

Semileptonic and leptonic D decays at Belle II



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(Semi)leptonic decays at Belle II

Semileptonic/leptonic decays are ideal for an e⁺e⁻machine:

- Initial state is known, so signal decays can be identified via missing energy, missing "mass"
- Low backgrounds, high trigger efficiency, negligible trigger bias, excellent γ and π^0 reconstruction (and thus η , η' , ρ +, etc. reconstruction efficiency)
- Good kinematic resolution, many control samples to study systematics
- Absolute (not only relative) branching fractions can be measured



Channel	Belle	BaBar	Belle II (per year)
$B\bar{B}$	7.7×10^8	4.8×10^8	$1.1 imes 10^{10}$
$B_s^{(*)}\bar{B}_s^{(*)}$	$7.0 imes 10^6$	_	$6.0 imes 10^8$
$\Upsilon(1S)$	1.0×10^8		$1.8 imes 10^{11}$
$\Upsilon(2S)$:	1.7×10^8	$0.9 imes 10^7$	$7.0 imes10^{10}$
$\Upsilon(3S)$	1.0×10^7	$1.0 imes 10^8$	$3.7 imes 10^{10}$
$\Upsilon(5S)$	$3.6 imes 10^7$	—	$3.0 imes 10^9$
au au	1.0×10^9	0.6×10^9	1.0×10^{10}

Belle-II: $50 \times present = 4 \times 10^{10} BB pairs$ = $7.2 \times 10^{10} DX events$

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Leptonic decays $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu$

Amhis et al. (HFLAV), EPJC 77, 895 (2017) https://hflav.web.cern.ch/

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Two strategies:

- Take $|V_{cs}|$ or $|V_{cd}|$ from CKM unitarity, extract $f_{D(s)}$, compare to lattice QCD calculation
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Leptonic Decay $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$

Method: use energy/momentum conservation to search for rare $D^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ v$, $D^+ \rightarrow vv$, etc.



$e^+e^- \rightarrow D_{\text{tag}} X_{\text{frag}} D_{\text{signal}}$
X K (anti-p)

Tag side:	D^0	D^+	Λ_c^+
	$K^-\pi^+$	$K^-\pi^+\pi^+$	$pK^{-}\pi^{+}$
Decay mode:	$K^-\pi^+\pi^0$	$K^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^0$	$pK^{-}\pi^{+}\pi^{0}$
	$K^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	$K^0_S \pi^+$	pK_S^0
	$K^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$K^0_S \pi^+ \pi^0$	$\Lambda \pi^+$
	$K^0_S \pi^+\pi^-$	$K_{S}^{0} \pi^{+} \pi^{+} \pi^{-}$	$\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$
	$K_{S}^{0}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}$	$\tilde{K}^+ K^- \pi^+$	$\Lambda\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$
	$K_S^0 \pi^+$	K_S^0	
$X_{\mathrm{frag}}:$	$K^0_S \pi^+ \pi^0$	$K^0_S \pi^0$	
	$K^0_S \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$K^0_S \pi^+ \pi^-$	same as for
	K^+	$K_{S}^{0}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}$	D^+ tag
	$K^+ \pi^0$	$K^+ \pi^-$	$+ \bar{p}$
	$K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	
	$K^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	



For D_{signal} require 1 lepton track $(D^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu)$

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Leptonic Decay $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$

Zupanc et al., JHEP 09 (2013) 139

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow D_{\text{tag}} X_{\text{frag}} K D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$$

$$\mu^+ \nu$$

- $P_{miss} = P_{e^+} + P_{e^-} P_{Dtag} P_K P_X P_{\gamma} P_{\mu}$
- $(M_{miss})^2 = (P_{miss})^2$ Require 1 charged track passing μ ID and pointing to IP
- Fit to $(M_{miss})^2$ $[D_{tag} X_{frag} K \mu^+ \gamma missing mass squared]$





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Leptonic Decay $D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$

