

# Charm physics at Belle and Belle II experiments

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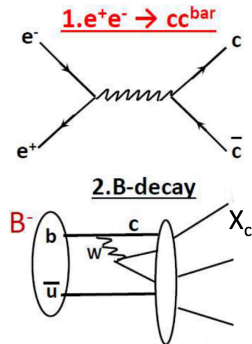
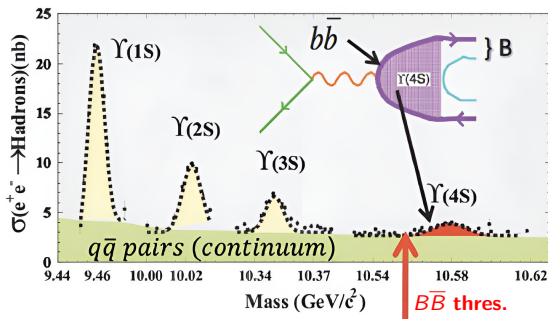
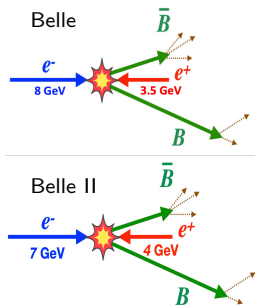
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# Charm production at Belle and Belle II

- At Belle (II),  $e^+e^-$  mainly collide at 10.58 GeV to make  $Y(4S)$  resonance decaying into  $B\bar{B}$  in 96% of the time.
- Meanwhile, continuum processes  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  ( $q = u, d, s, c$ ) have large cross sections.
- Two ways to produce the charm sample:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$  ( $\sigma = 1.3$  nb), and  $B \rightarrow$  charm decays.
- To date, Belle and Belle II have accumulated datasets with an integrated luminosity of  $1.4$   $\text{ab}^{-1}$ .





# Comparison of available charm samples

Experiment	Machine	C.M.	Luminosity	$N_{\text{prod}}$	Efficiency	Characters
	BEPC-II ( $e^+e^-$ )	3.77 GeV 4.18-4.23 GeV 4.6-4.7 GeV	2.9 (8 → 20) $\text{fb}^{-1}$ 7.3 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ 4.5 $\text{fb}^{-1}$	$D^{0,+}$ : $10^7$ (→ $10^8$ ) $D_s^+$ : $5 \times 10^6$ $\Lambda_c^+$ : $0.8 \times 10^6$ ★☆☆	★★★	☺ extremely clean environment ☺ quantum coherence ☹ no boost, no time-dept analysis
	SuperKEKB ( $e^+e^-$ )	10.58 GeV	0.4 (→ 50) $\text{ab}^{-1}$	$D^0$ : $6 \times 10^8$ (→ $10^{11}$ ) $D_{(s)}^+$ : $10^8$ (→ $10^{10}$ ) $\Lambda_c^+$ : $10^7$ (→ $10^9$ )		☺ high-efficiency detection of neutrals ☺ good trigger efficiency ☺ time-dependent analysis ☹ smaller cross-section than LHCb
	KEKB ( $e^+e^-$ )	10.58 GeV	1 $\text{ab}^{-1}$	$D^{0,+}, D_s^+$ : $10^9$ $\Lambda_c^+$ : $10^8$ ★★★☆☆	$\mathcal{O}(1-10\%)$ ★★	☹ smaller cross-section than LHCb
	LHC ( $pp$ )	7+8 TeV 13 TeV	1+2 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ 6 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ (→ 23 → 50) $\text{fb}^{-1}$	$5 \times 10^{12}$ $10^{13}$ ★★★★★	★	☺ very large production cross-section ☺ large boost, excellent time resolution ☹ dedicated trigger required

Here uses  $\sigma(D^0\bar{D}^0@3.77\text{ GeV})=3.61\text{ nb}$ ,  $\sigma(D^+D^-@3.77\text{ GeV})=2.88\text{ nb}$ ,  $\sigma(D_s^*D_s@4.17\text{ GeV})=0.967\text{ nb}$ ;  $\sigma(c\bar{c}@10.58\text{ GeV})=1.3\text{ nb}$  where each  $c\bar{c}$  event averagely has 1.1/0.6/0.3  $D^0/D^+/D_s^+$  yields;  $\sigma(D^0@CDF)=13.3\text{ }\mu\text{b}$ , and  $\sigma(D^0@LHCb)=1661\text{ }\mu\text{b}$ , mainly from *Int. J. Mod. Phys. A* **29**(2014)24,14300518.

- BESIII, Belle II, and LHCb experiments have their advantages for charm studies.
- They all are continuously collecting more datasets with increased luminosity in the foreseeable future.

