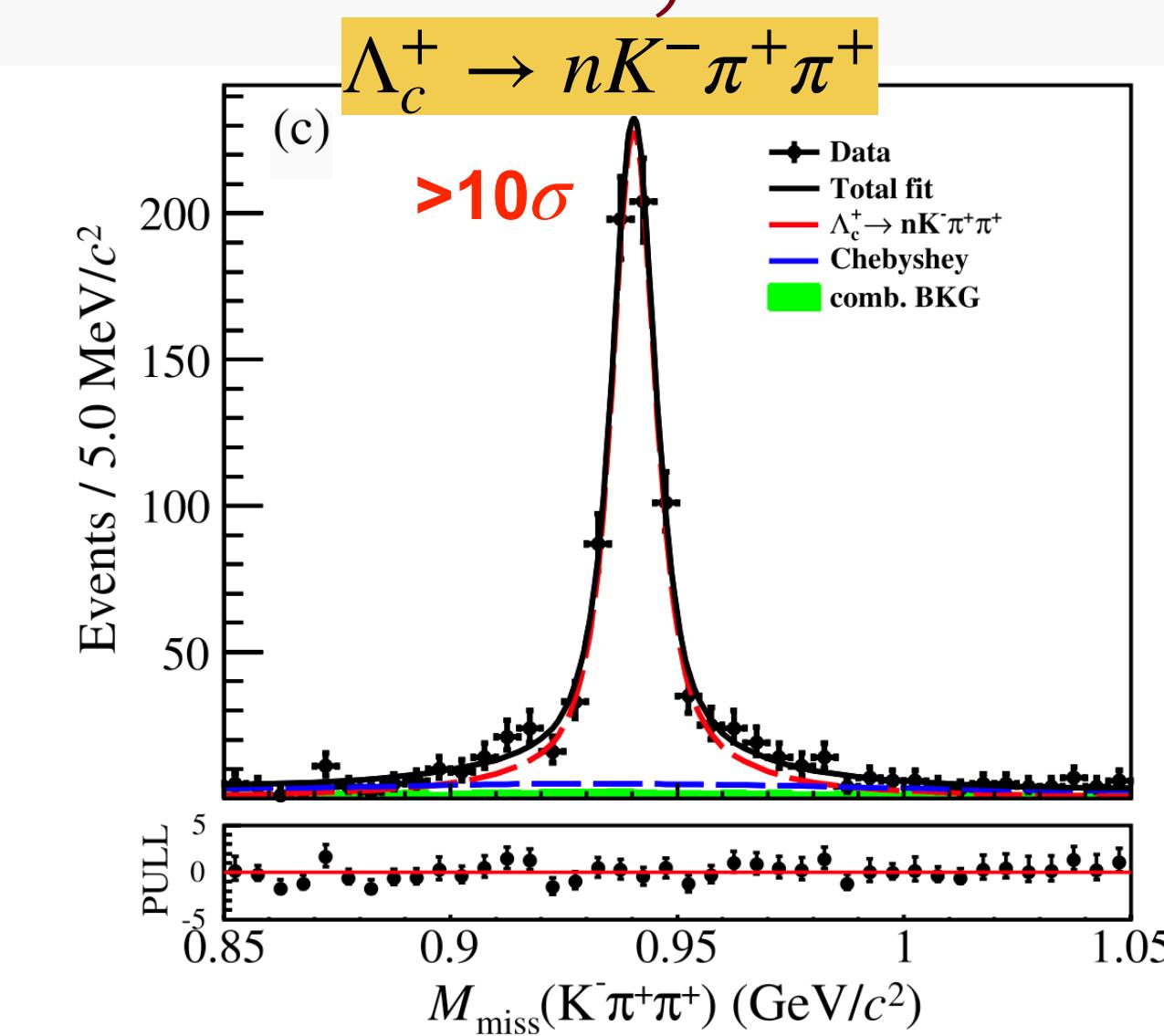
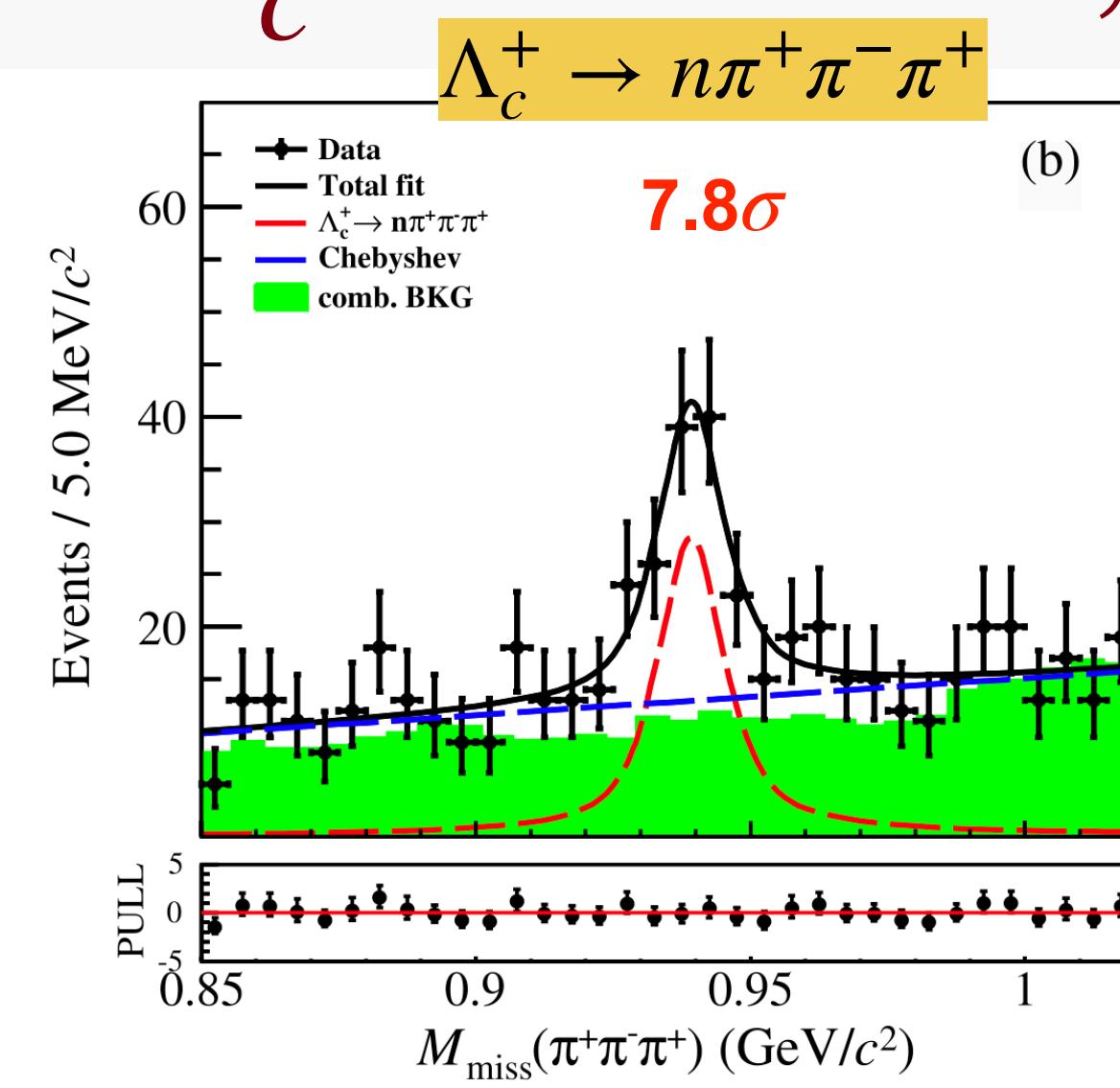
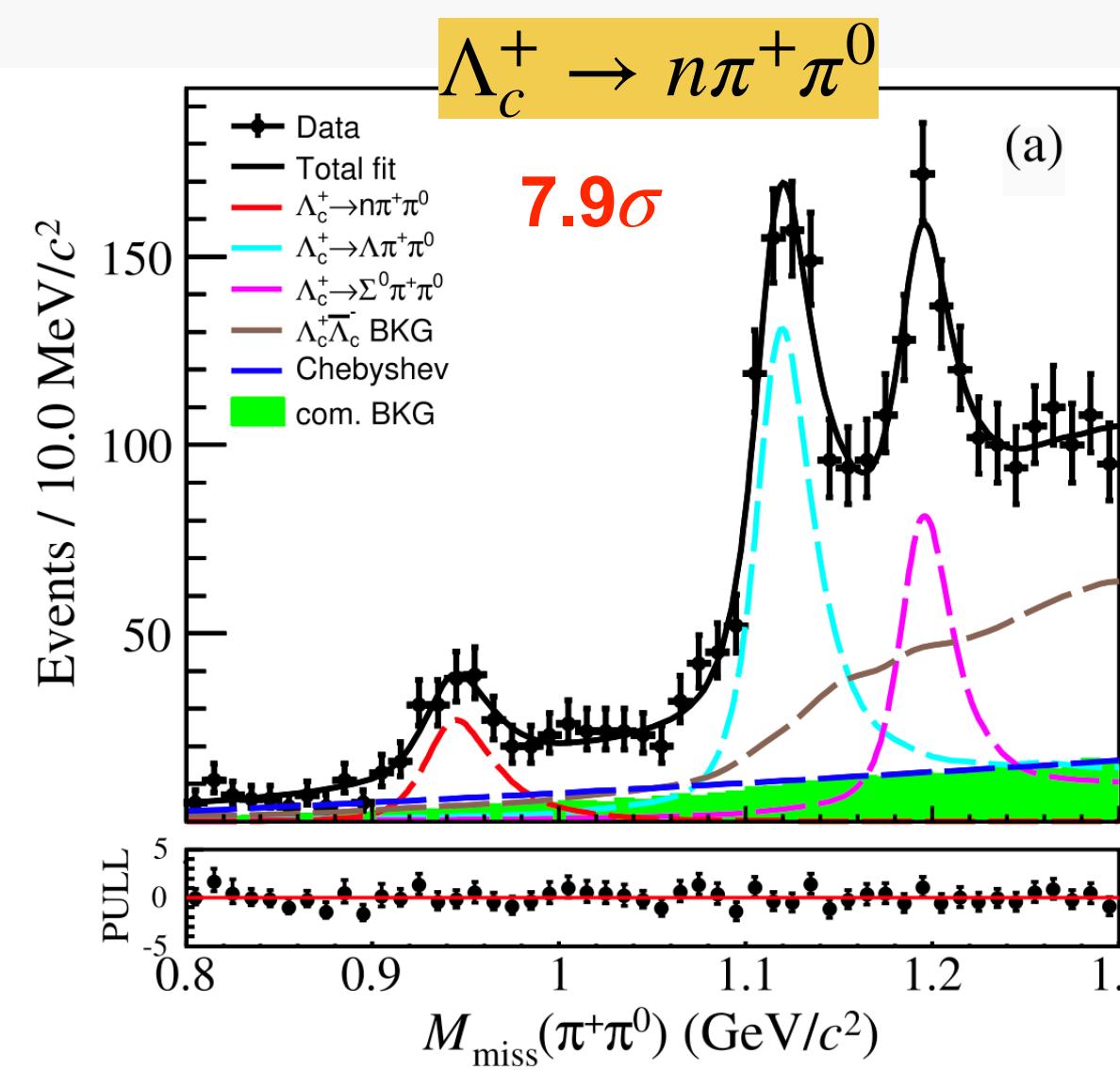
$$\Delta_{\Xi^0 K^+} = \arctan \frac{2\kappa|A||B|\sin(\delta_p - \delta_s)}{|A|^2 - \kappa^2|B|^2}, \quad \text{Phase difference between } S\text{- and } P\text{-wave}$$

→ Fill the long-standing puzzle on how to model $\alpha_{\Xi^0 K^+}$ and $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+)$ simultaneously



First observation of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0, n\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+, nK^-\pi^+\pi^+$

Chin. Phys. C 47, 023001 (2023).



→ Two SCS $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0, n\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$ decays and one CF $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK^-\pi^+\pi^+$ decay was firstly observed.

→ Absolute BFs are measured to be

$$\diamond \quad \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0) = (0.64 \pm 0.09_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.02_{\text{syst.}}) \%$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^-\pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^0\pi^+)} &= 0.72 \pm 0.11 \Rightarrow \text{useful input to test of isospin symmetry} \\ \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+)} &= 9.7 \pm 2.4 \Rightarrow \text{intermediate resonances contributions need to decouple} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

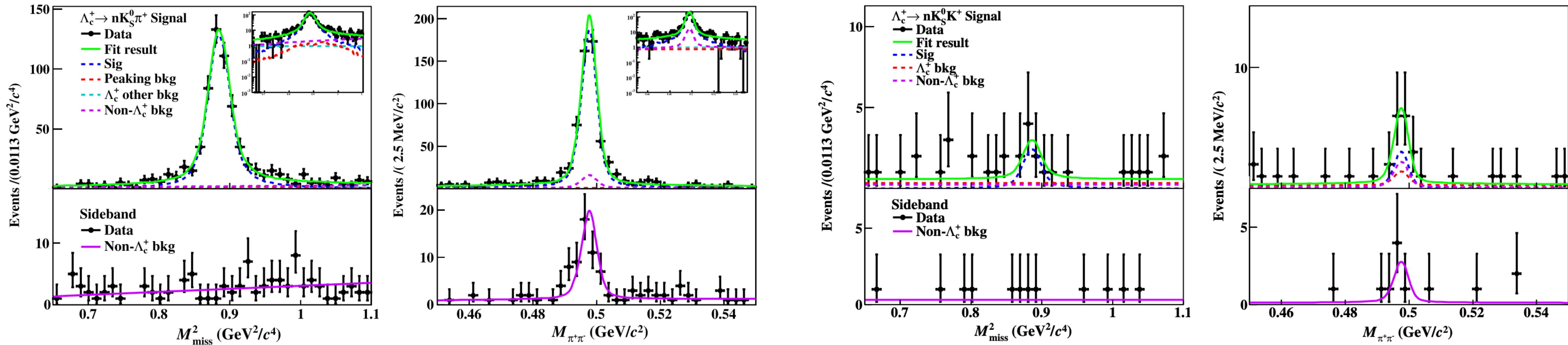
$$\diamond \quad \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+) = (0.45 \pm 0.07_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.03_{\text{syst.}}) \%$$

$$\diamond \quad \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK^+\pi^+\pi^+) = (1.90 \pm 0.08_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.09_{\text{syst.}}) \%$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+K^-\pi^+)} &= 0.24 \pm 0.04 \Rightarrow \text{consistent with } |V_{cd}|/|V_{cs}| = (0.224 \pm 0.005) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK_S^0\pi^+, nK_S^0K^+$

Phys. Rev. D 109, 072010 (2024).



→ Improved measurement of $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK_S^0\pi^+)$

→ First evidence of SCS decay $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK_S^0K^+$ (3.7σ)

$$\rightarrow \frac{|I^{(1)}|}{|I^{(0)}|} = \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{B}(pK^-\pi^+) + \mathcal{B}(n\bar{K}^0\pi^+) - \mathcal{B}(p\bar{K}^0\pi^0)}{2\mathcal{B}(p\bar{K}^0\pi^0)}} = 0.88 \pm 0.05$$

❖ Isospin triplet $I^{(1)}$ is important ⇒ violation of factorization scheme

$$\rightarrow \cos \delta = \frac{\mathcal{B}(n\bar{K}^0\pi^+) - \mathcal{B}(pK^-\pi^+)}{2\sqrt{\mathcal{B}(p\bar{K}^0\pi^0)(\mathcal{B}(pK^-\pi^+) + \mathcal{B}(n\bar{K}^0\pi^+) - \mathcal{B}(p\bar{K}^0\pi^0))}} = -0.26 \pm 0.03$$

❖ Useful experimental input for daynamical method

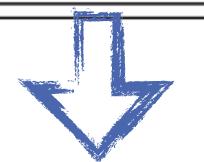
→ Tension with $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry prediction

❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK_S^0\pi^+$: $SU(3)$ predictions are 3-4 times smaller than BESIII ⇒ resonance states? High-wave contributions?

❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK_S^0K^+$: measured BF is lower than prediction $2-4\sigma$

TABLE VI. Comparisons of the BFs of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK_S^0\pi^+$ and $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK_S^0K^+$ between experimental measurements and theoretical predictions.

	$n\bar{K}^0\pi^+ (\times 10^{-2})$	$n\bar{K}^0K^+ (\times 10^{-4})$
Geng [33]	0.9 ± 0.8	59 ± 13
Cen [34]	1.1 ± 0.1	31 ± 9
Previous result [7]	3.64 ± 0.50	...
This work	$3.72 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.08$	$7.8_{-2.8}^{+3.5} \pm 0.6$



Improved by a factor of 2.8

Measurement of $\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{n}X$

Phys. Rev. D 108, L031101 (2023).

→ Physics motivation and experimental challenge:

- ❖ Previous estimation from CLEO with large uncertainty:
 $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nX) \approx \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pX) = (50 \pm 16)\%$
- ❖ Direction of searches for unknown channels
- ❖ Investigation of isospin symmetry between inclusive proton and inclusive neutron
- ❖ Annihilation between \bar{n} and material in EMC results in a larger energy deposition
- ❖ Extrapolate to $\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{n}X$ assuming negligible CPV

