



The Belle II experiment: status and physics prospects

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- ❖ SuperKEKB
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- ❖ About B-Factory assets: flavour tagging,
full event interpretation,
beam constrained variables
- ❖ Expected sensitivity in few benchmark channels:
 $B \rightarrow K_{res} \gamma$, $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$, cLFV τ decays.
- ❖ Conclusion

Scientific motivation (1)



❖ Search for new physics beyond the SM in the context of:

❖ Current scientific landscape:

❖ No new BSM particles discovered yet:

limits ~ 3 TeV on new heavy gauge bosons and ~ 800 GeV on new vector-like fermions.

❖ Legacy of BaBar, Belle, LHCb:

NP contributions $\sim 10\%$ of SM still possible from UT achieved precision.

❖ Observations:

neutrino oscillations, additional CPV source needed, non baryonic dark matter, ...

❖ Unexpected measurements in the flavour sector hint a lepton non-universality.

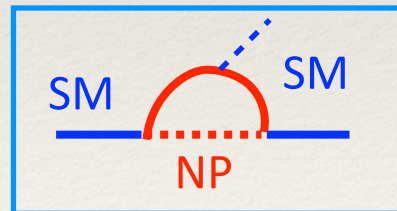
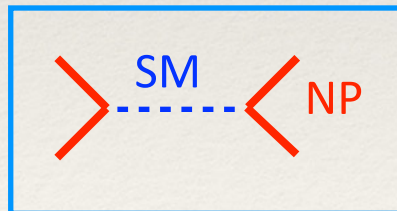
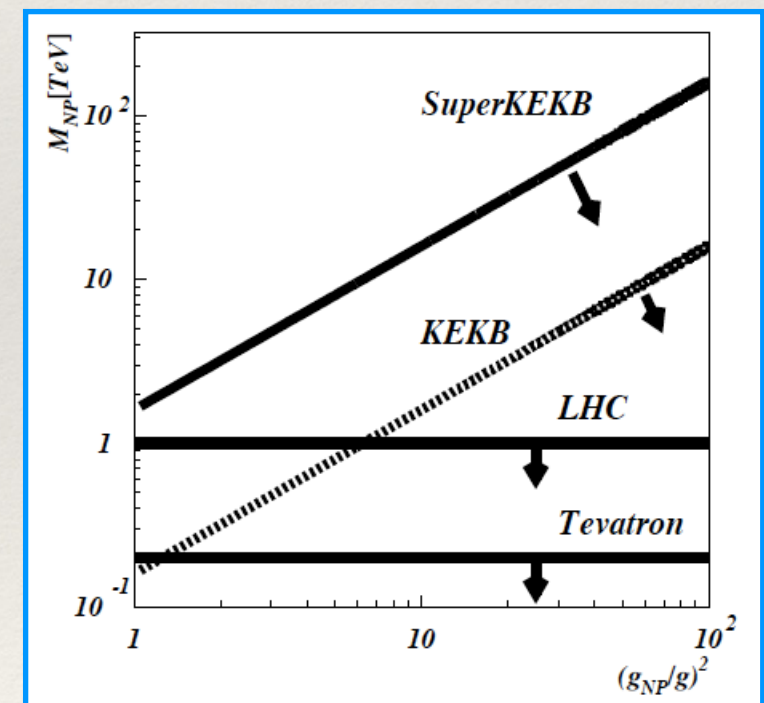
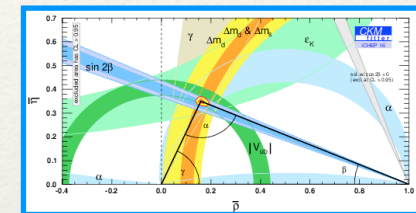
❖ Questions:

additional Higgs bosons, FCNC, cLFV, V+A, ...?

❖ On-going LHC operation:

❖ Direct searches at the energy frontier.

❖ Searches for quantum manifestations of NP in LHCb.

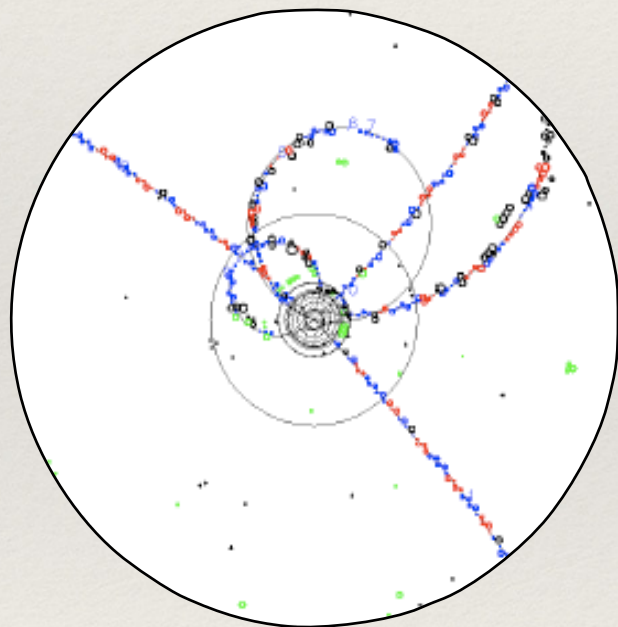


➔ Belle II: constructive complementarity & competition with LHC with an e^+e^- collider.

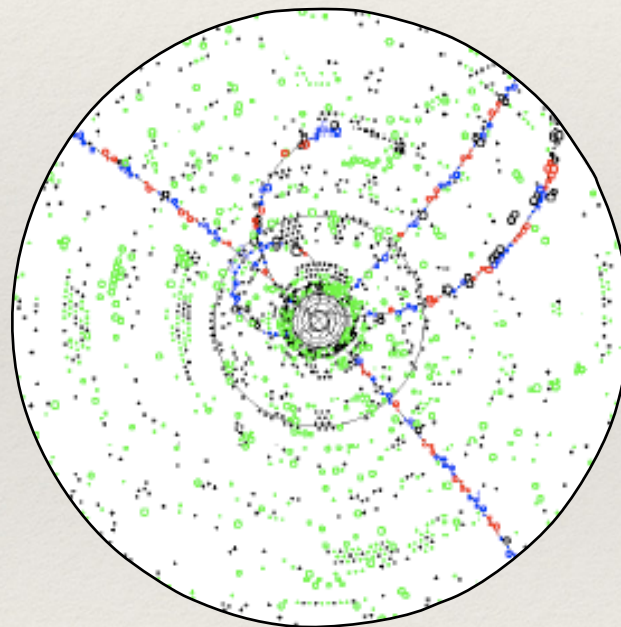
Scientific motivation (2)



- ❖ Belle II builds on the previous B-Factory experience, shifting focus to search for BSM physics, through measurements of unprecedented precision in the quark and charged lepton sectors.
- ❖ Excellent precision:
 - ❖ High statistics needed: **high luminosity**, targeting 50 ab^{-1} .
 - ❖ **Optimised detectors and clean experimental environment**: $e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}, \tau^+\tau^-, c\bar{c}$ @ $\sqrt{s} = M_{Y(4S)}$.



Belle at
KEKB



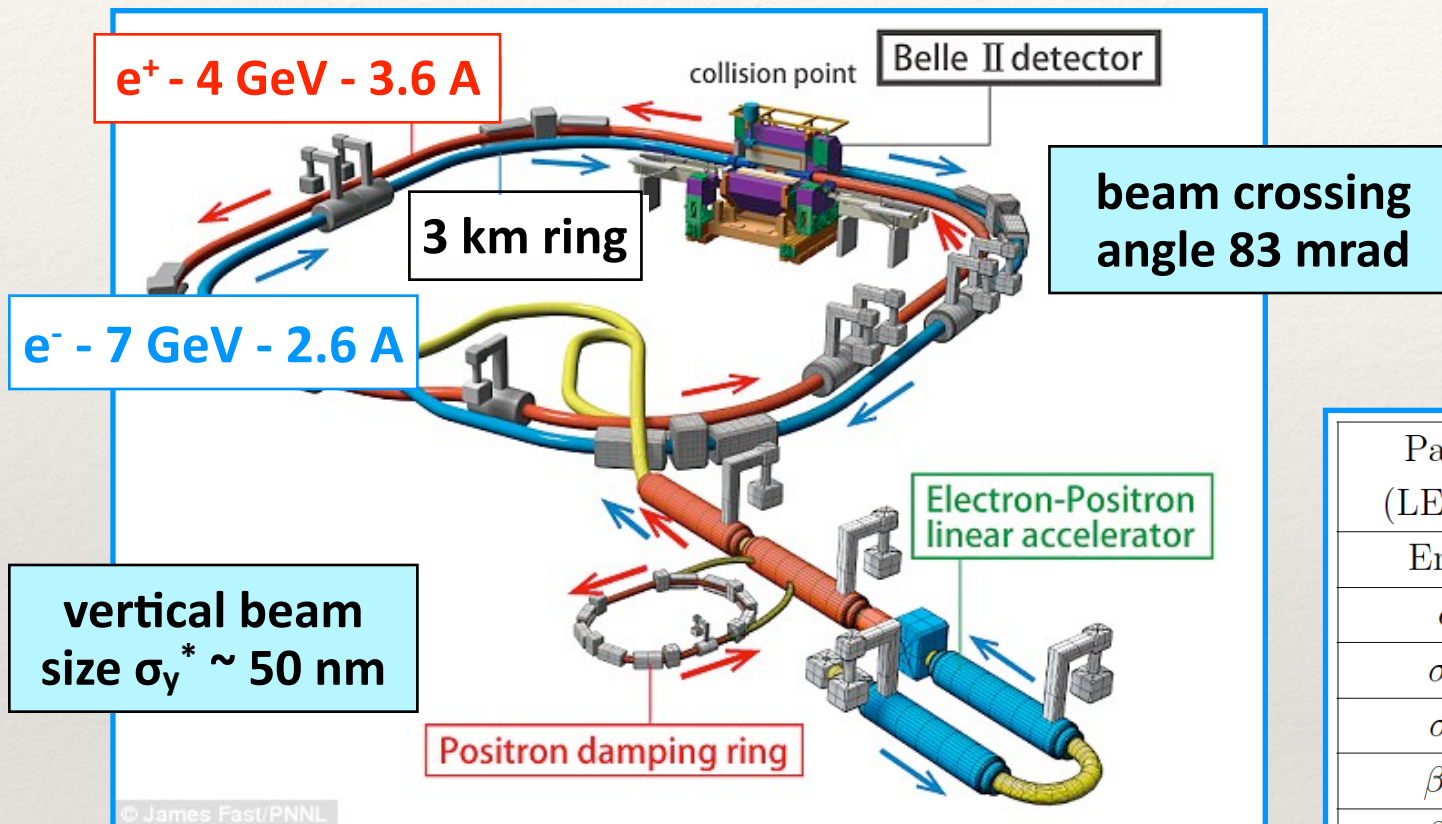
Belle at
SuperKEKB

- ❖ High luminosity \rightarrow many parasite particles:
 - ❖ dominate occupancy in inner tracker,
 - ❖ damage detectors.
- \rightarrow **success of Belle II physics program relies on the control of the beam induced BG.**

