



BESIII

Study of Λ_c^+ decays with a neutron in the final state at BESIII

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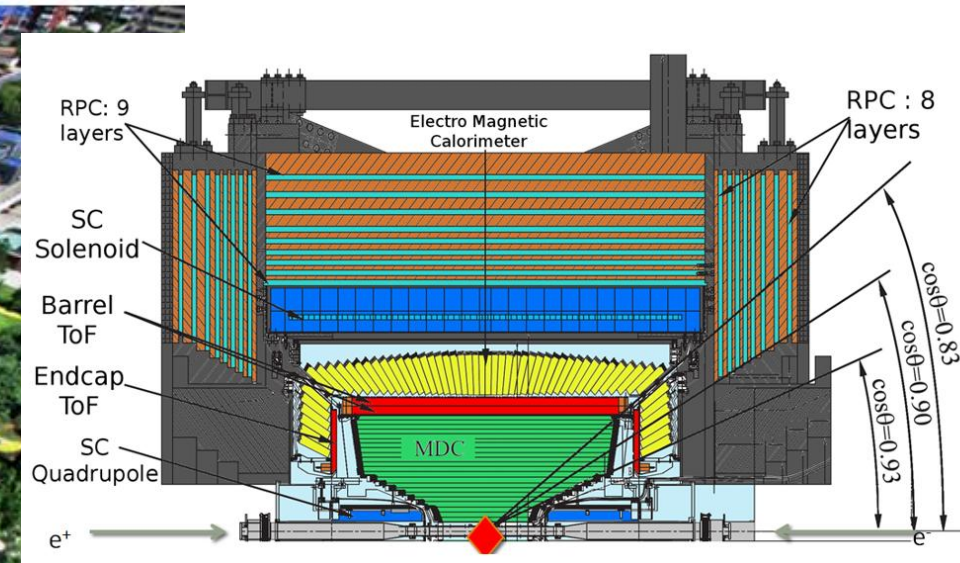
BESIII Experiment

CMS energy: 2.0- 4.6 GeV (4.95 GeV now)

Muti-bunch: 93

Cross angle: 22 mrad

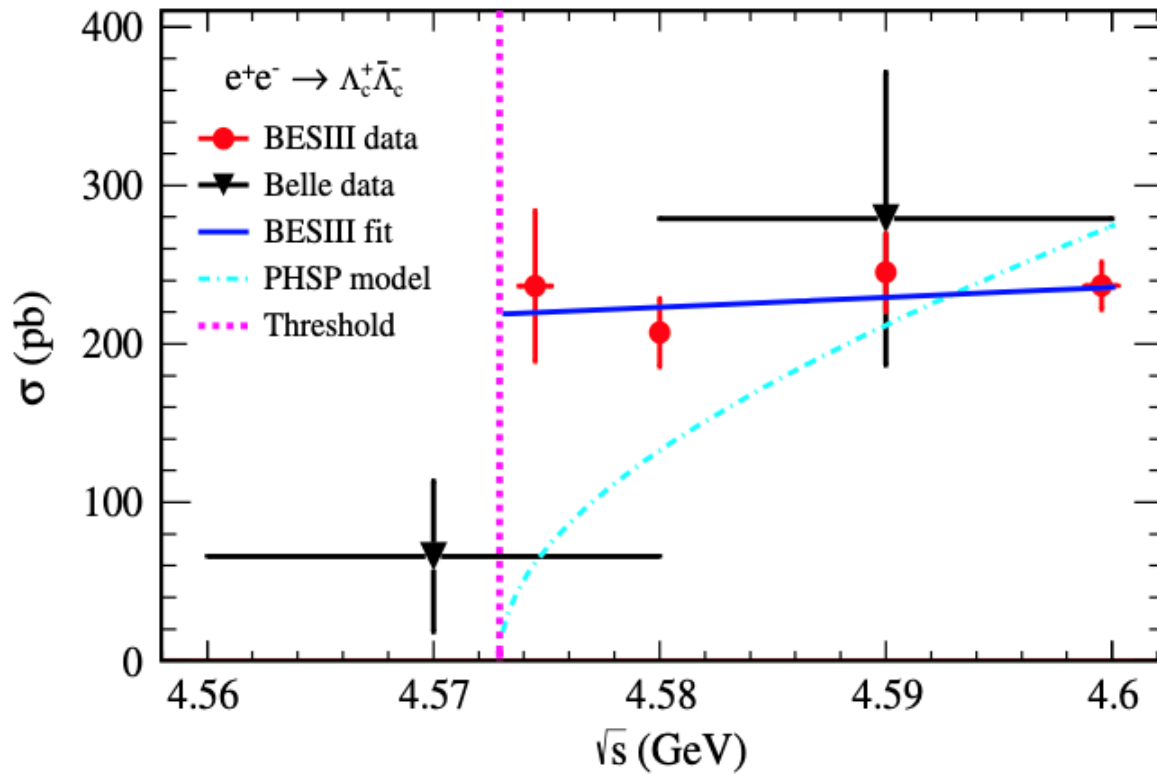
Peak luminosity: $1.0 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} @ \psi(3770)$



	$+2.4 \text{ MeV/c}^2$ 2/3 1/2 u up	$+1.275 \text{ GeV/c}^2$ 2/3 1/2 c charm	$+172.44 \text{ GeV/c}^2$ 2/3 1/2 t top	0 1 g gluon	$+125.09 \text{ GeV/c}^2$ 0 1 H Higgs
QUARKS	$+4.8 \text{ MeV/c}^2$ 1/3 1/2 d down	$+95 \text{ MeV/c}^2$ 1/3 1/2 s strange	$+4.18 \text{ GeV/c}^2$ 1/3 1/2 b bottom	0 1 γ photon	
LEPTONS	$+0.511 \text{ MeV/c}^2$ -1 1/2 e electron	$+105.67 \text{ MeV/c}^2$ -1 1/2 μ muon	$+1.776 \text{ GeV/c}^2$ -1 1/2 τ tau	0 1 Z Z boson	
	$+2.2 \text{ eV/c}^2$ 0 1/2 ν_e electron neutrino	$+1.7 \text{ MeV/c}^2$ 0 1/2 ν_μ muon neutrino	$+15.5 \text{ MeV/c}^2$ 0 1/2 ν_τ tau neutrino	0 1 W W boson	
				SCALAR BOSONS	GAUGE BOSONS

Λ_c^+ history at BESIII

In 2014, 567 pb⁻¹ at 4.6 GeV

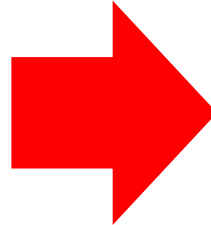


Hadronic decays	
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow pK\pi + 11 \text{ CF modes}$	PRL 116, 052001 (2016)
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow pK^+K^-, p\pi^+\pi^-$	PRL 117, 232002 (2016)
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow nK_s\pi$	PRL 118, 112001 (2017)
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\eta, p\pi^0$	PRD 95, 111102(R) (2017)
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Sigma\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	PLB 772, 338 (2017)
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Xi^{0(*)}K$	PLB 783, 200 (2018)
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda\eta\pi$	PRD 99, 032010 (2019)
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow pK_s\eta$	PLB 817 (2021) 136327
Semi-leptonic decays	
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda e^+\nu$	PRL 115, 221805 (2015)
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda\mu^+\nu$	PLB 767m 42 (2017)
Inclusive decays	
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda + X$	PRL 121, 062003 (2018)
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow e^+ + X$	PRL 121, 251801 (2018)
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow K_s + X$	EPJC 80, 935 (2020)
Production	
$\Lambda_c^+\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$	PRL 120, 132001 (2018)

