

# Semileptonic B decays at Belle II

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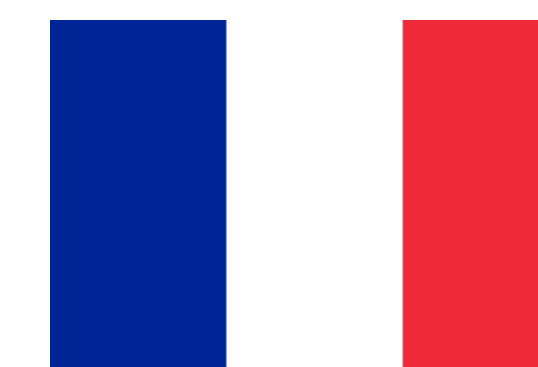
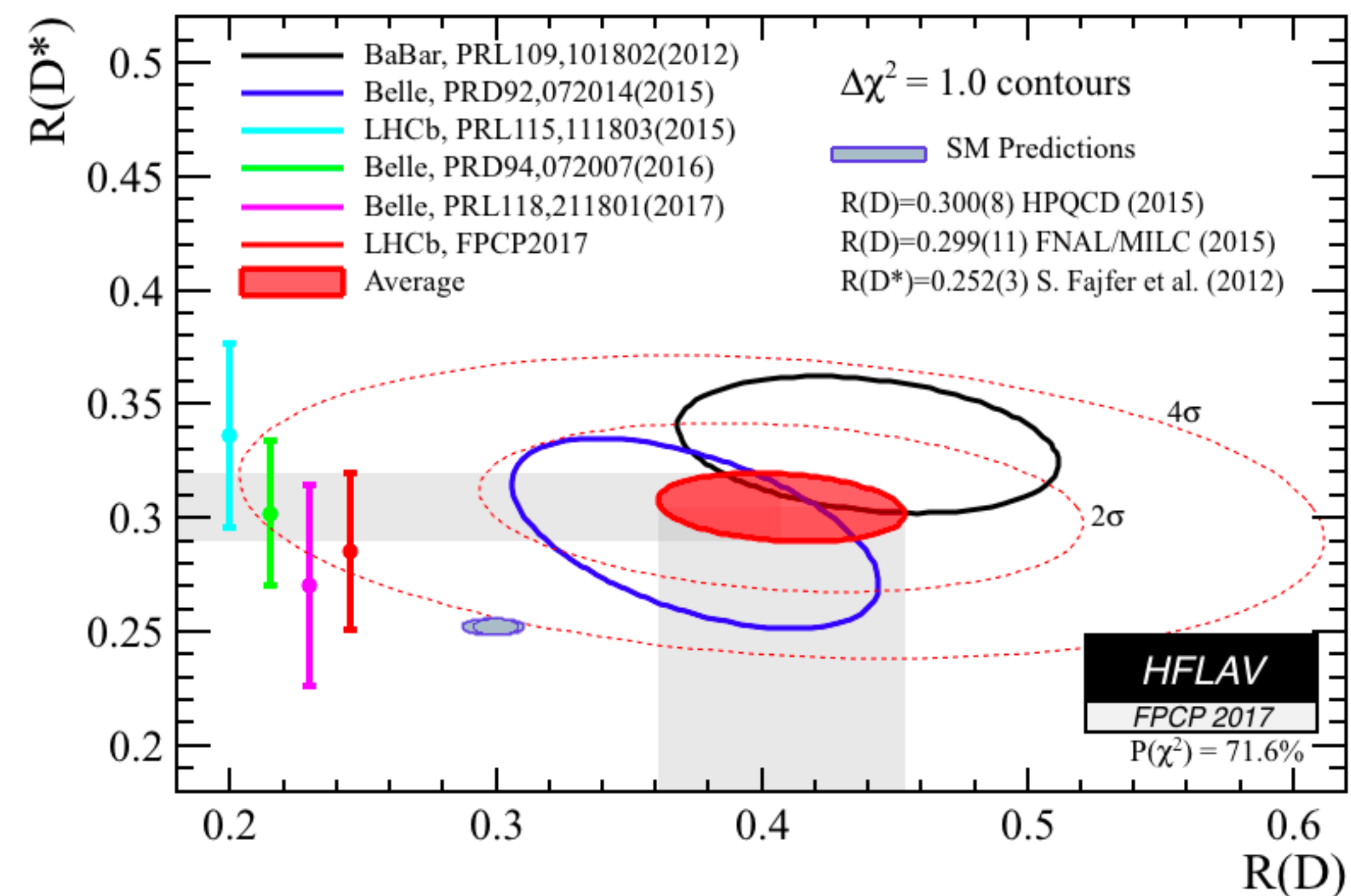


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# Tree and Loop

- Belle II status and performance
- Lepton flavour universality and lepton ID
- **Tree Level B decays** (recent results)
  - $B \rightarrow \tau \nu X$ ,  $X = D, D^*, \pi$ :  $D^*$  SemiLep tag 2016 PRD,  $D^*$  Hadronic tag 2017 PRL&PRD,  $\pi$  2016 PRD
  - $B \rightarrow l \nu X$ ,  $X = D, D^*$ :  $B \rightarrow D$  2016 PRD,  $D^*$  2017 Preliminary,  $D^{**}$  2018 sub. to PRD
  - $B \rightarrow l \nu$ ,  $l = \tau, \mu$ :  $B \rightarrow \mu \nu$  2018 sub. to PRL
- **Loop level B decays** (recent results)
  - $B \rightarrow llX$ ,  $X = X_s, K, K^*$ :  $K(^*)$  2017 PRL,  $X_s$  2016 PRL
  - $B \rightarrow \tau lX$  &  $B \rightarrow X \nu \nu$ ,  $X = K, K^*$ :  $K(^*)$  2017 PRD



- **Note: France joined Belle II in 2017! (25<sup>th</sup> country to join)**



# Belle II Upgrades

**Central beam pipe:** decreased diameter from 3cm to 2cm (Beryllium)

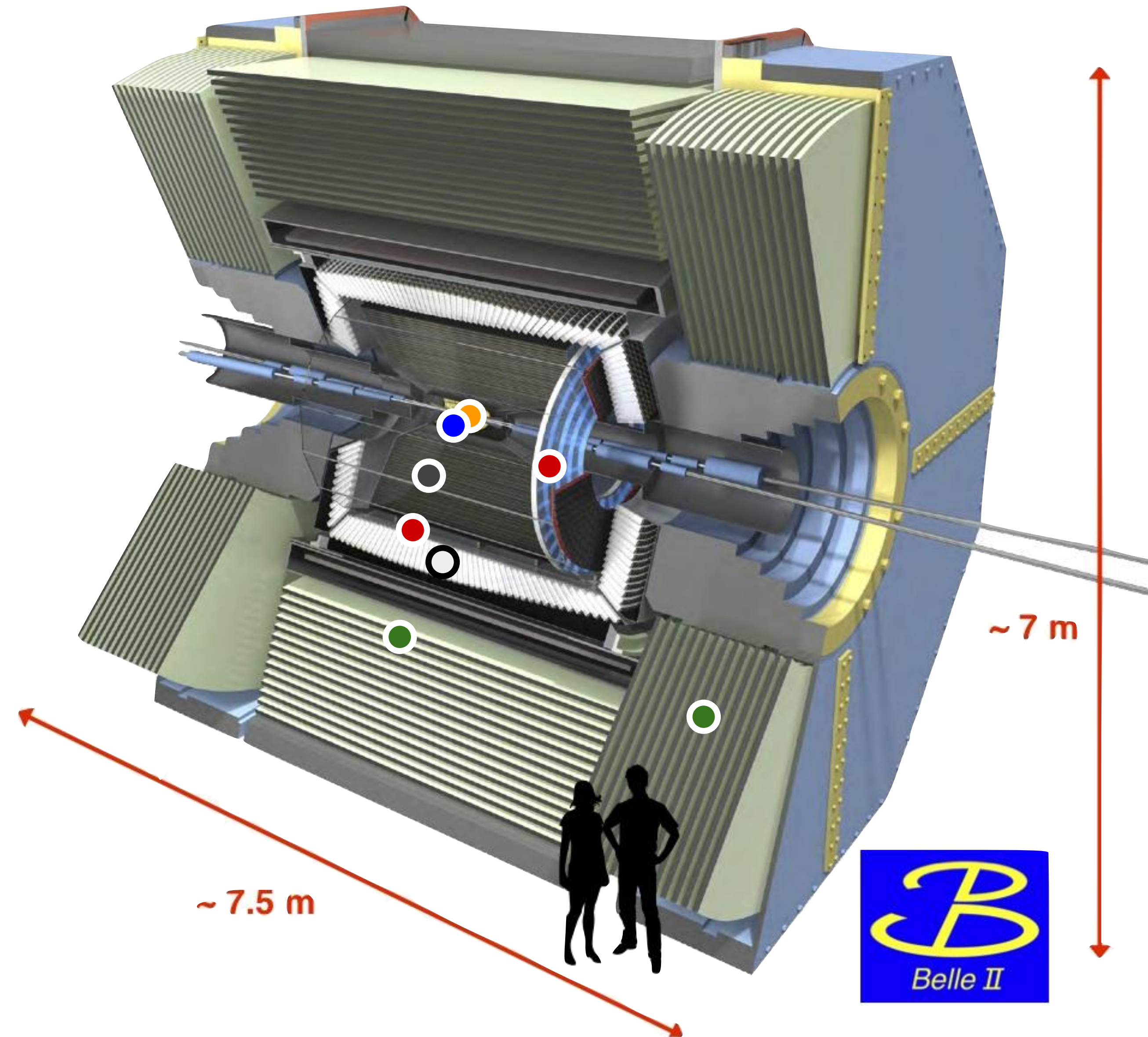
**Vertexing:** new 2 layers of pixels, upgraded 4 double-sided layers of silicon strips

**Tracking:** drift chamber with smaller cells, longer lever arm, faster electronics

**PID:** new time-of-flight (barrel) and proximity focusing aerogel (endcap) Cherenkov detectors

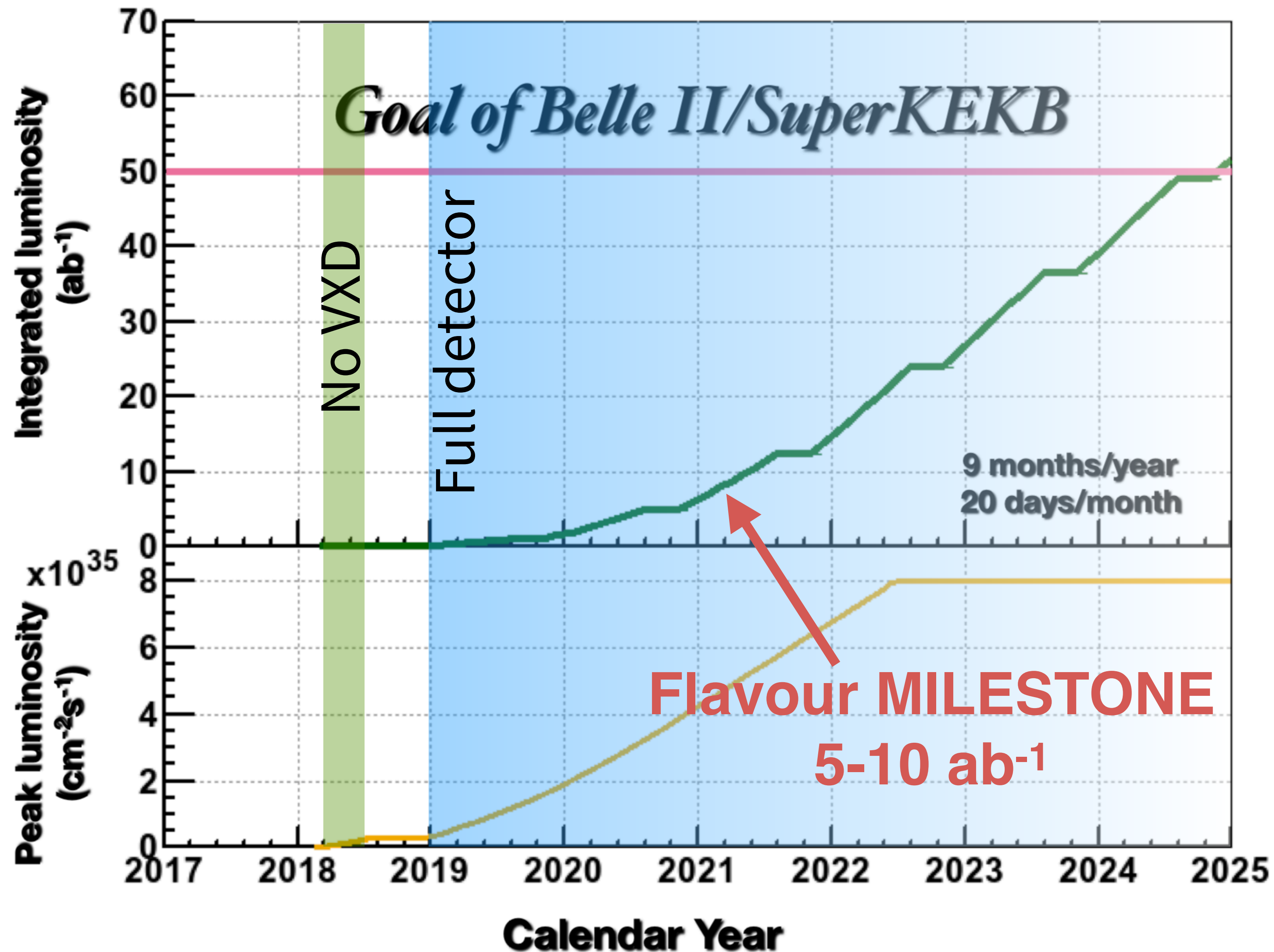
**EM calorimetry:** upgrade of electronics and processing with legacy CsI(Tl) crystals

**$K_L$  and  $\mu$ :** scintillators replace RPCs (endcap and inner two layers of barrel)





# SuperKEKB / Belle II Luminosity projections



**Phase 2:**  
Peak luminosity reaches  
**1 x 10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>** (Belle)  
**20 fb<sup>-1</sup>** for physics near Y(4S)

**March 2018:** First beams.  
**April 2018:** First collisions  
**July 2018:** End of commissioning run.  
Verification of nano-beam scheme  
understand beam bkg in VXD volume

**Phase 3:**  
**50 ab<sup>-1</sup>** by 2025  
50x Belle, 100x Babar

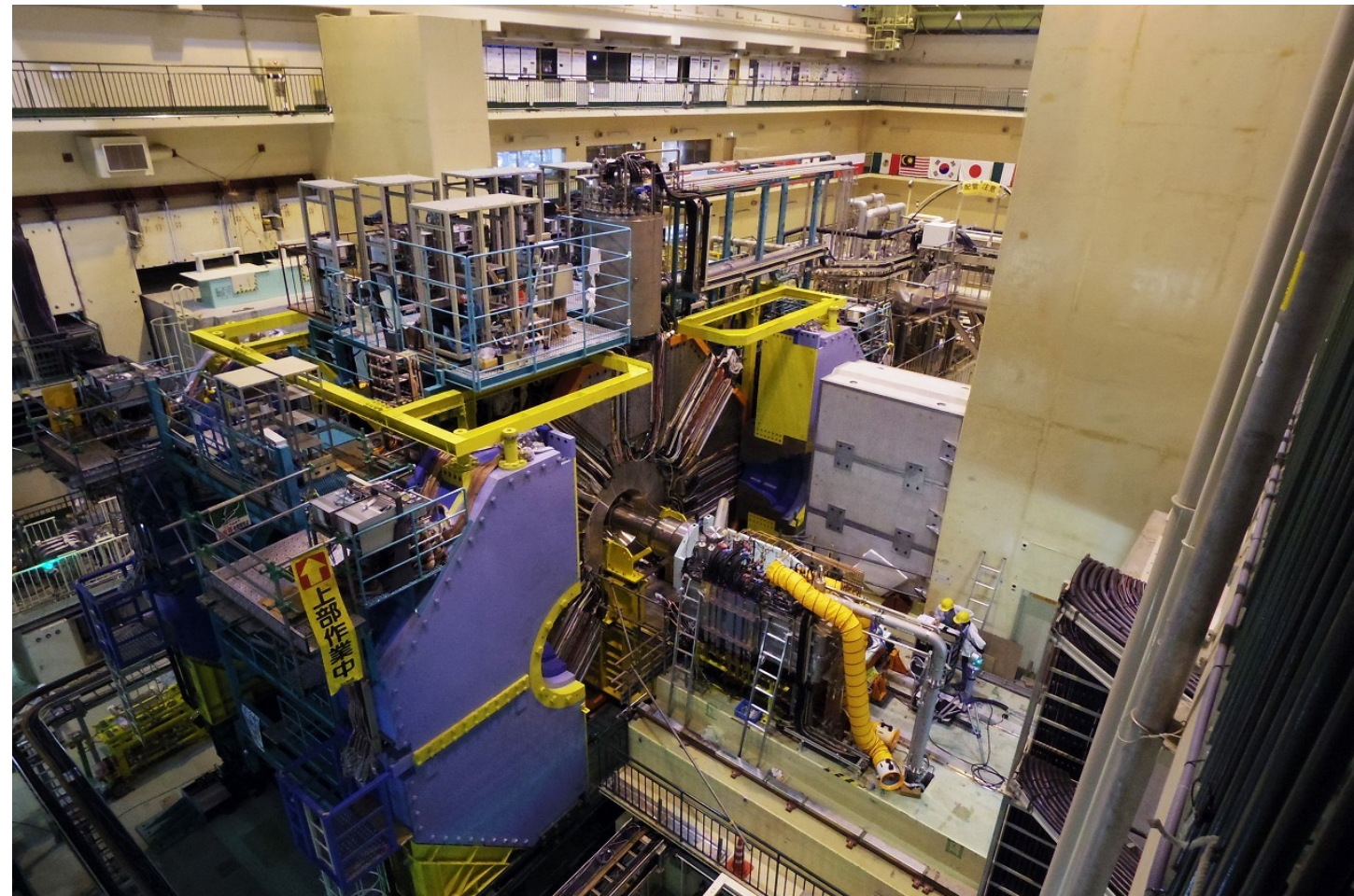
**Early 2019: "Phase 3"**

**All 2018 dates are tentative**

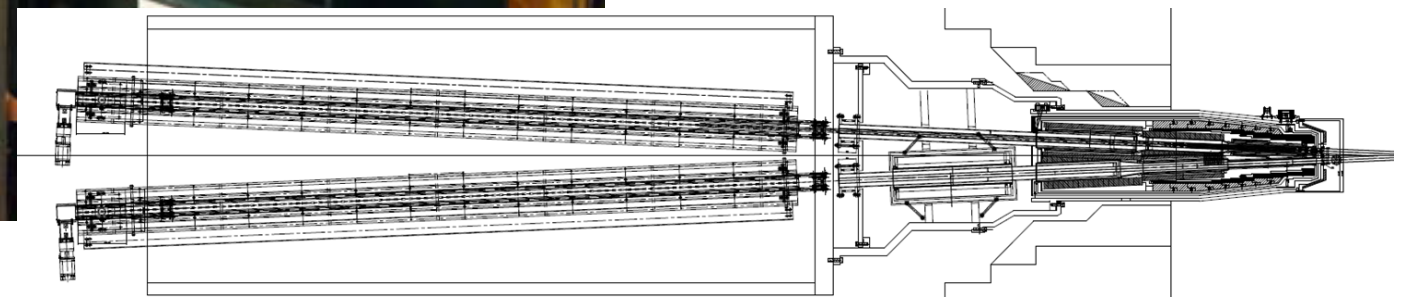
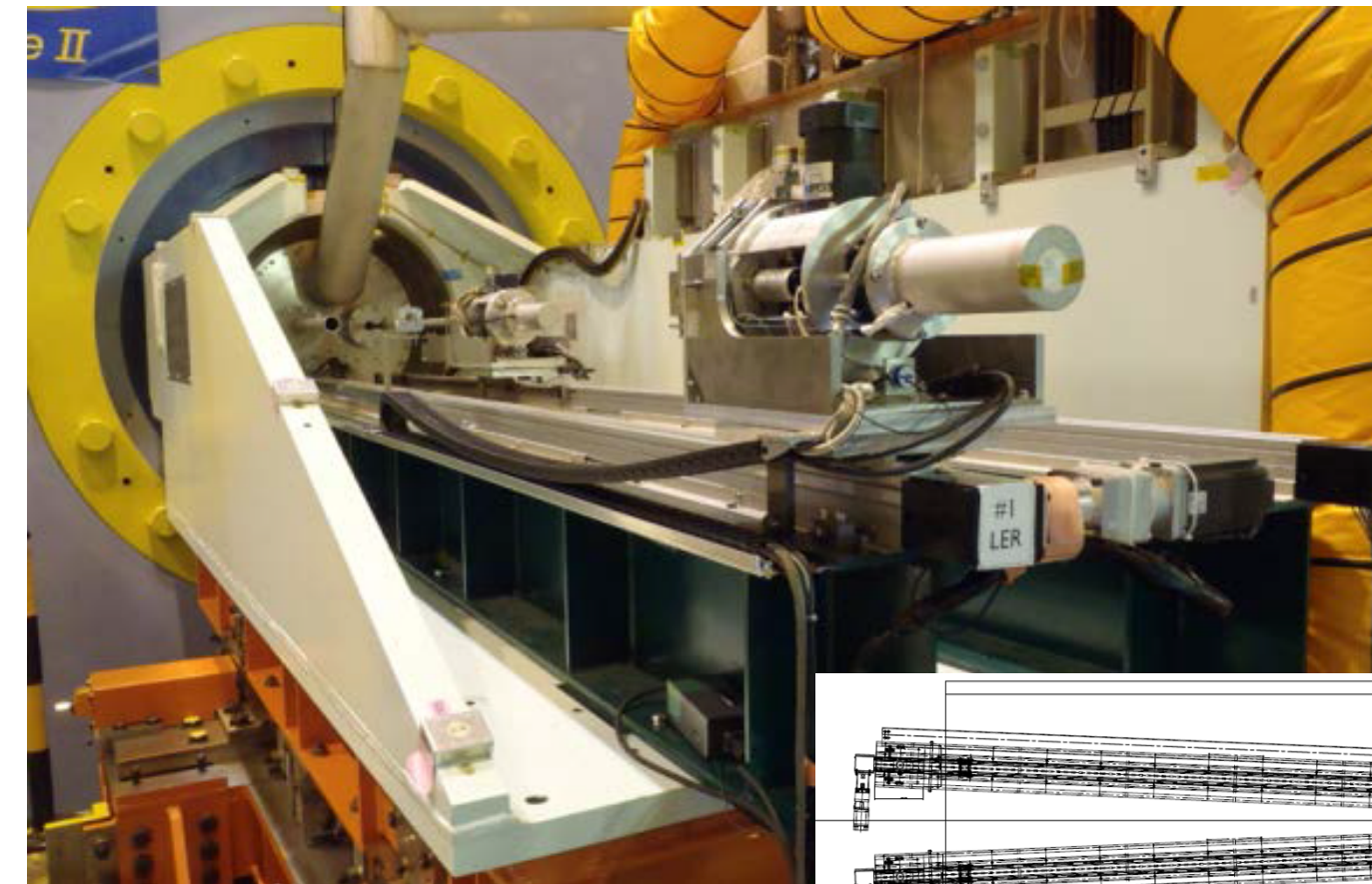


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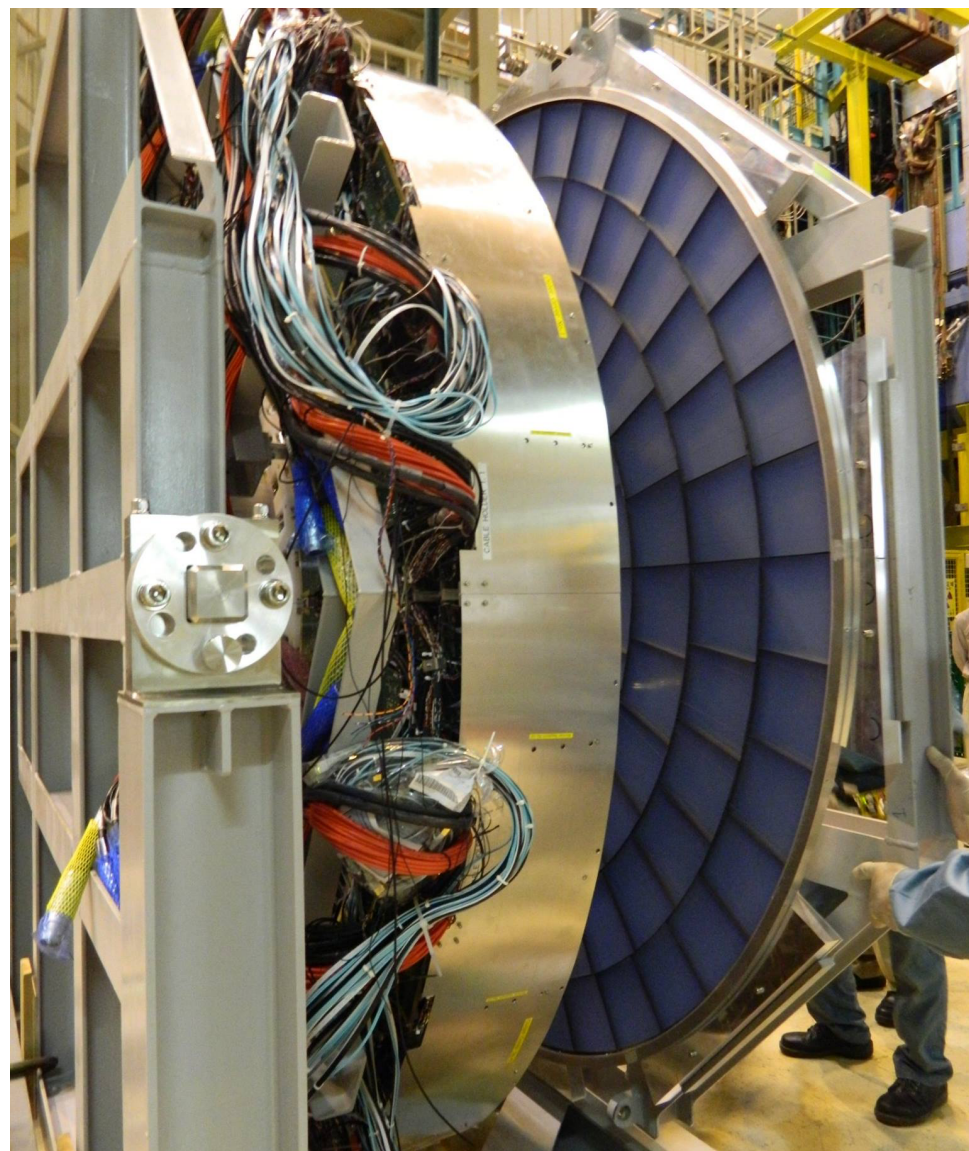
Belle II Roll-in



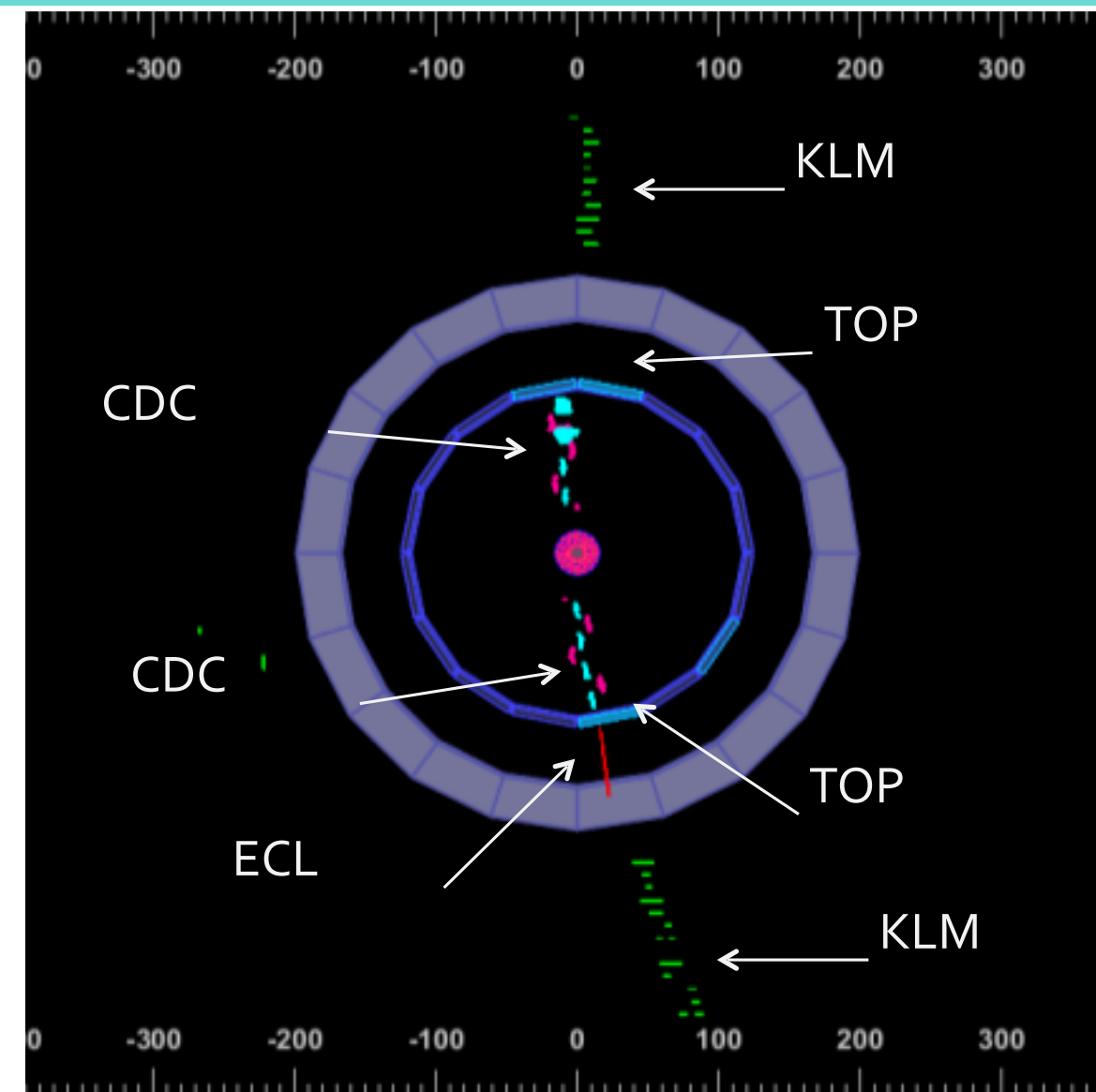
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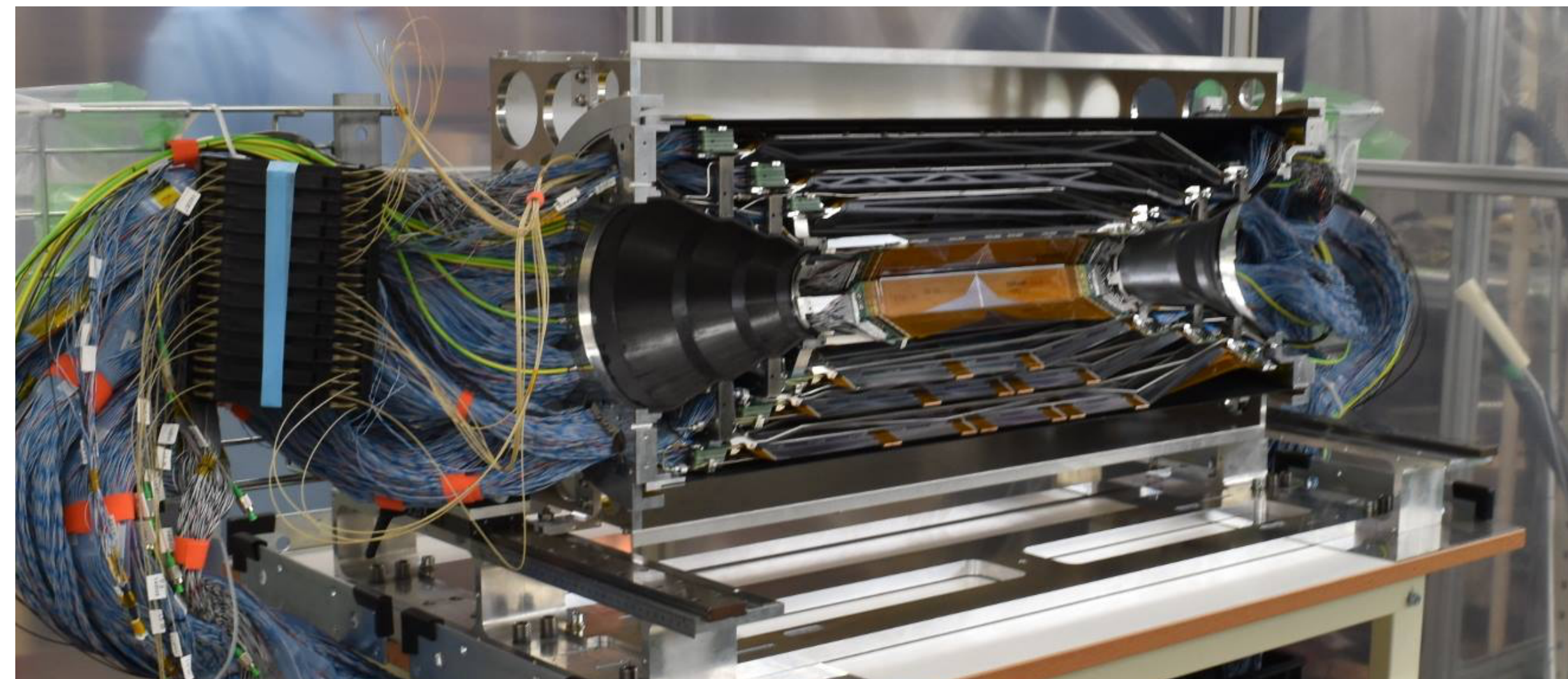
ARICH installation



Readout integration: cosmic



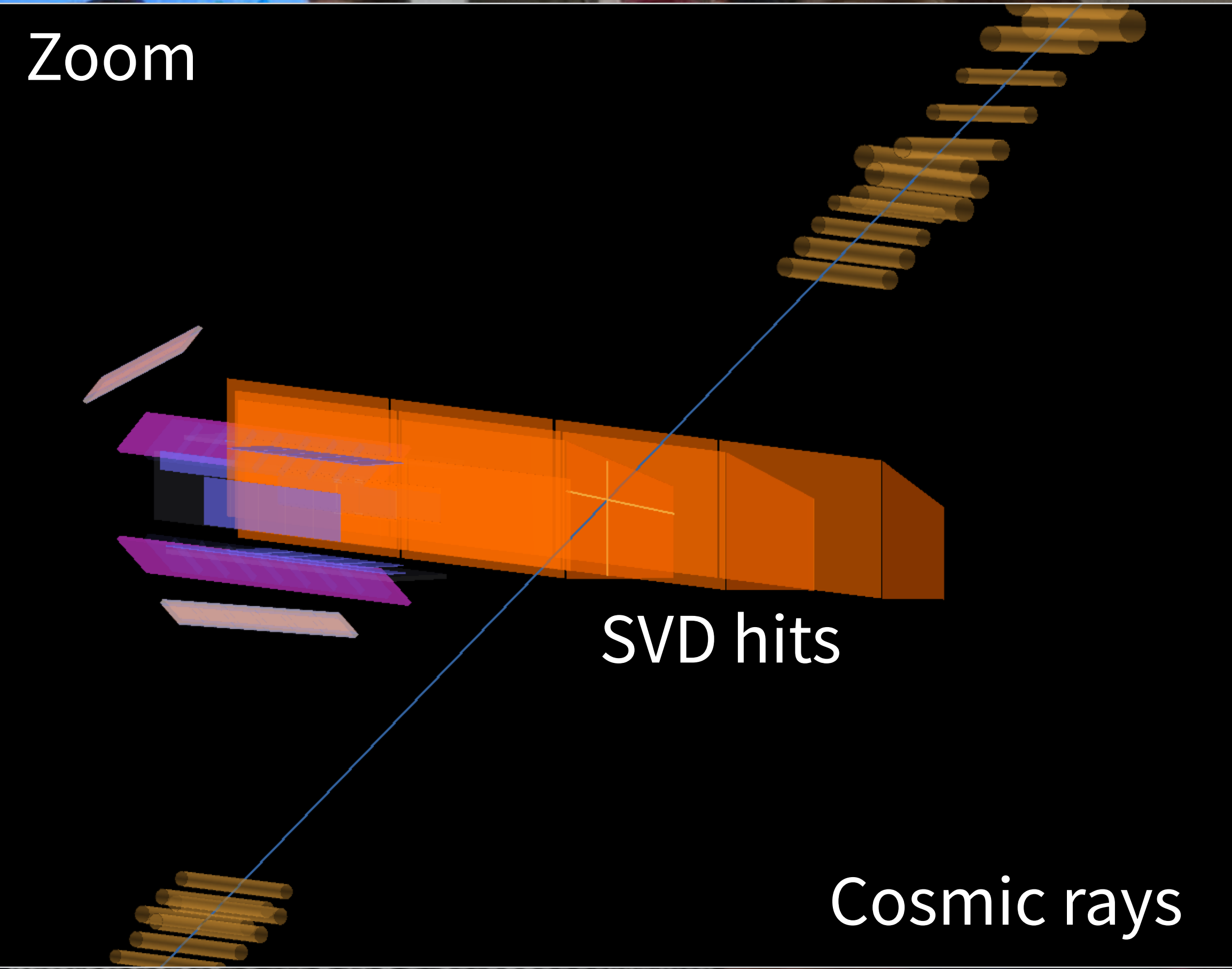
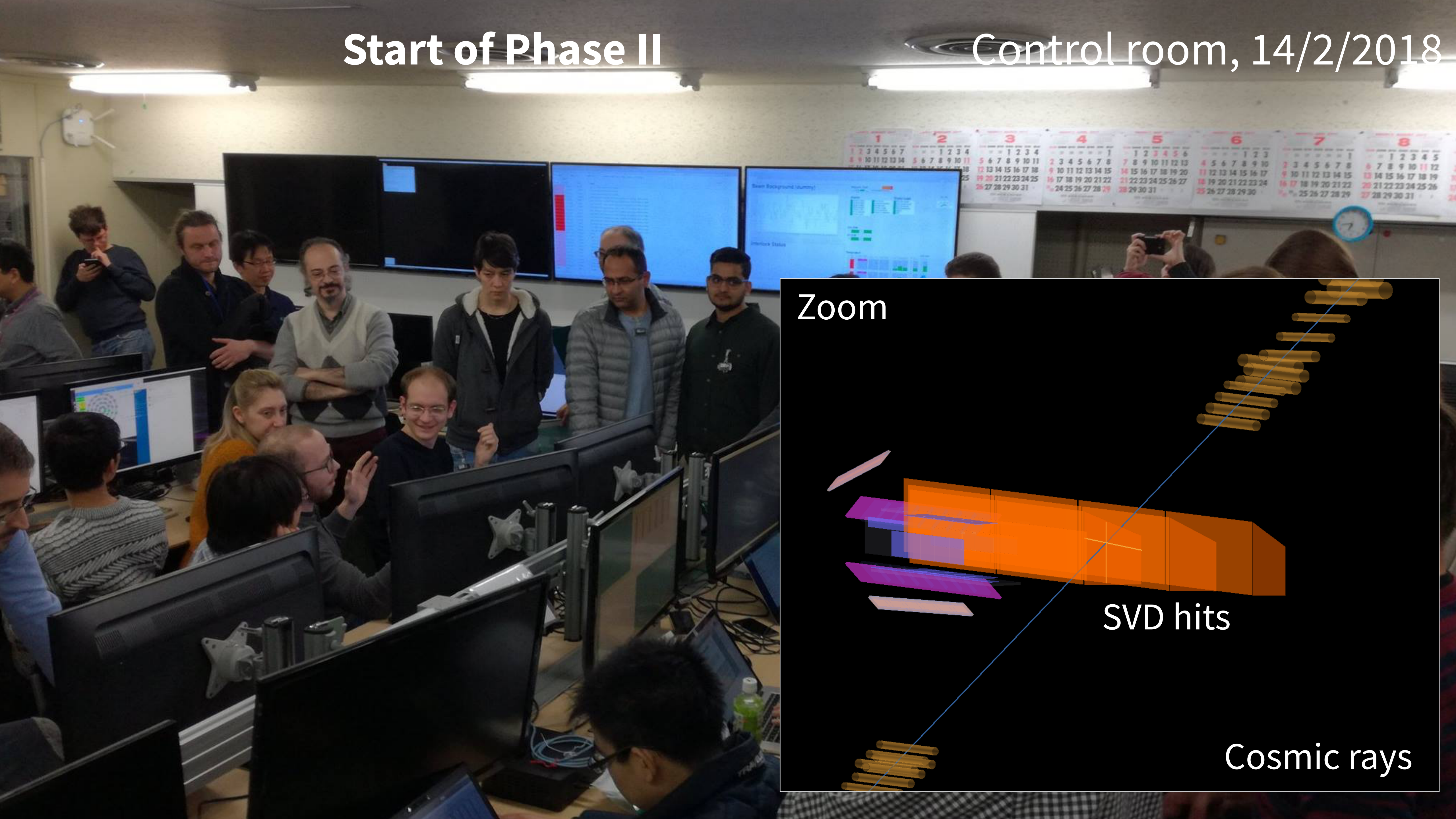
SVD Ladder mount





