

Flavour Physics from non-LHC experiments

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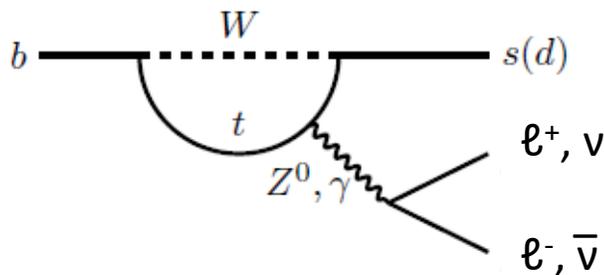
Too many interesting results to fit in this talk!
I will try to give an overview of the **diversity** of flavour results, focusing on a totally biased choice of recent measurements.

NP searches with leptons

Flavour changing neutral currents

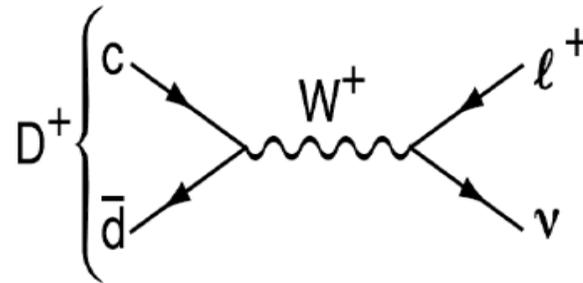
e.g: $s \rightarrow d\nu\bar{\nu}$, $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$

- Loop-level in SM, suppressed by GIM mechanism
- Rare decays, BR $\sim 10^{-6} - 10^{-11}$
- Need to control theory errors



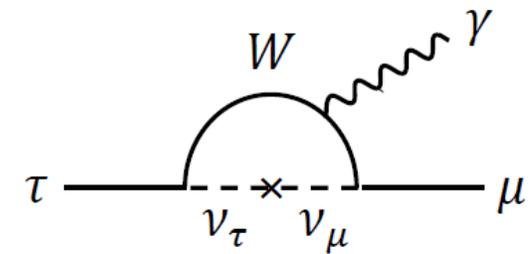
Tests of lepton flavor universality

- Ratios of BR with τ/μ , μ/e , τ/e in final state
- Can be tree-level or loop-level transition
- Almost free from theory uncertainties since lepton flavour is conserved in SM



Forbidden decays

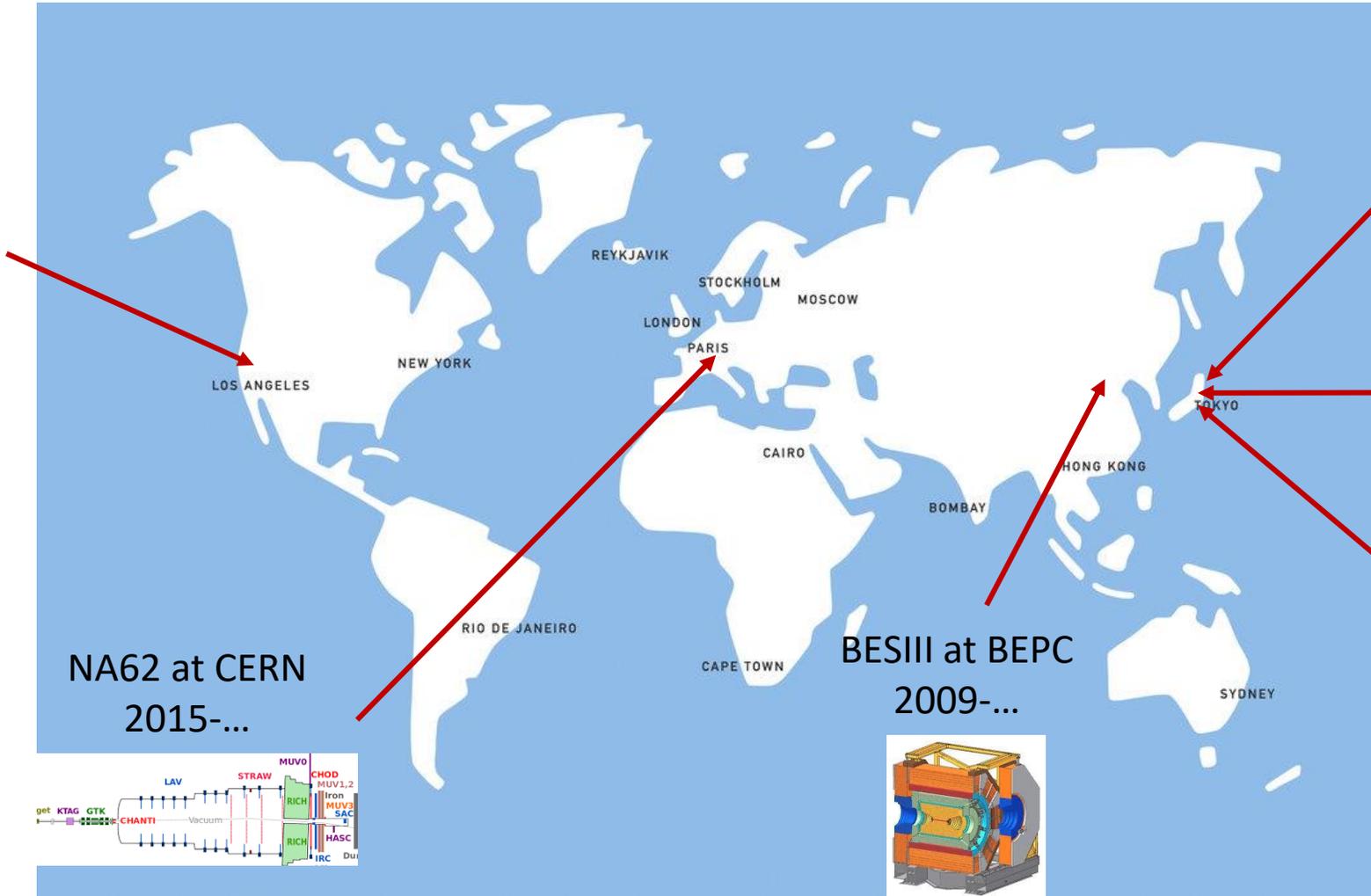
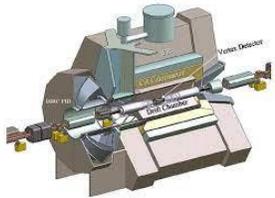
- Lepton flavour violating
- Lepton number violating
- Baryon number violating
- Forbidden or very suppressed in SM, BR $\sim O(10^{-54})$
- Observation is a clear sign of NP



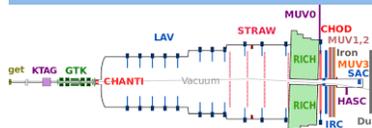
Can do these searches in different flavour sectors: strange, charm, beauty, tau, muon
Correlations between observables depends on NP type!

The main players

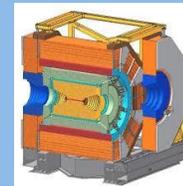
Babar at SLAC
2000-2008



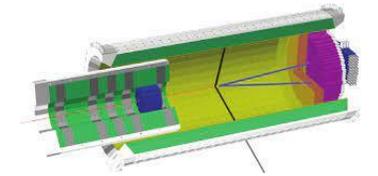
NA62 at CERN
2015-...



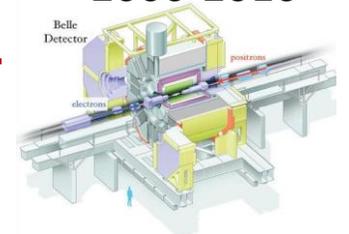
BESIII at BEPC
2009-...



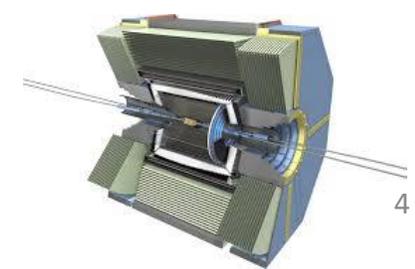
KOTO at JPARC
2015-...



Belle at KEK
2000-2010



Belle II at KEK
2019- ...



+ nEDM, $g-2$,
 $\mu \rightarrow e$, ...

Interplay with LHC flavour physics

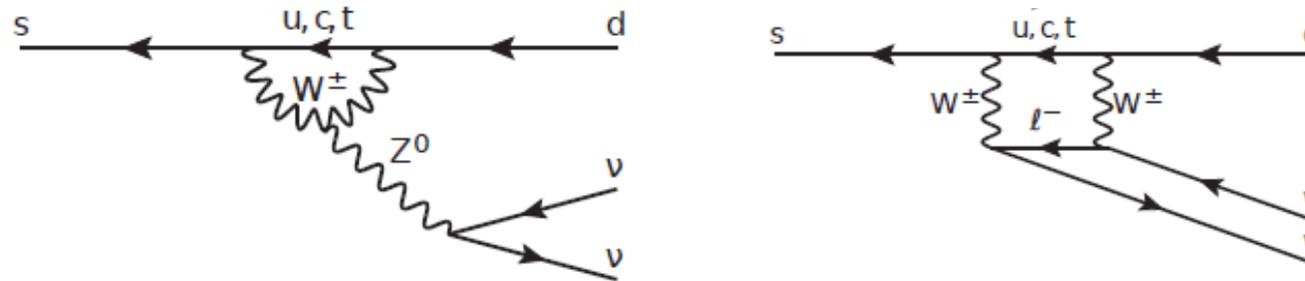
- LHC and non-LHC experiments are very complementary:

LHC	Non-LHC
Large background (pp)	Clean environment (e^+e^-)
Large cross section ($\sigma_{bb}=284\text{ub}$ at LHCb)	Small cross section ($\sigma_{bb}=1.1\text{nb}$ at B factories)
Poor tagging and neutral efficiency	High tagging and neutral efficiency
No hermeticity (LHCb)	Hermeticity
All species of b-hadron produced	Mainly B^0 and B^\pm
Complex triggers	Efficient and simple triggers
Initial state not well known	Constraints on kinematics

- To be **very** simplistic, LHC experiments are usually better on muonic final states, and heavy b-hadrons (B_s, Λ_b, \dots)
- Non-LHC experiments are better for final states with missing energy, electrons and neutrals
- There are many exceptions: e.g $B \rightarrow K^*ee$ by LHCb, $B_s \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ at Belle,...

