

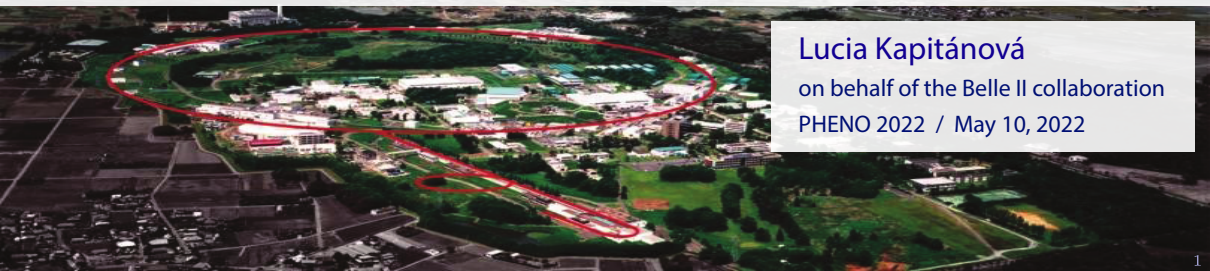


# Recent Results from Belle II

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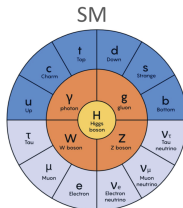
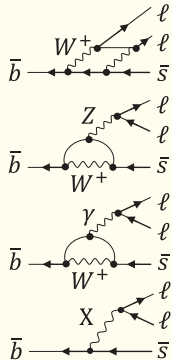
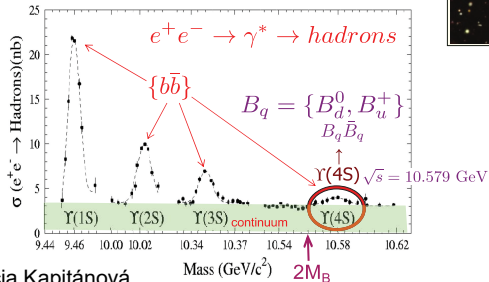
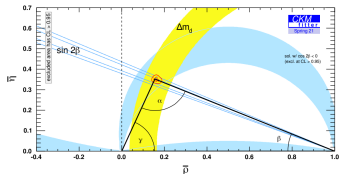
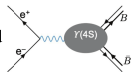
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# Big questions and complementarity

## Physics Beyond the Standard Model

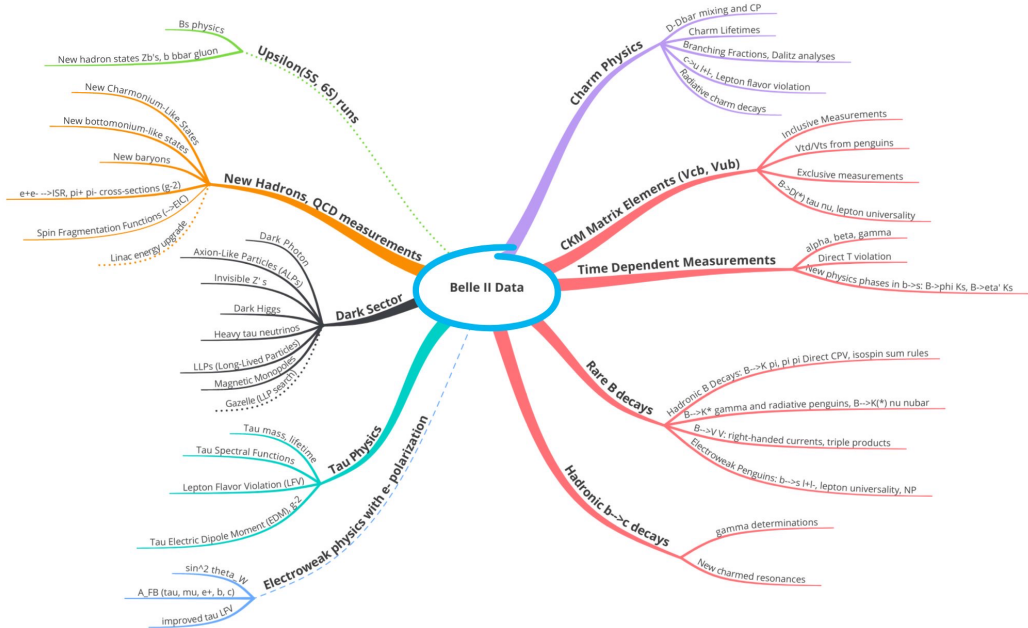
- Search at the energy frontier - limited
- B physics - hints of SM anomalies
- CP asymmetry
- Rare decay channels uniquely probed by Belle II
- Lepton flavor universality



