

Measurement of branching fraction of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$ relative to $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$

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Based on 7.33 fb^{-1} of e^+e^- collision data taken at center-of-mass energies between 4.128 and 4.226 GeV with the BESIII detector, we measure the branching fraction of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$ relative to that of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$ to be $(6.16 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.19)\%$. The first uncertainty is statistical and the second one is systematic. By using the world average value of the branching fraction of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ e^+ e^-$, we determine the branching fractions of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$ and $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$ to be $(93.57 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.19)\%$ and $(5.76 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.19)\%$, respectively.

I. INTRODUCTION

The excited strange charmed meson, D_s^{*+} , is formed from $c\bar{s}$ quark-antiquark pair. Throughout this paper, charge-conjugate states are always included. The D_s^{*+} decays are dominated by the radiative process $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$ and the isospin-violating hadronic process $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$ due to the quark SU(2) flavor breaking and isospin violating effects. Measurements of the branching fractions (BFs) of the D_s^{*+} decays are important to explore quantum chromodynamics (QCD) [1] describing the strong interaction. The decay widths of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$ and/or $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$ have been theoretically predicted

based on effective models, e.g. chiral perturbation theory (χ PT) [2–5], the light-front quark model (LFQM) [6], the relativistic quark model (RQM)[7], QCD sum rules (QCDSR) [8, 9], the Nambu-Jona-Lasinio model (NJLM) [10], lattice QCD (LQCD) [11], the non-relativistic quark model (NRQM) [12, 13], and the covariant model (CM) [14]. The BF of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$ relative to that of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$ has been measured by using e^+e^- collision data accumulated at the $\Upsilon(3S)$ and $\Upsilon(4S)$ by the CLEO [15] and BaBar [16] experiments. The precision of the world average of the BF of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$ is about 0.7% [17]. Precision measurements of these BFs help to constrain the model parameters, thereby

improving the effective models. In addition, the BFs are important inputs in the precise determination of the D_s^+ decay constant $f_{D_s^+}$ and the $c \rightarrow s$ CKM matrix element $|V_{cs}|$ via the $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^{*\pm} D_s^\mp$ processes.

In this paper, we report an improved measurement of the BF of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$ relative to $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$ and then determine the BFs of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$ and $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$. This analysis is carried out by using 7.33 fb^{-1} of e^+e^- collision data taken at center-of-mass energies E_{cm} between 4.128 and 4.226 GeV with the BESIII detector.

II. BESIII DETECTOR AND MONTE CARLO

The BESIII detector [18] records symmetric e^+e^- collisions provided by the BEPCII storage ring [19] in the center-of-mass energy range from 2.0 to 4.95 GeV, with a peak luminosity of $1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ achieved at $\sqrt{s} = 3.773 \text{ GeV}$. BESIII has collected large data samples in this energy region [20]. BESIII is a cylindrical spectrometer with a geometrical acceptance of 93% over the 4π solid angle. It consists of a helium-based multilayer drift chamber (MDC), a plastic scintillator time-of-flight system (TOF), and a CsI(Tl) electromagnetic calorimeter (EMC), which are all enclosed in a superconducting solenoidal magnet providing a 1.0 T magnetic field. The solenoid is supported by an octagonal flux-return yoke with resistive plate counter muon identifier modules interleaved with steel [21]. The charged particle momentum resolution is 0.5% at 1 GeV/c, and the specific energy loss (dE/dx) resolution is 6% for the electrons from Bhabha scattering. The EMC measures photon energies with a resolution of 2.5% (5%) at 1 GeV in the barrel (end-cap) region. The time resolution in the TOF barrel region is 68 ps. The end-cap TOF system was upgraded in 2015 using multi-gap resistive plate chamber technology, providing a time resolution of 60 ps [22]. Approximately 83% of the data used here was collected after this upgrade; luminosities [23] at each energy are given in Table 1.

