

Fisica del *Tau* e del *Charm* a BaBar

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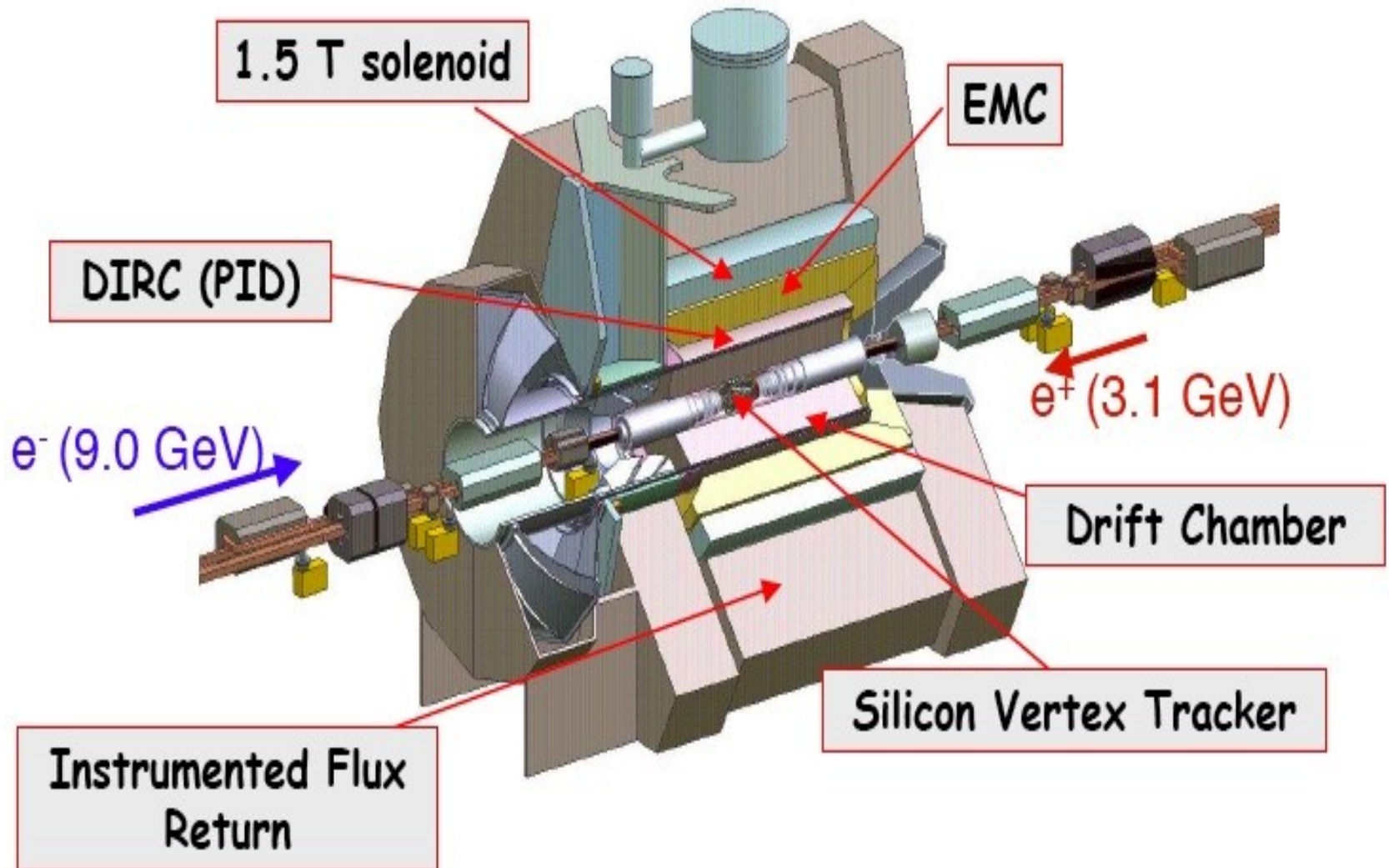
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Outlines

- **Tau physics:**
 - Hadronic tau decays
 - Lepton Flavour and Baryonic Number Violation
- **Charm physics:**
 - Mesons: decays, amplitudes, form factor
 - New charmonium(-like) states
 - Heavy quark models test and new baryonic states
 - Mixing D^0 not discussed (see talk by G. Piredda)
- **Conclusions**

Notes: Most results in this talk are **PRELIMINARY** if not otherwise specified

BaBar detector at Slac



Same cross-sections for $\tau\tau$, $c\bar{c}$ and $b\bar{b}$: $\sim 1\text{nb}$

Tau had decays: motivation

- Strong interactions effects and estimate fundamental parameter of the Standard Model, like α_s , $|V_{us}|$ using the available knowledge of m_s .
- A combined $|V_{us}|/m_s$ fit is also possible

