

# Belle II @ SuperKEKB



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# A tale of two B factories



BaBar @ PEP-II (SLAC)



Belle @ KEKB (KEK)

energy-asymmetric electron-positron colliders  
mostly  $E_{\text{CM}} = 10.580 \text{ GeV}$ :  $Y(4S)$

1999 - 2008

$> 560 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

470M  $B\bar{B}$  pairs @  $Y(4S)$

1999 - 2010

$> 1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

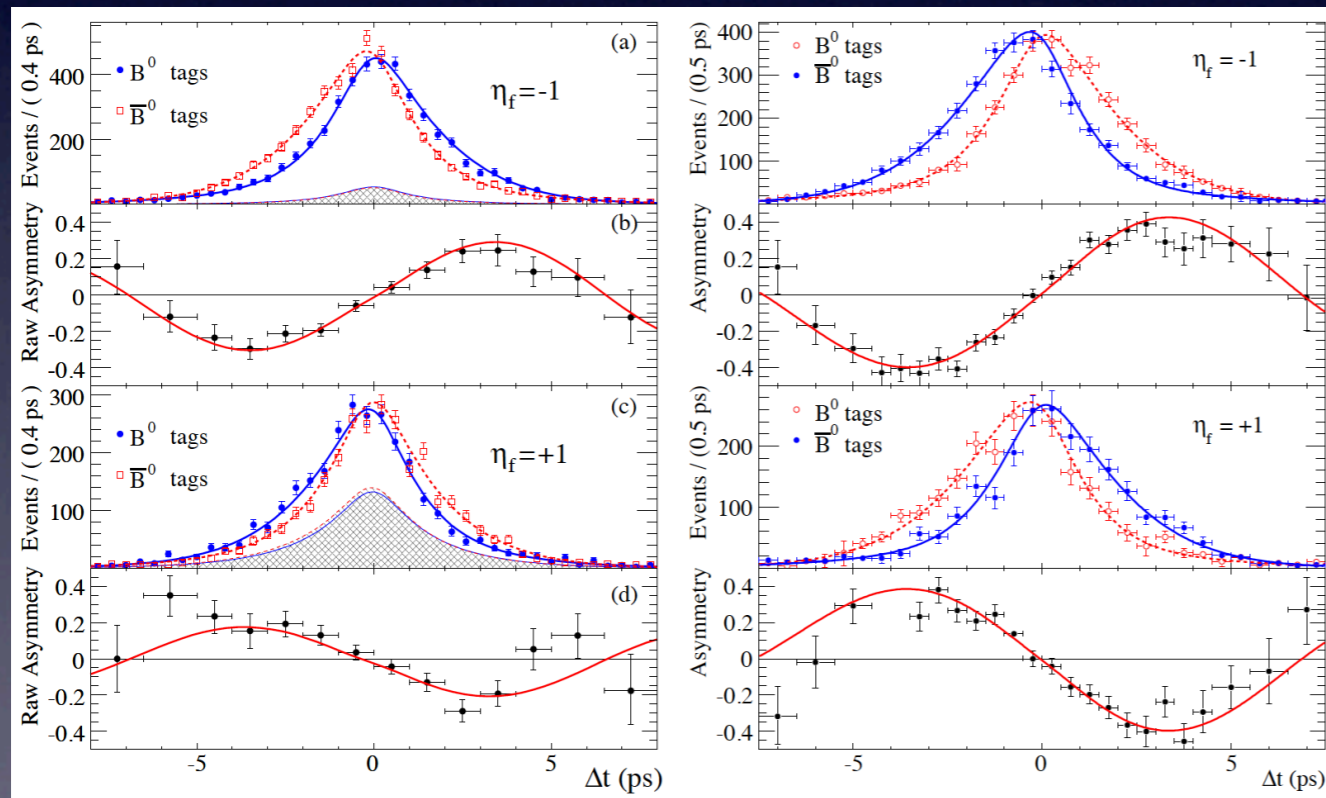
770M  $B\bar{B}$  pairs @  $Y(4S)$

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since 2000:  
KM mechanism of CPV validated  
+ a lot of Flavour Physics

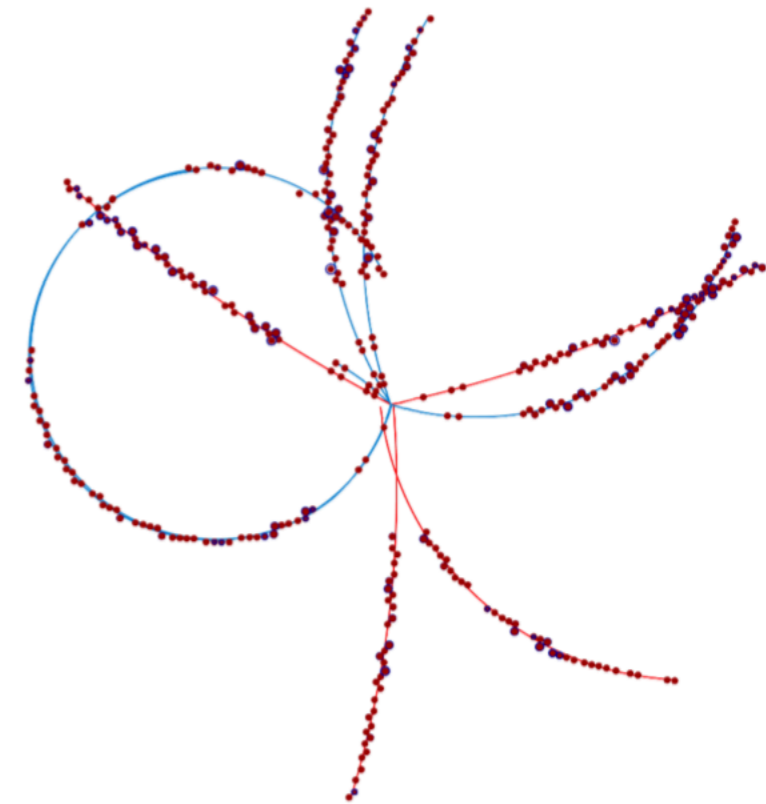
BaBar

Belle



The Physics of the *B* Factories

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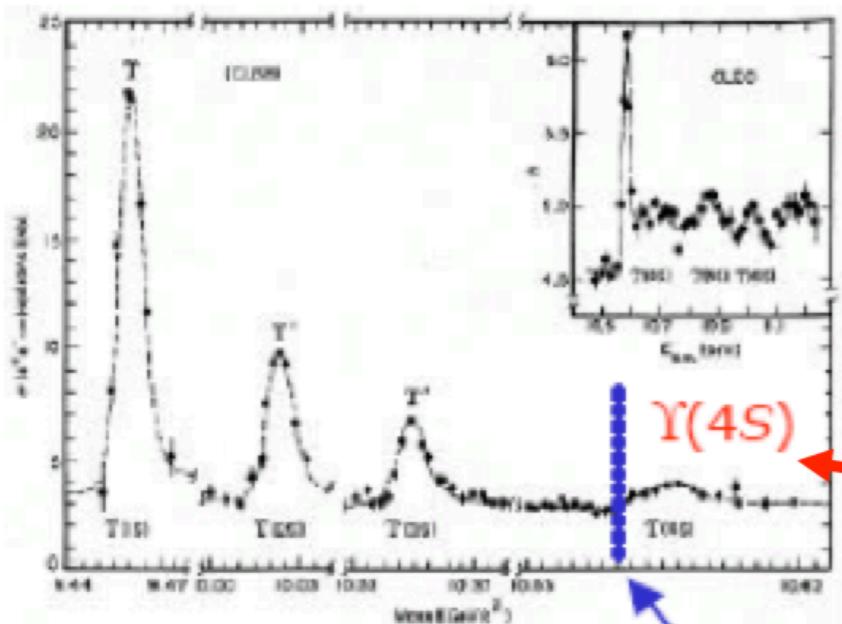
CP violation in  $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$  decays

a must-have book,  
joint enterprise

# The B factory approach

- CM energy = 10.580 GeV

Effective cross sections:

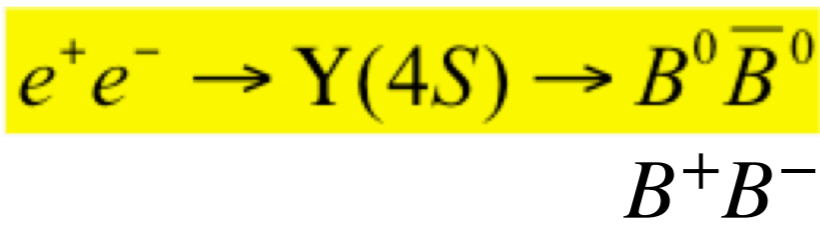
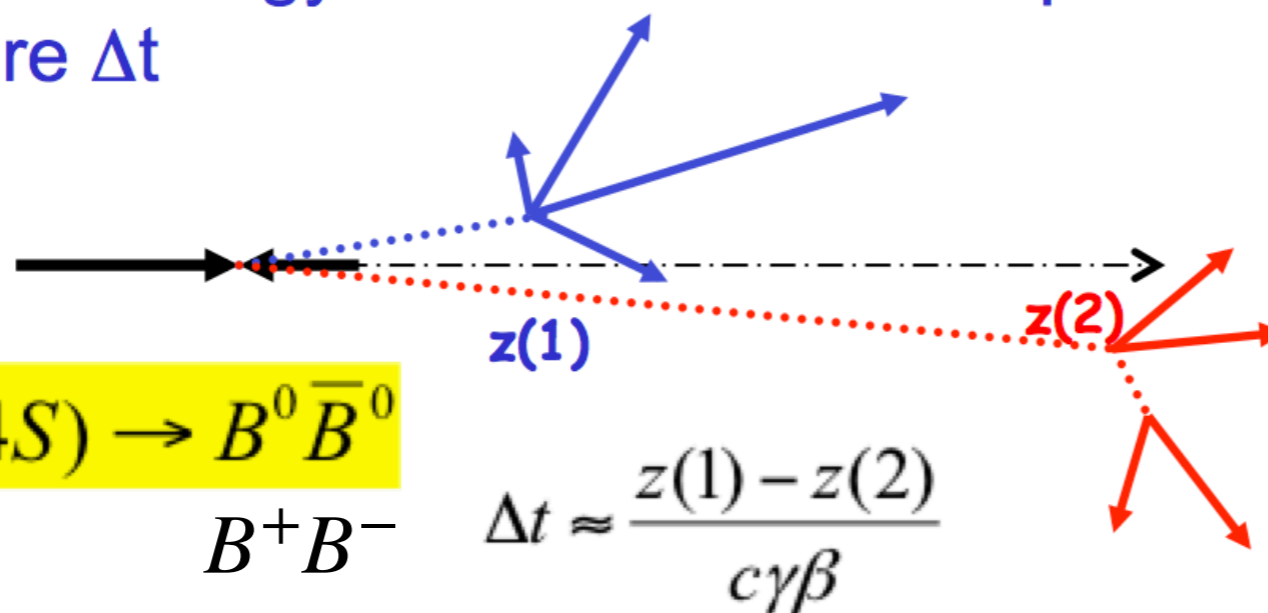


Favorable  
Signal / Background:

$$\frac{\sigma_{bb}}{\sigma_{had}} \cong 0.28$$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow$	$\sigma$ (nb)
bb	1.05
cc	1.30
ss	0.35
uu	1.39
dd	0.35
$\tau^+\tau^-$	0.94
$\mu^+\mu^-$	1.16
$e^+e^-$	$\approx 40$

- Asymmetric energy beams: boost the B pair to measure  $\Delta t$



$$\Delta t \approx \frac{z(1) - z(2)}{c\gamma\beta}$$

Boost:

SuperKEKB
$E_{HER} = 7.0$ GeV
$E_{LER} = 4.0$ GeV
$\gamma\beta \approx 0.28$

# Quest for the new Holy Grail

Physics Beyond the Standard Model  
at the intensity frontier

New CP violating phases in the quark sector?

Is Lepton Flavour universality conserved?

Is there a Left-Right symmetry in nature?

FCNC beyond the SM?

Sources of Lepton Flavour violation?

Dark sector of particle physics?

...

and, still within SM: QCD, spectroscopy:

Nature of strong force in hadrons?

...



# Challenges for a new B factory



Belle II @ SuperKEKB



Hunting for small BSM effects  
in many observed events:

$$N_{obs} = L \cdot \sigma \cdot \epsilon$$

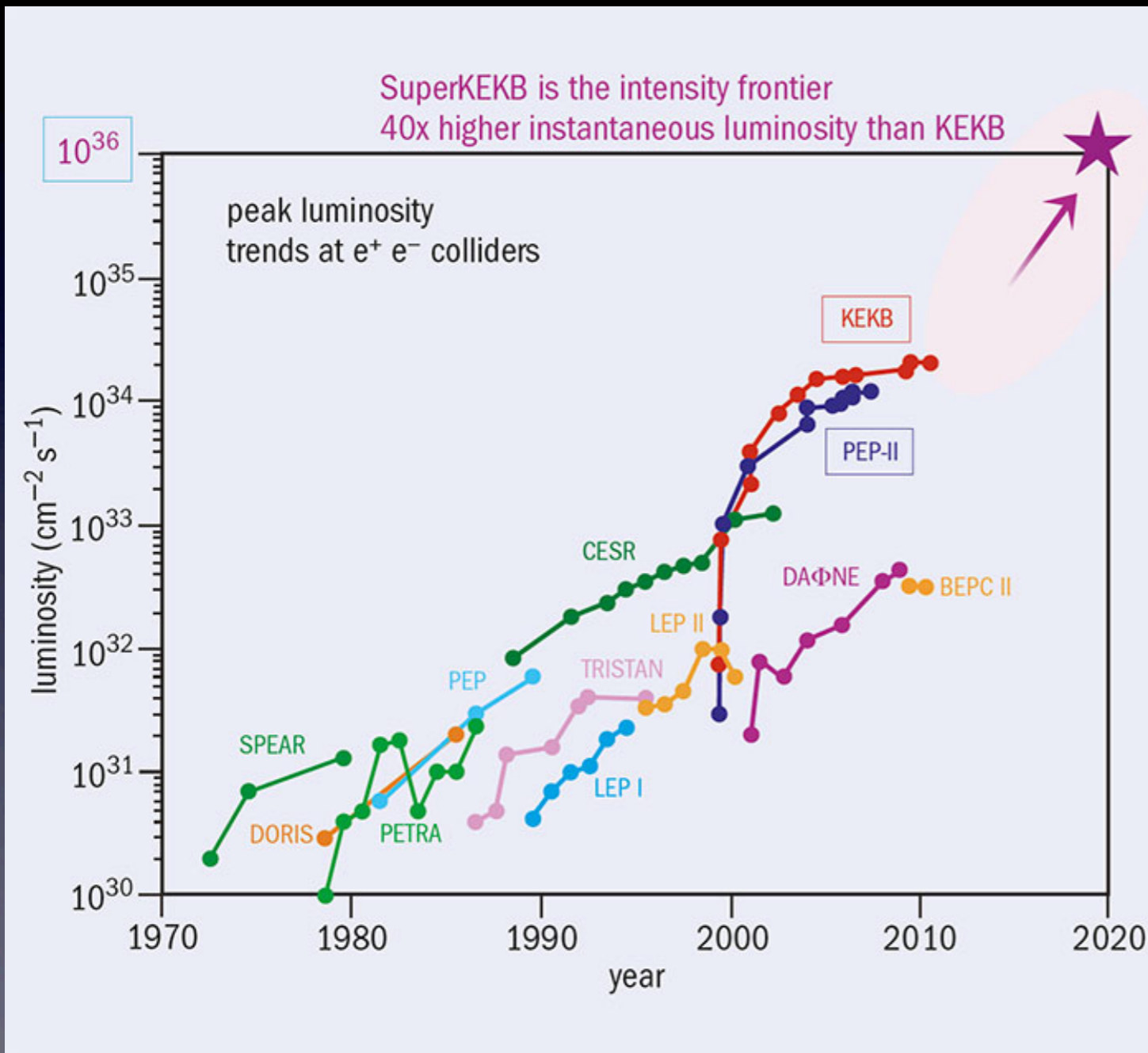
HF cross-sections: no game !?

$$\sigma_{bb, LHC} \simeq \text{mb}$$

$$\sigma_{bb, Y(4S)} \simeq \text{nb}$$

Need strong compensations:  
accelerator luminosity  $L$   
detector/analysis efficiencies  $\epsilon$

# Luminosity at $e^+e^-$ colliders



KEKB peak- $L$  record:

$$L = 2.1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

SuperKEKB aim:

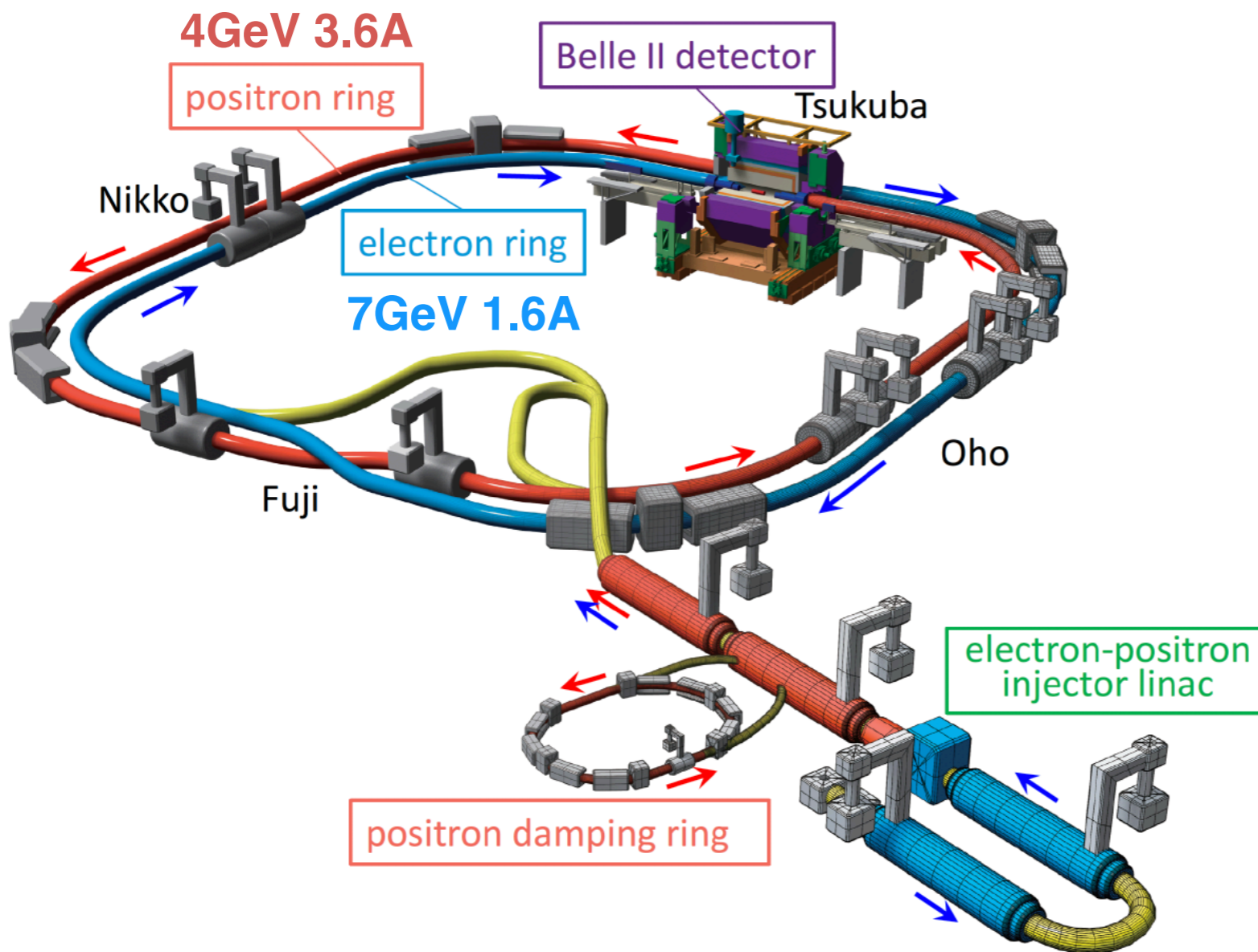
$$L = 8 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

A factor 40 !!

Ingredients?

Present progress?

# SuperKEKB vs KEKB



## Machine parameters

	SuperKEKB LER/HER	KEKB LER/HER
E(GeV)	4.0/7.0	3.5/8.0
$\epsilon_x$ (nm)	3.2/4.6	18/24
$\beta_y$ at IP(mm)	0.27/0.30	5.9/5.9
$\beta_x$ at IP(mm)	32/25	120/120
Half crossing angle(mrad)	41.5	11
I(A)	3.6/2.6	1.6/1.2
Lifetime	~10min	130min/200min
L(cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	80 × 10 <sup>34</sup>	2.1 × 10 <sup>34</sup>

lower emittance: new lattice, e<sup>-</sup> e<sup>+</sup> sources, e<sup>+</sup> damping ring, LER bending magnets, beam pipe; new SC final focussing ( $\beta_y^*$ )

x 20 smaller beams ( $\epsilon, \beta_y^*$ )  
 x 2 larger currents  
 => luminosity x 40



# nano-beam & final focus

luminosity:

beam currents

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

$\beta_y$  function at the IP

“hourglass” requirement:

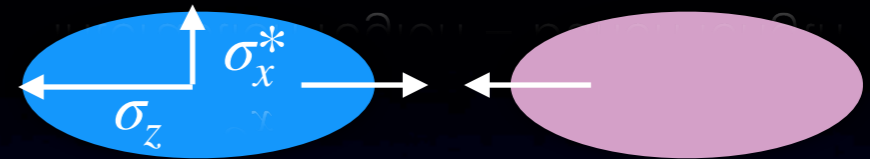
KEKB:  $\beta_y^* \geq \sigma_z \simeq 6 \text{ mm}$

SuperKEKB:  $\beta_y^* \geq d = \frac{\sigma_x^*}{\phi} \simeq 300 \mu\text{m}$

$\beta_y^*$  squeezed by a factor 20!

KEKB head-on (crab crossing)

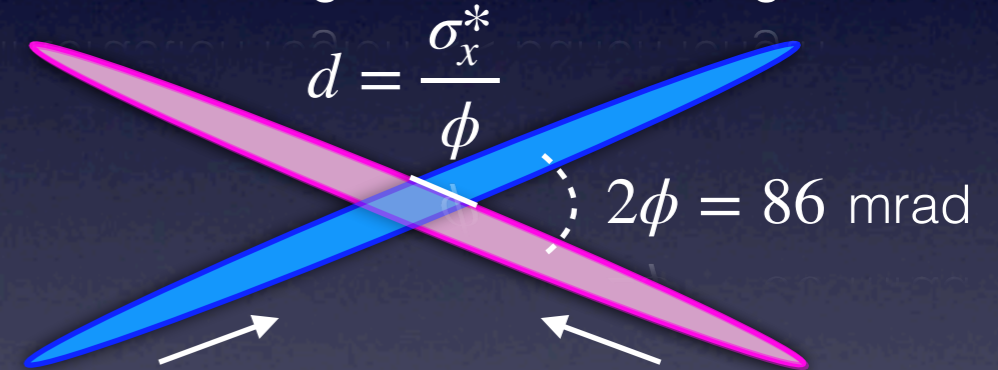
interaction region = bunch length



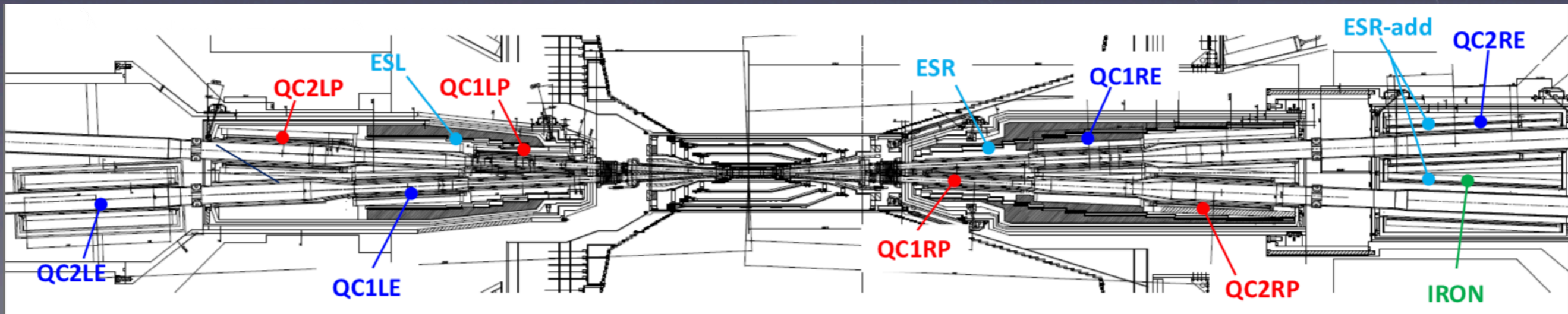
$\sigma_z \simeq 6 - 7 \text{ mm}, \sigma_x^* \simeq 100 - 150 \mu\text{m}$

