A 3D cutaway rendering of the Belle II detector, showing its complex internal structure with various colored components (blue, green, red, yellow). Several bright pink laser beams intersect at the center. In the bottom left corner, there is a small white silhouette of a group of people.

STATUS OF BELLE II AND PROSPECTS

FPCP 2021

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(for the Belle II collaboration)

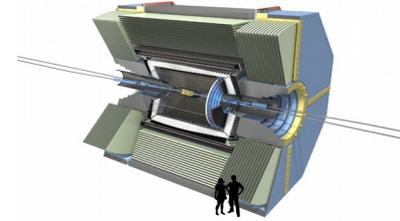
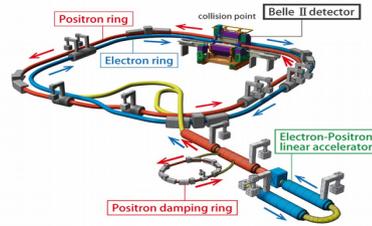
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Talk Outline (focusing only on quark-flavor topics)

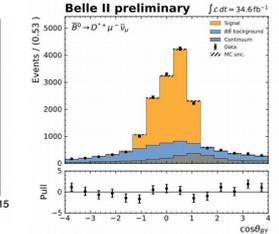
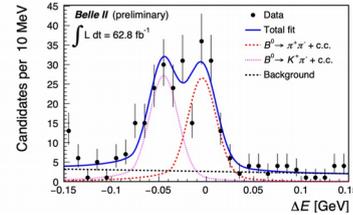
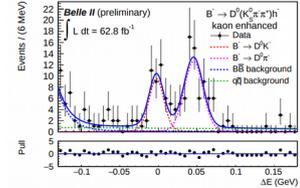
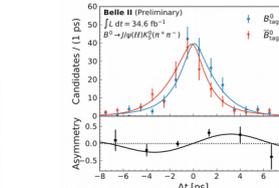
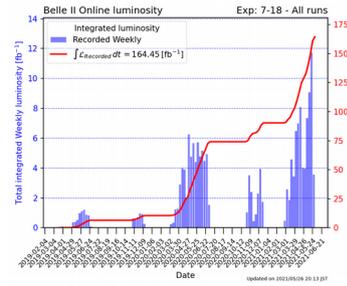
Experiment

- SuperKEKB
- Belle II



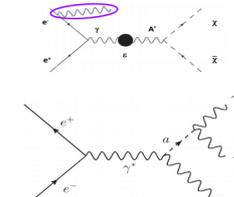
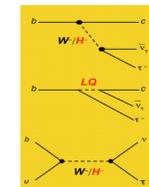
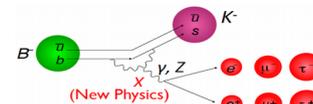
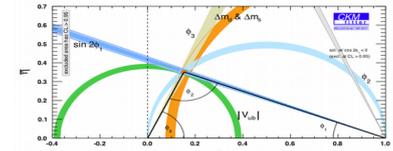
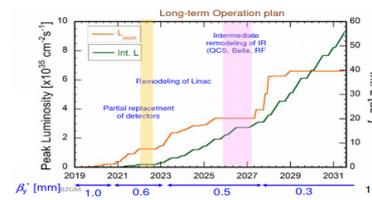
Status

- Luminosity and data taking
- Detector performances
- Most recent physics results

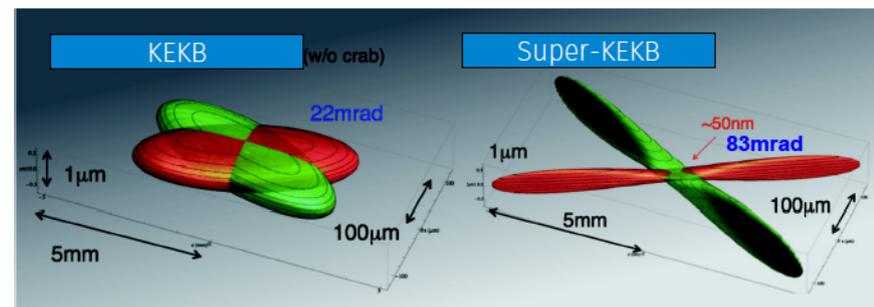
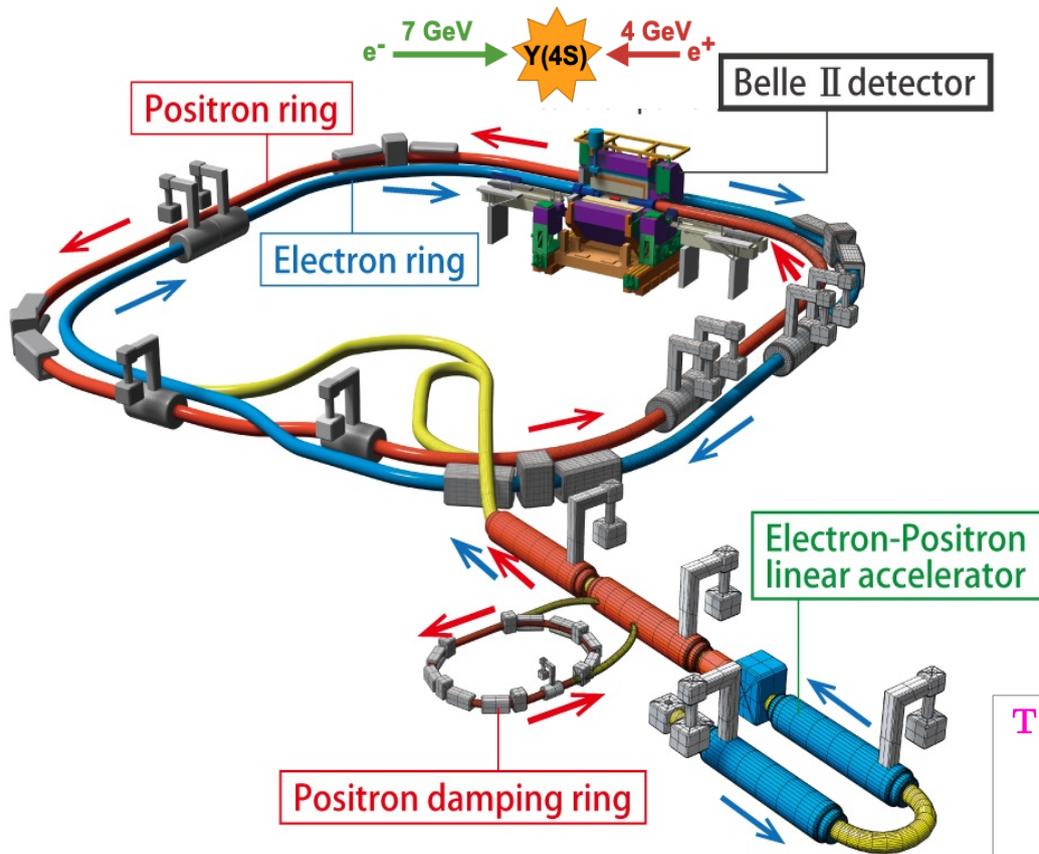


Prospects

- Luminosity projection
- Expected physics precisions
- Future prospects



SuperKEKB Collider



Lorentz factor

Beam current

beam-beam parameter

$$L = \frac{\gamma_{\pm}}{2er_e} \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*} \right) \frac{I_{\pm} \xi_{y\pm}}{\beta_{y\pm}^*} \left(\frac{R_L}{R_{\xi_y}} \right)$$

Geometrical reduction factor

Vertical beta function at the IP

Target: 50 ab^{-1} (50 x KEKB) by

- × 1.5 higher beam current
- × 20 lower β_y^*

Consequences:

Deal with more severe background conditions

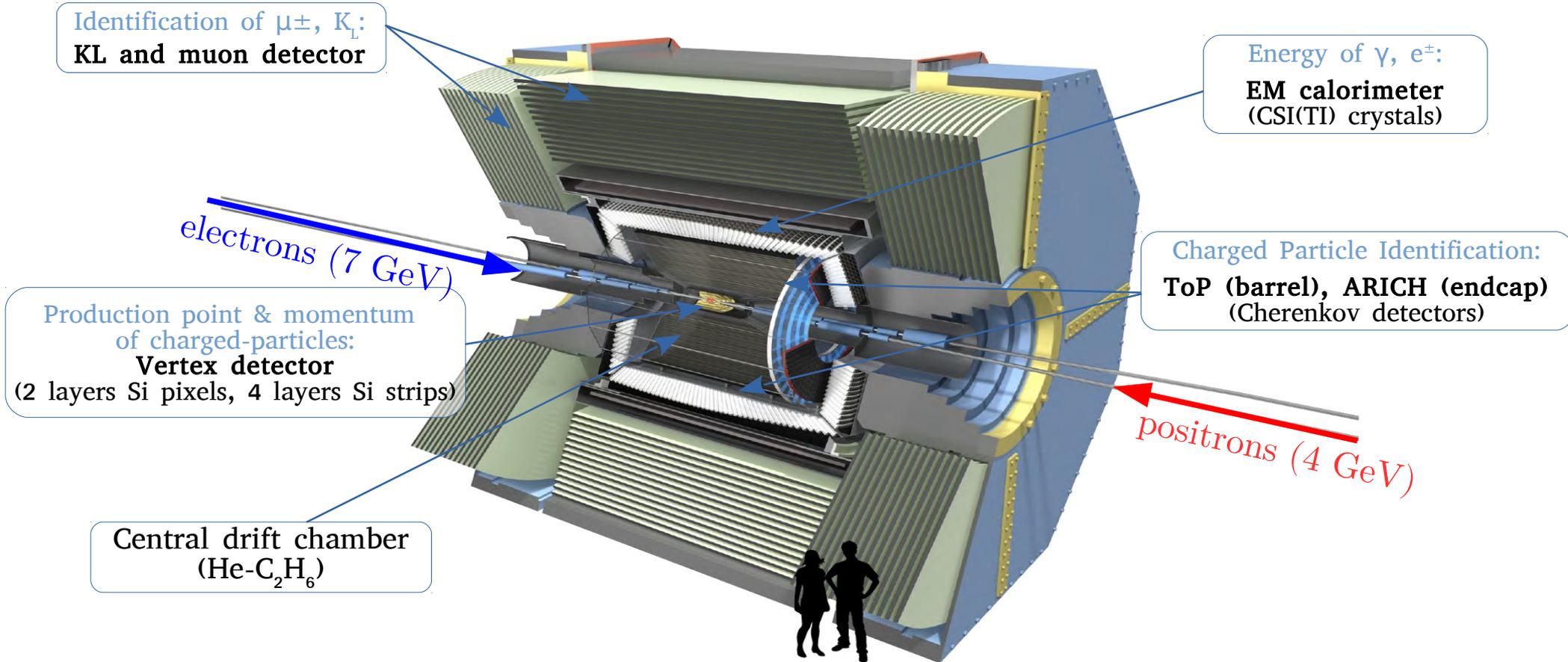
Lower boost ($\beta\gamma$: 0.43→0.28)