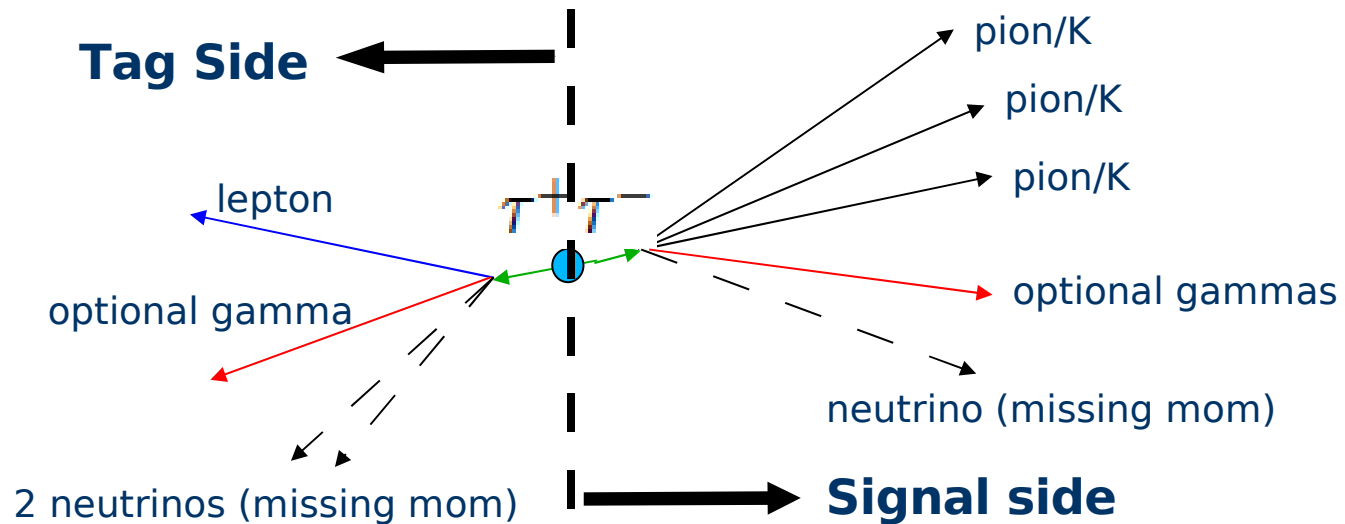
τ^- Decay	Sample (fb^{-1})
$\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \nu_\tau$ $K^- \pi^- \pi^+ \nu_\tau$ $K^- \pi^- K^+ \nu_\tau$ $K^- K^- K^+ \nu_\tau$ $\phi \pi^- \nu_\tau$ $\phi K^- \nu_\tau$	344
$K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	230
$\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$ $\omega \pi^- \nu_\tau$	210
$\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \eta \nu_\tau$ $f_1(1285) (\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta) \pi^- \nu_\tau$ $f_1(1285) \pi^- \nu_\tau$ $\eta'(958) \pi^- \nu_\tau$	234

References:

- Maltman, Phys. Lett. B 639 (2006)
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Tau had decays: general aspects

- Two hemispheres in CM frame using thrust, looking for **1-3** (or **1-1**) topology with net charge 0
- Reduce **bkg** using: thrust, transverse Missing Momentum, veto on π^0 , K_S , photon conversion and net neutral energy



- Remaining **bkg** are 3-prong wrong decays with more π^0 and K^0 , kaon/pion misidentification
- Main **systematics** are from cross-feed between channels (2-4%), π^0 and η efficiency (3.0, 5.0%), luminosity*cross-section (2.3%) (Forthcoming improvement)

Tau had decays: summary

- Some uncertainties are not so high but already **systematic** dominated, more work ongoing on this

τ^- Decay	$\mathcal{B.F.}$	$\frac{\sigma_{Stat}}{\sigma_{Syst}}$ Ratio
$\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \nu_\tau$	$(9.11 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-2}$	0.04
$K^- \pi^- \pi^+ \nu_\tau$	$(2.88 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-3}$	0.18
$K^- \pi^- K^+ \nu_\tau$	$(1.373 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.037) \times 10^{-3}$	0.3
(inclusive)-> $K^- K^- K^+ \nu_\tau$	$(1.59 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-5}$	1.56
NEW $\phi \pi^- \nu_\tau$	$(3.49 \pm 0.55 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-5}$	1.72
$\phi K^- \nu_\tau$	$(3.48 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-5}$	0.77
$K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$(4.39 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-3}$	0.14
$\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	$(4.39 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-2}$	0.05
$\omega \pi^- \nu_\tau$	$(1.97 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-2}$	0.10
$\pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \eta \nu_\tau$	$(1.84 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-4}$	0.7
$f_1(1285)(\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta) \pi^- \nu_\tau$	$(1.33 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-4}$	1.6
$f_1(1285) \pi^- \nu_\tau$	$(3.83 \pm 0.32 \pm 1.20) \times 10^{-4}$	0.27

mostly from f_1 , $\mathcal{B.R.}(f_1(1285) \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \eta) = 0.35 \pm 0.11$

