

Experimental measurements of $D_{(s)}$ semileptonic branching fractions

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Outline

◆ Introduction

◆ Selected recent results in

◆ $D \rightarrow P l \nu$ measurements: BF & Form factor fit
 $\Rightarrow f_+^{D \rightarrow \pi}(0), f_+^{D \rightarrow K}(0)$

◆ $D \rightarrow V l \nu$ measurements

◆ Rare/Forbidden decay search

◆ $D \rightarrow \omega e \nu$ and $D \rightarrow \phi e \nu$ (**new**)

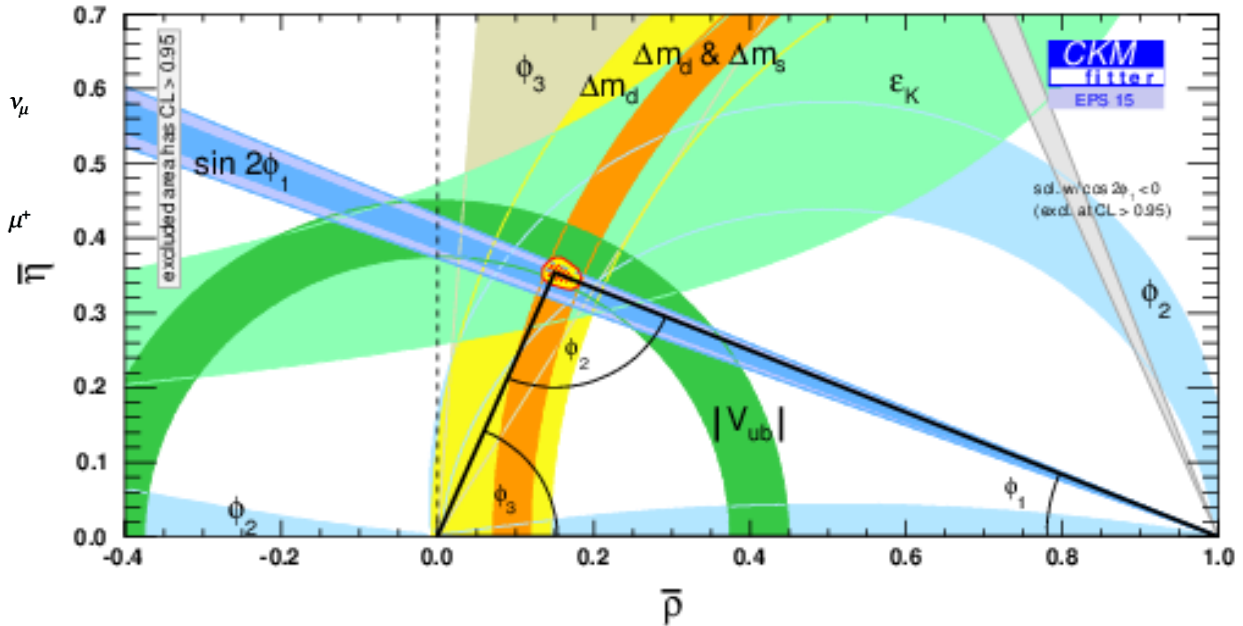
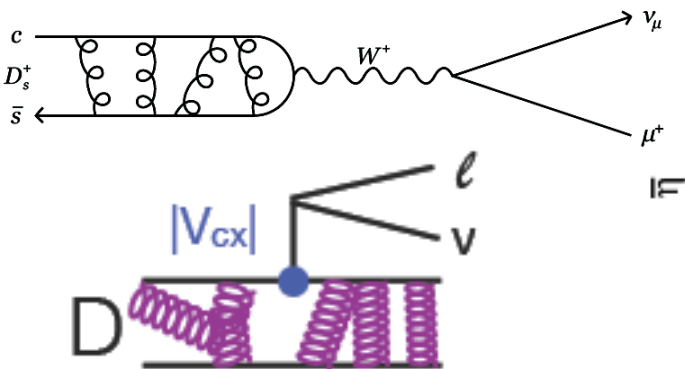
◆ $D \rightarrow a_0(980) e \nu$ (**new**)

◆ $D^+ \rightarrow D^0 e^+ \nu_e$ (**new**)

◆ $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi e^+ \nu, \eta^{(\prime)} e^+ \nu, f_0 e^+ \nu$ (**new**)

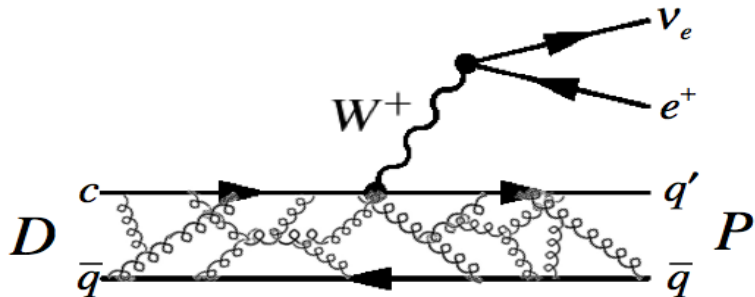
◆ Summary

Introduction



- ◆ Windows on weak and strong physics
- ◆ Weak decay \Rightarrow theoretically clean
- ◆ Over-constrain CKM and search for New Physics
- ◆ Strong interaction \Rightarrow test Lattice QCD

Semileptonic decays



$$\frac{dG(D \rightarrow K(p) e n)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cs(d)}|^2 P_{K(p)}^3 |f_+(q^2)|^2}{24 p^3}$$

$$q^2 = (p_l + p_\nu)^2 \Rightarrow M_{\text{inv}}^2$$

of lepton pair

◆ $D_{(s)} \rightarrow P l \nu$

◆ Measure $|V_{cx}|$ x FF

◆ Charm physics: CKM-unitarity $\Rightarrow |V_{cx}|$, extract FF, test LQCD;
Or input LQCD FF to test CKM-unitarity

◆ B physics: FF in D semileptonic decays \Rightarrow Validate and Calibrate LQCD calculation \Rightarrow improve $|V_{ub}|$ measurement \Rightarrow test CKM-unitarity

◆ $D_{(s)} \rightarrow V l \nu$

◆ Extract more parameters, test pole dominance model

◆ Study S-wave in $D \rightarrow K\pi l \nu$, $D \rightarrow KK l \nu$, $D \rightarrow \pi\pi l \nu$

◆ $D_{(s)} \rightarrow$ Rare/forbidden

◆ Search for new physics

◆ Study D_s structure and long-distant effect

Charm facilities

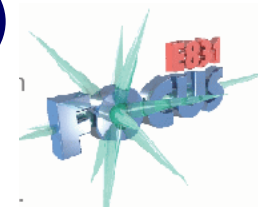
- ◆ **Hadron colliders (Huge cross-section, energy boost)**
 - ◆ Tevetron (CDF, D0)
 - ◆ LHC (LHCb, CMS, ATLAS)
- ◆ **e^+e^- Colliders (more kinematic constrains, clean environment, ~100% trigger efficiency)**
 - ◆ **B-factories (Belle, BaBar)**
 - ◆ Prompt D^* decays & B decays
 - ◆ High Luminosity \Rightarrow **double tag technique** possible
 - ◆ **Threshold production (CLEOc, BESIII)**
 - ◆ **Can not compete in statistics with Hadron colliders & B-factories !**
 - ◆ Only Charm hadron pairs, no extra CM Energy for pions
 - ◆ Quantum Correlations (QC) and CP-tagging are unique
 - ◆ Systematic uncertainties cancellations while applying **double tag technique**

ν Recon. (Experimental challenges)

Commonly used techniques (Partial reconstruction)

◆ Hadron Machines (FOCUS, LHCb)

- ◆ Applied for semileptonic decays
- ◆ Secondary vertex \Rightarrow D direction
- ◆ 4-momenta of charged decay product(s)



◆ B-factories (BaBar, Belle)

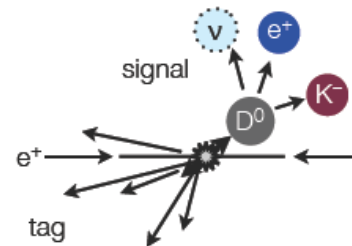


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- ◆ Get direction of the signal D from momentum conservation (sum of momentums of the rest decay products)

$$\vec{p}_D \propto - \sum \vec{p}_i$$

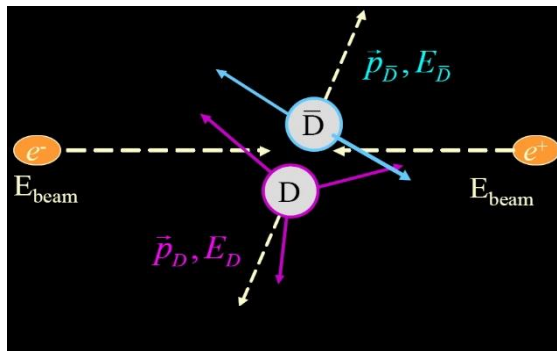


- ◆ Fully reconstruct the tag side as D^*X (better resolution but less statistics)

◆ Charm @ threshold (see next slide)

