

# Measurements of hadronic, leptonic, and semi-leptonic ${\it B}$ decays

## at Belle and Belle II

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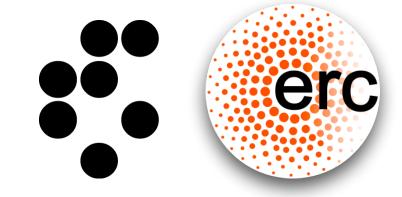
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## Results for Moriond QCD 2025







### All results are new since Moriond 2024

## Hadronic decays of B mesons

$$\bullet B^0 \to \rho^+ \rho^-$$

$$\bullet B^0 \to \bar{\Lambda}^0 \Omega^{(*)0}$$

## Missing energies leptonic decays of B mesons

$$\bullet B o au
u_{ au}$$

## Missing energies semi-leptonic decays of B mesons

$$\bullet R(D^+), R(D^{*+})$$

• 
$$|V_{cb}|$$
 from  $B \to D\ell\nu$ 

#### Datasets for these measurements

Belle 
$$\mathcal{L}_{i}^{2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm intg}^{\Upsilon(4S)} = 711 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

(1999 - 2010)

Belle II

$$\mathcal{L}_{intg}^{\Upsilon(4S)} = 365 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ (Run 1)}$$
 (2019-2022)

All Belle (II) analyses are performed using opensourced

Belle II software framework [Comput Softw Big Sci 3, 1 (2019)]

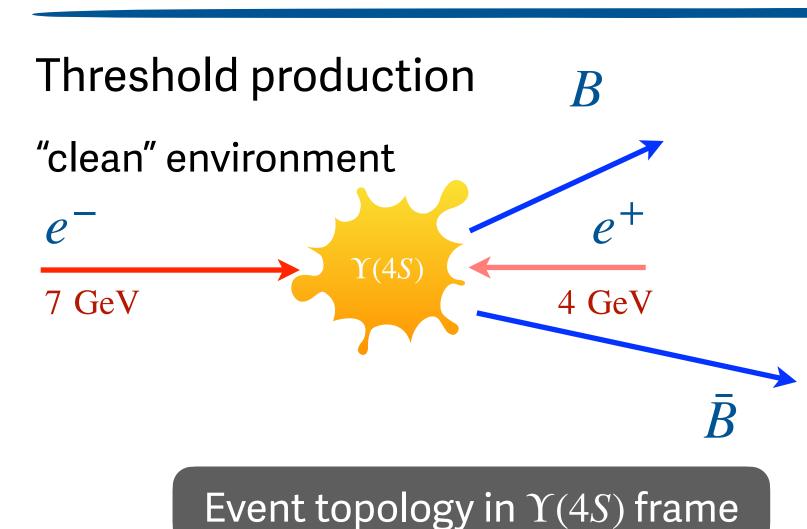
Other interesting results from Belle II:

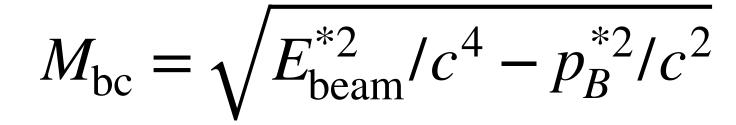
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Zuzana Gruberova (tomorrow, morning session)

## Kinematics at B factories





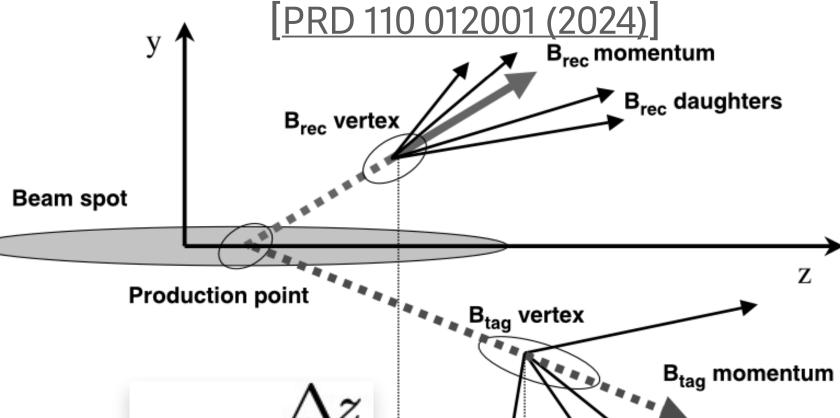


$$\Delta E = E_B^* - E_{\text{beam}}^*$$

## Flavor Tagging

CP analyses

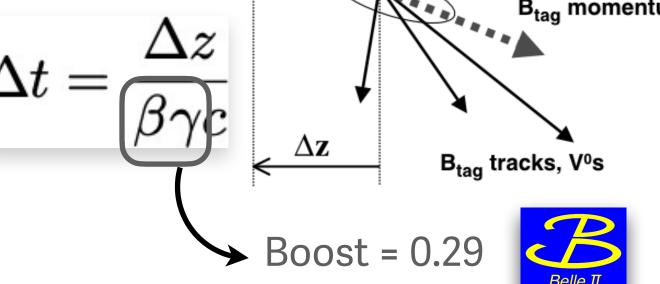
[Eur. Phys. J.C 82, 283 (2022)]





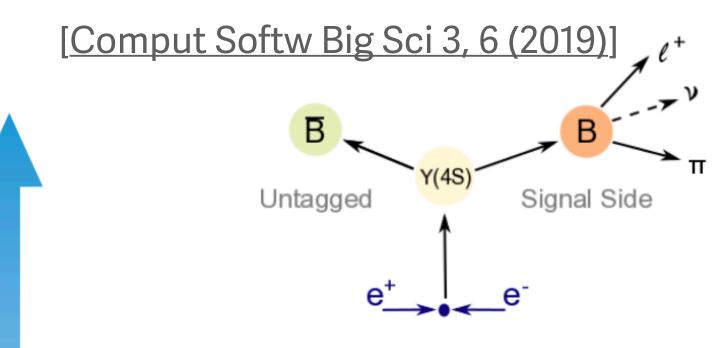
Jet-like topology

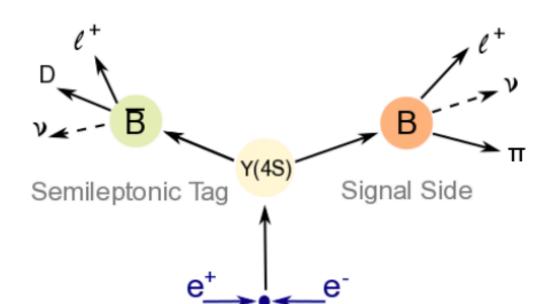
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}, q = u, d, s, c$$



#### Aid to missing energy B decays

### Full Event Interpretation (FEI)





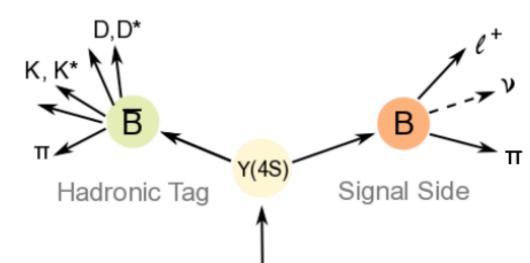


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## Hadronic B decays at Belle and Belle II

$$-B^0 \to \rho^+ \rho^-$$

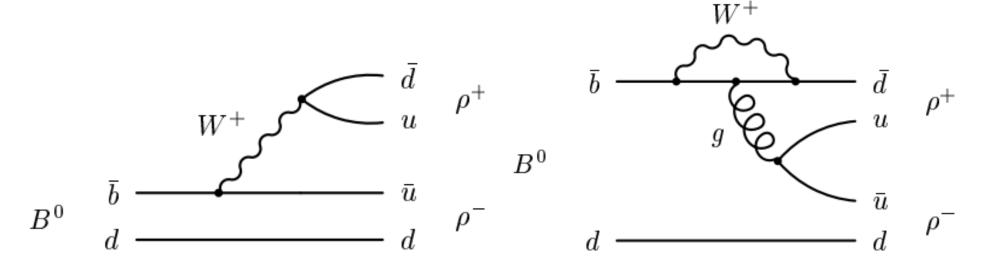
$$-B^0 \to \bar{\Lambda}^0 \Omega_c^{(*)0}$$

## Prologue: $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$



### Theoretical motivation

- $B^0 o 
  ho^+ 
  ho^-$  provides stringent constraint on  $\phi_2$  due to small contribution from the "loop" amplitude
- Angle  $\phi_2/\alpha=\arg(-V_{td}V_{th}^*/V_{ud}V_{ub}^*)$  is the least known angle of the UT



Leading amplitude

Sub-leading amp. (small cont.)



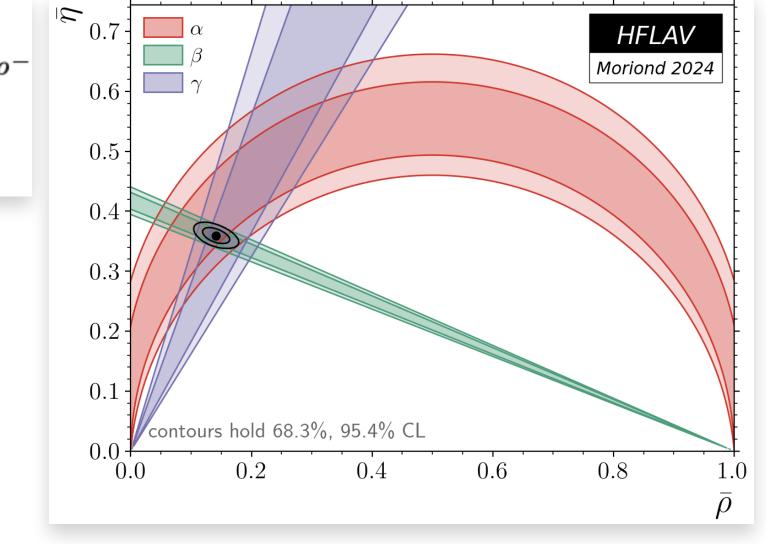
Probability distribution

$$P(\Delta t, q) = \frac{e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau_{B^0}}}{4\tau_{B^0}} \Big\{ 1 + q \big[ S \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) - C \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t) \big] \Big\},$$

Helicity angle distribution

$$egin{array}{c} rac{1}{\Gamma} rac{d^2 \Gamma}{d\cos heta_{
ho^+} d\cos heta_{
ho^-}} = & rac{9}{4} \Big[ rac{1}{4} (1-f_L) \sin^2 heta_{
ho^+} \sin^2 heta_{
ho^-} \Big] , & \stackrel{\circ}{=} rac{0.7}{0.6} & \stackrel{\circ}{=} rac{\alpha}{eta_{
ho}} \\ + f_L \cos^2 heta_{
ho^+} \cos^2 heta_{
ho^-} \Big] , & \stackrel{\circ}{=} 0.7 &$$

Longitudinal polarisation fraction



### Experiment

Direct CPV param.

- Measurements dominated by BaBar and Belle (BF, CP, polarisation)
- Challenging due to presence of 4 photons in the final state; peaking bkgs and

combinatorics

$$\phi_1 \equiv \beta = (22.6^{+0.5}_{-0.4})^{\circ} \quad \phi_3 \equiv \gamma = (66.4^{+2.8}_{-3.0})^{\circ} \quad \phi_2 \equiv \alpha = (84.1^{+4.5}_{-3.8})^{\circ}$$

Long. signal

--- Trans. signal







Self-crossfeed

Peaking backgrounds



## Goal: Branching fraction (BF), polarisation, CP asymmetry, $\phi_2$ measurement

STEP I: Reconstruction (
$$B^0 \to \rho^+ [\to \pi^+ \pi^0 [\to \gamma \gamma]] \ \rho^-$$
)

- Boosted Decision Tree (BDT) based separation of photons from hadronic clusters  $m_{bc} > 5.275~{\rm GeV/c^2}$
- ullet Signals are discriminated from backgrounds via  $M_{
  m bc}$  and  $\Delta E$

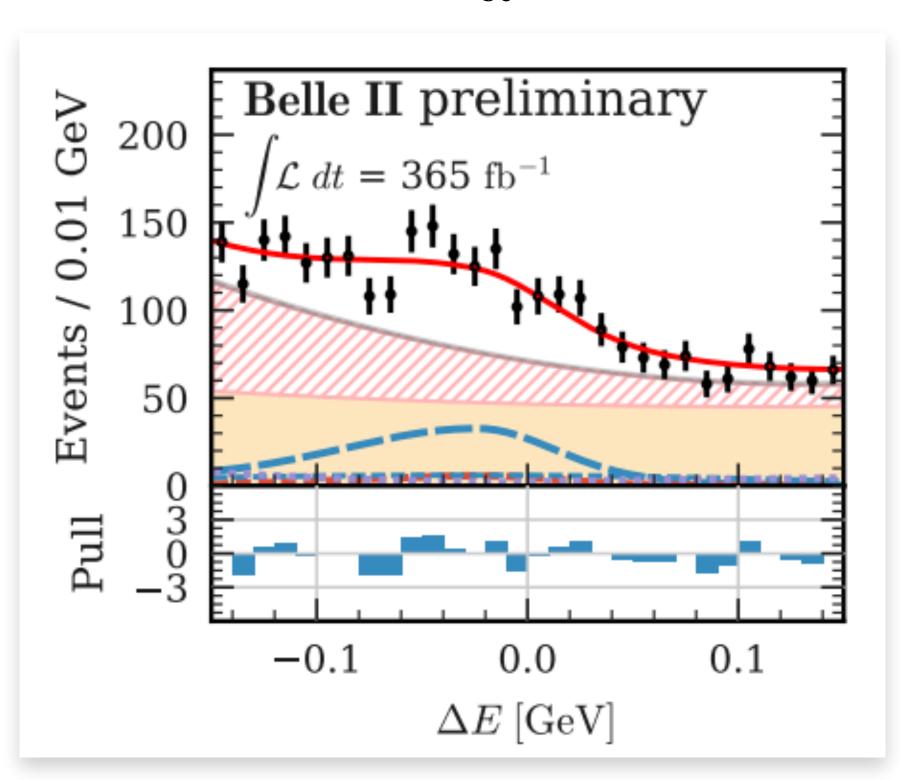
$$M_{\rm bc} = \sqrt{E_{\rm beam}^{*2}/c^4 - p_B^{*2}/c^2}$$
  $\Delta E = E_B^* - E_{\rm beam}^*$ 

- $B_{
  m tag}$  flavor is identified using a GNN-based flavor tagger [PRD 110 012001 (2024)]
  - 18% improvement over category-based Belle II FT algorithm

[Eur. Phys. J.C 82, 283 (2022)]

### Backgrounds

- Continuum backgrounds are suppressed using a TabNet classifier
- Other irreducible backgrounds: combinatorial and peaking BB,  $\tau^+\tau^-$ , and signal "cross-feeds" are modelled with PDFs





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## STEP II: Signal extraction fit (2 stage fit)

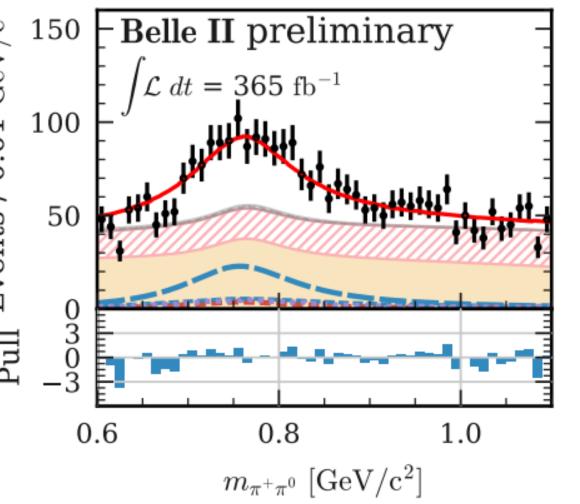
- Stage 1: Extended ML fit to 6 obs:  $\Delta E, m_{\pi^{\pm}\pi^{0}}, T_{C}, \cos\theta_{\rho^{\pm}}$ 
  - Extract  $\mathcal{B}, f_L$  (longitudinal polarisation)

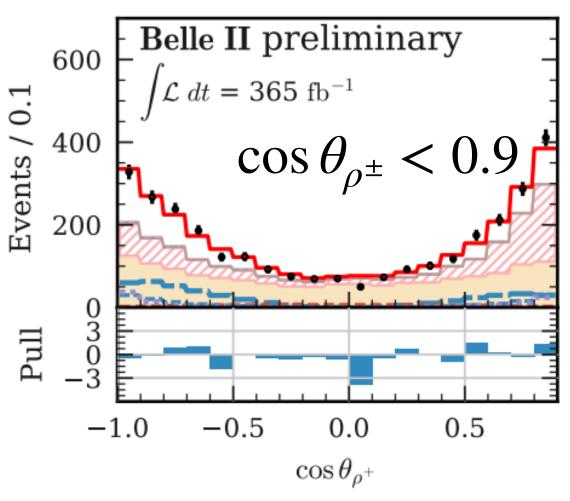
tag quality

• Stage 2: Extended ML fit to 3 obs:  $\Delta t$ , q, r

• Extract S, C

# Events / $\rightarrow$ Flavor $B(\bar{B}) \equiv 1(-1)$





### Results

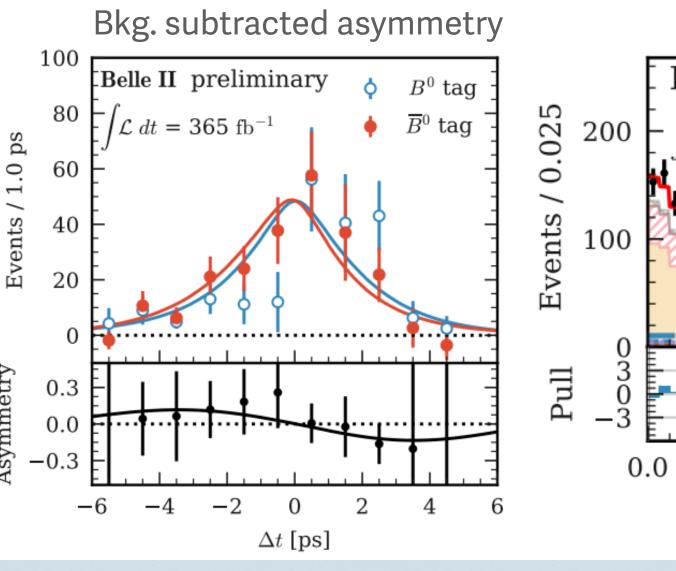
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \rho^+ \rho^-) = (2.88^{+0.23}_{-0.22} + {}^{0.29}_{-0.27}) \times 10^{-5}$$

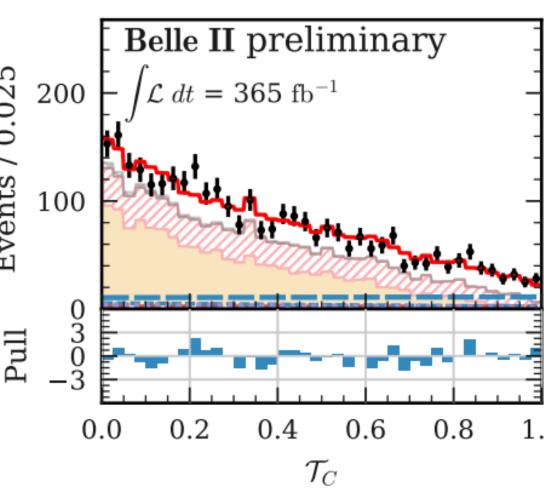
$$f_L = 0.921^{+0.024}_{-0.025} + {}^{0.017}_{-0.025}$$

$$S = -0.26 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.08$$

$$C = -0.02 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.05$$

First uncertainty is statistical, second is systematics





Good agreement with previous BaBar (2007) and Belle (2016) expt. with equivalent BaBar and ~ 50% of Belle equivalent luminosity!









