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# Baryon/Lepton number violation searches at BESIII

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Summary

# 01 Introduction: BEPCII/BESIII experiment

**Linac:** *The injector, a 202M long electron position linear accelerator that can accelerate the electrons and positrons to 1.3 GeV.*



**BESIII:** *Beijing Spectrometer III, the main detector for BEPC II.*

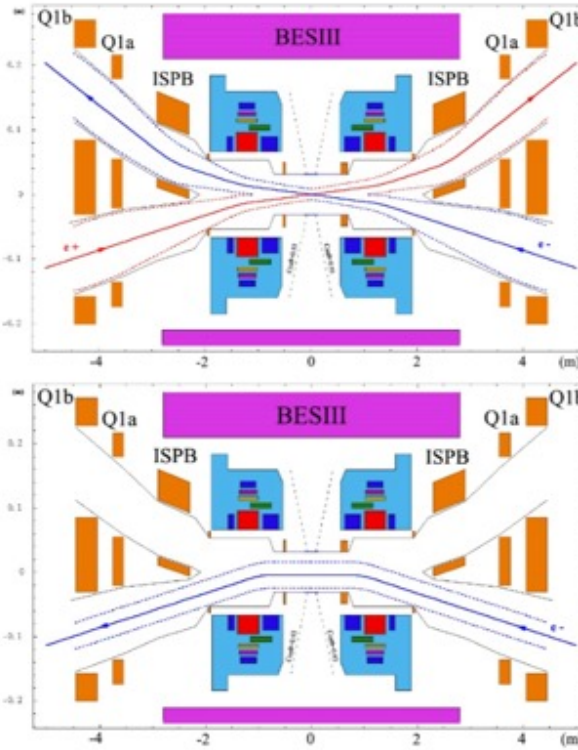
**The storage ring:** *A sports track shaped accelerator with a circumference of 237.5M.*

# 01 Introduction: BEPCII Collider

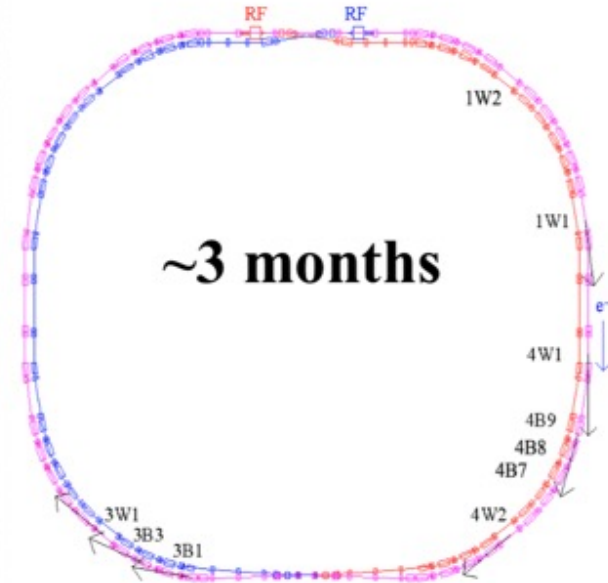
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Collider

