

Physics cases of rare B meson decays at Belle II

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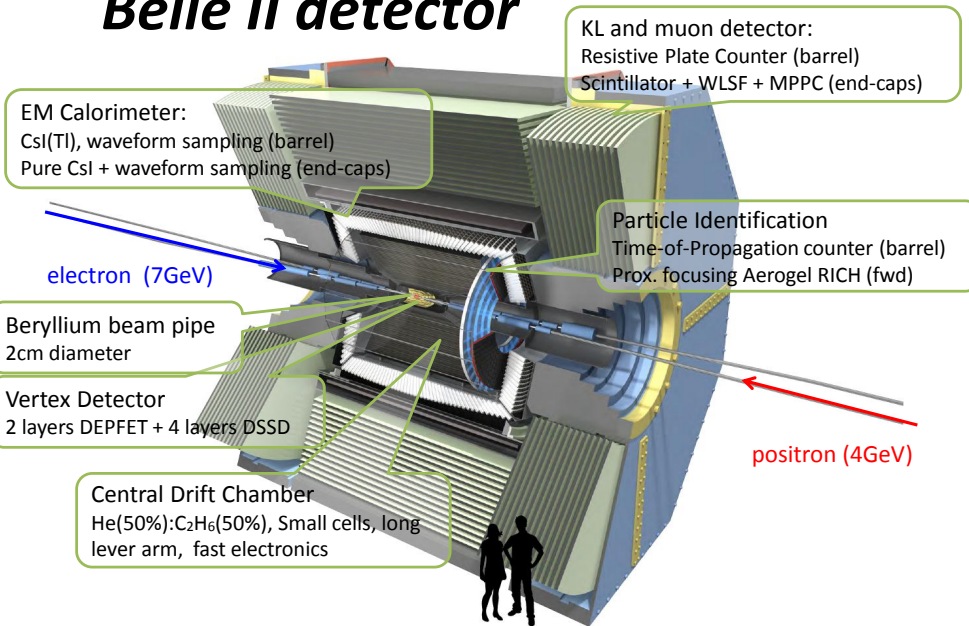
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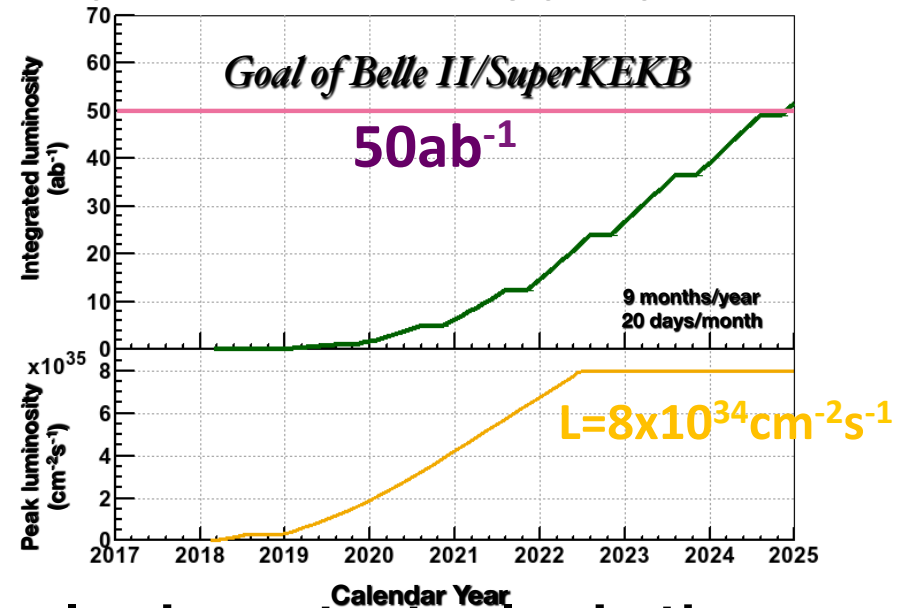
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Rare B decay at Belle II

Belle II detector



SuperKEKB Luminosity prospection



- FCNC $b \rightarrow s$ and $b \rightarrow d$ processes play important roles in the precision flavor physics. Powerful tools for BSM searches.

Main rare B decay modes at Belle II:

- Radiative penguin B decays
- Semileptonic penguin B decays
- Leptonic charged-B decays (tree process, but heavy helicity suppression)

In this talk, expected precision of several interesting measurements in above decay modes will be presented.

Radiative penguin B decay

at Belle II experiment



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1. Branching fraction

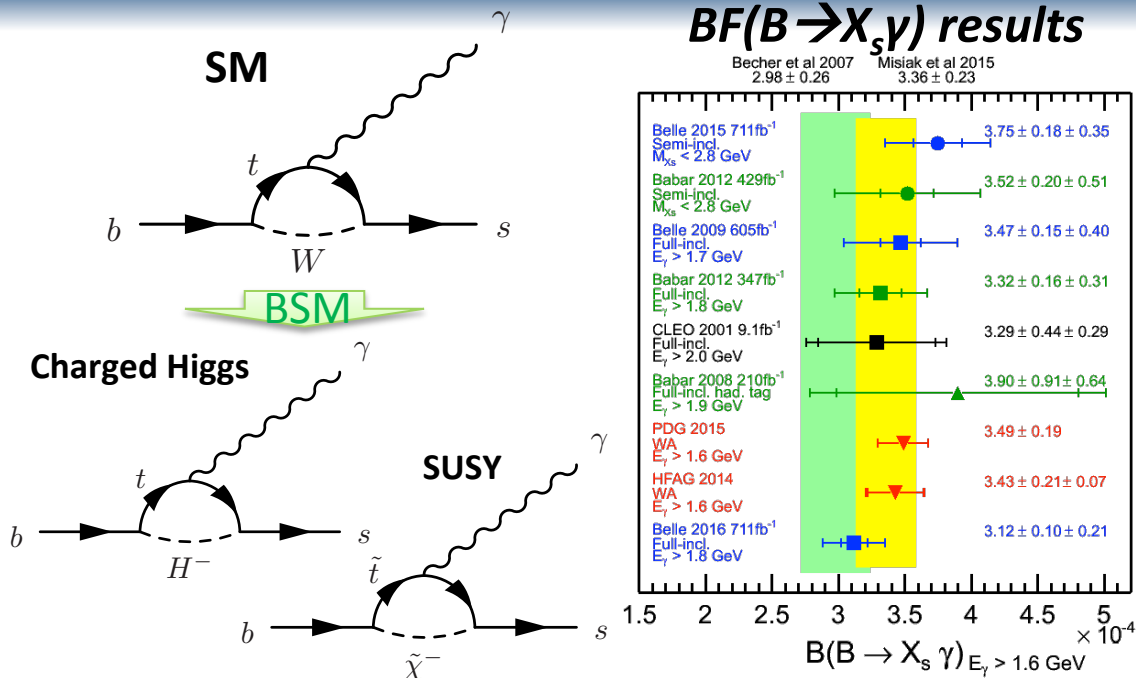
2. Direct CP asymmetry

3. Indirect CP asymmetry

$$C_7 : Q_7 = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} m_b (F_L (\bar{s}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_R) + F_R (\bar{s}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_L)) F_{\mu\nu}$$