PDG in 2015

Λ_c^+ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction (Γ_i/Γ)	Scale factor/ Confidence level
Hadronic modes with a p: $S = -1$ final states		
Γ_1 $p\bar{K}^0$	(3.21 $\pm$ 0.30) %	
Γ_2 $pK^-\pi^+$	(6.84 $^{+0.32}_{-0.40}$) %	
Γ_3 $p\bar{K}^*(892)^0$	[a] (2.13 $\pm$ 0.30) %	
Γ_4 $\Delta(1232)^{++}K^-$	(1.18 $\pm$ 0.27) %	
Γ_5 $\Lambda(1520)\pi^+$	[a] (2.4 $\pm$ 0.6) %	
Γ_6 $pK^-\pi^+$ nonresonant	(3.8 $\pm$ 0.4) %	
Γ_7 $p\bar{K}^0\pi^0$	(4.5 $\pm$ 0.6) %	
Γ_8 $p\bar{K}^0\eta$	(1.7 $\pm$ 0.4) %	
Γ_9 $p\bar{K}^0\pi^+\pi^-$	(3.5 $\pm$ 0.4) %	
Γ_{10} $pK^-\pi^+\pi^0$	(4.6 $\pm$ 0.8) %	
Γ_{11} $pK^*(892)^-\pi^+$	[a] (1.5 $\pm$ 0.5) %	
Γ_{12} $p(K^-\pi^+)_{\text{nonresonant}}\pi^0$	(5.0 $\pm$ 0.9) %	
Γ_{13} $\Delta(1232)\bar{K}^*(892)$	seen	
Γ_{14} $pK^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	(1.5 $\pm$ 1.0) $\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{15} $pK^-\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$	(1.1 $\pm$ 0.5) %	
Γ_{16} $pK^-\pi^+3\pi^0$		
Hadronic modes with a p: $S = 0$ final states		
Γ_{17} $p\pi^+\pi^-$	(4.7 $\pm$ 2.5) $\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{18} $pf_0(980)$	[a] (3.8 $\pm$ 2.5) $\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{19} $p\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^-$	(2.5 $\pm$ 1.6) $\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{20} pK^+K^-	(1.1 $\pm$ 0.4) $\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{21} $p\phi$	[a] (1.12 $\pm$ 0.23) $\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{22} pK^+K^- non- ϕ	(4.8 $\pm$ 1.9) $\times 10^{-4}$	



PDG in 2020

Hadronic modes with a p or n : $S = -1$ final states

Γ_1 pK_S^0	(1.59 $\pm$ 0.08) %	$\downarrow 44\%$ $S=1.1$
Γ_2 $pK^-\pi^+$	(6.28 $\pm$ 0.32) %	$S=1.4$
Γ_3 $p\bar{K}^*(892)^0$	[a] (1.96 $\pm$ 0.27) %	
Γ_4 $\Delta(1232)^{++}K^-$	(1.08 $\pm$ 0.25) %	
Γ_5 $\Lambda(1520)\pi^+$	[a] (2.2 $\pm$ 0.5) %	
Γ_6 $pK^-\pi^+$ nonresonant	(3.5 $\pm$ 0.4) %	
Γ_7 $pK_S^0\pi^0$	(1.97 $\pm$ 0.13) %	$\downarrow 50\%$ $S=1.1$
Γ_8 $nK_S^0\pi^+$	(1.82 $\pm$ 0.25) %	First
Γ_9 $p\bar{K}^0\eta$	(1.6 $\pm$ 0.4) %	
Γ_{10} $pK_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$	(1.60 $\pm$ 0.12) %	$\downarrow 28\%$ $S=1.1$
Γ_{11} $pK^-\pi^+\pi^0$	(4.46 $\pm$ 0.30) %	$\downarrow 61\%$ $S=1.5$
Γ_{12} $pK^*(892)^-\pi^+$	[a] (1.4 $\pm$ 0.5) %	
Γ_{13} $p(K^-\pi^+)_{\text{nonresonant}}\pi^0$	(4.6 $\pm$ 0.8) %	
Γ_{14} $\Delta(1232)\bar{K}^*(892)$	seen	
Γ_{15} $pK^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	(1.4 $\pm$ 0.9) $\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{16} $pK^-\pi^+2\pi^0$	(1.0 $\pm$ 0.5) %	

Hadronic modes with a p : $S = 0$ final states

Γ_{17} $p\pi^0$	< 2.7 $\times 10^{-4}$	CL=90%
Γ_{18} $p\eta$	(1.24 $\pm$ 0.30) $\times 10^{-3}$	First
Γ_{19} $p\omega(782)^0$	(9 $\pm$ 4) $\times 10^{-4}$	
Γ_{20} $p\pi^+\pi^-$	(4.61 $\pm$ 0.28) $\times 10^{-3}$	First
Γ_{21} $pf_0(980)$	[a] (3.5 $\pm$ 2.3) $\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{22} $p2\pi^+2\pi^-$	(2.3 $\pm$ 1.4) $\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{23} pK^+K^-	(1.06 $\pm$ 0.06) $\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{24} $p\phi$	[a] (1.06 $\pm$ 0.14) $\times 10^{-3}$	$\downarrow 36\%$
Γ_{25} pK^+K^- non- ϕ	(5.3 $\pm$ 1.2) $\times 10^{-4}$	
Γ_{26} $p\phi\pi^0$	(10 $\pm$ 4) $\times 10^{-5}$	
Γ_{27} $pK^+K^-\pi^0$ nonresonant	< 6.3 $\times 10^{-5}$	CL=90%

PDG in 2015

Hadronic modes with a hyperon: $S = -1$ final states

Γ_{23}	$\Lambda\pi^+$	(1.46 $\pm$ 0.13) %	
Γ_{24}	$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$	(5.0 $\pm$ 1.3) %	
Γ_{25}	$\Lambda\rho^+$	< 6 %	CL=95%
Γ_{26}	$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	(3.59 $\pm$ 0.28) %	
Γ_{27}	$\Sigma(1385)^+\pi^+\pi^-, \Sigma^{*+} \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+$	(1.0 $\pm$ 0.5) %	
Γ_{28}	$\Sigma(1385)^-\pi^+\pi^+, \Sigma^{*-} \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-$	(7.5 $\pm$ 1.4) $\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{29}	$\Lambda\pi^+\rho^0$	(1.4 $\pm$ 0.6) %	
Γ_{30}	$\Sigma(1385)^+\rho^0, \Sigma^{*+} \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+$	(5 $\pm$ 4) $\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{31}	$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$ nonresonant	< 1.1 %	CL=90%
Γ_{32}	$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ total	(2.5 $\pm$ 0.9) %	
Γ_{33}	$\Lambda\pi^+\eta$	[a] (2.4 $\pm$ 0.5) %	
Γ_{34}	$\Sigma(1385)^+\eta$	[a] (1.16 $\pm$ 0.35) %	
Γ_{35}	$\Lambda\pi^+\omega$	[a] (1.6 $\pm$ 0.6) %	
Γ_{36}	$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$, no η or ω	< 9 $\times 10^{-3}$	CL=90%
Γ_{37}	$\Lambda K^+\bar{K}^0$	(6.4 $\pm$ 1.3) $\times 10^{-3}$	S=1.6
Γ_{38}	$\Xi(1690)^0 K^+, \Xi^{*0} \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{K}^0$	(1.8 $\pm$ 0.6) $\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{39}	$\Sigma^0\pi^+$	(1.43 $\pm$ 0.14) %	
Γ_{40}	$\Sigma^+\pi^0$	(1.37 $\pm$ 0.30) %	
Γ_{41}	$\Sigma^+\eta$	(7.5 $\pm$ 2.5) $\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{42}	$\Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^-$	(4.9 $\pm$ 0.5) %	
Γ_{43}	$\Sigma^+\rho^0$	< 1.8 %	CL=95%
Γ_{44}	$\Sigma^-\pi^+\pi^+$	(2.3 $\pm$ 0.4) %	
Γ_{45}	$\Sigma^0\pi^+\pi^0$	(2.5 $\pm$ 0.9) %	

Semileptonic modes

Γ_{64}	$\Lambda\ell^+\nu_\ell$	[b] (2.8 $\pm$ 0.4) %
Γ_{65}	$\Lambda e^+\nu_e$	(2.9 $\pm$ 0.5) %
Γ_{66}	$\Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu$	(2.7 $\pm$ 0.6) %

