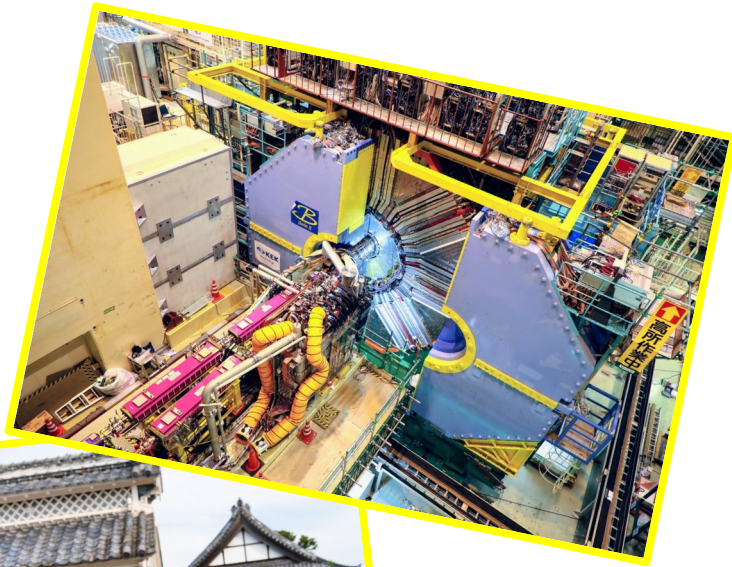


Dark Photon searches at the B-factories — a mini review —

Giacomo De Pietro



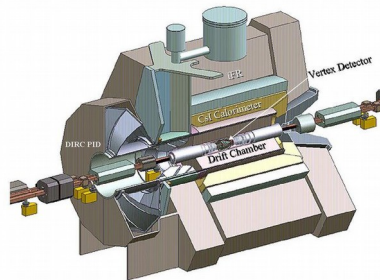
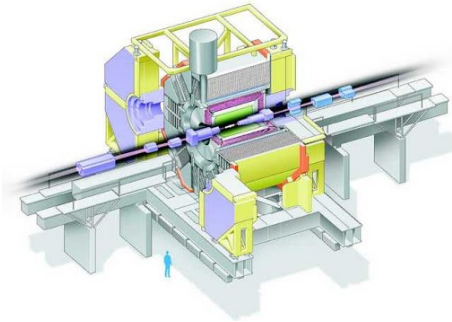
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First generation of B-factories

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The strengths of a B-factory are:

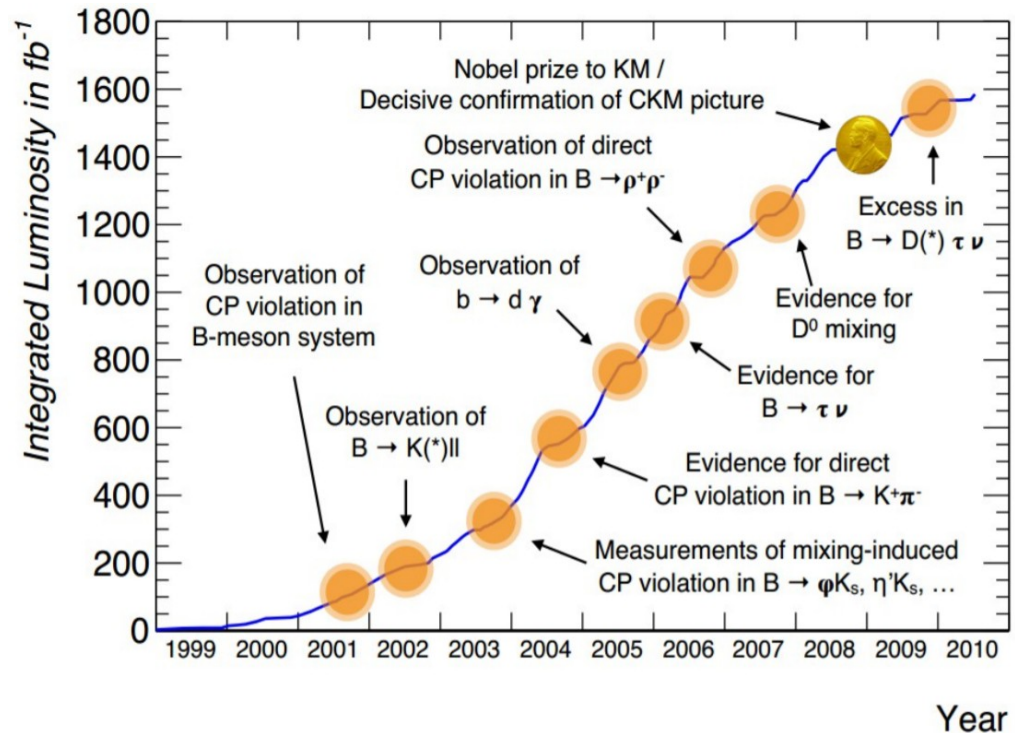
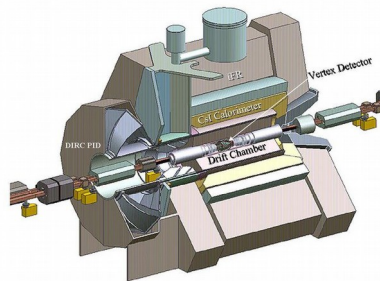
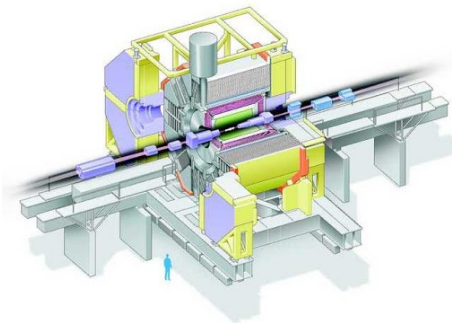
- constrained kinematics;
- clean environment and lower background;
- hermetic detector;
- excellent PID capabilities;
- efficient reconstruction of neutral particles.

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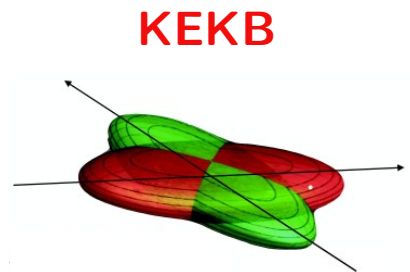
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SuperKEKB: a new Intensity Frontier machine

SuperKEKB is a **super** B-factory located at KEK (Tsukuba, Japan)

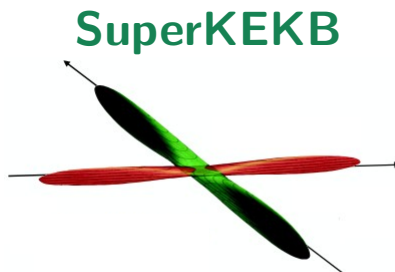
It's an asymmetric e^+e^- collider operating mainly at **10.58 GeV** ($\Upsilon(4S)$, but possible runs from $\Upsilon(2S)$ to $\Upsilon(6S)$)



$$I \text{ (A)}: \sim 1.6/1.2$$

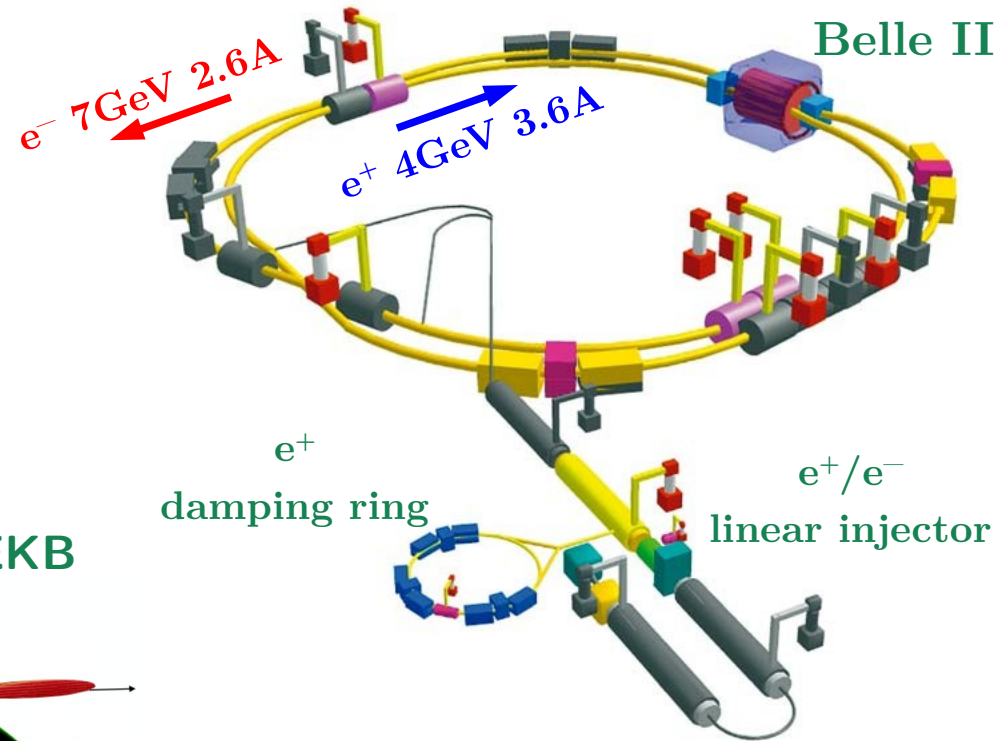
$$\beta_y^* \text{ (mm)}: \sim 5.9/5.9$$

nano-beam
scheme



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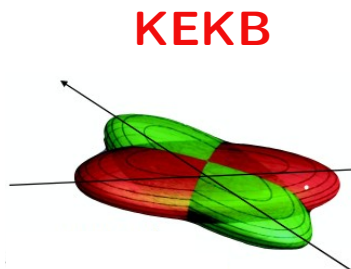


40x peak luminosity:
 $8 \cdot 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

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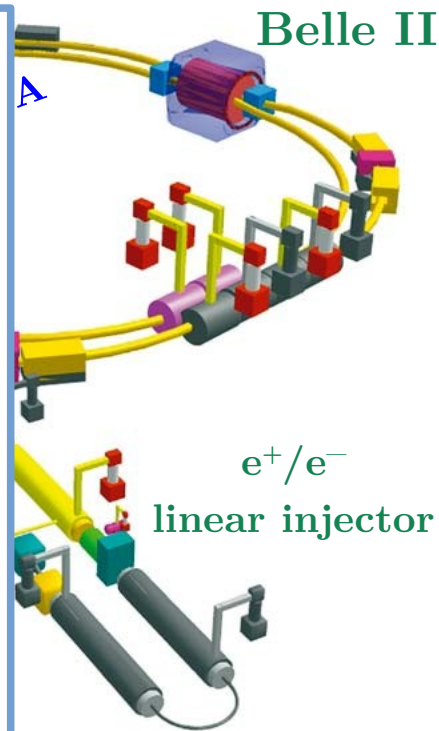
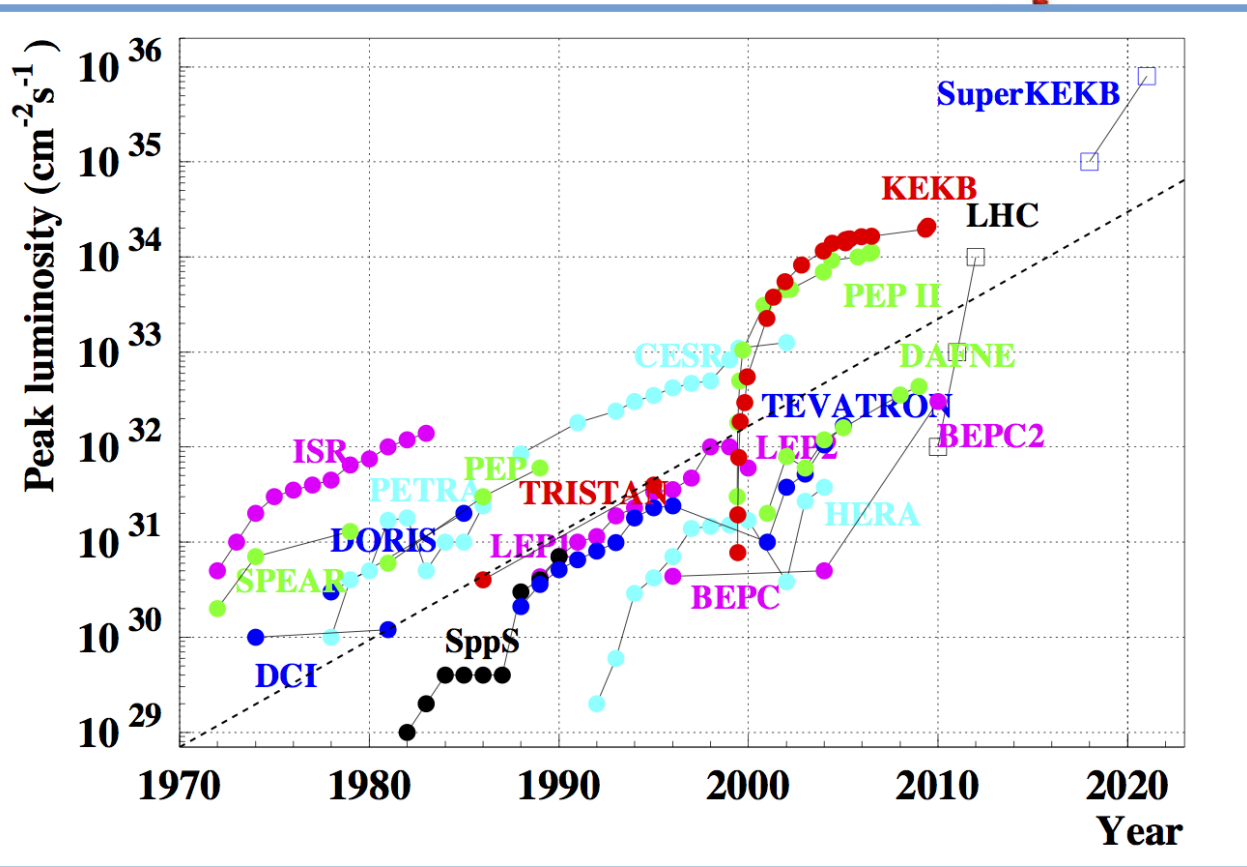
It's an asymmetric
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Belle II: a new Intensity Frontier detector

Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECL):

CsI(Tl) crystals, waveform sampling to measure time, energy, and pulse-shape.

K_L and muon detector (KLM):

Resistive Plate Counters (RPC) (outer barrel)
Scintillator + WLSF + MPPC (endcaps, inner barrel)

Magnet:

1.5 T superconducting

Trigger:

Hardware: < 30 kHz
Software: < 10 kHz

Vertex detectors (VXD):

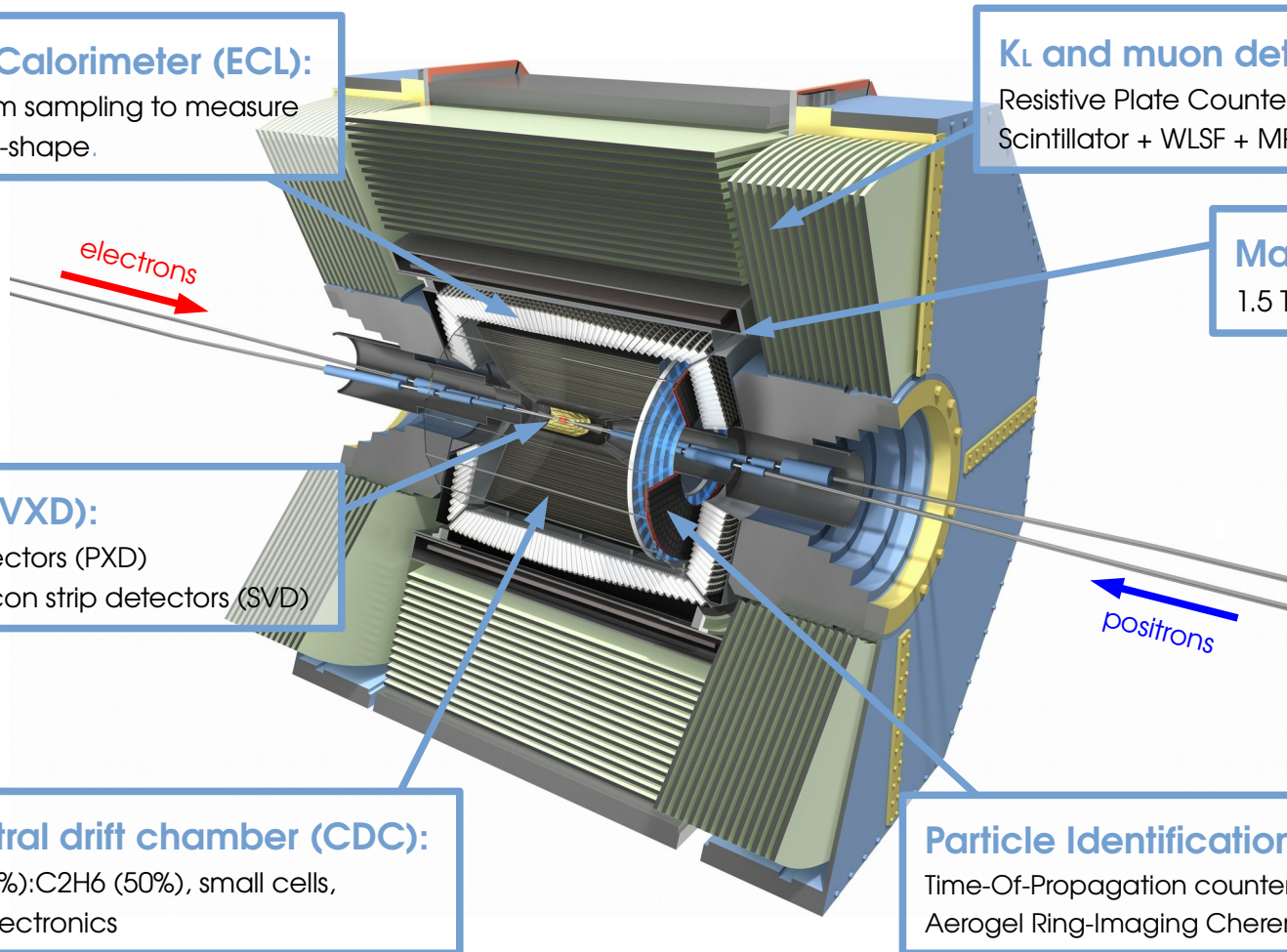
2 layer DEPFET pixel detectors (PXD)
4 layer double-sided silicon strip detectors (SVD)

Central drift chamber (CDC):

He(50%):C₂H₆ (50%), small cells,
fast electronics

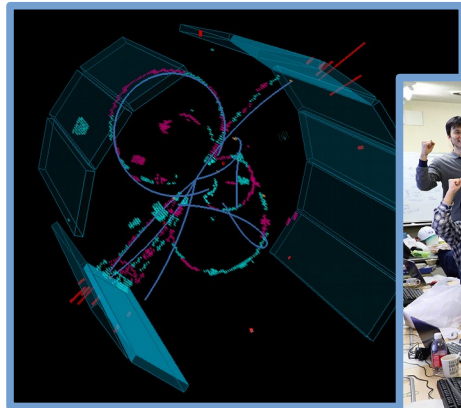
Particle Identification (PID):

Time-Of-Propagation counter (TOP) (barrel)
Aerogel Ring-Imaging Cherenkov Counter (ARICH) (FWD)



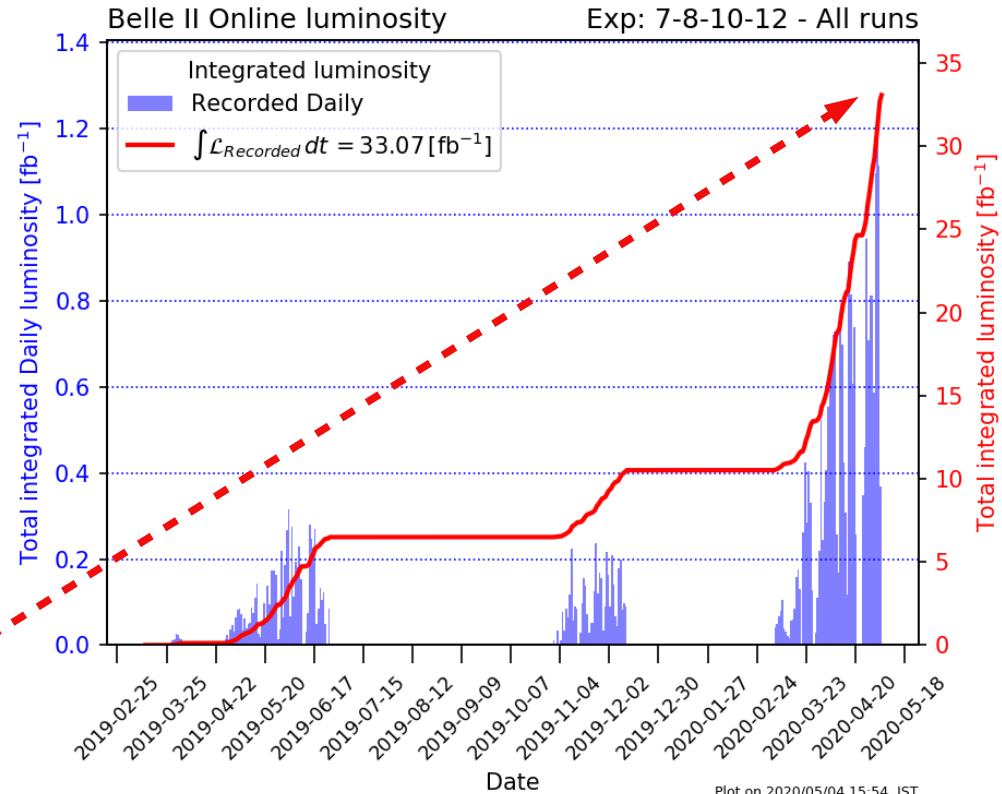
SuperKEKB and Belle II operations

First collisions: 26th April 2018



Collected 0.5 fb^{-1} in 2018

Collected about 33 fb^{-1} since 2019



Goal: integrate up to 50 ab^{-1} !

Dark Matter

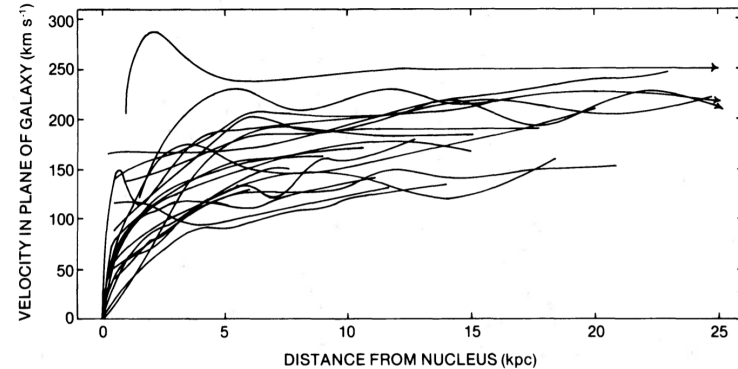
It is “dark”.