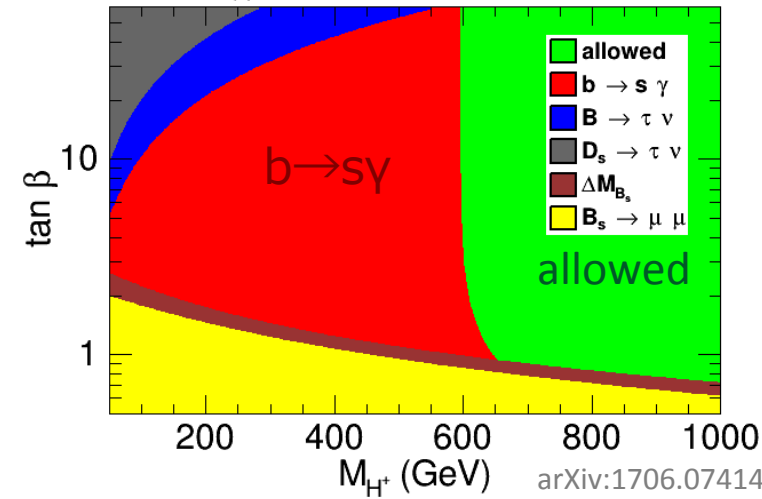
$$C_8 : Q_8 = \frac{g_s}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a b_R) G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$: Branching Fraction



Constraint (95% C.L.) on Charged Higgs(2HDM type-II)

THDM Type II - Flavour constraints



- The inclusive $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ decays provide constraints on many possible BSM scenarios.
 - e.g. Strong constraint on [extended Higgs sectors \(2HDM\)](#).
- The newest Belle result with fully inclusive method: **only 7.3% uncertainty (systematic dominant)** arXiv:1608.02344

$$B_{s\gamma}^{\text{exp}} = (3.32 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-4}; \quad \text{HFLAV Dec. 2017}$$
 - Charged Higgs mass (2HDM type-II) $> 580 \text{ GeV}$ in 95% C.L.

$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$: Branching Fraction

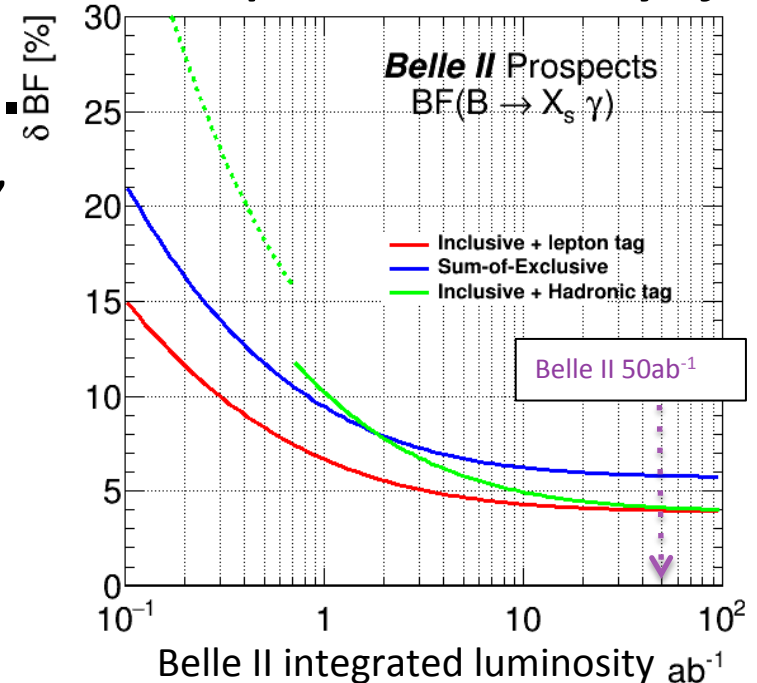
- **Mission at Belle II is to reduce the systematic uncertainties with more data.**

- Main systematic uncertainties: BB counts, detector response, BG rejection, fragmentation model
- BF with $E_\gamma > 1.6 \text{ GeV}$ can be measured w/o extrapolation

- **3.9% total error achievable with 50 ab^{-1}**

- **Comparable to theoretical uncertainty due to non-perturbative effect**

Belle II expected uncertainty of BF



$B \rightarrow X_{(s,d)} \gamma$: Direct CP Asymmetry

- The baryon asymmetry of the universe indicates new CP violation source with new physics.
→ CP asymmetry measurement is powerful test to search BSM contributions.

- Direct CP asymmetry (time-integral):

$$A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma) - \Gamma(B \rightarrow X_{\bar{s}} \gamma)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow X_s \gamma) + \Gamma(B \rightarrow X_{\bar{s}} \gamma)}$$

arXiv:hep-ph/0312260

arXiv:1012.3167

- SM predicts the asymmetries for $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ and $B \rightarrow X_d \gamma$ can be non-zero due to a long-distance c-loop effect:

$$A_{CP}^{SM}(s\gamma) = [-0.6, 2.8]\% , \quad A_{CP}^{SM}(d\gamma) = [-62, 14]\% \quad (\text{has large uncertainties...})$$

Two important measurements

- However, the sum of s and d ($B \rightarrow X_{s+d} \gamma$) is predicted to be zero at order of Λ_{QCD}/m_b , thanks to the CKM unitarity.

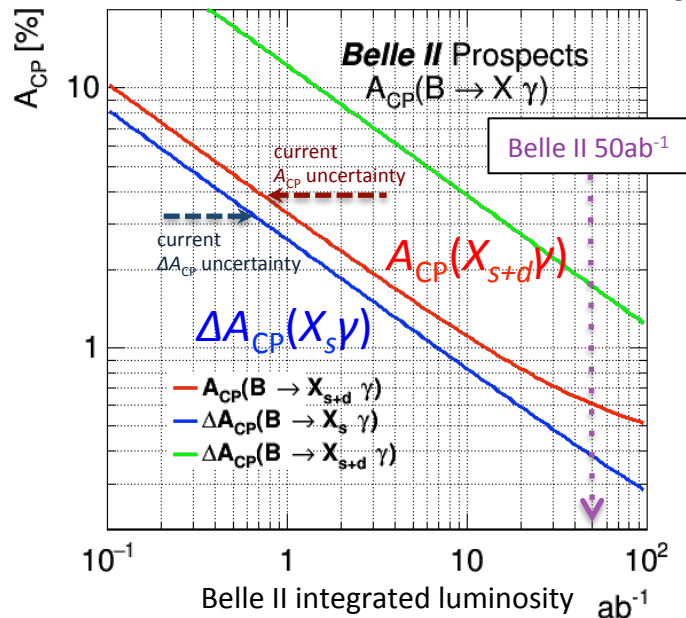
$$A_{CP}^{SM}(B \rightarrow X_{s+d} \gamma) \sim 0$$

- Furthermore, difference of A_{CP} between charged and neutral B mesons is proportional to $\text{Im}(C_{8g}/C_{7\gamma})$ (=zero in SM). → Sensitive to BSM.