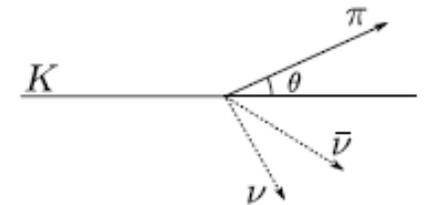
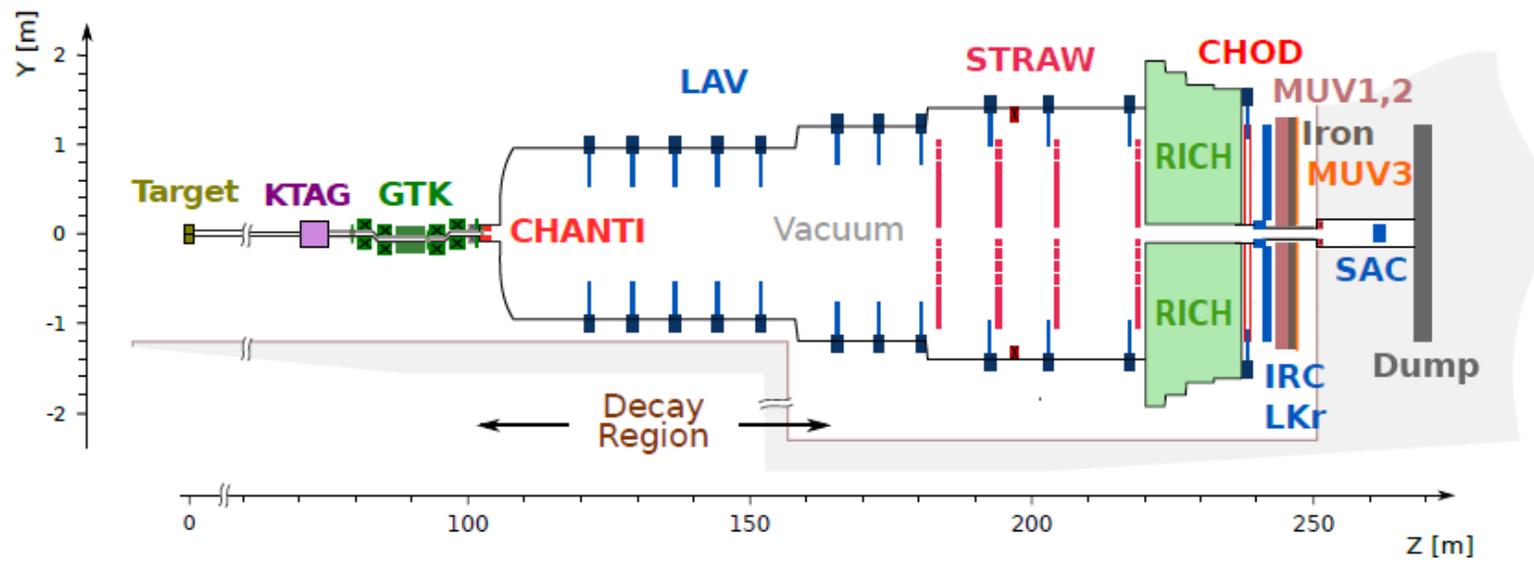
Strange sector

Search for FCNC $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$ decays

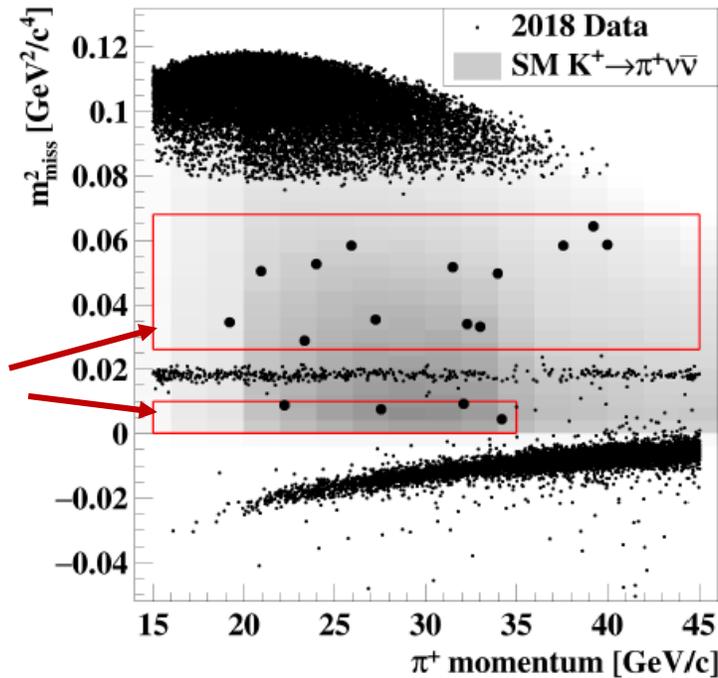


$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ at NA62

- SM prediction: $BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (8.4 \pm 1.0) \cdot 10^{-11}$
- NA62 uses secondary beam from SPS at CERN (75 GeV, 6% of K^+)
- K^+ decay in flight in ~ 120 m long region
- Detect a K^+ associated with a π^+ and missing energy
- Vetoes for γ and μ
- Data taken in 2016-2018



$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ at NA62

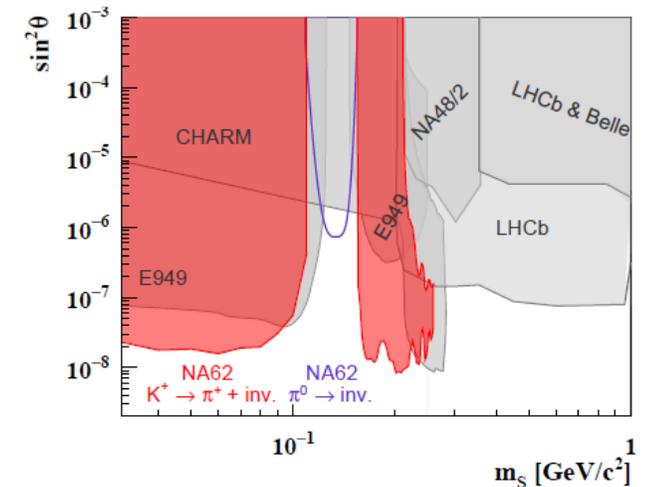


$$m_{\text{miss}}^2 = (P_K - P_\pi)^2$$

	Expected signal	Expected background	Observed candidates
2016	$0.267 \pm 0.20_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.32_{\text{ext.}}$	0.15 ± 0.093	1
2017	$2.16 \pm 0.13_{\text{syst.}} \pm 0.26_{\text{ext.}}$	1.46 ± 0.30	2
16' + 17' + 18'	$10.01 \pm 0.42_{\text{syst.}} \pm 1.19_{\text{ext.}}$	$7.03^{+1.05}_{-0.82}$	20

$$BR(K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (10.6_{-3.4}^{+4.0} \pm 0.9) \cdot 10^{-11}$$

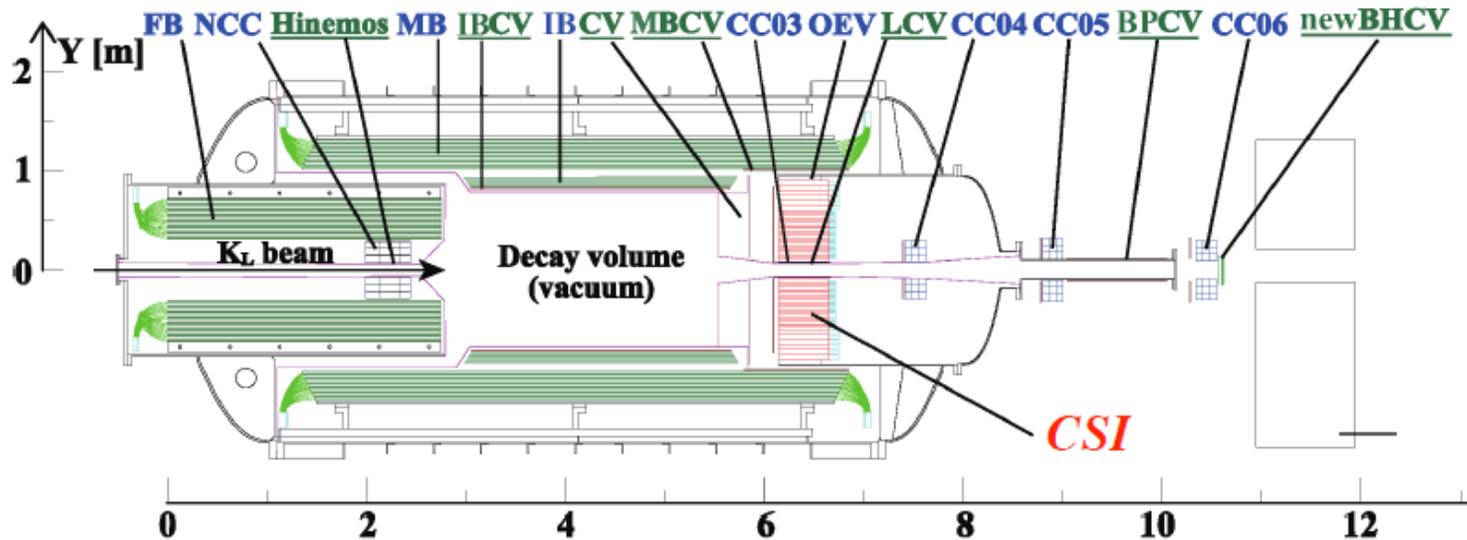
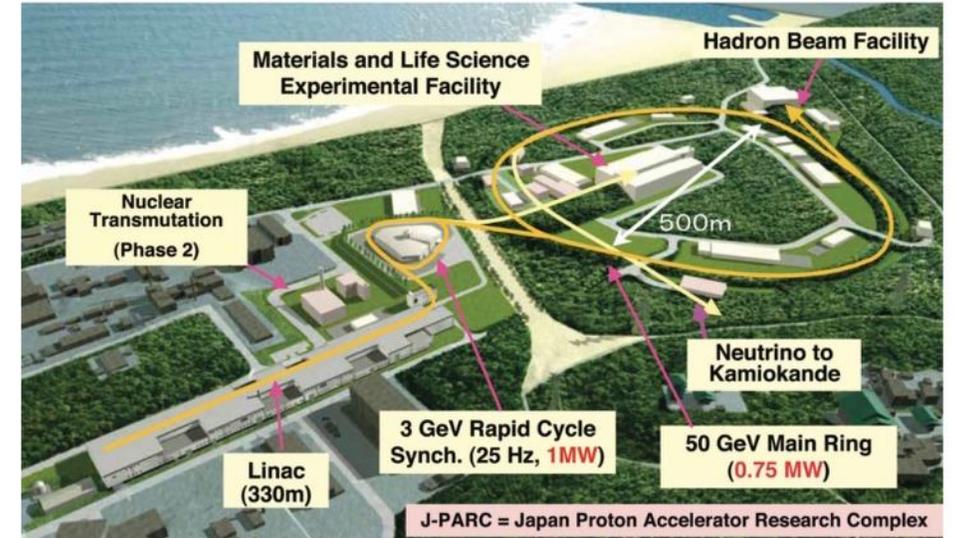
- Main bkg: upstream bkg, $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$, $K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$, $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- e^+ \nu$
- 3.4 sigma evidence !
- BR in agreement with SM predictions
- Reinterpretation in term of $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ X$, where X is a feebly interacting particle
See talk by C. Hearty at this conference!



