

## CP Violation, Mixing and non-Leptonic Decays at BESIII

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The BESIII detector at Beijing Electron-Positron Collider has collected the world's largest charm threshold data ( $2.93 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ), which provide a good laboratory for quantum correlation measurement as well as testing QCD in charm meson decays. This work focuses on the recent measurement of  $CP$  asymmetry, mixing parameter, strong phase difference and branching fractions of  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^-$ ,  $D^{0,\pm} \rightarrow PP'$  ( $P = Pseudoscalar$ ),  $D^{0,\pm} \rightarrow \omega \pi^{0,\pm}$ ,  $D_S^+ \rightarrow \eta' \rho$  and  $D_S^+ \rightarrow \eta' + anything$  at the BESIII experiment.

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## 1. $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0/K_L^0 K^+(\pi^0)$ and CP asymmetry

In the Standard Model (SM), the singly Cabibbo suppressed (SCS)  $D$  meson hadronic decays are predicted to exhibit  $CP$  asymmetries at the order of  $10^{-3}$  [1]. Direct  $CP$  violation in SCS decays could arise from the interference between tree-level and penguin decay processes. However, Cabibbo-suppressed (DCS) and Cabibbo-favored (CF) decays are expected to be  $CP$  invariant in the SM because they are dominated by a single weak amplitude. So, measurements of  $CP$  asymmetries in SCS processes greater than  $O(10^{-3})$  would be evidence of physics beyond the SM [2].  $CP$  asymmetry can be tested by using SCS decays  $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0/K_L^0 K^+(\pi^0)$  based on a charge-dependent measurement. This work reports the measurements of the absolute branching fractions and the  $CP$  asymmetries of the SCS decays of  $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+$ ,  $K_S^0 K^+ \pi^0$ ,  $K_L^0 K^+$  and  $K_L^0 K^+ \pi^0$ . The measurement of the branching fraction of the two body decay  $D^+ \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 K^+$  is also helpful for better understanding SU(3)-violating effects in  $D$  meson decays [3].

In this analysis, we employ the double tag (DT) technique to measure the absolute branching fractions. First, we select the single tag (ST) events in which either a  $D$  or  $\bar{D}$  is fully reconstructed by hadronic decays. Then we look for the  $D$  decays of interest in the presence of the ST  $\bar{D}$  mesons; these are the DT events in which both the  $D$  and  $\bar{D}$  mesons are fully reconstructed. The ST and DT yields ( $N_{ST}$  and  $N_{DT}$ ) can be described by

$$N_{ST} = 2 \cdot N_{D^+D^-} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{\text{tag}} \cdot \epsilon_{ST}, N_{DT} = 2 \cdot N_{D^+D^-} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{\text{tag}} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{\text{sig}} \epsilon_{DT}, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $N_{D^+D^-}$  is the total number of  $D^+D^-$  pairs produced in data,  $\epsilon_{ST}$  and  $\epsilon_{DT}$  are the efficiencies of reconstructing the ST and DT candidate events,  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{tag}}$  and  $\mathcal{B}_{\text{sig}}$  are the branching fractions for the ST mode and the signal mode. The absolute branching fraction for the signal decay is extracted by

$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{sig}} = \frac{N_{DT}/\epsilon_{DT}}{N_{ST}/\epsilon_{ST}} = \frac{N_{DT}/\epsilon}{N_{ST}}, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\epsilon = \epsilon_{ST}/\epsilon_{DT}$  is the efficiency of reconstructing the signal decay. With the measured absolute branching fractions of  $D^+$  and  $D^-$  decays, the  $CP$  asymmetry for the decay of interest can be determined by

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K_{S,L}^0 K^+(\pi^0)) - \mathcal{B}(D^- \rightarrow K_{S,L}^0 K^-(\pi^0))}{\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K_{S,L}^0 K^+(\pi^0)) + \mathcal{B}(D^- \rightarrow K_{S,L}^0 K^-(\pi^0))}. \quad (1.3)$$

The branching fractions of  $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+(\pi^0)$  and  $D^+ \rightarrow K_L^0 K^+(\pi^0)$  are extracted according to Eq. 1.2. With the numbers of  $N_{ST}$ ,  $N_{DT}$ , and  $\epsilon$ , we obtain the  $D^+ \rightarrow K_{S,L}^0 K^+(\pi^0)$  branching fractions for different ST modes. They are averaged using the standard weighted least-squares method for  $D^+$  and  $D^-$  decays, respectively. Based on these, we also determine the average branching fraction after considering charge conjugation, as well as the  $CP$  asymmetry for each decay with Eq. 1.3, as summarized in Table 1. No evidence for  $CP$  asymmetry is found.