PDG in 2020

Improvement: Not only the central value, but also the uncertainty

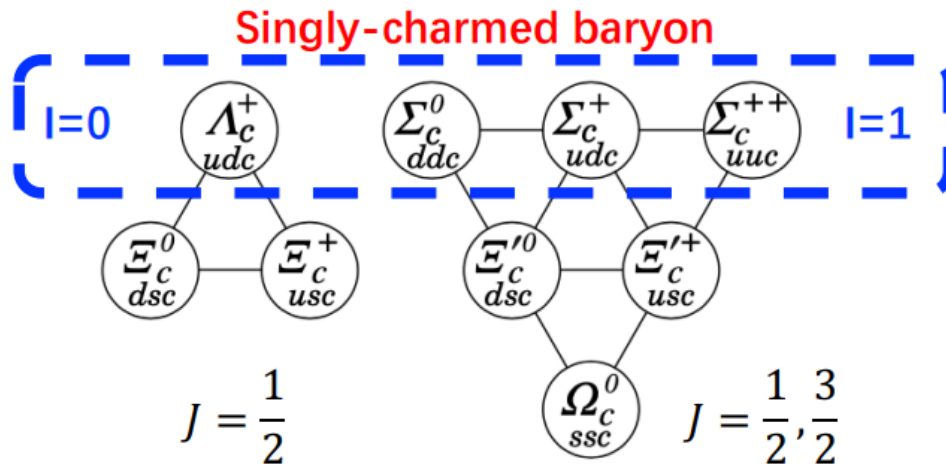
Hadronic modes with a hyperon: $S = -1$ final states

Γ_{28}	$\Lambda\pi^+$	(1.30 $\pm$ 0.07) %	S=1.1
Γ_{29}	$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$	(7.1 $\pm$ 0.4) %	$\downarrow 78\%$ S=1.1
Γ_{30}	$\Lambda\rho^+$	< 6 %	CL=95%
Γ_{31}	$\Lambda\pi^-\pi^+\pi^+$	(3.64 $\pm$ 0.29) %	S=1.4
Γ_{44}	$\Sigma^0\pi^+$	(1.29 $\pm$ 0.07) %	$\downarrow 45\%$ S=1.1
Γ_{45}	$\Sigma^+\pi^0$	(1.25 $\pm$ 0.10) %	$\downarrow 33\%$
Γ_{46}	$\Sigma^+\eta$	(4.4 $\pm$ 2.0) $\times 10^{-3}$	
Γ_{47}	$\Sigma^+\eta'$	(1.5 $\pm$ 0.6) %	
Γ_{48}	$\Sigma^+\pi^+\pi^-$	(4.50 $\pm$ 0.25) %	$\downarrow 46\%$ S=1.3
Γ_{49}	$\Sigma^+\rho^0$	< 1.7 %	CL=95%
Γ_{50}	$\Sigma^-\pi^+\pi^+$	(1.87 $\pm$ 0.18) %	
Γ_{51}	$\Sigma^0\pi^+\pi^0$	(3.5 $\pm$ 0.4) %	
Γ_{52}	$\Sigma^+\pi^0\pi^0$	(1.55 $\pm$ 0.15) %	
Γ_{53}	$\Sigma^0\pi^-\pi^+\pi^+$	(1.11 $\pm$ 0.30) %	

Semileptonic modes

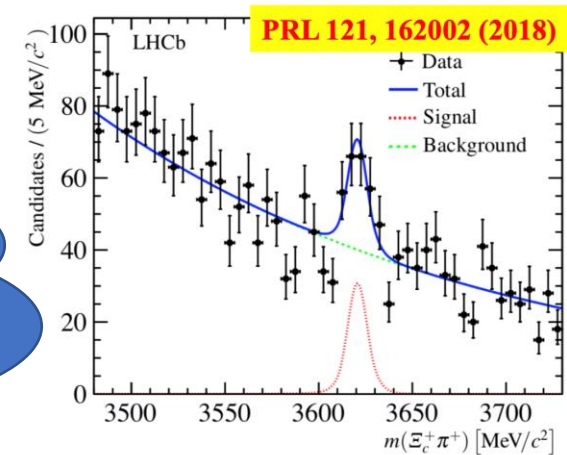
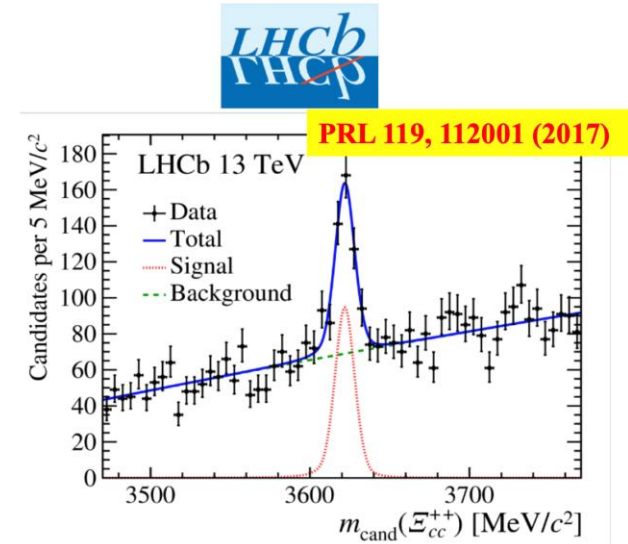
Γ_{72}	$\Lambda e^+\nu_e$	(3.6 $\pm$ 0.4) %
Γ_{73}	$\Lambda\mu^+\nu_\mu$	(3.5 $\pm$ 0.5) % $\downarrow 35\%$

Charmed baryon Λ_c^+

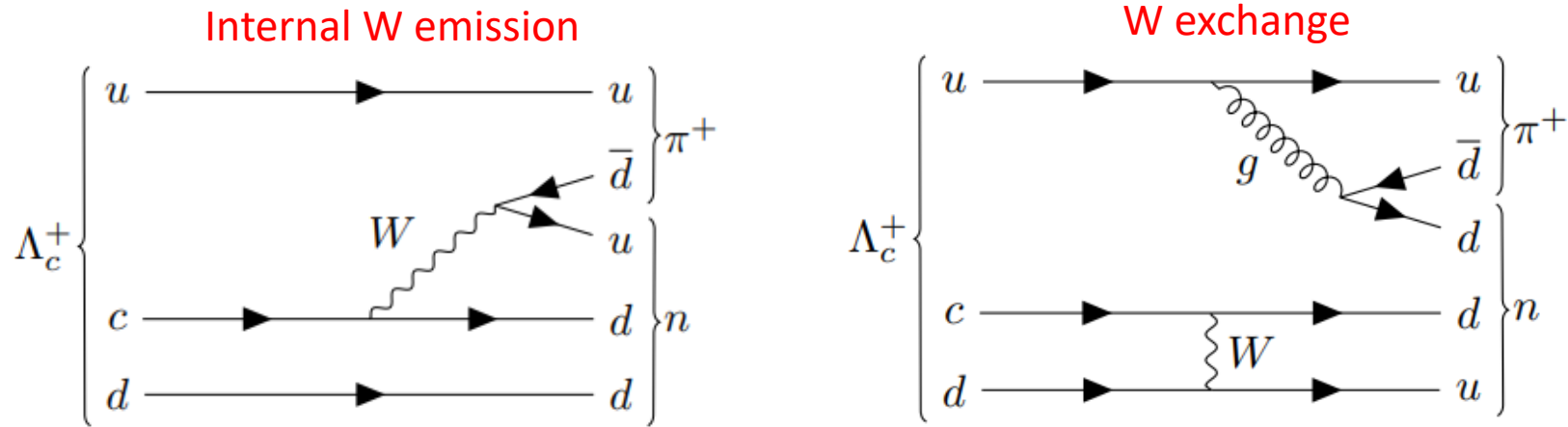


- LHCb observed doubly charm baryon Ξ_{cc}^{++} with $\Xi_{cc}^{++} \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ and $\Xi_c^+ \pi^+$ decays.

Λ_c^+ is lowest-lying charmed baryon:
Important for the higher mass charmed
baryon and bottomed baryon



Λ_c^+ hadronic decays



Λ_c hadronic decay amplitudes[1][2]

{ Nonfactorizable components
Experimental input
 Factorizable components

[1]: L. L. Chau and H. Y. Cheng, Phys. Rev. Lett. 56, 1655 (1986).

[2]: K. Yoji, Phys. Rev. D. 44, 2799 (1991).