ν Recon. @ charm threshold

- ◆ CLEO-c, BESIII
- ◆ 100% of beam energy converted to D pair (Clean environment, kinematic constrains ν Recon.)
- ◆ D generated in pair \Rightarrow absolute Branching fractions
- ◆ At $\psi(3770)$ charm production is $D^0\bar{D}^0$ and D^+D^-
- ◆ Fully reconstruct about 15% of D decays



$$DE = E_D - E_{\text{Beam}}$$

$$M_{\text{BC}} = \sqrt{E_{\text{Beam}}^2 - p_D^2}$$

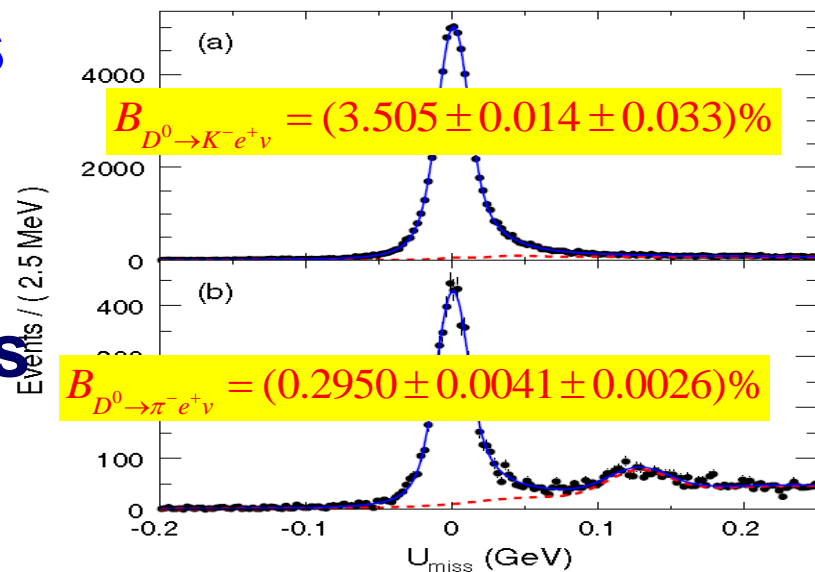
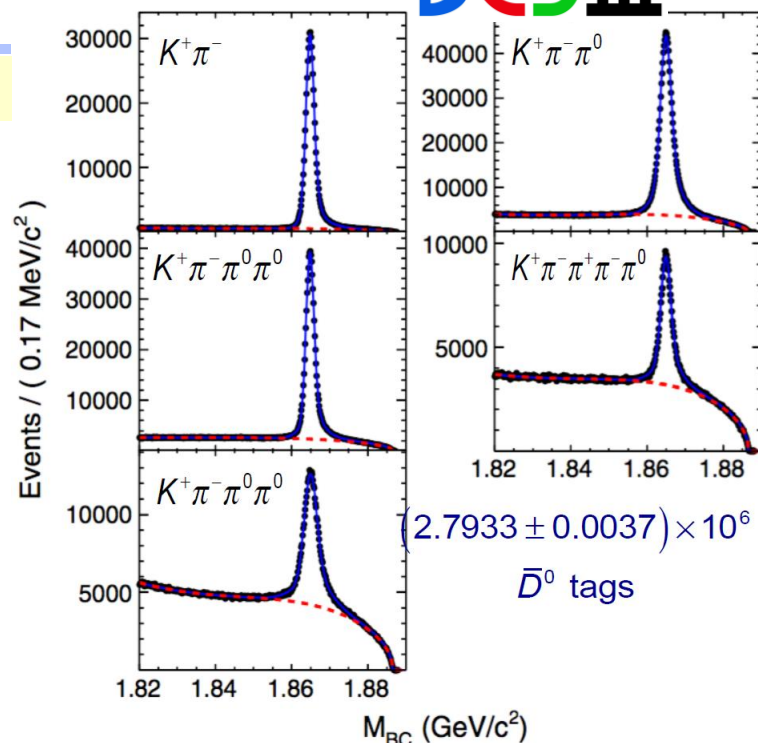
- ◆ **Double tag techniques:** Hadronic tag on one side, on the other side for leptonic/semileptonic studies. Neutrino is reconstructed from missing energy and momentum (Double tag efficiency is high.)

$D^0 \rightarrow P e^+ \nu$ (P= K/ π)

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Data analysis

- ◆ Full data samples: 2.93fb^{-1} @ 3.773GeV
- ◆ 5 tag modes
- ◆ Signal side: just positron and K/ π , minimal extra energy
- ◆ Kinematic variable: U_{miss}
- ◆ Most precise measurements on FF and $|V_{\text{cx}}|$
- ◆ Branching fraction results are in excellent agreement with previous measurements and more precise



Differential partial width Fits

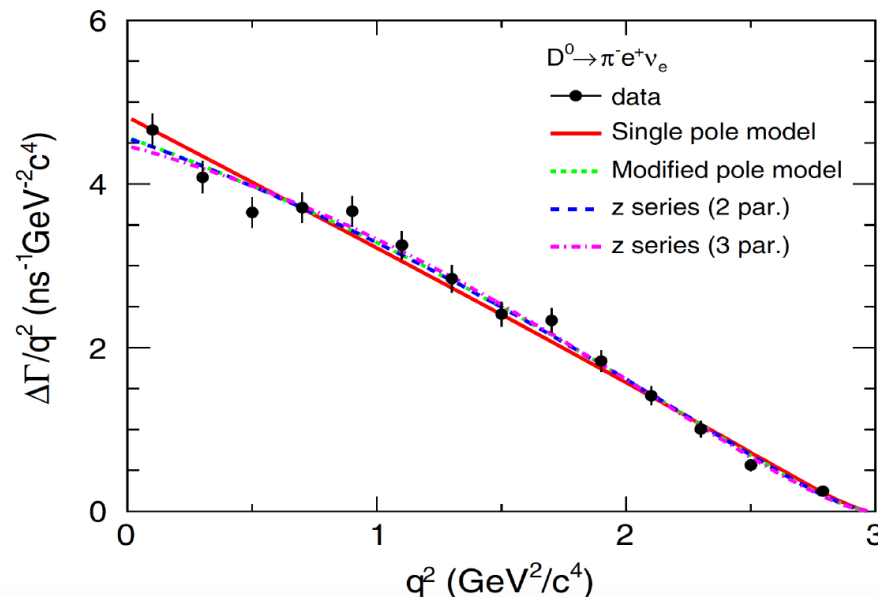
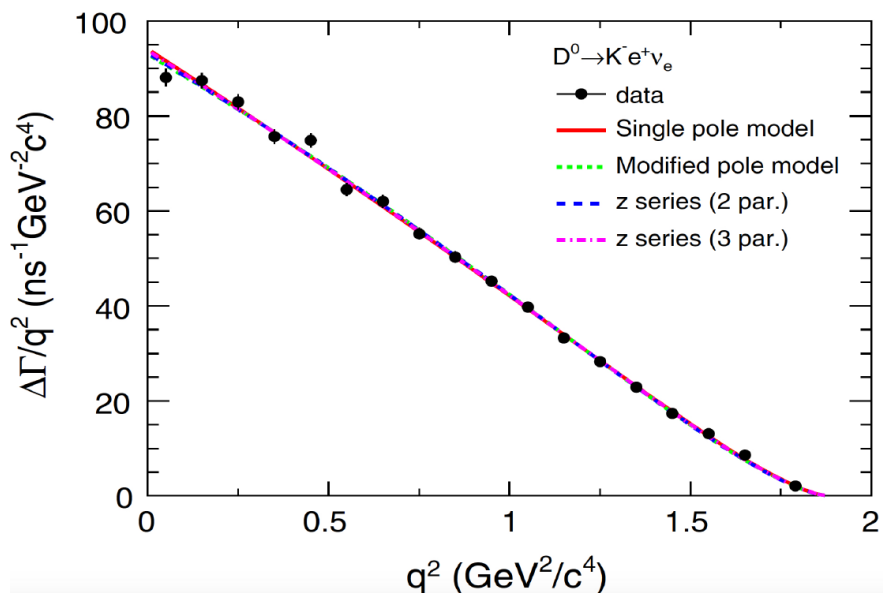
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◆ Fitted using different form factor models

◆ Simple pole model $f_+(q^2) = \frac{f_+(0)}{1 - q^2/m_{pole}^2}$

◆ Modified pole model (Becirevic and Kaidalov, PLB 478, 417) $f_+(q^2) = \frac{f_+(0)}{\left(1 - \frac{q^2}{m_{pole}^2}\right) \left(1 - \alpha \frac{q^2}{m_{pole}^2}\right)}$

◆ Series expansion (CLEO-c/BES III explored 2nd and 3rd order): $f_+(q^2) = \frac{1}{P(q^2) \phi(q^2, t_0)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(t_0) [z(q^2, t_0)]^k$



Using $f_+^{K(\pi)}(0) |V_{cs(d)}|$ from the 2-par.

series fit and FFs from HPQCD:

$$|V_{cs}| = 0.9601 \pm 0.0033 \pm 0.0047 \pm 0.0239$$

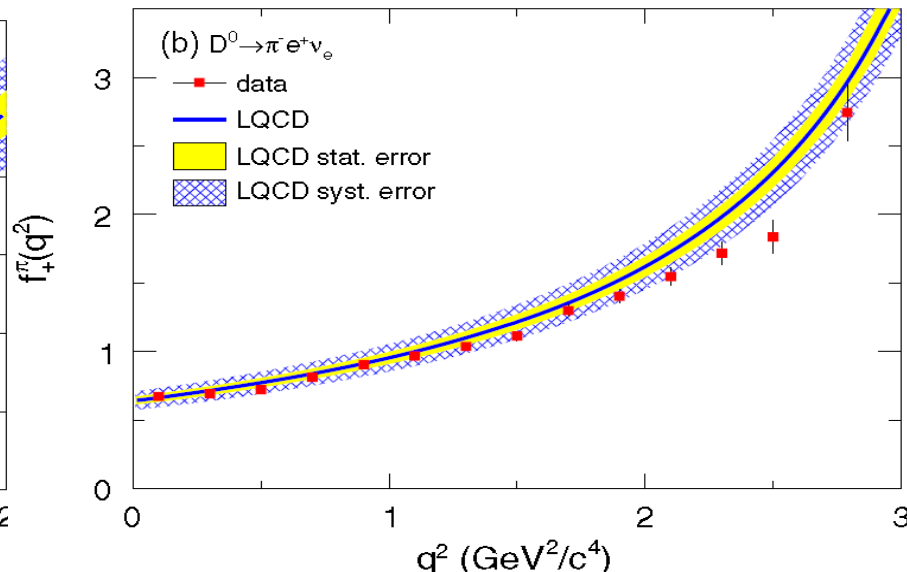
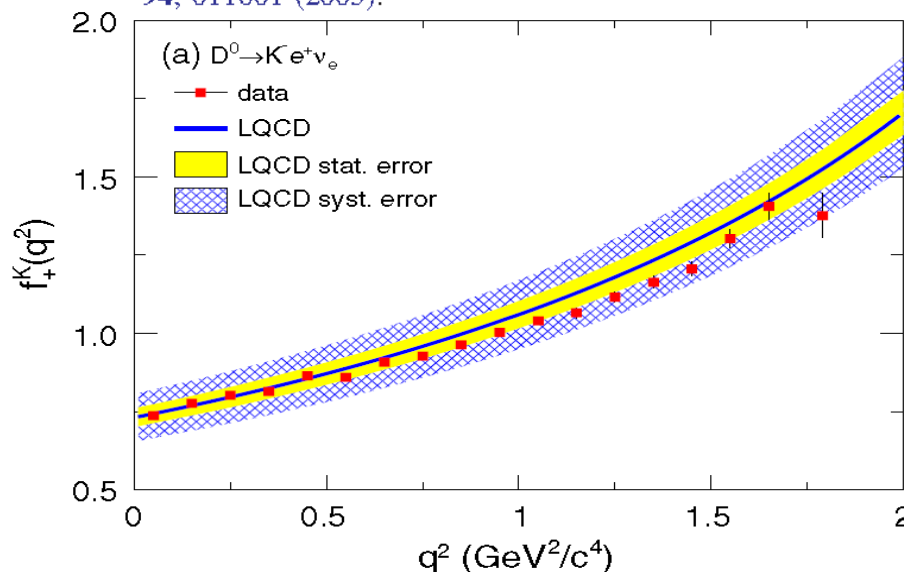
$$|V_{cd}| = 0.2155 \pm 0.0027 \pm 0.0014 \pm 0.0094$$

Measurement of Form Factors $f_+^{K(\pi)}(q^2)$

C. Aubin *et al.* (Fermilab Lattice Collaboration, MILC Collaboration, and HPQCD Collaboration), Phys. Rev. Lett. **94**, 011601 (2005).