## **STEP III**: Constraining $\phi_2$

- ullet Perform isospin analysis based on longitudinal amplitudes,  $A_{ij}$
- Constrain using this measurement + World Averages (BaBar, Belle, LHCb)
- Correct  $\mathscr{B}$  due to inclusion of  $f_{+-}/f_{00}$  systematics HFLAV24 (NEW)
  - Inclusion shifts the  $\phi_2$  value by  $-0.4^\circ$

#### Result (from this measurement) (Preliminary)

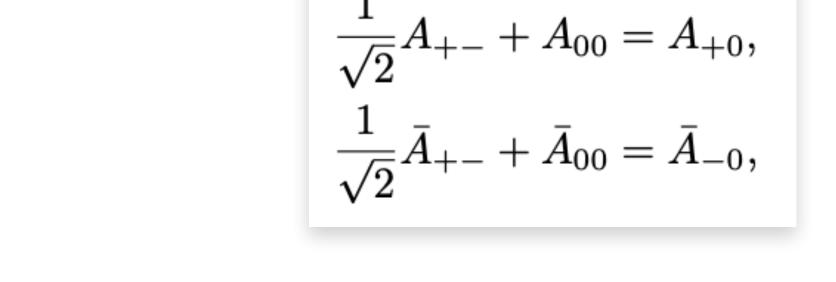
$$\phi_2 = (91.5^{+4.8}_{-5.2})^{\circ}$$

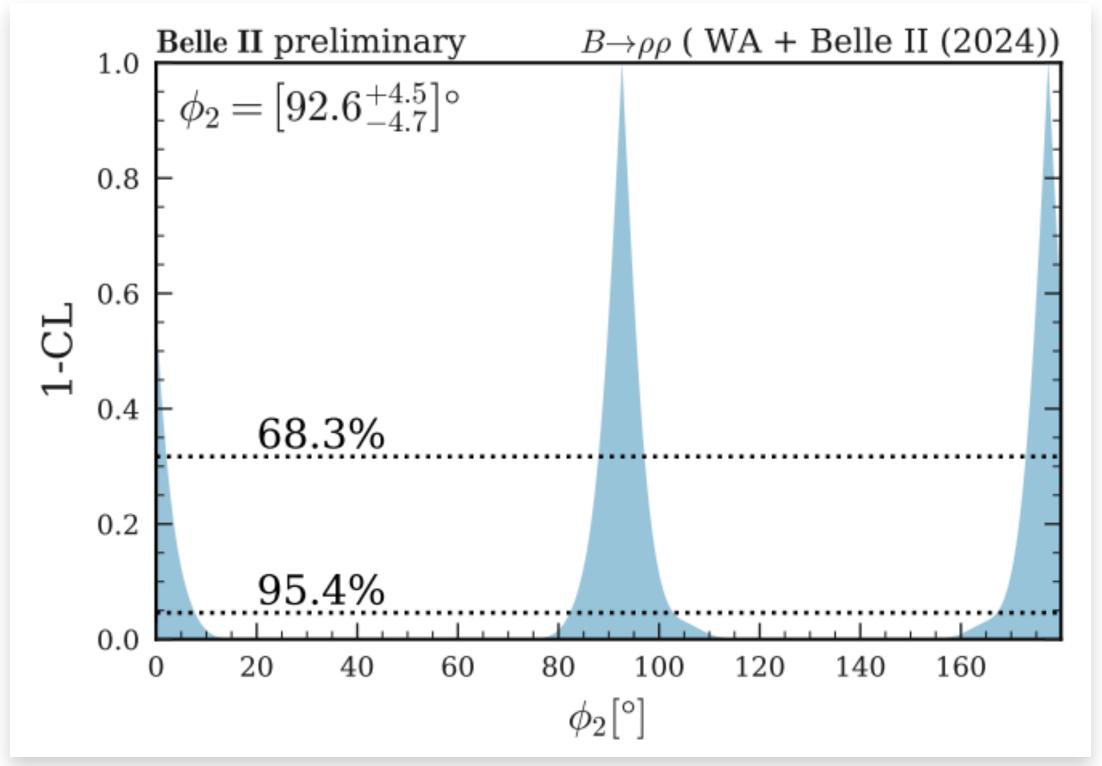
$$\Delta \phi_2 = (2.4^{+4.2}_{-3.8})^{\circ}$$

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### Agrees with WA, HFLAV24

- Belle II result improves the  $\phi_2$  value by ~8%
- Dominant systematics (this measurement) from S [backup]





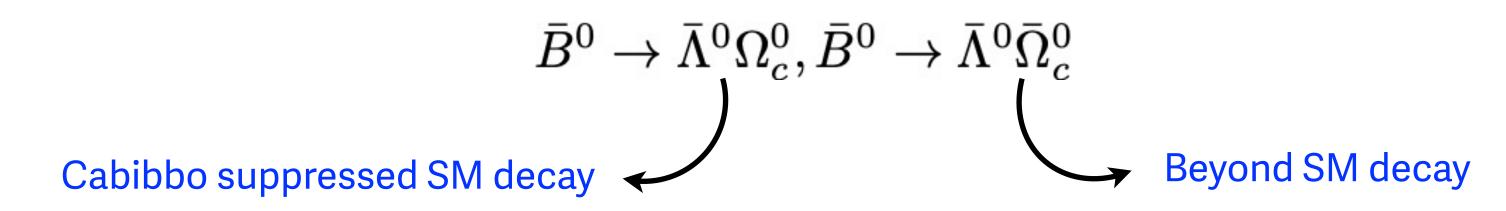
Second solution of  $\phi_2$  excluded by  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_3$  measurements

## Prologue: $B^0 \to \bar{\Lambda}^0 \Omega_c^{(*)0}$



### Theoretical motivation

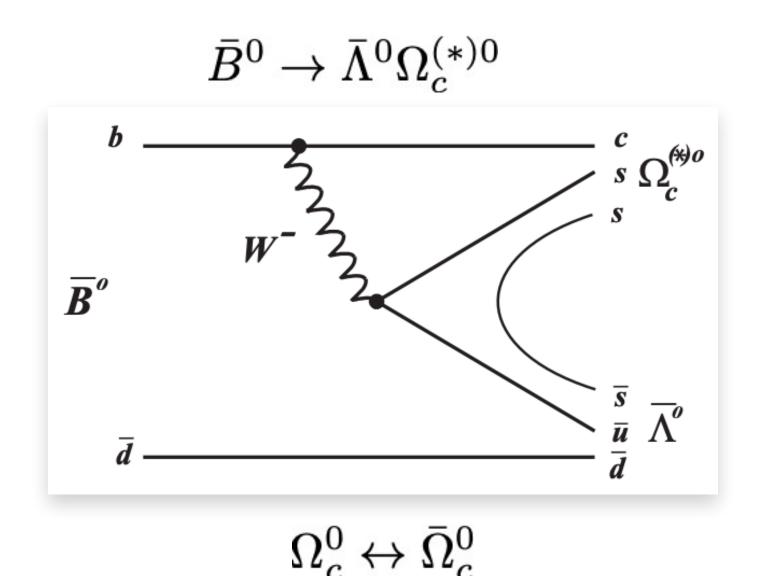
• Probe low-energy mechanism for baryon number violation [Phys. Rev. D 96, 075009 (2017)]

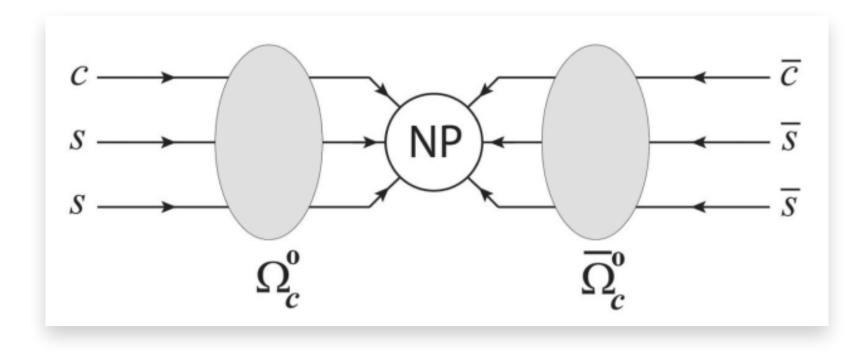


Poorly understood due to large hadronic uncertainties

## Experiment

- No previous experimental measurements exist
- Searched for the first time using Belle dataset
- Consider two  $\Omega_c^0$  states:  $\Omega_c^0$  and  $\Omega_c(2700)^0$ , collectively referred to as  $\Omega_c^{(*)0}$









Goal: Search for the decays  $ar{B}^0 o ar{\Lambda}^0 \Omega_c^0$  and  $ar{B}^0 o ar{\Lambda}^0 ar{\Omega}_c^0$ 

Dataset: 711 fb<sup>-1</sup> of Belle data collected at  $\Upsilon(4S)$  resonance

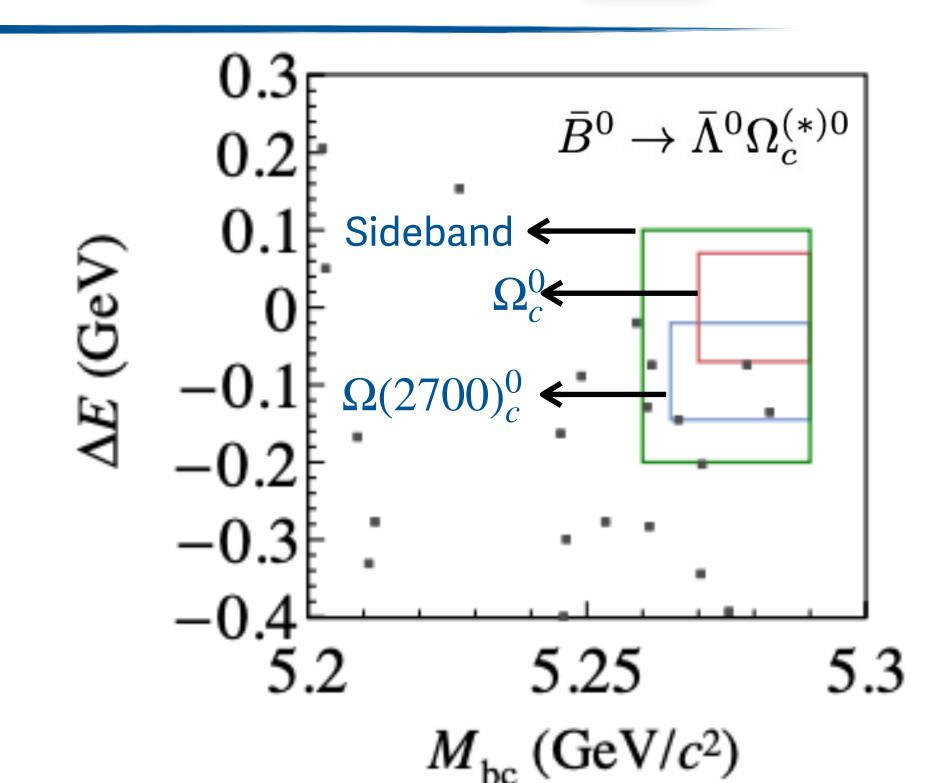
### **STEP I**: Reconstruction

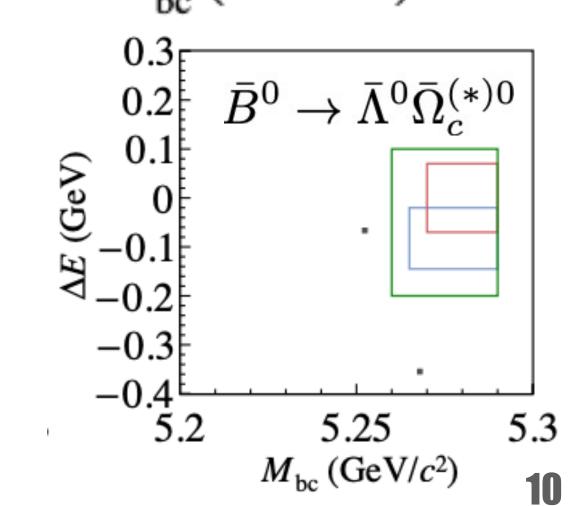
• Signal  $B^0$ 's are reconstructed from:

$$\Lambda^0 \to p\pi^-, \Omega^- \to K^-\Lambda^0, \Omega_c^0 \to \pi^+\Omega^-, \Omega(2770)_c^0 \to \Omega_c^0\gamma$$
 (partially reco.)

- Two signal categories:  $\bar{\Lambda}^0\Omega_c^{(*)0}, \bar{\Lambda}^0\bar{\Omega}_c^{(*)0}$
- PID selections, mass / vertex-constraint fits, selection on the decay lengths performed to reduce combinatorics
- ullet Signals are discriminated from the backgrounds using the kinematic variables:  $M_{
  m bc}, \Delta E$

$$M_{\rm bc} = \sqrt{E_{\rm beam}^{*2}/c^4 - p_B^{*2}/c^2}$$
  $\Delta E = E_B^* - E_{\rm beam}^*$ 











## **STEP II**: Signal extraction

- Use counting method due to low background statistics
- Simulations confer that events outside the signal (blinded) region are dominated by  $q\bar{q}$  and non-signal  $B\bar{B}$  events

Numbers of events	Total	Blinded region	$ar{\Lambda}^0\Omega^0_c$ signal region	$\bar{\Lambda}^0\Omega_c(2770)^0$ signal region
$\bar{\Lambda}^0 \Omega_c^0$ data ) Background	21 N/A	$5 \\ 1.6 \pm 0.7$	$0 \\ 0.44 \pm 0.45$	$3 \\ 0.44 \pm 0.45$
$ar{\Lambda}^0ar{\Omega}_c^0$ data Background	2 N/A	$0\\0.18\pm0.17$	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0.00 \pm 0.12 \end{array}$	$0\\0.12\pm0.15$

### **Results**

First upper limits on 2-body BNV decays

Quantity $(\times \mathcal{B}(\Omega_c^0 \to \Omega^- \pi^+))$	Upper limit (at 95% CL)
$\mathcal{B}(B \to \bar{\Lambda}^0 \Omega_c^0)$	$9.7 \times 10^{-8}$
$\mathcal{B}(B \to \bar{\Lambda}^0 \Omega_c(2770)^0)$	$31.2 \times 10^{-8}$
$\mathcal{B}(B o ar{\Lambda}^0ar{\Omega}_c^0)$	$9.5 \times 10^{-8}$
$\mathcal{B}(B \to \bar{\Lambda}^0 \bar{\Omega}_c(2770)^0)$	$10.0 \times 10^{-8}$

B flavor blind measurements

Source	Uncertainty (%)
Track reconstruction (overall)	2.9
$\pi^+$ PID (for $\Omega_c^0 \to \pi^+ \Omega^-$ )	0.8
$K^-$ PID (for $\Omega^- \to K^- \Lambda^0$ )	1.4
p PID (for $\Lambda^0$ decays)	$2 \times 1.0$
Decay length $(\Omega^{-})$	2.0
Reconstructed masses	$4 \times 0.5$
Vertex fits $(\chi^2)$	1.5
$M_{\rm bc}$ and $\Delta E$	0.5
$\mathcal{B}(\Omega^- \to \Lambda^0 K^-)$	1.0
$\mathcal{B}(\Lambda^0  o p\pi^-)$	$2 \times 0.7$
$N_{B^0ar{B}^0}$	2.9
Detector charge asymmetry	0.8
Polarization of baryons	0.5
MC statistics	0.7
Overall $(\sigma_r)$	6.2

## Missing energies leptonic B decays at Belle II

$$-B^+ \to au^+ 
u_{ au}$$

## Prologue: $B^+ \to \tau^+ \nu$



### Theory

• Precise BF value is important to check consistency with SM predictions / constrain new physics

$$\mathcal{B}(B \to \tau \nu) > \mathcal{B}(B \to \mu \nu) > \mathcal{B}(B \to e\nu)$$

 $\bar{b}$   $W^+$ 

SM Feynman diagram

BF decreases with decrease in  $m_{\ell}$  and increase in helicity suppression

- Potential modes to precisely measure  $\mid V_{ub} \mid$ 

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \ell^+ \nu_{\ell}) = \frac{G_F^2 m_B m_{\ell}^2}{8\pi} \left( 1 - \frac{m_{\ell}^2}{m_B^2} \right)^2 f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \tau_B$$

## Experiment

- Challenging (particularly,  $\tau$  mode) due to undetected neutrinos in the final state
- At present, the measurements are statistically limited

Experiment	Tag	$\mathcal{B}(10^{-4})$
Belle	Hadronic	$0.72^{+0.27}_{-0.25} \pm 0.11$
$B\!A\!B\!A\!R$	$\operatorname{Hadronic}$	$1.83^{+0.53}_{-0.49} \pm 0.24$
$\mathbf{Belle}$	Semileptonic	$1.25 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.27$
BABAR	Semileptonic	$1.8\pm0.8\pm0.2$
PDG		$1.09 \pm 0.24$

encodes  $b \rightarrow u$  annihilation info. (theory input)



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Goal: BF measurement using hadronic tagging (First from Belle II)

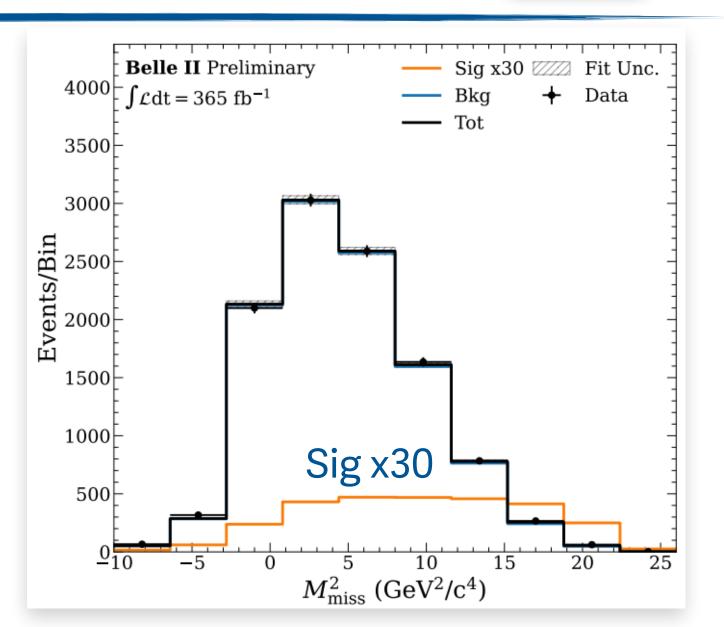
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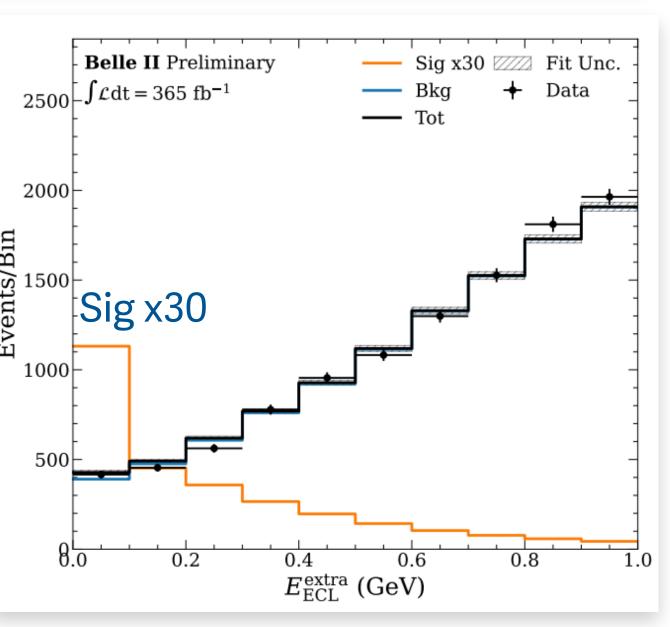
- ullet Use hadronic FEI to reconstruct the companion B, the  $B_{
  m tag}$
- ullet Reconstruct  $B_{
  m sig}$  from the remaining tracks and clusters
- Use both leptonic ( $e, \mu$ ) and hadronic channels ( $\pi, \rho$ ) of  $\tau$ 's (~70% BF coverage)
- Use two most discriminating variables,  $M_{
  m miss}^2$ ,  $E_{
  m ECL}^{
  m extra}$ :

$$M_{\text{miss}}^2 = (p_{\text{beam}}^* - p_{\text{tag}}^* - p_{\text{sig}}^* - p_{\text{ROE}}^*)^2$$