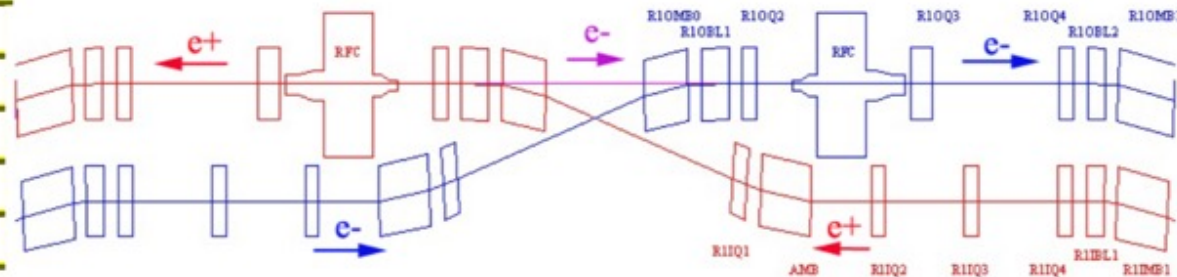


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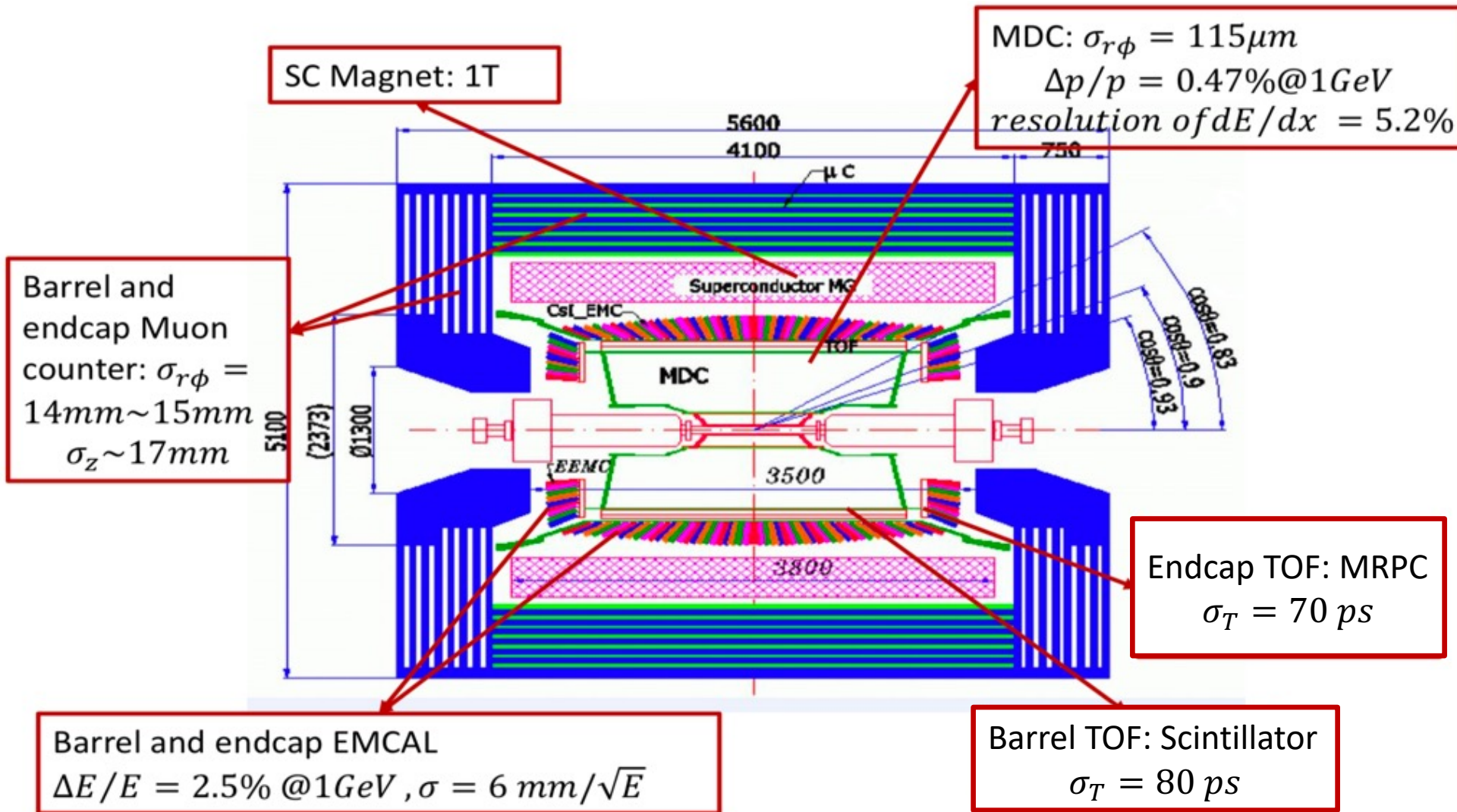


SR Facility

January 2004	Construction started
Mar.28, 2008	Installation of detector started
Jun. 22, 2008	BEPCII Commissioning started
May 13, 2009	Luminosity reached $3.3 \times 10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
Apr. 5, 2016	Luminosity reached $1.0 \times 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$



# 01 Introduction: BESIII Detector



- General purpose detector at BEPCII,  $E_{\text{cm}} \approx 2\text{-}4.6\text{ GeV}$ ,  $L_{\text{peak}} \approx 10^{33}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$
- Versatile researches in  $\tau$ -charm physics

# 01 Introduction: BESIII Collaboration

## Europe (18)

**Germany(6):** Bochum University,

GSI Darmstadt, Helmholtz Institute Mainz, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Universitaet Giessen, University of Münster

**Italy(3):** Ferrara University, INFN, University of Turin,

**Netherlands(1):** KVI/University of Groningen

**Russia(2):** Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics, Dubna JINR

**Sweden(1):** Uppsala University

**Turkey (1):** Turkish Accelerator Center Particle Factory Group

**UK(3):** University of Manchester, University of Oxford, University of Bristol

**Poland(1):** National Centre for Nuclear Research

**Pakistan(2)**

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology  
University of the Punjab