LFV decays: motivation & aspects

- Neutrino mixing permits tau LFV decays at very low rates
- But New Physics models allow for LFV rates that are within experimental reach (SUSY+Seesaw, Heavy Dirac neutrinos, Two Higgs doublet, R-parity violating SUSY, Flavour changing Z' with non-universal couplings)
- With baryonic tau decays, test of $B-L$ number violation

τ^- Decay	Sample (fb^{-1})
$l^- \pi^0$	339 → PRL 98, 061803 (2007)
$l^- \eta$	
$l^- \eta'$	
$\Lambda^0 h^-$ ($B - L$ conserving)	237 → hep-ex/0607040
$\Lambda^0 h^-$ ($B - L$ violating)	

- **Topology** similar to hadronic decays, no neutrino on signal side
- **Systematics**: variation of signal box by photon energy scale and resolution (2-4%), Λ reco (5%) and tracking (4%).

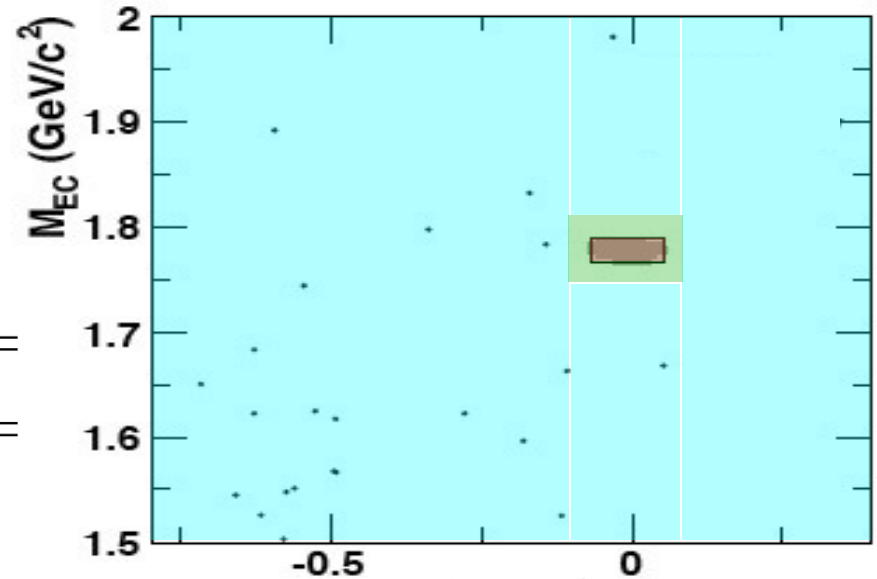
Tau LFV decays: summary

$$\tau^- \rightarrow l^- (\pi^0, \eta, \eta')$$

$$\tau^- \rightarrow h^- \overline{\Lambda^0}, h^- \Lambda^0$$

$$B.R.(\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-) = 0.639 \pm 0.005$$

τ^- Decay	$U.L.(10^{-7}) @ 90\% C.L.$
$e^- \pi^0$	1.3
$\mu^- \pi^0$	1.1
$e^- \eta$	1.6
$\mu^- \eta$	1.5
$e^- \eta'$	2.4
$\mu^- \eta'$	1.4
$\overline{\Lambda^0} \pi^-$	0.59
$\Lambda^0 \pi^-$	0.58
$\overline{\Lambda^0} K^-$	NEW 0.72
$\Lambda^0 K^-$	1.5



$$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \eta (\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \quad \Delta E \text{ (GeV)}$$

sideband blinding signal

- Blinded analyses, 2D unbinned ML fit to estimate bkg from sidebands
- **Bkg for** $\tau^- \rightarrow l^- (\pi^0, \eta, \eta')$:
 $\tau^- \rightarrow e \nu_\tau \bar{\nu}_\tau \gamma, \rho \nu_\tau$
- **Bkg for** $\tau^- \rightarrow h^- \overline{\Lambda^0}, h^- \Lambda^0$:
 continuum, K_S and γ conversion

