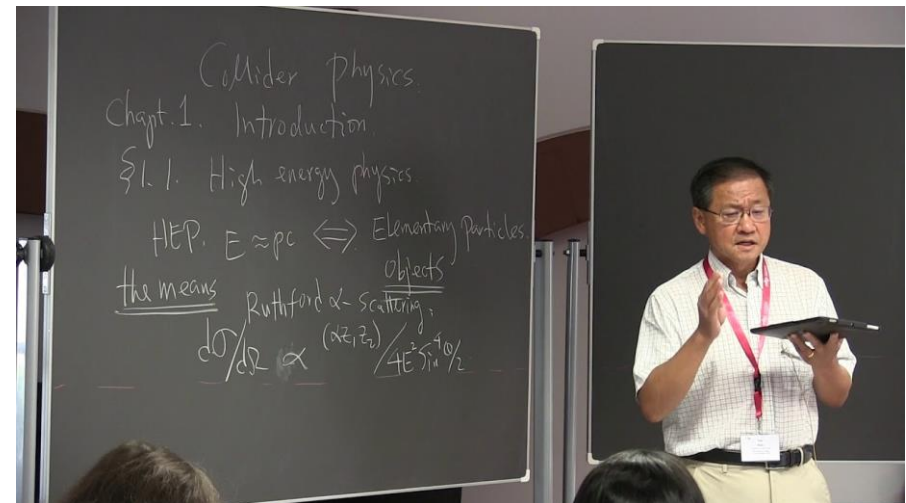


# Greetings to Pitt Colleagues !



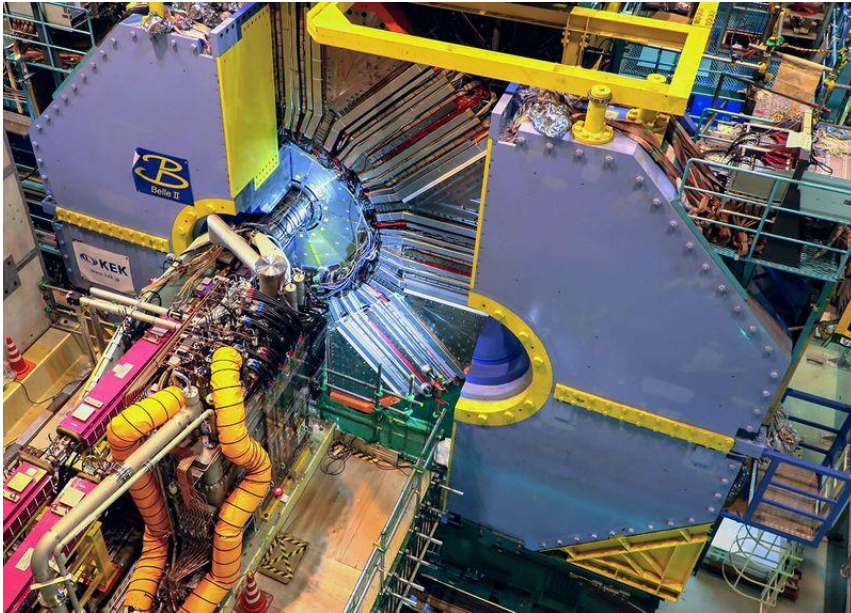
Vladimir Savinov, my Belle II colleague.



Please feel free to interrupt right away with questions and comments. This will make the seminar *more interesting and exciting*.

# First Physics Results from Belle II@SuperKEKB

Tom Browder, University of Hawai'i at Manoa



The complex superconducting final focus is partially visible here (before closing the endcap).



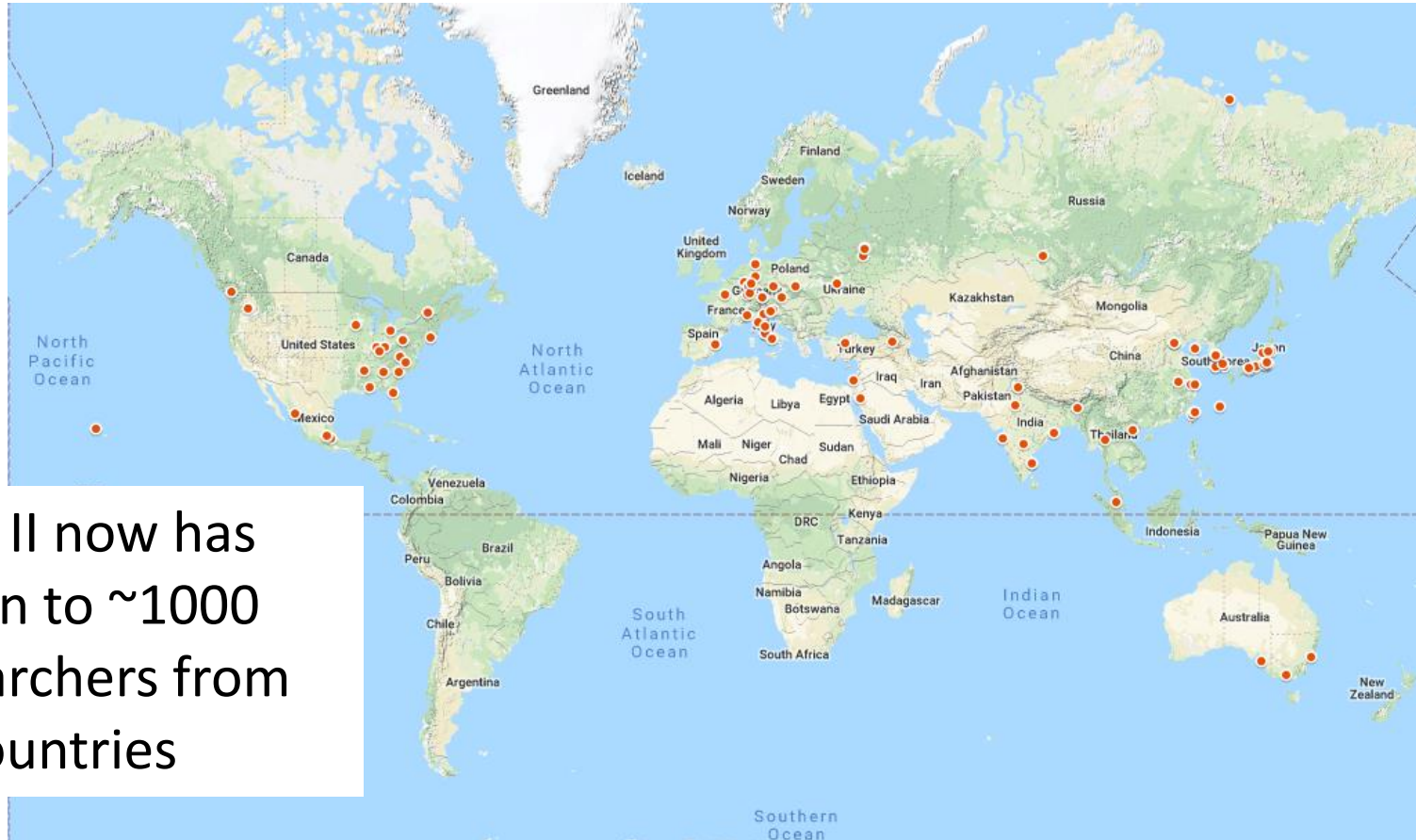
Vertex detector before installation

Highlights from the last Belle II Physics Run (spring 2020 during the global pandemic), which concluded on July 1st. ( $L_{\text{peak}}=2.4 \times 10^{34}/\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$ ), +fall 2020 update.

*First Physics Results from Belle II: Dark Sector, B physics, charm physics and tau physics.*

The Road Ahead to high luminosity and cutting edge physics (and the upgrades to SuperKEKB and Belle II that are needed).

# The Geography of the International Belle II collaboration



Belle II now has grown to ~1000 researchers from 26 countries

This is rather unique in Japan. The only comparable example is the T2K experiment at JPARC, which is also an international collaboration

Youth and potential: There are ~330 graduate students in the collaboration



US Belle II, 18  
institutes, 120  
members



Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL)  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Duke University  
Iowa State University  
Indiana University  
Kennesaw State University  
Luther College  
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)  
Virginia Tech

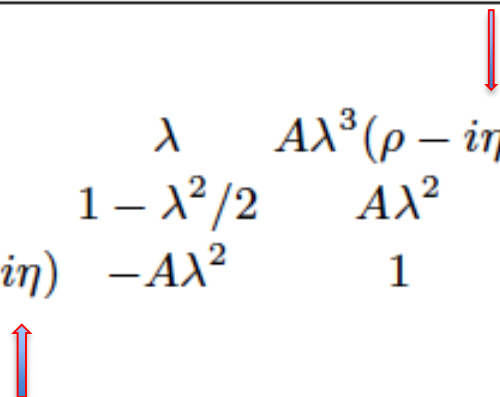
University of Cincinnati  
University of Florida  
University of Hawai'i  
University of Louisville  
University of Mississippi  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of South Alabama  
University of South Carolina  
Wayne State University

The **B Factories** focused on establishing large **CP violation** in the B Meson System in the SM and constraints on the **CKM matrix**. PEP II/BaBar stopped in 2008 while KEKB/Belle completed operations in 2010.

Parameters		PEP-II	KEKB
Beam energy	(GeV)	9.0 ( $e^-$ ), 3.1 ( $e^+$ )	8.0 ( $e^-$ ), 3.5 ( $e^+$ )
Beam current	(A)	1.8 ( $e^-$ ), 2.7 ( $e^+$ )	1.2 ( $e^-$ ), 1.6 ( $e^+$ )
Beam size at IP	$x$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	140	80
	$y$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	3	1
	$z$ (mm)	8.5	5
Luminosity	( $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ )	$1.2 \times 10^{34}$	$2.1 \times 10^{34}$
Number of beam bunches		1732	1584
Bunch spacing	(m)	1.25	1.84
Beam crossing angle	(mrad)	0 (head-on)	$\pm 11$ (crab-crossing)

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \quad V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

A single irreducible complex phase explains all CPV



# Revisionist History and **Paradigm Shift**

The B factory experiments, Belle and BaBar, discovered large CP violation in the B system in 2001, compatible with the SM and provided a large range of CKM measurements. These provided the experimental foundation for the 2008 Nobel Prize to Kobayashi and Maskawa.

In the meantime, the LHC was constructed in 2008, ATLAS and CMS completely changed the nature of high energy physics. Of particular importance was the landmark discovery in 2012 of the Higgs boson.

This discovery was recognized by the 2013 Physics Nobel Prize to Englert and Higgs.

In addition, the high  $p_T$  experiments, established tight constraints on direct production of high mass particles (e.g.  $M(Z')$ ,  $M(W')$ )  $> 3$  TeV, vector-like fermions  $> 800$  GeV) and limits on SUSY. This noble search continues with the high luminosity LHC.

**Paradigm shift**: inspired by intriguing results from LHCb and the potential of Belle II, the possibility of finding new physics in flavor has emerged as a *complementary* route to the LHC.



Younger theorists: Dark Sector may be another path.

The quest for dark matter and the exploration of flavour and fundamental symmetries are crucial components of the search for new physics. This search can be done in many ways, for example through precision measurements of flavour physics and electric or magnetic dipole moments, and searches for axions, dark sector candidates and feebly interacting particles. There are many options to address such physics topics including energy-frontier colliders, accelerator and non-accelerator experiments. A diverse programme that is complementary to the energy frontier is an essential part of the European particle physics Strategy. ***Experiments in such diverse areas that offer potential high-impact particle physics programmes at laboratories in Europe should be supported, as well as participation in such experiments in other regions of the world.***

The observed pattern of masses and mixings of the fundamental constituents of matter, quarks and leptons, remains a puzzle in spite of the plethora of new experimental results obtained since the last Strategy update. Studying the flavour puzzle may indicate the way to new physics with sensitivity far beyond what is reachable in direct searches, e.g. the evidence for the existence of the top quark that followed from the study of B-meson mixing. In addition, flavour physics and CP violation, which play a vital role in determining the parameters of the Standard Model, are explored by a wide spectrum of experiments all over the world. These include measurements of electric or magnetic dipole moments of charged and neutral particles, atoms and molecules, rare muon decays with high intensity muon beams at PSI, FNAL and KEK, rare kaon decays at CERN and KEK, and a variety of charm and/or beauty particle decays at the LHC, in particular with the LHCb experiment. New results are expected in the near future from the Belle II experiment at KEK in Japan and from LHCb (currently undergoing an upgrade) at CERN.

SuperKEKB, the first new collider in particle physics since the LHC in 2008 (electron-positron ( $e^+e^-$ ) rather than proton-proton (pp)). Operates on the **Upsilon(4S) resonance** with 7 GeV( $e^-$ ) on 4 GeV( $e^+$ ) beams.

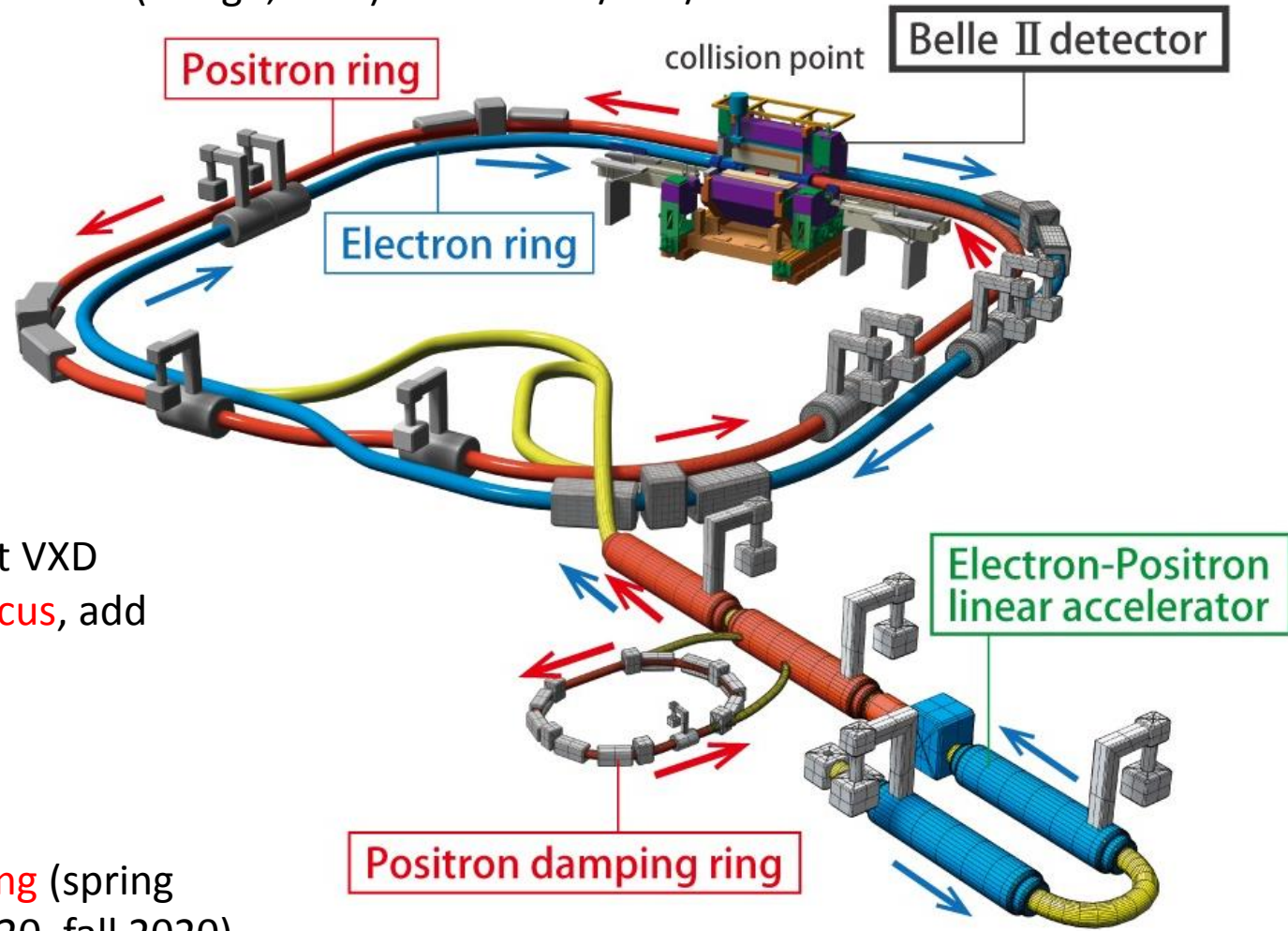


**Phase 1:**  
Background, Optics  
Commissioning  
Feb-June 2016.  
**Brand new**  
**3 km positron ring.**

**Phase 2:** Pilot run without VXD  
**Superconducting Final Focus**, add  
positron damping ring,  
**First Collisions** ( $0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ).  
April 27-July 17, 2018

**Phase 3:** → **Physics running** (spring  
2019, fall 2019, spring 2020, fall 2020).  
Have integrated  $90 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  so far.

$$L(\text{design}, 2020) = 6.5 \times 10^{35} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{sec}$$



**Accelerator innovations:** nano-beams and crab waist optics (*rather than large beam currents*)



# SuperKEKB/Belle II Luminosity Profile

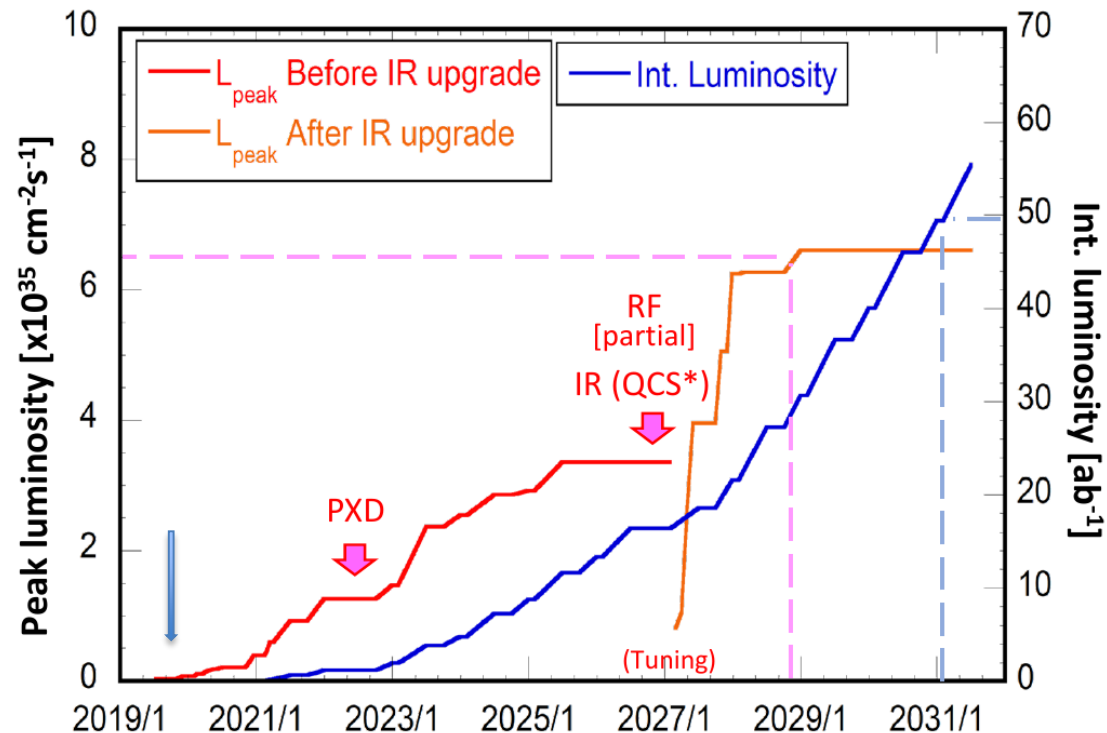
*Recently updated.*

Beam currents *only* a factor of two higher than KEKB (~ PEPII)

“nano-beams” are the key; vertical beam size is **50nm** at the IP

Superconducting Final Focus and IR (Interaction Region) need to be upgraded in ~2026

Belle/KEKB recorded  $\sim 1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . Now have to change units on the y-axis to **ab<sup>-1</sup>**



N.B. To realize this steep turn-on will require lots of running time, close cooperation between Belle II and SuperKEKB [and international collaboration on the accelerator, including the US and Europe]: BNL built the corrector coils for the SuperKEKB superconducting final focus, LAL Orsay does *fast* luminosity monitoring, DESY built the RVC (Remote Vacuum Connection). CERN accel. collaboration in the future ?



# Belle II Detector

BEAST (Background  
commissioning detector)

EM Calorimeter:  
CsI(Tl), waveform sampling (barrel+ endcap)

electrons (7 GeV)

Beryllium beam pipe  
2cm diameter

Vertex Detector  
2 layers DEPFET + 4 layers DSSD

Central Drift Chamber  
He(50%):C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>(50%), small cells, long lever  
arm, fast electronics (Core element)

KLong and muon detector:  
Resistive Plate Chambers (barrel outer layers)  
Scintillator + WLSF + SiPM's (end-caps , inner 2  
barrel layers)

Particle Identification  
TOP detector system (barrel)  
Prox. focusing Aerogel RICH (fwd)

positrons (4 GeV)



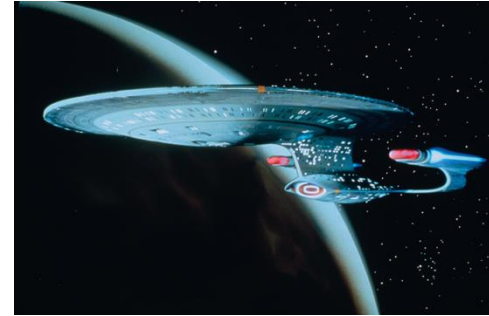
# *Advanced & Innovative Technologies used in Belle II*

Pixelated photo-sensors play a central role



MCP-PMTs in the iTOP  
HAPDs in the ARICH  
SiPMs in the KLM

*Collaboration  
with  
Industry*



**DEPFET pixel sensors**

Waveform sampling with precise timing is “saving our butts”.

Front-end custom ASICs for most subsystems

→ DAQ with high performance network switches, large HLT software trigger farm

→ a 21<sup>st</sup> century HEP experiment.

KLM (*TARGETX* ASIC)

ECL (New waveform sampling backend with good timing)

TOP (*IRSX* ASIC)

ARICH (KEK custom ASIC)

CDC (KEK custom ASIC)

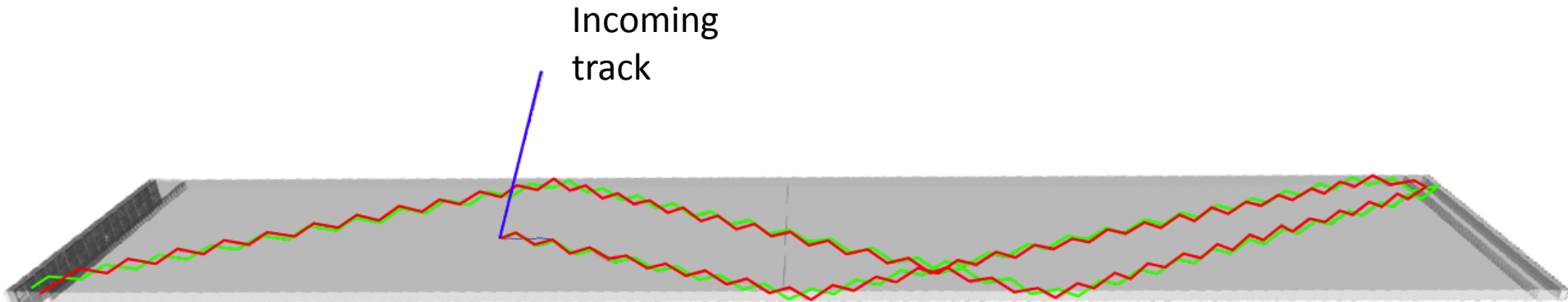
SVD (APV2.5 readout chip adapted from CMS)

PXD (3 Readout ASICs)

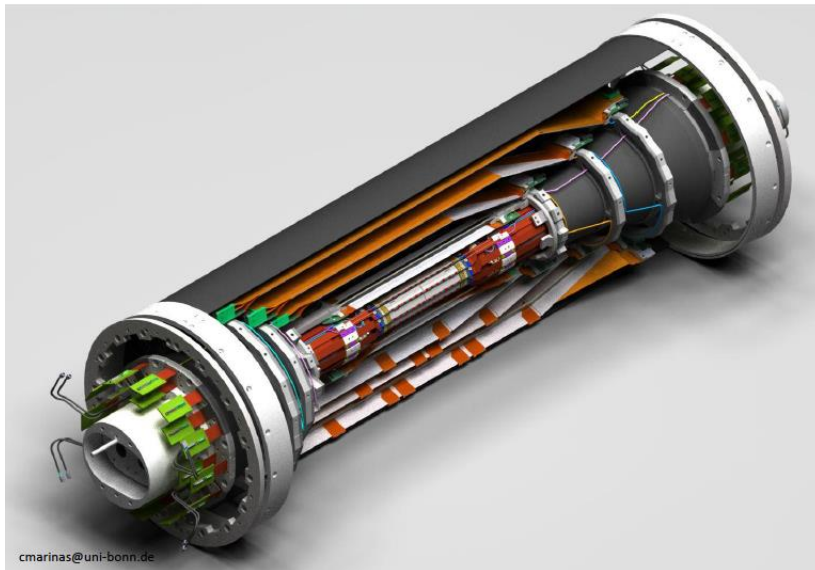
*New methods of  
neutron detection  
with TPC's for the  
background.  
Directionality !*

# Barrel Particle Identification (uses Cherenkov radiation)

The paths of Cherenkov photons from a 2 GeV **pion** and **kaon** interacting in a TOP quartz bar. (Japan, US, Slovenia, Italy)



## Vertexing/Inner Tracking



Beampipe  $r = 10$  mm

DEPFET pixels (Germany, Czech Republic...)

Layer 1  $r = 14$  mm

Layer 2  $r = 22$  mm

DSSD (double sided silicon detectors)

Layer 3  $r = 38$  mm (Australia)

Layer 4  $r = 80$  mm (India)

Layer 5  $r = 115$  mm (Austria)

Layer 6  $r = 140$  mm (Japan)

FWD/BWD  
Italy

+Poland, Korea

# FAQ: How do Belle II and LHCb capabilities compare ?

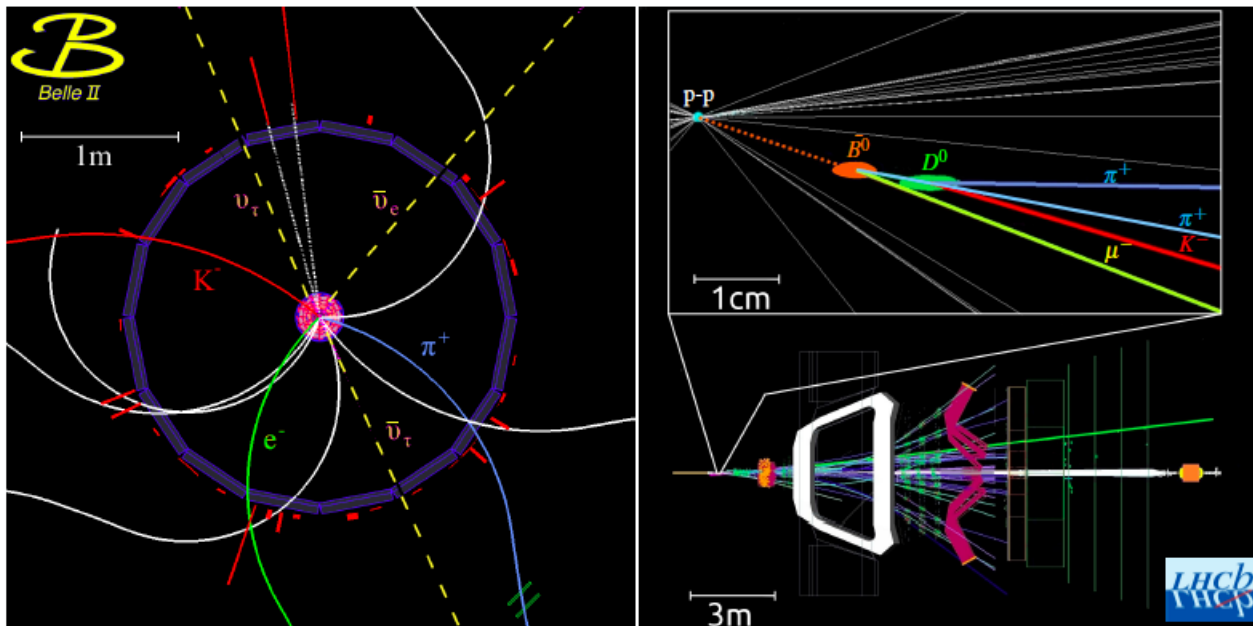


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G. Ciezarak et al,  
Nature  
546, 227 (2017)

+Belle II can  
do the dark  
sector

1. LHCb has a large  $b\bar{b}$  cross-section (hundreds of microbarns versus nanobarns) and good sensitivity, signal to background, for modes with dimuons, and all charged final states using vertexing. Triggering and flavor tagging effs. are much lower than in  $e^+e^-$ .
  2. Belle II has a simple event environment with B-anti B pairs produced in **a coherent QM state with no additional particles.**
  3. Belle II can measure **inclusive processes**
  4. Belle II can measure **electrons** as well as muons. (important for lepton universality checks).
  5. Belle II can measure final states with **gamma's, Kshorts and missing neutrinos** well.
- Rule of thumb for statistics in this case:  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at LHCb is  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  at Belle II.  
(→ Need good **SuperKEKB performance**)

# FAQ: How can an international experiment and accelerator operate during a global pandemic ?

SuperKEKB/Belle II was and is operating during the COVID-19 pandemic with protocols in place to maximize safety and minimize the risk of infection. Difficult with travel restrictions and a very heavy load on a skeleton crew at KEK (~40 people). **This included ~10 people onsite from the US in the spring 2020 run.**

Developed a “social distancing” scheme for on-site shifts in the Belle II and SuperKEKB control rooms. Mobilized remote shifters around the world – depended heavily on internet chat utilities for communication and monitoring.

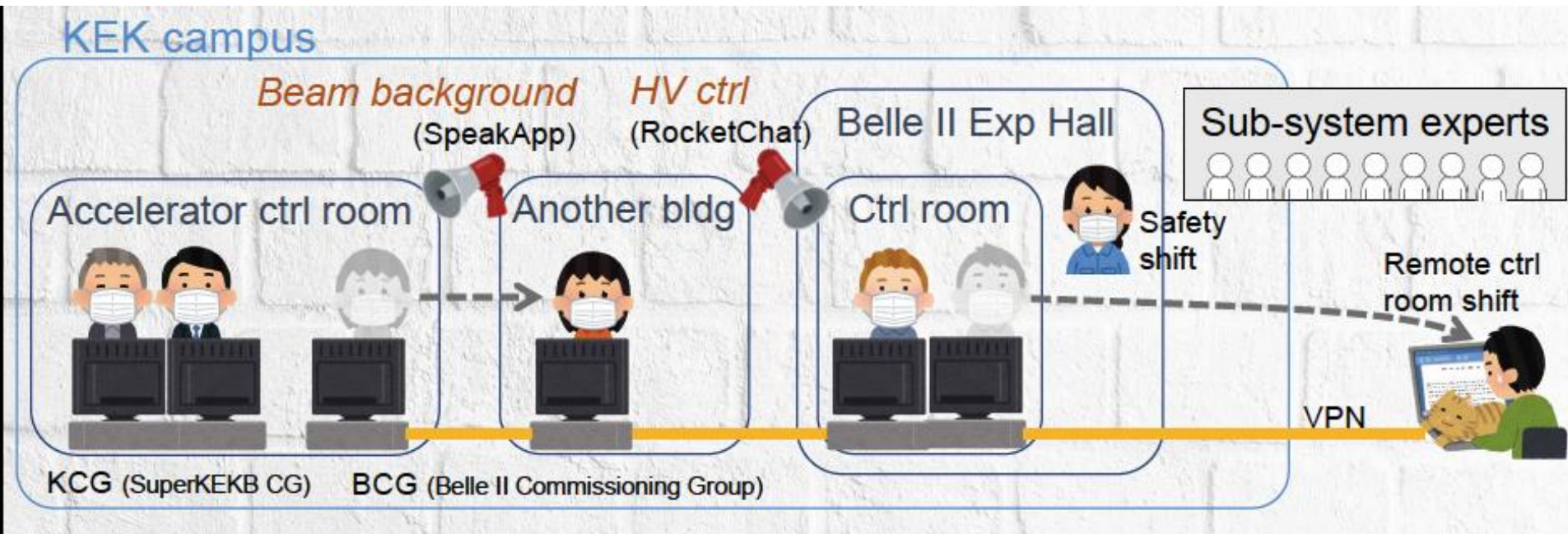
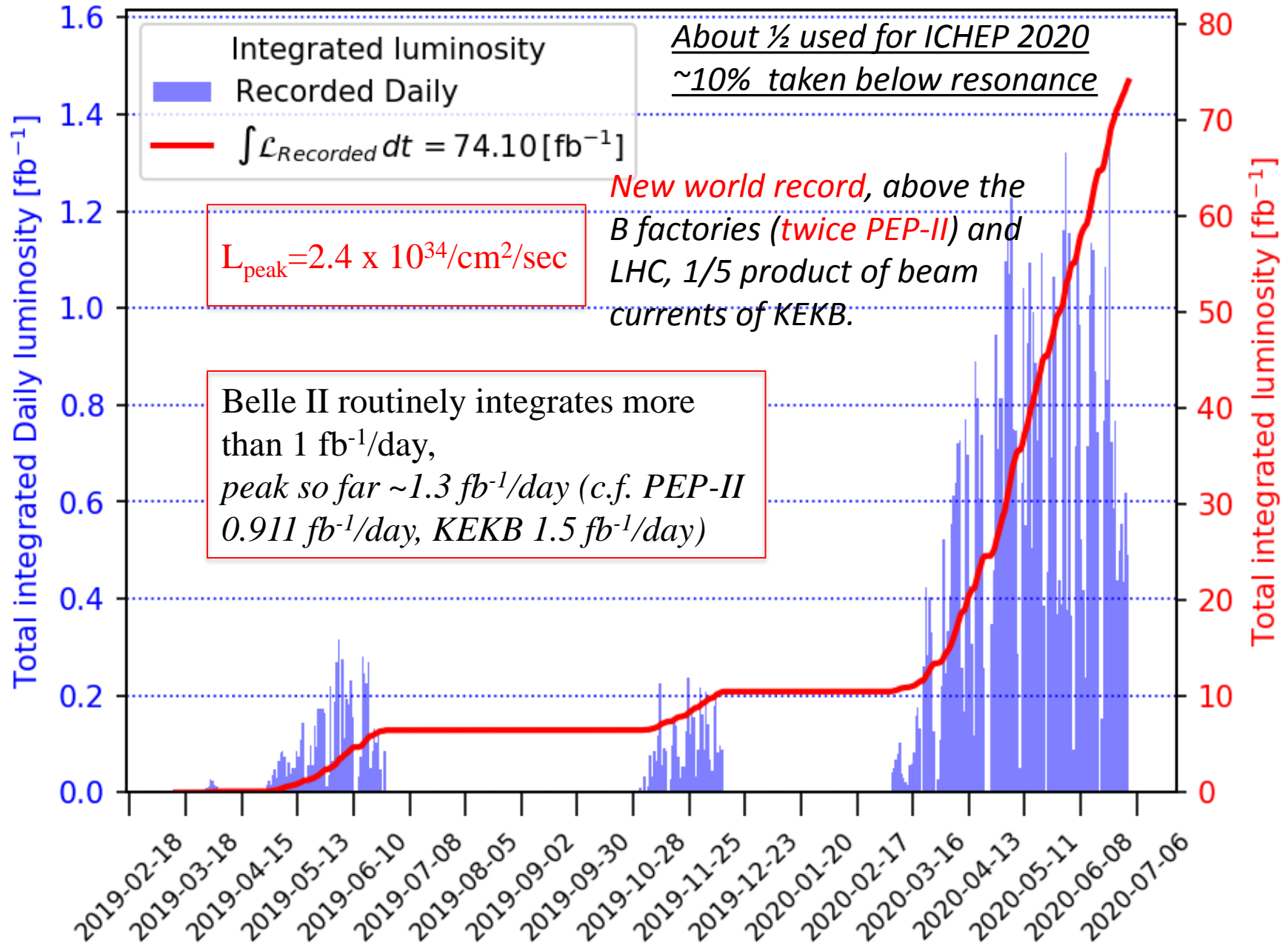
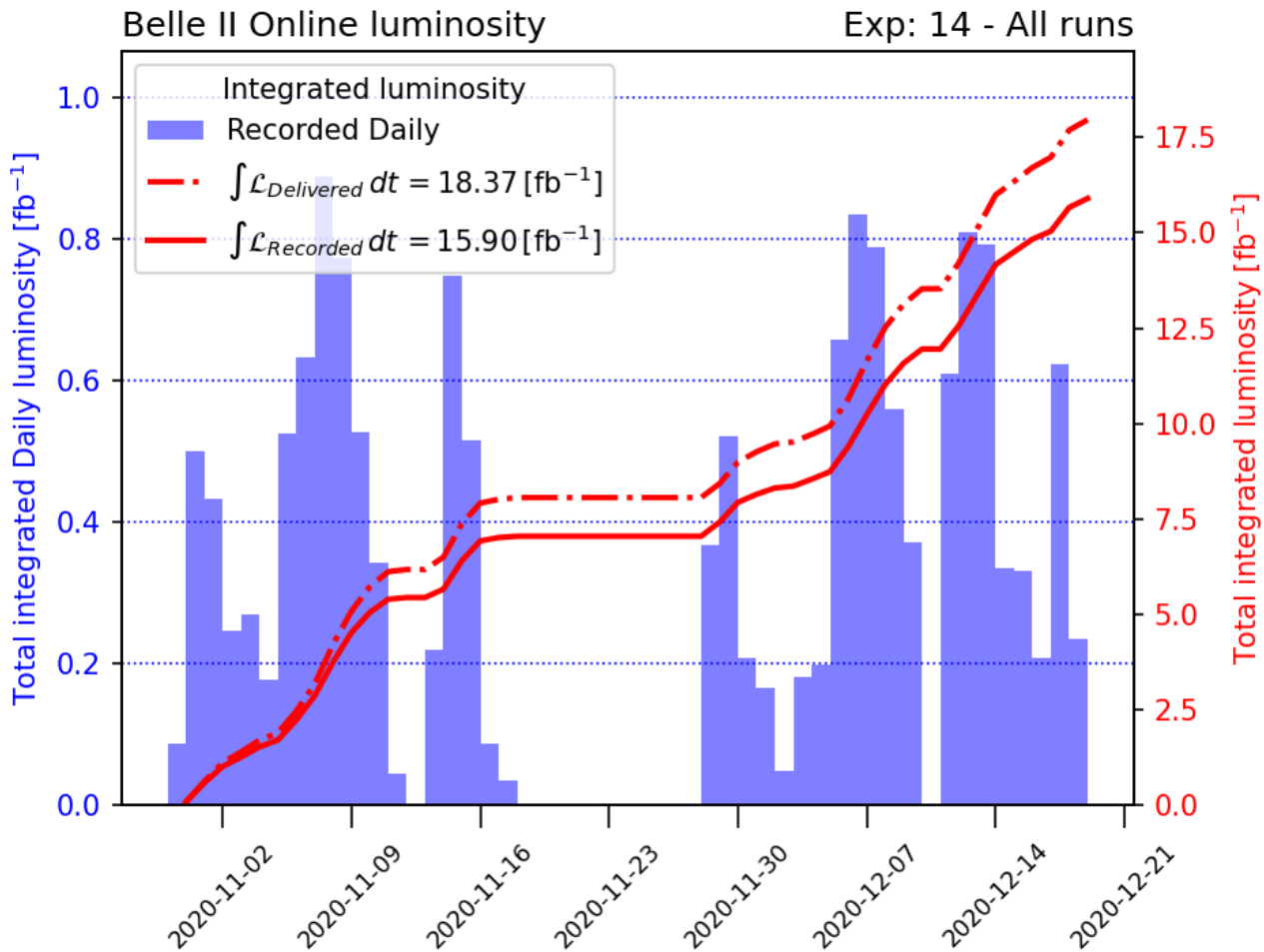


Figure credit: K. Matsuoka

# Belle II Integrated Luminosity



<https://cerncourier.com/a/kek-reclaims-luminosity-record/> for impact on future e+e-machines.



Fall 2020 (2 months of running) and *many lessons learned*.

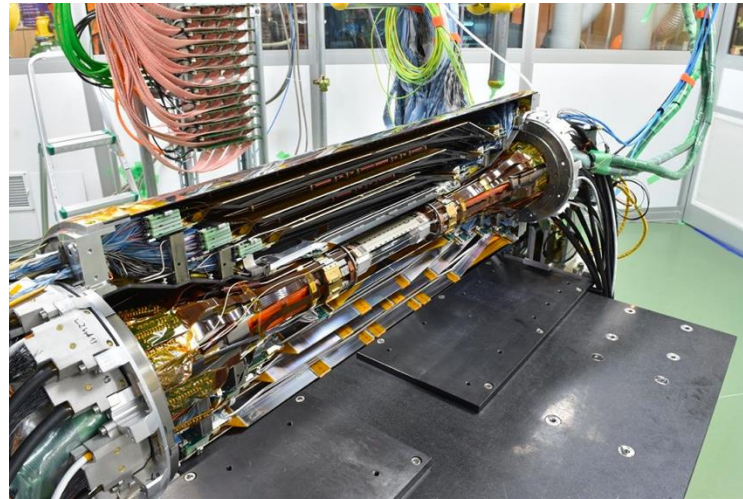
Installed a pure carbon collimator following the LHC model. This excited **instabilities** in the beam (not able to store high currents and make world record-luminosity) also lost 2 weeks from a bad “dust event”, which damaged a collimator. **Will start again in mid-Feb 2021** without this collimator and other improvements.





# Belle II/SuperKEKB Phase 3 (Physics Run) Goals

**Early aims:** Demonstrate SuperKEKB Physics running with acceptable backgrounds, and all the detector, readout, DAQ and trigger capabilities of Belle II including tracking, electron/muon id, high momentum PID, and especially the *ability to do **time-dependent measurements** needed for CP violation.*

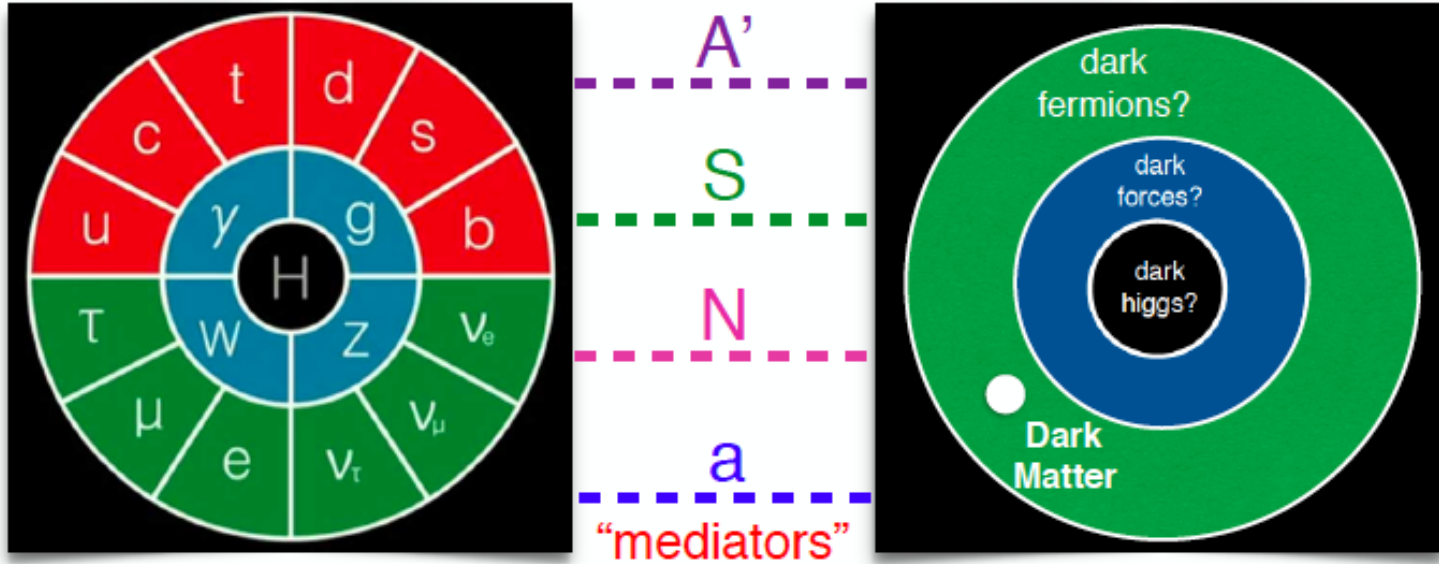


*Carry out innovative and world leading dark sector searches/measurements. Publish first papers.*

**Long term:** *Integrate the world's largest  $e^+e^-$  data samples and observe or constrain New Physics in B decays, charm and tau decays.*

From a pre-Snowmass meeting

# How to gain access to the dark sector?



Only a few interactions exist that are allowed by Standard Model symmetries:

We will look at several examples of these mediators in early Belle II data including a **special Z'** and an **axion**. Prospects for a **dark photon** will be mentioned.

