

Leptonic and Semileptonic Decays of Charmed Hadrons

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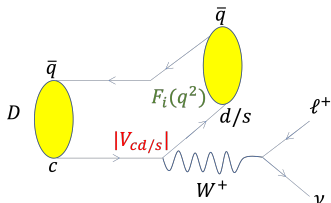
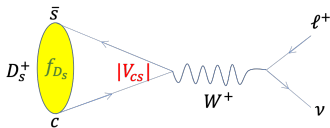
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Heavy Quarks and Open-Flavour Hadrons

- ▶ Weak interactions of quarks are the only SM processes that allow for changes of flavour and generation
- ▶ Probability of an up-type quark transitioning to a down-type quark governed by elements of the 3×3 unitary Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) Matrix
- ▶ Hadrons containing a heavy quark ($m_q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$) and other-flavoured quarks have minimal strong interactions between constituents
- ▶ Open-flavoured mesons $Q\bar{q}$ provide (relatively) simple testing bed for strong and weak physics – light quarks q "spectate" decays of heavy quark Q

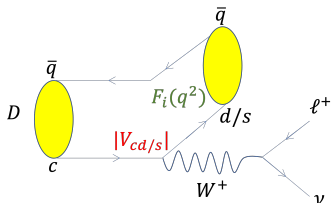
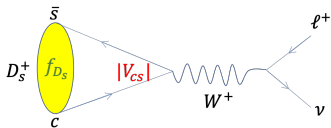
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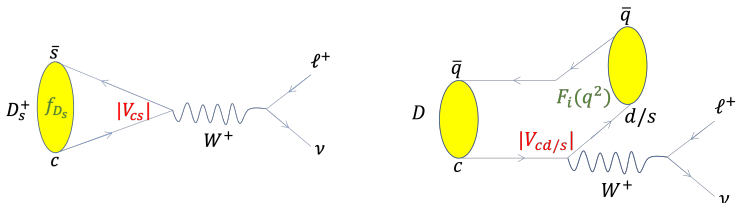


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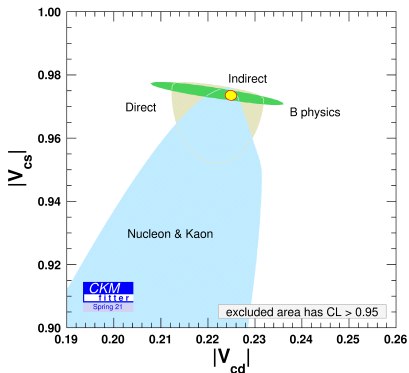


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 - ▶ Semileptonic decays provide laboratory for light meson physics

CKM Unitarity from Open Charm as of 2021

$$\begin{bmatrix} |V_{ud}| & |V_{us}| & |V_{ub}| \\ |V_{cd}| & |V_{cs}| & |V_{cb}| \\ |V_{td}| & |V_{ts}| & |V_{tb}| \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.97435(5) & 0.2250(2) & 3.67(9) \times 10^{-3} \\ 0.2249(2) & 0.97352(6) & 41.5(5) \times 10^{-3} \\ 8.52(7) \times 10^{-3} & 40.7(5) \times 10^{-3} & 0.99914(2) \end{bmatrix}$$



Experiments that contribute to SL Charm Measurements

CLEO-c



BES III



Belle, Belle II

- ▶ Symmetric e^+e^-
- ▶ \sqrt{s} : 2.0 – 5.0 GeV
- ▶ Charm collected through pair-production near threshold

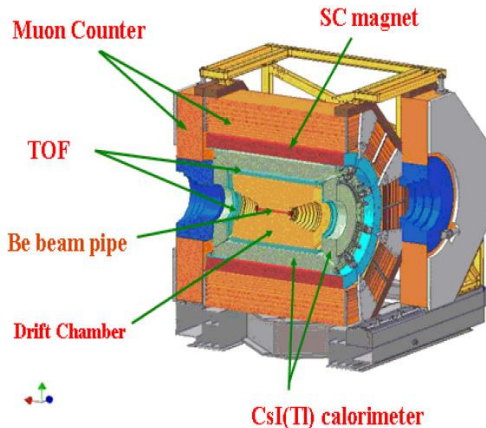
- ▶ Asymmetric e^+e^-
- ▶ \sqrt{s} : 10.8 GeV
- ▶ Charm collected through $b\bar{b}$ decays and $c\bar{c}$