## 2. $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0/K_L^0 \pi^0(\pi^0)$ and mixing parameter $y_{CP}$

As first pointed out by I.I.Bigi and H.Yamamoto [4], the decay rates of  $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi's$  and  $D \rightarrow K_L^0 \pi's$  are not the same because of the interference of the Cabibbo favored (CF) component  $D \rightarrow$

**Table 1:** Summary of the measured branching fractions and CP asymmetries, where the first and second uncertainties are statistical and systematic, respectively, and a comparison with the world average value [15].

Signal mode	$\mathcal{B}(D^+)(\times 10^{-3})$	$\mathcal{B}(D^-)(\times 10^{-3})$	$\overline{\mathcal{B}}(\times 10^{-3})$	$\mathcal{A}_{CP}(\%)$
$K_S^0 K^\pm$	$3.01 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.10$	$3.10 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.10$	$3.06 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.10$	$-1.5 \pm 2.8 \pm 1.6$
$K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^0$	$5.23 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.24$	$5.09 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.22$	$5.16 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.23$	$1.4 \pm 4.0 \pm 2.4$
$K_L^0 K^\pm$	$3.13 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.13$	$3.32 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.13$	$3.23 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.13$	$-3.0 \pm 3.2 \pm 1.2$
$K_L^0 K^\pm \pi^0$	$5.17 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.21$	$5.26 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.20$	$5.22 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.21$	$-0.9 \pm 4.1 \pm 1.6$

$K^0 \pi'$ s with the doubly Cabibbo suppressed (DCS) component  $D \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \pi'$ s. Scale of the asymmetry is set by the doubly Cabibbo suppression factor  $\tan^2 \theta_C$  0.05, where  $\theta_C$  is the Cabibbo angle. The exact asymmetry is difficult to predict theoretically. A possible theory interpretation is based on flavor SU(3) with an estimate of symmetry-breaking effects [5].

In this analysis, we employ the double tag (DT) technique to measure the absolute branching fractions. With the measured  $\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow K_{S,L}^0 \pi^0)$  and  $\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow K_{S,L}^0 \pi^0 \pi^0)$ , the  $K_{S,L}^0 \pi^0$ ,  $K_{S,L}^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$  decay branching fraction asymmetries, as shown in Tab. 2, can be determined by

$$\mathcal{R}(D \rightarrow K_{S,L}^0 \pi^0(\pi^0)) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0(\pi^0)) - \mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow K_L^0 \pi^0(\pi^0))}{\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0(\pi^0)) + \mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow K_L^0 \pi^0(\pi^0))}. \quad (2.1)$$

**Table 2:** Branching fractions and asymmetries of  $D \rightarrow K_{S,L}^0 \pi^0$  and  $D \rightarrow K_{S,L}^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$ , where the uncertainties are statistical only.

	$D \rightarrow K_{S,L}^0 \pi^0$		
	$\mathcal{B}_{K_S^0 \pi^0}(\%)$	$\mathcal{B}_{K_L^0 \pi^0}(\%)$	$\mathcal{R}_{D^0 \rightarrow K_{S,L}^0 \pi^0}$
$K\pi$	$1.208 \pm 0.041$	$1.061 \pm 0.038$	$0.0646 \pm 0.0245$
$K3\pi$	$1.212 \pm 0.037$	$0.985 \pm 0.036$	$0.1035 \pm 0.0237$
$K\pi\pi^0$	$1.251 \pm 0.028$	$0.953 \pm 0.029$	$0.1351 \pm 0.0186$
All	$1.230 \pm 0.020$	$0.991 \pm 0.019$	$0.1077 \pm 0.0125$
	$D \rightarrow K_{S,L}^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$		
	$\mathcal{B}_{K_S^0 \pi^0 \pi^0}(\%)$	$\mathcal{B}_{K_L^0 \pi^0 \pi^0}(\%)$	$\mathcal{R}_{D^0 \rightarrow K_{S,L}^0 \pi^0 \pi^0}$
$K\pi$	$1.024 \pm 0.049$	$1.299 \pm 0.080$	$-0.1183 \pm 0.0385$
$K3\pi$	$0.887 \pm 0.043$	$1.097 \pm 0.073$	$-0.1060 \pm 0.0409$
$K\pi\pi^0$	$1.010 \pm 0.036$	$1.158 \pm 0.060$	$-0.0681 \pm 0.0313$
All	$0.975 \pm 0.024$	$1.175 \pm 0.040$	$-0.0929 \pm 0.0209$