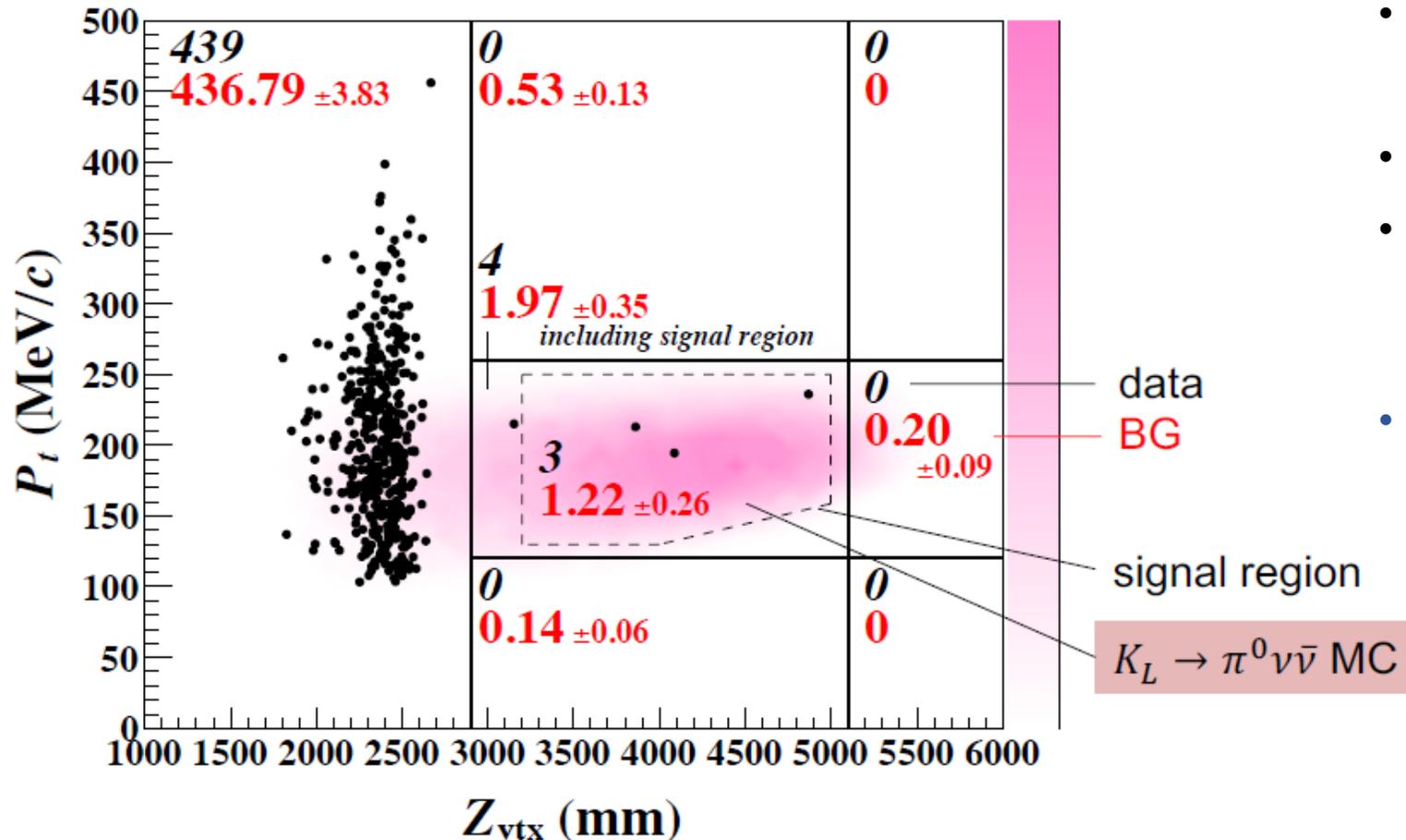
Data taking will resume in July 2021 with an upgraded beam line, limiting upstream backgrounds

$K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ at KOTO

- SM prediction $BR(K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) = (3.4 \pm 0.6) \cdot 10^{-11}$
- KOTO uses a 30 GeV proton beam from J-Parc main ring
- Detect only 2 γ from the π^0 decay in a **CSI calorimeter**
- Decay volume surrounded by **charged** and **photon** vetoes



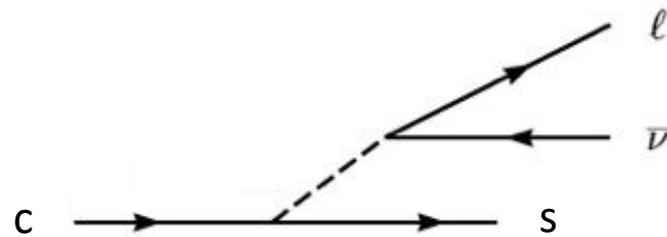
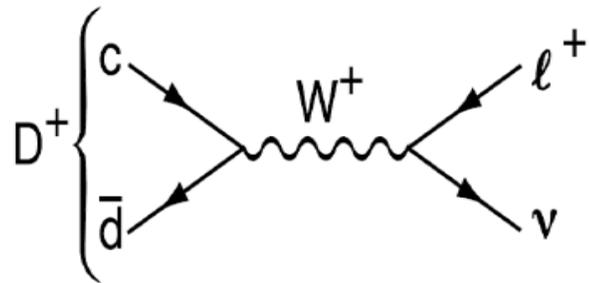
$K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ at KOTO



- New result from 2016-2018 data!
- No signal found:
 $\text{BR}(K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}) < 4.9 \cdot 10^{-9}$ at 90%CL
- 2 orders of magnitudes higher than SM
- Main backgrounds: $K^+ \rightarrow e^+ \pi^0 \nu$ and beam halo $K^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
- Improvements foreseen to reach SM sensitivity:
 - New charged particle veto to be installed to suppress K^+ background
 - New software development to suppress $K^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ background

Charm sector

Test of **LFU** in (semi)leptonic decays



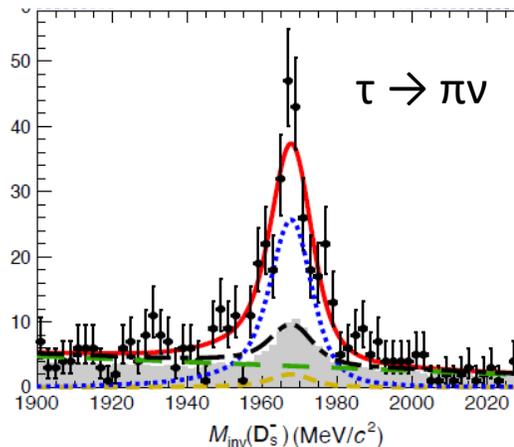
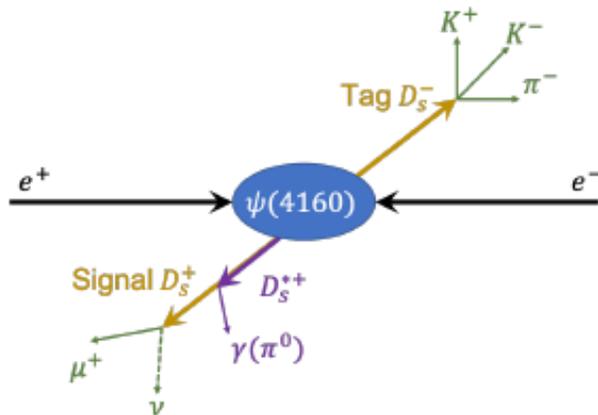
Charm sector: LFUV at BES III



