



Early charm physics results from Belle II and prospects

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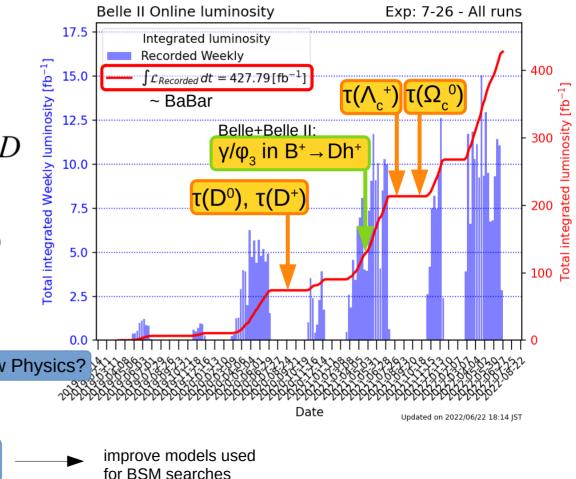
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- A lot of charm hadrons produced by SuperKEKB
 - Prompt in e⁺e⁻ → cc (1.3 nb)
 - Secondary in $\Upsilon(4S) \to B \to D$ (1.1 nb)
 - Clean collision environment
 - Well-defined initial state, no pile-up
- Opportunities for charm physics
 - CP-V measurements, searches

 for rare and forbidden decays, New Physics?
 spectroscopy, lifetimes of charm mesons and baryons

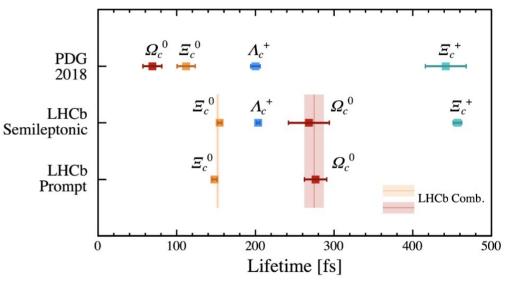
Better understanding of strong interactions at low E?



Belle T Motivations for charm lifetime measurements

- Beauty and charm hadron lifetimes predicted by heavy quark expansion (HQE)
 - Charm is challenging (higher-order corrections + QCD contributions)
 - Improvements important for reliable predictions in flavor physics
- Charm lifetime hierarchy recently reshuffled by LHCb
 - Surprise: Ω_c⁰ is not the shortest-living charm baryon!?
 - All lifetimes relative to D⁺
- Belle II reach is unique!
 - Can save and reconstruct large samples of exclusive charm decays without the need to use lifetime-biasing triggers and selections
 - Better vertexing performance than Belle/BaBar

 $\tau(\Omega_c^0) < \tau(\Xi_c^0) < \tau(\Lambda_c^+) < \tau(\Xi_c^+)$



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Possible reasons why HQE has initially failed are being debated (Science Bulletin 67 (2022) 445-447, arXiv:2204.11935)



- Fully reconstructed decays to charged particles, no lifetime-biasing selections
- Signal and background fractions from mass fit, lifetime-biasing decays from B's removed by kinematic cut
- Lifetime from unbinned maximum likelihood fit to distribution of the reconstructed decay time and its uncertainty:

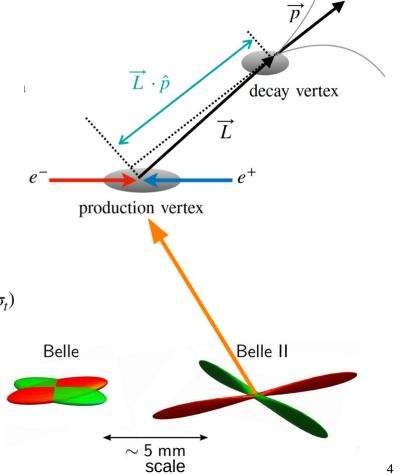
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Production vertex constrained by measured primary interaction point (beamspot)