Simulated data samples are produced with a GEANT4-based [24] Monte Carlo (MC) toolkit including the geometric description of the BESIII detector and the detector response. The simulation includes the beam energy spread and initial state radiation (ISR) in the e^+e^- annihilations with the generator KKMC [25]. In the MC simulation, the production of open-charm processes directly produced via e^+e^- annihilations are modelled with the generator CONEXC [26]. The ISR production of vector charmonium(-like) states and the continuum processes are incorporated in KKMC [25]. All particle decays are modelled with EVTGEN [27] using BFs either taken from the Particle Data Group [17], when available, or otherwise estimated with LUNDCHARM [28]. Final state radiation (FSR) from charged final state particles is incorporated using PHOTOS [29].

The input cross section line shape of $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^{*\pm} D_s^\mp$ is based on the results in Ref. [30]. In this analysis,

the inclusive MC sample, which is generated at various energy points and has an integrated luminosity of 40 times individual data sets, is used to determine detection efficiencies and to estimate background contributions.

III. EVENT SELECTION

At the center-of-mass energies between 4.128 and 4.226 GeV, $D_s^{*+} D_s^-$ pairs are produced copiously by e^+e^- collisions. The D_s^{*+} mesons decay predominantly via $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$ and $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$. Candidate events are selected by reconstructing D_s^+ and D_s^- mesons via hadronic decay modes. To obtain better momentum resolution and lower background contamination, we use three modes of $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$ versus $D_s^- \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^-$, $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$ versus $D_s^- \rightarrow K_S^0 K^-$, and $D_s^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 K^+$ versus $D_s^- \rightarrow K_S^0 K^-$, which are labelled as modes I, II, and III, respectively. In order to improve detection efficiencies, no transition photon or π^0 from the D_s^{*+} decay is required.

Charged tracks detected in the MDC are required to be within a polar angle (θ) range of $|\cos\theta| < 0.93$, where θ is defined with respect to the z -axis, which is the symmetry axis of the MDC. For charged tracks not originating from K_S^0 decays, the distance of closest approach to the interaction point (IP) must be less than 10 cm along the z -axis, $|V_z|$, and less than 1 cm in the transverse plane, $|V_{xy}|$. No additional charged track passing the $\cos\theta$ and IP cuts is allowed for selected candidates. Particle identification (PID) for charged tracks combines measurements of the dE/dx in the MDC and the flight time in the TOF to form likelihoods for charged pion and kaon hypotheses, $\mathcal{L}(\pi)$ and $\mathcal{L}(K)$. Pion candidates are required to satisfy $\mathcal{L}(\pi) > \mathcal{L}(K)$ and $\mathcal{L}(\pi) > 0$, and kaon candidates are required to satisfy $\mathcal{L}(K) > \mathcal{L}(\pi)$ and $\mathcal{L}(K) > 0$.

The K_S^0 candidates are reconstructed via the decay $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$. The two charged pions are required to satisfy $|V_z| < 20 \text{ cm}$ and $|\cos\theta| < 0.93$ but no particle identification is applied. The $\pi^+ \pi^-$ invariant mass is required to be within the interval (0.487, 0.511) GeV/ c^2 . A vertex fit is performed, constraining the two tracks to originate from a common vertex, and the decay length of K_S^0 candidates is required to be greater than twice the resolution.

To suppress non- $D_s^\pm D_s^{*\mp}$ events, the beam-constrained mass of the D_s^- candidate

$$M_{\text{BC}} \equiv \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - |\vec{p}_{\text{tag}}|^2}, \quad (1)$$

is required to be within the intervals as shown in Table 1. Here, E_{beam} is the beam energy and \vec{p}_{tag} is the three-momentum of the reconstructed D_s^- candidate in the e^+e^- center-of-mass frame. In each event, we only keep one candidate per tag mode per charge, selecting the one

Table 1. The integrated luminosity and M_{BC} requirement for each energy (E_{cm}) point.

