



# Belle II Experiment: Status and Prospects

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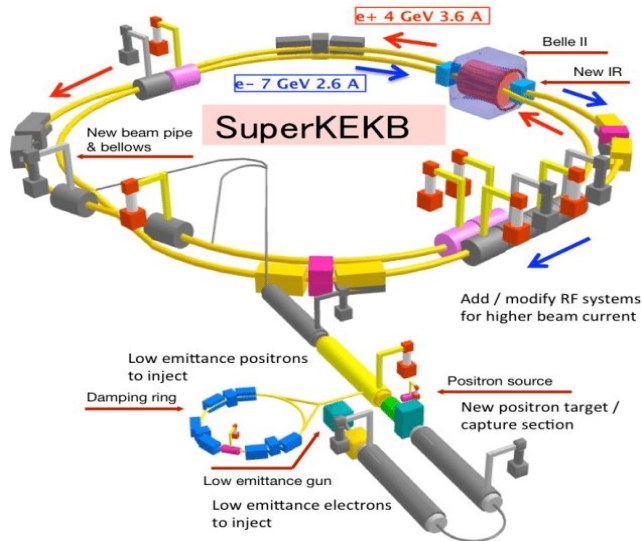
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# SuperKEKB

- SuperKEKB is an asymmetric  $e^+$  (4 GeV) and  $e^-$  (7 GeV) collider located at KEK, Japan.
- It uses “Nano beam” scheme to achieve the higher luminosity.
- ▶ Squeeze the vertical beta function  $\beta_y^*$  at the IP and increase the beam current.

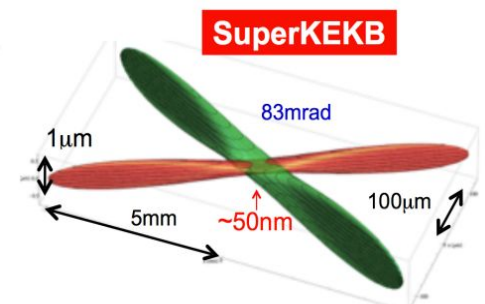
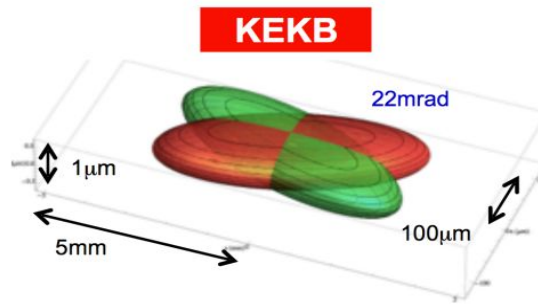
$e^+ + e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S)$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 10.58$  GeV  
 Instantaneous luminosity:  $6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



## Luminosity

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\gamma_{\pm}}{2e r_e} \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*} \right) \frac{I_{\pm} \xi_{y\pm}}{\beta_{y\pm}^*} \left( \frac{R_L}{R_{\xi_{\nu}}} \right)$$

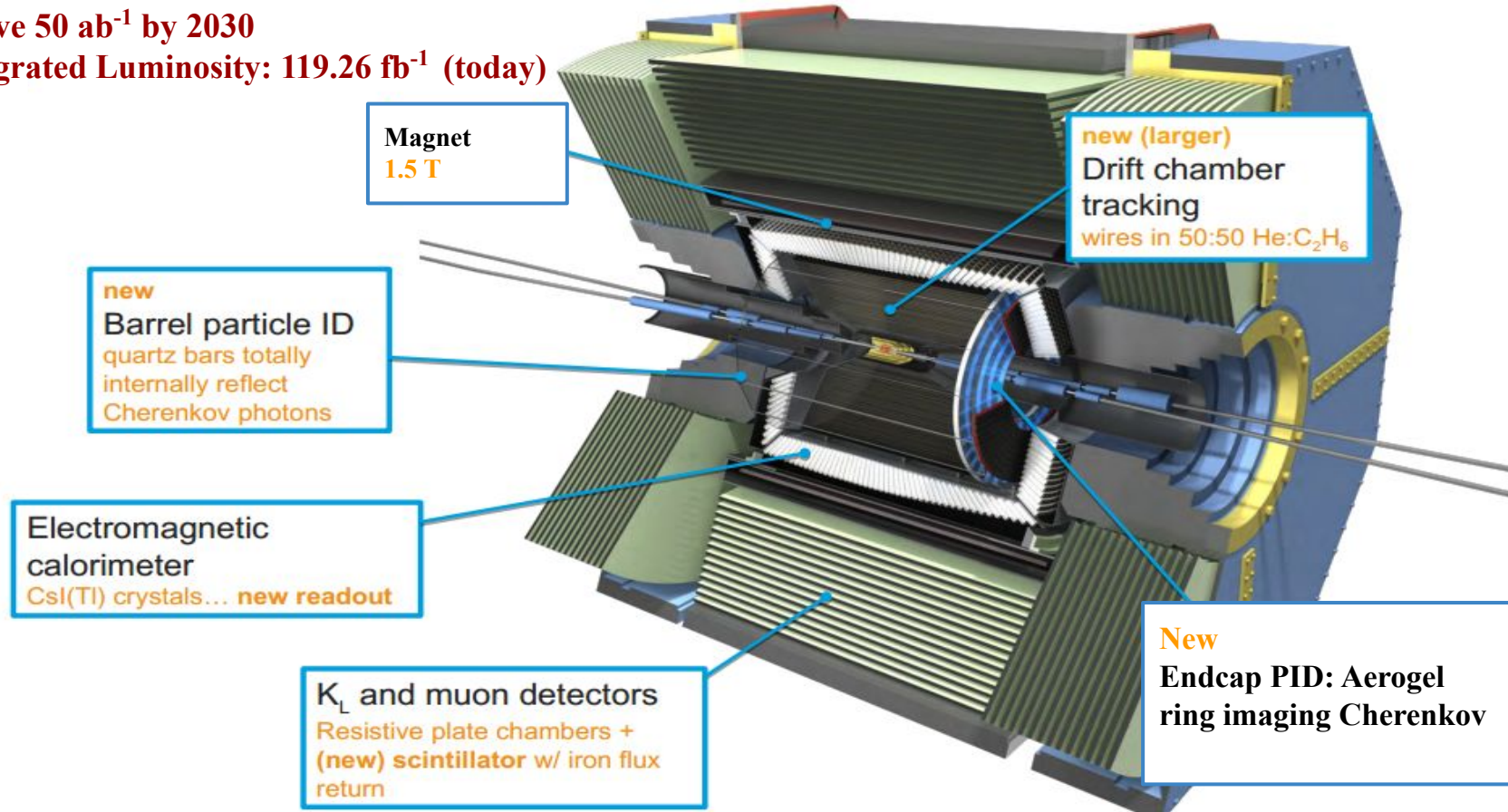
beam size:  $\sigma^*$   
 beam-beam par.:  $\xi_{y\pm}$   
 beam current  $I_{\pm}$   
 beta function:  $\beta^*$