Beijing Electron-Positron Collider II (BEPCII)

- ▶ Diameter of storage rings: ~ 75 m



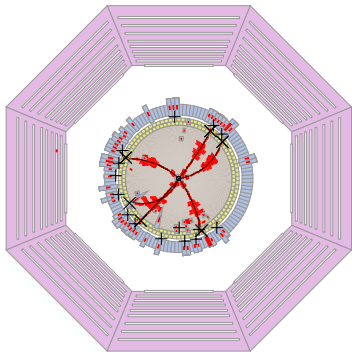
Beijing Electron Spectrometer III (BESIII)



- ▶ Hermiticity: 93% of 4π
- ▶ MDC: $\sigma_p/p = 0.5\%$ at 1 GeV
- ▶ ToF: $\sigma = 80$ ps
- ▶ EMC: $\sigma_E/E : 2.5\%$ at 1 GeV
- ▶ Superconducting Solenoid: 1T
- ▶ 9 layer RPC Muon System
- ▶ Some notable differences with a typical LHC experiment:
 - ▶ Low boost \Rightarrow (almost) no displaced vertices
 - ▶ Momentum of final state particles in the lab frame: 50 – 1500 MeV/c
 - ▶ e^+e^- leads to very clean environments

Event Reconstruction

- ▶ Particles with long enough lifetimes for BESIII to directly detect:
 - ▶ Charged: $e^\pm, \mu^\pm, \pi^\pm, K^\pm, p$
 - ▶ Neutral: γ, n, K_L^0
 - ▶ Displaced: K_S^0, Λ



Simulated $D_s^{*+} D_s^-$ event

Datasets

- ▶ **CLEO-c**: Data collected until 2008
 - $D^{+(0)}$ 0.82 fb^{-1} @ $E_{cm} = 3.77 \text{ GeV}$.
 - D_s^+ 0.57 fb^{-1} @ $E_{cm} = 4.170 \text{ GeV}$.
- ▶ **BESIII**
 - $D^{+(0)}$ 2.93 fb^{-1} @ $E_{cm} = 3.773 \text{ GeV}$. Collected in 2011
 - D_s^+ 6.32 fb^{-1} @ $E_{cm} = 4.178 - 4.230 \text{ GeV}$. Collected in 2013-2017
 - ▶ D_s^+ collected through $D_s^{*+}D_s^-$, $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow \gamma/\pi^0 D_s^+$ due to higher $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^{*+}D_s^-)$
- ▶ **BABAR**: Data collected until 2008
 - $\sim 0.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ near $\Upsilon(4S)$
- ▶ **Belle**: Data collected until 2010
 - $\sim 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ near $\Upsilon(4S)$

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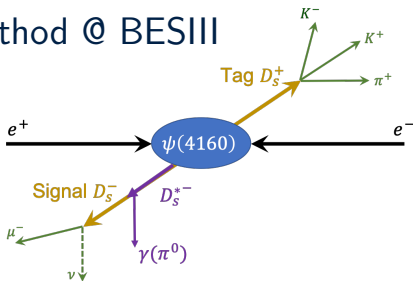
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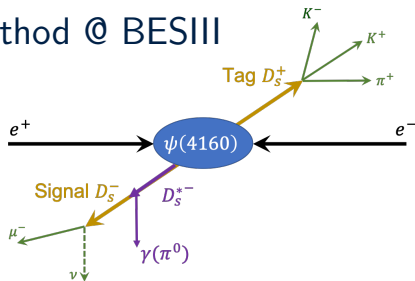
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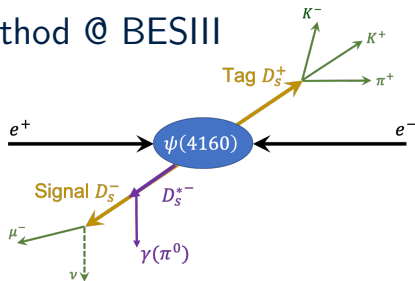
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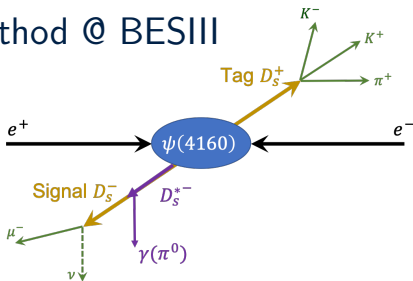