$$t = \frac{m}{p}(\vec{L} \cdot \hat{p})$$

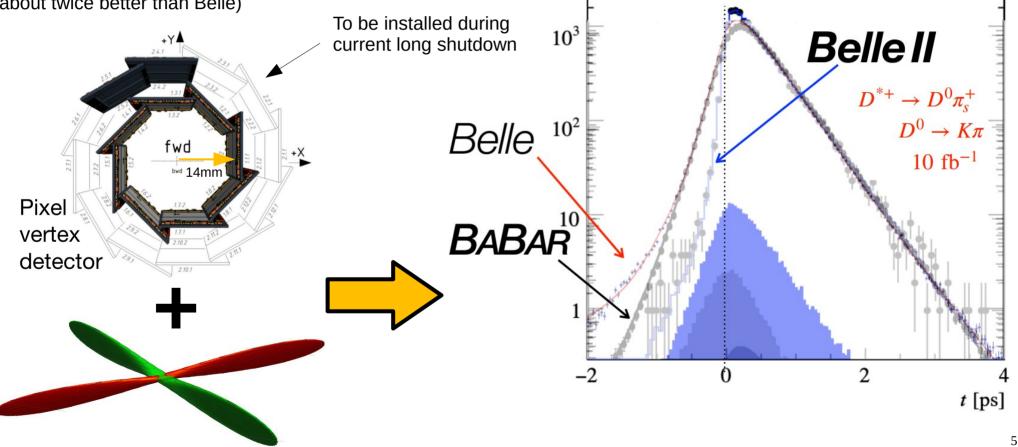
$$PDF(t, \sigma_t) = (1 - f_b) \int_0^\infty e^{-t_{true}/\tau} R(t - t_{true} | b, s\sigma_t) dt_{true} PDF_{sig}(\sigma_t) + f_b PDF_{bkg}(t, \sigma_t)$$

 Excellent decay time resolution thanks to super-small luminous region (nano-beam) used as a constraint + new pixel vertex detector (1st layer 14 mm from collision) resolution



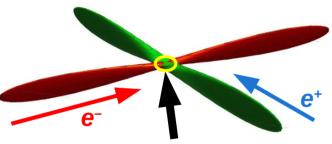
Significant resolution improvement to Belle/BaBar

Impact parameter resolution in radial/longitudinal direction of $10/15 \mu m$ (at high momenta) (about twice better than Belle)



Precision lifetimes: Ingredients

Interaction region calibration



 $\sigma_{Y'} = 0.2 \mu m, \sigma_{X'} = 13 \mu m, \sigma_{Z'} = 320 \mu m$

3D Gaussian PDF width, position and orientation in space calibrated every 30 minutes

Based on high-stat di-muon events

Tracker alignment

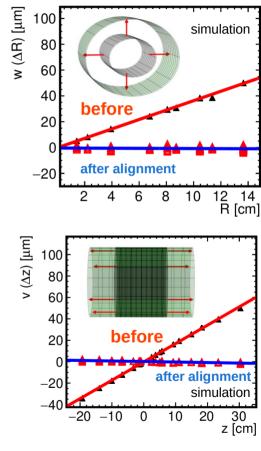
Simultaneous global and local alignment of pixels, strips (up to 4th order surface defomations) and wire chamber (60k parameters) from tracks

+ Run-dependent alignment (also for pixel sensors)

Hadronic

events + off-IP events

Data-driven and MC-driven misalignment estimates for systematics



Di-muon events

Cosmic rays

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171×10³ and 59×10³ signal events for neutral and charged D

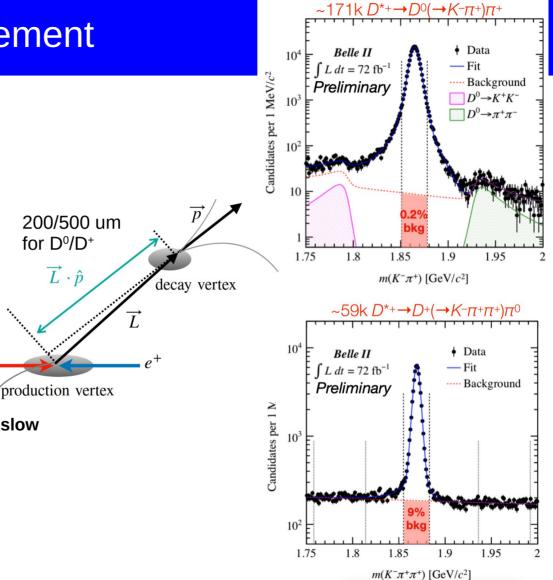
> $D^{*+} \rightarrow (D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) \pi^+$ $D^{*+} \rightarrow (D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+) \pi^0$

- $B \rightarrow D$ decays removed using $p^{\text{CMS}}(D^{*+}) > 2.5(2.6) \text{ GeV}/c \text{ for } D^0(D^+)$
- High purity .
 - Background neglected for D^o (systematics)

