

Future prospects for charm physics at Belle II

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Interplay between LHC and Flavor Physics

- $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing and t-dependent CPV
- t-integrated CPV (A_{CP})
- Rare decays (FCNC, LFV, LV)

- Originates from difference between mass and flavor eigenstates

$$|D_{1,2}^0\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle$$

- $D_{1,2}^0$ with masses m_1, m_2 and partial widths Γ_1, Γ_2
- CP violation if $q \neq p$
- Mixing parameters:

$$x = \frac{\Delta m}{\Gamma} \qquad y = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2\Gamma}$$

- Time dependent decay rates of $D^0 \rightarrow f$ (since mixing is small):

$$\frac{dN_{D^0 \rightarrow f}}{dt} \propto e^{-\Gamma t} \left| \langle f | \mathcal{H} | D^0 \rangle + \frac{q}{p} \left(\frac{y + ix}{2} \Gamma t \right) \langle f | \mathcal{H} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle \right|^2$$

Measurement strategies

$$\frac{dN_{D^0 \rightarrow f}}{dt} \propto e^{-\Gamma t} \left| \langle f | \mathcal{H} | D^0 \rangle + \frac{q}{p} \left(\frac{y+ix}{2} \Gamma t \right) \langle f | \mathcal{H} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle \right|^2$$

- Wrong-sign semileptonic decays ($D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \ell^- \nu$)
 - WS only via mixing: $\langle f | \mathcal{H} | D^0 \rangle = 0$
 - measures time integrated mixing rate $R_M = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2} = \frac{N_{WS}}{N_{RS}}$
- Wrong-sign hadronic decays ($D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$)
 - WS via doubly Cabibbo suppressed (DCS) decays or mixing
 - interference between DCS and mixing (strong phase δ)
 - measures $x' = x \cos \delta + y \sin \delta$, $y' = y \cos \delta - x \sin \delta$
- Decays to CP eigenstates ($D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$)
 - if no direct CPV: $\langle f | \mathcal{H} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle = -\langle f | \mathcal{H} | D^0 \rangle$
 - measures y
- Decays to self-conjugate states ($D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$)
 - time dependent Dalitz plot analysis
 - measures x and y

$$\frac{dN_{D^0 \rightarrow f}}{dt} \propto e^{-\Gamma t} |\langle f | \mathcal{H} | D^0 \rangle + \frac{q}{p} \left(\frac{\gamma + i\chi}{2} \Gamma t \right) \langle f | \mathcal{H} | \bar{D}^0 \rangle|^2$$

Two kinds:

- $q/p \neq 1 \Rightarrow$ indirect CP violation
- $q/p = |q/p| \cdot e^{i\phi}$:
 - $|q/p| \neq 1 \Rightarrow$ CP violation in mixing
 - $\phi \neq 0(\pi) \Rightarrow$ CP violation in interference of decays w/ and w/o mixing
- $|\mathcal{A}(D^0 \rightarrow f)|^2 \neq |\mathcal{A}(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})|^2 \Rightarrow$ direct CP violation

Indirect CPV

- D^0 only, common to all decay modes

Direct CPV

- All three species (D^0 , D^+ , D_s^+), decay mode dependent

Experimental techniques

- Time-dependent analysis:
 - difference in proper decay time distributions of $D^0 \rightarrow f$ and $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}$
 - we measure indirect CPV
- Time-integrated analysis:
 - difference in time-integrated decay rates of $D^0 \rightarrow f$ and $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}$
 - we measure direct+indirect CPV

Time-integrated analysis

- Asymmetry in time-integrated decay rates: $A_{CP}^f = \frac{\Gamma(D \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(D \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D} \rightarrow \bar{f})}$
- Charged D mesons: $A_{CP}^f = a_{\text{dir}}^f$
- Neutral D mesons: $A_{CP}^f = a_{\text{dir}}^f + a_{\text{ind}}$
 - indirect CPV is universal: $a_{\text{ind}} \equiv -A_{\Gamma}$ (neglecting terms with y_{CP})
 - world average: $A_{\Gamma} = (-0.059 \pm 0.040)\%$ (HFAG, July-2015)

