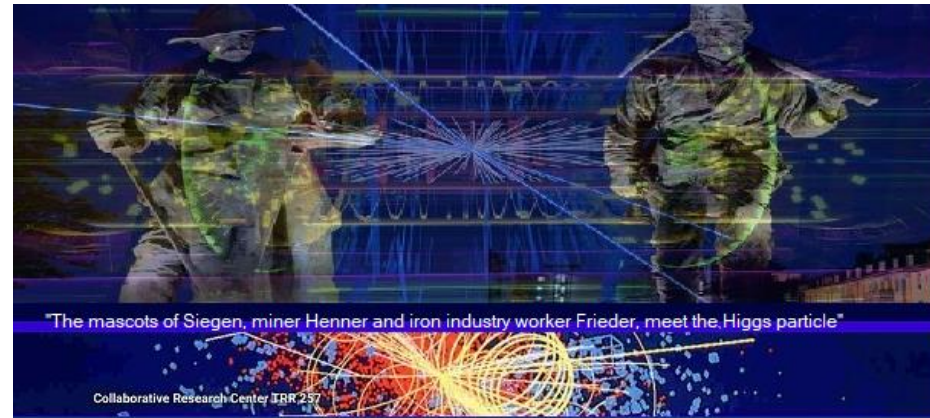


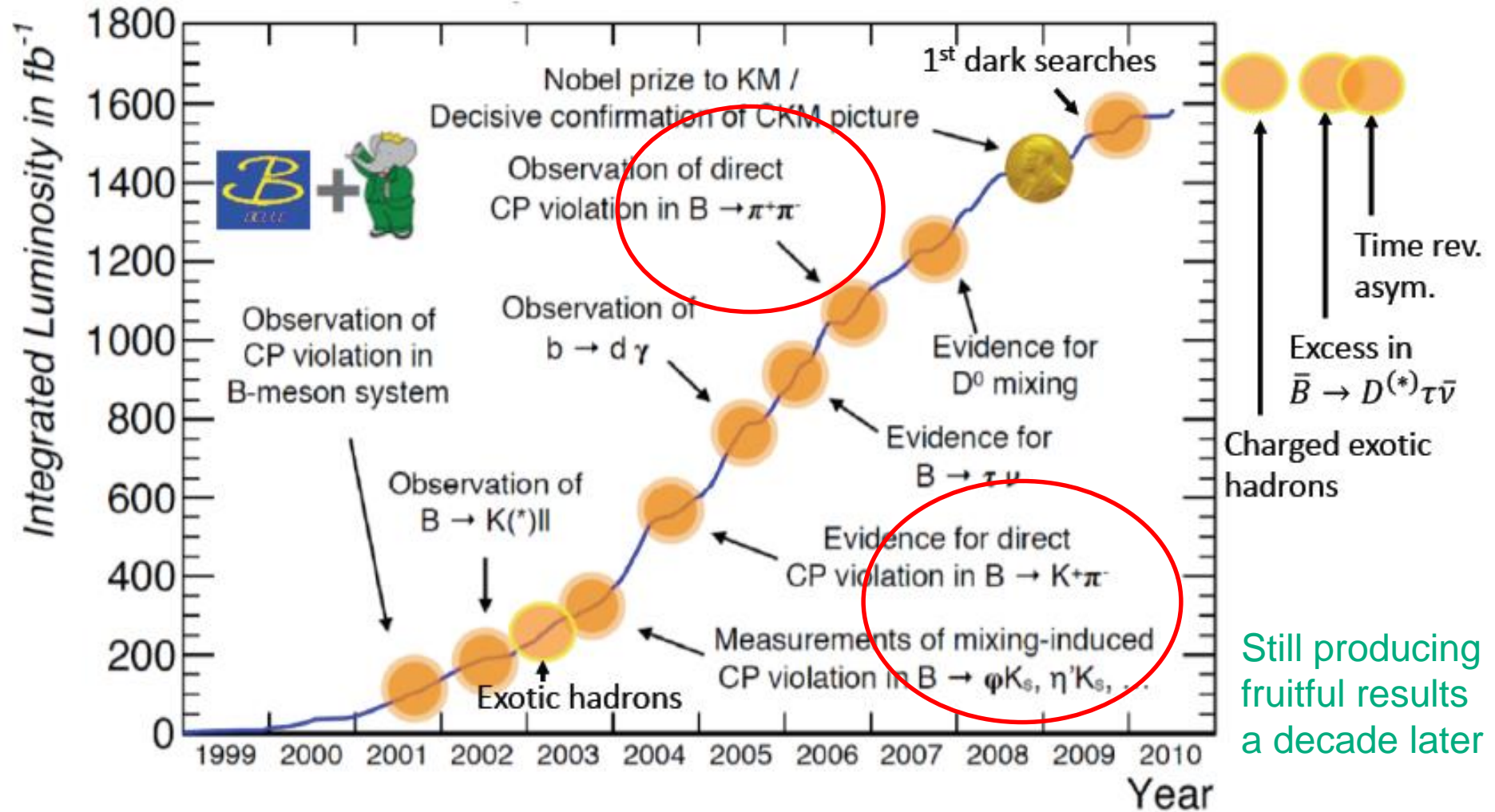
# Charmless B decay at Belle II

- Introduction
- SuperKEKB  
& BelleII
- $B \rightarrow \eta' K$
- $B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0$
- $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0$
- Summary



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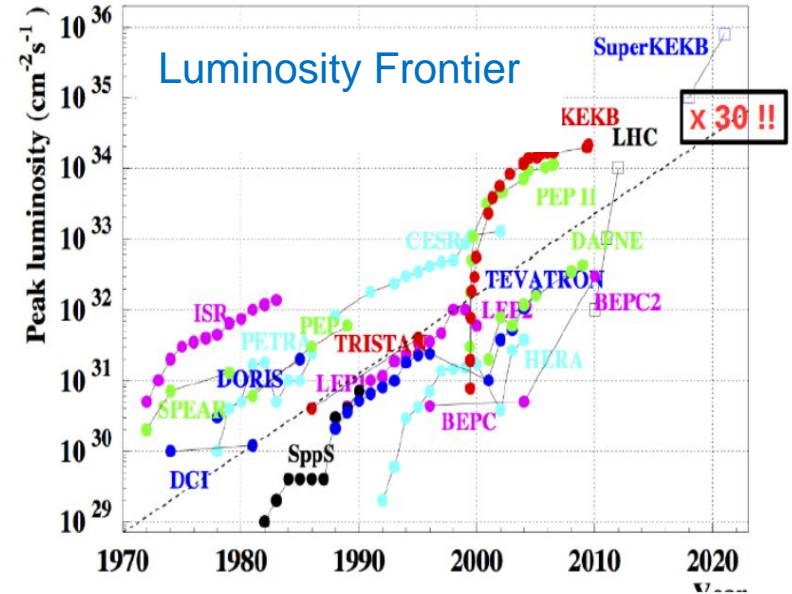
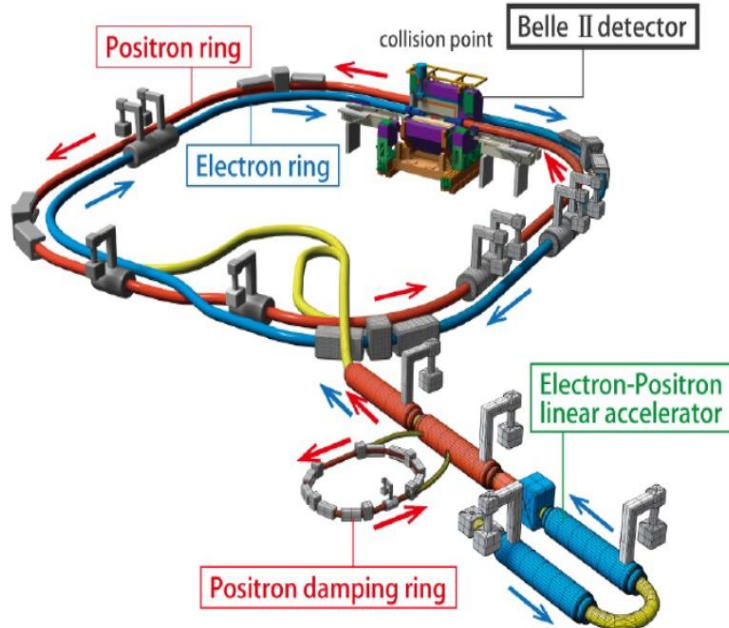
# Findings from B-factories



