



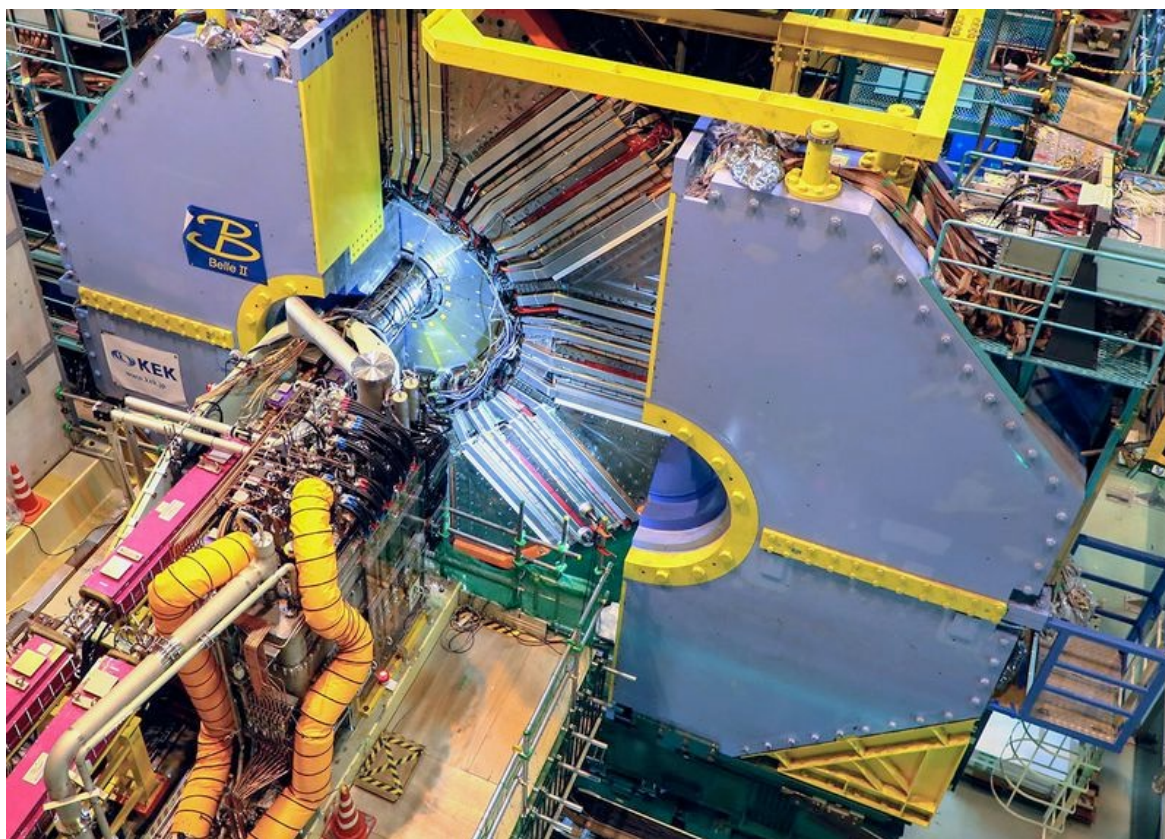
# Charm lifetimes and prospects for semileptonic decays at Belle II

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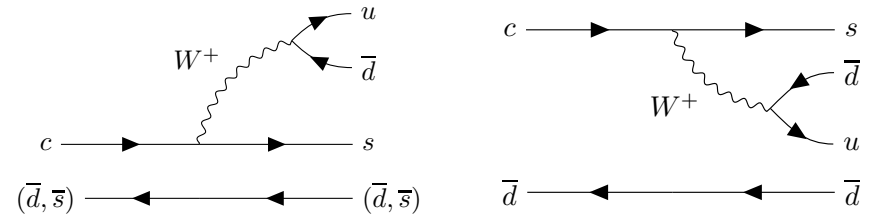
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- why measure charm lifetimes?
- measurements
  - mesons:  $D^0, D^+, D_s^+$
  - baryons:  $\Lambda_c^+, \Omega_c^0$
- comparison with theory
- why measure leptonic/semileptonic decays?
- prospects for Belle II

## 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**



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

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

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

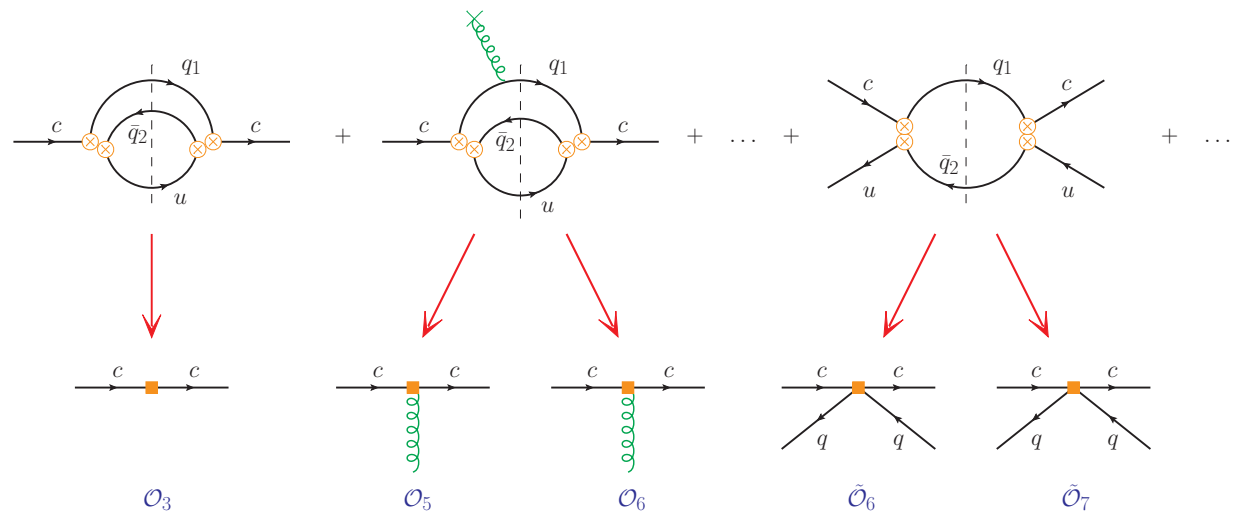
$\Sigma X$  is sum over final states

via optical theorem

via Heavy Quark Expansion

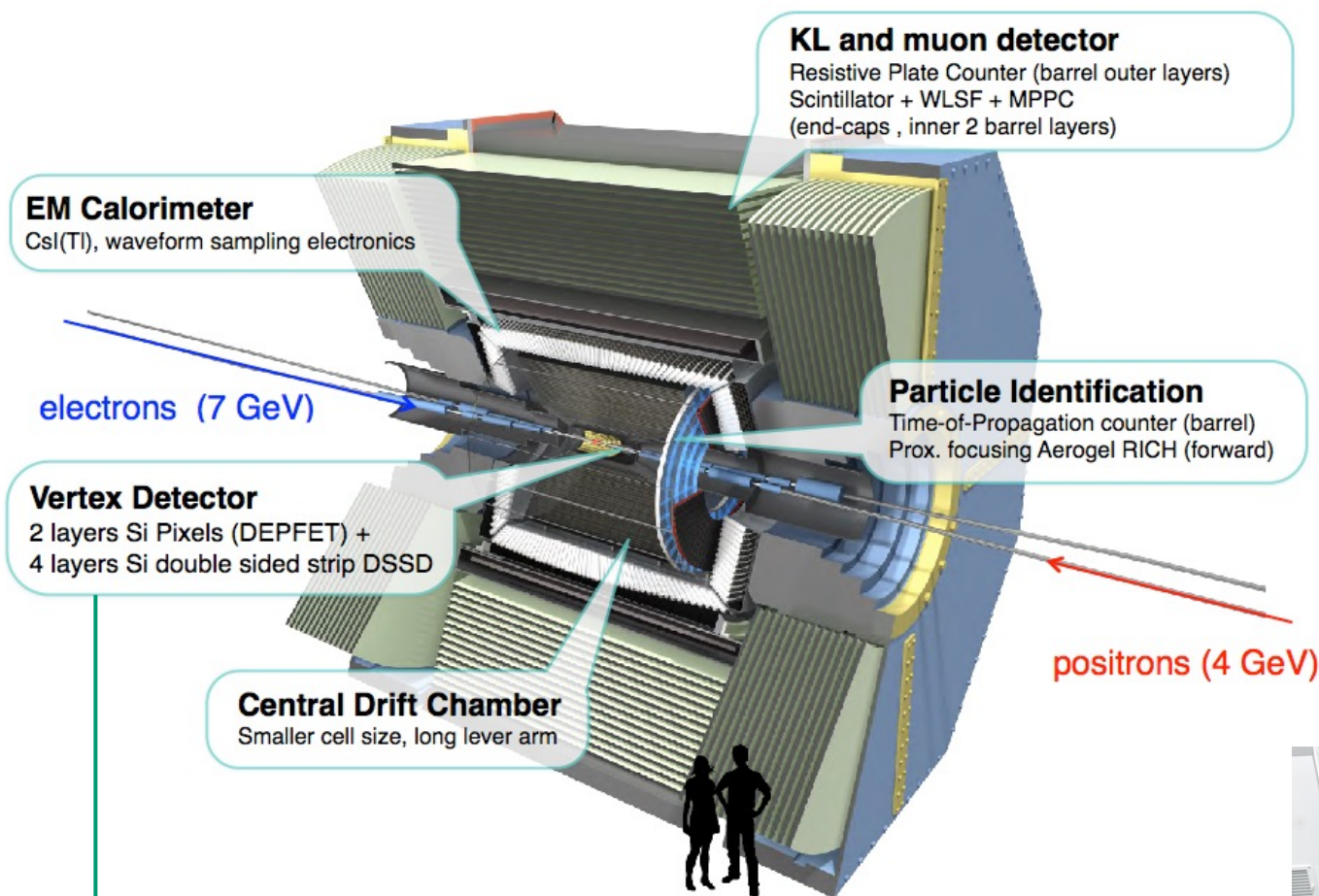
Wilson coefficients  $\Gamma_i$  are expanded in powers of  $\alpha_s$  and calculated perturbatively