D^0 flavor tag

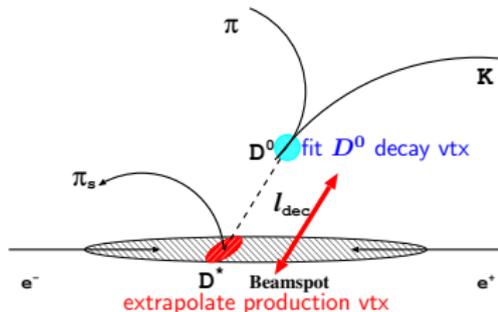
- Usually using $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_{\text{slow}}^+$
 - flavor tagging by π_{slow} charge
 - provides also considerable background suppression
- Observables:
 - D^0 invariant mass: $M \equiv m(K\pi)$
 - D^{*+} mass difference: $\Delta M \equiv m(K\pi\pi_{\text{slow}}) - m(K\pi)$ or $Q \equiv \Delta M - m_{\pi}$

- Measurements performed mainly at $\Upsilon(4S)$

- D^{*+} from B decays can be completely rejected with

$$p_{D^{*+}}^{CM} > 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$$

- similar requirement used also when reconstructing charged D mesons
- IP constrained refit of π_{slow} to improve ΔM resolution



$$t = \frac{l_{\text{dec}}}{c\beta\gamma}, \quad \beta\gamma = \frac{p_{D^0}}{M_{D^0}}$$

Time-integrated measurements (A_{CP})

- Asymmetry in time-integrated decay rates of $D^0 \rightarrow f$ and $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}$

$$A_{CP}^f = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})}$$

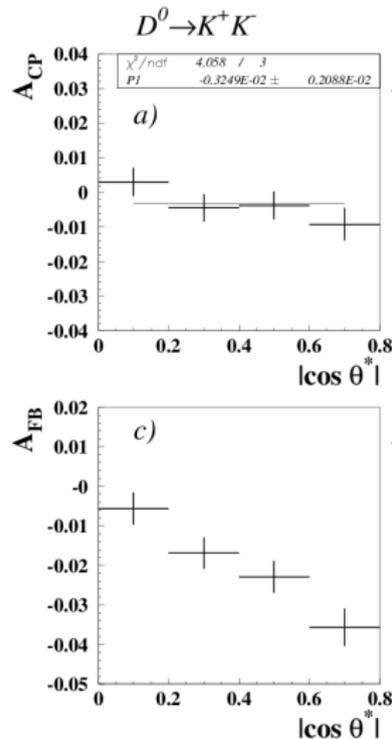
- Raw asymmetry

$$A_{\text{raw}} = \frac{N - \bar{N}}{N + \bar{N}} = A_{\text{prod}} + A_{\epsilon}^f + A_{CP}^f$$

- A_{prod} production asymmetry
 - A_{ϵ}^f asymmetry in efficiency
- Production asymmetry at B-factory
 - odd function of CMS polar angle
 - can easily be disentangled

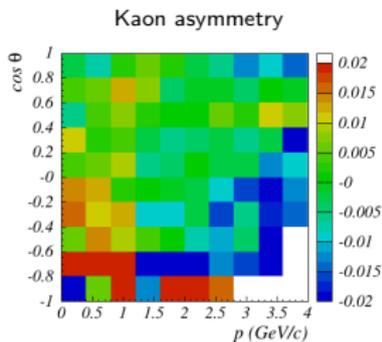
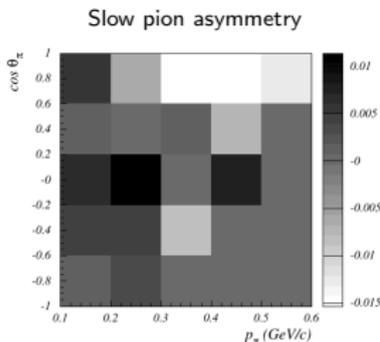
$$A_{CP} = \frac{A_{\text{raw}}^{\text{cor}}(\cos\theta^*) + A_{\text{raw}}^{\text{cor}}(-\cos\theta^*)}{2}$$

$$A_{FB} = \frac{A_{\text{raw}}^{\text{cor}}(\cos\theta^*) - A_{\text{raw}}^{\text{cor}}(-\cos\theta^*)}{2}$$

