

Measurements of SCS process $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$ and $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta$ with double-tag method

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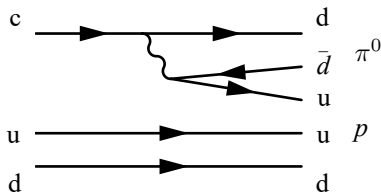
Motivation

- Two-body nonleptonic weak hadronic decay: understand the mechanism of charm baryons, test different theoretical models
 → the Cabibbo Suppressed (CS) decays
 Cabibbo suppression → $\mathcal{B} \sim 10^{-3} - 10^{-4}$ → difficult to measure
- The hadronic decay amplitudes of Λ_c^+ :
 - factorizable
 - **nonfactorizable**: W-exchange, internal W-emission

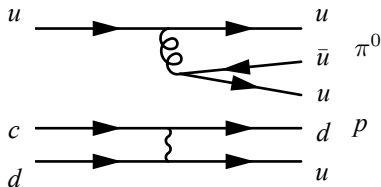
SCS decays containing both contributions provide information about their interference.

Validate different phenomenological models.

Feynman diagrams of $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\pi^0$ at lowest order is shown below



(a) W-emission



(b) W-exchange

Motivation

- Experimentally, the absolute BF's of 12 CF Λ_c^+ decays were measured by BESIII with much improved precision in 2016.
- Various phenomenological models prediction for $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow n\pi^+)/\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0)$:
 - SU(3) flavorsymmetry model : 2
 - Constituentquark model : 4.5 or 8.0
 - Dynamical calculation basedon pole model and current-algebra : 3.5
 - SU(3) flavor symmetry including the contributions from $\mathcal{O}(\bar{15})$: 4.7

Data Sets

- Boss version: 7.0.6
- Data: XYZ data, E_{cms} from 4.6 - 4.7 GeV
- MC for single-tag(ST) efficiency:
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$, $\Lambda_c^+ (\bar{\Lambda}_c^-)$ decays to one of the tag modes, $\bar{\Lambda}_c^- (\Lambda_c^+)$ decays inclusively.
- MC for double-tag(DT) efficiency:
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$, $\Lambda_c^+ (\bar{\Lambda}_c^-)$ decays to one of the tag modes, $\bar{\Lambda}_c^- (\Lambda_c^+)$ decays to $p\pi^0(\gamma\gamma)$ and $p\eta(\gamma\gamma)$.
- Inclusive MC:
 - 40x $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ MC.
 - 40x Hadron MC.

Energy point	$E_{cms}(\text{MeV})$	$\mathcal{L}(pb^{-1})$	Run number
4600	4599.53	$586.9 \pm 0.1 \pm 3.9$	35227-36213
4626	4628.00	$521.52 \pm 0.11 \pm 2.76$	63075-63515
4640	4640.91	$552.41 \pm 0.12 \pm 2.93$	63516-63715
4660	4661.24	$529.63 \pm 0.12 \pm 2.81$	63718-63852
4680	4681.92	$1669.31 \pm 0.21 \pm 8.85$	63867-64015, 64365-65092
4700	4698.82	$536.45 \pm 0.12 \pm 2.84$	64028-64313

Analysis strategy

- use double-tag(DT) method, tag side: 9 tag modes, signal side:

$$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0 (\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta)$$

Modes	Absolute $\mathcal{B}$ (%)	subsequent $\mathcal{B}$ (%)	total $\mathcal{B}$ (%)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$	6.28 ± 0.32	-	6.28 ± 0.32
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0$	1.59 ± 0.08	69.2	1.10 ± 0.06
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+$	1.30 ± 0.07	63.9	0.83 ± 0.04
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+\pi^0$	4.46 ± 0.30	98.8	4.41 ± 0.30
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0\pi^0$	1.97 ± 0.13	69.2×98.8	1.35 ± 0.06
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^0$	7.1 ± 0.4	63.9×98.8	4.48 ± 0.25
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$	1.60 ± 0.12	69.2	1.11 ± 0.08
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	3.64 ± 0.29	63.9	2.33 ± 0.19
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0\pi^+$	1.29 ± 0.07	63.9	0.82 ± 0.04

