



Electroweak and radiative penguin B meson decays at Belle and Belle II

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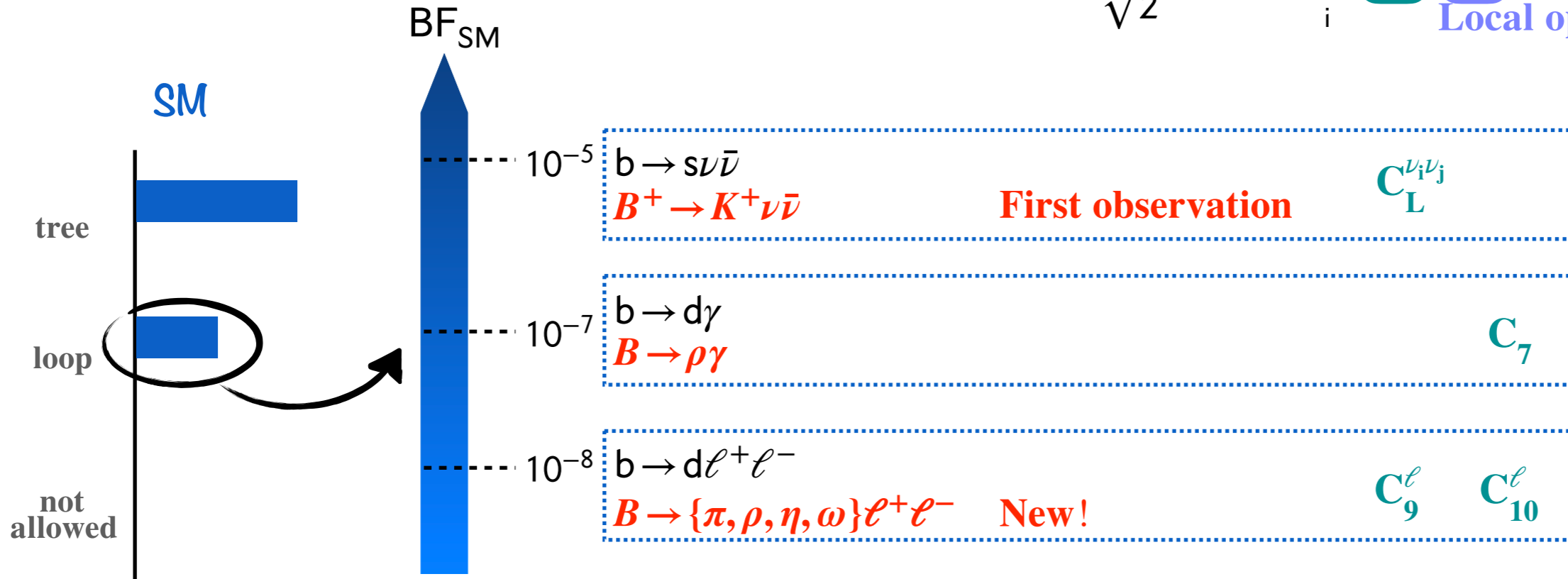
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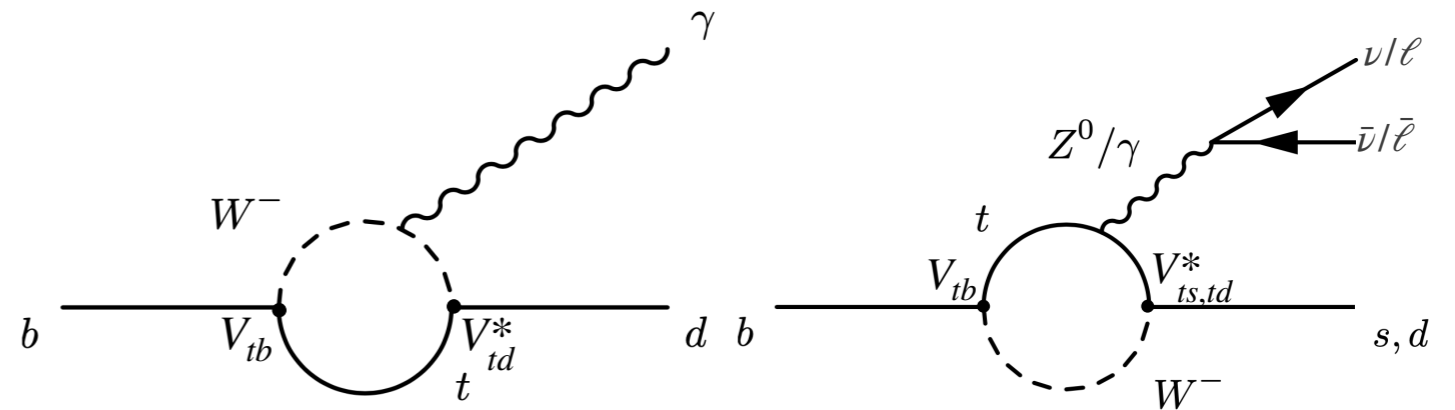
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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{td(s)}^* \sum_i \underbrace{C_i^{(\prime)}}_{\text{Effective coupling}} \underbrace{\mathcal{O}_i}_{\text{Local operator}}$$

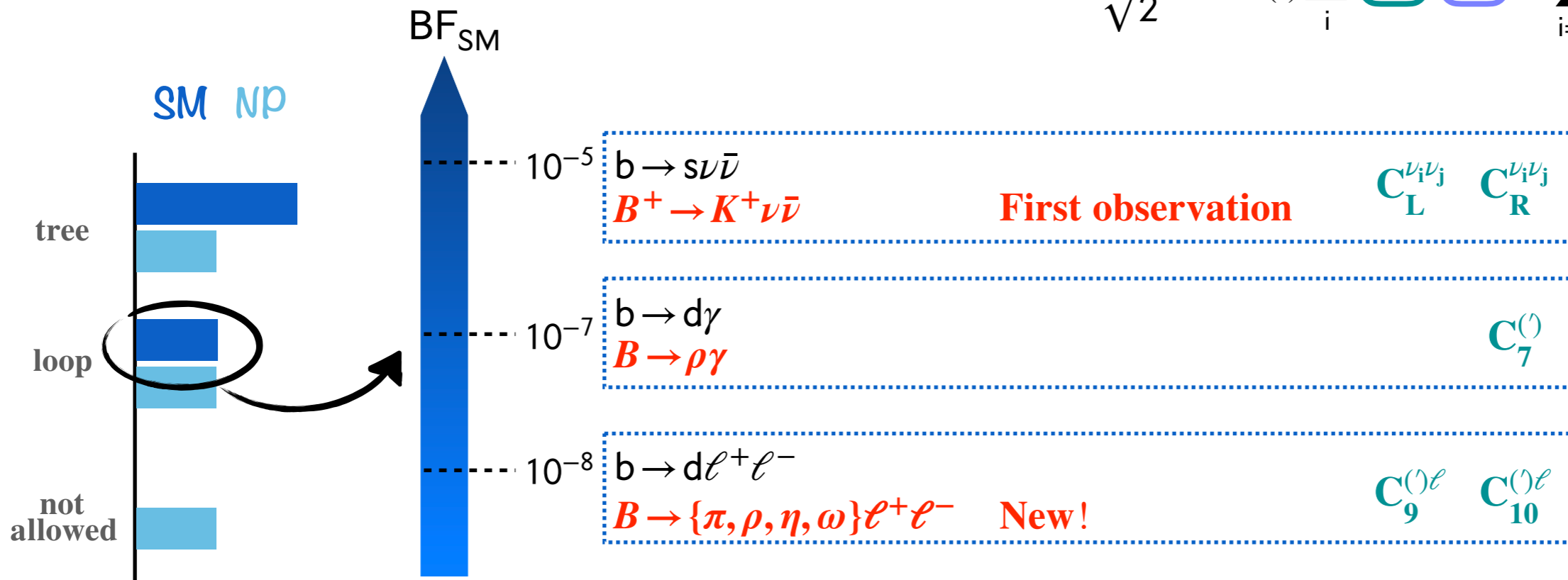


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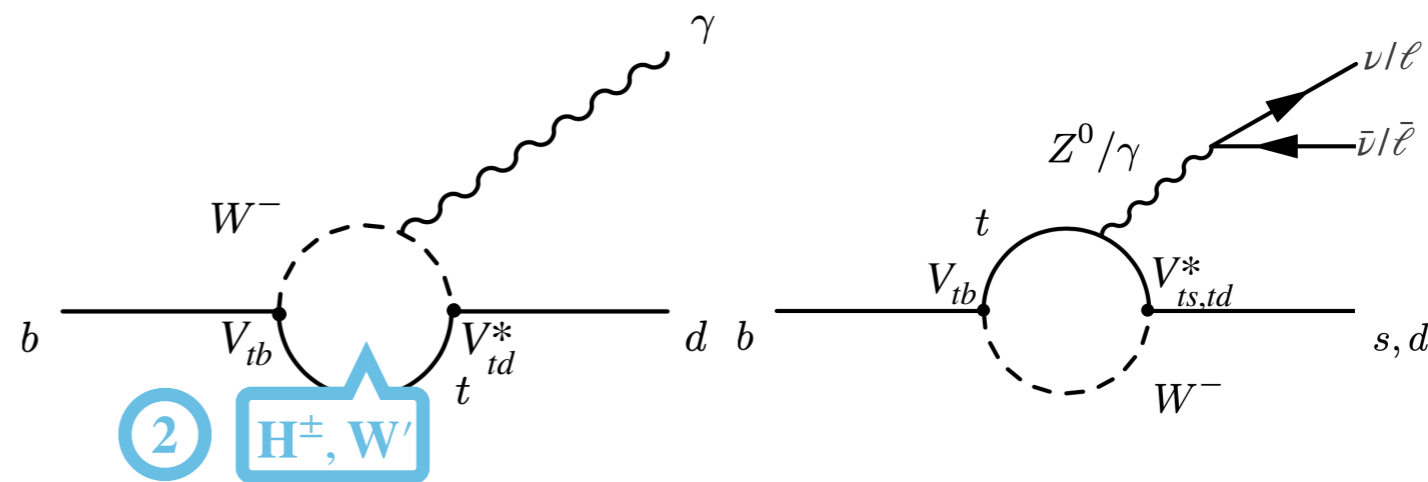
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{td(s)}^* \sum_i \boxed{C_i^{(l)}} \boxed{\mathcal{O}_i} + \sum_{i=1}^{n_d} \frac{1}{\Lambda^{d-4}} C_i^{(d)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(d)}$$



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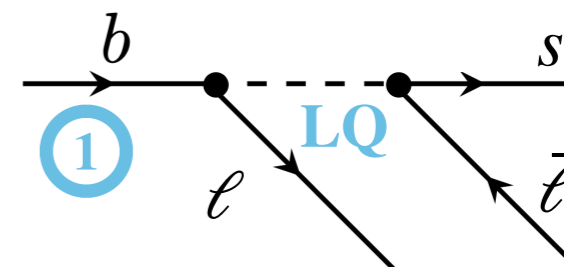
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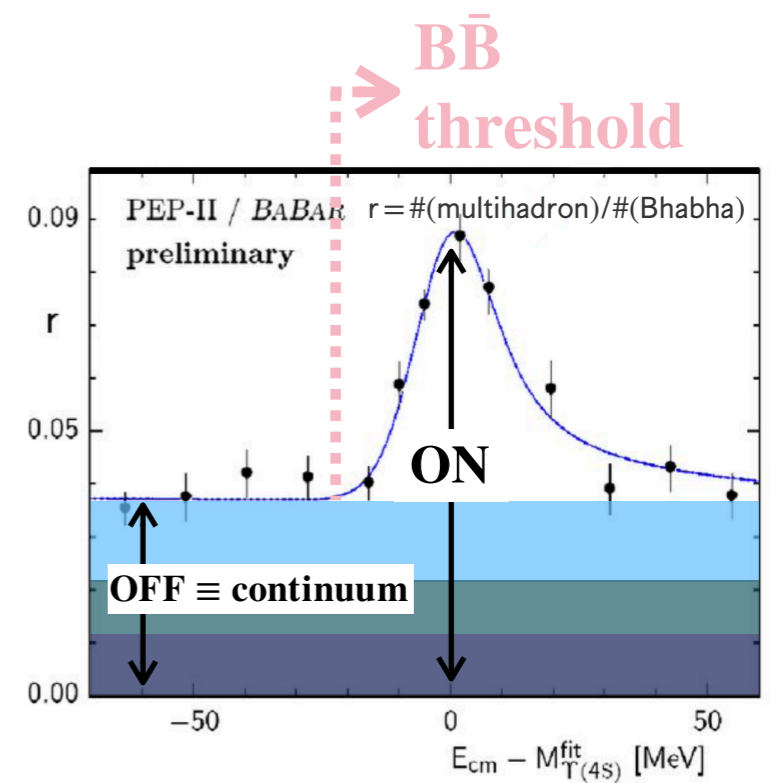
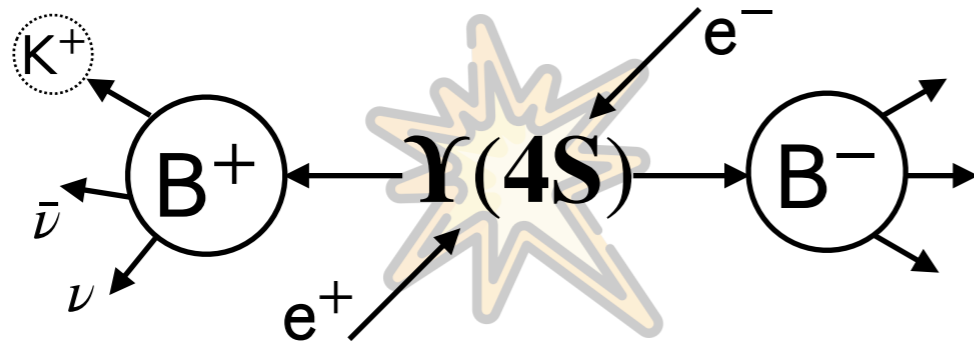
Look for alterations/enhancements in FCNC due to **NP** contributions

New interactions at tree level **1**

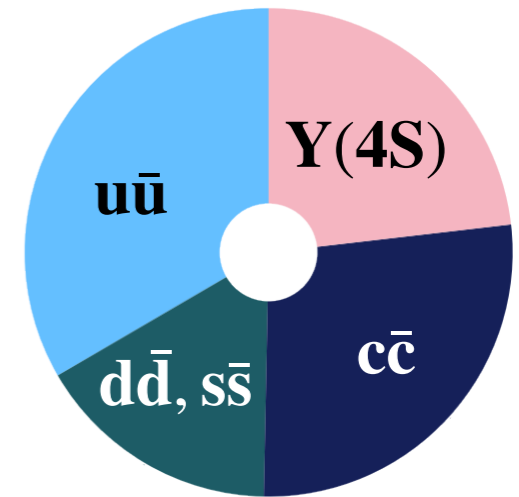
Weaker GIM cancellations due to new particles in loop corrections **2**



PENGUINS AT BELLE & BELLE II



- Threshold $B\bar{B}$ production → Relatively low backgrounds
- Known initial kinematics + almost- 4π detector coverage → reconstruct final states with neutrinos
- OFF-resonance data → $B\bar{B}$ -free sample