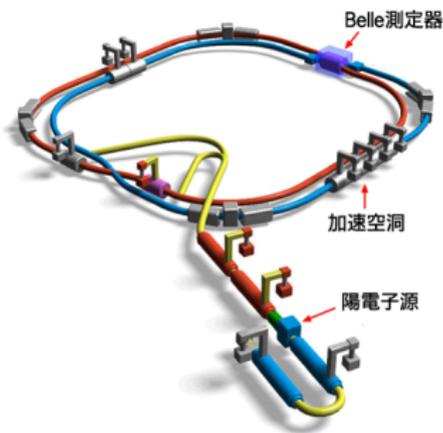


Detection asymmetries A_{ϵ}^f

- Asymmetries in detection efficiency can be measured with sufficient precision using CF decays (direct CPV is very unlikely)
 - must be performed in bins of relevant phase-spaces
 - requires production asymmetries to be known
 - at B-factory: $A_{\text{prod}} \equiv A_{FB}(\cos\theta^*)$
- Slow pions: from tagged and untagged $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ decays
- Kaons: from decays $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ and $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+$
- Pions: from decays $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$

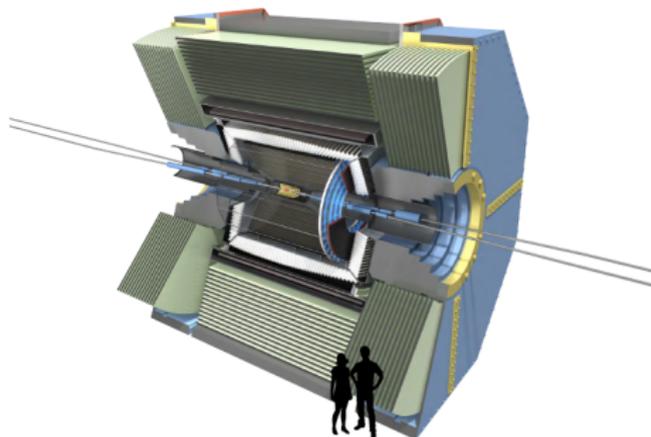


- Successor of Belle experiment (KEK, Tsukuba, Japan)



SuperKEKB accelerator

- upgraded KEKB
- luminosity $40 \times$ KEKB
($8 \times 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$)
- nano-beam optics



Belle II detector

- upgraded Belle detector
- majority of components replaced



Belle II environment

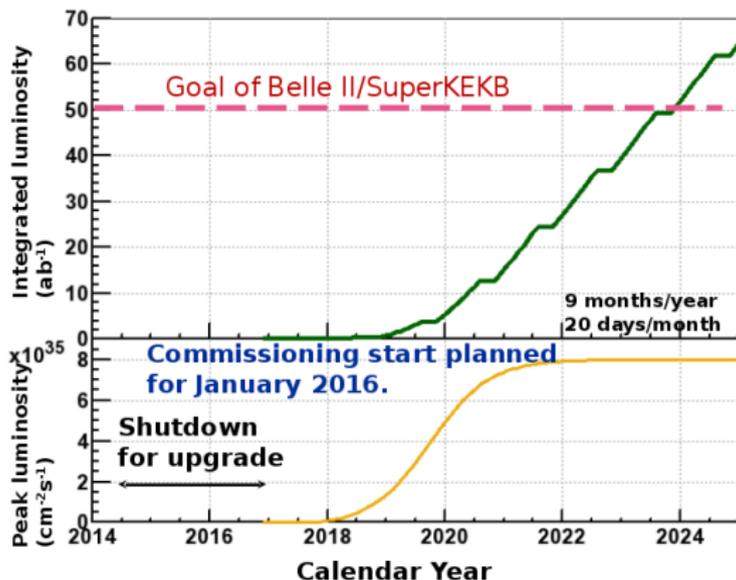
Critical issues at $\mathcal{L} = 8 \times 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$