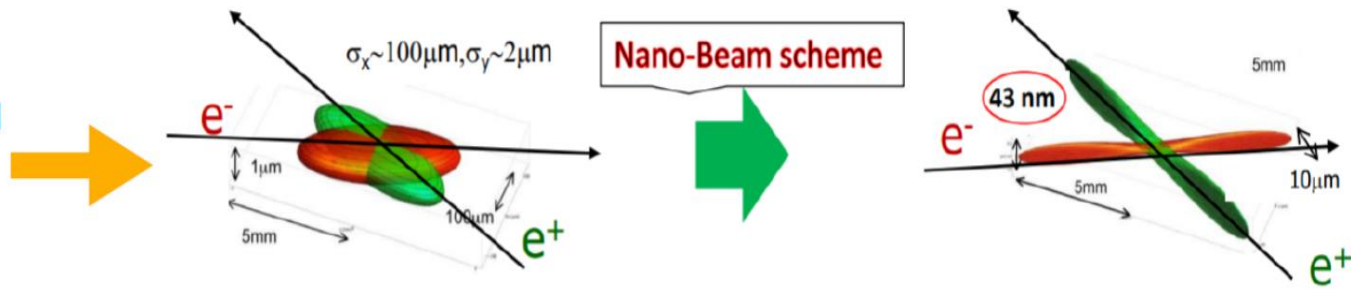
# SuperKEKB nano-beam technology

Asymmetric energy  $e^+e^-$  collider at KEK: 7 GeV  $e^-$  and 4 GeV  $e^+$

A 30 fold increase in instantaneous luminosity over Belle,  $\mathcal{L} = 6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



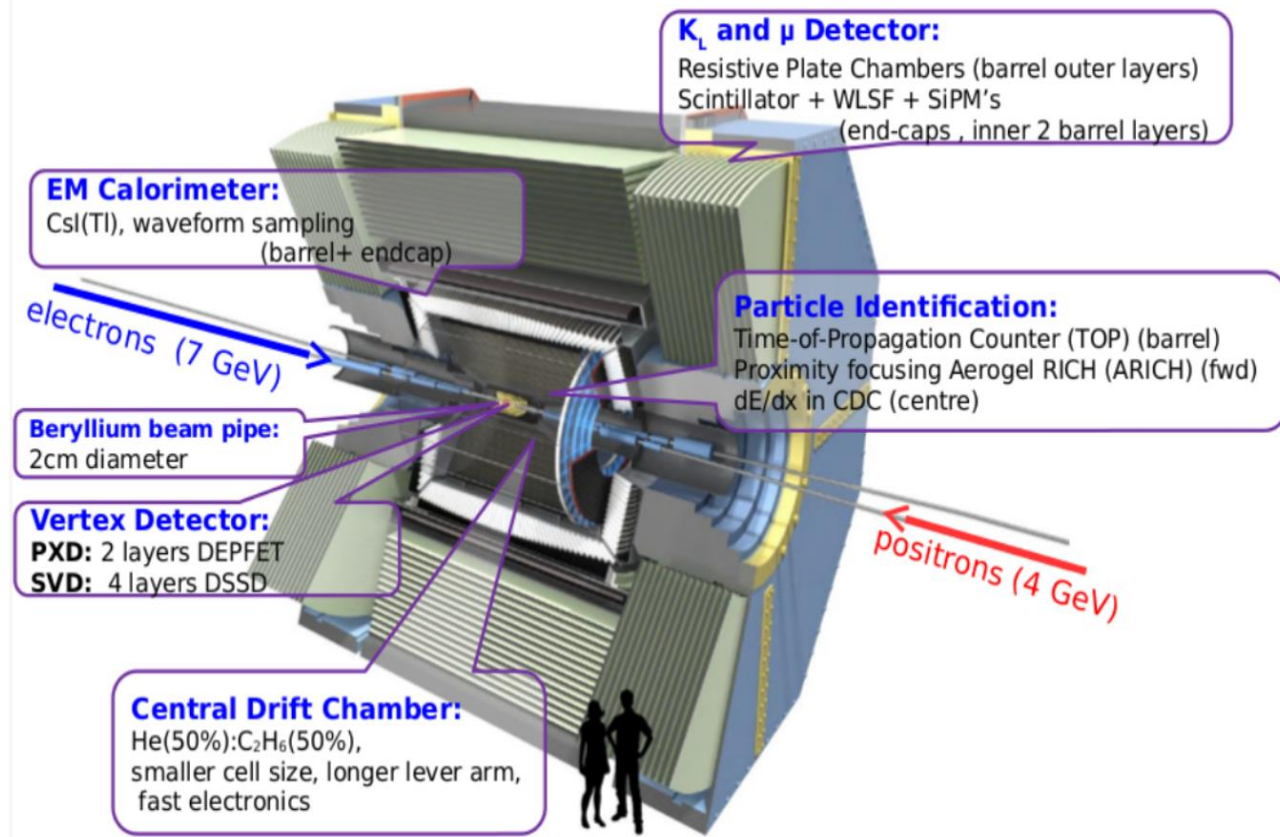
20 times smaller beam spot and 1.5 times increase in beam current  $\Rightarrow$  30 x luminosity





# Belle II detector

- High trigger rate
- Higher beam background
- New tracking system and improved vertexing capability
- New particle identification systems
- Better time resolution at calorimeter



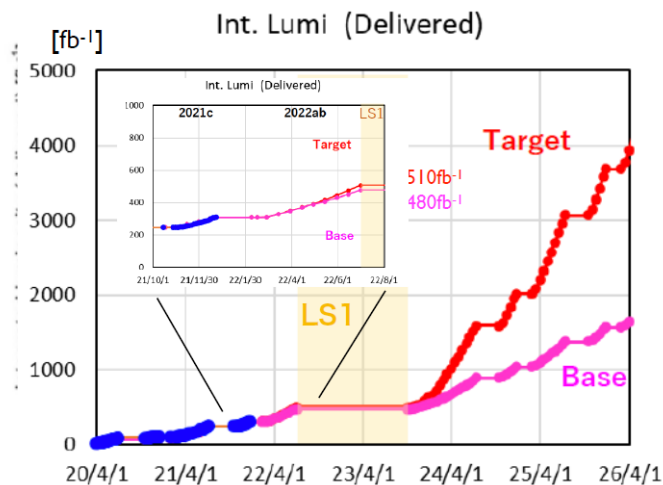
# Accumulated data

In this presentation, only a maximum of 190 fb<sup>-1</sup> used

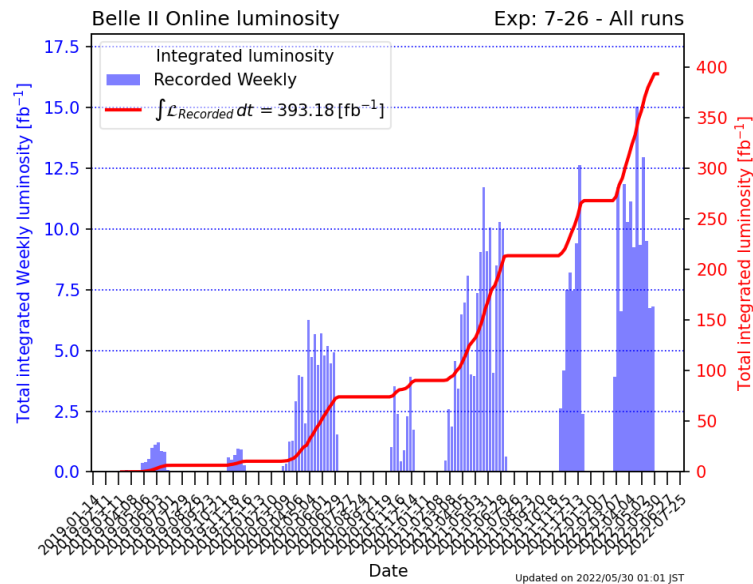
## Luminosity

### Status:

- ▶ Collected  $\sim 393 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  since April 2019
- ▶ Slower luminosity accumulation than initially planned, but with  $\sim 90\%$  data-taking efficiency
- ▶ Record-breaking instantaneous luminosity:  $4.1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- ▶ Highest daily integrated luminosity:  $2.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