E_{cm} (GeV)	Luminosity (pb^{-1})	M_{BC} (GeV/c^2)
4.128	401.5	[2.010, 2.061]
4.157	408.7	[2.010, 2.070]
4.178	3189.0	[2.010, 2.073]
4.189	569.8	[2.010, 2.076]
4.199	526.0	[2.010, 2.079]
4.209	571.7	[2.010, 2.082]
4.219	568.7	[2.010, 2.085]
4.226	1091.7	[2.010, 2.088]

with the D_s^- recoil mass

$$M_{\text{rec}} \equiv \sqrt{(E_{\text{cm}} - \sqrt{|\vec{p}_{\text{tag}}|^2 + m_{D_s}^2})^2 - |\vec{p}_{\text{tag}}|^2}, \quad (2)$$

closest to the nominal D_s^{*+} mass [17]. The D_s^+ candidate is selected in the presence of the tag D_s^- . If there are multiple D_s^+ combinations in an event, the one giving the minimum $|M_{D_s^+} + M_{D_s^-} - 2m_{D_s}|$ is retained for further analysis. Here $M_{D_s^\pm}$ is the invariant mass of the D_s^\pm candidate and m_{D_s} is the nominal D_s mass [17]. Figure 1 shows the distribution of $M_{D_s^-}$ vs. $M_{D_s^+}$ of the accepted candidates in data. To suppress background, the invariant masses of $K^+K^-\pi^\pm$ and $K_S^0K^\pm$ combinations are required to be within the interval $M_{D_s^\pm} \in (1.958, 1.978) \text{ GeV}/c^2$.

To improve momentum resolution, a two-constraint (2C) kinematic fit, in which the invariant mass of the $K^+K^-\pi^\pm$ or $K_S^0K^\pm$ combination is constrained to the known D_s mass [17] is performed. The momenta updated by the kinematic fit are kept for further analysis.

To separate the $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+\gamma$ and $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+\pi^0$ candidates, we define the missing mass squared of the reconstructed $D_s^+D_s^-$ combination as

$$M_{\text{miss}}^2 \equiv (E_{\text{cm}} - E_{D_s^+} - E_{D_s^-})^2 - |-\vec{p}_{D_s^+} - \vec{p}_{D_s^-}|^2, \quad (3)$$

where $E_{D_s^\pm}$ and $\vec{p}_{D_s^\pm}$ are the energy and momentum of D_s^\pm in the e^+e^- center-of-mass system, respectively. The resultant M_{miss}^2 distribution of the accepted $D_s^+D_s^-$ candidate combinations is shown in Fig. 2, where the peak near to zero and its right-side peak correspond to $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+\gamma$ and $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+\pi^0$ candidates, respectively.

IV. BRANCHING FRACTIONS

Following Ref. [31], the BF of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+\gamma$ relative to the sum of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+\gamma$ and $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+\pi^0$ is determined

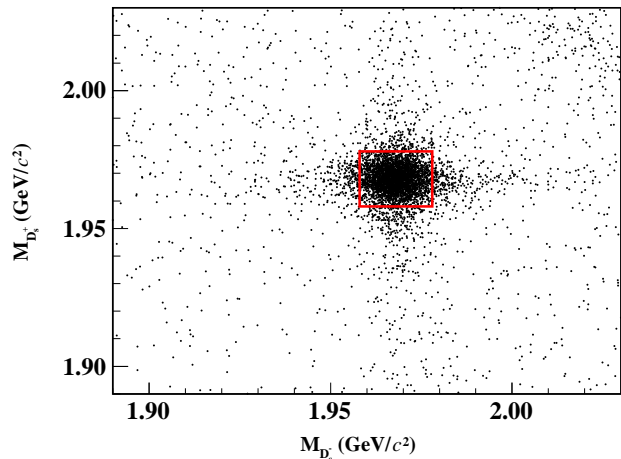


Fig. 1. The distribution of $M_{D_s^-}$ vs. $M_{D_s^+}$ summing over modes I, II, and III in data. The red rectangle denotes the signal region.