SuperKEKB collider (1)



- ❖ SuperKEKB targets world record luminosity of $8 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (world record $\times 40$), based on a **new nano-beam scheme**.



$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\gamma_{\pm}}{2 e r_e} \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*} \right) \frac{I_{\pm} \xi_{\pm y}}{\beta_y^*} \left(\frac{R_L}{R_y} \right)$$

Parameters (LER / HER)	KEKB crab cavities	SuperKEKB phase 2	SuperKEKB phase 3
En. (GeV)	3.5 / 8.0	4.0 / 7.007	4.0 / 7.007
$\epsilon_x (nm)$	18 / 24	2.2 / 5.2	3.2 / 4.6
$\sigma_x^* (\mu m)$	147 / 170	16.8 / 22.8	10 / 11
$\sigma_y^* (\mu m)$	0.94 / 0.94	0.308 / 0.5	0.048 / 0.062
$\beta_x^* (mm)$	1200 / 1200	128 / 100	32 / 25
$\beta_y^* (mm)$	5.9 / 5.9	2.16 / 2.4	0.27 / 0.30
ξ_y	0.129 / 0.09	0.0240 / 0.0257	0.088 / 0.081
$2\phi (mrad)$	22	83	83
$I_{beam} (A)$	1.64 / 1.19	1.0 / 0.8	3.6 / 2.6
Nb bunches	1584	2500	2500
$\mathcal{L} (10^{-34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1})$	2.11	1	80

boost $\times 2/3$

$\beta_y^* / 20$

$I \times 2$

$\mathcal{L} \times 40$

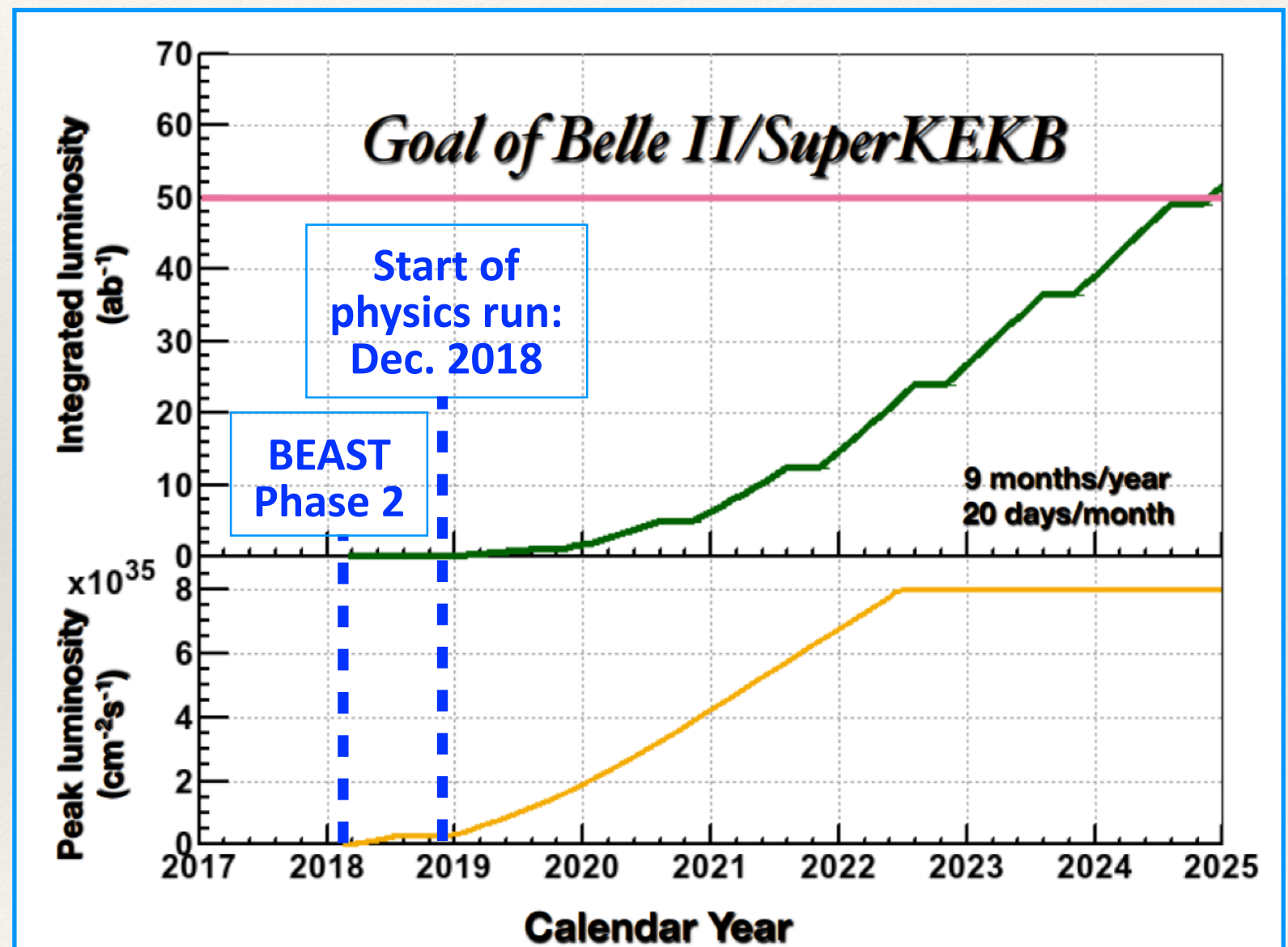
- ❖ $E_{\text{collision}}$ will range from $Y(1S)$ to $\sim Y(6S)$, limited to 11.24 GeV.
- ❖ Asymmetric beams.

SuperKEKB collider (2)



- ❖ SuperKEKB started in January 2016: circulation of single beams (BEAST Phase 1).
First collisions will be delivered in Spring 2018 (BEAST Phase 2).
Start of physics run scheduled in December 2018.

- ❖ Target integrated luminosities:
 - ❖ 2019: 1 ab^{-1} > present dataset.
 - ❖ 2021: 10 ab^{-1} .
 - ❖ 2024: 50 ab^{-1}
 - ➔ $55 \times 10^9 \text{ B}\bar{\text{B}}$,
 - $45 \times 10^9 \text{ }\tau^+\tau^-$,
 - $65 \times 10^9 \text{ c}\bar{\text{c}}$.



- ❖ Commissioning in 2 phases:
 - ❖ Phase 1: single beams, BG and radiation level monitored, Jan.-June 2016.
 - ❖ Phase 2: collisions delivered, February-July 2018.
- ❖ Multi-target commissioning:
 - ❖ Operation of the whole Belle II detector (only part of the Inner Tracker System) and DAQ.
 - ❖ Fine tuning of beams to reach $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$, limiting machine induced BG.
 - ❖ Identify background hot spots to position shields.
 - ❖ **Characterisation of the machine induced background:**
 - ❖ Validation of machine induced BG simulation, extrapolate predictions over ~ 2 orders of magnitude.
 - ❖ Insure safe operation of the vertex detector.
 - ❖ **Contribution of IN2P3 (IPHC and LAL).**
 - ❖ **Physics: $\sim 25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ delivered?**
Analyses w/o vertex detector and low stat:
dark photon search, quarkonium studies, ...