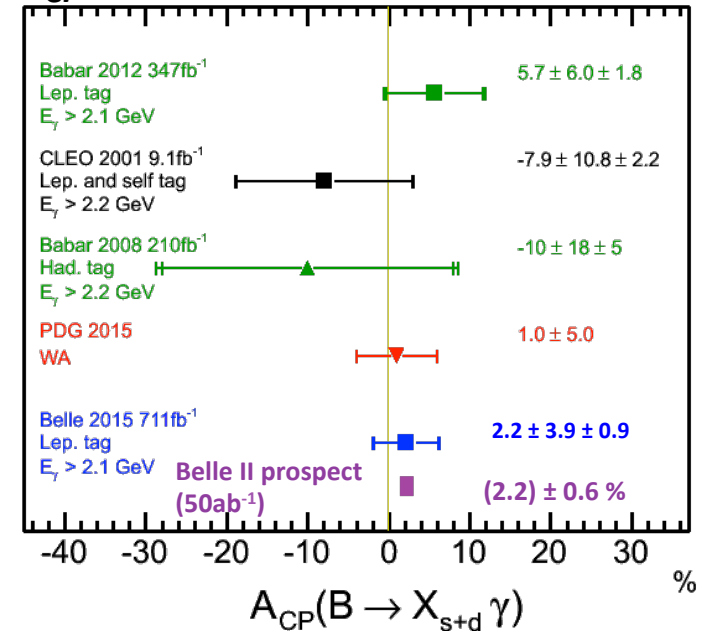
$$\Delta A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma) = A_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow X_s^+ \gamma) - A_{CP}(B^- \rightarrow X_s^0 \gamma) \sim 0 \text{ in SM}$$

$B \rightarrow X_{(s,d)} \gamma$: Direct CP Violation

Belle II expected uncertainty of A_{CP} and ΔA_{CP}



A_{CP} results and Belle II prospect



- **The statistical error will be dominated.**
 - most of the systematic errors cancel out.
- **Uncertainty in A_{CP} to be $\pm 0.6\%$ with 50ab⁻¹**
 - $\rightarrow 3.7\sigma$ significance if the central value does not change.
- **Uncertainty in ΔA_{CP} to be $\pm 0.4\%$ with 50ab⁻¹**
 - Babar measurement: $\Delta A_{CP}(X_s \gamma) = +5.0 \pm 3.9 \pm 1.5\%$

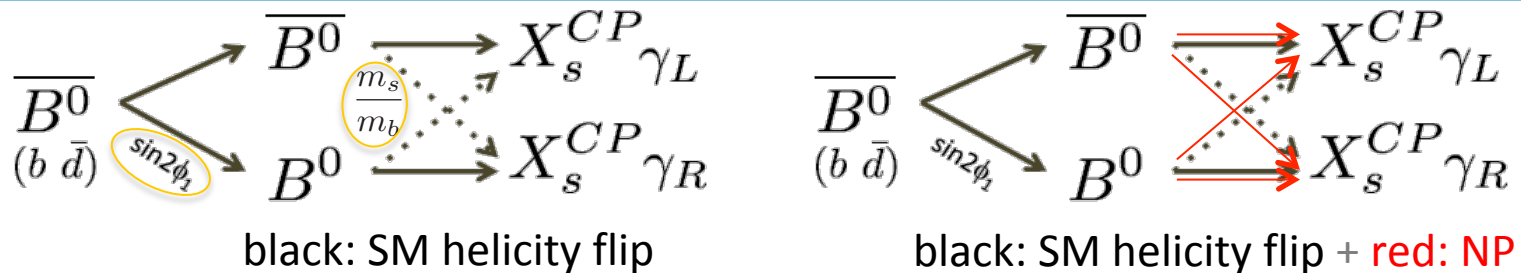
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$b \rightarrow s \gamma$: Time-dependent CPV

- As well as the direct CP violation, time-dependent CP violation in exclusive $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ CP-eigenstate is also an excellent probe for BSM.

$$\frac{\Gamma[\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f \gamma] - \Gamma[B^0(t) \rightarrow f \gamma]}{\Gamma[\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f \gamma] + \Gamma[B^0(t) \rightarrow f \gamma]} = S_{f \gamma} \sin(\Delta t) - C_{f \gamma} \cos(\Delta t)$$

arXiv:hep-ph/9704272 (1997)

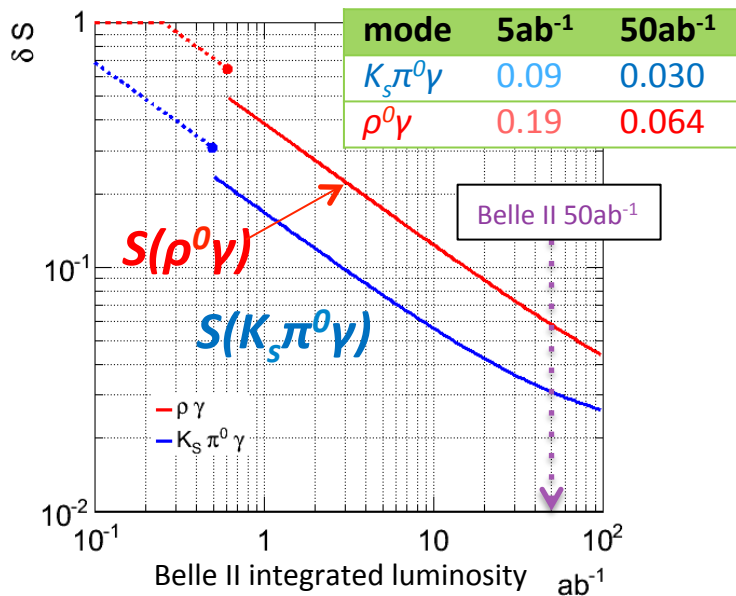


- New physics with right-handed current changes the mixing fraction.
- SM predicts:** $S(K^{*0} \gamma) \sim -\frac{2m_s}{m_b} \sin(2\phi_1) \sim$ a few %, $S(\rho^0 \gamma) \sim 0$
 - the long-distance c-loop effect also to be taken into account

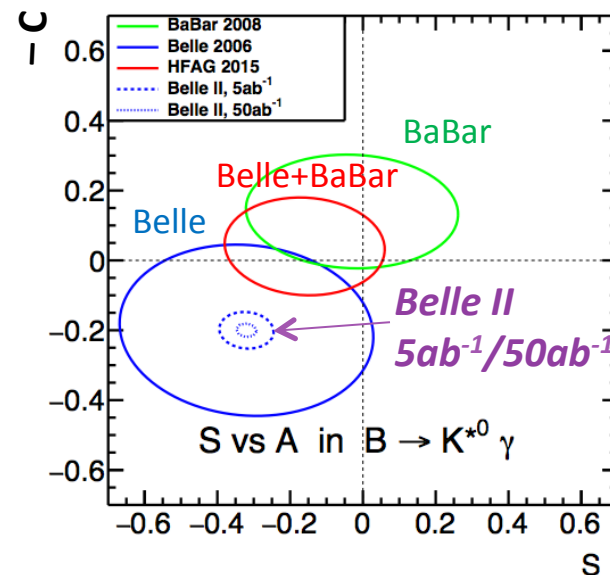
$$S_{K^*(K_S \pi^0) \gamma}^{\text{SM}} = (-2.3 \pm 1.6)\%, \quad S_{\rho^0(\pi^+ \pi^-) \gamma}^{\text{SM}} = (0.2 \pm 1.6)\%$$

$b \rightarrow s \gamma$: Time-dependent CPV

Belle II expected uncertainty of TDCPV



TDCPV in Belle II 50ab⁻¹



- At Belle II, significant improvement from Belle in the determination of $K_S \pi^0 \gamma$ TDCPV.**
 - Larger radius of VXD detector (6cm \rightarrow 11.5cm) and 30% more K_S with vertex information available
 - Effective tagging efficiency is conservatively 13% better
- Expected uncertainty for S measurement: $K_S \pi^0 \gamma \sim 3\%$, $\rho^0 \gamma \sim 6\%$.**
 - Statistical components are dominant.

