

Amplitude analysis of  
 $D \rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi$  and  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\eta$   
at BESIII

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# Important Variables

- Beam-Constrained Mass ( $M_{\text{BC}}$ )

$$M_{\text{BC}} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - |\vec{p}_D|^2}$$

$M_{\text{BC}}$  peaks at D mass:  
momentum conservation

- Energy Difference ( $\Delta E$ )

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

$\Delta E$  peaks at zero:  
energy conservation

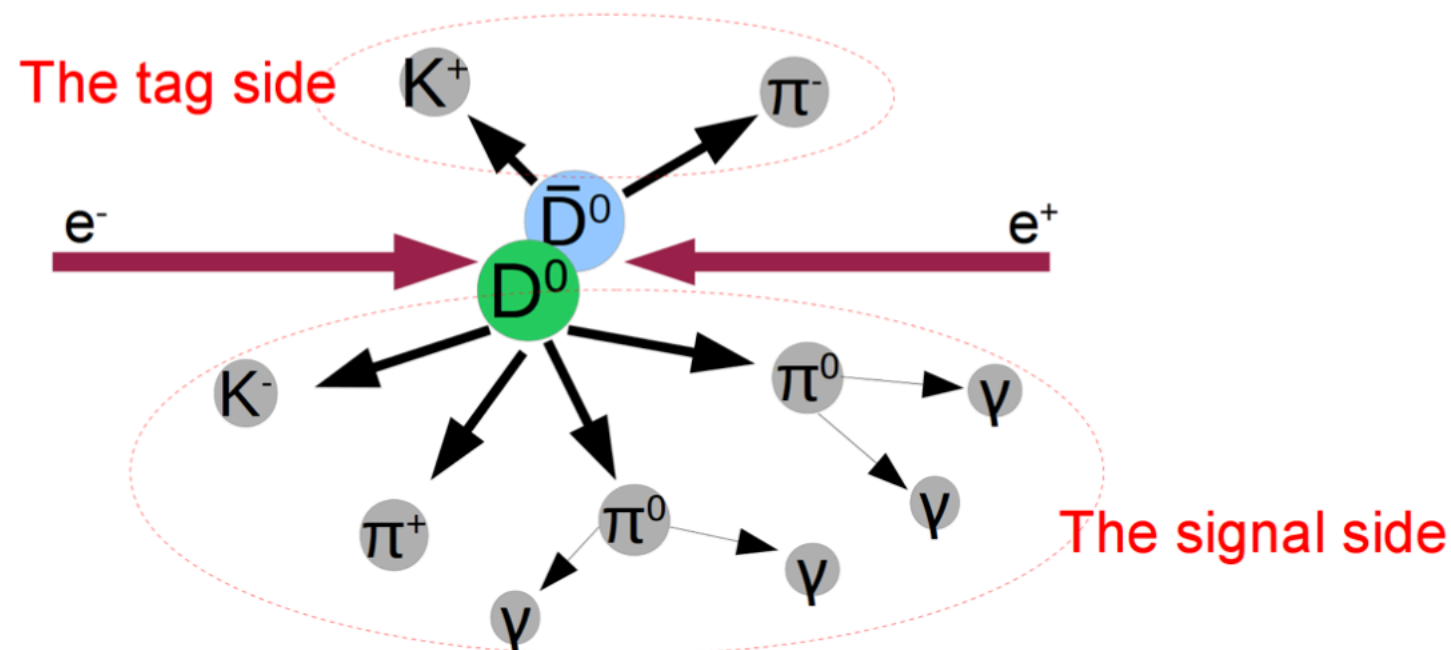
Typically cut on  $\Delta E$ , then fit to  $M_{\text{BC}}$  obtain yield

# BESIII Data Taken near $DD^{\text{bar}}$ Threshold

- BEPCII collider:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \psi(3770) \rightarrow DD^{\text{bar}}$
- $2.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  dataset at  $\psi(3770)$  resonance
  - $M_{D^0} = 1864.84 \text{ MeV}$     $M_{D^+} = 1869.62 \text{ MeV}$
  - $2M_{D^0} = 3729.68 \text{ MeV}$     $2M_{D^+} = 3739.24 \text{ MeV}$
- New  $3.19 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  dataset at  $E_{\text{cm}} 4.178 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - $D_s$  are produced mostly via  $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s D_s^*$
- Advantages of  $DD^{\text{bar}}$  pair production near threshold
  - The  $DD^{\text{bar}}$  events are clean; not enough energy for even one additional pion
  - Tagging reduces background from light-quark “continuum” and other charm final states
  - Double tag technique can provide access to absolute BFs
  - Many systematic uncertainties cancel with tagging technique

# DTag Technique

- There are two types of samples used in the Dtag technique: single tag (ST) and double tag (DT).
- Single tag: only one D meson is reconstructed through a chosen hadronic decay.
- Double tag: both D and  $\bar{D}$  are reconstructed,
- the D reconstructed through the studied hadronic decay is called “the signal side”.
- the  $\bar{D}$  reconstructed through well-known and clean hadronic decay modes is called “the tag side”.
- (Charge-conjugate states are implied throughout this talk.)



# Branching Fraction and Tagging

- Single tag (ST)

$$N_{\text{tag}}^{\text{ST}} = 2N_{D^0\bar{D}^0}\mathcal{B}_{\text{tag}}\varepsilon_{\text{tag}}$$

- Double tag (DT)

$$N_{\text{tag,sig}}^{\text{DT}} = 2N_{D^0\bar{D}^0}\mathcal{B}_{\text{tag}}\mathcal{B}_{\text{sig}}\varepsilon_{\text{tag,sig}}$$

$\varepsilon_{\text{tag,sig}} \approx \varepsilon_{\text{tag}}\varepsilon_{\text{sig}}$  (factorization)

where  $N_{D^0\bar{D}^0}$  is the total number of produced  $D^0\bar{D}^0$  pairs,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{tag(sig)}}$  is the branching fraction of the tag (signal) side, and the  $\varepsilon$  are the corresponding efficiencies.

→ 
$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{sig}} = \frac{N_{\text{tag,sig}}^{\text{DT}}}{N_{\text{tag}}^{\text{ST}}} \frac{\varepsilon_{\text{tag}}}{\varepsilon_{\text{tag,sig}}}$$

$N_{D^0\bar{D}^0}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{tag}}$  are canceled.  
 $\varepsilon_{\text{tag}}$  is approximately  
canceled due to factorization

This is the basic idea for branching fraction.  
Equations used in analysis vary case by case.

# Amplitude Analysis of $K\pi\pi\pi$

- There are seven  $D \rightarrow K3\pi$  modes:

$D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$  (published on PRD) [PhysRevD.95.072010](#)

$D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$  (expected to publish on PRD soon)

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

$D^0 \rightarrow K_S\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  (on-going)

$D^+ \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^0$  (on-going)

$D^+ \rightarrow K_S\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$  (on-going)

$D^+ \rightarrow K_S\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$  (expected to publish on PRD soon)

- Four-body decays are in five-dimensions

- We have

- Partial Wave Analysis Tools based on CPU and GPU kernel

- Great Electro-Magnetic Calorimeter (EMC) with CsI

- superior resolution and efficiency of  $\pi^0$

- Largest dataset at  $\psi(3770)$  resonance

- small statistical errors and clean background

# Motivation

- The measurements of the sub-modes in  $D \rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi$  provides a window to study the decays  $D \rightarrow AP$  and  $D \rightarrow VV$  (A=axial-vector, V=vector), both of them are important in learning the CPV in charm decays but less effective experimental measurements.
- The knowledge of intermediate process can be widely used in many measurements, such as:
  - Branching fraction measurement
  - Strong phase measurement
  - CKM unitary triangle measurement
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$  and  $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^0\pi^0$  are very useful high-statistics modes and usually used to reconstruct neutral D mesons as tags. Their detail structures and branching fractions are important for charm studies using the tag technique.