Singly Cabibbo suppressed decays

Λ_c^+	$SU(3)_f$	Cheng et al.	Our work	Expt.
$10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^+ K^0}$	10.5 ± 1.4	14.4	19.1 ± 4.8	
$10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Sigma^0 K^+}$	5.2 ± 0.7	7.2	5.5 ± 1.6	5.2 ± 0.8
$10^4 \mathcal{B}_{p\pi^0}$	$1.1^{+1.3}_{-1.1}$	1.3	$0.8^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$	0.8 ± 1.4
$10^4 \mathcal{B}_{p\eta}$	11.2 ± 2.8	12.8	11.4 ± 3.5	12.4 ± 3.0
$10^4 \mathcal{B}_{p\eta'}$	24.5 ± 14.6		7.1 ± 1.4	
$10^4 \mathcal{B}_{n\pi^+}$	7.6 ± 1.1	0.9	7.7 ± 2.0	
$10^4 \mathcal{B}_{\Lambda^0 K^+}$	6.6 ± 0.9	10.7	5.9 ± 1.7	6.1 ± 1.2

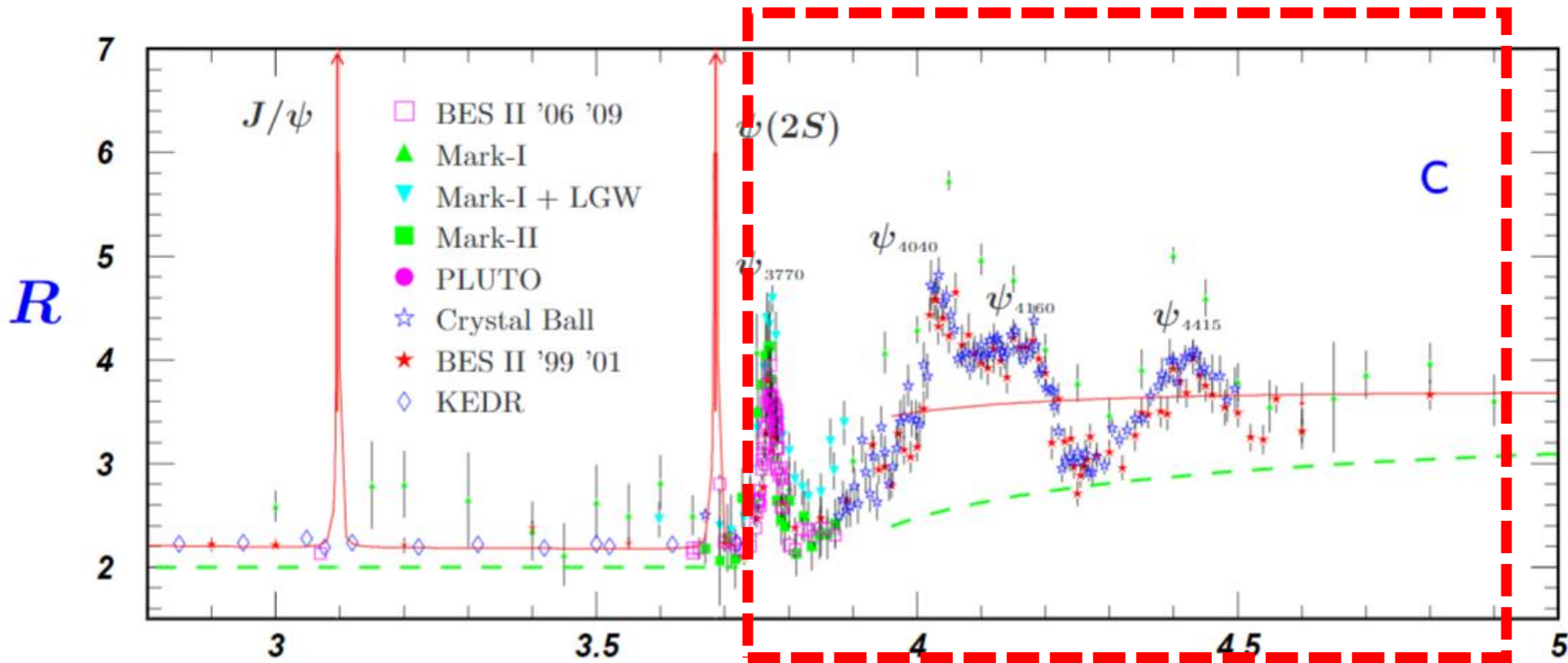
Ref: J. High Energy Phys. 02 (2020) 165

* $n\pi^+$, $p\eta$ and $p\eta'$ were observed in 2022.

Challenge: Small branching fractions of 10^{-3} or below

Various models: $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry, pole model and current-algebra, topological-diagram approach, etc

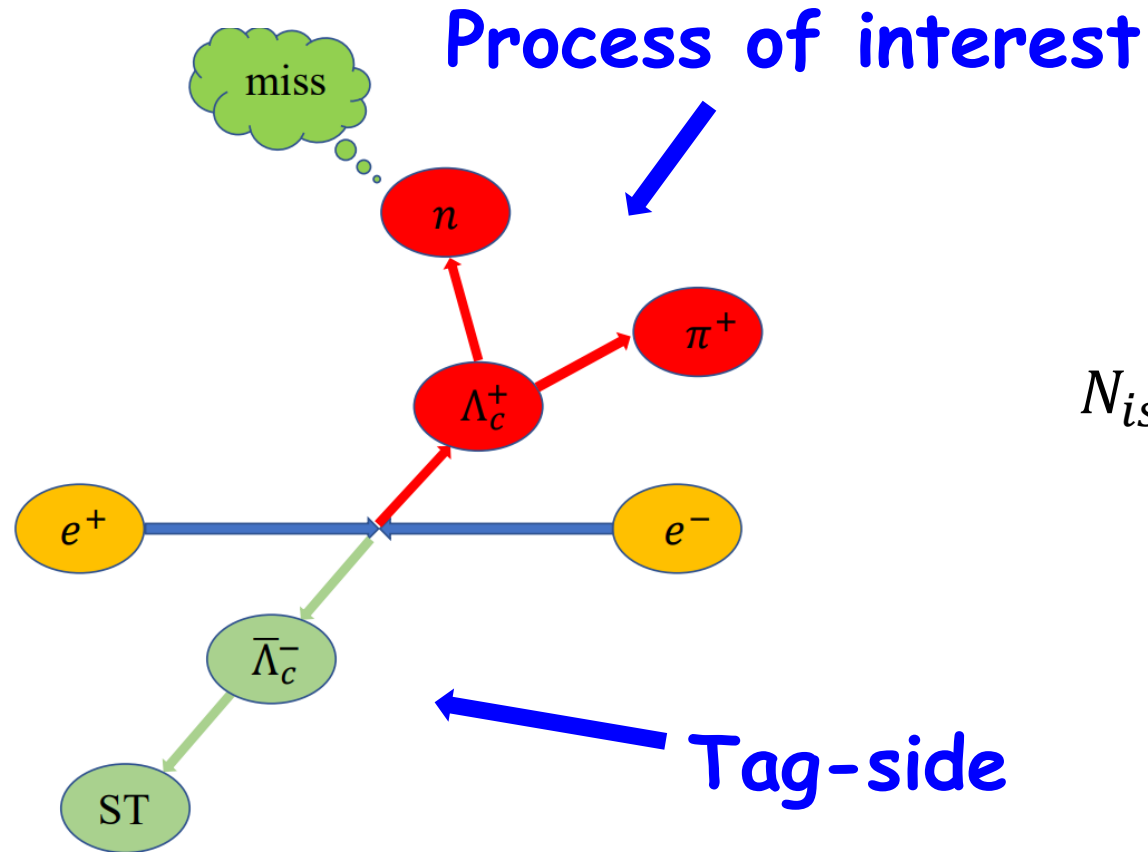
Λ_c^+ production at BESIII



Threshold effect: pair production of charmed mesons/baryons !

