



# Rare decays studies using early Belle II data

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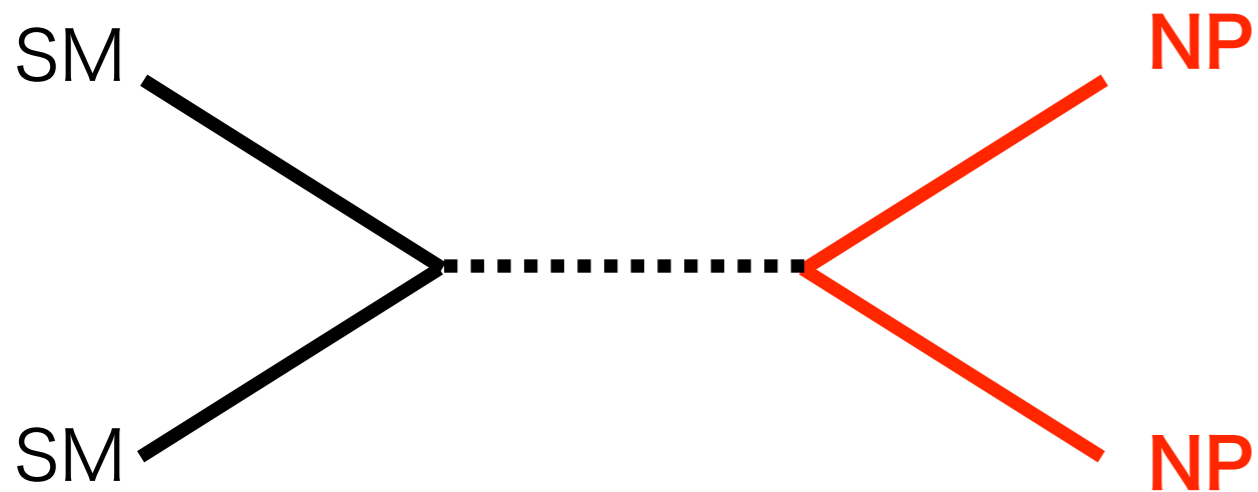
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# New physics search

Energy frontier  
~direct approach~

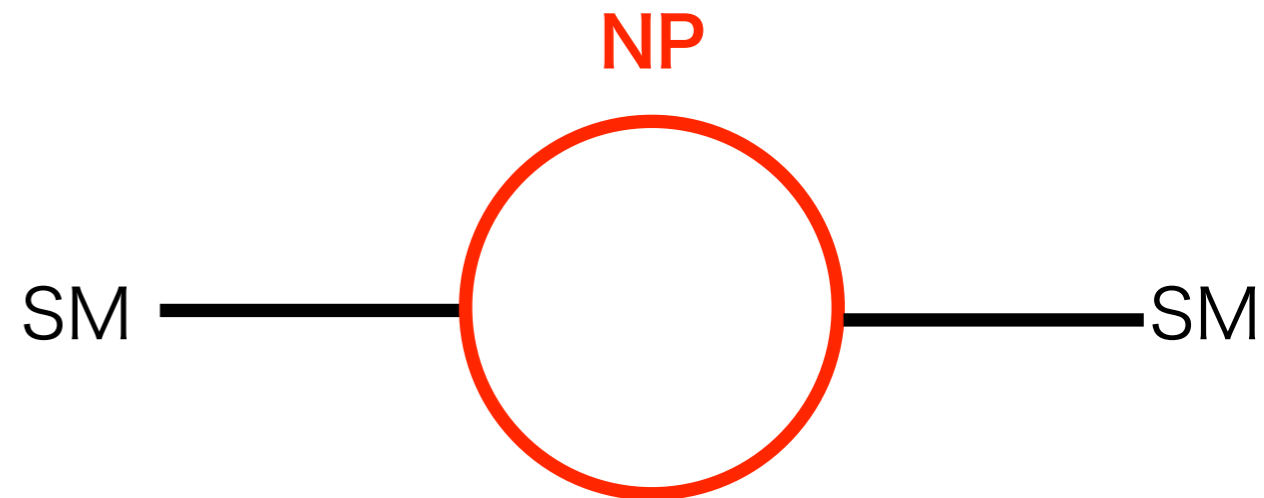


Directly produce new particles  
using high energy collision.



Sensitive to the energy scale of NP.

Luminosity frontier  
~indirect approach~



Find signatures of new particles  
in the intermediate state.



Sensitive to the flavor structure of NP.

**The Belle II experiment is a luminosity frontier experiment.**

# The Belle II experiment

## The Belle experiment

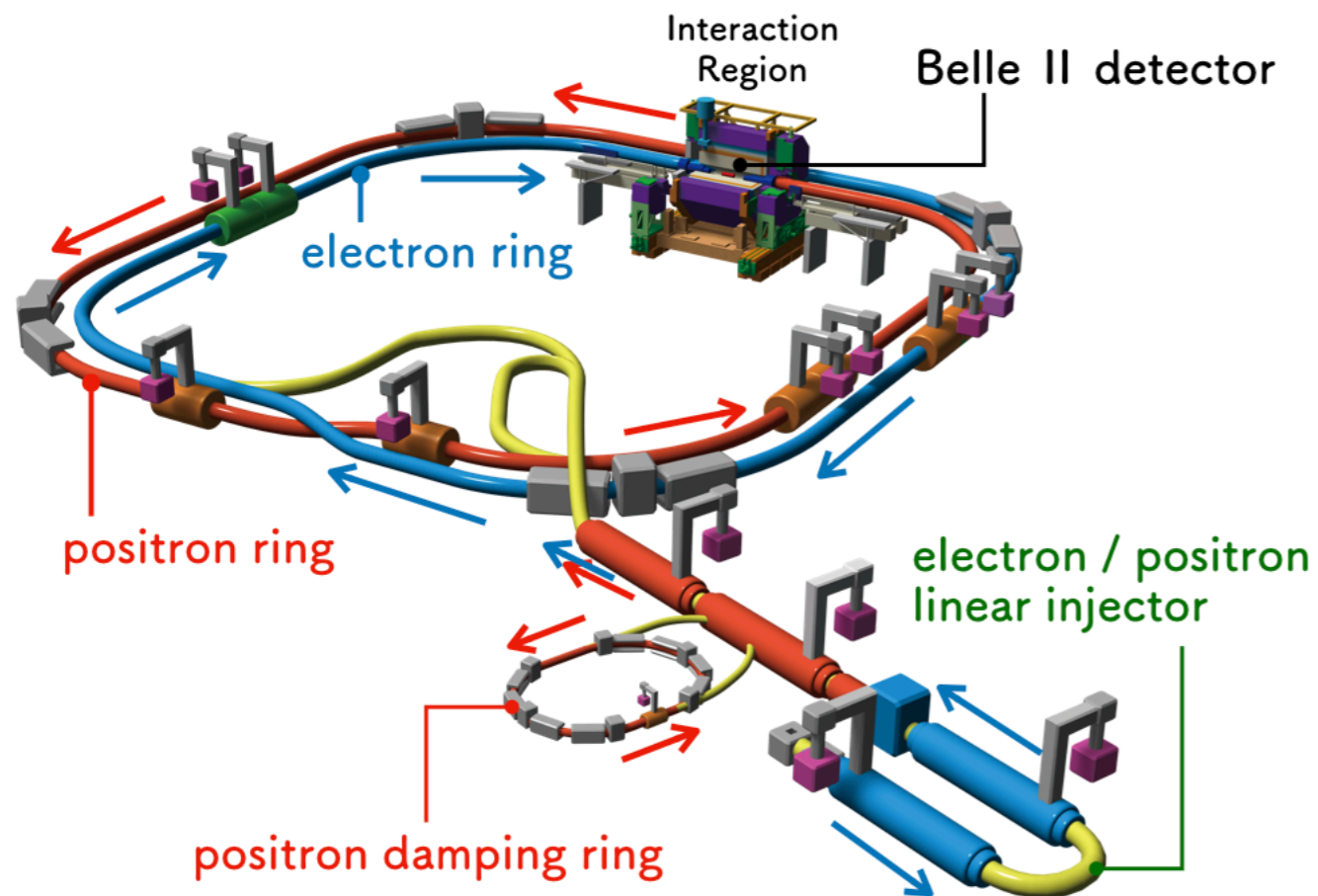
- KEKB accelerator
- Belle detector

upgrade

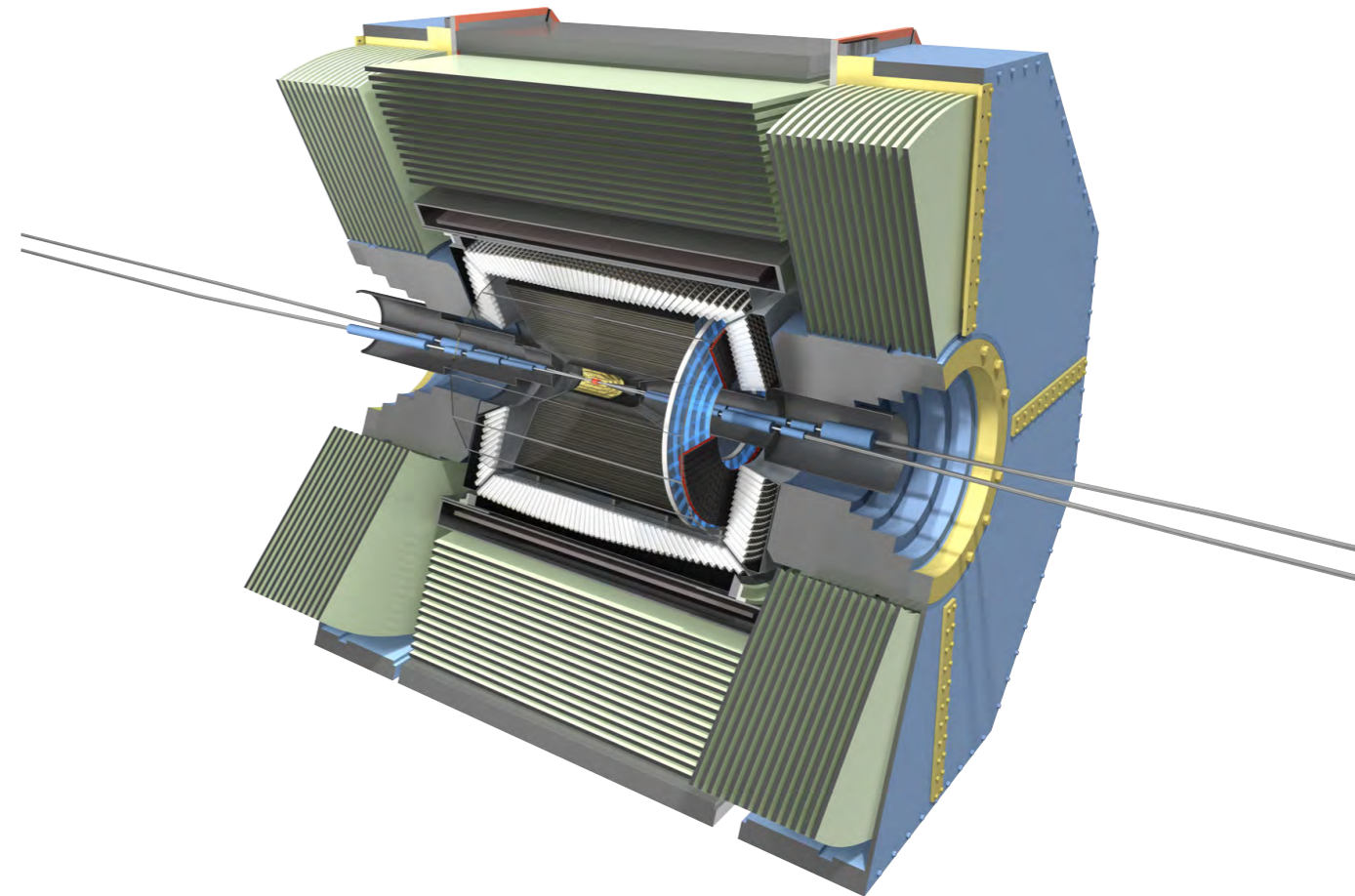
## The Belle II experiment

- SuperKEKB accelerator
- Belle II detector

Search for new physics beyond the Standard Model with high statistics data up to  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  integrated luminosity.