# Partial Wave Analysis

## The Signal PDF

$$S(a_i, p_j) = \frac{\epsilon(p_j) |A(a_i, p_j)|^2 R_4(p_j)}{\int \epsilon(p_j) |A(a_i, p_j)|^2 R_4(p_j) dp_j}$$

I am going to fit

$$A(a_i, p_j) = \sum_i a_i A_i(p_j)$$

where  $p_j$  is the daughter particles' four momenta and  $a_i$  is the complex coefficient for amplitude modes.  $\epsilon(p_j)$  is the efficiency parameterized in terms of the daughter particles' four momenta.  $R_4$  is the 4-body phase space

$$A_i(p_j) = P_i^1(p_j) P_i^2(p_j) S_i(p_j) F_i^1(p_j) F_i^2(p_j) F_i^D(p_j)$$

where  $F_i^D(p_j)$  is the Blatt-Weisskopf Barrier factor for  $D$  meson.  $P_i^{1,2}(p_j)$  and  $F_i^{1,2}(p_j)$  is the propagator and the Blatt-Weisskopf Barrier factor, respectively, of the two resonance states for the quasi-two-body type or of the first and the second resonance states for the cascade type.  $S_i(p_j)$  is the spin factor. Finally, the likelihood can be defined as

For n events

$$\prod_{j=1}^n S(a_i, p_j)$$

Define the likelihood

$$L = \prod_{j=1}^n S(a_i, p_j)$$

# Partial Wave Analysis

Independent of  $a_i$

$$\ln L = \sum_j^{N_{selected}} \ln \left( \frac{|A(a_i, p_j)|^2 R_4(p_j)}{\int \epsilon(p_j) |A(a_i, p_j)|^2 R_4(p_j) dp_j} \right) + \sum_j^{N_{selected}} \ln \epsilon(p_j)$$

$$\int \epsilon(p_j) |A(a_i, p_j)|^2 R_4(p_j) dp_j \approx \frac{1}{N_{generated}} \sum_j^{N_{selected}} |A(a_i, p_j)|^2$$

Phase space MC sample can be used to deal with the MC integration.  
We replace phase space MC sample by signal MC sample  
for better precision.

$$\int \epsilon(p_j) |A(a_i, p_j)|^2 R_4(p_j) dp_j \approx \frac{1}{N_{MC}} \sum_j^{N_{MC}} \frac{|A(a_i, p_j)|^2}{|A(a_i^{gen}, p_j)|^2}$$

We further consider the effects of detector efficiency difference  
between data and MC simulation for pi0 reconstruction, PID, and tracking

$$\int \epsilon(p_j) |A(a_i, p_j)|^2 R_4(p_j) dp_j \approx \frac{1}{N_{MC}} \sum_j^{N_{MC}} \frac{|A(a_i, p_j)|^2 \gamma_\epsilon(p_j)}{|A(a_i^{gen}, p_j)|^2}$$

$$\text{where } \gamma_\epsilon(p_j) = \prod_i \frac{\epsilon_{j,data}(p_j)}{\epsilon_{j,MC}(p_j)}$$

# Amplitude Analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$

Event selection:

Reconstruct both of  $D\bar{D}$  (Double tag) through  
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$  (signal) vs.  $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  (tag)

$$M_{BC} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - |\vec{p}_D|^2}$$
$$\Delta E = E_D - E_{\text{beam}}$$

Cuts on Tag:  $1.8575 < M_{BC} < 1.8775 \text{ GeV}/c^2$   $-0.03 < \Delta E < 0.02 \text{ GeV}$

Cuts on signal:  $1.8600 < M_{BC} < 1.8730 \text{ GeV}/c^2$   $-0.04 < \Delta E < 0.02 \text{ GeV}$

Peaking background:  $K^- K_S \pi^+$  with  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$

A  $K_S$  mass veto is applied to reduce this peaking background from  $\sim 2\%$  to  $0.07\%$

Total event: 5950

Total background:  $\sim 1\%$

Fit: Unbinned likelihood fit with coherent summation of 26 amplitude modes, whose significances are  $> 4 \sigma$

$$A_i(p_j) = P_i^1(p_j) P_i^2(p_j) S_i(p_j) F_i^1(p_j) F_i^2(p_j) F_i^D(p_j)$$

Amplitude

Propagator

Spin factor

Barrier factor

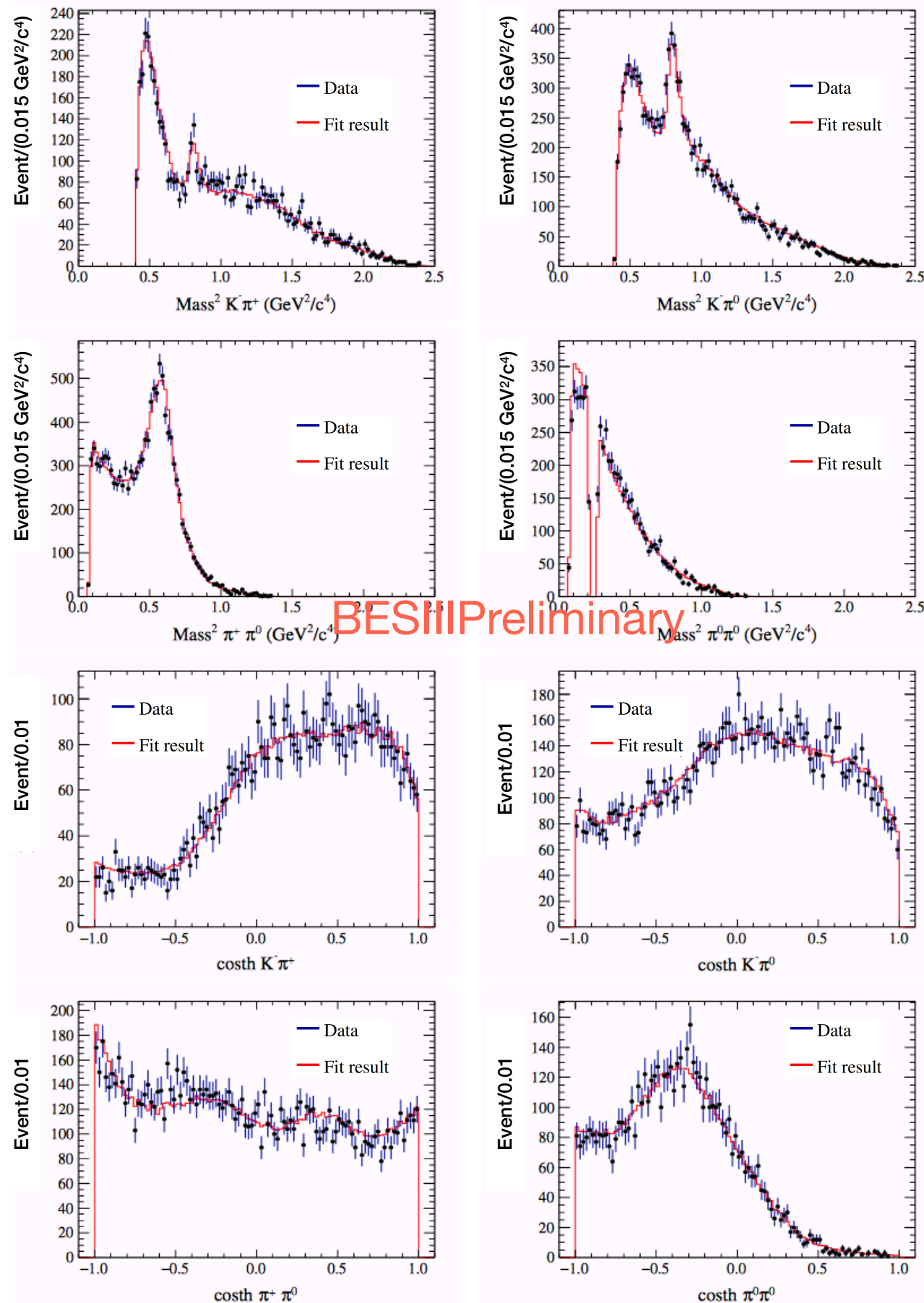
# Amplitude Analysis Results of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$