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow D\bar{D}, D\bar{D}^*, D^*\bar{D}^*, \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$$

Double-tag approach



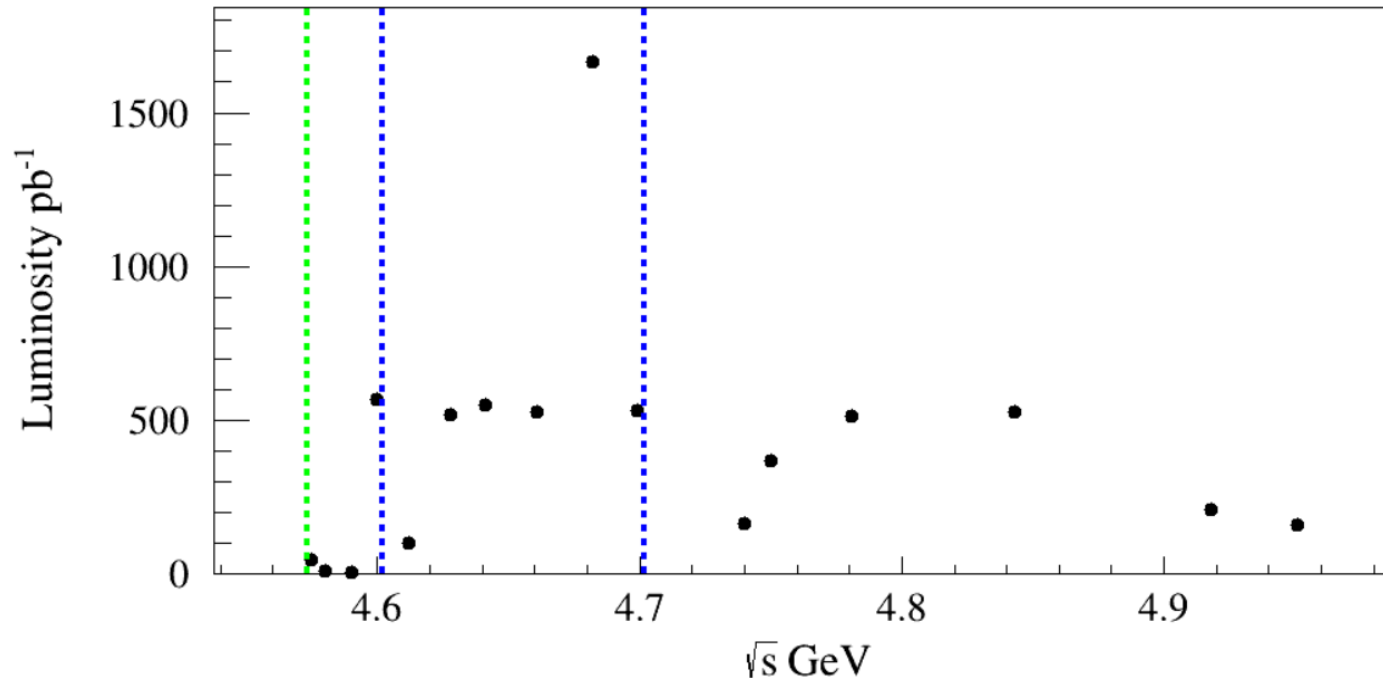
Model-independent

$$N_{i\ ST} = 2N_0 \times \mathcal{B}_i \times \varepsilon_{i\ ST}$$

$$N_{is\ DT} = 2N_0 \times \mathcal{B}_i \times \mathcal{B}_s \times \varepsilon_{is\ DT}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_s = \frac{\Sigma N_{is\ DT}}{\Sigma N_{i\ ST} \times \varepsilon_{is\ DT} / \varepsilon_{i\ ST}}$$

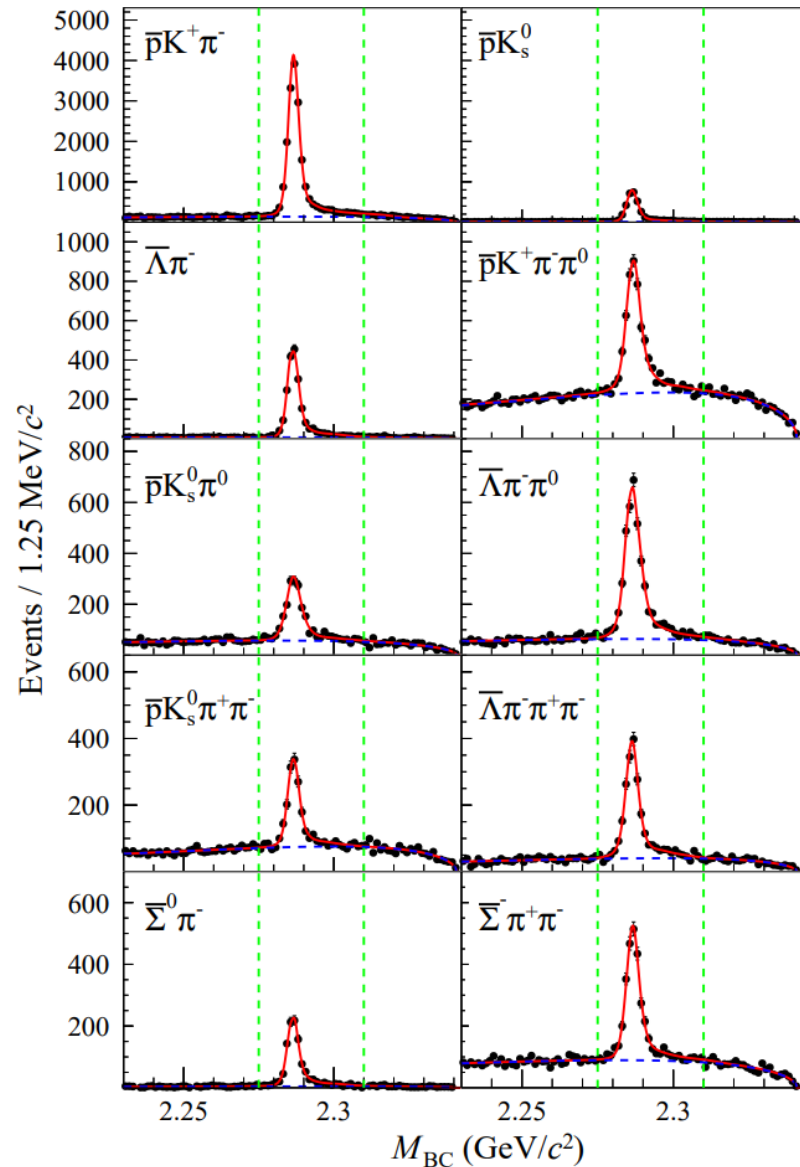
New data sets at BESIII



New!
Collected in 2020
and 2021

4.6 – 4.7 GeV 0.6 + 3.8 fb^{-1}
4.7 – 4.95 GeV 1.9 fb^{-1}

$\sqrt{s} = 4.682 \text{ GeV}$ as an example



Λ_c^+ tagging

PRL 128 (2022) 142001

✓ 10 singly tagged modes at BESIII

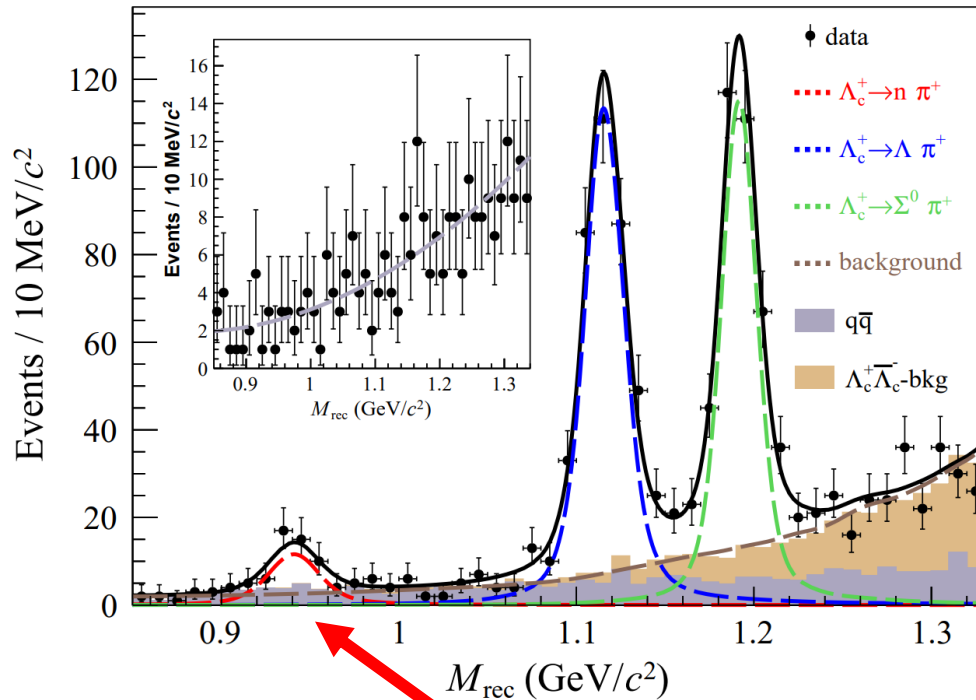
✓ $N_{ST} = 90692 \pm 359$ @ 4.612-4.699 GeV

$$M_{BC} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2/c^4 - |\vec{p}_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-}|^2/c^2}$$

- E_{beam} is the beam energy.
- $\vec{p}_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-}$ is the momentum of the $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ candidate.