dark portals

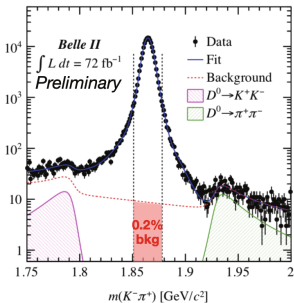
$A', Z', H, \dots$



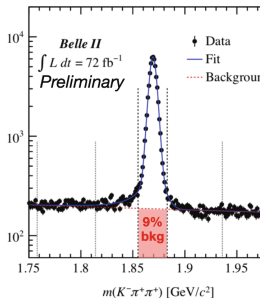


- Provide important inputs to tune *flavor dynamics phenomenological models*
- *Experimental challenge*:  $< \%$  control of systematic uncertainties (especially alignment)

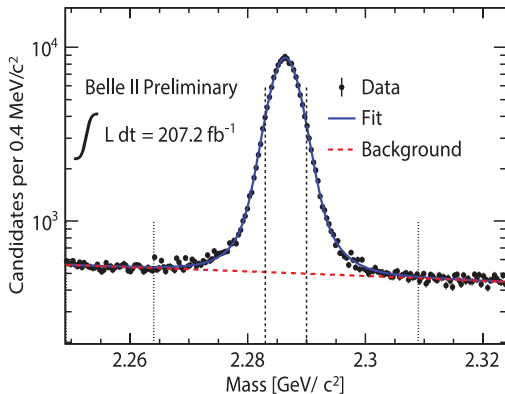
$\sim 171k D^{*+} \rightarrow (D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) \pi^+$



$\sim 59k D^{*+} \rightarrow (D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+) \pi^0$



$\sim 152k \Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$



Belle II - dataset of  $72 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :

$$\tau(D^0) = 410.5 \pm 1.1_{(stat)} \pm 0.8_{(sys)} \text{ fs}$$

$$\tau(D^+) = 1030.4 \pm 4.7_{(stat)} \pm 3.1_{(sys)} \text{ fs}$$

PDG value

$$410.1 \pm 1.5 \text{ fs}$$

$$1040 \pm 7 \text{ fs}$$

NEW : dataset of  $297 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :

$$\tau(\Lambda_c) = 204.12 \pm 0.84_{(stat)} \pm 0.69_{(sys)} \text{ fs}$$

$$202.4 \pm 3.1 \text{ fs}$$

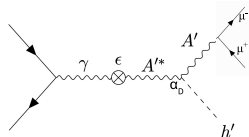
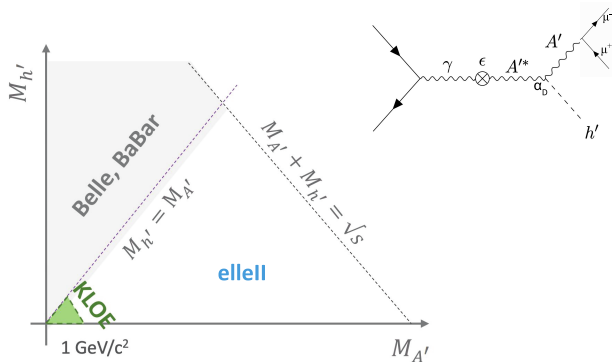
World best results - establish excellent understanding

of Belle II vertexing and tracking

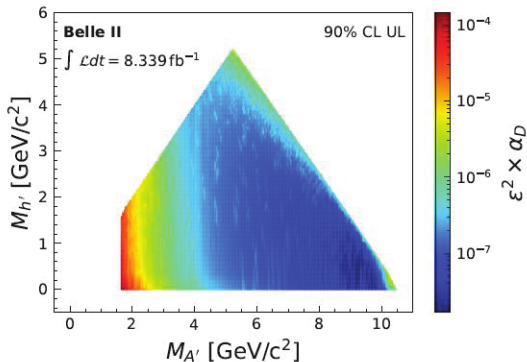


# New Physics search $\rightarrow$ *Higgsstrahlung*

- Lack of evidence of wimp-like DM motivates searches for low-mass DM
- Experimental challenge: control of trigger/backgrounds in very early data



- $\sigma \propto \epsilon^2 \alpha_D$
- $U(1)'$  extension to SM
- Belle II : focus on  $M_{h'} < M_{A'}$  region
- $\alpha_D$  - dark coupling constant
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow h' A' (\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$



$\rightarrow$  Probing previously unexplored regions

$\rightarrow$  No significant deviation from SM bkg expectation measured

$\rightarrow$  World best results!

