

Recent Belle II results on hadronic B decays

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Hadronic B decays

$b \rightarrow c, u$ trees and $b \rightarrow d, s$ penguins.

Measure all three CKM angles:

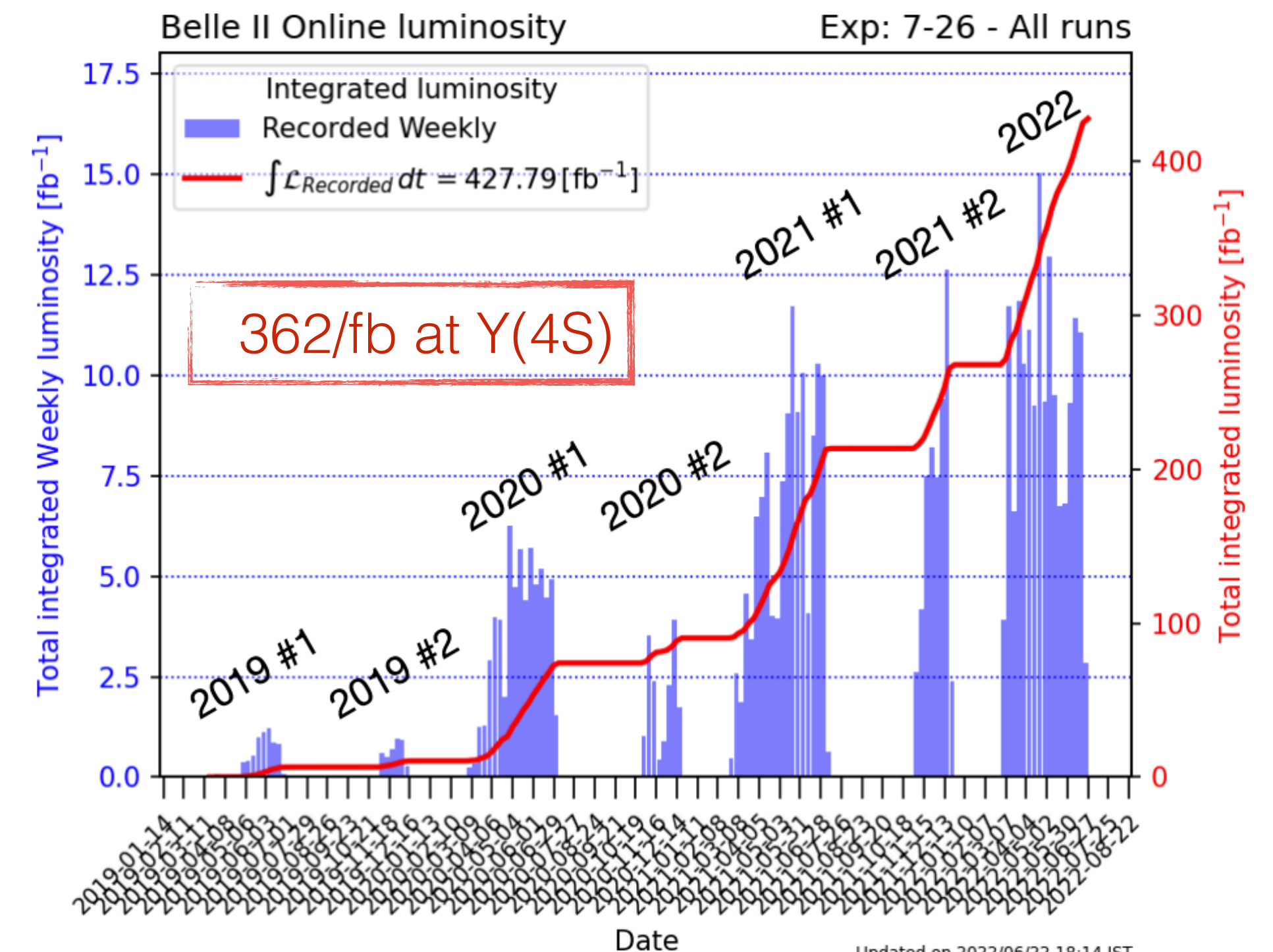
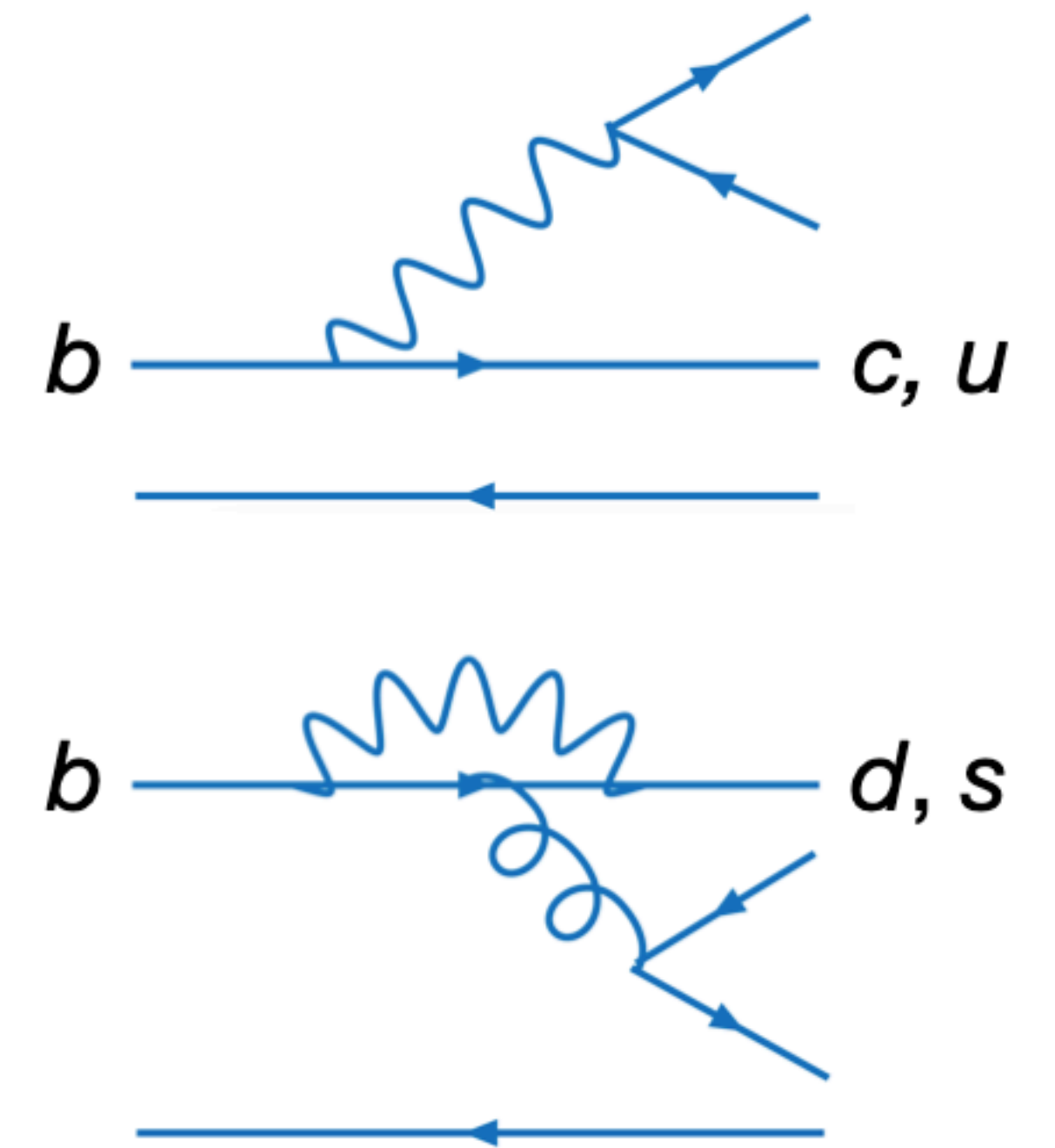
- ϕ_1 with $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0, B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S^0, B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 K_S^0, B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0 \dots$
- ϕ_2 with $B \rightarrow \rho\rho, B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ isospin analysis,
- ϕ_3 with $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$, few different methods,

and test Isospin sum rules, ...

In my talk:

- ϕ_3 results with GLW and GLS methods,
- ϕ_2 results with $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$,
- $K\pi$ sum rule test,
- observation of new $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^- K_S^0$ decays.

For ϕ_1 results: see Michele's talk
today 2:45 PM@Flavour.



Analysis workflow

~20% of hadronic events from e^+e^- are $B\bar{B}$.

10 tracks/clusters on average \rightarrow easy to trigger on unbiased variables (e.g. number of tracks)

Main backgrounds: $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ (collimated jets); B process due to misID.

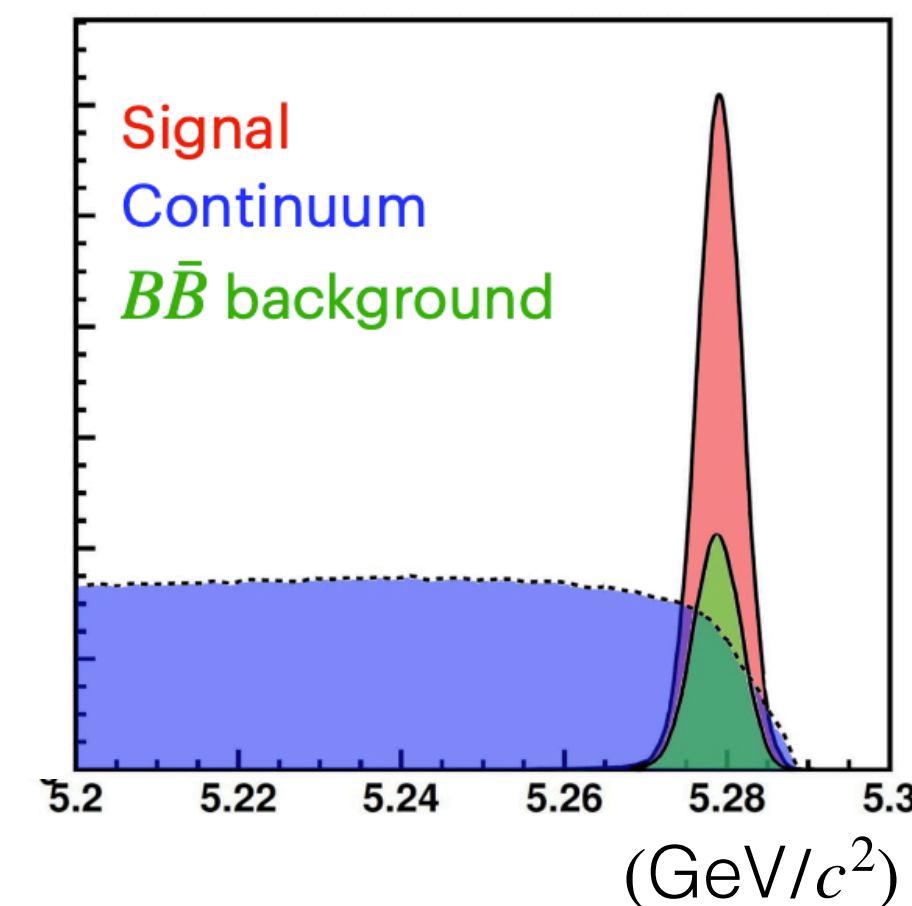
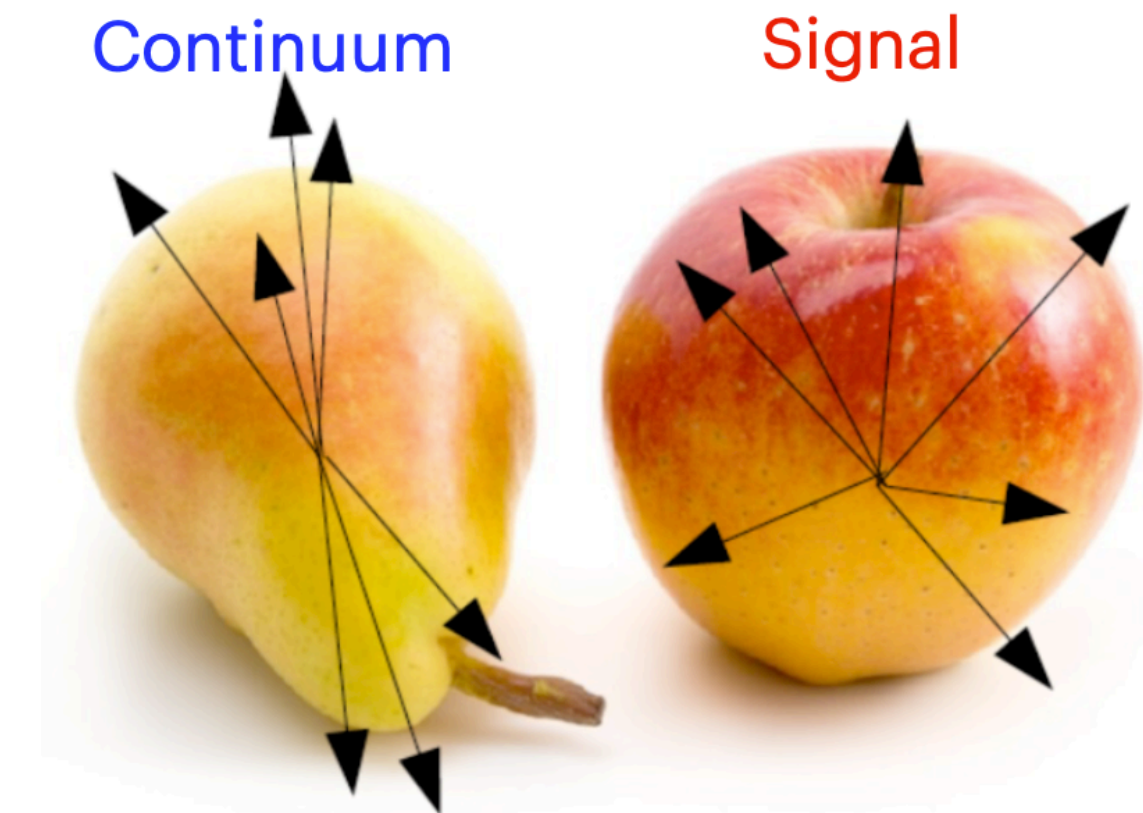
Reconstruction: all final state particles formed to B meson

Selection: event-shape variables based classifier to suppress $q\bar{q}$ background; particle ID criteria

Fit: usually on ΔE , M_{bc} classifier output (C'), etc...