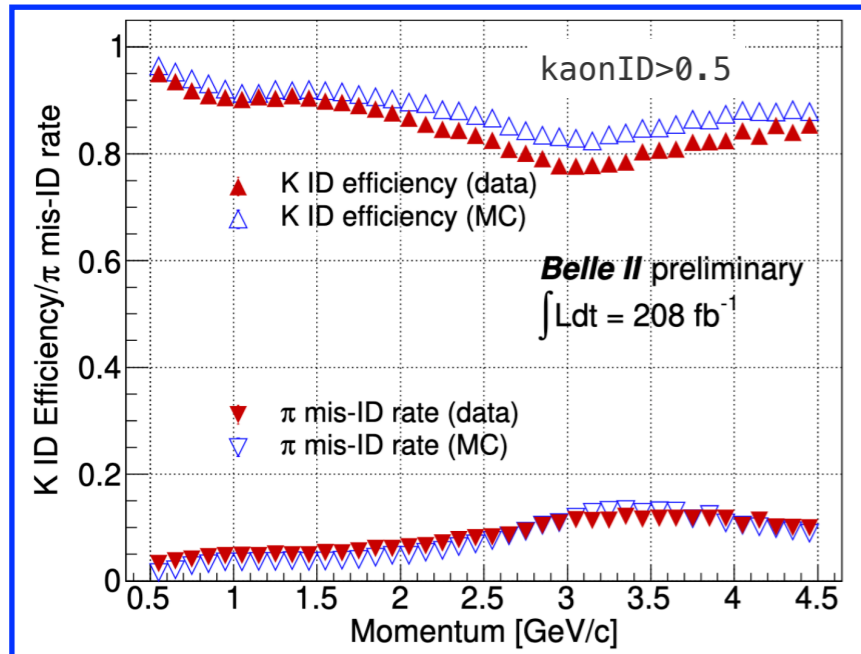
Hadronic cross-section
@ $\sqrt{s} = 10.58 \text{ GeV}$

Today's results are based on the datasets

	ON	OFF
Belle	711 fb ⁻¹	90 fb ⁻¹
Belle II	362 fb ⁻¹	42 fb ⁻¹



KEY-PERFORMANCES AT BELLE II

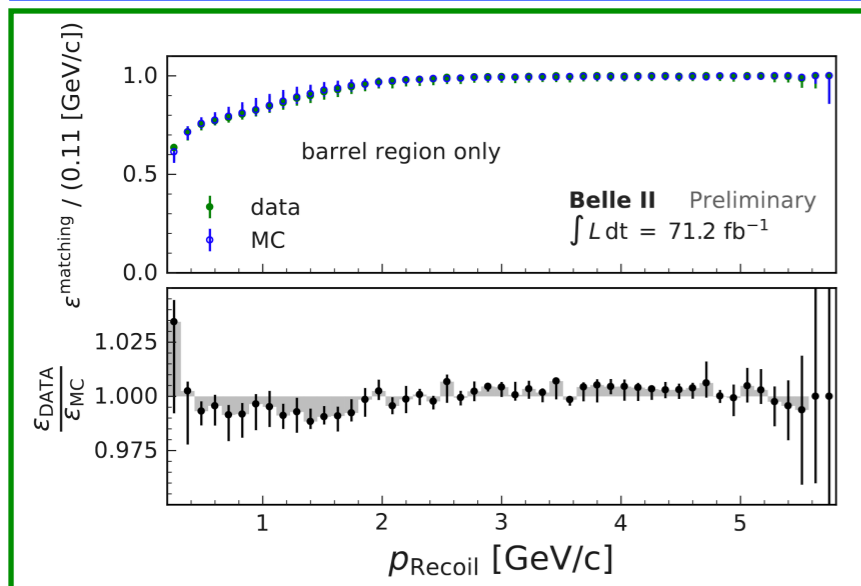


K ID

$\epsilon \sim 90\%$ $b \rightarrow s\ell\bar{\ell}$

$\pi \rightarrow K \sim 6\%$

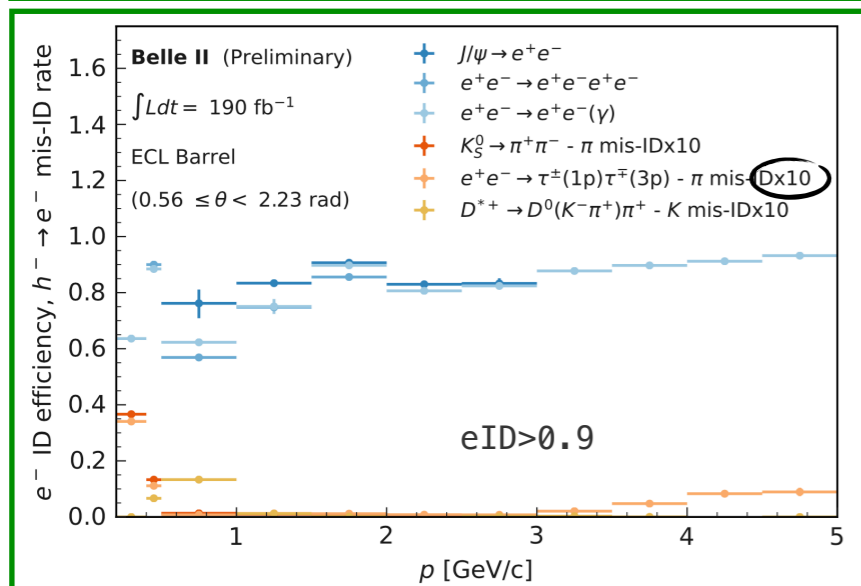
Good kaon identification in full momentum range



γ, π^0

High photon efficiency $\epsilon > 90\%$ ($p > 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c$) $b \rightarrow d\gamma$

Belle-like resolution on π^0 mass



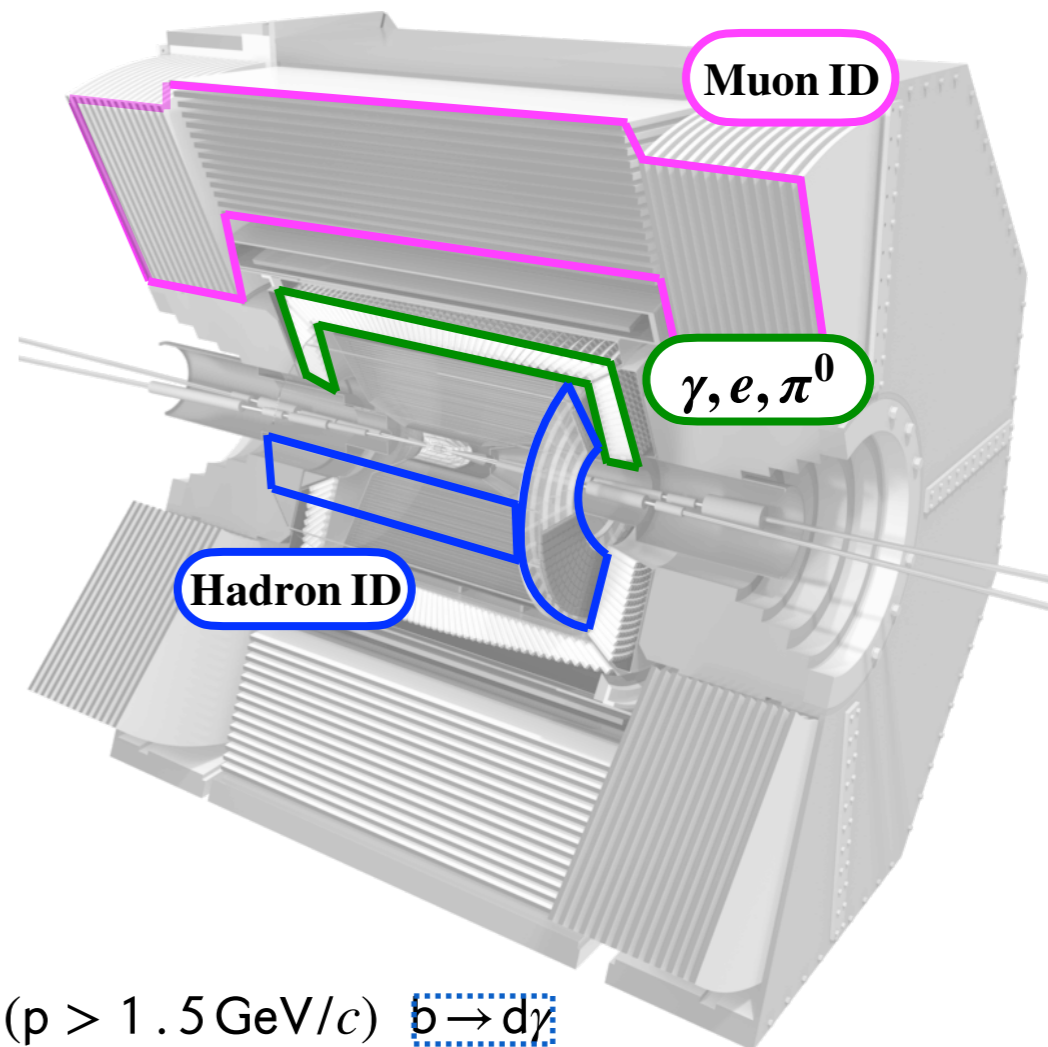
e ID

$\epsilon \sim 86\%$

$\pi \rightarrow e \sim 0.4\%$

Good lepton ID performance

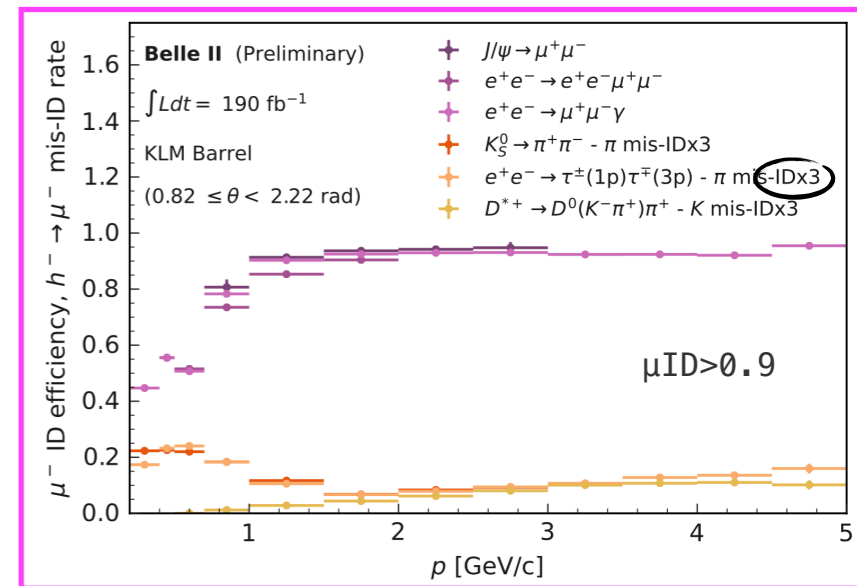
$b \rightarrow d\ell^+\ell^-$



μ ID

$\epsilon \sim 90\%$

$\pi \rightarrow \mu \sim 7\%$



$B \rightarrow \rho\gamma$ MEASUREMENT WITH BELLE+BELLE II

$B \rightarrow \rho\gamma$ decays previously observed at Belle (605 fb^{-1}) [[PRL 101 \(2008\) 129904](#)] and BaBar (428 fb^{-1}) [[PRD 78 \(2008\) 112001](#)]

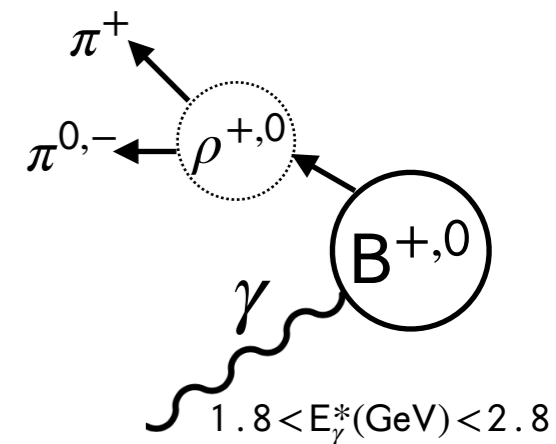
Sensitive to NP related to C_7

NP search independent from $b \rightarrow s$ counterpart

\mathcal{A}_I W.A. shows a slight tension

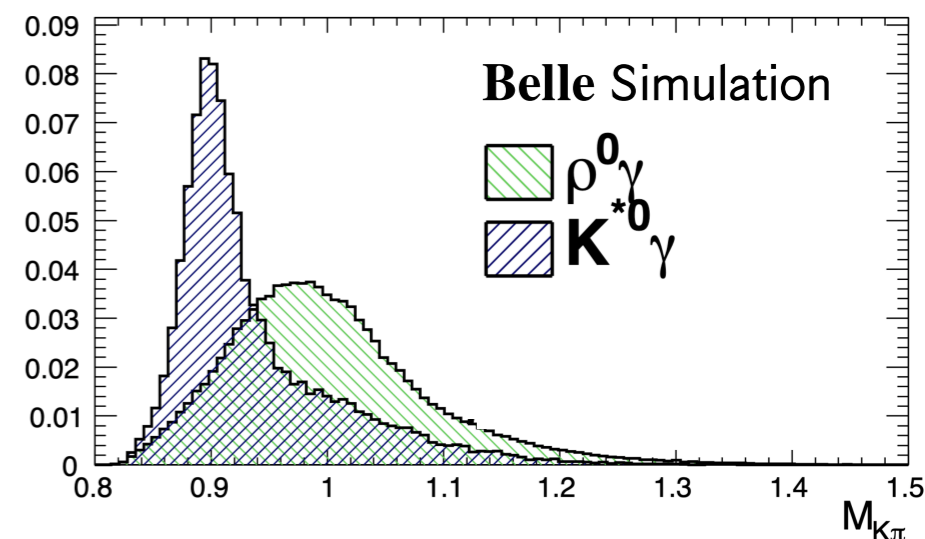
$$A_{\text{CP}}(B \rightarrow \rho\gamma) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{\rho}\gamma) - \Gamma(B \rightarrow \rho\gamma)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow \bar{\rho}\gamma) + \Gamma(B \rightarrow \rho\gamma)}$$

$$A_I = \frac{2\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^0\gamma) - \Gamma(B^\pm \rightarrow \rho^\pm\gamma)}{2\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^0\gamma) + \Gamma(B^\pm \rightarrow \rho^\pm\gamma)}$$



Challenge Low BF, large backgrounds from

- Continuum events: photon from largely asymmetric $\pi^0/\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decays
 - 2 MVA classifiers, one for π^0/η veto, the other for generic $q\bar{q}$
- $B \rightarrow K^*\gamma$: $K \rightarrow \pi$ misID and much larger BF $|V_{td}/V_{ts}|^2 \simeq 0.04$
 - $M(\pi^*\pi)$, π^* : kaon hyp. for the pion candidate with highest kaonID



	Belle 2008	BaBar 2008	W.A.
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+\gamma) \times 10^6$	$0.87^{+0.29+0.09}_{-0.27-0.11}$	$1.20^{+0.42}_{-0.37} \pm 0.20$	0.98 ± 0.25
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0\gamma) \times 10^6$	$0.78^{+0.17+0.09}_{-0.16-0.10}$	$0.97^{+0.24}_{-0.22} \pm 0.06$	0.86 ± 0.15
\mathcal{A}_I			$0.30^{+0.16}_{-0.13}$
$\mathcal{A}_{\text{CP}}(B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+\gamma)$	$-0.11 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.09$		-0.11 ± 0.33

B → ργ MEASUREMENT WITH BELLE+BELLE II

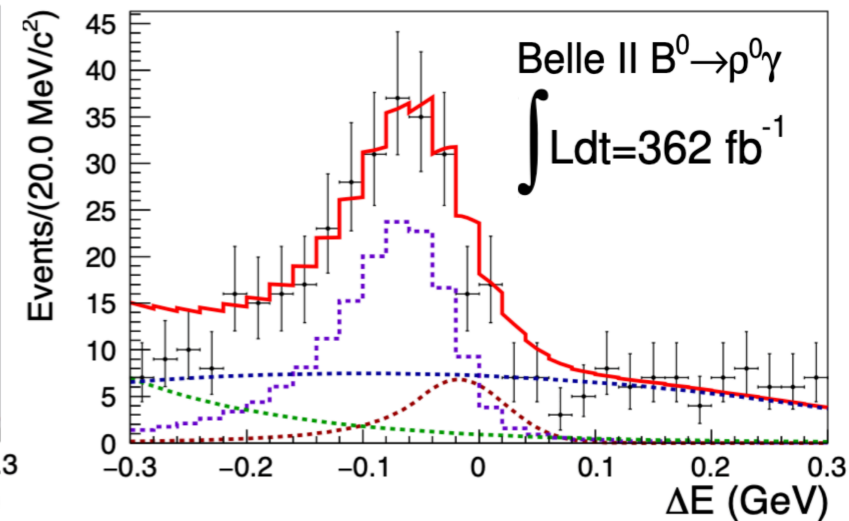
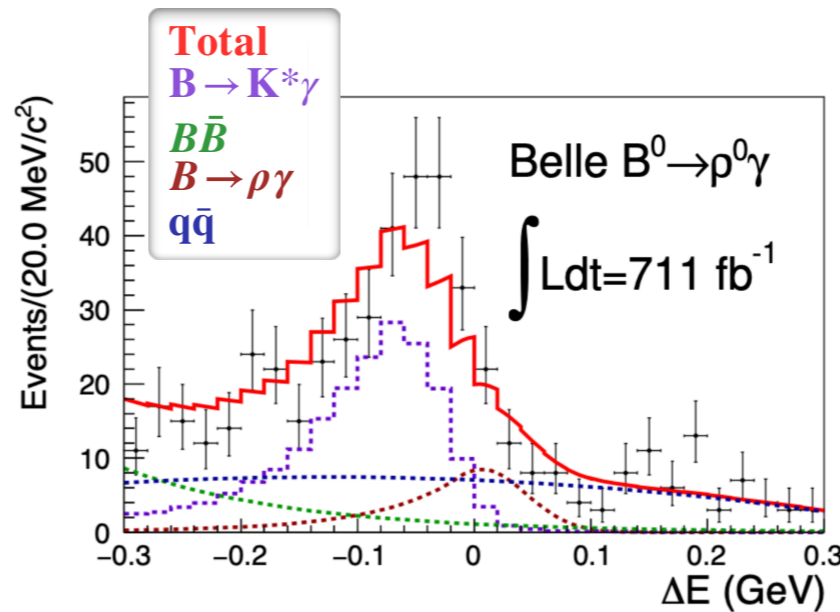
Simultaneous fit to M_{bc} , ΔE , and $M(\pi^*\pi)$ distributions of six independent datasets:
 (B^+ , B^- , B^0/\bar{B}^0) × (Belle, Belle II)

$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{(E_{\text{beam}}^*/c^2)^2 - (p_B^*/c)^2}$$

$$\Delta E = E_B^* - E_{\text{beam}}^*$$

$$\mathbf{p}_{B^0}^* \rightarrow \mathbf{p}_{\rho^0}^* + \frac{\mathbf{p}_\gamma^*}{|\mathbf{p}_\gamma^*|} (E_{\text{beam}}^* - E_{\rho^0}^*)/c$$

Belle II has comparable sensitivity to Belle despite the lower luminosity!



