

# **Charm Physics**

## **from experimental side of view**

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# Outline of the lectures

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- **Introduction**
- **Leptonic  $D/D_s$  decays and decay constants**
- **Semileptonic  $D$  decay and form factor**

## Lecture 2

- **Rare and forbidden Charm decays**
- **$D^0$ - $\bar{D}^0$  mixing and CP violation**

# Lecture 1

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# Introduction

# Why still Charm?

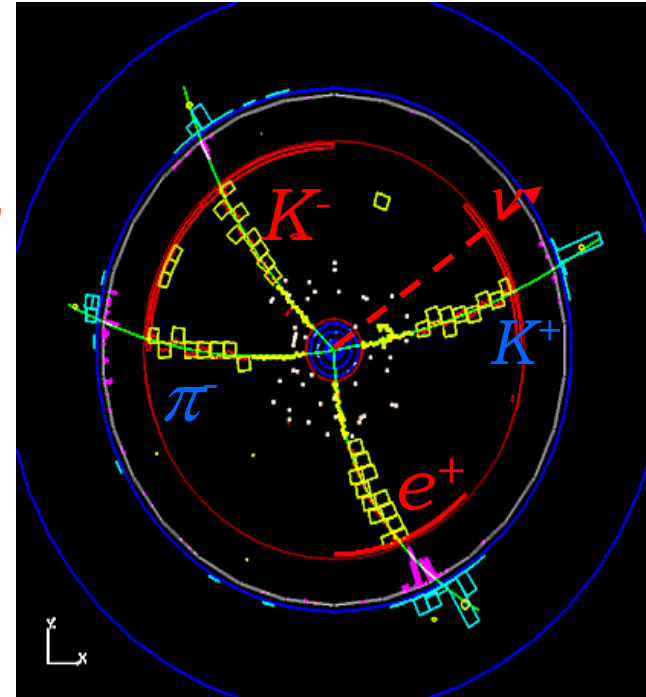
Common feeling: charm physics – great past, no future!

I. Bigi at CHARM2006:

“I know she invented fire – but what she has done lately?”

“fire” = November revolution of 1974!

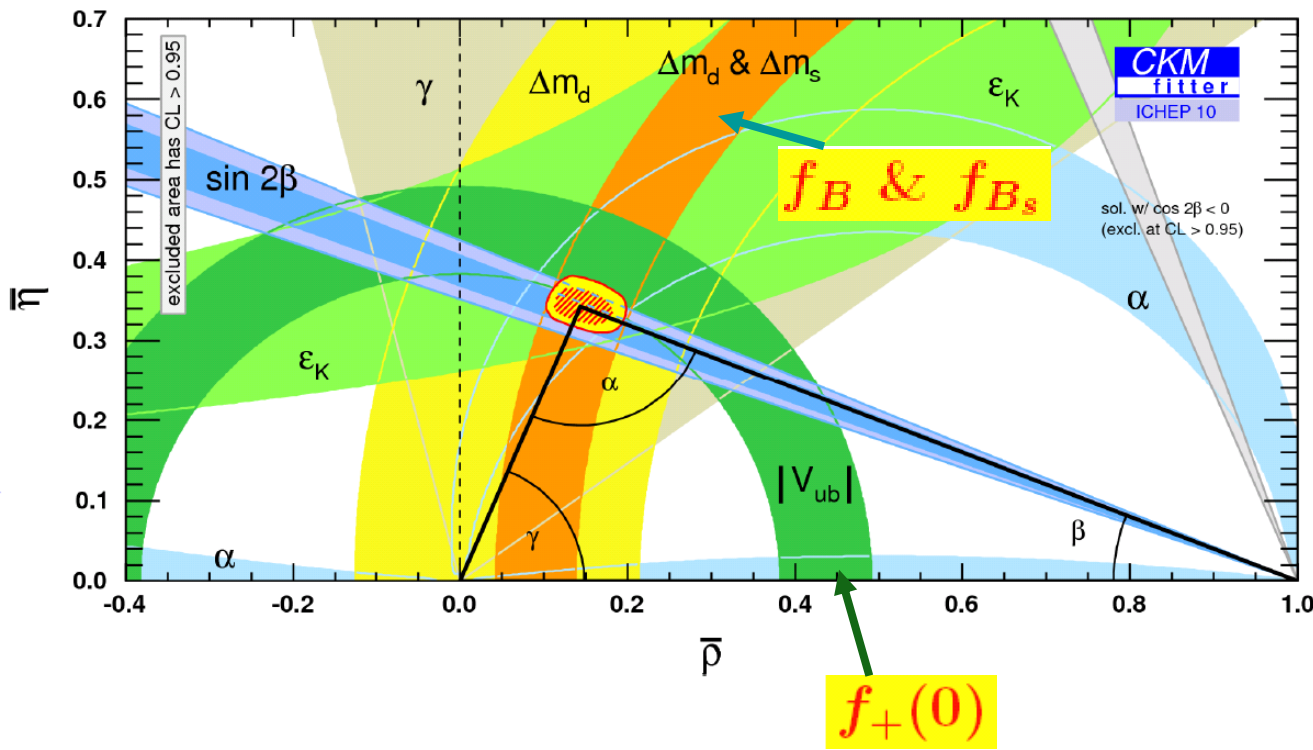
Charm is closed chapter?



- Why Charm is unique to test QCD in low energy?
- Why Charm allows us to overconstrain CKM in B decays?
- Why Charm can be used to probe New Physics beyond Standard Model?

$$\psi(3770) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$$
$$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-, D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu$$

# Precision theory + charm

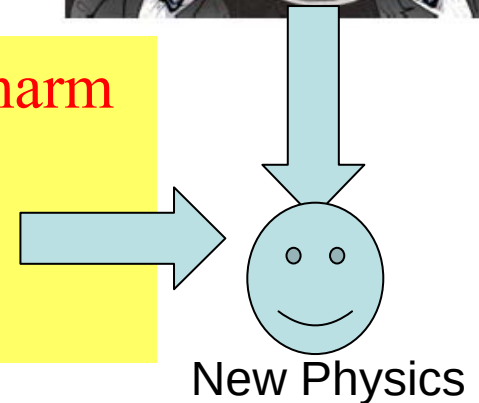


## Theoretical errors dominate width of bands



*precision* QCD calculations tested with *precision* charm data at threshold

→ theory errors of a few % on B system decay constants & semileptonic form factors



# Charm Physics: The Context

Last  
Decade

Flavor physics is in the “ $\sin 2\beta$  era’ akin to precision Z.  
Over constrain CKM matrix with precision measurements  
Discovery potential is limited by systematic errors  
from non-perturbative QCD

This  
Decade

LHC found Higgs candidate and may uncover the physics  
Beyond the Standard Model. An outstanding challenge to  
theory. Critical need: reliable theoretical techniques  
& detailed data to calibrate them

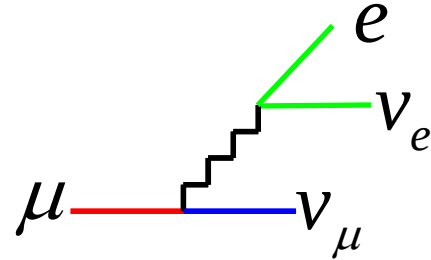
The  
Lattice

Complete definition of pert. and non-pert. QCD  
Calculate B, D, Y,  $\psi$  to a few % in a few years.

Charm can provide the data to test and calibrate non-pert. QCD  
techniques (especially true at charm threshold)

# Lifetimes

Muon decay:  $\Gamma_o = \frac{G_F^2 m_\mu^5}{192\pi^3}$



Naïve spectator model for charm

$$\Gamma_c = (\overset{e, \mu}{2} + \overset{u\bar{d} \times 3 \text{ colors}}{3})\Gamma_o \quad \Gamma_o = \frac{G_F^2 m_c^5}{192\pi^3} |V_{cs}|^2$$

Scaling from the muon:

$$\tau_c = \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{0.105}{1.5} \right)^5 2.2 \times 10^{-6} = 7 \times 10^{-13} \text{ s}$$

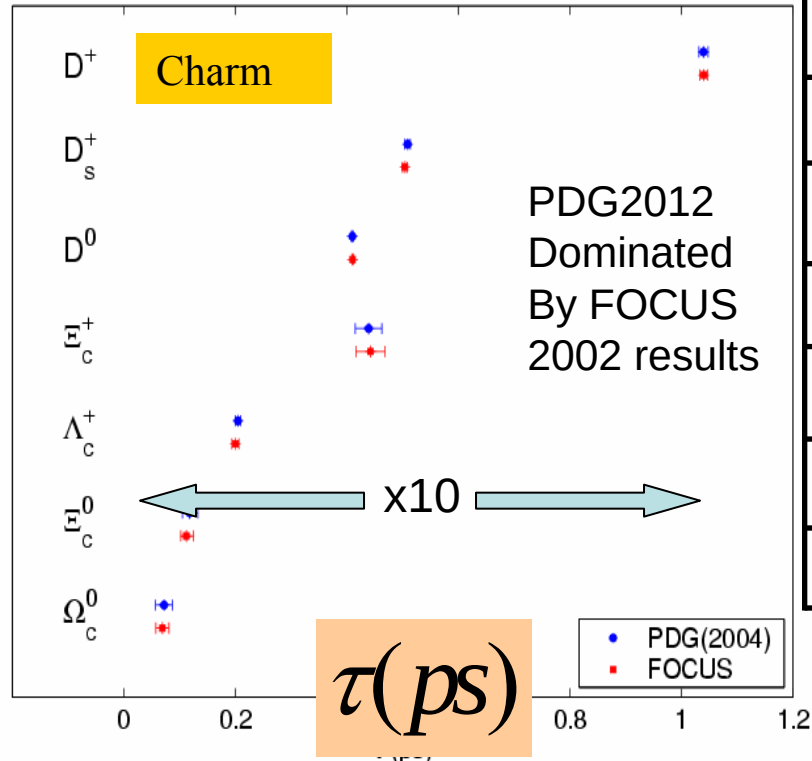
(700 fs)

$\tau(D^+) \sim 1,000 \text{ fs}$   $\tau(D^0) \sim 400 \text{ fs}$ . Not too bad. Including baryons lifetimes vary between  $\sim 100$  and  $1000 \text{ fs}$ ,  $\rightarrow$  non-spectator processes and higher order corrections

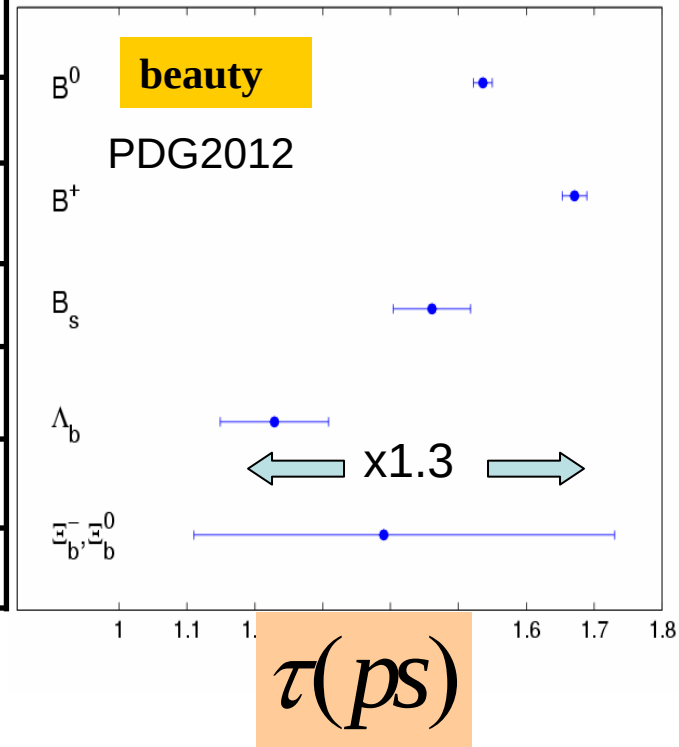


# Charm Lifetimes

SELEX, FOCUS,  
CLEO E791 E687



|                   |                              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| $\tau(D^+)$       | $1040 \pm 7 \text{ fs}$      |
| $\tau(D_s^+)$     | $501 \pm 6 \text{ fs}$       |
| $\tau(D^0)$       | $410.3 \pm 1.5 \text{ fs}$   |
| $\tau(\Xi_c^+)$   | $442 \pm 26 \text{ fs}$      |
| $\tau(\Lambda_c)$ | $200 \pm 6 \text{ fs}$       |
| $\tau(\Xi_c^0)$   | $112^{+13}_{-10} \text{ fs}$ |
| $\tau(\Omega_c)$  | $69 \pm 12 \text{ fs}$       |

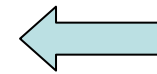


$D^+$  7 %,  $D^0$  4 %,  $D_s$  8 %,  $\Lambda_c$  3 %,  $\Xi^0$  10 %,  $\Xi_c^+$  6 %,  $\Omega_c$  17 %  
some lifetimes known as precisely as kaon lifetimes.

$$\frac{\tau(D^+)}{\tau(D^0)} \approx 2.5$$

$$\frac{\tau(B^+)}{\tau(B^0)} \approx 1.1$$

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Charm quarks more influenced by hadronic environment than beauty quarks.

Errors on lifetimes are *not* a limiting factor in the measurement of absolute rates.

# D Nonleptonic Decays

Nonleptonic decays dominate the total rate

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} D^+(c\bar{d}) : \tau_+ = 1042.7 \pm 6.9 \text{ fs} \\ D^0(c\bar{u}) : \tau_0 = 410.5 \pm 1.5 \text{ fs} \end{array} \right\} \tau_+ / \tau_0 \approx 2.5$$

Quarks or hadrons? ....in between

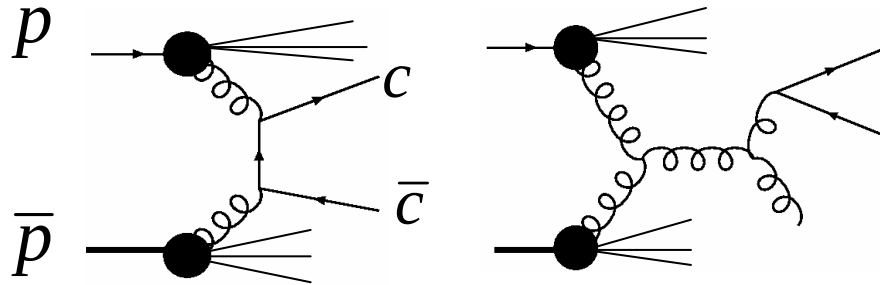
Compare to kaons and B-mesons:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} K^+(\bar{s}u) : \tau_+ = 12390 \pm 20 \text{ ps} \\ K^0(\bar{s}d) : \tau_0 = 178.7 \pm 0.16 \text{ ps} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \tau_+ / \tau_0 \approx 70 \\ \text{Hadrons} \end{array}$$

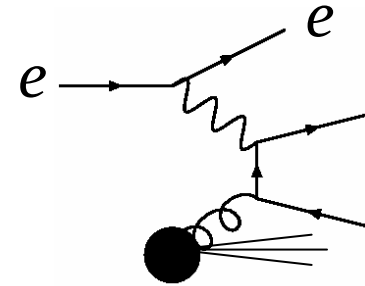
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} B^+(\bar{b}u) : \tau_+ = 1643 \pm 10 \text{ fs} \\ B^0(\bar{b}d) : \tau_0 = 1528 \pm 9 \text{ fs} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \tau_+ / \tau_0 = 1.08 \pm 0.008 \\ \text{Like free quarks} \end{array}$$

# A little summary for the production environment of D mesons

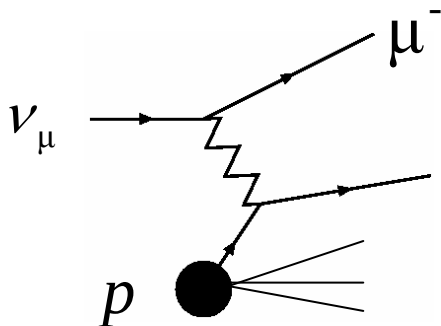
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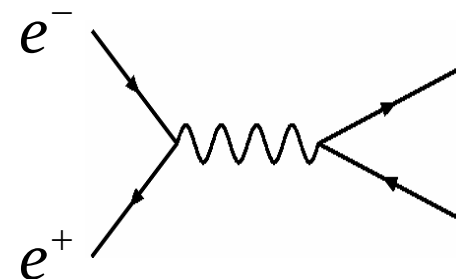
(a) Hadronproduction



(b)  $e^+p$  production



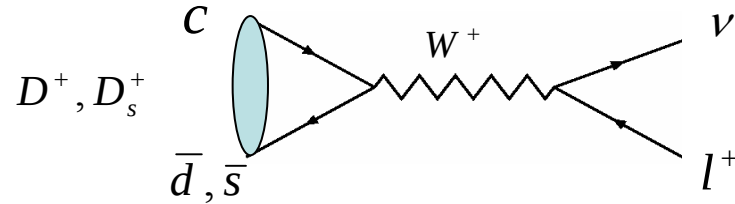
(c) Neutrino interaction



(d) electron-positron collision

# D meson decays

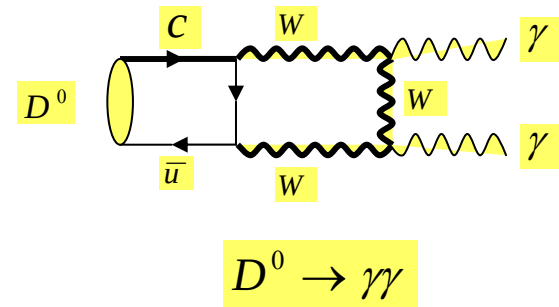
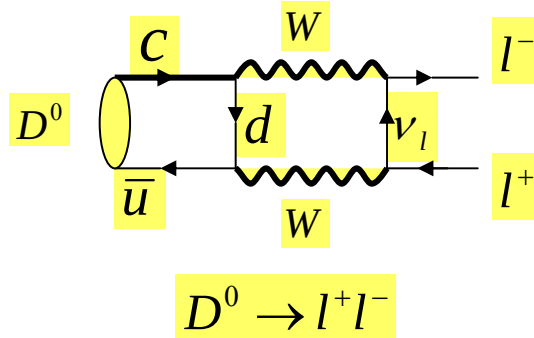
## a) Leptonic decay



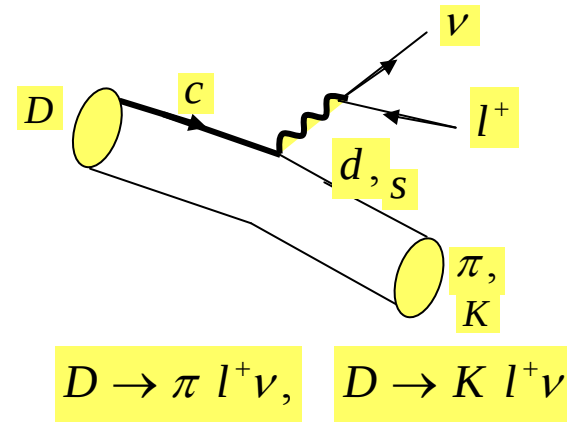
$$D^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e, \mu^+ \nu_\mu, \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e, \mu^+ \nu_\mu, \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

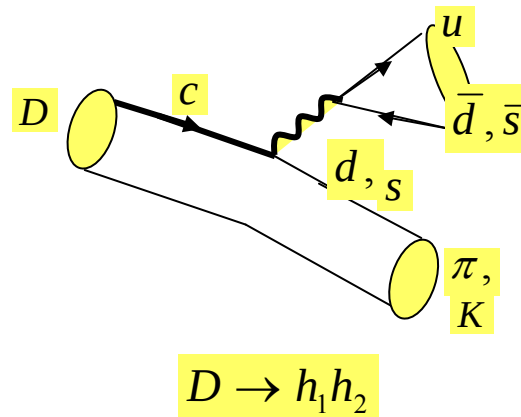
## b) Rare decay



### c) Semi-leptonic decay



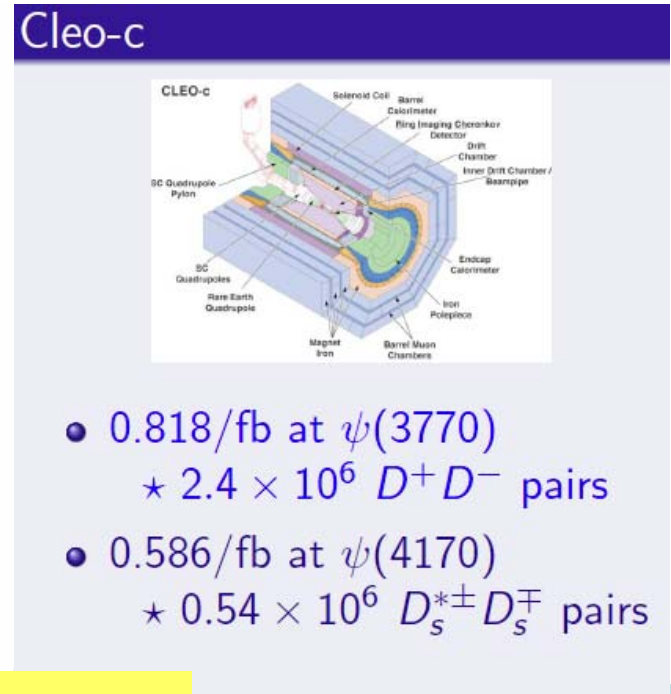
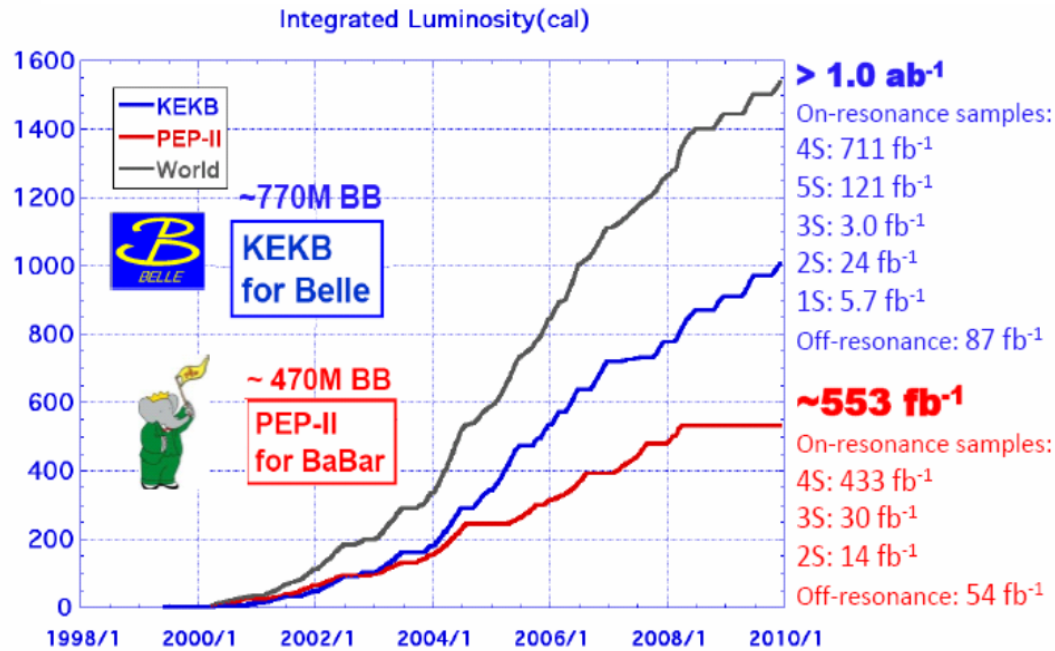
### d) Hadronic decay



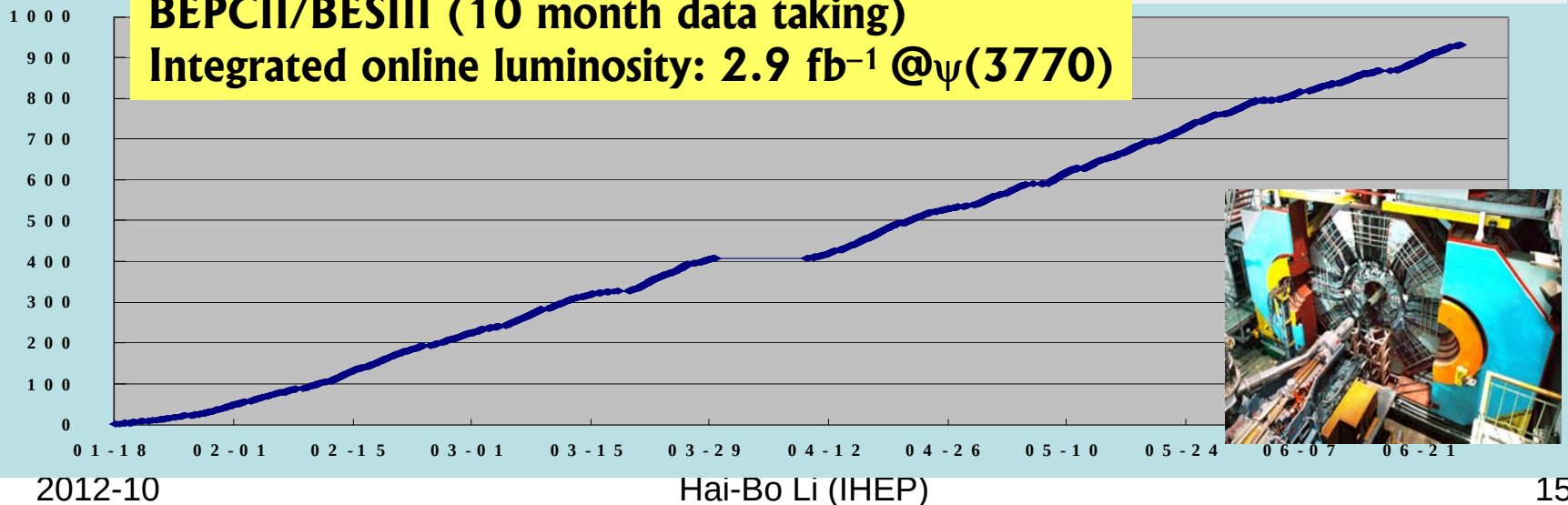
# The Landscape for open charm

- **B factories:**
  - --BABAR, Belle
  - -- Super-B factories ?
- **Hadronic Production:**
  - --Fixed target: FOCUS dominates
  - --LHCb: on-going now!
  - --ATLAS and CMS
- **$e^+e^-$  Colliders@threshold:**
  - -- Precision results dominated by CLEO-c
  - -- BESIII/BEPCII machine: higher luminosity:  $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
  - -- Quantum correlations and CP-tagging are unique

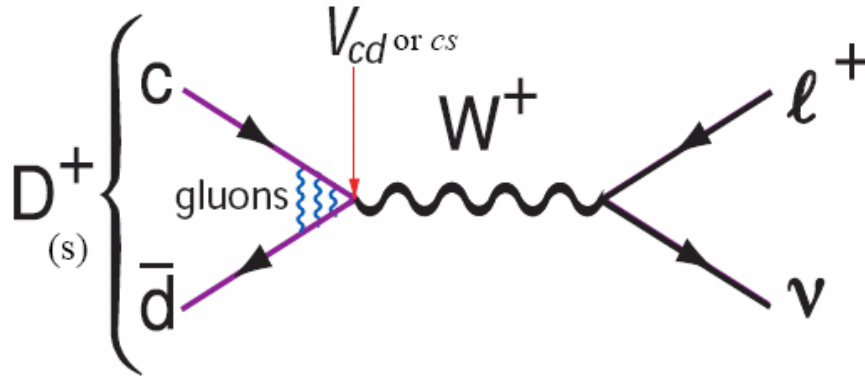
# Open charm data at $e^+e^-$ machine



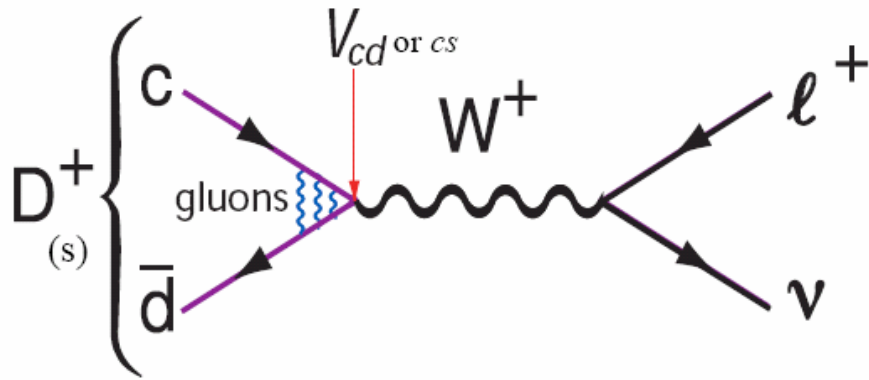
**BEPCII/BESIII (10 month data taking)**  
**Integrated online luminosity: 2.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ $\psi(3770)$**



# Leptonic $D/D_s$ decays







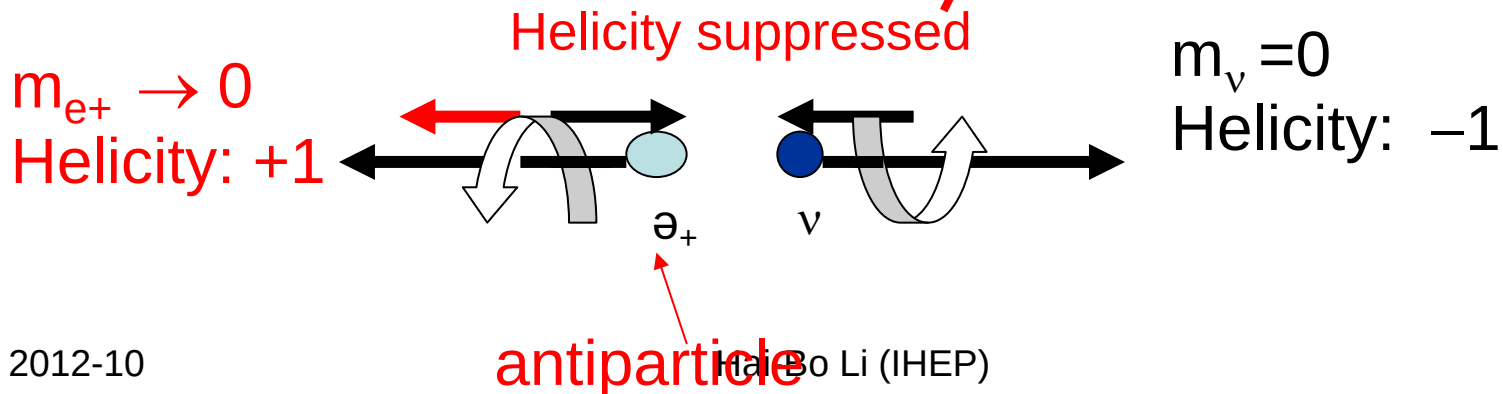
The amplitude

$$T = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} f_D V_{cq}^* \bar{u}_\nu^{\lambda_1} \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) v_l^{\lambda_2} p^\mu$$

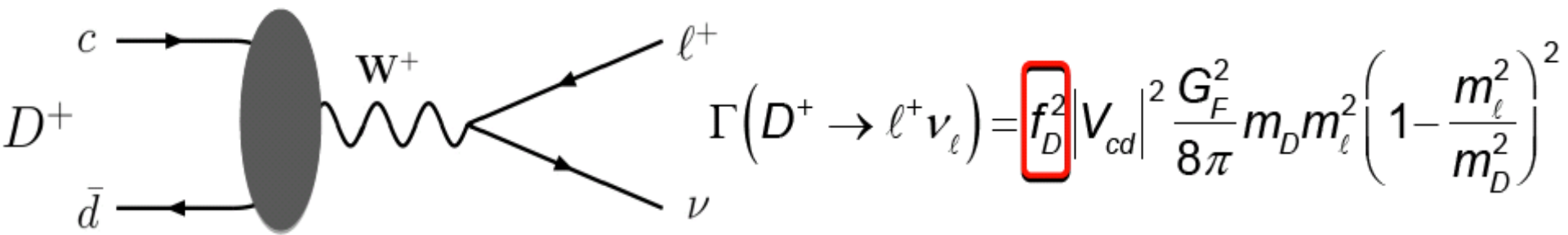
The total decay width is then given by

$$\Gamma(D_q^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu) = \frac{G_F^2}{8\pi} f_{D_q}^2 |V_{cq}|^2 m_l^2 \left( 1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_{D_q}^2} \right)^2 m_{D_q}$$

Angular momentum conservation requires helicity for positron and neutrino should be the same.



