# Charm Activities

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outline:

- charm golden channels
- status of the ongoing work
- new ideas & projects



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## Are there Golden Channels in Charm?

- The Standard Model predictions on mixing and CP Violation parameters are affected by large uncertainties due to the difficulties in the computation of the dominant long-distance contributions:
  - computation of D-mixing diagrams is non perturbative
  - the available computational power is not enough for lattice QCD

#### Standard Model mixing predictions



- Theory needs experimental inputs not only to check the final predictions but also to test the model hypotheses
  - employ a parameterisation that is appropriate for the level of precision expected in the BelleII/LHCb-upgrade era
  - infer the presence of NP in direct CPV measurements using SM SU(3) relations (+ evaluate SU(3) breaking)
- ➡ Golden Channel does not only mean "sensitive to NP" charm.
  - e.g.  $D+ \rightarrow \pi + \pi^0$  is golden since SM contribution to  $A_{CP}$  is small and there are no QCD penguins to estimate

## The (many) Charm Golden Channels

#### 2. Hadronic Modes

time-dependent CPV & mixing, (a)  $\mathcal{O} \to K^+\pi^-, K^+K^-, \pi^+\pi^$ time-integrated analyses,  $A_{CP} \leftarrow (b) \quad D^0 \to K^0_S K^0_S, \pi^0\pi^0, D^+ \to \pi^+\pi^0, \mathcal{O} \to \mathcal{K}_S \pi^0, \text{ more FCNC}$ Dalitz Plot Analyses (c)  $D^0 \to K^0_S K^+K^-, K^0_S K^+\pi^-, K^+\pi^-\pi^0, K^0_S \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ time-dependent CPV & mixing

- 3. Semileptonic Modes + *T* violation with  $D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
- 4. Leptonic and Radiative Decays

important for lattice QCD 
$$\leftarrow$$
 (a)  $D^+_{(s)} \rightarrow e^+ \nu, \ \mu^+ \nu, \ \tau^+ \nu$   
NP searches  $\leftarrow$  (b)  $D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma, \ \mathcal{D}^0 \rightarrow \psi \gamma, \ \mathcal{D}^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ 

5. Other (more exotic stuff)

e.g. light dark matter searches  $\leftarrow$  (a) missing energy modes

(b) glueballs

(c) 
$$D_s^+ \rightarrow p \bar{n}$$

## basf2 Simulation Studies



# $\frac{2}{B_{BELE}}$ Proper Time Resolution for $e^+e^- \rightarrow D X$

- ➡ We can measure the proper time of D<sup>0</sup> coming directly from the hadronization of the charm quark with comparable precision.
- ➡ This measurement was not possible at B-Factories
- → The flavour of the D<sup>0</sup> at production cannot be tagged in the standard way (D\*→D<sup>0</sup> $\pi$ )



## Prompt D<sup>0</sup> Flavour Tagging

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- → Only I/4 of the D<sup>0</sup> produced in the e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> → c $\overline{c}$  events are flavour tagged with D<sup>\*+</sup>→D<sup>0</sup> $\pi^+$  and used for CP violation measurements
- Implement a reconstruction technique that allows to tag the flavour the rest 75% of produced D<sup>0</sup> looking at the rest of the event
  - select events with one single charged K in the rest of the event



➡ First Results are encouraging 20% reconstruction efficiency





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## Charm from B Decays



$$B^{0} \rightarrow D^{*+} \ell^{-} \nu,$$
$$\downarrow D^{0} \pi^{+}$$

Partial Reconstruction of the B assuming...

- ➡ B<sup>0</sup> is at rest in the center-of-mass of the Y(4S) (p=380MeV/c)
- D<sup>0</sup> produced at rest in the center-of-mass of the D\*+, therefore:
  - $p(D^{*+}) = \alpha + \beta p(\pi_s)$
  - $D^{*+}$  and  $\pi_s$  have the same direction
- ...allows to compute the  $M_{\nu}{}^2$  peaking at 0 for signal.

#### Estimate from BABAR (200fb<sup>-1</sup>onPeak + 22 fb<sup>-1</sup> offPeak):

[M.Rotondo, F.Simonetto]

tag	# signal	purity	
е	2150	52%	
μ	1740	55%	



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## Dark Matter Searches in Charm?



- $\rightarrow$  D  $\rightarrow$  vv decay is helicity suppressed in the SM resulting in a tiny branching ratio:
  - BR(D  $\rightarrow vv$ )  $\approx$  1.1 10<sup>-30</sup>, adding a photon in the final state BR(D  $\rightarrow vv\gamma$ )  $\approx$  4 10<sup>-14</sup>
- → New Physics may enhance the branching ratio:
  - add a particle in the final state
  - introduce other ways of flipping helicity
- Missing Energy does not always mean neutrinos!
  - can be light dark matter candidates: D → invisible puts nice constraints on light dark matter properties!
- Extremely challenging from the experimental side
  - can use D from B decays and fully reconstruct the other B...
  - expected dominant background from  $K_{\mathsf{L}}$





## Conclusions

- → Bellell can do better in charm w.r.t. B-Factories than just luminosity scaling!
- basf2 simulations are needed in order to better estimate the improvements of channels already done at B-Factories and to have the first estimations on new channels/analyses
- ➡ The simulation activity has started!
  - mostly Belle students extrapolating to Bellell
  - Giacomo De Pietro on prompt D<sup>0</sup> tagging
  - Jake Bennet (on leptonic/semileptonic reconstruction)
  - more people needed...
- ➡ There are interesting things to do: new/better detector = new things we can do
- ➡ Let's grow the Italian contribution to charm...