# Unique access to: $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$

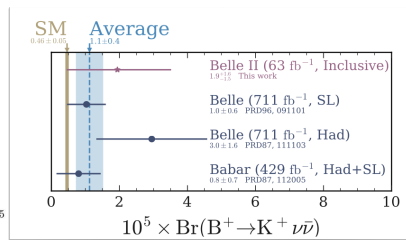
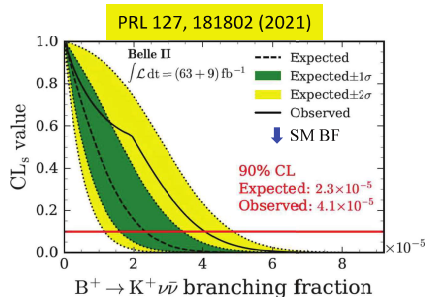
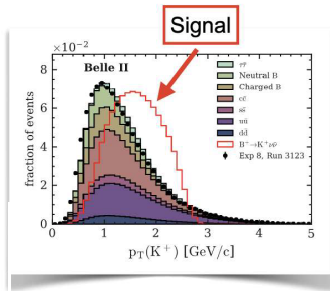
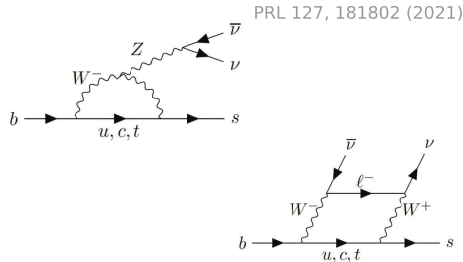
- Channel unique to Belle II
- Experimental challenge: detailed understanding and tuning of simulation

## SM

- FCNC heavily suppressed
- Expectation based on SM  $(4.6 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$

## Experiment

- Validated using  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K^+$
- Inclusive tag approach giving best performance



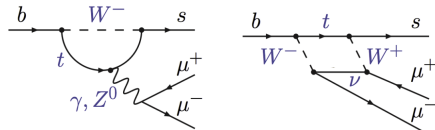
→ set upper limit @ 90% CL  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}) < 4.1 \times 10^{-5}$

→ corresponding BF  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}) = 1.9^{+1.6}_{-1.3} \times 10^{-5}$

No significant signal observed - up to a factor of two more sensitivity at given luminosity wrt previous approaches!

# Electroweak transitions, Lepton flavor universality, $b \rightarrow sll$

- Suppressed SM transition  $b \rightarrow s$
- Similar reconstruction precision for  $e$  and  $\mu$  channels
  - Check of  $R(K^{(*)})$  possible NP anomalies
  - $\sim 3\sigma$  evidence for an anomalous ratio of  $\mu^- \mu^+ / e^+ e^-$  from other experiments
  - Provide constraint on Wilson Coefficient  $C_9$  for both modes by BF measurement

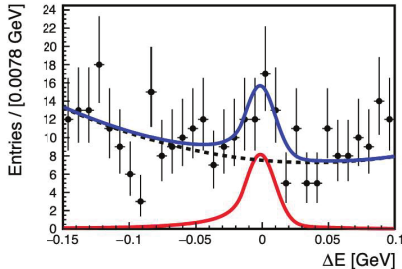
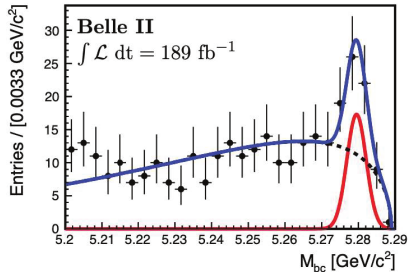


- Searching using  $189.26 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Validated using  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow l^+ l^-) K^{(*)}$