Belle II detector upgrade

	Energy (GeV) LER/HER	β_y^* (mm) LER/HER	ϵ_x (nm) LER/HER	ξ_y LER/HER	φ (mrad)	I_{beam} (A) LER/HER	Luminosity ($cm^{-2}s^{-1}$) $\times 10^{34}$
KEKB Achieved	3.5/8.0	5.9/5.9	18/24	0.13/0.09	11	1.6/1.2	2.11
SuperKEKB	4.0/7.0	0.27/0.3	3.2/2.4	0.09/0.09	41.5	2.8/2.0	65

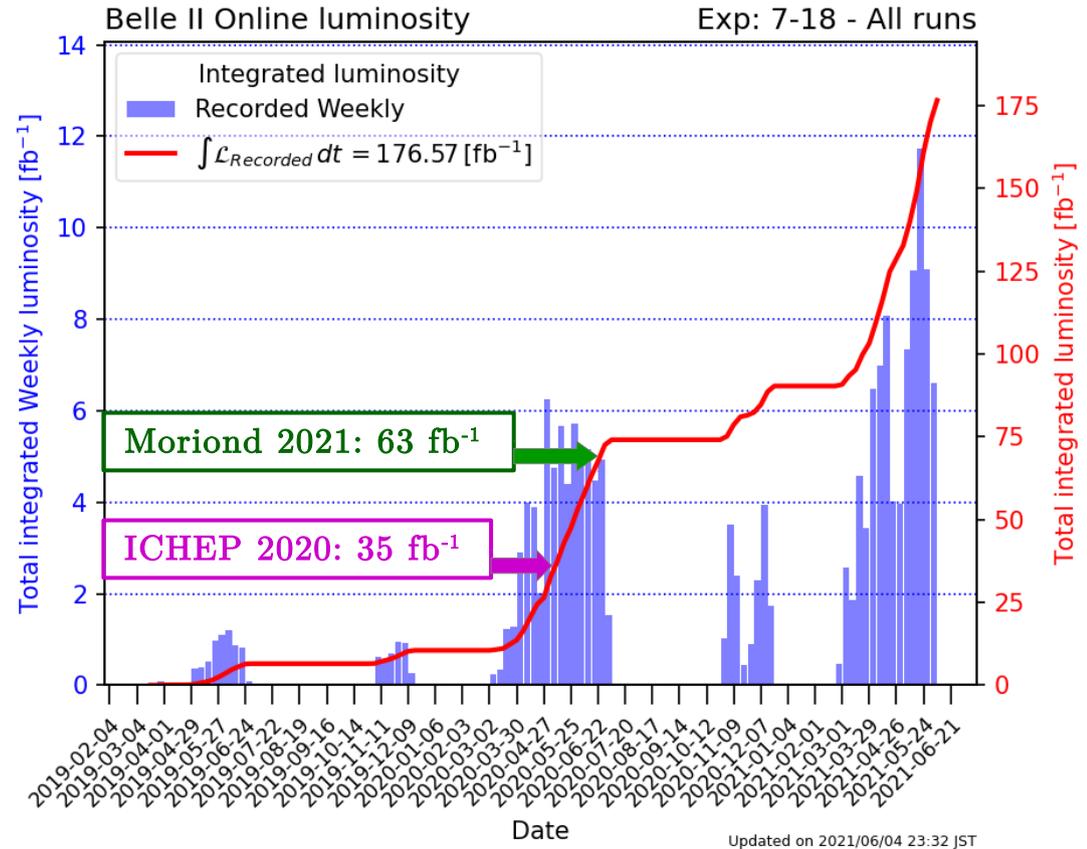
Belle II detector

New detector (only the structure, the super conducting magnets, and the crystals of the calorimeter are re-utilized)



Luminosity Status

- Achieved world record in June 2020 of instantaneous $L = 2.9 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Regular data-taking since April 2019
- Despite Covid-19, collected $\sim 180 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of data
- Belle: 1000 fb^{-1} , BaBar: 514 fb^{-1}
- Already provided performance and physics results with 35 fb^{-1} and 63 fb^{-1} of data
- New results with 150 fb^{-1} coming soon



Mid-high momentum tracking performances

tag and probe with $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$

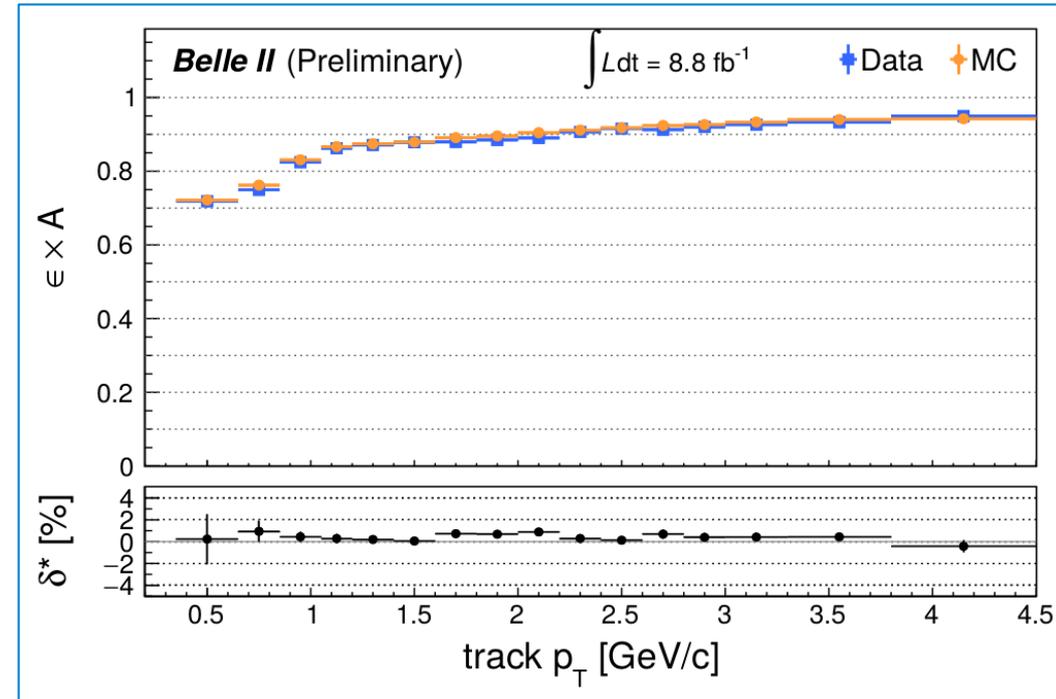
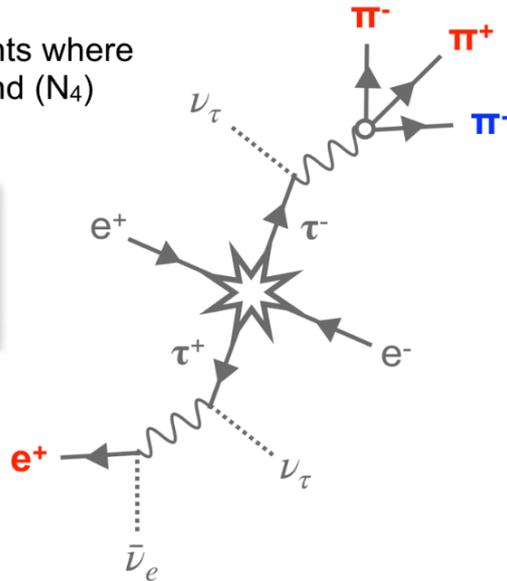
- Identify leptons on the tag-side
- Probe 3-prongs on the signal-side

- ▶ **tag** = 3 good quality tracks with $\sum q = \pm 1$
- ▶ **probe** = look for 4th track that passes loose selections, and conserves charge ($\sum q = 0$)
- ▶ Count number of events where the probe track is found (N_4) and not found (N_3):

$$\epsilon \cdot A = \frac{N_4}{N_3 + N_4}$$

where:

- ϵ is tracking efficiency
- A is geometric acceptance



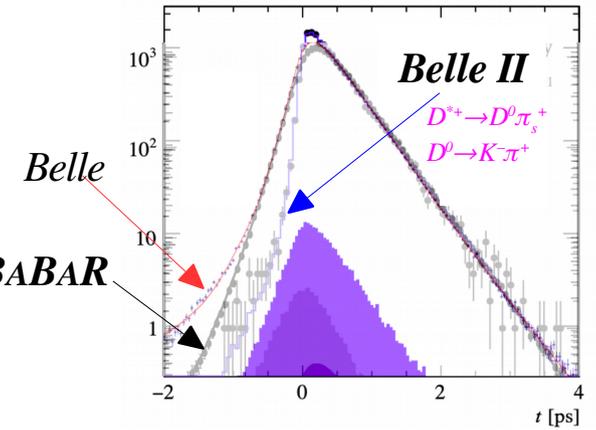
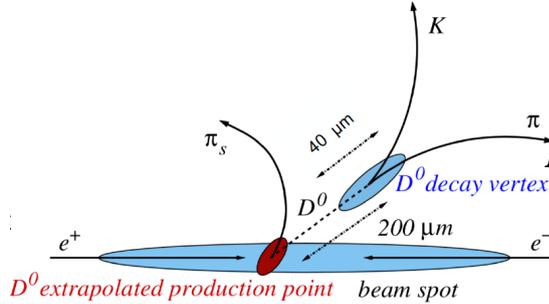
Data/MC disagreement $\delta^* = 1 - \frac{\epsilon_{\text{data}}}{\epsilon_{\text{MC}}}$

- Data/MC tracking efficiency mismatch compatible with zero
- Fake rate/track is in sub-percent level

