



# *B factory results and Belle II prospects*

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## *Interplay between Particle and Astroparticle Physics (IPA 2022)*

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- *overview*
- *search for axion-like particles*
- *measurement of  $\phi_3$*
- *$|V_{cb}|$  and  $|V_{ub}|$*
- *$g_{\mu-2}$*
- *future schedule and improvements*

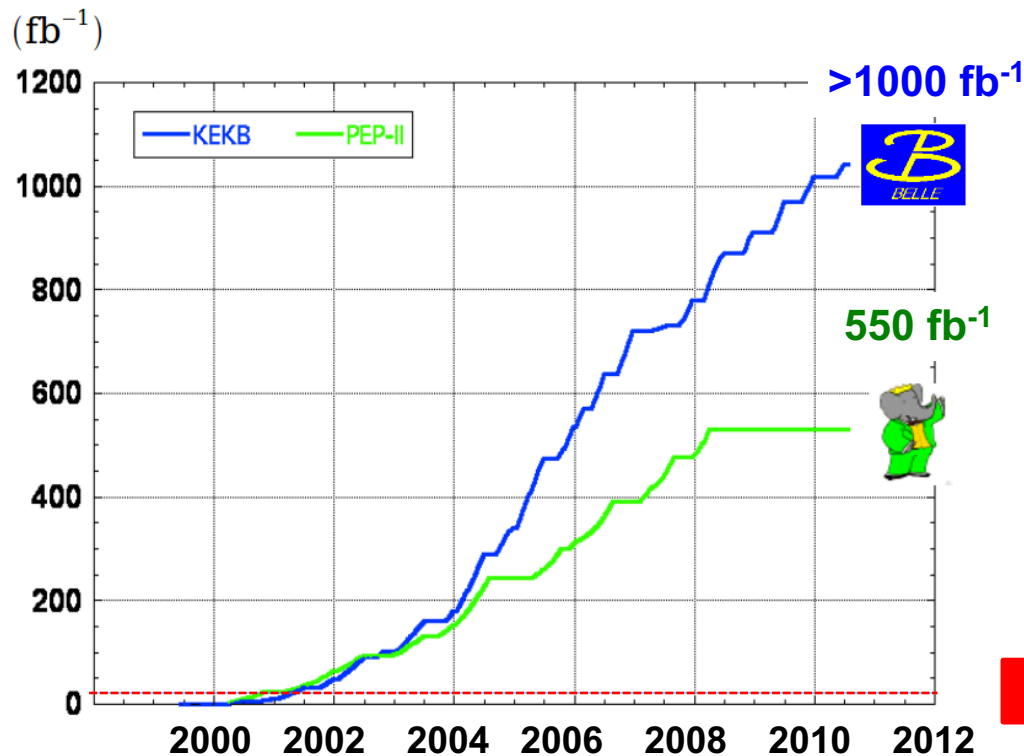


# History

## The Belle + BaBar Era:

The “B Factory” experiments Belle and BaBar ran for ~10 years (2000-2010): **1195 papers** published to date, many discoveries (CPV in  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0$ , direct CPV in  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $D^0$ - $D^0$ bar mixing,  $X(3872)$ ,  $D_{sJ}(2317)$ , etc.), one Nobel prize (Kobayashi and Maskawa, 2008), but:

*most of the physics program/measurements were not envisioned when the experiments began*



**Belle II** is a significant upgrade of Belle: new accelerator, new detector, new electronics, new DAQ, new trigger.

**Goal:**  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  of data, ~40x that of Belle+BaBar

CLEO II  $\text{fb}^{-1}$





# Major accelerator upgrade (KEKB $\rightarrow$ SuperKEKB)

$e^+e^-$  collider running at the Upsilon(4S) [and Upsilon (5S)] resonances with 7 GeV ( $e^-$ ) on 4 GeV( $e^+$ ) beams.  
 $\mathcal{L}(\text{design}, 2020) = 6.5 \times 10^{35}/\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$ .  
New  $e^+$  damping ring, new  $e^+$  storage ring, new IR optics, Superconducting FF, new RF

## Phase 1 (Feb-June 2016):

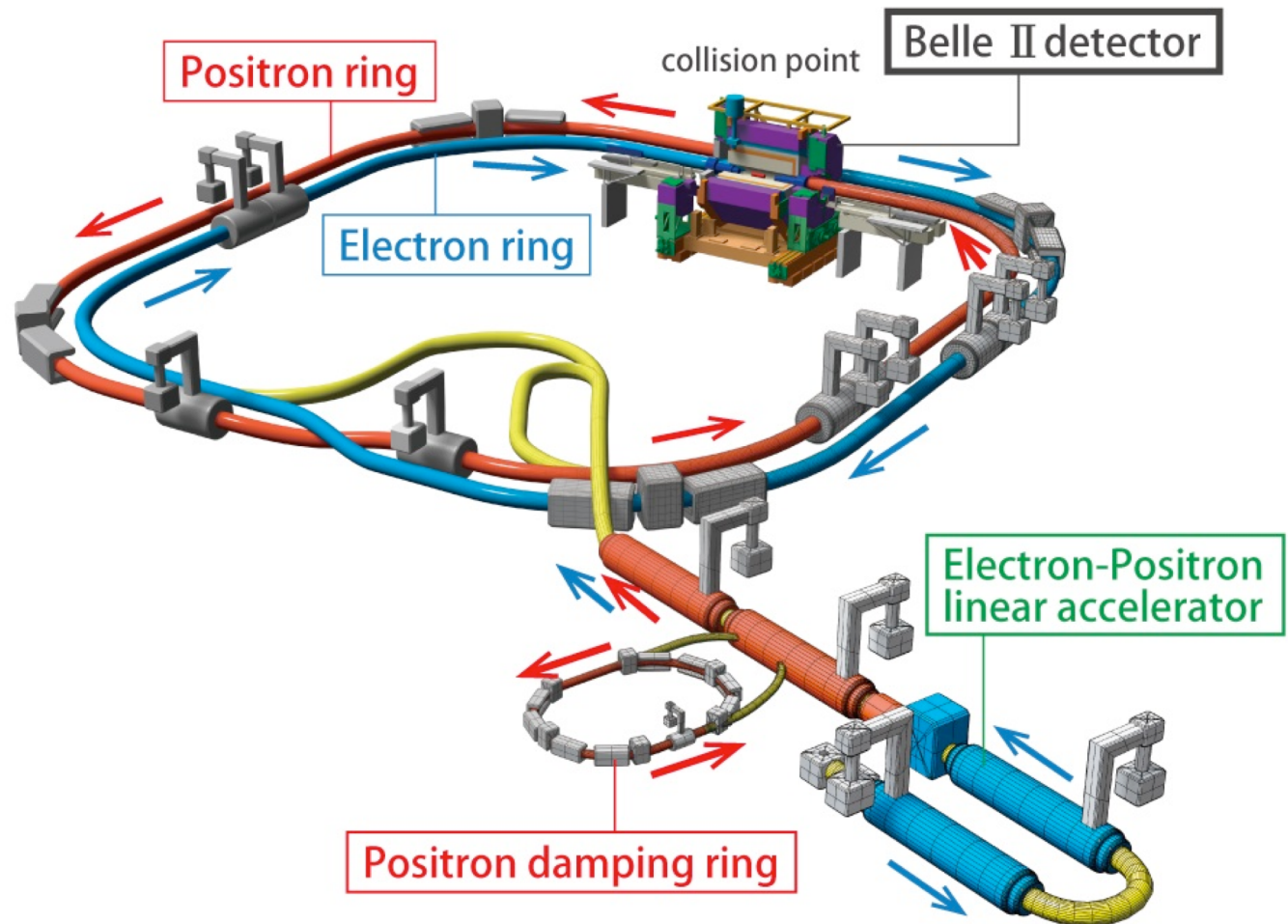
Optics commissioning, background studies

## Phase 2 (April-July 2018):

Pilot run without VXD, commission  $e^+$  damping ring, first collisions ( $0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

## Phase 3 (Spring+Fall 2020, 2021, Spring 2022):

Physics running, have integrated  $\sim 420 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  so far





# *Belle II physics program*

"The Belle II Physics Book"  
E. Kou et al., PTEP 2019, 123C01 (2019)  
[arXiv:1808.10567]

## **B physics:**

- *Angles of CKM unitarity triangle*
- *Sides of CKM unitarity triangle*
- *CP violation*
- *Semileptonic/leptonic decays (lepton flavor universality)*
- *Radiative decays*
- *Electroweak penguin decays*

## **Charm physics:**

- *Mixing and indirect CP violation*
- *direct CP violation*
- *T violation via T-odd asymmetries*
- *Semileptonic/leptonic decays ( $|V_{cd}|$ ,  $|V_{cs}|$ )*

## **Tau physics**

## **Dark photon, dark sector searches**

## **Quarkonium**

## **Today:**

*Dingfelder: Flavor anomalies @ Belle II*

*LaCaprara:  
Time-dependent CP violation @ Belle II*

*Bilka: Charm physics @ Belle II*

*Basith, Boschetti:  
Quarkonium @ Belle, Belle II*

## **Thursday:**

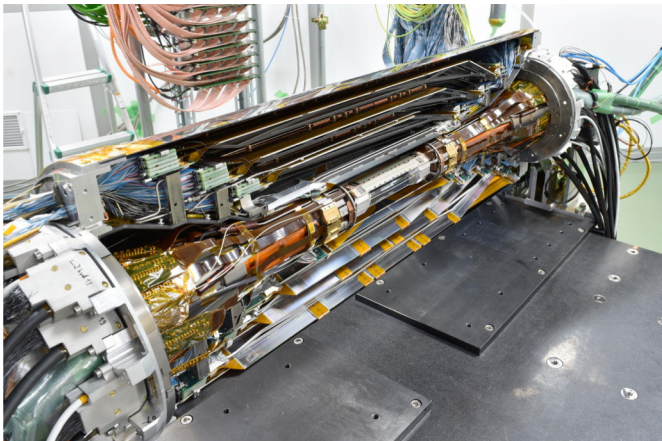
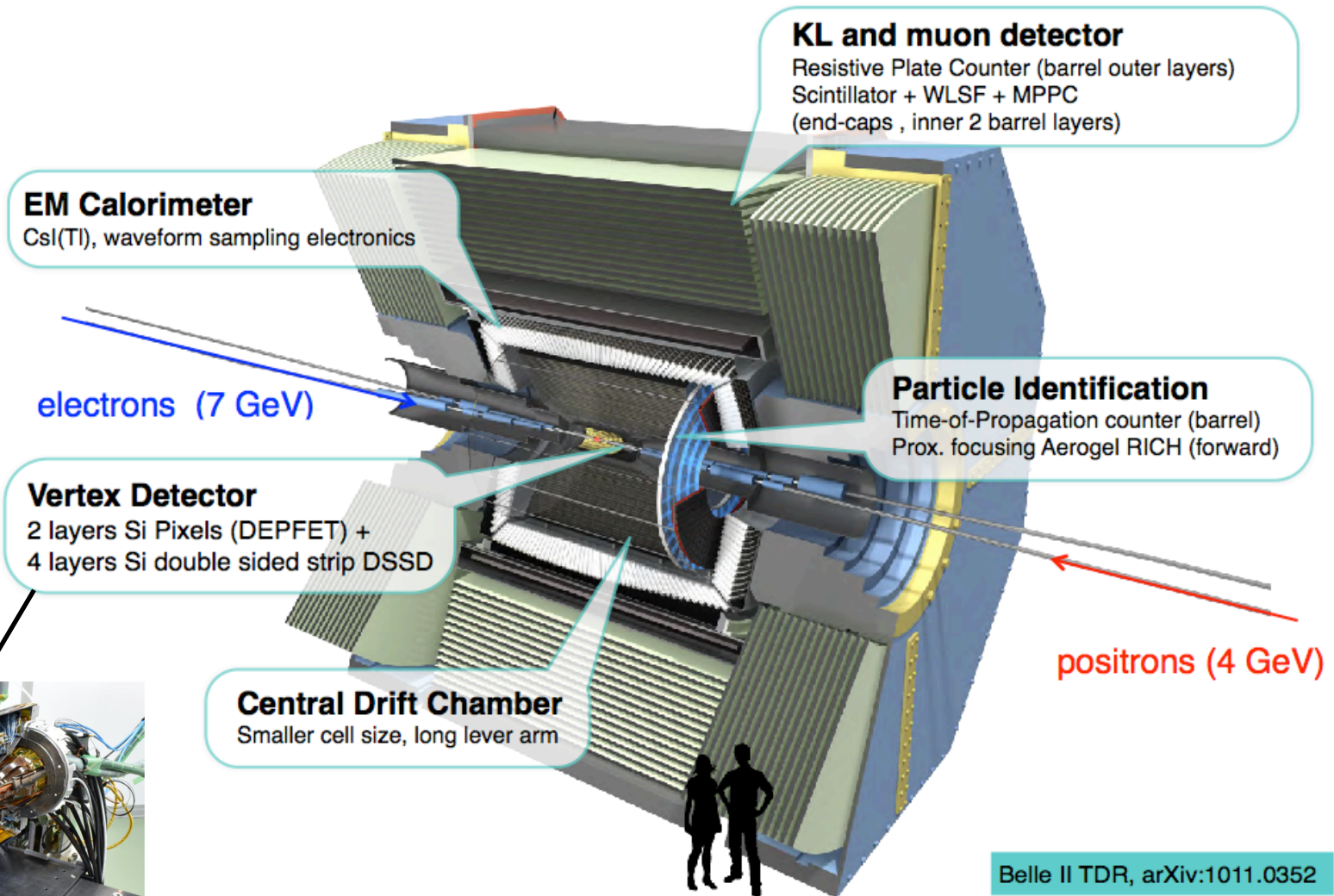
*Banerjee, Martini:  
Tau physics @ Belle, Belle II*

