

Recent (non-Rx) Highlights from Belle



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Overview

● *Leptonic B decays*

- $B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$
- $B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \gamma$

● *EWP and related*

- $B \rightarrow K^* e^\pm \mu^\mp$
- $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ inclusive

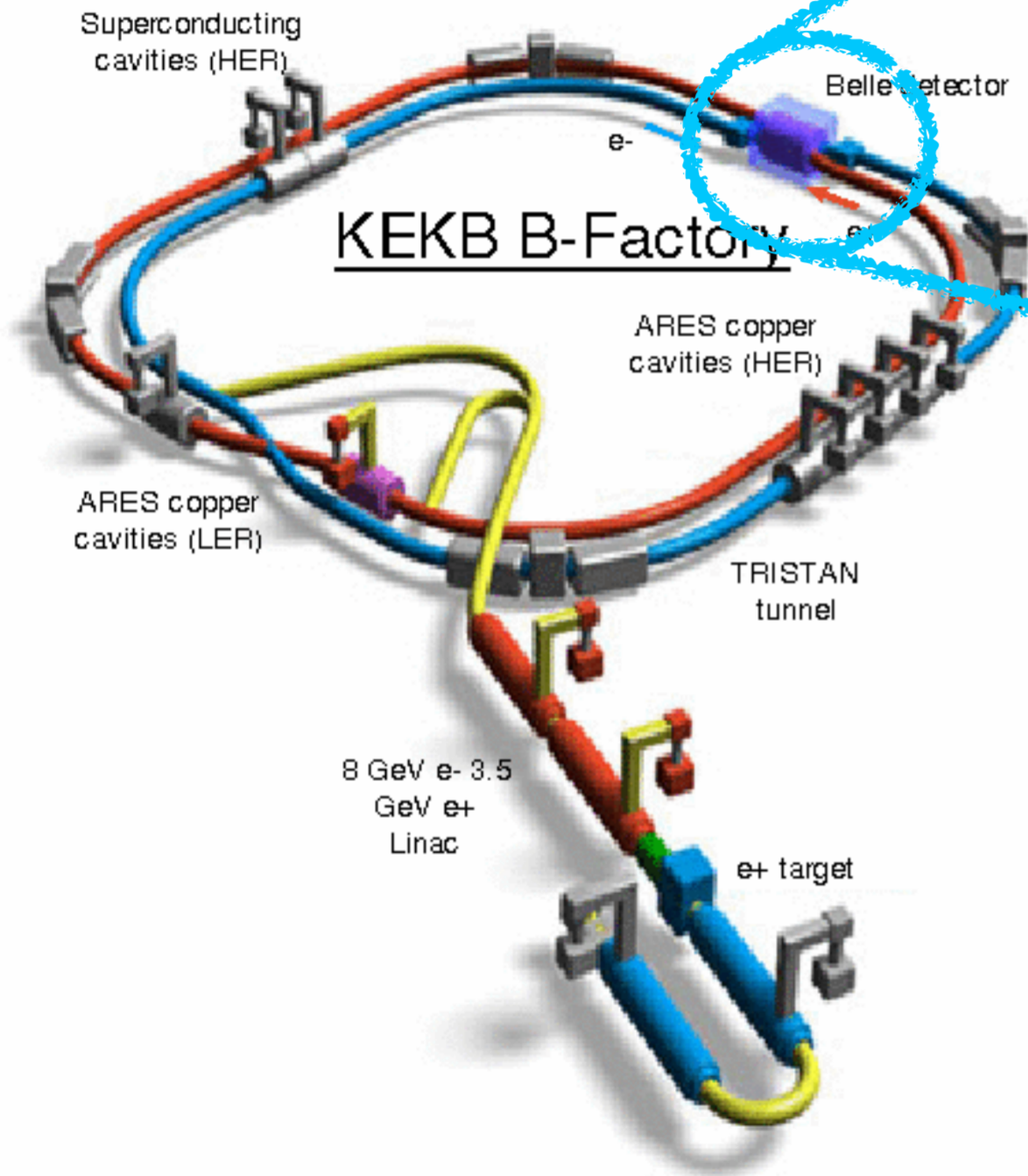
● *τ decays*

- $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \ell^+ \ell^-$



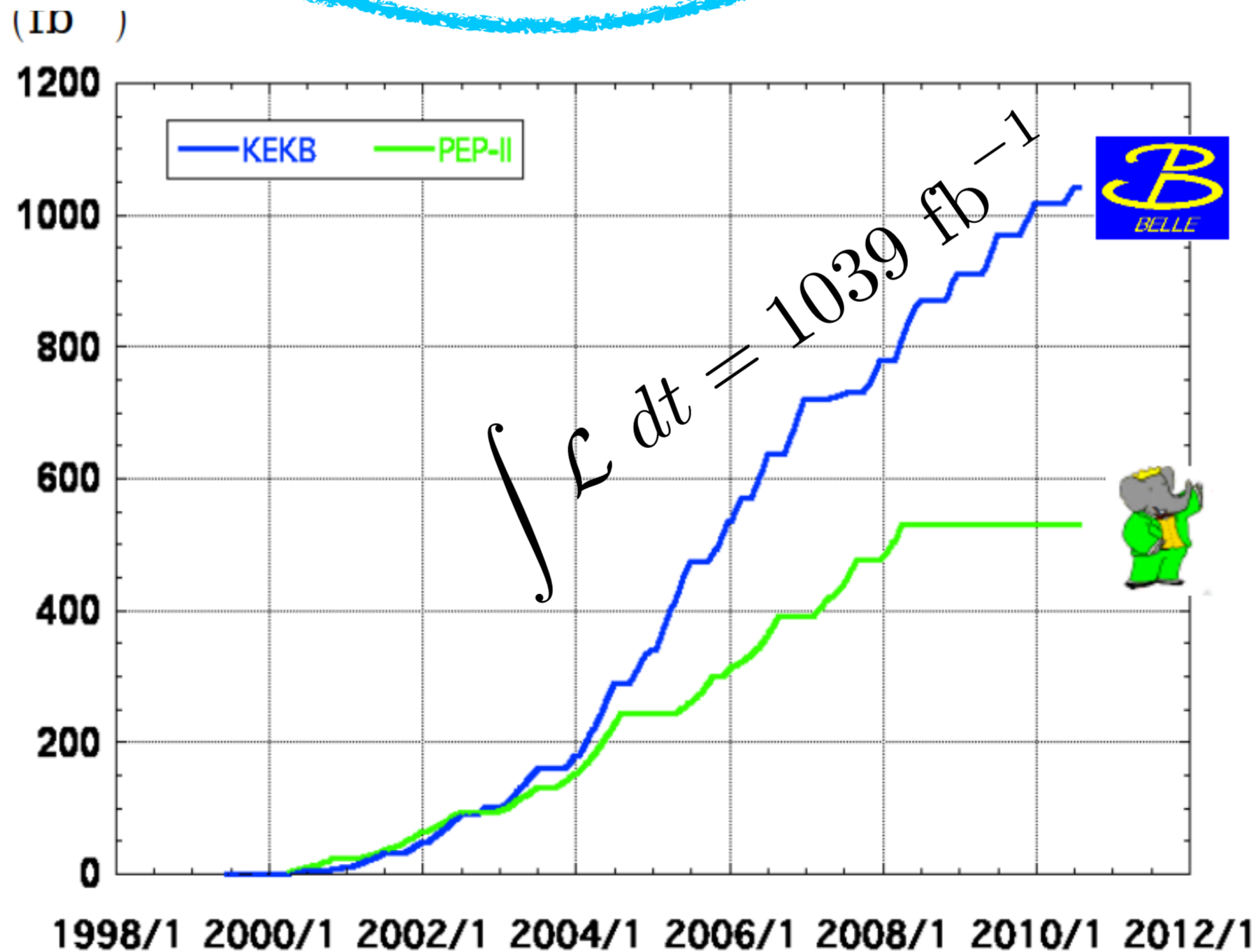
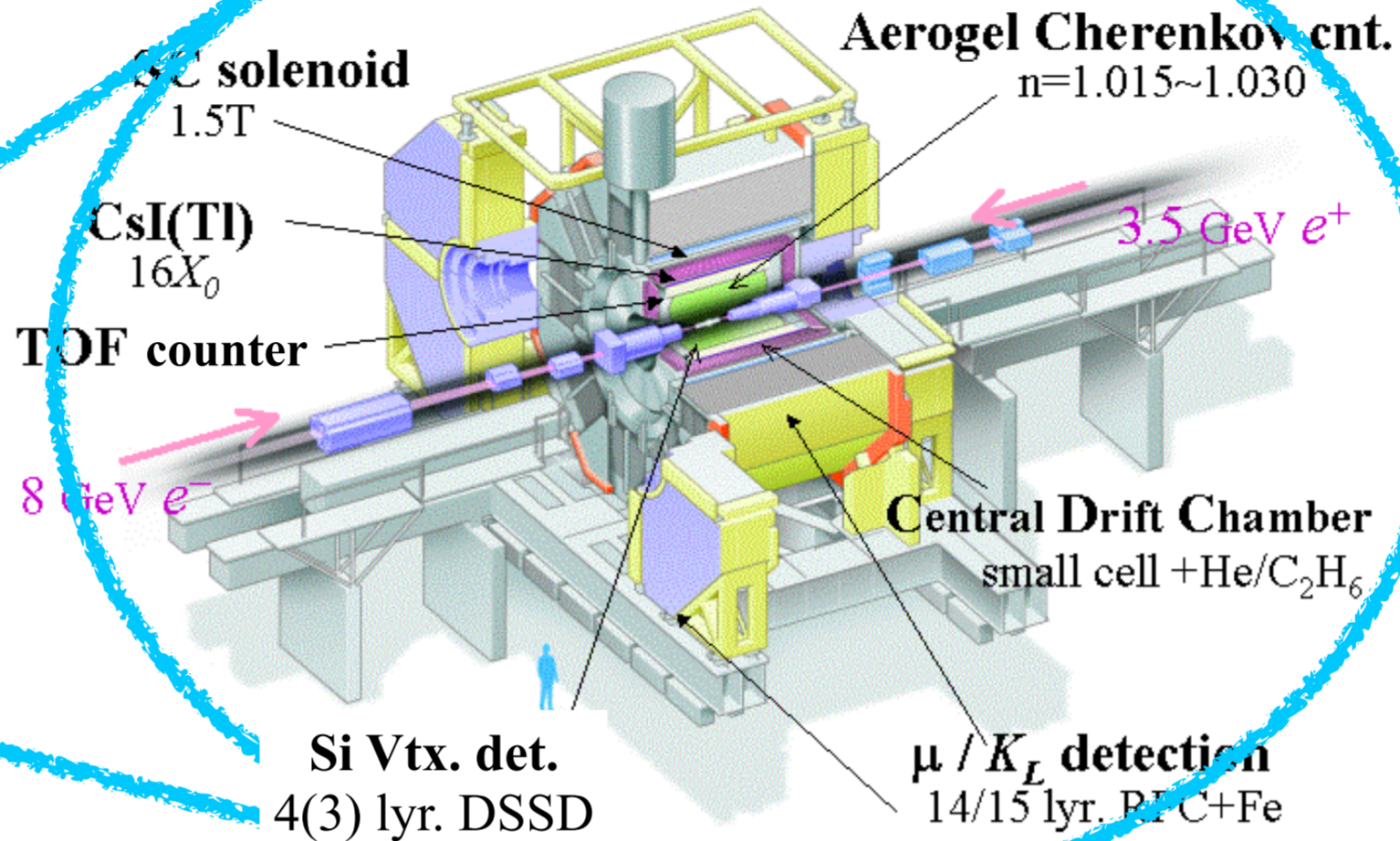
20 countries
90 institutions
~450 members

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{peak}} = 21.1 \text{ nb}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$



$$e^- \xrightarrow{8 \text{ GeV}} (\star) \xleftarrow{3.5 \text{ GeV}} e^+$$

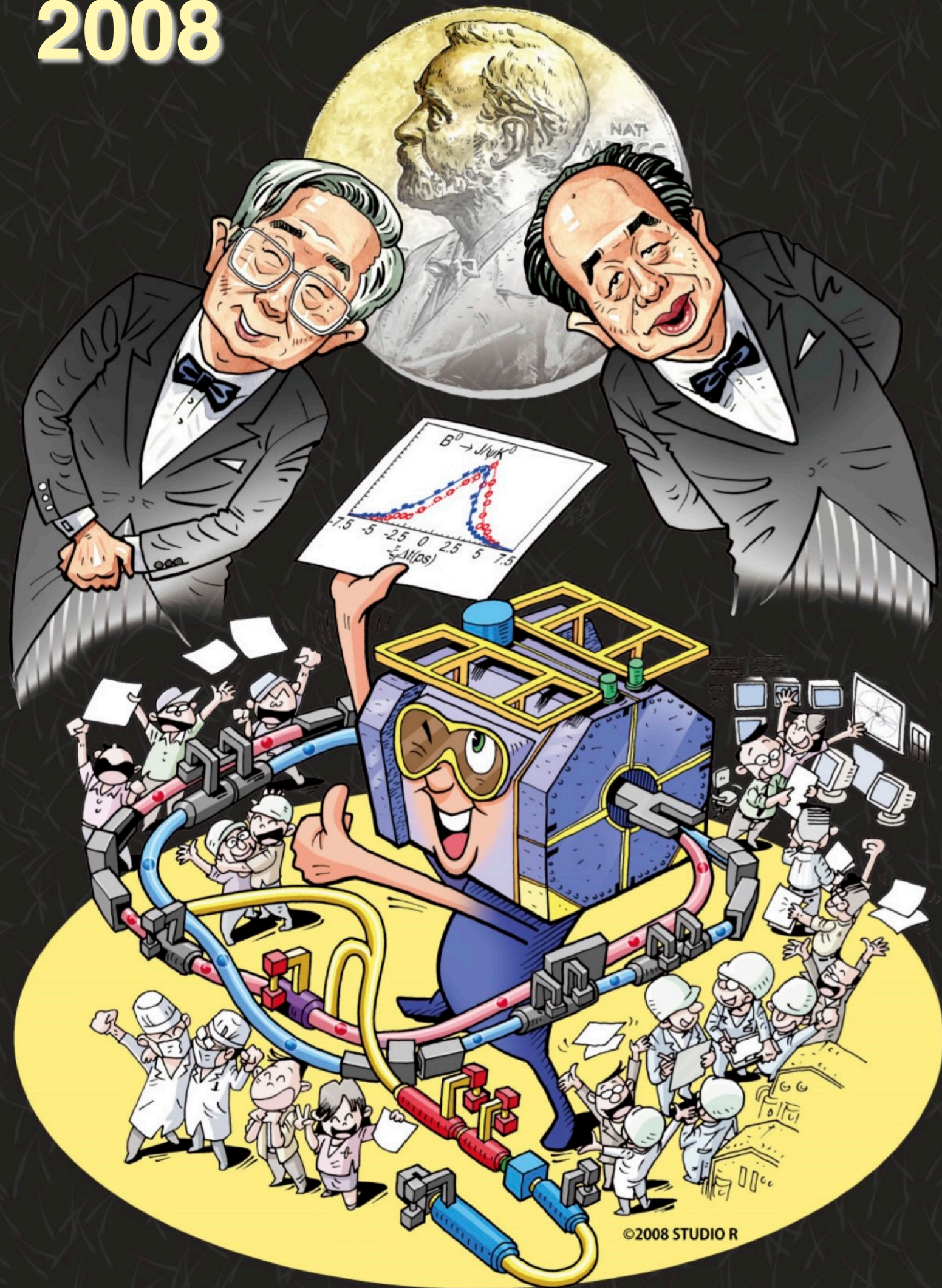
Belle Detector



> 1 ab⁻¹
On resonance:
Y(5S): 121 fb⁻¹
Y(4S): 711 fb⁻¹
Y(3S): 3 fb⁻¹
Y(2S): 25 fb⁻¹
Y(1S): 6 fb⁻¹
Off reson./scan:
~ 100 fb⁻¹

~ 550 fb⁻¹
On resonance:
Y(4S): 433 fb⁻¹
Y(3S): 30 fb⁻¹
Y(2S): 14 fb⁻¹
Off resonance:
~ 54 fb⁻¹

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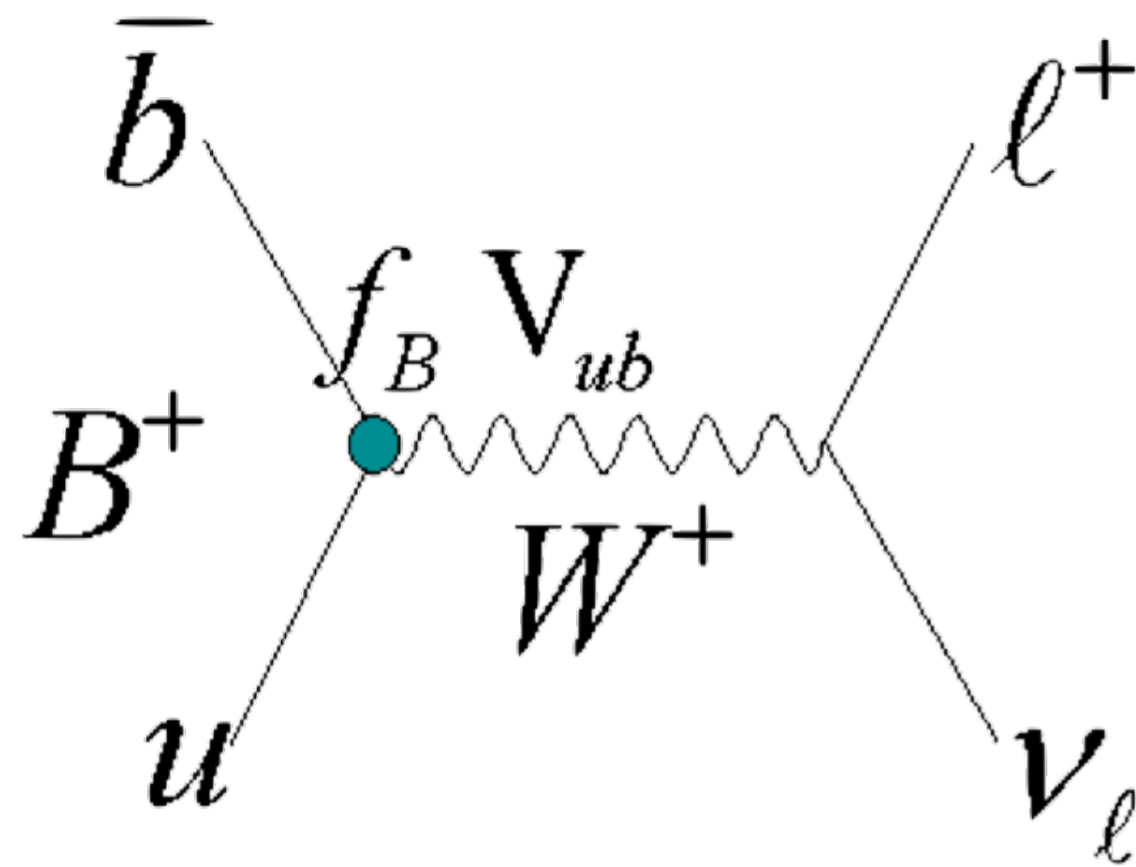
Belle (and BaBar, too) achievements include:

- CPV, CKM, and rare decays of B mesons (and B_s , too)
- Mixing, CP, and spectroscopy of charmed hadrons
- Quarkonium spectroscopy and discovery of (*many*) exotic states, e.g. $X(3872)$, $Z_c(4430)^+$
- Studies of τ and 2γ



$$B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu(\gamma)$$

For a clean test of lepton universality



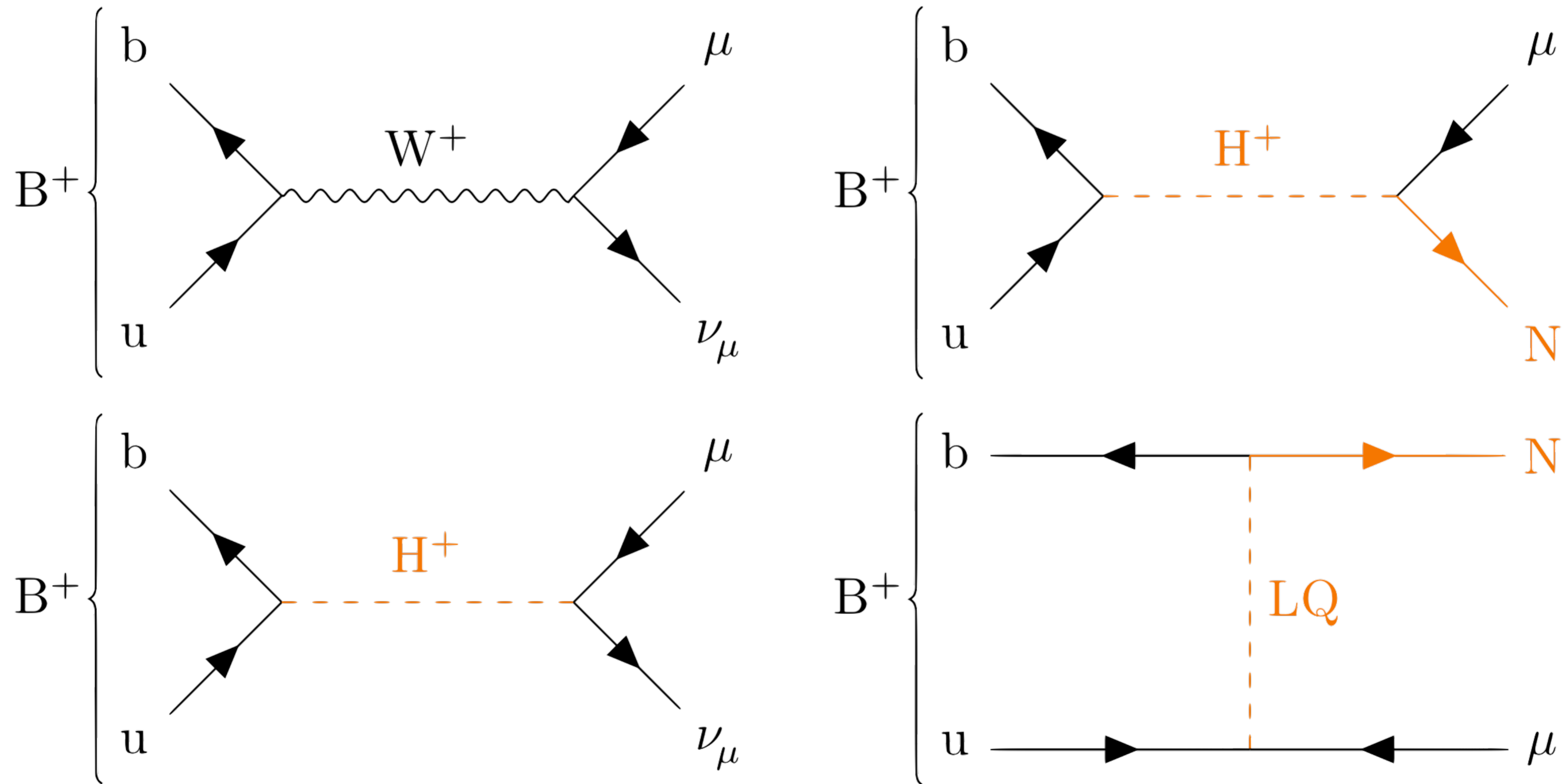
$$\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu) = \frac{G_F^2 m_B m_\ell^2}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2 f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu)}{\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu)} = f(m_\ell^2, m_\tau^2)$$

and all other parameters cancel!