SuperKEKB nano-beam

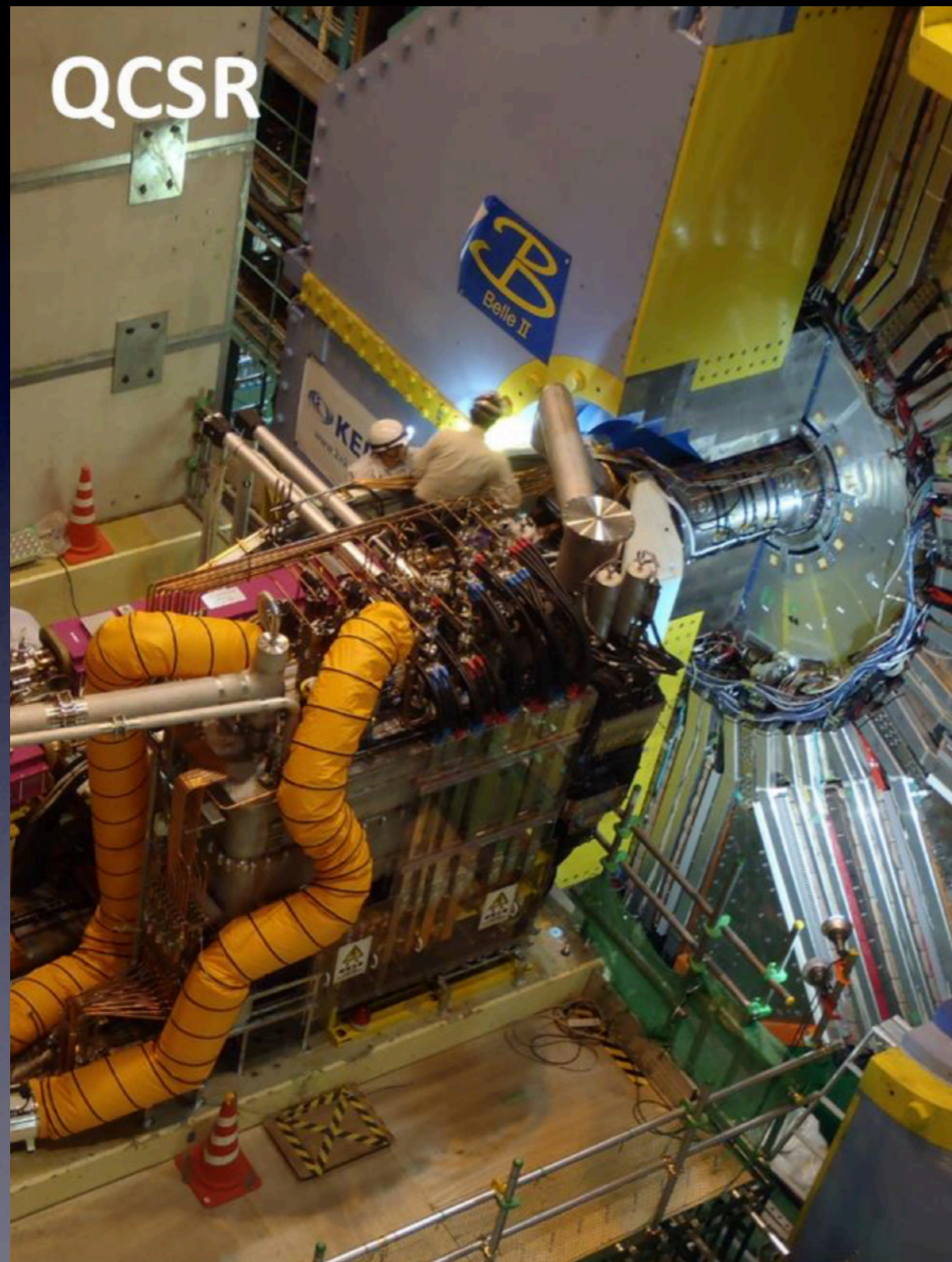
interaction region  $\ll$  bunch length



$\sigma_z \simeq 5 - 6 \text{ mm}, \sigma_x^* \simeq 10 - 12 \mu\text{m}$



# Insertion of QCS magnets

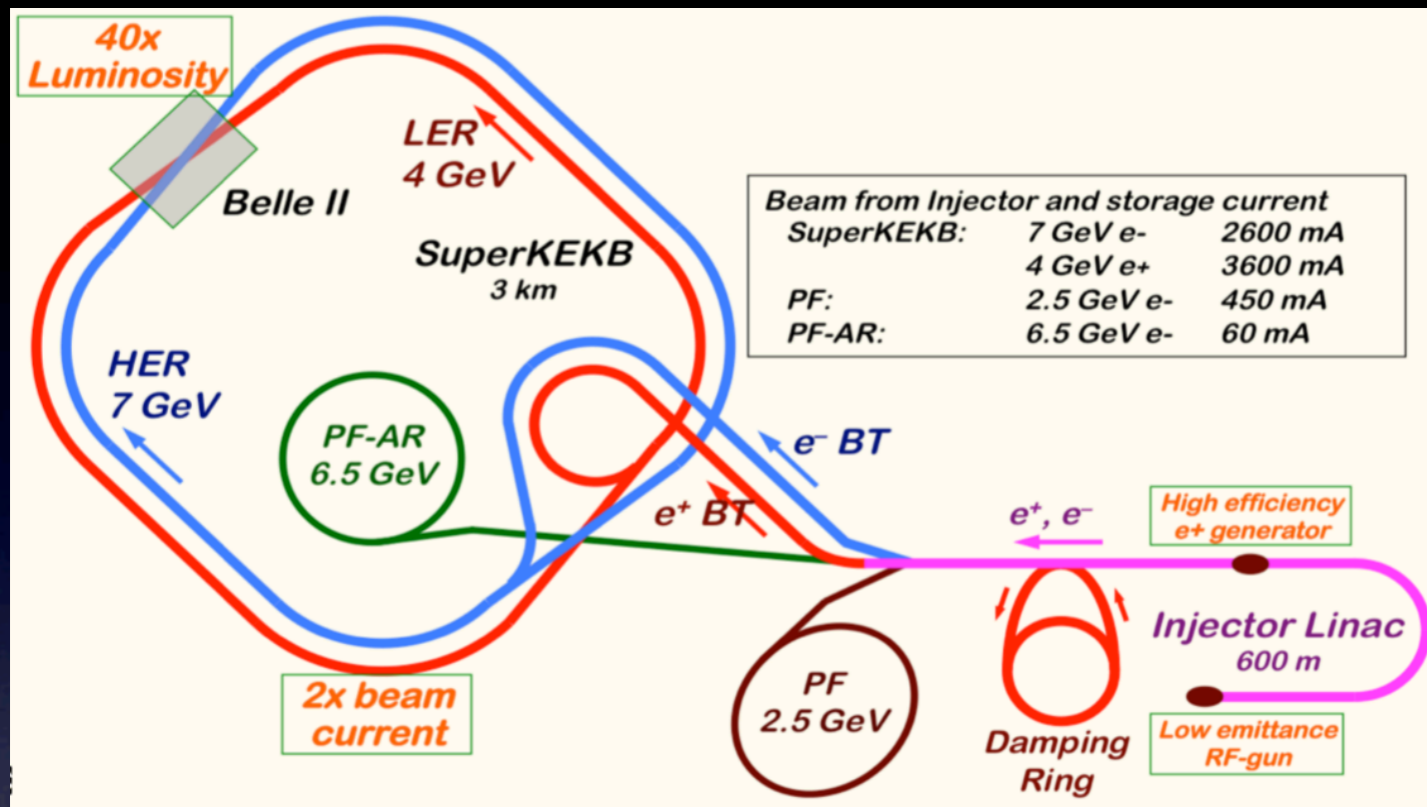


# Continuous injection

The Japanese are very efficient in injecting large crowds at rush hours into fast, frequent and precisely timed trains

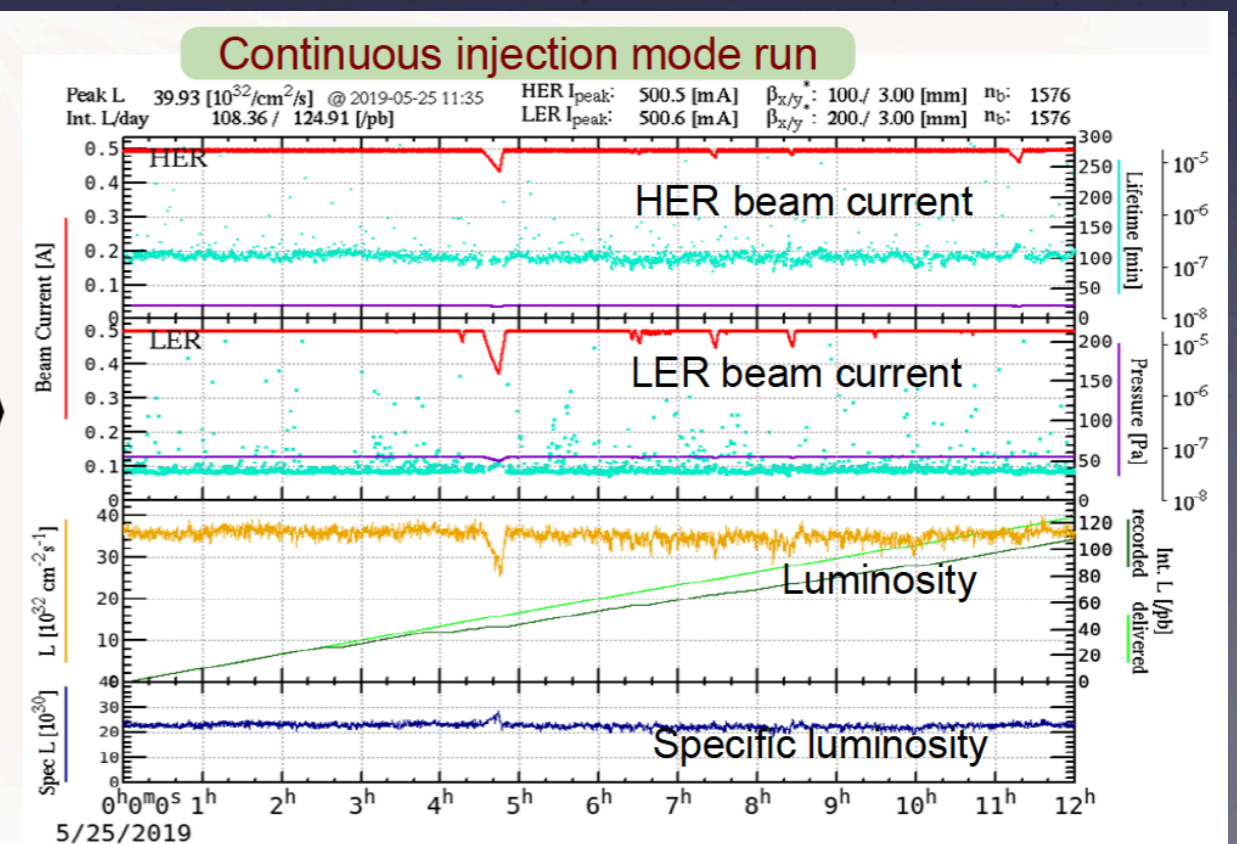
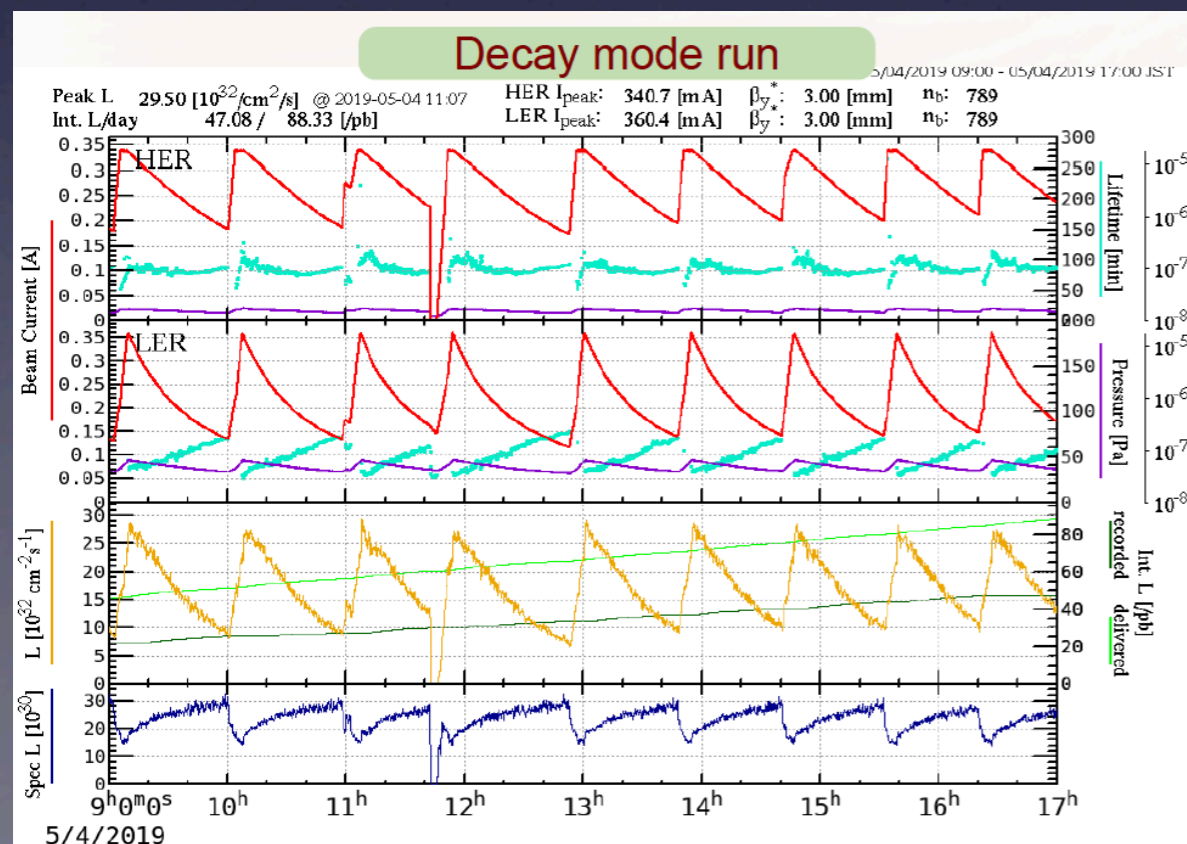


# Continuous injection



The Injector pushes particles into 4 rings simultaneously at 50 Hz, topping off the 1576 HER and LER bunches

=> HER, LER currents: constant at < 1 % level



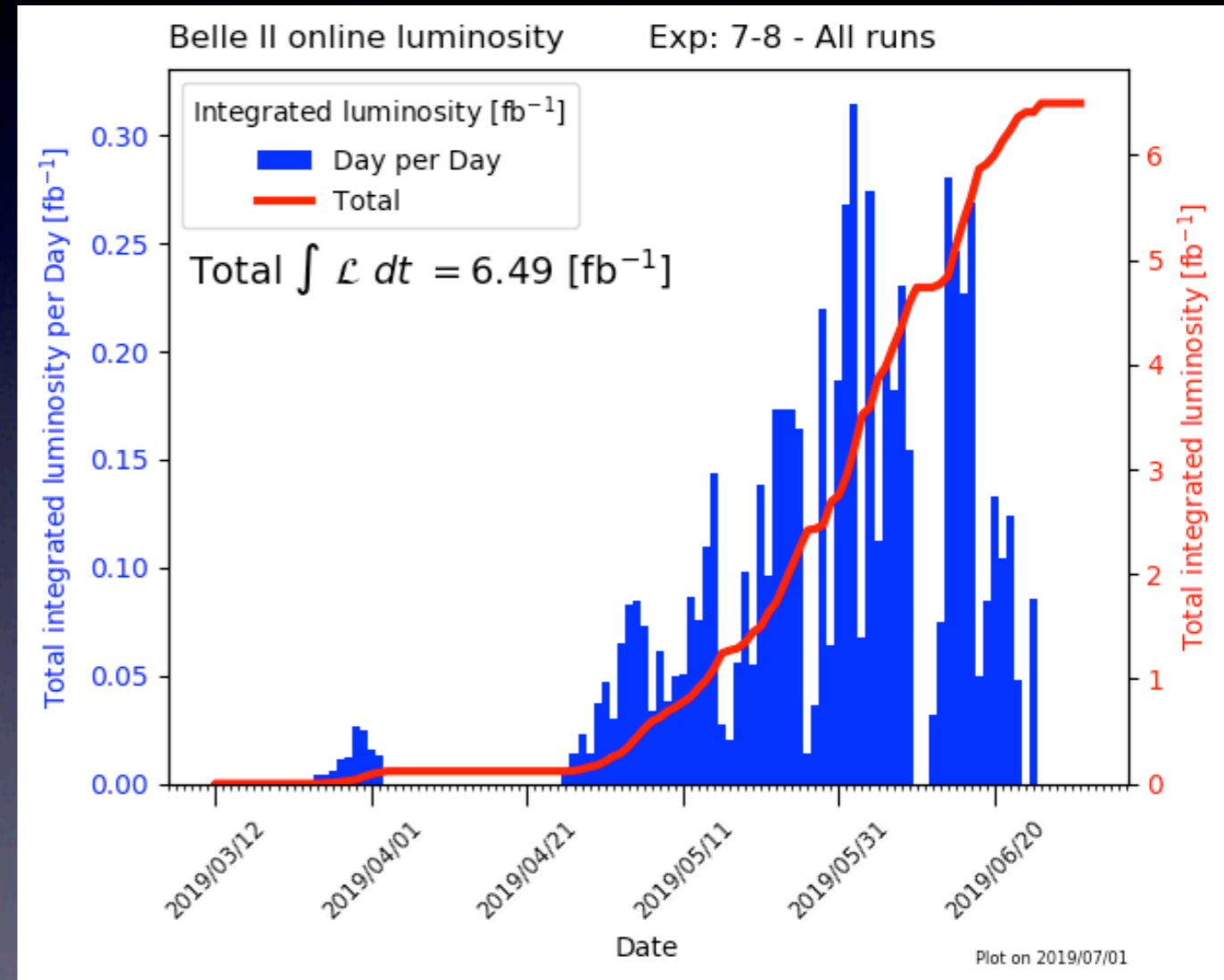
# SuperKEKB, past and present

Phase 1 (2016)  
single beam commissioning

Phase 2 (2018)  
pilot run (500 pb<sup>-1</sup>) with collisions,  
Belle II: without vertex detector

Phase 3 (2019 → ...)  
physics run (6.5 fb<sup>-1</sup>), squeezing  $\beta_y^*$   
Belle II: complete detector

Phase 3 (March-June 2019)  
daily integrated luminosity



parameter	achieved	design
$I_{\text{HER,max}}$ [A]	0.940	3.6
$I_{\text{LER,max}}$ [A]	0.880	2.6
$\beta_y^*$ [mm]	2	0.3
#bunches	1576	2364
$L_{\text{peak}}$ [cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	$6.1 \times 10^{33}$	$8 \times 10^{35}$
$L_{\text{max}}$ (det.off)	$12 \times 10^{33}$	

progressively squeezing  $\beta_y^*$   
fighting beam blow-up, QCS quenches,  
backgrounds in Belle II

# beam backgrounds

$e^+e^-$  colliders are “clean”, but...  
at high luminosity, beam-induced  
backgrounds become a challenge

at the highest luminosities,  
QED backgrounds will dominate:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- \gamma$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$$

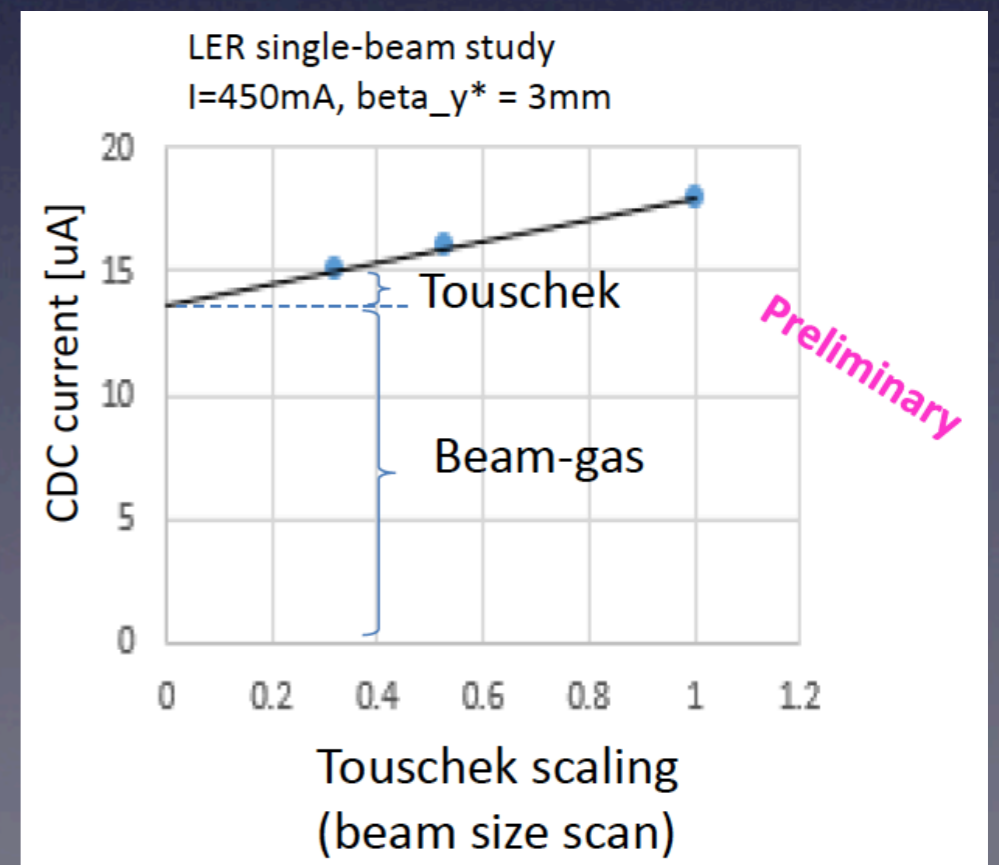
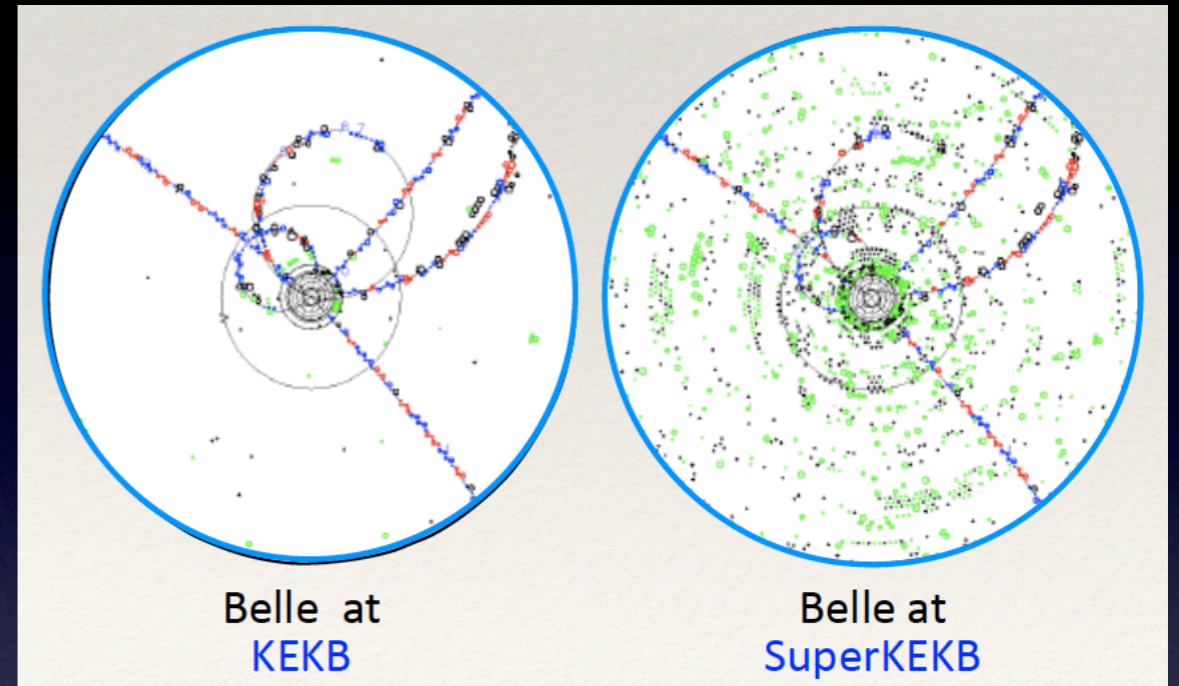
at present, single beam backgrounds  
are predominant, higher in LER:

- beam-gas (residual gas in beam pipe)
- Touschek (intra-bunch scattering)
- injection-induced
- “dust events”, occasional large losses

CDC HV trips with large bkgd

beam abort protection against radiation spikes

simulations & collimator studies

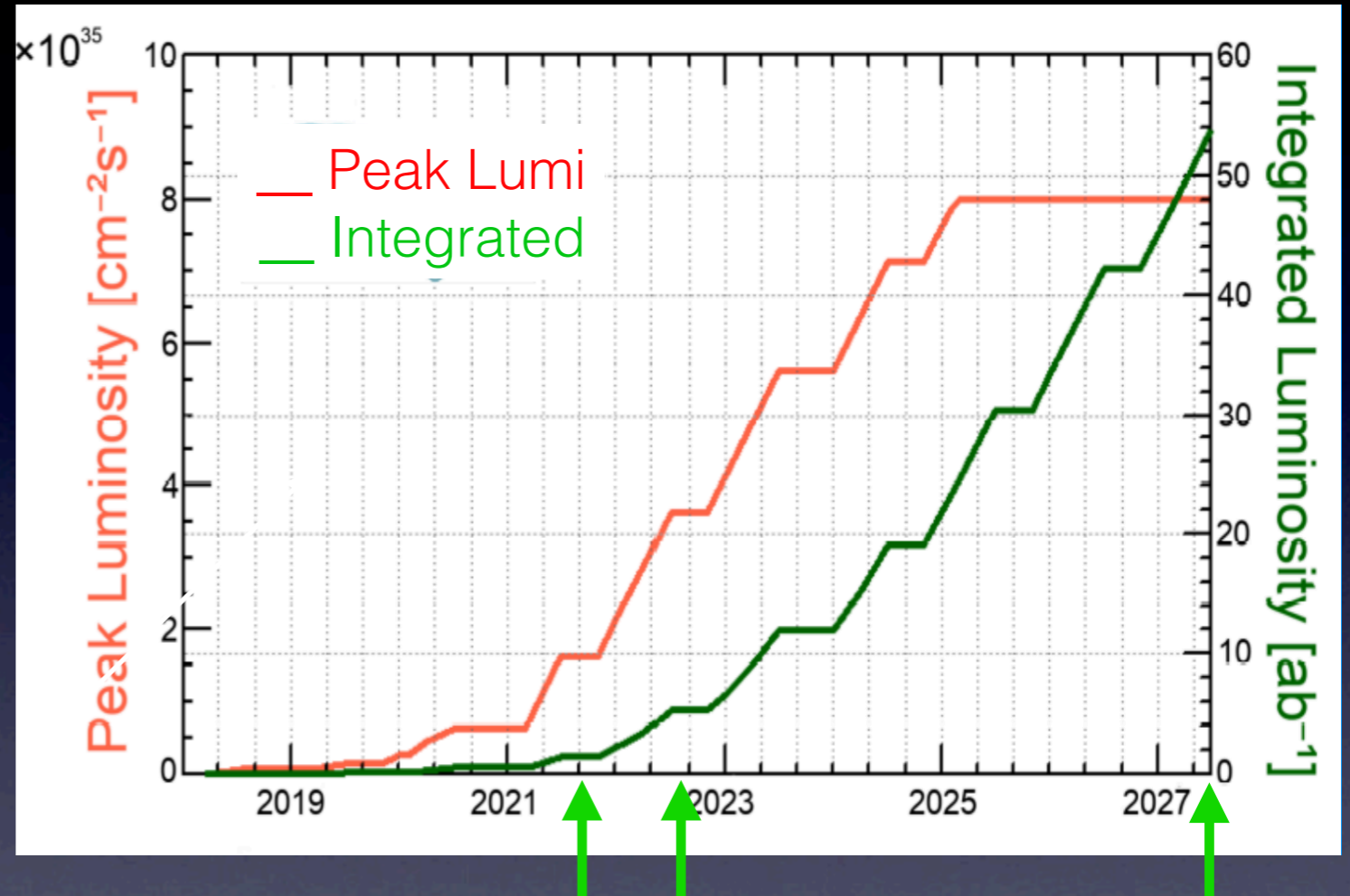


# Luminosity plans

aggressive plan for monthly increase in peak luminosity:  
MD alternating with physics

continue with  $\beta_y^*$  squeeze  
(11 months), then increase  
beam currents

design peak lumi in 2025...!