Vertexing performances

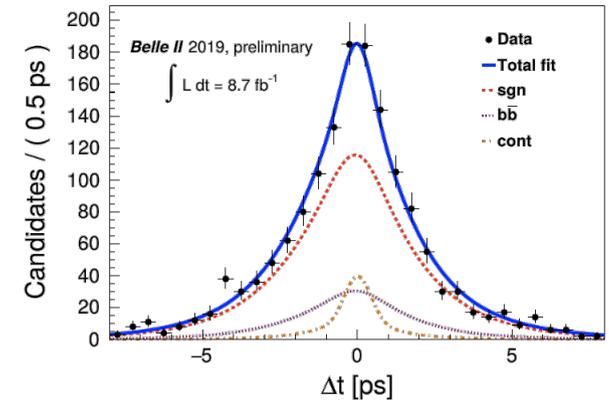
D^0 lifetime:

- D^0 identified using $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$
- Estimated vertex resolution $\sim 40 \mu\text{m}$
- Factor 2 improved t resolution @ Belle II (thanks to the pixel detector)
- $L_{\text{int}} \sim 9.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$: $\tau(D^0) = (412.3 \pm 2.0) \text{ fs}$, WA = $(410.1 \pm 1.5) \text{ ps}$



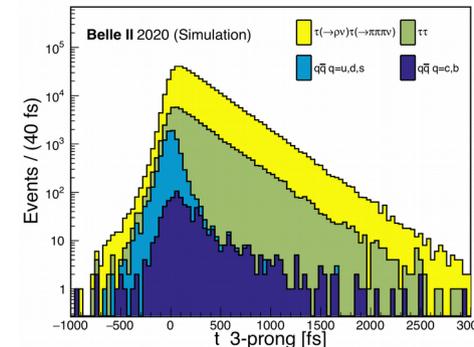
B^0 lifetime:

- Average distance between B vertices $200 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow 130 \mu\text{m}$
- Estimated resolutions
 - Time: $\Delta t \sim 1 \text{ ps} \leftrightarrow \Delta t \sim 80 \mu\text{m}$
 - Dominated by “tag”-side
- $L_{\text{int}} \sim 8.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$: $\tau(B^0) = (1.48 \pm 0.28_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.06_{\text{syst}}) \text{ ps}$, WA = $(1.519 \pm 0.004) \text{ ps}$



τ^- lifetime:

- 2x better proper decay time resolution than Belle
- Expect competitive results soon with only $\sim 150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



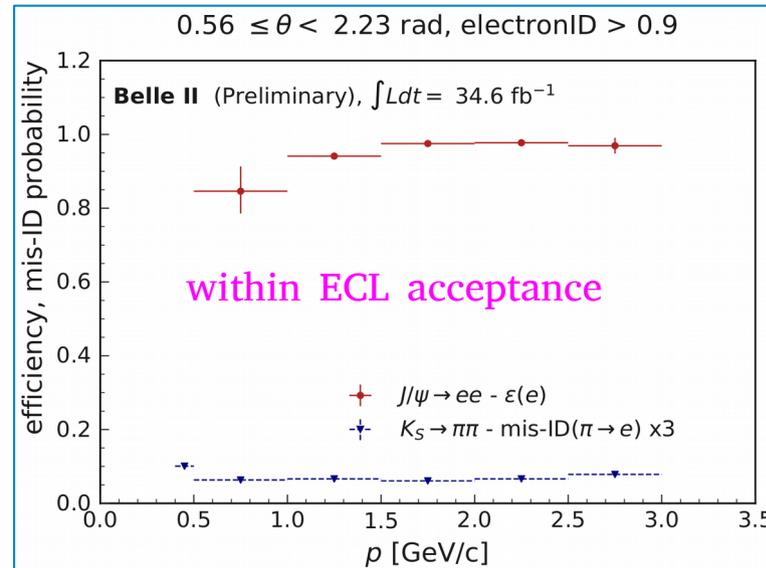
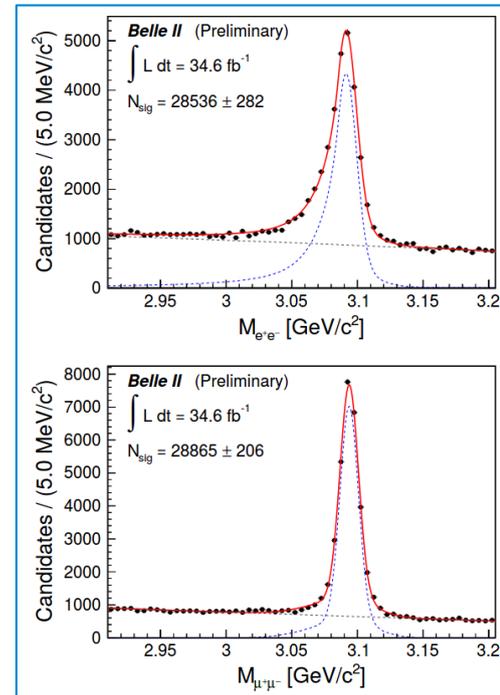
Particle identification: leptons

Using fully reconstructed events: $J/\psi \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu$

- Important for precision measurements of leptonic and semi-leptonic physics processes
- Identification mostly driven by K_L - μ detector, EM calorimeter, dE/dx (central drift chamber, vertex detector)
- Similar reconstruction efficiency
- Extracted for various lepton-ID and angular acceptances

$$\ell\text{ID} = \frac{\mathcal{L}_\ell}{\mathcal{L}_e + \mathcal{L}_\mu + \mathcal{L}_\pi + \mathcal{L}_K + \mathcal{L}_p}$$

Average identification efficiency
 $\sim 94\%$ (e^-), $\sim 90\%$ (μ^-), for a π mis-id
 rate of 2% (e^-), 4% (μ^-).

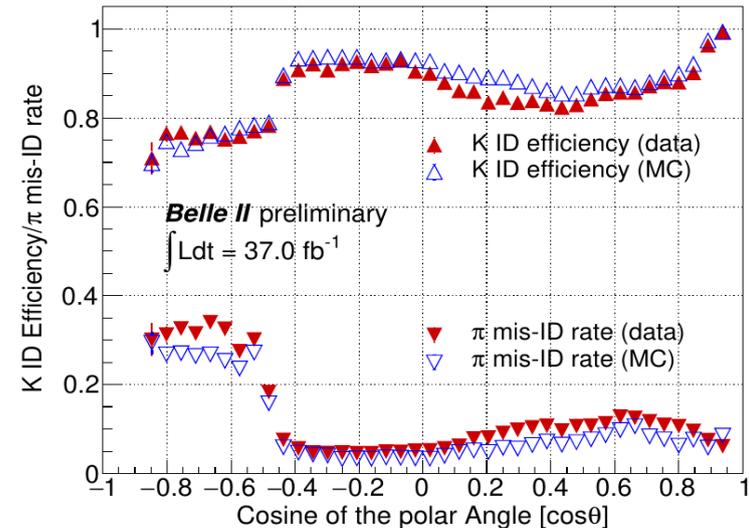
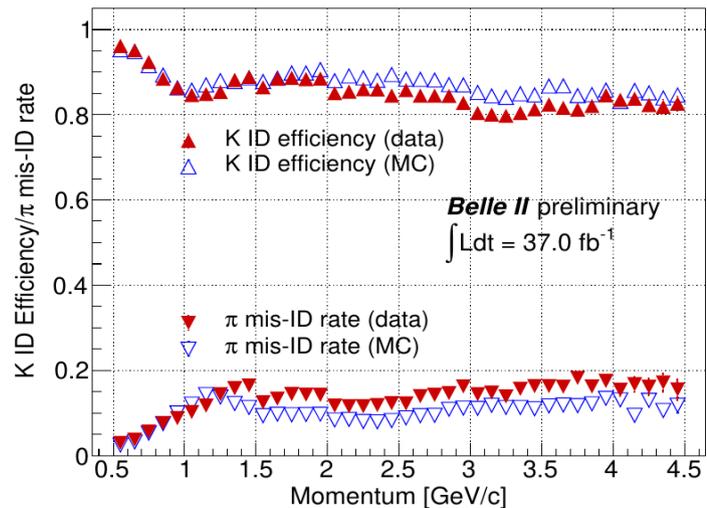


Particle identification: hadrons

$$K/\pi\text{-ID} = \frac{\mathcal{L}_{K/\pi}}{\mathcal{L}_K + \mathcal{L}_\pi}$$

Using fully reconstructed event: $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 [K^- \pi^+] \pi^+$

- Better K/ π separation necessary for precision measurement of hadronic and semi-leptonic physics parameters
- Identification driven by PID detectors, dE/dx (central drift chamber, vertex detector)
- $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_s^+$, $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$



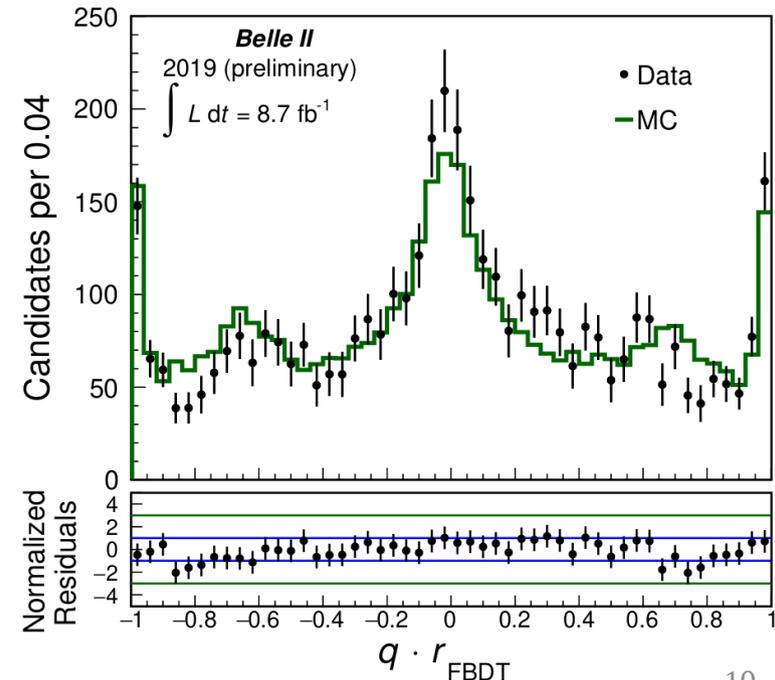
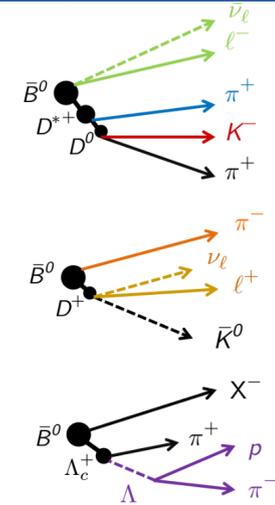
- Belle (KID>0.6): 85% efficiency, 7% fake rate
- Belle II (KID>0.6): 83% efficiency, 10% fake rate