- Higher background ($\times 10 - 20$)
 - radiation damage and occupancy
 - fake hits and pile-up noise in EM calorimeter
- Higher event rate ($\times 40$)
 - affects trigger, DAQ and computing

Have to employ and develop new technologies to make such an apparatus work efficiently.

- Vertex detector
 - 4-layer DSSD replaced with 2 DEPFET layers + 4 DSSD layers
 - smaller inner radius, larger outer radius
 - better vertex resolution
 - improved efficiency for slow pions and K_S
- Central drift chamber
 - smaller cells, larger outer radius
 - improved momentum resolution and dEdx
- Hadron ID
 - ACC + TOF replaced with TOP (barrel) and aerogel RICH (forward)
 - less material in front of calorimeter
 - improved hadron ID
- Electromagnetic calorimeter
 - waveform sampling technique to cope with increased background
- K-long and muon detector
 - RPC's in endcaps and first two layers of barrel replaced with scintillator counters to cope with increased neutron background

- 2018: start to increase luminosity
- collect $\sim 10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ by mid 2020
- collect 50 ab^{-1} by 2024



- Belle measurements extrapolated to 50 ab^{-1}
- Systematic uncertainties primarily scale with integrated luminosity, with two exceptions:
 - t-dependent Dalitz: model related systematics (resonance parameters - masses, widths, form factors, angular dependence etc.)
 - A_{CP} of modes with K_s^0 : asymmetry of K^0/\bar{K}^0 interactions in material (PRD 84, 111501 (2011)), $\sigma_{\text{ired}} \approx 0.02\%$
- Extrapolation:

$$\sigma_{\text{BelleII}} = \sqrt{(\sigma_{\text{stat}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{sys}}^2) \frac{\mathcal{L}^{\text{Belle}}}{50 \text{ ab}^{-1}} + \sigma_{\text{ired}}^2}$$

Detector performance improvements are not included in the extrapolation (detailed MC studies are on the way)

Mixing and indirect CPV

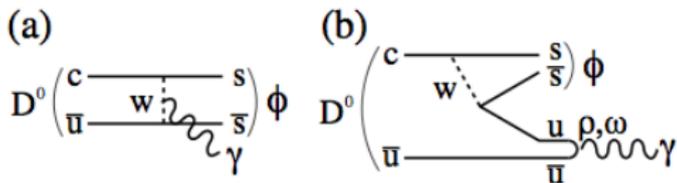
$D^0 \rightarrow K^{(*)-} \ell^+ \nu$	492 fb^{-1}	50 ab^{-1}
R_M	$(1.3 \pm 2.2 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-4}$	$\pm 0.3 \times 10^{-4}$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$	976 fb^{-1}	50 ab^{-1}
y_{CP}	$(1.11 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.11)\%$	$\pm 0.04\%$
A_Γ	$(-0.03 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.08)\%$	$\pm 0.03\%$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	400 fb^{-1}	50 ab^{-1}
x'^2	$(1.8 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-4}$	$\pm 0.22 \times 10^{-4}$
y'	$(0.06 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.20)\%$	$\pm 0.04\%$
A_M	0.67 ± 1.20	± 0.11
$ \phi $	0.16 ± 0.44	± 0.04
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	921 fb^{-1}	50 ab^{-1}
x	$(0.56 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.08)\%$	$\pm 0.08\%$
y	$(0.30 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.04)\%$	$\pm 0.05\%$
$ q/p $	$0.90 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.06$	± 0.06
ϕ	$-0.10 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.07$	± 0.07

$$|q/p| = 1 + \frac{1}{2} A_M \Rightarrow \delta|q/p| = \frac{1}{2} \delta A_M$$

Time-integrated measurements (A_{CP})