Charm mesons: motivation & aspects

- Amplitude analysis from Dalitz plot of 3-body decays
- Extraction of form factors from semi-leptonic decays
- Precise measurement of 2-body B.F. used in D and B physics for other analyses

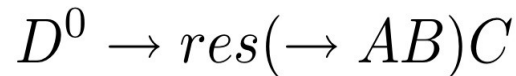
Analysis	Sample(fb^{-1})
$A(D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^0)$	385
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e$	75
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$	210

- **Reconstruction:** event is not always fully reconstructed, clean sample using a kinematic fit of decay tree
- Constraint on $\Delta m = M_{D^*} - M_D$, $D^* \rightarrow D\pi_s$, soft pion
- Some analyses take D's from well-known B sample
- **Systematics:** particle identification and tracking ($\sim 1\%$), models and fitting procedures

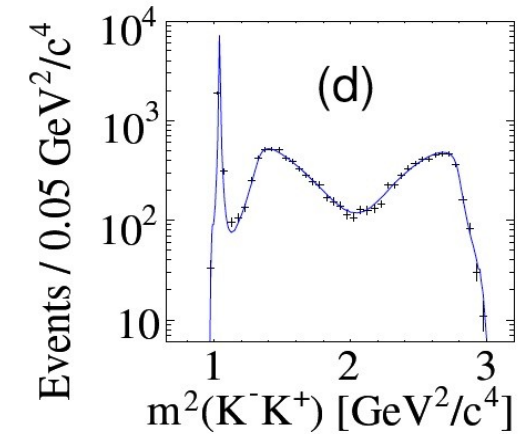
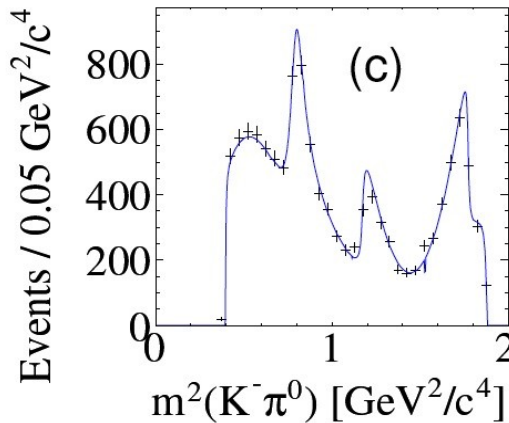
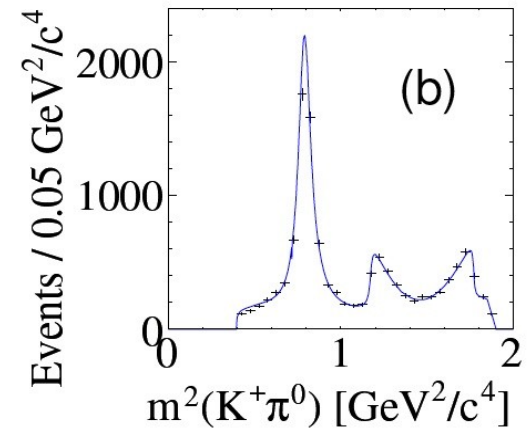
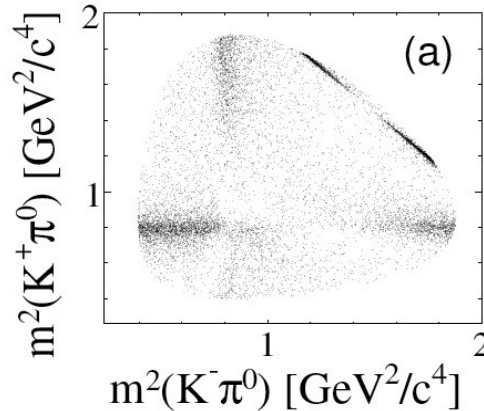
Charm mesons: amplitude



- Isobar model



- Different models for intermediate states
- Excellent agreement with no need for higher resonance than K(1430)
- Strong phase and amplitudes ratio



