



# Charm Physics Prospects at the Belle II experiment

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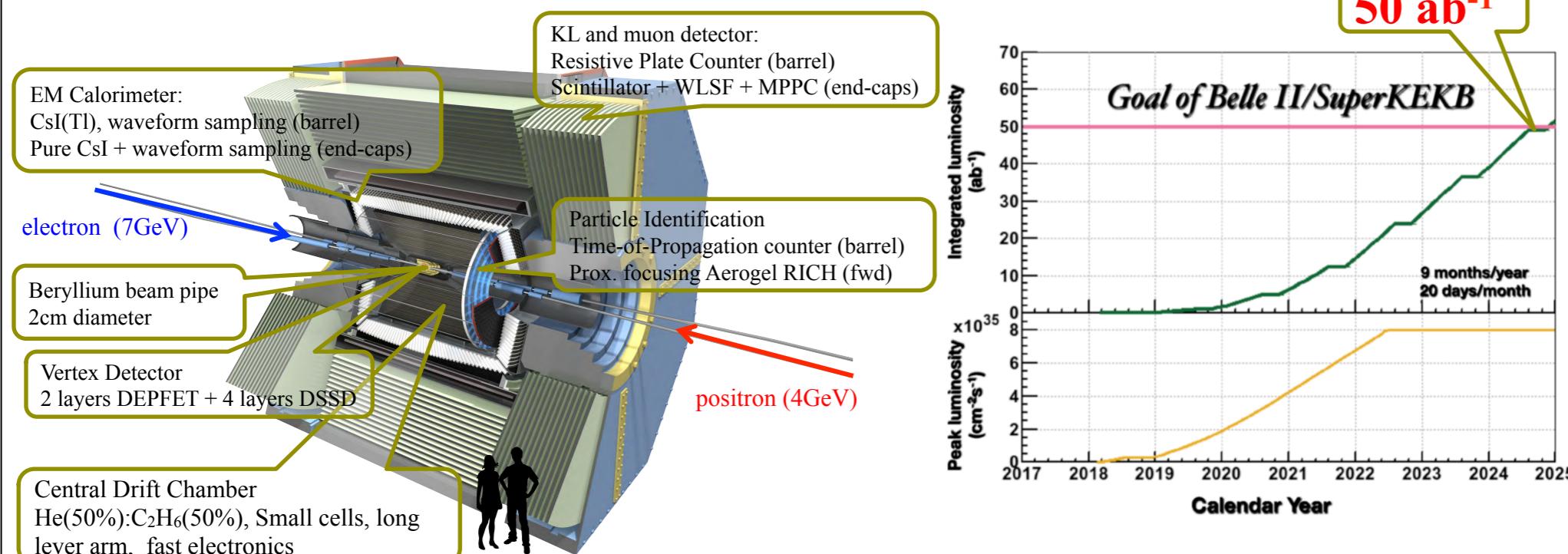
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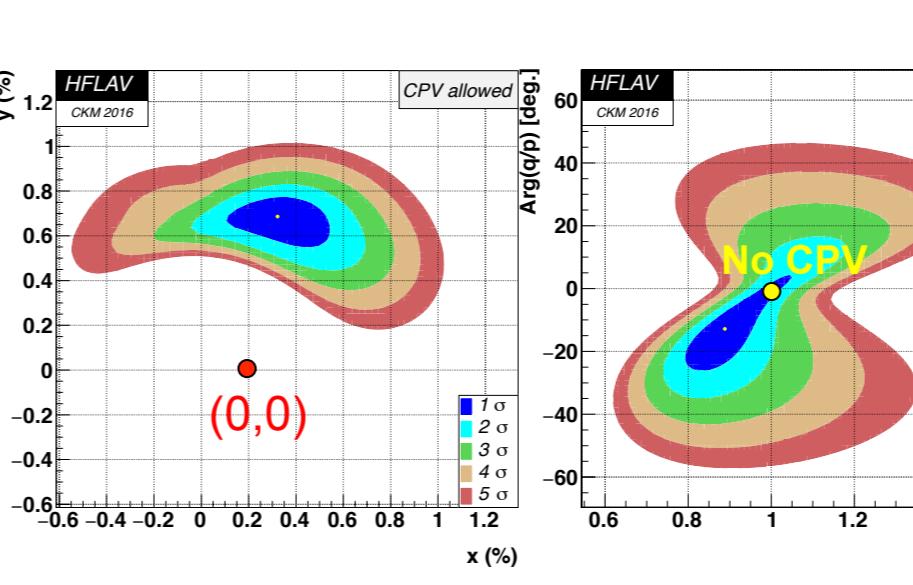
## Belle II Detector @ SuperKEKB