- e^+e^- collider, \sqrt{s} from 2 to 5 GeV, large dataset recorded at $D_{(s)}D_{(s)}$ production threshold
- Full reconstruction of the opposite $D_{(s)}$: clean reconstruction of decay with missing energy \rightarrow Ideal place to test LFU in (semi)leptonic decays
- Example: $D_s \rightarrow \tau/\mu \nu$

$$\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = \frac{G_F^2}{8\pi} f_{D_s^+}^2 m_\ell^2 m_{D_s^+} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_{D_s^+}^2}\right)^2 |V_{cs}|^2$$

$$D_s^+ N_{\text{Tag}} \sim 6.2 \times 10^5$$



$$R = \frac{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\Gamma(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)} = \frac{m_\tau^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_{D_s^+}^2}\right)^2}{m_\mu^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\mu^2}{m_{D_s^+}^2}\right)^2}$$

$R=9.75 \pm 0.01$ in SM

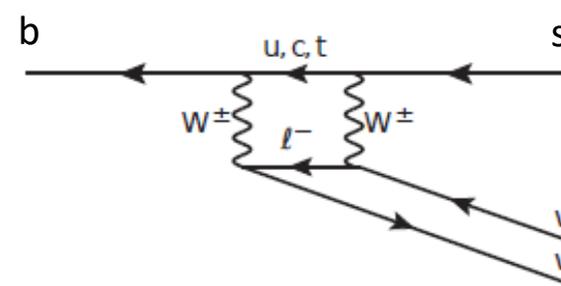
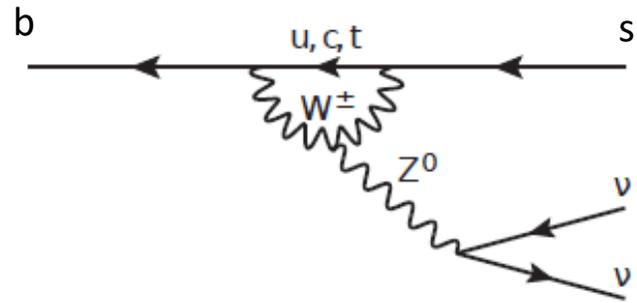
Charm sector: LFUV at BES III

Mode	Measured ratio	SM prediction	Ref
$D^+ \rightarrow \tau/\mu \nu$	3.21 ± 0.77	2.66	PRL 123(2019)211802
$D_s \rightarrow \tau/\mu \nu$	9.58 ± 0.44	9.75	arXiv:2106.02218, arXiv:2102.11734, arXiv:2105.071078
$D^+ \rightarrow \eta \mu/e \nu$	0.91 ± 0.13	0.97-1.00	PRL 124 (2020) 231801
$D^+ \rightarrow \omega \mu/e \nu$	1.05 ± 0.14	0.93-0.99	PRD 101 (2020) 072005
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 \mu/e \nu$	0.964 ± 0.045	~ 0.985	PRL 121 (2018) 171803
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu/e \nu$	0.922 ± 0.037	~ 0.985	"
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \mu/e \nu$	0.974 ± 0.014	~ 0.970	PRL 122 (2019) 011804
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \mu/e \nu$	0.96 ± 0.16	~ 1	PRL115(2015)221805 PLB767(2017)42

- No evidence of LFUV in charm (semi)leptonic decays with BES III data
- Individual BR measurements also provide test of Lattice QCD and CKM parameters extraction
- More data and results are expected in the coming years, see BES III white paper [in Chin. Phys. C 44, 040001 \(2020\)](#)

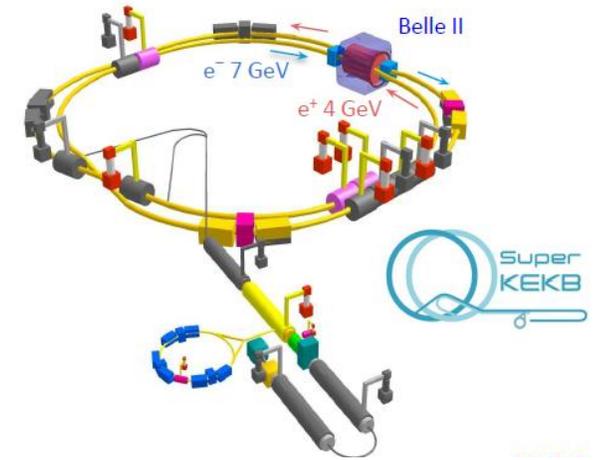
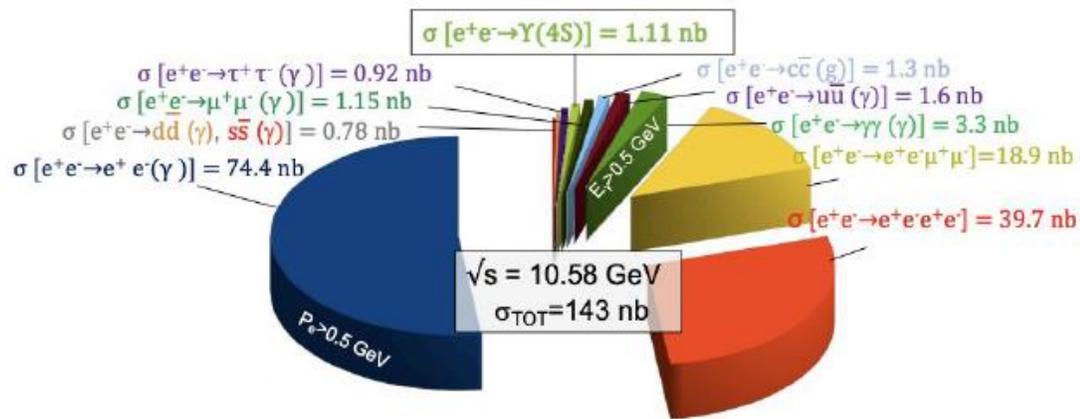
B sector

FCNC decays



B sector: $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ at Belle II

- SuperKEKB is an e^+e^- asymmetric collider, located in Tsukuba, Japan
- $\sqrt{s} = M_{\psi(4S)} = 10.58 \text{ GeV}$: B factory, but also charm, and tau!

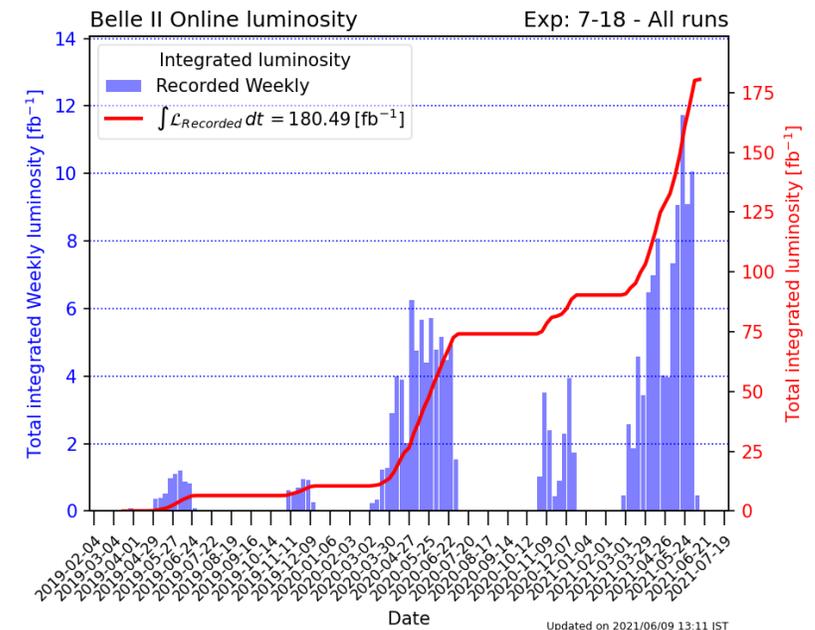


Machine target:

- Instantaneous lumi $6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ (30 x KEKB)
- Integrated lumi 50 ab^{-1} (50 x Belle)
- Thanks to the **nano beam** scheme (vertical beam size 50nm at IP)