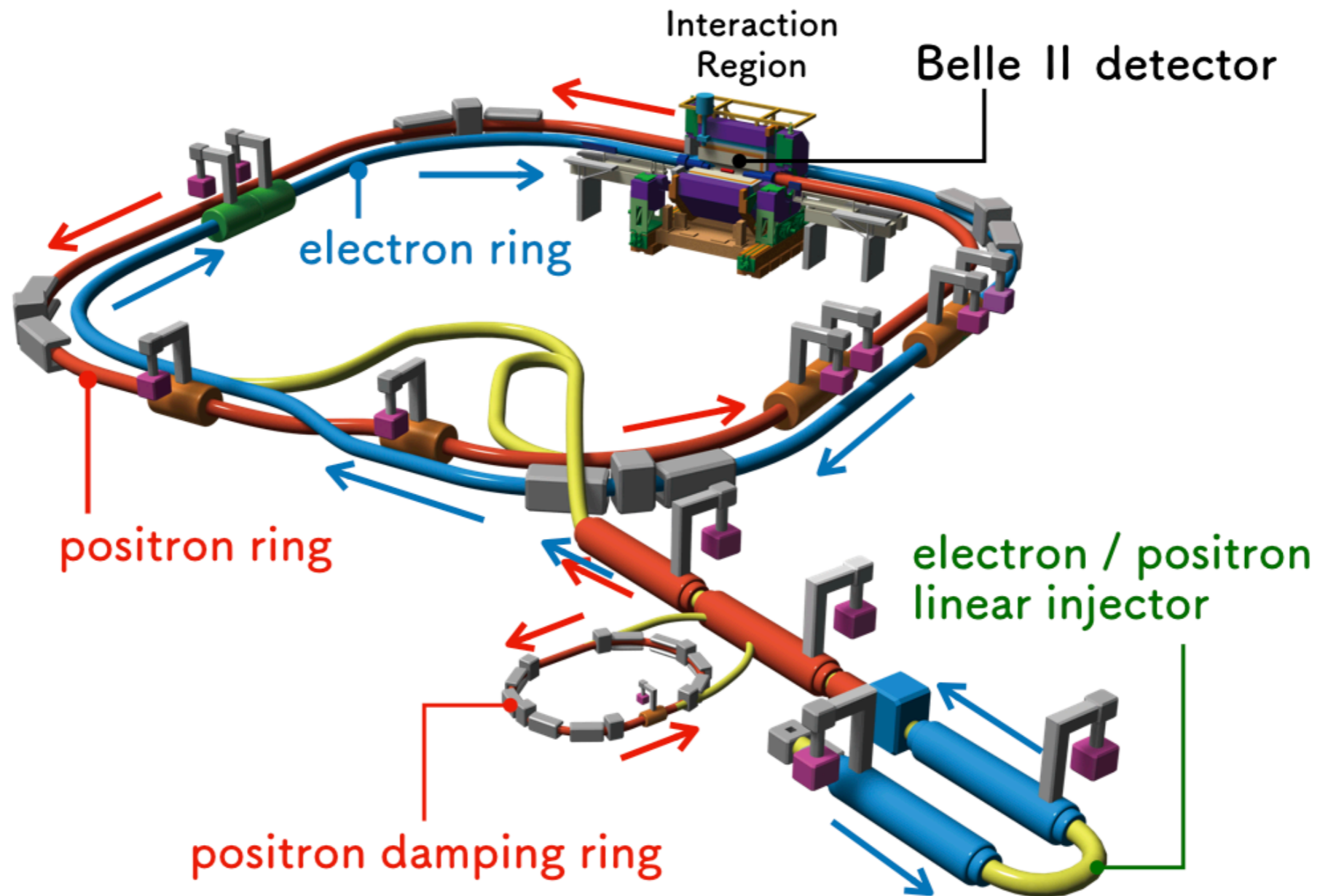


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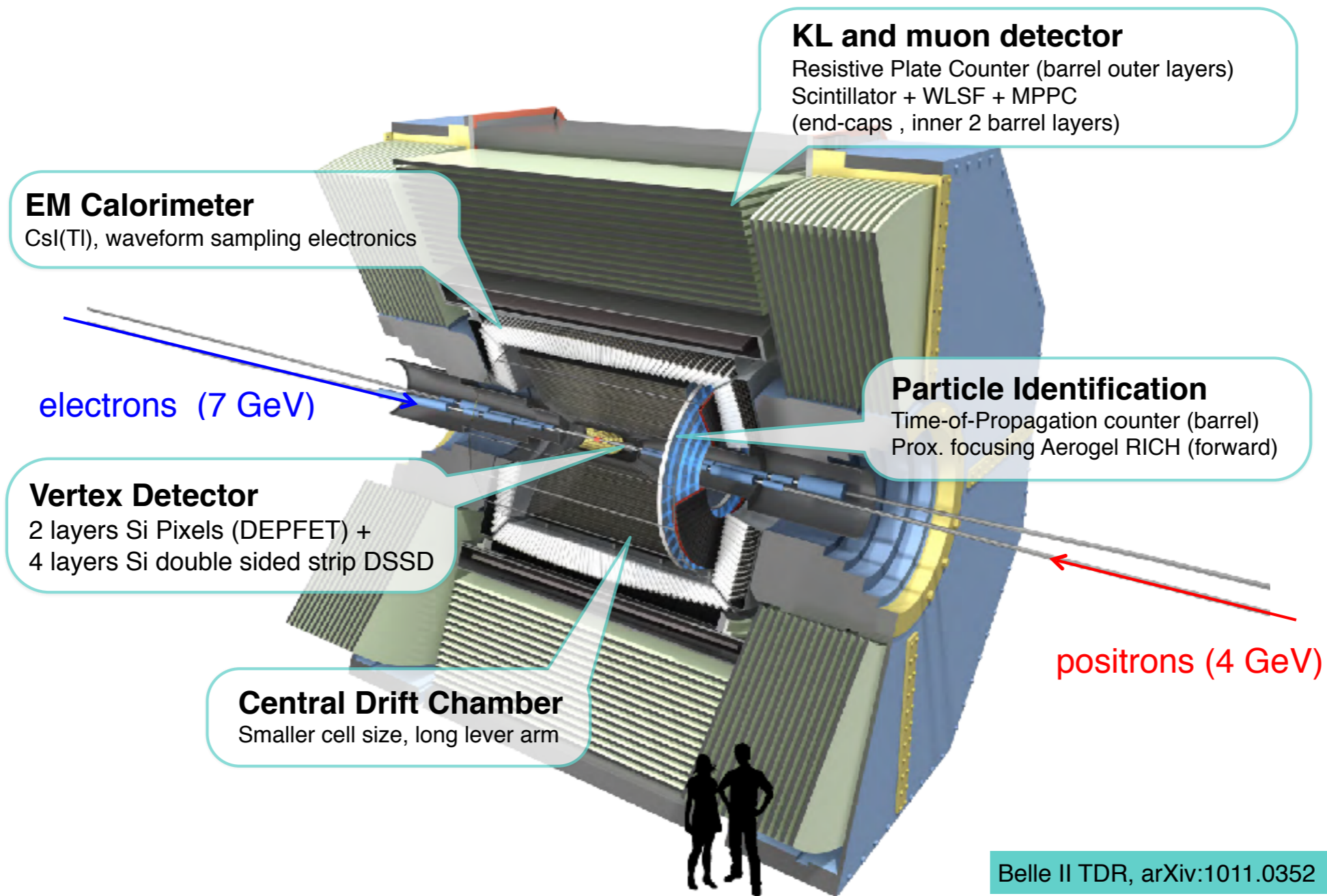
# The SuperKEKB accelerator



- Asymmetric beam energy
  - $e^-$  (7 [GeV]) and  $e^+$  (4 [GeV])
  - $e^- \longrightarrow \leftarrow e^+ \Rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \Rightarrow B\bar{B}$

- Boosted  $B\bar{B}$  pairs
  - Lorentz factor :  $\beta \gamma = 0.28$
- Target luminosity :  $8 \times 10^{35}$  [ $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]
  - Luminosity at KEKB  $\times 40$

# The Belle II detector



- General purpose spectrometer
- Seven sub-detectors
- $\sim 4\pi$  acceptance
- 30 kHz readout
- High background resistance
- Good particle identification

# History

[Feb. ~ June 2016] Phase 1 : beam background study w/o Belle II detector

[March ~ July 2018] Phase 2 : Belle II detector w/o VXD

First collision!

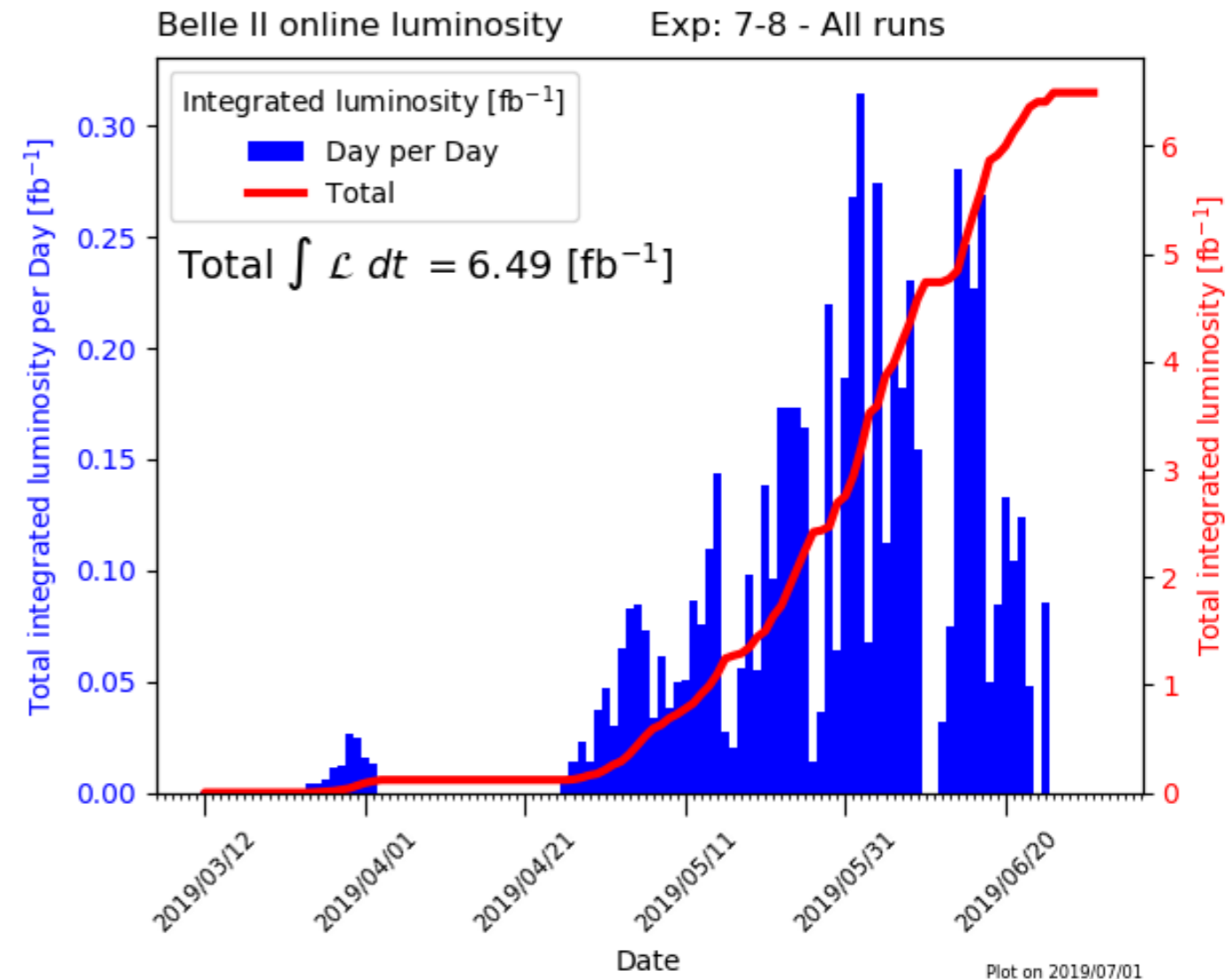
[March ~ June 2019] Phase 3 : Full Belle II detector

First physics run with full Belle II detector

## Phase 3 run summary

- Collected  $6.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  with full Belle II detector
- Peak Lumi. at data taking
  - $L_{peak} = 5.5 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$
- Lumi. challenge (SuperKEKB peak)
  - $L_{peak} = 1.2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$

We have started to look into various physics processes.





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<i>b</i> → <i>s</i> EW penguins:											
$\Delta A_{CP}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\pi)$	***	×	*	×	***	*	***	□	×	□	×
Radiative Penguins:											
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	***	***	***	***	*	**	*	*	*	***	×
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_{s+d} \gamma)$	***	***	***	×	*	*	*	**	*	*	×
$S_{CP}(B_d^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma)$	***	***	***	***	*	*	*	**	*	***	×
$S_{CP}(B_d^0 \rightarrow \rho \gamma)$	***	***	***	***	*	*	*	**	*	□	×
$B_s^0 \rightarrow \eta^{(\prime)} \gamma$ lifetime	***	***	***	***	*	*	*	**	*	□	×

Belle II Physics book :  
arXiv:1808.10567

- ★★★★ : Sensitive
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Semileptonic $b \rightarrow s$ Penguin Decays:											
$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell \ell$ angular	**	×	×	**	**	×	**	×	***	**	×
$R(K^*), R(K)$	**	×	×	×	**	×	**	×	***	**	×
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \ell \ell)$	***	×	×	***	**	×	**	×	***	**	×
$R(X_s)$	***	×	×	×	**	×	**	×	***	**	×
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \tau \tau)$	***	***	×	*	*	×	*	×	***	*	×
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \tau \tau)$	□	***	×	*	*	×	*	×	***	*	×
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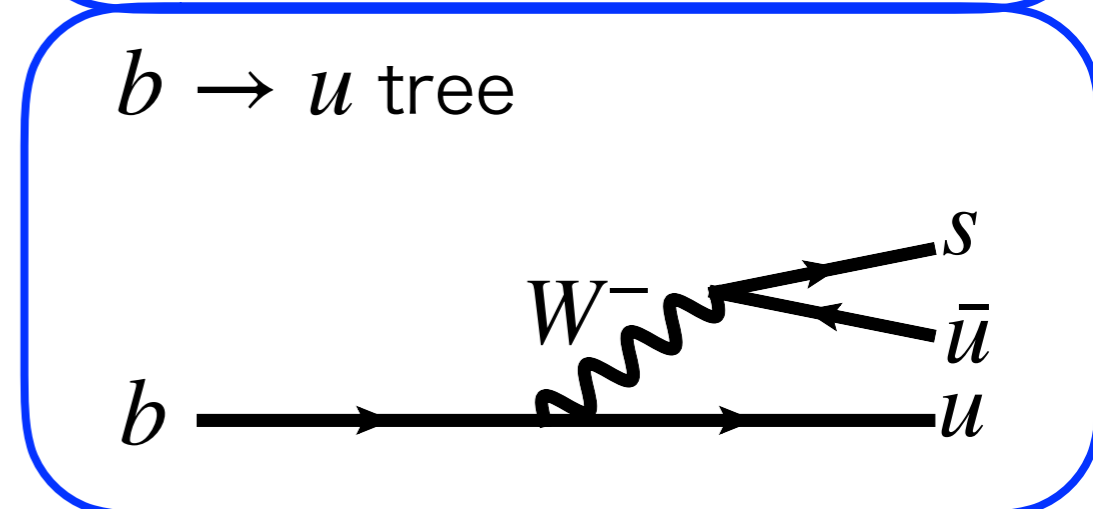
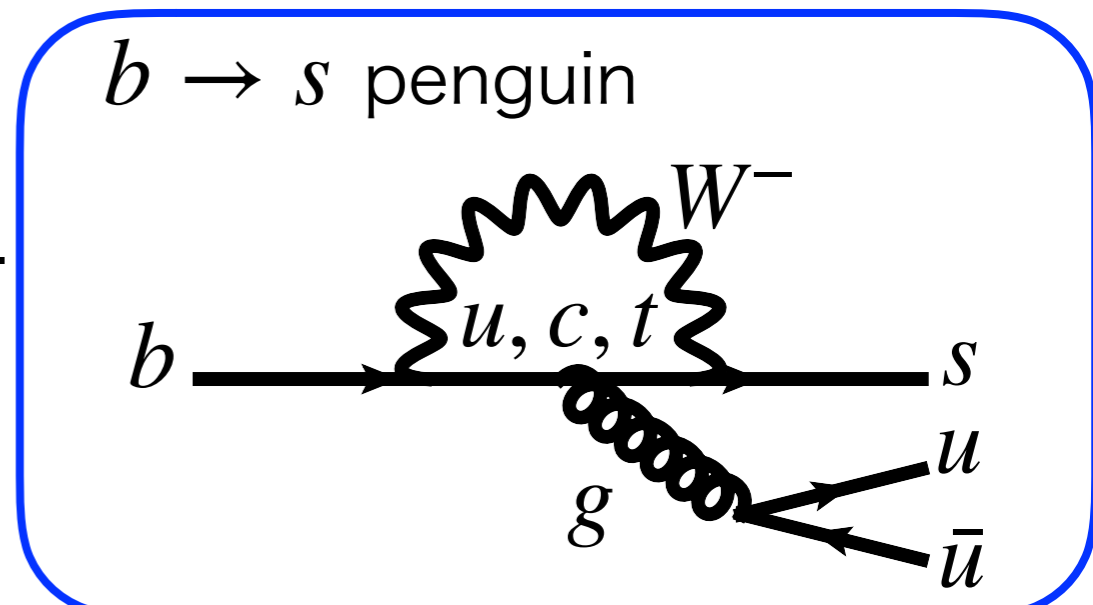
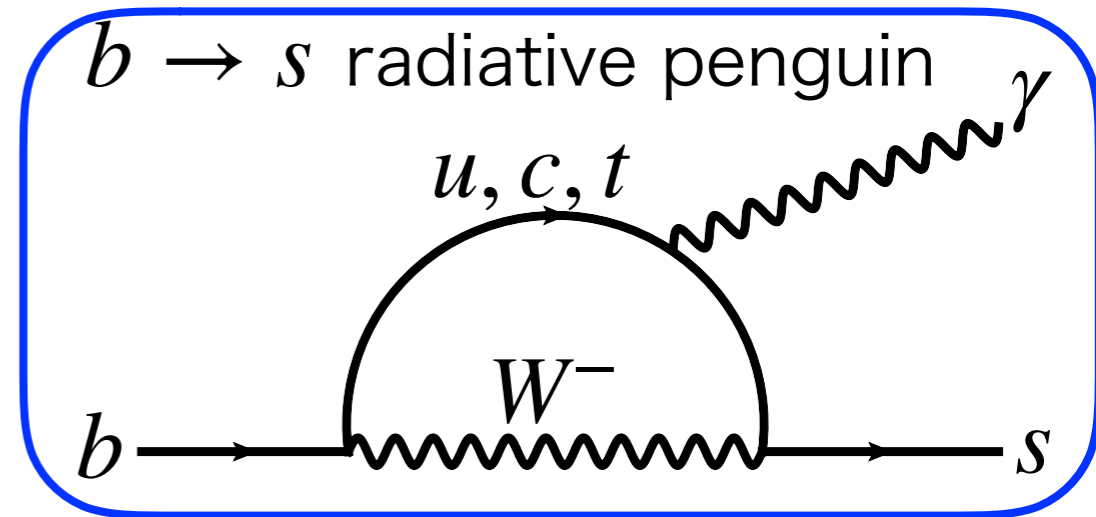
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# Rare decays at early Belle II

- There are many rare decays
  - Radiative and electroweak penguin
  - Charmless hadronic
  - etc.
- Today, two decay studies will be shown.
  - $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$ 
    - $b \rightarrow s$  radiative penguin
    - Most major mode in radiative B decay.
  - $B \rightarrow K \pi$ 
    - $b \rightarrow s$  penguin +  $b \rightarrow u$  tree
    - Direct CP
    - Most major mode in charmless hadronic B decay.