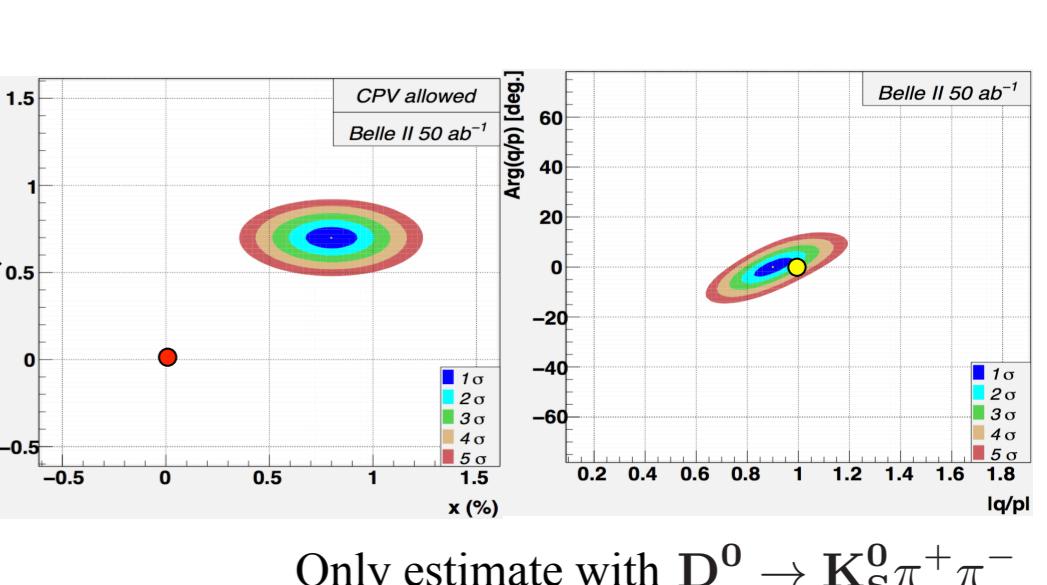
- Great performances expected in the reconstruction of final states with neutrals and missing energies (e.g. K<sub>S</sub><sup>0</sup>, π<sup>0</sup>, η)
- First data taking (without vertex detector) will start in 2018