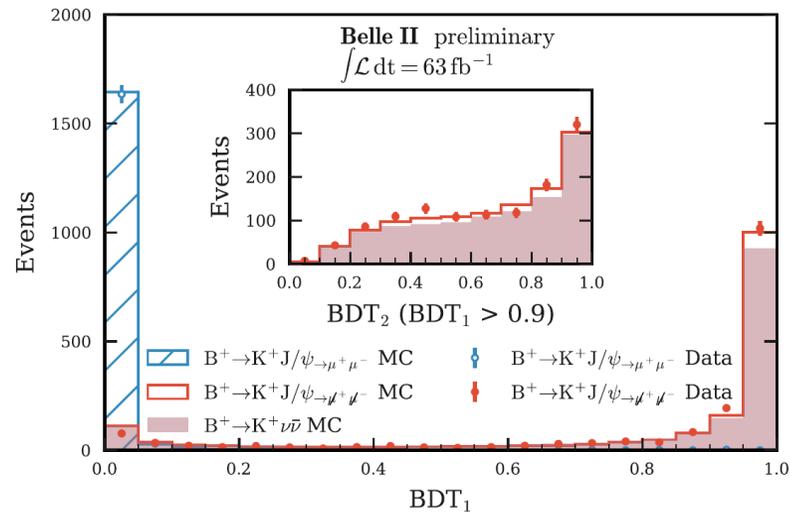
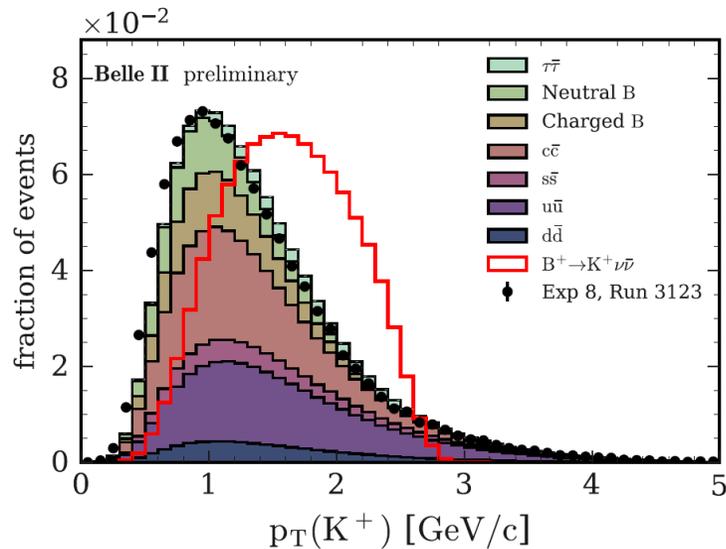
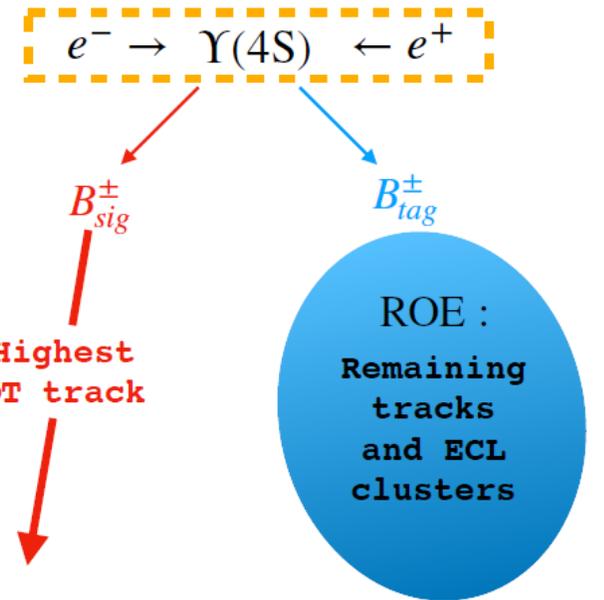
Achieved:

- **World record** of instantaneous lumi at $2.9 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Recorded 180 fb^{-1} since 2019
- **Continuous data taking** even with COVID crisis



B sector: $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ at Belle II

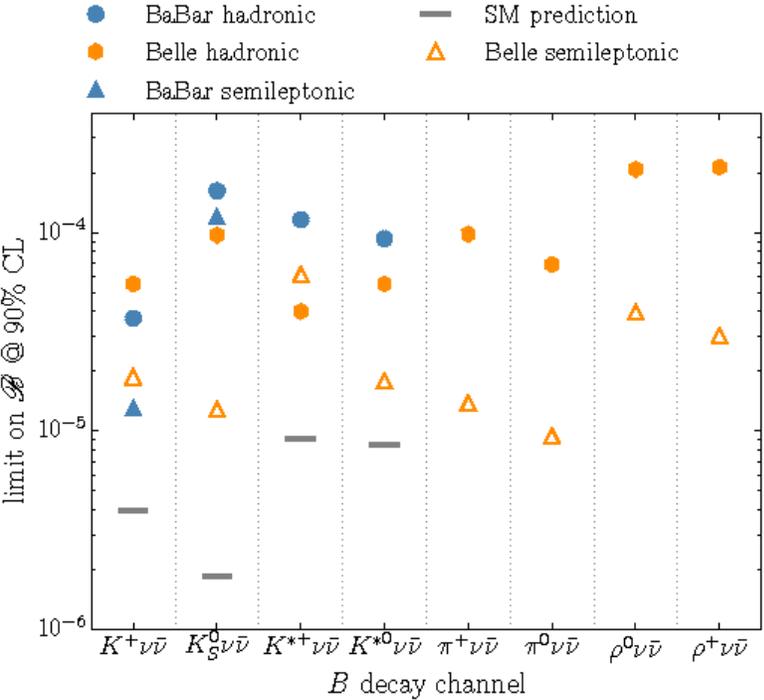
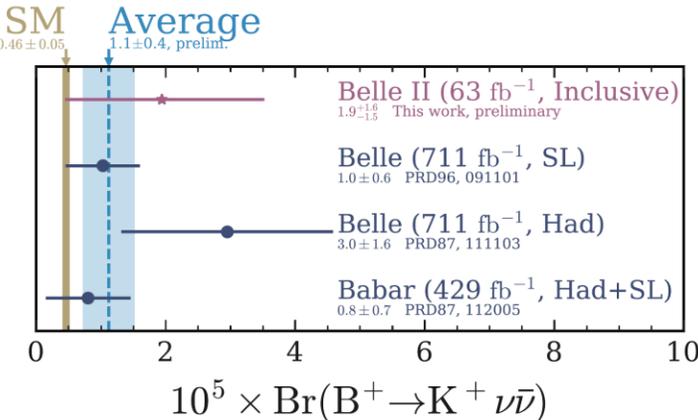
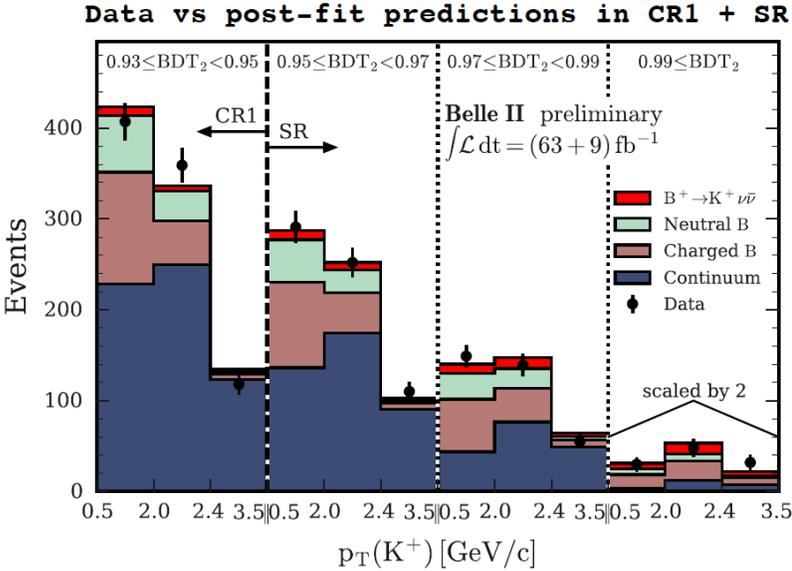
- SM prediction: $\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (4.6 \pm 0.5) \cdot 10^{-6}$
- Experimentally very challenging !
- New method using an inclusive tagging
 - Identify the signal K^+ as the highest p_T track
 - Remaining tracks and cluster constitutes the Rest of the Event (ROE)
 - High signal efficiency but large background
- Two consecutive BDTs (51 variables) used to separate signal from background



Control mode:
 $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu\mu) K^+$

B sector: $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ at Belle II

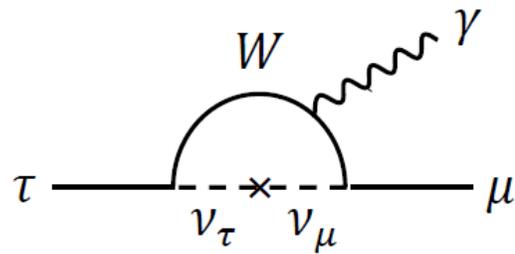
- Signal is obtained with a maximum likelihood fit in bins on BDT2 and $p_T(K)$
- No signal found but result obtained with 63 fb^{-1} is already competitive with previous measurements!



- Many more channels were done by Belle and Babar, expect new Belle II results soon

τ sector

LFV decays



τ sector : LFV decays at Belle

- τ LFV decays have been searched for by Babar, Belle, ATLAS and LHCb
- At B-factories, tau pair events are jet-like. Analysis strategy:
 - Selection based on the topology
 - Signal is searched in 2D plane: M_{sig} and $\Delta E = E_{\text{sig}} - E_{\text{beam}}$
 - Background is evaluated from sidebands

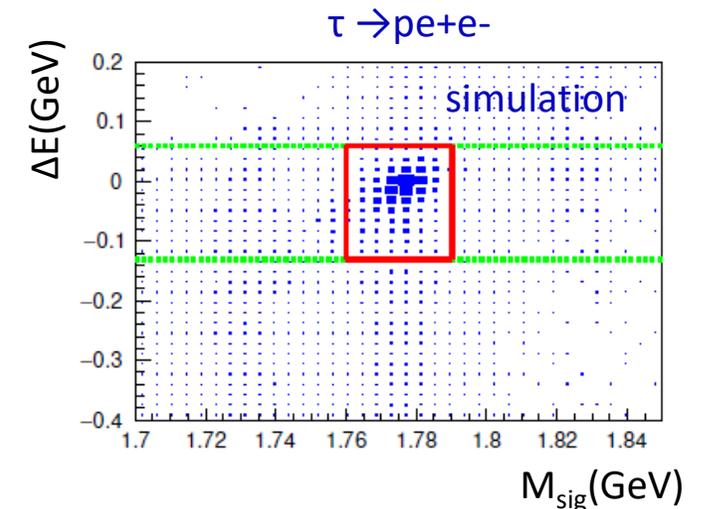
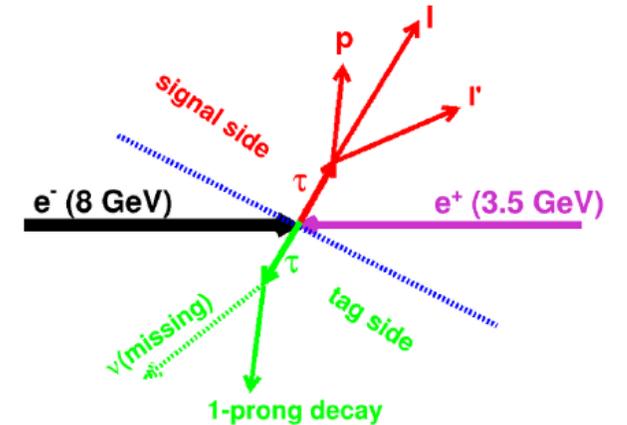
- New results from Belle (PRD 102 (2020) 111101) :