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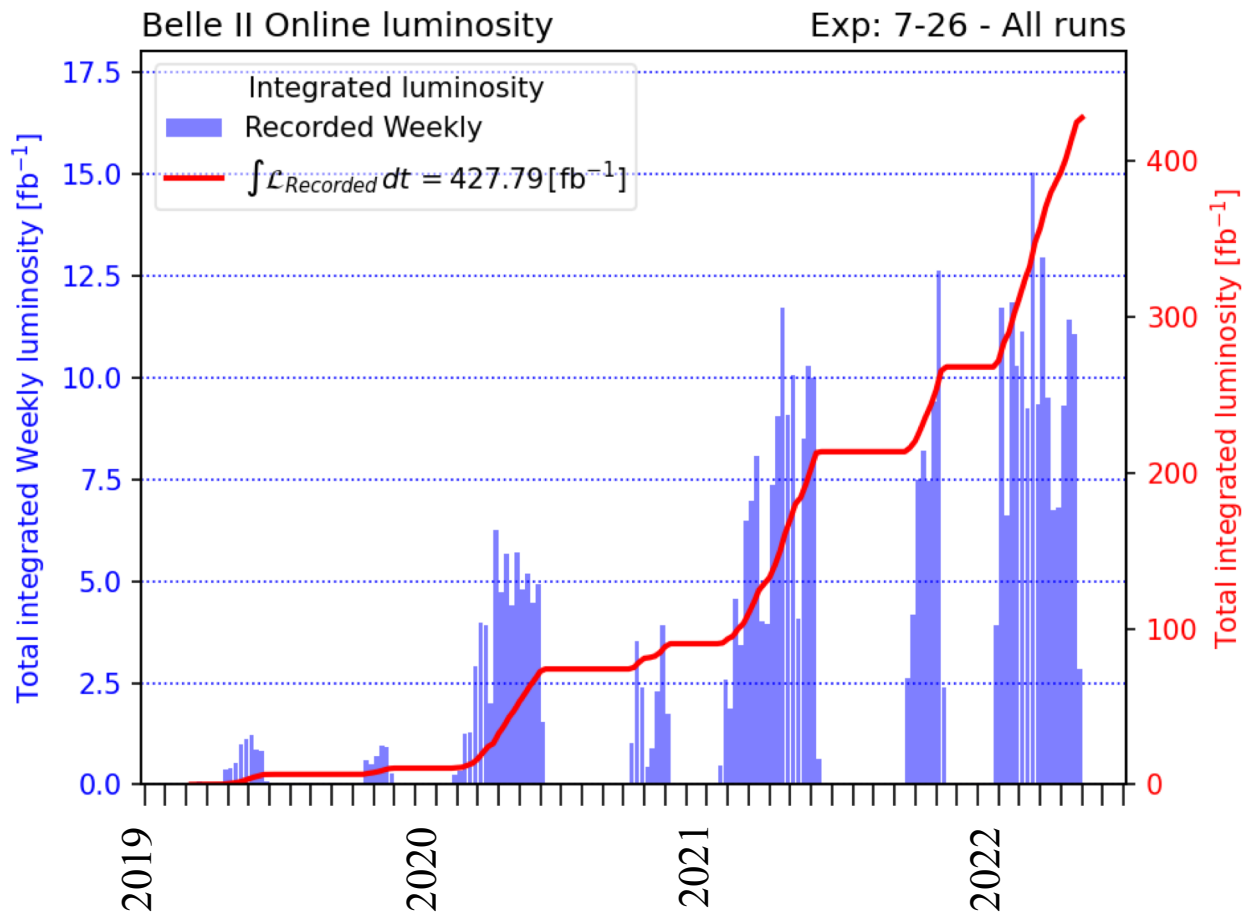
*Corona: Dark sector @ Belle II*



# The Belle II Detector



# Performance to date



**Peak instantaneous luminosity:**

$$4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

(world record)

**Integrated luminosity:**

~362 fb<sup>-1</sup> recorded at  $\Upsilon(4S)$ ,  
which decays to BB ~1/5 of the  
time

~42 fb<sup>-1</sup> recorded 60 MeV  
below  $\Upsilon(4S)$ , for background  
studies

~19 fb<sup>-1</sup> recorded at ~10.8 GeV  
for exotic hadron searches



# Physics publications: 10 submitted to-date

- Observation of  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \omega \chi_{bJ}$  and search for  $\chi_B \rightarrow \omega \text{Upsilon}(1S)$  at  $\sqrt{s}$  near 10.75 GeV <https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.13189>
- Measurement of the  $\Omega_c$  lifetime at Belle II <https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.08573>
- Search for a dark photon and an invisible dark Higgs boson in  $\mu^+\mu^-$  and missing energy final states with the Belle II experiment <https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.00509>
- Measurement of the  $\Lambda_c^+$  lifetime <https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.15227>
- ➔ • Measurement of Lepton Mass Squared Moments in  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu_l$  Decays with the Belle II Experiment <https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.06372>
- ➔ • Combined analysis of Belle and Belle II data to determine the CKM angle  $\phi_3$  using  $B^+ \rightarrow D(K^0_s h^+ h^-) h^+$  decays [JHEP 02 \(2022\) 063](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.06372)
- Precise measurement of the  $D^0$  and  $D^+$  lifetimes at Belle II [PRL 127, 211801 \(2021\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2111.12345)
- Search for  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  decays using an inclusive tagging method at Belle II [PRL 127, 181802 \(2021\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2111.12345)
- ➔ • Search for Axionlike Particles Produced in  $e^+e^-$  Collisions at Belle II [PRL 125, 161806 \(2020\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.12345)
- Search for an Invisibly Decaying  $Z'$  Boson at Belle II in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-(e^\pm \mu^\mp)$  Plus Missing Energy Final States [PRL 124, 141801 \(2020\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.12345)



# Search for axion-like particles

- When a global symmetry is spontaneously broken  $\rightarrow$  pseudo-Goldstone bosons, called *axion-like particles (ALPs)*
- $\Rightarrow$  If there are beyond-SM global symmetries that are spontaneously broken  $\rightarrow$  beyond-SM ALPs
- Characteristic: in the simplest models, ALPs predominantly couple to *pairs of gauge bosons*, e.g.,  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $W^+W^-$ , etc. The  $WW$  coupling gives rise to flavor-changing neutral currents (FCNC); see Izaguirre et al, PRL 118, 111802 (2017).
- Their observability depends on (a) the final state into which an ALPs decays (b) the coupling strength to gauge bosons (c) the ALPs mass

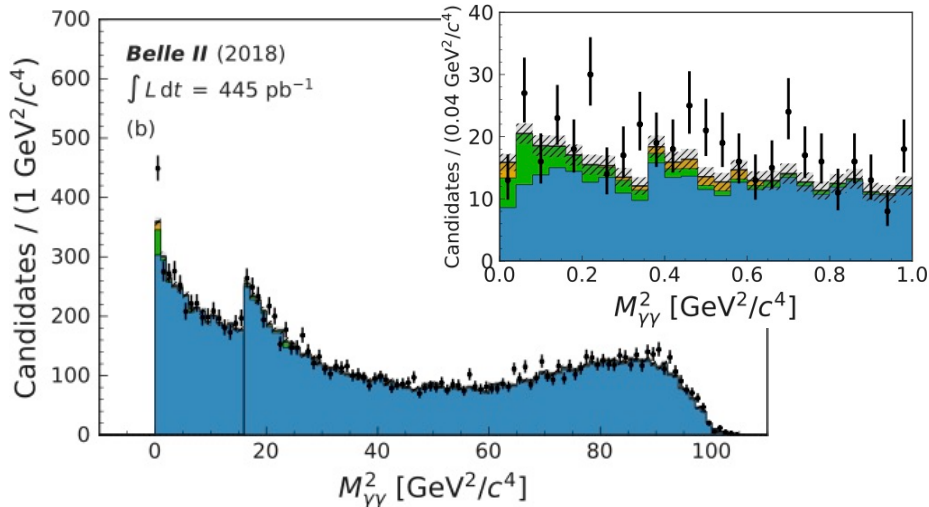
## Two searches:



0.5 fb<sup>-1</sup>:

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[PRL 125, 161806 (2020)]



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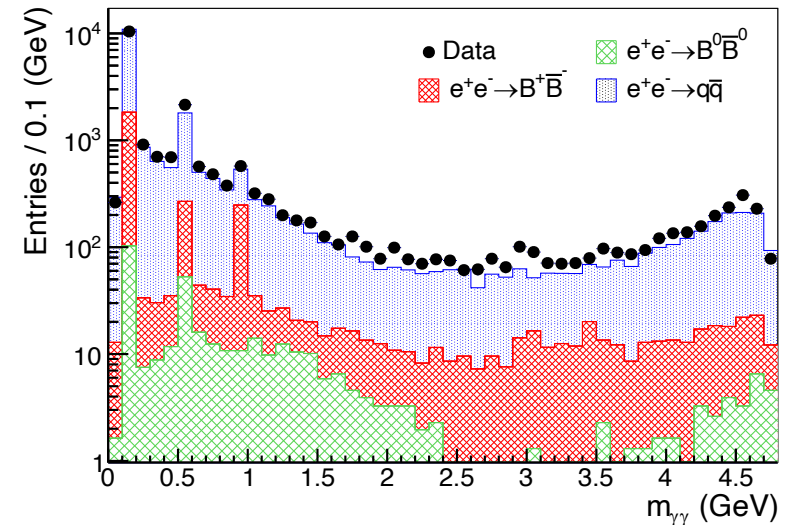
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[PRL 128, 131802 (2022)]



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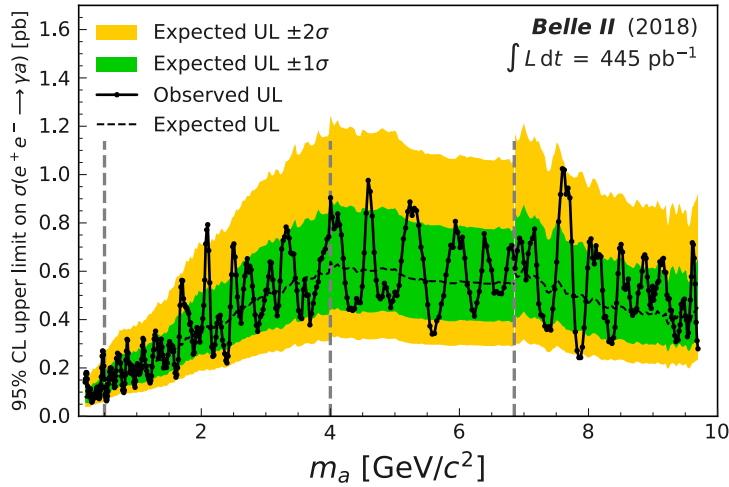
[Belle, PRL 125, 161806 (2020)]