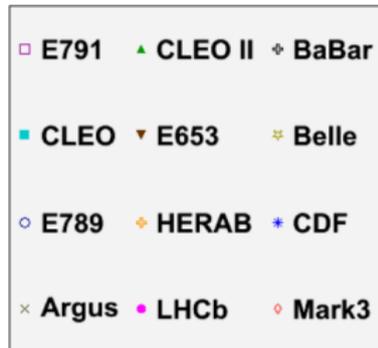
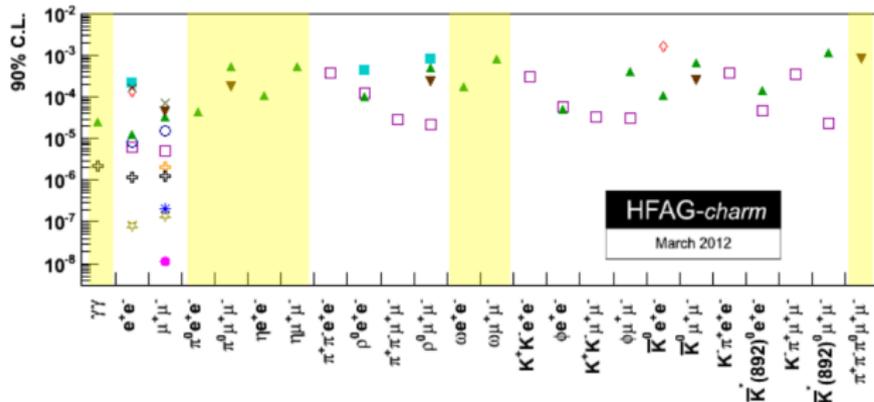
mode	\mathcal{L} (fb $^{-1}$)	A_{CP} (%)	Belle II at 50 ab $^{-1}$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	976	$-0.32 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.09$	± 0.03
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	976	$+0.55 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.09$	± 0.05
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	966	$-0.03 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.10$	± 0.09
$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^0$	966	$-0.21 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.07$	± 0.03
$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \eta$	791	$+0.54 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.16$	± 0.07
$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \eta'$	791	$+0.98 \pm 0.67 \pm 0.14$	± 0.09
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	532	$+0.43 \pm 1.30$	± 0.13
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	281	-0.60 ± 5.30	± 0.40
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	281	-1.80 ± 4.40	± 0.33
$D^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+$	955	$+0.51 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.05$	± 0.04
$D^+ \rightarrow \eta \pi^+$	791	$+1.74 \pm 1.13 \pm 0.19$	± 0.14
$D^+ \rightarrow \eta' \pi^+$	791	$-0.12 \pm 1.12 \pm 0.17$	± 0.14
$D^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+$	977	$-0.36 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.07$	± 0.03
$D^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 K^+$	977	$-0.25 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.14$	± 0.05
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+$	673	$+5.45 \pm 2.50 \pm 0.33$	± 0.29
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 K^+$	673	$+0.12 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.22$	± 0.05