 $E_{\rm ECL}^{\rm extra} \equiv {
m Total\ residual\ energy\ from\ neutral\ clusters\ }^{\dagger}$  use of BDTs to clean the neutral clusters  $\notin B_{\rm tag}, B_{\rm sig}$ 

Signal signature: high  $M_{
m miss}^2$  and low  $E_{
m ECL}^{
m extra}$ 







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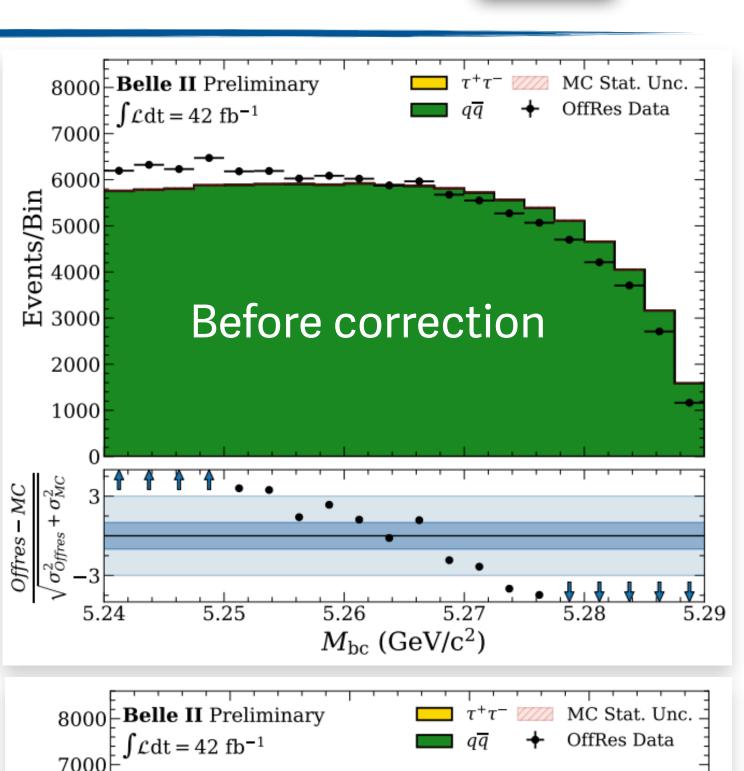
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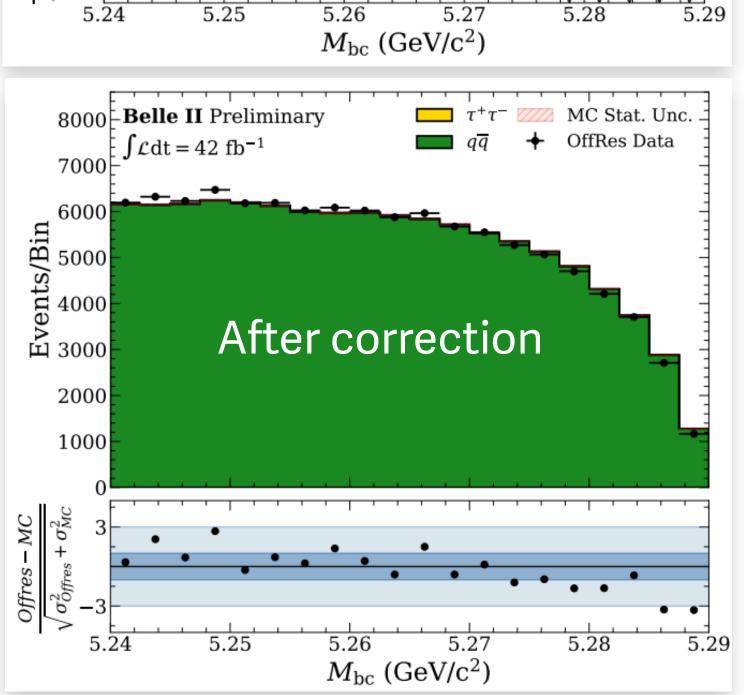
 $\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{intg}}^{\mathrm{OffRes}} = 42 \; \mathrm{fb}^{-1}$ 

- 2-stage BDTs
  - Continuum backgrounds ( $e^+e^- \to q\bar{q}/\tau\bar{\tau}$ ) (dominant)
  - ullet Non-signal  $Bar{B}$  backgrounds

### **STEP III**: Calibration and validation

- Calibration:
  - FEI efficiency correction using data-driven methods (off-resonance data)
    - 2 control channels:  $B \to X\ell\nu$ ,  $B \to D^{(*)}\pi^+$
  - Cluster multiplicity corrections between data simulation
  - Additional corrections include: misID, photon eff., continuum re-weighting
- Validation:
  - Validated using  $B^+ \to D^{*0} \ell^+ \nu_\ell$  control mode







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## **STEP IV**: Signal extraction

- Simultaneous **binned** ML 2D fit to  $M_{
m miss}^2, E_{
m ECL}^{
m extra}$ 

### Results (Preliminary)

 $3\sigma$  significance

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \tau^+ \nu) = (1.24 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-4}$$

First uncertainty is statistical, second is systematics

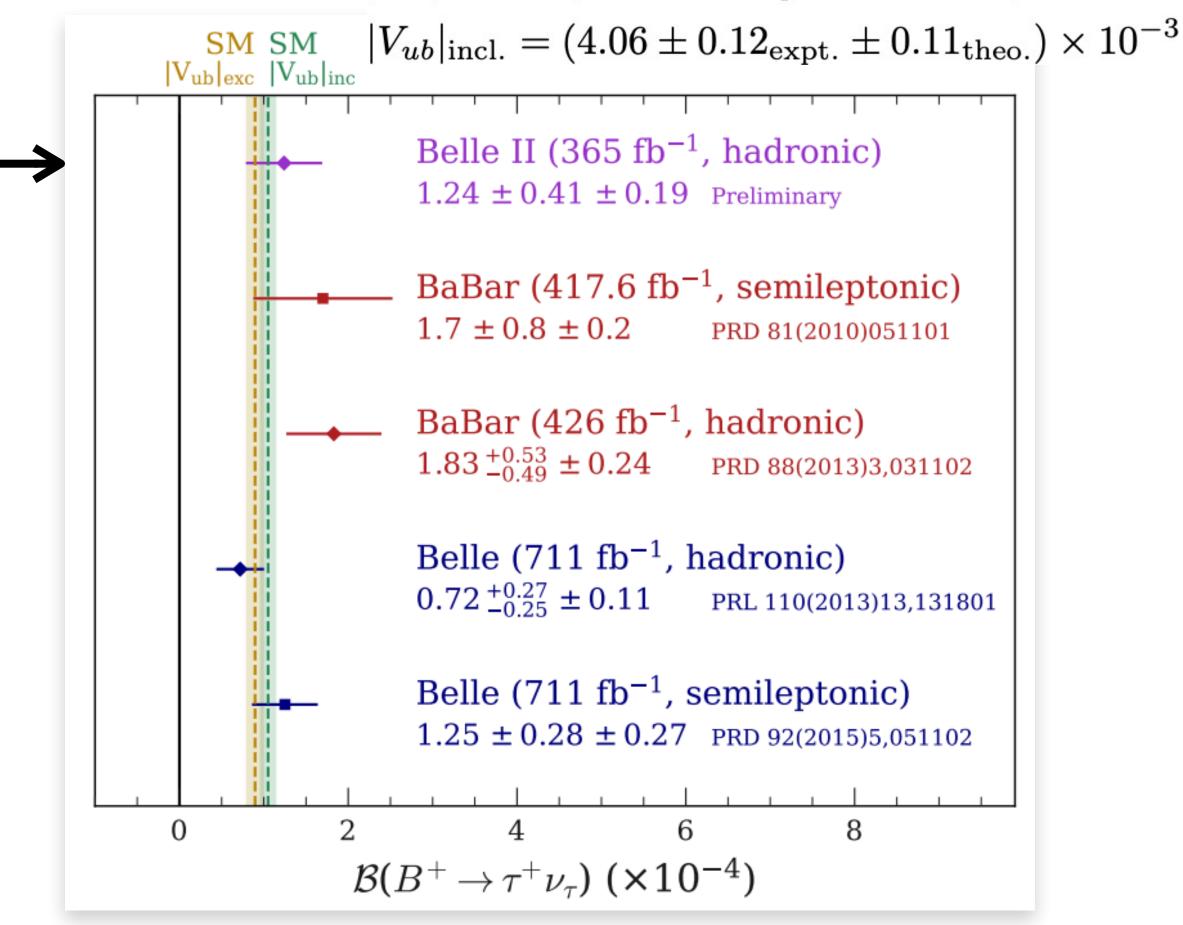
Assuming SM and  $f_B = (190.0 \pm 1.3)$  MeV from FLAG24

$$|V_{ub}|_{B^+ \to \tau^+ \nu} = (4.41^{+0.74}_{-0.89}) \times 10^{-3}$$

Consistent with world average and SM predictions

• Dominant systematics from limited statistics of simulations [backup]

 $|V_{ub}|_{\text{excl.}} = (3.75 \pm 0.6_{\text{expt.}} \pm 0.19_{\text{theo.}}) \times 10^{-3}$ 



More precise than BaBar (had. tag), with eqivalent dataset

First had-tagged results from Belle II

## Missing energies semi-leptonic decays at Belle II

- $R(D^{(*)})$  semi-leptonic tag
- Untagged  $B \to D\ell\nu$  and  $|V_{cb}|$

## Prologue: $R(D^{(*)})$



## Theory

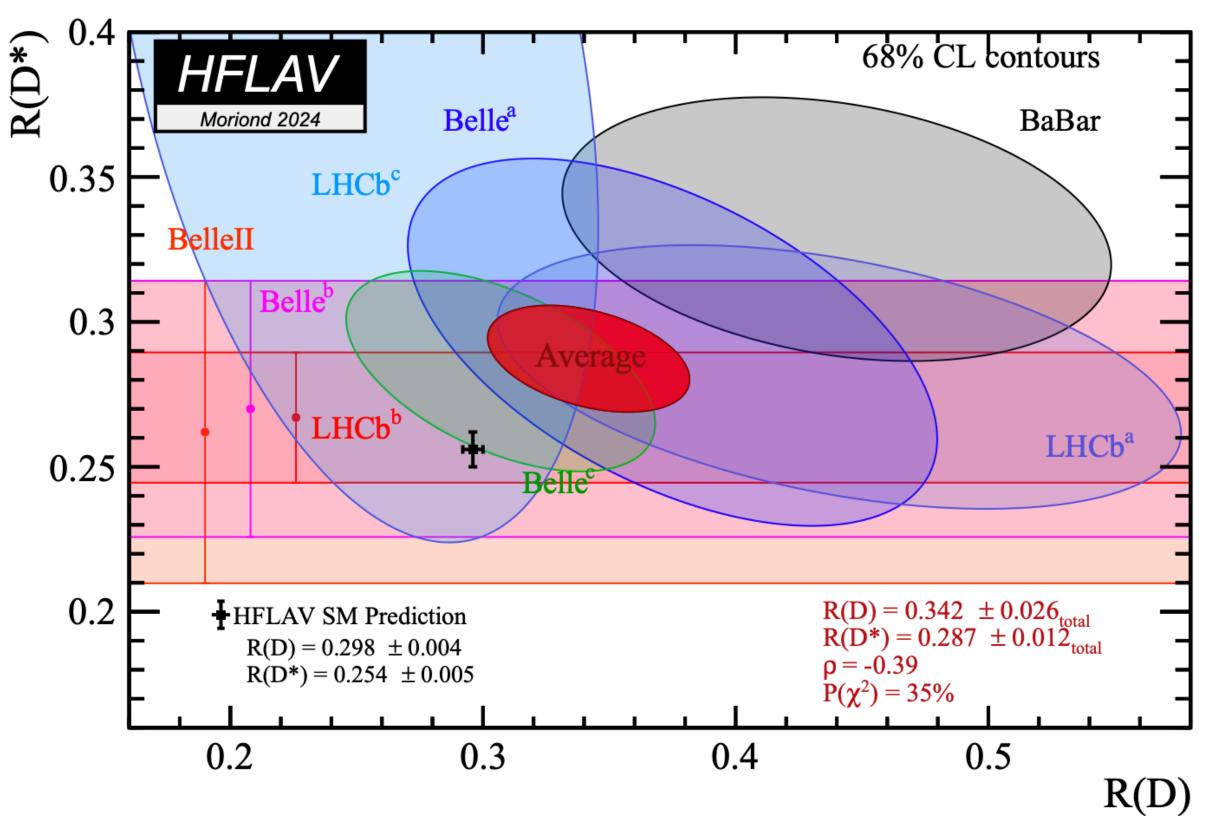
- Lepton Flavor Universality (LFU) is an "accidental symmetry"
   within the SM broken only by charged lepton masses
- Highly sensitive to non-SM physics and can be probed by precise LFU ratios

### Experiment

- Observe  $~\sim 3\sigma$  excess by BaBar, Belle (II), and LHCb experiments
- HFLAV24 average hints at potential new physics

$$\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)+}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\overline{B}^0 \to D^{(*)+}\tau^-\bar{\nu}_{\tau})}{\mathcal{B}(\overline{B}^0 \to D^{(*)+}\ell^-\bar{\nu}_{\ell})}$$

#### Combined deviation from SM stands at $3.3\sigma$





 $-\overline{P}_{ROE}$ 





 $B\overline{B}$  and Continuum Bkg. in  $D^{*+}\ell$ 

 $\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{**} + \ell \overline{\nu}_{\ell} + \overline{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{**}_{gap} + \ell \overline{\nu}_{\ell} \text{ in } D^{*+} \ell$ 



 $\overline{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \ell \bar{\nu}_{\ell}$ 

Goal:  $R(D^+)$  and  $R(D^{*+})$  measurement using semi-leptonic tagged approach (First results)

 $\theta_{BY}$ 

### **STEP I**: Reconstruction

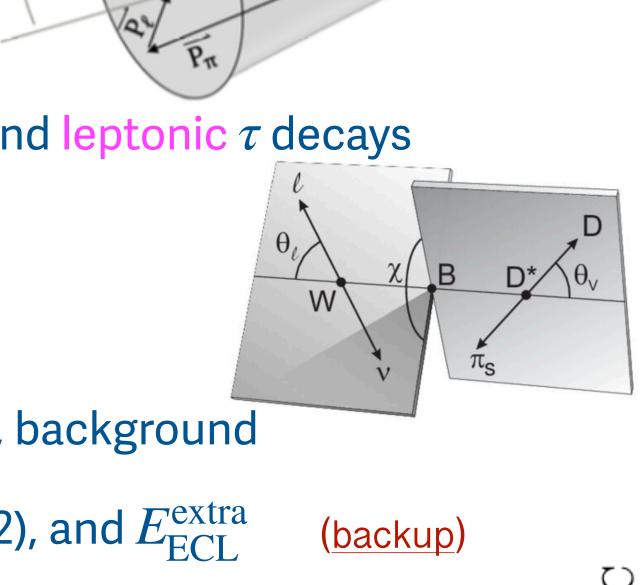
- ullet Use semi-leptonic FEI to reconstruct the  $B_{
  m tag}$
- $B_{
  m sig}$  ( $B^0$ ) is reconstructed from  $D^{(*)}$ , light leptons, and leptonic au decays

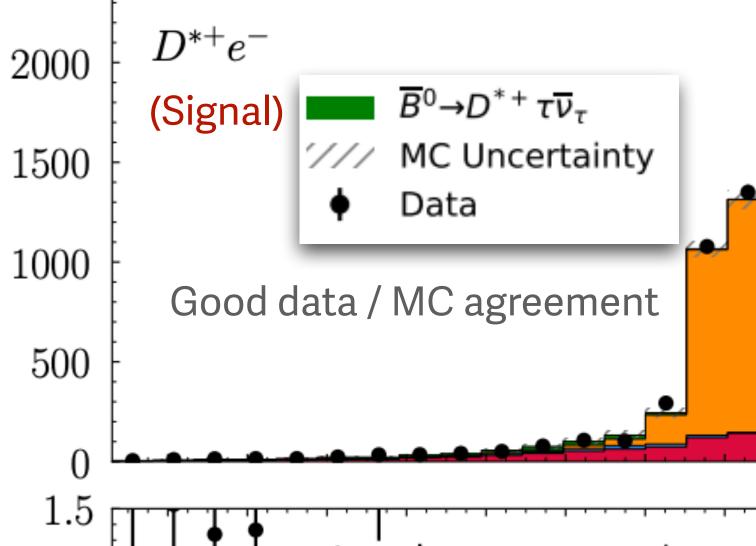
### **STEP II**: MVA-based event classification

- BDT trained to classify semi-leptonic, semi-tauonic, background
- Input BDT variables: angular (2), momenta of  $\ell$  , D (2), and  $E_{ ext{ECL}}^{ ext{extra}}$

$$\cos heta_{BY} = rac{2 E_{
m beam} E_{
m Y} - m_B^2 - m_{
m Y}^2}{2 \left| ec{p}_B 
ight| \left| ec{p}_{
m Y} 
ight|}$$
 (Most discriminating)

• Output scores:  $Z_{\ell}$ ,  $Z_{\tau'}$  and  $Z_{bkg}$ 





(Normalisation)



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## **STEP III**: Signal extraction

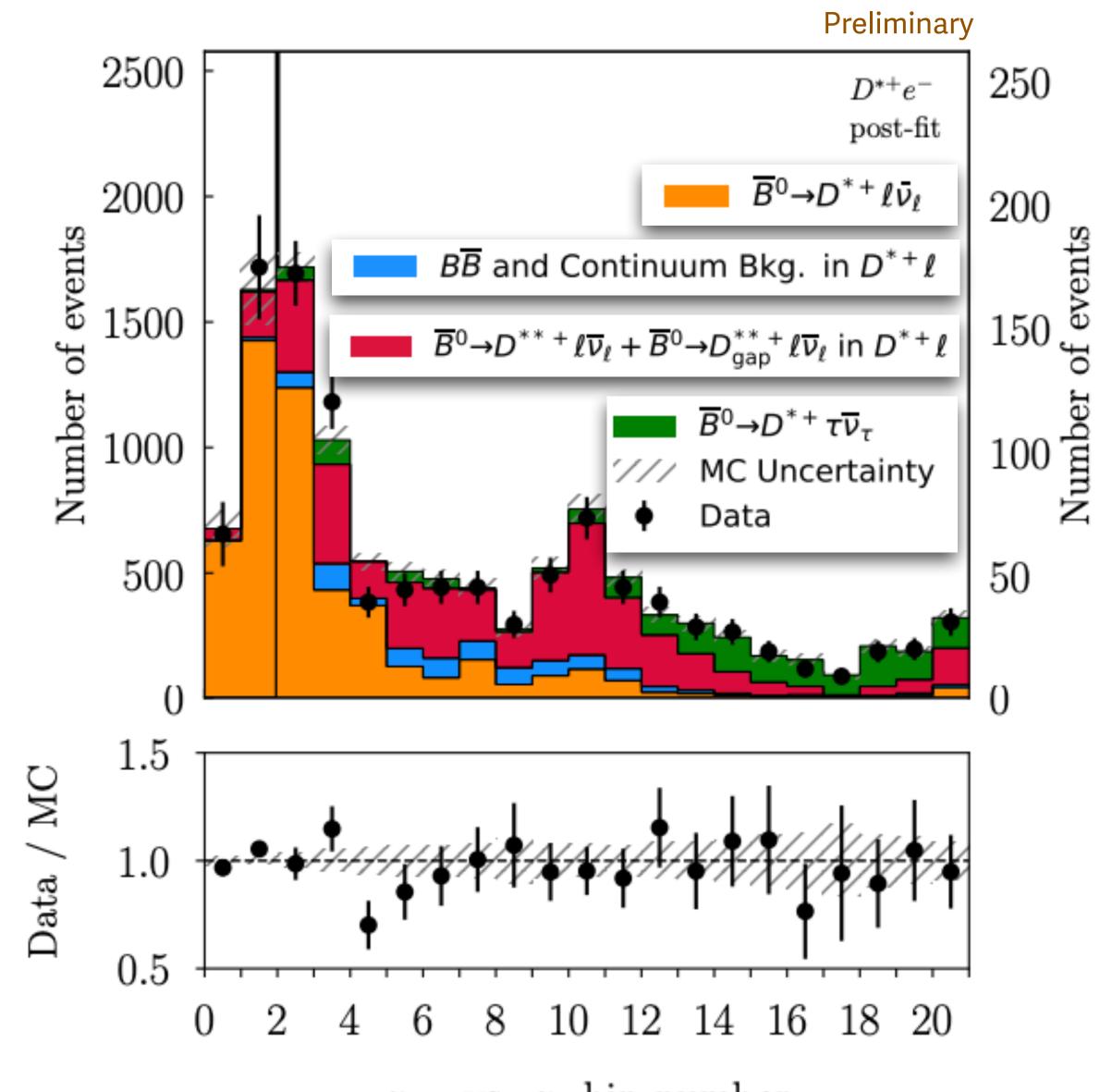
• 2D binned log-likelihood fit to  $z_{\tau}$  and  $z_{\rm diff} = z_{\ell} - z_{\rm bkg}$ 

#### Signal yields across different fit categories

Sample	$D^+e$	$D^+\mu$	$D^{*+}e$	$D^{*+}\mu$
$\overline{B}^0 \to D^+ \ell \bar{\nu}_{\ell}$	$2519 \pm 68$	$2233\pm61$		
$\overline{B}^0  o D^{*+} \ell \bar{\nu}_\ell$	$2486 \pm 63$	$2323\pm58$	$2344\pm51$	$1961\pm44$
$\overline{B}^0 \to D^+  au \bar{ u}_{ au}$	$191 \pm 41$	$155\pm65$		
$\overline{B}^0 \to D^{*+}  au  u$	$106 \pm 14$	$84\pm11$	$155\pm19$	$111\pm14$
$\overline{B} \to D^{**} \ell \overline{\nu}_{\ell} / \overline{B} \to D^{**}_{\mathrm{gap}} \ell \overline{\nu}_{\ell}$	$653 \pm 112$	$586\pm102$	$87\pm55$	$75\pm46$
$B\overline{B}$ and Continuum Bkg.	$2177 \pm 145$	$1582\pm149$	$611\pm95$	$497\pm83$
Data	8219	6854	3241	2621

#### Stability checks agree with the nominal values [backup]

- Redetermine  $R(D^{(*+)})$  using different sample splits: lepton flavor, charge, lepton polar angle, # tracks,  $D^{(*+)}$  channels
- Simultaneous fit to account for correlations in common syst.