[Babar, PRL 128, 131802 (2022)]

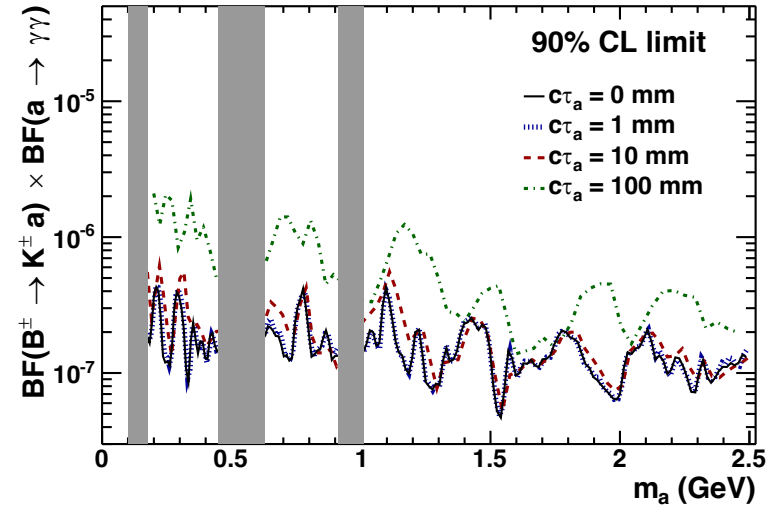
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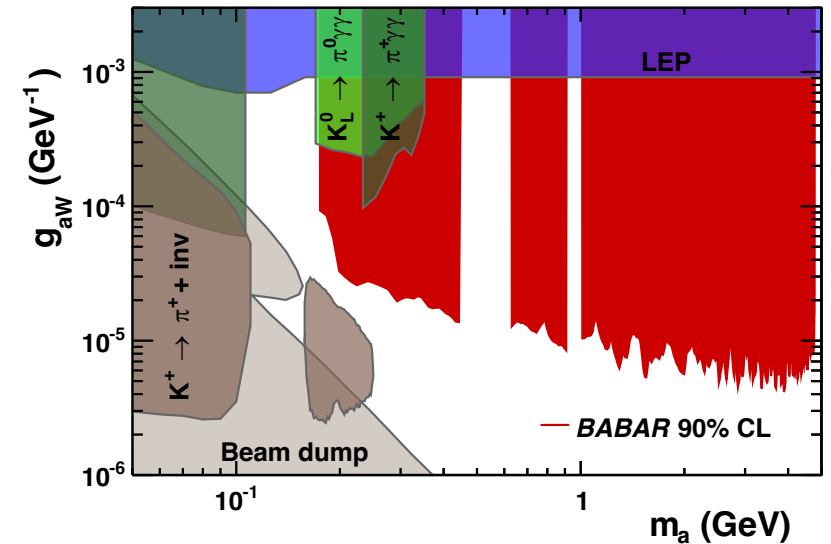
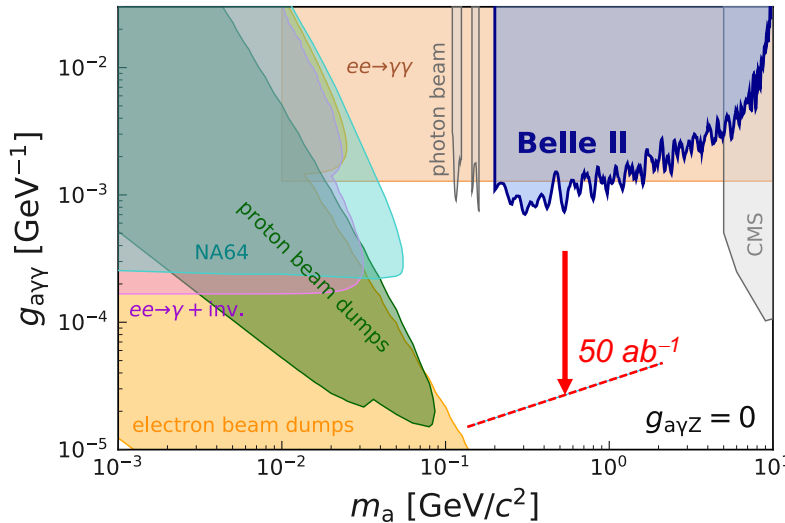
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$$\sigma_a = \frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 \alpha_{\text{QED}}}{24} \left(1 - \frac{m_a^2}{s}\right)^3$$



⇒ even with ~small amounts of data, significant regions of parameter space are excluded



# CKM Unitarity triangle

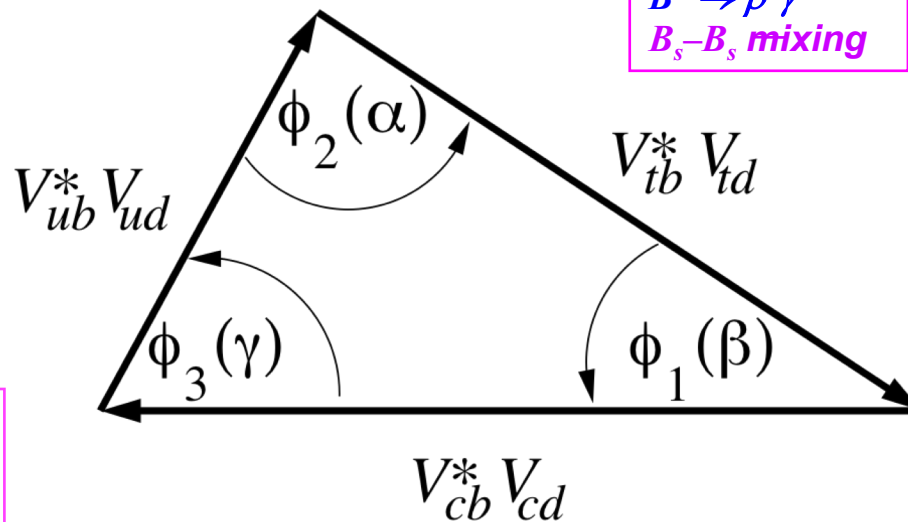
Belle  
LHCb

$$V_{ub}^* V_{ud} + V_{cb}^* V_{cd} + V_{tb}^* V_{td} = 0$$

$B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- / \pi^+ \pi^0 / \pi^0 \pi^0$   
 $B \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^- / \rho^+ \rho^0 / \rho^0 \rho^0$   
 $B^0 \rightarrow \rho \pi$   
 $B^0 \rightarrow a_1(\rho \pi)^+ \pi^-$

$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma$   
 $B_s - B_s$  mixing

$B^0 \rightarrow \pi \ell^+ \nu$   
 $B^0 \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu$   
 $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$   
 $\Lambda_b \rightarrow p \ell^+ \nu$



$B^- \rightarrow D_{CP}^{(*)-} K^{(*)-}$   
 $B^0 \rightarrow D_{CP} K^{*0}$   
 $B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)-} (K^+ \pi^-) K^{(*)-}$   
 $B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)0} \pi^-$   
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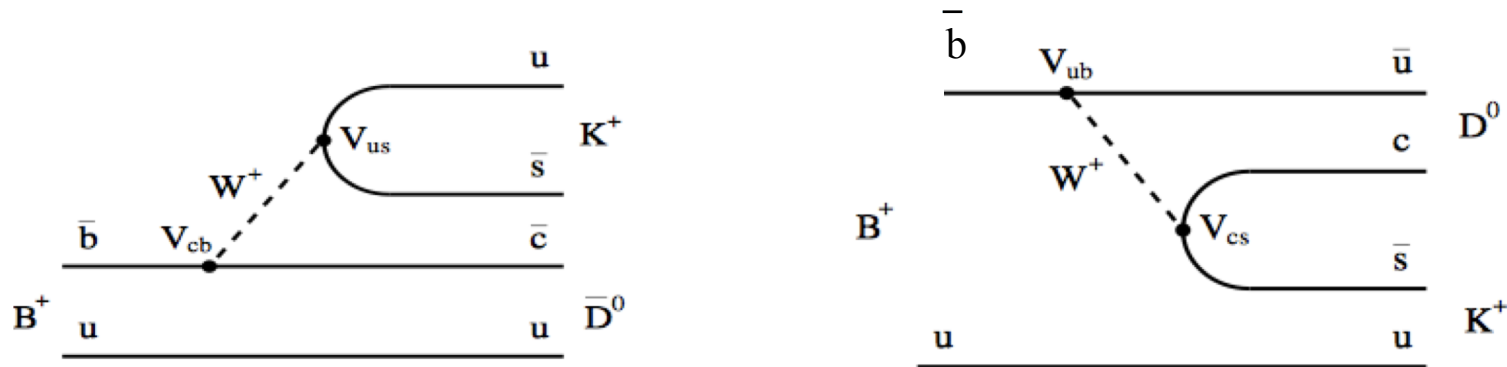
$B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu$   
 $B^0 \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$  ( $\ell$  energy, hadron mass moments)  
 $B^0 \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  ( $\gamma$  energy moments)

$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$   
 $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_L$   
 $B^0 \rightarrow \psi' K_S$   
 $B^0 \rightarrow \chi_c K_S$   
 $B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K_S$   
 $B^0 \rightarrow D_{CP}^{(*)} h^0$   
 $B^0 \rightarrow (\phi/\eta'/\pi^0/f^0) K^0$   
 $B^0 \rightarrow (K_S K_S^0 / \rho^0 / \omega) K_S$



# Measurement of $\phi_3$ with a Dalitz analysis

Giri, Grossman, Soffer, and Zupan, PRD 68, 054018 (2003);  
 Bondar, Proc. of BINP Anal. Meeting on Dalitz Analysis, 24-26 Sept. 2002



Decay rate depends on interference of the two amplitudes  $\Rightarrow$  sensitivity to  $\phi_3$ :

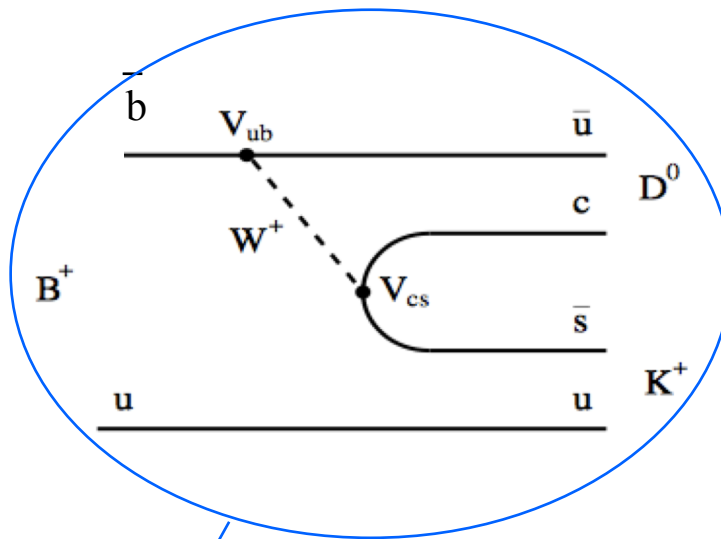
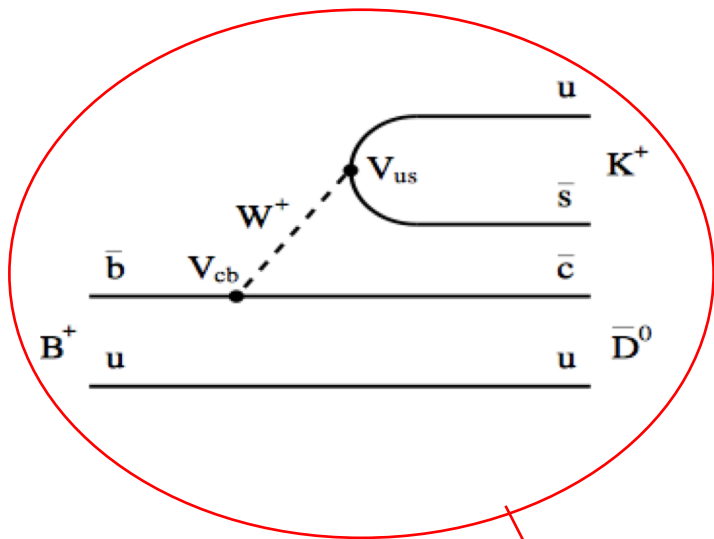
Defining:

$$\frac{\mathcal{A}(B^+ \rightarrow D^0 K^+)}{\mathcal{A}(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+)} \equiv r_B e^{i(\delta_B - \phi_3)}$$

gives:

$$\frac{d\Gamma[B^+ \rightarrow (m_+^2, m_-^2)]}{d(\text{phase space})} \propto |\mathcal{A}_{\bar{D}^0}|^2 + r_B^2 |\mathcal{A}_{D^0}|^2 + 2r_B |\mathcal{A}_{D^0}| |\mathcal{A}_{\bar{D}^0}| [\cos \delta_D \cos(\delta_B - \phi_3) - \sin \delta_D \sin(\delta_B - \phi_3)]$$