Start of Phase II

Control room, 14/2/2018



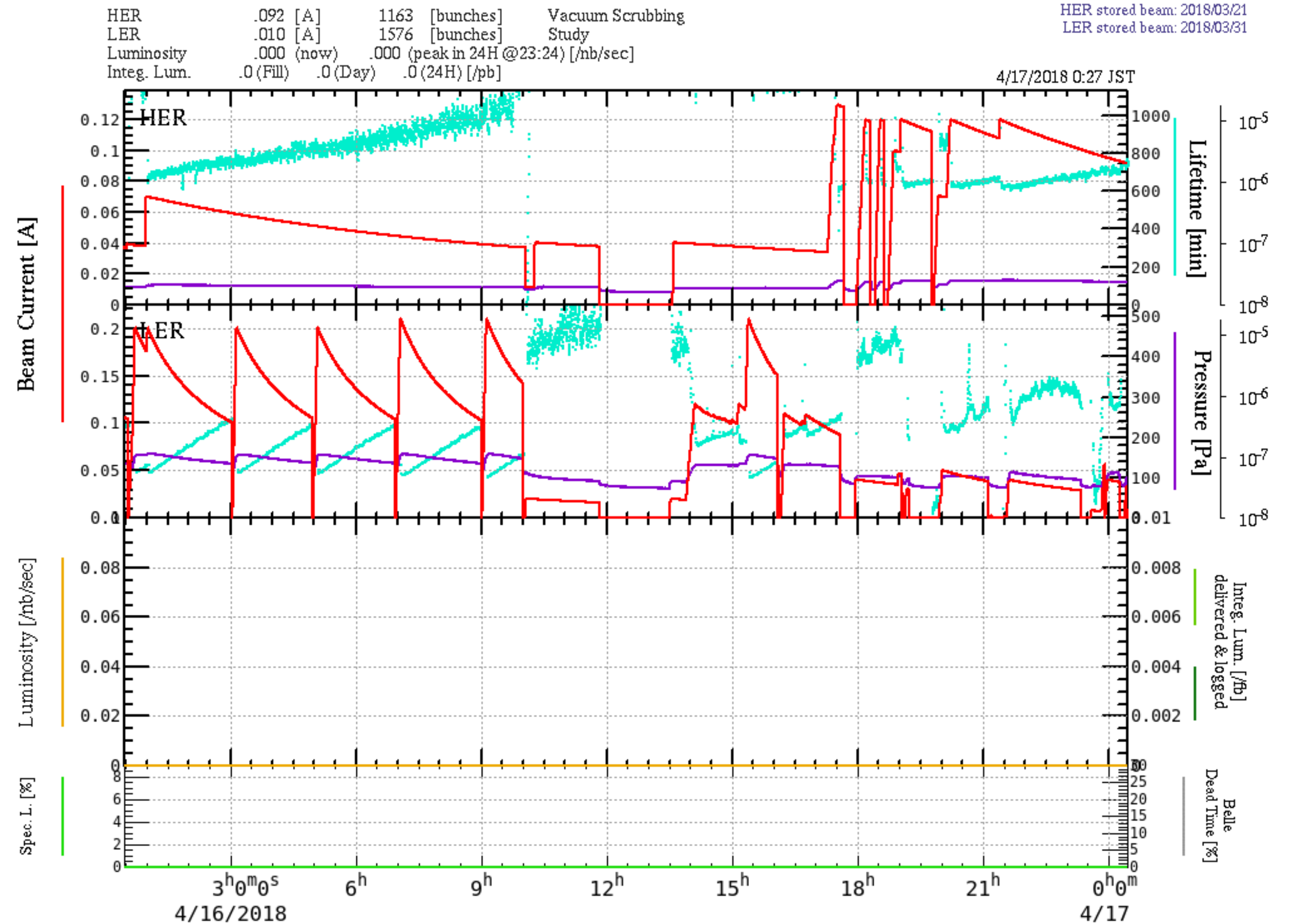


# LER and HER current: 16 April 2018

HER

LER

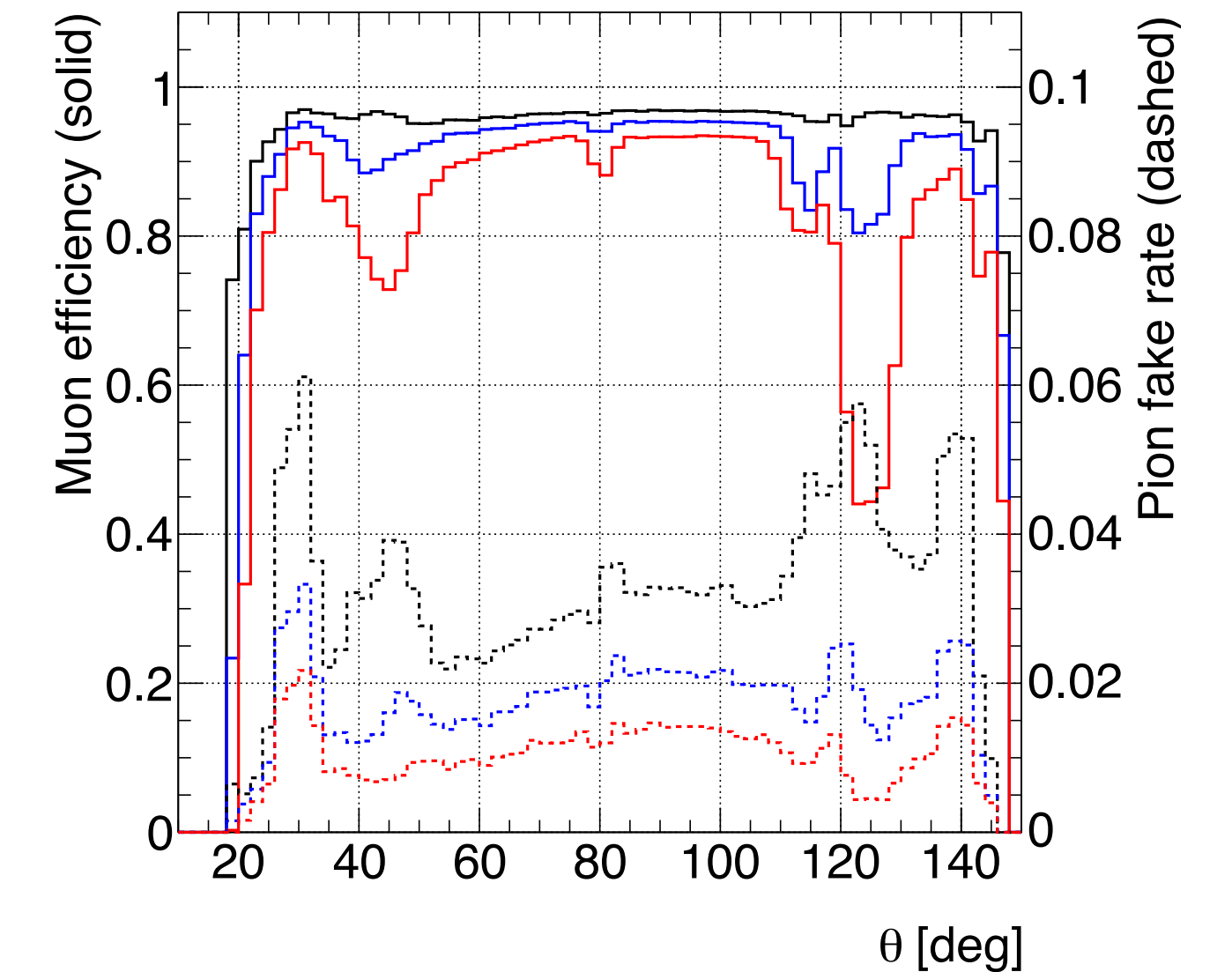
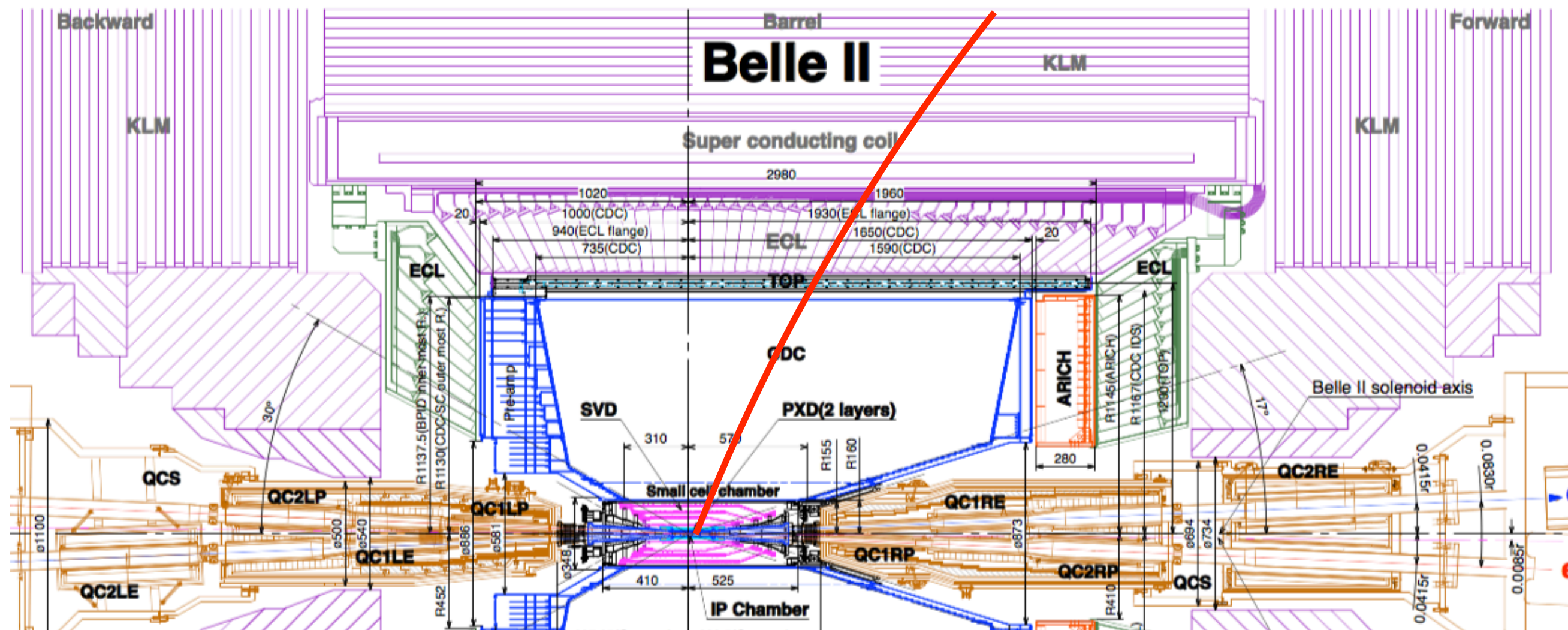
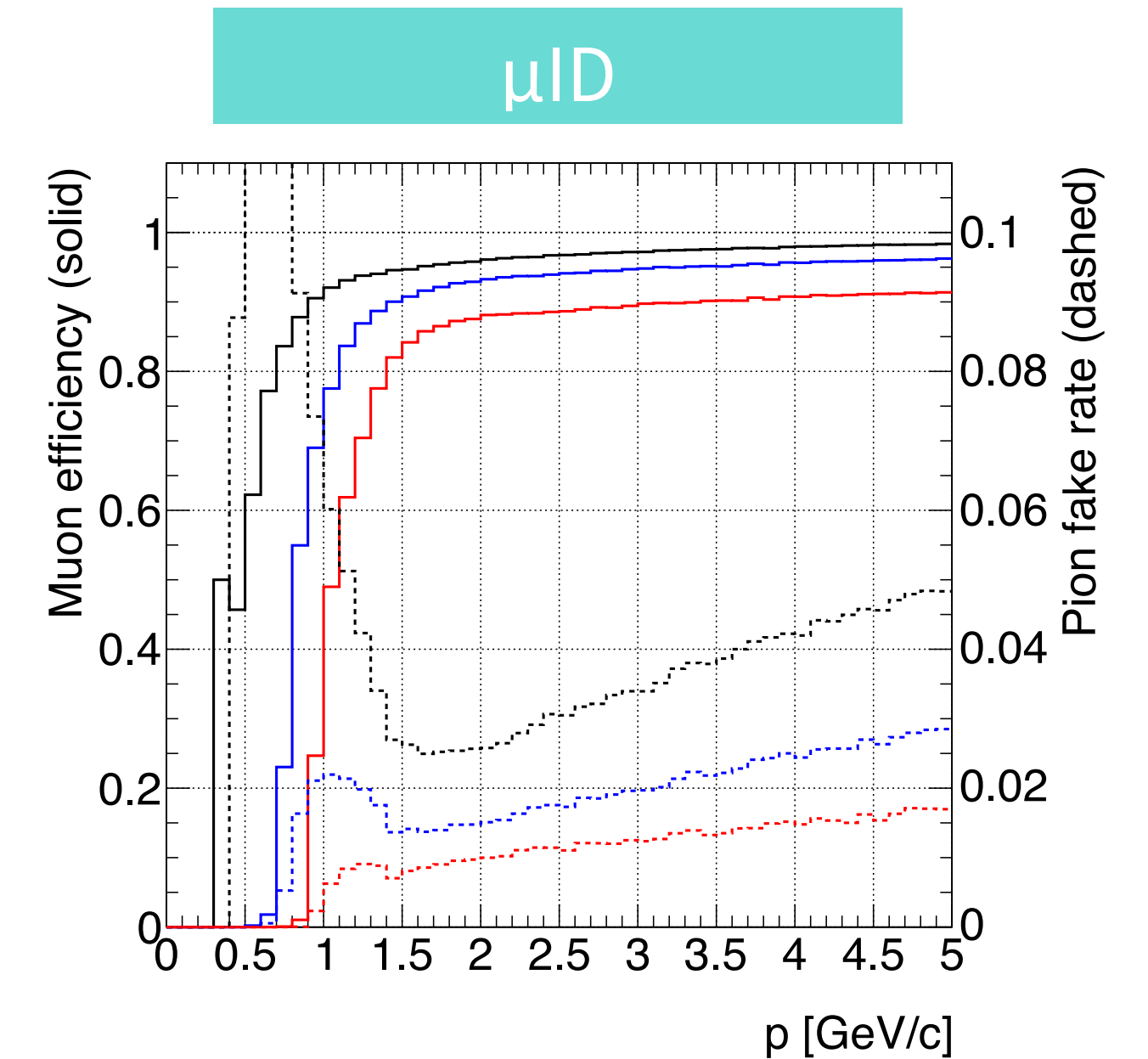
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# Muon identification

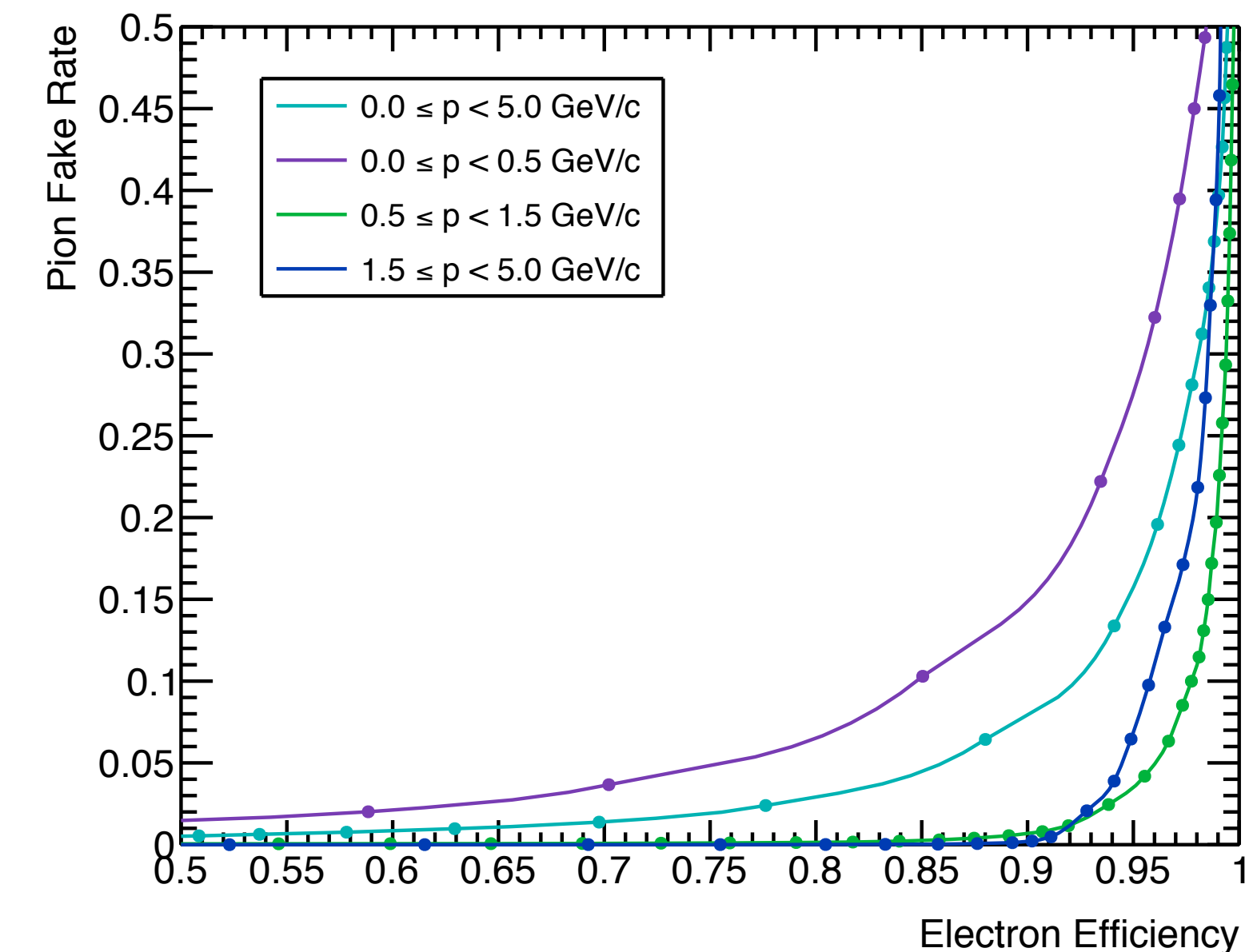
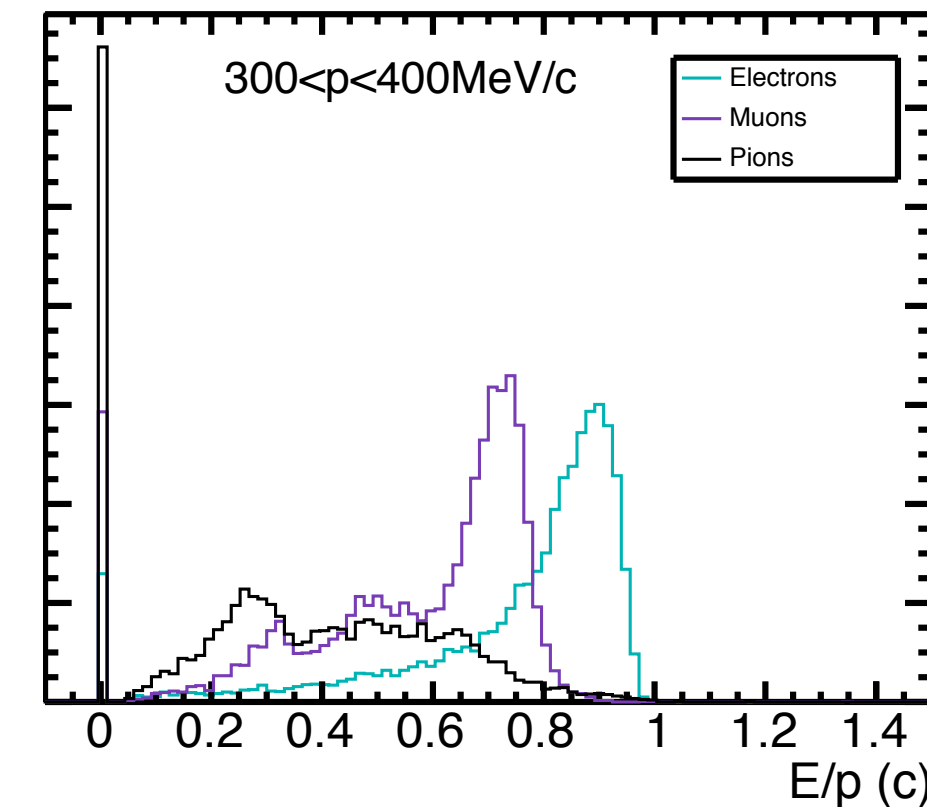
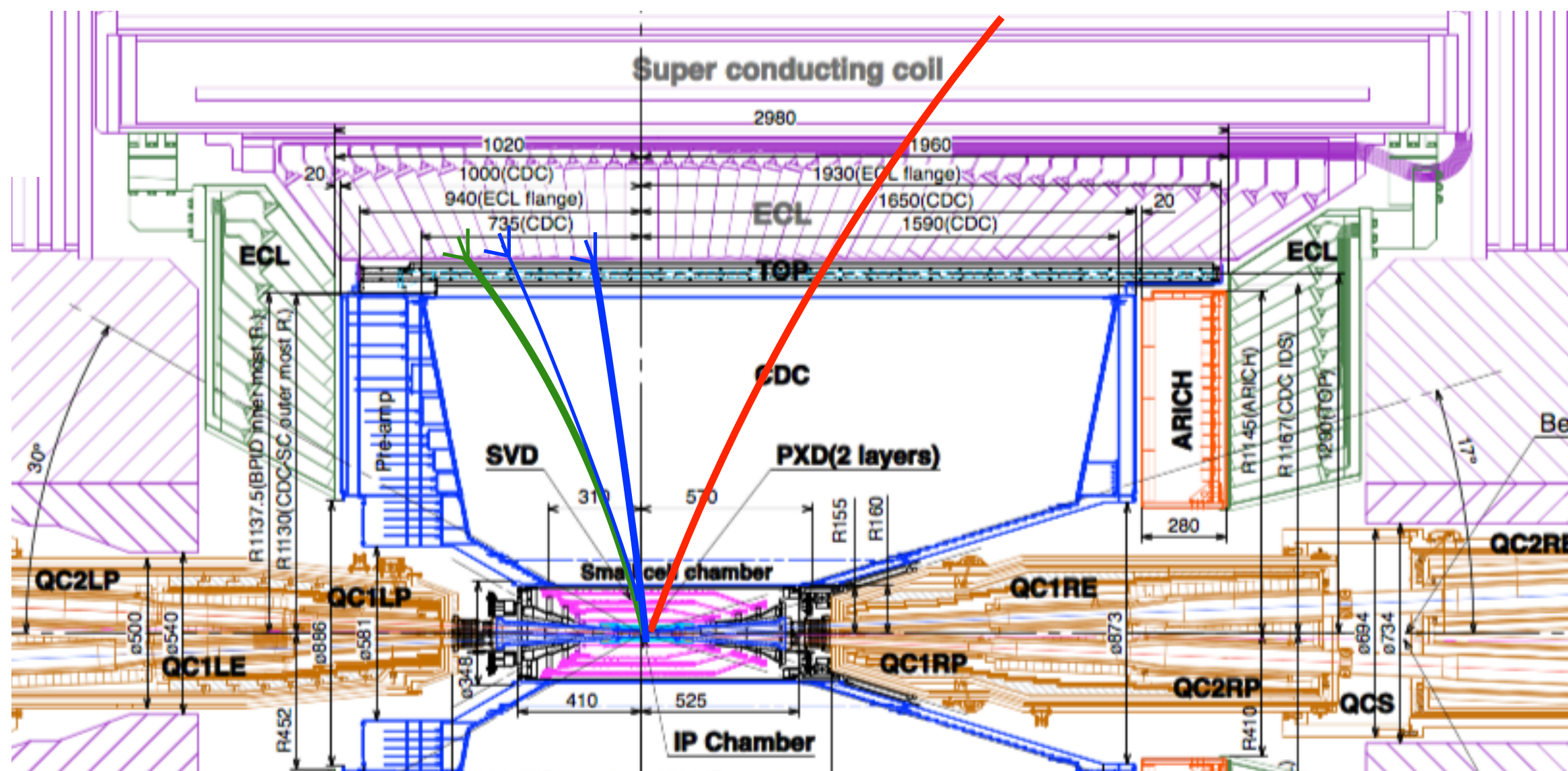
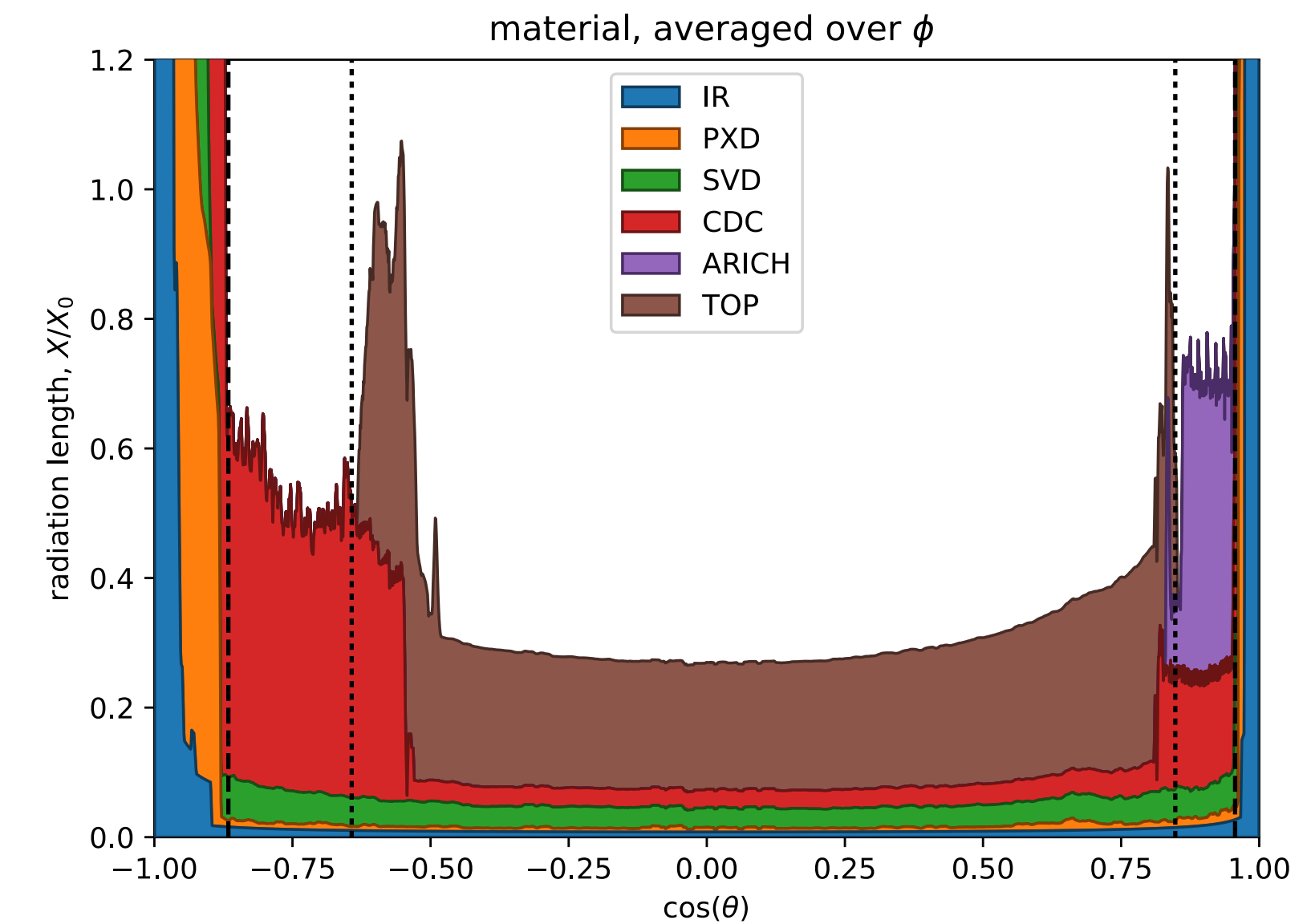
- Muons are the easiest to identify
  - Little to **no radiation** (heavy)
  - **Stable** within particle detectors
  - No strong interactions in absorber material
  - In B-factories, need  $p > 700$  MeV/c to reach muon detectors
  - ECL not used for  $\mu$ ID at Belle  $\rightarrow$  to be used in Belle II.





# Electron identification

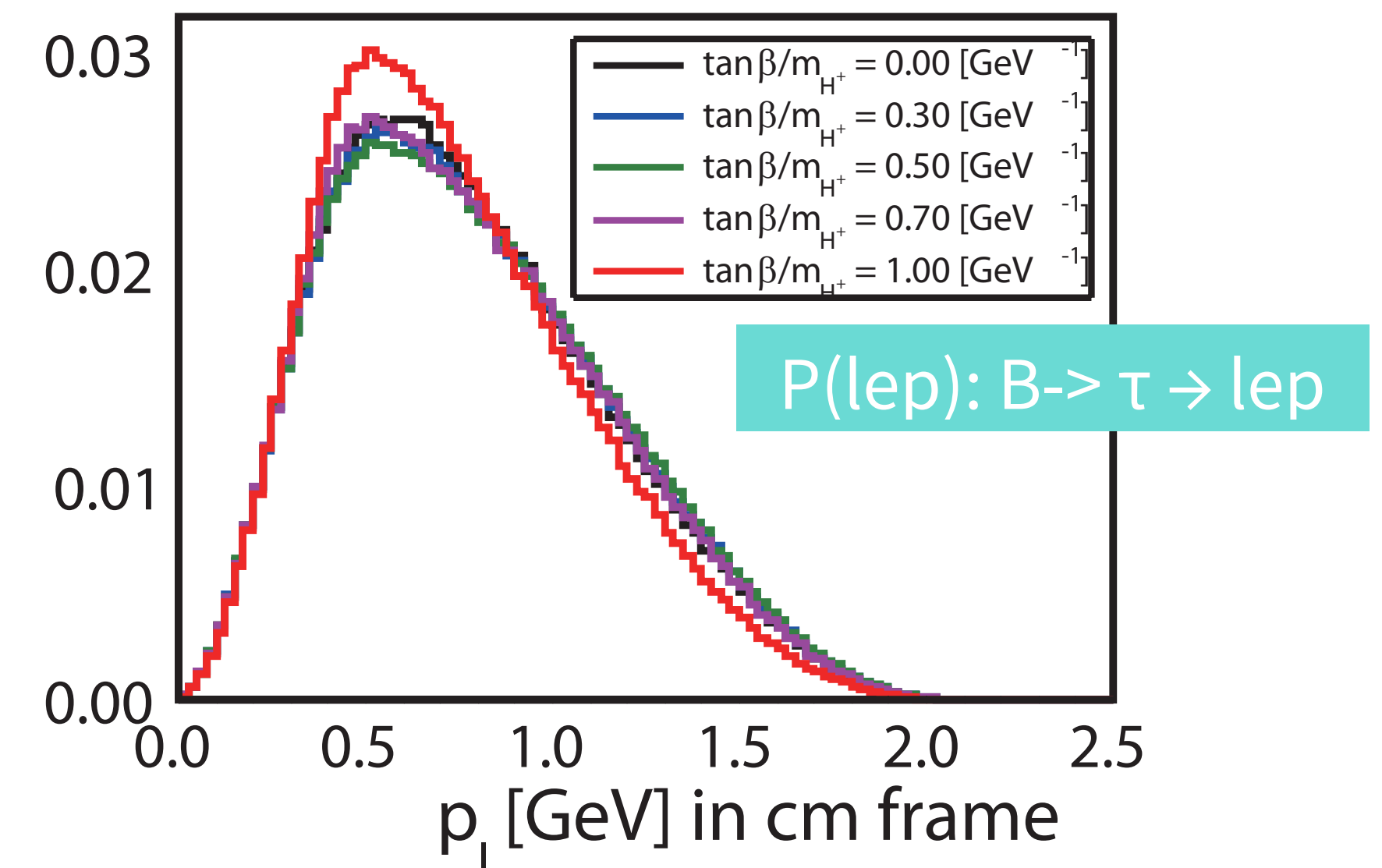
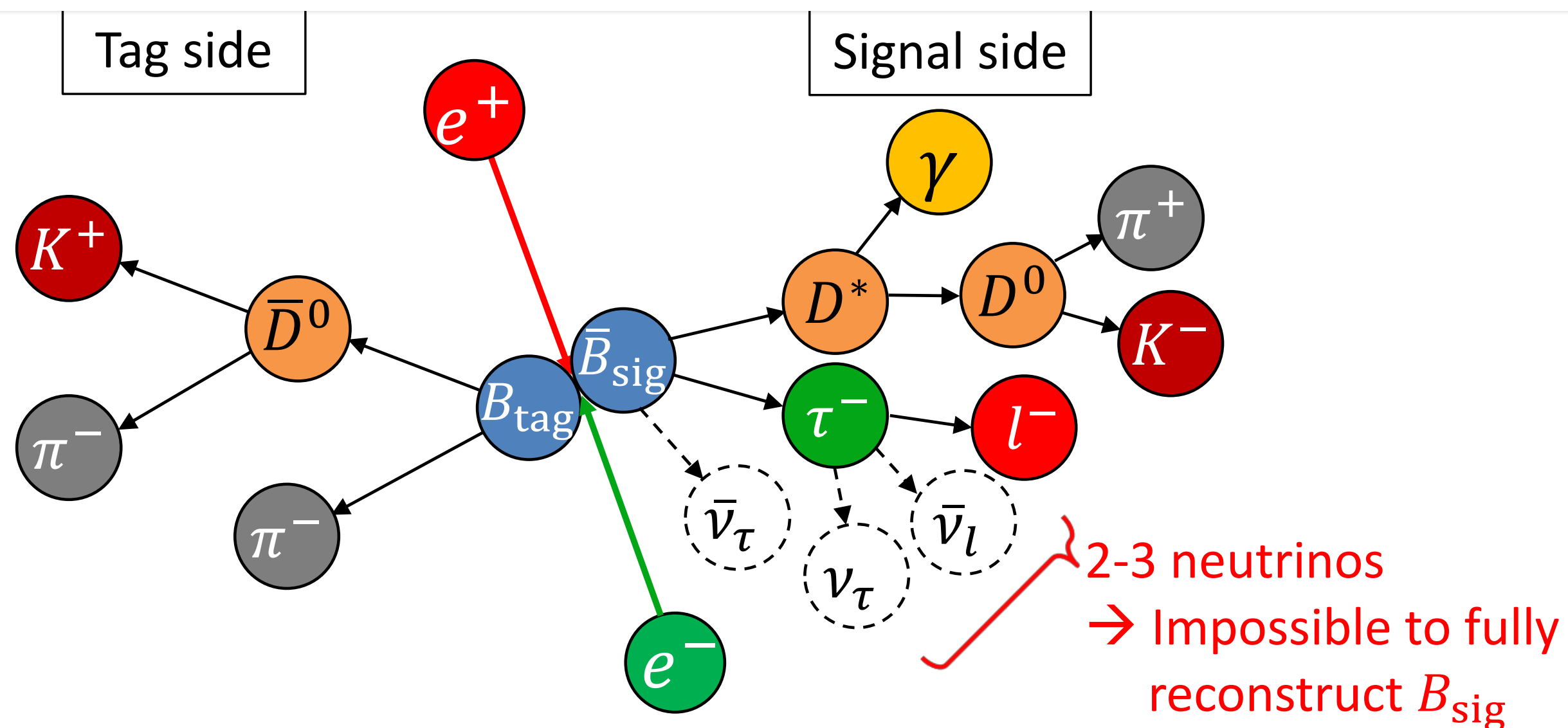
- Electrons are light: **Final state radiation**
- **Bremsstrahlung** in material is likely
  - Measure too low momentum, Too low energy in calorimeter
  - **Bremsstrahlung recovery** partial fixes this
- Belle II: TOP, ARICH, dE/dx, ECL-shower profile  
→ **development for low momentum in progress.**





# Tau identification (reconstruction)

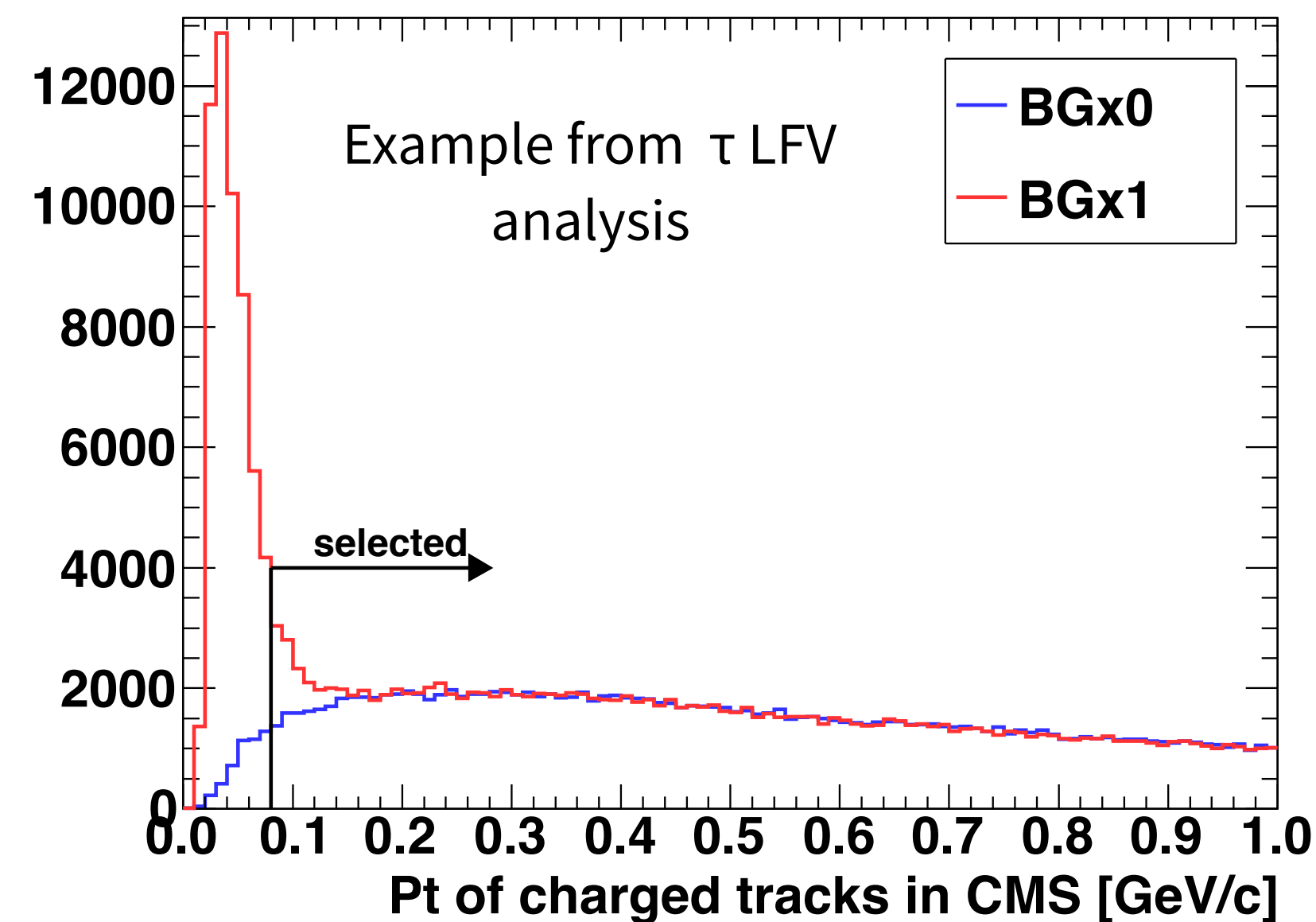
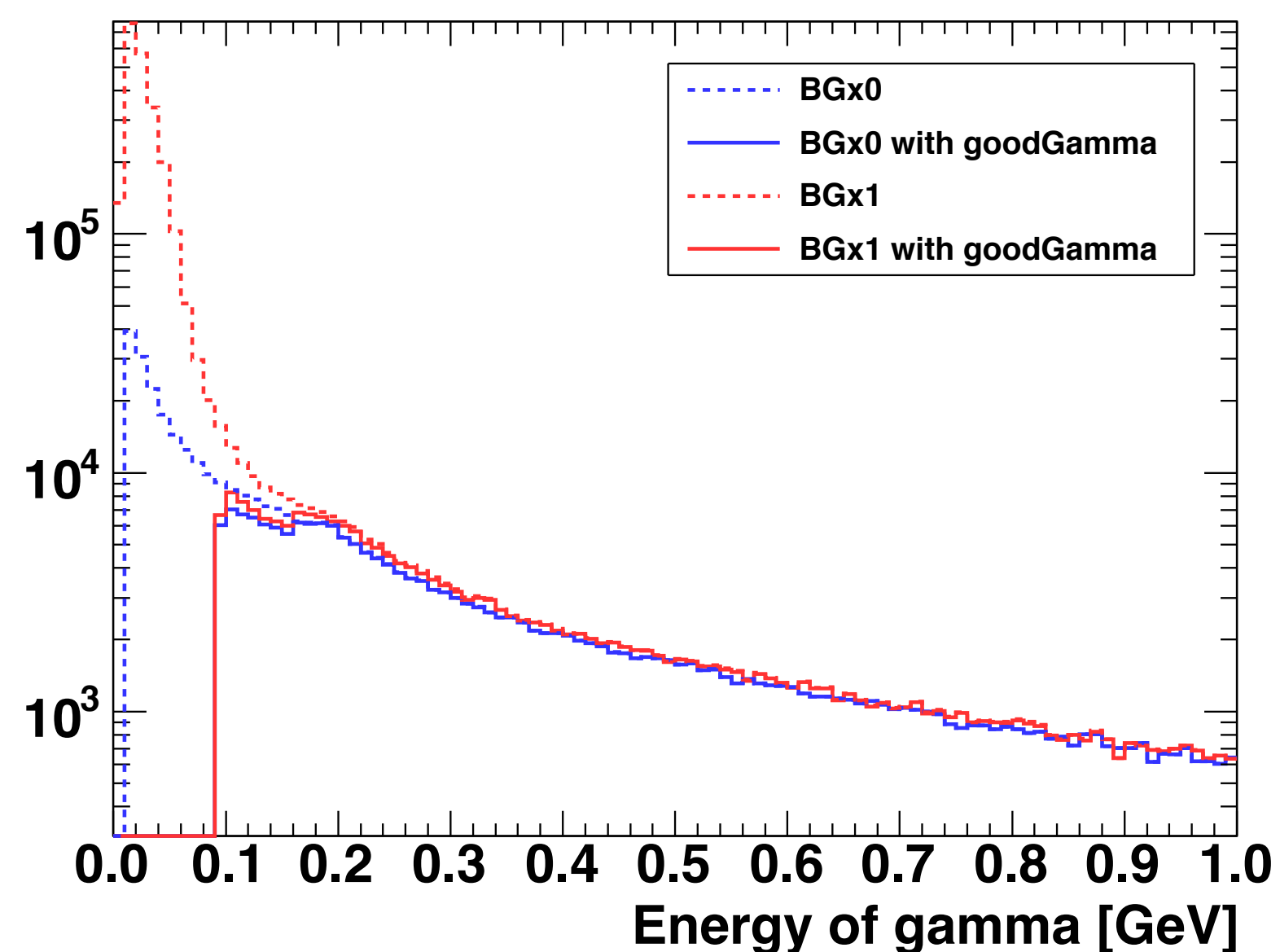
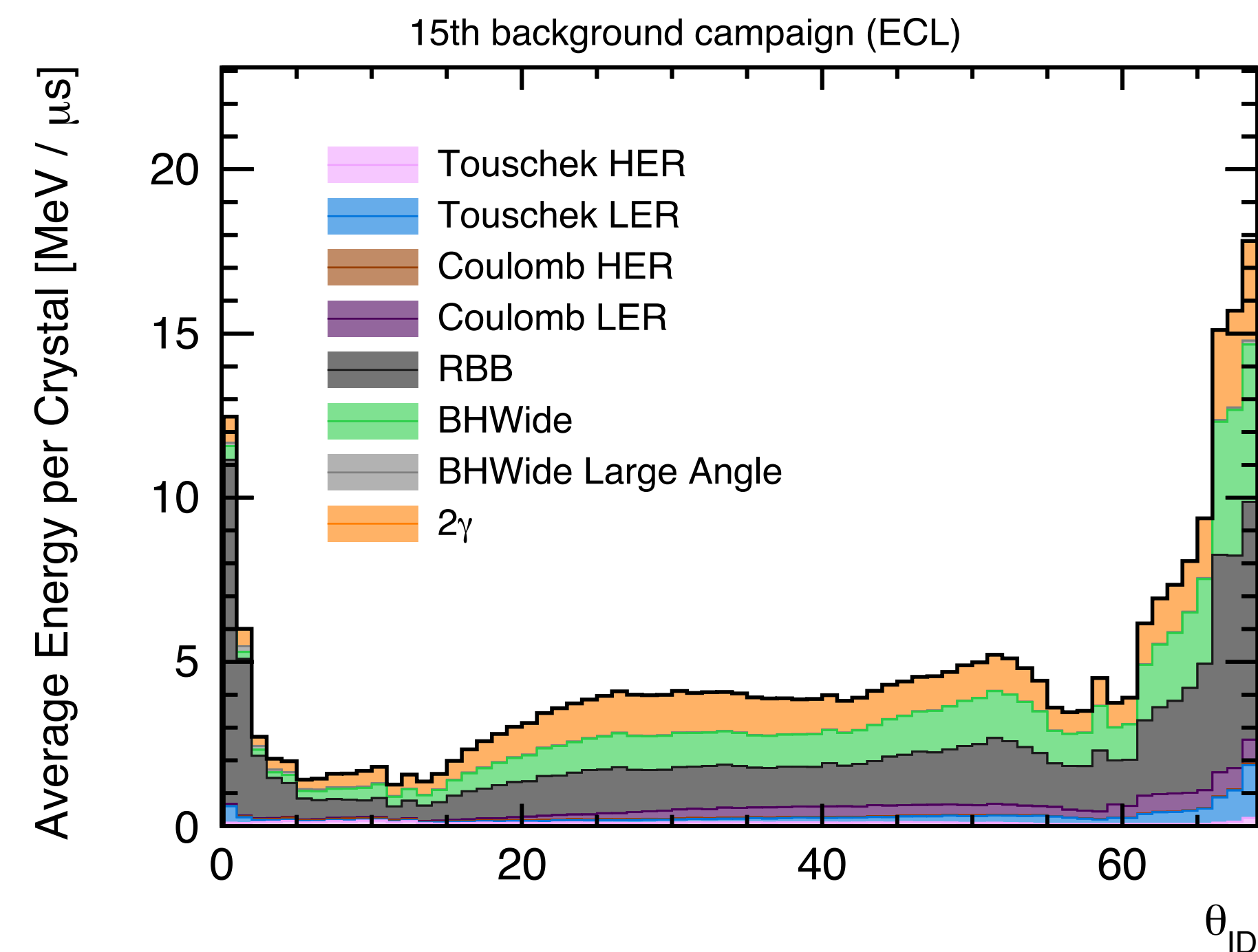
- Identification / reconstruction of  $\tau$  leptons is very challenging
- **Short lifetime** of  $10^{-12}$  s
- Hadronic decay with  **$\pi$ 's and 1  $\nu$**
- Leptonic decay with  **$e/\mu$  and 2  $\nu$**
- Lack of full reconstruction implies **background mimics the the signal where some daughters are lost e.g.  $K_L, \pi^0$** . Often difficult to constrain with “sideband” data.





# Beam background (MC 2017)

- **20x more beam induced background than KEKB!**
- Touschek (intrabunch scattering), Radiative Bhabhba, QED/ $2\gamma$ , Synchrotron radiation.
- Increases occupancy in inner Si layers - can degrade tracking.
- Increases background at low energy in the calorimeter.

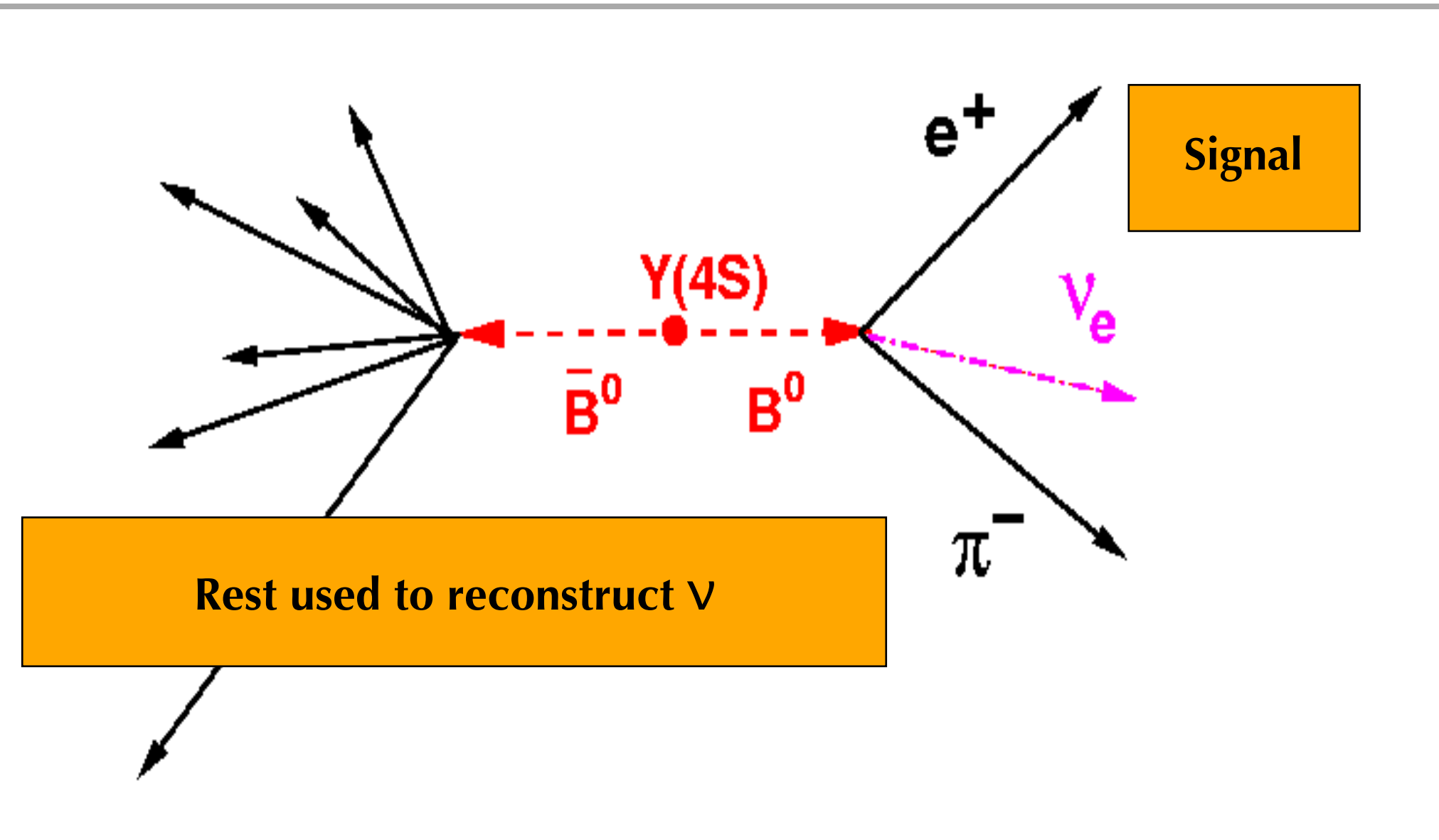




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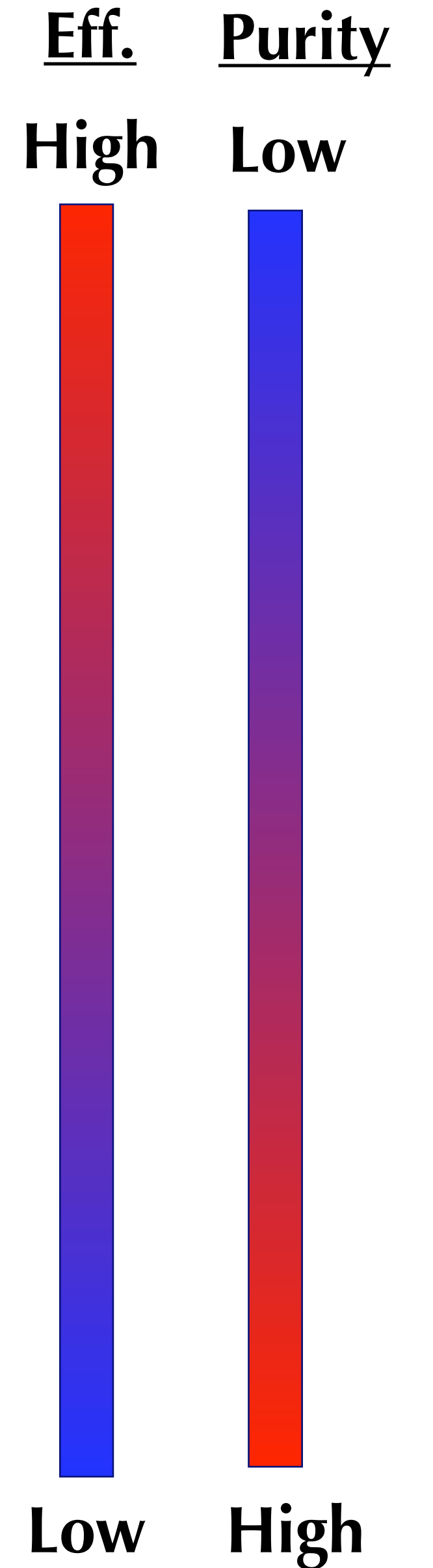
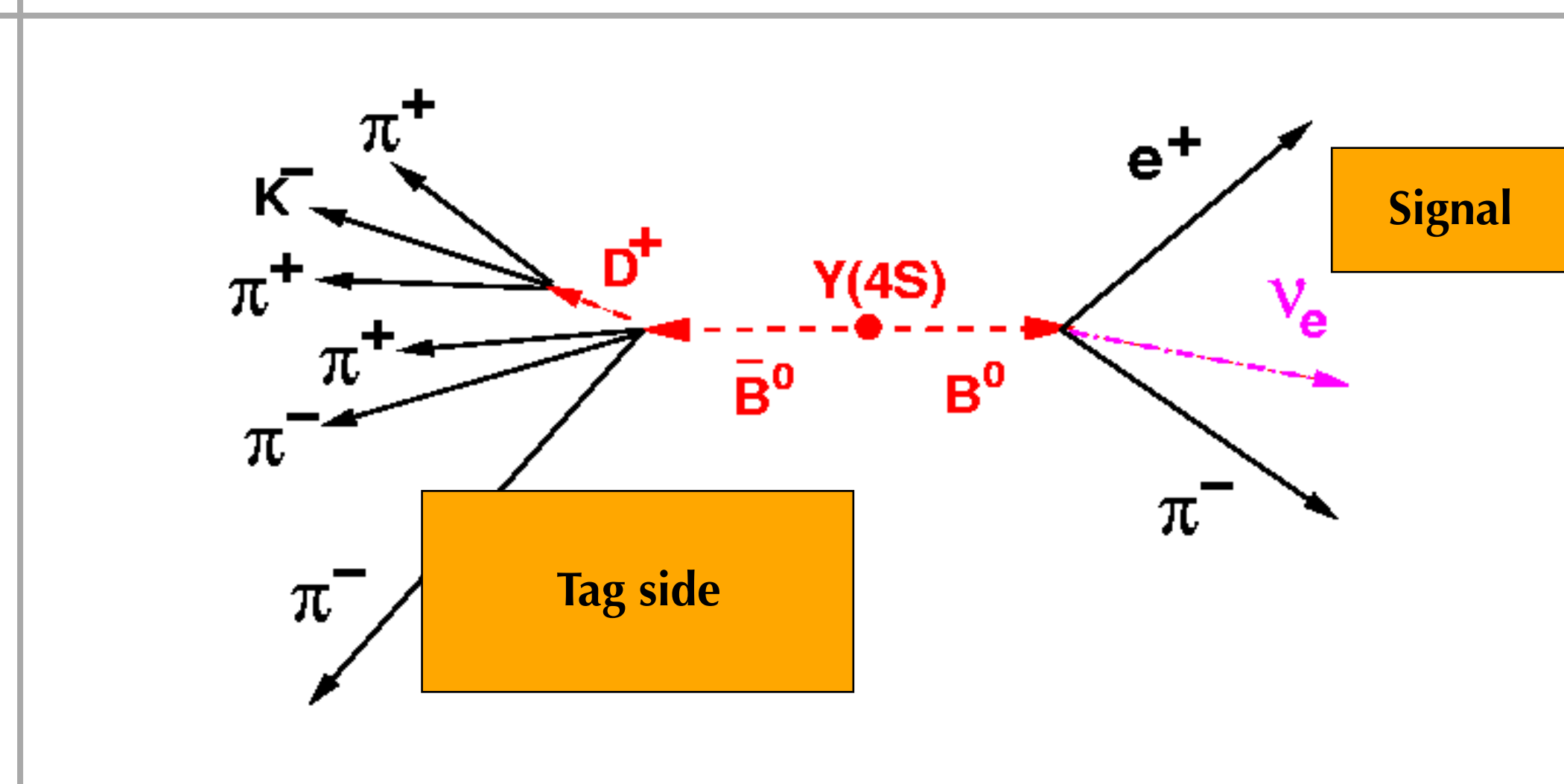
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initial 4-momentum known  
 missing 4-momentum =  $\nu$   
 Reconstruct  $B \rightarrow X_q l \nu$   
 Use other side to constrain B flight direction.