→ The deposited energy in EMC is used to identify \bar{n}

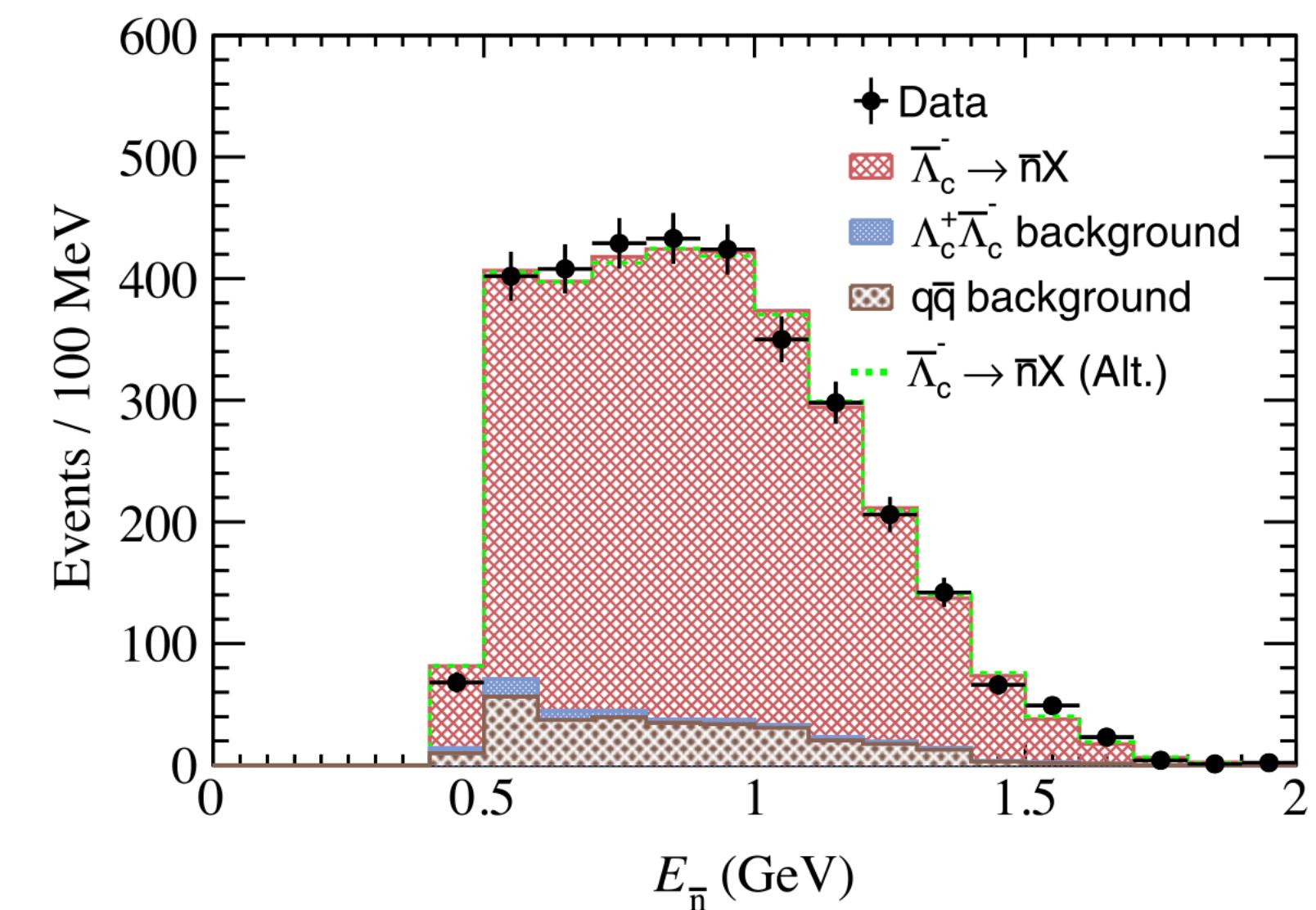
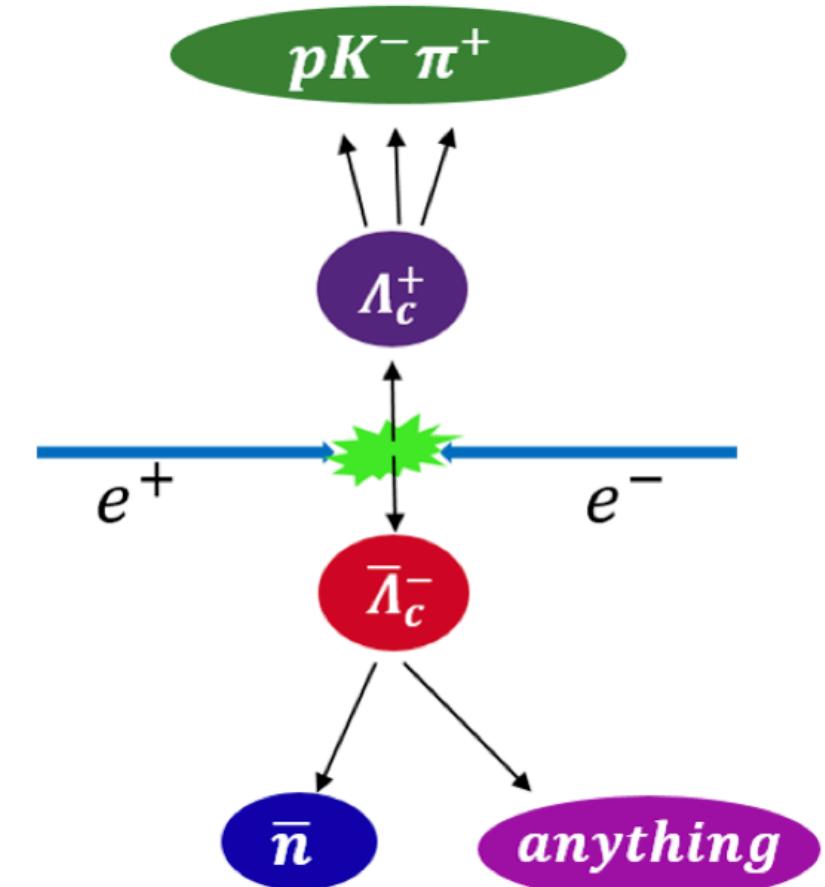
→ Data-driven method technique to model \bar{n} behaviour in the detector

→ Absolute BF is determined to be

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{n}X) = (32.4 \pm 0.7_{\text{stat.}} \pm 1.5_{\text{syst.}})\% \text{ precision up to } 5\%$$

- ❖ All known exclusive decays with neutron in final state is about 25%
 ⇒ more space to explore

→ Asymmetry between $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nX)$ and $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pX)$ is observed.



\bar{n} deposited energy distribution is consistent between data and MC after using data-driven method

PWA for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$

JHEP 12, 033 (2022).

Highlight

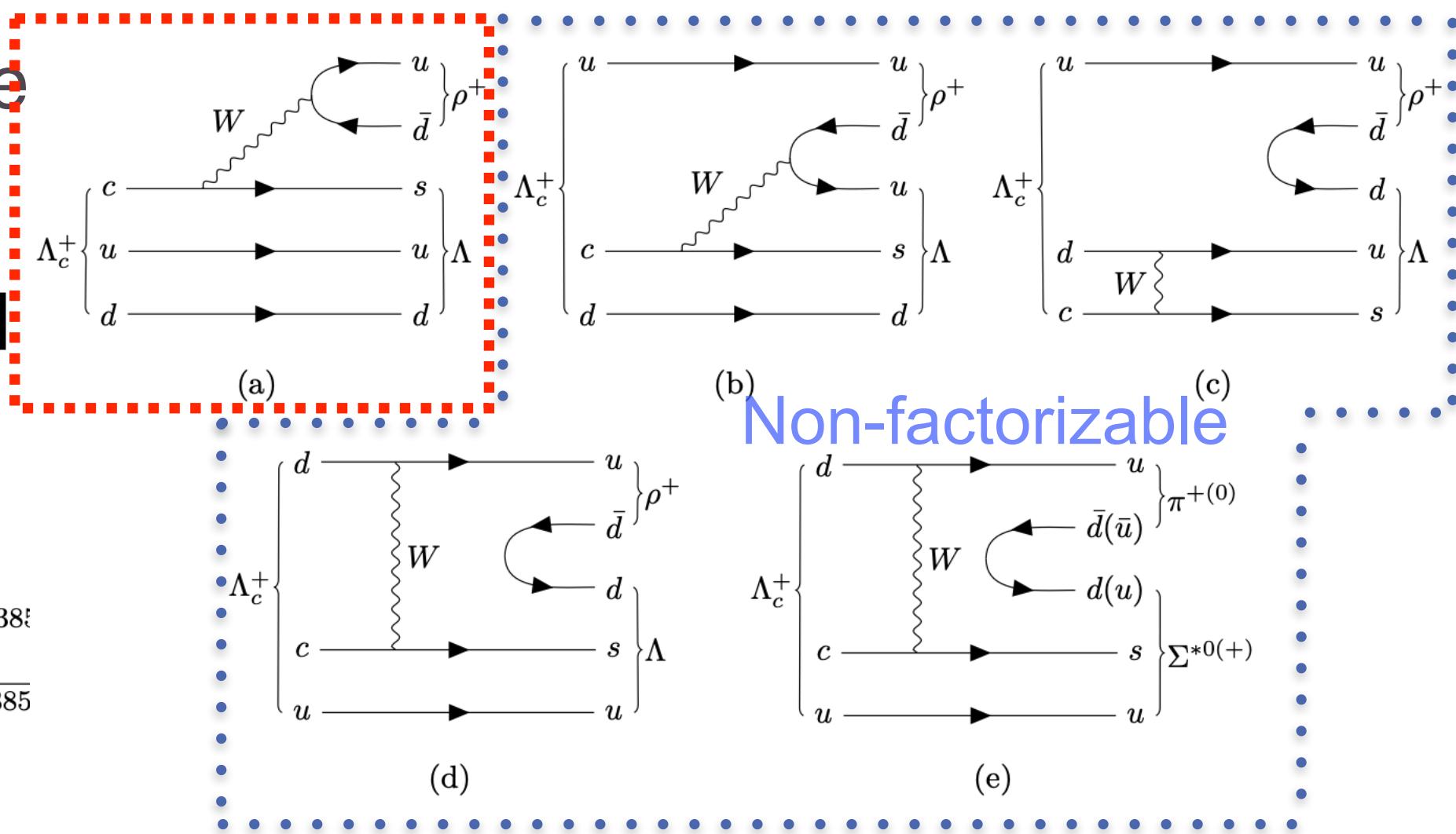
→ First PWA analysis for charm baryon at BESIII

❖ Using advanced PWA technique TF-PWA, based on helicity amplitude

→ About 10K events survived which purity is larger than 80%

→ FFs and decay asymmetries of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\rho, \Sigma(1385)\pi$ are extracted

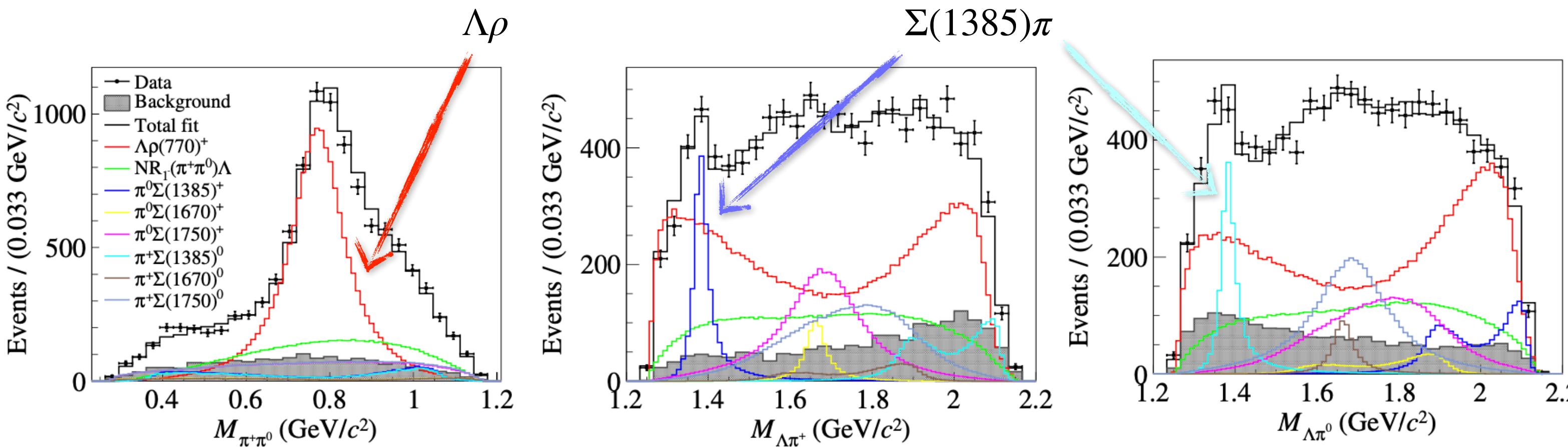
Factorizable



The definition of decay asymmetry

$$\alpha_{\Lambda\rho(770)^+} = \frac{|H_{\frac{1}{2},1}^\rho|^2 - |H_{-\frac{1}{2},-1}^\rho|^2 + |H_{\frac{1}{2},0}^\rho|^2 - |H_{-\frac{1}{2},0}^\rho|^2}{|H_{\frac{1}{2},1}^\rho|^2 + |H_{-\frac{1}{2},-1}^\rho|^2 + |H_{\frac{1}{2},0}^\rho|^2 + |H_{-\frac{1}{2},0}^\rho|^2} \\ = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{1}{9}} \cdot 2 \cdot \Re(g_{0,\frac{1}{2}}^\rho \cdot \bar{g}_{1,\frac{1}{2}}^\rho - g_{1,\frac{3}{2}}^\rho \cdot \bar{g}_{2,\frac{3}{2}}^\rho) - \sqrt{\frac{8}{9}} \cdot 2 \cdot \Re(g_{0,\frac{1}{2}}^\rho \cdot \bar{g}_{1,\frac{3}{2}}^\rho + g_{1,\frac{1}{2}}^\rho \cdot \bar{g}_{2,\frac{3}{2}}^\rho)}{|g_{0,\frac{1}{2}}^\rho|^2 + |g_{1,\frac{1}{2}}^\rho|^2 + |g_{1,\frac{3}{2}}^\rho|^2 + |g_{2,\frac{3}{2}}^\rho|^2}.$$

$$\alpha_{\Sigma(1385)\pi} = \frac{|H_{0,\frac{1}{2}}^{\Sigma(1385)}|^2 - |H_{0,-\frac{1}{2}}^{\Sigma(1385)}|^2}{|H_{0,\frac{1}{2}}^{\Sigma(1385)}|^2 + |H_{0,-\frac{1}{2}}^{\Sigma(1385)}|^2} = \frac{2\Re(g_{1,\frac{3}{2}}^{\Sigma(1385)} \cdot \bar{g}_{2,\frac{3}{2}}^{\Sigma(1385)})}{|g_{1,\frac{3}{2}}^{\Sigma(1385)}|^2 + |g_{2,\frac{3}{2}}^{\Sigma(1385)}|^2}$$



Process	Magnitude	Phase ϕ (rad)	FF (%)	Significance
$\Lambda\rho(770)^+$	1.0 (fixed)	0.0 (fixed)	57.2 ± 4.2	36.9σ
$\Sigma(1385)^+\pi^0$	0.43 ± 0.06	-0.23 ± 0.18	7.18 ± 0.60	14.8σ
$\Sigma(1385)^0\pi^+$	0.37 ± 0.07	2.84 ± 0.23	7.92 ± 0.72	16.0σ
$\Sigma(1670)^+\pi^0$	0.31 ± 0.08	-0.77 ± 0.23	2.90 ± 0.63	5.1σ
$\Sigma(1670)^0\pi^+$	0.41 ± 0.07	2.77 ± 0.20	2.65 ± 0.58	5.2σ
$\Sigma(1750)^+\pi^0$	1.75 ± 0.21	-1.73 ± 0.11	16.6 ± 2.2	10.1σ
$\Sigma(1750)^0\pi^+$	1.83 ± 0.21	1.34 ± 0.11	17.5 ± 2.3	10.2σ
$\Lambda + NR_{1-}$	4.05 ± 0.47	2.16 ± 0.13	29.7 ± 4.5	10.5σ

PWA for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$

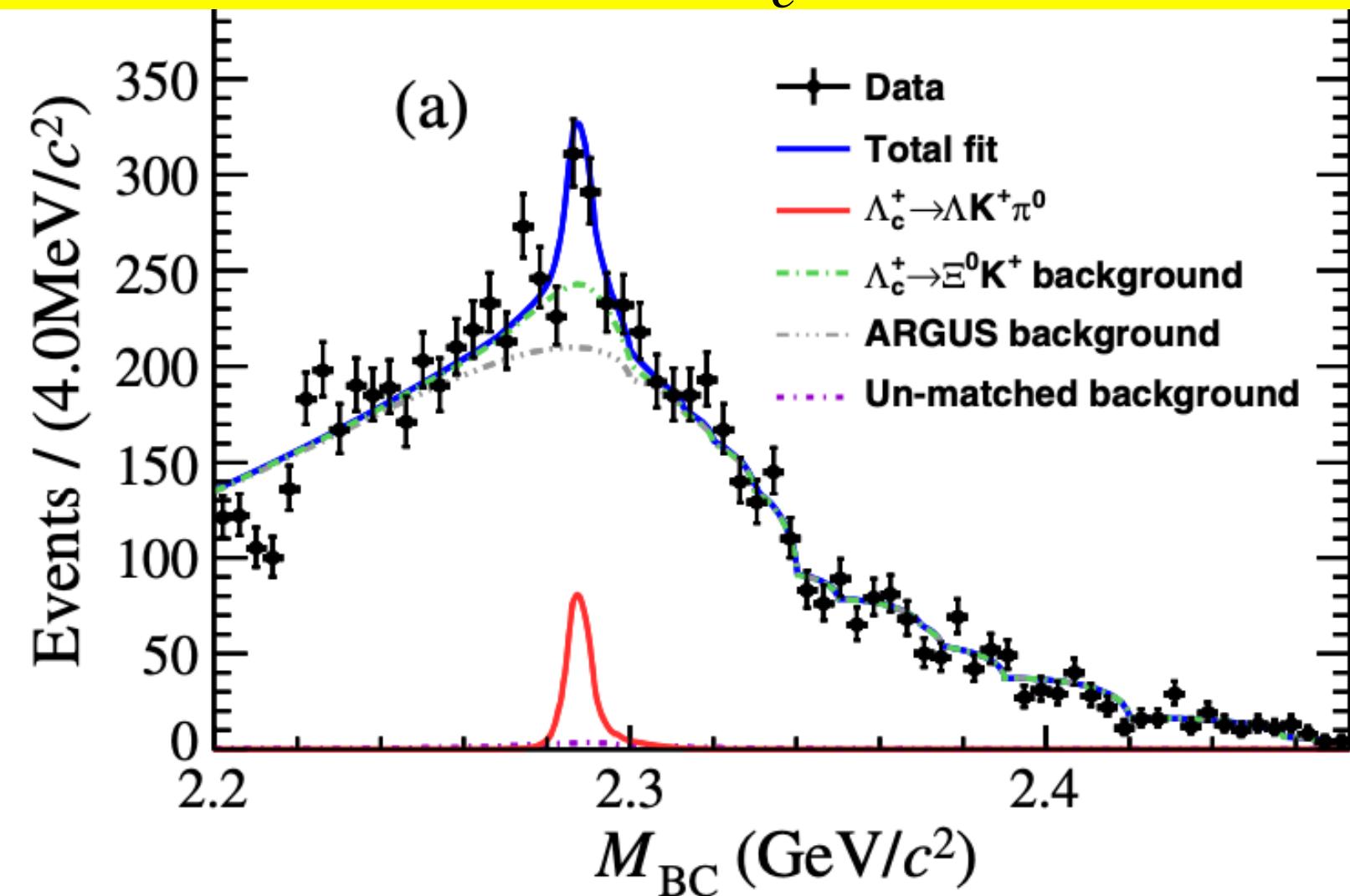
	Result
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\rho(770)^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^0)}$	$(57.2 \pm 4.2 \pm 4.9)\%$
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^+\pi^0) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\Sigma(1385)^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^0)}$	$(7.18 \pm 0.60 \pm 0.64)\%$
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^0\pi^+) \cdot \mathcal{B}(\Sigma(1385)^0 \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^0)}$	$(7.92 \pm 0.72 \pm 0.80)\%$
$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\rho(770)^+)$	$(4.06 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-2}$
$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^+\pi^0)$	$(5.86 \pm 0.49 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-3}$
$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^0\pi^+)$	$(6.47 \pm 0.59 \pm 0.66 \pm 0.38) \times 10^{-3}$
$\alpha_{\Lambda\rho(770)^+}$	$-0.763 \pm 0.053 \pm 0.045$
$\alpha_{\Sigma(1385)^+\pi^0}$	$-0.917 \pm 0.069 \pm 0.056$
$\alpha_{\Sigma(1385)^0\pi^+}$	$-0.789 \pm 0.098 \pm 0.056$

	Theoretical calculation	This work	PDG
$10^2 \times \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\rho(770)^+)$	4.81 ± 0.58 [13]	4.0 [14, 15]	4.06 ± 0.52
$10^3 \times \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^+\pi^0)$	2.8 ± 0.4 [16]	2.2 ± 0.4 [17]	5.86 ± 0.80
$10^3 \times \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma(1385)^0\pi^+)$	2.8 ± 0.4 [16]	2.2 ± 0.4 [17]	6.47 ± 0.96
$\alpha_{\Lambda\rho(770)^+}$	-0.27 ± 0.04 [13]	-0.32 [14, 15]	-0.763 ± 0.070
$\alpha_{\Sigma(1385)^+\pi^0}$		$-0.91^{+0.45}_{-0.10}$ [17]	-0.917 ± 0.089
$\alpha_{\Sigma(1385)^0\pi^+}$		$-0.91^{+0.45}_{-0.10}$ [17]	-0.79 ± 0.11

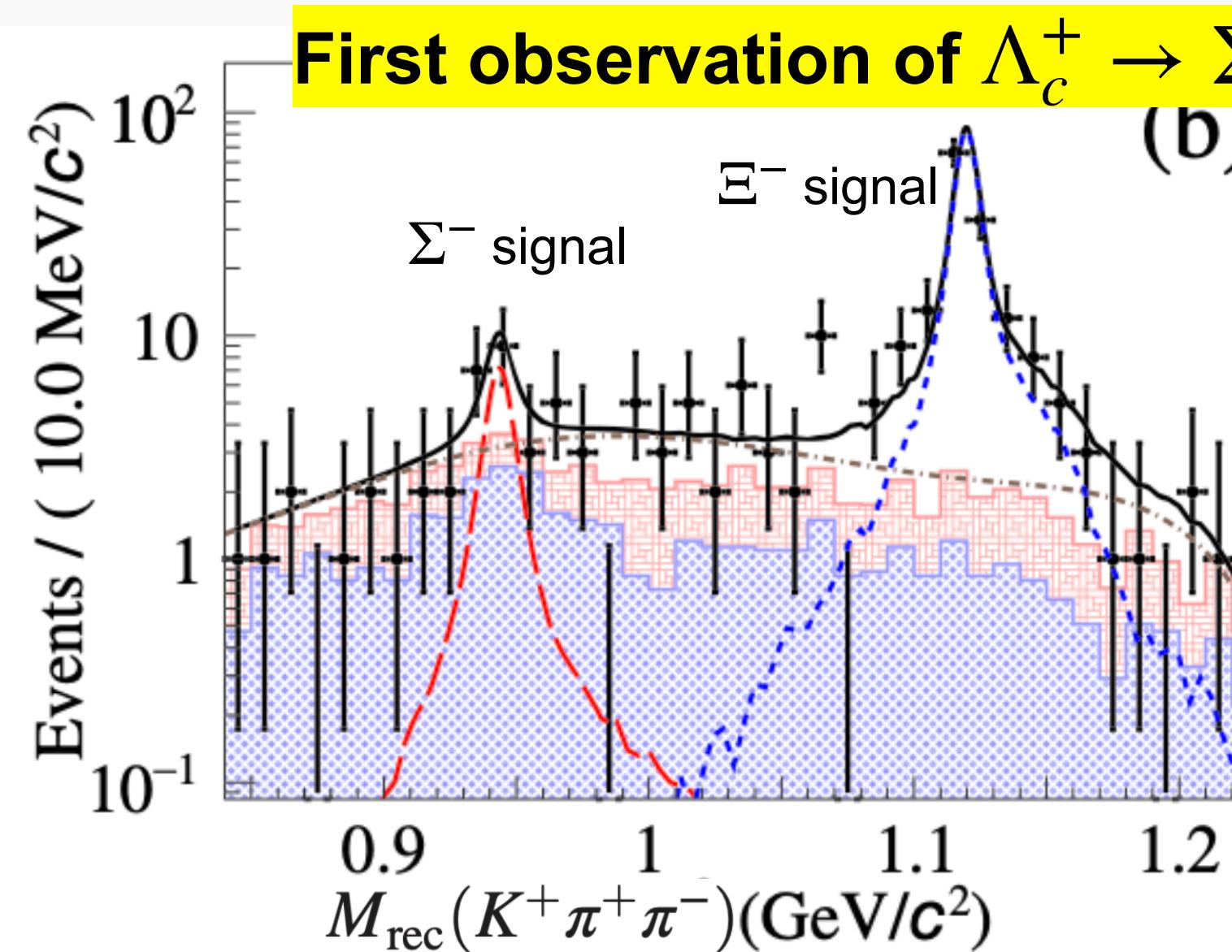
- NO theoretical models is able to explain both BFs and decay asymmetries simultaneously.
- Fruitful results are extracted which provide crucial input to extend the understanding of dynamics of charmed baryon hadronic decays.