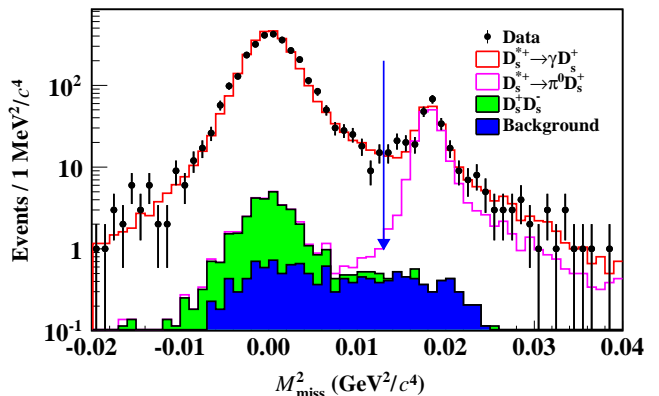


Fig. 2. The M_{miss}^2 distributions of the accepted candidates, summing over modes I, II, and III. The points with error bars are data, the open red histograms are the scaled signal MC events, and the filled green histograms are normalized background events from the inclusive MC sample. The blue vertical arrow shows the dividing line for $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+\gamma$ and $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+\pi^0$ candidates; for the filled green histogram, the small peaking background around zero is from the $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^+D_s^-$ process, and the open red and magenta histograms are the signals of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+\gamma$ and $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+\pi^0$, respectively.

by

$$f_\gamma = \frac{\mathcal{B}_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+\gamma}}{\mathcal{B}_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+\gamma} + \mathcal{B}_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+\pi^0}} = \frac{N_\gamma^{\text{prod}}}{N_\gamma^{\text{prod}} + N_{\pi^0}^{\text{prod}}}, \quad (4)$$

where N_γ^{prod} and $N_{\pi^0}^{\text{prod}}$ are the numbers of produced $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+\gamma$ and $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+\pi^0$ events, respectively. This ratio captures the binomial nature of the separation of the low-background signal into the two decays under study.

As shown in Fig. 2, the individual signal regions of

M_{miss}^2 are defined as $[-0.020, 0.013]$ and $[0.013, 0.040]$ GeV^2/c^4 for $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$ and $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$, respectively. The dividing line accepts about 99.0% of the $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$ signal and about 98.5% of the $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$ signal. Due to the overlapping M_{miss}^2 distributions, some $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$ events can be misidentified as $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$, and vice versa. To account for this effect, the yields of N_{γ}^{prod} and $N_{\pi^0}^{\text{prod}}$ are obtained by solving the following equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_{\gamma}^{\text{obs}} - N_{\gamma}^{\text{bkg}} \\ N_{\pi^0}^{\text{obs}} - N_{\pi^0}^{\text{bkg}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{\gamma\gamma} & \epsilon_{\pi^0\gamma} \\ \epsilon_{\gamma\pi^0} & \epsilon_{\pi^0\pi^0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} N_{\gamma}^{\text{prod}} \\ N_{\pi^0}^{\text{prod}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (5)$$

where N_i^{obs} is the number of selected events in data by counting, N_i^{bkg} is the number of background events estimated from the inclusive MC sample; ϵ_{ij} is the efficiency of the generated $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ + i$ events selected as $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ + j$, where i and j denote γ or π^0 . Both $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0, D_s^+ \gamma$ are simulated. The background rates estimated from the inclusive MC sample for modes I, II, and III are all less than 1.5%.

To consider different detection efficiencies for ISR and FSR effects, the detection efficiencies at various energy points have been weighted by individual single tag D_s^+ yields in data.

Table 2 lists the quantities used for the f_{γ} measurements and the results obtained. Weighting the f_{γ} results for modes I, II, and III by their inverse statistical uncertainties squared, we obtain their average $f_{\gamma} = (94.20 \pm 0.38)\%$.

V. SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES

The systematic uncertainties in the BF measurements are discussed below. The systematic uncertainty due to M_{miss}^2 resolution is examined in the following procedure. We perform a fit to M_{miss}^2 distribution of data. To take into account the resolution difference between data and MC, a signal MC shape smeared with a Gaussian function is used. From the fit, we obtain the parameters (means, widths) of the Gaussian resolution functions, which are $(1.0 \pm 0.1, 1.0 \pm 0.2)$, $(1.1 \pm 0.1, 1.0 \pm 0.2)$, and $(0.4 \pm 0.3, 1.7 \pm 0.4)$ MeV^2/c^4 for modes I, II, and III, respectively. The change of BF before and after smearing the Gaussian resolution function to the M_{miss}^2 distribution of the signal MC events, 0.07%, is taken as the associated systematic uncertainty.

The systematic uncertainty caused by the statistical uncertainty of the MC efficiencies is estimated by varying each of the efficiency matrix elements by $\pm 1\sigma$. The largest change of the BF is taken as the systematic uncertainty.

The systematic uncertainty from background estimation is considered in two parts. The number of background events is calculated from the inclusive MC sample. The corresponding systematic uncertainty is

estimated from the uncertainties of the cross sections used in generating this sample. The dominant background events are from open charm processes of $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^+ D_s^-$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^{*+} D_s^-$. The systematic uncertainty is estimated by varying the cross sections and BFs of the hadronic D_s^+ decays by $\pm 1\sigma$. This effect on the BF measurement is negligible. In addition, we have also varied the simulated background events by the ratio of the background events observed in the $D_s^+ D_s^-$ sideband regions between data and the inclusive MC sample. The change of the BF, 0.10%, is taken as the corresponding systematic uncertainty.

Other possible systematic uncertainty sources, such as the ISR simulation, the kinematic fit, the tracking and the particle identification efficiencies between the two decay modes of D_s^{*+} , the M_{BC} requirement and the M_{miss}^2 range, have also been investigated. All of them are negligible.

All systematic uncertainties are summarized in Table 3. Assuming the systematic uncertainties from different sources are independent, the total systematic uncertainty is obtained to be 0.17% by adding all the sources quadratically.

VI. SUMMARY

By analyzing 7.33 fb^{-1} of e^+e^- collision data taken at center-of-mass energies between 4.128 and 4.226 GeV, we measure the BF of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$ relative to the sum of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$ and $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$ to be $f_{\gamma} = (94.20 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.17)\%$. This gives the BF of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$ relative to that of $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$ to be $\mathcal{B}_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0} / \mathcal{B}_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma} = \frac{1}{f_{\gamma}} - 1 = (6.16 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.19)\%$. The D_s^{*+} is known to decay dominantly into three final states of $D_s^+ \gamma$, $D_s^+ \pi^0$ and $D_s^+ e^+ e^-$ [14]. Combining the world average of $\mathcal{B}_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ e^+ e^-} = (0.67 \pm 0.16)\%$ [17], we obtain $\mathcal{B}_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma} = (93.57 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.19)\%$ and $\mathcal{B}_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0} = (5.76 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.19)\%$.

Figure 3 shows the comparison of the measured BF of $\mathcal{B}_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0} / \mathcal{B}_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma}$ with other experiments and the world average value [17]. Our measurement is well consistent with the previous ones but with better precision. Table 4 shows comparisons of the BFs measured in this work with the world average values and the decay widths or BFs predicted by various theories. Our results of $\mathcal{B}_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma}$ and $\mathcal{B}_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0}$ are consistent with those predicted in Ref. [14]. At present, only limits on the D_s^{*+} width have been reported. More experimental measurements and theoretical calculations of the D_s^{*+} decays will be beneficial to give quantitative tests on the predicted partial decay widths, thereby better understand the radiative and strong decays of D_s^{*+} . As necessary inputs, the reported BFs with much improved precision are also important for the precise measurements of $f_{D_s^+}$ and $|V_{cs}|$ by using the reactions of $e^+e^- \rightarrow D_s^{*\pm} D_s^{\mp}$.

Table 2. The quantities used for f_γ measurements and the obtained results. The average result is weighted over modes I, II, and III by their inverse statistical uncertainties squared. The uncertainties are statistical only.