Mixing in  $D^0$  decays to CP eigenstates gives rise to an effective lifetime that differs from that in decays to flavor eigenstates. The difference can be parameterized by  $y_{CP}$ . In the absence of CPV, one has  $y_{CP} = y$ . To measure  $Y_{CP}$ , we use the DT technique. We partly reconstruct the  $D$  or  $\bar{D}$  which decays to  $Ke\nu$  and fully reconstruct the other  $\bar{D}$  or  $D$  which decays to  $K^0 \pi^0$ . When considering

$D^0\bar{D}^0$  mixing without  $CPV$ , the yields of the  $CP\pm$  ( $K_S^0\pi^0, K_L^0\pi^0$ ) ST events and the  $KeV$  vs  $CP\pm$  ( $K_S^0\pi^0, K_L^0\pi^0$ ) DT events can be denoted by Here  $\epsilon_{DT(CP\pm, KeV)}$  and  $\epsilon_{ST(CP\pm)}$  are the efficiencies of reconstructing the ST and DT candidate events, and  $N_{DT(CP\pm, KeV)}$  and  $N_{ST(CP\pm)}$  are the DT and ST yields,  $\mathcal{B}_{KeV}$  and  $\mathcal{B}_{CP\pm}$  are the branching fractions for  $KeV$  and  $CP\pm$  decays.  $y_{CP}$  then can be determined by

$$y_{CP} = \frac{\frac{N_{K_L^0\pi^0, KeV}/\epsilon_{K_L^0\pi^0, KeV}}{N_{K_L^0\pi^0}/\epsilon_{K_L^0\pi^0}} - \frac{N_{K_S^0\pi^0, KeV}/\epsilon_{K_S^0\pi^0, KeV}}{N_{K_S^0\pi^0}/\epsilon_{K_S^0\pi^0}}}{\frac{N_{K_L^0\pi^0, KeV}/\epsilon_{K_L^0\pi^0, KeV}}{N_{K_L^0\pi^0}/\epsilon_{K_L^0\pi^0}} + \frac{N_{K_S^0\pi^0, KeV}/\epsilon_{K_S^0\pi^0, KeV}}{N_{K_S^0\pi^0}/\epsilon_{K_S^0\pi^0}}} = \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta}, \quad (2.2)$$

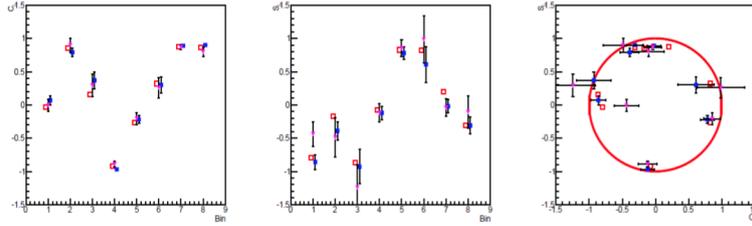
where  $\alpha = \frac{N_{K_L^0\pi^0, KeV}/\epsilon_{K_L^0\pi^0, KeV}}{N_{K_L^0\pi^0}/\epsilon_{K_L^0\pi^0}}$ ,  $\beta = \frac{N_{K_S^0\pi^0, KeV}/\epsilon_{K_S^0\pi^0, KeV}}{N_{K_S^0\pi^0}/\epsilon_{K_S^0\pi^0}}$ . Table 3 shows the results of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $y_{CP}$ .

**Table 3:** Parameters in  $y_{CP}$  determination.

$\alpha$	$\beta$	$y_{CP} = \frac{\alpha - \beta}{\alpha + \beta}$
$3.603 \pm 0.142$	$3.533 \pm 0.100$	$0.98 \pm 2.43\%$

### 3. $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$ and strong phase difference

We report the results on the measurement of the relative strong-phase difference parameters,  $c_i$  and  $s_i$ , from a binned Dalitz analysis for  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$  [6]. These parameters are measured by counting the number of  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$  events which fall into bins of similar phase in Dalitz plots when  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$  has been selected for a specified CP or flavor eigenstate. The results are given in terms of three previously used binning designs for ease of comparison to previous results and application for  $B^\pm \rightarrow D(K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-)K^\pm$  GGSZ method analysis.