The dominant sources of systematic uncertainties:

Full breakdown in [BACKUP](#)

- Selection, peaking $K^*\gamma$ yield — $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \rho\gamma)$
- Peaking $B\bar{B}$ $\mathcal{A}_{CP} - \mathcal{A}_{CP}$
- $B^+B^-/B^0\bar{B}^0$ production — \mathcal{A}_I

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→ Consistent with SM

0.052 ± 0.028

[PRD 88, 094004 (2013)]

EXCLUSIVE $b \rightarrow d \ell^+ \ell^-$ WITH BELLE

Better sensitivity to NP than $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$?

Previous results:

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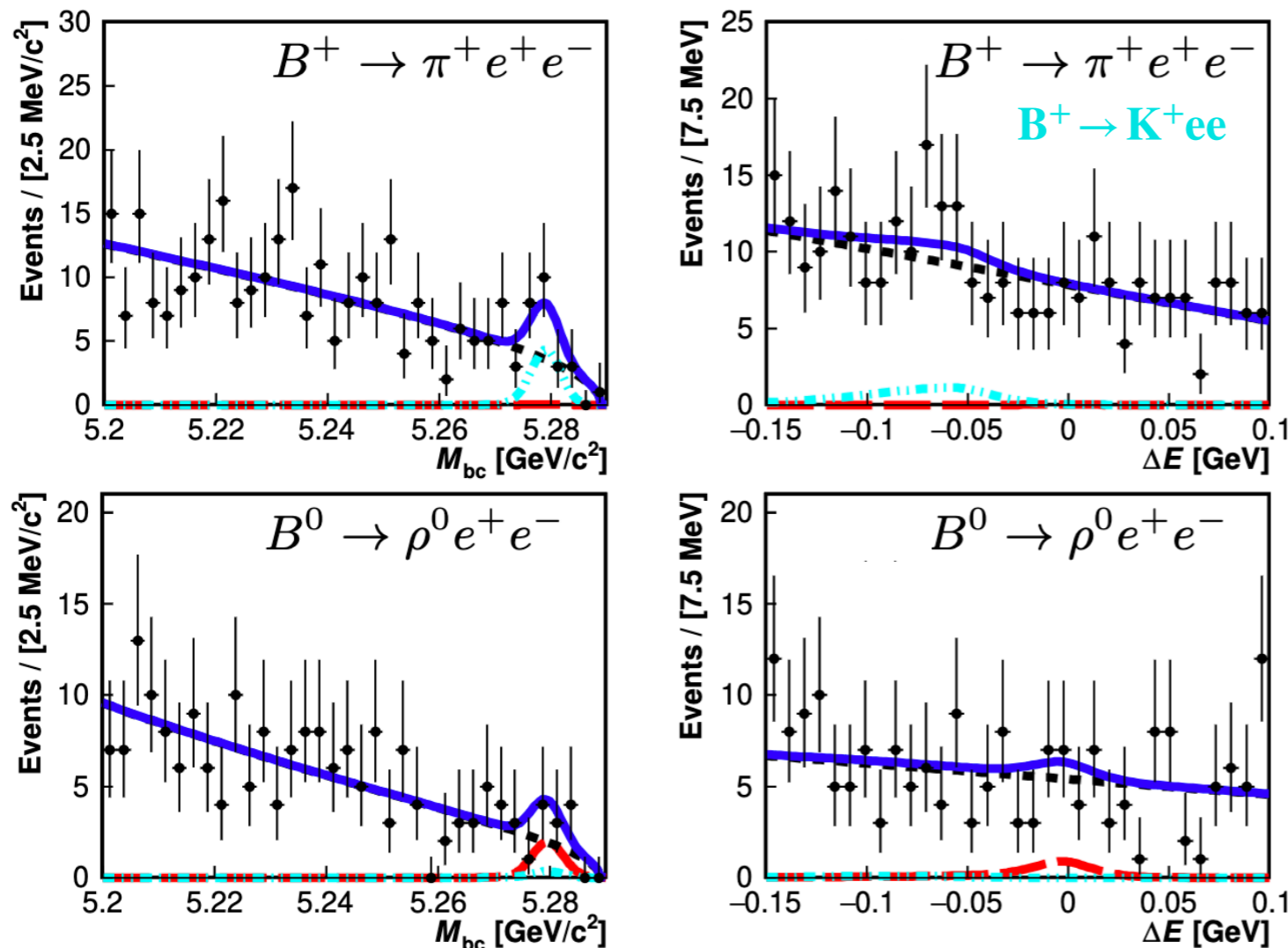
BaBar (428 fb⁻¹) $B \rightarrow \{\pi, \eta\} \ell^+ \ell^-$ [[PRD 88 032012 \(2013\)](#)]

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[\[Phys.Lett.B 743 \(2015\) 46-55, JHEP 10 \(2015\) 034\]](#)

Many unexplored modes with

- Electrons
 - lepton-flavor universality in $b \rightarrow d$ transitions
- Neutrals
 - First search for $B^0 \rightarrow \omega \ell \ell$, $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 e e$, $B^\pm \rightarrow \rho^\pm \ell \ell$

Two-dimensional ML fits



$$B \rightarrow \{\pi, \rho, \eta, \omega\} \ell \ell \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho^{+,0} \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^{0,-} \\ \eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma, \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \\ \omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \end{array} \right.$$

Total
Combinatorial bg
Peaking bg
Signal

Dominated by
continuum events

Peaking BB backgrounds
charmless/ $K^{(*)} \ell \ell / K^{(*)} c \bar{c} (\ell \ell)$
are either vetoed or included in the fit

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Channel	UL or BR	Collaboration
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta ee$	$< 10.8 \times 10^{-8}$	BaBar
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta\mu\mu$	$< 11.2 \times 10^{-8}$	BaBar
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 ee$	$< 8.4 \times 10^{-8}$	BaBar
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\mu\mu$	$< 6.9 \times 10^{-8}$	BaBar
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ ee$	$< 8.0 \times 10^{-8}$	Belle
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\mu\mu$	$(1.78 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-8}$	LHCb
$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0\mu\mu$	$(1.98 \pm 0.53) \times 10^{-8}$	LHCb

Obtained \mathcal{B}^{UL} in the range $(3.8 - 47) \times 10^{-7}$

World best limits for all the searched decay modes

First search for $B^0 \rightarrow \omega\ell^+\ell^-$, $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 e^+e^-$, $B^\pm \rightarrow \rho^\pm\ell^+\ell^-$ ✿

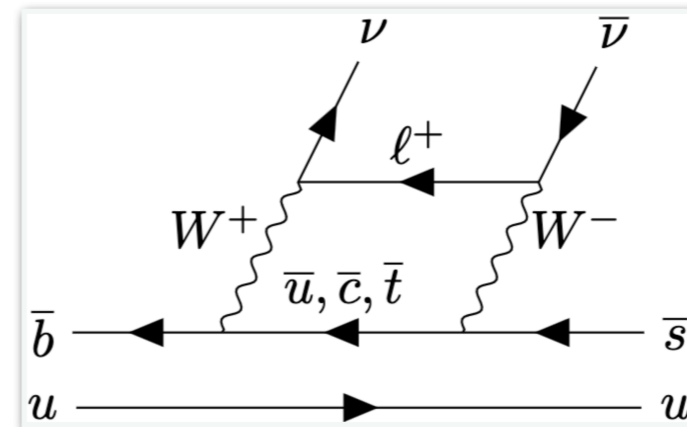
90% CL upper limits

channel	N_{sig}	$N_{\text{sig}}^{\text{UL}}$	ϵ (%)	\mathcal{B}^{UL} (10^{-8})	\mathcal{B} (10^{-8})
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta e^+e^-$	$0.0_{-1.0}^{+1.4}$	3.1	3.9	< 10.5	$0.0_{-3.4}^{+4.9} \pm 0.1$
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta\mu^+\mu^-$	$0.8_{-1.1}^{+1.5}$	4.2	5.9	< 9.4	$1.9_{-2.5}^{+3.4} \pm 0.2$
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta\ell^+\ell^-$	$0.5_{-0.8}^{+1.0}$	1.8	4.9	< 4.8	$1.3_{-2.2}^{+2.8} \pm 0.1$
$B^0 \rightarrow \omega e^+e^-$ ✿	$-0.3_{-2.5}^{+3.2}$	3.7	1.6	< 30.7	$-2.1_{-20.8}^{+26.5} \pm 0.2$
$B^0 \rightarrow \omega\mu^+\mu^-$ ✿	$1.7_{-1.6}^{+2.3}$	5.5	2.9	< 24.9	$7.7_{-7.5}^{+10.8} \pm 0.6$
$B^0 \rightarrow \omega\ell^+\ell^-$ ✿	$1.0_{-1.3}^{+1.8}$	3.6	2.2	< 22.0	$6.4_{-7.8}^{+10.7} \pm 0.5$
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$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+e^-$	$0.1_{-1.6}^{+2.5}$	5.0	11.5	< 5.4	$0.1_{-1.8}^{+2.7} \pm 0.1$
$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 e^+e^-$ ✿	$5.6_{-2.7}^{+3.5}$	10.8	3.2	< 45.5	$23.6_{-11.2}^{+14.6} \pm 1.1$
$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ e^+e^-$ ✿	$-4.4_{-2.0}^{+2.3}$	5.3	1.4	< 46.7	$-38.2_{-17.2}^{+24.5} \pm 3.4$
$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+\mu^+\mu^-$ ✿	$3.0_{-3.0}^{+4.0}$	8.7	2.9	< 38.1	$13.0_{-13.3}^{+17.5} \pm 1.1$
$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+\ell^+\ell^-$ ✿	$0.4_{-1.8}^{+2.3}$	3.0	2.0	< 18.9	$2.5_{-11.8}^{+14.6} \pm 0.2$

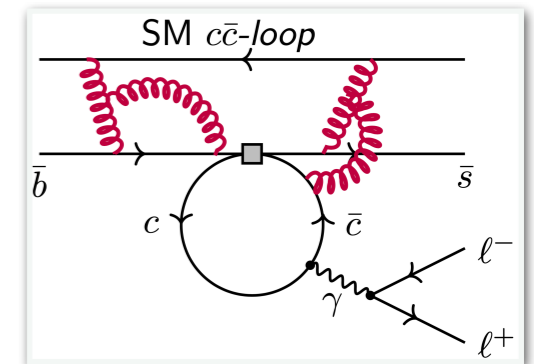
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ DECAY

Precise SM prediction — no hadronic uncertainties for charm annihilation like in $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$

$$BF_{SM} = (5.6 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6} \text{ [PRD 107 014511 (2023)]}$$



Short-distance contribution
(Long distance: 10% of the total BF)



NP in $b \rightarrow s \nu \bar{\nu}$ does not necessary show up in $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$ too

Interplay with $B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu} / K^{(*)} \tau \tau / K^{(*)} \tau \ell$ and other anomalies [[2309.02246](#), [2401.10112](#), [2401.11552](#)]

Unique to experiments at e^+e^- machines

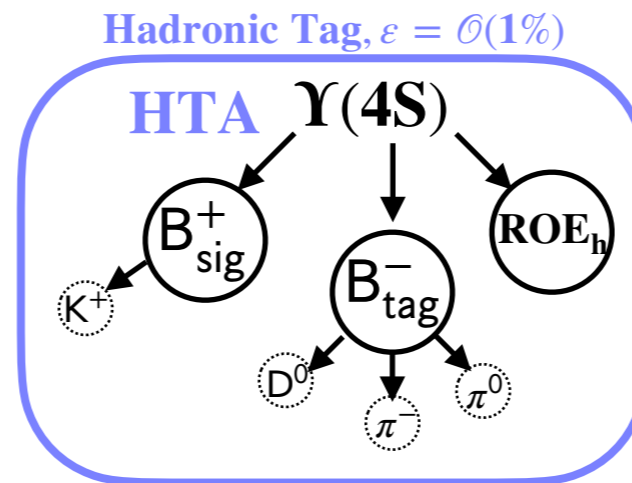
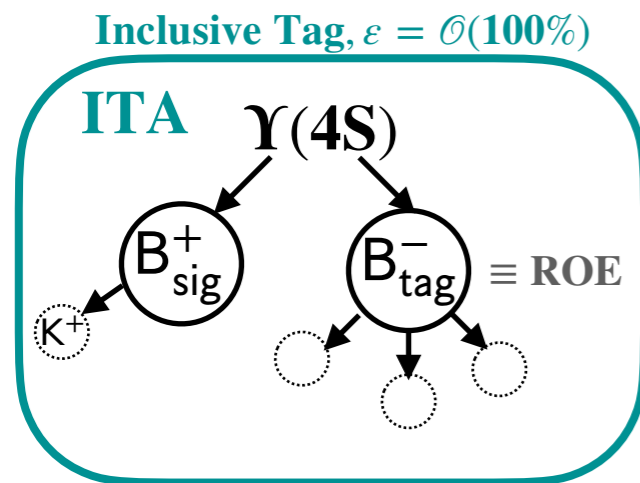
Challenges

- Low BF
- 2 neutrinos in the final state + 3-body kinematics (no good kinematic constraints)
- Large backgrounds

$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ SEARCH WITH BELLE II

Two tagging approaches leading to almost statistically independent samples

[arXiv:2311.14647](https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.14647) (Submitted to PRD)



ROE: Rest Of Event
(remaining charged and neutral particles)

