



Experimental Program for Super Tau-Charm Facility

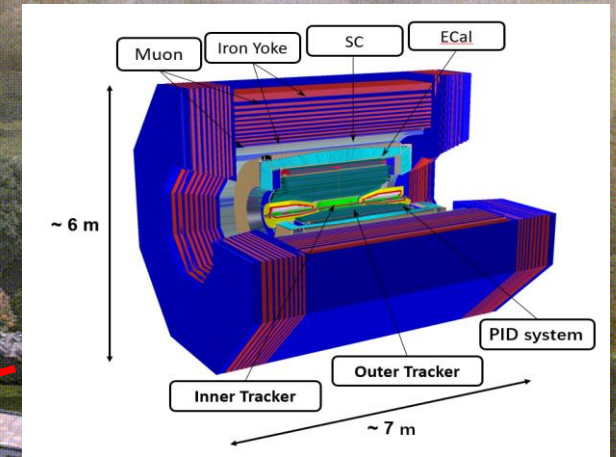
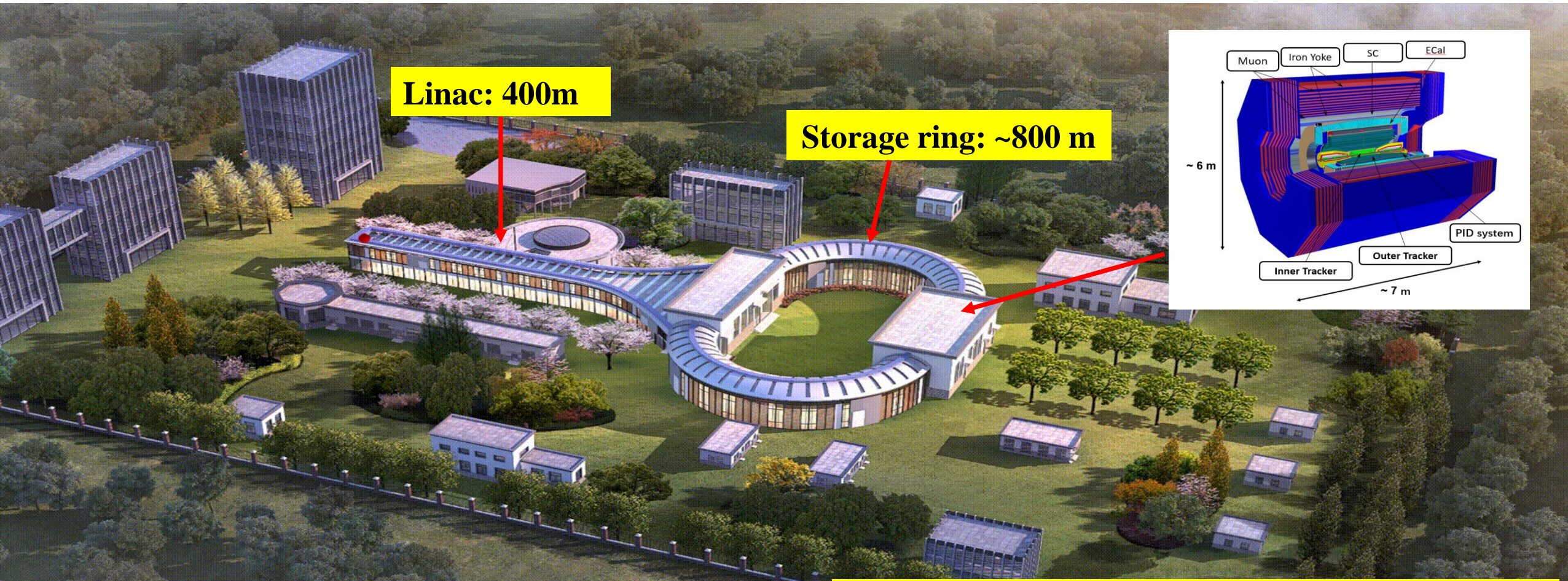
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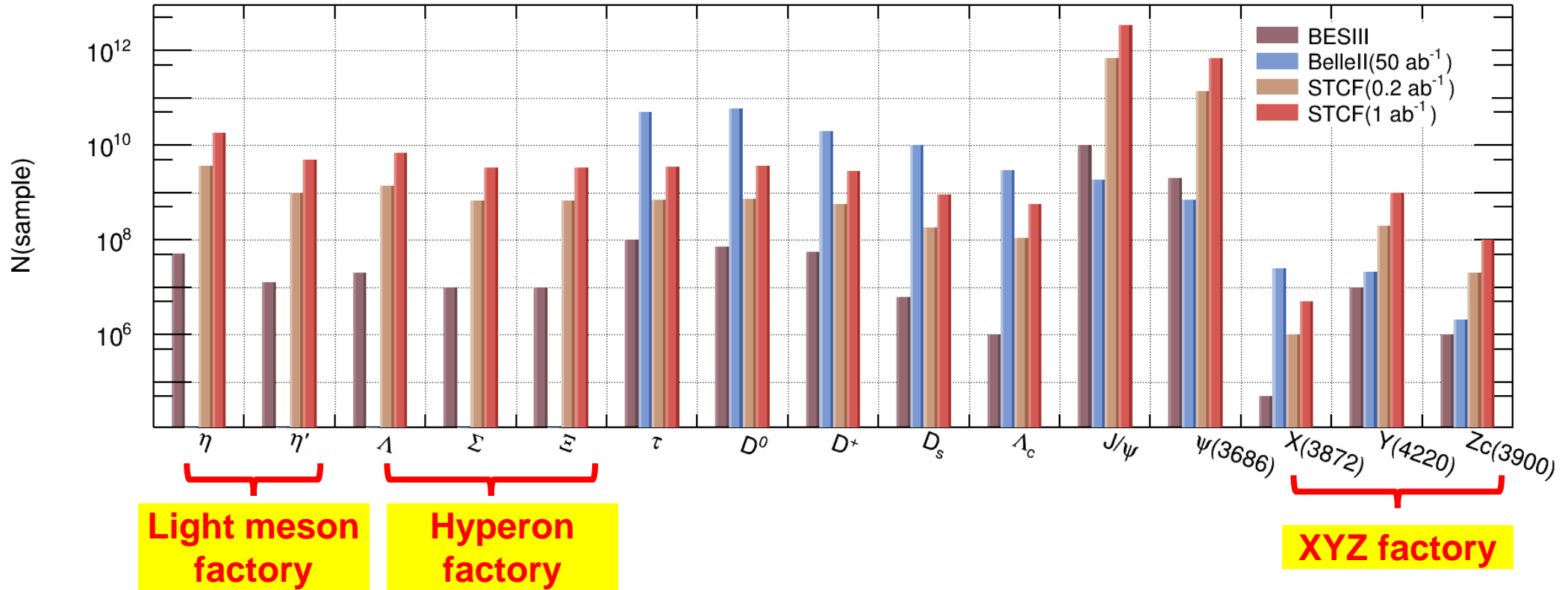
Super tau-charm facility in China



- Peak luminosity $>0.5 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ at **4 GeV**
- Energy range $E_{\text{cm}} = \mathbf{2-7 \text{ GeV}}$
- **Potential** to increase luminosity & realize beam polarization
- Total cost: **4.5B RMB**

- **1 ab⁻¹** data expected per year
- **Rich** of physics program, **unique** for physics with **c** quark and τ leptons,
- Important playground for study of **QCD**, **exotic hadrons**, **flavor physics** and search for **new physics**.

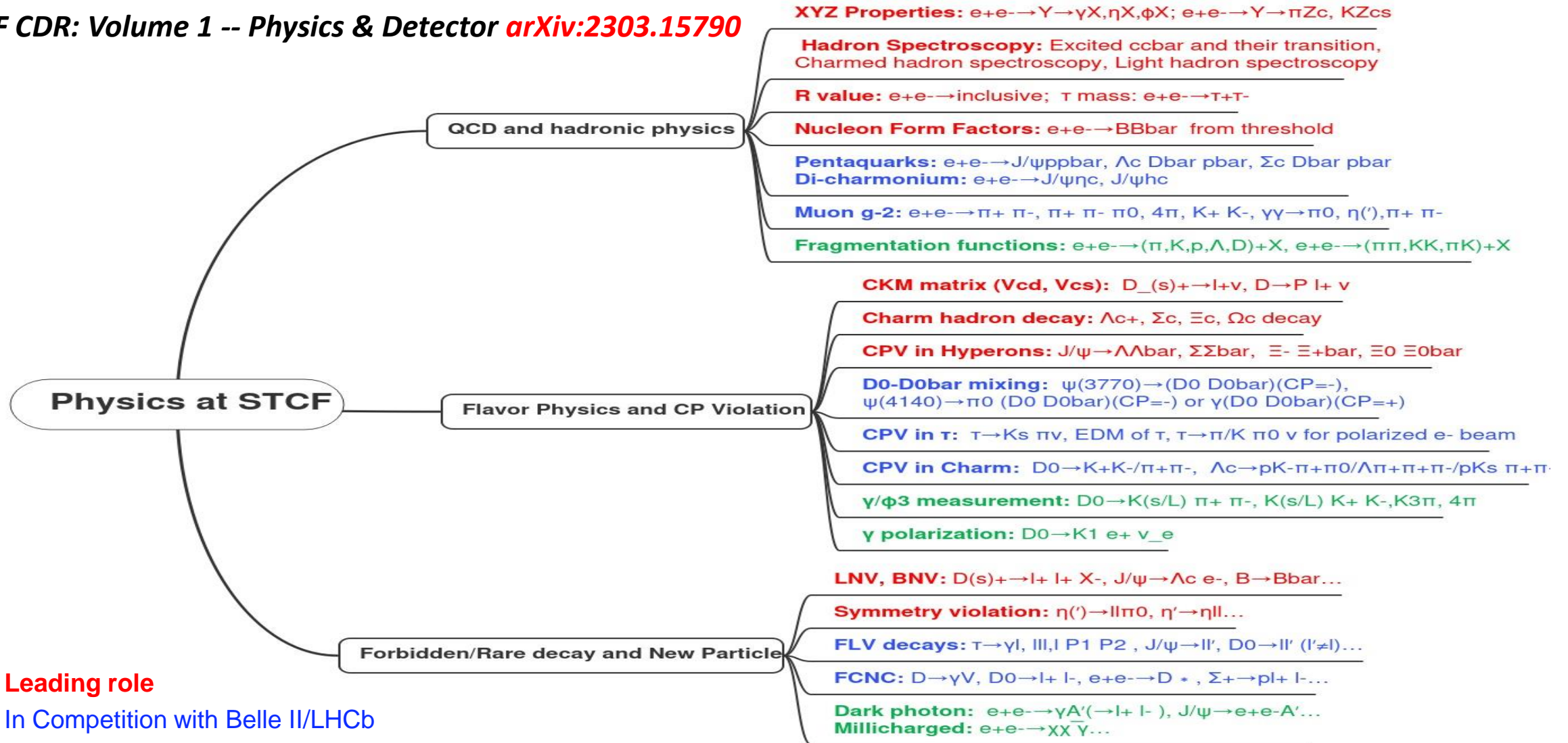
Expected data samples at STCF



- STCF is expected to have higher **detection efficiency** and **low bkg.** for productions at **threshold**
- STCF has excellent resolution, kinematic constraining
- **Opportunities** at 5-7 GeV which is experimentally blank before

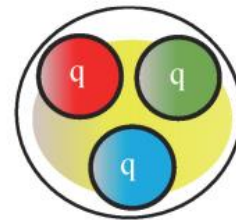
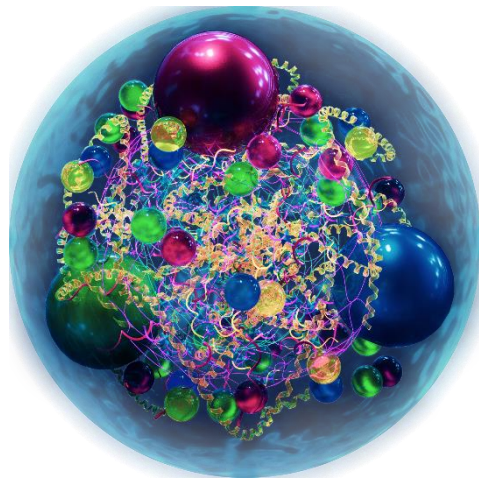
Physics program of STCF