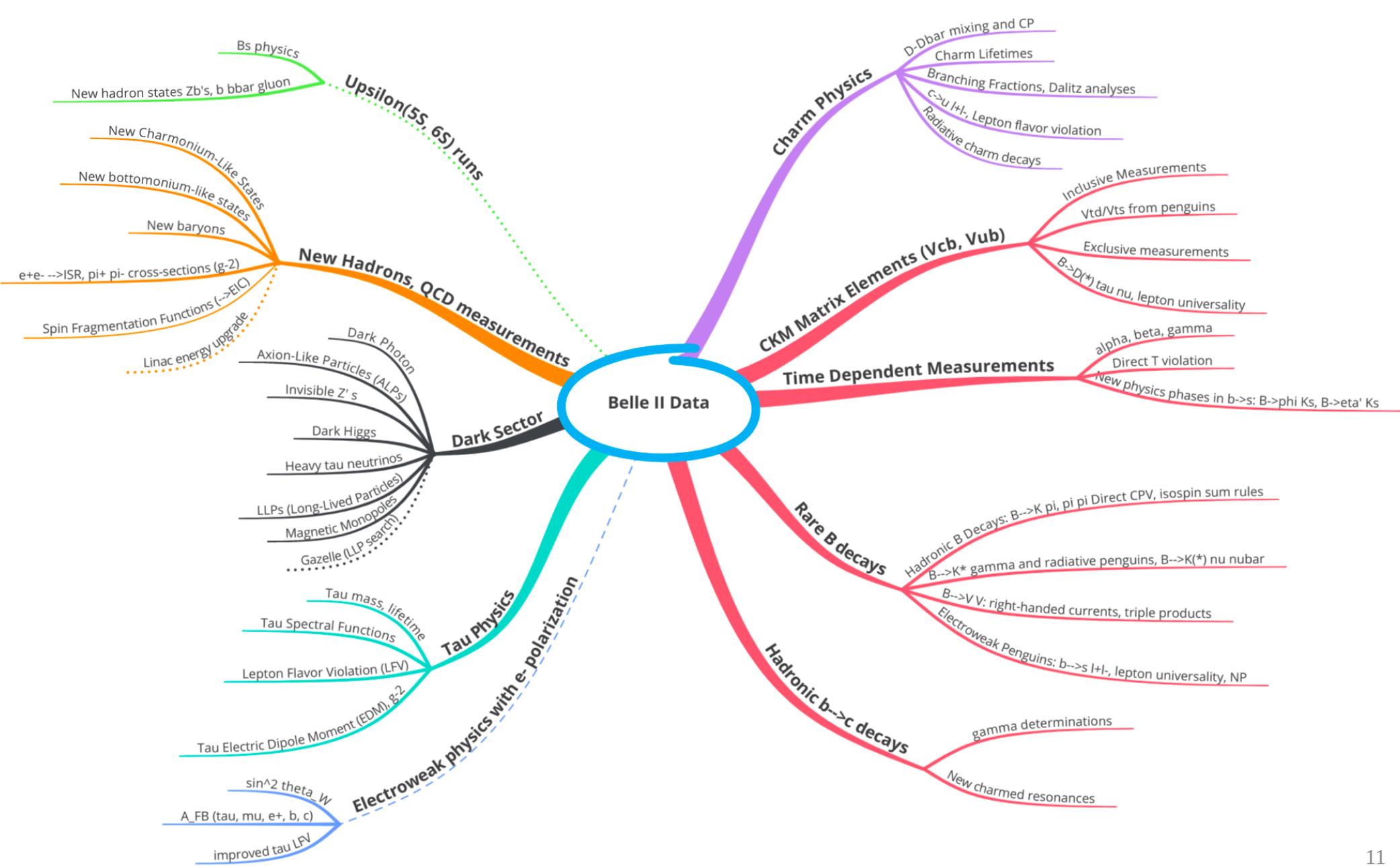
Flavor tagging performance

- Crucial tool for time-dependent CP violation analyses
- Complex MVA algorithm that combines informations such as charge and momentum of e , μ , π , K , Λ not associated with signal and returns flavour (q).dilution factor (r)
- Measured effective flavour tagging efficiency of neutral B: $\varepsilon_{\text{eff}} = 33.8 \pm 3.6(\text{stat}) \pm 1.6(\text{syst})\%$
- Belle: $30.1 \pm 0.4 \%$
- Expectation: $\varepsilon_{\text{eff}} \approx 37 \%$ based on MC.

$$\varepsilon_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i \varepsilon_{\text{eff},i} = \sum_i \varepsilon_i \cdot (1 - 2w_i)^2$$

w: wrong tagging fraction



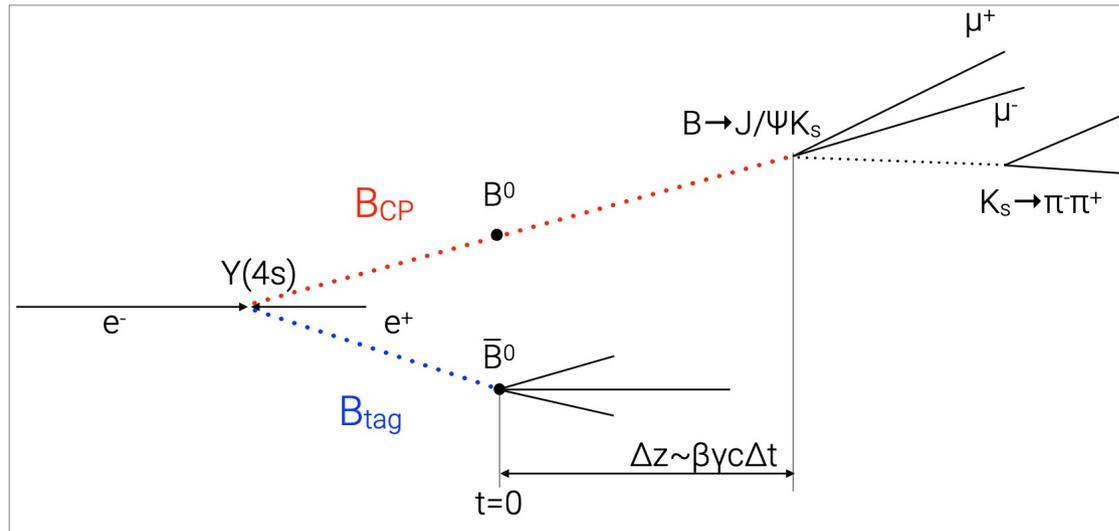
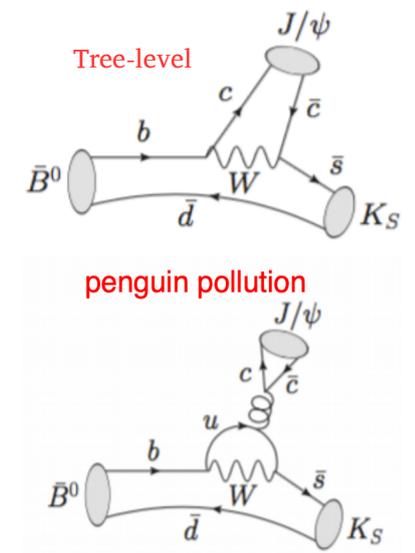


A few recent Belle II physics results

TDCPV ($B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$)

- CPV in the interference between $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$ and $B \rightarrow \bar{B}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$ can be measured through the raw asymmetry

$$A_{CP} = A_{CP}^{raw} \cdot (1 - 2w) \otimes R(\Delta t) = \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) \sin(2\phi_1) \cdot (1 - 2w) \otimes R(\Delta t)$$



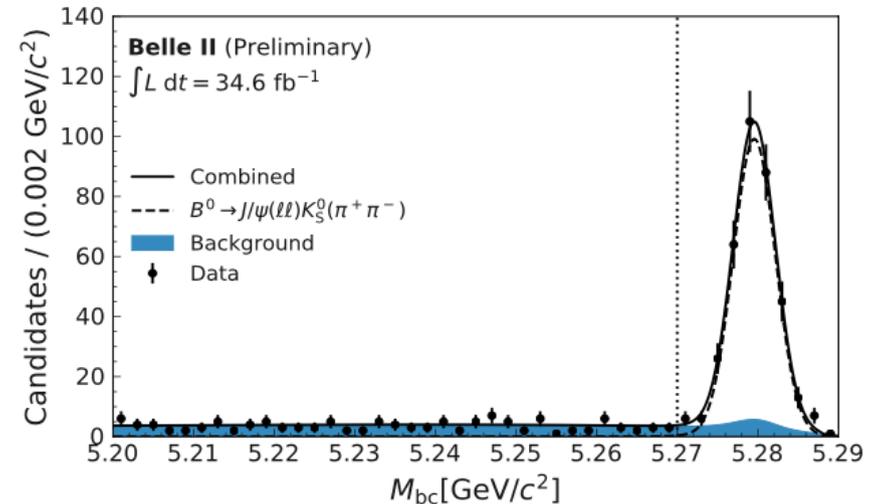
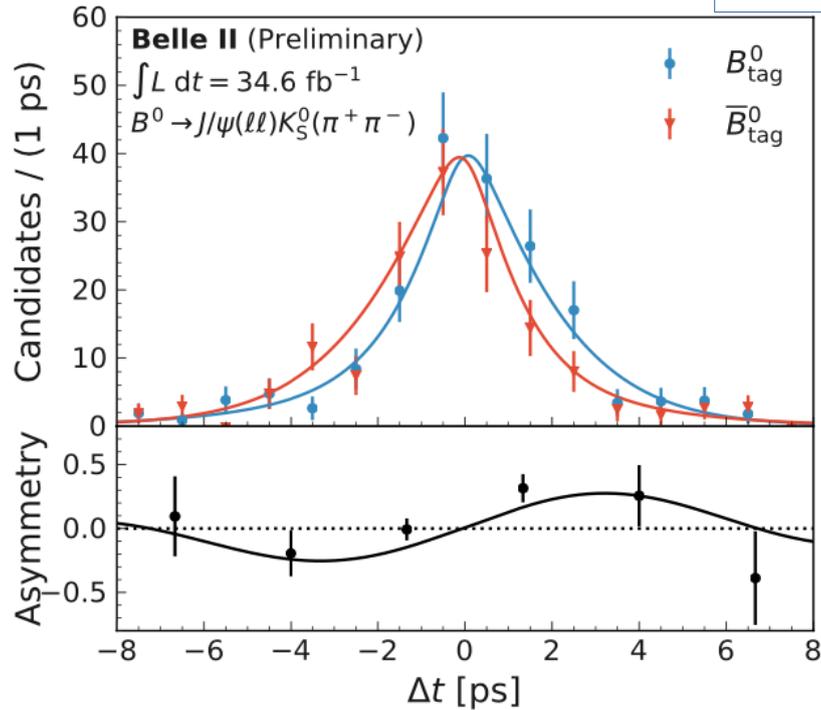
Measurement Ingredients