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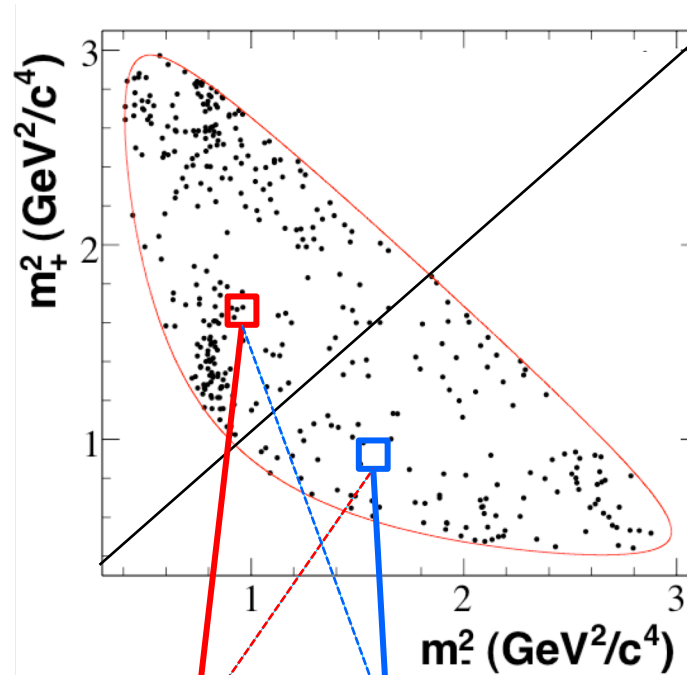
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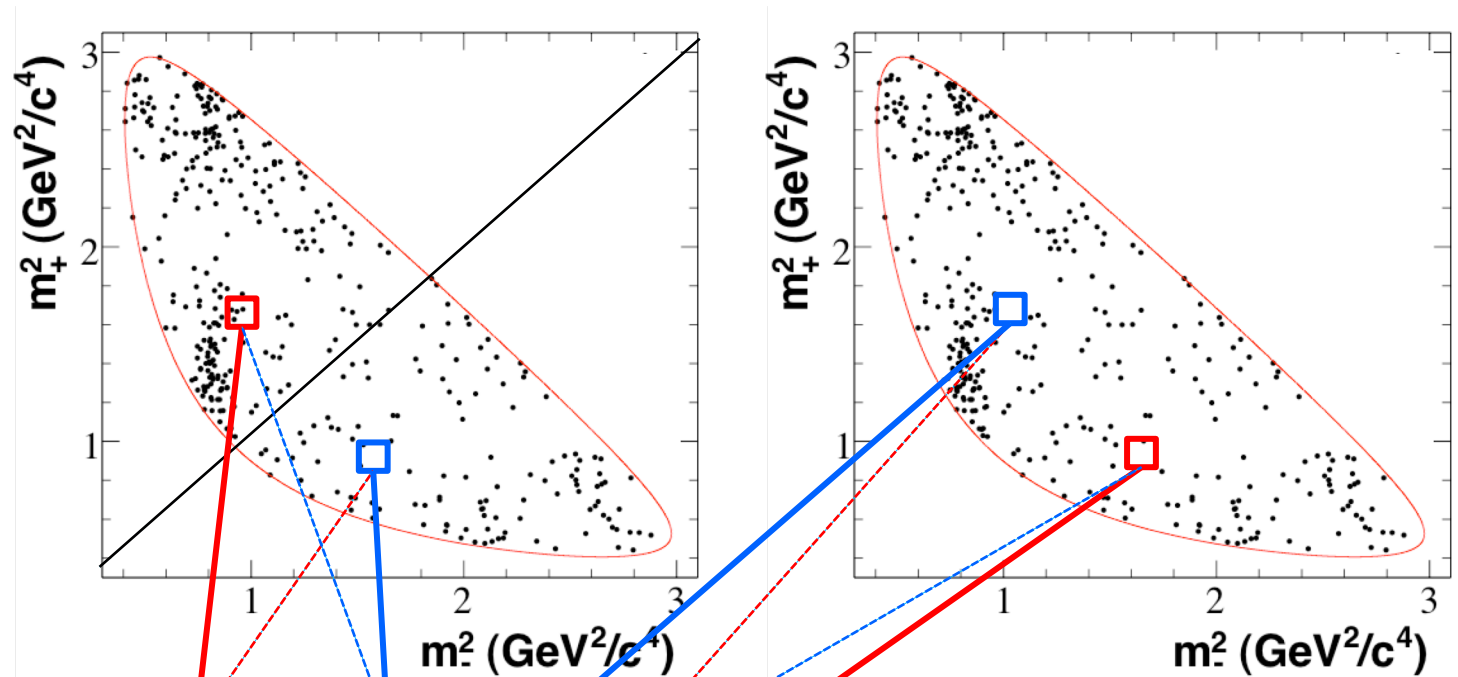
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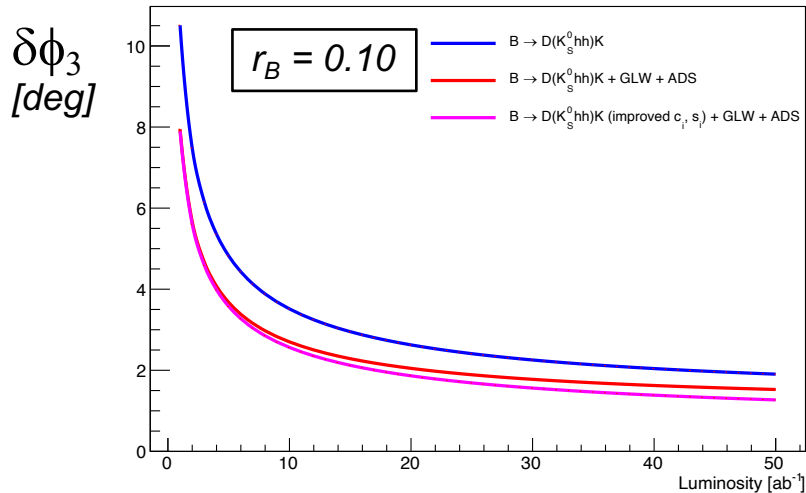
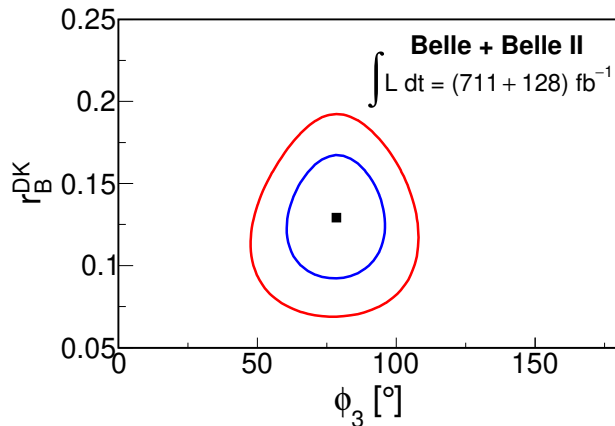
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# Measurement of $\phi_3$ with a Dalitz analysis



Results for (711 + 128)  $fb^{-1}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_3 &= (78.4 \pm 11.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.0)^\circ \\ r_B &= 0.129 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.002 \\ \delta_B &= (124.8 \pm 12.9 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.7)^\circ\end{aligned}$$



Comparison: **LHCb 9  $fb^{-1}$** :

[JHEP 02, 169 (2021)]

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_3 &= (68.7^{+5.2}_{-5.1})^\circ \\ r_B &= 0.0904^{+0.0077}_{-0.0075} \\ \delta_B &= (118.3^{+5.5}_{-5.6})^\circ\end{aligned}$$

**Future Belle II:**

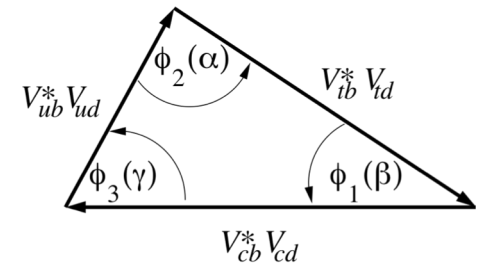
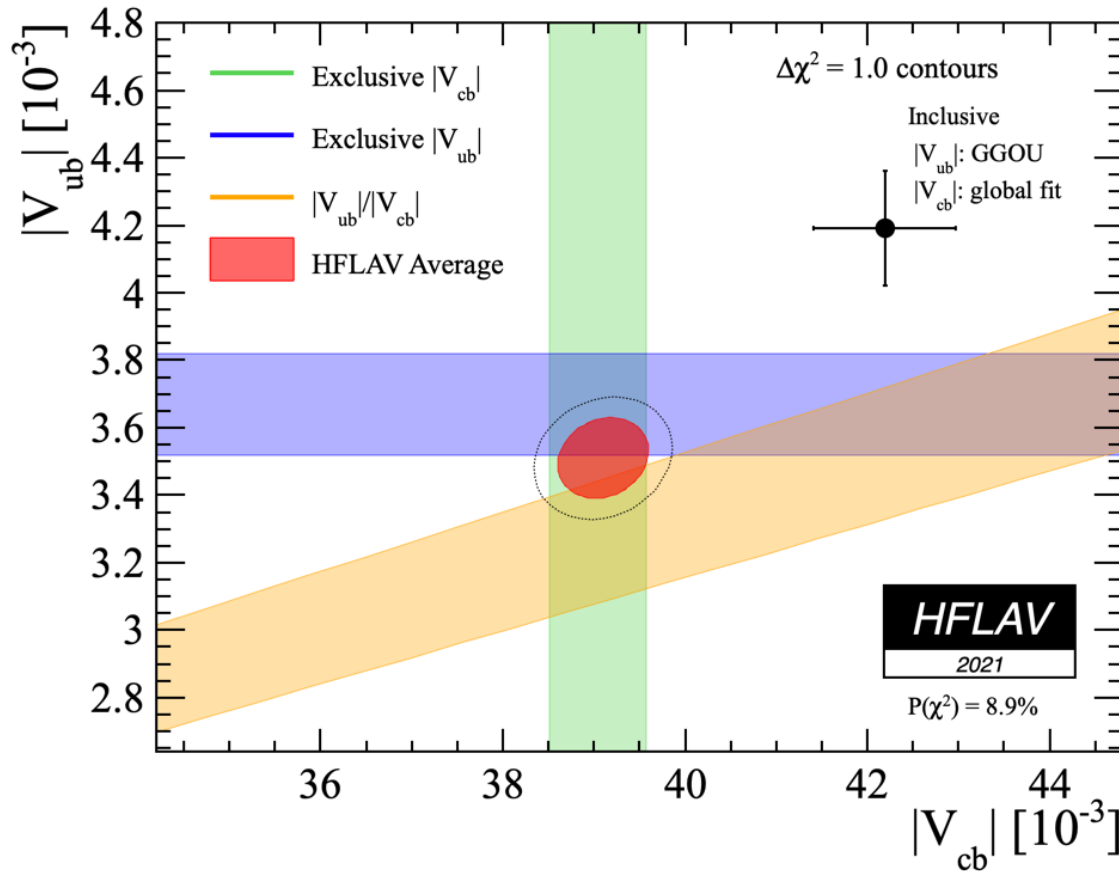
$$\begin{aligned}N_{sig} &= 1467 \text{ in } 711 \text{ } fb^{-1} \\ &280 \text{ in } 128 \text{ } fb^{-1} \\ &\Rightarrow \sim 75k \text{ in } 36 \text{ } ab^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