BES III

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- ◆ The solid lines are the best fit to LQCD with modified pole model
 - ◆ Inner band is statistical uncertainty of the LQCD calculation
 - ◆ Outer band is stat.+syst. uncertainties of the LQCD calculation
- ◆ Slight tension between measurements and LQCD calculation at higher q^2 bins.

The precision of these form factors is higher than that of the LQCD calculations by a factor of 3~4.

◆ Experimentally

$$◆ f_+^\pi(\mathbf{0})/f_+^K(\mathbf{0}) = 0.8649 \pm 0.0112 \pm 0.0073$$

The ratio is in excellent agreement with the LCSR calculation.

◆ Theoretically

$$◆ f_+^\pi(\mathbf{0})/f_+^K(\mathbf{0}) = 0.84 \pm 0.04$$

◆ LCSR: P. Ball, PLB 641, 50 (2006)

◆ BESIII

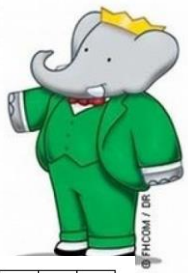
$$◆ |V_{cd}|/|V_{cs}| = 0.238 \pm 0.004_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.002_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.011_{\text{LCSR}}$$

◆ Comparison of $|V_{cd}|/|V_{cs}|$ measurements

Experiment	$ V_{cd} / V_{cs} $	Note
PDG2014 [6]	0.228 ± 0.009	Using $ V_{cd} = 0.225 \pm 0.008$ and $ V_{cs} = 0.986 \pm 0.016$
CLEO-c [23]	$0.242 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.012$	Using $D \rightarrow \pi e^+ \nu_e$ and $D \rightarrow K e^+ \nu_e$
BESIII (this work)	$0.238 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.011$	Using $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e$

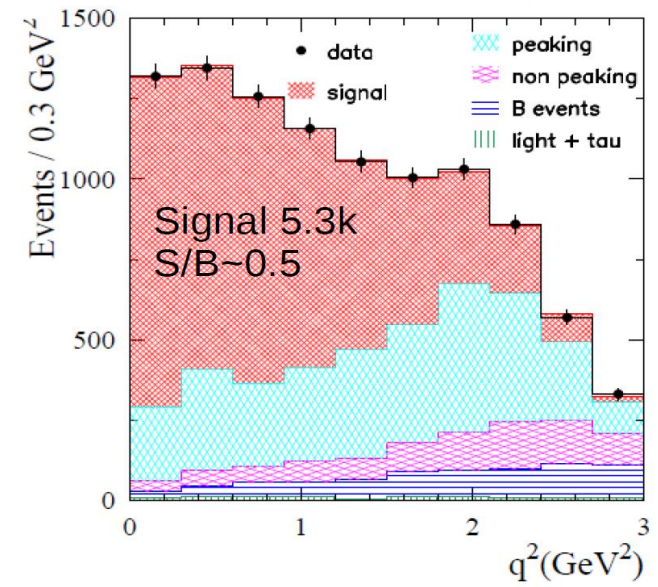
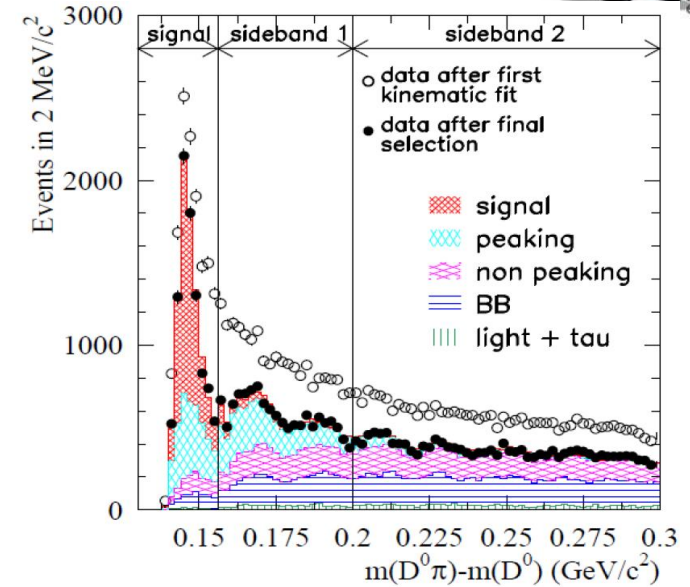
For the BES-III and CLEO-c results of $|V_{cd}|/|V_{cs}|$, the first error is statistical, second systematic, and the third is theoretical uncertainty

$D^0 \rightarrow \pi e^+ \nu$ signal (BaBar)



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- ◆ Data set: **347.2 fb⁻¹ @Y(4S)**
 - ◆ Partial reconstruction: $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi$ with the $D^0 \rightarrow \pi e^+ \nu$
 - ◆ Normalization: $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi$ with the $D^0 \rightarrow K \pi$
- ◆ Imposing D^{*+} and D^0 mass constraint
- ◆ $q^2 = (p_l + p_\nu)^2 = (p_D - p_\pi)^2$
- ◆ Fisher discriminant \Rightarrow suppress background from B events and other semileptonic decays from continuum



$D^0 \rightarrow \pi e^+ \nu$ Form Factor (BaBar)



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Branching Fraction ratio

$$R_D = \frac{Br(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e)}{Br(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)} = 0.0702 \pm 0.0017 \pm 0.0023$$

Using $D^0 \rightarrow K\pi$ BF from PDG:

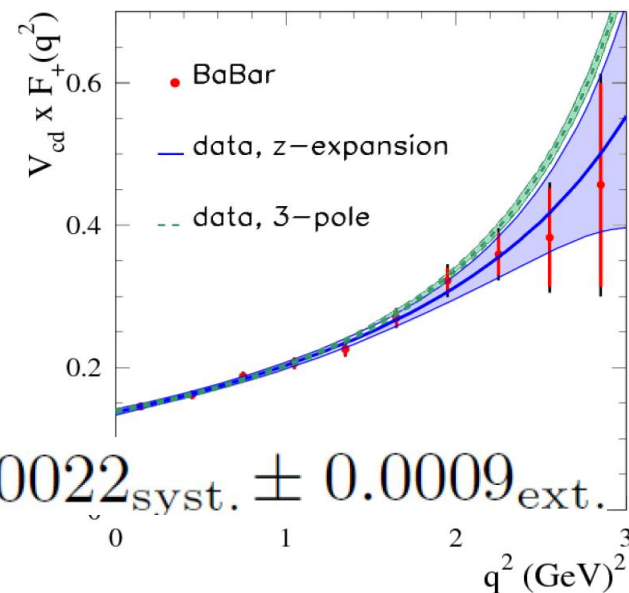
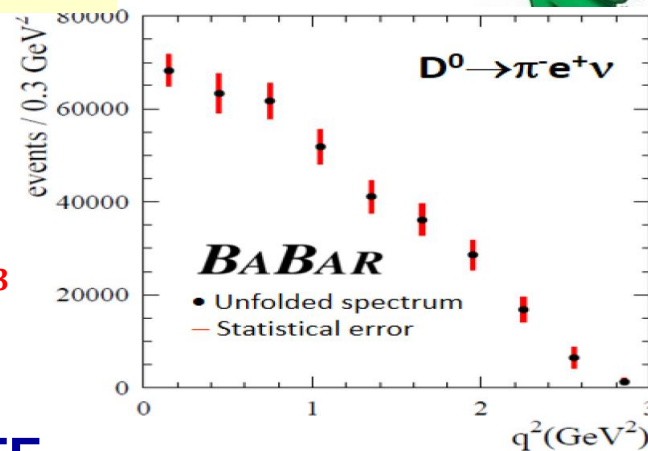
$$Br(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e) = (2.770 \pm 0.068 \pm 0.092 \pm 0.037) \times 10^{-3}$$

Test FF parametrization

- ◆ 2 or 3 poles are used to parametrize the FF
- ◆ Two pole parameterization cannot reproduce data
- ◆ Three pole ansatz fits the data well up to 2 GeV²

For factor normalization

$$|V_{cd}| f_{+,D}^\pi(0) = 0.1374 \pm 0.0038_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.0022_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.0009_{\text{ext.}}$$



LQCD calculation
 $f_+^\pi(0) = 0.610 \pm 0.029_{\text{exp}}$



$$|V_{cd}| = 0.206 \pm 0.007_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.009_{\text{LQCD}}$$



$$|V_{cd}| = |V_{us}| = 0.2252 \pm 0.0009$$

$$f_+^\pi(0) = 0.610 \pm 0.020_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.005_{\text{ext}}$$

$D^+ \rightarrow K_L e^+ \nu$

◆ K_L reconstruction (Partial recon.)