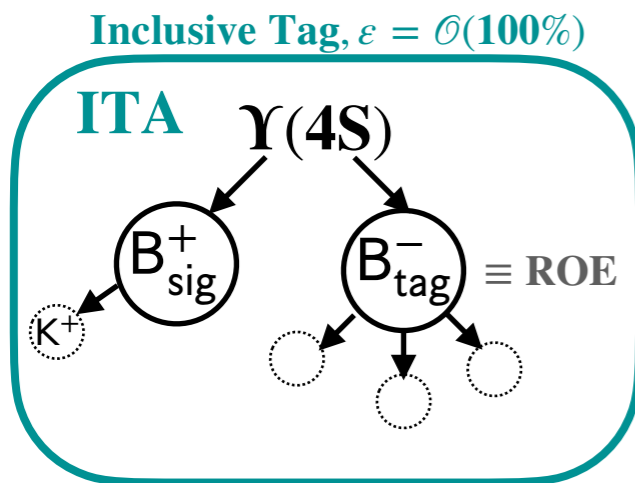
K^+_{sig} : reconstructed
applying kaon-enriching selection

- Approach leading the final sensitivity
- Two consecutive MVA classifiers
basic filter (BDT_1)
+ main background suppression (BDT_2)
- Total efficiency $\sim 8\%$, purity $\sim 0.8\%$
- Fit to $q_{\text{rec}}^2 \times \eta(\text{BDT}_2)$ simultaneously for ON and OFF resonance data

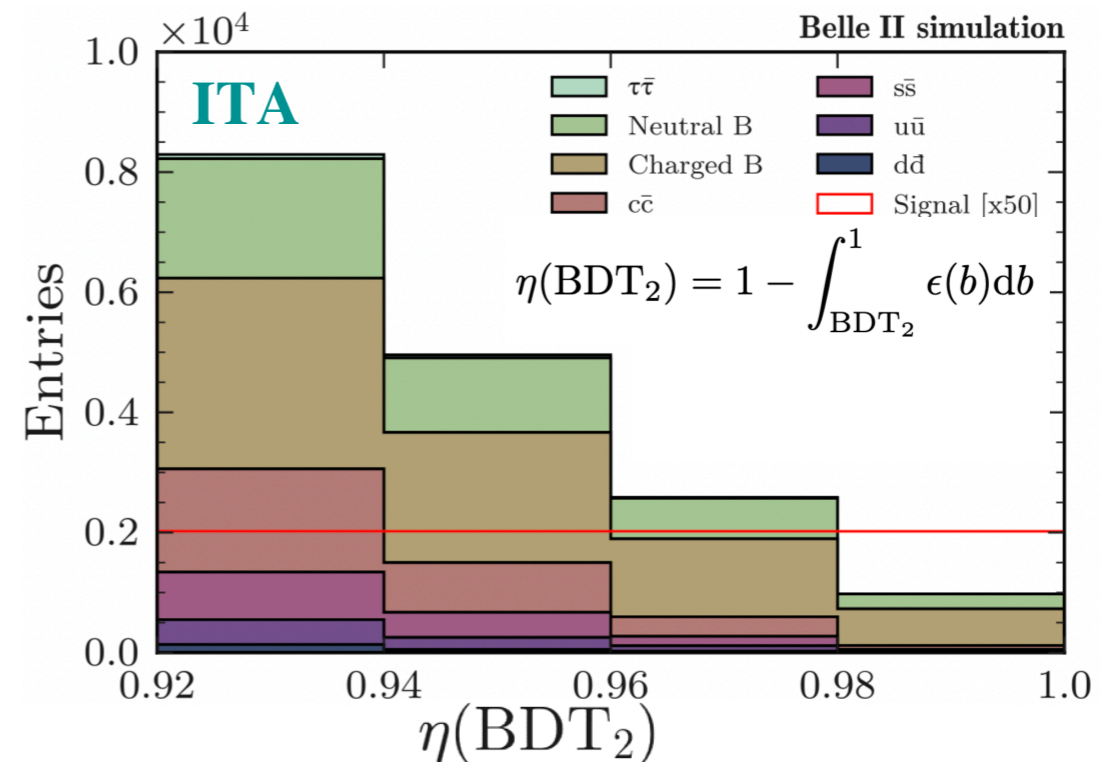
$$q_{\text{rec}}^2 = s/(4c^4) + M_K^2 - \sqrt{s}E_K^*/c$$

$\text{BDT}_{2,h}$: uses information of signal kaon, ROE and event topology

- Less sensitive but well-established approach, used for consistency check
- Single classifier BDT_h
- Total efficiency $\sim 0.4\%$, purity $\sim 3.5\%$
- Fit to $\eta(\text{BDT}_h)$ for ON resonance data

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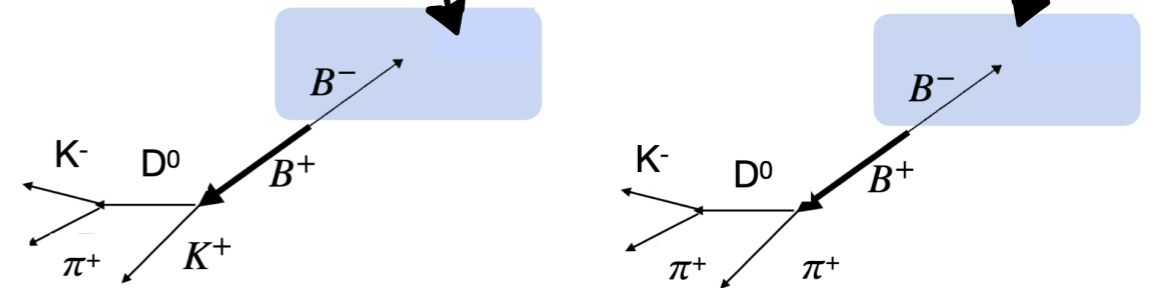
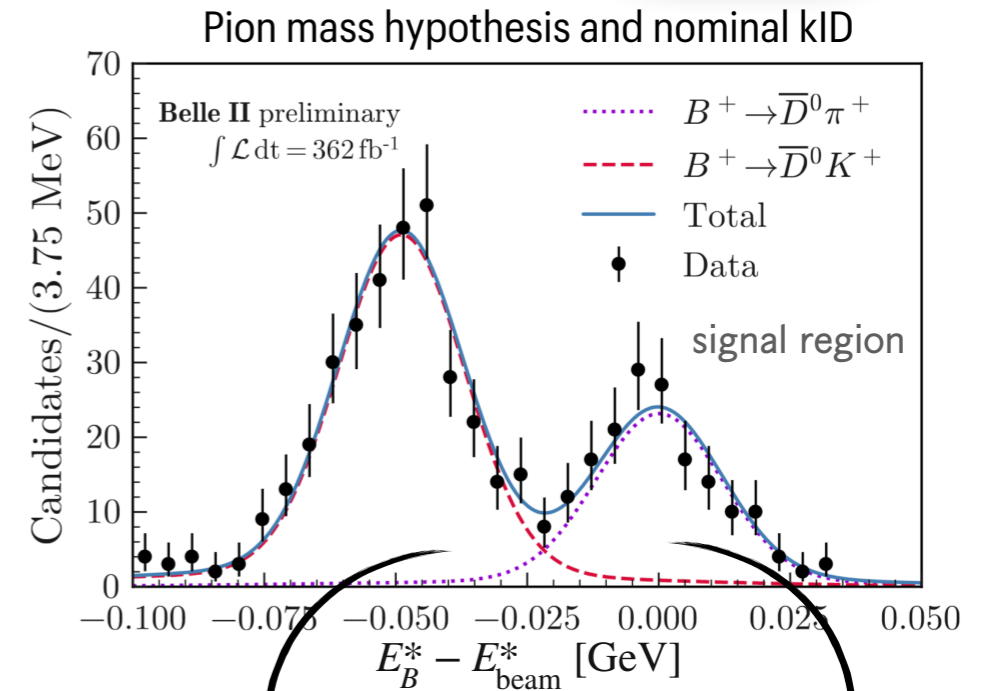
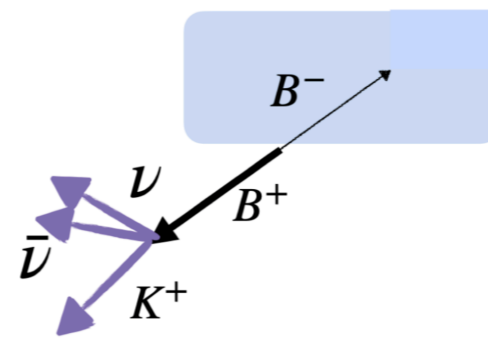
FOCUS ON ITA

Analysis relies on simulation for background suppression and fitting (sample-composition fit). The quality of simulation is validated via several control channels on data

• Kaon ID selection

The data/MC corrections are validated for the signal region using a $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-)h^+$, $h = \{\pi, K\}$ sample

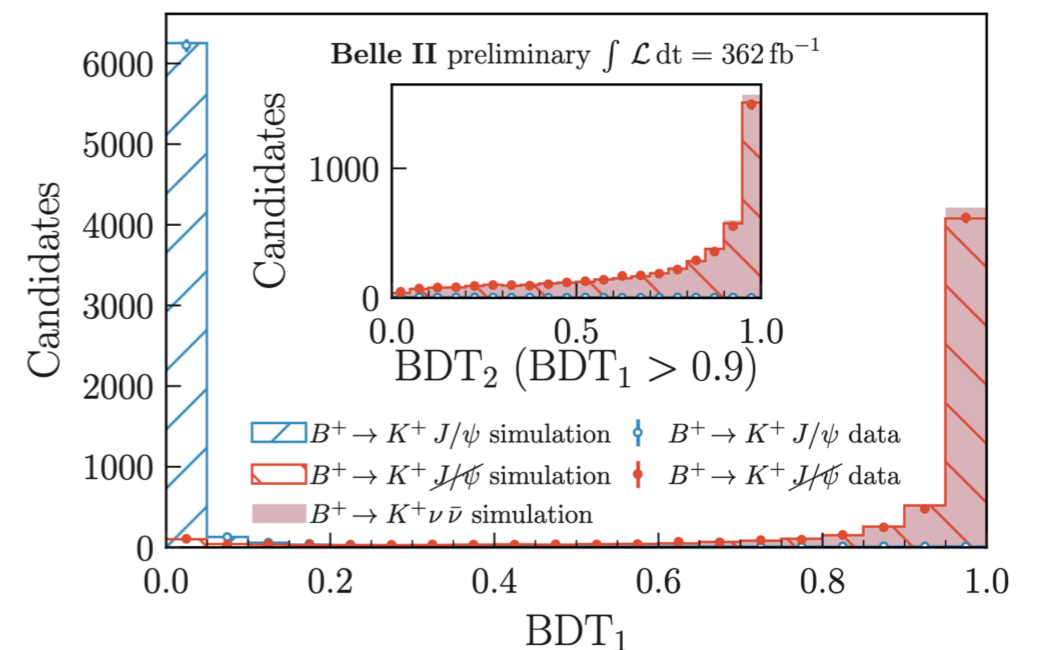
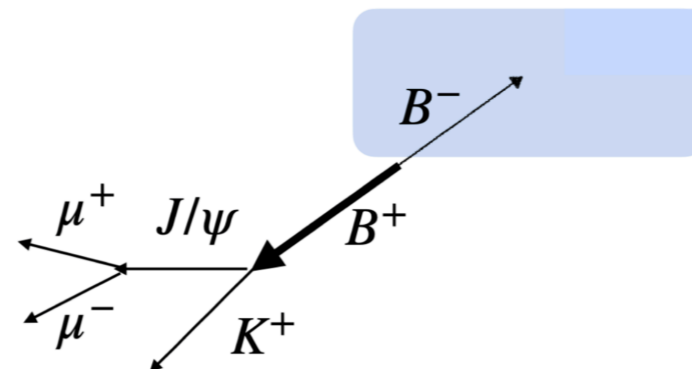
Data/MC ratio of relative abundance of $B \rightarrow DK$ and $B \rightarrow D\pi$: 1.03 ± 0.09



• Signal efficiency

$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu)K^+$ control channel where muons are removed to mimic the neutrinos and the Kaon kinematics are corrected to match the signal one

Data/MC efficiency ratio: 1.00 ± 0.03



VALIDATION ITA (II)

Validation of background composition for ITA in signal region

- **q \bar{q} events**

Off-resonance data to correct for data/MC differences in

- normalisation \rightarrow 40% discrepancy
- shape \rightarrow event-by-event data-driven correction [[J. Phys.: Conf. Ser. 368 012028](#)]

!! Undetected K_L^0 's in EM calorimeter can mimic neutrinos

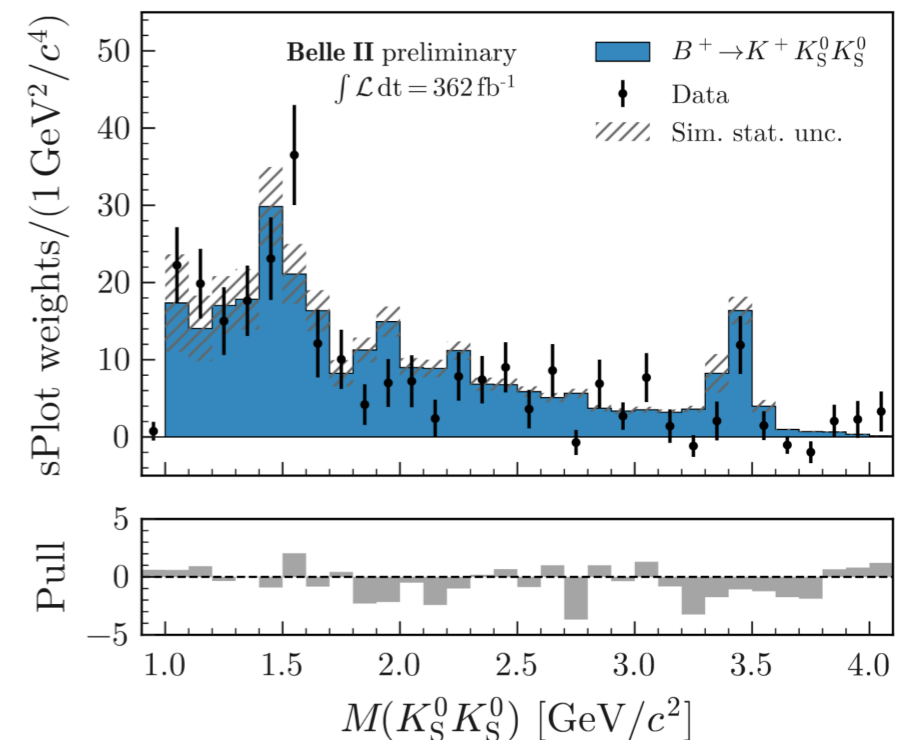
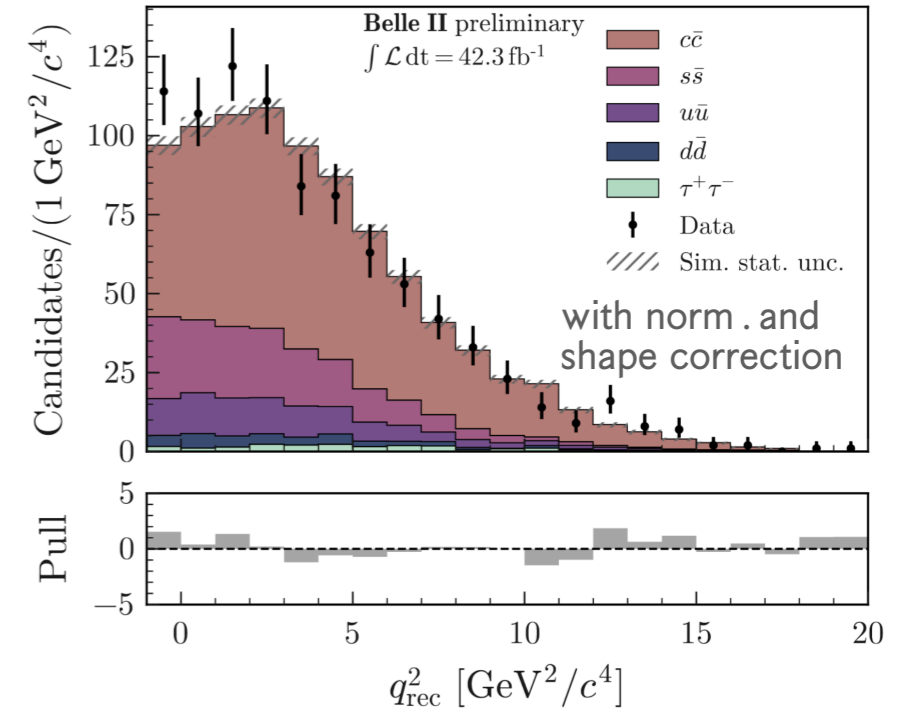
- **$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^+$ events**