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

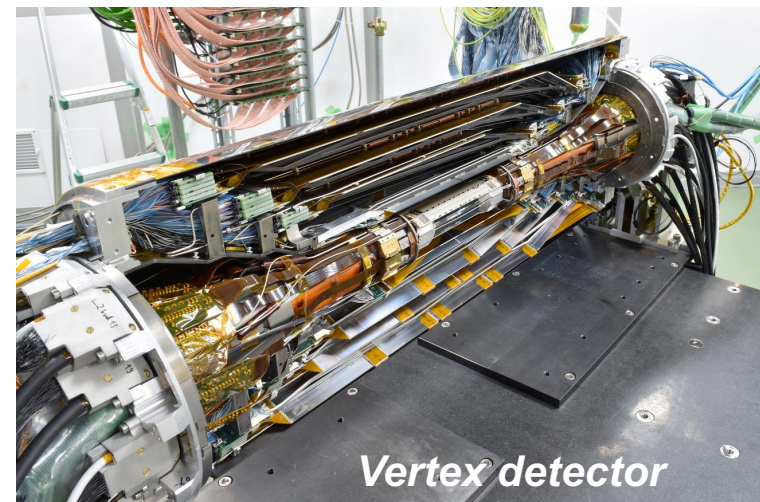




# The Belle II Experiment



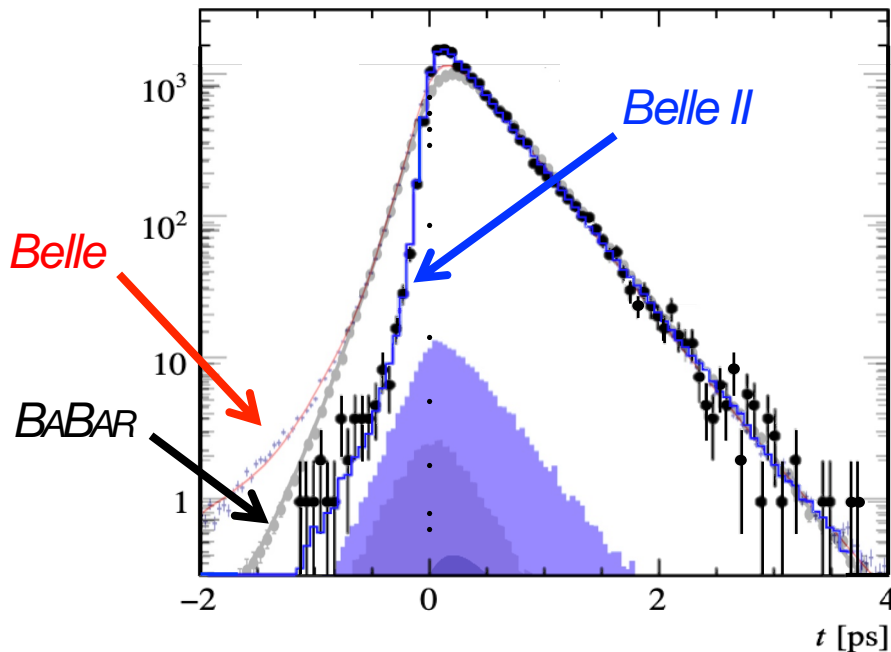
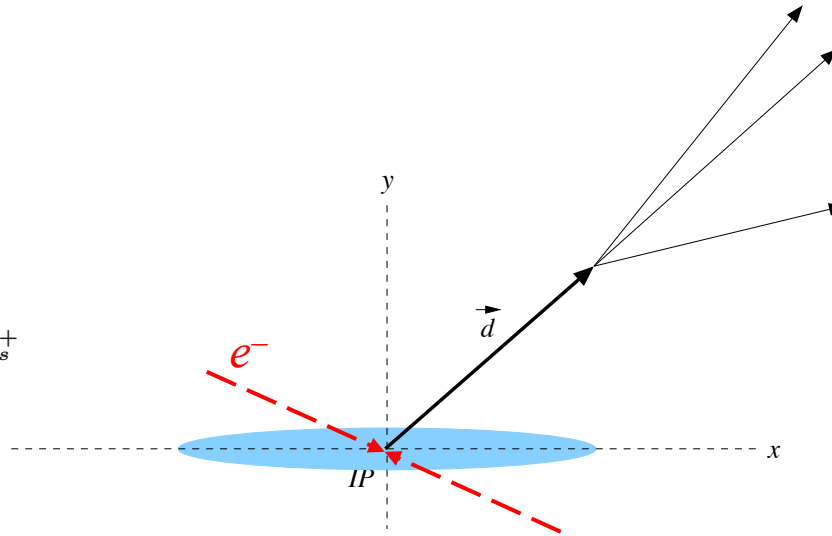
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<b>double-sided strips:</b>	Layer 3	$r = 39 \text{ mm}$
	Layer 4	$r = 80 \text{ mm}$
	Layer 5	$r = 104 \text{ mm}$
	Layer 6	$r = 135 \text{ mm}$



# Charm lifetimes: measurement @ Belle II

Determine lifetime by measuring vertex displacement and momentum:

$$t = \left( \frac{\vec{d} \cdot \vec{p}}{p^2} \right) m_{D_s^+}$$

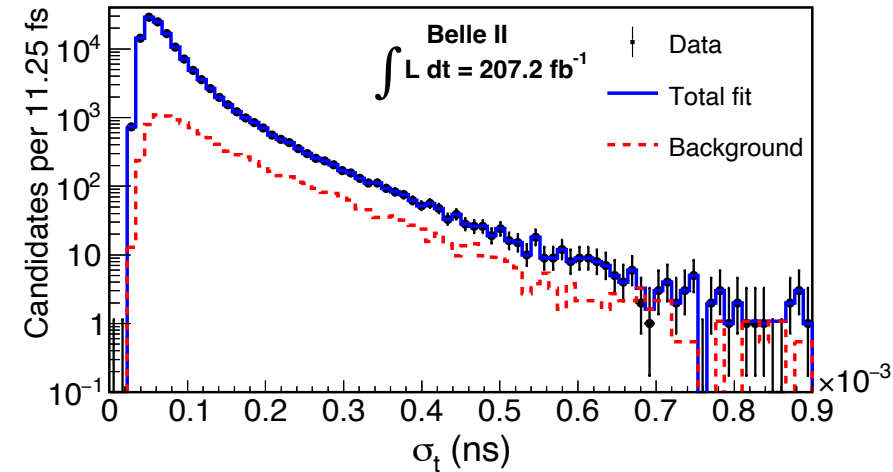
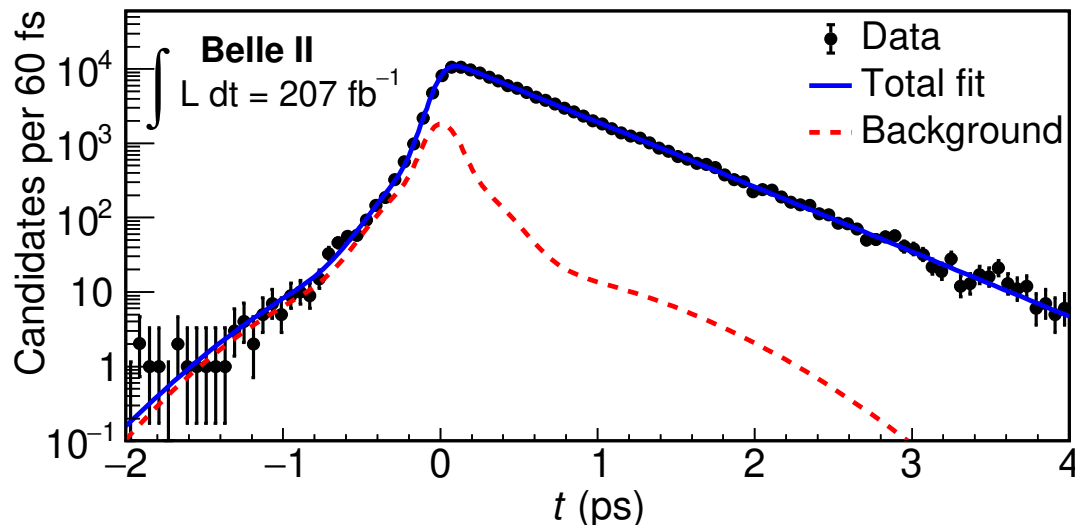
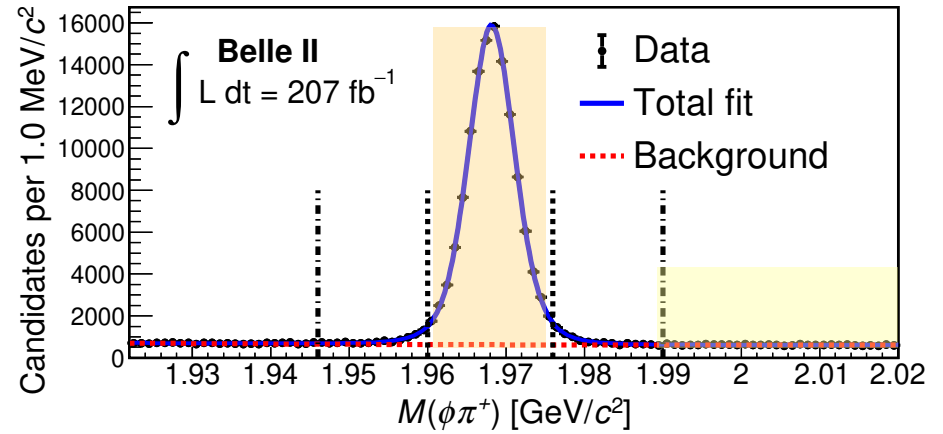