**Future LHCb:**

$$\begin{aligned}N_{sig} &= 13600 \text{ in } 9 \text{ } fb^{-1} \\ &\Rightarrow \sim 75k \text{ in } 50 \text{ } fb^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

(similar-sized event samples)

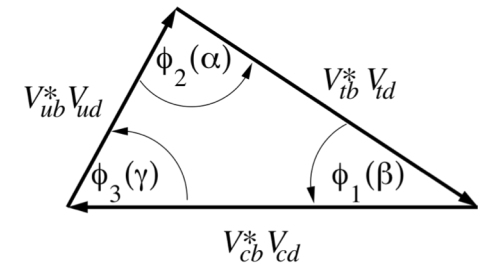
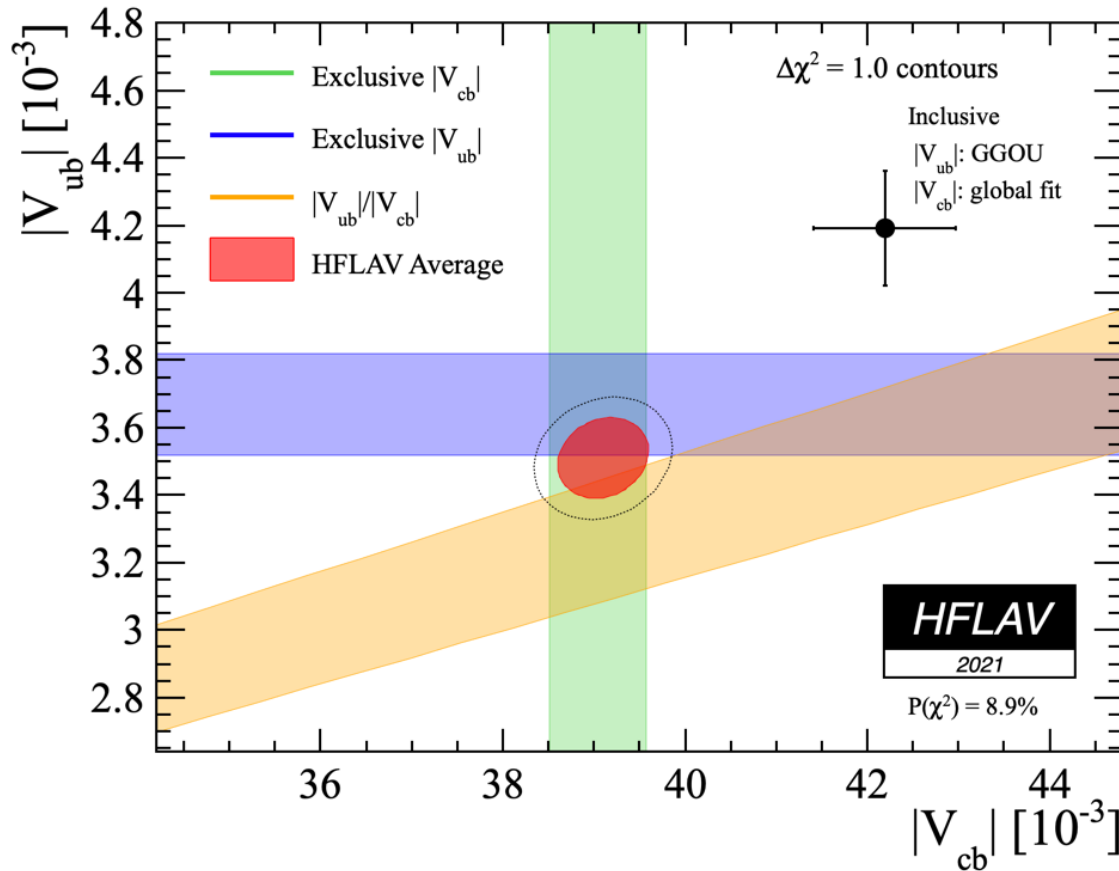
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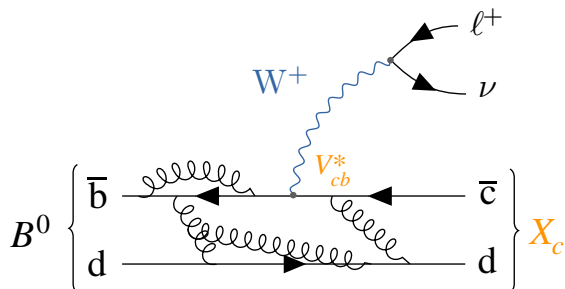


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# Inclusive $|V_{cb}|$



$B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$ , where  $X_c$  denotes final state hadrons containing charm

- Experimentally, no specific final state is reconstructed. Statistics are high, but backgrounds are high
- Theoretically, one calculate a  $b \rightarrow c$  transition, not a  $\langle D^* | \mathcal{H} | B \rangle$  matrix element (parameterized by form factors).

**Strategy:** the inclusive  $b \rightarrow cl\nu$  decay rate is calculated via the Heavy Quark Expansion. This is a double expansion in  $\alpha_s$  and  $(\Lambda_{QCD}/m_b)$ . The expansion depends on unknown  $B$  matrix elements of local operators. However, these matrix elements also determine moments of the lepton energy and recoil hadronic mass  $M_X$  in  $B \rightarrow X l \nu$ . These moments have been measured (Belle, BaBar, others), and thus one can fit the moments and the measured width for  $B \rightarrow X l \nu$  to extract  $|V_{cb}|$ . To order  $(1/m_b)^3$ , there are 4 hadronic parameters ( $\sim$ matrix elements) fitted for. [To  $(1/m_b)^4$ , there would be 13.]

## New Strategy:

Instead of lepton energy and recoil hadronic mass  $M_X$  moments, use  $q^2$  moments (mass squared of  $l\nu$  system). These moments are “re-parameterization invariant,” and thus depend on a reduced set of nonperturbative HQE parameters. To order  $(1/m_b)^4$ , there are only 8. There are two recent measurements of  $q^2$  moments, by Belle ( $711 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) and Belle II ( $63 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ). [Previously there were none.] Both sets have now been fitted for  $|V_{cb}|$ .

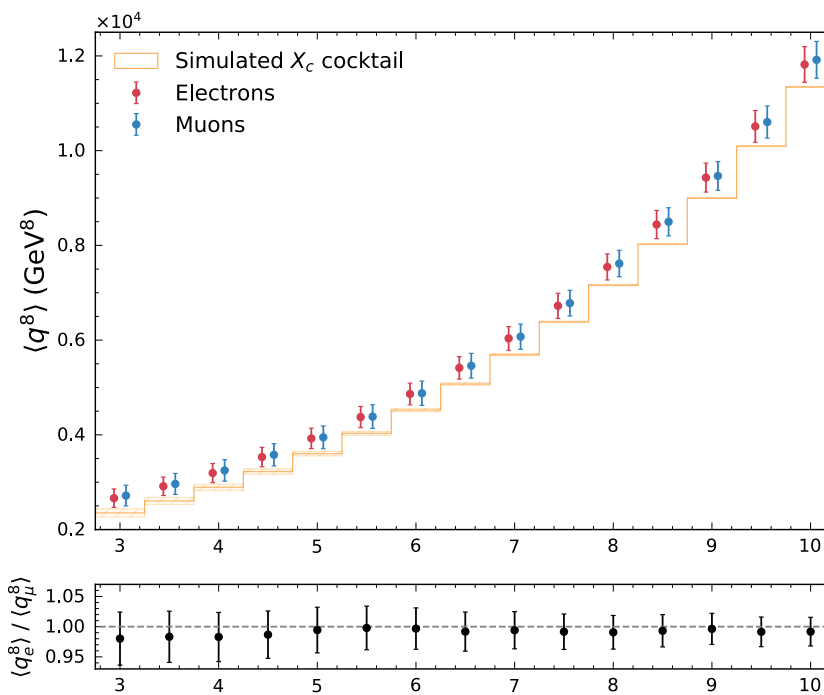
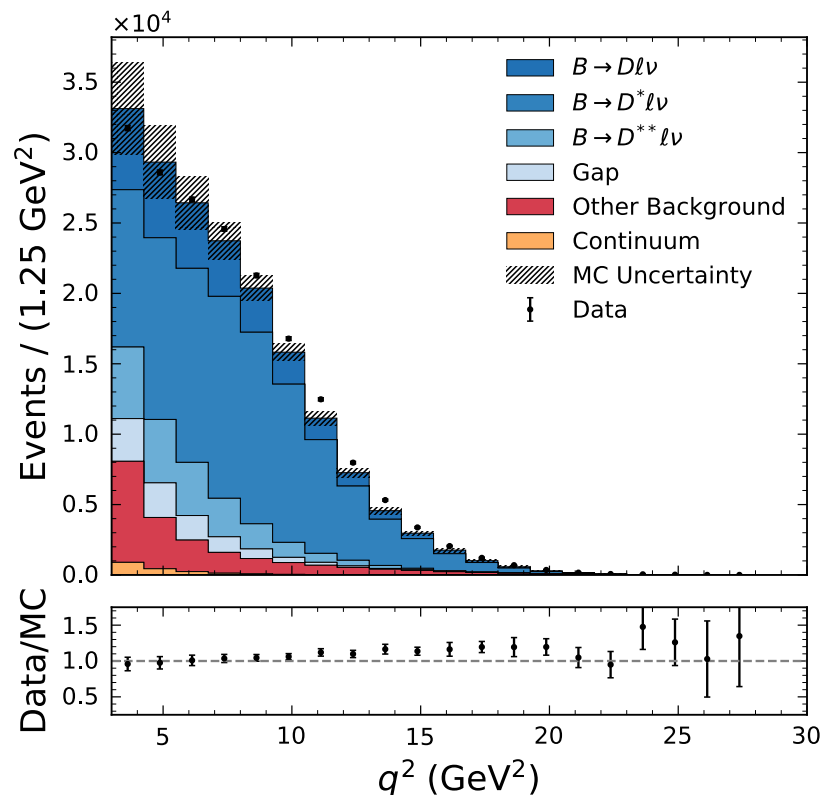
$$\langle (q^2)^n \rangle = \frac{1}{\Gamma_0} \int_{q_{\text{cut}}^2}^{q_{\text{max}}^2} dq^2 (q^2)^n \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} \quad \left( \Gamma_0 = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2 m_b^5 A_{EW}}{192\pi^3} \right)$$

# Inclusive $|V_{cb}|$ via $q^2$ moments: 2 measurements

$$B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$$

- to reconstruct  $q^2 = (P_\ell + P_\nu)^2$  moments, need  $P_\nu \Rightarrow$  must fully reconstruct tag side. To achieve this, use 4 stages of neural networks (output classifier of one stage  $\rightarrow$  input layer of next stage). In total, 1104 decay chains considered, effic. = 0.2–0.3%.  
[details: Feindt et al., NIM A 654, 432 (2011)]
- identify  $\mu$  or  $e$  on signal side. Instead of lower  $p$  cut (needed to well-identify leptons), impose lower  $q^2$  cut (to preserve re-parameterization invariance).