- Belle has measured $B^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu$, $\mu^+ \nu$ with both inclusive tag and hadronic tag and updated $B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ with inclusive tagging (2019)

SM and NP diagrams for $B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$



$N =$ unknown neutral fermion (e.g. a sterile ν)

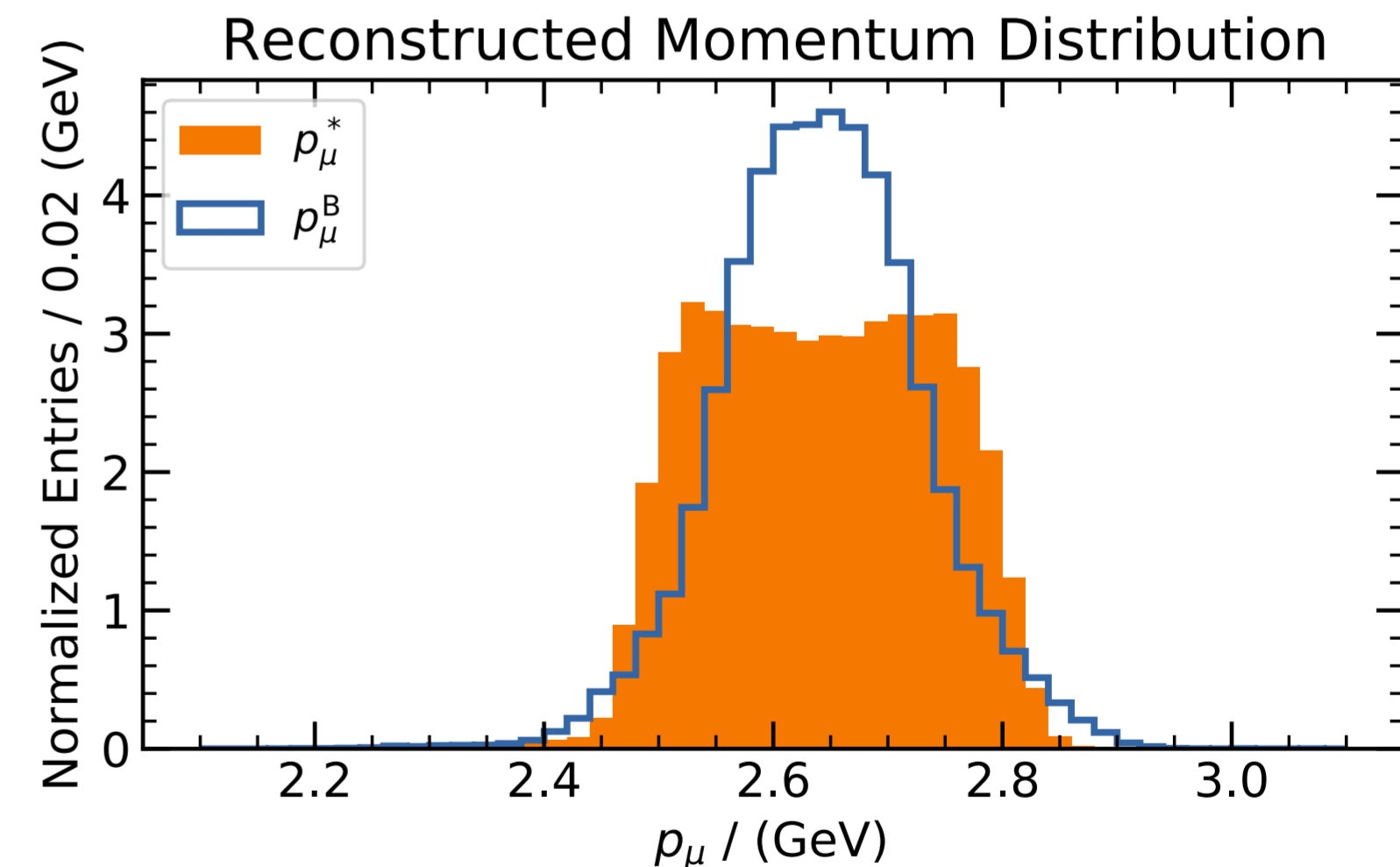
$B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ and $B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ N$

Features

- an improved search over Belle's PRL 2018
 - ✓ modeling of $b \rightarrow u \ell \nu$ and continuum background
 - ✓ use inclusive B tagging to maximize signal selection efficiency ($\Leftarrow \text{BF}_{\text{SM}} \sim 4 \times 10^{-7}$)
- carry out the analysis in the signal B rest frame
 - ✓ $p_\mu^B = 2.64 \text{ GeV}$
 - ✓ achieve better resolution and sensitivity than using p_μ^* (CM frame)
 - \Leftarrow tag-side momentum is calibrated by using MC

$$\mathbf{p}_{\text{sig}} = -\mathbf{p}_{\text{tag,cal}}^*$$

- ✓ sensitive to $B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ N$ search, for $m_N \in [0, 1.5) \text{ GeV}$

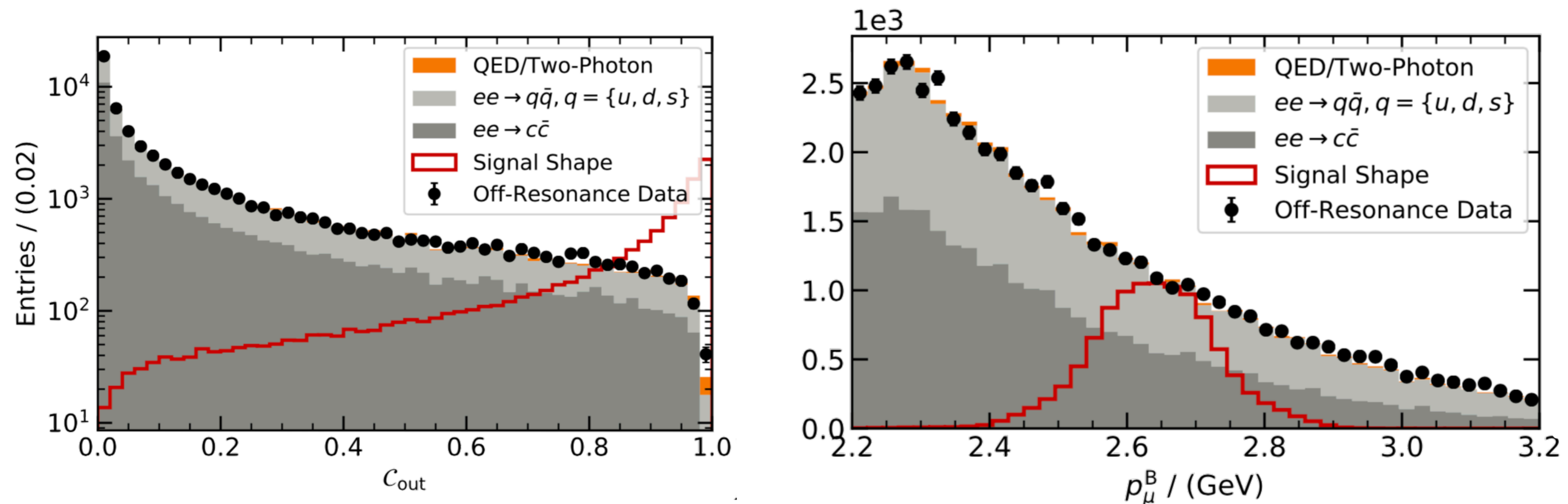


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Signal extraction

✓ by binned max. likelihood fit to p_μ^B in kinematic/BDT categories

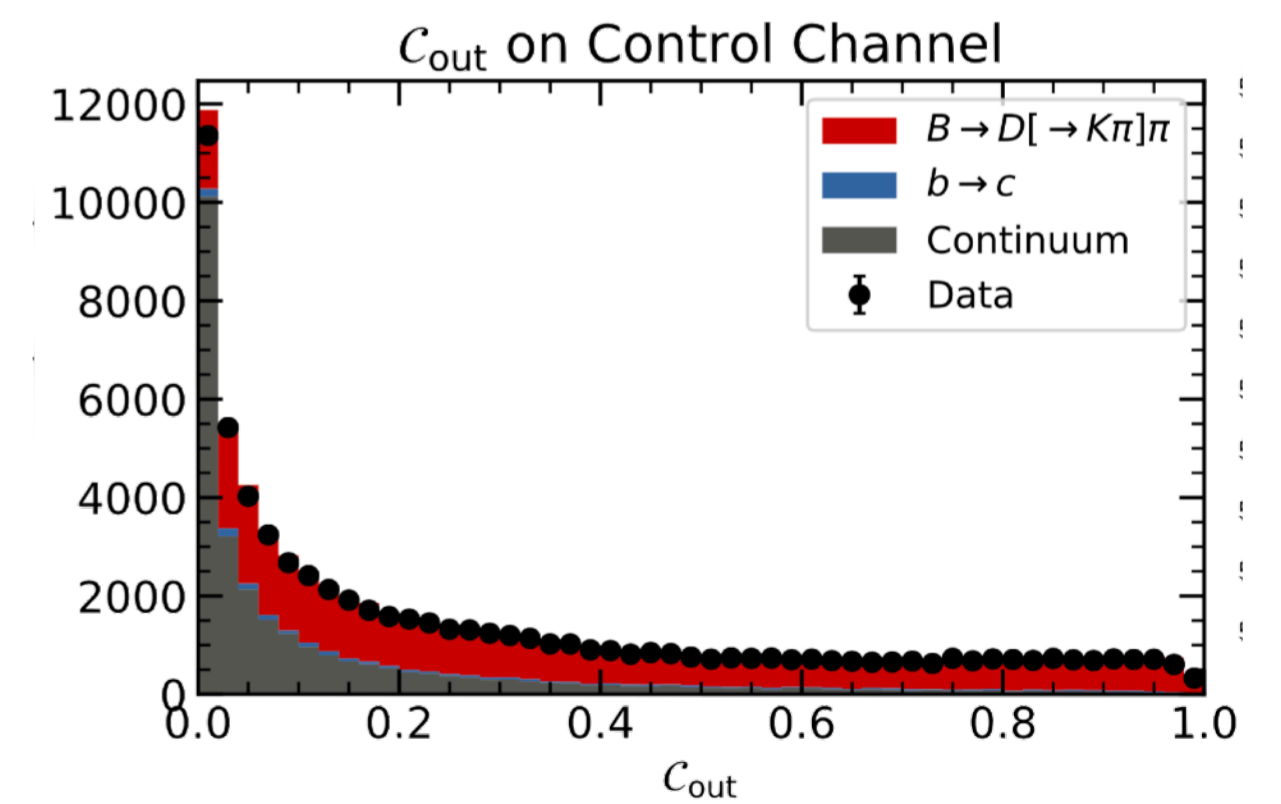
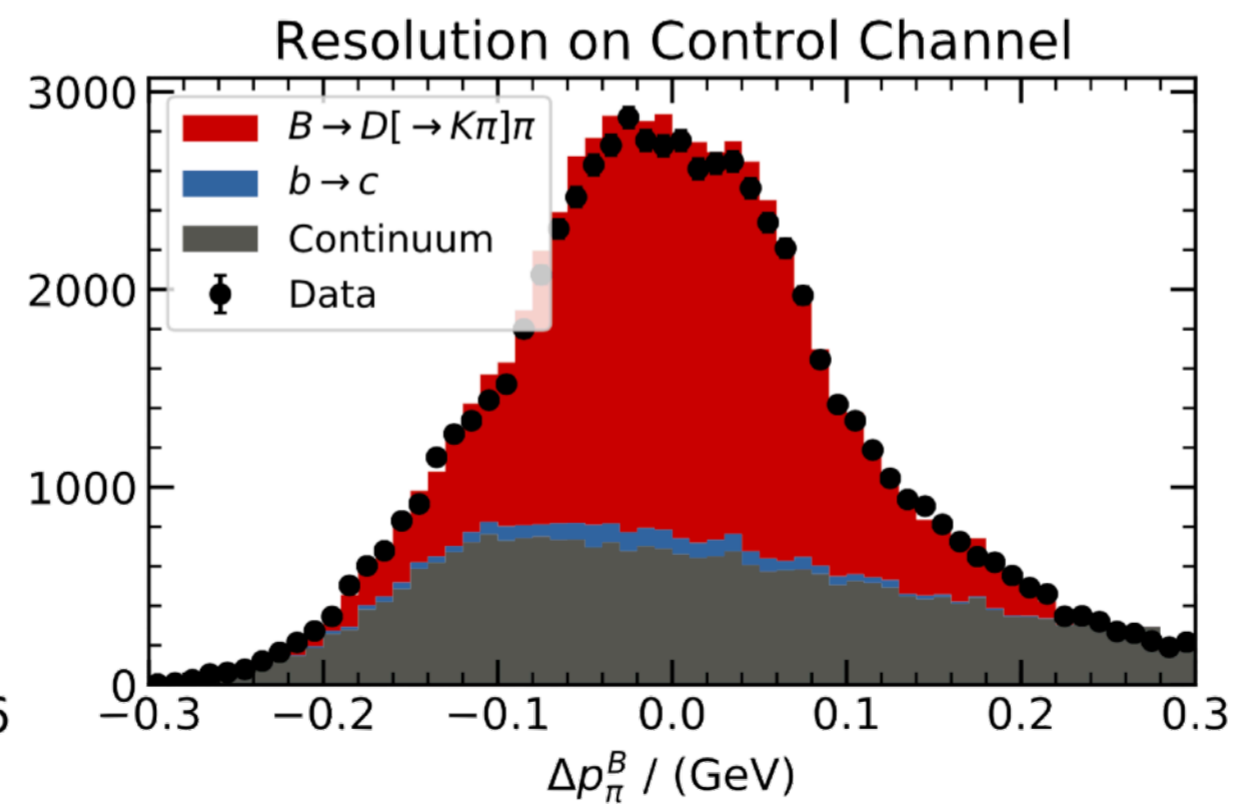
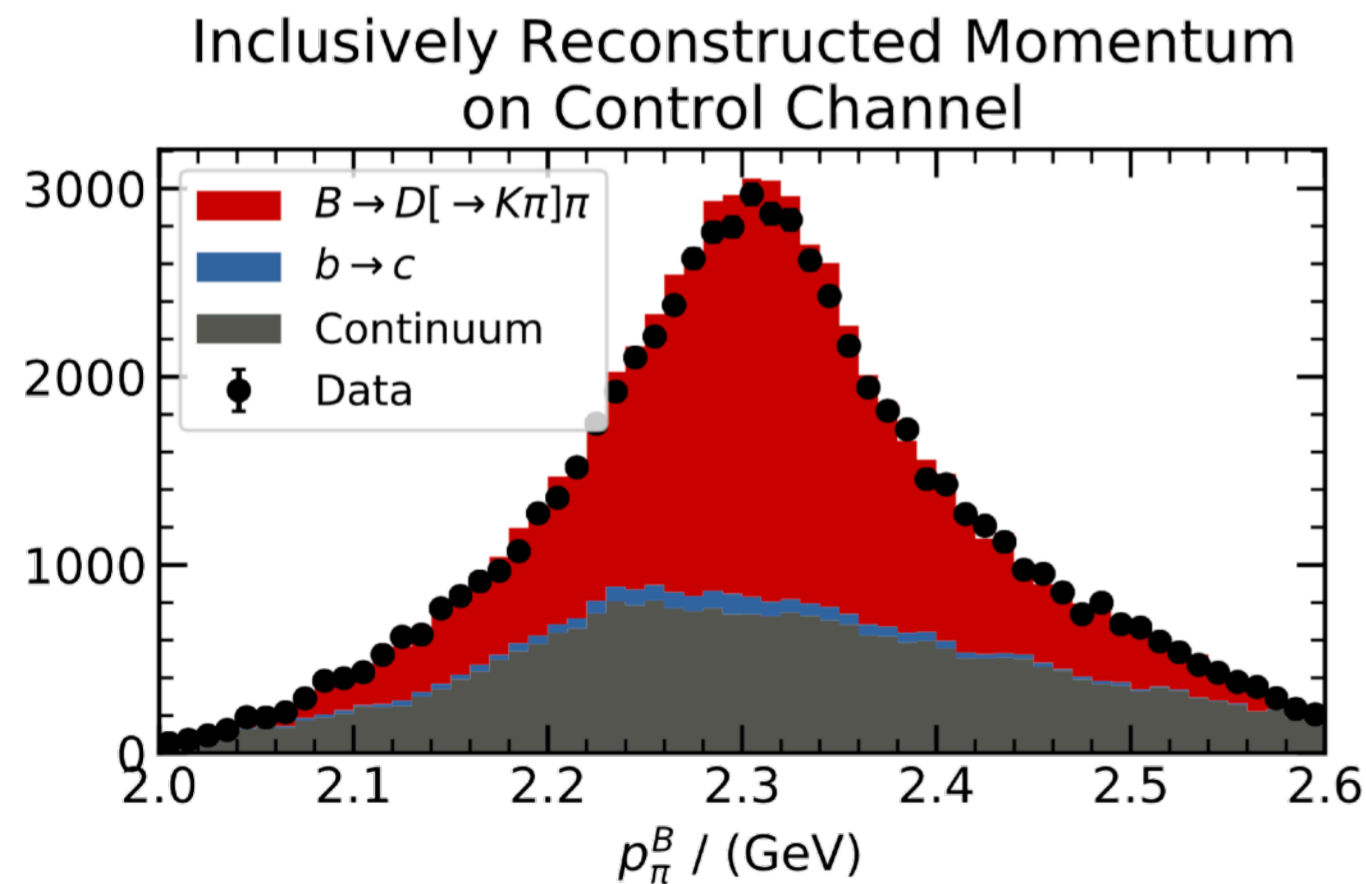


Category	C_{out}	$\cos \Theta_{B\mu}$	Signal Efficiency
I	[0.98, 1.00)	[-0.13, 1.00)	6.5 %
II	[0.98, 1.00)	[-1.00, -0.13)	5.9 %
III	[0.93, 0.98)	[0.04, 1.00)	7.1 %
IV	[0.93, 0.98)	[-1.00, 0.04)	8.3 %

$B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ and $B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ N$