- *IP is measured every 30 minutes using  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  events*
- *Uncertainty on  $t$  ( $\sigma_t$ ) is calculated event-by-event by propagating uncertainties  $\delta d_x, \delta d_y, \delta d_z, \delta p_x, \delta p_y, \delta p_z$  and their correlations.*
- *The uncertainty  $\sigma_t$  is used as the width of a Gaussian resolution function used to fit the  $t$  distribution*
- *decay time resolution is > 2 times better than Belle/Babar:  
80-90 fs vs. 200 fs*

- Select  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+$  ( $\phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ ) (low background)
- $p_{\text{CM}}(D_s^+) > 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$  to eliminate  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D_s^+ X$  decays (preserves 2/3 of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow cc$  events)
- require  $M(\phi\pi^+) \in [1.960, 1.976] \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ; unbinned ML fit give 116k signal, 92% purity. Background from random combinations of  $\phi$  and  $\pi^+$
- lifetime determined from unbinned ML fit to  $t$ . Likelihood function for event  $i$ :

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

(to avoid bias: Punzi, arXiv:physics/0401045)





# $D_s^+$ lifetime ( $207 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

arXiv:2306.00365, to appear in PRL

- PDF for signal  $D_s^+$  decays:

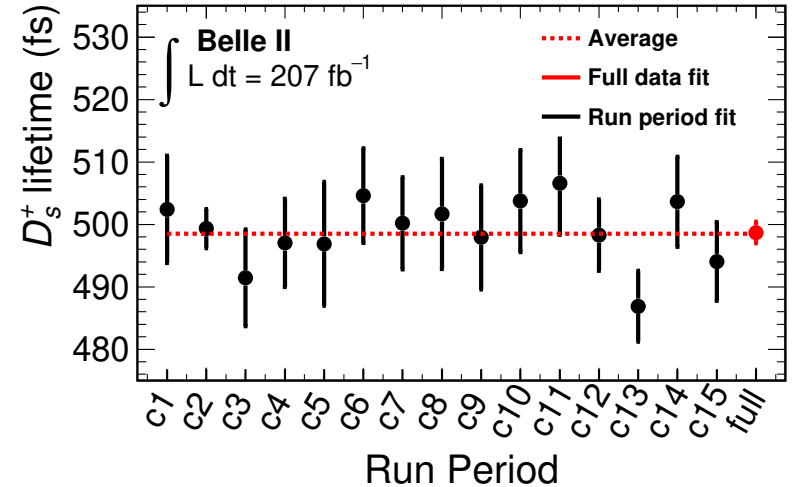
$$P_{\text{sig}}(t^i | \tau, \sigma_t^i) = \frac{1}{\tau} \int e^{-t'/\tau} R(t^i - t'; \mu, s, \sigma_t^i) dt'$$

- resolution function  $R$  is a single Gaussian with mean  $\mu$  and per-candidate standard deviation  $s \times \sigma_t^i$ ;  $\mu$  and scaling parameter  $s$  are floated
- PDF for background is taken from fitting  $M(\phi\pi^+)$  upper sideband  $[1.990, 2.020] \text{ GeV}/c^2$

Result:  $\tau_{D_s^+} = (499.5 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.9) \text{ fs}$

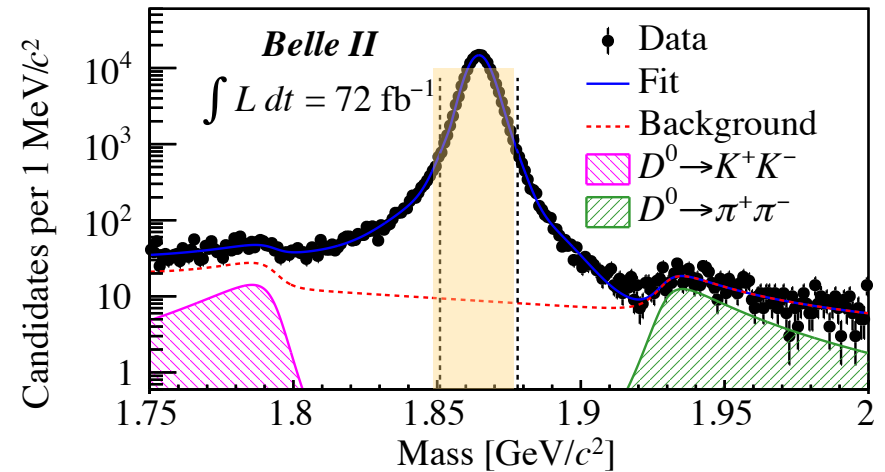
- Systematic uncertainties:

Source	Uncertainty (fs)
Resolution function	$\pm 0.42$
Background ( $t, \sigma_t$ ) distribution	$\pm 0.40$
Binning of $\sigma_t$ histogram PDF	$\pm 0.10$
Imperfect detector alignment	$\pm 0.56$
Sample purity	$\pm 0.09$
Momentum scale factor	$\pm 0.28$
$D_s^+$ mass	$\pm 0.02$
Total	$\pm 0.87$



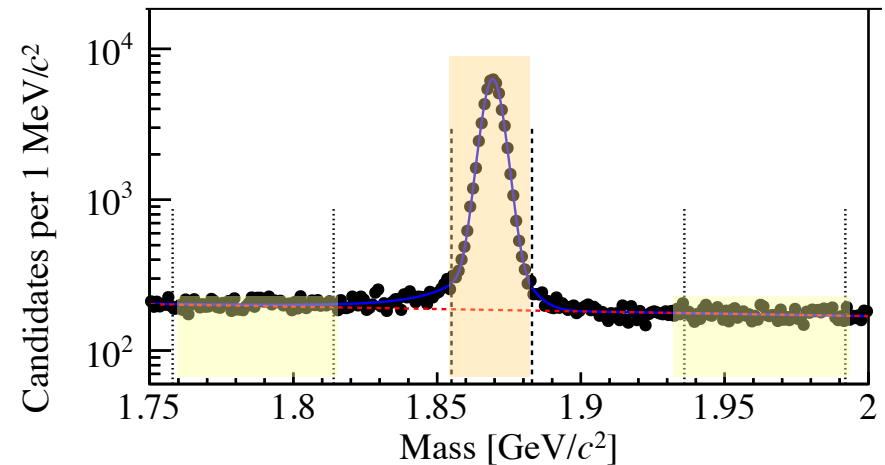
- Select  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+$  ( $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ ) decays (~no background)
- $p_{CM}(D^{*+}) > 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c$  to eliminate  $B \rightarrow D^{*+} X$  decays
- require  $M(K^- \pi^+) \in [1.851, 1.878] \text{ GeV}/c^2$  and  $M(K^- \pi^+ \pi_s^+) - M(K^- \pi^+) \in [144.94, 145.90] \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ; binned  $\chi^2$  fit give 171k signal, 99.8% purity

171k  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$



- Select  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^+ \pi^0$  ( $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ ) decays (low background), where  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $m(\gamma\gamma) \in [120, 145] \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- $p_{CM}(D^{*+}) > 2.6 \text{ GeV}/c$  to eliminate  $B \rightarrow D^{*+} X$  decays
- require  $M(K^- \pi^+) \in [1.855, 1.883] \text{ GeV}/c^2$  and  $\Delta M \in [138, 143] \text{ MeV}/c^2$ ; binned  $\chi^2$  fit give 59k signal, 91% purity

59k  $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$



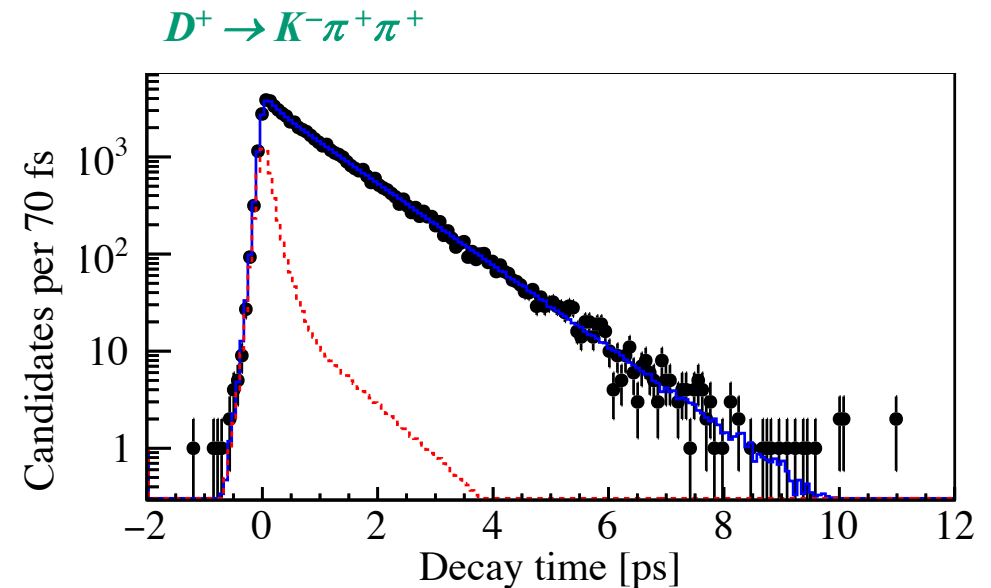
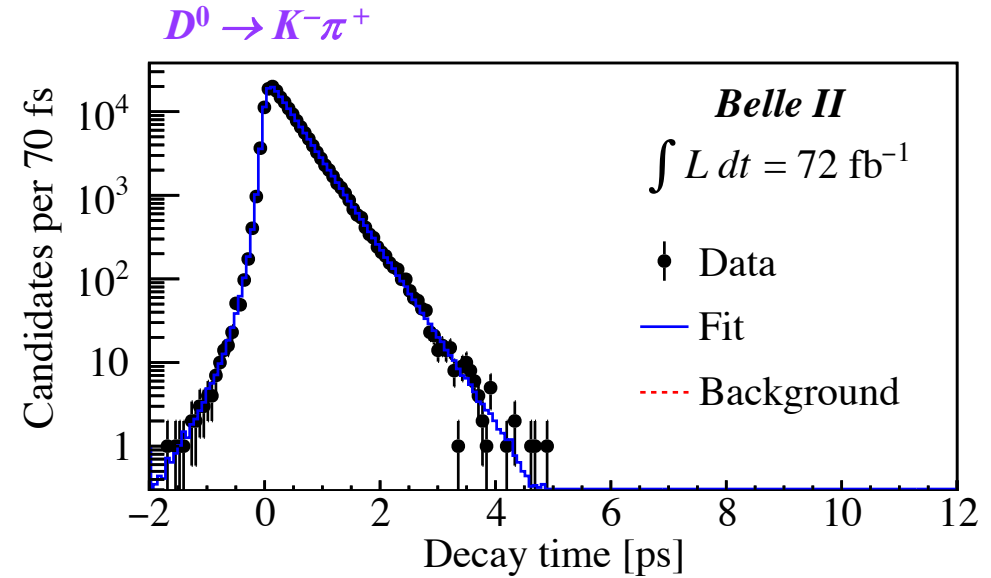
- lifetime determined from unbinned ML fit to  $(t, \sigma_t)$
- resolution function  $R$  is a double Gaussian for  $D^0$  (single Gaussian for  $D^+$ ) with mean  $\mu$  and per-candidate standard deviation  $s \times \sigma_t^i$ ;  $\mu$  and scaling parameter  $s$  are floated
- PDF for  $D^+$  background is taken from fitting  $M(K^-\pi^+\pi^+)$  sidebands  $[1.758, 1.814]$  and  $[1.936, 1.992] \text{ GeV}/c^2$ .  $D^0$  background is neglected, with a systematic included
- Results:

$$\tau_{D^0} = (410.5 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.8) \text{ fs}$$

$$\tau_{D^+} = (1030.4 \pm 4.7 \pm 3.1) \text{ fs}$$

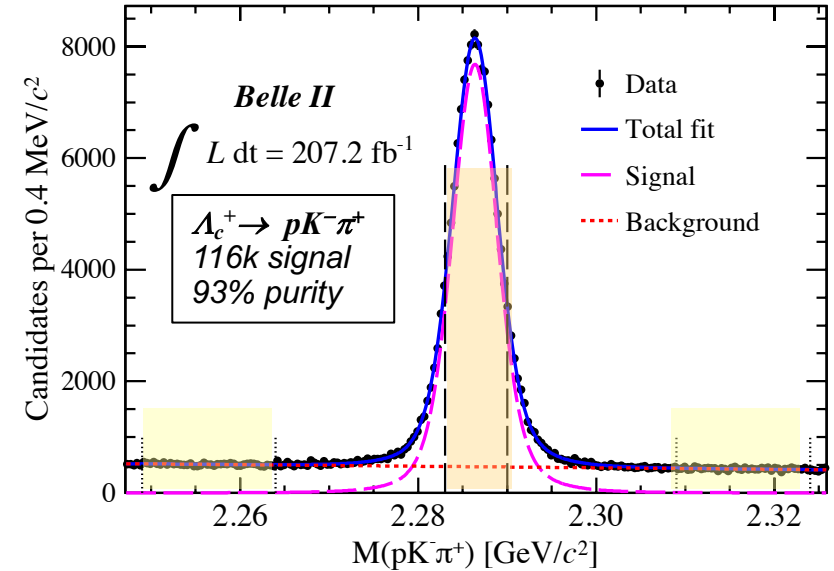
- Systematic uncertainties:

Source	$\tau(D^0)$ (fs)	$\tau(D^+)$ (fs)
Resolution model	0.16	0.39
Backgrounds	0.24	2.52
Detector alignment	0.72	1.70
Momentum scale	0.19	0.48
Total	0.80	3.10





- problematic background from  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^-$ ,  $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^0$  decays:  $\tau(\Xi_c^0) = 153 \text{ fs}$ ,  $\tau(\Xi_c^+) = 456 \text{ fs}$ .
  - $\Xi$  contamination in  $\Lambda_c^+$  sample is estimated by fitting distribution of  $\Lambda_c^+$  vertex displacement in plane transverse to the beam. Result: 374 events (0.003% of  $\Lambda_c^+$  candidates).
  - To reduce, impose vetos:  
 $M(pK^-\pi^+\pi^-) - M(pK^-\pi^+) \notin [183.4, 186.4] \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
 $M(pK^-\pi^+\pi^0) - M(pK^-\pi^+) \notin [175.3, 187.3] \text{ MeV}/c^2$   
 This reduces  $\Xi$  decays by 40%.
  - Effect of remaining decays is estimated via MC simulation; bias of 0.34 fs is subtracted from fitted  $\tau(\Lambda_c^+)$

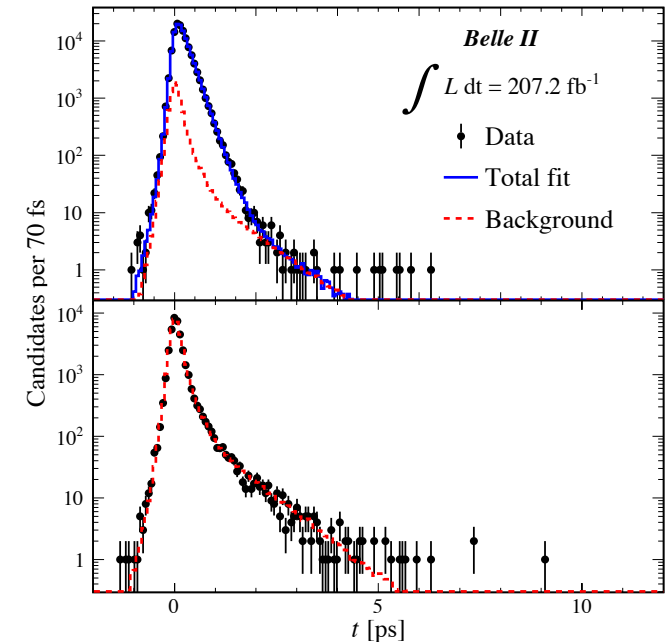


Result:

$$\tau_{\Lambda_c^+} = (203.20 \pm 0.89 \pm 0.77) \text{ fs}$$

Systematic uncertainties:

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

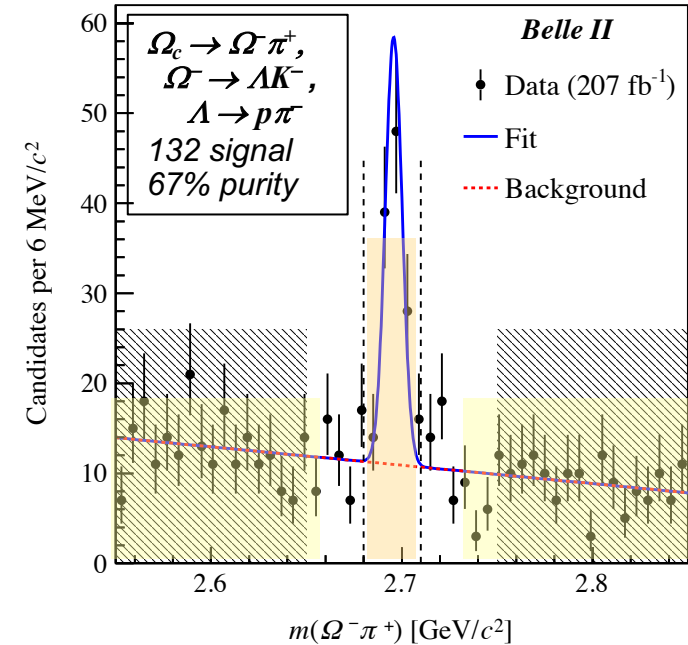
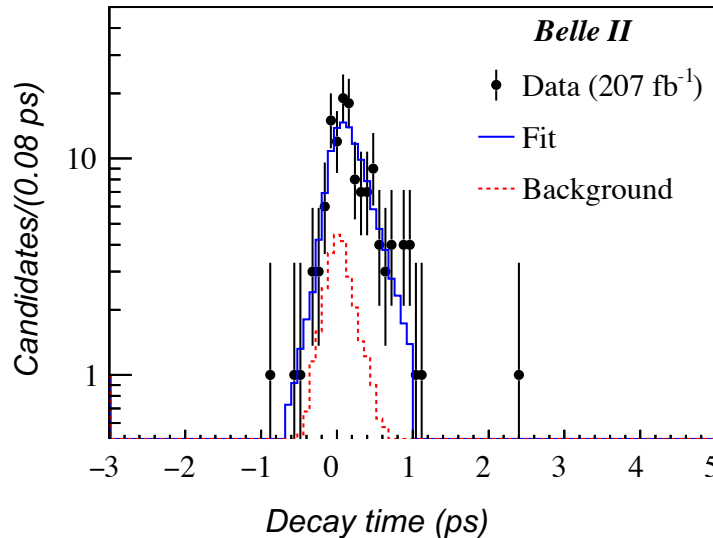


Theory expectation:  $\tau(\Omega_c) < \tau(\Xi_c^0) < \tau(\Lambda_c^+) < \tau(\Xi_c^+)$   
( & E687, WA89)  
LHCb 2018, 2022:  $\tau(\Xi_c^0) < \tau(\Lambda_c^+) < \tau(\Omega_c) < \tau(\Xi_c^+)$

$\Rightarrow$  Belle II can confirm this  
(useful to have another  
experiment confirm)

- $p_{\text{CM}}(\Omega_c)/p_{\text{max}} > 0.6$  to eliminate  $B \rightarrow \Omega_c X$  decays, where  
 $p_{\text{max}} = \sqrt{[(E_{\text{CM}}^{\text{beam}})^2 - m(\Omega\pi)^2]}$