- Raw asymmetry: A_{CP}^{raw}
- Δt from the distance Δz between B_{CP} and $B_{tag} \Rightarrow \Delta t \sim \Delta z / \beta \gamma c$
- Wrong tag fraction (w) using flavor tagger
- mixing frequency: Δm_d

Belle II measurement of $\sin 2\Phi_1 / \sin 2\beta$

- First time-dependent CP violation measurement at Belle II
- Decay mode: $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$ with $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu, ee$
- Belle II data set: 34.6 fb^{-1}

$$A_{CP}^{raw} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_{t=0}^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K_S) - \Gamma(B_{t=0}^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K_S)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}_{t=0}^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K_S) + \Gamma(B_{t=0}^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K_S)} = \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) \sin(2\phi_1)$$



$$\sin 2\varphi_1 \approx S_f = (0.55 \pm 0.21 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.04 \text{ (syst)}) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

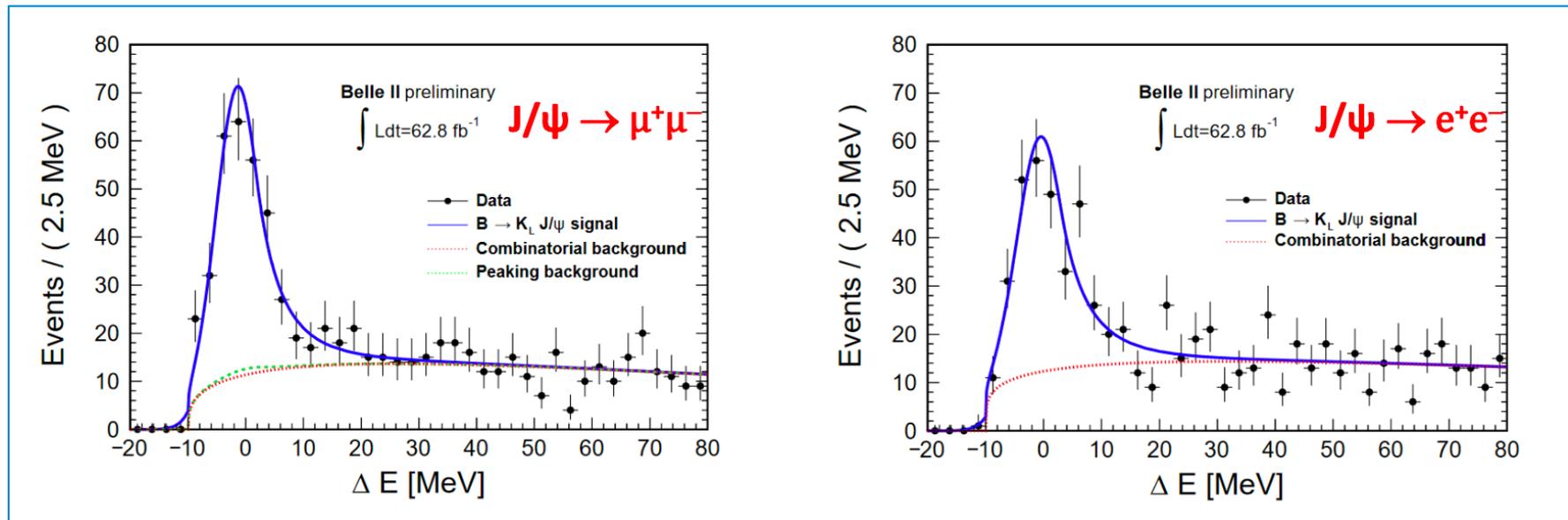
2.71 σ away from 0 (accounting for the stat uncertainty only)

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WA: 0.685 ± 0.019

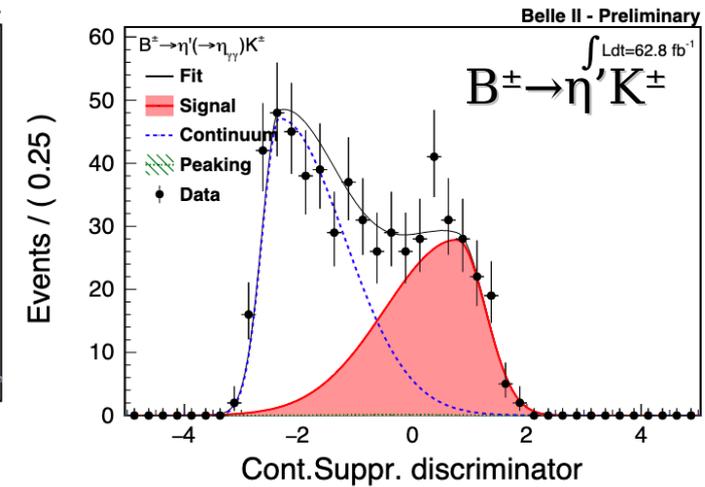
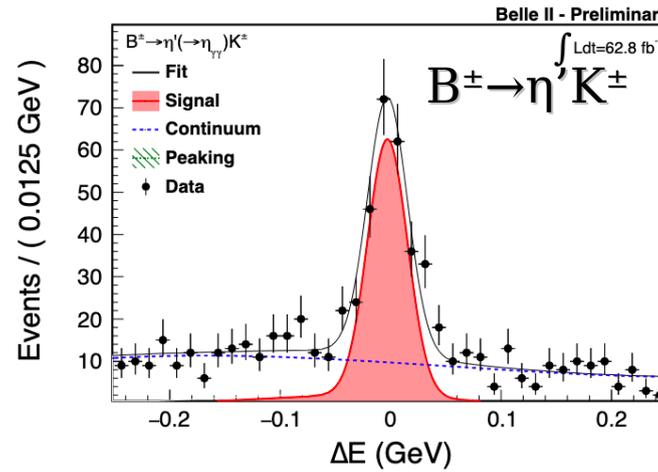
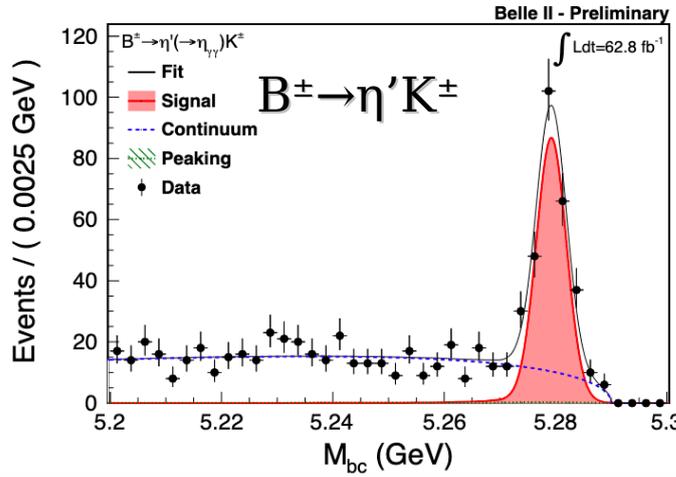
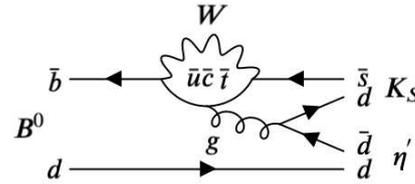
First measurement of $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_L$ at Belle II

- An additional channel to provide measurement of $\sin(2\Phi_1)$
- $\eta_{\text{CP}}(K_L) = -\eta_{\text{CP}}(K_S)$
- Signal yield of $(7.3 \pm 0.4)/\text{fb}^{-1}$, consistent with Belle
- Next: time-dependent analysis for CPV measurement



First measurement of $B \rightarrow \eta' K_S$ at Belle II

Also covered by Radek Žlebčik



Channel	This analysis	World average
$B^\pm \rightarrow \eta' K$	$63.4^{+3.4}_{-3.3}(\text{stat}) \pm 3.4(\text{syst})$	70.4 ± 2.5
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K^0$	$59.9^{+5.8}_{-5.5}(\text{stat}) \pm 2.7(\text{syst})$	66 ± 4

- Penguin dominated mode
- Hence TDCPV is expected to be sensitive to NP

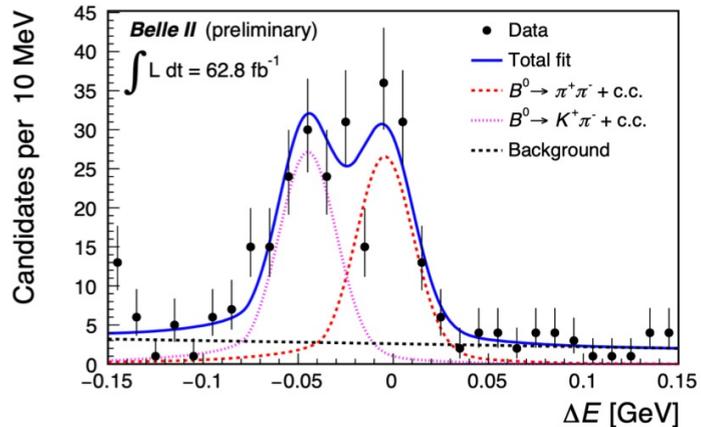
Prospects for $\sin 2\Phi_1/\sin 2\beta$ measurements