 π^+ slow

From simultaneous sideband fit for D⁺

> prompt + 2 lifetime components



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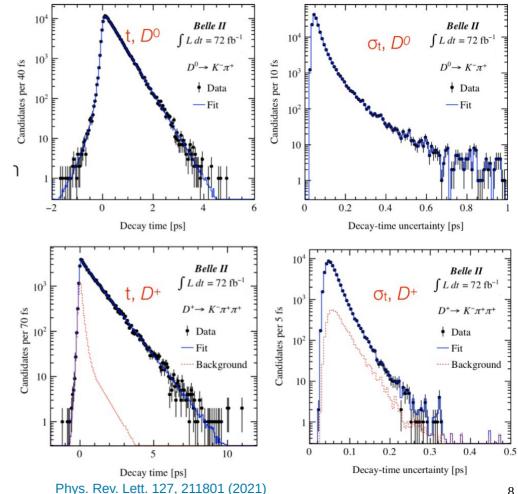
D⁰/D⁺ Lifetime Measurement Belle II

 $\tau(D^0) = 410.5 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.8 \,\mathrm{fs}$ $\tau(D^+) = 1030.4 \pm 4.7 \pm 3.1 \,\mathrm{fs}$

 $\tau(D^+)/\tau(D^0) = 2.510 \pm 0.015$

- Most precise to date and consistent with WA, improving LHCb reference
- Only preliminary alignment used
- Demonstrates excellent vertexing

Source	Uncertainty (fs)				
	$D^0 \to K^- \pi^+$	$D^+ \to K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$			
Statistical	1.1	4.7			
Resolution model	0.16	0.39			
Backgrounds	0.24	2.52			
Detector alignment	0.72	1.70			
Momentum scale	0.19	0.48			
Input charm masses	0.01	0.03			
Total systematic	0.8	3.1			





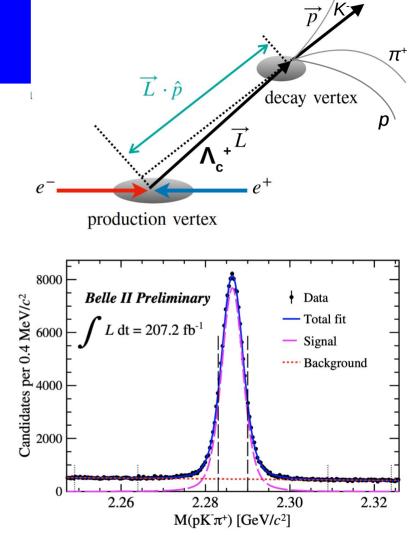
Reconstructed low-background sample

$$\Lambda_c^+ \to p K^- \pi^+$$

- 116×10³ signal events with 7.5% background in the signal region
- Potential lifetime-biasing backgrounds

decay	BR	au
$\Xi_c^0 ightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$	0.55 ± 0.20 % (LHCb)	153 ± 6 fs
$\Xi_c^+ o \Lambda_c^+ \pi^0$	1.11 % (theory pred.)	456 \pm 5 fs

- not taken into account in previous measurements
- conservative estimate of yields by fits to $\Lambda_{\rm c}{}^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$ impact parameter distribution
- vetos applied on $M(pK^-\pi^+\pi^-)$ - $M(pK^-\pi^+)$ $M(pK^-\pi^+\pi^0)$ - $M(pK^-\pi^+)$
- remaining bias evallated by mixing signal with generic MC \rightarrow half as correction, half as systematics