Comparable to Belle data before 2022 LS

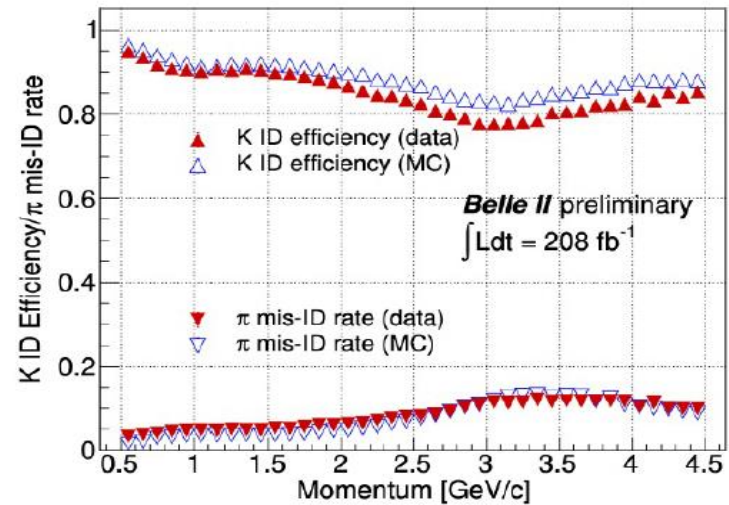
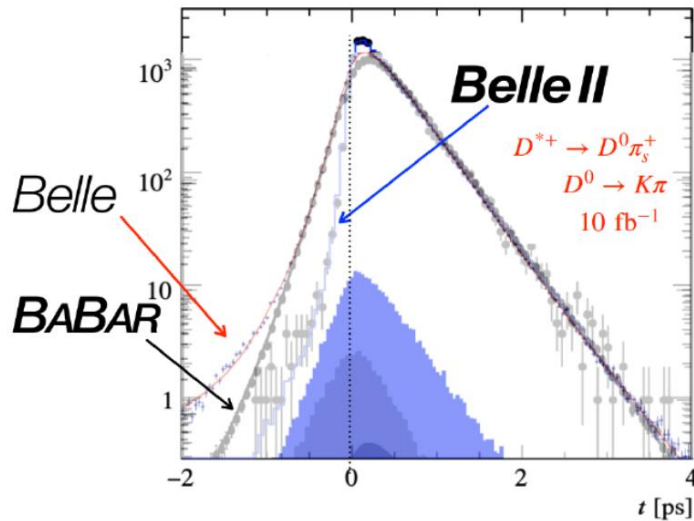


### Plans:

- ▶ Short-term plan: shutdown in 2022:
  - ▶ full PXD installation → important to maintain good vertex resolution at high luminosity
- ▶ Goal:  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

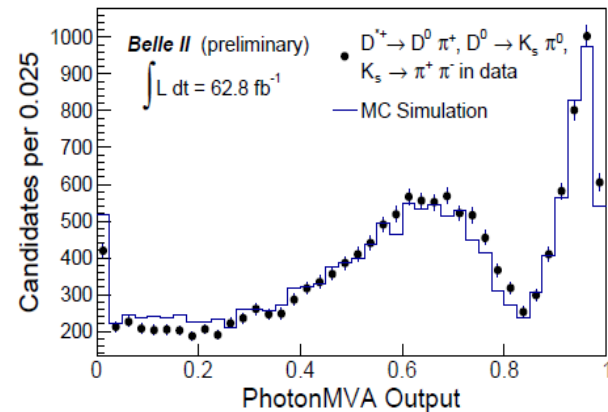
# Detector performance

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Mainly using  $D^{(*)}$  decays to validate

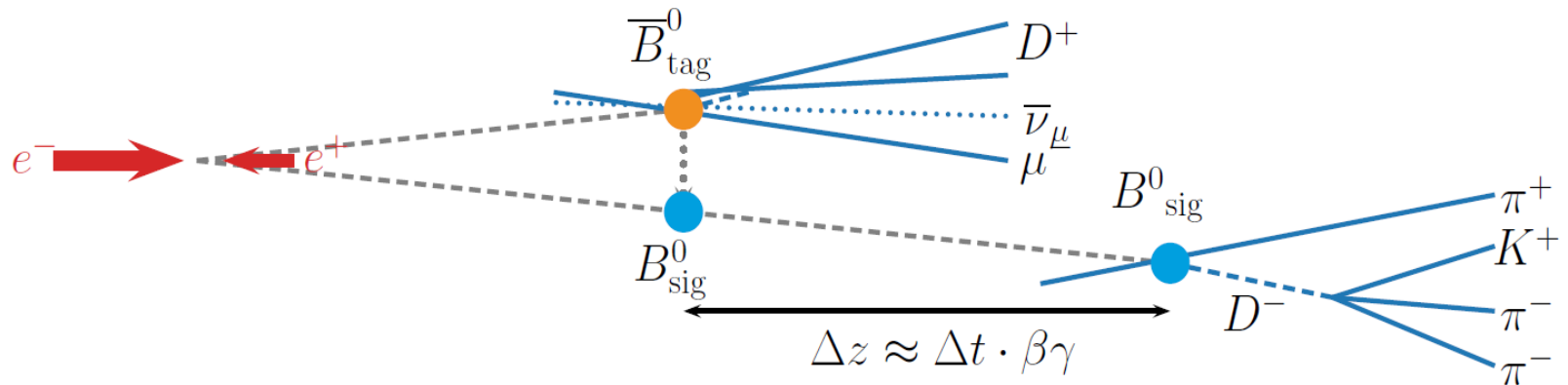
- Excellent vertexing/tracking
- Good K- $\pi$  separation
- Well simulated photon tagging



. The output of the FBDT classifier for photons in  $D^{*+} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+$ ,  $\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^0$ ,  $K_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

# B flavor tagging at Belle II

## Time-dependent analyses at the $B$ factories



Critical for good time-dependent measurements:

- ▶ Good vertex resolution
- ▶ High tagging efficiency  $\epsilon_{\text{tag}}$

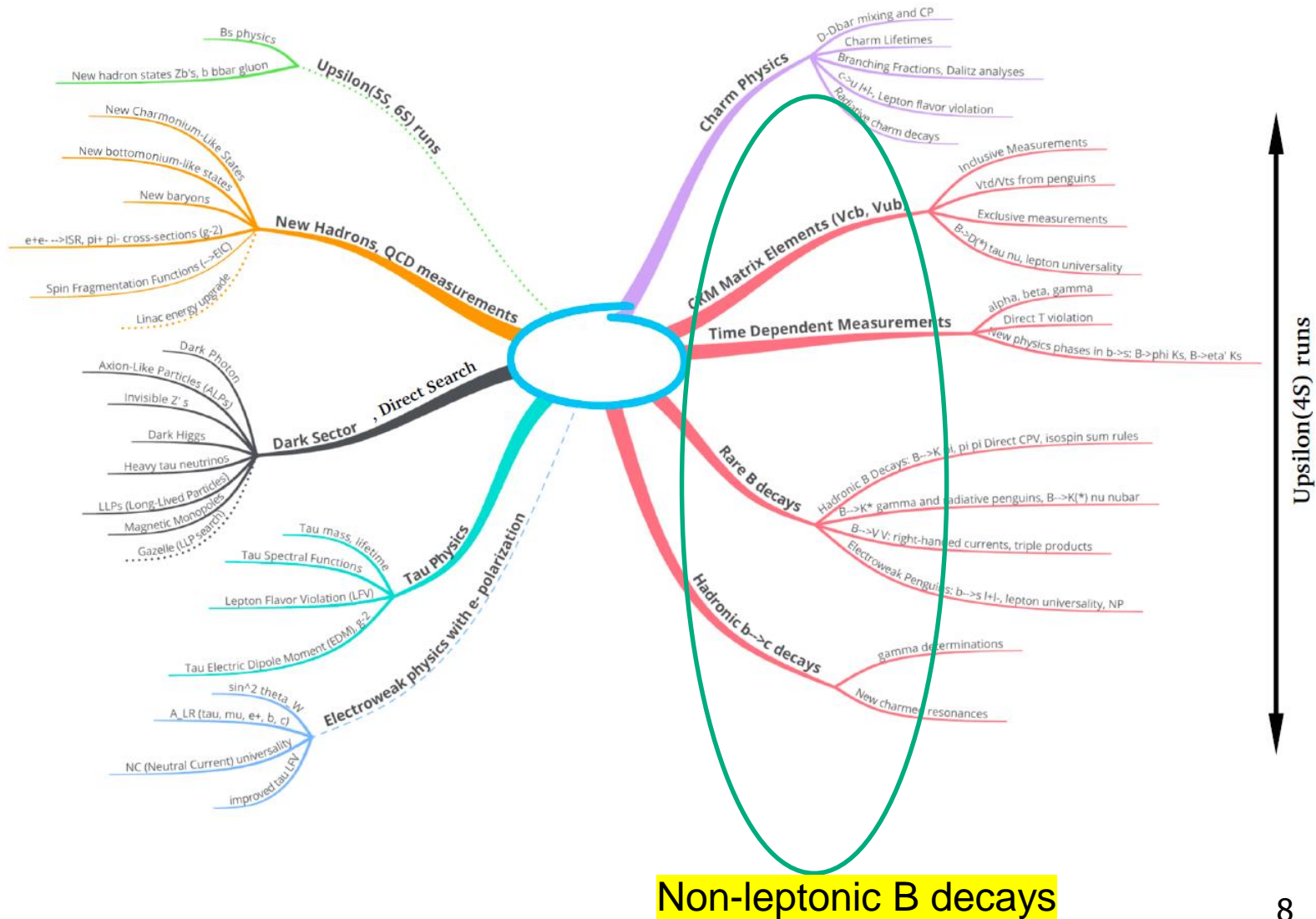
Belle II:  $\epsilon_{\text{tag}} = (30.0 \pm 1.3)\%$   
Belle :  $\epsilon_{\text{tag}} = (30.1 \pm 0.4)\%$

arXiv:2110.00790

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B mixing and life time measurements, see M. Seviar's talk

# Physics topics at Belle II

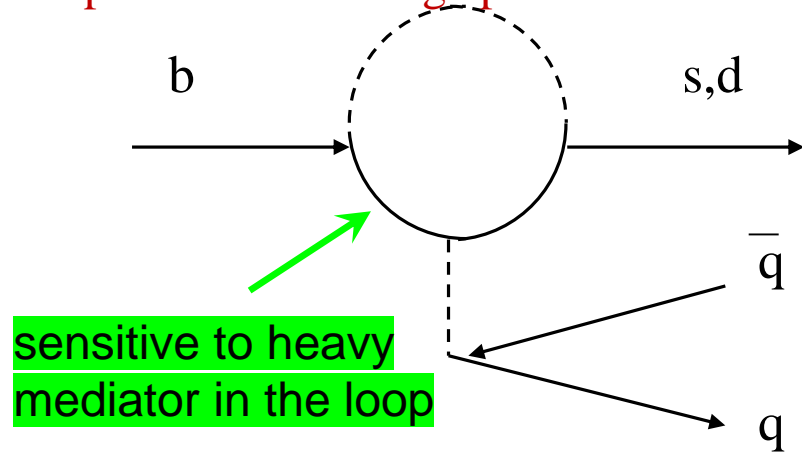
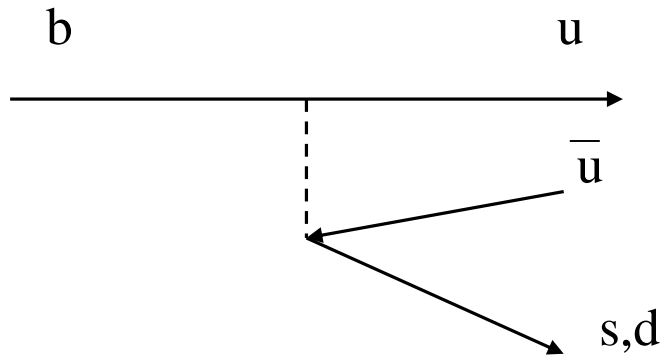


Non-leptonic B decays



# Basic quark diagrams for charmless B decays

interference between comparable amplitudes causes big  $CP$  violation

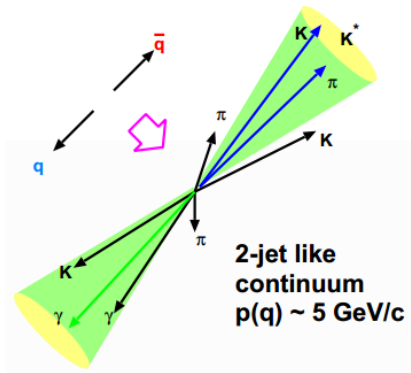


Looking for deviations from the SM predictions of a small BF or  $A_{CP}$

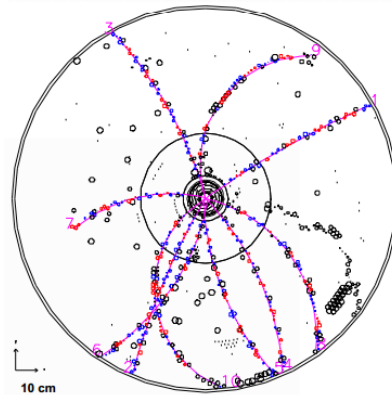
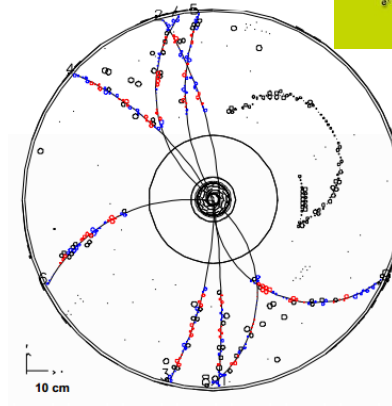
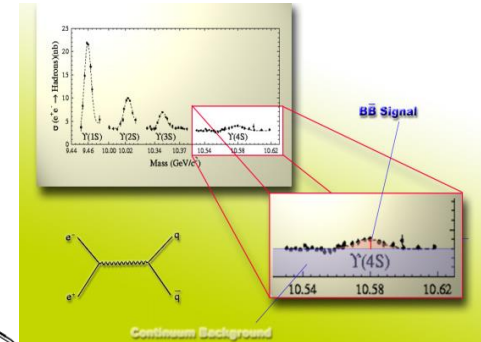
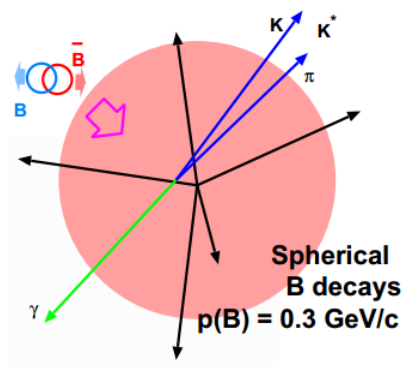
# Continuum background suppression

Need to develop good pattern recognition tools (AI) in order to fight against huge continuum background in rare B decays!