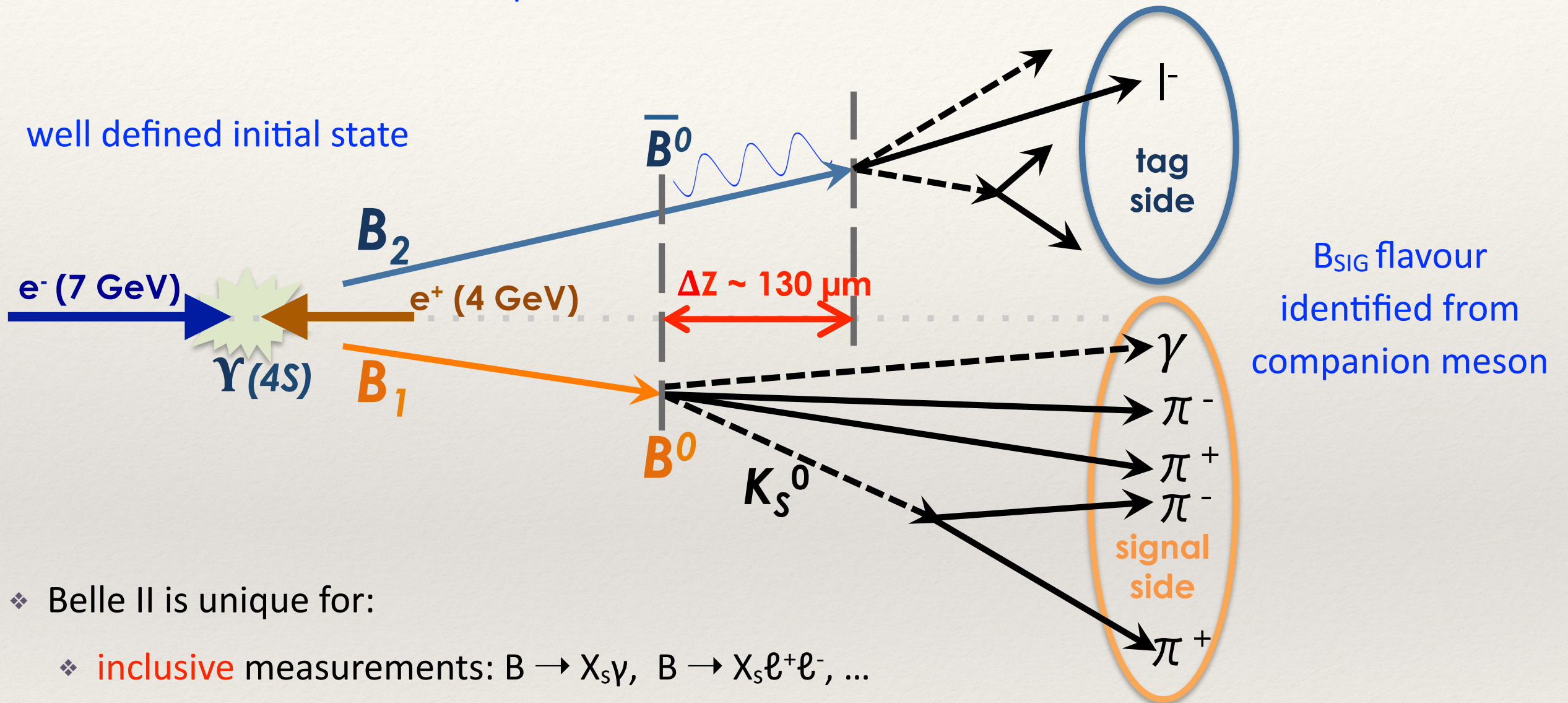


Beam Exorcism for **A S**Table BELLE II experiment

Belle II event



clean: only 2 B mesons produced
quantum correlated 1^{--} state



❖ Belle II is unique for:

- ❖ **inclusive** measurements: $B \rightarrow X_S \gamma$, $B \rightarrow X_S \ell^+ \ell^-$, ...
 - ❖ events with **missing energy**: $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$, $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$, ...
 - ❖ events with **neutrals**: $B^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$, $B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma$, $B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 K_S^0$, ...
- interesting complementary with LHCb.

Flavour tagging



❖ Determined **inclusively** from flavour specific decay modes **from companion meson**, quantum entangled. Once B_{SIG} reconstructed, all remaining particles belong to B_{TAG} . No fragmentation.

❖ Many categories: leptons from $b \rightarrow c \ell^- \bar{\nu}$ and $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow s \ell^+ \nu$, π^+ from $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+}(\rightarrow D^0 \pi^+)X$, K^- and Λ^0 from $b \rightarrow c \rightarrow s$.

❖ Many inputs for each category: p , p^* , θ^* , M_{inv} , p-id, track χ^2 , ...

❖ **Total effective tagging efficiency = $\sum \epsilon_i \times (1 - 2\omega_i)^2 = 37.2\%$**

on Belle II MC, w.r.t. 33.6% with Belle II tagger algorithm on Belle data.

➔ Dilution factor r due to mis-tag ω :

$$r = 1 - 2\omega \quad A_{CP}^{obs} = (1 - 2\omega) A_{CP}$$

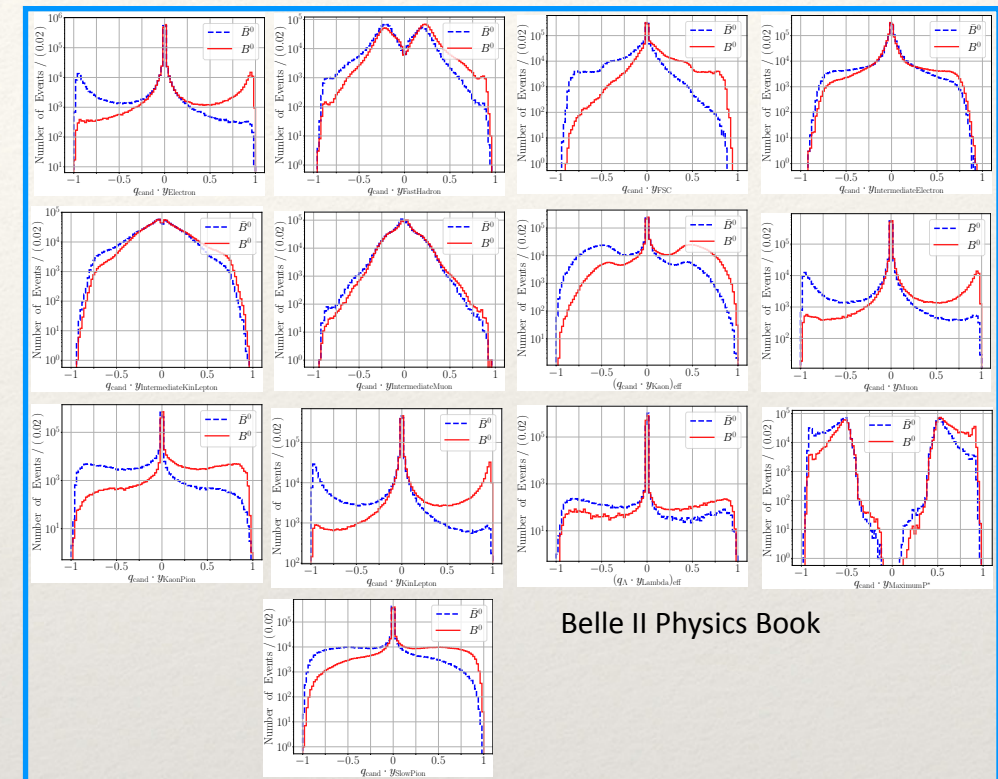
❖ ϵ_{eff} was 30.1 - 33.1 % in Belle and BaBar resp.

Performance increased significantly with experiment lifetime.

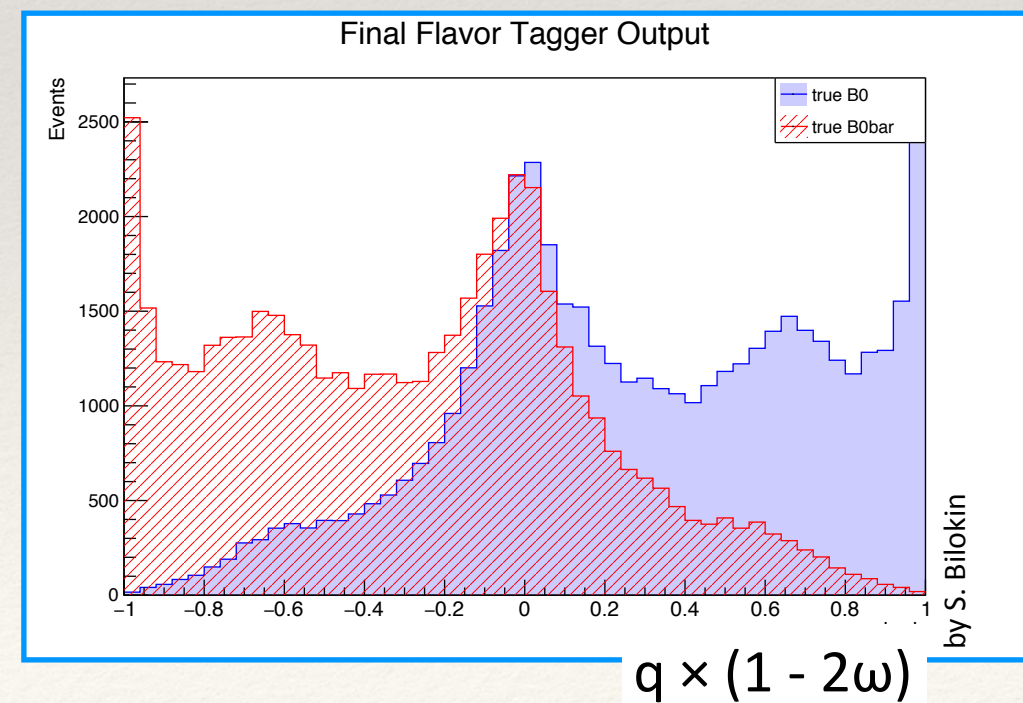
➔ **Improvement expected** w.r.t. BaBar and Belle:

- ❖ Additional categories included:
 $K\pi$, FastHadron, MaxP*, Fast-Slow-Correlations.
- ❖ More input variables.
- ❖ Deep NN combiner of sub-taggers.