# Leptonic Decay



- Decay constant  $f_D$  incorporates the strong interaction effects (wave function at the origin)
- Use charm leptonic decays to validate theory (LQCD) and apply to  $B$  mixing, which requires  $f_B$
- Multiple tests with charm:  $f_D$ ,  $f_{D_s}$  (esp. ratios)
- Sensitivity to New Physics

# $D^+$ leptonic decays and decay constant $f_{D^+}$

$$\Gamma(D_q^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu) = \frac{G_F^2}{8\pi} f_{D_q}^2 |V_{cq}|^2 m_l^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_{D_q}^2}\right)^2 m_{D_q}$$

SM predicts :  $(D^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu) = 2.35 \times 10^{-5} : 1 : 2.65$  ( $l = e : \mu : \tau$ )

**CLEO-c [PRD 78, 052003 (2008)]:**

$$B(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) = (3.82 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$B(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) < 1.2 \times 10^{-3} \quad (\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \text{ only})$$

$$B(D^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu) < 8.8 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{Standard Model: } B(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = (1.01 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$B(D^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu) = 1 \times 10^{-8}$$

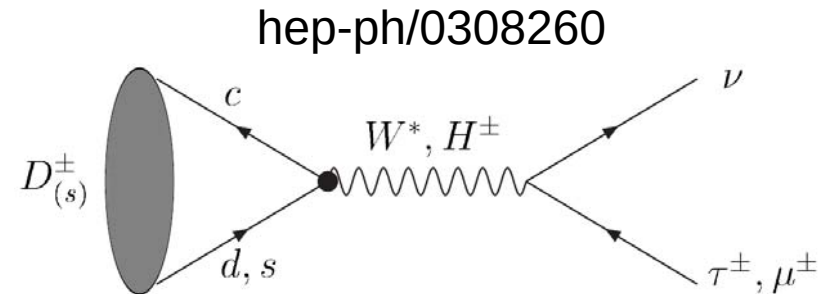
In the SM, decay constant can be extracted as:

$$f_{D^+} = \frac{1}{G_F |V_{cd}| m_l \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_{D^+}^2}\right)} \sqrt{\frac{8\pi B(D^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu)}{m_{D^+} \tau_{D^+}}}$$

# Test physics beyond SM

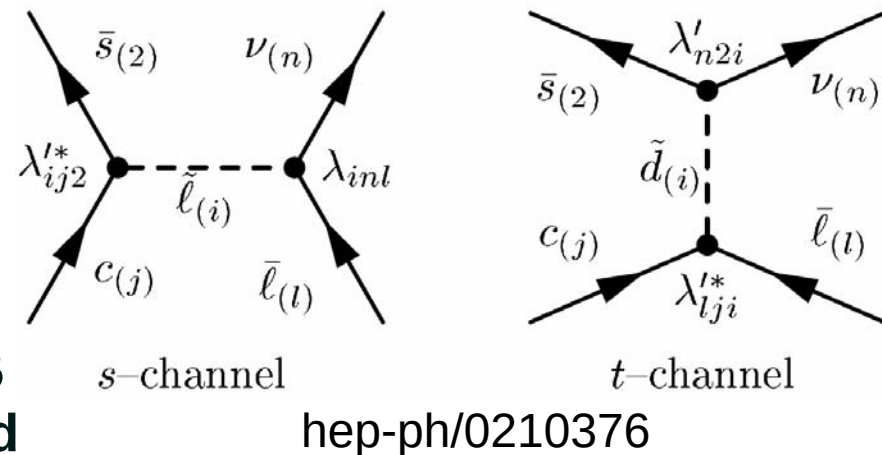
2HDM(incl. SUSY) – tree level:

$D^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu$  can proceed via exchange of **charged Higgs  $H^+$**  instead of only  $W^+$ .



Possible scenario in simple R parity violating coupling: correlation with charged lepton flavor violation (cLFV).

**Up to 10% effect** possible in large  $\tan\beta$  regime with relatively massive charged Higgs  $\rightarrow$  **experimentally accessible!**



**Possible new physics can be probed in D/Ds leptonic decays.**

# Experimental status of $D_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu \nu$

- CLEO-c

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

[PRD78,052003(2008)]

$$D^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu; \tau \rightarrow \pi \nu$$

[PRD78,052003(2008)]

$$D_s \rightarrow \mu \nu$$

[PRD79,052001(2009)]

$$D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu; \tau \rightarrow \pi \nu$$

[PRD79,052001(2009)]

$$D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu; \tau \rightarrow e \nu \nu$$

[PRD79,052002(2009)]

$$D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu; \tau \rightarrow \rho \nu$$

[PRD80,112004(2009)]

- BESIII

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

CHARM2012 conference

- Belle

$$D_s \rightarrow \mu \nu$$

FPCP2012 conference

$$D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu; \tau \rightarrow e \nu \nu, \mu \nu \nu, \pi \nu$$

- BABAR

$$D_s \rightarrow \mu \nu$$

[PRD82, 091103(2010)]

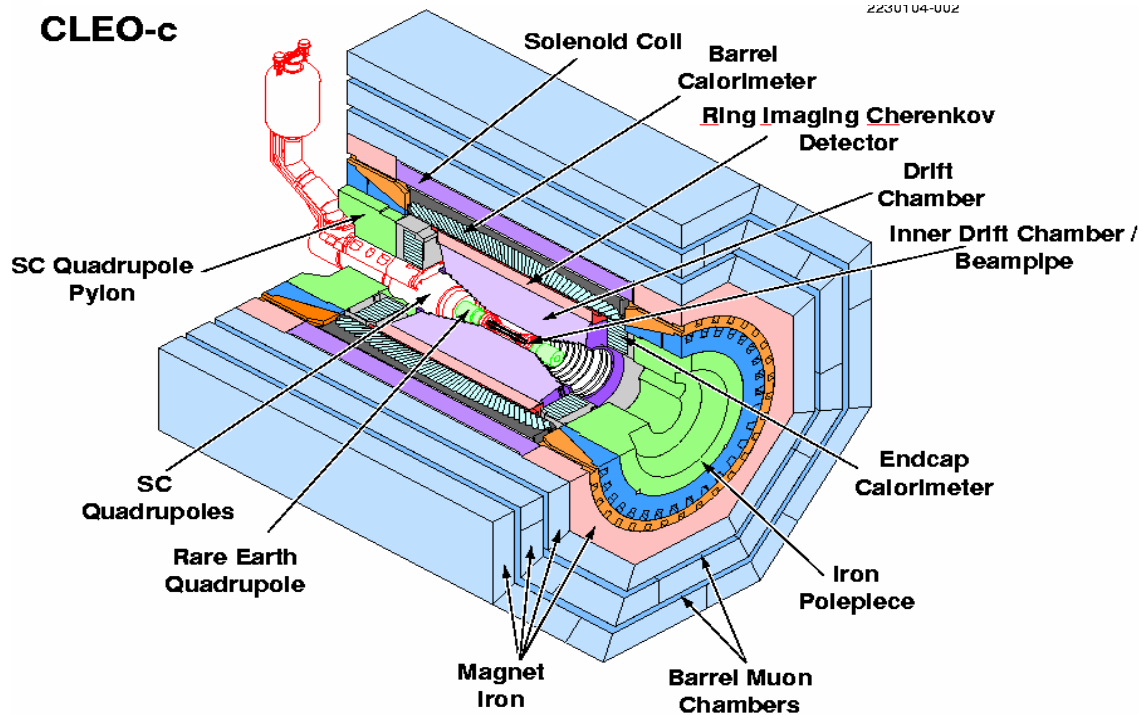
$$D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu; \tau \rightarrow e \nu \nu, \mu \nu \nu,$$

# CLEO-c detector

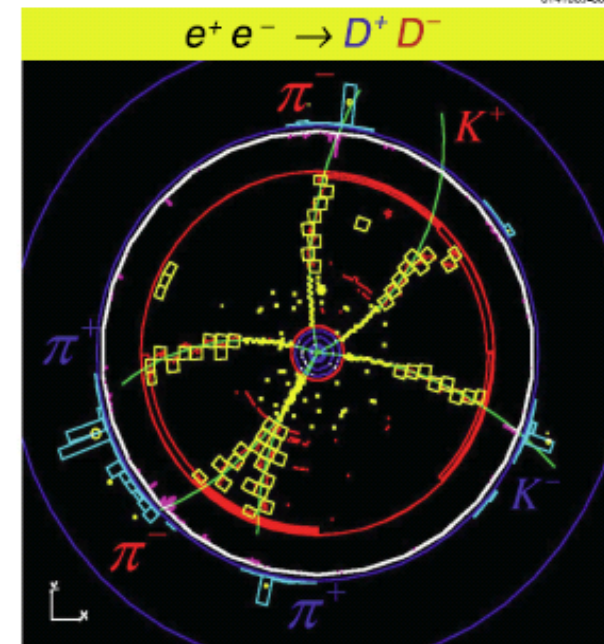
- Excellent Particle Identification ( $dE/dx$  and RICH):  $0 < p < 1 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Tracking Resolution:  $\sigma_p/p = 0.6\%$  at  $p = 1 \text{ GeV}/c$
- CsI Calorimeter Resolution:  $\sigma_E/E = 5\%$  at  $E_\gamma = 100 \text{ MeV}$  and  $2.2\%$  at  $1 \text{ GeV}$
- Hermetic Tracking and Calorimetry:  $93\%$  of  $4\pi$
- Acceptance, Resolution, and Particle Identification: Well-Understood

These qualities enable accurate reconstruction of missing  $\nu$ s in semileptonic decays!

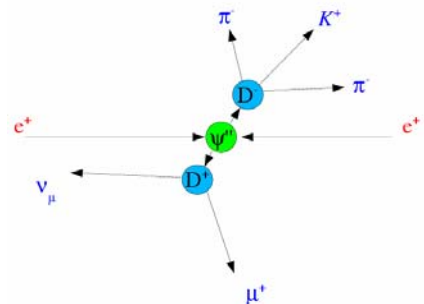
CLEO-c



Very Clean Events



# Tagging techniques at $\psi(3770)$

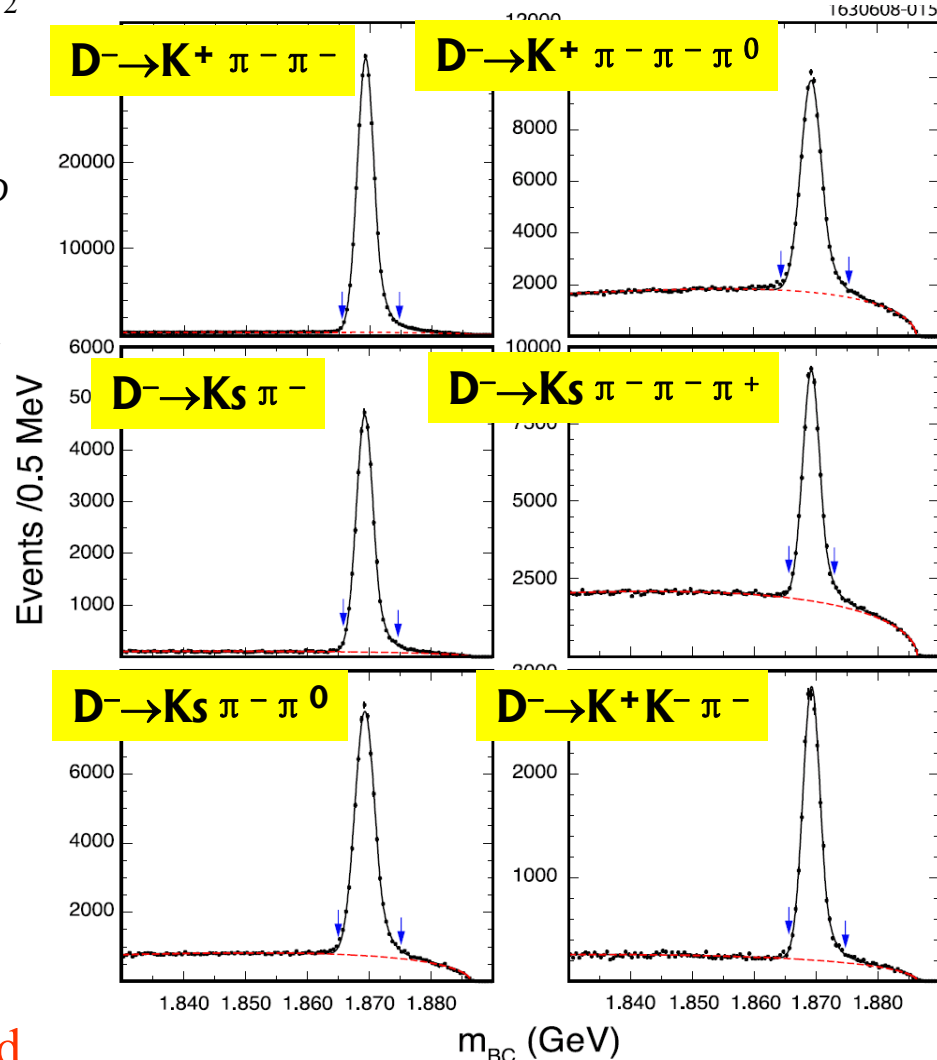


$$E_D \Rightarrow E_{beam} :$$

$$M_{BC} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - |p_D|^2}$$

$$\Delta E = E_{beam} - E_D$$

**CLEO-c [PRD 78, 052003 (2008)]:**



- ☐ Pure DD, no additional particles ( $E_D = E_{beam}$ ).
- ☐ Low multiplicity  $\sim 5$ -6 charged particles/event
- ☐ Good coverage:  $\nu$  reconstruction
- ☐ Pure  $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$  (mixing, CP, strong phase)

• Common to all analyses, fully reconstruct one D as “the tag” then analyze decay of 2<sup>nd</sup> D to extract exclusive or inclusive properties

Tagging creates a single D beam of known 4-momentum

Unique to charm: high tagging efficiency:

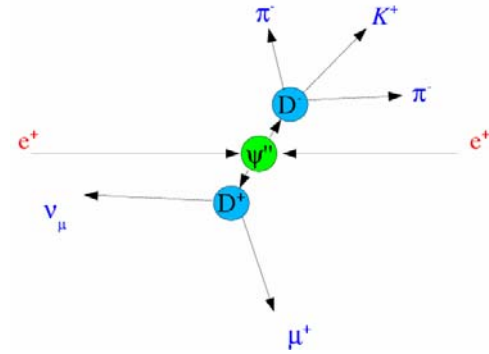
**$\sim 25\%$  of all D's produced are reconstructed.**

# Missing mass squared

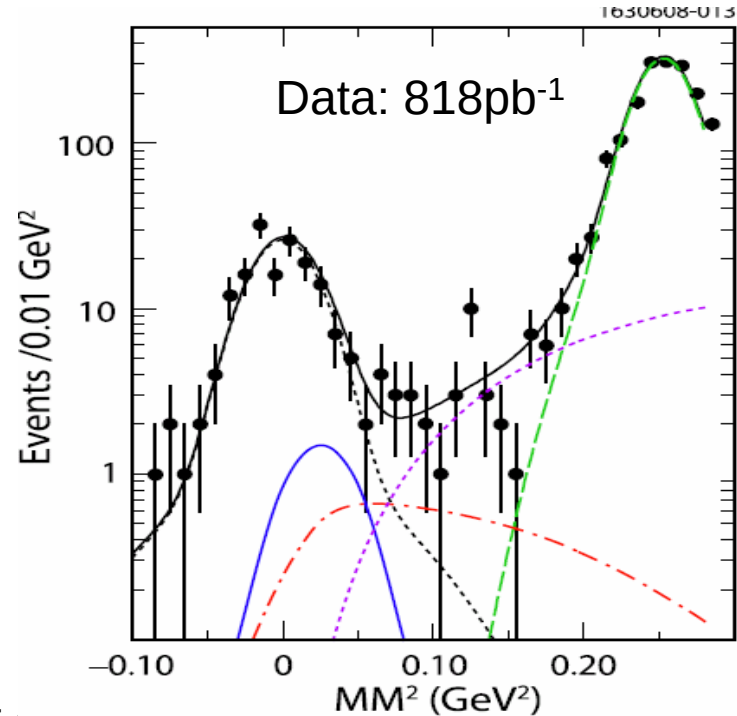
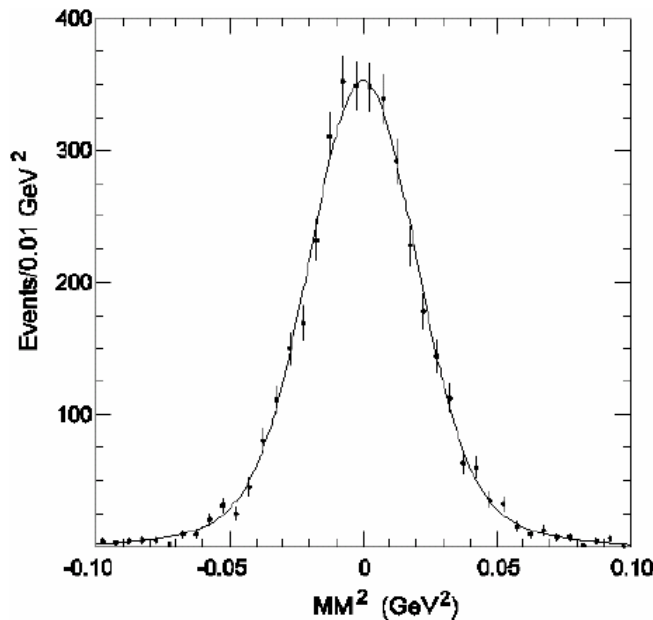
CLEO-c [PRD 78, 052003 (2008)]:

For  $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$  1 additional track (consistent with a muon) is used to compute missing mass2:

$$MM^2 = (E_{beam} - E_{\mu})^2 - (-\vec{P}_{D^{tag}^+} - \vec{P}_{\mu})^2$$



If close to zero then almost certainly we have a missing  $\nu$



20 Monte Carlo Signal  $\mu\nu$

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# Measurement of $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$

CLEO-c [PRD 78, 052003 (2008)]:

818fb<sup>-1</sup> from CLEO-c

- Require  $E_{\text{cal}} < 300$  MeV for candidate;  
no extra  $\gamma > 250$  MeV

- $\tau^+ \nu / \mu^+ \nu$  is **fixed** to SM ratio

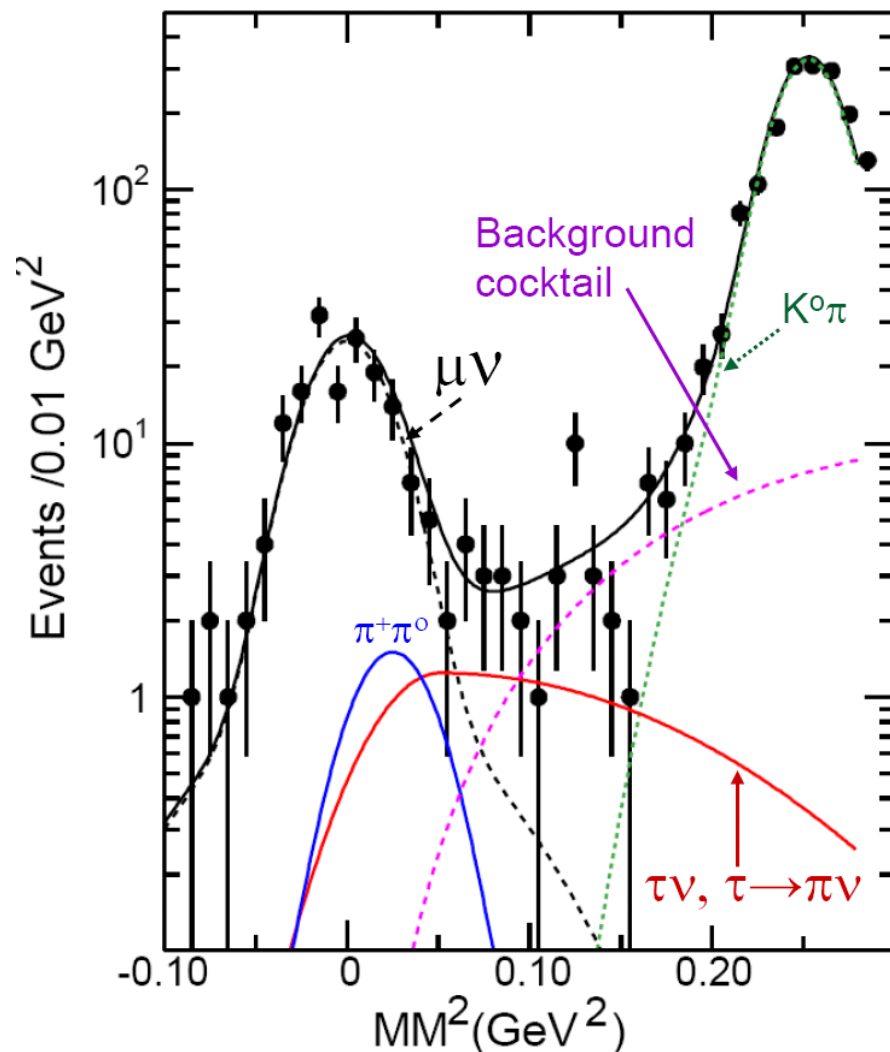
- $149.7 \pm 12.0 \mu \nu$

- $28.5 \tau \nu$

- $\tau^+ \nu / \mu^+ \nu$  is allowed to **float**

- $153.9 \pm 13.5 \mu \nu$

- $13.5 \pm 15.3 \tau \nu$



# Absolute branching fraction

Absolute branching ratio: 
$$Br(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = \frac{N_{D \rightarrow \mu \nu}^{observed}}{\epsilon_{D \rightarrow \mu \nu} \times N_{tagged-D}}$$

$N_{tagged-D}$  : the number of single tag candidates,  
 $\epsilon_{D \rightarrow \mu \nu}$  : the selection efficiency for signal D decay to  $\mu \nu$ .  
 $N^{observed}$  : the number of signal observed from tagged D.

This branching ratio does not depend on the total number of D mesons.

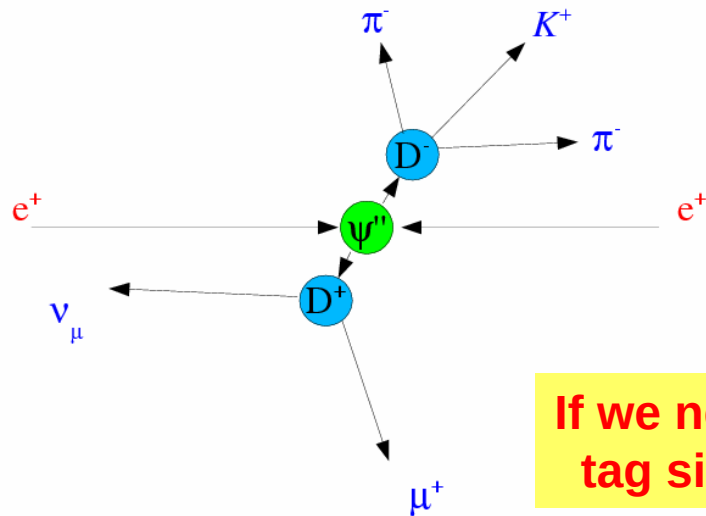
$$n_i = 2 N_{D\bar{D}} B_i \epsilon_i$$

$$n_{ij} = 2 N_{D\bar{D}} B_i B_j \epsilon_{ij}, i \neq j$$

$$B_i = \frac{n_{ij} \epsilon_j}{n_i \epsilon_{ij}} = \frac{n_{ij}}{n_i \epsilon_j}, i \neq j$$

If we neglect the correlation between tag side and signal side

$$\epsilon_{ij} \approx \epsilon_i \epsilon_j \text{ to first order}$$



# BR( $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ ) and $f_{D^+}$ from CLEO-c

$|V_{cd}|=|V_{cs}|=0.2245(12)$  and  $\tau_{D^+}=1.040(7)\text{ps}$  818fb<sup>-1</sup> from CLEO-c

- Fix  $\tau_{\nu}/\mu_{\nu}$  at SM ratio of 2.65

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) = (3.82 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$f_{D^+} = (205.8 \pm 8.5 \pm 2.5) \text{ MeV}$$

**This is best number in context of SM.**

- Float  $\tau_{\nu}/\mu_{\nu}$

CLEO-c [PRD 78, 052003 (2008)]

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) = (3.93 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$f_{D^+} = (207.6 \pm 9.3 \pm 2.5) \text{ MeV}$$

**These are final number from CLEO-c with 818 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
The error is still dominated by statistical error (4.3%).**

# Measurement of $D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu, \pi^+ \nu$

$D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu, \tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu$  :

Fit to samples of case 1 and 2:

$27.8 \pm 16.4$  signal events.

give branching fraction

@90% C.L.:

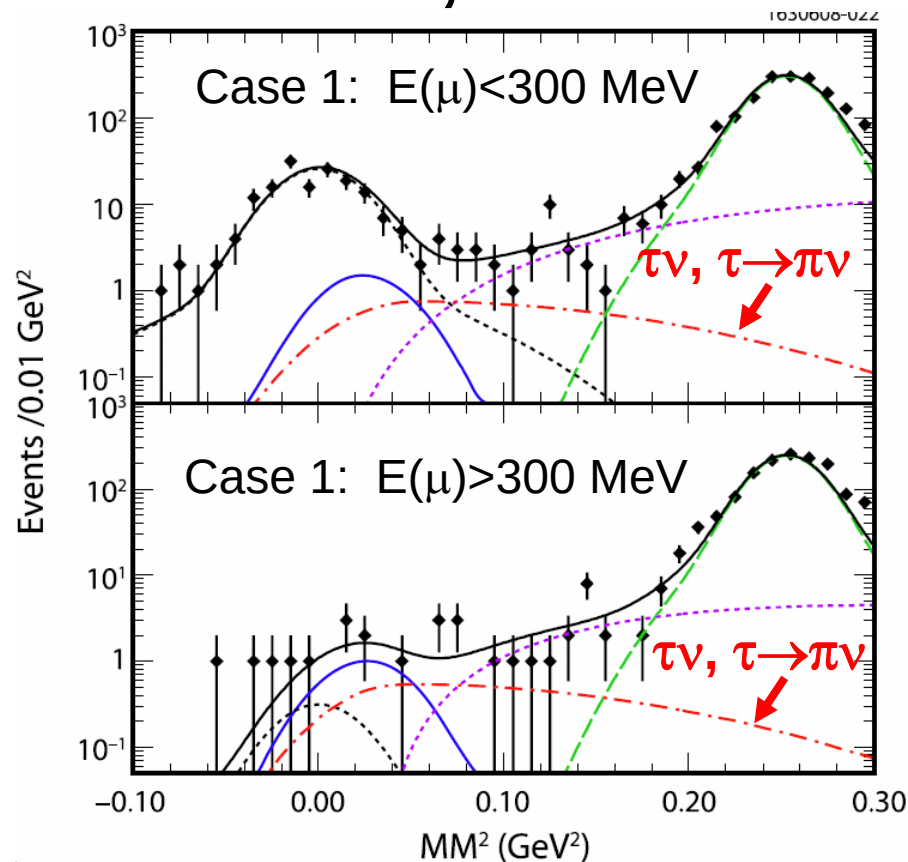
$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) < 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu)}{2.65 \cdot \Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)} < 1.2$$

Requiring the track as electron using energy deposit in EMC and dE/dx information:

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu) < 8.8 \times 10^{-6} \quad \text{at 90\%c.l.,}$$

CLEO-c [PRD 78, 052003 (2008)]



818fb<sup>-1</sup> from CLEO-c

Standard Model predictions:

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = (1.01 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-3}$$