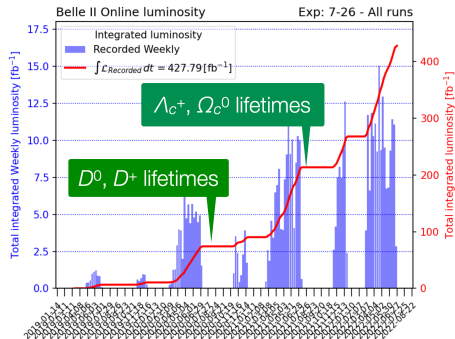
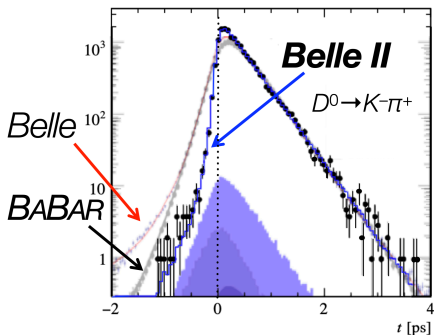
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## Charm lifetimes at Belle II

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- Hadron lifetimes are difficult to calculate theoretically, as they depend on nonperturbative effects arising from quantum chromodynamics (QCD).
- Comparing calculated values with measured values improves our understanding of QCD. [(FLAG) EPJC 82, 869 (2022)]
- At Belle II, the decay-time resolution is  $\times 2$  better than that at Belle/BABAR.
- Based on the early Belle II dataset, the most precise charm lifetimes are measured:  $\tau(D^0) = 410.5 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.8$  fs,  $\tau(D^+) = 1030.4 \pm 4.7 \pm 3.1$  fs, and  $\tau(\Lambda_c^+) = 203.20 \pm 0.89 \pm 0.77$  fs as first precision measurements at Belle II.



# Precise measurement of $D_s^+$ lifetime at Belle II

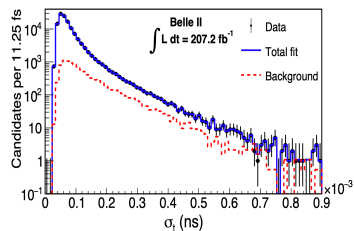
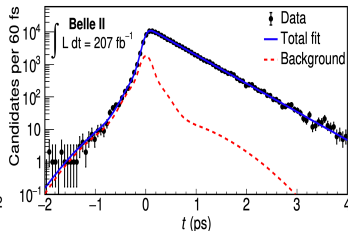
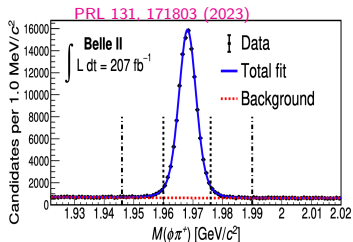
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- A clear sample of  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi\pi^+$  with 116K signals and 92% purity, is obtained using  $207 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .
- Lifetime determined from unbinned ML fit to lifetime ( $t$ ). The likelihood function for  $i$ th event:

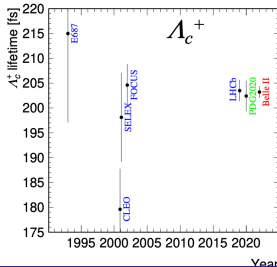
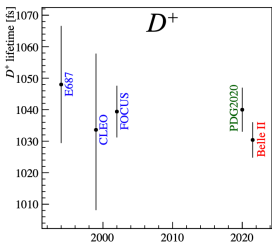
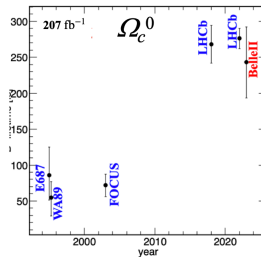
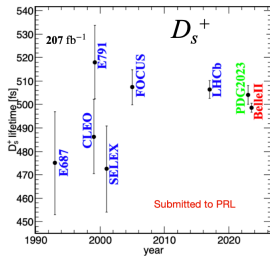
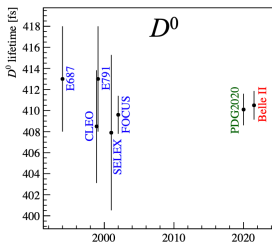
$$\mathcal{L}(\tau | t^i, \sigma_t^i) = f_{\text{sig}} P_{\text{sig}}(t^i | \tau, \sigma_t^i) P_{\text{sig}}(\sigma_t^i) + (1 - f_{\text{sig}}) P_{\text{bkg}}(t^i | \tau, \sigma_t^i) P_{\text{bkg}}(\sigma_t^i)$$

where  $P_{\text{sig}}(\sigma_t^i)$  and  $P_{\text{bkg}}(\sigma_t^i)$  exist to avoid the Punzi bias [arXiv:physics/0401045].

- Result:  $\tau_{D_s^+} = (499.5 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.9) \text{ fs}$ ; the world most precise measurement to date.
- The small systematic uncertainty demonstrates the excellent performance and understanding of the Belle II detector.



## Charm lifetime summary



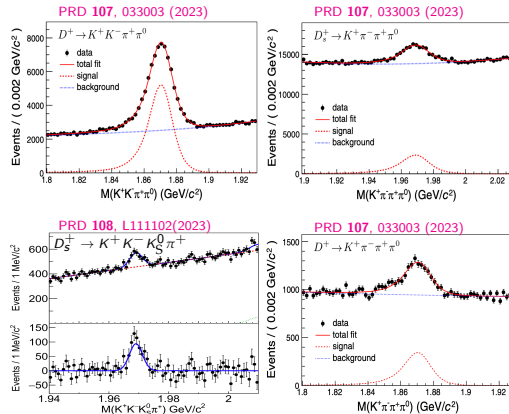
- In all cases except for  $\Omega_c^0$ , Belle II has made the world's highest precision measurement (in some cases after 20 years)
- For  $\Omega_c^0$ , the Belle II measurement confirms the longer lifetime measured by LHCb.