It exists...

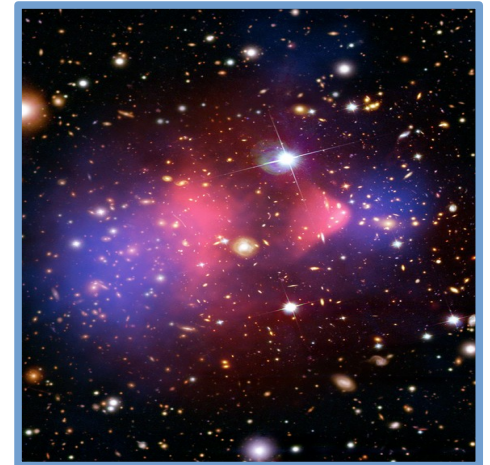
A lot of experimental techniques to probe the Dark Matter existence:

- production at colliders;
- production at fixed target experiments;
- indirect astronomic searches;
- direct underground searches.

Rotational curves of the galaxies



Bullet clusters



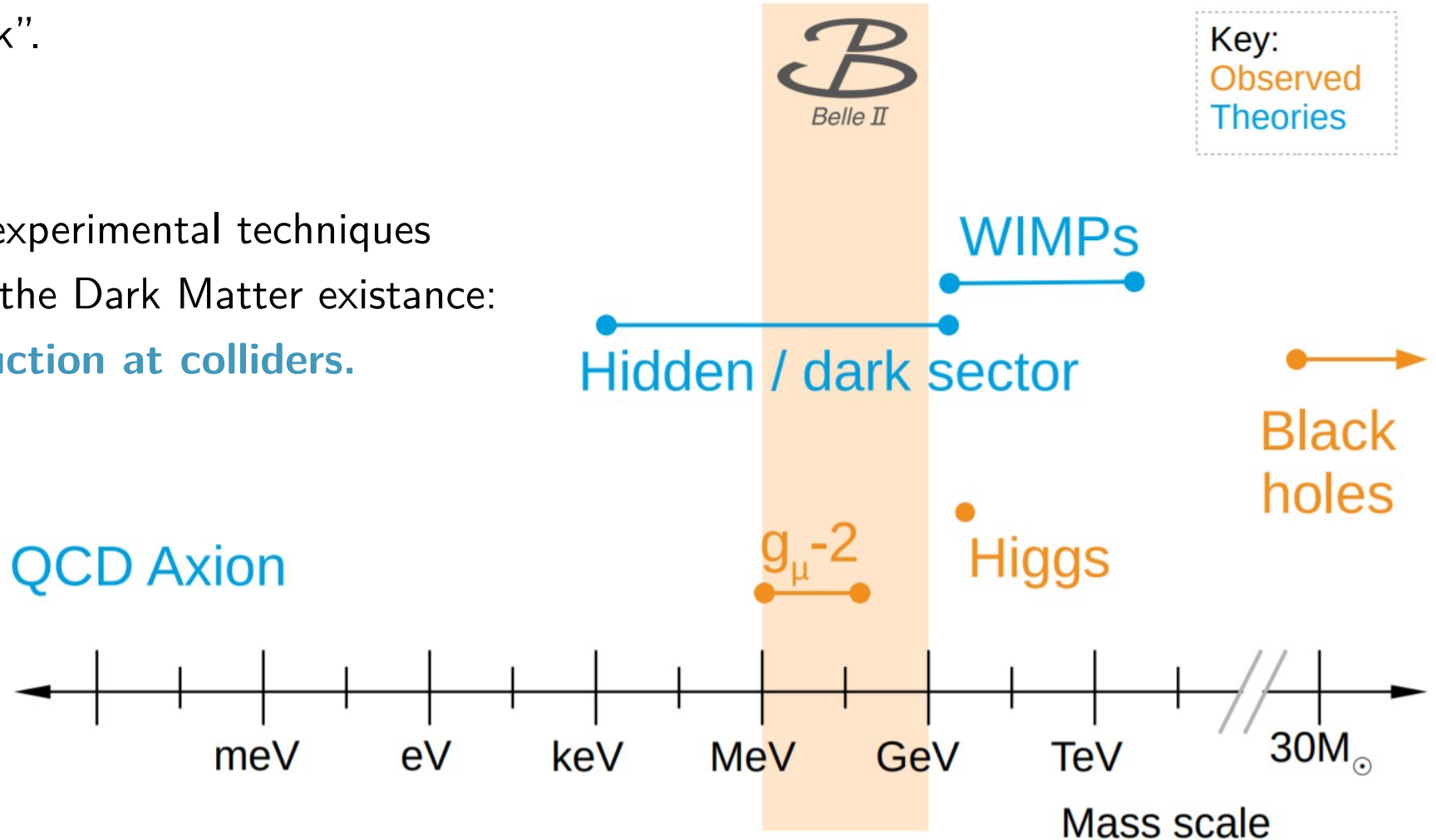
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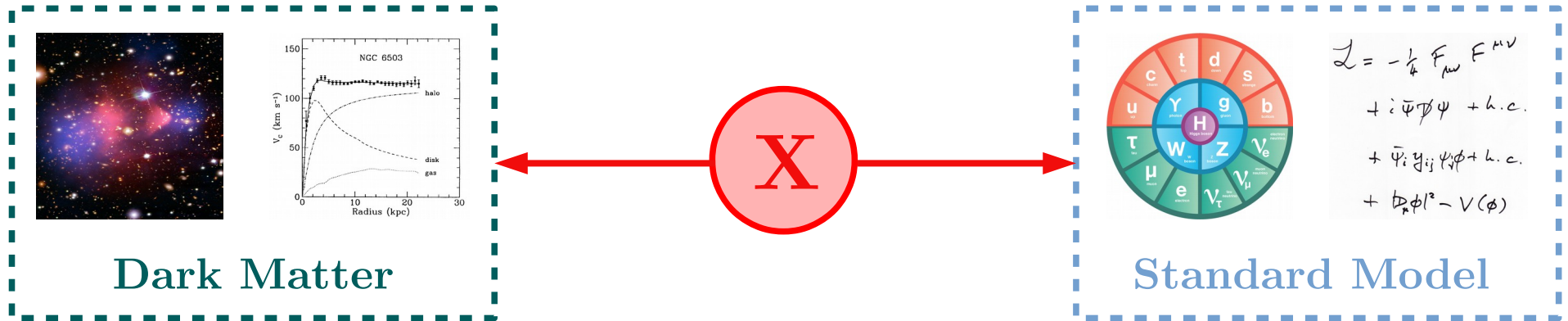
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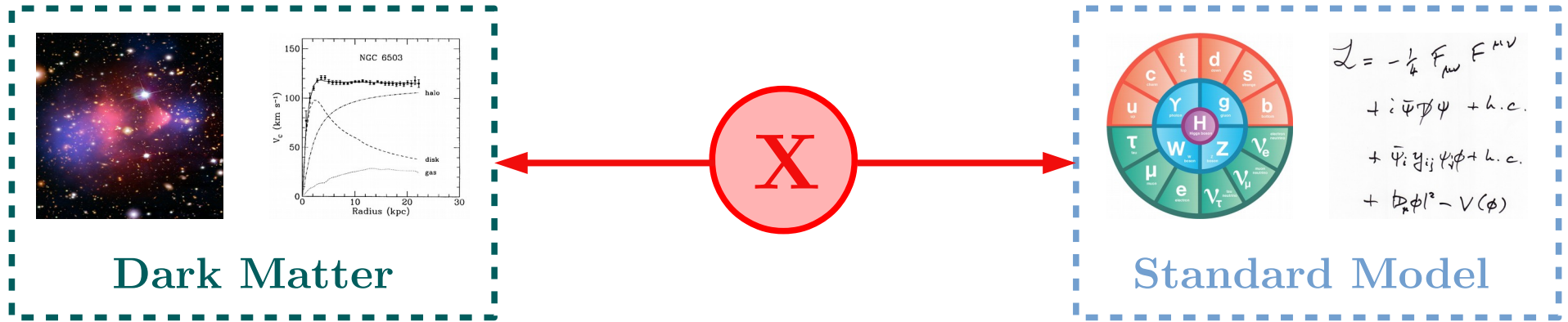
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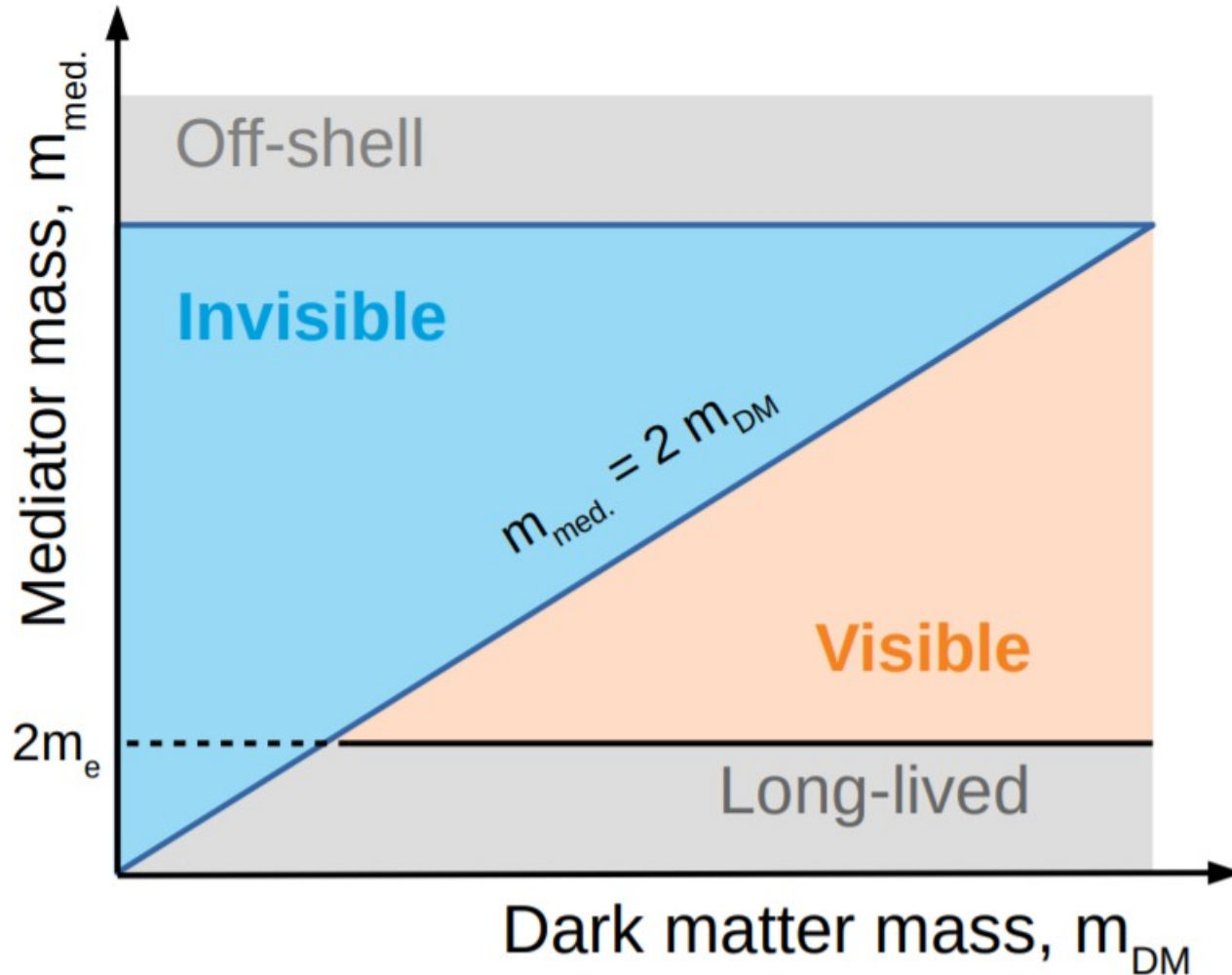
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A rule of thumb...



The masses of the mediator and of the DM candidates lead to **different type of searches.**

Dark Photon

A massive Dark Photon \mathbf{A}' can mix with SM
with coupling strength ϵ :

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \epsilon A_\mu J_{SM}^\mu$$

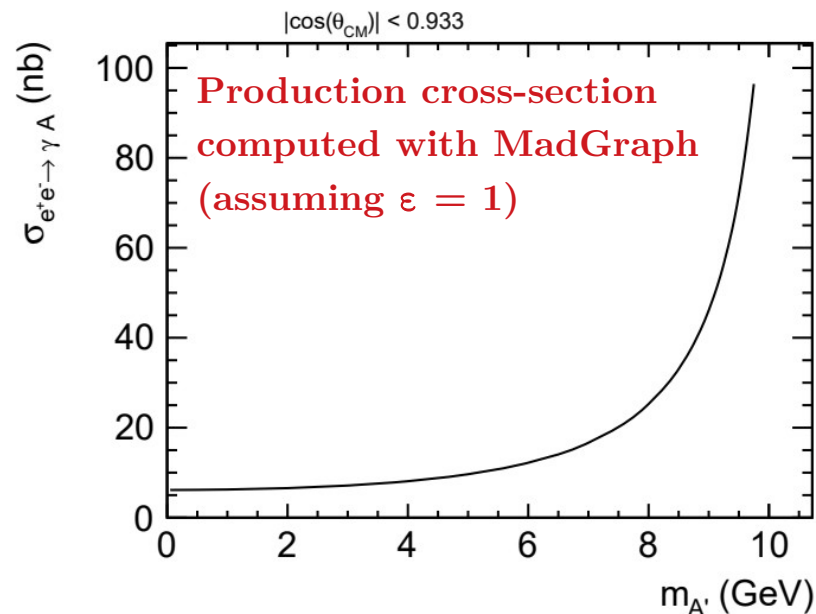
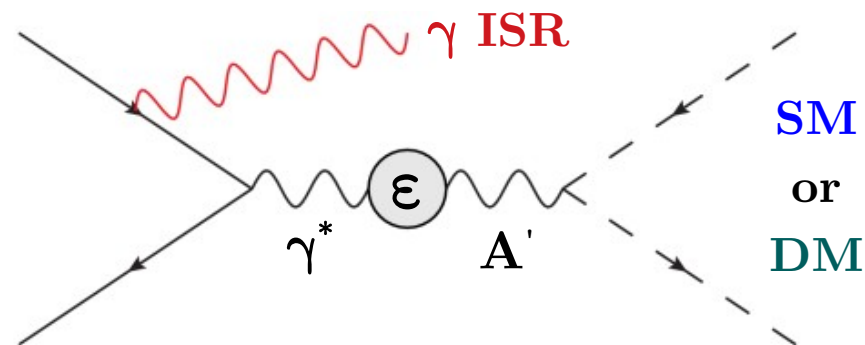
Batell et al. (2009),
arXiv:0903.0363

Depending on DM mass,
a dark photon decays to:

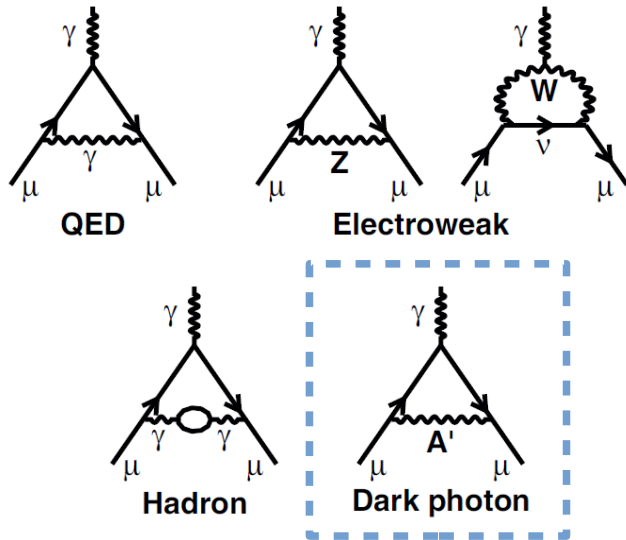
DM (if $m_{DM} < \frac{1}{2} m_{A'}$) SM (if $m_{DM} > \frac{1}{2} m_{A'}$)

→ **invisible decay** → **visible decay**

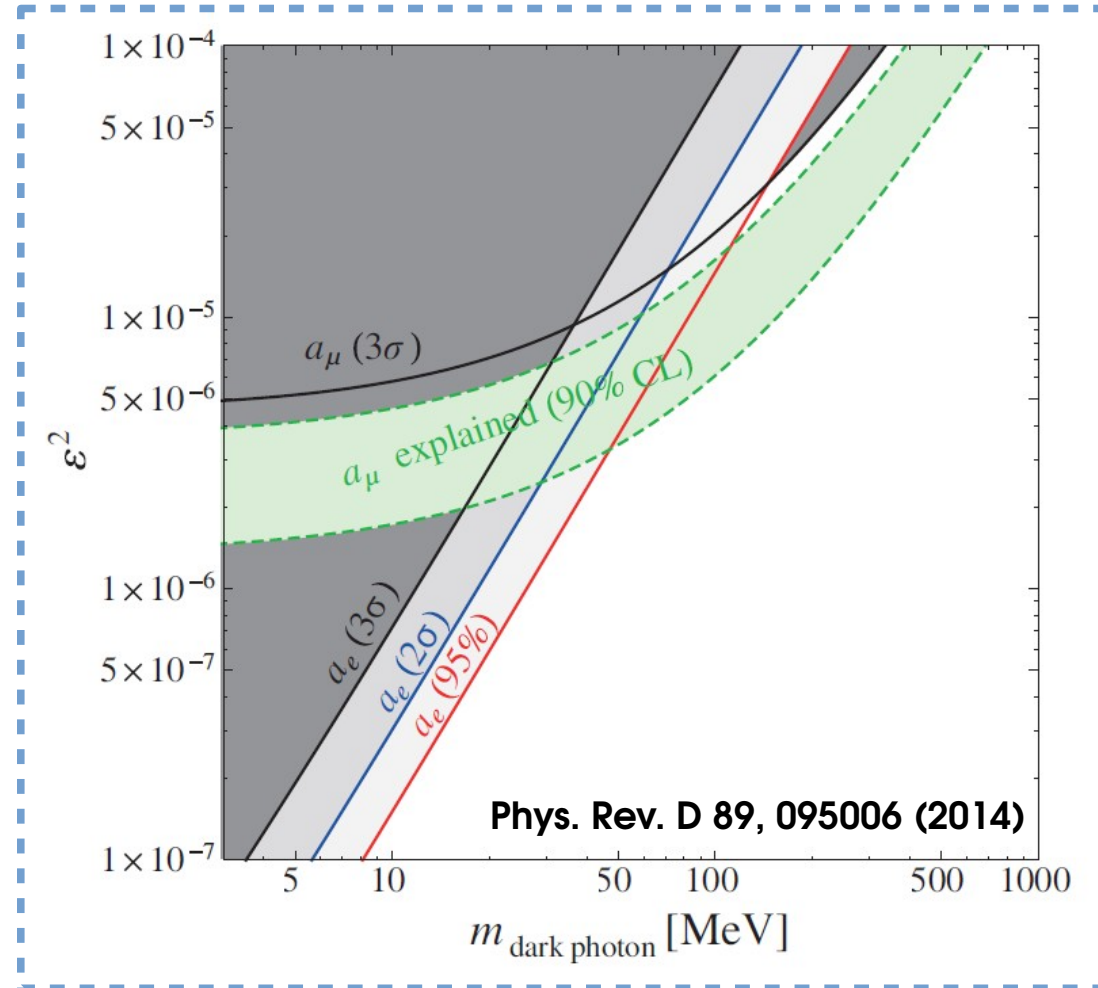
(only prompt decays probed at B-factories)



Dark Photon as a solution for the $g-2$ anomaly

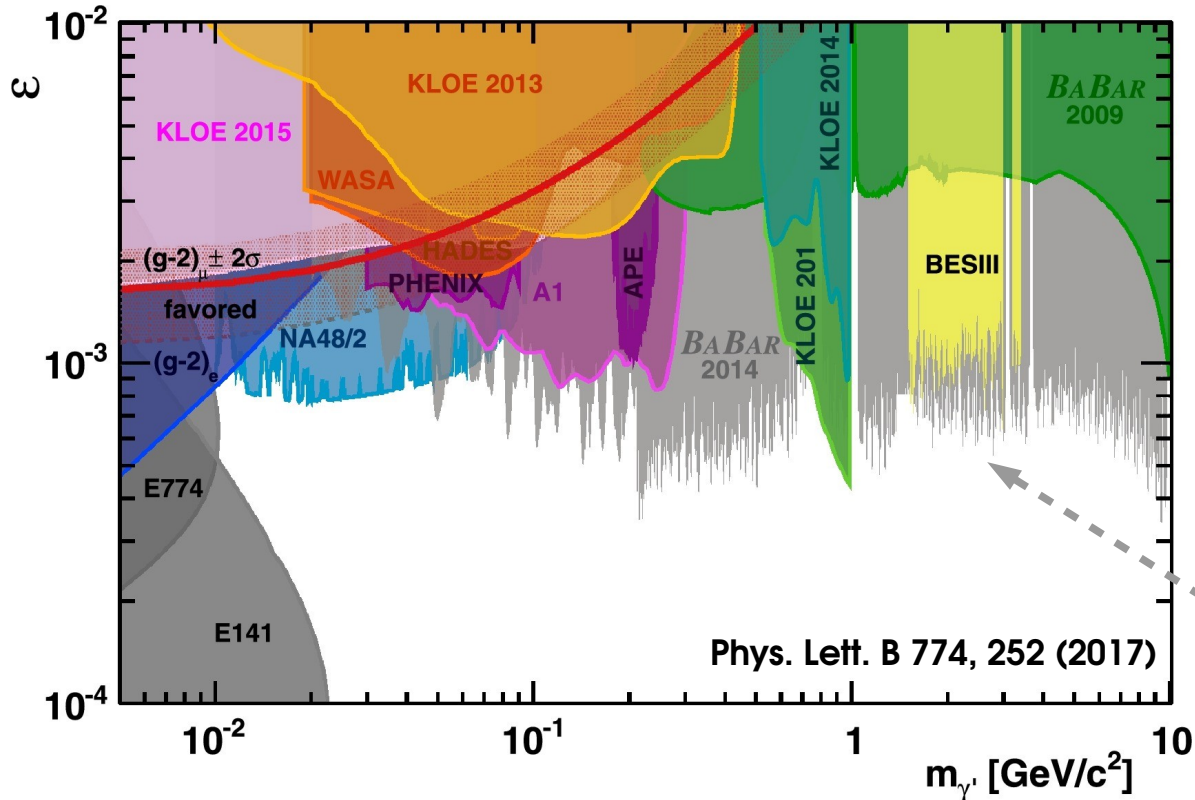


A Dark Photon below 10 GeV can provide a **solution** to the $(g-2)_\mu$ anomaly!