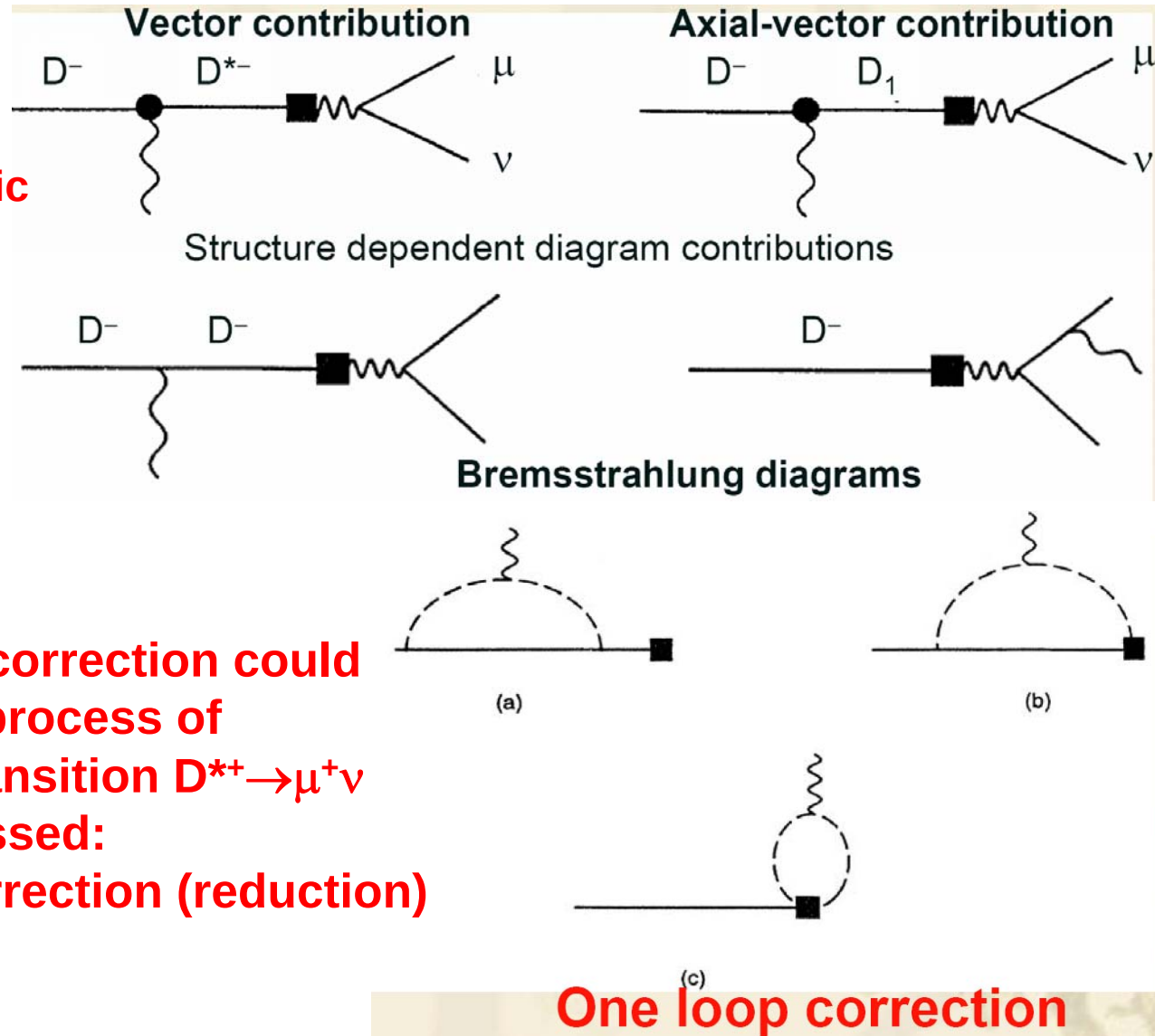
$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu) = 1 \times 10^{-8}$$

# Radiative correction – $D^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu \gamma$

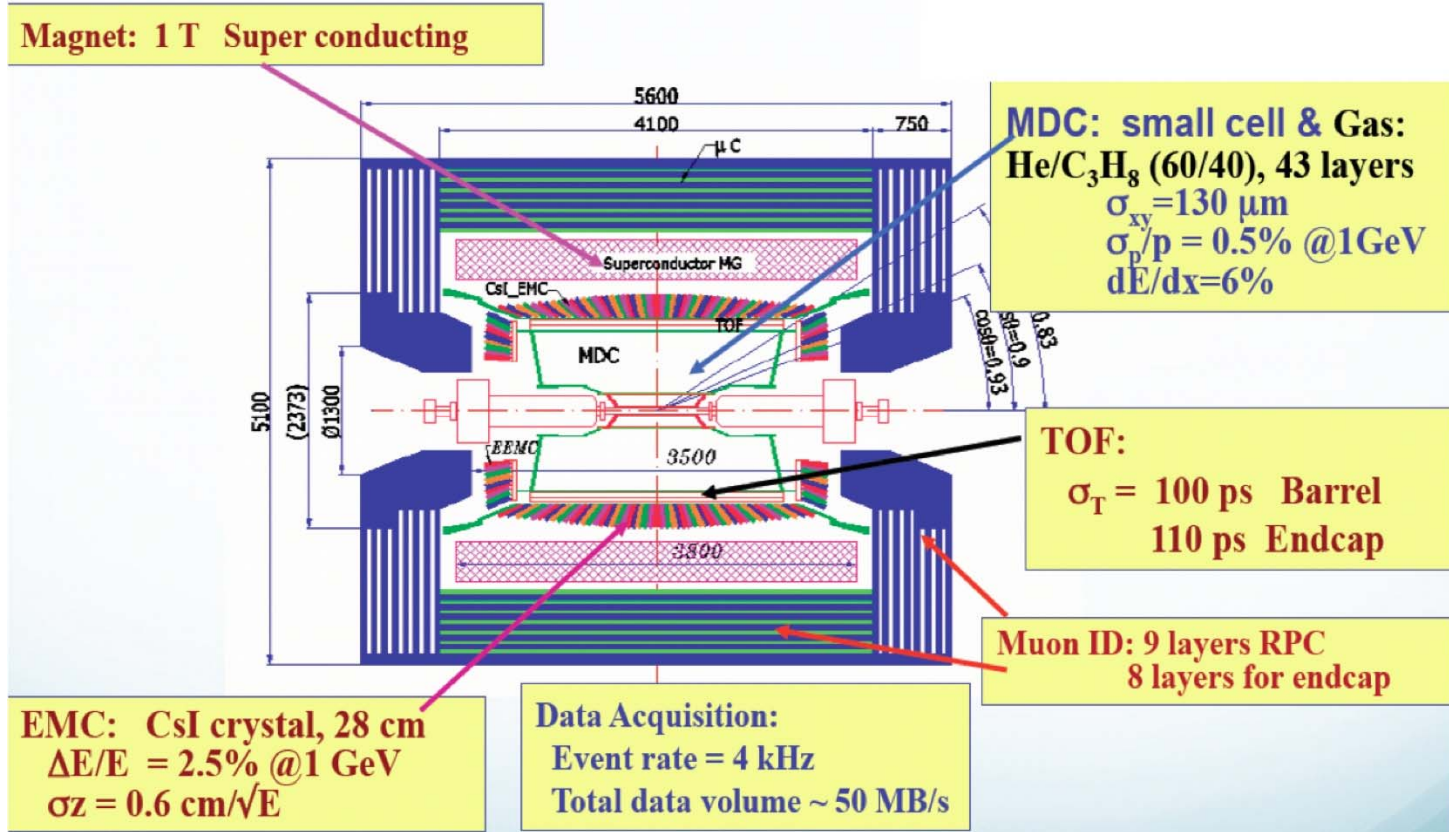
For  $D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$ , no sizable suppression since  $\tau$  only acquires 9.3 MeV of kinetic energy. So the radiative correction is too small.

G.Burdman et al  
PRD51,111 (1995)

For  $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ , radiative correction could play a role due to the process of  $D^+ \rightarrow \gamma D^{*+} \rightarrow \gamma \mu^+ \nu$ . The transition  $D^{*+} \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$  is not helicity-suppressed: this indicates a 1% correction (reduction)



# BESIII detector



- Comparable capabilities to CLEO-c, plus muon ID
- The big advantage: BEPCII is a two-ring machine designed for charm
  - Design (achieved) luminosity at  $\psi(3770)$ : 1 (0.65)  $\times 10^{33}$

# BESIII data set and future plans

- 2009: 106M  $\psi(2S)$   
225M  $J/\psi$
- 2010-2011:  $2.9\text{fb}^{-1}$  @  $\psi(3770)$  3.5  $\times$  CLEO-c
- 2011:  $470\text{pb}^{-1}$  @ 4010MeV
- 2012:  $\tau$  mass scan, R scan [2.0 3.65] GeV  
0.4 billion  $\psi(2S)$  and 1 billion  $J/\psi$

## Tentative future running plans:

2013:  $E_{CM}=4260$  and  $4360$  MeV:

For "XYZ" studies ( $0.5\text{fb}^{-1}$  each point)

2014:  $E_{CM}=4170$  MeV for  $D_s$  ( $\sim 2.4\text{fb}^{-1}$ )

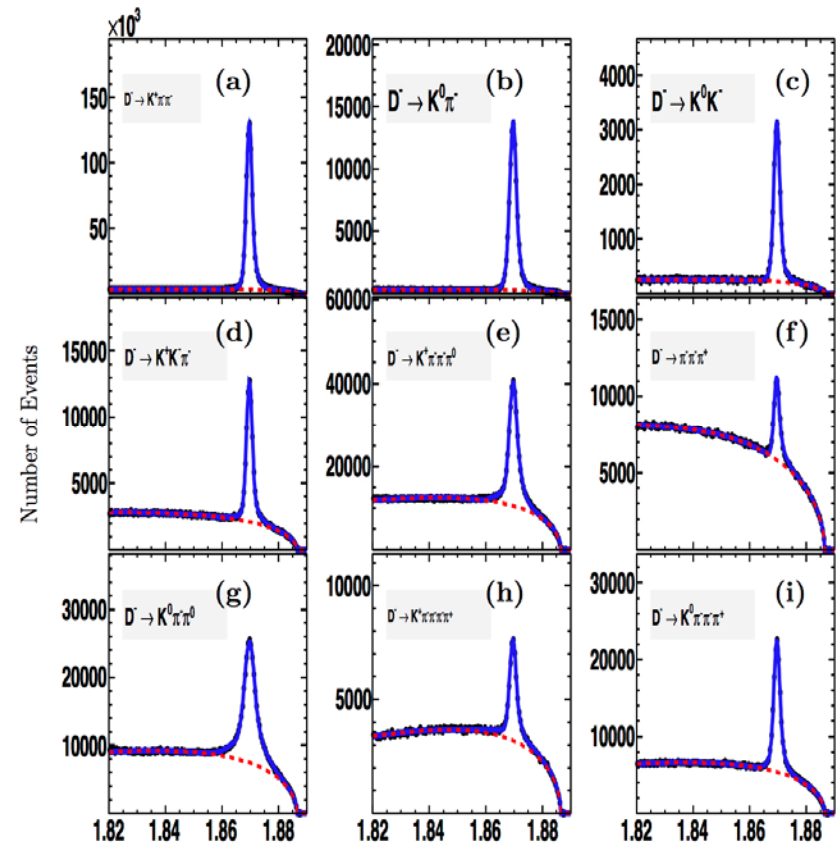
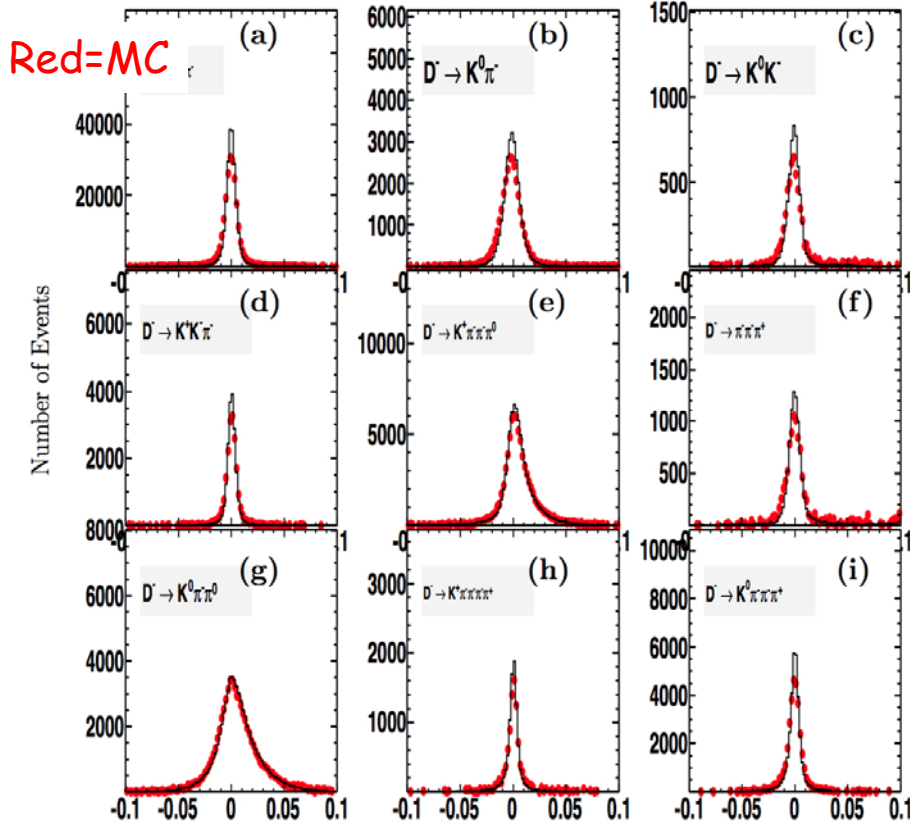
2015: TBD  $\rightarrow$  additional  $\psi(3770)$  data



# $D^+$ Leptonic Decays – Tag Selection

- Nine  $D^-$  tag modes

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 K^+ \pi^- \pi^- & K^0 \pi^- & K^0 K^- & K^+ K^- \pi^- & K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^0 \\
 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- & K^0 \pi^- \pi^0 & K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ & K^0 \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ & 
 \end{array}$$

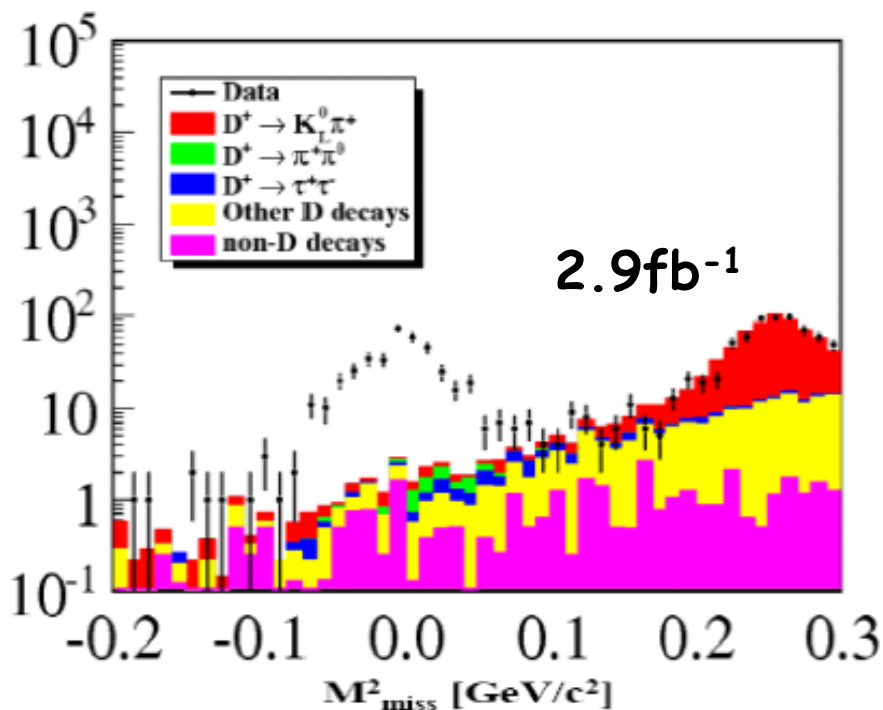


$$N_{D^-}^{\text{tag}} = (1.566 \pm 0.002) \times 10^6 \text{ in } 2.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

BESIII Preliminary



# $D^+$ Leptonic Decays



## BESIII Preliminary

$$N(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) = 377.3 \pm 20.6$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) = (3.74 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$f_{D^+} = (203.91 \pm 5.72 \pm 1.97) \text{ MeV}$$

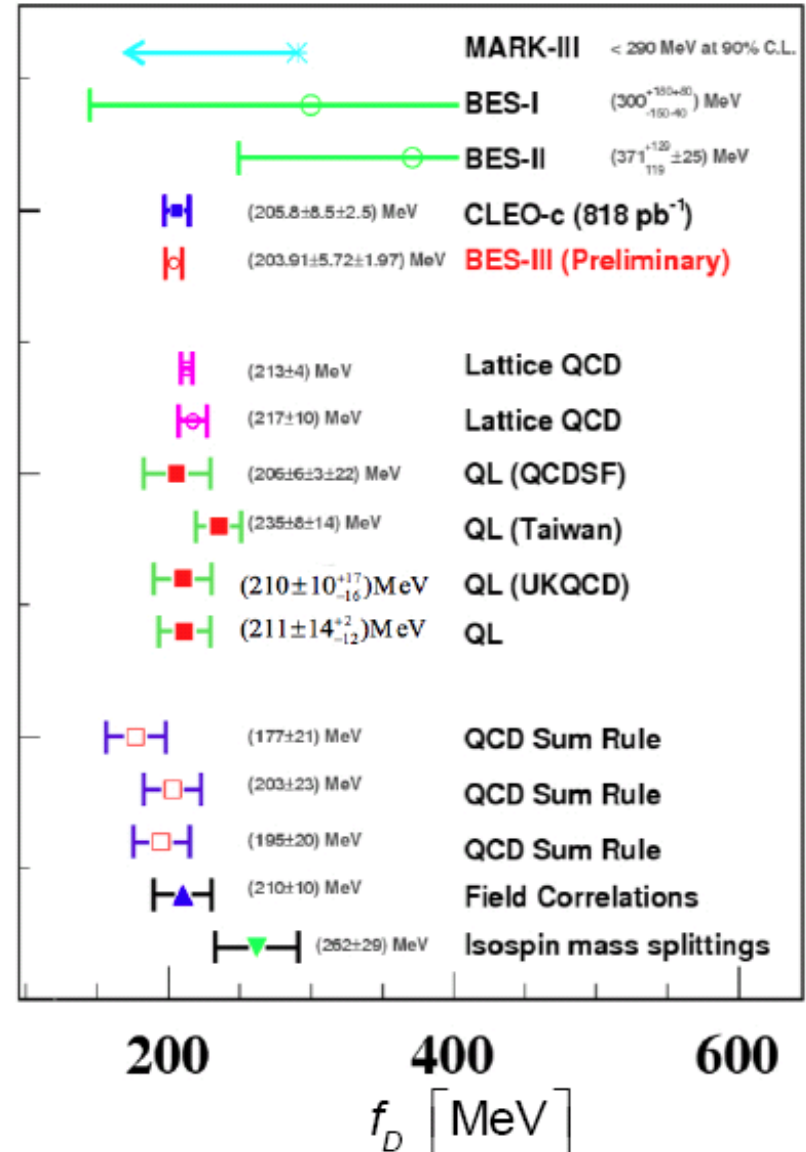
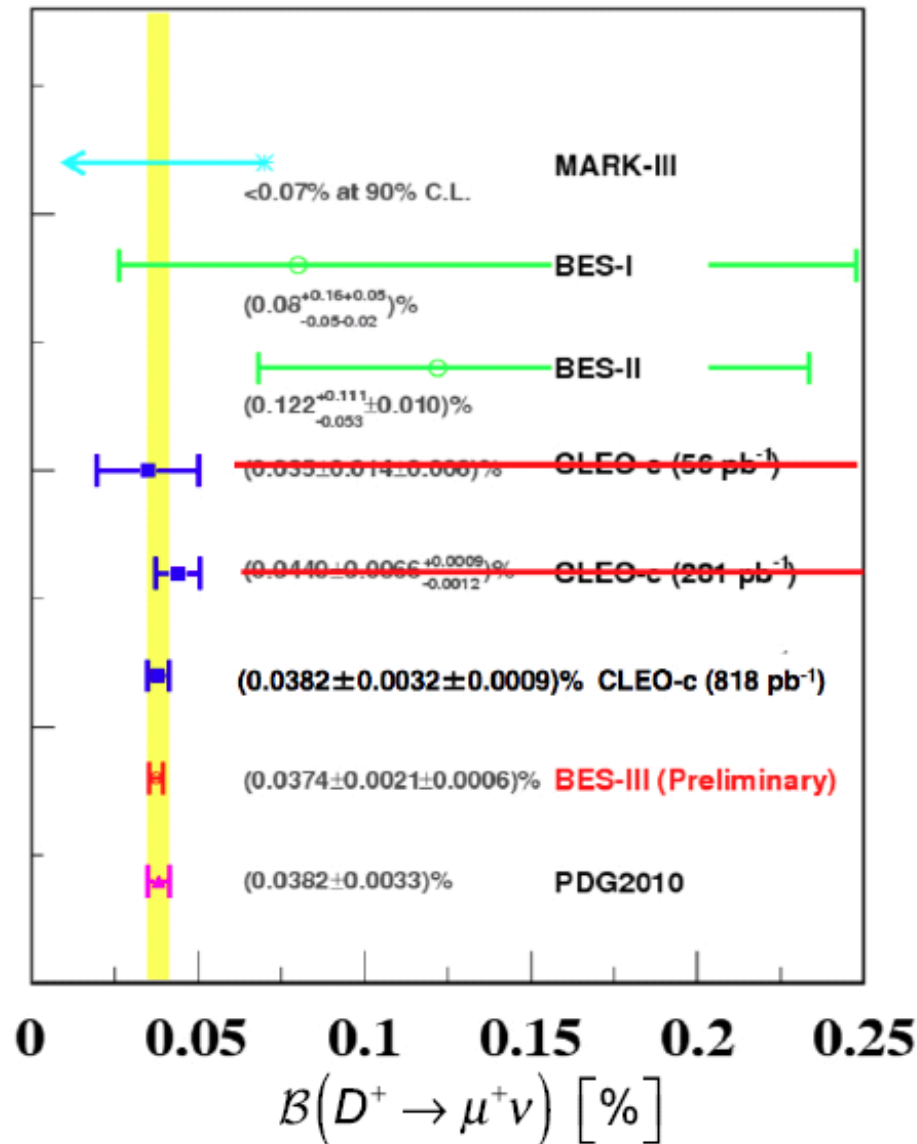
Consistent with CLEO-c

Still statistics limited – need more data!

| Experiment            | $\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow \mu \nu)$      | $f_d$                                    |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| BES III (preliminary) | $(3.74 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4}$ | $(203.91 \pm 5.72 \pm 1.97) \text{ MeV}$ |
| CLEO-c                | $(3.82 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-4}$ | $(205.8 \pm 8.5 \pm 2.5) \text{ MeV}$    |
| Average               | $(3.76 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-4}$          | $(204.5 \pm 5.0) \text{ MeV}$            |

The error is still dominated by statistics, more data at threshold is needed.

# $D^+$ Leptonic Decays – Comparisons



# Prospect for $D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$ at BESIII

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu) = \frac{G_F^2 m_{D^+} \tau_{D^+}}{8\pi} m_l^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_{D^+}^2}\right) f_{D^+}^2 |V_{cd}|^2$$

SM predicts :  $(D^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu) = 2.35 \times 10^{-5} : 1 : 2.65$  ( $l = e : \mu : \tau$ )

**CLEO-c [PRD 78, 052003 (2008)]:**

**$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) = (3.82 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-4}$**

**$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) < 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  ( $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu$  only)**

**SM:  $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = (1.01 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-3}$**

| $\tau^+ \rightarrow X$        | $\mathcal{B}(\tau^+ \rightarrow X)$ | $N_{prod}/fb^{-1}$ |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| $\pi^+ \bar{\nu}$             | 0.1091                              | 61                 |
| $\pi^+ \pi^0 \bar{\nu}$       | 0.2552                              | 143                |
| $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \bar{\nu}$ | 0.0932                              | 52                 |
| Sum                           | 0.4575                              | 256                |

\* Sensitive to measuring  
radiative lepton decays

|                                          | $\mathcal{B}(\text{Predicted}) [10^{-6}]$ |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \bar{\nu} \gamma$ | 1 - 25                                    |
| $D^+ \rightarrow e^+ \bar{\nu} \gamma$   | 1 - 82                                    |

# $f_{D_S}$ measurements

CLEO: Use  $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_S \bar{D}_S^*$  at 4170 MeV

Belle & BaBar:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow c \bar{c}$  at  $Y(4S)$

$$f_{D_S^+} = \frac{1}{G_F |V_{cs}| m_l \left( 1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_{D_S^+}^2} \right)} \sqrt{\frac{8\pi B(D_S^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu)}{m_{D_S^+} \tau_{D_S^+}}}$$

# Production cross sections for $D_s D_s^{(*)}$

Maximum production rates:

$$\sigma(D_s D_s) = 0.269 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.015 \text{ nb} \quad @ 4010 \text{ MeV}$$

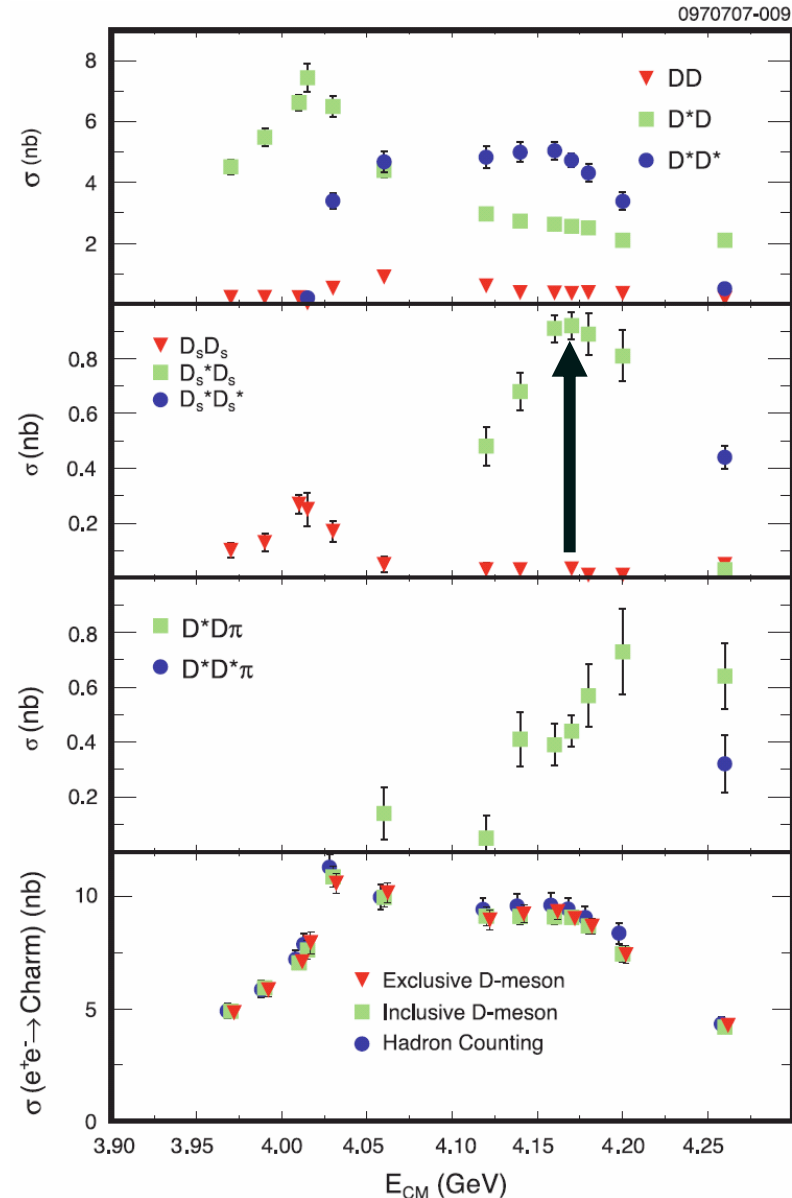
$$\sigma(D_s D_s^*) = 0.916 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.049 \text{ nb} \quad @ 4170 \text{ MeV}$$

CLEO-c took 600 pb<sup>-1</sup> data @ 4170 MeV

Data @ 4170 MeV

$e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^{*-}$ ,  $D_s^{*-} \rightarrow \gamma D_s^+$   
on top of uds \*plus\* other\* charm  
continuum (DDbar, DD\*bar, D\*D\*bar)

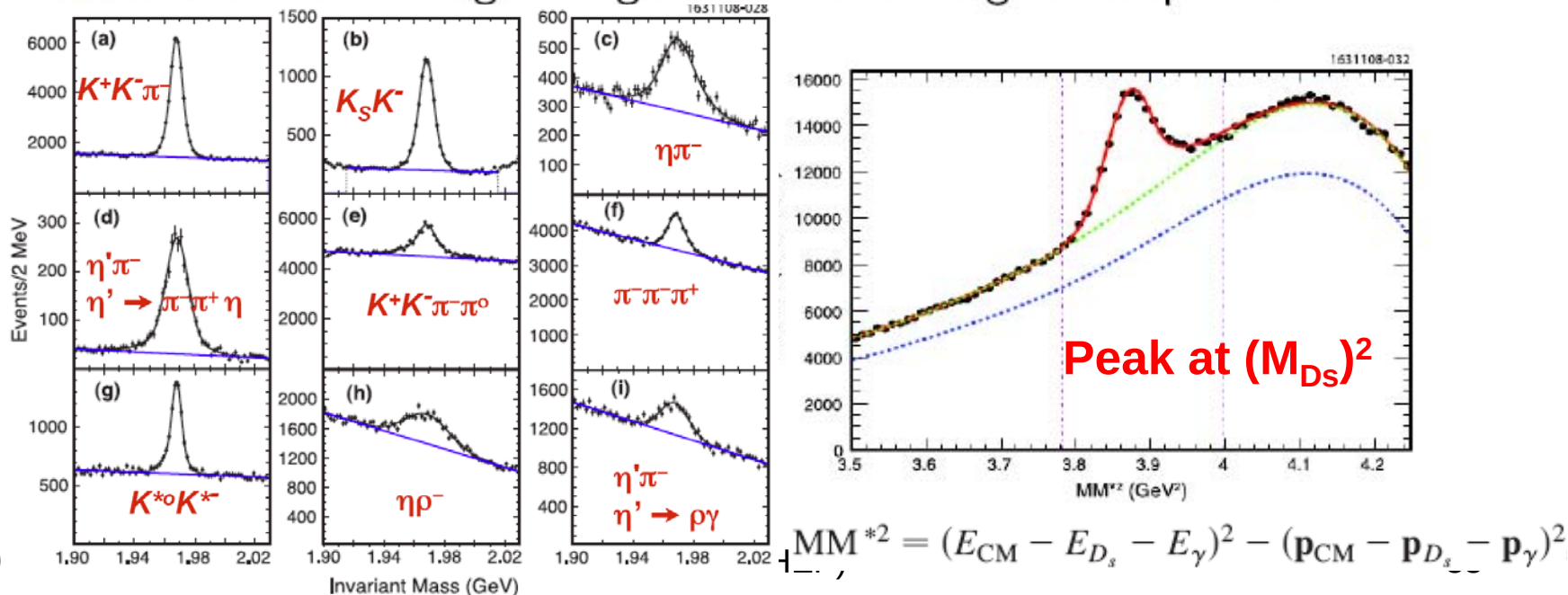
CLEO-c PRD 80, 072001 (2009)



# CLEO-c: Ds tag modes (600 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 4170 MeV)

PRD 79, 052001 (2009); PRD 80, 112004 (2009); PRD 79, 052002 (2009)

- Use  $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^{*-}$ ,  $D_s^{*-} \rightarrow \gamma D_s^-$  at 4170 MeV
- Tag side:
  - Fully reconstruct  $D_s \gamma$  to look for another  $D_s$
  - $D_s$  reconstructed in nine decay modes
  - tags selected in missing mass recoiling against  $D_s \gamma$ 
    - for  $D_s D_s^*$  events this always peaks at  $M_{D_s}$
  - in total 44 000 signal tags found in missing mass spectrum





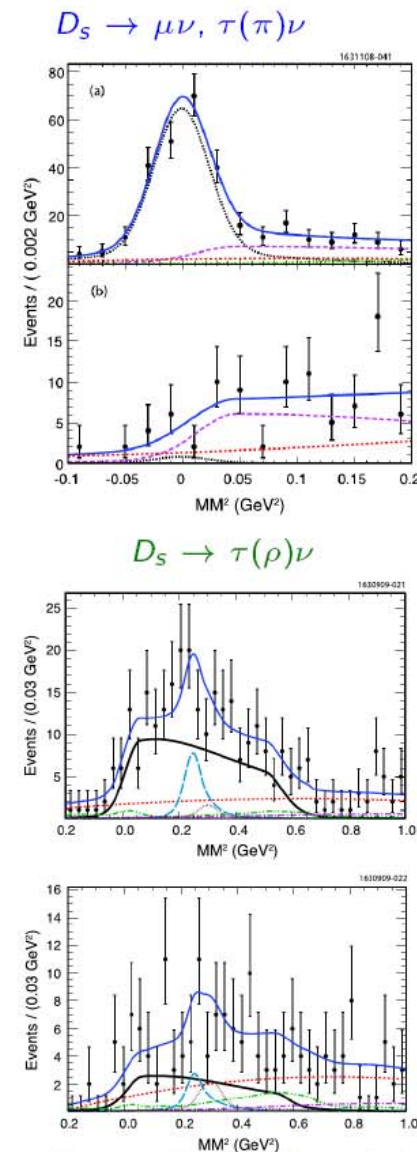
# CLEO-c: $D_s \rightarrow \mu\nu$ & $D_s \rightarrow \tau(\pi, \rho)\nu$

## $D_s \rightarrow \mu\nu$ & $D_s \rightarrow \tau(\pi)\nu$

- single extra track with opposite charge to tag, not being identified as electron or kaon, with
  - (a)  $E_{\text{cal}} < 300$  MeV (99%  $\mu$ , 55%  $\pi$ ) or
  - (b)  $E_{\text{cal}} > 300$  MeV (1%  $\mu$ , 45%  $\pi$ )
- 2D fit to  $D_s$ -tag mass and  $MM^2$  to extract signal yields
- cases (a) and (b) fitted simultaneously
- find  $235.5 \pm 13.8$   $\mu\nu$  events and  $125.6 \pm 15.7$   $\tau\nu(\tau \rightarrow \pi\nu)$  events
- backgrounds: about 10 events in total

## $D_s \rightarrow \tau(\rho)\nu$

- event with exactly one charged pion forming  $\rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$
- fit  $MM^2$  distribution in the first two  $E_{\text{extra}}$  bins
- signal yields:
  - $155.2 \pm 16.5$ ,  $E_{\text{extra}} < 0.1$  GeV
  - $43.7 \pm 11.3$ ,  $0.1 < E_{\text{extra}} < 0.2$  GeV





# Systematic Errors

PRD 79, 052001  
(2009) 600 pb<sup>-1</sup>

Error on  $f_{D_s}$  is 1/2 on this

TABLE III. Systematic errors on determination of the  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$  branching fraction.