Amplitude mode	FF(%)	Phase ( $\phi$ )
$D \rightarrow SS$		
$D \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_{S\text{-wave}} (\pi^0 \pi^0)_S$	$6.92 \pm 1.44 \pm 2.86$	$-0.75 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.47$
$D \rightarrow (K^- \pi^0)_{S\text{-wave}} (\pi^+ \pi^0)_S$	$4.18 \pm 1.02 \pm 1.77$	$-2.90 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.47$
$D \rightarrow AP, A \rightarrow VP$		
$D \rightarrow K^- a_1(1260)^+, \rho^+ \pi^0 [S]$	$28.36 \pm 2.50 \pm 3.53$	0 (fixed)
$D \rightarrow K^- a_1(1260)^+, \rho^+ \pi^0 [D]$	$0.68 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.30$	$-2.05 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.25$
$D \rightarrow K_1(1270)^- \pi^+, K^{*-} \pi^0 [S]$	$0.15 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.18$	$1.84 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.43$
$D \rightarrow K_1(1270)^0 \pi^0, K^{*0} \pi^0 [S]$	$0.39 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.30$	$-1.55 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.26$
$D \rightarrow K_1(1270)^0 \pi^0, K^{*0} \pi^0 [D]$	$0.11 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.13$	$-1.35 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.48$
$D \rightarrow K_1(1270)^0 \pi^0, K^- \rho^+ [S]$	$2.71 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.29$	$-2.07 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.20$
$D \rightarrow (K^{*-} \pi^0)_A \pi^+, K^{*-} \pi^0 [S]$	$1.85 \pm 0.62 \pm 1.11$	$1.93 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.15$
$D \rightarrow (K^{*0} \pi^0)_A \pi^0, K^{*0} \pi^0 [S]$	$3.13 \pm 0.45 \pm 0.58$	$0.44 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.21$
$D \rightarrow (K^{*0} \pi^0)_A \pi^0, K^{*0} \pi^0 [D]$	$0.46 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.29$	$-1.84 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.42$
$D \rightarrow (\rho^+ K^-)_A \pi^0, K^- \rho^+ [D]$	$0.75 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.60$	$0.64 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.53$
$D \rightarrow AP, A \rightarrow SP$		
$D \rightarrow ((K^- \pi^+)_{S\text{-wave}} \pi^0)_A \pi^0$	$1.99 \pm 1.08 \pm 1.55$	$-0.02 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.53$
$D \rightarrow VS$		
$D \rightarrow (K^- \pi^0)_{S\text{-wave}} \rho^+$	$14.63 \pm 1.70 \pm 2.41$	$-2.39 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.35$
$D \rightarrow K^{*-} (\pi^+ \pi^0)_S$	$0.80 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.26$	$1.59 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.24$
$D \rightarrow K^{*0} (\pi^0 \pi^0)_S$	$0.12 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.27$	$1.45 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.51$
$D \rightarrow VP, V \rightarrow VP$		
$D \rightarrow (K^{*-} \pi^+)_V \pi^0$	$2.25 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.45$	$0.52 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.17$
$D \rightarrow VV$		
$D[S] \rightarrow K^{*-} \rho^+$	$5.15 \pm 0.75 \pm 1.28$	$1.24 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.23$
$D[P] \rightarrow K^{*-} \rho^+$	$3.25 \pm 0.55 \pm 0.41$	$-2.89 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.18$
$D[D] \rightarrow K^{*-} \rho^+$	$10.90 \pm 1.53 \pm 2.36$	$2.41 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.16$
$D[P] \rightarrow (K^- \pi^0)_V \rho^+$	$0.36 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.27$	$-0.94 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.28$
$D[D] \rightarrow (K^- \pi^0)_V \rho^+$	$2.13 \pm 0.56 \pm 0.92$	$-1.93 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.25$
$D[D] \rightarrow K^{*-} (\pi^+ \pi^0)_V$	$1.66 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.61$	$-1.17 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.39$
$D[S] \rightarrow (K^- \pi^0)_V (\pi^+ \pi^0)_V$	$5.17 \pm 1.91 \pm 1.82$	$-1.74 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.31$
$D \rightarrow TS$		
$D \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_{S\text{-wave}} (\pi^0 \pi^0)_T$	$0.30 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.32$	$-2.93 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.82$
$D \rightarrow (K^- \pi^0)_{S\text{-wave}} (\pi^+ \pi^0)_T$	$0.14 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.10$	$2.23 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.65$

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# Amplitude Analysis Results of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$



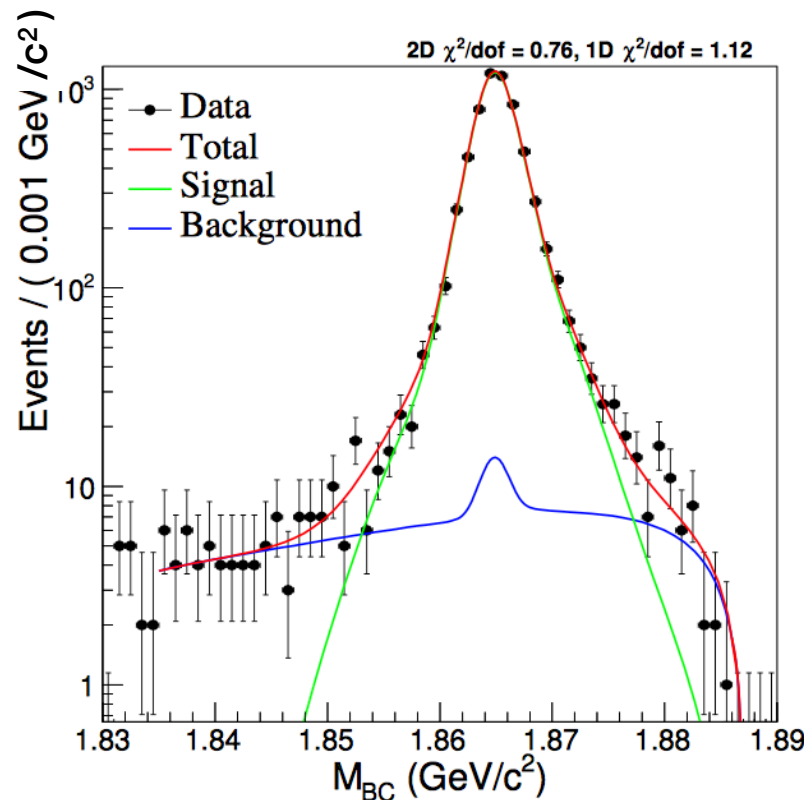
A mixed-sample method\* is used to determine the goodness-of-fit of this five-dimensional unbinned likelihood fit.

\*M. Williams, Journal of Instrumentation 5, P09004 (2010).