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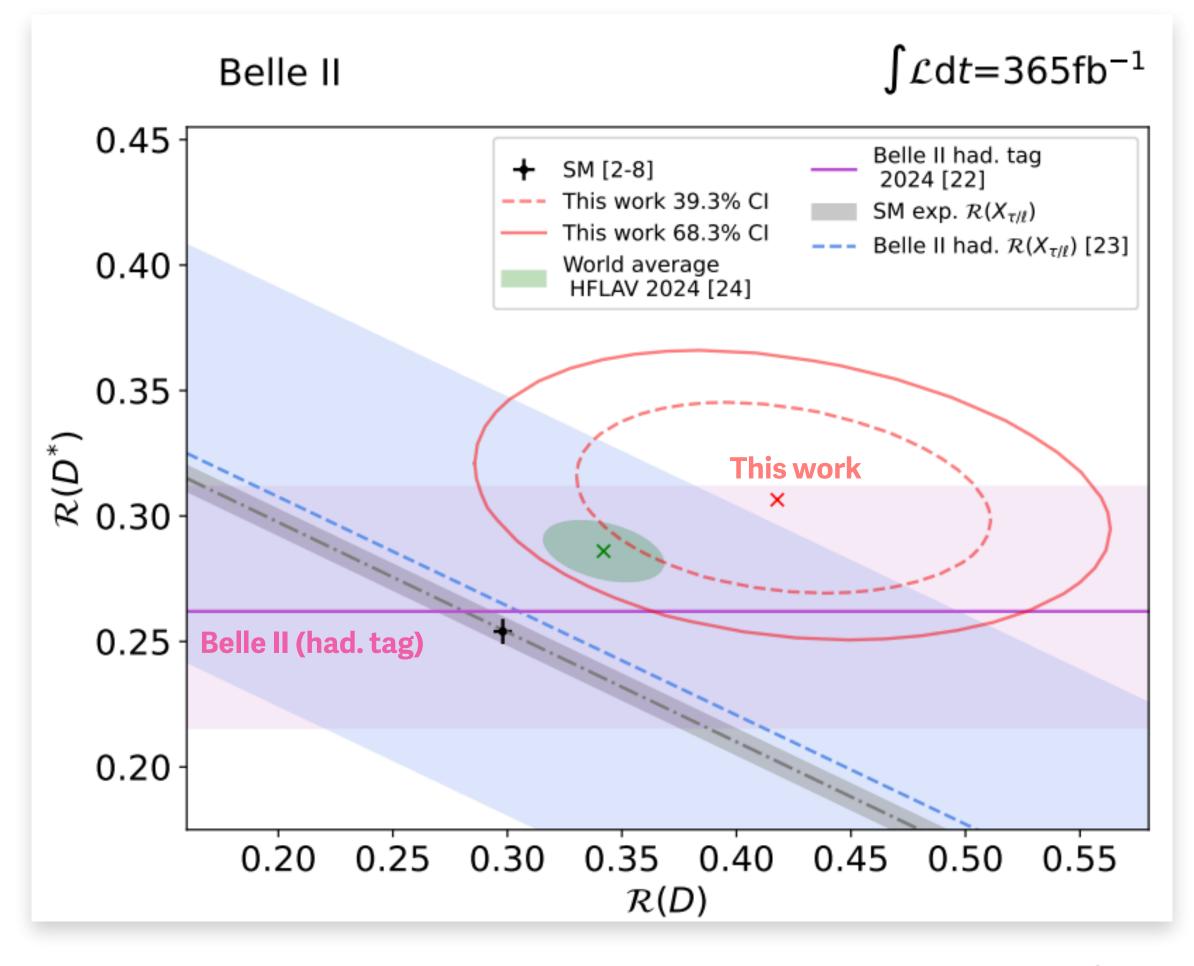
$$\mathcal{R}(D^+) = 0.418 \pm 0.074 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.051 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$\mathcal{R}(D^{*+}) = 0.306 \pm 0.034 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.018 \text{ (syst)}$$

with a correlation of  $\rho = -0.24$ 

- Results are compatible with SM within  $1.7\sigma$
- Agrees with <u>HFLAV24</u> average \*
- Measurements dominated by statistical uncertainty
- Systematics dominated by limited statistics of simulations,
   MVA training, and template shapes [backup]

First SL-tagged results on  $R(D^{(*+)})$  from Belle II



#### HFLAV24

\* 
$$\mathcal{R}(D) = 0.342 \pm 0.026$$
  
 $\mathcal{R}(D^*) = 0.287 \pm 0.012$ 

## Prologue: $|V_{ch}|$ measurement



|V |: global fit

## Theory

- Method: Exclusive ( $B o D^{(*)} \ell 
  u$ ) and Inclusive ( $B o X_c \ell 
  u$ )
- Limitations:
  - Exclusive: Knowledge of the FFs (CLN, BCL) | Systematics dominate (expt.)
  - Inclusive: Higher order terms in HQE | Theoretical uncertainties dominate

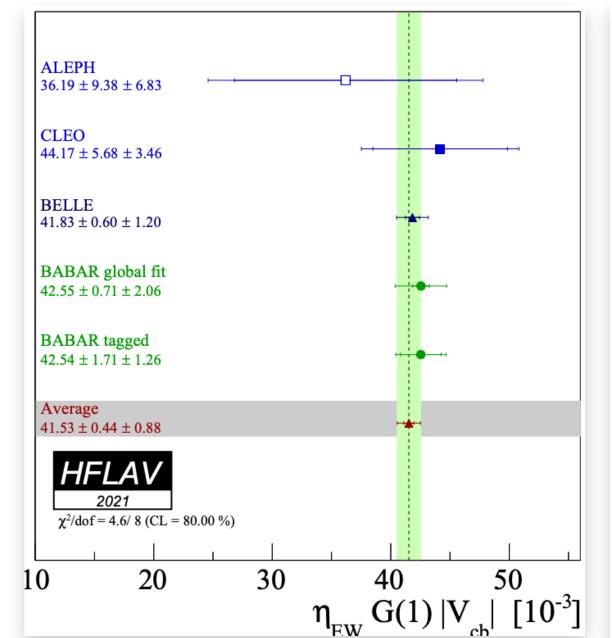
## Experiment

- Consistently observe  $\,\sim 3\sigma$  difference between exclusive and inclusive  $|\,V_{cb}\,|\,, |\,V_{ub}\,|$  measurements
- Exclusive  $|V_{cb}|$  from  $B\to D\mathcal{E}\nu$  can be advantageous: less theory unc. then  $B\to D^*$  and do not suffer from slow-pion systematics



 $|V_{cb}| = (42.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$ 

 $|V_{cb}| = (39.8 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3}$ 



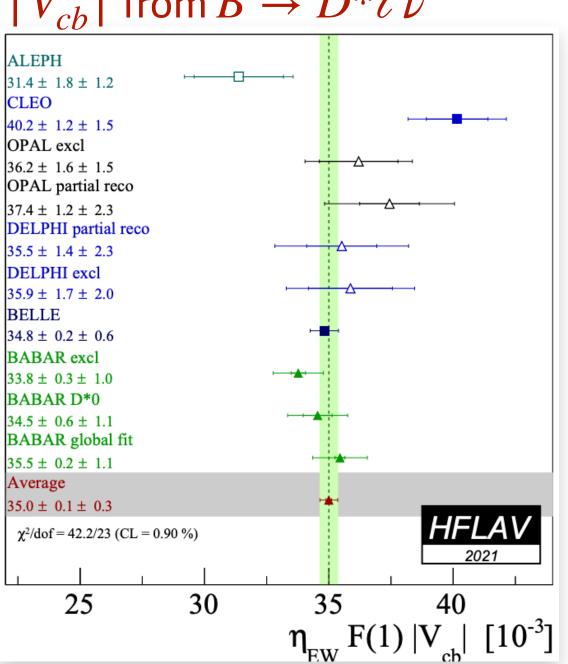
(inclusive)

(exclusive)

## $|V_{cb}|$ from $B o D*{\ell} u$

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HFLAV Average



## $|V_{ch}|$ from $B \to D\ell\nu$



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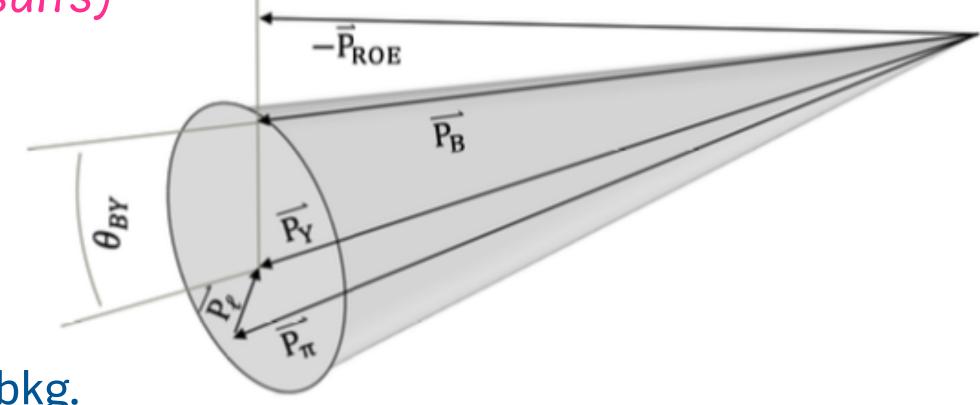
Goal:  $|V_{cb}|$  from  $B \to D\ell\nu$  using untagged approach (First results)

#### **STEP I**: Reconstruction

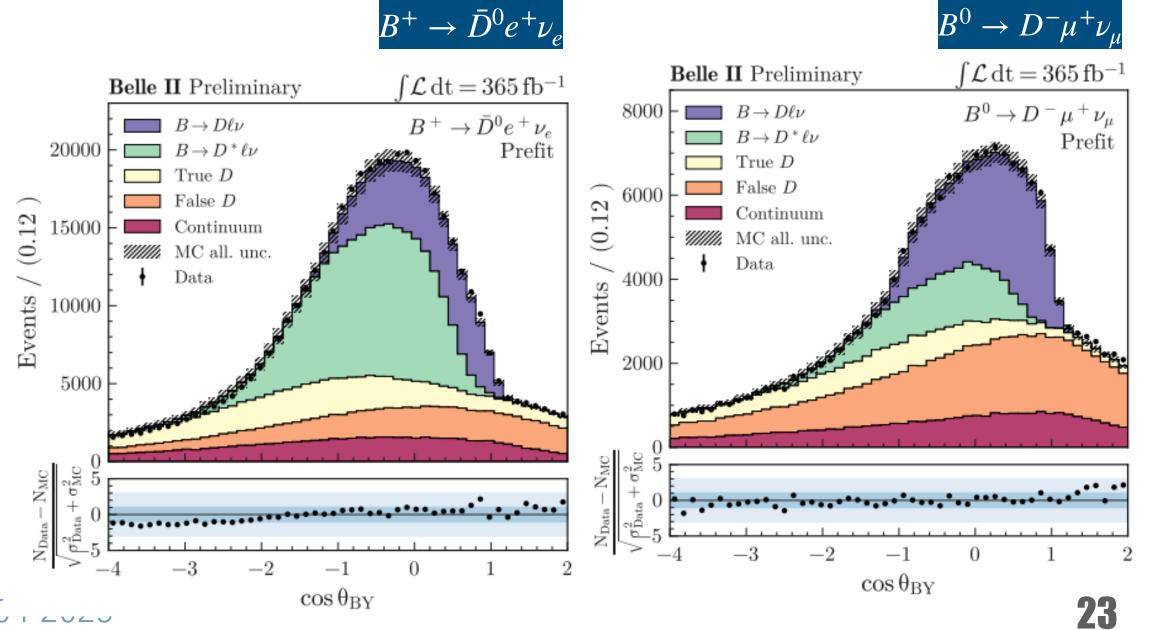
- Candidate  $B \to D\ell\nu$ 's are formed from  $\ell$  ( $e, \mu$ ) and a D ( $D \to K\pi, K\pi\pi$ )
- $p_{\ell,D}^*$  selections are applied to select primary leptons and reject hadronic bkg.
- $p_R^{\rm miss}$  is estimated based on Diamond Frame (BaBar's) and ROE method (Belle's)

$$\cos \theta_{BY} = \frac{2E_B^* E_Y^* - M_B^2 - M_Y^2}{2|p_B^*||p_Y^*|}$$

- Finally, w (  $\equiv v_B \cdot v_D$ , 4-vel.) is accessed from  $p_B^{\rm miss}$
- "Feed-downs" from  $B\to D^*\ell\nu$  are vetoed while continuum bkg. are suppressed using several kinematic selections



Good data / MC agreement









[backup]

## **STEP II**: Signal extraction

• Signal yield is extracted from a ML fit to a 10 **bin** dist. of  $\cos \theta_{RY}$  and

is performed simultaneously in 10 bins of w

7th  $\cos \theta_{\rm BY}$  bin,

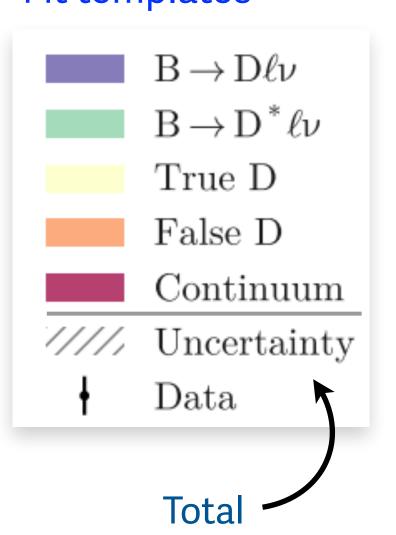
#### **HFLAV**

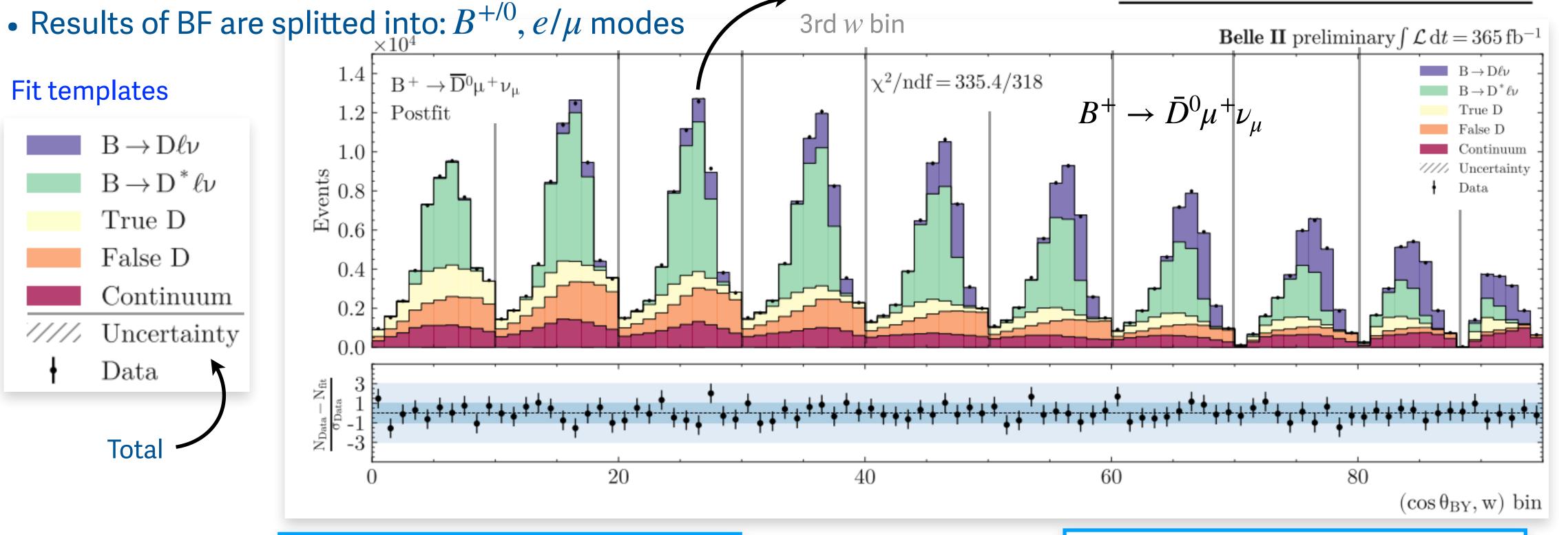
 $B^+ o ar{D}^0 \ell^+ 
u_\ell$  $2.21 \pm 0.06$  %

 $B^0 o D^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$  $2.12 \pm 0.06$  %

 $2.11 \pm 0.05$  %  $B \to D\ell\nu$ 

### Fit templates





$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \bar{D}^0 \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (2.31 \pm 0.10)\%$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to D^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (2.06 \pm 0.12)\%$$

## $|V_{cb}|$ from $B \to D\ell\nu$



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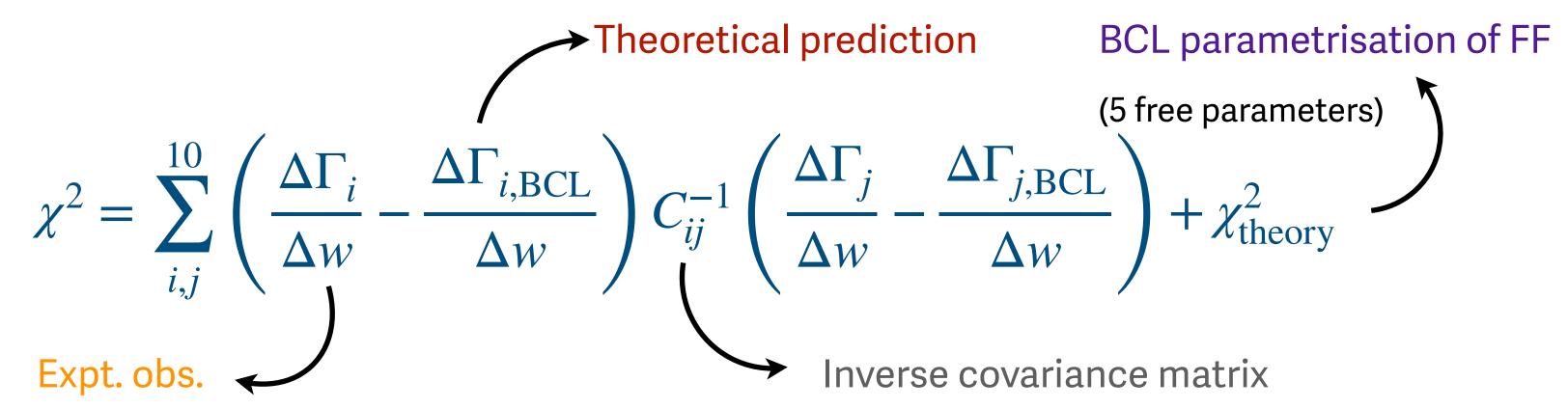