**Figure 1:** Fit results distributions, where red hollow squares represent the model predicted value, the blue solid squares mark the fitted value from data, the pink triangles indicate the results from CLEO-c experiment [7].

This analysis was performed on data from the  $2.92 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of BESIII  $\psi(3770)$  dataset. Our results, as shown in Fig. 1, represent a significant statistical and systematic improvement over previous measurements, which will allow for increased precision in the measurement of the unitarity triangle angle  $\gamma/\phi_3$  using the decay  $B^\pm \rightarrow D(K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-)K^\pm$  through the GGSZ method. This result is intended to be used by BABAR, Belle, LHCb, as well as future Super-B factories in pursuit of improving the determination of  $\gamma/\phi_3$ . The reduction in uncertainty should make the uncertainty on

$c_i$  and  $s_i$  no longer the dominant systematic in the analysis. Toy MC studies have shown that there is still significant room for reduction of uncertainty with more statistics at BESIII. Steady gains can be obtained up to  $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  luminosity, with the an average ratio of predicted bin uncertainty to current bin uncertainty of 0.852, 0.6495, 0.5018, 0.4506 for  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , and  $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , respectively.

## 4. Branching fraction measurements

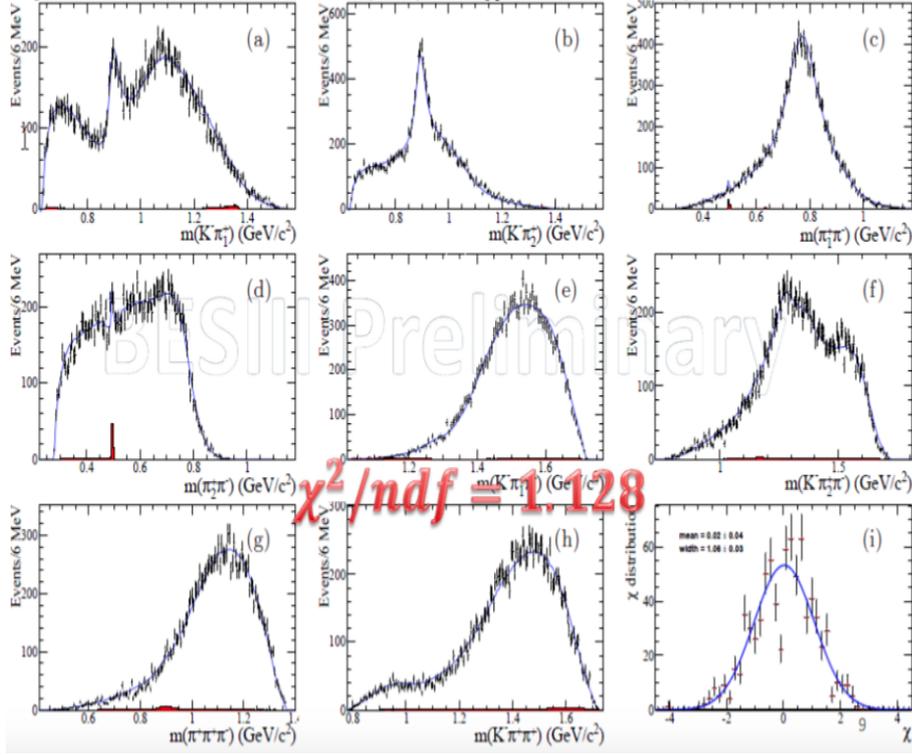
### 4.1 Amplitude analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

The decay  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  is one of the three golden decay modes of the neutral D meson. Due to a large branching fraction and low background it is well suited as a reference channel. An accurate knowledge of its substructure and relative amplitudes and phases are important to reduce systematic uncertainties in analyses that use this channel for reference. In particular, the lack of the substructure knowledge leads to one of the largest systematic uncertainties in the measurement of the absolute branching fractions of the D hadronic decays [8]. The knowledge of the decay substructure in combination with a precise measurement of strong phase can also help to improve the measurement of the CKM angle  $\gamma$  [9]. In the  $\gamma$  measurement, the parameterization model is an important input information in a model dependent method and also can be used to generate Monte Carlo (MC) to check the sensitive in a model independent method [10]. Furthermore, the branching fractions of intermediate processes can be used to understand the  $D^0 \bar{D}^0$  mixing in theory [11].