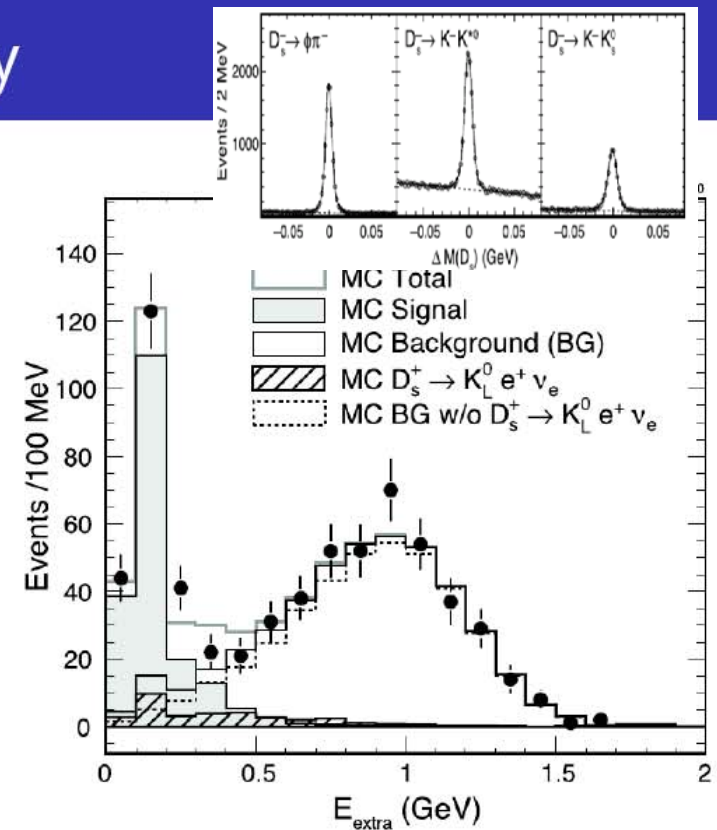
| Error Source                       | Size (%) |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Track finding                      | 0.7      |
| Particle identification of $\mu^+$ | 1.0      |
| MM <sup>2</sup> width              | 0.2      |
| Photon veto                        | 0.4      |
| Background                         | 1.0      |
| Number of tags                     | 2.0      |
| Tag bias                           | 1.0      |
| Radiative Correction               | 1.0      |
| Total                              | 3.0      |

Largest single error  
is # tags:  
might be better at  
4030 MeV, with no  $D_s^*$   
( but only 30%  
of cross-section! )



# CLEO-c: $D_s \rightarrow \tau(e)\nu$ and Summary

- Tag side:
  - similar to  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$
  - only cleanest modes used  
 $(D_s^- \rightarrow \phi \pi^-, D_s^- \rightarrow K^- K^{*0}, D_s^- \rightarrow K^- K_s^0)$
- Signal side:
  - event with exactly one electron
  - estimate  $D_s^+ \rightarrow K_L^0 e^+ \nu$  peaking bkg. from MC
  - signal yield:  **$180.6 \pm 15.9$**



Extra deposited energy  
in the Calorimeter.

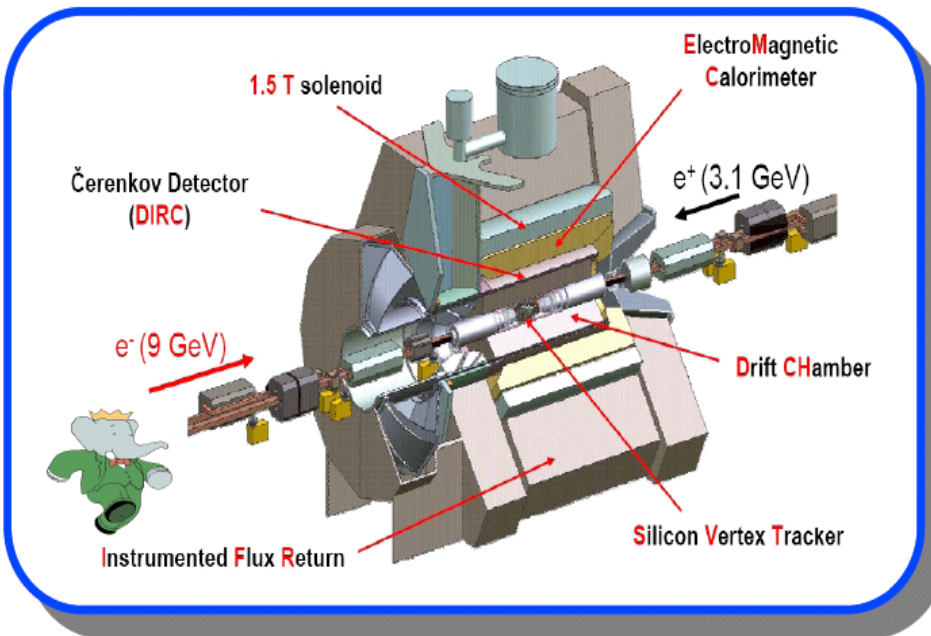
CLEO-c averages:

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) = (0.565 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.017)\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = (5.58 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.13)\%$$

$$f_{D_s} = (259.0 \pm 6.2 \pm 3.0) \text{ MeV}$$

# B factories experiments



**BaBar** operated at **PEP-II** at **SLAC** National Accelerator Laboratory until April 2008.

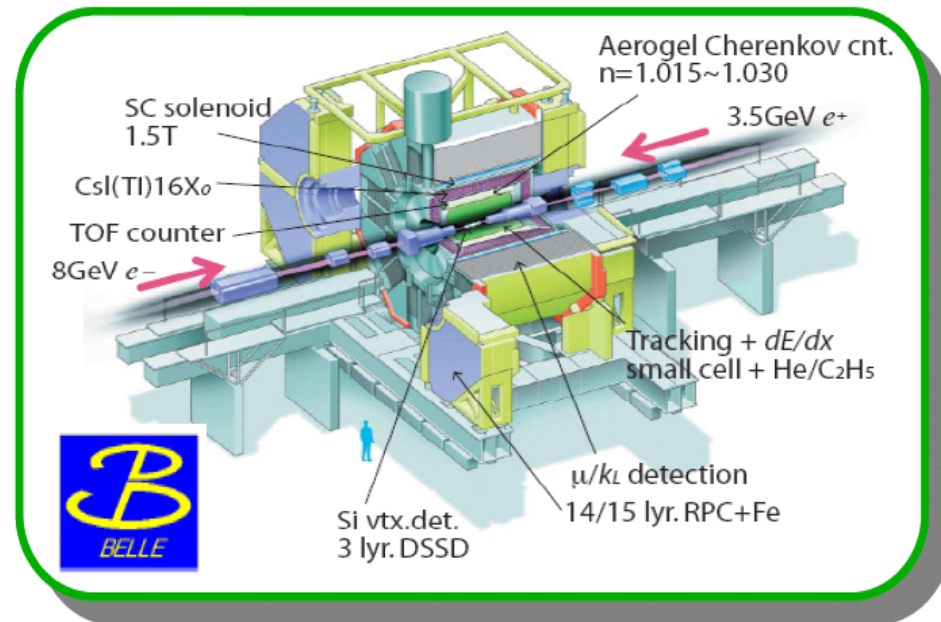
**Belle** operated at **KEKB** at **Tsukuba**  
Asymmetric  $e^+e^-$  colliders with  $\sqrt{s} \sim 10.6 \text{ GeV}$

Integrated luminosity:

**BaBar**  $\sim 530 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  **Belle**  $\sim 1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

**BaBar** also collected world-largest samples at  **$Y(2S)$**  and  **$Y(3S)$**

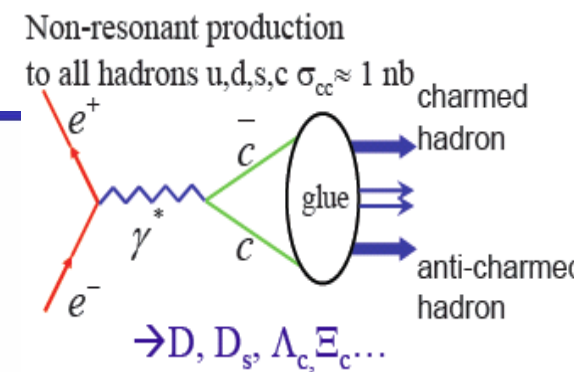
**Belle** also collected samples at  **$Y(1S)$**  and  **$Y(5S)$**



# Belle: $D_s \rightarrow \mu\nu$ ( 913 fb<sup>-1</sup> @10.6 GeV)

- Recoil method in charm events

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow \bar{D}_{\text{tag}} K X_{\text{frag}} D_s^{*+}$$



At B-factories  $\sqrt{s} = 10.58$  GeV therefore all charmed hadron pairs are possible and additional light mesons ( $X_{\text{frag}}$ ) can be produced in fragmentation process.

## 2 step reconstruction:

### 1 Inclusive reconstruction of $D_s$ mesons for normalization

- Reconstruct  $D_{\text{tag}} K X_{\text{frag}}$  and  $\gamma$  from  $D_s^* \rightarrow D_s \gamma$  decay and identify  $D_s$  in missing mass spectrum (without any requirements upon  $D_s$  decay products)

$$M_{\text{miss}}(\bar{D}_{\text{tag}} K X_{\text{frag}} \gamma) = |p_{e^+e^-} - p_{D_{\text{tag}}} - p_K - p_{X_{\text{frag}}} - p_\gamma|^2$$

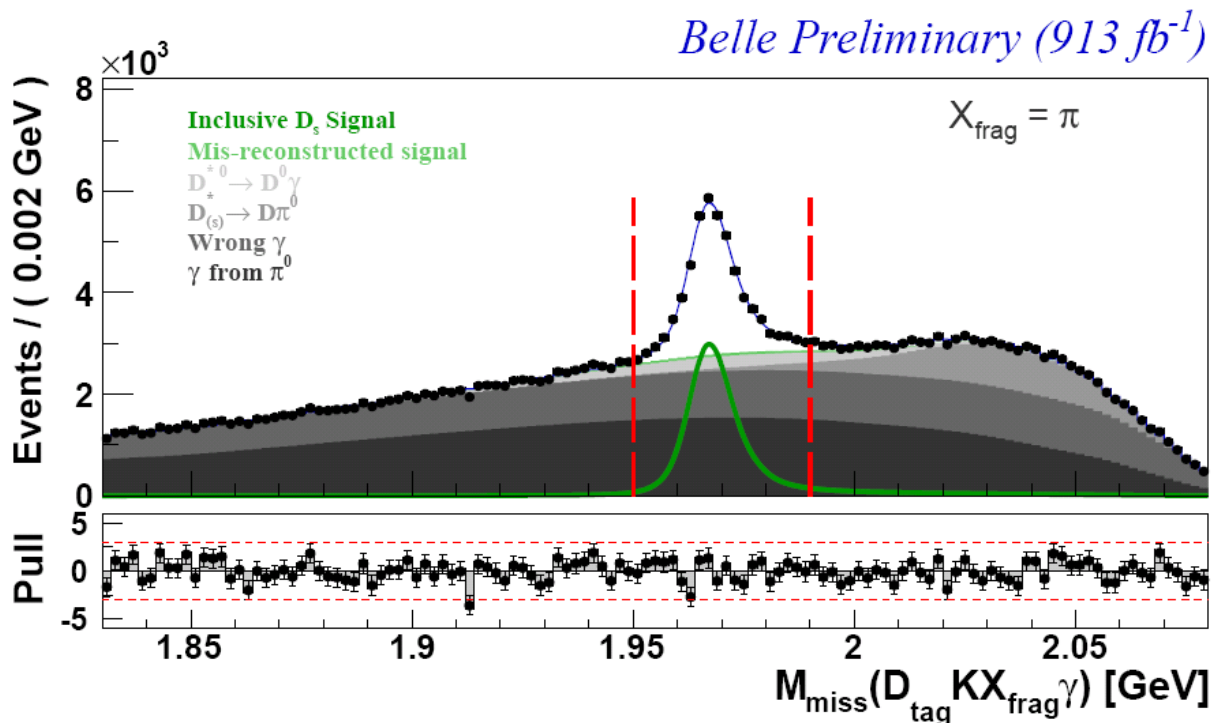
### 2 Within the inclusive $D_s$ sample search for $D_s \rightarrow f$ decays

- $D_s \rightarrow \mu\nu$ : peak at  $m_\nu^2 = 0$  in  $M_{\text{miss}}^2(D_{\text{tag}} K X_{\text{frag}} \gamma \mu)$
- $D_s \rightarrow \tau\nu$ : peak towards 0 in extra energy in calorimeter

# Belle: $D_s \rightarrow \mu\nu$ : method overview

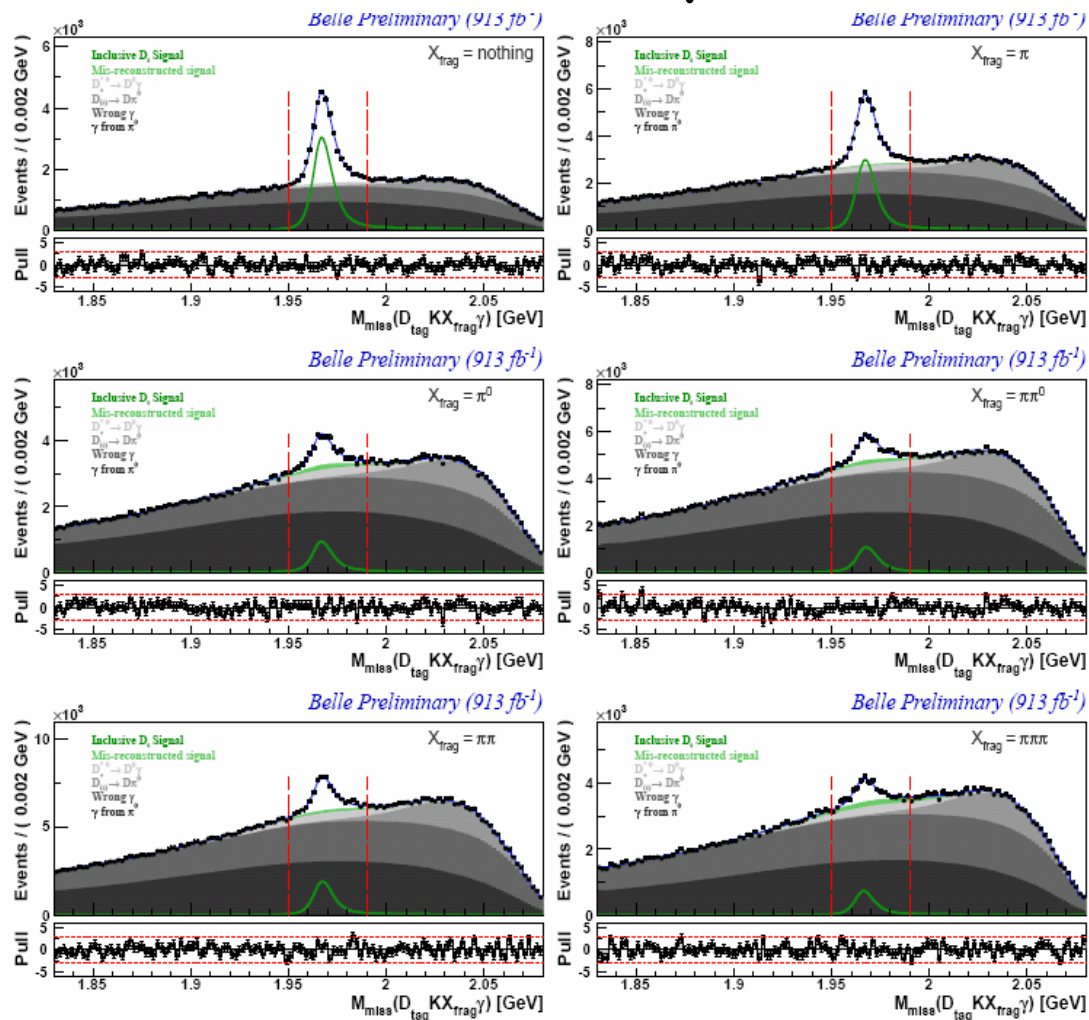
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c} \rightarrow \overline{D}_{\text{tag}} K X_{\text{frag}} D_s^{*+}$$

- $\gamma$  from  $D_s^* \rightarrow D_s \gamma$ 
  - $E_\gamma > 0.12$  GeV, in opposite hemisphere wrt.  $D_{\text{tag}}$
- **Inclusive  $D_s$** 
  - $p_{\text{miss}}(D_{\text{tag}} K X_{\text{frag}} \gamma) > 2.8$  GeV
  - only one candidate per event is allowed (selection based on  $\gamma$  properties only)





# Belle: $D_s \rightarrow \mu\nu$ , method overview



Fit to  $M_{\text{miss}}(D_{\text{tag}} K X_{\text{frag}} \gamma)$  for each  $X_{\text{frag}}$ :

- Histogram MC templates (6 categories)
- Peak resolution calibrated using real data
- Good description of the observed distributions achieved

Belle preliminary @  $913 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$$N_{D_s}^{\text{incl}} = 94400 \pm 1300(\text{stat.}) \pm 1400(\text{syst.})$$

# Belle: $D_s \rightarrow \mu \nu$ ( 913 fb $^{-1}$ @10.6 GeV)

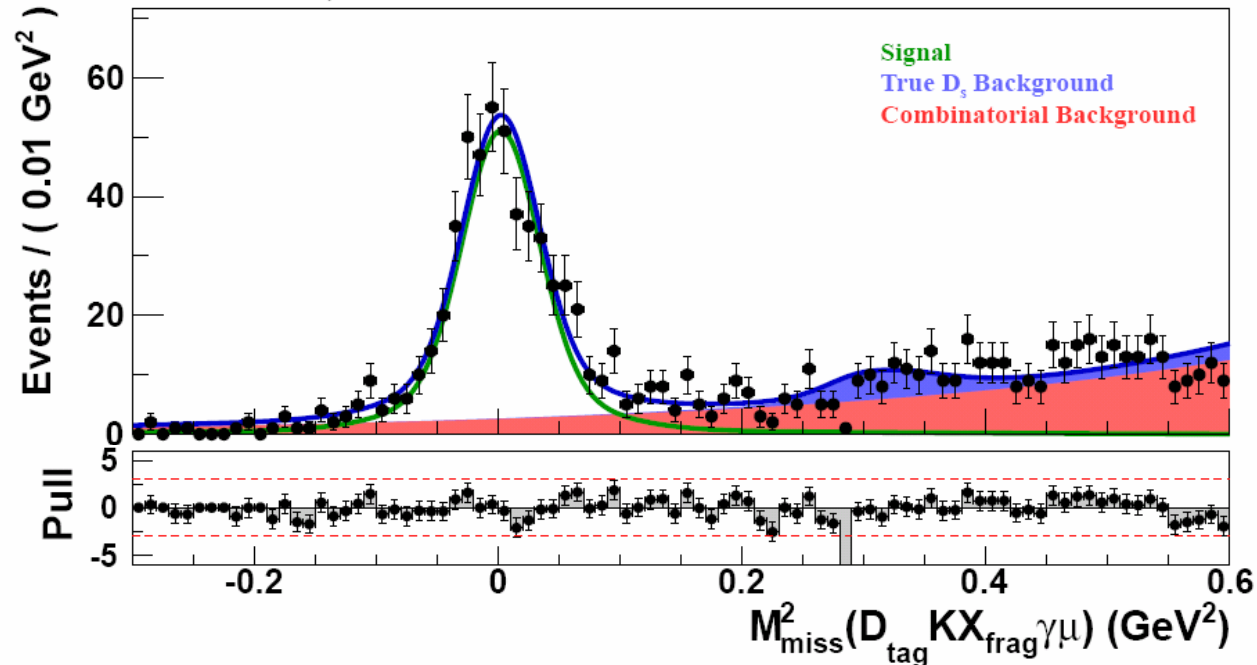
Fit to the missing mass squared –  $M_{\text{miss}}^2(D_{\text{tag}} K X_{\text{frag}} \gamma \mu^\pm)$

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu$$

*Belle Preliminary (913 fb $^{-1}$ )*

Selection:

- $M_{\text{miss}}(D_{\text{tag}} K X_{\text{frag}} \gamma)$  signal region
- 1 charged track pointing to the IP
- passing muon PID requirements



$$N_{D_s \rightarrow \mu \nu}^{\text{excl}} = 489 \pm 26$$

**Belle preliminary @ 913 fb $^{-1}$**

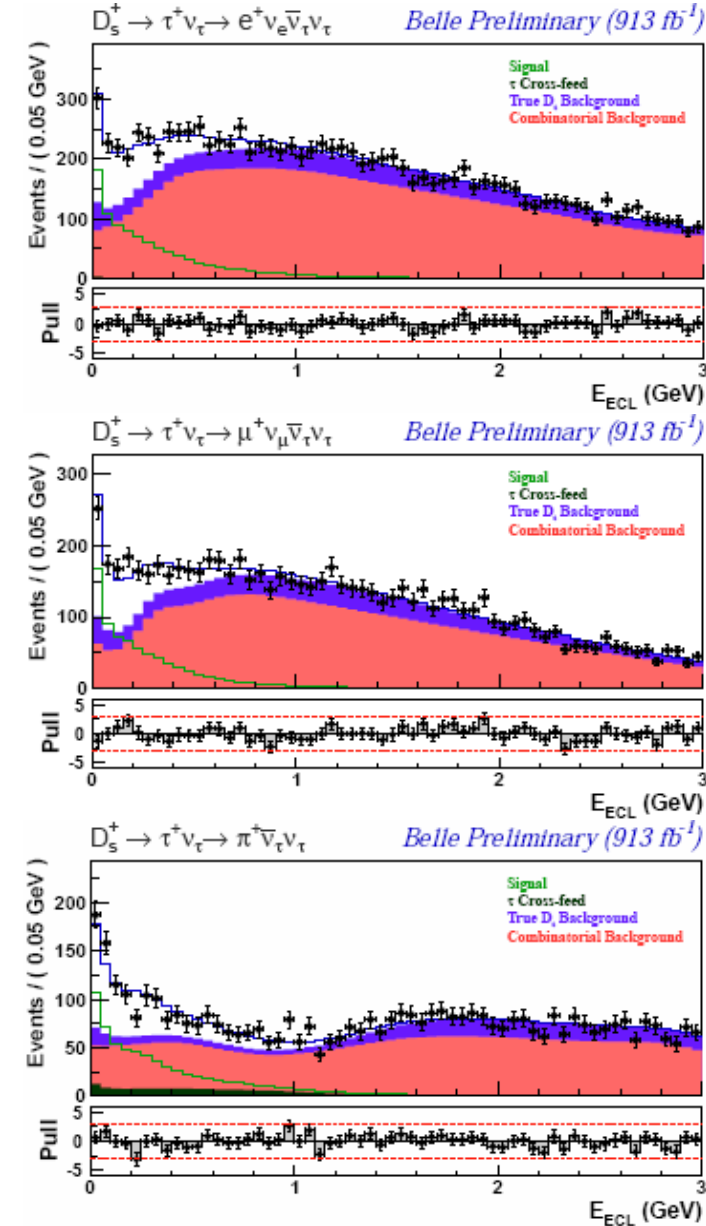
$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu) = (0.528 \pm 0.028(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.019(\text{syst.}))\%$$

Most precise measurement up to date.