Integrated luminosity approximate targets:

1  $\text{ab}^{-1}$  (= Belle data sample) in 2021

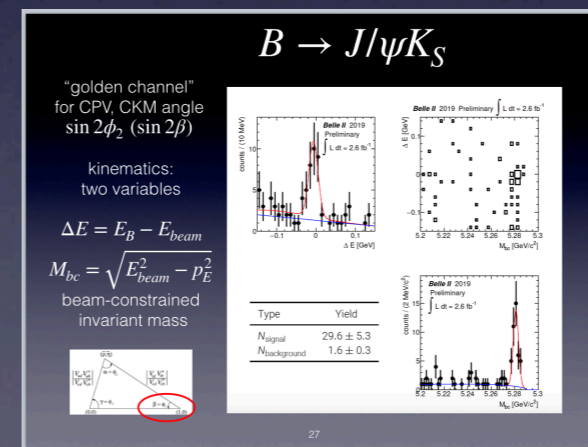
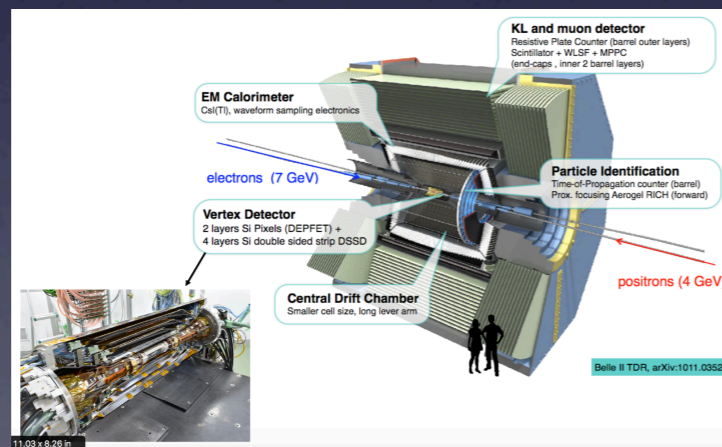
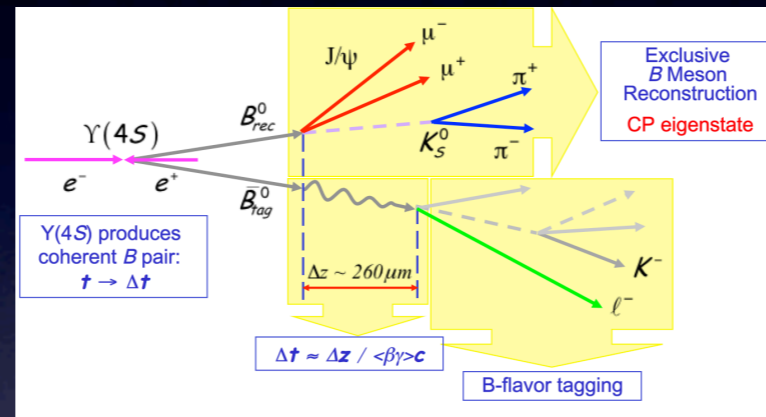
5  $\text{ab}^{-1}$  in 2022

50  $\text{ab}^{-1}$  in 2027

rough rule of thumb:  
 $1\text{ab}^{-1}(\text{Belle II}) \simeq 1\text{fb}^{-1}(\text{LHCb})$

# Belle II assets

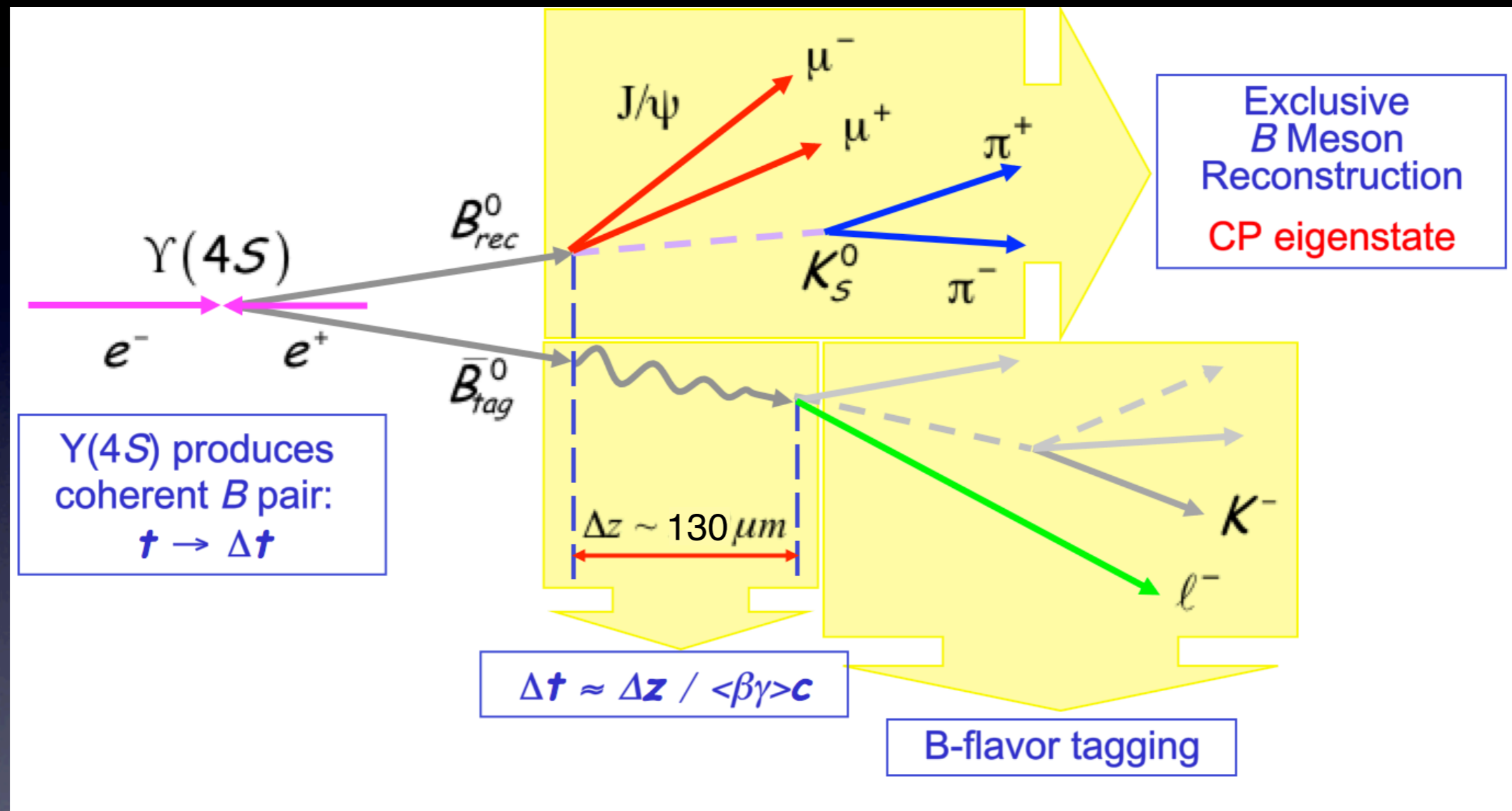
## Observables & analysis methods



Belle II detector performance & first results from Phase 3



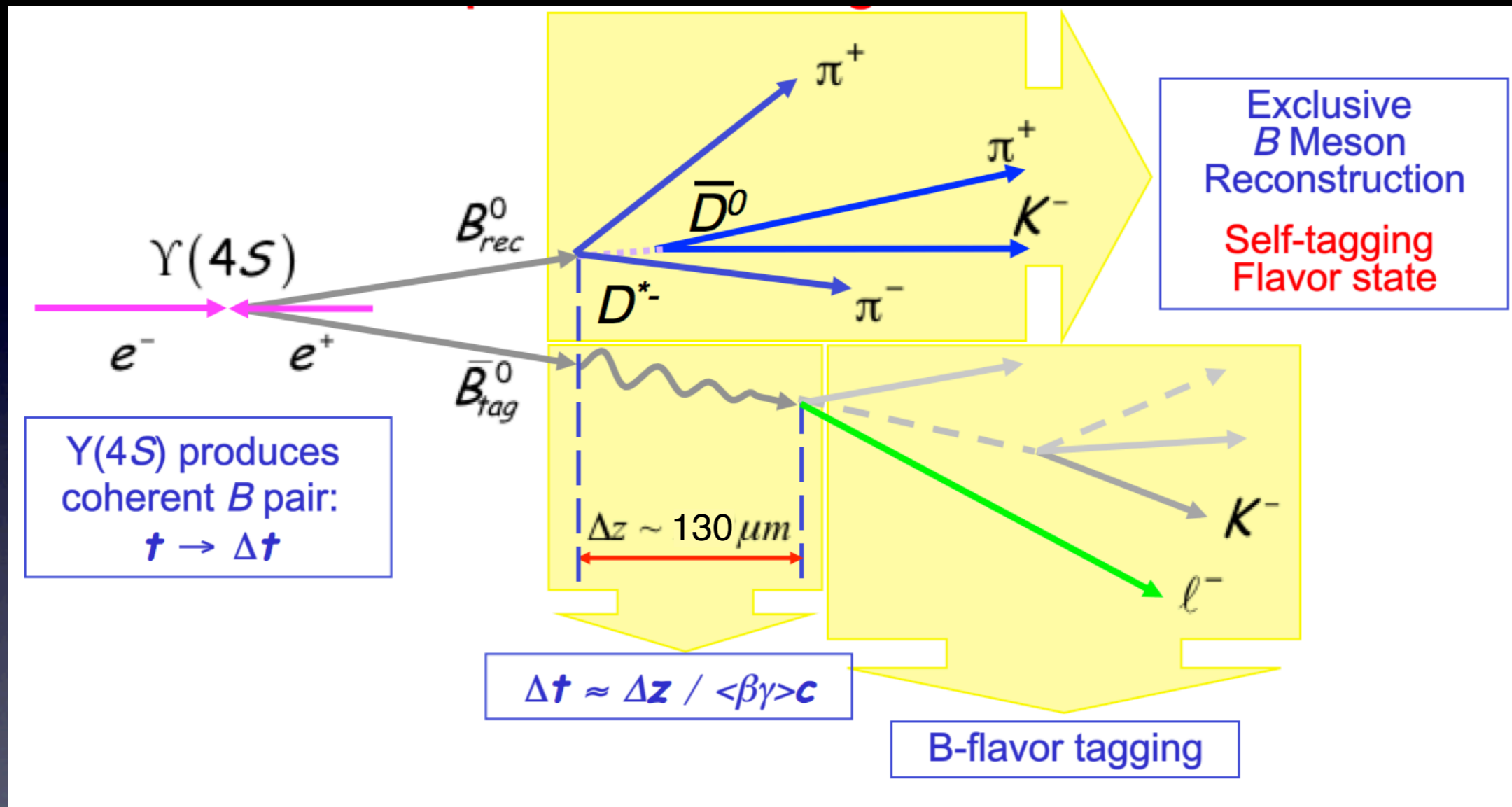
# Time-dependent CP asymmetry



$\Upsilon(4S)$  decays into a coherent, entangled, anti-symmetric  $B\bar{B}$  state

B-flavor tagging efficiency and  $\Delta t$  resolution function are obtained from data (measurement of mixing, with exclusively reconstructed self-tagging B states)

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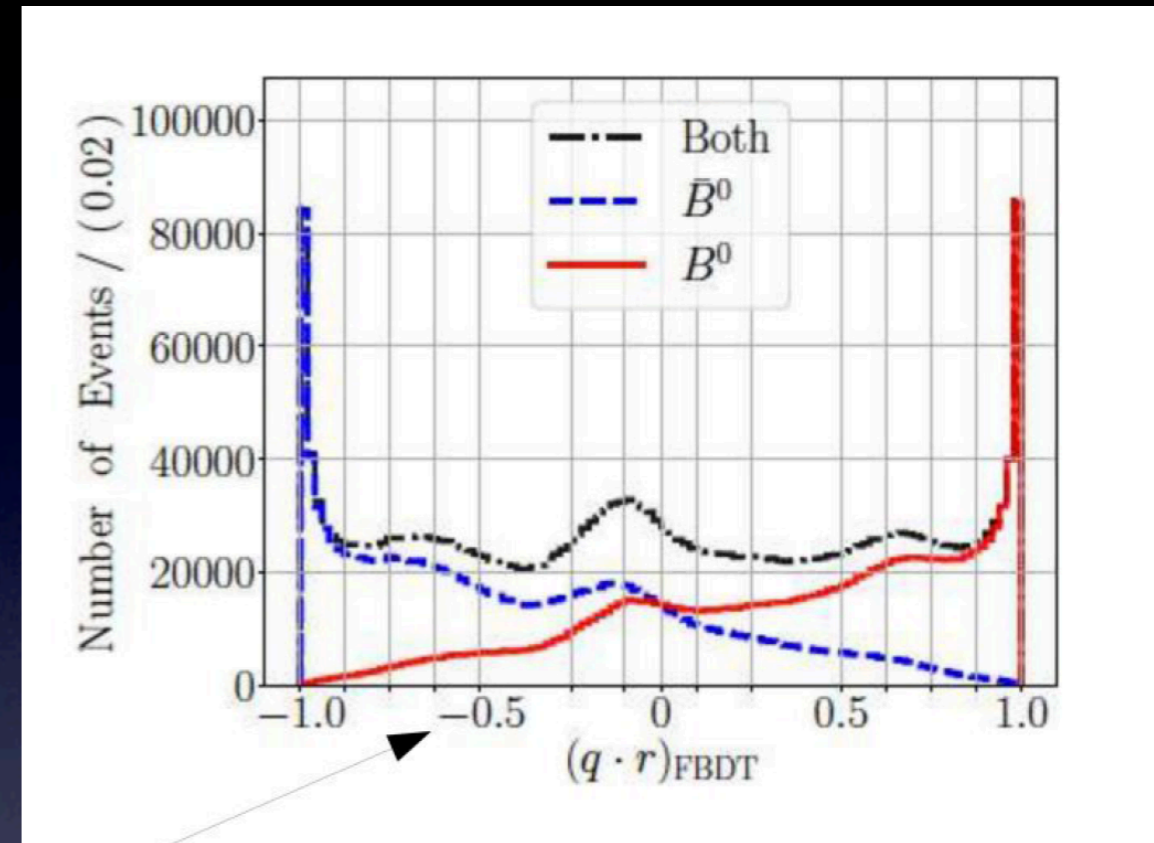
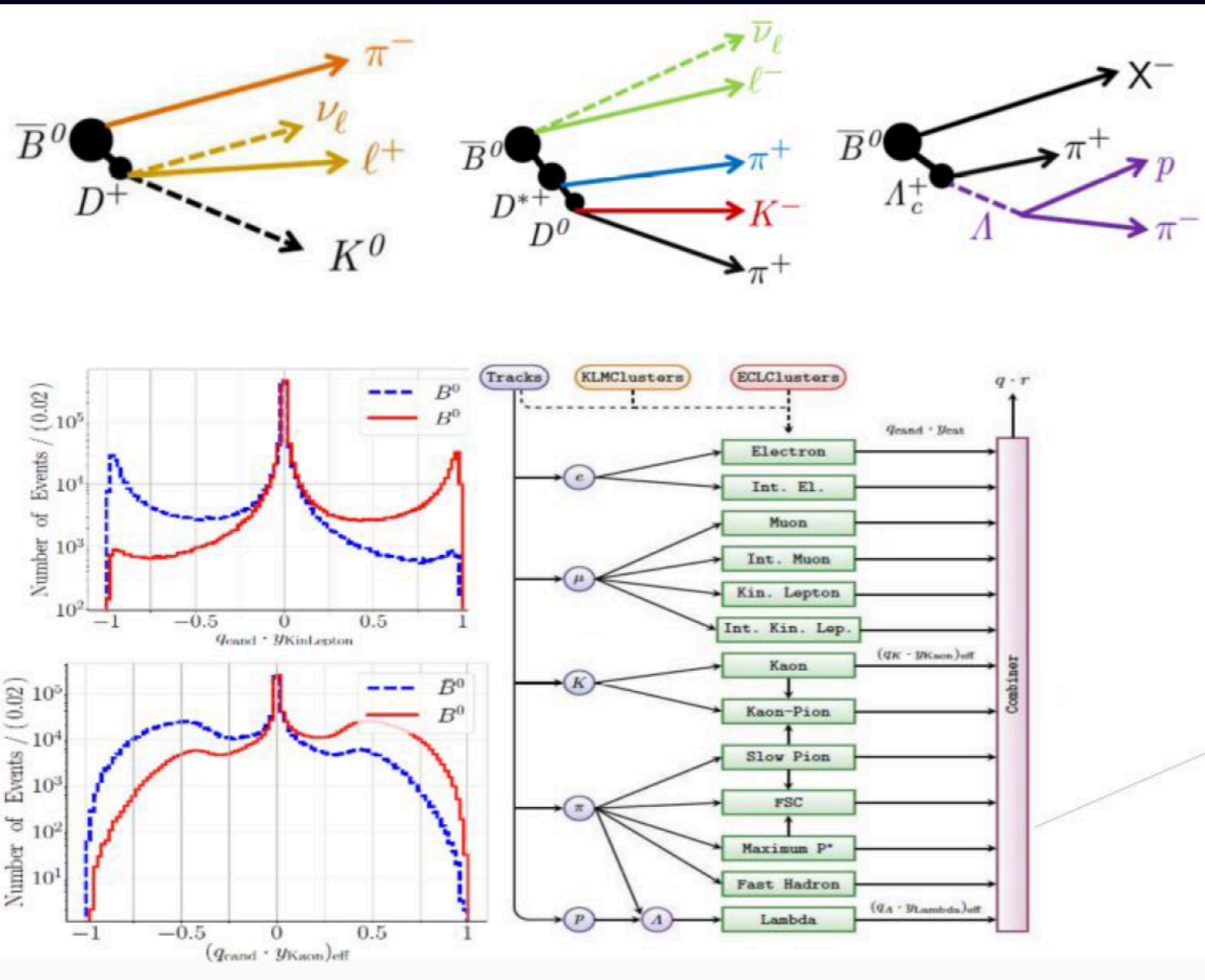


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# inclusive B-flavour tagging

Multi-variate analysis tagger  
many sub-taggers with many variables  
exploiting correlations with B flavour



Expected total effective efficiency

$$\sum_i \epsilon_i (1 - 2w_i)^2 \simeq 37\%$$

(compare with Belle, BaBar 30, 33%)

dilution factor due to mis-tag  $w$ :

$$A_{CP}^{\text{obs}} = (1 - 2w)A_{CP}$$

# “Back-of-the-envelope” sensitivity

Sensitivity for CP asymmetries

Observed asymmetry is diluted:  $A_{obs} = DA_{CP}$

Uncertainty on  $A_{CP} = A_{obs}/D$ :

$$\delta A_{CP} \simeq \frac{1}{D\sqrt{N_{obs}}} = \frac{1}{D\sqrt{\epsilon \cdot BR \cdot N_{prod}}}$$

Figures of merit

Number of produced events  $N_{prod} = \int Ldt \times \sigma_{bb} \times 2f_0$

Efficiency  $\epsilon = \epsilon_{det} \cdot \epsilon_{CP} \cdot \epsilon_{tag}$

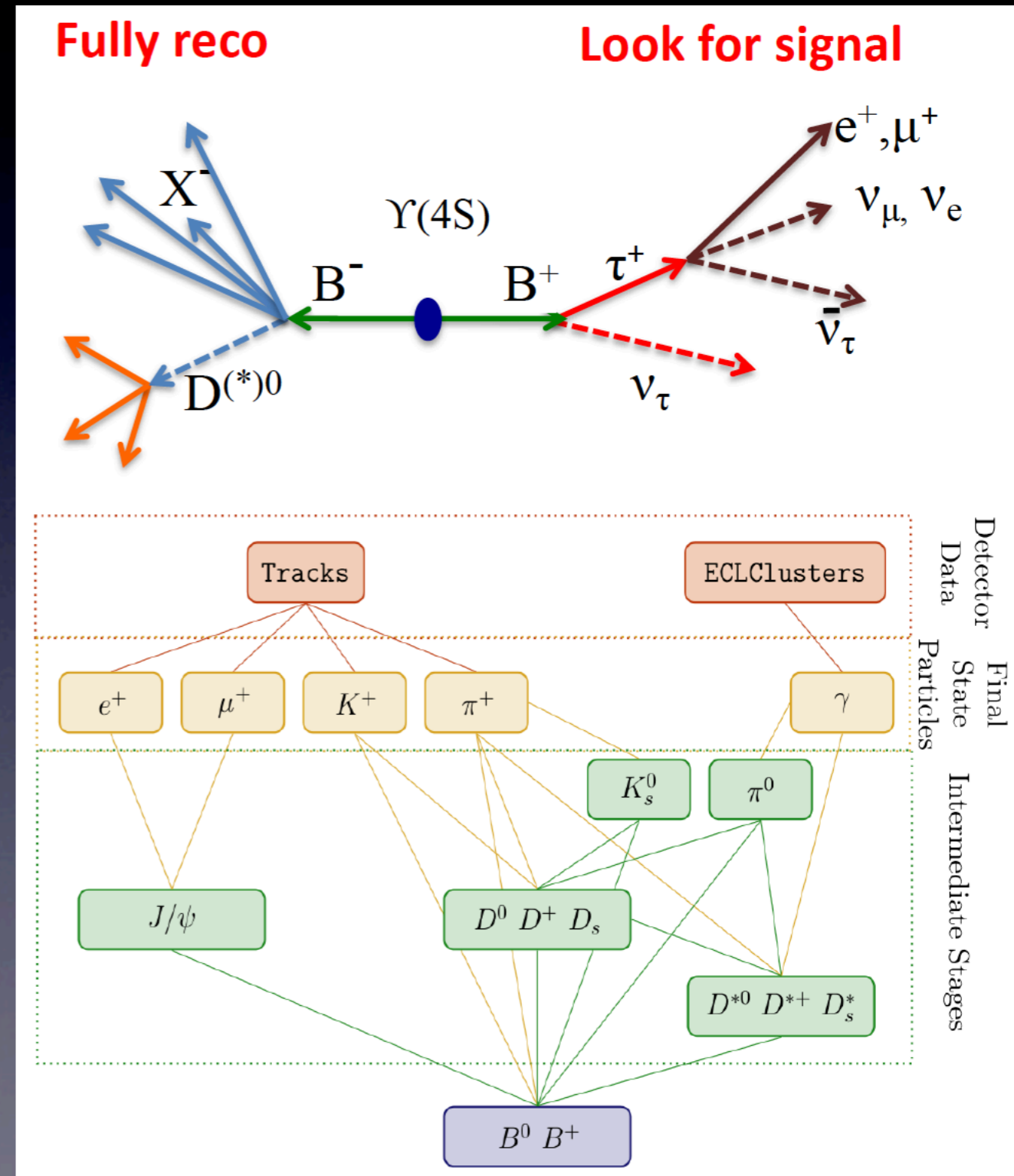
Dilution factors  $D = d_{mix} \cdot d_{mistag} \cdot d_{bkgd}$

B factory  
is strong here!

20  $\uparrow$   $d_{mix} \simeq 0.47$  for integrated asymm.