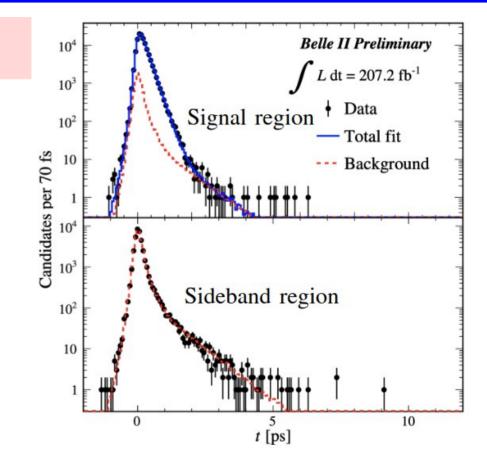




$$\tau(\Lambda_c^+) = 203.2 \pm 0.9$$
(stat.) ± 0.8 (syst.) fs

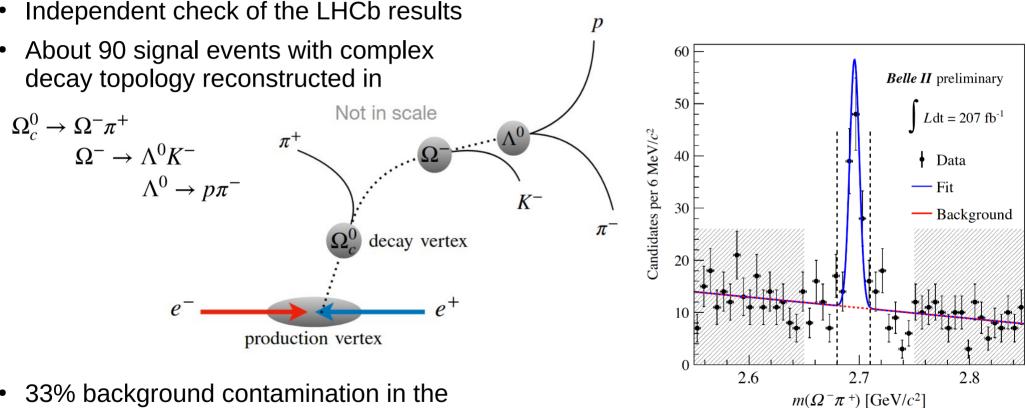
- Consistent with current WA and most precise to date
- Dominant systematics: resolution modeling and alignment
 - Reprocessing alignment for part of the dataset

Source	Uncertainty [fs]
Ξ_c contamination	0.34
Resolution model	0.46
Non- Ξ_c backgrounds	0.20
Detector alignment	0.46
Momentum scale	0.09
Total	0.77



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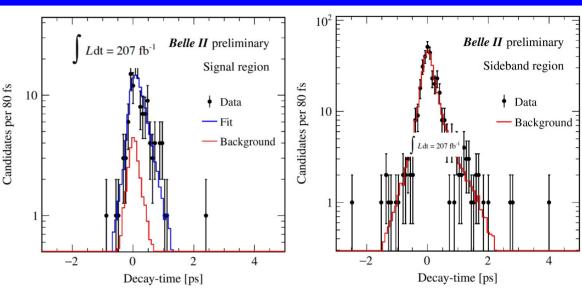




- 33% background contamination in the signal region
 - Prompt + lifetime components



- $\tau(\Omega_{\rm c}^0) = 243 \pm 48(\text{stat.}) \pm 11(\text{syst.}) \text{ fs}$
- Consistent with LHCb average
 - 3.4σ tension with pre-LHCb
 - Demonstration of vertexing capabilities in complex decay topologies
- Limited by statistics
 - Systematics dominated by background and resolution model



Source	Uncertainty (fs)
Fit bias	3.4
Resolution model	6.2
Background model	8.3
Detector alignment	1.6
Momentum scale	0.2
Input charm masses	0.2
Total	11.0



Events / (10 MeV)

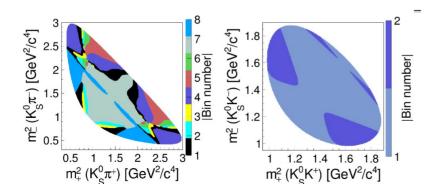
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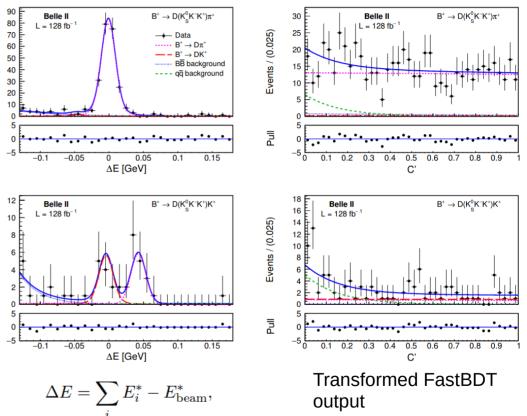
Events / (10 MeV)

Combined analysis of Belle and Belle II data to determine the CKM angle ϕ_3 using $B^+ \to D(K^0_S h^- h^+) h^+$ decays

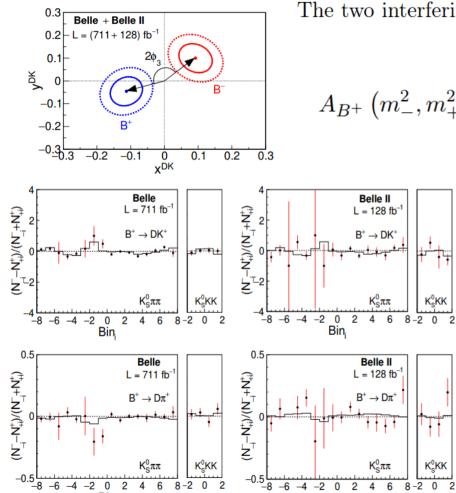
Motivation: Constrain BSM physics by comparing direct (tree \ldots 3° error) and indirect (loops \ldots 0.9° error) determination of γ/ϕ_3