$q\bar{q}$  pair event

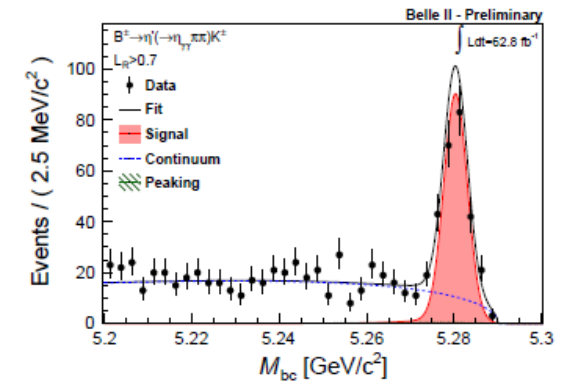
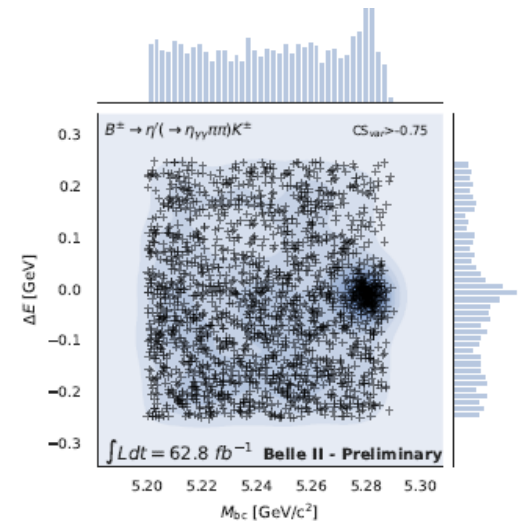
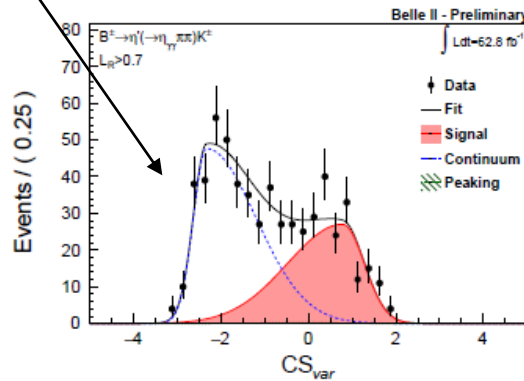
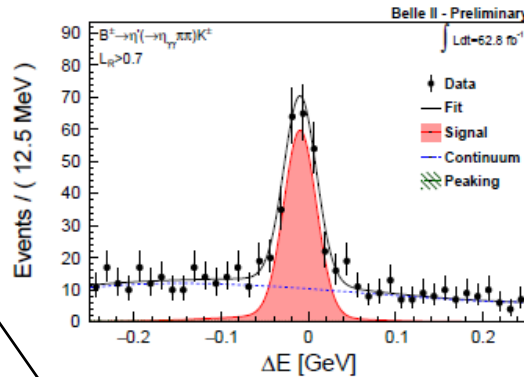
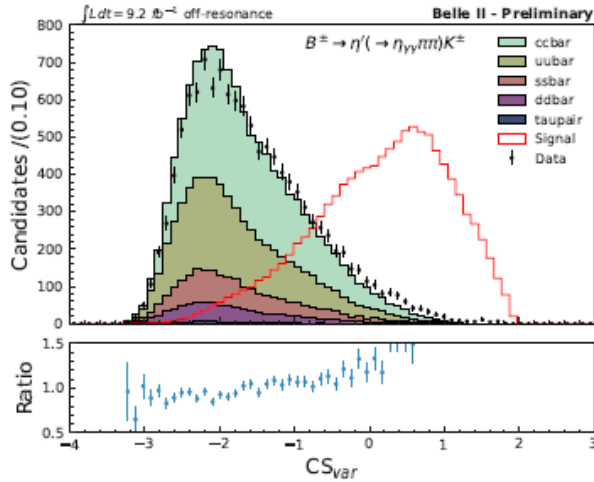


B decay event



# B $\rightarrow$ $\eta'$ K

Charged



Summary of systematics uncertainties (in %) by category and channel.

Source	Channel $B^\pm \rightarrow \eta' K^\pm$	$B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K_S^0$	$B^\pm \rightarrow \eta' K^\pm$	$B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K_S^0$
	$\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi^+ \pi^-$		$\eta' \rightarrow \rho \gamma$	
Tracking efficiency	2.1	2.8	2.1	2.8
Photon efficiency	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
$K_S^0$ efficiency	-	4.5	-	4.5
$\pi^\pm$ PID	-	-	2.4	2.4
$K^\pm$ PID	2.5	-	2.5	-
Cont. supp. modelling	5.0	1.0	5.5	2.3
SxF fraction	2.6	1.8	5.9	3.2
$N(B\bar{B})$		1.4		
Total	6.6	5.9	9.1	7.2

$$B(B \rightarrow X) = \frac{N_{sig}}{2 \cdot N(B\bar{B}) \cdot f_{00/+} \cdot \epsilon B}$$

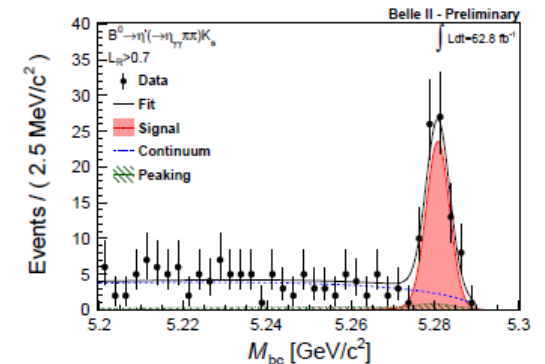
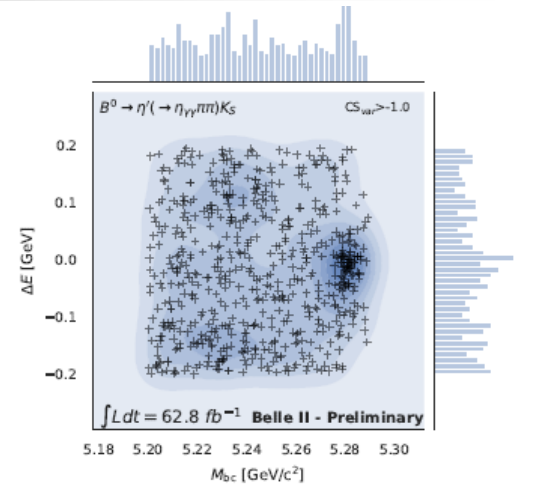
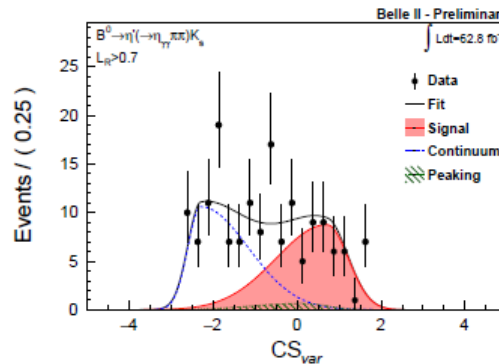
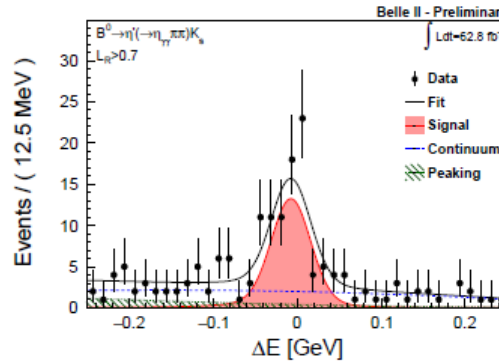
systematic uncertainty will shrink after better understanding of detector performance