Event Selection

Good Charged Tracks

- $|V_r| < 1\text{cm}, |V_z| < 10\text{cm}, |\cos\theta| < 0.93$

PID

- $p : p(p) > p(\pi), p(p) > p(K)$
- $\pi : p(\pi) > p(p), p(\pi) > p(K)$
- $K : p(K) > p(p), p(K) > p(\pi), p(K) > 0.0005$

Good photons

- $0 \leq T \leq 700\text{ ns}$
- $E_\gamma > 25\text{MeV}, |\cos\theta| < 0.8$ for barrel
- $E_\gamma > 50\text{MeV}, 0.86 < |\cos\theta| < 0.92$ for endcap

π^0 reconstruction

- 1C kinematic fit: $\chi_{KF}^2 < 200$
- $0.115 < M_{\gamma\gamma} < 0.150\text{GeV}/c^2$

K_S^0 reconstruction

- A pair of charged tracks with opposited charge:
 $|V_z| < 20\text{cm}, |\cos\theta| < 0.93$
- Vertex fit, $\chi^2 < 100$
- Second vertex fit, $L/\delta L > 2$
- $0.487 < M_{K_S^0} < 0.511\text{GeV}/c^2$

Λ reconstruction

- charged tracks with opposited charge:
 $|V_z| < 20\text{cm}, \text{PID for } p$
- Vertex fit, $\chi^2 < 100$
- Second vertex fit, $L/\delta L > 2$
- $1.111 < M_\Lambda < 1.121\text{GeV}/c^2$

Σ^0 reconstruction

- $1.179 < M_{\Lambda\gamma} < 1.203\text{GeV}/c^2$

ΔE cut and background veto on tag side

- Extract Λ_c^+ with minimum ΔE , and ΔE requirements are shown in the right table
- $2.0 < M_{\Lambda_c^+} < 2.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- For modes with same final states, add veto cuts shown below:

Tag mode	ΔE window (GeV)
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+$	[-0.034, 0.02]
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0$	[-0.02, 0.02]
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+$	[-0.02, 0.02]
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	[-0.03, 0.02]
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 \pi^0$	[-0.03, 0.02]
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	[-0.03, 0.02]
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	[-0.02, 0.02]
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	[-0.02, 0.02]
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^+$	[-0.02, 0.02]

Mode	peaking background	requirement to veto the peaking background
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 \pi^0$	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	veto events with $M(p\pi^-)$ in (1.100, 1.125) GeV/c^2
	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	veto events with $M(p\pi^0)$ in (1.170, 1.200) GeV/c^2
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	veto events with $M(p\pi^-)$ in (1.100, 1.125) GeV/c^2
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	veto events with $M(\pi^+ \pi^-)$ in (0.490, 0.510) GeV/c^2

ST yields and efficiencies

- ST yields and efficiency are extracted by the unbinned maximum likelihood fits performed to all M_{BC} distributions.
Total fit = MC shape $\otimes$ Gaussian(Signal) + ARGUS function(Background)
Yield region: (2.275,2.31)GeV/ c^2
- ST yields