- First physics paper combining Belle (711 fb⁻¹) and Belle II (128 fb⁻¹) data
- Model-independent Dalitz plot analysis





Towards precision CP-V: γ/ϕ_3



The two interfering decays sensitive to ϕ_3 are $B^+ \to \overline{D}{}^0 K^+$ and $B^+ \to D^0 K^+$ \blacktriangle CKM & color suppressed

$$A_{B^+}(m_-^2, m_+^2) \propto A_{\bar{D}}(m_-^2, m_+^2) + r_B^{DK} e^{i(\delta_B^{DK} - \phi_3)} A_D(m_-^2, m_+^2)$$

External strong phase inputs (CLEO + BESIII)

$$\phi_{3} = (78.4 \pm 11.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.0)^{\circ}, \qquad \text{WA:} \quad (66.2^{+3.4}_{-3.2})^{\circ} = 0.129 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.002, \qquad \text{JHEP 02 (2022) 063}$$

$$\delta_{B}^{DK} = (124.8 \pm 12.9 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.7)^{\circ}. \qquad \text{WA:} \quad (66.2^{+3.4}_{-3.2})^{\circ} = 0.129 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.002, \qquad \text{JHEP 02 (2022) 063}$$

Improved precision with respect to Belle for r & δ , almost none for ϕ_3 (slightly different central value from Belle II)

Net improvements w.r.t. Belle at given luminosity. At 10/fb ... < 4° stat. error 10

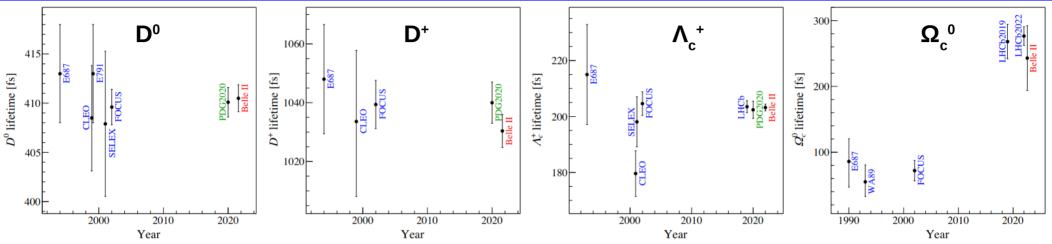
Charm prospects: Time-integrated CP-V

- Similarly to Belle, Belle II can contribute to more precise CP violation measurements in charm decays
- Direct CP-V precision to reach O(10⁻⁴) for the full dataset
- Belle II input is crucial in channels with neutrals in the final state

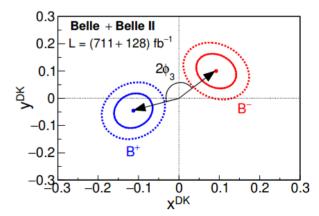
Direct CP-V in charm: extrapolations from Belle to Belle II:

	Direct	(time-integrated)	CP Violation in %	5 ab^{-1}	50 ab ⁻¹
$D^0 \to K^+ K^-$	A_{CP}	0.976	$-0.32 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.09$	± 0.10	± 0.03
$D^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^-$	A_{CP}	0.976	$+0.55 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.09$	± 0.16	± 0.05
$D^0 \to \pi^0 \pi^0$	A_{CP}	0.966	$-0.03 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.10$	± 0.28	± 0.09
$D^0 \to K^0_S \pi^0$	A_{CP}	0.966	$-0.21 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.07$	± 0.08	± 0.02
$D^0 \to K^0_S K^0_S$	A_{CP}	0.921	$-0.02 \pm 1.53 \pm 0.17$	± 0.66	± 0.23
$D^0 \to K^0_S \eta$	A_{CP}	0.791	$+0.54 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.16$	± 0.21	± 0.07
$D^0 \to K^0_S \eta'$	A_{CP}	0.791	$+0.98\pm 0.67\pm 0.14$	± 0.27	± 0.09
$D^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	A_{CP}	0.532	$+0.43\pm1.30$	± 0.42	± 0.13
$D^0 \to K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	A_{CP}	0.281	-0.60 ± 5.30	± 1.26	± 0.40
$D^0 \to K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	A_{CP}	0.281	-1.80 ± 4.40	± 1.04	± 0.33
$D^+ \to \phi \pi^+$	A_{CP}	0.955	$+0.51 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.05$	± 0.12	± 0.04
$D^+ \to \pi^+ \pi^0$	A_{CP}	0.921	$+2.31 \pm 1.24 \pm 0.23$	± 0.54	± 0.17
$D^+ \to \eta \pi^+$	A_{CP}	0.791	$+1.74 \pm 1.13 \pm 0.19$	± 0.46	± 0.14
$D^+ \to \eta' \pi^+$	A_{CP}	0.791	$-0.12 \pm 1.12 \pm 0.17$	± 0.45	± 0.14
$D^+ \to K_S^0 \pi^+$	A_{CP}	0.977	$-0.36 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.07$	± 0.05	± 0.02
$D^+ \to K^0_S K^+$	A_{CP}	0.977	$-0.25 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.14$	± 0.14	± 0.04
$D_s^+ \to K_S^0 \pi^+$	A_{CP}	0.673	$+5.45 \pm 2.50 \pm 0.33$	± 0.93	± 0.29
$D_s^+ \to K_S^0 K^+$	A_{CP}	0.673	$+0.12\pm 0.36\pm 0.22$	± 0.15	± 0.05