# B $\rightarrow$ $\eta'$ K

Neutral

already compatible to the world average

Channel	This analysis $B (\times 10^6)$	World average
$B^\pm \rightarrow \eta' K$	$63.4^{+3.4}_{-3.3}(\text{stat}) \pm 3.4(\text{syst})$	$70.4 \pm 2.5$
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K^0$	$59.9^{+5.8}_{-5.5}(\text{stat}) \pm 2.7(\text{syst})$	$66 \pm 4$



Mode	$N_{sig}$	$sig.$	$\epsilon(\%)$	$\epsilon B(\%)$	$B (10^{-6})$
$B^\pm \rightarrow \eta'(\rightarrow \eta(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)\pi^+\pi^-)K^\pm$	$263^{+18}_{-19}$	25.7	$31.7 \pm 0.03$	5.45	$63.9^{+4.6}_{-4.4} \pm 4.0$
$B^\pm \rightarrow \eta'(\rho(\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)\gamma)K^\pm$	$335^{+26}_{-25}$	22.2	$24.2 \pm 0.04$	7.05	$62.9^{+4.8}_{-4.8} \pm 5.5$
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta'(\rightarrow \eta(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)\pi^+\pi^-)K_S^0$	$80.0^{+11.2}_{-10.4}$	13.8	$31.0 \pm 0.03$	1.80	$61.6^{+8.6}_{-8.0} \pm 3.9$
$B^0 \rightarrow \eta'(\rho(\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)\gamma)K_S^0$	$99.7^{+14.2}_{-12.7}$	14.2	$23.6 \pm 0.04$	2.35	$58.5^{+7.9}_{-7.4} \pm 4.4$

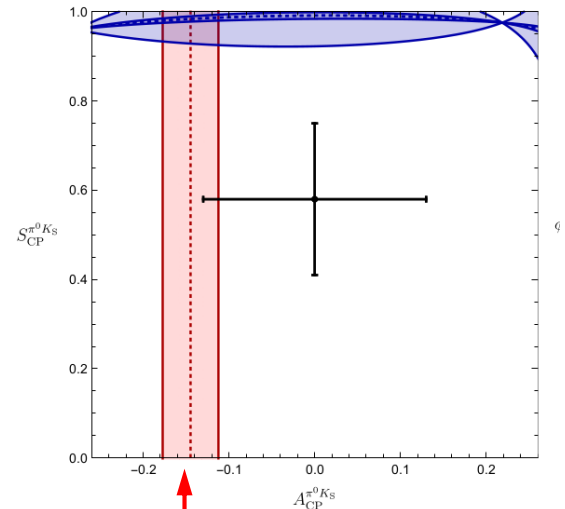


# $B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0$

- Long standing puzzle in  $A_{CP}$  for  $B^0 \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp$  vs  $B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^0$
- Over  $5 \sigma$  difference between  $A_{CP}$  for the two modes.
- Only change the Spectator quark for the two decays.
- Strong Interaction or New Physics?
- $A_{CP} B \rightarrow K_S \pi^0$  can distinguish
- Paper by Fleischer, Jaarmsa, Vos [PLB 785 \(2018\) 525–529](#)  
Shows additional correlation with  $S_{CP}$   
for  $B \rightarrow K_S \pi^0$

A golden mode at Belle II since both charged and neutral  $B \rightarrow K\pi$  decays, and related isospin modes can be accessed altogether  
[arXiv:2106.03766](#), [arXiv:2106.04111](#)

Currently limitation is still dominantly by **statistical uncertainty** with non-negligible systematic uncertainty



$A_{CP}$  derived from sum-rule

# Acp measurement for $B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0$

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

SM: direct  $CPV \sim 0$

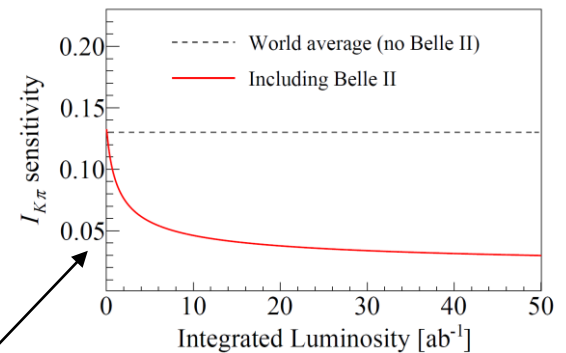
May sensitive to NP if  $A_{K_S^0 \pi^0} \neq 0$

SM: time-dependent  $CPV$

$$S_{K_S^0 \pi^0} = \sin(2\phi_1)$$

$$I_{K\pi} = \mathcal{A}_{K^+ \pi^-} + \mathcal{A}_{K^0 \pi^+} \frac{\mathcal{B}(K^0 \pi^+)}{\mathcal{B}(K^+ \pi^-)} \frac{\tau_{B^0}}{\tau_{B^+}} - 2\mathcal{A}_{K^+ \pi^0} \frac{\mathcal{B}(K^+ \pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(K^+ \pi^-)} \frac{\tau_{B^0}}{\tau_{B^+}} - 2\mathcal{A}_{K^0 \pi^0} \frac{\mathcal{B}(K^0 \pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(K^+ \pi^-)} = 0$$

- $B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$  is important to test isospin sum-rule
- Uncertainty is dominated by  $A_{K_S^0 \pi^0}$
- Feasible at Belle-II



Null sensitivity can be down  
to 0.03 level in the long run  
Snowmass 2021 update

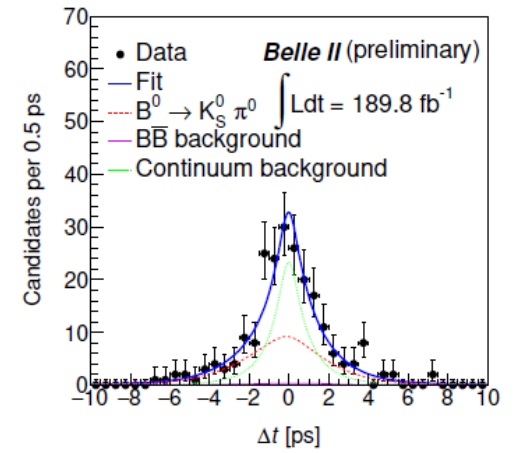
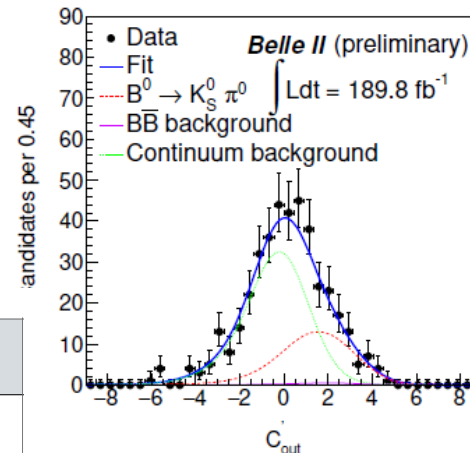
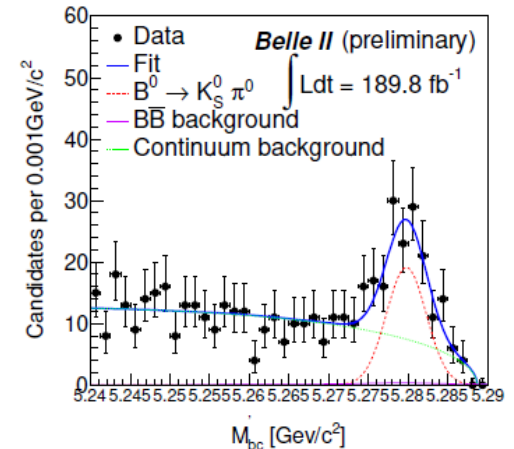
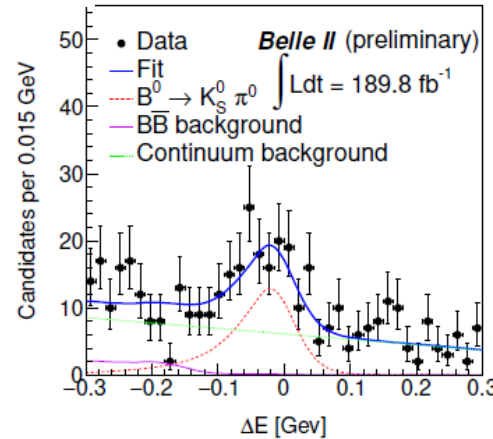
# $B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0$