## Fully Reconstructed Tag

One B reconstructed completely in a known  $b \rightarrow c$  mode without  $\nu$ .  
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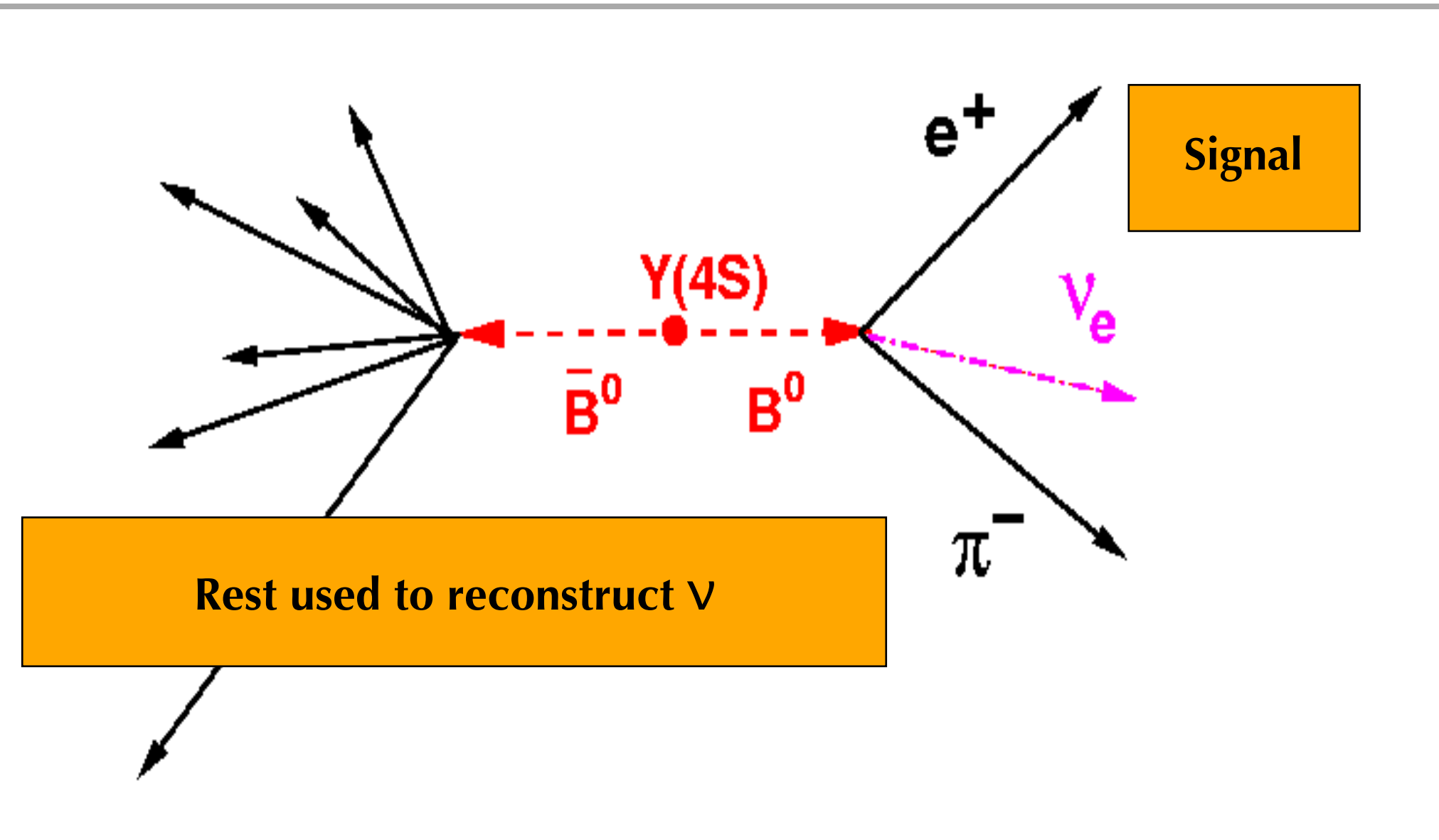




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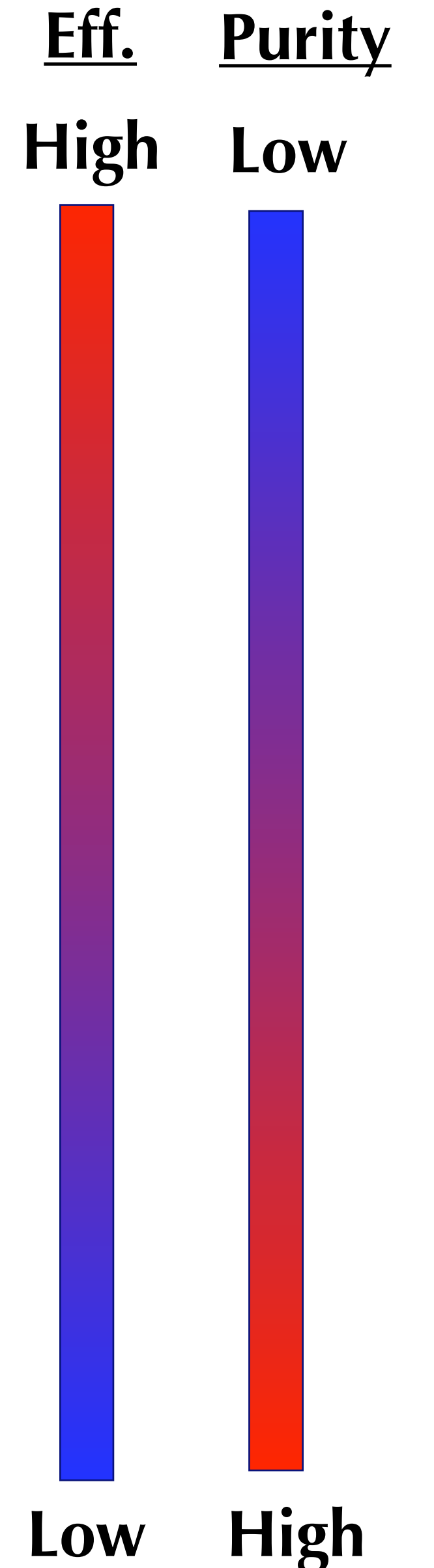
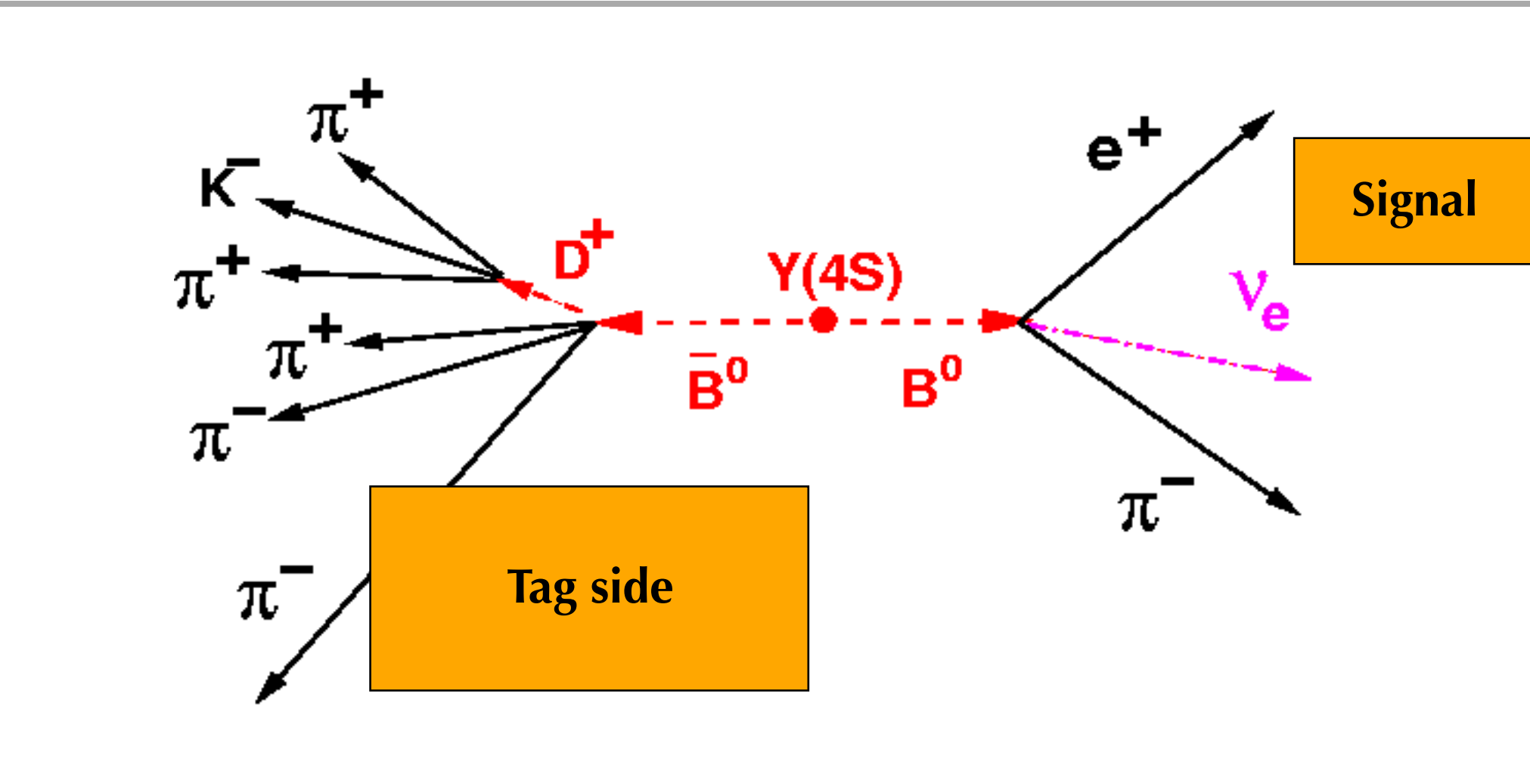
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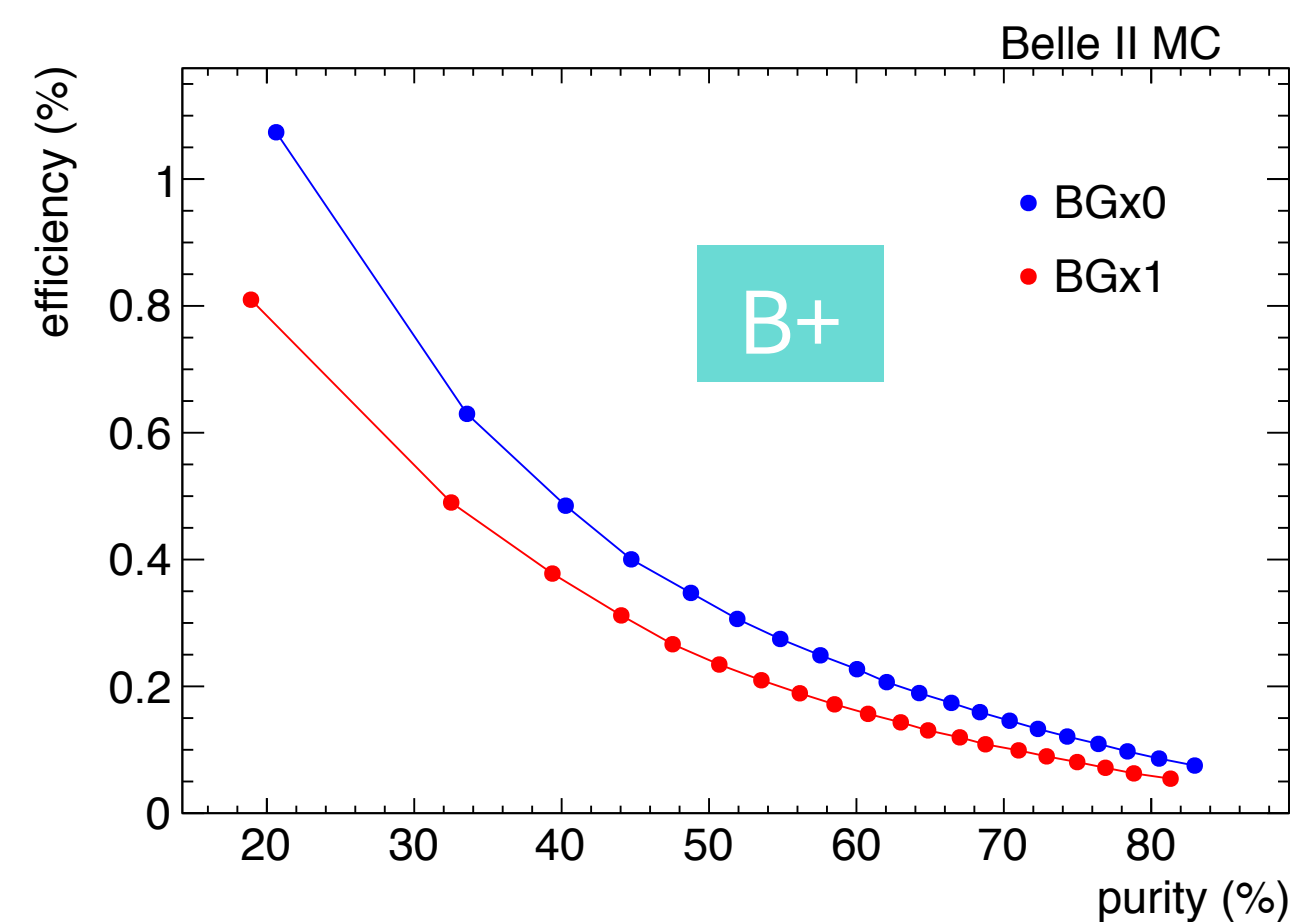
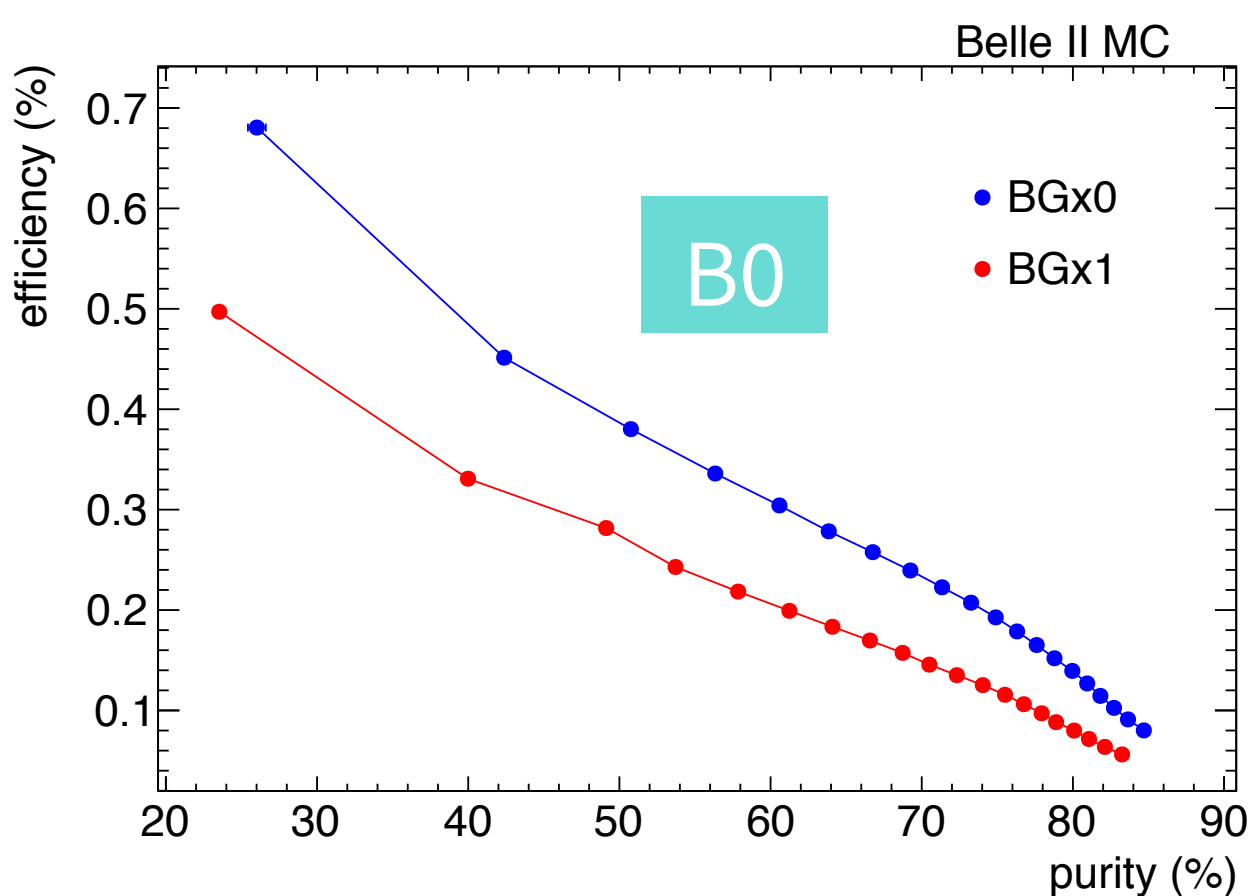
$$\left( p_{e^+e^-} - p_{\text{tag}}^B - p^{D^*} - p_\ell \right)^2 = (p_\nu)^2 = m_{\text{miss}}^2 \sim 0$$





# Hadronic tagging

| Tag algorithm date     | MVA                      | Efficiency | Purity      |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Belle v1 (2004)        | Cut-based (Vcb)          | -          | -           |
| Belle v3 (2007)        | Cut-based                | 0.1        | 0.25        |
| <b>Belle NB (2011)</b> | <b>Neurobayes</b>        | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.25</b> |
| Belle II FEI (2017)    | Fast BoostedDecisionTree | 0.5        | 0.25        |



- + NEW FEI method based on semileptonic tag  
Fast BDT tag in  $B \rightarrow D(*) \ell \nu + B \rightarrow D(*) \pi \ell \nu$ .

| $B^+$ modes  | $B^0$ modes                                      | $D^+, D^{*+}, D_s^+$ modes                    | $D^0, D^{*0}$ modes                           |
|--|--|---|---|
| $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+$                      | $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$                      | $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$             | $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$                   |
| $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$                | $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^0$                | $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$       | $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$             |
| $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$          | $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$          | $D^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$               | $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$       |
| $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$          | $B^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D^-$                      | $D^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$         | $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$                 |
| $B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \bar{D}^0$                      | $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+$                   | $D^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+$                 | $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$           |
| $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+$                   | $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^0$             | $D^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$           | $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^0$                 |
| $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^0$             | $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$       | $D^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$     | $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$           |
| $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$       | $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ | $D^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$     | $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$           |
| $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ | $B^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*+} D^-$                   | $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$                | $D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$     |
| $B^+ \rightarrow D_s^{*+} \bar{D}^0$                   | $B^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D^{*-}$                   | $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^+ \pi^0$                | $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$                     |
| $B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \bar{D}^{*0}$                   | $B^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D^{*-}$                   | $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_s^0$                 | $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ K_s^0$               |
| $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+$                        | $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$                   | $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$           | $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^0$                |
| $B^+ \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^+$                      | $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^+$               | $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$             | $D^0 \rightarrow D^0 \gamma$                  |
| $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$                           | $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$       | $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$       |   |
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| $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$    | $B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$    | $D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$            | $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ |
| $B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D^+$                        | $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$          | $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$                 | $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$     |
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- Below line: not used in Belle NB tag.

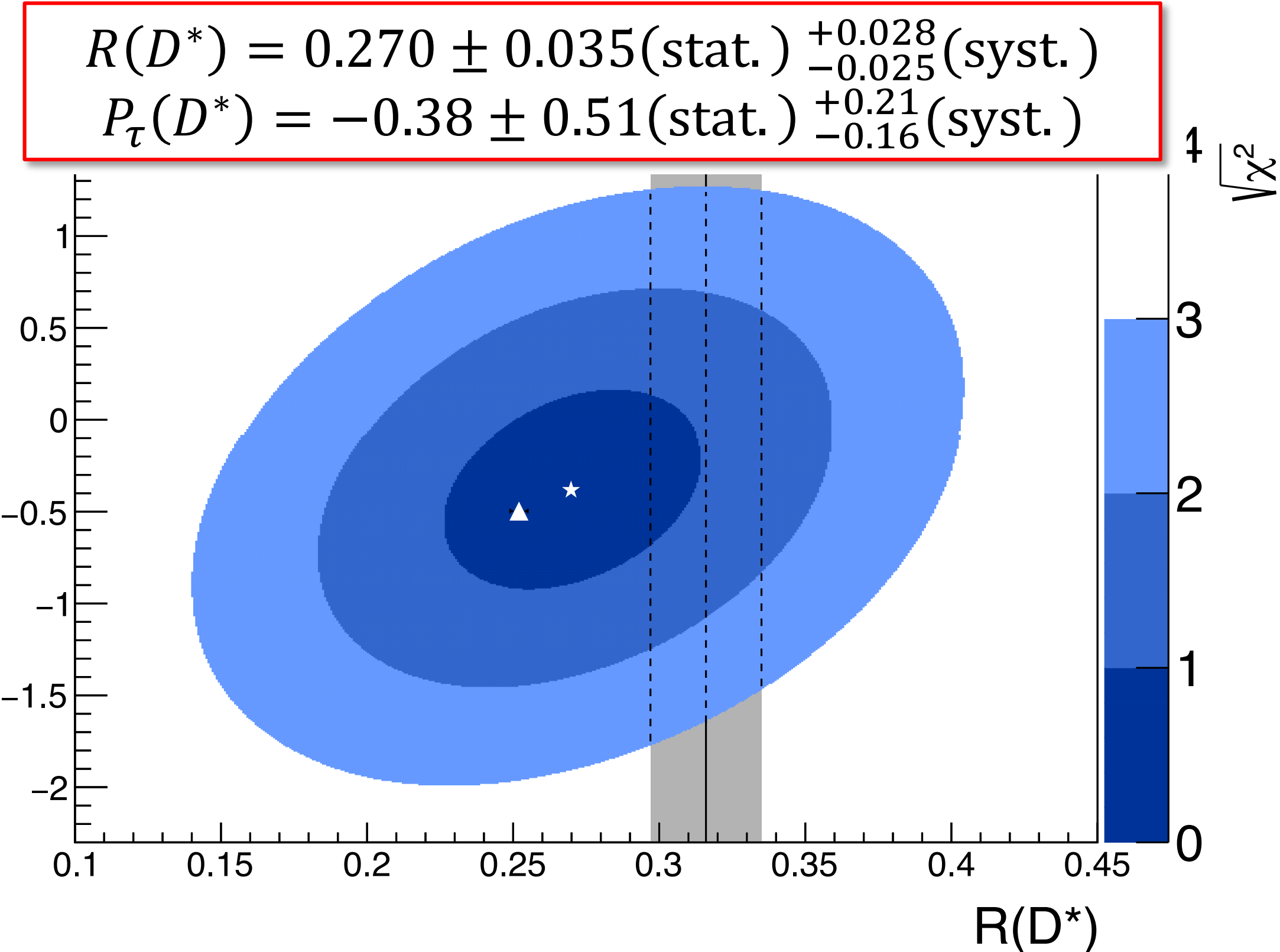
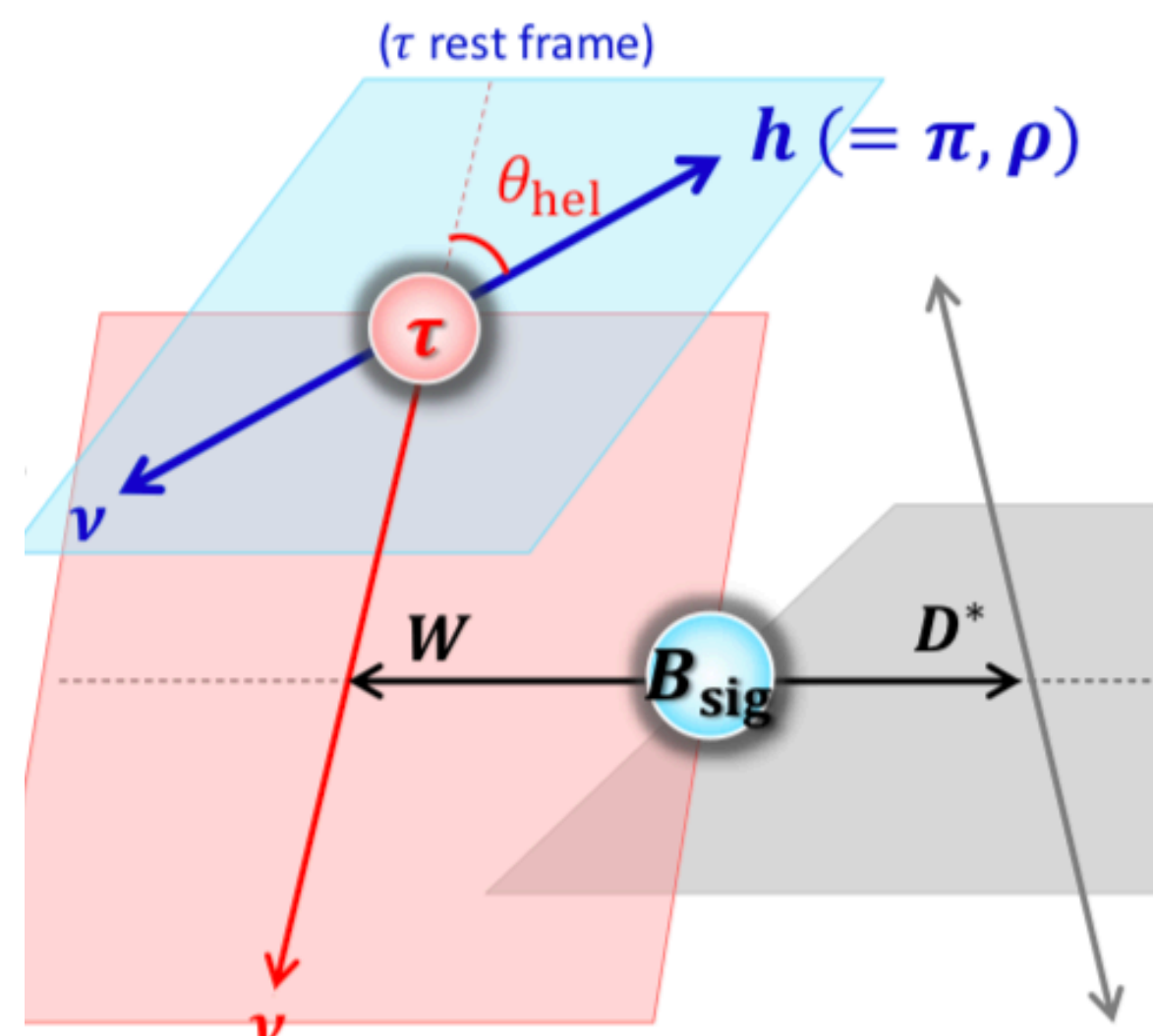
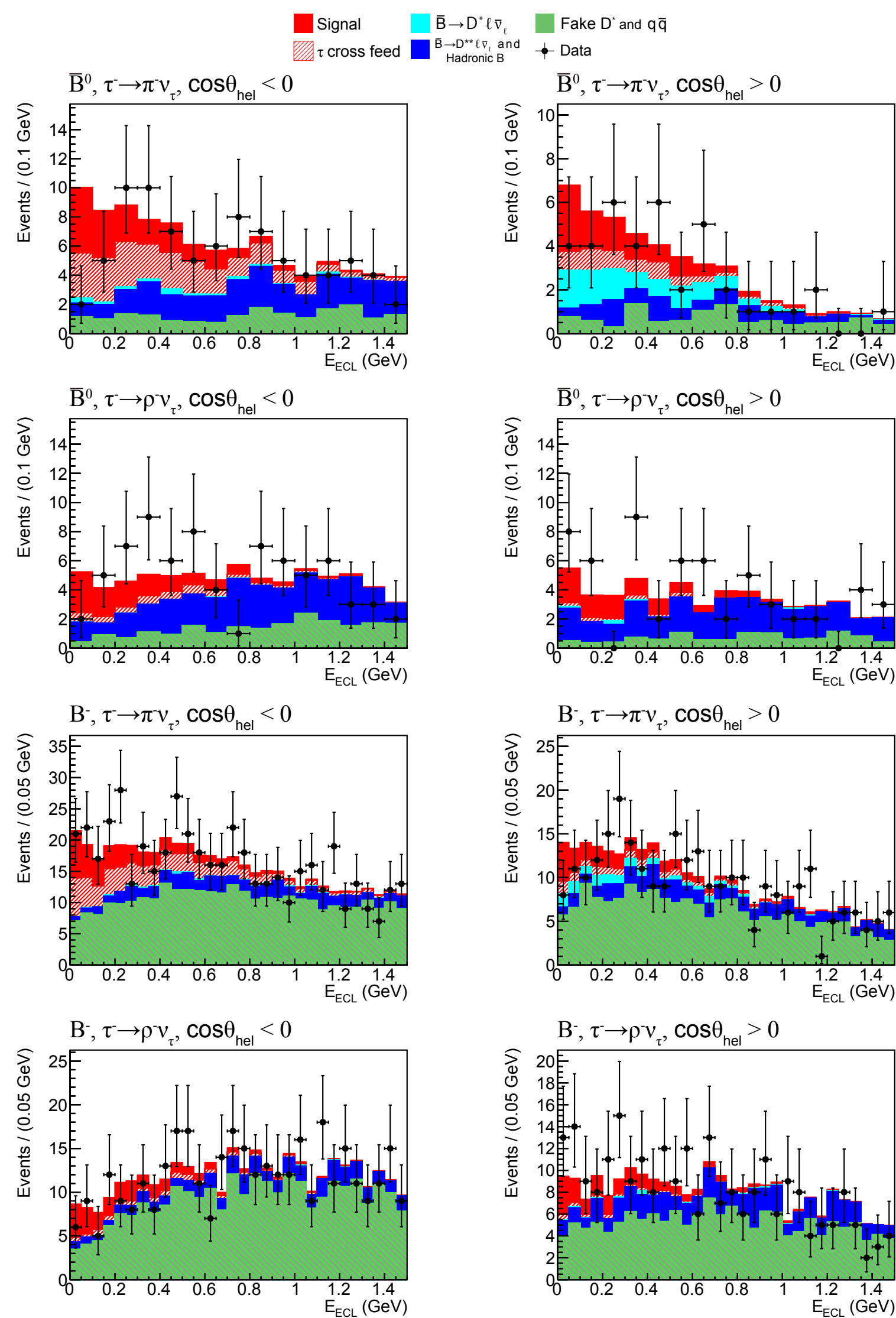


# B → D\* τ ν: τ Polarisation with τ → π ν, hadronic tag

Belle PRL 118, 211801 (2017)  
Belle PRD 97, 012004 (2018)

- First measurement, consistent with SM.

- $B_{\pm} \rightarrow D^* \tau^+ \nu$ :  $210 \pm 27$  (stat) events  
 $B_{\pm} \rightarrow D^* l^+ \nu$ :  $4711 \pm 57$  (stat.)
- $B^0 \rightarrow D^* \tau^+ \nu$ :  $88 \pm 11$  (stat) events  
 $B^0 \rightarrow D^* l^+ \nu$ :  $2502 \pm 52$  (stat.)

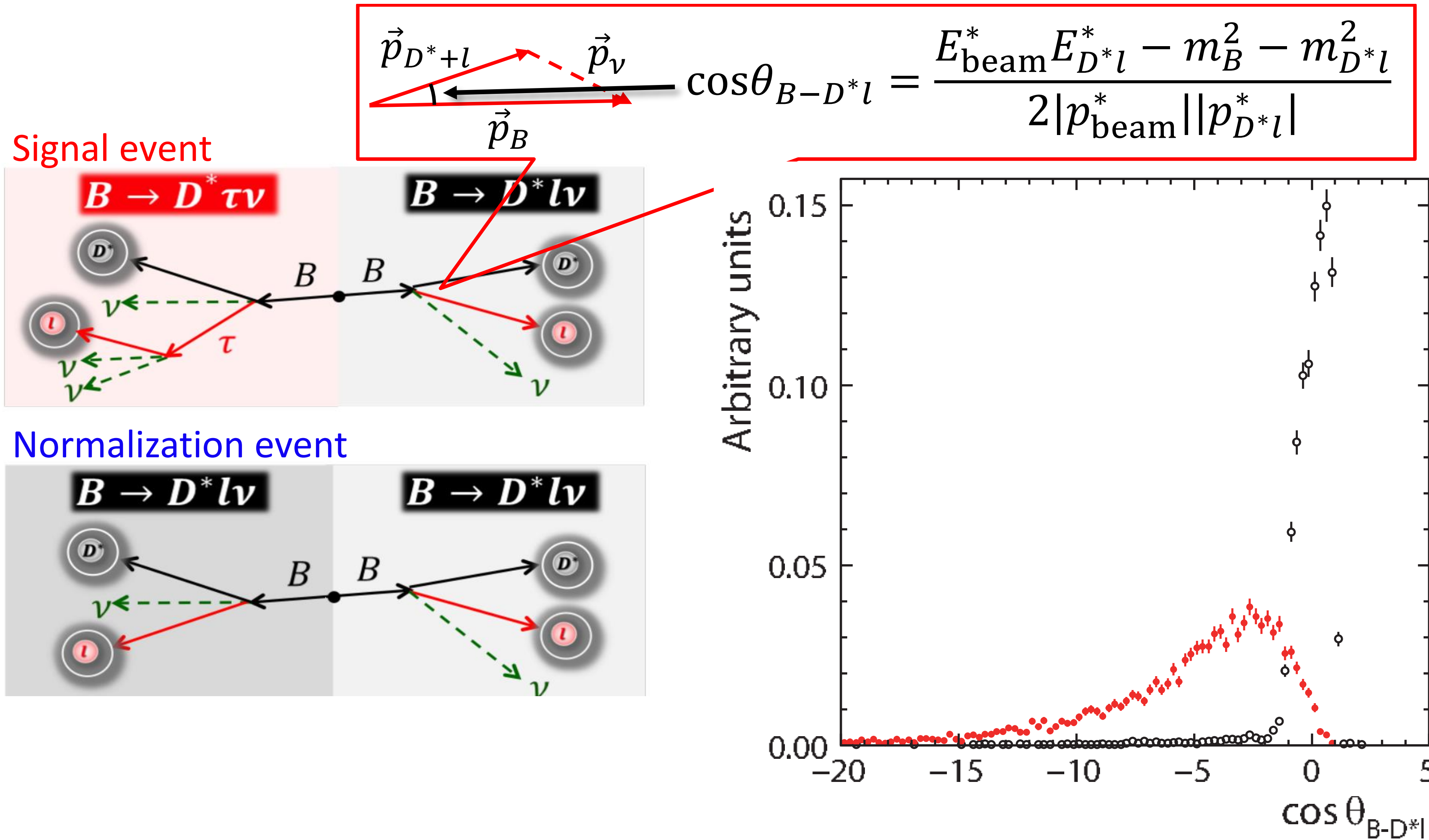




# $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$ with semi leptonic tag, $\tau \rightarrow l \nu \nu$

- Signal/Normalisation separation based on  $\cos \theta_{B-D^*l}$

Belle PRD 94, 072007 (2016)



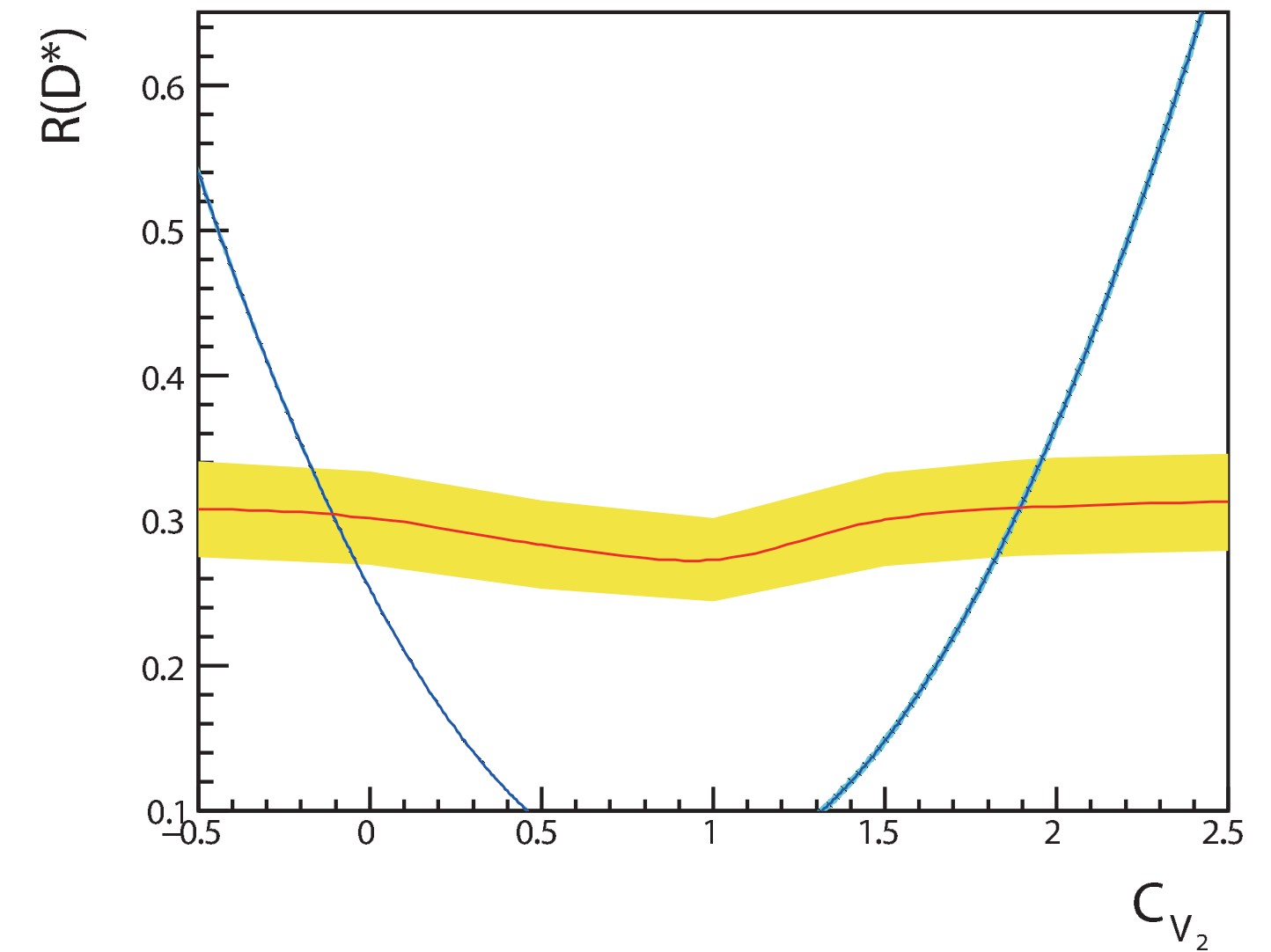
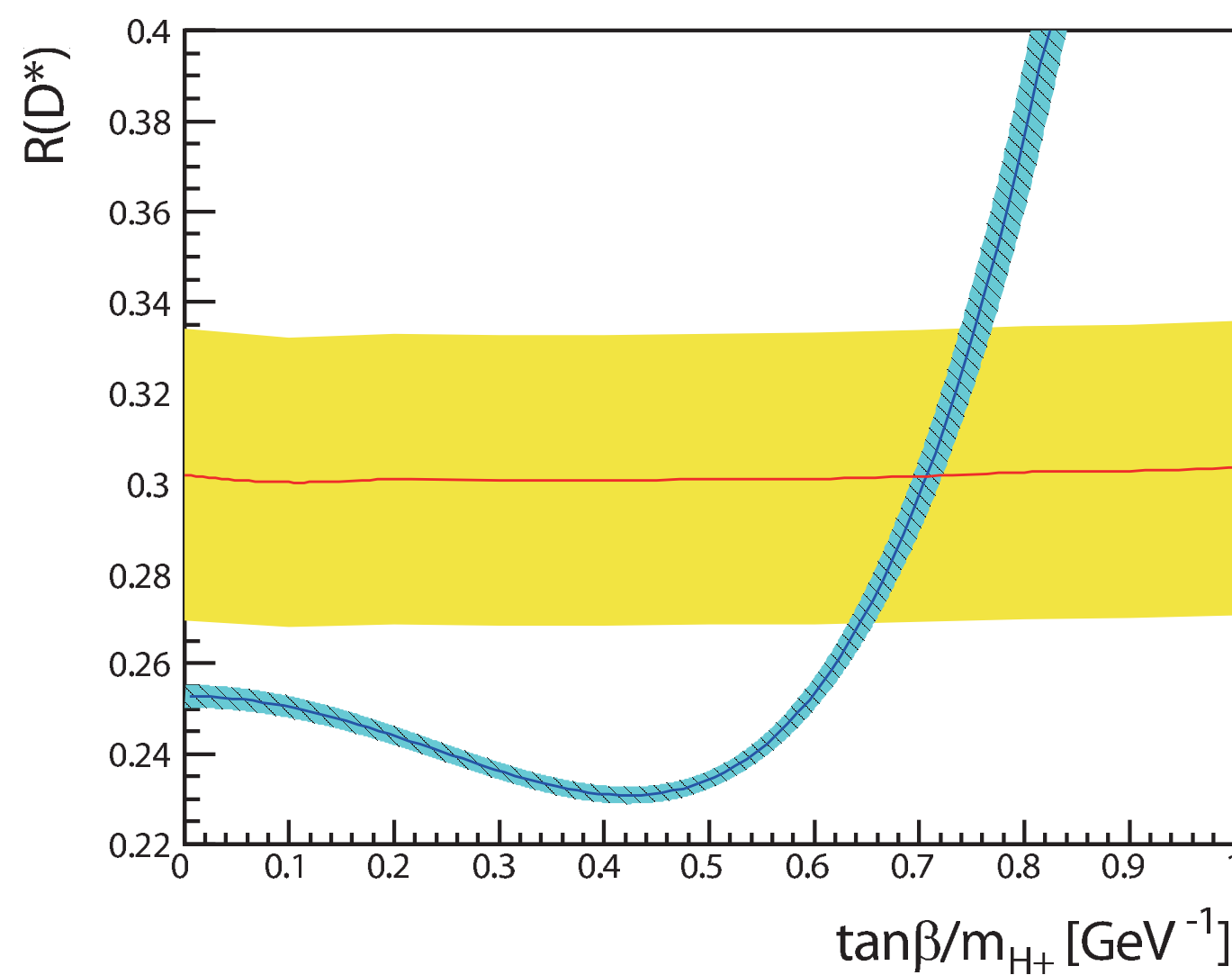
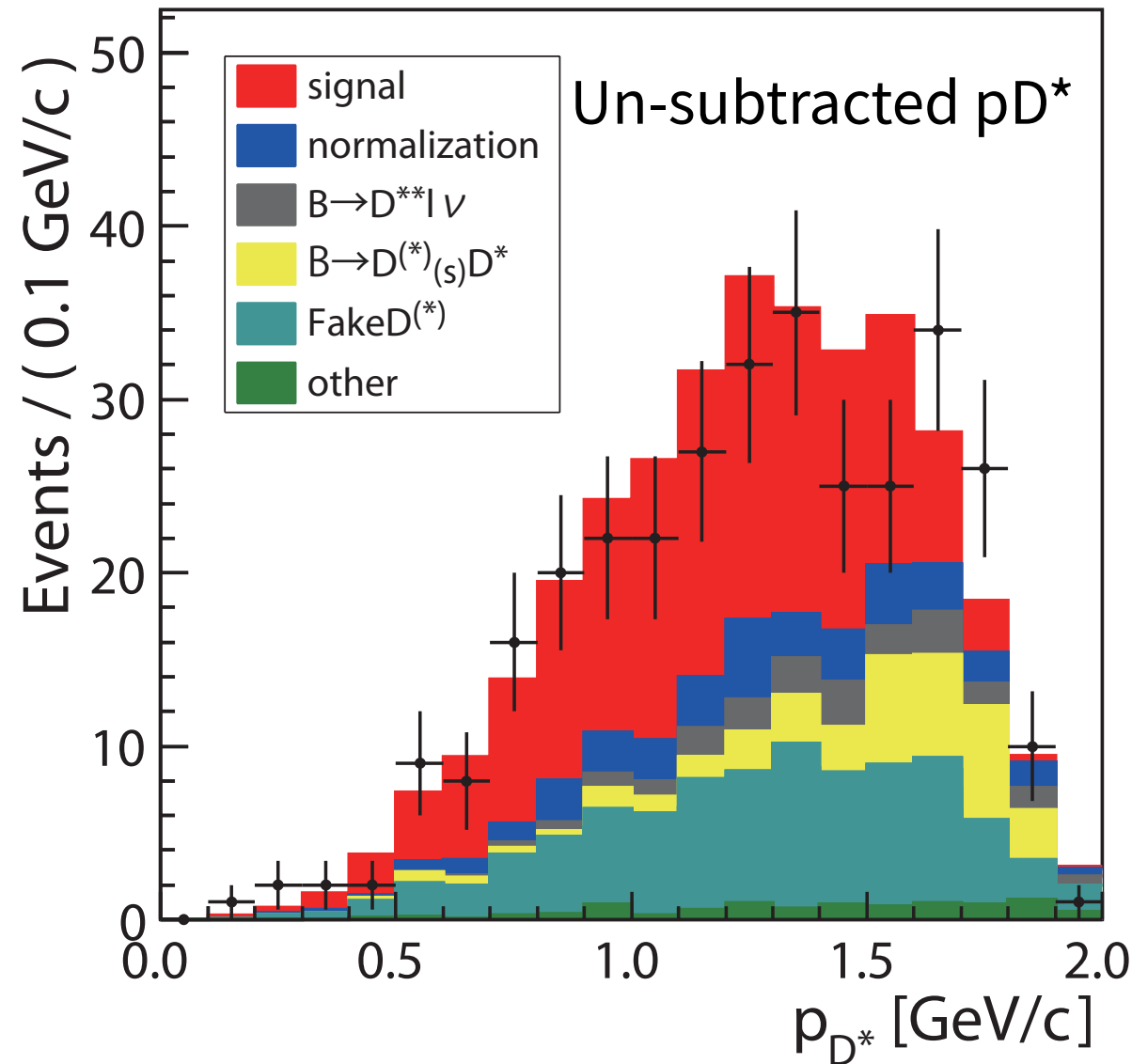
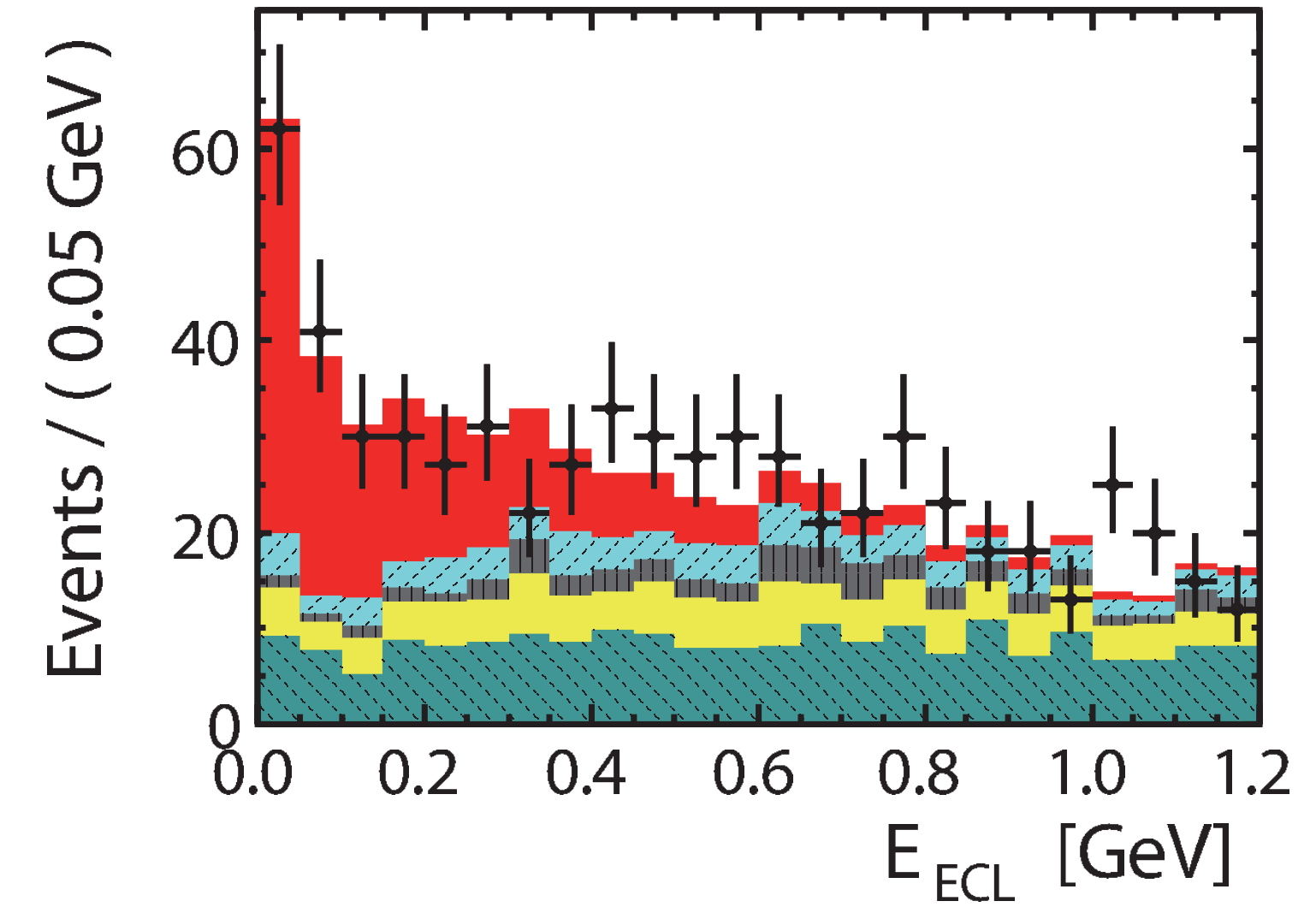
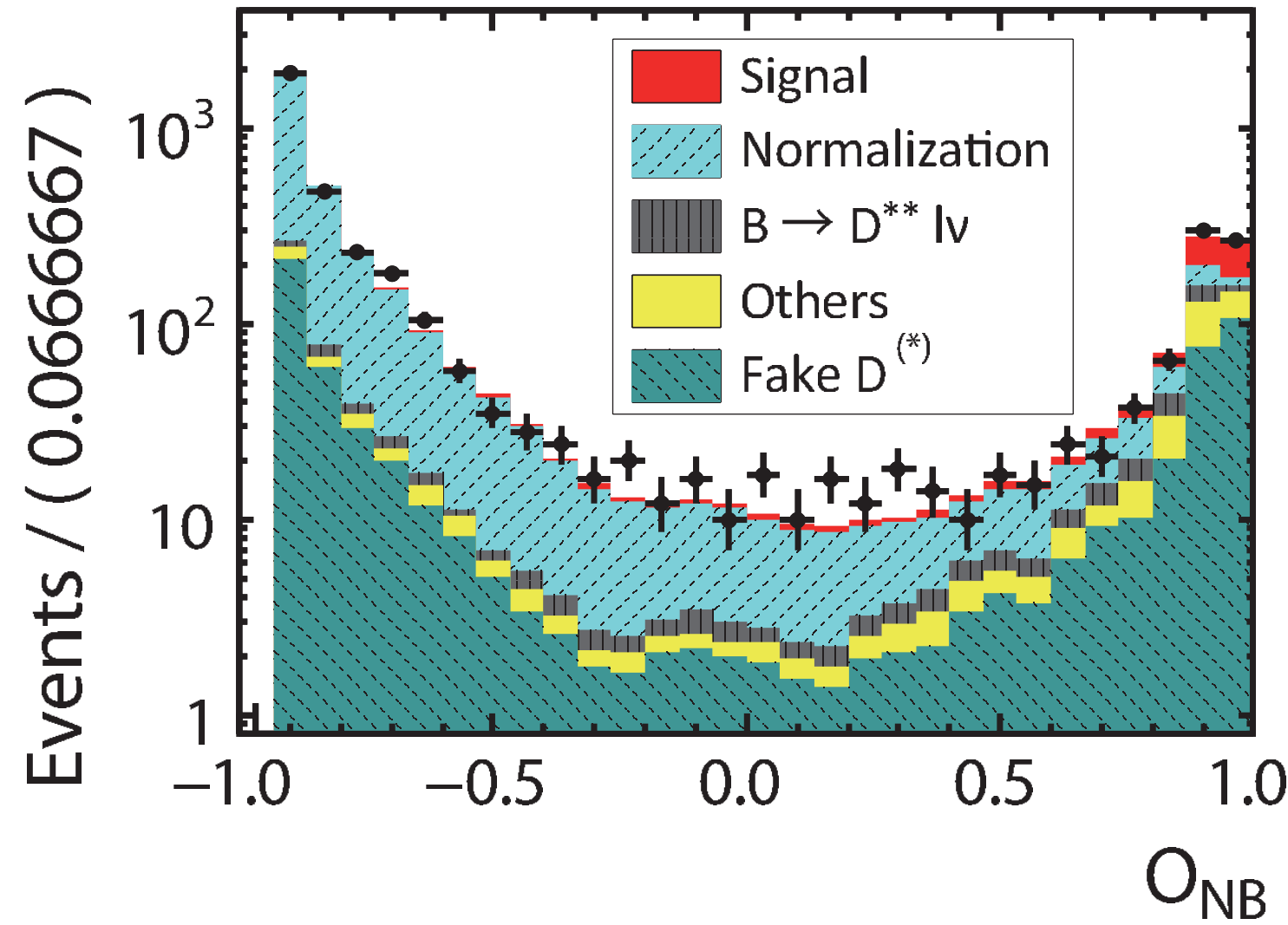