		PDG $\mathcal{B} \times 10^6$
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$= (1.19 \pm 0.31^{+0.08}_{-0.07}) \times 10^{-6}$	$0.94 \pm 0.05$
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-)$	$= (1.49 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-6}$	$1.03 \pm 0.19$
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-)$	$= (1.25 \pm 0.30^{+0.08}_{-0.07}) \times 10^{-6}$	$0.99 \pm 0.12$

## $B \rightarrow K^* \ell \ell$ fit projections

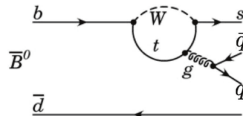
Belle II preliminary



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- total PDF

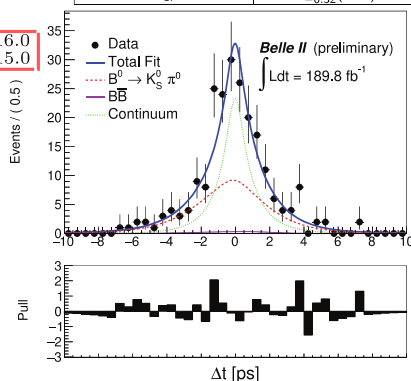
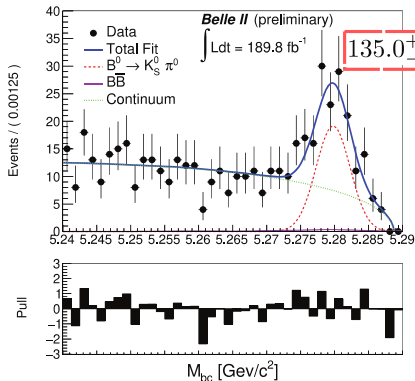
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0 / K_S^0 \pi^0$$

- Rare decays - sensitive to New Physics
- Unique high precision probe of theoretically accurate relationships between rates of  $B \rightarrow K\pi$  decays
- Experimental challenge: vertex reconstruction with a  $K_S \pi^0$  final state
- $S_{CP}$  fixed to the average of previous measurements previous measurements - measure  $A_{CP}$



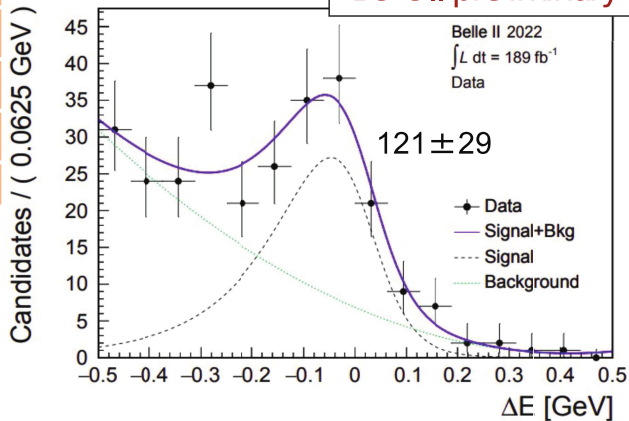
$$2A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) + 1.3A_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+) - 1.2A_{CP}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0) - A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0) \approx 0$$

Observable	Fitted value	WA[1] value
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0) \times 10^{-6}$	$11.0 \pm 1.2(\text{stat}) \pm 1.0(\text{syst})$	$9.9 \pm 0.5$
$A_{CP}$	$-0.41^{+0.30}_{-0.32}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.09(\text{syst})$	$-0.01 \pm 0.10$



$$B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma$$

- Channel unique to Belle II
- **SM** Flavor-specific  $\gamma$  polarization due to V-A
  - $B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma$  - RH  $\gamma$
  - $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma$  - LH  $\gamma$
- NP search : may appear as TDCP asymmetry