## General Comments from the Experimental Side

#### "Golden mode" definition:

a mode in which Belle II will be competitive (with LHCb) and, if NP is present at a sufficiently large level, its signature will be measured/identified

> good criteria to select among the many channels and observables

#### Future work to complete our report:

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- <u>Belle II decay time resolution:</u> improvement over Belle due to pixel layers
- Systematic error budget: which errors are scalable with luminosity, which are not (and how to treat them)
- <u>BASFII simulation:</u> more realistic MC study with proper Belle II detector acceptance/response (esp: pixels, SVD, CDC tracking, iTOP)
- Need basf2 simulation studies in order to have a better estimate of the expected precision that takes into account improvements in the detector & reconstruction techniques for the other channels
  - the impact of the better time resolution on the mixing parameters has been evaluated with basf2 simulation + ToyMC

## **CP** Asymmetries



## Time-Dependence on A<sub>CP</sub>



## NP Searches in Radiative Decays

### Modes with K<sub>S</sub> in the Final State

### Other Scattered Comments on Hadronic Modes

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### **Dark Matter Searches**



## **Theory Motivational Speech**

What did we learn from  $\Delta a_{CP}$  saga?

**★** Is it Standard Model or New Physics? Theorists used to say...

Naively, any CP-violating signal in the SM will be small, at most  $O(V_{ub}V_{cb}^*/V_{us}V_{cs}^*) \sim 10^{-3}$ Thus, O(1%) CP-violating signal can provide a "smoking gun" signature of New Physics

...what do you say now?

**★** assuming SU(3) symmetry,  $a_{CP}(\pi\pi) \sim a_{CP}(KK) \sim 0.15\%$ . Looks more or less 0.1%... **★** let us try Standard Model

need to estimate size of penguin/penguin contractions vs. tree

Find new observables!

★ Find processes where the Standard Model contribution to Acp is small

★ Look at non-leptonic decays  $D \rightarrow \pi\pi$  ★ Look at non-leptonic decays  $D \rightarrow KsKs$ 

no contributions from QCD penguins

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#### Rare and radiative decays



★ Can New Physics be "hiding" in the up-type quark transitions

- explicit models can be constructed where it can be done
- long-distance effects complicate interpretation
- must use exp and theo tricks to sort out

Maybe correlations between different measurements can help sorting out NP in charm?

\* Standard Model contribution to  $\left( D \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \right)$  - SM contribution is dominated by LD effects

Try to find combinations of decays where LD contributions cancel

**★** Radiative decays  $D \rightarrow \gamma X$ ,  $\gamma \gamma$ : FCNC transition  $c \rightarrow u \gamma$ 

- SM contribution is dominated by LD effects
- dominated by SM anyway: useless for NP studies?

★ Consider exclusive decays D →  $\gamma \varrho$ ,  $\gamma \omega$ :  $\omega^{(I=0)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{u}u + \bar{d}d)$ ,  $\rho^{(I=1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{u}u - \bar{d}d)$ - Extract c → uu  $\gamma$ : LD contribution cancels  $R_{uu\gamma} = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \to \omega \gamma) - \Gamma(D^0 \to \rho \gamma)}{\Gamma(D^0 \to \omega \gamma)}$ 

- Consider isospin asymmetries  $R_I = \frac{2\Gamma(D^0 \to \rho^0 \gamma) - \Gamma(D^+ \to \rho^+ \gamma)}{2\Gamma(D^0 \to \rho^0 \gamma) + \Gamma(D^+ \to \rho^+ \gamma)}$ 

 isospin asymmetries are sensitive to 4-fermion operators with photon emissions from "spectators"

\* Standard Model contribution to  $D \rightarrow \mu \mu$ 

- could be used to study NP effects in correlation with D-mixing

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### Rare D(B)-decays with missing energy

D-decays with missing energy can probe both heavy and light (DM) NP

**★** SM process:  $D \rightarrow \nu\nu$  and  $D \rightarrow \nu\nu\gamma$ :

- for B-decays 
$$J^{\mu}_{Qq} = \bar{q}_L \gamma^{\mu} b_R$$

- for D-decays 
$$~J^{\mu}_{Oa}=ar{u}_L\gamma^{\mu}c_L$$

**★** For B(D)  $\rightarrow \nu\nu$  decays SM branching ratios are tiny

SM decay is helicity suppressed, e.g.