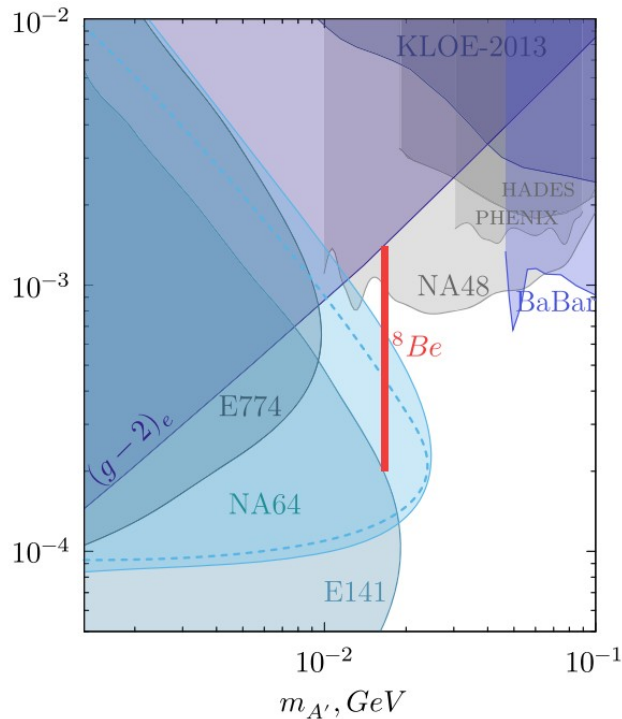
$A' \rightarrow$ leptons: 2019 status

Analysis strategy: look for a peak on the invariant mass distribution of the dilepton pair over a large QED background.



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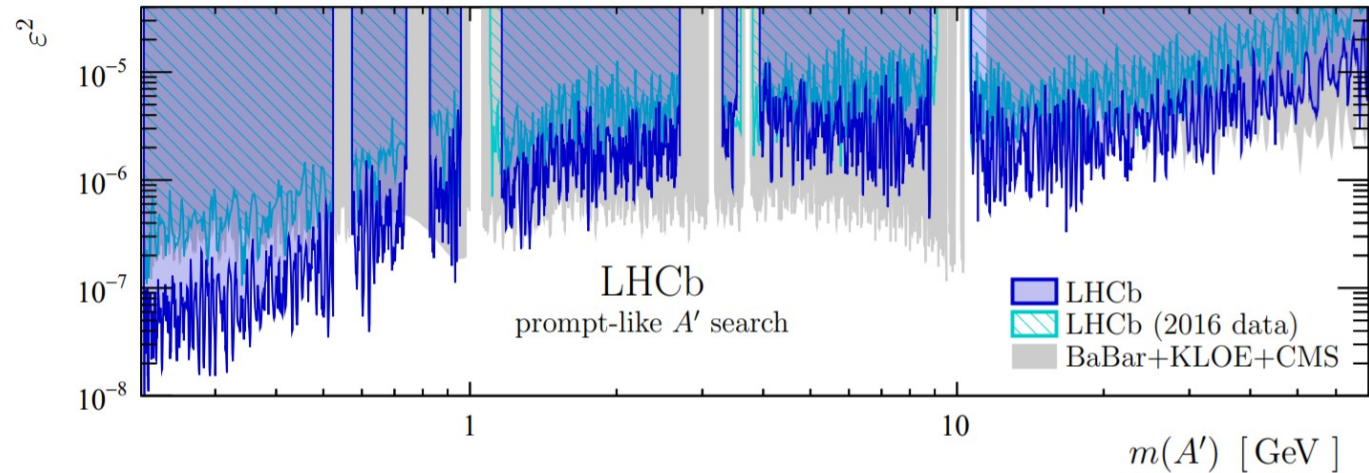
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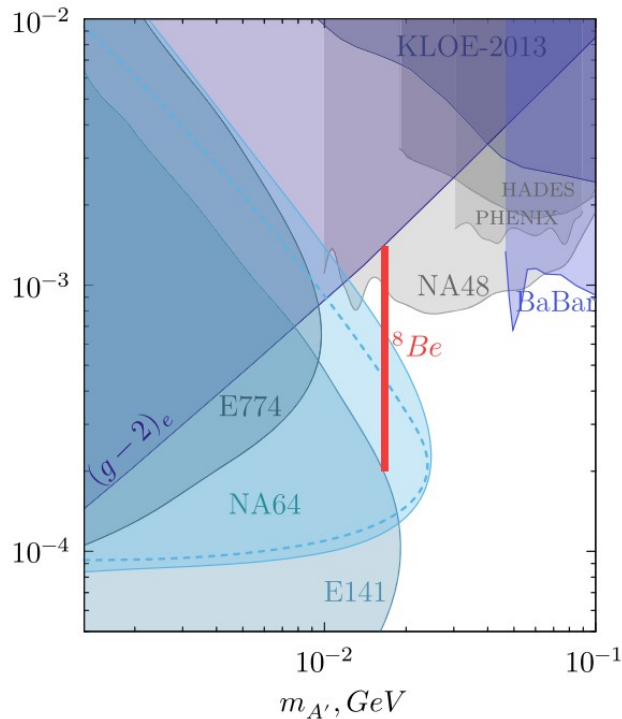
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$A' \rightarrow$ leptons: Belle II sensitivity

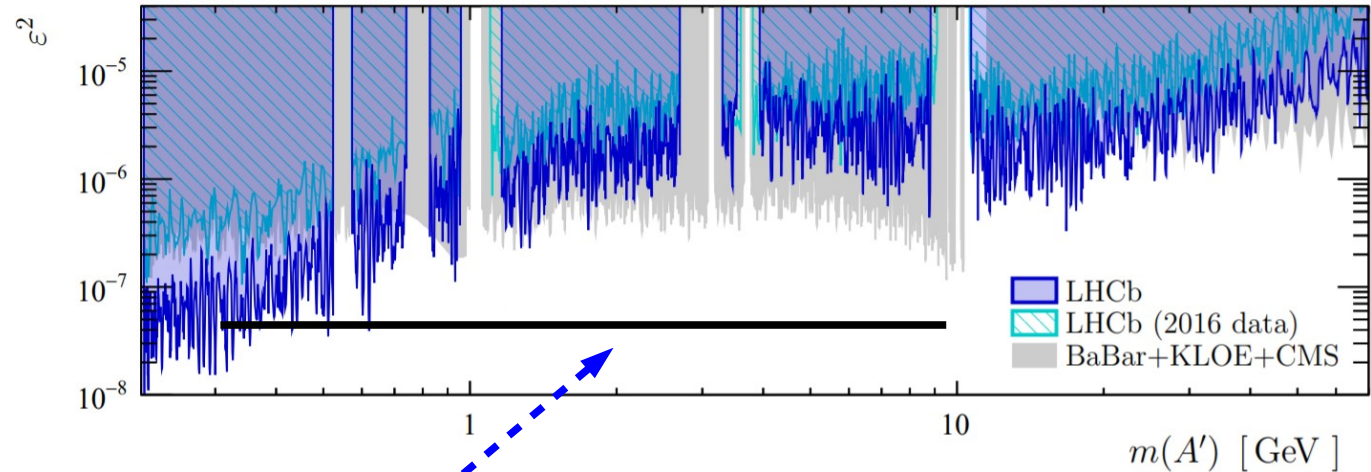
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Belle II expected
sensitivity with 50 ab^{-1}

A' \rightarrow invisible: strategy

BaBar searched for the invisible decay of a dark photon.

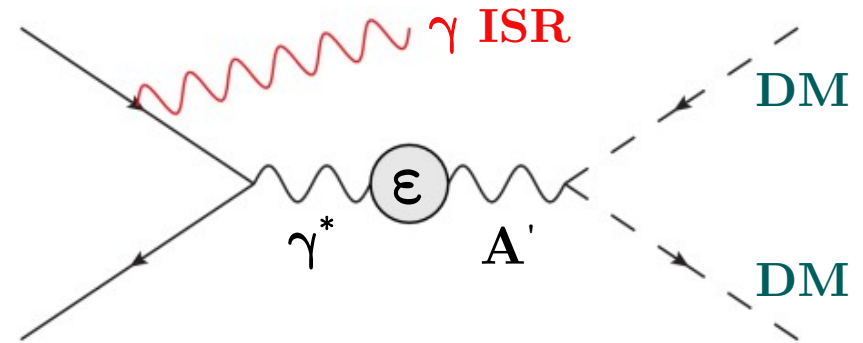
On-shell dark photon ($m_{\text{DM}} < \frac{1}{2} m_{A'}$)

\rightarrow monochromatic **ISR** photon with:

$$E_{\gamma} = \frac{s - m_{A'}^2}{2\sqrt{s}}$$

Used about 50 fb^{-1} recorded with a dedicated single photon trigger in the final BaBar running period:

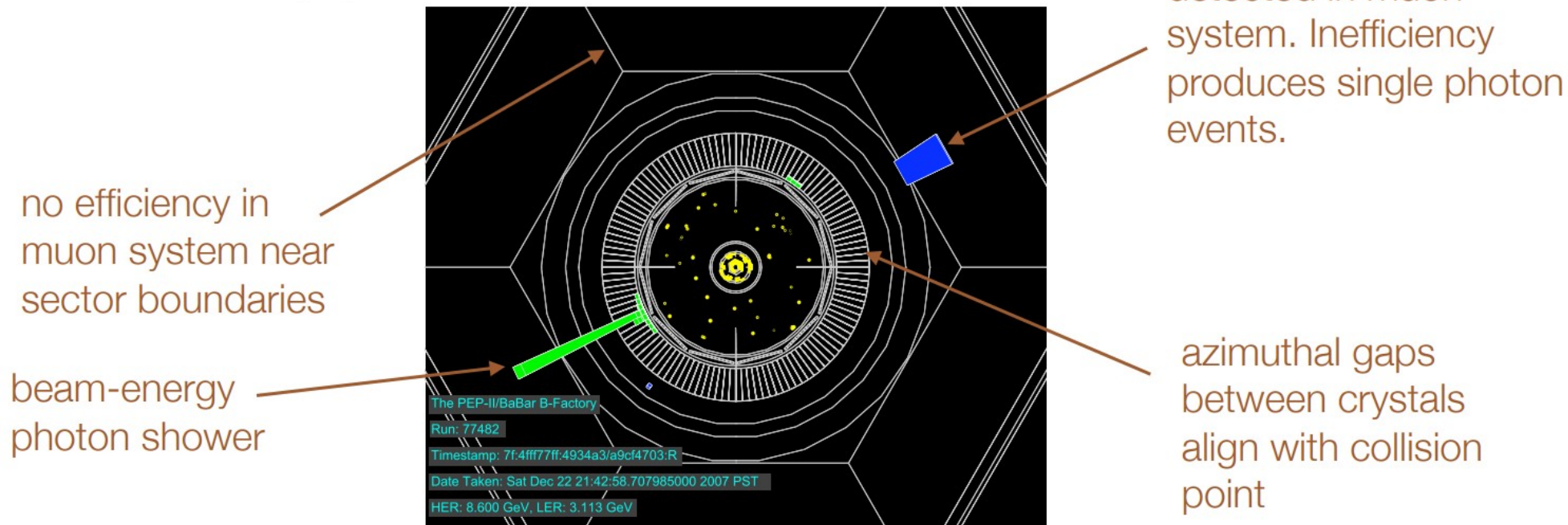
\rightarrow trigger threshold: $E_{\gamma}^{\text{CM}} > 1.5 \text{ GeV}$



A' \rightarrow invisible: background

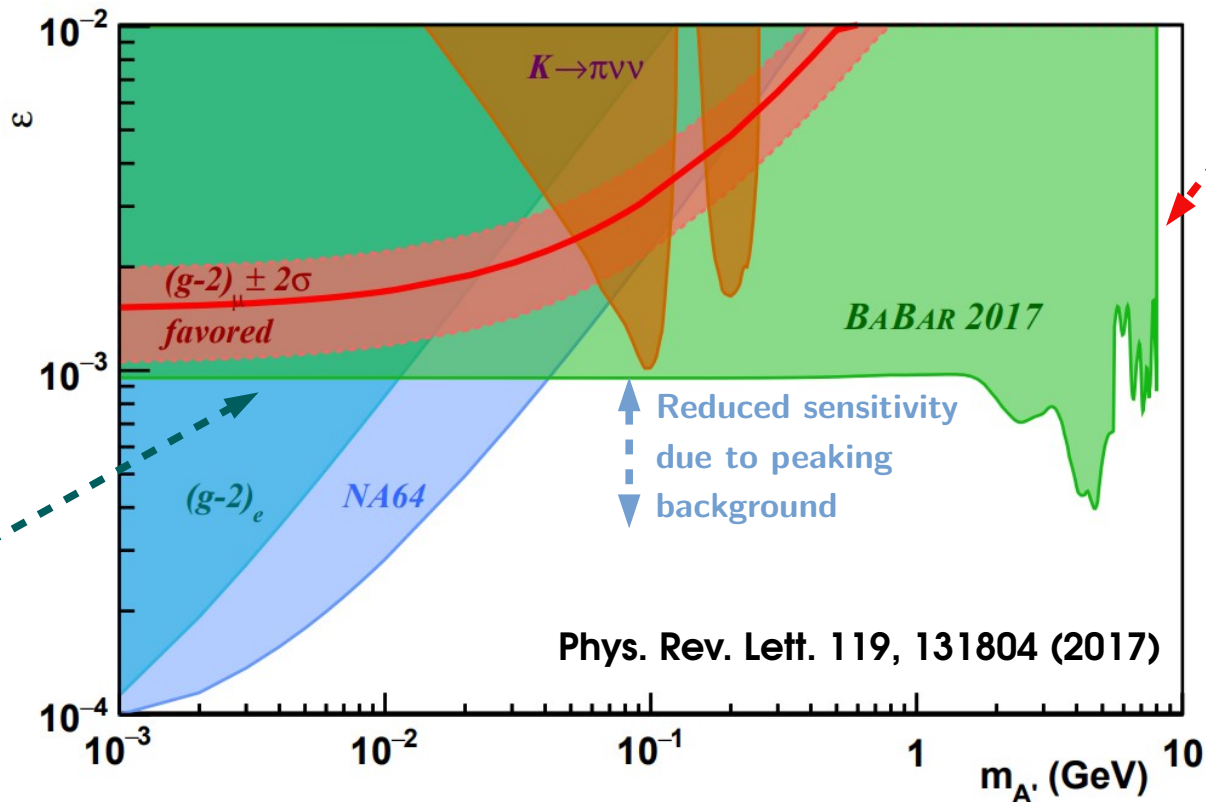
Main background component:

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, with a γ undetected



Also $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$, neither e^\pm in the detector.

$A' \rightarrow$ invisible: results

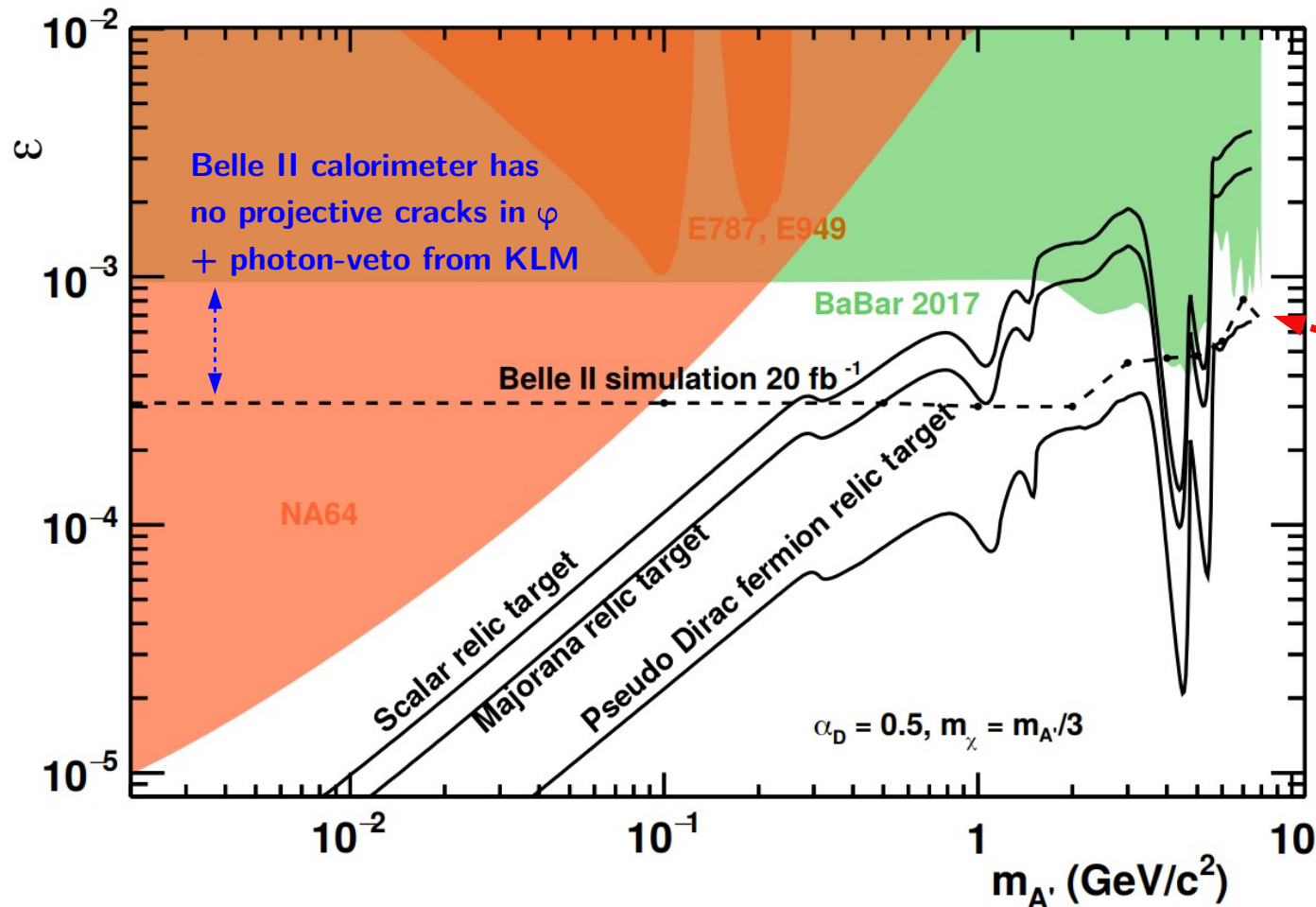


Limited by beam energy
and trigger threshold

Flat because one cannot
resolve different masses
here (single photon with
 \sim beam energy)



$A' \rightarrow$ invisible: Belle II sensitivity



J. Alexander et al. (2016),
arXiv:1608.08632

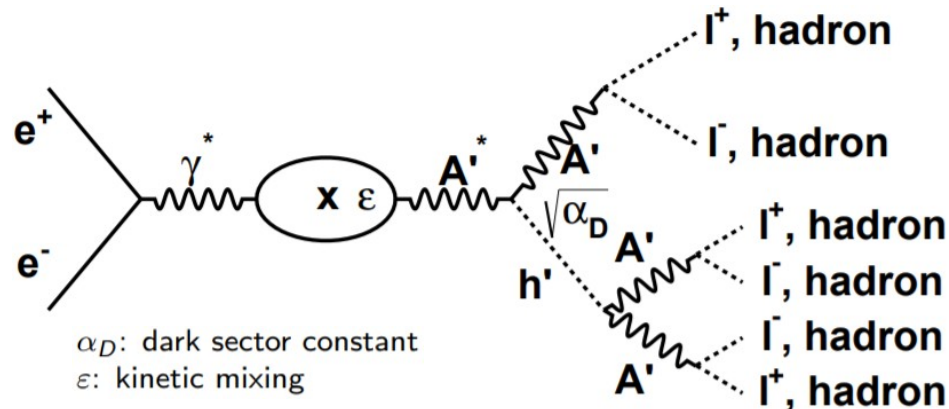
N. Toro,
private communication (2017)

J. P. Lees et al., BaBar (2017),
arXiv:1702.0332

The Belle II Physics Book,
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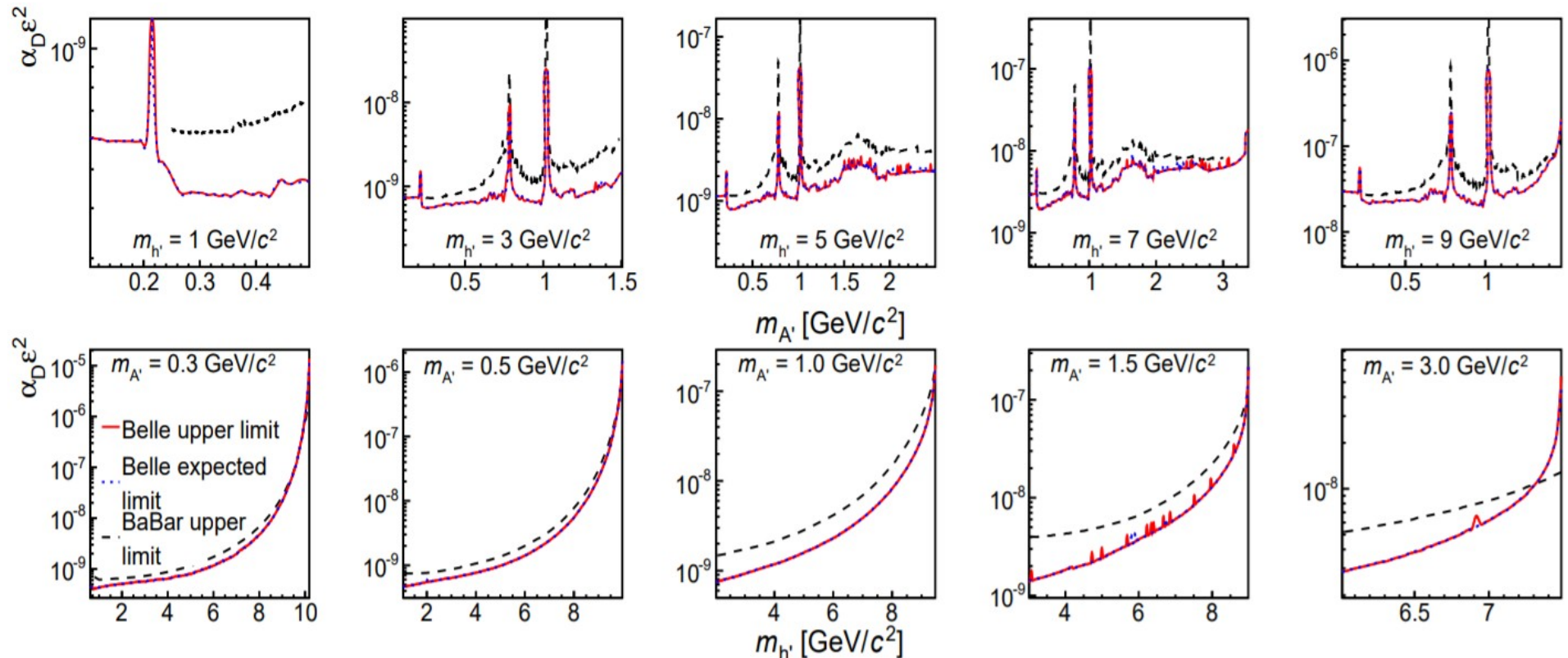
Assuming **prompt decays** for A' and h' and also $m_{h'} > 2m_{A'}$.