“mediators” “portal interactions”

Dark photon

$$\epsilon B^{\mu\nu} A'_{\mu\nu}$$

Higgs

$$\kappa |H|^2 |S|^2$$

Neutrino

$$y H L N$$

Axion

$$g_{a\gamma} a \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

# Dark Sector:

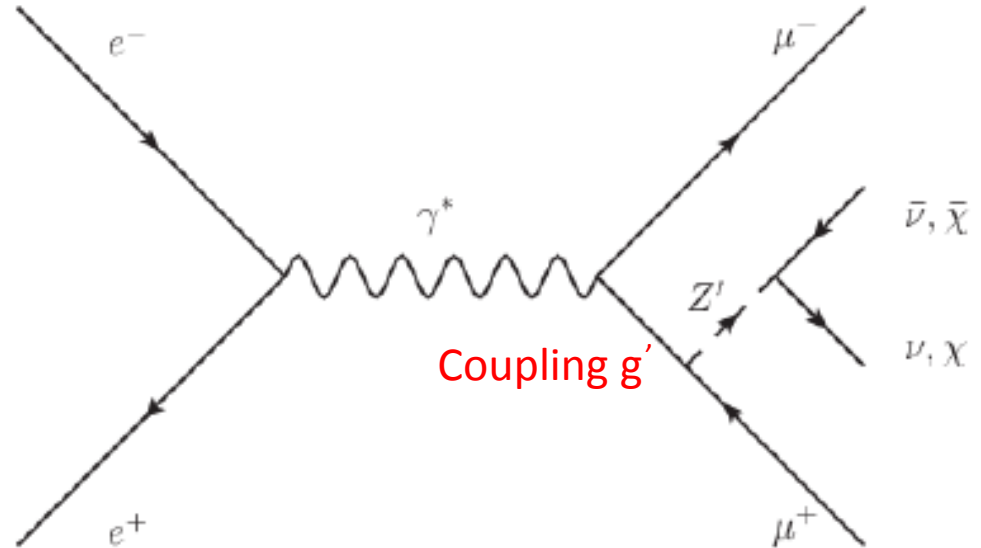
Previously limited by Triggering, QED backgrounds and theoretical imagination. *Now new possibilities of triggering, more bandwidth.*

There are a variety of possible dark sector portal particles:

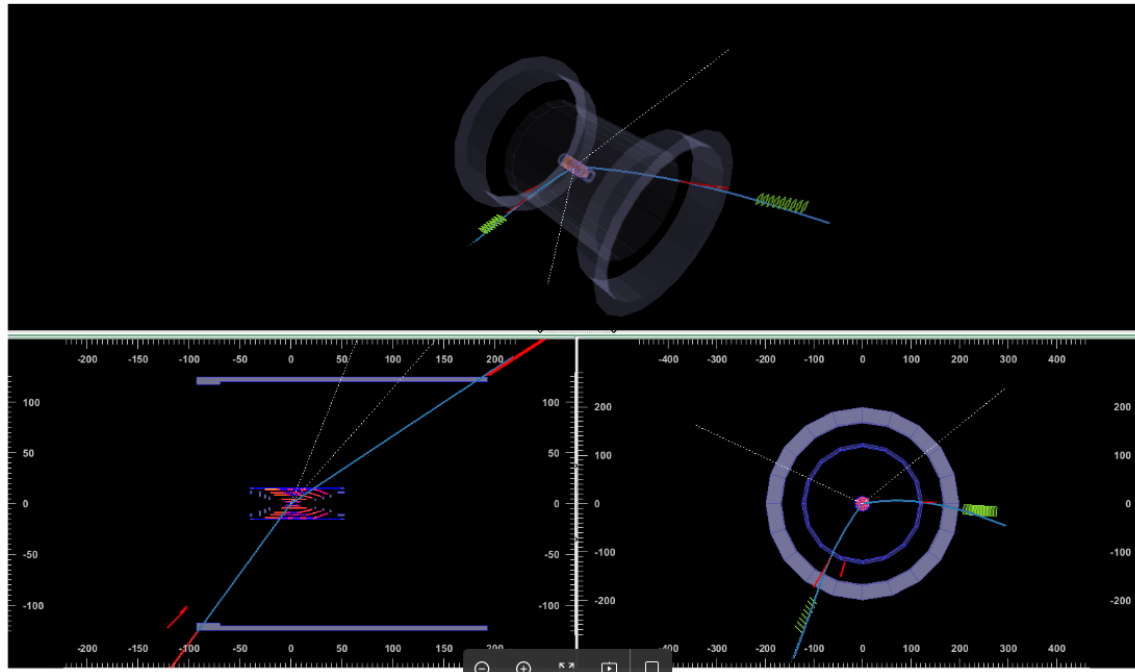
- Vector,
- Scalar,
- Pseudo-scalars.

They may decay to lepton pairs, photon pairs, or **Invisible particles**

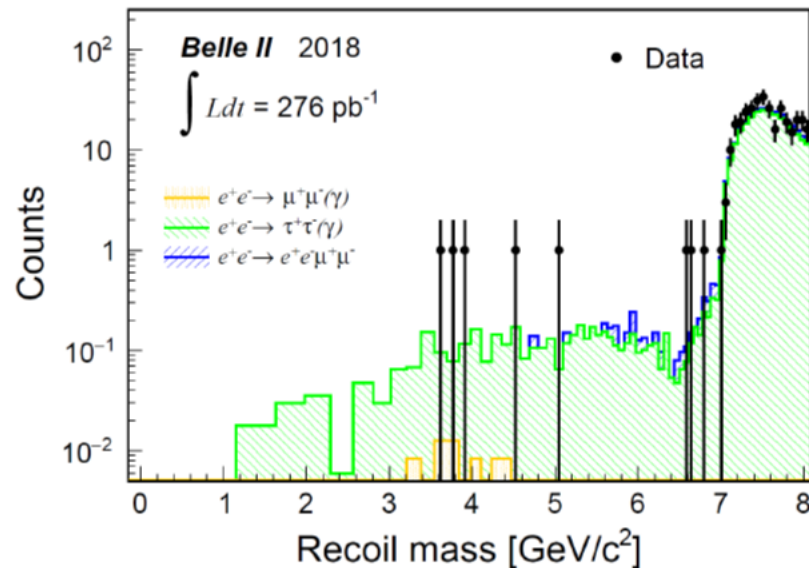
**Belle II First Physics.** A novel result on the dark sector ( $Z'$   $\rightarrow$  nothing) recoiling against di-muons or an electron-muon pair. *Both possibilities are poorly constrained at low  $Z'$  mass and in the first case, could explain the muon  $g-2$  anomaly.*



# Monte Carlo simulation of a $Z' \rightarrow$ invisible event



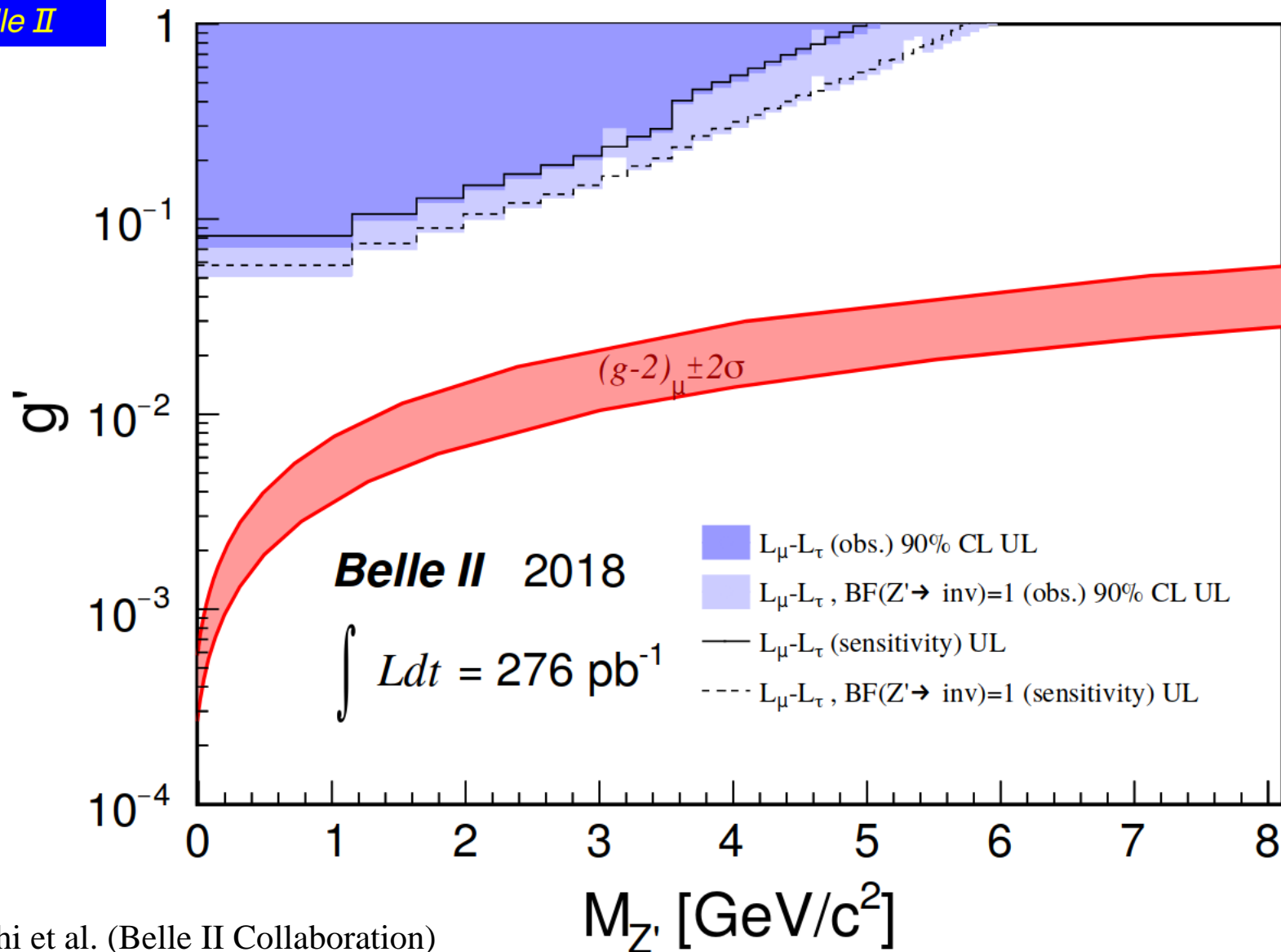
However, in data we do **not** find any excess in recoil mass.



Bkg dominated by  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-\gamma$

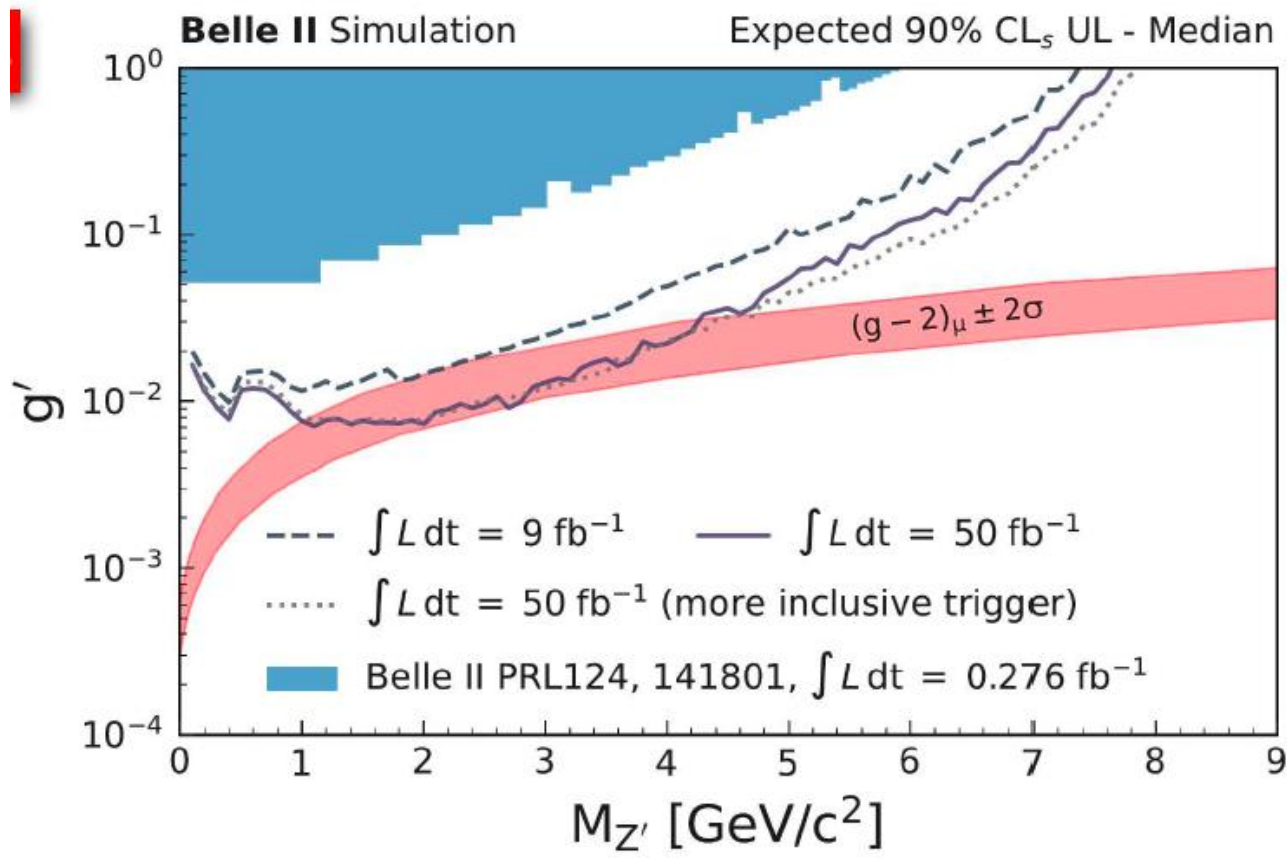
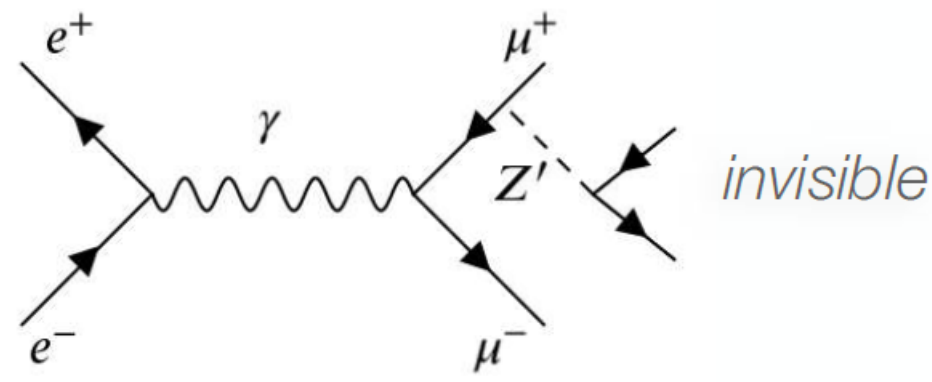


With 278 pb<sup>-1</sup> from the Phase 2 “pilot run”





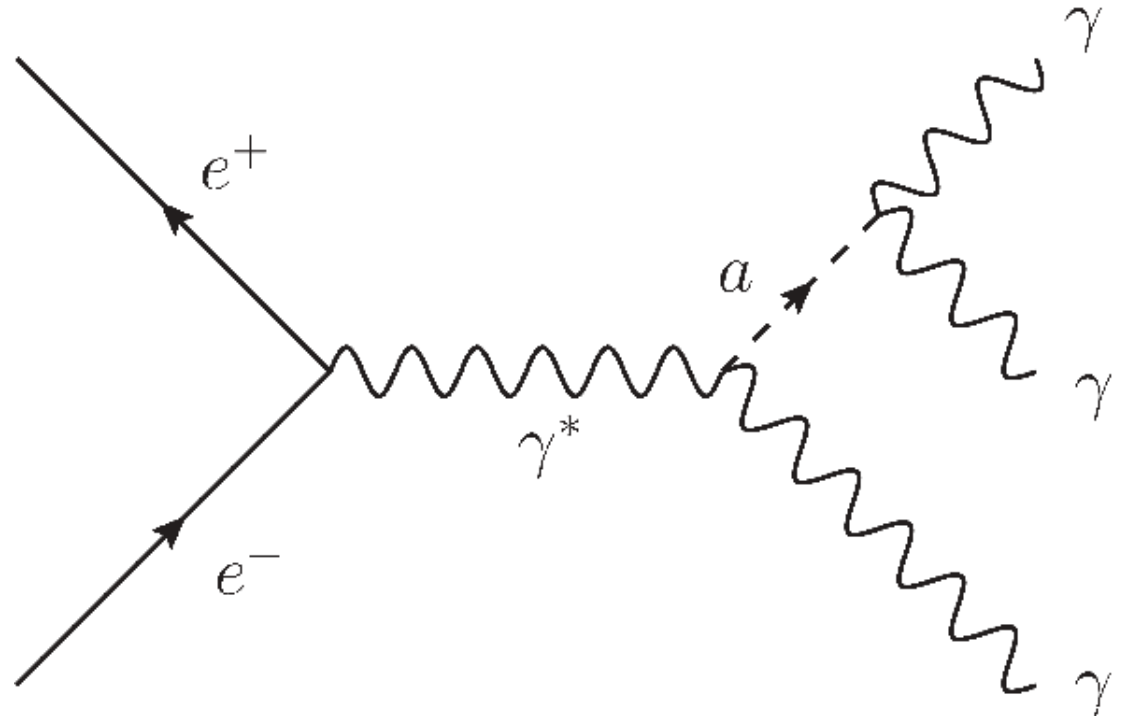
# Near term prospects for $Z' \rightarrow$ invisible



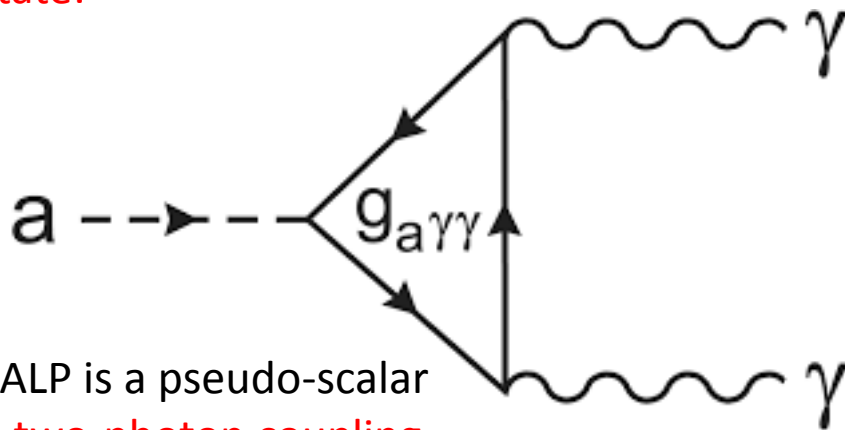
Uses Phase 3 data on tape. Adding in KLM triggers may allow us to “break through” the  $g-2$  band.

# Search for ALPs (Axion Like Particles) at Belle II

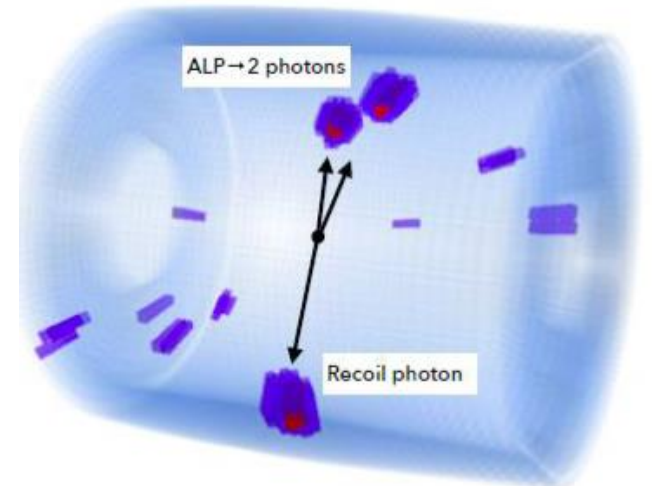
An extra term was introduced in the QCD Lagrangian by Peccei, Quinn to solve the strong CP problem in 1977. Wilczek introduced a particle interpretation called the Axion. Expected to be very light (microeV or millieV).



Examine the three photon final state:



The ALP is a pseudo-scalar with **two-photon coupling**



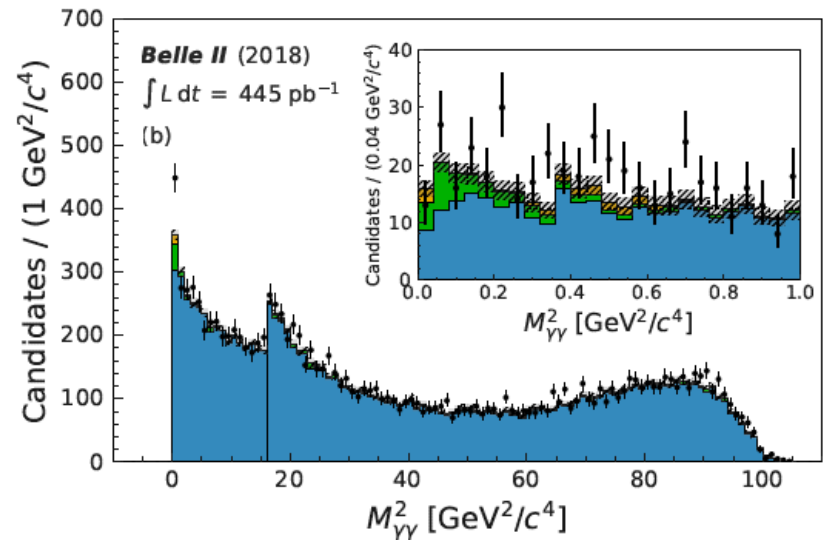
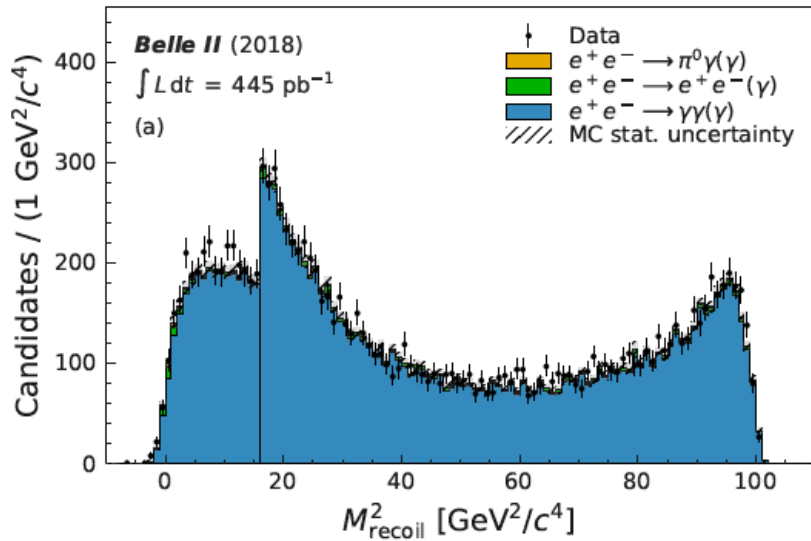


FIG. 1.  $M_{\text{recoil}}^2$  distribution (a) and  $M_{\gamma\gamma}^2$  distribution (b) together with the stacked contributions from the different simulated SM background samples. For  $M^2 \leq 16 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ , the selection is  $E_\gamma > 1.0 \text{ GeV}$ ; for  $M^2 > 16 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ , it is  $E_\gamma > 0.65 \text{ GeV}$ . Simulation is normalized to luminosity. The inset in (b) shows a zoom of the low-mass region  $M_{\gamma\gamma}^2 < 1 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4$ .

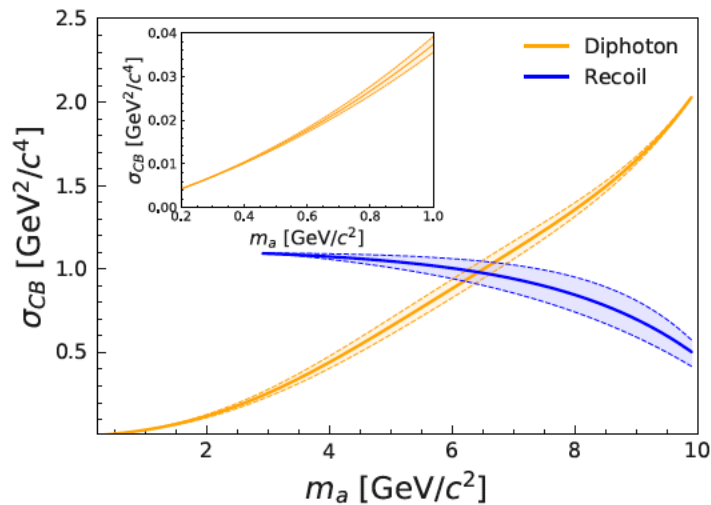


FIG. 2.  $M_{\gamma\gamma}^2$  and  $M_{\text{recoil}}^2$  resolutions with uncertainty as a function of ALP mass  $m_a$ . The inset shows a zoom of the low-mass region  $m_a < 1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ .

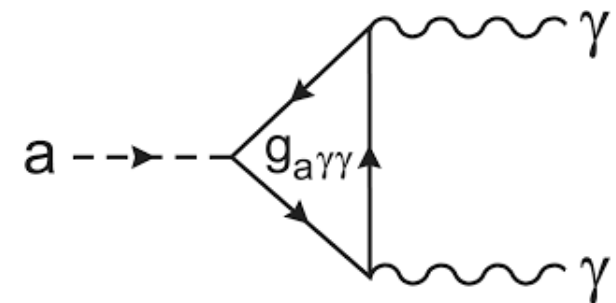
$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow g a \rightarrow g(gg)$$

We fit  $M(\gamma\gamma)^2$  in bins at low mass and  $M(\text{recoil})^2$  at high mass. No significant excess is found.



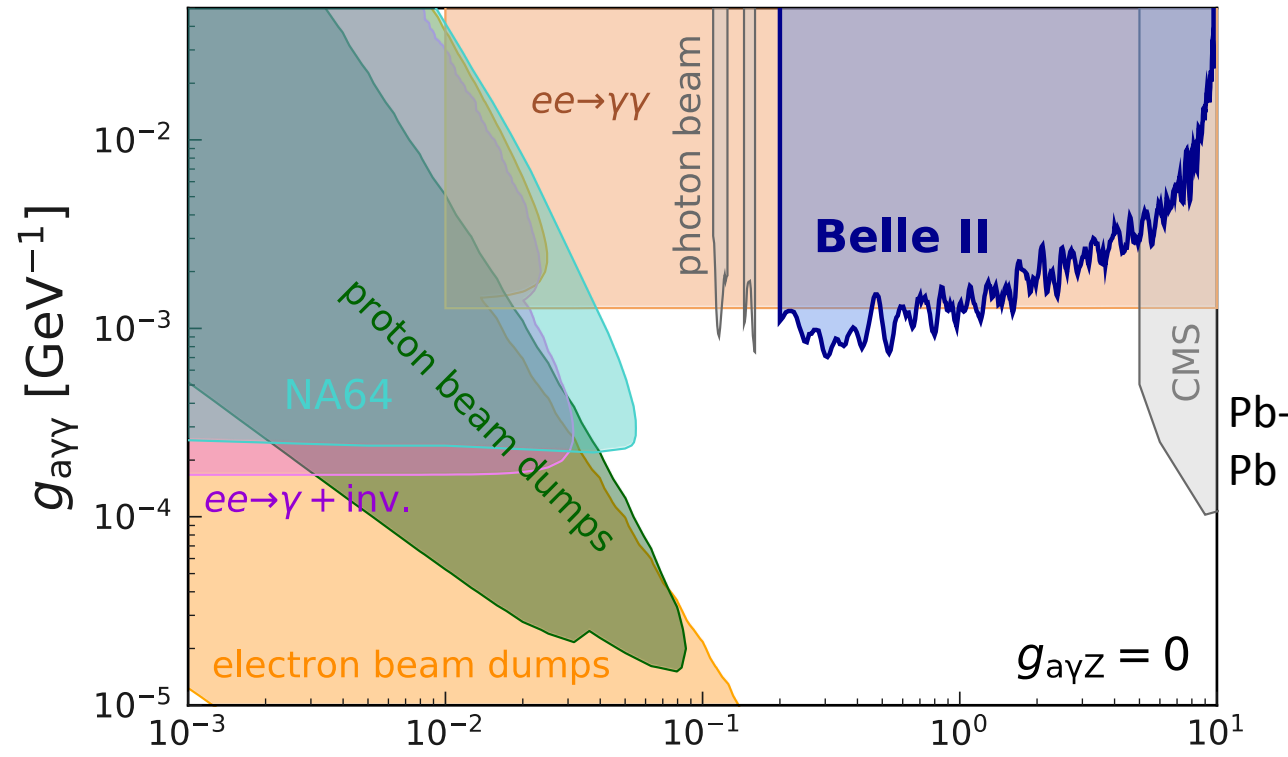


The Belle II mass range is 200 MeV to 9.7 GeV, far above the keV mass range suggested by the Xenon1T excess. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.09721>



F. Abudinén *et al.* (Belle II Collaboration)  
 Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 161806 (2020)

Final ALPS results with 445 pb<sup>-1</sup> of pilot run (Phase 2) data

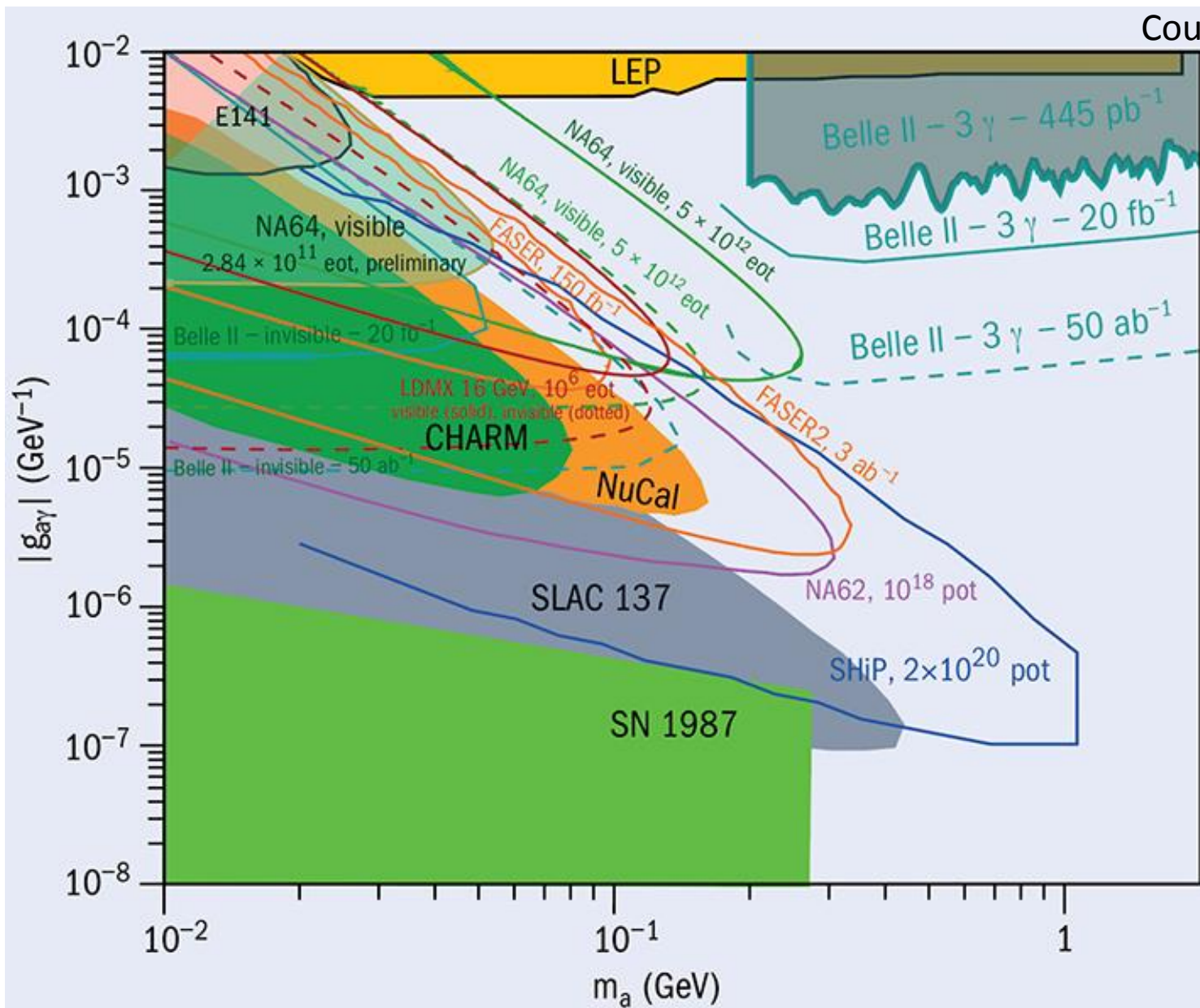


Plan to update with two orders of magnitude more data → one order of magnitude improvement in g

Revised plot includes LEP II recast, NA64

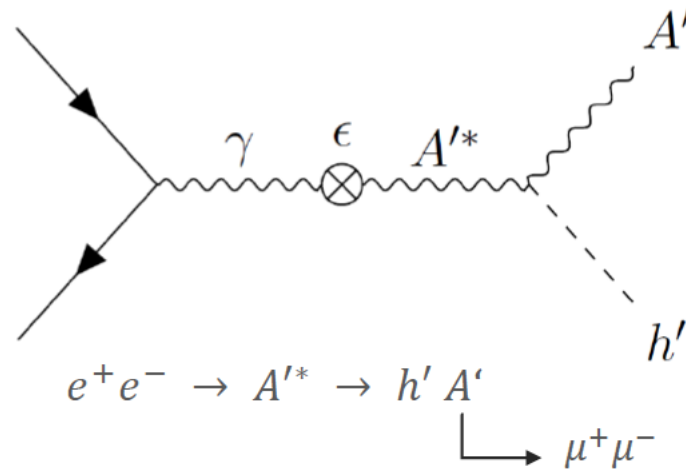
# Future Prospects for ALPS

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CERN  
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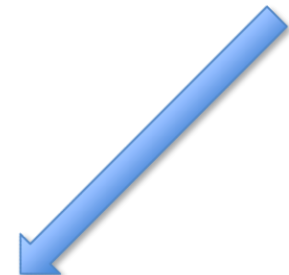
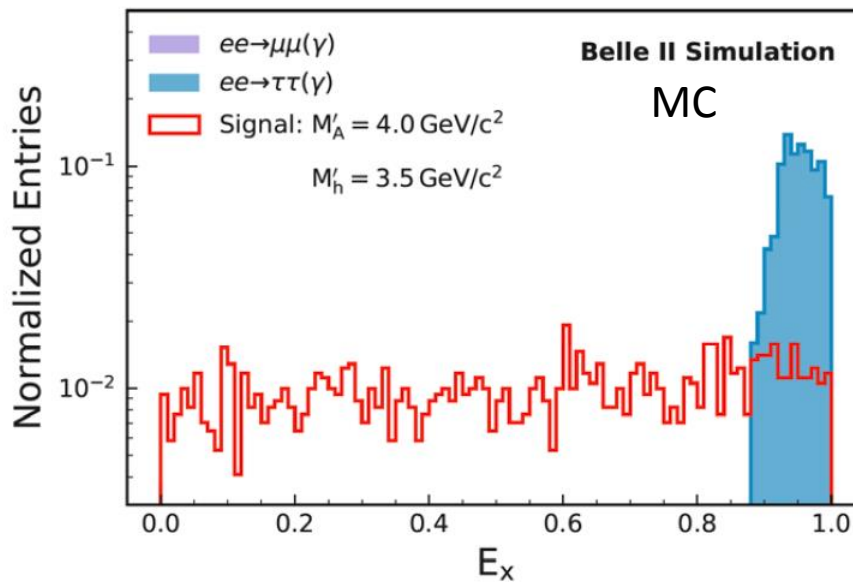




# Dark Higgsstrahlung Sensitivity



Here  $E_x$  is the asymmetry of the muon energies; the background from radiative tau pairs peaks near one and the signal is flat.



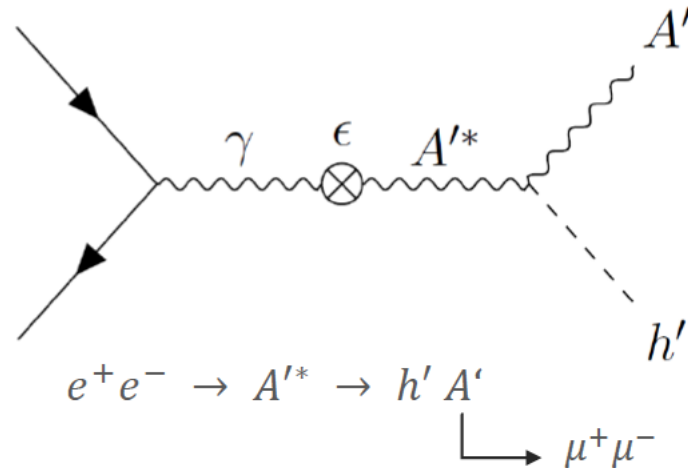
There are a variety of possible dark sector portal particles:  
 Vector, **Scalar**,  
 Pseudo-scalars.

They may decay to lepton pairs, photon pairs, or **Invisible particles**

FIG. 3: Distribution of the final background suppression variable  $E_x$ .  $E_x$  is the absolute value of the asymmetry computed along the line described by the distribution  $E_{\mu 1}^{CMS}$  vs  $E_{\mu 0}^{CMS}$  in a mass window. Here  $M_{A'} = 3.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ,  $M_{h'} = 4.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ . The background here is dominated by the  $\tau\tau(\gamma)$  contribution.



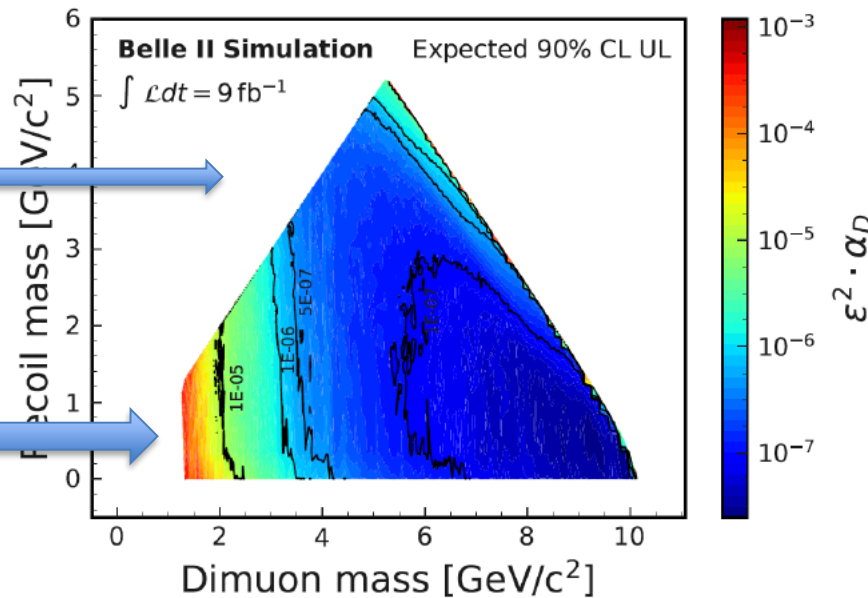
# Dark Higgsstrahlung Sensitivity



Final state similar to  $Z'$   
 $\rightarrow$ invisible but with a much different matrix element and kinematics.

Recast of Belle and BaBar multi-lepton dark searches

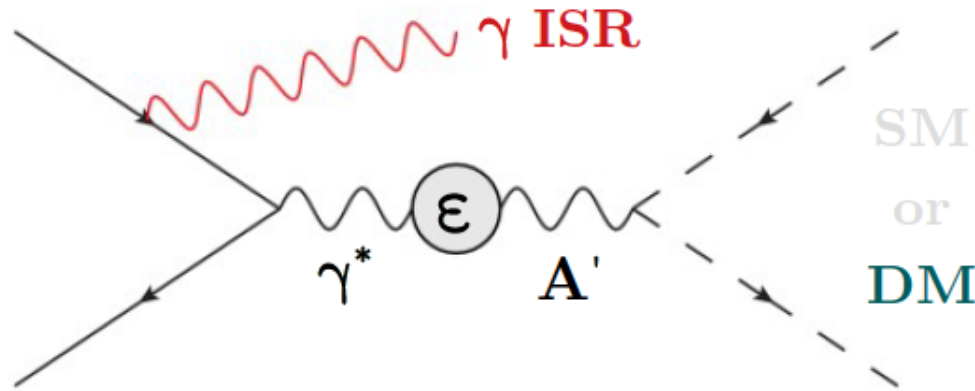
Low Belle II trigger efficiency but covered by KLOE.



Upper left side:  
 PRL 108, 211801 (2012)  
 BaBar; PRL 114, 211801 (2015) Belle

Expect a result in 2021.

Expected sensitivities in  $\epsilon^2 \cdot \alpha_D$  the final background suppression ( $E_x$  selection) estimated with a Bayesian counting technique. Preliminary conservative systematics considered. Smoothed version.