Modelling of K_L^0 detection efficiency in the calorimeter corrected using $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\phi(K_S^0 K_L^0)$ sample

Size of $B \rightarrow X_c(K_L^0 X)$ corrected using pion-enriched sideband (lepton-enriched samples for validation) \rightarrow 30% rescaling

- **$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_L^0 K_L^0$ events**

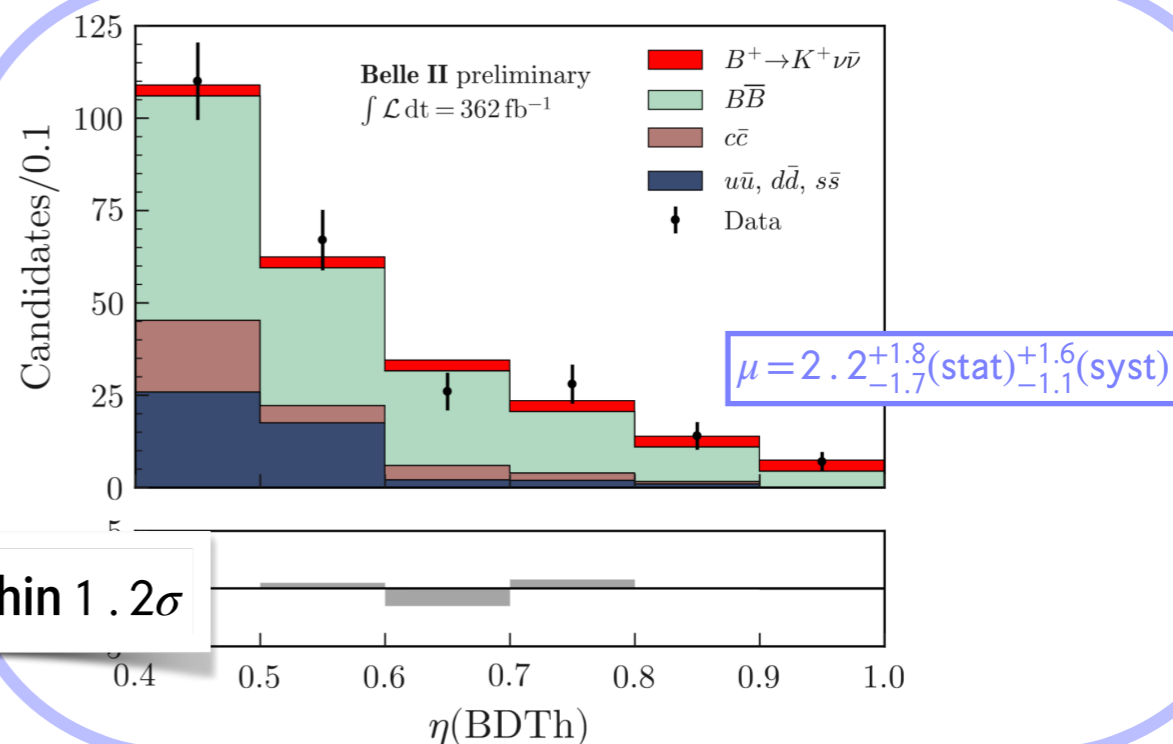
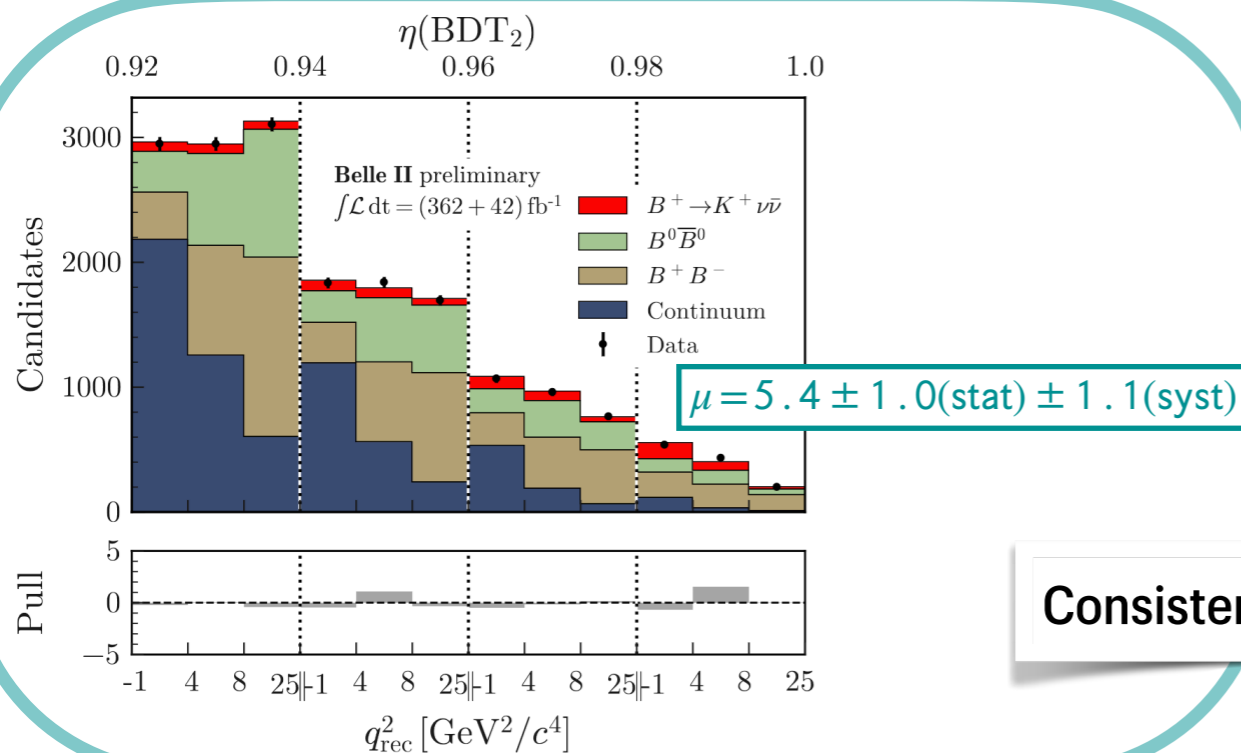
- Use BaBar [[PRD85, 112010 \(2012\)](#)] $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S^0 K_S^0$ measurement as input from to model $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_L^0 K_L^0$
- Good agreement in shape and normalisation for $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S^0 K_S^0$
- Similar study for $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S^0 K_L^0$ and $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ n\bar{n}$ (smaller contribution)



$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ RESULTS

$$\mu = \text{BF}_{\text{meas}} / \text{B}_{\text{SM,short dist}} = \text{BF}_{\text{meas}} / (4.97 \times 10^{-6}) \quad 15$$

Full breakdown of syst. unc. in BACKUP



Consistent within 1.2σ

ITA

3.5 σ deviation from background-only hyp
2.9 σ deviation from SM exp

HTA

1.1 σ deviation from background-only hyp
0.6 σ deviation from SM exp

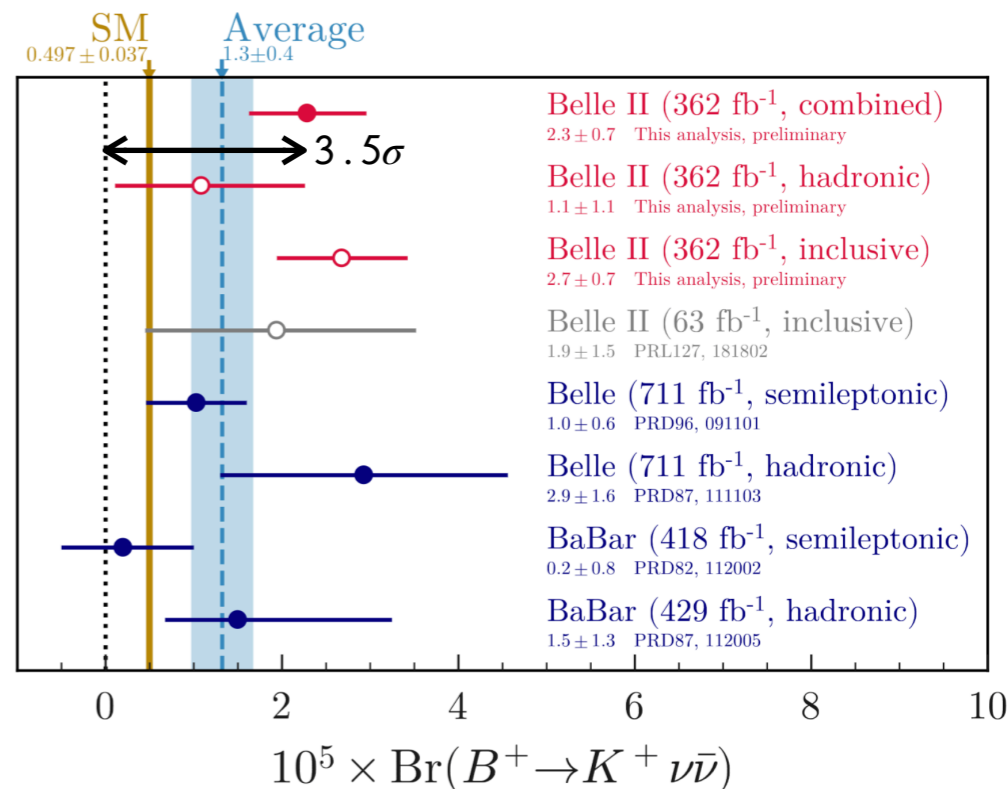
$$(2.3 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-5} \text{ (ITA + HTA)}$$

$$(1.1^{+1.2}_{-1.0}) \times 10^{-5} \text{ (HTA)}$$

$$(2.7 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-5} \text{ (ITA)}$$

ITA + HTA 3.5 σ deviation from background-only hyp
2.7 σ deviation from SM exp

First evidence of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$



SUMMARY

Three new results since last LLWI: First evidence on $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ and studies of $b \rightarrow d$ transitions

$b \rightarrow d\gamma$

First Belle II(+ Belle) measurement of $b \rightarrow d$. Best precision on $B \rightarrow \rho\gamma$ parameters

Future: Time-dependent CPV ($B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0\gamma$)

$b \rightarrow d\ell^+\ell^-$

Most stringent UL's on several $B \rightarrow \{\pi, \rho, \eta, \omega\}\ell^+\ell^-$ BF's with Belle (only!) data

$b \rightarrow s\nu\bar{\nu}$

Inclusive B -tagging approach has proved to be the most sensitive to $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ decays

Tension wrt SM at 2.7σ for the combined (inclusive+hadronic) result

Future: Search for $B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu}$ and explore the semileptonic B -tagging approach

arXiv: [2311.14647](https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.14647)

*Thank you for
your attention*



ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

$B \rightarrow \rho\gamma$ - ASYMMETRY

Our results for $B \rightarrow \rho ll$, including breakdowns of operator dependence, are shown in Figs. 7 and 9, and tabulated data is given in Appendix F 1 in Table XI. The experimental measurement of the isospin asymmetry is defined differently to the K^* case, as [47]

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta(\rho\gamma) &= \frac{\tau_{B^0}}{2\tau_{B^+}} \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma)} - 1 \\ &= \frac{-2\bar{a}_I(\rho\gamma)}{1 + \bar{a}_I(\rho\gamma)} \stackrel{a_I(\rho\gamma) \ll 1}{\approx} -2\bar{a}_I(\rho\gamma) \quad (68)\end{aligned}$$

[$a_I(\rho\gamma) = -\Delta(\rho\gamma)/(2 + \Delta(\rho\gamma))$] where a CP -averaged branching fraction is used. In this normalization, our result compares with the experimental result as [3]

$$\Delta(\rho\gamma)_{\text{HFAG}} = -46(17)\%, \quad \Delta(\rho\gamma)_{\text{LZ}} = -10(6)\%. \quad (69)$$

We shall quote Δ in percentage even though, contrary to $-1 \leq a_I \leq 1$, Δ is not bounded when $a_I \rightarrow -1$. For completeness we further quote our result for the CP -averaged isospin asymmetry in $B \rightarrow \rho\gamma$ in the SM as

$$\bar{a}_I(\rho\gamma)_{\text{HFAG}} = 30 \begin{pmatrix} -13 \\ +16 \end{pmatrix} \%, \quad \bar{a}_I(\rho\gamma)_{\text{LZ}} = 5.2(2.8)\%, \quad (70)$$

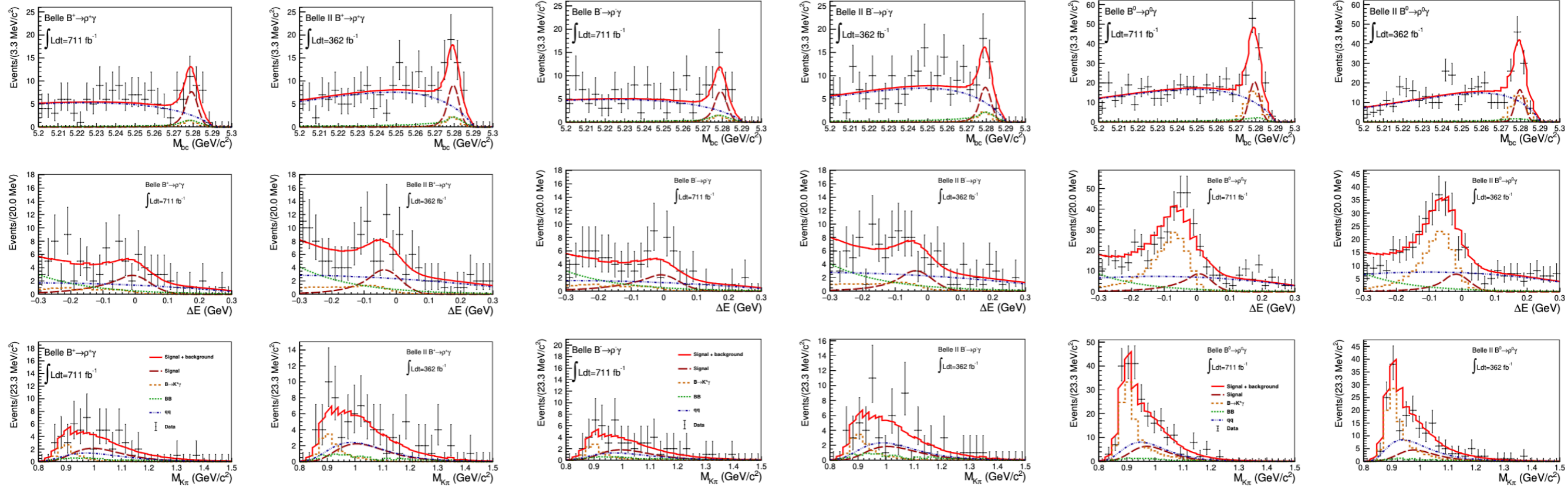
$$\begin{aligned}\bar{a}_I &= (\mathcal{A}^{\bar{0}-} + \mathcal{A}^{0+})/2 \\ \mathcal{A}^{\bar{0}-} &= \frac{2\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma) - \Gamma(B^- \rightarrow \rho^- \gamma)}{2\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma) + \Gamma(B^- \rightarrow \rho^- \gamma)} \\ \mathcal{A}^{0+} &= \text{CP}(\mathcal{A}^{\bar{0}-})\end{aligned}$$