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- ▶ Advantages: Don't need to know $N_{D\bar{D}}$, removes large component of backgrounds, allows access to recoil variables

$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \ell \nu_\tau$$

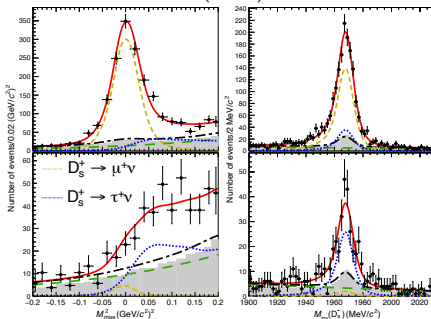
- Using BESIII data @ $E_{CM} = 4.178 - 4.226$ GeV
- Double tag with 13 D_s^+ tag modes
- Allow 1 charged track in addition to tag
- Event is fully reconstructed including γ from D_s^*
- Separate π^+/μ^+ sample by energy deposit
- τ^+ identified through $\pi^+\nu$ decay

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+\nu) = (5.21 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.17) \%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu) = (5.21 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{-3}$$

Most precise determination to date

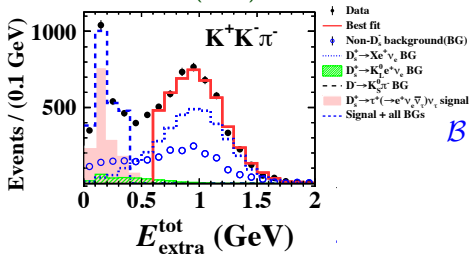
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$$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau_e^+ \nu_\tau$$

- Using data @ $E_{CM} = 4.178 - 4.226$ GeV
- Double tag with 11 D_s^+ tag modes
- Event is fully reconstructed EXCEPT γ/π^0 from D_s^* decay
- Yields determined from fits to sum of extra energy in the calorimeter

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$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = (5.21 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.12) \%$$

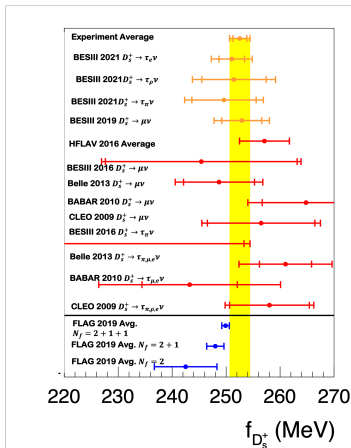
Most precise determination of f_{D_s}

Close third for $|V_{cs}|$ after

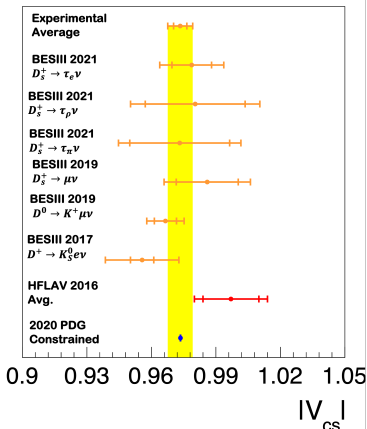
$$D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ / \mu^+ \nu$$

Status of f_{D_s} and $|V_{cs}|$

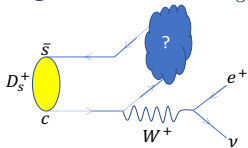
Inputs:
 $|V_{cs}|$ from 2021 CKMFitter



Inputs:
 f_{D_s} from 2019 FLAG $N_f = 2 + 1 + 1$
 $f_{D \rightarrow K}$ from PRD104(2021)034505



Motivations for studying inclusive $D_s^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e$