Semi-leptonic penguin B decay

at Belle II experiment



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1. Angular analysis

- Inclusive $B \rightarrow X_l l l$ mode

2. Lepton Flavor Universality test

3. $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \nu$ analysis

$$C_7 : Q_7 = \frac{e}{16\pi^2} m_b (\bar{s}_L \sigma^{\mu\nu} b_R) F_{\mu\nu}$$

$$C_9^l : Q_9^l = (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) (\bar{l} \gamma^\mu l)$$

$$C_{10}^l : Q_{10}^l = (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) (\bar{l} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 l)$$

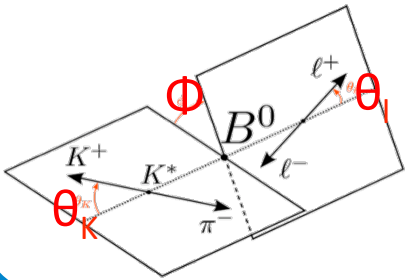
$$C_L : Q_L^l = (\bar{s}_L \gamma_\mu b_L) (\bar{\nu}_{lL} \gamma^\mu \nu_{lL})$$

$$C_R : Q_R^l = (\bar{s}_R \gamma_\mu b_R) (\bar{\nu}_{lL} \gamma^\mu \nu_{lL})$$

$B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-$: angular analysis

Full decomposition of angular distribution

$$\frac{1}{d\Gamma/dq^2 d\cos\theta_\ell d\cos\theta_K d\phi dq^2} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \right. \\ + \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell \\ - F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi \\ + S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi \\ + S_6 \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi \\ \left. + S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right],$$



Optimized observable

$$P'_{i=4,5,6,8} = \frac{S_{j=4,5,7,8}}{\sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}},$$

P'_i : Cancel out uncertainties from form factor in leading order

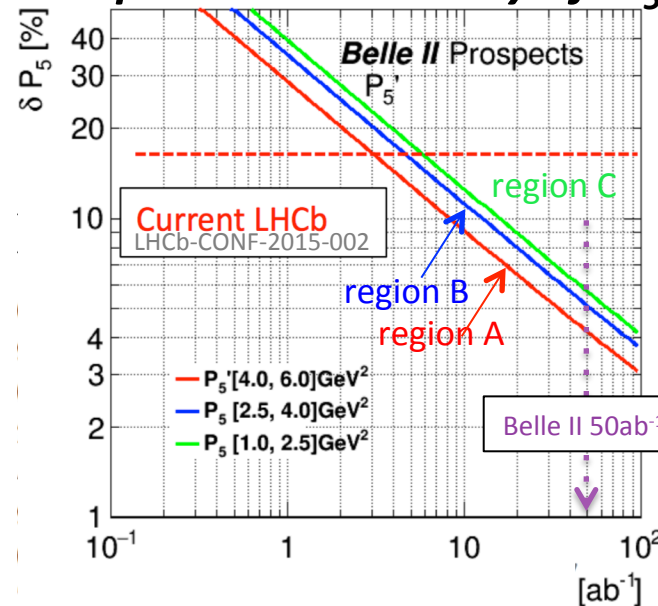
- Sensitive to $C_{7\prime}$, C_9 and C_{10} in Wilson Coefficients

- Achieve LHCb(2015) precision with $3ab^{-1}$ (~ 2020)

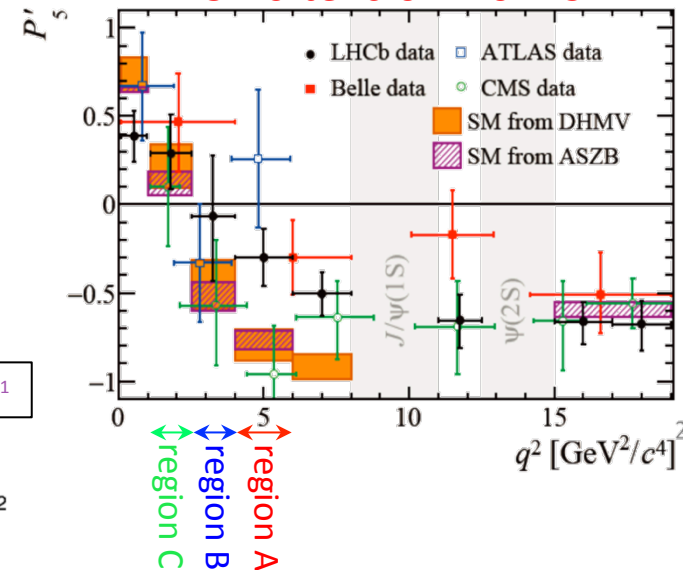
- 4% error with $50 ab^{-1}$

- comparable with LHCb $22fb^{-1}$ result

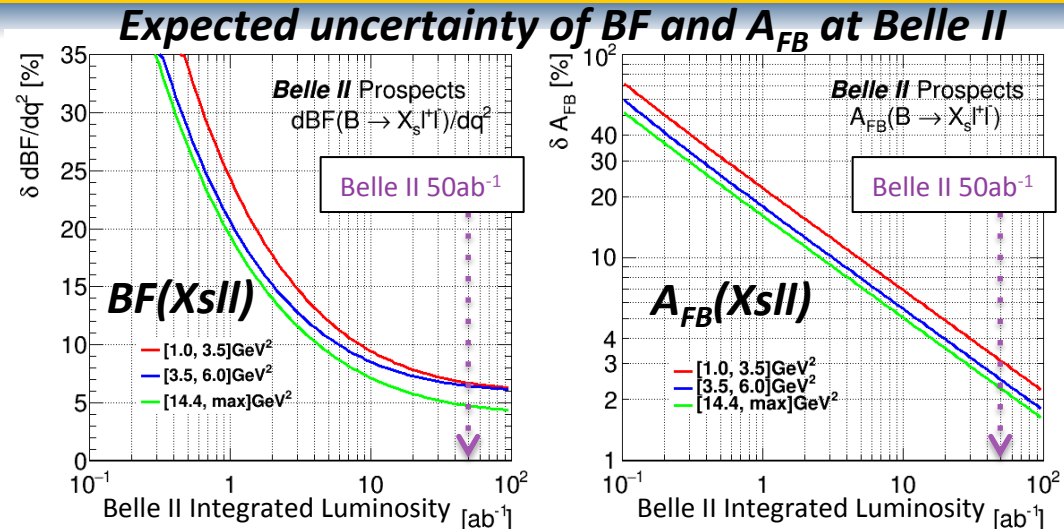
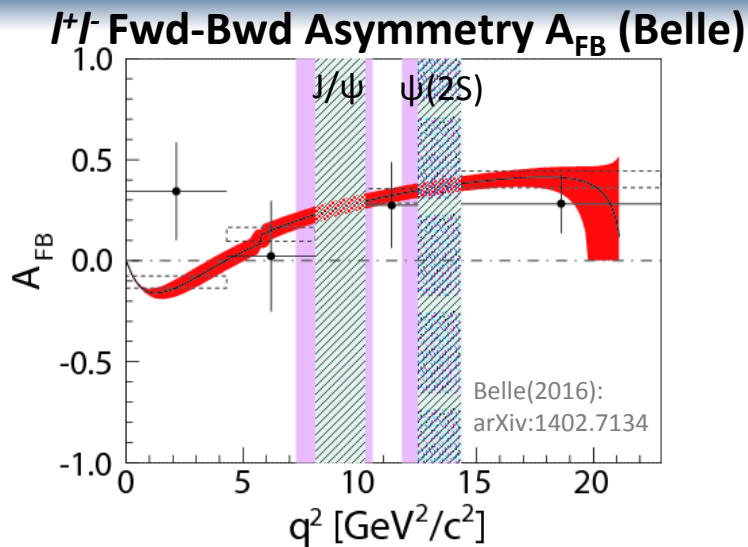
Expected uncertainty of P'_5