# $D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu$ (Belle: 913 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

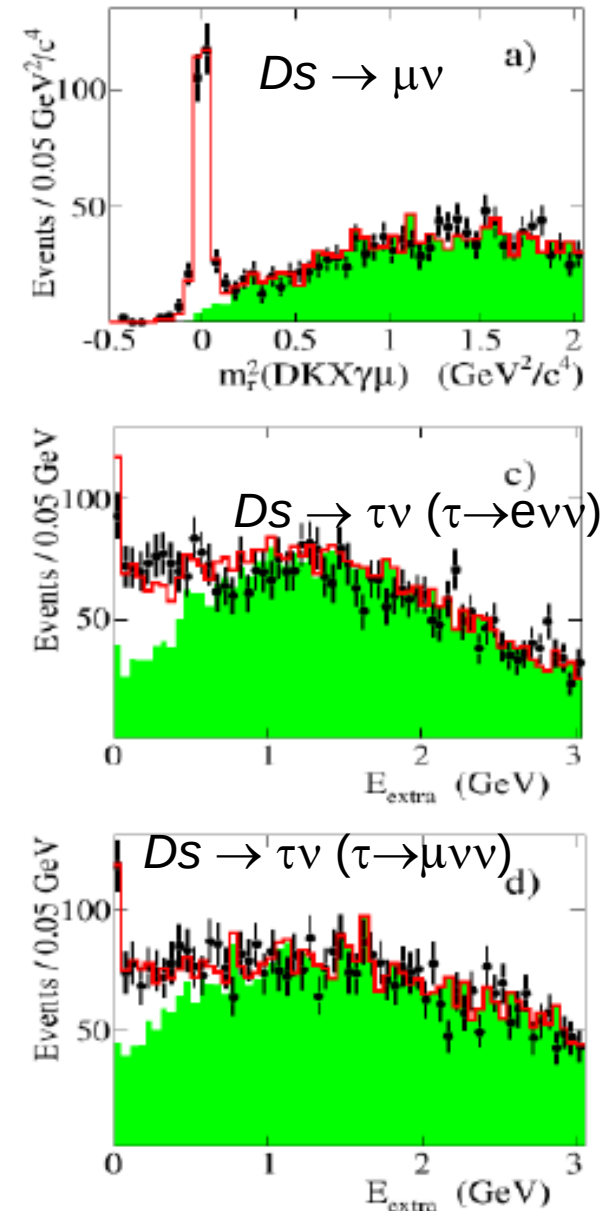
- Tag side ( $D_{\text{tag}} K X_{\text{frag}} \gamma$ )
  - Same as  $D_s \rightarrow \mu \nu$  mode
- Signal side ( $D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu$ )
  - 3  $\tau$  decay modes:  $\tau \rightarrow e \nu \nu, \mu \nu \nu, \pi \nu$
  - Kinematic variable: Extra energy in calorimeter ( $E_{\text{ECL}}$ )

| $\tau$ decay mode | $\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) [\times 10^{-2}]$ |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $e \nu \nu$       | $5.37 \pm 0.33^{+0.35}_{-0.30}$                                   |
| $\mu \nu \nu$     | $5.88 \pm 0.37^{+0.34}_{-0.58}$                                   |
| $\pi \nu$         | $5.96 \pm 0.42^{+0.45}_{-0.39}$                                   |
| Combination       | $5.70 \pm 0.21^{+0.31}_{-0.30}$                                   |



# BABAR: $D_s \rightarrow \mu\nu, \tau\nu$ (521 fb<sup>-1</sup> @10.6 GeV)

- PRD82, 091103(R)(2010)
- Recon. Method: Similar to Belle
- Tag side
  - 4 decay modes ( $X \rightarrow n\pi$ ,  $n=0-3$ )
  - Background model: wrong flavor candidates (charge of not consistent with  $D_s$ )
  - # of tags:  $67200 \pm 1500$
- Signal side
  - $D_s \rightarrow \mu\nu$ 
    - $\text{Br}(D_s \rightarrow \mu\nu) = (0.602 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.034)\%$
  - $D_s \rightarrow \tau\nu$  ( $\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu, \mu\nu\nu$ )
    - $\text{Br}(D_s \rightarrow \tau\nu) = (5.00 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.49)\%$
- Decay constant:  $f_{D_s} = (258.6 \pm 6.4 \pm 7.5)$





# Experimental averages : $f_{D_s}$

| Experiment           | Mode                   | $\mathcal{B}$                             | $f_{D_s}$ (MeV)          |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| CLEO-c               | $\mu^+\nu$             | $(5.65 \pm 0.45 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-3}$ | $257.6 \pm 10.3 \pm 4.3$ |
| BaBar                | $\mu^+\nu$             | $(6.02 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-3}$ | $265.9 \pm 8.4 \pm 7.7$  |
| Belle                | $\mu^+\nu$             | $(5.28 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-3}$ | $249.0 \pm 6.6 \pm 4.9$  |
| Average              | $\mu^+\nu$             | $(5.54 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-3}$          | $255.1 \pm 5.5$          |
| CLEO-c               | $\tau^+\nu$            | $(5.58 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-2}$ | $259.1 \pm 7.7 \pm 3.5$  |
| BaBar                | $\tau^+\nu$            | $(5.00 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.49) \times 10^{-2}$ | $245.3 \pm 8.6 \pm 12.2$ |
| Belle                | $\tau^+\nu$            | $(5.70 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-2}$ | $261.9 \pm 4.9 \pm 7.2$  |
| Average              | $\tau^+\nu$            | $(5.54 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-2}$          | $258.2 \pm 5.6$          |
| Experimental Average | $\mu^+\nu + \tau^+\nu$ |                                           | $257.2 \pm 4.5$          |
| Lattice HPQCD        |                        |                                           | $248.0 \pm 2.5$          |

Test of lepton universality:

$$R_{\tau/\mu}^{\text{SM}} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(D_s \rightarrow \tau\nu)}{\mathcal{B}(D_s \rightarrow \mu\nu)} = \frac{m_\tau^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{M_{D_s}^2}\right)}{m_\mu^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\mu^2}{M_{D_s}^2}\right)} = 9.76 \quad \text{vs.} \quad R_{\tau/\mu}^{\text{exp}} = 10.0 \pm 0.6$$

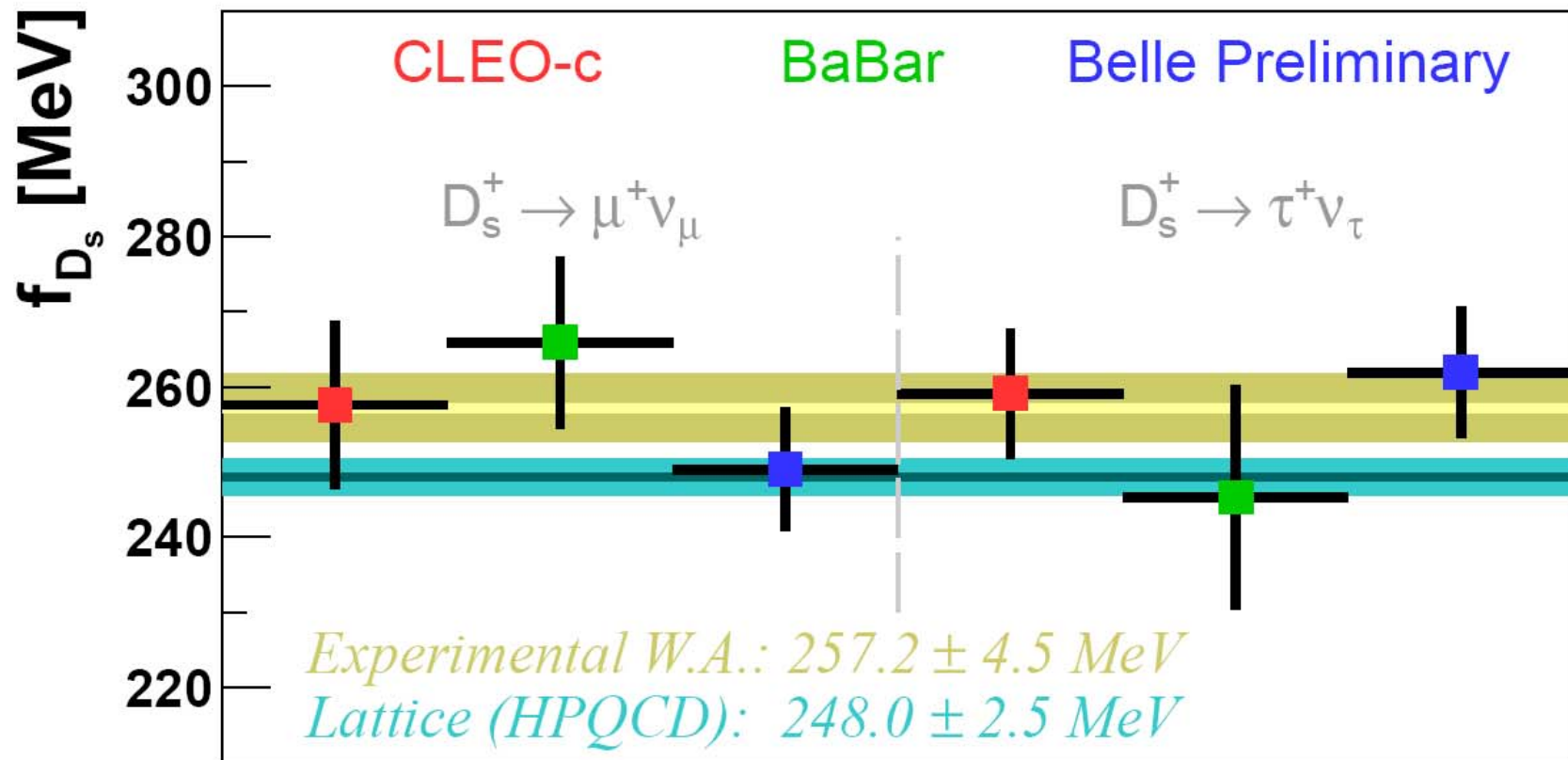
$D_{(s)}$  meson decay constants ratio:

$$\frac{f_{D_s}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+\nu)}{f_{D_s}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu)} = 1.01 \pm 0.05,$$

$$f_{D_s}/f_D = 1.250 \pm 0.022(f_{D_s}) \pm 0.054(f_D)$$

# $f_{D_s}$ Comparison

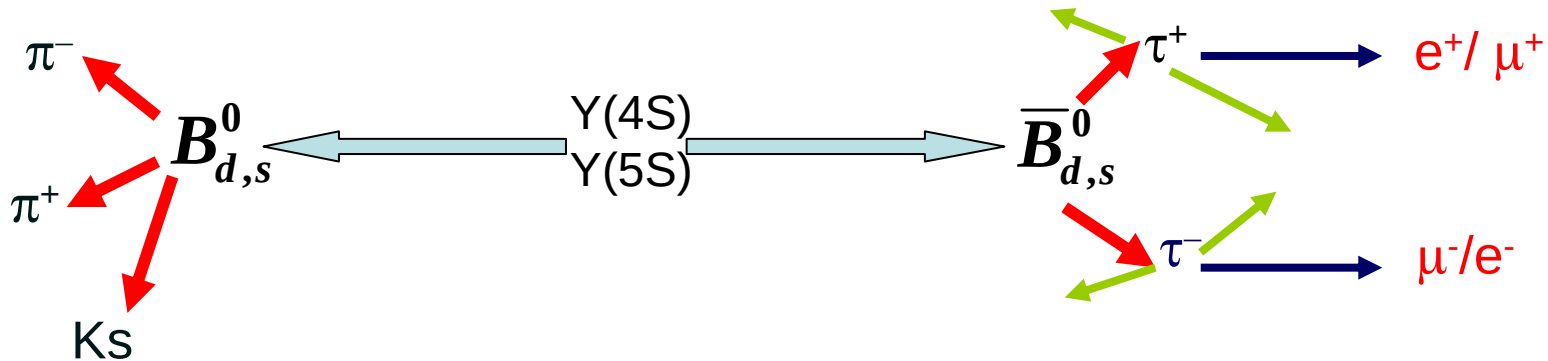
Average of CLEO-c [PRD80,112004(2009)], BaBar [PRD82,091103(2010)] and Belle Preliminary.



Average of experimental determinations is consistent within  $1.8\sigma$  with most precise lattice QCD calculation by HPQCD.

Need further lattice QCD results with comparable precision to confirm the calculation by HPQCD.

# Exercise: how to look for $B_{d,s} \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ at super-B



Step 1: Fully reconstruct one B with hadronic tag

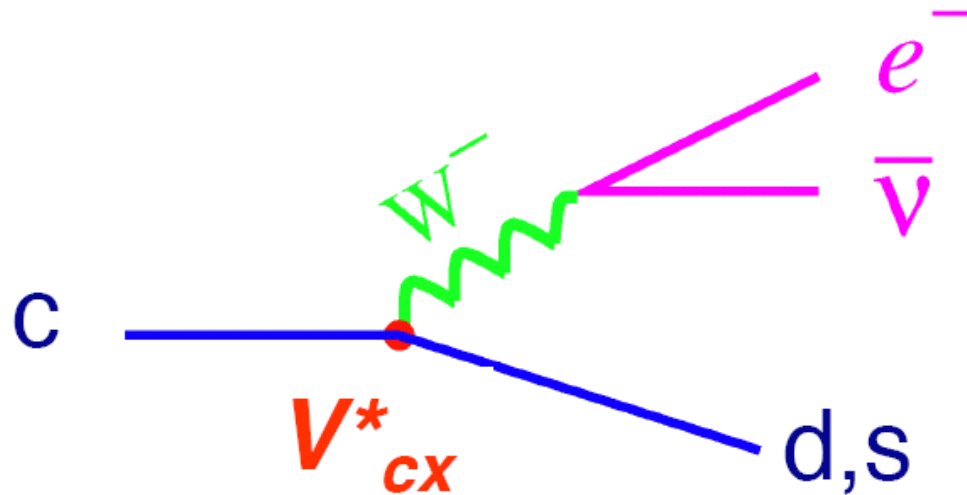
Step 2: missing mass of the tagged B  $\rightarrow$  inclusive reconstruct the other B

Step 3: require  $\mu^+e^-$  or  $e^+ \mu^-$  in the signal side ( $\tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_\tau$ ,  $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$ )

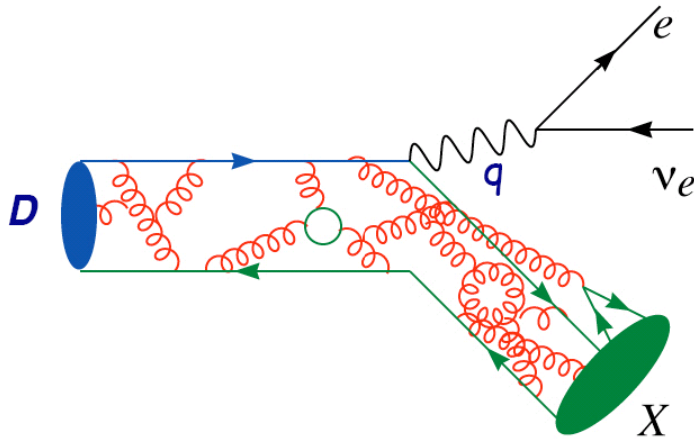
Step 4: look for missing mass of tagged B and extra energy, and perform fits simultaneously.

Then you may access  $B_{d,s} \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$  at Super-B factories.

# Semileptonic D/Ds decays



# Semileptonic D decay



- Decay rate depends on kinematics and  $V_{CKM}$
- Form factor encapsulates QCD bound-state effects
- Consider Pseudoscalar final states:  $K, \pi$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2}{24\pi^3} |V_{cx}|^2 p_X^3 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$

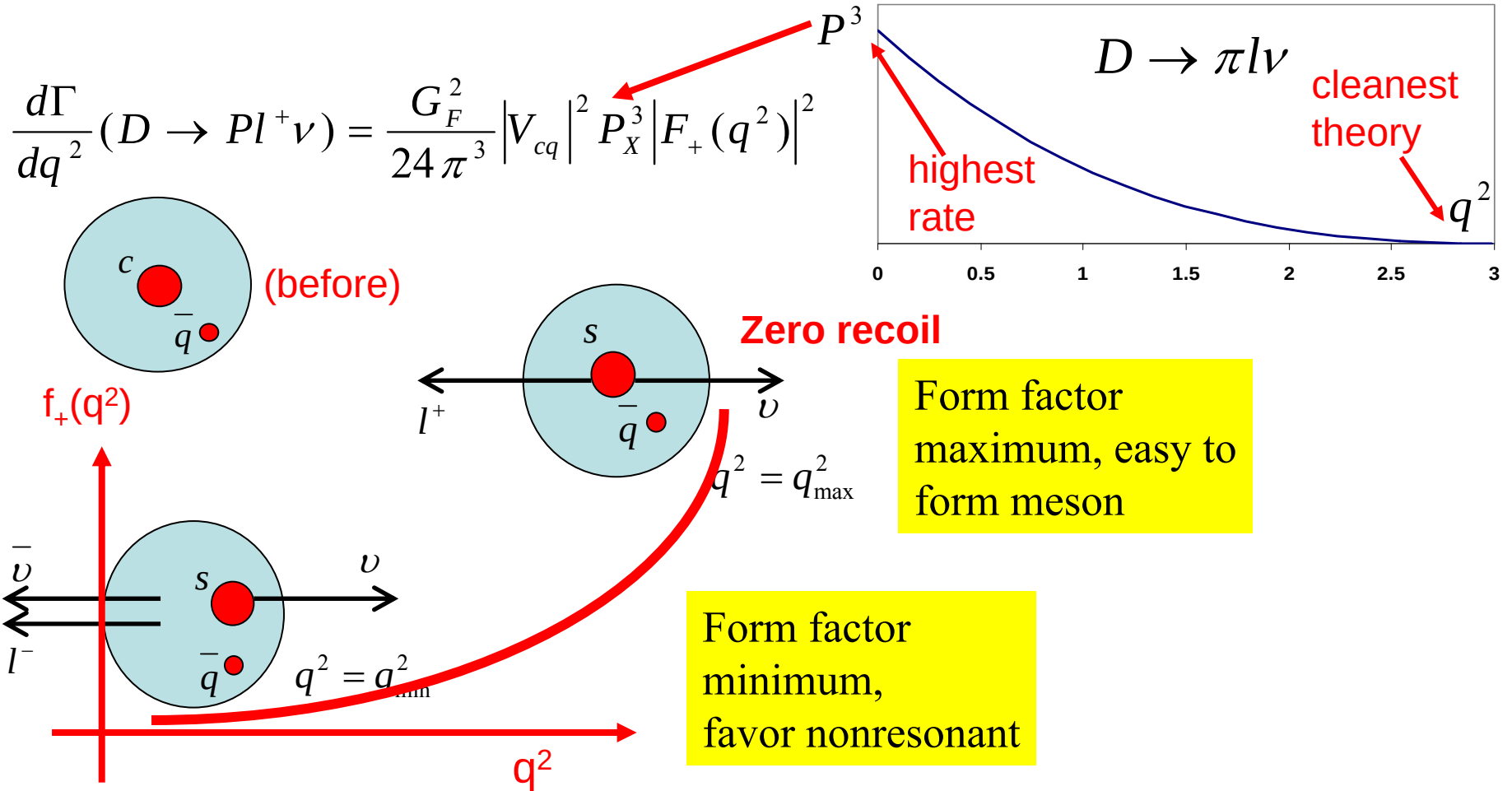
$$q^2 = (p_D - p_X)^2$$

$$= M_D^2 + M_X^2 - 2E_X M_D + 2\vec{p}_D \cdot \vec{p}_X$$

Precise measurement of  $|V_{cx}|^2 \times f_+(q^2)$ , get  $V_{cx}$  from CKM unitarity to extract form factor as test of Lattice QCD- or reverse the logic and test of CKM unitarity.

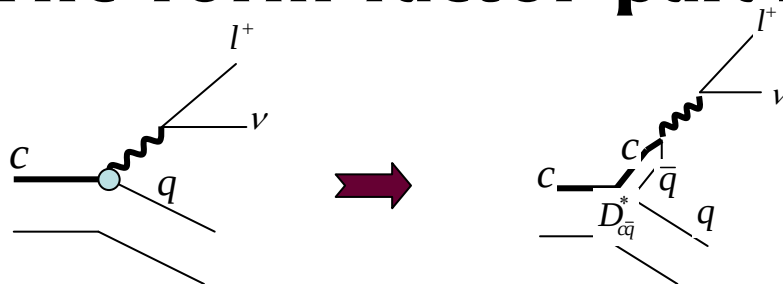
# Two Key Kinematic Configurations

J. Richman and Burchat , Rev. of Mod. Phys. 67, 893-976(1995)



**Form factor describes the probability to form a meson in the final state.**

# The form factor parameterizations



- Pole ansatz: →

$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{f_+(0)}{\left(1 - \frac{q^2}{m_{H^*}^2}\right)}$$

- dominated by lowest lying vector meson  $H^*$  with correct flavor

- e.g.  $D^*$  for  $D \rightarrow \pi$

- $D_s^*$  for  $D \rightarrow K$

- Modified pole: →

$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{f_+(0)}{\left(1 - \frac{q^2}{m_{H^*}^2}\right) \left(1 - \alpha \frac{q^2}{m_{H^*}^2}\right)}$$

Becirevic & Kaidalov PLB 478, 417 (2000)

- Analyticity expansions: →

Becher & Hill PLB 633, 61 (2006)

$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{1}{P(q^2)\phi(q^2, t_0)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(t_0) [z(q^2, t_0)]^k$$

- expand in  $z$  around  $t_0$

- better convergence

- 2 or 3 parameters

$$z(q^2, t_0) = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}$$

$$t_{\pm} = (m_D \pm m_X)^2$$

# Analysis Overview

- Tag hadronic  $\bar{D}$  decay in "golden" modes :

$$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$$

$$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$$

$$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$$

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

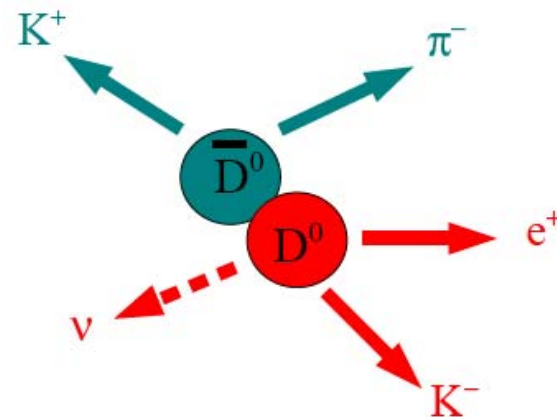
$$D^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^0$$

$$D^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^-$$

$$D^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^0$$

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

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



$$\Delta E = E_{\text{tag}} - E_{\text{beam}}$$

$$M_{\text{bc}} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - p_{\text{tag}}^2}$$

- Cut on  $\Delta E$  and fit  $M_{\text{bc}}$  to extract tag yield  $N_{\text{tag}}$

- Identify semileptonic  $D$  decay with

$$U = E_{\text{miss}} - \left| \vec{P}_{\text{miss}} \right|$$

- Fit  $U$  to extract signal yield  $N$

$$E_{\text{miss}} = E_{\text{beam}} - E_K - E_e$$

$$\vec{p}_{\text{miss}} = -\sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - m_D^2} \hat{p}_D - \vec{p}_K - \vec{p}_e$$

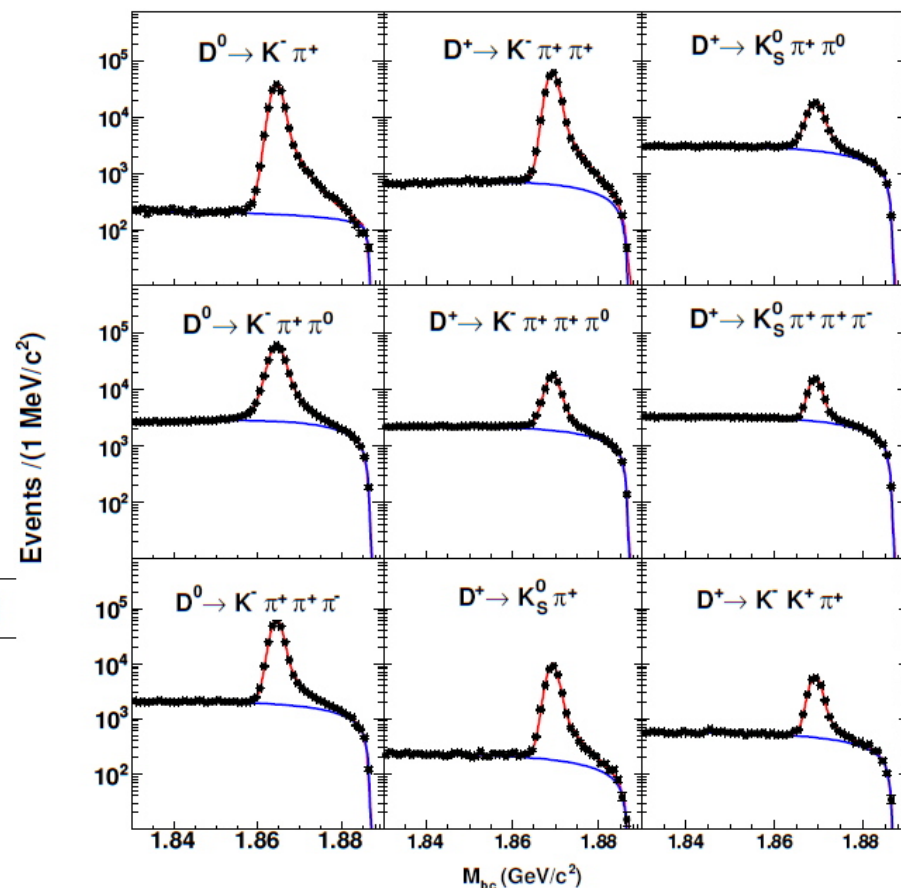


# Counting $D$ Tags

- Unbinned likelihood fit to data for  $D$  tag yields and MC for tagging efficiencies.

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| Mode                                          | Yield            | Efficiency(%) |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$             | $149616 \pm 392$ | 65.32         |
| $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$       | $284617 \pm 589$ | 35.15         |
| $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$ | $227536 \pm 517$ | 45.55         |
| $D^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^-$             | $233670 \pm 497$ | 55.42         |
| $D^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^0$       | $69798 \pm 330$  | 27.39         |
| $D^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^-$                 | $33870 \pm 194$  | 51.10         |
| $D^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^0$           | $74842 \pm 357$  | 28.74         |
| $D^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$     | $49117 \pm 323$  | 43.58         |
| $D^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^-$               | $19926 \pm 171$  | 42.07         |



# Signal Side Reconstruction

- Against the tagged D

- pion candidate
  - with dE/dx and RICH
- positron candidate

- Fit U for signal

$$U \equiv E_{\text{miss}} - |\mathbf{p}_{\text{miss}}|$$

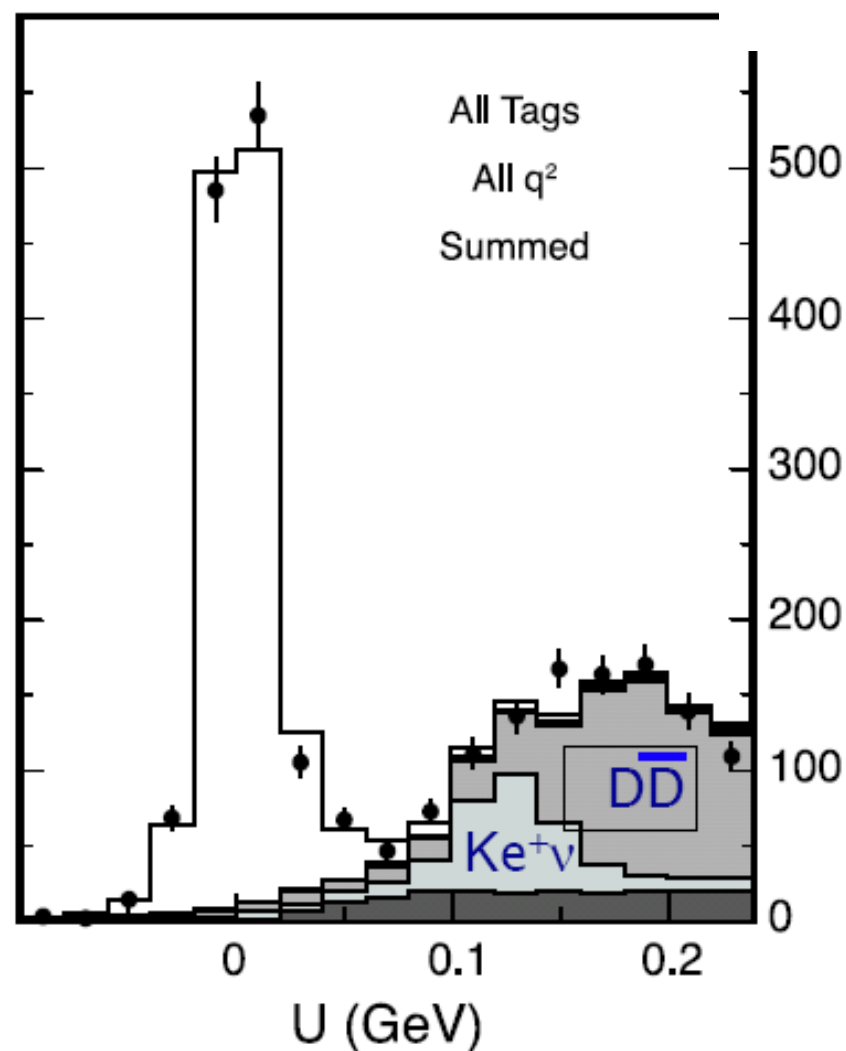
- Peaks at 0 for signal

- kinematic separation for backgrounds
  - Ke<sup>+</sup>ν cross feed to πe<sup>+</sup>ν
  - ρe<sup>+</sup>ν from known BF

- Fit four modes in q<sup>2</sup> bins

D<sup>0</sup> → π<sup>-</sup>e<sup>+</sup>ν

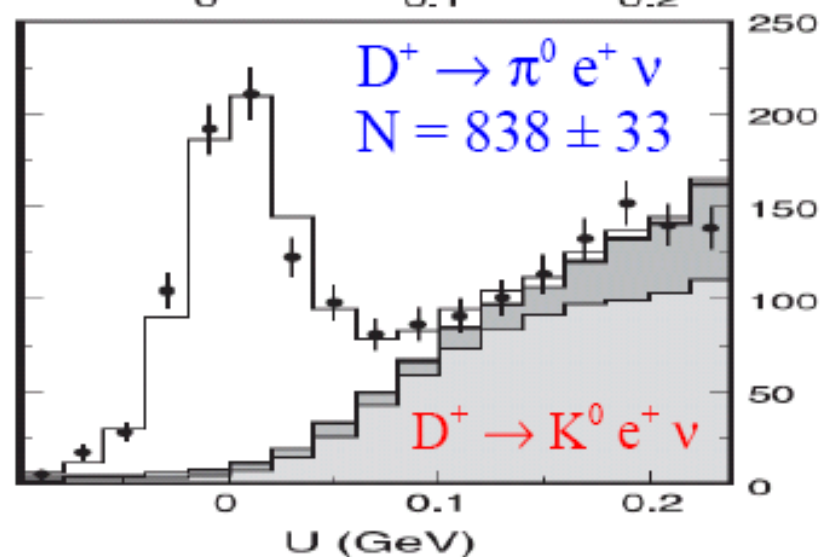
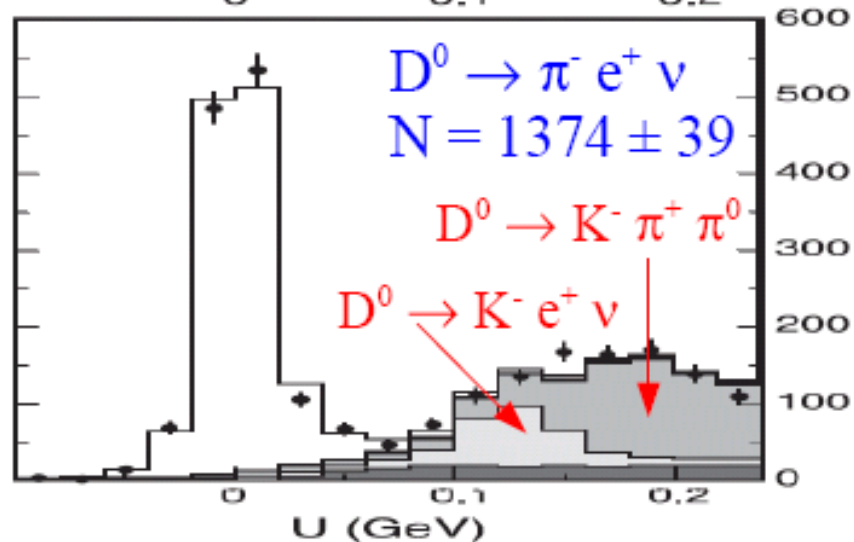
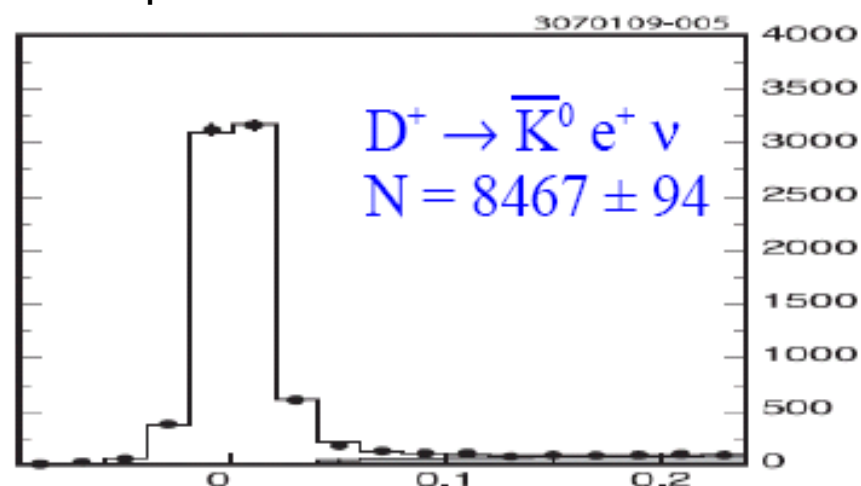
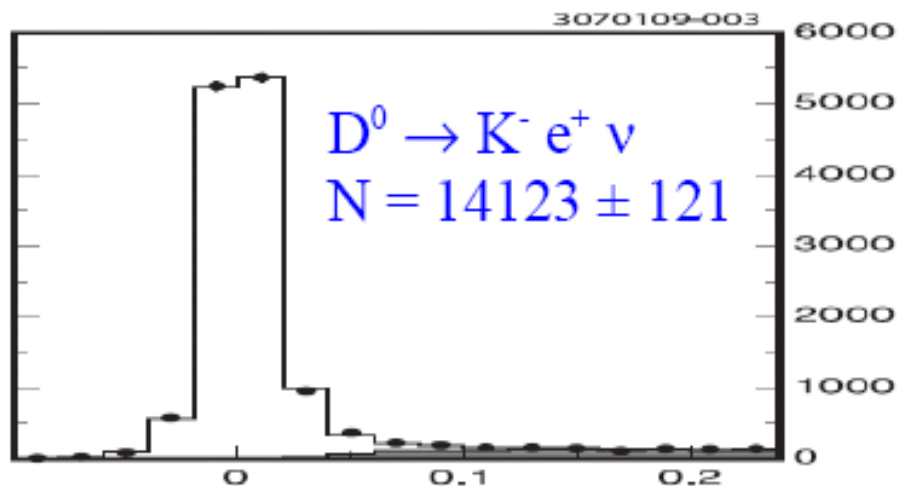
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# Signal yields from Double tag