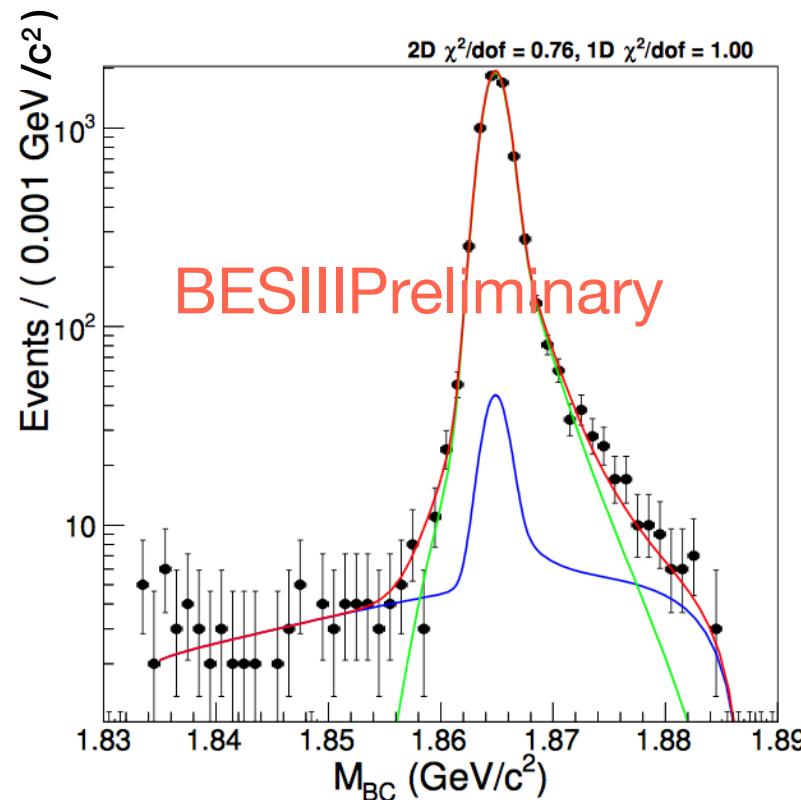
# Branching Fraction Results of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$

Double tag(DT)  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$  vs.  $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$   
 Single tag(ST)  $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$

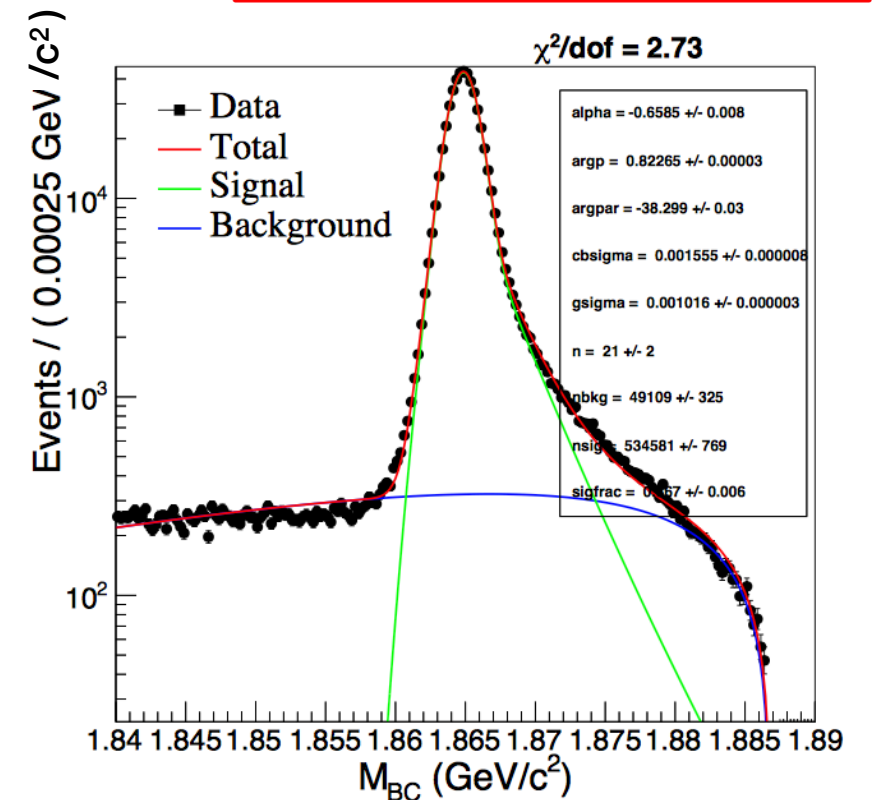
$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{sig}} = \frac{N_{\text{tag,sig}}^{\text{DT}}}{N_{\text{tag}}^{\text{ST}}} \frac{\varepsilon_{\text{tag}}}{\varepsilon_{\text{tag,sig}}}$$



(a)DT ( $K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$ )



(b)DT ( $K^+ \pi^-$ )



(c)ST

**The amplitude analysis result is used to determine the detection efficiency, where the DT efficiency is 8.39%**

**The branching fraction is determined to be**

$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0) = (8.98 \pm 0.13(\text{stat}) \pm 0.40(\text{syst}))\%$$

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# Amplitude Analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

Event selection:

Double tag  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  vs.  $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$

Peaking background:

$K^- K_S \pi^+$  with  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  is the dominate background and peaks as the signal. Its number is estimated to be  $96.8 \pm 14.5$  based on MC

Other background:  $< 10$

The number of event selected is 15912 with a purity of 99.4%

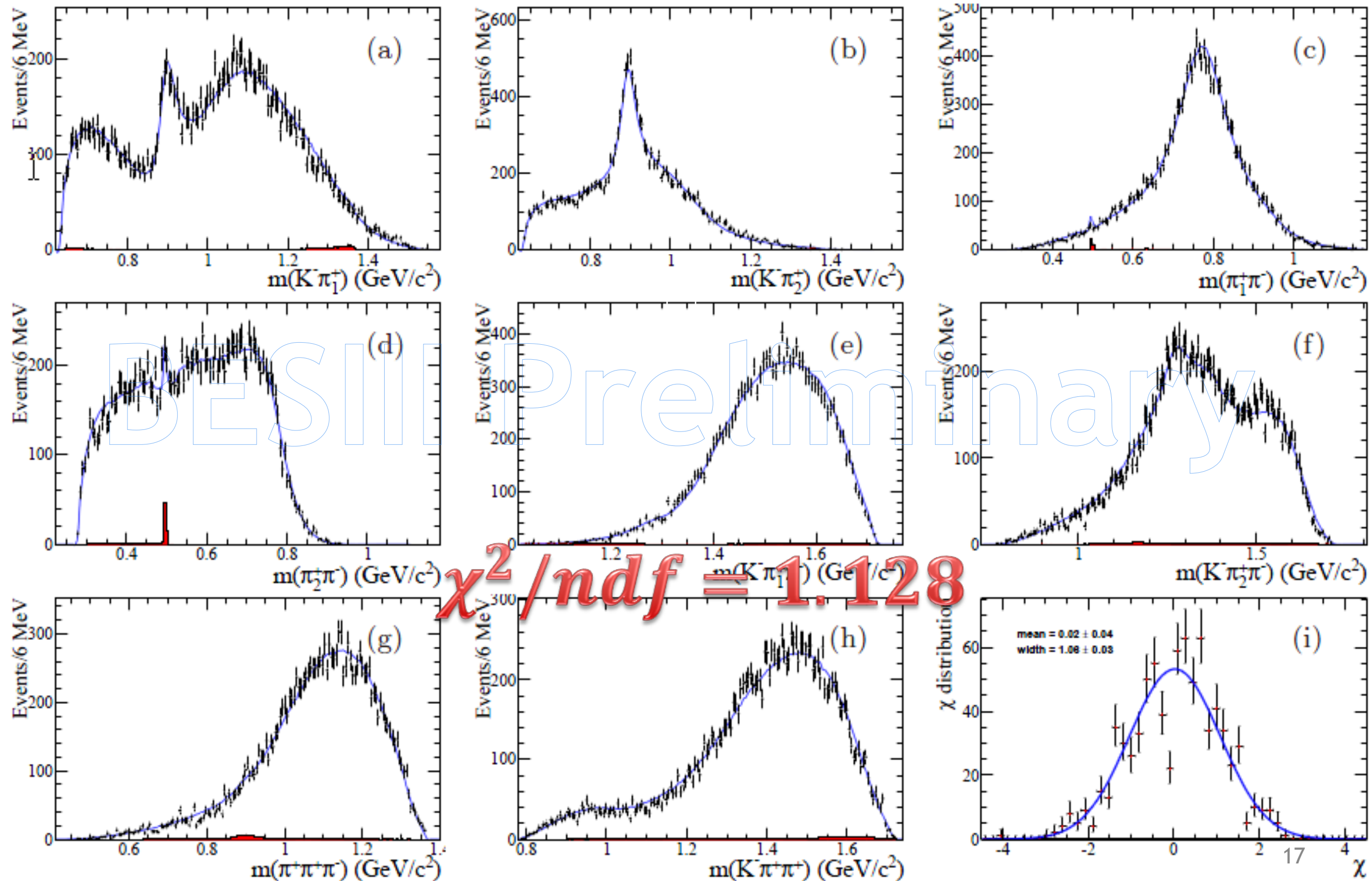
# Amplitude Analysis Results of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