## Status of D<sup>0</sup> – $\bar{D}^0$ Mixing and CP Violation

### • Status from HFAG 2016



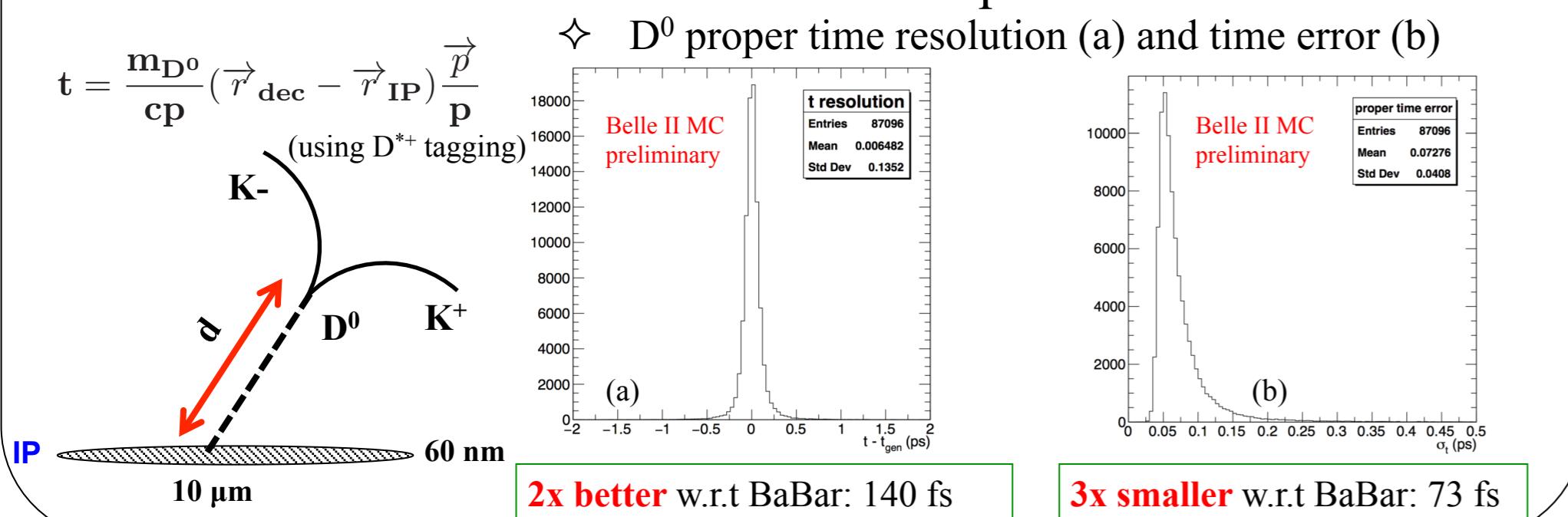
### • Prospects at Belle II



- ◊ Unique system to study mixing and CP Violation (CPV) in the up-quark sector
- ◊ It is difficult to calculate  $D^0$  –  $\bar{D}^0$  mixing via non-perturbative theory
- ◊  $D^0$  –  $\bar{D}^0$  mixing has been observed with >> 11.5σ confidence level<sup>[1]</sup>

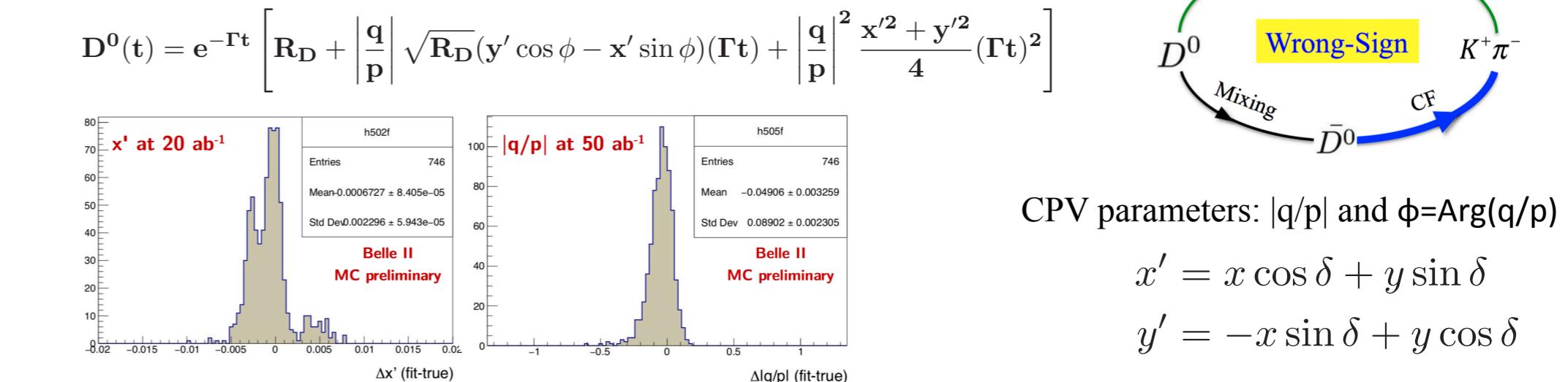
## D<sup>0</sup> Proper Time Resolution

- D<sup>0</sup> proper time resolution is improved by a factor of two, mainly benefiting from<sup>[2]</sup>
  - ◊ 6 layers vertex detector: 4 layers SVD + 2 layers PXD; and the innermost layer is 2 times closer to interaction point(IP)
  - ◊ squeezed beams at the IP, two orders of magnitude smaller w.r.t Belle
- Time resolution is essential in time-dependent measurements