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# $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$ status

- Flavor changing neutral current (FCNC)
  - $b \rightarrow s \gamma$  process

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma) = (3.96 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-5}$$

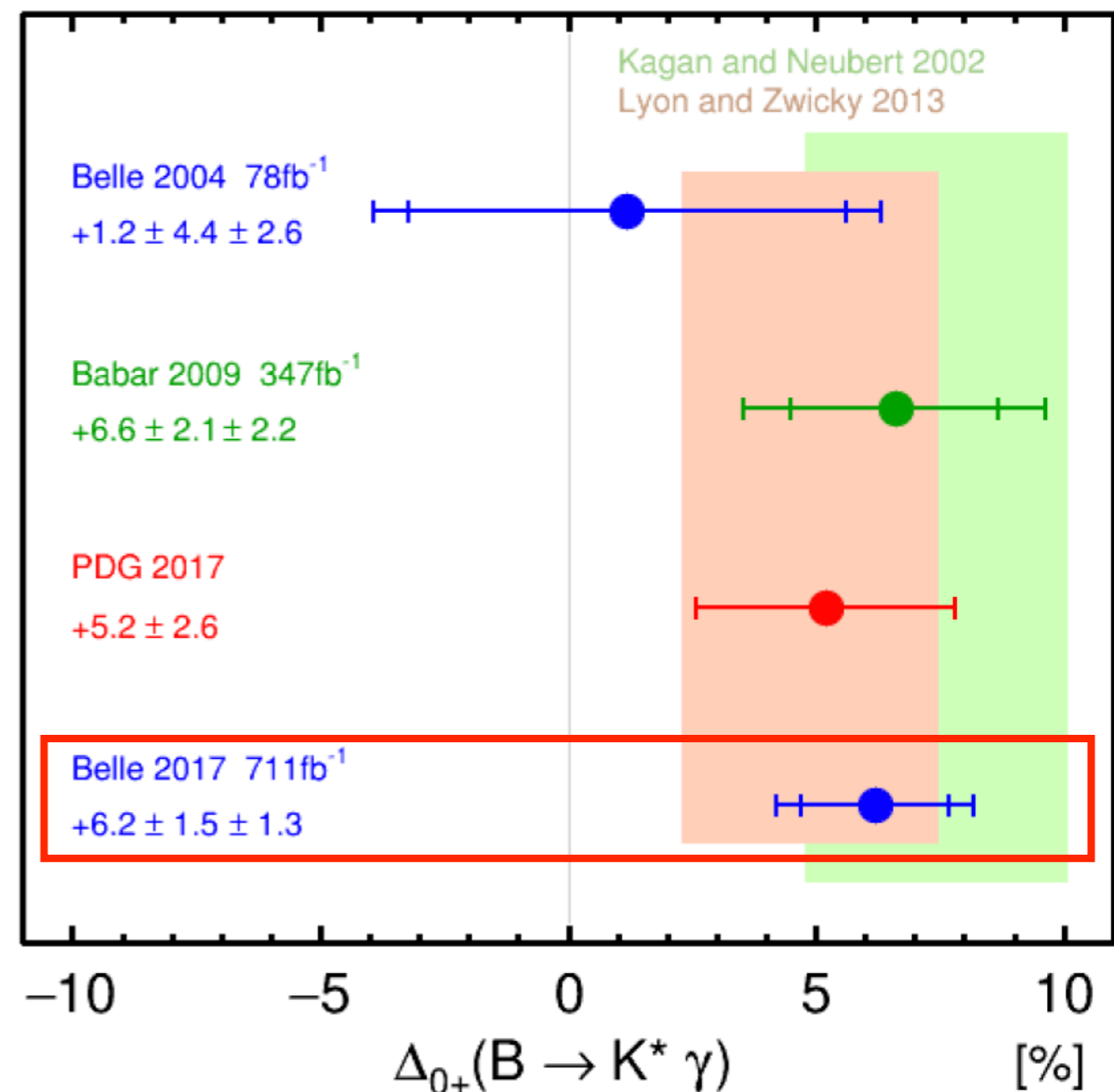
$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \gamma) = (3.76 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\Delta_{0+} = (+6.2 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.2) \%$$

Uncertainties  
first : statistical  
second : systematic  
third :  $f_{+-}/f_{00}$

- Isospin violation.
  - Evidence :  $3.1 \sigma$
  - Constrain mSUGRA parameter space.

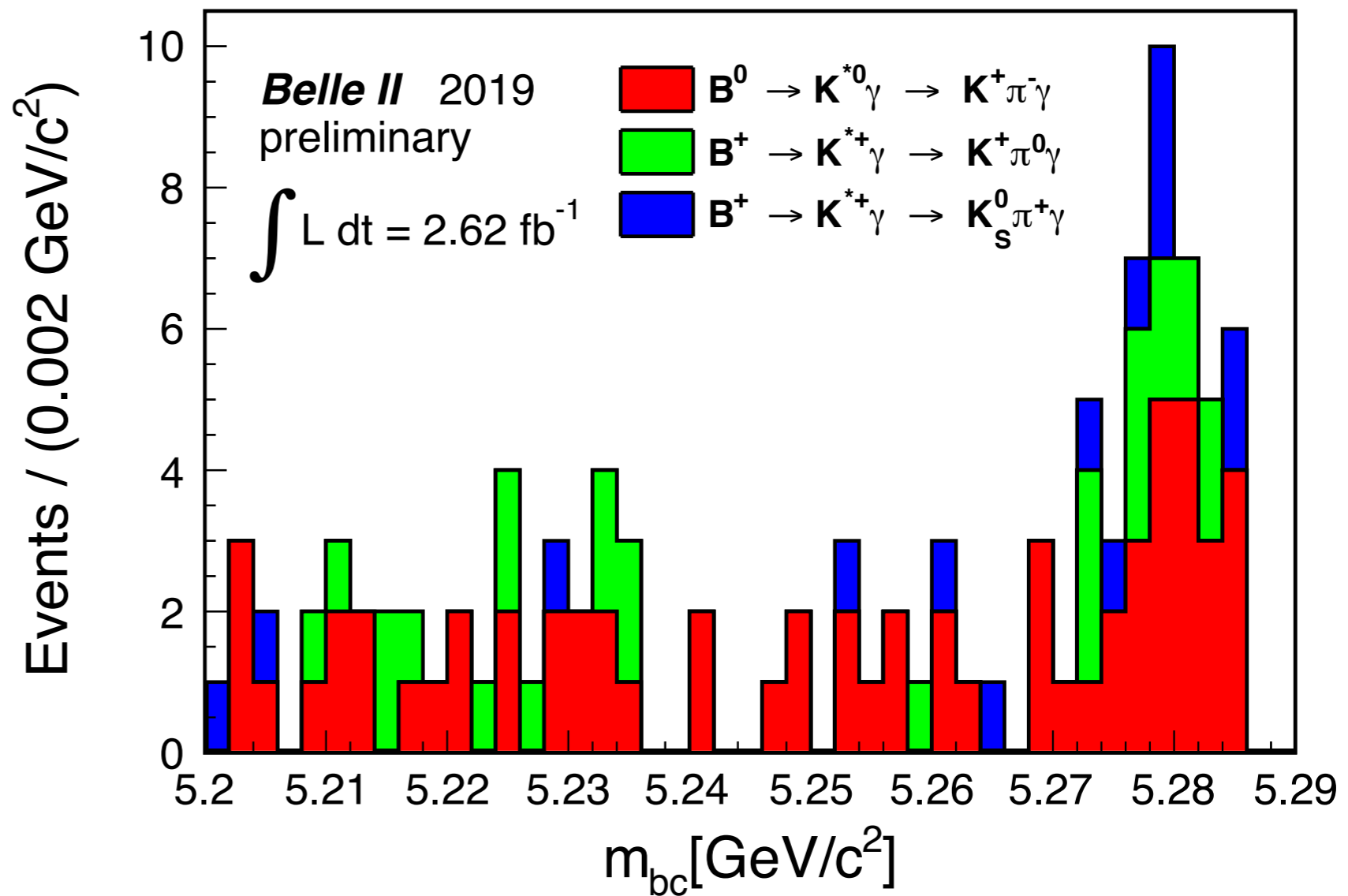
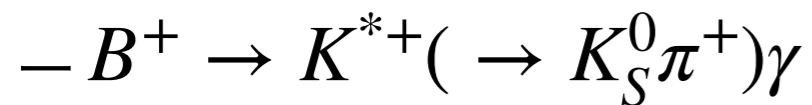
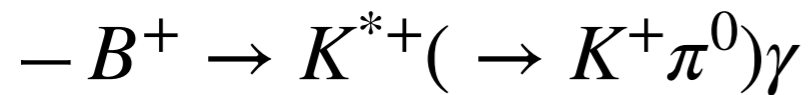
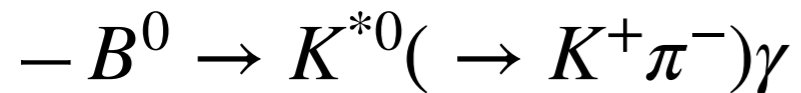
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Isospin violation can be found with  $>5 \sigma$  precision at Belle II.

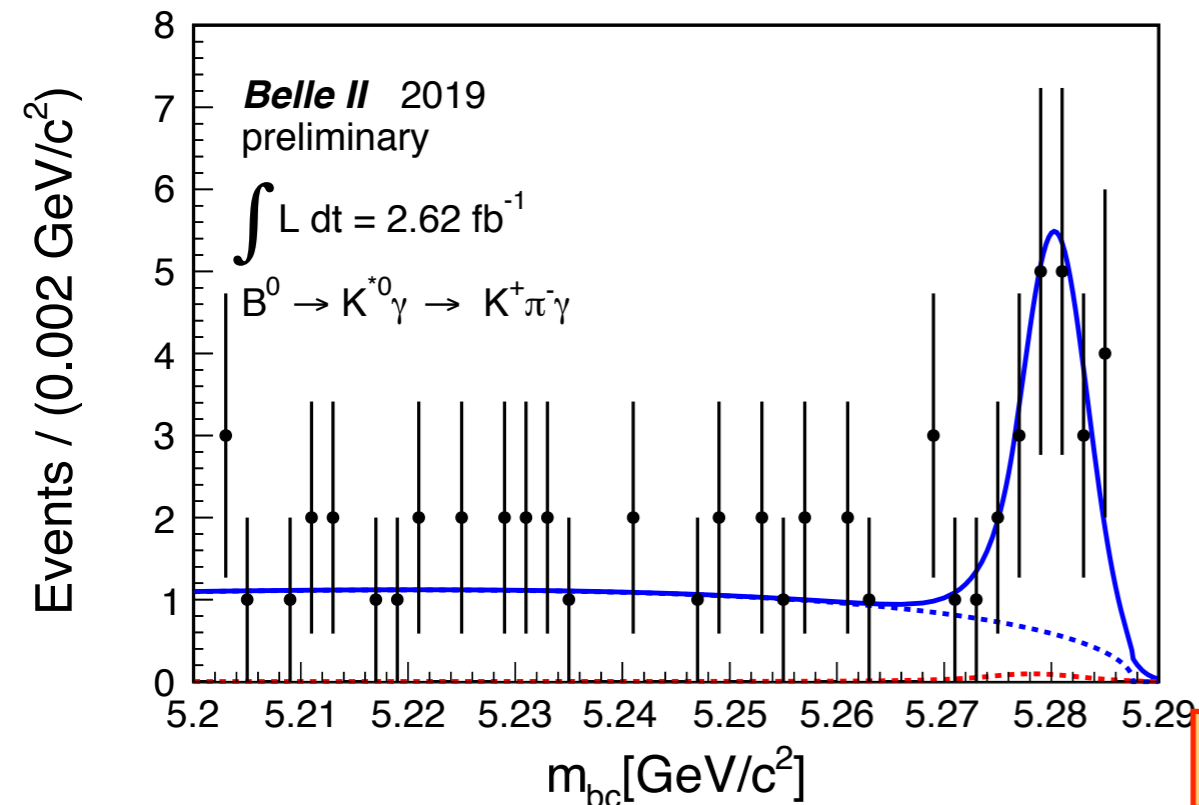
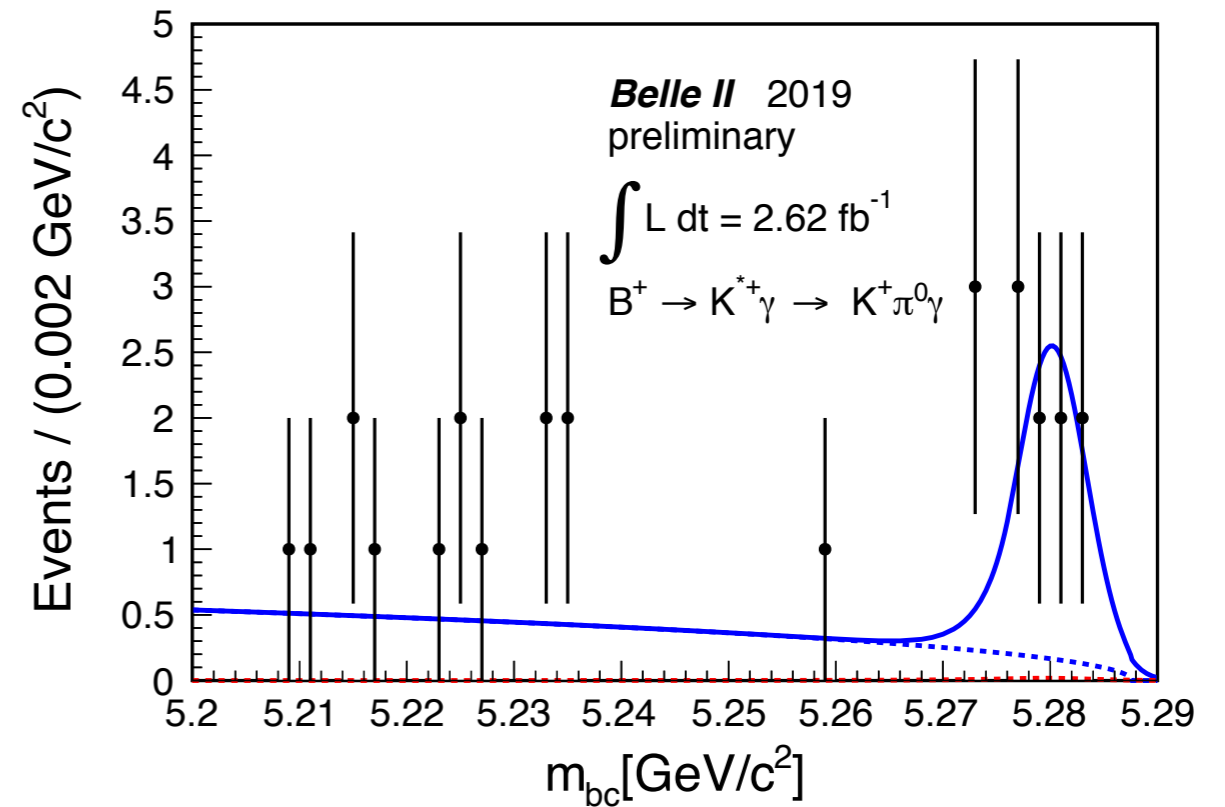
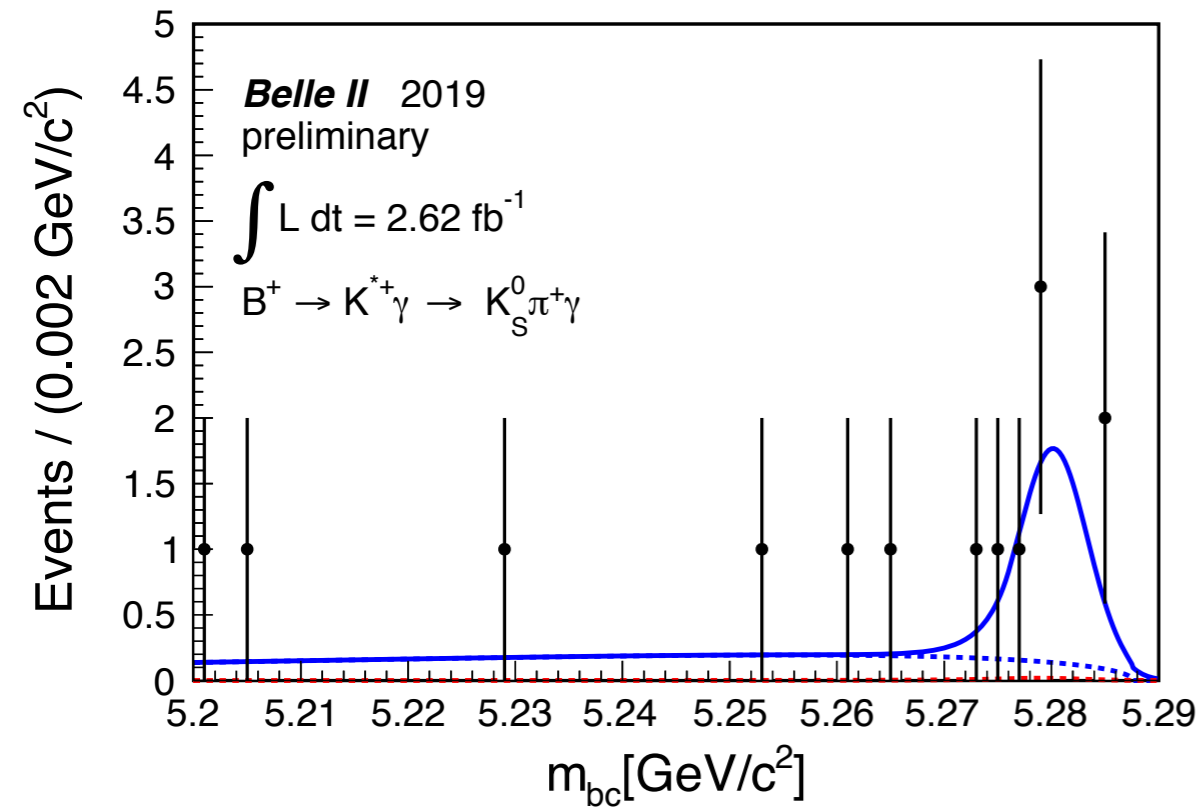
# $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$ results at Belle II