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$$U = E_{miss} - c|\mathbf{P}_{miss}|$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e) = (0.288 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.003)\%,$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu_e) = (3.50 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.04)\%,$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e) = (0.405 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.009)\%,$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 e^+ \nu_e) = (8.83 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.20)\%.$$

Kaon modes are systematics limited

Pion modes are statistics-limited. Without improvement, they become systematics limited at  $\sim 6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

But, this is the integral and we'll need more statistics to nail the detailed shape of the distribution

- Make these yield measurements and determine partial widths  $\Delta\Gamma_i$  in bins of  $q^2 = (E_\nu + E_e)^2 - |\vec{p}_\nu + \vec{p}_e|^2$ 
  - 7  $q^2$  bins for  $D \rightarrow \pi e \nu$  and 9 for  $D \rightarrow K e \nu$

$$\Delta\Gamma_i = \int_{q_{low,i}^2}^{q_{high,i}^2} \frac{d\Gamma(D \rightarrow Pe\nu)}{dq^2} dq^2 = \frac{\sum_j \epsilon_{ij}^{-1} N_j}{\tau_D N_{tag} / \epsilon_{tag}}$$

Inverted Signal Efficiency Matrix
Signal Yields

Tag Yield
Tagging Efficiency

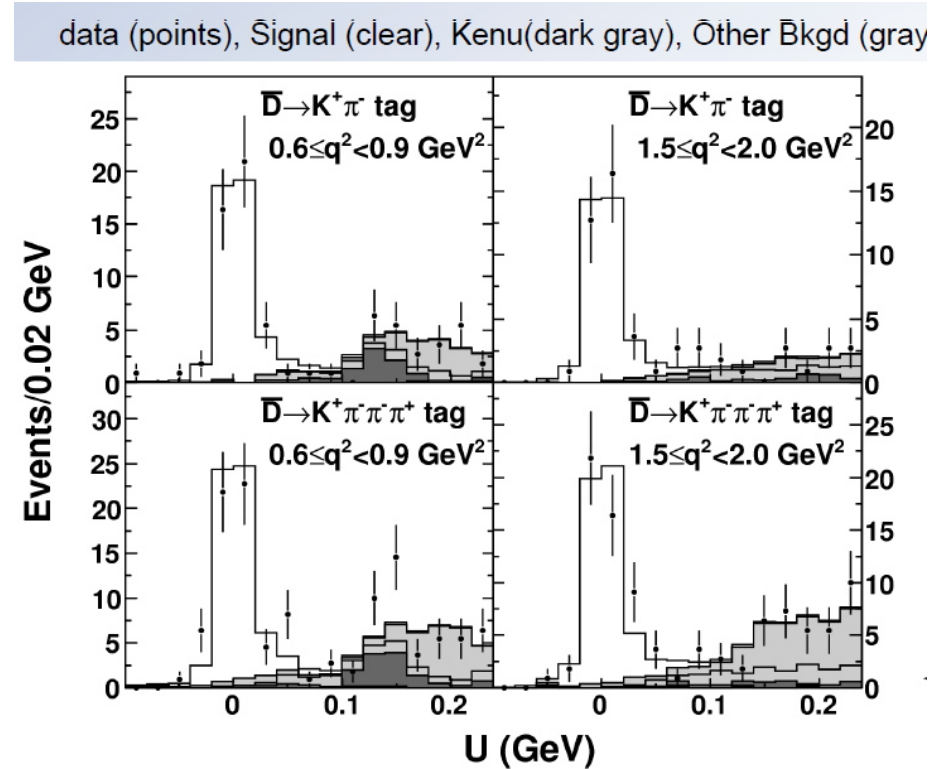
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- Integrate for total width (BF) and fit for FF parameters

$$\frac{d\Gamma(D \rightarrow Pe\nu)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 p^3}{24\pi^3} |V_{cq}|^2 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$

# Counting Semileptonic Decays in each $q^2$ bin

- Unbinned likelihood fit of  $U$  distributions separately by  $q^2$  bin and tag mode.
  - Signal (smeared by 5-13 MeV Gaussian to match data) and BG shapes from MC
  - Free parameters for signal normalization and  $D\bar{D}$  BG. Non-  $D\bar{D}$  fixed by luminosity



$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ e \nu$  - 4 of 21 fits

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# Signal Efficiencies

$$\Delta\Gamma_i = \int_{q_{low,i}^2}^{q_{high,i}^2} \frac{d\Gamma(D \rightarrow Pe\nu)}{dq^2} dq^2 = \frac{\sum_j \epsilon_{ij}^{-1} N_j}{\tau_D N_{tag} / \epsilon_{tag}}$$

Inverted Signal Efficiency Matrix  $\epsilon_{ij}^{-1}$  (indicated by a red arrow from the matrix element to the definition of  $\epsilon_{ij}$ )  
 Signal Yields  $N_j$   
 Tag Yield  $N_{tag}$   
 Tagging Efficiency  $\epsilon_{tag}$

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{N(\text{Reconstructed in } i, \text{Generated in } j)}{N(\text{Generated in } j)}$$

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|                   | Generated Bin |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Reconstructed Bin | 0.420         | 0.012 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
|                   | 0.007         | 0.430 | 0.015 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
|                   | 0.001         | 0.008 | 0.448 | 0.014 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
|                   | 0.000         | 0.001 | 0.012 | 0.457 | 0.014 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
|                   | 0.000         | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.012 | 0.464 | 0.009 | 0.000 |
|                   | 0.000         | 0.000 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.011 | 0.469 | 0.007 |
|                   | 0.000         | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.007 | 0.469 |

$\pi e\nu/K\pi$  Signal Efficiency Matrix

- Nonzero off-diagonal elements  $\Rightarrow$  correlation across  $q^2$  in  $\Delta\Gamma_I$  measurements

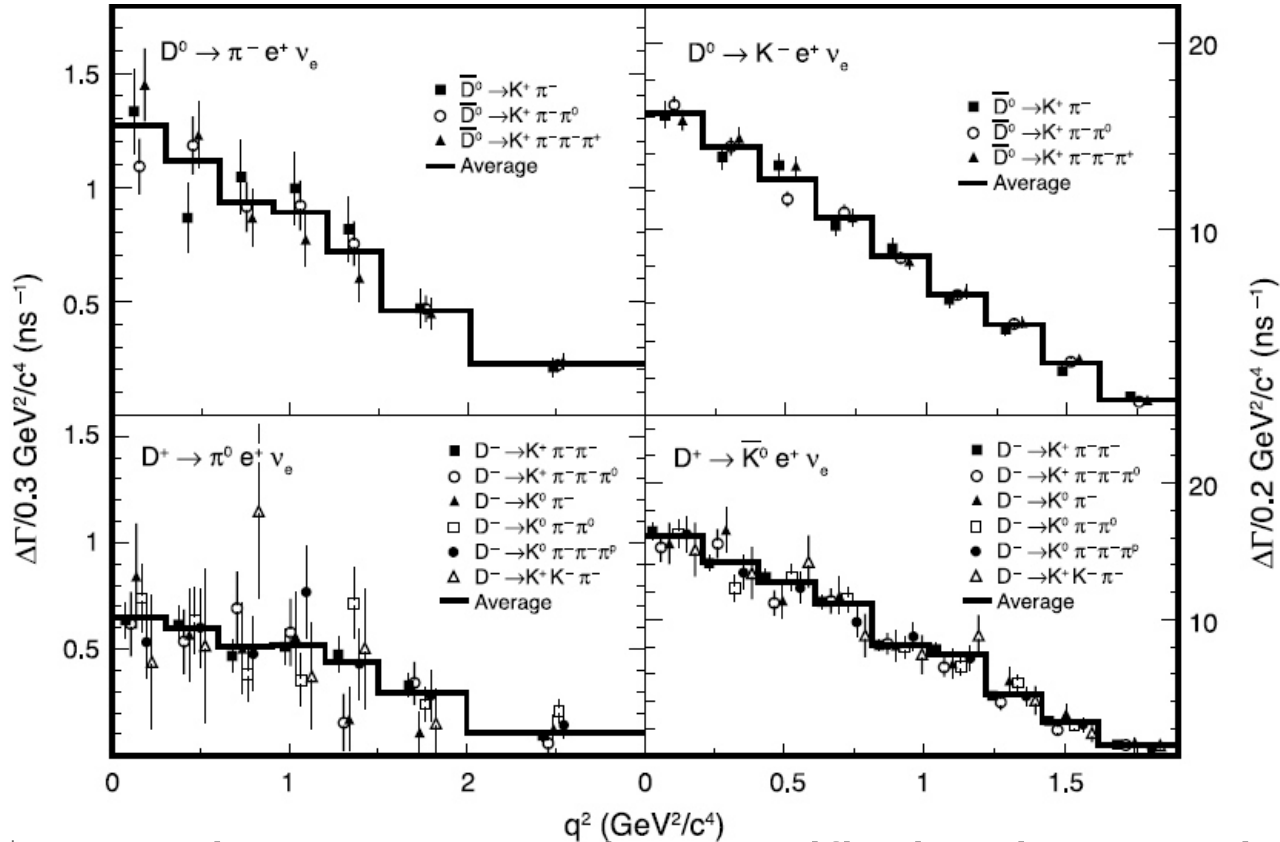
# Partial Rate Results

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$$\Delta\Gamma_i = \int_{q_{low,i}^2}^{q_{high,i}^2} \frac{d\Gamma(D \rightarrow Pe\nu)}{dq^2} dq^2 = \frac{\sum_j \epsilon_{ij}^{-1} N_j}{\tau_D N_{tag} / \epsilon_{tag}}$$

Inverted Signal Efficiency Matrix  $\epsilon_{ij}^{-1}$       Signal Yields  $N_j$   
 Tag Yield  $N_{tag}$       Tagging Efficiency  $\epsilon_{tag}$



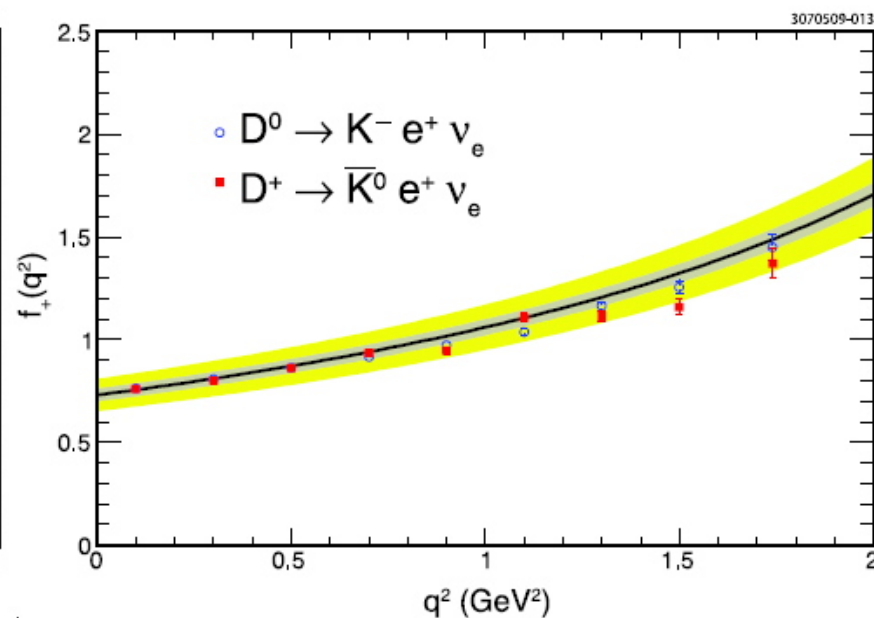
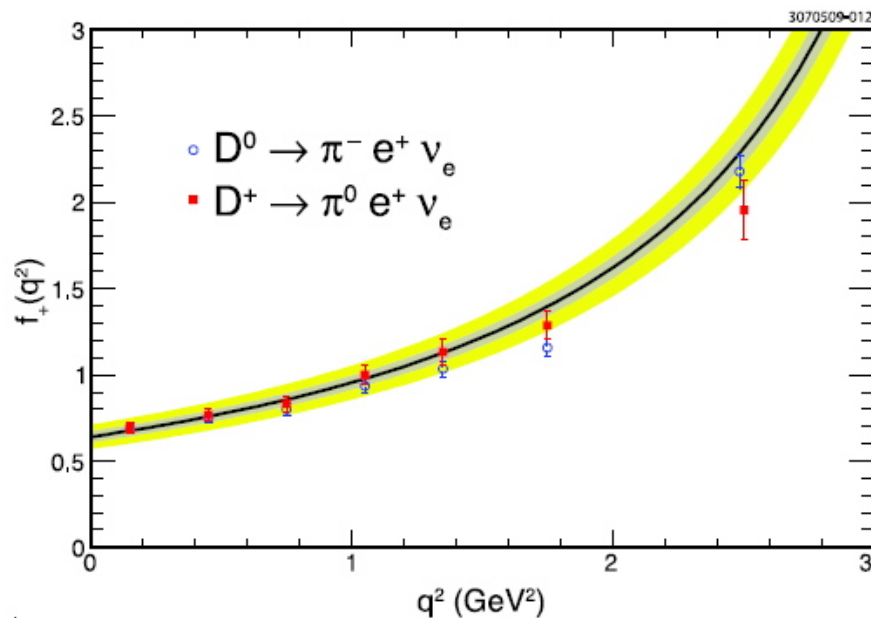
- Averaged over tag modes; verified to be consistent
- Consistent with isospin symmetry



# Form Factor Tests

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$$\frac{d\Gamma(D \rightarrow Pe\nu)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 p^3}{24\pi^3} |V_{cq}|^2 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$



- More data, better understood data, can have significant impact on these tests, especially at high  $q^2$
- At BESIII, 2.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> is just the start (but a good start)

# D → K/π eν results from CLEO-c

PRD 80, 032005 (2009)

With 818 pb<sup>-1</sup> ψ(3770) data, CLEO has measured

$$f_+^\pi(0) |V_{cd}| = 0.150 \pm 0.004 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.001 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$f_+^K(0) |V_{cs}| = 0.719 \pm 0.006 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.005 \text{ (syst)}$$

using the series parameterization form factor model with three parameters

Using LQCD:  $f_+^\pi(0) = 0.64(3)(6)$      $f_+^K(0) = 0.73(3)(7)$

$$|V_{cd}| = 0.234 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.025$$

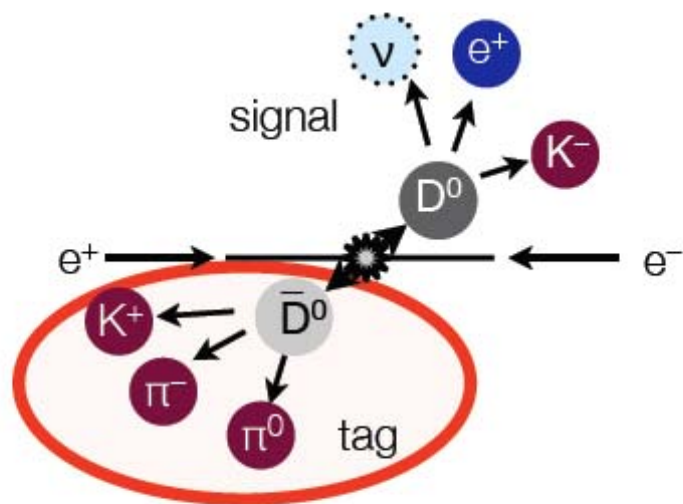
$$|V_{cs}| = 0.985 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.103$$

|                 | stat              | syst | LQCD                                                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| PDG: $ V_{cd} $ | $0.230 \pm 0.011$ |      | (neutrino beam)                                                          |
| $ V_{cs} $      | $1.04 \pm 0.06$   |      | ( $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+, \tau^+ \nu$ ; $D \rightarrow K \ell^+ \nu$ ) |

Most precise measurements of  $|V_{cd}|$  &  $|V_{cs}|$  using semileptonic decays

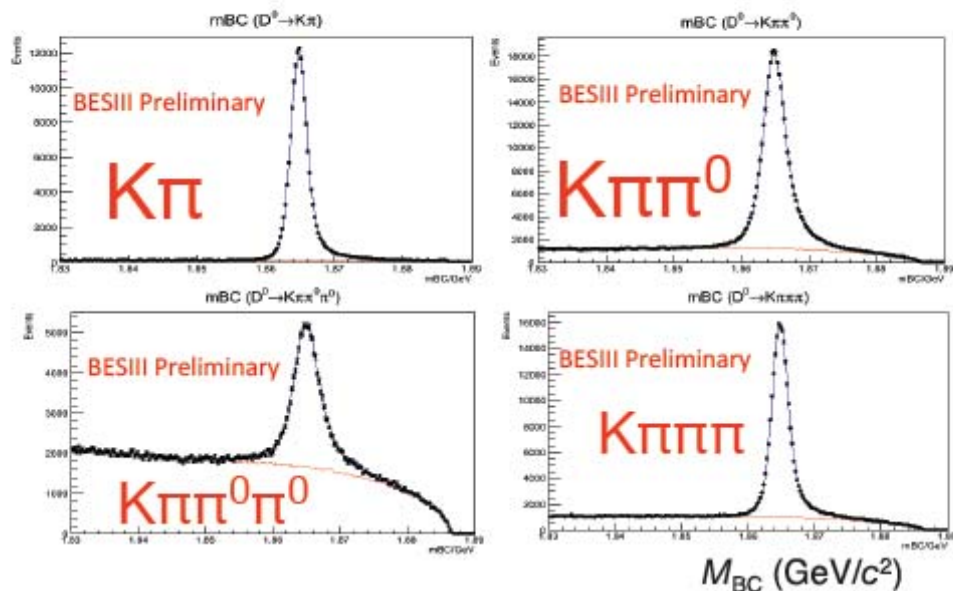
# $D^0 \rightarrow \{K, \pi\} e^+ \nu$ new BES III result

BES III 2012 (prelim)

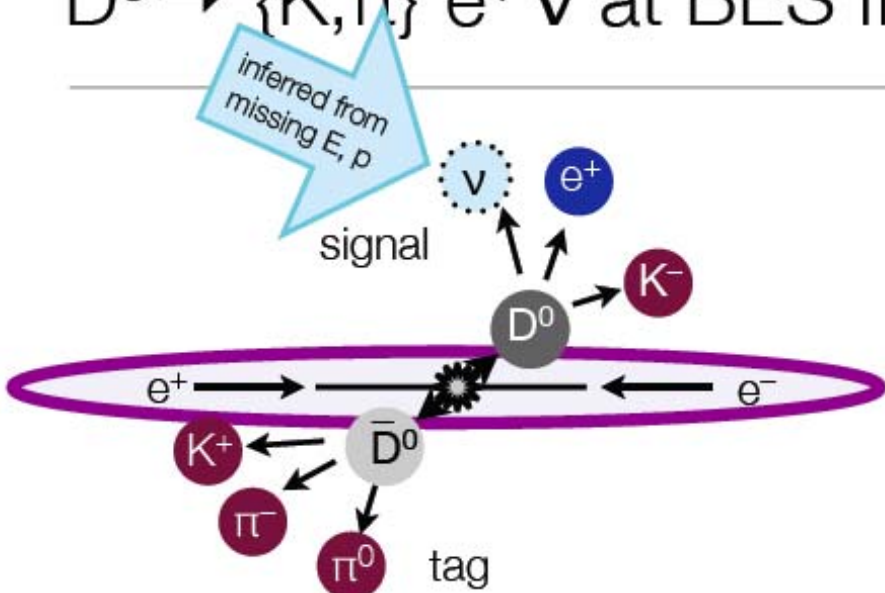


- Step 1: Reconstruct  $\sim 3/4 M$  tag D (provides normalisation)

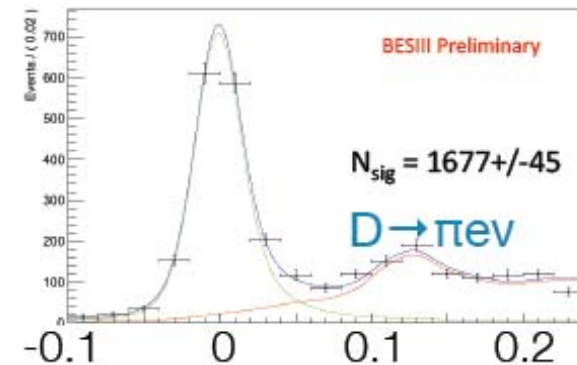
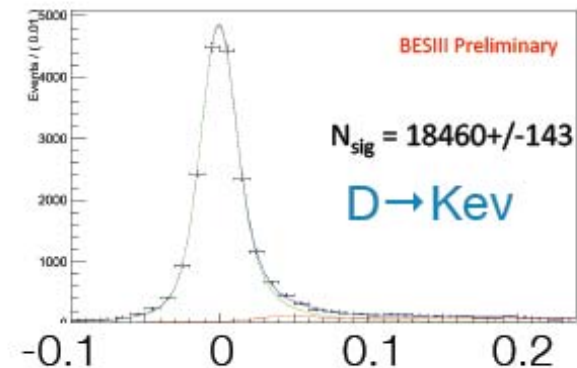
beam-constrained mass of tag D



$D^0 \rightarrow \{K, \pi\} e^+ \nu$  at BES III



$$U \equiv E_{\text{miss}} - |\vec{p}_{\text{miss}}| \text{ (GeV)}$$



- Step 1: Reconstruct **Tag D**
- Step 2: Find  $U$  ( $\sim$  missing mass) from beam constraint and  $e$  and  $\eta, \eta', \phi$ .

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# $D^0 \rightarrow \{K, \pi\} e^+ \nu$ Branching Fractions

BES III 2012 (prelim)

BESIII Preliminary BES III prelim (0.9/fb)

| Mode                                        | measured branching fraction(%) | PDG               | CLEOc                       |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ e^- \bar{\nu}$   | $3.542 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.067$    | $3.55 \pm 0.04$   | $3.50 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.04$    |
| $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- \bar{\nu}$ | $0.288 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.005$    | $0.289 \pm 0.008$ | $0.288 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.003$ |

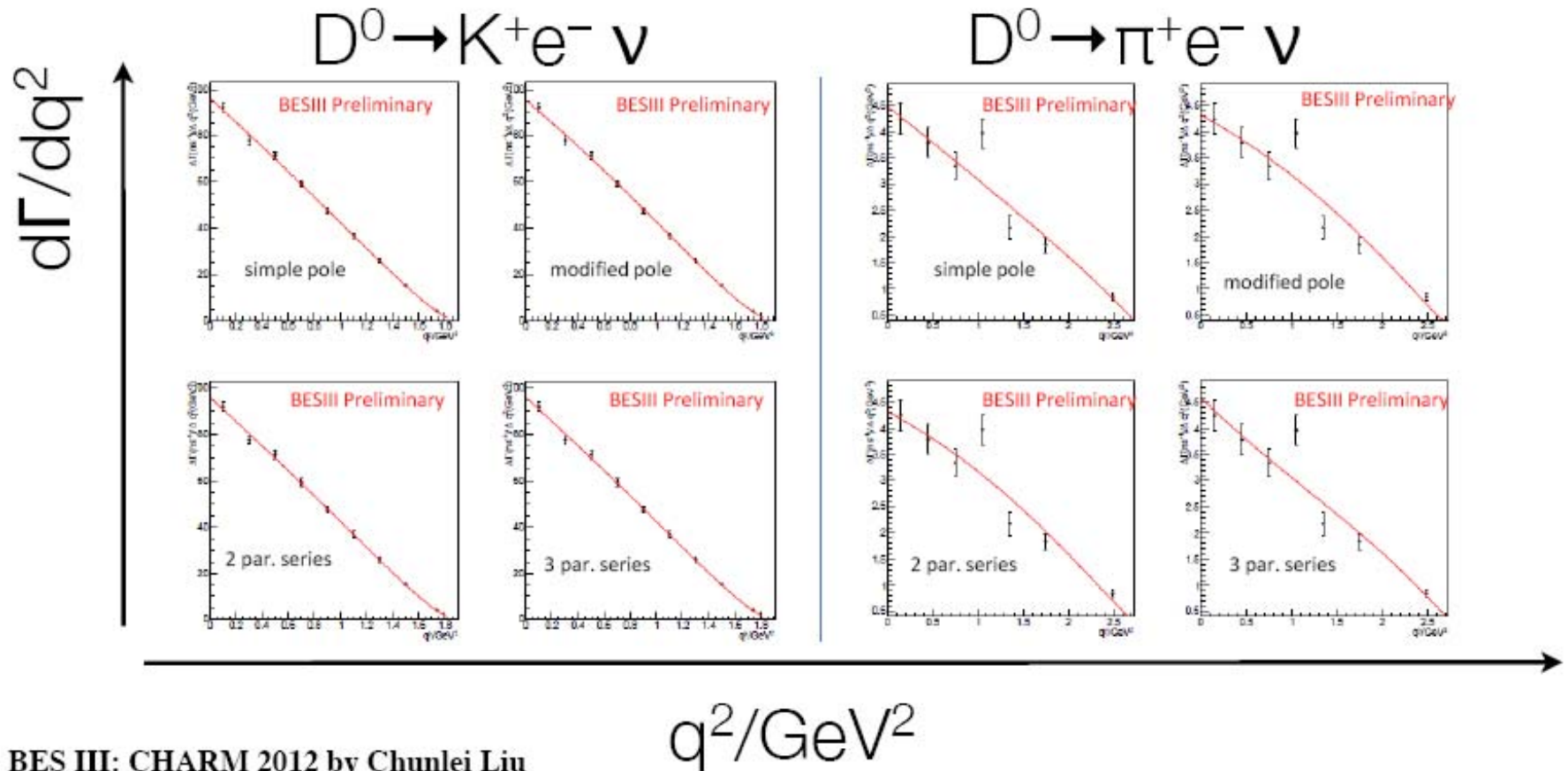
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# $D^0 \rightarrow \{K, \pi\} e^+ \nu$ fits to decay rates

BES III 2012 (prelim)

$d\Gamma/dq^2$ : BES III data with fits using different form factor models



# BES III form factor fit results

BES III 2012 (prelim)

BESIII Preliminary

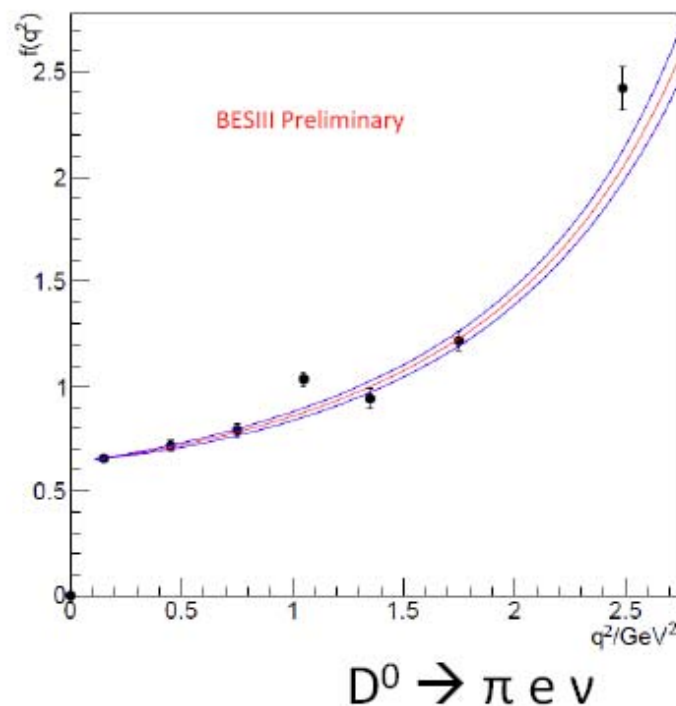
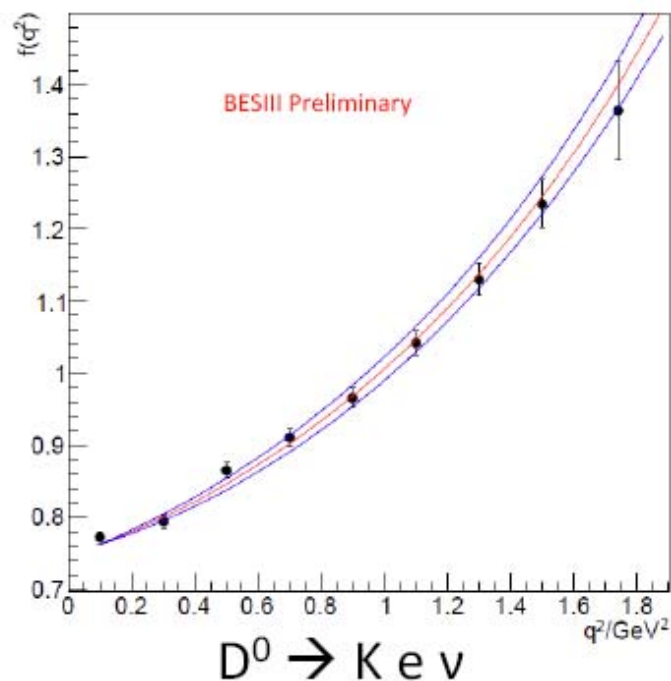
|                            |                             |                              |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Simple Pole                | $f_+(0) V_{cd(s)} $         | $m_{pole}$                   |                             |
| $D^0 \rightarrow Ke\nu$    | $0.729 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.007$ | $1.943 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.003$  |                             |
| $D^0 \rightarrow \pi e\nu$ | $0.142 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.001$ | $1.876 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.004$  |                             |
| Modified Pole              | $f_+(0) V_{cd(s)} $         | $\alpha$                     |                             |
| $D^0 \rightarrow Ke\nu$    | $0.725 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.007$ | $0.265 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.006$  |                             |
| $D^0 \rightarrow \pi e\nu$ | $0.140 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.002$ | $0.315 \pm 0.071 \pm 0.012$  |                             |
| 2 par. series              | $f_+(0) V_{cd(s)} $         | $r_1$                        |                             |
| $D^0 \rightarrow Ke\nu$    | $0.726 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.007$ | $-2.034 \pm 0.196 \pm 0.022$ |                             |
| $D^0 \rightarrow \pi e\nu$ | $0.140 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.002$ | $-2.117 \pm 0.163 \pm 0.027$ |                             |
| 3 par. series              | $f_+(0) V_{cd(s)} $         | $r_1$                        | $r_2$                       |
| $D^0 \rightarrow Ke\nu$    | $0.729 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.007$ | $-2.179 \pm 0.355 \pm 0.053$ | $4.539 \pm 8.927 \pm 1.103$ |
| $D^0 \rightarrow \pi e\nu$ | $0.144 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.002$ | $-2.728 \pm 0.482 \pm 0.076$ | $4.194 \pm 3.122 \pm 0.448$ |

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# Form factor shapes: BES III / LQCD

BES III 2012 (prelim)  
Fermilab/The Lattice/MILC 2011

note: these compare shape-only, no absolute scale.