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# Branching fraction of charmed meson Cabibbo-suppressed decays

- Cabibbo-suppressed (CS) hadronic decays of charm mesons provide a powerful means to search for new physics. It is important to measure such decays with high precision.
- Singly Cabibbo-suppressed (SCS) charm decay: essential probes of charm CPV and new physics beyond the SM.
- Large charm sample at Belle and Belle II provides a good platform to measure their branching fractions ( $\mathcal{B}$ ) precisely.
- Based on Belle full dataset, the **first or most precise  $\mathcal{B}$  results** for charmed meson decays were reported recently:
- SCS decay:
  - $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^0) = (7.08 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.20) \times 10^{-3}$
  - $\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0) = (9.44 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-3}$
  - $\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- K_S^0 \pi^+) = (1.29 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-4}$
- DCS decay:
  - $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0) = (1.05 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-3}$   
(confirm BESIII discovery of such significantly larger  $\mathcal{B}$  than other known DCS decays)



# Branching fraction of charmed baryon decays

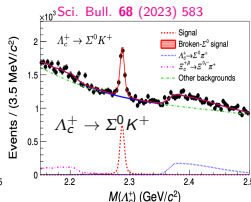
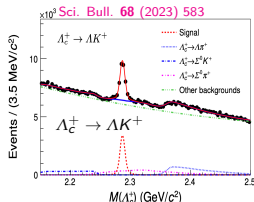
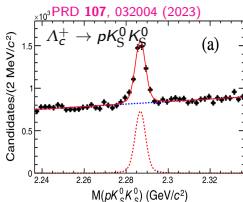
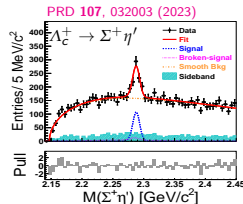
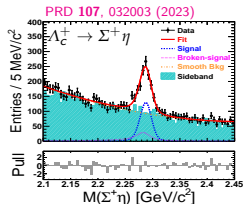
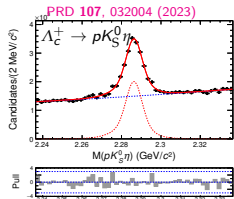
- The weak decays of charmed baryons provide an excellent platform for understanding QCD with transitions involving the charm quark. The decay amplitudes consist of factorizable and non-factorizable contributions.
- First or most precise  $\mathcal{B}$  results** for charmed baryon decays.

- CF decays:

- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0 \eta) = (4.35 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-3}$
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta) = (3.14 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-3}$
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta') = (4.16 \pm 0.75 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-3}$

- SCS and DCS decays:

- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0 K_S^0) = (2.35 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-4}$
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+) = (6.57 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-4}$
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+) = (3.58 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-4}$
- $\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^- \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- \pi^+)} = 0.253 \pm 0.052 \pm 0.030$
- $\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^- K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^0 \rightarrow \Omega^- \pi^+)} < 0.070$





## Decay asymmetry parameter $\alpha$ of charmed baryon decays

- The **decay asymmetry parameter  $\alpha$**  was introduced by Lee and Yang to study the parity-violating and parity-conserving amplitudes in weak hyperon decays.
- In  $1/2^+ \rightarrow 1/2^+ + 0^-$ ,  $\alpha \equiv 2 \cdot \text{Re}(S^*P) / (|S|^2 + |P|^2)$ , where  $S$  and  $P$  denote the parity-violating  $S$ -wave and parity-conserving  $P$ -wave amplitudes, respectively.

- For  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda h^+, \Sigma^+ h^0$  decays, the differential decay rate depends on  $\alpha$ :

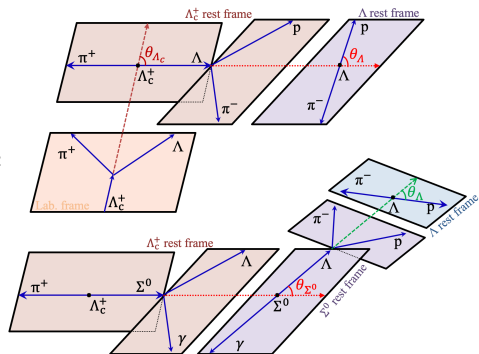
$$\frac{dN(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda h^+)}{d \cos \theta_\Lambda} \propto 1 + \alpha_{\Lambda_c^+} \alpha_- \cos \theta_\Lambda$$

where  $\alpha_-$  is hyperon decay asymmetry parameter.