- Search  $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$  decay using three decay modes



- Distribution of beam energy constrained mass  $m_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - p_B^{*2}}$   
clear peak is seen at  $m_B = 5.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Signal yield and significance is obtained by fitting. → next page

# $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$ signal yield extraction



	signal yield (statistics only)	significance
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \gamma$	$19.1 \pm 5.2$	$4.4 \sigma$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} (\rightarrow K^+ \pi^0) \gamma$	$9.8 \pm 3.4$	$3.7 \sigma$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} (\rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+) \gamma$	$6.6 \pm 3.1$	$2.1 \sigma$

- Yields agree with WA branching fractions.
- Combined significance exceeds  $5 \sigma$ .

**Rediscovery of penguin decay at Belle II**



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# $B \rightarrow K\pi$ status

- Charmless hadronic B decay
- $\Delta A_{CP}$  puzzle :  $5.6\sigma$  discrepancy of the difference of CP asymmetry.

$$-A_{CP}(K^+\pi^-) = -0.082 \pm 0.006$$

$$-A_{CP}(K^+\pi^0) = +0.040 \pm 0.021$$

- Isospin sum rule can identify NP or not

$$I_{K\pi} = A_{CP}(K^+\pi^-) + A_{CP}(K^0\pi^+) \frac{\mathcal{B}(K^0\pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}K^+\pi^-} \cdot \frac{\tau_0}{\tau_+}$$

$$-A_{CP}(K^+\pi^0) \frac{2\mathcal{B}(K^+\pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}K^+\pi^-} \cdot \frac{\tau_0}{\tau_+} - A_{CP}(K^0\pi^0) \frac{2\mathcal{B}(K^0\pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}K^+\pi^-}$$

- If  $I_{K\pi} \neq 0$ , effect of NP in EW penguin.

$$-I_{K\pi} = -14 \pm 11 \% \text{ (WA)}$$

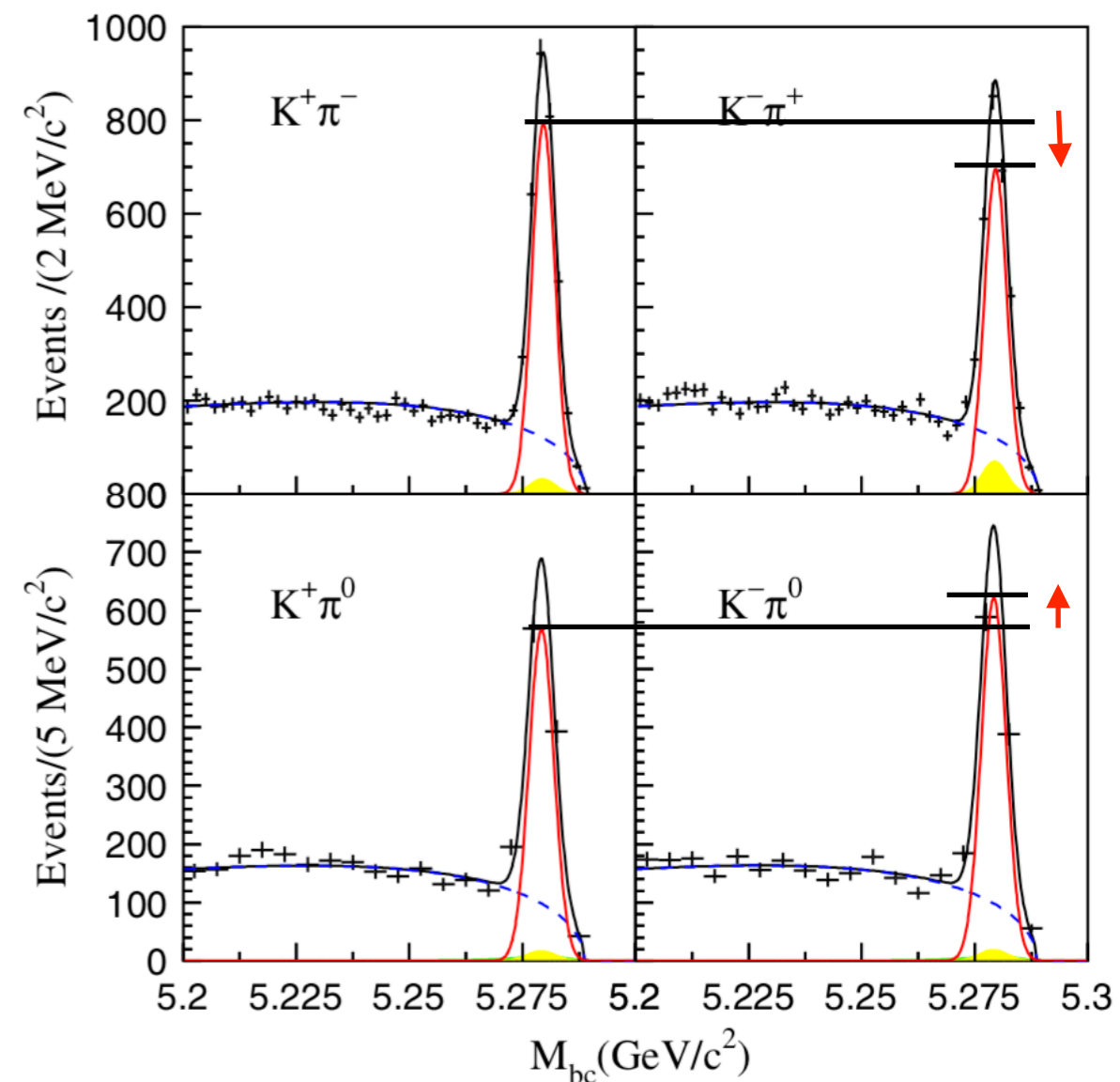
**Need more statistics  
for precise measurement.**

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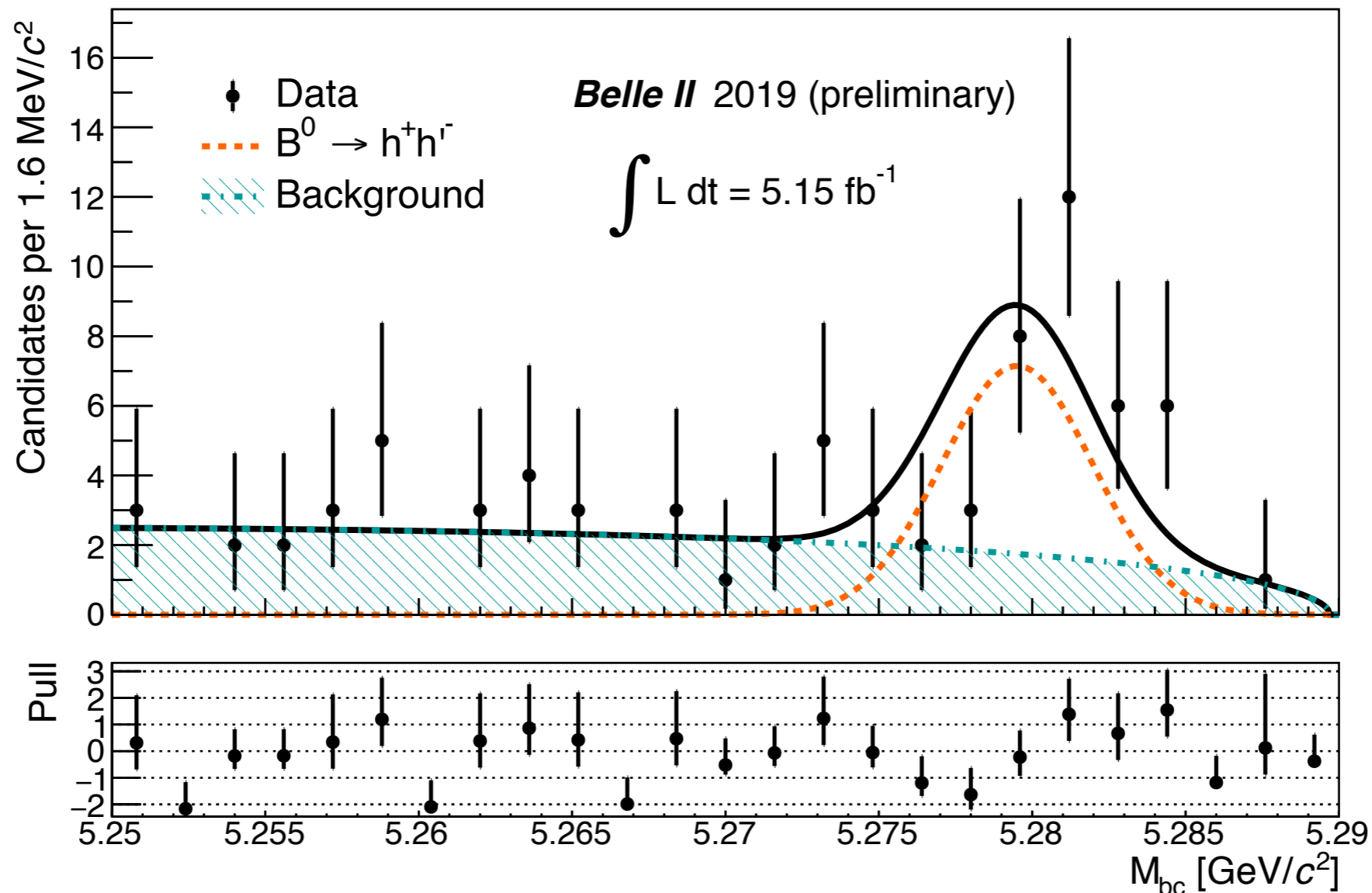
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# $B \rightarrow K\pi$ results at Belle II

- Search  $B \rightarrow K\pi$  decay using following decay mode.
  - $B^0 \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp$



yield :  $26.3 \pm 6.2$ , significance :  $5.46 \sigma$

**First signal of charmless hadronic B decay at Belle II.**

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# Prospects for $B \rightarrow K^* ll$