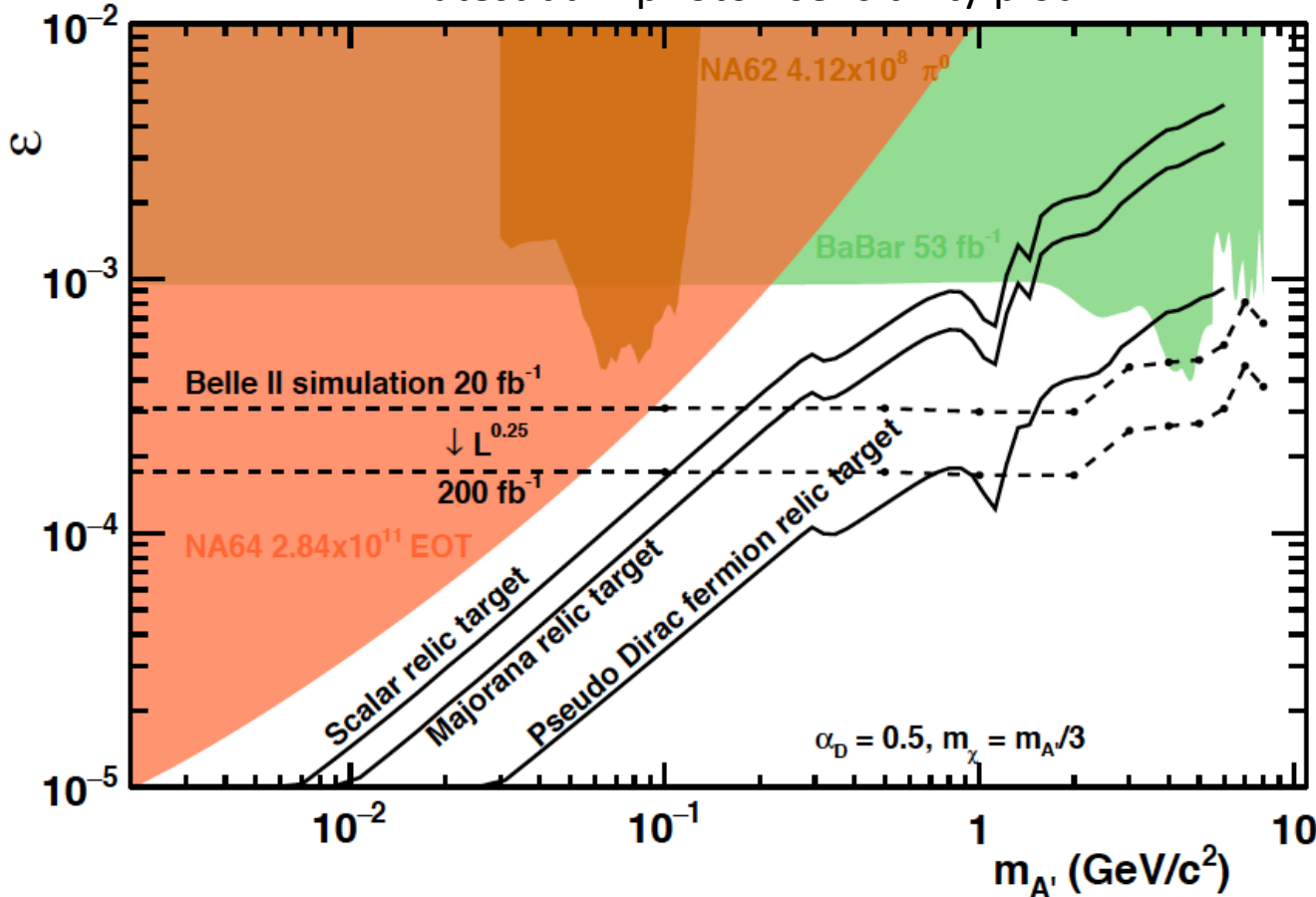


Sensitivity for the “dark photon” with the signature:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma + \text{nothing}$

- a bump in the recoil mass:

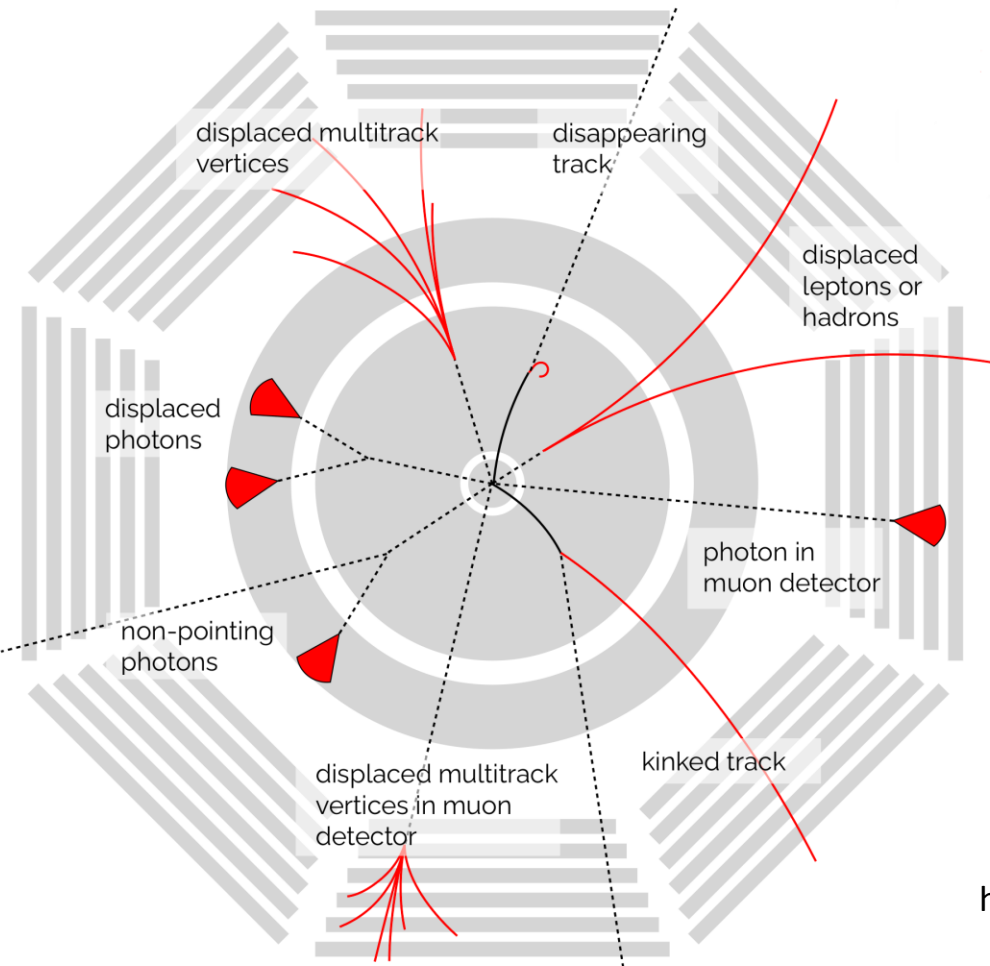
$$E_\gamma = \frac{s - m_{A'}^2}{2\sqrt{s}}$$

Latest dark photon sensitivity plot

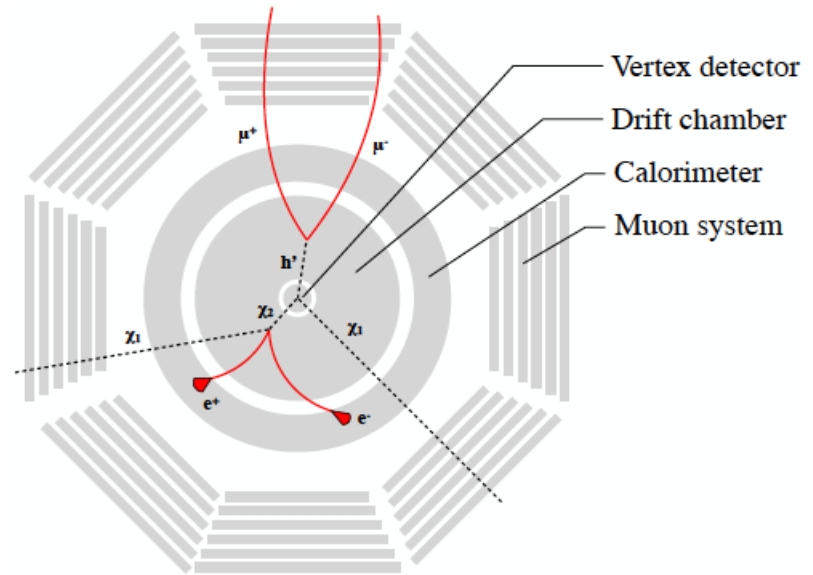


This is probably the most difficult dark sector signature.

# LLP (Long-Lived Particle) signatures in Belle II



The feasibility of this possibility has been studied with theorists.



Workshop in 2020

<https://indico.belle2.org/event/2920/?view=nicecompact>

Experimental prospects: seem to need a **displaced vertex trigger** to obtain sensitivity to LLPs (this is being proposed by some German groups in Belle II).

— mono- $\gamma$  — displaced+ $\gamma$  — displaced

— 100 fb<sup>-1</sup> - - - 50 ab<sup>-1</sup>

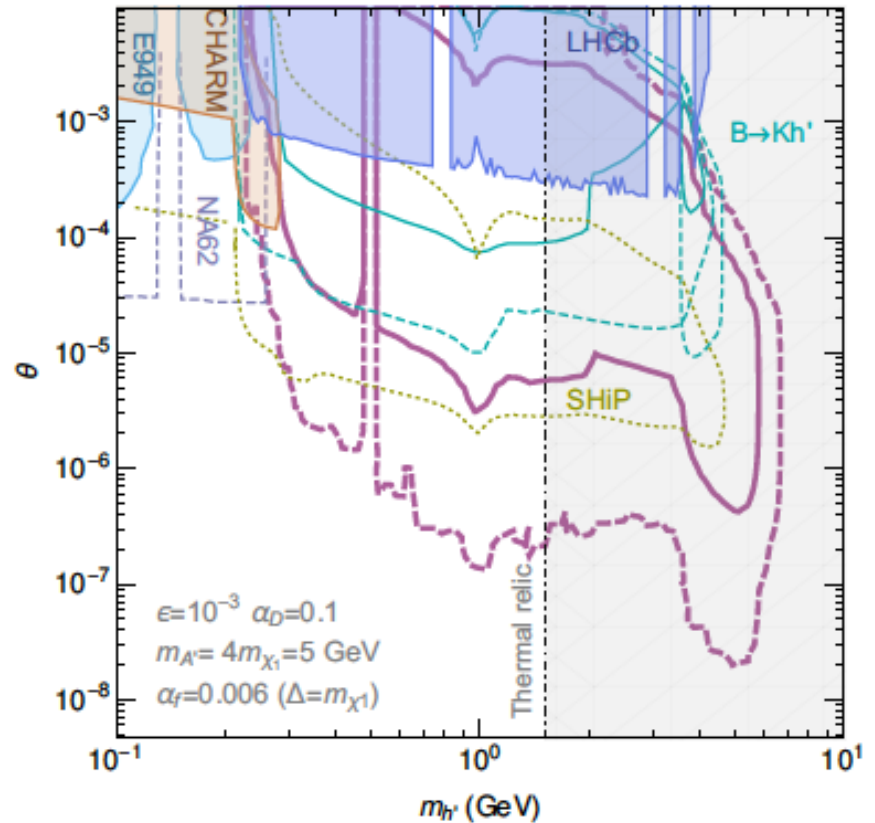
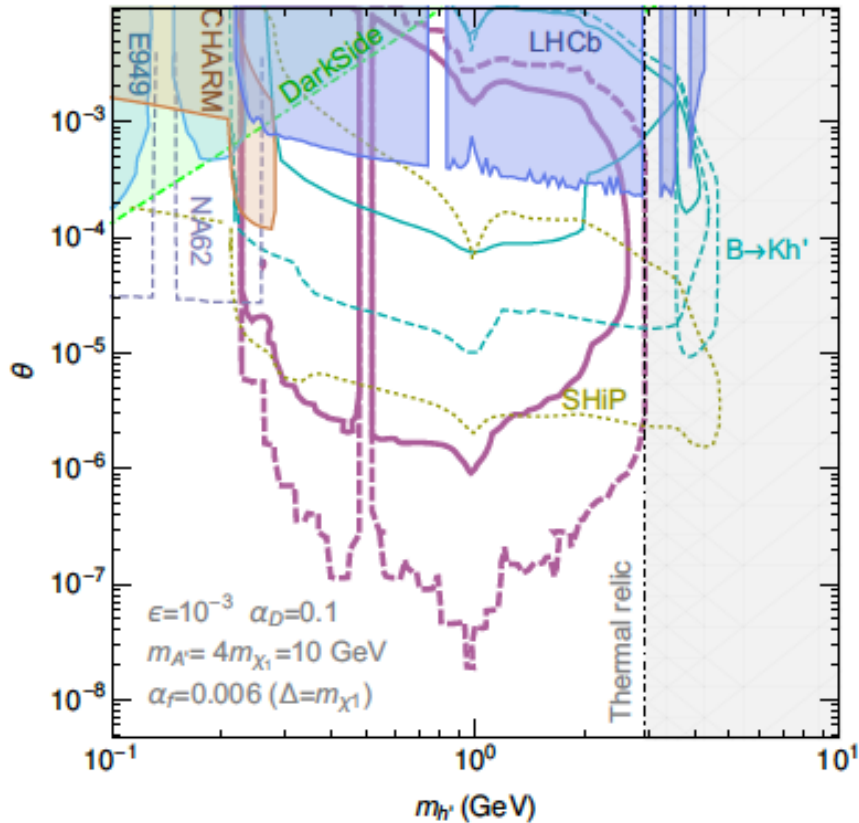
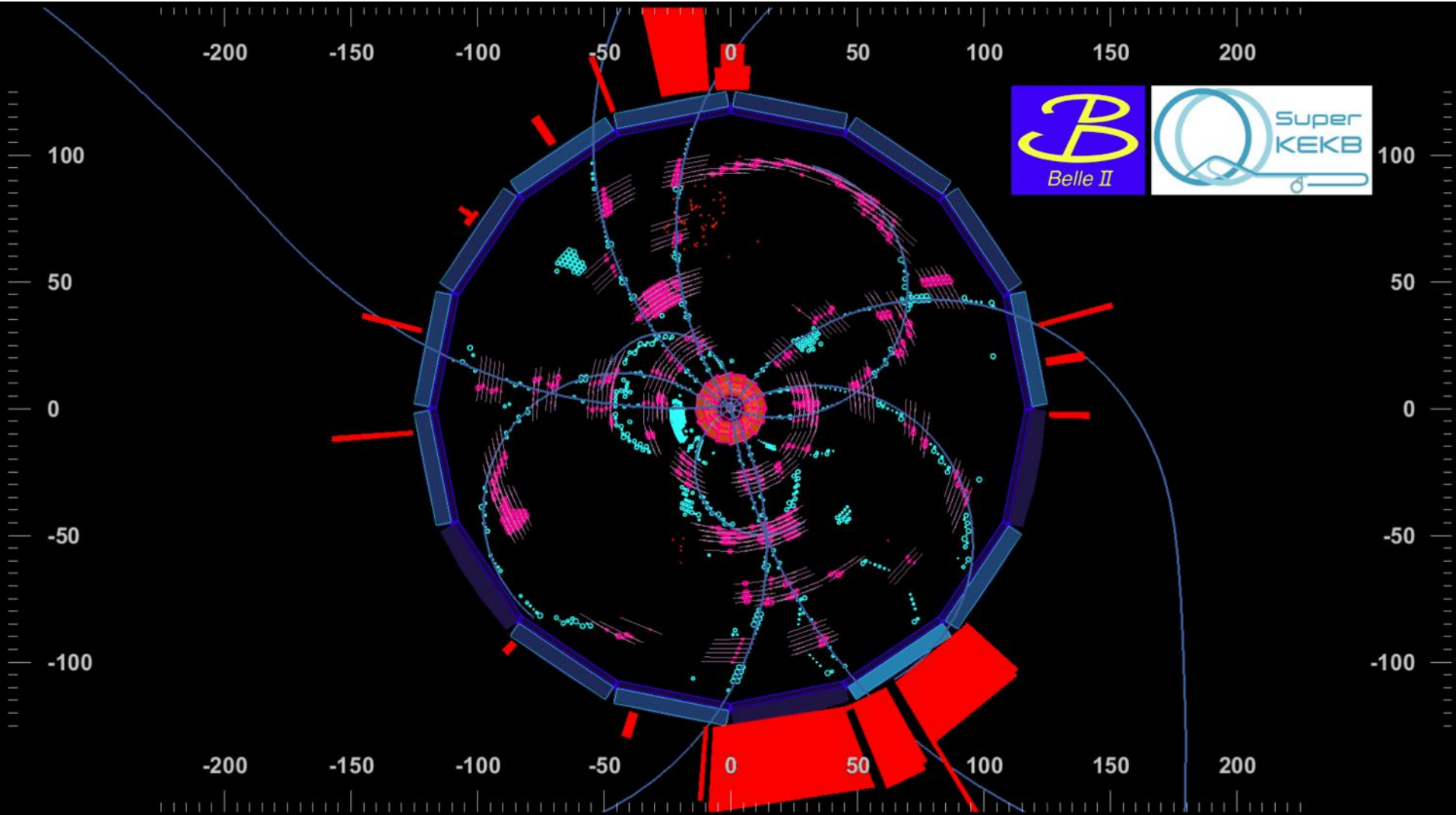


Figure 4: Expected sensitivities of the different searches at Belle II in the  $\theta$ - $m_{h'}$  parameter plane for integrated luminosities of 100 fb<sup>-1</sup> (solid lines) and 50 ab<sup>-1</sup> (dashed lines). We also show current limits from DarkSide [60], LHCb, CHARM and E949.

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2012.08595.pdf>

Work is underway to determine the feasibility of the LLP dark sector signatures.

# Flavor Results from the Physics Run (“Phase 3”)



Belle II is not just a “dark sector” experiment....



# Time Dependent Measurements at Belle II



Belle II VXD installed on Nov 21, 2018. (PXD L1 and two ladders of L2. and the SVD (4 layers))

The B-anti B meson pairs at the Upsilon(4S) are produced in a coherent, entangled quantum mechanical state.

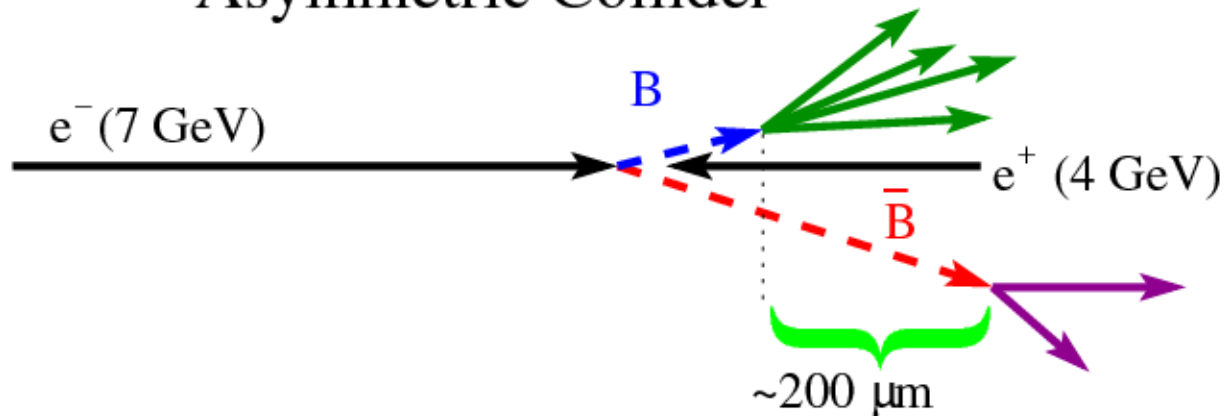
(Note the minus sign)

$$|\Upsilon\rangle = |B^0(t_1, f_1)\overline{B^0}(t_2, f_2)\rangle - |B^0(t_2, f_2)\overline{B^0}(t_1, f_1)\rangle$$

Need to measure decay times to observe CP violation (particle-antiparticle asymmetry).

One B decays  $\rightarrow$  collapses the flavor wavefunction of the other anti-B.  
(N.B. One B must decay before the other can mix)

### Asymmetric Collider

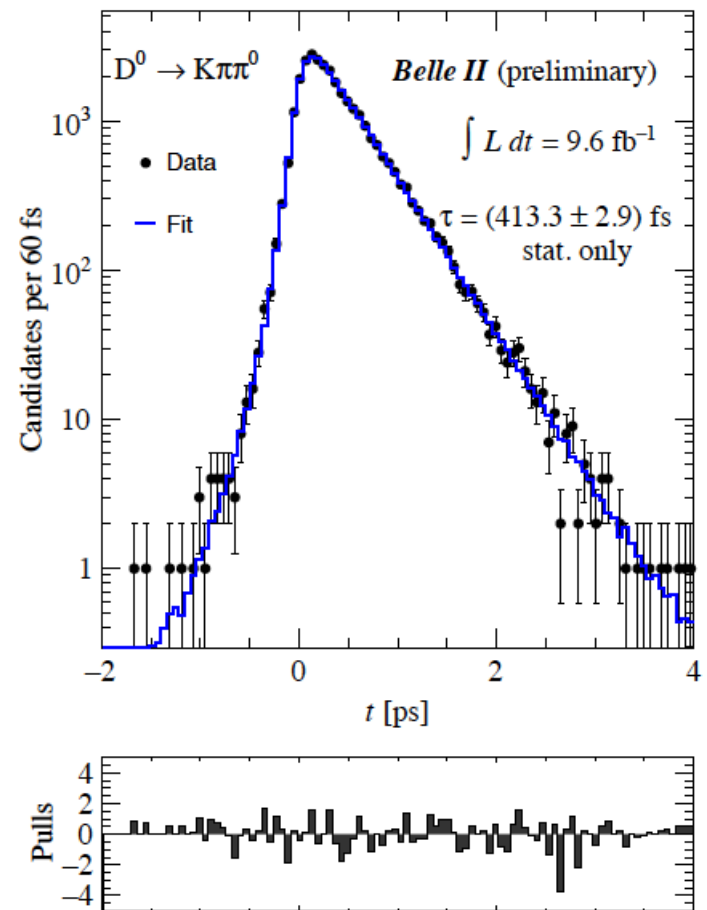
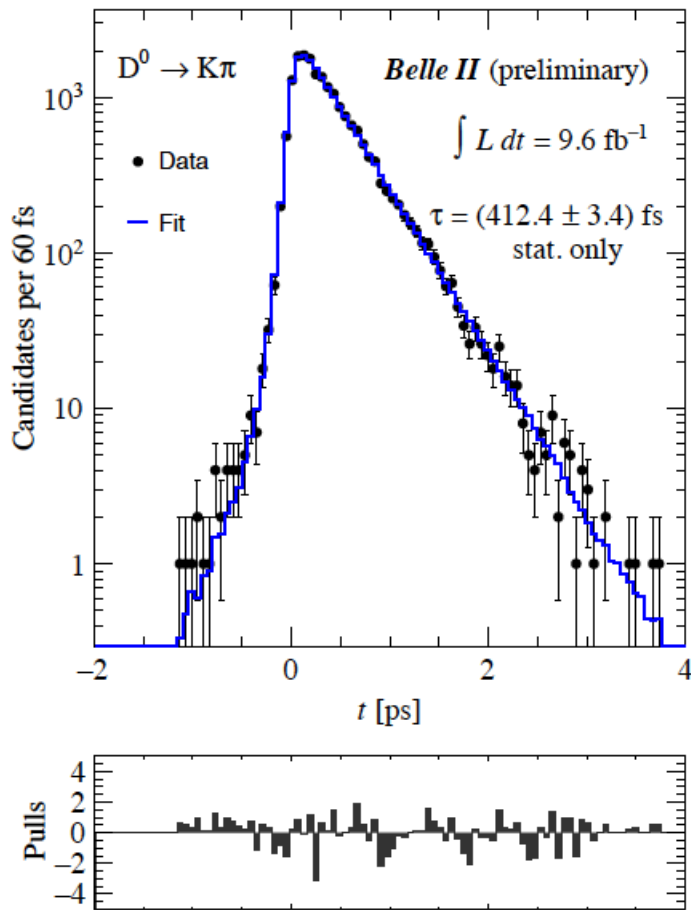


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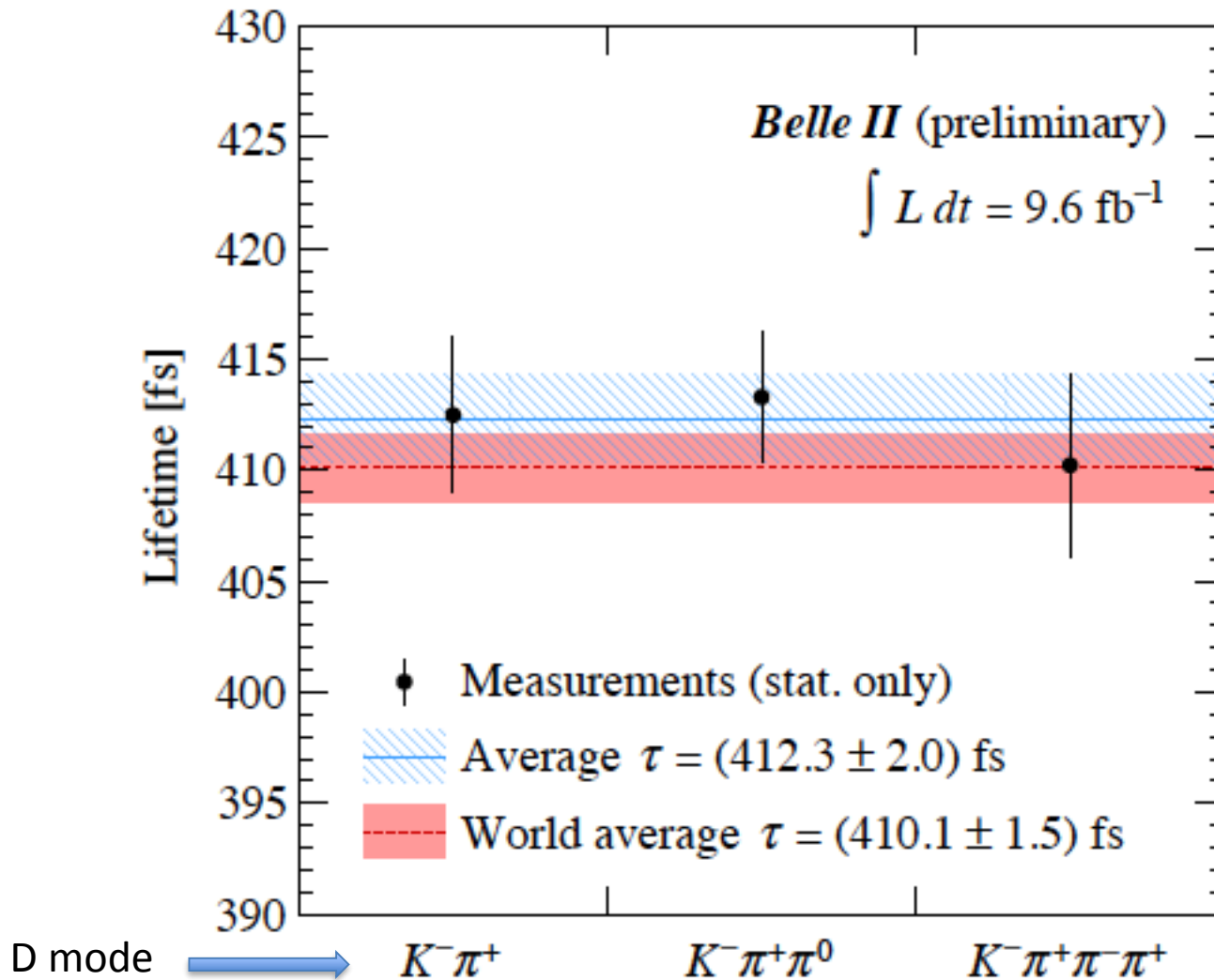
The beam energies are asymmetric (7 on 4 GeV)

The decay distance is increased by around a factor  $\sim 7$

# Check **time-dependent** capabilities: Example of $D^0$ lifetime results.

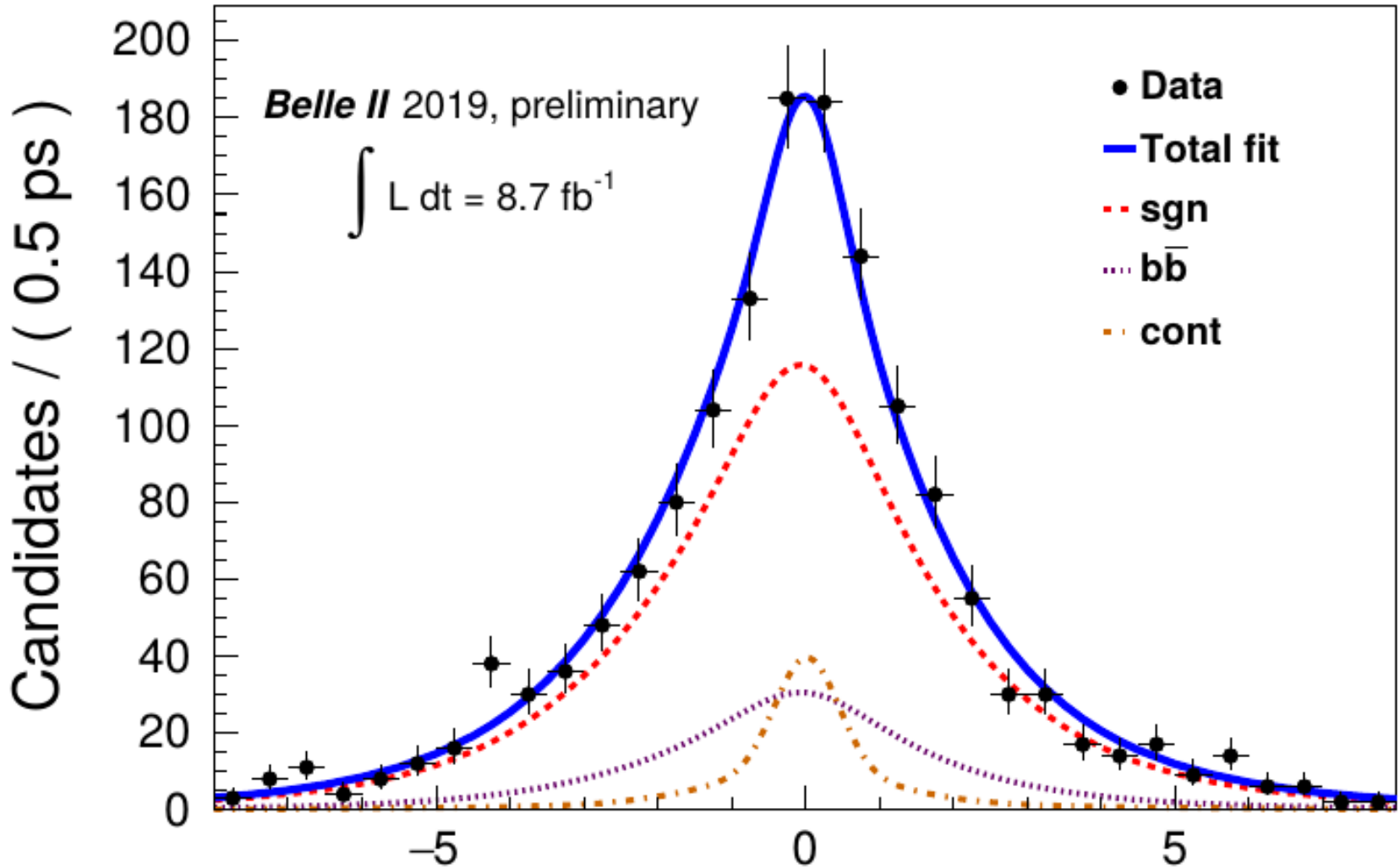


Time resolution parameterization can  
be determined from data.



The addition of a pixel vertex detector (with a 1cm radius beampipe) gives a *factor of two improvement* in proper time resolution for charm lifetime measurements compared to Belle. Alignment systematics are much improved. Should have world-competitive *charm lifetime* results in the near future.

# Next: $B^0$ Lifetime measurement ( $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} h$ )

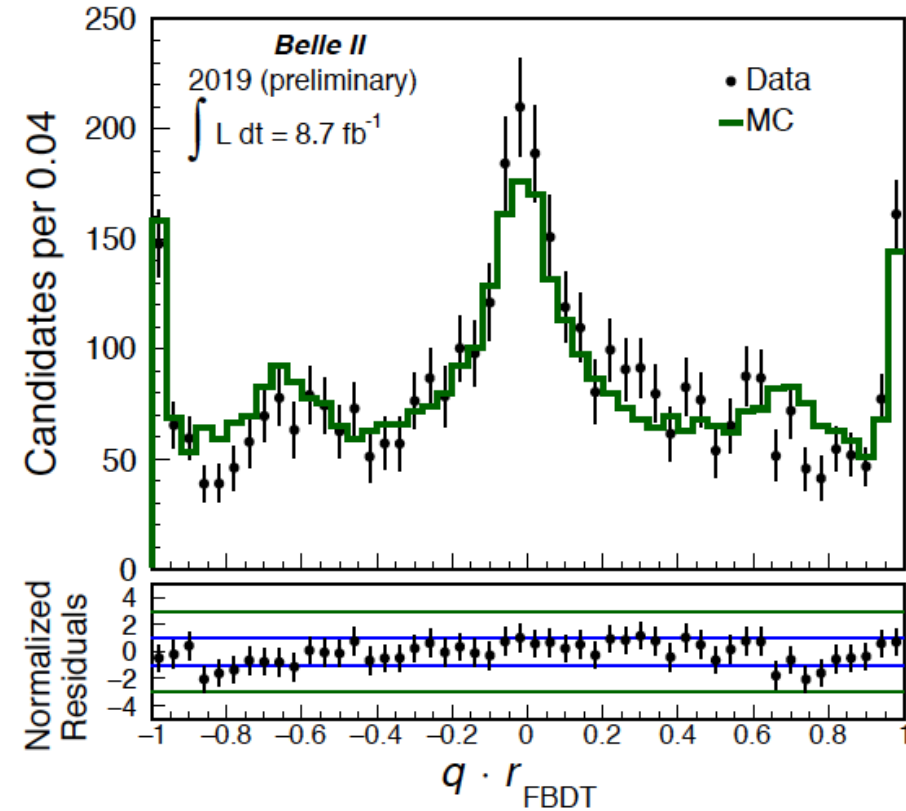


$$t(B^0) = 1.48 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.06 \text{ ps}$$

$$WA = 1.519 \pm 0.004 \text{ ps}$$

$\Delta t$  [ps]

# Flavor Tagging (**b** quark or **anti-b** quark ?)



Categories	Targets for $\bar{B}^0$	Underlying decay modes
Electron	$e^-$	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \bar{\nu}_\ell \ell^-$ ↳ $D^0 \pi^+$
Intermediate Electron	$e^+$	
Muon	$\mu^-$	
Intermediate Muon	$\mu^+$	↳ $X K^-$
Kinetic Lepton	$l^-$	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \pi^- (K^-)$ ↳ $K^0 \nu_\ell \ell^+$
Intermediate Kinetic Lepton	$l^+$	
Kaon	$K^-$	$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ X^-$ ↳ $\Lambda \pi^+$
Kaon-Pion	$K^-, \pi^+$	
Slow Pion	$\pi^+$	↳ $p \pi^-$
Maximum P*	$l^-, \pi^-$	
Fast-Slow-Correlated (FSC)	$l^-, \pi^+$	
Fast Hadron	$\pi^-, K^-$	
Lambda	$\Lambda$	

$B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} h^+$	$\varepsilon_i \pm \delta\varepsilon_i$		$w_i \pm \delta w_i$		$\varepsilon_{\text{eff},i} \pm \delta\varepsilon_{\text{eff},i}$	
r- Interval	Belle II	Belle	Belle II	Belle	Belle II	Belle
0.000 – 0.100	$20.3 \pm 1.8$	$22.2 \pm 0.4$	$47.4 \pm 4.2$	50.0	$0.1 \pm 0.2$	0.0
0.100 – 0.250	$17.4 \pm 0.9$	$14.5 \pm 0.3$	$42.8 \pm 4.4$	$41.9 \pm 0.4$	$0.4 \pm 0.4$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$
0.250 – 0.500	$21.2 \pm 1.0$	$17.7 \pm 0.4$	$26.9 \pm 3.7$	$31.9 \pm 0.3$	$4.5 \pm 1.5$	$2.3 \pm 0.1$
0.500 – 0.625	$11.1 \pm 0.7$	$11.5 \pm 0.3$	$16.7 \pm 5.5$	$22.3 \pm 0.4$	$4.9 \pm 1.7$	$3.5 \pm 0.1$
0.625 – 0.750	$9.6 \pm 0.9$	$10.2 \pm 0.3$	$9.2 \pm 6.5$	$16.3 \pm 0.4$	$6.4 \pm 2.1$	$4.6 \pm 0.2$
0.750 – 0.875	$7.0 \pm 0.6$	$8.7 \pm 0.3$	$1.2 \pm 5.7$	$10.4 \pm 0.4$	$4.0 \pm 1.2$	$5.5 \pm 0.1$
0.875 – 1.000	$13.4 \pm 0.8$	$15.3 \pm 0.3$	$0.0 \pm 3.3$	$2.5 \pm 0.3$	$13.4 \pm 1.9$	$13.8 \pm 0.3$
Total	$\varepsilon_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i \varepsilon_i \cdot (1 - 2w_i)^2 = 33.8 \pm 3.9 \quad 30.1 \pm 0.4$					

We obtain  $\varepsilon_{\text{eff}} = \varepsilon(1-2w)^2 = 33.8 \pm 3.9\%$ , which is a slight improvement over the Belle result of  $30.1 \pm 0.4\%$

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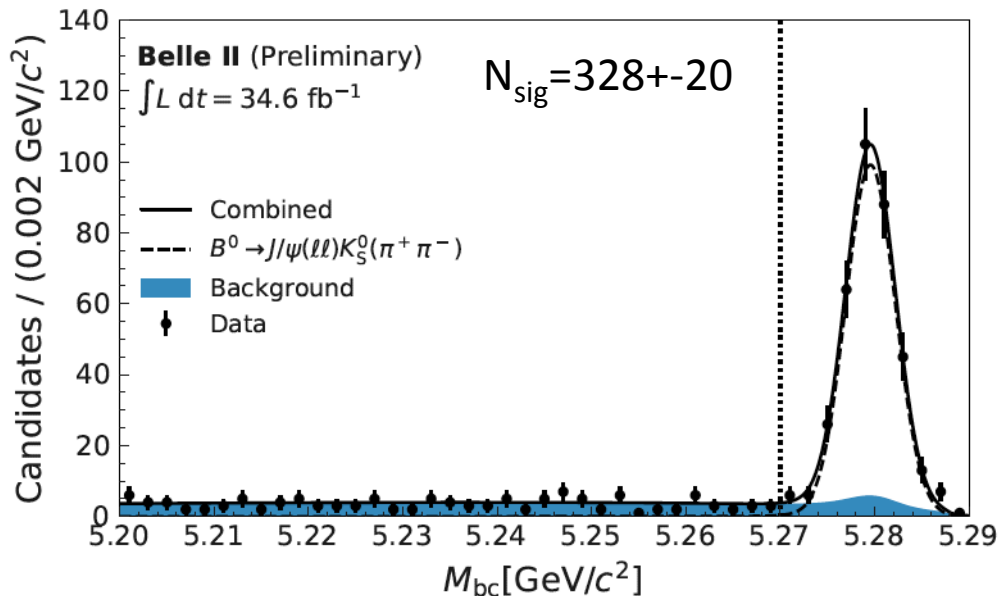
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# Observation of $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$ and the road to CPV

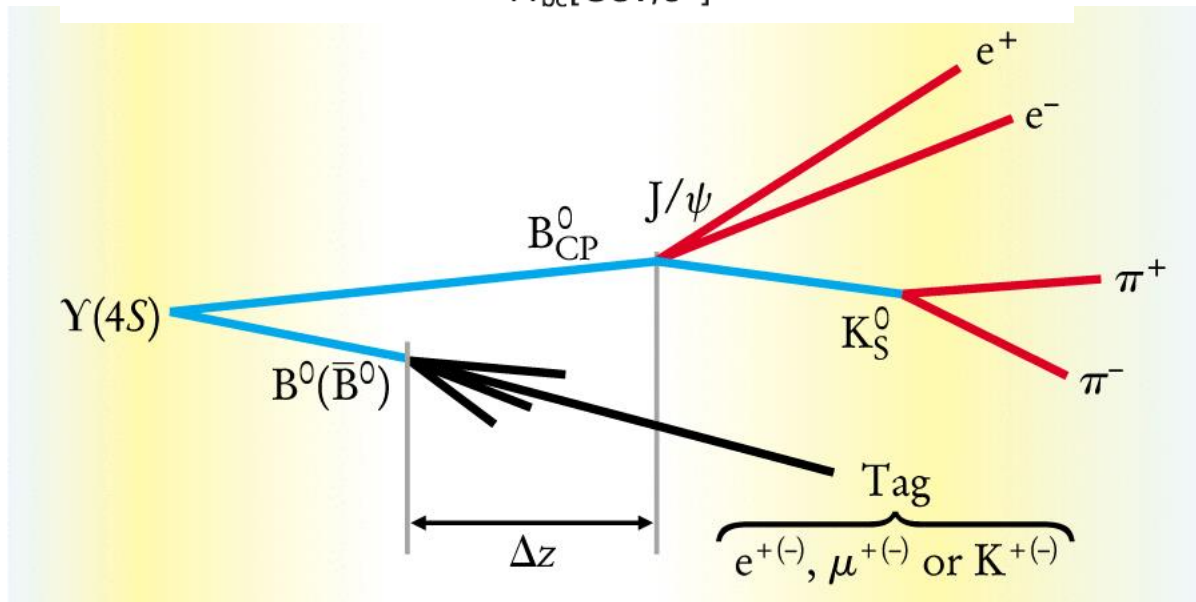
A "Golden" CP Eigenstate

About 1/2 of the *first* Phase 3 data sample.



Now apply a *simplified analysis*:

- 1) Only one CP eigenstate
- 2) No beam spot constraint
- 3) Flavor tagging does not separate r-



$$Dt \approx \frac{Dz}{bg}$$

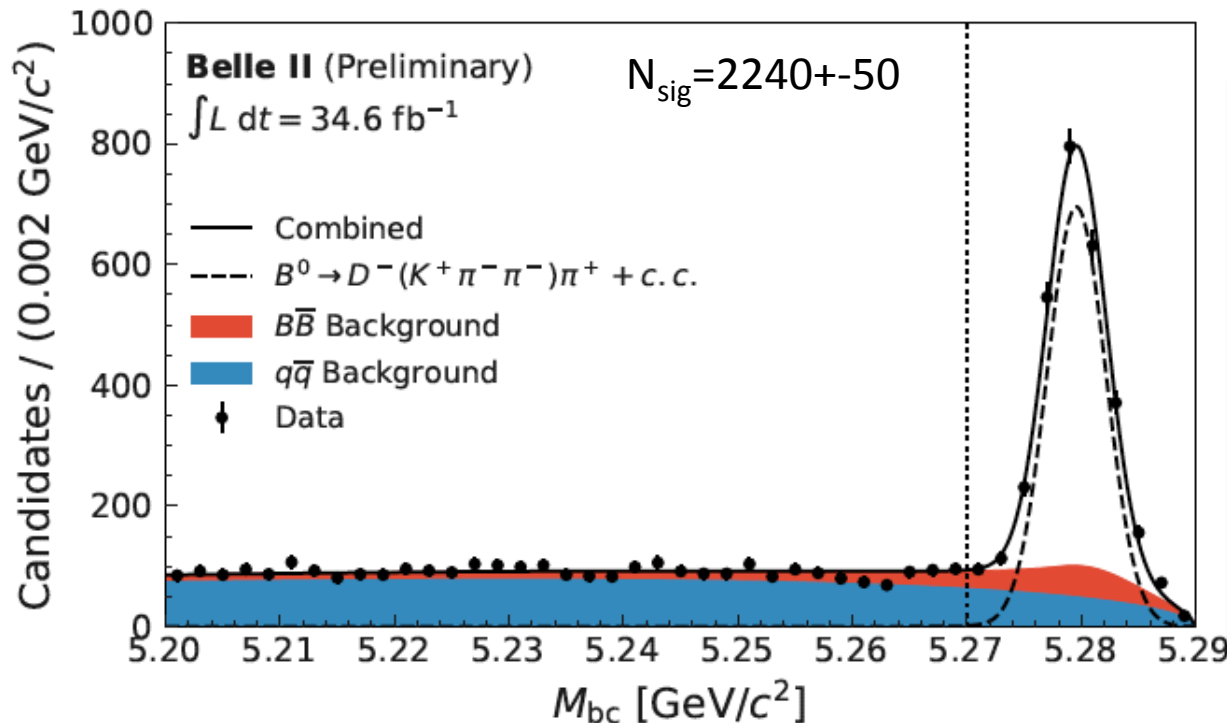
Figure credit: Physics Today

$$B^0 \rightarrow f ; B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f$$



This is a **flavor-specific** B decay mode with a charged track topology similar to the  $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$  signal.

$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$  is not self-conjugate and is **not** a CP eigenstate (but can be used to check time-dependence of B-Bbar mixing).