Measurements of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow$ hyperon + kaon + pions

First observation of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ \pi^0$ 5.7σ

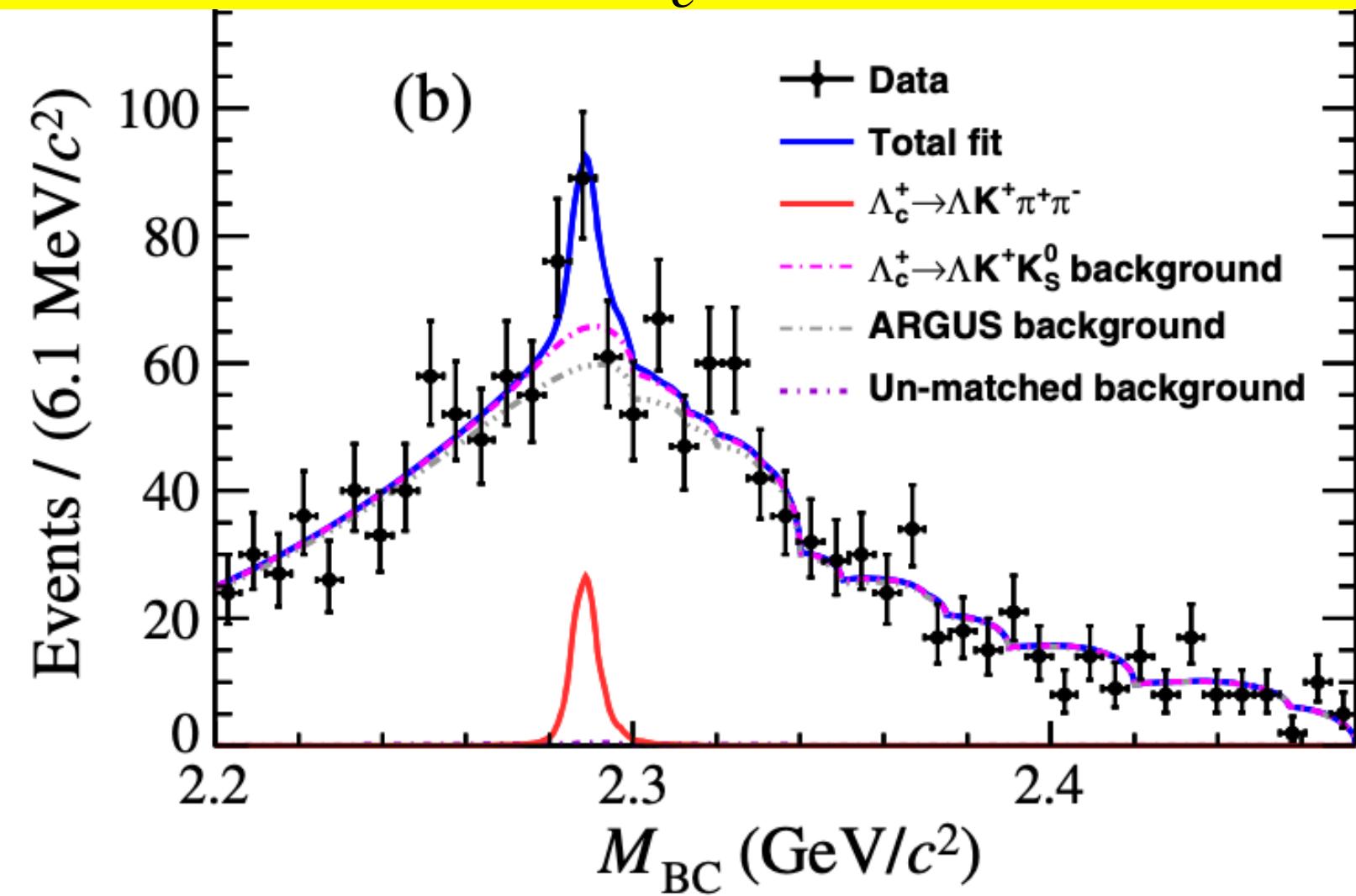


First observation of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^- K^+ \pi^+$ 5.4σ

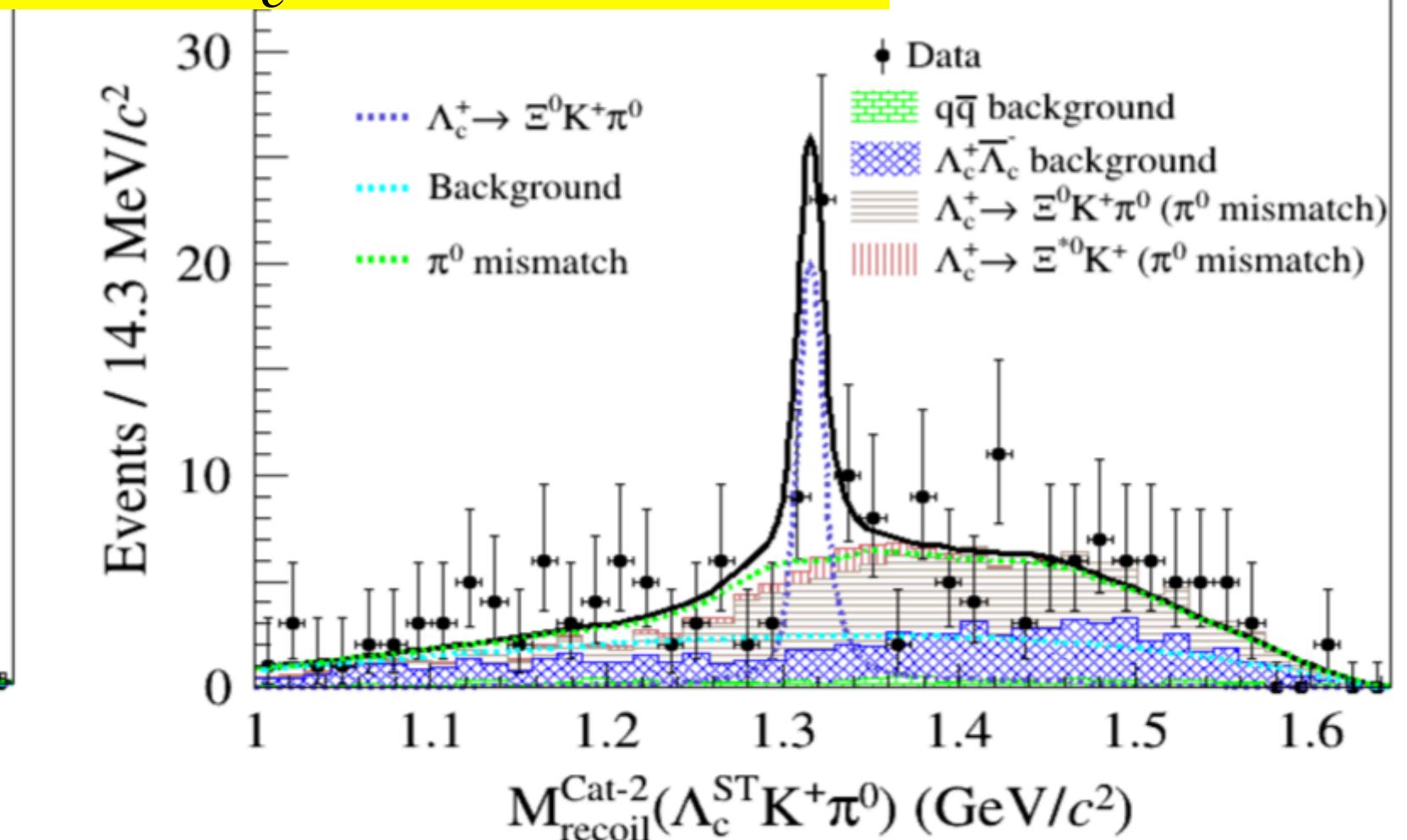
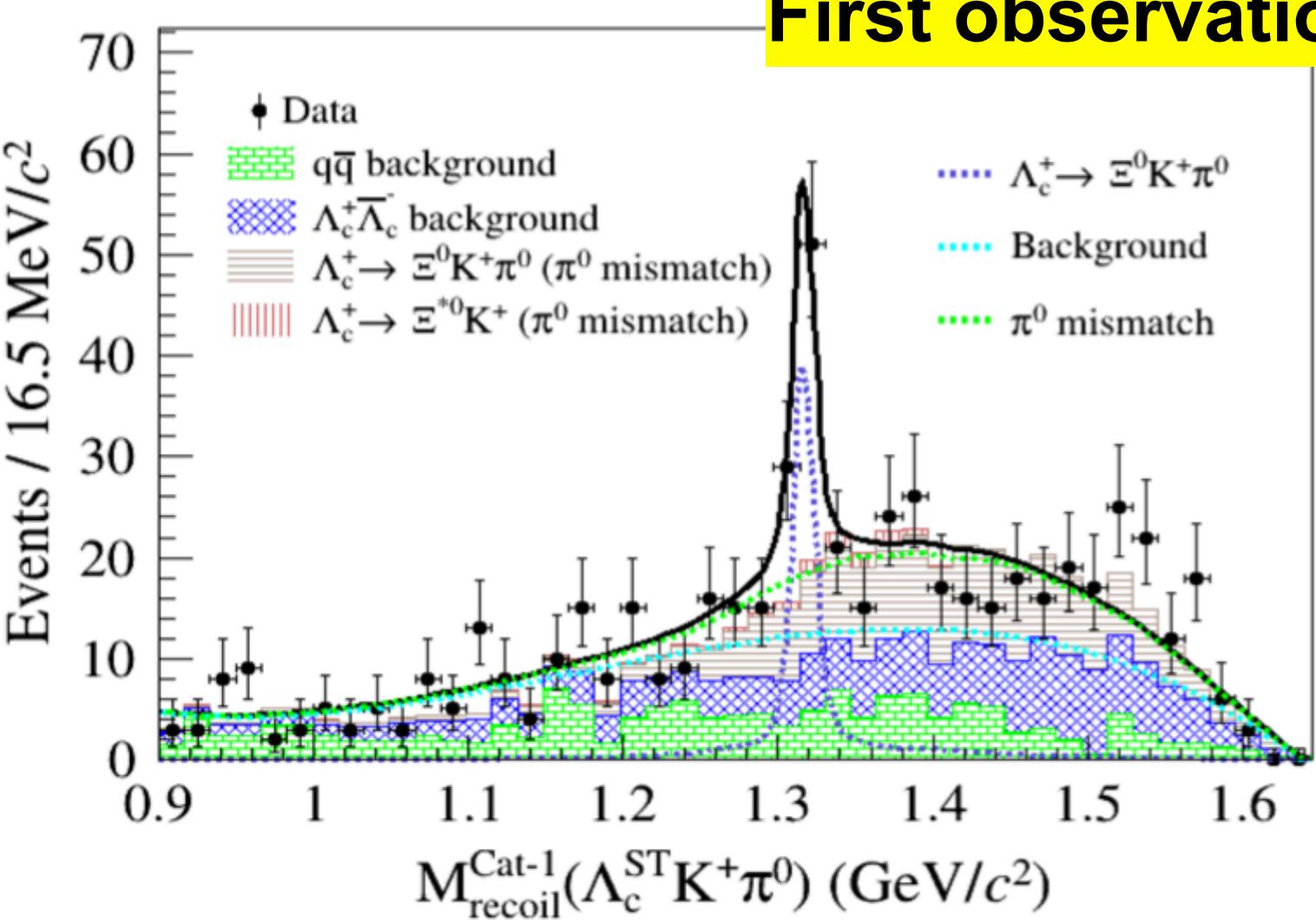


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First evidence of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ 3.1σ



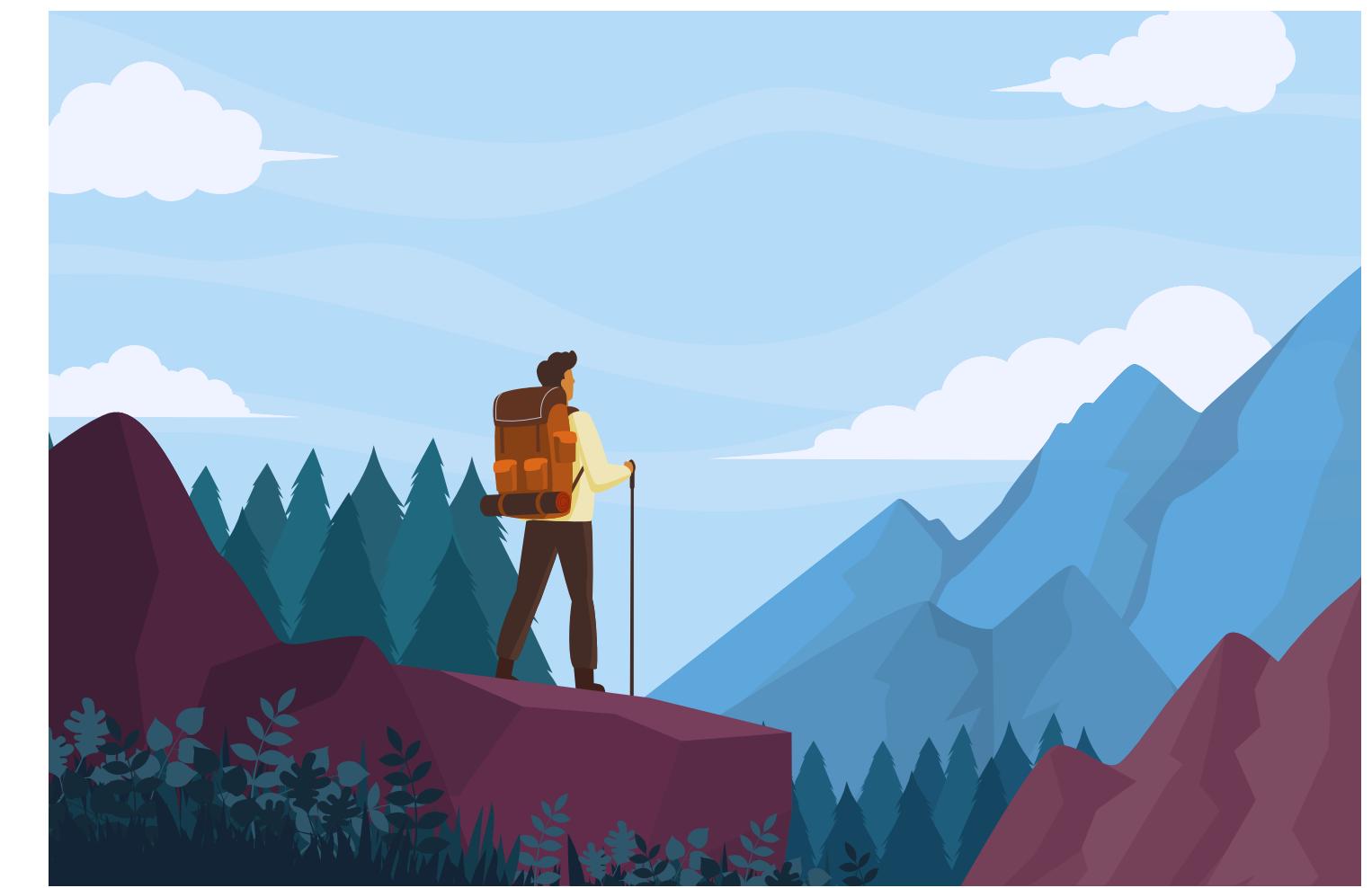
First observation of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+ \pi^0$ 8.6σ



Other ongoing analysis

Roadmap of charm baryon physics at BESIII

- SL: search for more CF $\Lambda^{(*)}e^+\nu_e$ and CS $N^{(*)}e^+\nu_e$ decays
 - ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+\pi^-e^+\nu_e, \Sigma^-\pi^+e^+\nu_e, nK_S^0e^+\nu_e$
 - ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow ne^+\nu_e, p\pi^-e^+\nu_e$
- Final-state involving K_L^0 : $K_S^0 - K_L^0$ asymmetry
 - ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_L^0, pK_L^0\pi^0, pK_L^0\pi^+\pi^-$
- Decay asymmetry and polarization:
 - ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0, \Lambda\pi^+, \Sigma^0\pi^+, \Sigma^+\pi^0$
- PWA: extraction of intermediate state in three-body decays
 - ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^+\pi^-, pK_S^0\pi^0, nK_S^0\pi^+, pK^+K^-(\phi)$
 - ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\eta, \Sigma^0\pi^+\pi^0, \Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^-, \Sigma^-\pi^+\pi^+$
- Two-body BF: increasing dataset & improved technique
 - ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+\eta, \Sigma^+\eta', p\pi^0, p\eta'$
- Multi-body BF:
 - ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K_S^0 K^+, \Lambda K_S^0 \pi^+(\Lambda K^{*+}), \Sigma^0 K_S^0 K^+, \Xi^0 K_S^0 K^+, \Xi^- K^+ \pi^+$
- Inclusive:
 - ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pX, nX, K_S^0 X, \Lambda X$