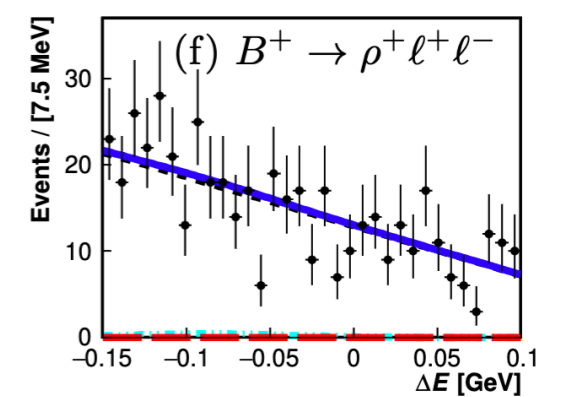
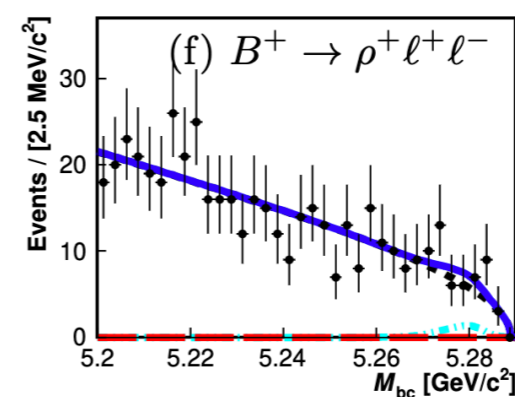
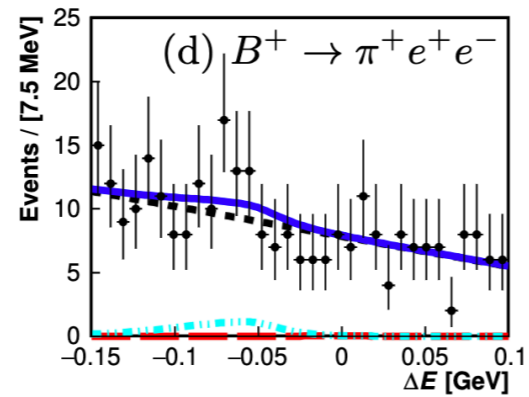
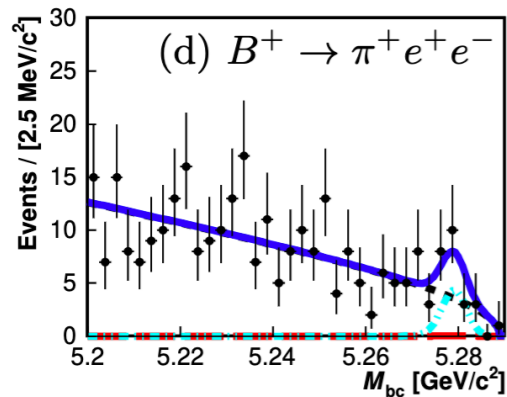
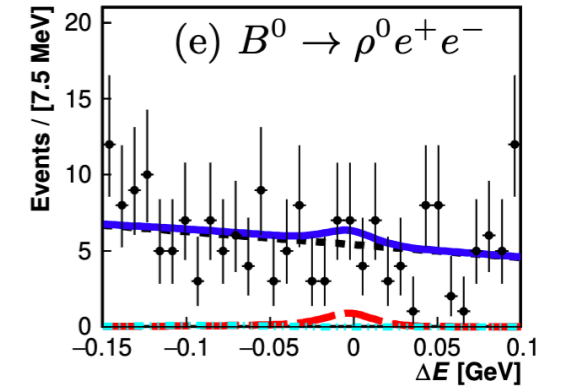
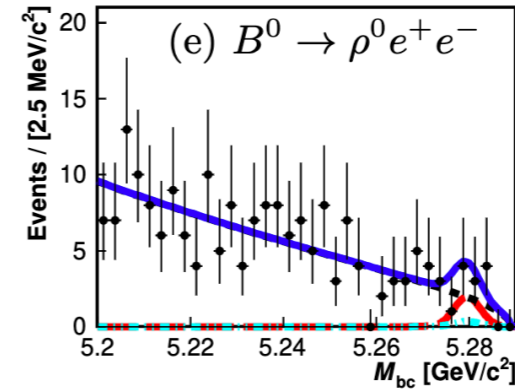
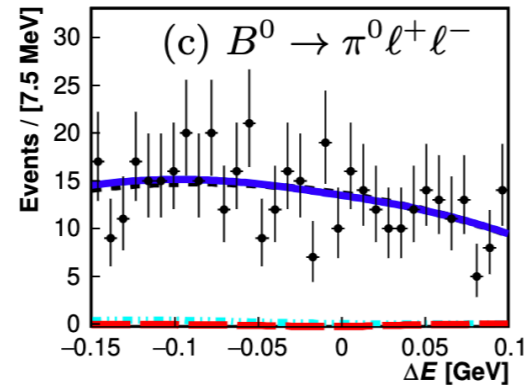
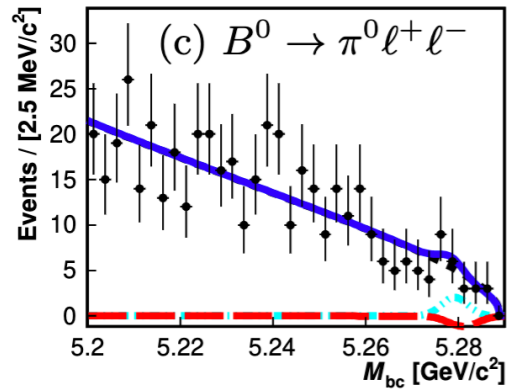
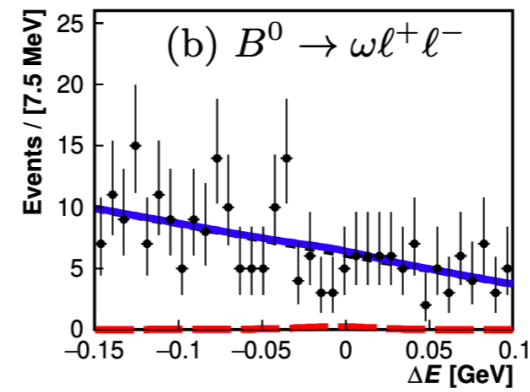
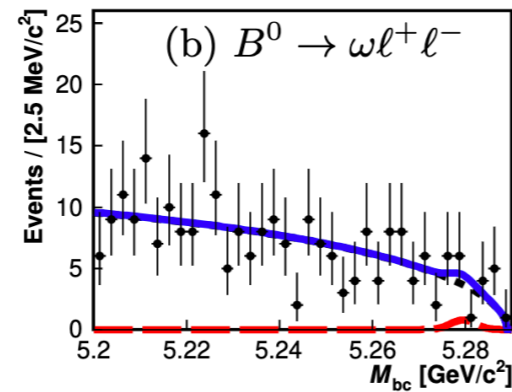
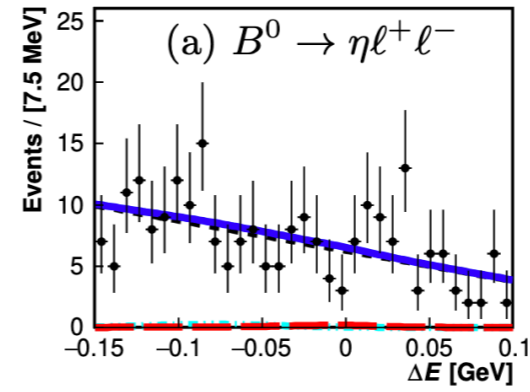
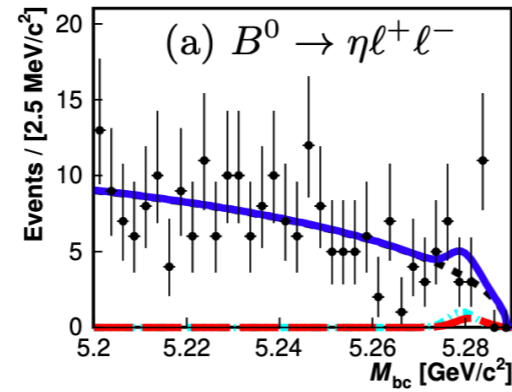
$B \rightarrow \rho\gamma$ - SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES

Source	$\mathcal{B}_{\rho^+\gamma} \times 10^8$	$\mathcal{B}_{\rho^0\gamma} \times 10^8$	A_I	A_{CP}
reconstruction eff.	4.1	1.2	1.5%	0.4%
cut eff.	8.9	3.3	4.0%	0.6%
Fixed PDF parameters	1.1	2.6	1.8%	0.2%
Signal shape	4.6	2.9	3.1%	0.5%
Histogram PDF	1.0	0.6	0.6%	0.2%
$K^*\gamma$ yield	3.4	5.4	3.2%	0.1%
$B\bar{B}$ peaking yield	2.2	0.7	0.9%	0.2%
A_{CP} of peaking	0.2	0.0	0.1%	1.0%
Number of $B\bar{B}$	1.7	1.4	0.3%	0.1%
Other parameters	4.0	3.6	6.3%	0.0%
Total	12.6	8.8	9.0%	1.3%

Other parameters includes number

$B \rightarrow \rho\gamma$ - 3D FITS



$b \rightarrow d\ell\ell$ - BELLE 2024

$b \rightarrow d \ell \ell$ - BABAR

TABLE III: $B \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \eta \ell^+ \ell^-$ efficiencies, yields, branching fractions, and branching fraction upper limits at the 90% CL. The error on the yield is statistical. The first error quoted on the branching fractions is statistical while the second is systematic. Branching fraction upper limits include systematic uncertainties.

Mode	ε	Yield	$\mathcal{B} (10^{-8})$	Upper Limit (10^{-8})
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-$	0.199	$4.2^{+5.7}_{-4.6}$	$4.3^{+5.9}_{-4.7} \pm 2.0$	12.5
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ e^-$	0.163	$1.0^{+3.2}_{-1.1}$	$1.2^{+5.4}_{-4.0} \pm 0.2$	8.4
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta e^+ e^-$			$-4.0^{+10.0}_{-8.0} \pm 0.6$	10.8
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_{\gamma\gamma} e^+ e^-$	0.164	$-1.2^{+3.1}_{-2.4}$		
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_{3\pi} e^+ e^-$	0.115	$-0.5^{+1.2}_{-1.0}$		
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	0.140	$-0.5^{+3.1}_{-2.3}$	$-0.6^{+4.4}_{-3.2} \pm 0.9$	5.5
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$	0.115	$-0.2^{+2.0}_{-0.7}$	$-1.0^{+5.0}_{-3.4} \pm 0.6$	6.9
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta \mu^+ \mu^-$			$-2.0^{+9.7}_{-6.6} \pm 0.4$	11.2
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_{\gamma\gamma} \mu^+ \mu^-$	0.102	$-0.4^{+1.7}_{-1.3}$		
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_{3\pi} \mu^+ \mu^-$	0.063	$-0.1^{+0.7}_{-0.4}$		
$B \rightarrow \pi e^+ e^-$			$4.0^{+5.1}_{-4.2} \pm 1.6$	11.0
$B \rightarrow \pi \mu^+ \mu^-$			$-0.9^{+3.9}_{-3.0} \pm 1.2$	5.0
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^+ \ell^-$			$2.5^{+3.9}_{-3.3} \pm 1.2$	6.6
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$			$1.2^{+3.9}_{-3.3} \pm 0.2$	5.3
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta \ell^+ \ell^-$			$-2.8^{+6.6}_{-5.2} \pm 0.3$	6.4
$B \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$			$2.5^{+3.3}_{-3.0} \pm 1.0$	5.9

$b \rightarrow d\ell\ell$ - PEAKING BG

- Charmless peaking background is found for the modes with muons in the final state
- Peaking background is studied in rareMC

channel	background	MC (\mathcal{B})	$N_{\text{peak}} (50\times)$	$N_{\text{peak}} (\text{Belle})$	status
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta\mu\mu$	$B^0 \rightarrow \eta K\pi$	1.15×10^{-5}	14	0.28	included in PDF negligible
	$B^0 \rightarrow \eta\pi\pi$	0.62×10^{-5}	4	0.08	
$B^0 \rightarrow \omega\mu\mu$	$B^0 \rightarrow \omega K\pi$	0.30×10^{-5}	2	0.04	negligible
	$B^0 \rightarrow \omega\pi\pi$	0.10×10^{-5}	0	0	no contribution
$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+\mu\mu$	$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ K\pi$	0.80×10^{-5}	7	0.14	negligible
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\mu\mu$	$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 K\pi$	0.94×10^{-5}	13	0.26	included in PDF
	$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi\pi$	0.95×10^{-5}	3	0.06	negligible
	$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 KK$	1.89×10^{-5}	24	0.48	included in PDF

channel	source
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta\mu\mu$	$B^0 \rightarrow \eta K\pi$
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\mu\mu$	$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 K\pi$ & $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 KK$
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ ee$	$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ ee$
$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 ee$	$J/\psi \rightarrow e$ & $K^* \rightarrow K \leftrightarrow e$
$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+\mu\mu$	$J/\psi \rightarrow \mu$ & $K^* \rightarrow K \leftrightarrow \mu, \rho^+ \overline{D^0} (K^+ \pi^-)$

- Peaking backgrounds are either vetoed or included in the fit by:
 - applying invariant mass vetoes by assigning faking particle mass hypothesis to correct particle
 - studying high statistics inclusive J/ψ sample
 - generating signalMC for peaking contribution

$B \rightarrow K_L \bar{\nu}$ - SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES - ITA

TABLE I. Sources of systematic uncertainty in the ITA, corresponding correction factors (if any), their treatment in the fit, their size, and their impact on the uncertainty of the signal strength μ . The uncertainty type can be “Global”, corresponding to a global normalization factor common to all SR bins, or “Shape”, corresponding to a bin-dependent uncertainty. Each source is described by one or more nuisance parameters (see the text for more details). The impact on the signal strength uncertainty σ_μ is estimated by excluding the source from the minimization and subtracting in quadrature the resulting uncertainty from the uncertainty of the nominal fit.

Source	Correction	Uncertainty size	Impact on σ_μ
#1 Normalization of $B\bar{B}$ background	—	50%	0.88
Normalization of continuum background	—	50%	0.10
Leading B -decays branching fractions	—	$O(1\%)$	0.22
#3 Branching fraction for $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_L^0 K_L^0$	q^2 dependent $O(100\%)$	20%	0.48
p -wave component for $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S^0 K_L^0$	q^2 dependent $O(100\%)$	30%	0.02
Branching fraction for $B \rightarrow D^{(**)}$	—	50%	0.42
Branching fraction for $B^+ \rightarrow n\bar{n}K^+$	q^2 dependent $O(100\%)$	100%	0.20
Branching fraction for $D \rightarrow K_L X$	+30%	10%	0.14
Continuum background modeling, BDT_c	Multivariate $O(10\%)$	100% of correction	0.01
Integrated luminosity	—	1%	< 0.01
Number of $B\bar{B}$	—	1.5%	0.02
Off-resonance sample normalization	—	5%	< 0.01
Track finding efficiency	—	0.3%	0.20
Signal kaon PID	p, θ dependent $O(10 - 100\%)$	$O(1\%)$	0.07
Photon energy scale	—	0.5%	0.07
Hadronic energy scale	-10%	10%	0.36
K_L^0 efficiency in ECL	-17%	8%	0.21
Signal SM form factors	q^2 dependent $O(1\%)$	$O(1\%)$	0.02
Global signal efficiency	—	3%	0.03
#2 MC statistics	—	$O(1\%)$	0.52

$B \rightarrow K_L \bar{\nu}$ - SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES - HTA

Source	Correction	Uncertainty size	Impact on μ
#1 Normalization $B\bar{B}$ background	—	30%	0.91
#3 Normalization continuum background	—	50%	0.58
Leading B -decays branching fractions	—	$O(1\%)$	0.1
Branching fraction for $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_L^0 K_L^0$	q^2 dependent $O(100\%)$	20%	0.2
Branching fraction for $B \rightarrow D^{(**)}$	—	50%	0.0044
Branching fraction for $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ n\bar{n}$	q^2 dependent $O(100\%)$	100%	0.047
Branching fraction for $D \rightarrow K_L X$	+30%	10%	0.029
Continuum background modeling, BDT_c	Multivariate $O(10\%)$	100% of correction	0.29
Number of $B\bar{B}$	—	1.5%	0.07
Track finding efficiency	—	0.3%	0.013
Signal kaon PID	p, θ dependent $O(10 - 100\%)$	$O(1\%)$	0.0026
#2 Extra photon multiplicity	N_γ dependent $O(20\%)$	$O(20\%)$	0.61
K_L^0 efficiency	—	17%	0.31
Signal SM form factors	q^2 dependent $O(1\%)$	$O(1\%)$	0.056
Signal efficiency	—	16%	0.42
#2 MC statistics	—	$O(1\%)$	0.6