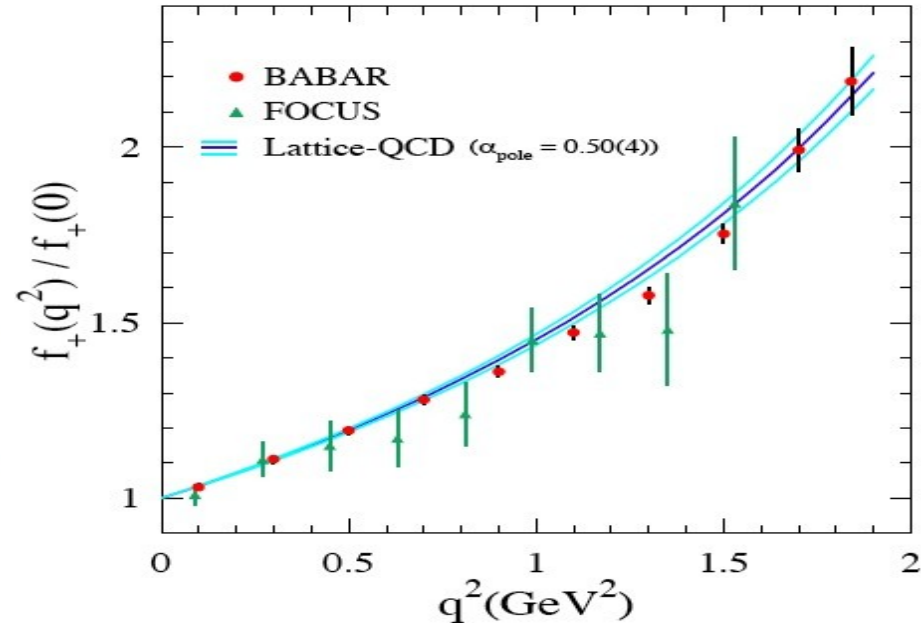
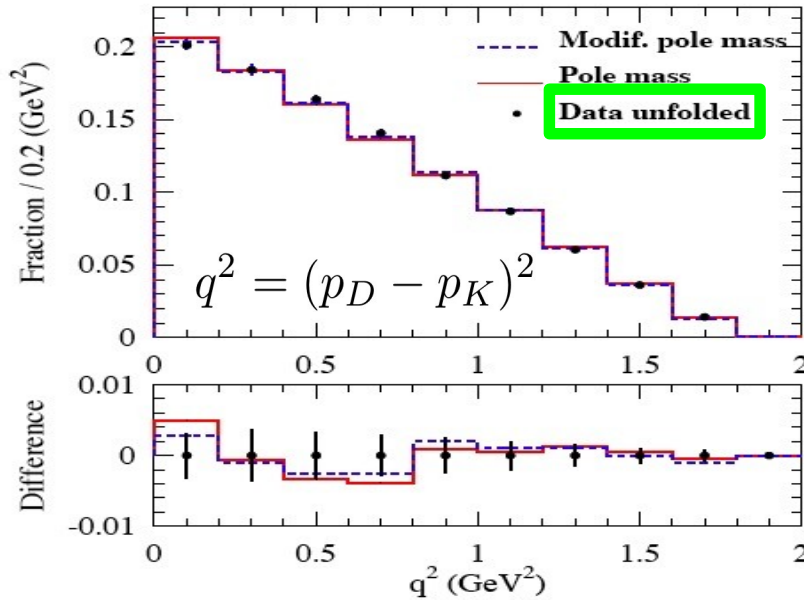
$$D^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^+ K^- \quad \delta_D = -35.5^\circ \pm 1.9^\circ \pm 2.2^\circ$$

$$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^+ K^- \quad r_D = 0.599 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.014$$

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

Form factor

- 2 form factor, one suppressed for e mass, other one, $f_+(q^2)$, can be parametrized with different model (Taylor exp, poles, simple or mod)
- D mom and nu energy constrained by the rest of events, $\Delta m = M_{D^*} - M_D$



$$B.R.(D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e(\gamma)) = (3.522 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.045)\%$$

syst from $D \rightarrow K\pi$ old B.F.

$$f_+(0) = 0.727 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.007$$

model independent

- **D- \rightarrow K π** Measured from B partial semileptonic reconstruction

$$B.R.(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) = (4.007 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.070)\%$$

- Same precision like the average of all the previous meas.

New charm states: motivation & aspects

- Classification of new meson states, like X(3872) et al., as charmonium states or other (diquark-antidiquark, DD molecule)
- Test of models for the heavy quark jet fragmentation with spectrum of charmed baryons
- Classification of new excited baryonic states

Analysis	Sample(fb^{-1})
$B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)(\rightarrow J/\psi\gamma)K^+$	260
$B^+ \rightarrow (\chi_{c1}, \chi_{c2}, Y(3940), Z(3930))K^+$	
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR}(J/\psi\gamma\gamma, J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)$	230
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR}\psi(2S)(\rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)\pi^+\pi^-$	298
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR}D\bar{D}$	289
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+(\rightarrow pK^-\pi^+)X$	90
$\Xi_c(2980), \Xi_c(3077) \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+K^-\pi^+$	315
$e^+e^- \rightarrow (\Xi_c^+, \Xi_c^0)X$	232
$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Omega_c^*(\rightarrow \Omega_c^0\gamma)X$	232
$\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^-(\pi^+, \pi^+\pi^0, \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+)$	230