We perform an amplitude analysis of the decay  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  (with charge conjugate process) with double tag technique to study the substructure in this decay. To suppress possible backgrounds, only the decay  $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  is used to tag the  $D^0 \bar{D}^0$  pair. The amplitude model is constructed using the covariant tensor formalism [12]. As shown in Fig. 2, our nominal fit yields a goodness of fit value of  $\chi/\nu = 843.445/748 = 1.128$ . To calculate the statistical significance of a process, we repeat the fit process without the corresponding process included, and the changes of log likelihood value and the number of free degree are taking into consideration. All of the components and fit fractions are listed in Table 4.

**Table 4:** Fitted branching fractions, where the first and second uncertainties are statistical and systematic uncertainties from the fit fractions, the third errors is the uncertainties related to  $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$  in PDG.

Component	Branching fraction (%)	PDG value (%)
$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \rho^0$	$0.99 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.03$	$1.05 \pm 0.23$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- a_1^+(1260)(\rho^0 \pi^+)$	$4.41 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.13$	$3.6 \pm 0.6$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_1^-(1270)(\bar{K}^{*0} \pi^-) \pi^+$	$0.07 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.00$	$0.29 \pm 0.03$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_1^-(1270)(K^- \rho^0) \pi^+$	$0.27 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01$	
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \rho^0$	$0.68 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.02$	$0.51 \pm 0.23$
$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^-$	$0.57 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.02$	$0.99 \pm 0.23$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$1.77 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.05$	$1.88 \pm 0.26$



**Figure 2:** Projections of invariant mass (a)  $m_{K^- \pi_1^+}$ , (b)  $m_{K^- \pi_2^+}$ , (c)  $m_{\pi_1^+ \pi^-}$ , (d)  $m_{\pi_2^+ \pi^-}$ , (e)  $m_{K^- \pi_1^+ \pi^-}$ , (f)  $m_{K^- \pi_2^+ \pi^-}$ , (g)  $m_{\pi_1^+ \pi_2^+ \pi^-}$ , (h)  $m_{K^- \pi_1^+ \pi_2^+}$ , and the fit (curve) to the distribution of  $\chi$  (points with error bars) with a Gaussian function and the fitted values of the parameters (mean and width of Gaussian).

#### 4.2 Branching fraction of $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^-$

The analysis of the Dalitz plot of the weak decay  $K_S^0 K^+ K^-$  gives access to the intermediate resonances and in particular, the  $KK$  S-wave can be studied. On the other hand, the accurate measurement of the branching fraction can help to improve theoretical predictions for the  $D^0$  meson. Therefore, this work is intended to contribute to the fields of light meson and charm physics. At BESIII experiment,  $D\bar{D}$  are produced in a quantum entangled state which allows to conclude quantum numbers (e. g. CP or flavor) of one decay from the opposite decay. We reconstruct one  $\bar{D}^0$  meson in a flavor tag channel or a CP eigenstate and then we are able to study the  $D^0$  with known flavor or CP quantum number. The possibility of D tagging and the clean environment makes BESIII an excellent laboratory for the study of charm decays.

The branching fraction of  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^-$  is  $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^-) = (4.622 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.181) \times 10^{-3}$ , where the first error is statistical and the second systematic. The relative uncertainty is 4.0%. Our result improve the precision of the branching fraction  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+ K^-$  significantly and is in good agreement with the world average result of  $(4.51 \pm 0.34) \times 10^{-3}$  [13], whose relative uncertainty is 7.5%.

#### 4.3 Measurement of $D^{0,\pm} \rightarrow \text{Pseudoscalar Pair}$

The two-body hadronic decays of  $D \rightarrow P_1 P_2$  serve as an ideal testbed to improve the under-

standing of the weak and strong interactions in the decays of charmed mesons. They proceed via external and internal W-emission as well as W-exchange diagrams. Due to relatively simple topology, the amplitude of each  $D \rightarrow P_1 P_2$  decay can be theoretically simplified as sum of different diagrams based on flavor SU(3) symmetry [14]. Thus, comprehensive and improved measurements of the branching fractions for these decays in experiment will help to better validate the theoretical calculations. Moreover, these measurements will also provide complementary and important data to explore SU(3)-flavor symmetry breaking effects in the hadronic decays of the D mesons [15].