**India(1)**

Suranaree University of Technology  
Indian Institute of Technology madras

**China (54)**

Beihang University, Central China Normal University, Central South University, China Center of Advanced Science and Technology, China University of Geosciences, Fudan University, Guangxi Normal University, Guangxi University, Hangzhou Normal University, Hebei University, Henan University, Henan Normal University, Henan University of Science and Technology, Henan University of Technology, Huangshan College, Hunan University, Hunan Normal University, Inner Mongolia University, Institute of High Energy Physics, Institute of Modern Physics, Jilin University, Lanzhou University, Liaoning Normal University, Liaoning University, Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing University, Nankai University, North China Electric Power University, Peking University, Qufu Normal University, Renmin University of China, Shanxi University, Shanxi Normal University, Sichuan University, Shandong Normal University, Shandong University, Shandong University of Technology, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Soochow University, South China Normal University, Southeast University, Sun Yat-sen University, Tsinghua University, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, University of Jinan, University of Science and Technology of China, University of Science and Technology Liaoning, University of South China, Wuhan University, Xinyang Normal University, Yantai University, Yunnan University, Zhejiang University, Zhengzhou University

**Mongolia(1)**

Institute of Physics and Technology

**Korea(1)**

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**USA(3)**

Carnegie Mellon University  
Indiana University  
University of Hawaii

**Chile(1)**

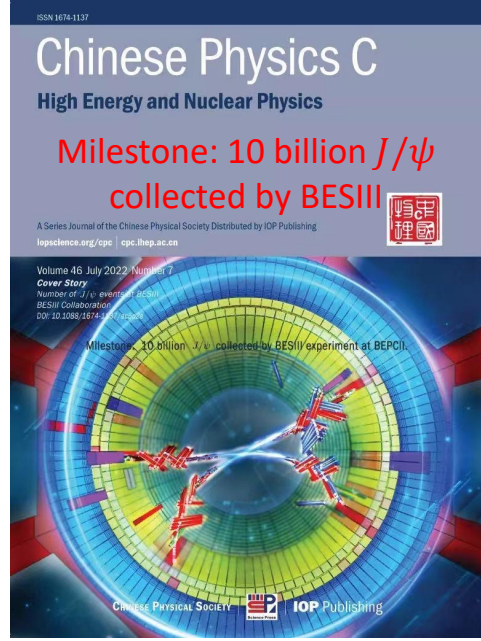
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**BESIII: ~600 members**