- For  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 h^+$  decays, considering  $\alpha(\Sigma^0 \rightarrow \gamma \Lambda)$  is zero due to parity conservation for an electromagnetic decay, the differential decay rate

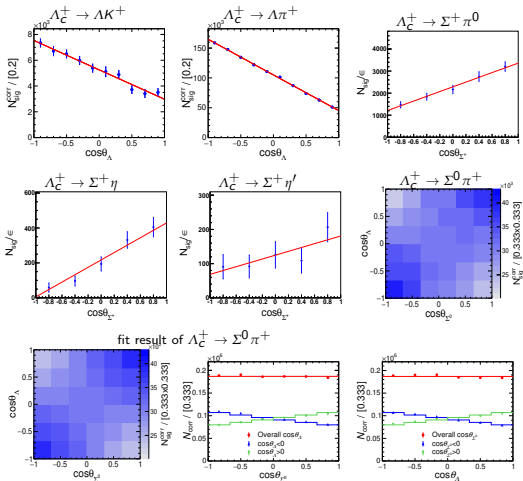
$$\frac{dN(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 h^+)}{d \cos \theta_{\Sigma^0} d \cos \theta_\Lambda} \propto 1 - \alpha_{\Lambda_c^+} \alpha_- \cos \theta_{\Sigma^0} \cos \theta_\Lambda$$

- By studying the hyperon helicity angle, we can extract  $\alpha$  of charmed baryon decays.



Decay asymmetry parameter  $\alpha$  of charmed baryon decays

- Distribution of efficiency-corrected yields and the fitting result:



- No approaches based on various theories could successfully predict all these experimental  $\alpha$  values.  
 $\Rightarrow$  needs a joint effort from theory and experiment in future.

Decay	$\alpha$ at Belle	W.A. or BESIII
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K_S^0$	-	$0.18 \pm 0.45^a$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$	$-0.585 \pm 0.052^b$	-
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+$	$-0.54 \pm 0.20^b$	-
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+$	$-0.755 \pm 0.006^b$	$-0.84 \pm 0.09$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 \pi^+$	$-0.463 \pm 0.018^b$	$-0.73 \pm 0.18^c$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^0$	$-0.480 \pm 0.028^d$	$-0.55 \pm 0.11$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta$	$-0.990 \pm 0.058^d$	-
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta'$	$-0.460 \pm 0.067^d$	-
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+$	-	$0.01 \pm 0.16^e$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \rho^+$	-	$-0.76 \pm 0.07^f$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^{*+} \pi^0$	-	$-0.92 \pm 0.09^f$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^{*0} \pi^+$	-	$-0.79 \pm 0.11^f$
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+$	$-0.64 \pm 0.05^g$	$-0.56 \pm 0.39^{+0.10}_{-0.09}^h$
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{K}^{*0}$	$+0.15 \pm 0.22^i$	-
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Sigma^+ K^{*-}$	$-0.52 \pm 0.30^i$	-

<sup>a</sup>BESIII, PRD 100, 072004 (2019)

<sup>b</sup>Belle, Sci. Bull. 68, 583 (2023)

<sup>c</sup>BESIII, PRD 100, 072004 (2019)

<sup>d</sup>Belle, PRD 107, 032003 (2023)

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<sup>f</sup>BESIII, JHEP 12, 033 (2022)

<sup>g</sup>Belle, PRL 127, 121803 (2021)

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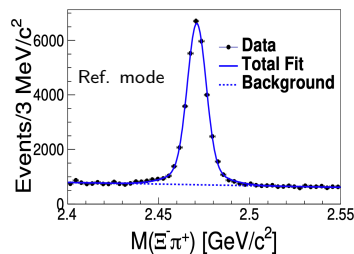
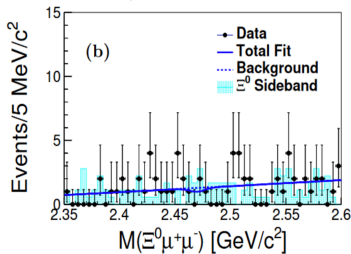
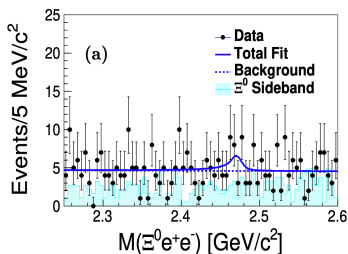
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Search for  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$  at Belle

(Belle) arXiv:2312.02580

- In the Standard Model (SM), the weak-current interaction has an identical coupling to all lepton generations, which allows Lepton Flavor Universality (LFU) to be tested in the semileptonic decays of the hadrons.
- The  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$  is one of such decays; measurement of both  $\ell = e$  and  $\mu$  decay rates would allow an LFU test to be performed.
- Result:  $\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+) } < 6.7 \times 10^{-3}$  and  $\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+) } < 4.3 \times 10^{-3}$   
(PS: we still do not have any good absolute  $\mathcal{B}$  result for  $\Xi_c^0$  decays)



- A more precise analysis based on larger data samples collected by Belle II is expected in the future.

Search for  $D \rightarrow p\ell$  at Belle

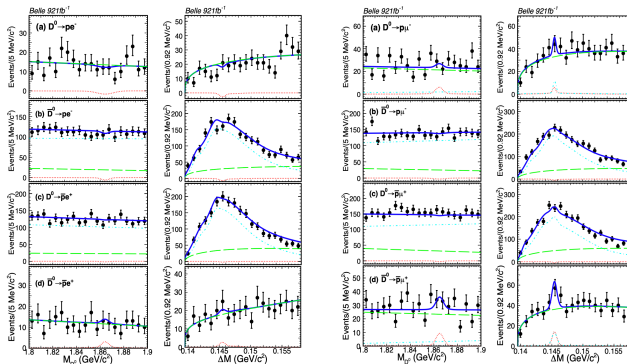
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- Baryon number violation (BNV) is one of the crucial conditions to create the matter-antimatter asymmetry as observed in the universe.
- Several grand unified theories, supersymmetry and other SM extensions propose BNV processes of nucleons.
- $D \rightarrow p\ell$ : baryon (B) and lepton (L) numbers violated but their difference conserved ( $\Delta(B-L) = 0$ )
- pre-Belle stringent limits:  $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \bar{p}e^+) < 1.2 \times 10^{-6}$  and  $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow pe^-) < 2.2 \times 10^{-6}$  from BESIII.
- Recently, Belle performed such search.