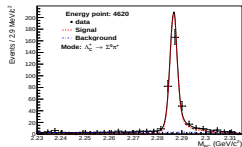
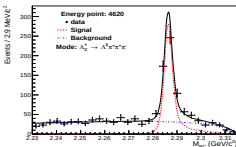
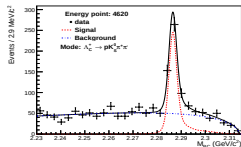
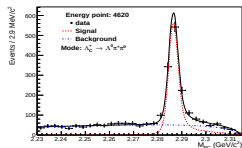
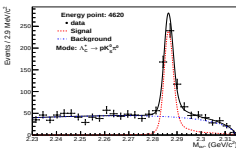
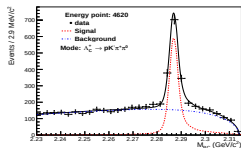
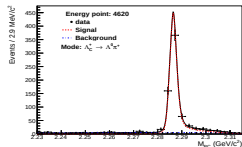
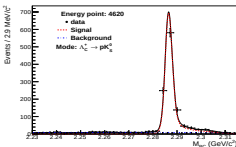
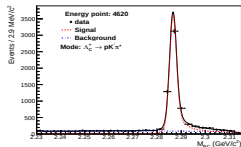
Modes	4.60GeV	4.626GeV	4.64GeV	4.66GeV	4.68GeV	4.70GeV
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+$	6463 $\pm$ 86	5741 $\pm$ 85	5936 $\pm$ 87	5706 $\pm$ 84	16890 $\pm$ 143	5024 $\pm$ 78
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0$	1270 $\pm$ 37	1062 $\pm$ 35	1106 $\pm$ 35	1113 $\pm$ 35	3353 $\pm$ 61	967 $\pm$ 33
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+$	742 $\pm$ 28	659 $\pm$ 28	690 $\pm$ 28	649 $\pm$ 27	2007 $\pm$ 47	520 $\pm$ 24
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	1487 $\pm$ 52	1192 $\pm$ 49	1256 $\pm$ 50	1305 $\pm$ 53	3854 $\pm$ 92	1109 $\pm$ 48
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 \pi^0$	496 $\pm$ 28	469 $\pm$ 29	484 $\pm$ 30	475 $\pm$ 28	1462 $\pm$ 51	388 $\pm$ 26
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	1407 $\pm$ 45	1162 $\pm$ 42	1317 $\pm$ 44	1157 $\pm$ 41	3553 $\pm$ 72	1054 $\pm$ 40
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	498 $\pm$ 28	428 $\pm$ 28	457 $\pm$ 29	465 $\pm$ 28	1299 $\pm$ 50	426 $\pm$ 27
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	661 $\pm$ 30	512 $\pm$ 28	660 $\pm$ 31	628 $\pm$ 30	1802 $\pm$ 51	557 $\pm$ 28
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^+$	396 $\pm$ 21	329 $\pm$ 20	344 $\pm$ 20	343 $\pm$ 20	1038 $\pm$ 34	284 $\pm$ 18

ST yields and efficiencies

- ST yields and efficiency are extracted by the unbinned maximum likelihood fits performed to all M_{BC} distributions.
Total fit = MC shape $\otimes$ Gaussian(Signal) + ARGUS function(Background)
Yield region: (2.275,2.31)GeV/ c^2
- ST efficiencies(%)

Modes	4.60GeV	4.626GeV	4.64GeV	4.66GeV	4.68GeV	4.70GeV
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+$	49.13 $\pm$ 0.10	47.62 $\pm$ 0.10	47.20 $\pm$ 0.10	46.17 $\pm$ 0.10	45.49 $\pm$ 0.09	44.69 $\pm$ 0.09
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0$	55.69 $\pm$ 0.25	51.62 $\pm$ 0.25	50.92 $\pm$ 0.24	49.75 $\pm$ 0.24	48.14 $\pm$ 0.23	47.33 $\pm$ 0.23
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+$	45.02 $\pm$ 0.27	40.81 $\pm$ 0.25	40.38 $\pm$ 0.25	39.05 $\pm$ 0.24	37.84 $\pm$ 0.24	37.09 $\pm$ 0.23
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	14.95 $\pm$ 0.08	14.33 $\pm$ 0.08	14.10 $\pm$ 0.07	13.94 $\pm$ 0.07	13.80 $\pm$ 0.07	13.59 $\pm$ 0.07
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 \pi^0$	18.17 $\pm$ 0.14	17.13 $\pm$ 0.14	17.11 $\pm$ 0.14	16.56 $\pm$ 0.13	16.55 $\pm$ 0.13	16.22 $\pm$ 0.13
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	16.72 $\pm$ 0.08	15.23 $\pm$ 0.07	15.28 $\pm$ 0.07	14.93 $\pm$ 0.07	14.62 $\pm$ 0.07	14.23 $\pm$ 0.07
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	20.44 $\pm$ 0.16	18.51 $\pm$ 0.16	18.48 $\pm$ 0.16	18.31 $\pm$ 0.15	17.84 $\pm$ 0.15	17.75 $\pm$ 0.15
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	13.72 $\pm$ 0.09	12.48 $\pm$ 0.09	12.49 $\pm$ 0.09	12.67 $\pm$ 0.09	12.26 $\pm$ 0.08	12.47 $\pm$ 0.08
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^+$	22.25 $\pm$ 0.20	20.26 $\pm$ 0.19	20.46 $\pm$ 0.18	19.56 $\pm$ 0.18	19.28 $\pm$ 0.18	18.81 $\pm$ 0.17