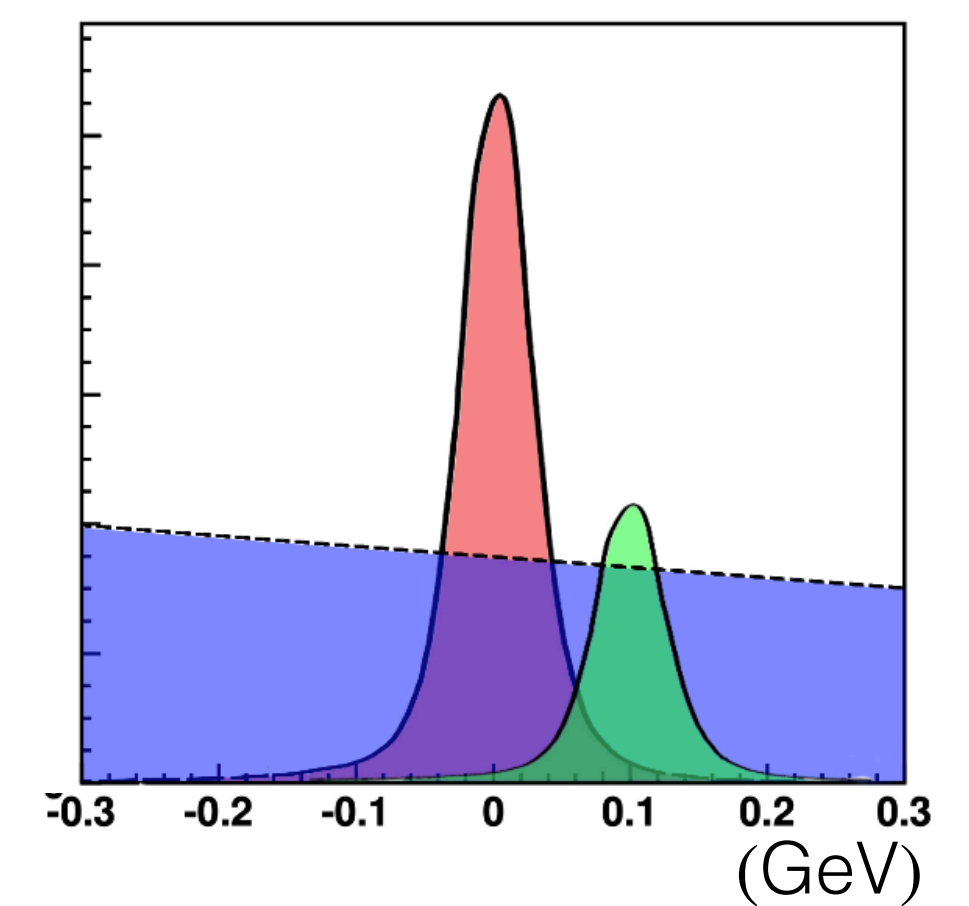
Systematic uncertainties: toy studies, control modes

Validation & unblinding: validate the full analysis on a control channel; frozen all procedure when open box.



$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{s/4 - p_B^{*2}}$$

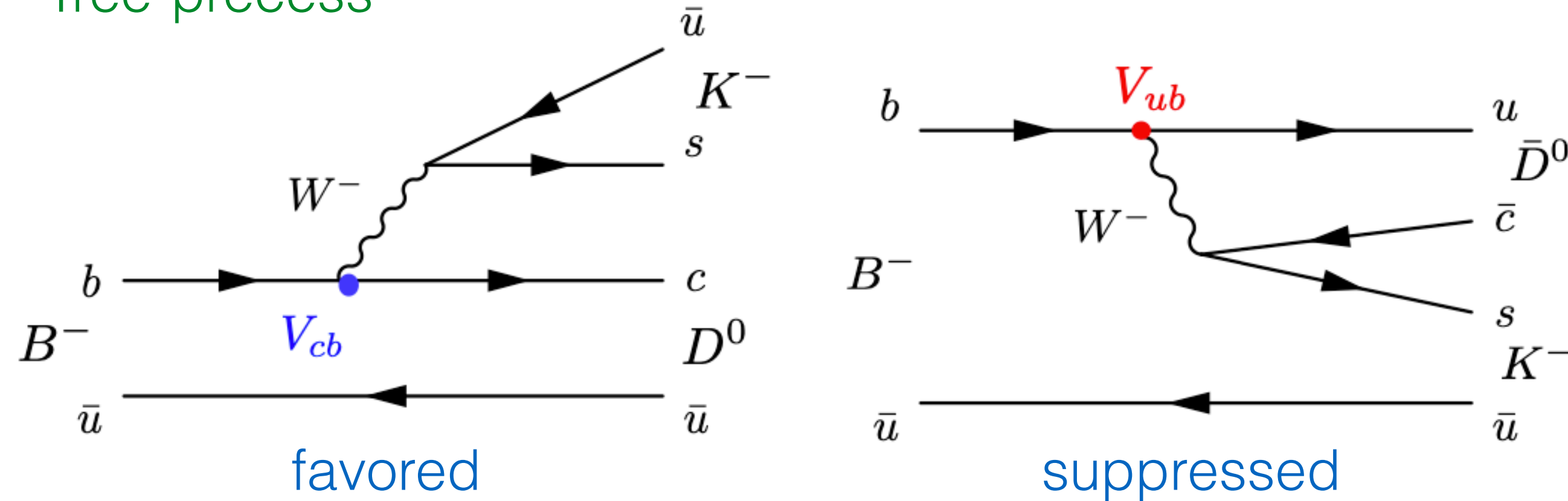
well-known knowledge of initial state



$$\Delta E = E_B^* - \sqrt{s}/2$$

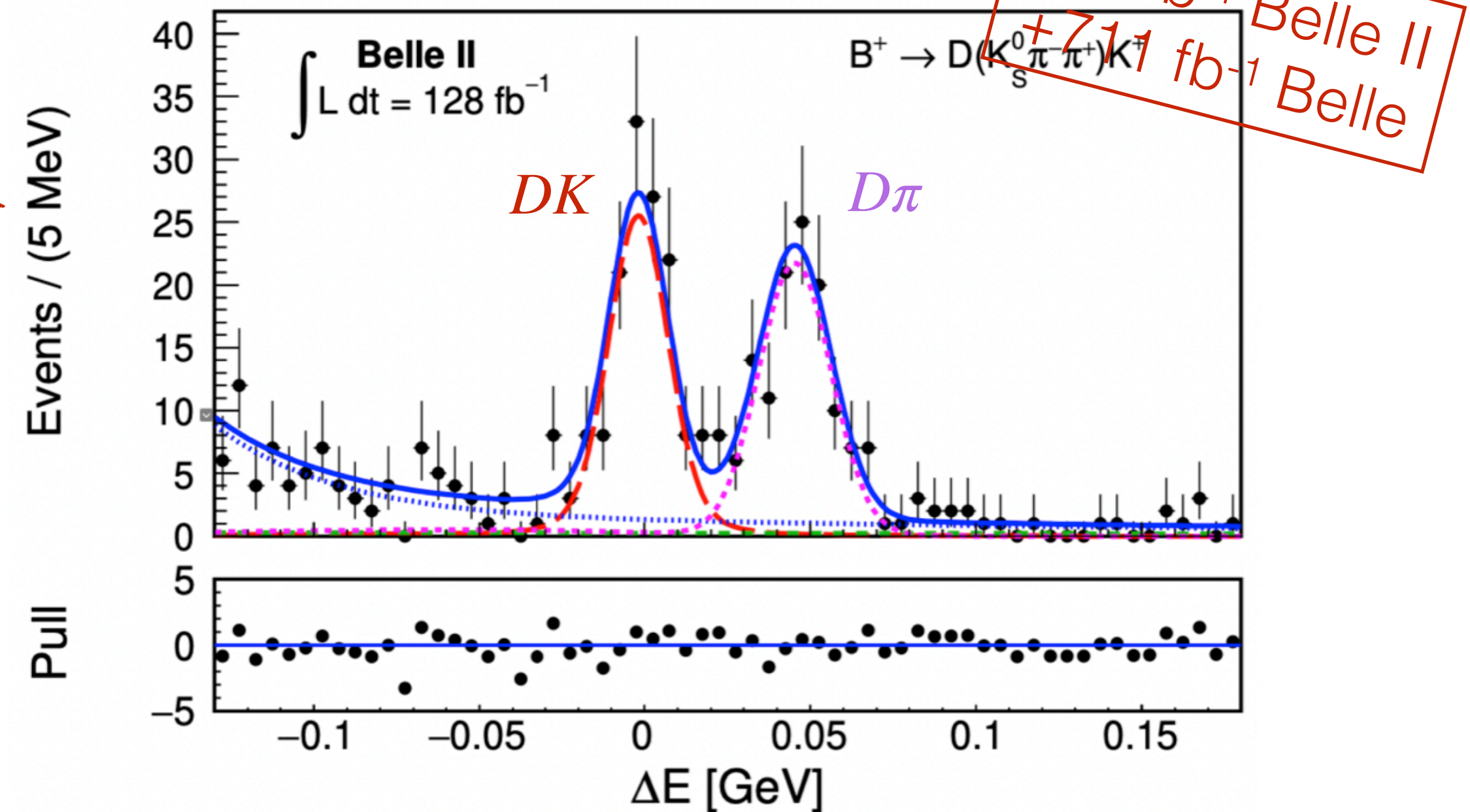
ϕ_3 from $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ decays

Tree-process



- Depends on the D decay final states, different methods:
 - BPGGSZ: self conjugated multi-body decays, e.g. $K_S^0 h^+ h^-$
 - GLW: CP eigenstates, e.g. $K_S^0 \pi^0, K^+ K^-$
 - GLS: SCS decays, e.g. $K_S^0 K^\mp \pi^\pm$
 - ADS: CF & DCS decays, e.g. $K^\mp \pi^\pm$
 - ...