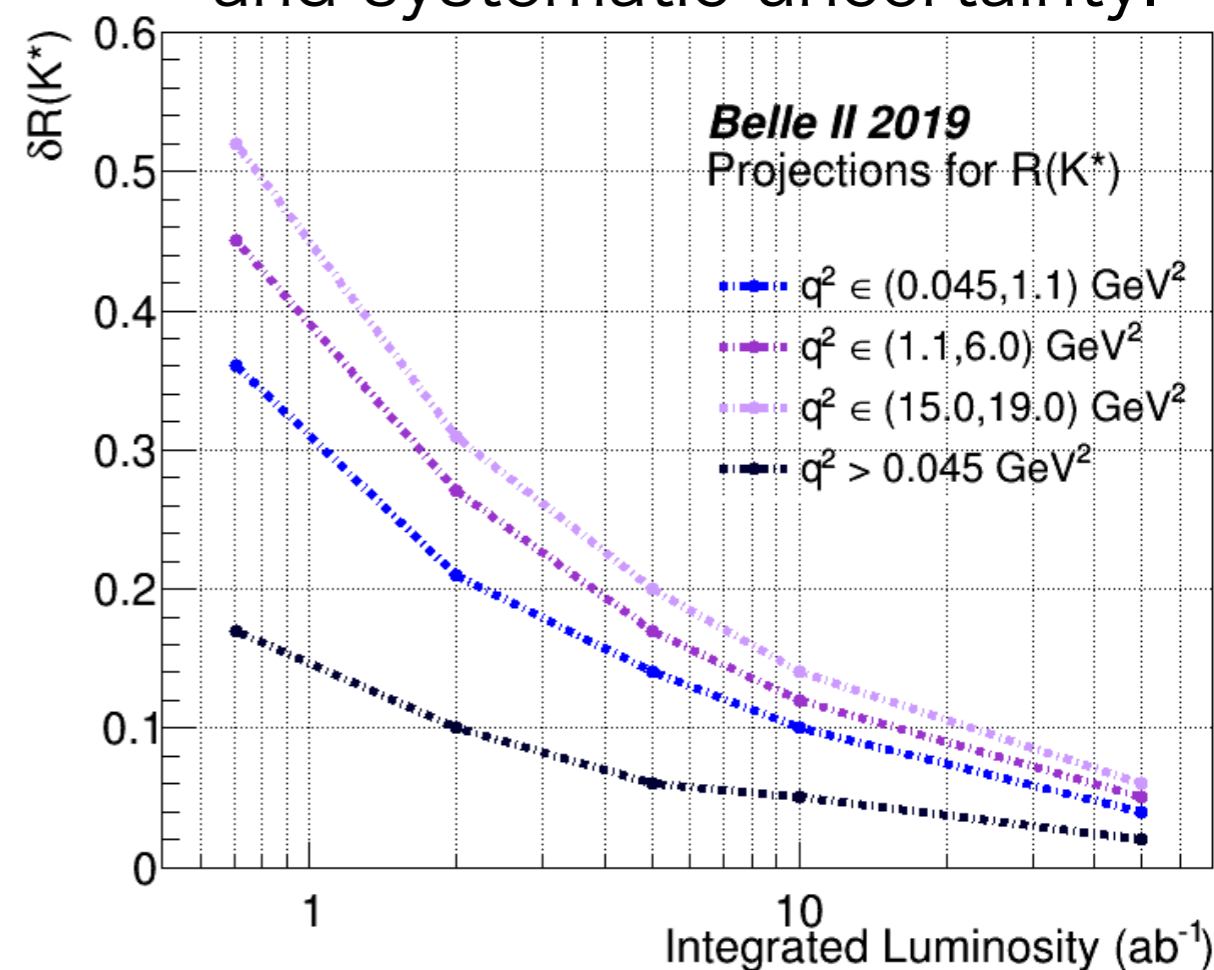
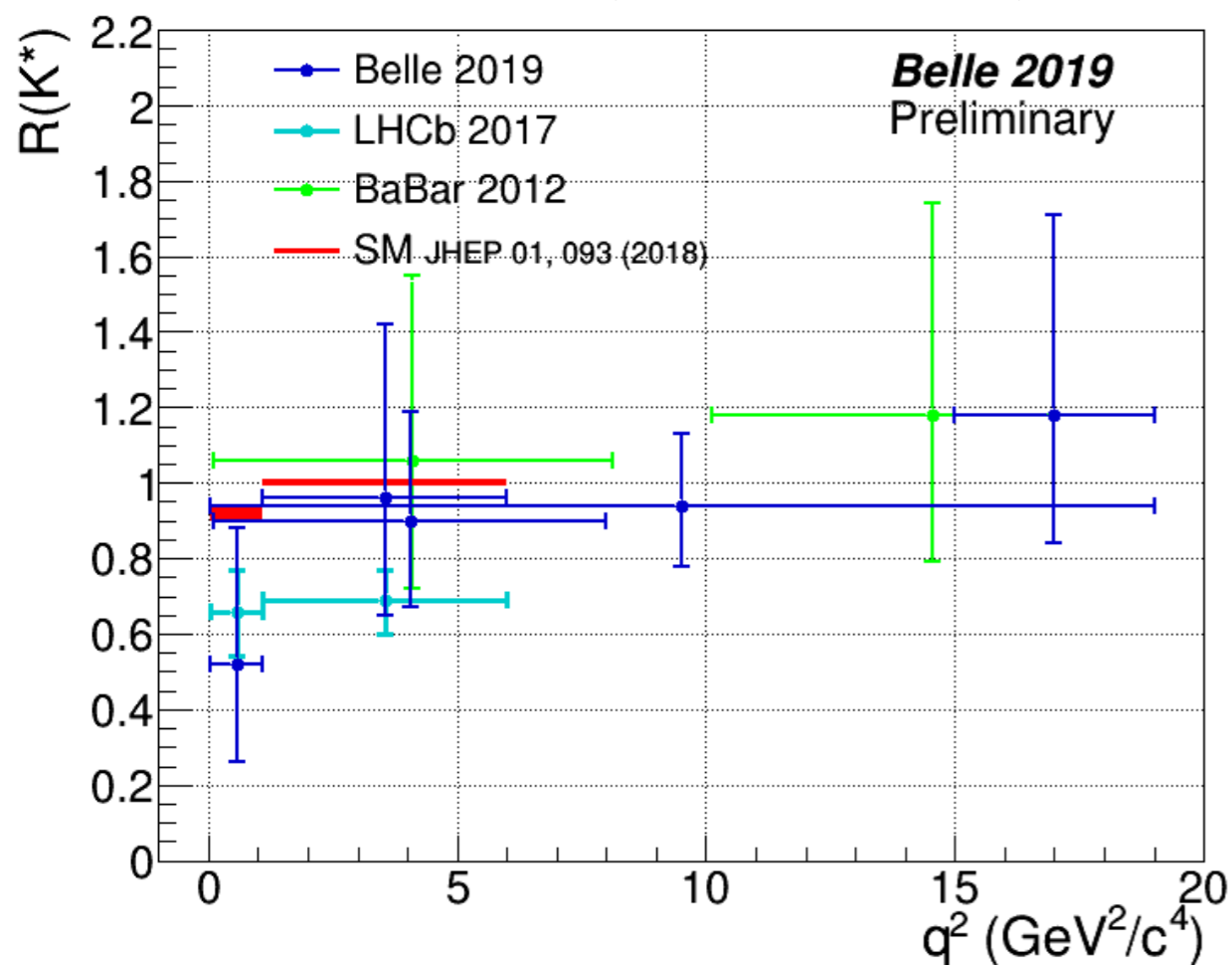
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- $b \rightarrow sll$  process
  - loop or box diagram
- Anomaly of lepton universality :  $2.4\text{-}2.5\sigma$  from SM
  - Latest Belle result is compatible with previous measurement.

$$R(K^*) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-)}$$

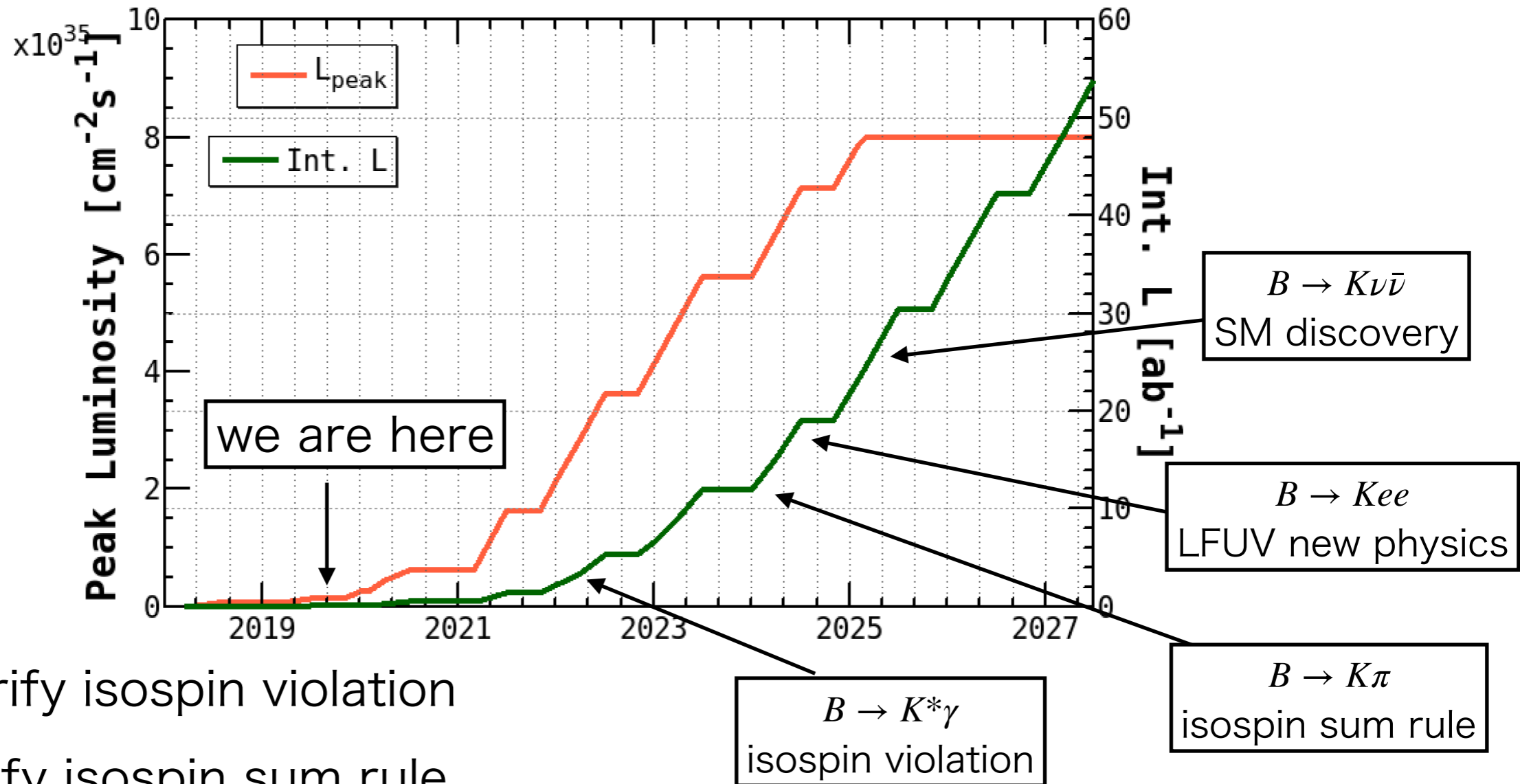
$\delta R(K^*)$  includes both statistics and systematic uncertainty.



Expect to verify the lepton universality violation.

# Prospects

- Primary goal : collect  $L_{int} = 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
- Current status : very early stage with  $L_{int} = 6.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



$B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$  : verify isospin violation

$B \rightarrow K \pi$  : verify isospin sum rule

$B \rightarrow K^* l l$  : verify lepton universality violation

$B \rightarrow h \nu \bar{\nu}$  : can be observed etc.

**We will provide many results.**

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# Summary

- Belle II have started collecting beam collision data.
  - Collected  $6.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  integrated luminosity.
- Rare decays are important to search new physics.
- Studies of various processes have been started.
  - Rediscovered  $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$  decay.
  - Signal for first charmless hadronic B decay.
- We are searching new physics with rare decays.
  - We will show many results.

**stay tuned!**



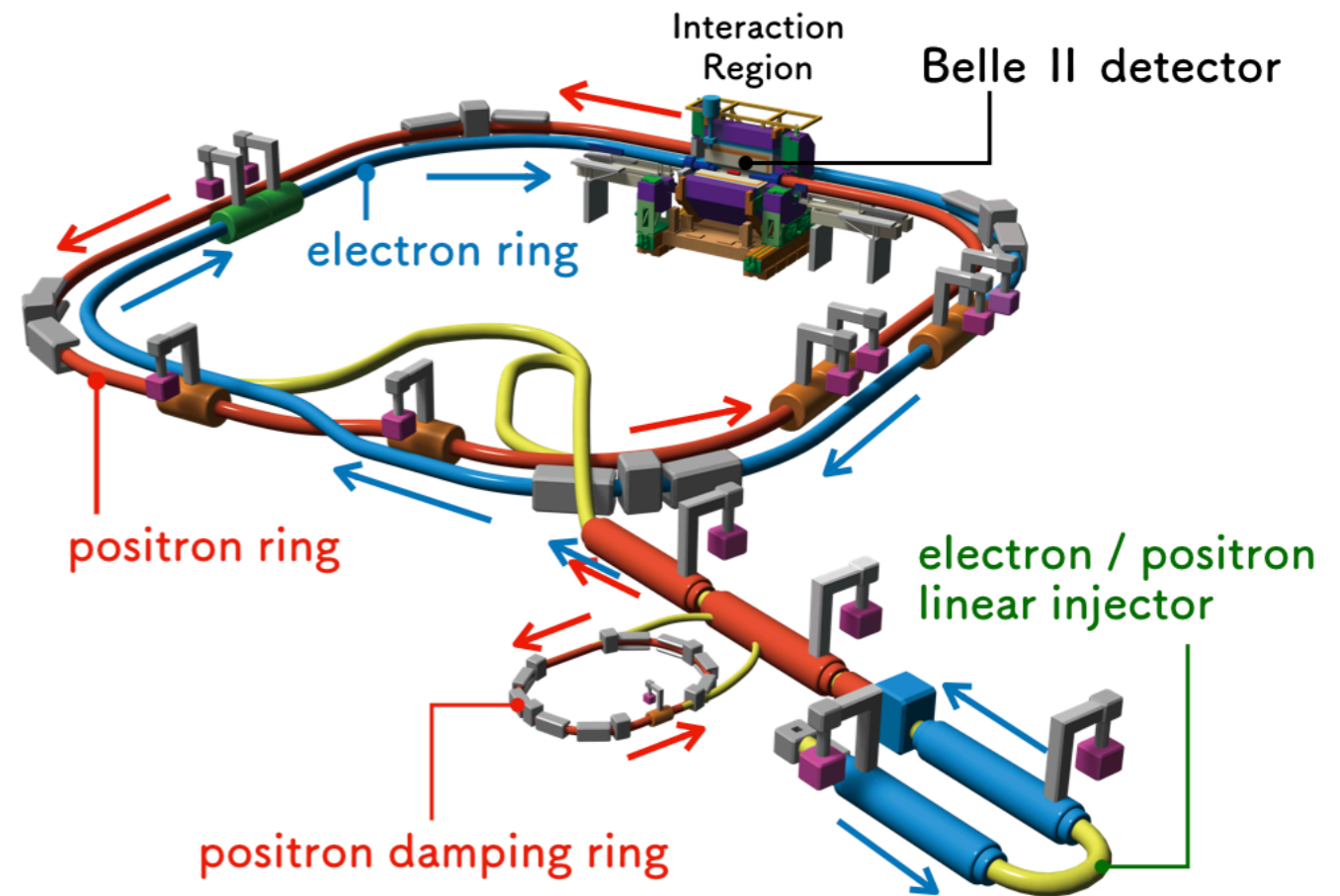
**Thank you for your attention!**

Back up

# SuperKEKB

## KEKB → SuperKEKB

- LER (3.5 GeV → 4.0 GeV)
  - longer Touschek lifetime
- HER (8.0 GeV → 7.0 GeV)
  - Lower emittance beam
  - Lower Synchrotron radiation loss
- Luminosity ×40
  - smaller beams ×20
  - large currents ×2



	KEKB LER/HER	SuperKEKB LER/HER
E [GeV]	3.5/8.0	4.0/7.0
$\beta_y$ at IP [mm]	5.9/5.9	0.27/0.30
I [A]	1.6/1.2	3.6/2.6
Lifetime [min]	130/200	~10
crossing angle [mrad]	22	83
L [ $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ]	$2.1 \times 10^{34}$	$80 \times 10^{34}$