**Comming soon
&
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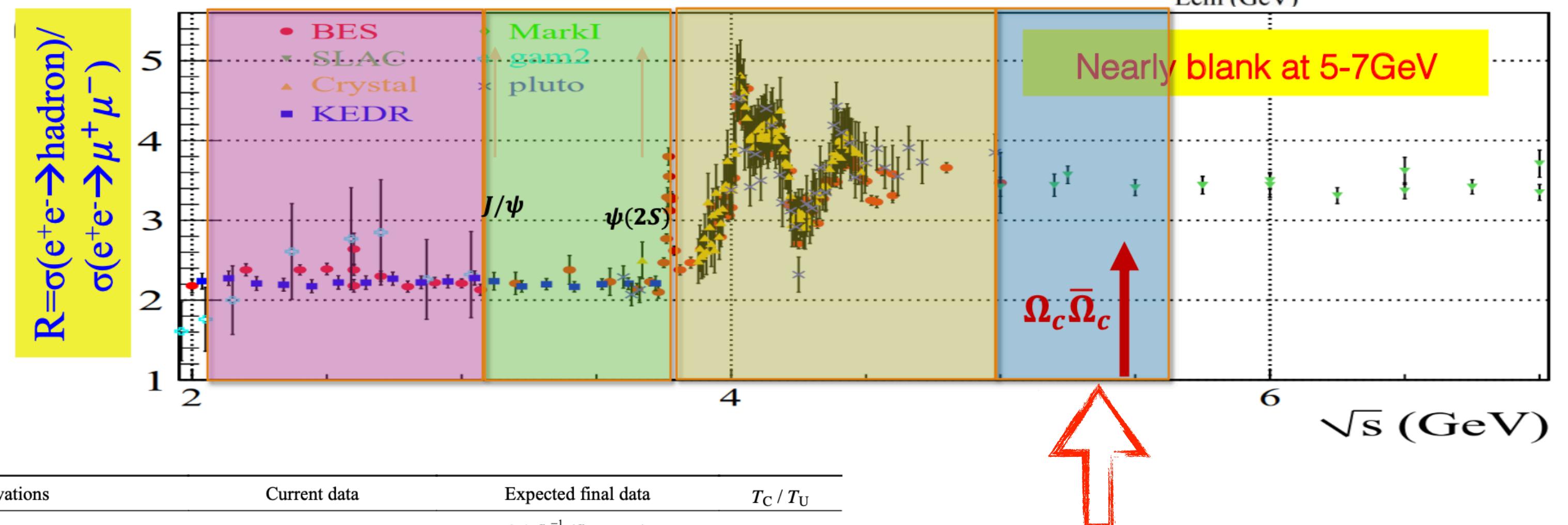
Summary & outlook

Proposal of BEPCII upgrade

- BEPCII-U plans to be completed before 2025
- Improved luminosity by 3 times higher than current BEPCII at 4.7 GeV
- Extended the maximum energy to 5.6 GeV

❖ Energy thresholds:

- ❖ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Sigma}_c^-$ 4.74 GeV
- ❖ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\bar{\Sigma}_c\pi$ 4.88 GeV
- ❖ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Sigma_c^+\bar{\Sigma}_c$ 4.91 GeV
- ❖ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Xi_c^+\bar{\Xi}_c$ 4.94 GeV
- ❖ $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Omega_c^0\bar{\Omega}_c^0$ 5.40 GeV



→ BESIII white paper:

Energy	Physics motivations	Current data	Expected final data	T_C / T_U
1.8 - 2.0 GeV	R values Nucleon cross-sections	N/A	0.1 fb^{-1} (fine scan)	60/50 days
2.0 - 3.1 GeV	R values Cross-sections	Fine scan (20 energy points)	Complete scan (additional points)	250/180 days
J/ψ peak	Light hadron & Glueball J/ψ decays	3.2 fb^{-1} (10 billion)	3.2 fb^{-1} (10 billion)	N/A
$\psi(3686)$ peak	Light hadron & Glueball Charmonium decays	0.67 fb^{-1} (0.45 billion)	4.5 fb^{-1} (3.0 billion)	150/90 days
$\psi(3770)$ peak	D^0/D^\pm decays	2.9 fb^{-1}	20.0 fb^{-1}	610/360 days
3.8 - 4.6 GeV	R values $X\bar{Y}\bar{Z}$ /Open charm	Fine scan (105 energy points)	No requirement	N/A
4.180 GeV	D_s decay $X\bar{Y}\bar{Z}$ /Open charm	3.2 fb^{-1}	6 fb^{-1}	140/50 days
4.0 - 4.6 GeV	$X\bar{Y}\bar{Z}$ /Open charm Higher charmonia cross-sections	16.0 fb^{-1} at different \sqrt{s}	30 fb^{-1} at different \sqrt{s}	770/310 days
4.6 - 4.9 GeV	Charmed baryon/ $X\bar{Y}\bar{Z}$ cross-sections	0.56 fb^{-1} at 4.6 GeV	15 fb^{-1} at different \sqrt{s}	1490/600 days
4.74 GeV	$\Sigma_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ cross-section	N/A	1.0 fb^{-1}	100/40 days
4.91 GeV	$\Sigma_c^-\bar{\Sigma}_c$ cross-section	N/A	1.0 fb^{-1}	120/50 days
4.95 GeV	Ξ_c decays	N/A	1.0 fb^{-1}	130/50 days

4.95~5.6 GeV: new energy coverage of BEPCII-U

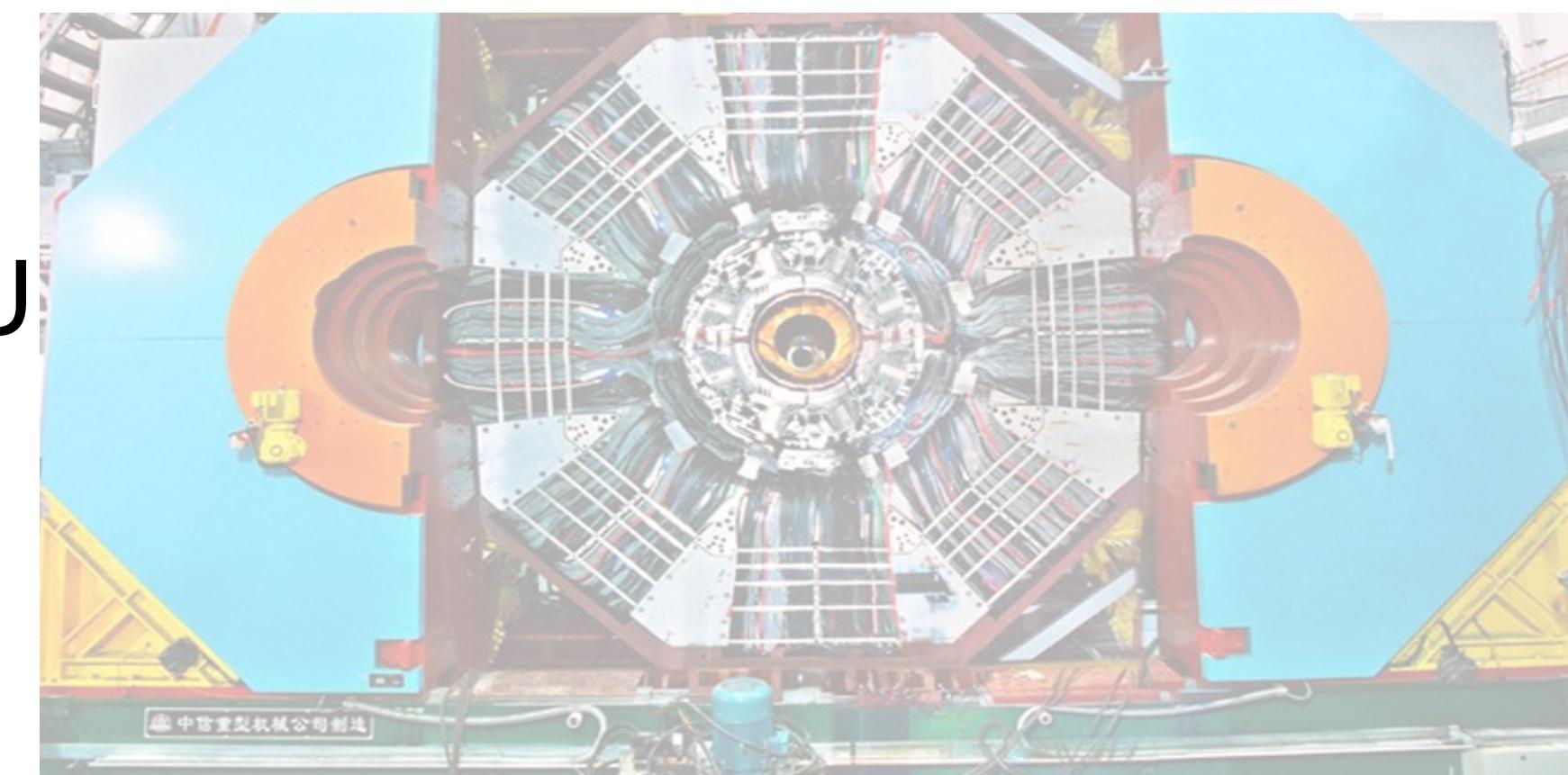
Summary & outlook



- BEPCII energy upgrade during 2020-2021 has improved the BESIII capability in Λ_c^+ physics by accumulating more statistics at different energy points and pose opportunity to study Λ_c^+ production and decays.
- BESIII has been playing significant role in studying Λ_c^+ decay.
- Fruitful Λ_c^+ physics results have been published during 2022-2024.
- More physics results coming soon
- Larger data samples will be collected at BESIII after BEPCII-U (3x luminosity and energy up to 5.6 GeV)
 - ⇒ more physics opportunities in charm baryon phisics



Thanks for your attention!

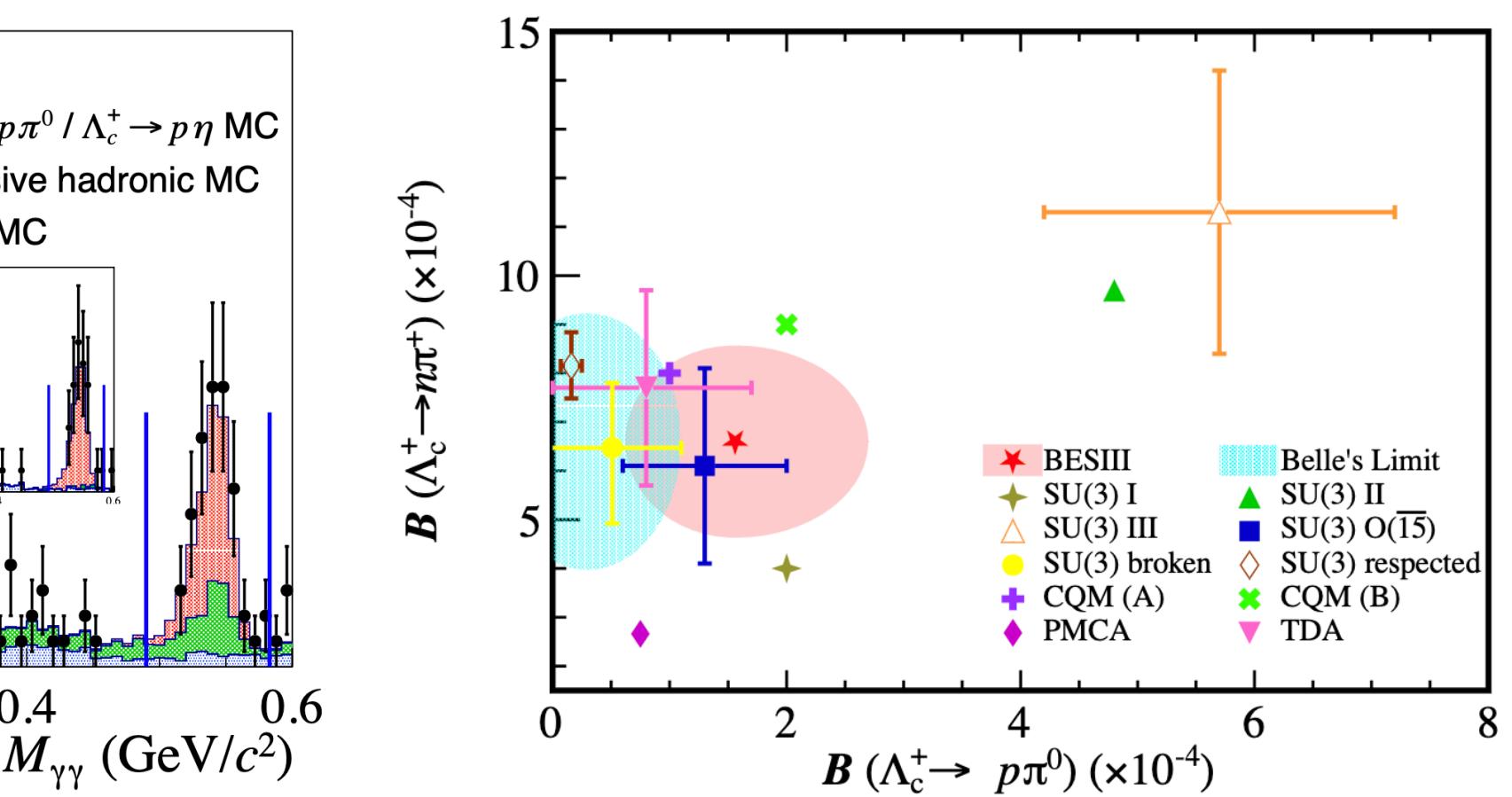
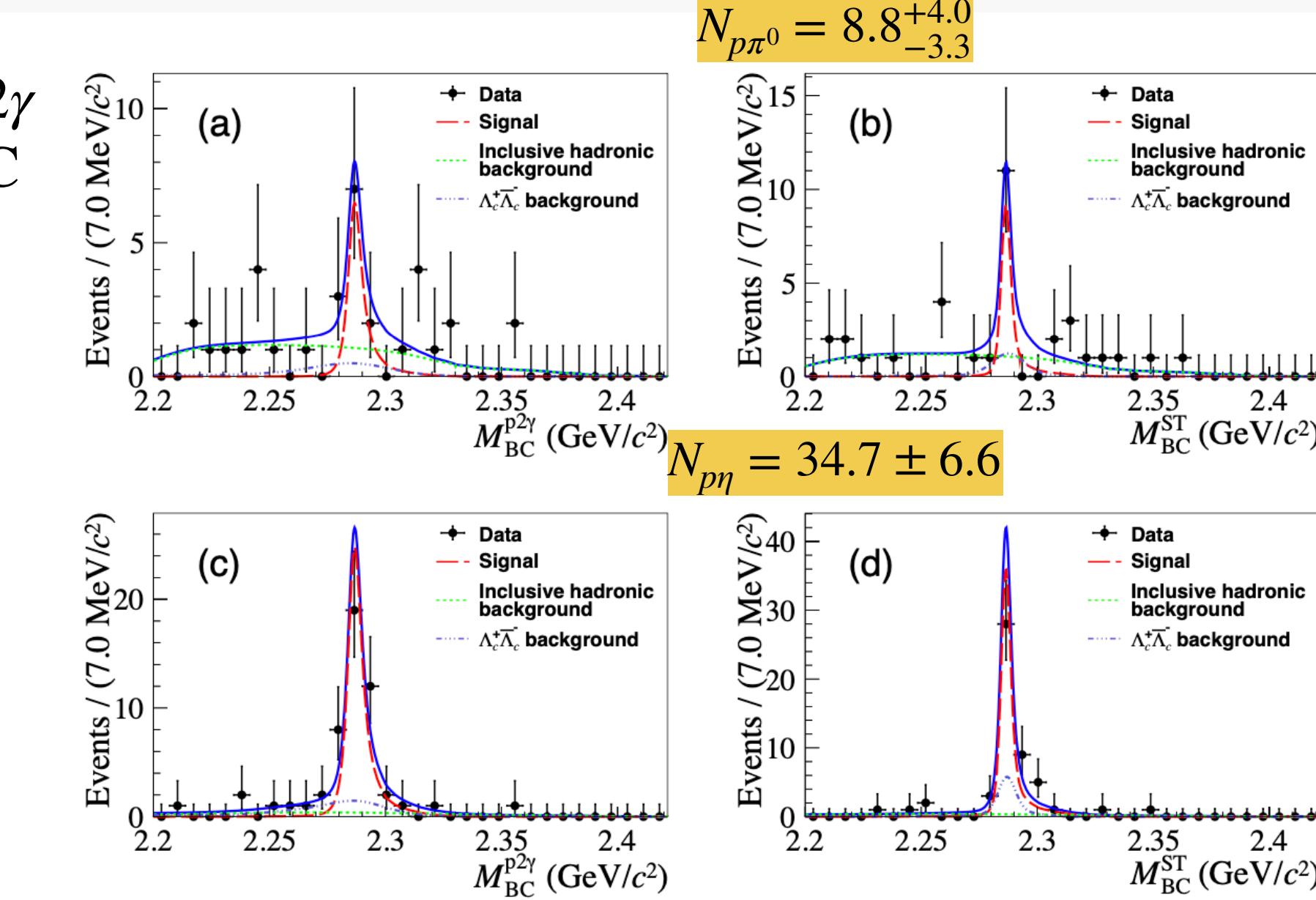


Backup

Measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0, p\eta$

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- DT method, reconstructed by $\gamma\gamma$ channel, simultaneous fit to M_{BC}^{ST} and $M_{BC}^{p2\gamma}$
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0) = (1.56^{+0.72}_{-0.58} \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-4}$ (3.7σ) ⇒ first evidence
 - ❖ Result distinctly exceeds the upper limit measured by Belle ($< 8.0 \times 10^{-5}$)
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+)/\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0) = 3.2^{+2.2}_{-1.2}$
 - ❖ Consistent with majority of phenomenological predictions
 - ❖ 2D plot shows the importance of considering $\mathcal{O}(1\bar{5})$ which indicates the non-factorizable contribution
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta) = (1.63 \pm 0.31_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.11_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-3}$
 - ⇒ consistent with previous results



Measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta, p\omega$

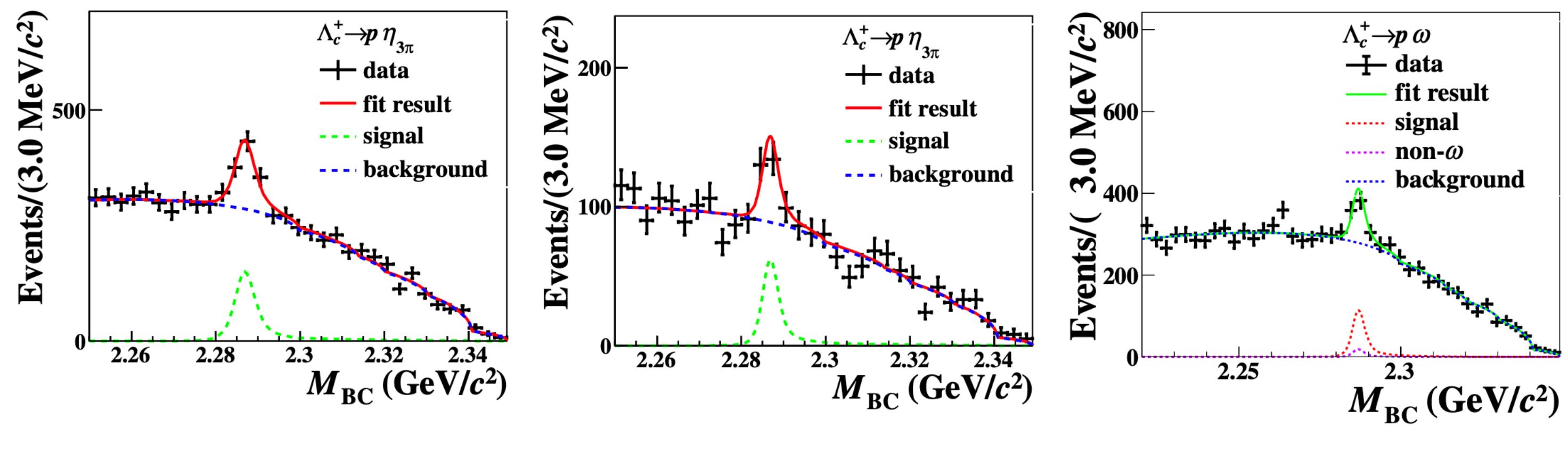
→ ST method, $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ and $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