PTEP 2019, 123C01

Channel	WA (2017)		5 ab^{-1}		50 ab^{-1}	
	$\sigma(S)$	$\sigma(A)$	$\sigma(S)$	$\sigma(A)$	$\sigma(S)$	$\sigma(A)$
$J/\psi K^0$	0.022	0.021	0.012	0.011	0.0052	0.0090
ϕK^0	0.12	0.14	0.048	0.035	0.020	0.011
$\eta' K^0$	0.06	0.04	0.032	0.020	0.015	0.008
ωK_S^0	0.21	0.14	0.08	0.06	0.024	0.020
$K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma$	0.20	0.12	0.10	0.07	0.031	0.021
$K_S^0 \pi^0$	0.17	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.028	0.018

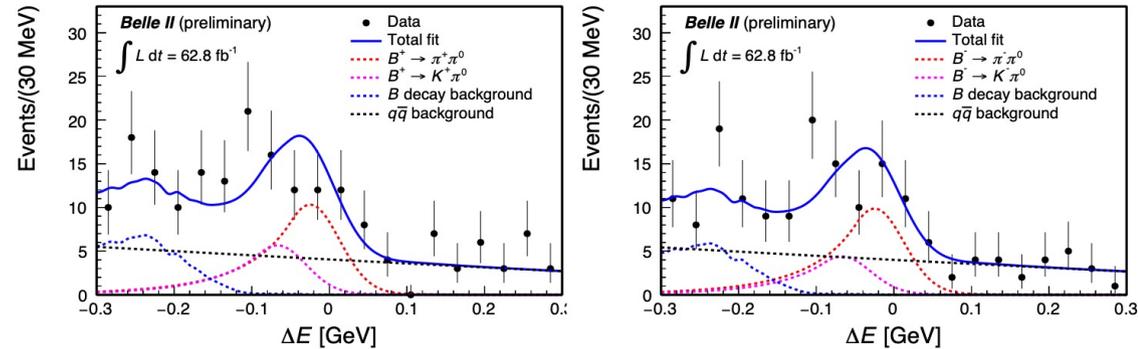
Belle II measurement towards Φ_2/α

Detail covered by Ching-Hua Li



Benchmarks PID and ΔE resolution.

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = [5.8 \pm 0.7(\text{stat}) \pm 0.3(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-6}$$



Probes π^0 reconstruction and PID.

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) = [5.5_{-0.9}^{+1.0}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.7(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-6}$$

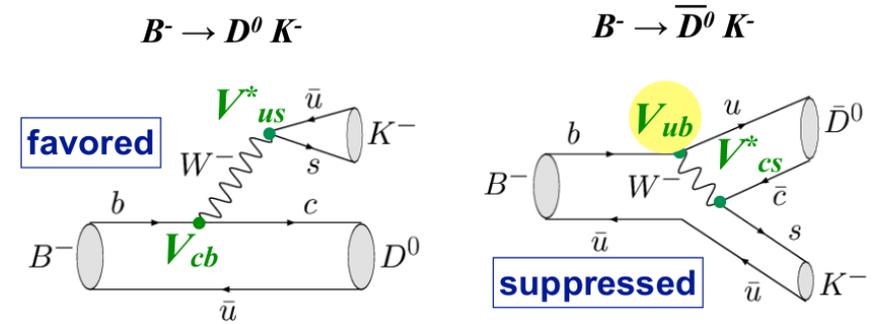
$$A_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) = -0.04 \pm 0.17(\text{stat}) \pm 0.06(\text{syst})$$

arXiv:2105.04111

- Measured via the interference between $B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-$ and $B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-$ with various D^0 final states:

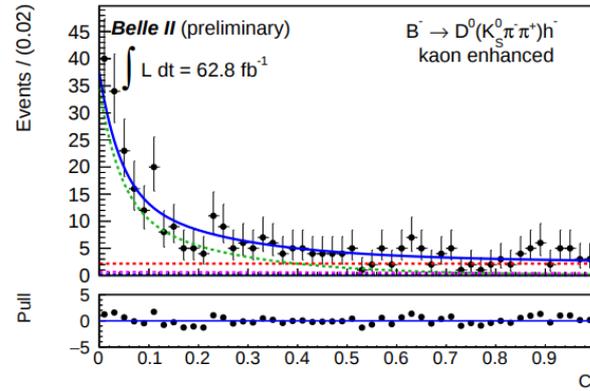
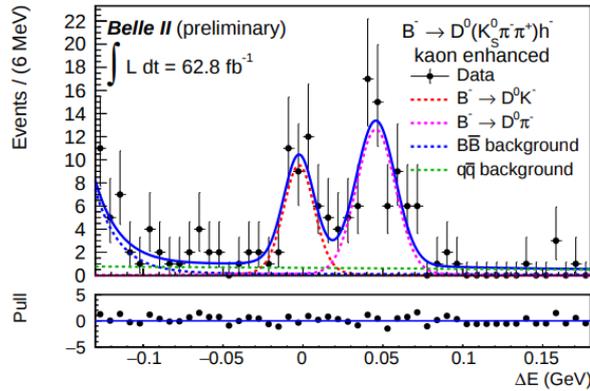
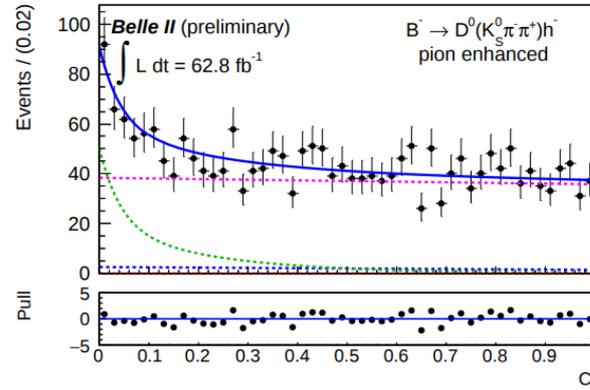
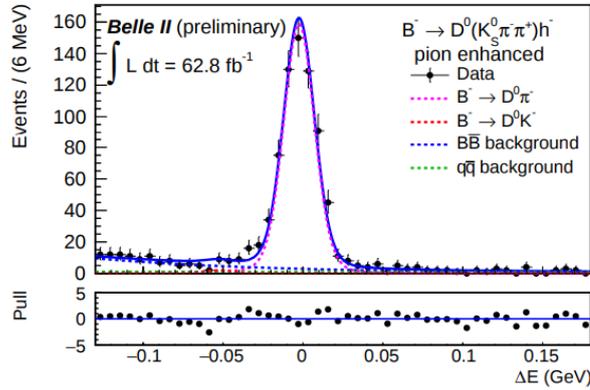
- CP modes: $K^- K^+$, $\pi^- \pi^+$, $K_S^0 \pi^0$
- DCS modes: $K^+ \pi^-$, $K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
- Self-conjugate modes: $K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^+$, $K_S^0 K^- K^+$, $K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$

- $B^- \rightarrow D(K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) K^-$ is the most sensitive channel to determine Φ_3



$$\frac{\mathcal{A}^{\text{suppr.}}(B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-)}{\mathcal{A}^{\text{favor.}}(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)} = r_B e^{i(\delta_B - \phi_3)}$$

Results of $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}h$ using 62.8 fb^{-1} of Belle II data



- Simultaneous fit for $B \rightarrow Dh$ ($h = \pi/K$)
- Improved ΔE resolution - better DK/D π separation than Belle
- Expected precision: $\delta\Phi_3 < 1.5^\circ$ predominantly from GGSZ $D \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$

$$B^- \rightarrow D^0(K^- \pi^+) h^-$$

$$B^- \rightarrow D^0(K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) h^-$$

$$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ h^-$$

$$B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} h^-$$

$$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} h^-$$

$$R^{(*)+ / 0} (\times 10^{-2})$$

$$7.66 \pm 0.55^{+0.11}_{-0.08}$$

$$6.32 \pm 0.81^{+0.09}_{-0.11}$$

$$9.22 \pm 0.58 \pm 0.09$$

$$6.80 \pm 1.01 \pm 0.07$$

$$5.99 \pm 0.82^{+0.17}_{-0.08}$$

Results are compatible with the world-average values [arXiv:2104.03628](https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.03628)

$$\Gamma(B \rightarrow DK) / \Gamma(B \rightarrow D\pi)$$

Semileptonic and leptonic B decays: Belle II Status

Detail covered by Qi-Dong ZHOU

$|V_{cb}|$ from $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$ (untag)

- Signal extracted using $\cos\theta_{BY}$ distribution
- $B(B^0 \rightarrow D^* l \nu) = (4.60 \pm 0.05(\text{stat}) \pm 0.17(\text{sys}) \pm 0.45(\pi_s))\%$
(consistent with PDG)

arXiv:2008.07198

$|V_{cb}|$ from $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$ (tagged)

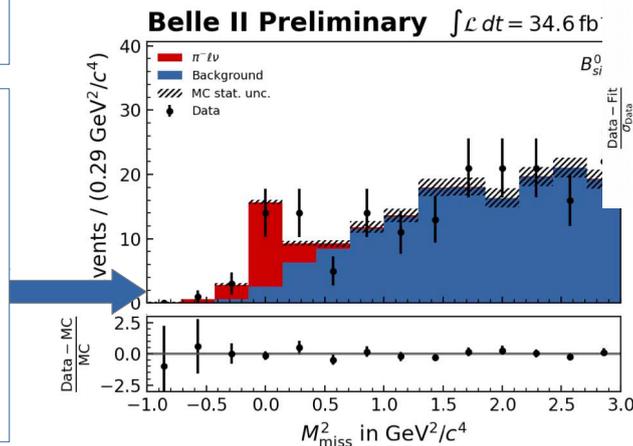
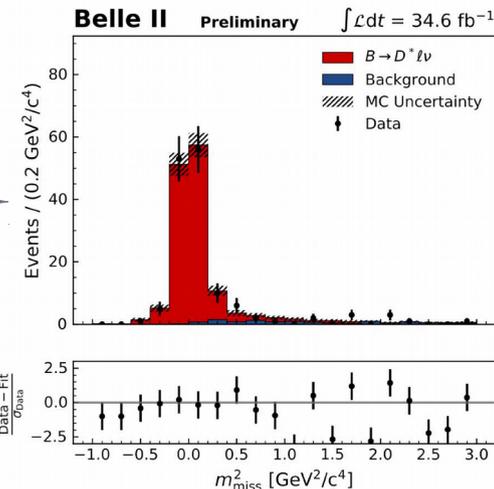
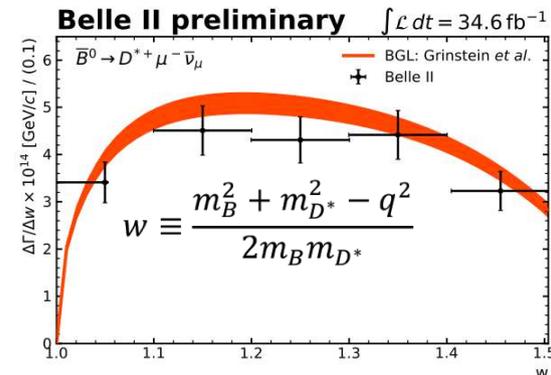
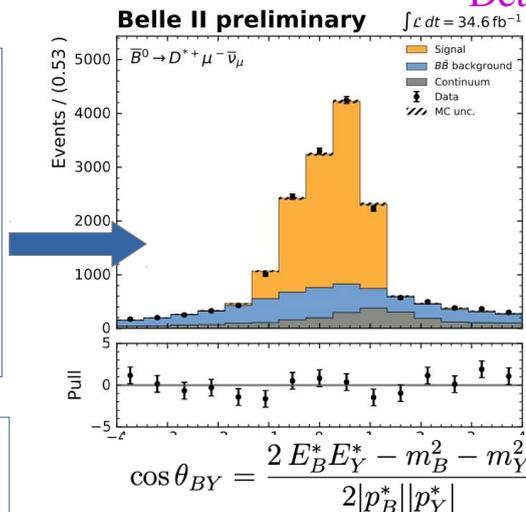
- Signal extracted using m_{miss}^2 distribution
- Hadronic tag using full event interpretation (FEI) algorithm
- $B(B^0 \rightarrow D^* l \nu) = (4.51 \pm 0.41(\text{stat}) \pm 0.27(\text{sys}) \pm 0.45(\pi_s))\%$
(consistent with PDG)