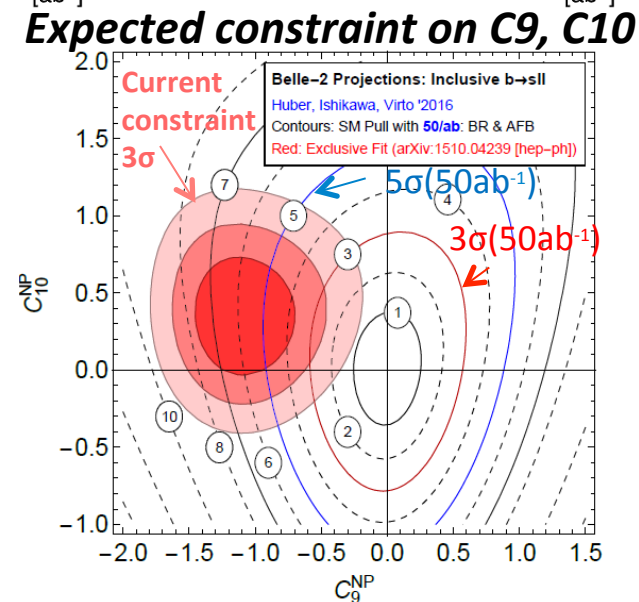
P'_5 measurement results 3.7 σ tension from SM



$B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$: angular analysis



- $B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$: Theoretically clean channel
 - No form factor uncertainty
 - less uncertainty on long distance c -loop correction
- $d\text{BF}/dq^2$, A_{FB} : sensitive to C_9 and C_{10}
 - $d\text{BF}/dq^2$: systematic error limits the precision at $10ab^{-1}$
 - A_{FB} : statistical error dominant up to $50ab^{-1}$
- 5σ discrepancy in C_9 from SM achievable only with $B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$ analysis, if the central value does not change.
 - Complementary for the exclusive channel studies



Lepton Universality Test : $R_{K^{(*)}, X_s}$

$$R_{X_s} = \frac{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s \mu \mu)}{\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s e e)}$$

- $R_{K^{(*)}, X_s}$: Sensitive to flavor-dependent $C_{9,10}$
 - In SM, $R \sim 1$ ($q^2 \gg m_\mu^2$)

Advantages in Belle II:

- Excellent momentum resolution for both e and μ
- Both the low and high q^2 regions accessible
- Dominant systematic error is lepton ID $\sim 0.4\%$: Very small
- Inclusive $B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$ measurable: correlation among R_K , R_{K^*} , and R_{X_s} is an important test to validate the observed deviation from SM

$$R_K \simeq 1 + \Delta_+,$$

$$R_{K^*} \simeq 1 + p(\Delta_- - \Delta_+) + \Delta_+, \quad + \text{Re} \left(C_{10}^{\text{SM}} (C_{10}^{\text{NP}\mu} \pm C_{10}^{\prime\mu})^* \right) - (\mu \rightarrow e)] .$$

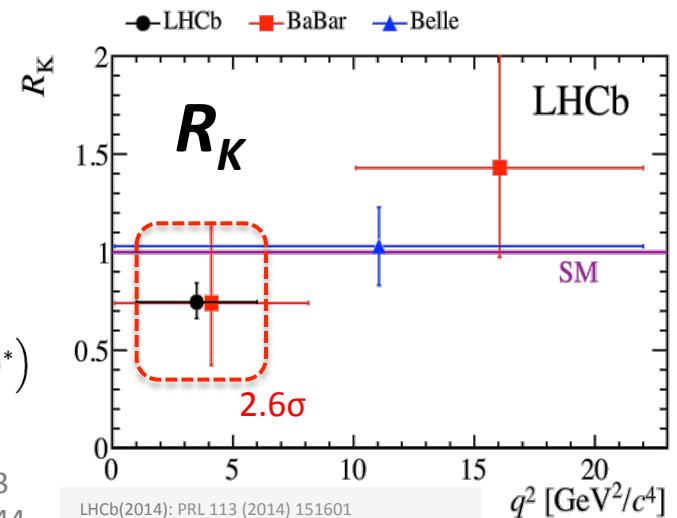
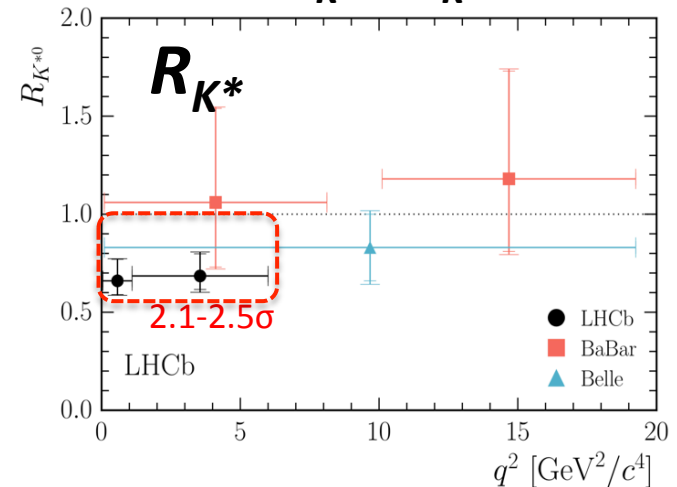
$$R_{X_s} \simeq 1 + (\Delta_+ + \Delta_-)/2,$$

$$\Delta_{\pm} = \frac{2}{|C_9^{\text{SM}}|^2 + |C_{10}^{\text{SM}}|^2} \left[\text{Re} \left(C_9^{\text{SM}} (C_9^{\text{NP}\mu} \pm C_9^{\prime\mu})^* \right) \right.$$