◆ EMC neutral cluster $\Rightarrow K_L$ position

◆ Fix $U_{\text{miss}}=0 \Rightarrow K_L$ momentum

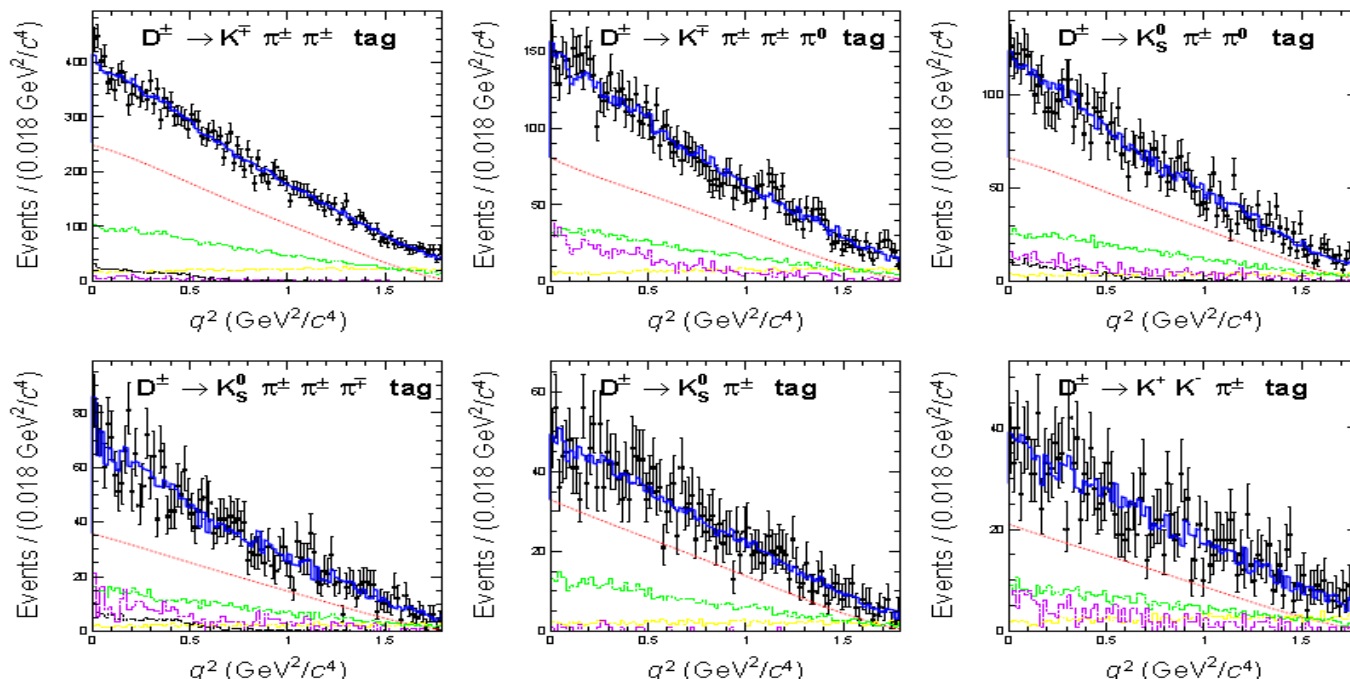
◆ $D^+ \rightarrow K_L e^+ \nu$ is measured for the first time

◆ This result is consistent with theoretical prediction (-3.3×10^{-3})
 [Z.Z. Xing, PLB353, 313(1995); PLB363, 266(1996)]

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$$A_{CP} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K_L^0 e^+ \nu_e) - \mathcal{B}(D^- \rightarrow K_L^0 e^- \bar{\nu}_e)}{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K_L^0 e^+ \nu_e) + \mathcal{B}(D^- \rightarrow K_L^0 e^- \bar{\nu}_e)}$$

$$A_{CP}^{D^+ \rightarrow K_L e^+ \nu} = (-0.59 \pm 0.60 \pm 1.50)\%$$



Simultaneous Fit to observed DT yields, red dash is signal

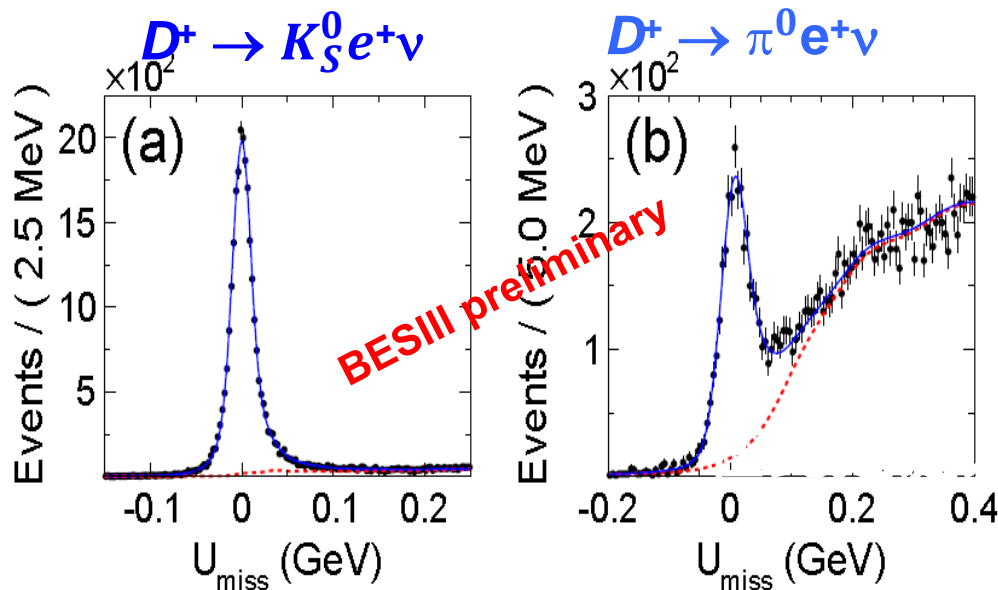
$$f_{K^+}^K(0) |V_{cs}| = 0.728 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.011$$

Direct measurement

$$f_{K^+}^K(0) = 0.748 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.012 \leftarrow [\text{with } |V_{cs}| \text{ from SM constraint fit}]$$

$$|V_{cs}| = 0.975 \pm 0.008_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.015_{\text{sys}} \pm 0.025_{\text{LQCD}} \leftarrow [\text{with } f_{K^+}^K(0) = 0.747 \pm 0.019 \text{ (PRD82, 114506(2010))}]$$

$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 e^+ \nu$ and $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu$

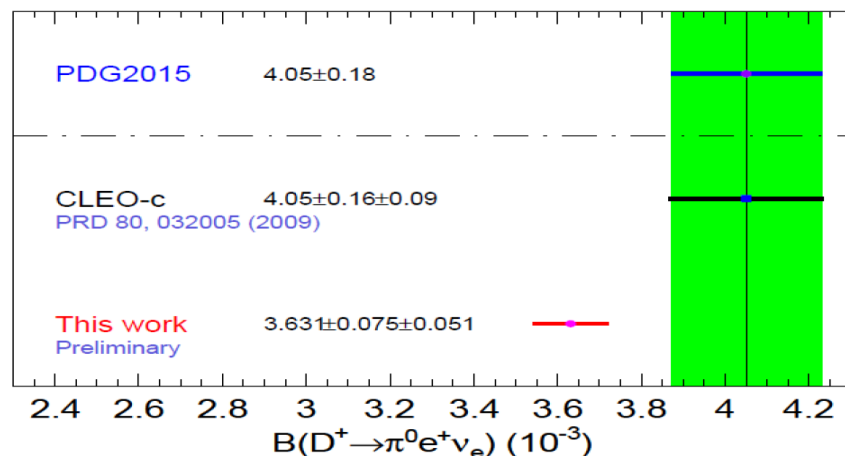
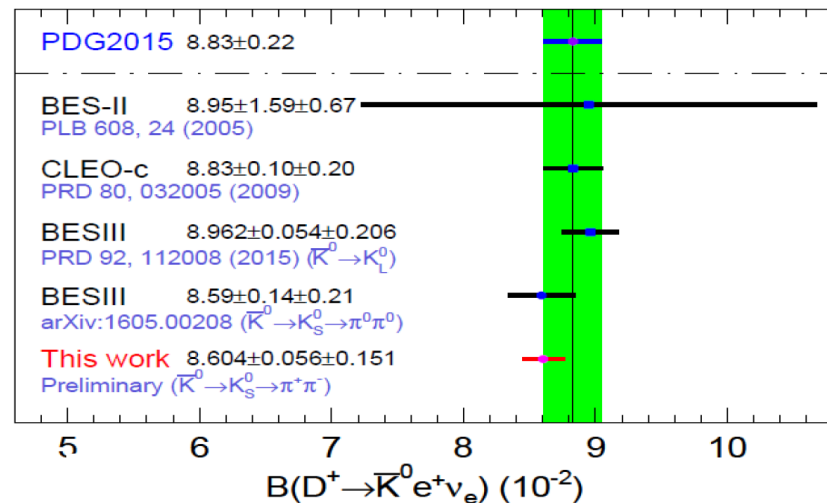


$$N_{D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 e^+ \nu} = 26008 \pm 168$$

$$N_{D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu} = 3402 \pm 70$$

$$B[D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 e^+ \nu] = (8.604 \pm 0.056 \pm 0.151)\%$$

$$B[D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu] = (3.631 \pm 0.075 \pm 0.051) \times 10^{-3}$$