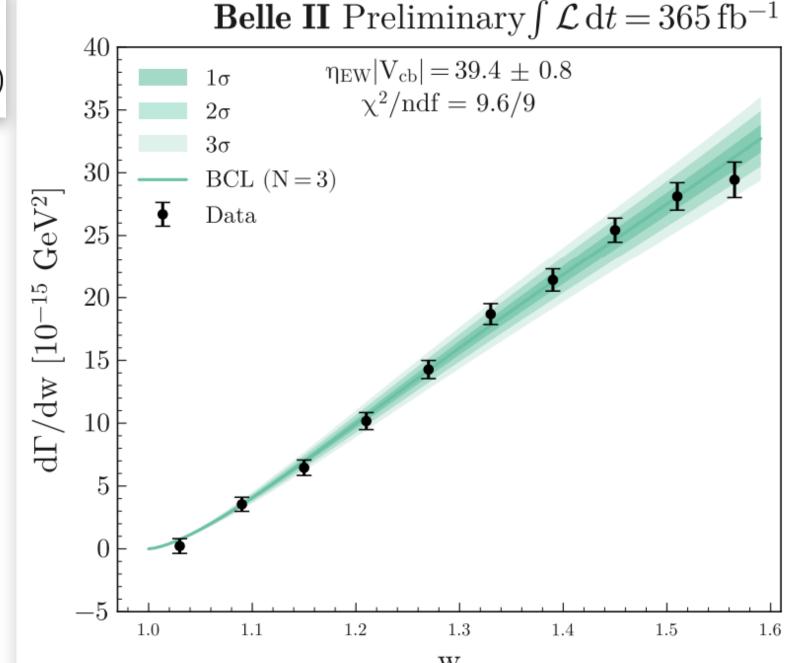


## STEP III: $|V_{ch}|$ extraction

$$|V_{cb}| = (42.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$$
 (inclusive)  
 $|V_{cb}| = (39.8 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-3}$  (exclusive)

 $|V_{cb}|$  is extracted using  $\chi^2$  fits to the measured w spectra





#### Parameters (5) of BCL parametrisation from fit

Values

0.8959(92)

-8.03(15)

49.3(31)

0.7813(73)

-3.38(15)

## 0.860.160.47

Electroweak correction: 1.0066 ± 0.0002 [Nucl. Phys. B 196, 83 (1982)]

$$\eta_{\rm EW} |V_{cb}| = 39.4 \pm 0.8$$
 Result (Preliminary)

$$|V_{cb}|_{\mathrm{BCL}} = (39.2 \pm 0.4_{\mathrm{stat.}} \pm 0.6_{\mathrm{sys.}} \pm 0.5_{\mathrm{th.}}) \times 10^{-3}$$

Among the dominant systematics include: limited simulation stats.,

Correlation coefficients

 $0.26 - 0.38 \ 0.95$ 

estimation of  $N_{bb}$ , vertex fit corrections, background w modelling [backup]

0.33

-0.31

Most precise till date using  $B \to D\ell\nu$ 

## Epilogue

## All results are new since Moriond 2024







#### Hadronic decays of B mesons

arXiv:2412.19624 | Submitted to Phys. Rev. D

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \rho^+ \rho^-) = \left(2.88^{+0.23}_{-0.22}^{+0.29}\right) \times 10^{-5}$$

$$f_L = 0.921^{+0.024}_{-0.025}^{+0.024}^{+0.017},$$

$$S = -0.26 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.08,$$

$$C = -0.02 \pm 0.12^{+0.06}_{-0.05},$$

Belle II result improves  $\phi_2$  precision by ~8%! Consistent with WA values!

### Missing energies leptonic decays of B mesons

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = [1.24 \pm 0.41(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.19(\text{syst.})] \times 10^{-4}$$

Missing energies semi-leptonic decays of B mesons

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Consistent with WA values! First leptonic results from Belle II with hadronic tagging approach

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 $\mathcal{R}(D^{*+}) = 0.306 \pm 0.034 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.018 \text{ (syst)}$ 

Compatible with SM within  $1.7\sigma$ !

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Quantity $(\times \mathcal{B}(\Omega_c^0 \to \Omega^- \pi^+))$	Upper limit (at 95% CL)
$\mathcal{B}(B \to \bar{\Lambda}^0 \Omega_c^0)$	$9.7 \times 10^{-8}$
$\mathcal{B}(B \to \bar{\Lambda}^0 \Omega_c(2770)^0)$	$31.2 \times 10^{-8}$
${\cal B}(B oar\Lambda^0ar\Omega^0_c)$	$9.5 \times 10^{-8}$
$\mathcal{B}(B \to \bar{\Lambda}^0 \bar{\Omega}_c(2770)^0)$	$10.0 \times 10^{-8}$

First upper limit set for BNV decays from Belle

arXiv: 2502.04885 | Submitted to Phys. Rev. D

$$|V_{ub}|_{B^+ \to \tau^+ \nu_{\tau}} = [4.41^{+0.74}_{-0.89}] \times 10^{-3}$$

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$$|V_{cb}|_{\rm BCL} = (39.2 \pm 0.4_{\rm stat.} \pm 0.6_{\rm sys.} \pm 0.5_{\rm th.}) \times 10^{-3}$$

Most precise  $|V_{cb}|$  value from  $B \to D\ell\nu$ 

First results from Belle II with untagged approach

First results from Belle II with semi-leptonic tagging approach

Thank You

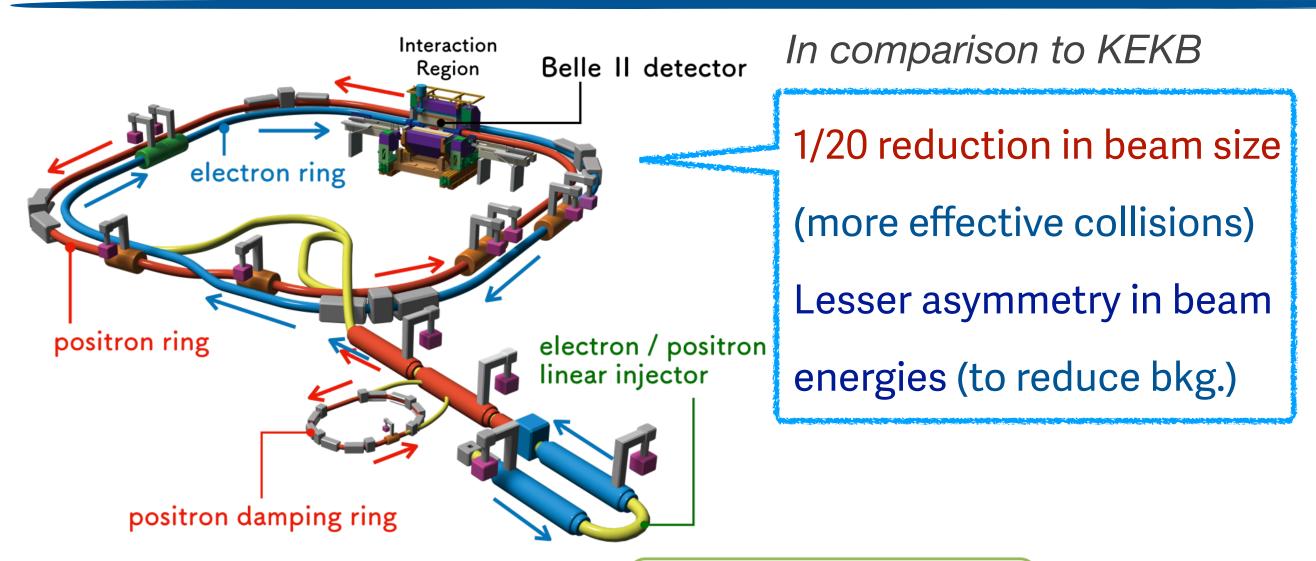
## Additional slides

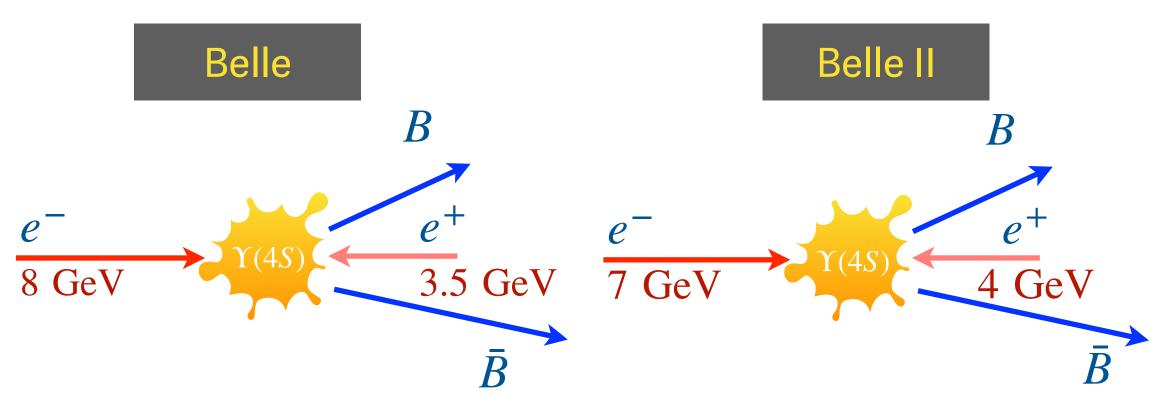
## The SuperKEKB and the Belle II detector





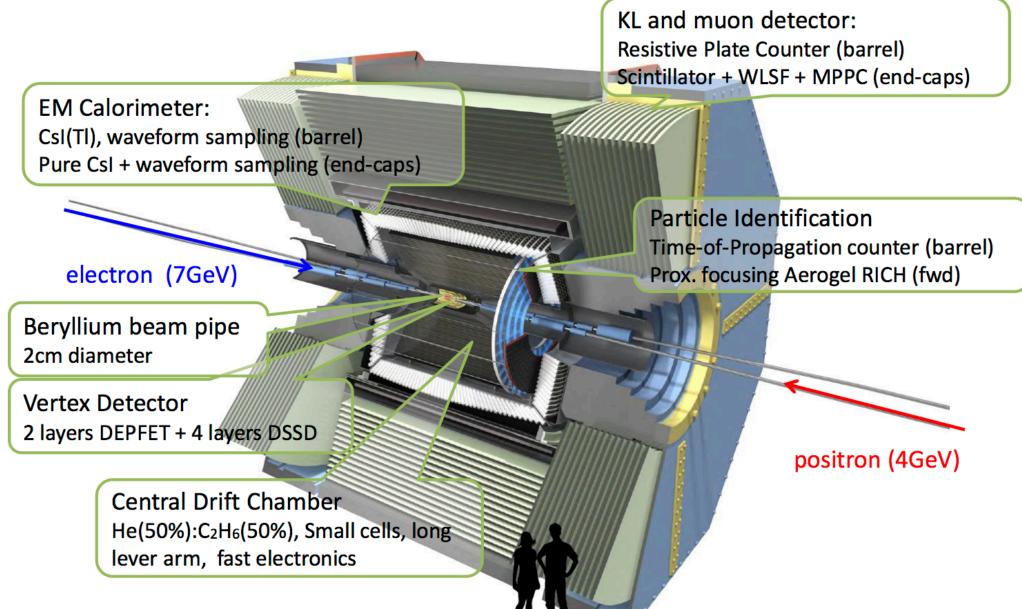






#### Belle II Performances

- VXD,  $\sigma \sim 15 \ \mu \mathrm{m}$
- CDC,  $\sigma(p_{\rm T})/p_{\rm T}\sim 0.4\,\%$
- ECL,  $\sigma(E)/E \sim 5\%$
- PID (SVD, ARICH, TOP, KLM)
  - *K* eff.  $\sim 90\% (\pi \text{ mis} \text{ID} \sim 5\%)$
  - $\mu$  ID eff. ~ 90 % ( $\pi$  mis ID ~ 5%)



## Luminosity records

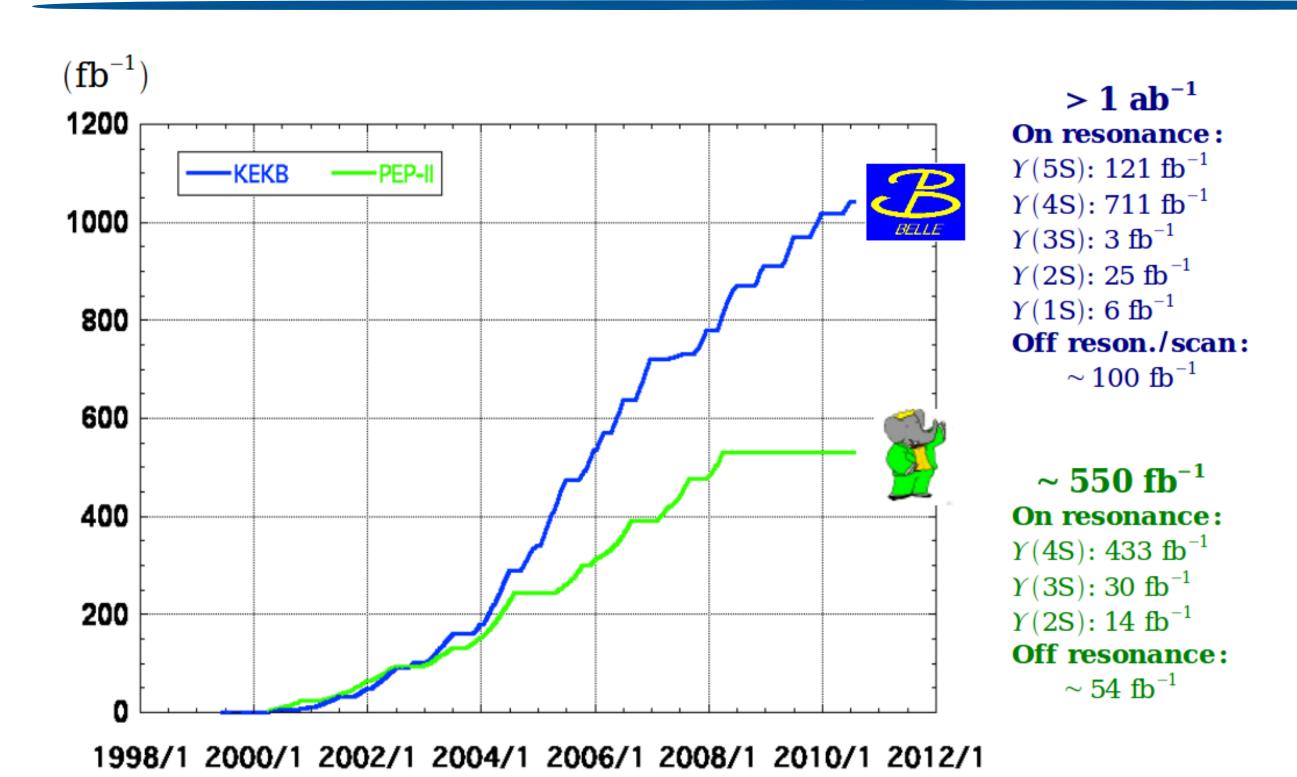


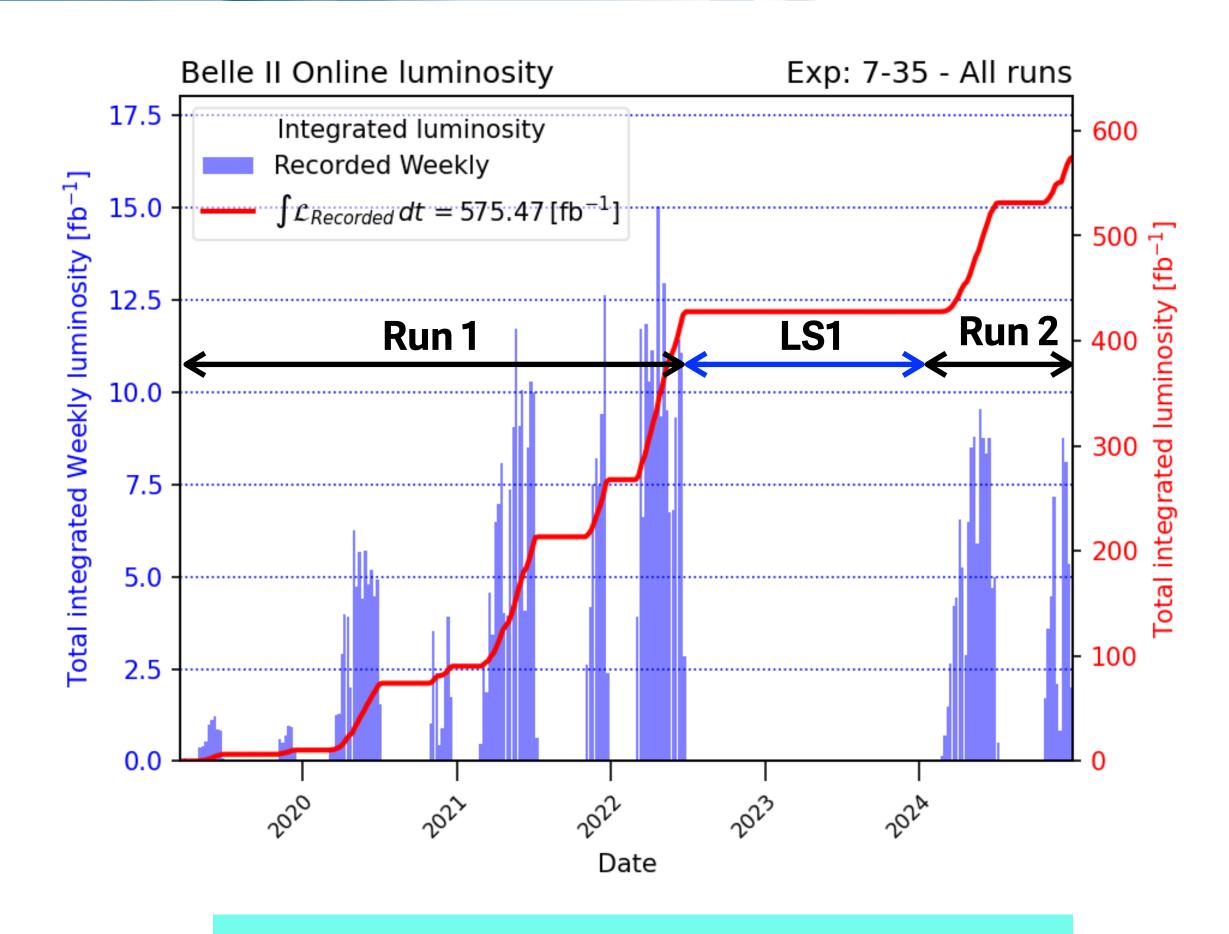












World Record Luminosity of 2.11 x 10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> achieved (June 2009) with crab cavities at KEKB