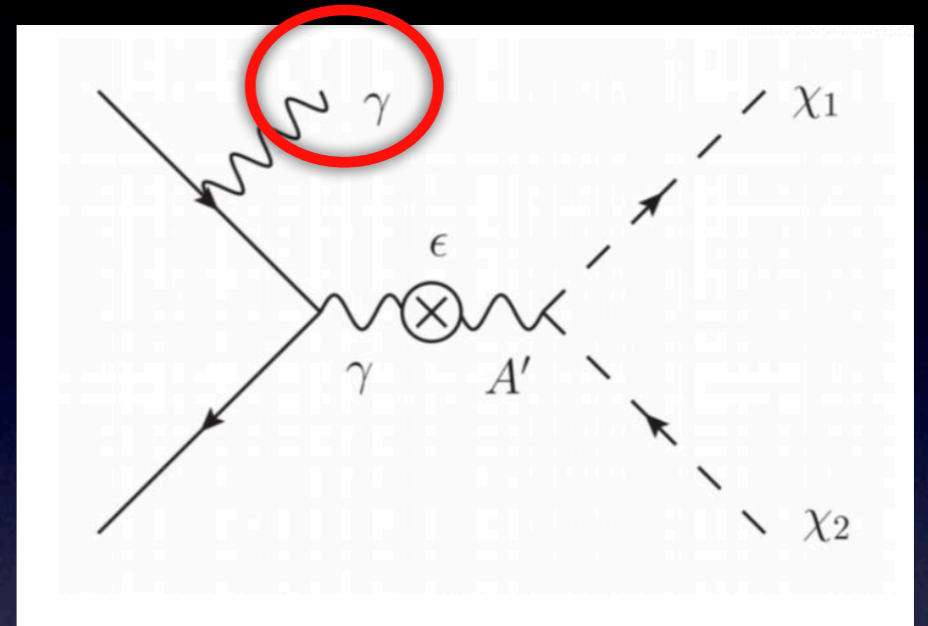
# Full event reconstruction

- for signals with weak signature:
  - decays with missing momentum (many neutrinos in the final state)
  - inclusive analyses
- background rejection improved fully reconstructing the “tag” B
- tag with semileptonic decays
  - PRO: higher efficiency  $\epsilon_{tag} \simeq 1.5\%$   
CON: more background, B momentum unmeasured
- tag with hadronic decays
  - PRO: cleaner events, B momentum OK  
CON: smaller efficiency  $\epsilon_{tag} \simeq 0.3\%$
- New algorithm developed by Belle II: “Full Event Interpretation”:  
Comput.Softw. Big Sci. 3 (2019) no.1, 6



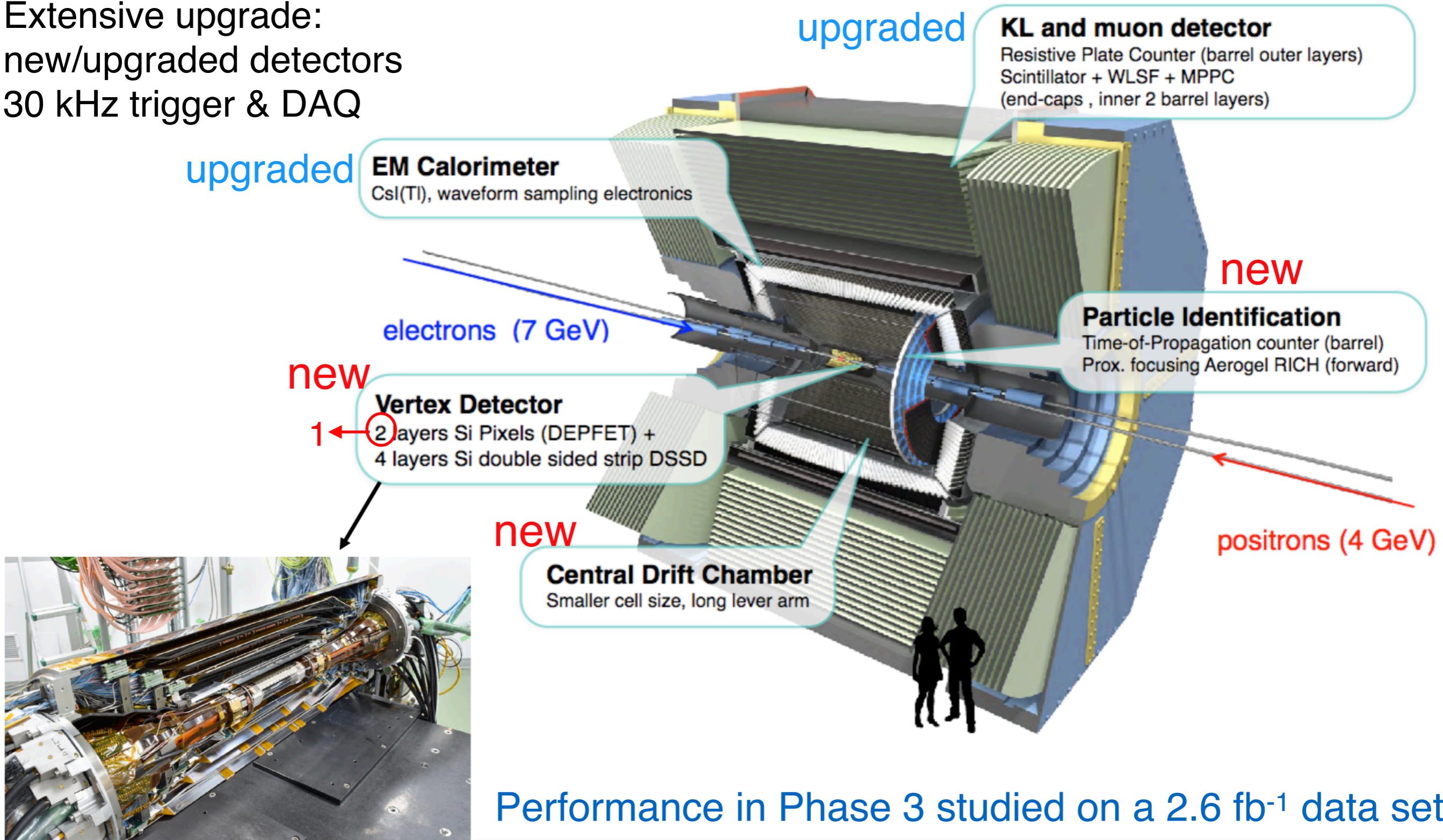
# single-photon trigger

- only possible at a B factory!
- special **single-photon trigger**
- not available in Belle,  
only 10% of BaBar data set
- allows searches for exotics  
such as:
  - dark photons  $A'$   
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma A'$ ,  $A' \rightarrow$  invisible



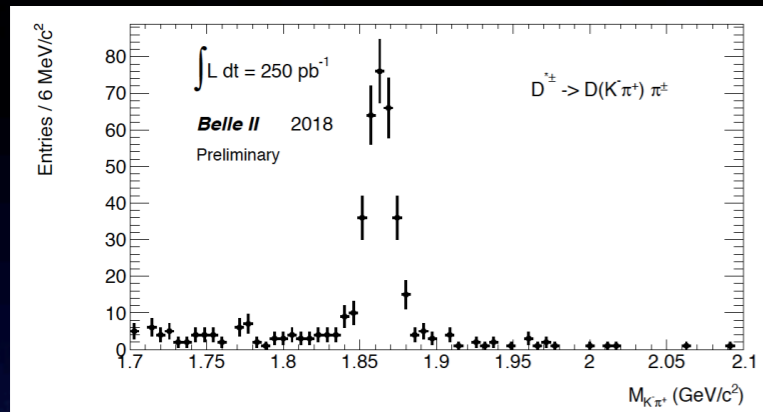
# The Belle II detector

Extensive upgrade:  
new/upgraded detectors  
30 kHz trigger & DAQ



Performance in Phase 3 studied on a  $2.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data set,  
see next slides

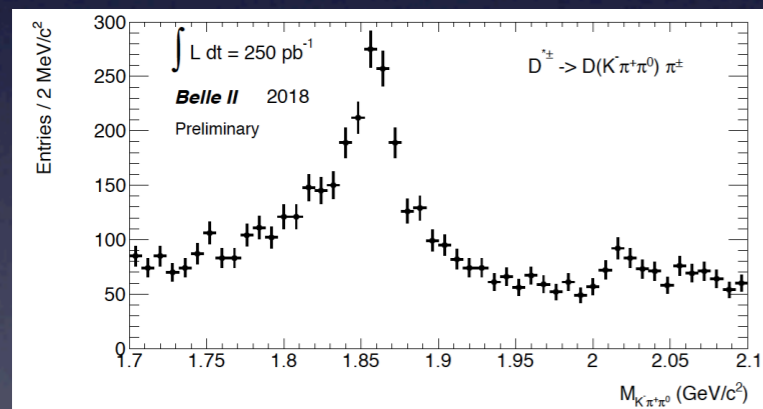
# examples of particle reconstruction



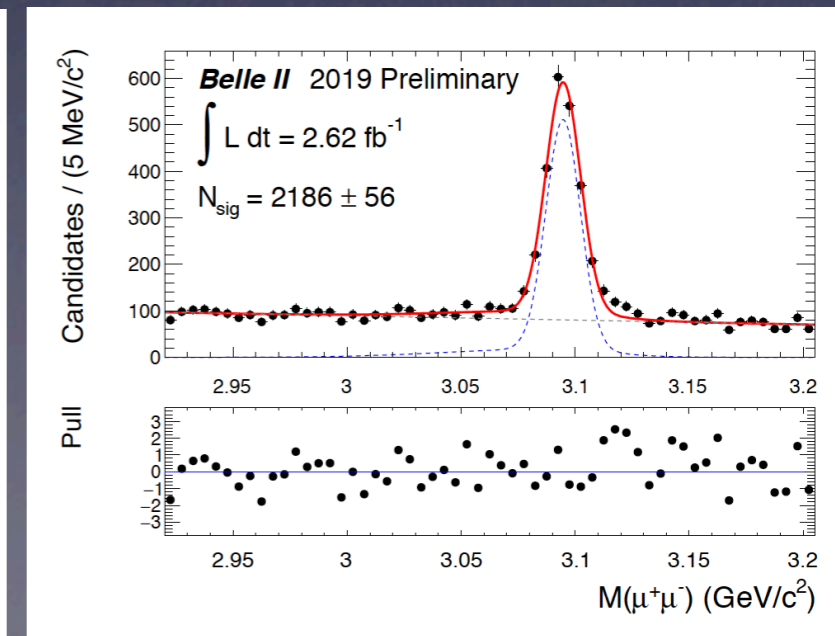
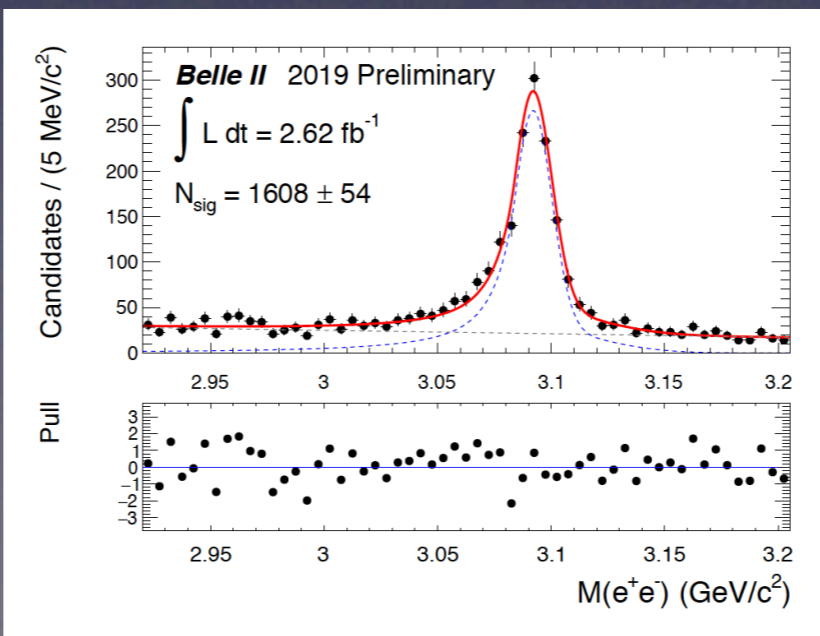
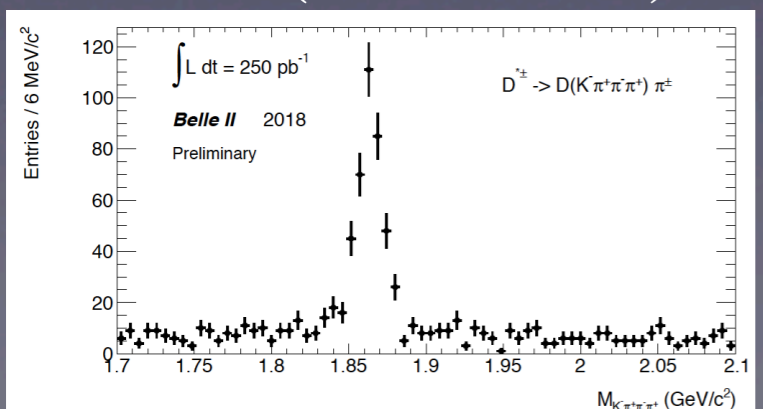
- charmed mesons (already shown, Phase 2)

- ready for charm physics!

- charmonium:  $J/\psi$



- electrons and muons on almost equal footing





# PID performance

- Particle IDentification ( $\pi, K, e, \mu, \dots$ ) is crucial:

- particle reconstruction

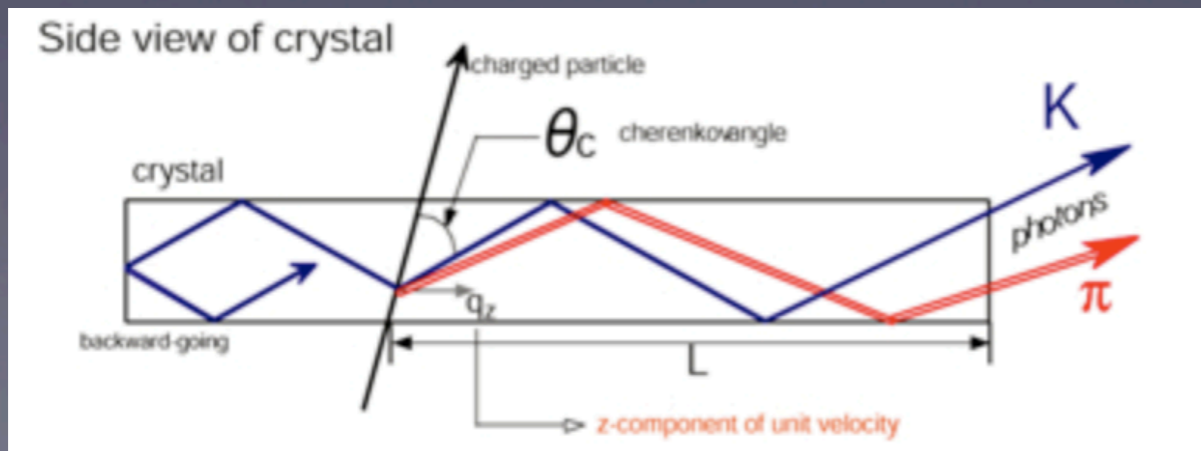
- B-flavour tagging

- Contributions from sub-detectors: here an example of K efficiency&mis-ID, from TOP only and combined with CDC, ARICH

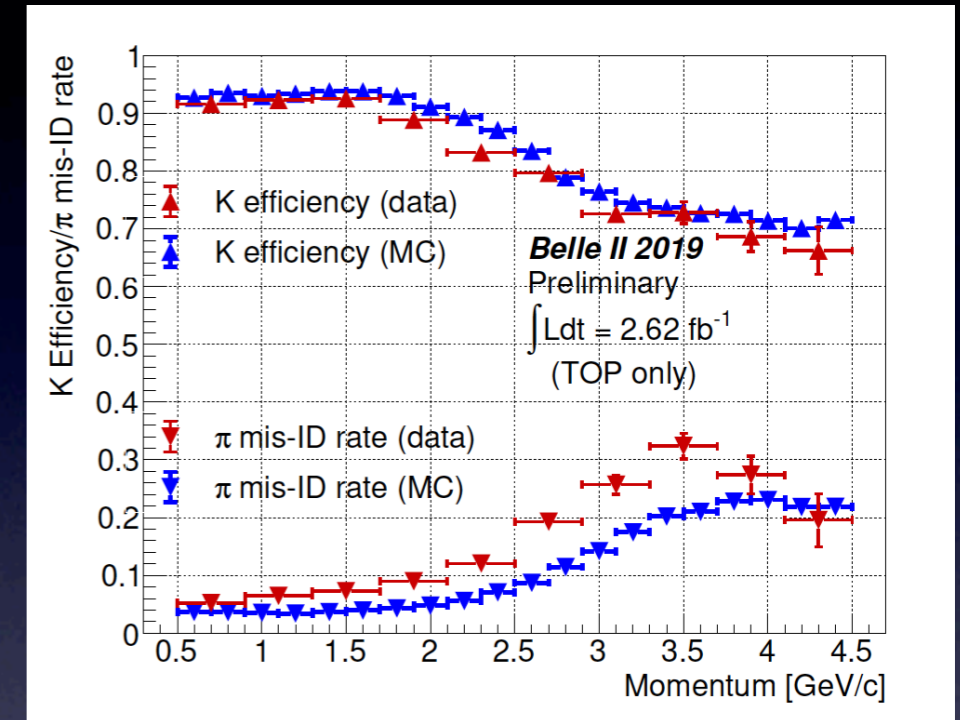
- measured on a control sample:



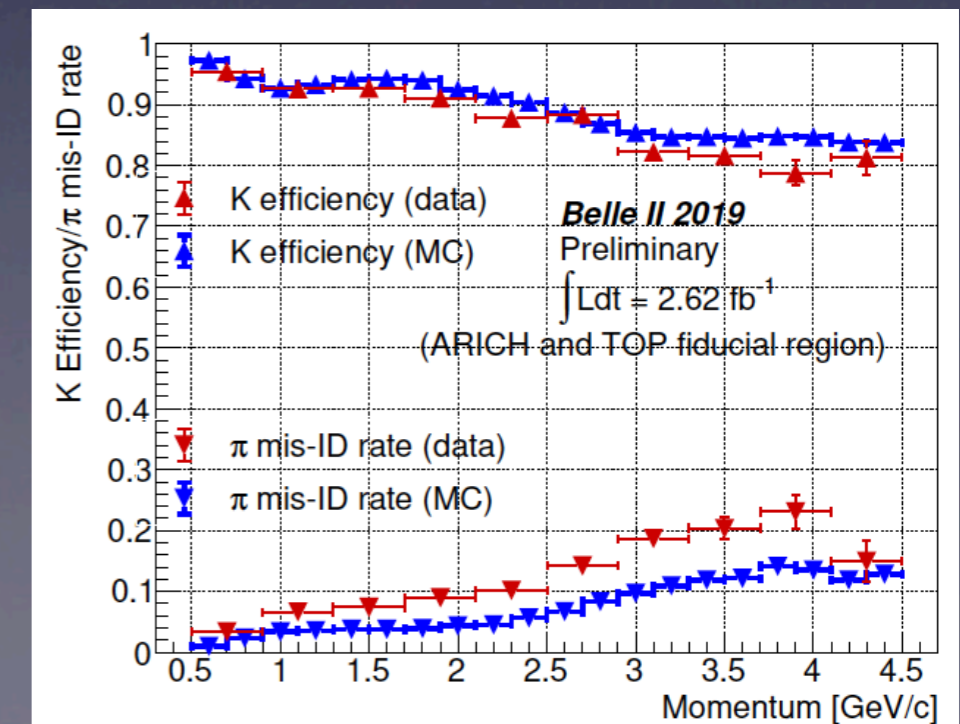
- compared with MC expectations



$K$  ID from TOP only



$K$  ID from CDC, TOP, ARICH



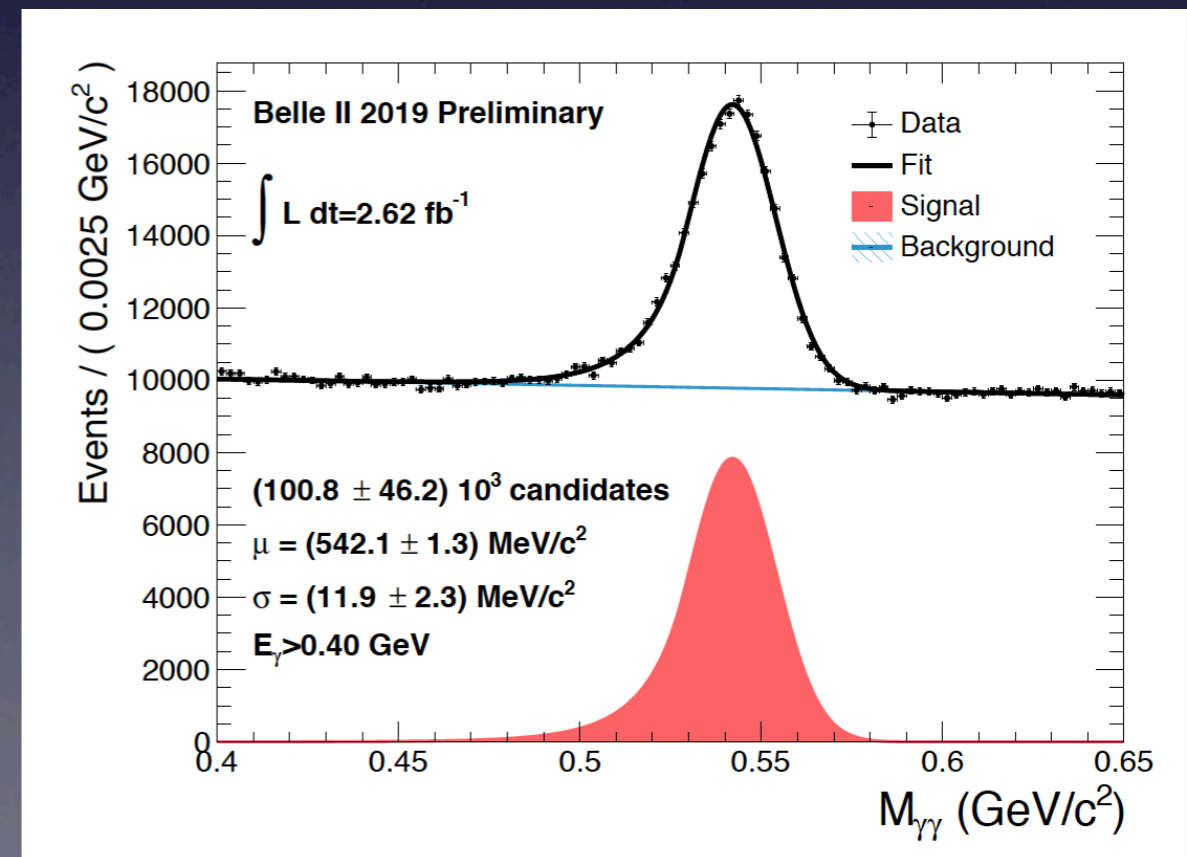
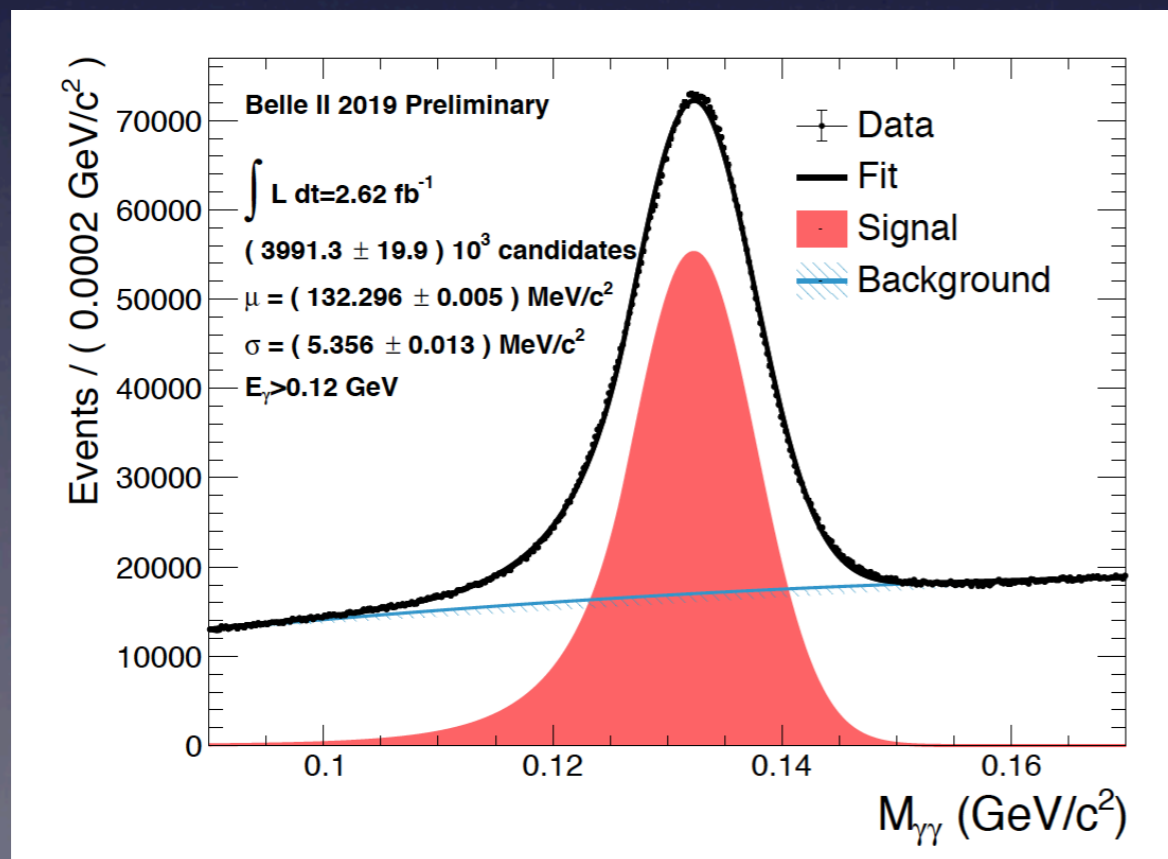
# photons

- Electromagnetic calorimeter: clustering works well
- good resolution in inclusive  $\pi^0, \eta$  reconstruction from photon pairs