If $\alpha_D = 1$, this is the most sensitive search for a Dark Photon!

Note: the Dark Photon mass could be generated via a spontaneous symmetry mechanism adding a Dark Higgs to the theory.

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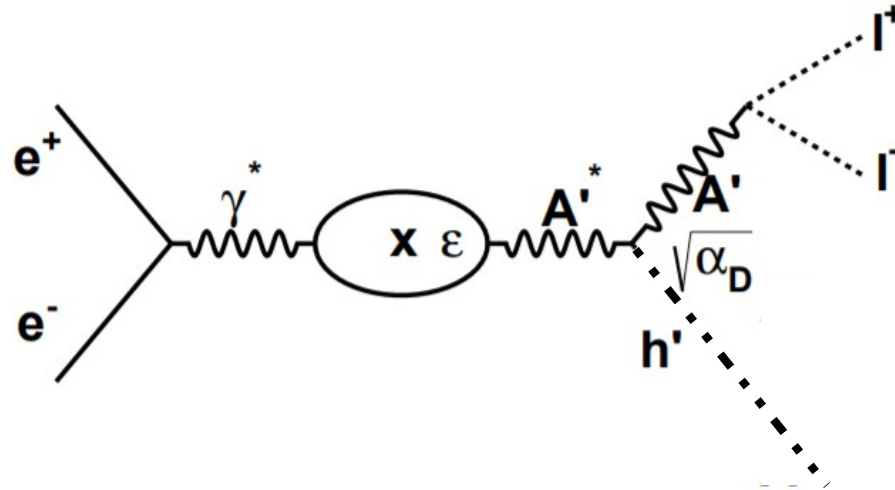
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Dark Higgs-strahlung at Belle II

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If $A' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ we have 2 charged particles in the final state and missing energy:

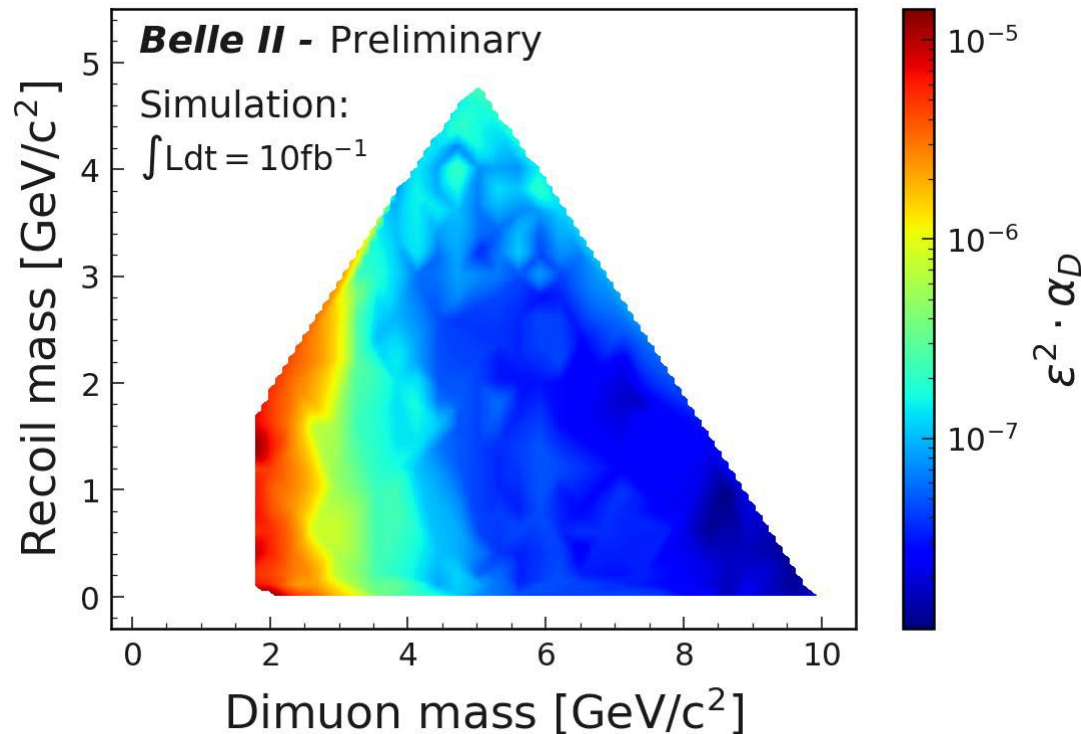
- looking for a peak in both **direct mass** (A') and **recoil mass** (h');
- only investigated by KLOE.

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No systematics into account.



Belle II can be competitive using the 2019 data set ($\sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$).

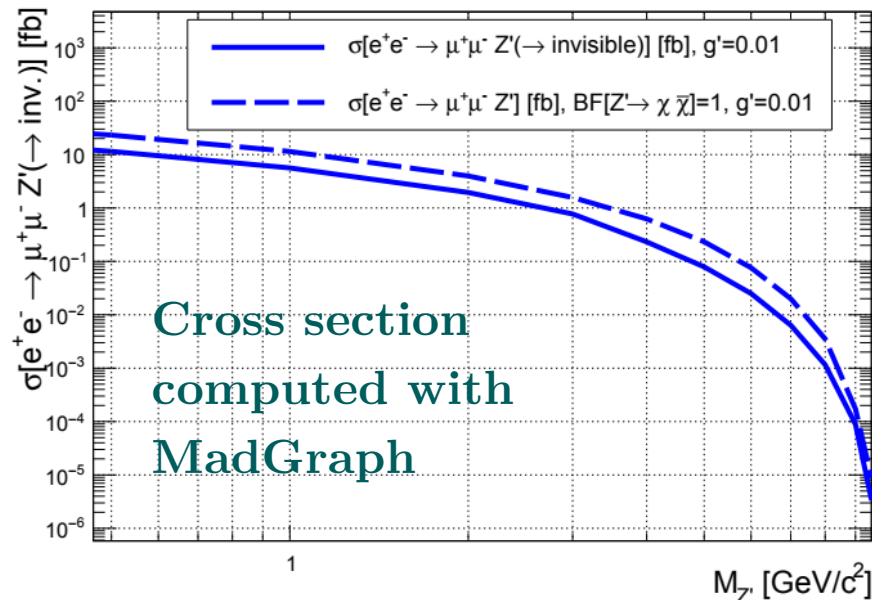
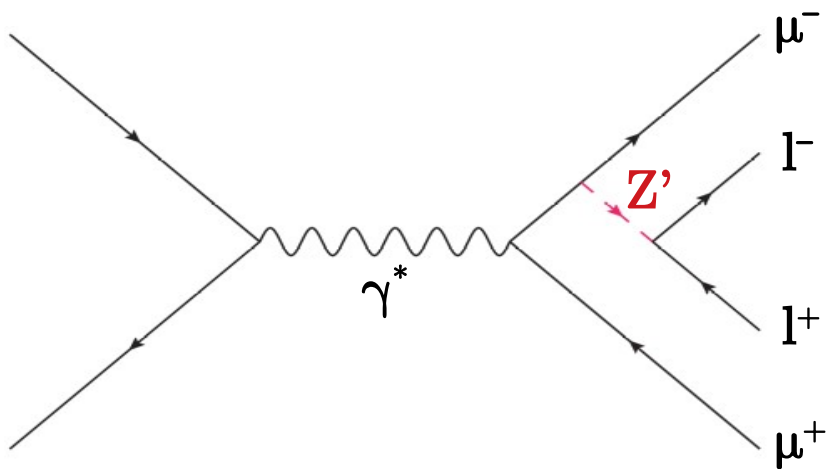
Still unconstrained region beyond the KLOE coverage.

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Shuve et al. (2014), *arXiv:1403.2727*



Interesting because the existence of such a boson could explain some of the current anomalies:

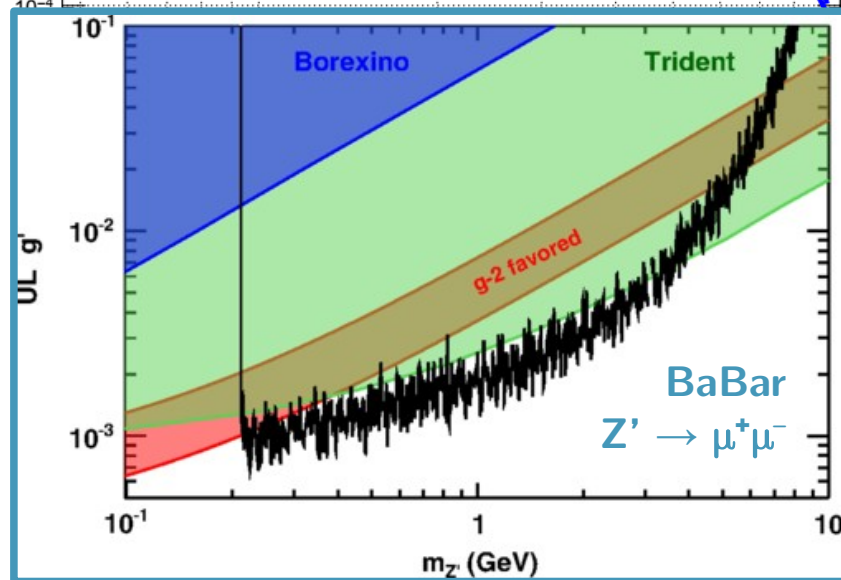
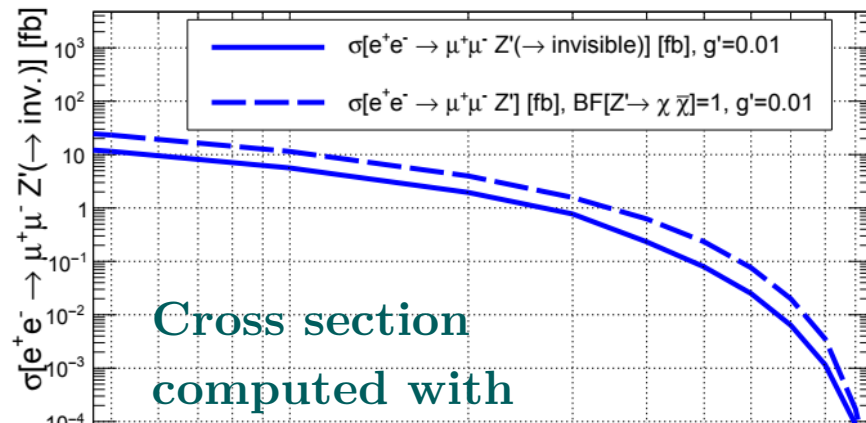
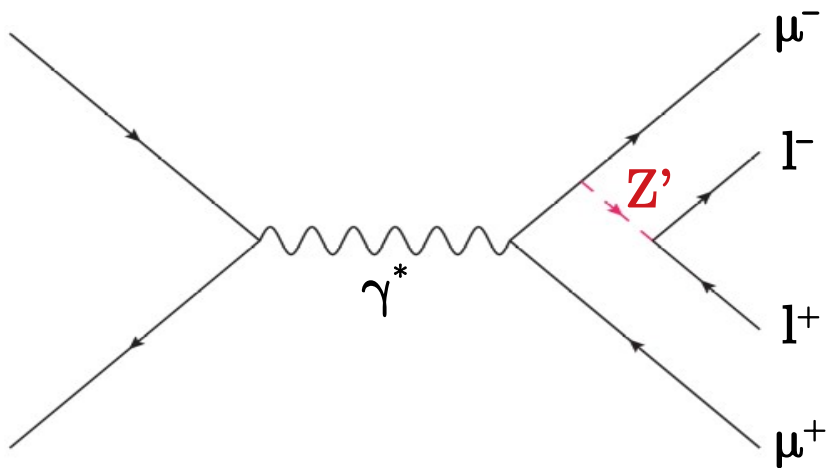
$$(g-2)_\mu \quad R(D^{(*)}) \quad R(K^{(*)})$$

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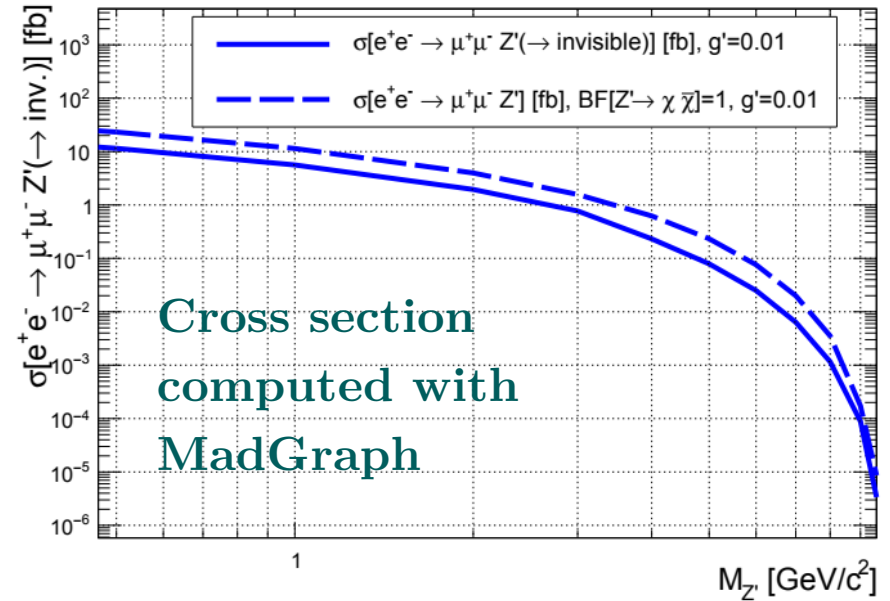
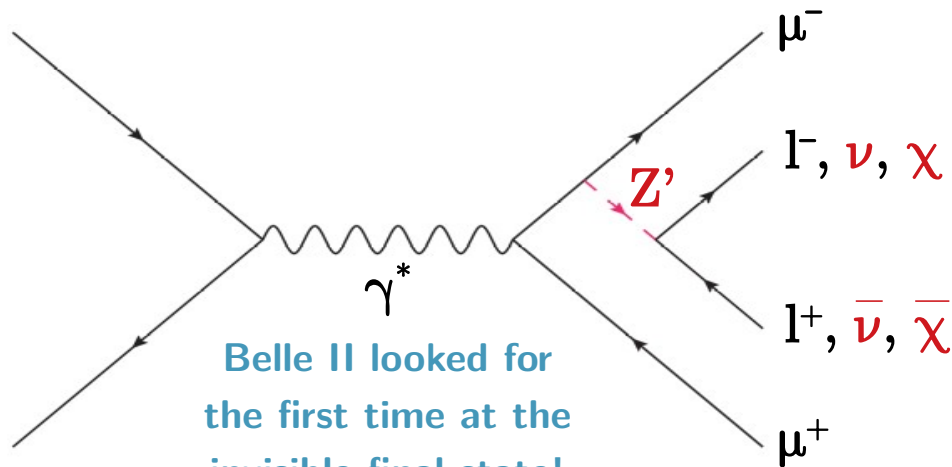


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Branching ratios to invisible:

$$M_{Z'} < 2M_\mu \rightarrow \Gamma(Z' \rightarrow \text{inv.}) = 1$$

$$2M_\mu < M_{Z'} < 2M_\tau \rightarrow \Gamma(Z' \rightarrow \text{inv.}) \sim 1/2$$

$$M_{Z'} > 2M_\tau \rightarrow \Gamma(Z' \rightarrow \text{inv.}) \sim 1/3$$

Z' \rightarrow invisible: strategy

Invisible decay: reconstruct the recoil mass w.r.t. a muon pair and look for a peak in the recoil mass spectrum.

Also required \sim nothing in the rest of the event.

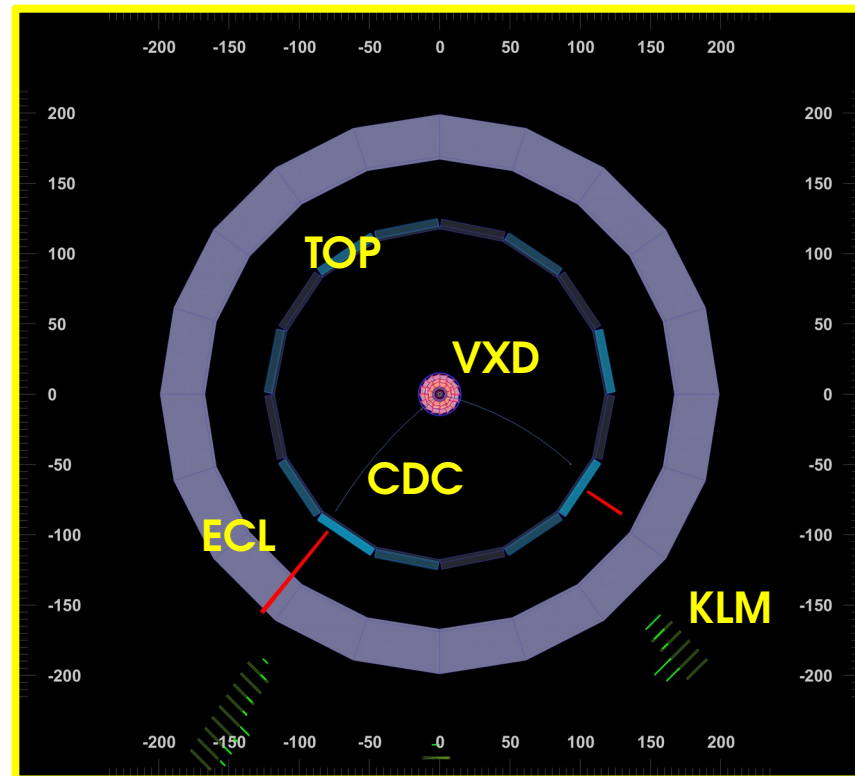
Expected background events:

- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- (\gamma)$
- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- (\gamma)$
- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow e^+ e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$

Used 2018 data set (276 pb⁻¹):

first Belle II physics result!

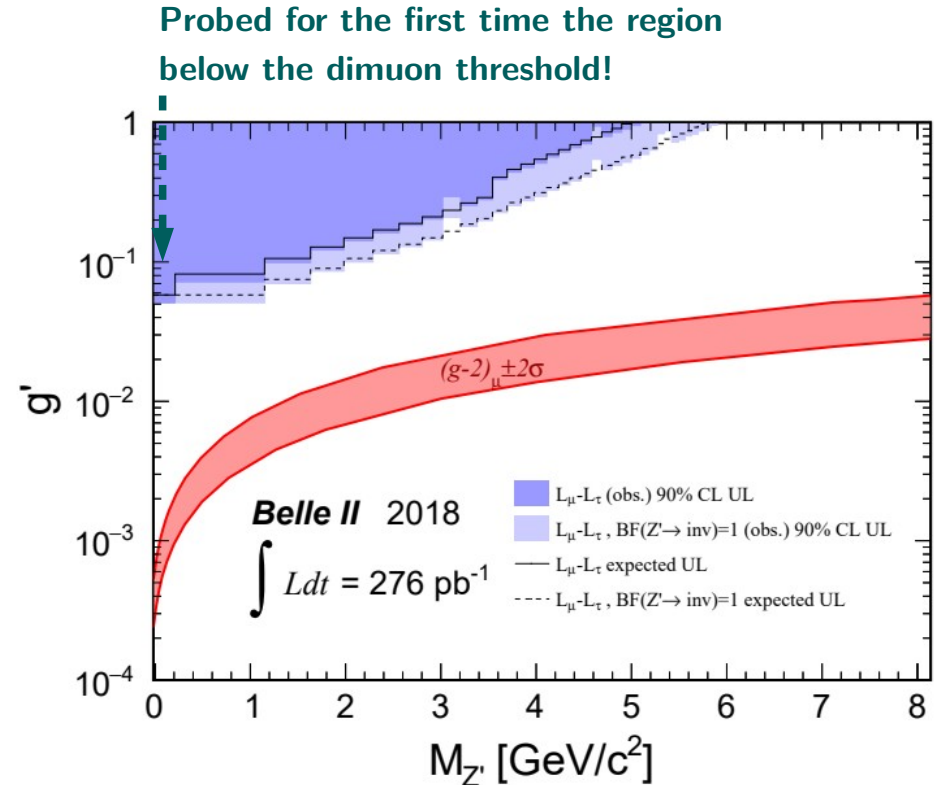
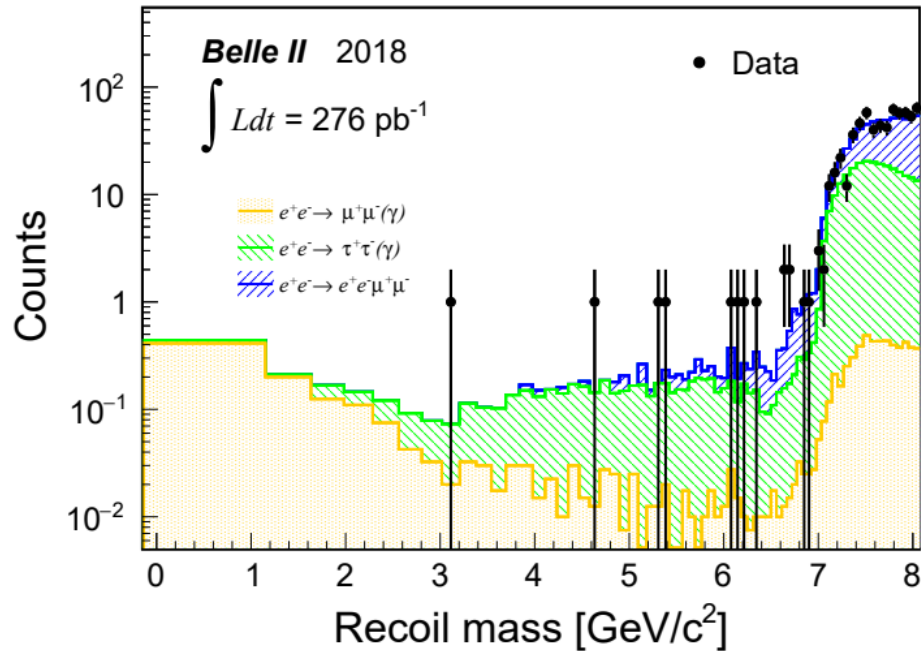
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Belle II transverse plane: event display of a reconstructed event from **2018 data**

Z' \rightarrow invisible: results

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Large improvement expected
 with 2019 data set: stay tuned!

