

# Future prospects for charm physics at Belle II

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

- Mass eigenstates differ from 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  $\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2$
  - 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):

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

# 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  $\delta$ )
  - 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  $y$

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

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:  $A_\Gamma = (-0.014 \pm 0.052)\%$  (HFAG, June-2014)

# $D^0$ flavor tag

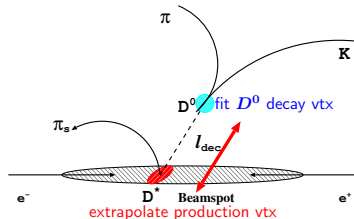
- Usually using  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_{\text{slow}}^+$ 
  - flavor tagging by  $\pi_{\text{slow}}$  charge
  - provides also considerable background suppression
- Observables:
  - $D^0$  invariant mass:  $M \equiv m(K\pi)$
  - $D^{*+}$  mass difference:  $\Delta M \equiv m(K\pi\pi_{\text{slow}})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

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

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

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

- similar requirement used also when reconstructing charged D mesons
- IP constrained refit of  $\pi_{\text{slow}}$  to improve  $\Delta M$  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  $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}$

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

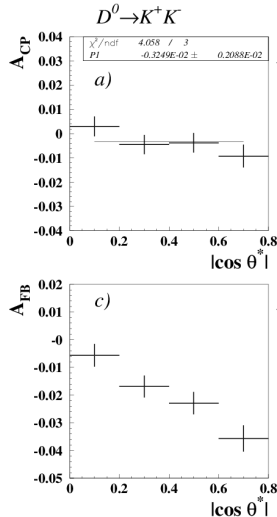
- Raw asymmetry

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

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

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

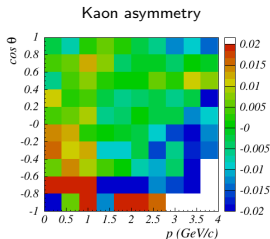
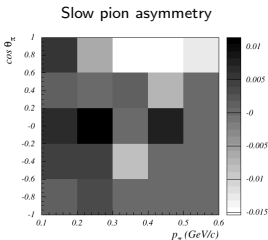
$$A_{FB} = \frac{A_{\text{raw}}^{\text{cor}}(\cos\theta^*) - A_{\text{raw}}^{\text{cor}}(-\cos\theta^*)}{2}$$



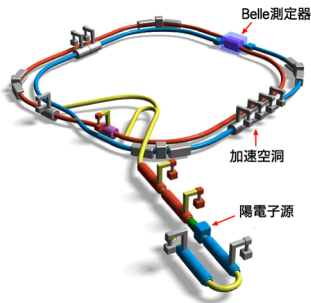


# Detection asymmetries $A_{\epsilon}^f$

- 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  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$

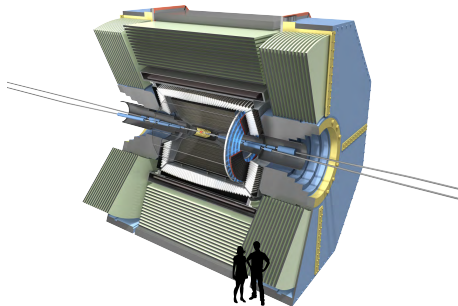


- Successor of Belle experiment (KEK, Tsukuba, Japan)



## SuperKEKB accelerator

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



## Belle II detector

- upgraded Belle detector
- majority of components replaced

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

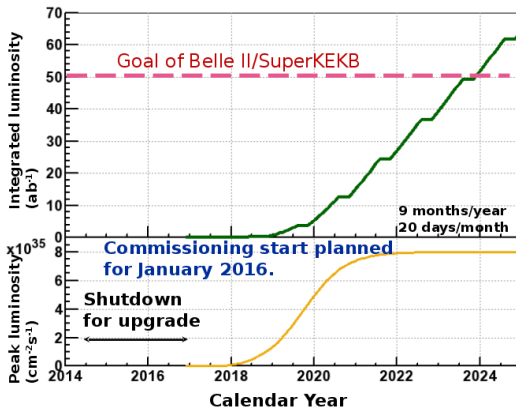
Have to employ and develop new technologies to make such an apparatus work efficiently.