STCF CDR: Volume 1 -- Physics & Detector [arXiv:2303.15790](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.15790)



- **Leading role**
- In Competition with Belle II/LHCb
- **Synergy with BelleII/LHCb/Eic/EicC**

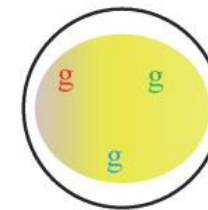
Hadron structure and hadron spectroscopy



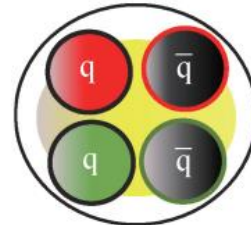
Baryon



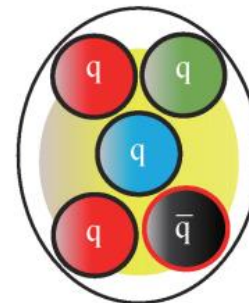
Meson



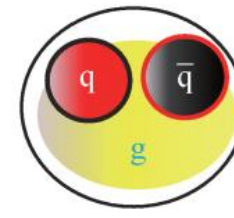
Glueball



Tetraquark

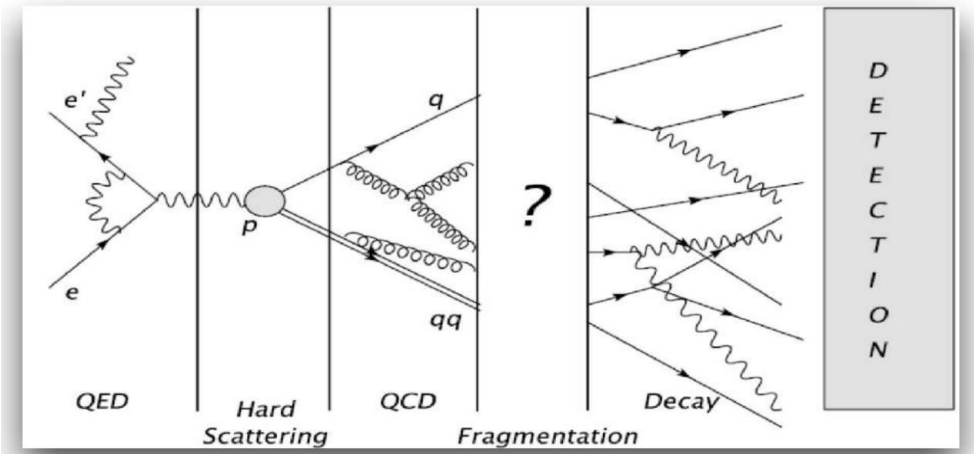


Pentaquark



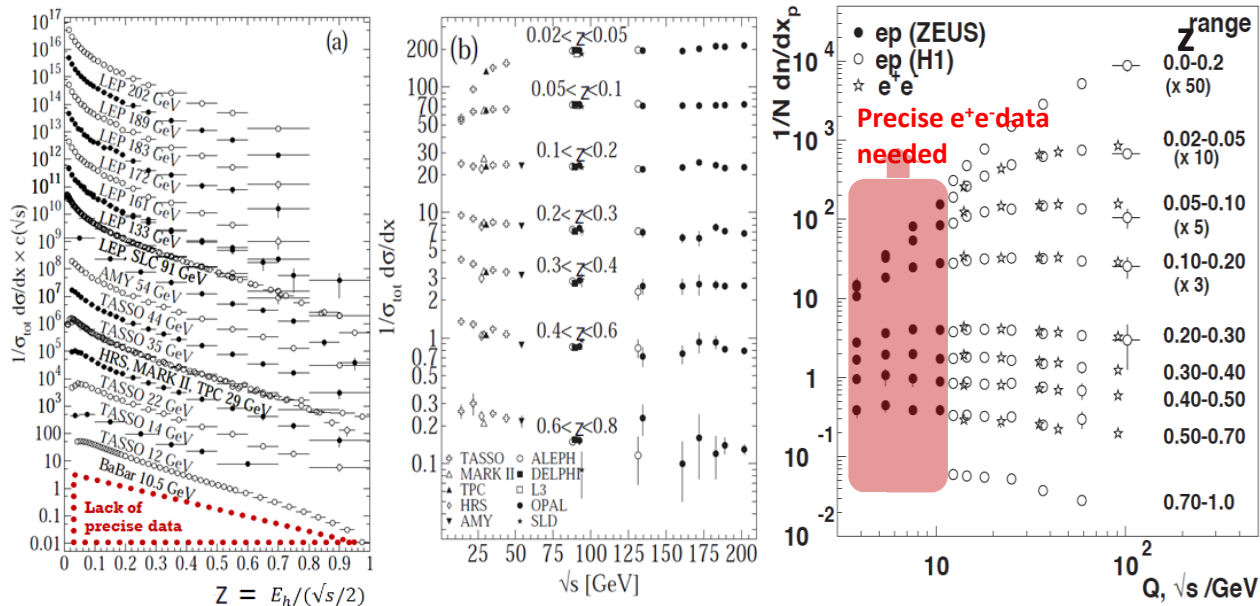
Hybrid

Fragmentation functions

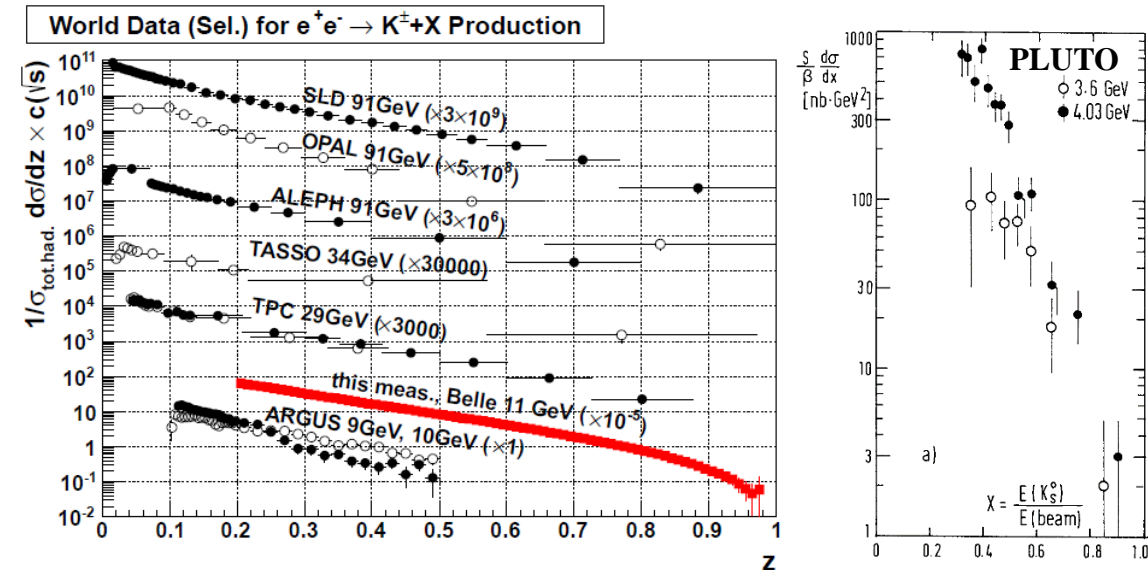


Fragmentation function $D_q^h(z)$: probability that hadron h is found in the debris of a hadron carrying a fraction $z=2E_h/\sqrt{s}$ of parton's momentum.

World data: Pion



World data: Kaon

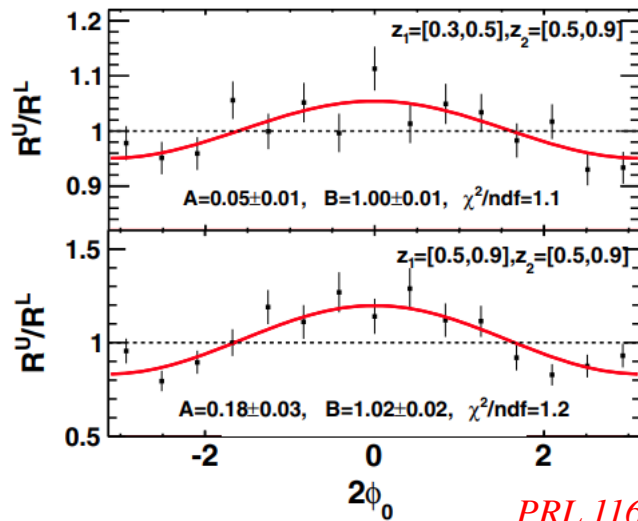


Collins fragmentation function

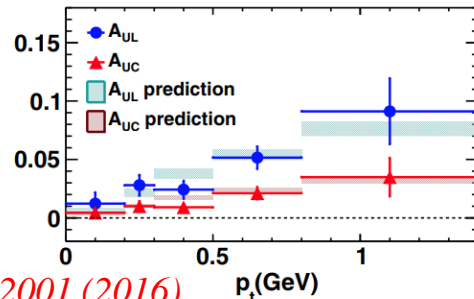
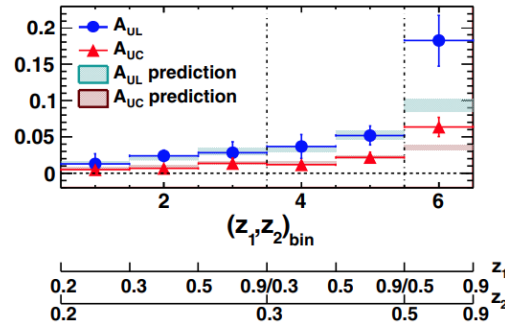
Collins FF

- describes the fragmentation of a transversely **polarized** quark into a spin-less hadron h .
- leads to an **azimuthal** modulation of hadrons around the quark momentum, that can be extract by the double ratio

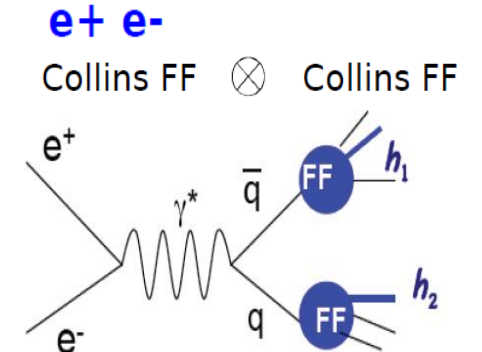
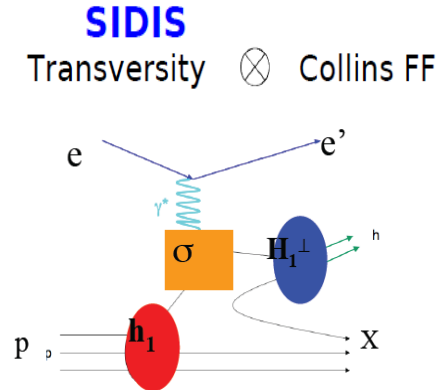
$$\frac{R^U}{R^{L(C)}} = A \cos(2\phi_0) + B$$



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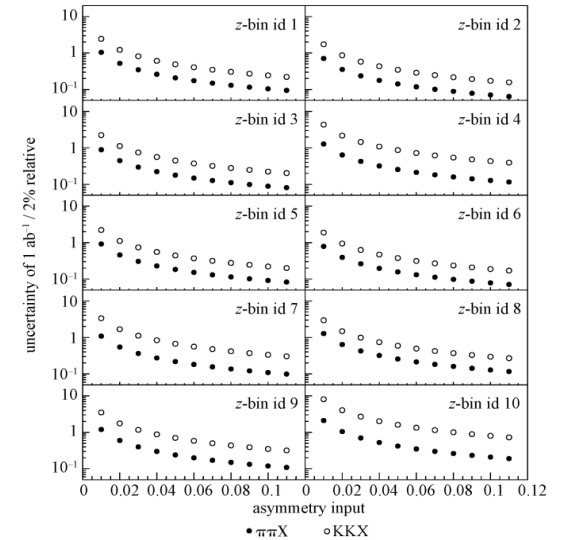
Significant **Collins asymmetries** are observed **rise** with fractional energies and p_t



The statistical uncertainty asymmetry A^{UL} with $1ab^{-1}$ at 7 GeV :

$$(1.4\sim 4.2) \times 10^{-4} \text{ for } \pi\pi X$$

$$(3.5\sim 20) \times 10^{-3} \text{ for } KKX$$



The result will provide precision Collins FF input for TMD extraction by EicC (a precision of 2% is required).