ST yields @4626 as demonstration



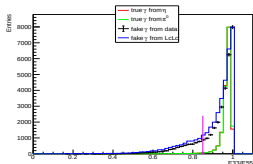
DT side analysis strategy

Search for $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\pi^0(p\eta) \rightarrow p\gamma\gamma$ in the remaining objects recoiling against the ST Λ_c

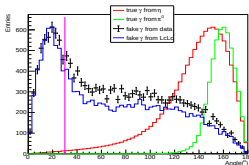
- The selection criteria for the good charged tracks and the good photon, as well as the PID for the proton are exactly same as those in the ST analysis.
- Only one good charged track identified as proton and at least two good photons are required.
- To suppress multi-track background, require only one charged track that satisfies $|\cos\theta| < 0.93$, $|V_r| < 1\text{cm}$, $|V_z| < 10\text{cm}$, and no other track in $|V_z| < 20\text{cm}$
- To veto noise photons from anti-proton or proton interacting with the material in the EMC, the good photons are further required:
 - Lateral moment < 0.4 : The lateral moment of shower shape is required to be less than 0.4.
 - $E_{3\times 3}/E_{5\times 5} > 0.85$: $E_{3\times 3}/E_{5\times 5}$ is required to be larger than 0.85, where the $E_{3\times 3}$ and $E_{5\times 5}$ are the shower energy summed of 3×3 and 5×5 crystal around seed crystal.
 - $\text{Angle}_{\gamma\bar{p}} > 30^\circ$: The photons are required to be apart from anti-proton with an opening angle larger than 30° .

Veto noise photons

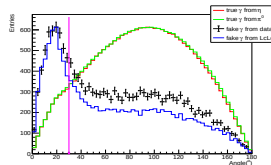
- Distributions of true photon and noise photon shower shape parameters.



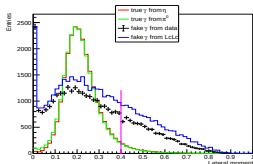
(l) E33/E55



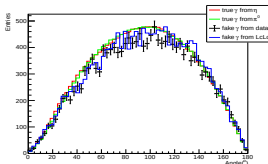
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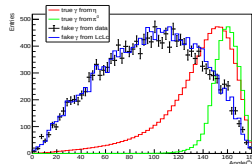
(n) angle between γ and $\bar{p}$, γ from DT Λ_C^+ , $\bar{p}$ from ST $\bar{\Lambda}_C^-$



(o) Lateral moment



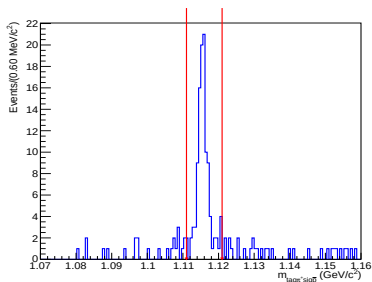
(p) angle between γ and p , γ from DT $\bar{\Lambda}_C^-$, p from ST Λ_C^+



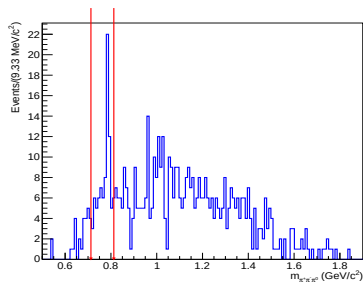
(q) angle between γ and p , γ and p from DT Λ_C^+

DT side analysis strategy

- To veto backgrounds with wrong combined Λ , $m_{tag\pi^- sig\bar{p}}$ in (1.111,1.121) GeV/c^2 is vetoed, where $m_{tag\pi^- sig\bar{p}}$ is the invariant mass of π^- from ST side and $\bar{p}$ from DT side.
- To veto backgrounds with wrong combined ω , $m_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0}$ in (0.713,0.813) GeV/c^2 is vetoed, where $m_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0}$ is the invariant mass of any combination of $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ in both ST and DT final states.