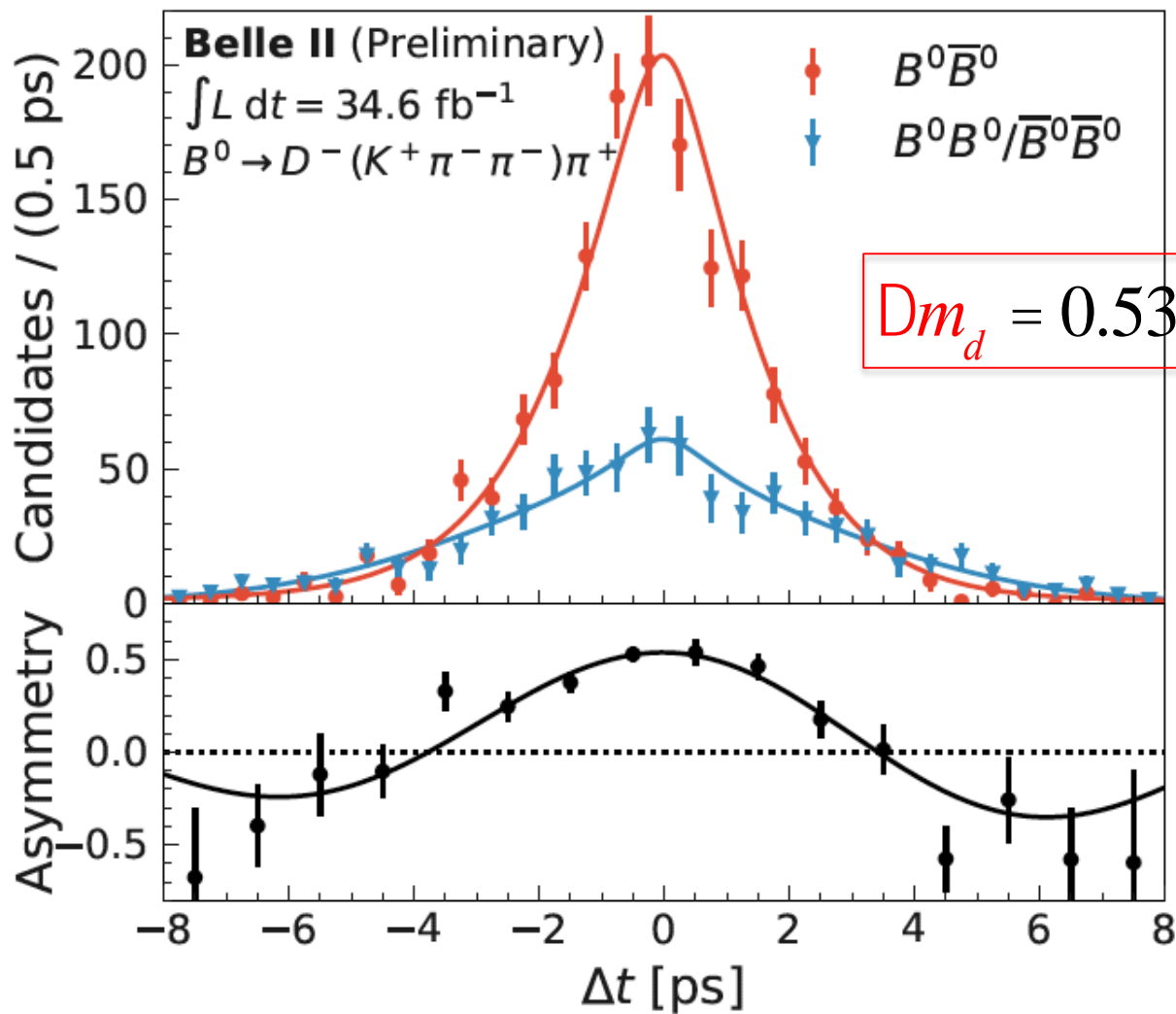


Start with a  $B^0$  (wait a while,  $\sim a$  few  $\times 10^{-12}$  sec).

There is a large probability that the  $B^0$  will turn into its anti-particle, an anti- $B^0$  (*20<sup>th</sup> century physics*, discovered by ARGUS at DESY in 1987)



# Time Dependent Mixing asymmetry (not CPV)



$$Dm_d = 0.531 \pm 0.046 \pm 0.013 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

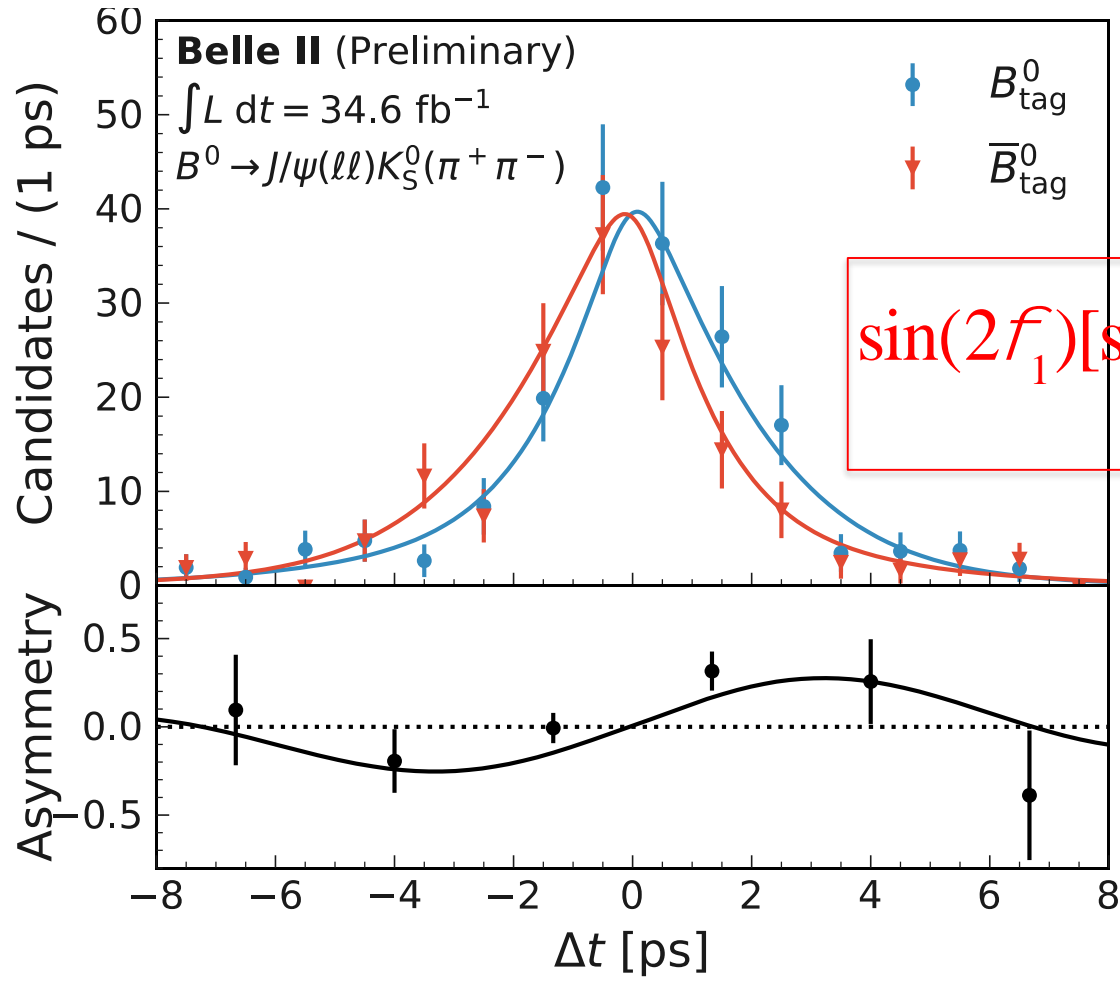
$$(WA=0.5065 \pm 0.019 \text{ ps}^{-1})$$

$$Asym(mixing) = \frac{OF - SF}{OF + SF}$$

$$N_{SF/OF} \propto \frac{\exp(-|Dt|/t)}{4t} [1 \pm (1 - 2w)\cos(Dm_d Dt)] \otimes R(Dt)$$



# Hint of **time-dependent CPV** from Belle II ( $2.7\sigma$ significance)



$$\sin(2f_1)[\sin(2b)] = 0.55 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.04$$

(WA=0.685±0.019)

Based on the interference of  
 $B^0 \rightarrow f_{CP} ; B^0 \rightarrow \overline{B^0} \rightarrow f_{CP}$

$$N_{+/-} \propto \frac{\exp(-|Dt|/t)}{4t} \left\{ 1 \pm (1 - 2w) \sin(2f_1) \sin(Dm_d Dt) \right\} \otimes R(Dt)$$

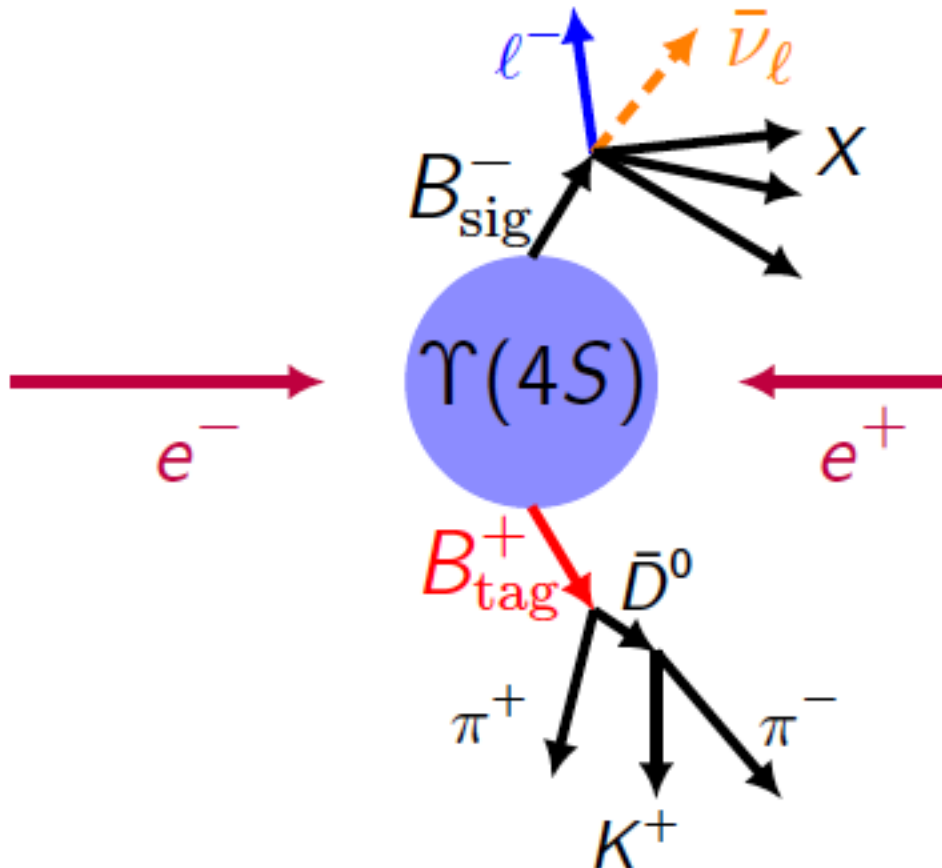
# Some **critical** Belle II capabilities for flavor (B, D, tau) physics

Full and equally strong capabilities for electrons and muons

**Photons**,  $K_S$ 's with excellent resolution and efficiency

Neutrinos via “**missing energy**” and missing momentum. **Hermeticity.**

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.06096>

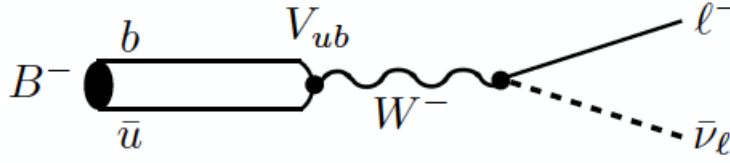


This is now called **FEI**  
“Full Event Interpretation”  
and uses large numbers of  
tag modes via a **BDT**  
(Boosted Decision Tree).  
About a factor of two  
improvement compared to  
Belle is expected.

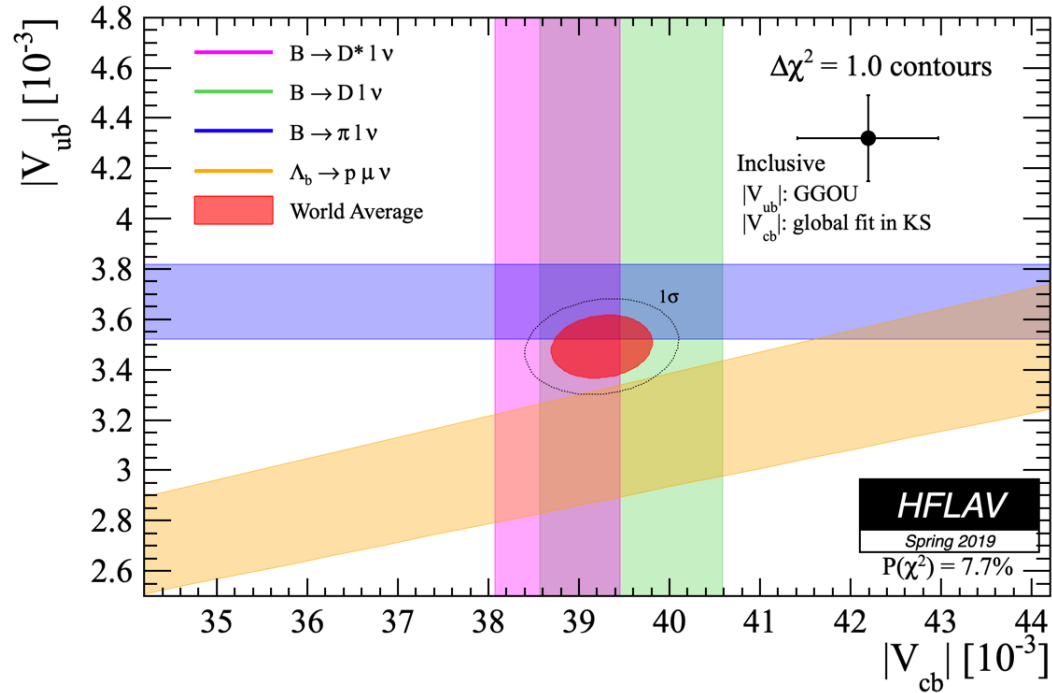
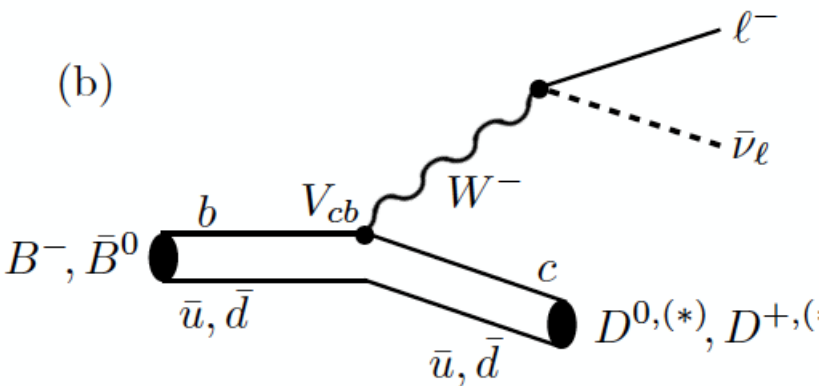
T. Keck et al., Comput. Softw. Big Sci. 3, 6  
(2019), arXiv:1807.08680 [hep-ex].

# Motivation for semileptonic decays: $V_{cb}$ , $V_{ub}$

(a)



(b)



a) Purely **leptonic** decays e.g.

$$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$$

b) **Semileptonic** decays e.g.

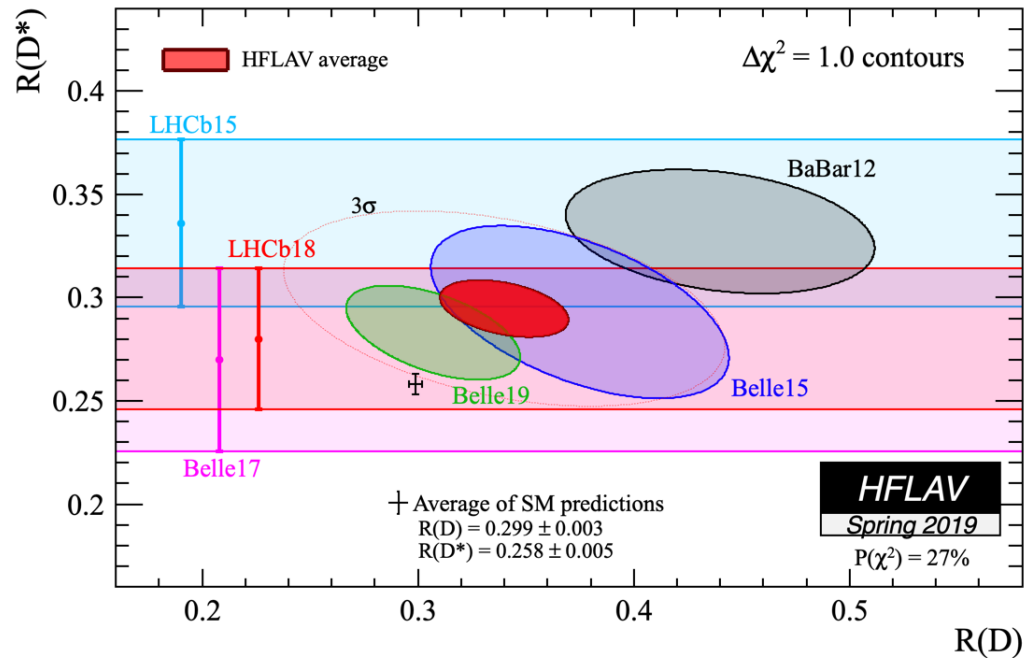
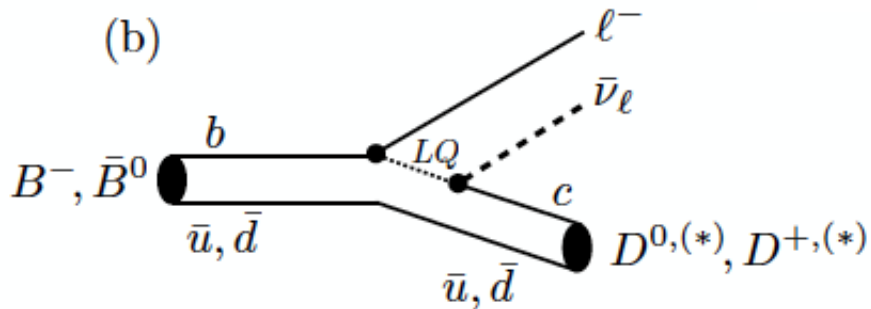
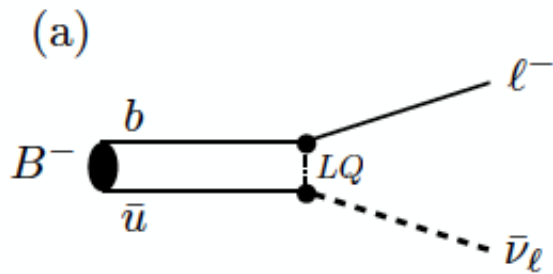
$$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu \text{ or } B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu$$

Figure credit:

Tensions persist between **exclusive** and **inclusive** (e+e-) measurements of fundamental CKM elements  $|V_{cb}|$ ,  $|V_{ub}|$

# $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$ , lepton universality and NP

Some new physics possibilities (leptoquarks (LQ), charged Higgs type 3 etc.):

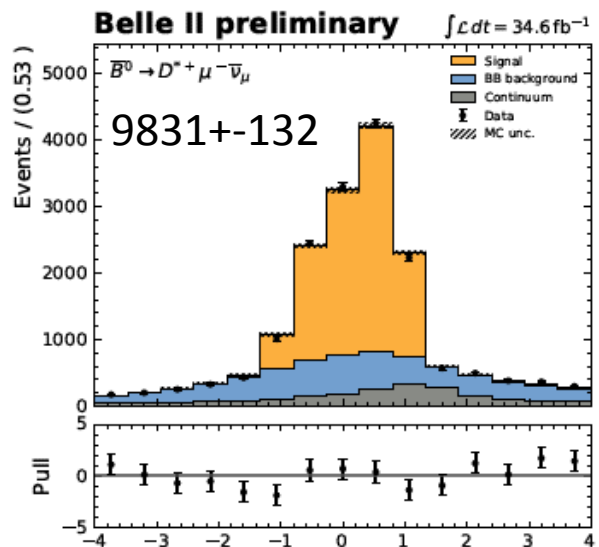
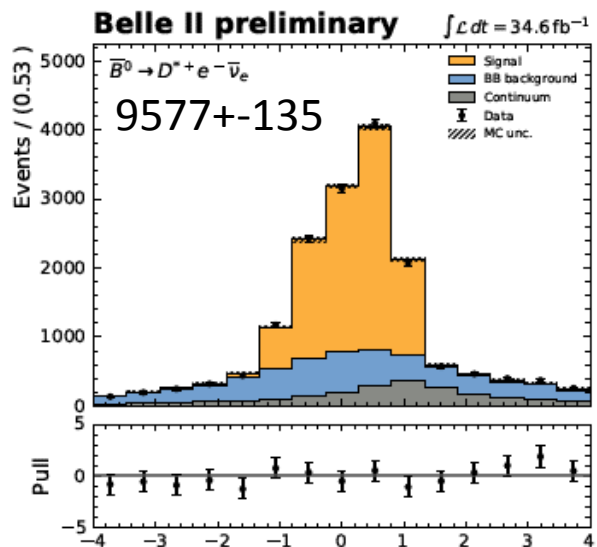
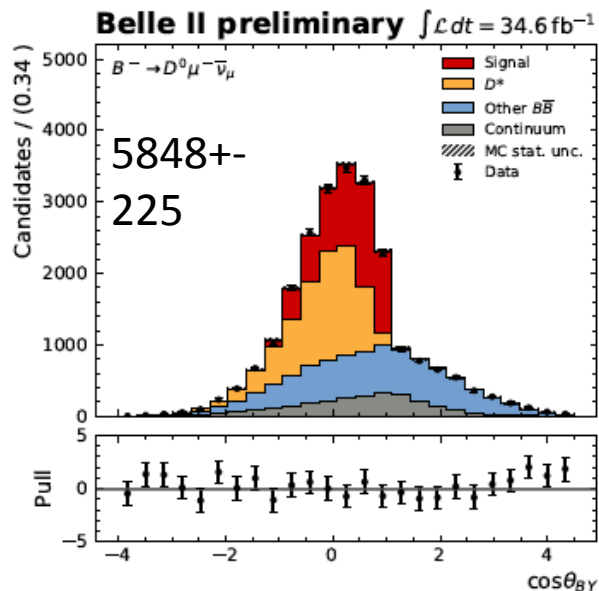
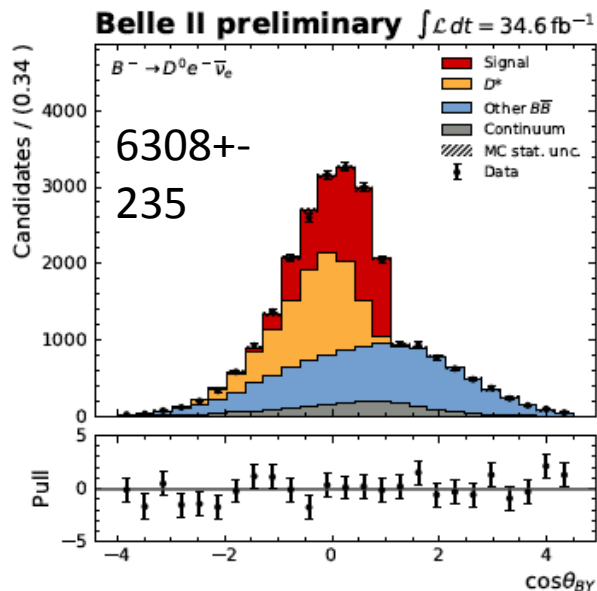


With current data from Belle, LHCb and BaBar:

Evidence of **lepton universality breakdown** in semileptonic B decays with  $\tau$  leptons. Latest Belle measurement with semileptonic tags brings down to the WA discrepancy to  $4 \rightarrow 3\sigma$



# $B \rightarrow D^{*+} l^- \bar{\nu}$ and $D^0 l^- \bar{\nu}$ (untagged)



Can already measure B meson branching fractions.

Have to work more on the systematic uncertainty from slow pion detection.

Rather than missing-mass squared, we fit  $\cos \theta_{BY}$ , peaks at zero in  $[-1, 1]$  for correctly reconstructed signal

$$R_{e/m} = \frac{BF(B \rightarrow D^{*-} e^+ \bar{\nu}_e)}{BF(B \rightarrow D^{*-} m^+ \bar{\nu}_m)} = 0.99 \pm 0.03$$

Ready for lepton universality checks.

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.07198>

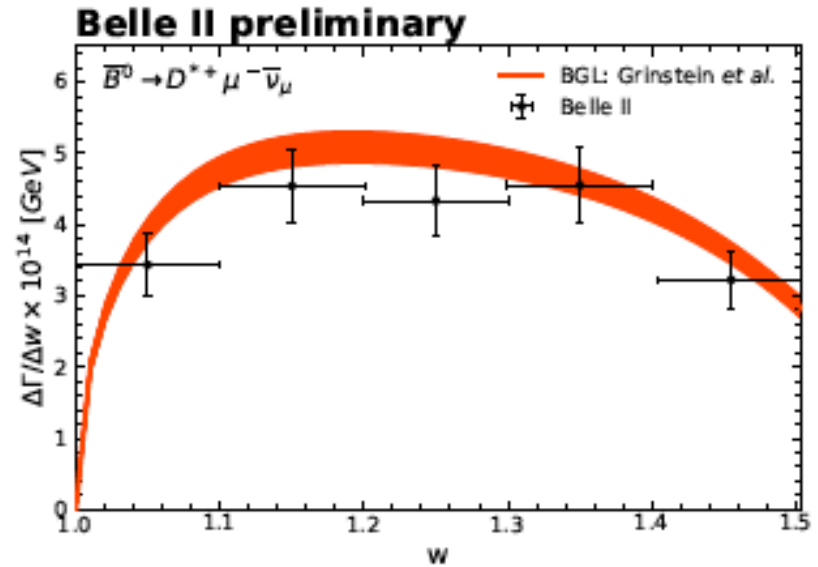
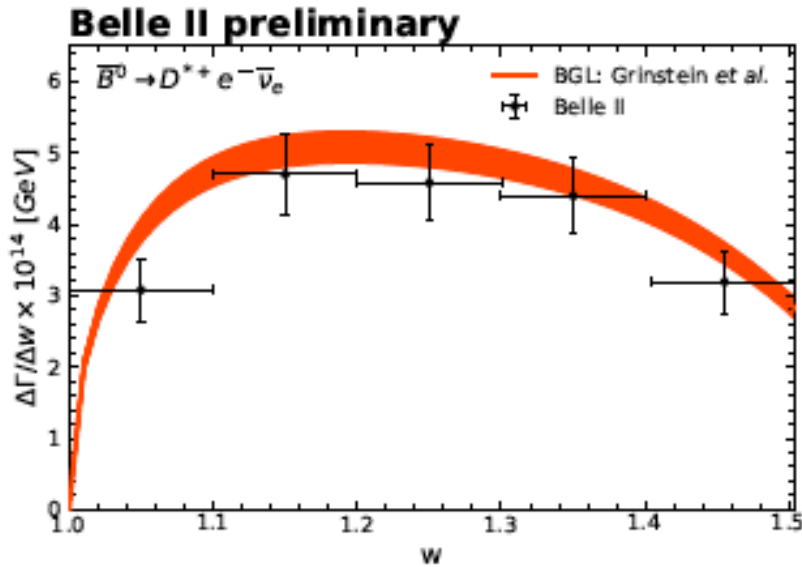
$$B(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = (4.59 \pm 0.05_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.18_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.45_{\pi_s}) \%$$

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# $B \rightarrow D^{*+} l^- \nu_l$ (untagged)

Warning: **Not a fit!** ; this merely shows that a  $|V_{cb}|$  extraction will be possible in the near future.



Zero recoil point

Zero recoil point

FIG. 5. The measured partial decay rates for electrons and muons are compared to the BGL form factor parameters of Ref. [17, 18].

$$w = \frac{m_B^2 - m_{D^{*+}}^2 - q^2}{2m_B m_{D^{*+}}} = v_B \cdot v_{D^{*+}}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} l^- \overline{\nu}_l) = (4.59 \pm 0.05_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.18_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.45_{\pi_s}) \%$$

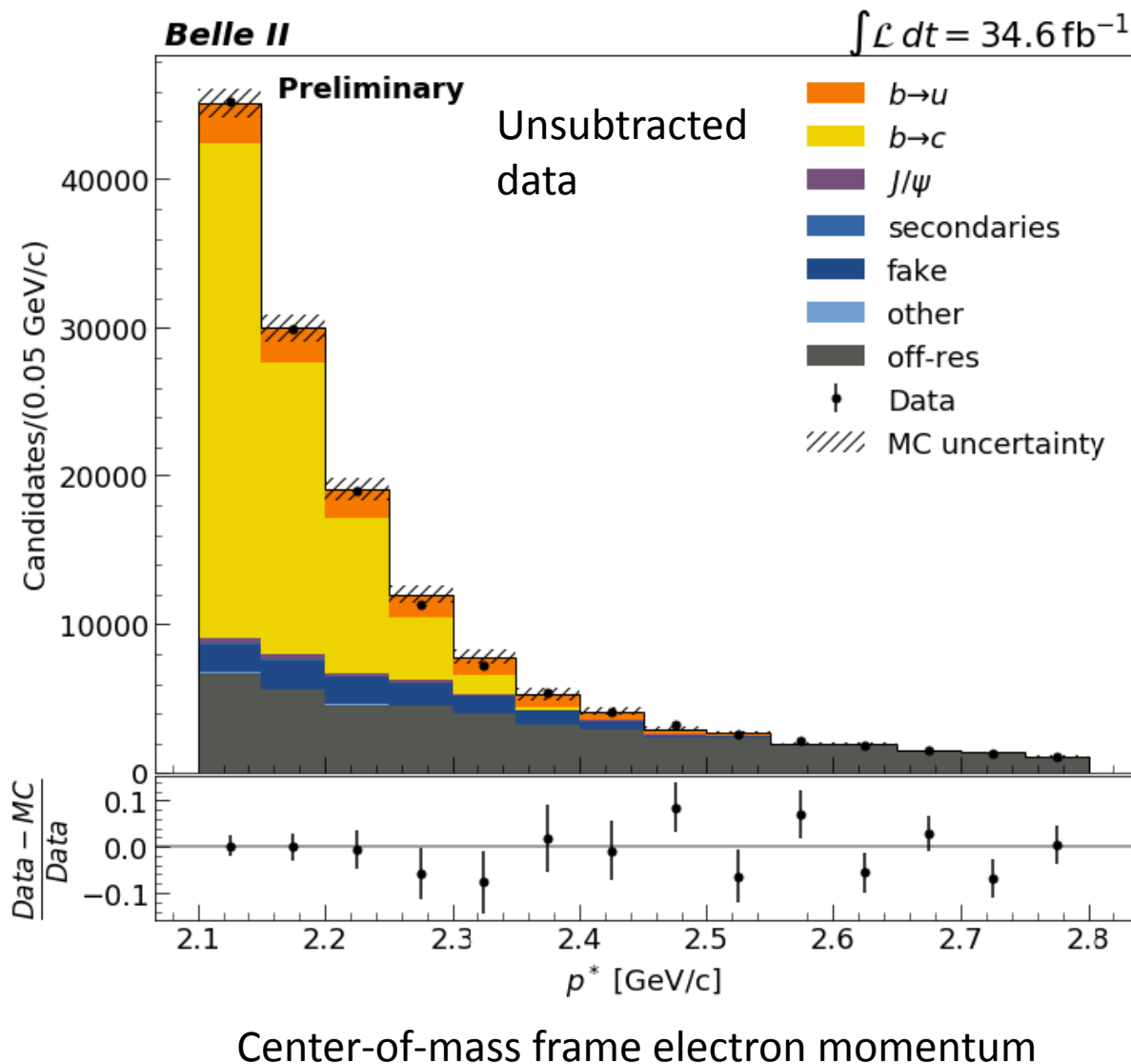
At  $w=1$  (zero recoil), a nearly **model independent** determination of  $|V_{cb}|$  is possible.

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.07198>  
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$V_{ub}$ : **Inclusive** signal of  $b \rightarrow u$  transitions in the lepton momentum endpoint region is *identified* by an excess beyond the  $b \rightarrow c$  contribution.

At the Upsilon(4S) resonance, it is possible to isolate **inclusive B signals** with event shape cuts and *after subtracting* continuum data taken below the 4S resonance.



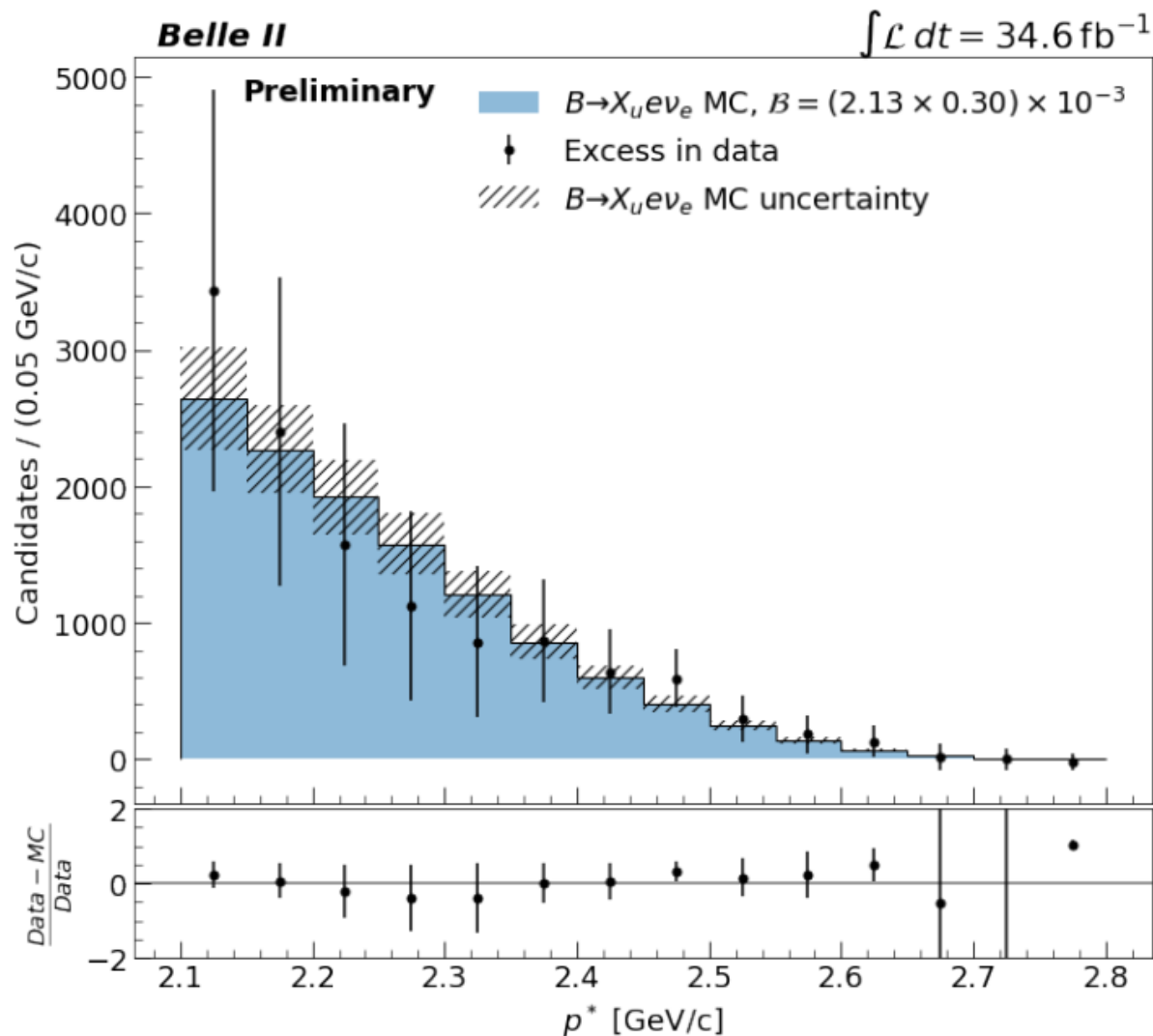
N.B. FEI is *not* used here





$V_{ub}$ : Inclusive signal of  $b \rightarrow u$  transitions in the lepton momentum endpoint region.

Obtain  $N_{\text{sig}}(b \rightarrow u) = 12098 \pm 2303$  events in the [2.1, 2.6] GeV momentum window

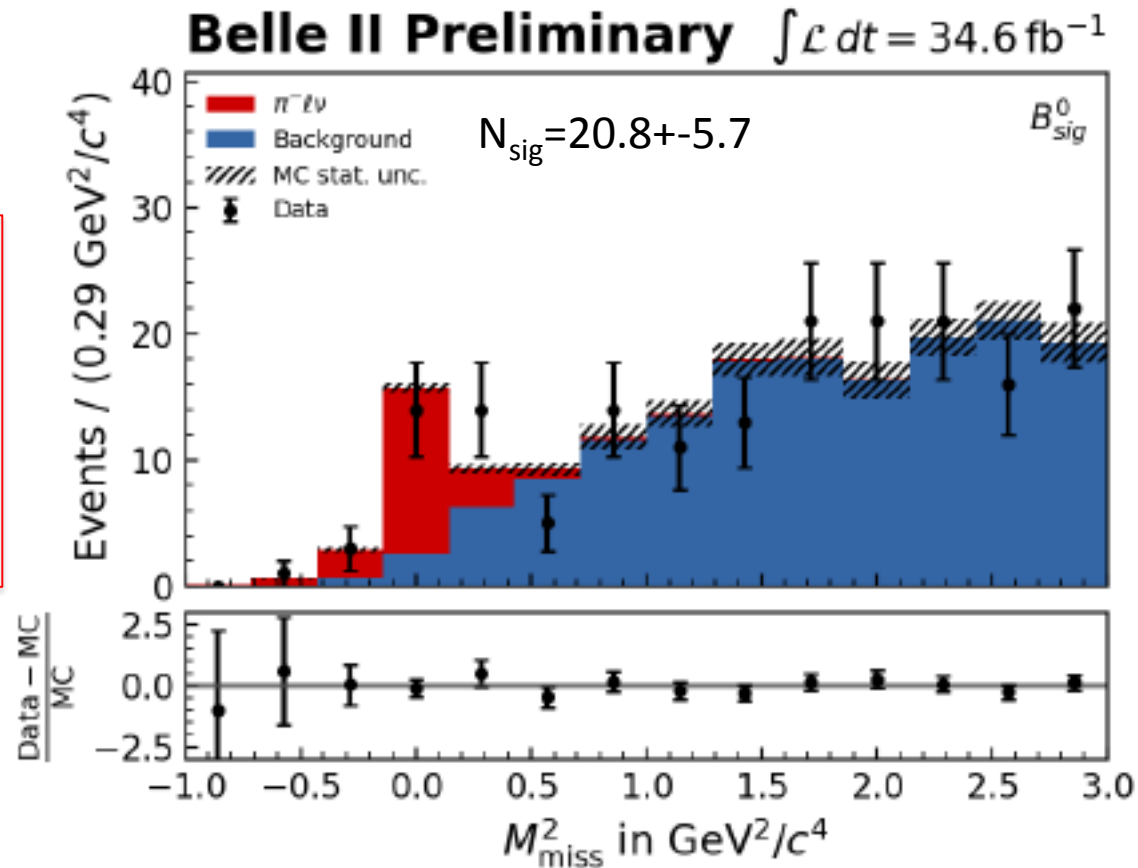


Center-of-mass frame **electron momentum**



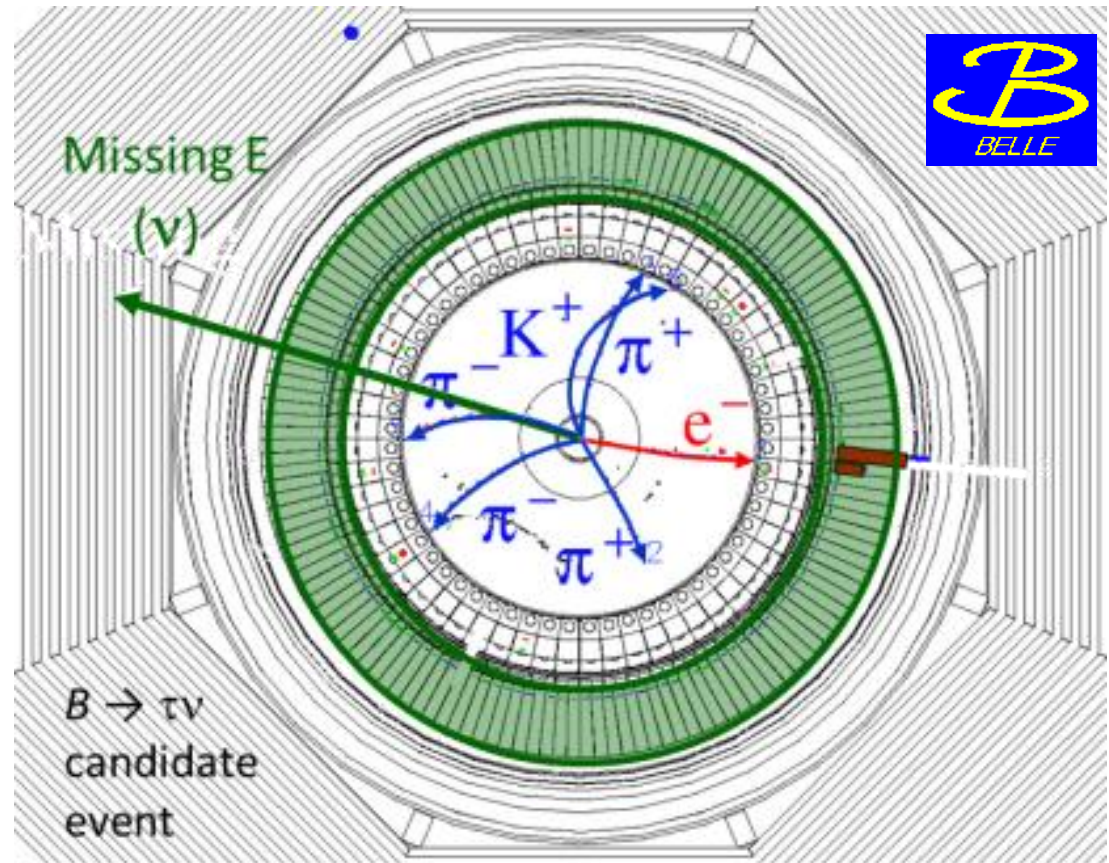
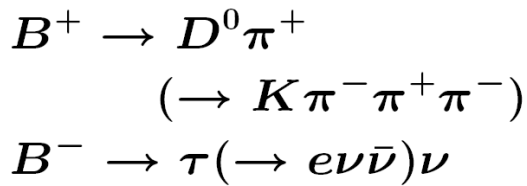
# $V_{ub}$ : Exclusive $B \rightarrow \pi^- l^+ \nu$ with FEI

Measurements of the BF at  $q^2(\text{max})$  combined with lattice QCD gives  $|V_{ub}|$



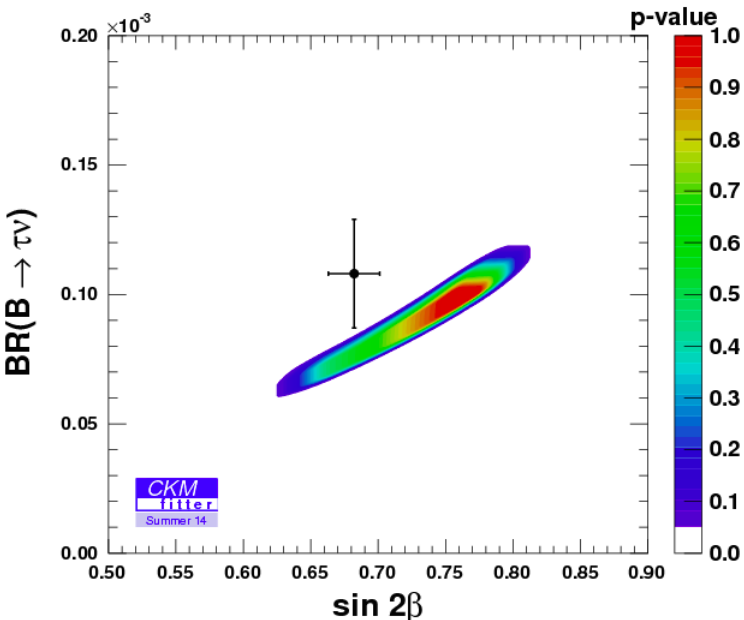
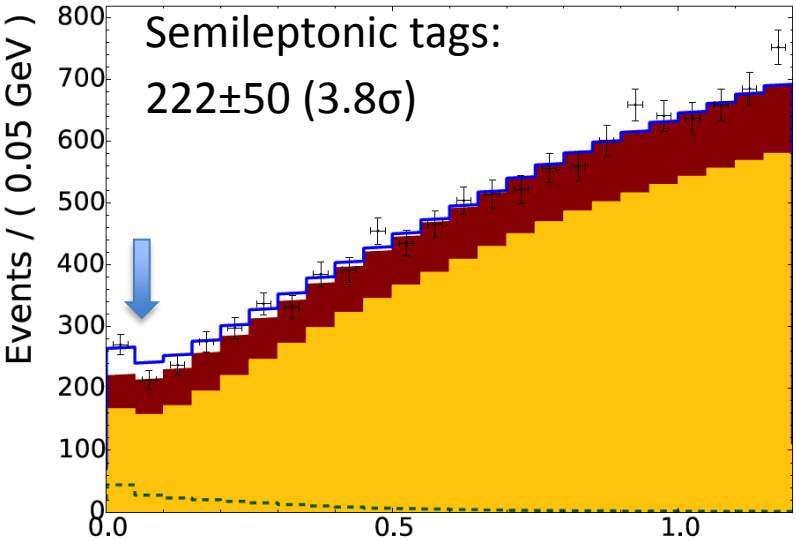
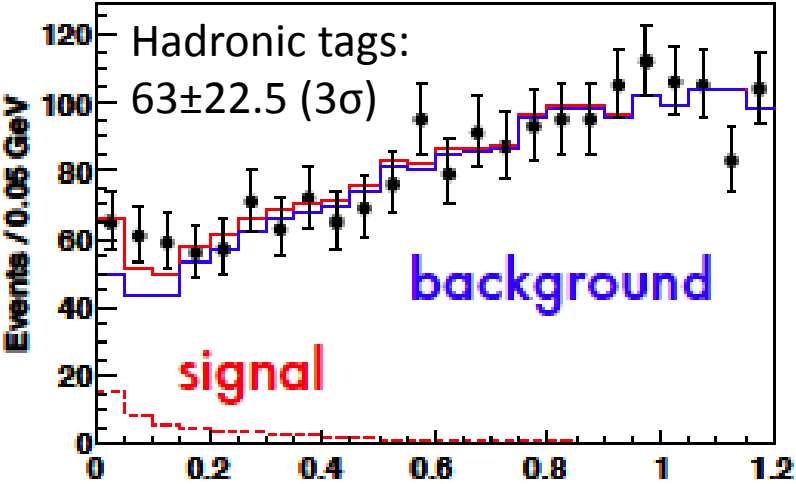
$$BF(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^- l^+ \nu) = [1.58 \pm 0.43(\text{stat}) \pm 0.07(\text{sys})] \times 10^{-4}$$

Example of a Missing Energy Decay ( $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$ ) in old Belle Data  
(recorded before 2010)



The clean  $e^+e^-$  environment (and the CsI(Tl) crystal calorimeter) makes this possible.