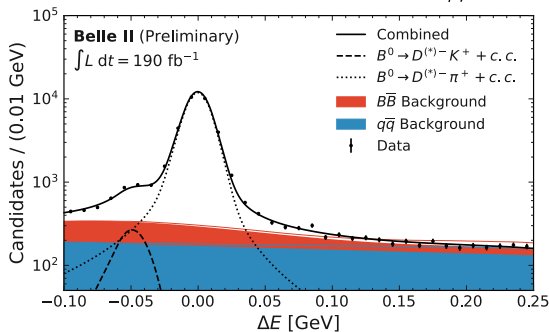
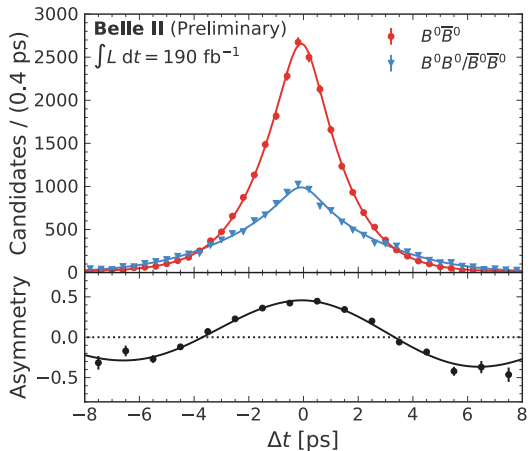
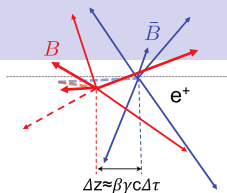


$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma) = (7.3 \pm 1.8(\text{stat}) \pm 1.0(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma) = (7.0 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6} \quad \text{PDG}$$

# $B^0$ mixing and lifetime (hadronic channels)

- Experimental challenge: vertex resolution model
- 2 backgrounds:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$  and misreconstructed and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}$



$$\tau_{B^0} = 1.499 \pm 0.013 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.008 \text{ (syst.) ps}$$

$$\Delta m_d = 0.516 \pm 0.008 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.005 \text{ (syst.) ps}^{-1}$$



# SUMMARY

- $e^+e^-$  asymmetric collisions @  $\Upsilon(4S)$  - intensity frontier experiment
- Belle II detector at a B-factory - ideal environment for probing New Physics
- Current results obtained with  $\int dt \mathcal{L} = 189.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Both time-dependent ( $\tau(c)$ ,  $\tau(B^0)$ ,  $\Delta m_D$ ,  $A_{CP}, \dots$ ) and time-independent (dark sector probing,  $|V_{cb}|, |V_{ub}|, \dots$ ) measurements

More results available:

- Belle II Publication page
- Integrated luminosity [Chinese Physics C 44, 021001 (2020)]
- search for invisible  $Z'$  [PRL 124, 141801 (2020)]
- search for axion-like particles [PRL 125, 161806 (2020)]
- search for  $K\nu\bar{\nu}$  [PRL 127, 181802 (2021)]
- $D^0$  and  $D^+$  lifetime measurement [PRL 127, 211801 (2021)]
- Belle + Belle II, CKM angle  $\phi_3/\gamma$  [JHEP 02 2022, 063 (2022)]

*World best results - Charm meson lifetimes*

*World's first upper limits on cross section and couplings for  $4 \text{ GeV} < M_{A'} < 9.7 \text{ GeV}$*

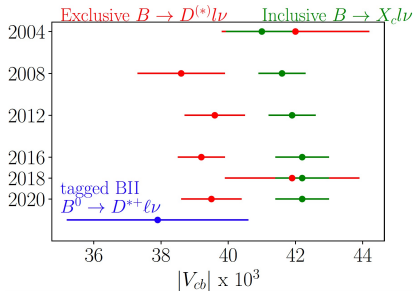
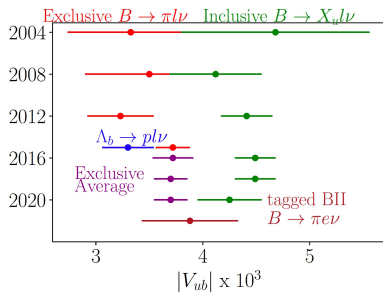
*Belle II ready for time-dependent CPV measurements*

*More exciting measurements and results to come with bigger datasets and further analyses!*

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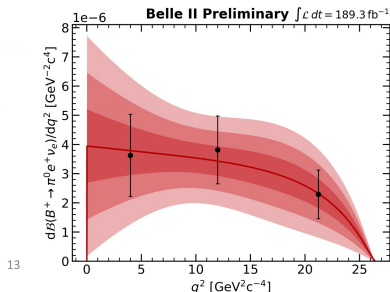