Amplitude	$\phi_i$	Fit fraction (%)
$D^0[S] \rightarrow \bar{K}^* \rho^0$	$2.35 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.18$	$6.5 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.8$
$D^0[P] \rightarrow \bar{K}^* \rho^0$	$-2.25 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.15$	$2.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.1$
$D^0[D] \rightarrow \bar{K}^* \rho^0$	$2.49 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.11$	$7.9 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.7$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- a_1^+(1260), a_1^+(1260)[S] \rightarrow \rho^0 \pi^+$	0(fixed)	$53.2 \pm 2.8 \pm 4.0$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- a_1^+(1260), a_1^+(1260)[D] \rightarrow \rho^0 \pi^+$	$-2.11 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.21$	$0.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_1^-(1270) \pi^+, K_1^-(1270)[S] \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \pi^-$	$1.48 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.24$	$0.1 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_1^-(1270) \pi^+, K_1^-(1270)[D] \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \pi^-$	$3.00 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.15$	$0.7 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_1^-(1270) \pi^+, K_1^-(1270) \rightarrow K^- \rho^0$	$-2.46 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.21$	$3.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5$
$D^0 \rightarrow (\rho^0 K^-)_A \pi^+, (\rho^0 K^-)_A[D] \rightarrow K^- \rho^0$	$-0.43 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.12$	$1.1 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3$
$D^0 \rightarrow (K^- \rho^0)_P \pi^+$	$-0.14 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.10$	$7.4 \pm 1.6 \pm 5.7$
$D^0 \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_S \rho^0$	$-2.45 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.47$	$2.0 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.9$
$D^0 \rightarrow (K^- \rho^0)_V \pi^+$	$-1.34 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.09$	$0.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$
$D^0 \rightarrow (\bar{K}^{*0} \pi^-)_P \pi^+$	$-2.09 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.22$	$2.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5$
$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} (\pi^+ \pi^-)_S$	$-0.17 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.12$	$2.6 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.6$
$D^0 \rightarrow (\bar{K}^{*0} \pi^-)_V \pi^+$	$-2.13 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.11$	$0.8 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$
$D^0 \rightarrow ((K^- \pi^+)_S \pi^-)_A \pi^+$	$-1.36 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.37$	$5.6 \pm 0.9 \pm 2.7$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- ((\pi^+ \pi^-)_S \pi^+)_A$	$-2.23 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.22$	$13.1 \pm 1.9 \pm 2.2$
$D^0 \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_S (\pi^+ \pi^-)_S$	$-1.40 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.22$	$16.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.6$
$D^0[S] \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_V (\pi^+ \pi^-)_V$	$1.59 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.41$	$5.4 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.9$
$D^0 \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_S (\pi^+ \pi^-)_V$	$-0.16 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.43$	$1.9 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.2$
$D^0 \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_V (\pi^+ \pi^-)_S$	$2.58 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.25$	$2.9 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.7$
$D^0 \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_T (\pi^+ \pi^-)_S$	$-2.92 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.12$	$0.3 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$
$D^0 \rightarrow (K^- \pi^+)_S (\pi^+ \pi^-)_T$	$2.45 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.37$	$0.5 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.1$



# Amplitude Analysis Results of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

Projections of invariant mass (a-h) and  $\chi$  distribution (i)



# Amplitude Analysis Results of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

According to the intermediate resonances, we divide the 23 amplitudes into 7 subsets and call them components. Also, their fit fractions are calculated.

## Fit fractions(FF) for different components

Component	Fit fraction (%)
$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \rho^0$	$12.3 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.5$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- a_1^+(1260) (\rho^0 \pi^+)$	$54.6 \pm 2.8 \pm 3.7$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_1^-(1270) (\bar{K}^{*0} \pi^-) \pi^+$	$0.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_1^-(1270) (K^- \rho^0) \pi^+$	$3.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.2$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \rho^0$	$8.4 \pm 1.1 \pm 2.2$
$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^-$	$7.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$21.9 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.6$