**85 institutes, 17 countries.**

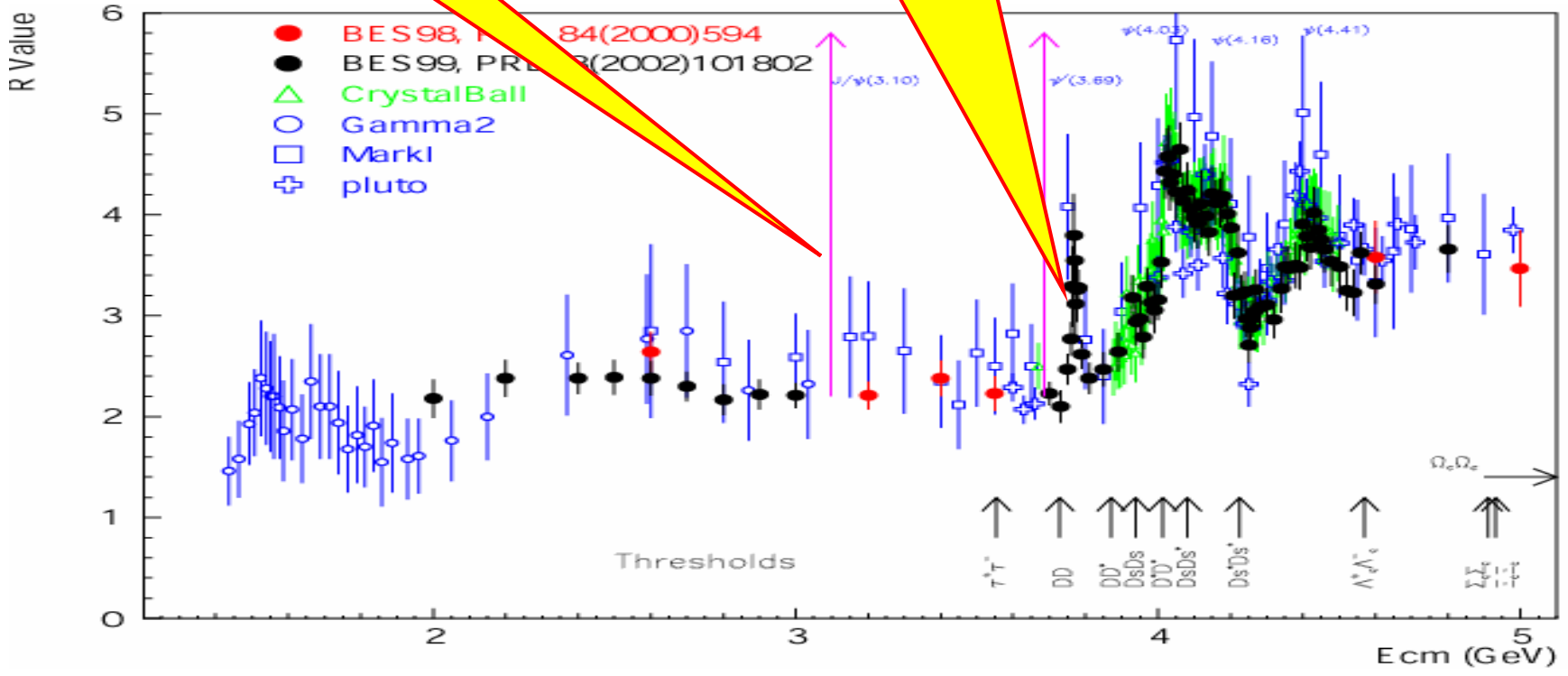
# 01 Introduction: Data Samples

World largest charmonium data sets directly produced from  $e^+e^-$  collision at  $J/\psi$  resonance, **10 billion**;  $\psi(3770)$  peak,  **$2.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$** ;



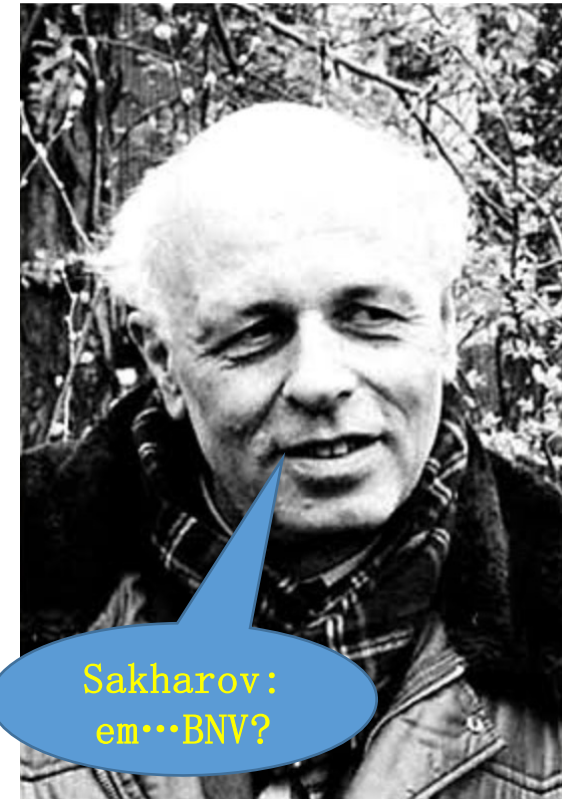
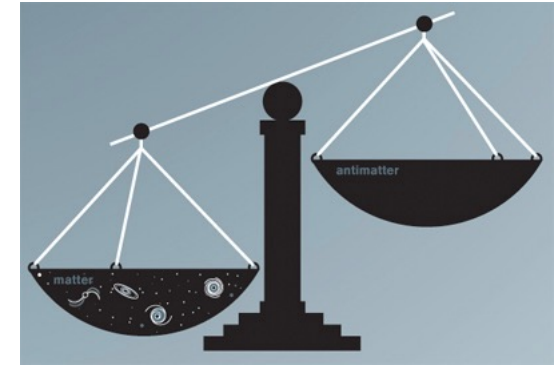
$J/\psi: 10^{10}$

$\psi(3770): 2.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



# 01 Introduction: BNV Searching

- Asymmetry of matter and anti-matter: big problem in the universe evolution.
- BNV: even a small amount would have major consequences on the universe and its evolution, as many theories have suggested.
- For example, in the Grand Unified Theory, proton can decay into several modes through leptoquarks, such as  $p \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0$ . Such mechanism simultaneously breaks BN and LN while conserving  $\Delta(B - L)$ .
- Searches for physics BSM with collider experiments are **complementary** to searches with specifically designed precision detection experiments.
- The two independent ways of searching for new physics are fruitfully supporting each other.