## Impact on D<sup>0</sup> – $\bar{D}^0$ Mixing and CPV

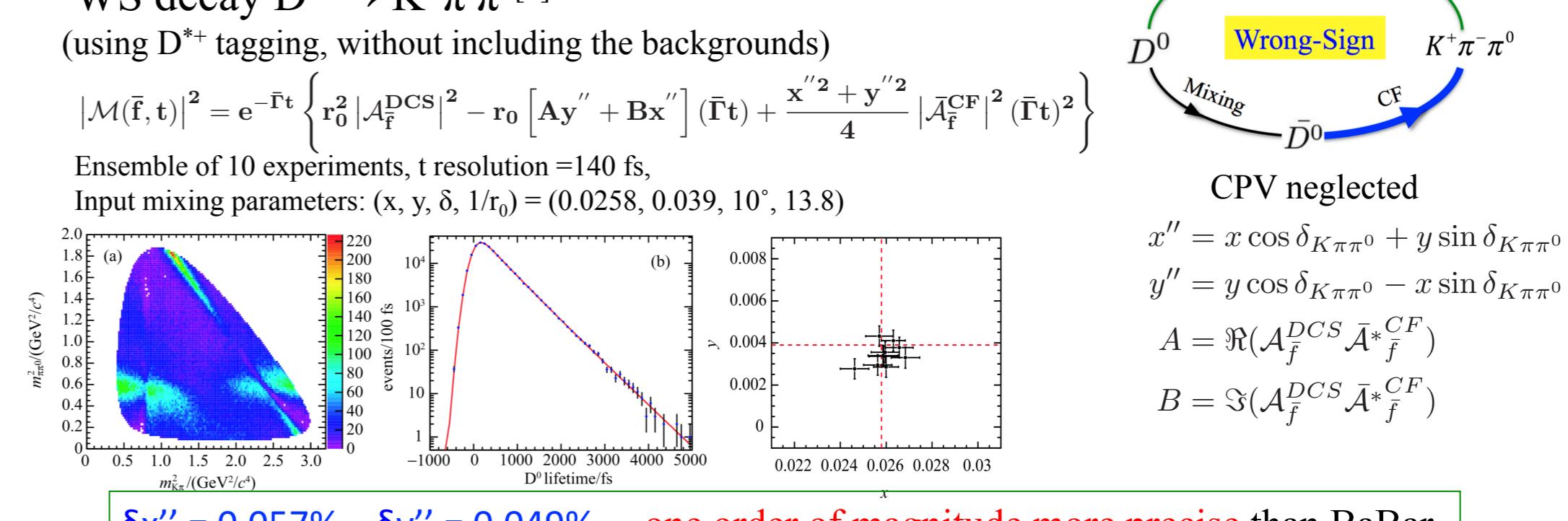
- Toy MC study for WS decay  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  (using  $D^{*+}$  tagging, almost background free at B-factories)



$$\sigma(x') = 0.015\% \quad \sigma(y') = 0.010\% \quad \sigma(|q/p|) = 0.05\% \quad \sigma(\phi) = 5.7^\circ$$

~ one order of magnitude better than that of Belle ~ 1.6 times better than the world average

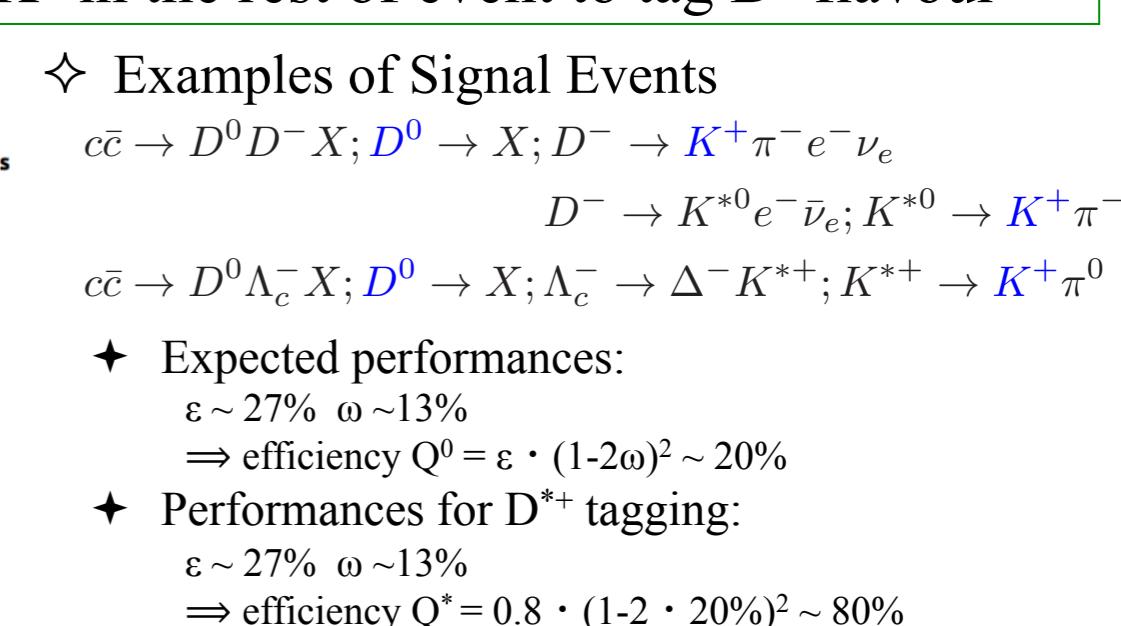
- Toy MC study for time-dependent Dalitz analysis of WS decay  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$ <sup>[3]</sup>



## Flavour tagging: ROE method (new)

- B-factories usual flavour tagging:
  - ◊  $D^0$  flavour tagged by the charge of  $\pi_{slow}$  from  $D^*$
  - ◊ Lose 75% of in  $C\bar{C}$  events