711 fb<sup>-1</sup>:  
[PRD 104,  
112011 (2021)]

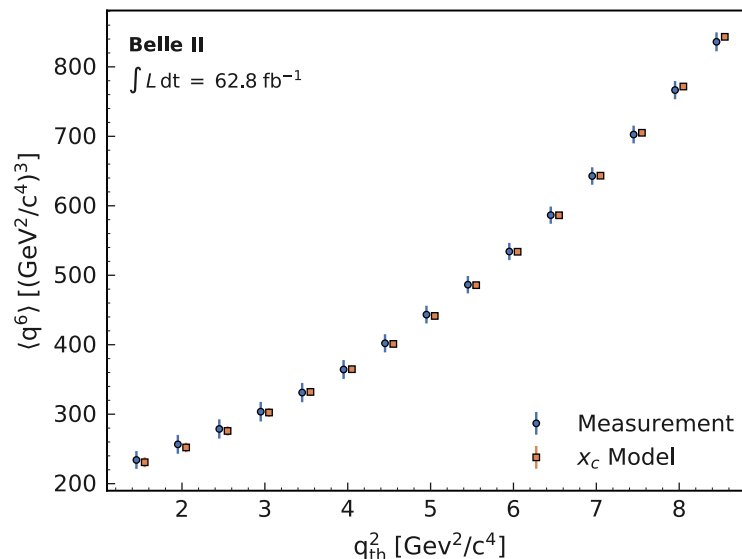
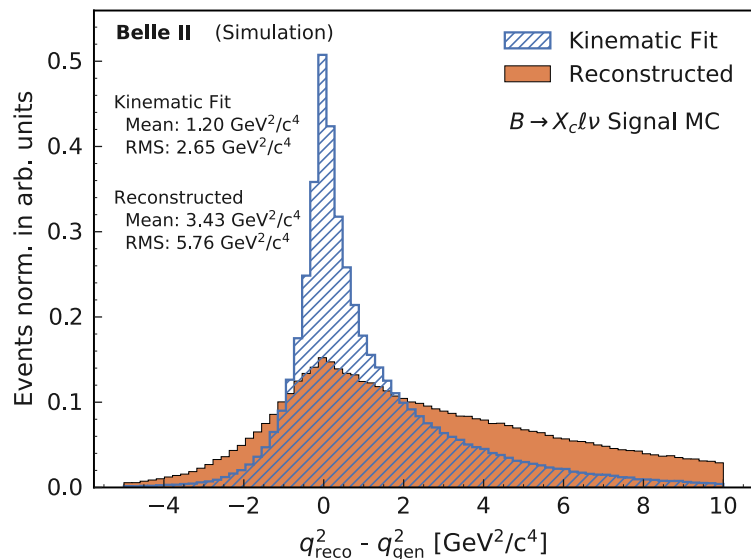


(Lepton flavor universality conserved, but notable systematic from MC simulation (used to apportion background among  $q^2$  bins))

# Inclusive $|V_{cb}|$ via $q^2$ moments: 2 measurements

$B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$ , some improvements w/r/t Belle:

- $q^2$  threshold is lowered from  $3.0 \text{ GeV}^2$  (58% of phase space) to  $1.5 \text{ GeV}^2$  (77% of phase space). This introduces some dependence on the moments on modeling  $B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$ .
- new algorithm based on boosted decision trees used for full reconstruction of tag side [T. Keck et al., arXiv:1807.08680]. Total of  $\sim 10000$  decay chains considered.  $\text{eff.} = 0.3\text{-}0.4\%$ .
- $q^2$  resolution is improved by performing a global kinematic fit to the entire decay chain  $e^+e^- \rightarrow BB \rightarrow B_{\text{tag}} X_c l \nu$ , imposing  $(P_{\text{tag}})^2 = m_B^2$ ,  $(P_{\text{sig}})^2 = m_B^2$ , and overall energy-momentum conservation.



**Simultaneous fit of Belle and Belle II  $q^2$  moments:**

[Bernlochner et al., arXiv:2205.10274]

$$|V_{cb}| = (41.69 \pm 0.63) \times 10^{-3}$$

**Compare to fit to  $E_l$  and  $M_X$  moments:**

[Bordone et al., PLB 822, 136679 (2021)]

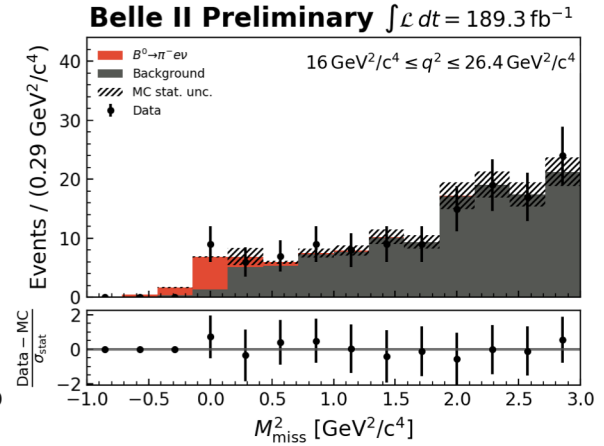
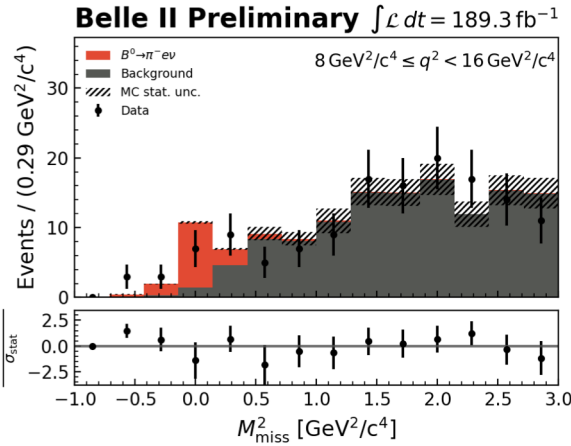
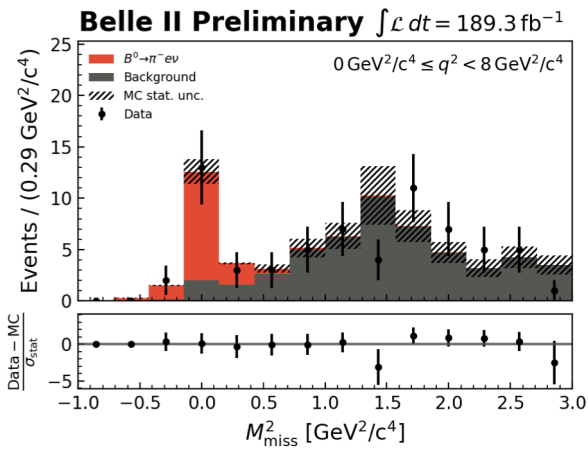
$$|V_{cb}| = (42.16 \pm 0.51) \times 10^{-3}$$

very close (!)  
 $\Rightarrow$  affirms discrepancy between inclusive and exclusive values of  $|V_{cb}|$

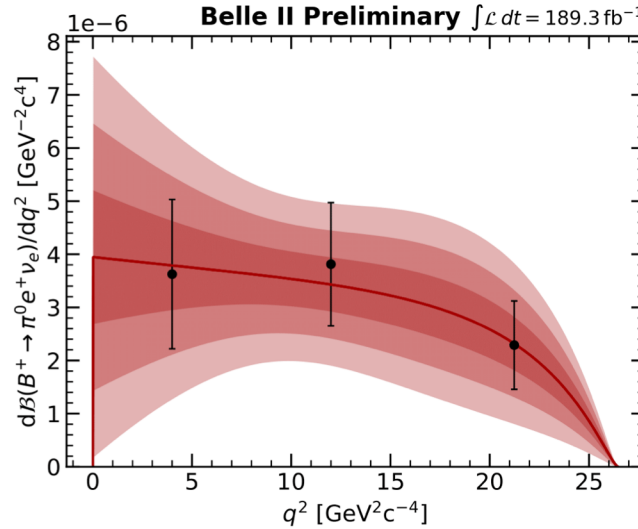


# Exclusive $|V_{ub}|$ via $B \rightarrow \pi e^+ \nu$

189 fb<sup>-1</sup>:  
[arXiv:2206.08102]

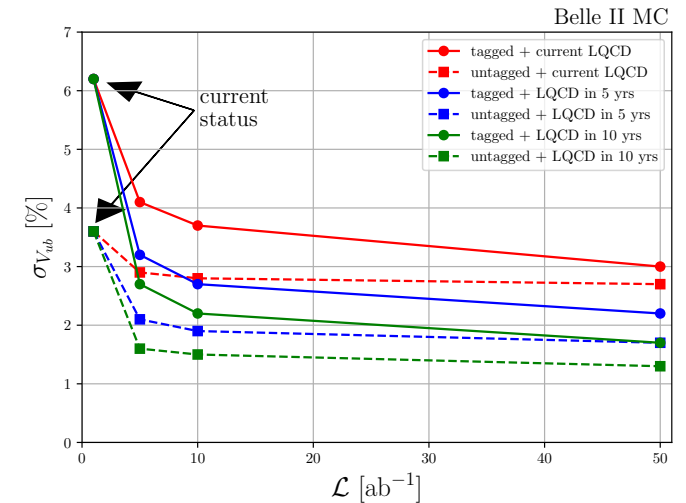


- same tag-side reconstruction as used for inclusive  $|V_{cb}|$
- BCL parametrization of form factors [Bourrely et al., PRD 79, 013008 (2009)]
- normalization from LQCD [FNAL/MILC, PRD 92, 014024 (2015)]



$$|V_{ub}| = (3.88 \pm 0.45) \times 10^{-3}$$

HFLAV fit:  $(3.51 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-3}$





$$a_\mu = (g-2)/2$$

[Aoyama et al., Phys. Rep. 887, 1 (2020)]

**Discrepancy:**

$$a_\mu [\text{Experiment} - \text{Theory}] = (279 \pm 76) \times 10^{-11}$$

**Experimental uncertainty:**

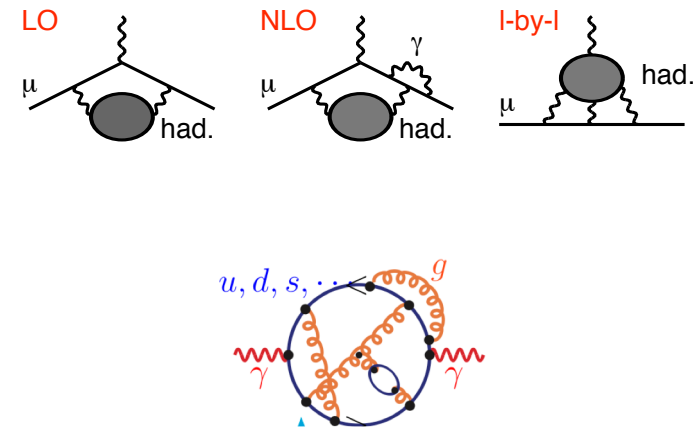
$$\delta a_\mu = 63 \times 10^{-11} \rightarrow \sim 16 \times 10^{-11}$$

**E-989**

**Theoretical uncertainty:**

| Contribution            | Magnitude ( $10^{-11}$ ) | Uncertainty ( $10^{-11}$ ) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| QED                     | 116584718.931            | 0.104                      |
| electroweak             | 153.6                    | 1.0                        |
| NLO hadronic            | -98.3                    | 0.7                        |
| NNLO hadronic           | 12.4                     | 0.1                        |
| light-by-light hadronic | 92                       | 18                         |
| LO hadronic             | 6931                     | 40                         |

**Hadronic contributions:**





$$a_\mu = (g-2)/2$$

Aoyama et al., Phys. Rep. 887, 1 (2020)  
 Lees et al. (BaBar), PRD 104, 112003 (2021)  
 Fabio Anulli, ICHEP 2022

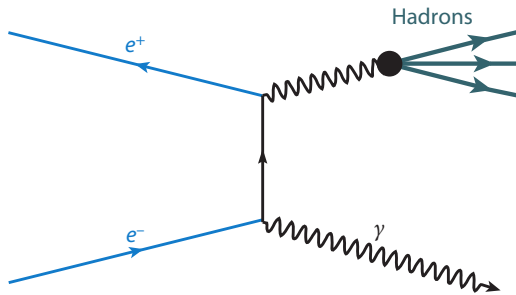
Leading order hadronic contribution is calculated using a dispersion relation:

$$a_\mu^{\text{LO}} = \frac{\alpha^2}{3\pi^3} \int_{M_\pi^2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{K(s)}{s} \right) \frac{\sigma_0(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}{\sigma_{\text{pt}}} ds$$