# $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$ with semi leptonic tag, $\tau \rightarrow l \nu \nu$

- 772M  $B\bar{B}$  pairs
- 2D binned fit to  $E_{ECL}$  and  $O_{NB}$
- $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \tau^+ \nu$ :  $231 \pm 23$  (stat) events  
 $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} l^+ \nu$ :  $2800 \pm 57$  (stat.) events.
- $R(D^*) = 0.302 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.011$

$\cos\theta_{B-D^*l}^{sig}$   
 $M_{miss}^2$   
 Total energy of  $B_{tag} + B_{sig}$

Belle PRD 94, 072007 (2016)





# B $\rightarrow$ D(\*) $\tau \nu$ measurements @ Y(4S)

- Target measurements
  - $R_{D^*}$ ,  $R_D$ ,  $P(\tau)$ ,  $P(D^*)$ ,  $d\Gamma/dq^2$ ,  $d\Gamma/dp_D$ ,  $d\Gamma/dp_l$

| Experiment        | Tag method          | $\tau$ mode                           | $R_D$   | $R_{D^*}$                                     | $\rho$       |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| Belle 07*         | Inclusive           | $e \nu \nu, \pi \nu$                  | $0.38 \pm 0.11$                               | $0.34 \pm 0.08$                               | -            |
| Belle 10*         | Inclusive           | $l \nu \nu, \pi \nu$                  |   |   |              |
| Babar 12          | Hadronic            | $l \nu \nu$                           | $0.440 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.042$                   | $0.332 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.018$                   | -0.27        |
| <b>Belle 15</b>   | <b>Hadronic</b>     | <b><math>l \nu \nu</math></b>         | <b><math>0.375 \pm 0.064 \pm 0.026</math></b> | <b><math>0.293 \pm 0.038 \pm 0.015</math></b> | <b>-0.32</b> |
| <b>Belle 16</b>   | <b>Semileptonic</b> | <b><math>l \nu \nu</math></b>         | <b>IN PROGRESS</b>                            | <b><math>0.302 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.011</math></b> | -            |
| <b>Belle 17</b>   | <b>Hadronic</b>     | <b><math>\pi \nu, \rho \nu</math></b> | -   | <b><math>0.270 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.027</math></b> | -            |
| LHCb 16           | -                   | $l \nu \nu$                           | -   | $0.336 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.030$                   | -            |
| LHCb 17           |                     | $3 \pi \nu$                           | -   | $0.286 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.033$                   | -            |
| <b>Belle ave.</b> | <b>SL+Had</b>       | -                                     | <b><math>0.374 \pm 0.061</math></b>           | <b><math>0.292 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.012</math></b> | <b>-0.29</b> |

Belle inclusive not in average (cannot accurately account for correlations). I symmetrised some errors for this table.



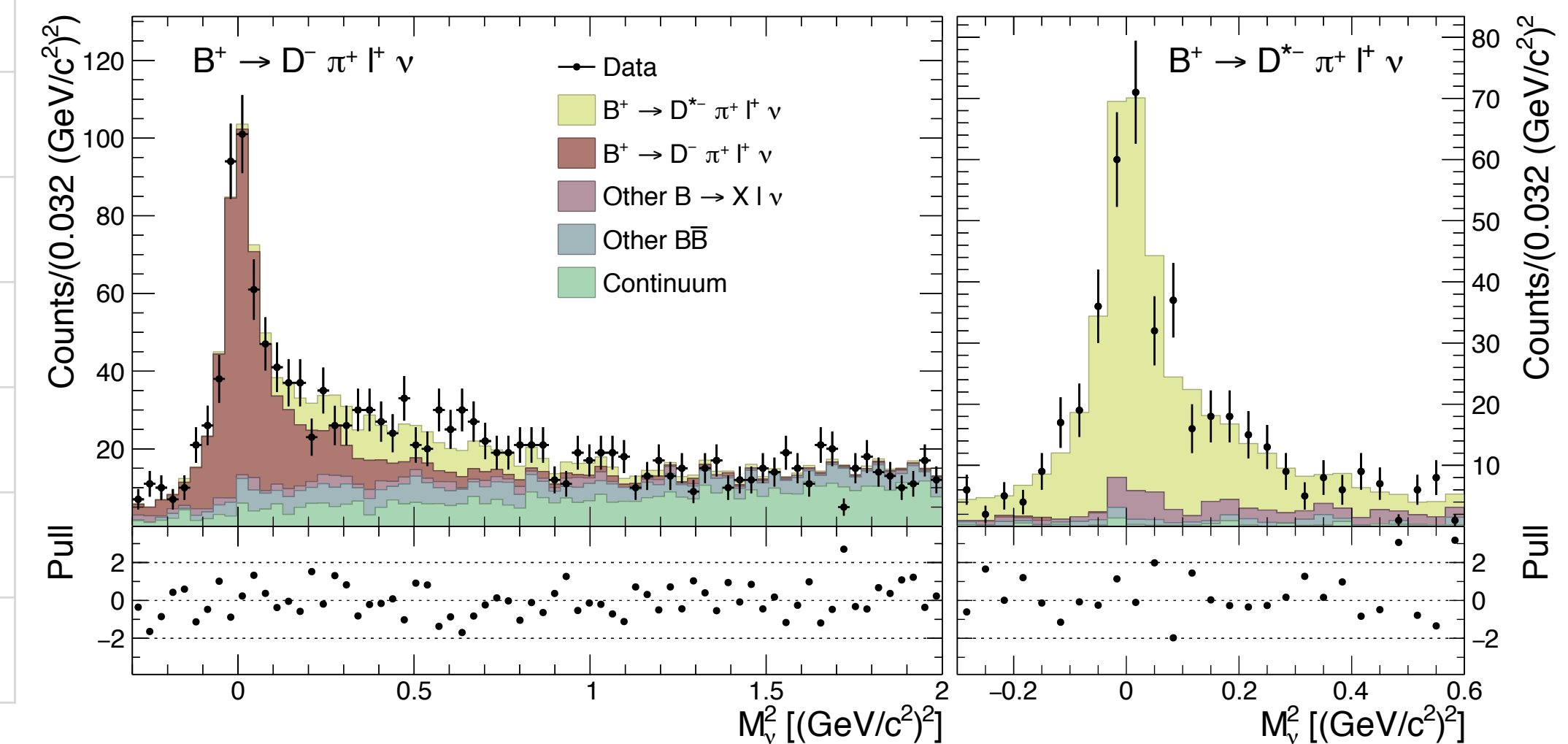
- Must better understand  $B \rightarrow D^{**} l \nu$  background

|    | Experiment   | SL tag $R_{D^*}$ | Had tag $R_{D^*}, \tau \rightarrow h \nu$ | Had tag $R_{D^*}, \tau \rightarrow l \nu \nu$ | Had tag $R_D, \tau \rightarrow l \nu \nu$ |
|----|--|------------------|---|---|---|
| 1  | MC statistics  | 2.2              | 3.5                                       | -   | -   |
| 2  | <b><math>B \rightarrow D^{**} l \nu</math> modelling</b> | <b>+1, -1.7</b>  | <b>2.4</b>                                | <b>1.5</b>                                    | <b>4.2</b>                                |
| 3  | $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$                                | +1.3, -0.2       | 2.3                                       | -   | -   |
| 4  | <b><math>D^{**}</math> decay modes</b>                   | <b>(in 2)</b>    | <b>(in 2)</b>                             | <b>1.3</b>                                    | <b>3.0</b>                                |
| 5  | <b>Hadronic B decays</b>                                 | <b>1.1</b>       | <b>7.3</b>                                | -   | -   |
| 6  | <b><math>B \rightarrow D^{**} \tau \nu</math></b>        | <b>(in 2)</b>    | <b>(in 2)</b>                             | -   | -   |
| 7  | Fake $D^*$   | 1.4              | 0.2                                       | 0.3   | 0.5                                       |
| 8  | Fake lepton  | -                | -   | 0.6   | 0.5                                       |
| 9  | Lepton ID  | 1.2              | 1.8                                       | 0.5   | 0.5                                       |
| 10 | $\tau$ Br  | 0.2              | 0.3                                       | 0.2   | 0.2                                       |
| 11 | Other  | -                | 2.3                                       | -   | -   |
|    | Total  | 3.5              | 9.9                                       | 5.2   | 7.1                                       |

- NEW hadronic tag analysis

- $B^+ \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi^+ l \nu$  (1.4k signal)
- $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi^+ l \nu$  (1.1k signal)

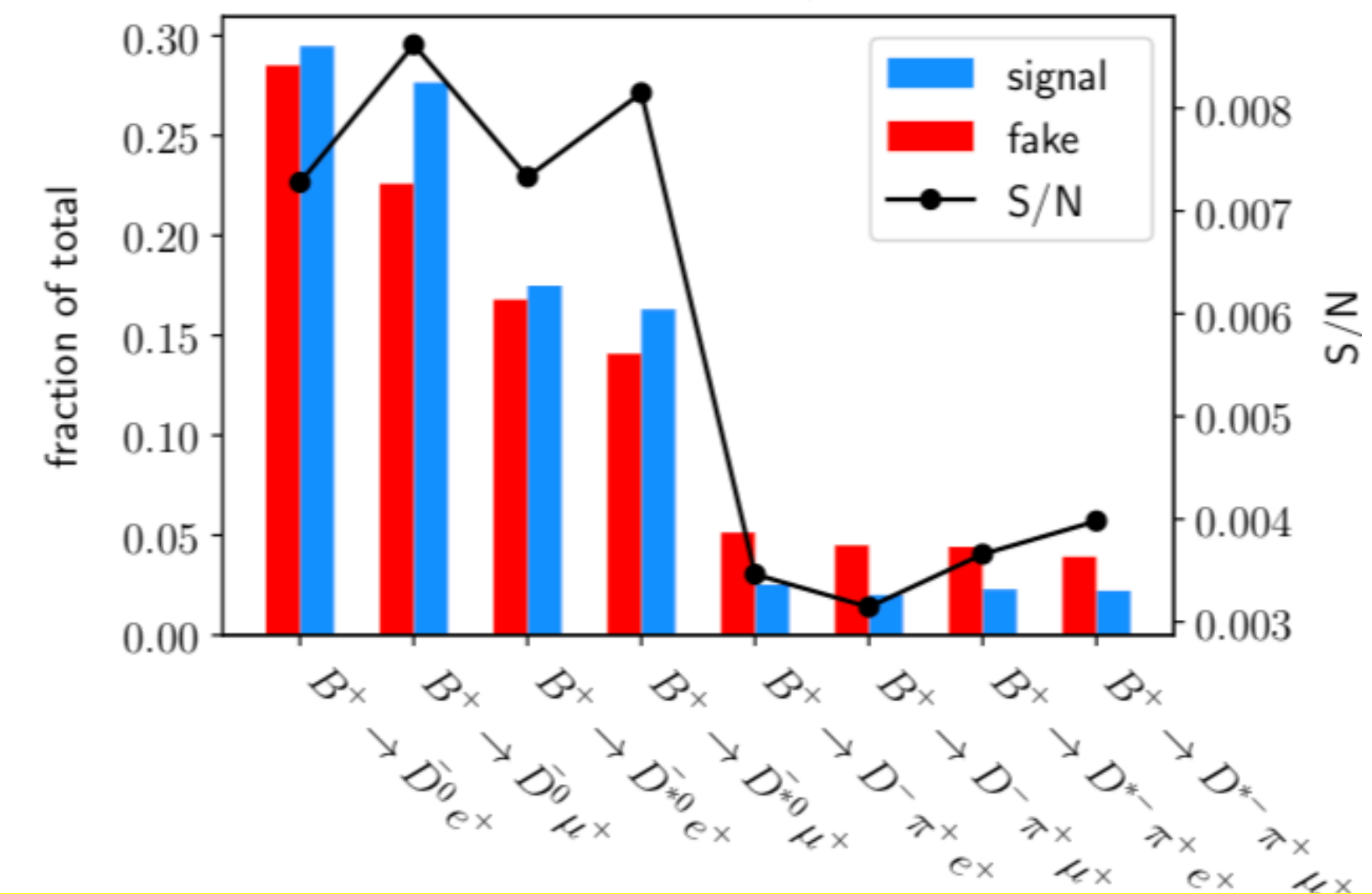
- $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \ell^+ \nu)$   
=  $[4.55 \pm 0.27 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.39 \text{ (syst.)}] \times 10^{-3}$ ,
- $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^- \ell^+ \nu)$   
=  $[4.05 \pm 0.36 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.41 \text{ (syst.)}] \times 10^{-3}$ ,
- $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \ell^+ \nu)$   
=  $[6.03 \pm 0.43 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.38 \text{ (syst.)}] \times 10^{-3}$ ,
- $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^- \ell^+ \nu)$   
=  $[6.46 \pm 0.53 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.52 \text{ (syst.)}] \times 10^{-3}$ .



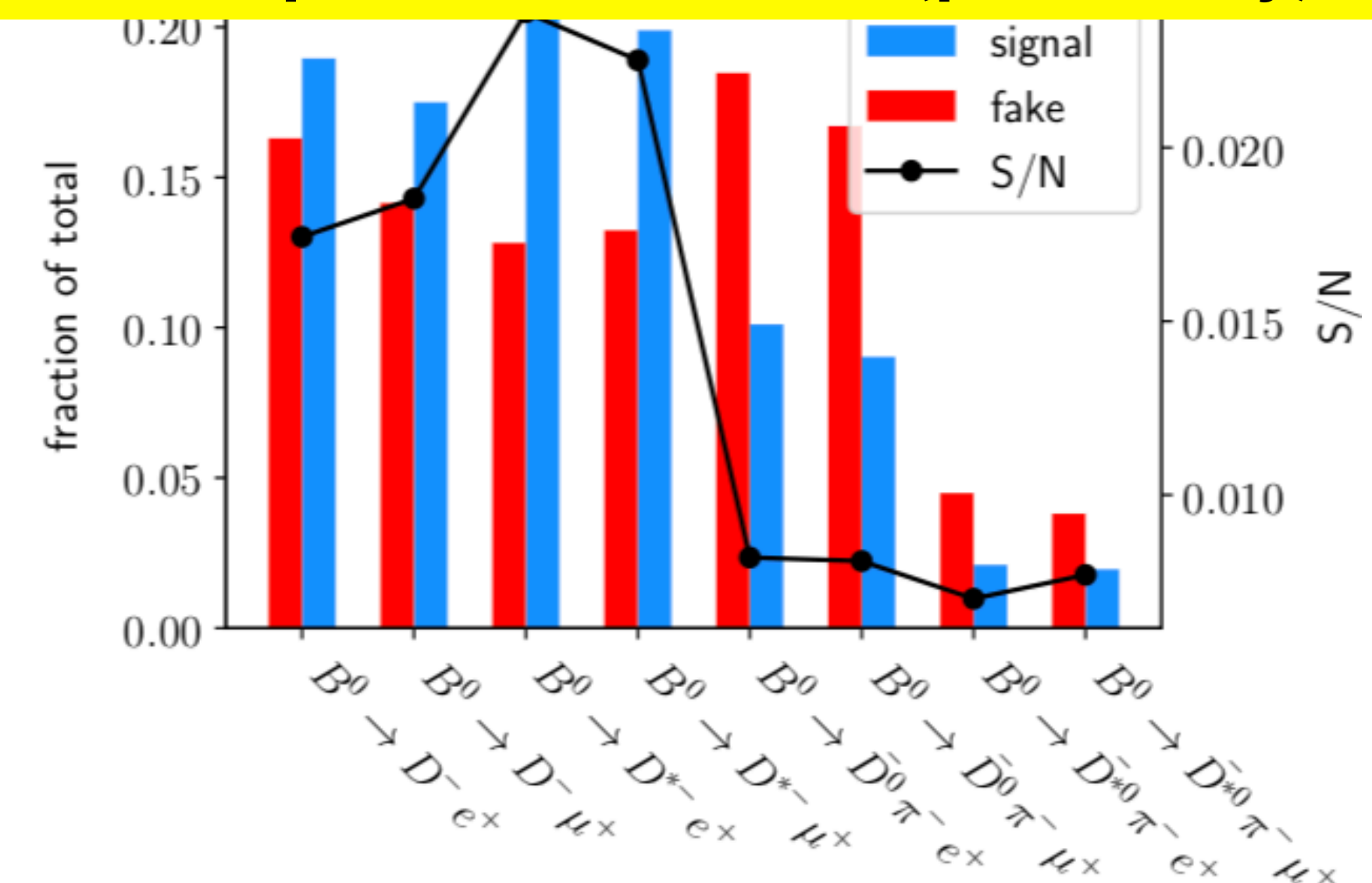


# Novel measurements (not yet done at Belle)

- Measurements
  - Full differential measurements with systematics.
  - R(D) with semileptonic tag \*\* (Belle).
  - Inclusive-tag measurements (revisited with improved sys. errors).
  - Channels with  $\tau \rightarrow 3 \pi \nu$ .
  - $B \rightarrow D^{**} \tau \nu$ .
  - (Inclusive)  $B \rightarrow X \tau \nu$ ,
  - CP violation with triple product
  - More effort to directly discriminate VL, VL, SL, SR, T-LQ scenarios.
- Complementary Measurements
  - ( $B_s$ )  $B_s \rightarrow D_s^{**} l \nu$ ,  $B_s \rightarrow D_s \tau \nu$ ,
  - ( $D^{**}$ ) Many more  $B \rightarrow D^{**} l \nu$  measurements
  - ( $b \rightarrow u$ )  $B \rightarrow \pi \tau \nu$ ,  $\rho \tau \nu$  - studied but not yet  $3 \sigma$ .

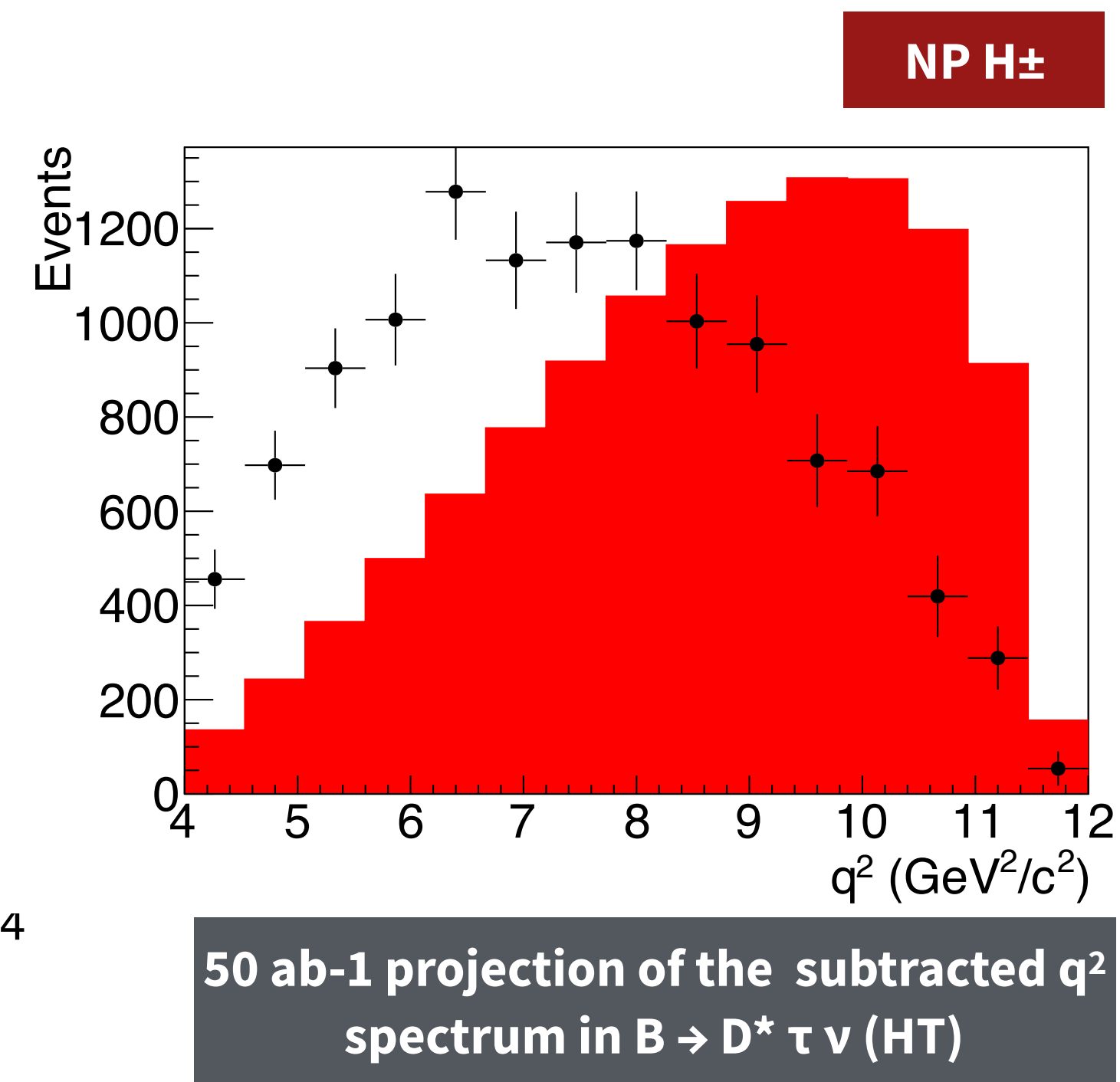
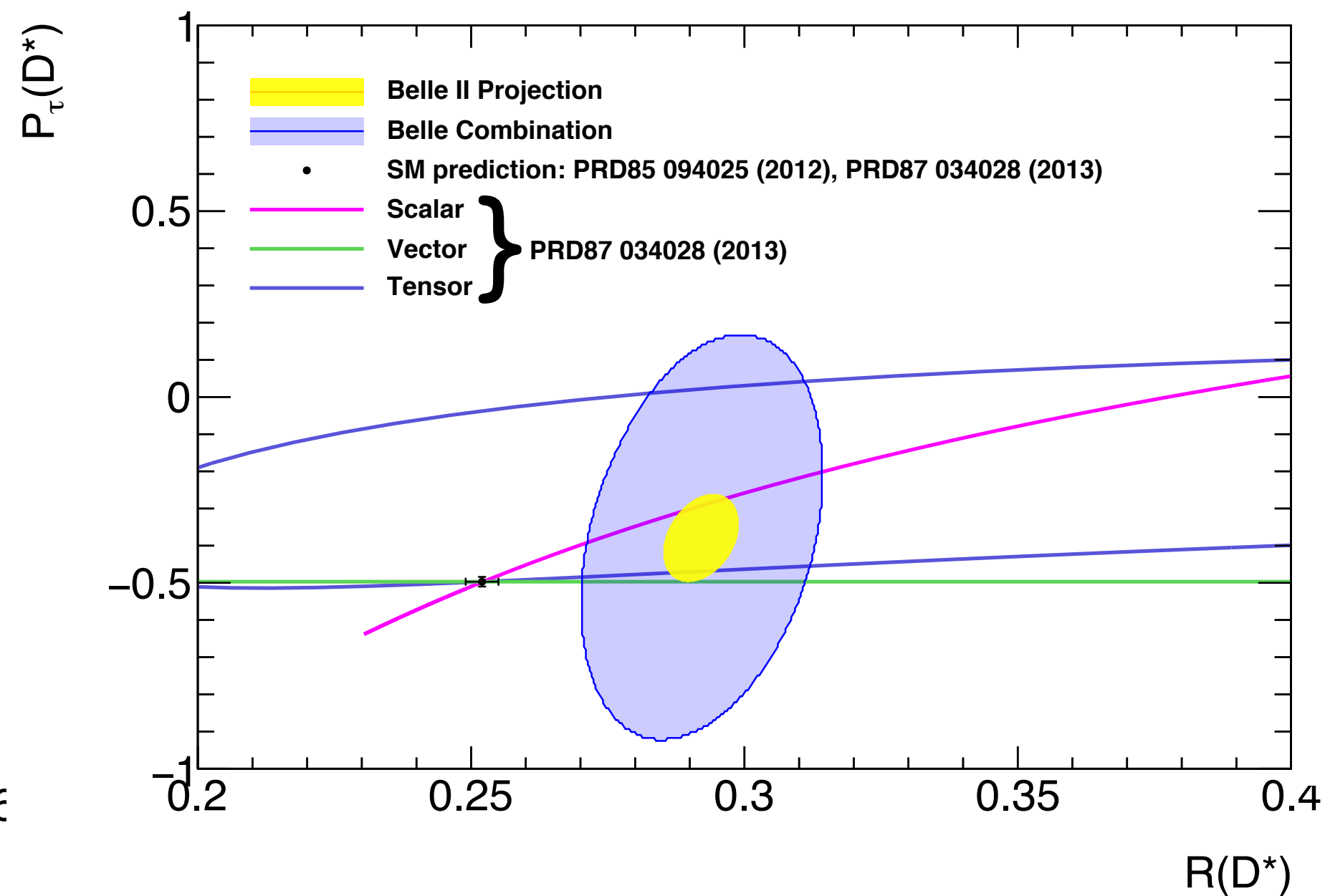
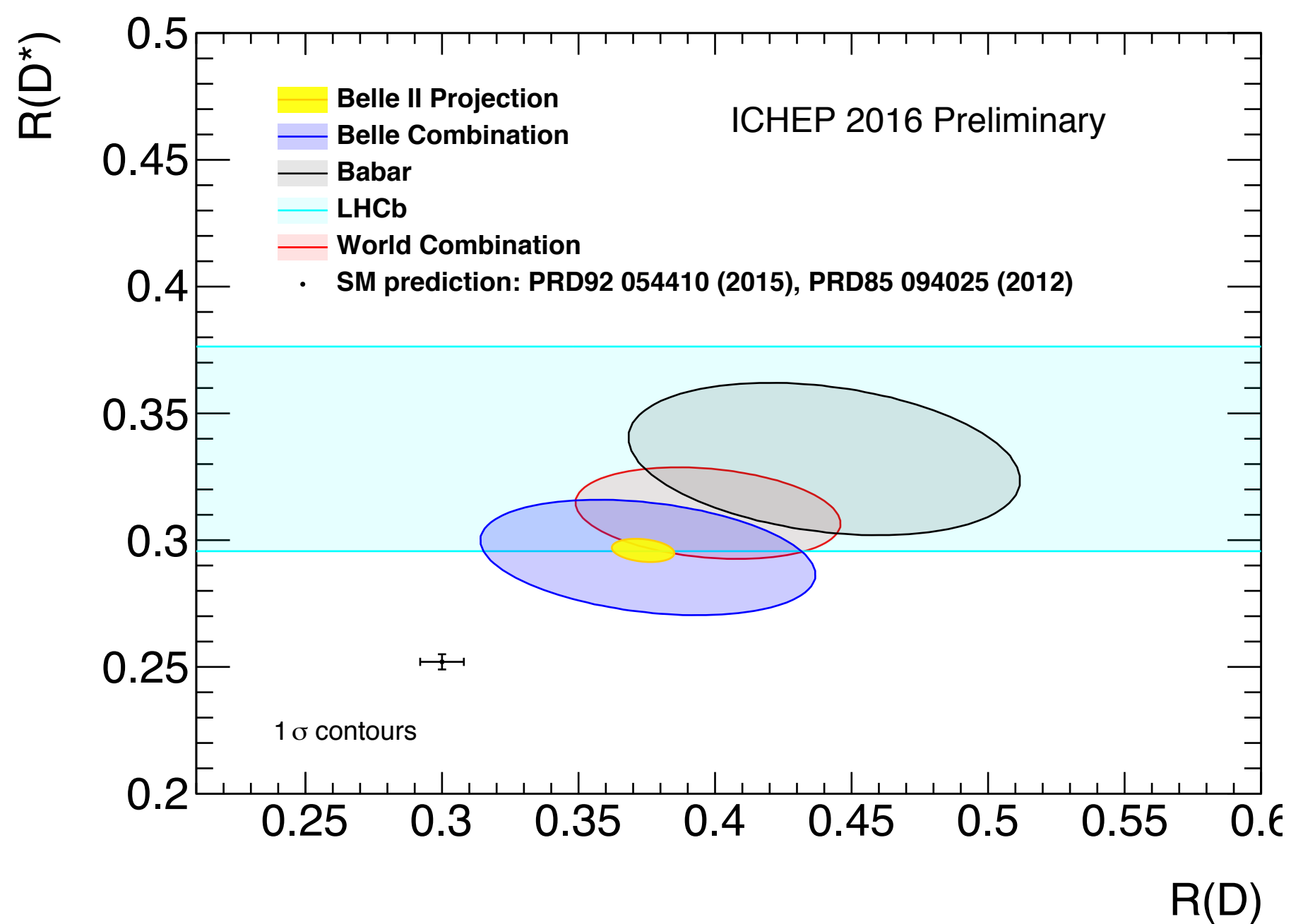


## Semileptonic B-reco modes (preliminary)





# Belle II Projections



|                       | $\Delta R(D)$ [%] |     |       | $\Delta R(D^*)$ [%] |     |       |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|-------|---------------------|-----|-------|
|                       | Stat              | Sys | Total | Stat                | Sys | Total |
| Belle 0.7 $ab^{-1}$   | 14                | 6   | 16    | 6                   | 3   | 7     |
| Belle II 5 $ab^{-1}$  | 5                 | 3   | 6     | 2                   | 2   | 3     |
| Belle II 50 $ab^{-1}$ | 2                 | 3   | 3     | 1                   | 2   | 2     |

- Full sim sensitivity studies in progress.
- Projections based on Belle + assumed  $R(D)_{SL}$  precision
- Background modelling will dominate error @ 50  $ab^{-1}$ .



# LFUV in e/μ, and Model Independent SL Form Factors

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dw}(B \rightarrow D\ell\nu) \sim (\text{Phase Space})|V_{cb}|^2 G(w)^2$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dw}(B \rightarrow D^*\ell\nu) \sim (\text{Phase Space})|V_{cb}|^2 F(w)^2 \sum_{i=+,0,-} |H_i(w)|^2$$

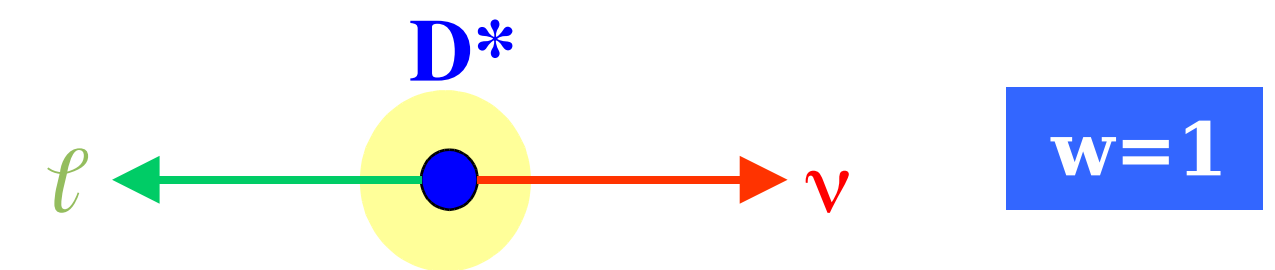
$$w = \frac{m_B^2 + m_D^2 - q^2}{2m_B m_D}$$

**BGL**, Boyd, Grinstein, Lebed Phys.Rev.Lett 74, 4603 (1995)

$$F_i(w) = \frac{p_i(w)}{B_i(z)\phi_i(z)} \sum_{n=0}^N a_n^{(i)} z^n \quad z = (\sqrt{w+1} - \sqrt{2})/(\sqrt{w+1} + \sqrt{2})$$

Normalisation:  
(heavy quark limit)

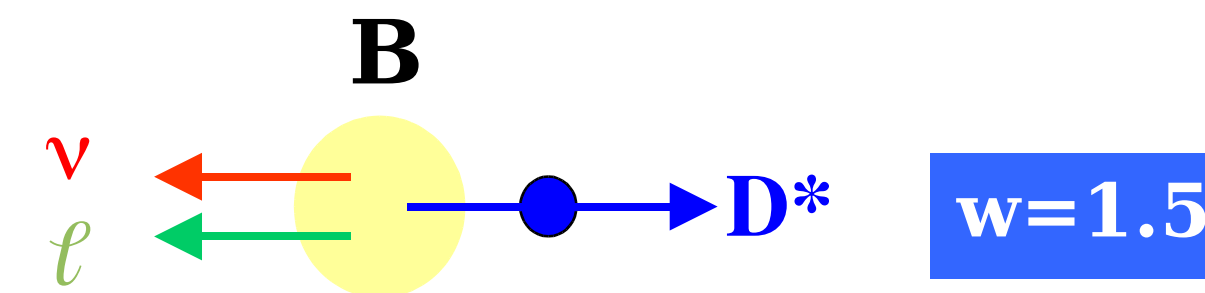
$$\xi(w=1)=1$$



w=1

**CLN**, Caprini, Lellouch, Neubert Nucl.Phys.B530, 153 (1998)

$$G(w) = G(1)[1 - 8\rho^2 z + (51\rho^2 - 10)z^2 - (252\rho^2 - 84)z^3]$$



w=1.5

**HFLAV (CLN)**

$$|V_{cb}| = (42.19 \pm 0.78) \cdot 10^{-3} \quad \text{from } B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$$

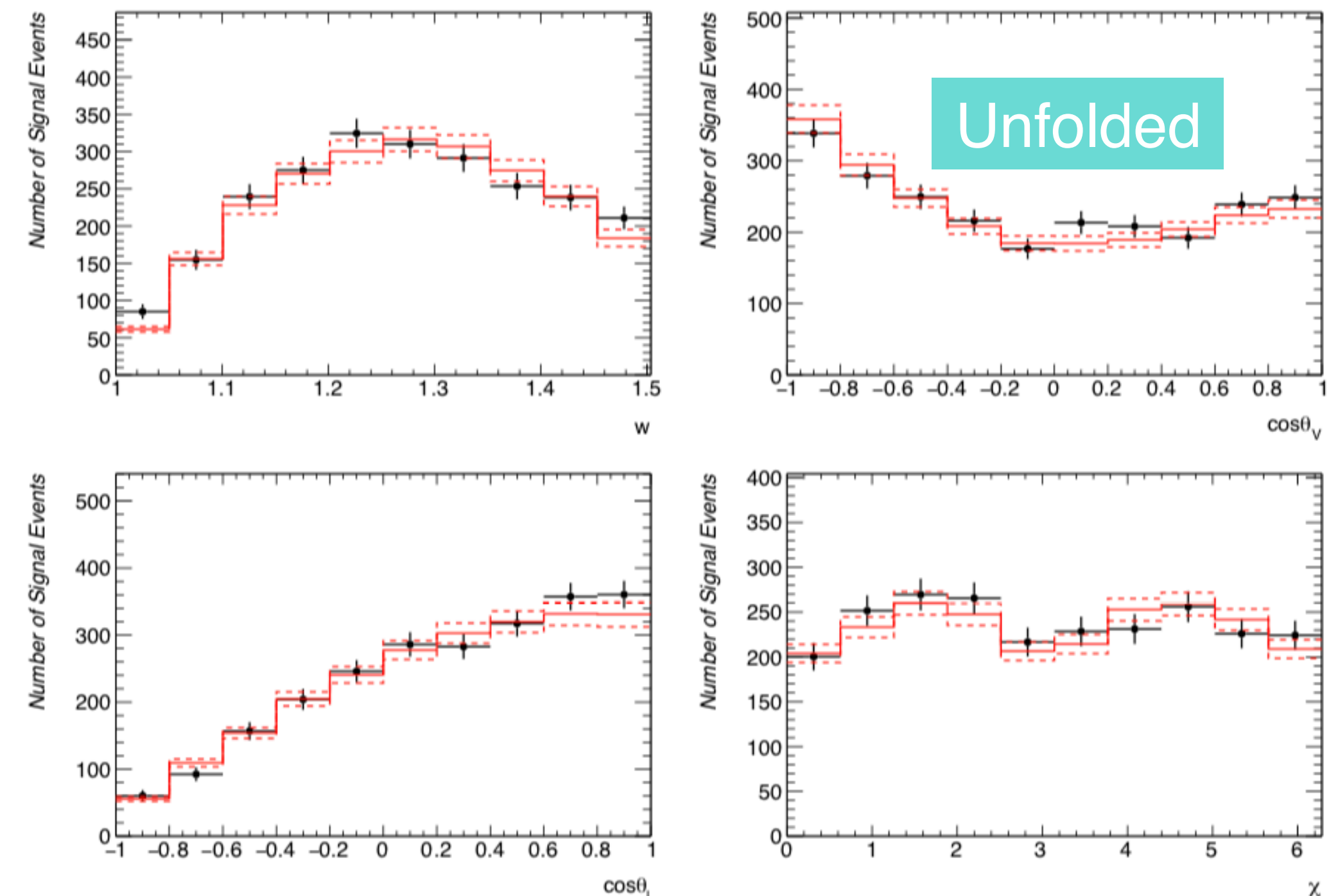
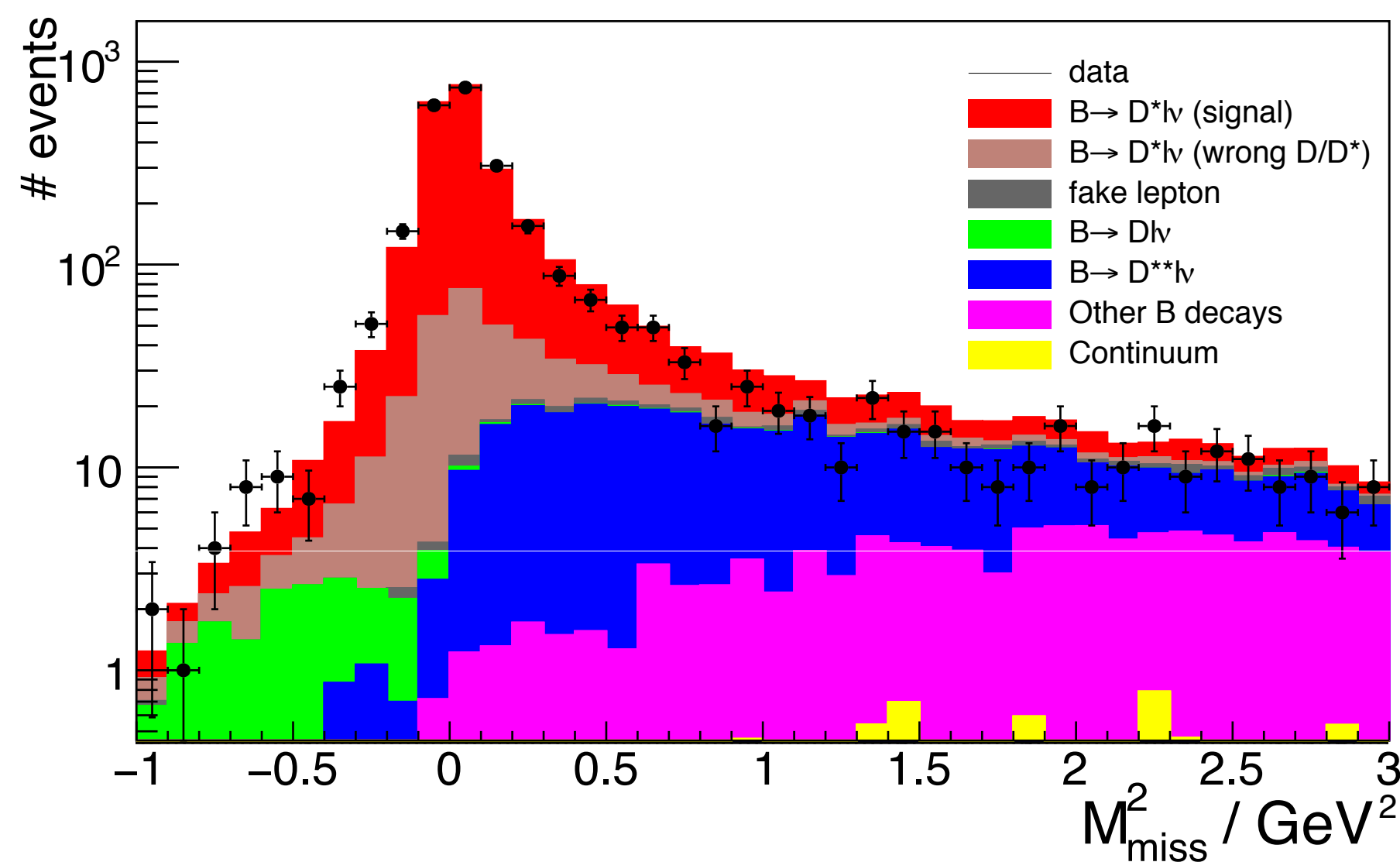
$$|V_{cb}| = (39.05 \pm 0.47_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.58_{\text{th}}) \cdot 10^{-3} \quad \text{from } B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$$

$$|V_{cb}| = (39.18 \pm 0.94_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.36_{\text{th}}) \cdot 10^{-3} \quad \text{from } B \rightarrow D l \nu$$