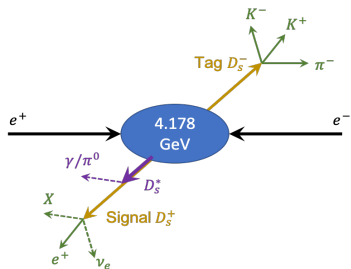
- ▶ Constrain branching fractions for unobserved decay modes
- ▶ $\frac{\Gamma(D_s^+)}{\Gamma(D^0)} = 0.813 \pm .007$ shows significant deviation from spectator model predictions^a, since $D^0 = c\bar{u}$ and $D_s^+ = c\bar{s}$
- ▶ Standard Model predictions^b range from $\frac{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e)} = 0.813 - 0.886$
- ▶ Positron momentum spectrum from $D_s^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu$ constrains effects of non-spectator effects^c in determination of $|V_{c(u)b}|$ from $B \rightarrow X_{c(u)} e \nu$, which are in long-standing tension with exclusive determinations of $|V_{c(u)b}|$

^aM.B. Voloshin, Phys. Lett B 515 (2001) 74-80

^bM. Gronau and J. Rosner, Phys. Rev. D 83, 034025 (2011) D. King, A. Lenz, M.L. Piscopo, T. Rauh, A.V. Rusov, C. Vlahos, arxiv:2109.13219 (2021)

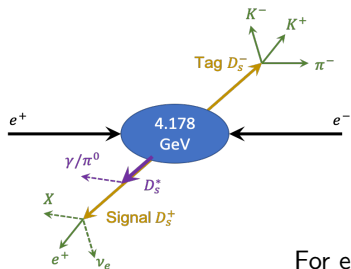
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Analysis of $D_s^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e$



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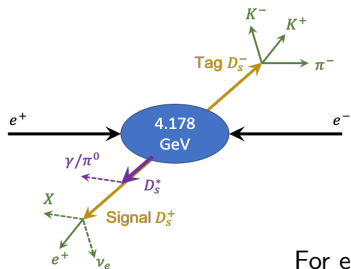


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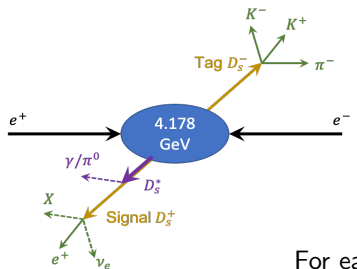


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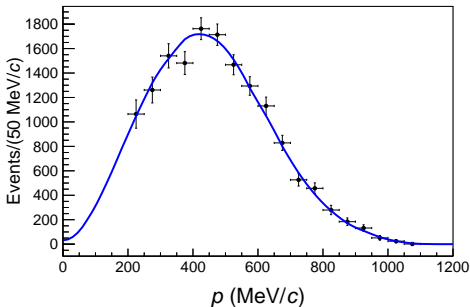
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$$\frac{n_{DT}}{\epsilon_{\text{Sig.}}}(p_j) = A_{\text{Trk.}}^{-1} n_{\text{Trk.}}^e(p_i)$$

Analysis of $D_s^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e$

To account for electrons with $p < 200$ MeV/c, we produce a shape for the momentum spectrum $g(p)$ from the exclusive modes

$$g(p) = \sum_{X_i} w_i g_i(p) \quad X_i \in \{\phi, \eta, \eta', K^0, K^{*0}, f_0\}$$



With $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e)$, τ_{D^0} and τ_{D^s}

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e) = 6.30(13)(10)\%$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e)}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow X e^+ \nu_e)} = 0.790(16)(11)(16)$$

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Lepton Flavour Universality

- ▶ Possible hints of LFU violation in the beauty sector:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}_{B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu}}{\mathcal{B}_{B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu}}, \frac{\mathcal{B}_{B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-}}{\mathcal{B}_{B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e^+ e^-}} + \text{angular observables...}$$

- ▶ If results persist, precision tests of LFU in charm decays will be essential in understanding the nature of these anomalies^a
- ▶ SM Ratios of pure leptonic decays require no input from theory

$$R_L = m_\ell^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_{D(s)}^2} \right)^2 \bigg/ m_{\ell'}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_{\ell'}^2}{m_{D(s)}^2} \right)^2$$

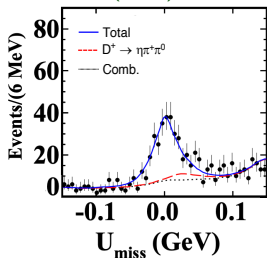
- ▶ SM Ratios of semileptonic decays are $\mathcal{O}(1)$, but require form factor-dependent phase-space corrections