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$$e^{+}e^{-} \rightarrow D_{\text{tag}} X_{\text{frag}} K D_{s}^{*+} \rightarrow D_{s}^{+} \gamma$$

$$\tau^{+} \nu$$

$$e^{+} \nu \nu, \ \mu^{+} \nu \nu, \ \pi^{+} \nu$$

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$$P_{miss} = P_{e+} + P_{e-} - P_{Dtag} - P_{K} - P_{X} - P_{\gamma} - P_{track}$$

- $(M_{miss})^2 = (P_{miss})^2$
- Require $|p_{miss}| > 1.2 \text{ GeV/}c^2$ in lab frame
- For π mode require $0 < (M_{miss})^2 < 0.6 (GeV/c^2)^2$
- For e/μ modes require $(M_{miss})^2 > 0.3$ $(GeV/c^2)^2$
- Obtain signal yield from fitting excess *E*_{ECL} distribution



⇒ $\Delta |V_{cs}| = 0.003$ (stat), below theory error (LQCD) of 0.005 $\Delta f_{Ds} = 0.6$ (stat), well below theory error (FLAG16) error of 1.3

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Leptonic Decay $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ (Belle II MC)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow D_{\mathrm{tag}} X_{\mathrm{frag}} \mathbf{D}^{*+} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}^+ \pi^0$$



 $\Rightarrow \Delta f_D |V_{cd}| = 0.65 \text{ MeV}$ (statistical error, which dominates), well below that of CLEOc (1.2) and BESIII (1.9)

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Require 1 charged track passing μ ID and

pointing to IP



Semileptonic Decays

$$D \rightarrow (K,\pi) \,\ell^+ \nu: \qquad \boxed{\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 \, p_h^3}{24\pi^3} \left| V_{cs,cd} \right|^2 \left| f_+(q^2) \right|^2}$$

⇒ Take $f_+(q^2)$ form factor from theory, determine $|V_{cs}|$ or $|V_{cd}|$

Simple pole:
$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{f_+(0)}{(1-q^2/m_{\rm pole}^2)}$$

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$$\label{eq:model} \textit{Modified pole model:} \qquad f_+(q^2) \;\; = \;\; \frac{f_+(0)}{(1-q^2/m_{\rm pole}^2)(1-\alpha_p q^2/m_{\rm pole}^2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z \text{ expansion:} \qquad t_{\pm} &= (m_D \pm m_P)^2 \qquad t_0 = t_+ (1 - \sqrt{1 - t_-/t_+}) \\ \\ z(q^2, t_0) &= \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}} \\ \\ f_+(q^2) &= \frac{1}{P(q^2)\phi(q^2, t_0)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k \\ \\ a_1/a_0 &\equiv r_1 \qquad a_2/a_0 \equiv r_2 \end{aligned}$$

 $f_{+}^{K}(0)|V_{cs}| = 0.7226 \pm 0.0022 \pm 0.0026$ $f_{+}^{\pi}(0)|V_{cd}| = 0.1426 \pm 0.0017 \pm 0.0008$

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ho} + D \rightarrow K \ell \nu_{
ho}$ $D \to (\pi) \ell \nu_{\rho}$ Riggio et al., EPJC 78 (2018) 501 [1706.03657]: 0.230 ± 0.011 νN $0.94^{+0.32}_{-0.26}\pm 0.13$ $W \rightarrow c\overline{s}$ $|V_{cs}| = 0.970 \pm 0.033$ $|V_{cd}| = 0.2341 \pm 0.0074$ $0.22529\substack{+0.00041\\-0.00032}$ $0.973394^{+0.000074}_{-0.000096}$ -Indirect Indirect 0.85 0.9 0.95 1 1.05 1.1 1.15 0.2 0.25 0.3 0.15 $|V_{cs}|$ $|V_{cd}|$

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Semileptonic Decays



- define $P_{D^*} = P_{e^+} + P_{e^-} P_{Dtag} P_X$
- require $(P_{D^*})^2 = (M_{D^*})^2$
- require $(P_{D^*} P_{\pi slow})^2 = (M_{D0})^2$
- Identify (K or π) and (μ or e), and require $|(P_{D^*} - P_{\pi \text{ slow}} - P_{(K,\pi)} - P_{(\mu,e)})^2| < 0.05 (GeV/c^2)^2$



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Semileptonic Decays (Belle II MC)