- Hadronic tag, tag calibration with  $B \rightarrow X l \nu$
- Signal from un-binned maximum likelihood fit to  $M^2_{\text{miss}}$ .

| $\ell$    | $\nu^{\text{sig}}$ | $\nu^{\text{sig}}_{\text{MC}}$ | $\epsilon_{\text{reco}} \epsilon_{\text{tag}}$ |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| $e + \mu$ | $2374 \pm 53$      | 2310.1                         | $3.19 \times 10^{-5}$                          |
| $e$       | $1306 \pm 40$      | 1248.8                         | $3.45 \times 10^{-5}$                          |
| $\mu$     | $1066 \pm 34$      | 1061.3                         | $2.93 \times 10^{-5}$                          |



$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} e^- \bar{\nu}_e) = (5.04 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu) = (4.84 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-2}$$

| BGL Fit:            | Data + lattice       | Data + lattice + LCSR | CLN Fit:            | Data + lattice | Data + lattice + LCSR |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| $\chi^2/\text{dof}$ | 27.9/32              | 31.4/35               | $\chi^2/\text{dof}$ | 34.3/36        | 34.8/39               |
| $ V_{cb} $          | $0.0417^{+20}_{-21}$ | $0.0404^{+16}_{-17}$  | $ V_{cb} $          | 0.0382 (15)    | 0.0382 (14)           |

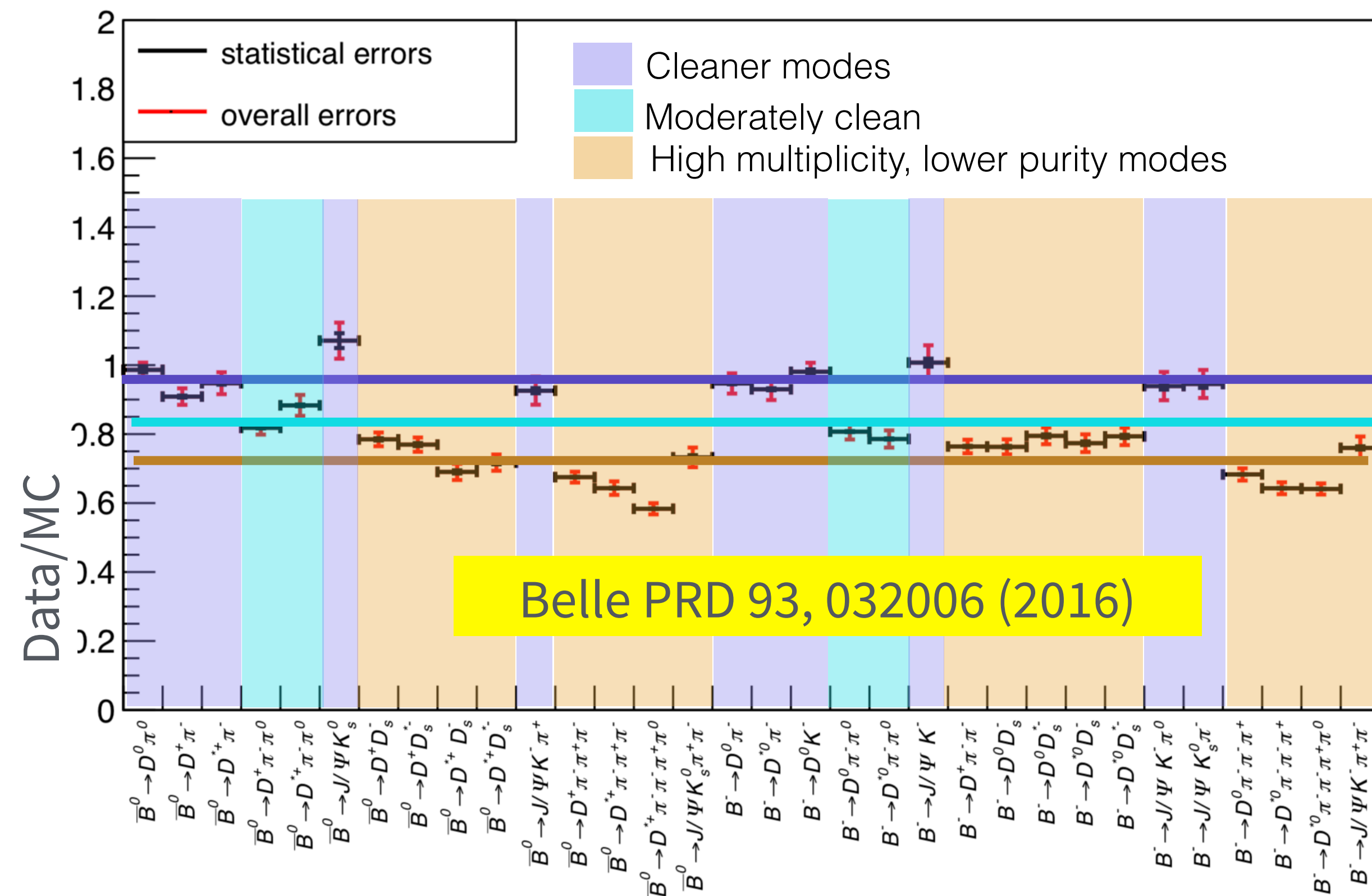
- **New form factor measurements reduce  $R(D^*)$  tension from  $\sim 3.5 \sigma$  to around  $\sim 3.0 \sigma$ .**



# Towards ultimate precision for $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu$

| Tag Method                         | $D l \nu$   | $D^* l \nu$  |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Br [<math>10^{-2}</math>]</b>   | <b>2.31</b> | <b>4.95</b>  |
| Errors                             | %           | %            |
| Track                              | 1.60        | 1.6          |
| Slow track                         |             | 0.1          |
| eID                                | 1.00        | 0.2 (in tag) |
| $\mu$ ID                           |             | 0.1 (in tag) |
| fake leptons                       | <0.1        | <0.1         |
| $B \rightarrow D^{**} l \nu$ , FF  | 0.70        | <0.1         |
| $B \rightarrow D^{**} l \nu$ , Bfs | 0.80        | 0.2          |
| $D^{(*)}$ Bfs                      | 1.80        | 0.5          |
| PDFs                               | 0.50        | 0.9          |
| <b>Tag calibration</b>             | <b>3.30</b> | <b>3.6</b>   |
| $N_{BB}$                           | 1.40        | 1.4          |
| $f_{+0}$                           |             | 1.1          |
| $\tau_B$                           | 0.20        | 0            |
| $\pi^0$ efficiency                 | 0.60        | 0.5          |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>4.6</b>  | <b>4.5</b>   |
| <b>Stat</b>                        | <b>1.3</b>  | <b>2.2</b>   |

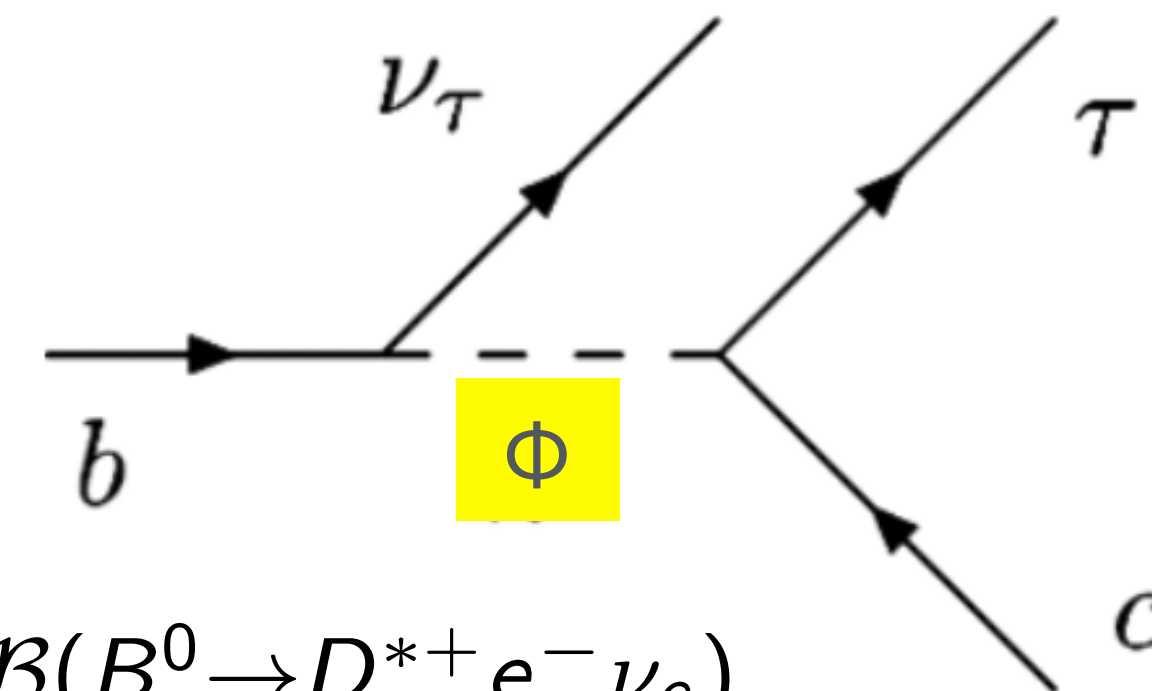
- How do we improve  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu$  further?
  - Errors on tracking, PID,  $\pi^0$  efficiencies are data driven.
  - $D^*$  Slow pion Tracking in Belle II  $\sim 2x$  efficient  $< 100$  MeV.
- Full B reco. calibration error can be improved by choosing cleaner modes (low stat. modes).





# Naive Belle II projections

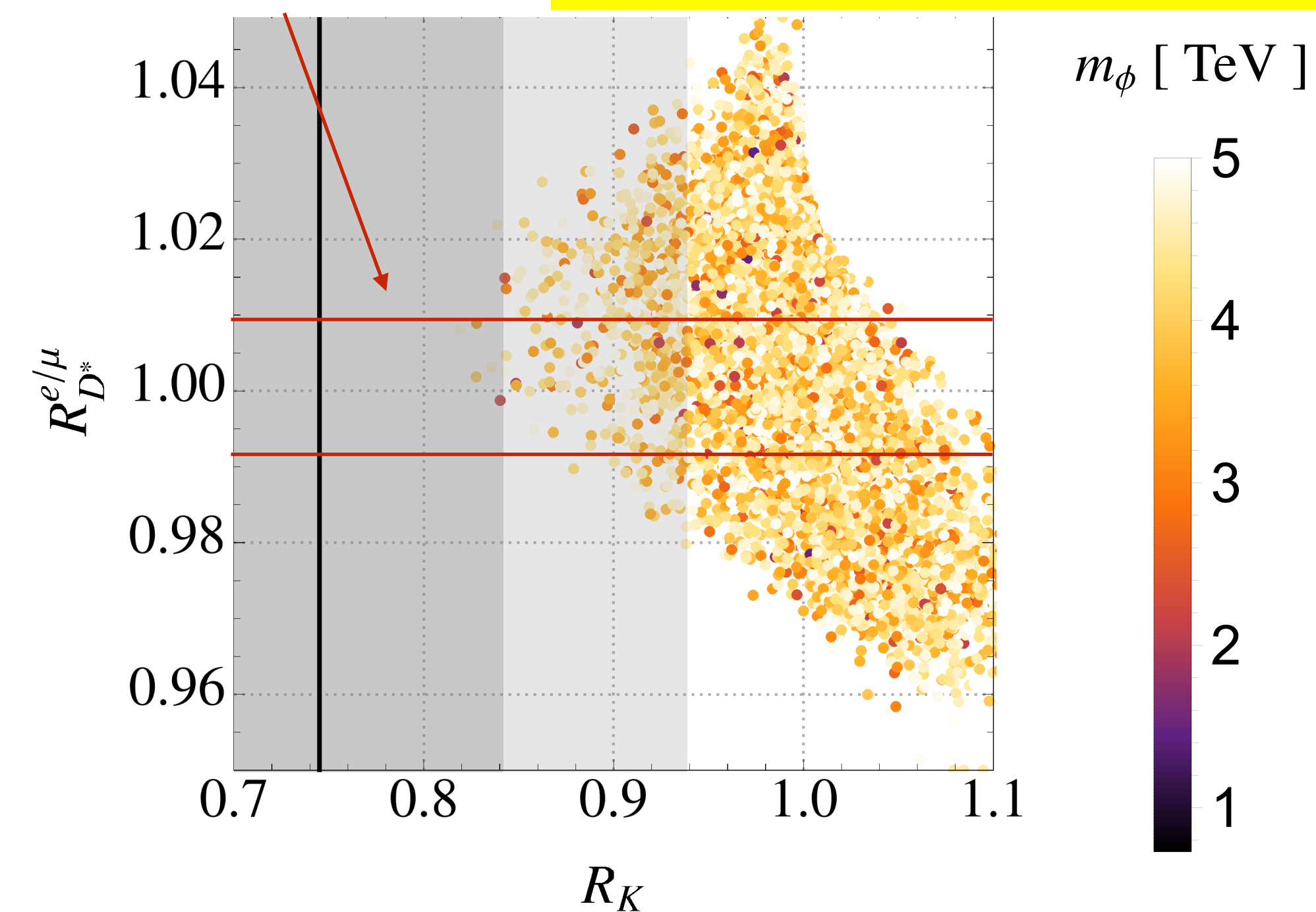
- Most errors cancel in LFUV measurement, except for  $e/D$ ,  $\mu/D$  [data driven errors]
- $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$ ,
  - $|V_{cb}|$  Experiment Error : 3%  $\rightarrow$  1%
  - $R_{e/\mu}$  : **5% approx.**  $\rightarrow$  **~1%**
- $B \rightarrow D l \nu$ ,
  - $|V_{cb}|$  Experiment Error 3%  $\rightarrow$  1%
  - $R_{e/\mu}$  : **(6% approx.)**  $\rightarrow$  **~1%**
- $B \rightarrow D^{**} l \nu$ 
  - Exclusive modes never done comprehensively at B-factories. A long way to go to eliminate this as bias on  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$ .



$$R_{e/\mu} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} e^- \nu_e)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \mu^- \nu_\mu)}$$

Belle II expectation

Cai, et al. JHEP 1710 (2017) 047





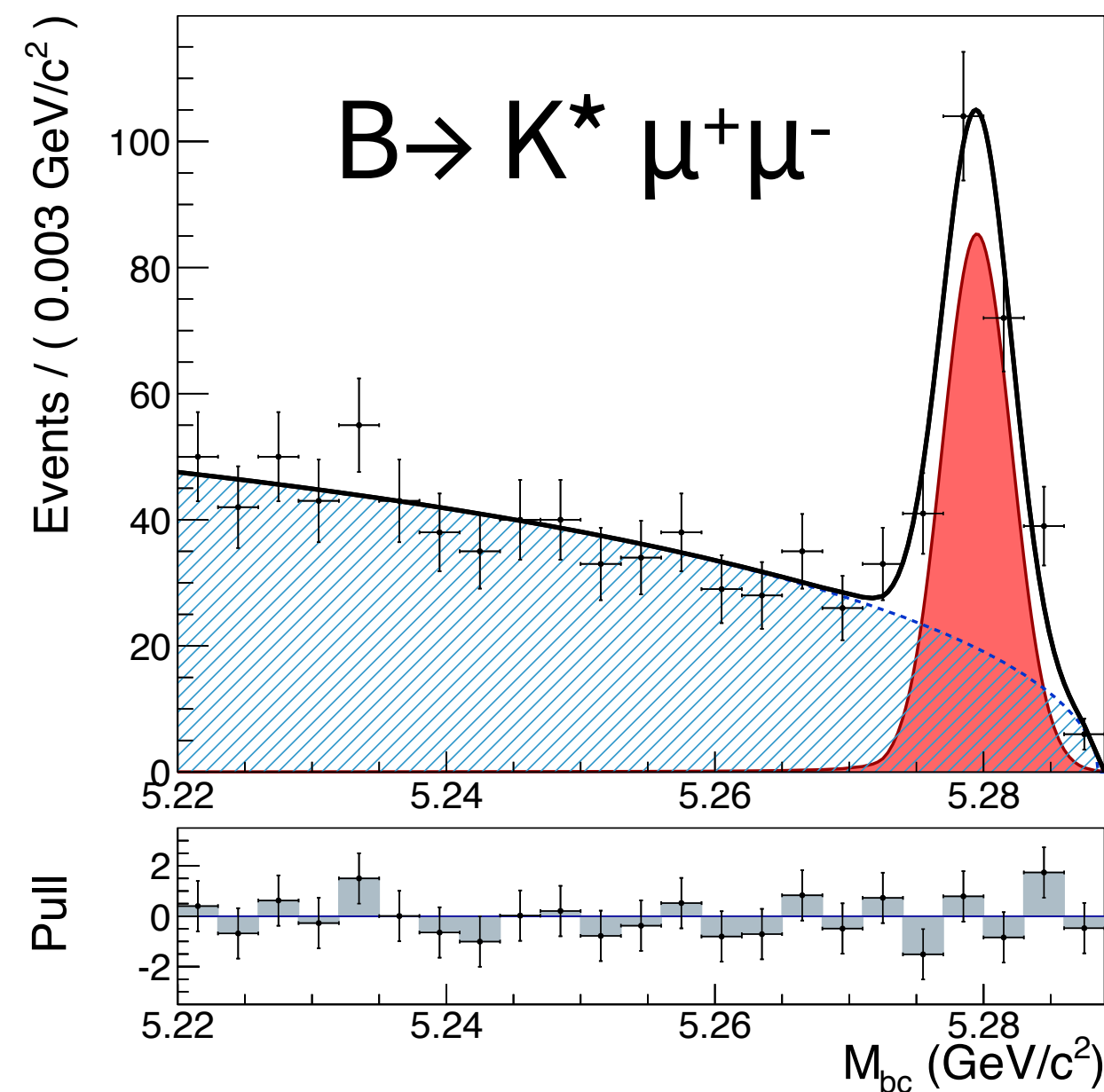
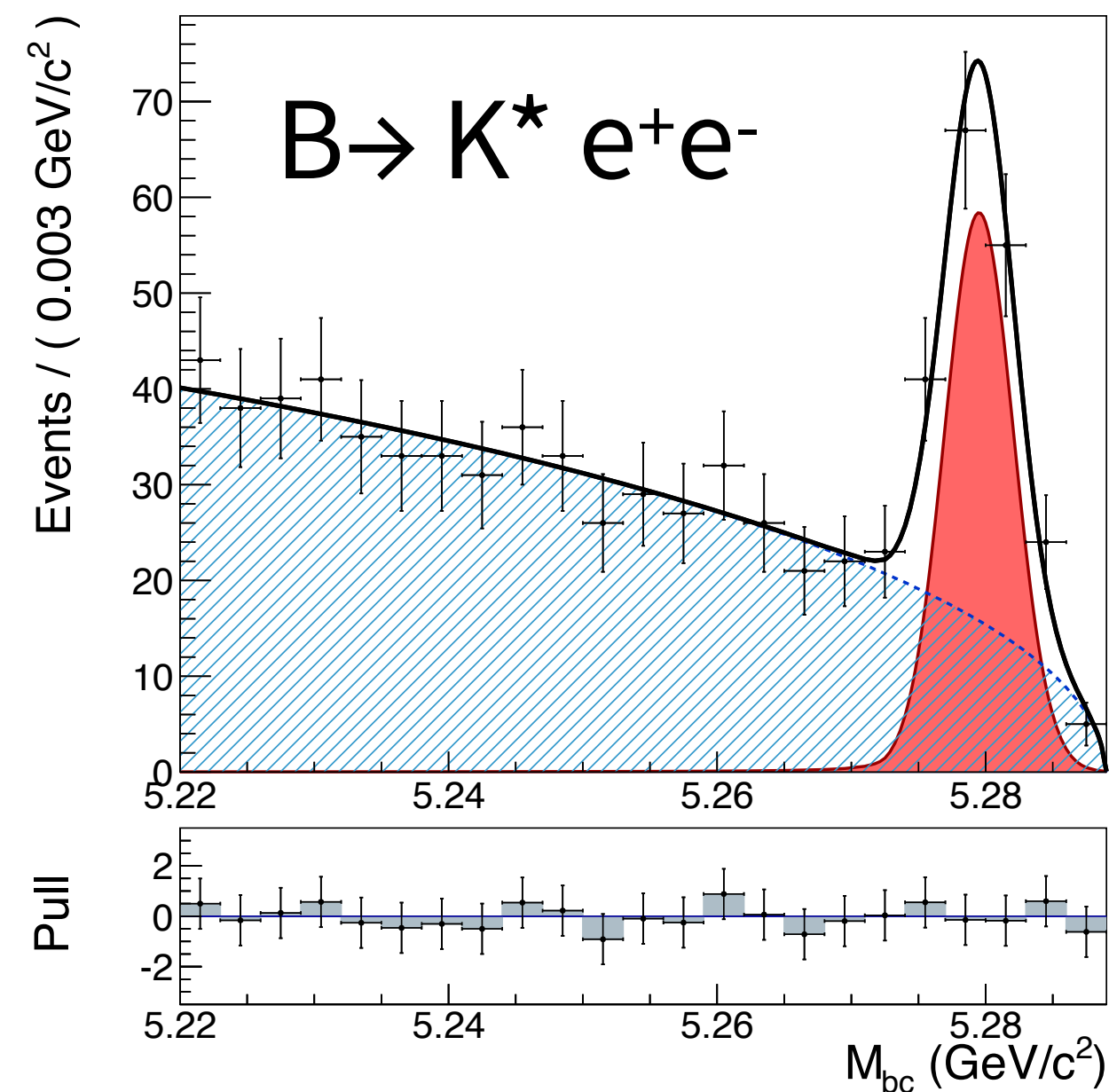
- **LHCb excellent for  $B \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$  and  $B \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$  but what can we learn from Belle II?**
- BRs, direct CPV, differentials, isospin asymmetries, angular analyses, **time dependent CPV**, same sign (Majorana).
- $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} l l$ 
  - $l = e, \mu, \tau$  [particularly good for electrons]
  - $K^{*+} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0, K_S \pi^+, K_L \pi^+$   
 $K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-, K_S \pi^0, K_L \pi^0$  [CP eigenstates]  
 $K = K^\pm, K_S, K_L$
- $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} l l', l' = e, \mu, \tau$
- $B \rightarrow X_s l l$  via sum of exclusive modes, and B-tagged fully inclusive
- Additional constraints from  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma, K^* \gamma$



# B → K\*l, efficiencies of modes with neutrals

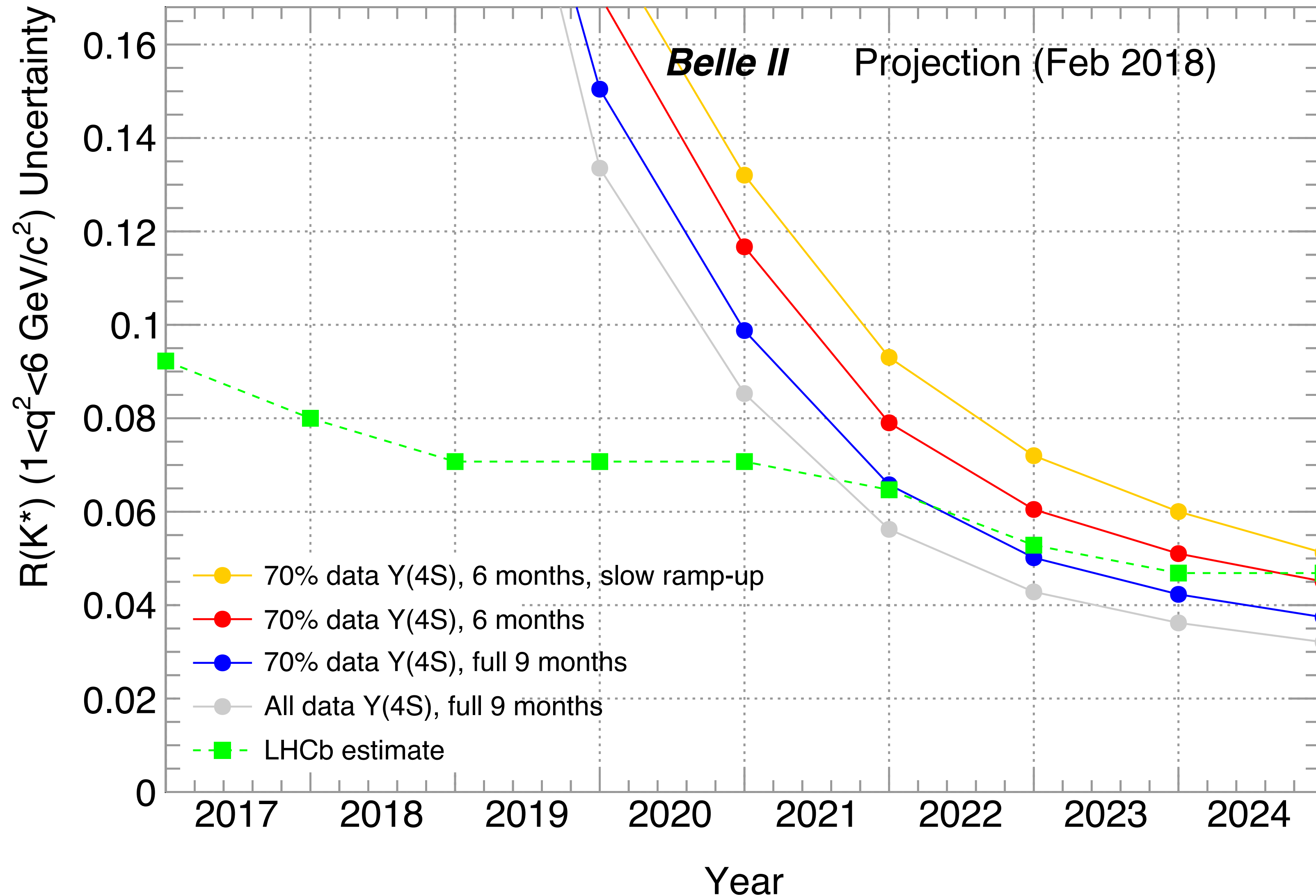
- B → K<sup>+</sup>π<sup>-</sup> l<sup>+</sup> l<sup>-</sup> dominates
- Other modes used for A<sub>l</sub>, A<sub>CP</sub>, ΔA<sub>CP</sub>
- **B → K\*(892)ee 200 events/ab<sup>-1</sup>**
- **B → K\*(892)μμ 280 events/ab<sup>-1</sup>**
- **Note: excellent m<sub>bc</sub> resolution!**

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| Efficiencies                           | combined           |
|--|--------------------|
| $B^+ \rightarrow (K^+\pi^0)e^+e^-$     | $4.595 \pm 0.001$  |
| $B^+ \rightarrow (K^0\pi^+)e^+e^-$     | $3.951 \pm 0.001$  |
| $B^+ \rightarrow (K^+\pi^0)\mu^+\mu^-$ | $4.884 \pm 0.001$  |
| $B^+ \rightarrow (K^0\pi^+)\mu^+\mu^-$ | $4.203 \pm 0.001$  |
| $B^+ \rightarrow K^*(892)^+e^+e^-$     | $4.161 \pm 0.001$  |
| $B^+ \rightarrow K^*(892)^+\mu^+\mu^-$ | $4.426 \pm 0.001$  |
| $B^0 \rightarrow (K^+\pi^-)e^+e^-$     | $13.934 \pm 0.002$ |
| $B^0 \rightarrow (K^0\pi^0)e^+e^-$     | $1.333 \pm 0.001$  |
| $B^0 \rightarrow (K^+\pi^-)\mu^+\mu^-$ | $23.207 \pm 0.002$ |
| $B^0 \rightarrow (K^0\pi^0)\mu^+\mu^-$ | $2.606 \pm 0.001$  |
| $B^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^0e^+e^-$     | $9.693 \pm 0.001$  |
| $B^0 \rightarrow K^*(892)^0\mu^+\mu^-$ | $16.335 \pm 0.001$ |

# Projection

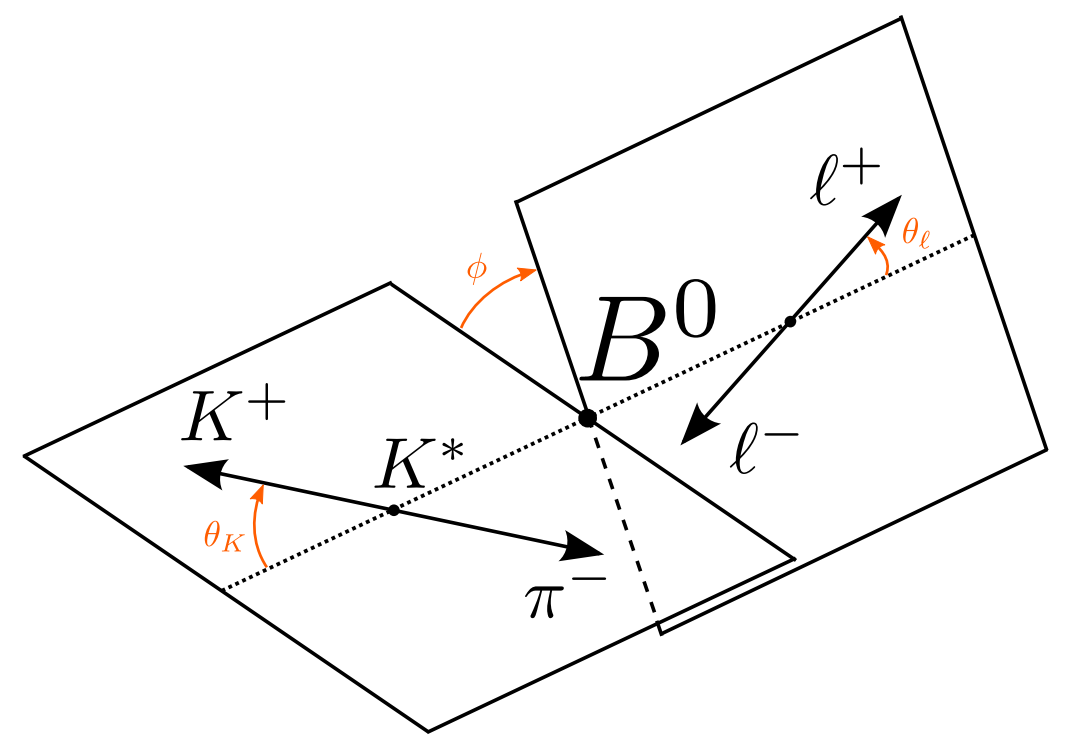
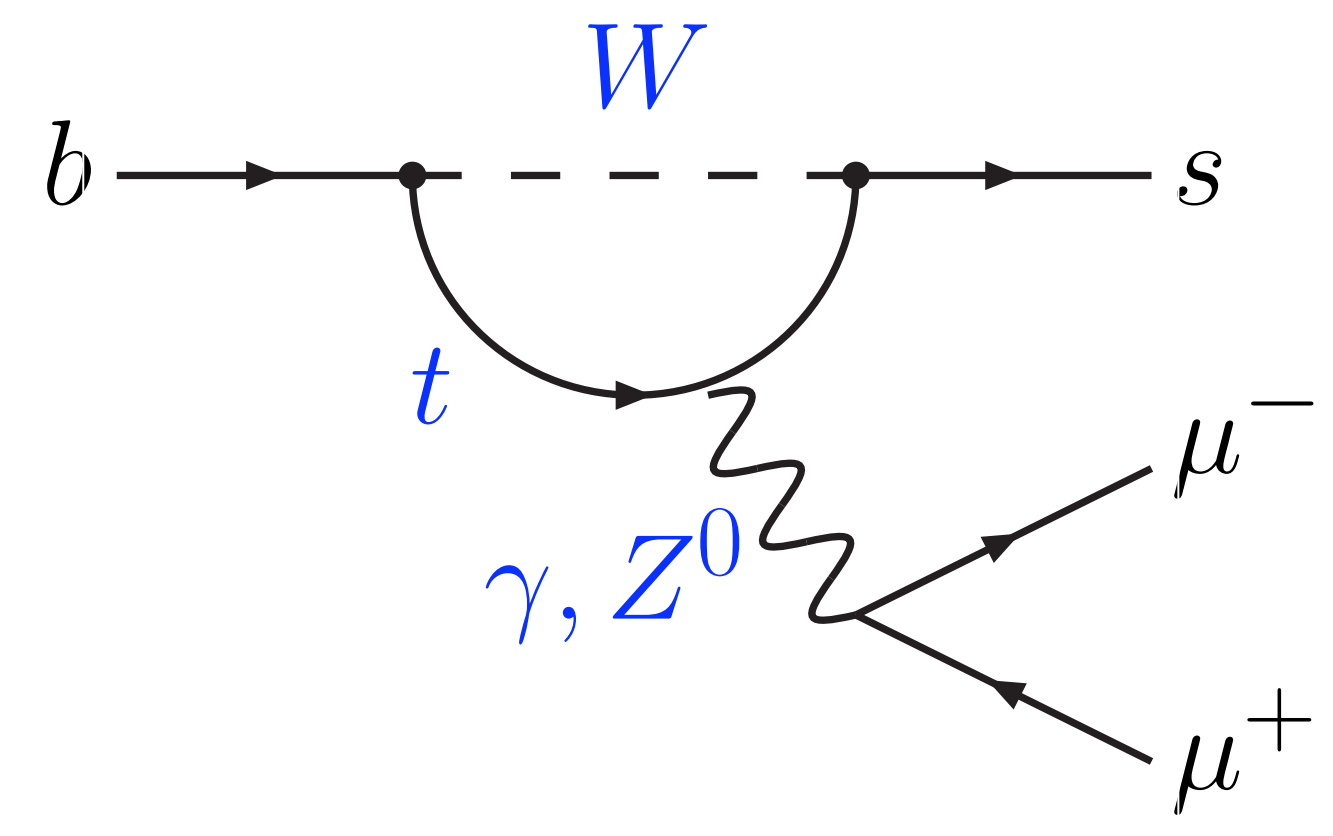


LHCb values based on naive run-1 extrapolation (not official)  
Belle II scenarios due to operating conditions at KEK

\*\* Consider it as a sketch to show Belle II can provide confirmation of any persistent anomaly.

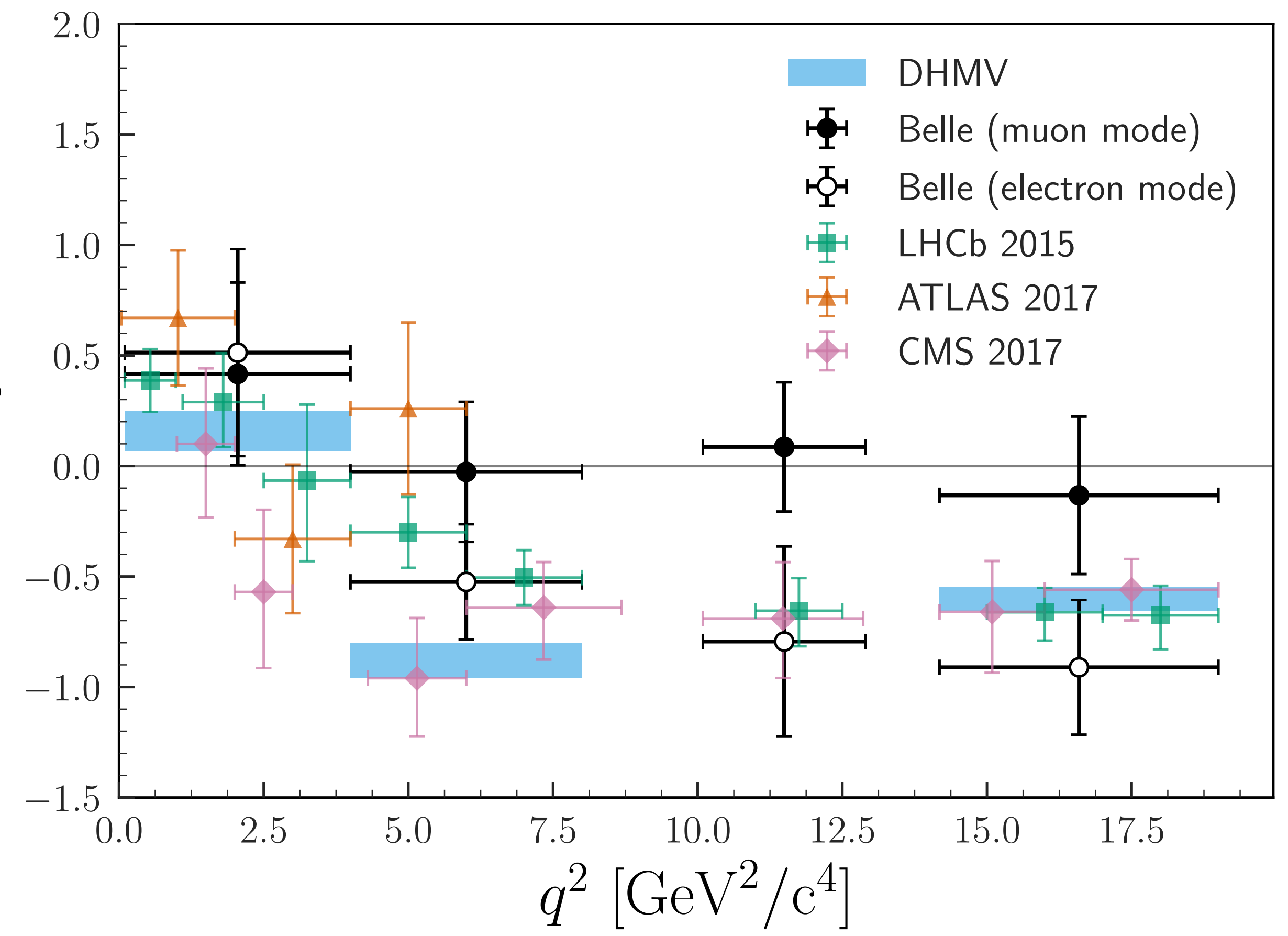
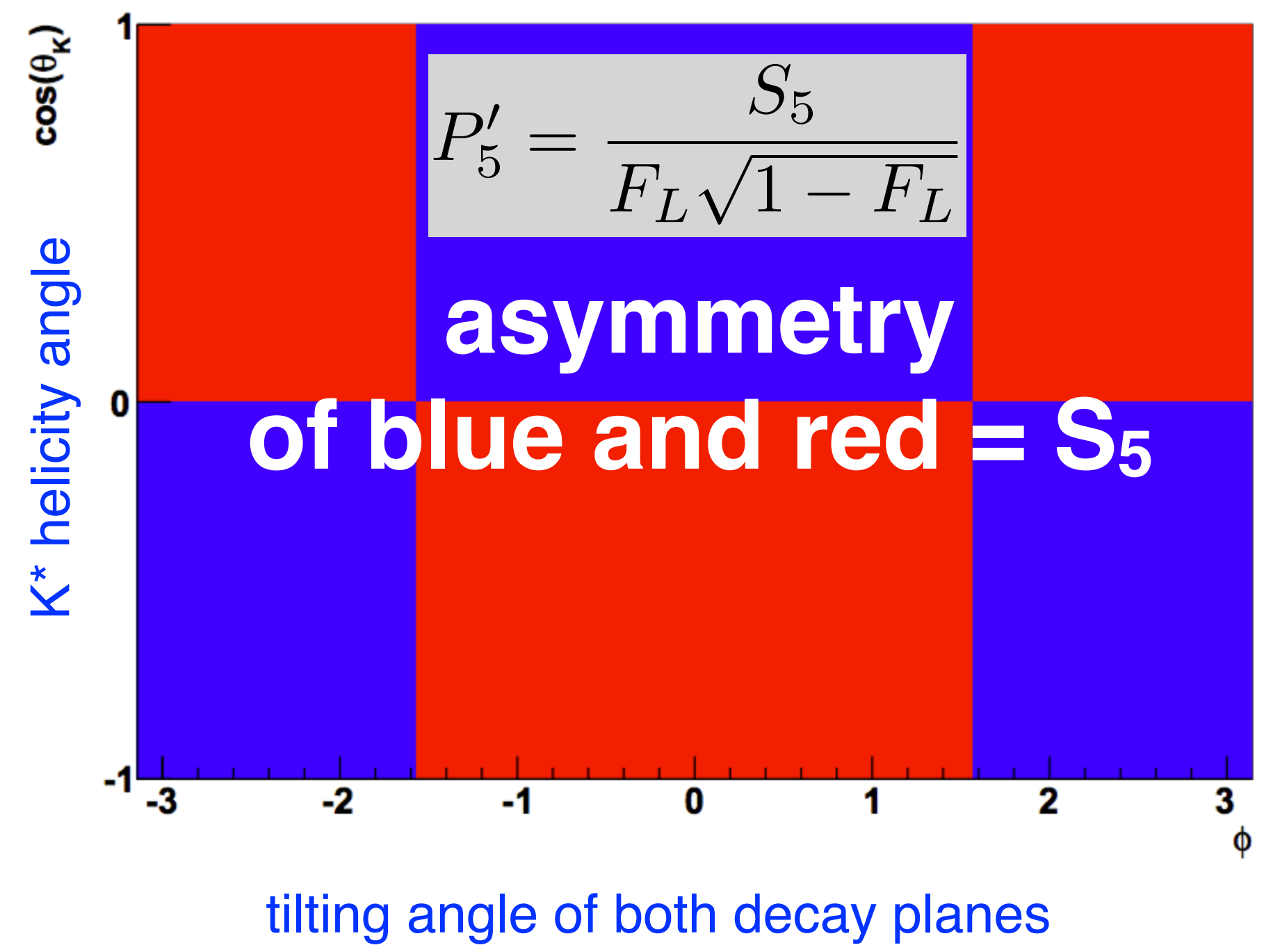


# $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu \mu, B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e e$



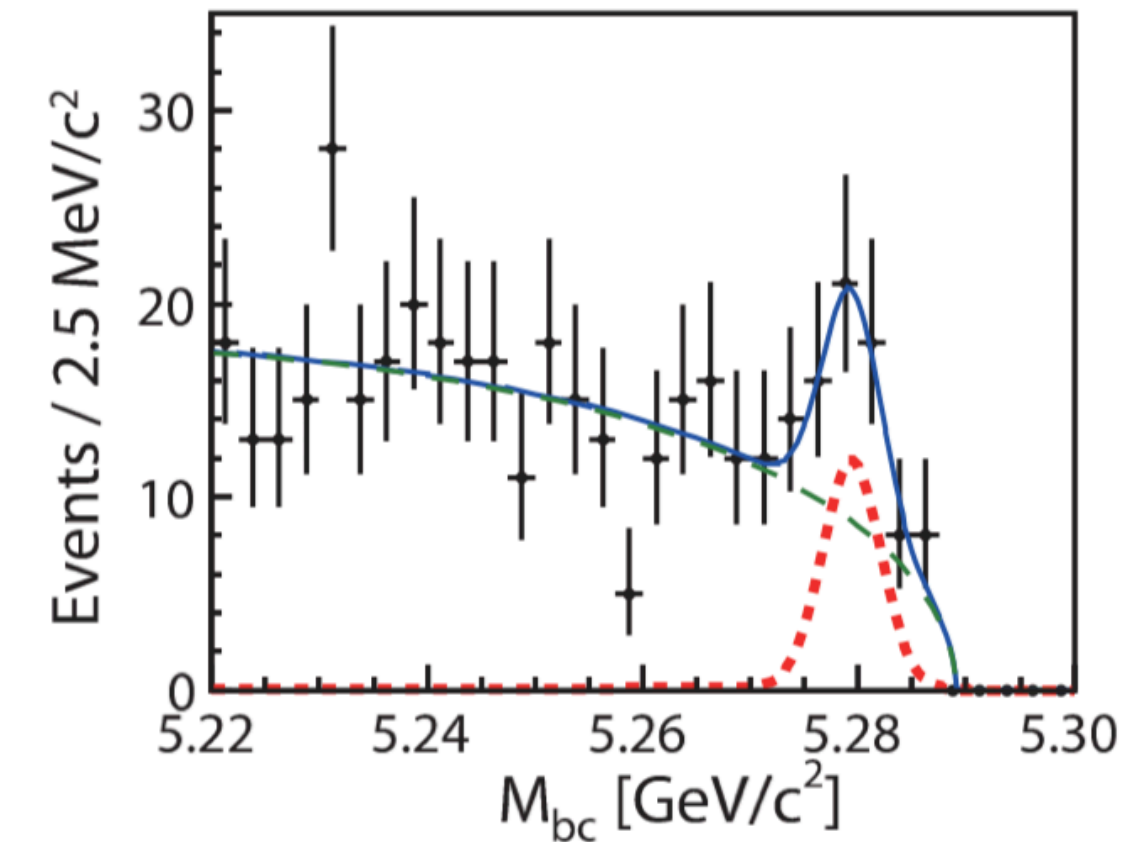
The decay is completely described by:  
 $\theta_\ell, \theta_K, \phi$  and  $q^2 = M_{\ell^+\ell^-}^2$

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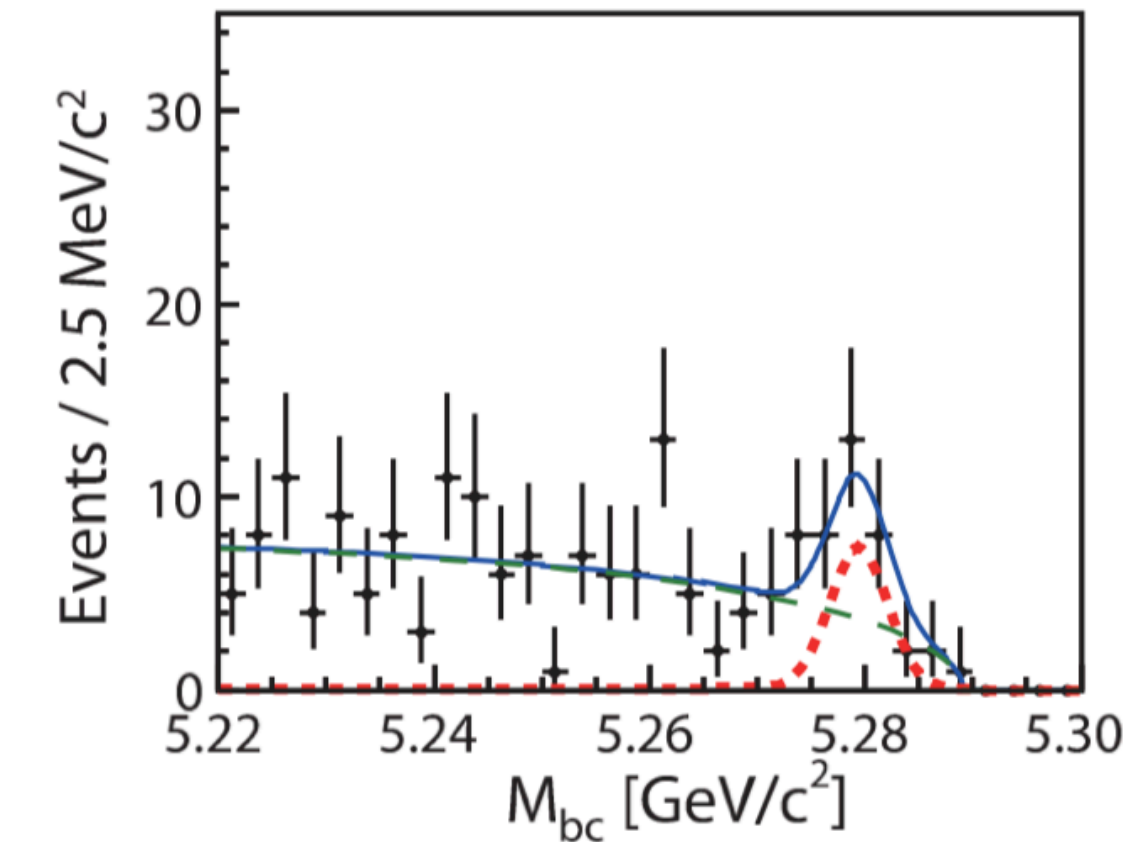


- $B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$ : 50% of rate

| $\bar{B}^0$ decays              |                                   | $B^-$ decays                    |                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 | $(K_S^0)$                         | $K^-$                           |                                   |
| $K^- \pi^+$                     | $(K_S^0 \pi^0)$                   | $K^- \pi^0$                     | $K_S^0 \pi^-$                     |
| $K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$               | $(K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^+)$             | $K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$               | $K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^0$               |
| $K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+$         | $(K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0)$       | $K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$         | $K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-$         |
| $(K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0)$ | $(K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+)$ | $(K^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-)$ | $(K_S^0 \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$ |



(a)  $B \rightarrow X_s e^+ e^-$  candidates with  $\cos \theta > 0$



(b)  $B \rightarrow X_s e^+ e^-$  candidates with  $\cos \theta < 0$

- **$B \rightarrow X_s e e$  200 events/ab<sup>-1</sup>**
- **$B \rightarrow X_s \mu \mu$  280 events/ab<sup>-1</sup>**
- We can increase the number of exclusive modes in sum of exclusives.
- Investigating fully inclusive approach - only examining dilepton system.