- CPV in the interference between $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}s$ and $b \rightarrow u\bar{c}s$
- Irreducible error in SM calculation $\sim 10^{-7}$ [arXiv:1308.5663]
- W.A. $\phi_3 = (65.9_{-3.5}^{+3.3})^\circ$ [HFLAV], dominated by LHCb.



$$\phi_3 = (78.4 \pm 11.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.0)^\circ$$

[JHEP 02 2022, 063 (2022)]

ϕ_3 with GLW method (CP eigenstates)

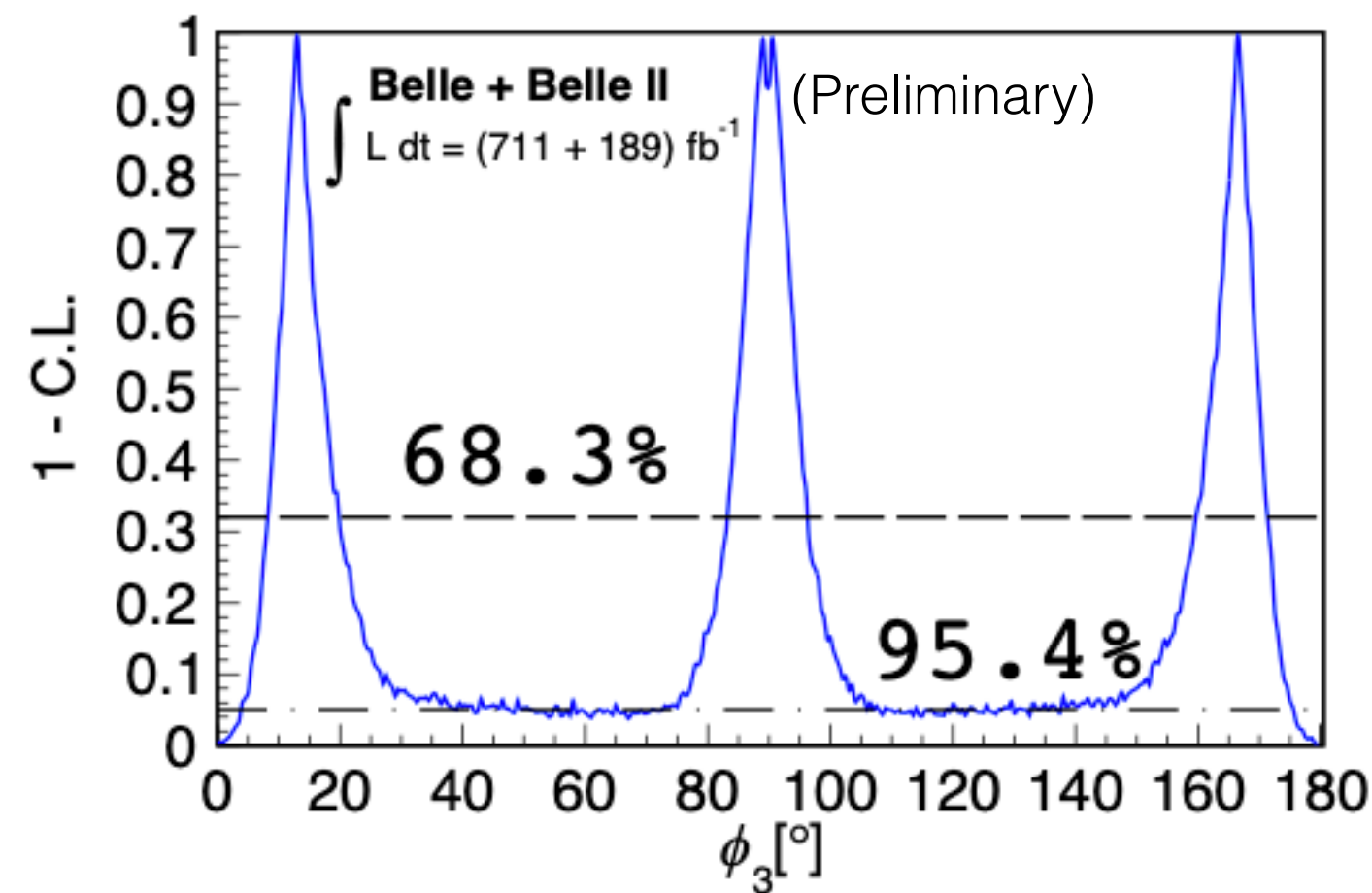
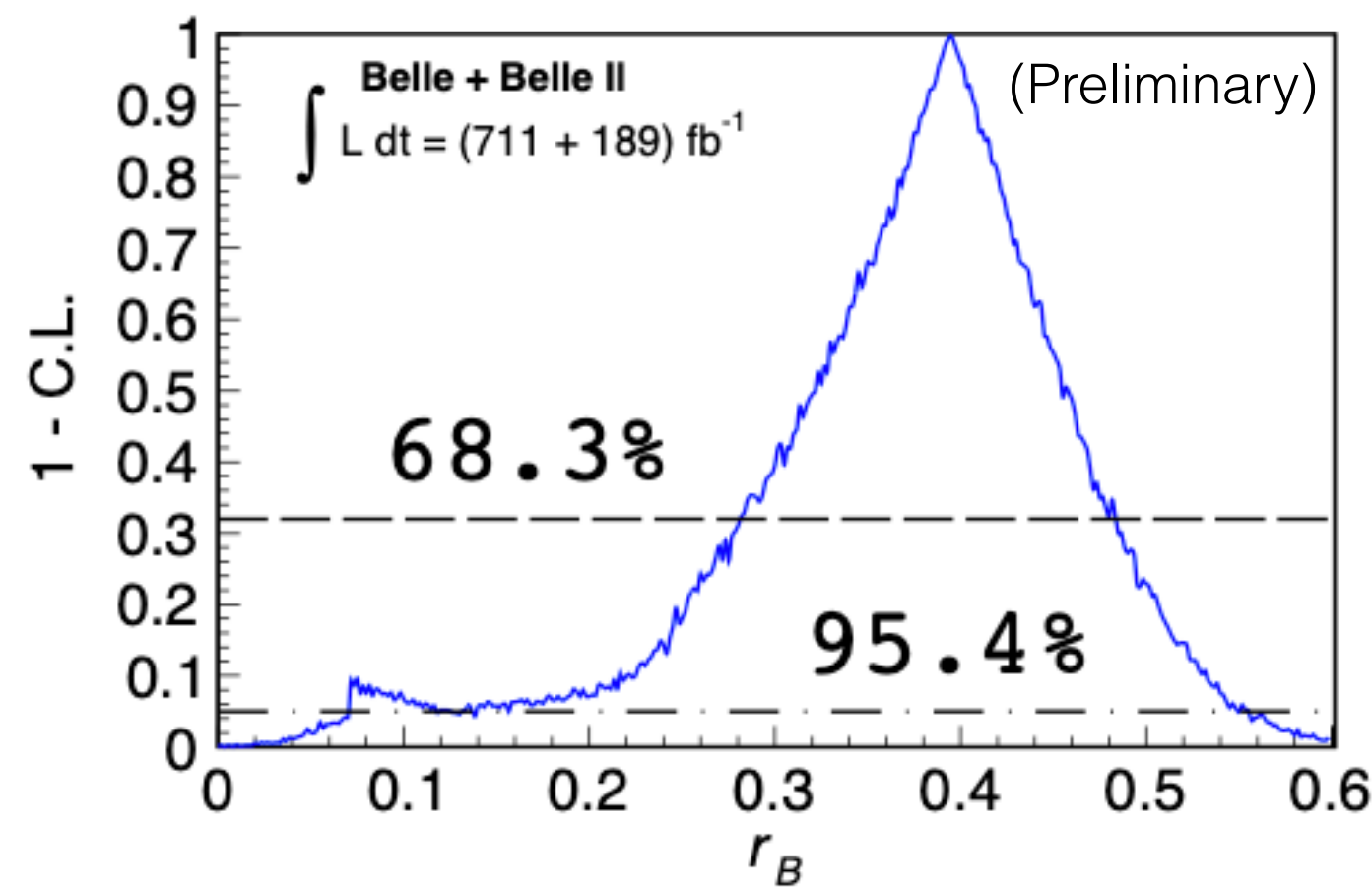
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ with $D \rightarrow K^+K^-$ (CP-even) or $D \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^0$ (CP-odd)

Belle(II)'s advantage

$$R_{CP\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D_{CP\pm}K^-) + \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow D_{CP\pm}K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^0K^-) + \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0K^+)}$$

$$A_{CP\pm} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D_{CP\pm}K^-) - \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow D_{CP\pm}K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D_{CP\pm}K^-) + \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow D_{CP\pm}K^+)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{CP+} &= 1.164 \pm 0.081 \pm 0.036, \\ \mathcal{R}_{CP-} &= 1.151 \pm 0.074 \pm 0.019, \\ \mathcal{A}_{CP+} &= (+12.5 \pm 5.8 \pm 1.4)\%, \\ \mathcal{A}_{CP-} &= (-16.7 \pm 5.7 \pm 0.6)\%. \end{aligned}$$

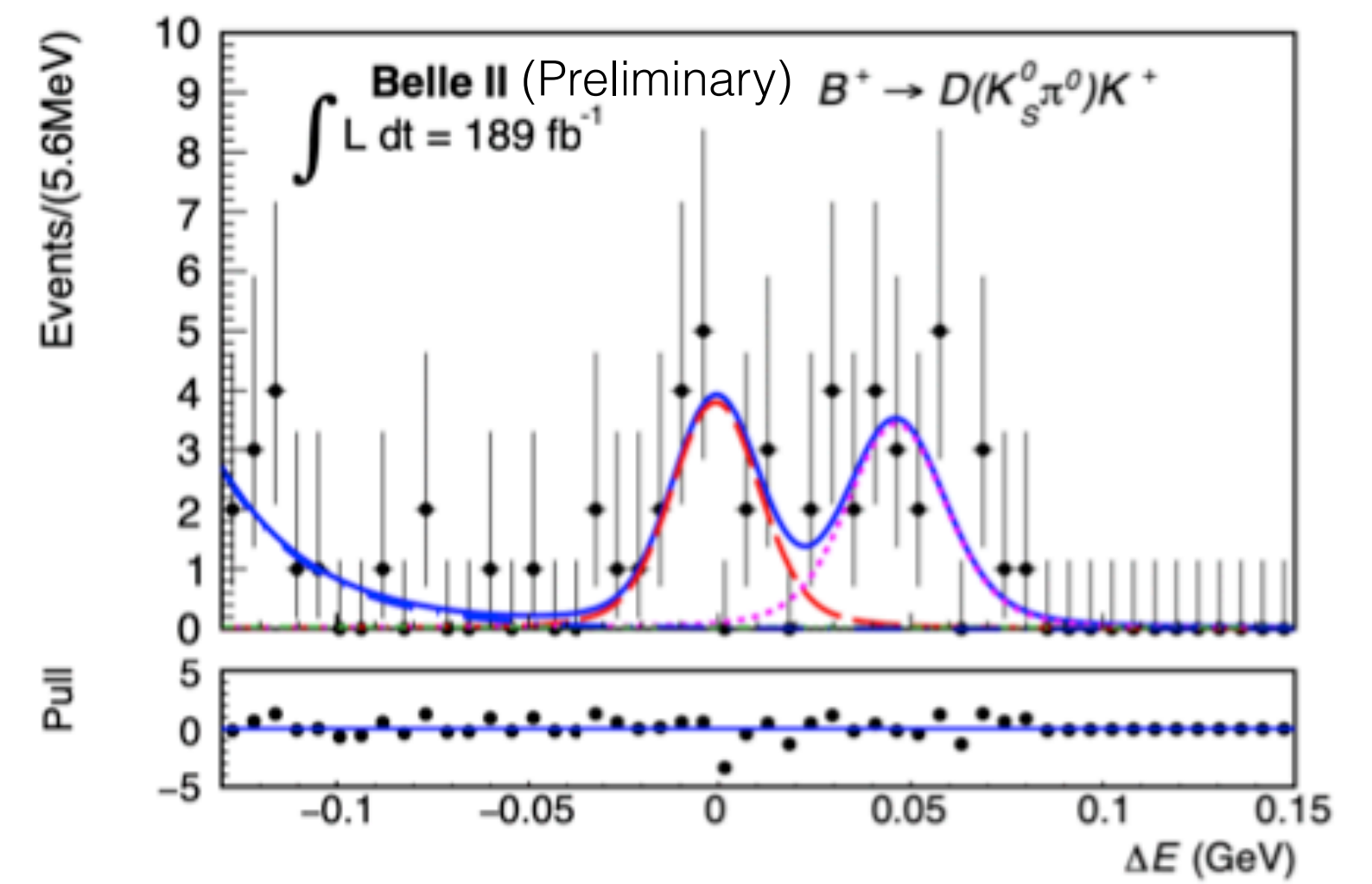
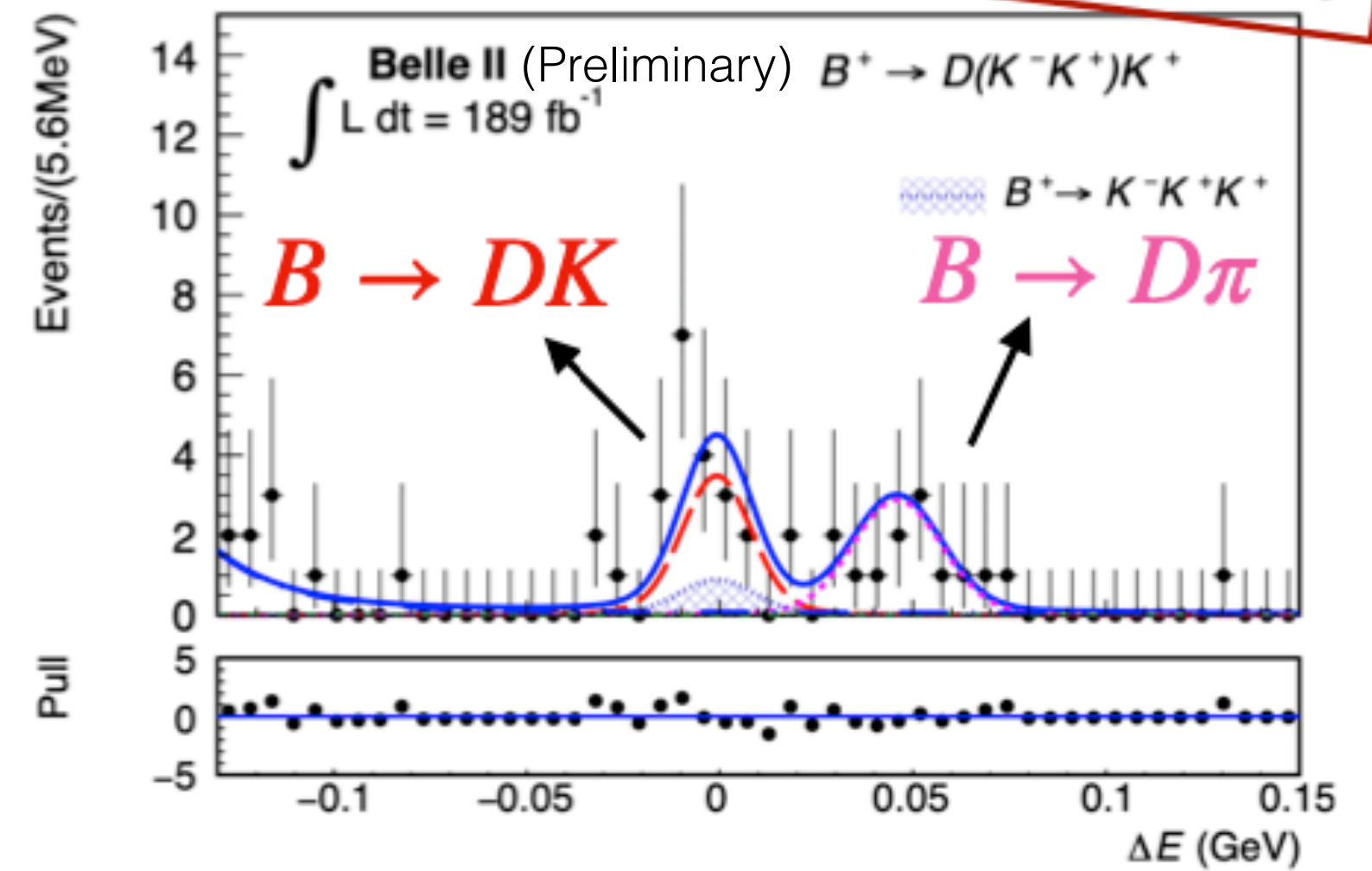