^aFafner, Nišandžić, and Rojec PRD 91 (2015) 094009

► $D^+ \rightarrow \eta\mu^+\nu$

- Using BESIII data @ $E_{CM} = 3.773$ GeV
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- Peaking Background: $D^0 \rightarrow \eta\pi^+\pi^0$

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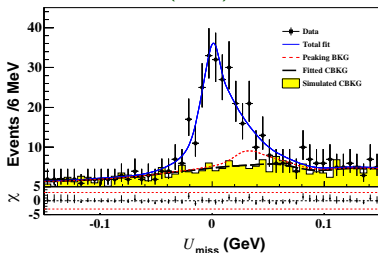


$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \eta\mu^+\nu)}{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \eta e^+\nu)} = 0.91 \pm 0.13$$

with PDG2020 Average of $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \eta e^+\nu)$ SM Pred^a: 0.97-1.00^aSee appendix for citations.► $D^+ \rightarrow \omega\mu^+\nu$

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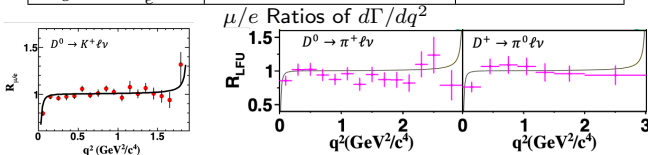


$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \omega\mu^+\nu)}{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \omega e^+\nu)} = 1.05 \pm 0.14$$

with PDG2020 Average of $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \omega e^+\nu)$ SM Pred^a: 0.93-0.99

Charm LFU Overview

Mode	Measured $\mathcal{B}(\ell)/\mathcal{B}(\ell')$	SM Prediction
$D^+ \rightarrow \tau \mu \nu$	3.21 ± 0.77	2.66
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau \mu \nu$	9.72 ± 0.37	9.75
$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^- \mu \nu$	0.90 ± 0.11	0.93 – 0.96
$D^+ \rightarrow \eta \mu \nu$	0.91 ± 0.13	0.97 – 1.00
$D^+ \rightarrow \omega \mu \nu$	1.05 ± 0.14	0.93 – 0.99
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu \nu$	0.964 ± 0.045	~ 0.985
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu \nu$	0.922 ± 0.037	~ 0.985
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \mu \nu$	0.974 ± 0.014	~ 0.970
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu \nu$	0.96 ± 0.16	~ 1
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \mu \nu^a$	0.97 ± 0.08	~ 1
$\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- \mu \nu^a$	0.98 ± 0.10	~ 1

^aResults from Belle. See appendix for citations.

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$\eta - \eta'$ Mixing

- ▶ η and η' are admixtures of flavour eigenstates:

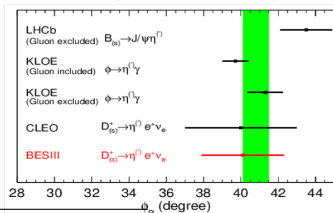
$$\begin{bmatrix} |\eta\rangle \\ |\eta'\rangle \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi_P & -\sin \phi_P \\ \sin \phi_P & -\cos \phi_P \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} |u\bar{u} + d\bar{d}\rangle \\ |s\bar{s}\rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ $\eta - \eta'$ mixing angle ϕ_P can be determined^b from

$$\cot^4 \phi_P = \frac{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta' e^+ \nu) / \Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \eta e^+ \nu)}{\Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow \eta' e^+ \nu) / \Gamma(D^+ \rightarrow \eta e^+ \nu)}$$

with measured BESIII branching fractions & PDG lifetimes:

$$\phi_P = (40.1 \pm 2.1 \pm 0.7)^\circ$$



^bFrom Donato, Ricciardi, and Bigi PRD85(2012)013016

Composition of Light Scalars $f_0(980)$, $a_0(980)$, $f_0(500)$

- ▶ Light scalars $f_0(980)$, $a_0(980)$, $f_0(500)$ are difficult to study in isolation due to wide decay widths
- ▶ Their structure is still an open question: Mesons? Tetraquarks? Hadronic Molecules?