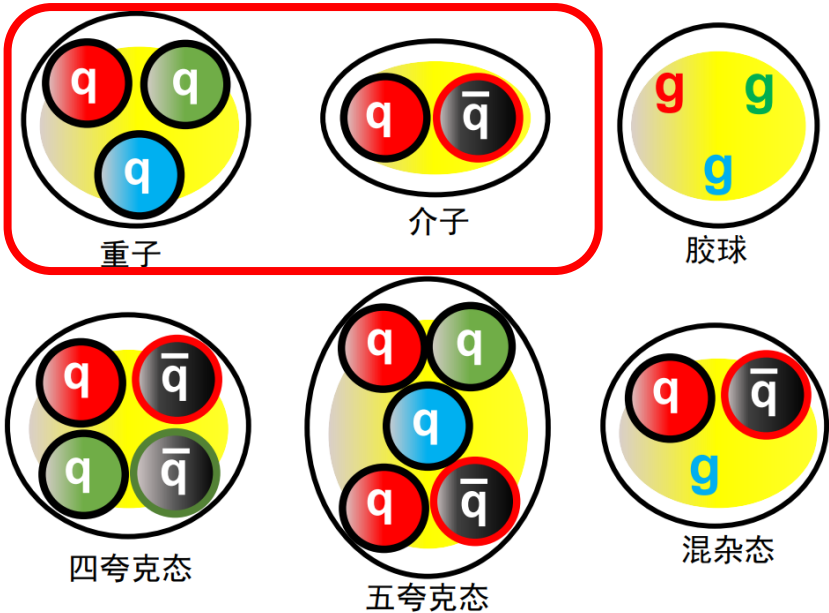
Hadrons Spectrum

- Experiments at particle accelerators in last fifties and sixties created more than 100 hadrons → “hadronic zoo”
- **Quark model** established order in the hadronic zoo

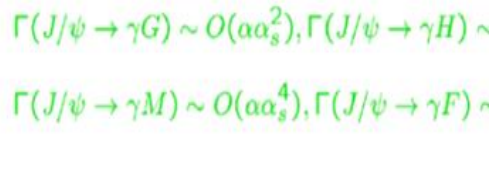
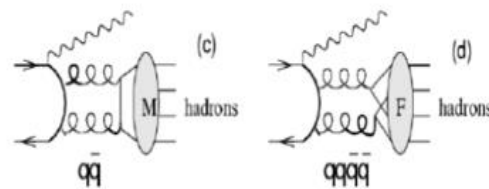
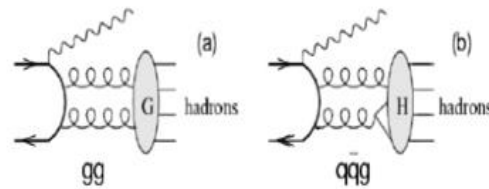
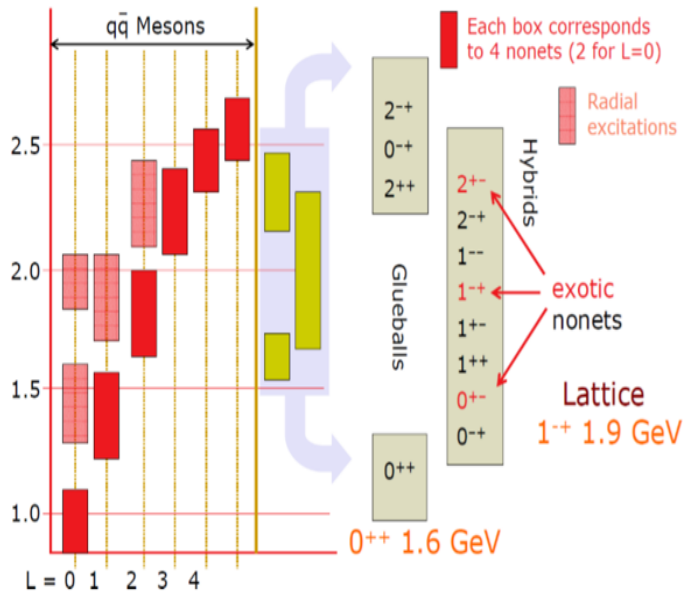
M. Gell-Mann, A schematic model of baryons and mesons: *Phys.Lett. 8 (1964) 214-215*
 “Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations (qqq) , $(qqqq\bar{q})$, etc., while mesons are made out of $(q\bar{q})$, $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$, etc”.

G. Zweig, An SU(3) model for strong interaction symmetry and its breaking. CERN-TH-401
 “In general, we would expect that baryons are built not only from the product of these aces, AAA , but also from $\bar{A}AAAA$, $\bar{A}\bar{A}AAAA$, etc., where \bar{A} denotes an anti-ace. Similarly, mesons could be formed from $\bar{A}A$, $\bar{A}\bar{A}AA$, etc”.

- Suggested by self-coupling of gluons of QCD, **glueballs** and **hybrids** exist.
- Experimental searches for exotic hadrons have a long history
- Recent **high-quality data** samples from several experiments allow us study the properties of **established mesons**, and **search for new states**.



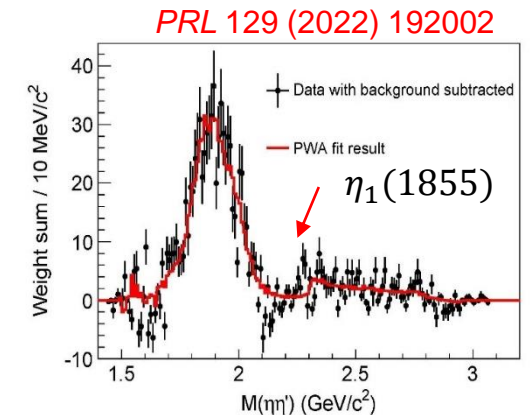
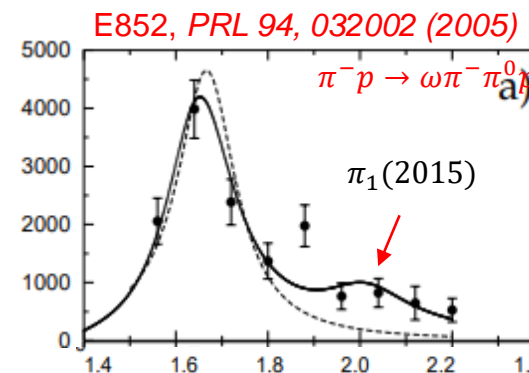
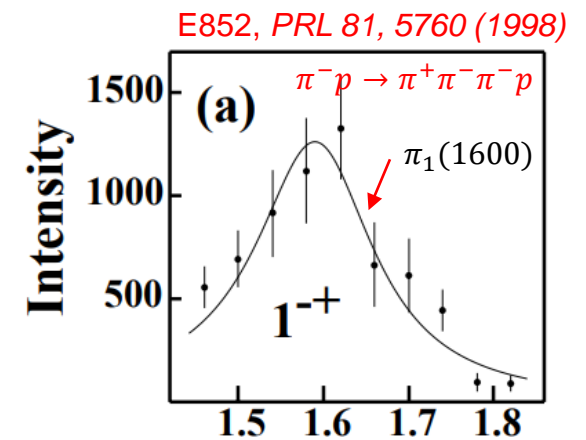
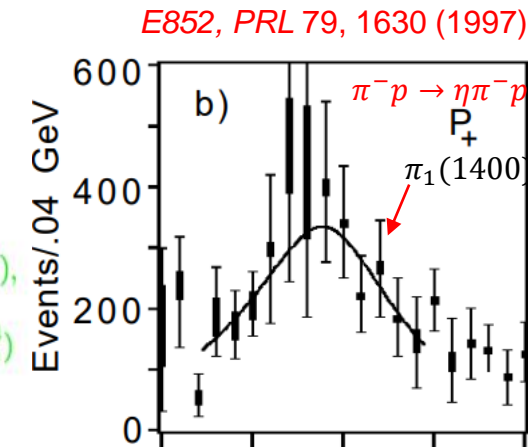
Glueballs and hybrids



$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma G) \sim O(\alpha_s^2), \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma H) \sim O(\alpha_s^3),$$

$$\Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma M) \sim O(\alpha_s^4), \Gamma(J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma F) \sim O(\alpha_s^4)$$

- Experimental evidence for **isovector/isoscalar** states with $J^{PC} = 1^{-+}$, complete the hybrid multiplet.



- Charmonium decays are **ideal hunting grounds** for light **glueballs** and **exotics**
 - “Glue-rich” environment
 - Clean high statistics data samples from e^+e^- production

States in $\eta' \pi^+ \pi^-$ lineshape

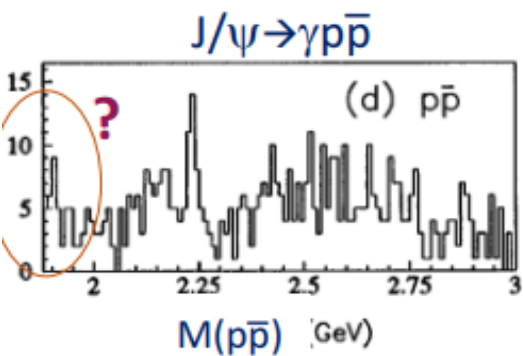
1996: 8 M J/ψ 's

2002: 58 M J/ψ 's

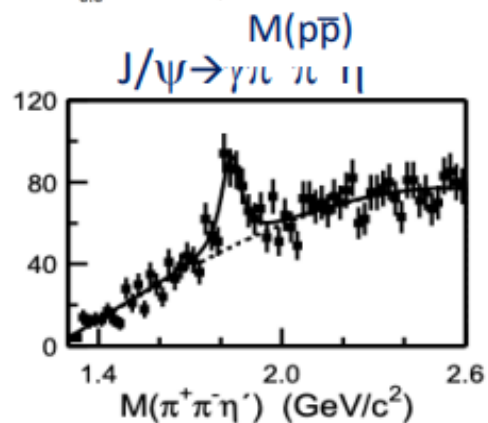
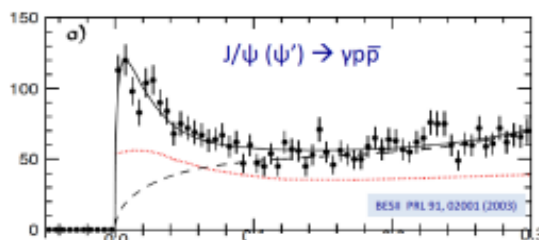
2011: 225 M J/ψ 's

2016: 1.3 B J/ψ 's

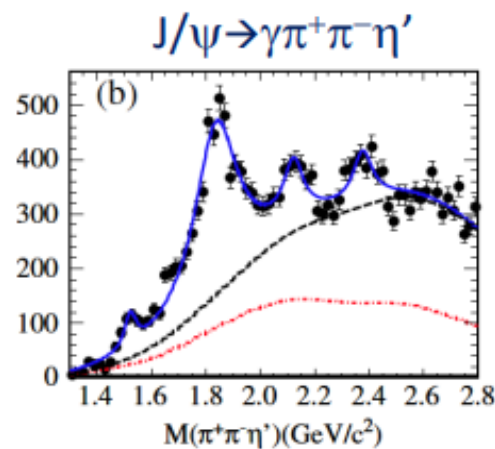
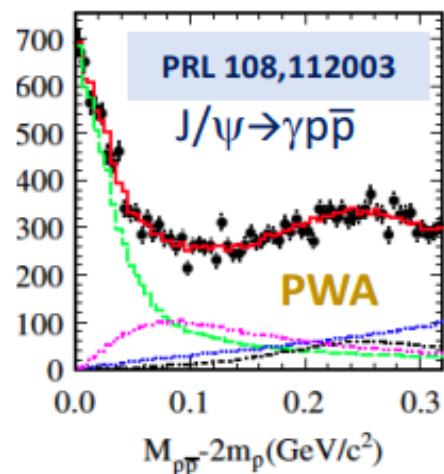
2019: 10 B J/ψ 's