Observation of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+$

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Neutron peak

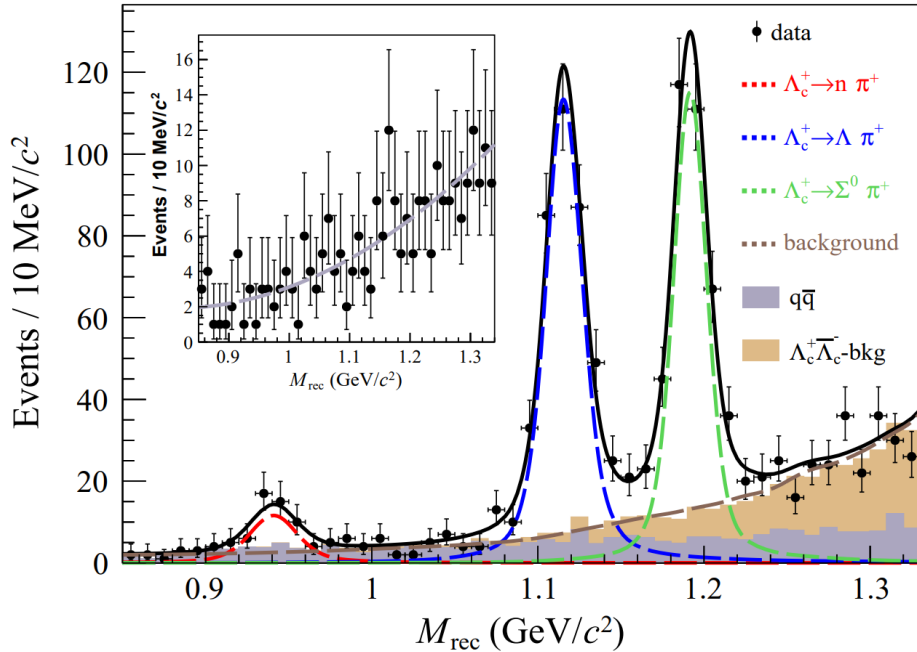
$$M_{\text{rec}}^2 = (E_{\text{beam}} - E_{\pi^+})^2/c^4 - |\rho \cdot \vec{p}_0 - \vec{p}_{\pi^+}|^2/c^2$$

- $\rho = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2/c^2 - m_{\Lambda_c^+}^2 c^2}$
- $\vec{p}_0 = -\vec{p}_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-}/|\vec{p}_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-}|$ is the unit direction opposite to the ST $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$

Energy-momentum
conservation !

- ✓ Select the π^+ against the ST $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$.
- ✓ Extract the yields from the invariant mass of the missing part → **Neutron as missing particle!**

Measurement of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+$



Decay	Yields	Branching fraction
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+$	50 ± 9	$(6.6 \pm 1.2_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.4_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-4}$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+$	376 ± 22	$(1.31 \pm 0.08_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.05_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-2}$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0\pi^+$	343 ± 22	$(1.22 \pm 0.08_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.07_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-2}$

- ✓ Red peak: $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+$ 7.3σ
 - ✓ Blue peak: $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+$
 - ✓ Green peak: $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0\pi^+$
- } Consistent with results from PDG

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+) / \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0)$$

✓ Use $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0) < 8.0 \times 10^{-5}$ at 90% C.L. of **Belle** from PRD 103, 072004 (2021)

R

> 7.2 at 90% C.L.

Comparison to theory

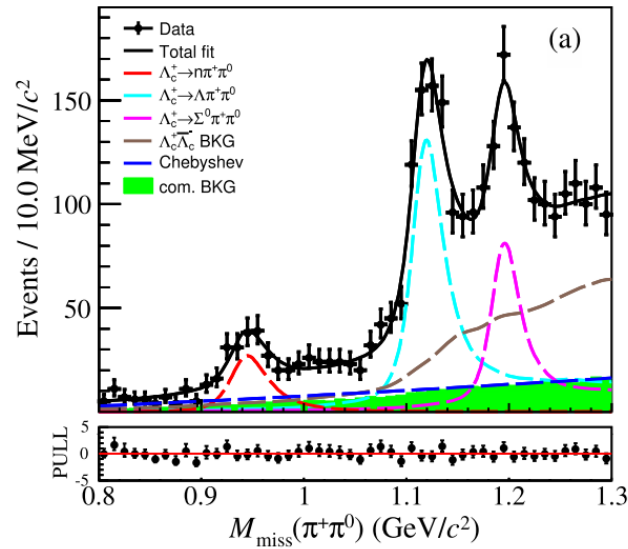
Decay	Yields	Branching fraction this work
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+$	50 ± 9	$(6.6 \pm 1.2_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.4_{\text{syst}}) \times 10^{-4}$
R	> 7.2 at 90% C.L.	

$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+) \times 10^{-4}$	R	Reference
4	2	PRD 55, 7067 (1997)
9	2	PRD 93, 056008 (2016)
11.3 ± 2.9	2	PRD 97, 073006 (2018)
8 or 9	4.5 or 8.0	PRD 49, 3417 (1994)
2.66	3.5	PRD 97, 074028 (2018)
6.1 ± 2.0	4.7	PLB 790, 225 (2019)
7.7 ± 2.0	9.6	JHEP 02 (2020) 165

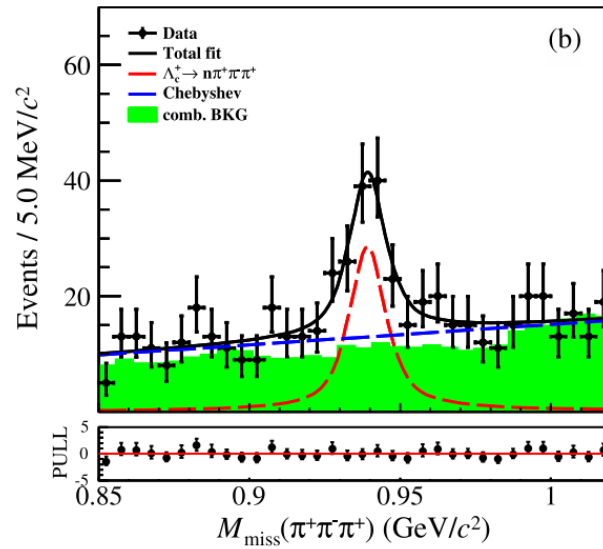
- ✓ Contradictory with most of predictions
- ✓ Revisiting the $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$ with the larger data sets. New results will come out late this year.