**Table 5:** Summary of the measured branching fractions. The first and second uncertainties are statistical and systematic, respectively.

Mode	$N_{\text{signal}}^{\text{net}}$	$\epsilon$ (%)	$\mathcal{B} \pm (\text{stat}) \pm (\text{sys})$	$\mathcal{B}_{\text{PDG}}$
$\pi^+ \pi^-$	$21105 \pm 249$	$66.03 \pm 0.25$	$(1.505 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.031) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.421 \pm 0.025) \times 10^{-3}$
$K^+ K^-$	$56438 \pm 273$	$62.82 \pm 0.32$	$(4.229 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.087) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.01 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-3}$
$K^- \pi^+$	$537745 \pm 767$	$64.98 \pm 0.09$	$(3.896 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.073) \%$	$(3.93 \pm 0.04) \%$
$K_S^0 \pi^0$	$66539 \pm 302$	$38.06 \pm 0.17$	$(1.236 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.032) \%$	$(1.20 \pm 0.04) \%$
$K_S^0 \eta$	$9532 \pm 126$	$31.96 \pm 0.14$	$(5.149 \pm 0.068 \pm 0.134) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.85 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-3}$
$K_S^0 \eta'$	$3007 \pm 67$	$12.66 \pm 0.08$	$(9.562 \pm 0.197 \pm 0.379) \times 10^{-3}$	$(9.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$
$\pi^0 \pi^+$	$10108 \pm 267$	$48.98 \pm 0.34$	$(1.259 \pm 0.033 \pm 0.025) \times 10^{-3}$	$(1.24 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-3}$
$\pi^0 K^+$	$1834 \pm 168$	$51.52 \pm 0.42$	$(2.171 \pm 0.198 \pm 0.060) \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.89 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-4}$
$\eta \pi^+$	$11636 \pm 215$	$46.96 \pm 0.25$	$(3.790 \pm 0.070 \pm 0.075) \times 10^{-3}$	$(3.66 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-3}$
$\eta K^+$	$439 \pm 72$	$48.21 \pm 0.31$	$(1.393 \pm 0.228 \pm 0.124) \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.12 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-4}$
$\eta' \pi^+$	$3088 \pm 83$	$21.49 \pm 0.18$	$(5.122 \pm 0.140 \pm 0.210) \times 10^{-3}$	$(4.84 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-3}$
$\eta' K^+$	$87 \pm 25$	$22.39 \pm 0.22$	$(1.377 \pm 0.428 \pm 0.202) \times 10^{-4}$	$(1.83 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-4}$
$K_S^0 \pi^+$	$93884 \pm 352$	$51.38 \pm 0.18$	$(1.591 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.033) \times 10^{-2}$	$(1.53 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-2}$
$K_S^0 K^+$	$17704 \pm 151$	$48.45 \pm 0.14$	$(3.183 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.065) \times 10^{-3}$	$(2.95 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-3}$

By analyzing  $2.93 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data taken at  $\sqrt{s} = 3.773 \text{ GeV}$ , we measure the branching fractions of the two-body hadronic decays  $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+, \pi^0 K^+, \eta \pi^+, \eta K^+, \eta' \pi^+, \eta' K^+, K_S^0 \pi^+, K_S^0 K^+$ , and  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, K^+ K^-, K^- \pi^+, K_S^0 \pi^0, K_S^0 \eta, K_S^0 \eta'$  with single tag technique. Our results are consistent with the world average values within uncertainties and the branching fractions for  $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+, \eta \pi^+, \eta' \pi^+, K_S^0 \pi^+, K_S^0 K^+$ , and  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \eta$  are determined with improved precisions. The measured branching fractions of  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$  and  $D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+$  are consistent with those measured using double tag techniques in our previous works [16, 17]. These will benefit the testing of theoretical calculations and a better understanding of SU(3)-flavor symmetry breaking effects in the hadronic decays of the  $D^{+(0)}$  mesons [15].