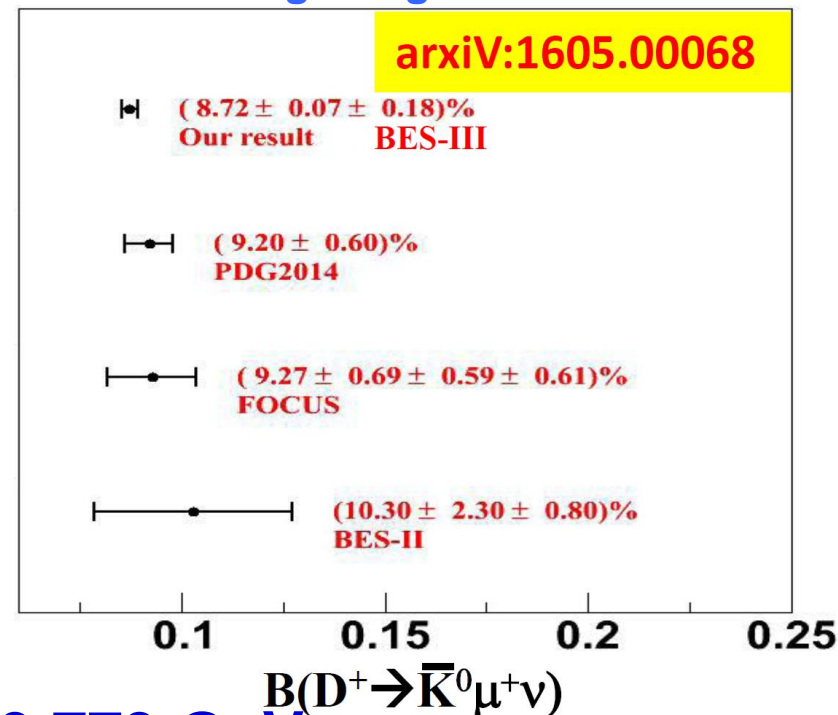
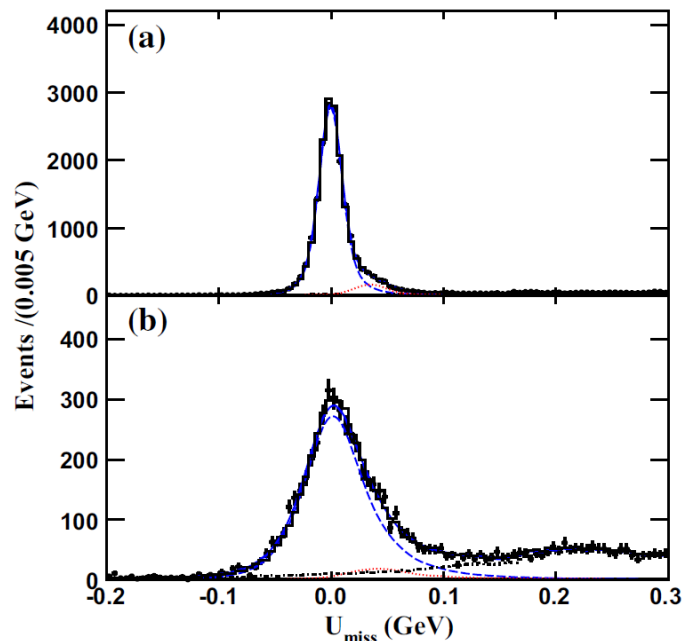


- ◆ Full data set: 2.93 fb⁻¹ data @ 3.773 GeV
- ◆ BESIII's BR for $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu$ is lower than CLEO-c's.
- ◆ Form Factors are also measured.

$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \mu^+ \nu$

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◆ Full data set: 2.93 fb^{-1} data @ 3.773 GeV

◆ 6 hadronic modes, 1.52×10^6 D tags

◆ Comparing this measured BF with PDG:

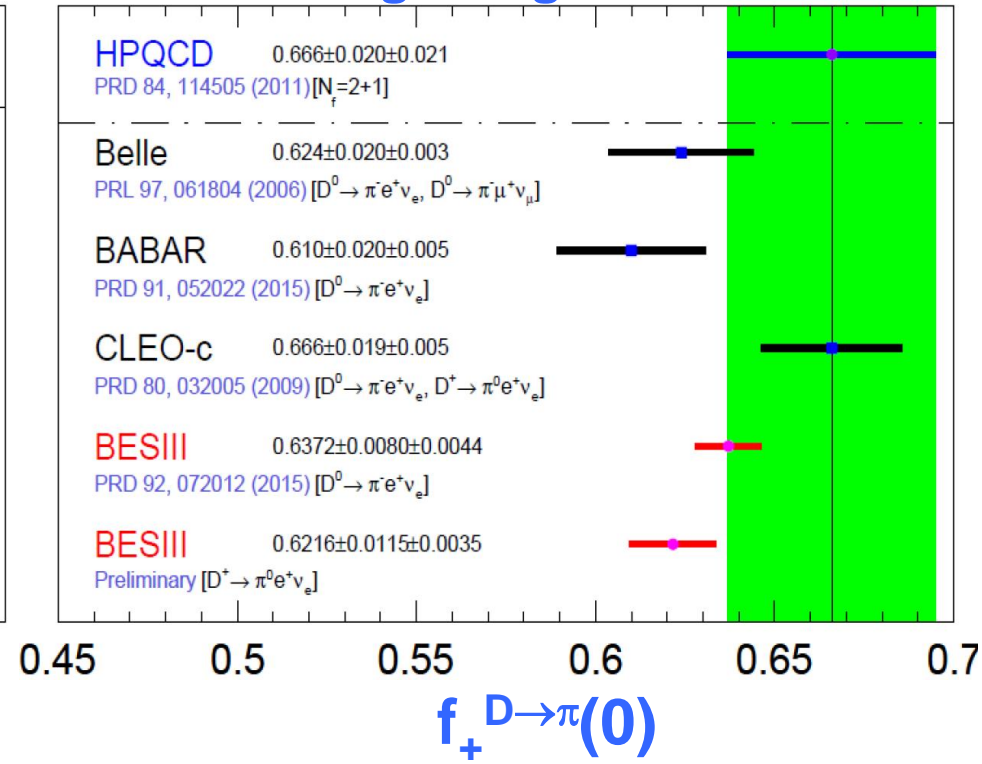
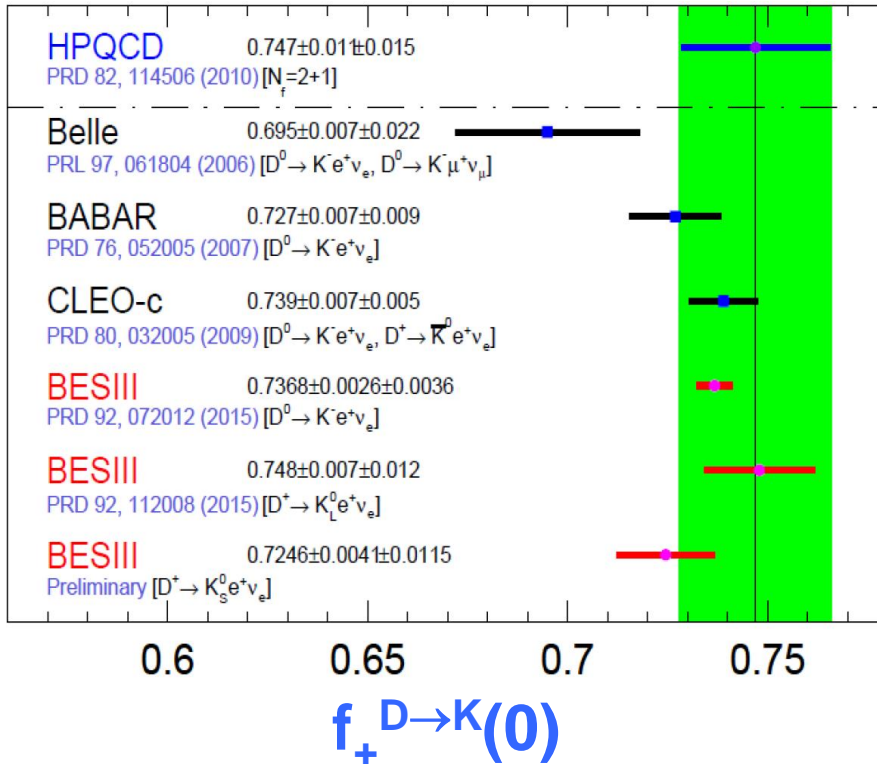
◆ $\frac{\Gamma[D^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu]}{\Gamma[D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \mu^+ \nu]} = 0.963 \pm 0.044 \Rightarrow$ Supporting isospin conservation.

◆ $\frac{\Gamma[D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \mu^+ \nu]}{\Gamma[D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 e^+ \nu]} = 0.988 \pm 0.033 \Rightarrow$ consistent with theoretical prediction.

Status of Form Factors $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0)$

$f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0)$ determined from $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0) |V_{cs(d)}|$ combining with $|V_{cs(d)}|$ from the SM global fit

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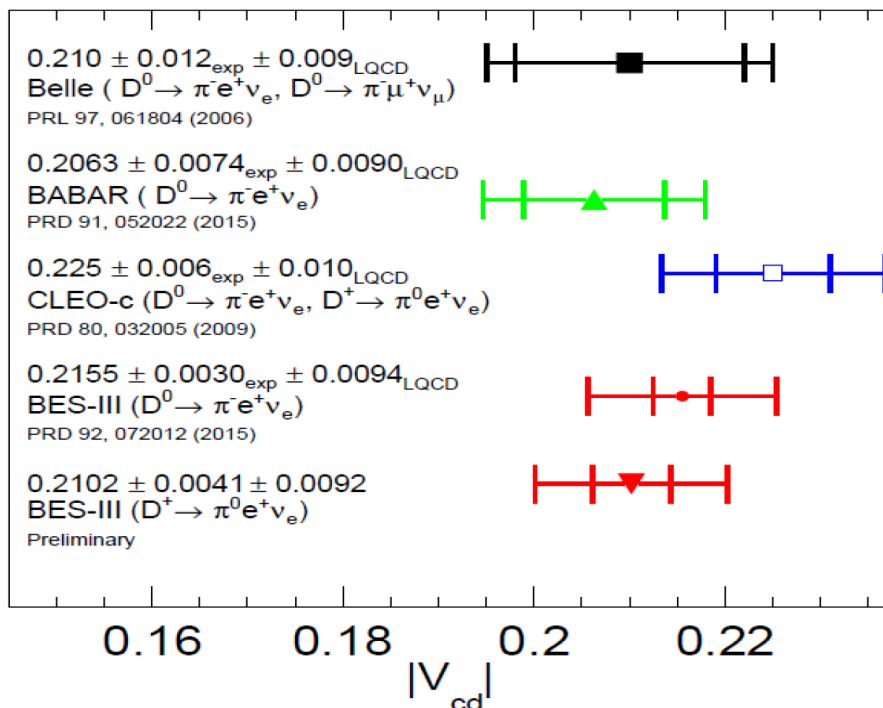
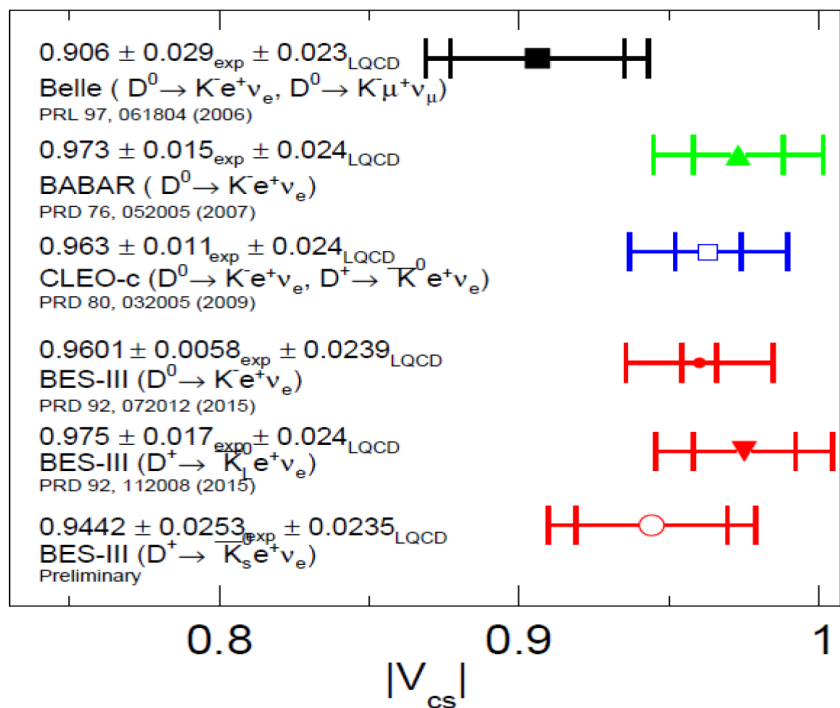
◆ $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu$ from BESIII \Rightarrow most precise measurements