$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$



# $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$

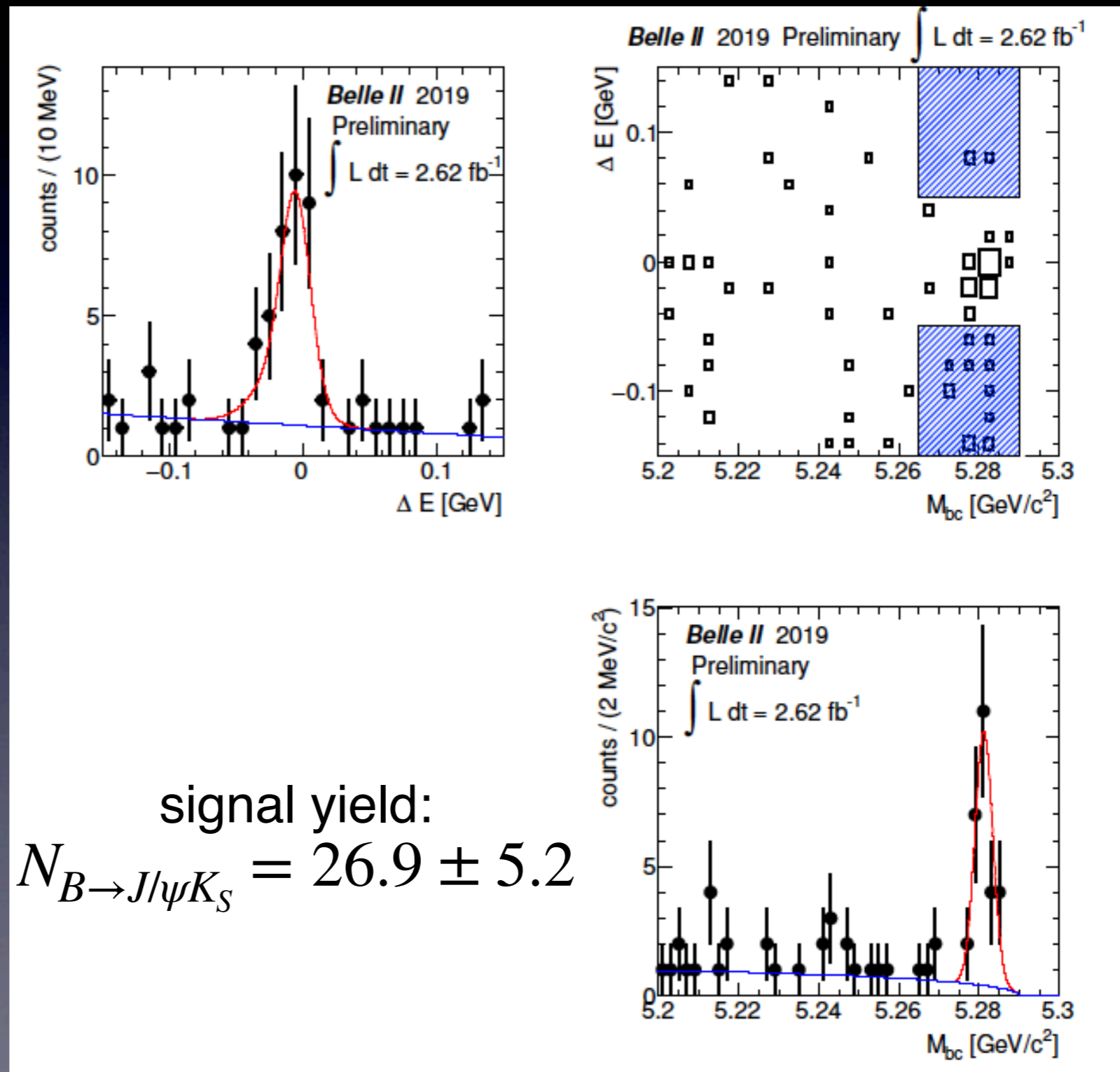
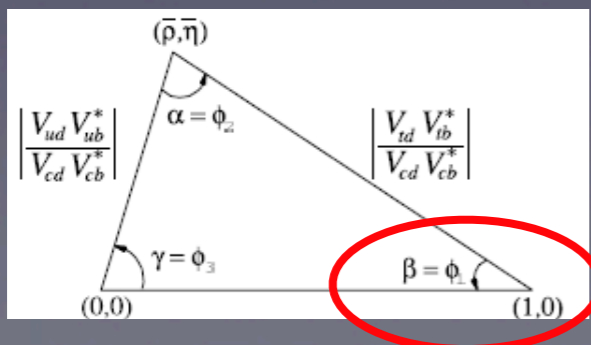
“golden channel”  
for CPV, CKM angle  
 $\sin 2\phi_2$  ( $\sin 2\beta$ )

kinematics:  
two variables

$$\Delta E = E_B - E_{beam}$$

$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - p_E^2}$$

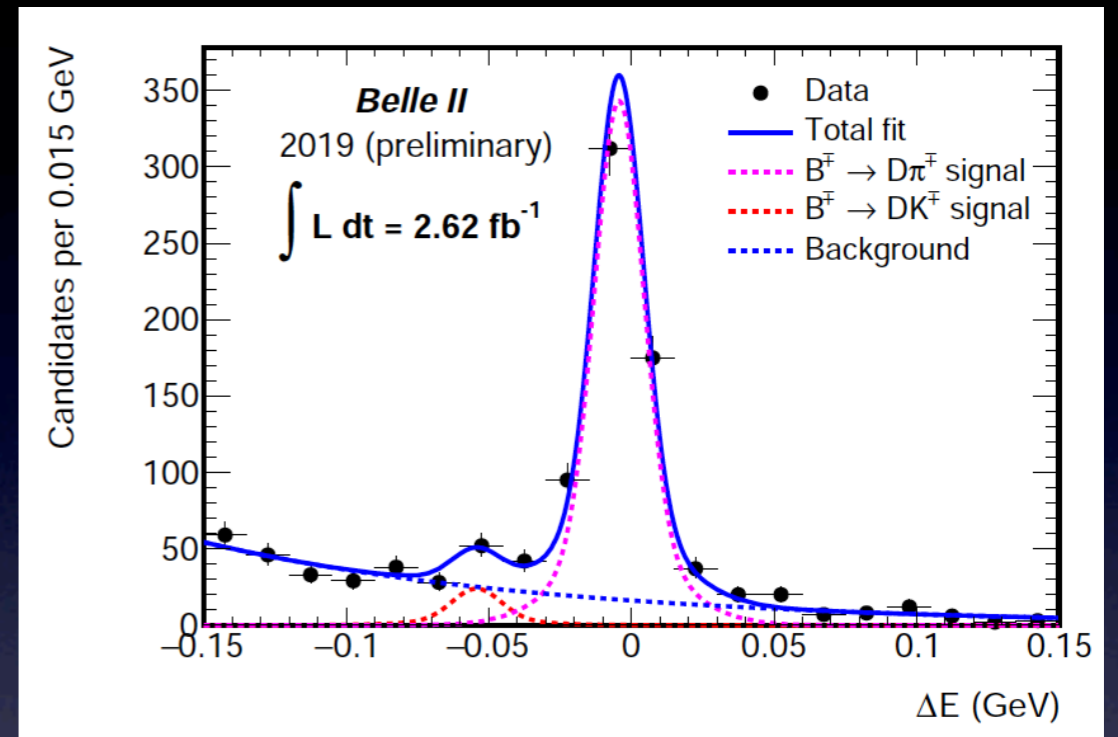
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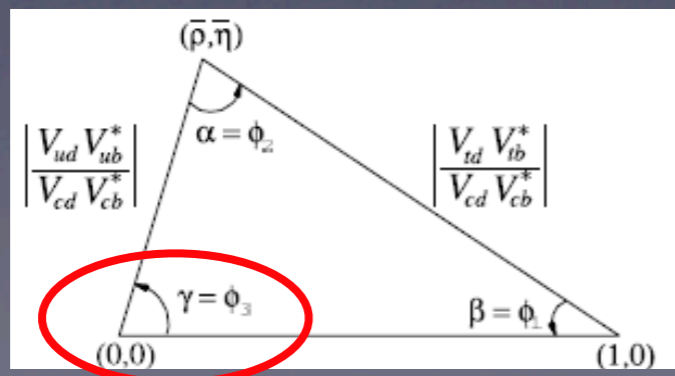
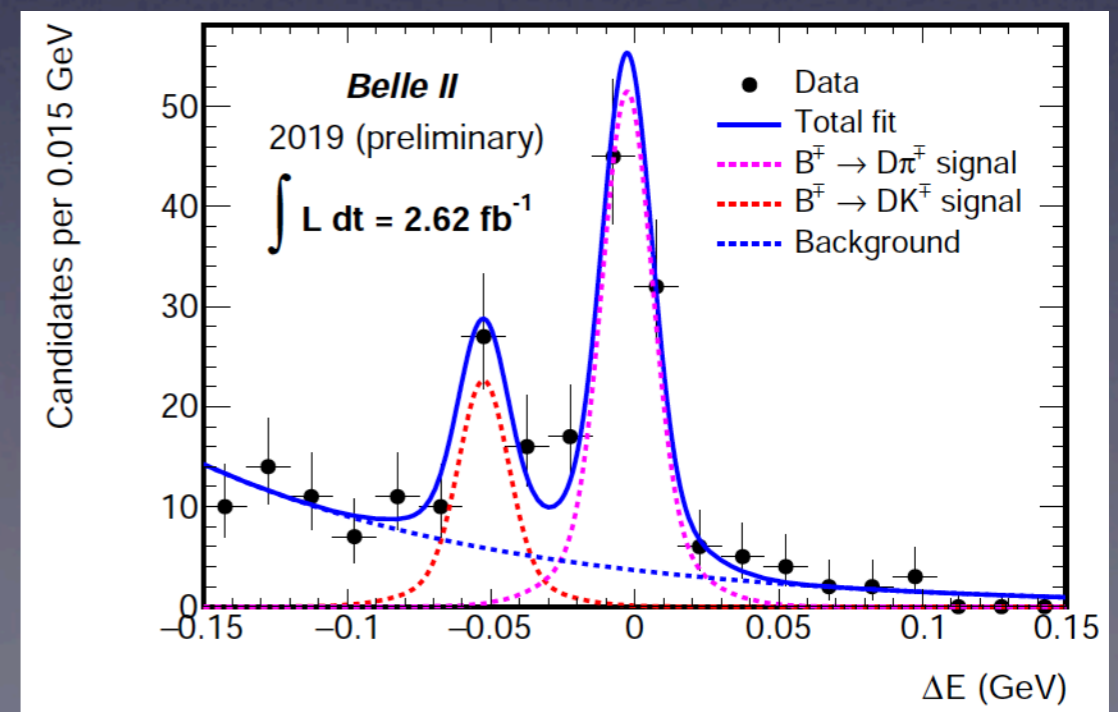
# $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$

no PID

- an example: observation of one of the decay modes that will be essential for the measurement of the CKM unitarity angle  $\phi_3 = \gamma$
- it demonstrates the relevance of PID at high momenta to improve the signal/bkgd ratio

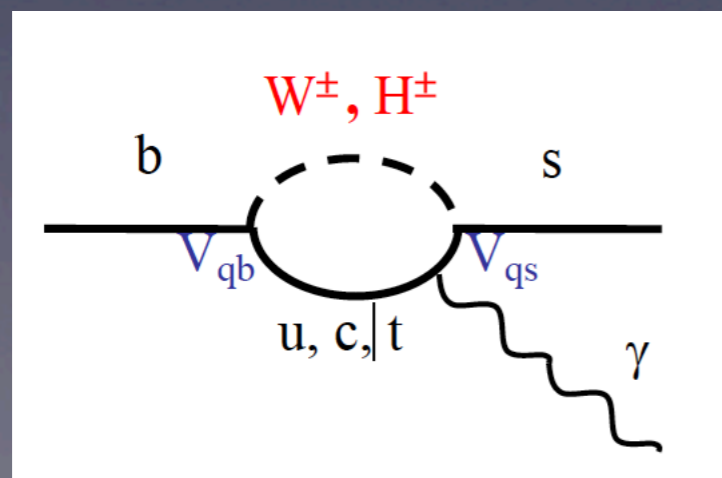
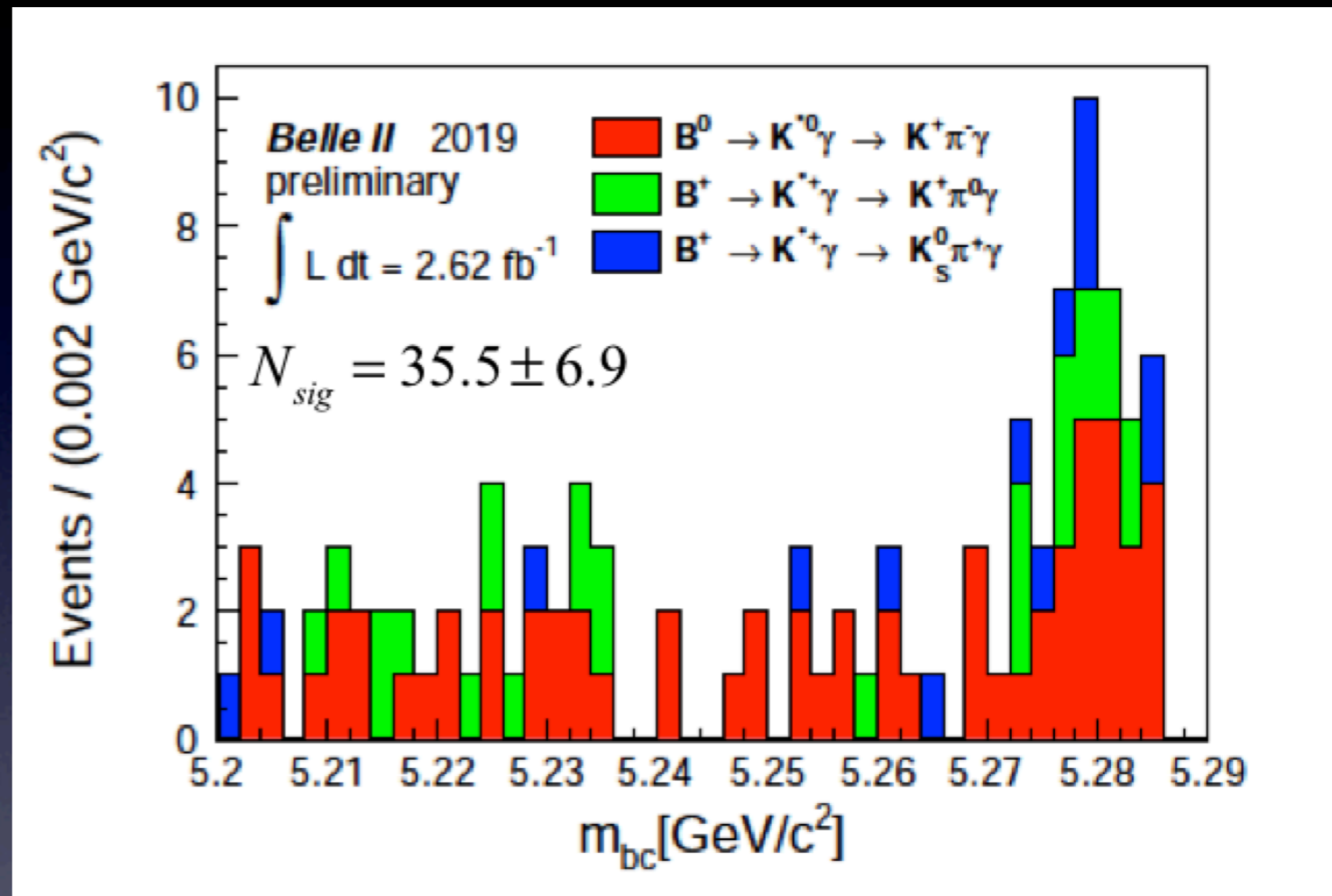


with high-momentum PID



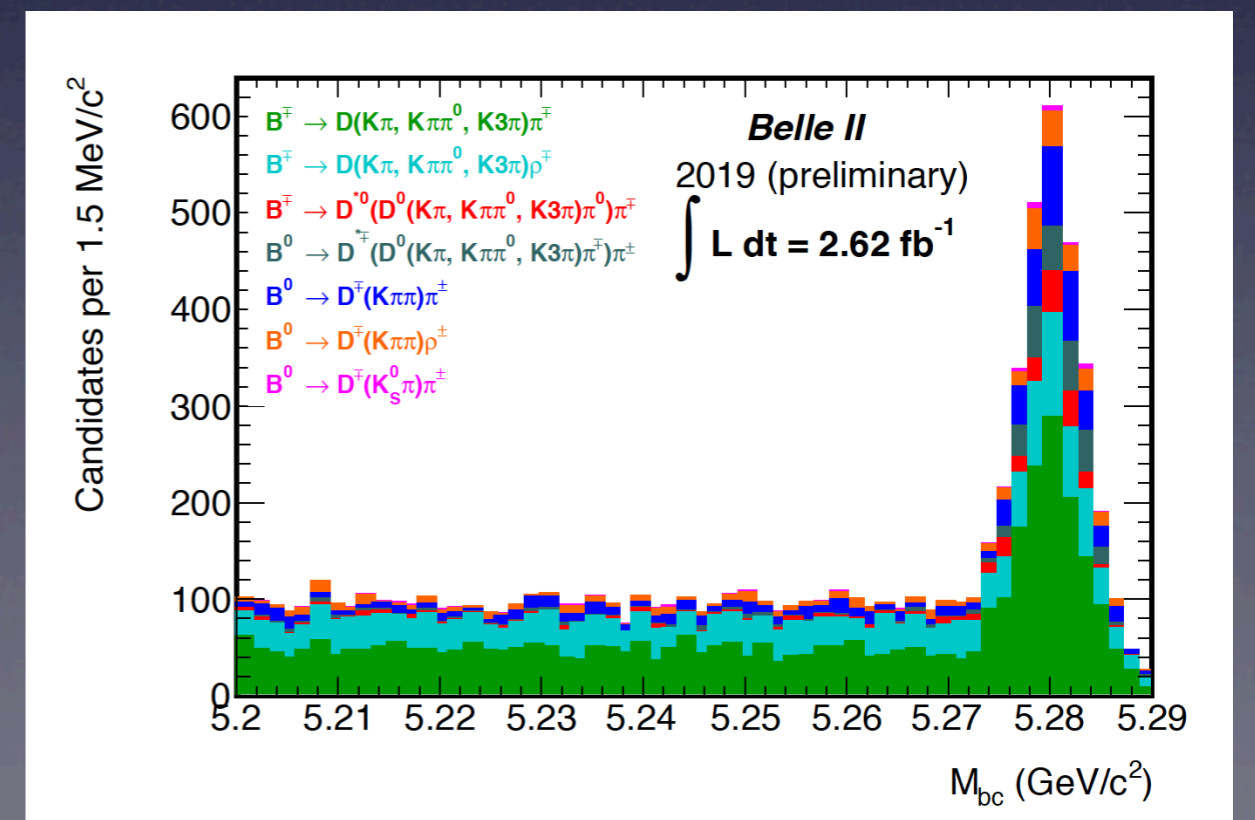
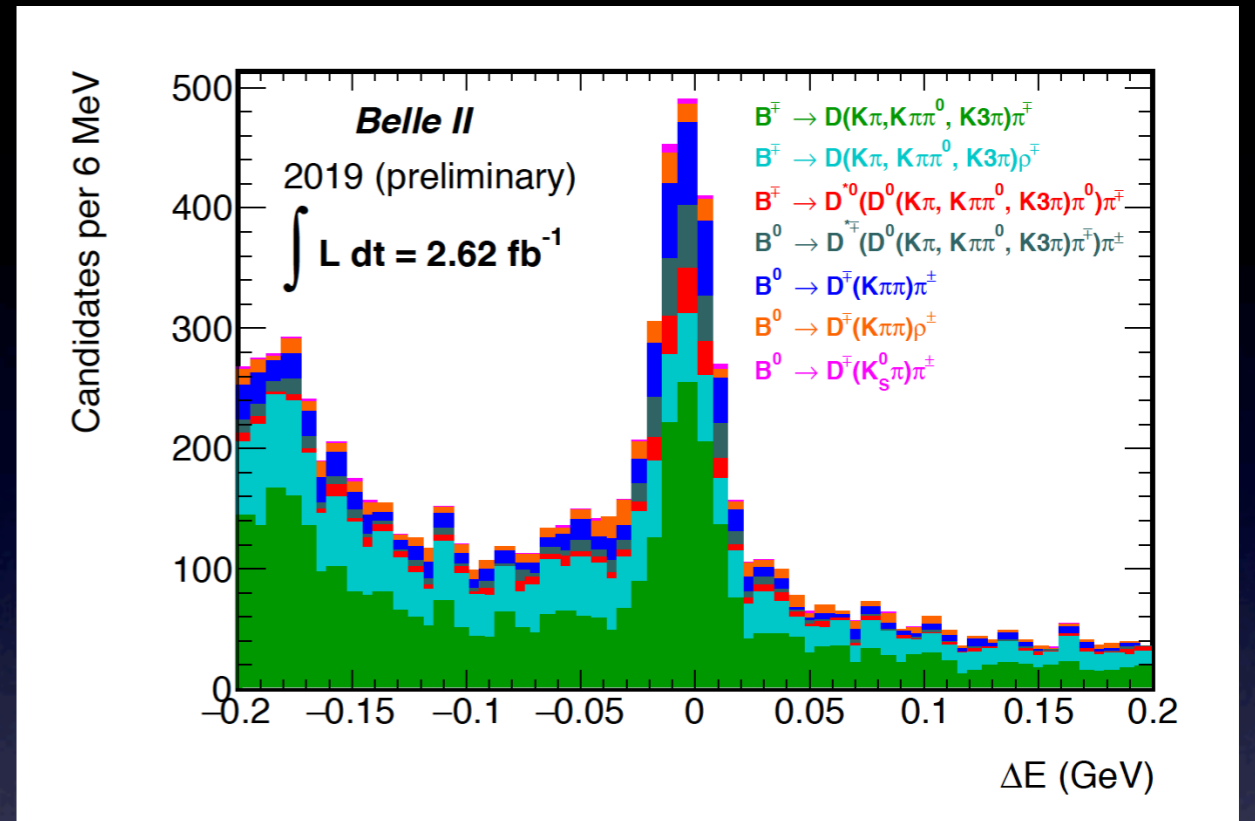
# $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$

- Searching for BSM contributions to the loops in  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$  radiative penguins will be an important part of the physics program
- re-discovery of  $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$  in the  $2.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data sample



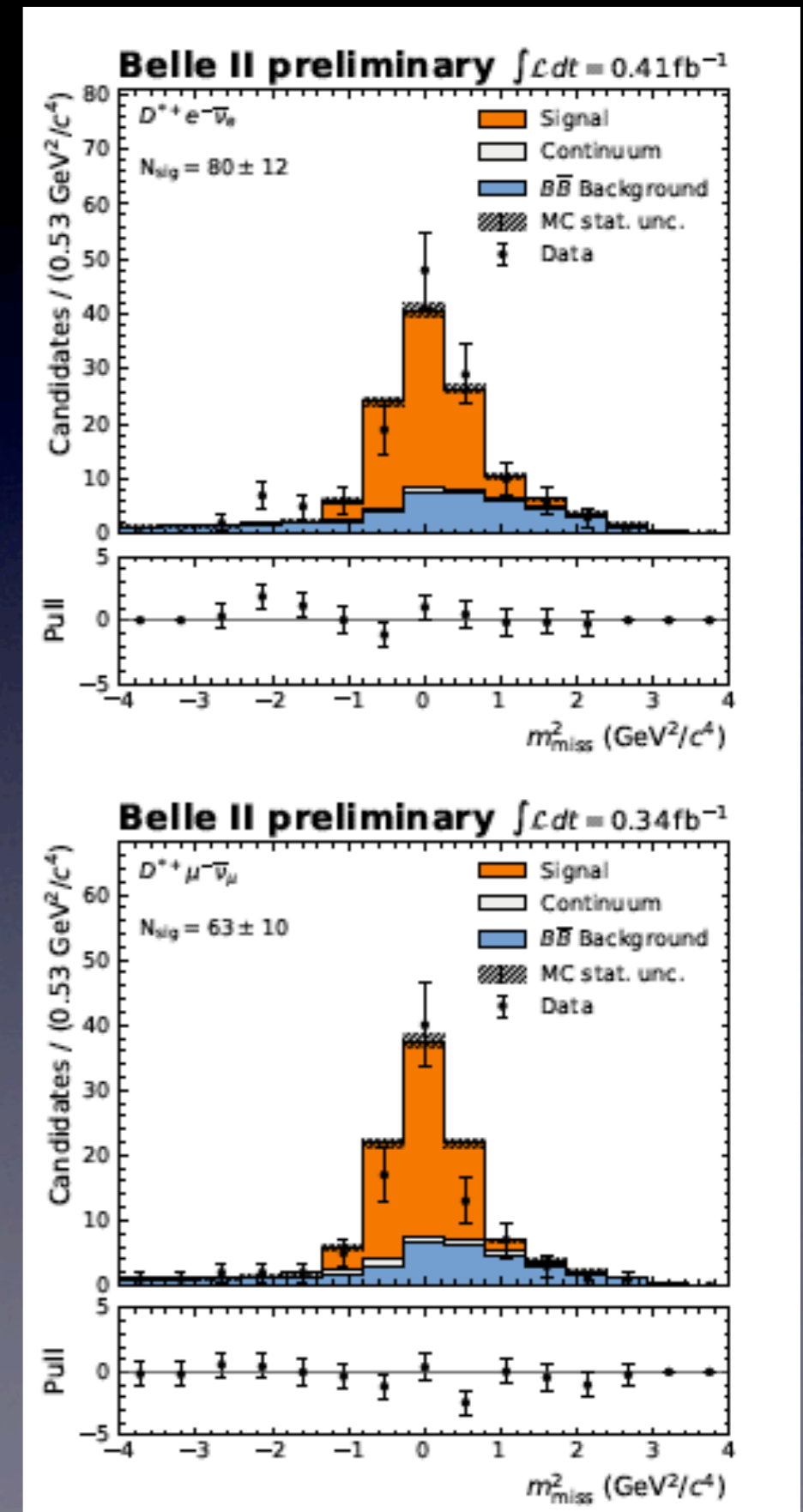
# Hadronic B decays

- Very important for the “full event reconstruction”
- A collection of B decays to hadrons “re-discovered” in Phase 3 data (2.6 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- $B^{+ / 0} \rightarrow D^{(*)} h$
- distributions of candidates in the  $(M_{bc}, \Delta E)$  variables



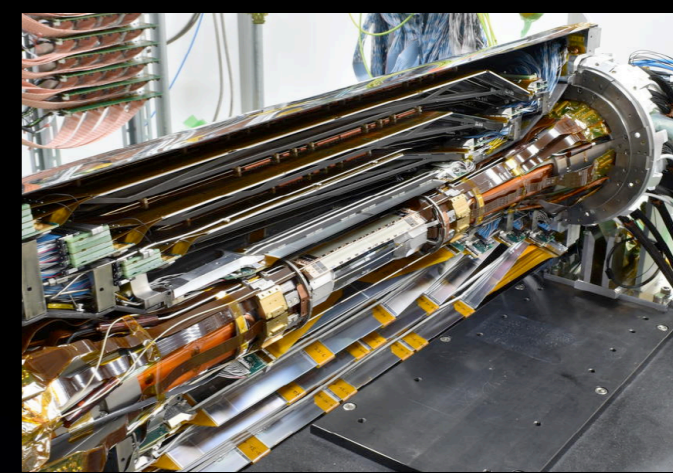
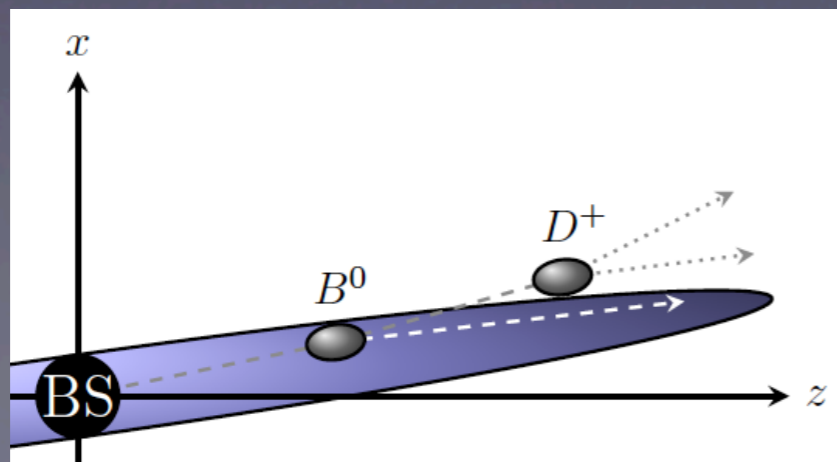
# Semileptonic B decays

- Signals for  $B \rightarrow D^{*+} \ell^{-} \bar{\nu}_{\ell}$ ,  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$
- recoil mass technique:  $M_{miss}^2$
- analysis performed on small sub-samples of the available data:
  - 0.41 fb<sup>-1</sup> for  $\ell =$  electrons
  - 0.34 fb<sup>-1</sup> for  $\ell =$  muons
- clear signals for both electrons and muons