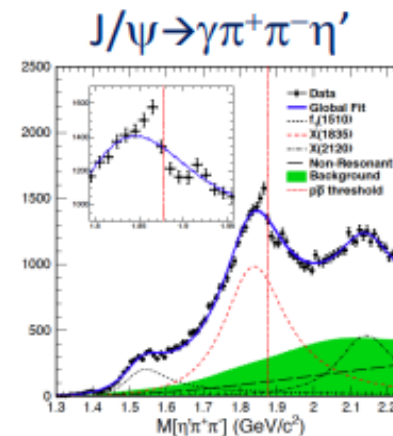
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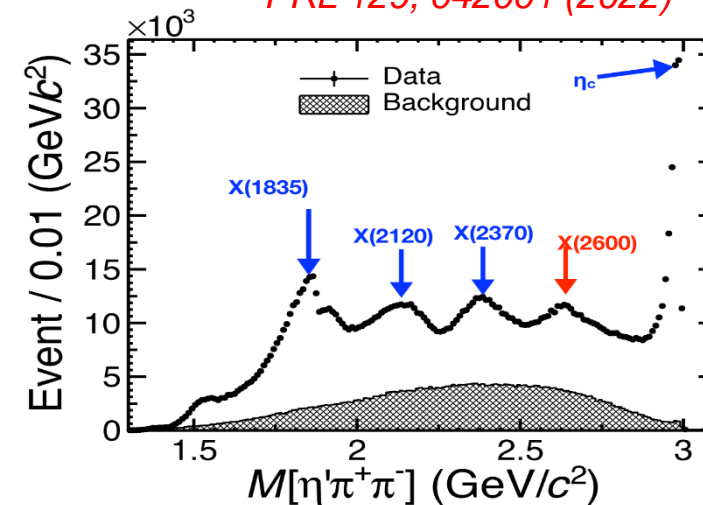
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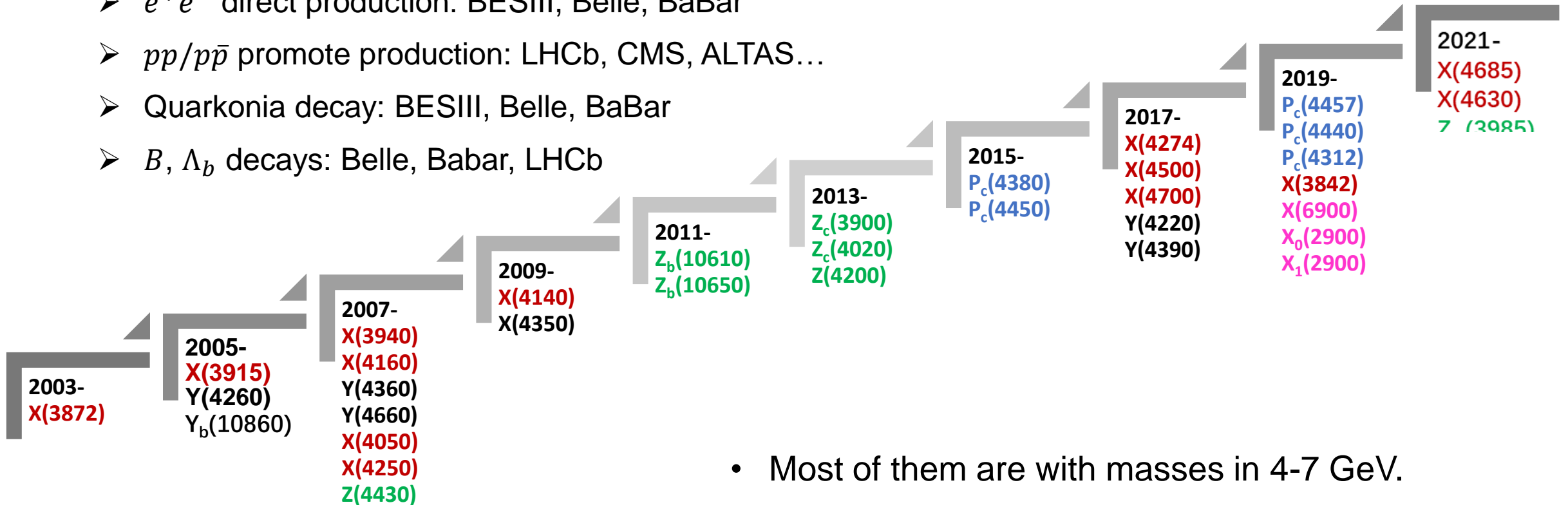
You never have enough J/ψ events!

— Stephen Lars Olsen

Heavy “nonstandard” hadron candidates

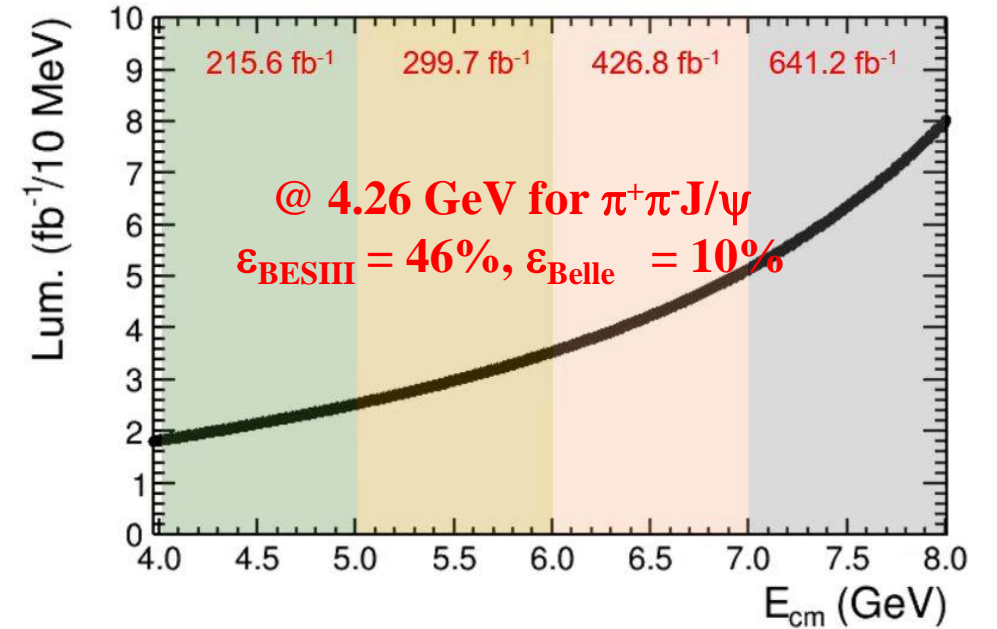
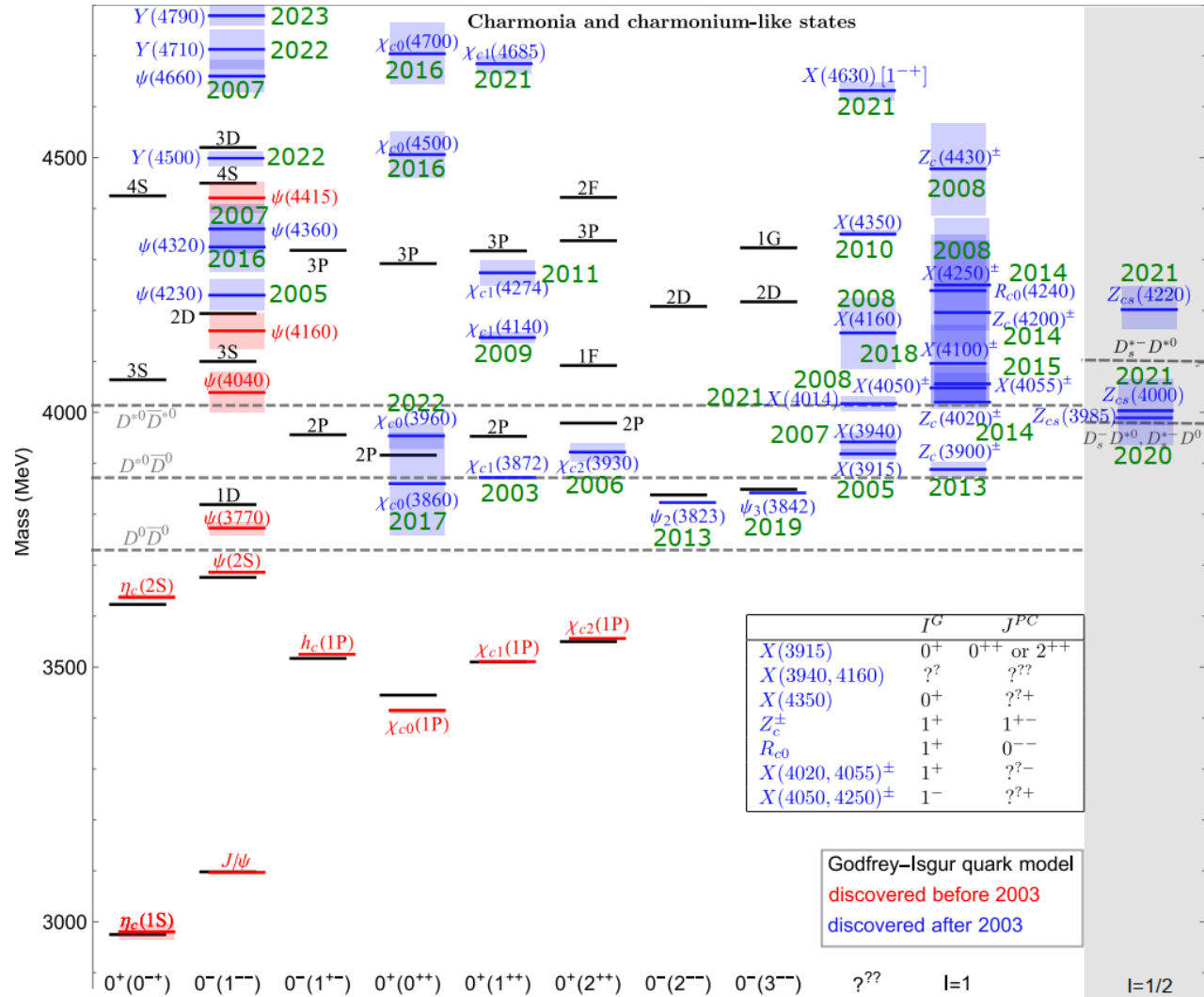
- Large amount of **experimental activity** on the “nonstandard” **heavy** sector

- e^+e^- direct production: BESIII, Belle, BaBar
- $pp/p\bar{p}$ promote production: LHCb, CMS, ATLAS...
- Quarkonia decay: BESIII, Belle, BaBar
- B, Λ_b decays: Belle, Babar, LHCb