❖ **Impact of beam induced background.**



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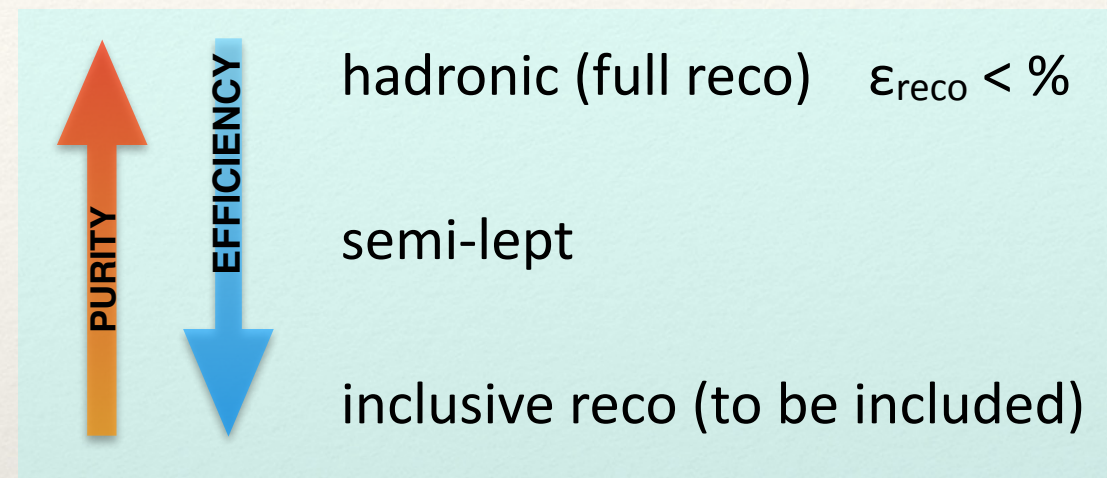
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Full event interpretation



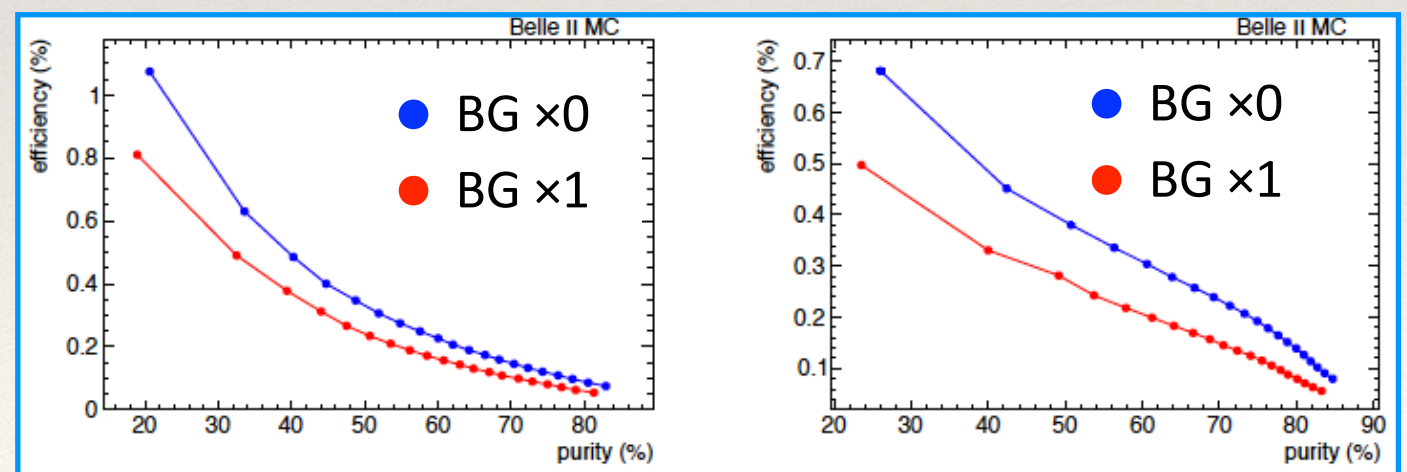
- ❖ **Known initial state** and reco of the **rest of the event** → strong constraint on B_{sig} .
Full Event Interpretation (FEI) is a **unique asset** at a B-Factory, for channels involving ν :
 $B^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu$ and $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$, for inclusive measurements and for $|V_{ub}|$. Also used in τ physics.

- ❖ Reconstruction of companion B **into several 1000s modes**.
 Based on multivariate techniques.
 FEI includes hadronic and semi-leptonic (and soon also inclusive) taggings.



- ❖ **Significant improvement w.r.t. Belle:**
 - ❖ Speed optimised training algorithms (days instead of weeks).
 - ❖ CPU increase & parallel computing.
 - ❖ Two training modes:
 - ❖ **Specific mode, w/ signal selection applied:**
 suited to reconstruct B_{TAG} of channels
 e.g. $B^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu$, $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$, $B \rightarrow \ell \nu \gamma$,
 $B \rightarrow K^* \nu \nu$, $B \rightarrow \nu \nu (\gamma)$.
 - ❖ **Generic mode, w/o selection:**
 suited in particular to inclusive analyses.

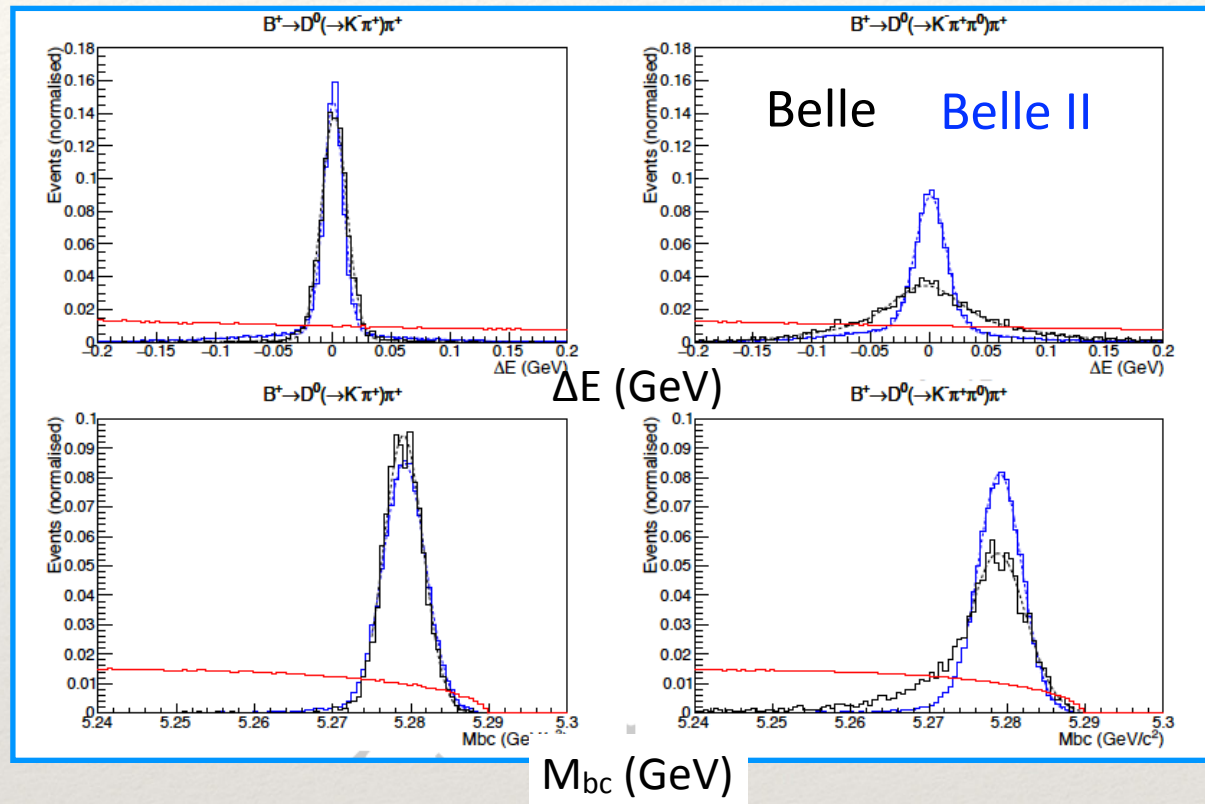
- ❖ **Impact of beam induced background.**



Beam constrained fits and observables



- ❖ Energy-like and mass-like variables used rather than B invariant mass to separate bkg from signal:



$$\Delta E = E_B^* - E_{beam}^* = (2p_B^\mu p_{boost}^\mu - s)/2\sqrt{s}$$

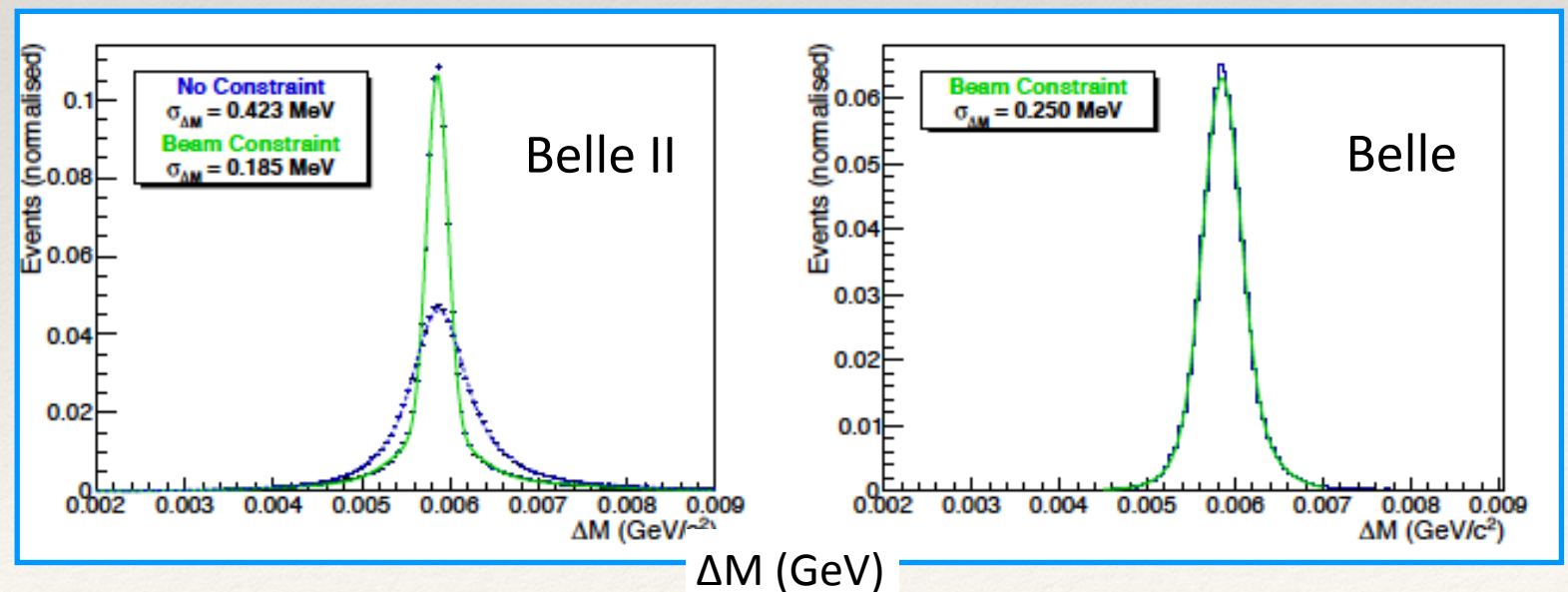
- ➔ **Improvement w.r.t. Belle if π^0 are involved.**
Expected gain is 50 % for this channel.