189.8 fb<sup>-1</sup>

$$M'_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - \left( \vec{p}_{K_S^0} + \frac{\vec{p}_{\pi^0}}{|\vec{p}_{\pi^0}|} \sqrt{(E_{\text{beam}} - E_{K_S^0})^2 - m_{\pi^0}^2} \right)^2}$$

$$C'_{\text{out}} = \ln \left( \frac{C_{\text{out}} - C_{\text{out,min}}}{C_{\text{out,max}} - C_{\text{out}}} \right)$$

Source	$\delta B$ (%)	$\delta \mathcal{A}_{CP}$
Tracking efficiency	0.6	-
$K_S^0$ reconstruction efficiency	4.2	-
$\pi^0$ reconstruction efficiency	7.5	-
Continuum suppression efficiency	1.6	-
Number of $B\bar{B}$ pairs	3.2	-
Flavor tagging	-	0.040
Resolution function	-	0.050
Physics parameters	0.4	0.021
$B\bar{B}$ background asymmetry	-	0.002
Signal modelling	1.0	0.015
Background modelling	0.9	0.004
Possible fit bias	2.0	0.010
Tag-side interference	-	0.038
Total	9.6	0.086



Observable	Fitted value	WA
$BF(B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0) \times 10^{-6}$	$11.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.0$	$9.9 \pm 0.5$
$A_{CP}$	$-0.41^{+0.30}_{-0.32} \pm 0.09$	$-0.01 \pm 0.10$

$$\mathbf{B}^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0$$

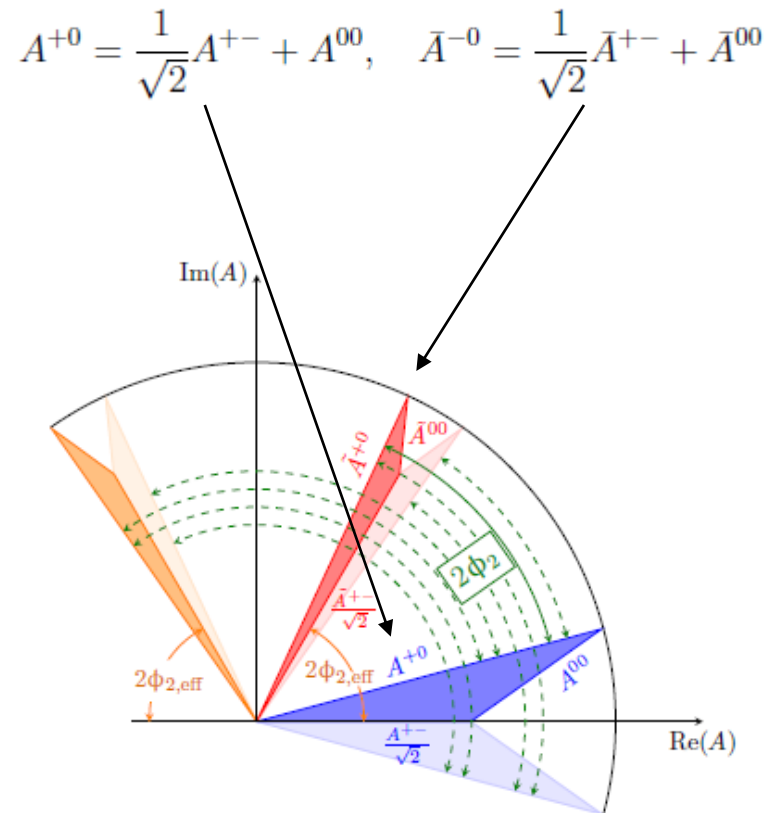
$$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+(\pi^+\pi^0)\rho^0(\pi^+\pi^-)$$

Using combined  $\mathbf{B} \rightarrow \rho \rho$  measurements and **isospin symmetries** to have better constrain on the hadronic uncertainties

The CKM unitary angle  $\phi_2$  can be determined by the measurements of  $\mathbf{BF}$  and  $A_{\text{CP}}$  of  $\mathbf{B} \rightarrow \rho \rho$

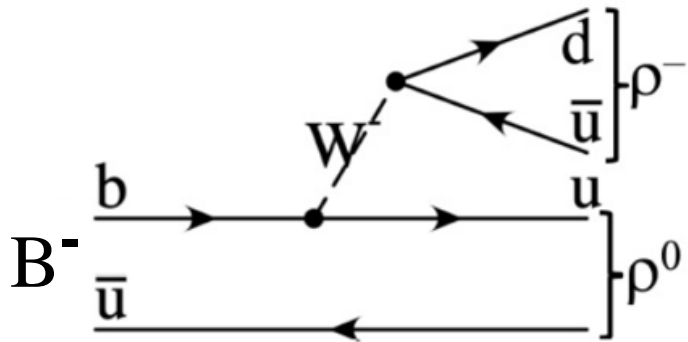
A 6D un-binned fit has been applied to  $63 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data for signal extraction  
[arXiv:2109.11456](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.11456)

The same method can be applied to  $\mathbf{B} \rightarrow \pi\pi$  in order to extract  $\phi_2$   
[arXiv:2105.04111](https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.04111)  
[arXiv:2107.02373](https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.02373)