Mode	N_γ^{obs}	$N_{\pi^0}^{\text{obs}}$	N_γ^{bkg}	$N_{\pi^0}^{\text{bkg}}$	$\epsilon_{\gamma\gamma}$ (%)	$\epsilon_{\gamma\pi^0}$ (%)	$\epsilon_{\pi^0\gamma}$ (%)	$\epsilon_{\pi^0\pi^0}$ (%)	f_γ (%)
I	2293.0 ± 47.9	239.0 ± 15.5	31.0 ± 0.9	5.0 ± 0.4	14.16 ± 0.04	0.42 ± 0.01	0.22 ± 0.02	15.08 ± 0.17	93.52 ± 0.49
II	1044.0 ± 32.3	83.0 ± 9.1	12.0 ± 0.5	1.0 ± 0.2	15.97 ± 0.07	0.46 ± 0.01	0.16 ± 0.03	16.38 ± 0.29	95.32 ± 0.63
III	119.0 ± 10.9	11.0 ± 3.3	1.0 ± 0.2	0.0 ± 0.0	17.27 ± 0.23	0.52 ± 0.05	0.00 ± 0.00	18.08 ± 0.96	94.31 ± 2.04
Average									94.20 ± 0.38

Table 3. Relative systematic uncertainties in the determination of f_γ .

Source	Uncertainty (%)
M_{miss}^2 resolution	0.07
MC statistics	0.12
Background	0.10
Sum	0.17

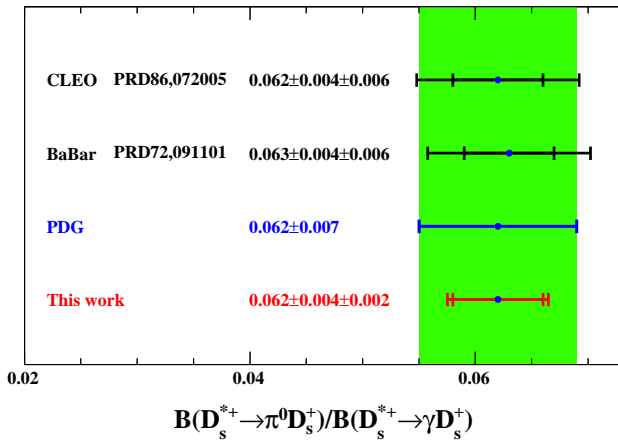


Fig. 3. Comparison of $\mathcal{B}_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0} / \mathcal{B}_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma}$ measured by this work and previous experiments. The points with error bars are from different experiments. For each experiment, the shorter error bar denotes statistical only while the longer error bar combines both statistical and systematic uncertainties. The green band corresponds to the $\pm 1\sigma$ limit of the world average.

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	$\Gamma [\mathcal{B}]_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma}$	$\Gamma [\mathcal{B}]_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0}$	$\mathcal{B}_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0} / \mathcal{B}_{D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma}$
This work	...[(93.57 ± 0.41 ± 0.16)%]	...[(5.76 ± 0.39 ± 0.16)%]	(6.16 ± 0.40 ± 0.17)%
PDG [17]	...[(94.2 ± 0.7)%]	...[(5.9 ± 0.7)%]	(6.2 ± 0.8)%
CM [14]	3.53 [(92.7 ± 0.7)%]	0.277 ^{+0.028} _{-0.026} [(7.3 ± 0.7)%]	(7.9 ± 0.8)%
χ PT [2] ^a	4.5	...	...
χ PT [3]	...	...	$8 \times 10^{-5} / \mathcal{B}(D^{*+} \rightarrow D^+ \gamma)$
χ PT [4]	0.32 ± 0.30	...	...
χ PT [5]	...	0.0081 ^{+0.0030} _{-0.0026}	...
LFQM [6] ^b	0.18 ± 0.01	...	...
RQM [7] ^c	0.321 ^{+0.009} _{-0.008}	...	...
QCDSR [8]	0.25 ± 0.08
QCDSR [9]	0.59 ± 0.15
NJLM [10]	0.09
LQCD [11]	0.066 ± 0.026
NRQM [12]	0.21
NRQM [13] ^d	0.40

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