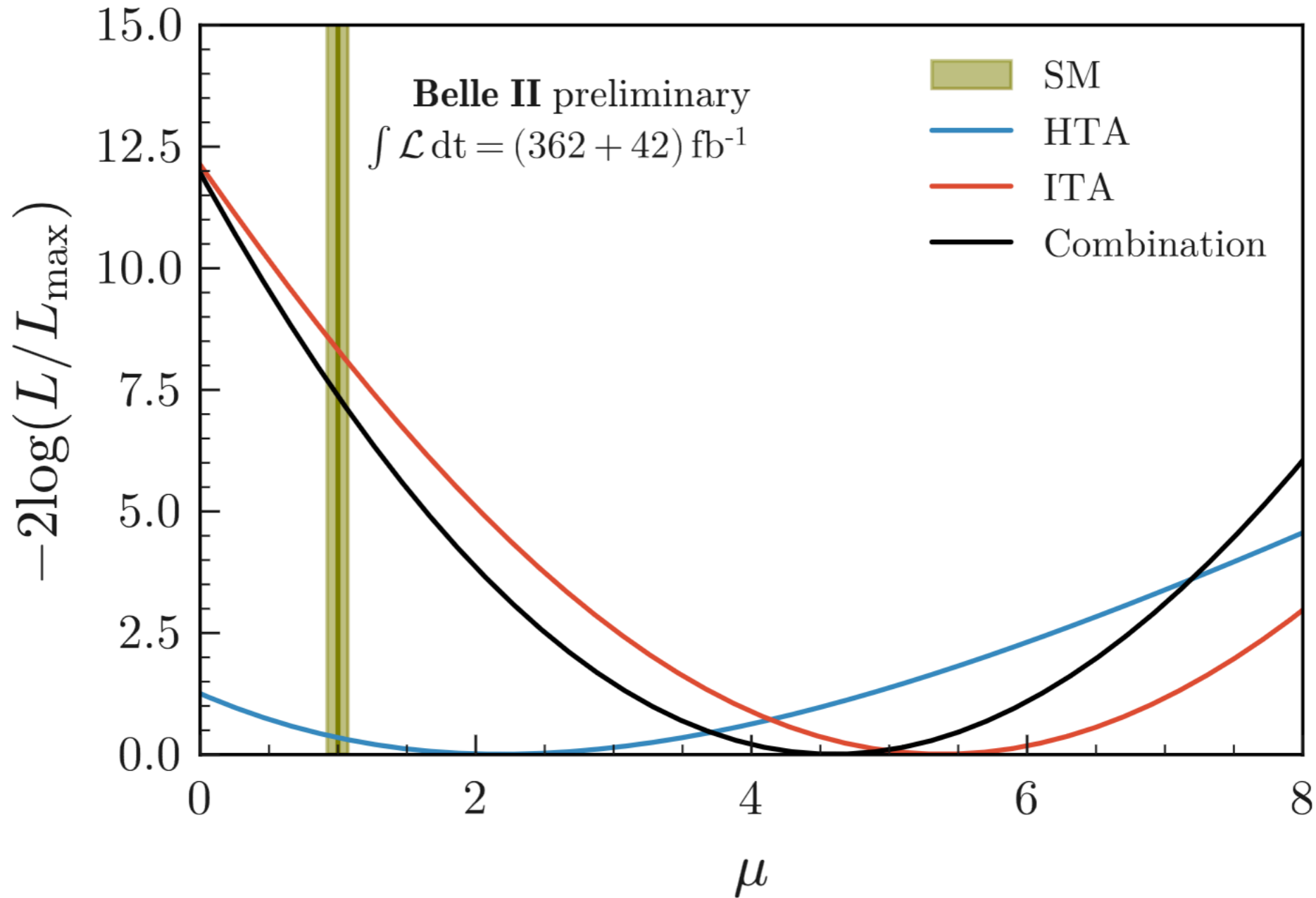
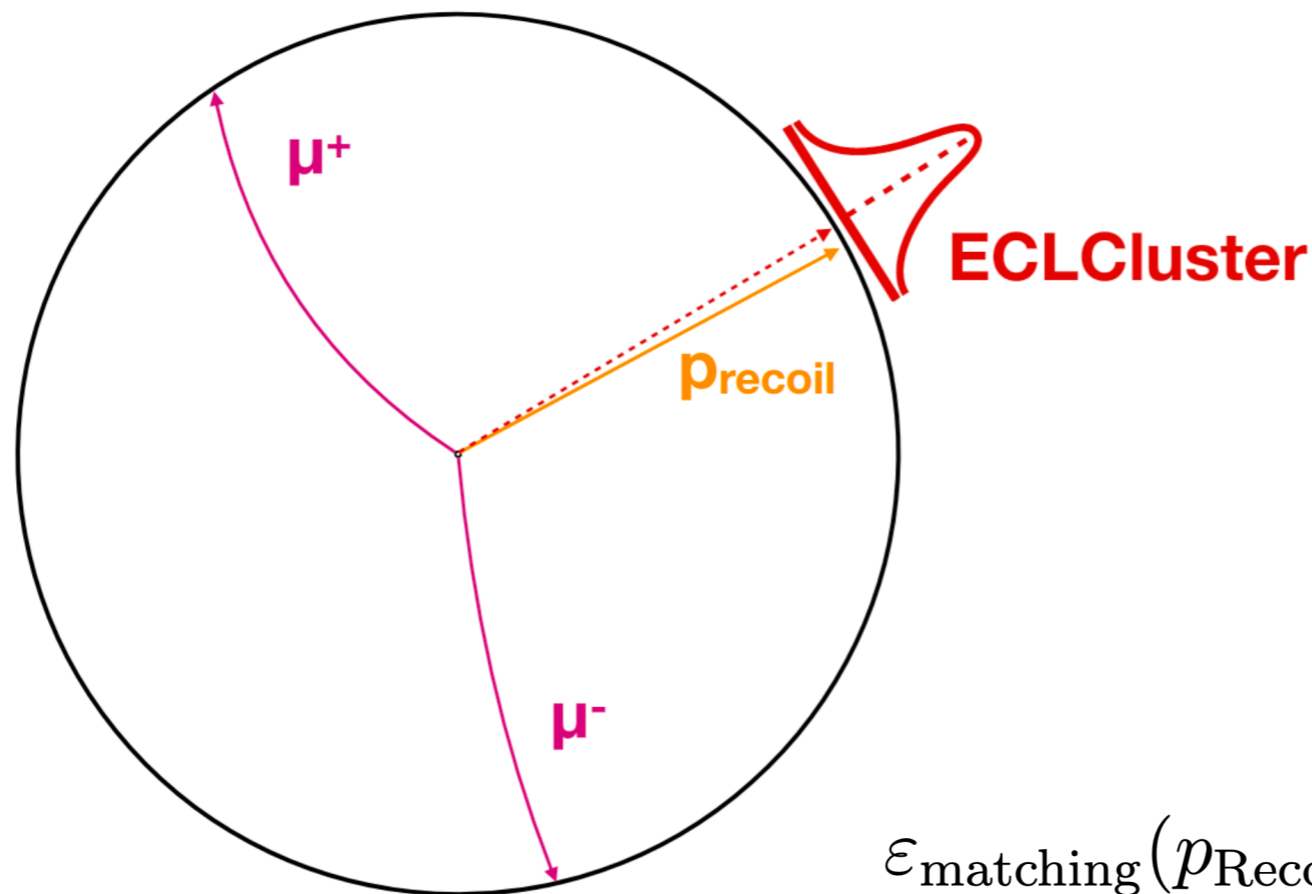
$B \rightarrow K\nu\bar{\nu}$ - COMBINATION

FIG. 16. Twice the negative profile log-likelihood ratio as a function of the signal strength μ for the ITA, HTA, and the combined result. The value for each scan point is determined by fitting the data, where all parameters but μ are varied.

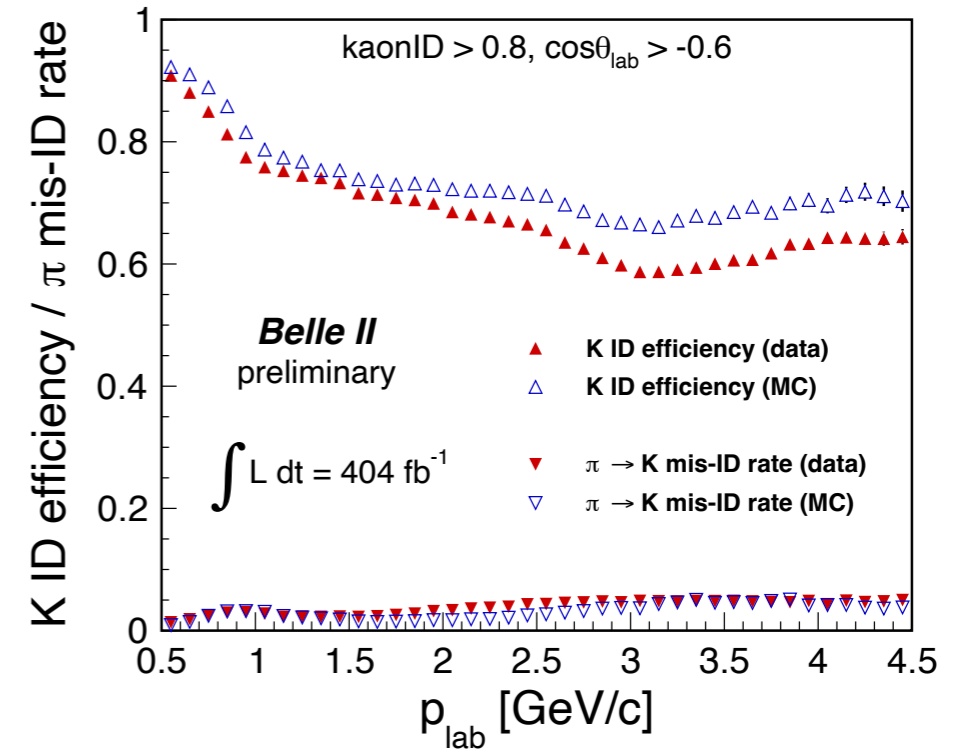
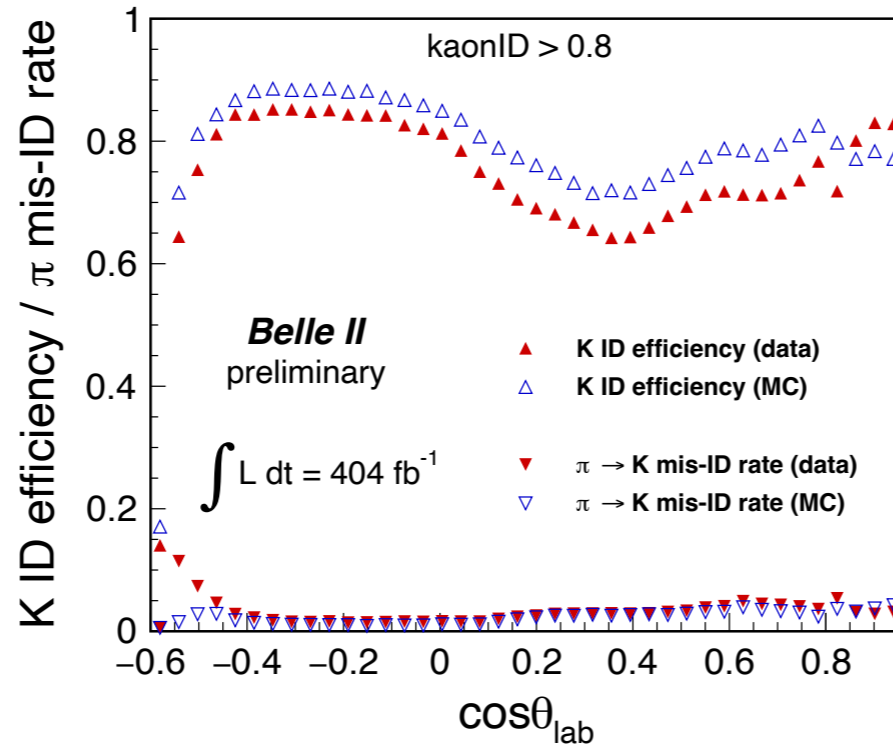
BELLE II NEUTRALS

The measurement selects $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- (\gamma_{\text{ISR}})$ events, where γ_{ISR} is a photon radiated from the initial e^+e^- state. The schematic representation of the measurement is illustrated in Fig. 1. Employing constraints derived from the precisely defined initial e^+e^- state, the photon energy and directions can be obtained from the missing momentum of the dimuon system. The missing momentum is termed as the "recoil" momentum, with its magnitude indicated by p_{Recoil} . Its direction is expressed through θ_{Recoil} and ϕ_{Recoil} , corresponding to the polar and azimuthal angles, respectively. The invariant mass linked to the recoil is denoted as m_{Recoil} .



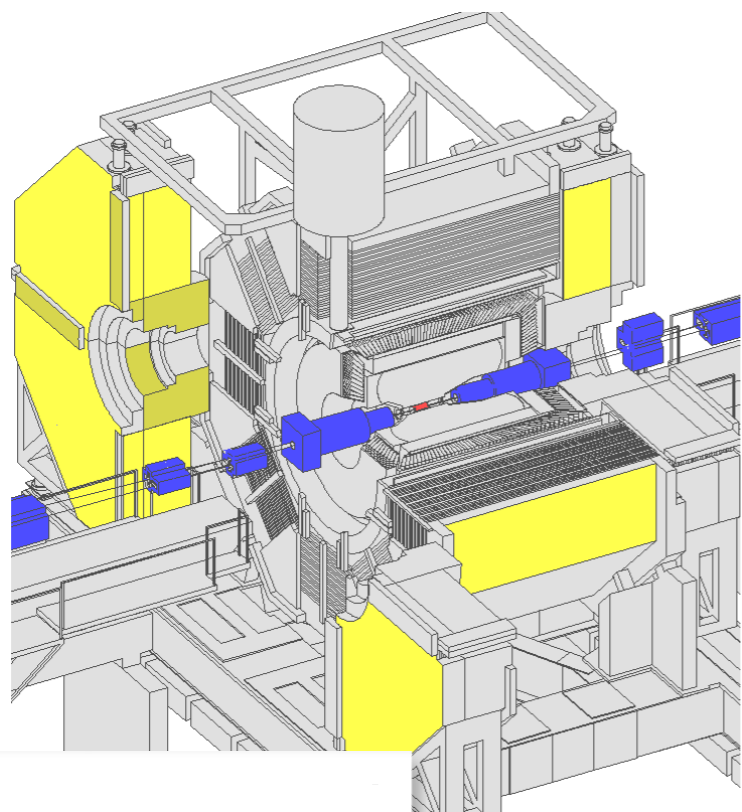
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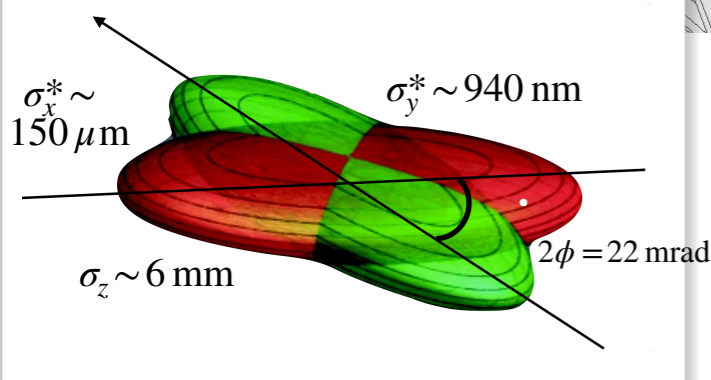