Channel	ϵ (%)	N_{bkg}	N_{obs}	$N_{\text{sig}}^{\text{UL}}$	$\mathcal{B} (\times 10^{-8})$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \bar{p}e^+e^-$	7.8	0.50 ± 0.35	1	3.9	< 3.0
$\tau^- \rightarrow pe^-e^-$	8.0	0.23 ± 0.07	1	4.1	< 3.0
$\tau^- \rightarrow \bar{p}e^+\mu^-$	6.5	0.22 ± 0.06	0	2.2	< 2.0
$\tau^- \rightarrow \bar{p}e^-\mu^+$	6.9	0.40 ± 0.28	0	2.1	< 1.8
$\tau^- \rightarrow p\mu^-\mu^-$	4.6	1.30 ± 0.46	1	3.1	< 4.0
$\tau^- \rightarrow \bar{p}\mu^-\mu^+$	5.0	1.14 ± 0.43	0	1.5	< 1.8

First limits

Improve LHCb results by one order of magnitude

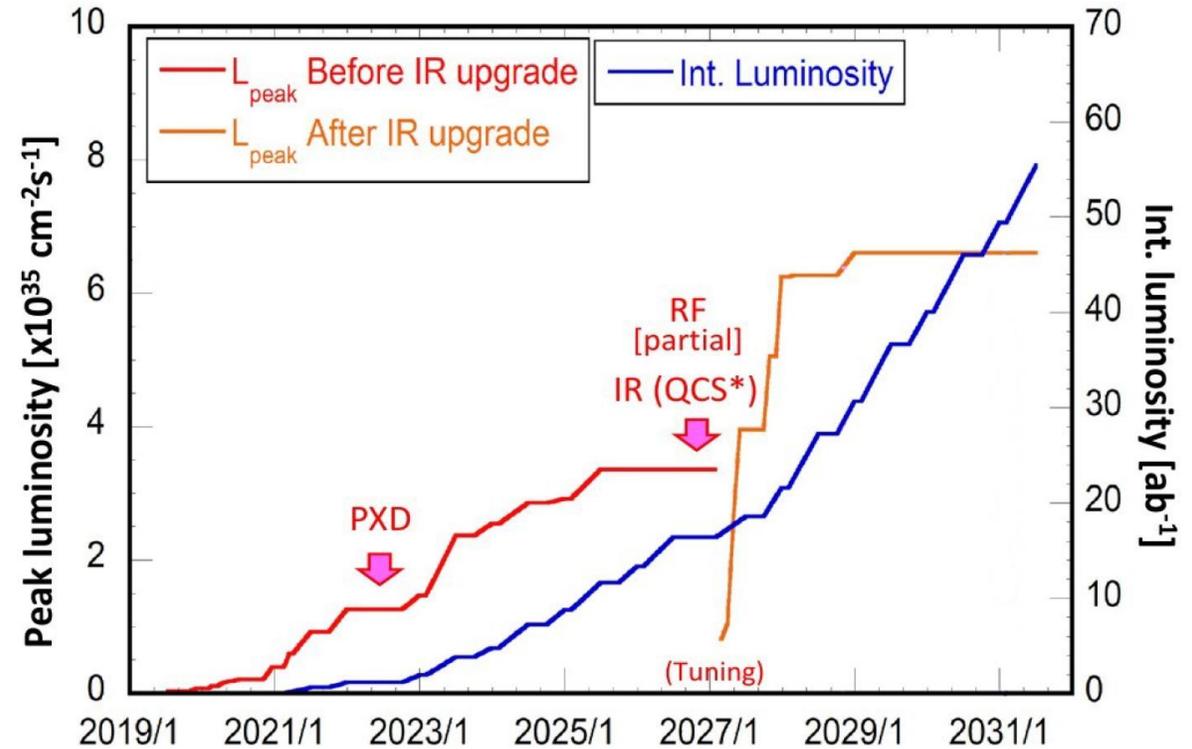
- New results from Belle (arXiv:2103.12994) on $\tau \rightarrow \ell\gamma$:
 $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma) < 5.6 \cdot 10^{-8}$ and $\text{BR}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) < 4.2 \cdot 10^{-8}$



Prospects for Belle II

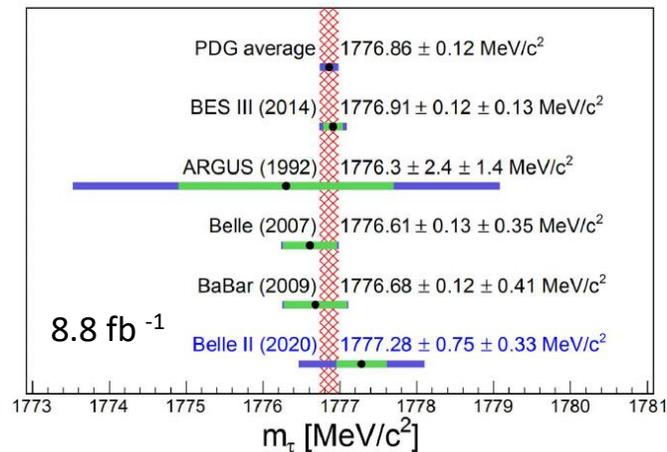
- We are just at the beginning!
- Belle II is **uniquely sensitive** to
 - Inclusive final states such as $B \rightarrow X\ell\ell$, $D \rightarrow X\ell\ell$
 - Final states with neutrinos or taus (e.g $B \rightarrow X\tau\mu$)
 - As nearly equal μ and e efficiency for LFU test
 - B tagging efficiency improved by a factor 2 wrt Belle thanks to the *Full Event Interpretation*

Observables	Belle (2017)	Belle II	
		5 ab ⁻¹	50 ab ⁻¹
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{*+}\nu\bar{\nu})$	$< 40 \times 10^{-6}$	25%	9%
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^+\nu\bar{\nu})$	$< 19 \times 10^{-6}$	30%	11%
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_{s+d}\gamma) [10^{-2}]$	$2.2 \pm 4.0 \pm 0.8$	1.5	0.5
$S(B \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^0\gamma)$	$-0.10 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.07$	0.11	0.035
$S(B \rightarrow \rho\gamma)$	$-0.83 \pm 0.65 \pm 0.18$	0.23	0.07
$A_{FB}(B \rightarrow X_s\ell^+\ell^-) (1 < q^2 < 3.5 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	26%	10%	3%
$Br(B \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-)/Br(B \rightarrow K^+e^+e^-) (1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	28%	11%	4%
$Br(B \rightarrow K^{*+}(892)\mu^+\mu^-)/Br(B \rightarrow K^{*+}(892)e^+e^-) (1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	24%	9%	3%
$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	$< 8.7 \times 10^{-6}$	23%	–
$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \tau\tau) [10^{-3}]$	–	< 0.8	–



Prospects for Belle II

- Many τ physics results to come:
 - Improve τ LFV limits by ~ 2 orders of magnitude
 - Mass (BELLE2-CONF-PH-2020-010) and lifetime



- CPV
- Electric and magnetic dipole moments
- Michel parameters
- ...

- But also CKM and CPV measurements:
 - Rediscovery of $B \rightarrow \eta' K$ (BELLE2-CONF-PH-2021-009) TDCPV sensitive to new physics in the loop
 - First $B \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ decays reconstructed (BELLE2-CONF-PH-2021-009), used for ϕ_2 measurements
 - Many more rediscoveries are being done, *see talk by F. Meier today!*

Observables	Belle	Belle II	
	(2017)	5 ab^{-1}	50 ab^{-1}
$\sin 2\phi_1(B \rightarrow J/\psi K^0)$	$0.667 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.012$	0.012	0.005
$S(B \rightarrow \phi K^0)$	$0.90^{+0.09}_{-0.19}$	0.048	0.020
$S(B \rightarrow \eta' K^0)$	$0.68 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$	0.032	0.015
$S(B \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0)$	$-0.65 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.05$	0.079	0.025
$\phi_2 [^\circ]$	85 ± 4 (Belle+BaBar)	2	0.6
$S(B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$-0.64 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$	0.04	0.01
$Br.(B \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)$	$(5.04 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{-6}$	0.13	0.04
$S(B \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0)$	-0.11 ± 0.17	0.09	0.03

- And spectroscopy, exotics, dark sectors,..