World average: $\phi_3 = (65.9_{-3.5}^{+3.3})^\circ$, $r_B = 0.0994 \pm 0.0026$

Evidence for difference in $A_{CP\pm}$. (3.5σ)

Large \mathcal{R}_{CP+} compare to W.A. \rightarrow large r_B , but consistent with W.A. in 2.5σ .

189 fb⁻¹ Belle II
+ 711 fb⁻¹ Belle

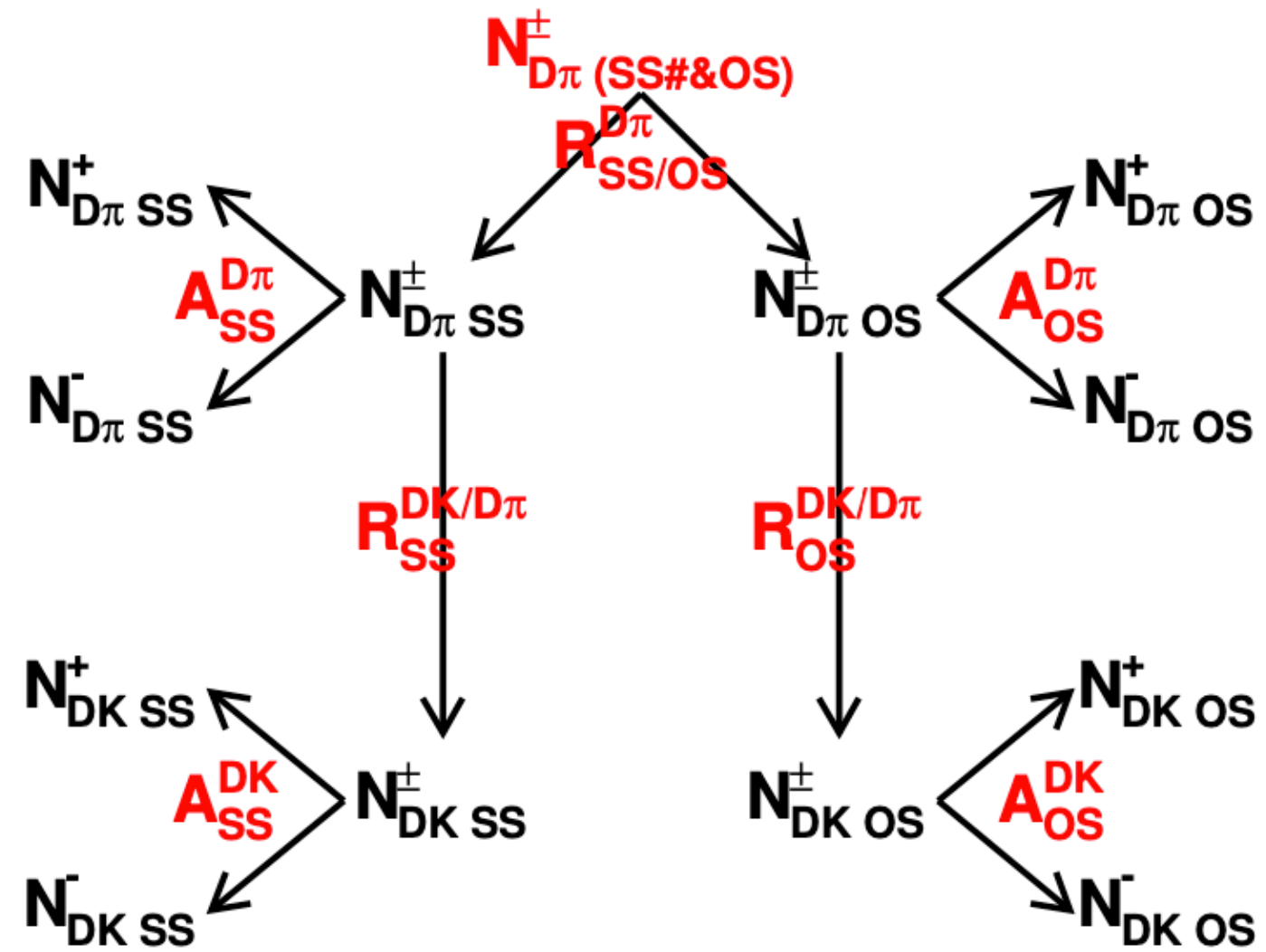


ϕ_3 with GLS method (SCS)

$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm, D\pi^\pm$ with $D \rightarrow K_S^0 K^\pm \pi^\mp$: SS: same-sign, OS: opposite sign.

Two sets of results: in full D phase space and in the K^*K region (expected large δ_D).

Measure 4 A_{cp} and 3 BR ratios.

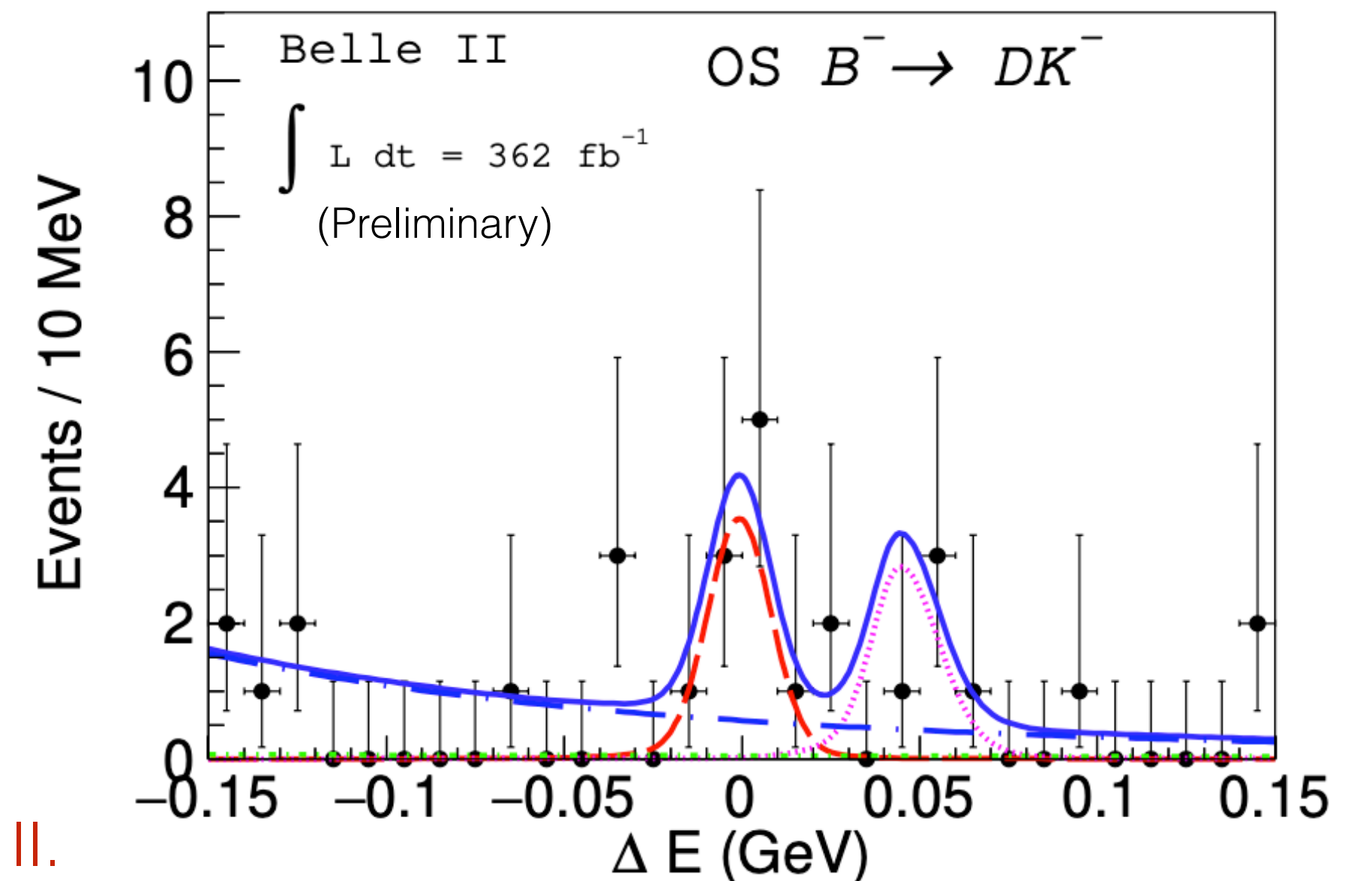
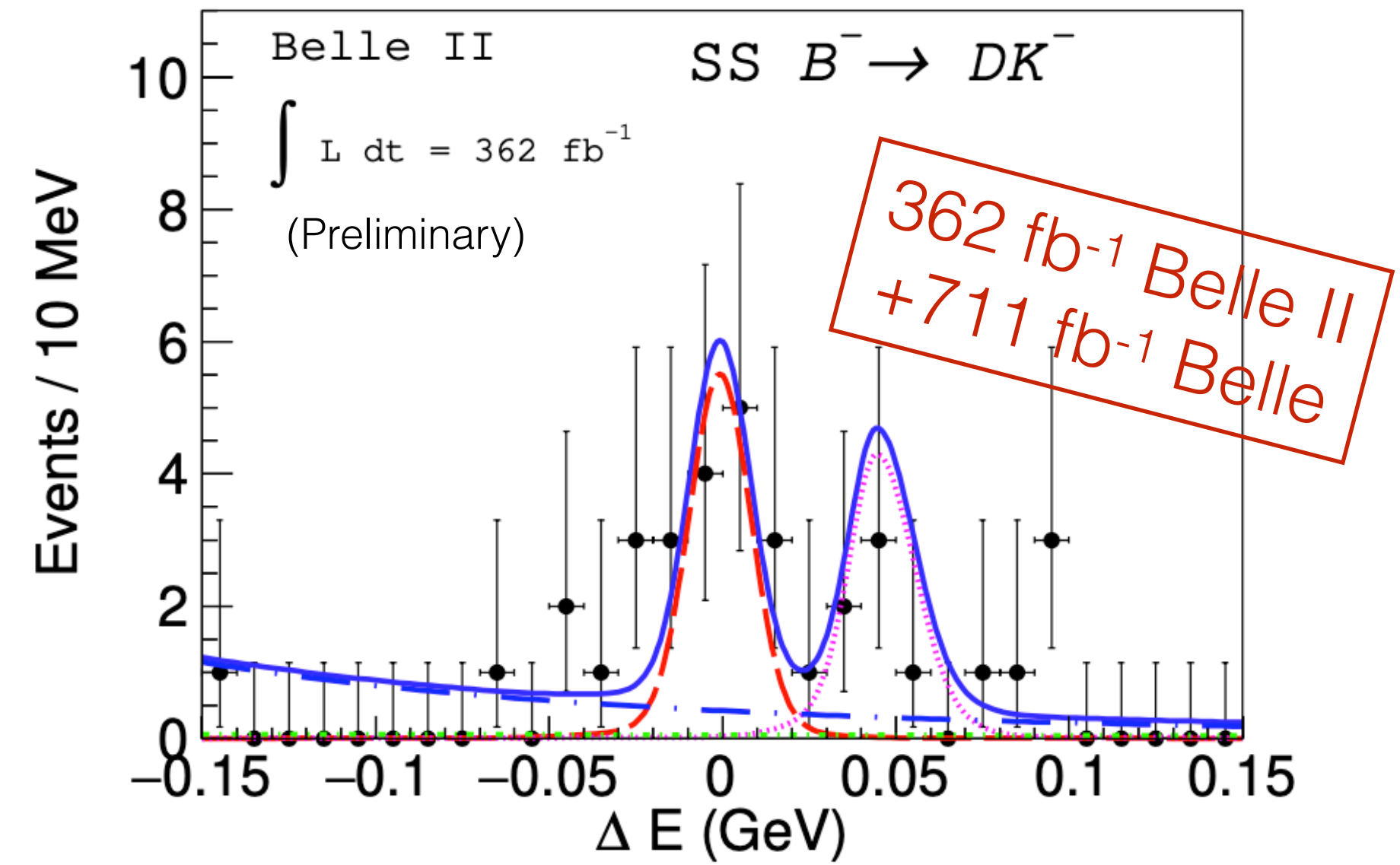