→ $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta) = (1.57 \pm 0.11_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.04_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-3}$ ($>10\sigma$)

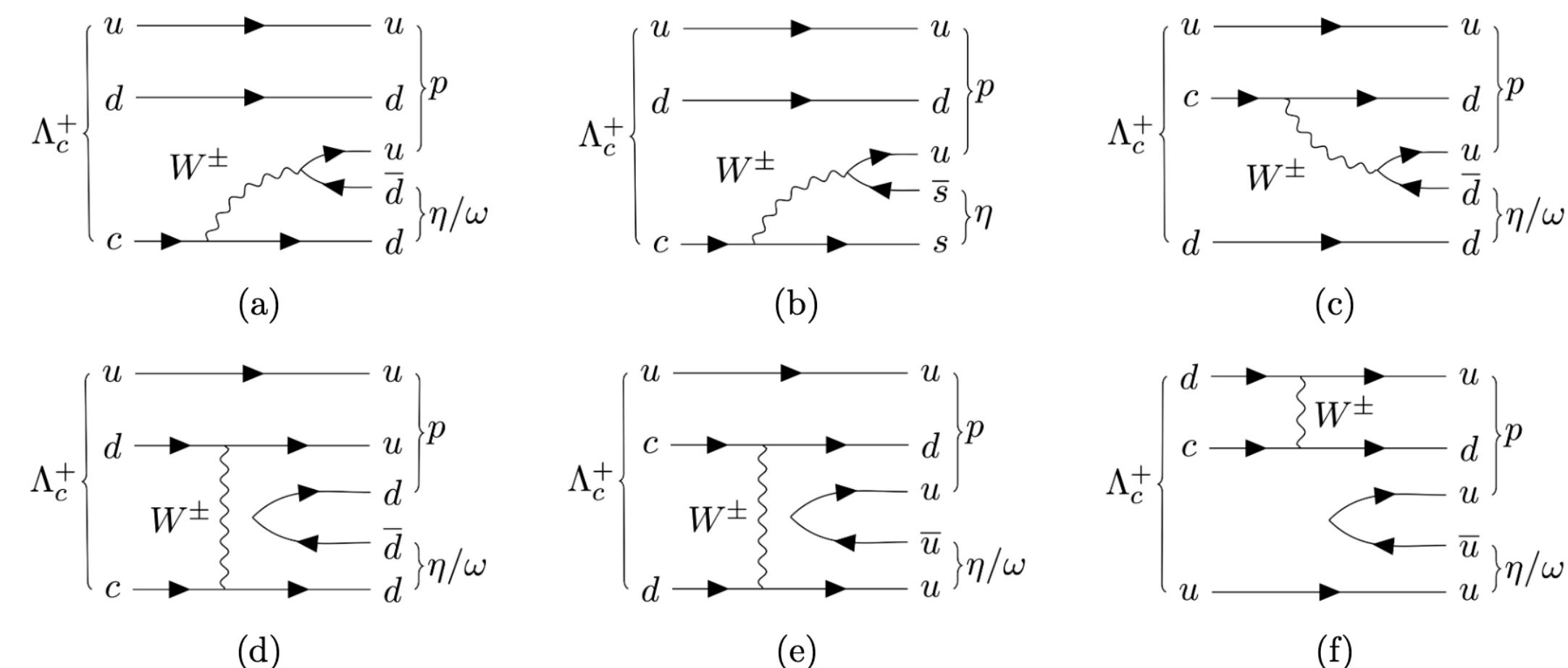
❖ Most precise to date

→ $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\omega) = (1.11 \pm 0.20_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.07_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-3}$ (5.7σ)

→ Provide more stringent test for different theoretical models



	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta)$	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\omega)$
BESIII	$1.24 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.10$ [22]	—
LHCb	—	$0.94 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.22$ [23]
Belle	$1.42 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.11$ [24]	$0.827 \pm 0.075 \pm 0.075$ [25]
This paper	$1.57 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.04$	$1.11 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.07$
Current algebra	Uppal [13] Cheng [26]	0.3 1.28
SU(3) flavor symmetry	Sharma [14] Geng [27] Geng [28] Hsiao [29] Geng [30] Hsiao [31] Zhong [32]	$0.2^a(1.7^b)$ $1.25^{+0.38}_{-0.36}$ 1.30 ± 0.10 1.24 ± 0.21 — — $1.36^a(1.27^b)$
Topological diagram method	Hsiao [33]	1.42 ± 0.23^c (1.47 ± 0.28^d)
Heavy quark effective theory	Singer [34]	— 0.36 ± 0.02



Measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta'$

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$$N(p\eta', \pi^+\pi^-\eta) = 4.9^{+3.2}_{-2.6}$$

→ DT method, reconstructed by $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\eta$ and $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$

- ❖ For $\pi^+\pi^-\eta$ channel, using recoiling η method

- ❖ For $\pi^+\pi^-\gamma$ channel, using full reconstruction method

→ Absolute branching fraction is measured to be

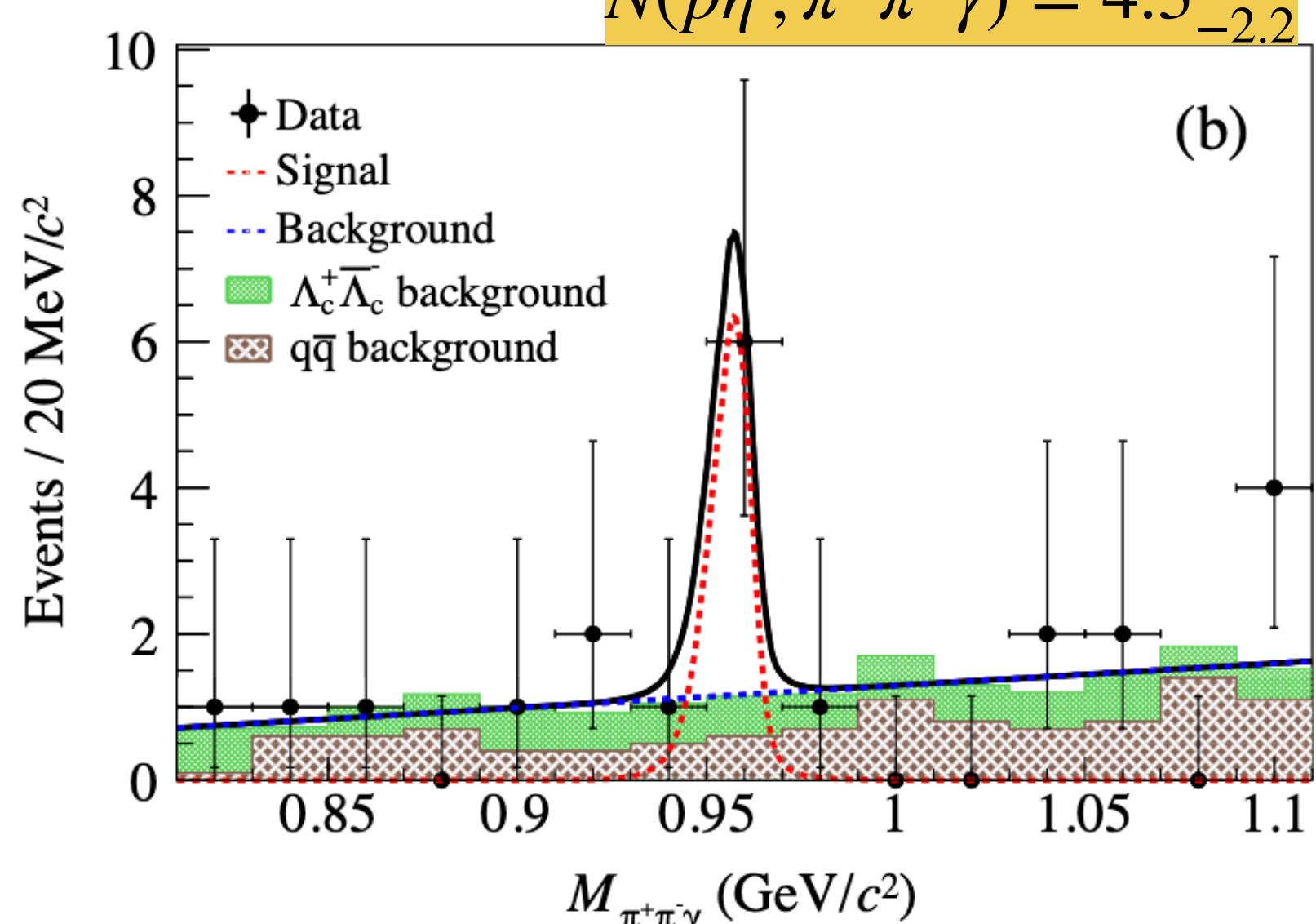
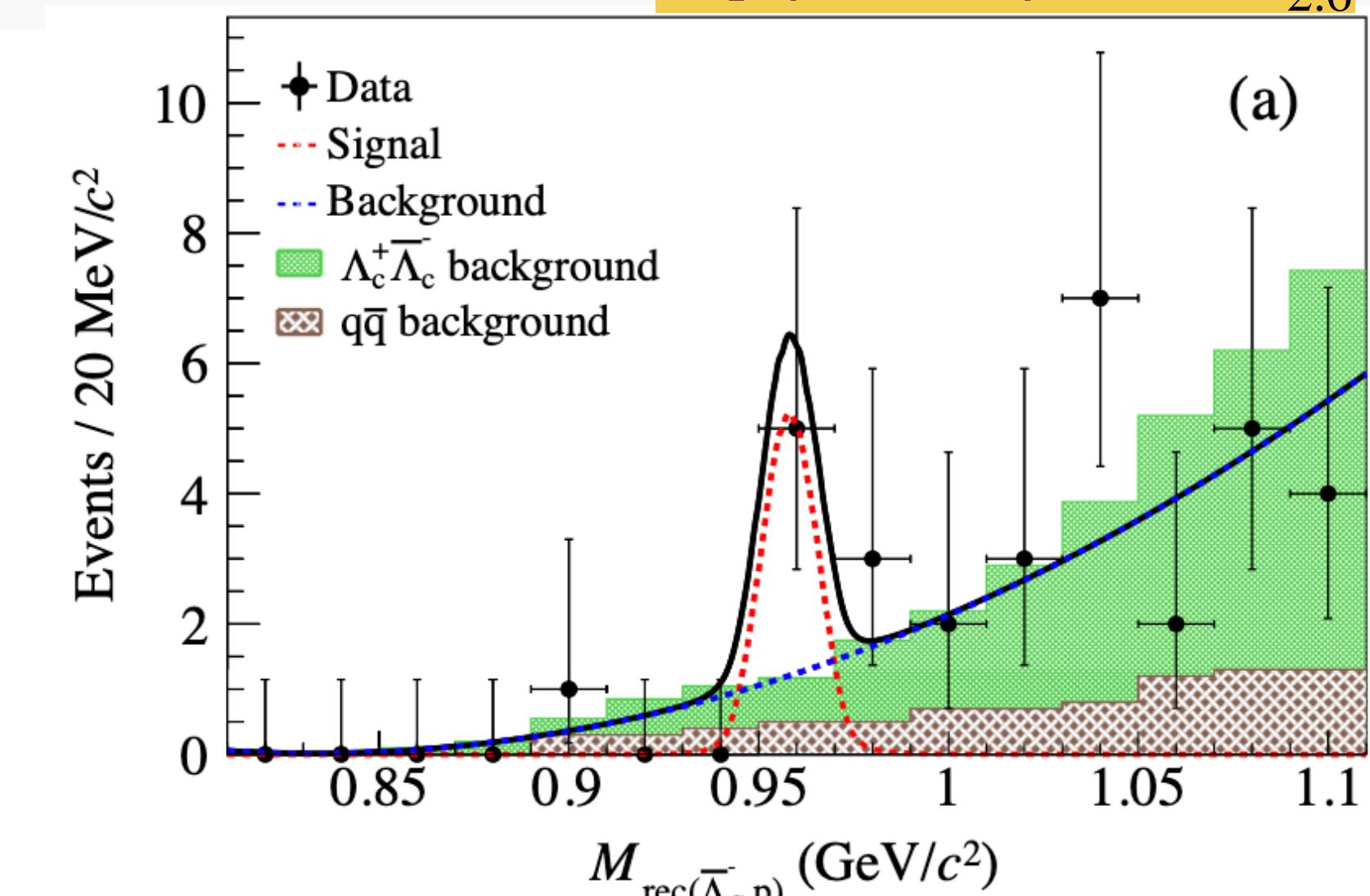
$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta') = (5.62^{+2.46}_{-2.04}) \times 10^{-4} \text{ with } 3.6\sigma$$

- ❖ Consistent with Belle's relative measurement

- ❖ Obviously higher than Constituent quark model prediction.

TABLE VI. Comparison of the measured branching fraction (in 10^{-4}) of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta'$ to theoretical predictions and the Belle result.

$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta'$	
BESIII	$5.62^{+2.46}_{-2.04} \pm 0.26$
Belle [19]	4.73 ± 0.97
Sharma <i>et al.</i> [41]	4–6
Uppal <i>et al.</i> [42]	0.4–2
Geng <i>et al.</i> [17]	$12.2^{+14.3}_{-8.7}$



The statistics of data is quite limited

Data-driven method for anti-neutron reconstruction

- Data-driven \bar{n} reconstruction efficiency

Algorithm 1 Simulation of detection efficiency of the anti-neutron. Event accepted means that the corresponding event is detected for a given set of selection criteria, otherwise that event is lost.

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for all events (after preliminary selection criteria) do
    Extract the momentum  $p_{\bar{n}}$  and polar angle  $\cos \theta_{\bar{n}}$  of anti-neutron from generator;
    Determine detection efficiency of anti-neutron  $\varepsilon_i$  according to Eq. 4;
    Generate  $u_i \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1)$  (the uniform distribution over the unit interval).
    if  $u_i \leq \varepsilon_i$  then
        Anti-neutron has information in EMC, event accepted.
    else
        No information of anti-neutron is left in EMC, event rejected.
    end if
end for
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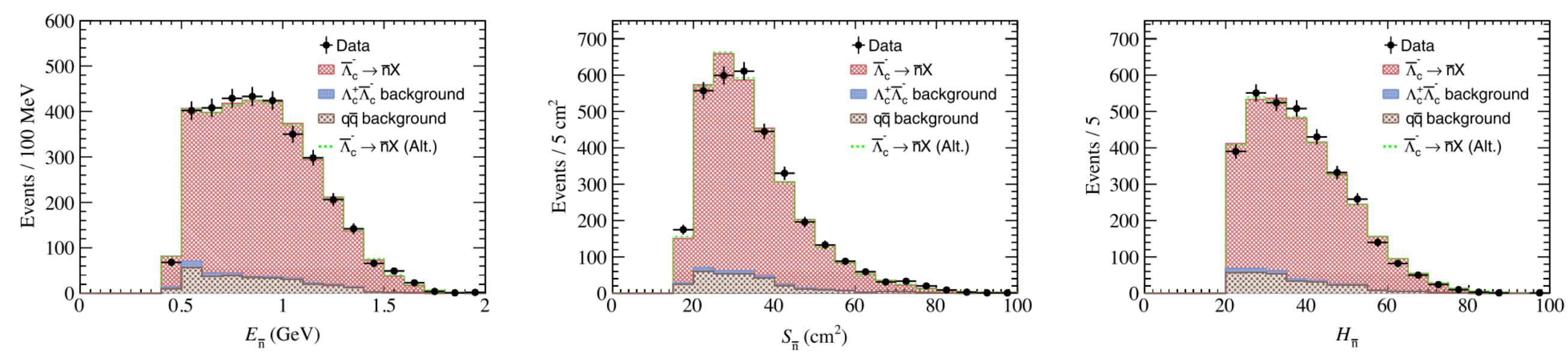
- Data-driven \bar{n} detector response

Algorithm 2 Simulation of observables for anti-neutron in EMC, taking $E_{\bar{n}}$ as an example.

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for all anti-neutrons with information in EMC from Algorithm 1 do
    Generate  $u \sim \mathcal{U}(0, 1)$  (the uniform distribution over the unit interval).
    Find the inverse of the desired CDF, e.g.  $E^{-1}(x)$ .
    Calculate  $E_{\bar{n}}$  by  $E_{\bar{n}} = E^{-1}(u)$ .
end for
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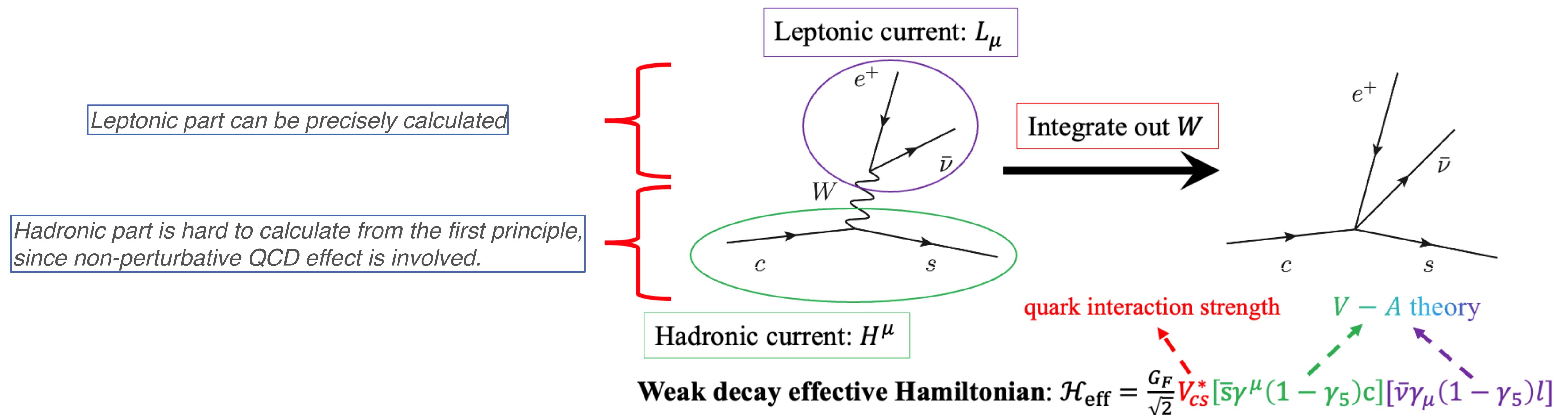
- Control sample: $J/\psi \rightarrow p\bar{n}\pi^-$



Why semi-leptonic decay?