Validation

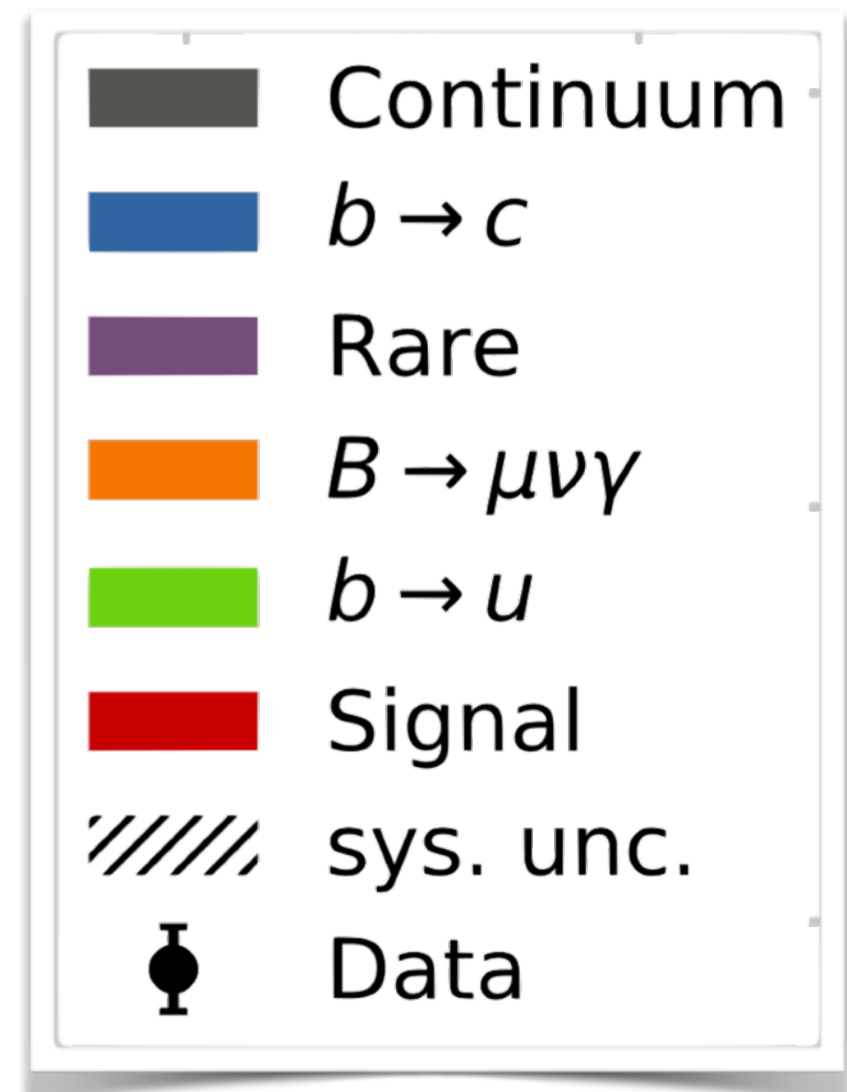
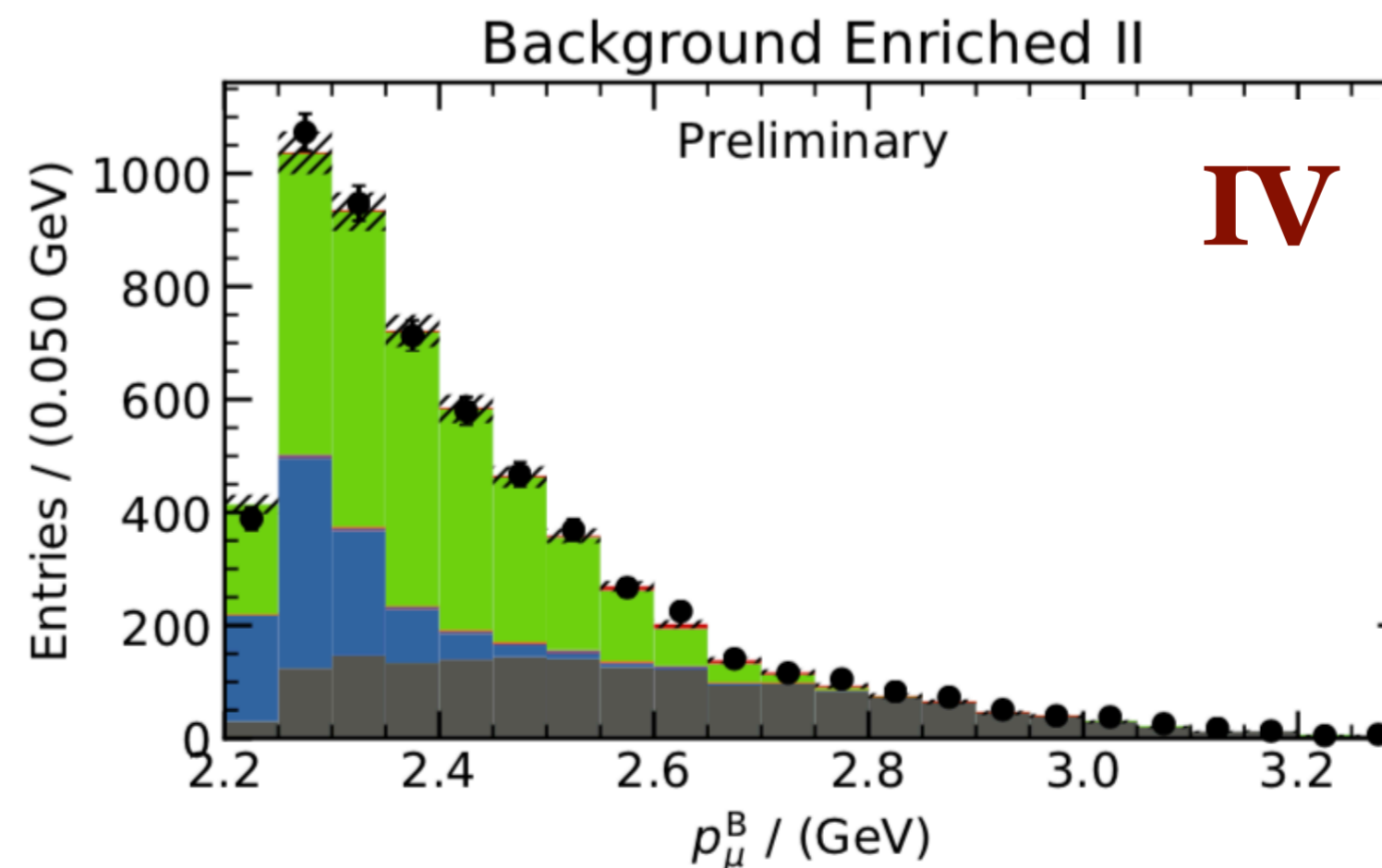
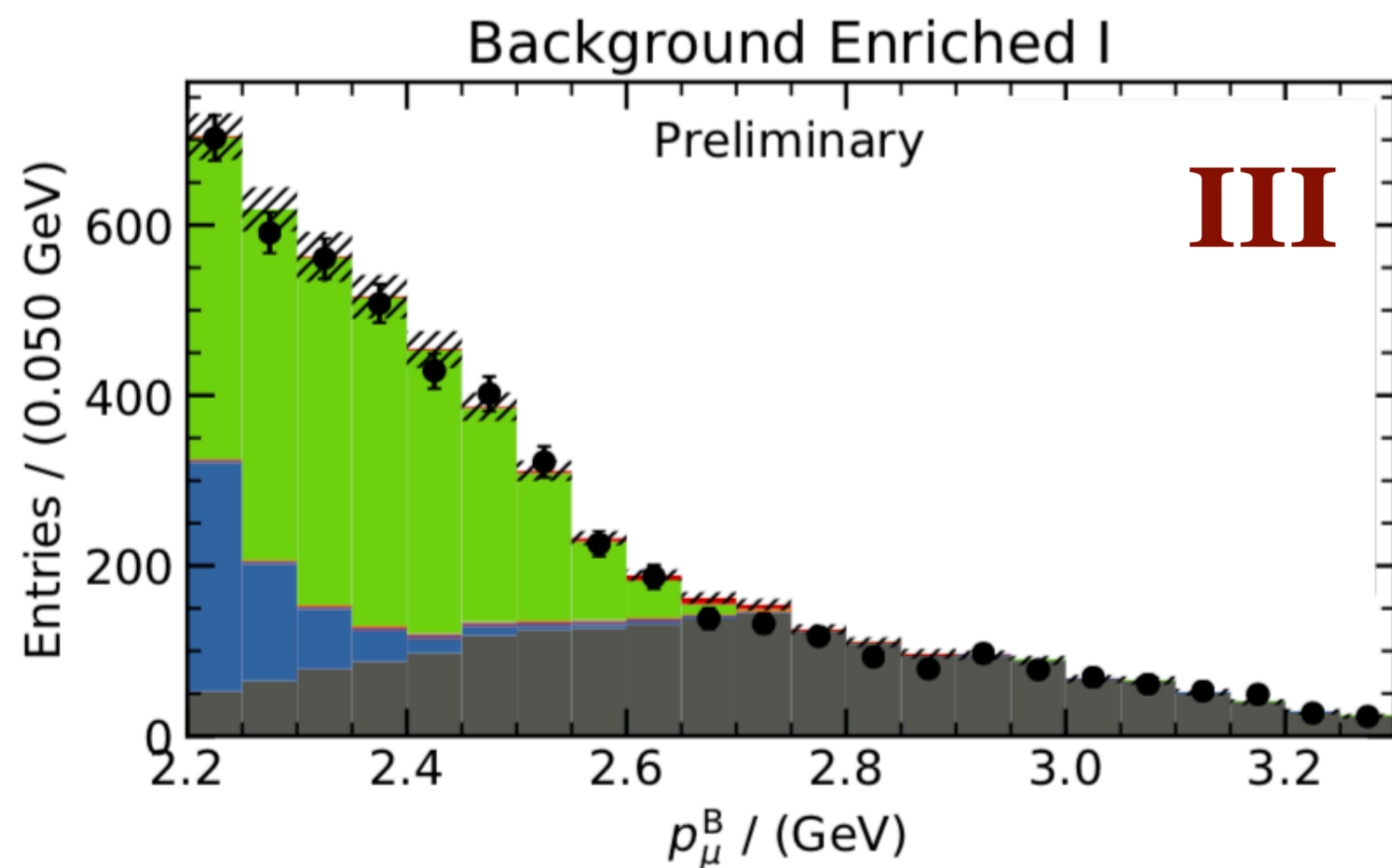
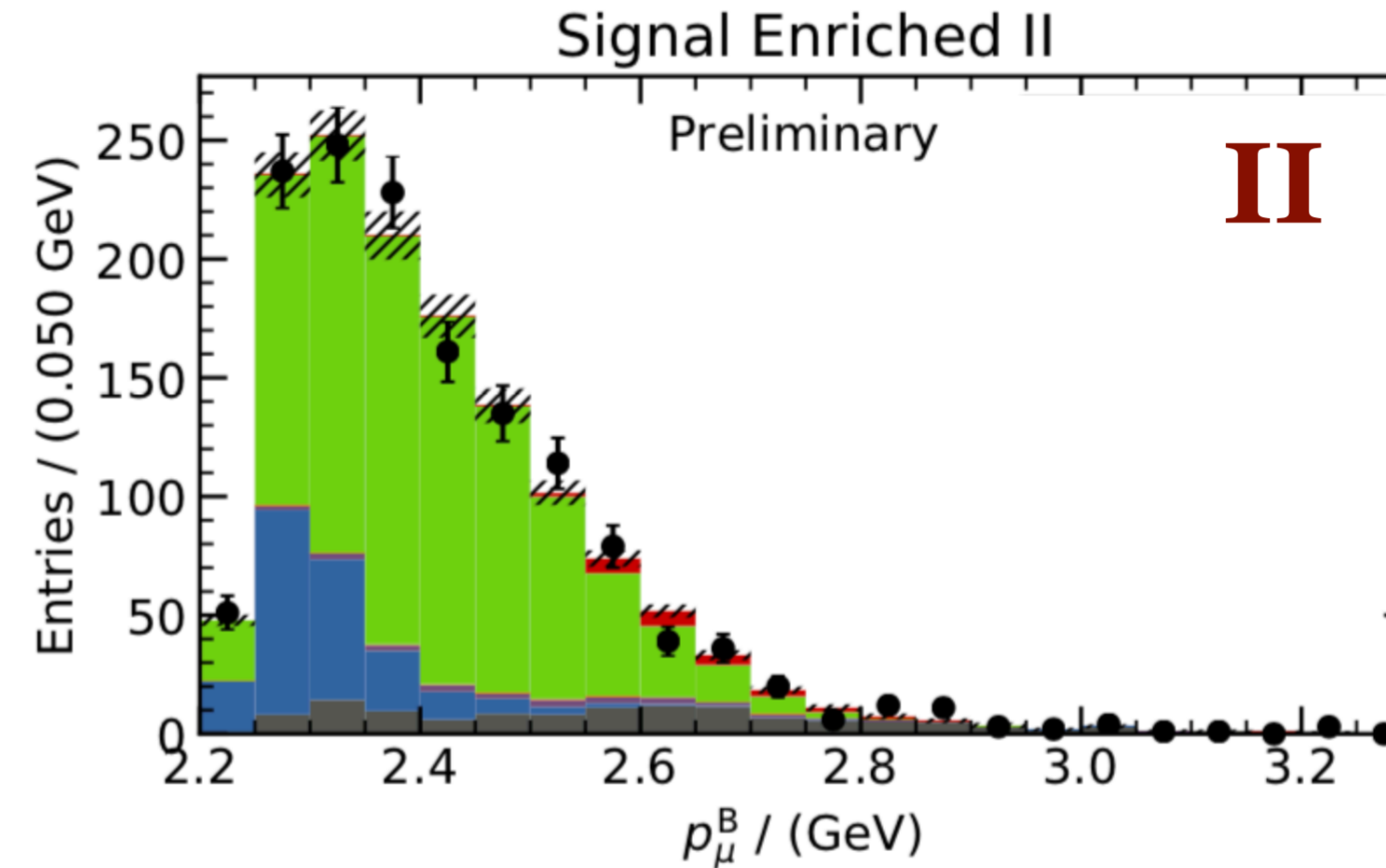
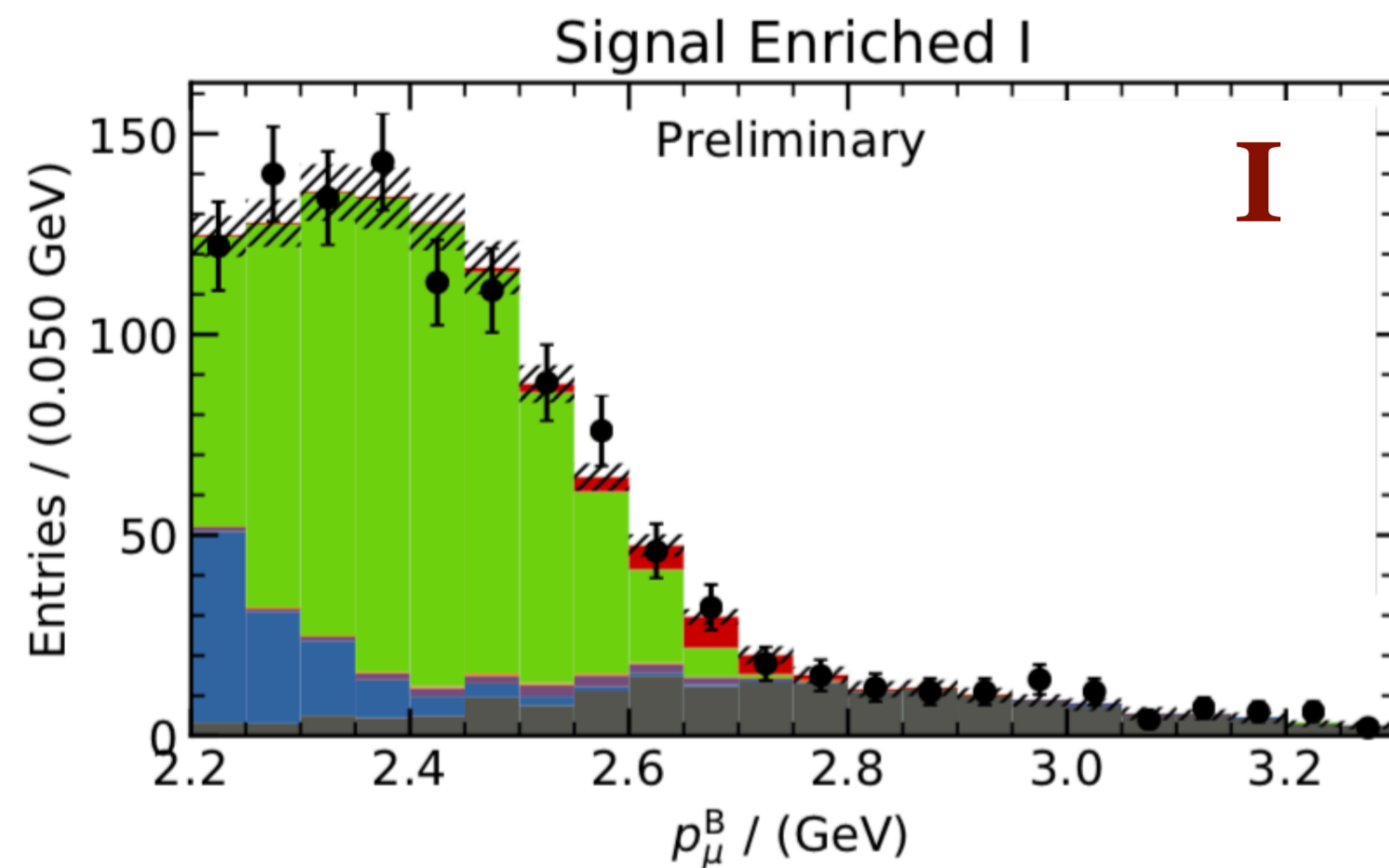
- ✓ The procedure is validated by measuring $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+$
- ✓ Clean sample is reconstructed and selected by M_{bc} , $|\Delta E|$
- ✓ Prompt π^+ is treated as the signal μ^+
- ✓ Check Data vs. MC for p_μ^B , Δp_μ^B , \mathcal{C}_{out}



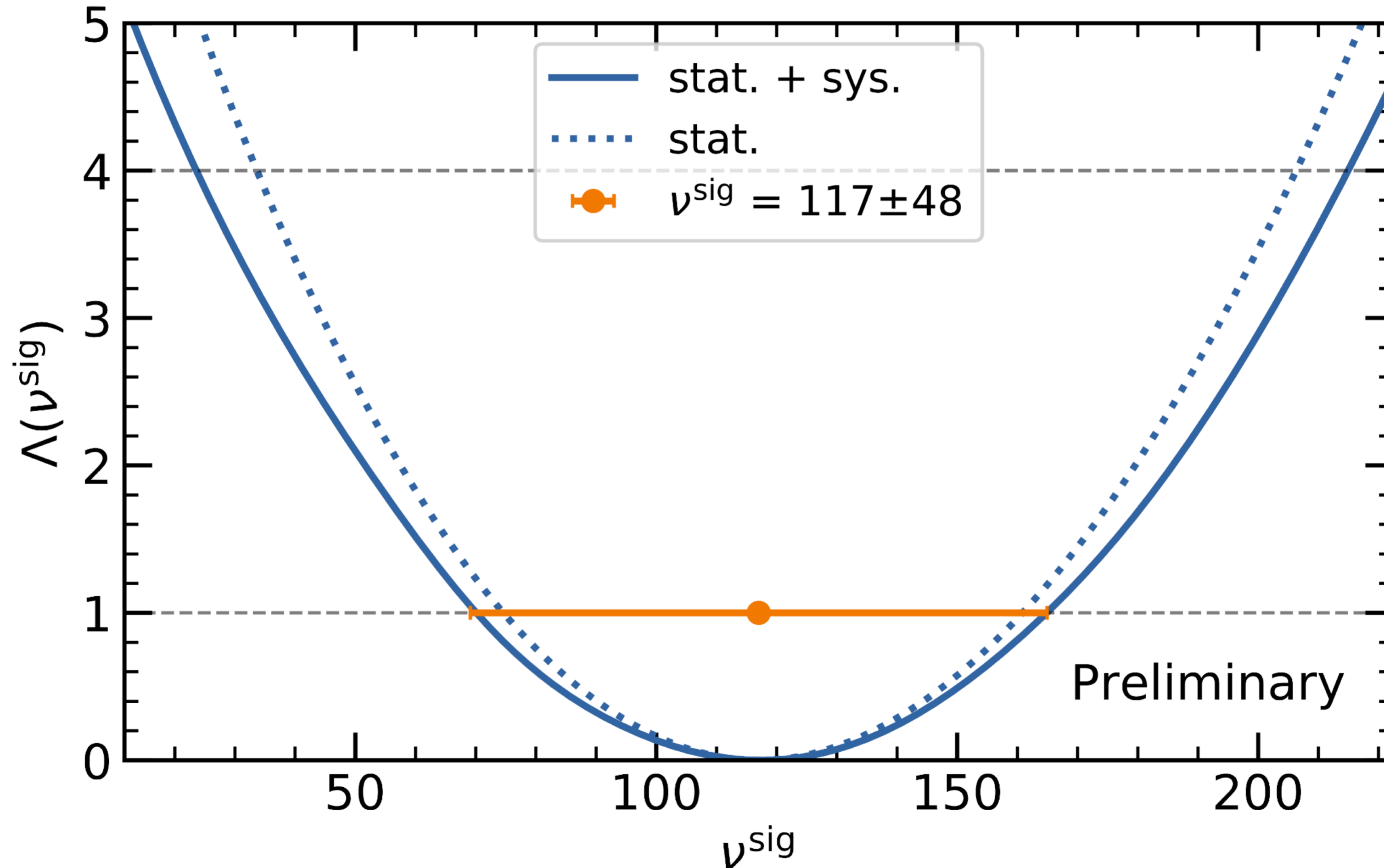
$$\Delta p_\mu^B = 0.11 \text{ GeV}$$

$B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ and $B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ N$

Signal Extraction

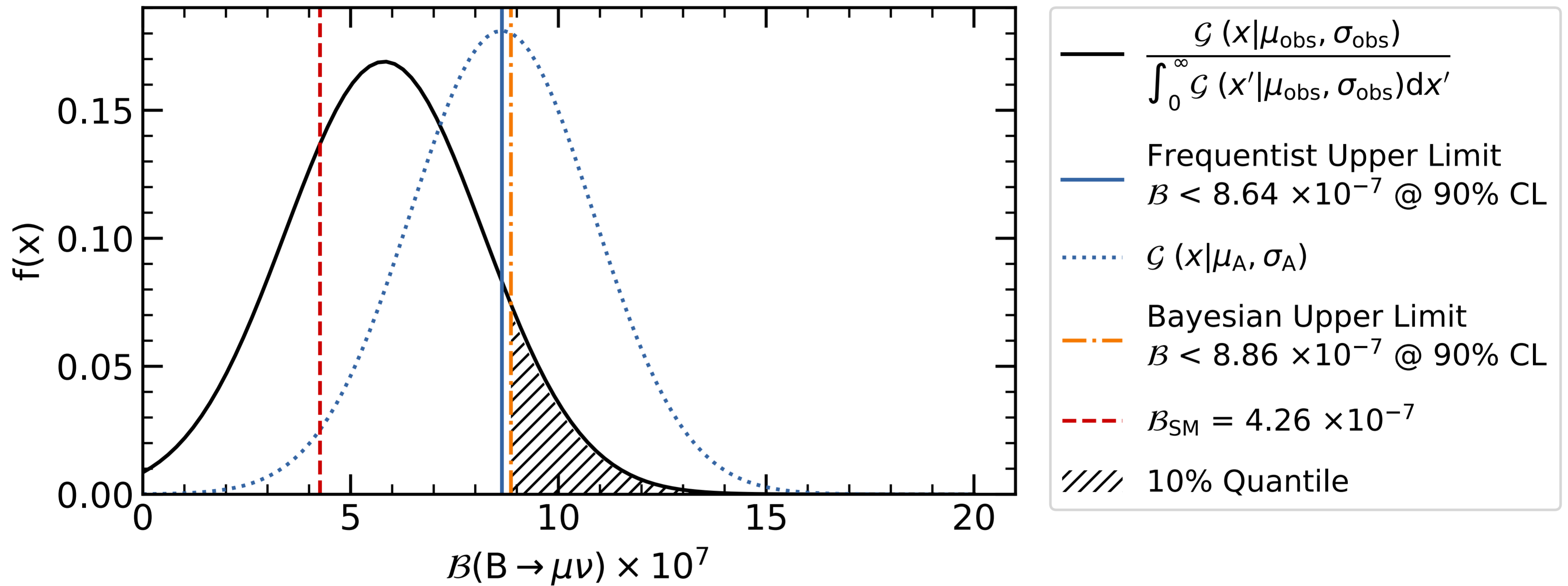


$B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ Results



- $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) = (5.3 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-7} @ 2.8\sigma$

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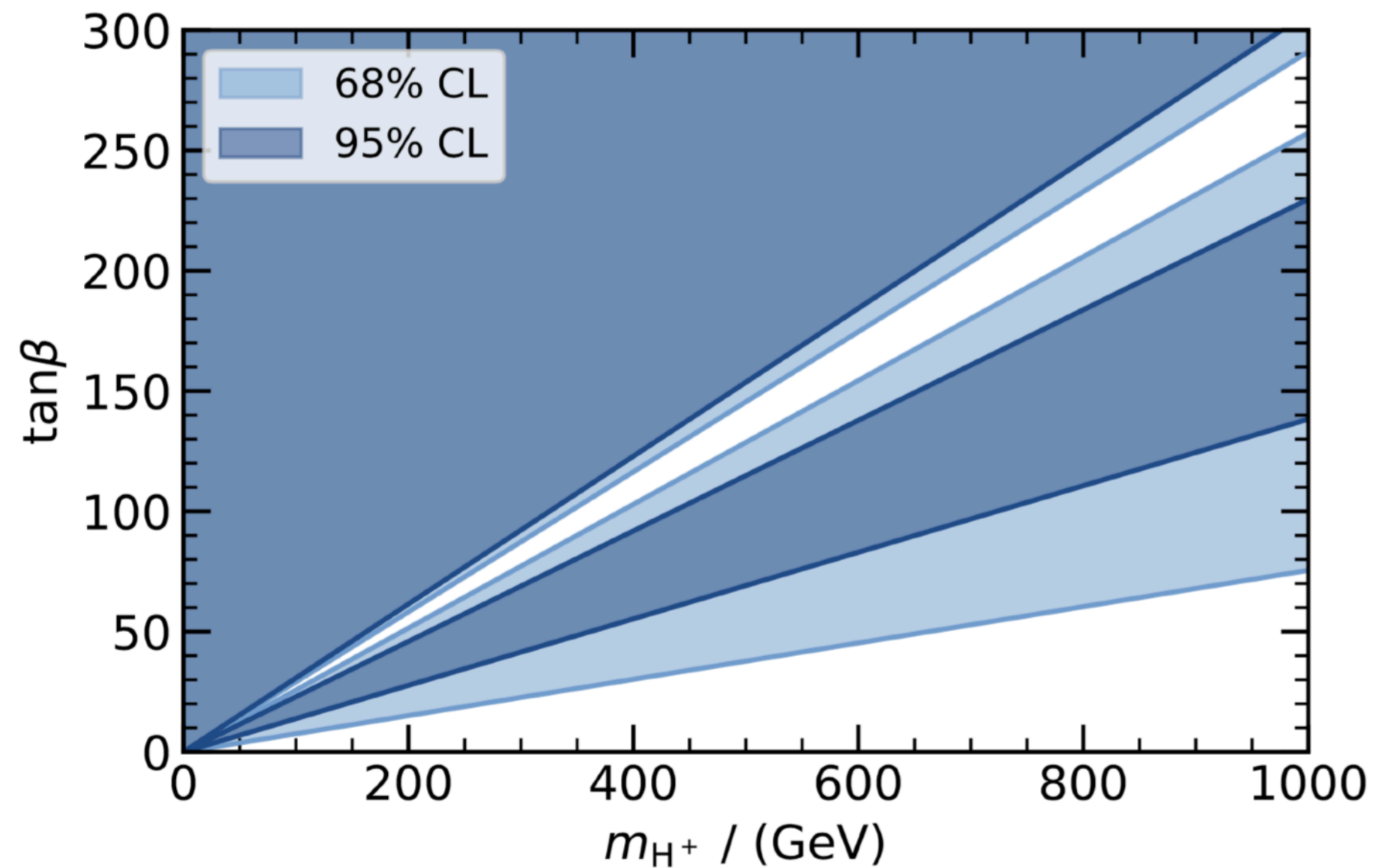


$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu) < 8.6 \times 10^{-7} \quad \text{Frequentist}$$