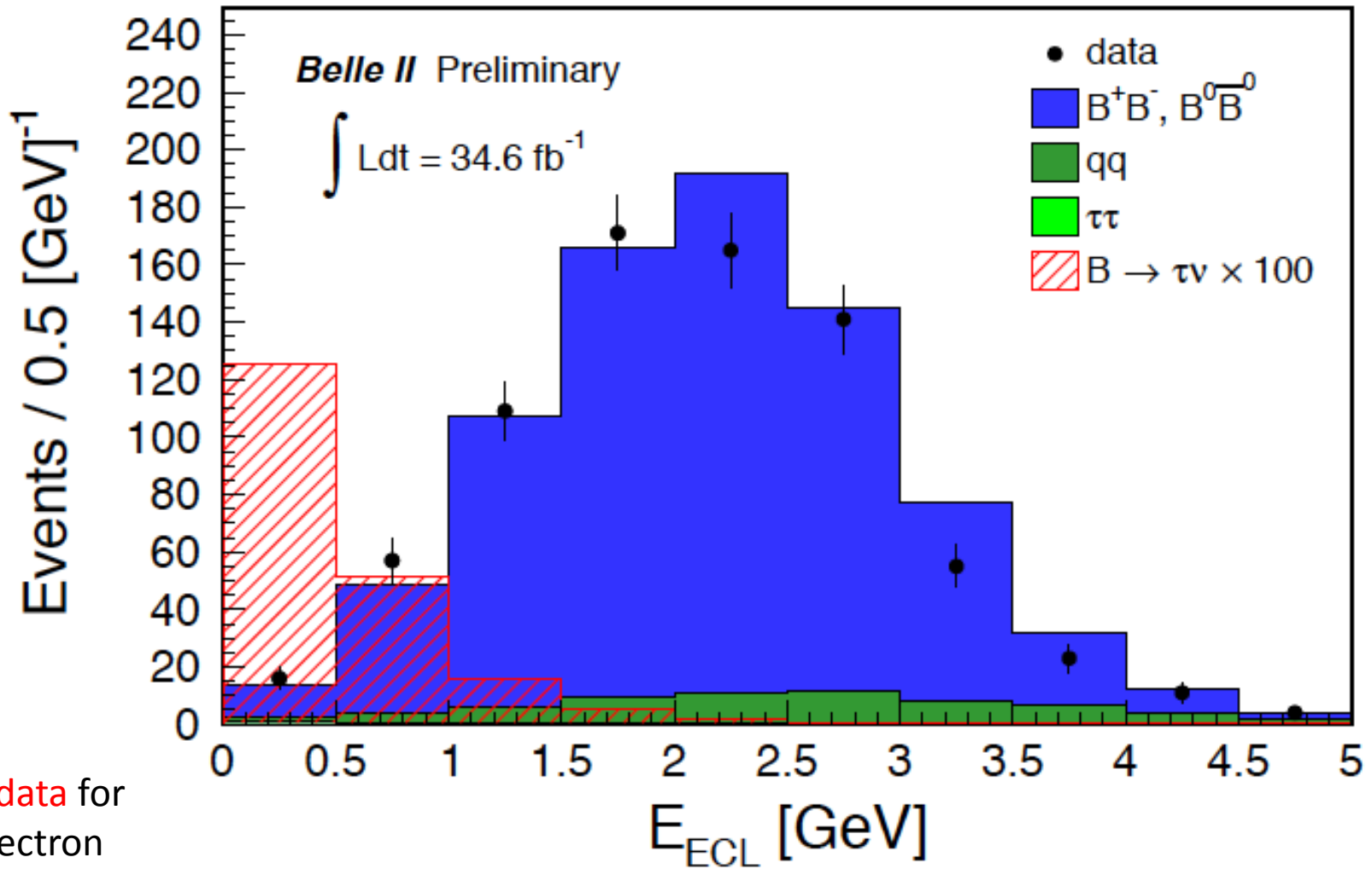
Example: **old Belle  $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$  results** with full *reprocessed* data sample: either hadronic or semileptonic tags (PRD 92, 051102 (2015))



With the full B factory statistics only “evidence”.  
**No** single observation from either Belle or BaBar.

➔ The horizontal axis is the “Extra Calorimeter Energy” or  $E_{ECL}$

$E_{\text{ECL}}$  (extra energy in the calorimeter) is one of the critical variables for  $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$ . FAQ: **Does this work for Belle II ?**



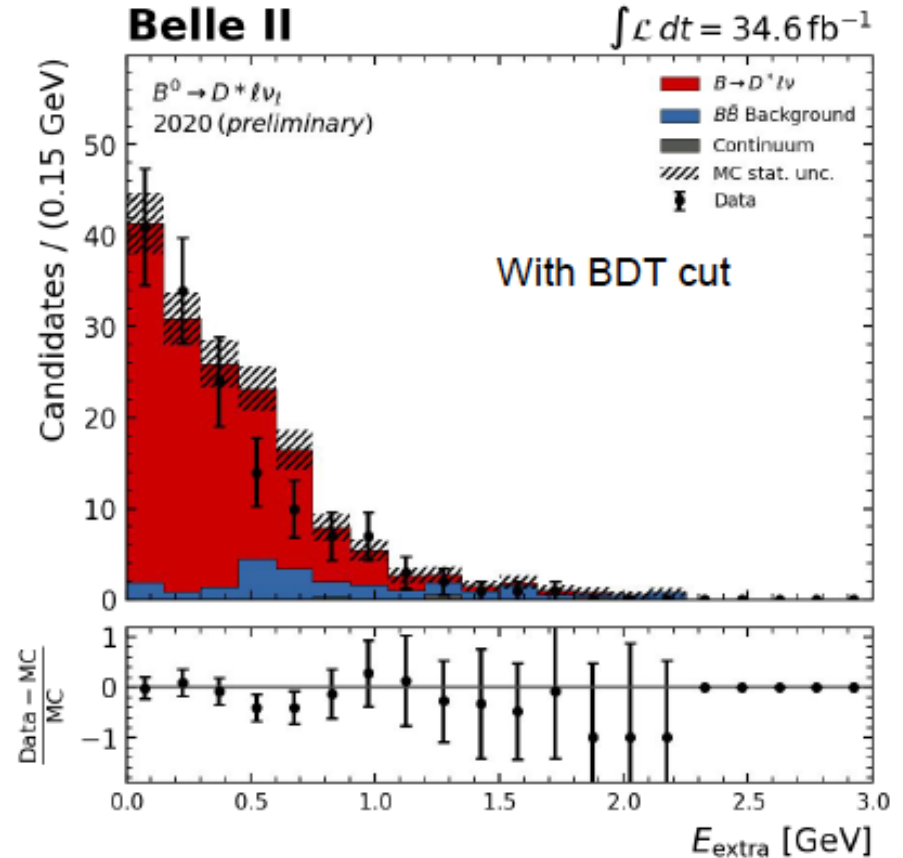
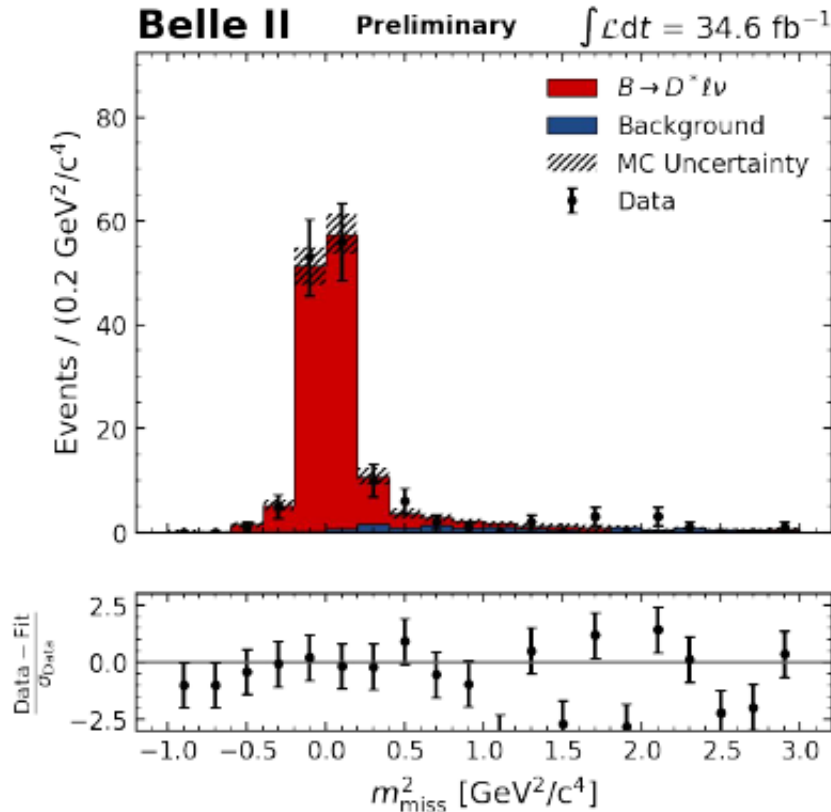
Check in **data** for the  $\tau \rightarrow$  electron channel and with FEI.



# FAQ: $E_{ECL}$ , Does this work for Belle II ?

Verification of  $E_{ECL}$  in data using  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-1+} \nu_l$  with FEI

Low background with FEI



$$B(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_l) = (4.45 \pm 0.40_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.53_{\text{syst}}) \% \quad \text{BELLE2-CONF-2020-023}$$

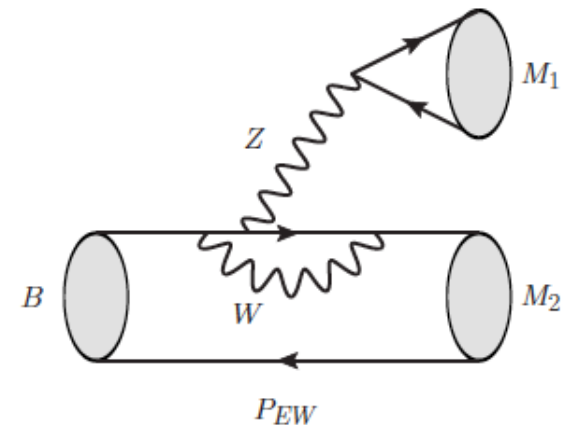
# The isospin sum rule

<https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0508047>

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{\text{CP}}(K^+\pi^-) &+ A_{\text{CP}}(K^0\pi^+) \frac{\mathcal{B}(K^0\pi^+) \tau_0}{\mathcal{B}(K^+\pi^-) \tau_+} \\
 &= A_{\text{CP}}(K^+\pi^0) \frac{2\mathcal{B}(K^+\pi^0) \tau_0}{\mathcal{B}(K^+\pi^-) \tau_+} + A_{\text{CP}}(K^0\pi^0) \frac{2\mathcal{B}(K^0\pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(K^+\pi^-)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Mode	$A_{\text{CP}}$		
	BaBar	Belle	LHCb
$K^+\pi^-$	$-0.107 \pm 0.016^{+0.006}_{-0.004}$	$-0.069 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.007$	$-0.080 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.003$
$K^+\pi^0$	$0.030 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.010$	$0.043 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.002$	
$K^0\pi^+$	$-0.029 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.010$	$-0.011 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.006$	$-0.022 \pm 0.025 \pm 0.010$
$K^0\pi^0$	$-0.13 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.03$	$0.14 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.06$	

To check for new physics from electroweak penguins in the  $B \rightarrow K\pi$  system in a **model-independent manner** using the isospin sum rule, need to measure all *four final states* and their CP asymmetries. Need to measure modes with  $\pi^0$ 's and Kshort's.

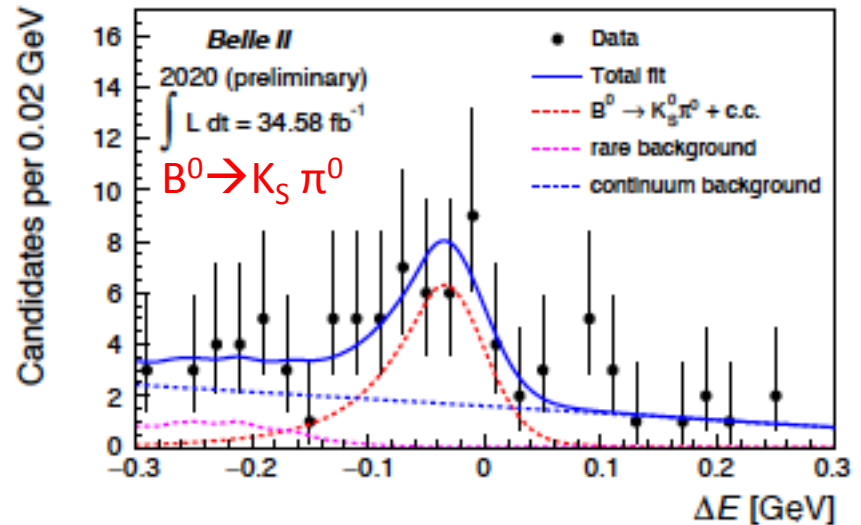
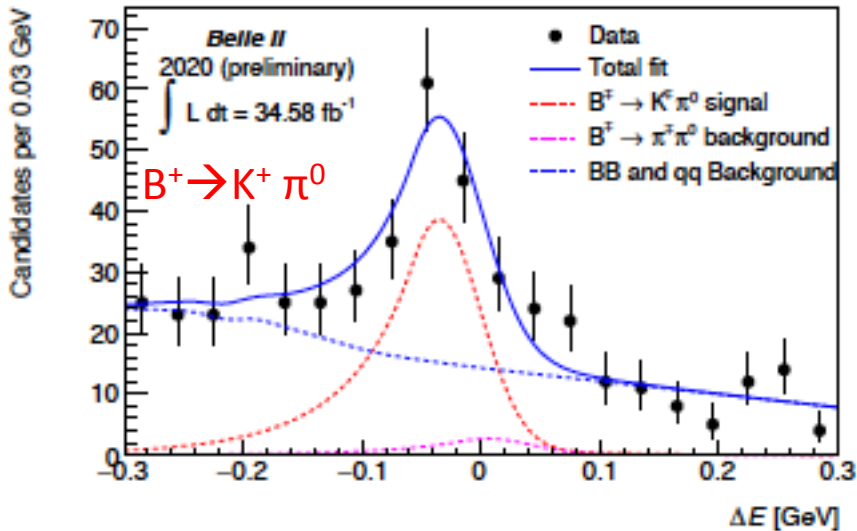
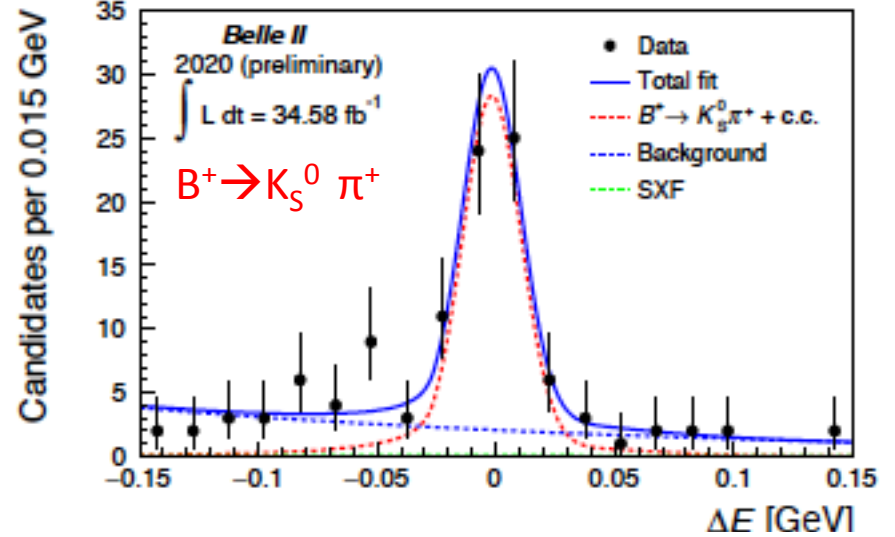
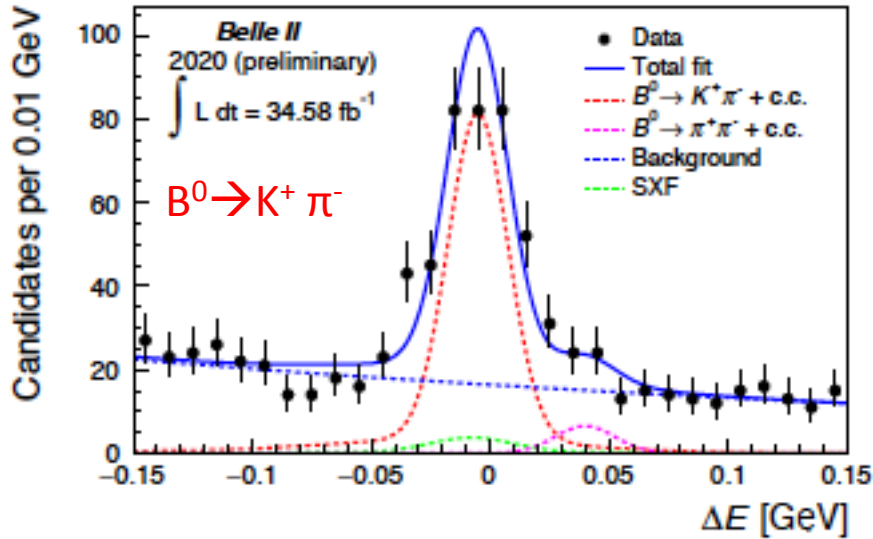


**Breaking news:** LHCb has reported results on  $A_{\text{CP}}(B \rightarrow K^+\pi^0)$

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2012.12789.pdf>



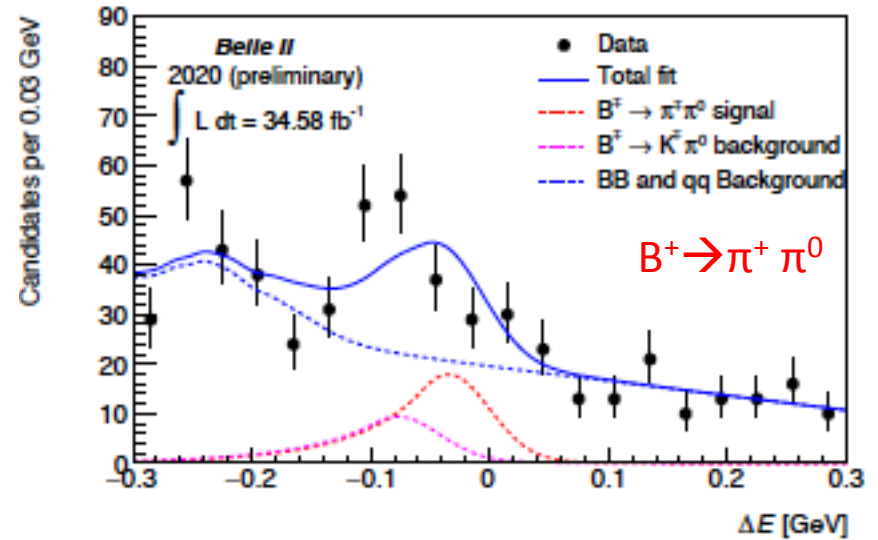
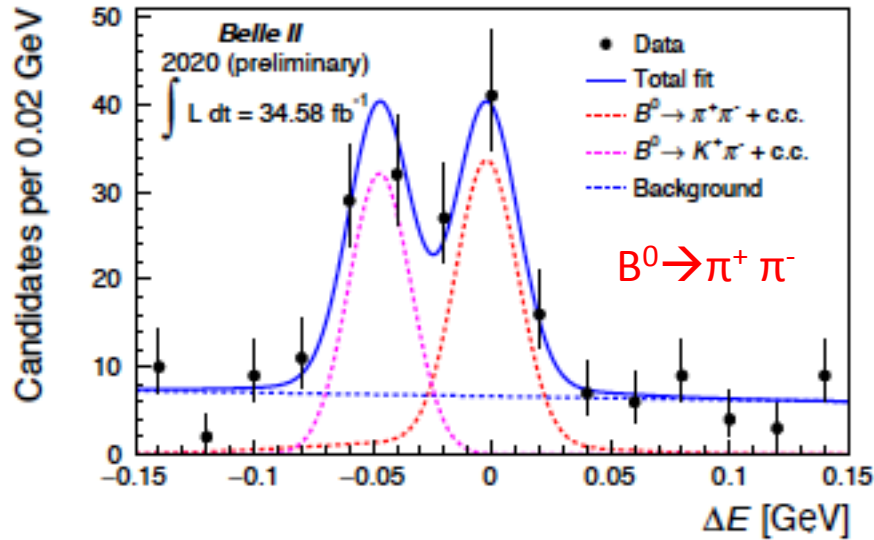
Have now observed the four  $B \rightarrow K \pi$  modes, needed for the isospin sum rule test of NP. This includes the difficult mode  $B \rightarrow K_S \pi^0$ . Have also reported  $A_{CP}$  for 3 out of 4 modes.



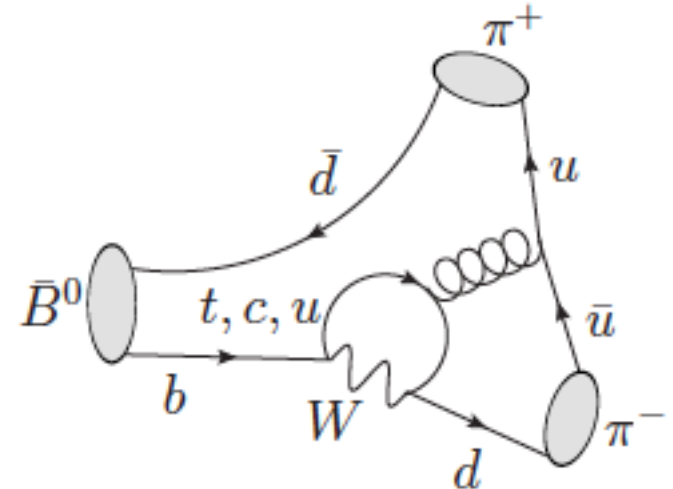
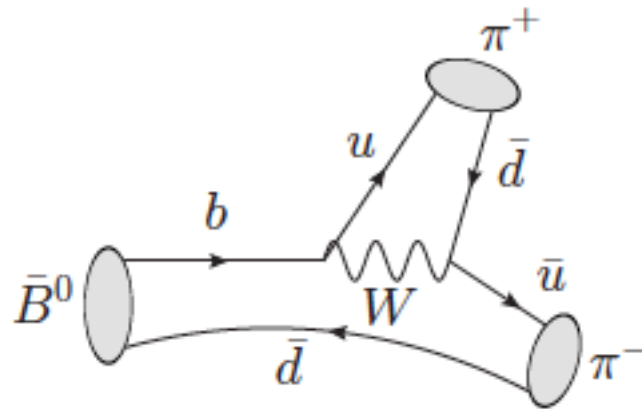




Have now established 2/3  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  modes needed for the isospin triangle and the  $\alpha/\phi_2$  CKM angle determination. **Work on  $B \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$  is in progress.**



Need to separate the  $b \rightarrow u$  **tree** and  $b \rightarrow d$  **penguin** contributions to extract fundamental parameters.





# Charmless two-body and three-body hadronic decays.

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = [19.0 \pm 1.4(\text{stat}) \pm 0.8(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-6},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0) = [12.7_{-2.1}^{+2.2}(\text{stat}) \pm 1.1(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-6},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+) = [7.5 \pm 1.0(\text{stat}) \pm 1.0(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-6},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0) = [10.9_{-2.6}^{+2.9}(\text{stat}) \pm 1.6(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-6},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = [5.8 \pm 0.9(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-6},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) = [5.7 \pm 2.3(\text{stat}) \pm 0.5(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-6},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- K^+) = [31.6 \pm 2.2(\text{stat}) \pm 1.7(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-6},$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+) = [45.9 \pm 3.8(\text{stat}) \pm 3.3(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-6},$$

$$\mathcal{A}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) = 0.029 \pm 0.065(\text{stat}) \pm 0.007(\text{syst}),$$

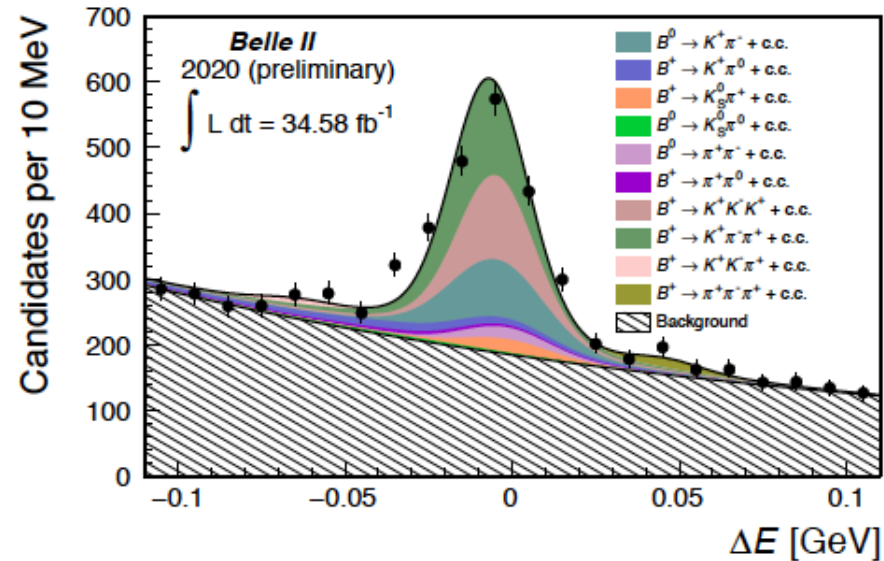
$$\mathcal{A}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0) = 0.052_{-0.119}^{+0.121}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.022(\text{syst}),$$

$$\mathcal{A}(B^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+) = -0.072_{-0.114}^{+0.109}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.024(\text{syst}),$$

$$\mathcal{A}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) = -0.268_{-0.322}^{+0.249}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.123(\text{syst}),$$

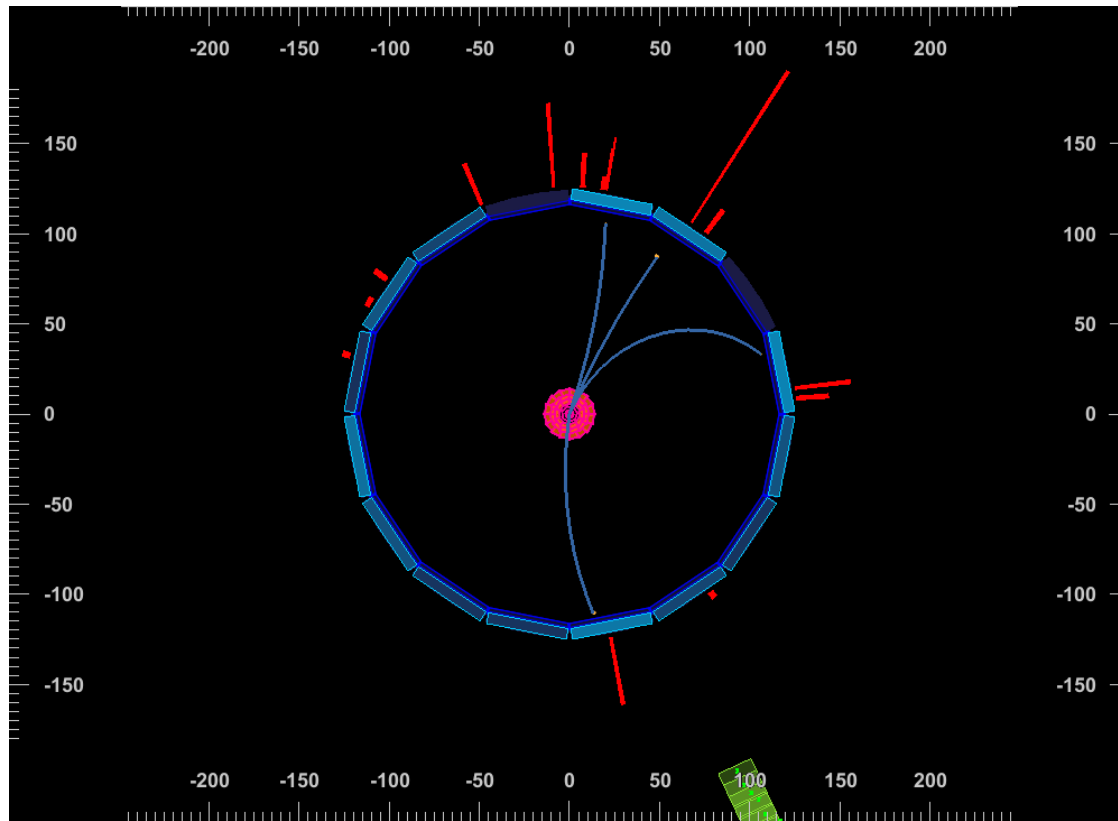
$$\mathcal{A}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- K^+) = -0.049 \pm 0.063(\text{stat}) \pm 0.022(\text{syst}), \text{ and}$$

$$\mathcal{A}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^+) = -0.063 \pm 0.081(\text{stat}) \pm 0.023(\text{syst}).$$



Note initial results on **direct CPV asymmetries** and three-body rare decays.

# Tau ( $\tau$ ) and charm physics highlight(s)

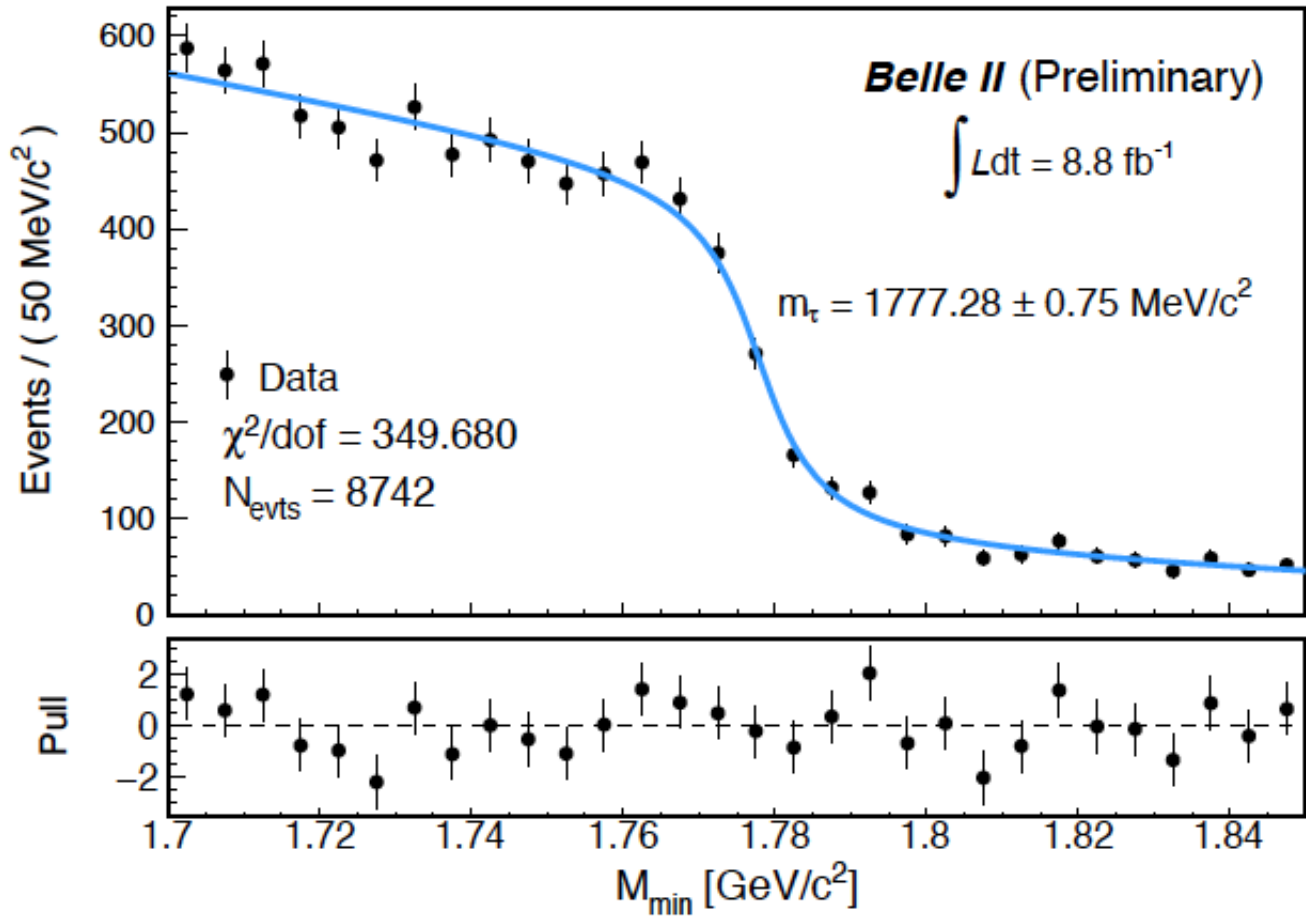


An example of a 1-prong vs 3 prong  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$  at Belle II

At least two neutrinos are missing.

# Tau Mass Measurement

Use 1 prong vs  
3-prong tau  
pair events  
from  
 $e+e- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$



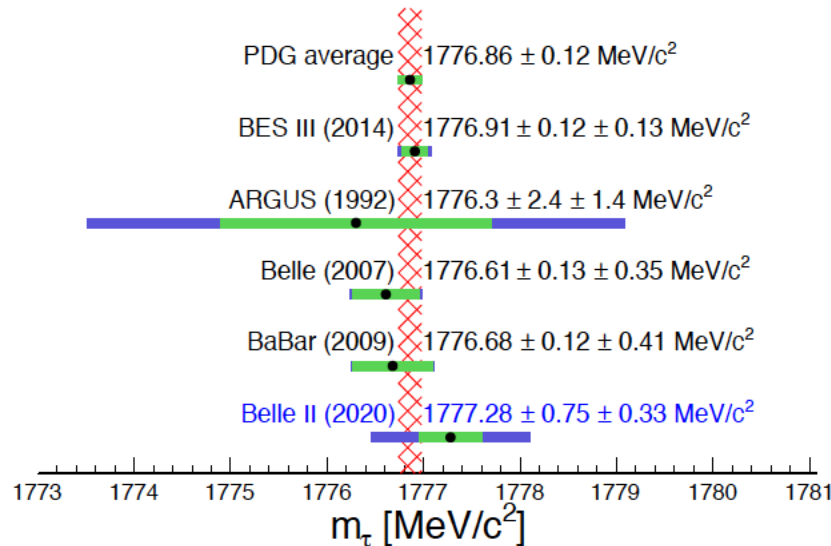
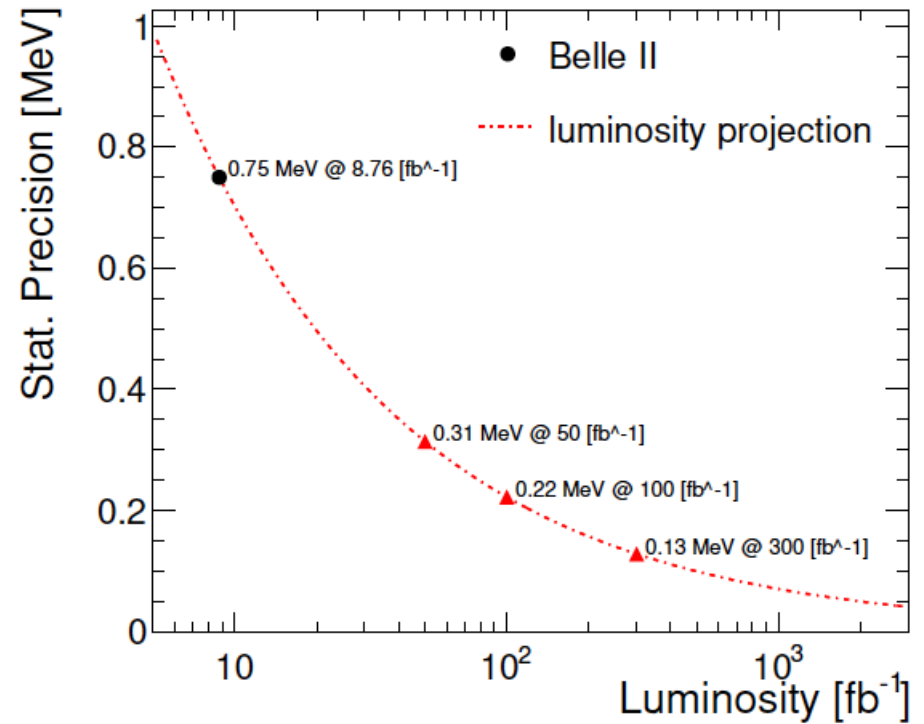
$$M_{\text{min}} = \sqrt{M_{3\pi}^2 + 2(E_{\text{beam}} - E_{3\pi})(E_{3\pi} - P_{3\pi})} \leq m_\tau$$

$$m(t) = 1777.28 \pm 0.75(\text{stat}) \pm 0.33(\text{sys}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

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Systematic uncertainty	MeV/c <sup>2</sup>
Momentum shift due to the B-field map	0.29
Estimator bias	0.12
Choice of p.d.f.	0.08
Fit window	0.04
Beam energy shifts	0.03
Mass dependence of bias	0.02
Trigger efficiency	≤ 0.01
Initial parameters	≤ 0.01
Background processes	≤ 0.01
Tracking efficiency	≤ 0.01
Decay model	-

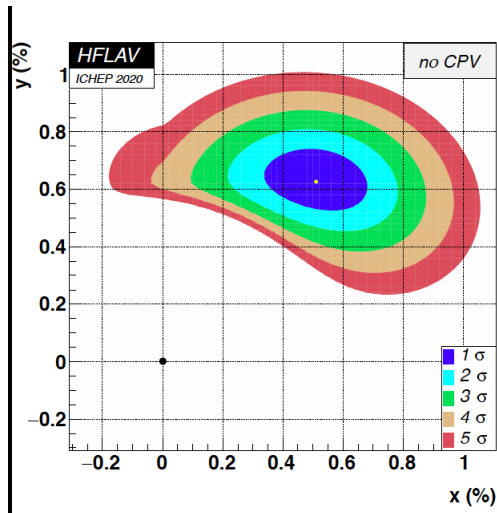
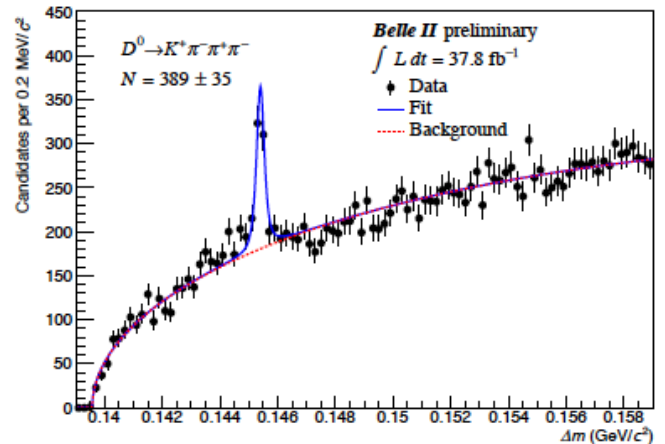
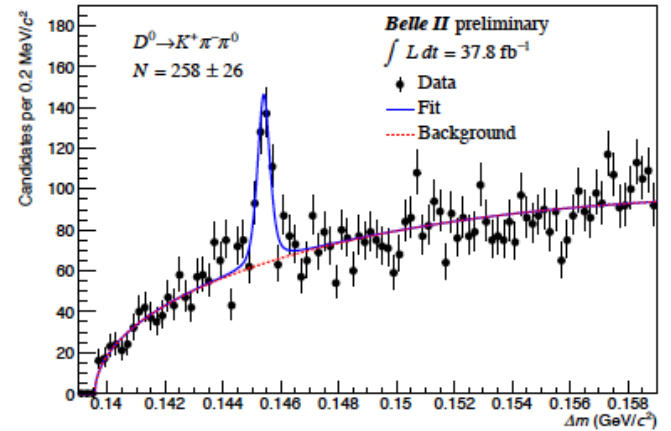
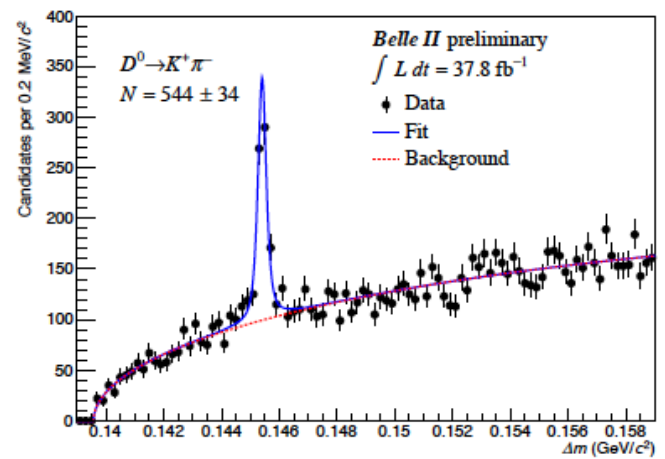
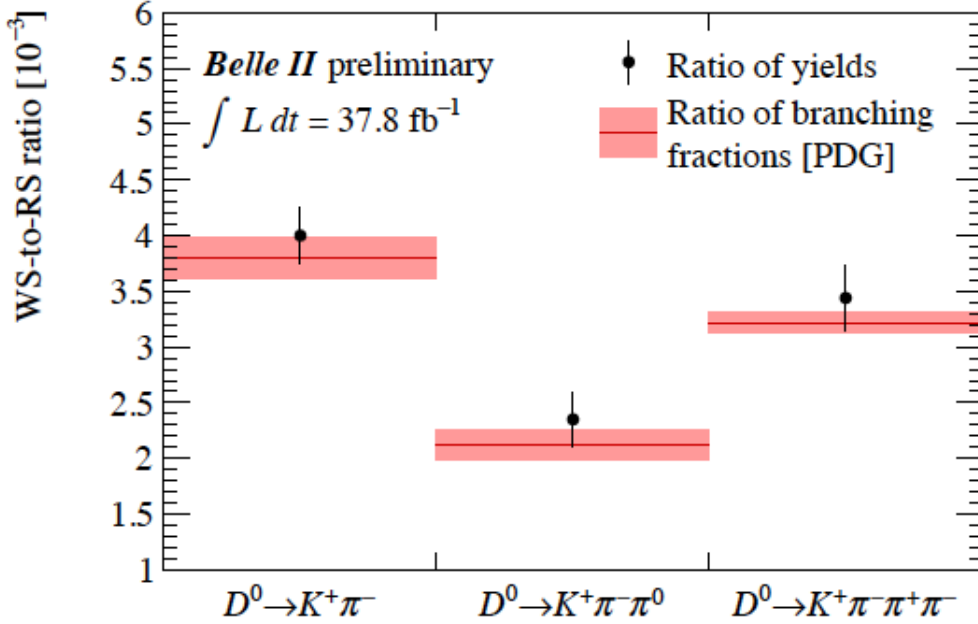


Currently BESIII dominates the world average.