In K^*K region:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{SS}^{DK} &= 0.055 \pm 0.119 \pm 0.020, \\
 A_{OS}^{DK} &= 0.231 \pm 0.184 \pm 0.014, \\
 A_{SS}^{D\pi} &= 0.046 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.016, \\
 A_{OS}^{D\pi} &= 0.009 \pm 0.046 \pm 0.009, \\
 R_{SS}^{DK/D\pi} &= 0.093 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.005, \\
 R_{OS}^{DK/D\pi} &= 0.103 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.006, \\
 R_{SS/OS}^{D\pi} &= 2.412 \pm 0.132 \pm 0.019,
 \end{aligned}$$

Consistent with LHCb's, but not competitive.

Contribute to constrain ϕ_3 in combination with other ϕ_3 -results from Belle and Belle II.



arXiv:2306.02940

ϕ_2 results with $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$

Loop-process

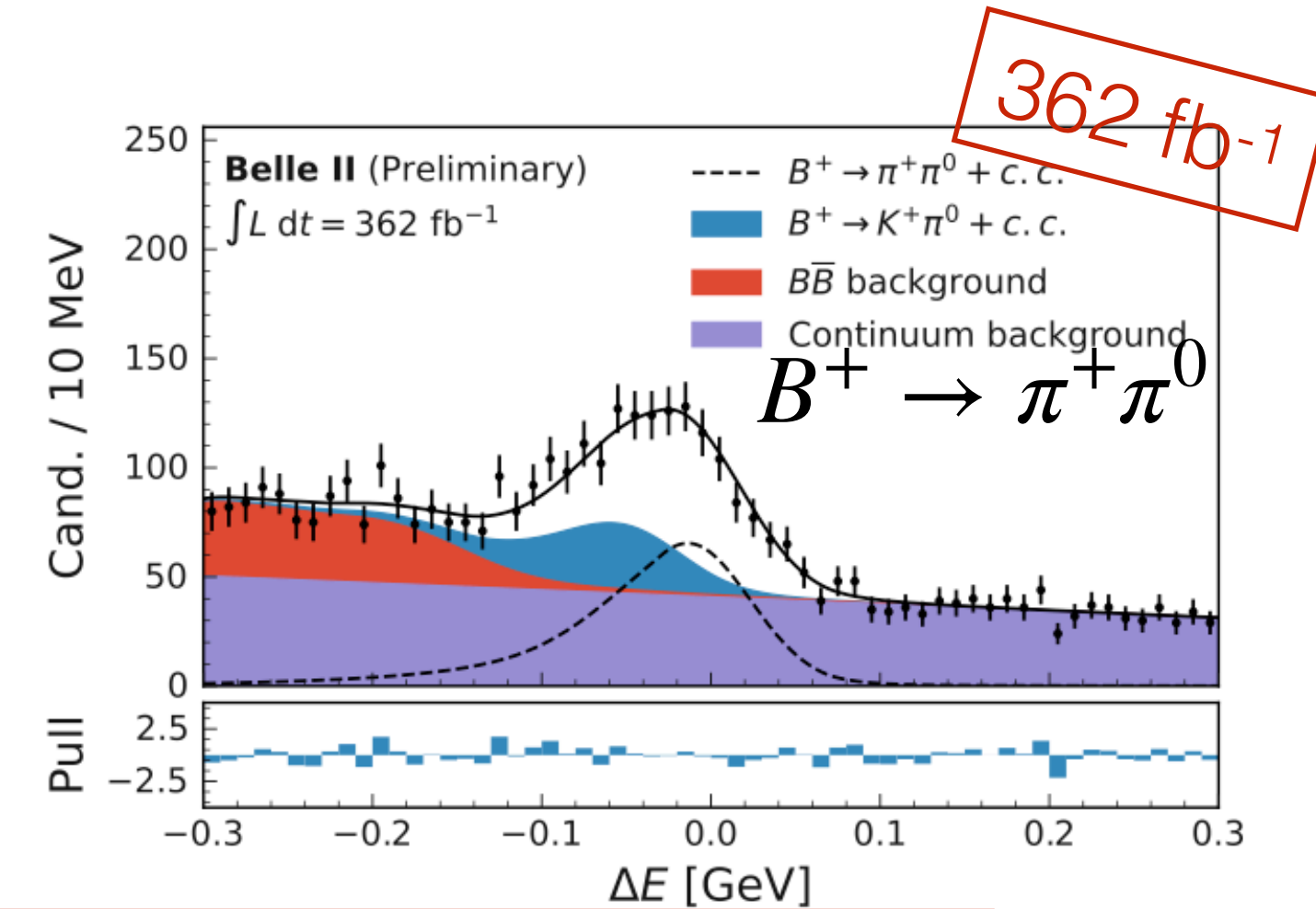
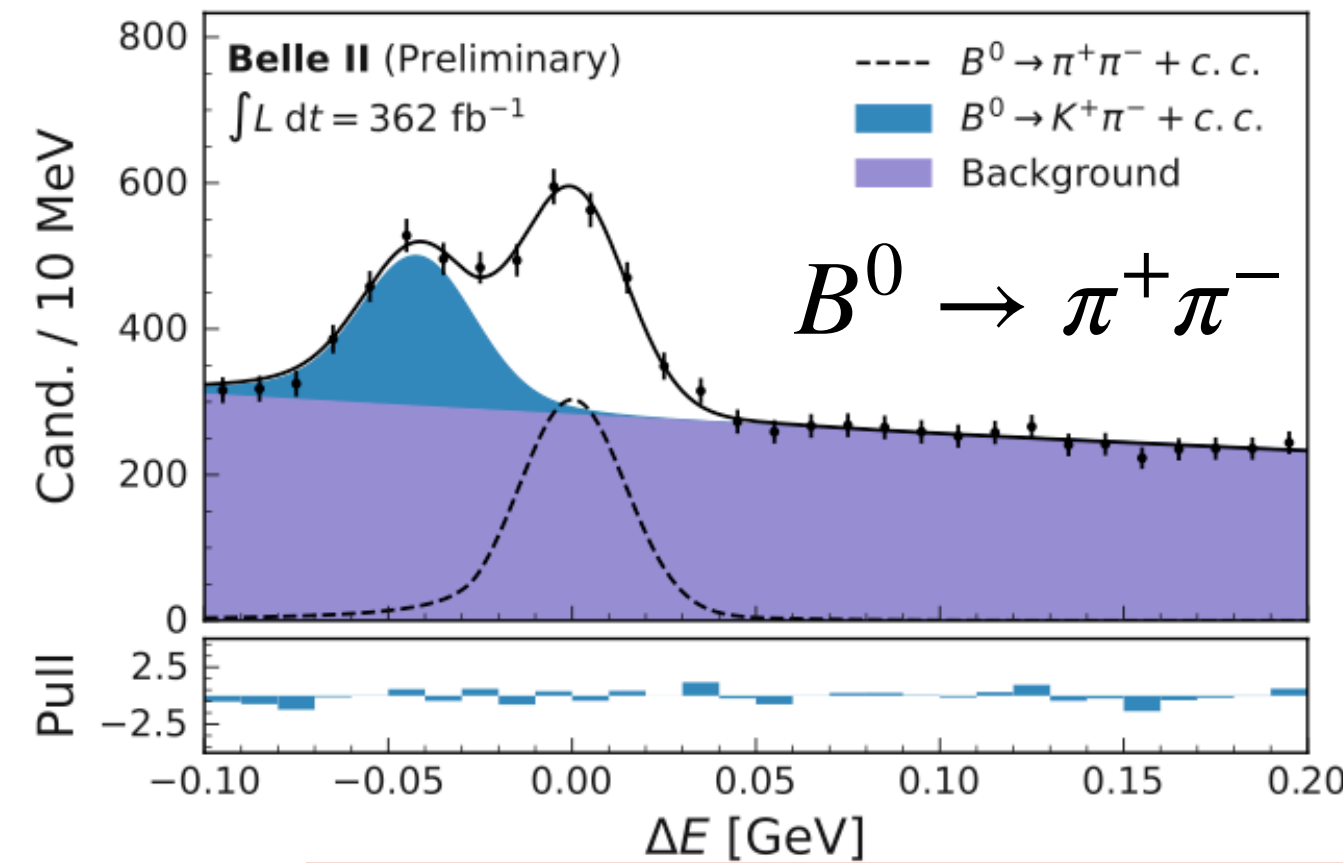
- The CKM angle with most poor precision at the moment:
W.A. $\phi_2 = (85.2^{+4.8}_{-4.3})^\circ$ [HFLAV].
- Determined using $B \rightarrow \rho\rho$, $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ isospin analysis: using the Br and A_{CP} to reduce hadronic uncertainties.

Unique Belle II capability to study all channels.

Last year: $\rho^+\rho^0, \rho^+\rho^-$ [arXiv:2206.12362, 2208.03554]

We have $\pi\pi$ results now.

For $\pi^0\pi^0$, achieve Belle Br precision using only 1/3 of data.