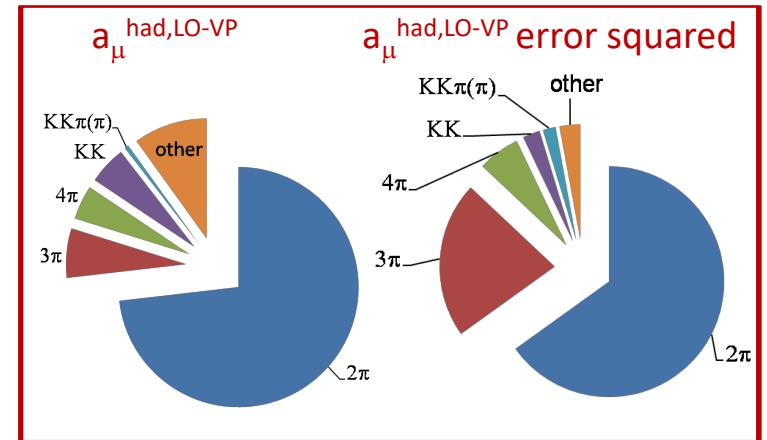
kernel function:  $K(s)/s \approx 1/s^2$

$$\sigma_{\text{pt}} = \left( \frac{4}{3} \right) \frac{\pi\alpha^2}{s}$$

$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$  can be measured at an  $e^+e^-$  collider via “initial-state-radiation” events:



$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{hadrons})$  dominated by  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi\pi$ , but significant uncertainty arises from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$

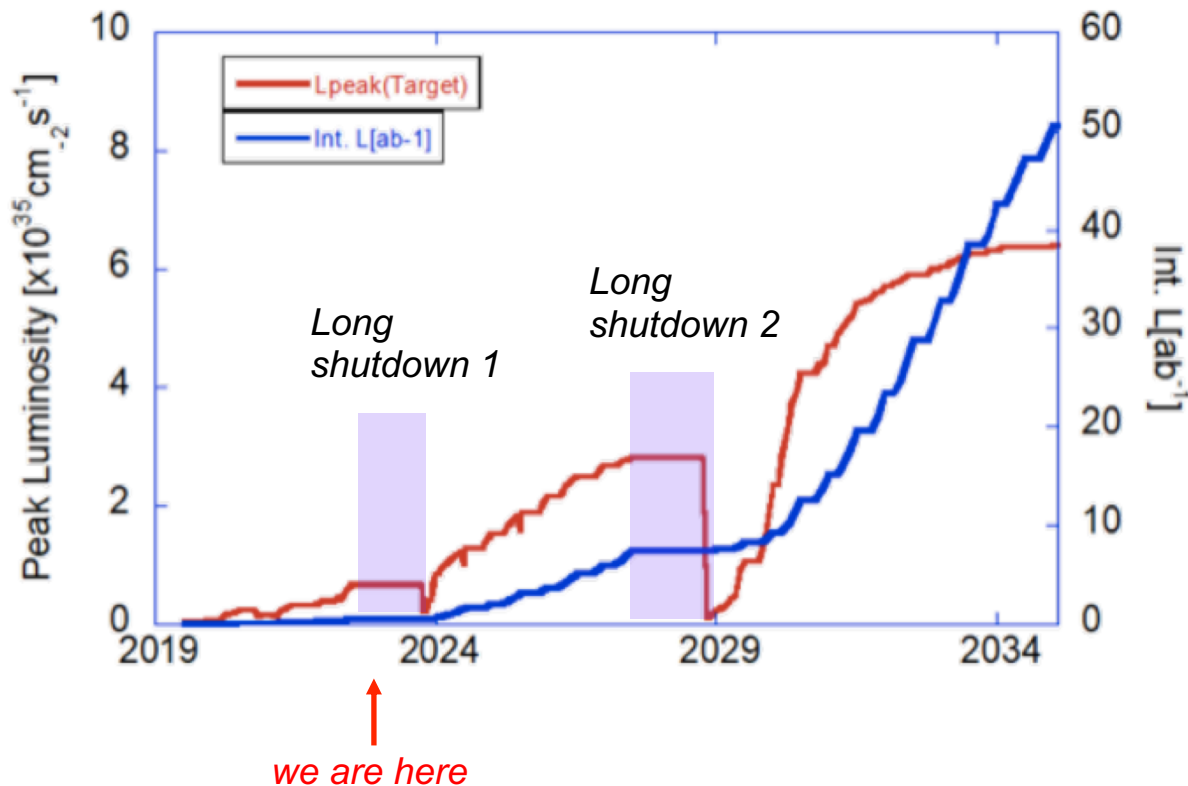


new measurement of  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$  from BaBar reduces uncertainty by ~factor of 2:

$$\Rightarrow a_\mu^{\text{LO}}(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) = (45.86 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.58) \times 10^{-10}$$

[ **Note:**  $2.9\sigma$  discrepancy between BaBar and KLOE for  $a_\mu^{\text{LO}}(\pi^+\pi^-)$  should be resolved by Belle II ]

# Running Plan



## Long shutdown #1

### Detector upgrades:

- *PXD (pixel) detector: complete 2<sup>nd</sup> layer*
- *TOP (particle ID) detector: exchange “conventional” PMTs for life-extended PMTs*
- *upgrade of back-end readout (COPPER- $\rightarrow$  PCIe40)*

### Accelerator upgrades:

- *shielding of QCS (final focusing) bellows*
- *additional neutron shielding*
- *installation of nonlinear collimator*
- *enlarged beam pipe for HER injection*
- *pulse-by-pulse beam control for LINAC*



# Summary

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- *Belle II has taken  $423 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data, ~equaling the BaBar sample. The only missing element is the second layer of the PXD (to be installed this year during LS1).*
- *Detector works well, many analyses in progress. A dozen new results presented at Moriond 2022, another ~dozen at ICHEP22.*
- *Accelerator commissioning is proceeding, but there are challenges (as expected) for this machine: background is higher than expected, dominated by beam gas, Touschek.  $\beta_y^*$  is slowly being reduced. Both instantaneous luminosity and specific luminosity significantly higher than Belle (& BaBar), but still have a ways to go. We are 2-3 years behind in luminosity profile/data.*
- *Physics potential is large: there is much better vertexing ( $\Rightarrow$  2x better decay time resolution) and (in principle) better particle ID than in Belle. Full reconstruction on tag side is much improved over Belle/BaBar. Improved triggering (relevant for DM searches).*

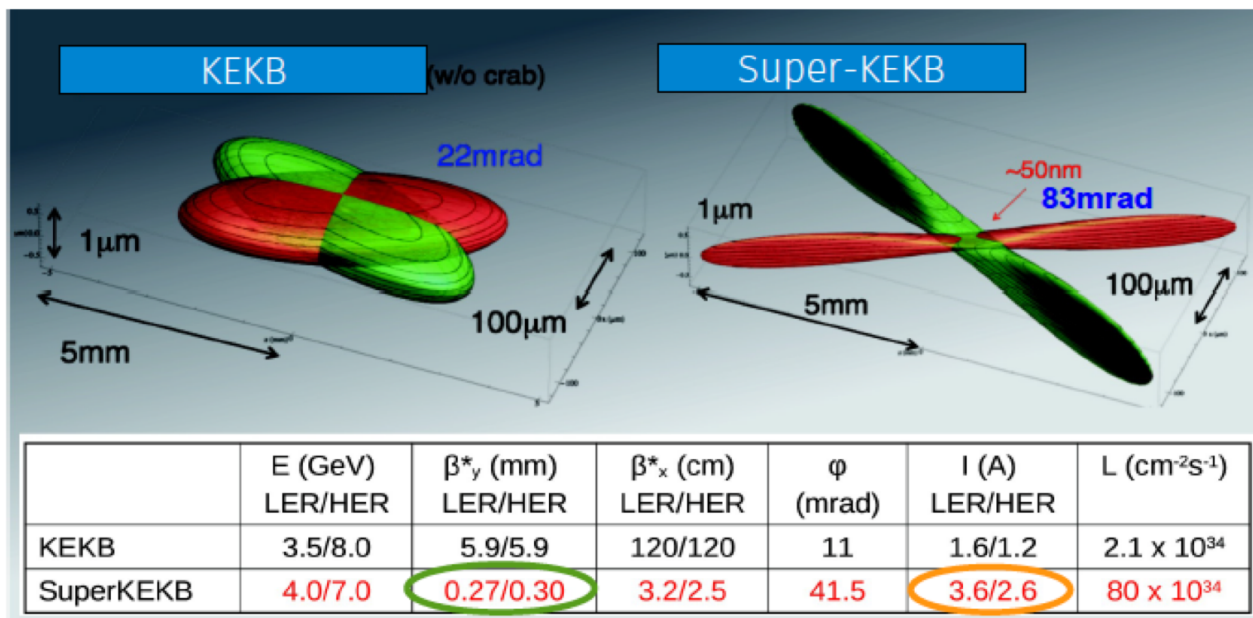




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# *Extras*

# How to get 40x instantaneous luminosity?



factor 20

factor 2-3

**beam size:**  
 100  $\mu\text{m}$ (H) x 2  $\mu\text{m}$ (V)  
 → 10  $\mu\text{m}$ (H) x 59 nm(V)

**Belle-II Goal:**  
 40 x Belle = 8 x 10<sup>35</sup>

Final focus  
 quadrupole  
 being inserted:



# Measurement of $\phi_3$ with a Dalitz analysis

$$\frac{d\Gamma[B^+ \rightarrow (m_+^2, m_-^2)]}{d(\text{phase space})} \propto |\mathcal{A}_{\bar{D}^0}|^2 + r_B^2 |\mathcal{A}_{D^0}|^2 + 2r_B |\mathcal{A}_{D^0}| |\mathcal{A}_{\bar{D}^0}| [\cos \delta_D \cos(\delta_B - \phi_3) - \sin \delta_D \sin(\delta_B - \phi_3)]$$

$$\frac{d\Gamma[B^- \rightarrow (m_+^2, m_-^2)]}{d(\text{phase space})} \propto |\mathcal{A}_{D^0}|^2 + r_B^2 |\mathcal{A}_{\bar{D}^0}|^2 + 2r_B |\mathcal{A}_{D^0}| |\mathcal{A}_{\bar{D}^0}| [\cos \delta_D \cos(\delta_B + \phi_3) - \sin \delta_D \sin(\delta_B + \phi_3)]$$

Step 1: divide Dalitz plot into symmetric + and - bins:

Step 2: define more robust fitting variables:

$$x^\pm = r_B \cos(\delta_B \pm \phi_3)$$

$$y^\pm = r_B \sin(\delta_B \pm \phi_3)$$

⇒ equations become:

$$N_i^{B^+} = N_{B^+} \left[ F_{-i} + \overbrace{(x_+^2 + y_+^2)}^{(r_B)^2} F_i + 2\sqrt{F_i F_{-i}} (x_+ \langle \cos \delta_D \rangle - y_+ \langle \sin \delta_D \rangle) \right]$$

$$N_{-i}^{B^+} = N_{B^+} \left[ F_i + (x_+^2 + y_+^2) F_{-i} + 2\sqrt{F_i F_{-i}} (x_+ \langle \cos \delta_D \rangle + y_+ \langle \sin \delta_D \rangle) \right]$$

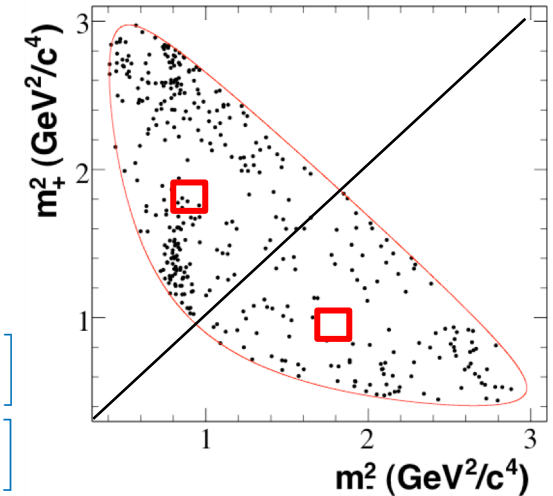
$$N_i^{B^-} = N_{B^-} \left[ F_i + (x_-^2 + y_-^2) F_{-i} + 2\sqrt{F_i F_{-i}} (x_- \langle \cos \delta_D \rangle + y_- \langle \sin \delta_D \rangle) \right]$$

$$N_{-i}^{B^-} = N_{B^-} \left[ F_{-i} + (x_-^2 + y_-^2) F_i + 2\sqrt{F_i F_{-i}} (x_- \langle \cos \delta_D \rangle - y_- \langle \sin \delta_D \rangle) \right]$$