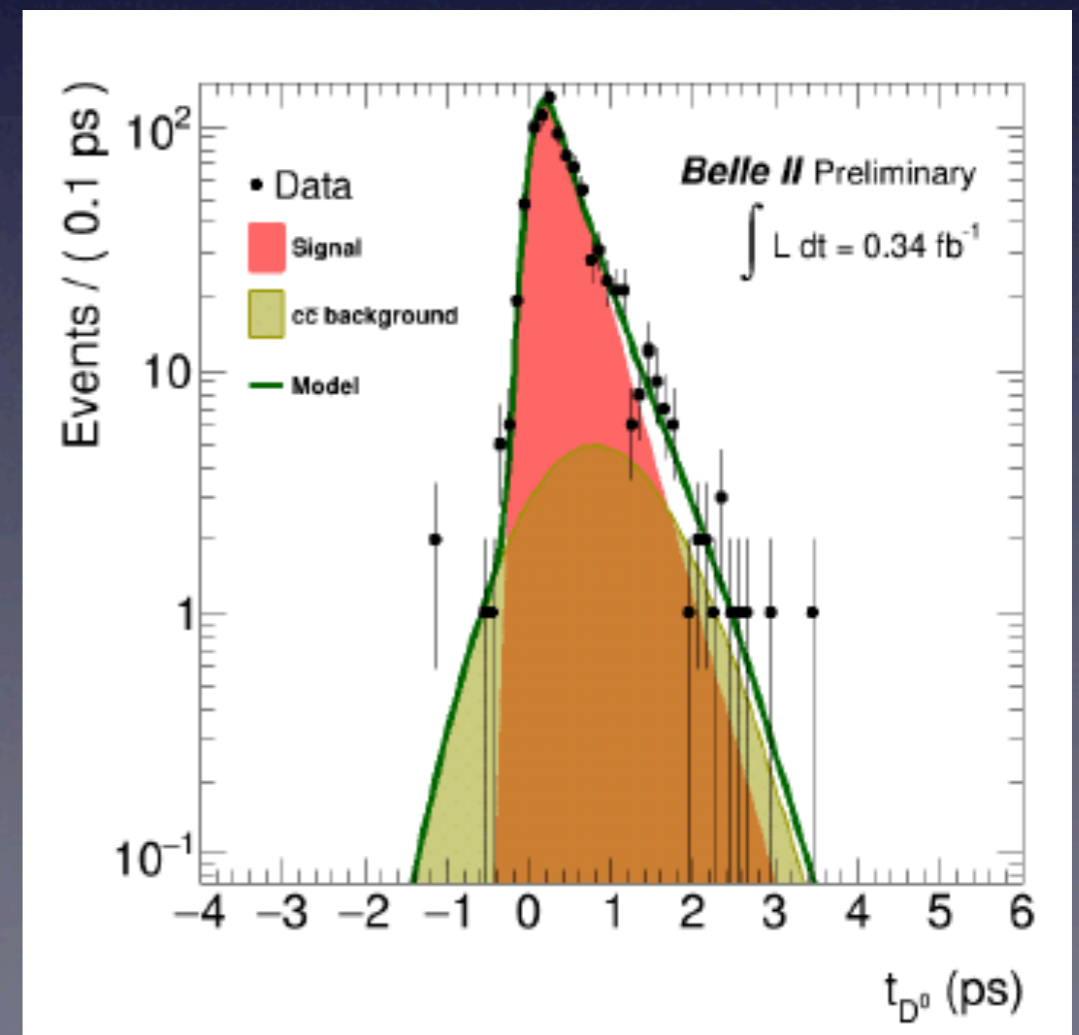


# time measurements

- VXD: 4 double-sided Si-strip layers + 1 pixel layer at 14mm from the beam
- impact parameter resolution  $\simeq 14\mu\text{m}$ , 2x better than Belle
- $\Delta t = \gamma\beta c\Delta z$  resolution is dominated by tag side
- traditional beam-spot constrained  $z$  measurement will be biased at smaller beam spots: study required



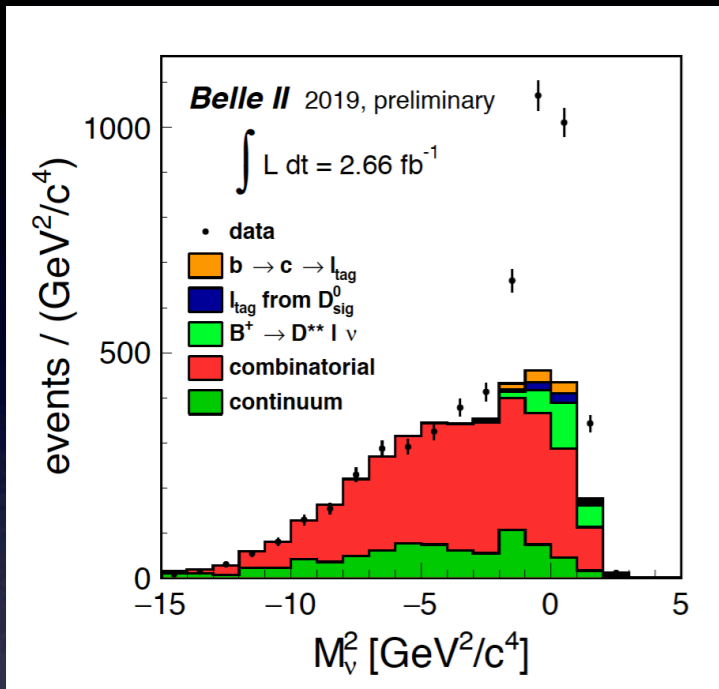
demo exercise:  $D^0$  lifetime  
on a small data set ( $0.34 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )  
 $\tau_{D^0} = (370 \pm 40) \text{ fs}$



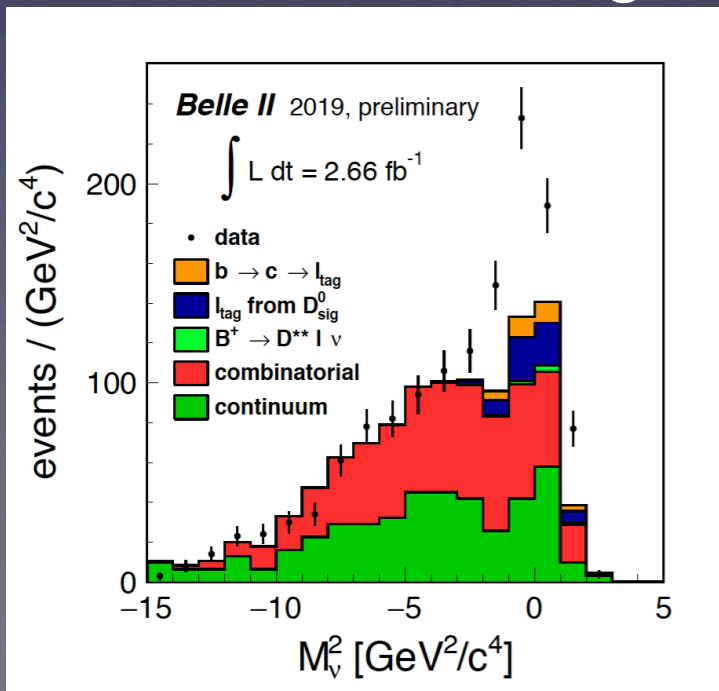


# time-dependent B mixing

unmixed (U)  
opposite-flavour tag



mixed (M)  
same-flavour tag



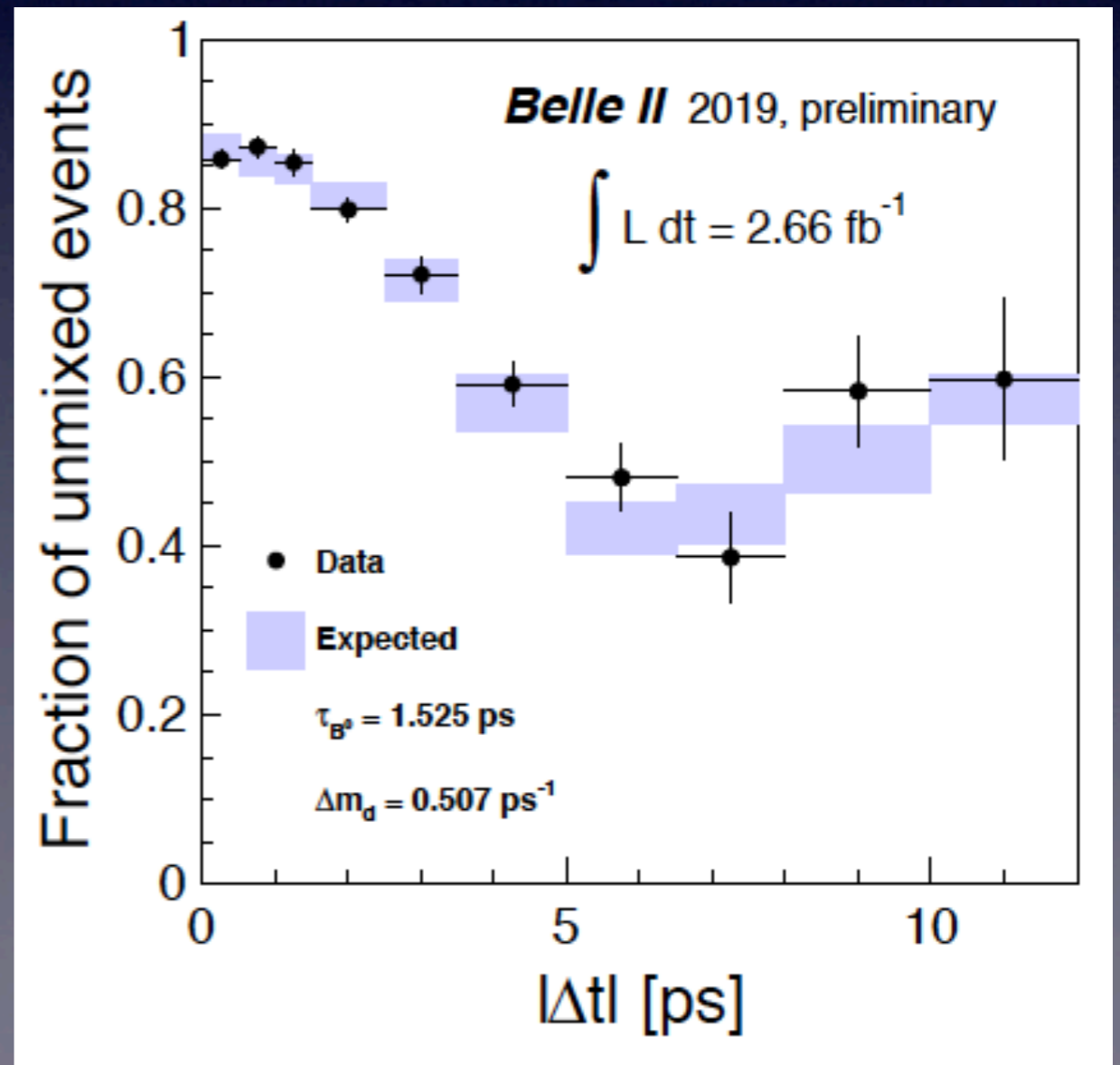
integrated:  $\chi_d = \frac{N_M}{N_U + N_M} = (17.3 \pm 3.6) \%$   
WA 18.6%

time-dependent:

$$A(|\Delta t|) = \frac{N_U(|\Delta t|)}{N_U(|\Delta t|) + N_M(|\Delta t|)}$$

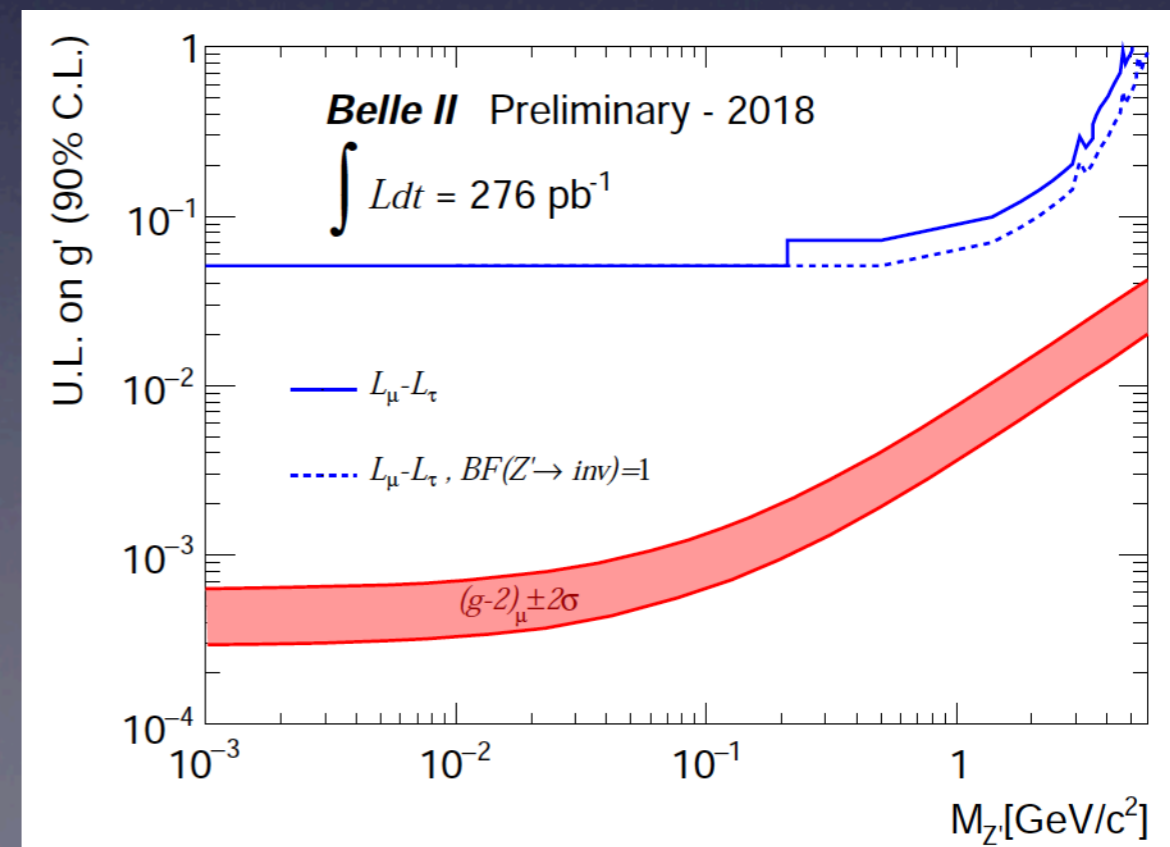
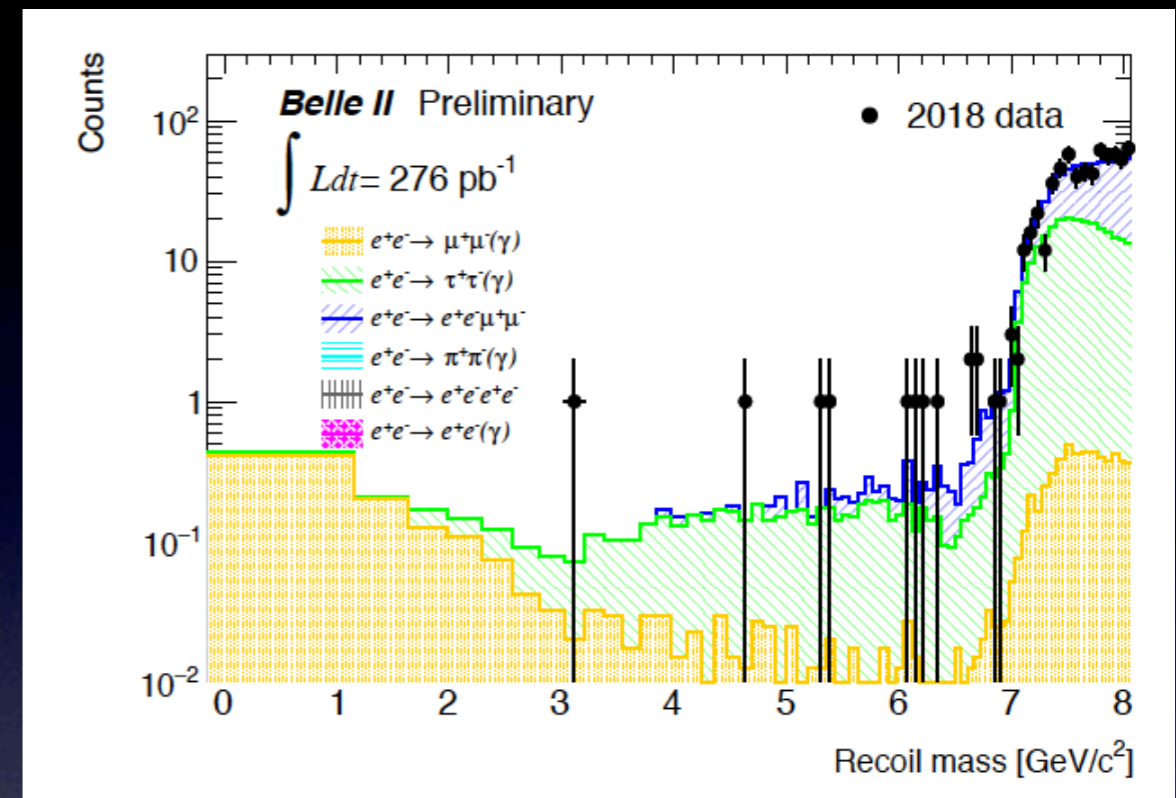
self-tagging  
signal:  
 $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$

+other-side  
tag:  
opposite flavour  
or  
same flavour



# dark sector: $Z' \rightarrow$ invisible

- search for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-Z'$   
 $Z' \rightarrow$  invisible
- $Z'$  poorly constrained at low mass, could explain the  $(g-2)_\mu$  anomaly
- recoil mass distribution compatible with backgrounds
- first physics from Belle II...  
the upper limit will improve with more data
- similar analysis completed for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^\pm e^\mp Z'_{LFV}$   
 $Z'_{LFV} \rightarrow$  invisible



# Physics prospects

- Physics potential of Belle II: discussed in a series of “B2TIP” workshops (experiment + theory)
  - The Belle II Physics Book: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.10567>
  - an executive summary: input to the European Particle Physics Strategy update (October 2018)
- general idea: complementary to LHCb, in particular for final states with photons, neutrinos, missing energy

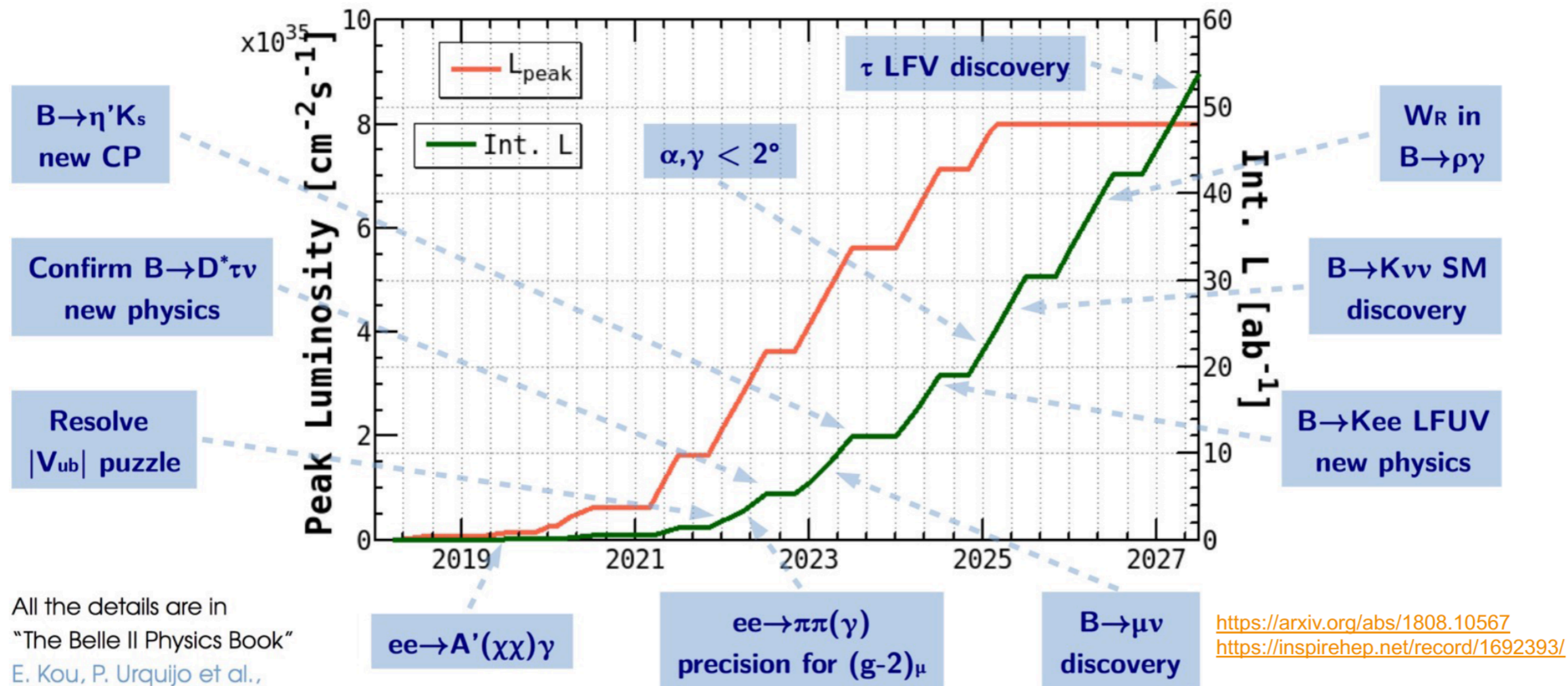
- Physics program of Belle II:
  - CP Violation & CKM
  - Lepton universality
  - Lepton flavour violation
  - Dark sector
  - Hadron spectroscopy

# Selected observables

Process	Observable	Expected precision	Comment
$B \rightarrow \eta' K_s$	$\sigma(S_{CP})$	0.03 (0.015)	
$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \nu$	$\sigma(Br)/Br$	25% (10%)	Similar precision for each, $K$ and $K^*$ final state
$B \rightarrow X_{s+d} \gamma$	$\sigma(A_{CP})$	0.015 (0.005)	
$B \rightarrow X_d \gamma$	$\sigma(A_{CP})$	0.14 (0.05)	
$B \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$	$\sigma(S_{CP})$	0.09(0.03)	
$B \rightarrow \rho \gamma$	$\sigma(S_{CP})$	0.19(0.06)	
$B \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$	$\sigma(R_{X_s})/R_{X_s}$	9%-12% (3%-4%)	Quoted precision is for an individual $q^2$ bin
$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$	$\sigma(Br)/Br$	4% (3%)	
$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$	$\sigma(R_{D^{(*)}})/R_{D^{(*)}}$	3%-6% (2%-3%)	Similar precision for each, $D$ and $D^*$ final state
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$	limit on $Br$	$10^{-9}$ ( $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )	
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \rho^0$	limit on $Br$	$2 \cdot 10^{-10}$ ( $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )	
$A' \rightarrow \text{invisible}$	limit on $\epsilon$ ( $\gamma/A'$ mixing)	$3 \cdot 10^{-4}$ ( $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )	

Table 1: Expected precision for Belle II measurements of selected observables [5]. Unless stated otherwise the precision is given for integrated luminosity of  $5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  ( $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ).

# an optimistic roadmap



# Summary

- B factories have unique features, that make them ideal tools to investigate flavour physics.
- Luminosity and beam backgrounds are the main challenges for a successful participation in the quest for BSM physics.
- SuperKEKB is progressing with an aggressive plan to step up from the KEKB peak luminosity by a factor 40.
- Belle II has been taking the first physics data with the complete detector, with very good performance. Our analysis tools are getting ready to deal with physics.
- The road ahead will certainly be bumpy and not easy, with strong competition from LHCb, but the journey will be exciting and rewarding: we may even glimpse at BSM physics, if it really is there!