- Semi-leptonic (SL) decay: good platform to study weak/strong interaction and probe new physics beyond the Standard Model.
- Take $c(\Lambda_c^+) \rightarrow s(\Lambda)$ as an example

- ❖ Differential decay width: $d\Gamma = \frac{1}{2m_{\Lambda_c^+}}(2\pi)^n d\Phi_n |\bar{\mathcal{M}}|^2$
- ❖ Helicity amplitude: $\bar{\mathcal{M}} = \mathcal{H}^\mu \mathcal{L}_\mu$



Λ_c^+ SL decays in theory

- With the help of effective field theory, hadronic amplitude can be parameterized by **Form Factors (FFs)** which are hybrids of on-shell states and off-shell operators.

$$\langle \Lambda(p_2, s_2) | H_{\text{eff}} | \Lambda_c(p_1, s_1) \rangle = \langle \Lambda(p_2, s_2) | (V - A) | \Lambda_c(p_1, s_1) \rangle \quad \text{Form factor is a function of transfer momentum } q = p_1 - p_2$$

$$H_V(\lambda)_\mu = \langle \Lambda(p_2, s_2) | V_\mu | \Lambda_c(p_1, s_1) \rangle = \bar{u}(p_2, s_2) \left[\gamma_\mu f_1(q^2) + i\sigma_{\mu\nu} \frac{q^\nu}{m_1} f_2(q^2) + \frac{q^\mu}{m_1} f_3(q^2) \right] u(p_1, s_1)$$

$$H_A(\lambda)_\mu = \langle \Lambda(p_2, s_2) | A_\mu | \Lambda_c(p_1, s_1) \rangle = \bar{u}(p_2, s_2) \left[\gamma_\mu g_1(q^2) + i\sigma_{\mu\nu} \frac{q^\nu}{m_1} g_2(q^2) + \frac{q^\mu}{m_1} g_3(q^2) \right] u(p_1, s_1)$$

- Total helicity amplitude: $H_{\lambda_\Lambda \lambda_W} = H_\mu(\lambda_\Lambda) \epsilon^\mu(\lambda_W) = [H_V(\lambda_\Lambda) - H_A(\lambda_\Lambda)]_\mu \epsilon^\mu(\lambda_W) = H_V(\lambda_\Lambda \lambda_W) - H_A(\lambda_\Lambda \lambda_W)$

❖ 6 helicity amplitudes: $H_V\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right), H_V\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right), H_V\left(\frac{1}{2}, t\right), H_A\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right), H_A\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right), H_A\left(\frac{1}{2}, t\right)$

❖ In the limit of negligible lepton mass, only four of them remained

- Physical observables:

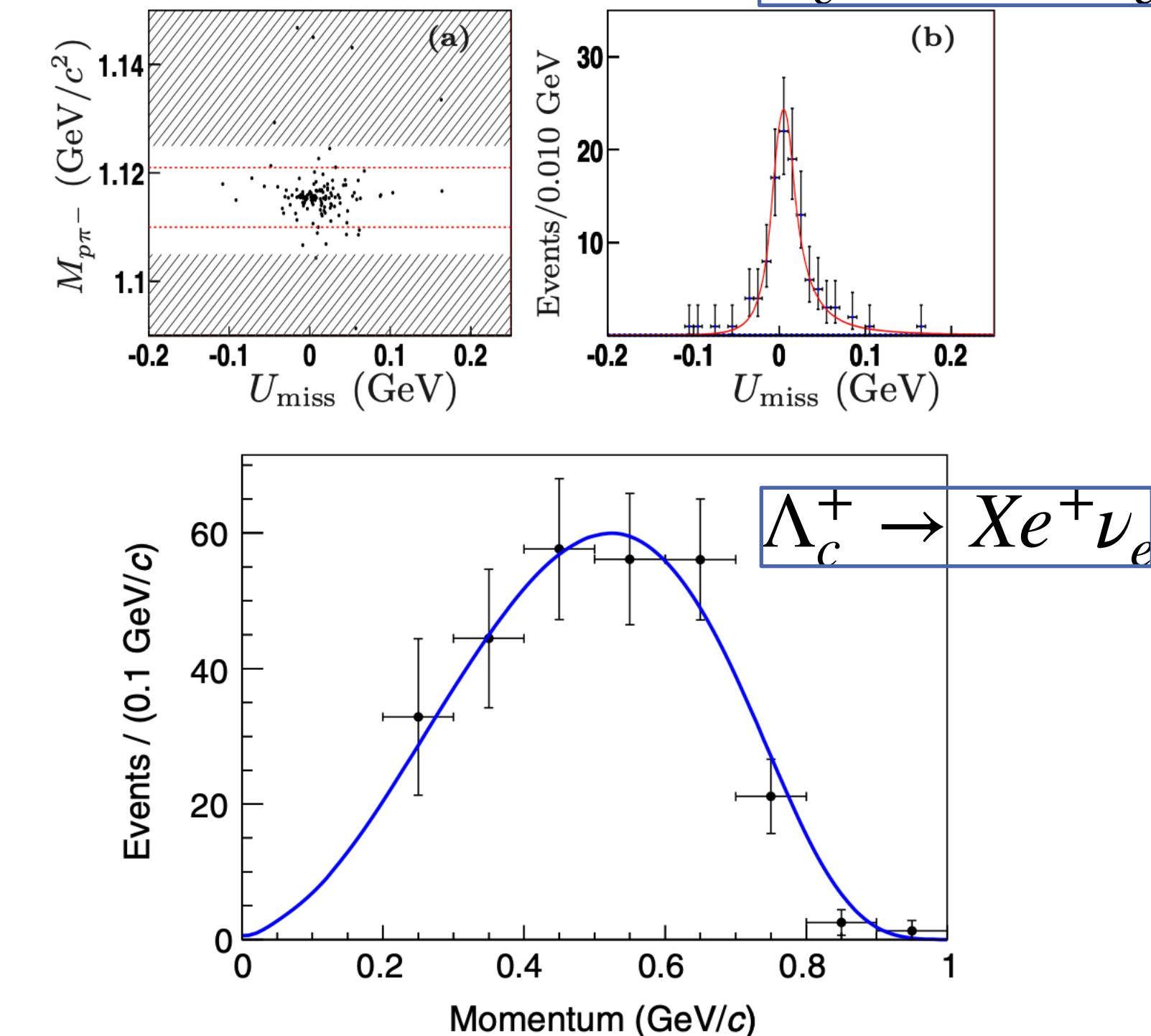
- ❖ Branching Fraction (BF), Lepton Flavor Universality (LFU)
- ❖ q^2 - and angular dependent differential decay width, FF, Forward-backward asymmetry (A_{FB}), decay asymmetry, polarization...
- ❖ New physics observables

- Various theoretical prediction: LQCD, HQET, Quark models, Bag model, Sum rules, $SU(3)_F$, ...

Λ_c^+ SL decays in experiment

$$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$$

- Before 2019, few Λ_c^+ SL decay channels were measured
 - ❖ Before 2005, $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$ studied by ARGUS & CLEO
 - $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$ observed by ARGUS^[1], decay asymmetry & FFs measured by CLEO^[2,3,4]
 - ❖ Using 587 fb^{-1} data, BESIII reported several absolute BF measurement results
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e) = (3.63 \pm 0.38_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.20_{\text{syst.}}) \%$ ^[5]
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = (3.49 \pm 0.46_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.27_{\text{syst.}}) \%$ ^[6]
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow Xe^+ \nu_e) = (3.95 \pm 0.34_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.09_{\text{syst.}}) \%$ ^[7]
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \nu_\mu) / \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e) = (96 \pm 16_{\text{stat.}} \pm 4_{\text{syst.}}) \%$ ^[6]
 - $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e) / \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow Xe^+ \nu_e) = (91.9 \pm 12.5_{\text{stat.}} \pm 5.4_{\text{syst.}}) \%$ ^[5]



- After 2019, BESIII took new $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ data. What we do?
 - ❖ Precise measurement of golden channel $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e, \Lambda \mu^+ \nu_\mu$
 - Improve precision (BF, LFU), dynamics study (FF)
 - ❖ Search for other Λ_c^+ SL decays
 - Any rooms? 80% or 100%? Much less than D case ⇒ improve precision of BF of inclusive decay
 - Excited state: $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda^*$? Cabibbo-suppressed: $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n$?

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BF measurements of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$

TABLE III. Comparison of $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e)$ from theoretical calculations and our measurement.

	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e) (\%)$
Constituent quark model (HONR) [9]	4.25
Light-front approach [10]	1.63
Covariant quark model [11]	2.78
Relativistic quark model [12]	3.25
Non-relativistic quark model [13]	3.84
Light-cone sum rule [14]	3.0 ± 0.3
Lattice QCD [15]	3.80 ± 0.22
$SU(3)$ [16]	3.6 ± 0.4
Light-front constituent quark model [17]	3.36 ± 0.87
MIT bag model [17]	3.48
Light-front quark model [18]	4.04 ± 0.75
This Letter	$3.56 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.07$

Differ by $> 2\sigma$

Four-dimensional fit for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e$

→ z -expansion: FF is q^2 dependent, refer to LQCD parameterization

- ❖ Free parameters: a_0^f and α_1^f

- ❖ m_{pole}^f : pole mass, $m_{\text{pole}}^{f_+, f_\perp} = 2.112 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and $m_{\text{pole}}^{g_+, g_\perp} = 2.460 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

- ❖ a_0^f and α_1^f : free parameters

- ❖ $z(q^2) = [(\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}) / (\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0})]$ with $t_0 = q_{\max}^2 = (m_{\Lambda_c} - m_\Lambda)^2$, $t_+ = (m_D - m_K)^2$

- ❖ $m_D = 1.870 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and $m_K = 0.494 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

$$f(q^2) = \frac{a_0^f}{1 - q^2/(m_{\text{pole}}^f)^2} [1 + \alpha_1^f \times z(q^2)]$$

→ Five independent free parameters in the fit: $a_1^{g_\perp}$, $a_1^{f_\perp}$, $r_{f_+} = a_0^{f_+}/a_0^{g_\perp}$, $r_{f_\perp} = a_0^{f_\perp}/a_0^{g_\perp}$, $r_{g_+} = a_0^{g_+}/a_0^{g_\perp}$

- ❖ Choose $a_0^{g_\perp}$ as the reference

- ❖ Set $a_1^{g_\perp} = a_1^{g_+}$ and $a_1^{f_\perp} = a_1^{f_+}$

→ Four-dimensional fit to events within $-0.06 < U_{\text{miss}} < 0.06$

- ❖ Normalization using BF: $a_0^{g_\perp} = 0.54 \pm 0.04_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.01_{\text{syst.}}$

Parameters	$a_1^{g_\perp}$	$a_1^{f_\perp}$	r_{f_+}	r_{f_\perp}	r_{g_+}
Values	$1.43 \pm 2.09 \pm 0.16$	$-8.15 \pm 1.58 \pm 0.05$	$1.75 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.01$	$3.62 \pm 0.65 \pm 0.02$	$1.13 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.01$
Coefficients	$a_1^{g_\perp}$	$a_1^{f_\perp}$	r_{f_+}	r_{f_\perp}	r_{g_+}
$a_0^{g_\perp}$	-0.64	0.60	-0.66	-0.83	-0.40
$a_1^{g_\perp}$		-0.63	0.62	0.53	-0.33
$a_1^{f_\perp}$			-0.79	-0.67	-0.07
r_{f_+}				0.57	-0.09
r_{f_\perp}					0.39

Comparison with theoretical calculations for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu$

TABLE I. Comparisons of $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu)$ (in %), $\langle\alpha_{\Lambda_c}\rangle$, $\langle A_{\text{FB}}^e\rangle$, and $\langle A_{\text{FB}}^\mu\rangle$ from theories and measurement.

	$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu)$	$\langle\alpha_{\Lambda_c}\rangle$	$\langle A_{\text{FB}}^e\rangle$	$\langle A_{\text{FB}}^\mu\rangle$
CQM [20]	2.69	-0.87	-0.2	-0.21
RQM [21]	3.14	-0.86	-0.209	-0.242
CQM(HONR) [49]	4.25			
NRQM [50]	3.72			
HBM [24]	3.67 ± 0.23	-0.826	-0.176(5)	-0.143(6)
LQCD [28]	3.69 ± 0.22	-0.874(10)	-0.201(6)	-0.169(7)
LCSR [51]	3.0 ± 0.3			
$SU(3)$ [25]	3.6 ± 0.4	-0.86(4)		
LFCQM [27]	3.21 ± 0.85	-0.97(3)		
MBM [27]	3.38	-0.83		
LFQM [22]	3.90 ± 0.73	-0.87(9)	0.20(5)	0.16(4)
LFCQM [26]	3.40 ± 1.02	-0.97(3)		
$SU(3)$ [52]	3.45 ± 0.30			
This work	3.48 ± 0.17	-0.94(8)	-0.24(3)	-0.22(4)

- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu)$: Disfavor Refs. [20,49] based on CQM at a confidence level of more than 95%
- Decay asymmetry: consistent with all theoretical prediction and model-dependent measurement by CLEO
- Lepton forward-backward asymmetry: clearly differ from Ref. [22] based on LFQM

FF measurement and New physics search in $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda l^+ \nu_l$

→ Partial decay width for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda l^+ \nu_l$

❖ Considering lepton mass term

$$H_{\frac{1}{2}1}^{V/A} = \sqrt{2Q_{\mp}} f_{\perp}/g_{\perp}(q^2),$$

$$H_{\frac{1}{2}0}^{V/A} = \sqrt{Q_{\mp}/q^2} f_+/g_+(q^2)(M_{\Lambda_c} \pm M_{\Lambda}),$$

$$H_{\frac{1}{2}t}^{V/A} = \sqrt{Q_{\pm}/q^2} f_0/g_0(q^2)(M_{\Lambda_c} \mp M_{\Lambda}),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta'_\ell d\cos\theta_p d\chi} = & \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cs}|^2}{2(2\pi)^4} \cdot \frac{P q^2 (1 - m_\ell^2/q^2)^2}{24 M_{\Lambda_c}^2} \left\{ \frac{3}{8} (1 - \cos\theta'_\ell)^2 |H_{\frac{1}{2}1}|^2 (1 + \alpha_\Lambda \cos\theta_p) \right. \\ & + \frac{3}{8} (1 + \cos\theta'_\ell)^2 |H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}|^2 (1 - \alpha_\Lambda \cos\theta_p) \\ & + \frac{3}{4} \sin^2\theta'_\ell [|H_{\frac{1}{2}0}|^2 (1 + \alpha_\Lambda \cos\theta_p) + |H_{-\frac{1}{2}0}|^2 (1 - \alpha_\Lambda \cos\theta_p)] + \frac{3}{2\sqrt{2}} \alpha_\Lambda \cos\chi \sin\theta'_\ell \sin\theta_p \\ & \times [(1 - \cos\theta'_\ell) H_{-\frac{1}{2}0} H_{\frac{1}{2}1} + (1 + \cos\theta'_\ell) H_{\frac{1}{2}0} H_{-\frac{1}{2}-1}] \left. + \mathcal{H}_{m_\ell^2} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

→ New physics search: T asymmetry parameter \mathcal{T}_p

❖ Consistent with zero as predicted from the SM

❖ No indication of new physics in $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda l^+ \nu_l$ decays

$$\mathcal{T}_p = \frac{[(\int_{-\pi}^0 - \int_0^\pi) d\chi][(\int_0^1 - \int_{-1}) d\cos\theta_p] \Gamma_{\chi, \cos\theta_p}^\ell}{\alpha_\Lambda \Gamma^\ell}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_p(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ \nu_e) = -0.021 \pm 0.041_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.001_{\text{syst}}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_p(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = 0.068 \pm 0.055_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.002_{\text{syst}}$$

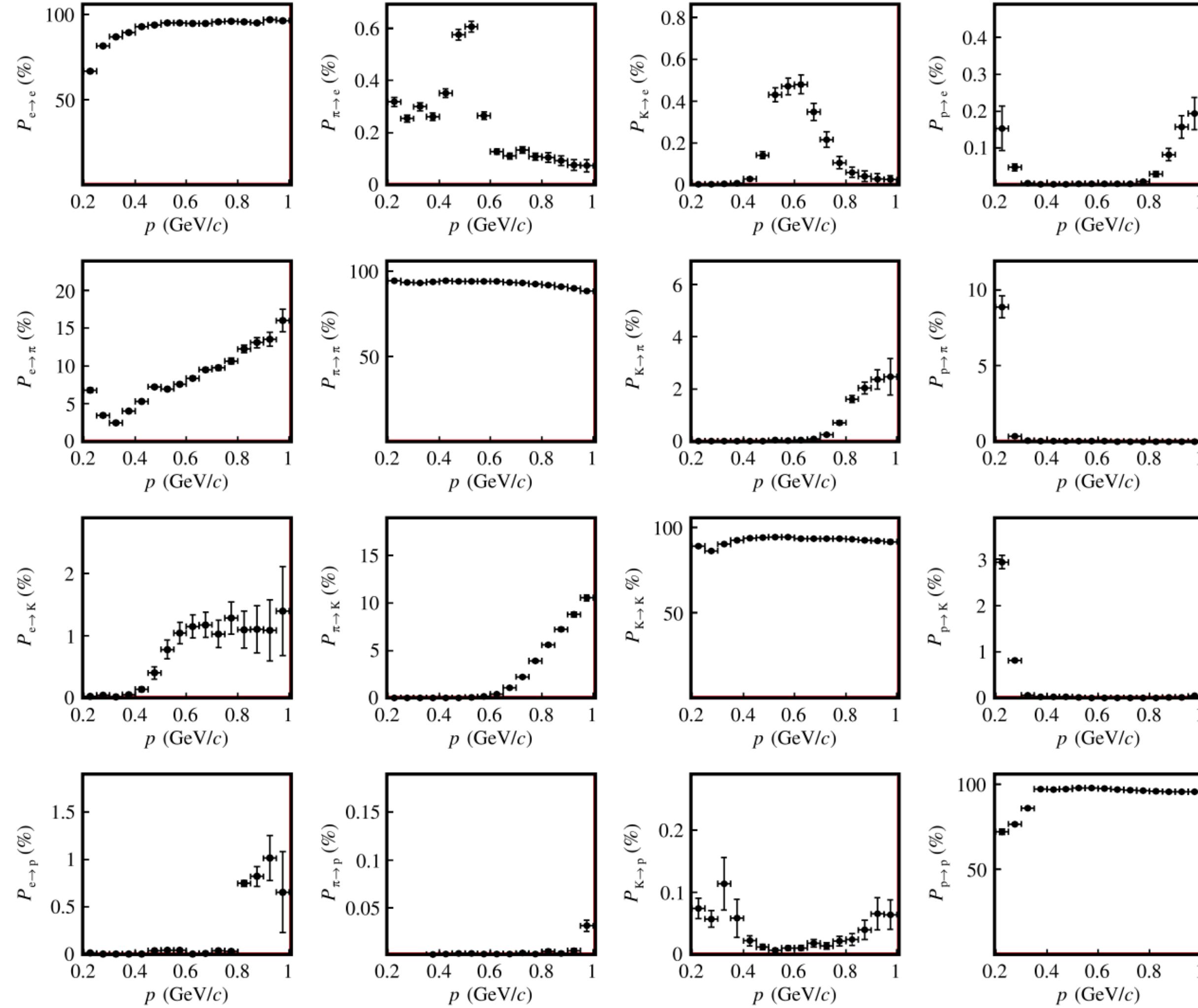
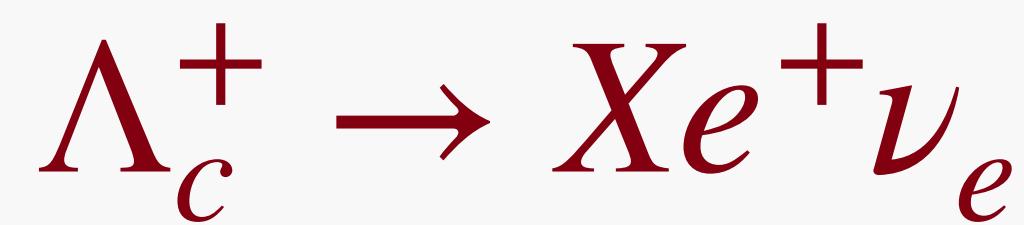
FIG. 4. PID efficiencies as a function of momentum used to populate the A_{PID} matrices.

TABLE I. Positron yield in data after each procedure. The listed uncertainties are statistical.