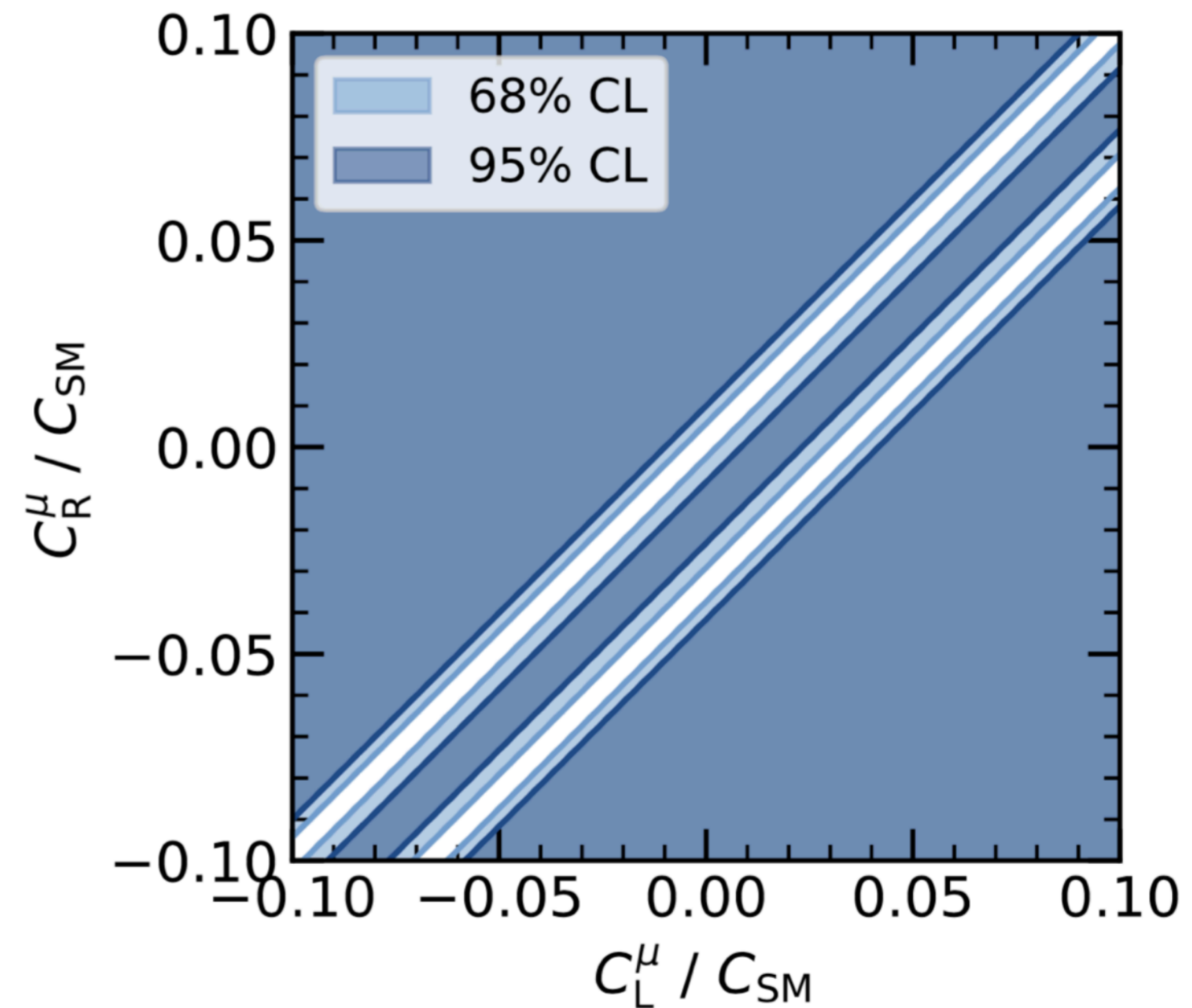
$$< 8.9 \times 10^{-7} \quad \text{Bayesian}$$

$B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ Interpretation with NP (2HDM) scenarios

Type II



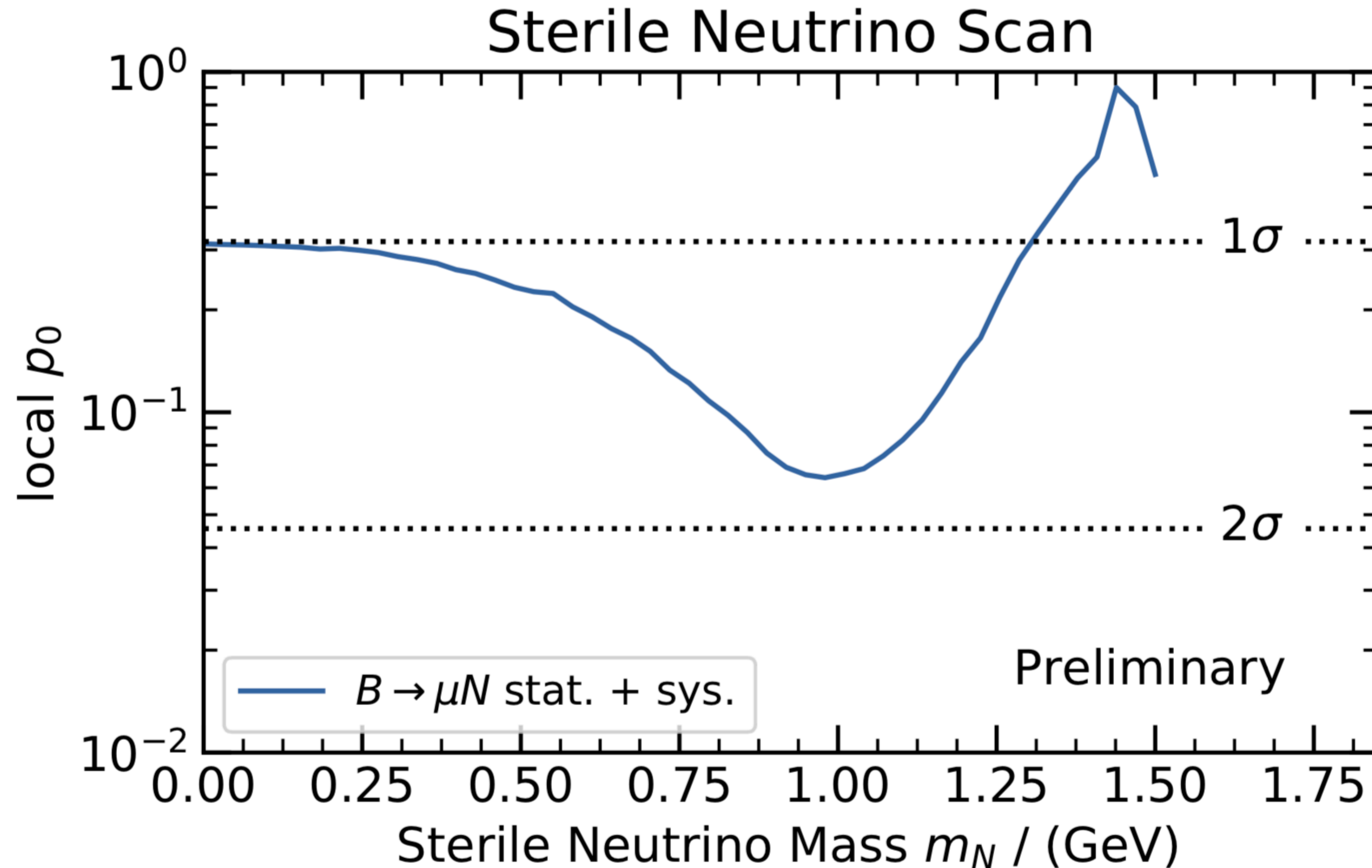
Type III



$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell) = \mathcal{B}^{\text{SM}} \times \left| 1 - \frac{m_B^2 \tan^2 \beta}{m_{H^+}^2} \right|^2$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \ell \nu_\ell) = \mathcal{B}^{\text{SM}} \times \left| 1 + \frac{m_B^2}{m_b m_\ell} \frac{C_R - C_L}{C_{\text{SM}}} \right|^2$$

$B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ and $B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ N$



$$B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \gamma$$

- ▶ Helicity suppression (of $B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu$) is avoided by γ .

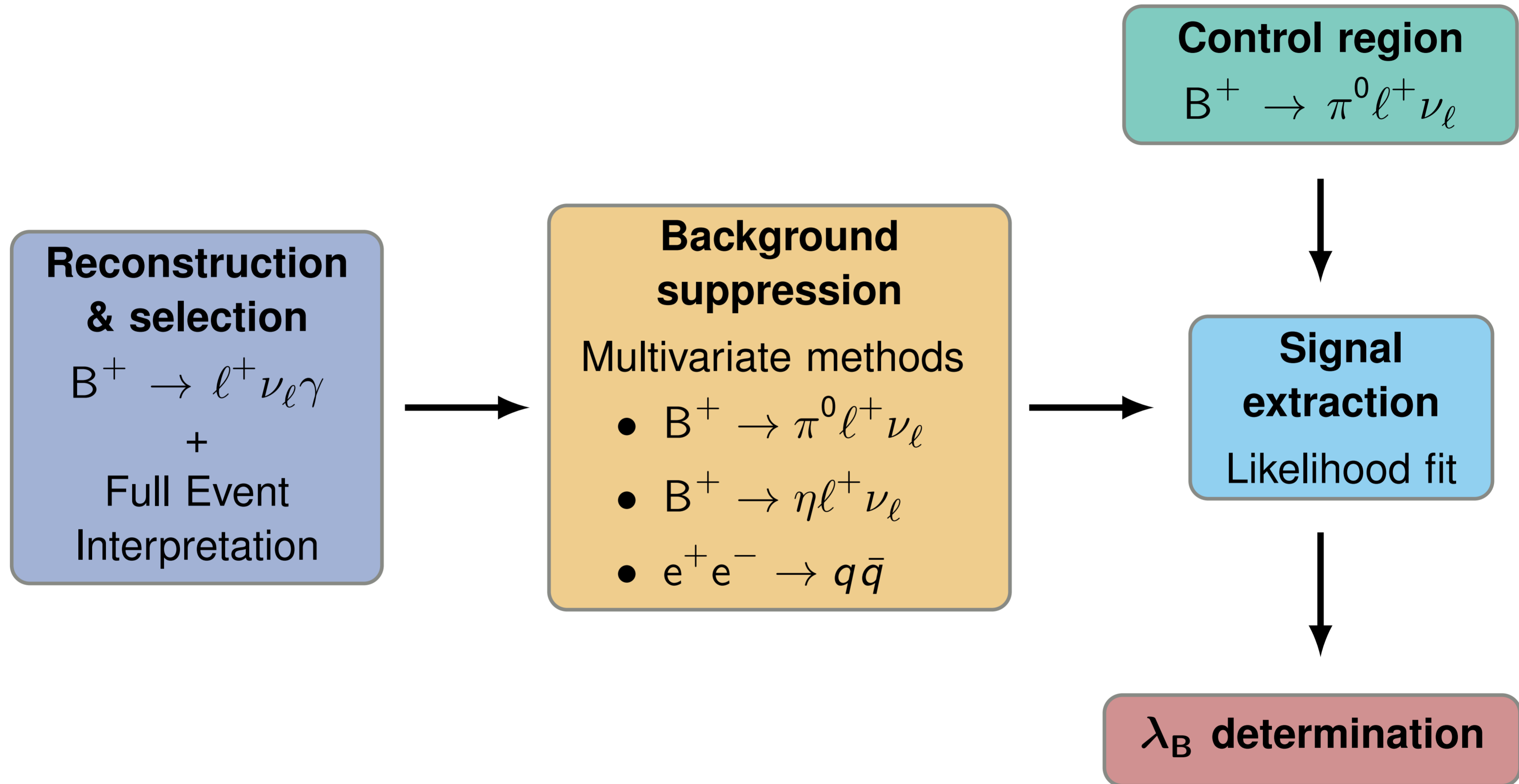
$$\frac{d\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \gamma)}{dE_\gamma} = \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}} G_{\text{F}}^2 |V_{ub}|^2}{6\pi^2} m_B E_\gamma^3 \left(1 - \frac{2E_\gamma}{m_B}\right) \left(|F_V|^2 + \left| F_A + \frac{e f_B}{E_\gamma} \right|^2 \right)$$

$$F_V(E_\gamma), F_A(E_\gamma) \sim \frac{e f_B m_B}{2E_\gamma \lambda_B} + \dots$$

- ▶ λ_B is needed for QCDF to calculate, e.g., charmless hadronic B decays
- ▶ SM expectation: $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \gamma) \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$
 - * Calculation is reliable only for $E_\gamma > 1$ GeV
- ▶ Previous Belle (2015): $\Delta\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \gamma) < 3.5 \times 10^{-6}$
- ▶ Updated results from Belle (2018) with ‘FEI’ algorithm
 - * a new B -tagging algorithm developed for Belle II

$$B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \gamma$$

Belle (2018) analysis strategy



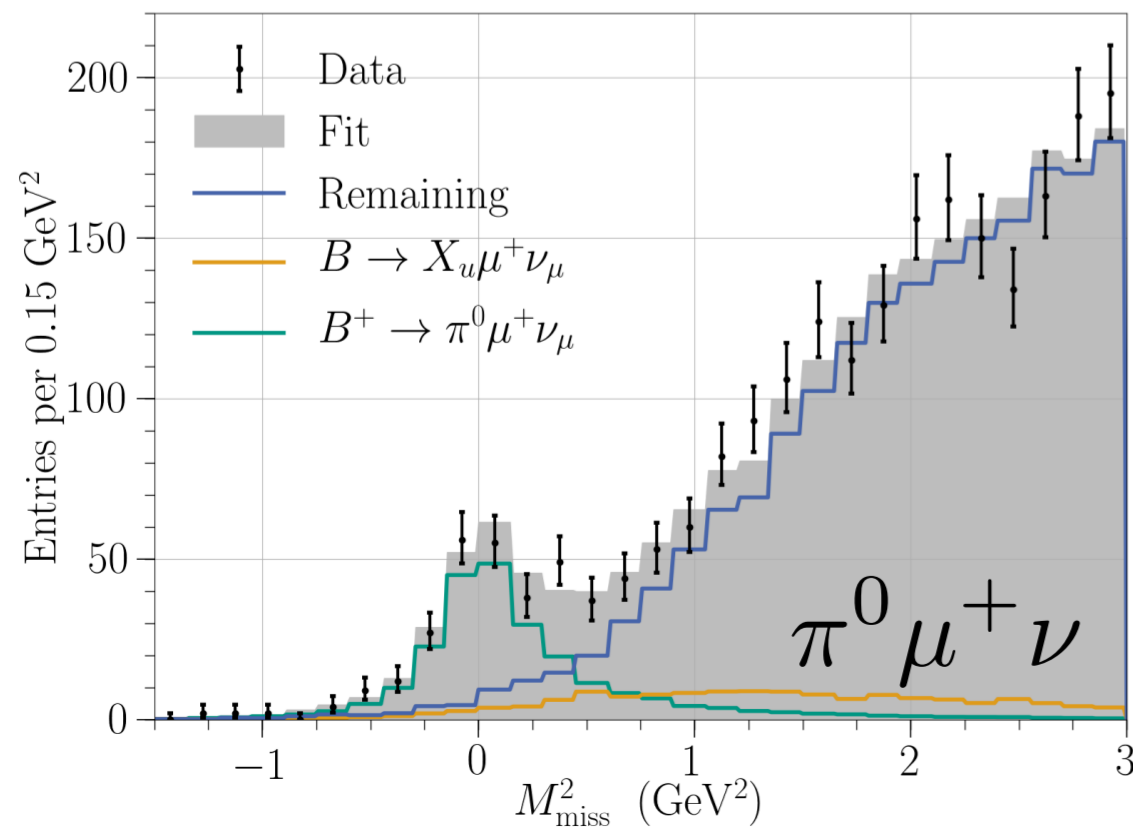
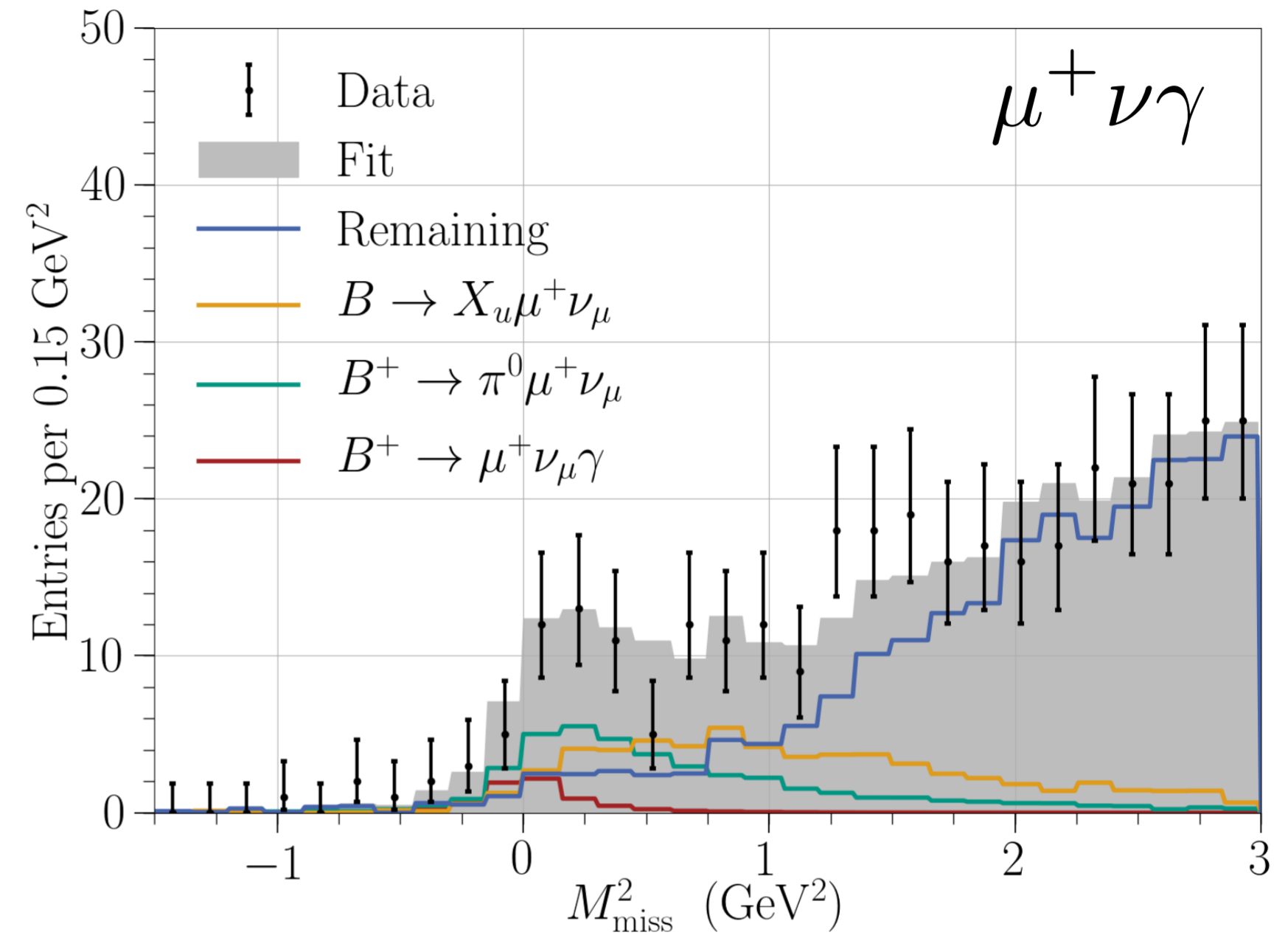
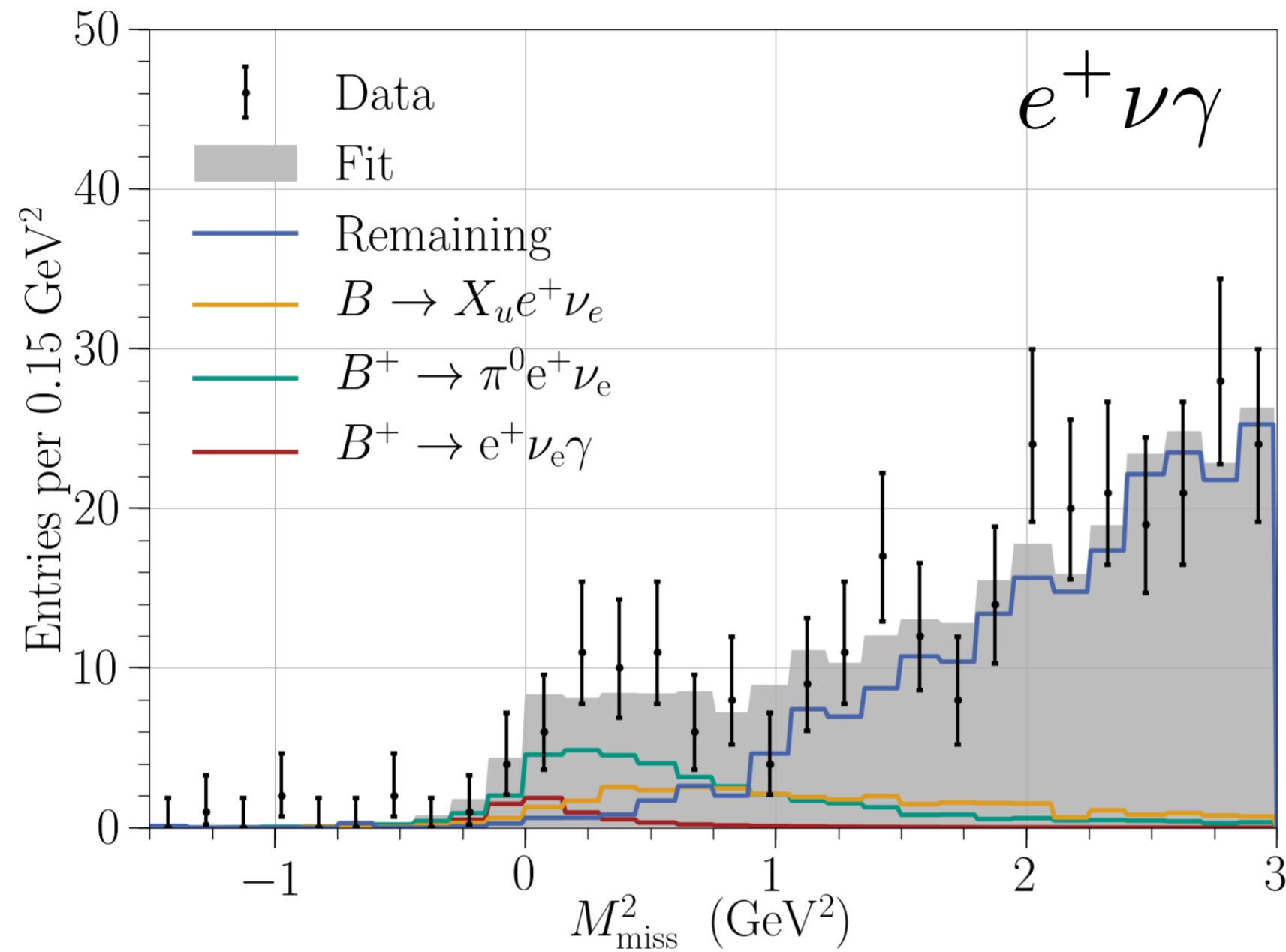
from M. Gelb talk at CKM2018

$B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \gamma$ Belle (2018) features

- ▶ Measure $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \nu$ separately (“*control sample*”), to constrain the peaking background
- ▶ Two parameters
 - * $\Delta\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \gamma)_{E_\gamma > 1.0\text{GeV}}$
 - * $R_\pi = \Delta\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \gamma)_{E_\gamma > 1.0\text{GeV}} / \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \nu)$
 \Rightarrow This allows to extract λ_B independent of $|V_{ub}|$, and some systematics cancel in the ratio R_π .