arXiv:1411.4773

arXiv:1704.05444

Current R_{K^*} , R_K results

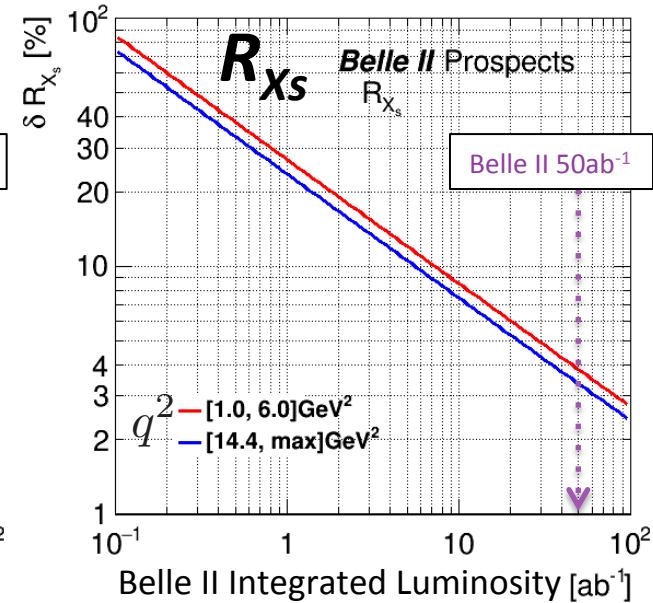
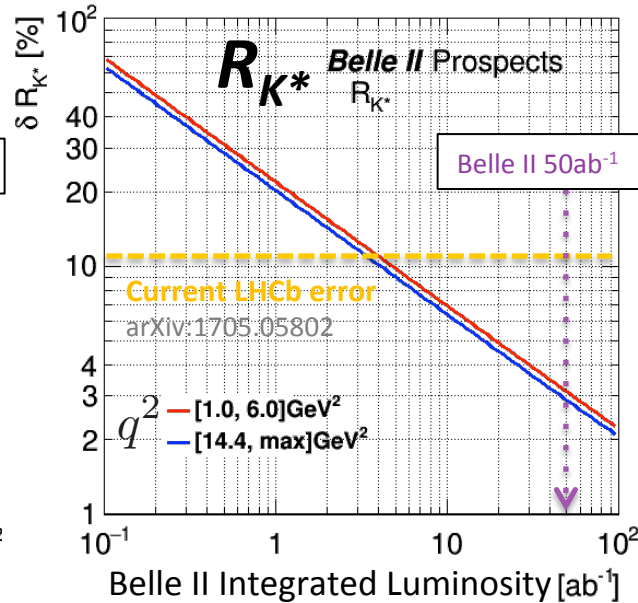
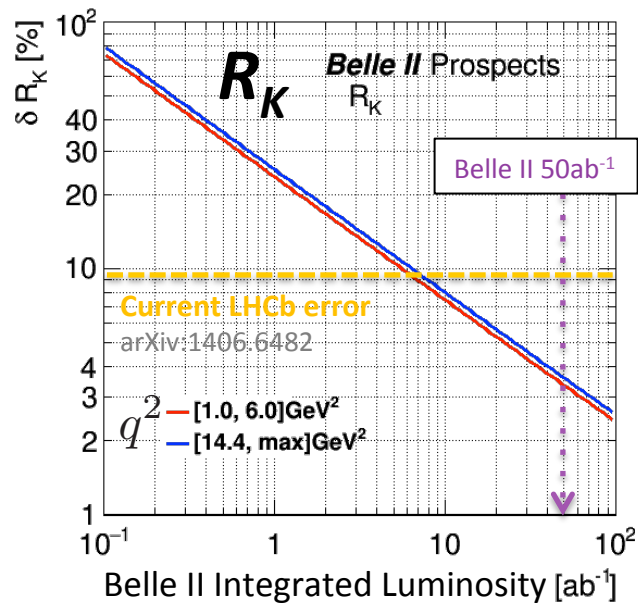


LHCb(2014): PRL 113 (2014) 151601

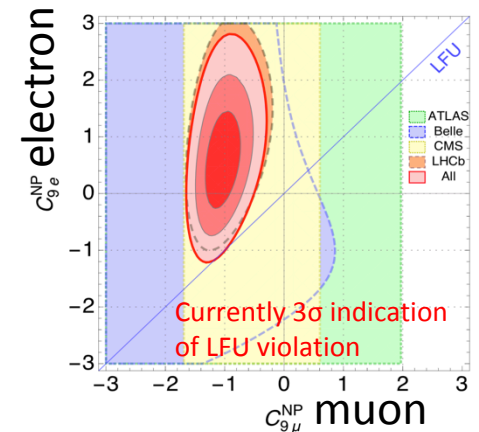
LHCb(2017): JHEP08(2017)055 [arXiv:1705.05802]

Lepton Universality Test : $R_{K^{(*)}, X_S}$

Expected uncertainty of R measurement at Belle II



- With 20ab^{-1} Belle II data (~ 2022), about 5% uncertainty achievable.
 - the current R_K anomaly will be confirmed in a 5σ significance, if the central value does not change.
- With 50ab^{-1} , about 3% uncertainty achievable.
 - Still errors are statistically limited.



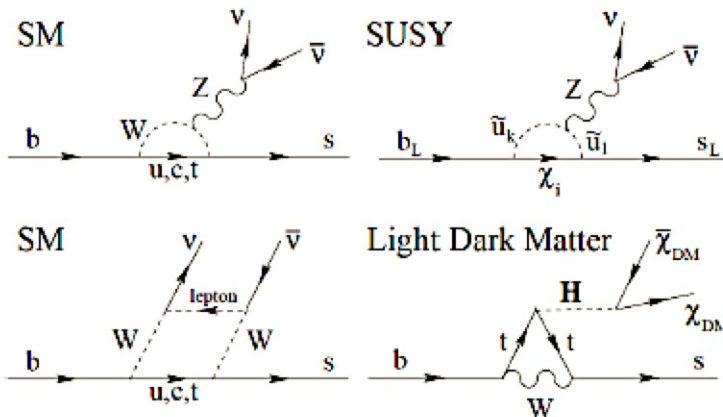
$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$

- Theoretically further clean: Factorization works pretty well**
 - Main uncertainties: $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}$ form factor and knowledge of CKM elements
- SM branching fraction is 1 order larger than $b \rightarrow sll$ (due to Weinberg angle and sum of 3 flavors)**

$\text{BF}(B \rightarrow K^{*} \nu \bar{\nu})_{\text{SM}} = (9.6 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-6}$, $\text{BF}(B^{+} \rightarrow K^{+} \nu \bar{\nu})_{\text{SM}} = (4.6 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$
- Provide constraints on C_L and C_R**

$Q_L^l = (\bar{s}_L \gamma_{\mu} b_L)(\bar{\nu}_{lL} \gamma^{\mu} \nu_{lL})$, $Q_R^l = (\bar{s}_R \gamma_{\mu} b_R)(\bar{\nu}_{lL} \gamma^{\mu} \nu_{lL})$
- Effectively, this analysis works also as light invisible particle search**
- $\text{BF}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu})$ is measurable at Belle II with about 10% uncertainty.**
- K^{*} longitudinal polarization F_L also can be measured with about 8% uncertainty.**
 - Theoretical prediction: 0.48 ± 0.03 [arXiv:1409.4337](https://arxiv.org/abs/1409.4337)

Expected uncertainty at Belle II



Observables	Belle II 5 ab^{-1}	Belle II 50 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%
$F_L(B^{0} \rightarrow K^{*0} \nu \bar{\nu})$	–	0.079
$F_L(B^{+} \rightarrow K^{*+} \nu \bar{\nu})$	–	0.077
$\text{Br}(B^{0} \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}) \times 10^6$	< 5.0	< 1.5
$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}) \times 10^5$	< 1.1	–

Leptonic charged- B decay

at Belle II experiment



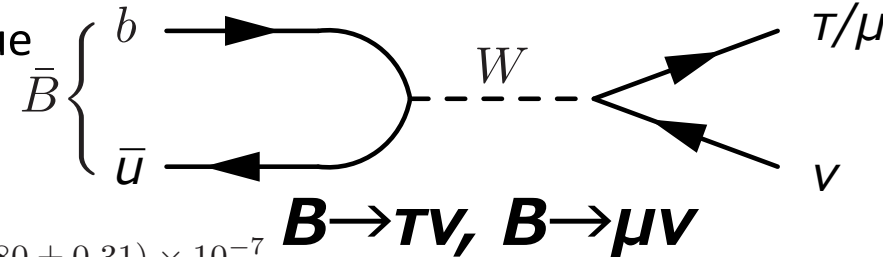
New physics with different
chiral structure