5.105 x 10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>

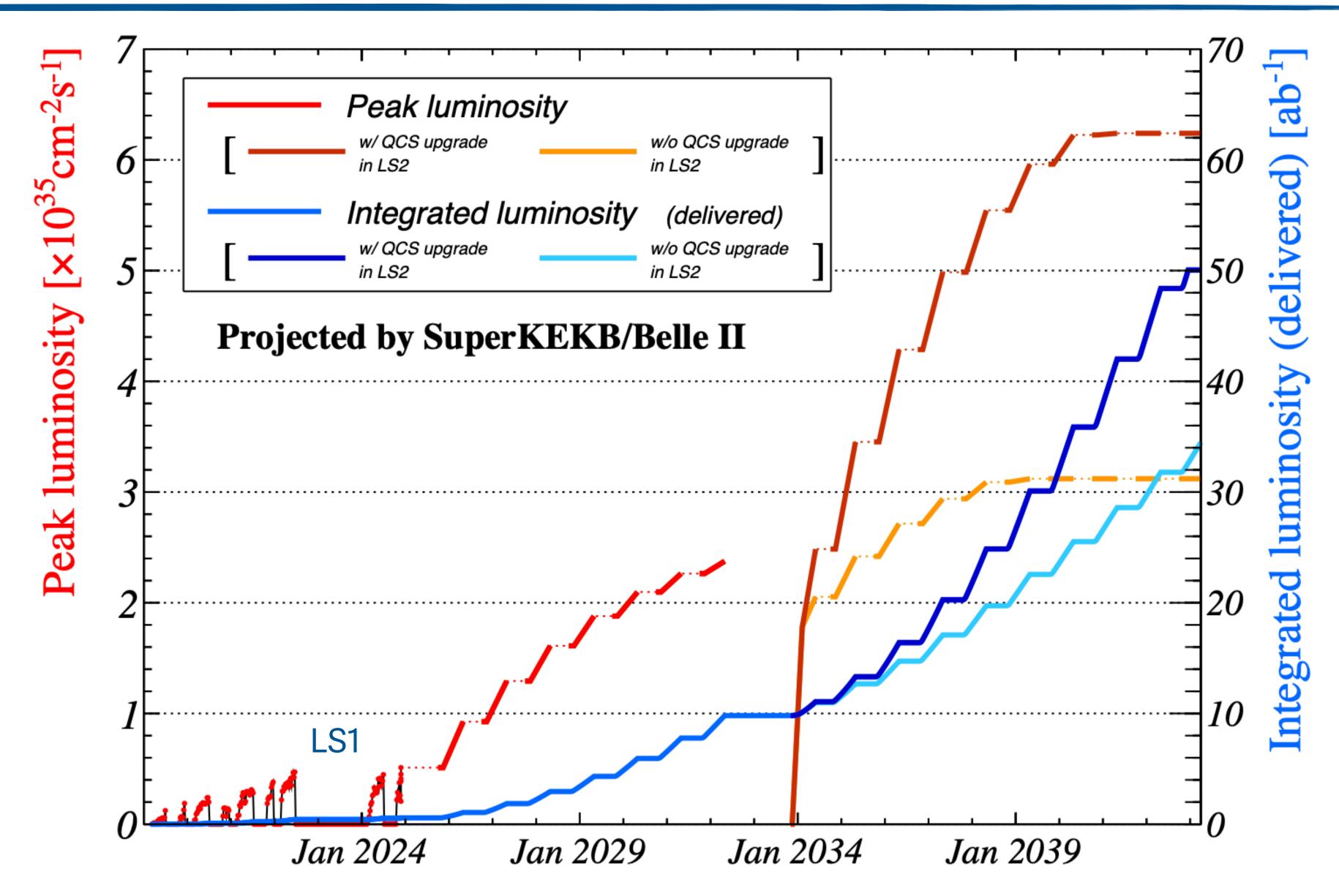
New record of peak luminosity

27-12-2024 at 13:40 hrs JST

## Luminosity projection plot



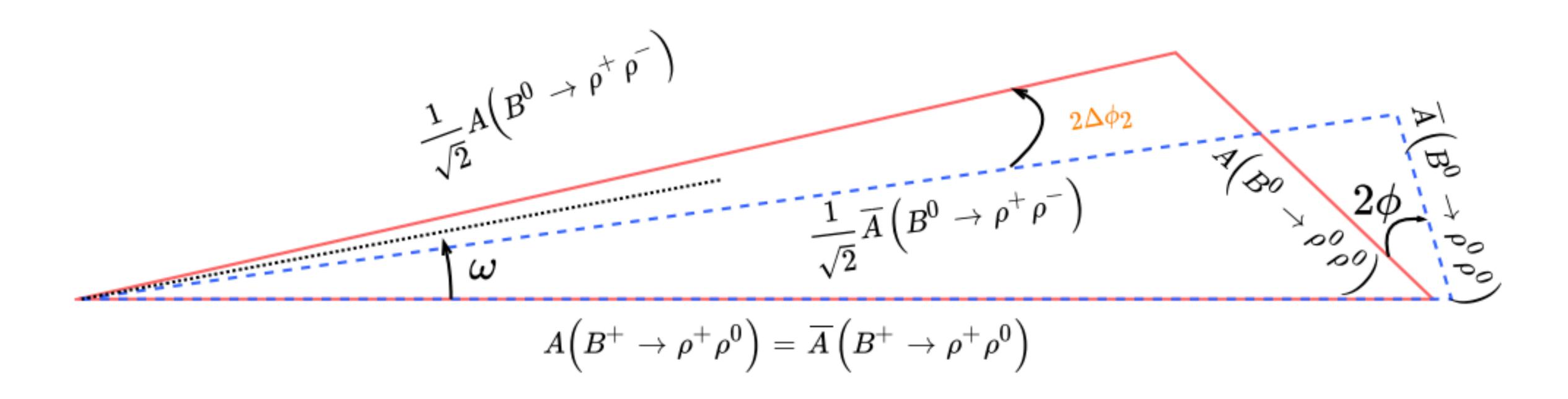








Isospin triangle for  $B \to \rho \rho$ 







### Table of systematics on ${\mathscr B}$ and $f_L$

Source	$\mathcal{B}\ [\%]$	$f_L[10^{-2}]$
Tracking	$\pm 0.54$	_
$\pi^0$ efficiency	$\pm 7.67$	
PID	$\pm 0.08$	
$\mathcal{T}_C$	$\pm 2.87$	
MC sample size	$\pm 0.24$	$\pm 0.2$
Single candidate selection	$\pm 0.55$	$\pm 0.3$
SCF ratio	$^{+2.97}_{-2.45}$	$^{+0.2}_{-0.3}$
B's of peaking backgrounds	$^{+0.94}_{-0.98}$	$\pm 0.1$
$\tau^+\tau^-$ background yield	$^{+0.65}_{-0.69}$	$\pm 0.0$
Signal model	+1.14	$\pm 0.2$
$qar{q} model$	$-2.02 \\ +0.49 \\ 0.51$	+0.1
$Bar{B} model$	$-0.51 \\ +1.00 \\ 0.40$	$^{-0.2}_{+0.3}$
$\tau^+\tau^-$ model	$-0.40 \\ +0.17 \\ 0.26$	$-0.1 \\ +0.0 \\ 0.1$
Peaking model	$-0.26 \\ +1.37$	$^{-0.1}_{+0.3}$
Interference	$^{-1.01}_{\pm 1.20}$	$^{-0.5}_{\pm 0.5}$
Data-MC mis-modeling	+3.51	+0.8
Fit bias	$^{-1.70}_{\pm 1.03}$	$^{-0.3}_{\pm 1.2}$
$f_{+-}/f_{00}$	$\pm 1.51$	
$N_{BB}$	$\pm 1.45$	
	+10.07	+1.7
Total systematic uncertainty	$-9.51 \\ +7.93$	$-1.5 \\ +2.4$
Statistical uncertainty	-7.58	-2.5

### Table of systematics on S and C

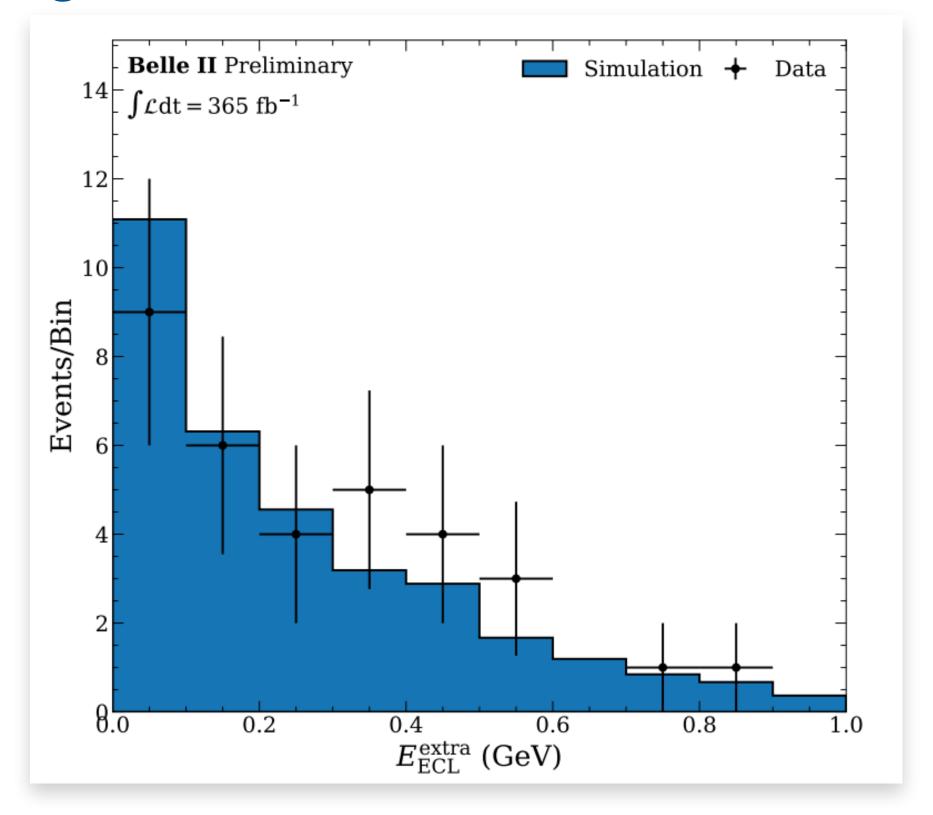
Source	$S[10^{-2}]$	$C[10^{-2}]$
$\mathcal{B}$ 's of peaking backgrounds	$^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	$\pm 0.1$
au au background yield	$\pm 0.9$	$^{+0.0}_{-0.1}$
Data-MC mis-modeling	$^{+0.6}_{-1.1}$	$^{+1.5}_{-0.6}$
Single candidate selection	$\pm 1.3$	$\pm 1.9$
SCF ratio	$^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	$^{+0.7}_{-0.0}$
Signal model	$^{-0.4}_{+1.1}_{-1.4}$	$^{+0.3}_{-0.4}$
$qar{q} m{model}$	+2.2	$\pm 0.2$
$Bar{B} model$	$^{-1.0}_{\pm 0.9}$	$^{+0.7}_{-0.5}$
$ au^+ au^-$ model	$\pm 0.1$	$\pm 0.0$
Peaking model	$^{+0.8}_{-0.4}$	$^{+0.2}_{-0.4}$
Fit bias	$\pm 2.0$	$\pm 0.6$
Interference	$\pm 2.8$	$\pm 1.7$
Resolution	$^{+3.4}_{-4.4}$	$^{+1.9}_{-1.4}$
$\Delta t$ PDF for $q \bar q$ and $B \bar B$	$+3.8 \\ -1.8$	$^{+0.7}_{-0.1}$
Tag side interference	$\pm 0.5$	$\pm 2.1$
Wrong tag fraction	$^{+0.2}_{-0.3}$	$\pm 0.5$
Background $CP$ violation	$^{+3.8}_{-3.6}$	$^{+4.2}_{-3.7}$
CP violation in TP signal	$^{+0.8}_{-0.2}$	$^{+0.2}_{-0.4}$
Tracking detector misalignment	$\pm 1.4$	$\pm 0.5$
$ au_{B^0}   ext{and}  \Delta m_d$	$^{+1.4}_{-1.6}$	$\pm 0.3$
Total systematic uncertainty	$+8.2 \\ -7.8$	$+6.1 \\ -5.3$
Statistical uncertainty	$\pm 18.8$	$\pm 12.1$

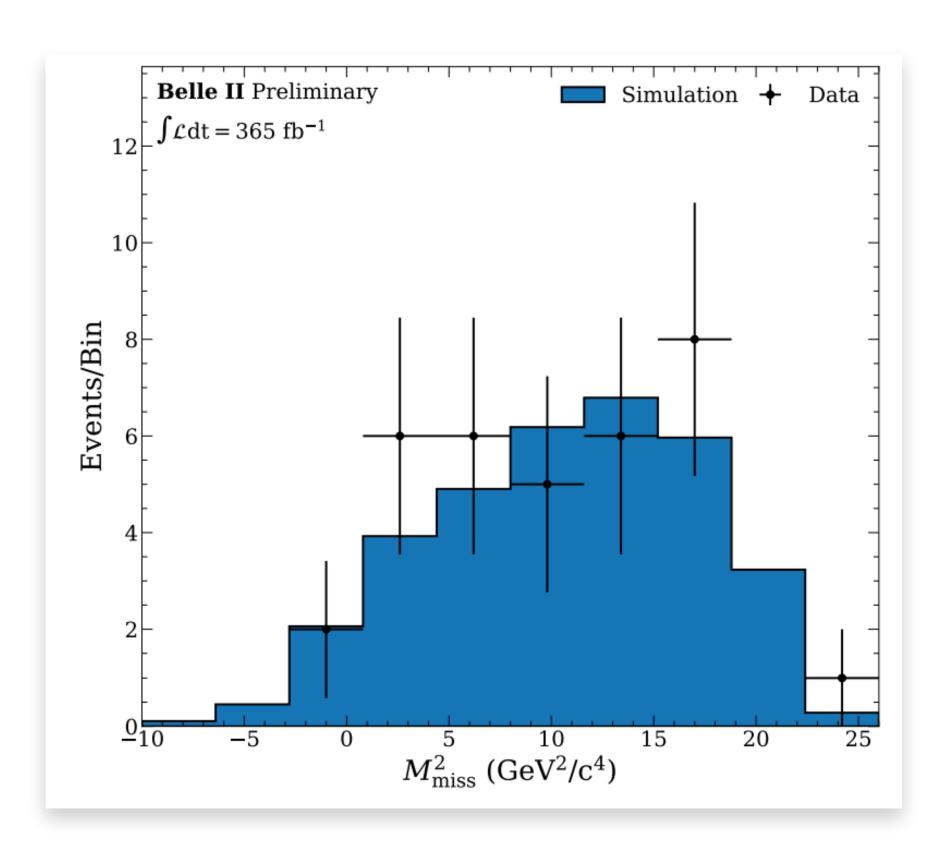




- Validation:
  - Signal embedding procedure using  $B^+ \to K^+ J/\psi$  sample

### Signal embedded control channels









TAB. V. Observed values of the signal yields and branching fractions, obtained from single fits for each  $\tau^+$  decay mode and the simultaneous fit.

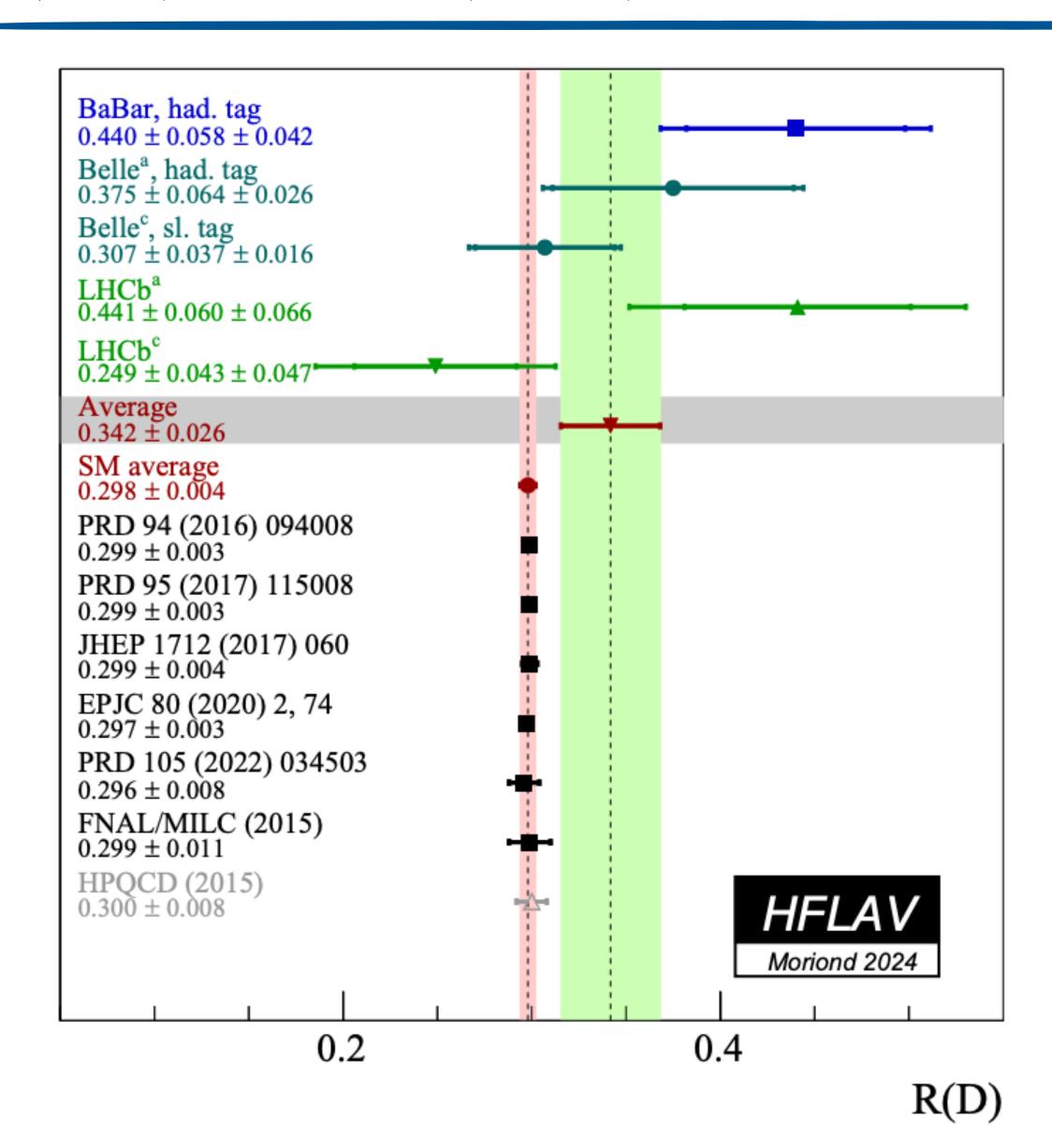
Decay mode	$n_s$	$\mathcal{B}(10^{-4})$
Simultaneous	$94 \pm 31$	$1.24 \pm 0.41$
$e^+  u_e \overline{ u}_{ au}$	$13\pm16$	$0.51 \pm 0.63$
$\mu^+ \  u_\mu \ \overline{ u}_ au$ $\pi^+ \ \overline{ u}_ au$	$40\pm20$ $31\pm13$	$1.67 \pm 0.83$ $2.28 \pm 0.93$
$\rho^+  \overline{ u}_{ au}$	$6\pm25$	$0.42\pm1.82$