Correction (see text)	RS yields	WS yields
Observed yields	3706 ± 71	394 ± 31
PID unfolding yields	3865 ± 80	376 ± 33
WS subtraction	3489 ± 87	
Tracking unfolding yields	4333 ± 107	
Extrapolation	4692 ± 117	

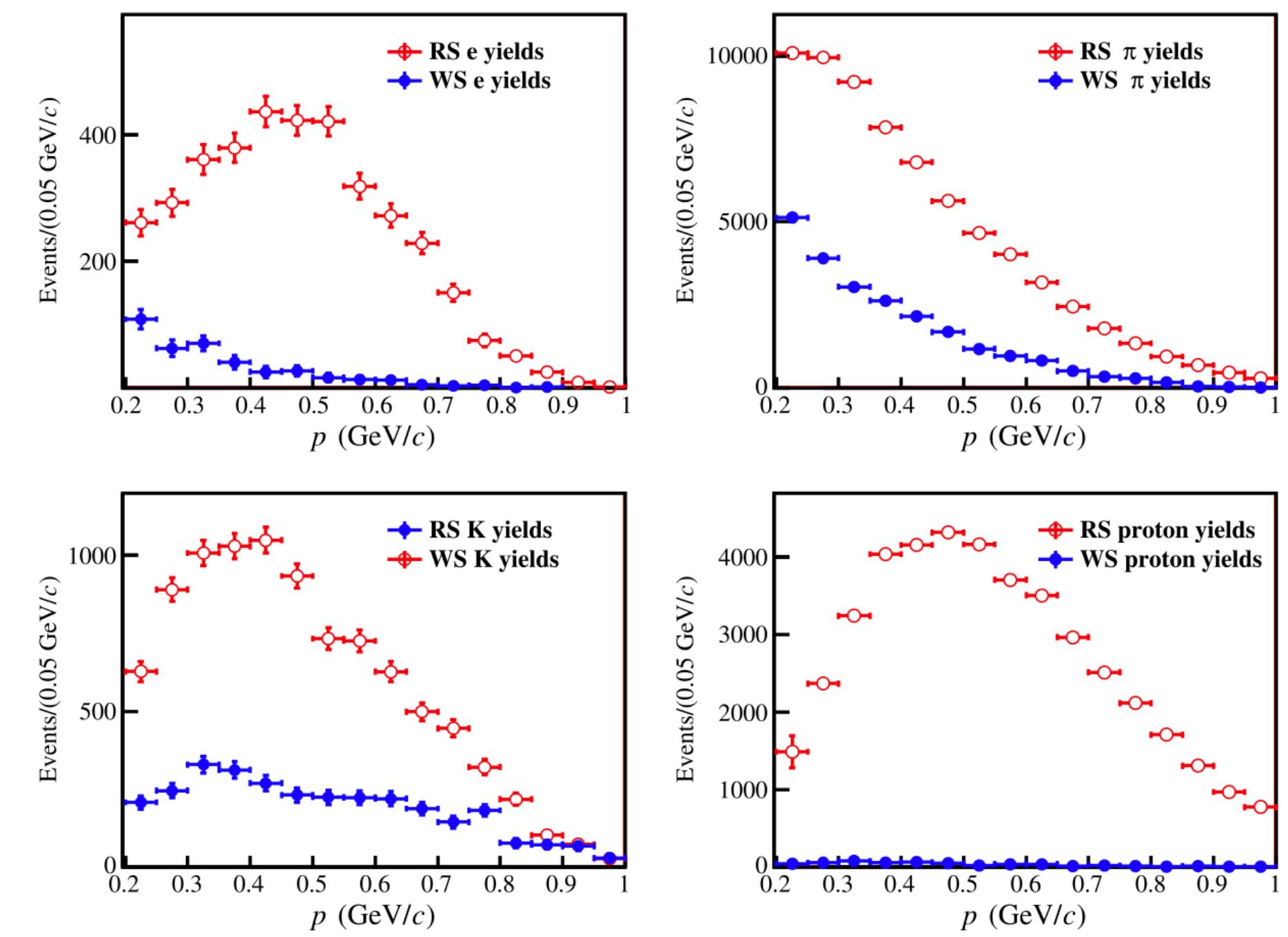


FIG. 3. Measured RS (blue) and WS (red) yields for each particle category as a function of momentum.

Background Study for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^-e^+\nu_e$ & $pK_S^0\pi^-e^+\nu_e$

→ Tight PID requirement to generally improve PID ability

- ❖ Valid e EMC hit information
- ❖ Tight $\text{Prob}(e)/[\text{Prob}(e)+\text{Prob}(\pi)+\text{Prob}(K)]$ requirement

→ γ -conversion background

- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^0, \Sigma^0\pi^+\pi^0(pK_S^0\pi^0, pK_S^0\eta), \pi^0/\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- ❖ Under the action of the nucleus, γ converts into electron-positron pair
- ❖ Require a large angle between e and π

→ $\Lambda\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+(pK_S^0\pi^-\pi^+)$ background

- ❖ Veto $M_{\Lambda\pi^+\pi^-e(\pi)^+}(M_{pK_S^0\pi^-e(\pi)^+})$, where $e(\pi)^+$ means that M_{e^+} is replaced by M_{π^+}

→ Miss- $\pi^0(\gamma)$ background

- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\omega/\eta, \omega/\eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ or $\Sigma^0\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+, \Sigma^0 \rightarrow \gamma\Lambda$,
- ❖ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0\eta, \eta \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ or $\eta \rightarrow \gamma e^+e^-$
- ❖ Require a large angle between P_{miss} and the most energetic shower

ULs determination for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^-e^+\nu_e, pK_S^0\pi^-e^+\nu_e$

→ Profile likelihood method

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & \mathcal{P}(N^{\text{obs}} | N^{\text{eff}} \cdot \mathcal{B} + N_{\text{bkg1}} + N_{\text{bkg2}}) \\ & \cdot \mathcal{G}(N^{\text{eff}} | \mathcal{B}^{\text{inter}} \cdot N^{\text{ST}} \cdot \varepsilon^{\text{sig}}, \mathcal{B}^{\text{inter}} \cdot N^{\text{ST}} \cdot \varepsilon^{\text{sig}} \cdot \sigma) \\ & \cdot \mathcal{P}(N_{\text{bkg1}}^{\text{SB}} | N_{\text{bkg1}} / r) \\ & \cdot \mathcal{G}(N_{\text{bkg2}} | N_{\text{bkg2}}^{\text{MC}}, \sigma_{\text{bkg2}}^{\text{MC}}).\end{aligned}$$

→ The backgrounds separated into two categories:

- ❖ Non- Λ_c^+ background, denoted as bkg1 ⇒ Estimated by data sideband region
- ❖ Λ_c^+ background, denoted as bkg2 ⇒ Estimated by MC simulation

→ The observed events N^{obs} follows a Poisson distribution(\mathcal{P})

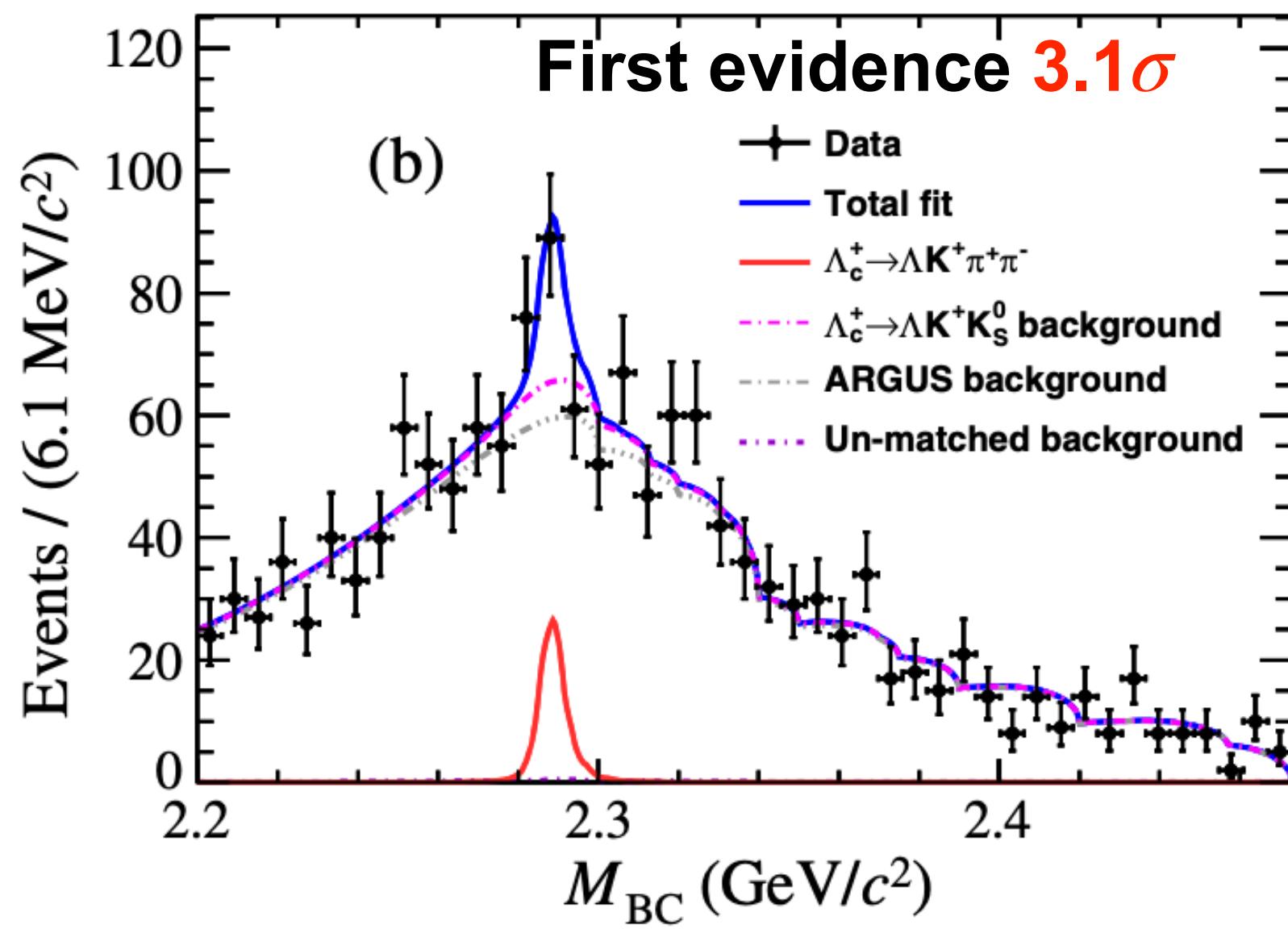
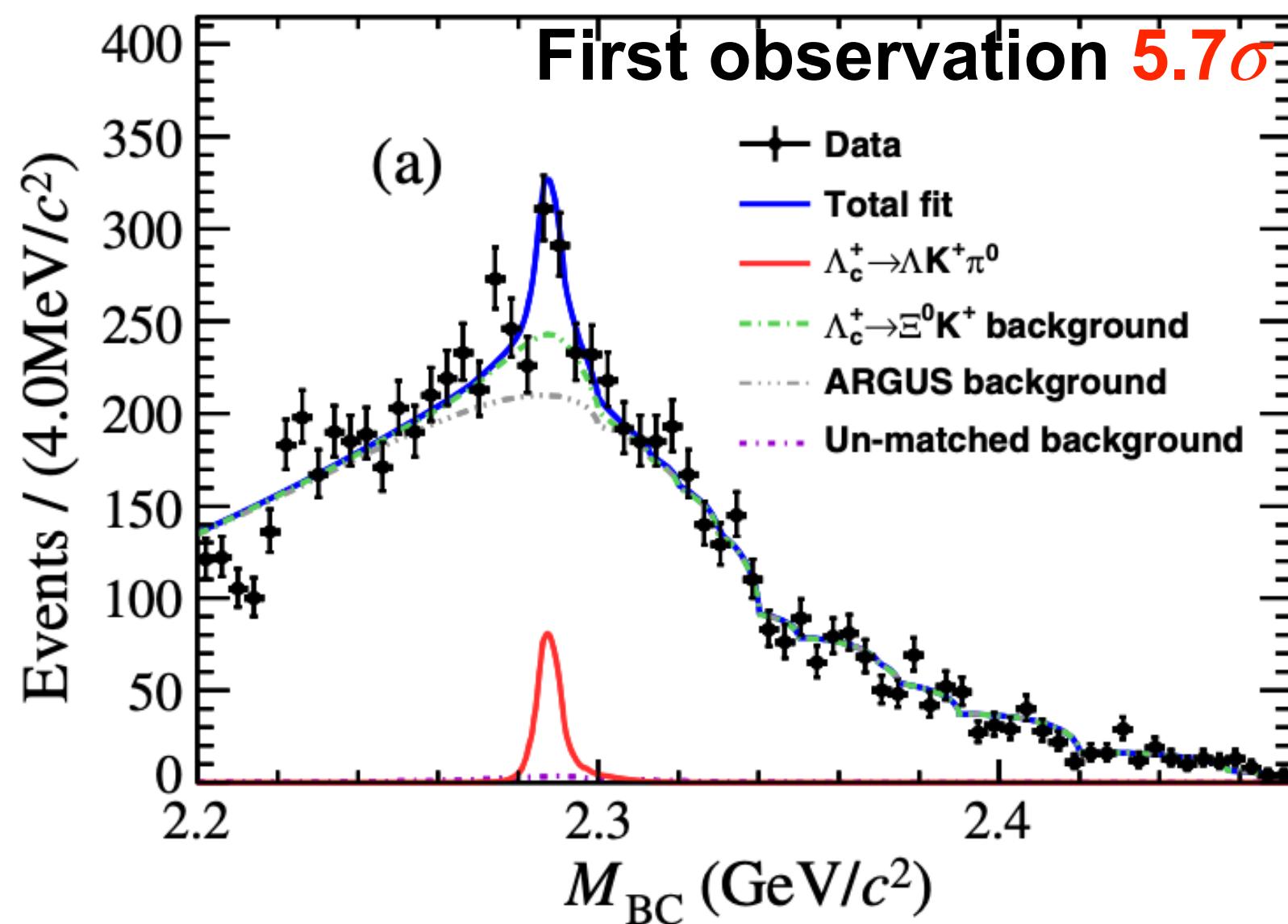
- ❖ $N^{\text{obs}} \sim \mathcal{P}(N^{\text{obs}} | N_{\text{sig}} + N_{\text{bkg1}} + N_{\text{bkg2}})$

→ The signal event number $N_{\text{sig}} = \mathcal{B}_{\text{sig}} \cdot \mathcal{B}^{\text{inter}} \cdot N^{\text{ST}} \cdot \varepsilon^{\text{sig}} = \mathcal{B}_{\text{sig}} \cdot N^{\text{eff}}$

- ❖ $N^{\text{eff}} \sim \mathcal{G}(N^{\text{eff}} | \mathcal{B}^{\text{inter}} \cdot N^{\text{ST}} \cdot \varepsilon^{\text{sig}}, \mathcal{B}^{\text{inter}} \cdot N^{\text{ST}} \cdot \varepsilon^{\text{sig}} \cdot \sigma)$ ⇒ Rely on systematic uncertainty study

Measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ \pi^0, \Lambda K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

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→ Two SCS decays, measurement relative to CF channels

$$\rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ \pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0)} = (2.09 \pm 0.39_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.07_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+)} = (1.13 \pm 0.41_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.06_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-2}$$

→ Taken BFs of reference channel from PDG

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ \pi^0) = (1.49 \pm 0.27_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.05_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.08_{\text{ref.}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

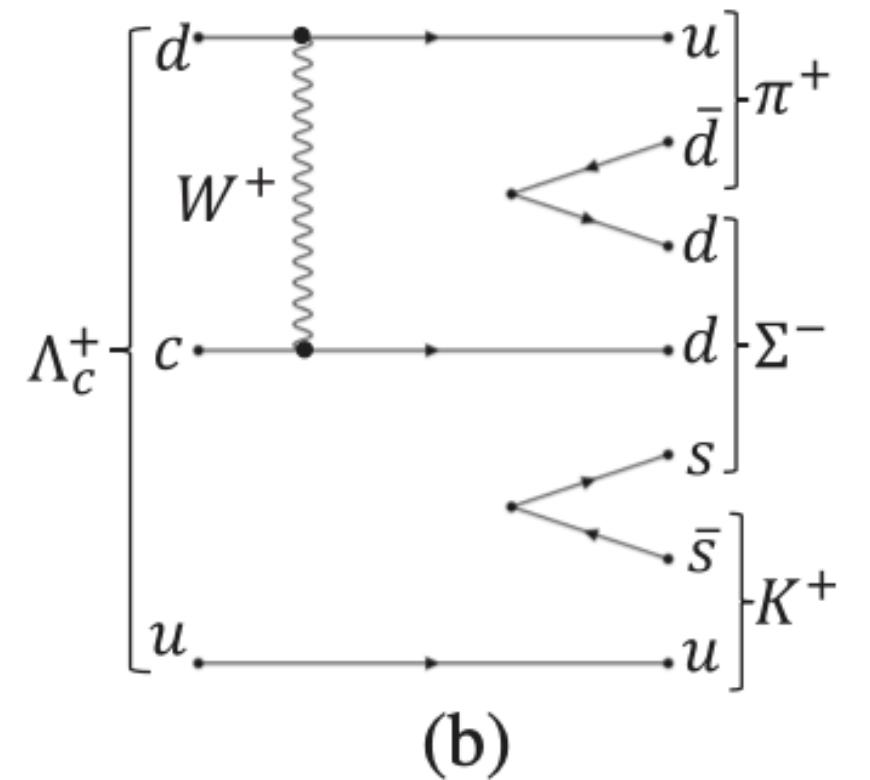
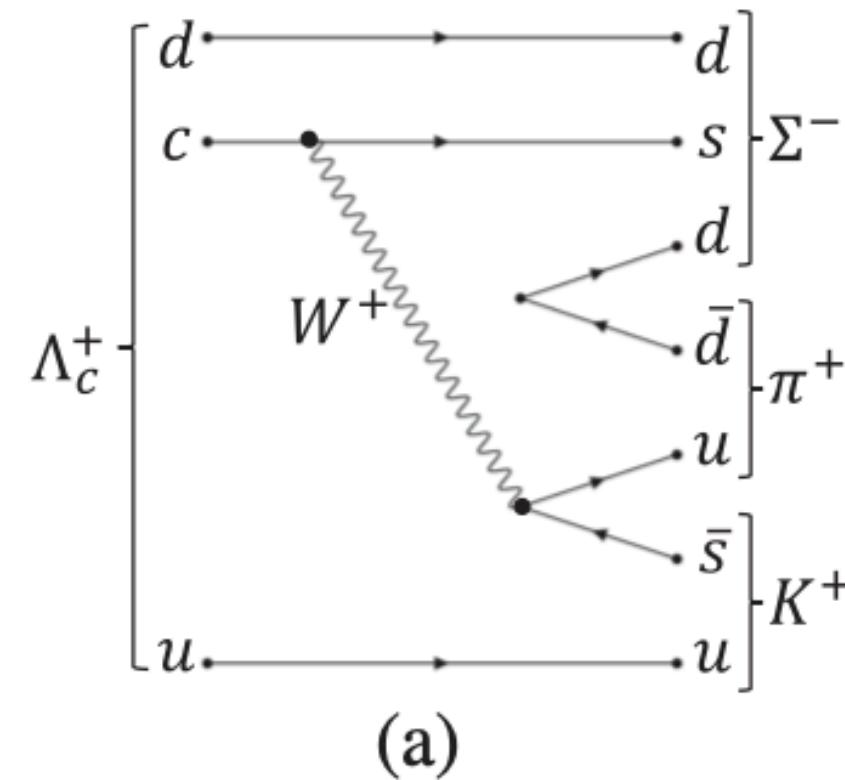
❖ Deviate from $SU(3)_F$ predictions by more than 3 σ

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-) = (4.13 \pm 1.48_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.20_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.33_{\text{ref.}}) \times 10^{-4}$$