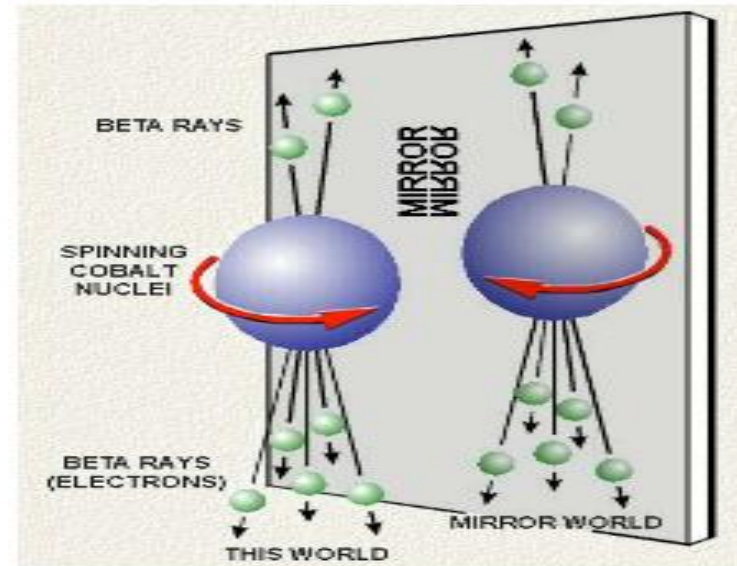
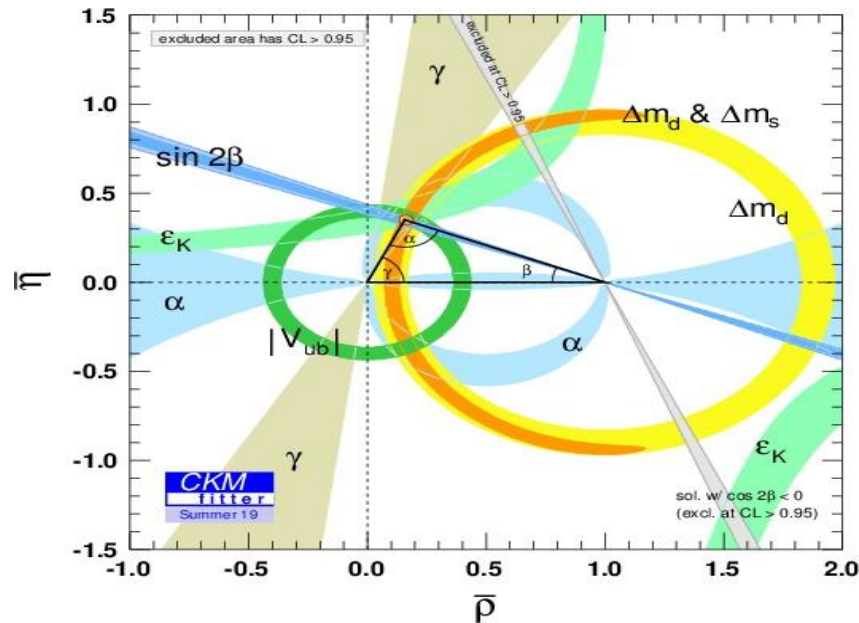
- Most of them are with masses in 4-7 GeV.
- However, their properties are still poorly known.

Charmonium (Like) states at STCF



- Belle II : ISR approach; B meson decay ($m_R < 4.8 \text{ GeV}$)
- LHCb: B/Λ_b decay; Prompt production
- STCF: Scan with 10 MeV/step, every point has 10 $\text{fb}^{-1}/\text{year}$, 3 ab^{-1} in 4-7 GeV

Flavor physics and CPV study



Charm physics

- **LHCb**: huge x-sec, boost, 9 fb^{-1} now ($\times 40$ current B factories)
- **B-factories** (Belle(-II), BaBar): more kinematic constrains, clean environment, $\sim 100\%$ trigger efficiency
- **τ -charm factory** : Low backgrounds and high efficiency, Quantum correlations and CP-tagging are unique

➤ STCF :

- 4×10^9 pairs of $D^{\pm,0}$ and $10^8 D_s$ pairs per year
 - 10^{10} charm from Belle II/year
- **Highlighted Physics programs**
 - Precise measurement of (semi-)leptonic decay (f_D, f_{D_s} , CKM matrix...)
 - D decay strong phase (Determination of γ/ϕ_3 angle)
 - $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing, CPV
 - Rare decay (FCNC, LFV, LNV....)
 - Excite charm meson states D_J, D_{sJ} (mass, width, J^{PC} , decay modes)
 - Charmed baryons (J^{PC} , Decay modes, absolute BF)

	STCF	Belle II	LHCb
Production yields	★★	★★★★	★★★★★
Background level	★★★★★	★★★★	★★
Systematic error	★★★★★	★★★★	★★
Completeness	★★★★★	★★★★	★
(Semi)-Leptonic mode	★★★★★	★★★★	★★
Neutron/ K_L mode	★★★★★	★★★★☆☆	☆
Photon-involved	★★★★★	★★★★	★☆☆
Absolute measurement	★★★★★	★★★★	☆

Precision measurements of CKM elements

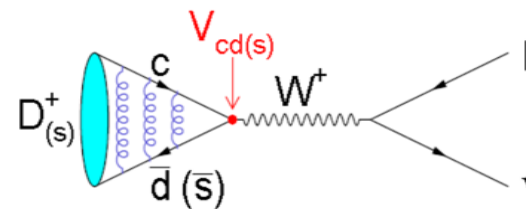
CKM matrix elements are **fundamental SM parameters** that describe the mixing of quark fields due to weak interaction.

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

Leptonic and **semileptonic** decays of charmed hadrons ($D^0, D^+, D_s^+, \Lambda_c^+$) provide ideal testbeds to explore **weak** and **strong** interactions

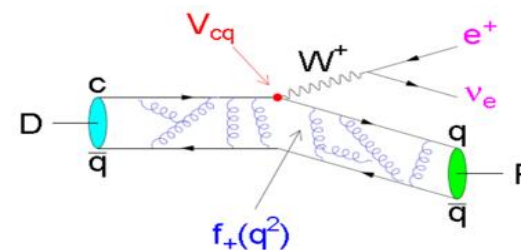
1. $|V_{cs(d)}|$: better test on CKM matrix unitarity
2. (Semi-)leptonic $D(s)$ decays allow for LFU tests
3. $f_{D(s)}^+, f^{+K(\pi)}(0)$: test of LQCD

Purely Leptonic:



$$\Gamma(D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = \frac{G_F^2 f_{D_{(s)}^+}^2}{8\pi} |V_{cd(s)}|^2 m_\ell^2 m_{D_{(s)}^+} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_{D_{(s)}^+}^2}\right)^2$$

Semi-Leptonic:



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

Prospect of charm leptonic decay at STCF

	BESIII	STCF	Belle II
Luminosity	2.93 fb ⁻¹ at 3.773 GeV	1 ab ⁻¹ at 3.773 GeV	50 ab ⁻¹ at Υ(nS)
$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$	5.1% _{stat} 1.6% _{syst}	0.28% _{stat}	2.8% _{stat}
$f_{D^+}^\mu$ (MeV)	2.6% _{stat} 0.9% _{syst}	0.15% _{stat}	Theory : 0.2%(0.1% expected)
$ V_{cd} $	2.6% _{stat} 1.0% _{syst} *	0.15% _{stat}	–
$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$	20% _{stat} 10% _{syst}	0.41% _{stat}	–
$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$	21% _{stat} 13% _{syst}	0.50% _{stat}	–
$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$			
Luminosity	6.3 fb ⁻¹ at (4.178, 4.226) GeV	1 ab ⁻¹ at 4.009 GeV	50 ab ⁻¹ at Υ(nS)
$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$	2.4% _{stat} 3.0% _{syst}	0.30% _{stat}	0.8% _{stat} 1.8% _{syst}
$f_{D_s^+}^\mu$ (MeV)	1.2% _{stat} 1.5% _{syst}	0.15% _{stat}	Theory : 0.2%(0.1% expected)
$ V_{cs} $	1.2% _{stat} 1.5% _{syst}	0.15% _{stat}	–
$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$	1.7% _{stat} 2.1% _{syst}	0.24% _{stat}	0.6% _{stat} 2.7% _{syst}
$f_{D_s^+}^\tau$ (MeV)	0.8% _{stat} 1.1% _{syst}	0.11% _{stat}	–
$ V_{cs} $	0.8% _{stat} 1.1% _{syst}	0.11% _{stat}	Theory : 0.2%(0.1% expected)
$\overline{f}_{D_s^+}^{\mu\&\tau}$ (MeV)	0.7% _{stat} 0.9% _{syst}	0.09% _{stat}	0.3% _{stat} 1.0% _{syst}
$ \overline{V}_{cs}^{\mu\&\tau} $	0.7% _{stat} 0.9% _{syst}	0.09% _{stat}	–
$f_{D_s^+} / f_{D^+}$	1.4% _{stat} 1.7% _{syst}	0.21% _{stat}	–
$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$	2.9% _{stat} 3.5% _{syst}	0.38% _{stat}	0.9% _{stat} 3.2% _{syst}
$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$			

* assuming Belle II improved systematics by a factor 2

Stat. uncertainty is closed to theory precision
Sys. is challenging

Probe CP violation at tau-charm factory

Billions hyperon pairs from J/ψ decay,
clean topology, background free
Transversely **polarized, spin correlation**
Sensitivity: $A_{CP} \sim 10^{-4}$, $\xi \sim 0.05^\circ$

**CP in hyperon
decay**

Peak cross section in $\sqrt{s} = 4-5$ GeV,
 $\sigma_{\tau\tau} \approx 3.5$ nb, **10 ab^{-1}** data in total
Sensitivity of τ decay with 1 ab^{-1} @
4.26 GeV $\sim 9.7 \times 10^{-4}$

**CP in tau
decay/production**

Billions D^0/\bar{D}^0 , **threshold production,**
quantum coherence with $(D^0\bar{D}^0)_{CP=-}$ or
 $(D^0\bar{D}^0)_{CP=+}$
Sensitivity: $x \sim 0.035\%$, $y \sim 0.023\%$,
 $r_{CP} \sim 0.017$, $\alpha_{CP} \sim 1.3^\circ$

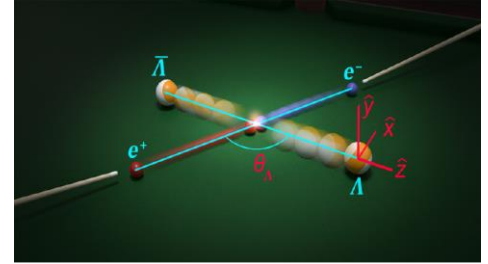
**CP in charm
mixing**

CP tagging and **flavor tagging** of K^0/\bar{K}^0
available from J/ψ decay
CP variables determined with **time-**
dependent decay rate
CPT Sensitivity: $\eta_{\pm} \sim 10^{-3}$, $\Delta\phi_{\pm} \sim 0.05^\circ$