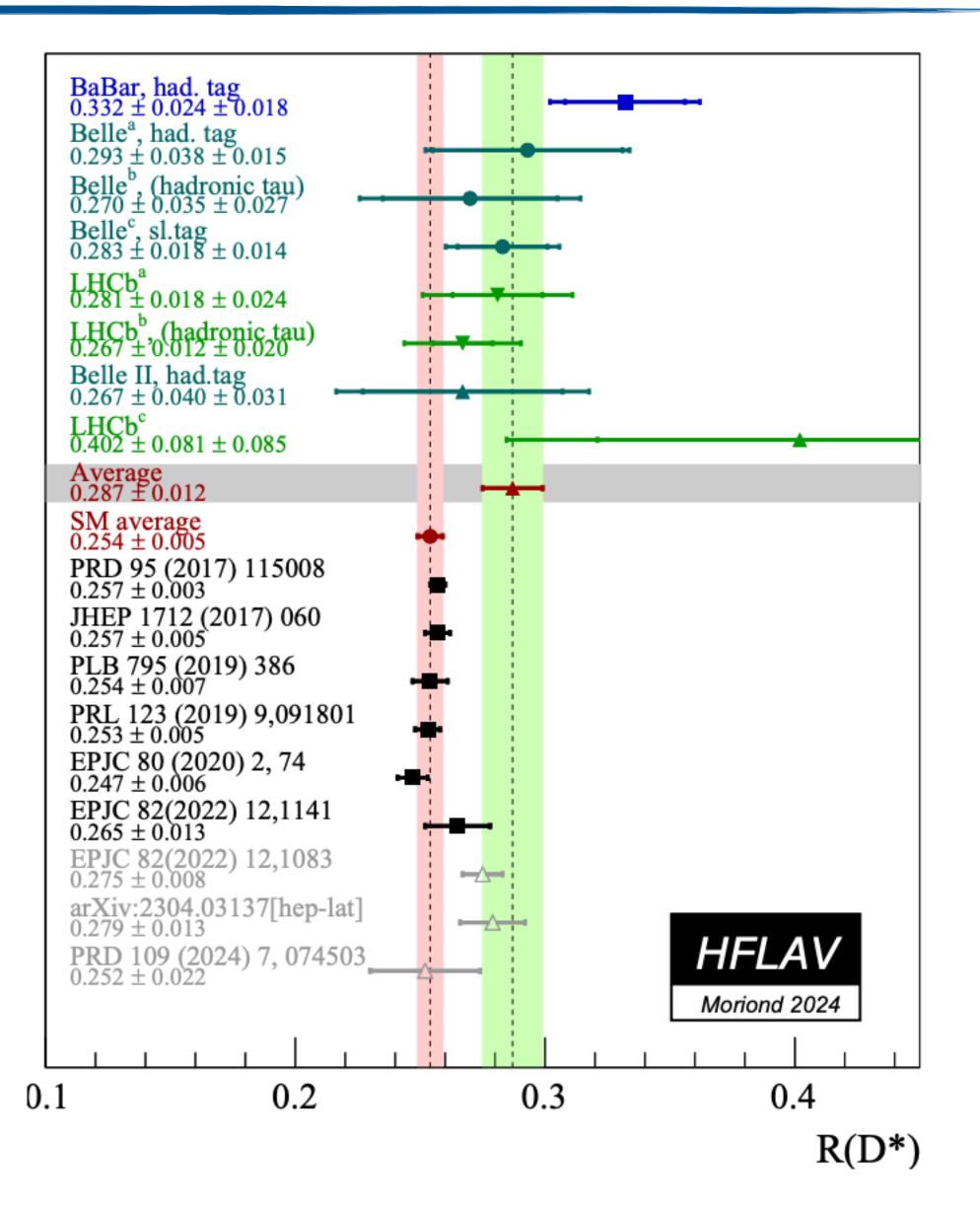
True	e <sup>+</sup> (%)	μ <sup>+</sup> (%)	$\pi^{+}$ (%)	$ ho^+$ (%)	other(%)
$e^+$	97	0.1	0.1	0	2.8
$\mu^+$	0	87	0.9	0.1	12
$\pi^+$	0.1	3.3	55.7	16	24.9
$ ho^+$	0.4	4.5	27.8	61.2	6.1

#### Table of systematics

Source	Syst.
Simulation statistics	13.3%
Fit variables PDF corrections	5.5%
Decays branching fractions in MC	4.1%
Tag $B^-$ reconstruction efficiency	2.2%
Continuum reweighting	1.9%
$\pi^0$ reconstruction efficiency	0.9%
Continuum normalization	0.7%
Particle identification	0.6%
Number of produced $\Upsilon(4S)$	1.5%
Fraction of $B^+B^-$ pairs	2.1%
Tracking efficiency	0.2%
Total	15.5%





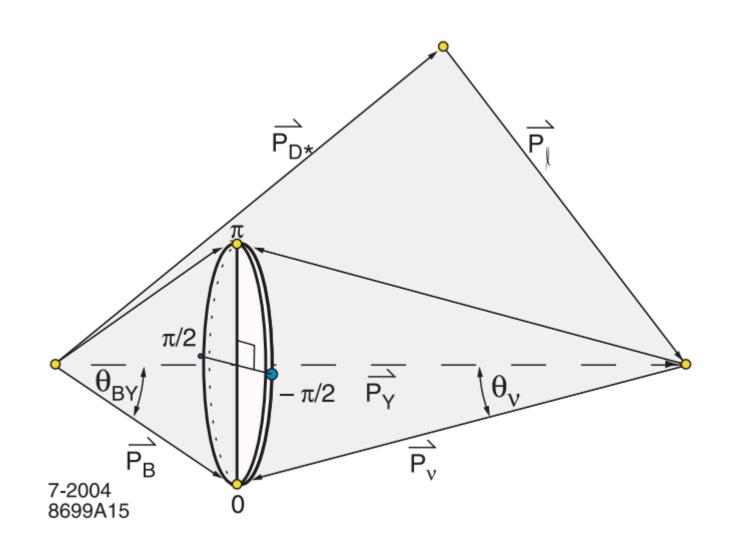




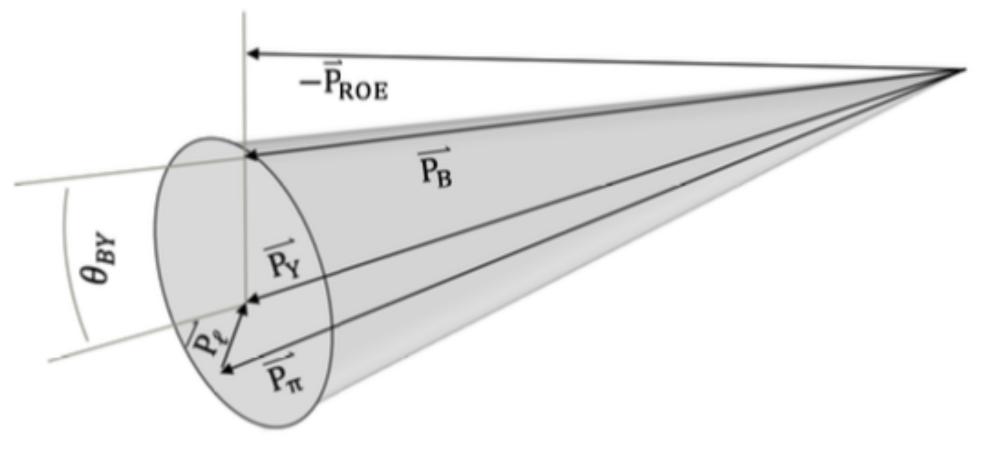
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Diamond Frame (BaBar), [PRD 74 (Nov, 2006) 092004]







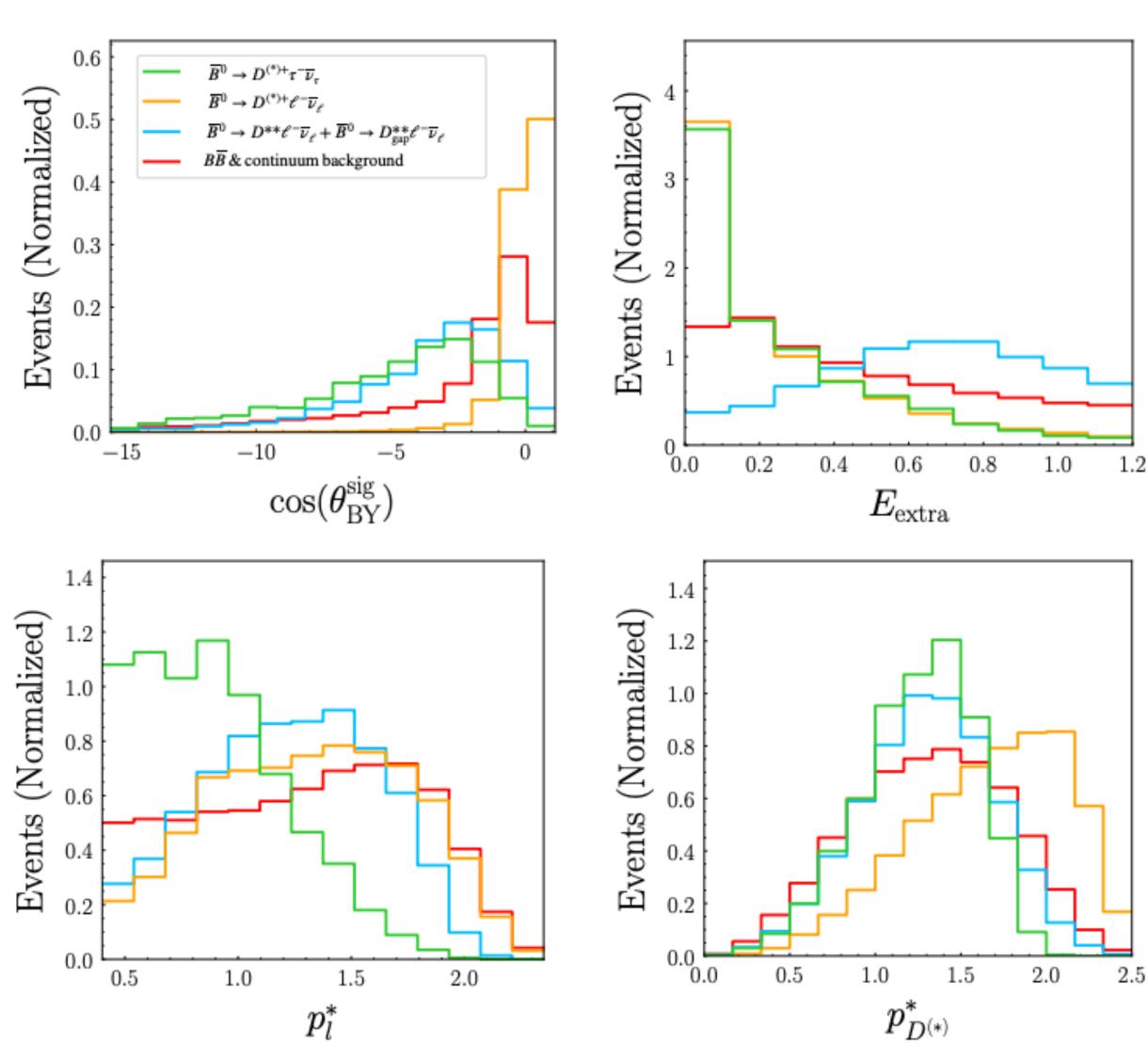
- $\cos \theta_{
  m BY}$  determined from energy-momentum conservation principle and assuming the missing particle is  $\nu$  ( $m_{
  u} \sim 0$ )
- Tha azimuthal angle ( $\phi$ ) is unknown
- ullet  $\phi$  can be determined with the constraint that B lies on the cone with an opening angle,  $heta_{
  m BY}$  and :
  - Weighted average of 4 possible B-directions about the cone (BaBar)

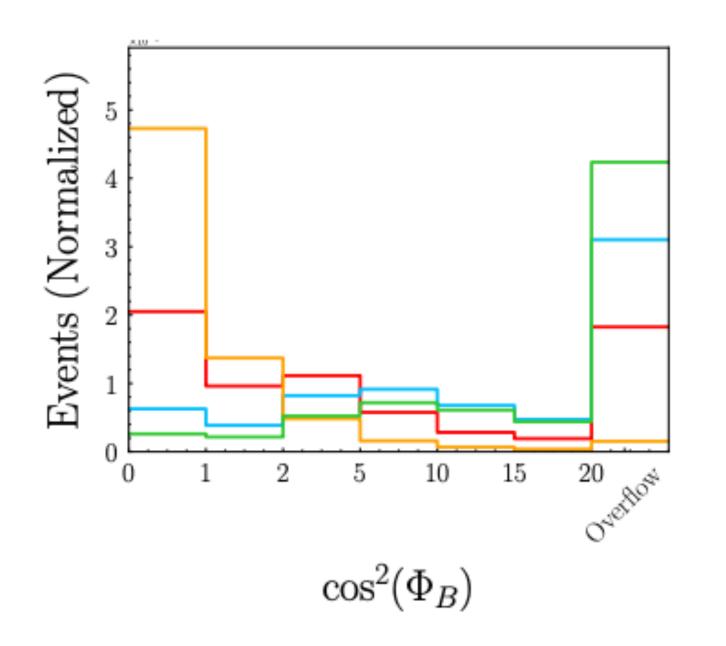
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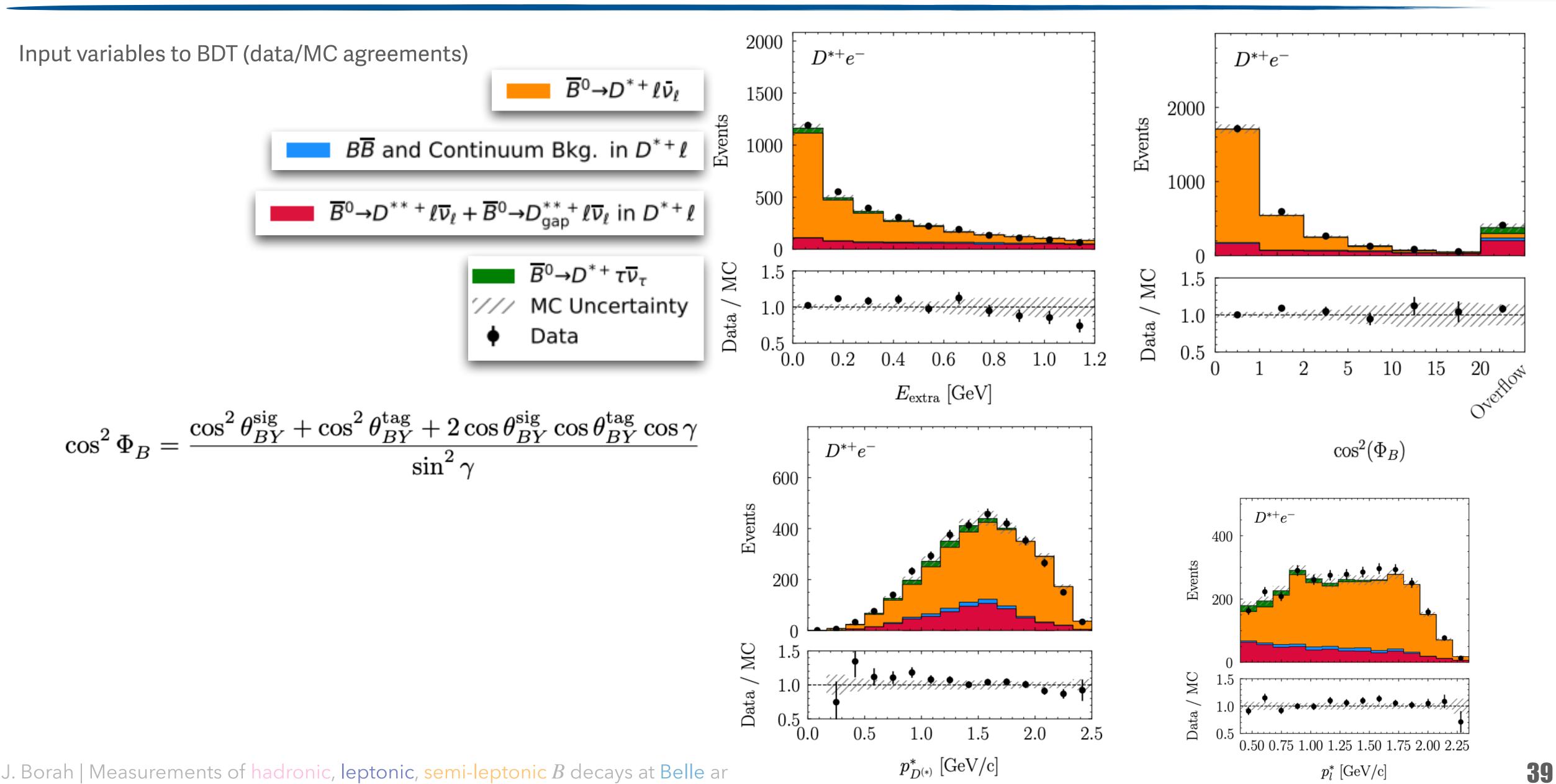
#### Belle II simulation



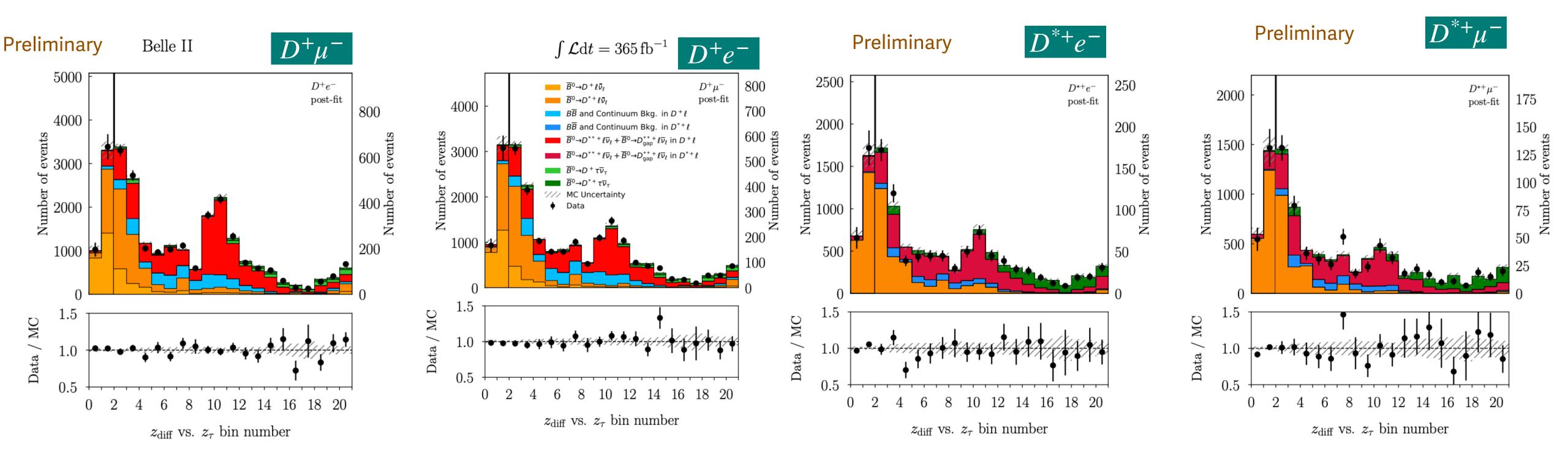


$$\cos^2 \Phi_B = \frac{\cos^2 \theta_{BY}^{\text{sig}} + \cos^2 \theta_{BY}^{\text{tag}} + 2\cos \theta_{BY}^{\text{sig}} \cos \theta_{BY}^{\text{tag}} \cos \gamma}{\sin^2 \gamma}$$









$$\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)})$$
 with light leptons

$$\mathcal{R}(D_{e/\mu}^+) = 1.07 \pm 0.05(\text{stat}) \pm 0.03(\text{syst})$$
  
 $\mathcal{R}(D_{e/\mu}^{+*}) = 1.08 \pm 0.04(\text{stat}) \pm 0.03(\text{syst})$ 

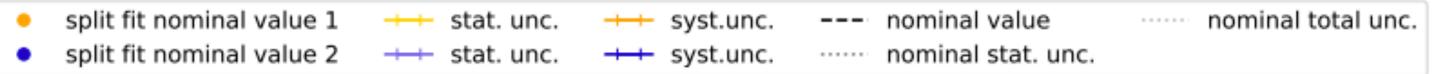
• Results are consistent with LFU expectations within  $1.3\sigma$  and  $2.0\sigma$ , respectively