(r) Distribution of $m_{tag\pi^- sig\bar{p}}$

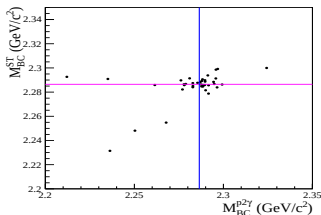


(s) Distribution of $m_{\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0}$

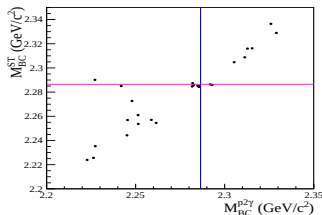
DT side analysis strategy

- With above selected proton and photons, the DT Λ_c signal is reconstructed with the proton and two photons with $\Delta E_{p2\gamma} = E_p + E_{\gamma 1} + E_{\gamma 2} - E_{\text{beam}}$ be within $(-0.08, 0.035)\text{GeV}$.
- Combination with minimum $|\Delta E_{p2\gamma}|$ is kept for further analysis.
- After above selection criteria, three variables are used in the further analysis:
 - $M_{\gamma\gamma}$: the invariant mass of two photon
 - M_{BC}^{ST} : the ST side beam energy constrained mass
 - $M_{BC}^{p2\gamma}$: the signal side beam energy constrained mass
- Fit region:
 - $M_{\gamma\gamma}$: $0.115 < M_{\gamma\gamma} < 0.150 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ for π^0 ; $0.49 < M_{\gamma\gamma} < 0.583 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ for η
 - $M_{BC}^{ST} > 2.2\text{GeV}/c^2$ and $M_{BC}^{p2\gamma} > 2.2\text{GeV}/c^2$

2D distributions of $M_{BC}^{p2\gamma}$ VS M_{BC}^{ST} in fit region is shown below:



(t) $M_{BC}^{p2\gamma}$ VS M_{BC}^{ST} for $p\eta$



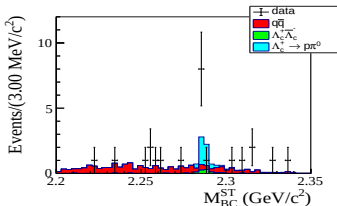
(u) $M_{BC}^{p2\gamma}$ VS M_{BC}^{ST} for $p\pi^0$

Background Study and some distributions

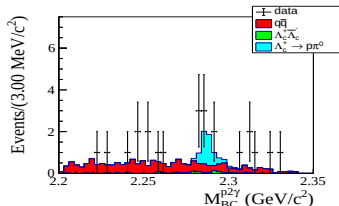
Fit region:

- $M_{\gamma\gamma} : 0.115 < M_{\gamma\gamma} < 0.150 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ for π^0 ; $0.49 < M_{\gamma\gamma} < 0.583 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ for η
- $M_{BC}^{ST} > 2.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and $M_{BC}^{p2\gamma} > 2.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

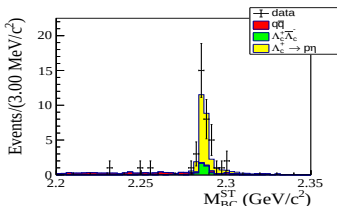
M_{BC}^{ST} and $M_{BC}^{p2\gamma}$ 1D distributions in fit region:



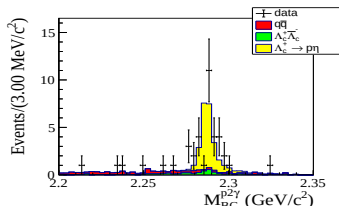
(v) M_{BC}^{ST} of $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\pi^0$ process