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s \to \nu \bar{\nu}) = \frac{G_F^2 \alpha^2 f_B^2 M_B^3}{16\pi^3 \sin^4 \theta_W \Gamma_{B_s}} |V_{tb} V_{ts}^*|^2 X(x_t)^2 x_{\nu}^2$$

- NP: other ways of flipping helicity?
- add a third particle to the final state?

What would happen if a photon is added to the final state?

**★** For B(D)  $\rightarrow \nu \nu \gamma$  decays SM branching ratios are still tiny

- need form-factors to describe the transition
- helicity suppression is lifted

#### ★ BUT: missing energy does not always mean neutrinos

- nice constraints on light Dark Matter properties!!!

Decay	Branching ratio
$B_s  ightarrow  u ar{ u}$	$3.07 imes10^{-24}$
$B_d \to \nu \bar{\nu}$	$1.24\times 10^{-25}$
$D^0 \to \nu \bar{\nu}$	$1.1  imes 10^{-30}$

Decay	Branching ratio
$B_s  ightarrow  u ar{ u} \gamma$	$3.68  imes 10^{-8}$
$B_d  ightarrow  u ar{ u} \gamma$	$1.96  imes 10^{-9}$
$D^0 \to \nu \bar{\nu} \gamma$	$3.96 \times 10^{-14}$

Badin, AAP (2010)

## **Extrapolations on Time-Integrated Measurements**

mode	$\mathcal{L}$ (fb $^{-1}$ )	A <sub>CP</sub> (%)	Belle II at 50 $ab^{-1}$
$D^0  o K^+ K^-$	976	$-0.32 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.09$	±0.03
$D^0  o \pi^+\pi^-$	976	$+0.55 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.09$	$\pm 0.05$
$D^0  o \pi^0 \pi^0$	976	$\sim\pm0.60$	$\pm 0.08$
$D^0  o K^0_s \pi^0$	791	$-0.28 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.10$	$\pm 0.03$
$D^0  o K^0_s \eta$	791	$+0.54 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.16$	$\pm 0.07$
$D^0  o K^0_s \eta'$	791	$+0.98 \pm 0.67 \pm 0.14$	$\pm 0.09$
$D^0  ightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	532	$+0.43\pm1.30$	$\pm 0.13$
$D^0  o K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	281	$-0.60\pm5.30$	$\pm 0.40$
$D^0  ightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$	281	$-1.80\pm4.40$	$\pm 0.33$
$D^+  o \phi \pi^+$	955	$+0.51 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.05$	±0.04
$D^+  o \eta \pi^+$	791	$+1.74 \pm 1.13 \pm 0.19$	$\pm 0.14$
$D^+  o \eta' \pi^+$	791	$-0.12 \pm 1.12 \pm 0.17$	$\pm 0.14$
$D^+  o K^0_s \pi^+$	977	$-0.36 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.07$	$\pm 0.03$
$D^+  o K^0_s K^+$	977	$-0.25 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.14$	$\pm 0.05$
$D^+_s  ightarrow K^0_s \pi^+$	673	$+5.45 \pm 2.50 \pm 0.33$	±0.29
$D^+_s  o K^0_s K^+$	673	$+0.12 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.22$	$\pm 0.05$

$$\sigma_{Bellell} = \sqrt{(\sigma_{stat}^2 + \sigma_{sys}^2) \frac{\mathcal{L}_{Belle}}{50 \text{ ab}^{-1}} + \sigma_{ired}^2}$$

## Extrapolations on Time-Dependent Measurements

$D^0  o K^{(*)-}\ell^+ u$	$492 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
R <sub>M</sub>	$(1.3\pm2.2\pm2.0) imes10^{-4}$	$\pm 0.3  imes 10^{-4}$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$	976 fb $^{-1}$	$50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
УСР	$(1.11\pm 0.22\pm 0.11)\%$	$\pm 0.04\%$
Α_Γ	$(-0.03 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.08)\%$	±0.03%
$D^0  ightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	$400 { m ~fb^{-1}}$	$50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
x' <sup>2</sup>	$(1.8\pm2.2\pm1.1) imes10^{-4}$	$\pm 0.22  imes 10^{-4}$
$\mathbf{y}'$	$(0.06\pm0.40\pm0.20)\%$	$\pm 0.04\%$
$A_M$	$0.67 \pm 1.20$	$\pm 0.11$
$ \phi $	$0.16\pm0.44$	±0.04
$D^0  ightarrow K^0_s \pi^+ \pi^-$	921 fb <sup>-1</sup>	$50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
X	$(0.56 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.08)\%$	$\pm 0.08\%$
У	$(0.30 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.04)\%$	$\pm 0.05\%$
q/p	$0.90 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.06$	$\pm 0.06$
$\phi$	$-0.10 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.07$	$\pm 0.07$

$$\sigma_{BelleII} = \sqrt{(\sigma_{stat}^2 + \sigma_{sys}^2) \frac{\mathcal{L}_{Belle}}{50 \text{ ab}^{-1}} + \sigma_{ired}^2}$$