- · World-leading charm lifetime measurements
 - Important to validate/challenge/improve HQE and strong interactions description for future precision measurements
 - Demonstrate excellent vertexing capabilities, paving way for precise time-dependent measurements
- Independent confirmation of Ω_c^0 lifetime from LHCb and new charm baryon lifetime hierarchy
- Most precise γ/ϕ_3 from B-Factories using $B^+ \rightarrow D(K_sh^+h^-)h^+$ and Belle+Belle II data
- More data on tape, and much more to come! Belle II will give a crucial contribution via measurements with channels with neutrals in the final states:
 - Prospects for direct CP asymetries in charm, charmonium spectroscopy, rare and forbidden decays, time-dependent analyses; $B \rightarrow charm$





Thank you for your attention!

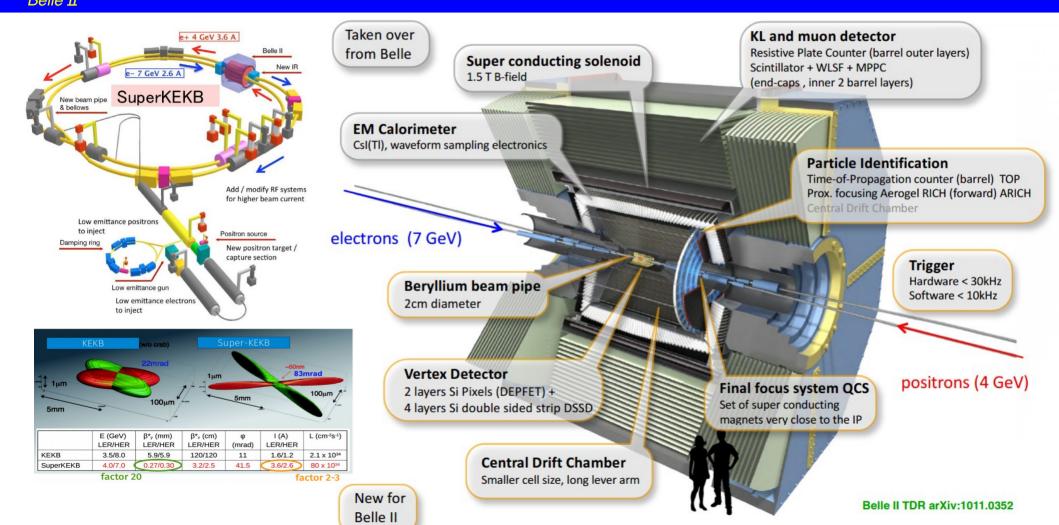


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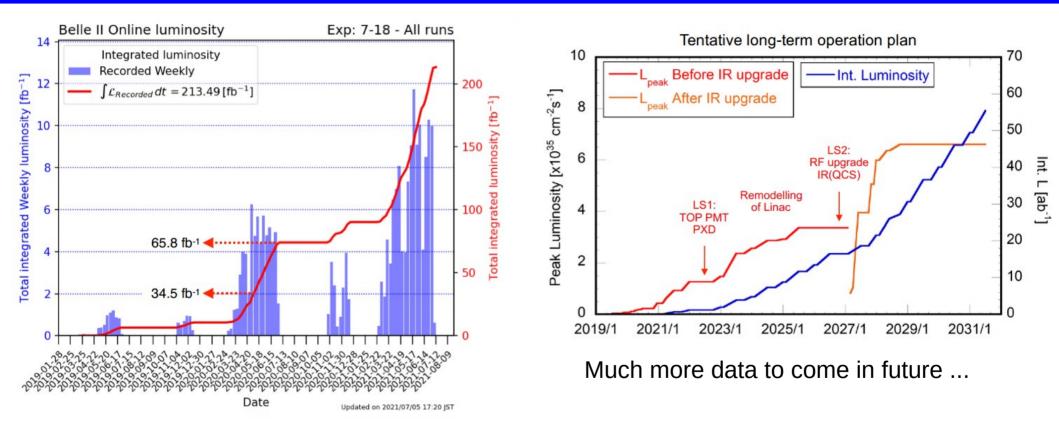
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Channel	Observable	Belle/BaF	Scaled		
		\mathcal{L} [ab ⁻¹] Value		$5 \mathrm{ab}^{-1}$	$50 \mathrm{ab}^{-1}$
Leptonic decays					
	μ^+ events		492 ± 26	2.7k	27k
$D_s^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu$	τ^+ events	0.913	2217 ± 83	12.1k	121k
	f_{Ds}		2.5%	1.1%	0.34%
$D^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu$	μ^+ events	_	_	125	1250
$D^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu$	f_D			6.4%	2.0%
Rare and radiative dee	cays				