(w) $M_{BC}^{p2\gamma}$ of $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\pi^0$ process



(x) M_{BC}^{ST} of $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\eta$ process



(y) $M_{BC}^{p2\gamma}$ of $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p\eta$ process

DT efficiencies of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$

Modes	4.60GeV	4.626GeV	4.64GeV	4.66GeV	4.68GeV	4.70GeV
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+$	23.88±0.06	23.39±0.06	23.36±0.06	22.99±0.06	22.68±0.06	22.32±0.06
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0$	28.48±0.15	26.54±0.15	25.90±0.15	25.37±0.15	24.60±0.14	24.03±0.14
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+$	23.79±0.17	21.70±0.16	21.12±0.16	20.91±0.16	19.72±0.15	19.50±0.15
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	8.27±0.05	8.02±0.05	8.05±0.05	7.88±0.05	7.89±0.05	7.83±0.05
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 \pi^0$	8.65±0.09	8.02±0.08	8.27±0.08	8.14±0.08	7.89±0.08	7.84±0.08
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+ \pi^0$	8.93±0.05	8.18±0.05	8.21±0.05	7.97±0.05	7.78±0.04	7.68±0.04
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	8.54±0.09	7.78±0.09	7.80±0.09	7.79±0.09	7.66±0.09	7.51±0.09
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	5.51±0.05	5.11±0.05	5.12±0.05	5.18±0.05	5.26±0.05	5.22±0.05
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^+$	13.51±0.13	11.93±0.13	11.78±0.12	11.24±0.12	11.11±0.12	10.80±0.12

DT efficiencies of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta$

Modes	4.60GeV	4.626GeV	4.64GeV	4.66GeV	4.68GeV	4.70GeV
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+$	21.83±0.06	21.46±0.06	21.45±0.06	21.08±0.06	20.83±0.06	20.65±0.06
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0$	26.14±0.15	24.11±0.14	23.96±0.14	22.94±0.14	22.33±0.14	21.76±0.14
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+$	21.78±0.16	19.77±0.15	19.36±0.15	18.71±0.15	17.98±0.15	17.76±0.15
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	7.56±0.04	7.26±0.04	7.29±0.04	7.27±0.04	7.17±0.04	7.16±0.04
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 \pi^0$	8.89±0.09	8.33±0.08	8.39±0.08	8.20±0.08	7.95±0.08	7.89±0.08
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$	8.35±0.05	7.74±0.04	7.74±0.04	7.51±0.04	7.36±0.04	7.32±0.04
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	8.60±0.09	7.88±0.09	7.91±0.09	7.61±0.09	7.81±0.09	7.66±0.09
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	5.94±0.05	5.53±0.05	5.59±0.05	5.42±0.05	5.51±0.05	5.52±0.05
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^+$	12.01±0.13	10.76±0.12	10.43±0.12	10.23±0.12	10.04±0.12	9.81±0.12

Signal Extraction

- A simultaneous fit on 6 energy points is performed based on the 2D M_{BC} distributions.
The total PDF used in the fit:

$$PDF = PDF_{\pi^0}(PDF_{\eta}) + PDF_{bkg}. \quad (1)$$

$PDF_{\pi^0}(PDF_{\eta})$ is described by signal MC simulation.
2D background is estimated by:

$$PDF_{bkg}(x, y) = \text{Argus}(x; m_x, z_x, \rho_x) \times \text{Argus}(y; m_y, z_y, \rho_y) \times \text{Student}(x - y; \mu, \sigma(x + y), N). \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Student}(Q; \mu, \sigma, N) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{N+1}{2}\right)}{\sigma\sqrt{N\pi}\Gamma\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)} \left[1 + \frac{1}{N} \left(\frac{Q - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2\right]^{-\frac{N+1}{2}}. \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Argus}(x; m, z, \rho) = Cx \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{m^2}\right)^{\rho} e^{z\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{m^2}\right)} \quad (4)$$