See [Belle II Physics Book](#)

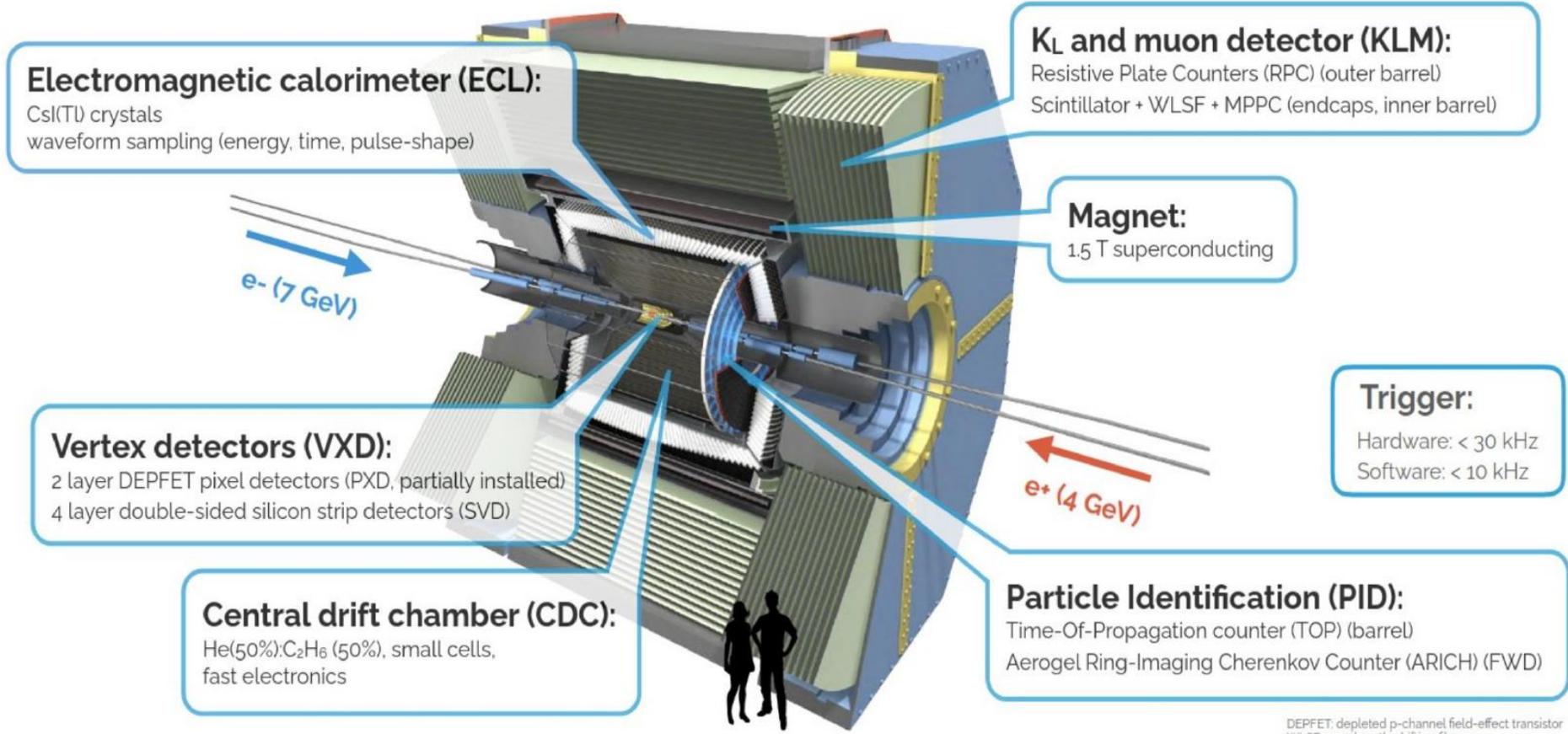
Conclusion

- Flavour physics is a very active field at LHC and non-LHC experiments
 - This talk aimed to provide an insight of this variety
- Beautiful program for the coming years
 - Data taking will restart at NA62 and KOTO, BES III and Belle II will continue data taking
 - Several upgrades are being discussed (KLEVER at CERN, polarized beams at Belle II,...)
- Many key results are awaited in the coming years!

Back up



Belle II



Similar or better performances than Belle even with 10x more background!

Belle II luminosity

Four steps: *Intermediate luminosity* ($1-2 \times 10^{35}$ /cm²/sec, 5-10 ab⁻¹);
High Luminosity (6.5×10^{35} /cm²/sec, 50 ab⁻¹) with a detector upgrade
 Polarization Upgrade, Advanced R&D
 Ultra high luminosity (4×10^{36} /cm²/sec, 250 ab⁻¹), R&D Project

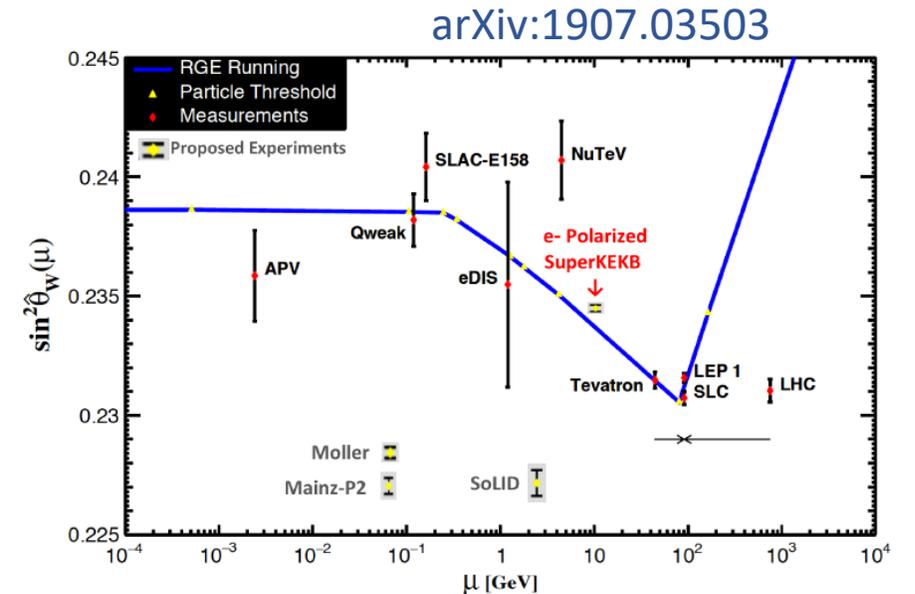
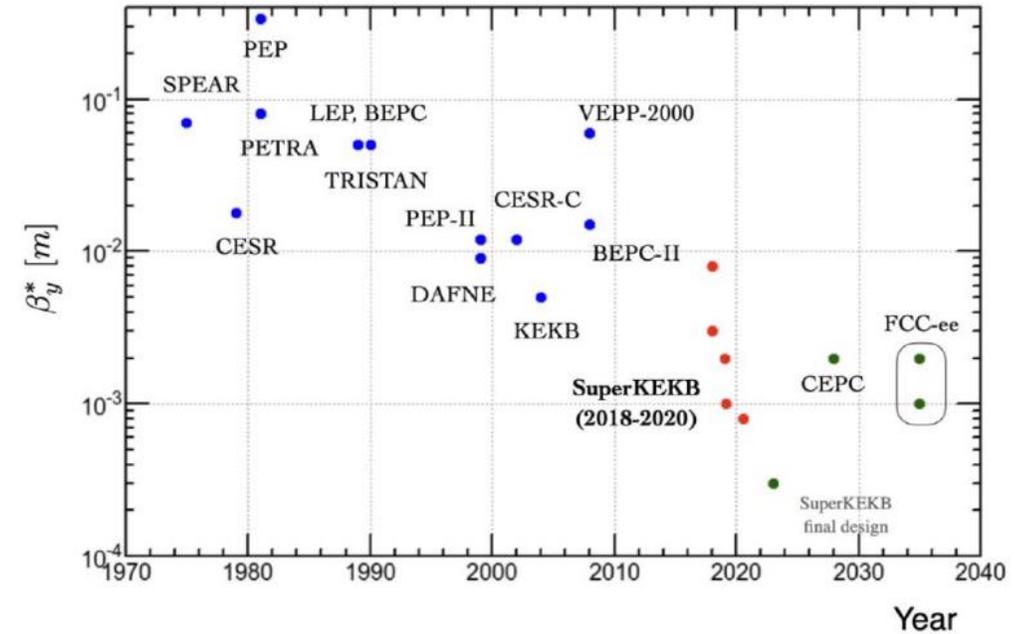
$$L = \frac{\gamma_{\pm}}{2er_e} \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*} \right) \frac{I_{\pm} \xi_{y\pm} R_L}{\beta_{y\pm} R_{\xi_y}}$$

beam current **Bellex1.5**
vertical beta function at IP **Belle/20**

Belle II submitted 9 LOI to the Snowmass 2021 process ([here](#))

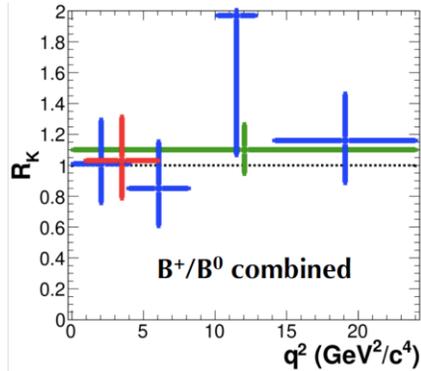
Example of physics reach with 40ab⁻¹ with polarized beam:

$$A_{LR} = \frac{\sigma_L - \sigma_R}{\sigma_L + \sigma_R} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{G_f S}{4\pi\alpha Q_f} \right) g_{AV}^e g_V^f \langle P \rangle \propto T_3^f - 2Q_f \sin^2 \theta_W$$