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Three wrong-sign D decay modes clearly observed. These can be used for D-Dbar mixing measurements in the future.



# Preparing for Snowmass 2022 (International Physics Rodeo)

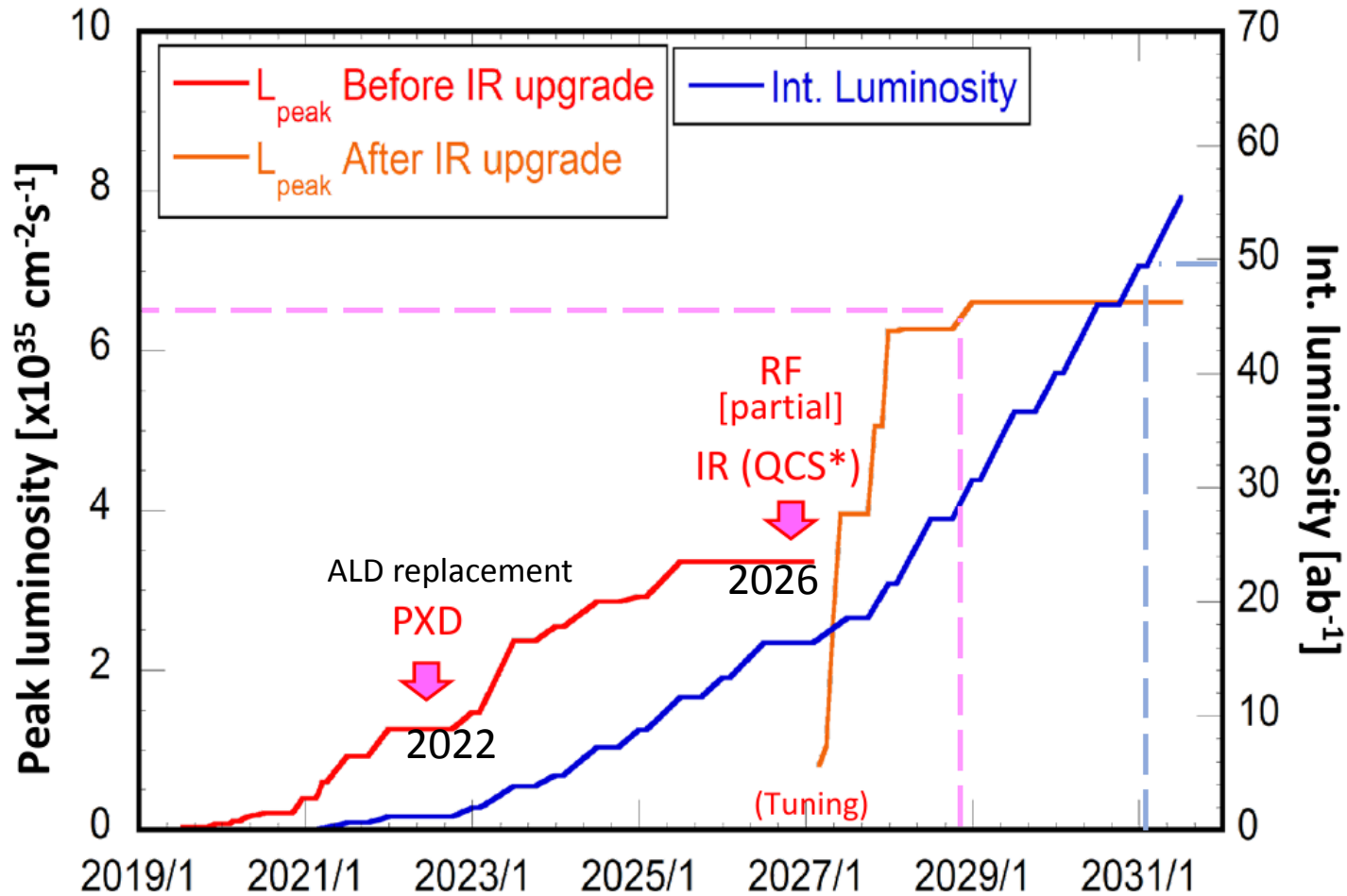
Scenes from the actual Snowmass Rodeo in Colorado



N.B. Snowmass 2021 to be held in Seattle, Washington in summer of 2022 and the last one was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 2013. It is unlikely that there will ever be another month-long planning meeting in Snowmass, CO.

Historical note: Young(ish) Scientist Pier Oddone (originally from Peru/Italy) introduced the concept and first proposal for an asymmetric energy B-factory to the broad HEP community at a Snowmass in 1988.

## Updated plan for SuperKEKB (Roadmap 2020)



Two steps: *Intermediate luminosity* (1-2 x 10<sup>35</sup> /cm<sup>2</sup>/sec, 5-10 ab<sup>-1</sup>);  
High Luminosity (6.5 x 10<sup>35</sup>/cm<sup>2</sup>/sec, 50 ab<sup>-1</sup>) with a detector upgrade  
 Future steps: Polarization Upgrade, [Advanced R&D](#)  
 Ultra high luminosity (4 x 10<sup>36</sup>/cm<sup>2</sup>/sec, 250 ab<sup>-1</sup>), [R&D Project](#)



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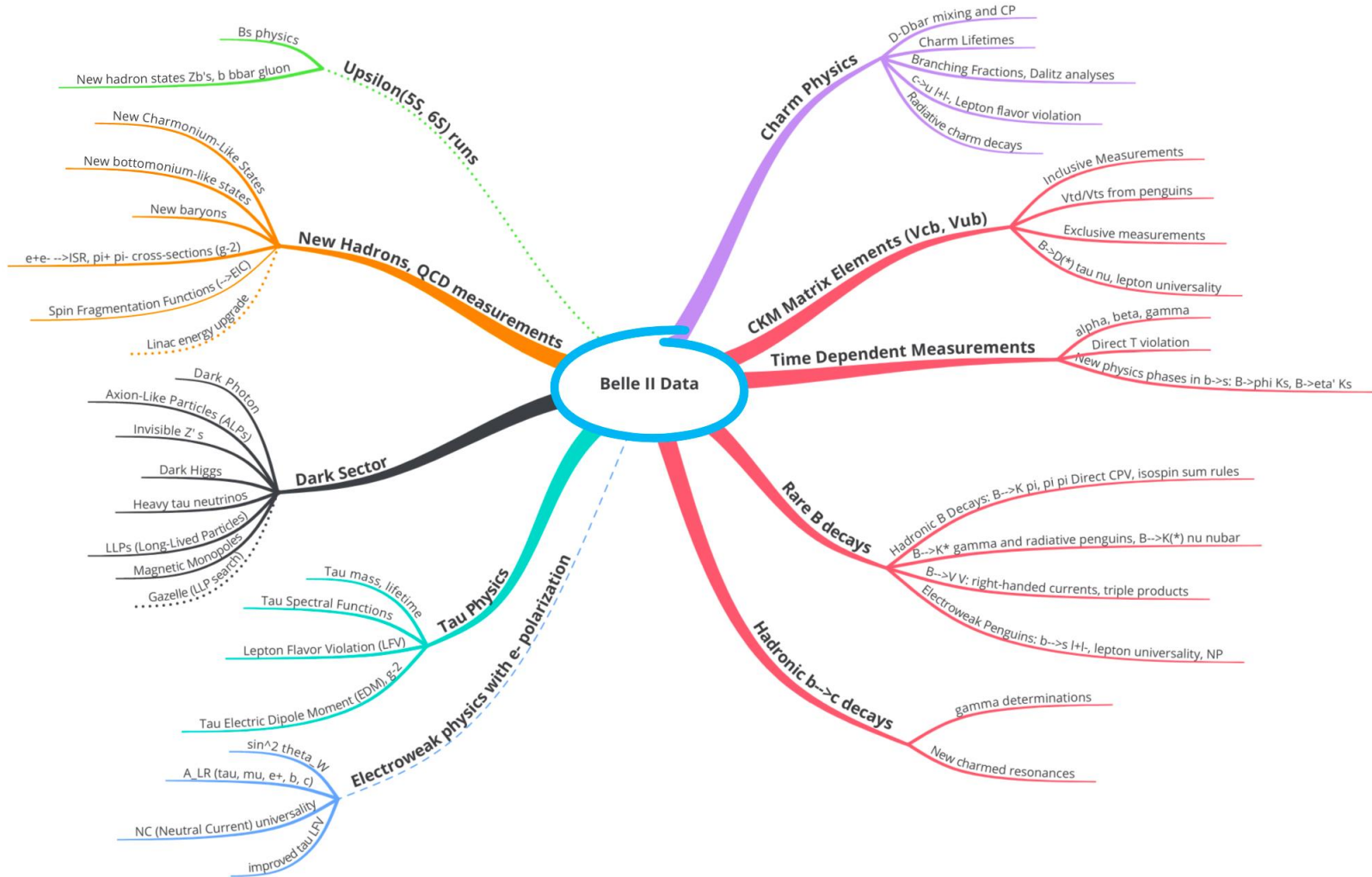
First steps toward realizing  
this program at ICHEP2020  
in Prague, Czech Republic

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# Belle II Physics “Mind Map” for Snowmass 2022

Wealth of new physics possibilities in different domains of HEP (weak, strong, electroweak interactions). Many opportunities for *initiatives* by **young scientists**.



*Dashed lines* indicate extensions to SuperKEKB/Belle II that can enhance the physics reach of the facility. LOIs: <https://confluence.desy.de/display/BI/Snowmass+2021>



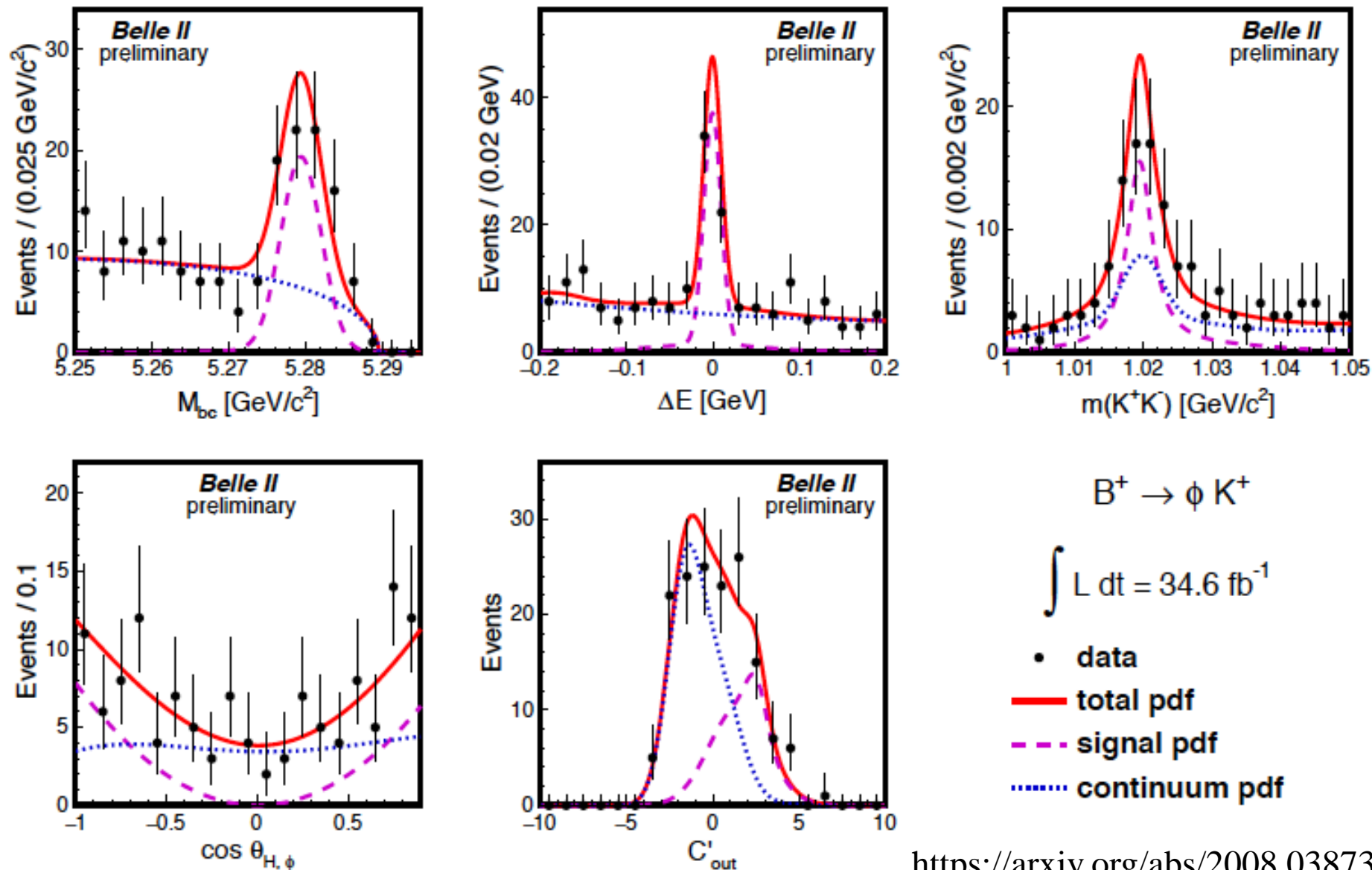
# Conclusions

- Belle II is working well and is now producing physics. SuperKEKB has broken the instantaneous **world-luminosity record** and is now a “Super B Factory”.
- *World-leading results already on the **dark sector** (Search for  $Z' \rightarrow$ invisible and ALPs PRL’s)*
- **Rediscovering** many of the signals seen at the B factories: semileptonic decays, improving FEI, establishing “missing energy” and time-dependent capabilities, and beginning to see hints of time-dependent CP violation. *Need more data (2021) to make further progress.*
- *A decade-long program of discoveries ahead.* Belle II is fully engaged in the rare and precision and dark sector frontiers, and instrumentation, computing and accelerator frontiers. *Great opportunities for young US scientists.*

Backup slides



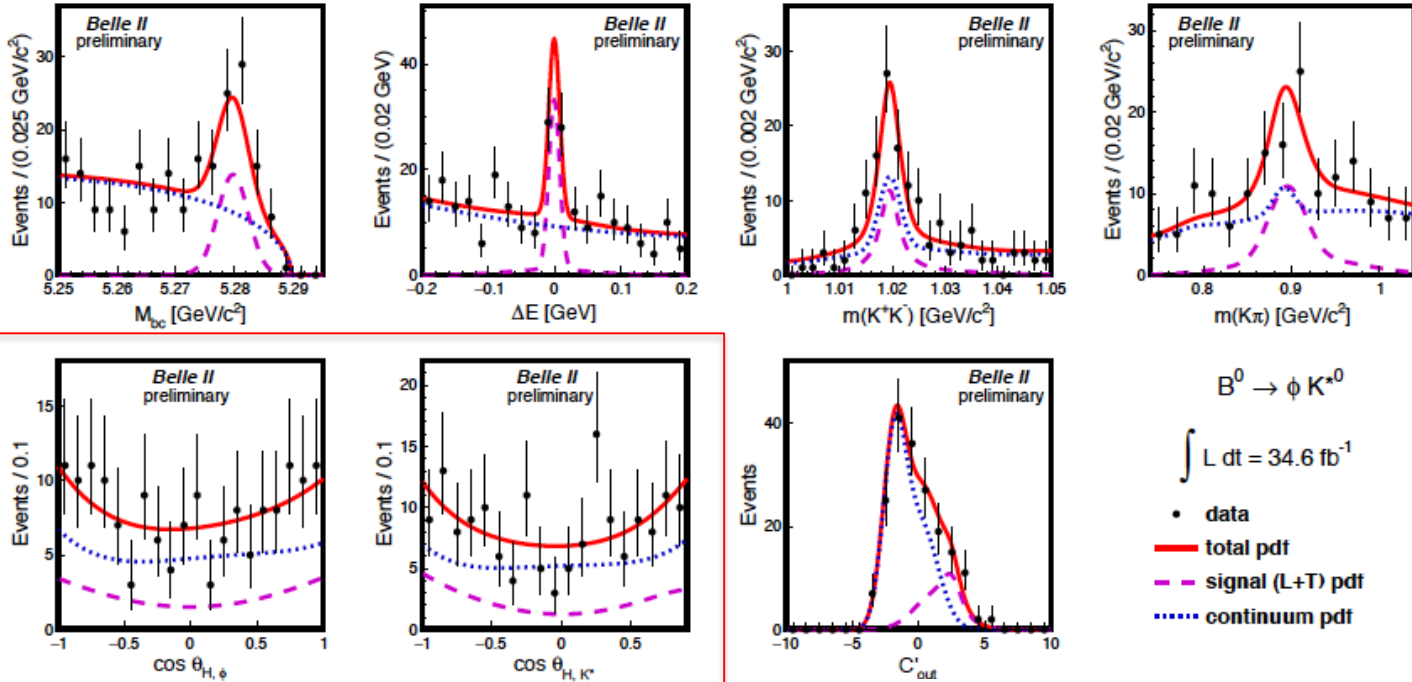
# Rediscovery of $B \rightarrow \phi K^+$ mode



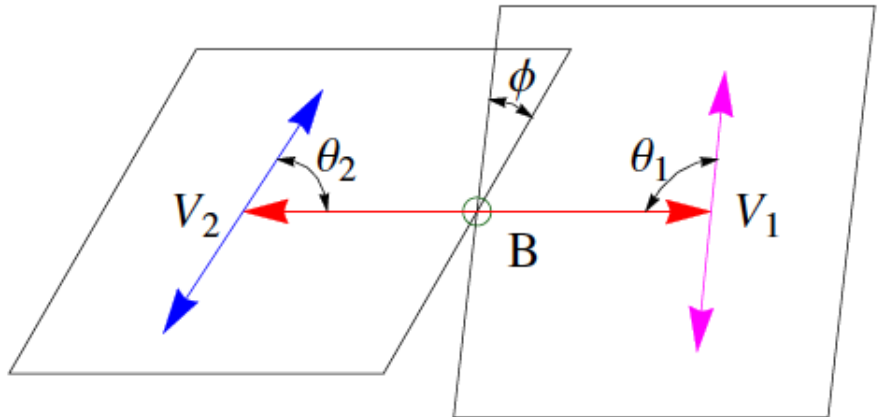


# Polarization in $B \rightarrow V V$ penguin mode: $B \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}$

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.03873>



Rediscovery: The fraction of longitudinal polarization ( $f_L \sim 0.5$ ) rather than fully polarized (naïve QCD expectation,  $f_L \sim 1$ ).





# Summary of $B \rightarrow \phi K^{(*)}$ Results

Table 5: Summary of the results obtained in this analysis.

	This analysis	World Average [2]
$\mathcal{B}(\times 10^{-6})$		
$\phi K^+$	$6.7 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.5$	$8.8 \pm 0.7$
$\phi K^0$	$5.9 \pm 1.8 \pm 0.7$	$7.3 \pm 0.7$
$I_{\phi K}$	$1.1 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2$	$1.21 \pm 0.15$
$\phi K^{*+}$	$21.7 \pm 4.6 \pm 1.9$	$10.0 \pm 2.0$
$\phi K^{*0}$	$11.0 \pm 2.1 \pm 1.1$	$10.0 \pm 0.5$
$I_{\phi K^*}$	$2.0 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.3$	$1.00 \pm 0.21$
$f_L$		
$\phi K^{*+}$	$0.58 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.02$	$0.50 \pm 0.05$
$\phi K^{*0}$	$0.57 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.04$	$0.497 \pm 0.017$

CPV studies, more advanced  $B \rightarrow VV$  angular analyses for T violation and right-handed currents are possible with more data.

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<https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.03873>

# $M_X$ moments of $B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$ (application of FEI)

Skip if time  
is short.

For example, see <https://arxiv.org/abs/1307.4551>

These **moments** can determine non-perturbative parameters, needed to extract  $V_{cb}$  from inclusive semileptonic decays

e.g  $\langle M(X) \rangle$ ,  $\langle M^2(X) \rangle$ ....

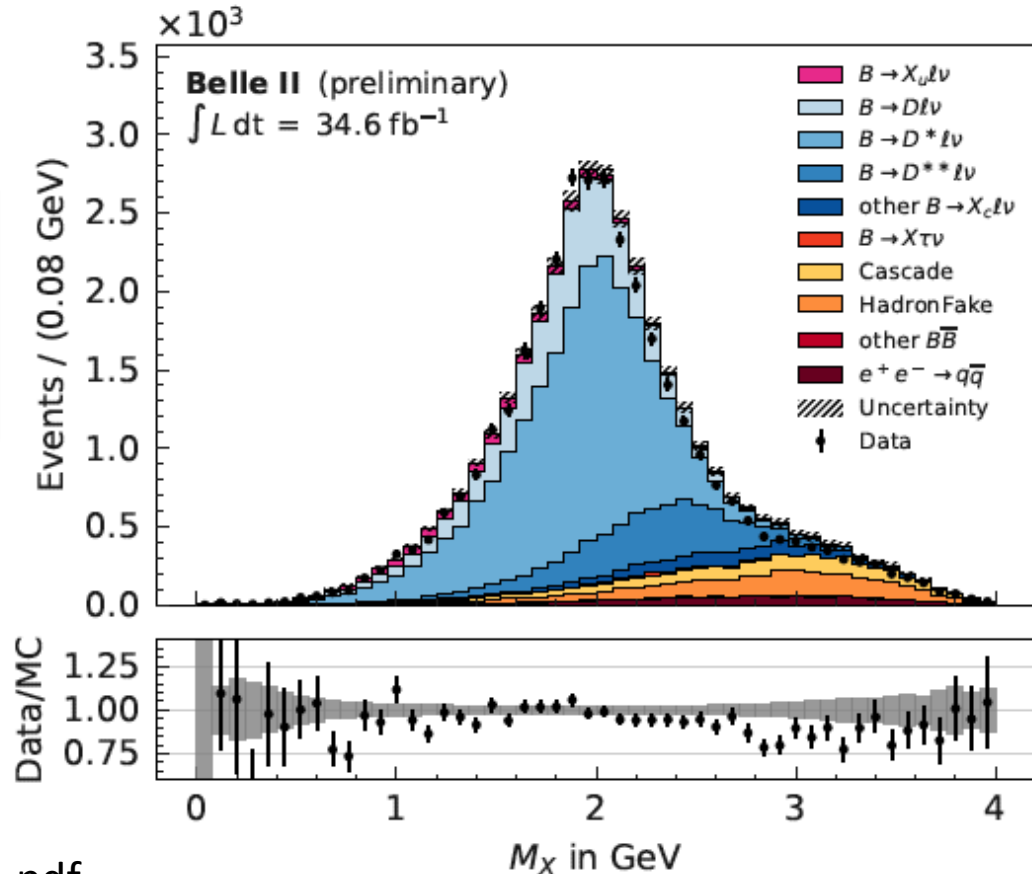


FIG. 1: Reconstructed  $M_X$  distribution with event selection criteria and BCS applied. The uncertainty band covers the MC statistics, signal lepton PID efficiency and pion fake rate correction and the FEI efficiency correction for  $B\bar{B}$  and continuum events. In the bottom part the per bin ratio of data and MC is shown. The grey boxes visualize the ratio between the MC expectation plus its uncertainty and the nominal value.

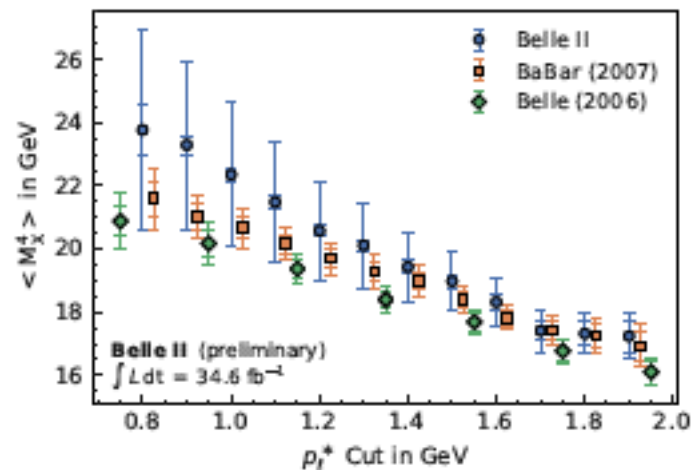
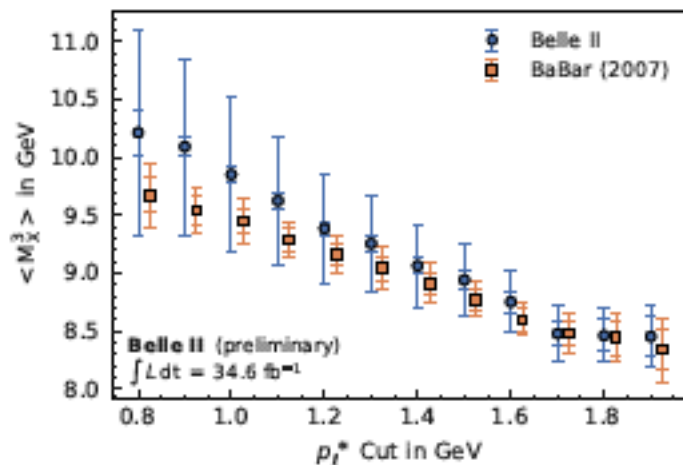
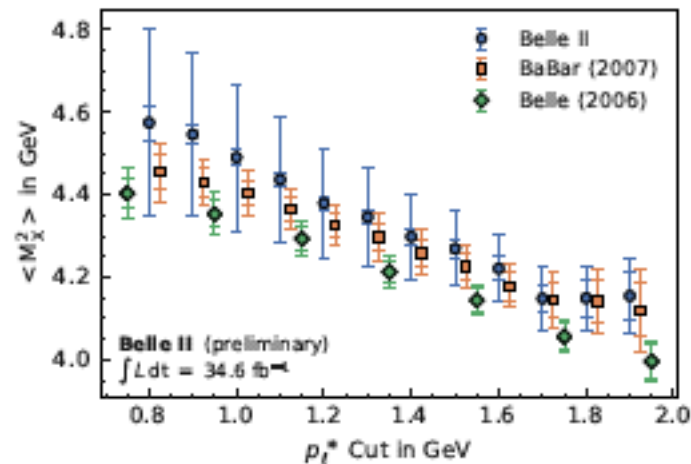
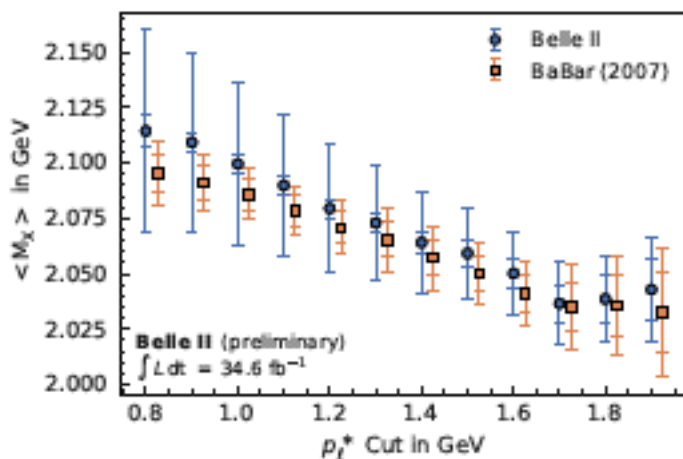
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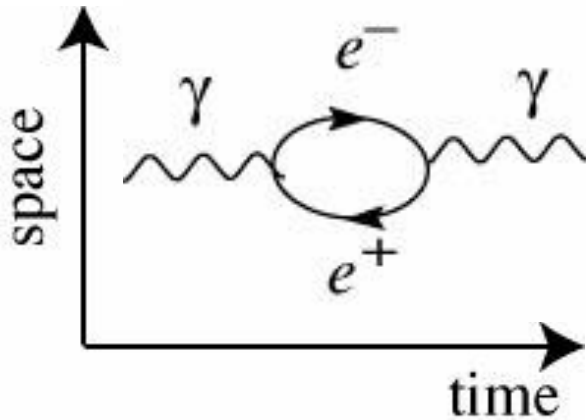
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Still a large systematic from  $B \rightarrow D^{**} l \nu$  MC modeling at low  $p_l$

# NP: Quantum Mechanical (QM) Finesse versus Brute Force



Energy conservation ?

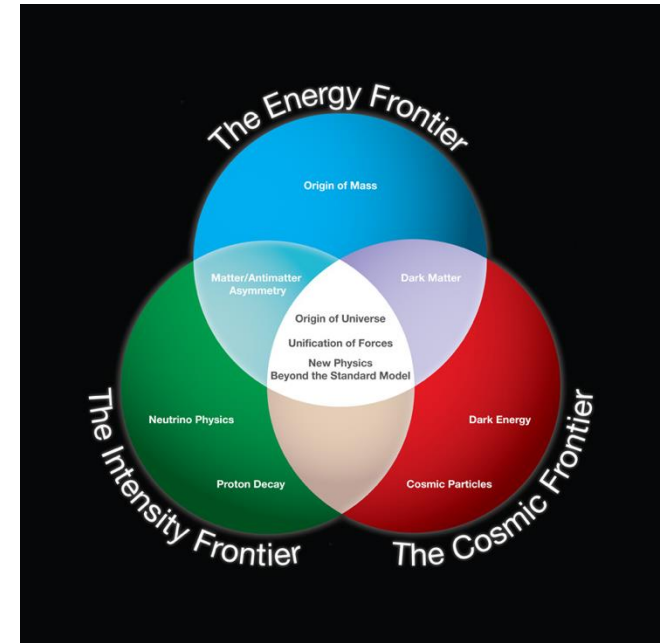
$$\Delta E \Delta t \geq \hbar / 2$$

Banking Analogy (may be easier to understand):

At the Heisenberg Quantum Mechanical bank, customers with no collateral may take out billion Euro loans if they return the full loan within a billionth of a second.

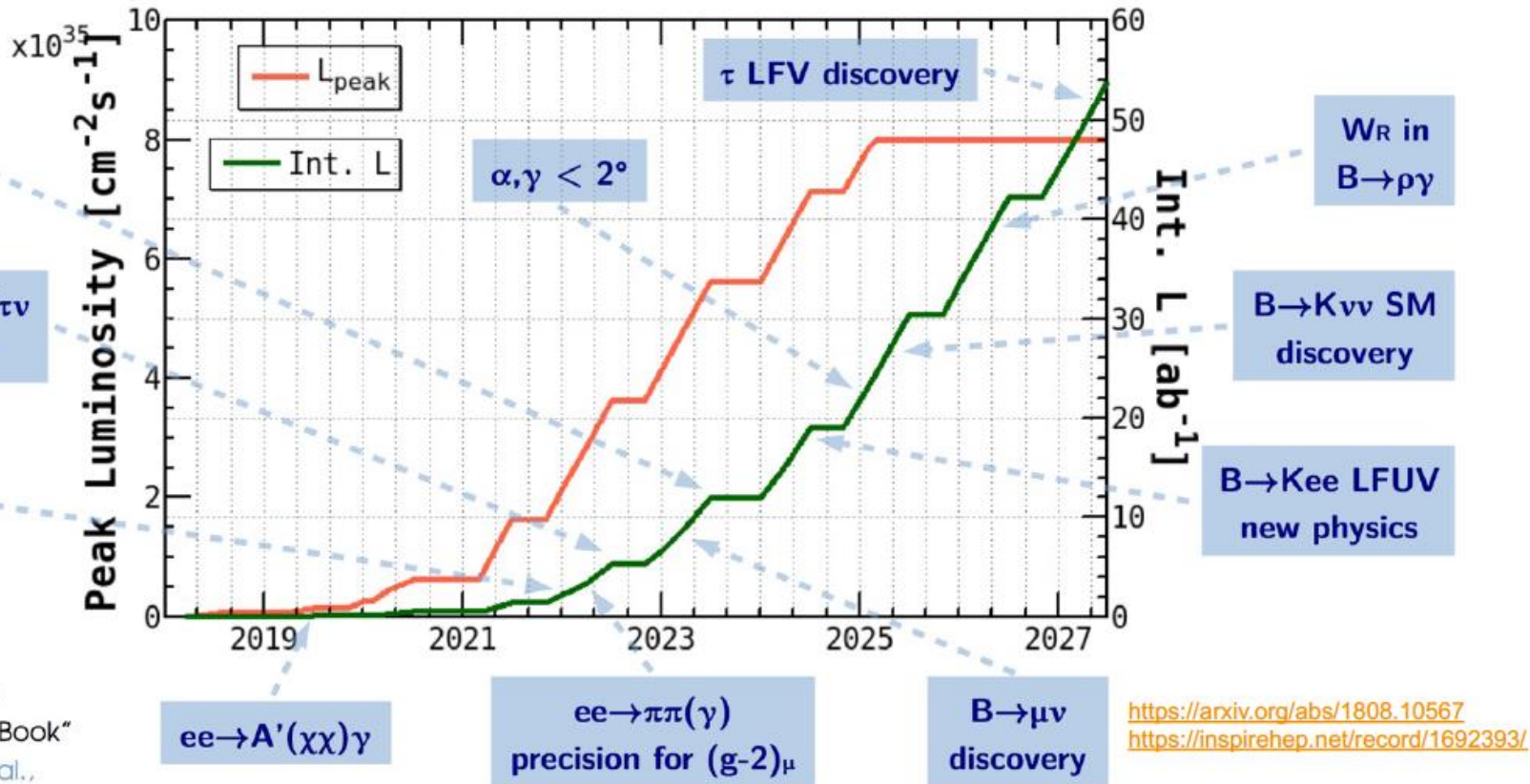
If a *beautiful but rare* customer takes out such huge loans very frequently, *the bank will take notice*. Looks odd (or asymmetric) in the bank's special full length mirror.

N.B. Sometimes it is much better to have a large collateral and pay back the loan *directly* after a longer time.



Werner Heisenberg,  
Physicist and QM banker

# Long term prospects of Belle II (based on the Belle II physics book).



All the details are in  
"The Belle II Physics Book"  
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Visualization by  
F. Forti

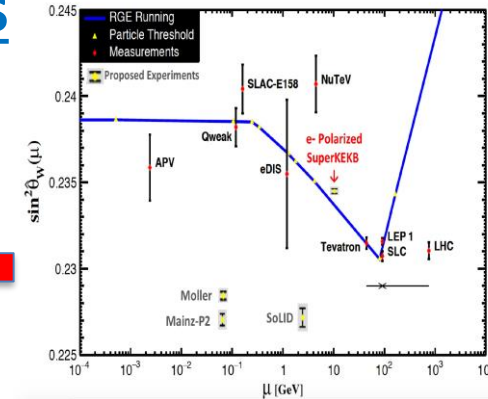
# Upgrading SuperKEKB with Polarized e- Beams

Physics case: precision  $\sin^2 \theta_W$  measurements from  $b, c, e, \mu$  &  $\tau$ , probing its running and universality (*White Paper in Preparation by M. Roney*).

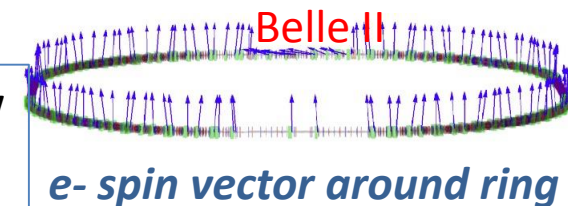
Planning 70% polarization with 80% polarized source.

## NEW HARDWARE FOR POLARIZATION UPGRADE:

- **Low emittance polarized Source:** electron helicity can be flipped bunch-to-bunch by controlling circular polarization of source laser illuminating a GaAs photocathode (à la SLC). Inject vertically polarized electrons into the 7 GeV e-Ring, needs low enough emittance source to be able to inject.
- **Spin rotators:** Rotate spin to longitudinal before Interaction Point (IP) in Belle II, and then back to vertical after IP using solenoidal and dipole fields
- **Compton polarimeter:** monitors longitudinal polarization with <1% absolute precision, higher for relative measurements (arXiv:1009.6178) - provides real time polarimetry. → Use tau decays from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$  measured in Belle II to provide high precision absolute average polarization at IP.

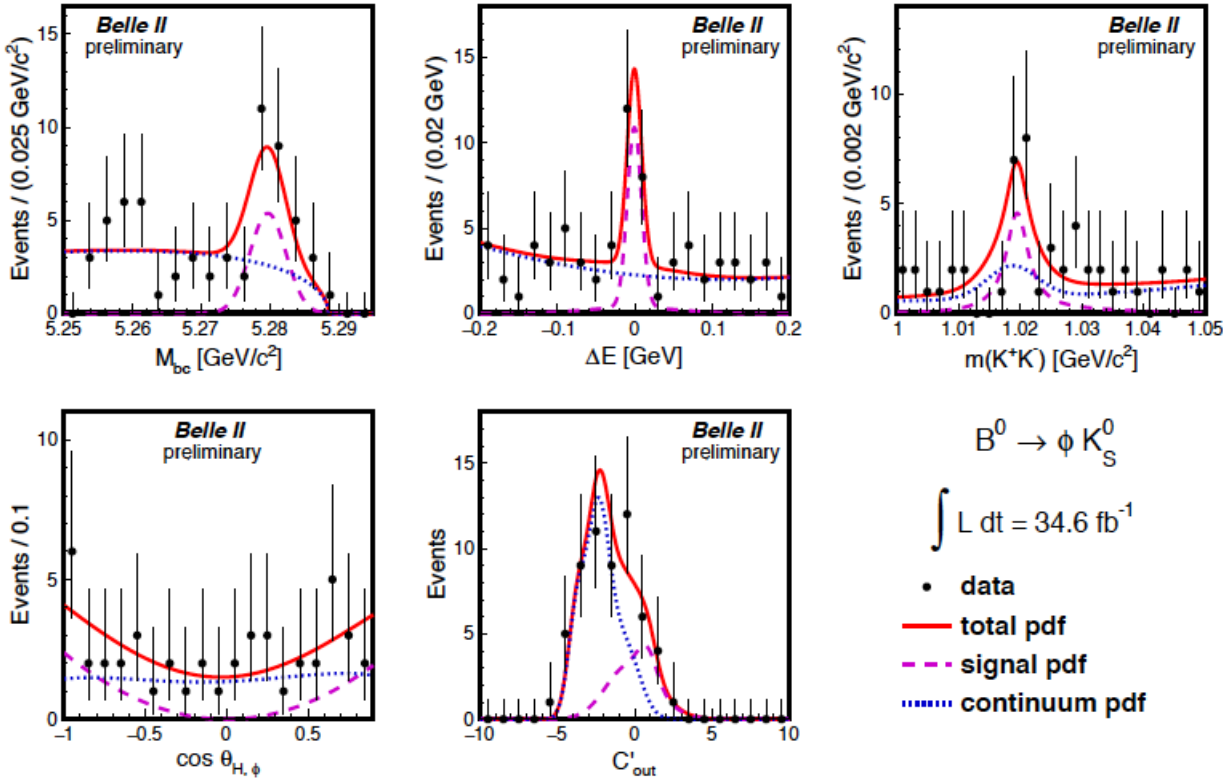


Planning for implementation ~2026 in mid-decade upgrade window for new final focus; This upgrade proposal to be included in KEK Roadmap for MEXT to be submitted 2021

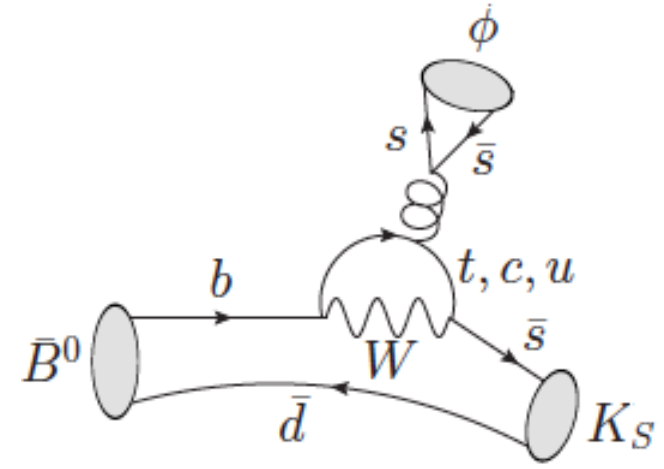




# Rediscovery of $B \rightarrow \phi K_S$ (a $b \rightarrow s$ CP eigenstate)



$B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S^0$   
 $\int L dt = 34.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
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 — total pdf  
 - - - signal pdf  
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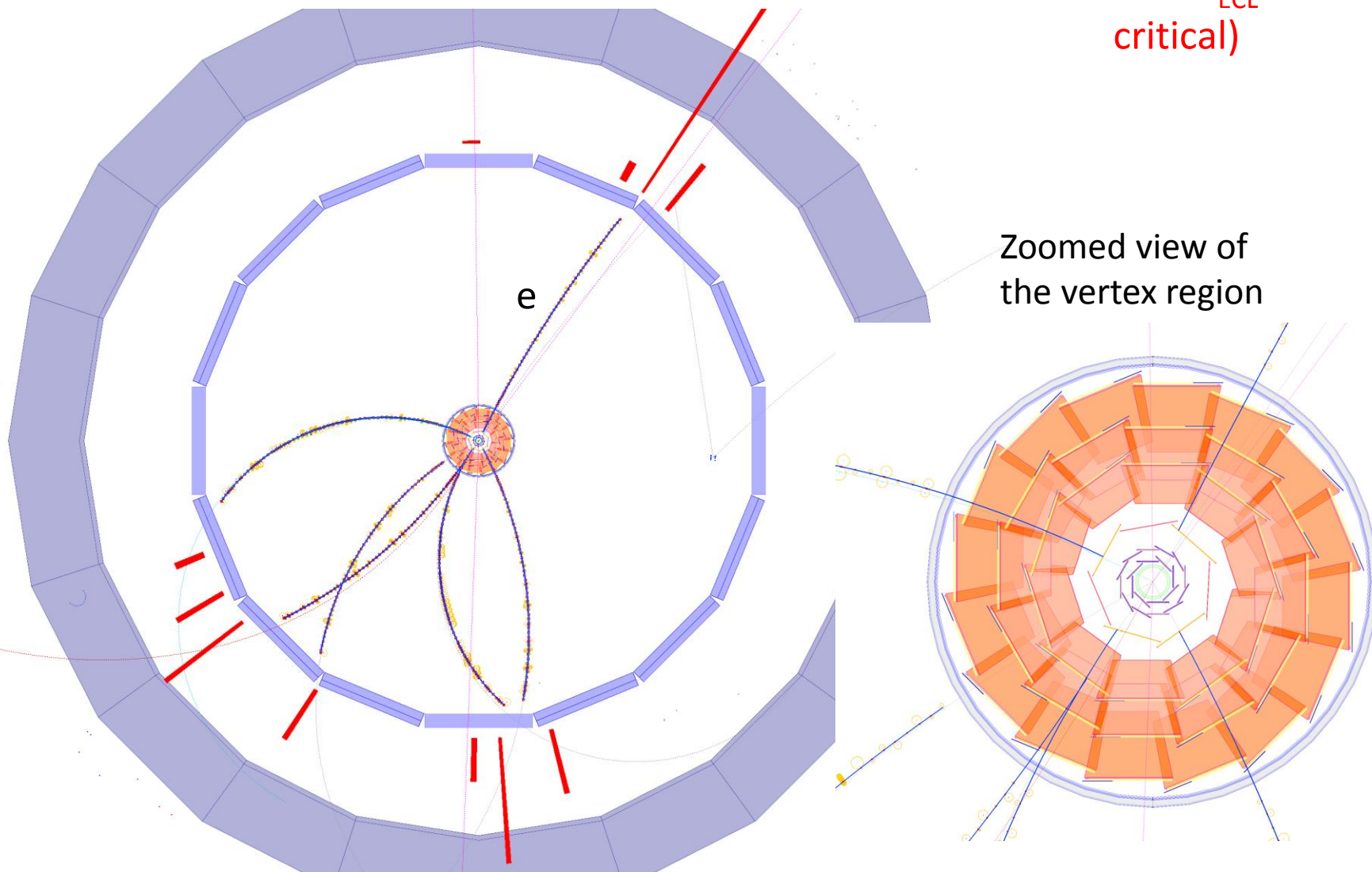
Here is the dominant  $b \rightarrow s$  gluon transition.