Observation of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0, n3\pi, nK^+2\pi$

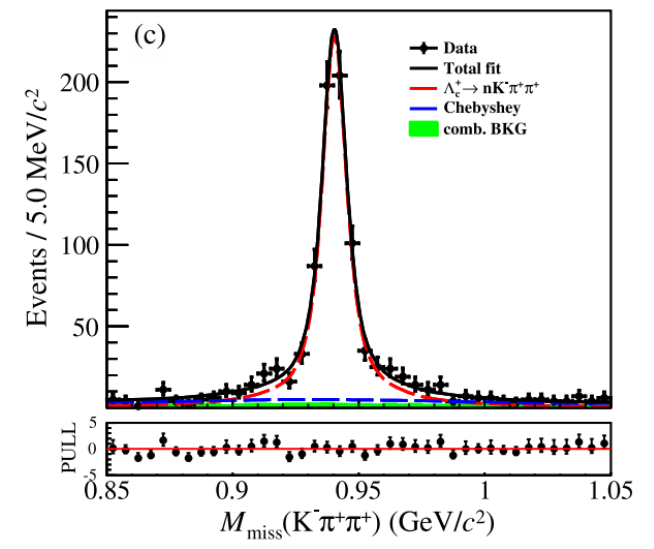
CPC 47, 023001 (2023)



$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0$



$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$



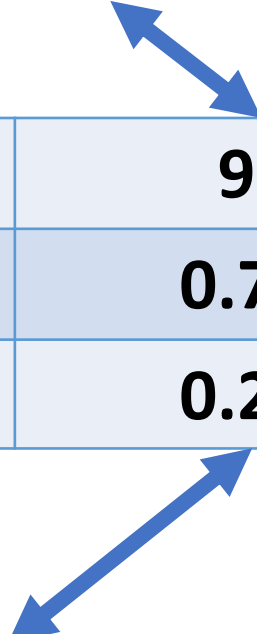
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK^-\pi^+\pi^+$

Signal decay	$\mathcal{B}$ (%)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^0$	$0.64 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.02$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$	$0.45 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow nK^-\pi^+\pi^+$	$1.90 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.09$

- ✓ Double-tag approach
- ✓ Neutron as missing particle

Results

$$B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0 \pi^0) / B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0) = 1.24 \pm 0.10$$



$B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n \pi^+ \pi^0) / B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n \pi^+)$	9.7 ± 2.4
$B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p \pi^+ \pi^-) / B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n \pi^+ \pi^0)$	0.72 ± 0.11
$B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+) / B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$	0.24 ± 0.04

Consistent with CKM

$$|V_{cd}| / |V_{cs}| = (0.224 \pm 0.005)$$

Branching fraction of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n + X$

PDG 2022

Inclusive modes

PRD 45, 752 (1992)

e^+ anything	(3.95 ± 0.35) %
p anything	(50 ± 16) %
n anything	(50 ± 16) %
Λ anything	(38.2 $^{+2.9}_{-2.4}$) %
K_S^0 anything	(9.9 ± 0.7) %
3prongs	(24 ± 8) %

How large does Λ_c^+ decay into a neutron ?

Large uncertainty in the indirect measurement

Strategy

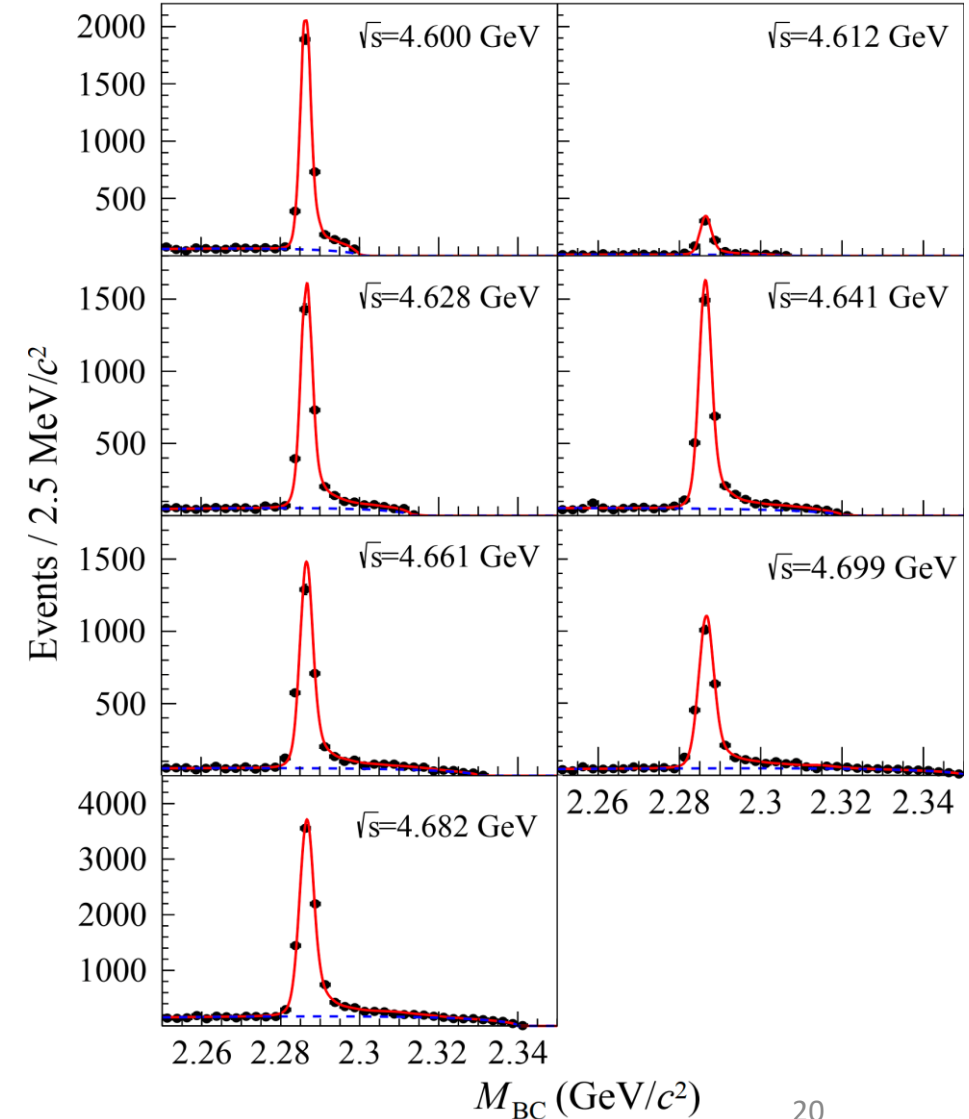
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Under CP symmetry :

$$\bar{\Lambda}_c^- \rightarrow \bar{n} + X \iff \Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n + X$$

- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ as tagging, yield 24577 ± 179
- Discriminate the $\bar{n}$ from the neutral noise:

$$E_{\bar{n}} > 0.48 \text{ GeV}, S_{\bar{n}} > 18 \text{ cm}^2, Hits_{\bar{n}} > 20$$