$B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \gamma$

Belle (2018) results

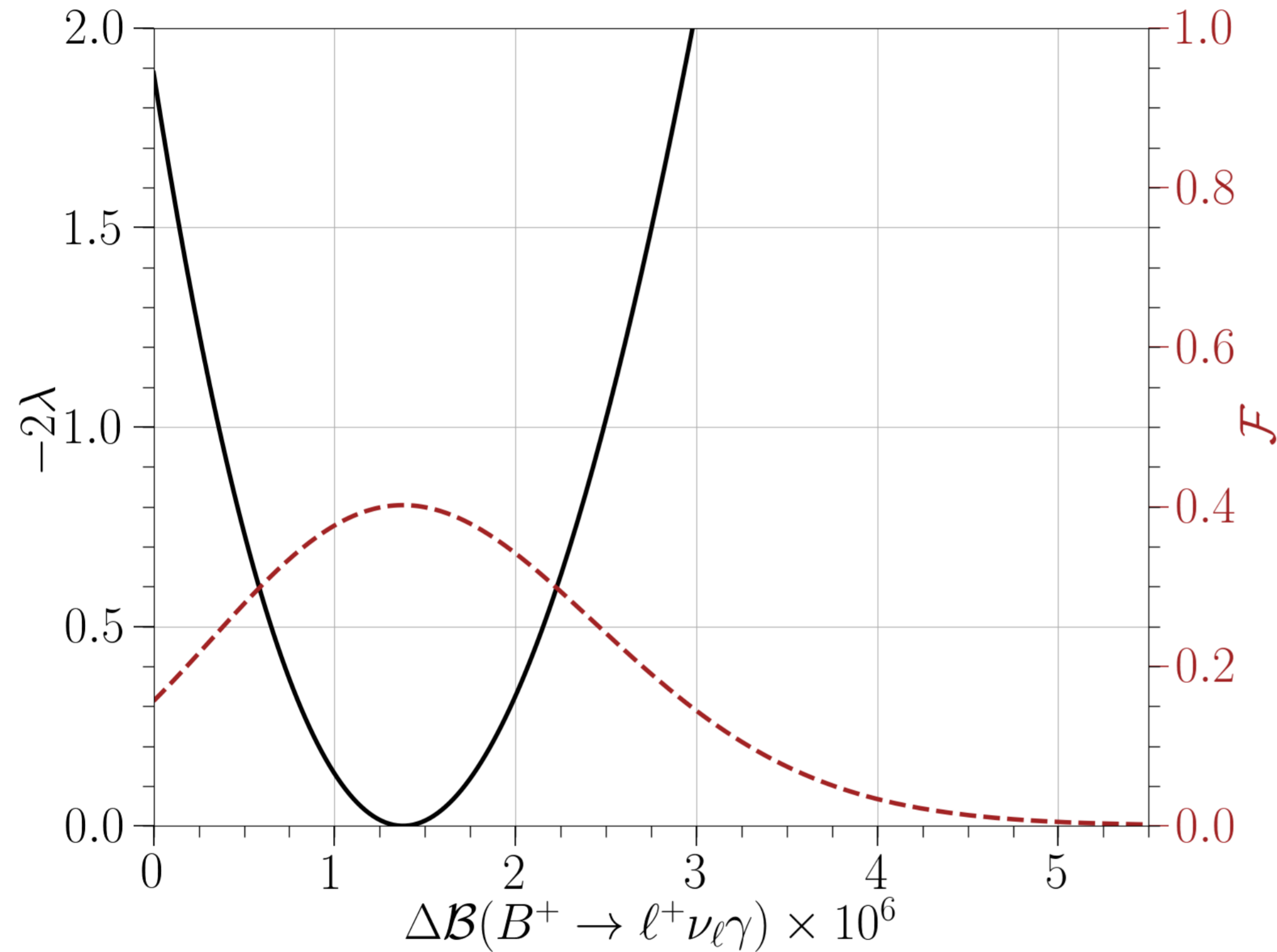


ℓ	$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \nu_\ell) (10^{-5})$	σ	$\Delta\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell \gamma) (10^{-6})$	σ
e	$8.3^{+0.9}_{-0.8} \pm 0.9$	8.0	$1.7^{+1.6}_{-1.4} \pm 0.7$	1.1
μ	$7.5^{+0.8}_{-0.8} \pm 0.6$	9.6	$1.0^{+1.4}_{-1.0} \pm 0.4$	0.8
e, μ	$7.9^{+0.6}_{-0.6} \pm 0.6$	12.6	$1.4^{+1.0}_{-1.0} \pm 0.4$	1.4

$B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \gamma$

Upper Limits

PRD 98, 112016 (2018)

**Bayesian limit**

$$0.9 = \frac{\int_0^{\text{UL}} \mathcal{F}(\Delta\mathcal{B}) d\Delta\mathcal{B}}{\int_0^{\infty} \mathcal{F}(\Delta\mathcal{B}) d\Delta\mathcal{B}}$$

ℓ	BaBar	Belle (2015)	Belle (2018)
e	-	< 6.1	< 4.3
μ	-	< 3.4	< 3.4
e, μ	< 14	< 3.5	< 3.0

$B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \gamma$ Discussion on λ_B

$$R_\pi^{\text{meas}} = (1.7 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-2}$$

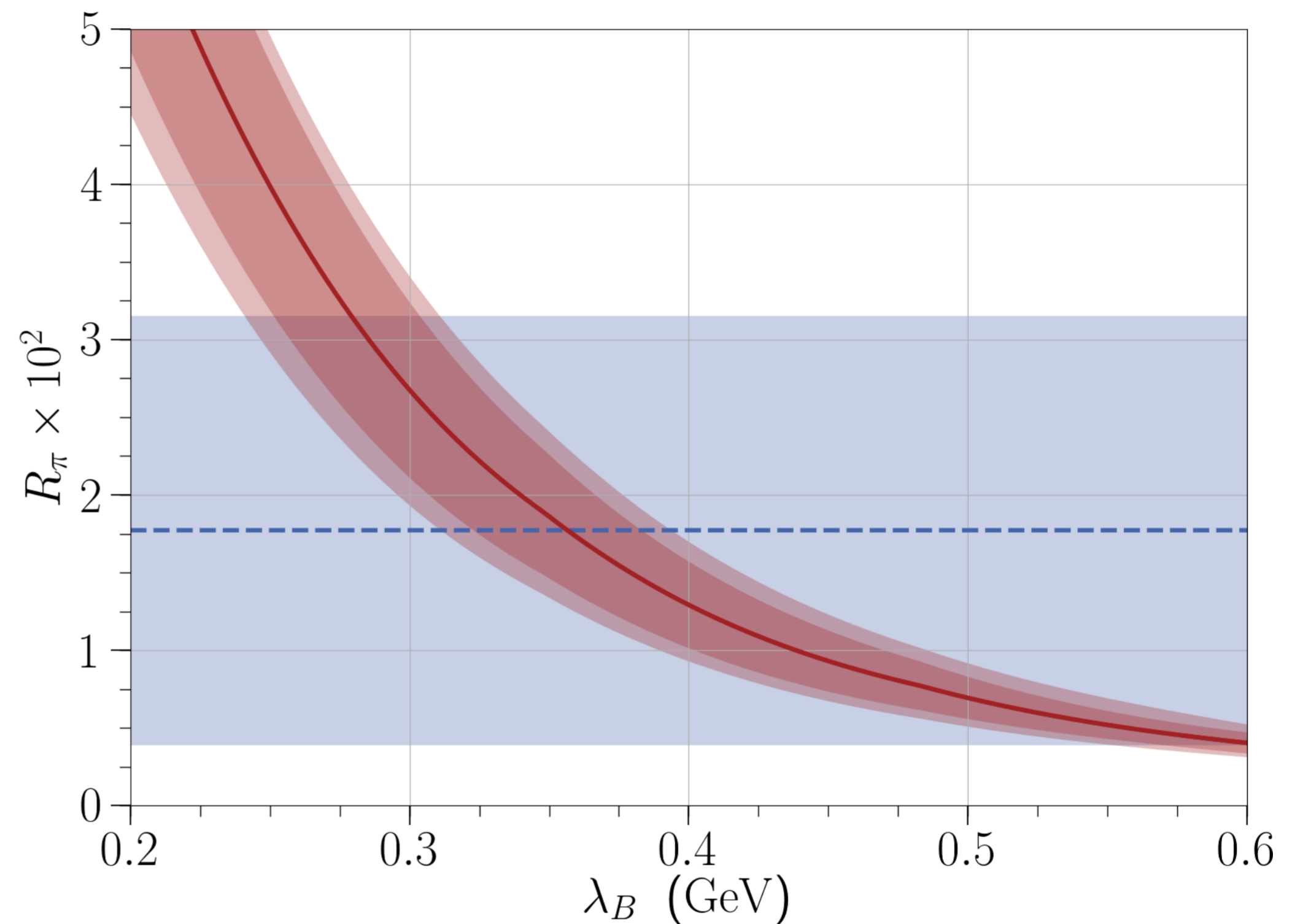
$$R_\pi = \frac{\Delta\Gamma(\lambda_B)}{\Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \ell^+ \nu)}$$

Use theory to determine interval for λ_B

- Beneke, Braun, Ji, Wei, JHEP 1807, 154 (2018)
- HFLAV, EPJC 77, 895 (2017)

Two one-sided limits

$\lambda_B > 0.24 \text{ GeV}$ and $\lambda_B < 0.68 \text{ GeV}$



EWP and related

$B^0 \rightarrow K^* e^\pm \mu^\mp$ Motivations

- Much renewed interests in $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell^-$ for $R_K^{(*)}$ anomalies and potential interpretations in lepton universality violation (LUV)
- LUV accompanied by LFV

“However, any departure from lepton universality is necessarily associated with the violation of lepton flavor conservation. *No known symmetry principle can protect the one in the absence of the other.*”*
- So, search for $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell^+ \ell'^- (\ell \neq \ell')$
 - Belle’s search in 2018
 - using 2 sets of neural net to suppress continuum and BB backgrounds

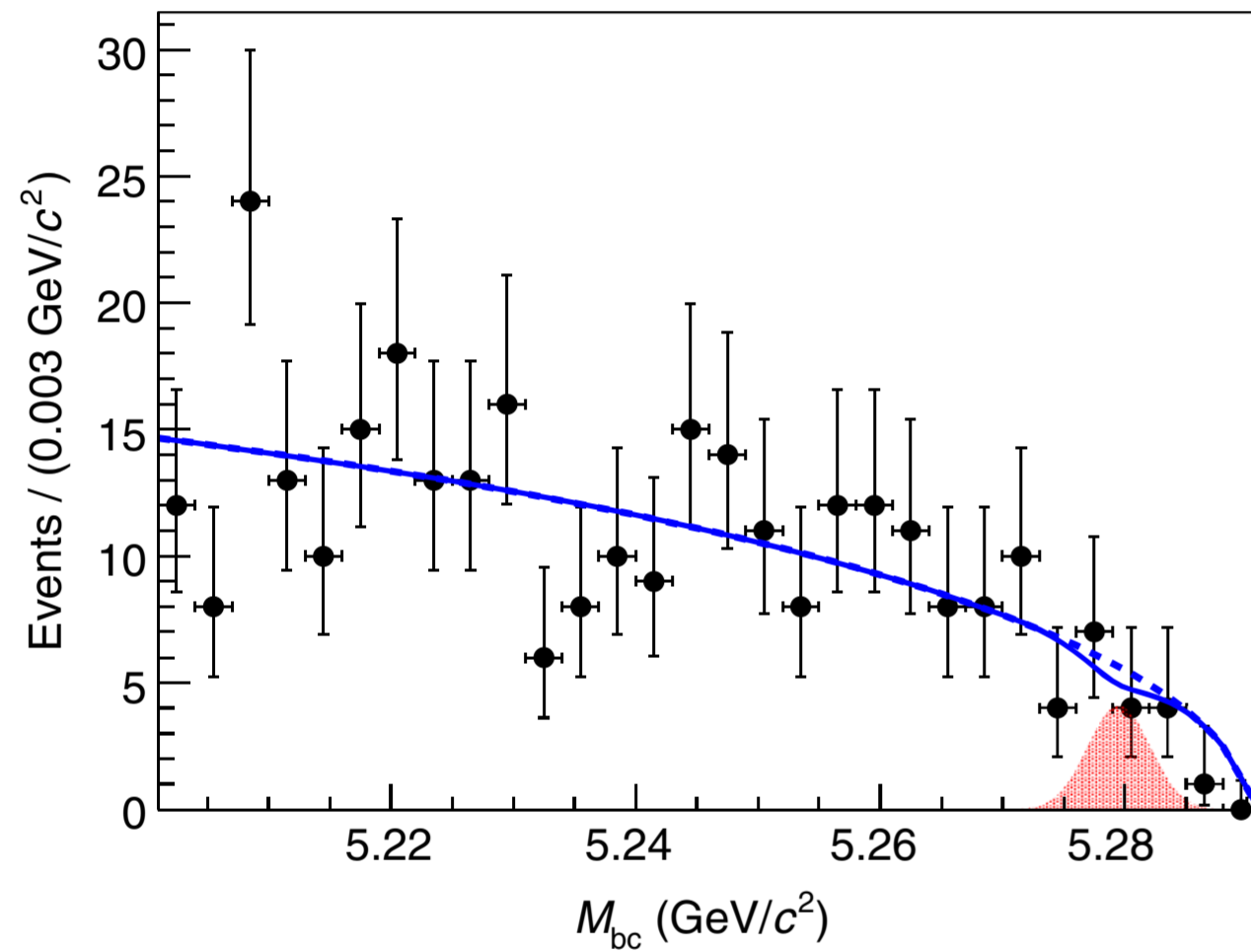
* *Lepton Flavor Violation in B Decays?* Glashow, Guadagnoli, Lane, PRL 114, 091801 (2015)

$B^0 \rightarrow K^* e^\pm \mu^\mp$ Backgrounds

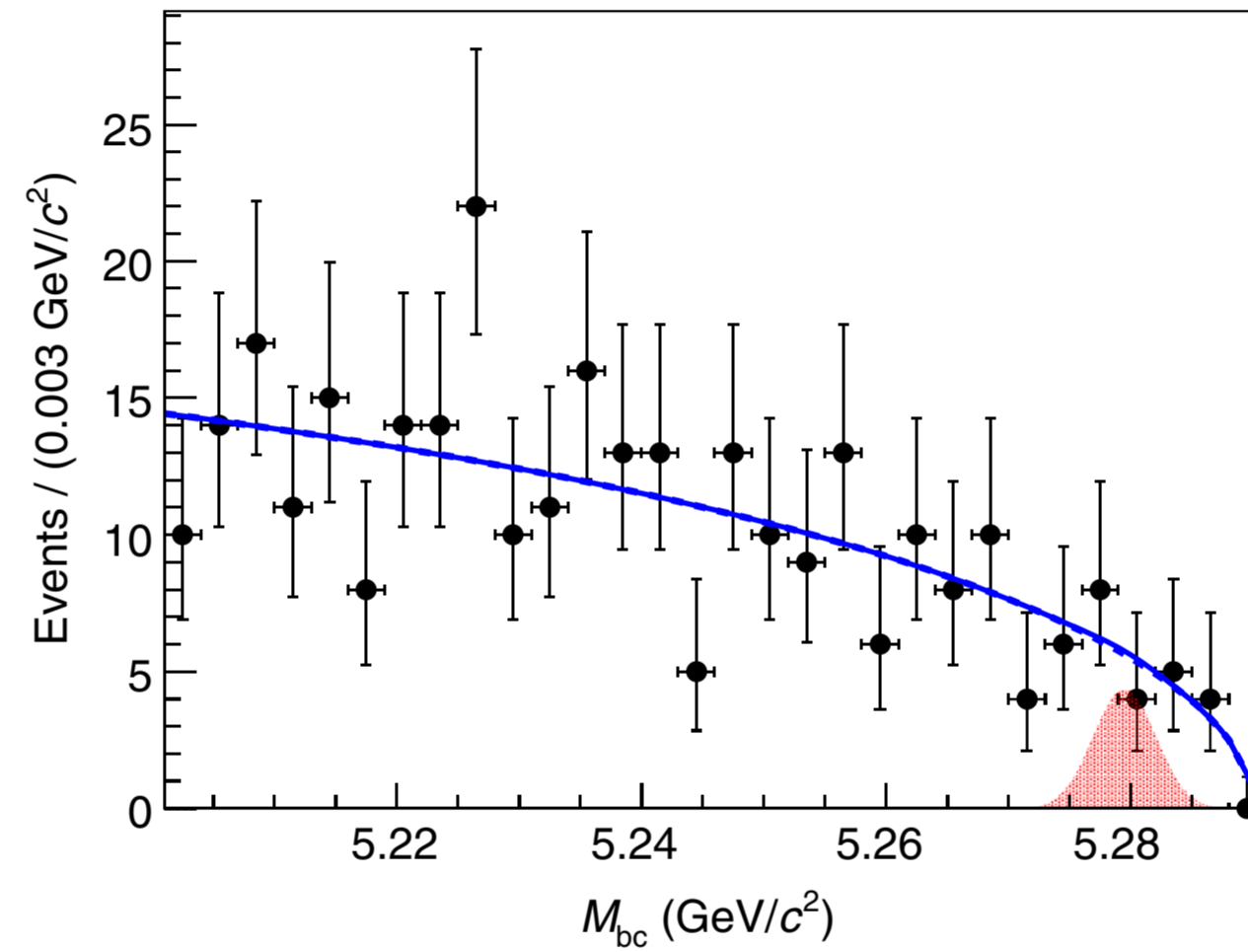
- After 1st-stage signal selection (by M_{bc} , ΔE , etc.), the dominant background is continuum
 - neural net on event shape variables $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{NN}^{q\bar{q}}$
 - optimizing $\varepsilon/\sqrt{N_B}$
- The remaining backgrounds are suppressed
 - 2nd set of neural net (vertex, ECL, Δz , etc.) $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{NN}^{BB}$
 - optimizing (*again*) $\varepsilon/\sqrt{N_B}$

$B^0 \rightarrow K^* e^\pm \mu^\mp M_{bc}$ distributions

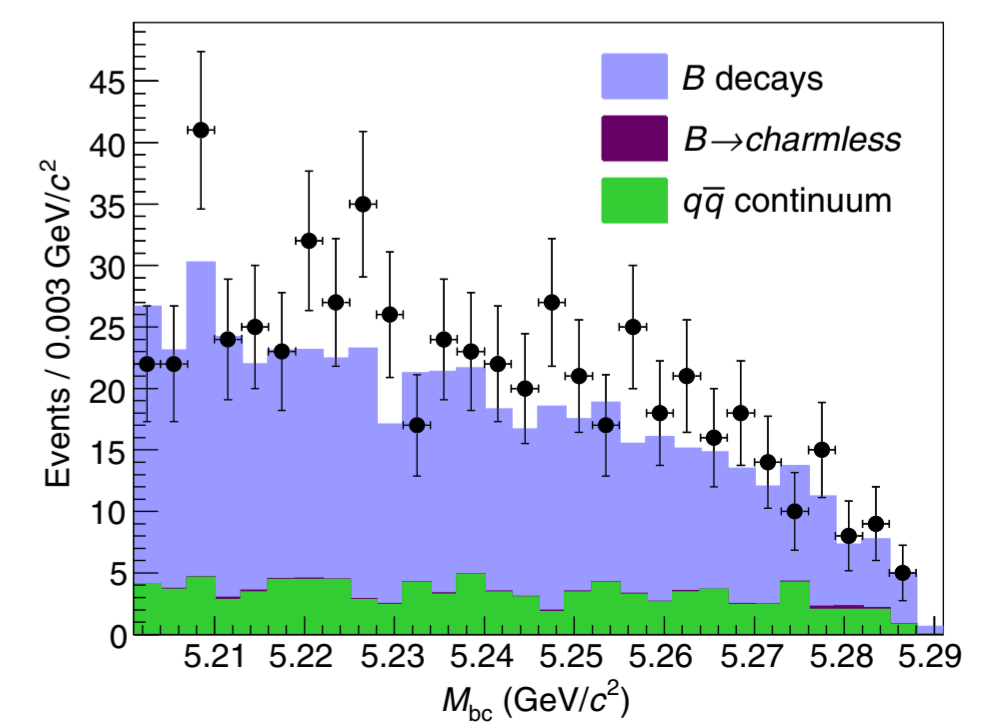
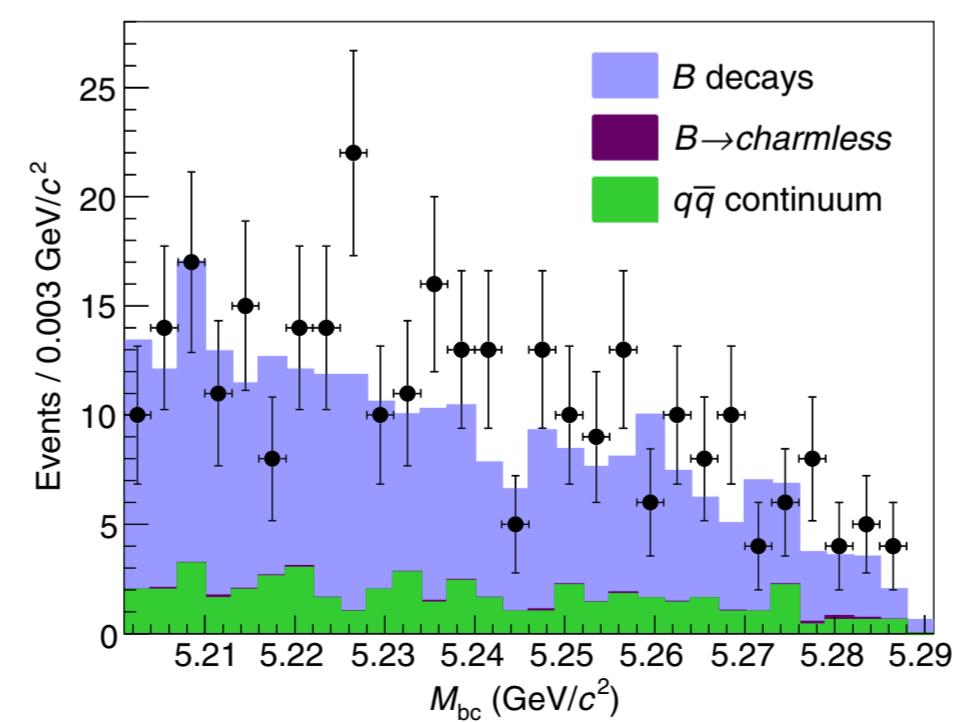
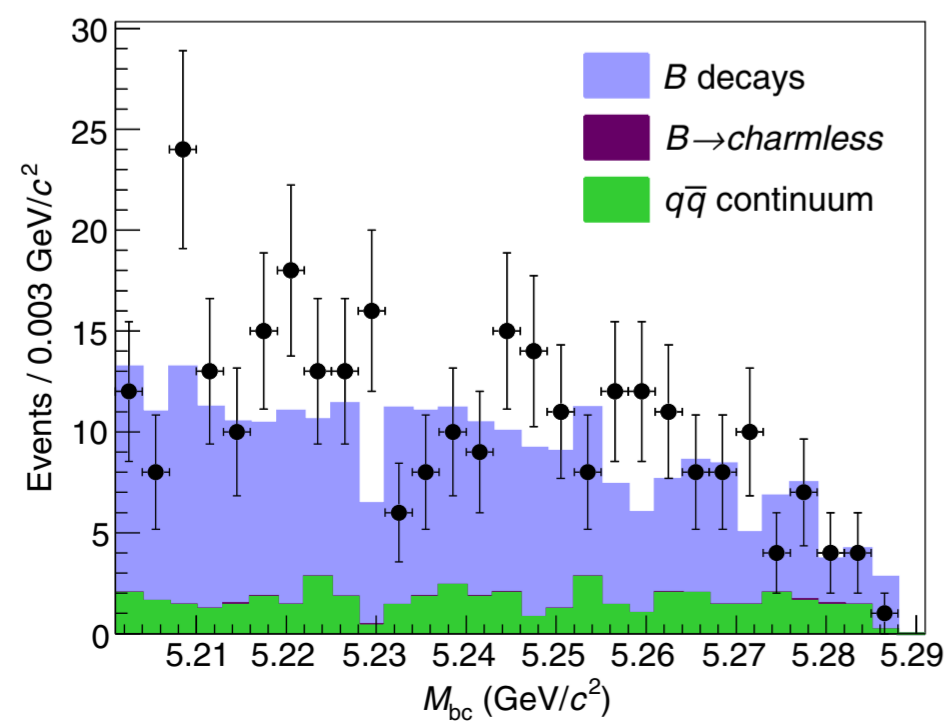
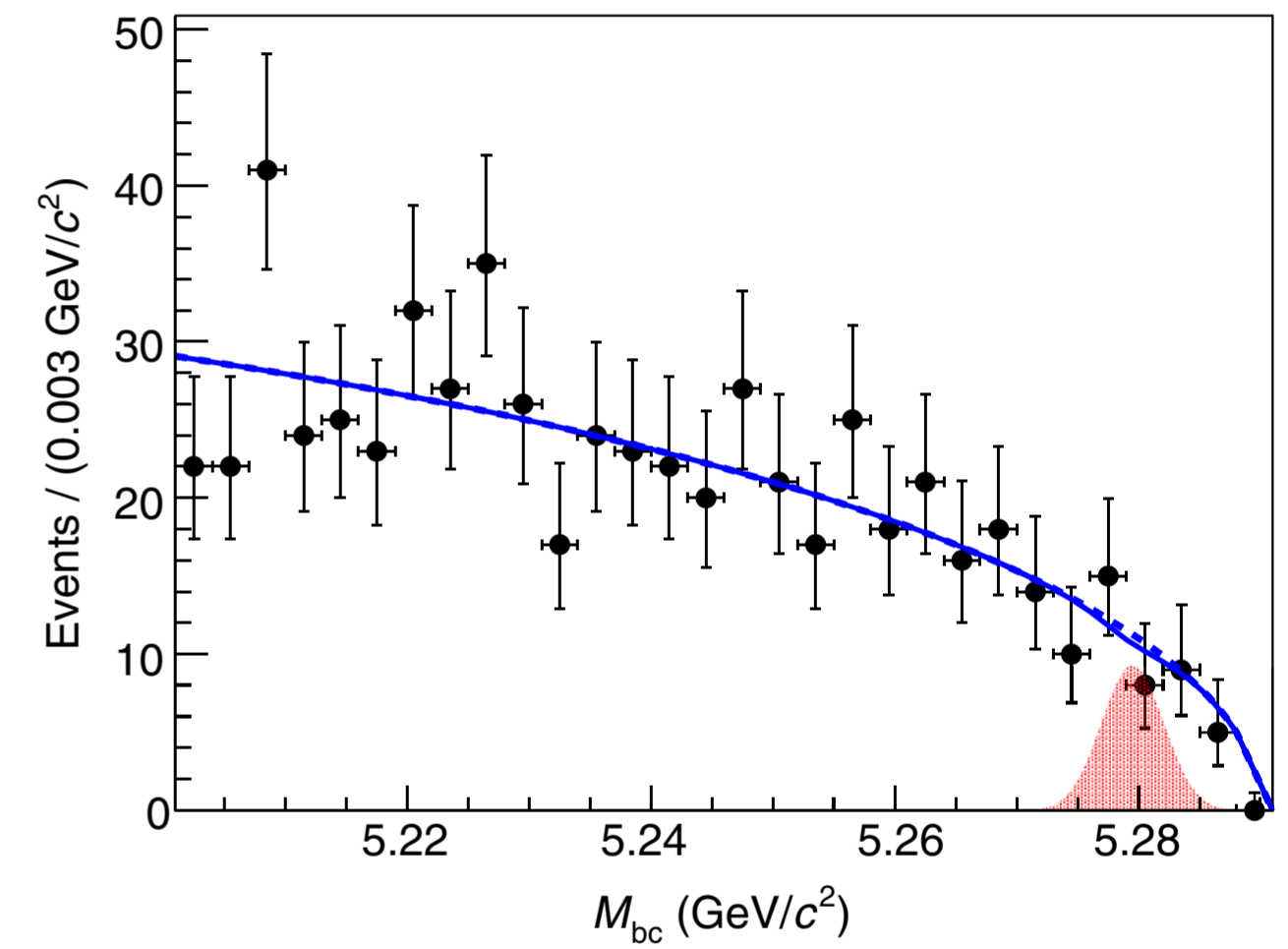
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ e^-$$