$D^0 ightarrow ho^0 \gamma$	ACP		$+0.056\pm0.152\pm0.006$	± 0.07	± 0.02
$D^0 ightarrow \phi \gamma$	A_{CP}	0.943	$-0.094 \pm 0.066 \pm 0.001$	± 0.03	± 0.01
$D^0 o \overline{K}^{*0} \gamma$	$A_{\rm CP}$		$-0.003\pm0.020\pm0.000$	± 0.01	± 0.003
Mixing and indirect (time-dependent) CP violation			
$D^0 ightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	x' ² (%)	0.976	0.009 ± 0.022	± 0.0075	± 0.0023
(no CPV)	y' (%)	0.976	0.46 ± 0.34	± 0.11	± 0.035
(CDV -11 1)	q/p	World avg. [230]	$0.89 \stackrel{+0.08}{_{-0.07}}$	± 0.20	± 0.05
(CPV allowed)	φ (°)	with LHCb -	$-12.9^{+9.9}_{-8.7}$	$\pm 16^{\circ}$	$\pm 5.7^{\circ}$
-0 0	<i>x</i> ″		$2.61^{+0.57}_{-0.68} \pm 0.39$		± 0.080
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	<i>y</i> ″	0.384	$-0.06^{+0.55}_{-0.64} \pm 0.34$		± 0.070
	x (%)		$\begin{array}{c} 0.56 \pm 0.19 \substack{+0.04 \\ -0.08 \\ 0.30 \pm 0.15 \substack{+0.04 \\ -0.05 \\ -0.05 \ -0.07 \\ 0.90 \substack{+0.16 \\ -0.05 \ -0.06 \\ -0.15 \ -0.04 \ -0.05 \\ \end{array}}$	± 0.16	± 0.11
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Belle II @ SuperKEKB

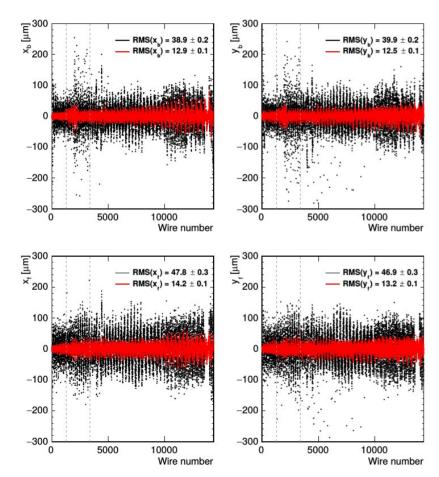


Integrated luminosity and long-term plan

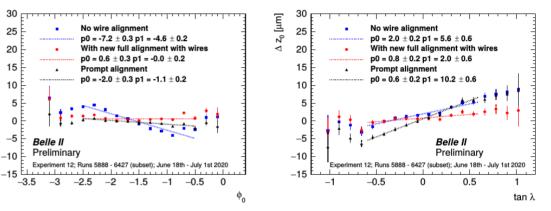




Alignment of realistic wire misalignment:



Alignment further improves after full reprocessing



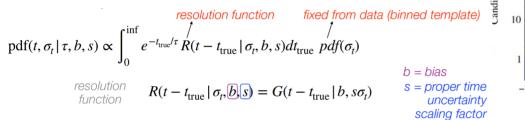
Full simultaneous re-alignment with up to 60k parameters of VXD and drift chamber

∆ d₀ [µm]