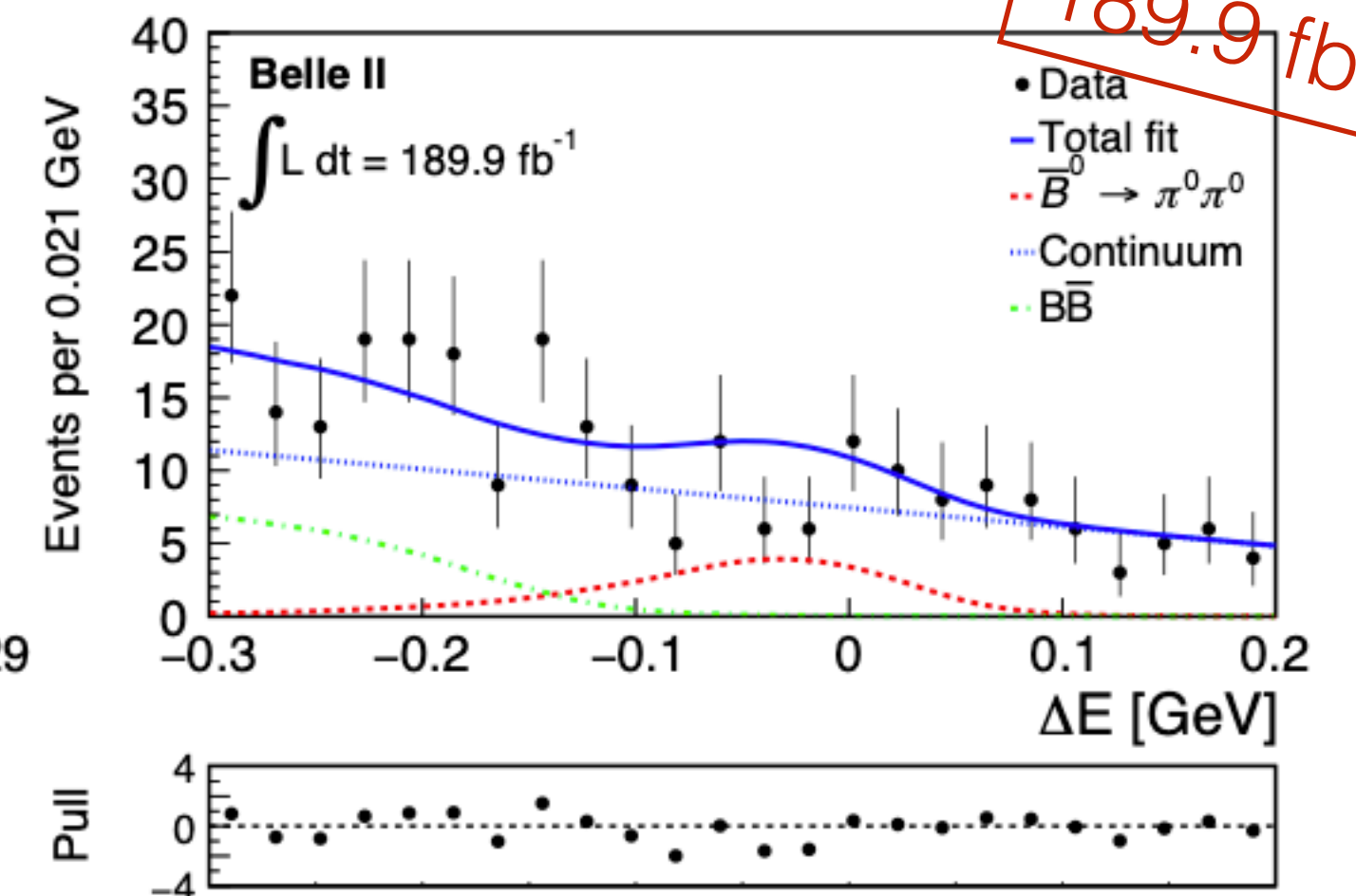
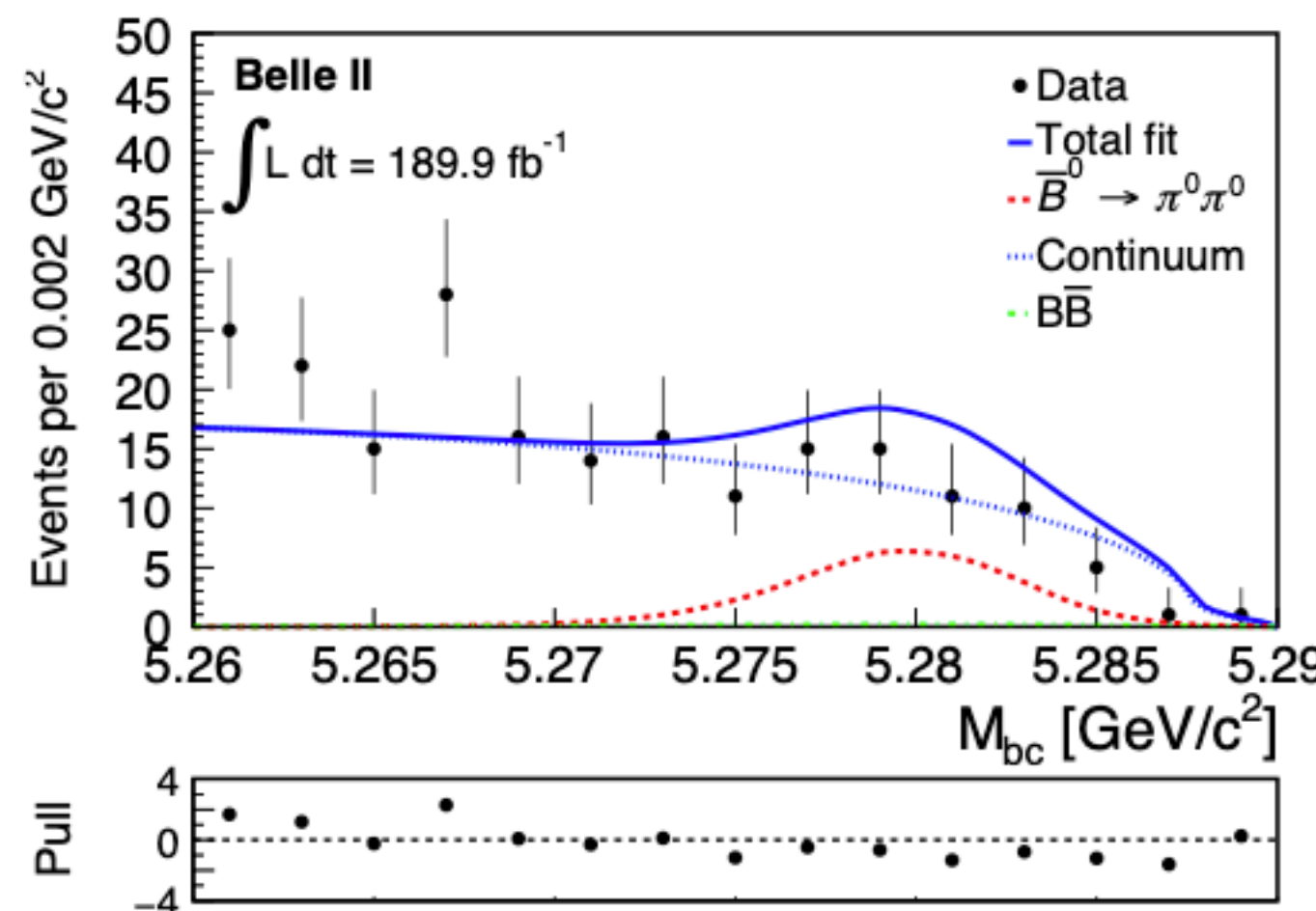


362 fb⁻¹

$$\text{Br}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) = (5.83 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0) = (5.10 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$A_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0) = -0.081 \pm 0.54 \pm 0.008$$



189.9 fb⁻¹

$$\text{Br}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) = (1.38 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-6}$$