From Wang and Lü PRD82(2010)034016

$D^+ \rightarrow Se^+\nu$ can provide insight on the nature of light scalars

$$R \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow f_0(500)e^+\nu) + \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu)}{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow a_0^0(980)e^+\nu)}$$

Two quark description $\Rightarrow R = 1.0 \pm 0.3$

Tetraquark description $\Rightarrow R = 3.0 \pm 0.9$

Composition of Light Scalars $f_0(980), a_0(980), f_0(500)$

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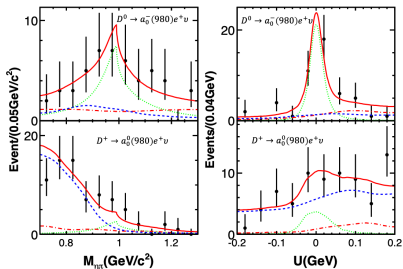
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$$R \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow f_0(500)e^+\nu) + \mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu)}{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow a_0^0(980)e^+\nu)}$$

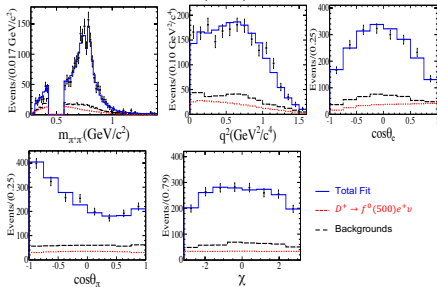
Two quark description $\Rightarrow R = 1.0 \pm 0.3$

Tetraquark description $\Rightarrow R = 3.0 \pm 0.9$

► $D \rightarrow a_0(980)e^+\nu$
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► $D^+ \rightarrow f_0e^+\nu$
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Composition of Light Scalars $f_0(980)$, $a_0(980)$, $f_0(500)$

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Neglecting $f_0(980)$ contribution and assuming:

$$\mathcal{B}(f_0(500) \rightarrow \pi\pi) = 100\% \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(f_0(500) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) = 67\%$$

$$\Gamma(a_0(980)) = \Gamma(a_0(980) \rightarrow K\bar{K}) + \Gamma(a_0(980) \rightarrow \eta\pi^0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(a_0(980) \rightarrow \eta\pi^0) = (85 \pm 11)\% \text{ with PDG avg. of } \frac{\Gamma(a_0(980) \rightarrow K\bar{K})}{\Gamma(a_0(980) \rightarrow \eta\pi^0)}$$

 $R > 2.7 @ 90\% \text{ C.L.} \Rightarrow \text{Tetraquark favored}$

$D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980), f_0(500)e^+\nu$

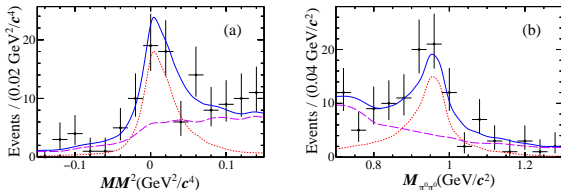
- f_0 's searched for through $\pi^0\pi^0$ and $K_S^0K_S^0$: no ρ/ϕ backgrounds

No evidence in $K_S^0K_S^0$ channelNo evidence in $f_0(500) \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ channel

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0K_S^0e^+\nu_e) < 3.9 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(500)e^+\nu_e, f_0(500) \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) < 6.4 \times 10^{-4}$$

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$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu_e, f_0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) = 7.9(1.4)(0.4) \times 10^{-4}$$

Assuming isotopic symmetry, agrees with CLEO-c measurement in $\pi^+\pi^-$ channel

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(980)e^+\nu) > \mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow f_0(500)e^+\nu) \Rightarrow \text{Favours tetraquark description}$$

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 - ▶ Large BESIII data sets ($\sim 3.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$) recently collected between 4.6 – 4.7 GeV for Λ_c^+ physics
 - ▶ More detail on future prospects in BESIII white paper: Chin. Phys. C 44, 040001 (2020)
 - ▶ Belle II data will provide competitive measurements of charm SL decays, Belle II Physics Book: PTEP 12, 123C01 (2019)
 - ▶ Exciting prospects for semileptonic D decays at LHCb
- ▶ > 5 years:
 - ▶ Proposal for a Super Tau/Charm Factory (SCTF) to collect $\mathcal{O}(10 \text{ ab}^{-1})$ of data at charm thresholds. (See recent sensitivity studies for $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu$ and $D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau_e\nu$)