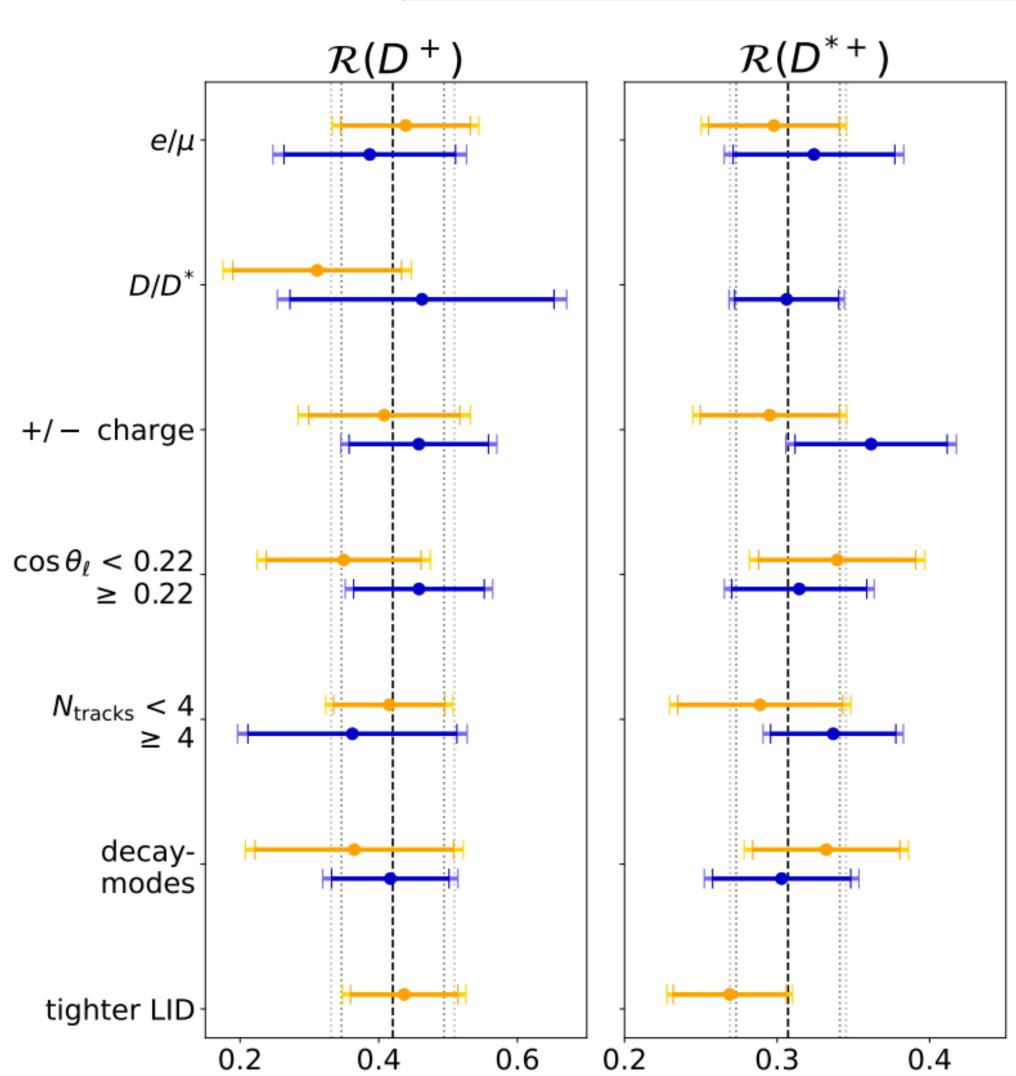


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 $\mathscr{R}(D^{(*)+})$  determined independently for  $e/\mu$ 

 $\mathscr{R}(D^{*+})$  from  $D^+$  are due to limited "feed-downs", showing large anti-correlation

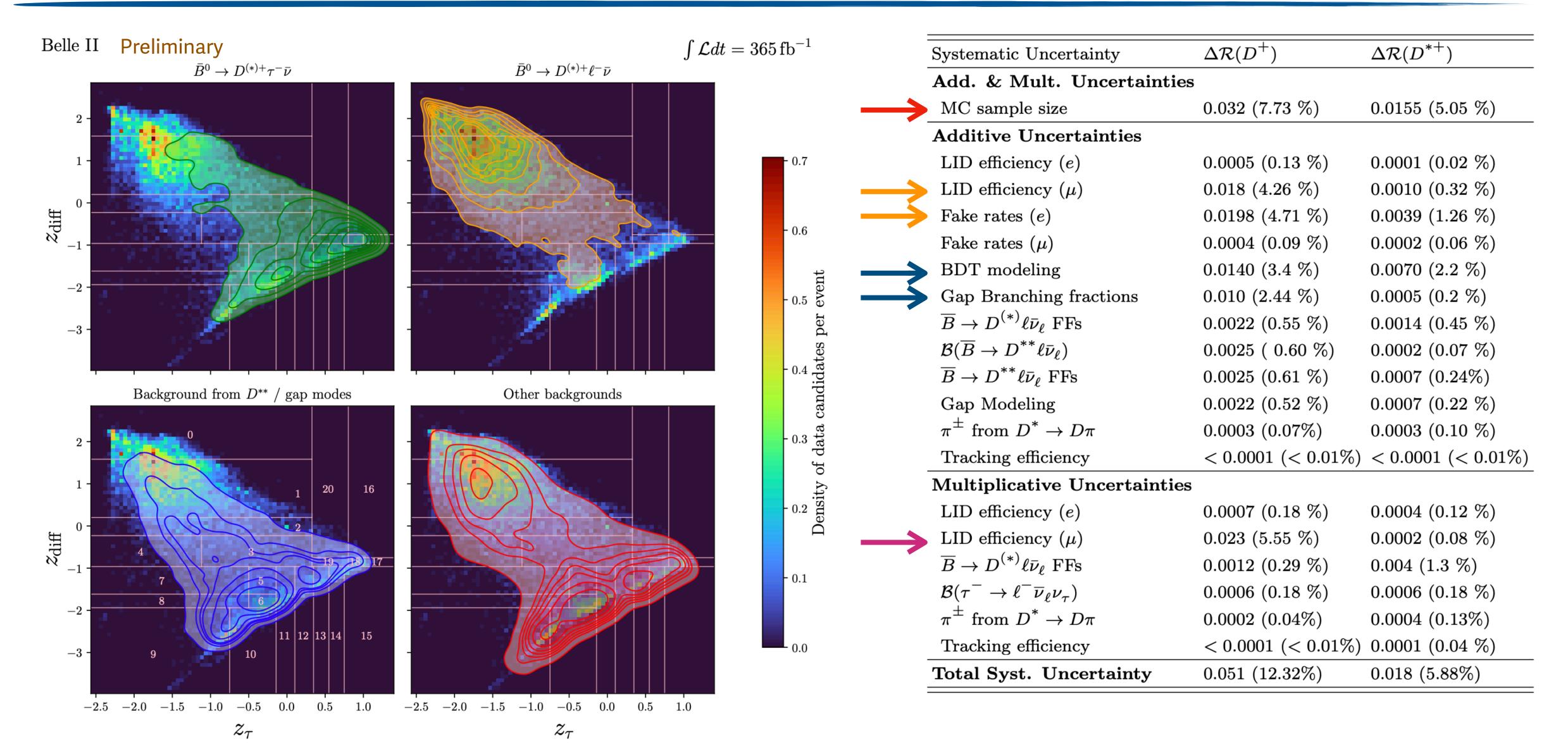
Split the sample into approx. two equal halves

 $D^+$  has more  $N_{\mathrm{tracks}} < 4$ , then  $D^{*+}$ 



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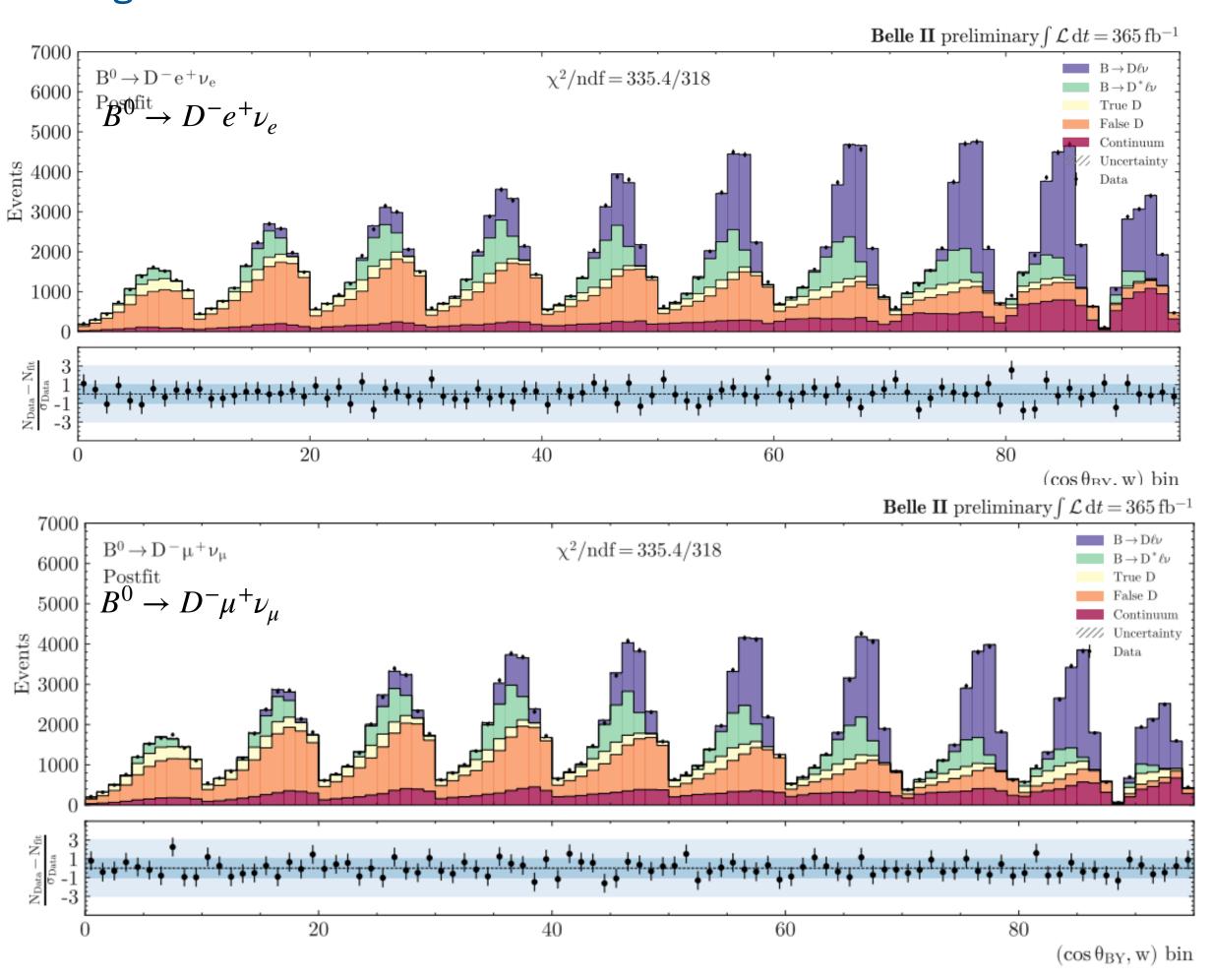
## $|V_{cb}|$ from $B \to D\ell\nu$

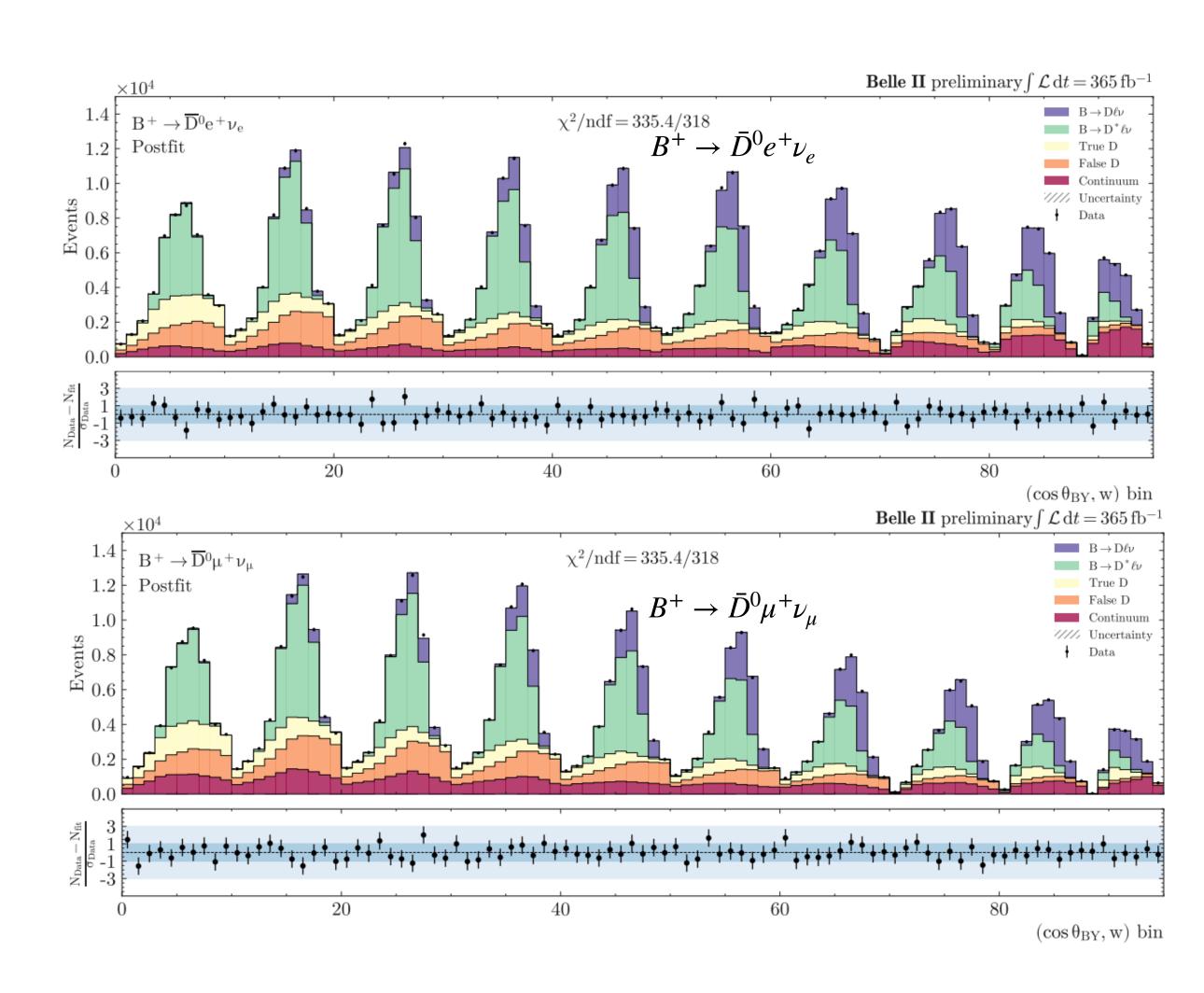


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#### Signal extraction





## $|V_{ch}|$ from $B \to D\ell\nu$



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	Signal Yield	B [%]
$\begin{array}{c} B^{+} \to \bar{D}^{0} e^{+} \nu_{e} \\ B^{+} \to \bar{D}^{0} \mu^{+} \nu_{\mu} \\ B^{0} \to D^{-} e^{+} \nu_{e} \\ B^{0} \to D^{-} \mu^{+} \nu_{\mu} \end{array}$	75, 186 $61, 259$ $47, 617$ $39, 648$	$2.34 \pm 0.11$ $2.27 \pm 0.11$ $2.07 \pm 0.13$ $2.05 \pm 0.13$
$B^{0} \to D^{-} \ell^{+} \nu_{\ell}$ $B^{+} \to \bar{D}^{0} \ell^{+} \nu_{\ell}$ $B \to D \ell \nu$		$2.06 \pm 0.12$ $2.31 \pm 0.10$ $2.10 \pm 0.08$

 $|V_{cb}|$  is extracted using  $\chi^2$  fits to the measured w spectra

### CLN parametrisation of the FF

$$\chi^{2} = \sum_{i,j} \left( \frac{\Delta \Gamma_{i}}{\Delta w} - \frac{\Delta \Gamma_{i,\text{CLN}}}{\Delta w} \right) C_{ij}^{-1} \left( \frac{\Delta \Gamma_{j}}{\Delta w} - \frac{\Delta \Gamma_{j,\text{CLN}}}{\Delta w} \right)$$

## Result (Preliminary)

$$\eta_{\text{EW}}\mathcal{G}(1)|V_{cb}| = (40.9 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\rho^2 = 1.09 \pm 0.06 ,$$

$$|V_{cb}|_{\text{CLN}} = (38.5 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$|V_{cb}|_{\rm CLN} = (38.5 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-3}$$

	Source	Uncertainty [%]
Statistical		0.9
Systematic		1.5
	MC Stat. Error	0.5
	$N_{bb}$	0.5
	$f_{00}/f_{+-}$	0.1
$\rightarrow$	$f_{B}$	0.3
·	$\mathcal{B}(D \to K\pi(\pi))$	0.3
	Vertex fit $\chi^2$ correction	0.5
	$\mathcal{B}(B o X_c\ell u_\ell)$	0.3
	Lepton identification	0.2
	Kaon identification	0.5
	Tracking efficiency	0.3
	Signal PDF	0.4
	$B \to D^* \ell \nu_{\ell}$ form factor	0.1
	Background $w$ modelling	0.5
	$E_Y^* - m_Y$ reweighing	0.3
	$B^{0/-}$ lifetime	0.1
Theoretical	(FF fits)	1.3
	Lattice QCD inputs	1.2
	Long-distance QED	0.4
Total		2.1





New

				$ ho_{ij}$									
i	$w_{i, \mathrm{min}}$	$w_{i,\mathrm{max}}$	$\Delta\Gamma_i/\Delta w [10^{-15} \text{GeV}]$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1.00	1.06	$0.22 \pm 0.59$	1.00	-0.06	0.15	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.00	-0.00
<b>2</b>	1.06	1.12	$3.54 \pm 0.56$		1.00	0.13	0.33	0.26	0.24	0.22	0.19	0.13	0.07
3	1.12	1.18	$6.46\pm0.61$			1.00	0.25	0.44	0.37	0.36	0.31	0.22	0.13
4	1.18	1.24	$10.17 \pm 0.68$				1.00	0.37	0.59	0.52	0.48	0.34	0.20
5	1.24	1.30	$14.27 \pm 0.72$					1.00	0.49	0.67	0.55	0.41	0.23
6	1.30	1.36	$18.68 \pm 0.84$						1.00	0.58	0.71	0.49	0.30
7	1.36	1.42	$21.41 \pm 0.89$							1.00	0.59	0.60	0.36
8	1.42	1.48	$25.42 \pm 0.96$								1.00	0.49	0.48
9	1.48	1.54	$28.11 \pm 1.09$									1.00	0.61
10	1.54	$w_{ m max}$	$29.44 \pm 1.41$										1.00

### $\Delta\Gamma_i/\Delta w$ for the 4 sub-samples

			$\Delta\Gamma_i/\Delta w \; [10^{-15} { m GeV}]$					
i	$w_{i, \mathrm{min}}$	$w_{i,\mathrm{max}}$	$B^0  o D^- e^+ \nu_e$	$B^0  o D^- \mu^+  u_\mu$	$B^+  o ar{ar{D}}{}^0 e^+  u_e$	$B^+  o ar{D}^0 \mu^+  u_\mu$		
1	1.00	1.06	$-0.1\pm0.7$	$0.6 \pm 0.7$	$-0.5\pm1.5$	$1.8 \pm 1.7$		
2	1.06	1.12	$3.7\pm0.8$	$3.2 \pm 0.8$	$4.1\pm1.3$	$3.7\pm1.4$		
3	1.12	1.18	$6.2 \pm 0.8$	$7.2 \pm 0.9$	$5.5\pm1.3$	$6.1\pm1.2$		
4	1.18	1.24	$9.8 \pm 0.9$	$11.0 \pm 0.9$	$8.9 \pm 1.3$	$10.3 \pm 1.4$		
5	1.24	1.30	$13.9 \pm 1.0$	$14.8 \pm 1.0$	$14.0 \pm 1.3$	$13.7 \pm 1.3$		
6	1.30	1.36	$18.8 \pm 1.2$	$18.0 \pm 1.1$	$18.6 \pm 1.4$	$18.6 \pm 1.5$		
7	1.36	1.42	$21.9 \pm 1.2$	$23.0 \pm 1.3$	$19.6 \pm 1.6$	$19.7 \pm 1.6$		
8	1.42	1.48	$25.5 \pm 1.4$	$25.0 \pm 1.5$	$25.5 \pm 1.7$	$25.5 \pm 1.8$		
9	1.48	1.54	$29.1 \pm 1.7$	$27.3 \pm 1.9$	$28.1 \pm 1.8$	$26.0 \pm 1.9$		
10	1.54	$w_{ m max}$	$32.2 \pm 2.5$	$25.3 \pm 2.6$	$30.5 \pm 2.3$	$27.2 \pm 2.5$		