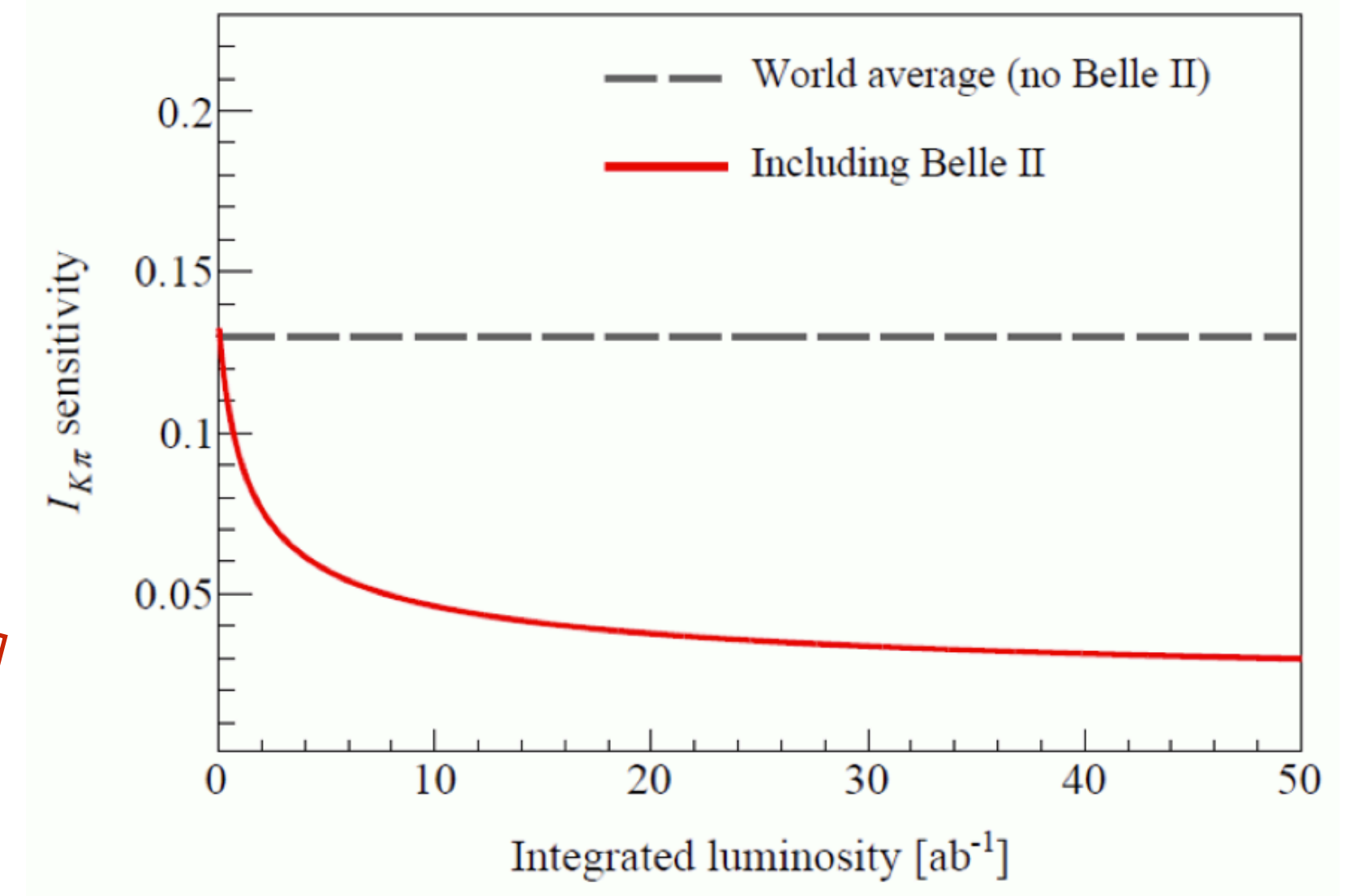
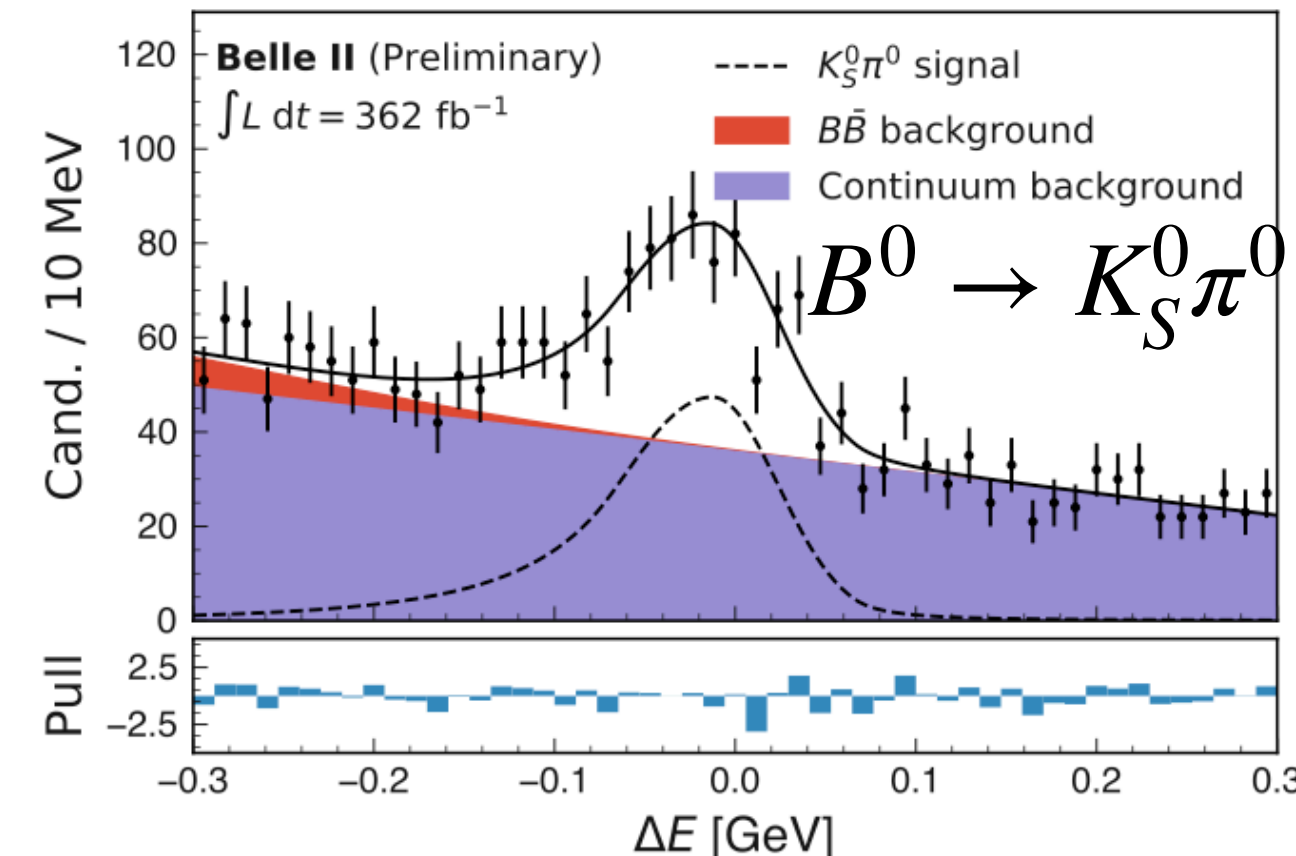
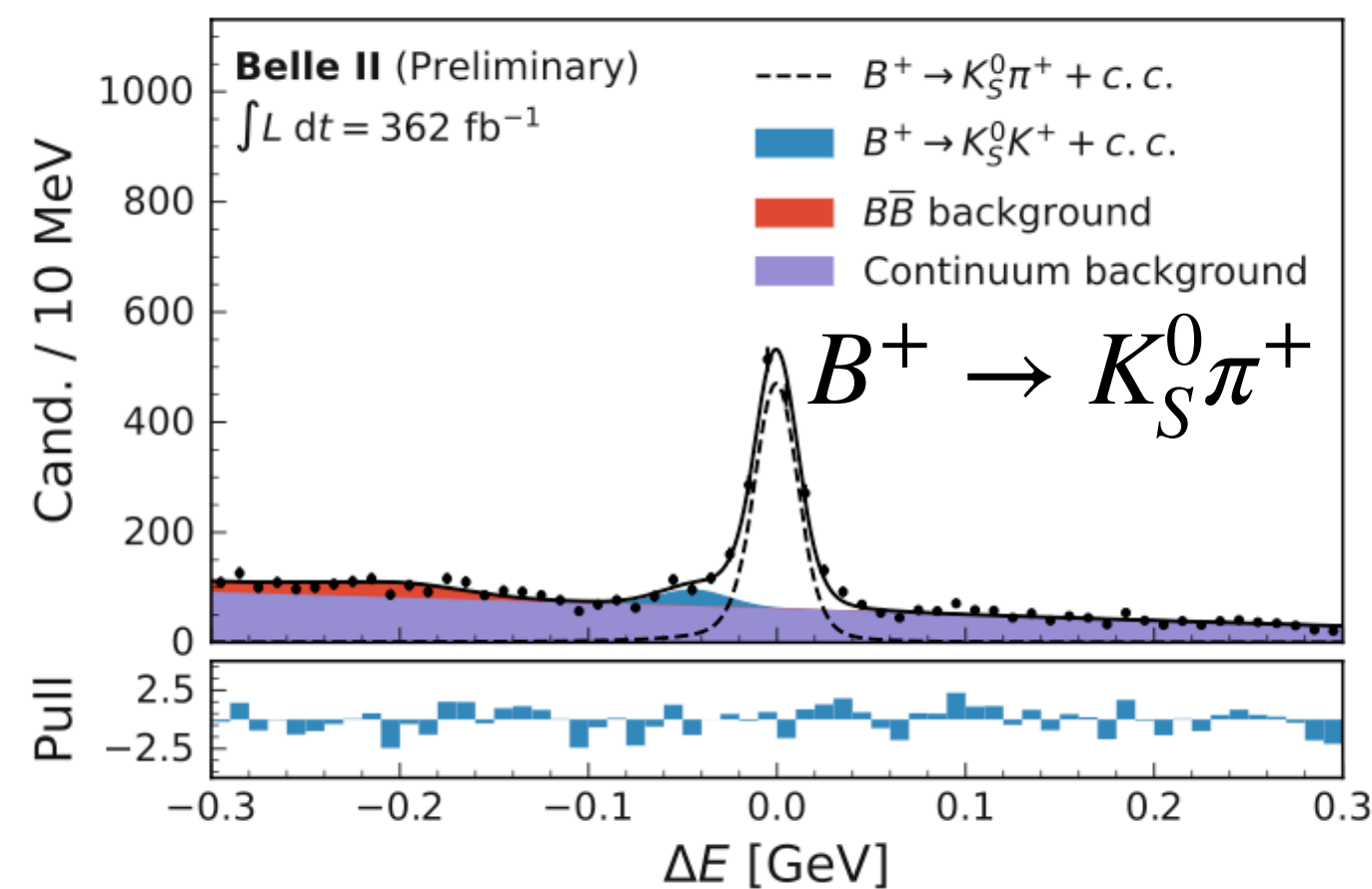
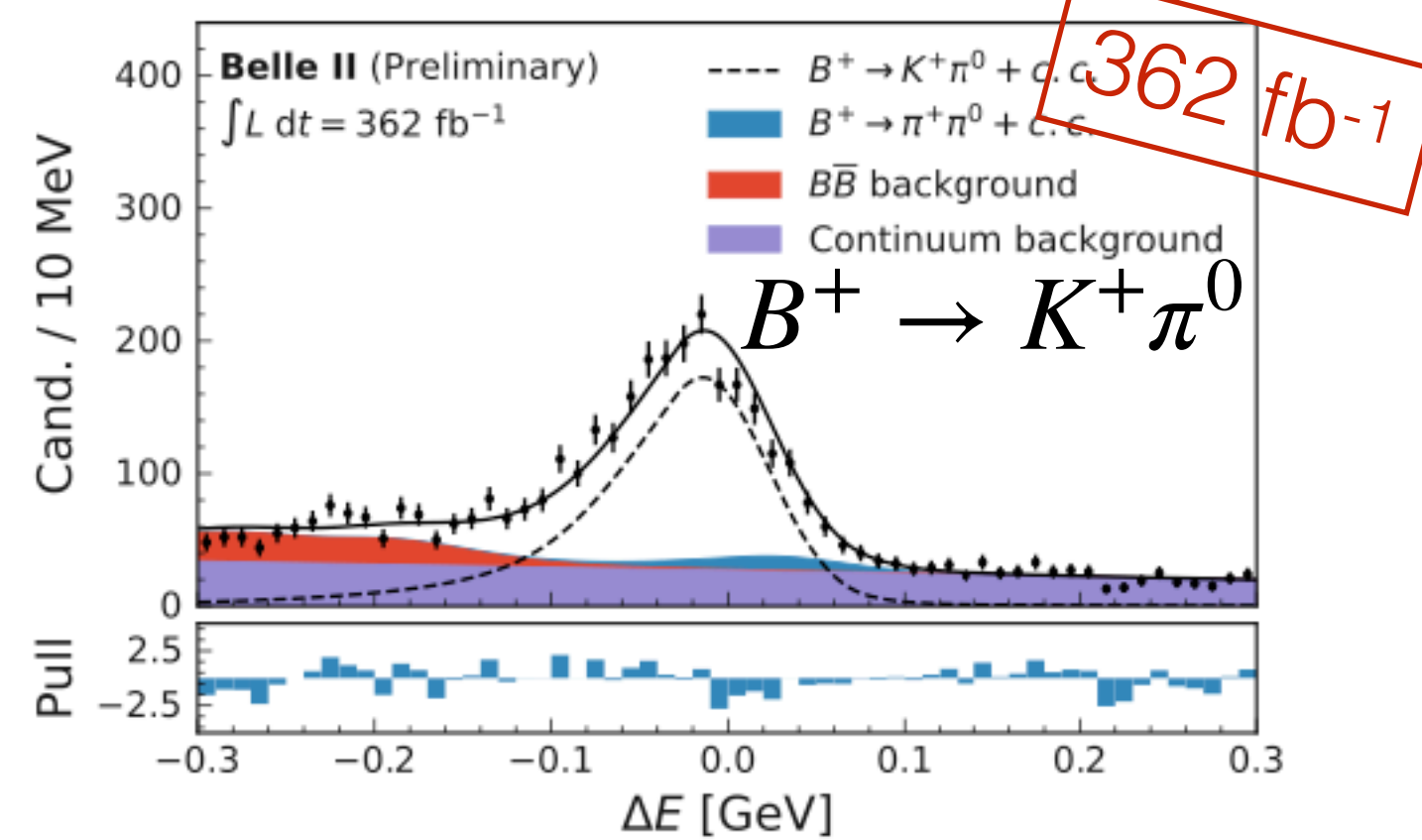
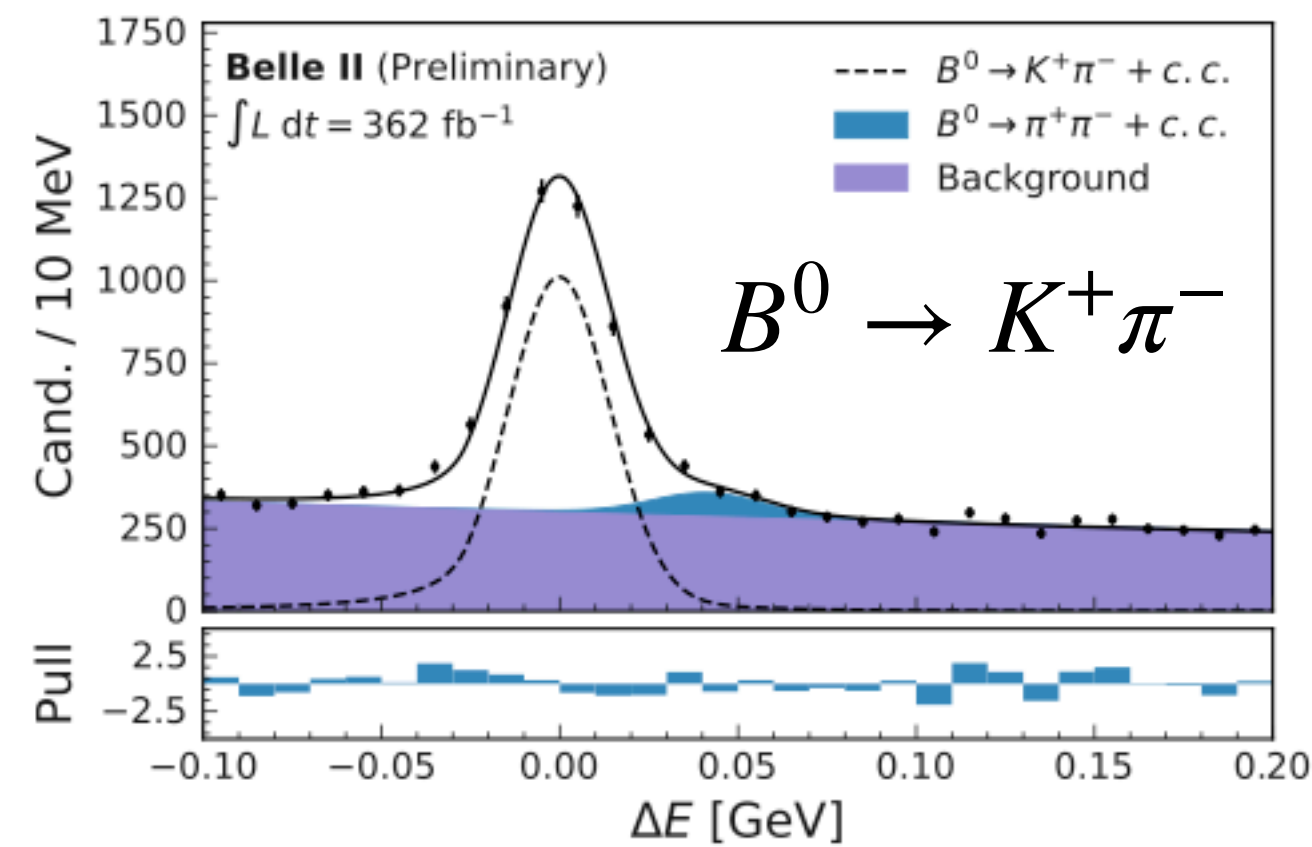
$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) = 0.14 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.07$$

Isospin sum rule test in $K\pi$

arXiv:2207.06307

$$I_{K\pi} = \mathcal{A}_{K^+\pi^-} + \mathcal{A}_{K^0\pi^+} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{B}_{K^0\pi^+} \tau_{B^0}}{\mathcal{B}_{K^+\pi^-} \tau_{B^+}} - 2\mathcal{A}_{K^+\pi^0} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{B}_{K^+\pi^0} \tau_{B^0}}{\mathcal{B}_{K^+\pi^-} \tau_{B^+}} - 2\mathcal{A}_{K^0\pi^0} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{B}_{K^0\pi^0}}{\mathcal{B}_{K^+\pi^-}} \approx 0$$

- SM prediction: 0 within 1% precision. [Phys. Lett. B627 (2005) 82-88]
- Current W.A.: $I_{K\pi} = -0.13 \pm 0.11$, major limitation from the $\mathcal{A}_{K_S^0\pi^0}$.



Belle II unique possibility!

Isospin sum rule test in $K\pi$

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$$

$$\text{Br} = (20.67 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.62) \times 10^{-6}$$
$$A_{CP} = -0.072 \pm 0.019 \pm 0.007$$

$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^0$$

$$\text{Br} = (14.21 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.85) \times 10^{-6}$$
$$A_{CP} = 0.013 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.005$$

$$B^+ \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+$$

$$\text{Br} = (24.40 \pm 0.71 \pm 0.86) \times 10^{-6}$$
$$A_{CP} = 0.046 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.007$$

$$B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^0$$

$$\text{Br} = (10.16 \pm 0.65 \pm 0.65) \times 10^{-6}$$
$$A_{CP} = -0.06 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.05$$

All results agree and are competitive with world's best.