$m_{bc}$  cut +  $\Delta E$ , C' fit

fractions of  $D^0$  decays; determined from  $B^- \rightarrow D^0 \pi^-$  sample

measured by BESIII



# Measurement of $\phi_3$ with a Dalitz analysis

Results for  $(711 + 128) \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :

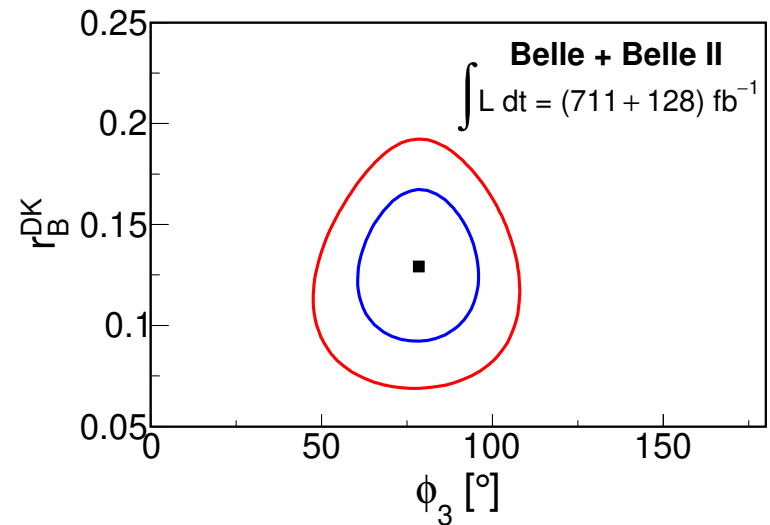
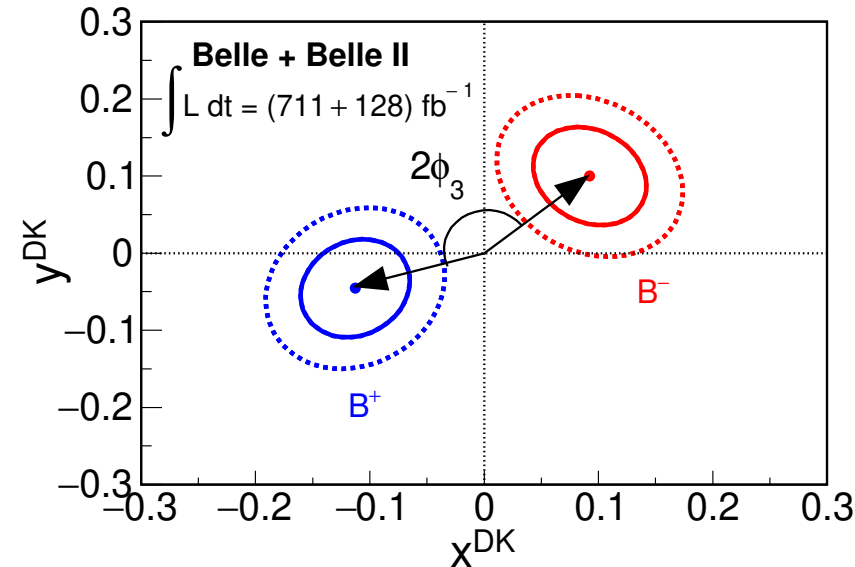
$$\begin{aligned} x^+ &= (-11.28 \pm 3.15 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.22)\% \\ x^- &= (9.24 \pm 3.27 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.23)\% \\ y^+ &= (-4.55 \pm 4.20 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.55)\% \\ y^- &= (10.00 \pm 4.20 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.67)\% \end{aligned}$$



GAMMACOMBO  
frequentist  
procedure

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_3 &= (78.4 \pm 11.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.0)^\circ \\ r_B &= 0.129 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.002 \\ \delta_B &= (124.8 \pm 12.9 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.7)^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^\pm &= r_B \cos(\delta_B \pm \phi_3) \\ y^\pm &= r_B \sin(\delta_B \pm \phi_3) \end{aligned}$$

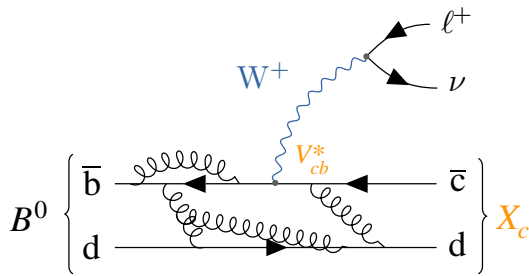




# Inclusive $|V_{cb}|$

Gambino and Schwanda, PRD 89, 014022 (2014)

Y. Amhis et al. (Heavy Flavor Averaging Group), EPJC 81, 226 (2021)  
<https://hflav.web.cern.ch/content/semileptonic-b-decays>

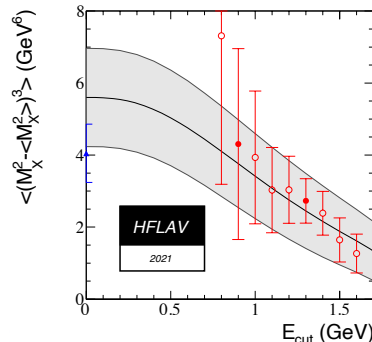
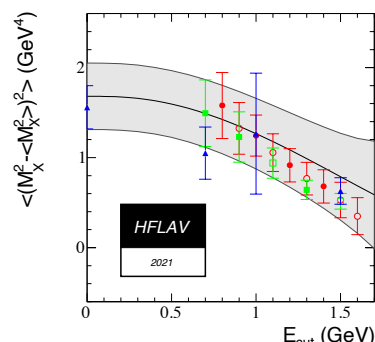
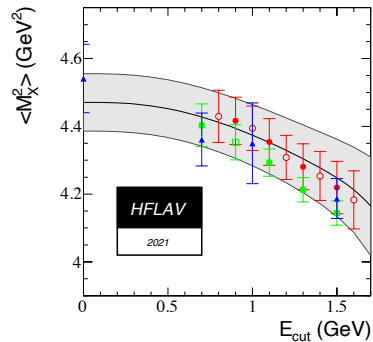
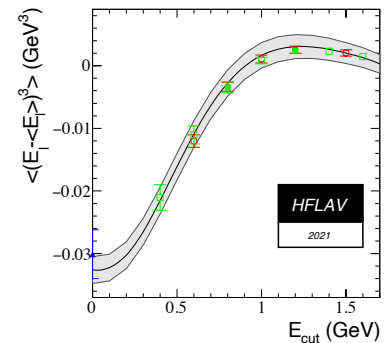
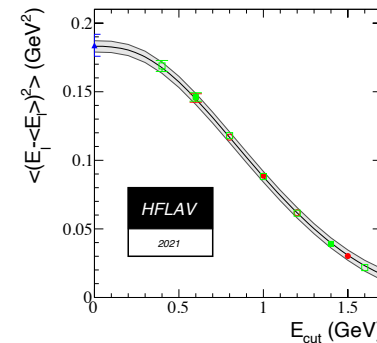
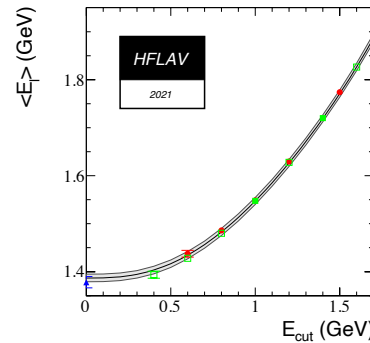
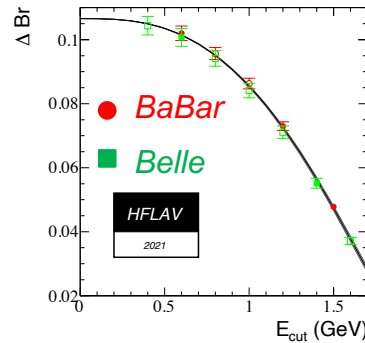


$B \rightarrow X_c l \nu$ , where  $X_c$  denotes final state hadrons containing charm

- Experimentally, no specific final state is reconstructed. Statistics are high, but backgrounds are high
- Theoretically, one calculate a  $b \rightarrow c$  transition, not a  $\langle D^* | \mathcal{H} | B \rangle$  matrix element (parameterized by form factors).

**Strategy:** the inclusive  $b \rightarrow cl\nu$  decay rate is calculated via the Heavy Quark Expansion. This is a double expansion in  $\alpha_s$  and  $(\Lambda_{QCD}/m_b)$ . The expansion depends on unknown  $B$  matrix elements of local operators. However, these matrix elements also determine moments of the lepton energy and recoil hadronic mass  $M_X$  in  $B \rightarrow X l \nu$ . These moments have been measured (Belle, BaBar, others), and thus one can fit the moments and the measured width for  $B \rightarrow X l \nu$  to extract  $|V_{cb}|$ . To order  $(1/m_b)^3$ , there are 4 hadronic parameters ( $\sim$ matrix elements) fitted for. [To  $(1/m_b)^4$ , there would be 13.]

$$\langle E_\ell^n \rangle = \frac{\int_{E_{cut}}^{E_{max}} dE_\ell (E_\ell)^n \frac{d\Gamma}{dE_\ell}}{\int_{E_{cut}}^{E_{max}} dE_\ell \frac{d\Gamma}{dE_\ell}}$$



$|V_{cb}| = (42.19 \pm 0.78) \times 10^{-3}$  (kinetic scheme)

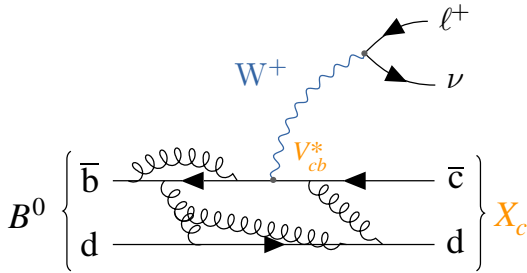
Including recently calculated  $(\alpha_s)^3$  corrections:

$|V_{cb}| = (42.16 \pm 0.51) \times 10^{-3}$

[Bordone et al., PLB 822, 136679 (2021)]

# Inclusive $|V_{cb}|$ redux

Fael, Mannel, and Vos, JHEP 02, 177 (2019)  
Bernlochner et al., arXiv:2205.10274 (2022)



## New Strategy:

Instead of lepton energy and recoil hadronic mass  $M_X$  moments, use  $q^2$  moments (mass squared of  $l\nu$  system). These moments are “re-parameterization invariant,” and thus depend on a reduced set of nonperturbative HQE parameters. To order  $(1/m_b)^4$ , there are only 8. There are two recent measurements of  $q^2$  moments, by Belle ( $711 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) and Belle II ( $63 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ). [Previously there were none.] Both sets have now been fitted for  $|V_{cb}|$ .

$$\langle (q^2)^n \rangle = \frac{1}{\Gamma_0} \int_{q_{\text{cut}}^2}^{q_{\text{max}}^2} dq^2 (q^2)^n \frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} \quad \left( \Gamma_0 = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2 m_b^5 A_{EW}}{192\pi^3} \right)$$

## Heavy Quark Expansion:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (q^2)^n \rangle \simeq & \mu_3 \left[ X_0^{(n)} + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) X_1^{(n)} + \dots \right] + \\ & \frac{\mu_G^2}{m_b^2} \left[ g_0^{(n)} + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) g_1^{(n)} + \dots \right] + \\ & \frac{\rho_D^3}{m_b^3} \left[ d_0^{(n)} + \left( \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \right) d_1^{(n)} + \dots \right] + \\ & \frac{r_E^4}{m_b^4} l_{rE}^{(n)} + \frac{r_G^4}{m_b^4} l_{rG}^{(n)} + \frac{s_B^4}{m_b^4} l_{sB}^{(n)} + \frac{s_E^4}{m_b^4} l_{sE}^{(n)} + \frac{s_{qB}^4}{m_b^4} l_{s_{qB}}^{(n)} \end{aligned}$$

non-perturbative hadronic parameters (to be fitted)