# Putting them together

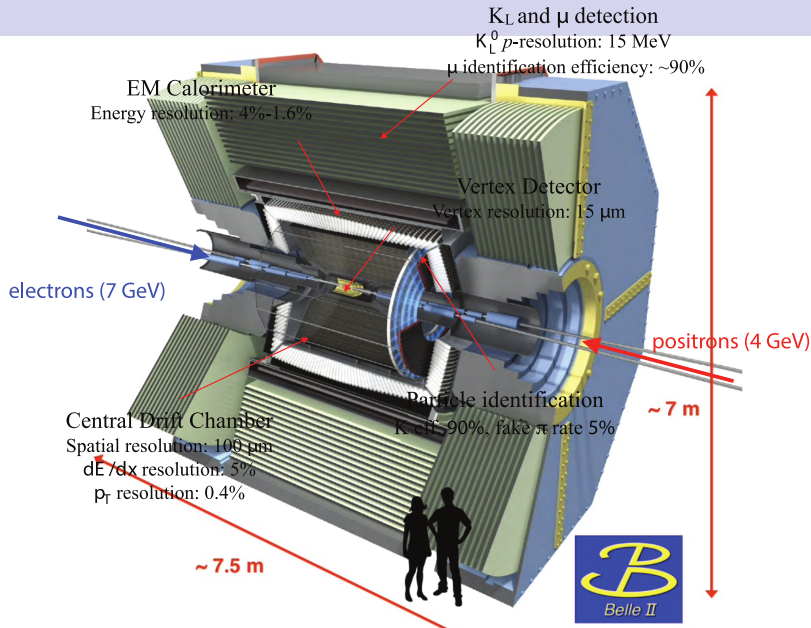


Decay mode	Fitted $ V_{ub} $
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- e^+ \nu_e$	$(3.71 \pm 0.55) \times 10^{-3}$
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$	$(4.21 \pm 0.63) \times 10^{-3}$
Combined fit	$(3.88 \pm 0.45) \times 10^{-3}$

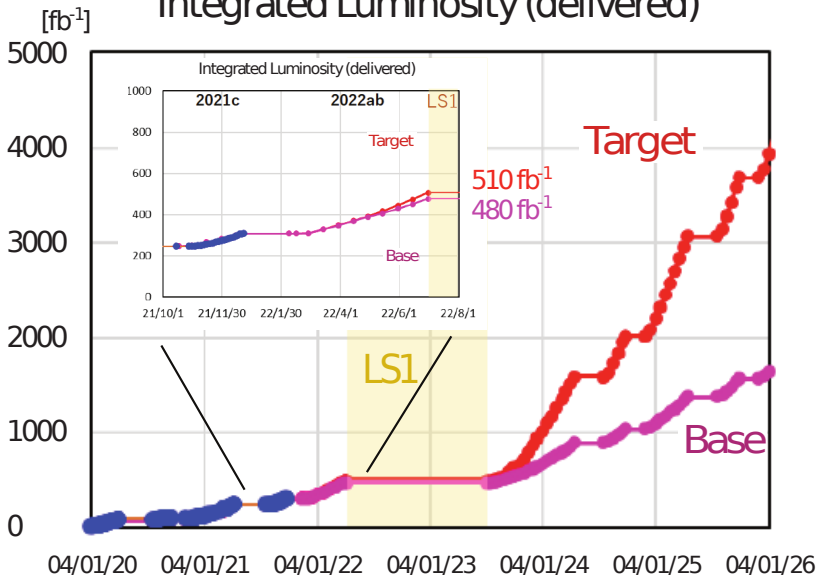
- These first tagged determinations of  $|V_{ub}|$  and  $|V_{cb}|$  from Belle II are statistically limited
- We expect a higher precision with untagged measurement as the corresponding efficiency is 20–30%