# “Missing Energy Decay” in a Belle II GEANT4 MC simulation

$B \rightarrow \tau \nu, \tau \rightarrow e \nu \nu$

$B \rightarrow D \pi, D \rightarrow K \pi \pi \pi$

(Hermiticity  
and  $E_{ECL}$   
critical)



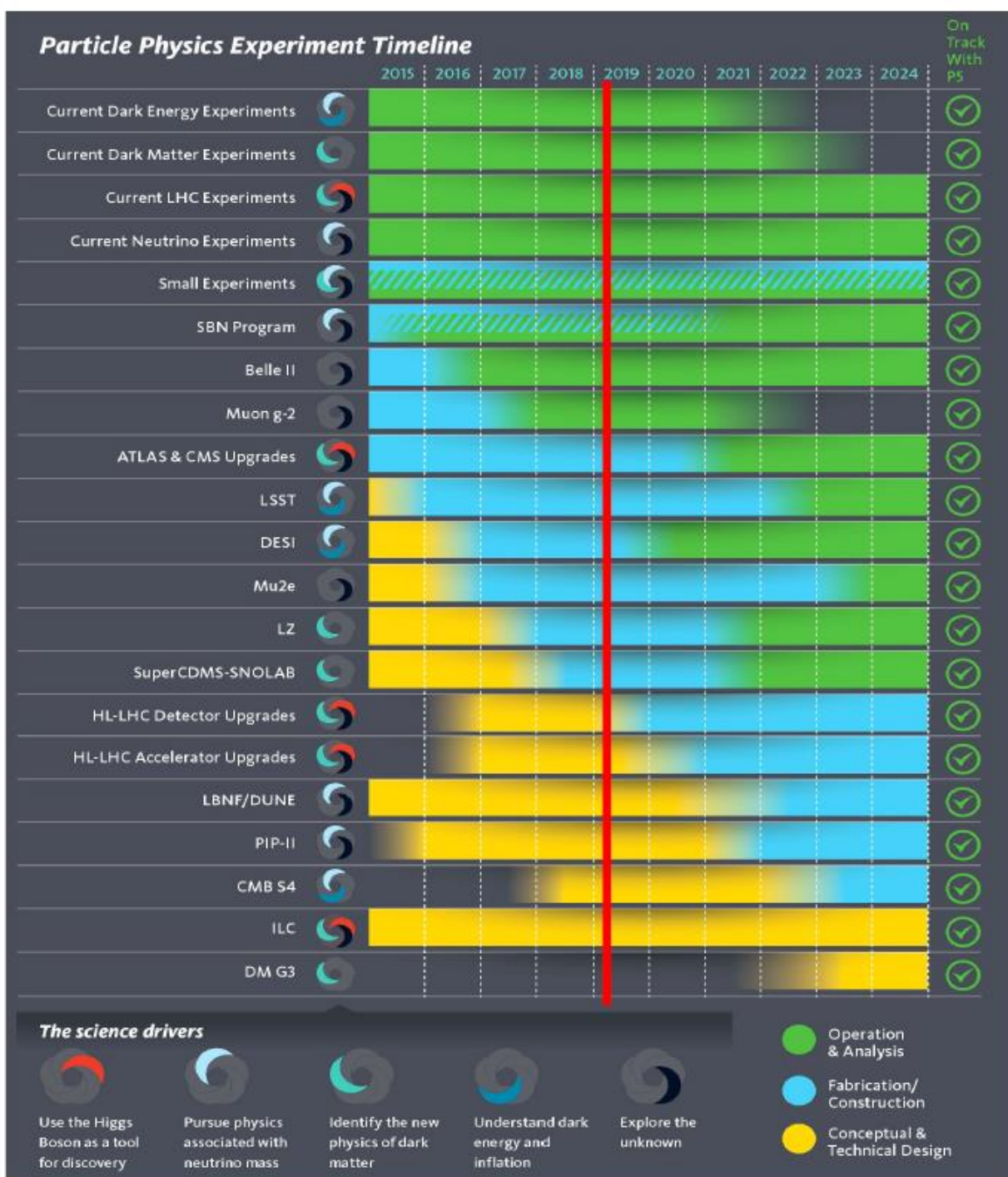
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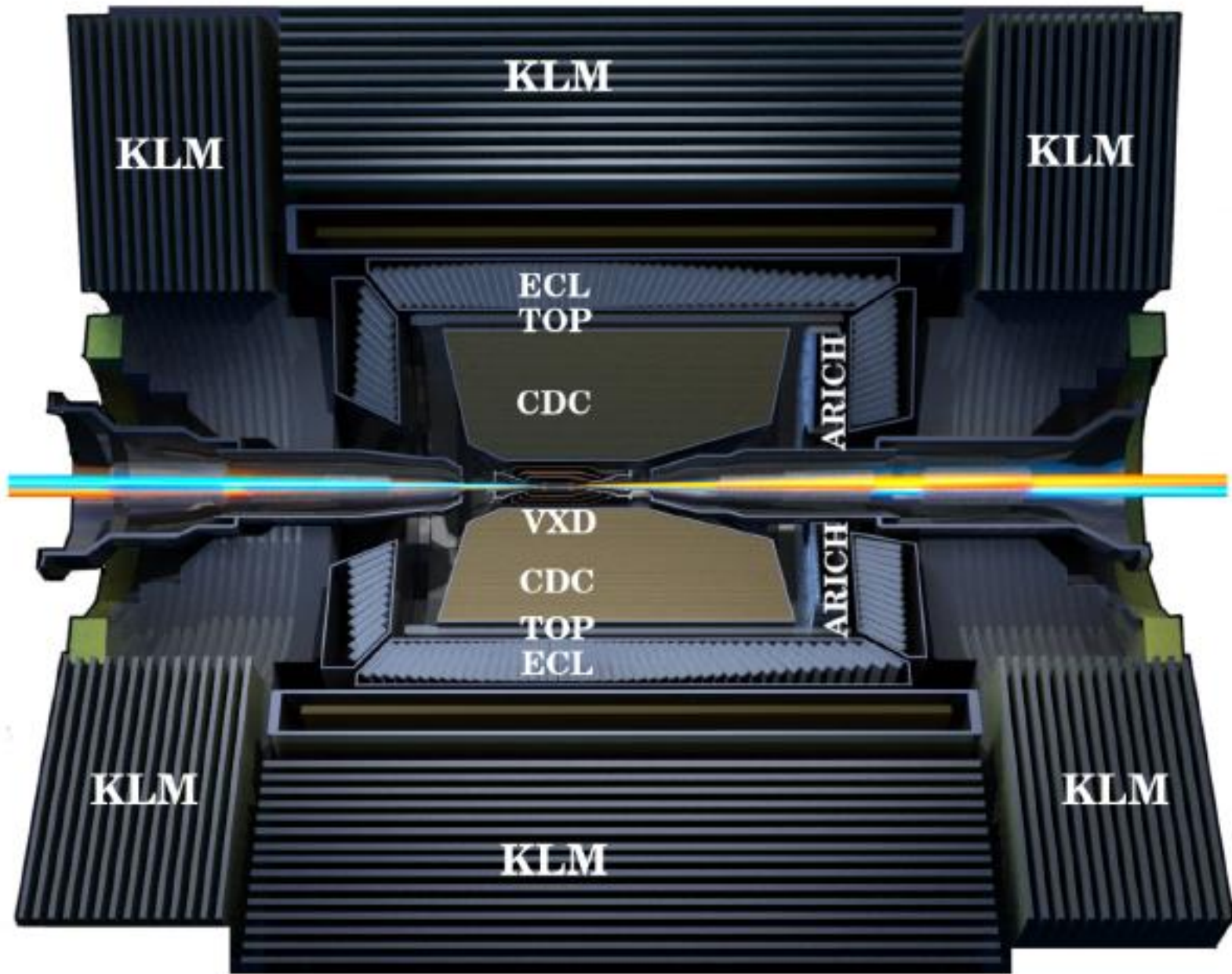
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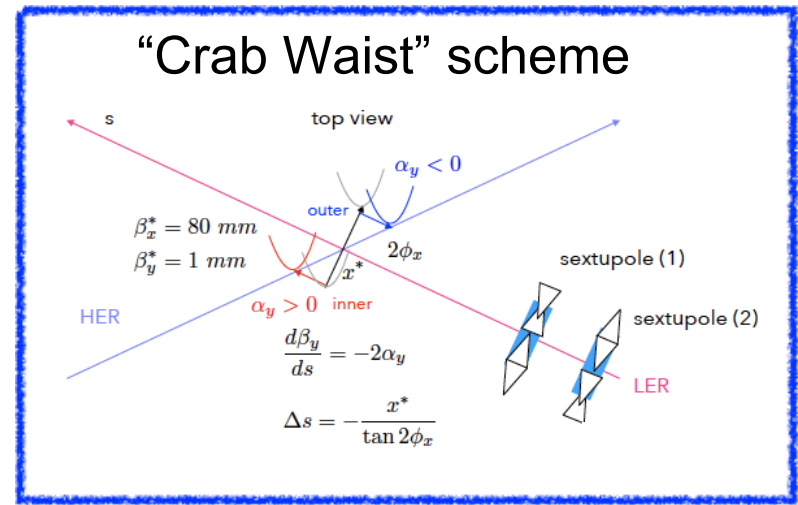


# SuperKEKB Luminosity in 2020a,b

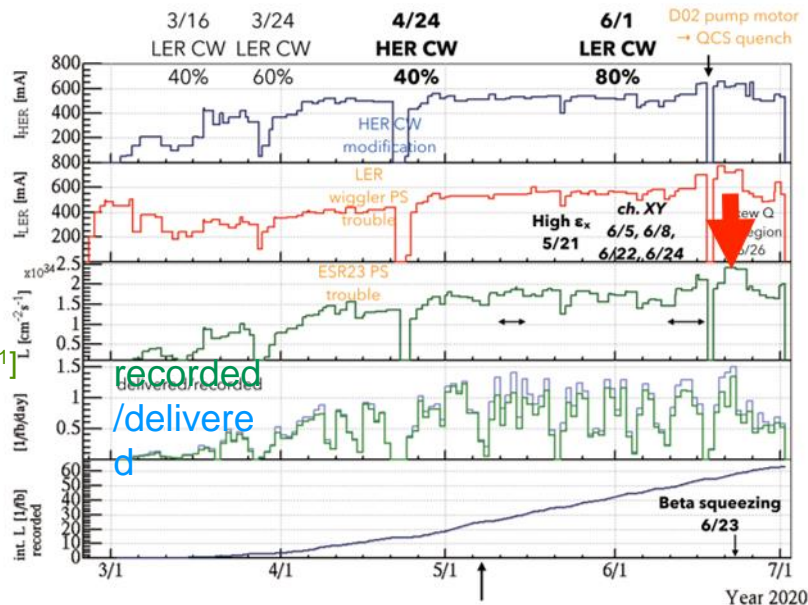
- Max current = 770mA(LER) / 660mA(HER)
- $L_{\text{peak}} = 2.4 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (world highest)
- Int. luminosity/day = 1.346 fb<sup>-1</sup>/1.498 fb<sup>-1</sup>  
recorded delivered

## KEKB record

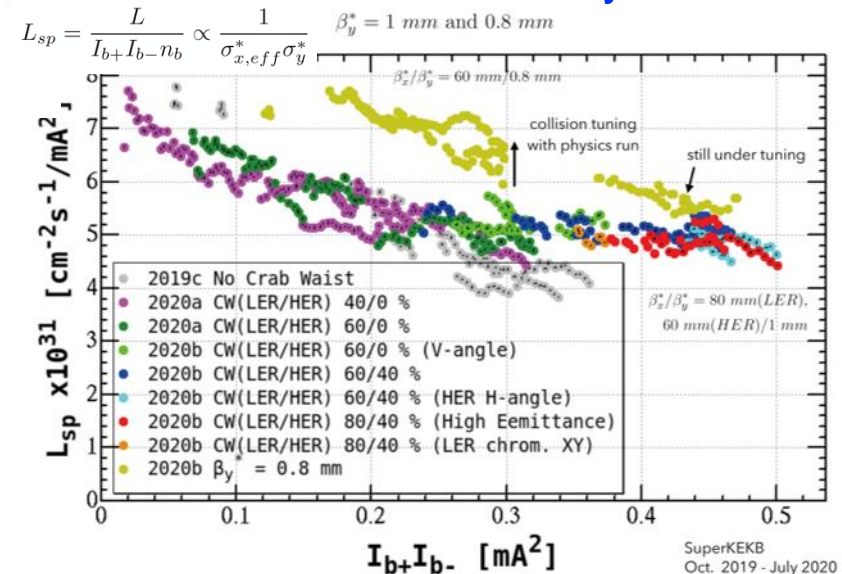
- $L_{\text{peak}} = 2.11 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- $L_{\text{day}}^{\text{rec.}} = 1.48 \text{fb}^{-1}$  (2009.6.14)
- LER:  $\beta_x^*/\beta_y^* = 80\text{mm}/1\text{mm} \rightarrow 60\text{mm}/0.8\text{mm}$
- HER:  $\beta_x^*/\beta_y^* = 60\text{mm}/1\text{mm} \rightarrow 60\text{mm}/0.8\text{mm}$



## Operation history in 2020a,b



## Specific luminosity



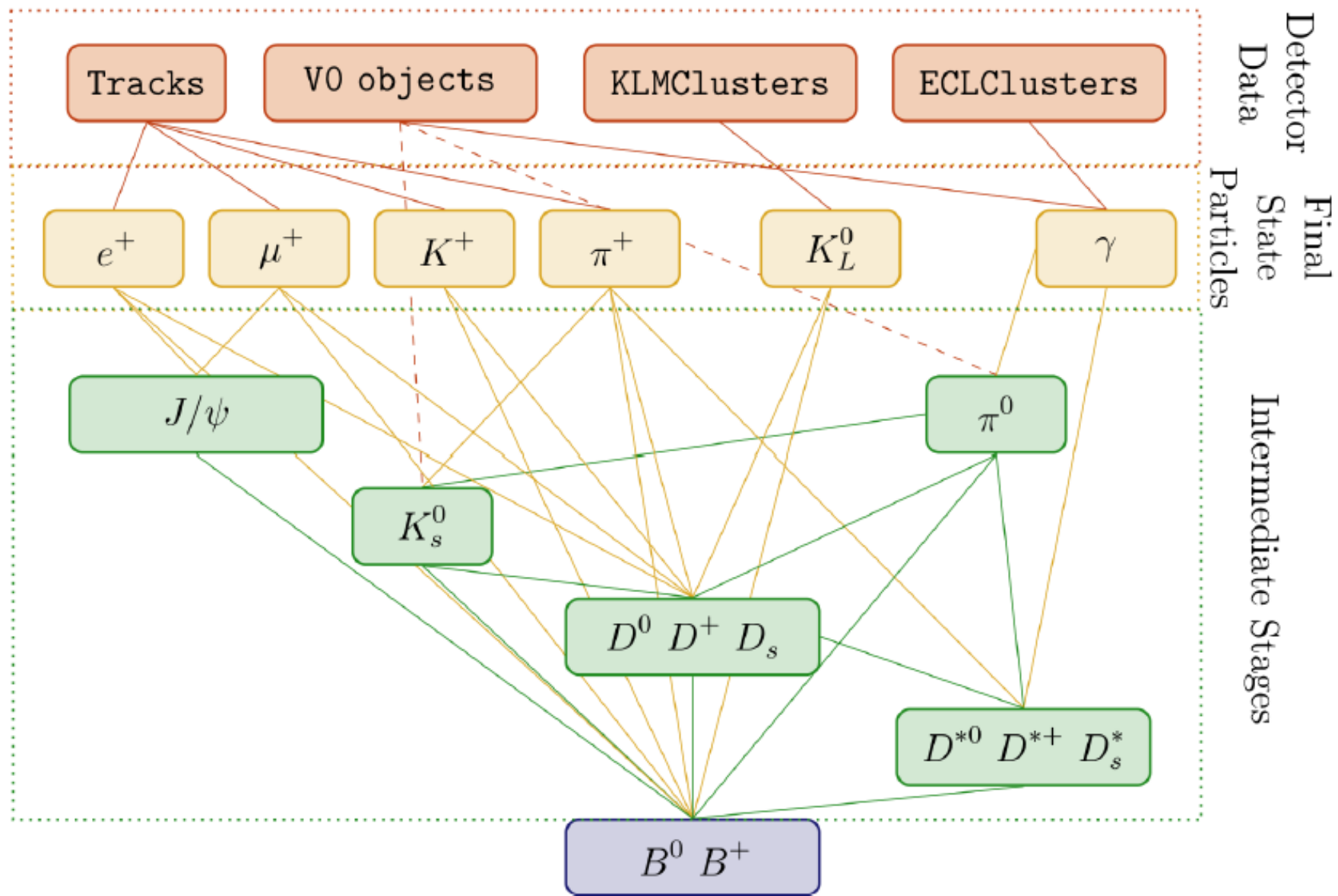


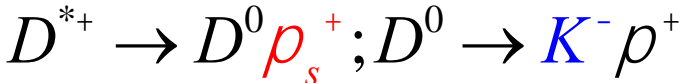
Fig. 50: Hierarchy of the Full Event Interpretation algorithm.

Table 28: Tag-side efficiency defined as the number of correctly reconstructed tag-side  $B$  mesons divided by the total number of  $\Upsilon(4S)$  events. The presented efficiencies depend on the used BASF2 release (7.2), MC campaign (MC 7) and FEI training configuration.

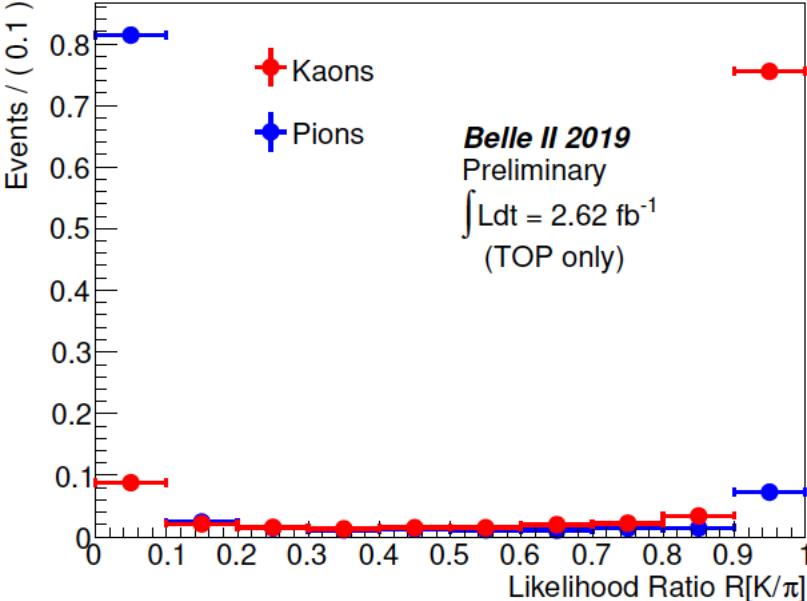
Tag	FR <sup>10</sup> @ Belle	FEI @ Belle MC	FEI @ Belle II MC
Hadronic $B^+$	0.28 %	0.49 %	0.61 %
Semileptonic $B^+$	0.67 %	1.42 %	1.45 %
Hadronic $B^0$	0.18 %	0.33%	0.34 %
Semileptonic $B^0$	0.63 %	1.33%	1.25 %

# Here are some *results* involving **charged tracks and TOP particle id** in Phase 3

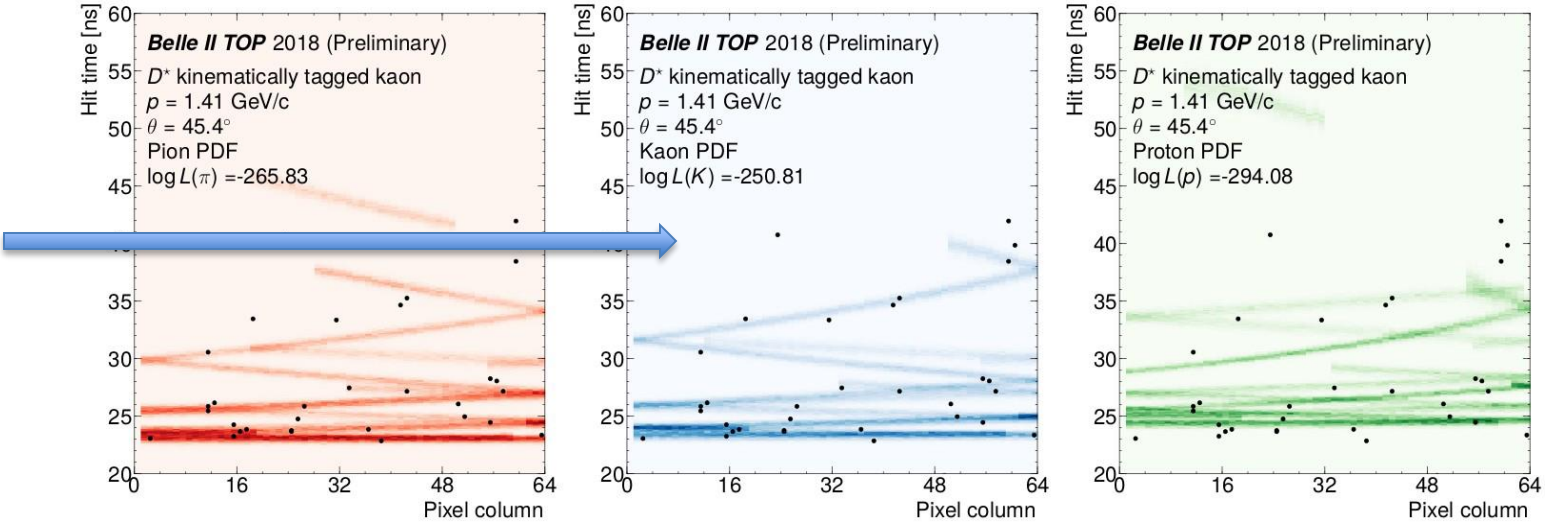
Use kinematically identified kaons and pions from  $D^*$ 's



Note the charge correlation between the kaon and pion and the "slow pion"



Kaon in the TOP;  
Cherenkov x vs t pattern



# June 2020: Current High Momentum PID Performance in Belle II

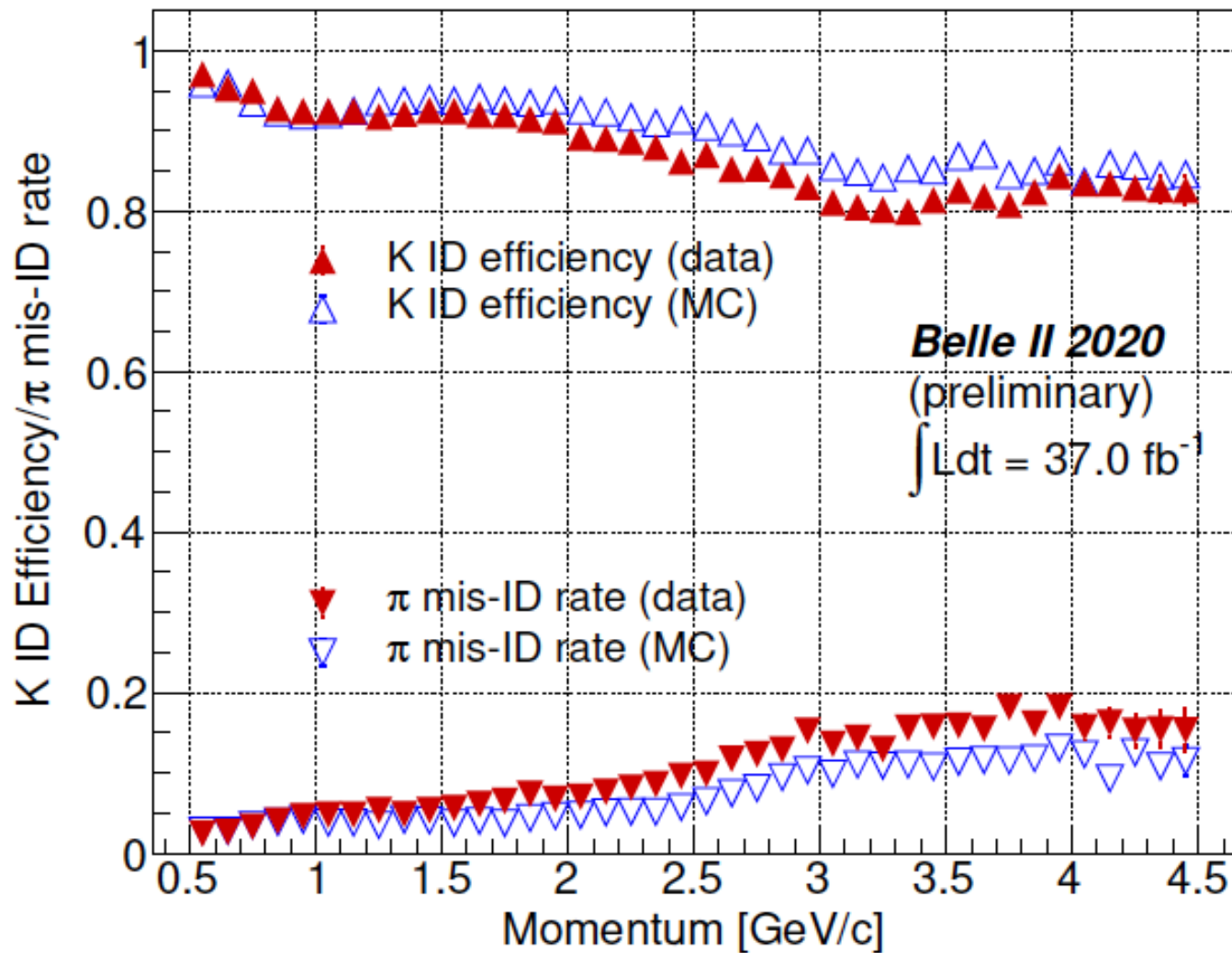


FIG. 6: Kaon efficiency and pion mis-ID rate for the PID criterion  $\mathcal{R}_{K/\pi} > 0.5$  using the decay  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0[K^-\pi^+]\pi^+$  in the bins of laboratory frame momentum of the tracks which produces atleast produce hit in ARICH or TOP detector.

# June 2020: Current PID Performance in Belle II

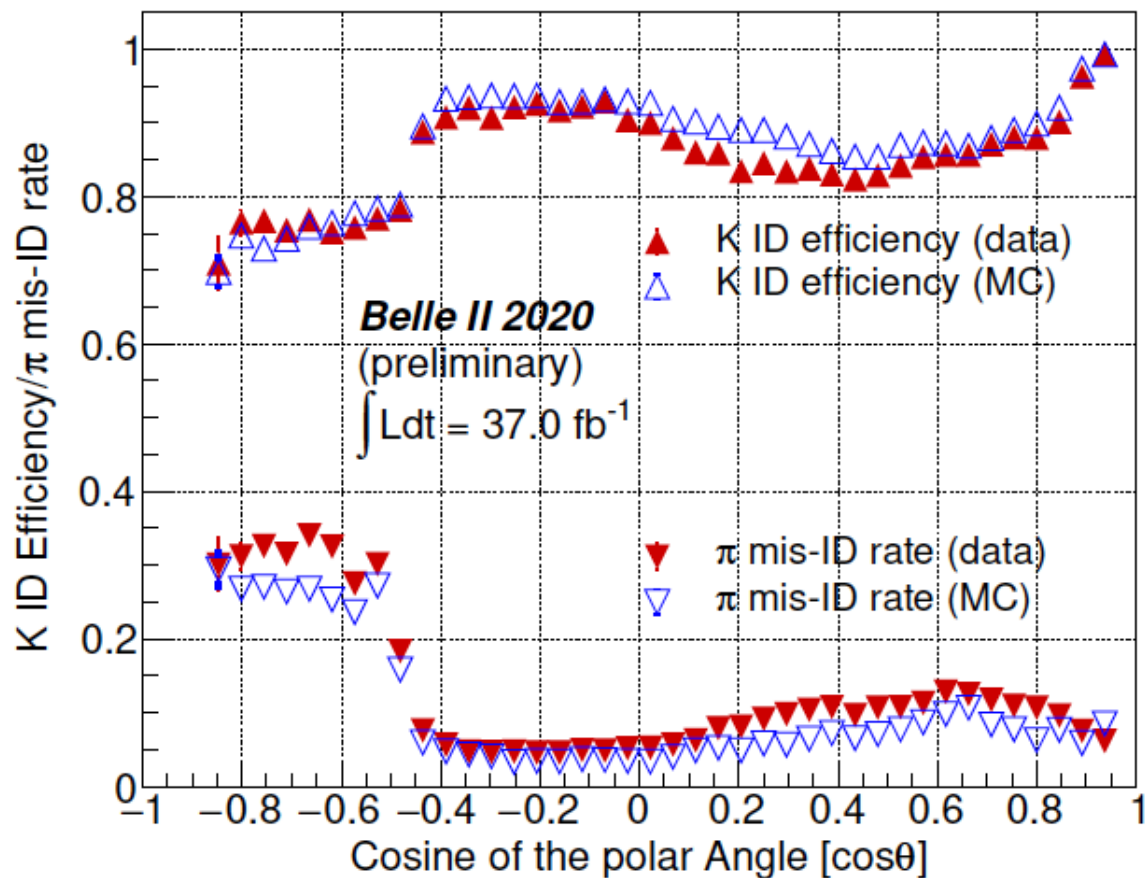
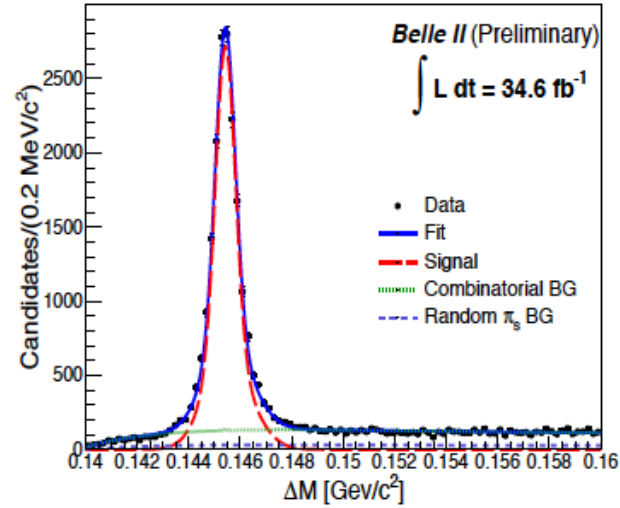
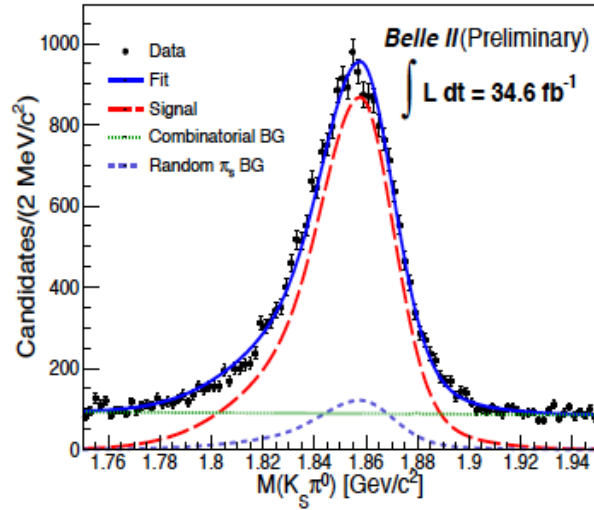
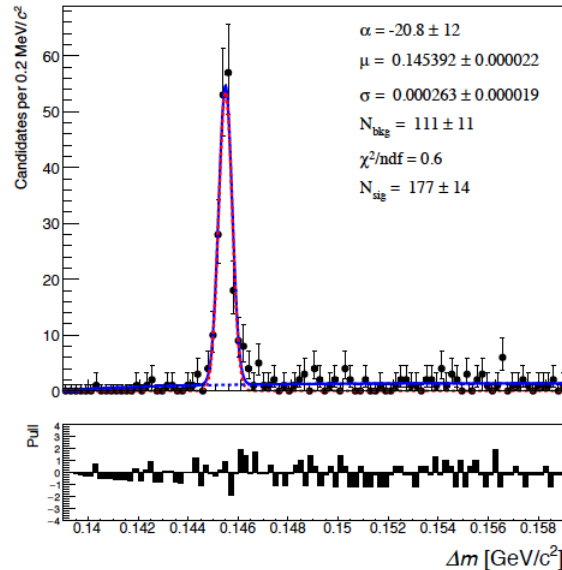


FIG. 5: Kaon efficiency and pion mis-ID rate for the PID criterion  $\mathcal{R}_{K/\pi} > 0.5$  using the decay  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0[K^-\pi^+]\pi^+$  in the bins of polar angle (laboratory frame) of the tracks. Note that the acceptance regions of CDC, TOP and ARICH in polar angle ( $\cos\theta$ ) are  $[-0.87, 0.96]$ ,  $[-0.48, 0.82]$ , and  $[0.87, 0.97]$ , respectively.

# D → K<sub>s</sub> π<sup>0</sup>, D → K<sub>s</sub> K<sub>s</sub> CP eigenstates of the D



(a)





Prospects for the angle  $\gamma/\phi_3$

Example of Belle II Physics studies (Need  $E_{ECL}$  here too)

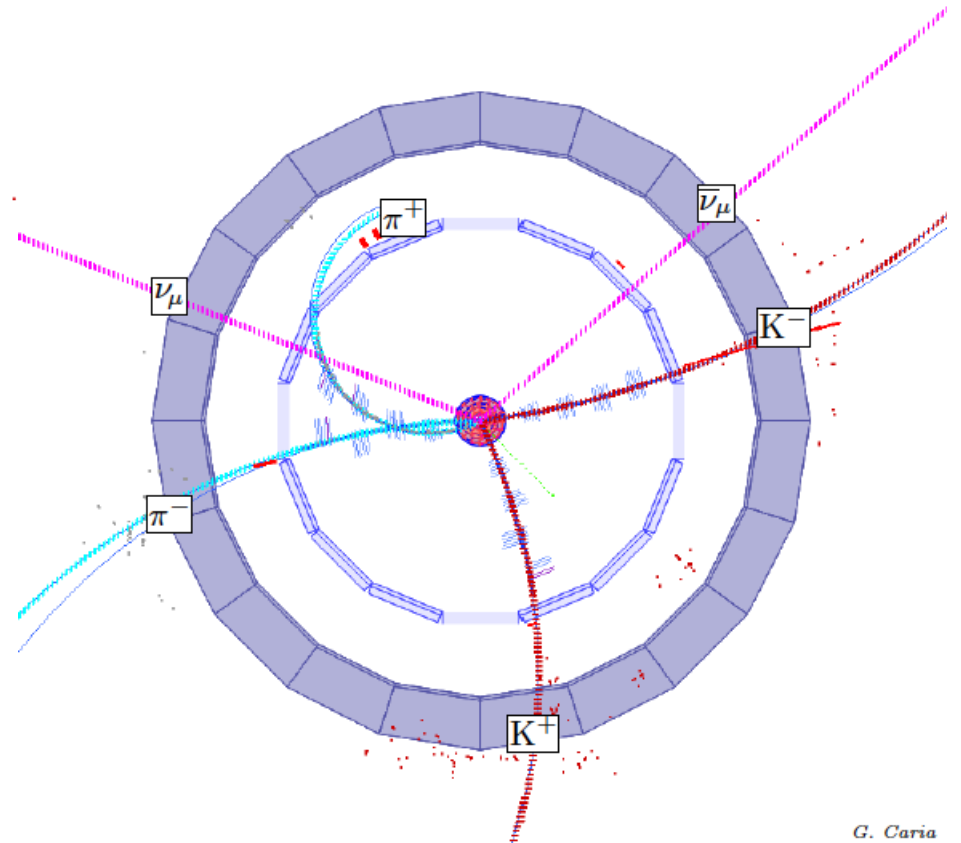
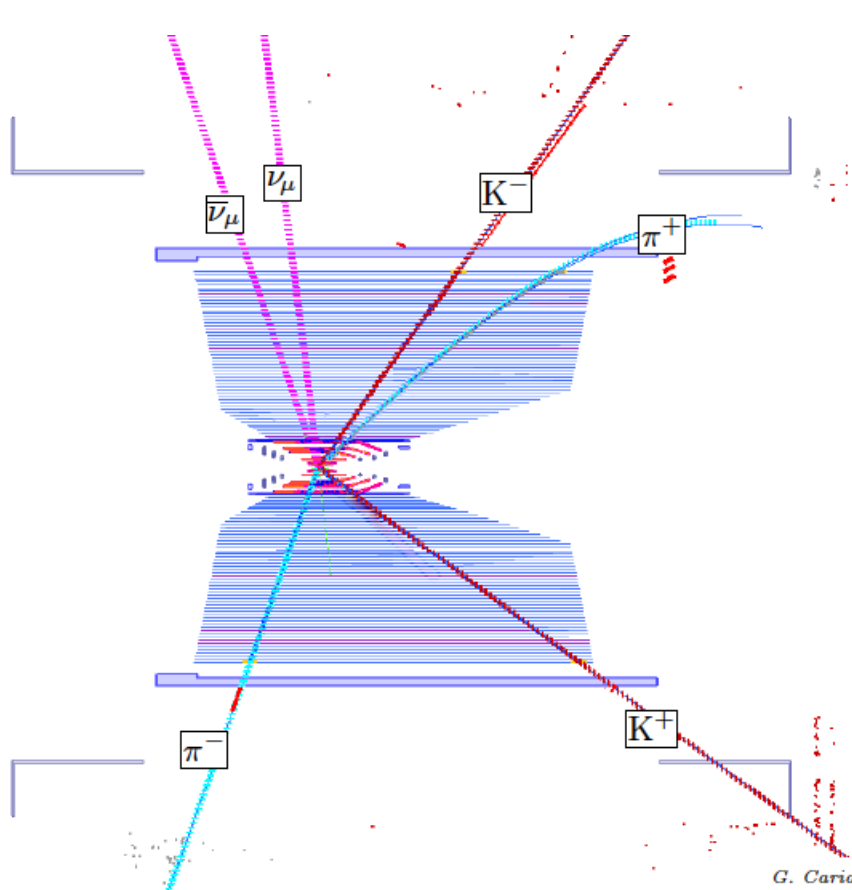
# “Missing Energy Decay” in a Belle II GEANT4 MC simulation

Signal  $B \rightarrow K \nu \nu$

tag mode:  $B \rightarrow D\pi$ ;  $D \rightarrow K\pi$

Zoomed view of the vertex region in r--phi

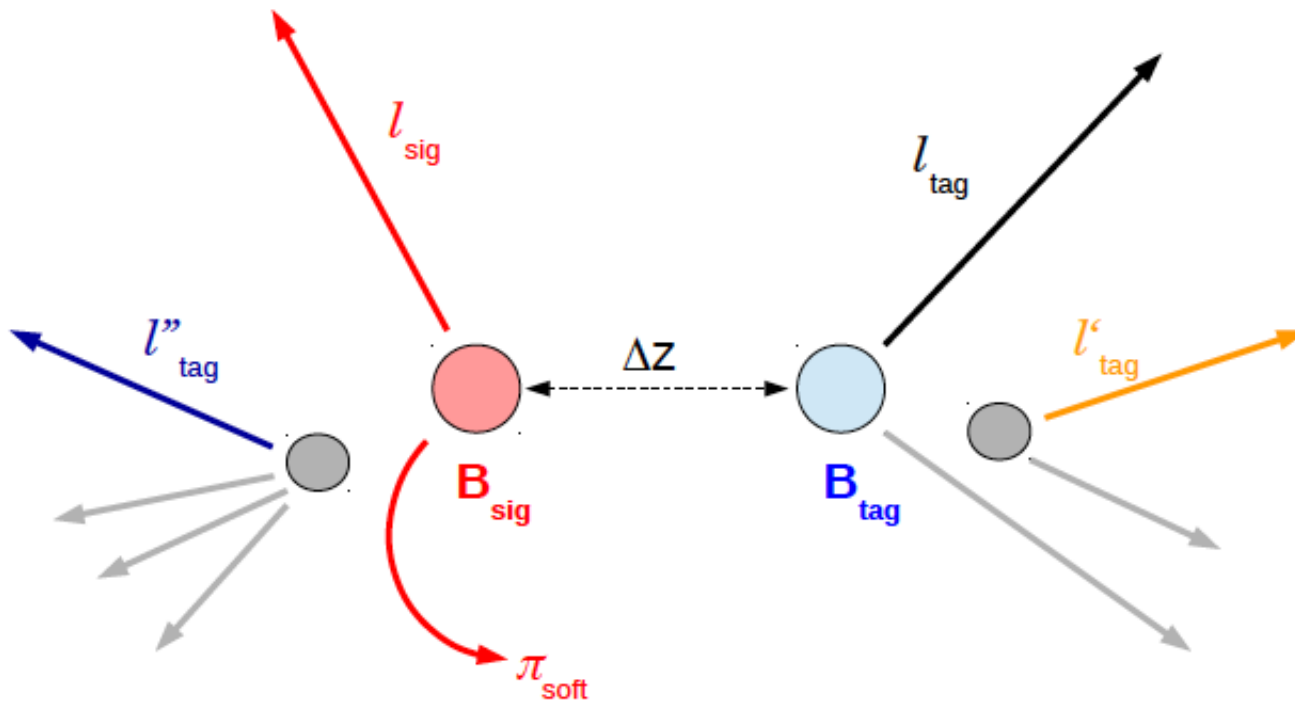
View in r-z



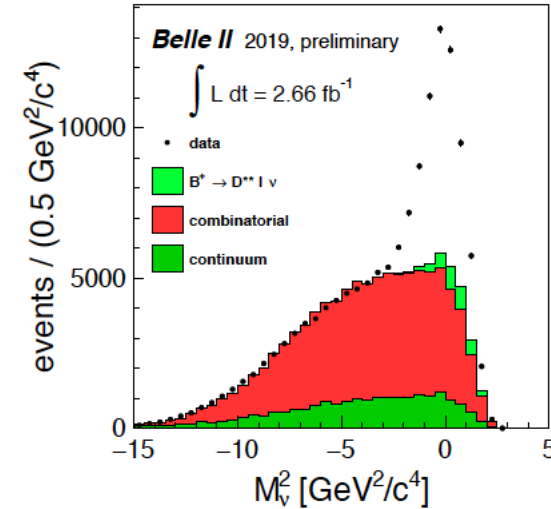
# Particle Anti-Particle Mixing (a remarkable and useful phenomenon).

Start with a  $B^0$  (wait a while,  $\sim a \text{ few } \times 10^{-12} \text{ sec}$ ).