- Result:  $\tau_{\Omega_c^0} = (243 \pm 48 \pm 11) \text{ fs}$



Source	Uncertainty (fs)
Fit bias	3.4
Resolution model	6.2
Background model	8.3
Detector alignment	1.6
Momentum scale	0.2
Input $\Omega_c^0$ mass	0.2
Total	11.0



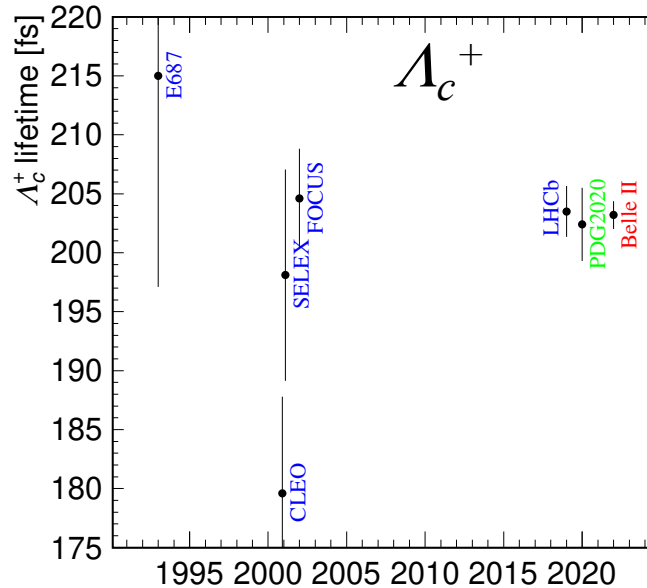
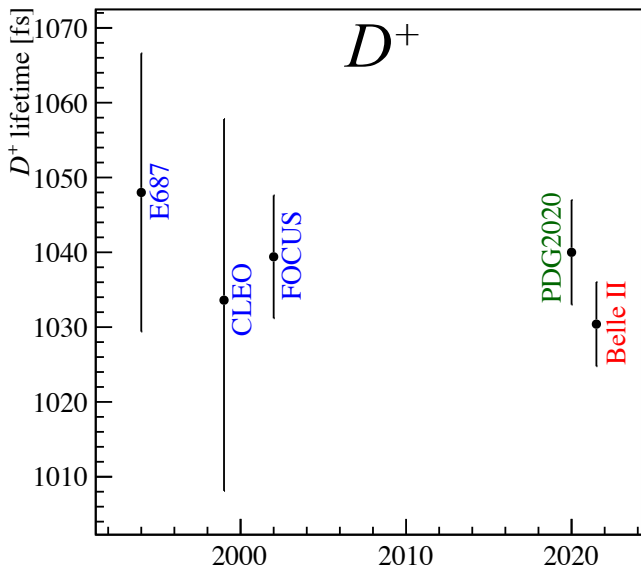
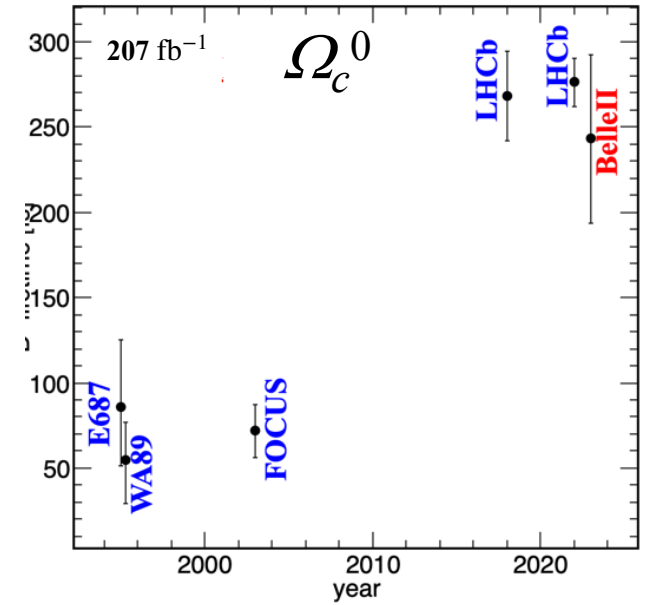
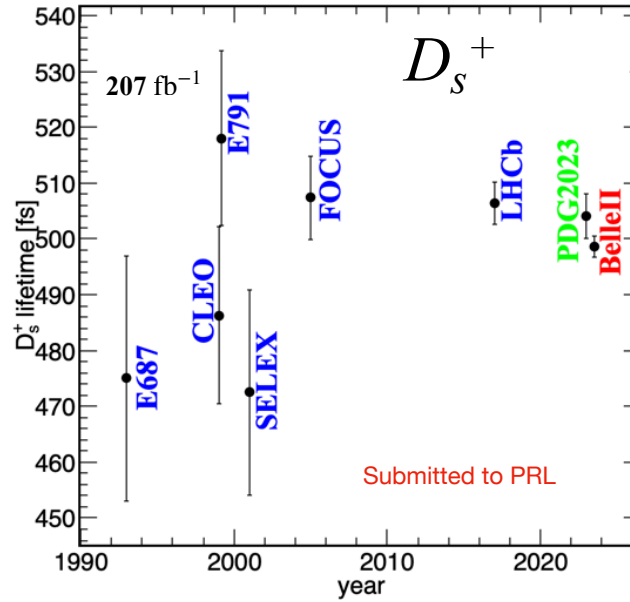
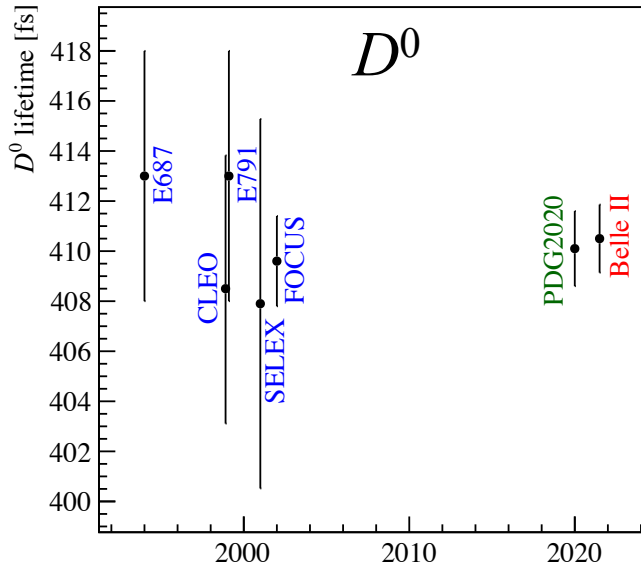
# Comparing to theory

Quantity	Belle II	King et al. JHEP 08 (2022) 241 (Table 15)	Gratrex et al. JHEP 07 (2022) 058 (Tables 10, 14, MSR)
$\tau(D^0)$	$410.5 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.8$	$629^{+296}_{-167}$	$595^{+344}_{-166}$
$\tau(D^+)$	$1030.4 \pm 4.7 \pm 3.1$	$> 897$ (90% CL)	$> 1260$ (90% CL)
$\tau(D_s^+)$	$499.5 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.9$	$637^{+381}_{-190}$	$599^{+459}_{-180}$
$\tau(D^+)/\tau(D^0)$	2.510	$2.80 \pm 0.90$	$2.89 \pm 0.82$
$\tau(D_s^+)^*/\tau(D^0)$	1.215	$1.01 \pm 0.15$	$1.00 \pm 0.22$
$\tau(\Lambda_c^+)$	$203.20 \pm 0.89 \pm 0.77$		$312^{+128}_{-96}$
$\tau(\Omega_c^0)$	$243 \pm 48 \pm 11$		$237^{+111}_{-75}$
$\tau(\Omega_c^0)/\tau(\Lambda_c^+)$	$1.20 \pm 0.24$		$0.83^{+0.30}_{-0.18}$

(\*subtracting  $B(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = 5.32\%$ )

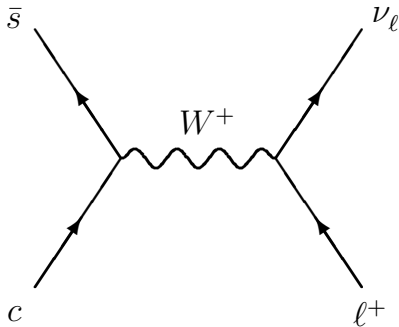
- Experimental precision is much greater than theory precision (large theory uncertainties)
- Even with large theory uncertainties, a few predictions differ from experiment by  $> 1\sigma$  (but less than  $2\sigma$ ). In the future when theory errors are reduced, such differences could become interesting – stay tuned.