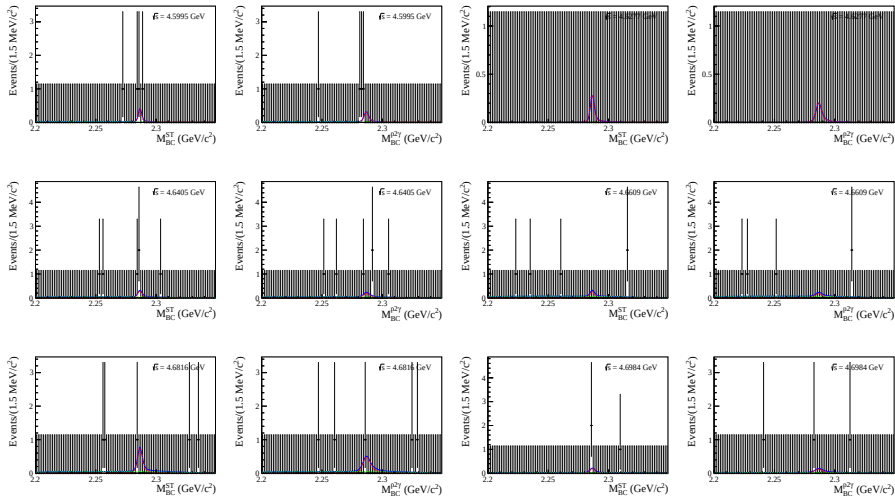
Fit 40x $q\bar{q}$ inclusive MC to get PDF_{bkg} parameters.

PDF_{bkg} parameters are shared between each energy point.

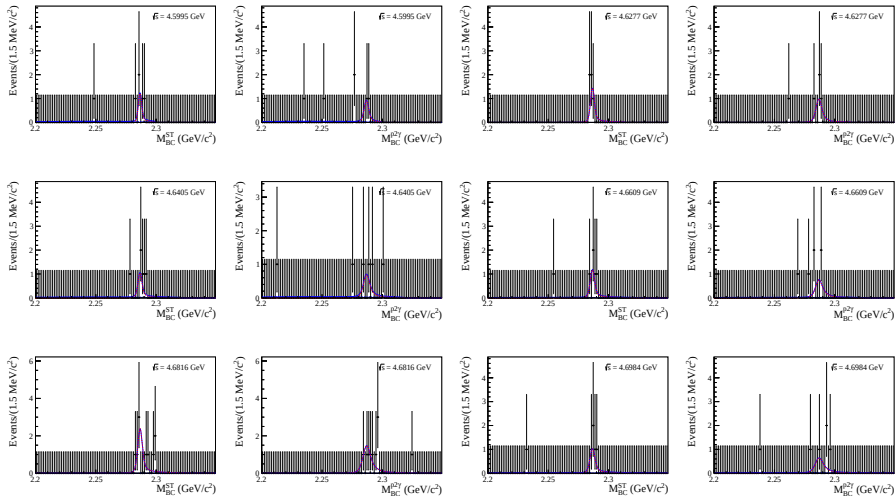
Parameters are set as follow:

- m_x, m_y : cutoff of Argus function, fixed to E_{beam}
- z_x and z_y float in the fit
- ρ_x and ρ_y are fixed to 0.5.
- In the Student function, μ, σ and N is float in the fit.
- Argus function parameters in PDF_{bkg} is fixed when fitting data, while Student function parameters float.

Fitting results $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$



Fitting results $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta$



Systematic Uncertainty

Sources	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0(\%)$	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta(\%)$
p tracking	1.0	1.0
p PID	1.0	1.0
π^0 reconstruction efficiency, including the photon detection efficiency	0.8	1.0
shower requirements	1.7	0.8
ST yield	0.5	0.5
Intermediate states	0.03(negligible)	0.5
ΔE requirement	1.7	1.7
$M(\text{tag}\pi^+\text{signal}\bar{p})$ mass window	1.8	5.8
M_ω mass window	0.3	-
2D Fitting (signal shape and background shape, fit range)	14.7	1.5
MC statistics	0.1	0.1
Sum	15.1	6.6

Dominant Systematic Uncertainty

- ΔE requirement

The systematic uncertainty for ΔE requirement in DT side is studied by ST control sample $\Lambda_c \rightarrow pK^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ and $\Lambda_c \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$. A combined result is 1.7%.