Summary

- ✓ Most stringent limits on the Dark Photon mass and coupling in the GeV-range comes from the B-factories
- ✓ Belle II started the operations in 2018 and collected $> 33 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ so far
 - The first physics result has been published: search for the invisible decay of a Z' boson, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 124, 141801 \(2020\)](#)



Thank you
for your
attention



Backup
slides

SuperKEKB machine parameters

Parameter	KEKB Design	KEKB Achieved	SuperKEKB Design
Energy (GeV) (LER/HER)	3.5/8.0	3.5/8.0	4.0/7.0
β_y^* (mm)	10/10	5.9/5.9	0.27/0.30
β_x^* (mm)	330/330	1200/1200	32/25
ϵ_x (nm)	18/18	18/24	3.2/5.3
$\frac{\epsilon_y}{\epsilon_x}$ (%)	1	0.85/0.64	0.27/0.24
σ_y (μm)	1.9	0.94 $\xrightarrow{1/20}$	0.048/0.062
ξ_y	0.052	0.129/0.090	0.09/0.081
σ_z (mm)	4	6/7	6/5
I_{beam} (A)	2.6/1.1	1.64/1.19 $\xrightarrow{\times 2}$	3.6/2.6
$N_{bunches}$	5000	1584	2500
Luminosity ($10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$)	1.0	2.11 $\xrightarrow{\times 40}$	80

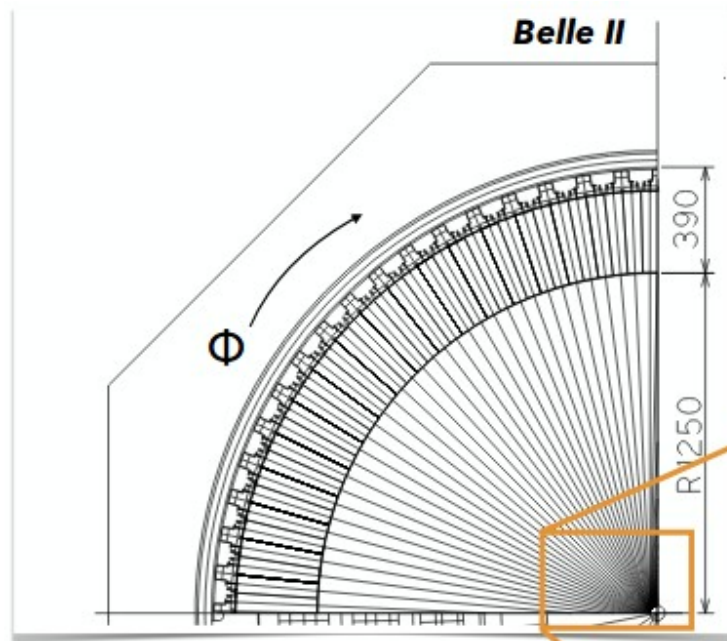
$$L = \frac{\gamma_{\pm}}{2er_e} \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*} \right) \left(\frac{I_{\pm} \xi_{y\pm}}{\beta_y^*} \right) \left(\frac{R_L}{R_{\xi_{y\pm}}} \right)$$

Cross sections at a B-factory

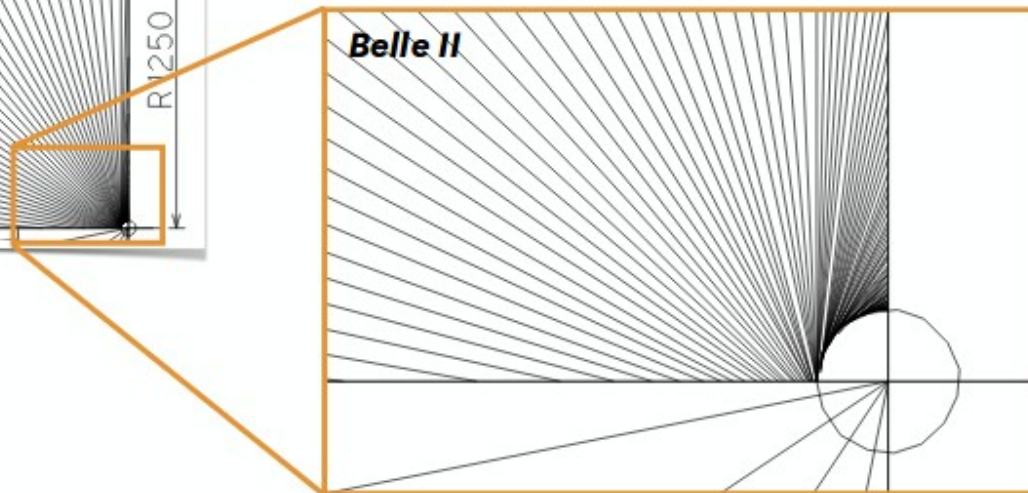
Physics process	Cross section [nb]	Selection Criteria	Reference
$\Upsilon(4S)$	1.110 ± 0.008	-	[2]
$u\bar{u}(\gamma)$	1.61	-	KKMC
$d\bar{d}(\gamma)$	0.40	-	KKMC
$s\bar{s}(\gamma)$	0.38	-	KKMC
$c\bar{c}(\gamma)$	1.30	-	KKMC
$e^+e^-(\gamma)$	300 ± 3 (MC stat.)	$10^\circ < \theta_e^* < 170^\circ$, $E_e^* > 0.15$ GeV	BABAYAGA.NLO
$e^+e^-(\gamma)$	74.4	$p_e > 0.5$ GeV/c and e in ECL	-
$\gamma\gamma(\gamma)$	4.99 ± 0.05 (MC stat.)	$10^\circ < \theta_\gamma^* < 170^\circ$, $E_\gamma^* > 0.15$ GeV	BABAYAGA.NLO
$\gamma\gamma(\gamma)$	3.30	$E_\gamma > 0.5$ GeV in ECL	-
$\mu^+\mu^-(\gamma)$	1.148	-	KKMC
$\mu^+\mu^-(\gamma)$	0.831	$p_\mu > 0.5$ GeV/c in CDC	-
$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma(\gamma)$	0.242	$p_\mu > 0.5$ GeV in CDC, $\geq 1 \gamma$ ($E_\gamma > 0.5$ GeV) in ECL	-
$\tau^+\tau^-(\gamma)$	0.919	-	KKMC
$\nu\bar{\nu}(\gamma)$	0.25×10^{-3}	-	KKMC
$e^+e^-e^+e^-$	39.7 ± 0.1 (MC stat.)	$W_{\ell\ell} > 0.5$ GeV/c ²	AAFH
$e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-$	18.9 ± 0.1 (MC stat.)	$W_{\ell\ell} > 0.5$ GeV/c ²	AAFH

E. Kou, P. Urquijo et al.,
arXiv:1808.10567

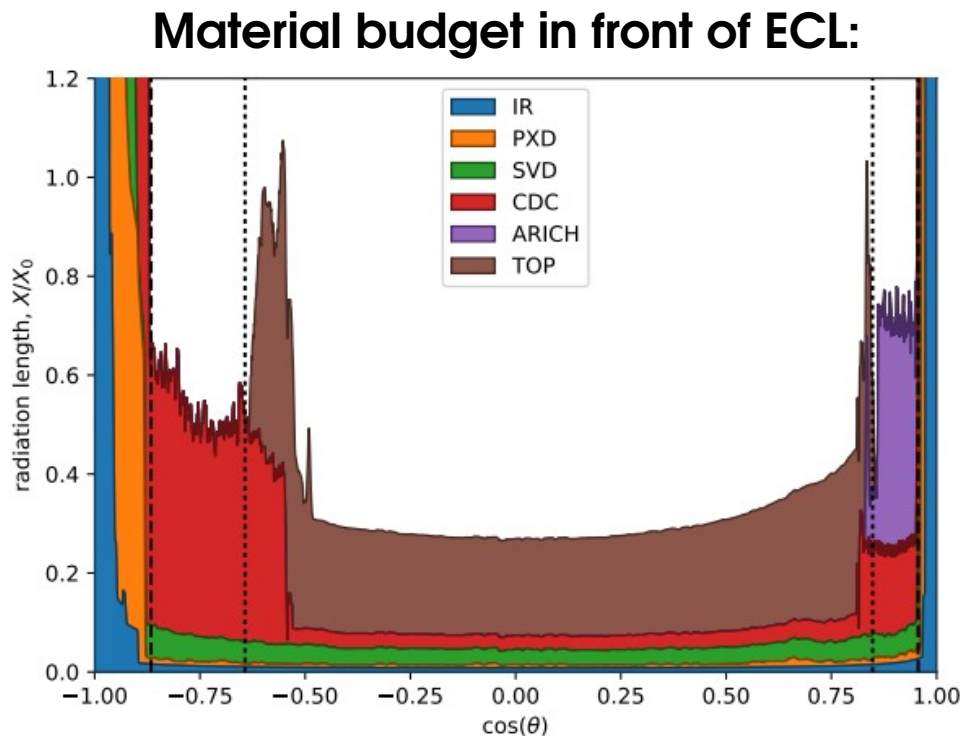
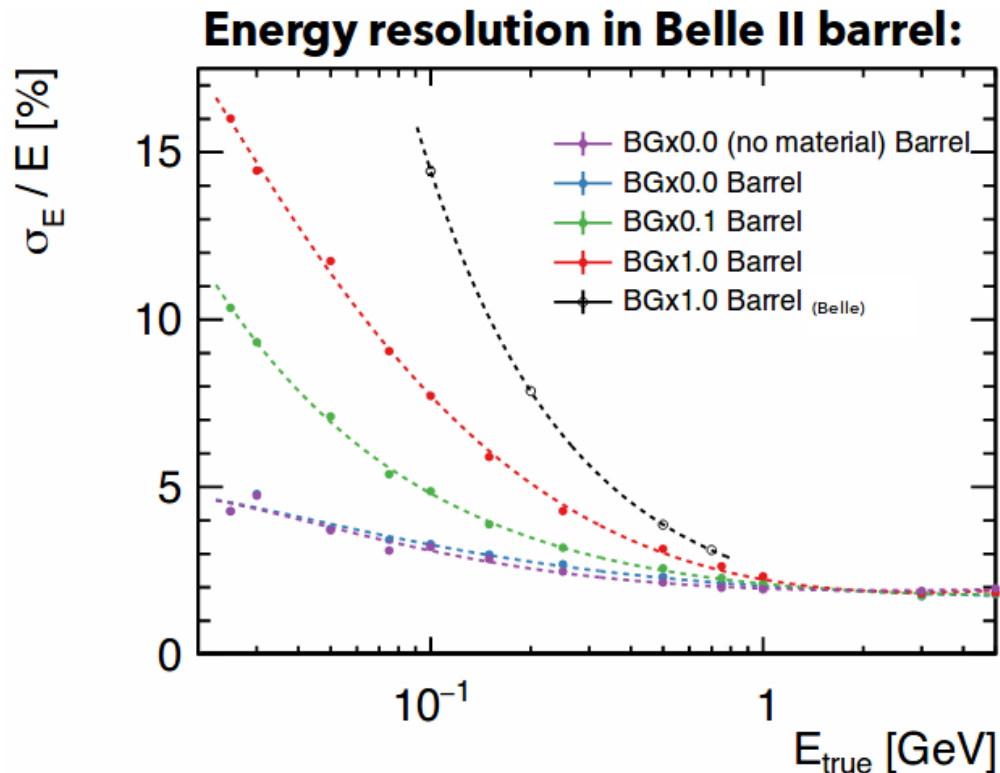
Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECL)



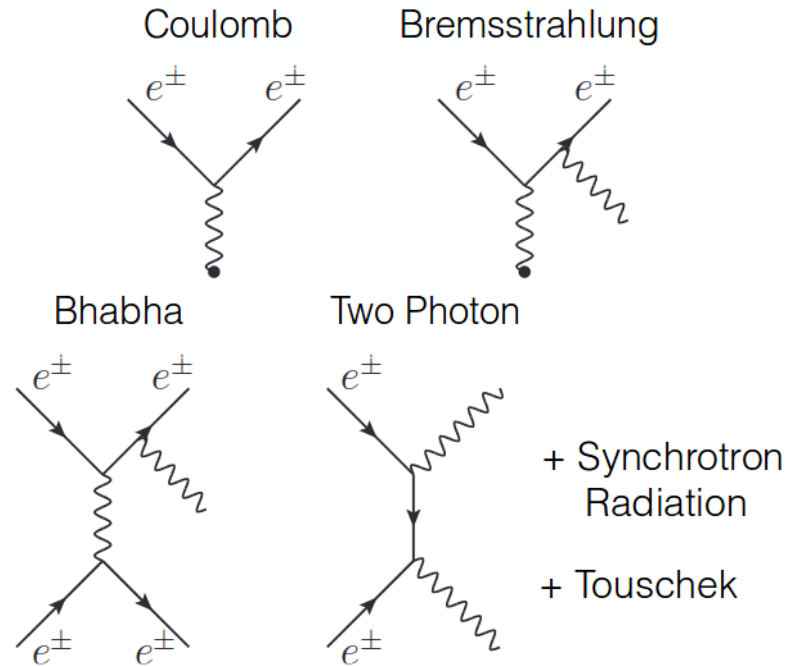
In barrel ECL, Belle II has **no projective cracks in ϕ** w.r.t. BaBar:
→ more hermetic
→ more efficient



Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECL)

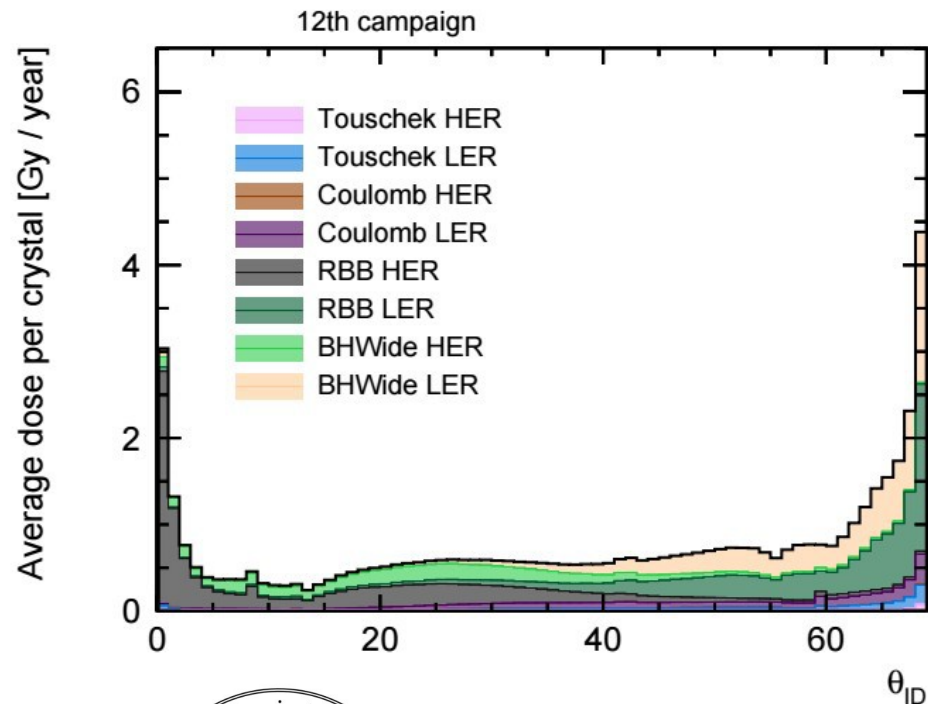


Beam background



Effects from beam background:

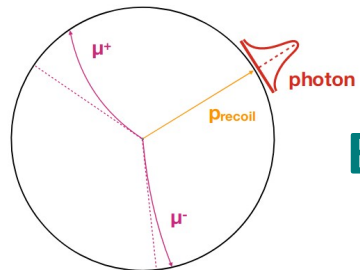
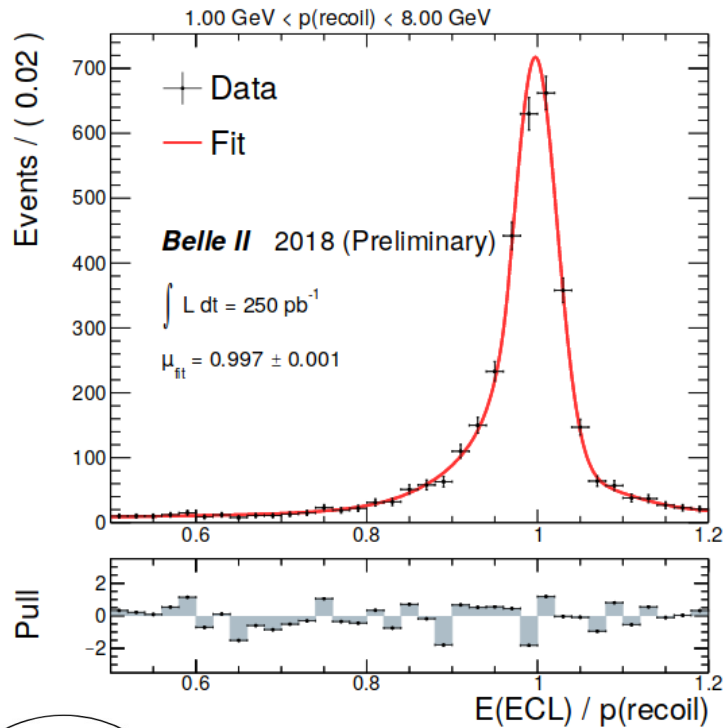
- degrades calorimeter resolution.
- radiation damage.
- pile-up and event size.
- physics background



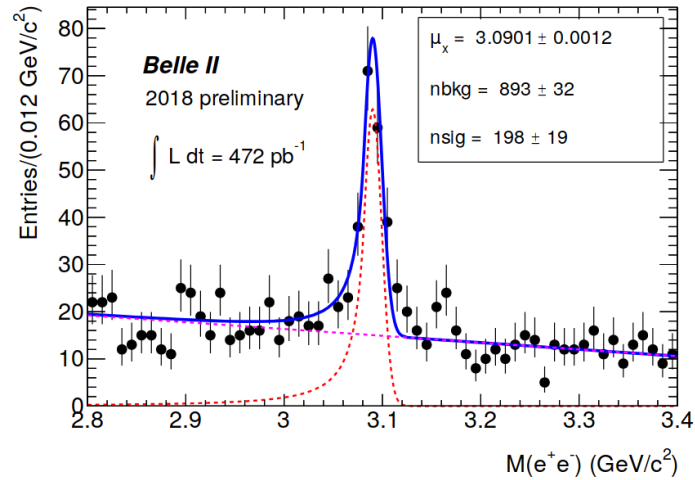
BEAST: dedicated systems for continuous beam background measurement and monitoring!

See P. Lewis et al.: [10.1016/j.nima.2018.05.071](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2018.05.071)

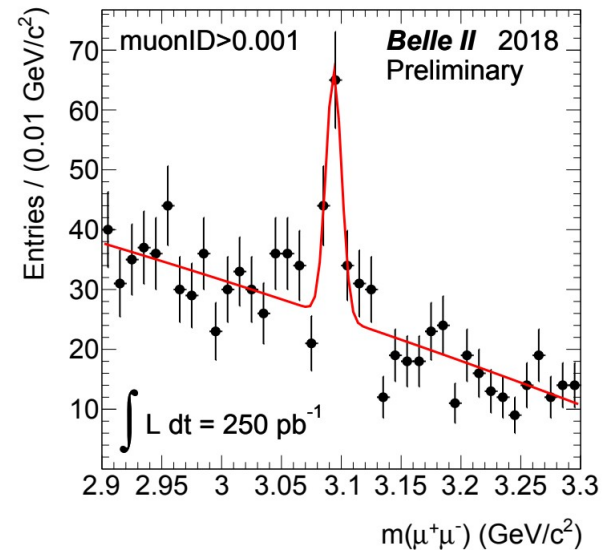
Highlights from 2018



Excellent photon resolution



$J/\Psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$



$J/\Psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

Dark Photon: invisible decay (signal)

Signal signature:

- a single, mono-chromatic, high-E photon (**ISR photon**)
- a bump in the recoil mass:

$$E_\gamma = \frac{s - m_{A'}^2}{2\sqrt{s}}$$

Needed a special **single photon trigger**

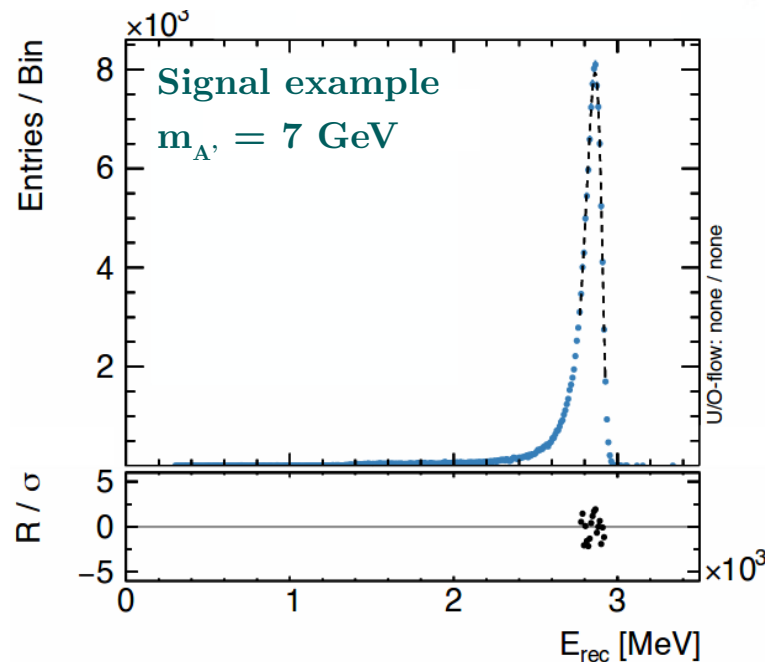
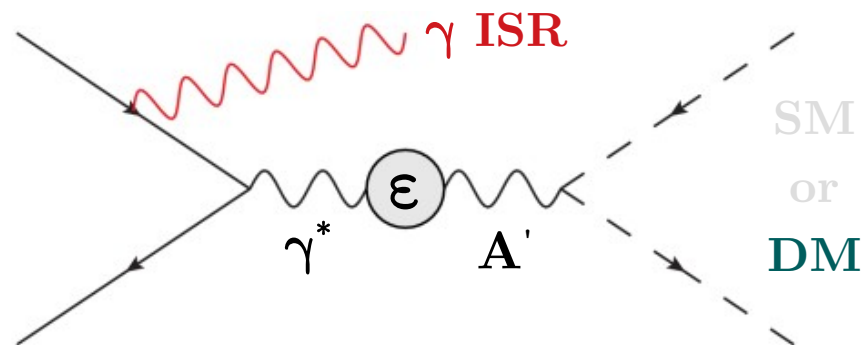
(not available in Belle, only ~10% of all data in BaBar)

Trigger logic	L1 rate at full luminosity
$E > 1 \text{ GeV}$	4 kHz (barrel)
+ 2 nd cluster $E < 300 \text{ MeV}$	7 kHz (endcaps)
$E > 2 \text{ GeV}$	5 kHz (barrel)
+ Bhabba & $\gamma\gamma$ vetoes	

Max. L1 rate:

< 30 kHz

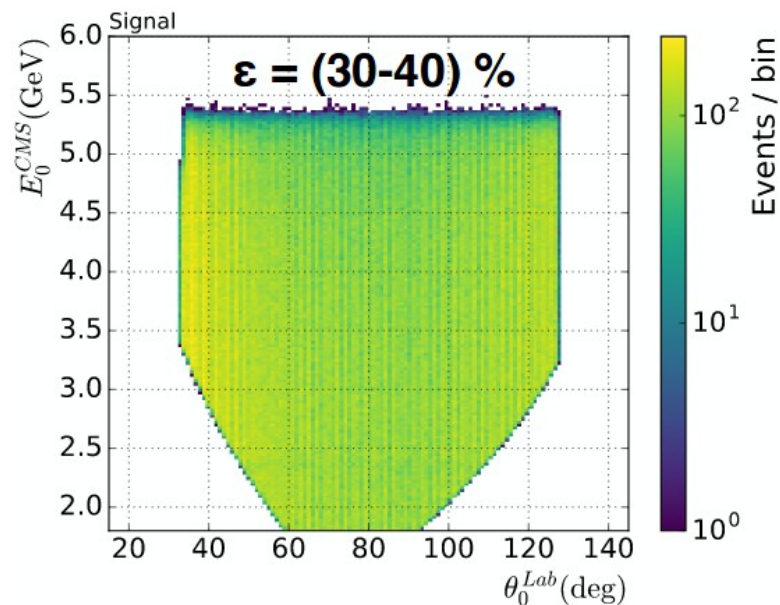
**Sustainable
for entire
Phase 3?**



Dark Photon: invisible decay (signal)

Discriminant variables:

E_{CMS} vs. polar angle of “single photon”



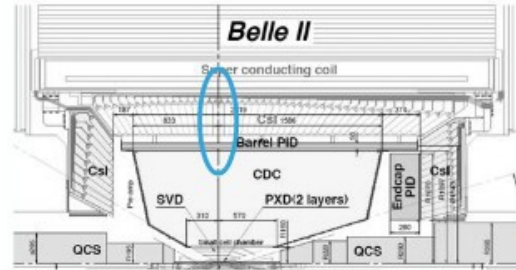
Signal signature:

peak in E_{CMS} (horizontal band)

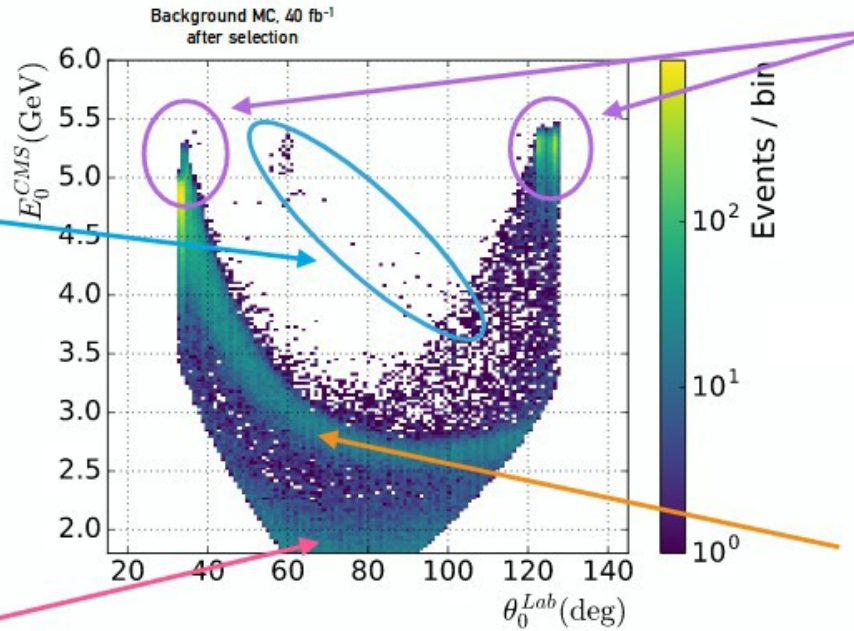
Dark Photon: invisible decay (background)

Discriminant variables:

E_{CMS} vs. polar angle of "single photon"

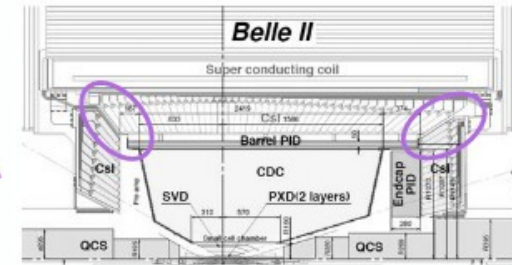


$ee \rightarrow 2\gamma$ and 3γ
 1 γ in ECL 90° gap
 1 γ out of ECL acceptance

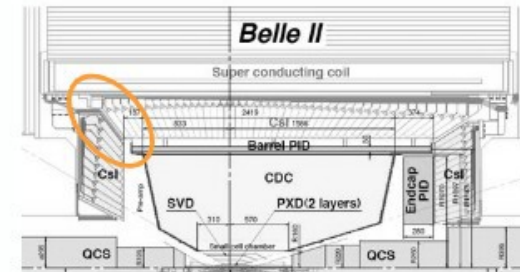


$ee \rightarrow eey$
 both electrons
 out of tracking acceptance

Signal signature:
 peak in E_{CMS} (horizontal band)



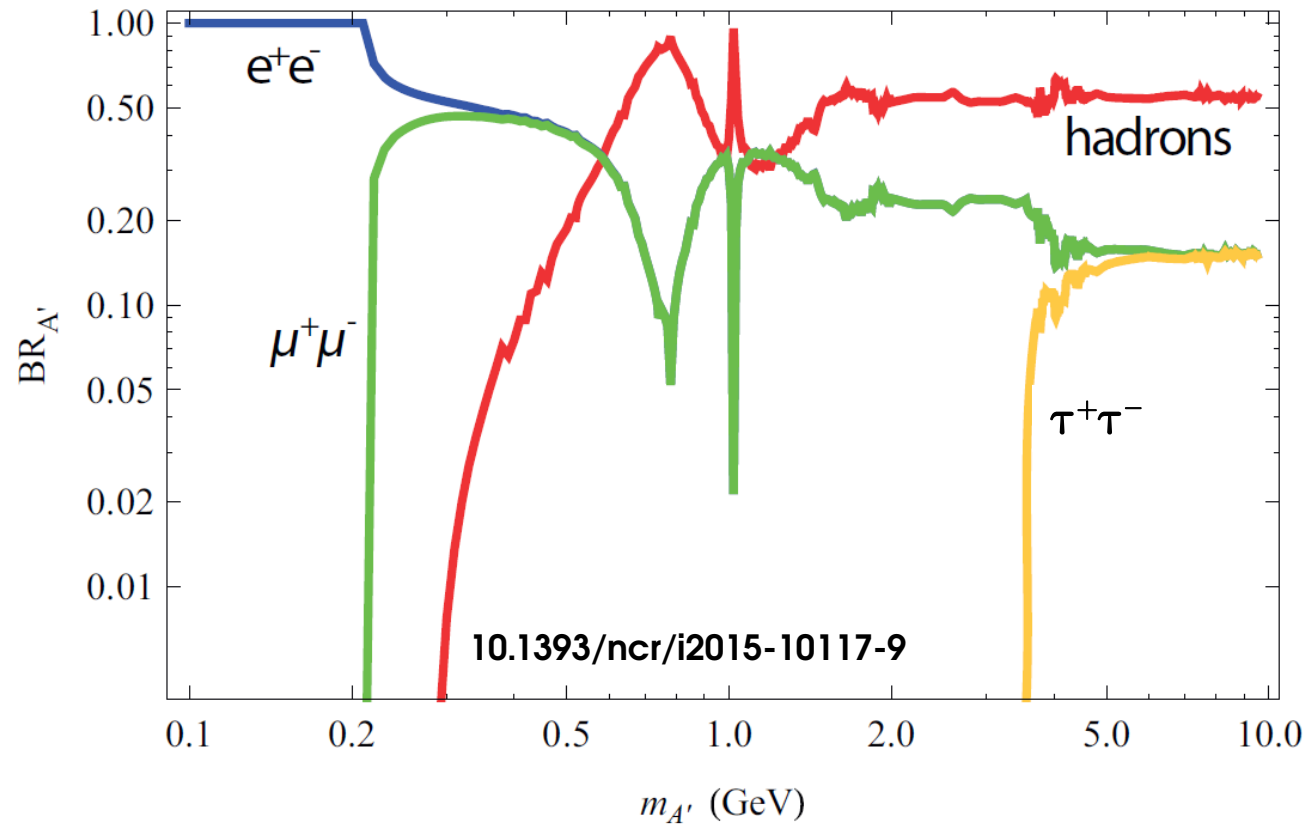
$ee \rightarrow 2\gamma$
 1 γ in ECL BWD or FWD gap



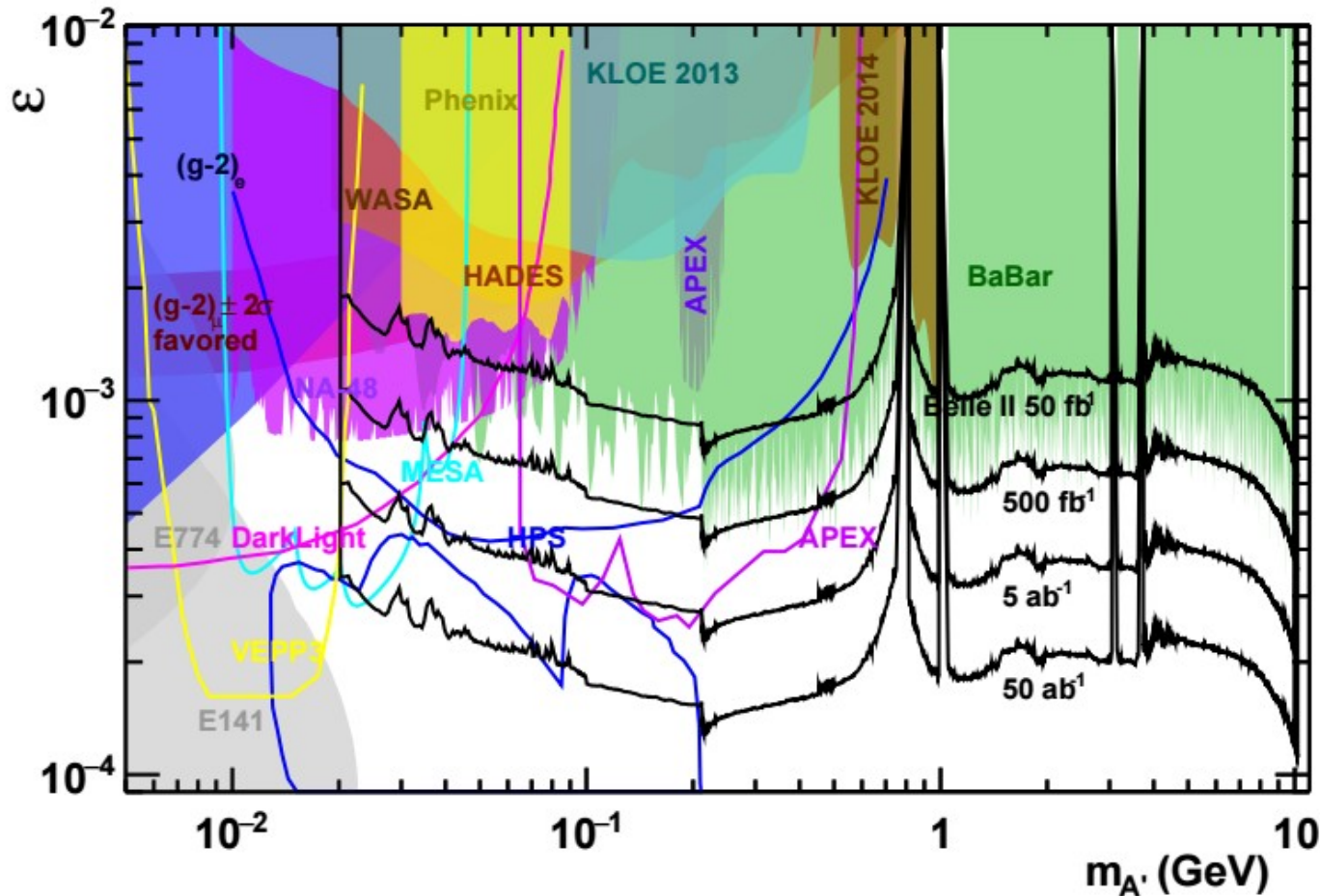
$ee \rightarrow 3\gamma$
 1 γ in ECL BWD gap
 1 γ out of ECL acceptance

$A' \rightarrow \text{visible}$

Branching Fraction of a Dark Photon into visible final states.



Dark Photon: leptonic decay



Look for a bump in the e^+e^- or $\mu^+\mu^-$ invariant mass over a (large) QED background

Belle II sensitivity is obtained by scaling the BaBar measurement:

- **expected better invariant mass resolution**
- **expected better triggers**

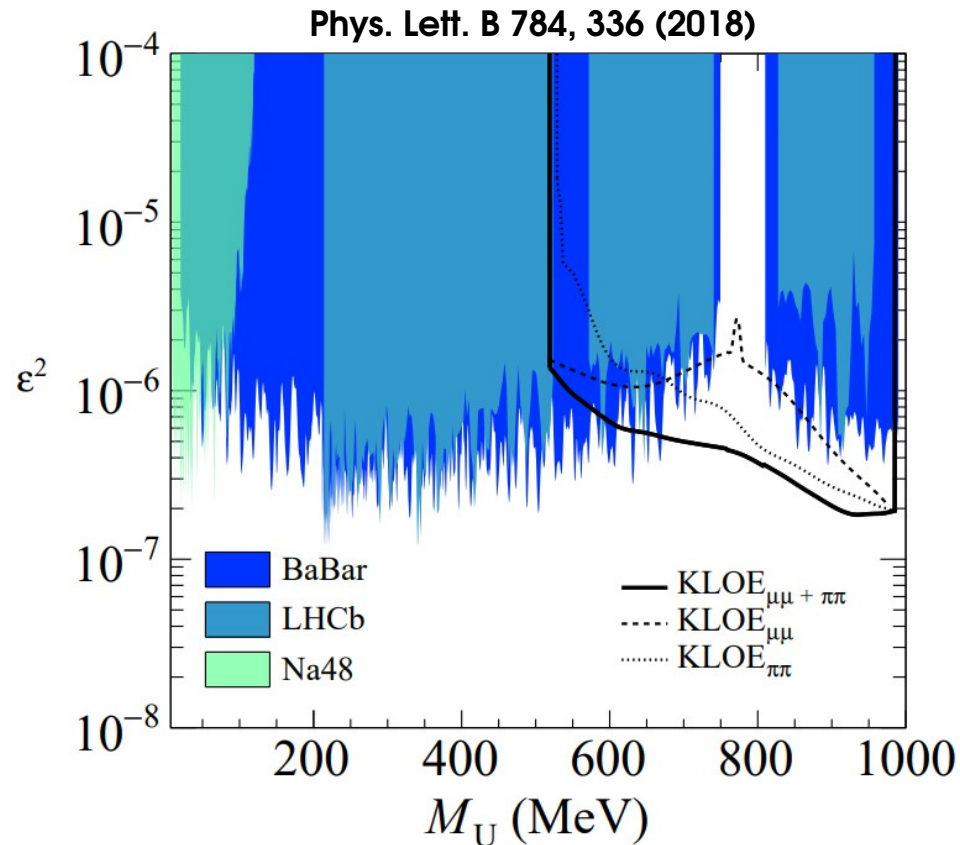
$A' \rightarrow$ hadrons: current status

Very interesting final state...

- searched only by KLOE ($A' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$)
- covered only the region $m_{A'} < 1$ GeV

... but quite challenging!

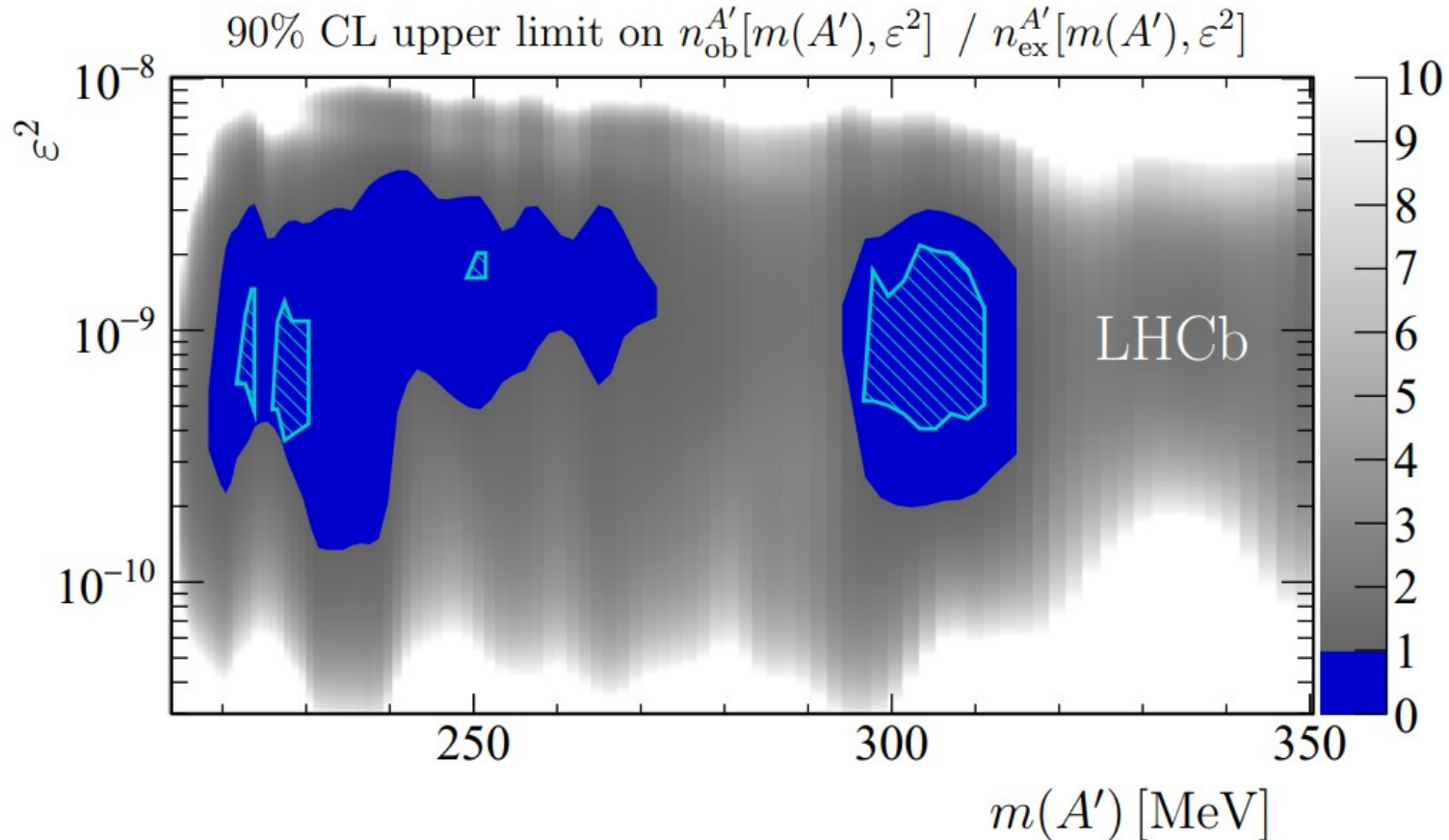
- due to large available phase space + hadronization, many final states must be considered
- background from hadronic events



Belle II aims to cover
 $m_{A'} > 1$ GeV

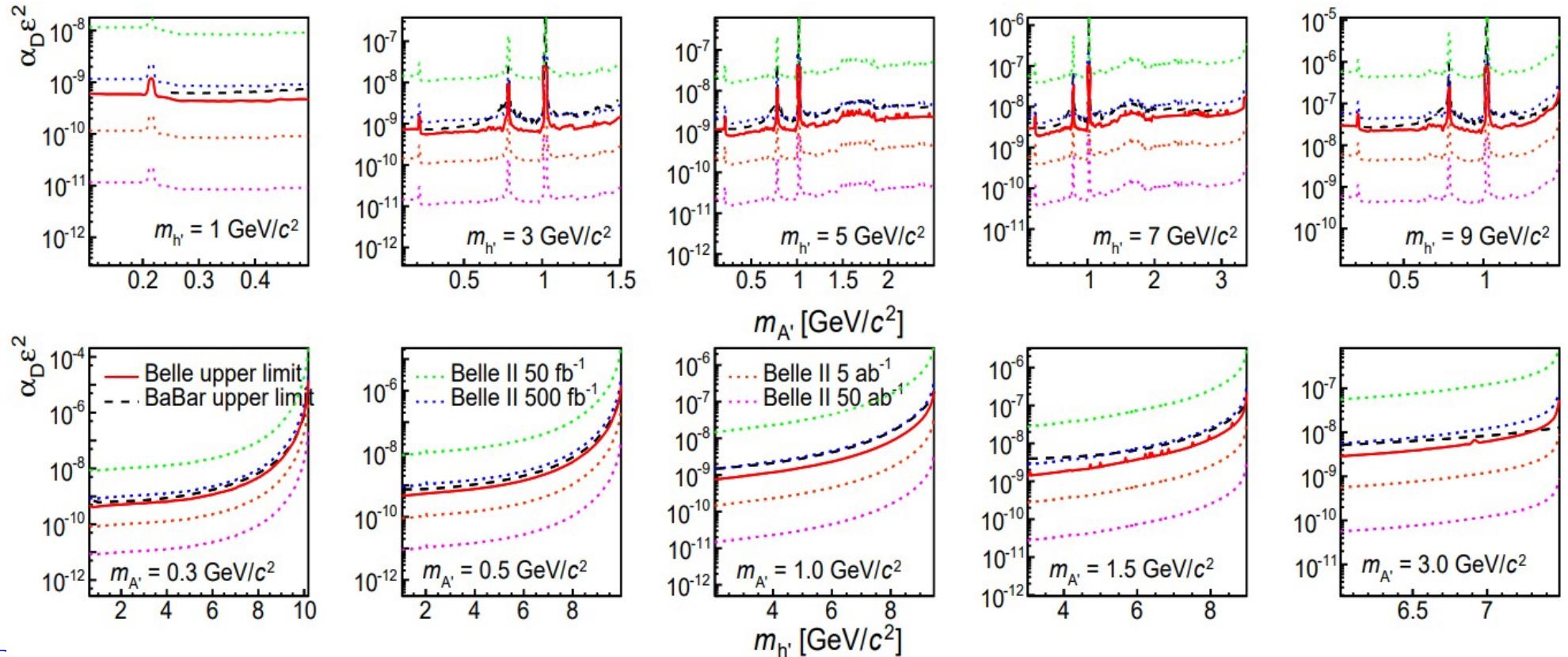
Long-living Dark Photon

LHCb searched a long living Dark Photon decaying into a pair of muons.