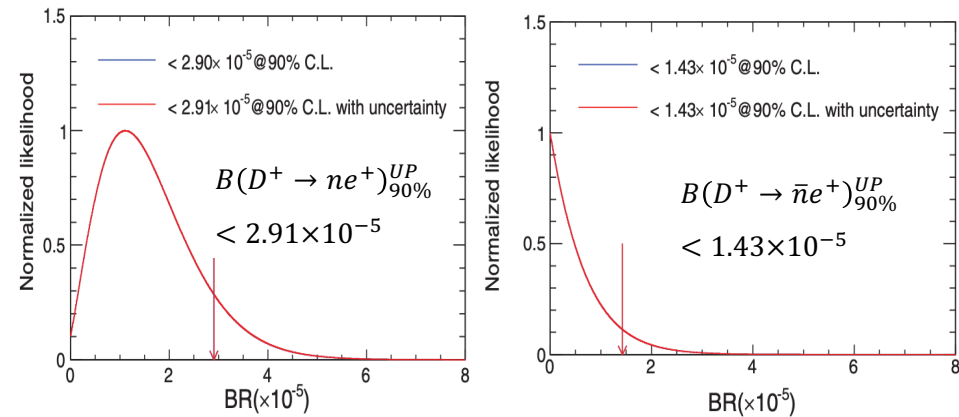
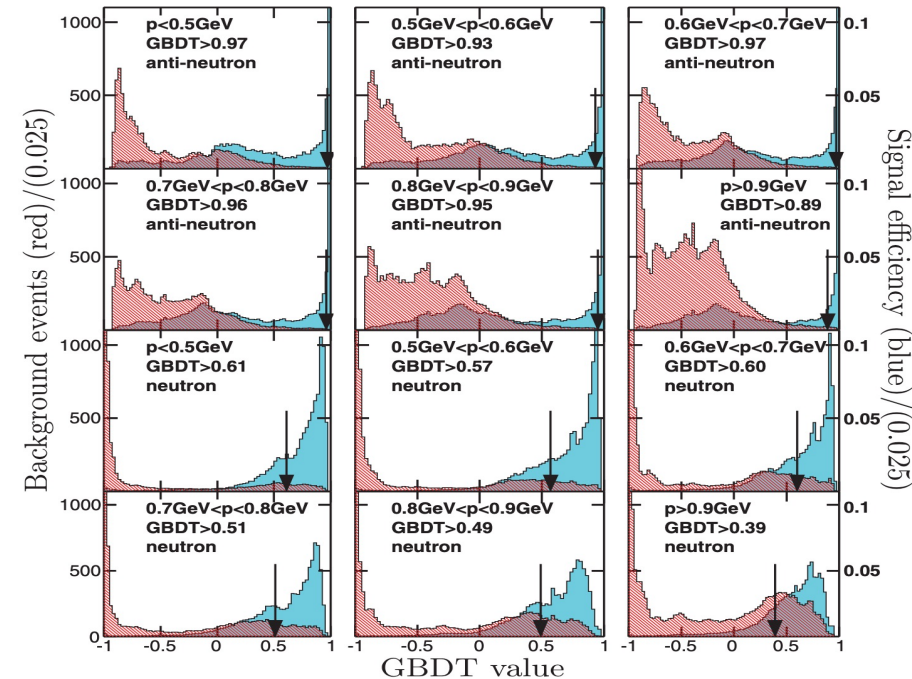
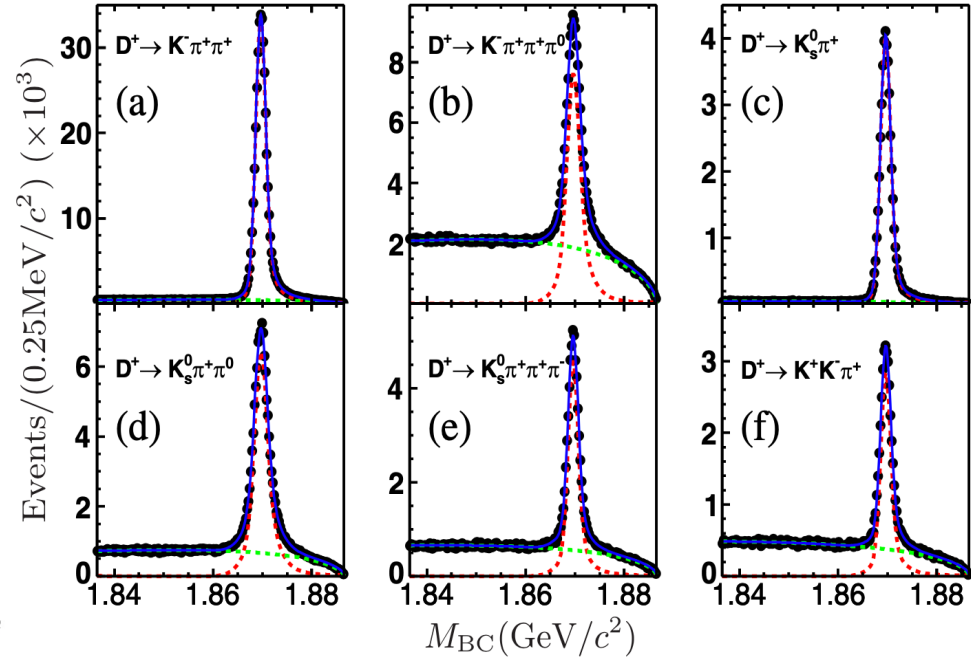
# 01 Introduction: Status for BNV/LNV @hadrons