◆ Experimental accuracy is better than the LQCD calculation.

Status of $|V_{cs}|$ and $|V_{cd}|$

$|V_{cs(d)}|$ extracted from $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0)$ $|V_{cs(d)}|$ combining with $f_+^{D \rightarrow K(\pi)}(0)$ from LQCD calculation.

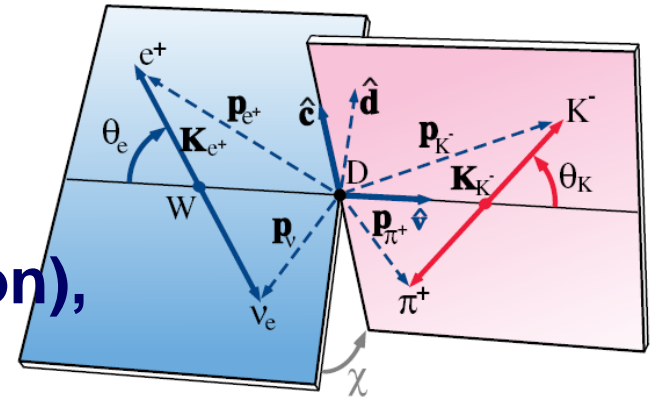
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◆ The inner uncertainties are experimental; the outer uncertainties are due to uncertainties of LQCD calculations

$D \rightarrow V l \nu$

- ◆ **Kinematics** ($K^* \rightarrow K \pi$ as Vector decay example): 5 degree of freedom (m^2 in K^* system, q^2 in $l \nu$ system, $\cos(\theta_K)$, $\cos(\theta_e)$ and χ)
- ◆ For massless l (e: good approximation), need 3 form factors: 2 axial and a vector. Usually parameterized with simple pole.
- ◆ Usually measure r_V and r_A
- ◆ Combined with $D \rightarrow \rho e \nu$, $D \rightarrow K^* e \nu$ and $B \rightarrow V l^+ l^-$, to extract $|V_{ub}|$ from $B \rightarrow \rho e \nu$ (PRD 70, 114005 (2004))
- ◆ Measure $D \rightarrow \{K \pi - S \text{ wave}\} e \nu$ component
 - ◆ first observed: FOCUS, PLB535 (2002) 43-51
 - ◆ CLEOc confirmed evidence for S-wave with: 818 pb⁻¹ PRD81 (2010) 112001
 - ◆ BaBar(348 fb⁻¹): PRD 83 (2011) 072001



Simple pole parameterization:

$$V(q^2) = \frac{V(0)}{1 - \frac{q^2}{m_V^2}}, \quad r_V \equiv \frac{V(0)}{A_1(0)}$$

$$A_1(q^2) = \frac{A_1(0)}{1 - \frac{q^2}{m_A^2}}, \quad r_A \equiv \frac{A_2(0)}{A_1(0)}$$

$$A_2(q^2) = \frac{A_2(0)}{1 - \frac{q^2}{m_A^2}}$$

$D \rightarrow K^* e \nu$, $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ e^+ \nu$

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■ Fractions with $>5\sigma$ significance

$$f(D^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_{K^{*0}(892)} e^+ \nu_e) = (93.93 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.18)\%$$

$$f(D^+ \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_{S\text{-wave}} e^+ \nu_e) = (6.05 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.18)\%$$

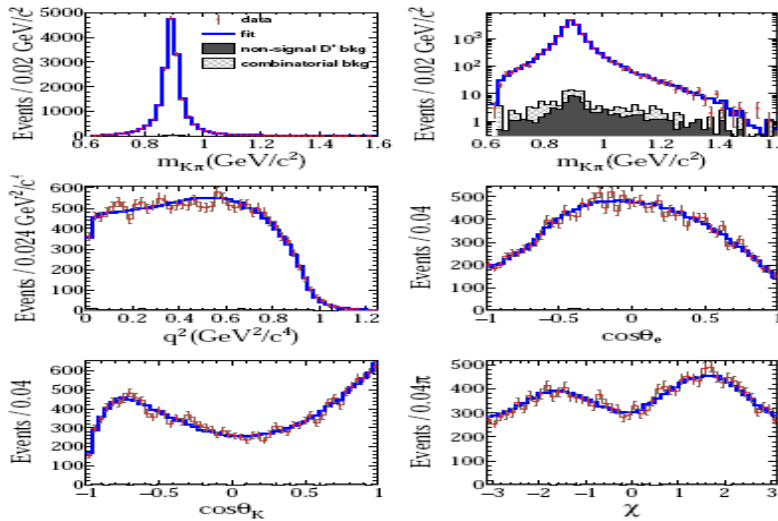
■ Properties of different $K\pi$ (non-) resonant amplitudes

$$m_{K^{*0}(892)} = (894.60 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.08) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

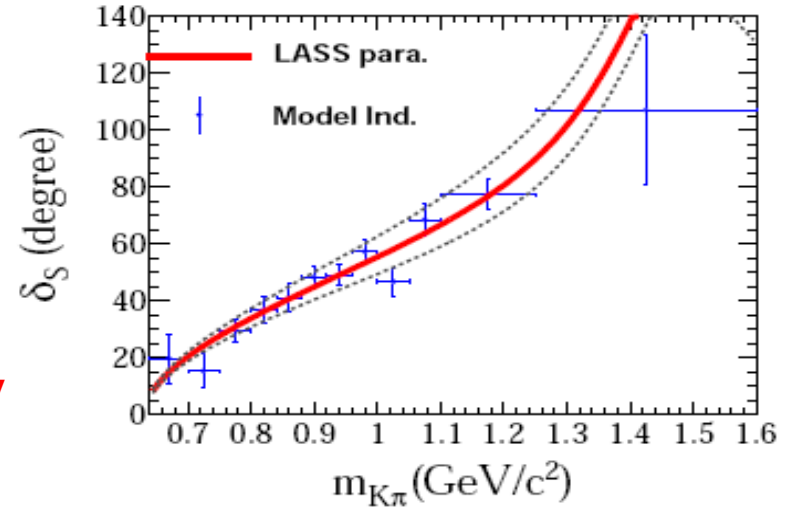
$$\Gamma_{K^{*0}(892)} = (46.42 \pm 0.56 \pm 0.15) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$r_{BW} = (3.07 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.11) (\text{GeV}/c)^{-1}$$

■ q^2 dependent form factors in $D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0}(892) e^+ \nu$



Model independent S-wave phase measurement



M_{VA} is expected to $M_{D^{*(1-+)}}$

$$m_V = (1.81_{-0.17}^{+0.25} \pm 0.02) \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$m_A = (2.61_{-0.17}^{+0.22} \pm 0.03) \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$A_1(0) = 0.573 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.020$$

$$r_V = V(0)/A_1(0) = 1.411 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.007$$

$$r_2 = A_2(0)/A_1(0) = 0.788 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.008$$

Model independent form factors

the dominate $K^*(892)0$ component is accompanied by S-wave contribution ($\sim 6\%$ of total) and that other component are negligible.

$D \rightarrow \omega e \nu$ and $D \rightarrow \phi e \nu$

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◆ CLEOc: $D \rightarrow \rho e \nu$ and $D \rightarrow \omega e \nu$

◆ Measured FF for $D \rightarrow \rho e \nu$ for the first time.