- **Technique:** Initial State Radiation or well-known B sample, J/psi reconstructed in 2 e, μ
- Partial reconstruction with a kinematic fit from final products.
- **Systematics:** tracking, model, fitting procedure, other B.F. (shown separately if relevant)

Charmonium(-like) states

$$\mathcal{B.R.}(B^+ \rightarrow X(3872)K^+) \cdot \mathcal{B.R.}(X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma) = (3.3 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-6}$$

- 3.4 sigma, X(3872) has C=-1

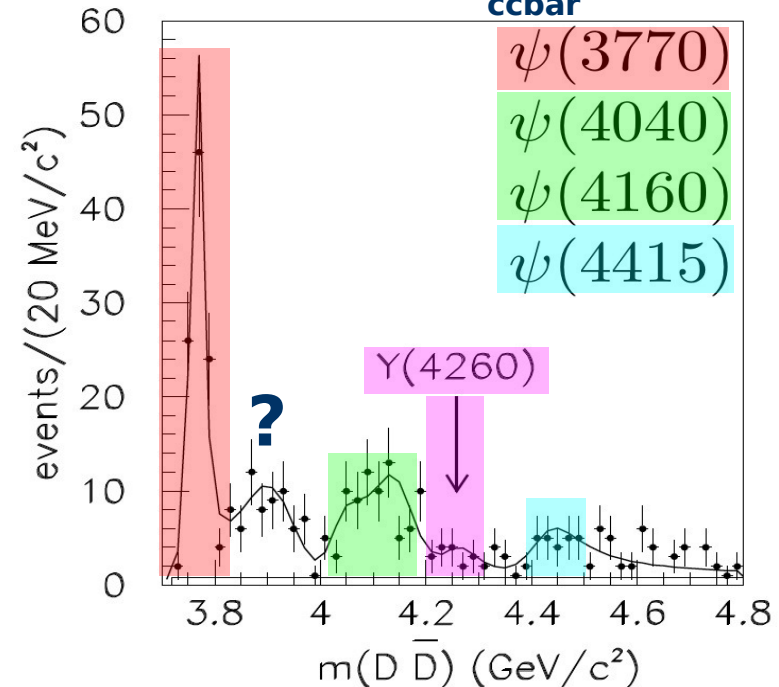
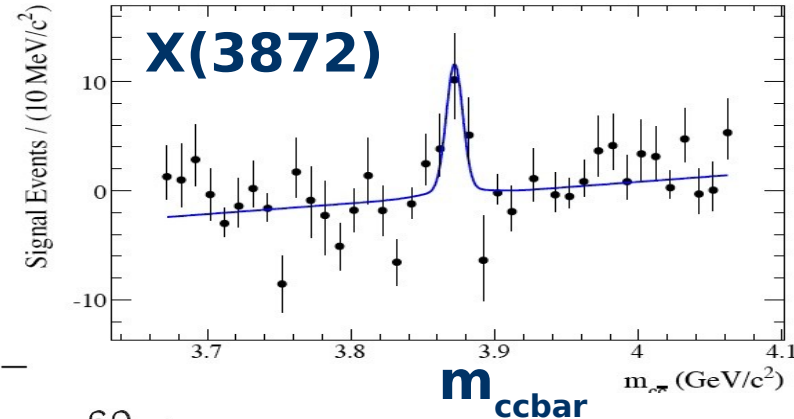
$$\mathcal{B.R.}(B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1}K^+) = (4.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$$

- No obs for other chi, X or Y res

• A broad structure observed in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{ISR}\psi(2S)(\rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)\pi^+\pi^-$ but is not compatible with Y(4260)

$$R = \frac{\mathcal{B}(Y(4260) \rightarrow X)}{\mathcal{B}(Y(4260) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-)}$$

X	$\mathcal{U.L.}(R)$
$J/\psi\eta$	1.4
$J/\psi\pi^0$	0.6
$\chi_{c1}\gamma \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma\gamma$	3.6
$\chi_{c2}\gamma \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma\gamma$	2.6
$J/\psi\gamma\gamma$	1.2
$D\bar{D}$	7.6