×20  
×2

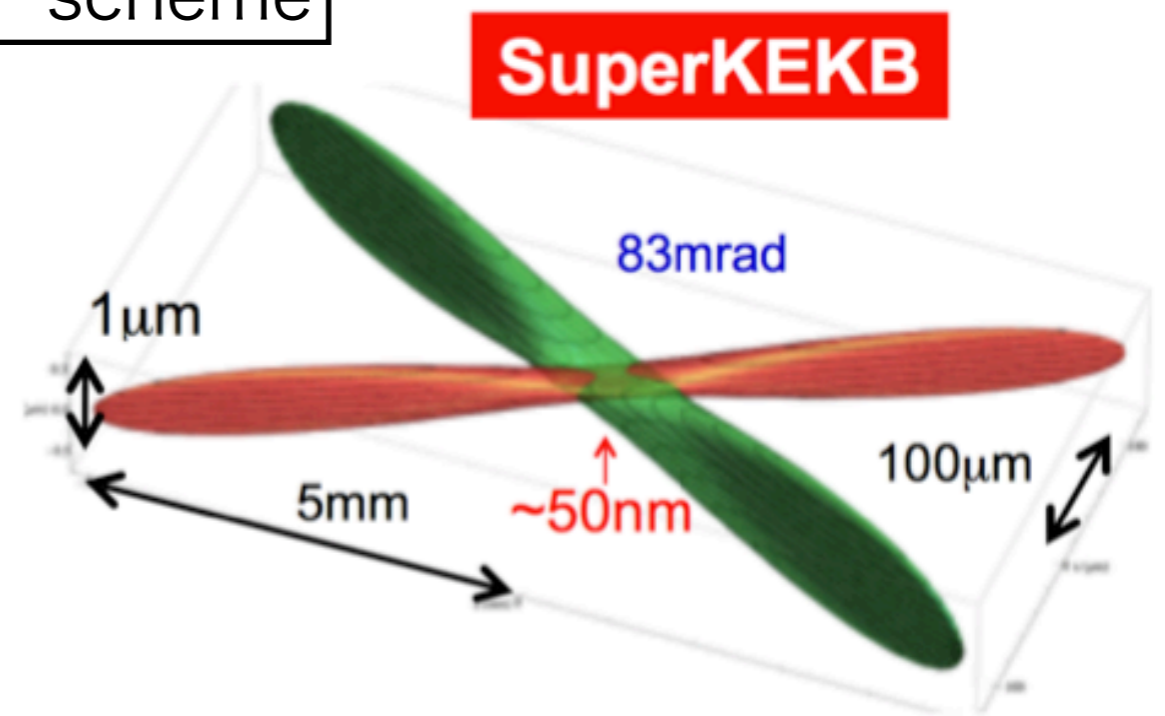
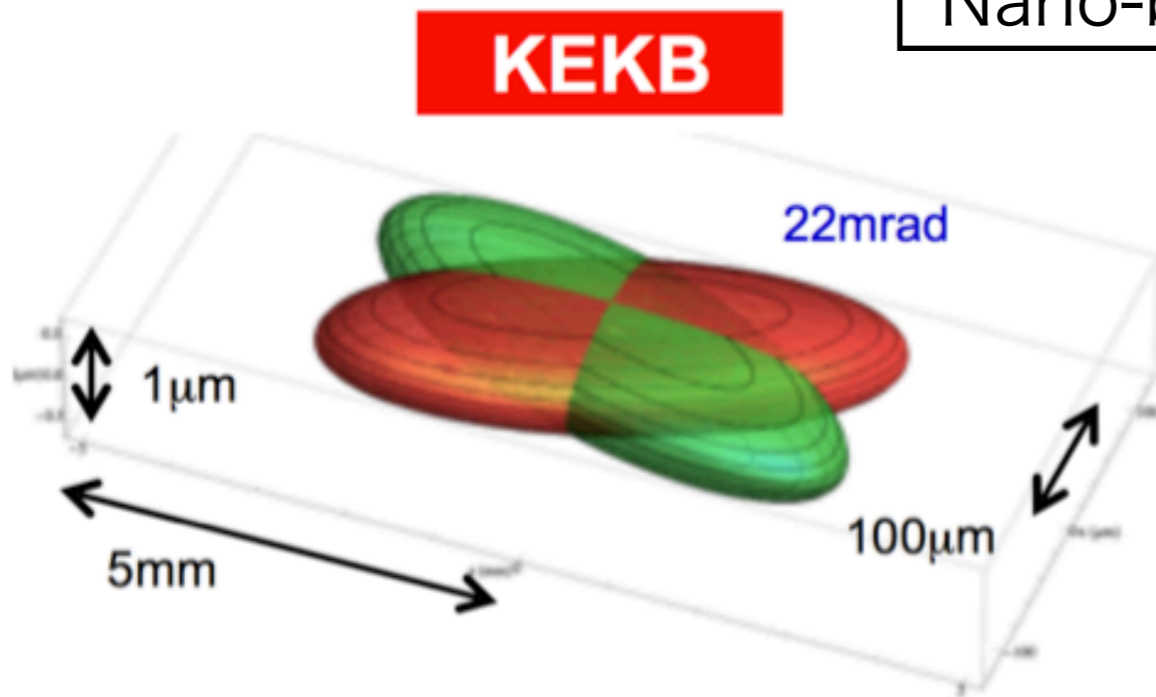
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## Major upgrades

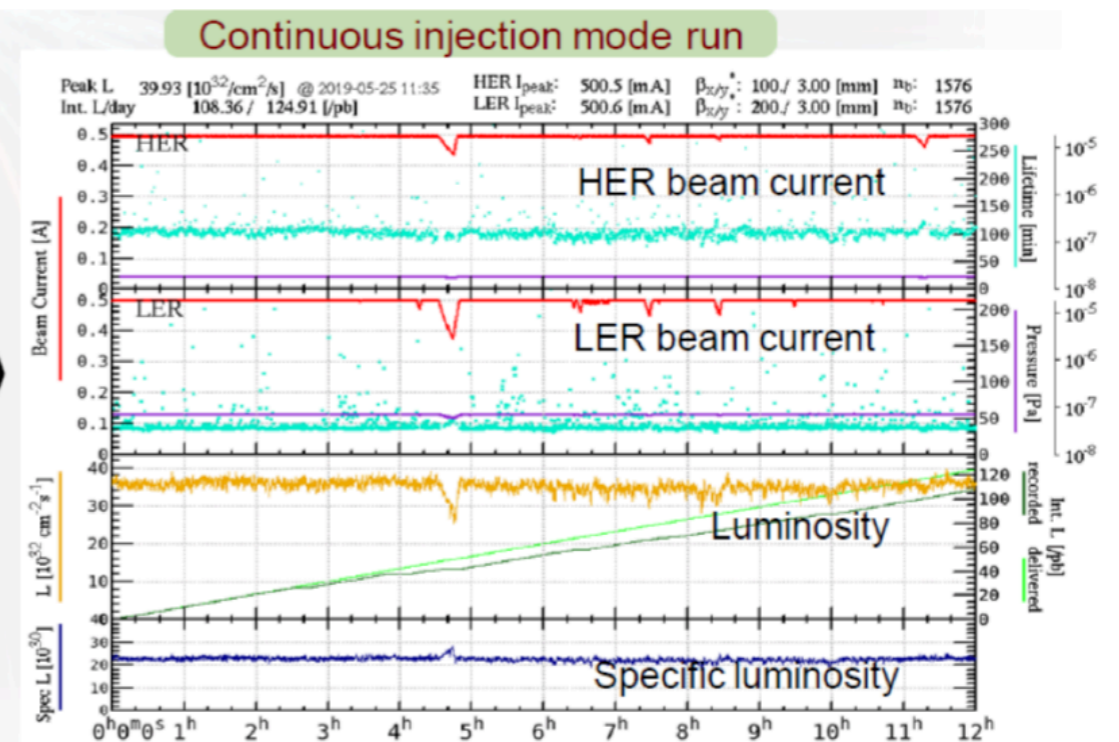
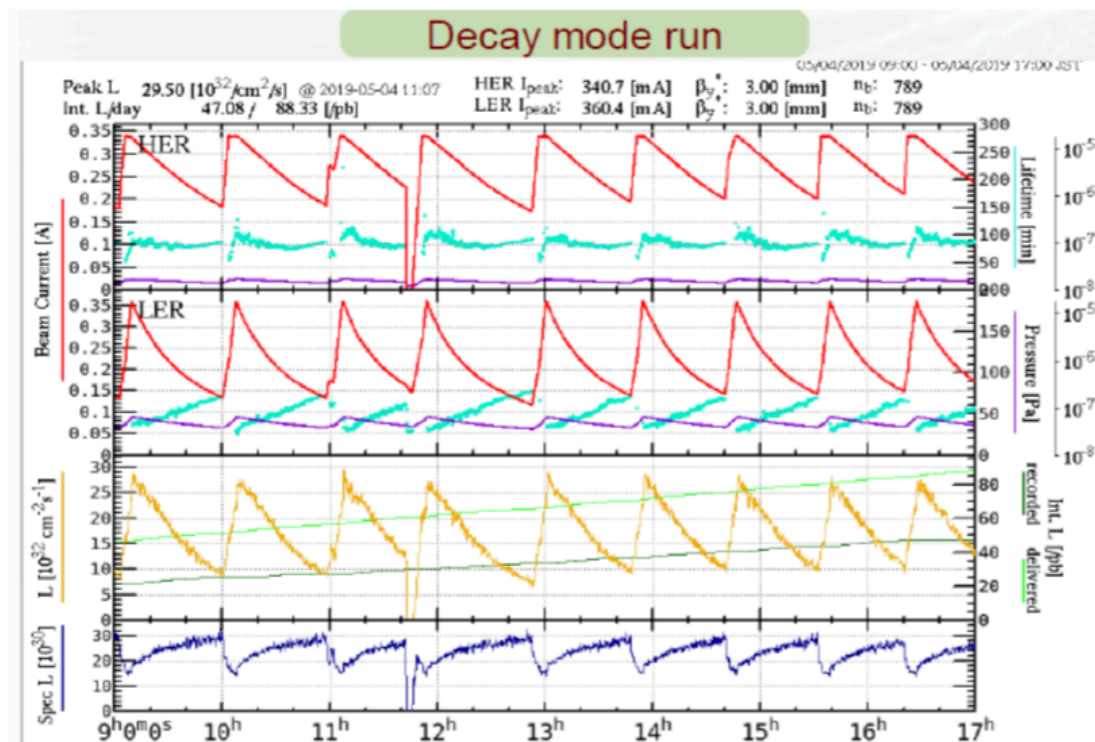
- beam pipe
- e<sup>+</sup> source
- positron damping ring
- QCS for nano-beam scheme
- IR design etc.

# SuperKEKB

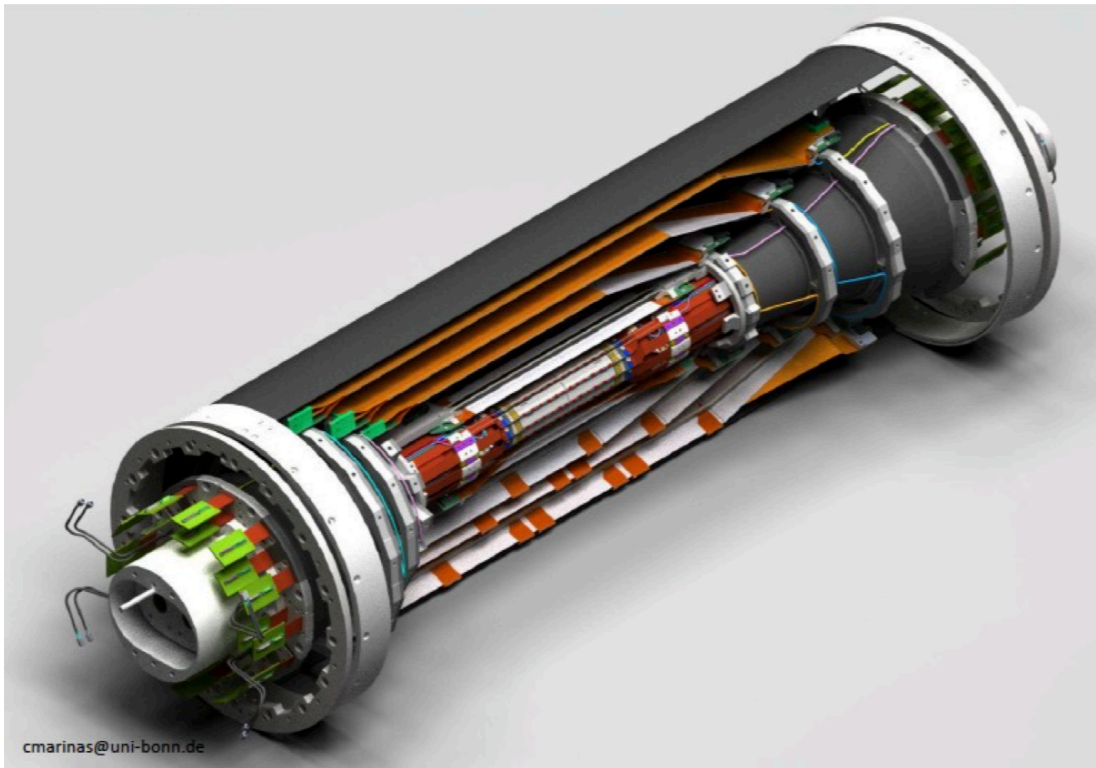
“Nano-beam” scheme



Continuous beam injection (started from 14th, May)