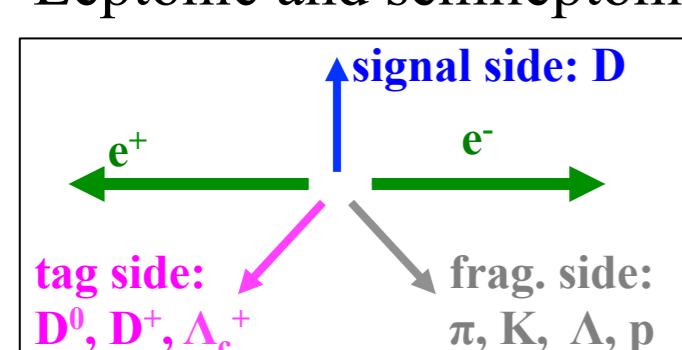
- ROE: selecting events with only one  $K^\pm$  in the rest of event to tag  $D^0$  flavour



A reduction ~ 15% of stat. uncertainty on  $A_{CP}$  measurement

## (semi)Leptonic decays and Rare charm decays

- Leptonic and semileptonic decays



- ◊ leptonic decay  $D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu$ 
  - ♦ improve uncertainty measurement of  $|V_{cs}|$
  - ♦ measure  $|V_{cd}|$  with < 2% of precision
- ◊ semileptonic decay  $D^+ \rightarrow h \ell \nu$ 
  - ♦ signal:  $\ell = \mu, e; h = K, \Lambda, \pi$  ( $D^{*+}$  tagging)
  - ♦ predicts for Belle II  $7.0 \times 10^5 \pi\nu e$

Missing energy from neutrino in  $D_{tag} X_{frag} \pi_s \ell$  and  $D_{tag} X_{frag} \pi_s h \ell$  system:

$$P_{miss} = P_{e+} + P_{e-} - P_{D_{tag}} - P_{X_{frag}} - P_1$$

$$P_{miss} = P_{e+} + P_{e-} - P_{D_{tag}} - P_{X_{frag}} - P_h - P_1$$

$$U_{miss} = E_{miss} - |\vec{p}_{miss}| \text{ peaks at 0 for signal}$$

- Rare charm decay: search for New Physics

- ◊ Radiative decays  $D \rightarrow V\gamma$

$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma) = +0.056 \pm 0.152 \pm 0.006$$

$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma) = -0.094 \pm 0.066 \pm 0.001$$

$$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^* \eta) = -0.003 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.000$$

♦ results limited by statistical magnitude<sup>[4]</sup>

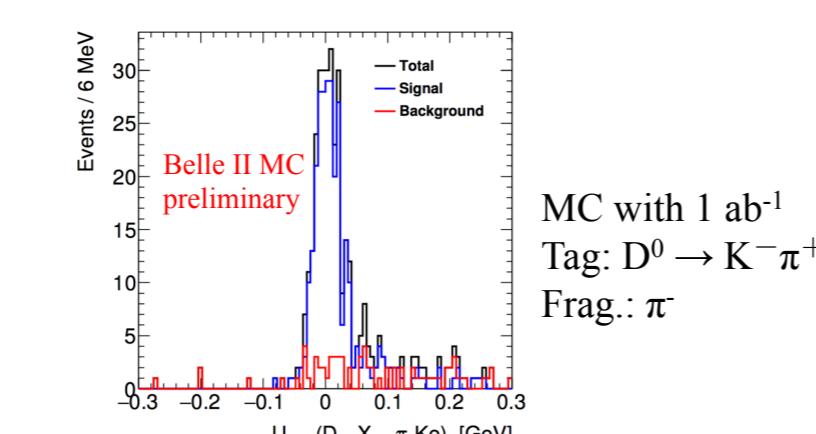
♦  $A_{CP}(D \rightarrow V\gamma)$  first measurement<sup>[5]</sup>

$$\sigma(A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \rho \gamma)) = 0.02,$$

$$\sigma(A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma)) = 0.01,$$

$$\sigma(A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^* \eta)) = 0.003$$

♦ an order of increase in sensitivity of Belle II data



## Conclusions

- Belle II will have a rich charm physics program
- Considering the impact of the improved tracking at Belle II, which will allow
  - ◊ improved precision of  $D^0$  –  $\bar{D}^0$  mixing/CPV parameters
  - ◊ more precise direct CP asymmetries measurements
  - ◊ (semi)leptonic decay study to improve measurement of  $|V_{cs}|$ ,  $|V_{cd}|$  and possible to search for  $D^0$  – invisibles
  - ◊ much lower limits on rare and forbidden decays
- A new flavour-tagging ROE has been developed, which will provide larger statistical data

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