$D \rightarrow (K, \pi) \ell^+ \nu$:

Belle II 1.0 ab⁻¹:

Belle II yields (50 ab⁻¹): $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \ell \nu$ 455000 $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell \nu = 41100$ 53% purity: $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ e^- v$. 698000

- Fully reconstruct a D^+ , D^0 on tag side Define $P_{D^*} = P_{e^+} + P_{e^-} - P_{Dtag} - P_X$
- require $(P_{D^*})^2 = (M_{D^*})^2$
- Identify (K or π) and (μ or e)
- calculate M_{miss}^2 = $P_{miss}^{2} = (P_{D^{\star}} - P_{\pi slow} - P_{(K,\pi)} - P_{(\mu,e)})^{2}$ or $U_{miss} = E_{miss} - |\boldsymbol{p}_{miss}|$

Tag side:	D^0	D^+
	$K^{-}\pi^{+}$	$K^-\pi^+\pi^+$
	$K^-\pi^+\pi^0$	$K^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^0$
Final	$K^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-$	$K^0_S \pi^+$
state:	$K^-\pi^+\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	$K_{S}^{0}\pi^{+}\pi^{0}$
	$K_{S}^{0} \pi^{+} \pi^{-}$	$K_{S}^{0} \pi^{+} \pi^{+} \pi^{-}$
	$K_{S}^{0}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}\pi^{0}$	$\ddot{K}^+ K^- \pi^+$
	π^+	none
v .	-+_0	π^0
$\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\mathrm{frag}}$:	$\pi^+\pi^-$	$\pi^+\pi^-$
	π ' π ' π	$\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$



$rac{G_{F}^{2}\,p_{h}^{3}}{24\pi^{3}}\left|V_{cs,cd} ight|^{2}\left|f_{+}(q^{2}) ight|^{2}$ $d\Gamma$



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Detector is close (SVD, PXD to be installed this winter)



Completion of first SVD clam-shell (Jan 2018)



Final focus quadrupoles being prepared for insertion (Jan 2018)



PXD L1 ladders ready for half-shell assembly



Detector is superior to Belle: better vertexing, better particle ID, full reconstruction (neural net) on tag side is greatly improved over Belle/BaBar.

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Event display, cosmic ray run Semileptonic/leptonic D decays at Belle II

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Belle II charm signals: 250 pb⁻¹, no VTX



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- Belle II is now (almost) fully constructed and installed. The entire detector except for the VTX is now undergoing commissioning (with beam from April July)
- VTX detector (SVD + pixels) will be installed in the winter, physics run with full Belle II detector to begin in 2019
- Leptonic + semileptonic decays should be measured with ~50x larger statistics; as errors are dominated by statistics, precision on f_{Ds} , $|V_{cd}|$, $|V_{cs}|$ should improve by ~7. Will measure f_D and $|V_{cd}|$ with $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ decays. Most measurements better/competitive with BESIII, precision similar to that of LQCD.



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The Belle II Detector

KL and muon detector

Resistive Plate Counter (barrel outer layers) Scintillator + WLSF + MPPC (end-caps, inner 2 barrel layers)

EM Calorimeter

CsI(TI), waveform sampling electronics

electrons (7 GeV)

Vertex Detector

2 layers Si Pixels (DEPFET) + 4 layers Si double sided strip DSSD

Central Drift Chamber Smaller cell size, long lever arm

Particle Identification

Time-of-Propagation counter (barrel) Prox. focusing Aerogel RICH (forward)

positrons (4 GeV)

Belle II TDR, arXiv:1011.0352







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S. Fajfer et al., PRD 91, 094009 (2015)

$$\mathcal{B}(D_s o \ell
u_\ell) = au_{Ds} rac{m_{Ds}}{8\pi} f_{Ds}^2 \Big(1 - rac{m_\ell^2}{m_{Ds}^2} \Big)^2 G_F^2 \ imes (1 + \delta_{em}^{(\ell)}) |V_{cs}|^2 m_\ell^2 \Big| 1 - c_P^{(\ell)} rac{m_{Ds}^2}{(m_c + m_s) m_\ell} \Big|^2$$

68% CL (dark) and 95% CL (light) allowed regions:



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