Direct CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma, \rho^0\gamma$

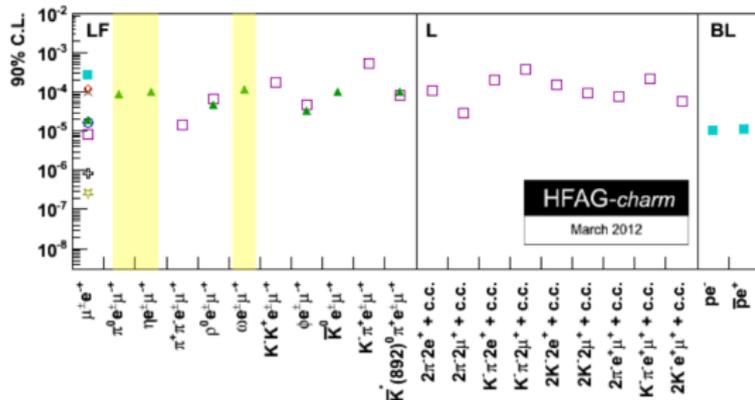


- Direct CPV in radiative decays can be enhanced by chromomagnetic dipole operators (G. Isidori and J. F. Kamenik, PRL 109, 171801 (2012))
 - $D^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma$: A_{CP} up to 2%
 - $D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0\gamma$: A_{CP} up to 10%
- Preliminary results from Belle, 943 fb^{-1} (La Thuile 2016)
 - $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma) = (-9.4 \pm 6.6 \pm 0.1)\%$
 - $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0\gamma) = (5.6 \pm 15.1 \pm 0.6)\%$
 \rightarrow consistent with no CPV
- Sensitivity at 50 ab^{-1}
 - $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma) : 0.9\%$
 - $A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0\gamma) : 2.1\%$

Rare and forbidden decays



- Shaded regions indicate the decays with γ or π^0
- Mostly done by CLEO
- Belle II can improve these UL by several orders of magnitude





$$D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

- SM predictions: long distance effects dominate

$$Br \sim \text{few} \times 10^{-8}$$

- Belle, 832 fb⁻¹

$$Br < 8.5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ @ 90\% CL}$$

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- Belle II at 50 fb⁻¹:

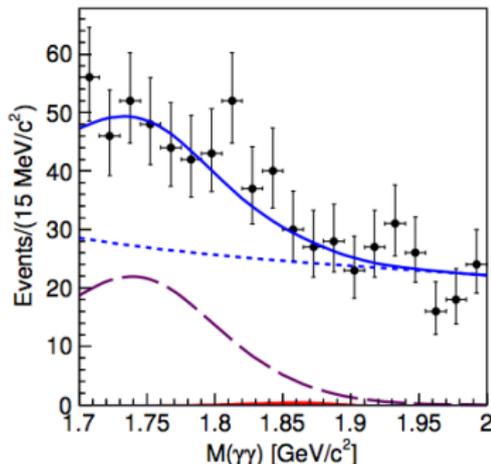
→ depends how background behaves

- if UL would scale with \mathcal{L} :

$$UL \sim 2 \times 10^{-8}$$

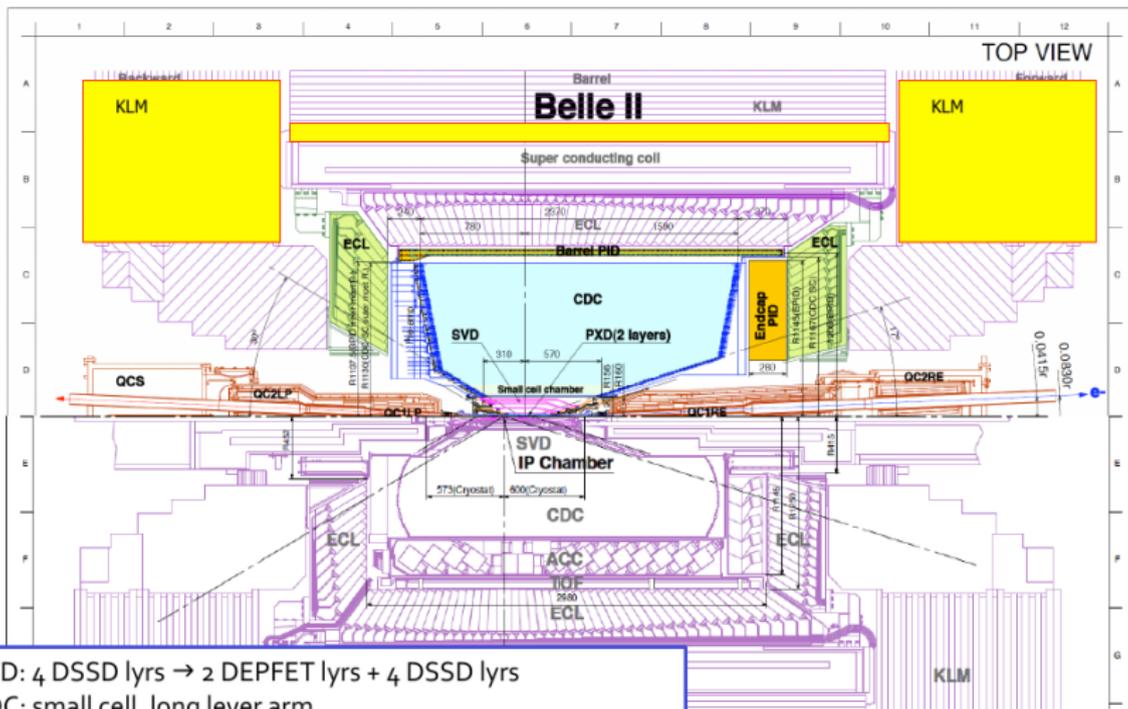
- if UL would scale with $\sqrt{\mathcal{L}}$:

$$UL \sim 1 \times 10^{-7}$$



- Perspectives for charm measurements at Belle II have been discussed.
- We focused on D-mixing and CPV.
- Using Belle results and a rough extrapolation to 50 ab^{-1} we found:
 - Sensitivities of most measurements will still be statistically limited.
 - In t-dependent Dalitz analysis of $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ the model dependent systematics will probably dominate and saturate the sensitivity.
 - Belle II has an advantage (compared to LHCb) in A_{CP} measurements because of equal D and \bar{D} production; the sensitivity would reach in some cases the 0.03% level.
- Belle II will also be able to searches for rare and forbidden decays of D-mesons with γ or π^0 in the final state.

Belle II detector in comparison to Belle

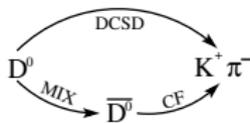


SVD: 4 DSSD lyrs → 2 DEPFET lyrs + 4 DSSD lyrs
 CDC: small cell, long lever arm
 ACC+TOF → TOP+A-RICH
 ECL: waveform sampling (+pure CsI for endcaps)
 KLM: RPC → Scintillator +MPPC (endcaps, barrel inner 2 lyrs)

In colour: new or upgraded components

Time-dependent measurements: $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$

- Wrong sign (WS) final state: via DCS decays or via mixing



- Proper decay time distribution

$$\frac{dN}{dt} \propto [R_D + y' \sqrt{R_D} (\Gamma t) + \frac{x'^2 + y'^2}{4} (\Gamma t)^2] e^{-\Gamma t}$$

● DCS
 ● interference
 ● mixing

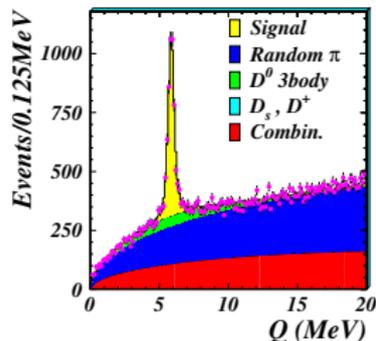
R_D ratio of DCS/CF decay rates

$$x' = x \cos \delta + y \sin \delta$$

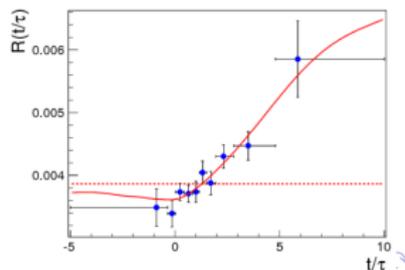
$$y' = y \cos \delta - x \sin \delta$$

δ strong phase between DCS and CF

WS events (400 fb^{-1})
PRL 96, 151801 (2006)