$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^- e^+$$



$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^\pm e^\mp$$



$B^0 \rightarrow K^* e^\pm \mu^\mp$ Results

Mode	ε (%)	N_{sig}	$N_{\text{sig}}^{\text{UL}}$	\mathcal{B}^{UL} (10^{-7})	BaBar (2006)
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ e^-$	8.8	$-1.5^{+4.7}_{-4.1}$	5.2	1.2	5.3
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^- e^+$	9.3	$0.4^{+4.8}_{-4.5}$	7.4	1.6	3.4
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^\pm e^\mp$ (combined)	9.0	$-1.2^{+6.8}_{-6.2}$	8.0	1.8	5.8

$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ inclusive motivations

- $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ has played a powerful probe to search for NP in a loop
 $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma) \Rightarrow$ strong constraint on NP, e.g. lower limit on $m(H^+)$
- Theory error on $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ (currently $\approx 7\%$)
 crucial to reduce it for Belle II test of NP in $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$
- Resolved photon contribution is a significant portion of theory error via non-perturbative effects
 and depends on the spectator quark, hence related to isospin asymmetry

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}_{\text{RP}}^{78}}{\mathcal{B}} \simeq -\frac{(1 \pm 0.3)}{3} \Delta_{0-} \quad \Delta A_{CP} \approx 0.12 \left(\frac{\tilde{\Lambda}_{78}}{100 \text{ MeV}} \right) \text{Im} \left(\frac{C_8}{C_7} \right) \text{ null expected in SM; sensitive to NP (e.g. SUSY)}$$

- To measure Δ_{0-} , A_{CP} , and ΔA_{CP} of inclusive $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$,
 \Rightarrow “sum of the exclusive modes”

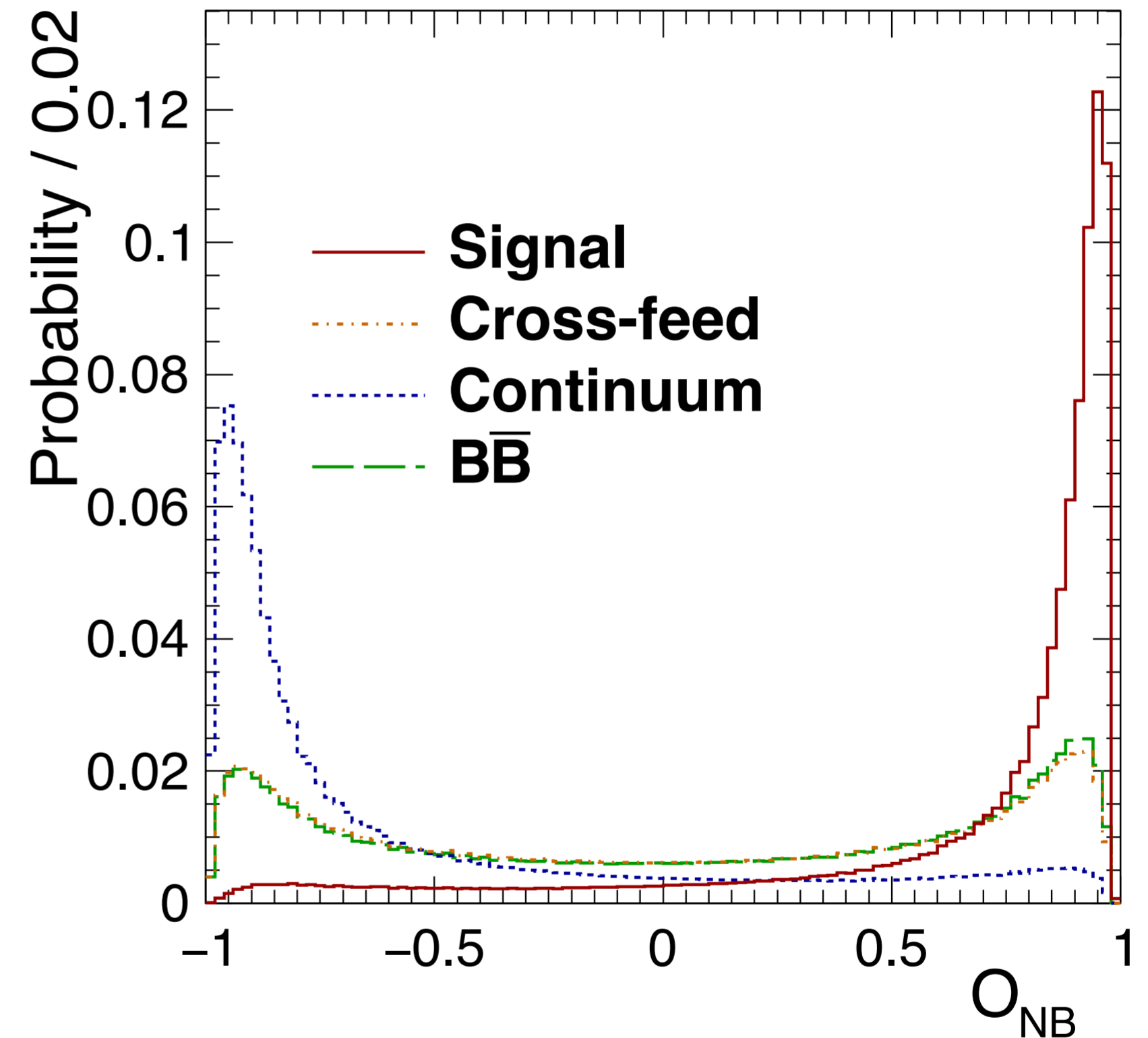
Final states for “sum of exclusives”

Mode ID	Final state	Mode ID	Final state
1	$K^+ \pi^-$	20	$K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$
2	$K_S^0 \pi^+$	21	$K^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$
3	$K^+ \pi^0$	22*	$K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$
4*	$K_S^0 \pi^0$	23	$K^+ \eta$
5	$K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	24*	$K_S^0 \eta$
6*	$K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	25	$K^+ \eta \pi^-$
7	$K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	26	$K_S^0 \eta \pi^+$
8	$K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$	27	$K^+ \eta \pi^0$
9	$K^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-$	28*	$K_S^0 \eta \pi^0$
10	$K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	29	$K^+ \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$

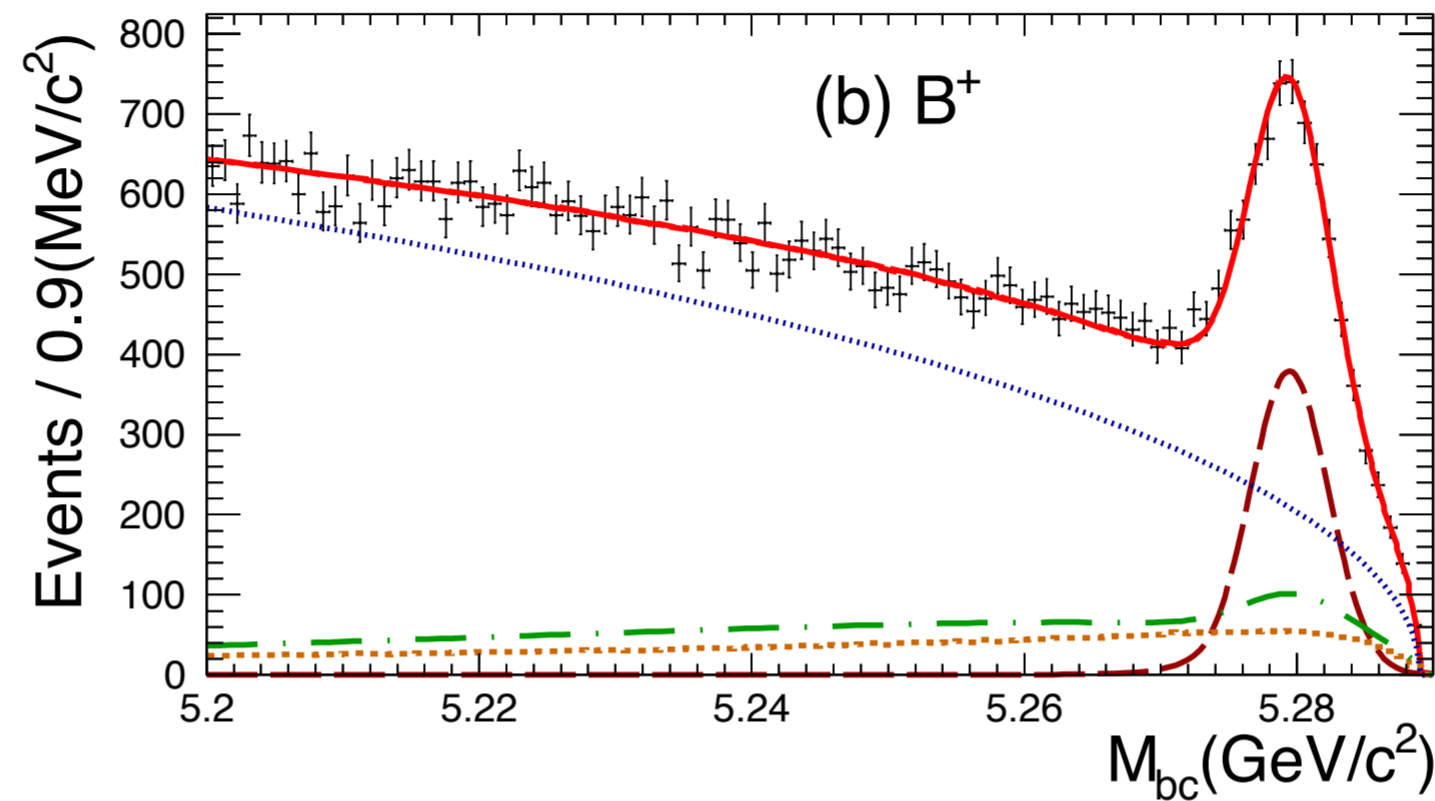
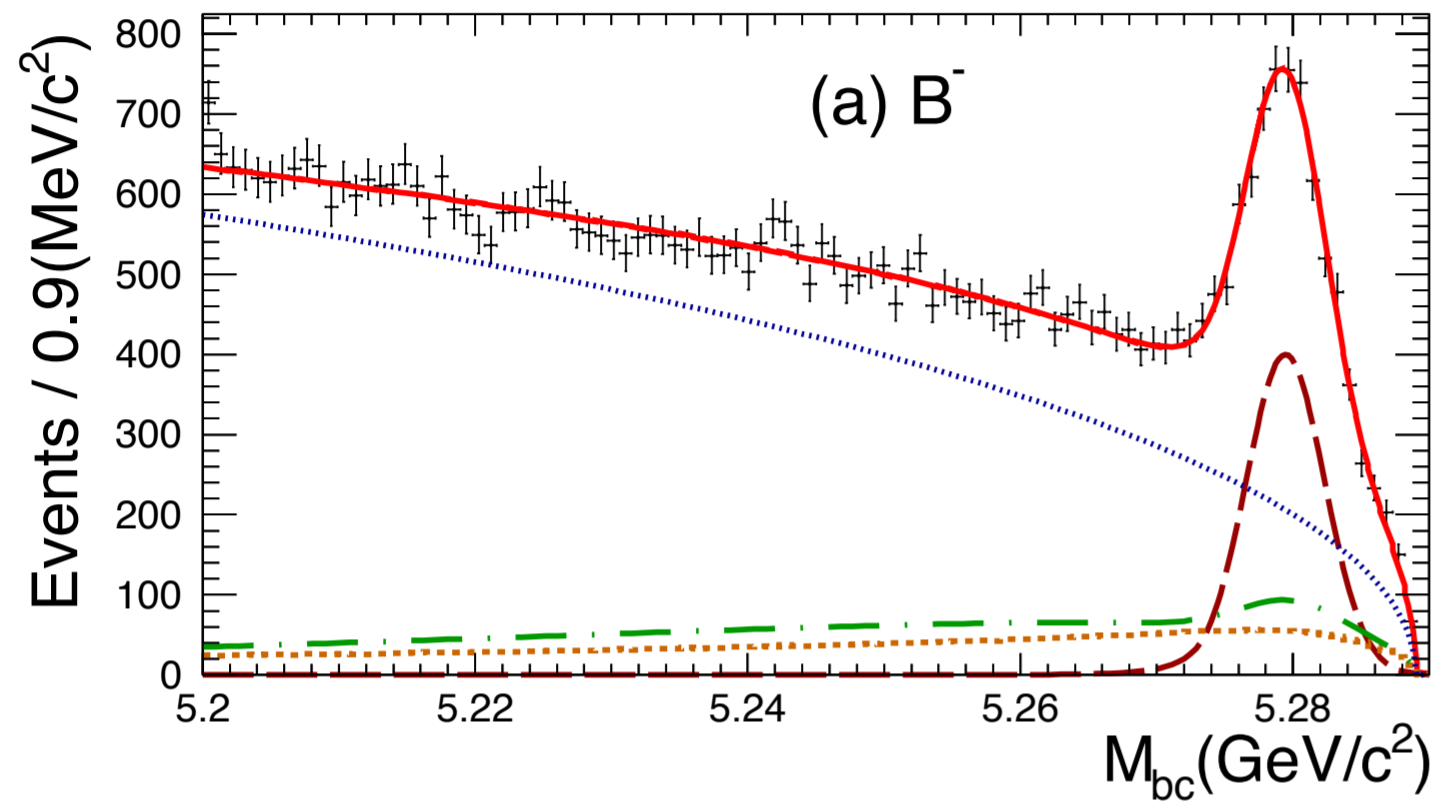
Mode ID	Final state	Mode ID	Final state
11	$K^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	30*	$K_S^0 \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$
12*	$K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	31	$K^+ \eta \pi^- \pi^0$
13	$K^+ \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-$	32	$K_S^0 \eta \pi^+ \pi^0$
14*	$K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^-$	33	$K^+ K^+ K^-$
15	$K^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^0$	34*	$K^+ K^- K_S^0$
16	$K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	35	$K^+ K^+ K^- \pi^-$
17	$K^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$	36	$K^+ K^- K_S^0 \pi^+$
18*	$K_S^0 \pi^0 \pi^0$	37	$K^+ K^+ K^- \pi^0$
19	$K^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$	38*	$K^+ K^- K_S^0 \pi^0$