arXiv:2008.10299

$|V_{ub}|$ from $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$ (tagged)

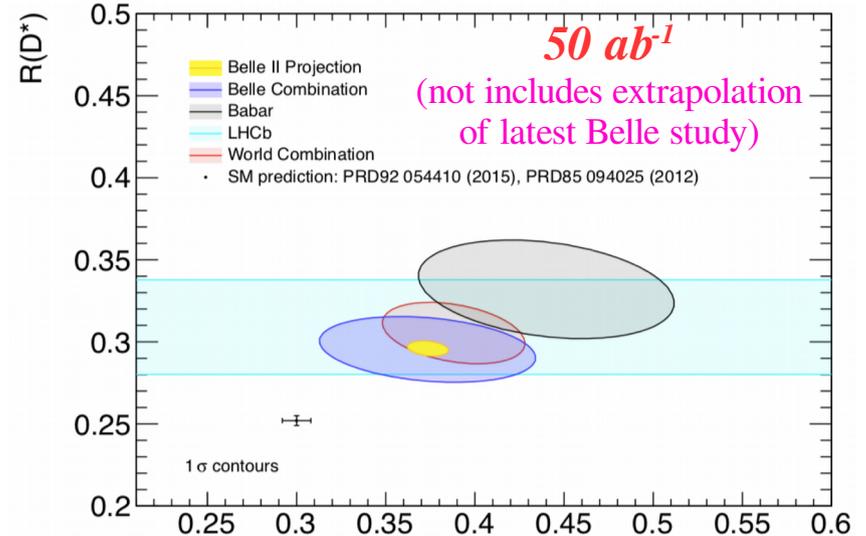
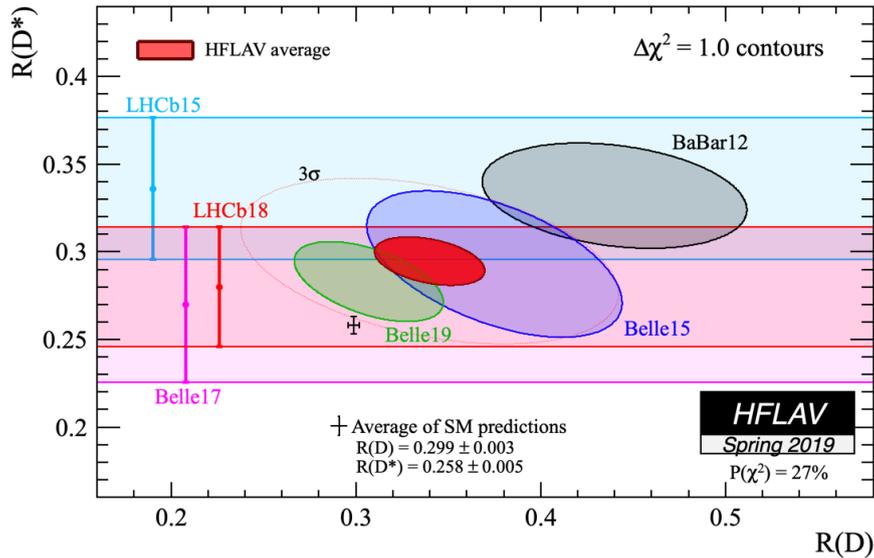
- Signal extracted using m_{miss}^2 distribution
- Hadronic tag using FEI algorithm
- $B(B^0 \rightarrow \pi l \nu) = (1.58 \pm 0.43(\text{stat}) \pm 0.07(\text{sys})) \times 10^{-4}$
(consistent with PDG)

arXiv:2008.08819

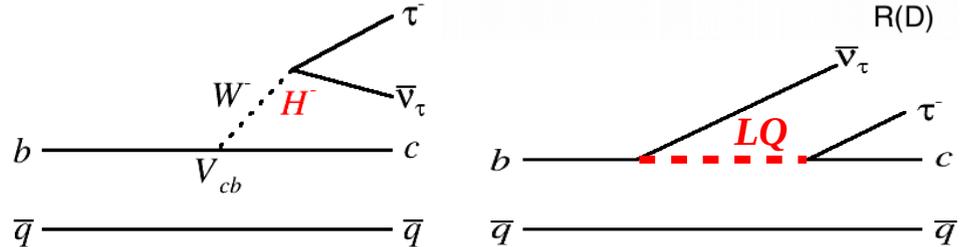


One of the hot topic of Belle II:

$B \rightarrow D^{*} \tau \nu$ a powerful probe for new physics



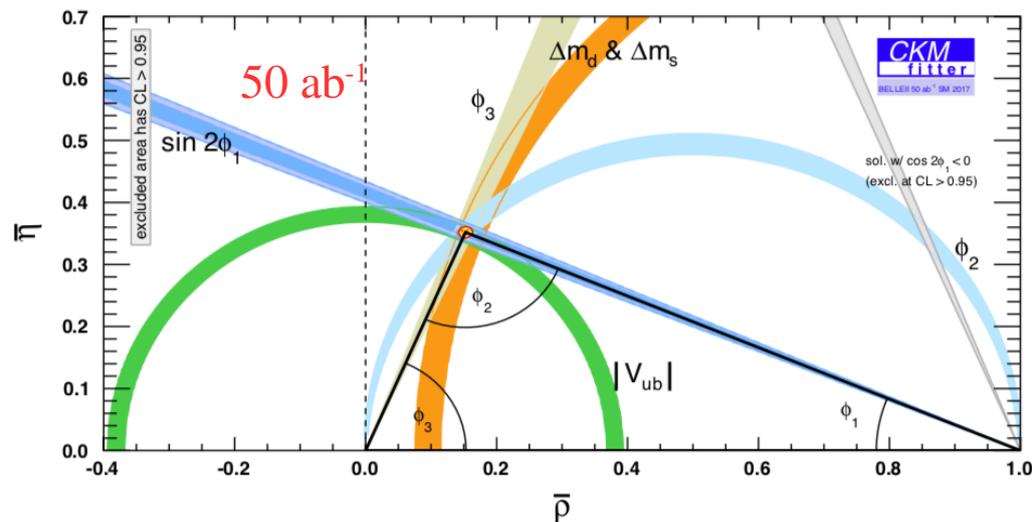
$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu)} \quad (l = e, \mu)$$



- 3.1σ discrepancy
- Sensitive to new physics models through charged Higgs and leptoquarks at tree level diagram
- Belle II will validate the excess with better sensitivity

Semileptonic and leptonic B decays: Belle II Target

- Precise measurements of the CKM matrix element are crucial for pinning down the allowed level of CP violation in the SM
- Anomalies in $|V_{ub}|$, $|V_{cb}|$, $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$ needs to be understood
- Purely leptonic modes are Belle II focus for luminosity $> 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$



Observables	Belle (2017)	Belle II	
		5 ab^{-1}	50 ab^{-1}
$ V_{cb} $ incl.	$42.2 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot (1 \pm 1.8\%)$	1.2%	—
$ V_{cb} $ excl.	$39.0 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot (1 \pm 3.0\%_{\text{ex.}} \pm 1.4\%_{\text{th.}})$	1.8%	1.4%
$ V_{ub} $ incl.	$4.47 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot (1 \pm 6.0\%_{\text{ex.}} \pm 2.5\%_{\text{th.}})$	3.4%	3.0%
$ V_{ub} $ excl. (WA)	$3.65 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot (1 \pm 2.5\%_{\text{ex.}} \pm 3.0\%_{\text{th.}})$	2.4%	1.2%
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$ [10^{-6}]	$91 \cdot (1 \pm 24\%)$	9%	4%
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \mu \nu)$ [10^{-6}]	< 1.7	20%	7%
$R(B \rightarrow D \tau \nu)$ (Had. tag)	$0.374 \cdot (1 \pm 16.5\%)$	6%	3%
$R(B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu)$ (Had. tag)	$0.296 \cdot (1 \pm 7.4\%)$	3%	2%

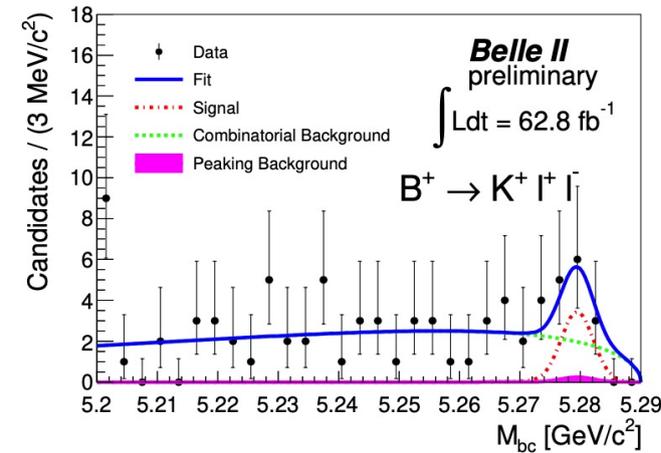
R(K) prospects at Belle II

First Belle II measurement of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ l^+ l^-$