WS/RS ratio (976 fb^{-1})
PRL 112, 111801 (2014)



CP violation

- D^0 and \bar{D}^0 samples analyzed separately
 $\Rightarrow R_D^\pm, x'^{2\pm}, y'^{\pm}$
- direct CPV in DCS decays:

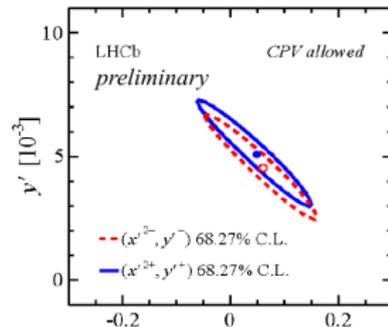
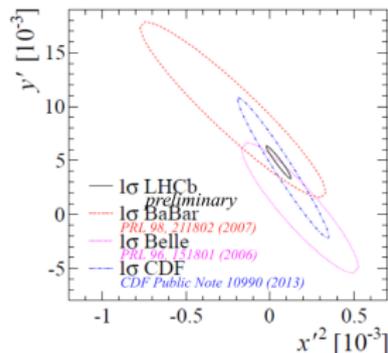
$$A_D = \frac{R_D^+ - R_D^-}{R_D^+ + R_D^-}$$

- CPV in mixing and interference \rightarrow by solving 4 equations for 4 unknowns:

$$x'^{\pm} = (1 \pm \frac{1}{2} A_M) \cdot (x' \cos \phi \pm y' \sin \phi)$$

$$y'^{\pm} = (1 \pm \frac{1}{2} A_M) \cdot (y' \cos \phi \mp x' \sin \phi)$$

$$\rightarrow x', y', \phi, |q/p| = 1 + \frac{1}{2} A_M$$



Time-dependent measurements: $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-$

- Measurement of lifetime difference between flavor specific and decays into CP final states

- choice of flavor specific: kinematically similar $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$

- Timing distributions are exponential

- mixing parameter:

$$y_{CP} = \frac{\tau(K^-\pi^+)}{\tau(K^+K^-)} - 1$$

- $y_{CP} = y$, if CP conserved

- If CP violated \rightarrow difference in lifetimes of $D^0/\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-$

- asymmetry in lifetimes:

$$A_{\Gamma} = \frac{\tau(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+) - \tau(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)}{\tau(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^-K^+) + \tau(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)}$$

- If direct CPV negligible:

- $y_{CP} = y \cos \phi - \frac{1}{2} A_M x \sin \phi$

- $A_{\Gamma} = \frac{1}{2} A_M y \cos \phi - x \sin \phi$

Time-dependent measurements: $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

- This three body decay proceeds via many intermediate states, like

$$\text{CF: } D^0 \rightarrow K^{*-} \pi^+$$

$$\text{DCS: } D^0 \rightarrow K^{*+} \pi^-$$

$$\text{CP: } D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 K_s^0$$

- Matrix element is Dalitz space dependent, so also time distribution is

$$\frac{dN_{D^0 \rightarrow f}}{dt} \propto e^{-\Gamma t} \left| \mathcal{A}(m_-^2, m_+^2) + \frac{q}{p} \left(\frac{y + ix}{2} \Gamma t \right) \overline{\mathcal{A}}(m_-^2, m_+^2) \right|^2$$

- Total amplitude \mathcal{A} parametrized as a sum of quasi-two-body amplitudes of resonances \mathcal{A}_r

$$\mathcal{A}(m_-^2, m_+^2) = \sum_r a_r e^{i\phi_r} \mathcal{A}_r(m_-^2, m_+^2)$$

- Both mixing parameters, x and y as well as CPV parameters ϕ and $|q/p|$ can be measured
- 3D fit in (m_-^2, m_+^2, t) ; many free parameters