$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ inclusive backgrounds

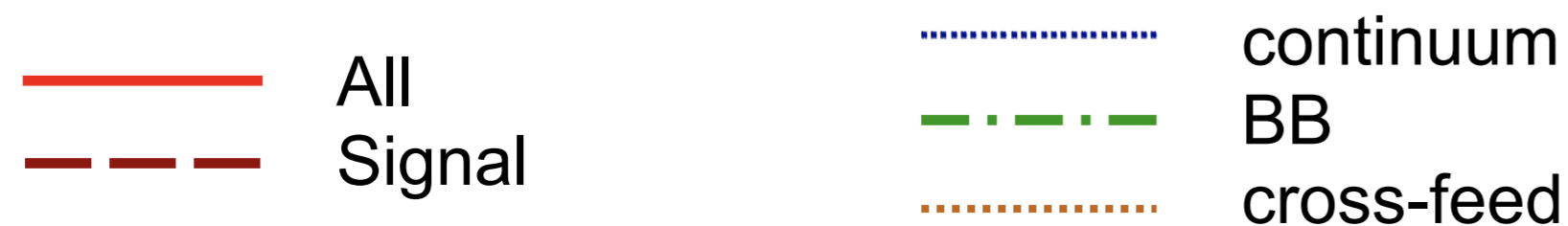
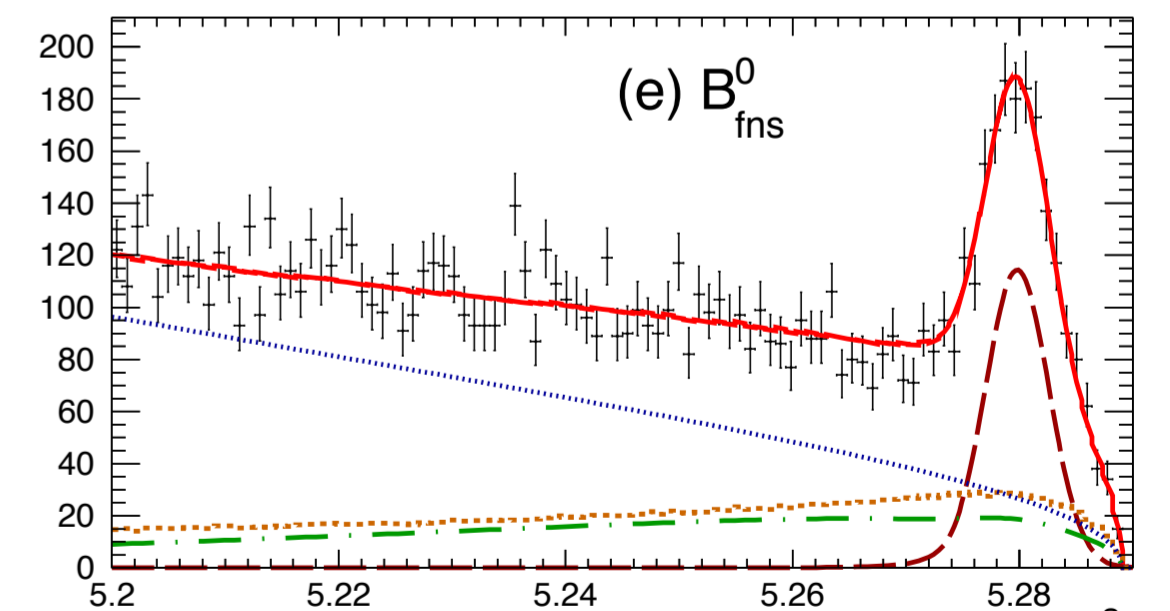
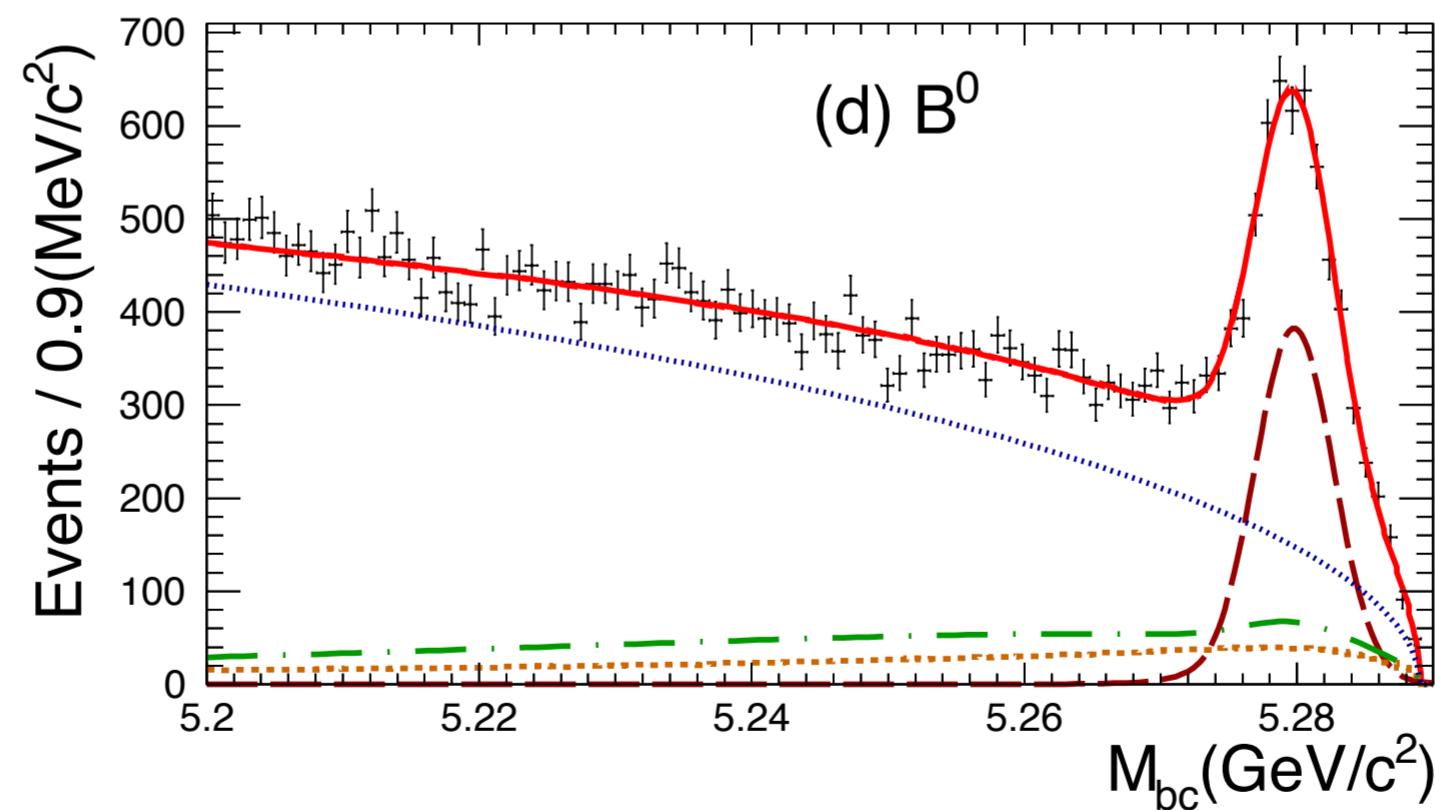
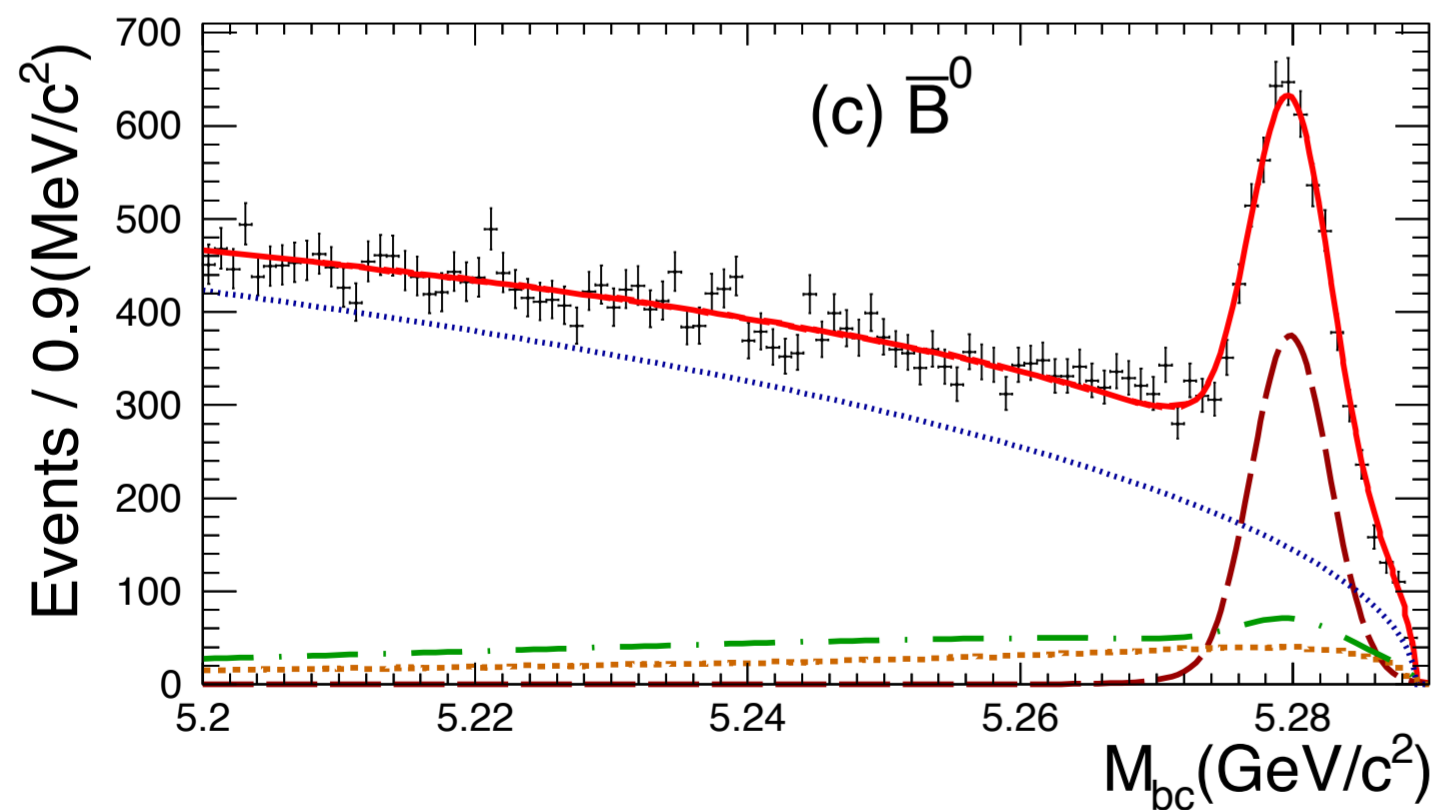
- Two dominant sources
 - * $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ continuum
 - * $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\rho^+$
- Suppression by
 - * artificial NN (signal vs. $q\bar{q}$)
 - * D veto



$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ inclusive signal yields



Mode	N_S	ϵ [%]
B^-	3243 ± 85	2.21 ± 0.12
B^+	3074 ± 86	2.23 ± 0.12
\bar{B}^0	3038 ± 78	2.42 ± 0.14
B^0	3102 ± 79	2.46 ± 0.14
B_{fns}	902 ± 42	0.375 ± 0.023



B_{fns} = flavor-non-specific neutral B

$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ inclusive Results

$$\Delta_{0-} = (-0.48 \pm 1.49 \pm 0.97 \pm 1.15)\%,$$

$$\Delta A_{CP} = (+3.69 \pm 2.65 \pm 0.76)\%,$$

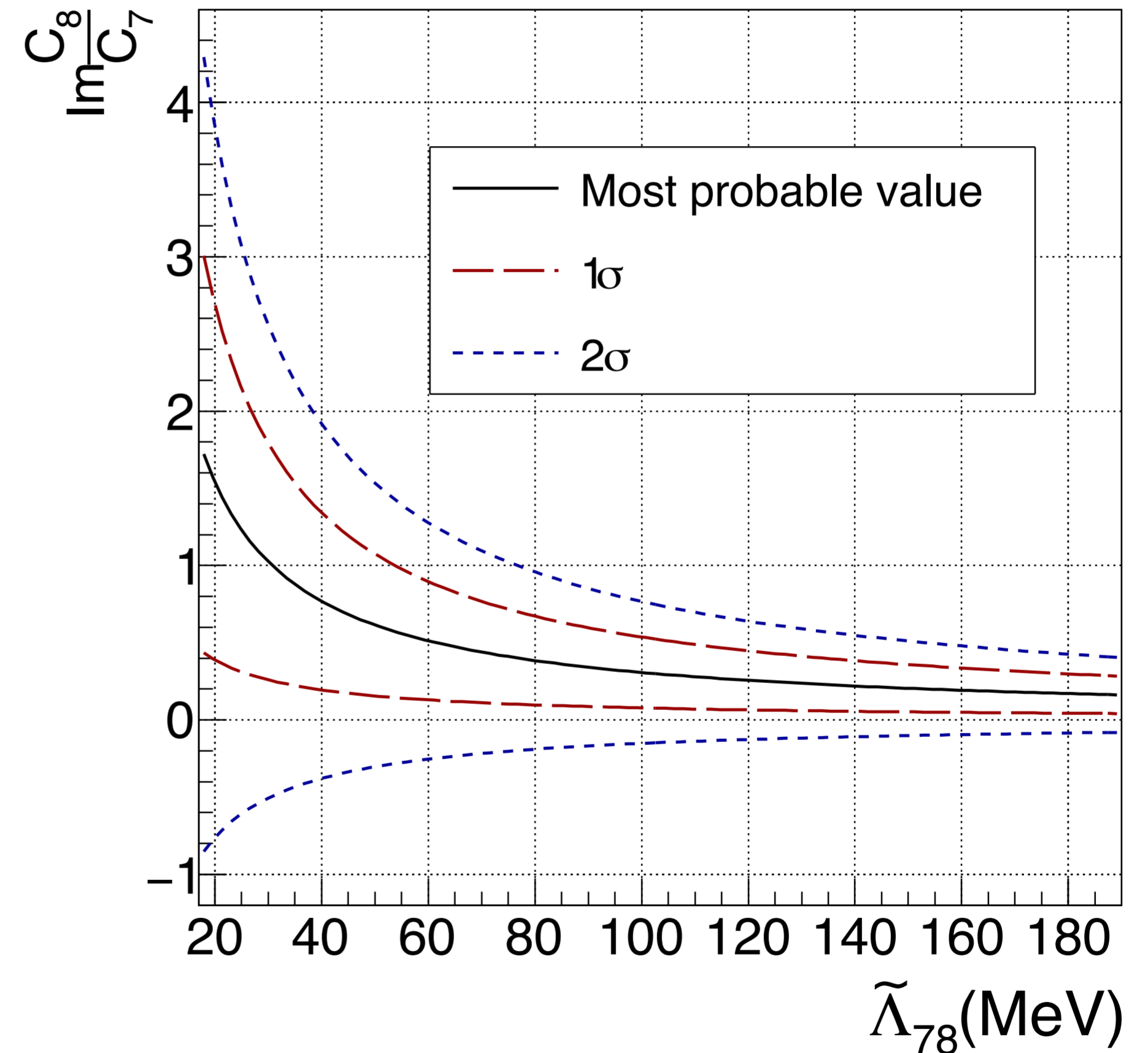
$$A_{CP}^C = (+2.75 \pm 1.84 \pm 0.32)\%,$$

$$A_{CP}^N = (-0.94 \pm 1.74 \pm 0.47)\%,$$

$$A_{CP}^{\text{tot}} = (+1.44 \pm 1.28 \pm 0.11)\%,$$

$$\bar{A}_{CP} = (+0.91 \pm 1.21 \pm 0.13)\%,$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}_{\text{RP}}^{78}}{\mathcal{B}} \simeq (+0.16 \pm 0.50 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.05)\%$$

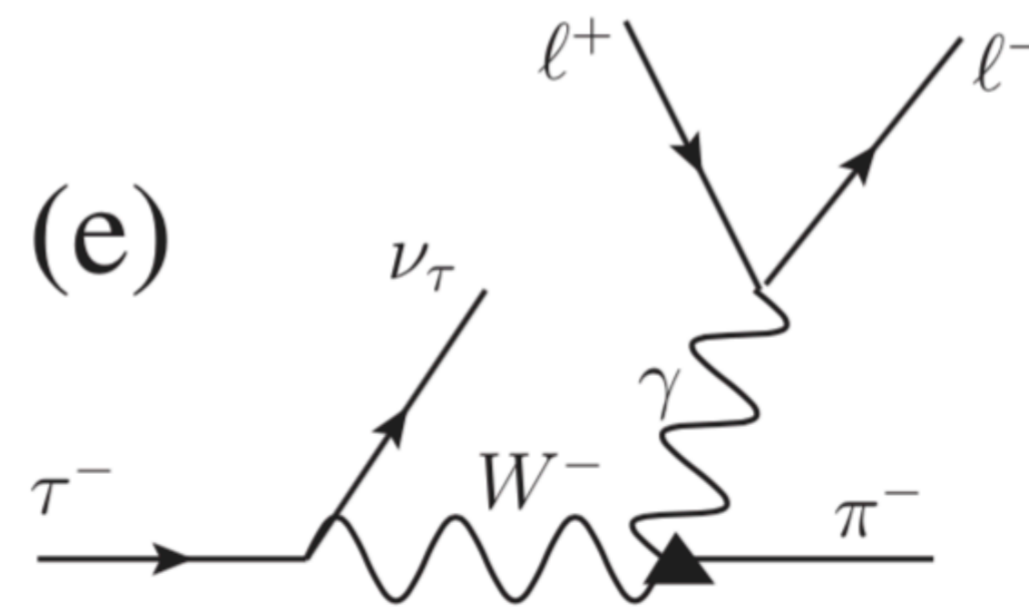
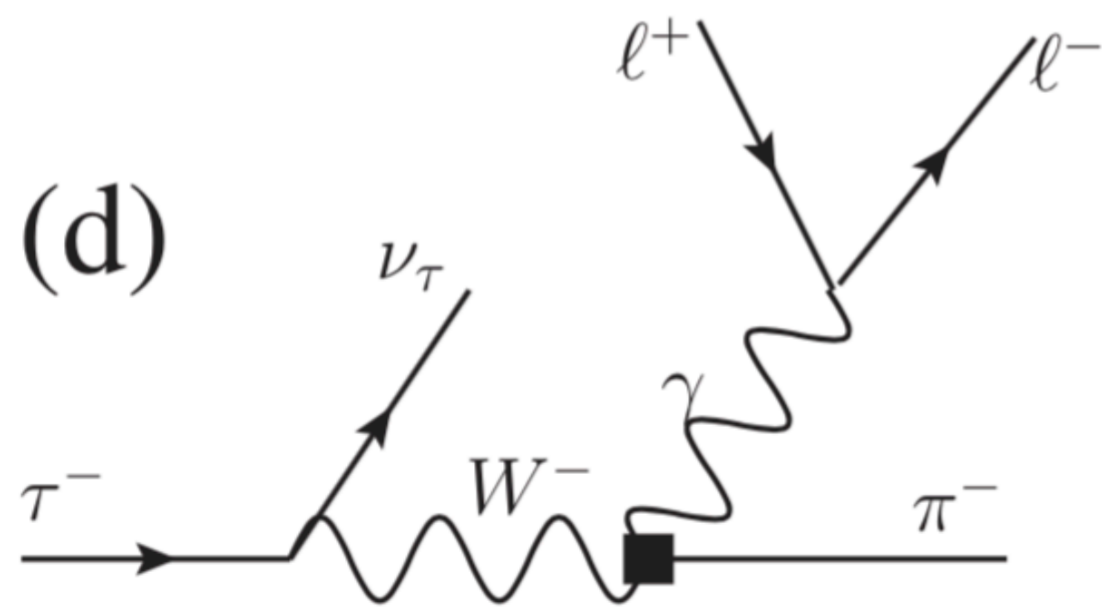
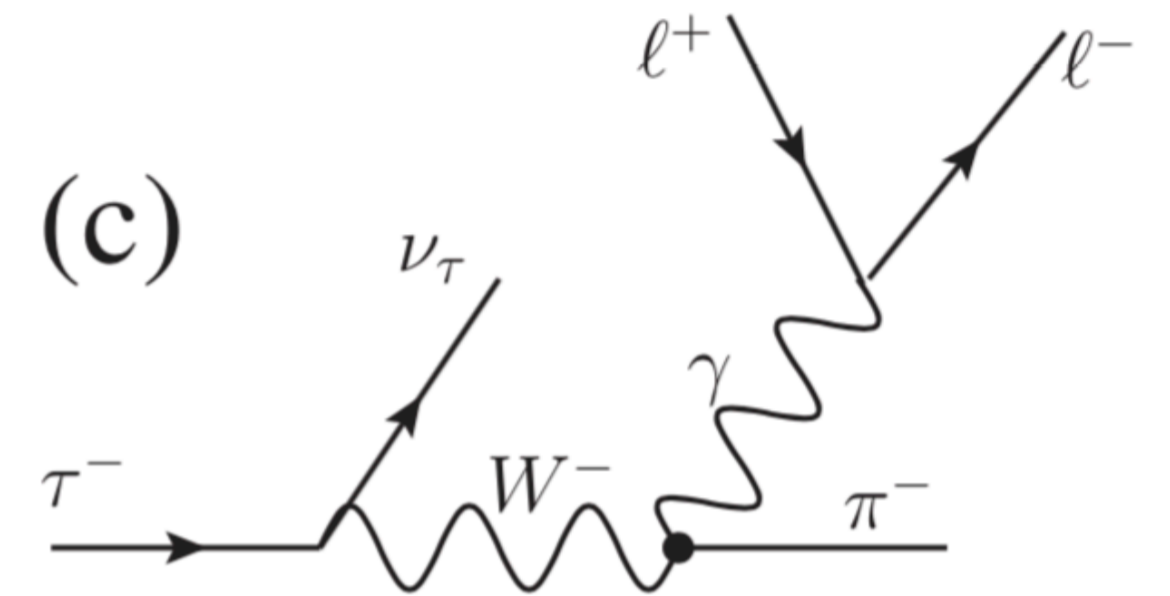
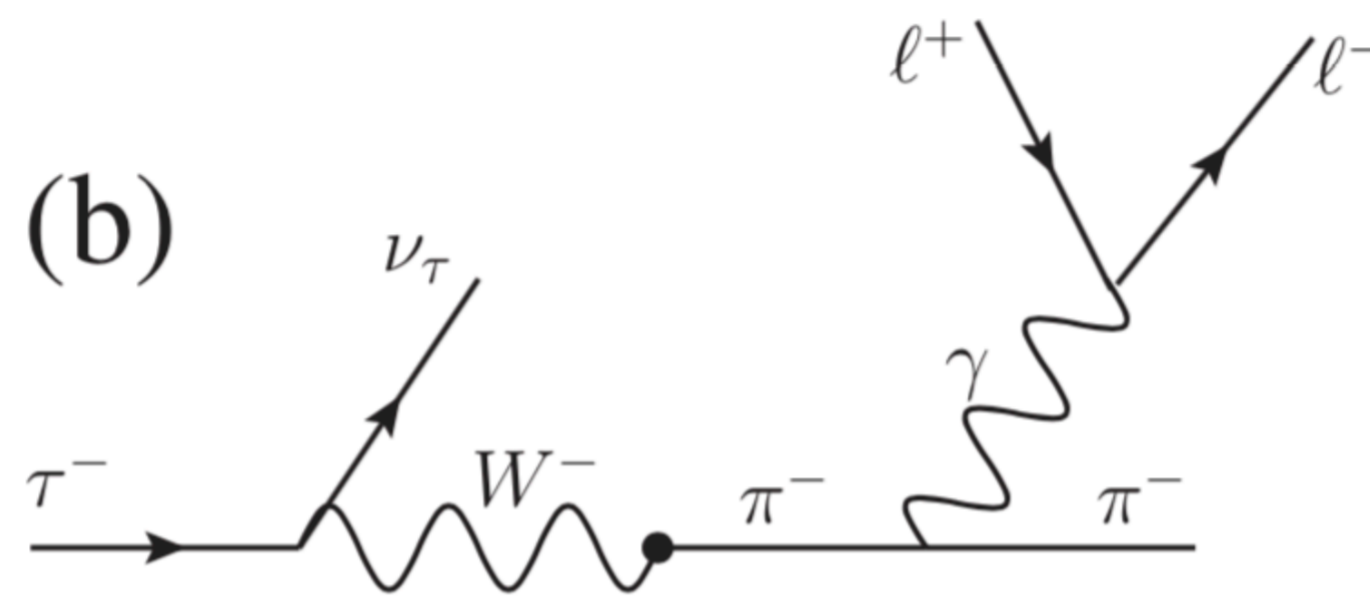
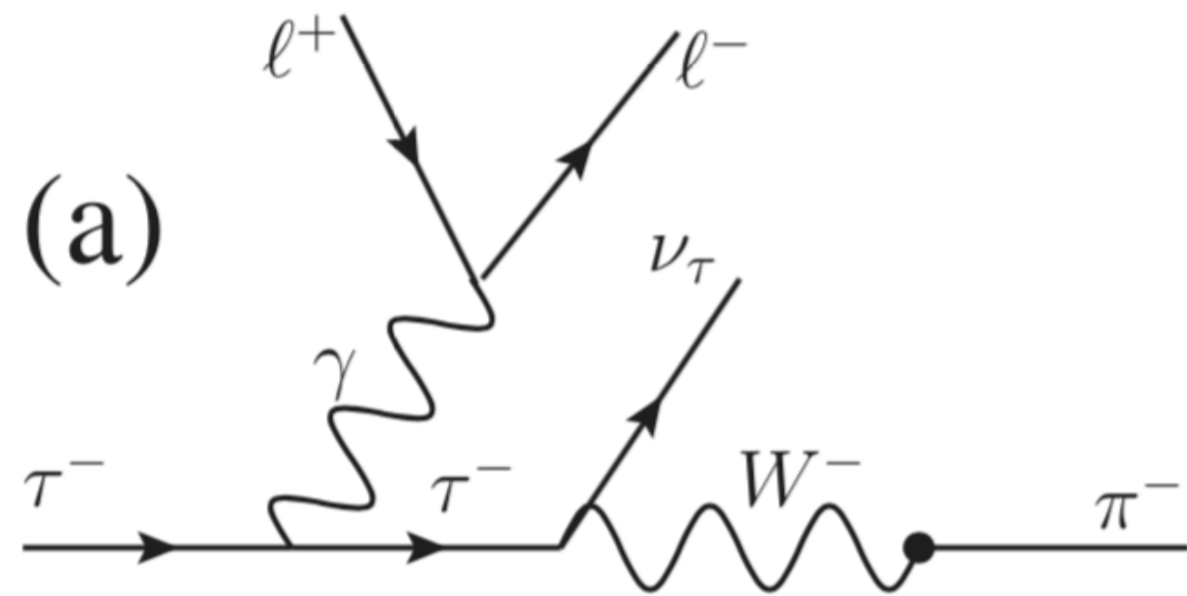


$$\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu \ell^+ \ell^-$$

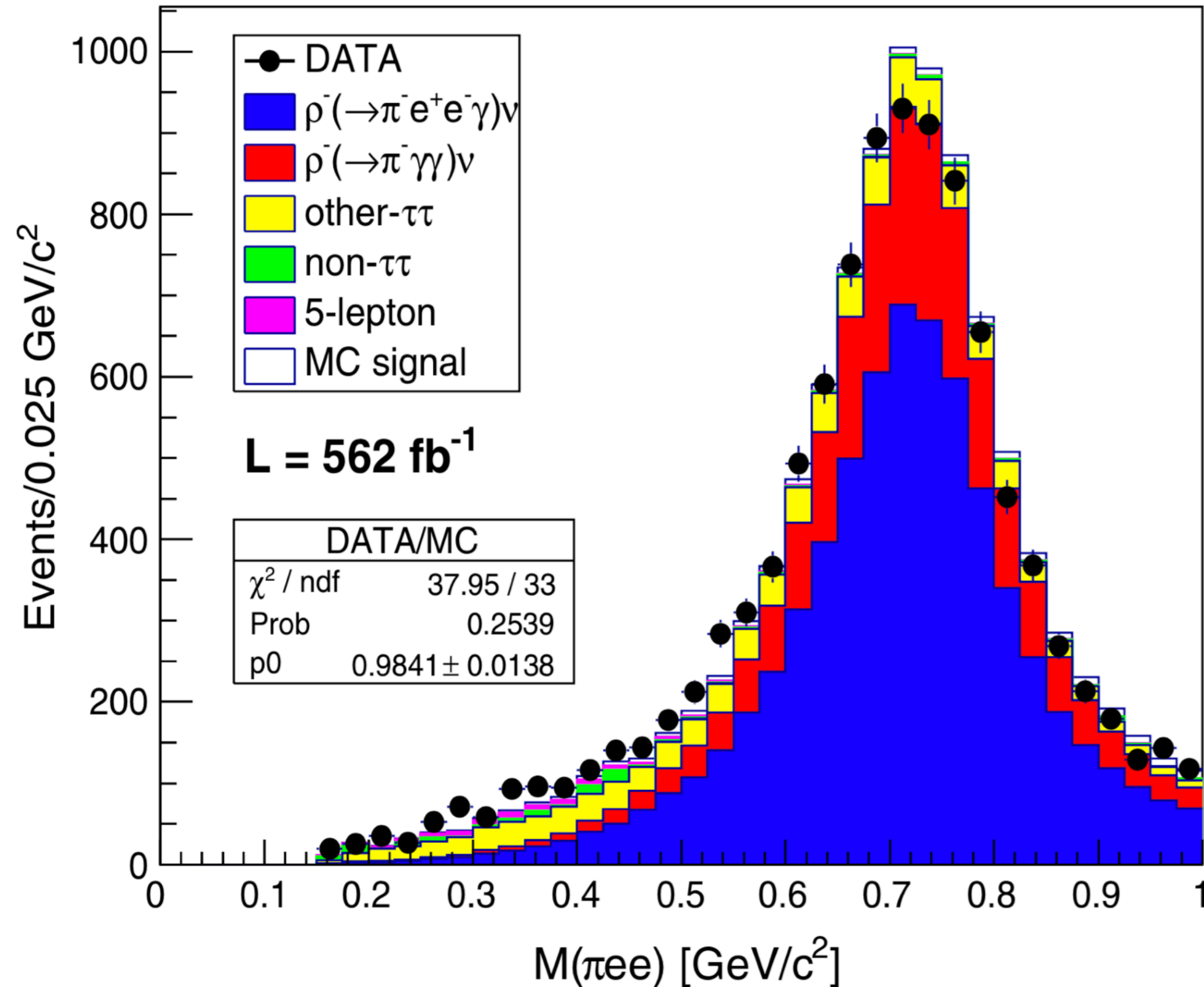
$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \ell^+ \ell^-$ motivations