# Vertexing



Beampipe :  $r = 10$  mm

DEPFET pixels

Layer 1 :  $r = 14$  mm

Layer 2 :  $r = 22$  mm

Double sided silicon detectors

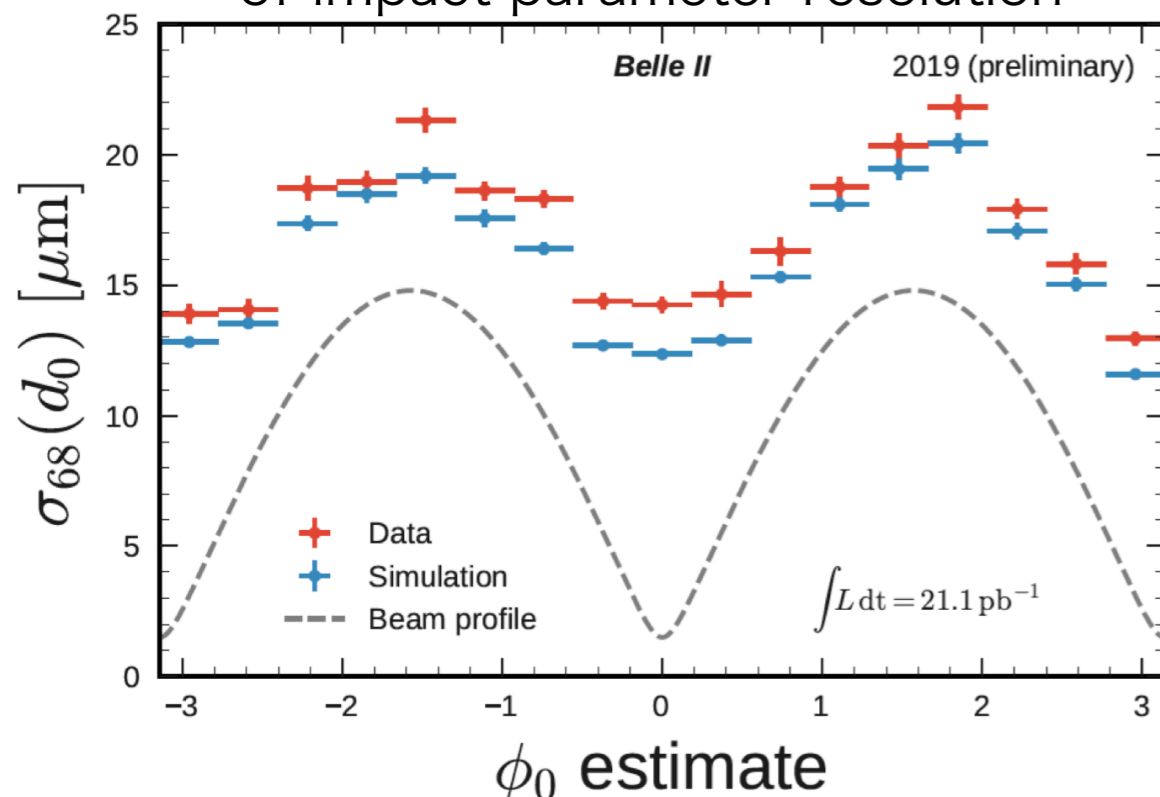
Layer 3 :  $r = 38$  mm

Layer 4 :  $r = 80$  mm

Layer 5 :  $r = 115$  mm

Layer 6 :  $r = 140$  mm

Distribution of width  
of impact parameter resolution

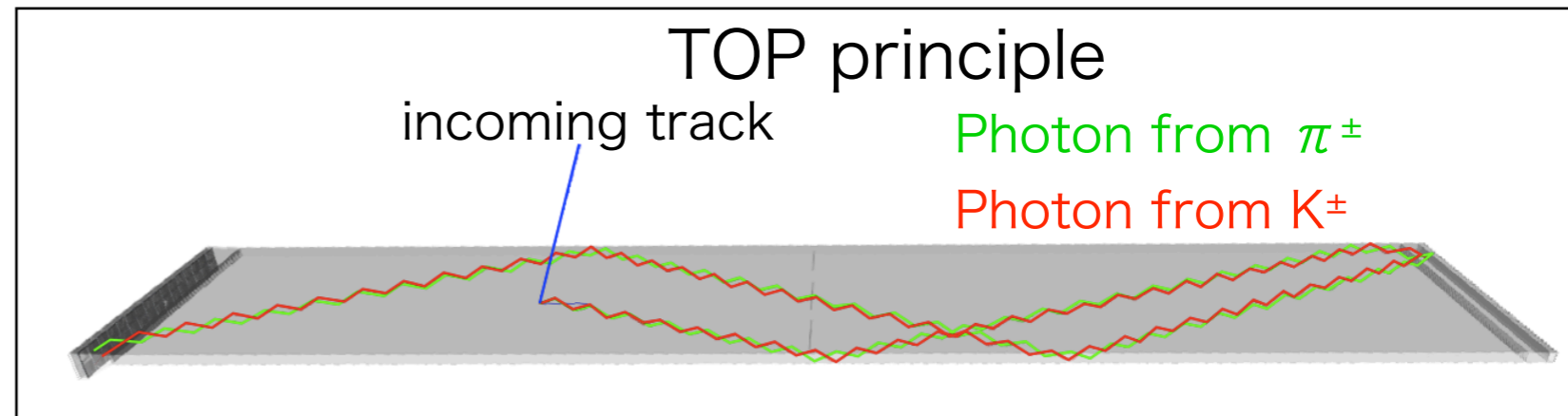
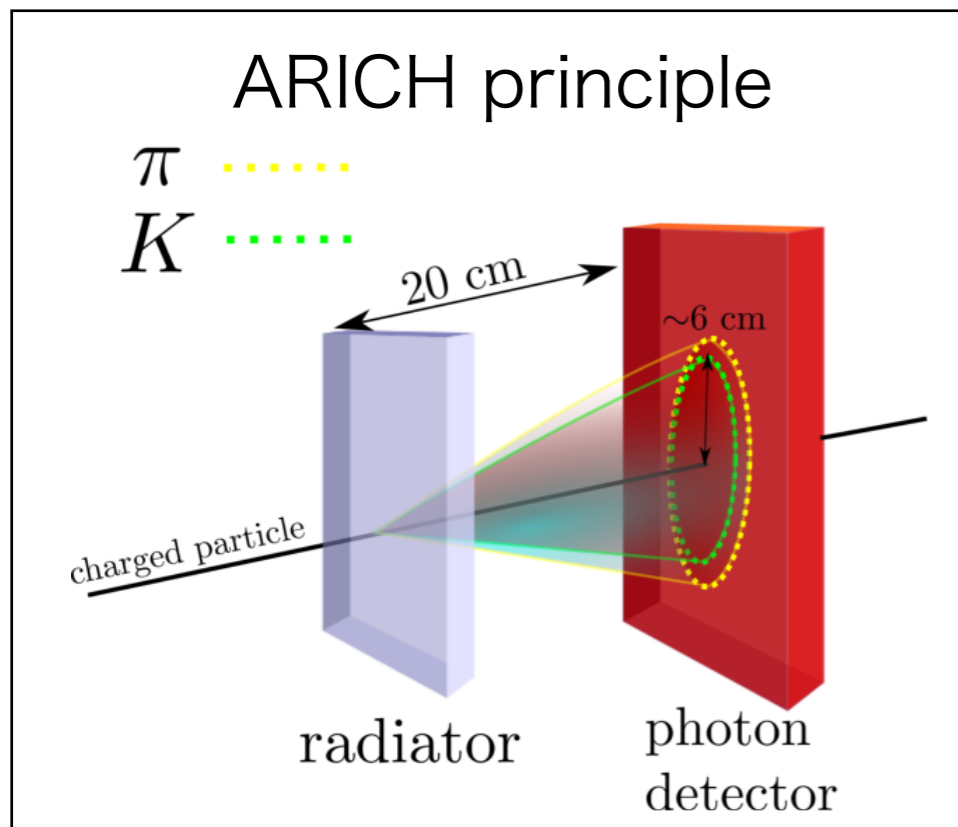


VXD resolution in  
impact parameter  $\sim 14 \mu\text{m}$ .

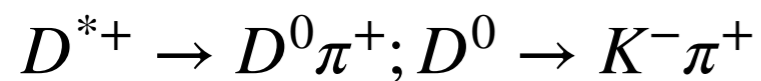
# Particle identification

Barrel : Time of Propagation (TOP)

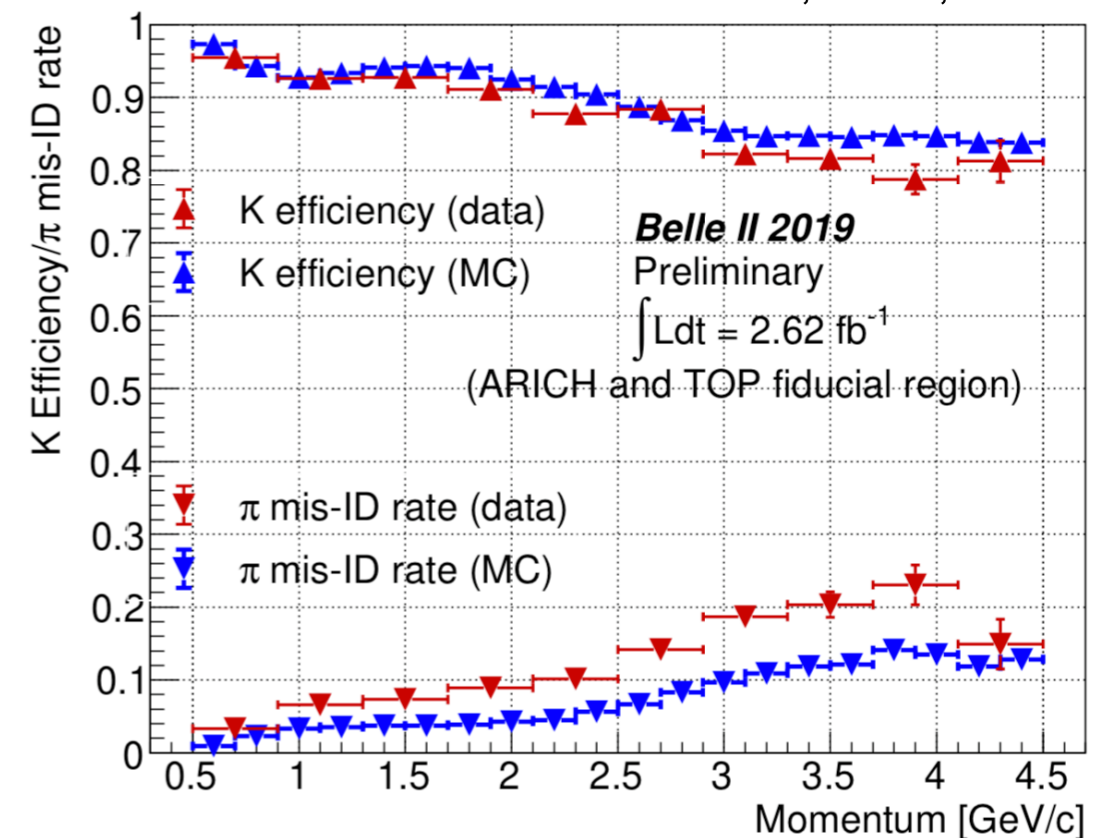
forward endcap : Aerogel RICH (ARICH)



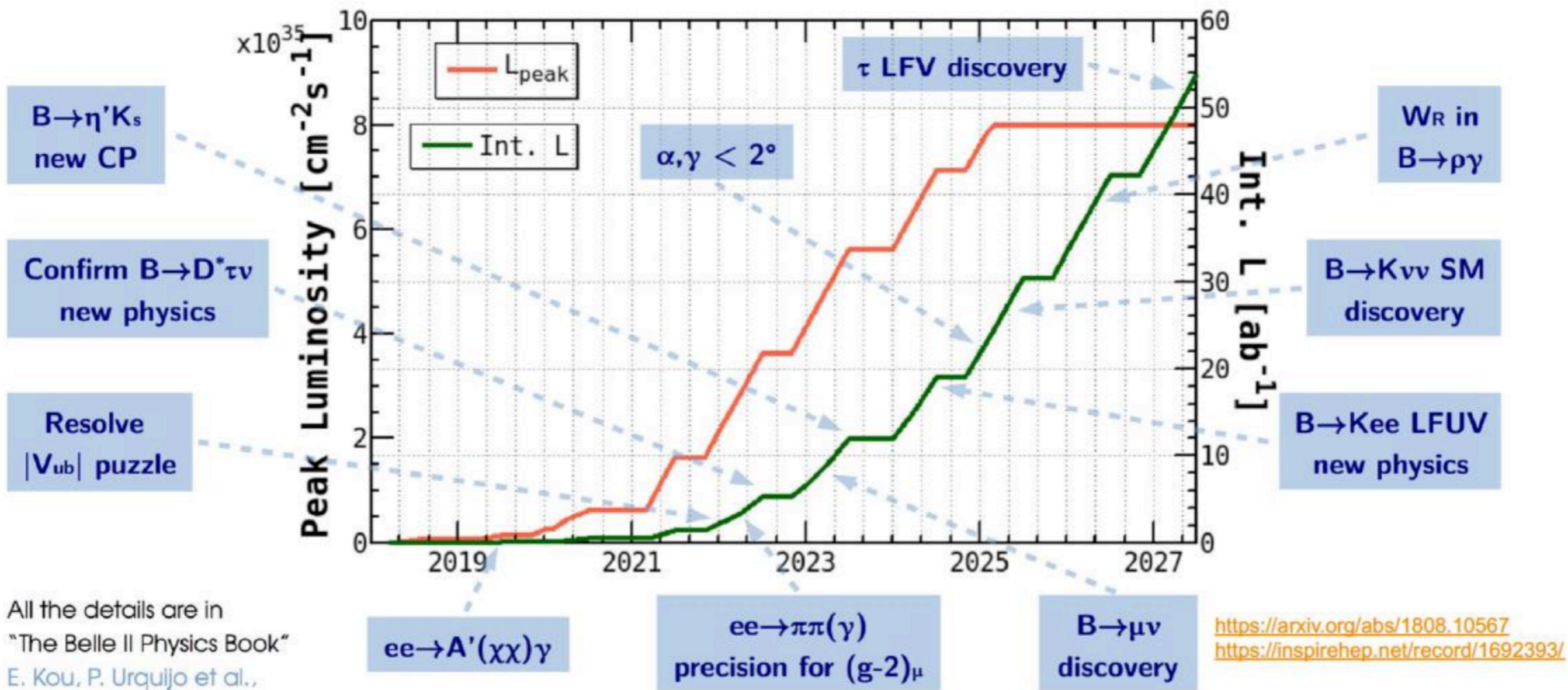
K efficiency and  $\pi$  mis-ID by combining CDC dE/dx, TOP and ARICH.



K ID and  $\pi$  mis-ID from CDC, TOP, ARICH



# Long term prospects



# $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$ measurement at Belle

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Simultaneous fit to  $m_{bc}$  distribution in 7 categories to extract branching fraction and asymmetries

## Fit results

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma) = (3.96 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-5}$$

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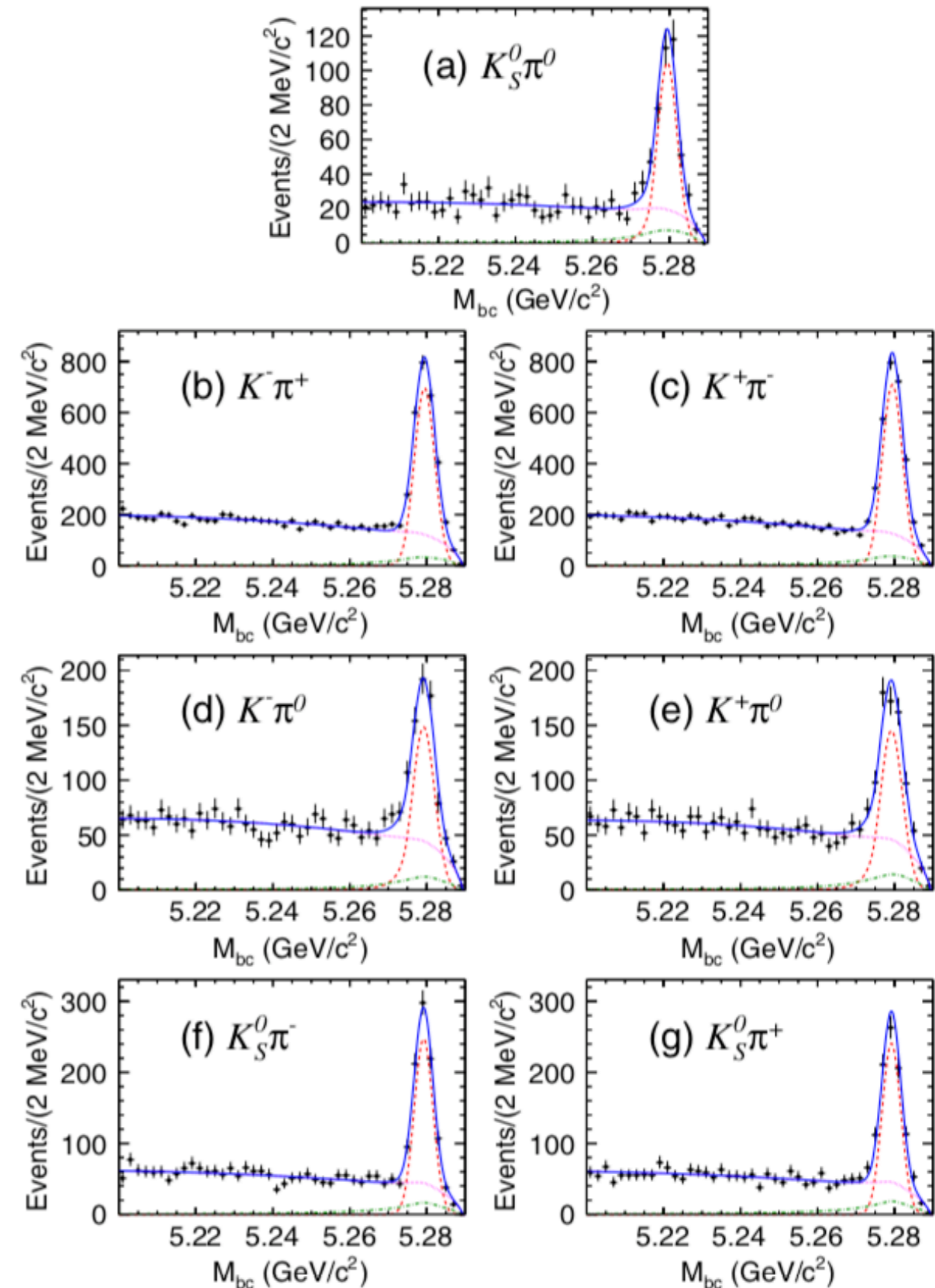
$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma) = (-1.3 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.4) \%$$