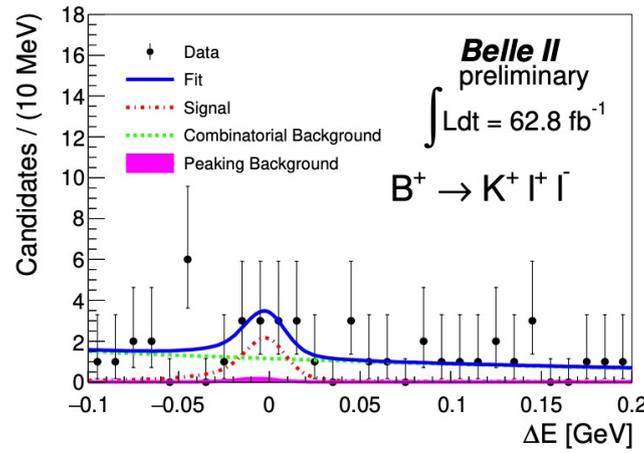
- ▷ Signal yield extracted with 2D ML fit to M_{bc} and ΔE : $8.6^{+4.3}_{-3.9}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{syst})$
- ▷ Significance: 2.7 sigma
- ▷ Peaking background from $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$

Prospects for R(K)

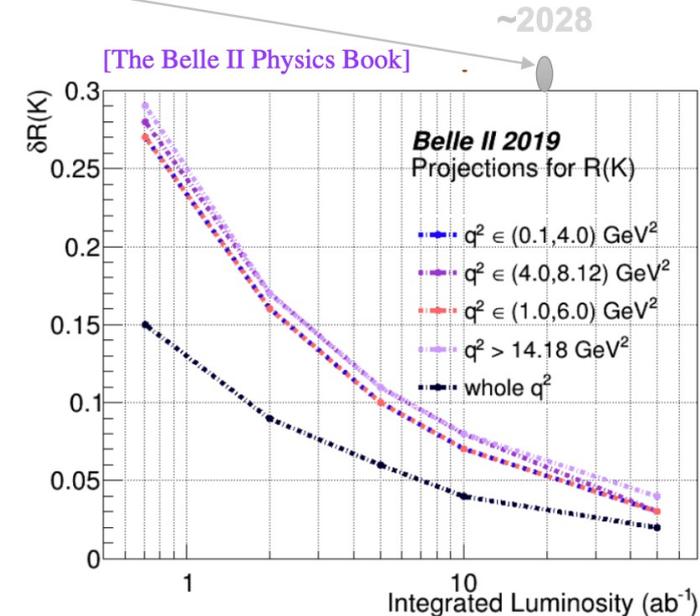
- ▷ Measurement is going to be statistically limited for foreseeable future with leading systematics due to lepton ID $\sim 0.4\%$
- ▷ In order to confirm LHCb's R(K) anomaly (5 sigma) need at least 20 ab^{-1}



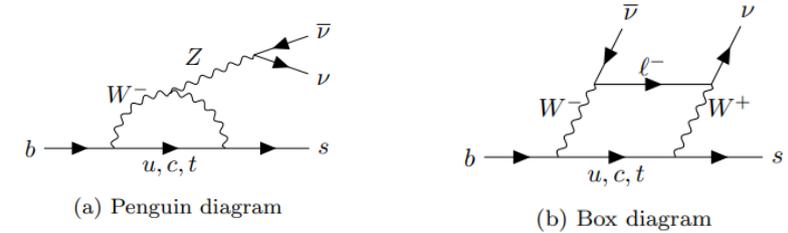
$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - |\vec{p}_B|^2}$$



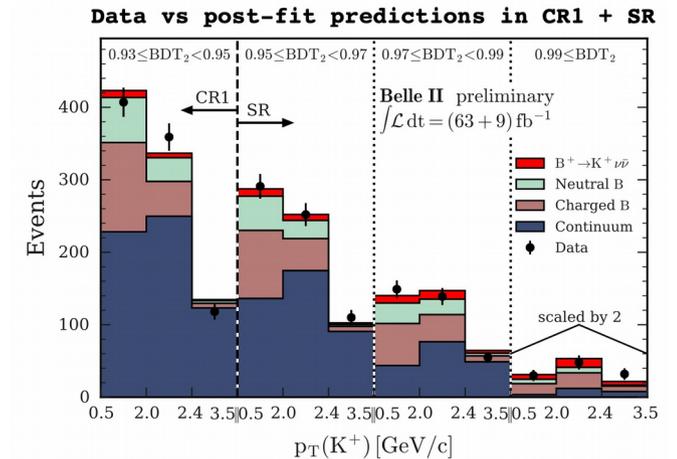
$$\Delta E = E_B - E_{beam}$$



Search for $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ decays using an inclusive tagging method at Belle II



- SM branching fraction of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$: $(4.6 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$ (arXiv:1409.4557)
- Best upper limit by BaBar
- Belle II inclusive tag
 - New method
 - Signal track with highest p_T
 - Inclusive tagging method \Rightarrow 4 x higher signal efficiency than before
 - Analysis validated in $B \rightarrow J/\psi K$ decays with J/ψ excluded from reconstruction

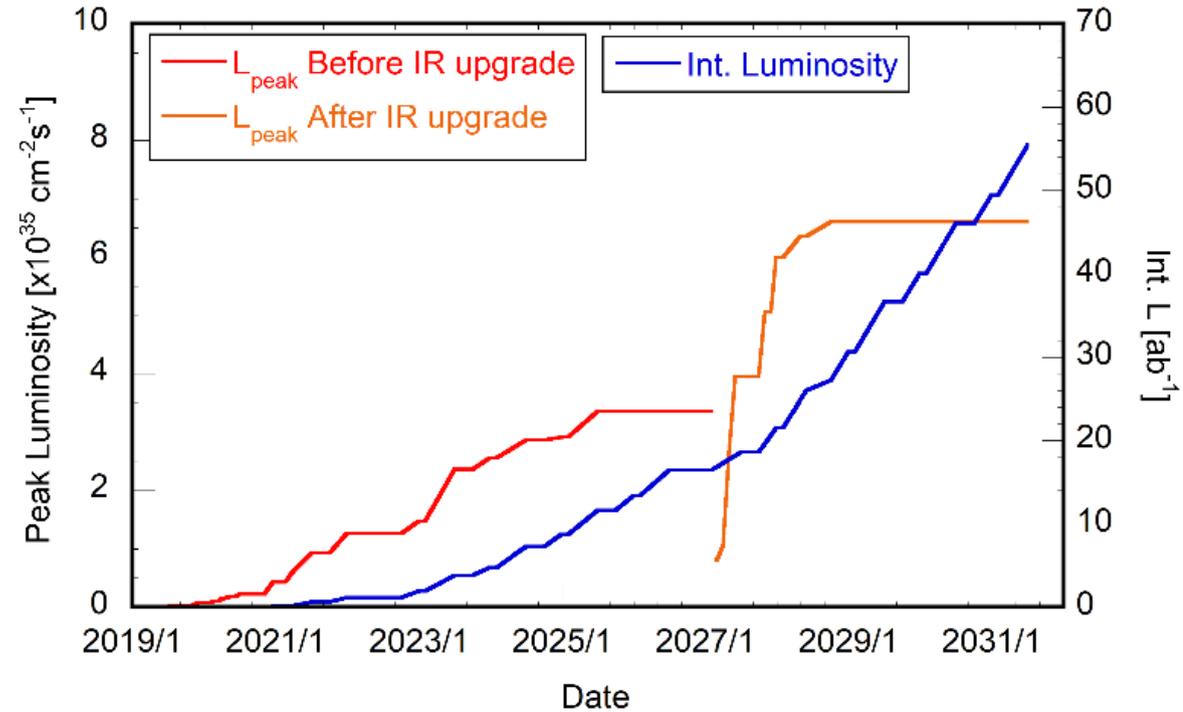


- Signal extracted using a binned ML fit to on- and off-resonance data with 175 nuisance parameters
- 90% CL upper limit: 4.1×10^{-5}
- Submitted to Phys. Rev. Lett (arXiv:2104.12624)

Experiment	Year	Observed limit on $\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$	Approach	Data $[\text{fb}^{-1}]$
BABAR	2013	$< 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ [Phys. Rev. D87, 112005]	SL + Had tag	429
Belle	2013	$< 5.5 \times 10^{-5}$ [Phys. Rev. D87, 111103 (R)]	Had tag	711
Belle	2017	$< 1.9 \times 10^{-5}$ [Phys. Rev. D96, 091101 (R)]	SL tag	711
Belle II preliminary	2021	$< 4.1 \times 10^{-5}$	Inclusive tag	63

Luminosity Prospects:

- Goal: 50 ab^{-1} by next decade
- Short-term plan:
 - By summer 2022: 720 fb^{-1} (\sim Belle dataset)
 - Summer 2022-spring 2023: full new pixel detector installation \rightarrow important to maintain good vertex resolution at high luminosity
- Long term plan:
 - By 2026: $\sim 15 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ($\sim 20 \text{ x}$ Belle dataset)
 - 2026: QCS/IR modification necessary to reach design luminosity



Big Picture

- The SM is very successful but leaves unanswered questions
- The Belle II experiment at SuperKEKB aims to probe new physics beyond the SM with ultimate precision measurement of heavy flavor decays by taking the performance to a new level:
 - **50 times integrated luminosity wrt. previous record**
 - **21st - century detector technology**
 - **Probing new physics with unprecedented precision**
- Early results demonstrate the full operation/processing/physics chain
- Look forward to new physics results from Belle II !

More results not covered

- Radiative and electroweak Penguin B decays
 - Study of $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$ decays at Belle II \longrightarrow BELLE2-NOTE-PL-2019-021
- Dark sector (See talk by Laura Zani)
 - Search for an Invisibly Decaying Z' at Belle II \longrightarrow Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 141801 (2020)
 - Search for Axion-Like Particles at Belle II \longrightarrow Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 161806 (2020)
- Tau physics \longrightarrow Covered by Robert KARL "Tau mass measurement and tau physics prospects at Belle II"

THANK YOU!