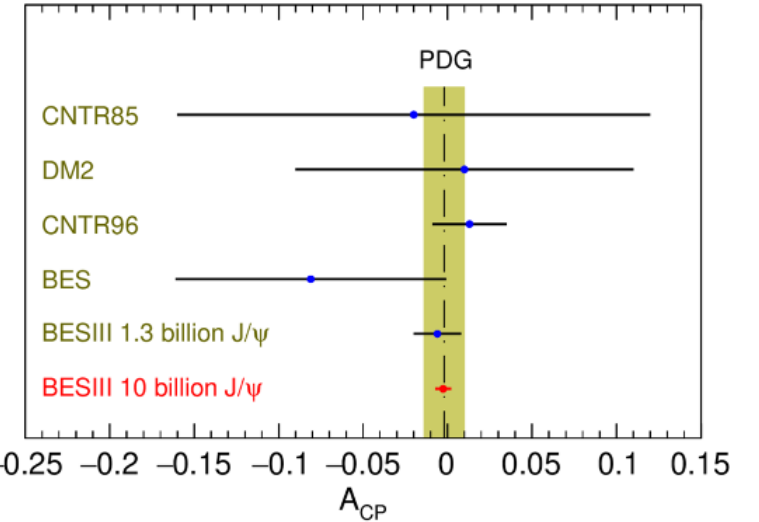
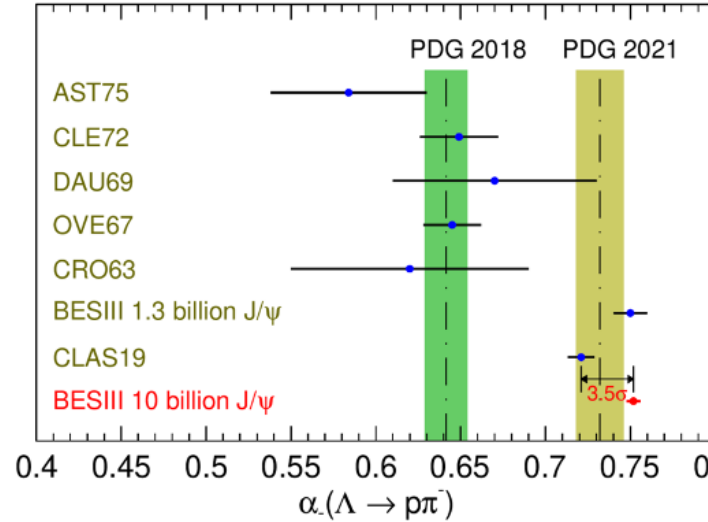
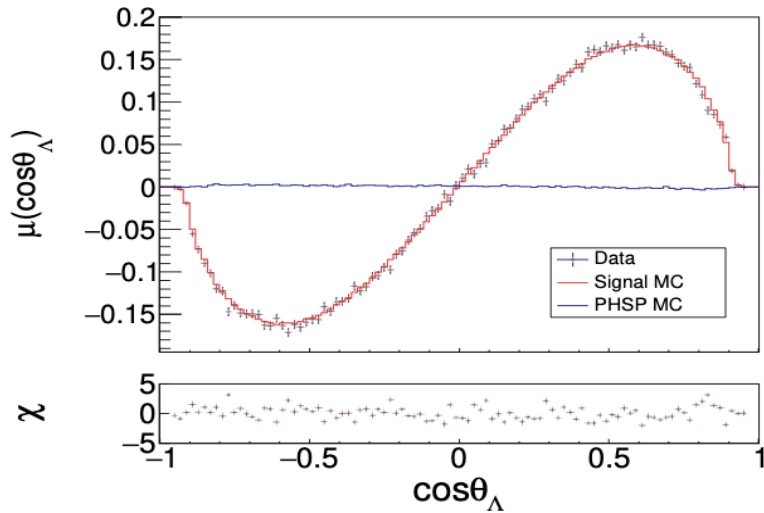
**CPT in kaon
mixing**

Polarization of Λ hyperons and CPV

- Updated results based on 10B J/ψ events: $\sim 0.42\text{M}$ signals
- Decay asymmetries with best precisions ever **CP test** $A_{CP} = \frac{\alpha_- + \alpha_+}{\alpha_- - \alpha_+}$



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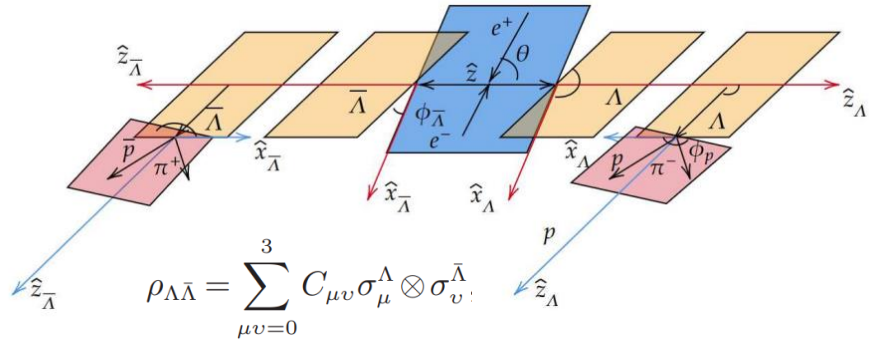


Par.	This Work*	Previous results **	PDG 2018 ***
$\alpha_{J/\psi}$	$0.4748 \pm 0.0022 \pm 0.0024$	$0.461 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.007$	0.469 ± 0.027
$\Delta\Phi$	$0.7521 \pm 0.0042 \pm 0.0080$	$0.740 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.009$	-
α_-	$0.7519 \pm 0.0036 \pm 0.0019$	$0.750 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.004$	0.642 ± 0.013
α_+	$-0.7559 \pm 0.0036 \pm 0.0029$	$-0.758 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.007$	-0.71 ± 0.08
A_{CP}	$-0.0025 \pm 0.0046 \pm 0.0011$	$0.006 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.007$	-
$\alpha_{\pm, avg.}$	$0.7542 \pm 0.0010 \pm 0.0020$	$0.754 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.002$	-

$\sim 7\sigma$ upward shift from all previous measurements

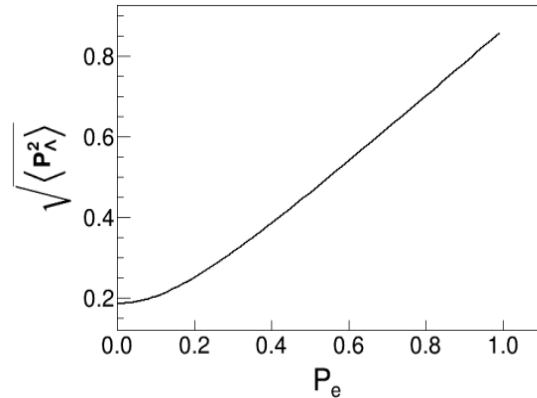
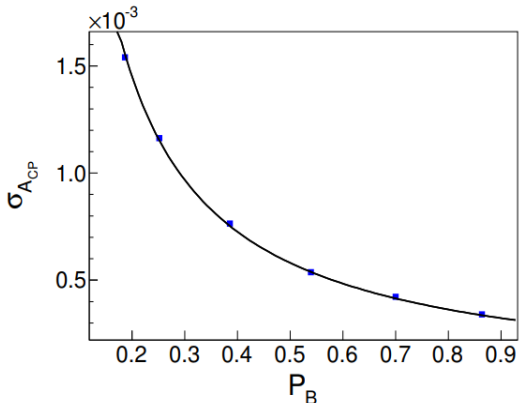
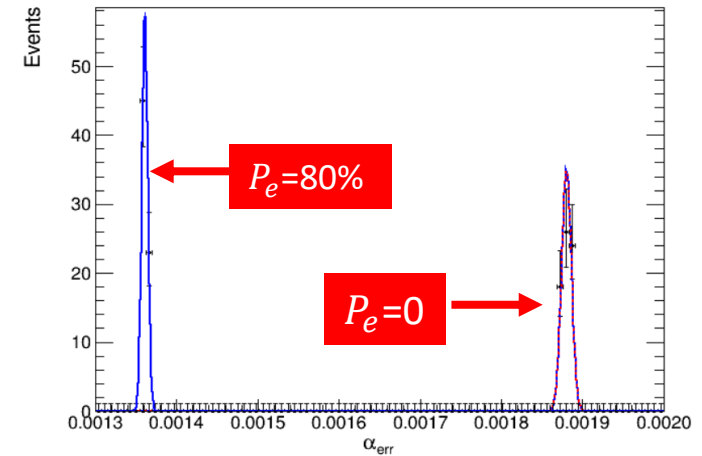
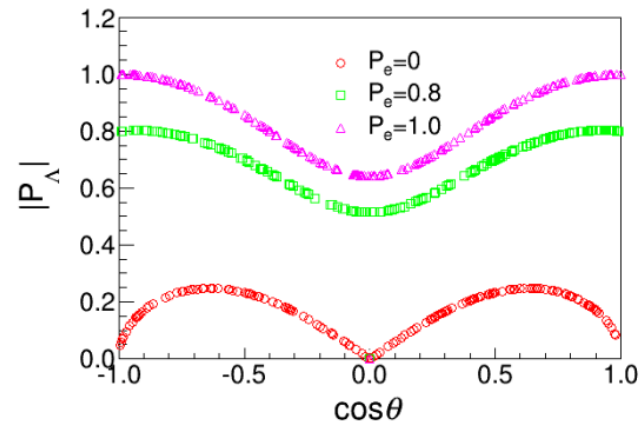
**0.5% level sensitivity for CPV test
SM prediction: $10^{-4} \sim 10^{-5}$**

CPV in Λ decay with polarized electron beam



$$\mathbf{P}_{\Lambda} = \frac{\gamma_{\psi} P_e \sin\theta \hat{x}_1 - \beta_{\psi} \sin\theta \cos\theta \hat{y}_1 - (1 + \alpha_{\psi}) P_e \cos\theta \hat{z}_1}{1 + \alpha_{\psi} \cos^2\theta}$$

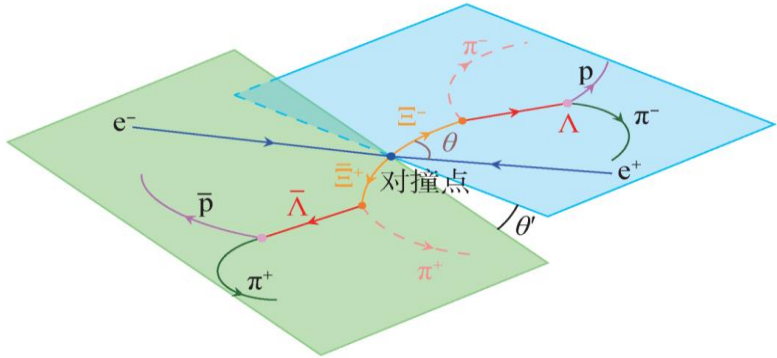
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 + \alpha_{\psi} \cos^2\theta & \gamma_{\psi} P_e \sin\theta & \beta_{\psi} \sin\theta \cos\theta & (1 + \alpha_{\psi}) P_e \cos\theta \\ \gamma_{\psi} P_e \sin\theta & \sin^2\theta & 0 & \gamma_{\psi} \sin\theta \cos\theta \\ -\beta_{\psi} \sin\theta \cos\theta & 0 & \alpha_{\psi} \sin^2\theta & -\beta_{\psi} P_e \sin\theta \\ -(1 + \alpha_{\psi}) P_e \cos\theta & -\gamma_{\psi} \sin\theta \cos\theta & -\beta_{\psi} P_e \sin\theta & -\alpha_{\psi} - \cos^2\theta \end{bmatrix},$$



- Large statistics and electron polarization will improve the sensitivity of CPV significantly.

- The sensitivity of CPV follows : $\sigma_{ACP} \approx \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{1}{\alpha_1 \sqrt{N_{sig}} \sqrt{\langle P_B^2 \rangle}}$

CPV in $J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi\bar{\Xi}$ decay



- 1.3 B J/ψ yields 73k $J/\psi \rightarrow \Xi^-\bar{\Xi}^+$ events at BESIII.
- **First limit on weak phase of a P-wave amplitude!**

Strong phase

Weak phase

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^Y \equiv \frac{\alpha_Y + \alpha_{\bar{Y}}}{\alpha_Y - \alpha_{\bar{Y}}} = -\sin(\delta_{y\pi}^P - \delta_{y\pi}^S) \sin(\xi_Y^P - \xi_Y^S)$$