Stricter upper limits were set:  
 $(5-8) \times 10^{-7}$  at a 90% C.L.

TABLE I. Reconstruction efficiency ( $\epsilon$ ), signal yield ( $N_S$ ), signal significance ( $S$ ), upper limit on the signal yield ( $N_{pl}^{UL}$ ), and branching fraction ( $\mathcal{B}$ ) at 90% confidence level for each decay mode.

Decay mode	$\epsilon$ (%)	$N_S$	$S$ ( $\sigma$ )	$N_{pl}^{UL}$	$\mathcal{B} \times 10^{-7}$
$D^0 \rightarrow pe^-$	10.2	$-6.4 \pm 8.5$	—	17.5	$< 5.5$
$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow pe^-$	10.2	$-18.4 \pm 23.0$	—	22.0	$< 6.9$
$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{p}e^+$	9.7	$-4.7 \pm 23.0$	—	22.0	$< 7.2$
$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \bar{p}e^+$	9.6	$7.1 \pm 9.0$	0.6	23.0	$< 7.6$
$D^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-$	10.7	$11.0 \pm 23.0$	0.9	17.1	$< 5.1$
$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow p\mu^-$	10.7	$-10.8 \pm 27.0$	—	21.8	$< 6.5$
$D^0 \rightarrow \bar{p}\mu^+$	10.5	$-4.5 \pm 14.0$	—	21.1	$< 6.3$
$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \bar{p}\mu^+$	10.4	$16.7 \pm 8.8$	1.6	21.4	$< 6.5$



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# Why $CP$ Violation and Charm CPV Special?

- The violation of  $CP$ -symmetry: the combination of charge conjugation symmetry and parity asymmetry, is essential for elucidating the matter-antimatter asymmetry in the universe.
- The sole origin of  $CP$  violation (CPV) in SM arises from the single complex phase in the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix.
- However, this source is insufficient to account for the observed matter-antimatter asymmetry.  
⇒ we need to **search for new CPV sources beyond SM** (a lasting hot topic).
- Three necessary "Sakharov conditions" are:  
1) Baryon number violation; 2)  $C$  and  $CP$  violation; 3) Interactions out of thermal equilibrium.
- Charm CPV effect is very small ( $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$  or smaller <sup>ab</sup>). New Physics may enhance it <sup>cd</sup>.
- Study of charm CPV may help to understand the SM, and is a sensitive probe to search for New Physics.
- In 2019,  $CP$  violation in  $D^0$  decays was found at LHCb:  $\Delta A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-) = (-15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4}$  ( $5.3\sigma$ ).  
⇒ to understand this CPV, **we need to study more channels and improve the precision on the existing measurements**.
- CPV has been observed in all the open-flavored meson sector, but **not yet established in the baryon sector**.  
Baryogenesis, the process by which the baryon-antibaryon asymmetry of the universe developed, is directly related to baryon CPV <sup>e</sup>.  
⇒ **discovering the CPV in charmed baryon is one of main targets of charm physics**.

[A.D. Sakharov, *Usp. Fiz. Nauk* 161 (1991) 61]  
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## CPV in charm four-body decays

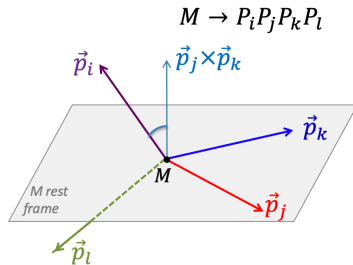
- Sensitivity of CPV relies on various physical decays, motivating CPV searches in diverse charm decays.
- The  $D$  four-body decay with large  $\beta$  and various intermediate processes provides different sample for CPV searches.
- CPV in  $D$  four-body decay was searched with triple-product asymmetries by the FOCUS, BABAR, LHCb and Belle experiments.
- Triple-product  $C_T = \vec{p}_i \cdot (\vec{p}_j \times \vec{p}_k)$  is calculated in the mother's rest frame, satisfying  $CP(C_T) = -C(C_T) = -\bar{C}_T$ .