- hadronic final states of τ decays — a clean laboratory to study the dynamics of strong interactions
- study $\gamma^* W^* \pi$ vertex with two gauge bosons in the off-shells
- $\mathcal{B}(\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \ell^+ \ell^-) \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$ in the SM
- useful for
 - radiative corrections to, e.g. $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu$ decays, and
 - hadronic light-by-light scattering to $(g - 2)_\mu$
 - background study for various LFV, LNV τ decays

$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \ell^+ \ell^-$ diagrams

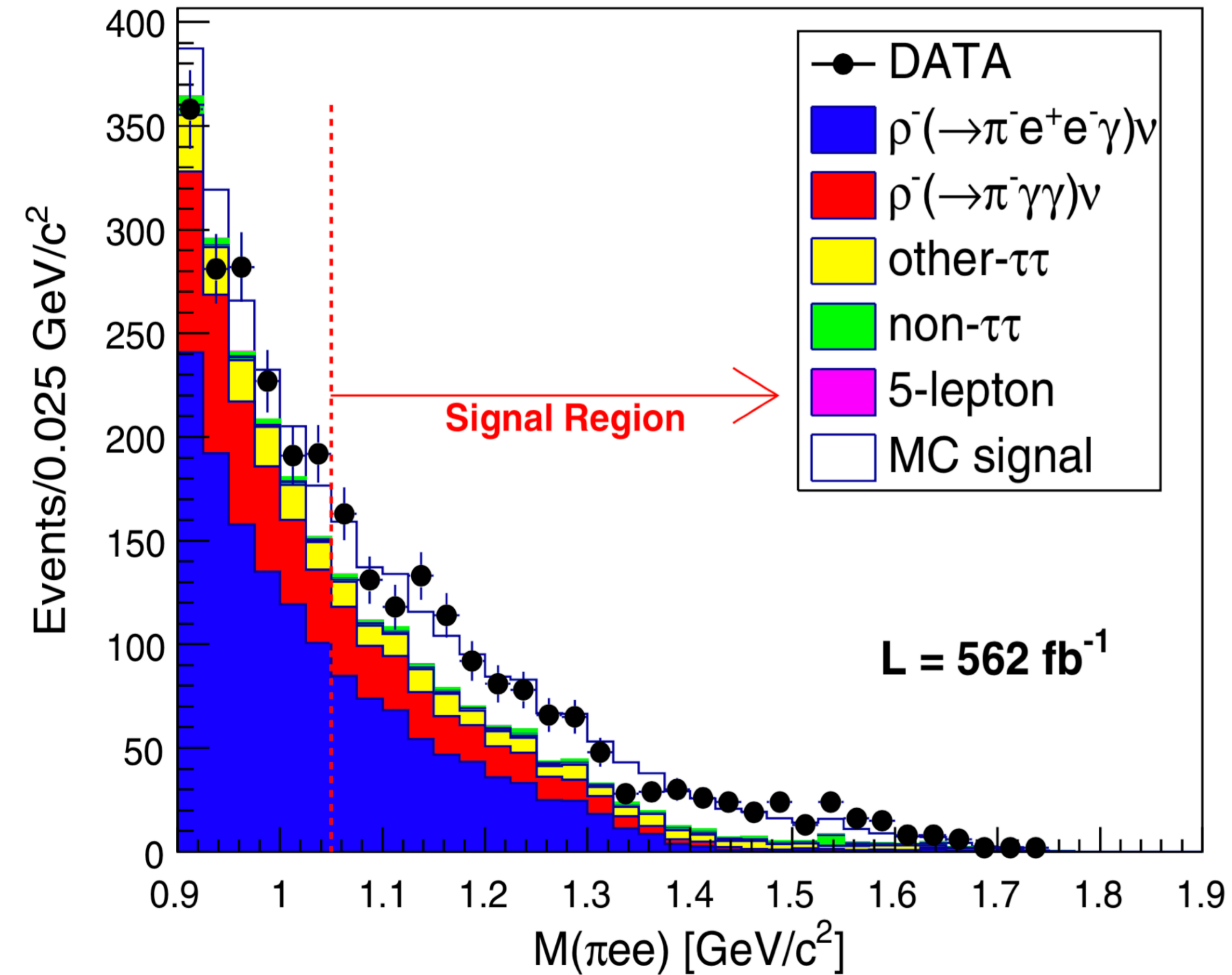


$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu e^+ e^-$ control region



- $1.05 < M(\pi ee) < 1.8$ as the signal region
 - efficient for (d), (e), but insensitive for the others
- $M(\pi ee) < 1.05$ for the control region
 - check data vs. MC
- Blind analysis!

$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu e^+ e^-$ signal region



- $N_{\text{event}} = 1365$

- $N_{\text{bkgd}} = 954 \pm 45$

- 7σ excess

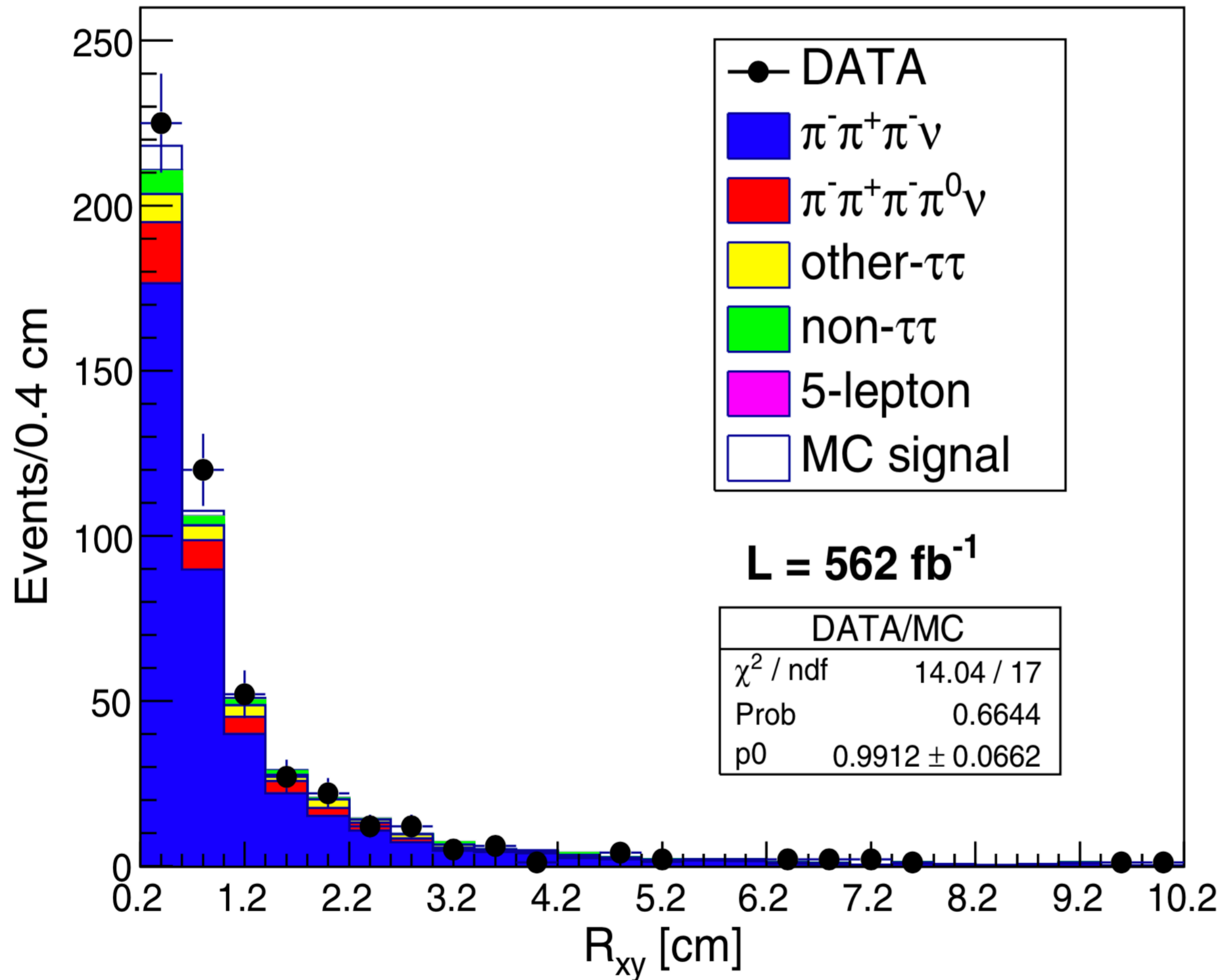
- Partial BF is measured

- For full BF, model-dependent for (a), (b), (c)

$$\mathcal{B}_A = (1.46 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-5}$$

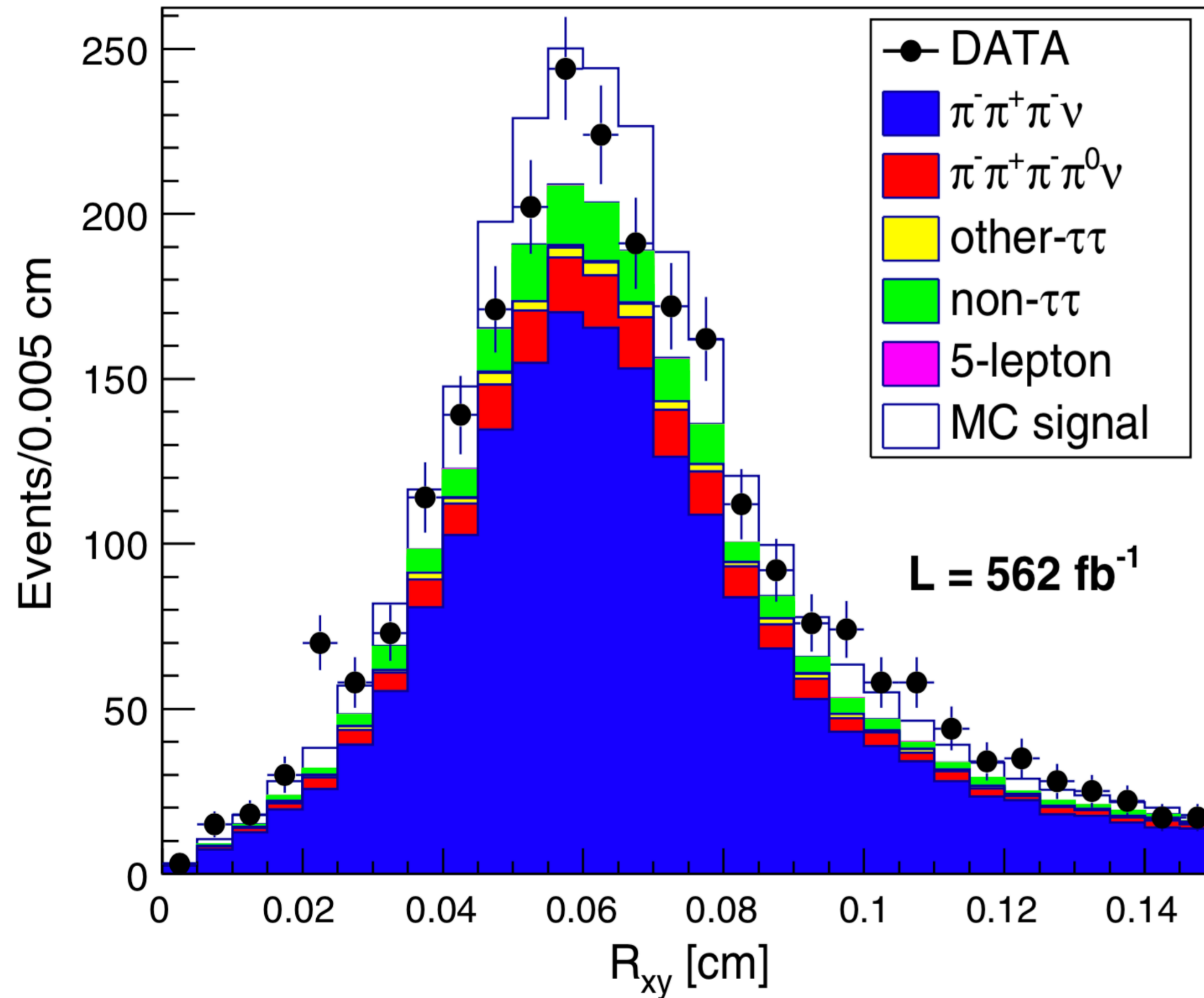
$$\mathcal{B}_V = (3.01 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.43) \times 10^{-5}$$

$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \mu^+ \mu^-$ control region



- R_{xy} = radial distance of $\mu\mu$ vertex from the IP
- $R_{xy} > 0.2$ cm as the control region
- $R_{xy} < 0.15$ cm for the signal region

$\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \mu^+ \mu^-$ signal region



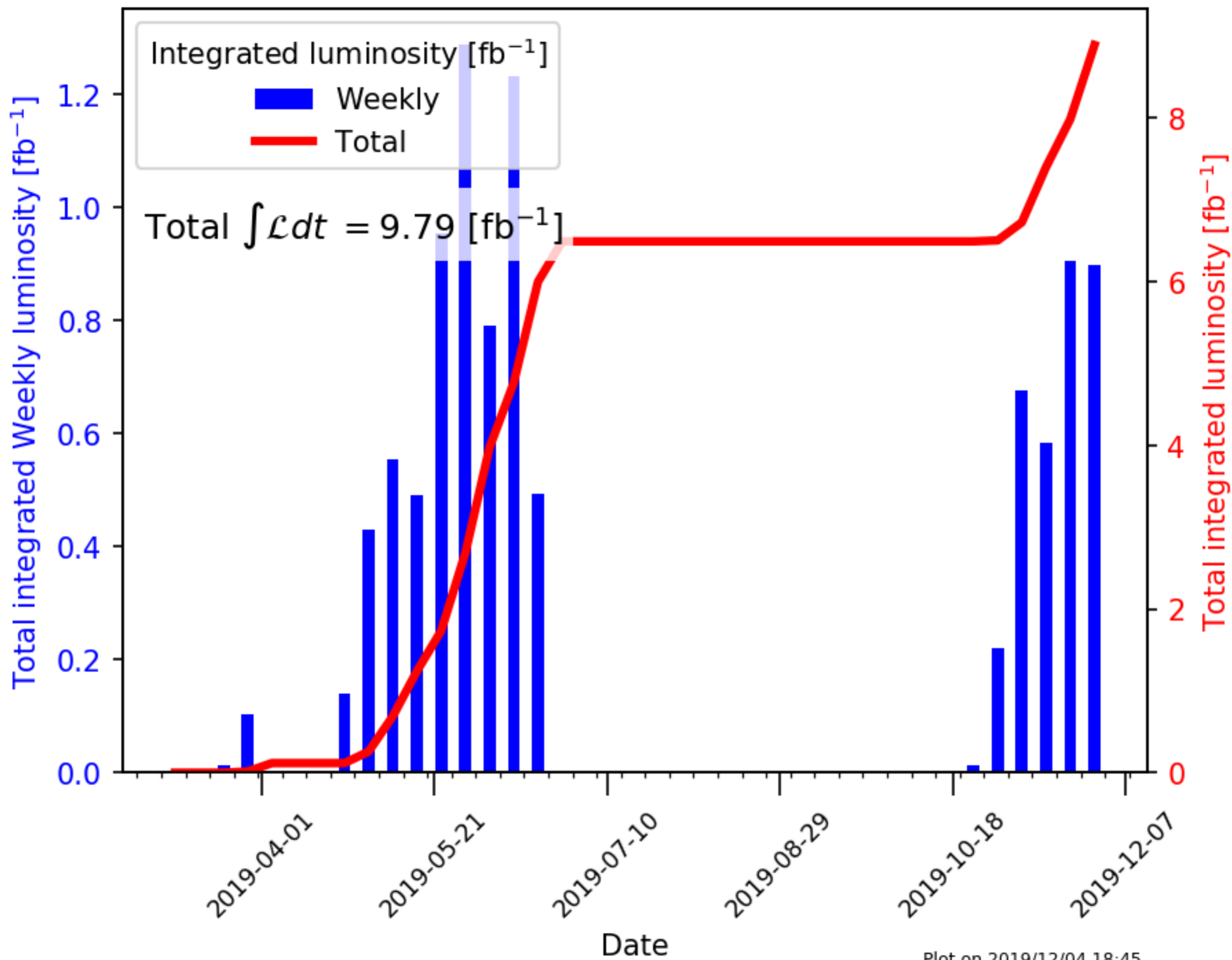
- $N_{\text{event}} = 2578$

- $N_{\text{bkgd}} = 2244 \pm 109$

- 2.8σ excess ($334 \pm 51 \pm 109$)

$$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu \mu \mu) < 1.14 \times 10^{-5}$$

a Belle II update!



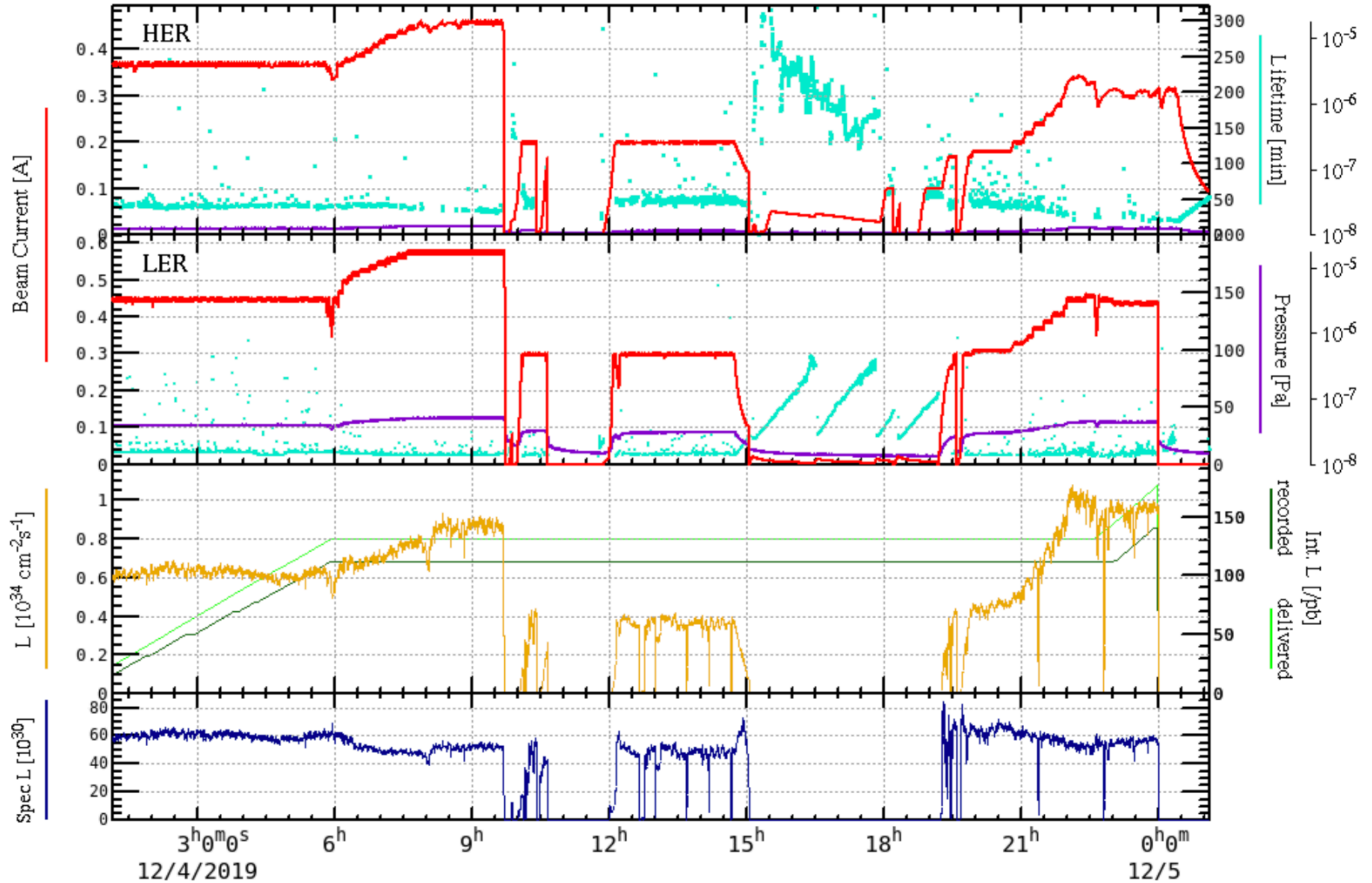
SuperKEKB 24-Hour Operation Summary

SuperKEKB Phase-3 operation.

12/04/2019 01:07 - 12/05/2019 01:07 JST

Peak L 1.091 [$10^{34}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$] @ 2019-12-04 22:08
 Int. L/day 0.00 / 0.03 [μpb]

HER I_{peak} : 460.0 [mA] $\beta_{x/y}^*$: 60 / 1.00 [mm] n_b : 783 Belle Study
 LER I_{peak} : 580.3 [mA] $\beta_{x/y}^*$: 80 / 1.00 [mm] n_b : 783 Belle Study





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Dear Colleagues,

Many thanks to SuperKEKB accelerator group, tonight, peak luminosity reached $1.05 \times 10^{34} \text{ 1/(cm}^2 \text{ sec)}$ with $\beta^*y = 1.0 \text{ mm}$, $\beta^*x=80 \text{ mm}$, $I_{\text{HER}} = 370 \text{ mA}$ and $I_{\text{LER}} = 450 \text{ mA}$. Belle II was collecting collision data with acceptable backgrounds.

So we are happy to inform you that the story begins!

Thanks,
Kind regards,

Adachi-san, Matsuoka-san and Hulya

Closing remarks

- Belle is producing physics results nearly at a steady pace, even after 9 years past shut-down. Yes, we have things to show other than $R(D^{(*)})$, and/or $R_K^{(*)}$.
- In October, Belle II has resumed operation. On Dec.3, it has reached a meaningful milestone, $\mathcal{L} = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$. Please stay tuned, with a great expectation!