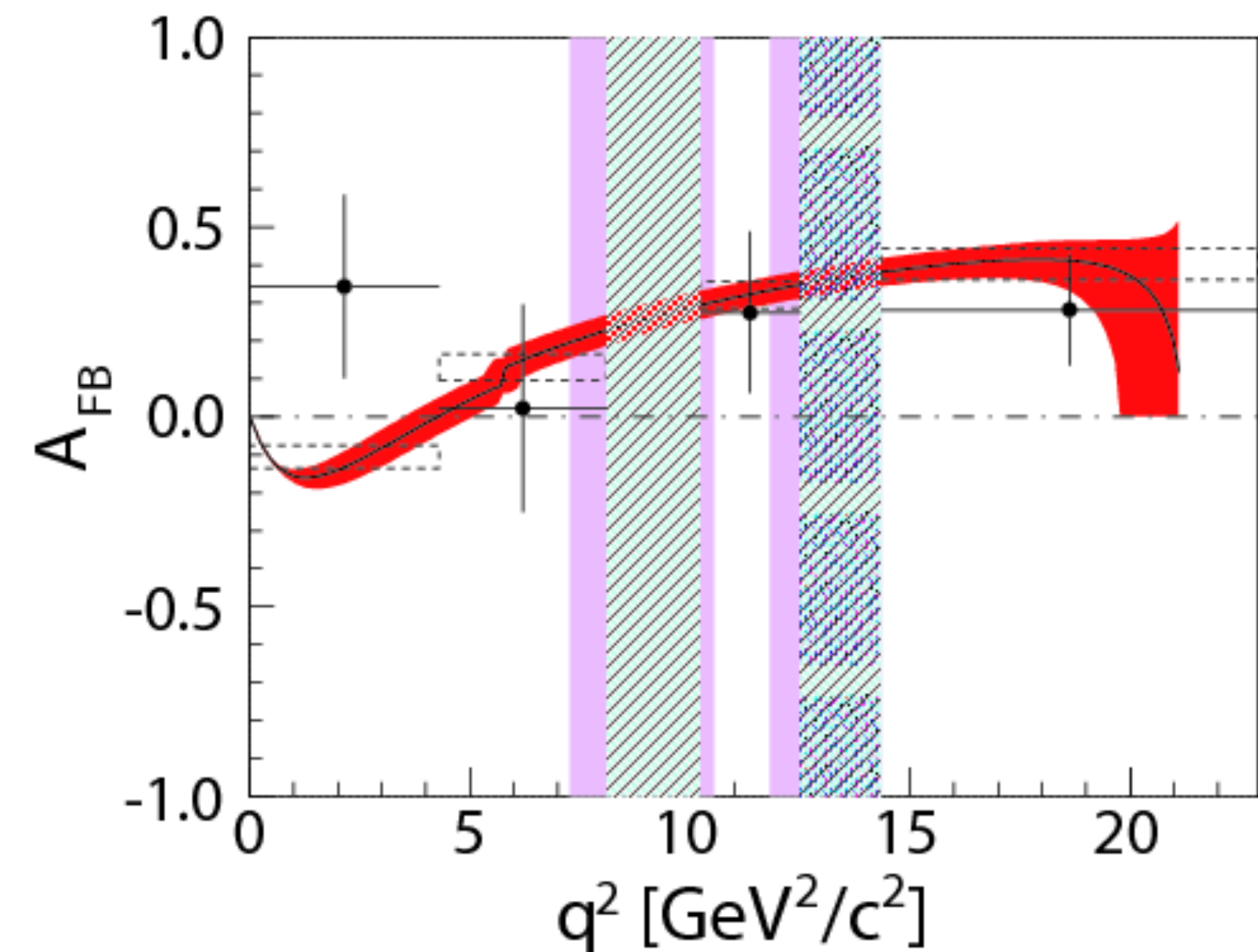


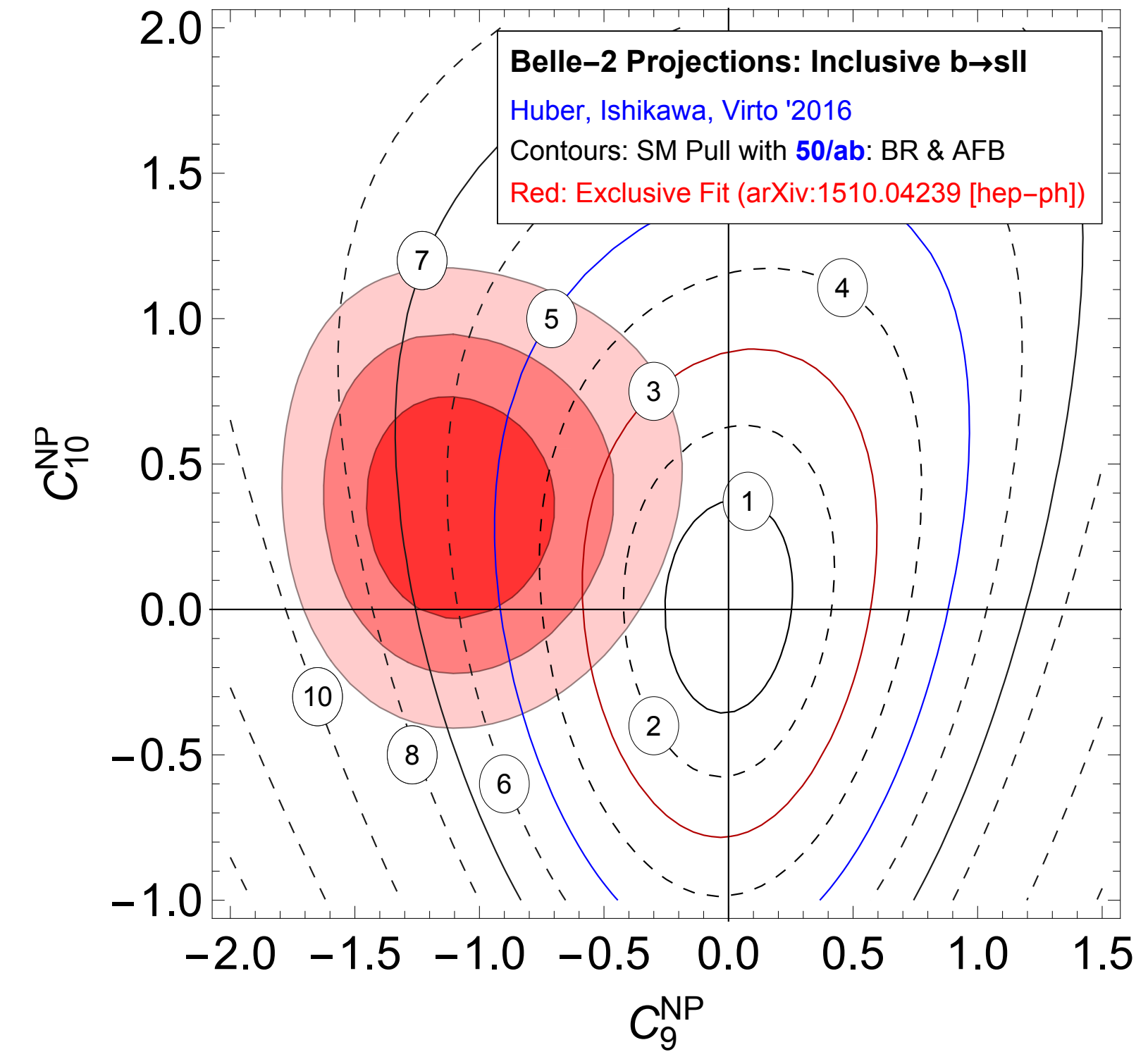


Table 5: The Belle II sensitivities of the observables for the inclusive  $B \rightarrow X_s l l$ .

| Observables   | Belle 0.71 ab <sup>-1</sup> | Belle II 5 ab <sup>-1</sup> | Belle II 50 ab <sup>-1</sup> |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| $B(B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-) (1.0 < q^2 < 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2)$      | 29%                         | 13%                         | 6.6%                         |
| $B(B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-) (3.5 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2)$      | 24%                         | 11%                         | 6.4%                         |
| $B(B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-) (q^2 > 14.4 \text{ GeV}^2)$           | 23%                         | 10%                         | 4.7%                         |
| $A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-) (1.0 < q^2 < 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2)$ | 26%                         | 9.7 %                       | 3.1 %                        |
| $A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-) (3.5 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2)$ | 21%                         | 7.9 %                       | 2.6 %                        |
| $A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-) (q^2 > 14.4 \text{ GeV}^2)$      | 21%                         | 8.1 %                       | 2.6 %                        |
| $A_{FB}(B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-) (1.0 < q^2 < 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2)$ | 26%                         | 9.7%                        | 3.1%                         |
| $A_{FB}(B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-) (3.5 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2)$ | 21%                         | 7.9%                        | 2.6%                         |
| $A_{FB}(B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-) (q^2 > 14.4 \text{ GeV}^2)$      | 19%                         | 7.3%                        | 2.4%                         |
| $\Delta_{CP}(A_{FB}) (1.0 < q^2 < 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2)$               | 52%                         | 19%                         | 6.1%                         |
| $\Delta_{CP}(A_{FB}) (3.5 < q^2 < 6.0 \text{ GeV}^2)$               | 42%                         | 16%                         | 5.2%                         |
| $\Delta_{CP}(A_{FB}) (q^2 > 14.4 \text{ GeV}^2)$                    | 38%                         | 15%                         | 4.8%                         |

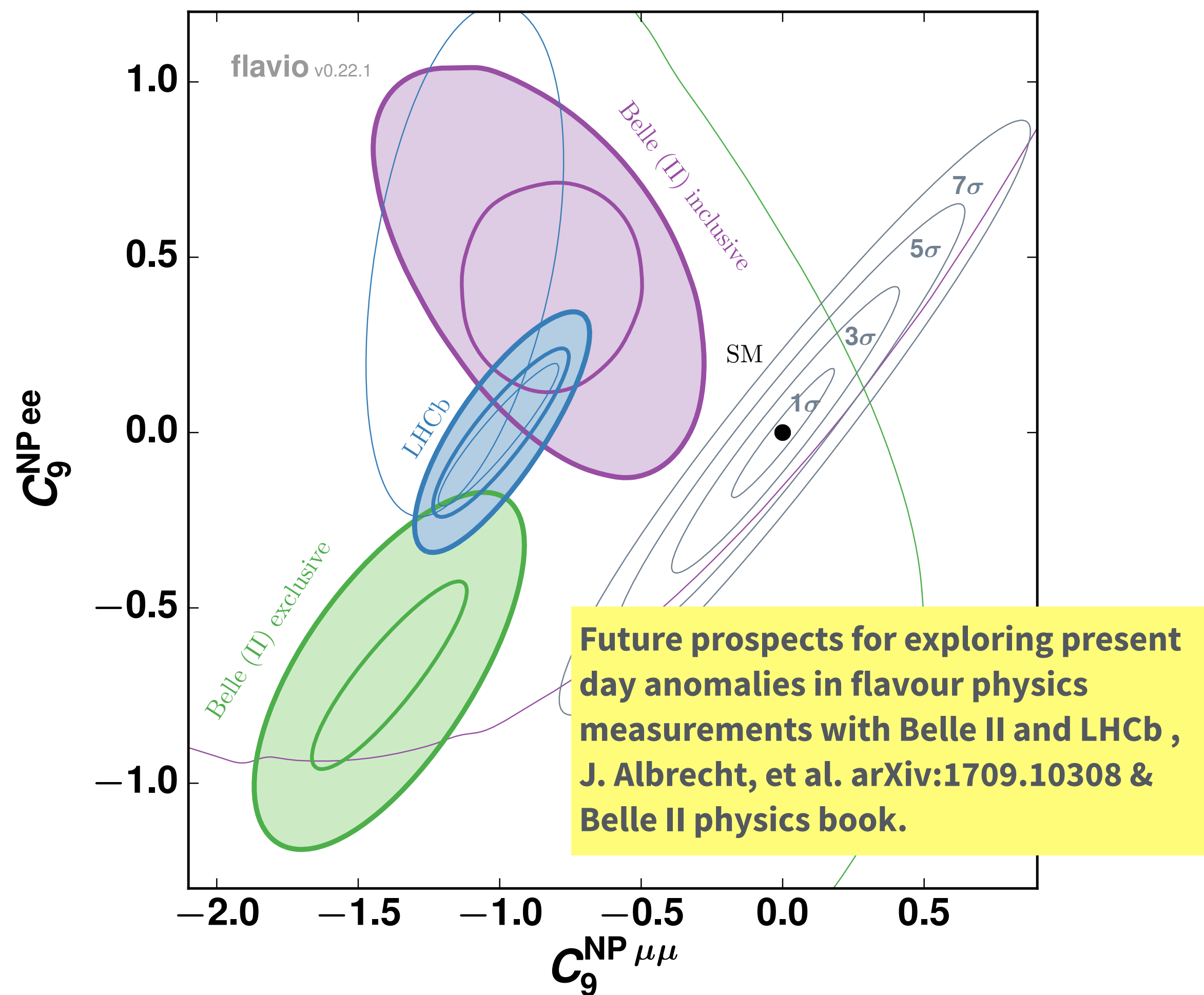
Table 8: Belle II sensitivities of angular observables for the  $B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-$  decay. Some numbers at Belle are extrapolated to 0.71 ab<sup>-1</sup>. The number for each bin is needed for a global fit.

| Observables                           | Belle 0.71 ab <sup>-1</sup> | Belle II 5 ab <sup>-1</sup> | Belle II 50 ab <sup>-1</sup> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| $R_K (1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2)$     | 28%                         | 11%                         | 3.6%                         |
| $R_K (q^2 > 14.4 \text{ GeV}^2)$      | 30%                         | 12%                         | 3.6%                         |
| $R_{K^*} (1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2)$ | 26%                         | 10%                         | 3.2%                         |
| $R_{K^*} (q^2 > 14.4 \text{ GeV}^2)$  | 24%                         | 9.2%                        | 2.8%                         |
| $R_{X_s} (1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2)$ | 32%                         | 12%                         | 4.0%                         |
| $R_{X_s} (q^2 > 14.4 \text{ GeV}^2)$  | 28%                         | 11%                         | 3.4%                         |



# Belle II: $b \rightarrow s$ Loop Rare

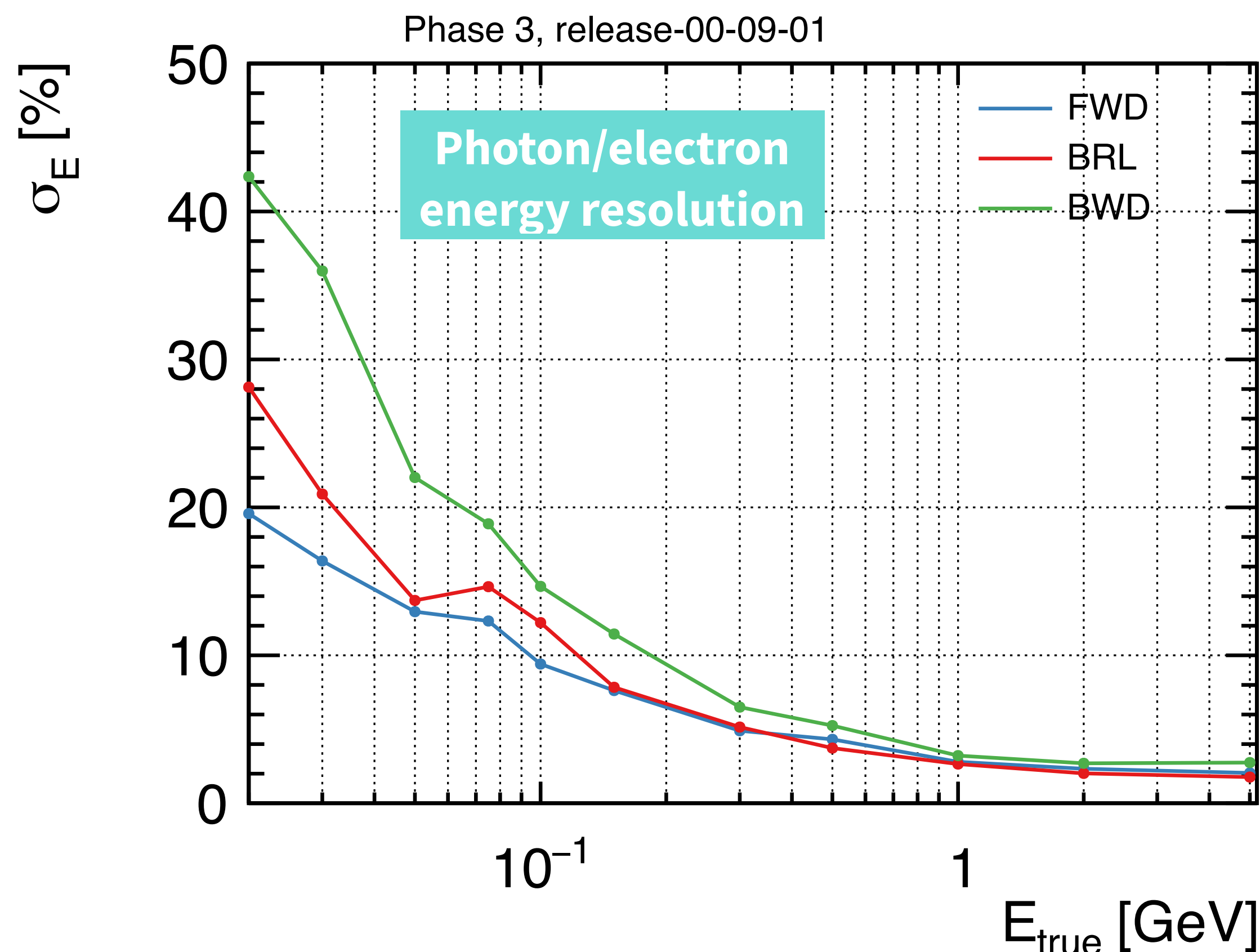
- Wilson coefficients can be done with competitive precision to LHCb over exclusive & inclusive.



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_i (C_i O_i + C'_i O'_i) + \text{h.c.}$$

$$O_9 = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell),$$

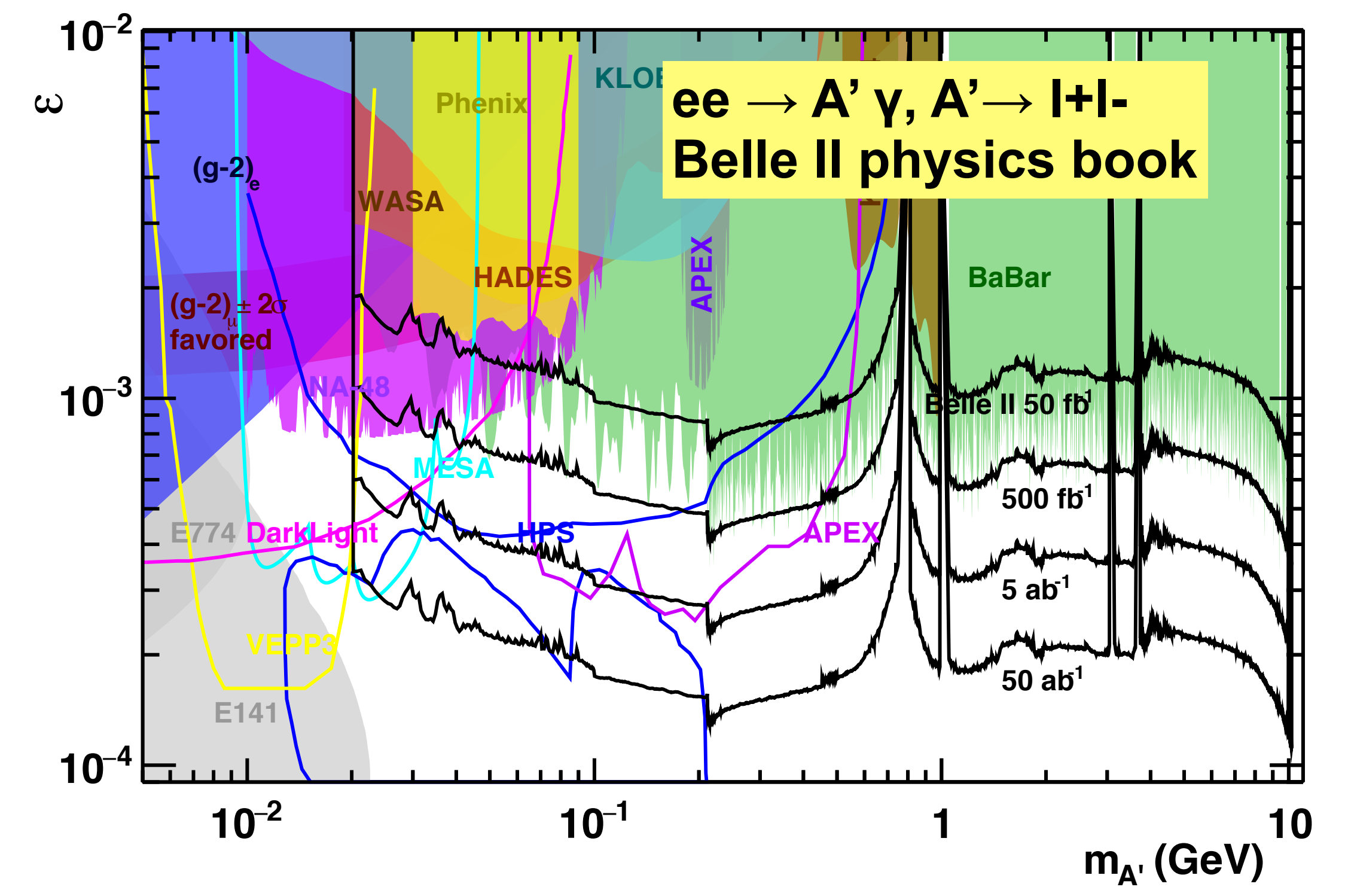
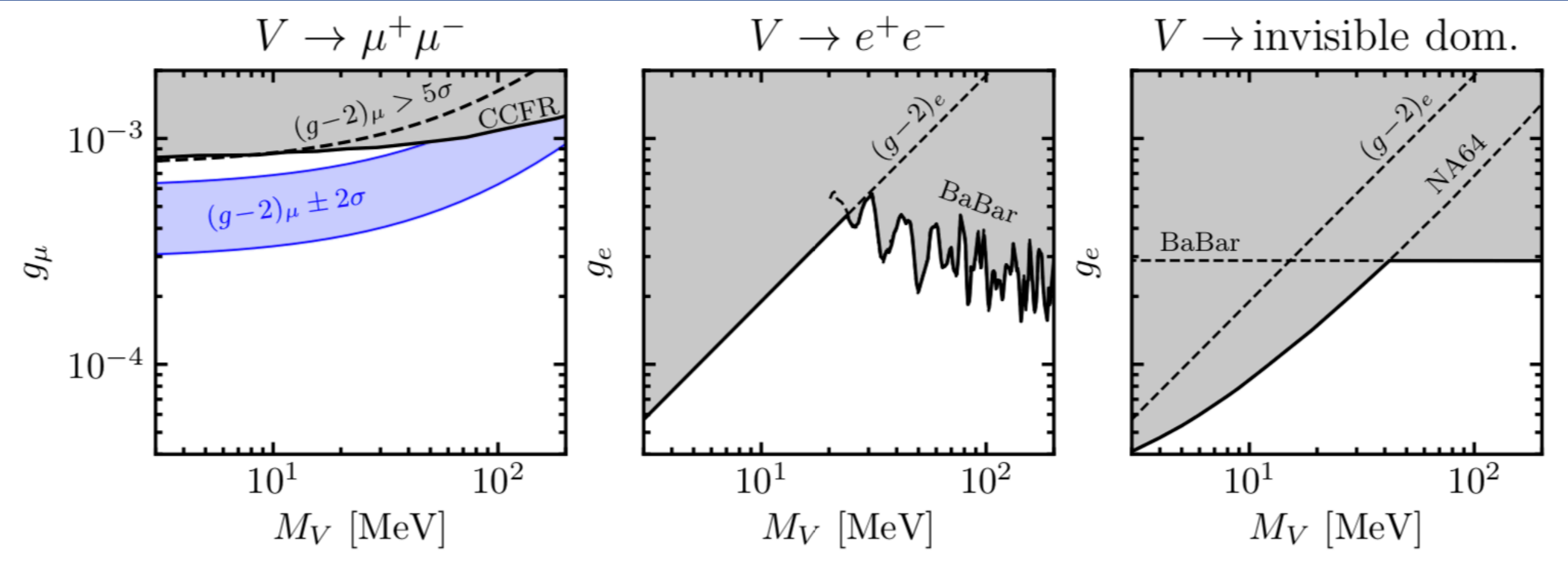
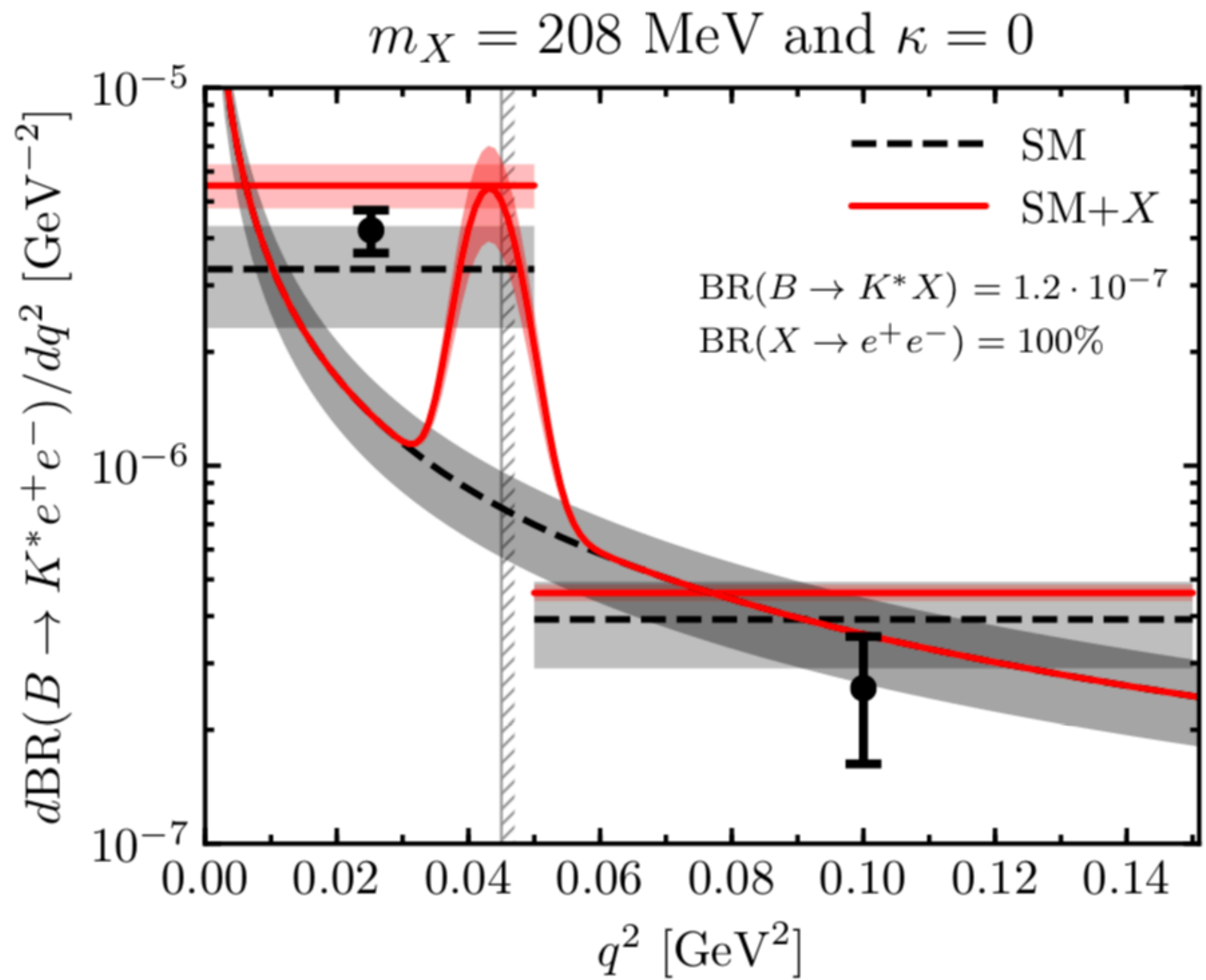
$$O_{10} = (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell),$$





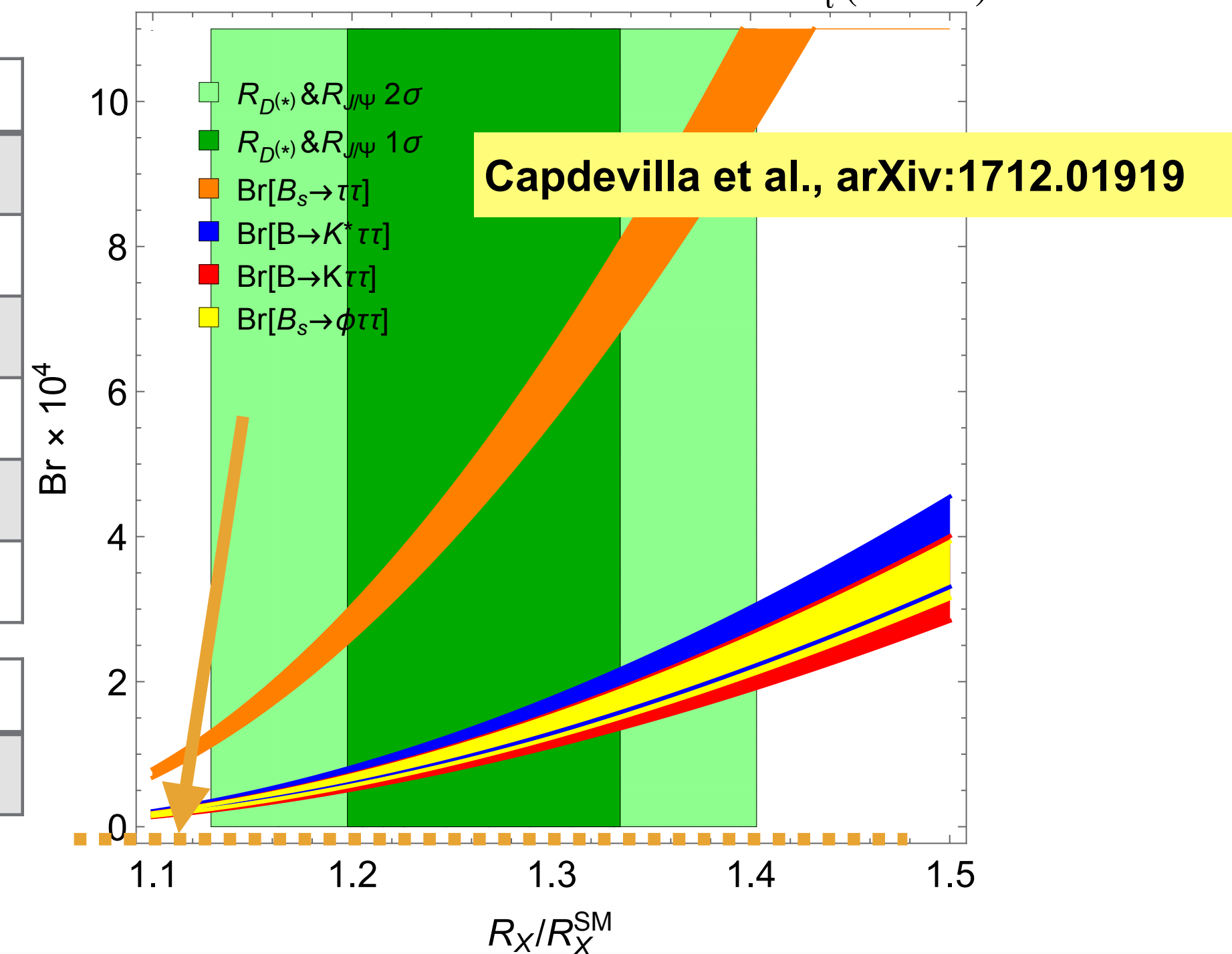
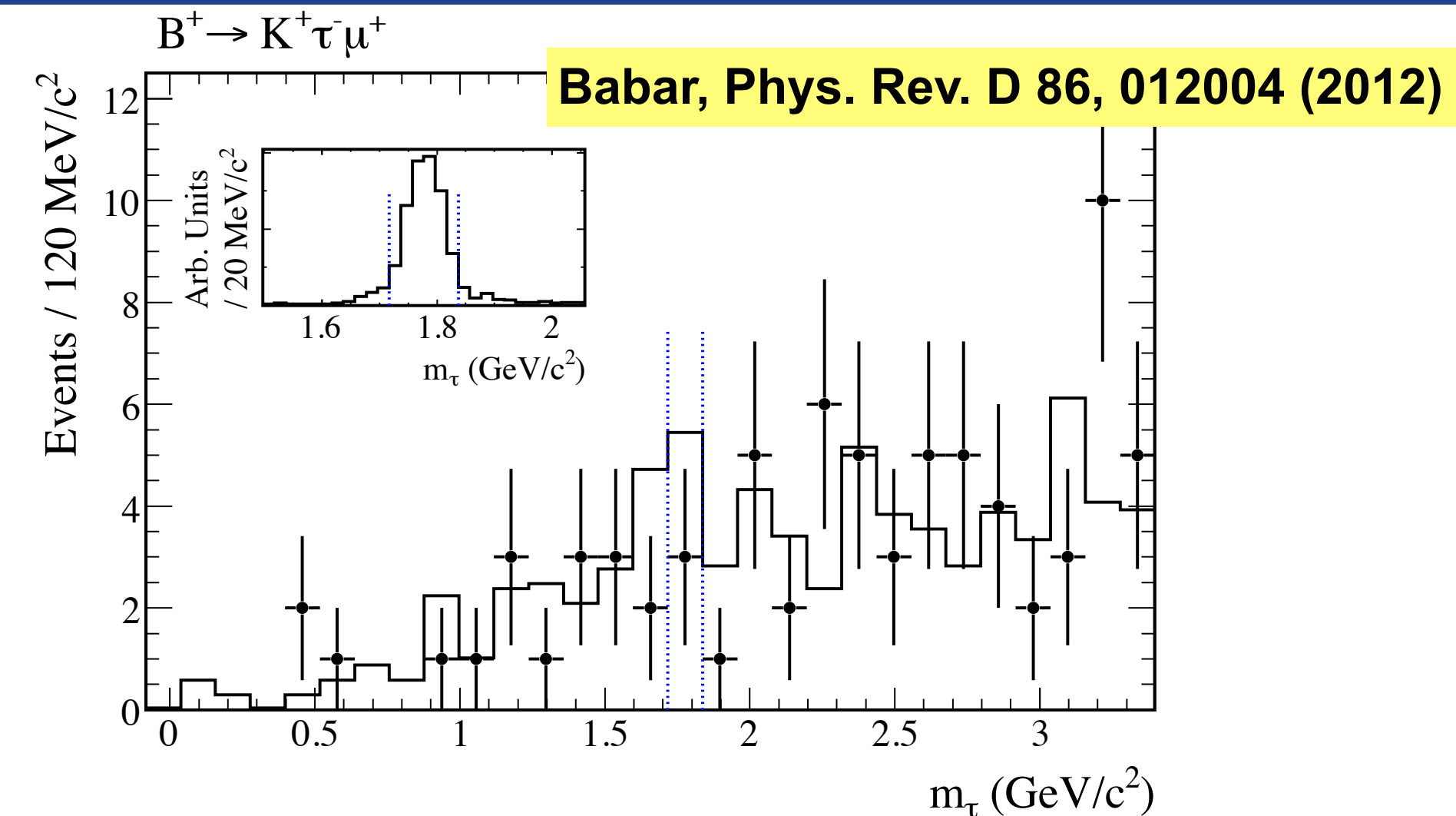
# Exotic $B \rightarrow K^* A'$ , $A' \rightarrow e^+e^-$

W. Altmannshofer, arXiv:1711.07494



# $b \rightarrow s \tau \tau, b \rightarrow s \tau l, b \rightarrow s \mu e$

- $b \rightarrow s \tau \tau$ : Extract from  $E_{ECL/extra}$  Fit in B-tagged analysis.
- $b \rightarrow s \tau l$ : Use B-tag, reconstruct  $K^{(*)}$  and  $l$ , remaining mass is a  $\tau$ .
- $b \rightarrow s e \mu$ : Naively expect LHCb to dominate.



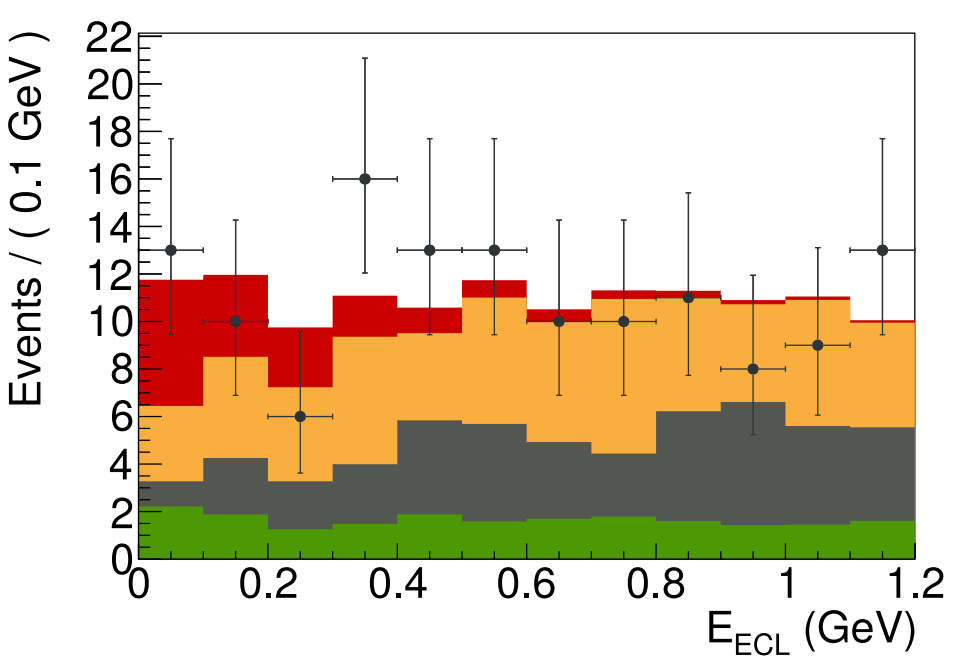
| Branching fraction                  | Belle 0.7 $ab^{-1}$   | Belle II 5 $ab^{-1}$  | Belle II 50 $ab^{-1}$ | SM                      |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau^+ \tau^-$ | $<32 \times 10^{-5}$  | $<6.5 \times 10^{-5}$ | $<2.0 \times 10^{-5}$ | $0.0122 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| $B^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$     | $<140 \times 10^{-5}$ | $<30 \times 10^{-5}$  | $<9.6 \times 10^{-5}$ | $0.0022 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau^+ e^-$    |                       |                       | $<2.1 \times 10^{-6}$ |                         |
| $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau^+ \mu^-$  |                       |                       | $<3.3 \times 10^{-6}$ |                         |
| $B^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ e^-$        |                       |                       | $<1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ |                         |
| $B^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \mu^-$      |                       |                       | $<1.3 \times 10^{-5}$ |                         |

| Branching fraction              | Belle 0.12 $ab^{-1}$ | Belle II 0.5 $ab^{-1}$ | Belle II 5 $ab^{-1}$  | SM                       |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| $B_s \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ | $<70 \times 10^{-4}$ | $<24 \times 10^{-4}$   | $<8.1 \times 10^{-4}$ | $0.00773 \times 10^{-4}$ |

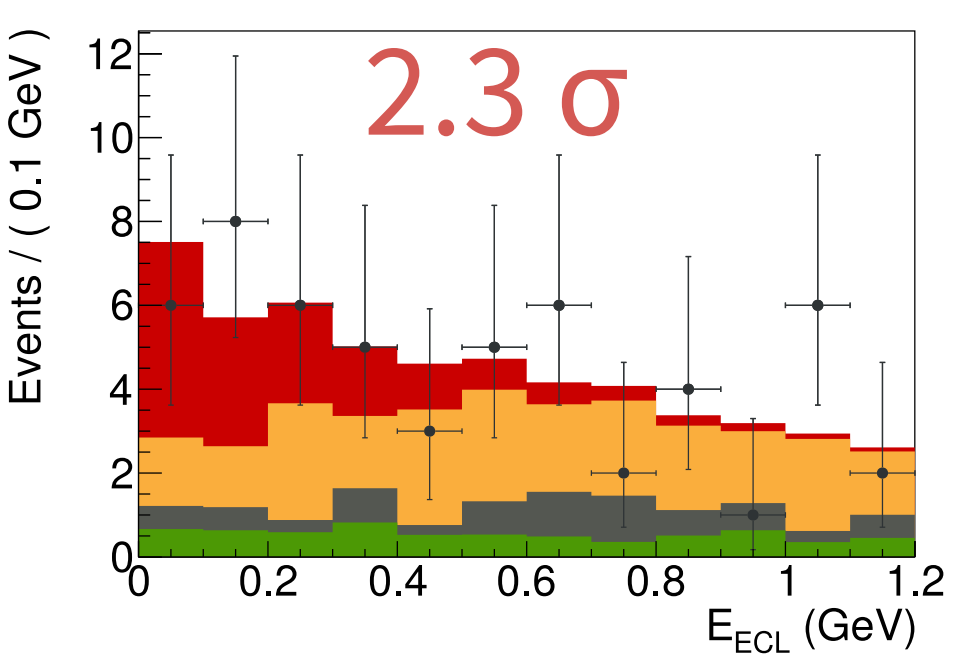


# B → K(\*) ν ν

- Best limits on B → K(\*) ν ν set by Belle semileptonic tag BR. Could be greatly enhanced in NP scenarios.