Decay Mode	$B_{90\%}^{UP} (\times 10^{-8})$	Latest Experiment	Year
$D^0 \rightarrow pe^-/\bar{p}e^+$	220/120	BESIII [PRD105, 032006]	2022
$\Sigma^- \rightarrow pe^-e^-$	6700	BESIII [PRD103, 052011]	2021
$D^+ \rightarrow \Lambda(\Sigma^0)e^+$	110 (170)	BESIII [PRD101, 031102(R)]	2020
$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}(\bar{\Sigma}^0)e^+$	65 (130)		
$D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^-e^+e^+$	280	BESIII [PRD99, 112002]	2019
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^-e^+e^+$	330		
$D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^0e^+e^+$	850		
$J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+e^- + c.c.$	6.9	BESIII [PRD99, 072006]	2019
$\Lambda \rightarrow K^\pm e^\mp(\mu^\mp)$	200 (300)	CLAS [PRD92, 072002]	2015
$\Lambda \rightarrow \pi^\pm e^\mp(\mu^\mp)$	40 (60)		
$\Lambda \rightarrow \bar{p}\pi^+$	90		
$\Lambda \rightarrow K_S^0\nu$	2000		
$B^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-$	0.26	LHCb [PRD108, 012021]	2023
$B_S^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-$	1.21		
$B^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+\mu^-(e^-)$	140 (400)	BABAR [PRD83, 091101(R)]	2011
$B^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\mu^+(e^+)$	6 (3.2)		
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{\Lambda}\mu^+(e^+)$	6 (8)		

# 02 Search for $D^+ \rightarrow ne$

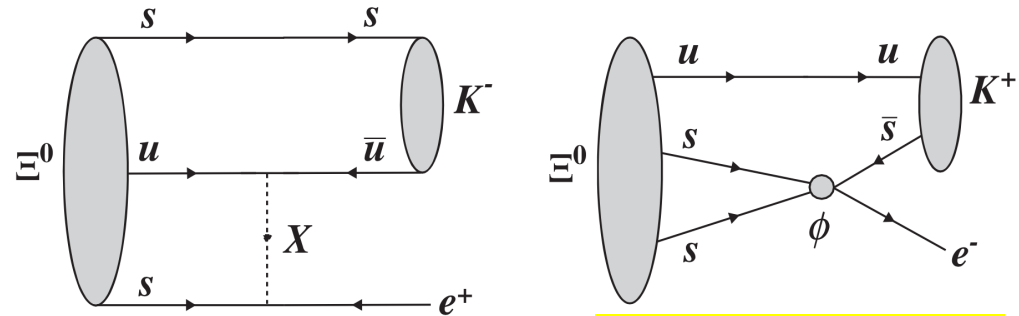
- First constraint on  $D^+ \rightarrow ne$
- Double tag method,  $1.5 \times 10^6$  single tag  $D^-$  mesons (from  $2.9 \text{ fb}^{-1} \psi(3770)$  data)
- Gradient BDT algorithm based on EMC shower information trained with  $n/\bar{n}/K_L^0/\gamma$  control samples is used for  $n/\bar{n}$  identification
- zero signal events in the signal region

PRD106, 112009 (2022)