$B \rightarrow \tau \nu, B \rightarrow \mu \nu$

arXiv:1608.05207

■ Charged-B leptonic decay

- Tree process, but heavily suppressed due to helicity suppression
- Only leptons in final state: Small theoretical uncertainty



$$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)_{\text{SM}} = (8.45 \pm 0.70) \times 10^{-4} \quad \text{BR}(B \rightarrow \mu \nu)_{\text{SM}} = (3.80 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-7}$$

■ $B \rightarrow \mu \nu$

- Belle (2017): Find an excess with 2.4σ significance

$$\text{BR}(B^- \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu) = (6.46 \pm 2.22(\text{stat}) \pm 1.60(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-7}$$

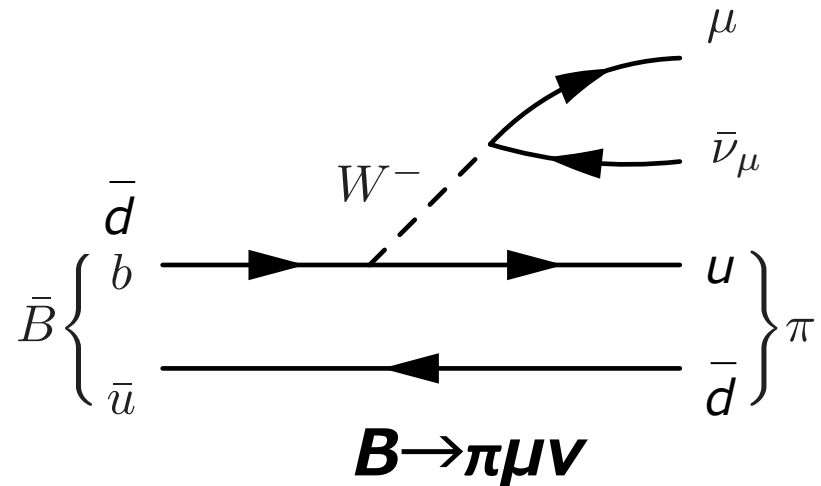
- Belle II will measure BF with good accuracy

■ Noble measurement:

$$R_{\text{ps}} = \frac{\tau_{B^0}}{\tau_{B^-}} \frac{\text{BR}(B^- \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\text{BR}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu)} \quad \text{SM: } 0.539 \pm 0.043$$

$$R_{\text{pl}} = \frac{\text{BR}(B^- \rightarrow \tau \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\text{BR}(B^- \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu)} \quad \text{SM: } 222.37$$

- Cancel out uncertainties of $f_B, |V_{ub}|$
- R_{pl} : determined only by lepton mass



Perform precise measurement at Belle II

Summary

- **Belle II experiment will contribute strongly to apply further constraint on BSM and to understand the current anomalies, with abundant rare B decay data:**
 1. Radiative penguin B decays
 2. Semileptonic penguin B decays
 3. Leptonic B decays
- **Moreover, Belle II has a sufficient ability to discover other interesting decay channels:**
 - $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \nu$, $B \rightarrow \mu \nu$
- **Now Belle II starting the physics operation without the vertex detector. The full detector operation (w/ the vertex detector) will start from Feb 2019.**

A detailed 3D cutaway diagram of the Belle II detector. The central region shows the interaction point with two intersecting particle beams. Surrounding this are several concentric layers of detector components: an innermost layer of silicon vertex detectors (red and blue rings), followed by a layer of silicon strip detectors (green and blue blocks), and an outermost layer of electromagnetic calorimeters (green and blue blocks). The detector is housed within a large, hexagonal structure. The text "Please stay tuned on the Belle II analysis updates" is overlaid in white on the lower-left portion of the image.

**Please stay tuned
on the Belle II analysis updates**

$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ analysis methods

Semi-inclusive (= sum of exclusive)

- The hadronic system is reconstructed from many exclusive decays containing a K , such as $X_s = K(n \times \pi)$, $K\eta(m \times \pi)$, or $3K(m \times \pi)$ ($n \geq 1$, $m \geq 0$)
- These hadronic candidates are combined with a hard photon to reconstruct B-meson candidates.
 - Challenge: missing mode and cross-feed

Fully inclusive

- The other B meson is fully reconstructed either in a hadronic final state (hadronic tagging) or with an energetic lepton (semi-leptonic tagging) from the B-meson decay.
- Select a hard photon. Subtract the background component from continuum and BB events.
 - Challenge: background reduction

$B \rightarrow V_s \gamma$: Isospin Asymmetry

- Isospin asymmetry is sensitive to BSM, defined as :

$$a_I^{\bar{0}-} = \frac{c_V^2 \Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{V}^0 \gamma) - \Gamma(B^- \rightarrow V^- \gamma)}{c_V^2 \Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{V}^0 \gamma) + \Gamma(B^- \rightarrow V^- \gamma)} \quad \text{for } c_{\rho^0}^2 = 2 \text{ and } c_{K^*}^2 = 1$$

- To accumulate more statistics, CP-averaged IAs can be defined as: $\bar{a}_I = (a_I^{\bar{0}-} + a_I^{0+})/2$

$$\bar{a}_I^{SM}(K^* \gamma) = (4.9 \pm 2.6)\%$$

$$\bar{a}_I^{exp}(K^* \gamma) = (5.2 \pm 2.6)\%$$

$$\bar{a}_I^{SM}(\rho \gamma) = (5.2 \pm 2.8)\%$$

$$\bar{a}_I^{exp}(\rho \gamma) = (30_{-16}^{+13})\%$$

PRD 88 (2013), 094004

HFLAV 2017

slight tension with
considerable uncertainty

- The observable with reduced uncertainty $\delta_{a_I} = 1 - \frac{\bar{a}_I(\rho \gamma)}{\bar{a}_I(K^* \gamma)} \sqrt{\frac{\bar{\Gamma}(B \rightarrow \rho \gamma)}{\bar{\Gamma}(B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)} \left| \frac{V_{ts}}{V_{td}} \right|}$

$$\delta_{a_I}^{SM} = 0.10 \pm 0.11$$

$$\delta_{a_I}^{exp} = -4.0 \pm 3.5 \rightarrow \text{Can be improved at Belle II with more statistics.}$$

The sensitivity of δ_{a_I} to BSM physics has been studied in PRD 88 (2013), 094004 in a model-independent fashion

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Double-radiative B decays

$B_q \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$:

SM prediction

$$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{\text{SM}} \in [0.5, 3.7] \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{Br}(B_d \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{\text{SM}} \in [1.0, 9.8] \times 10^{-8}$$

Bosch and Buchalla, JHEP 08 (2002) 054

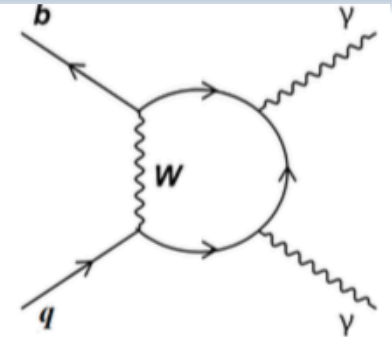
Exp. situation

$$\text{Br}(B_s \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{\text{exp}} < 3.1 \times 10^{-6}$$

[Belle, PRD 91, 011101 (2015)]

$$\text{Br}(B_d \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)_{\text{exp}} < 3.2 \{6.2\} \times 10^{-7}$$

BaBar, PRD 83, 032006 (2011)
 {Belle, , PRD 73, 051107 (2006)}



- With the above comparison, Belle II will be able to discover $B_d \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ with the anticipated 50 ab^{-1} at $\Upsilon(4S)$.
- Furthermore, in an appropriately large data at $\Upsilon(5S)$ $B_s \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ can be observed.