$$m_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^{*2} - p_B^{*2}}$$

- ➔ **Improvement w.r.t. Belle if π^0 involved.**
Expected gain is 20 % for this channel.

- ❖ Better M_{inv} resolution with constrained vertex fit.

- ➔ **Improvement w.r.t. Belle.**
Expected gain is 27 % for $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi$.



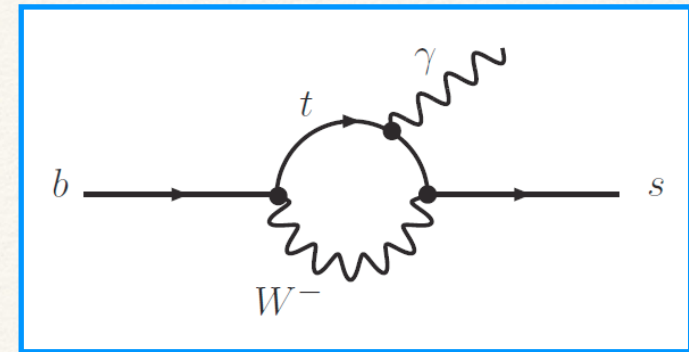
Belle II Physics Book to be published soon: update of Belle II sensitivity studies.

See Belle II Theory Interface Platform: <https://confluence.desy.de/display/BI/B2TiP+WebHome>

- ❖ Inclusive and exclusive Leptonic and Semi-leptonic B decays, $|V_{ub}|$ and $|V_{cb}|$:
 $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$, $B \rightarrow \mu \nu$, **$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$** , $B \rightarrow \pi \tau \nu$, $B \rightarrow X_c \tau \nu$, $B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu$, $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$, $B_s \rightarrow K \ell \nu$, $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$, $B_{(s)} \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$, ...
- ❖ Radiative and electroweak Penguin B decays:
 $B \rightarrow X_{s,d} \gamma$, $B_{(s)} \rightarrow V \gamma$, $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$, $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma \gamma$, $B \rightarrow X_{s,d} \ell \ell$, $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell \ell$ (including $\tau \tau$), $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \tau \tau$, $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \nu$, $B_{d,s} \rightarrow \nu \nu$, $b \rightarrow q \tau \tau$, ...
- ❖ Time Dependent CPV, β and α :
 $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$, $B \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0$, $B \rightarrow \phi K^0$, $B \rightarrow \eta' K^0$, $B \rightarrow \omega K_S$, $B \rightarrow K_S \pi^0$, **$B \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$** , $B \rightarrow \pi \pi$, $B \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$, $B \rightarrow \rho \rho$, $B \rightarrow \rho \pi$, ...
- ❖ Determination of γ :
- ❖ Charmless hadronic B decays and direct CPV:
 $B \rightarrow \rho K^*$, $B \rightarrow K^* \pi$, ...
- ❖ Charm physics:
- ❖ Quarkonium(like) physics:
- ❖ τ physics: **cLFV decays**, ...
- ❖ Dark sectors and Light Higgs:

photon helicity in $B \rightarrow K_{\text{res}} \gamma$

- ❖ Right helicity- γ suppressed in $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ process:
→ sensitive to BSM V+A contribution (coeff. C'_7).



- ❖ $B^+ \rightarrow K_{\text{res}} \gamma \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ channel:
 - ❖ photon helicity directly from A_{ud} through γ angular distribution measurement.
 - ❖ LAL analysis, synergy with interest in Particle-Id.
- ❖ $B^0 \rightarrow K_{\text{res}} \gamma \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ channel:
 - ❖ photon helicity probed in Time Dependent CP Asymmetry measurement.
No $B^0 \rightarrow f_{\text{CP}} \gamma_{\text{right}}$ and $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f_{\text{CP}} \gamma_{\text{left}}$ interference in SM and Asymmetry is suppressed by m_s/m_b .
 - ❖ IPHC analysis, synergy with interest in tracking, vertexing and K_S^0 reconstruction.
 - ❖ Also $B^0 \rightarrow K_{\text{res}} \gamma \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma$ channel.
- ❖ Difficulties:
 - ❖ Limited knowledge of $K\pi\pi$ amplitudes (not all contributions are CP eigenstates)
→ will be improved with Belle II higher stat.
 - ❖ QCD corrections in calculation of TDCPA.
- ❖ See J. Baudot @ GDR InF workshop 29-31 March 2017:

https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/14159/contributions/16972/attachments/14113/17321/belleII-France_when-what.pdf

TDCPA of $B \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma$ decays



❖ TDCPA of $B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma$ decays: golden mode, no competition from LHCb.

❖ Published: Belle 0.495 ab^{-1} $S_{K_S \pi^0 \gamma} = -0.10 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.07$ [PRD74 (2006)]

BaBar 0.427 ab^{-1} $S_{K_S \pi^0 \gamma} = -0.78 \pm 0.59 \pm 0.09$ [PRD78 (2008)]

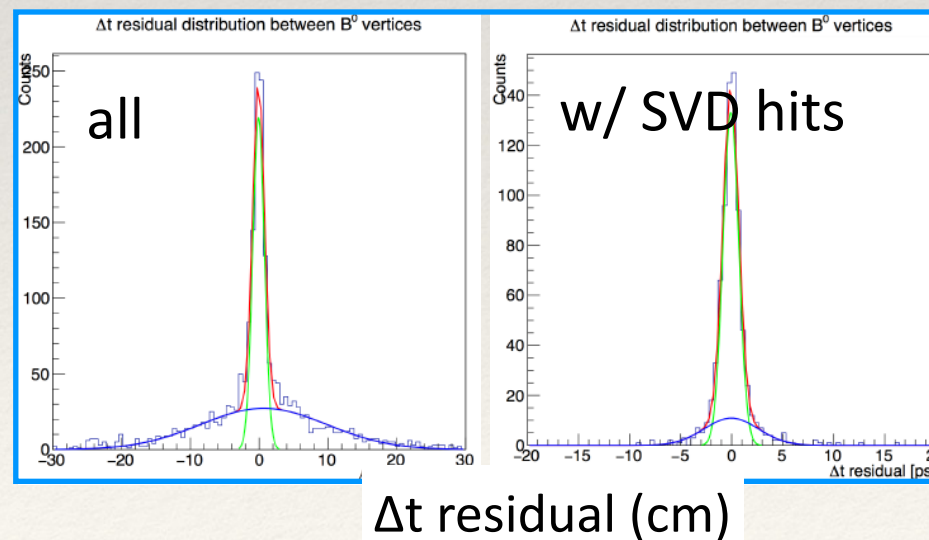
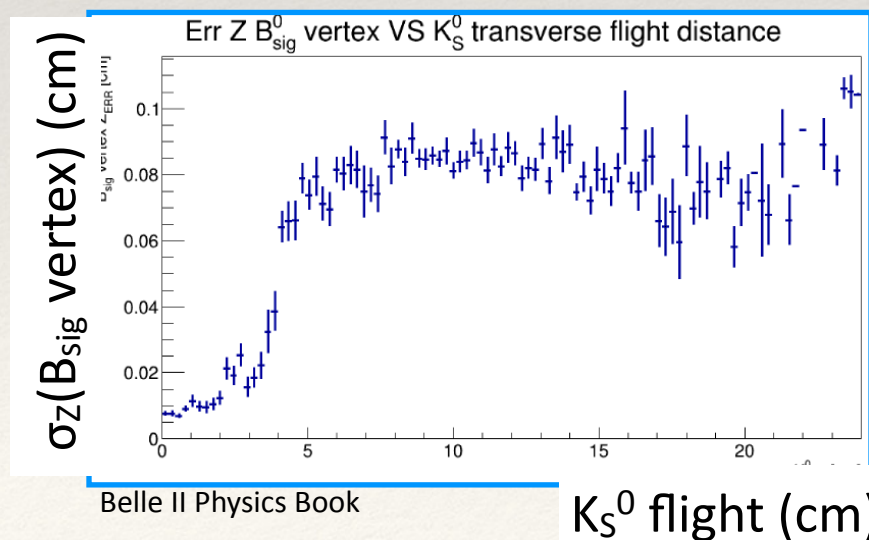
❖ Prospects:

L (ab)	$\sigma(S)$
2	0.15
5	0.10
10	0.07
50	0.03

With Belle II data set:
stat. \sim syst. \sim SM prediction.