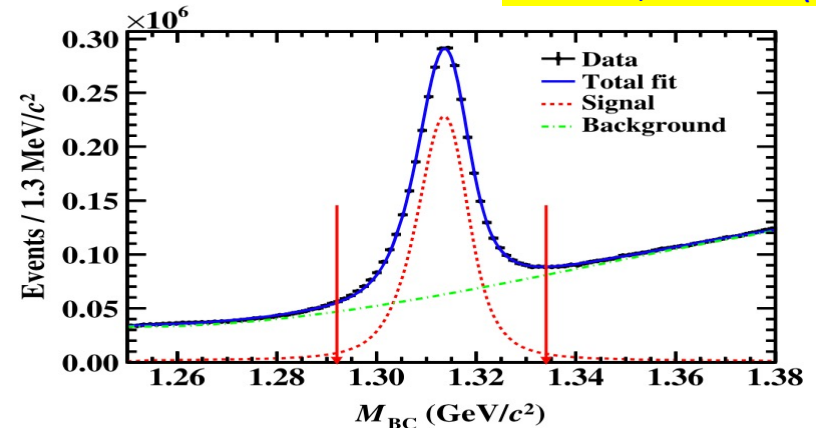
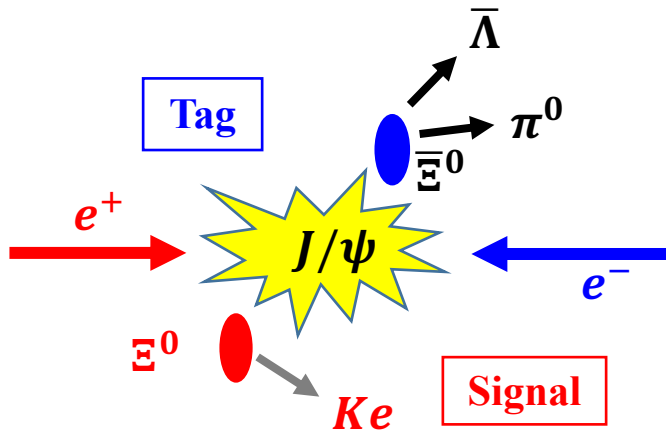


# 03 Search for $\Xi^0 \rightarrow Ke$

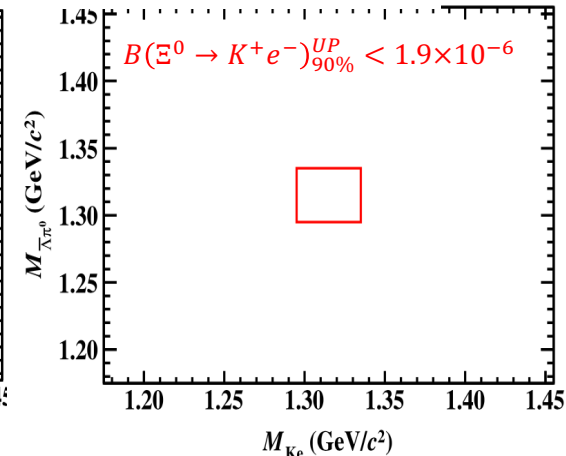
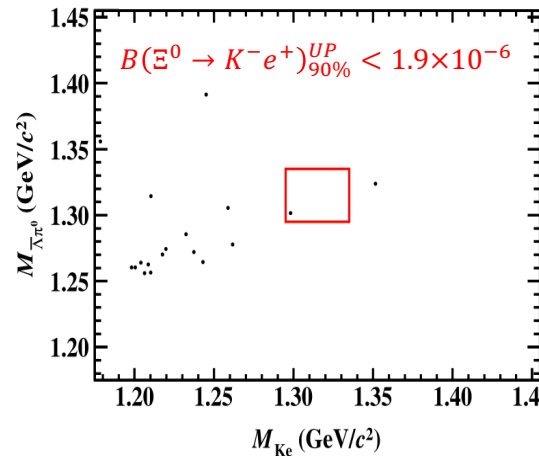
- 10 billion  $J/\psi$  events
- First search of BNV in  $\Xi$  decay
- Double tag method, background free analysis



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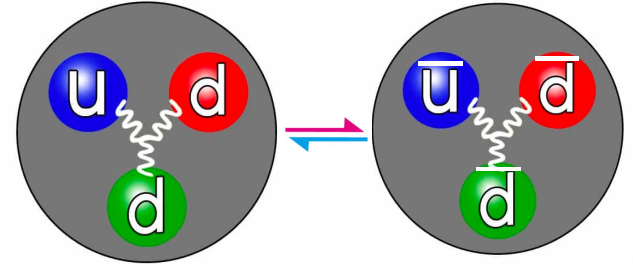


- No obvious signal observed
- Low systematic uncertainty (3.4%)



# 04 Search for $\Lambda - \bar{\Lambda}$ Oscillation

- Since 1980<sup>[PRL44,1316]</sup>, there have been many experiments searching for BNV through  $n - \bar{n}$  oscillation<sup>[PDG2019]</sup> with upper limit results, while few results from other baryons.
- 2007, K.-B. Luk pointed out that  $\Lambda - \bar{\Lambda}$  oscillation may also exist.
- 2010, X.-W. Kang and H.-B. Li<sup>[PRD81,051901]</sup> give a prospect of searching for  $\Lambda - \bar{\Lambda}$  oscillation at the BESIII experiment.
- 2017, the LHCb experiment presented the first constraint on  $\Xi_b^0 - \bar{\Xi}_b^0$  oscillation.
- The theoretical advantage for using  $\Lambda - \bar{\Lambda}$  is it has a second generation quark, which can give further information compared with the result of proton decay which only have the first generation quark.