# Belle II detector upgrade

- 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

# Belle II schedule

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



# Prospects for charm at Belle II

- Belle measurements extrapolated to  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
- 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 <sup>-1</sup>	50 ab <sup>-1</sup>
$R_M$	$(1.3 \pm 2.2 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-4}$	$\pm 0.3 \times 10^{-4}$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$	976 fb <sup>-1</sup>	50 ab <sup>-1</sup>
$y_{CP}$	$(1.11 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.11)\%$	$\pm 0.04\%$
$A_\Gamma$	$(-0.03 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.08)\%$	$\pm 0.03\%$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	400 fb <sup>-1</sup>	50 ab <sup>-1</sup>
$x'^2$	$(1.8 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-4}$	$\pm 0.22 \times 10^{-4}$
$y'$	$(0.06 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.20)\%$	$\pm 0.04\%$
$A_M$	$0.67 \pm 1.20$	$\pm 0.11$
$ \phi $	$0.16 \pm 0.44$	$\pm 0.04$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	921 fb <sup>-1</sup>	50 ab <sup>-1</sup>
$x$	$(0.56 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.08)\%$	$\pm 0.08\%$
$y$	$(0.30 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.04)\%$	$\pm 0.05\%$
$ q/p $	$0.90 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.06$	$\pm 0.06$
$\phi$	$-0.10 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.07$	$\pm 0.07$

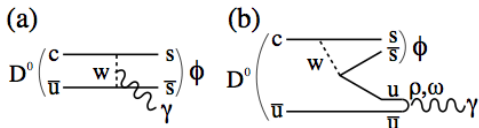
$$|q/p| = 1 + \frac{1}{2} A_M \Rightarrow \delta|q/p| = \frac{1}{2} \delta A_M$$

# Time-integrated measurements ( $A_{CP}$ )

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

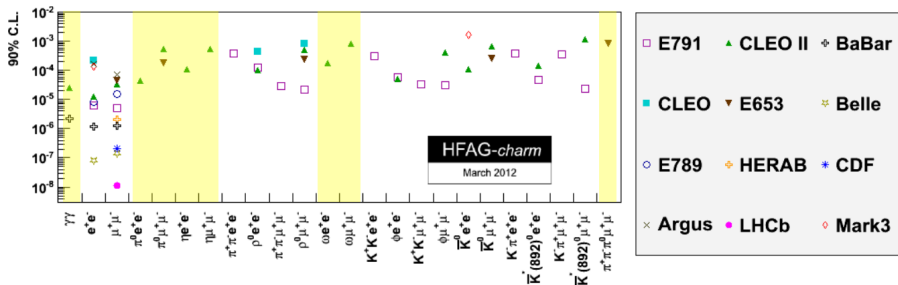


# Direct CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma, \rho^0\gamma$

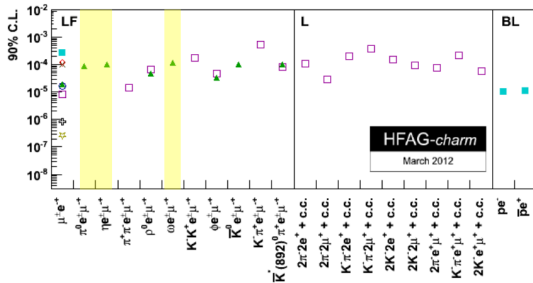


- Direct CPV in radiative decays can be enhanced to exceed 1% (G. Isidori and J. F. Kamenik, PRL 109, 171801 (2012))
  - $D^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma$ :  $A_{CP}$  up to 2%
  - $D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0\gamma$ :  $A_{CP}$  up to 10%
- $D^0 \rightarrow \phi\gamma$ : first observation by Belle with  $78 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (PRL 92, 101803 (2004))
  - measured yield:  $27.6^{+7.4+0.5}_{-6.5-1.0}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  relative error on yield 25% (as would be the error on  $A_{CP}$ )
- $A_{CP}$  sensitivity at  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ :  $\approx 1\%$