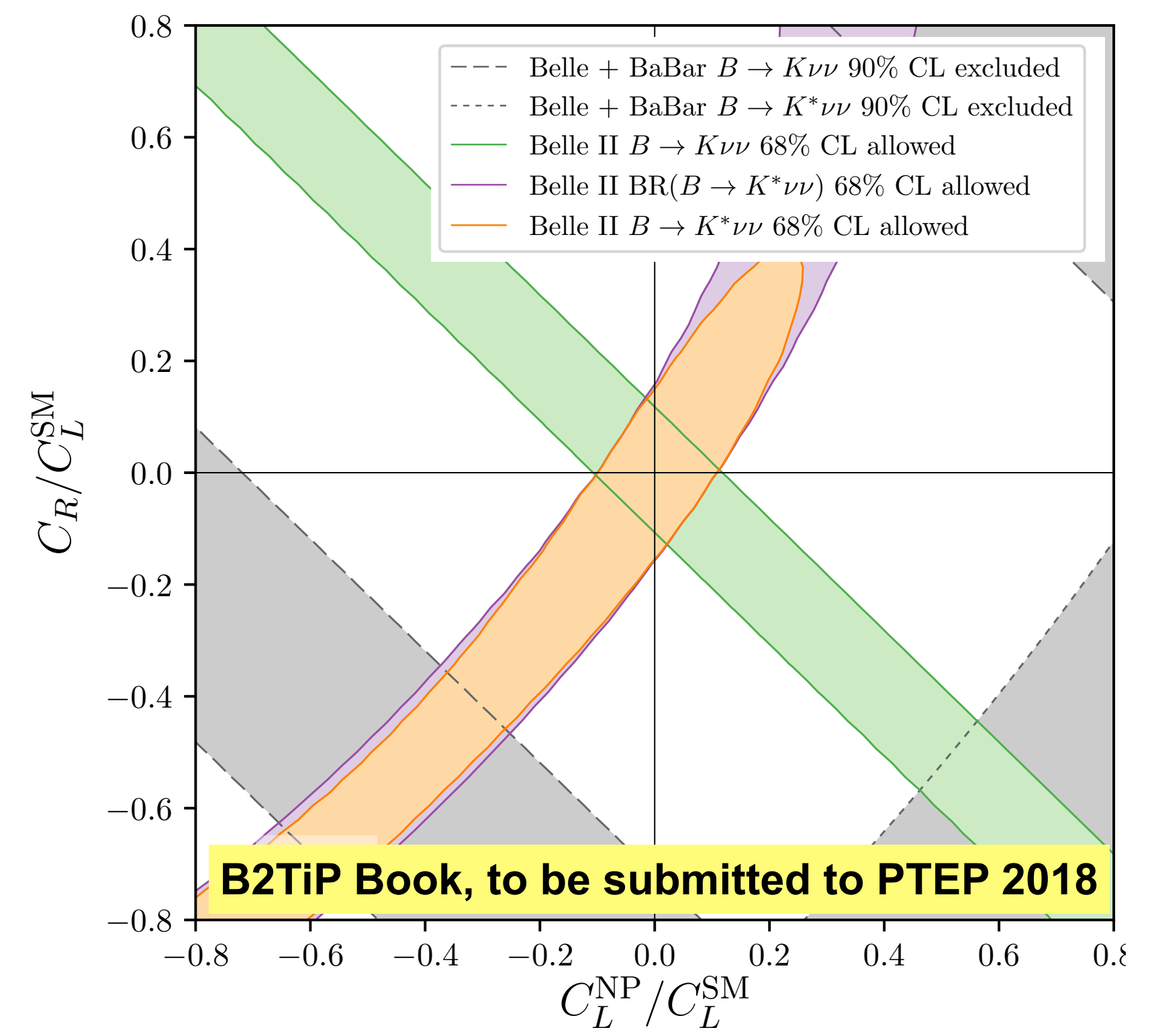
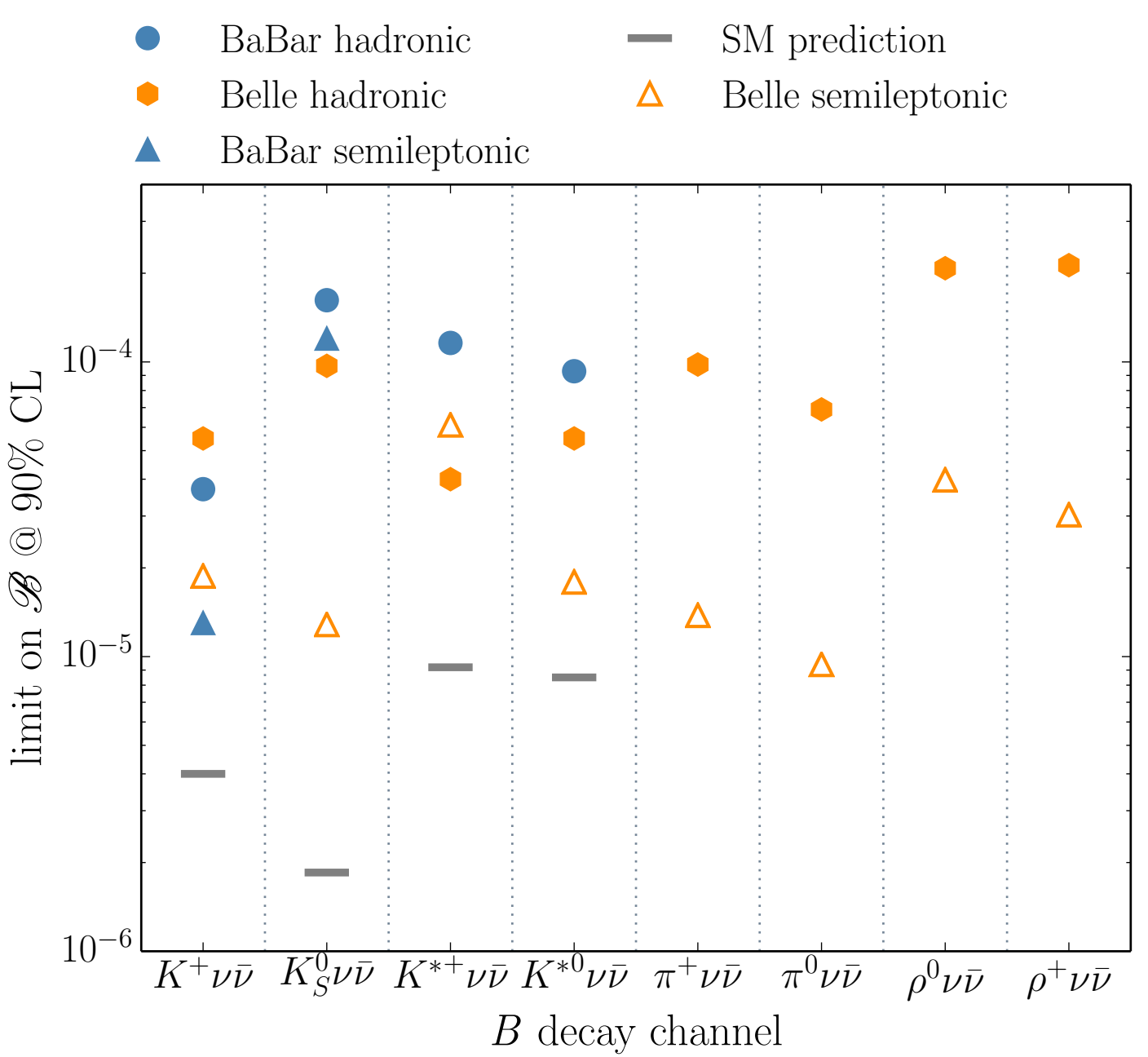


(a)  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$



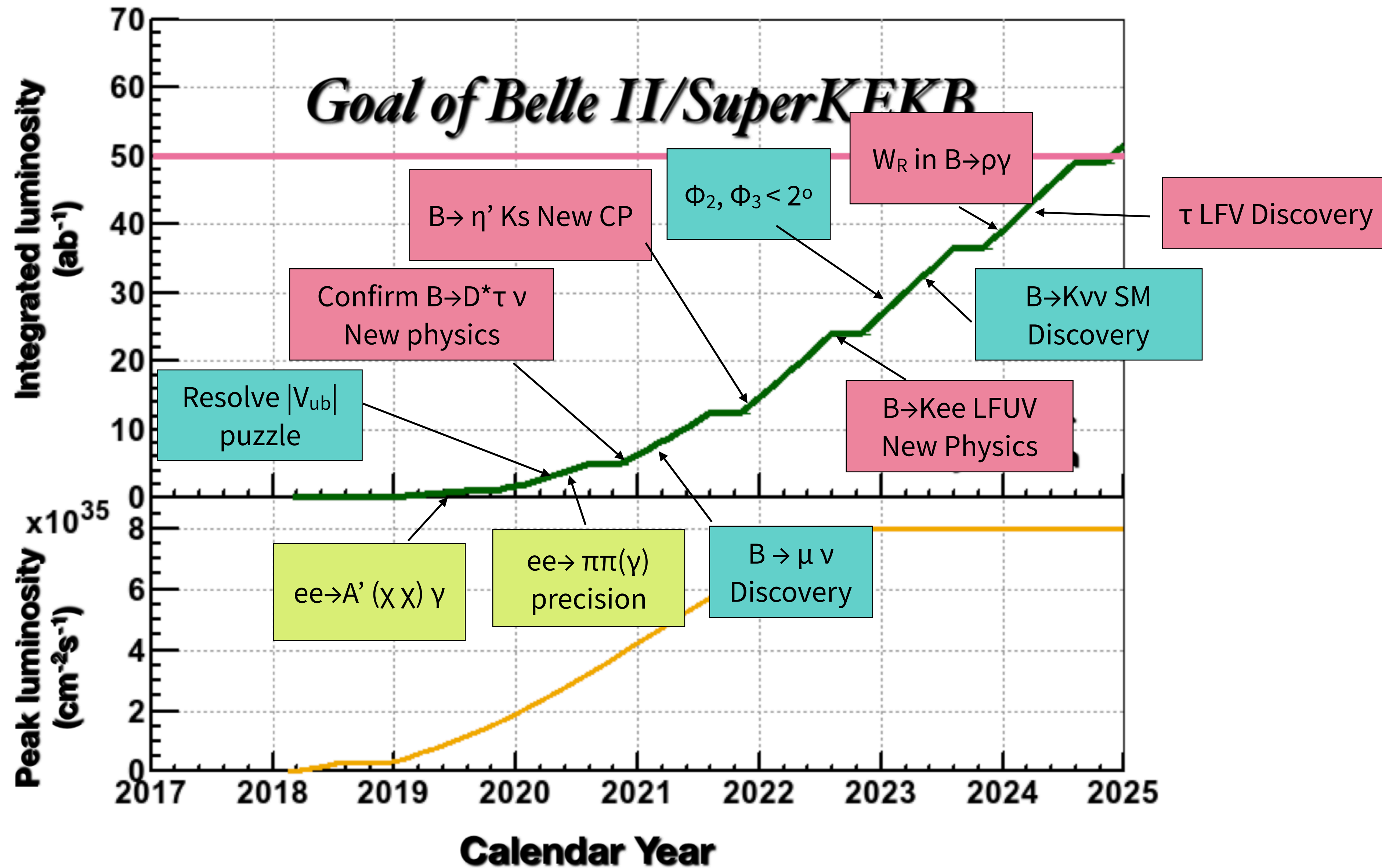
(c)  $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \nu \bar{\nu}$

**Belle PRD(R) 96, 091101 (2017)**



| Observables   | Belle 0.71 ab <sup>-1</sup> (0.12 ab <sup>-1</sup> ) | Belle II 5 ab <sup>-1</sup> | Belle II 50 ab <sup>-1</sup> |
|---|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Br( $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ )               | < 450%   | 30%                         | 11%                          |
| Br( $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \nu \bar{\nu}$ )            | < 180%   | 26%                         | 9.6%                         |
| Br( $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \nu \bar{\nu}$ )            | < 420%   | 25%                         | 9.3%                         |
| $F_L(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \nu \bar{\nu})$             | —  | —                           | 0.079                        |
| $F_L(B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \nu \bar{\nu})$             | —  | —                           | 0.077                        |
| Br( $B^0 \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$ ) × 10 <sup>6</sup> | < 14   | < 5.0                       | < 1.5                        |
| Br( $B_s \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$ ) × 10 <sup>5</sup> | < 9.7  | < 4.5                       | < 1.5                        |

# Roadmap





# Summary

- Anomalous behaviour in semileptonic B decays observed by multiple experiments - **violations of lepton flavour universality.**
- Belle II equally good efficiency and resolution for e and  $\mu$  - and good for  $\tau$  decay.
  - $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$  LFUV tested to 2-3%,  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu$  to  $<1\%$ : will measure differential spectra.
  - $B \rightarrow K/K^*/X_s l l$  3% LFUV accuracy exclusive & inclusive: better  $E_e$ - resolution than LHCb.
- **Expect first collisions in April/May 2018 ~ 2 weeks!**
- **Belle II physics book to appear on arXiv in May.**



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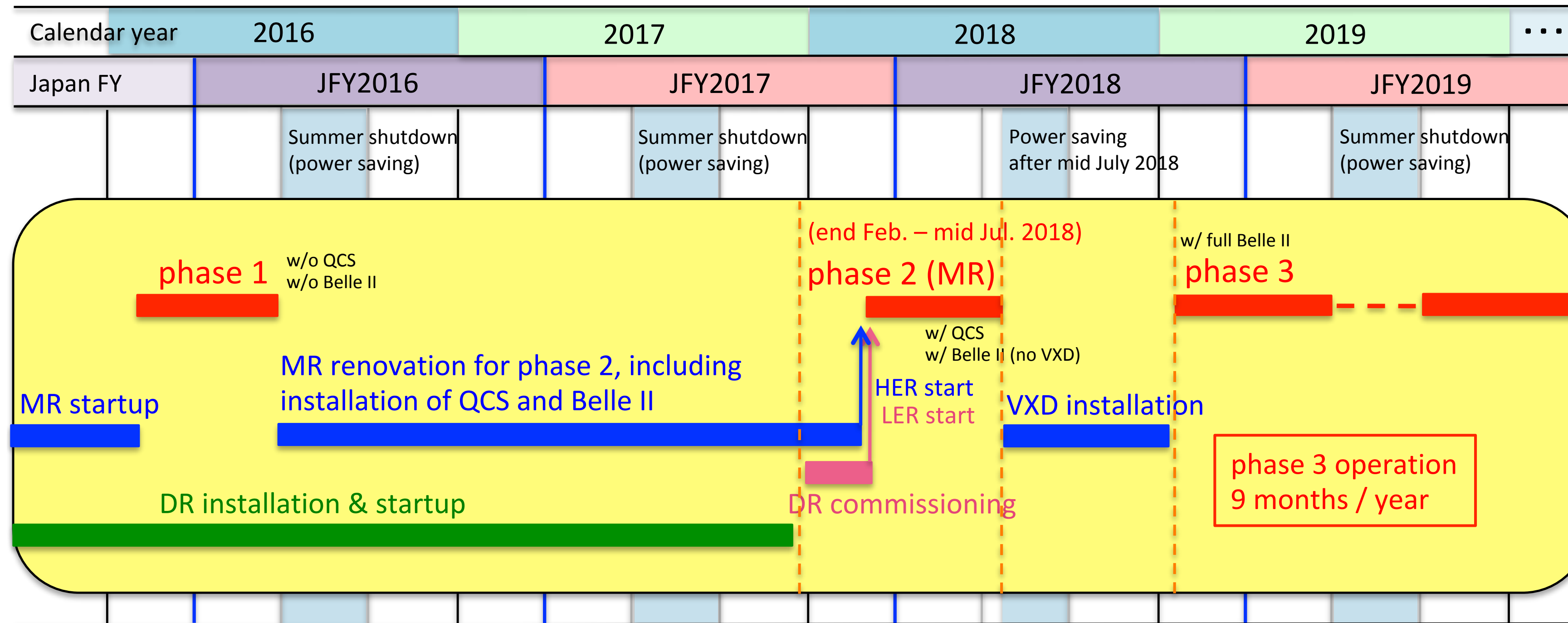
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Backup



# Belle II General Status and Timeline

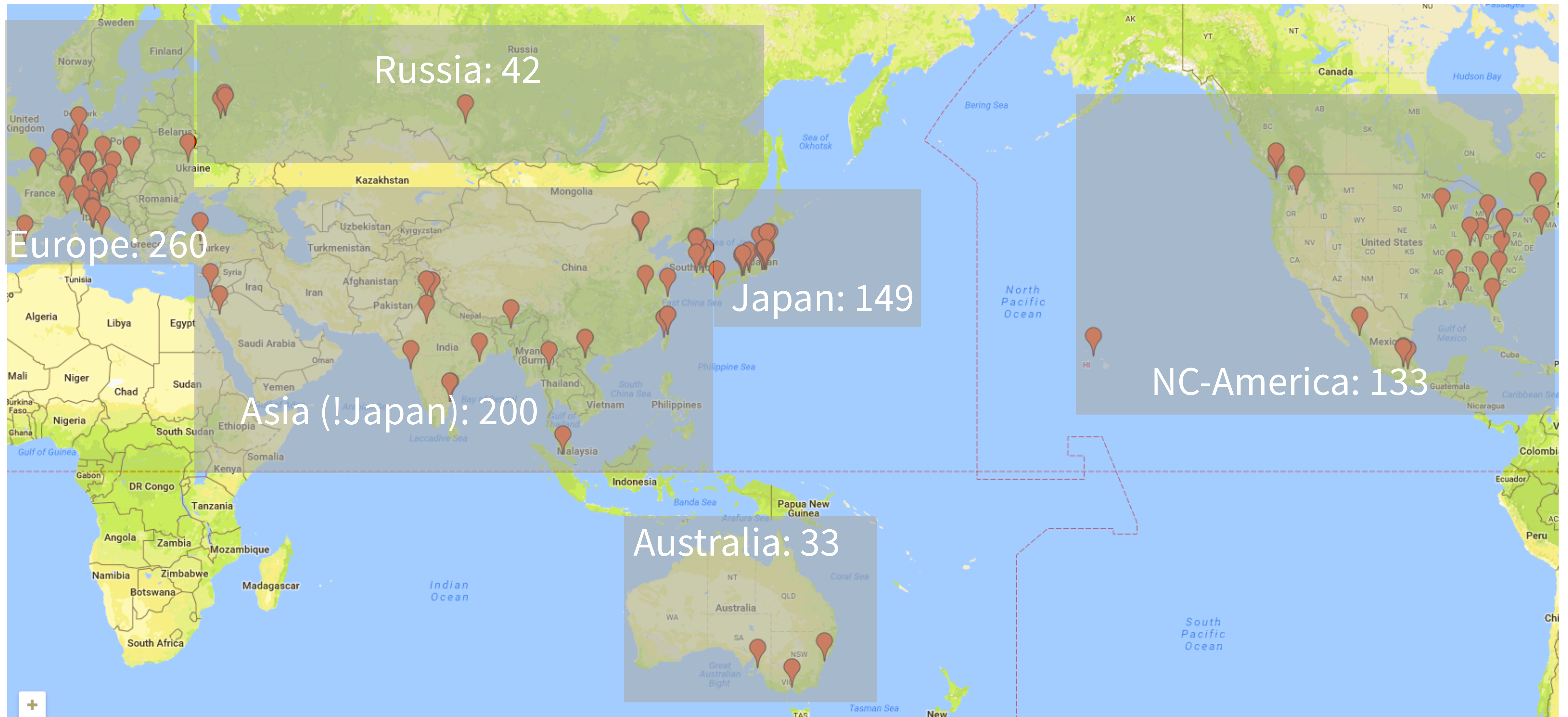


- Phase 2 (w/final focusing Q, w/Belle II, w/ partial Si configuration & background monitors)
- Verification of nano-beam scheme
  - Target  $L > 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Understand beam background and its luminosity scaling - particularly in VXD volume.



# Belle II Collaboration

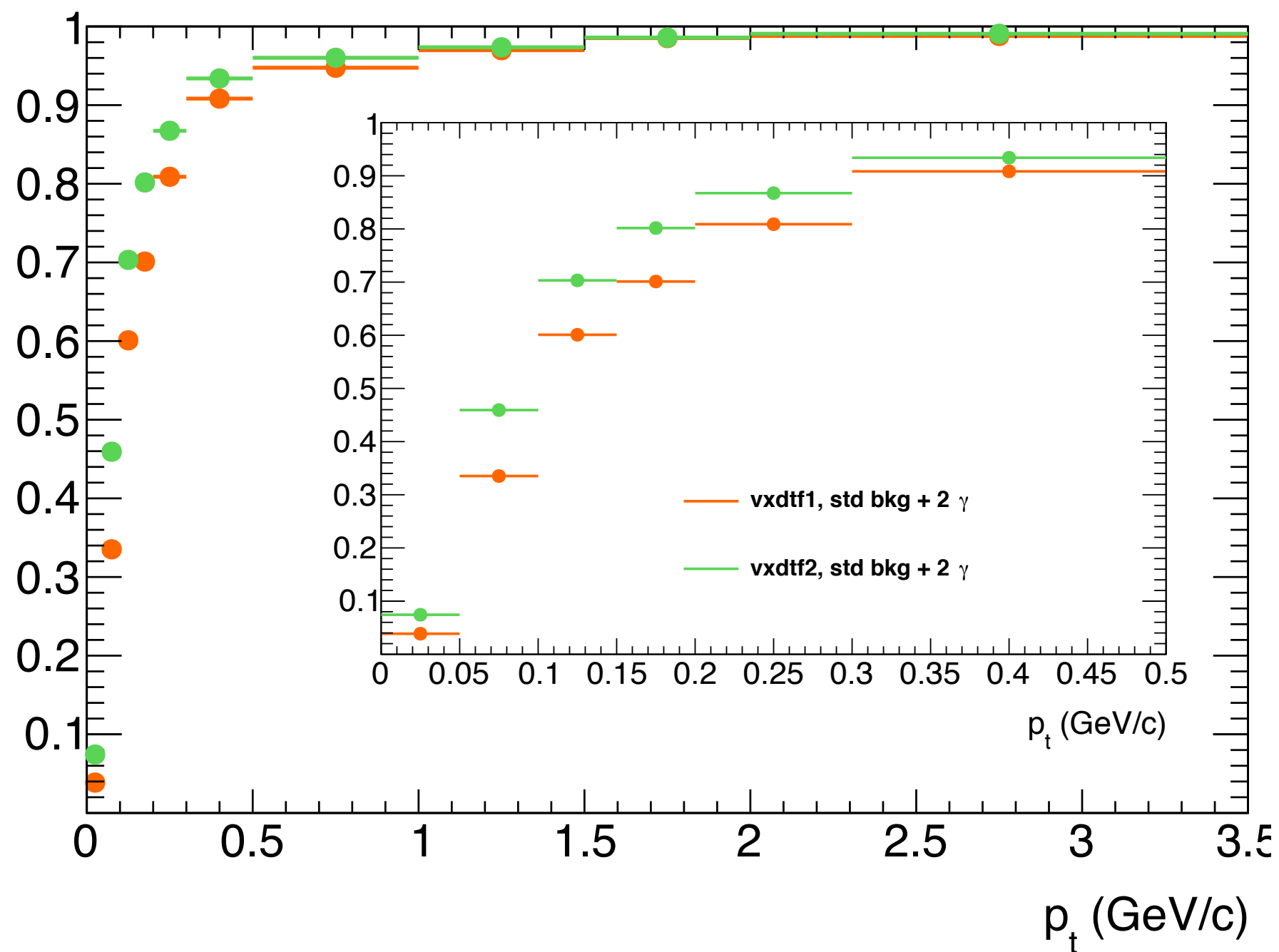
- 784 collaborators, 106 institutions, 25 countries/regions



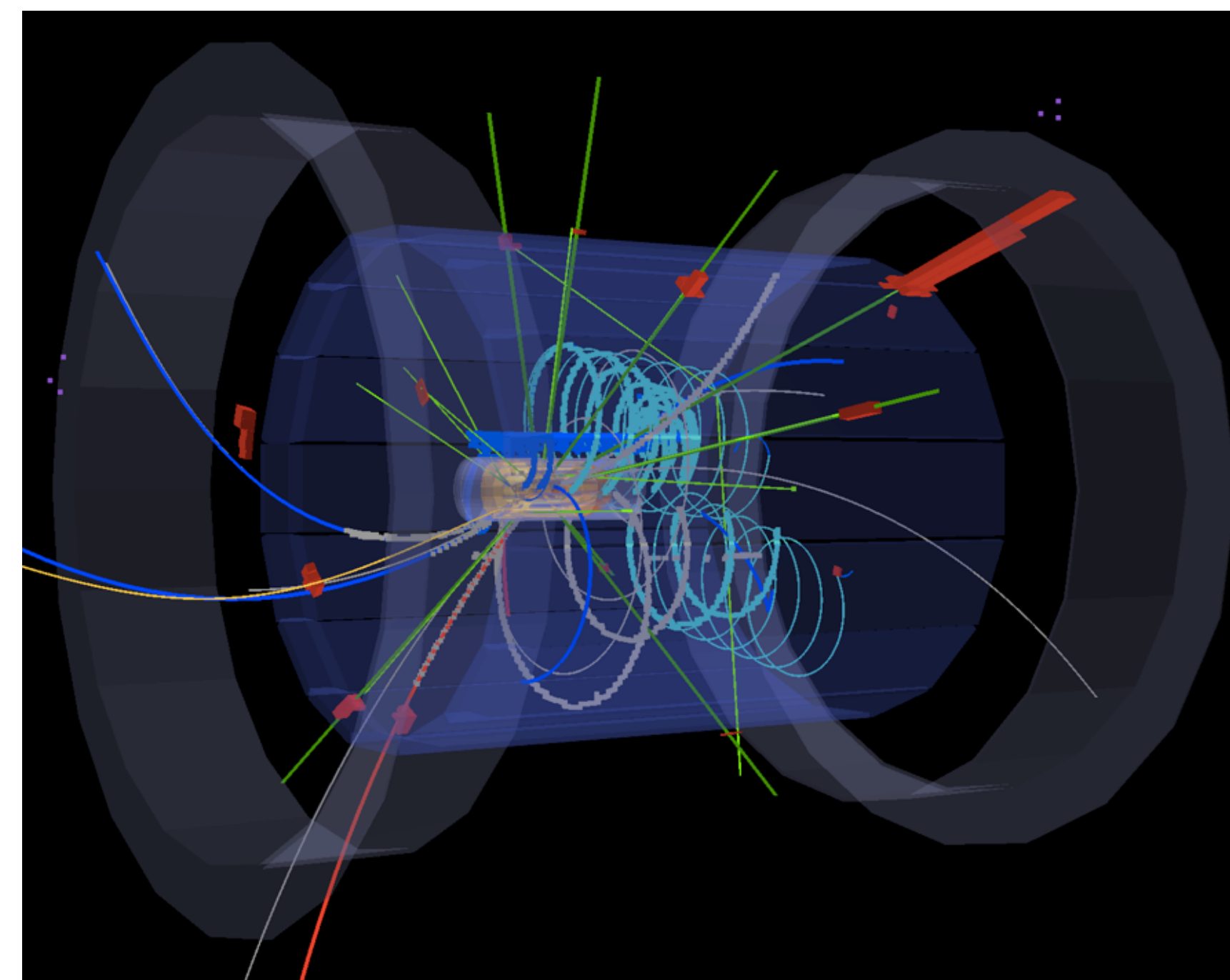
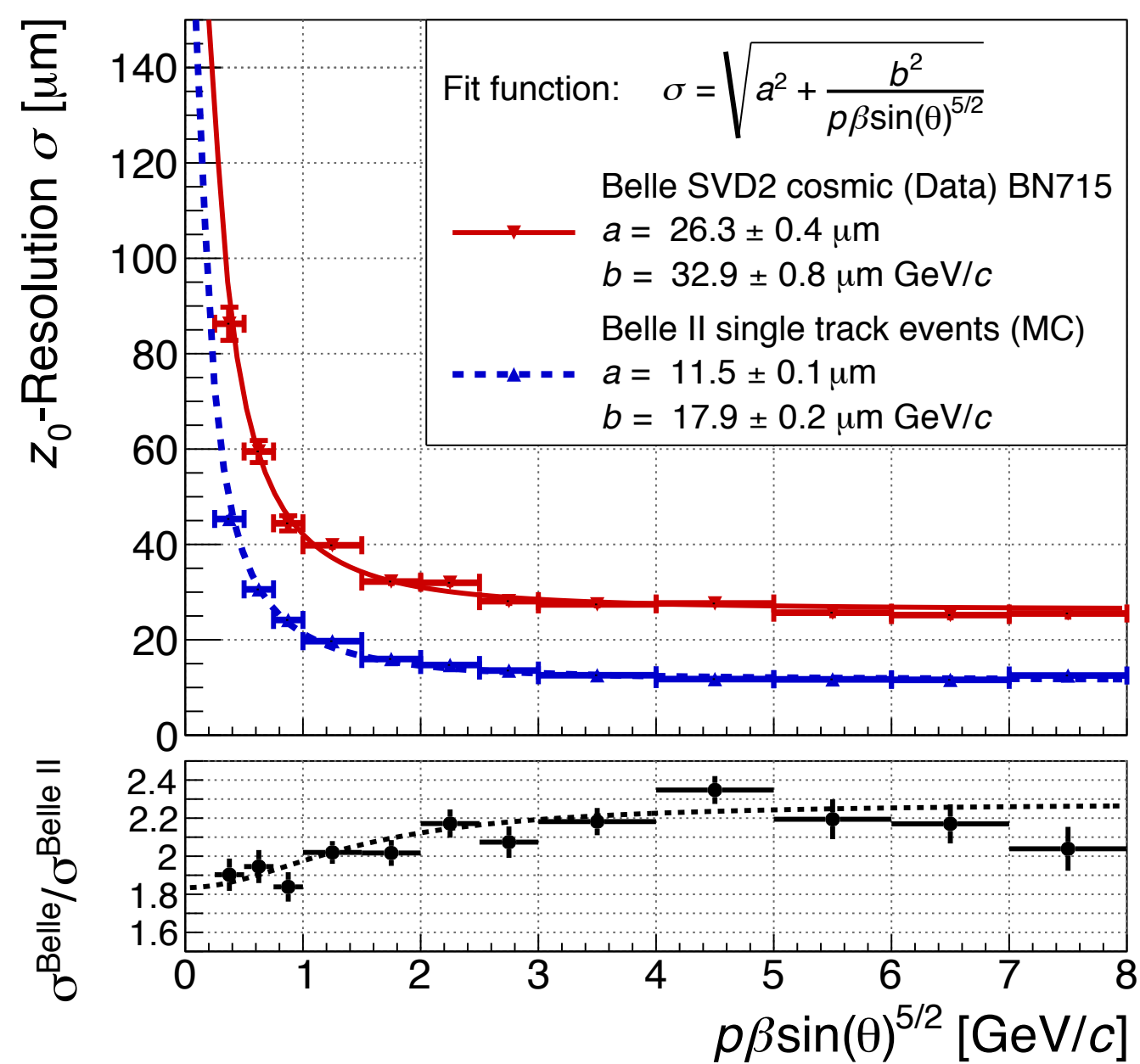


- Impact parameters:  $\sigma_{d0}$  Belle II  $\sim 0.5 \times \sigma_{d0}$  Babar
- Vertex:  $\sigma_z$  Belle II  $\sim 0.5 \times \sigma_z$  Belle
- Mass:  $\sigma_M$  Belle II  $\sim 0.7 \times \sigma_M$  Belle
- Novel silicon—dedicated tracking. Good for  $D^*$  efficiencies  $\langle p_{\pi\text{-slow}} \rangle \sim 100$  MeV.

Track efficiency



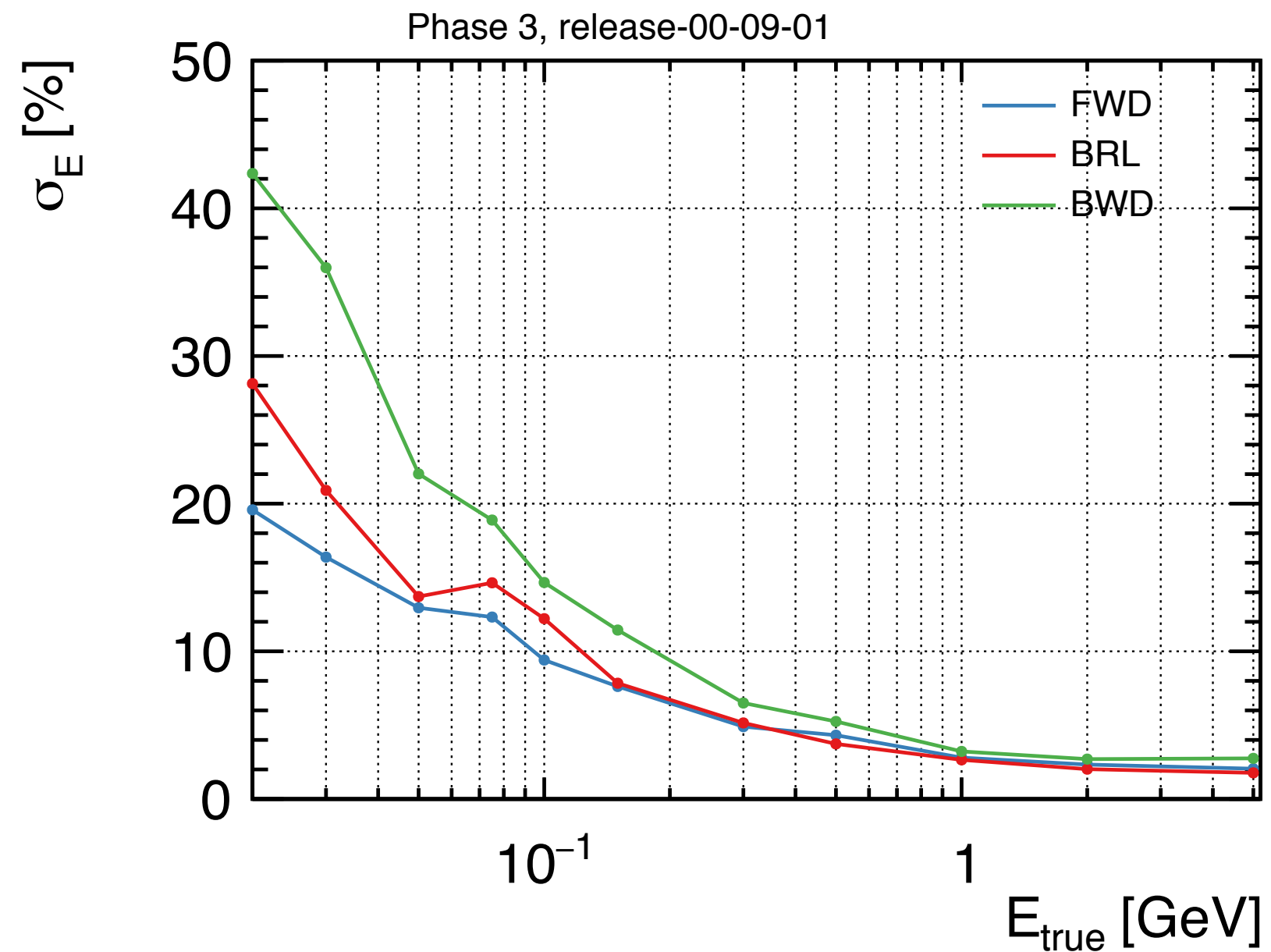
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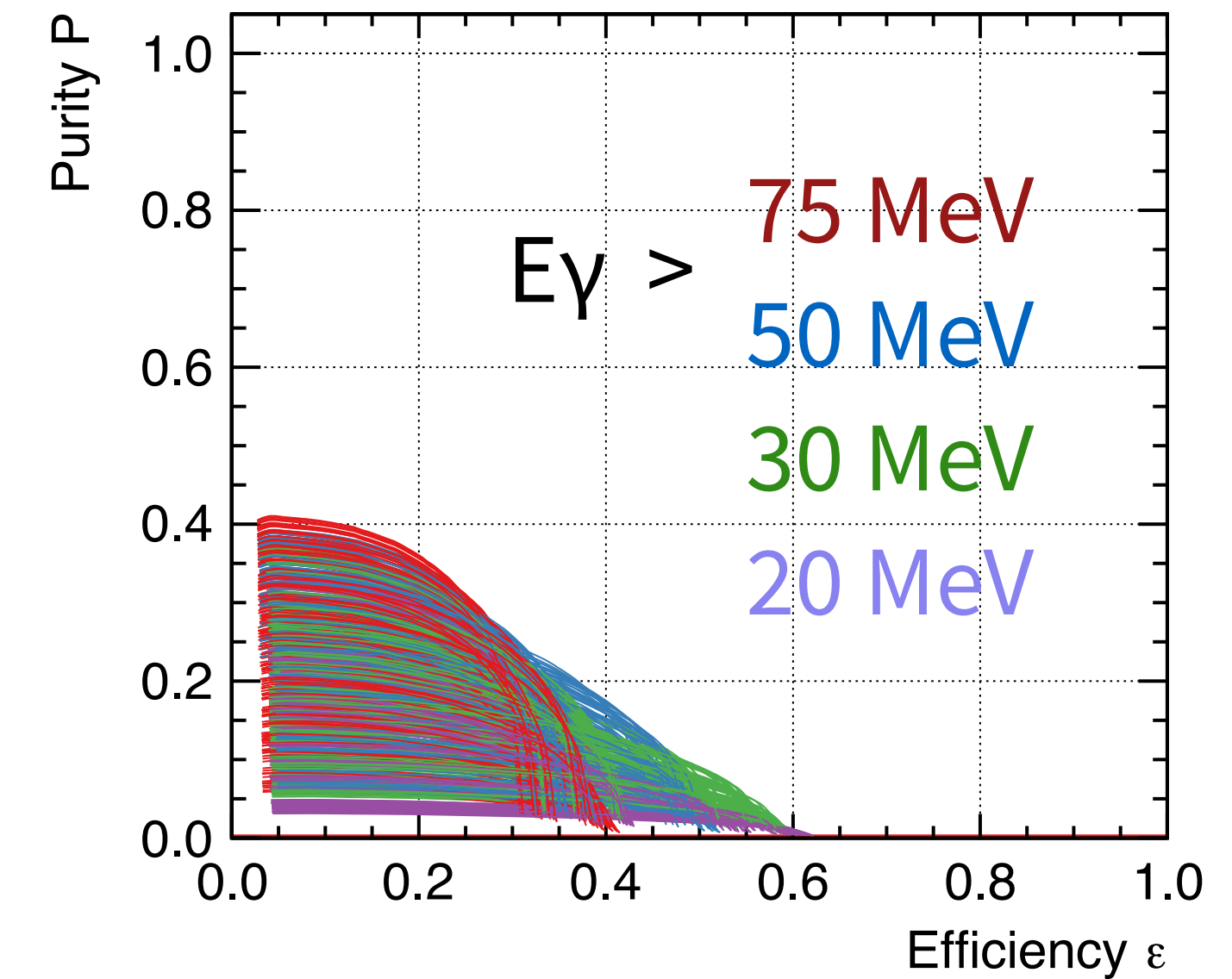
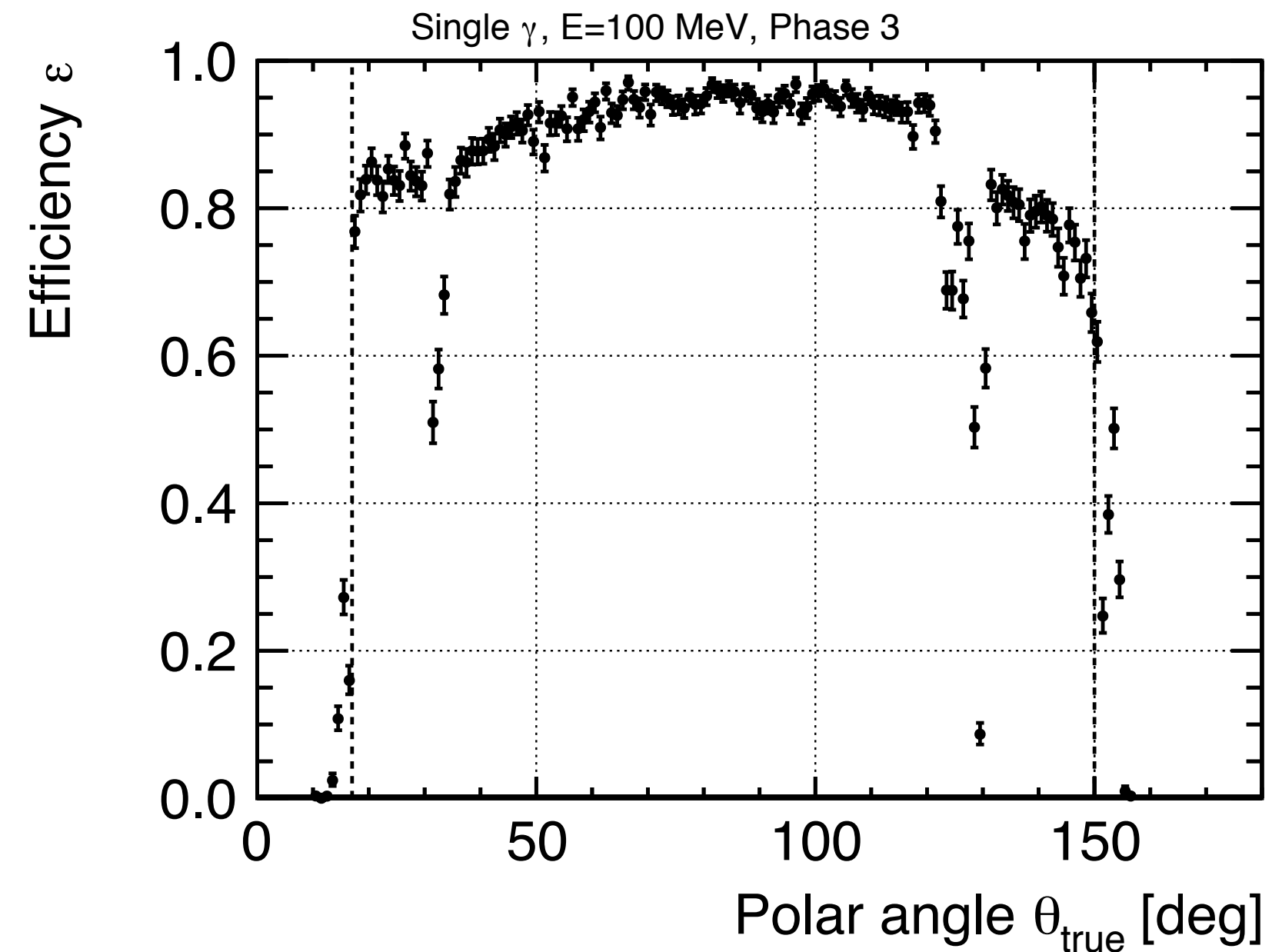
# Photons reconstruction

- Beam background mitigated with wave form sampling, timing.

ECL resolution

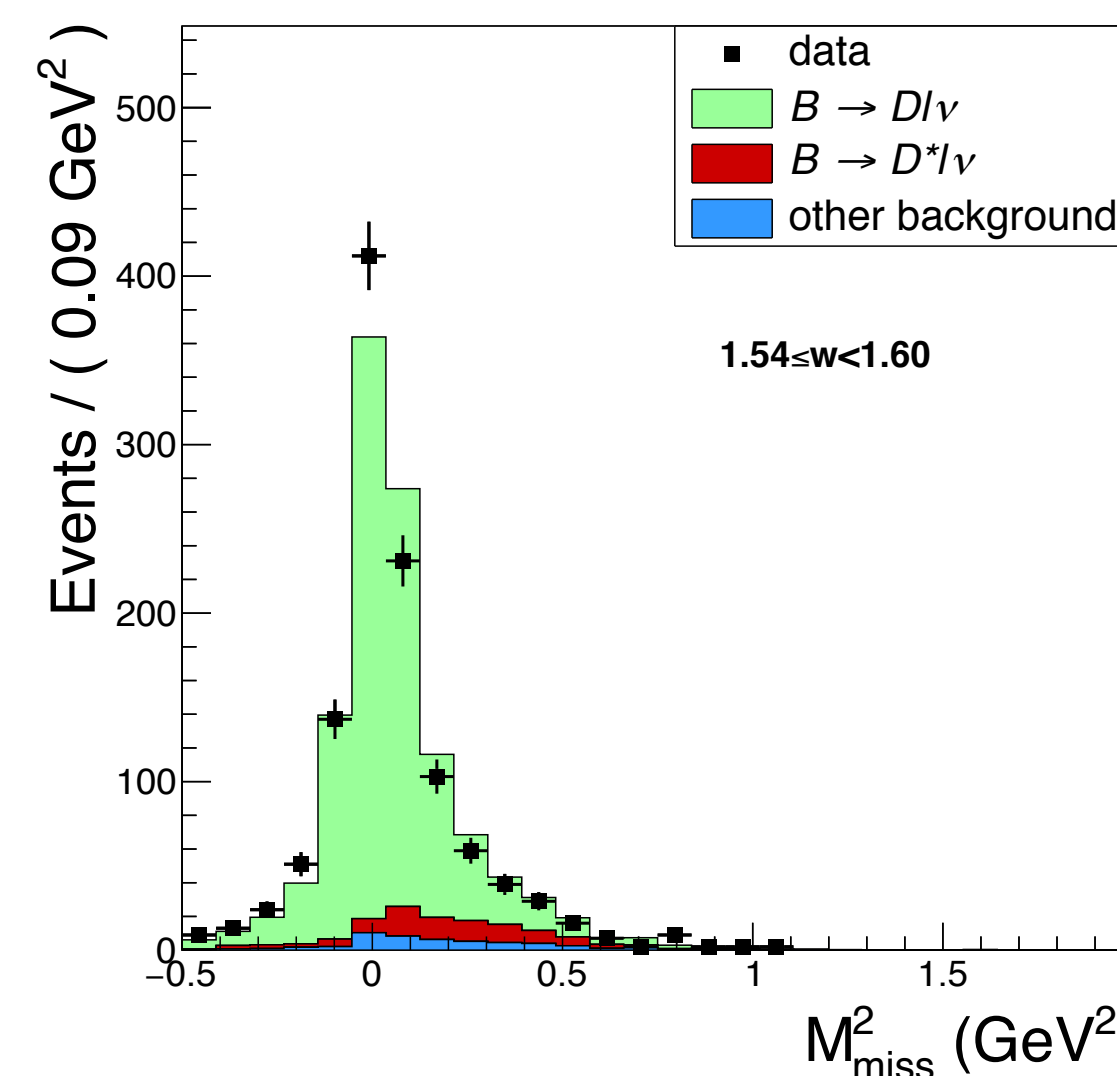
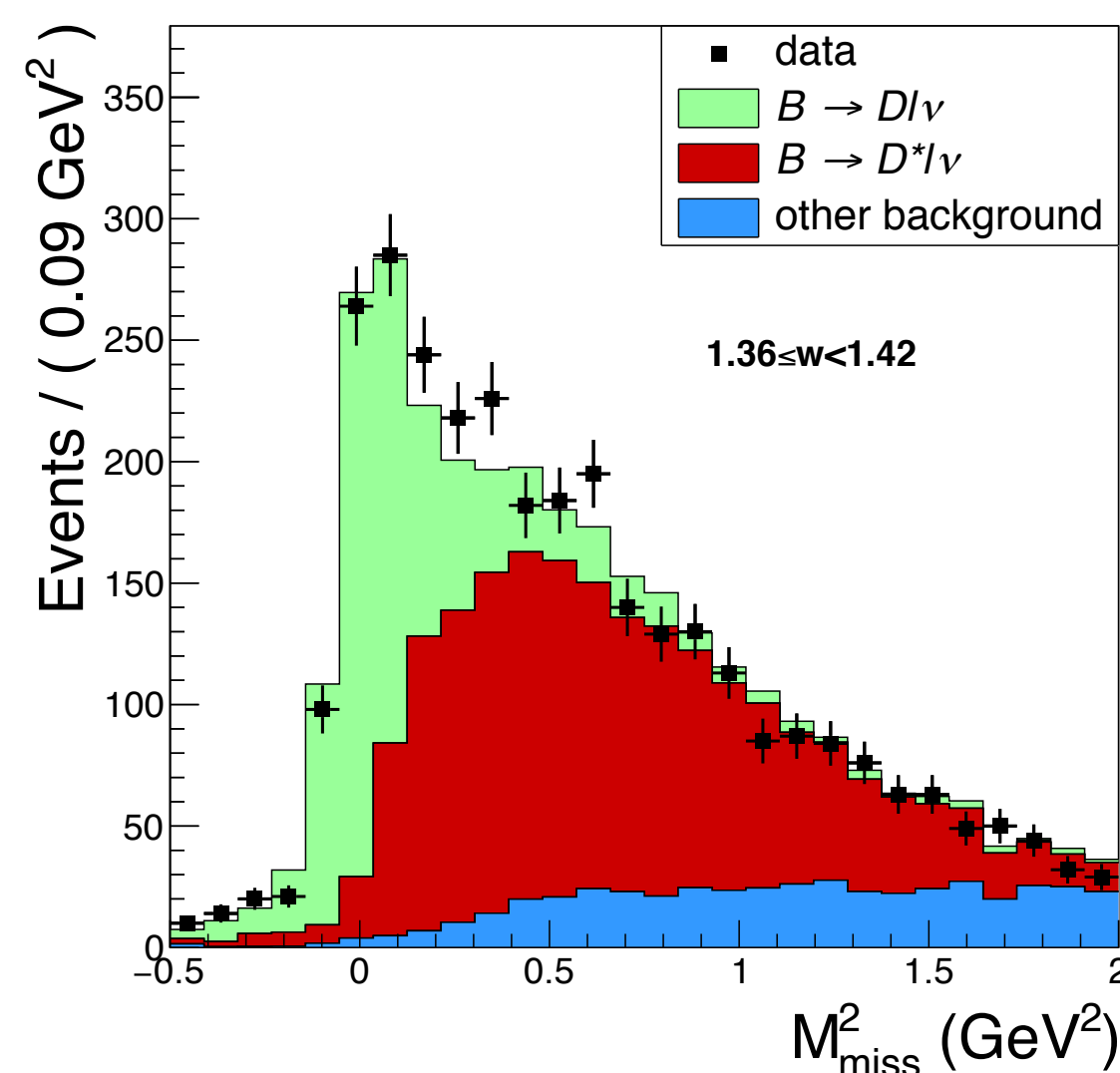
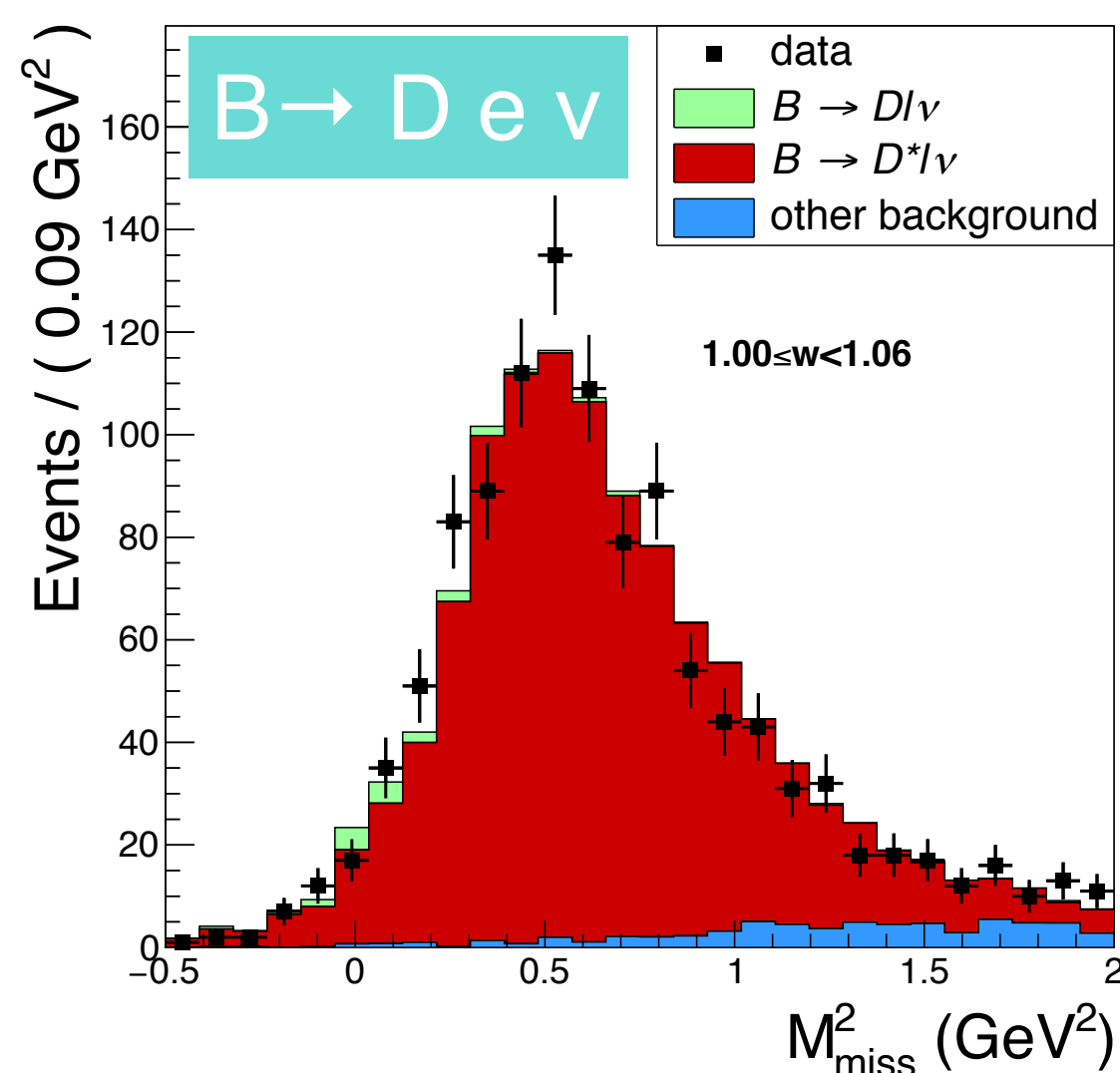