# 04 Search for $\Lambda - \bar{\Lambda}$ Oscillation

- Result based on 1.3 billion  $J/\psi$  events
- An oscillation event (c.c. implied)

$$J/\psi \rightarrow pK^- \bar{\Lambda} \xrightarrow{\text{oscillating}} pK^- \Lambda$$

- Time integrated oscillation rate

$$\mathcal{P}(\Lambda) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow pK^- \Lambda)}{\mathcal{B}(J/\psi \rightarrow pK^- \bar{\Lambda})} = \frac{N_{WS}^{\text{obs}} / \epsilon_{WS}}{N_{RS}^{\text{obs}} / \epsilon_{RS}}$$

- Bkg free, sys. uncertainty very low (1%)
- Upper limit on oscillation rate at 90% CL

$$\mathcal{P}(\Lambda) = \frac{N_{WS}^{\text{obs}} / \epsilon_{WS}}{N_{RS}^{\text{obs}} / \epsilon_{RS}} < 4.4 \times 10^{-6}$$

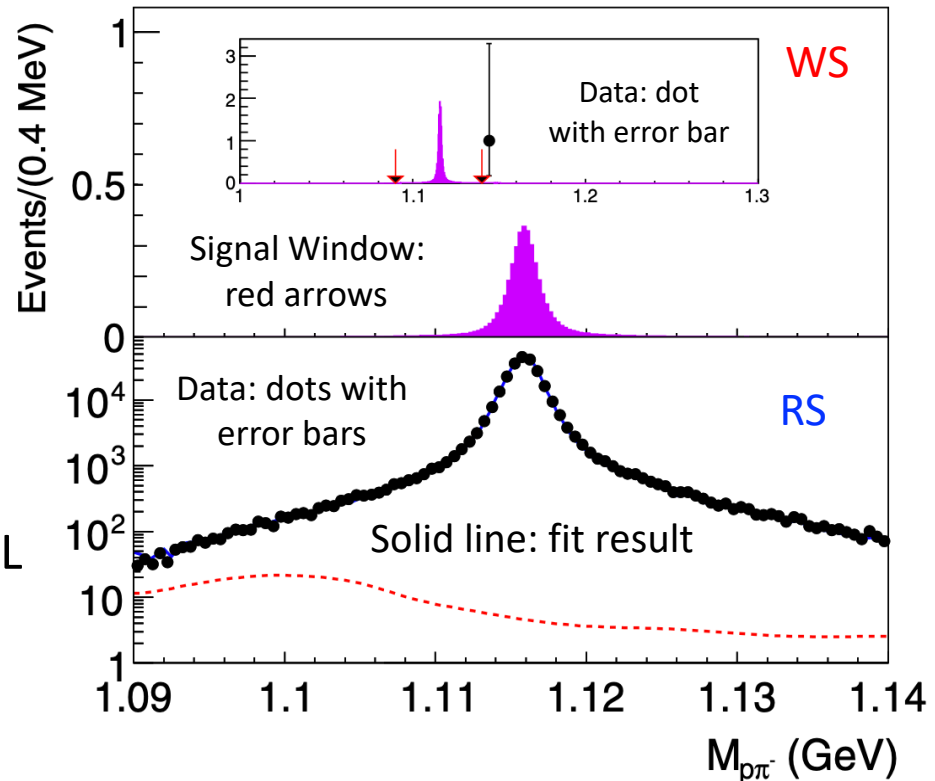
- Oscillation parameter (90% CL)

$$\delta m_{\Lambda \bar{\Lambda}} = \frac{\mathcal{P}(\Lambda)}{2\tau_{\Lambda}^2} < 3.8 \times 10^{-18} \text{ GeV}$$

Wrong Sign Channel (Same Charge)

$$J/\psi \rightarrow pK^- \Lambda \rightarrow pK^- (p\pi^-)$$

PRL131, 121801 (2023)



Right Sign Channel (Opposite Charge)

$$J/\psi \rightarrow pK^- \bar{\Lambda} \rightarrow pK^- (\bar{p}\pi^+)$$

- With the world largest threshold produced  $\psi(3770)$  data with  $2.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  and  $J/\psi$  data with 10 billion events, the BESIII collaboration presented the first constraints on  $D^+ \rightarrow ne$ ,  $\Xi^0 \rightarrow Ke$  and  $\Lambda - \bar{\Lambda}$  oscillation, no BSM signals found.
- New data taking plan and more charmonium data sets at other CM energy have been approved! Better/more constraints on BNV/LNV processes are coming soon.



Děkujeme!

谢谢!