Points: BES III preliminary with stat errors

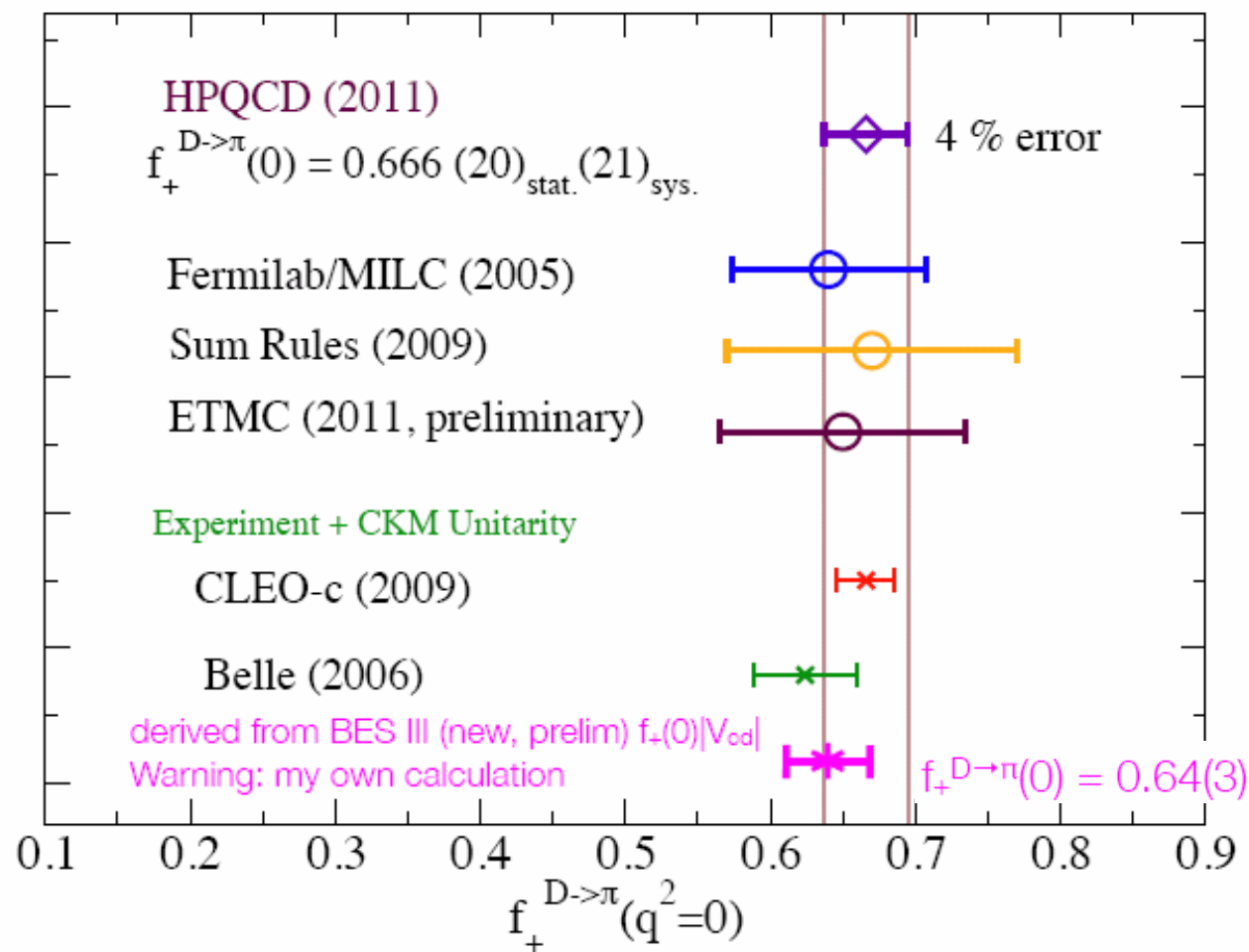
Curves: Fermilab/The Lattice/MILC with  $1\sigma$  stat error band, [arXiv:1111.5471](https://arxiv.org/abs/1111.5471) (Nov 2011)

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# $f_+^{D \rightarrow \pi}(0)$ from experiment and theory

Taken from Na, Davies, Follana, Koponen, Lepage and Shigemitsu, Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 114505 and modified (added BES III)

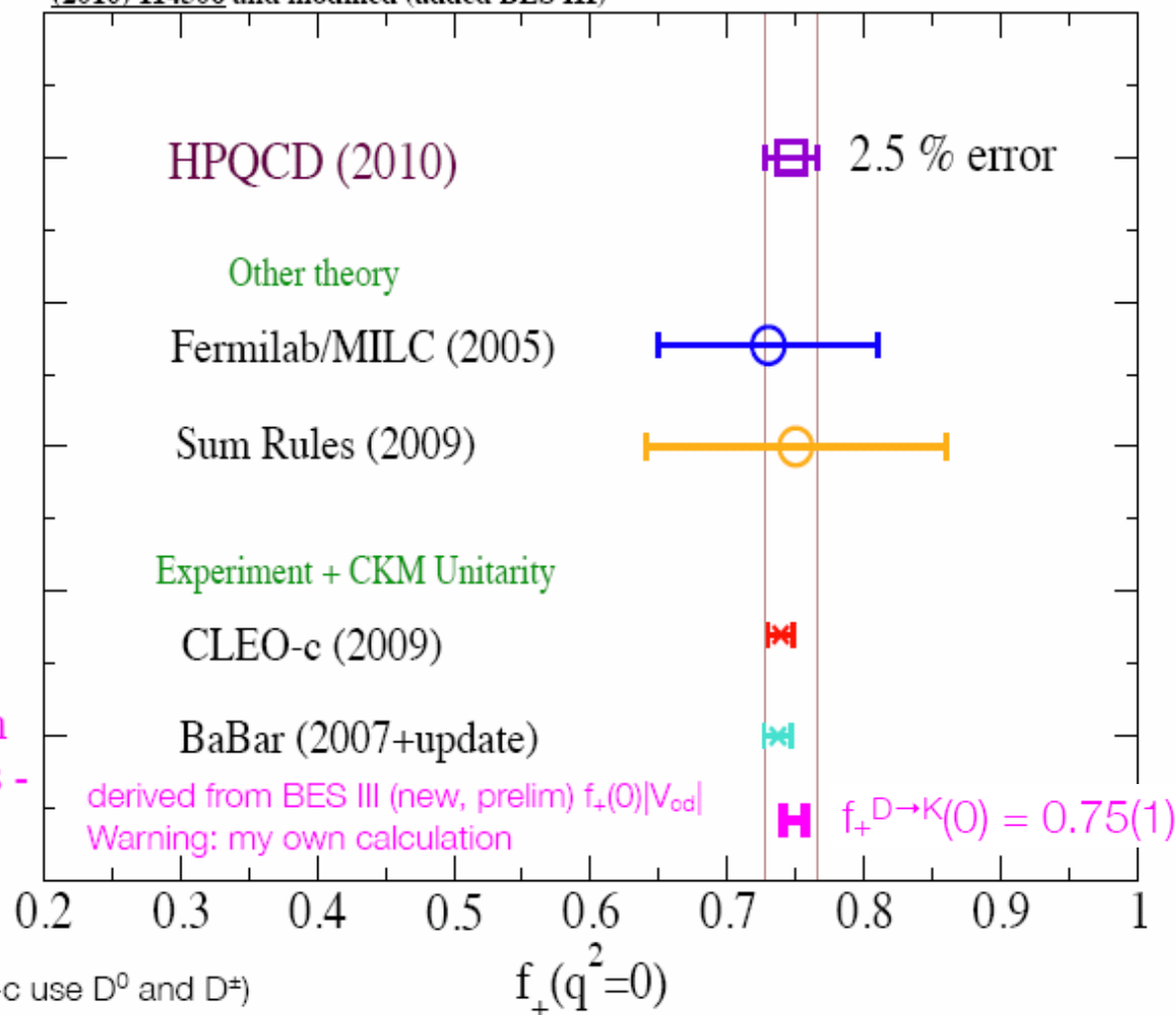


With  $|V_{cd}| = 0.2252 \pm 0.0007$ , I get from BES III new result (3 par series - as used by CLEO-c):

(note: BES III result from  $D^0$  only, CLEO-c use  $D^0$  and  $D^\pm$ )

# $f_+^{D \rightarrow K}(0)$ from experiment and theory

Taken from Na, Davies, Follana, Koponen, Lepage and Shigemitsu, Phys.Rev. D82 (2010) 114506 and modified (added BES III)



(note: BES III result from  $D^0$  only, CLEO-c use  $D^0$  and  $D^*$ )

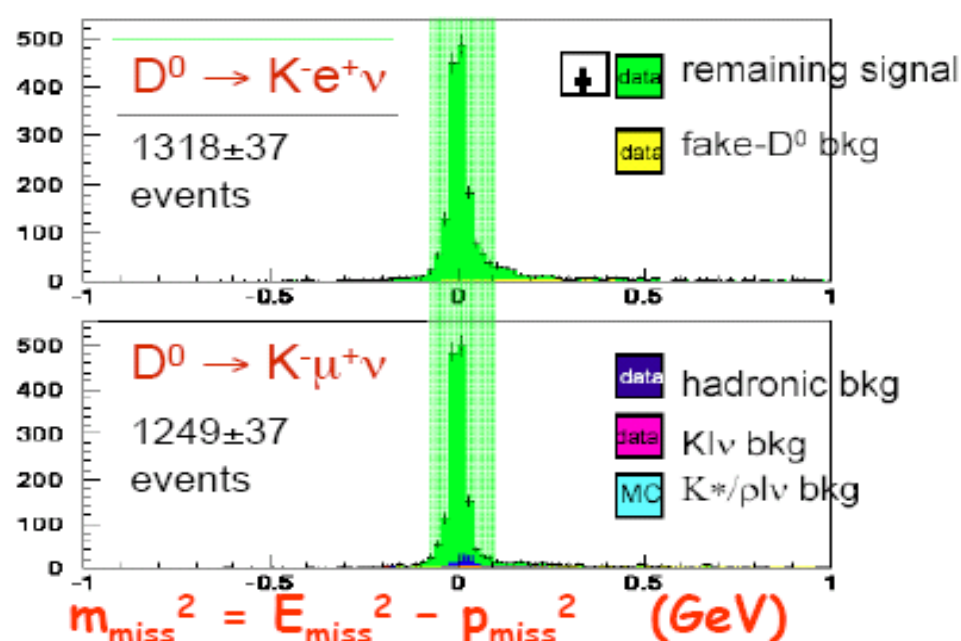
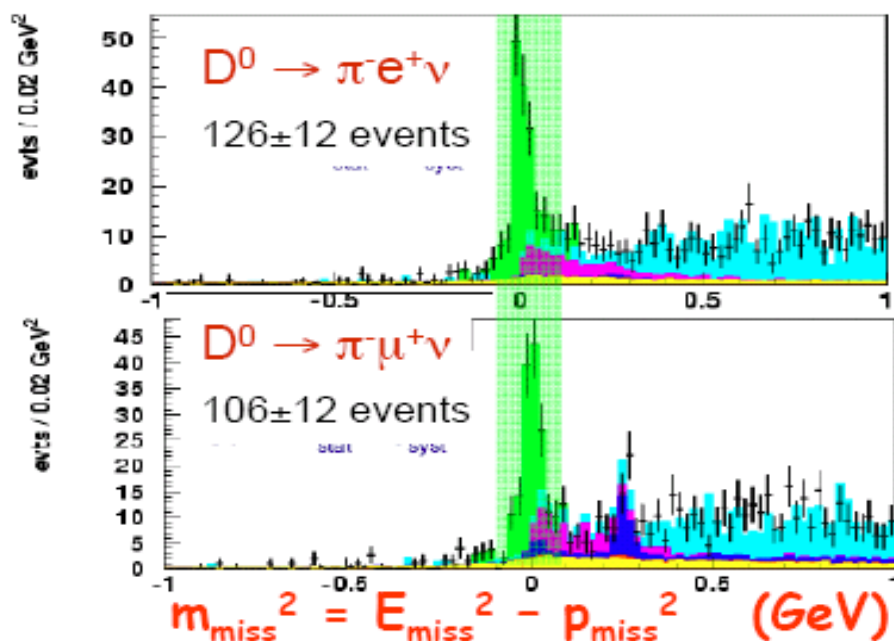
Use "Continuum tagging" again:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^{(*)}_{\text{tag}} D^{*}_{\text{signal}} X$ .

Reconstruct all particles (except for neutrino)

Tagging provides absolute normalization  $\sim 56,000$  tagged  $D^0$

Cabibbo suppressed

Cabibbo favored



Impressive results in difficult production environment

Both e and  $\mu$  measured, but only  $D^0$

vs. CLEO-c: 1000x lumi, but  $\sim 3$ x less signal events &  $\sim 10$ x worse signal/noise

# Belle $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu$ & $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \ell^+ \nu$

Excellent  $q^2$  resolution:

$$\sigma(q^2) = 0.017 \text{ GeV}^2$$

Measure rate directly in  $q^2$  bins

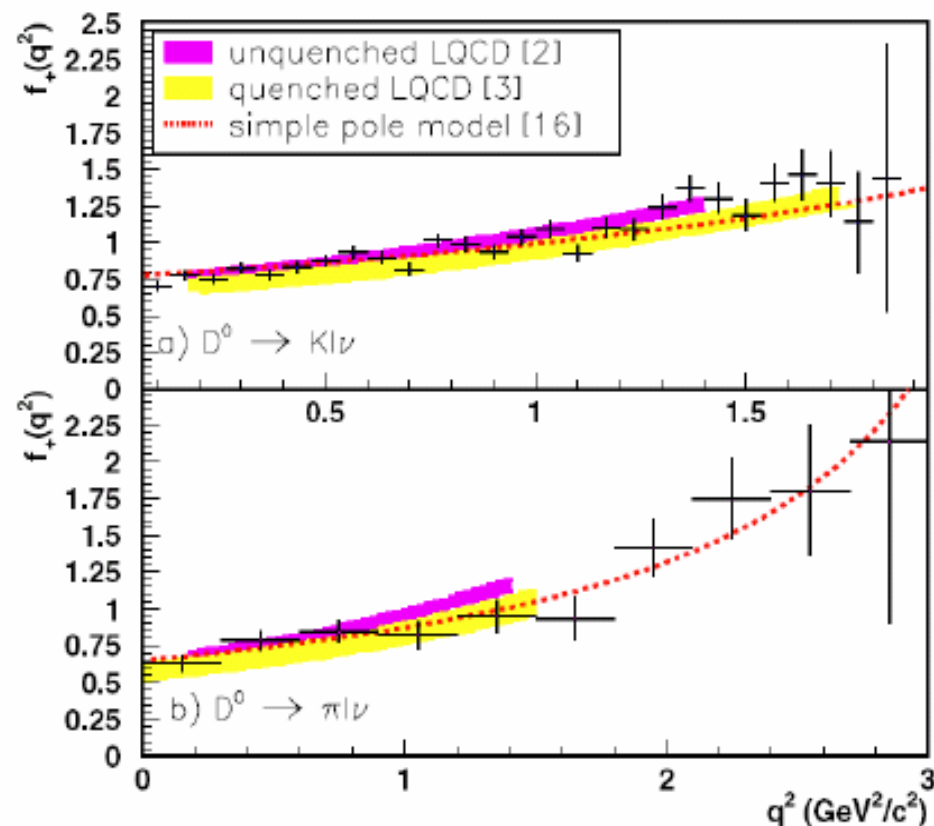
$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2}{24\pi^3} |V_{cx}|^2 p_X^3 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$

Compare to

LQCD Form Factor

Simple Pole parameterization

Modified Pole Model



Lattice Form Factors

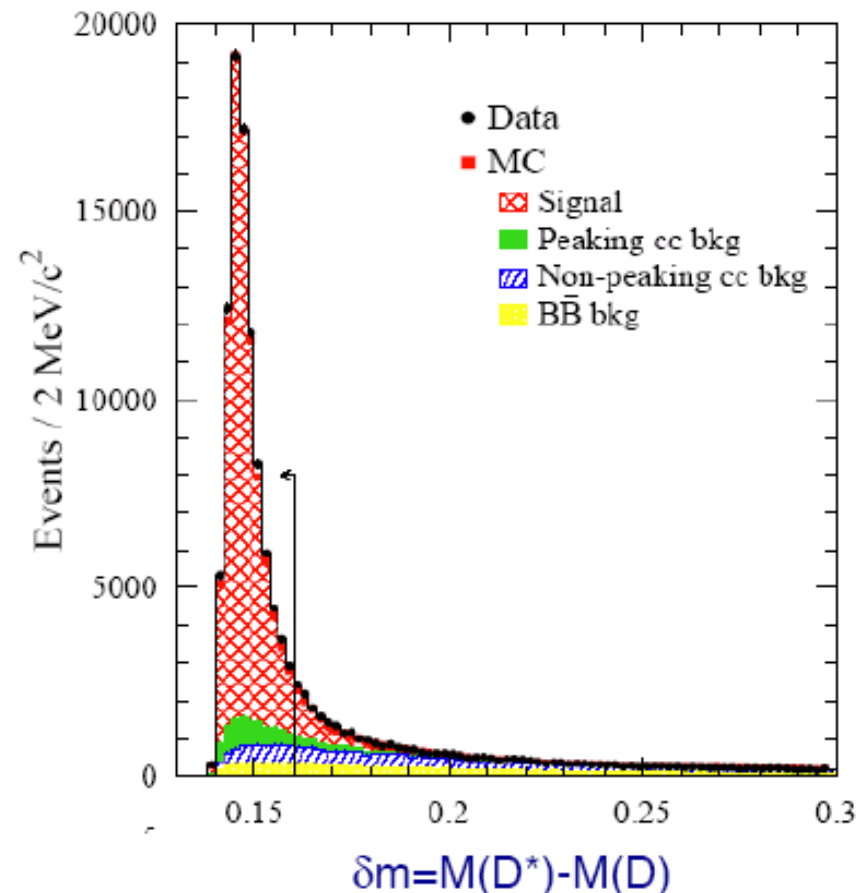
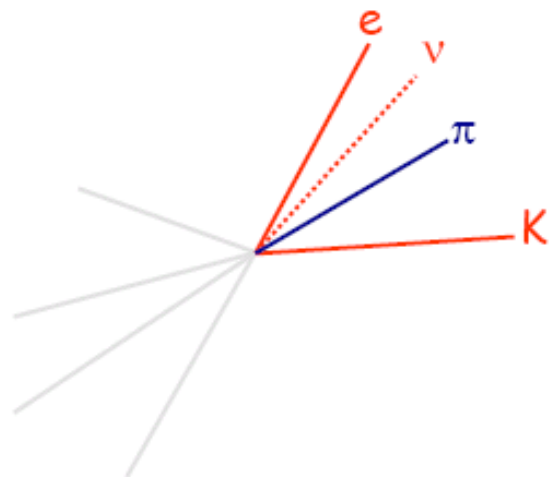
<sup>2</sup>Aubin et al. PRL 94, 011601 (2005)

<sup>3</sup>Abada et al. Nucl. Phys. B619, 565 (2001)

# BaBar $D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu$

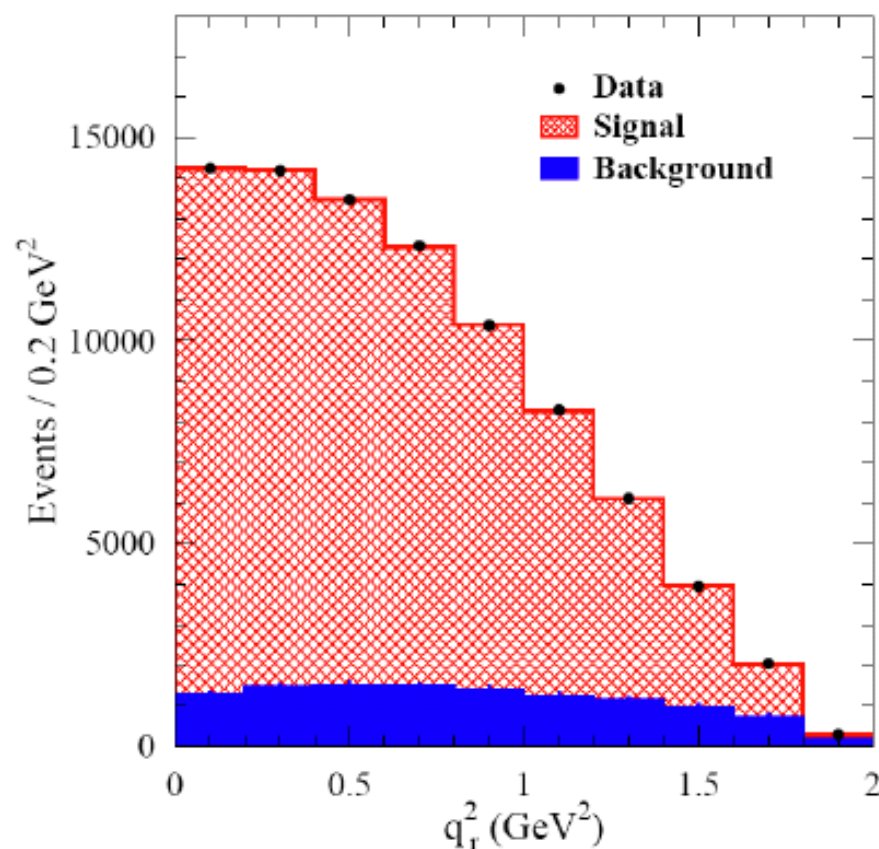
$e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$  at  $\sqrt{s}=10.6$  GeV

- Reconstruct  $D^{*+} \rightarrow \pi^+ D^0$  and signal  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu$
- Estimate  $p_D$  and  $E_\nu$  with remaining event & kinematic fits
- Use Neural Nets to suppress backgrounds



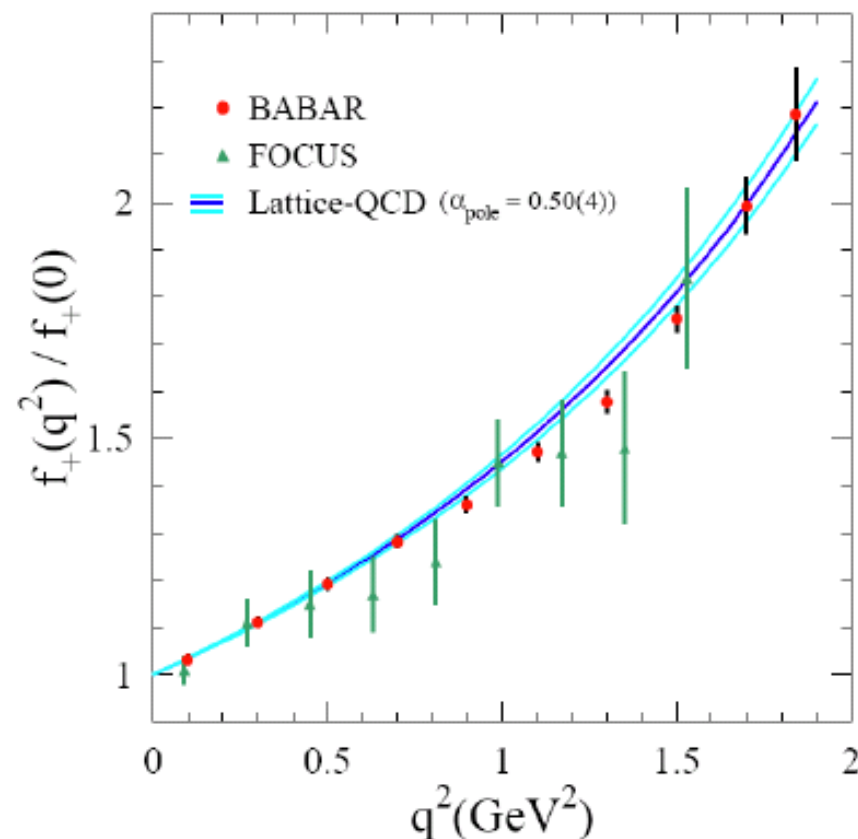
- high statistics:  $\sim 74,000$
- good S/N

# BaBar $f_+(q^2)$ $D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu$



$$q^2 = (p_D - p_X)^2$$

85k signal/11k background



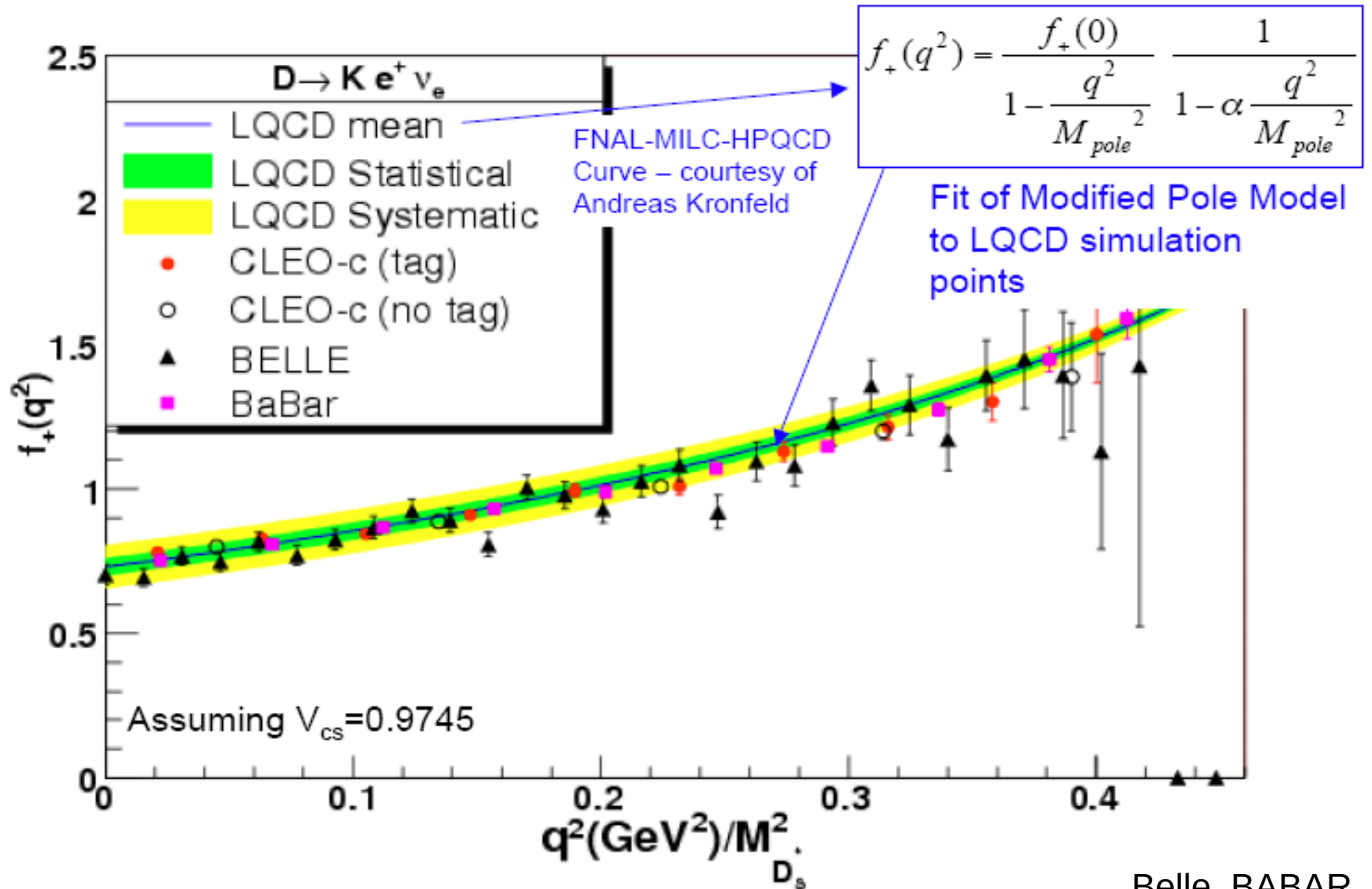
- Corrected spectrum compared to LQCD<sup>1</sup>, FOCUS<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Aubin et al. PRL 94, 011601 (2005)