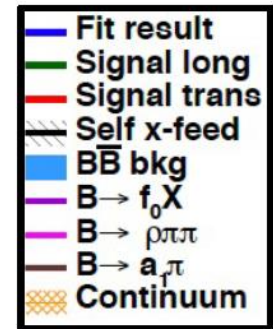
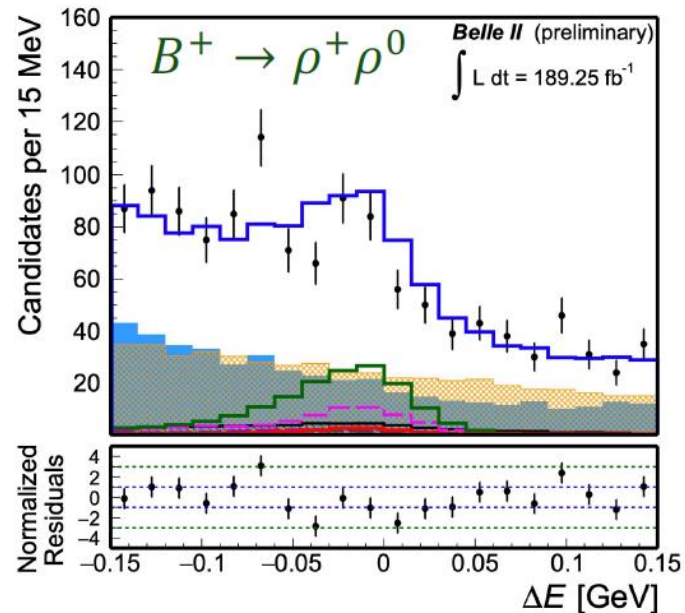
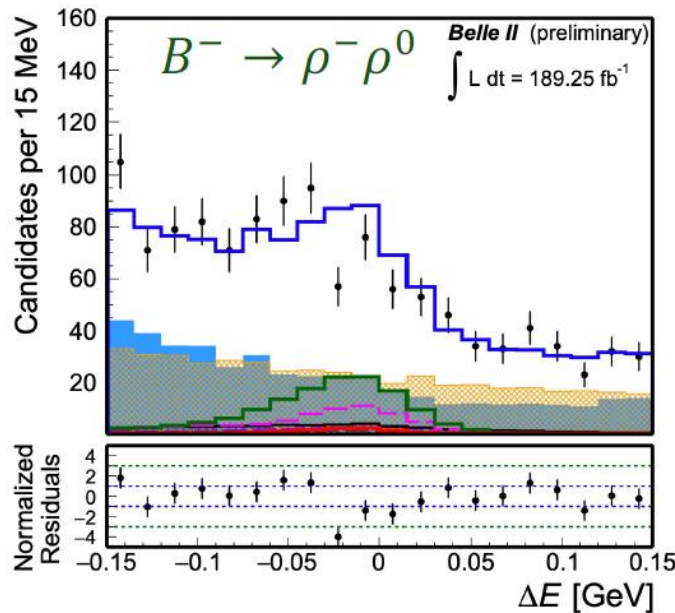




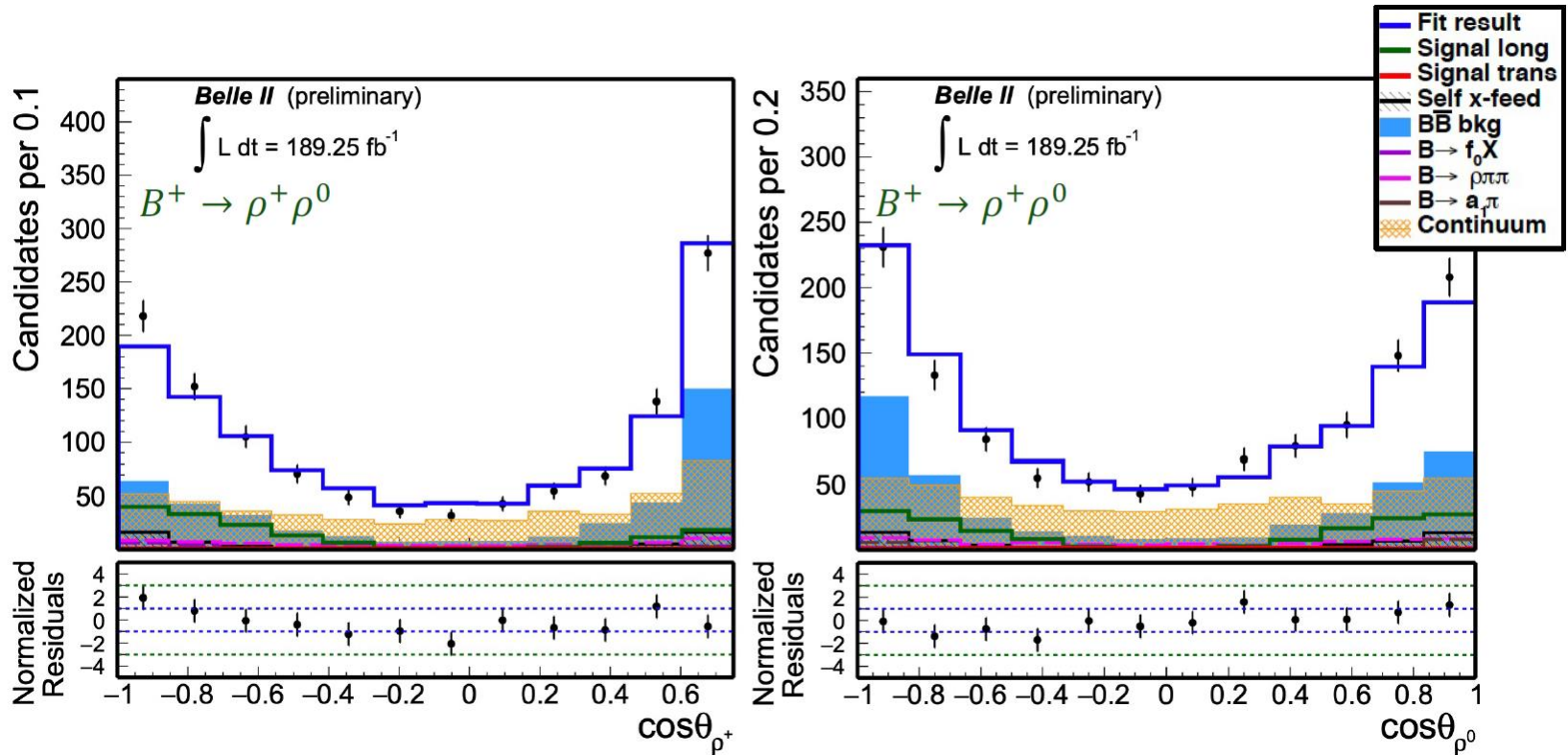
# Update of $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0$ $189.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



- Can extract  $\phi_2$  using info from three isospin-related decays  $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0$ ,  $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$ , and  $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0$  PRL 65 (1990) 3381
- Belle II is unique having access to all of them



# Update of $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0$ $189.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



	Results	PDG
$A_{CP}$	$-0.069 \pm 0.068 \pm 0.060$	$(-0.05 \pm 0.05)$
$BF (10^{-6})$	$23.2^{+2.2}_{-2.1} \pm 2.7$	$(24.0 \pm 1.9)$
$f_L$	$0.943^{+0.035}_{-0.033} \pm 0.027$	$(0.950 \pm 0.016)$

# Expected physics results

The Belle II Physics Book [Prog Theor Exp Phys \(2019\)](#)  
[arXiv:1808.10567](#)

Snowmass2021 Belle II Physics  
Upgrade&update [arXiv:2203.11349](#)

Observable	2022 Belle(II), BaBar	Belle-II 5 ab <sup>-1</sup>	Belle-II 50 ab <sup>-1</sup>
$\sin 2\beta/\phi_1$	0.03	0.012	0.005
$\gamma/\phi_3$ (Belle+BelleII)	11°	4.7°	1.5°
$\alpha/\phi_2$ (WA)	4°	2°	0.6°
$ V_{ub} $ (Exclusive)	4.5%	2%	1%
$S_{CP}(B \rightarrow \eta' K_S^0)$	0.08	0.03	0.015
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow \pi^0 K_S^0)$	0.15	0.07	0.025
$S_{CP}(B \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma)$	0.32	0.11	0.035
$R(B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-)^{\dagger}$	0.26	0.09	0.03
$R(B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu)$	0.018	0.009	0.0045
$R(B \rightarrow D \tau \nu)$	0.034	0.016	0.008
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$	24%	9%	4%
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu})$	—	25%	9%
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)$ UL	$42 \times 10^{-9}$	$22 \times 10^{-9}$	$6.9 \times 10^{-9}$
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu)$ UL	$21 \times 10^{-9}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-9}$	$0.36 \times 10^{-9}$



# Summary

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- BelleII will collect  $\sim 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data before long shutdown in 2022
- Some new results were obtained with  $\leq 190 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data
- We have prepared analysis tools to better tag **neutral** final state particles and to suppress **continuum** background
- LHCb and Belle II are complementary in new physics search