Photon and  $\pi^0$  efficiencies





- Signal extract in 10 bins of  $w$  from  $M_{\text{miss}}^2$
- Fit ~17000 signal events, use hadron B tag
- Largest background  $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$
- First BGL analysis of  $b \rightarrow c l \nu$

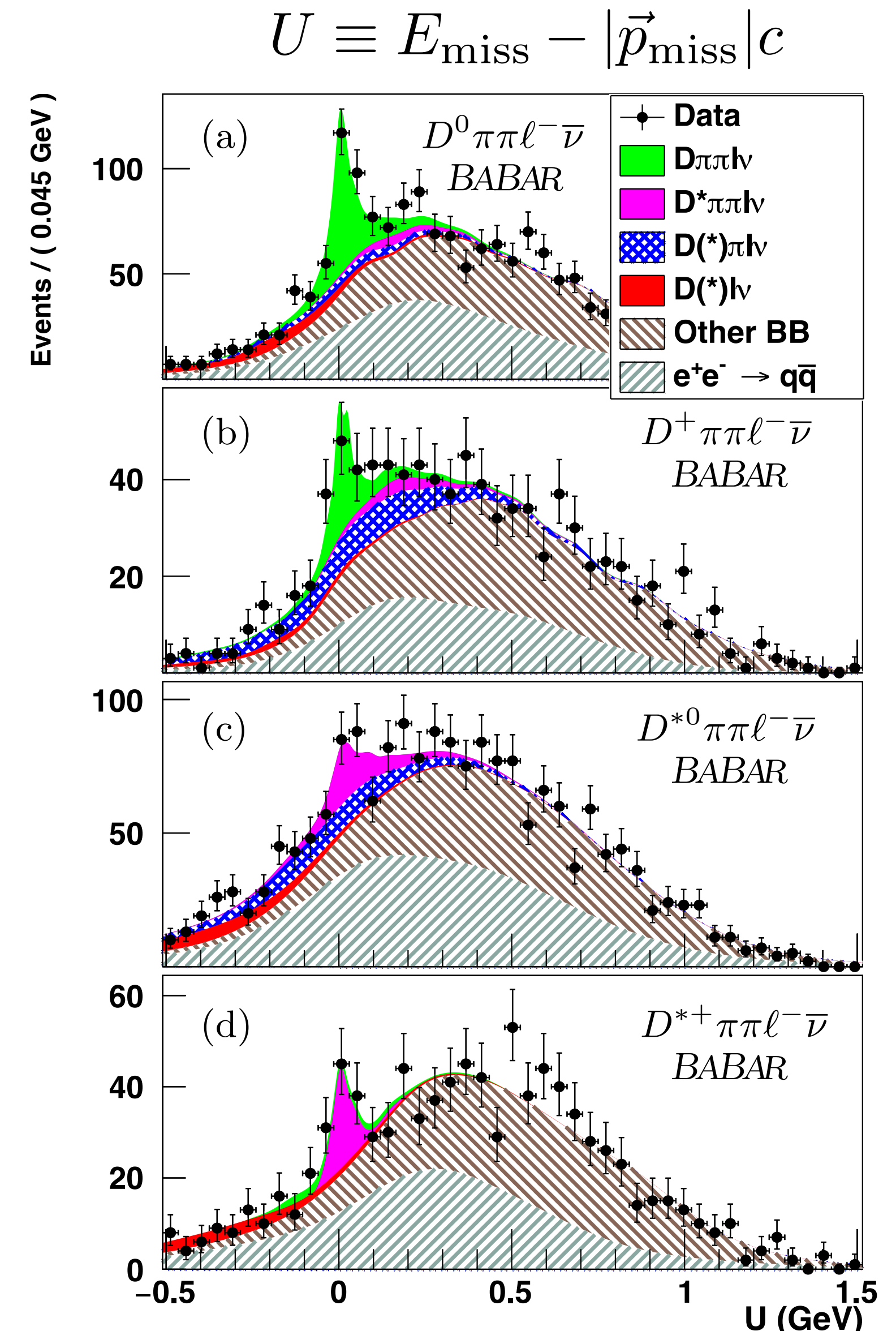


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|                      | $N = 4$             |
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| $a_{+,0}$            | $0.0126 \pm 0.0001$ |
| $a_{+,1}$            | $-0.094 \pm 0.003$  |
| $a_{+,2}$            | $0.34 \pm 0.04$     |
| $a_{+,3}$            | $-0.1 \pm 0.6$      |
| $a_{+,4}$            | $0.0 \pm 1.0$       |
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| $a_{0,0}$            | $0.0115 \pm 0.0001$ |
| $a_{0,1}$            | $-0.057 \pm 0.002$  |
| $a_{0,2}$            | $0.12 \pm 0.04$     |
| $a_{0,3}$            | $0.4 \pm 0.7$       |
| $a_{0,4}$            | $0.0 \pm 1.0$       |
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| $\eta_{EW}  V_{cb} $ | $41.10 \pm 1.14$    |
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| $\chi^2/n_{df}$      | $11.3/16$           |
| Prob.                | $0.787$             |
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- Consistent results between the existing measurements.
- **Challenge is that a lot of information comes from  $w=1$  but  $d\Gamma/dw \rightarrow 0$  at this point**

- Gap between inclusive  $B \rightarrow Xc l \nu$  sum of known exclusive decays
- Good candidates:  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi \pi (X) l \nu$  (could also be  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \eta l \nu$ )
- Hadronic tag, normalise to  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu$
- Unbinned ML fit
- Closes exclusive-inclusive gap to about 1% (10% of SL rate).

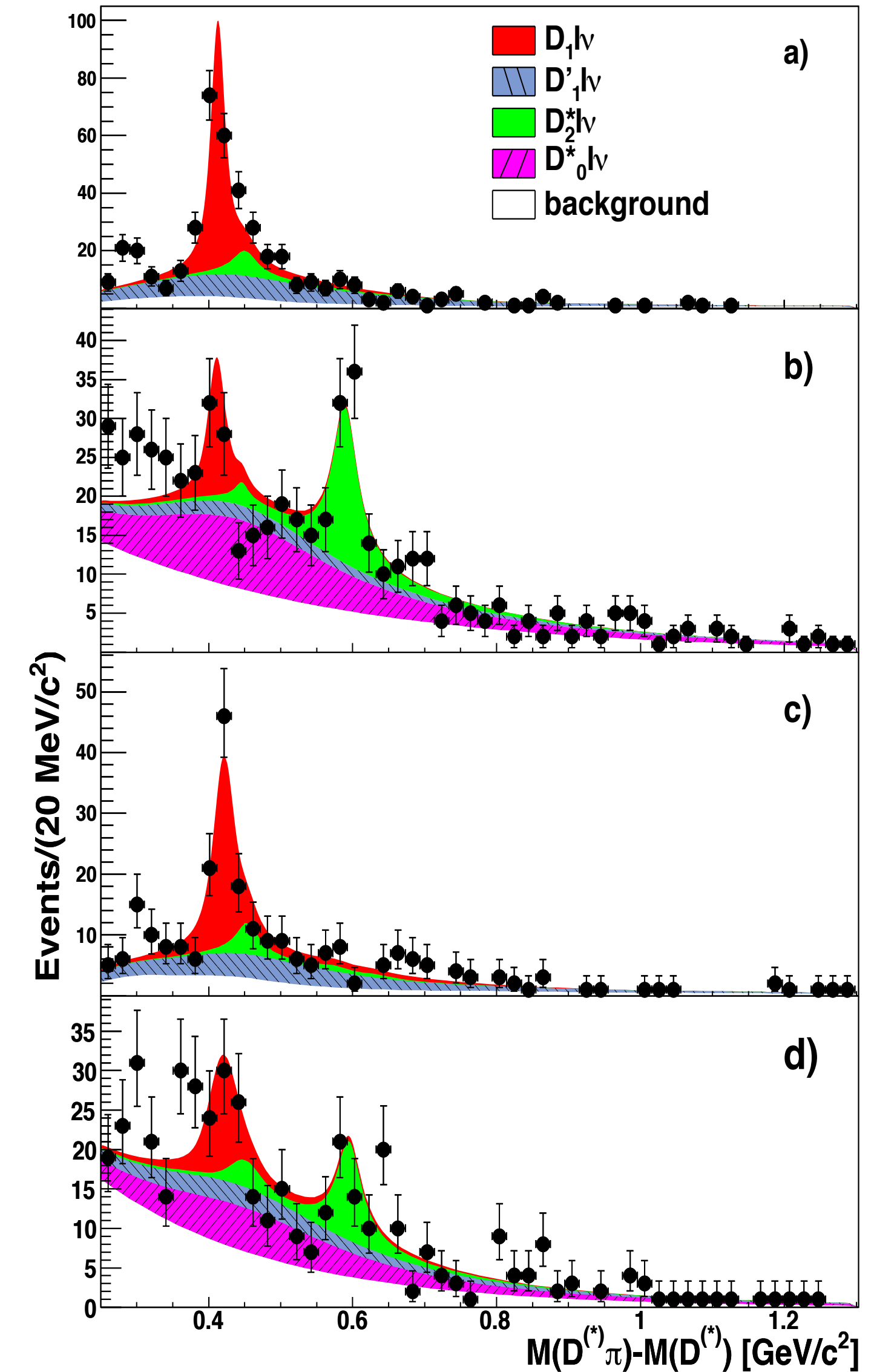
| Channel                               | $R_{\pi^+ \pi^-}^{(*)} \times 10^3$ | $\mathcal{B} \times 10^5$ |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| $D^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^- \bar{\nu}$    | $71 \pm 13 \pm 8$                   | $161 \pm 30 \pm 18 \pm 8$ |
| $D^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^- \bar{\nu}$    | $58 \pm 18 \pm 12$                  | $127 \pm 39 \pm 26 \pm 7$ |
| $D^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^- \bar{\nu}$ | $14 \pm 7 \pm 4$                    | $80 \pm 40 \pm 23 \pm 3$  |
| $D^{*+} \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^- \bar{\nu}$ | $28 \pm 8 \pm 6$                    | $138 \pm 39 \pm 30 \pm 3$ |
| $D \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^- \bar{\nu}$      | $67 \pm 10 \pm 8$                   | $152 \pm 23 \pm 18 \pm 7$ |
| $D^* \pi^+ \pi^- \ell^- \bar{\nu}$    | $19 \pm 5 \pm 4$                    | $108 \pm 28 \pm 23 \pm 4$ |





- Reconstruct B  $\rightarrow$  D<sup>(\*)</sup>  $\pi^\pm$  l  $\nu$  in events tagged with hadronic B decays
- Simultaneous fit to M(D<sup>(\*)</sup>  $\pi$ ) or M(D<sup>(\*)</sup>  $\pi$ ) - M(D<sup>(\*)</sup>), including cross- feeds
- Background yield constrained from fit to B<sub>tag</sub> mass. Shapes checked on wrong-sign data combinations
- Large rate for broad states!

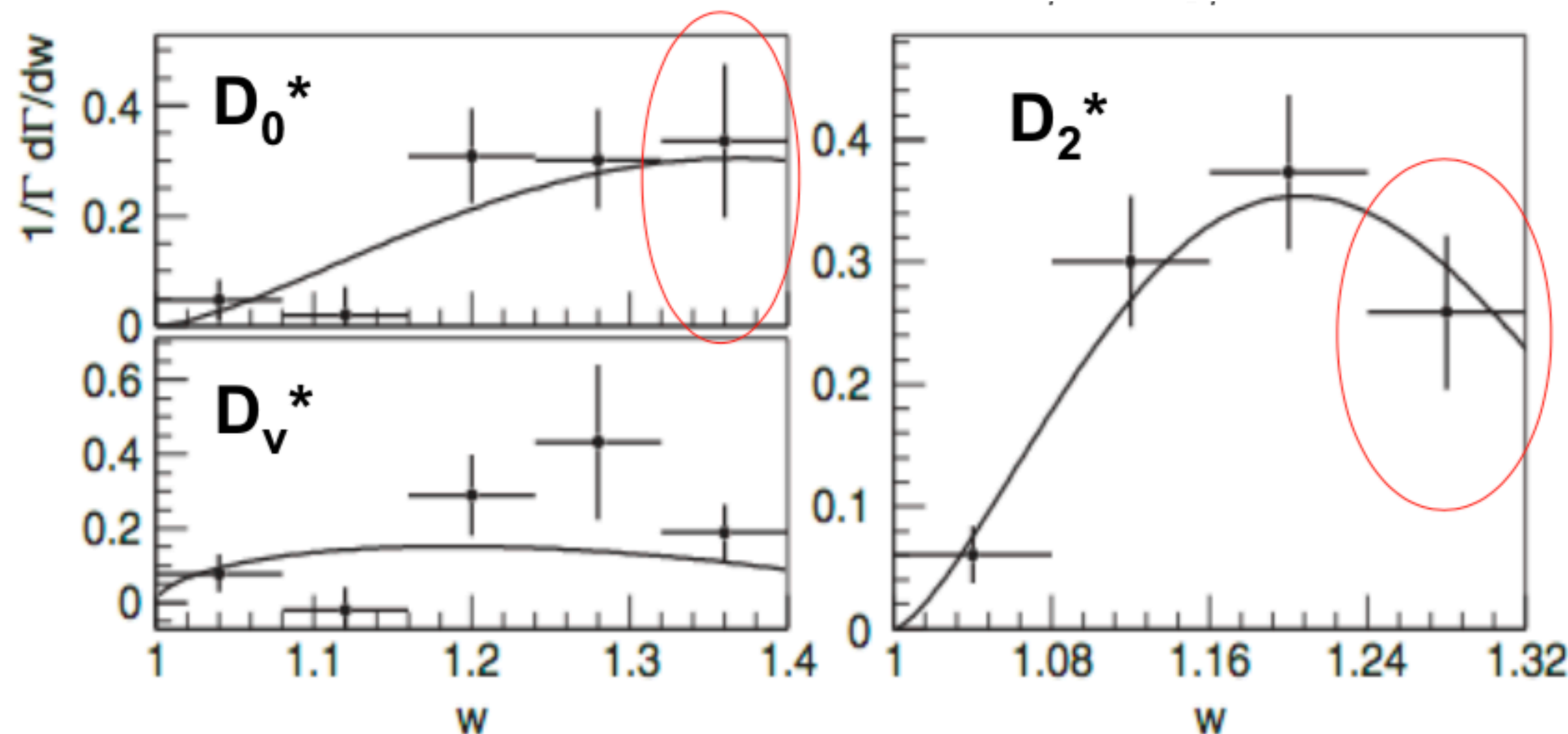
| Decay Mode   | Yield        | $\epsilon_{\text{sig}} (\times 10^{-4})$ | $\mathcal{B} (\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{**} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) \times \mathcal{B}(D^{**} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi^\pm) \%$ |
|--|--------------|--|--|
| $B^- \rightarrow D_1^0 \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$                | $165 \pm 18$ | 1.24                                     | $0.29 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03$   |
| $B^- \rightarrow D_2^{*0} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$             | $97 \pm 16$  | 1.44                                     | $0.15 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01$   |
| $B^- \rightarrow D_1^{\prime 0} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$       | $142 \pm 21$ | 1.13                                     | $0.27 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.05$   |
| $B^- \rightarrow D_0^{*0} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$             | $137 \pm 26$ | 1.15                                     | $0.26 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04$   |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D_1^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$          | $88 \pm 14$  | 0.70                                     | $0.27 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.03$   |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D_2^{*+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$       | $29 \pm 13$  | 0.91                                     | $0.07 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01 (< 0.11 \text{ @90\% CL})$   |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D_1^{\prime +} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ | $86 \pm 18$  | 0.60                                     | $0.31 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.05$   |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D_0^{*+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$       | $142 \pm 26$ | 0.70                                     | $0.44 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.06$   |



# B → D<sup>\*\*</sup> l ν exclusive measurements

Babar PRL 101:261802 (2008)  
 Babar PRL 103:051803 (2009)  
 Belle PRD 77:091503 (2008)

- B → D<sup>(\*)</sup> π l ν - ultimately want to measure form factors
- Normalised with D l ν or X l ν
- Strong model dependence in systematics - particularly broad J=1/2 modes.
- **Highly stats limited** (modelling errors can be overcome by measuring differentials)



|                                    | Belle tagged<br>J=3/2 & 1/2 | Babar tagged<br>J=3/2 & 1/2 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| N <sub>BB</sub> [10 <sup>6</sup> ] | 657                         | 460                         |
| Error                              | %                           | %                           |
| Tracking                           |                             | 1.8-2.4                     |
| Particle ID                        | 2                           | 1.2-1.6                     |
| π <sup>0</sup> & γ Eff.            |                             | 0.2-4.8                     |
| MC stats.                          | in stat.                    | -                           |
| Comb.&Cont.                        | -                           | 0.2-10.4                    |
| <b>Helicity corr.</b>              |                             | <b>4.5-13.8</b>             |
| <b>Signal model</b>                | <b>12-22</b>                | <b>4.5-13.8</b>             |
| <b>PDFs</b>                        |                             | <b>0.2-8.7</b>              |
| N <sub>BB</sub>                    | -                           | -                           |
| D <sup>(*)</sup> Bfs               | 10                          | 3-4.5                       |
| Norm                               |                             | 4-6                         |
| Bkg                                | 6                           | -                           |
| <b>total sys</b>                   | <b>14-25</b>                | <b>5.5-17</b>               |
| <b>total stat</b>                  | <b>14-40</b>                | <b>10-20</b>                |

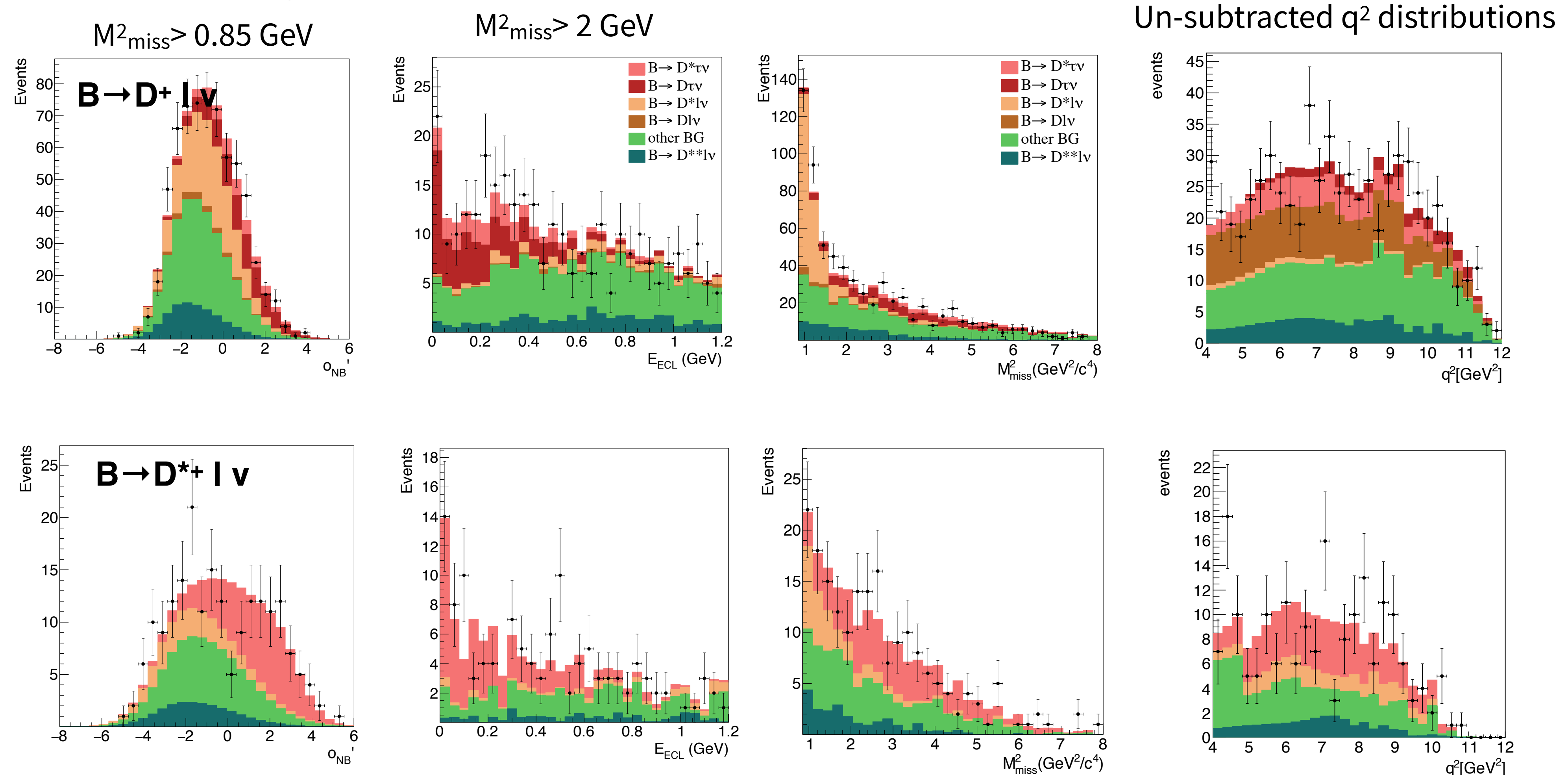


# $B \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \nu$ with hadronic tag, $\tau \rightarrow l \nu \nu$

M. Huschle, PhD Thesis (2015)  
Belle PRD 92, 072014 (2015)

- Signal/Normalisation separation based on NB classifier and  $M^2_{\text{Miss}}$
- $B \rightarrow D^{**} l \nu$  not directly constrained.

- $B \rightarrow D \tau^+ \nu$  :  $320 \pm 50$  (stat. - approx.) events
- $B \rightarrow D^* \tau^+ \nu$  :  $503 \pm 65$  (stat. approx. ) events (includes feed-down to D channel)



# Background calibration in $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu, \tau \rightarrow \pi \nu$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 211801

- Hadronic modes where one particle is lost, mimics signal  $\nu$
- Analyse  $B_{\text{tag}} + B_{\text{signal}}$  in hadronic mode & compared to MC (table)
- Highly statistics limited - largest systematic error in  $\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu$  analysis.
- $K_L$  Modes e.g.  $B \rightarrow D^* \pi K_L$  and  $D^* K K_L$  are large background, corrected with MC. Better  $K_{LID}$  at Belle II may help.

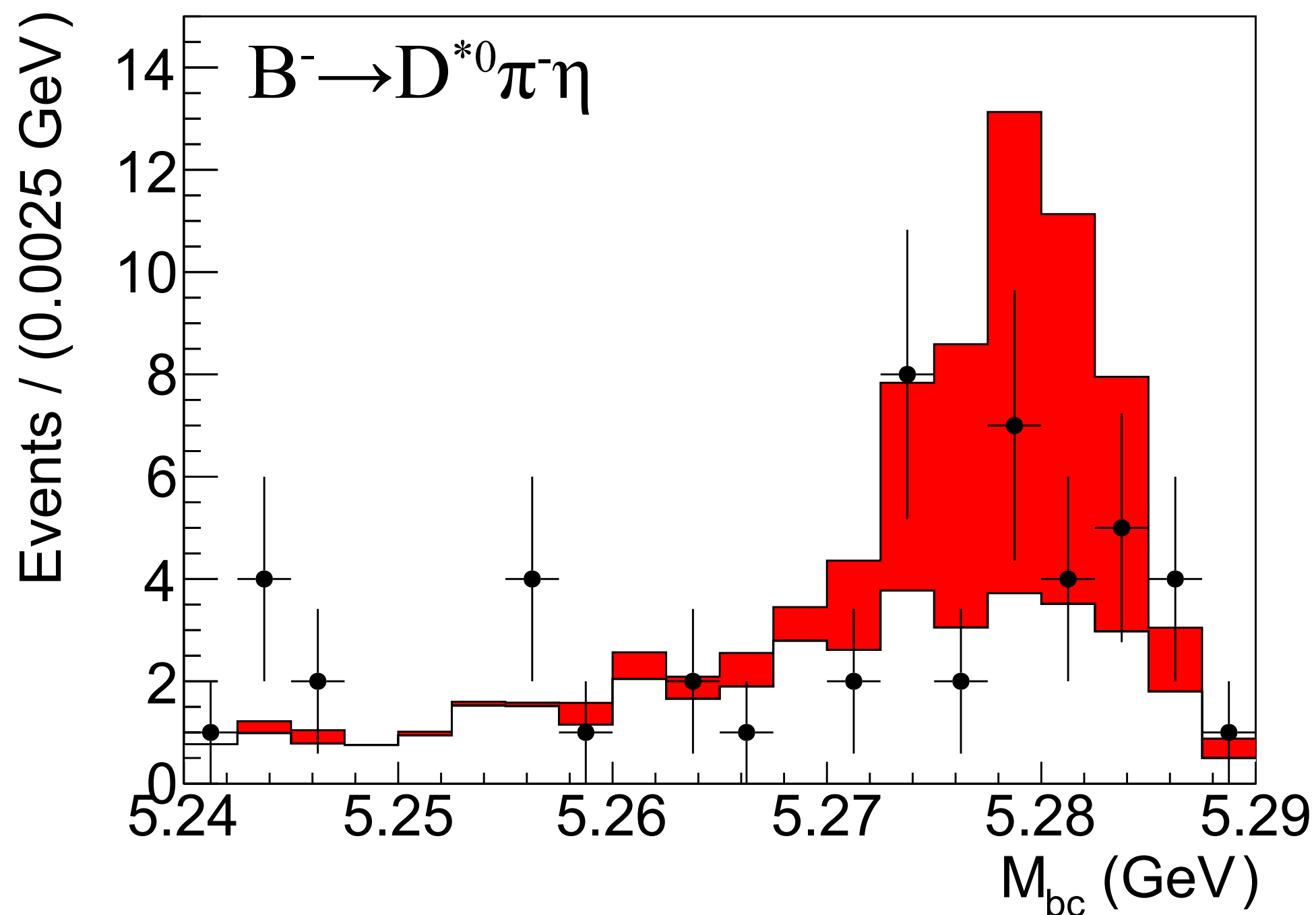


TABLE I. Calibration factors used to correct the hadronic  $B$  background rates in the MC simulation. The errors arise from the calibration sample statistics.

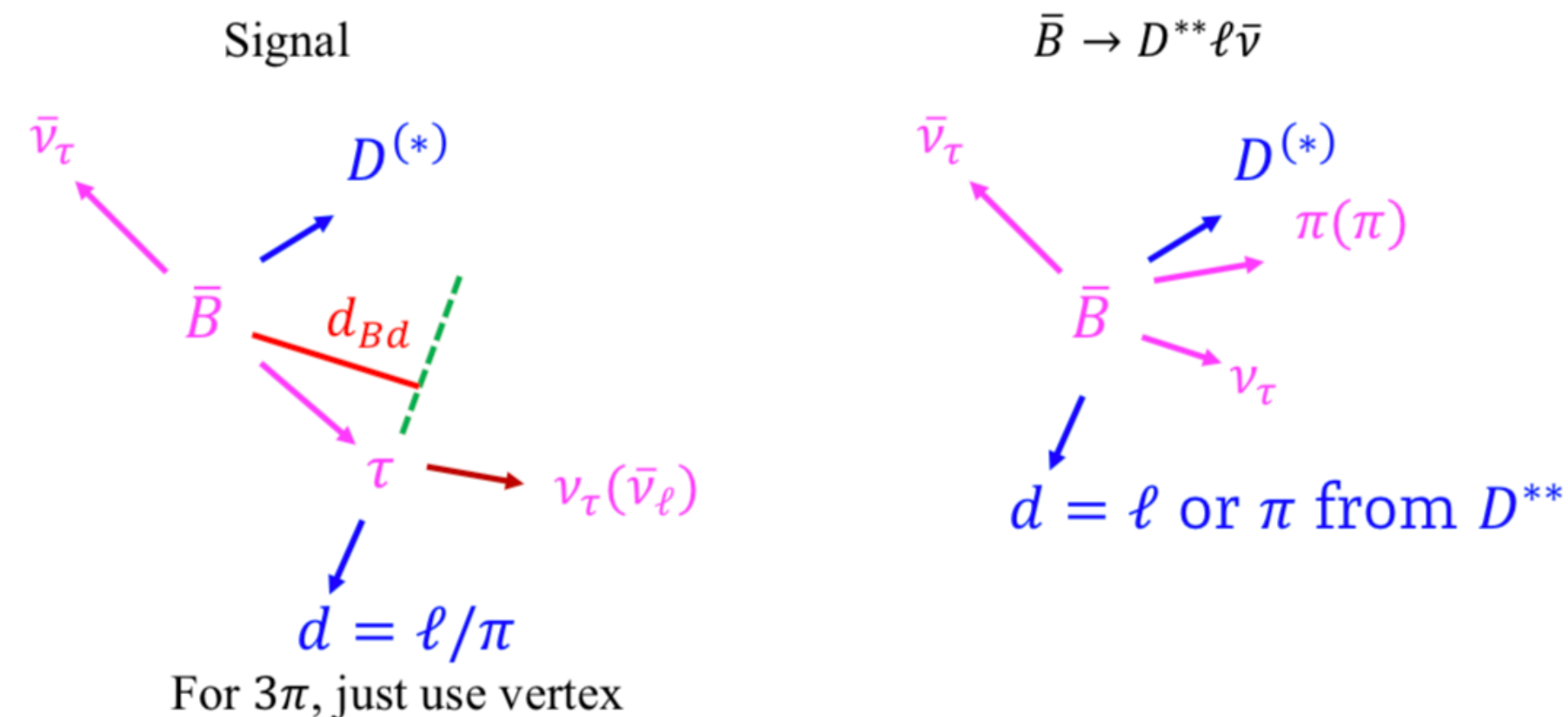
| $B$ decay mode                      | $B^-$                  | $\bar{B}^0$            |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| $D^* \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$             | $< 0.51$               | $0.62^{+0.67}_{-0.49}$ |
| $D^* \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$       | $0.31^{+0.43}_{-0.40}$ | $0.59^{+0.45}_{-0.39}$ |
| $D^* \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$ | $2.15^{+1.70}_{-1.60}$ | $2.60^{+6.95}_{-2.24}$ |
| $D^* \pi^- \pi^0$                   | $0.06^{+0.33}_{-0.28}$ | $< 0.47$               |
| $D^* \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$             | $0.09^{+1.04}_{-0.98}$ | $1.63^{+0.74}_{-0.69}$ |
| $D^* \pi^- \eta$                    | $0.24^{+0.21}_{-0.18}$ | $0.15^{+0.16}_{-0.10}$ |
| $D^* \pi^- \eta \pi^0$              | $0.74^{+0.79}_{-0.75}$ | $0.89^{+1.04}_{-0.88}$ |



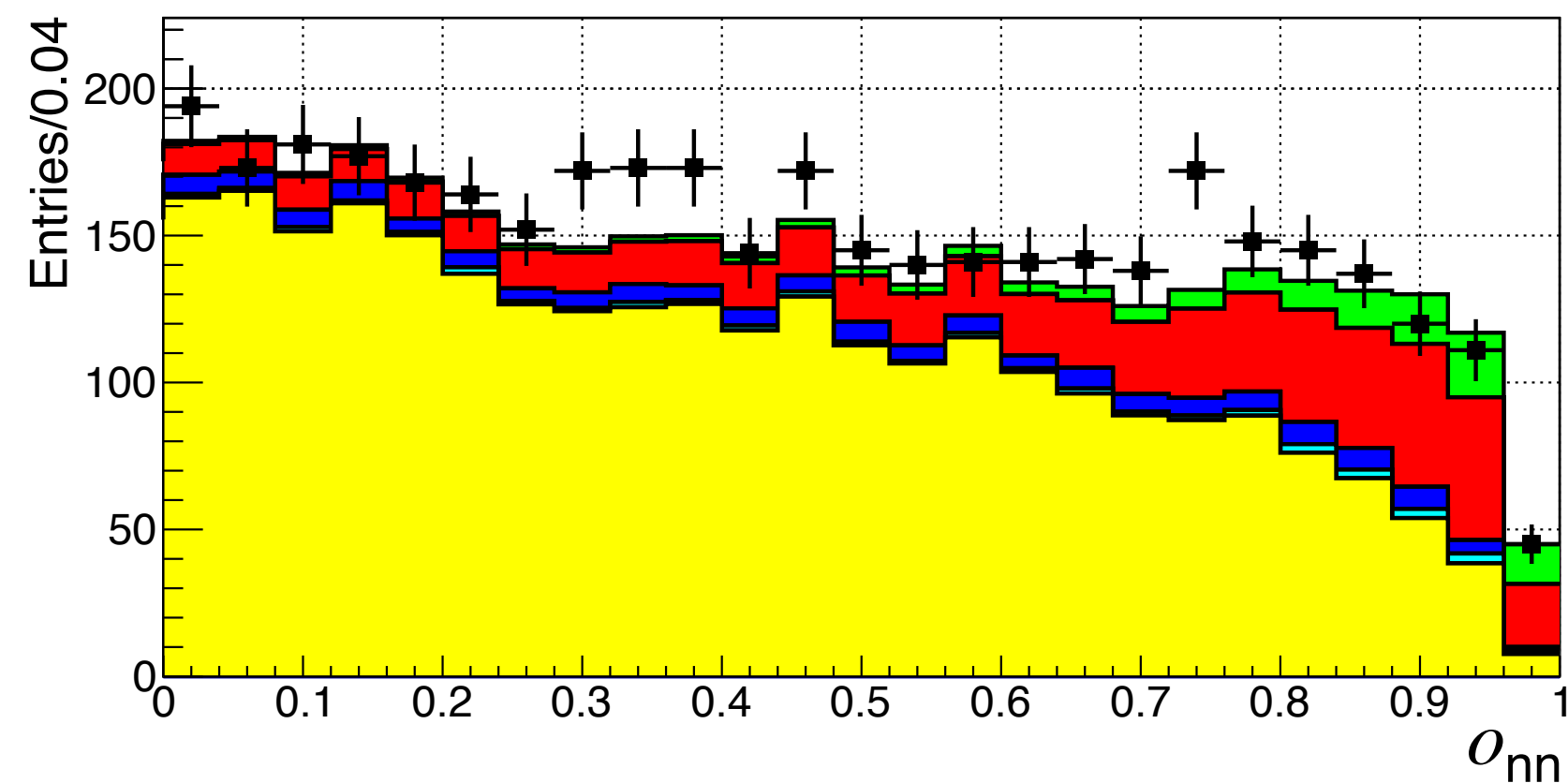
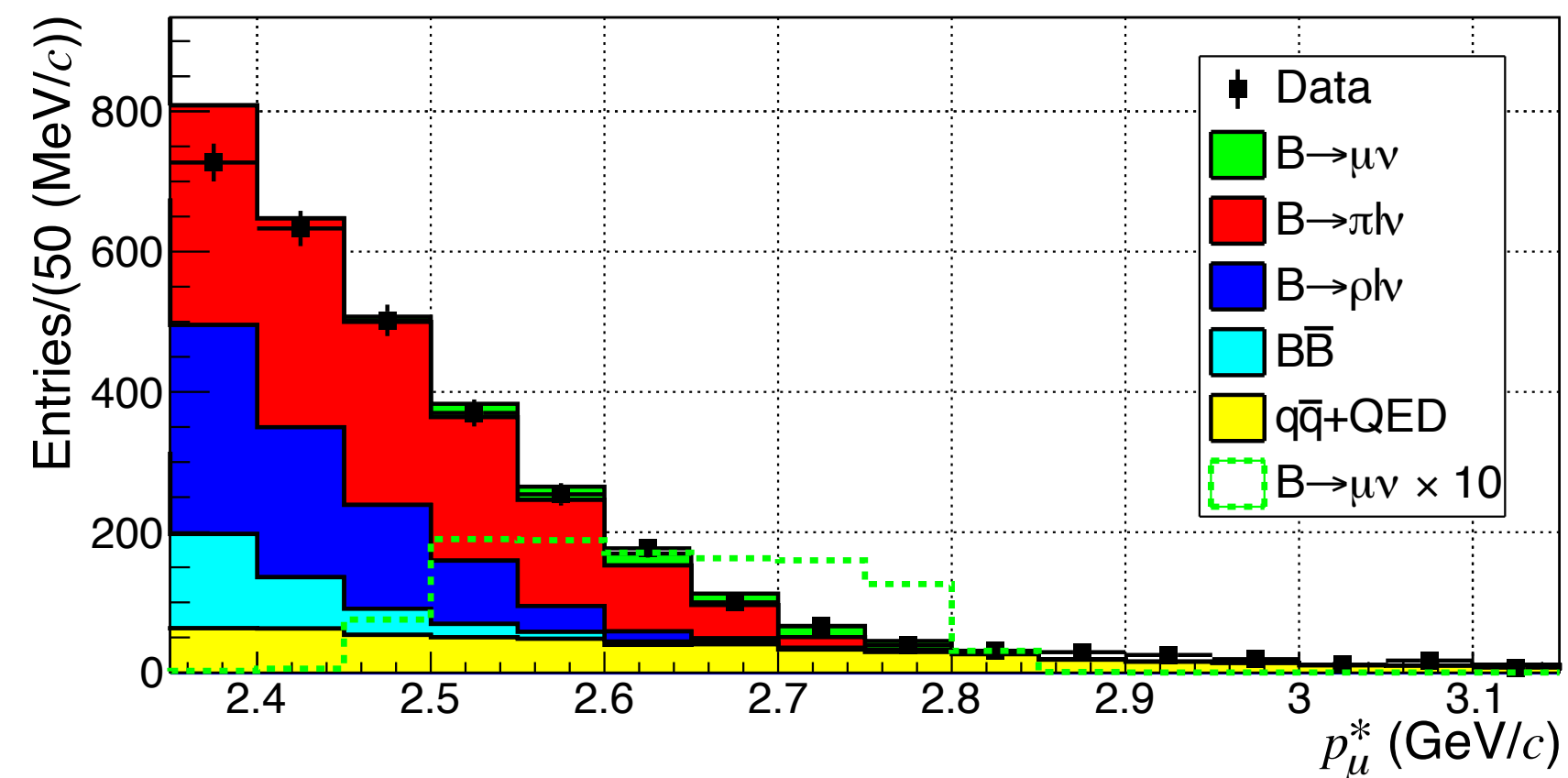
# $\tau \rightarrow 3 \pi \nu$

- At Belle we did an analysis of 1-prong  $\tau$  decays
- We didn't try  $\tau \rightarrow 3 \pi \nu$  because
  - $\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu + \rho \nu) = 36\%$
  - $\text{Br}(\tau \rightarrow 3 \pi \nu) = 9\%$
  - Analysis of  $\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu$  was already low in purity.
  - $\tau \rightarrow 3 \pi \nu$  is less sensitive to  $P\tau(D^*)$  which was the main motivation  $\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu$
- However  $\tau \rightarrow 3 \pi \nu$  may be more interesting at Belle II
  - Belle II has better vertex separation - expect  $O(40 \mu\text{m})$  precision on  $\tau$  Vtx.
  - Access CP-odd observables.

[M. Duraisamy and A. Datta, J. High Energ. Phys. 09 \(2013\) 059](#)  
[K. Hagiwara et al., Phys. Rev. D 89, 094009 \(2014\)](#)



- B → μ ν untagged result finds 2.4 σ significance, compatible with SM



SM prediction

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \mu \nu) = (3.80 \pm 0.31) \cdot 10^{-7}$$

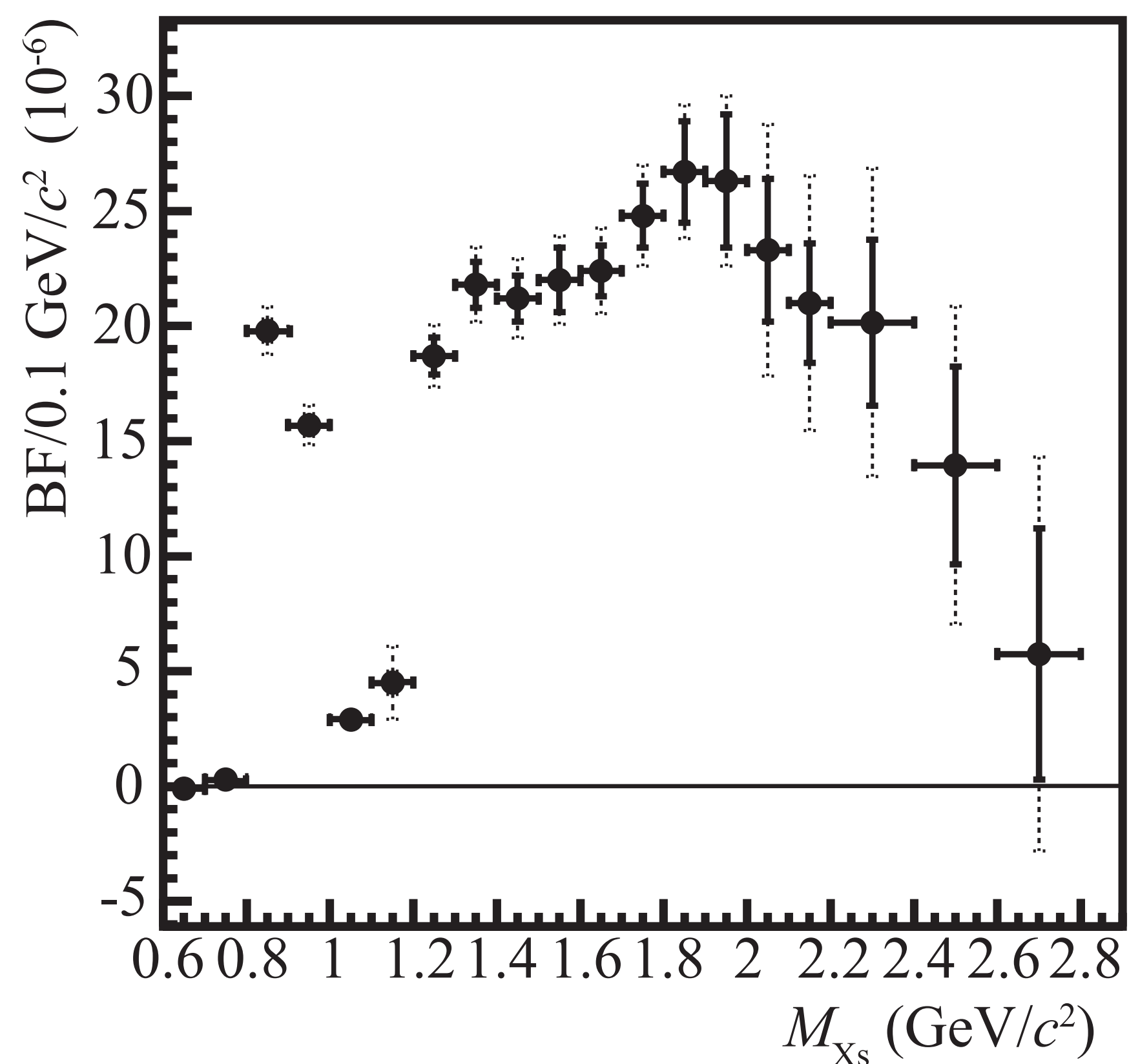
$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = \frac{G_F^2 m_B m_\ell^2}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2 f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \tau_B$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu) = (6.46 \pm 2.22 \pm 1.60) \times 10^{-7}$$



# Fragmentation challenge, c.f. $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$

- Rely on PYTHIA for inclusive modelling - requires large in situ corrections.
- $X_s$  mass distribution is different in  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  and  $B \rightarrow X_s l+l^-$
- But we can use  $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  data to measure fragmentation as a function of  $M_{X_s}$  and feed back to  $B \rightarrow X_s l+l^-$



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| Mode | Category | Definition              | Data           | Default MC  |
|------|----------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1    |          | $K\pi$ without $\pi^0$  | $4.2 \pm 0.4$  | 10.3 (+17)  |
| 2    |          | $K\pi$ with $\pi^0$     | $2.1 \pm 0.2$  | 5.4 (+19)   |
| 3    |          | $K2\pi$ without $\pi^0$ | $14.5 \pm 0.5$ | 12.9 (-3.1) |
| 4    |          | $K2\pi$ with $\pi^0$    | $24.0 \pm 0.7$ | 15.2 (-12)  |
| 5    |          | $K3\pi$ without $\pi^0$ | $8.3 \pm 0.8$  | 5.9 (-3.3)  |
| 6    |          | $K3\pi$ with $\pi^0$    | $16.1 \pm 1.8$ | 15.7 (-0.2) |
| 7    |          | $K4\pi$                 | $11.1 \pm 2.8$ | 12.3 (+0.4) |
| 8    |          | $K2\pi^0$               | $14.4 \pm 3.5$ | 14.4 (-0.0) |
| 9    |          | $K\eta$                 | $3.2 \pm 0.8$  | 4.9 (+2.3)  |
| 10   |          | $3K$                    | $2.0 \pm 0.3$  | 3.0 (+3.3)  |