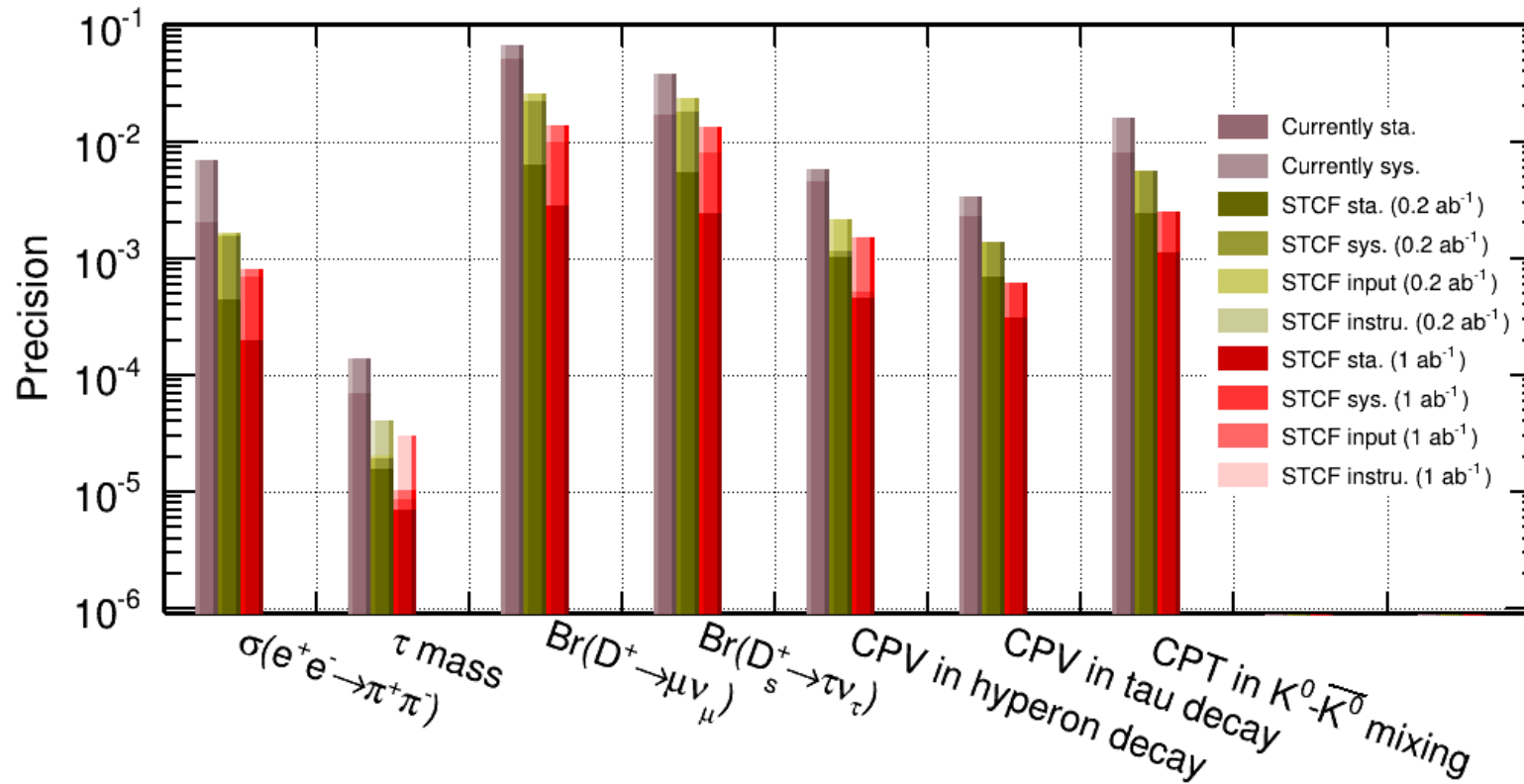
$$\xi_{\Xi}^P - \xi_{\Xi}^S = 0.7^\circ \pm 2.0^\circ \in \{-2.6^\circ, +4.0^\circ\} \text{ (90\% C.L.)}$$

$$\delta_{\Lambda\pi}^P - \delta_{\Lambda\pi}^S = -2.3^\circ \pm 2.1^\circ \in \{-5.8^\circ, +1.2^\circ\} \text{ (90\% C.L.)}$$

- STCF will produce 3.4 trillion J/ψ , the sensitivity is expected to be $\Delta(\xi_{\Xi}^P - \xi_{\Xi}^S) \sim 0.04^\circ$
- SM prediction of $\xi_{\Xi}^P - \xi_{\Xi}^S$ to be $(-0.01 \pm 0.01)^\circ$
- Any significance deviation from zero will indicate new CPV beyond SM!

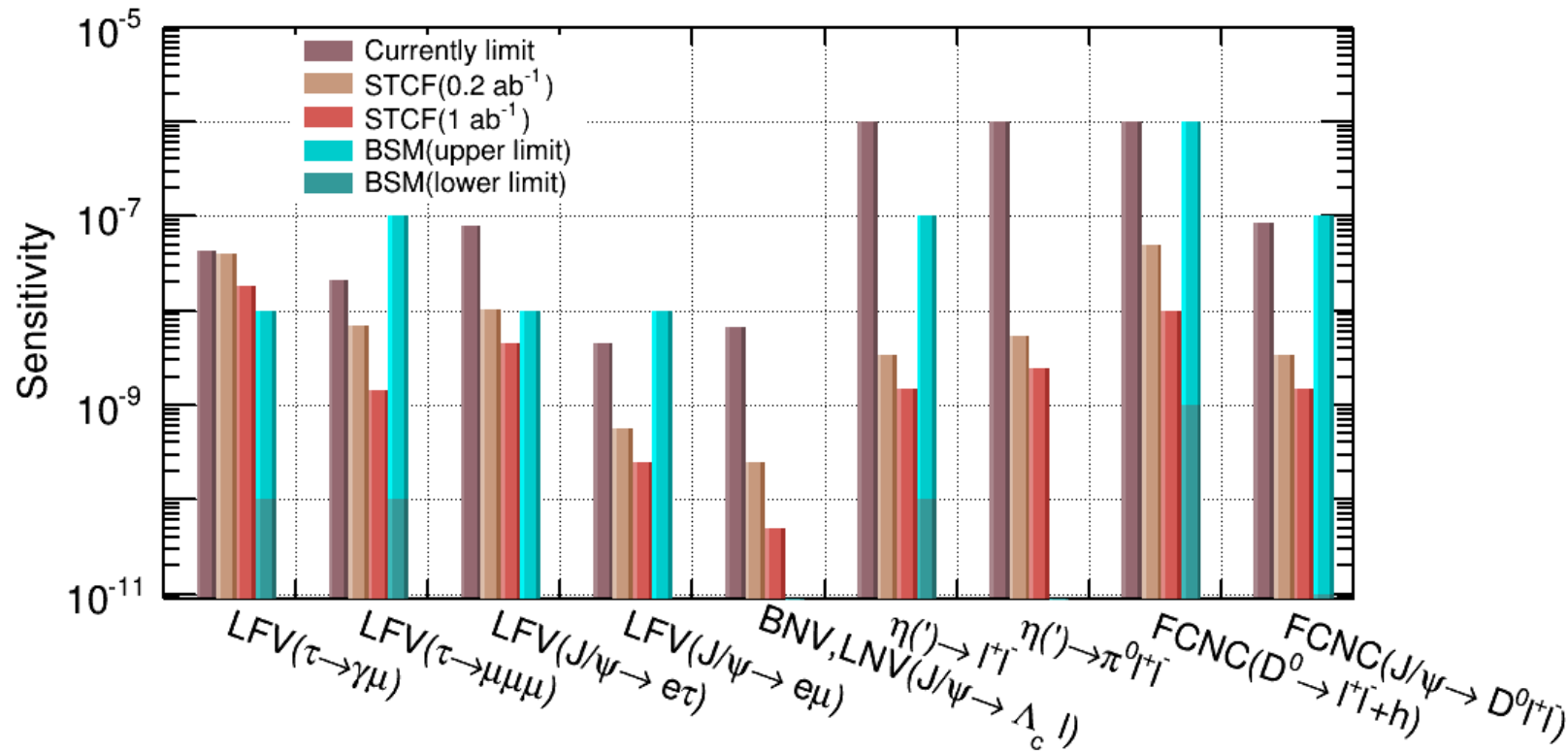
Parameter	This work	Previous result	
α_{ψ}	$0.586 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.010$	$0.58 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.08$	³⁸
$\Delta\Phi$	$1.213 \pm 0.046 \pm 0.016 \text{ rad.}$	-	
α_{Ξ}	$-0.376 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.003$	-0.401 ± 0.010	²²
ϕ_{Ξ}	$0.011 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.009 \text{ rad.}$	$-0.037 \pm 0.014 \text{ rad.}$	²²
$\alpha_{\bar{\Xi}}$	$0.371 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.002$	-	
$\phi_{\bar{\Xi}}$	$-0.021 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.007 \text{ rad.}$	-	
α_{Λ}	$0.757 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.008$	$0.750 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.004$	³
$\alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}}$	$-0.763 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.007$	$-0.758 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.007$	³
$\xi_p - \xi_s$	$(1.2 \pm 3.4 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-2} \text{ rad.}$	-	
$\delta_p - \delta_s$	$(-4.4 \pm 3.6 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-2} \text{ rad.}$	$(8.7 \pm 3.3) \times 10^{-2} \text{ rad.}^2$	
A_{CP}^{Ξ}	$(6.0 \pm 13.4 \pm 5.6) \times 10^{-3}$	-	
$\Delta\phi_{CP}^{\Xi}$	$(-4.8 \pm 13.7 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-3} \text{ rad.}$	-	
A_{CP}^{Λ}	$(-3.7 \pm 11.7 \pm 9.0) \times 10^{-3}$	$(-6 \pm 12 \pm 7) \times 10^{-3}$	³
$\langle \phi_{\Xi} \rangle$	$0.016 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.007 \text{ rad.}$		Nature 606, 64 (2022)

Sensitivity of precision measurements



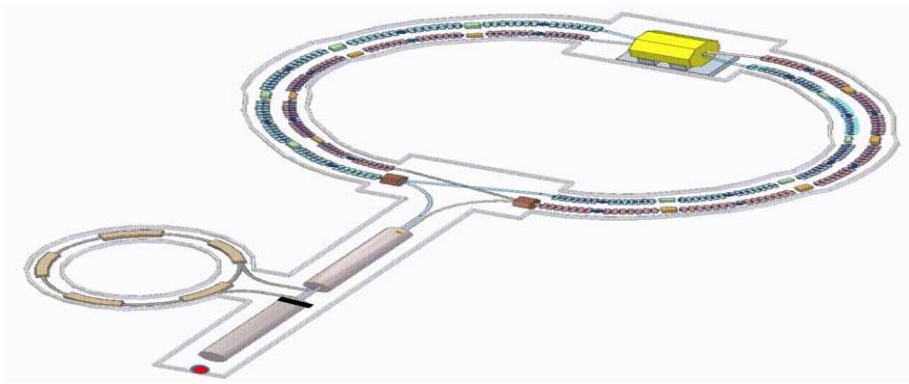
- **Precision frontier** for testing of SM parameters, uncertainties from reducible (selection-based), and irreducible sources (theoretical input, instrument effect).

Sensitivity of rare/forbidden decays



- Sensitivity of **various rare/forbidden decays** from STCF measurements are compared with various **BSM models**.
- The excellent precision from STCF can be used to distinguish from various BSM models.