+ run-dependent alignment of large structures and pixel sensors



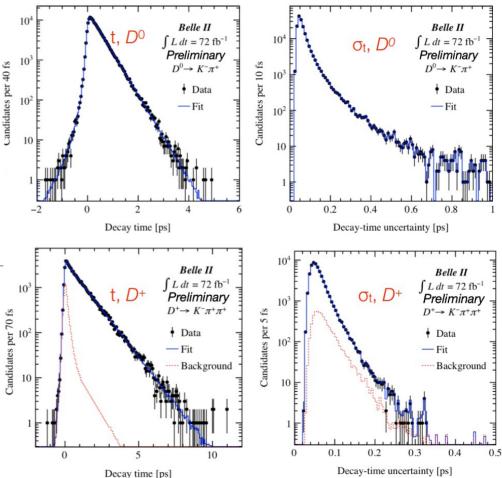
Lifetime extracted by 2D UML fit to decay time and its uncertainty. All parameters extracted directly from the data.



Empirical model for background from data side-bands. Fitted simultaneously with signal region. Bkg fraction fixed to result of mass fit

$$\mathsf{pdf}_{bkg}(t,\sigma_t) = \mathsf{pdf}_{bkg}(t \mid \sigma_t) \; \mathsf{pdf}_{bkg}(\sigma_t)$$

 $\begin{array}{c} \textit{zero-lifetime component} & \textit{lifetime#1 component} \\ \mathsf{pdf}_{\mathsf{bkg}}(t \mid \sigma_{t}) = (1 - f_{bl}) R(t \mid b + b_{\mathsf{bkg}}) s\sigma_{t}) + f_{bl} [f_{bl1} \mathsf{pdf}_{bl1}(t \mid \sigma_{t}, \overline{\tau_{b1}}, b + b_{\mathsf{bkg}}, s) + (1 - f_{bl1}) \mathsf{pdf}_{bl2}(t \mid \sigma_{t}, \overline{\tau_{b2}}, b + b_{\mathsf{bkg}}, s)] \end{array}$





LHCb-Belle II Comparison

	Observable	Current Belle/ Babar	2019 LHCb	Belle II (5 ab ⁻¹)	Belle II (50 ab ⁻¹)	LHCb (23 fb ⁻¹)	Belle II Upgrade (250 ab ⁻¹)	LHCb upgrade II (300 fb ⁻¹)
	CKM precision, new physics in CP	<u>Violation</u>						
	$\sin 2\beta/\phi_1 \ (B \rightarrow J/\psi \ K_S)$	0.03	0.04	0.012	0.005	0.011	0.002	0.003
	γ/ϕ_3	13º	5.4°	4.7°	1.5°	1.5°	0.4°	0.4°
	α/φ ₂	4º	-	2	0.6°	_	0.3°	_
*	$ V_{ub} $ (Belle) or $ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $ (LHCb)	4.5%	6%	2%	1%	3%	<1%	1%
	φs	_	49 mrad	_	_	14 mrad	_	4 mrad
	$S_{CP}(B \rightarrow \eta' K_{S}, gluonic penguin)$	0.08	0	0.03	0.015	0	0.007	0
	$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow K_{S}\pi^{0})$	0.15	_	0.07	0.04	_	0.02	_
	New physics in radiative & EW Per	iguins, LFUV						
	$S_{CP}(B_d \rightarrow K^* \gamma)$	0.32	0	0.11	0.035	0	0.015	0
*	$R(B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-) (1 \le q^2 \le 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2)$	0.24	0.1	0.09	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01
*	$R(B \rightarrow D^* \tau v)$	6%	10%	3%	1.5%	3%	<1%	1%
*	$Br(B \rightarrow \tau v), Br(B \rightarrow K^* vv)$	24%,-	_	9%, 25%	4%, 9%	_	1.7%, 4%	_
	$Br(B_d \rightarrow \mu \mu)$	_	90%	_	_	34%	_	10%
	<u>Charm and τ</u>							
	$\Delta A_{\rm CP}({\rm KK}-\pi\pi)$	_	8.5×10-4	_	5.4×10-4	1.7×10-4	2×10-4	0.3×10-4
	$A_{\rm CP}({\rm D}{\rightarrow}\pi^+\pi^0)$	1.2%	_	0.5%	0.2%	_	0.1%	_
* *	$Br(\tau \rightarrow e \gamma)$	<120×10-9	_	<40×10-9	<12×10-9	_	<5×10-9	_
	$Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu)$	<21×10-9	<46×10-9	<3×10-9	<3×10-9	<16×10-9	<0.3×10-9	<5×10-9

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Sensitivity of VXD to systematic (weak mode) misalignments