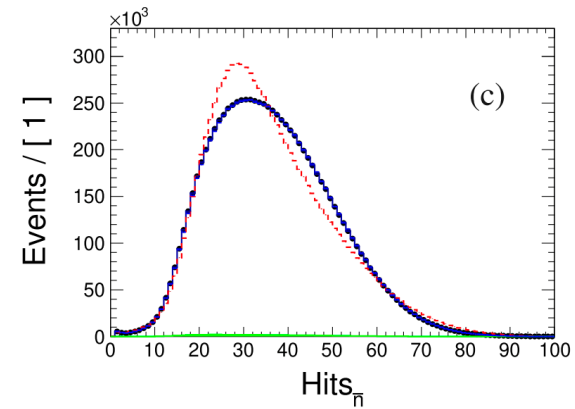
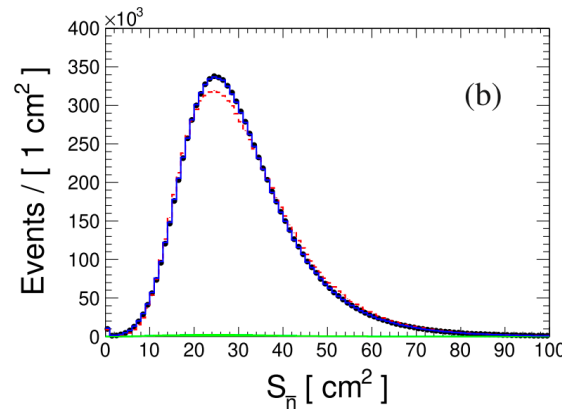
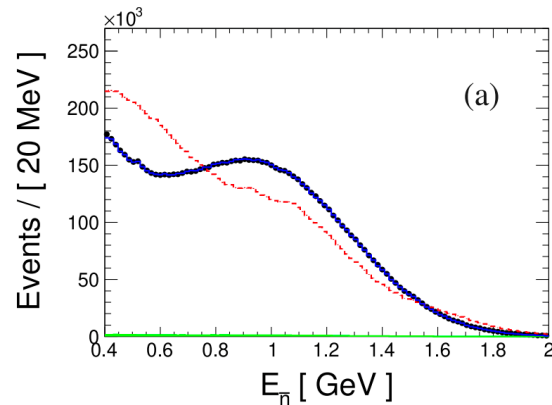
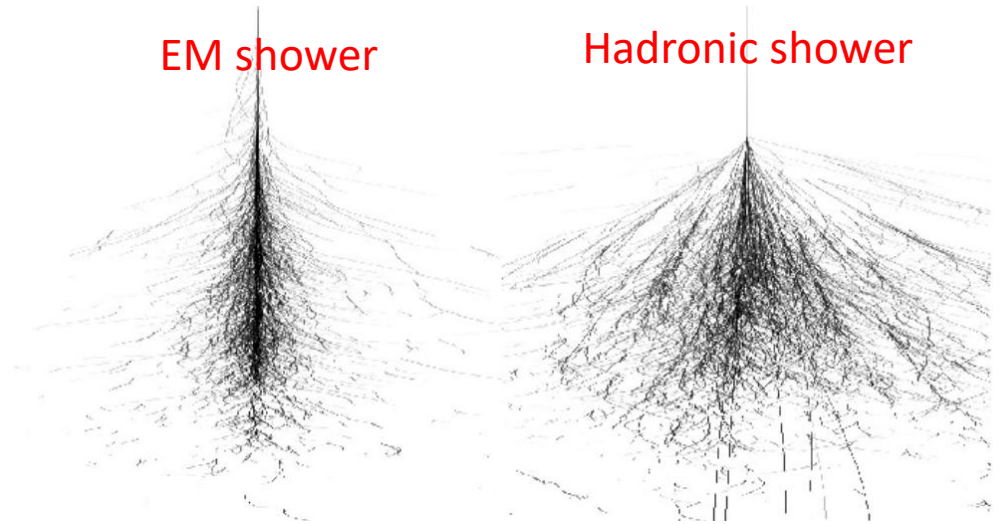


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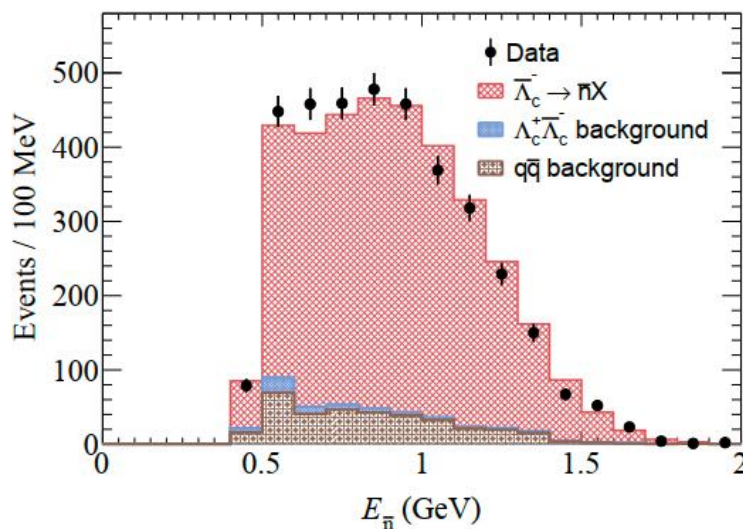
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- 10 billion J/ψ events at BESIII
- $J/\psi \rightarrow p\pi\bar{n}$ as control sample

Three key variables: deposited energy ($E_{\bar{n}}$), second moment ($S_{\bar{n}}$), number of hits for each shower ($Hits_{\bar{n}}$)

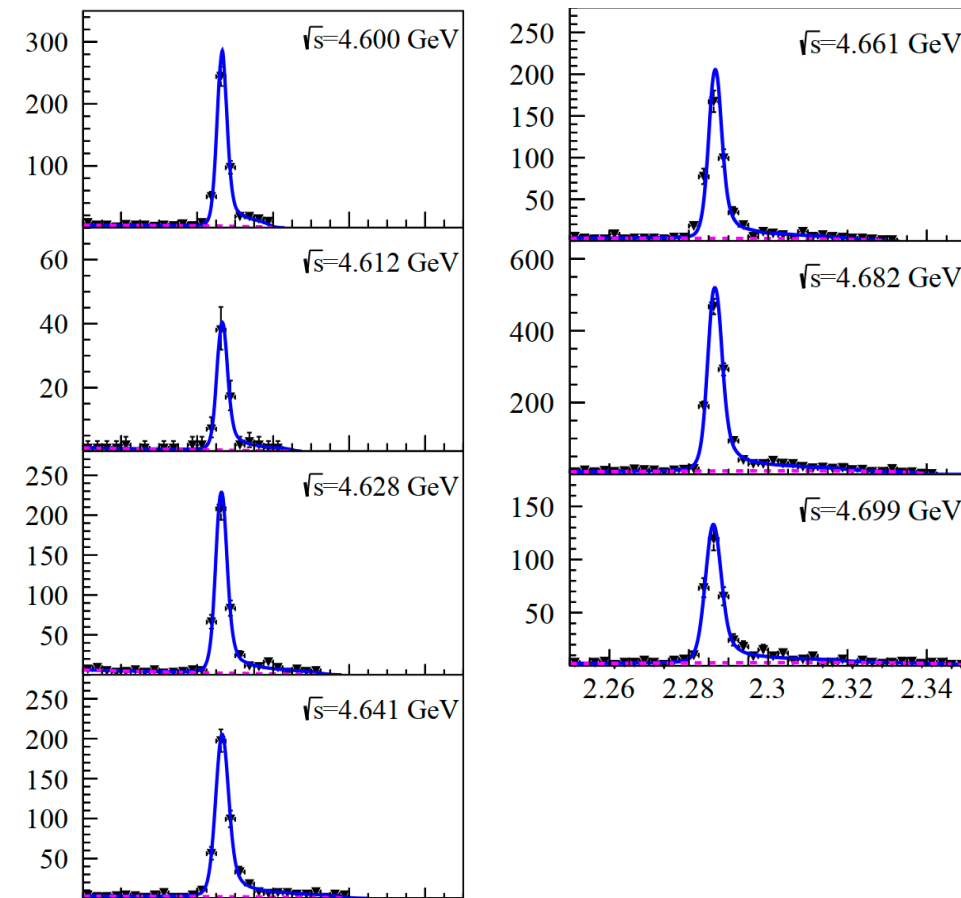


25% is missing



25% of Λ_c^+ decays into a neutron haven't been observed

This work	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n + X$	$(33.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.2)\%$	
PDG (Exclusive)	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n_{direct} + X$	$(4.88 \pm 0.30)\%$	$(25.4 \pm 0.8)\%$
	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda + X$	$(8.03 \pm 0.41)\%$	
	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma/\Xi + X$	$(12.5 \pm 0.66)\%$	



Summary

- BESIII has collected about 6.5 fb^{-1} data between $\sqrt{s} = 4.6$ and 5.0 GeV .
- $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+, n\pi^+\pi^0 \dots$ have been observed for the first time.
- $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n + X)$ is about 33% of total Λ_c^+ decays, and one-fourth of decays into a neutron have not yet observed.
- More results of Λ_c^+ will come very soon. Stay tuned !

Thanks for your attention!

Backup

Data collected at BESIII

Data sets collected so far include,

- 10×10^9 J/ψ events
- 0.5×10^9 ψ' events
- Scan data [2.0, 3.08] GeV; [3.735, 4.600] GeV
130 energy points, about 2.0 fb^{-1}
- Large data sets for XYZ study above 4.0 GeV
about 20 fb^{-1}

Unique data sets at open charm thresholds

3.77 GeV 2.93 fb^{-1} $D\bar{D}$

4.008 GeV 0.48 fb^{-1} $D_s^+ D_s^-$

4.18 GeV 3.2 fb^{-1} $D_s D_s^*$

4.6 – 4.7 GeV $0.6 + 3.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$

Totally about 33 fb^{-1} in 10 year running