- The T-odd asymmetries, taking for  $D^\pm$  decays for example, are defined as

$$A_T(D^+) = \frac{N_+(C_T > 0) - N_+(C_T < 0)}{N_+(C_T > 0) + N_+(C_T < 0)} \quad \bar{A}_T(D^-) = \frac{N_-(-\bar{C}_T > 0) - N_-(-\bar{C}_T < 0)}{N_-(-\bar{C}_T > 0) + N_-(-\bar{C}_T < 0)}$$

- T-odd CP-asymmetry  $a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}} = \frac{1}{2}(A_T - \bar{A}_T)$ , may be an observable complementary to the direct CPV ( $A_{CP}^{\text{dir}}$ )

With some conditions,  $a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}} \propto \sin\phi \cos\delta$  has largest value when  $\delta = 0$  ( $A_{CP}^{\text{dir}} \neq 0$  needs  $\delta \neq 0$ )

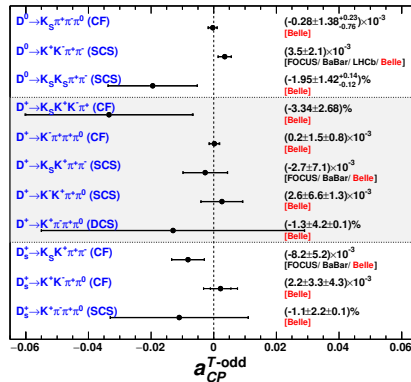
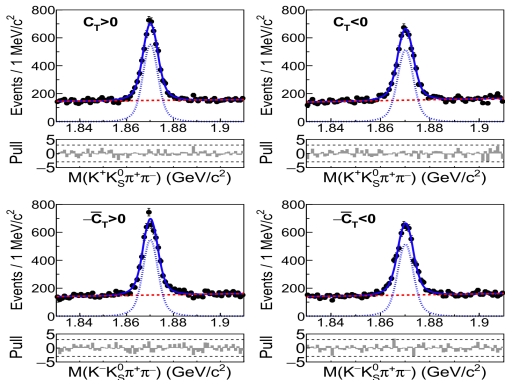




## CPV in charm four-body decays

(Belle) PRD 107, 052001 (2023); PRD 108, L111102 (2023); arXiv:2305.12806

- Belle recently searched for CPV with  $T$ -odd correlations in decays of  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 h^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  and  $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow Kh \pi^+ \pi^0$ .
- These  $a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}}$  results mostly are first or most precise measurement.



- $\sigma(a_{CP}^{T\text{-odd}})$  of all  $D$  mesons: reached  $\mathcal{O}(0.1\%)$  level.
- Belle II/LHCb may improve the precision utilizing increased samples, and apply this method to charmed baryons.

direct CPV in  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+, \Sigma^0 K^+$ 

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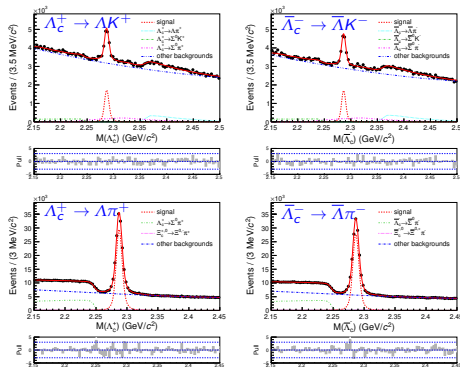
- The raw asymmetry of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+$  includes several asymmetry sources:

$$A_{\text{raw}}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+) \approx A_{CP}^{\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+} + A_{CP}^{\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-} + A_\epsilon^\Lambda + A_\epsilon^{K^+} + A_{\text{FB}}^{\Lambda_c^+}$$

- $A_{CP}^{\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+}$  ( $A_{CP}^{\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-}$ ): CP asymmetry associated with  $\Lambda_c^+$  ( $\Lambda$ ) decay,
- $A_\epsilon^\Lambda$ : detection asymmetry arising from efficiencies between  $\Lambda$  and  $\bar{\Lambda}$ .
- $A_\epsilon^{K^+}$ : The  $A_\epsilon^{K^+}$  is removed by weighting  $w_{\Lambda_c^+, \bar{\Lambda}_c^-} = 1 \mp A_\epsilon^{K^+} [\cos\theta, p_T]$
- $A_{\text{FB}}^{\Lambda_c^+}$  arises from the forward-backward asymmetry (FBA) of  $\Lambda_c^+$  production due to  $\gamma$ - $Z^0$  interference and higher-order QED effects in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$  collisions.
- using CF mode  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+$  to remove the common asymmetry sources.

- Result:  $\Delta A_{\text{raw}} = A_{\text{raw}}^{\text{corr}}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+) - A_{\text{raw}}^{\text{corr}}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+) = A_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+) - A_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^+) = A_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+)$

The reference mode and signal mode have nearly same  $\Lambda$  kinematic distributions, including the  $\Lambda$  decay length, the polar angle and the momentum of the proton and pion in the laboratory reference frame.



- $A_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+) = (+2.1 \pm 2.6 \pm 0.1)\%$
- $A_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+) = (+2.5 \pm 5.4 \pm 0.4)\%$

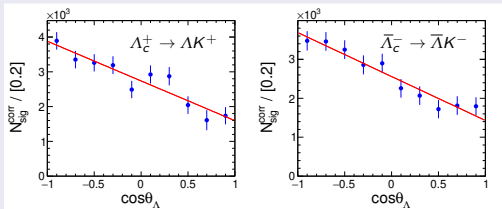
First  $A_{CP}^{\text{dir}}$  for SCS two-body decays of charmed baryons.

baryonic  $\alpha$ -induced CPV in  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+, \Sigma^0 K^+$ 

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(SCS)  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+, \Sigma^0 K^+$ 

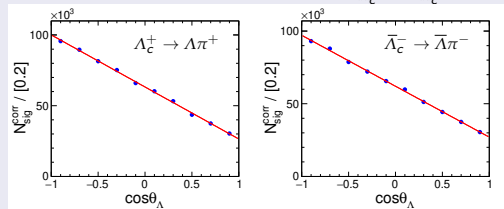
- Measure  $\alpha/\bar{\alpha}$  for the separate  $\Lambda_c^+/\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$  samples.
- Calculate  $A_{CP}^\alpha \equiv (\alpha_{\Lambda_c^+} + \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-})/(\alpha_{\Lambda_c^+} - \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-})$ .