$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma\gamma$:

- $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma\gamma$ decays are suppressed by $\alpha_s/4\pi$ compared to $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$.

$$\text{Br}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma\gamma)_{\text{SM}}^{c=0.02} = (1.7 \pm 0.7) \cdot 10^{-7}$$

Asatrian et al., PRD 93, 014037 (2016)

should be observable at Belle II.

- Measurements of the double-radiative decay mode would allow to put bounds on 1PI type corrections.
- One can study more complicated distributions like, double differential rate ($d^2\Gamma/dE_1 dE_2$) and forward backward asymmetry \rightarrow sensitive to BSM physics.

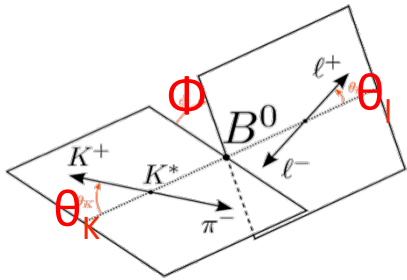
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$B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-$: angular analysis

LHCb(2015): LHCb-CONF-2015-002
 Belle(2016): arXiv:1604.04042
 CMS(2015): CMS_PAS_BPH_15_008
 ATLAS(2017): ATLAS-CONF-2017-023

Full decomposition of angular distribution

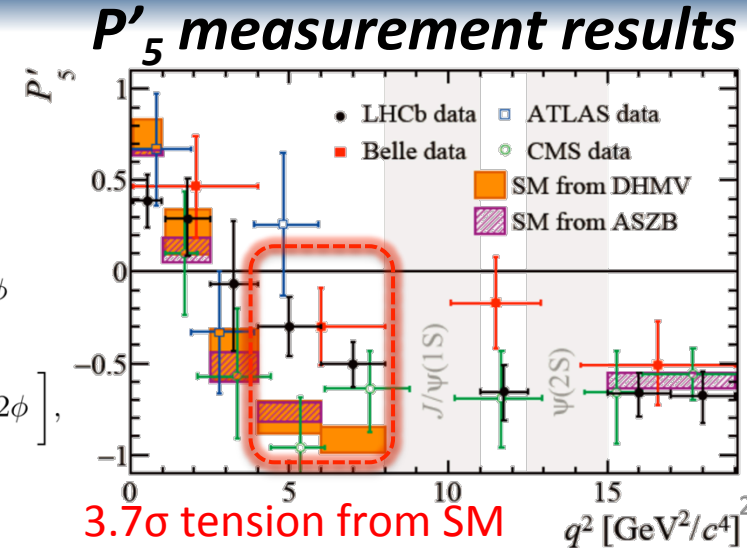
$$\frac{1}{d\Gamma/dq^2 d\cos\theta_\ell d\cos\theta_K d\phi dq^2} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \right. \\
 + \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell \\
 - F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \cos 2\phi \\
 + S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi \\
 + S_6 \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi \\
 \left. + S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right],$$



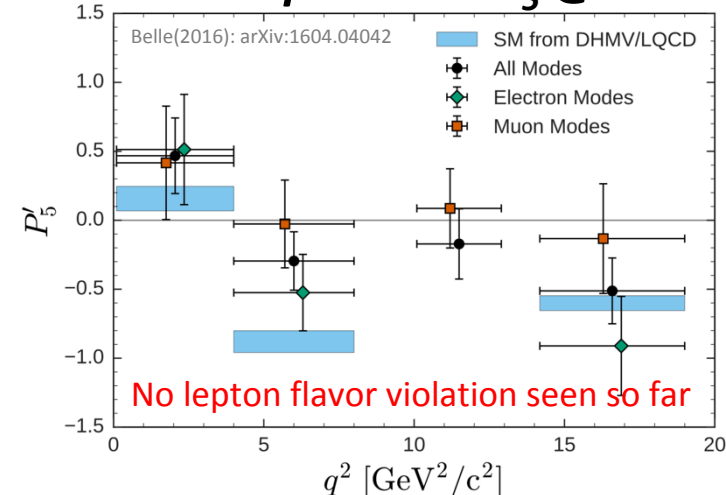
Optimized observable

$$P'_{i=4,5,6,8} = \frac{S_{j=4,5,7,8}}{\sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}},$$

- P'_i : Cancel out uncertainties from form factor in leading order
- Sensitive to C_7 , C_8 and C_9 in Wilson Coefficients
- P'_5 : 3.7σ tension from SM reported (LHCb)
- Belle I & II: Excellent PID for both muon and electron
 → Lepton-flavor-dependent angular analysis of $B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-$ performed



Flavor-dependent P'_5 @ Belle



$B \rightarrow \mu \nu$

■ B leptonic decay

- Tree process, but heavily suppressed due to helicity suppression
- Only leptons in final state: Theoretical uncertainty mainly from f_B , $|V_{ub}|$

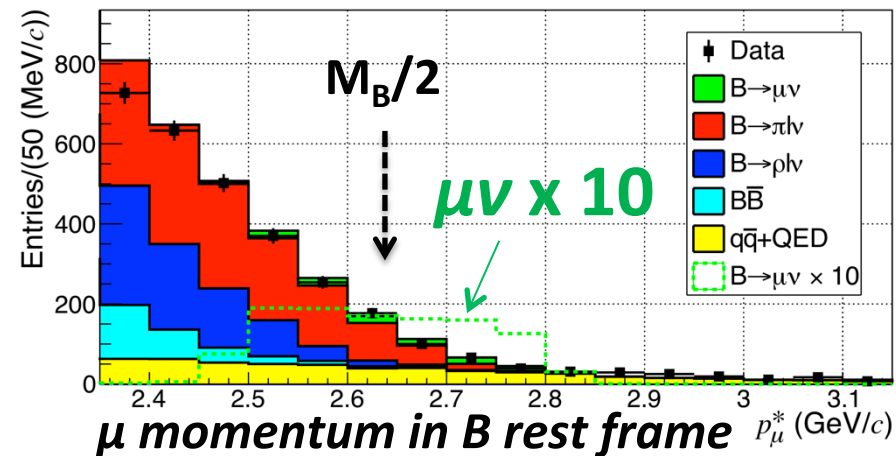
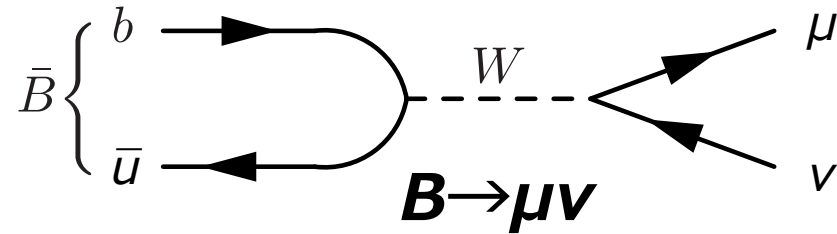
$$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau)_{\text{SM}} = (8.45 \pm 0.70) \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu)_{\text{SM}} = (3.80 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-7}$$

■ $B \rightarrow \mu \nu$

- Reconstruct another B, and search $M_B/2$ peak in μ momentum (signal B rest frame) distribution
- Belle (2017): Find an excess with 2.4σ significance Belle(2017): arXiv:1712.04123

$$\text{BR}(B^- \rightarrow \mu \bar{\nu}_\mu) = (6.46 \pm 2.22(\text{stat}) \pm 1.60(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-7}$$



First non-zero BF measurement!