There is a large probability that the  $B^0$  will turn into its anti-particle, an anti- $B^0$  (discovered by ARGUS at DESY in 1987)



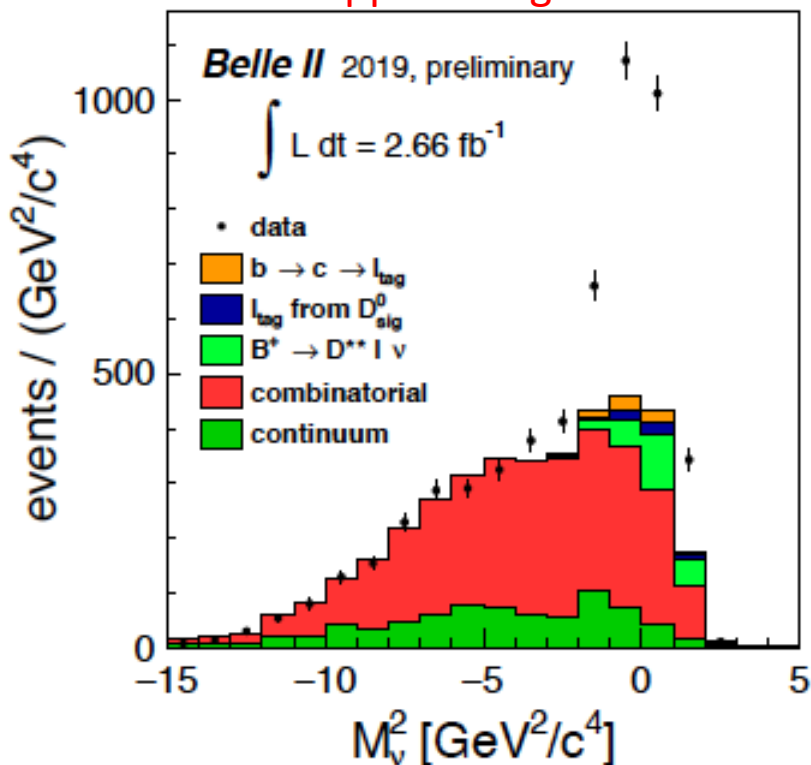
Large  $B \rightarrow D l \nu$  signal  
from **partial reconstruction**:  
 $35492 \pm 2209$



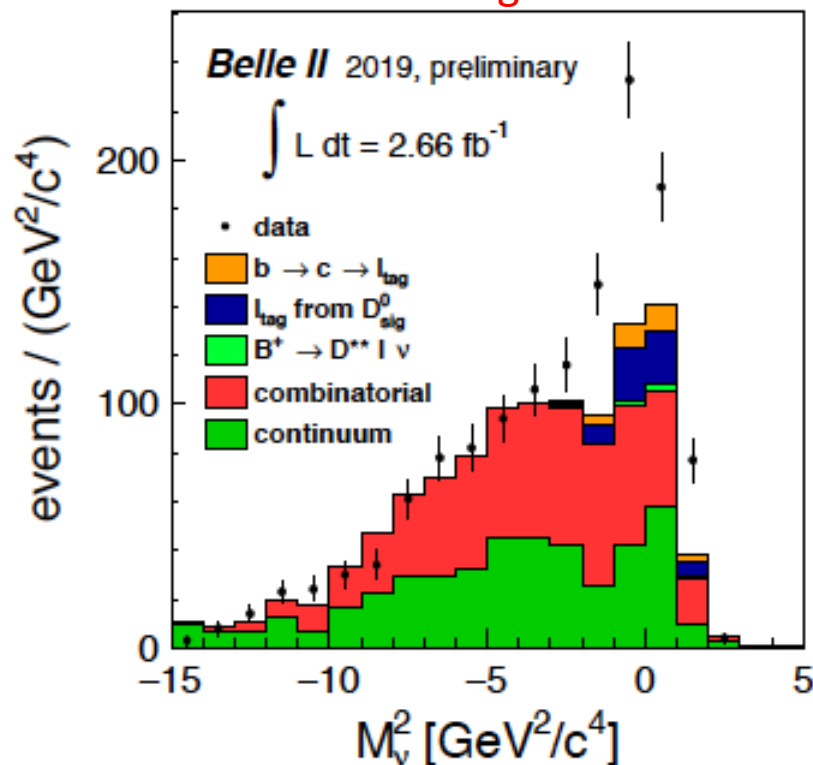
The leptons may come from the B weak decay or (primed case) from a cascade decay  $B \rightarrow D \rightarrow l$  decay.

# Time Integrated Mixing Analysis

Opposite sign



Same sign



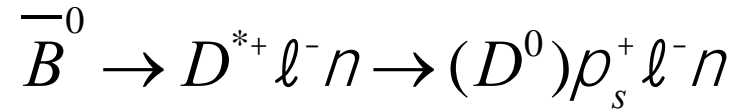
Channel	Data
Untagged $e$ only	$18514 \pm 1128$
Untagged $\mu$ only	$16625 \pm 1111$
Untagged ( $e$ or $\mu$ )	$35492 \pm 2209$
Tagged unmixed ( $N_U$ )	$1642 \pm 133$
Tagged mixed ( $N_M$ )	$253 \pm 45$
$(\epsilon_U/\epsilon_M)$ correction factor	$1.35 \pm 0.10$
$\chi_d$ (fraction of mixed events) ( $17.2 \pm 3.6$ )%	

Component	Untagged	$\ell$ tagged	
		Unmixed	Mixed
$B^\pm \rightarrow D^* \pi l \nu$	8.4%	11.1%	2.1%
$b \rightarrow c \rightarrow \ell_{tag}$	-	3.8%	8.3%
$\ell_{tag}$ from $D_{sig}^0$	-	2.7%	17.0%

WA=  
18.6%

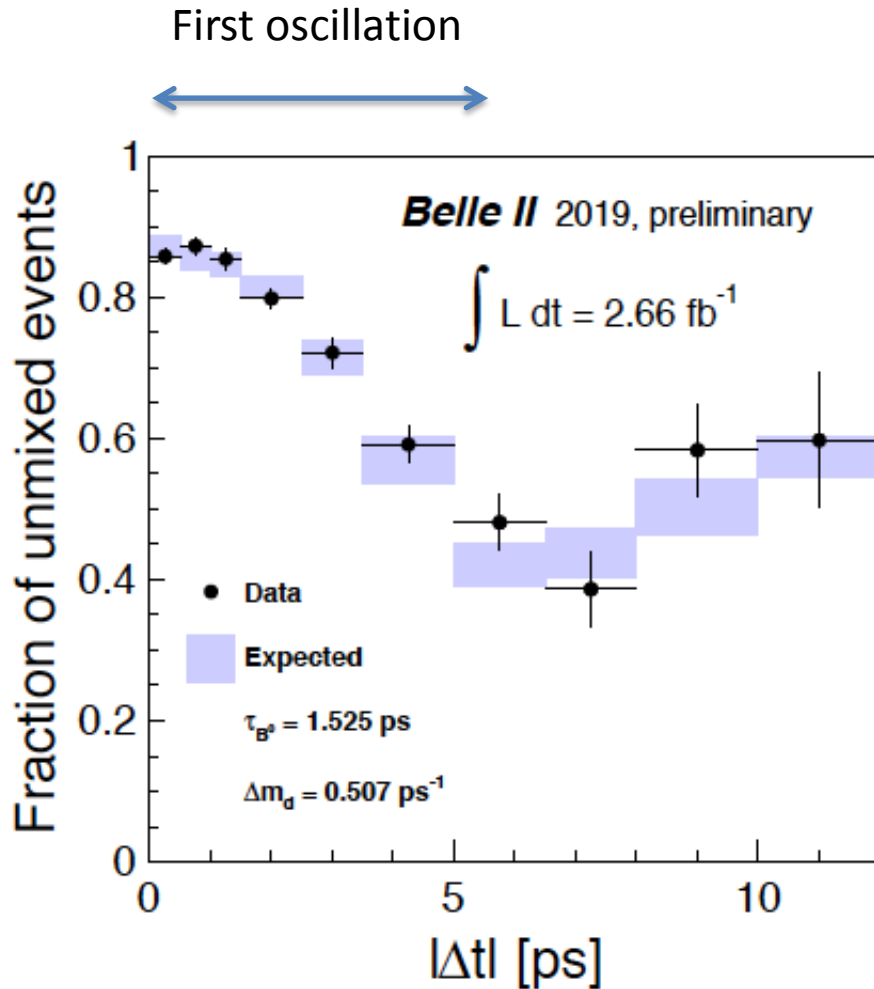


# Time-dependent B-Bbar mixing signature



Partial reconstruction and time determination uses only Lepton tagging. (**Belle II data**)

Check  $Mv^2$  sideband (consistent with MC) and continuum with loose cuts (no oscillation)



**Not CP violating:**

$$f_{\text{unmix}}(t) = K [1 + \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t)]$$

Use flavor specific final states but requires tagging. Verifies **Belle II VXD capabilities** for CP violation.

# *Belle II jargon (Phase 1, Phase 2, **Phase 3**)*

Phase 1: Simple background commissioning detector (diodes, diamonds TPCs, crystals...) BEAST II.

No final focus. Only *single* beam background studies possible [started in Feb 2016 and completed in June 2016].

Large crossing angle, 83mrad, is visible

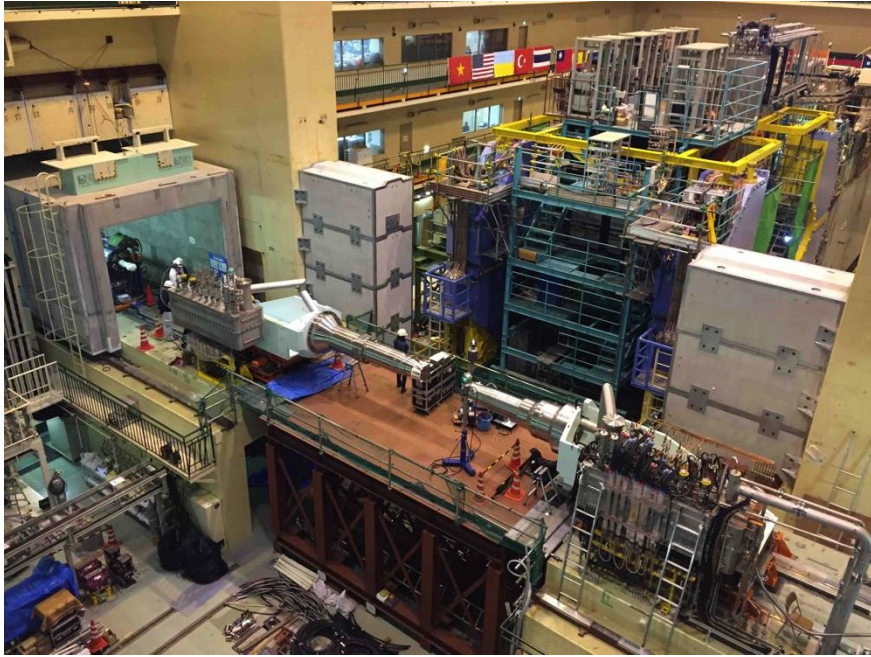


Comprehensive study of beam bkg published in Jan 2019 issue of NIMA, vol 914, 69 (2019)

Belle II was “**rolled-in**” in 2017 after delivery of the superconducting final focus.

*This was followed by the Phase 2 run in 2018.*

# *Belle II jargon (Phase 2, **Phase 3**)*



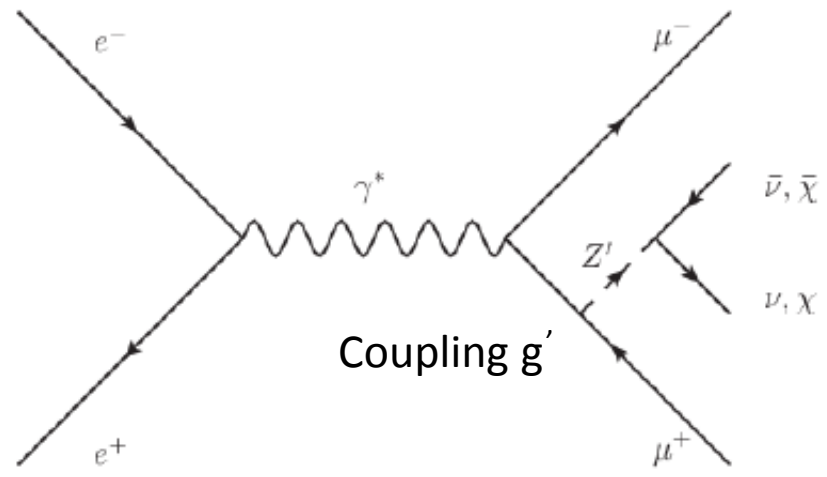
Phase 2: **A pilot run** with a more elaborate inner background commissioning detector (VXD samples). Full Belle II outer detector. Full superconducting final focus. *No vertex detectors. **Collisions !** [Phase 2 collisions: April 26-July 17, 2018]*

*Phase 3: Installed the VXD in Belle II. First Physics Run with the full Belle II detector [March 26-July 1, 2019]*

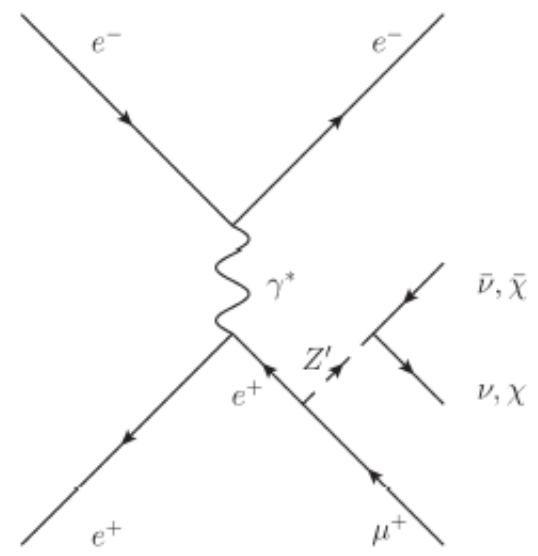
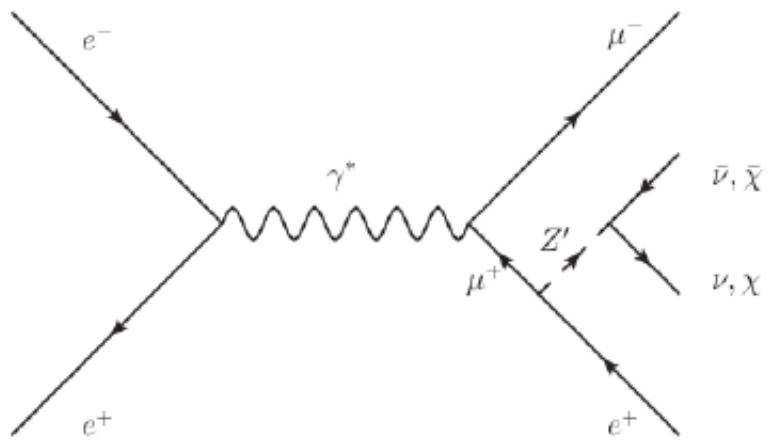
# Dark Sector:

Previously limited by Triggering, QED backgrounds and theoretical imagination. *Now new possibilities of triggering, more bandwidth.*

**Belle II First Physics.** A novel result on the dark sector ( $Z' \rightarrow \text{nothing}$ ) recoiling against di-muons *or* an electron-muon pair. *Both possibilities are poorly constrained at low  $Z'$  mass and in the first case, could explain the muon  $g-2$  anomaly.*

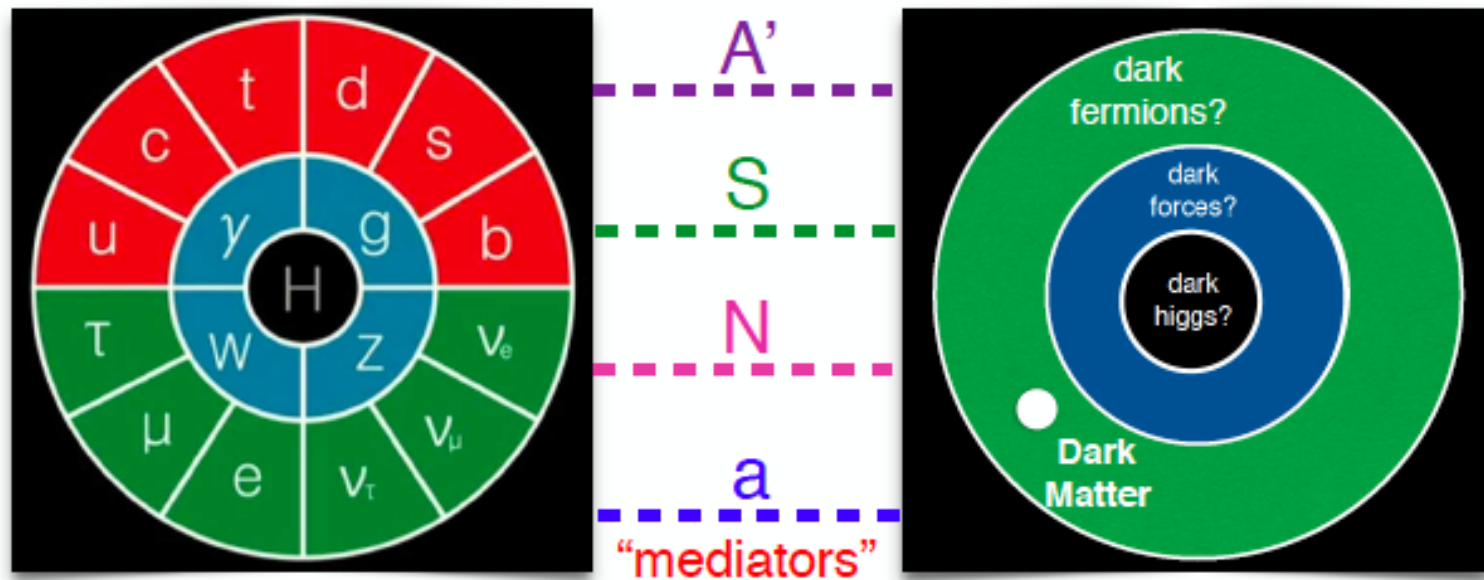


Also examine a lepton flavor violating NP signature in the dark sector





# How to gain access to the dark sector?



Only a few interactions exist that are allowed by Standard Model symmetries:

+ possible new dark gauge bosons obtained gauging e.g. B-L,  $L_\mu - L_\tau$ , ...

"mediators"

Dark photon

Higgs

Neutrino

Axion

"portal interactions"

$$\epsilon B^{\mu\nu} A'_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\kappa |H|^2 |S|^2$$

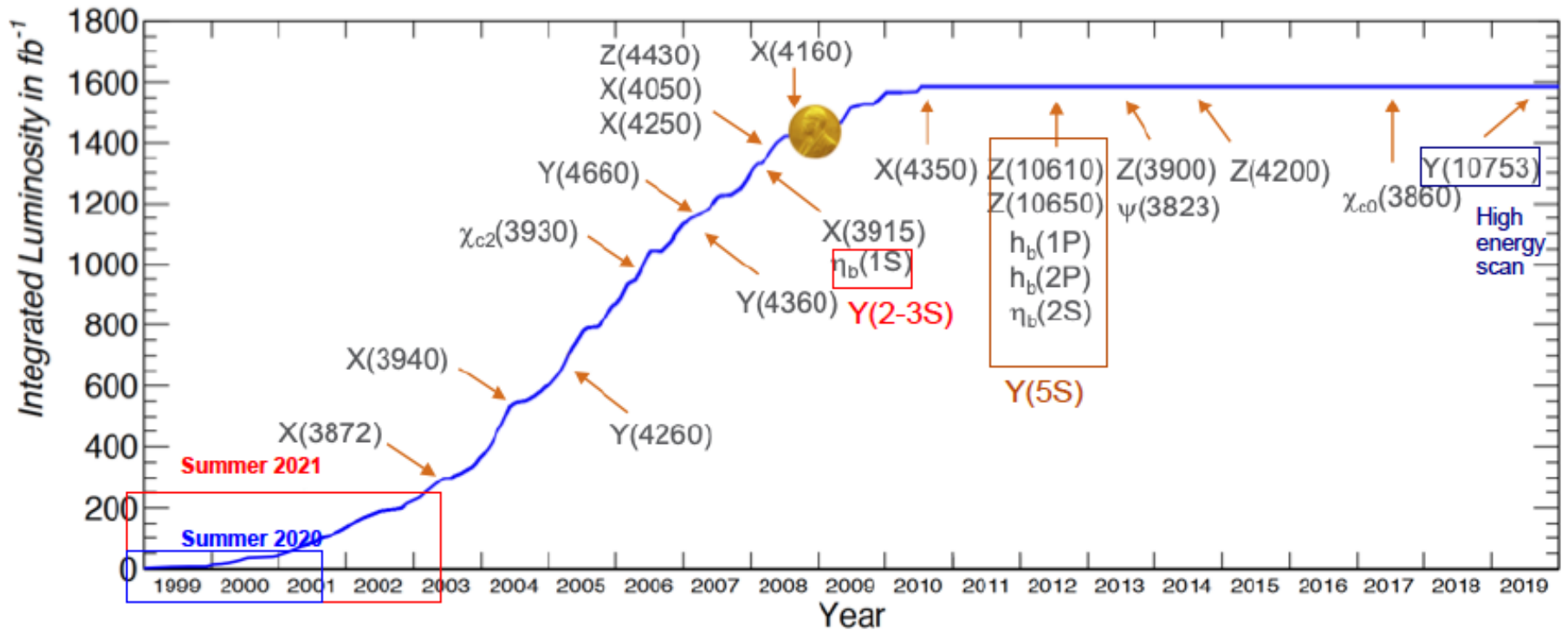
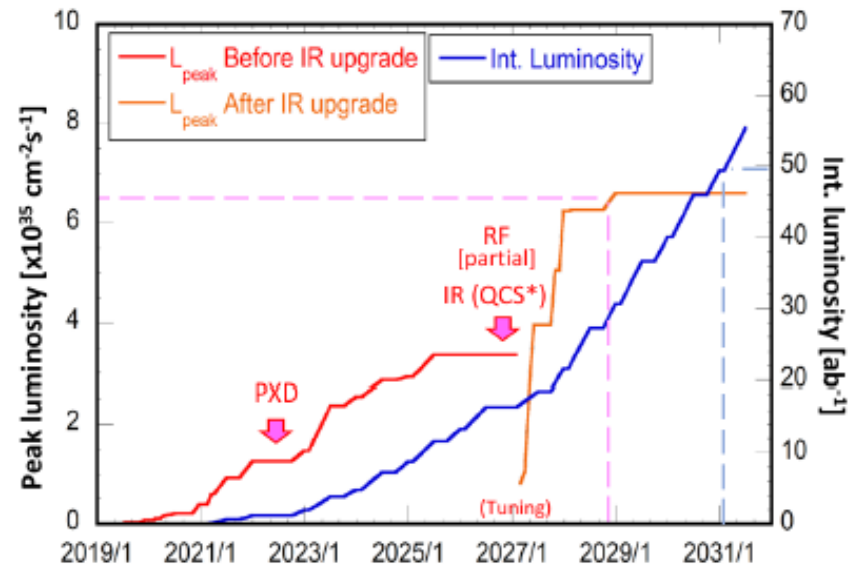
$$y H L N$$

$$g_{a\gamma} \alpha \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

# Just warming up the engines

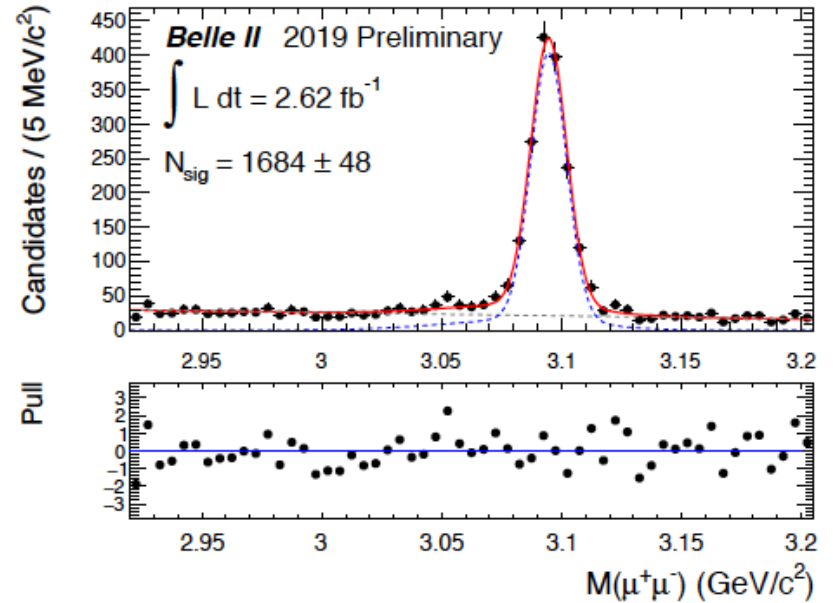
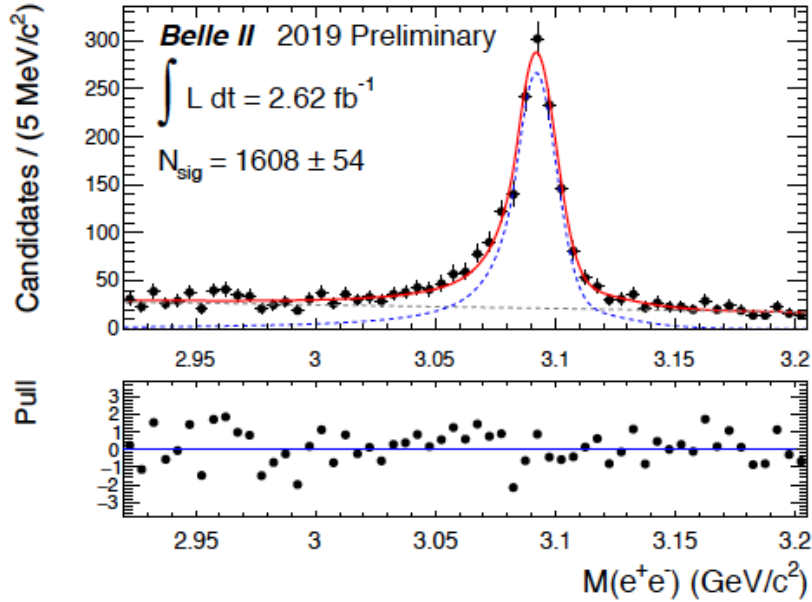
Rediscovery of most surprises from B factories expected after  $250 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- Stay tuned for Summer 2021 conferences
- First  $\text{ab}^{-1}$  before 2022 shutdown
- Data taking at 10.75 under discussion





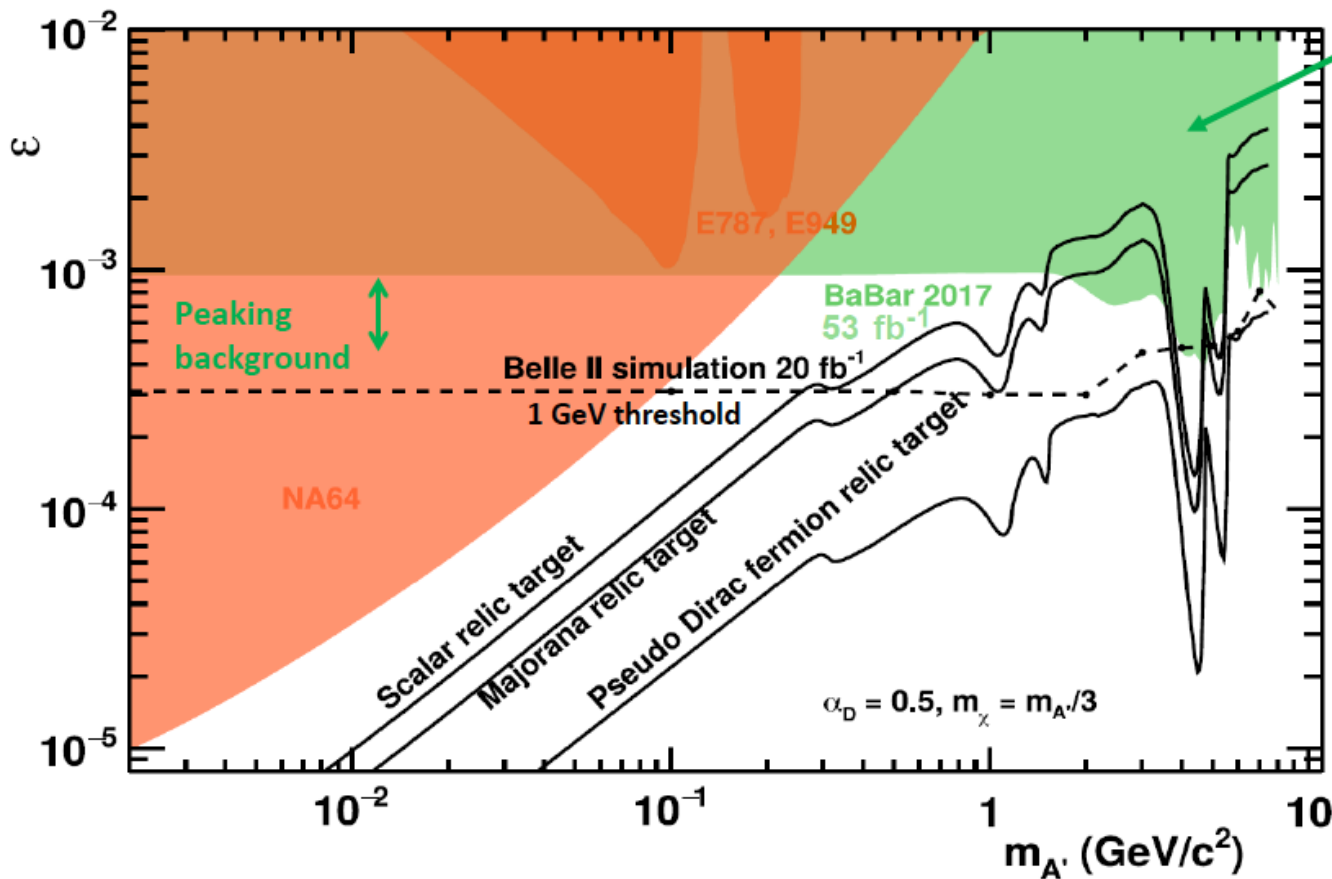
# Signals for $B \rightarrow J/\psi X$ in Phase 3 data



Clear signals for  $B \rightarrow J/\psi X$  in  $\sim 1/2$  of Phase 3 data. Note the small radiative tail on the di-electrons (does include bremsstrahlung recovery).

$\rightarrow$  *Belle II has equally strong capabilities for electrons and muons.*

# Invisible dark photon: sensitivity



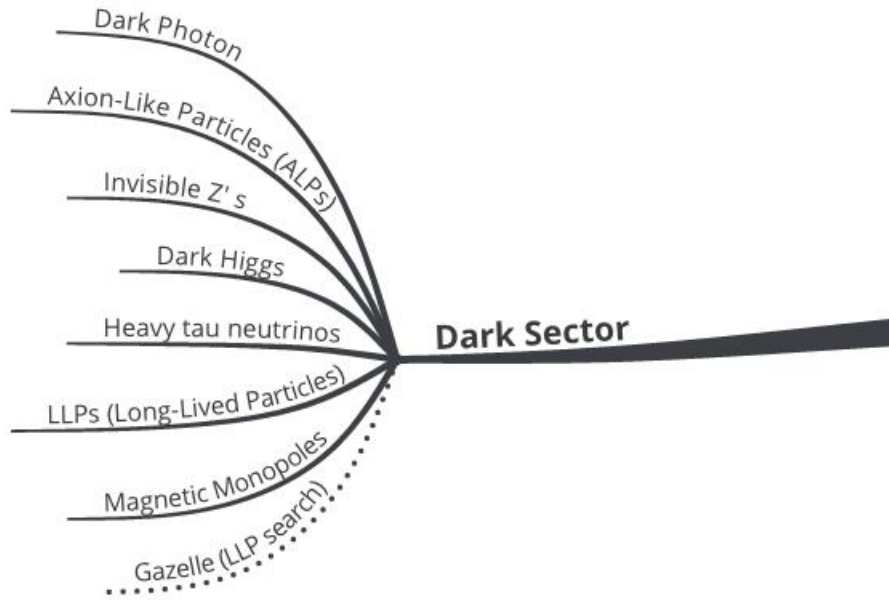
BABAR

PRL 119 131804 (2017)

## Belle II vs BaBar

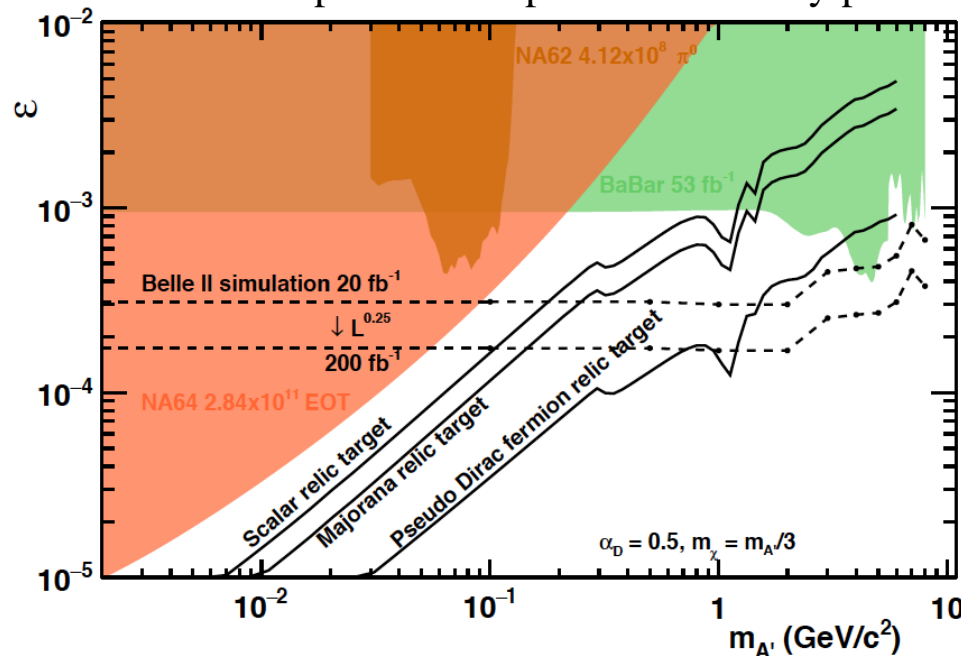
- ✓ Calorimeter with no projective cracks in  $\phi$
- ✓ Larger size + smaller boost
- ↓
- ✓ Larger acceptance
- ✓ KLM veto

# Zoom in on the Dark Sector



LLP White Paper  
 (including the Gazelle  
 proposal): Torben  
 Ferber, Suzanne  
 Westhof et al

Updated dark photon sensitivity plot



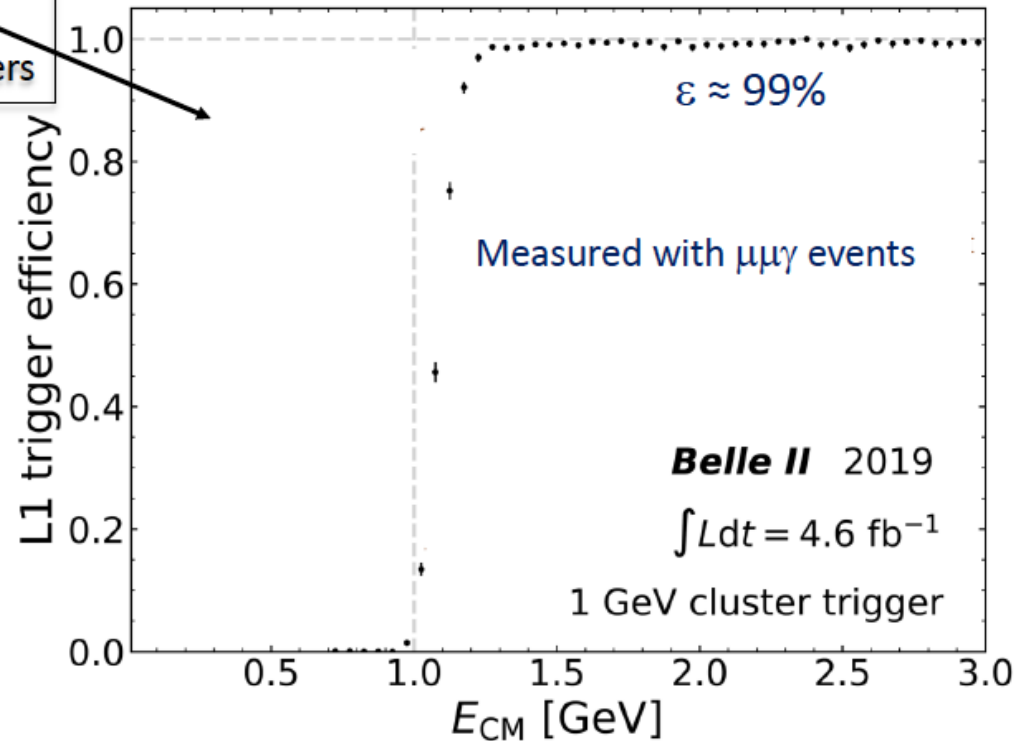
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 Capabilities of Belle  
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 Chris Hearty, Kevin  
 Flood et al.

# Invisible dark photon: single photon trigger

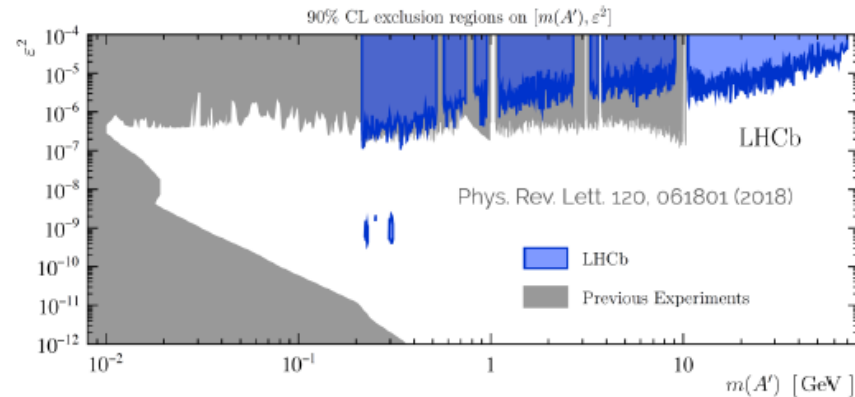
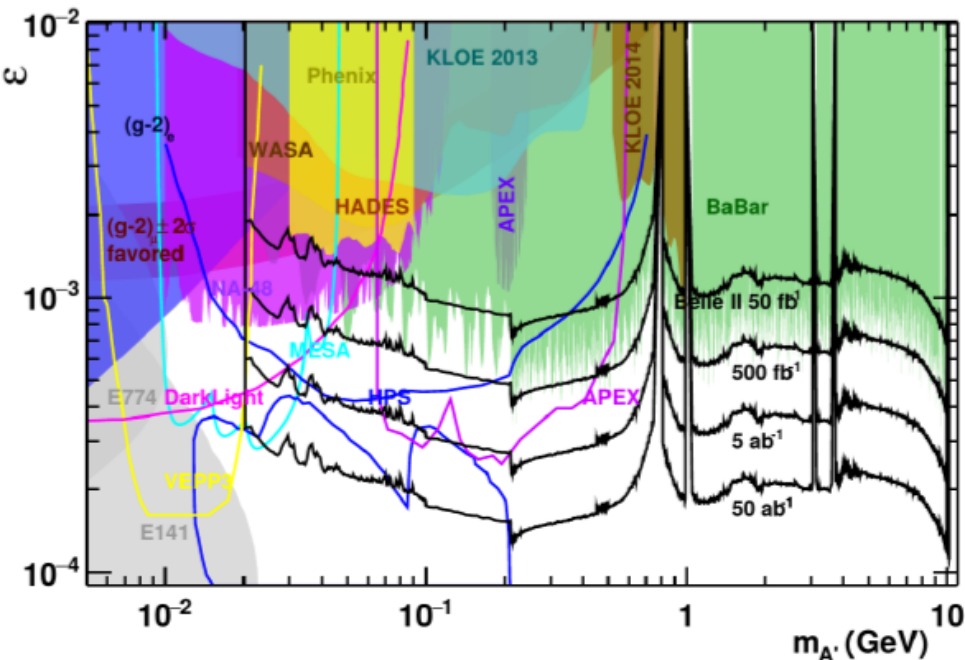
- $E_{\text{CM}} > 2 \text{ GeV}$
- $E_{\text{CM}} > 1 \text{ GeV}$  in barrel + no other clusters
- $E_{\text{CM}} > 0.5 \text{ GeV}$  in central barrel + no other clusters

Would extend the search range up to  $M_{A'} \lesssim 10 \text{ GeV}$  (psychological threshold)

Much more aggressive than originally expected.  
Good conditions to perform the measurement as soon as possible.



# Visible dark photon: sensitivity



Competition with LHCb:

Drell-Yan processes  
 Displaced vertices  
 $D^* \rightarrow D A'$ ,  $A' \rightarrow ee$

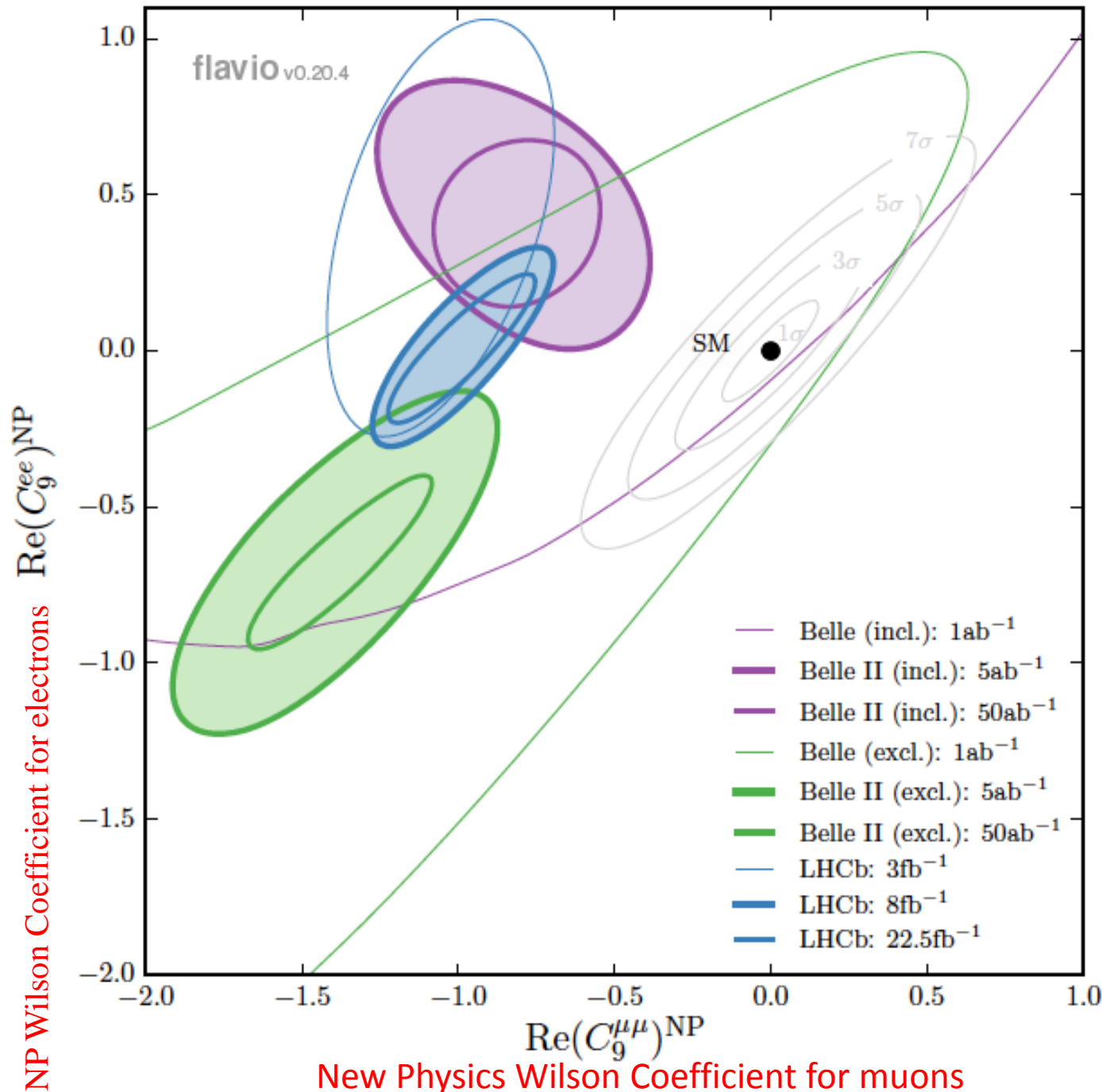
**PRL 113, 201801 (2014)**

Best limits in the GeV region from **BaBar**  
 Belle had no suitable low multiplicity triggers for this search  
 Hadronic and  $\tau\tau$  final states much harder

**Belle II needs some years of data for leading sensitivity: search currently in preparation**

# NP in $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$

Prepared by D. Straub et al. for the Belle II Physics Book (edited by P. Urquijo and E. Kou)



Belle II can do both inclusive and exclusive. Equally strong capabilities for electrons and muons.



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**ODDONE:** And then there are several interesting things about the Japan decided to do one also, and they had a remarkably similar situation. The extraordinary is that KEKB, the Japanese machine, and the Asymmetric B Factory were neck and neck the whole way through to the discovery of CP violation.



Former Fermilab director Pier Oddone at his vineyard in California. CREDIT: Barbara Oddone

**ODDONE:** These are complicated machines. There were lots of things to do that could go wrong. It's so easy to fall out of sequence with some component so that you would be six months behind. But it didn't happen. It was neck and neck the whole five years of building the machine, the detectors, all the way to the discovery paper. So, at the end, they have been very, very productive machines. The Asymmetric B Factory got killed probably prematurely with the budget crisis in 2008. The Japanese went ahead and have built SuperKEKB, the successor to KEKB, which is starting to work now to get even 40 times more luminosity than the Asymmetric B Factory. We'll see how far they get. It's not clear. And, of course, there was very productive B physics with CDF at the Tevatron and now with LHCb at CERN.