- Result:  $A_{CP}^\alpha(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^+) = -0.023 \pm 0.086 \pm 0.071$   
 $A_{CP}^\alpha(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^0 K^+) = +0.08 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.14$   
**First  $A_{CP}^\alpha$  results for charmed baryon SCS decays.**
- No evidence of CPV is found.

(CF)  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+, \Sigma^0 \pi^+$ 

- Probe  $\Lambda$ -hyperon CPV in charmed baryon CF decays, inspired by [arXiv:2208.01589](https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.01589).
- Under a reasonable assumption  $\alpha_{\Lambda_c^+} = -\alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-}$  in CF decays, we have  $A_{CP}^\alpha(\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-) = A_{CP}^\alpha(\text{total}) \equiv \frac{\alpha_{\Lambda_c^+}^+ \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-}^- - \alpha_{\Lambda_c^+}^- \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-}^+}{\alpha_{\Lambda_c^+}^+ + \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-}^- + \alpha_{\Lambda_c^+}^- + \alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-}^+}$ .



- Result:  $A_{CP}^\alpha(\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-) = +0.013 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.011$   
**The first result of hyperon CPV in charm CF decays**

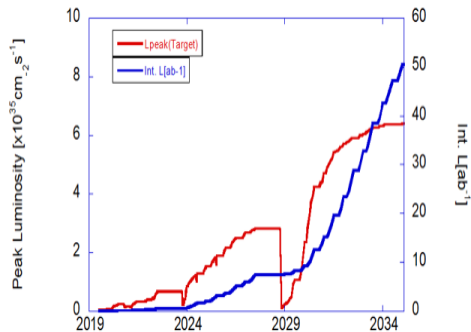
# Outline

- 1 Charm sample at Belle and Belle II
- 2 Charm lifetime measurements
- 3 Branching fraction and decay asymmetry parameter
- 4 Search for rare or forbidden decay
- 5 Charm  $CP$  violation searches
- 6 Summary**



## Summary

- **Belle are lasting to produce the fruitful charm results** although its data taking finished 13 years ago.
- My talk today includes some recent results on measurements of  $\beta$  and  $\alpha$ , CPV searches in the charmed meson and baryon decays, several searches for rare or forbidden decays.
- **Belle II has joined the game.** A dataset with  $424 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  is available.
- First charm wave: utilizing the early dataset, we obtain the world best  $\tau(D^{0,+})$ ,  $\tau(D_s^+)$ , and  $\tau(\Lambda_c^+)$  (first Belle II precision measurements) and confirmation of LHCb  $\tau(\Omega_c^0)$  result.
- More charm results utilizing  $1.4 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  of dataset at Belle and Belle II in 2024. and more luminosity (goal:  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ) in the future at Belle II. Please stay tuned.



# Homework of charm physics in my personal opinion

- first observation of charm CPV in singly decay channel and more channels of  $D$  mesons

$$\Delta A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^-) (> 5\sigma) \text{ and } A_{CP}^{\text{dir}}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) (3.8\sigma)$$

$CP$  asymmetry in many SCS decay channels have been studied but with statistics limited.

- first evidence of indirect CPV in  $D^0$  decays [Long term]

still no signs for non-zero result in  $|q/p| - 1$  and  $\arg(q/p)$ .

- first evidence of CPV in charmed baryon sector [Long term]

$$\text{currently only three studies } \Lambda_c^{\pm} \rightarrow ph^+h^-, \Lambda_c^{\pm} \rightarrow (\Lambda, \Sigma^0)K^+, \Xi_c^{\pm} \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$$

- first observation of  $\Xi_{cc}^+$  and  $\Omega_{cc}^+$  and their hadronic decays

- first observation of radiative decays of charmed baryons

- precise/first absolute  $\mathcal{B}$  of the decays of charmed baryons ( $\Xi_c$  and  $\Omega_c$ )

- more precise  $\mathcal{B}$  results of charmed baryon SL decays

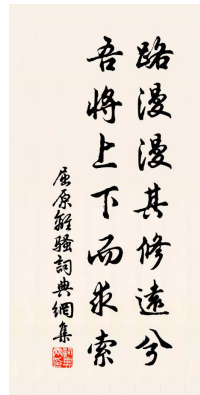
e.g  $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c \rightarrow \Xi \ell \nu)$  and  $\mathcal{B}(\Omega_c \rightarrow \Omega \ell \nu)$  results are not understood or to be improved precisely.