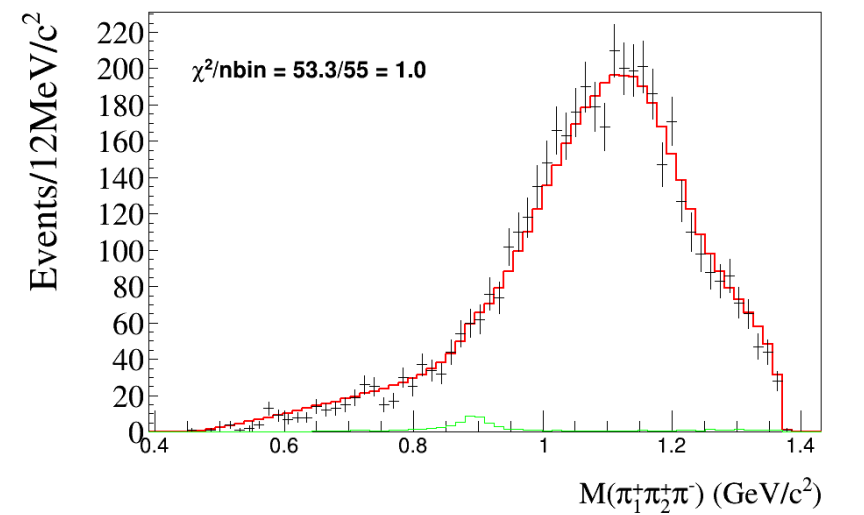
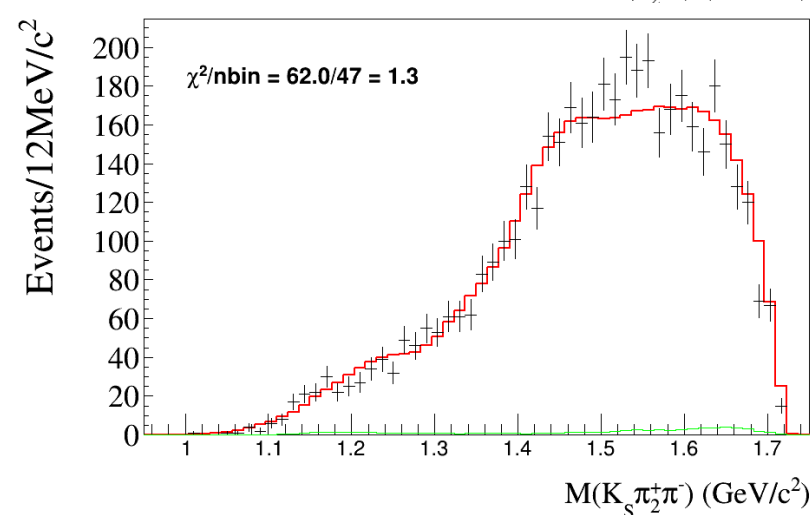
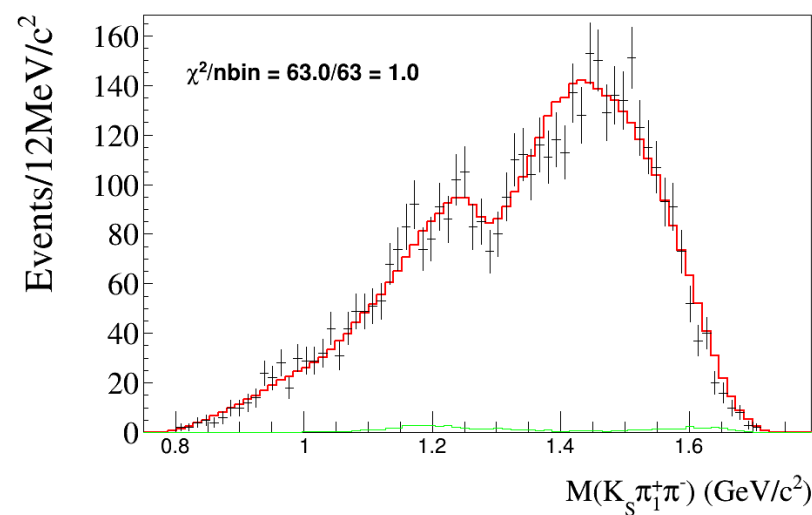
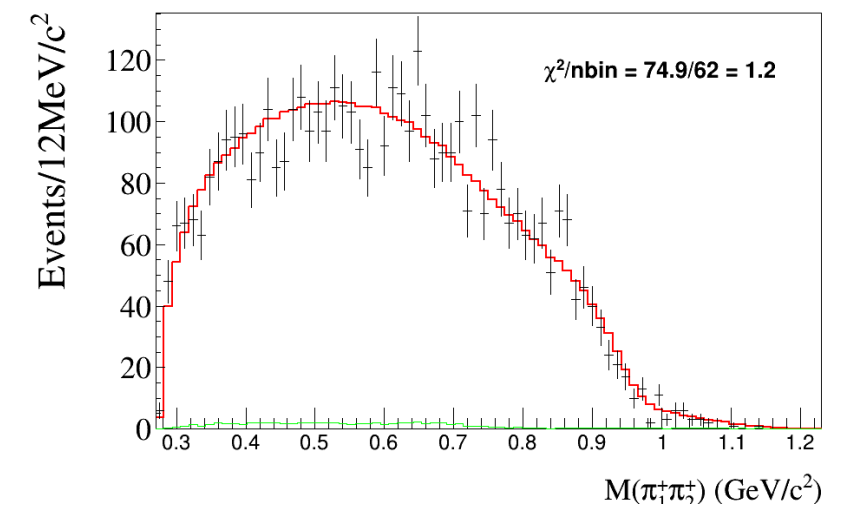
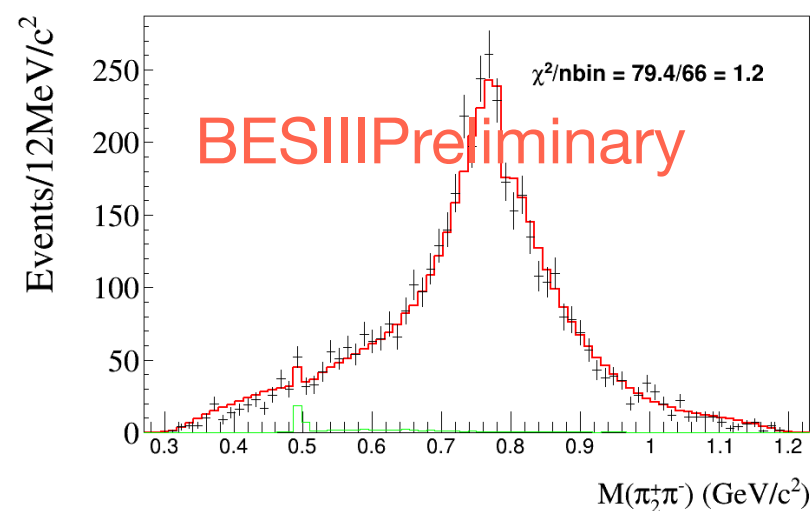
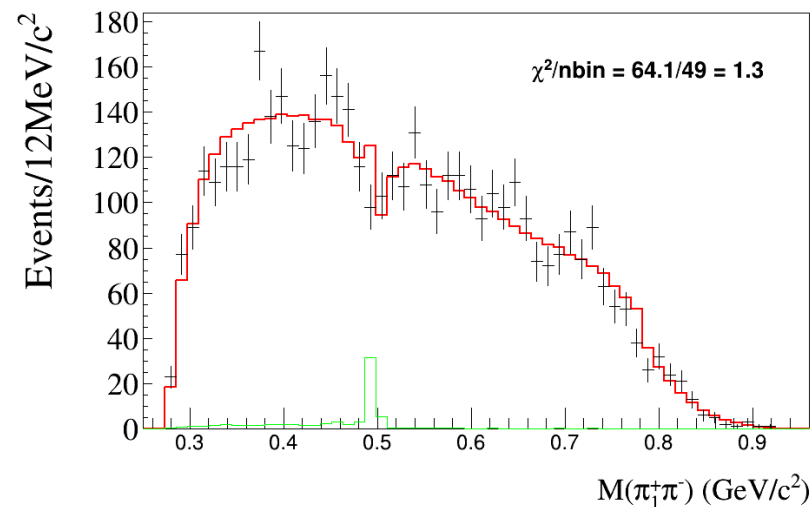
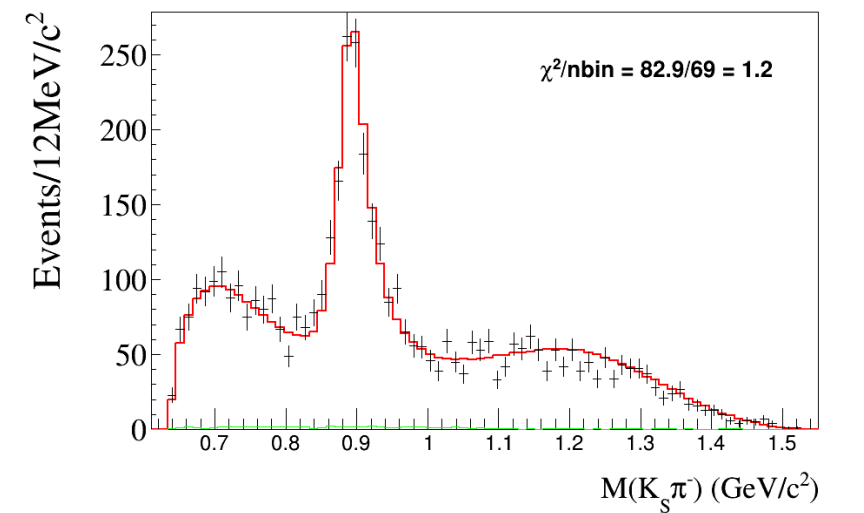
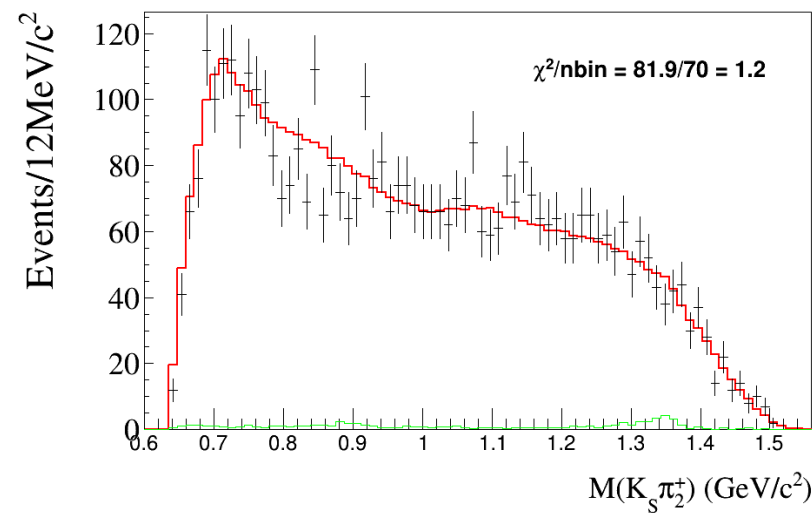
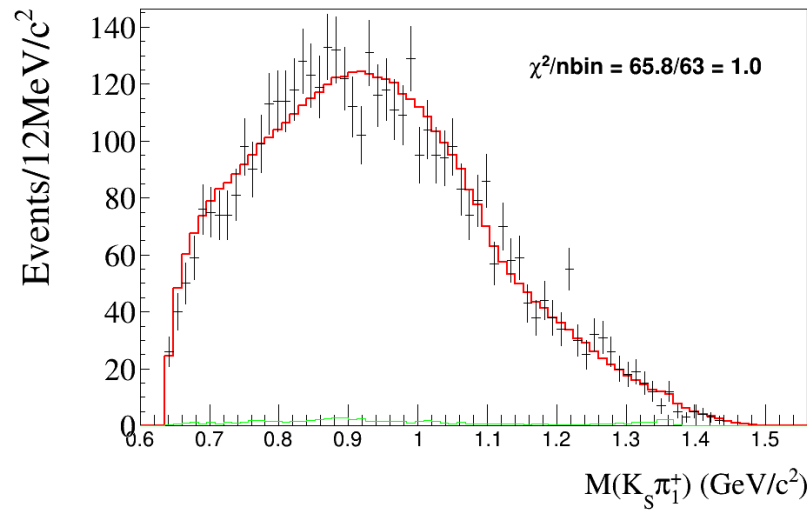
# Amplitude Analysis of $D^+ \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