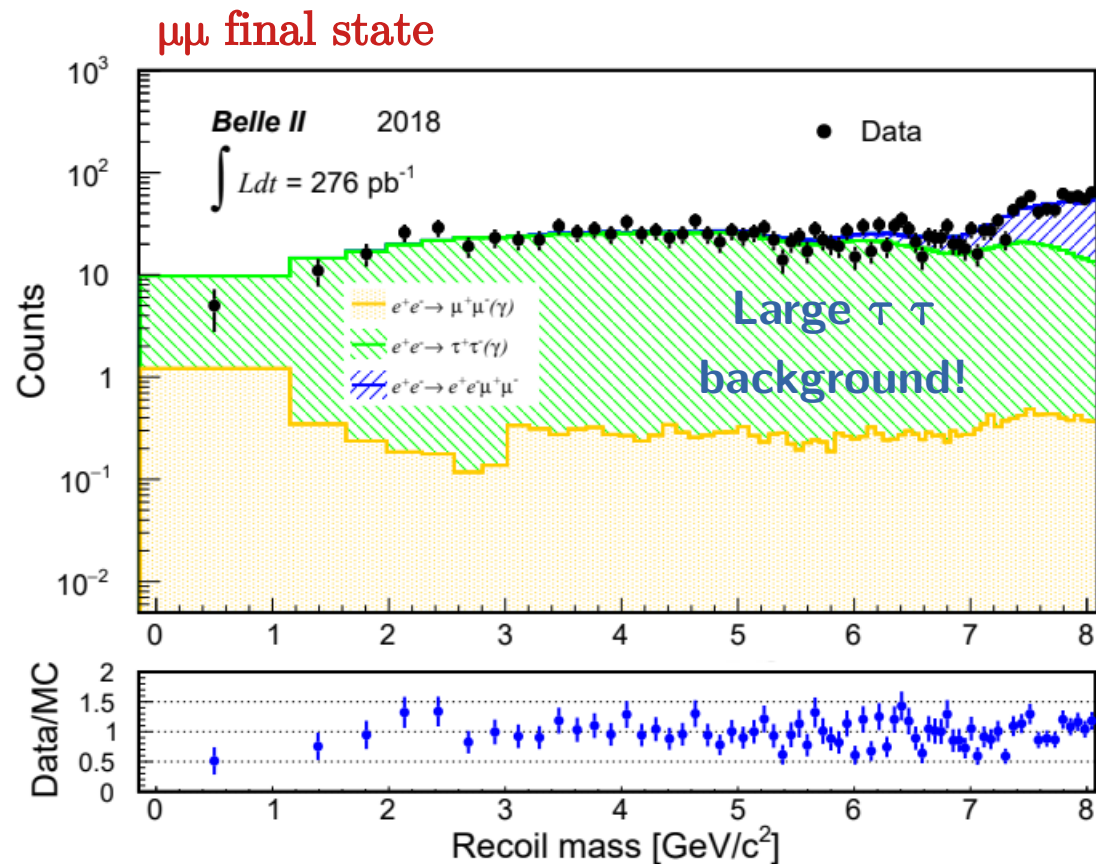


Dark Higgs-strahlung at Belle II

Belle II computed the expected sensitivity for the fully visible final state (prompt decay and $m_{h'} > 2m_{A'}$) by scaling the Belle upper limits.



Recoil mass spectrum (after basic selections)



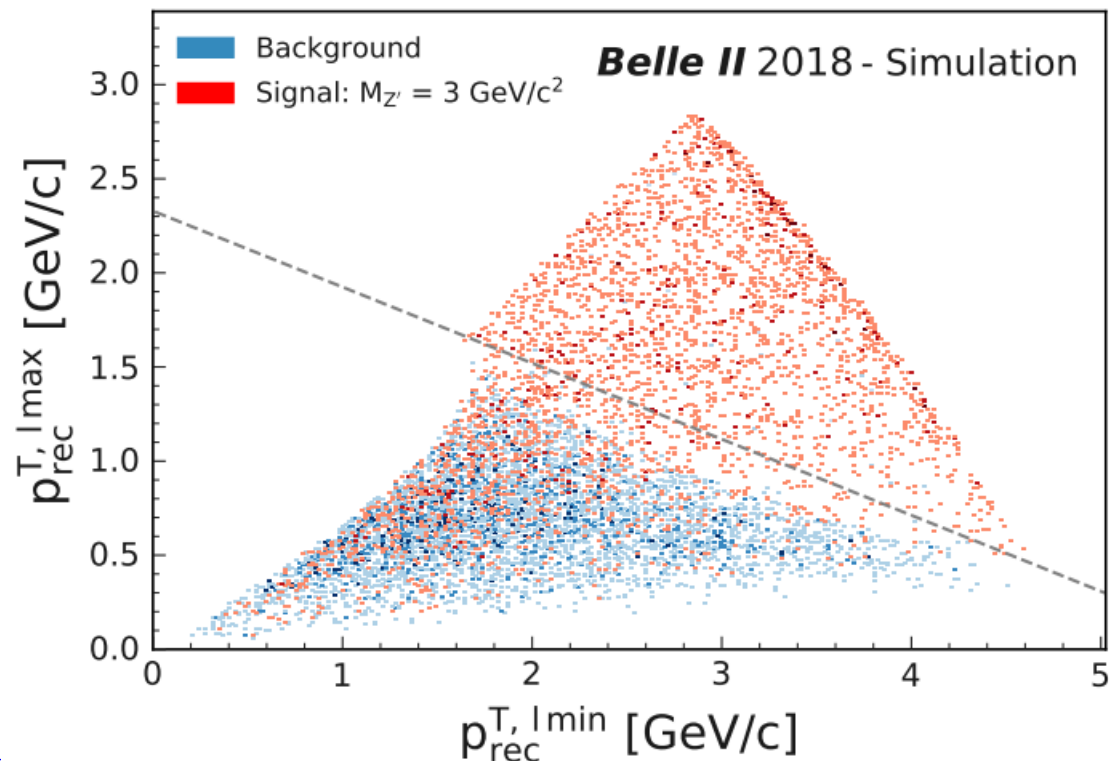
We found a deficit of data w.r.t. to MC (-35%)...

After having applied trigger and tracking corrections, in addition to a 65% correction, we obtain a very good agreement between data and MC.

NB: all the corrections are evaluated on independent control samples!

Suppression of the $\tau\tau$ background

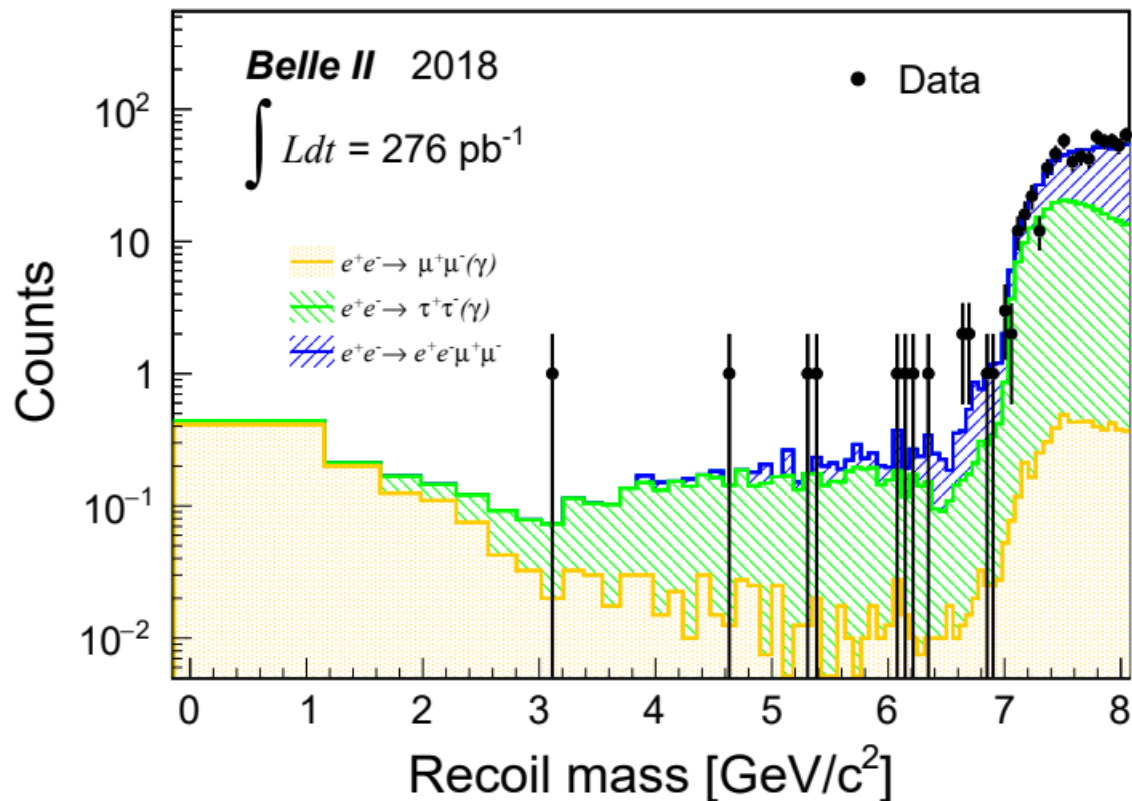
The largest background component is due to $\tau\tau$ events: needed a special technique to suppress it!
→ Studied several variables, isolated the most discriminating ones between generated signal and background samples.



We optimized the selection in each recoil mass bin by choosing the best cuts that maximizes a given figure of merit
(hand-made multivariate approach).

$\tau\tau$ background suppressed

$\mu\mu$ final state



Suppression of the $\tau\tau$ background very effective up to 7 GeV (then, $e^+e^-\mu\mu$ events start to be dominant).

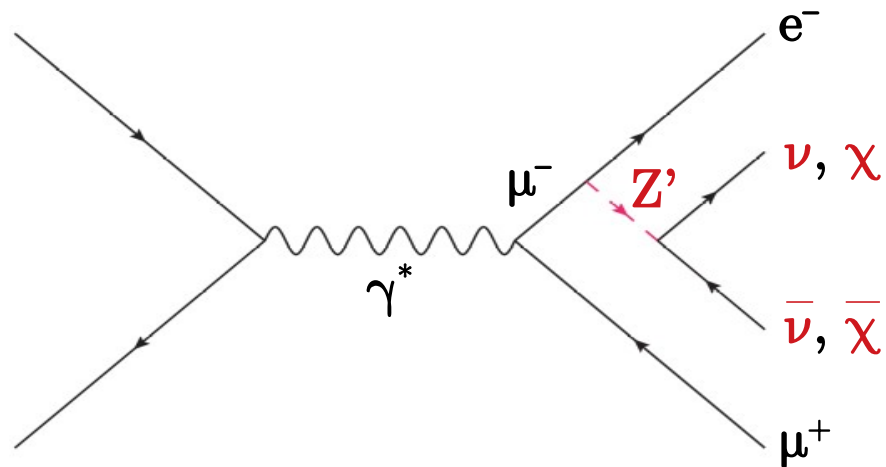
Signal efficiency between 3% and 5%.

No (local) anomalies observed... :(

And why not considering a LFV Z' ?

We considered only the $e-\mu$ coupling.
We considered only the invisible decay.

I. Galon et al., arXiv:1610.08060

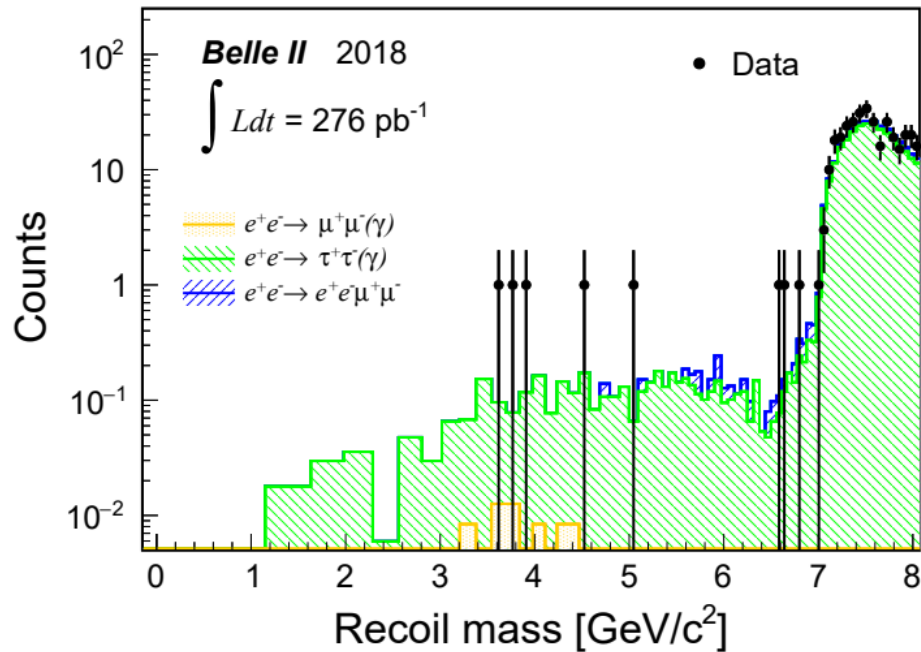


Unfortunately, the model we were using showed some issues (too large width for the Z' , etc.).

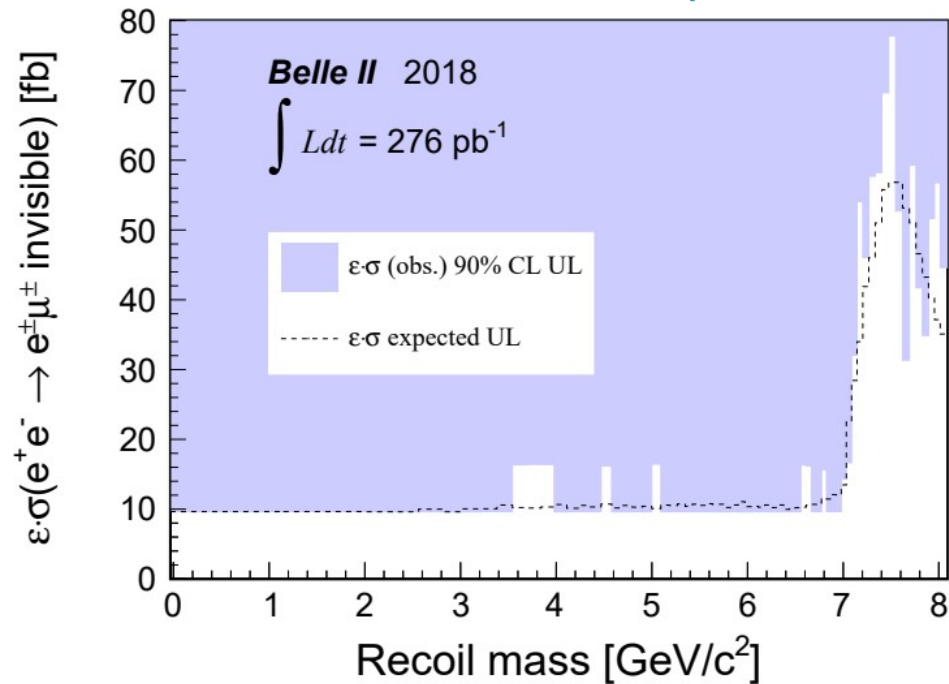
**We decided to drop the signal model
and we opted for a model-independent search!**

LFV Z'

$e\mu$ final state



We can set limits on a coupling constant if a theoretical model is provided!



Axion-Like Particles

Axion-Like Particles (ALPs) are pseudo-scalars and couple to bosons.

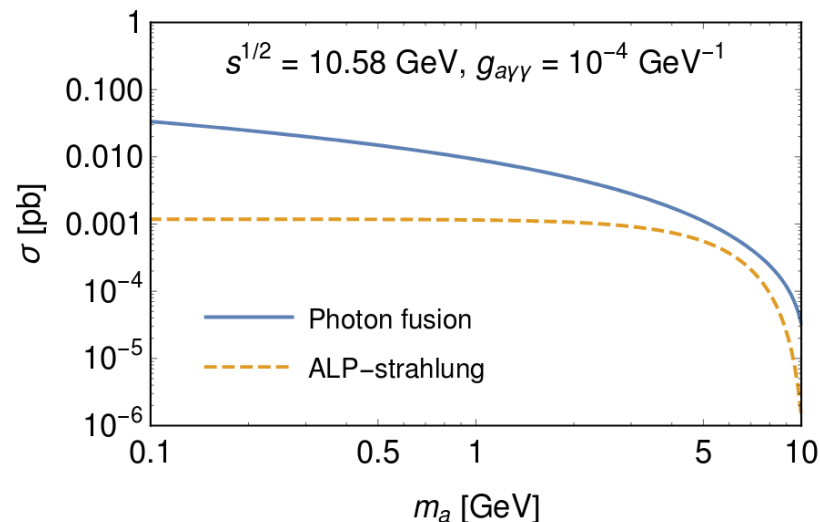
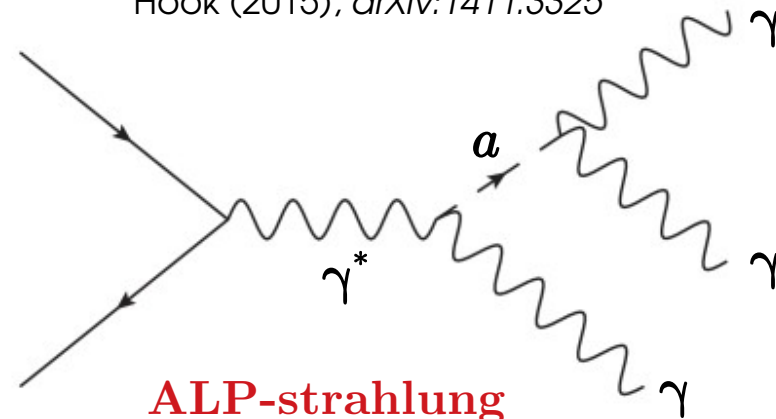
Unlike QCD Axions, ALPs have no relation between mass and coupling.

I will focus on the **coupling to photons**:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}}{4} a F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \quad \tau_a \sim 1/g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 m_a^3$$

Belle II will study the **ALP-strahlung** case (low sensitivity to photon fusion production)

Hook (2015), arXiv:1411.3325



Axion-Like Particles (signal)

$$\tau_a \sim 1/g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 m_a^3$$

For **resolved** case:

3 clusters with $E_{CM} > 0.25$ GeV

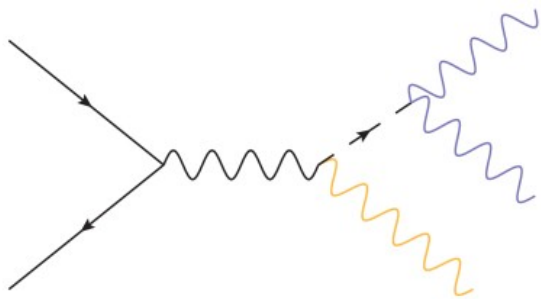
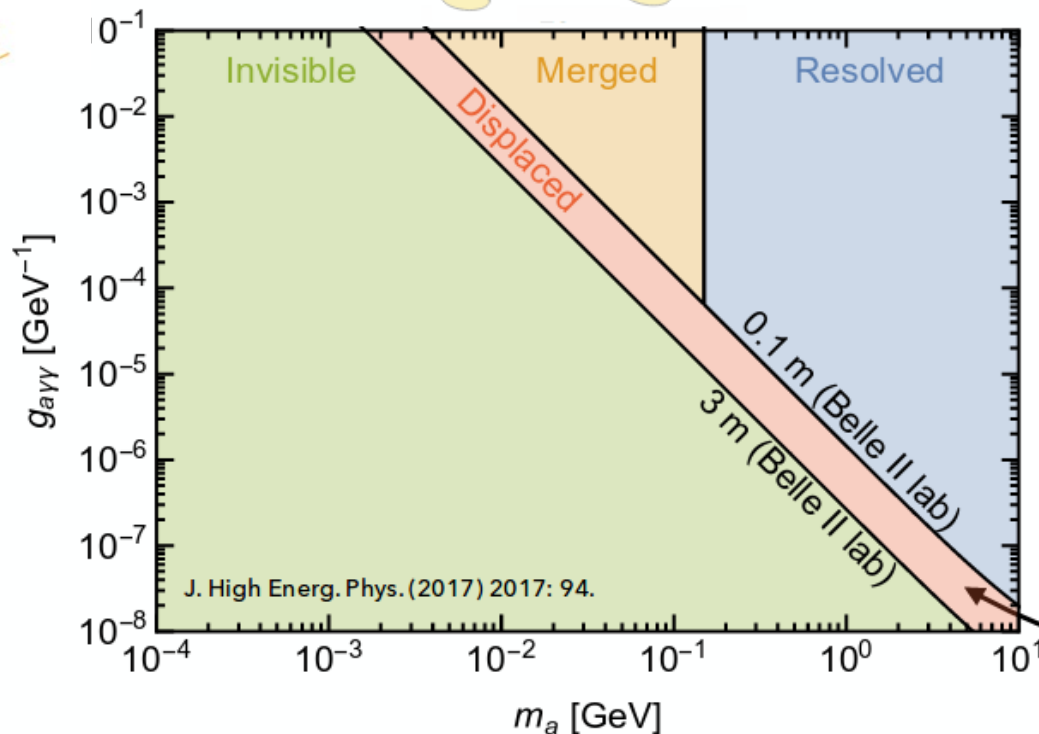
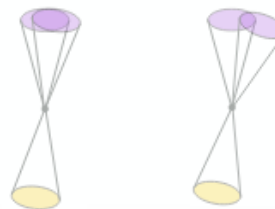
Peak in $\gamma\gamma$ mass spectrum

Three **resolved**,
high energetic
photons.



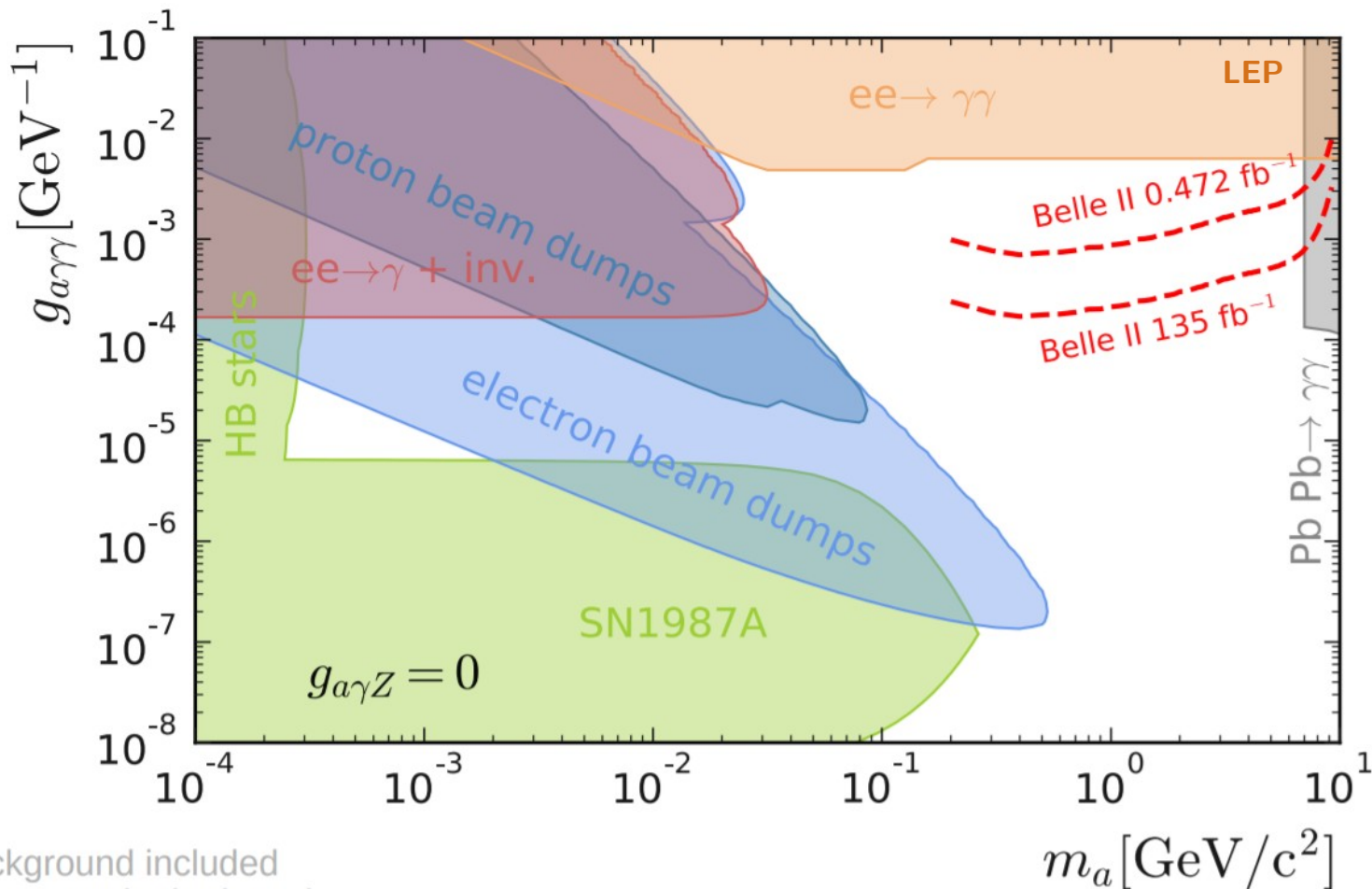
The searches for invisible and visible ALP decays veto this region.