- $\mathcal{B}$  (and  $\alpha$ ) measurements for more charm decays or with improved precision

- amplitude analyses of charmed baryon decays with current/increased available datasets

- more sensitive searches for rare or forbidden charm decays [Long term]

- .....



"The road ahead is long and endless; yet high and low we'll search with our will unbending."

Thank you for your attention.

谢谢!



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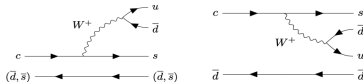


# Why measure charm lifetimes?

Lenz, IJMP A30 (2015)  
 Lenz et al., JHEP 12 (2020) 199  
 King, Lenz et al., JHEP 08 (2022) 241  
 Gratx et al., JHEP 07 (2022) 058

## Theory:

- **qualitatively understood in terms of simple diagrams**, e.g.,  $c \rightarrow s e^+ \nu$  partial width gives  $G_F^2 m_c^5 |V_{cs}|^2 / (192\pi^3)$  dependence. Long  $D^+$  lifetime can be understood as arising from destructive interference between spectator and color-suppressed amplitudes. But this doesn't include QCD...



- **to include QCD: calculate using the Heavy Quark Expansion**

$$\Gamma(D) = \frac{1}{2m_D} \sum_X \int_{PS} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(p_D - p_X) |\langle X(p_X) | \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} | D(p_D) \rangle|^2,$$

$\Sigma X$  is sum over final states

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2m_D} \text{Im} \langle D | \mathcal{T} | D \rangle \quad \text{where} \quad \mathcal{T} = i \int d^4x T \{ \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}(x), \mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}(0) \}$$

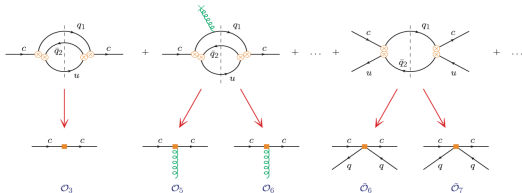
via optical theorem

$$\rightarrow \Gamma_3 + \Gamma_5 \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_5 \rangle}{m_c^2} + \Gamma_6 \frac{\langle \mathcal{O}_6 \rangle}{m_c^3} + \dots + 16\pi^2 \left( \tilde{\Gamma}_6 \frac{\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_6 \rangle}{m_c^3} + \tilde{\Gamma}_7 \frac{\langle \tilde{\mathcal{O}}_7 \rangle}{m_c^4} + \dots \right)$$

via Heavy Quark Expansion

Wilson coefficients  $\Gamma_i$  are expanded in powers of  $\alpha_s$  and calculated perturbatively

$\Rightarrow$  comparing lifetime calculations with measurements tests/improves our understanding of QCD

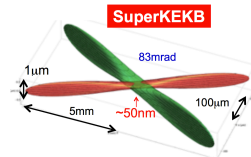
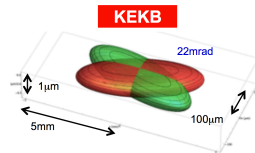
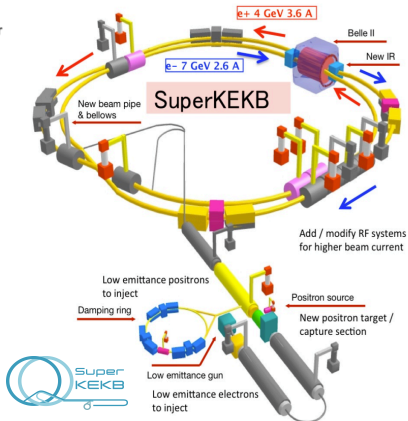
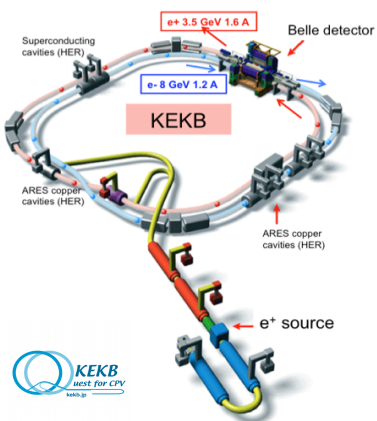




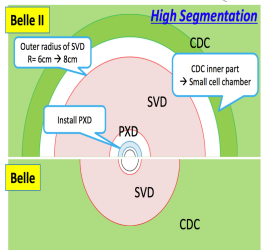
# from KEKB to SuperKEKB

For more info, see Xiaolong's talk on Monday afternoon [[link](#)]

- ▶ As 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation B-factories, KEKB and SuperKEKB have many similarities, and more differences:
  - Damping ring added to have low emittance positrons / use 'Nano-beam' scheme by squeezing the beta function at the IP.
  - beam energy: admit lower asymmetry to mitigate Touschek effects / beam current:  $\times 2$  to contribute to higher luminosity.
  - SuperKEKB achieved the luminosity record of  $4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .



# Detector: Belle II Vs. Belle



SVD: 4 lys  $\rightarrow$  VXD=(PXD 2 lys + SVD 4 lys)  
 CDC: small cell, long lever arm  
 ACC+TOF  $\rightarrow$  TOP+ARICH  
 ECL: waveform sampling  
 KLM: RPC  $\rightarrow$  Scintillator + SiPM  
 (endcaps, barrel inner 2 lys)