The data can be described with 12 amplitudes with corresponding phases and fit fractions shown below:

Amplitude	$\phi$	fit fraction
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 a_1(1260)^+, a_1(1260)^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 \pi^+[S]$	0.000(fixed)	$0.567 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.044$
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 a_1(1260)^+, a_1(1260)^+ \rightarrow f_0(500) \pi^+$	$-2.023 \pm 0.068 \pm 0.113$	$0.050 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.007$
$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}_1(1400)^0 \pi^+, \bar{K}_1(1400)^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} \pi^+[S]$	$-2.714 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.051$	$0.380 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.014$
$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}_1(1400)^0 \pi^+, \bar{K}_1(1400)^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} \pi^+[D]$	$3.431 \pm 0.137 \pm 0.117$	$0.015 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.005$
$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}_1(1270)^0 \pi^+, \bar{K}_1(1270)^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \rho^0[S]$	$-0.418 \pm 0.070 \pm 0.087$	$0.036 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.002$
$D^+ \rightarrow K(1460)^0 \pi^+, K(1460)^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \rho^0$	$-1.850 \pm 0.120 \pm 0.223$	$0.014 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.003$
$D^+ \rightarrow (K_S^0 \rho^0)_A[D] \pi^+$	$2.328 \pm 0.097 \pm 0.068$	$0.011 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.002$
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 (\rho^0 \pi^+)_P$	$1.656 \pm 0.083 \pm 0.056$	$0.031 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.010$
$D^+ \rightarrow (K^{*-} \pi^+)_A[S] \pi^+$	$-4.321 \pm 0.047 \pm 0.073$	$0.132 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.011$
$D^+ \rightarrow (K^{*-} \pi^+)_A[D] \pi^+$	$0.989 \pm 0.158 \pm 0.229$	$0.013 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.004$
$D^+ \rightarrow (K_S^0 (\pi^+ \pi^-)_S)_A \pi^+$	$-2.935 \pm 0.060 \pm 0.125$	$0.051 \pm 0.004 \pm 0.003$
$D^+ \rightarrow ((K_S^0 \pi^-)_S \pi^+)_P \pi^+$	$1.864 \pm 0.069 \pm 0.288$	$0.022 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.003$

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# Amplitude Analysis of $D^+ \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

With the fit fractions (FF) of every components and the branching fraction of  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ , the branching fractions of the components is calculated with

$$B(\text{Component}) = FF(\text{Component})B(D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-).$$

The results are listed in the table below:

Component	Branching fraction(%)
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 a_1(1260)^+, a_1(1260)^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 \pi^+$	$1.769 \pm 0.062 \pm 0.136 \pm 0.062$
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 a_1(1260)^+, a_1(1260)^+ \rightarrow f_0(500) \pi^+$	$0.156 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.022 \pm 0.006$
$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}_1(1400)^0 \pi^+, \bar{K}_1(1400)^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} \pi^+, K^{*-} \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^-$	$1.161 \pm 0.047 \pm 0.051 \pm 0.041$
$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}_1(1270)^0 \pi^+, \bar{K}_1(1270)^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \rho^0$	$0.112 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.004$
$D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}(1460)^0 \pi^+, \bar{K}(1460)^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \rho^0$	$0.044 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.002$
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \rho^0$ three-body	$0.137 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.005$
$D^+ \rightarrow K^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^+$ three-body, $K^{*-} \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^-$	$0.434 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.062 \pm 0.015$
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ nonresonant	$0.231 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.008$

In the table, the first and second uncertainties of the branching fractions are statistical and systematic uncertainties from the fit fractions, respectively. The third errors are the uncertainties related to  $B(D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$  in PDG.

- We measure the sub-mode branching fractions in  $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  decay, which will be helpful in understanding the  $D \rightarrow AP$  decays.
- The measurements of the decays with  $K_1(1270)$  and  $K_1(1400)$  involved provide some experimental information in understanding the mixture of the two excited Kaons.

# Amplitude Analysis of $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \eta$

Event selected with double tag

Tag modes:

$$D_s^- \rightarrow K_S^0 K^-, D_s^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^-, D_s^- \rightarrow K_S^0 K^- \pi^0, D_s^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^- \pi^0, \\ D_s^- \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ \pi^- \pi^-, D_s^- \rightarrow \pi^- \eta_{\gamma\gamma}, D_s^- \rightarrow \pi^- \eta'_{\pi^+ \pi^- \eta}$$