Two of the
photons overlap
or **merge**.



ALP decays outside of
the detector or decays
into **invisible** particles:
Single photon final state.

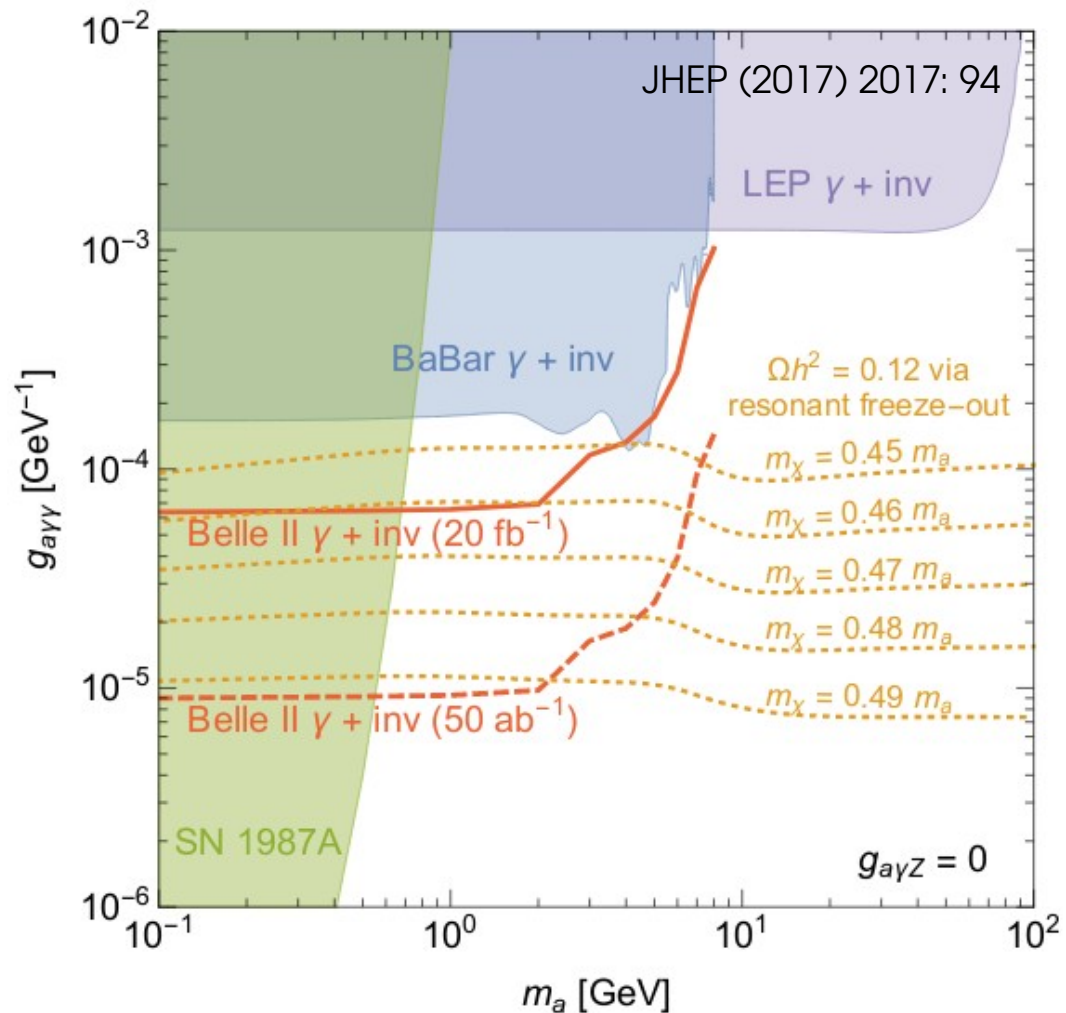
Axion-Like Particles (sensitivity)



Belle II expects to improve the current limits for $m_a > 100 \text{ MeV}$

No systematics.
Only (dominant) $ee \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\gamma$ background included
135fb⁻¹ assumes no $\gamma\gamma$ trigger veto in the barrel

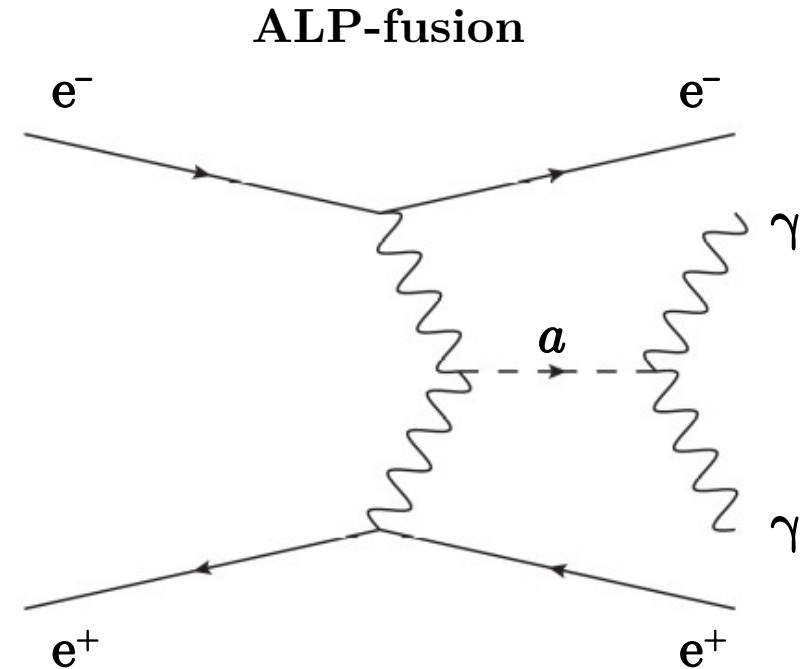
Axion-like Particles: invisible decay



ALPs: low-mass region

Belle II: ALPs below 200 MeV?

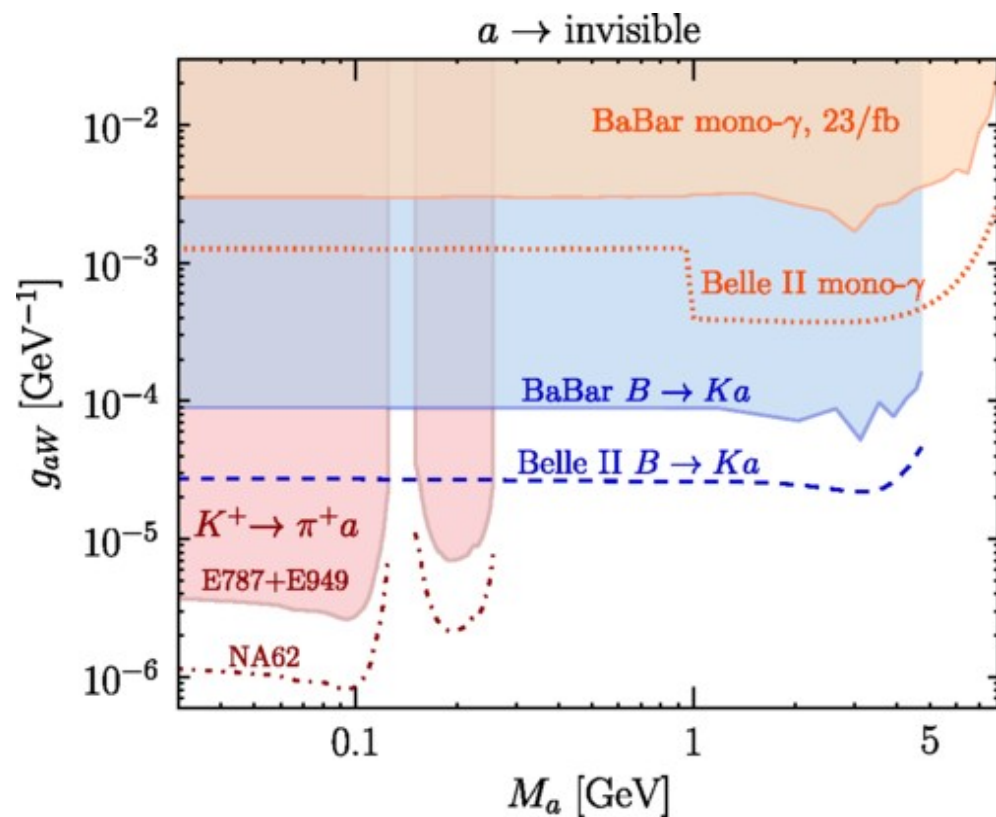
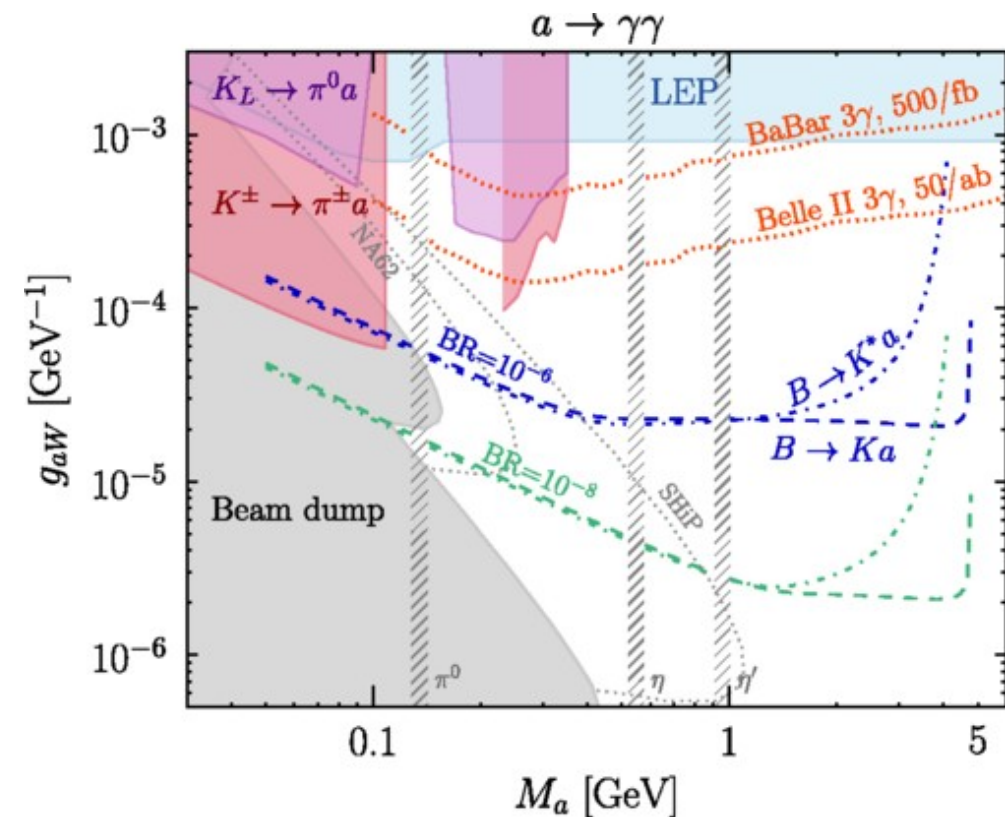
- ▶ For ALP masses below ~ 200 MeV, the decay photons are reconstructed as one ECL cluster even in offline analysis. Currently under study:
 - ▶ Untagged (electrons not seen) ALP fusion production has a much higher cross section and produces ALPs with less boost (difficult to trigger).
 - ▶ Shower shapes for merged cluster are different, MVA based reconstruction has better separation power (but events have to pass L1 trigger).
 - ▶ Pair conversion of one decay photon costs statistics, but yields a distinctive four particle final state.



Pro: resolved clusters

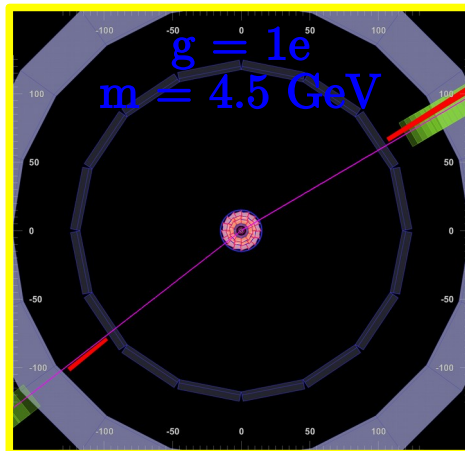
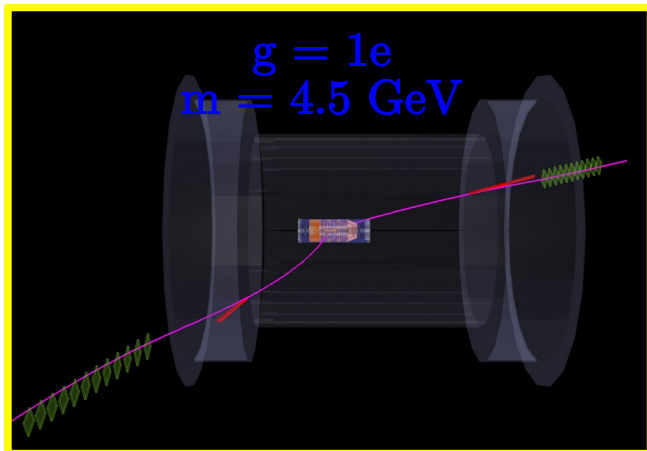
Con: very low energetic photons

Axion-like Particles from B decays



Izaguirre et al. (2017), *arXiv:1611.09355*

Magnetic monopoles



Minimal magnetic charge
from Dirac quantization: $g_D = 68.5e$

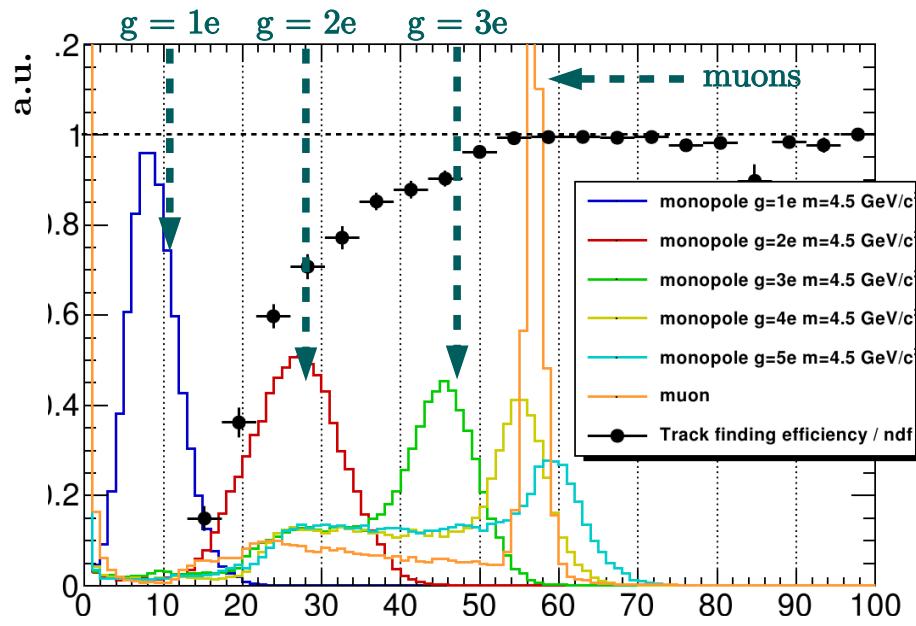
Lower magnetic charge not ruled out
(and not covered at $\sim \text{GeV}$ scale)

Interesting predictions ([arXiv:1707.05295](https://arxiv.org/abs/1707.05295)) for
monopoles with $g \sim 1e$ and $m = 4.5 \text{ GeV}$...

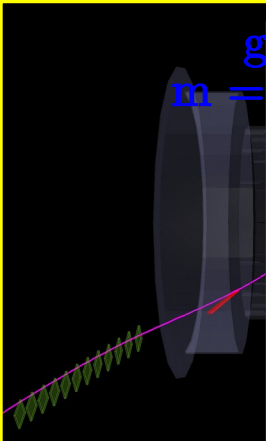
... but not-relativistic at Belle II:

- no $1/\beta^2$ term in dE/dx for magnetic charges
- few hits in the CDC
- **needed a dedicated tracking**

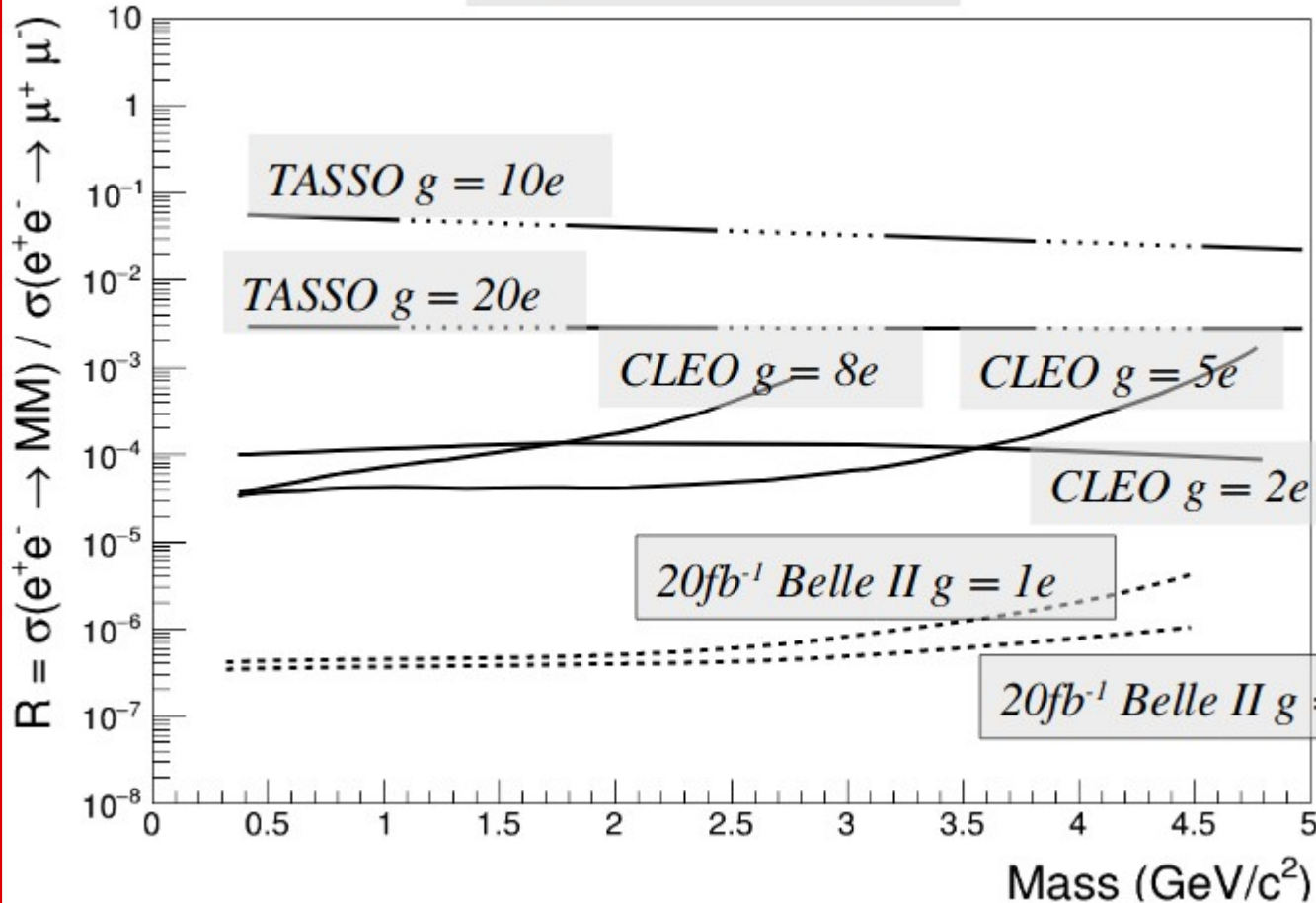
Complementary search using our PXD: K. Dort et al., [arXiv:1906.04942](https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.04942)



Magnetic monopoles



Projected sensitivity



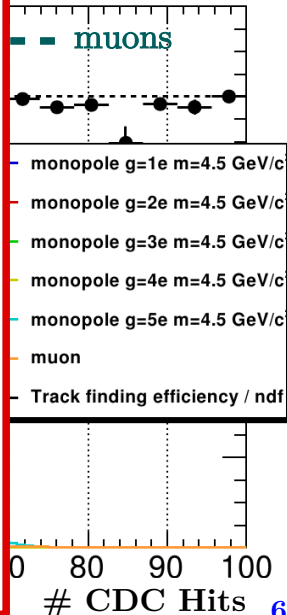
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large

$\mu_D = 68.5e$

not ruled out
(TeV scale)



Interested
monopoles
... but no
→ no 1
→ few
→ n

Complementa

Other Belle II dark sector and exotic searches

Dark Photon decays

invisible decay

leptonic decays

hadronic decays?

Long-living neutral particle decays

Dark Scalar:

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- S ; S \rightarrow l^+ l^-$$

Invisible $\Upsilon(1S)$ decays via:

$$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \pi^+ \pi^-$$

$$\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \pi^+ \pi^-$$

Other Z' decays:

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- Z' ; Z' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$$

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- Z' ; Z' \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$$

... and many others!

More details in The Belle II Physics Book

arXiv:1808.10567