# Lifetime summary



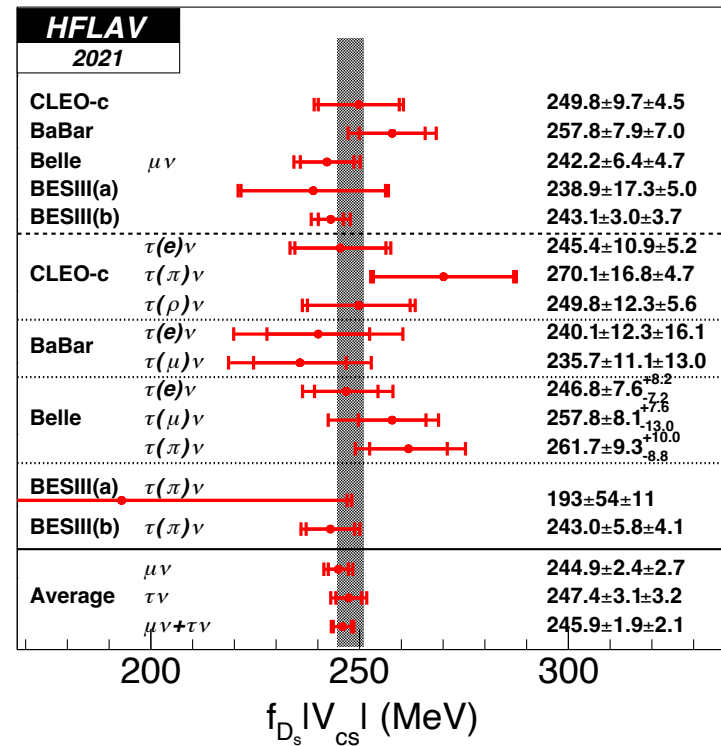
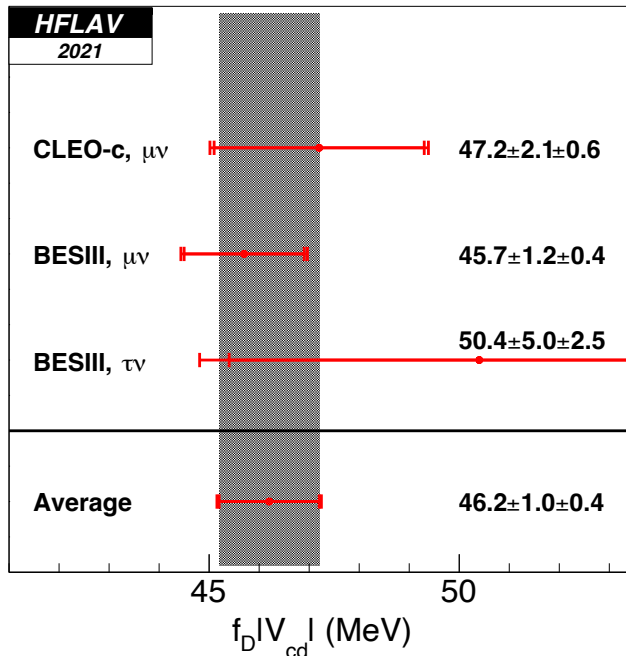
- *In all cases except for  $\Omega_c^0$ , Belle II has made the world's highest precision measurement (in some cases after 20 years)*
- *For  $\Omega_c^0$ , the Belle II measurement confirms the longer lifetime measured by LHCb*

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



$$\mathcal{B}(D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu) = \frac{G_F^2}{8\pi} f_{D_{(s)}}^2 |V_{cs,cd}|^2 \tau_D m_D m_\ell^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_D^2}\right)^2$$

- 1) Measure  $\mathcal{B}$ , calculate  $f_D$  on lattice, extract  $|V_{cs,cd}|$  (compare to unitarity)
- 2) Measure  $\mathcal{B}$ , take  $|V_{cs,cd}|$  from other measurements + unitarity, extract  $f_D$  (compare to lattice)



Using recent LQCD results  
(FLAG 2022, arXiv:2111.09849):

$$f_{D_s} = 249.9 \pm 0.5$$

$$f_{D^+} = 212.0 \pm 0.7$$



$$|V_{cs}| = 0.9840 \pm 0.0113 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.0020 \text{ (LQCD)}$$

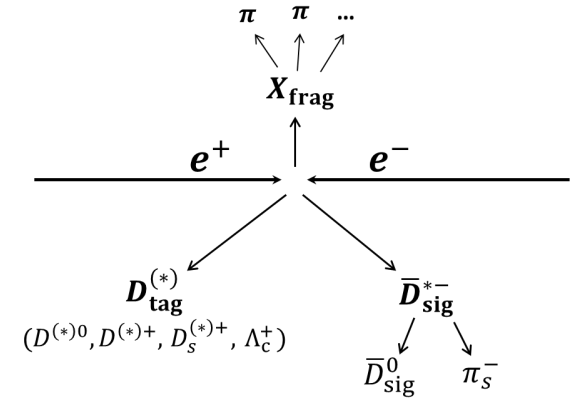
$$|V_{cd}| = 0.218 \pm 0.005 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.001 \text{ (LQCD)}$$

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



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow D_{\text{tag}} X_{\text{frag}} D_{\text{signal}}$$

$\swarrow$   
 $X K (\text{anti-}p)$



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Tag side:	$D^0$	$D^+$	$\Lambda_c^+$
Decay mode:	$K^- \pi^+$ $K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ $K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ $K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ $K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ $K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ $K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$ $K_S^0 \pi^+$ $K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$ $K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ $K^+ K^- \pi^+$	$p K^- \pi^+$ $p K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ $p K_S^0$ $\Lambda \pi^+$ $\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^0$ $\Lambda \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$
$X_{\text{frag}}$ :	$K_S^0 \pi^+$ $K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$ $K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ $K^+$ $K^+ \pi^0$ $K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ $K^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$K_S^0$ $K_S^0 \pi^0$ $K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$ $K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ $K^+ \pi^-$ $K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ $K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	same as for $D^+$ tag + $\bar{p}$

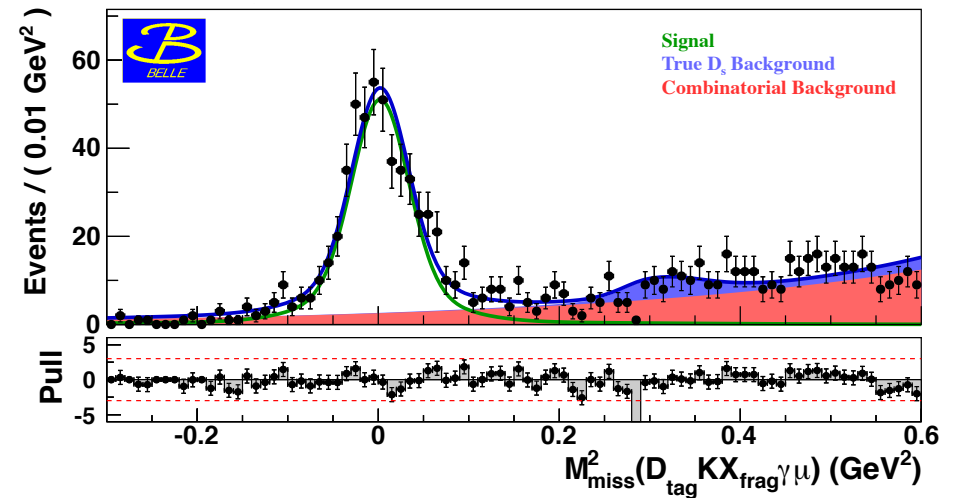
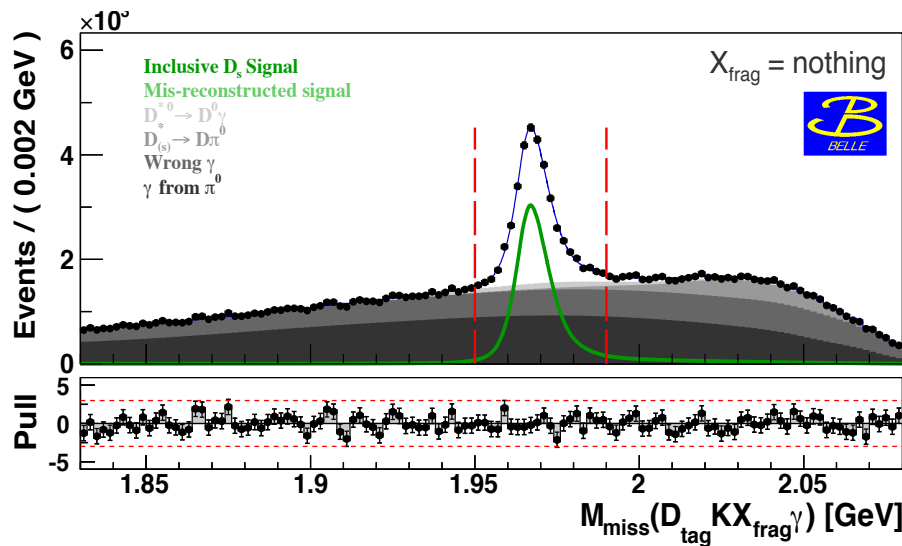
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For  $D_{\text{signal}}$  require 1 lepton track ( $D_s^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu$ )



- $P_{\text{miss}} = P_{e^+} + P_{e^-} - P_{D_{\text{tag}}} - P_K - P_X - P_\gamma - P_\mu$
- $(M_{\text{miss}})^2 = (P_{\text{miss}})^2$
- Fit to  $(M_{\text{miss}})^2$

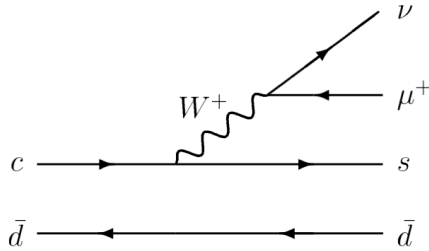


Belle yield (913 fb<sup>-1</sup>): 94360 inclusive 492 ± 26 exclusive  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$   
 ⇒ Belle II yield (20 ab<sup>-1</sup>): 2.07 × 10<sup>6</sup> inclusive 10800 exclusive  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$

⇒  $\delta|V_{cs}| = 0.56\%$  (stat), not far from the LQCD error on  $f_{D_s}$  of 0.20% (FLAG 2022, arXiv:2111.09849)

**BES III** with 20 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
 (scaling from arXiv:2307.14585):  $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$  6900

# Semileptonic Decays



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

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 p_h^3}{24\pi^3} |V_{cs,cd}|^2 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$

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

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

Modified pole model:  $f_+(q^2) = \frac{f_+(0)}{(1 - q^2/m_{\text{pole}}^2)(1 - \alpha_p q^2/m_{\text{pole}}^2)}$

$z$  expansion:  $t_{\pm} = (m_D \pm m_P)^2$   $t_0 = t_+(1 - \sqrt{1 - t_-/t_+})$