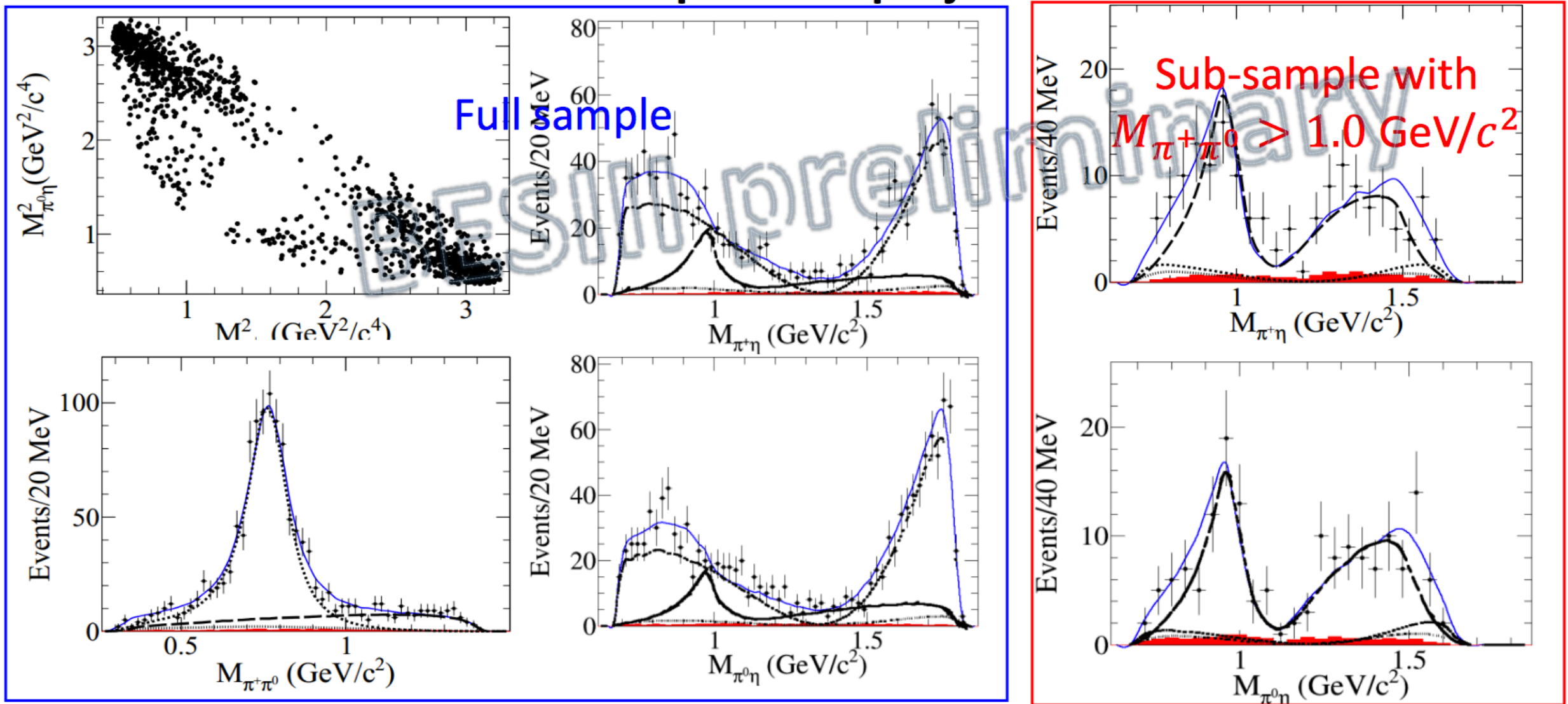
Data sample for amplitude analysis:

- A Multi-variate analysis is performed to suppress the background from fake  $\eta$ .
- The retained data sample has 1239 events with a purity of  $(97.7 \pm 0.5)\%$ .

# Amplitude Analysis of $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \eta$

**Observation of  $D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(980) \pi^0$**

Amplitude	Significance ( $\sigma$ )	Phase	FF
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \eta$	$> 20$	0.0 (fixed)	$0.783 \pm 0.050 \pm 0.021$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow (\pi^+ \pi^0)_V \eta$	5.7	$0.612 \pm 0.172 \pm 0.342$	$0.054 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.026$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(980) \pi$	16.2	$2.794 \pm 0.087 \pm 0.041$	$0.232 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.034$

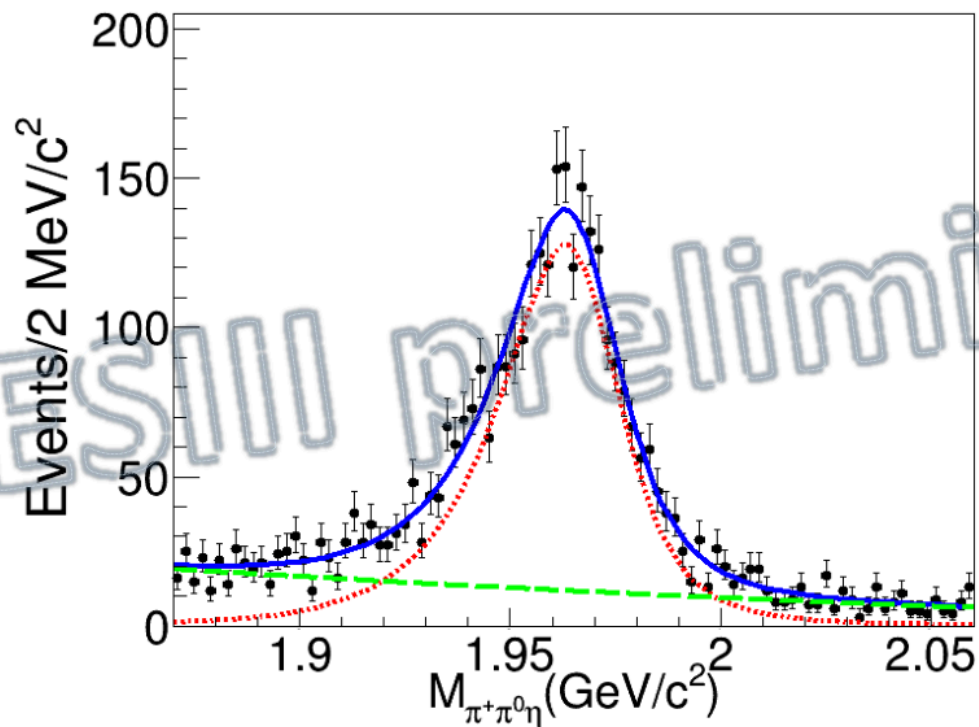


Dots with error bar: data; **solid**: total fit; dashed:  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \eta$ ; dotted:  $D_s^+ \rightarrow (\pi^+ \pi^0)_V \eta$ ; long dashed:  $D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(980) \pi$  (with a Stat. significance of **16.2 $\sigma$** ).



# Amplitude Analysis of $D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \eta$

## Fit to signal mode



Total Tag yield:  $255895 \pm 1358$ .

DT yield:  $2626 \pm 77$ .

Efficiency is determined with the amplitude analysis result.

- Dots with error bars: data.
- Total fit.
- Signal: MC shape convoluted with a Gaussian.
- Background: second-order Chebychev.

$$BF(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \eta) = (9.50 \pm 0.28_{stat.} \pm 0.41_{sys.})\%$$

Branching fraction (%)	BESIII Preliminary
$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \eta) = 7.44 \pm 0.48_{stat.} \pm 0.44_{sys.}$	
$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(980)\pi)^* = 2.20 \pm 0.22_{stat.} \pm 0.34_{sys.}$	
$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(980)^+ \pi^0)^* = 1.46 \pm 0.15_{stat.} \pm 0.22_{sys.}$	
$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow a_0(980)^0 \pi^+)^* = 1.46 \pm 0.15_{stat.} \pm 0.22_{sys.}$	

$$BF(\text{sub-mode } n) = \mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \eta) FF(n)$$

**First observation**

- The measured  $\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow a^0(980)\pi^0)$  is larger than other measured pure  $W$ -annihilation decays ( $D_s^+ \rightarrow p\eta$ ,  $D_s^+ \rightarrow w\pi^+$ ) by one order. This provides theoretical challenge in understanding such a large  $W$ -annihilation contribution in  $D \rightarrow SP$ .



# Summary

- DTag and DD<sup>bar</sup> threshold data provides clean samples for amplitude analysis
- We have mature partial wave analysis tools based on CPU and GPU kernel
- Amplitude analysis of K $\pi\pi\pi$ :
  - $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  is published in PRD95,072010
  - Preliminary results of  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$  and  $D^+ \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  are obtained
$$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0) = (8.98 \pm 0.13_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.40_{\text{sys.}})\%$$
  - Some K $\pi\pi\pi$  studies are on-going
- Preliminary results of  $D_S^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \eta$  are obtained
  - First observation of  $D_S^+ \rightarrow a^0(980) \pi^0$
  - $\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \eta) = (9.50 \pm 0.28_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.41_{\text{sys.}})\%$