◆ PRL110, 131802 (2013)

◆ BESIII

◆ Most precise BR for $D \rightarrow \omega e \nu$

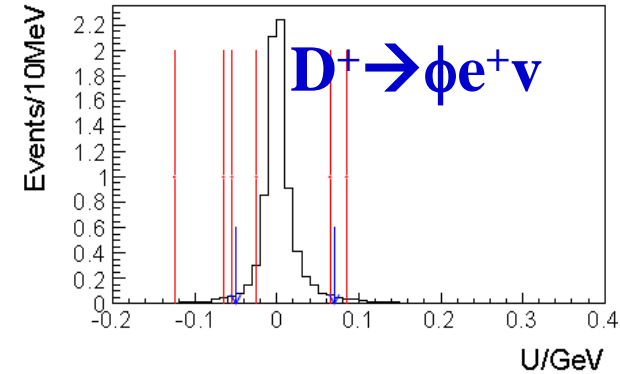
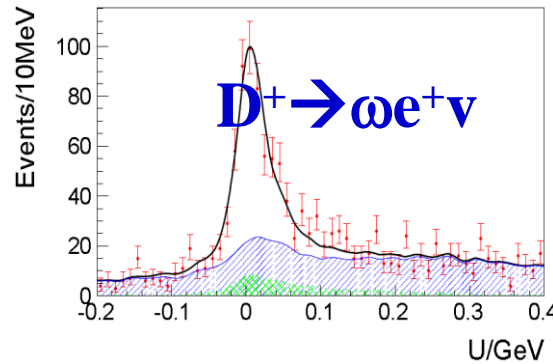
◆ Amplitude analysis of $D^+ \rightarrow \omega e^+ \nu$ is performed for the first time

◆ Form Factor ratio

$$r_V = V(0)/A_1(0) = 1.24 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.06$$

$$r_2 = A_2(0)/A_1(0) = 1.06 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.05$$

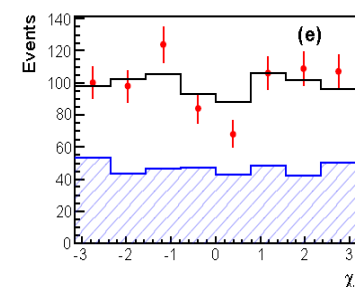
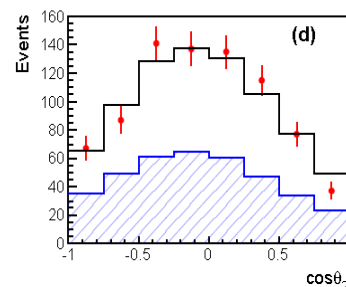
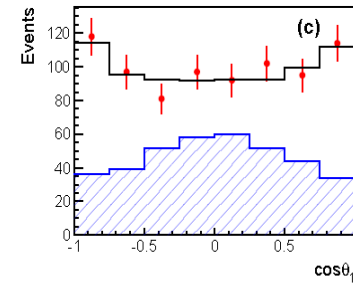
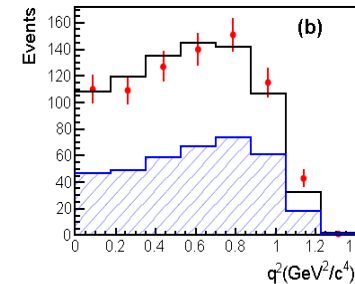
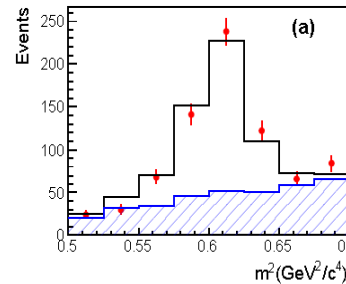
◆ BFs are consistent with FK predictions (Fajfer and Kamenik, Phys. Rev. D 72, 034029 (2005))



$$B[D^+ \rightarrow \omega e^+ \nu] = (1.63 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.08) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$B[D^+ \rightarrow \phi e^+ \nu] < 1.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ at 90\% C.L.}$$

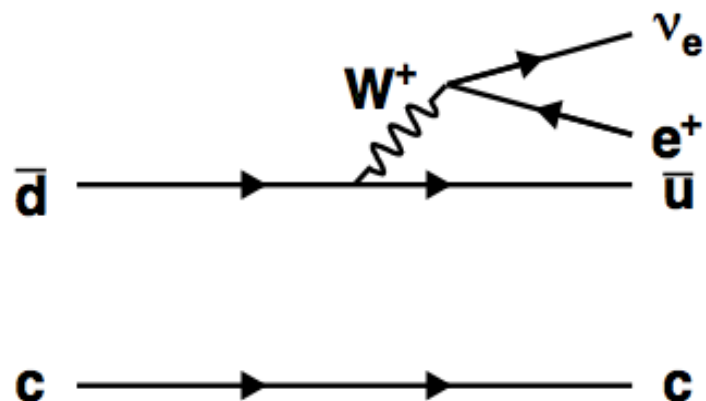
Better precision or sensitivity



$$D^+ \rightarrow D^0 e^+ \nu_e$$

◆ Motivation

- ◆ the weak decays \Leftarrow light-quark sectors (heavy-quark unchanged)
- ◆ Theoretical prediction is 2.78×10^{-13} [EPJC, 59:841-845(2009) by Applying the SU(3) symmetry for the light quarks]



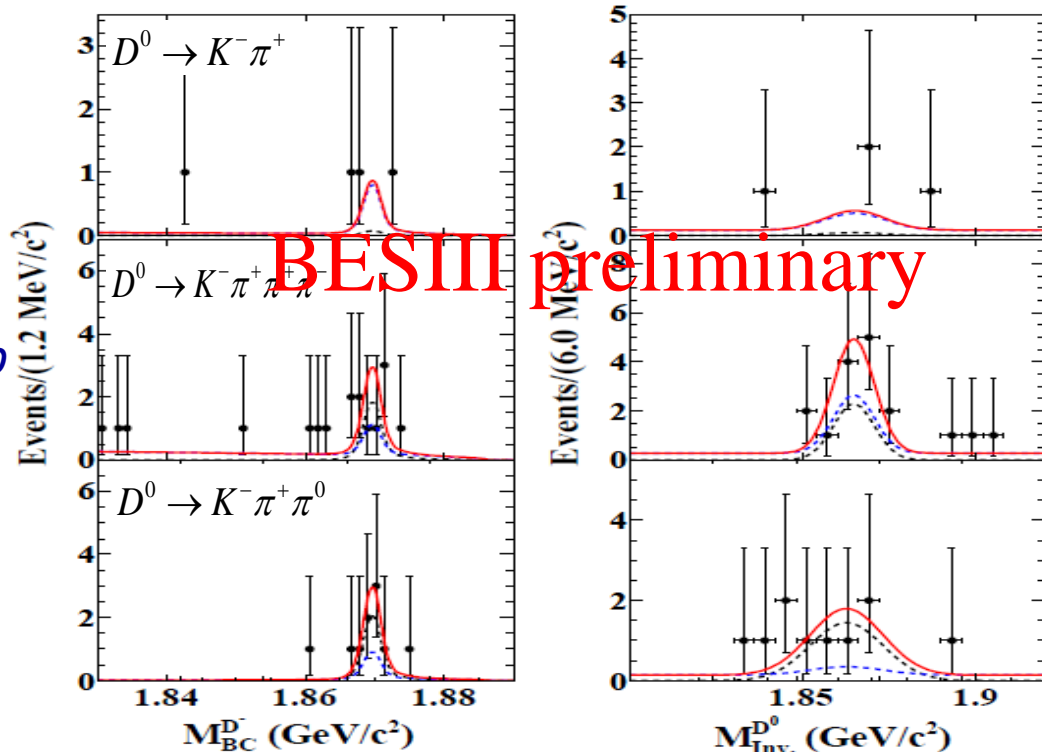
◆ Data analysis (Double Tag technique applied)

- ◆ D^- : reconstructed with six tag modes
- ◆ D^0 : reconstructed with three signal modes
- ◆ D^0 momentum and D^-D^0 energy are used to suppress the background

Tag Mode	Signal Mode
$K \pi \pi$	$K \pi$
$K \pi \pi \pi^0$	$K \pi \pi^0$
$K_S^0 \pi \pi^0$	$K \pi \pi \pi$
$K_S^0 \pi \pi \pi$	
$K_S^0 \pi$	
$KK \pi$	

$D^+ \rightarrow D^0 e^+ \nu_e$

- ◆ Two Dimension fit on candidates
 - ◆ Beam constrained mass for the D^- candidates
 - ◆ Invariant mass for the D^0 candidates
- ◆ Bayesian method : upper-limit of $B(D^+ \rightarrow D^0 e^+ \nu_e) < 7.8 \times 10^{-5}$ @ 90% C.L..
- ◆ Compatible with the theoretical prediction [EPJC, 59:841-845(2009)]



$N_{data}^{obs.i}$ signal in data:
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ : 0.3 \pm 3.6$
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- : 5.6 \pm 2.9$
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 : 6.4 \pm 3.5$

N_{bkg}^i estimated with Inc. MC:
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ : 3.0 \pm 0.6$
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- : 8.5 \pm 1.0$
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 : 10.3 \pm 1.2$

◆ Motivation

- ◆ $R \equiv \frac{B(D^+ \rightarrow f_0 l^+ \nu) + B(D^+ \rightarrow \sigma l^+ \nu)}{B(D^+ \rightarrow a_0 l^+ \nu)}$: a model-independent way to study the structure of the light scalar mesons [Wang and Lu, PRD82, 034016 (2010), PDG review]
- ◆ Chiral unitarity approach [PRD 92, 054038 (2015)] \Rightarrow BFs: $\sim 5(6) \times 10^{-5}$ for $D^0(D^+)$

◆ Data analysis (Double Tag technique applied)

- ◆ For Tag side:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- & D^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \\ \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0 & D^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^0 \\ \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- & D^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \\ & D^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^0 \\ & D^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \\ & D^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^- \end{array}$$

- ◆ Signal side:

$$\begin{array}{l} D^0 \rightarrow a_0(980)^- e^+ \nu_e, a_0(980)^- \rightarrow \eta \pi^-, \eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \\ D^+ \rightarrow a_0(980)^0 e^+ \nu_e, a_0(980)^0 \rightarrow \eta \pi^0, \eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \end{array}$$

$D \rightarrow a_0(980)e^+\nu_e$

◆ Kinematic variables:

◆ Invariant mass of $\eta\pi$: $M_{\eta\pi}$

◆ $U \equiv E_{miss} - c|\vec{p}_{miss}|$,

$$E_{miss} = E_{beam} - E_{\eta\pi} - E_e,$$

$$\vec{p}_{miss} = -(\vec{p}_{tag} + \vec{p}_{\eta\pi} + \vec{p}_e)$$

◆ 2-D unbinned extended maximum likelihood fits

◆ U shape \leftarrow MC shape

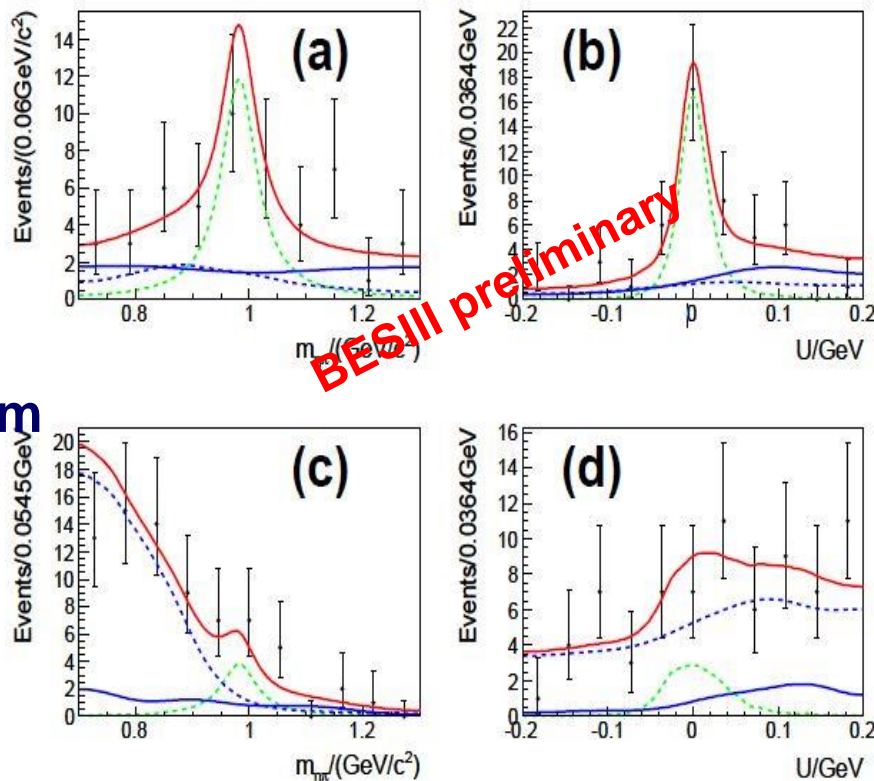
◆ $M_{\eta\pi}$ shape: fixed BW Function (Belle:PRD80, 032001 (2009))

◆ BKG shapes \leftarrow MC shape

◆ Dominant sys errors

◆ Model of decay dynamics

◆ $a_0(980)$ lineshape



Projection of data set, the fit results and backgrounds on (left) $M_{\eta\pi}$ and (right) U for (top) $D^0 \rightarrow a_0(980)^- e^+ \nu_e$ and (bottom) $D^+ \rightarrow a_0(980)^0 e^+ \nu_e$.

[BESIII Preliminary]

First observation of $D^0 \rightarrow a_0(980)^- e^+ \nu_e$ and **evidence** for $D^+ \rightarrow a_0(980)^0 e^+ \nu_e$.

◆ $B(D^0 \rightarrow a_0(980)^- e^+ \nu_e) \times B(a_0(980)^- \rightarrow \eta\pi^-) = (1.12_{-0.28}^{+0.31}(stat) \pm 0.10(syst)) \times 10^{-4} \quad \mathbf{5.9\sigma}$

◆ $B(D^+ \rightarrow a_0(980)^0 e^+ \nu_e) \times B(a_0(980)^0 \rightarrow \eta\pi^0) = (1.47_{-0.59}^{+0.73}(stat) \pm 0.14(syst)) \times 10^{-4} < 2.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ @90\% C. L.}$

$D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi e^+ \nu, \eta^{(\prime)} e^+ \nu, f_0 e^+ \nu$ (CLEO-c data)

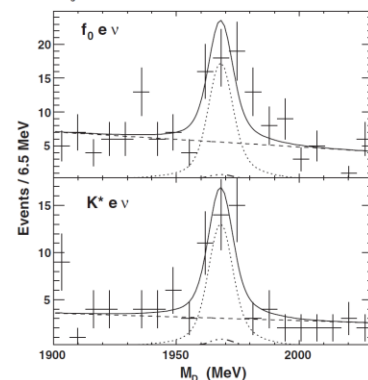
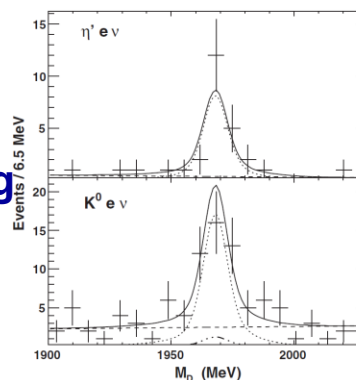
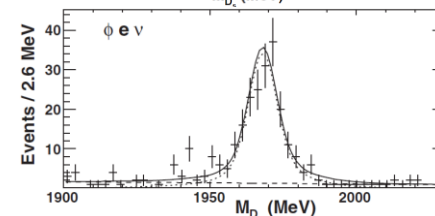
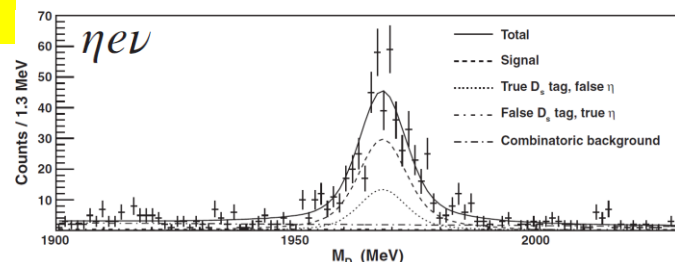
Hietala, Cronin-Hennessy, Pedlar, Shipsey, PRD 92, 012009 (2015)

Motivation

- ◆ Test Lattice QCD & probe the quark contents of light mesons ($\eta, \eta', f_0 \dots$)
- ◆ ISGW2 model (PRD 52, 2783 (1995)): Predict a difference between the D and D_s^+ inclusive semileptonic rates
- ◆ Can be used to determine the $\eta-\eta'$ & f_0 - ss mixing angle. (PLB 404, 166 (1997))

BRs measurements

- ◆ Data sample: **586 pb⁻¹ @4.17 GeV ($D_s D_s^*$)**
- ◆ Do not reconstruct the D_s^* daughter photon \Rightarrow higher efficiency & smaller Sys. Err. $\Rightarrow \nu$ missing mass can not be used
- ◆ Significantly increasing the available statistics.
- ◆ Agree to previous measurements.
- ◆ $\eta-\eta'$ mixing angle: $42^\circ \pm 2^\circ \pm 2^\circ$; f_0 - ss mixing angle: $20^{+32^\circ}_{-20^\circ}$



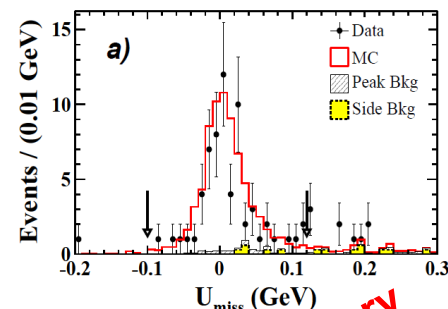
Signal mode	BABAR (%)	CLEO-c (%)	This analysis (%)
$D_s \rightarrow \phi e \nu$	$2.61 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.15$	$2.36 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.13$	$2.14 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.08$
$D_s \rightarrow \eta e \nu$...	$2.48 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.13$	$2.28 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.19$
$D_s \rightarrow \eta' e \nu$...	$0.91 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.05$	$0.68 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.06$
$D_s \rightarrow f_0 e \nu, f_0 \rightarrow \pi \pi$	Seen	$0.20 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01$	$0.13 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01$
$D_s \rightarrow K_S e \nu$...	$0.19 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.01$	$0.20 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.01$
$D_s \rightarrow K^* e \nu$...	$0.18 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.01$	$0.18 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.01$

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)} e^+ \nu$$

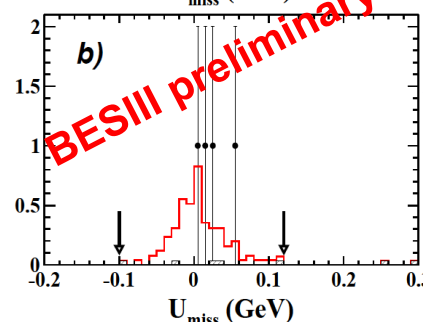
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BRs measurements

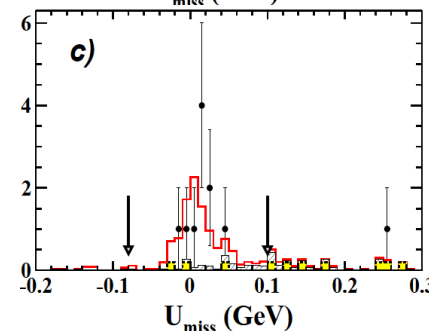
- ◆ Data sample: **482 pb⁻¹ @4.009 GeV** ($D_s D_s$ threshold)
- ◆ Double tag method used
- ◆ Reconstruct a η or η' (to $\pi\pi\eta$ or $\gamma\rho$)
- ◆ Agree to previous experimental measurements.
- ◆ Improve upon the D_s^+ semileptonic branching fraction precision.
- ◆ Observed first time at $D_s D_s$ threshold.



$\eta e \nu$
 58.5 ± 8.0



$\eta'(\eta\pi\pi) e \nu$
 3.8 ± 2.0



$\eta'(\gamma\rho) e \nu$
 8.2 ± 3.2

Ref. [7]: PRL 75, 3804 (1995) (CLEO II)
Ref. [8]: PRD 80, 052007 (2009) (CLEO-c)
Ref. [9]: PRD 92, 012009 (2015)

	BESIII	Ref. [7]	Ref. [8]	Ref. [9]	PDG [4]
$B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta e^+ \nu_e)[\%]$	$2.30 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.09$	—	$2.48 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.13$	$2.28 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.20$	2.67 ± 0.29
$B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta' e^+ \nu_e)[\%]$	$0.93 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.05$	—	$0.91 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.05$	$0.68 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.06$	0.99 ± 0.23
$\frac{B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta' e^+ \nu_e)}{B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta e^+ \nu_e)}$	$0.40 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.02$	$0.35 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.07$	—	—	—

Summary and future perspective

- ◆ BESIII has large and clean e+e- data samples near threshold. Many new and improved form factor measurements (**Exist Lattice QCD calculations generally in good agreement with data**)
- ◆ BESIII results on D_s decays at threshold have been released, **statistics limited.**
- ◆ In future
 - ◆ BESIII has collected 3 fb⁻¹ 'D_s' data around E_{cm} ~ 4180 MeV, expect new results on D_s decays in the near future.
 - ◆ LHCb & Belle II (will turn on soon): Large inclusive samples of all charmed hadrons ⇒ two challenges: control of systematics & better theoretical tools

Thank you

Backup slides