- veto DT background: mass window requirement

- Nominal: require $M(p\pi^0) < 1.111 \text{ GeV}$ or $M(p\pi^0) > 1.121 \text{ GeV}$
Change mass window: $|M(p\pi^0) - M(\Lambda)| > 4 \text{ MeV}$ or $|M(p\pi^0) - M(\Lambda)| > 6 \text{ MeV}$.
- Nominal: require $M_{\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0} - M_\omega < 70 \text{ MeV}$ or $M_{\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0} - M_\omega > 30 \text{ MeV}$.
Change mass window: $|M_{\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0} - M_\omega| > 50 \text{ MeV}$ or $|M_{\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0} - M_\omega| > 90 \text{ MeV}$.

The larger difference is assigned as the systematic uncertainty.

The uncertainty of ω veto is 0.3% for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$. For Λ veto, the uncertainties are 1.8% and 5.8% for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$ and $p\eta$, respectively.

- Fitting

The systematic uncertainty from 2D Fitting includes signal shape, background shape and fitting range.

- Signal MC shape: Convolute a Gaussian function with a fixed width. The result is 3.1% for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$ and 0.4% for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta$.
- Background shape: change background PDF parameter in 1σ deviation. The result is 9.3% for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$ and 1.4% for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta$.
- Fitting range: change the fitting range. Nominal: M_{BC}^{ST} range $[2.2, 2.35] \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and $M_{BC}^{p^{2\gamma}}$ range $[2.2, 2.35] \text{ GeV}/c^2$. The range is changed to be $[2.25, 2.35] \text{ GeV}/c^2$. The result is 11% for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$ and negligible for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta$.

Thus, the combined result for fitting systematic uncertainty is 14.7% for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$ and 1.5% for $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta$.

Result

- $\mathcal{B}$ is determined by:

$$\mathcal{B} = \frac{N_{\text{obs}}}{\sum_i (N_i^{\text{single-tag}} / \epsilon_i^{\text{single-tag}}) \cdot \epsilon_i^{\text{double-tag}}},$$

- N_{obs} : number of observed events for the signal process
 - $N_i^{\text{single-tag}}$ denotes the number of events of each single-tag channel of Λ_c^+ decays
 - $\epsilon_i^{\text{single-tag}}$ and $\epsilon_i^{\text{double-tag}}$: ST and DT efficiencies
- Preliminary result:
 $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0): (1.73 \pm 0.67 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-4}, 4.9\sigma$
 $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta): (1.77 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-3}, 11.2\sigma.$
 The results of this work and measurements from other works are summarized as follow:

Decay modes	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta$
$\mathcal{B}(\text{this analysis})$	$(1.73 \pm 0.67 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.77 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-3}$
$\mathcal{B}(\text{BESIII previous result})$	$< 2.7 \times 10^{-4} @ 90\% C.L.$	$(1.24 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-3}$
$\mathcal{B}(\text{BESIII ST method})$	-	$(1.56 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-3}$
$\mathcal{B}(\text{Belle result})$	$< 8 \times 10^{-5} @ 90\% C.L.$	$(1.42 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-3}$

Summary and next to do

- $\mathcal{B}$ of SCS process $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0$ and $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta$ have been measured with double-tag method, and the result is:

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0) : (1.73 \pm 0.67 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-4} \text{ with } 4.9\sigma$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p\eta) : (1.77 \pm 0.33 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-3} \text{ with } 11.2\sigma.$$

The result is consistent with various phenomenological models' predictions.

- Memo has been prepared
- Next to do:
 - Check datasets at $E_{cms} > 4.7\text{GeV}$
 - Check $\Lambda_c^+ \bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ backgrounds
 - More validation of background *PDF*
 - Upper limit