Prospect for $R_{K^{(*)}}$ at Belle II

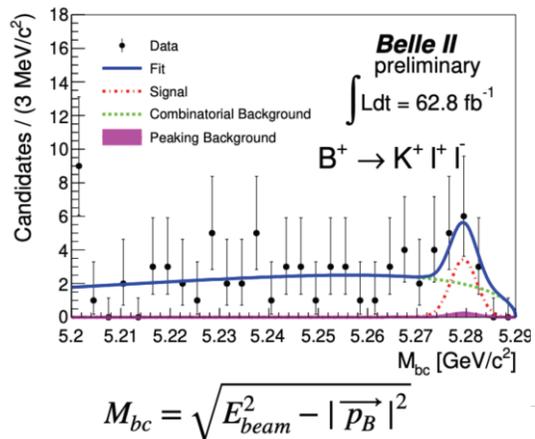
- Belle results on R_K and R_{K^*} statistically limited
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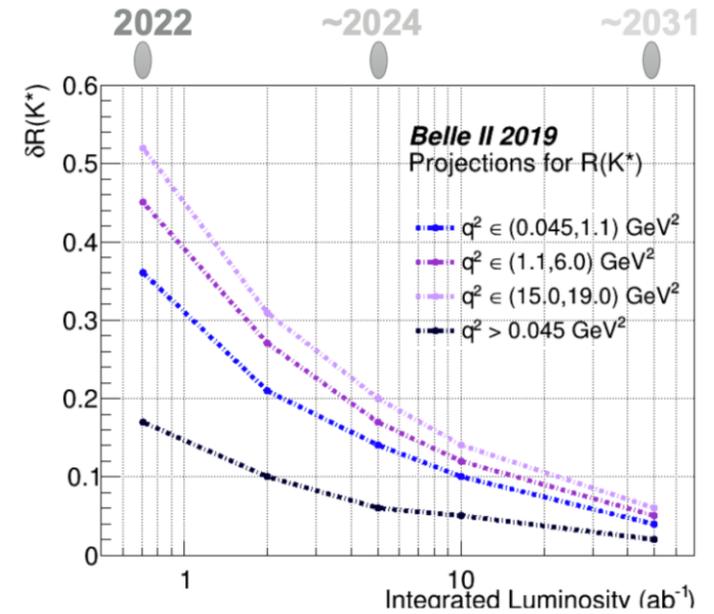
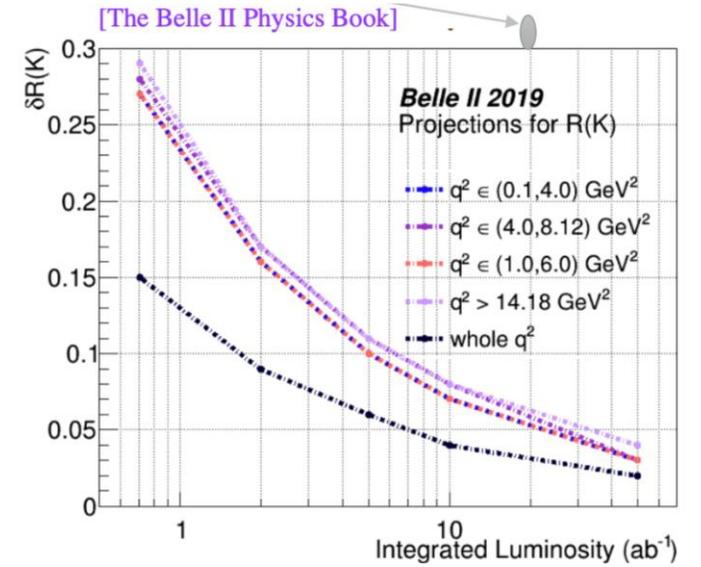
- About 20fb^{-1} needed to confirm R_K anomaly at 5 sigma
- $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \ell \ell$ already seen with 63fb^{-1}
- Belle II can also do inclusive final state analysis

In comparison to LHCb, 3 different aspects to consider: efficiency, statistics and resolution

	Belle II	LHCb
Signal	K^+, K_s	K^+
Same $K e e$ Statistics	1 ab^{-1}	1 fb^{-1}
$B \rightarrow K \mu \mu$ Efficiency	30 %	~5 %
$B \rightarrow K e e$ Efficiency	30 %	<5% Lower due to tracking and trigger
$B \rightarrow K e e$ Resolution	Better thanks to M_{bc}	Worse because of Brems
High q^2 bin	Accessible	Hard



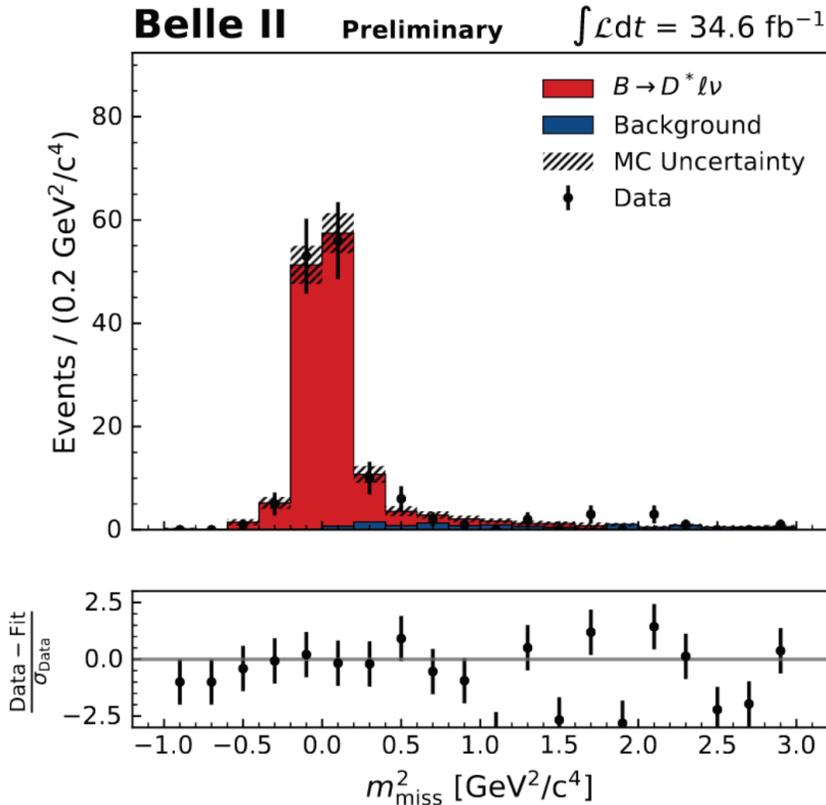
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Prospects for $RD(^*)$

- Rediscovery of $B \rightarrow D^{*+} \ell \nu$

Belle coll., BELLE2-CONF-PH-2020-009



Bernlochner et al, arXiv:2101.08326

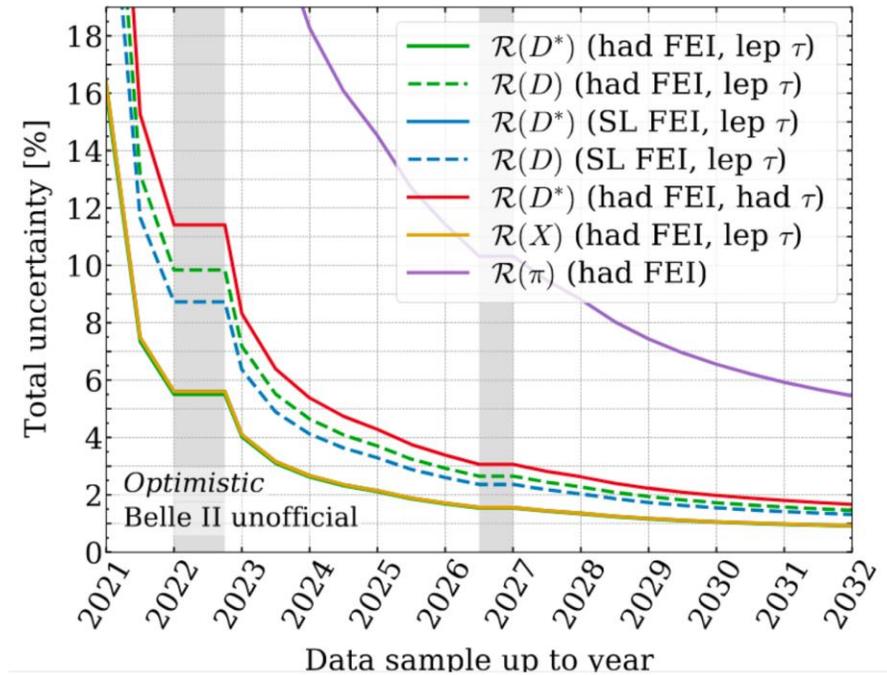


Table 49: Composition of the systematic uncertainty in each Belle analysis. Relative uncertainties in percent are shown. The analysis method and the τ decay mode are indicated in the parentheses; their meaning is explained in the caption of Table 48.

	Belle (Had, ℓ^-)	Belle (Had, ℓ^-)	Belle (SL, ℓ^-)	Belle (Had, h^-)
Source	R_D	R_{D^*}	R_{D^*}	R_{D^*}
MC statistics	4.4%	3.6%	2.5%	+4.0% -2.9%
$B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell \nu \ell$	4.4%	3.4%	+1.0% -1.7%	2.3%
Hadronic B	0.1%	0.1%	1.1%	+7.3% -6.5%
Other sources	3.4%	1.6%	+1.8% -1.4%	5.0%
Total	7.1%	5.2%	+3.4% -3.5%	+10.0% -9.0%

More Prospects on LFV modes

Mode	BR U.L. (90% CL)
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ e^-$	$< 1.2 \times 10^{-7}$ (Belle)
$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^- e^+$	$< 1.6 \times 10^{-7}$ (Belle)
$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu e$	$< 1.8 \times 10^{-7}$ (Belle)
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^- e^+$	$< 7.0 \times 10^{-9}$ (LHCb) $< 3.0 \times 10^{-8}$ (Belle)
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ e^-$	$< 6.4 \times 10^{-9}$ (LHCb) $< 8.5 \times 10^{-8}$ (Belle)
$B^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \mu^\pm e^\mp$	$< 1.8 \times 10^{-7}$ (Belle)
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau \mu$	$< 4.8 \times 10^{-5}$ (BaBar)
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau e$	$< 3.0 \times 10^{-5}$ (BaBar)
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau^+ \mu^-$	$< 3.9 \times 10^{-5}$ (LHCb)

Observables	Belle 0.71 ab^{-1} (0.12 ab^{-1})	Belle II 5 ab^{-1}	Belle II 50 ab^{-1}
$Br(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau^+ \tau^-) \cdot 10^5$	< 32	< 6.5	< 2.0
$Br(B^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) \cdot 10^5$	< 140	< 30	< 9.6
$Br(B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) \cdot 10^4$	< 70	< 8.1	–
$Br(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau^\pm e^\mp) \cdot 10^6$	–	–	< 2.1
$Br(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau^\pm \mu^\mp) \cdot 10^6$	–	–	< 3.3
$Br(B^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm e^\mp) \cdot 10^5$	–	–	< 1.6
$Br(B^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm \mu^\mp) \cdot 10^5$	–	–	< 1.3