Br systematically limited, major ones: π^0 , $f^{+-/00}$.

$B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^0$ result combined with **time-dependent** analysis [arXiv:[2206.07453](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.07453)]

→ world's best $A_{CP}(K_S^0\pi^0) = -0.01 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.05$

$I_{K\pi} = -0.03 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.05$ (W.A. $I_{K\pi} = -0.13 \pm 0.11$)

Competitive precision to world's best with 362 fb⁻¹ data set.

More details in Michele's talk today
2:45 PM@Flavour.

$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K K_S^0$ study

$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K K_S^0$ makes up few % BR, but only 0.28% measured.

3 **new** observations modes (D^+ , D^{*0} , D^{*-});
x3 precision of D^0 mode.

arXiv:2305.01321

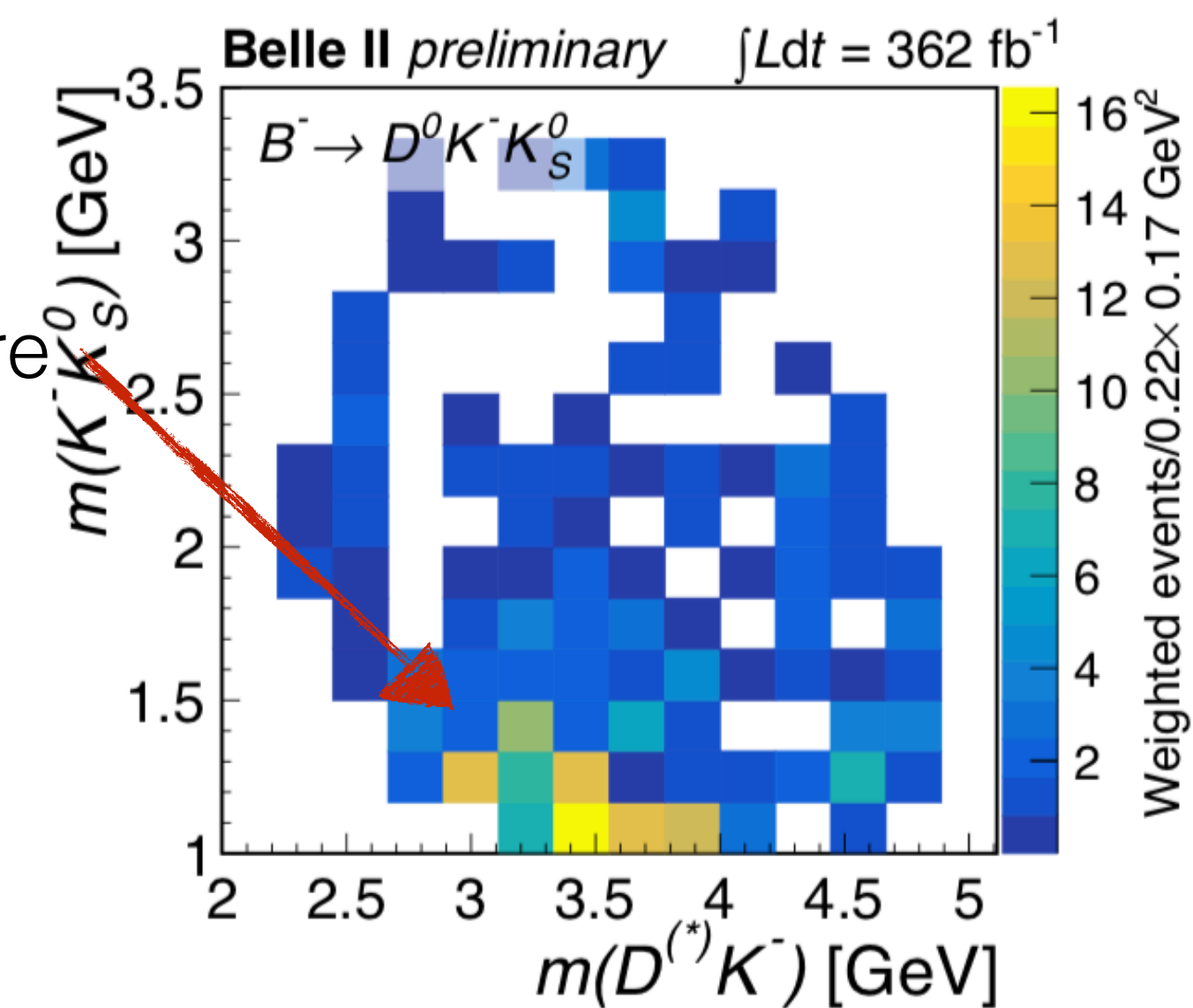
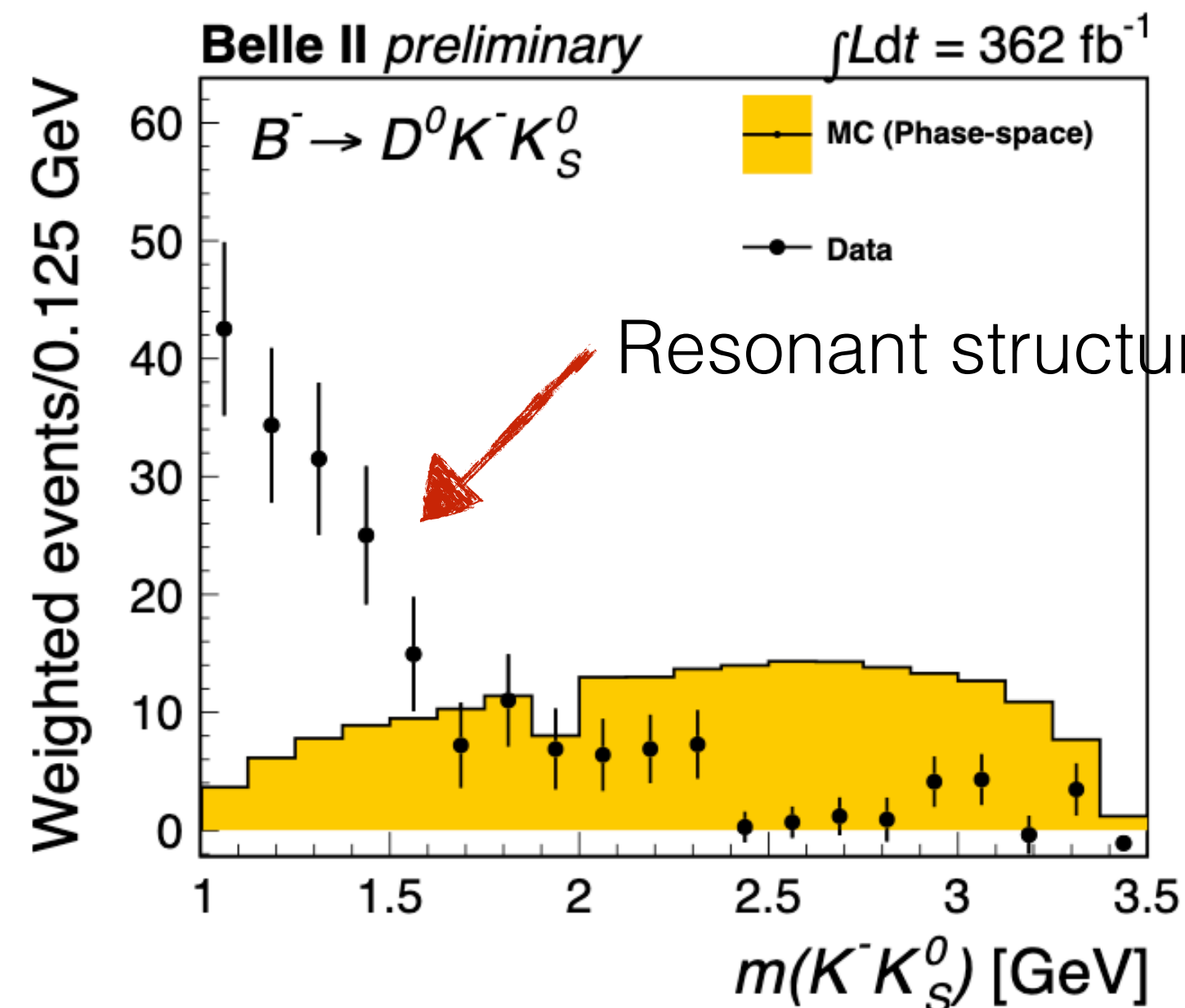
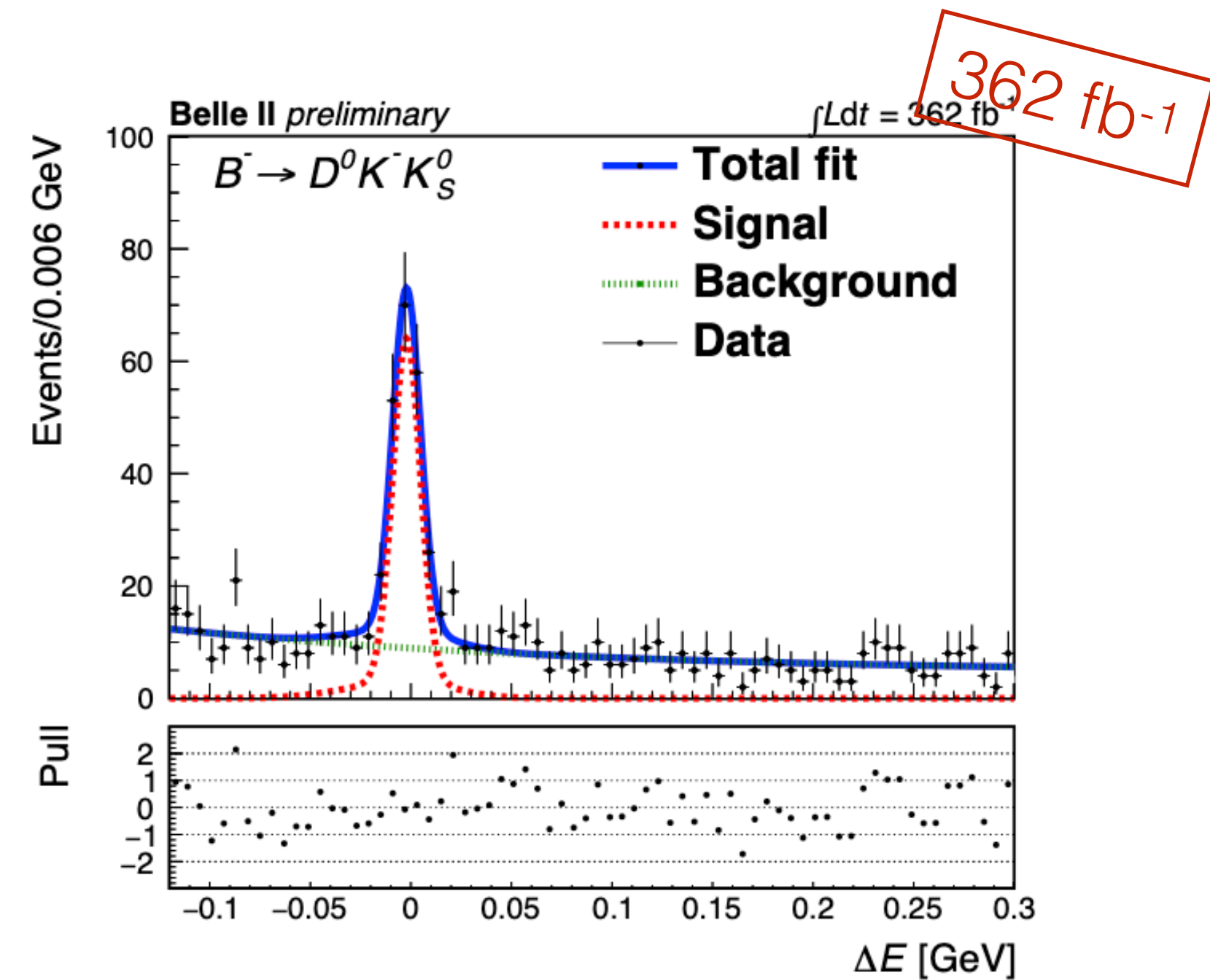
$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- K_S^0) = (1.89 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^- K_S^0) = (0.85 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} K^- K_S^0) = (1.57 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^- K_S^0) = (0.96 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4}$$

Improve simulation and help in B-tagging tool.



Summary

With 362/fb data set, new recent results from Belle II:

- ϕ_3 results with GLW, GLS methods.
- ϕ_2 results with $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$, with π^0 final states.

Get same level $\text{Br}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0)$'s precision with only 1/3 data set.

- Sum rule test in $K\pi$: world's best $A_{CP}(K_S^0\pi^0)$, competitive $I_{K\pi}$ precision.
- $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}KK_S^0$: there decay channels observed for first time.

More results coming from Belle II! Stay tuned!