<sup>2</sup> PLB607, 233 (2005)



# $D \rightarrow Ke^+ \nu_e$ Form Factor vs. LQCD

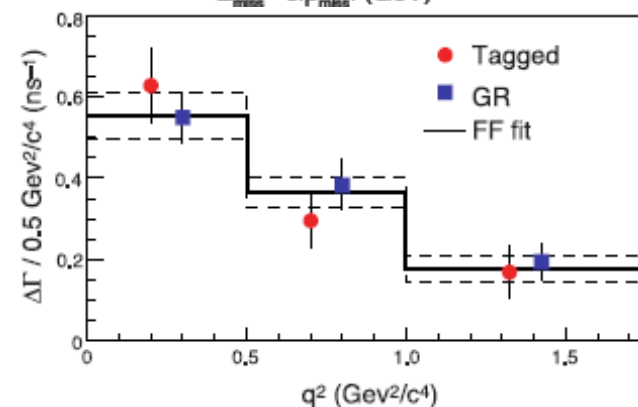
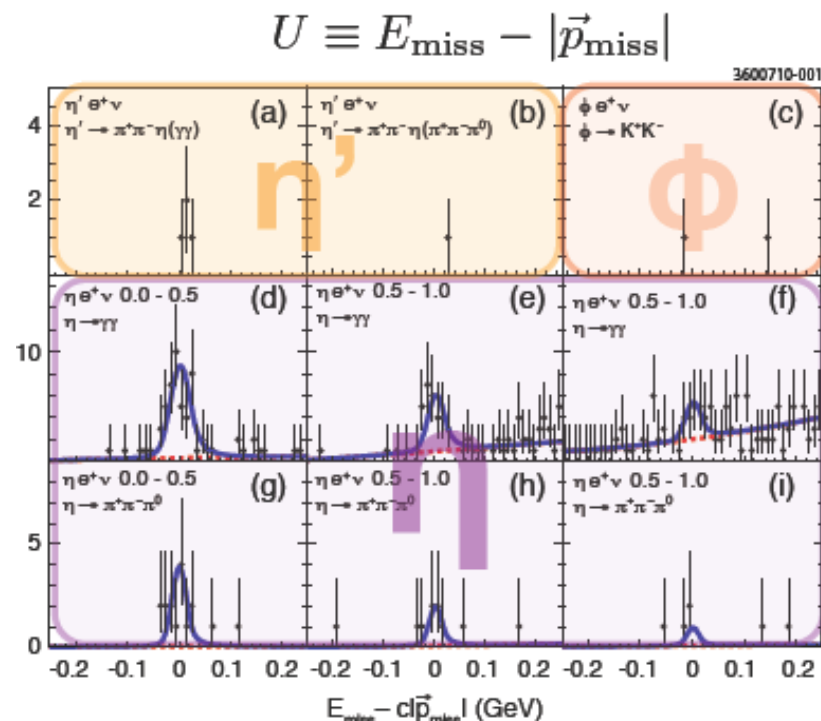


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# $D \rightarrow \{\eta, \eta' \text{ or } \phi\} e \nu$ , (CLEO-c: 818 pb<sup>-1</sup>)

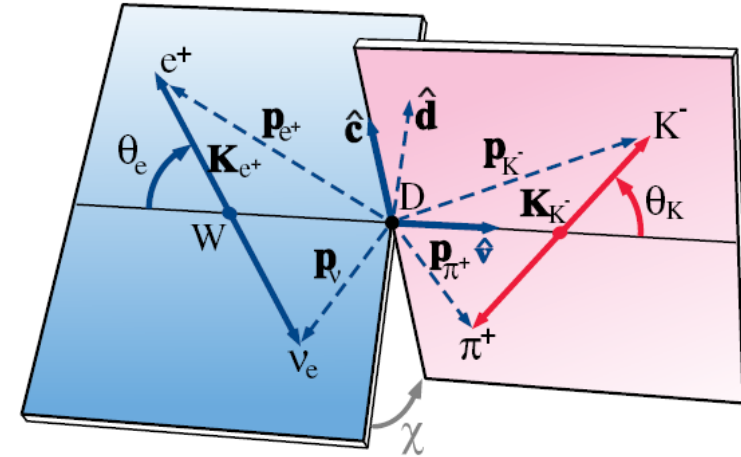
- CLEO: Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 032001
- Tag side
  - Fully reconstructed  $D$
  - 6 decay modes
  - # of tags: 481K
- Signal side
  - Kinematic variable:  $\mathbf{U}_{\text{miss}}$
- Generic reconstruction method
  - No full reconstruction on Tag side
  - Adds up all momenta & energies in the event to identify  $\nu$
  - Fully reconstruct  $\eta$ ,  $\pi^0$  and Ks  $\Rightarrow$  suppress background
- Combined results (Dorminated by “Generic recon method”)
  - $\text{Br}(D \rightarrow \eta' e \nu) = (2.16 \pm 0.53 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-4}$  (First observation,  $5.8\sigma$ )
  - $\text{Br}(D \rightarrow \eta e \nu) = (11.4 \pm 0.9 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$
  - $\text{Br}(D \rightarrow \phi e \nu) < 0.9 \times 10^{-4}$  (@90% C.L.)



$$f_+(0) |V_{cd}| = 0.086 (6)_{\text{(stat)}} (1)_{\text{(sys)}}$$

# $D \rightarrow V l \nu$

- 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  $\chi$ )
- For massless  $l$  (e: good approximation), need 3 form factors: 2 axial and 1 vector. Usually parameterized with simple pole.
- Usually measure  $\mathbf{r}_V$  and  $\mathbf{r}_A$
- 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  $D \rightarrow \{K\pi\text{-S wave}\} e \nu$  component (first observed by FOCUS, PLB535 (2002) 43-51)



Simple pole parameterization:

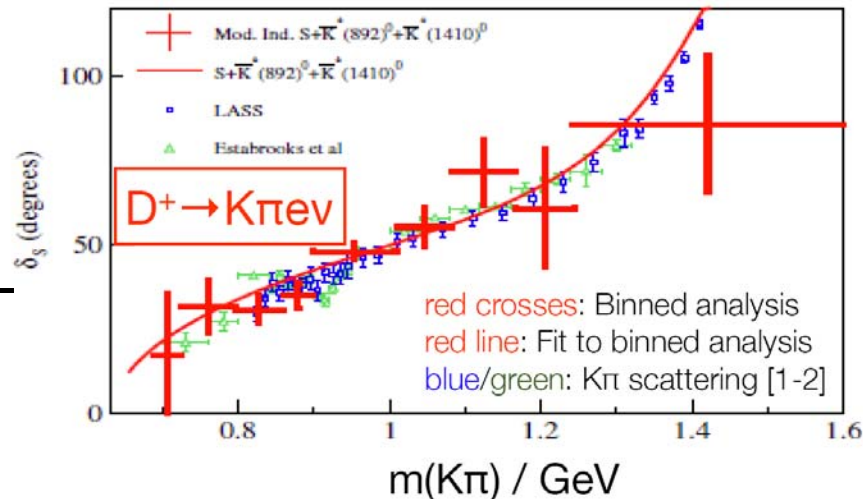
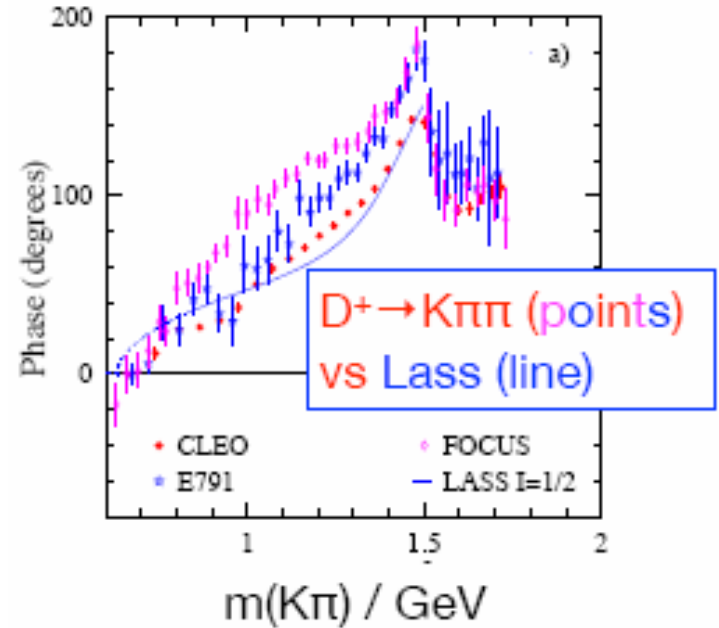
$$V(q^2) = \frac{V(0)}{1 - \frac{q^2}{m_V^2}}, \quad r_V \equiv \frac{V(0)}{A_1(0)}$$

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

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

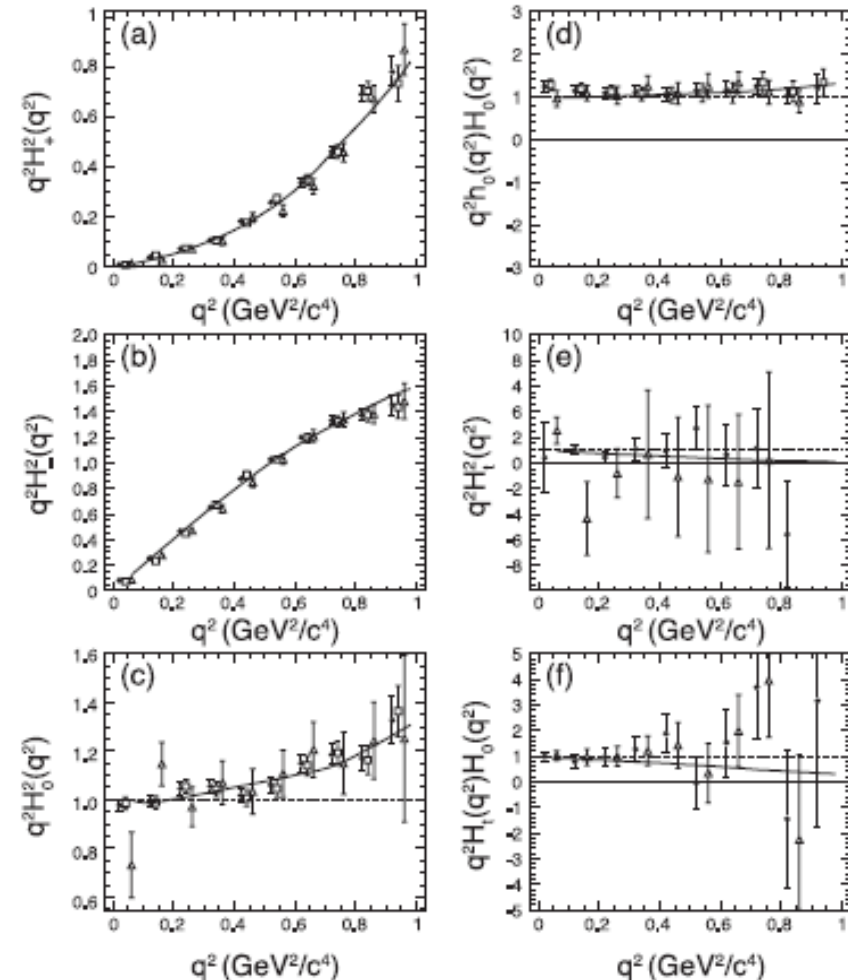
# $D \rightarrow K^*(K\pi)e\nu$ , (BaBar: 348 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

- Phys.Rev. D83 (2011) 072001
- Using 1/4 M tagged  $D \rightarrow K\pi e\nu$  events, form factors of  $D \rightarrow K^*e\nu$  were measured
  - $m_A = 2.63 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.13$  GeV
  - $r_V = 1.463 \pm 0.017 \pm 0.031$
  - $r_A = 0.801 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.020$
- Performed detailed analysis of  $K\pi$  S-wave  $\Rightarrow$  magnitude and phase  $\delta_S$ 
  - S-wave component was confirmed
- $\delta_S$  measurement (model-independent) agrees with scattering data (Lass and Estabrooks et al) better than the S-wave contributions measured in  $D \rightarrow K\pi\pi$



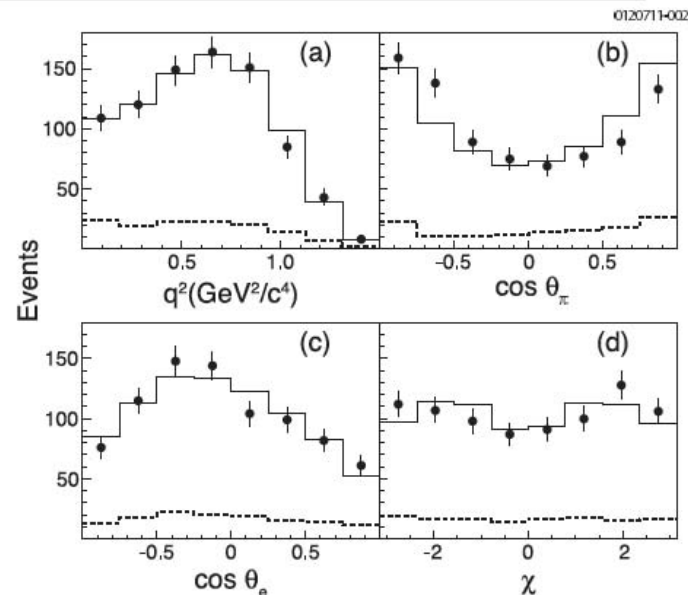
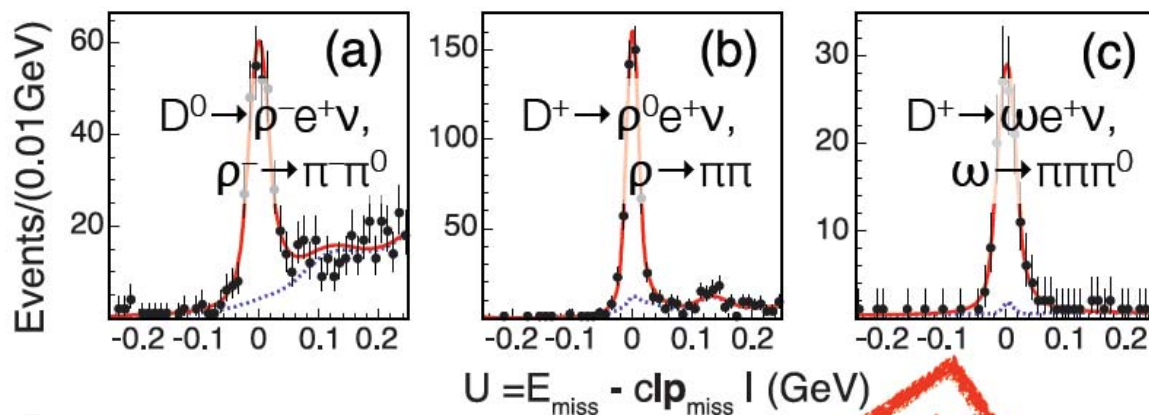
# $D \rightarrow K\pi \text{ e}/\mu \nu$ (CLEO-c: 818 pb<sup>-1</sup>)

- Plots on left compare model-independent measurements with simple pole model - generally good agreement.
- Confirms evidence for S-wave.
- Cleo-c's analysis considers highly-suppressed amplitudes with right-handed  $\text{e}/\mu$  (adds a helicity,  $H_T$ , and a form factor,  $A_3$ )
- $H_T H_0$  interference less than LQCD prediction.



CLEO: Phys.Rev. D81 (2010) 112001

# Form factors for $D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- e^+ \nu$ , $D^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 e^+ \nu$



$$A_1(0) = 0.56 \pm 0.01^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$$

$$A_2(0) = 0.47 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.04$$

$$V(0) = 0.84 \pm 0.09^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$$

First measurement.

| Decay Mode                         | $\epsilon$ (%)   | $N_{\text{tag, SL}}$ | $\mathcal{B}_{\text{SL}}$       | $\mathcal{B}_{\text{SL}}(\text{prev})$ | $\mathcal{B}_{\text{SL}}(\text{ISGW2})$ | $\mathcal{B}_{\text{SL}}(\text{FK})$ |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| $D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- e^+ \nu_e$ | $26.03 \pm 0.02$ | $304.6 \pm 20.9$     | $1.77 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.10$        | $1.94 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.13$               | 1.0                                     | 2.0                                  |
| $D^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 e^+ \nu_e$ | $42.84 \pm 0.03$ | $447.4 \pm 24.5$     | $2.17 \pm 0.12^{+0.12}_{-0.22}$ | $2.1 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.1$                  | 1.3                                     | 2.5                                  |
| $D^+ \rightarrow \omega e^+ \nu_e$ | $14.67 \pm 0.03$ | $128.5 \pm 12.6$     | $1.82 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.07$        | $1.6^{+0.7}_{-0.6} \pm 0.1$            | 1.3                                     | 2.5                                  |

$$\frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- e^+ \nu_e)}{2\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 e^+ \nu_e)} = 1.03 \pm 0.09^{+0.08}_{-0.02}$$

CLEO: arXiv:1112.2884 [hep-ex] (Dec 2011)



# CLEO-c: $D_s \rightarrow \phi e \nu$ and $f_0(980)e \nu$

CLEO-c performed a full form-factor analysis for  $D_s \rightarrow \phi e \nu$  and  $f_0(980)e \nu$  with  $f_0(980) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  and  $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ .

Suggestion that  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi f_0$  can be an alternative to  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$  to measure CP violation in the  $B_s$  system

( $J/\psi f_0$  is CP-state, no angular analysis)

Stone & Zhang [PRD 79, 074024 (2008)]

$$\left. \frac{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+ \nu, f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi e^+ \nu, \phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-)} \right|_{q^2=0} = (42 \pm 11)\%$$

$$\left[ \text{Predicted to equal } \frac{\Gamma(B_s \rightarrow J/\psi f_0(980), f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\Gamma(B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi, \phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-)} \right]$$

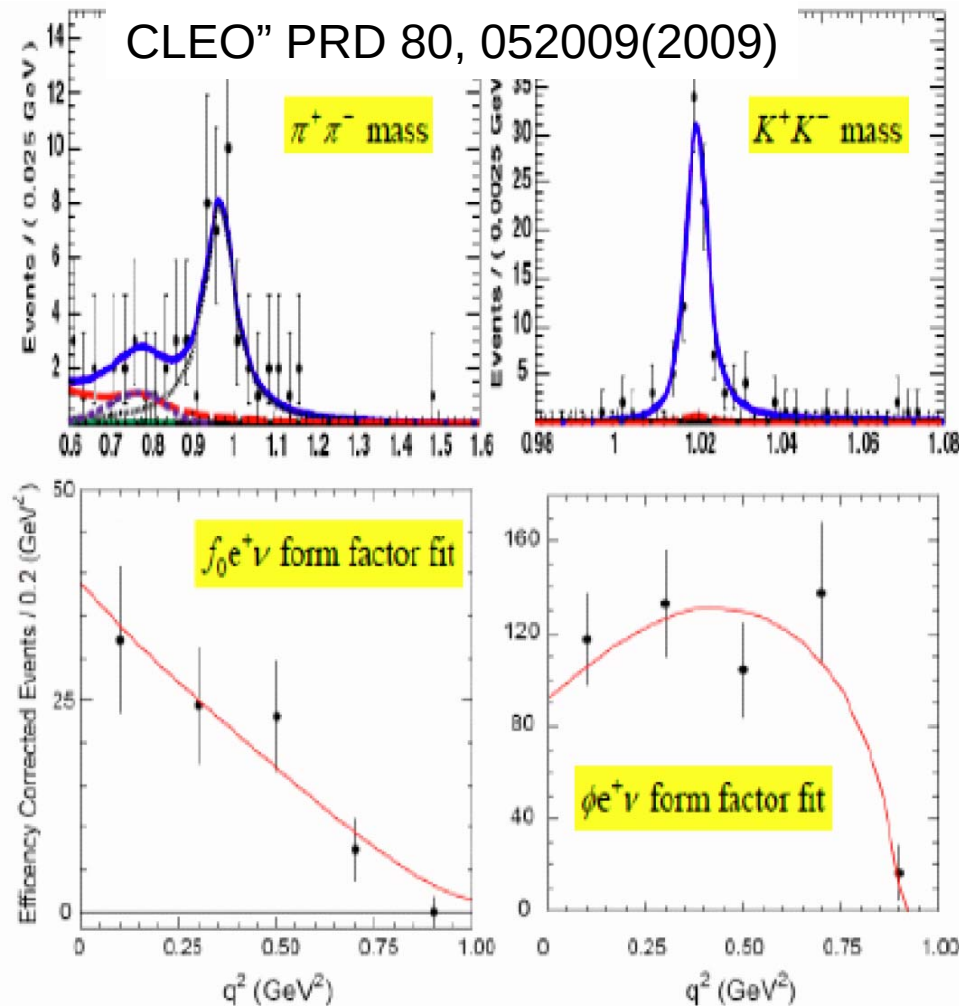
LHC-b results:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)} = (21.28 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.56)\%$$

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LHCb: [arXiv:1204.5643 \[hep-ex\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1204.5643) (2012)

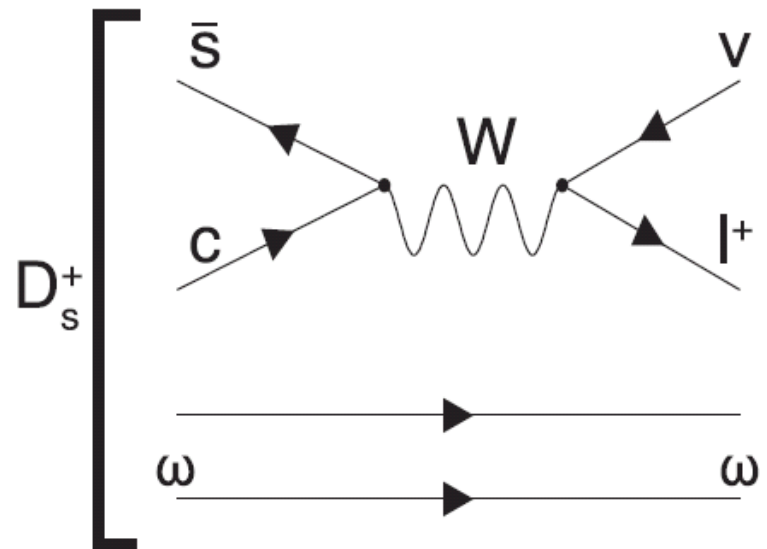
# CLEO-c search for $D_s \rightarrow \omega e \nu$

- Highly suppressed. Potential processes (Gronau & Rosner *Phys.Rev. D79* (2009)

074006):

- Via  $\omega$ - $\phi$  mixing ( $\omega$  has  $s\bar{s}$  component)?  $BR < 2 \cdot 10^{-4}$
- Via weak annihilation (radiate an  $\omega$  in a non-perturbative process before annihilating)?  $BR \sim (0.13 \pm 0.05)\%$
- Anything larger might hint at a **four-quark content** of the  $D_s$  (4-quark systems have been suggested to explain several exotic charmonium states).

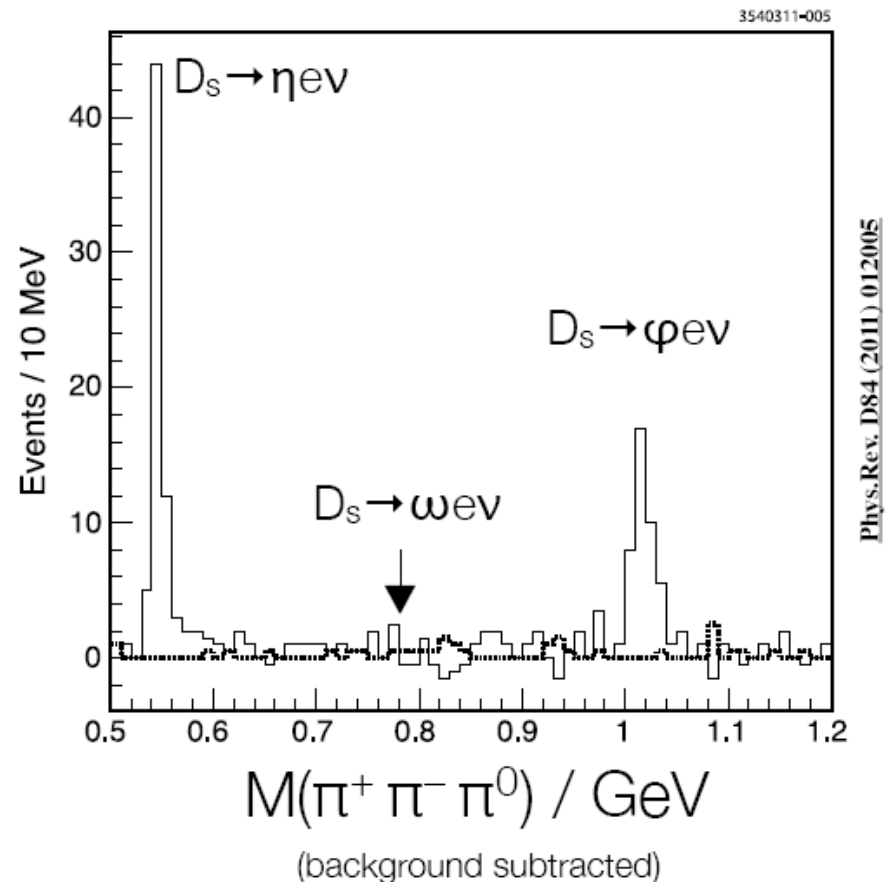
$D_s \rightarrow \omega e \nu$  as a probe for a 4-quark contribution to the  $D_s$





# CLEO-c search for $D_s \rightarrow \omega e \nu$

- Analysis makes careful use of control channels  $D_s \rightarrow \eta e \nu$  and  $D_s \rightarrow \phi e \nu$ .
- No evidence for  $D_s \rightarrow \omega e \nu$ .
- At 90% CL:  
 $\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \omega e^+ \nu) < 0.20\%$   
 (compatible with Gronau & Rosner's estimate of  $(0.13 \pm 0.05)\%$ , no evidence of 4-quark content of  $D_s$ .)



CLEO: Phys.Rev. D84 (2011) 012005

# Precise test of CKM and QCD in D decays at BESIII

| Observable                                                        | CKM                         | QCD                           | Lattice | Exp meas                                           | Exp err |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| $Br(D \rightarrow \ell \nu)$                                      | $ V_{cd} $                  | $f_D$                         | 2%      | $f_D  V_{cd} $                                     | 1.1%    |
| $Br(D_s \rightarrow \ell \nu)$                                    | $ V_{cs} $                  | $f_{D_s}$                     | 1.5%    | $f_{D_s}  V_{cs} $                                 | 0.7%    |
| $\frac{Br(D_s \rightarrow \ell \nu)}{Br(D \rightarrow \ell \nu)}$ | $\frac{ V_{cs} }{ V_{cd} }$ | $\frac{f_{D_s}}{f_D}$         | 1%      | $\left  \frac{V_{cs} f_{D_s}}{V_{cd} f_D} \right $ | 0.8%    |
| $d\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^-)$                                  | $ V_{cd} $                  | $F_{D \rightarrow \pi}(0)$    | 4%      | $ V_{cd}  F_{D \rightarrow \pi}(0)$                | 0.6%    |
| $d\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow K^-)$                                    | $ V_{cs} $                  | $F_{D \rightarrow K}(0)$      | 3%      | $ V_{cs}  F_{D \rightarrow K}(0)$                  | 0.5%    |
| $d\Gamma(D_s \rightarrow K)$                                      | $ V_{cd} $                  | $F_{D_s \rightarrow K}(0)$    | 2%      | $ V_{cd}  F_{D_s \rightarrow K}(0)$                | 1.2%    |
| $d\Gamma(D_s \rightarrow \phi)$                                   | $ V_{cs} $                  | $F_{D_s \rightarrow \phi}(0)$ | 1%      | $ V_{cs}  F_{D_s \rightarrow \phi}(0)$             | 0.8%    |

The LQCD impact (in per cent) on the precision of CKM matrix elements.  
20fb<sup>-1</sup> at BES-III.

In reality, about 10pb<sup>-1</sup> data will be collected @ BESIII in the next four years.  
the sensitivity will be 2% or less.

# Impact on CKM from LQCD and charm data

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ \pi \rightarrow l\nu & K \rightarrow l\nu & B \rightarrow \pi l\nu \\ & K \rightarrow \pi l\nu & \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ D \rightarrow l\nu & D_s \rightarrow l\nu & B \rightarrow D l\nu \\ D \rightarrow \pi l\nu & D \rightarrow K l\nu & \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \\ \langle B_d | \bar{B}_d \rangle & \langle B_s | \bar{B}_s \rangle & \end{array} \right)$$

Gold-plated LQCD processes that bear on CKM matrix elements: HPQCD, UKQCD, MILC Collaboration:  
 PRL, 92, 022001 (2004)  
 PRL, 95, 122002 (2005)  
 PRL, 94, 011601 (2005)

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# Summary for Lecture 1

In charm's role as a natural and clean testing ground for QCD techniques there has been solid progress.

The precision with which the charm decay constant  $f_{D^+}$  ( $f_{D_s}$ ) is known has already improved to  $\sim 4.3\%$  ( $2.4\%$ ). And the  $D \rightarrow K$  semileptonic form factor has been checked to 2-4%. A reduction in errors for decay constants and form factors to the 1% level is promised.

Recent breakthroughs in precision lattice QCD need detailed data to test against. Charm provides that data. If the lattice passes the charm test it can be used with increased confidence by: SuperB/LHC-b/ATLAS/CMS to achieve precision determinations of the CKM matrix elements  $V_{ub}$ ,  $V_{cb}$ ,  $V_{ts}$ , and  $V_{td}$ , thereby maximizing the sensitivity of heavy quark flavor physics to physics beyond the Standard Model.