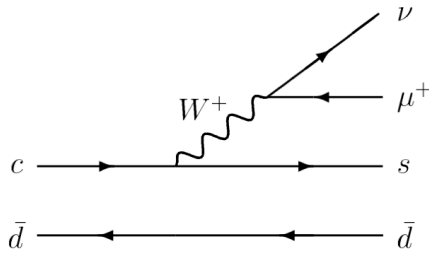
$$z(q^2, t_0) = \frac{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} - \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}{\sqrt{t_+ - q^2} + \sqrt{t_+ - t_0}}$$

$$f_+(q^2) = \frac{1}{P(q^2)\phi(q^2, t_0)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k$$

$$a_1/a_0 \equiv r_1 \quad a_2/a_0 \equiv r_2$$



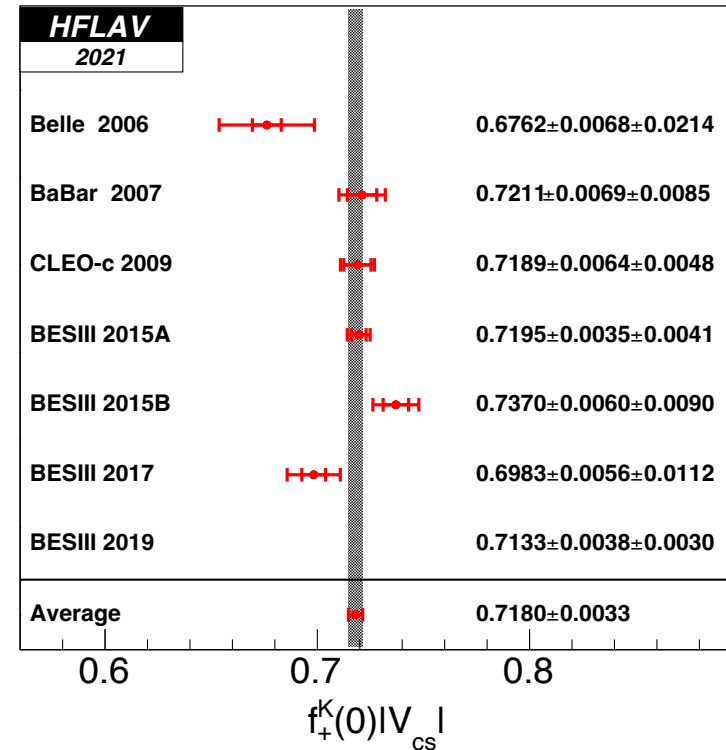
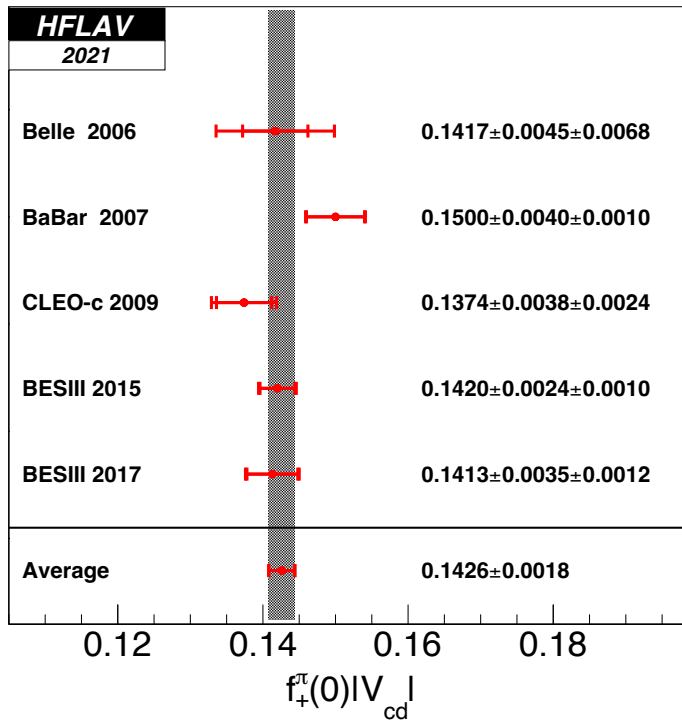
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- Take  $f_+(q^2)$  form factor from theory, determine  $|V_{cs}|$  or  $|V_{cd}|$



Using new LQCD results  
[FNAL-MILC, PRD 107, 094516 (2023)]:

$$f_+^{K^*}(0) = 0.7452 \pm 0.0031$$

$$f_+^{\pi^*}(0) = 0.6300 \pm 0.0051$$

⇒

$$|V_{cs}| = 0.9635 \pm 0.0044 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.0040 \text{ (LQCD)}$$

$$|V_{cd}| = 0.2263 \pm 0.0029 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.0018 \text{ (LQCD)}$$

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

- Fully reconstruct a  $D^+$ ,  $D^0$  on tag side
- Define  $P_{D^*} = P_{e^+} + P_{e^-} - P_{D_{tag}} - P_X$
- require  $(P_{D^*})^2 = (M_{D^*})^2$
- Identify (K or  $\pi$ ) and ( $\mu$  or  $e$ )
- calculate  $M_{miss}^2 = P_{miss}^2 = (P_{D^*} - P_{\pi_{slow}} - P_{(K,\pi)} - P_{(\mu,e)})^2$

Tag side:	$D^0$	$D^+$
	$K^- \pi^+$	$K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
	$K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	$K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$
Final state:	$K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$K_S^0 \pi^+$
	$K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$
	$K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$
	$K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$K^+ K^- \pi^+$
$X_{frag}$ :	$\pi^+$	none
	$\pi^+ \pi^0$	$\pi^0$
	$\pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$\pi^+ \pi^-$
		$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$



**Belle yields**  
 (282  $fb^{-1}$ , 79% purity):

$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \mu^+ \nu$ : 1249  
 $D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu$ : 1318  
 $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+ \nu$ : 106  
 $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu$ : 126



**BaBar yields**  
 (380  $fb^{-1}$ , 53% purity):

$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu$ : 5303

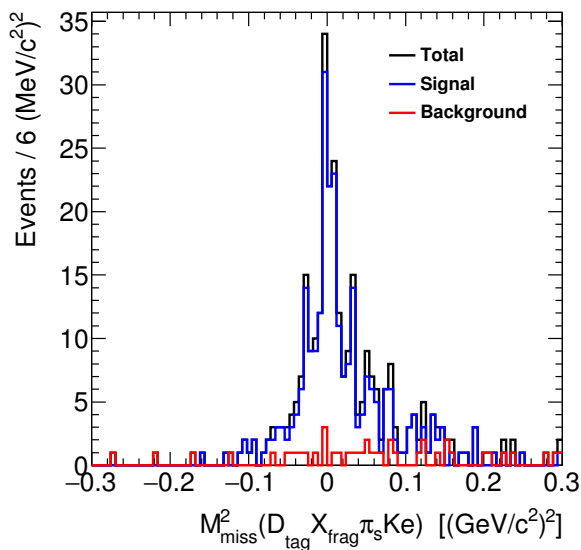
**Belle II yields (20  $ab^{-1}$ ):**

$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \ell^+ \nu$ : 182k  
 $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu$ : 16.5k

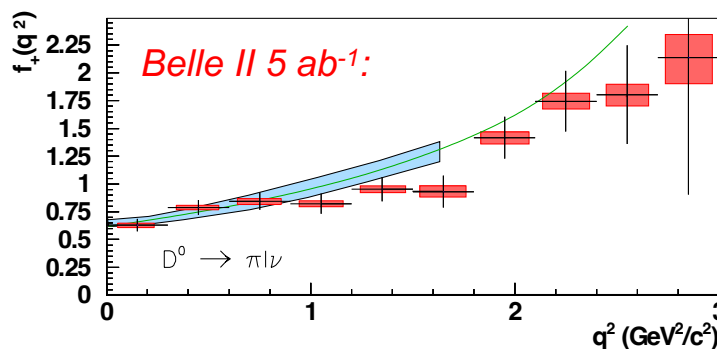
53% purity:

$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu$ : 279k

Belle II 1.0  $ab^{-1}$ :