❖ Consistent with upper limit measured by *BABAR*

Measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^- K^+ \pi^+$

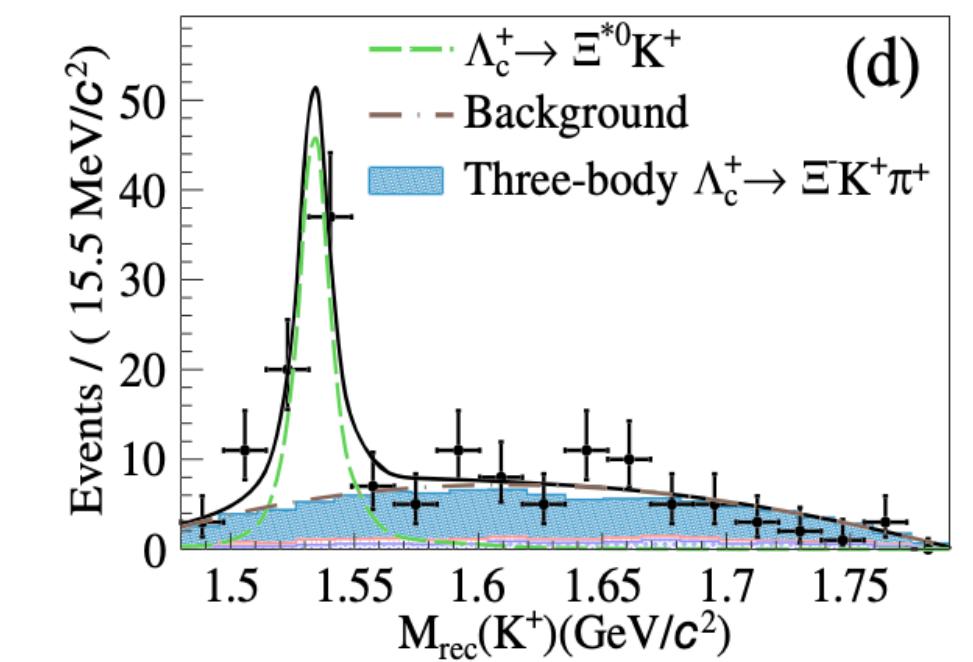
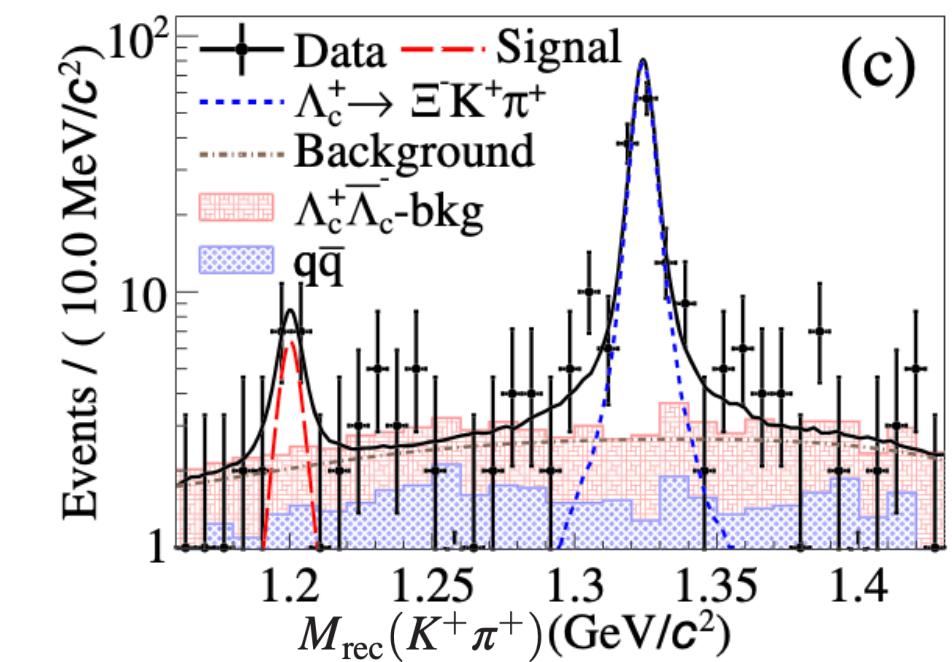
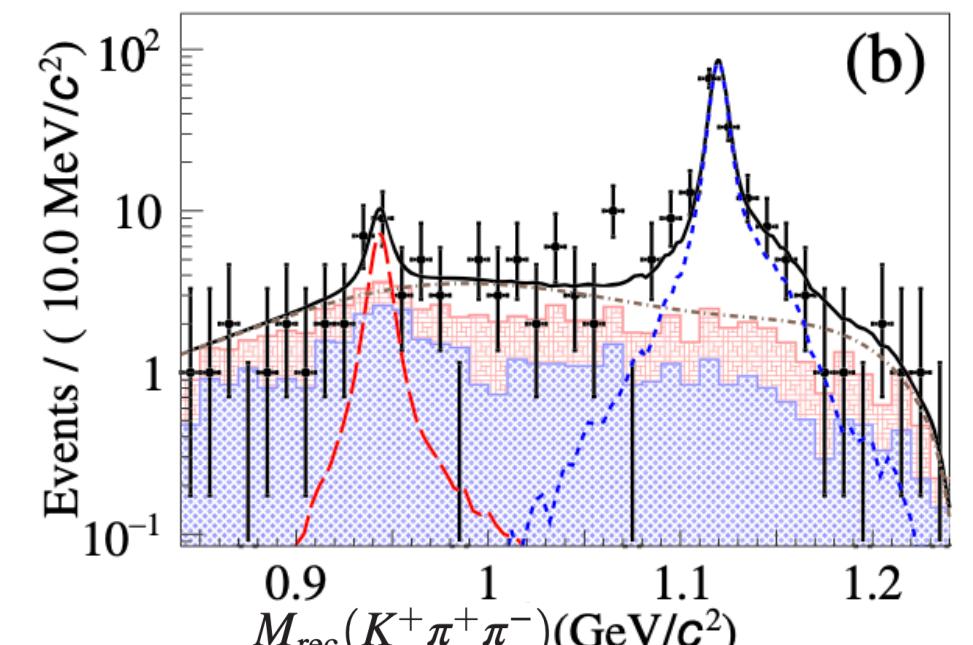
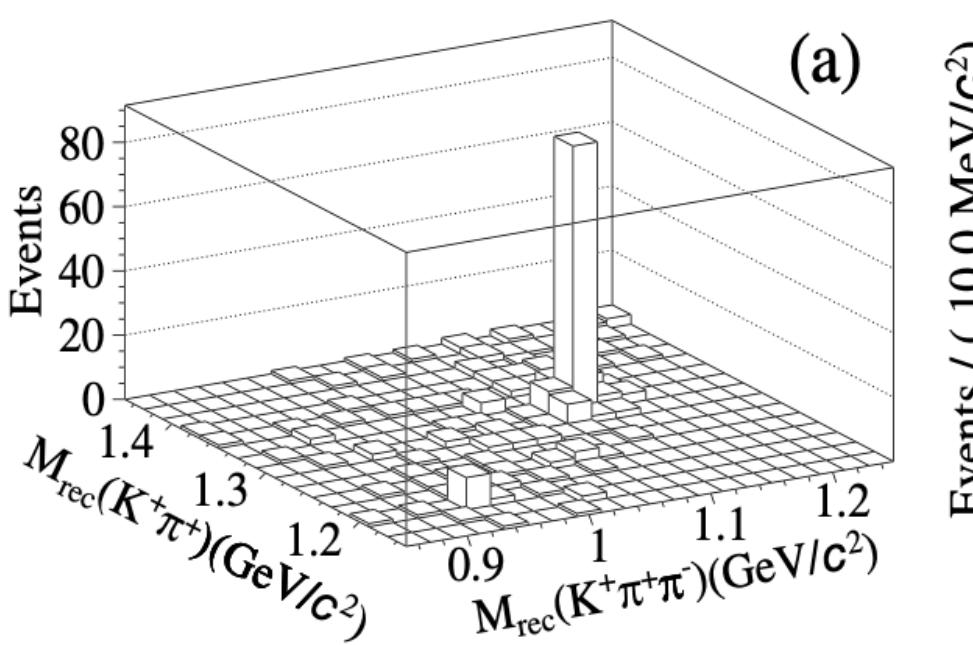
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→ First observation (5.4σ) of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^- K^+ \pi^+$ which is the simplest SCS decay with Σ^- directly in the final state

→ Absolute BF is measured to be

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^- K^+ \pi^+) = (3.8 \pm 1.2_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.2_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-4}$$



$$\rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^- K^+ \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^- \pi^+ \pi^+)} = (2.03 \pm 0.73)\% \approx (0.4 \pm 0.1)s_c^2$$

❖ Indicate non-factorization contribution is important or large $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry breaking effect here

→ Byproduct:

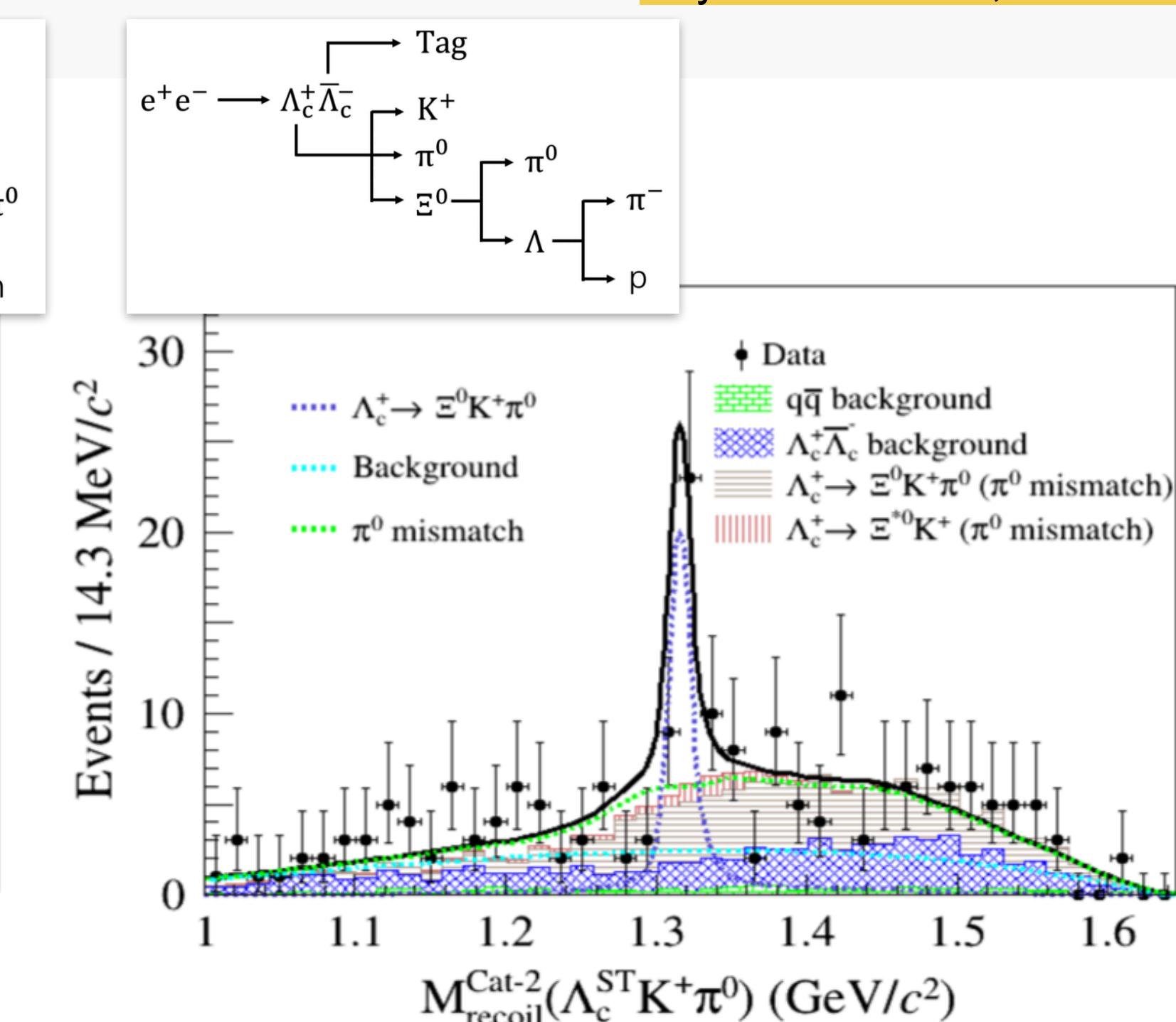
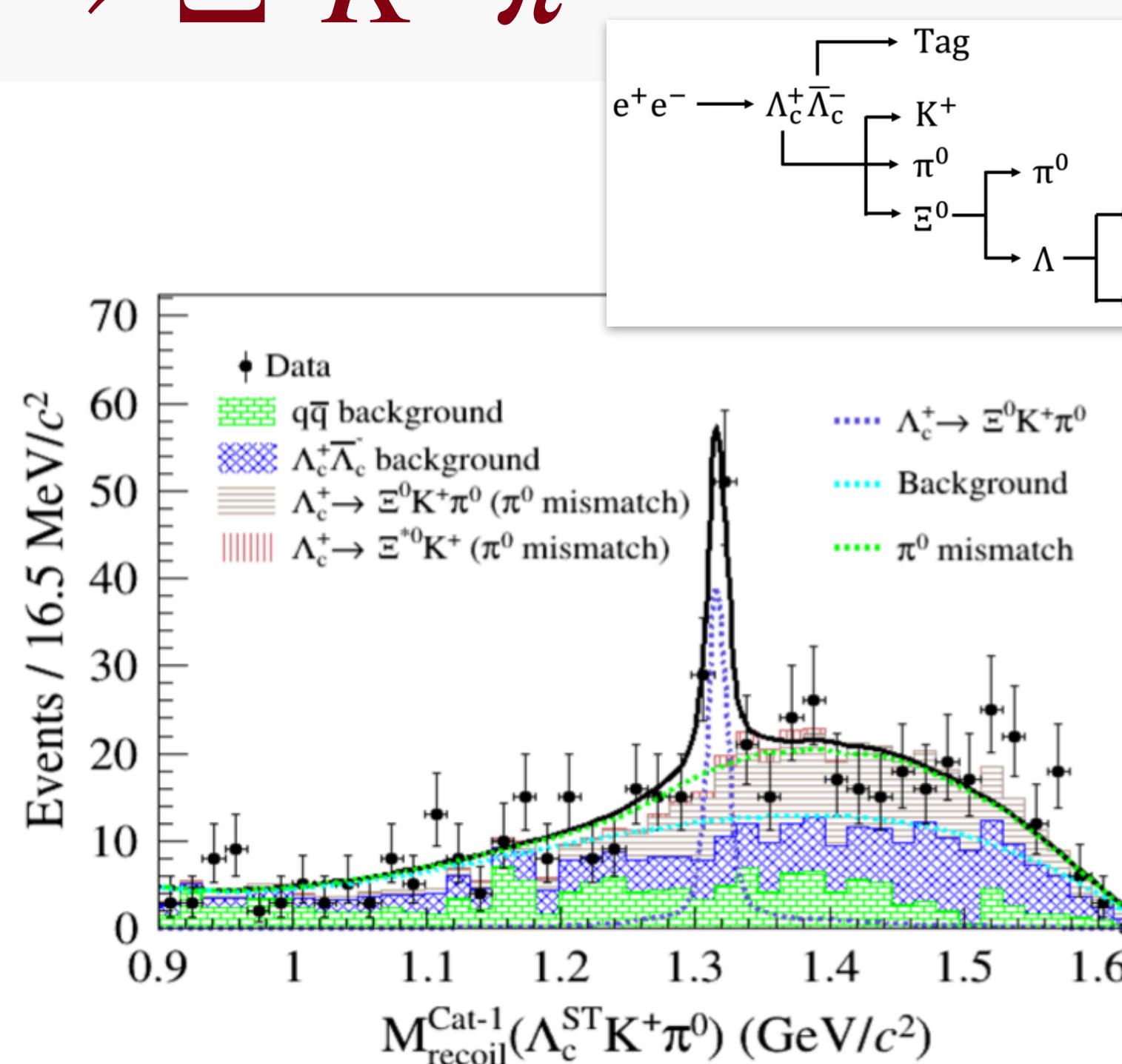
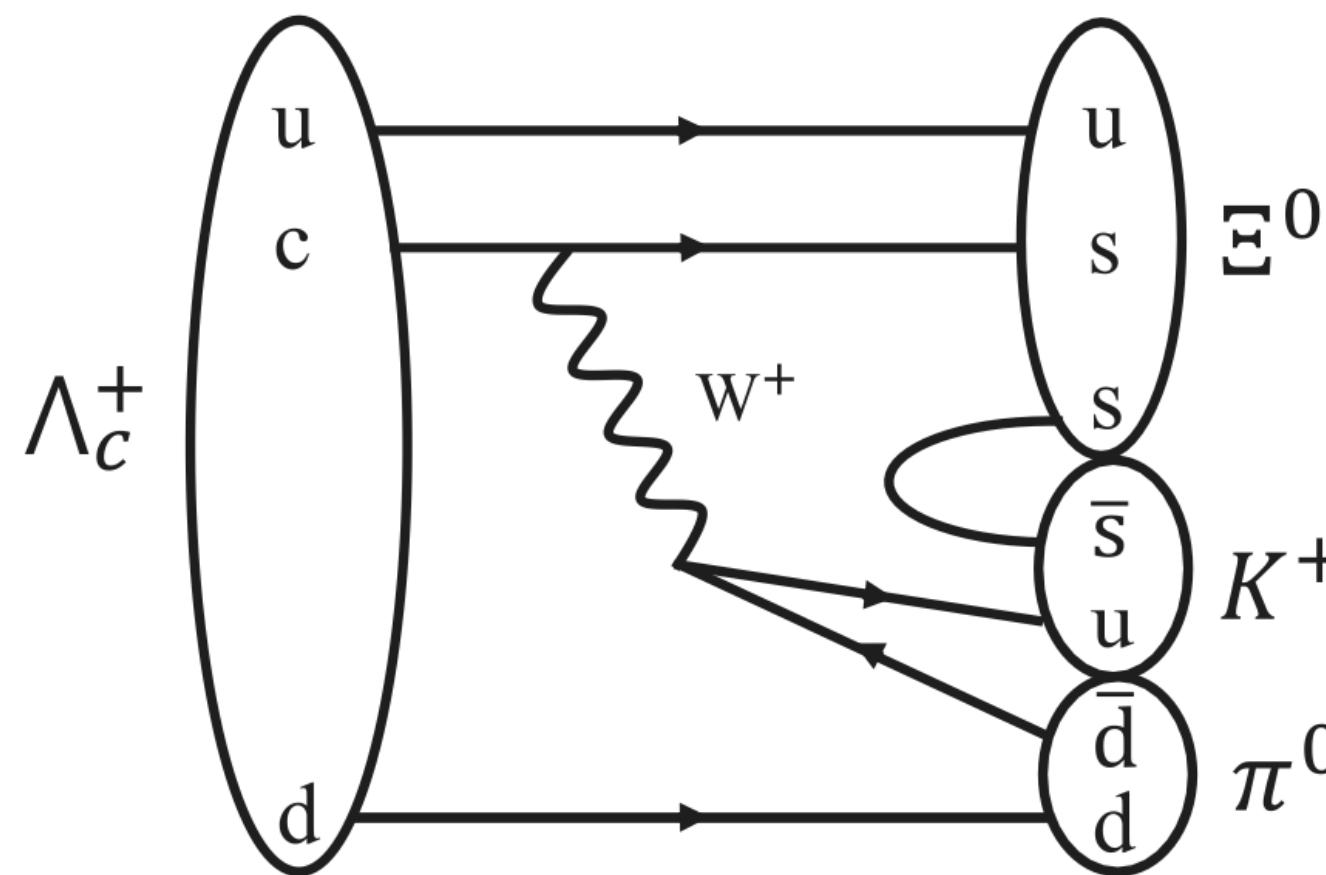
$$\diamond \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- K^+ \pi^+) = (7.74 \pm 0.76_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.54_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\diamond \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi(1530)^0 K^+) = (5.03 \pm 0.77_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.20_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

❖ Consistent with previous measurement

Measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+ \pi^0$

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- CF decay $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+ \pi^0$ is observed with significance 8.6σ
 $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+ \pi^0) = (7.79 \pm 1.46_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.95_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-3}$
- ❖ Smaller than $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry prediction
- Extract $\Xi(1530)^0$ in $\Xi^0 \pi^0$
 $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi(1530)^0 K^+) = (5.99 \pm 1.04_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.32_{\text{syst.}}) \times 10^{-3}$
- ❖ Consistent with previous measurement
- Search for SCS $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ \pi^0, \Sigma^0 K^+ \pi^0$ decays and DCS $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n K^+ \pi^0$ decay

TABLE IX. The comparison between the measurement and theoretical predictions ($\times 10^{-3}$). The first and the second uncertainties are statistical and systematic, respectively.

	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi(1530)^0 K^+$	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^0 K^+ \pi^0$	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+ \pi^0$	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ \pi^0$	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n K^+ \pi^0$
This measurement	$5.99 \pm 1.04 \pm 0.32$	$7.79 \pm 1.46 \pm 0.95$	< 1.8	< 2.0	< 0.71
K. K. Sharma <i>et al.</i> [23]	...	45 ± 8	1.2 ± 0.3	4.5 ± 0.8	0.05 ± 0.005
Jian-Yong Cen <i>et al.</i> [24]	...	32 ± 6	0.7 ± 0.2	3.5 ± 0.6	0.05 ± 0.006
\mathcal{B} (previous results) [48]	$5.02 \pm 0.99 \pm 0.31$	...	...	...	...