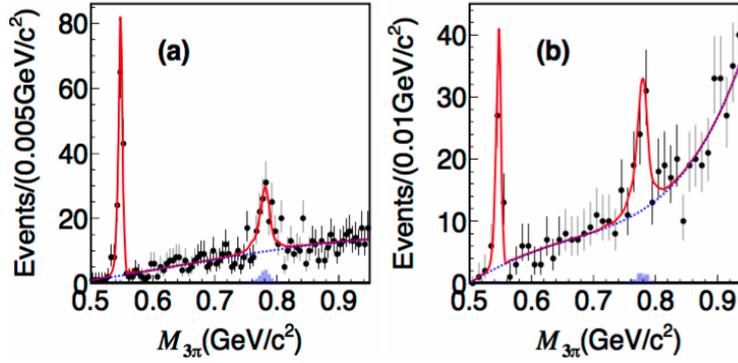
#### 4.4 Cabibbo suppressed decay $D^{0,\pm} \rightarrow \omega \pi^{0,\pm}$

With the double tag technique, we firstly observe the singly Cabibbo-suppressed (SCS) decay  $D^+ \rightarrow \omega \pi^+$  with the statistical significance of  $5.5\sigma$  and find the first evidence of  $D^0 \rightarrow \omega \pi^0$  with  $4.1\sigma$  based on  $2.93 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data taken at  $\sqrt{s} = 3.773 \text{ GeV}$ , at the same time, the branching fractions of  $D^{+,0} \rightarrow \eta \pi^{+,0}$  are also reported which are consistent with the previous measurements. Figure 3 shows the fits to the data. Table 6 summarize the branching fractions of this work and previous measurement. Our results can help to improve the understanding of U-spin and SU(3) flavor sym-

metry breaking effects in  $D$  decays and benefit theoretical prediction of CP violation in  $D$  decays. This work has been published at Phys. Rev. Lett. [18].

**Table 6:** Comparison of branching fractions between this work and previous measurement.

Branching fraction	This work	Previous measurement
$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \omega\pi^+) (10^{-4})$	$2.79 \pm 0.57 \pm 0.16$	$< 3.4$ at 90% C.L.
$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \omega\pi^0) (10^{-4})$	$1.17 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.07$	$< 2.6$ at 90% C.L.
$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \eta\pi^+) (10^{-3})$	$3.07 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.13$	$3.53 \pm 0.21$
$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \eta\pi^0) (10^{-3})$	$0.65 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.04$	$0.68 \pm 0.07$



**Figure 3:** Fits to the  $3\pi$  mass spectra for (a)  $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^+$  and (b)  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0$ , where points are data; the (red) solid lines are the total fits, the (blue) dashed lines are the background shapes, and the hatched histograms are peaking background estimated from  $2D$  MBC sidebands.

#### 4.5 Measurement of $D_S^+ \rightarrow \eta'\rho$ and $D_S^+ \rightarrow \eta' + \text{anything}$

In 2013, the CLEO Collaboration reported an updated measurement of  $\mathcal{B}(D_S^+ \rightarrow \eta'\pi^+\pi^0)$ , their result is  $(5.6 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.6)\%$  [19]. This value is much smaller than the previous result [20]. We make use of double tag method to measure the concerned branching fractions with 9 singly tagged  $D_S^-$  modes, they are  $K_S^0 K^-$ ,  $K^+ K^- \pi^-$ ,  $K^+ K^- \pi^- \pi^0$ ,  $K_S^0 K^+ \pi^- \pi^-$ ,  $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-$ ,  $\pi^- \eta$ ,  $\pi^- \eta'$  ( $\eta' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \eta$ ),  $\pi^- \eta'$  ( $\eta' \rightarrow \gamma\rho^0, \rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ ), and  $\pi^- \pi^0 \eta$ . The branching fraction  $\mathcal{B}(D_S^+ \rightarrow \eta'X) = (8.8 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.5)\%$ , which is consistent with previous measurement.  $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \eta'\rho^+)$  is obtained to be  $(5.8 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.4)\%$ , which is compatible with CLEO's latest measurement [19]. This work has been published at Phys. Lett. B [21].

## 5. Summary

To summarize, by analysing  $2.93 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data taken at  $\sqrt{s} = 3.773$  and  $4.009$  GeV with the BESIII detector, the charmed meson hadronic decays are widely studied for the first time or with significant improved precision. All these results can improve our knowledge about non-perturbative QCD. We are pleased to mention that more BESIII charm analyses are under internal review, and

BESIII has finished data taken at 4.180 GeV with about  $3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data, this will benefit the understanding of physics related to Ds decay.

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