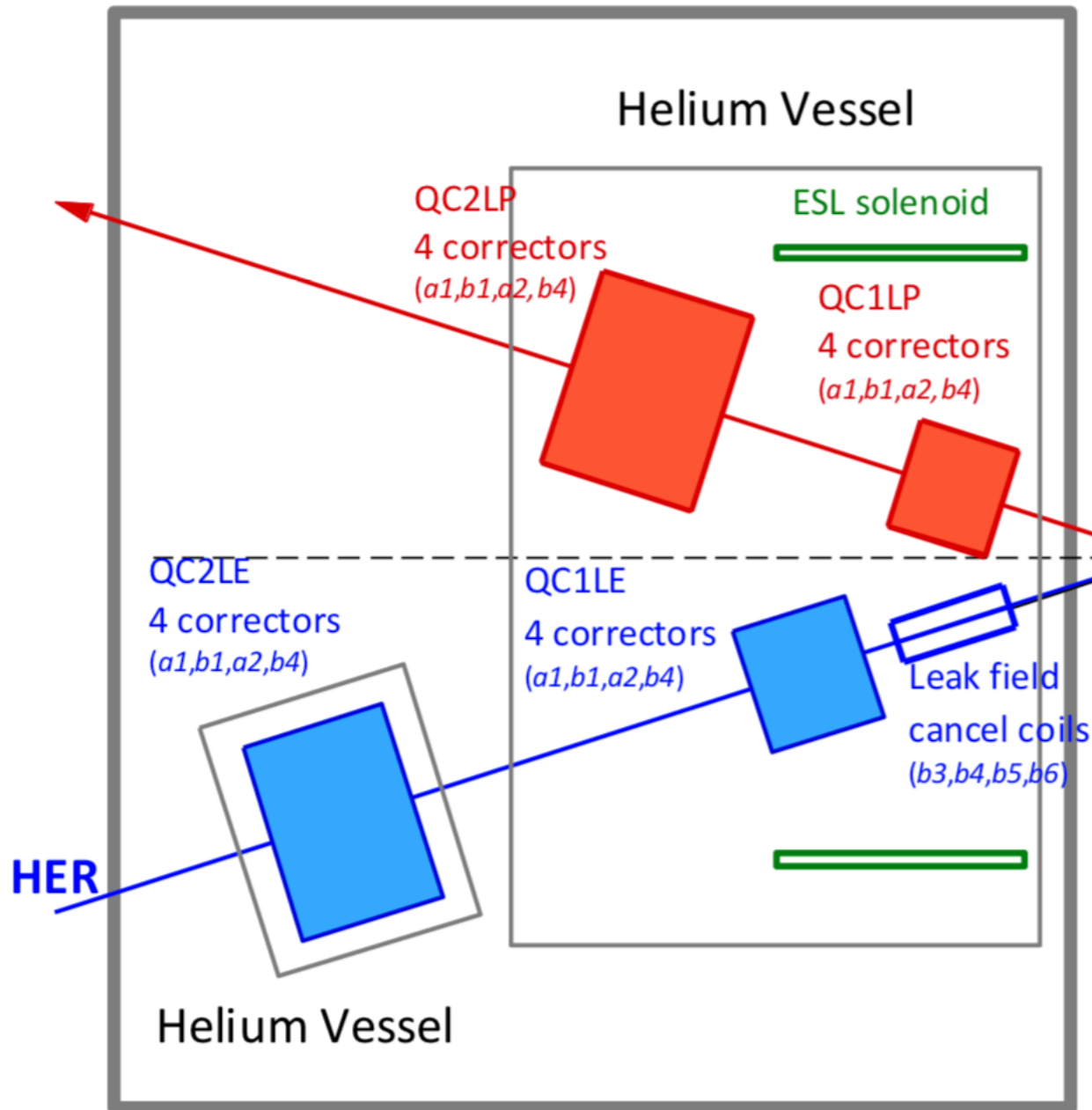


back-up slides



# IR magnets

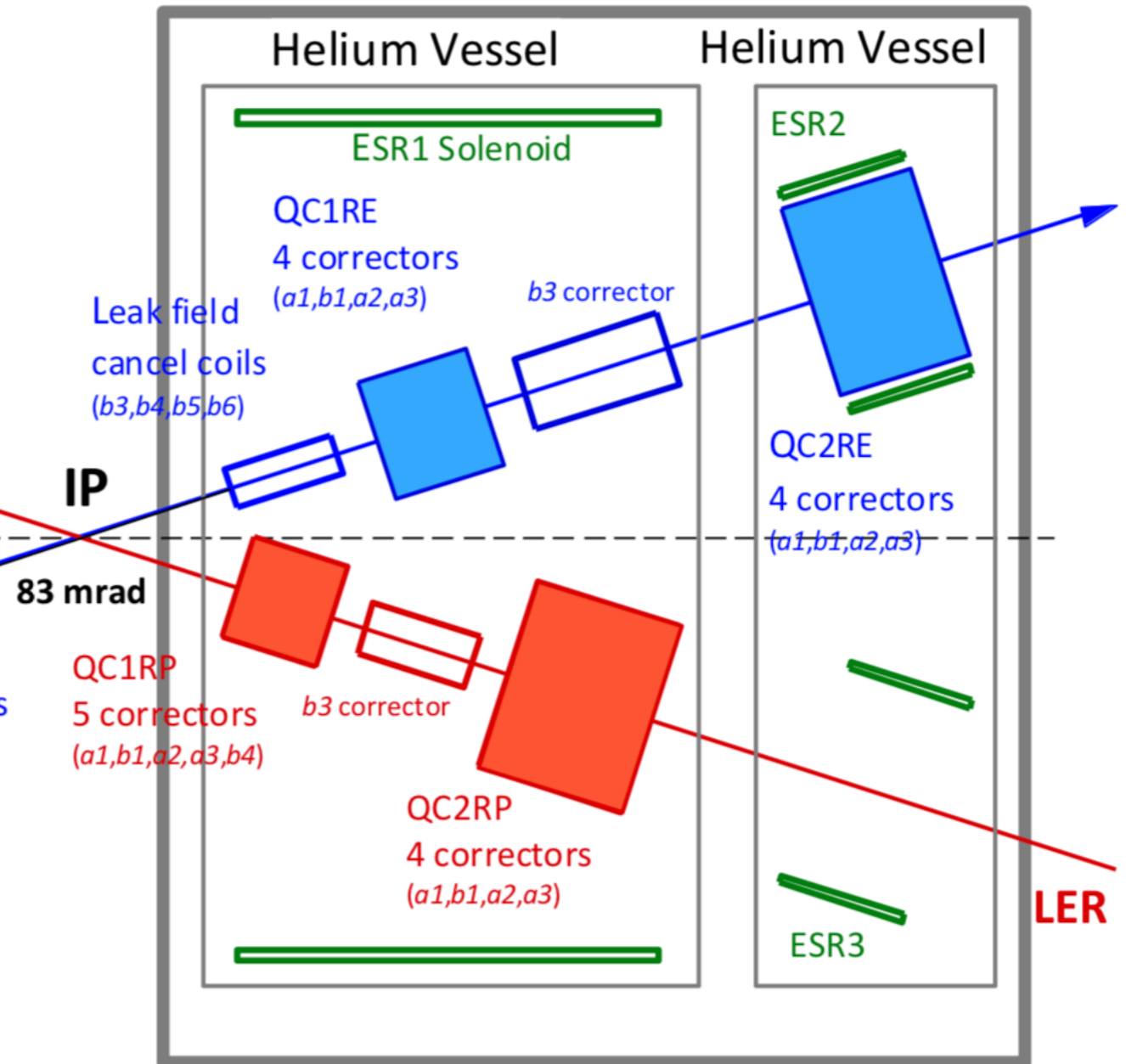
## QCS-L Cryostat



### 25 SC magnets in QCSL

4 SC main quadrupole magnets: 1 collared magnet, 3 yoked magnets  
 16 SC correctors: a1, b1, a2, b4  
 4 SC leak field cancel magnets: b3, b4, b5, b6  
 1 compensation solenoid

## QCS-R Cryostat



### 30 SC magnets in QCSR

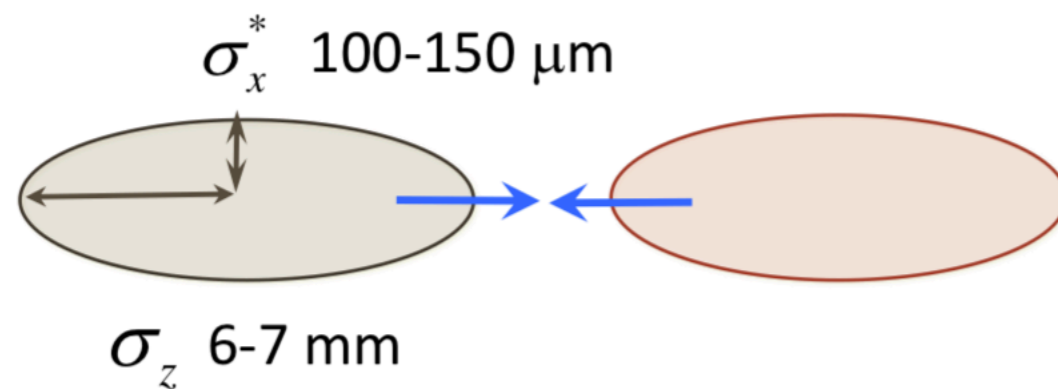
4 SC main quadrupole magnets: 1 collared magnet, 3 yoked magnets  
 19 SC correctors: a1, b1, a2, a3, b3, b4  
 4 SC leak field cancel magnets: b3, b4, b5, b6  
 3 compensation solenoid



# Collision Scheme

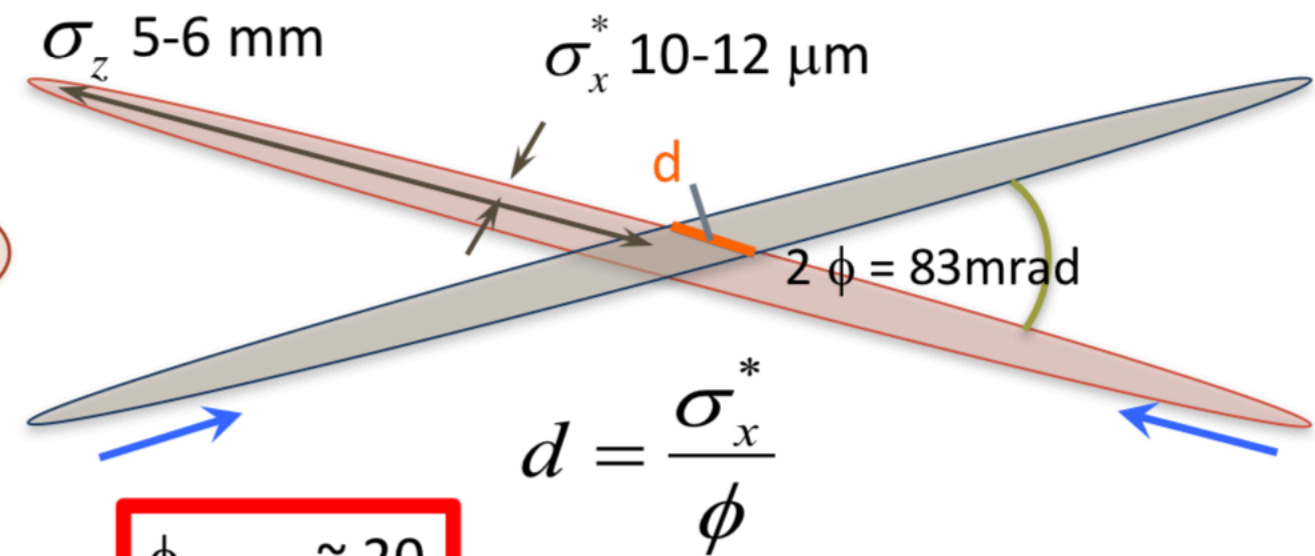
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KEKB head-on (crab crossing)



interaction region = bunch length

Nano-Beam Scheme SuperKEKB



interaction region  $\ll$  bunch length

Hourglass requirement

$$\beta_y^* \geq \sigma_z \sim 6 \text{ mm}$$

$$\beta_y^* \geq \frac{\sigma_x^*}{\phi} \sim 300 \mu\text{m}$$

Vertical beta function at IP can be squeezed to  $\sim 300\mu\text{m}$ .  
Need small horizontal beam size at IP.

$\rightarrow$  low emittance, small horizontal beta function at IP.

No crab waist scheme has been assumed at SuperKEKB

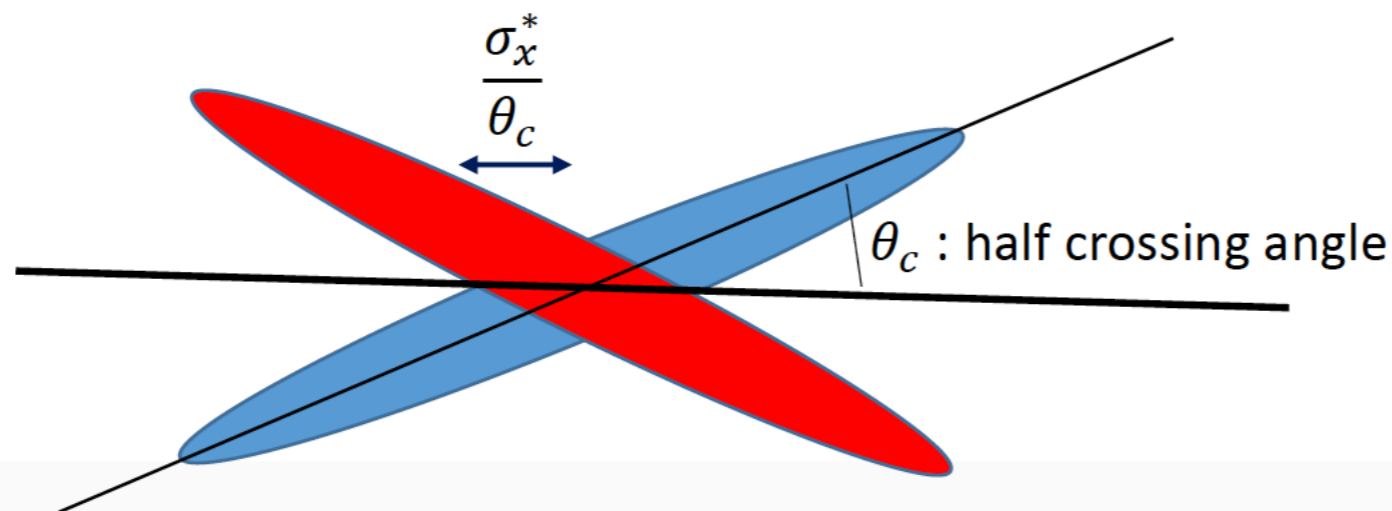
# Some definitions

- Key parameters

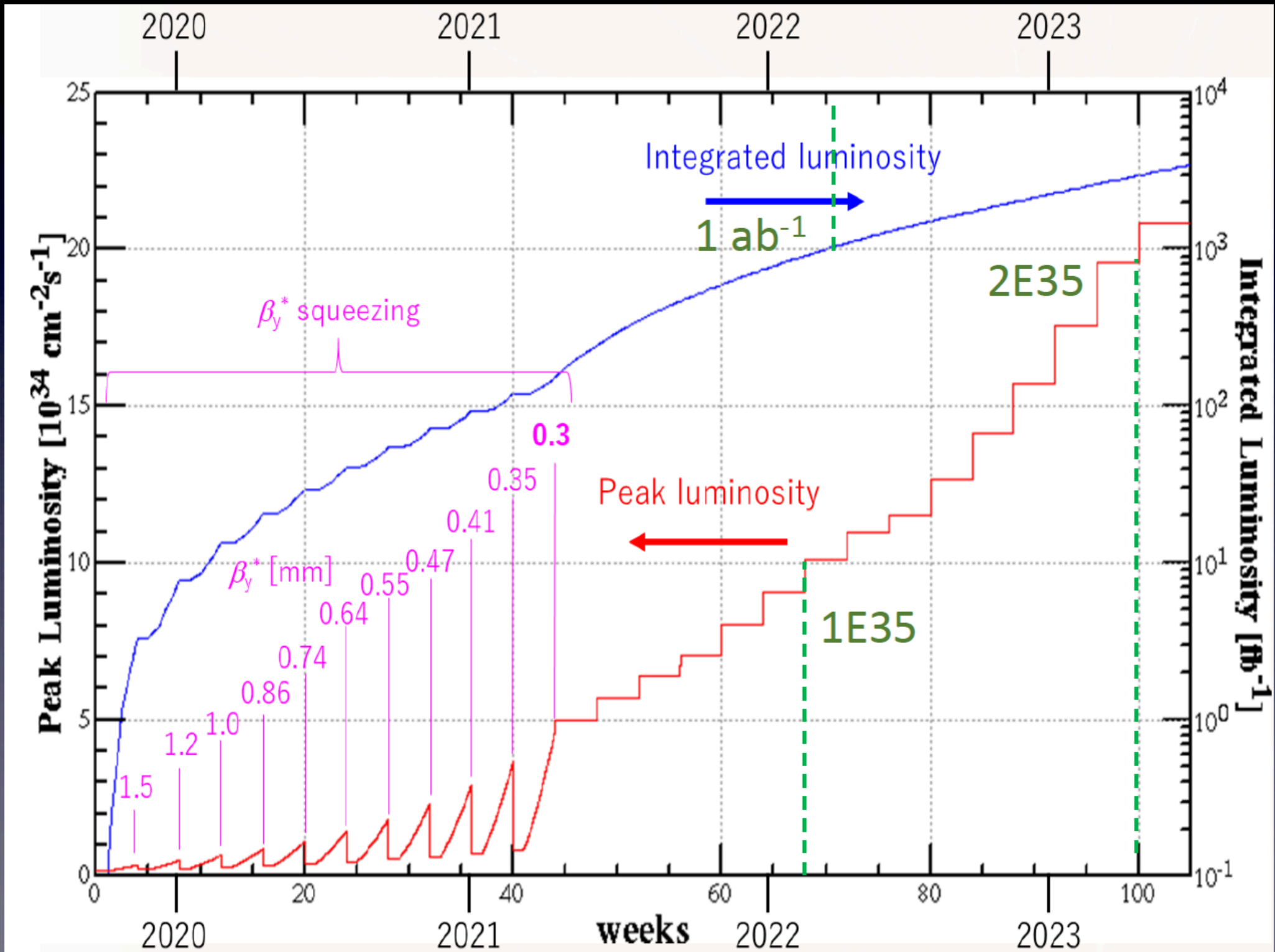
- $\beta_y^*$ , chromatic effects

- Piwinski angle  $\frac{\sigma_z \theta_c}{\sigma_x^*}$  bunch length/overlap area

- Hour glass effect  $\frac{\sigma_x^*}{\theta_c \beta_y^*}$  ratio of overlap area and  $\beta_y^*$

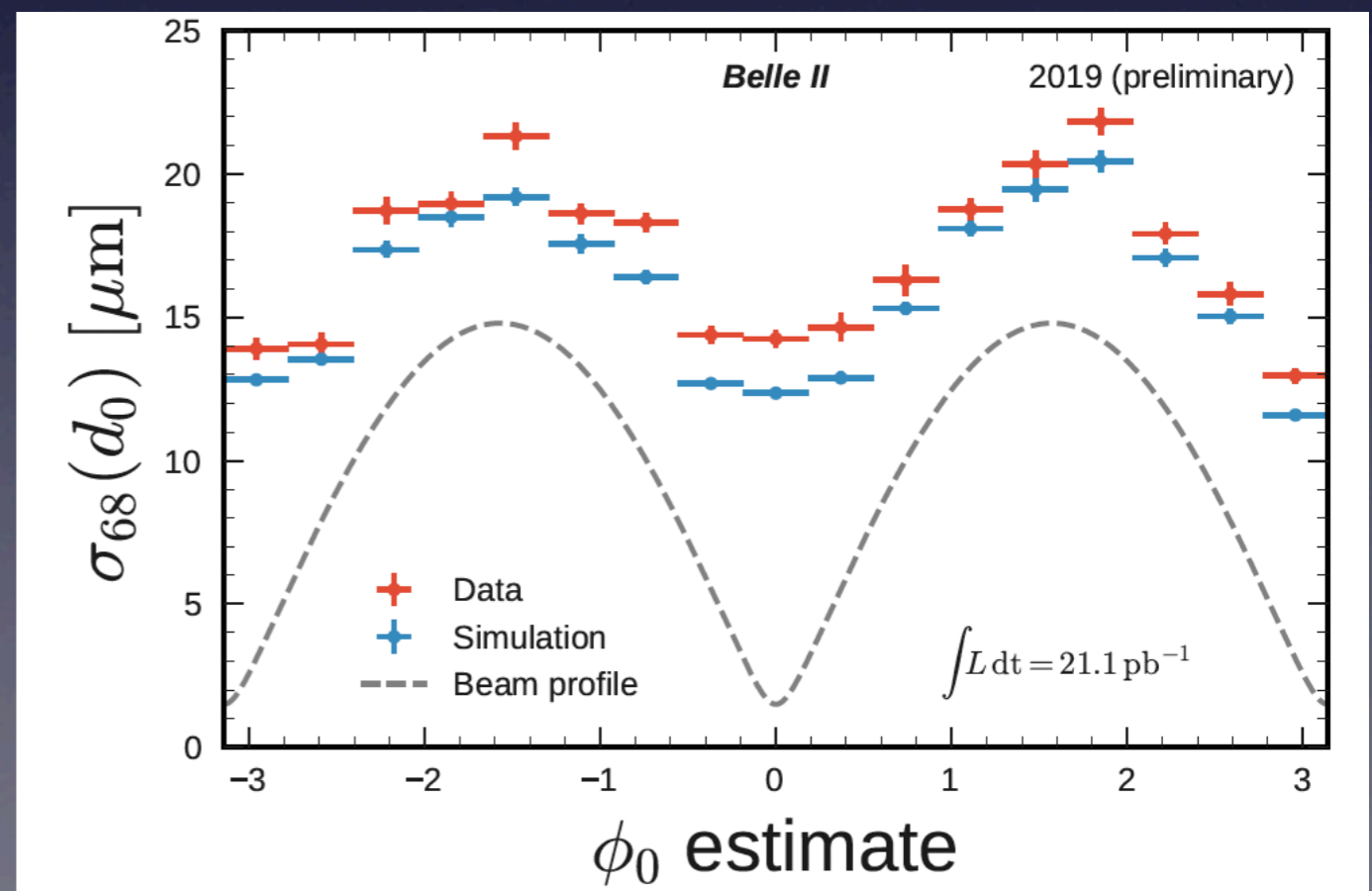
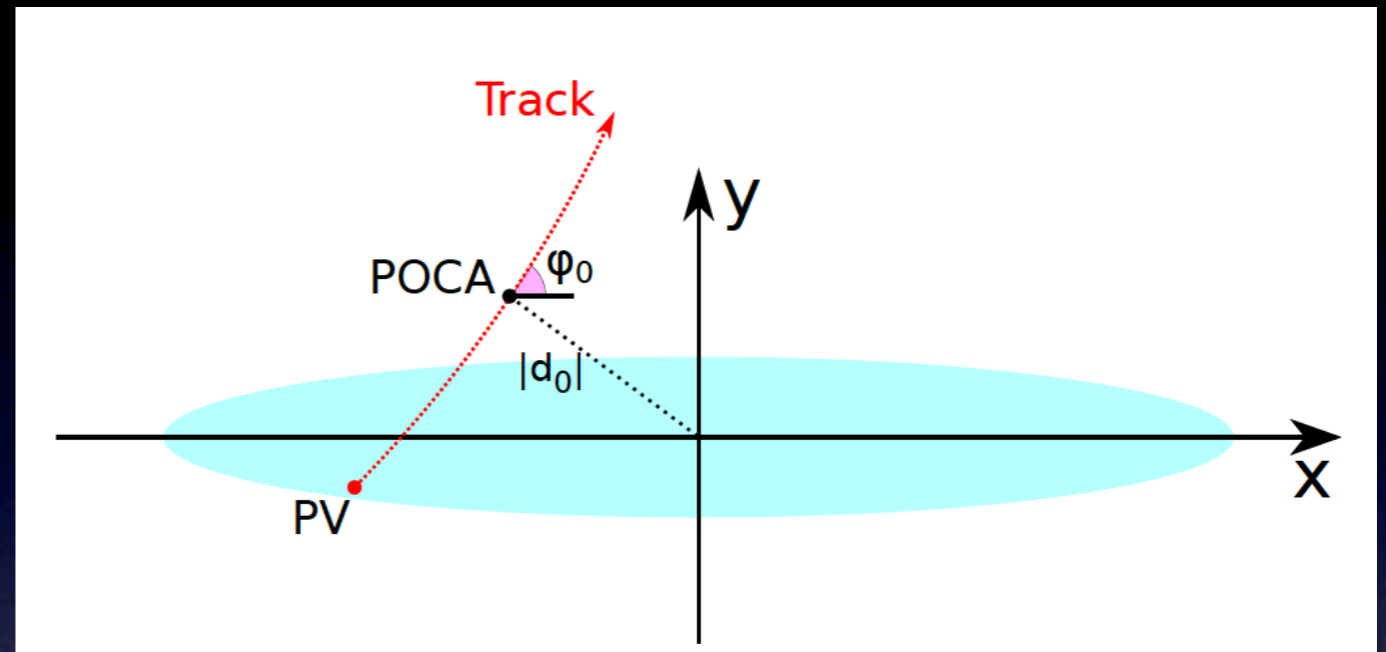


# Luminosity projections



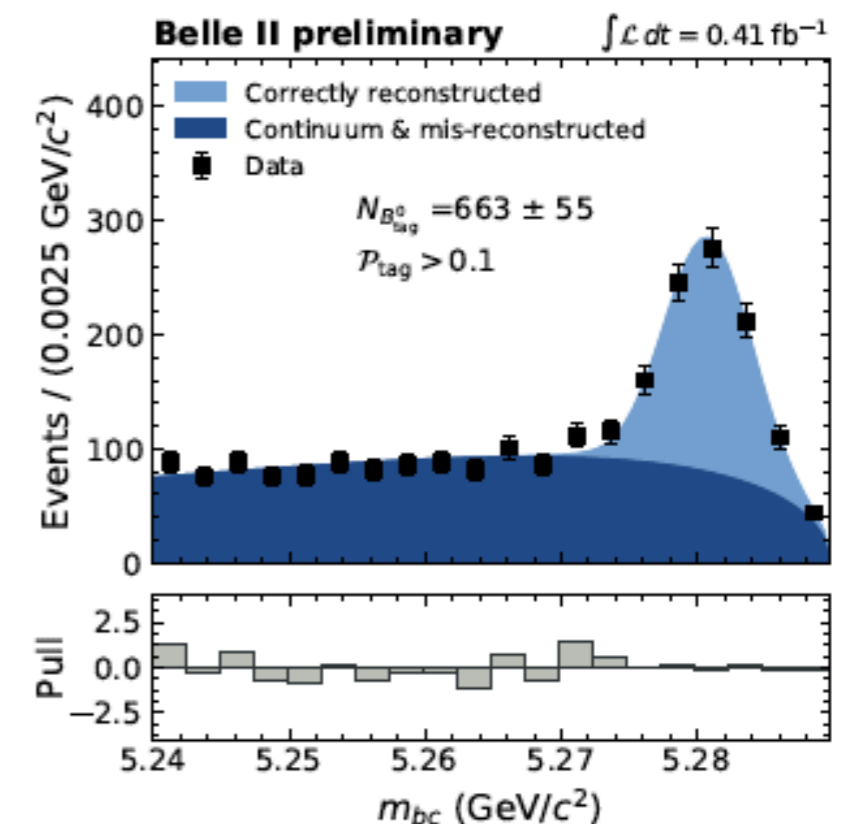
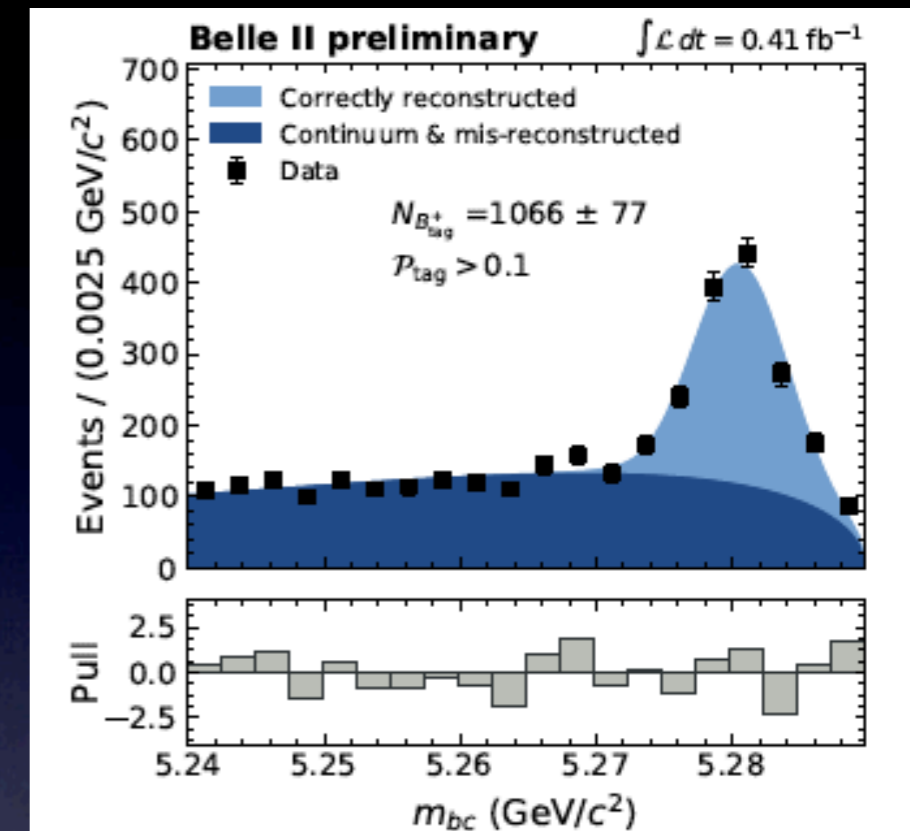
# tracking performance: as expected

- impact parameter  $d_0$  distribution for 2-track events
- alignment and calibration are working well
- VXD resolution in impact parameter  $\delta d_0 \simeq 14 \mu\text{m}$



# Full Event Interpretation

- A new implementation of the “full event reconstruction” concept at a B-factory
- the “tag side” B is exclusively reconstructed in many hadronic and semileptonic final states
- FEI = Full Event Interpretation: using a machine learning technique (BDT = Boosted Decision Trees) and a large number of decay modes
- Comput.Softw. Big Sci. 3 (2019) no.1, 6
- Example shown here: on a data sub-sample of  $0.41 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



# Full Event Interpretation

Number of decay modes used in tagging  
(Belle → Belle II)

- $B^+$ : 17 → 29,  $B^0$ : 14 → 26
- $D^+/D^{*+}/D_s^+$ : 18 → 26,  $D^0/D^{*0}$ : 12 → 17

- More decay modes included in full reconstruction of tag side
- Fast Boosted Decision Tree (BDT) method

$B^+$ modes	$B^0$ modes	$D^+, D^{*+}, D_s^+$ modes	$D^0, D^{*0}$ modes
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$	$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$B^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D^-$	$D^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$
$B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \bar{D}^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+$	$D^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+$	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^0$	$D^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$B^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*+} D^-$	$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$	$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow D_s^{*+} \bar{D}^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D^{*-}$	$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^+ \pi^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$
$B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \bar{D}^{*0}$	$B^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*+} D^{*-}$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_s^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ K_s^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^+$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$	$D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \gamma$
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	
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$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0 \pi^+$		$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	
$B^+ \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$	
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$		
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D^+ K_s^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- D^0 K^+$	$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$
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$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D^{*+} K_s^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} D^0 K^+$	$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} D^{*+} K_s^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} D^{*0} K^+$	$D^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_s^0 K_s^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D^0 K^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- D^+ K_s^0$	$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^+ \gamma$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^0$
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$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 D^{*0} K^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- D^{*+} K_s^0$	$D_s^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$	
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} D^{*0} K^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} D^{*+} K_s^0$	$D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$	
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^{*0} \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$		

Below line: not used in Belle NB tag.