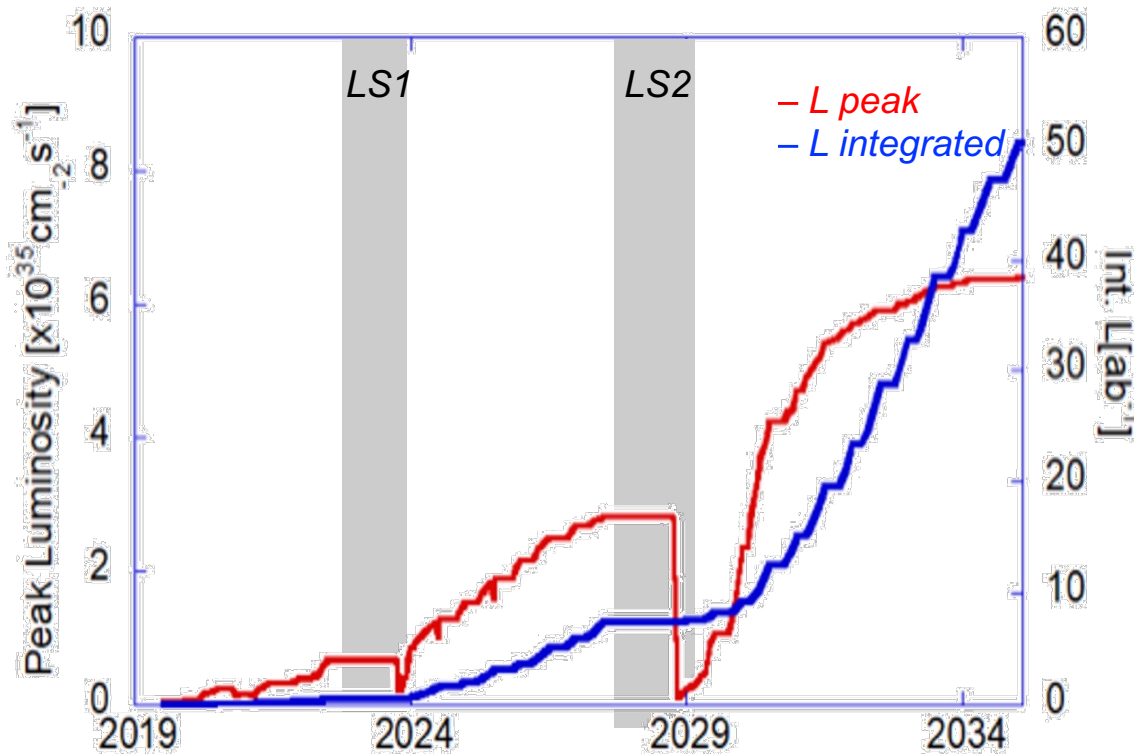
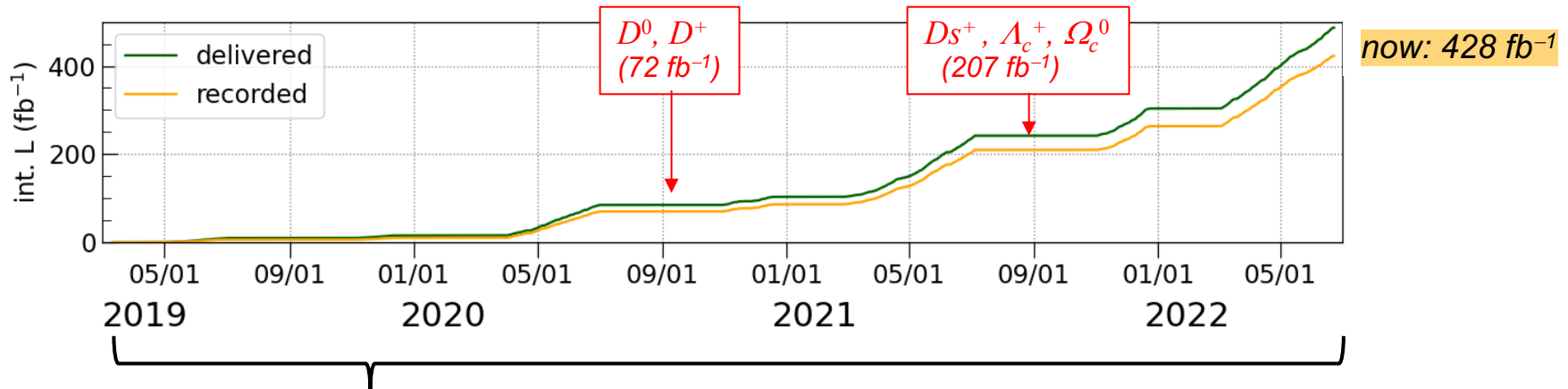


$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 p_h^3}{24\pi^3} |V_{cs,cd}|^2 |f_+(q^2)|^2$$



**BES III with 20  $fb^{-1}$**   
 (scaling from arXiv:1508.07560):

$D^0 \rightarrow K^- e^+ \nu$ : 484k  
 $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu$ : 43k



- Goal is to ultimately accumulate  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
- However: a huge amount of physics will be done with  $\sim 5\text{-}10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ , possibly uncovering new physics (the amount of physics done with  $< 0.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  is surprising: better decay time resolution, expanded  $D$  flavor tagging...)



# Summary

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- *With a very small data set, Belle II has made the world's most precise measurements of the  $D^0$ ,  $D^+$ ,  $D_s^+$ , and  $\Lambda_c$  lifetimes. Belle has made a relevant measurement of the  $\Omega_c$  lifetime.*
- *With  $20 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  of data, Belle II should have competitive samples of  $D_s^+$  leptonic and  $D^0$  semileptonic decays. These should yield among the world's most precise measurements of  $V_{cd}$  and  $V_{cs}$ .*
- *Belle II is behind in accumulating data. However, as compared to Belle/Babar there are substantial improvements to the detector and reconstruction software. The SuperKEKB accelerator has set world records for instantaneous luminosity and daily/weekly integrated luminosity, and during LS1 there have been substantial improvements to the accelerator. Thus, despite the modest data sample so far, the experiment is expected to have a large physics impact and significant discovery potential.*



# *Extra*

# Major accelerator upgrade (KEKB → SuperKEKB)

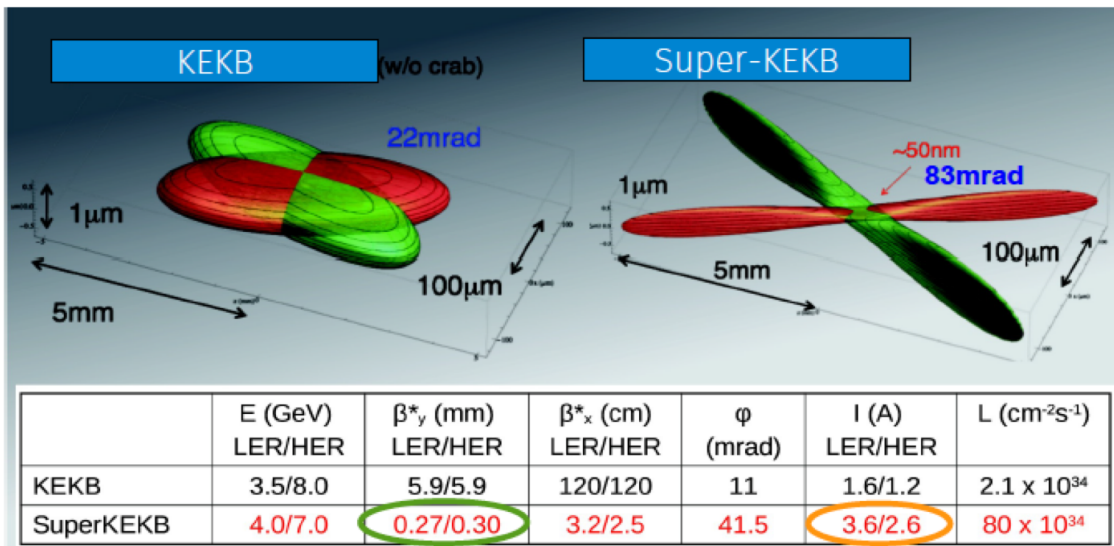
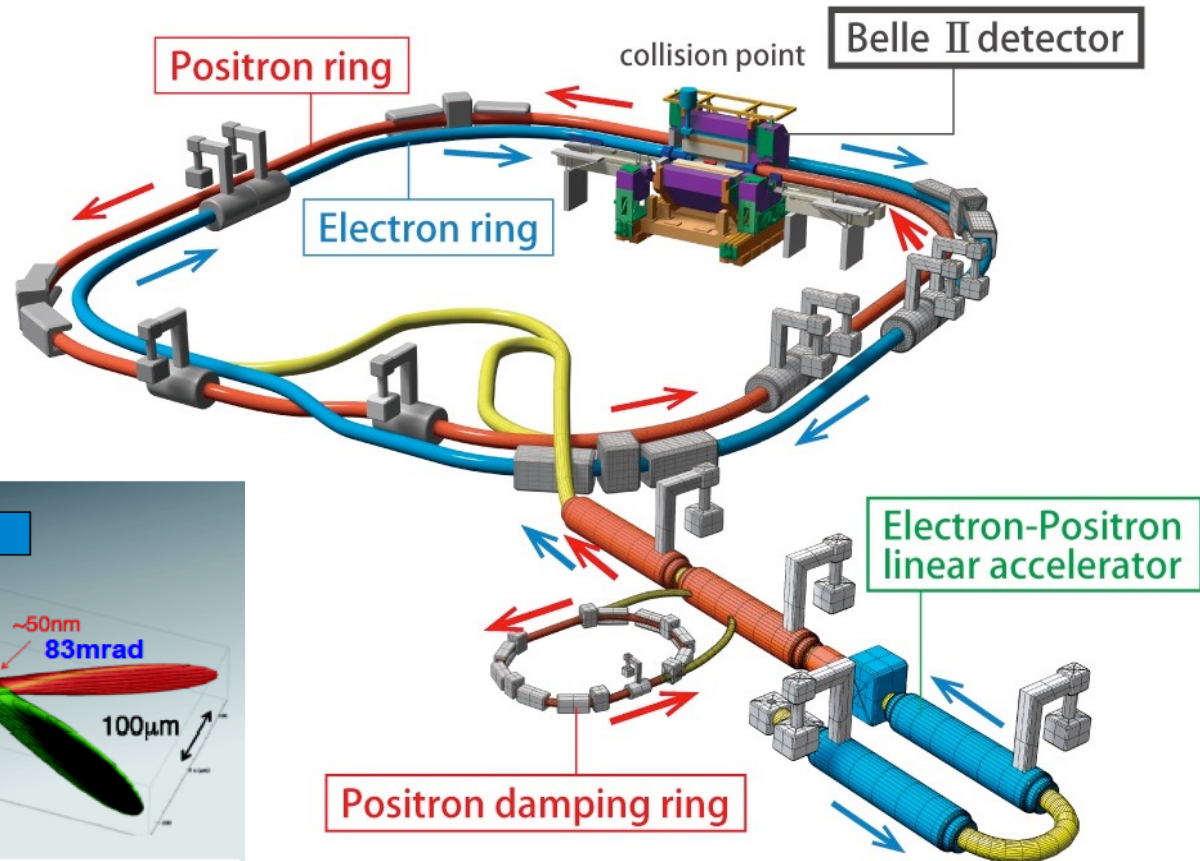
$e^+e^-$  collider running at the Upsilon(4S) [and Upsilon (5S)] resonances with 7 GeV ( $e^-$ ) on 4 GeV( $e^+$ ) beams.  
 New  $e^+$  damping ring, new  $e^+$  storage ring, new IR optics, Superconducting FF, new RF

**beam size:**

100  $\mu\text{m}$ (H) x 2  $\mu\text{m}$ (V)  
 → 10  $\mu\text{m}$ (H) x 59 nm(V)

**Belle-II Goal:**

30 x Belle =  $\sim 6 \times 10^{35}$



factor 20

factor 2-3