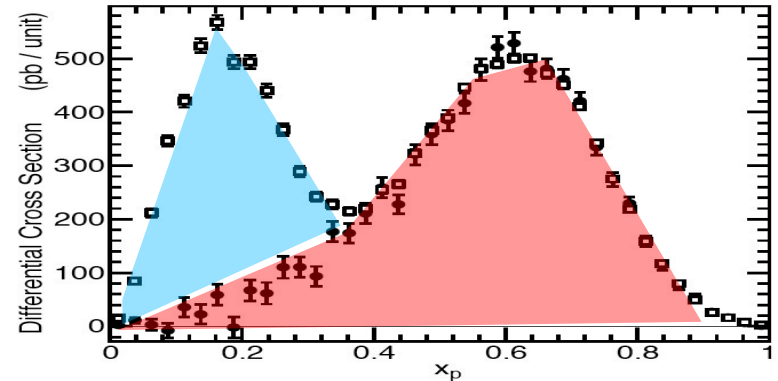
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ X$$

Baryonic spectrum

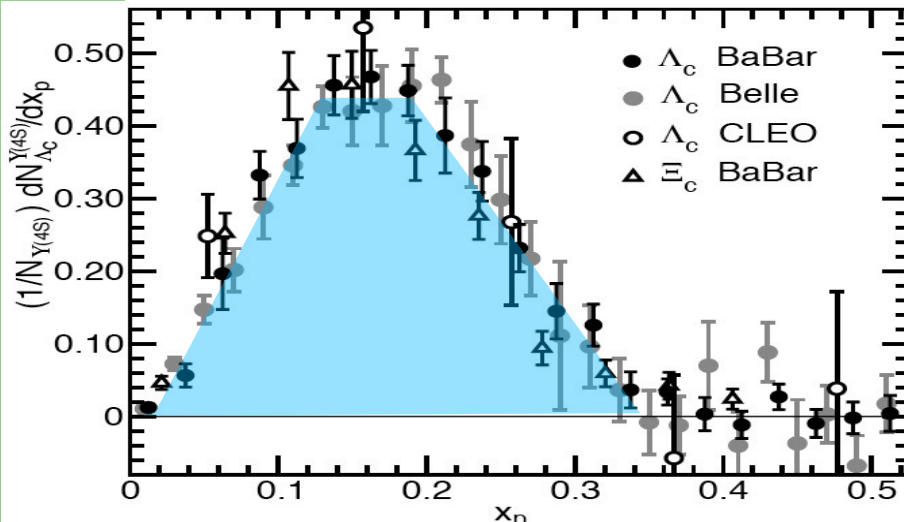
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- Separate components using on-res and off-res sample
- Test of various models:
 - $C\bar{C}$: good agreement using Lund and Bowler description
 - B decays: not so good agreement, need more studies

$$x_p \equiv p_H^*/p_{max}^*(CMS)$$



From B decays

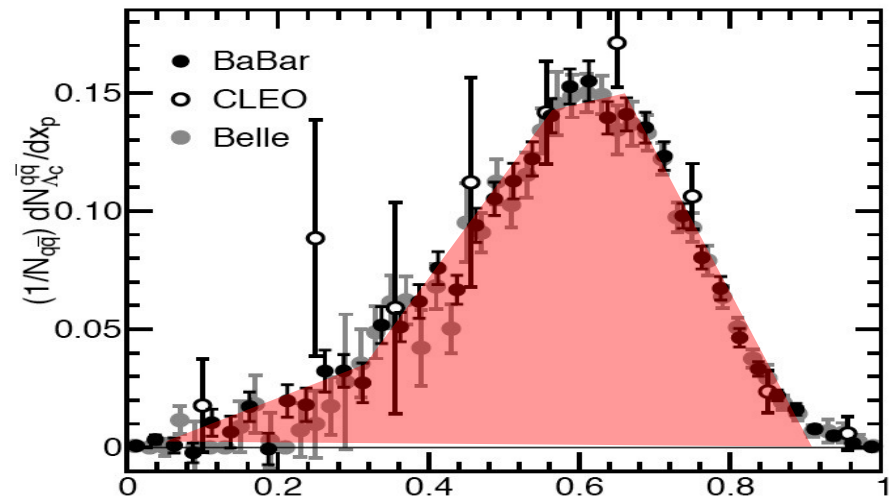


$$N_{\Lambda_c}^{\Upsilon} = 0.045 \pm 0.003(exp) \pm 0.012(BF)$$

$$B.R.(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+) = (5.0 \pm 1.3)\%$$

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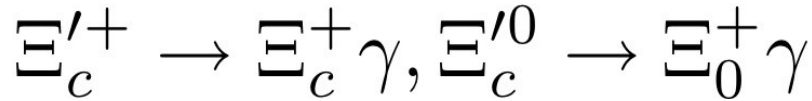
From $C\bar{C}$ events