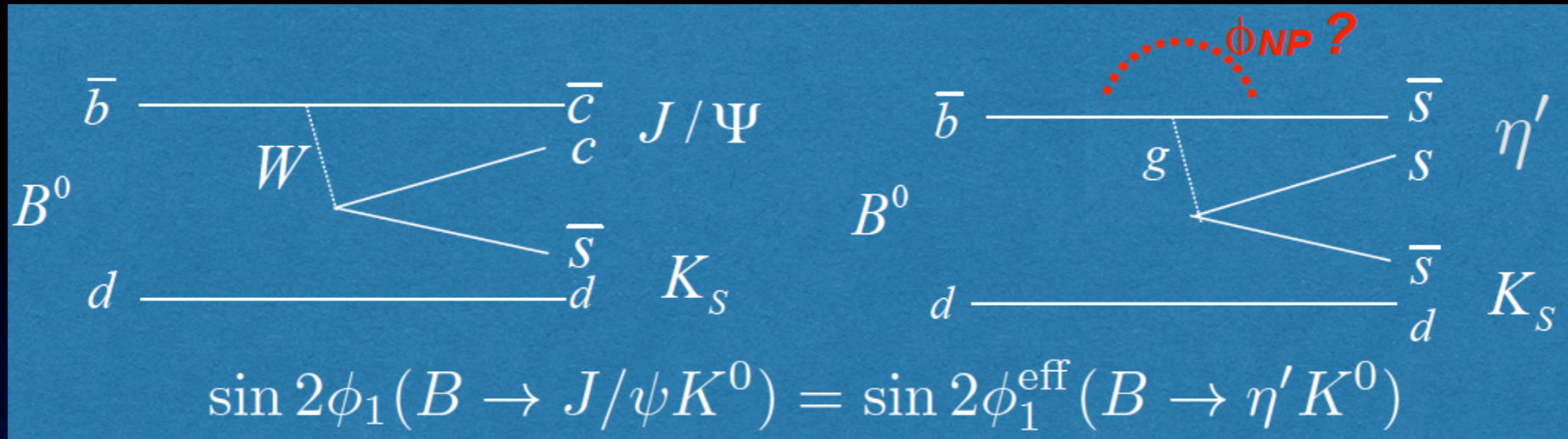
# Belle II physics program

- Precision CKM
- CPV in  $b \rightarrow s$  penguin decays
- Tauonic decays
- FCNC
- Charm decays
- LFV tau decays
- Hadron spectroscopy
- Dark sector

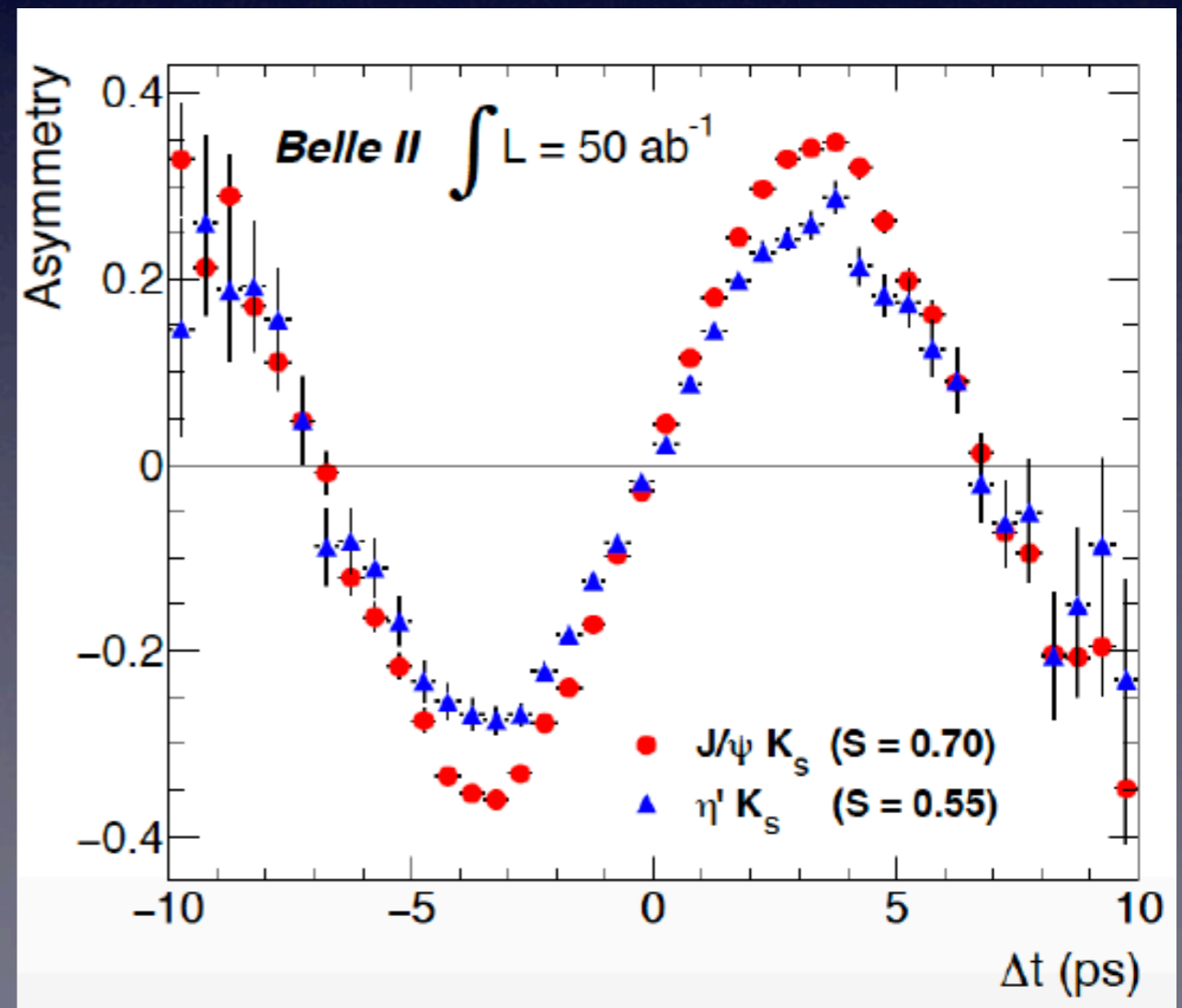
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Observables	Expected the. accuracy	Expected exp. uncertainty	Facility (2025)
UT angles & sides			
$\phi_1$ [°]	***	0.4	Belle II
$\phi_2$ [°]	**	1.0	Belle II
$\phi_3$ [°]	***	1.0	LHCb/Belle II
$ V_{cb} $ incl.	***	1%	Belle II
$ V_{cb} $ excl.	***	1.5%	Belle II
$ V_{ub} $ incl.	**	3%	Belle II
$ V_{ub} $ excl.	**	2%	Belle II/LHCb
CP Violation			
$S(B \rightarrow \phi K^0)$	***	0.02	Belle II
$S(B \rightarrow \eta' K^0)$	***	0.01	Belle II
$\mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0) [10^{-2}]$	***	4	Belle II
$\mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) [10^{-2}]$	***	0.20	LHCb/Belle II
(Semi-)leptonic			
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) [10^{-6}]$	**	3%	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \mu \nu) [10^{-6}]$	**	7%	Belle II
$R(B \rightarrow D \tau \nu)$	***	3%	Belle II
$R(B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu)$	***	2%	Belle II/LHCb
Radiative & EW Penguins			
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	**	4%	Belle II
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_{s,d} \gamma) [10^{-2}]$	***	0.005	Belle II
$S(B \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma)$	***	0.03	Belle II
$S(B \rightarrow \rho \gamma)$	**	0.07	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \gamma \gamma) [10^{-6}]$	**	0.3	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu}) [10^{-6}]$	***	15%	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}) [10^{-6}]$	***	20%	Belle II
$R(B \rightarrow K^* \ell \ell)$	***	0.03	Belle II/LHCb
Charm			
$\mathcal{B}(D_s \rightarrow \mu \nu)$	***	0.9%	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu)$	***	2%	Belle II
$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0) [10^{-2}]$	**	0.03	Belle II
$ q/p (D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)$	***	0.03	Belle II
$\phi(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) [^\circ]$	***	4	Belle II
Tau			
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma [10^{-10}]$	***	< 50	Belle II
$\tau \rightarrow e \gamma [10^{-10}]$	***	< 100	Belle II
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu [10^{-10}]$	***	< 3	Belle II/LHCb

# $B \rightarrow \eta' K_S$ projection



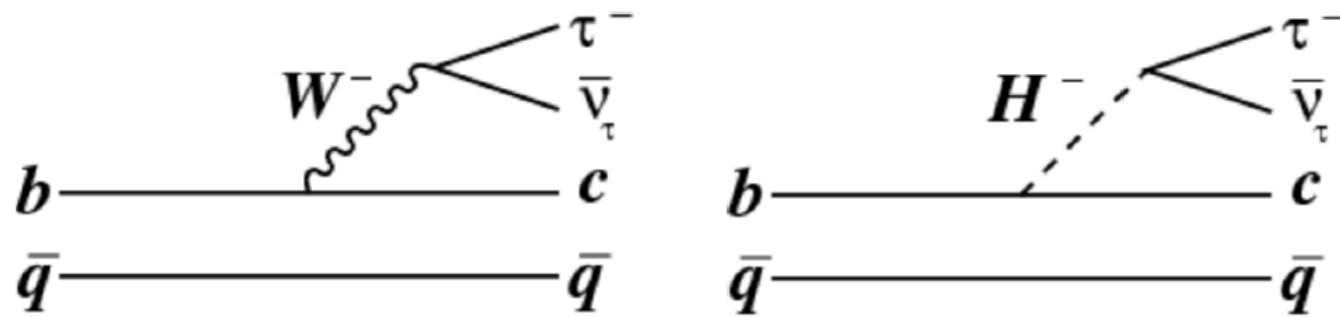
- BSM physics in penguin loops
- Measurement of  $\sin 2\phi_1^{\text{eff}}(B \rightarrow \eta' K_S)$
- projection to  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  Belle II data set





# tests of LFU in semileptonic decays

$$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$$



Standard Model prediction theoretically clean  
Yield and  $q^2$  distribution from a form factor

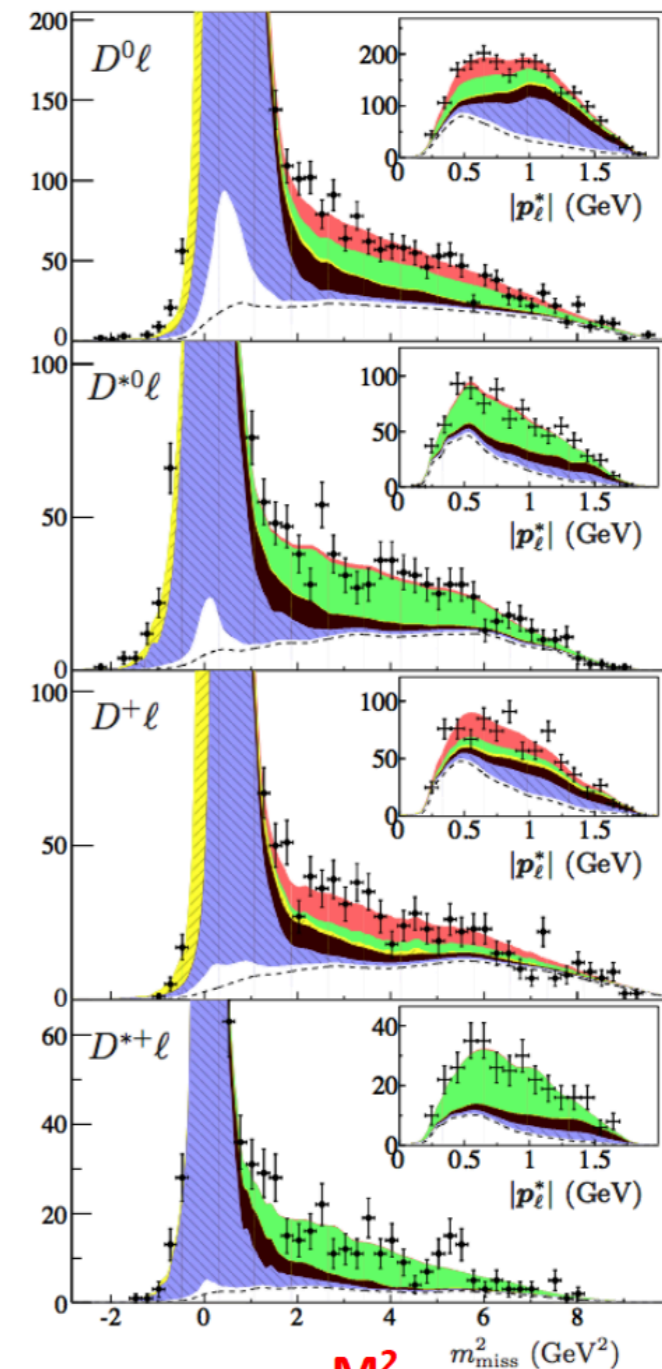
Simplest case of new Physics from Charged Higgs

Measure a ratio  $R = B(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu) / B(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu)$

**Experimentally hard: signature is not a peak on a smooth background!**

Data driven methods to control the backgrounds  
(most dangerous  $D^{**}$  background)

$\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$      $\bar{B} \rightarrow D\ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$      $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{**}(\ell^- / \tau^-) \bar{\nu}$   
 $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau$      $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$     Background



$M_{miss}^2$   $m_{miss}^2$  (GeV<sup>2</sup>) **20**

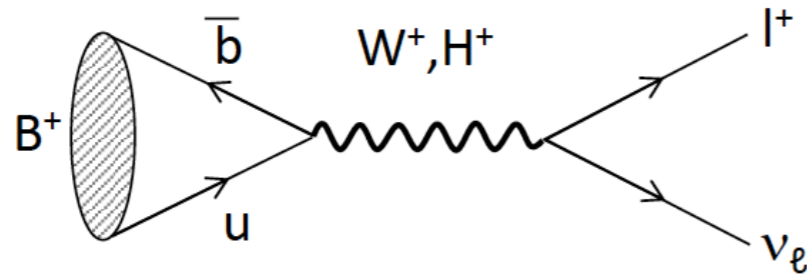
# test of LFU in leptonic decays

## LFU with leptonic decays

Very clean theoretically, hard experimentally

SM is helicity suppressed

Sensitive to NP contribution (charged Higgs)



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

$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow l\nu) = \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow l\nu)_{SM} \times r_H$$

$$r_H = \left(1 - \tan^2 \beta \frac{m_B^2}{m_H^2}\right)^2 \quad \text{in 2HDM type II}$$

**Belle II can test LFU also with**

$$R^{\tau\mu} = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow \mu\nu)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)}$$

$$R^{\tau e} = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow e\nu)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)}$$

$$R^{\tau\pi} = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow \pi l\nu)}$$

Mode	SM BR	Current meas.	Belle II 5 ab-1	Belle II 50 ab-1
$\tau\nu$	$10^{-4}$	20% uncertainty	15%	6%
$\mu\nu$	$10^{-6}$	40% uncertainty*	20%	7%
$e\nu$	$10^{-11}$	Beyond reach	-	-

Belle II Full simulation with expected background conditions with hadronic tags only

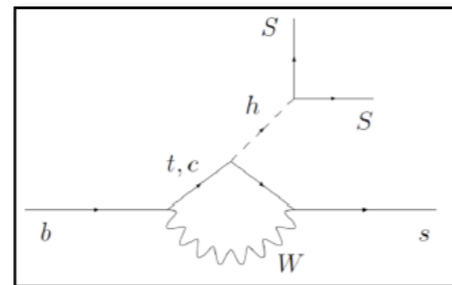
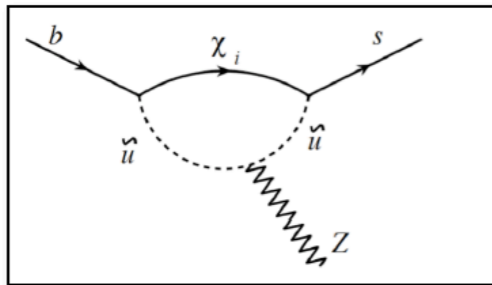
Extrapolation of untagged Belle analysis

\* PRL 121 031801 2.4 $\sigma$  excess  $[2.9,10.7] \times 10^{-7}$  at 90% C.L.

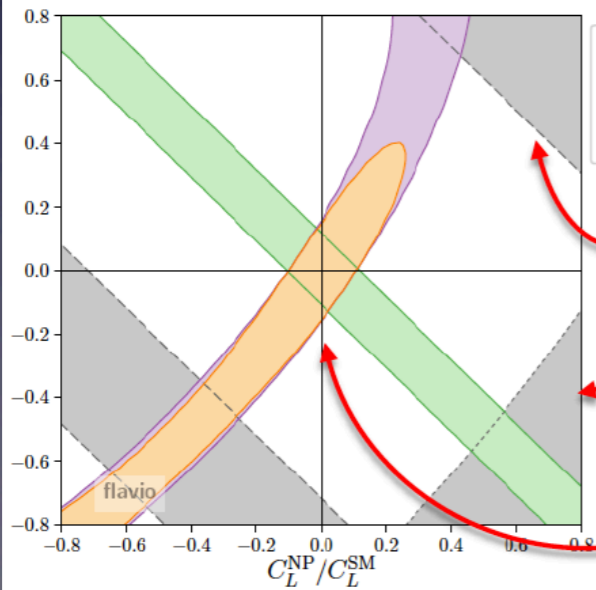
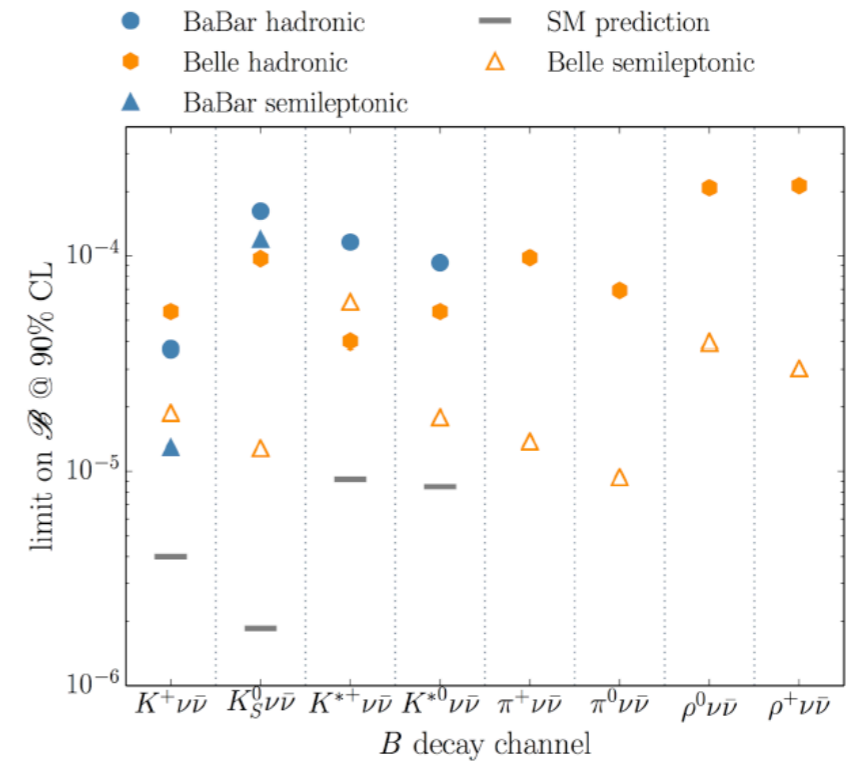
# $B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu}$

## $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \nu$

Suppressed in the SM : BRs  $10^{-5} - 10^{-6}$  may be enhanced by NP



### Current limits



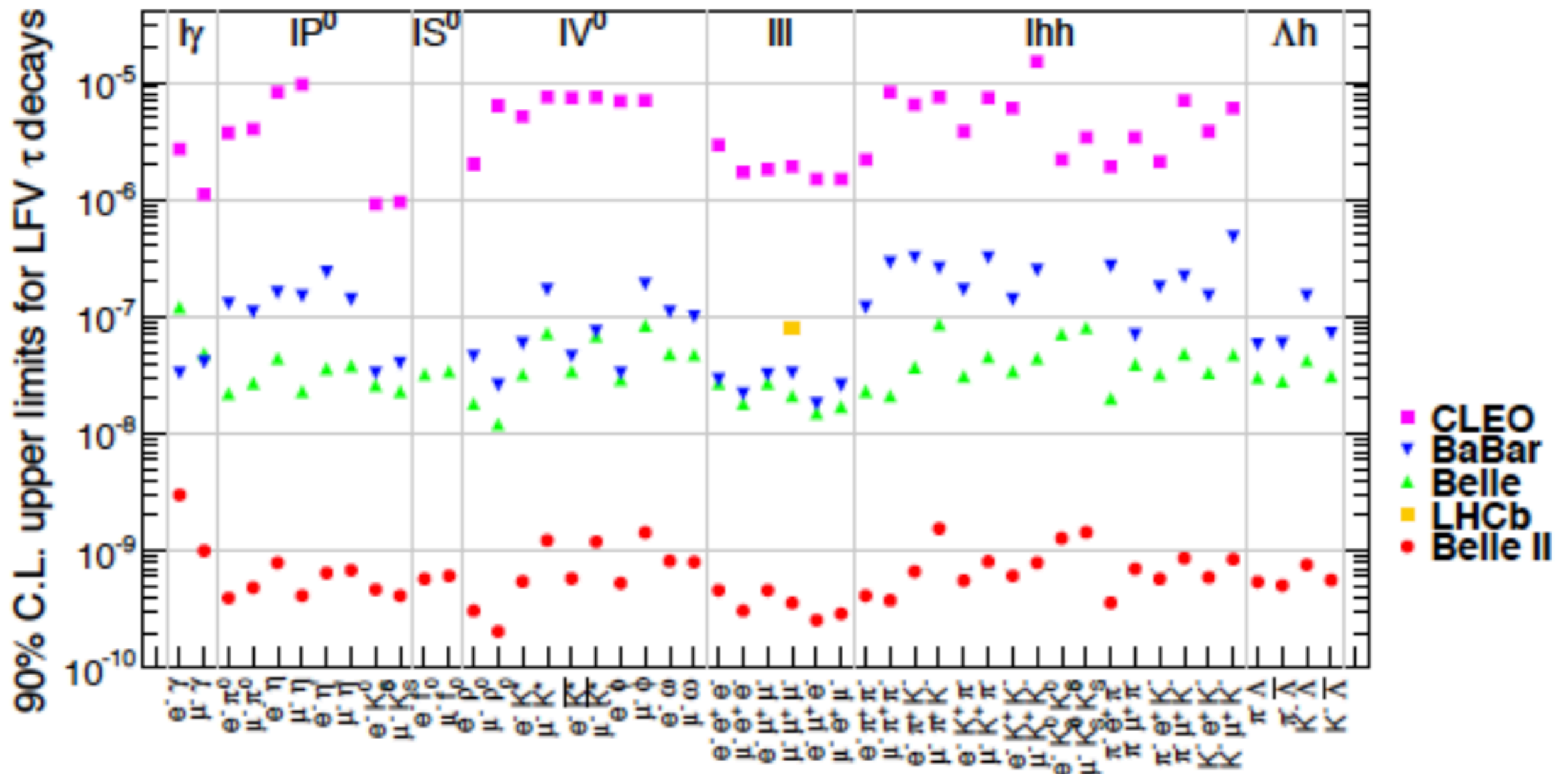
Constraints on new physics contributions to Wilson coefficients  $C_L, C_R$

90% CL **excluded** by Belle and Babar

68% CL **allowed** by Belle II at  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

Observables	Belle II $5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	Belle II $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$	30%	11%
$\text{Br}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \nu \bar{\nu})$	26%	9.6%
$\text{Br}(B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \nu \bar{\nu})$	25%	9.3%

# Tau LFV decays: projections



- expect an improvement by more than an order of magnitude in tau LFV decay limits by Belle II