	Definition	Cut	Range	Efficiency	Fake rate
e	$L_{\text{eid}} = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^N L_e^i}{\prod_{i=1}^N L_e^i + \prod_{i=1}^N L_{\bar{e}}^i}$	> 0.5	$p \in (1, 3) \text{ GeV}/c$	$(92.4 \pm 0.4)\%$	$\pi: (0.25 \pm 0.02)\%$ $K: (0.43 \pm 0.07)\%$
μ	$\mathcal{L}_\mu = \frac{\text{prob}_\mu}{\text{prob}_\mu + \text{prob}_\pi + \text{prob}_K}$	> 0.9	$p \in (1, 3) \text{ GeV}/c$	$(88.8 \pm 0.9)\%$	$\pi: (1.35 \pm 0.07)\%$ $K: (1.7 \pm 0.4)\%$
K	$\text{Prob}(K : \pi)$	> 0.6	$p \in (0.5, 4.0) \text{ GeV}/c$	$(87.99 \pm 0.12)\%$	$\pi: (8.53 \pm 0.10)\%$

THE BELLE & BELLE II EXPERIMENTS



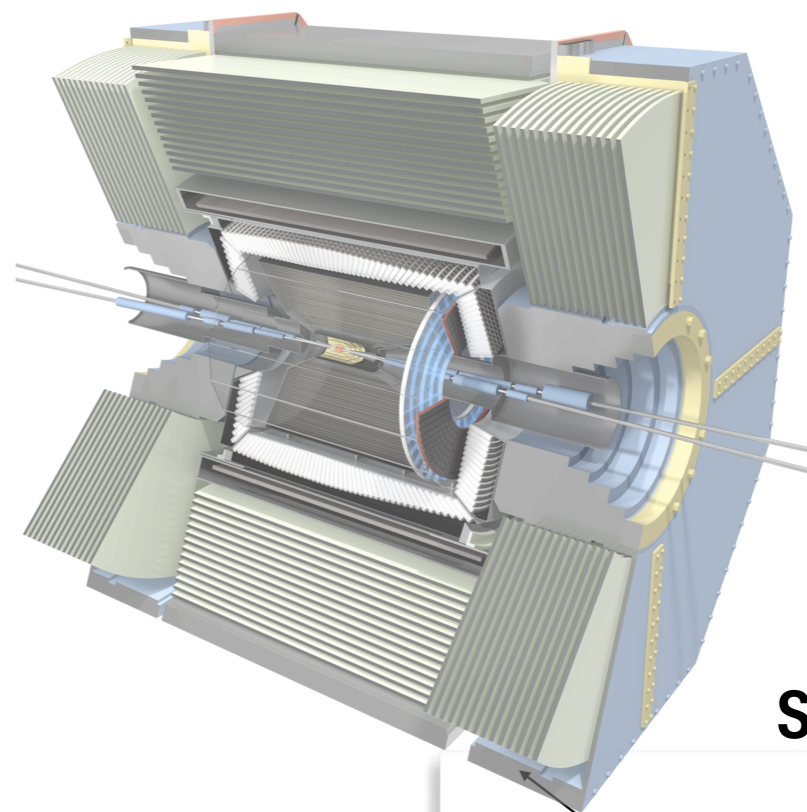
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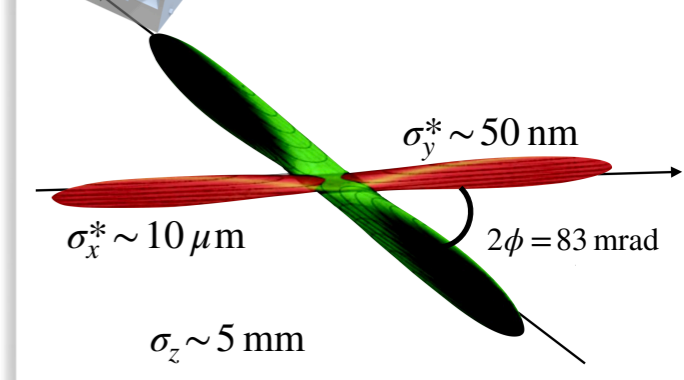
$\beta\gamma = 0.42$

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UPGRADE

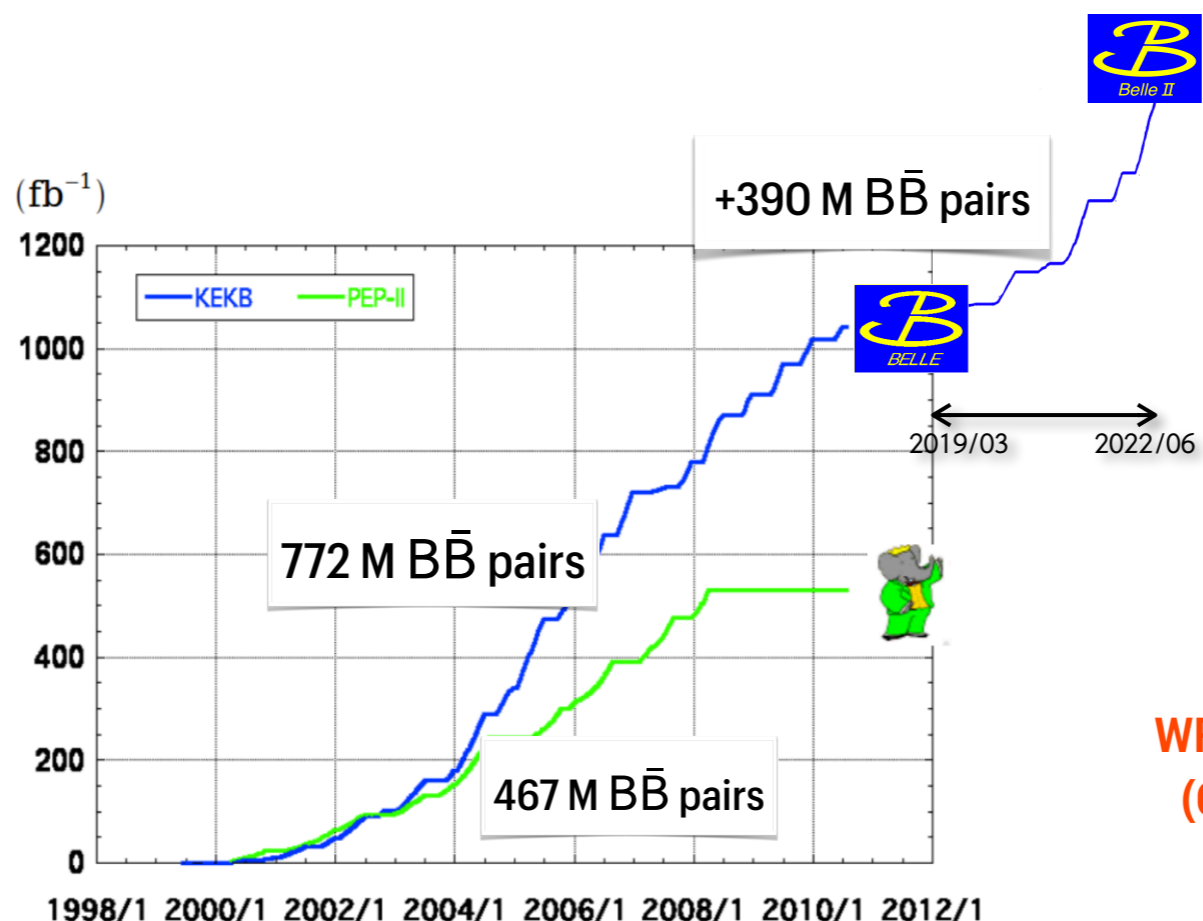


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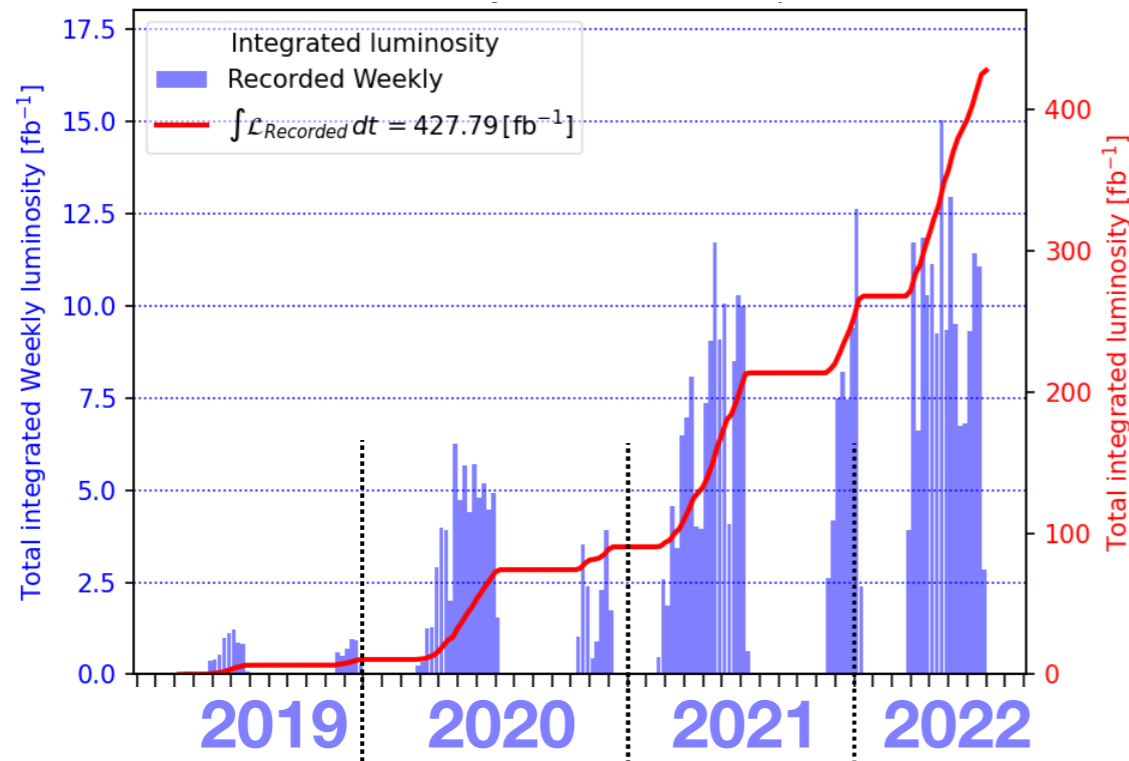


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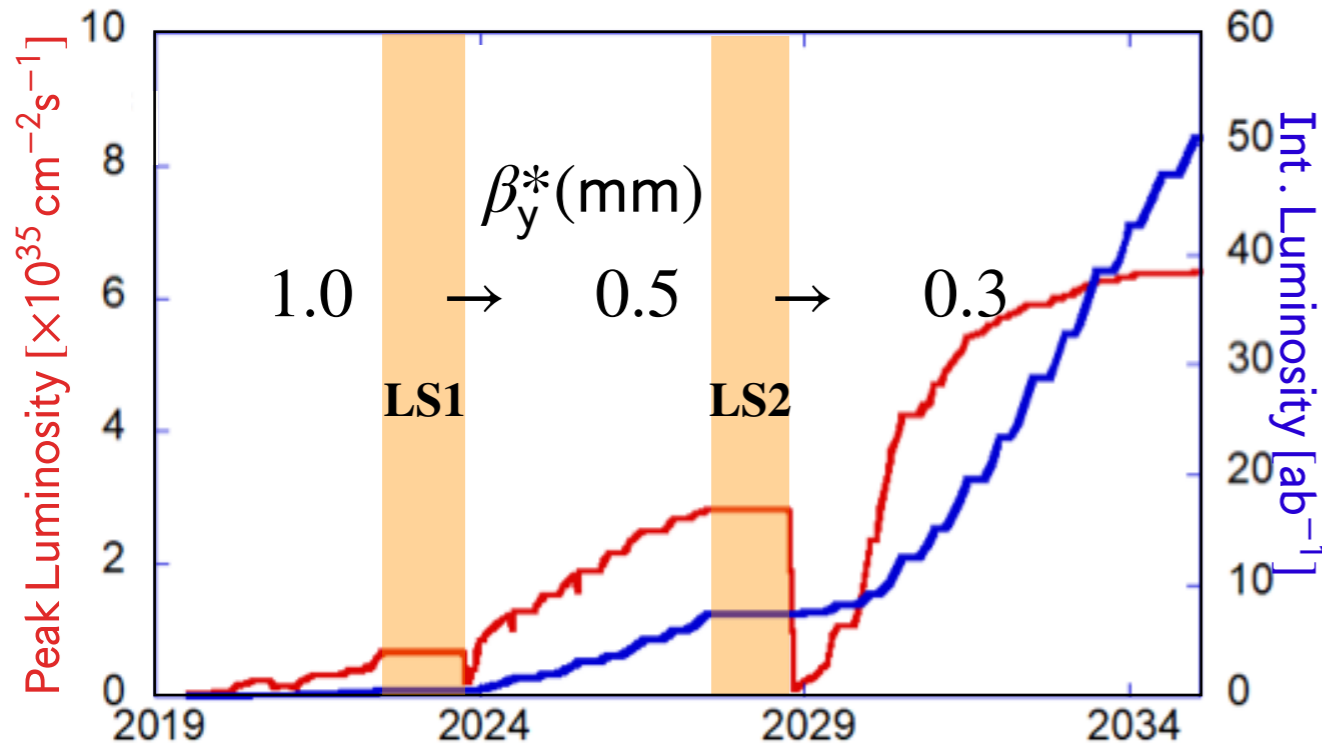


2024.02.21 - G. DE MARINO - LLWI'24 DATA TAKING SCHEDULE



Recorded 424 fb⁻¹

- 362 fb⁻¹ at $\Upsilon(4S)$
cf. BaBar: 424 fb⁻¹ at $\Upsilon(4S)$
- 42 fb⁻¹ at $\Upsilon(4S) - 60$ MeV
- 19 fb⁻¹ around 10.75 GeV in 2021 autumn to study new structure $\Upsilon(10753)$ observed by Belle in $\pi^+ \pi^- \Upsilon(nS)$ transition



Belle II detector upgrade

- Exchange of PXD (pixel detector) with the full 2nd layer
- TOP conventional MCP-PMT replacement (TBD)
- Migration to new back-end readout (COPPER → PCIe40)

Beam background mitigation

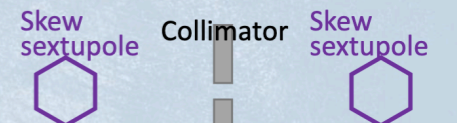
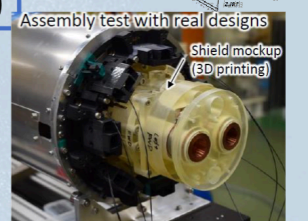
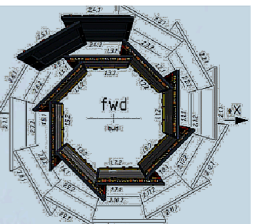
- Additional shield on the QCS(*) bellows
- Additional shield for neutron background
- Installation of a non-linear collimator

Protection of machine and Belle II

- Collimator heads of more robust material
- Faster beam abort system

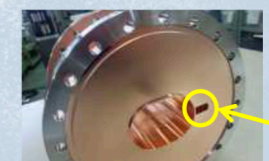
Improvement of beam injection

- Enlarged beam pipe at the HER injection
- Pulse-by-pulse beam control for Linac



Beam kick by skew sextupole:

$$\Delta p_y = \frac{SK_2}{2} (y^2 - x^2), \Delta p_x = SK_2 xy$$



Beam channel for injection

QCS: Final focusing system

BELLE II, LHCB

Property	LHCb	Belle II
$\sigma_{\bar{b}b}(nb)$	~150,000	~ 1
$\int Ldt (fb^{-1})$ by 2027	~ 25	~50,000
Background level	High	Low
Typical efficiency	Low	High
π^0, K_S efficiency	Low	High
Initial state	Not well known	Well known
Decay-time resolution	Excellent	Good
Collision spot size	Large	Tiny
Heavy bottom hadrons	B_S, B_C, b -baryons	Partly B_S
τ physics capability	Limited	Excellent
B-flavor tagging efficiency	3.5-6%	36%

Reference: Abi Soffer, Intensity Frontier in Particle Physics, October 2019, Taipei