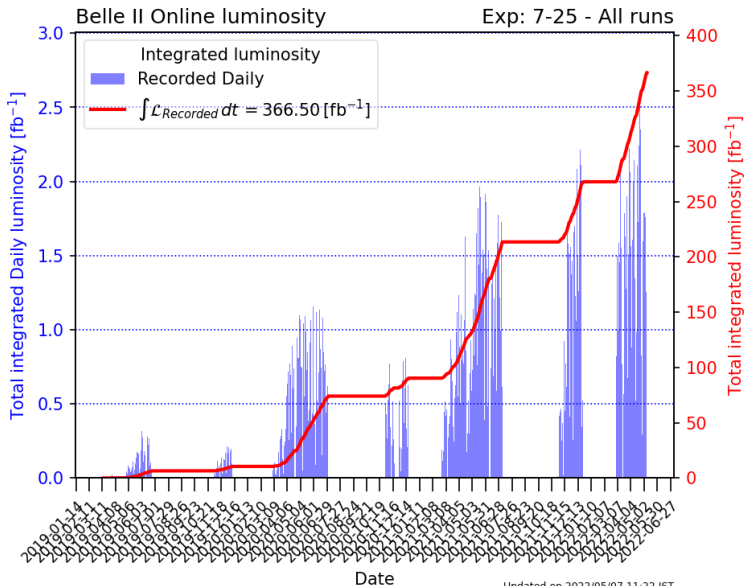


# Detector



# Integrated Luminosity (delivered)





## Belle II

Higher sensitivity to decays with photons and neutrinos (e.g.  $B \rightarrow K_{\nu\nu}, \mu\nu$ ), inclusive decays, time dependent CPV in  $B_d, \tau$  physics.

## LHCb

Higher production rates for ultra rare B, D, & K decays, access to all b-hadron flavours (e.g.  $\Lambda_b$ ), high boost for fast  $B_s$  oscillations.

Overlap in various key areas to verify discoveries.

## Upgrades

Most key channels will be stats. limited (not theory or syst.).

LHCb scheduled major upgrades during LS3 and LS4.

Belle II formulating a 250  $\text{ab}^{-1}$  upgrade program post 2028.

Observable	Current Belle/Babar	2019 LHCb	Belle II (5 $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )	Belle II (50 $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )	LHCb (23 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	Belle II Upgrade (250 $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )	LHCb upgrade II (300 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )
<b>CKM precision, new physics in CP Violation</b>							
★ $\sin 2\beta/\phi_1 (B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S)$	0.03	0.04	0.012	0.005	0.011	0.002	0.003
★ $\gamma/\phi_3$	13°	5.4°	4.7°	1.5°	1.5°	0.4°	0.4°
★ $\alpha/\phi_2$	4°	–	2	0.6°	–	0.3°	–
★ $ V_{ub} $ (Belle) or $ V_{ub} / V_{cb} $ (LHCb)	4.5%	6%	2%	1%	3%	<1%	1%
$\phi_s$	–	49 mrad	–	–	14 mrad	–	4 mrad
★ $S_{CP}(B \rightarrow \eta' K_S, \text{ gluonic penguin})$	0.08	○	0.03	0.015	○	0.007	○
★ $A_{CP}(B \rightarrow K_S \pi^0)$	0.15	–	0.07	0.04	–	0.02	–
<b>New physics in radiative &amp; EW Penguins, LFUV</b>							
★ $S_{CP}(B_d \rightarrow K^* \gamma)$	0.32	○	0.11	0.035	○	0.015	○
★ $R(B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-) (1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2)$	0.24	0.1	0.09	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01
★ $R(B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu)$	6%	10%	3%	1.5%	3%	<1%	1%
$Br(B \rightarrow \tau \nu), Br(B \rightarrow K^* \nu \nu)$	24%, –	–	9%, 25%	4%, 9%	–	1.7%, 4%	–
$Br(B_d \rightarrow \mu \mu)$	–	90%	–	–	34%	–	10%
<b>Charm and <math>\tau</math></b>							
★ $\Delta A_{CP}(KK-\pi\pi)$	–	$8.5 \times 10^{-4}$	–	$5.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-4}$	$2 \times 10^{-4}$	$0.3 \times 10^{-4}$
★ $A_{CP}(D \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0)$	1.2%	–	0.5%	0.2%	–	0.1%	–
$Br(\tau \rightarrow e \gamma)$	$<120 \times 10^{-9}$	–	$<40 \times 10^{-9}$	$<12 \times 10^{-9}$	–	$<5 \times 10^{-9}$	–
$Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu)$	$<21 \times 10^{-9}$	$<46 \times 10^{-9}$	$<3 \times 10^{-9}$	$<3 \times 10^{-9}$	$<16 \times 10^{-9}$	$<0.3 \times 10^{-9}$	$<5 \times 10^{-9}$

Results on other D &  $\tau$  modes expected

○ Possible in similar channels, lower precision – Not competitive.