❖ Difficulty to reconstruct B_{sig} decay vertex.

Intersection of reconstructed K_S^0 4-mom with *iptube* (xy beam-spot constraint).

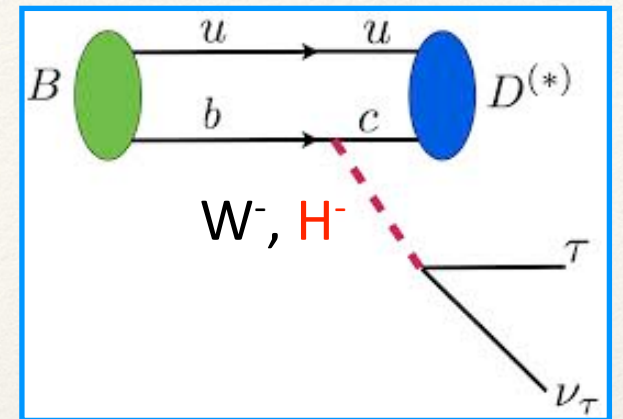


➔ Room for improvement on K_S^0 reconstruction. IPHC started to work on it.

$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$ (1)

- ❖ $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$ sensitive to BSM H^+ , with H-b-c coupling. Tree-level diagram.
- ❖ SM predictions suffer from form factor and $|V_{cb}|$ uncertainties
 → yield ratio is a more powerful probe of NP:

$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu_\ell)}$$

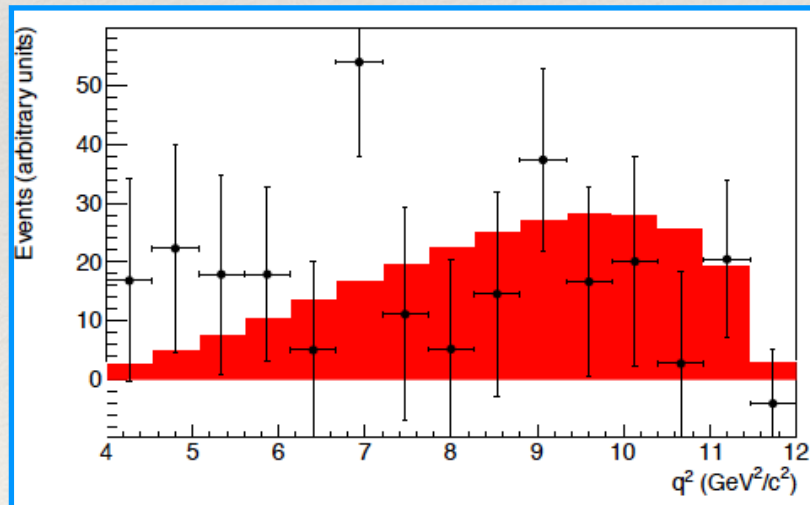
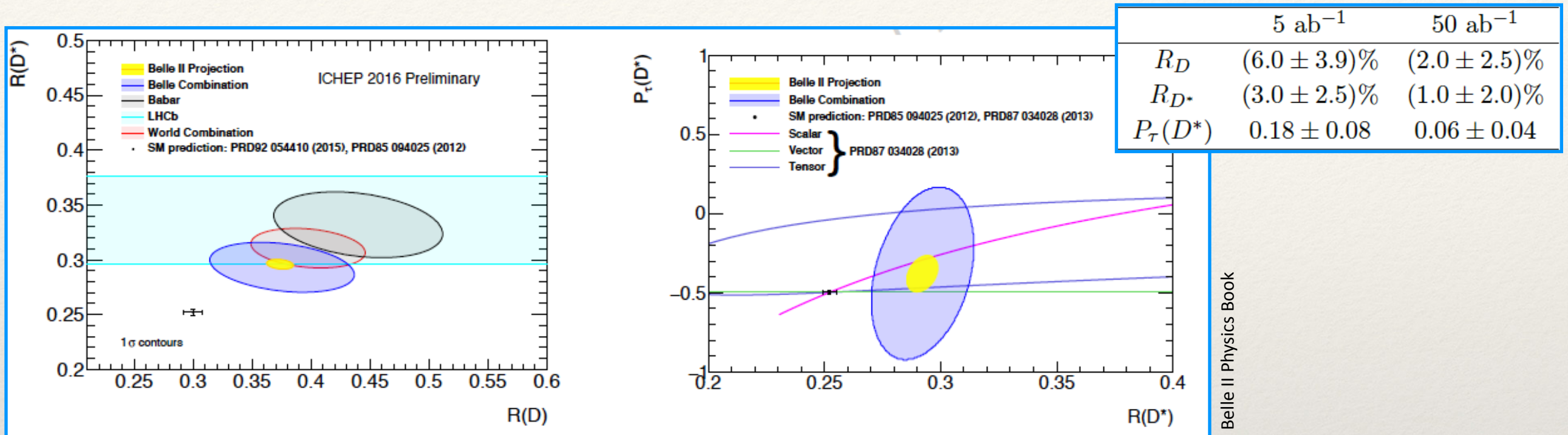


- ❖ Investigate discrepancy w.r.t. SM prediction, observed by Belle, BaBar and LHCb is one of the primary goal of Belle II.
- ❖ Higher statistics in Belle II → additional observables will help clarifying the NP structure:
 τ and D^* polarisations, $q^2 = (p_\tau + p_\nu)^2$ spectrum, $p(D^*)$ and $p(\ell)$ spectra, ...
- ❖ $\tau \rightarrow h \nu$ decays ($h = \pi, \rho$) were also used in Belle for $R(D^*)$ → τ polarisation measurement.
- ❖ Main syst. will decrease with larger stat:
 B.R.($B \rightarrow D^{*} \ell \nu$), B.R.($B \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$) and MC stat. (depending on channel).
- ❖ Impact of beam induced background needs to be controlled.
 In particular on E_{ECL} discriminating and fit variable (extra energy in em calorimeter).

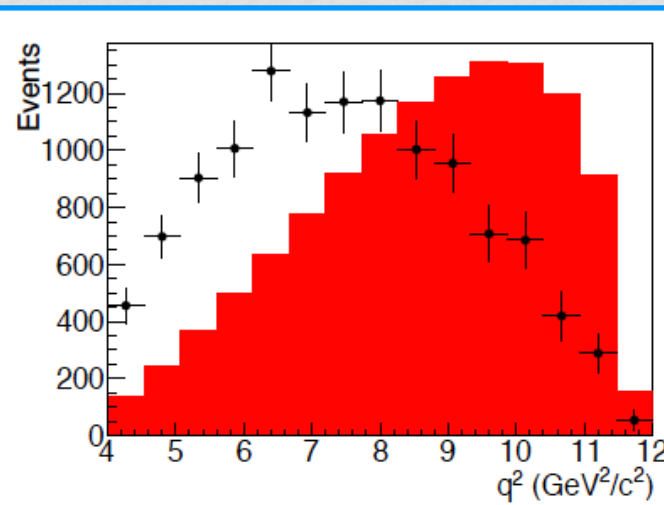
B → D^(*)τν (2)



❖ Belle II expected sensitivity (based on existing Belle results and expected improvements):



Belle 0.711 ab⁻¹
hadronic tag, τ → hν analysis
[PRD92(7), 072014 (2015)]



Belle II 50 ab⁻¹
SM expectation

red = 2HDM of type II
with tan(β) = 0.5 GeV⁻¹

τ physics



❖ Belle II is a unique place for τ physics:

- ❖ 45×10^9 pairs $\tau^+\tau^-$ produced by SuperKEKB in 50 ab^{-1} .
- ❖ Skills of Belle II for decays involving ν .

❖ Many interesting studies:

τ and B cLFV decays, lepton universality, QCD, CPV in τ decays, τ EDM, ...

With $\tau \rightarrow$ hadrons:

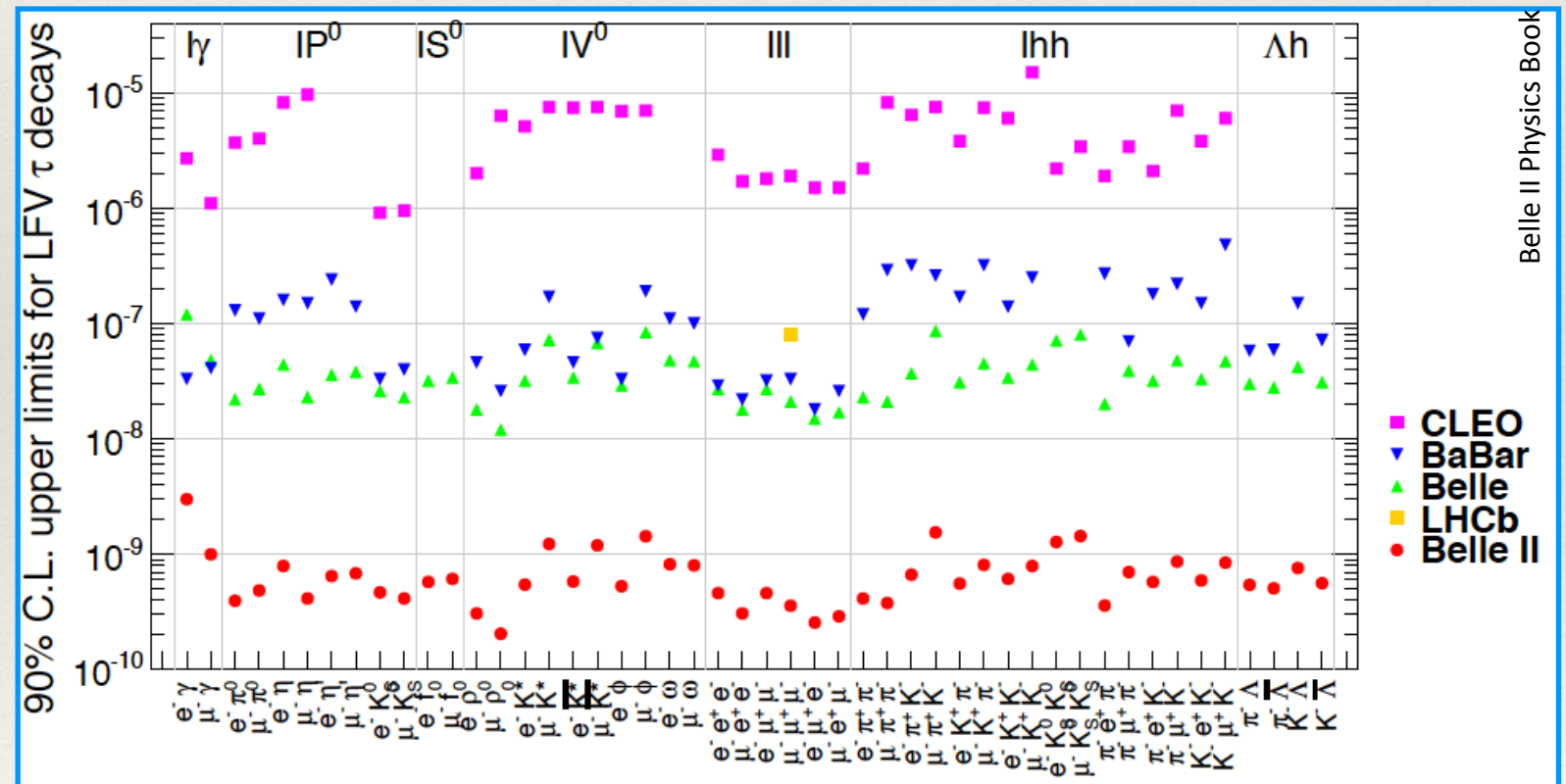
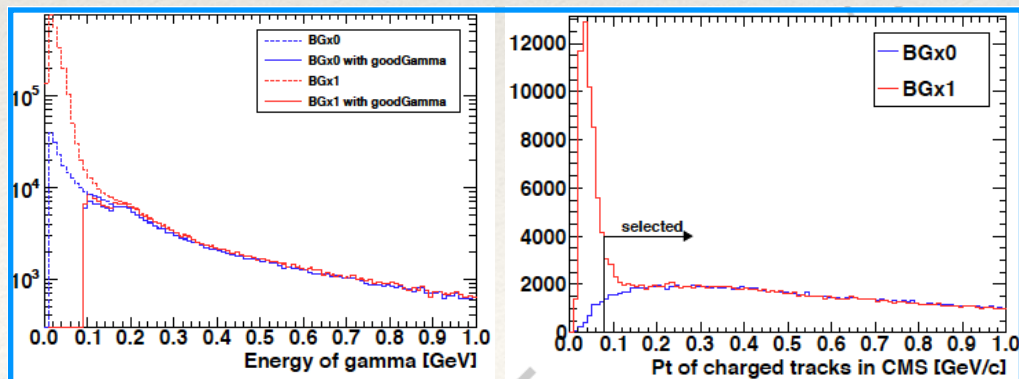
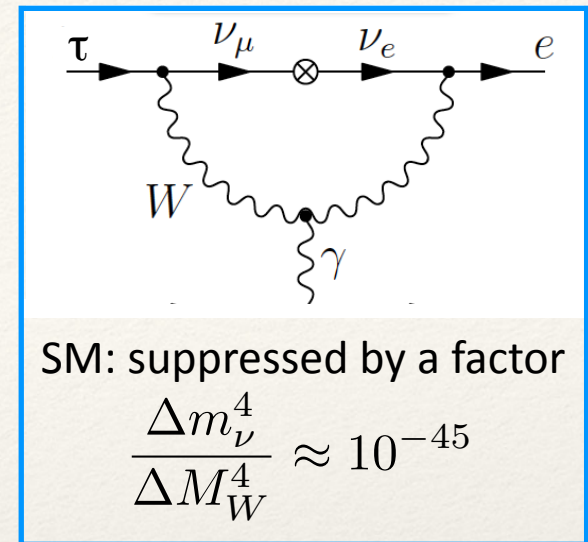
quark-lepton LFV couplings, baryon number violation.

❖ Belle: 46 τ cLFV decays searched.

Limits \sim few 10^{-8} .

❖ Important impact of beam induced BG.

Expected limits \sim few 10^{-10} - 10^{-9} .



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Golden channel $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$ is BG free:
limit improves faster than luminosity.

Conclusion



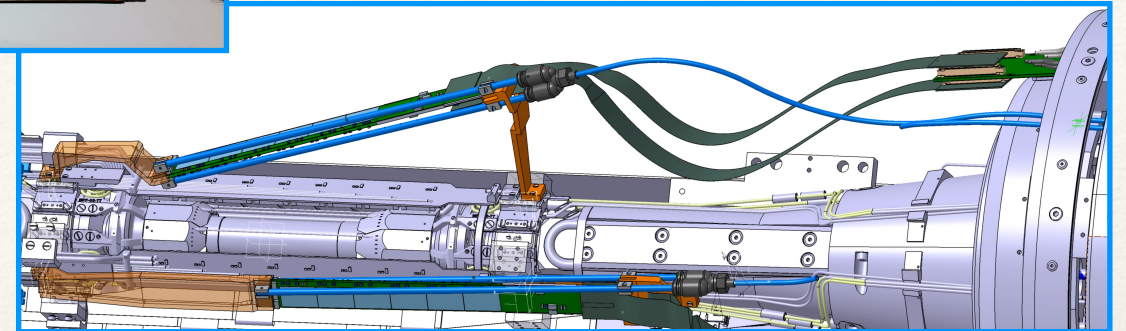
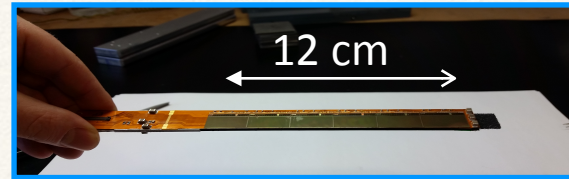
- ❖ Belle II will **start in 2018**.
- ❖ Search for quantum manifestations of physics beyond the SM relying on:
 - ❖ Accumulated experience from previous generation of B-Factories.
 - ❖ Stat \times 40.
- ❖ **Expected experimental performances often improve** w.r.t. Belle **despite 20 \times higher beam induced background and lower boost**, thanks in particular to:
 - ❖ Pixelated innermost tracking detector,
 - ❖ Improved P-Id,
 - ❖ Optimised algorithms and deep learning, increasing CPU.
- ❖ With 50 ab^{-1} , many measurements will start to be **syst. limited** \rightarrow lots of work ahead!
- ❖ **IN2P3 has joined the Belle II collaboration** with already recognised contributions and looking forward to welcoming new French collaborators.
Excellent support from IN2P3.



thank you for your attention



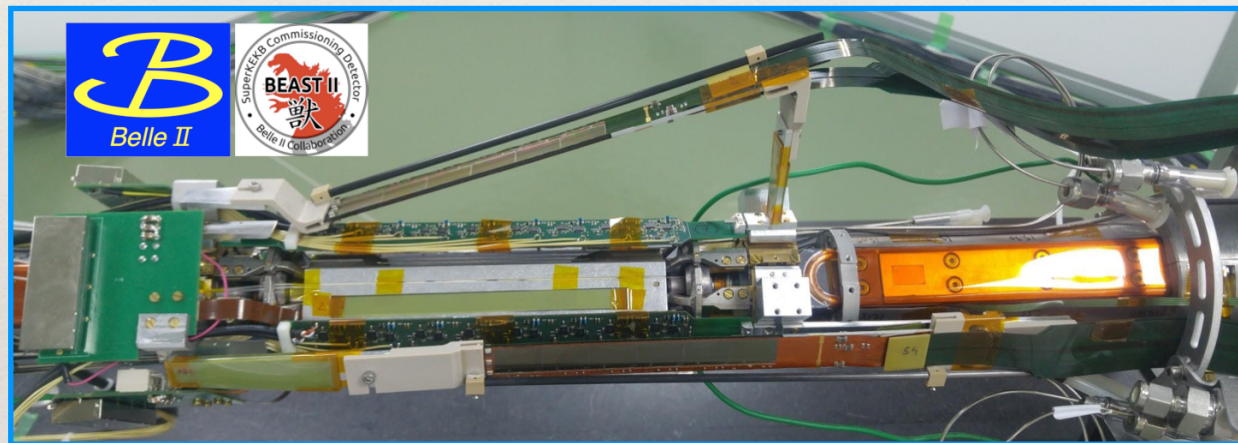
❖ Study of machine induced BG in inner tracker volume, @IPHC:



❖ Conception + construction of a CMOS detector of 16×10^6 pixels, based on PLUME ILC R&D. Very light self-stiffened detector: 0.4 % of X_0 .

❖ PLUME is a standalone mini-tracker: unique information on machine induced background.