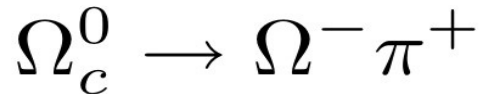
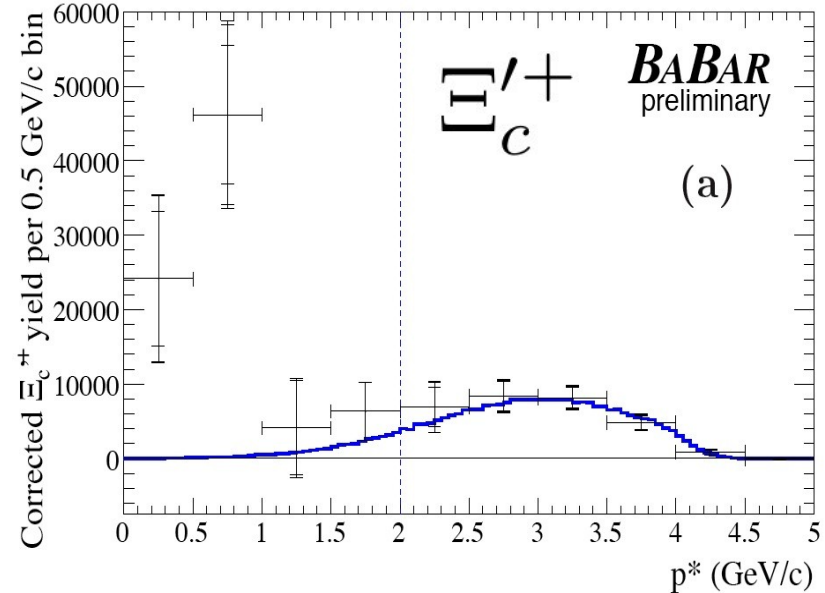
$$N_{\Lambda_c}^{q\bar{q}} = 0.057 \pm 0.002(exp) \pm 0.015(BF)$$

$N = \#$ of Λ_c per hadronic events

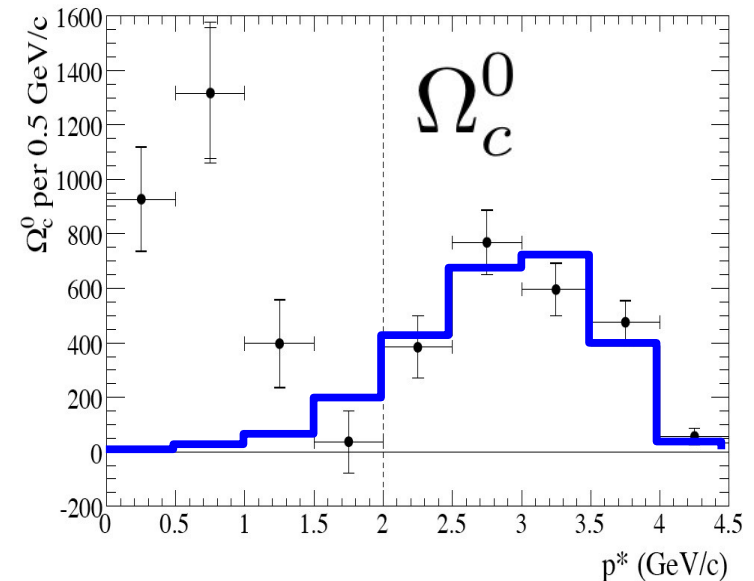
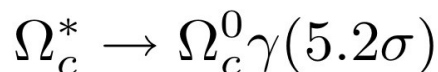
Other Charm baryons results



- Agreement of $C\bar{C}$ production with **Bowler** model
- First observation in B decays
- Excited states observation:
 $\Xi_c(2980)^+ (7.0\sigma), \Xi_c(3077)^+ (8.6\sigma)$



- Agreement of $C\bar{C}$ production with **Bowler** model
- Production in B decays lower than Λ_c^+, Ξ_c^0
- Excited states observation:



Conclusions

- Many tau decays (hadronic and LFV): 2 new measurements and 2 new upper limits, precision improvement on others
- A lot of results from charmed particle studies: B.F., classification of new states, but also form factors measurements and fragmentation model tests
- B-factory high luminosity has been fundamental for all these measurements, LFV searches in particular
- BaBar data-taking goes on until 2008, but we could do a big jump having 10 times or more statistics (SuperB factory)

For more details, see:

- Tau: talks by **Banerjee, Lafferty, Nugent, Sobie** at TAU06, <http://tau06.sns.it/program>
- Charm: talks by **Grenier, Zhang** at MoriondQCD07, <http://moriond.in2p3.fr/QCD/2007/MorQCD07Prog.html>

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