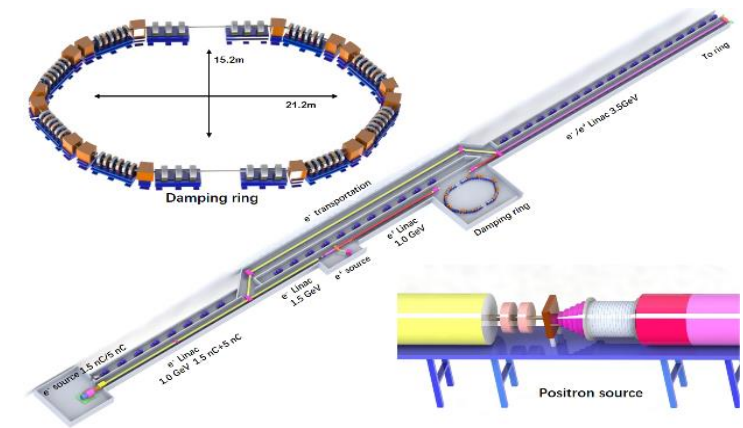
STCF accelerator



Challenge: realize luminosity of $>0.5 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$$L(\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}) = \frac{\gamma n_b I_b}{2 e r_e \beta_y^*} H \xi_y$$

Interaction Region: Large Piwinski Angle Collision + Crabbed Wais

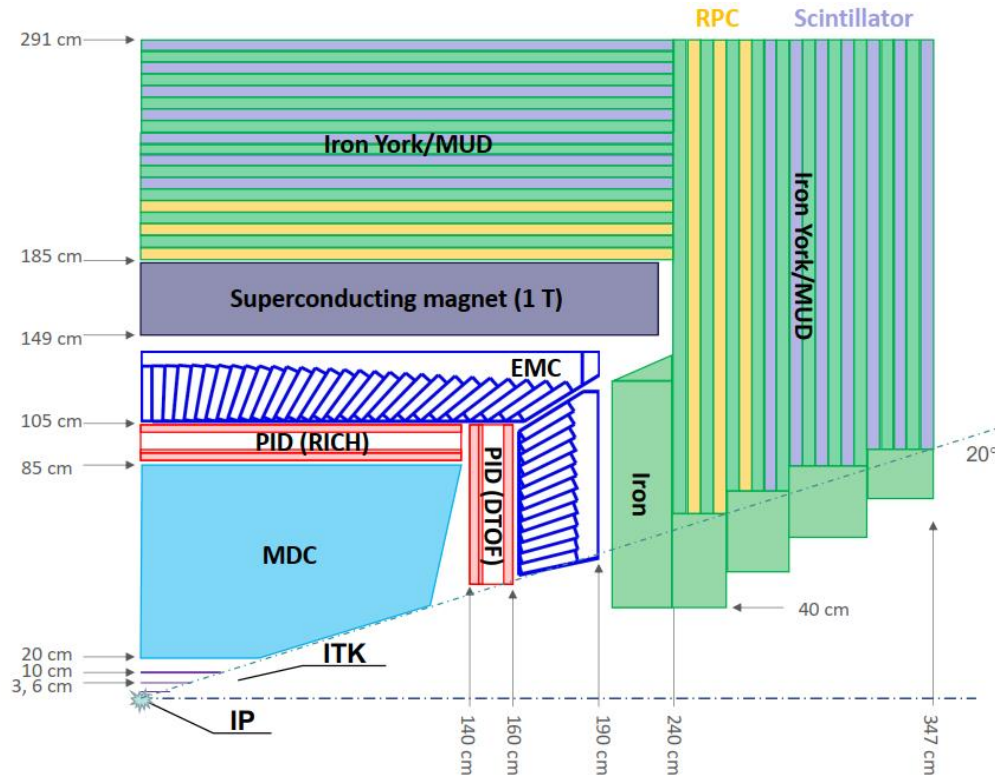
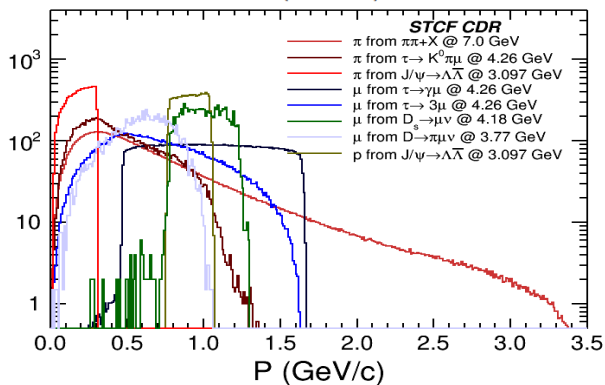
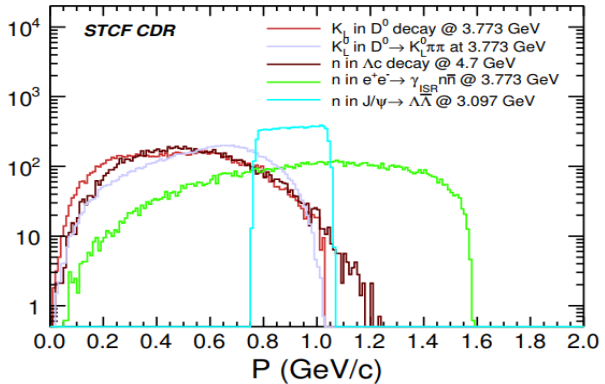
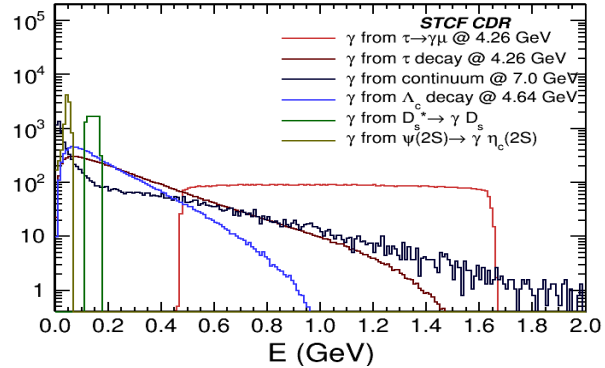


Injector:

- Length: 400m
- e⁺, a convertor, a linac and a damping ring, 0.5 GeV
- e⁻, a polarized e⁻ source, accelerated to 0.5 GeV
- No booster, 0.5 GeV → 1~3.5 GeV

Parameters	Phase1	Phase2
Circumference/m	600~800	600~800
Optimized Beam Energy/GeV	2.0	2.0
Beam Energy Range/GeV	1-3.5	1-3.5
Current/A	1.5	2.0
Emittance (ϵ_x/ϵ_y)/nm·rad	6/0.06	5/0.05
β Function @IP (β_x^*/β_y^*)/mm	60/0.6	50/0.5(estimated)
Full Collision Angle 2 θ /mrad	60	60
Tune Shift ξ_y	0.06	0.08
Hourglass Factor	0.8	0.8
Aperture and Lifetime	15 σ , 1000s	15 σ , 1000s
Luminosity @Optimized Energy/ $\times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	~0.5	~1.0

STCF detector



Requirement:

- High detection efficiency and good resolution
- Superior PID ability
- Tolerance to high rate/background environment

ITK

<0.25% X_0 / layer
 $\sigma_{xy} < 100 \mu\text{m}$

MDC

$\sigma_{xy} < 130 \mu\text{m}$
 $\sigma_{p/p} \sim 0.5\% @ 1 \text{ GeV}$

PID

π/K (and K/p): 3-4 σ separation up to 2 GeV/c

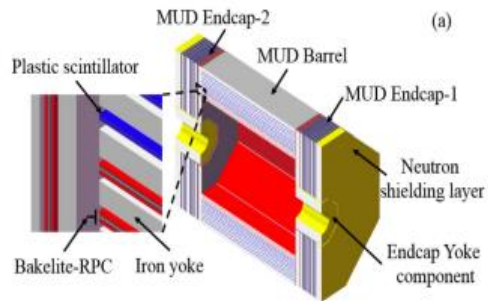
EMC

E range: 0.025-3.5 GeV
 $\sigma_E @ 1 \text{ GeV}$: 2.5% in barrel, 4% at endcaps
 Pos. Res. : $\sim 4 \text{ mm}$

MUD

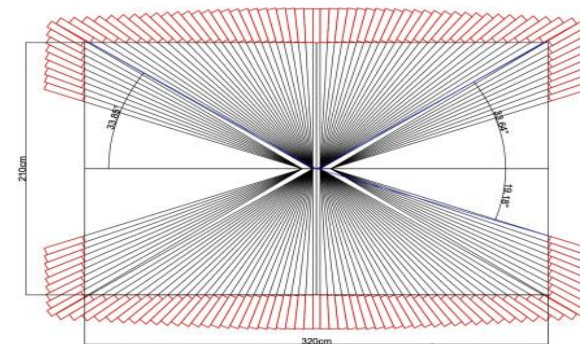
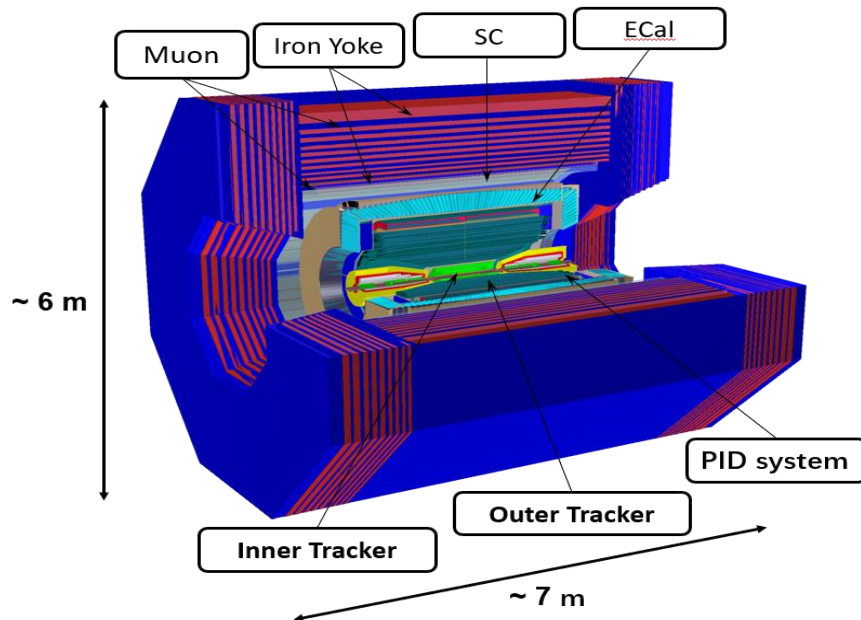
0.4 - 1.8 GeV
 π suppression >30

Detector options



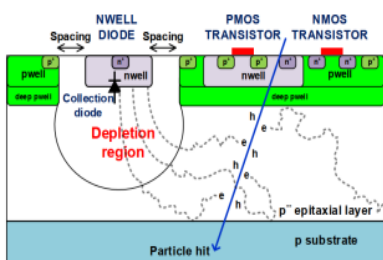
Muon detector

- Bakelite RPC + Scintillator strips



EM calorimeter

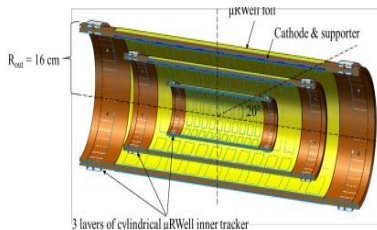
- Pure CsI crystal + APD



单片有源像素探测器

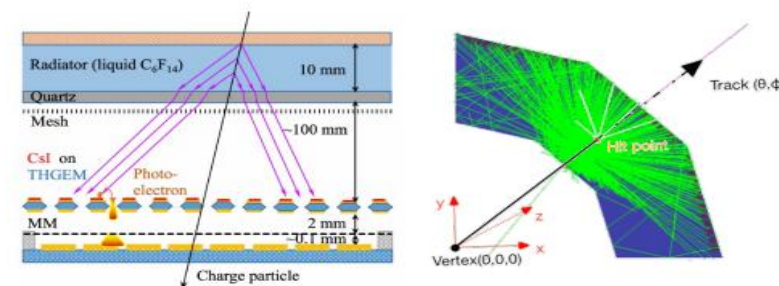
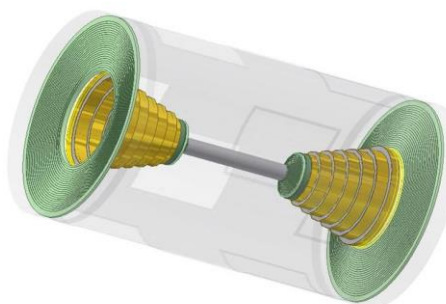
Inner Tracker

- MPGD: Cylindrical μ RWELL
- Silicon: CMOS MAPS



Central Tracker

- Drift Chamber with extra-low mass and small cell



Particle Identification

- Barrel: RICH
- EndCap: DIRC-Like TOF

Tentative plan of STCF

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032-2042	2043-2046
Form collaboration	■	■	■	■												
Conception design CDR	■	■	■	■												
R&D (TDR)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■								
Construction								■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
Operation															■	
Upgrade																■

Summary

- **STCF** is the next generation tau-charm factory, one of the crucial **precision frontier** aiming for understanding **QCD**, testing **EW models** and probing **new physics**.
- **Many activities** on physics/detector/accelerator, three volumes CDR finished.
- Key technology **R&D project** is now **fully funded** by Anhui Province, Hefei city and USTC (0.42 B RMB). The project is being conducted.
- An International collaboration is necessary to boost the construction of the project.

Thanks