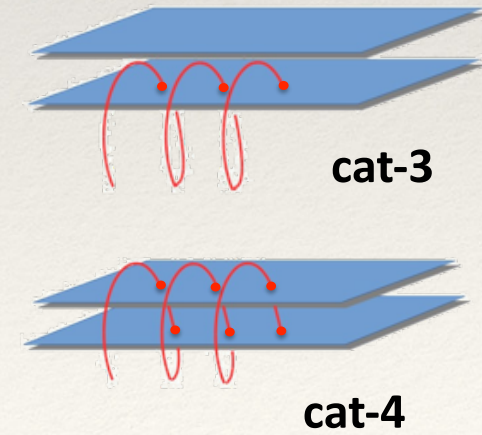
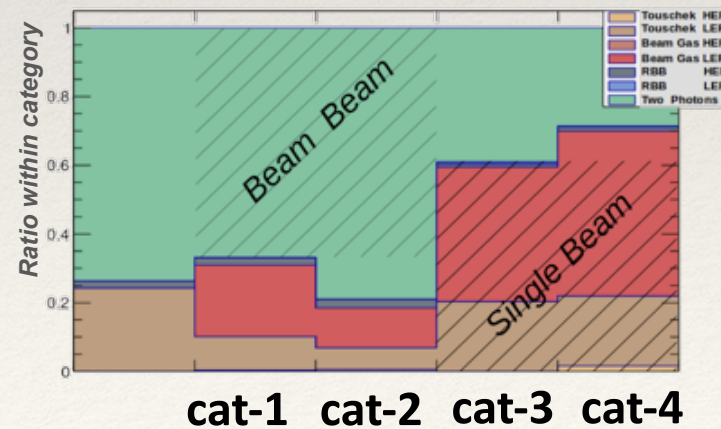
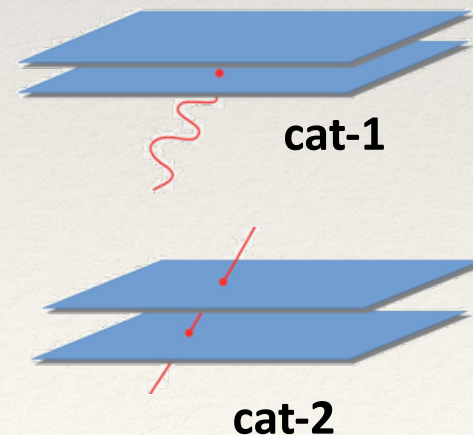
❖ Successful installation in Belle II in December 2017, ready to take data.



2 CMOS ladders around the beam pipe:

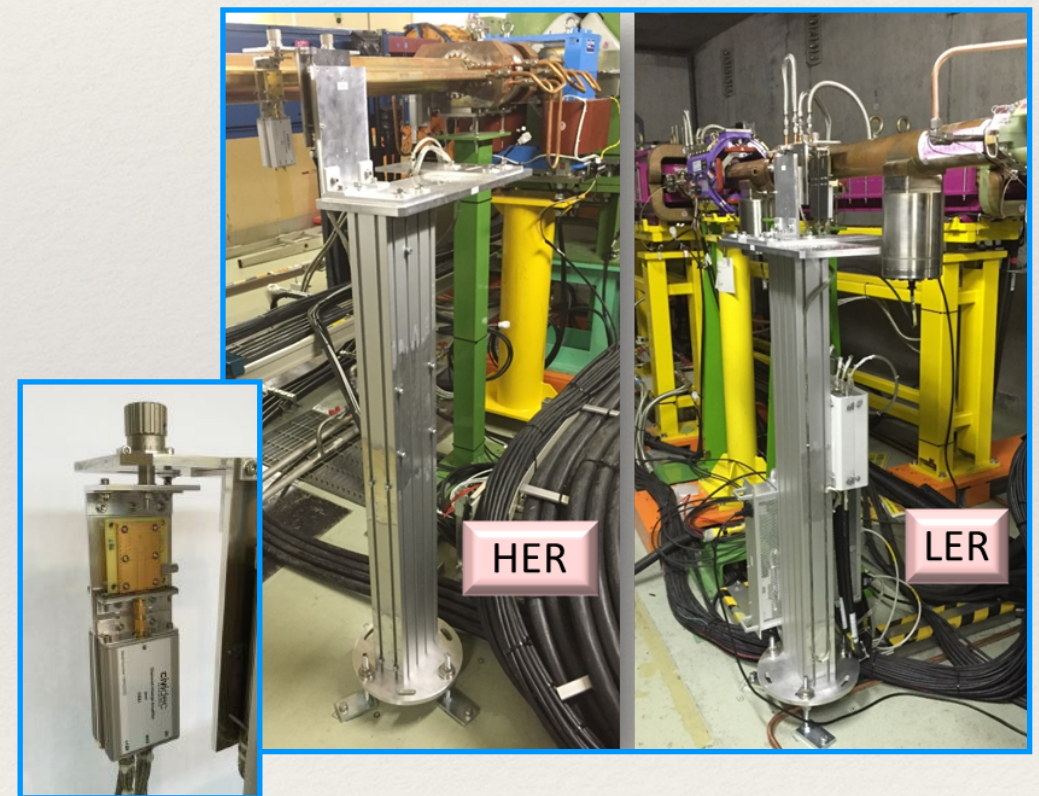
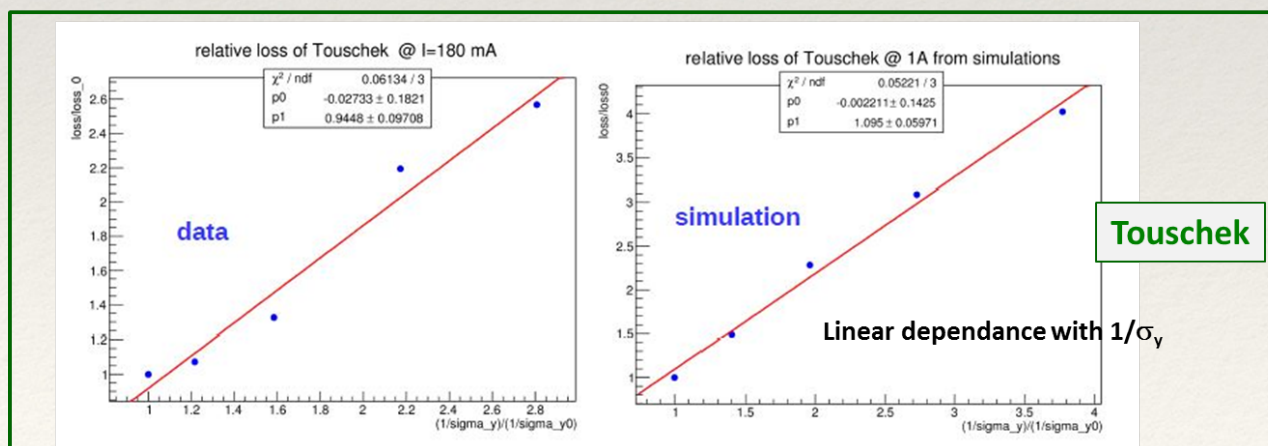
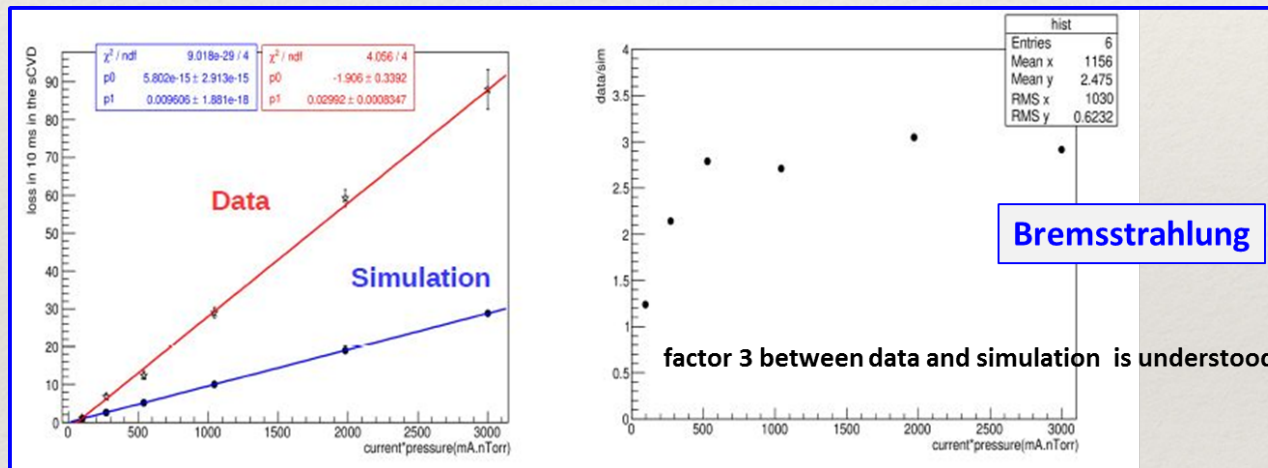
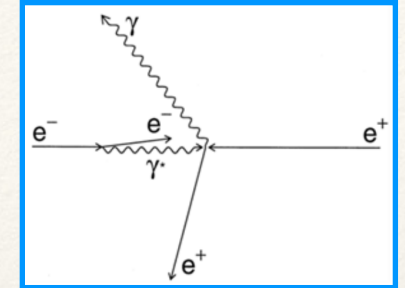
- one inclined: scan background in the whole vertex detector radius range.
- one $\sim //$ to beam pipe: fit of helix tracks.

Sensitivity to the process origin.



by D. Cuesta

- ❖ Realisation of a fast luminosity monitor and measurement of radiative Bhabha process, @LAL:
 - ❖ Aimed precision: $\delta L/L \sim 10^{-2}$ to 10^{-3} in 1 to 10 ms.
 - ❖ Fast signal : monitor for each bunch crossing every 4 ns.
 - ❖ Measurement of radiative Bhabha process at 0° photon scattering angle.
 - ❖ Setup: 2 sets of $2 \times 5 \times 5$ mm² diamond sensors coupled to fast charge amplifiers.
 - ❖ Commissioning of the luminometer during Phase 1 and background measured: 5 TB of data collected.



HER: photon detected 30 m downstream the IP
 LER: scattered e⁺ detected 11.9 m upstream the IP

LHCb vs. Belle II schedules



LHC / HL-LHC Plan