Summary

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- ▶ No evidence for LFUV in leptonic/semileptonic charm decays
- ▶ Studying light hadrons in the clean event environments provided by SL decays has allowed for
 - ▶ Competitive measurements of $\eta - \eta'$ mixing angle
 - ▶ Further evidence to support tetraquark content of light scalars $a_0(980)$, $f_0(980)$, $f_0(500)$
- ▶ Rich data sets to study charm to come in the near (and far) future

Thanks for your attention!

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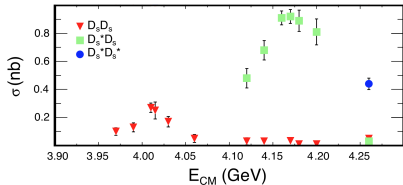
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$D_s^* D_s$ Samples

$$\frac{dN_{D_s^* D_s}}{dt} = \mathcal{L} \times \sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow D_s^* D_s)$$

E_{CM} (MeV)	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$ (pb^{-1})	N_{D_s}
~ 4178 on avg.	$3189.0 \pm 0.9 \pm 31.9$	$\sim 6.4 \times 10^6$
$4188.99 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.41$	$526.7 \pm 0.1 \pm 2.2$	$\sim 1.0 \times 10^6$
$4199.03 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.41$	$526.0 \pm 0.1 \pm 2.1$	$\sim 1.0 \times 10^6$
$4209.25 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.42$	$517.1 \pm 0.1 \pm 1.8$	$\sim 0.9 \times 10^6$
$4218.84 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.40$	$514.6 \pm 0.1 \pm 1.8$	$\sim 0.8 \times 10^6$
4225 – 4230	$1047.34 \pm 0.14 \pm 10.16$	$\sim 1.3 \times 10^6$

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- Using Belle data @ $E_{CM} = 10.52, 10.58$ GeV
- Ξ^- reconstructed through $\Lambda\pi^-$, $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$
- BF measured in reference to $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+$
- After selections, signal yields determined with fits to $M_{\Xi^- X^+}$ in bins of $p_{\Xi^- X^+}^*/p_{\max}^*$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- e^+ \nu_e) = 1.31(04)(07)(38)\%$$

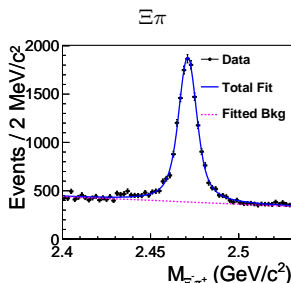
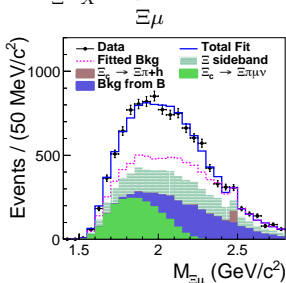
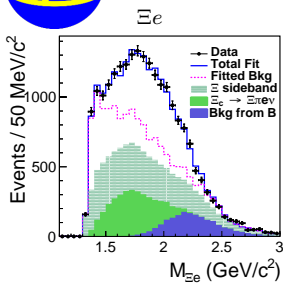
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$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- e^+ \nu_e)} = 0.97(05)(07)$$



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$$p_{\Xi^- X^+}^*/p_{\max}^* \in (0.55, 0.65)$$



$$\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- \ell^+ \nu$$

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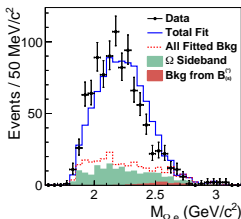
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- e^+ \nu_e)}{\mathcal{B}(\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- \pi^+)} = 1.98(13)(08)\%$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- \pi^+)} = 1.94(18)(10)\%$$

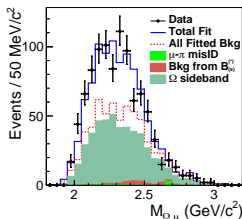
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(\Omega_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- e^+ \nu_e)} = 0.98(10)(02)$$

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$\Omega \mu$



$\Omega \pi$