# Rare and forbidden decays



- Shaded regions indicate the decays with  $\gamma$  or  $\pi^0$
- 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

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

- BaBar,  $470 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$$Br < 2.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ @ } 90\% \text{ CL}$$

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- Belle II at  $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :

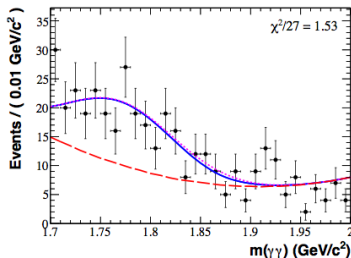
→ depends how background behaves

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

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

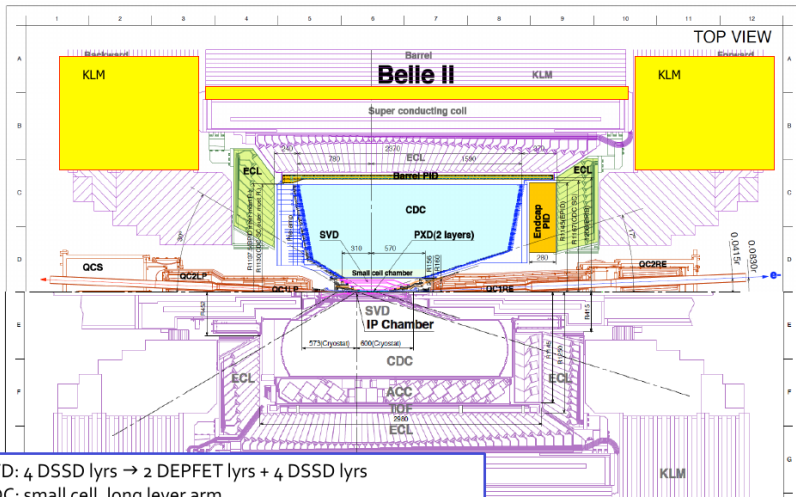
- if UL would scale with  $\sqrt{\mathcal{L}}$ :

$$UL \sim 2 \times 10^{-7}$$



- 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  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  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 is in favor (compared to LHCb) in  $A_{CP}$  measurements because of equal  $D$  and  $\bar{D}$  production; the sensitivity would reach in some cases a 0.03% level.
- Belle II can also be competitive in searches of rare and forbidden decays of D-mesons with  $\gamma$  or  $\pi^0$  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

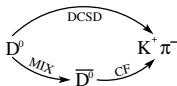
ECL: waveform sampling (+pure CsI for endcaps)

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

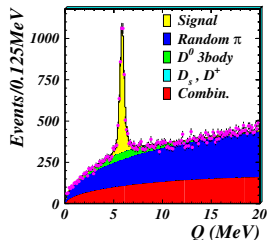
$R_D$  ratio of DCS/CF decay rates

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

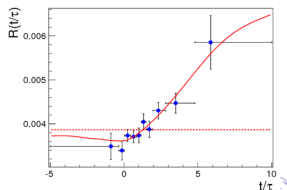
$$y' = y \cos \delta - x \sin \delta$$

$\delta$  strong phase between DCS and CF

WS events (400 fb<sup>-1</sup>)  
PRL 96, 151801 (2006)



WS/RS ratio (976 fb<sup>-1</sup>)  
PRL 112, 111801 (2014)



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

## CP violation

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

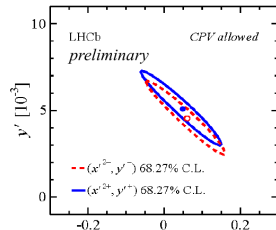
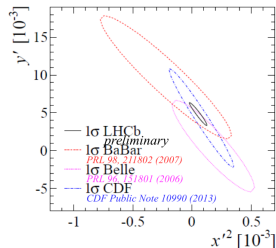
$$A_D = \frac{R_D^+ - R_D^-}{R_D^+ + R_D^-}$$

- 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 quasy-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  $\phi$  and  $|q/p|$  can be measured
- 3D fit in  $(m_-^2, m_+^2, t)$ ; many free parameters