$$A_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \gamma) = (+1.1 \pm 2.3 \pm 0.3) \%$$

$$\Delta_{0+} = (+6.2 \pm 1.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 1.2) \%$$

$$\Delta A_{CP} = (+2.4 \pm 2.8 \pm 0.5) \%$$

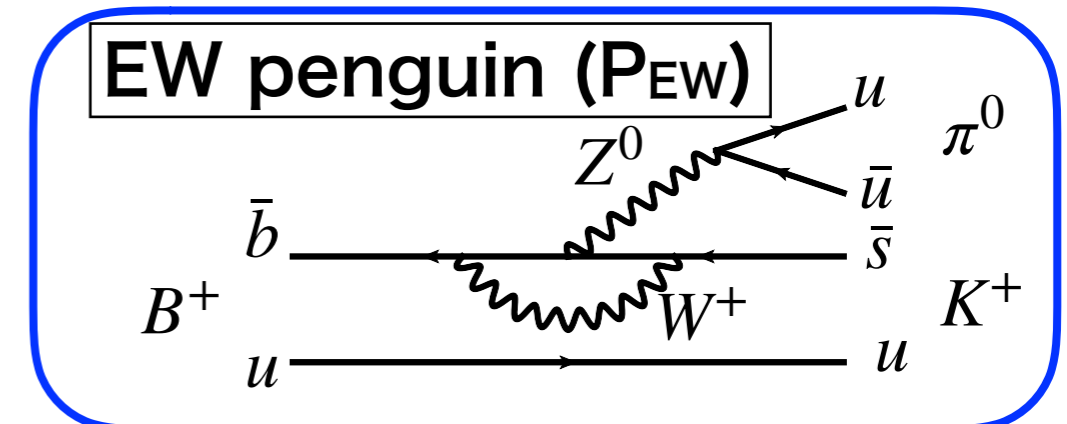
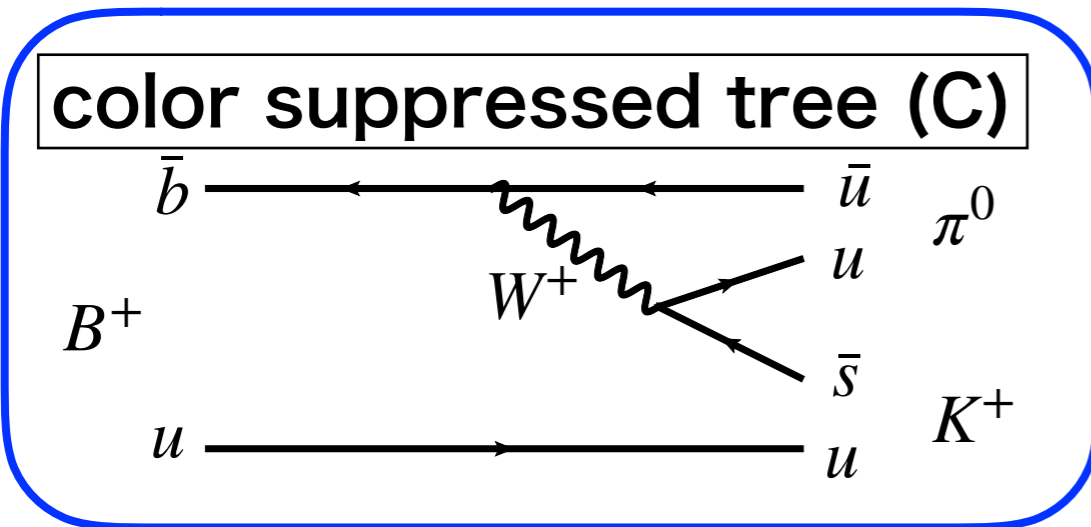
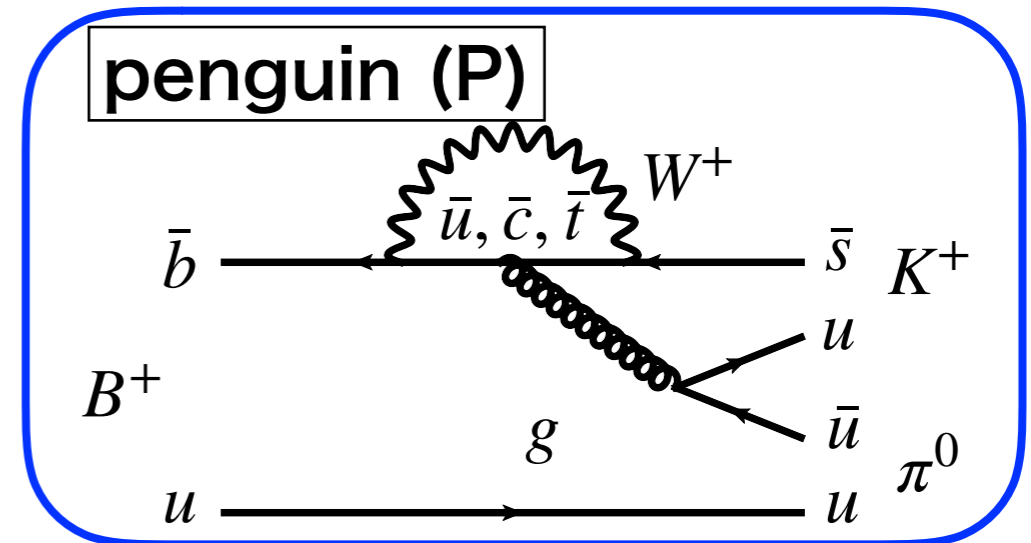
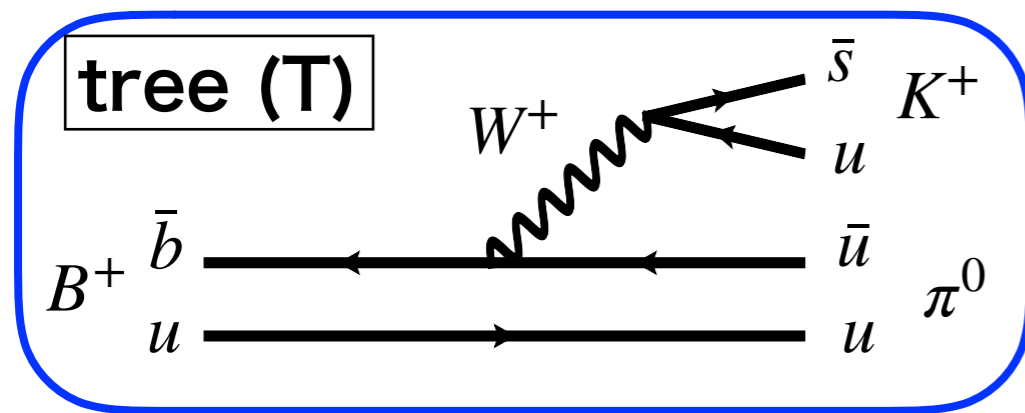
$$\bar{A}_{CP} = (-0.1 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.3) \%$$





# $B \rightarrow K\pi$

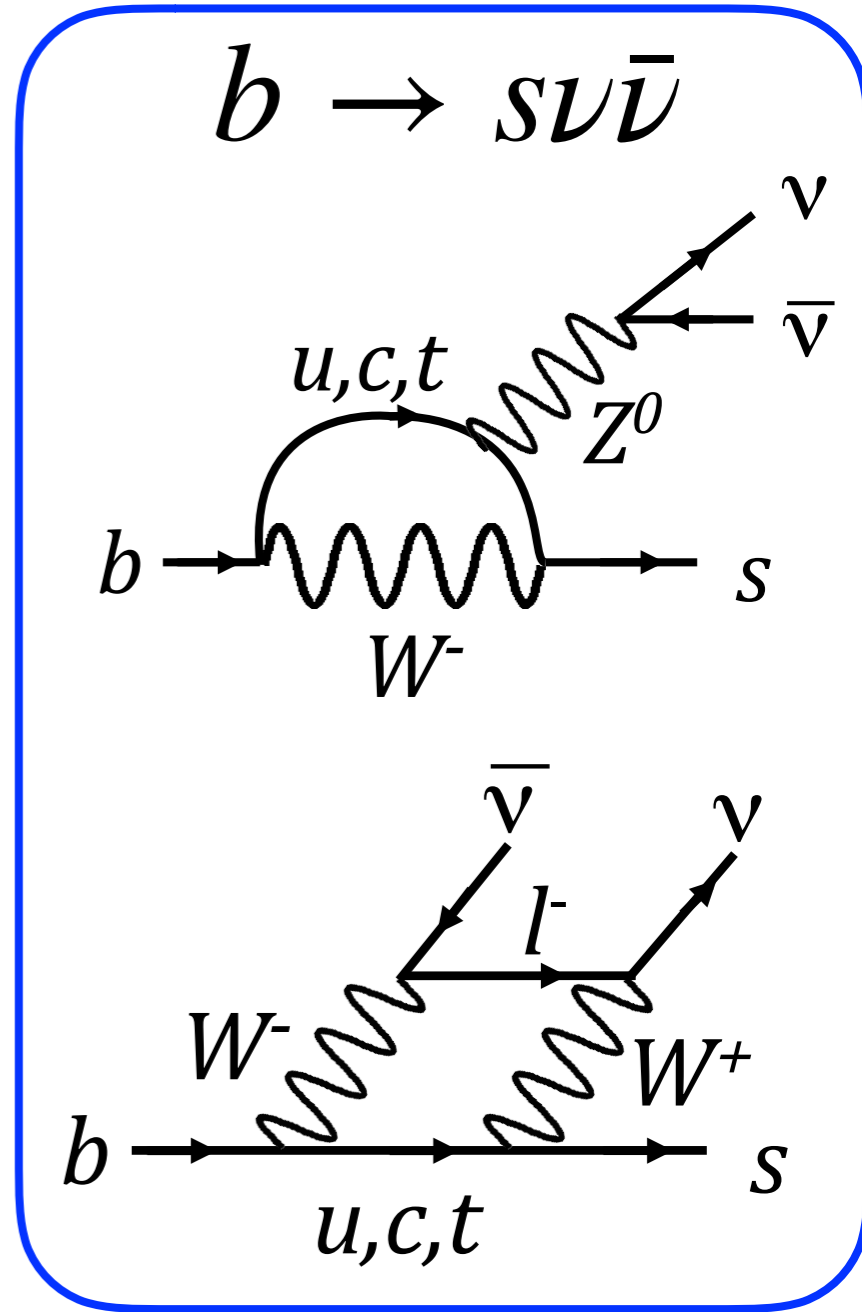
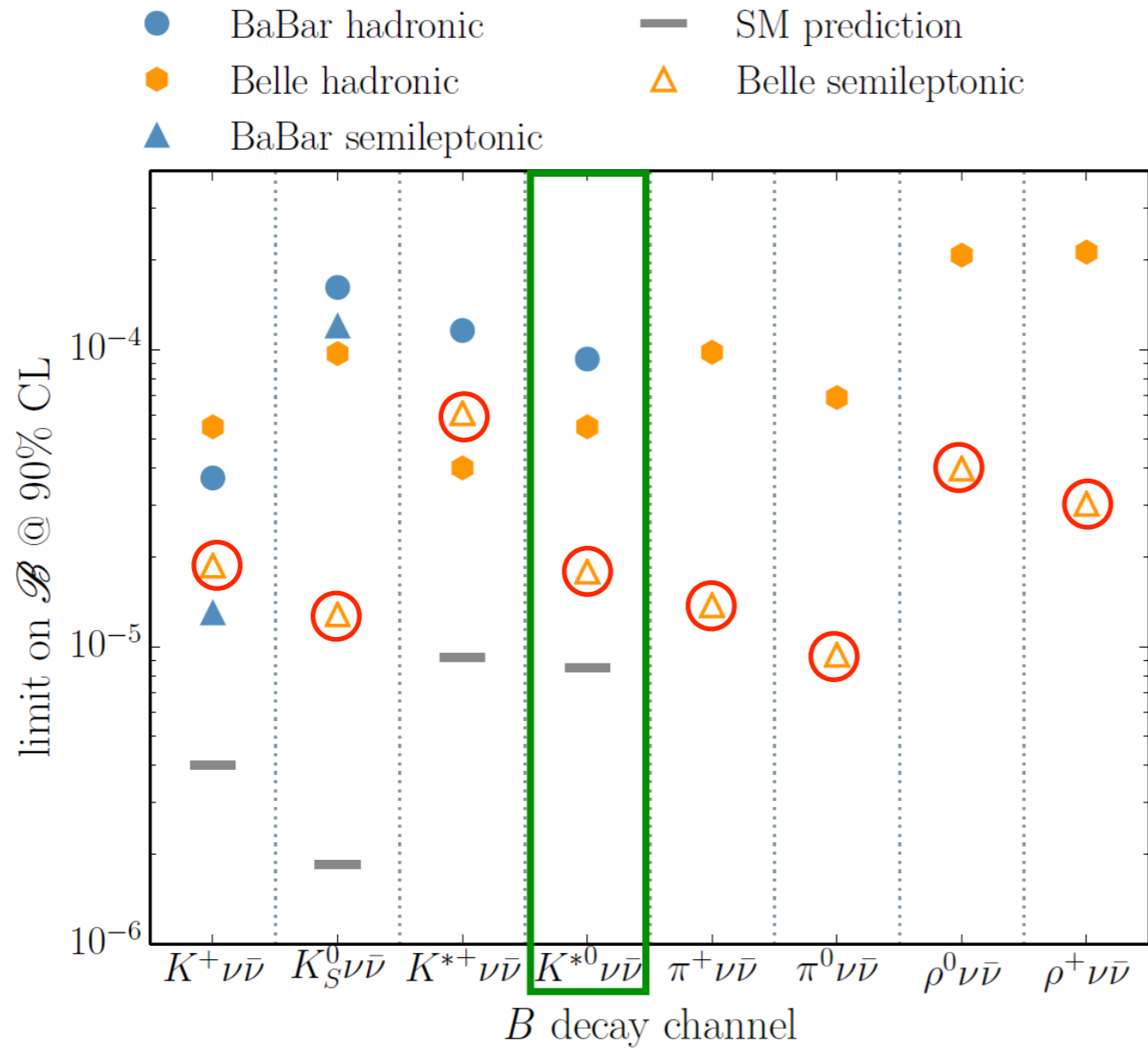
diagrams for  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^0$  decay



- C and  $P_{EW}$  are expected to be negligible in SM.
  - Enhancement of C?  $\rightarrow$  breakdown of theoretical understanding
  - Enhancement of  $P_{EW}$ ?  $\rightarrow$  would include new physics

# $B \rightarrow h\nu\bar{\nu}$

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Not observed yet : factor 2 above SM expectation  
 → can be observed at Belle II