# Belle II Detector

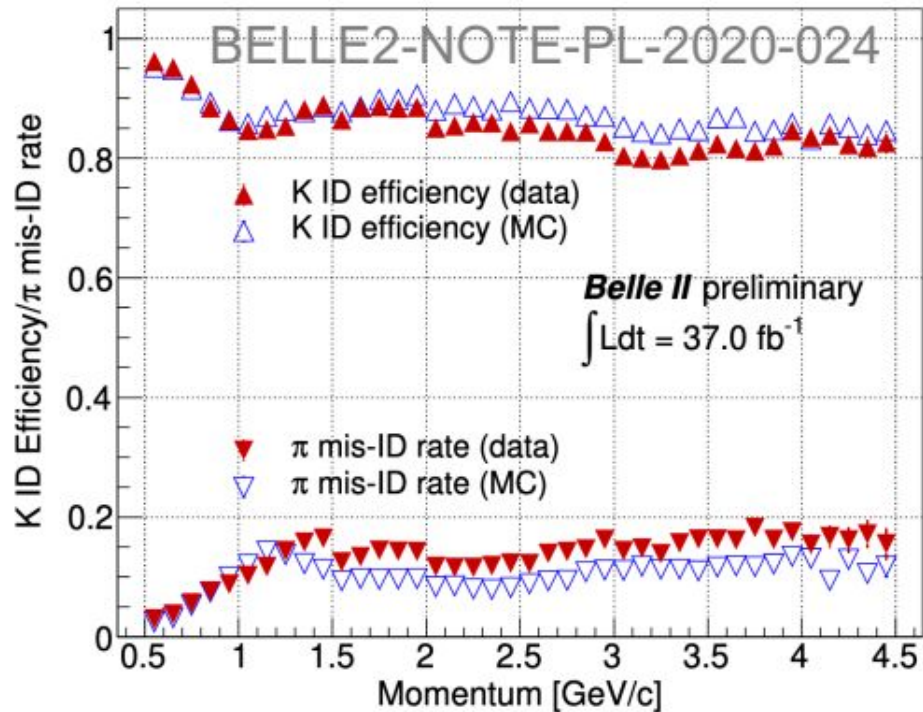
Aim to achieve  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  by 2030

Current Integrated Luminosity:  $119.26 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (today)

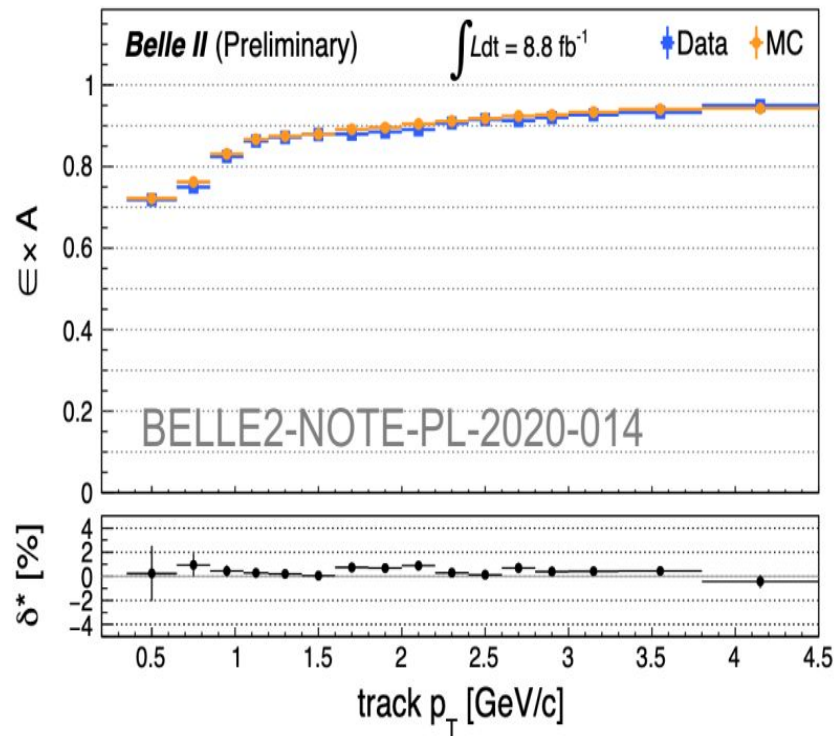


# Performance of Belle II Detector

## Particle Identification (K/ $\pi$ Separation)

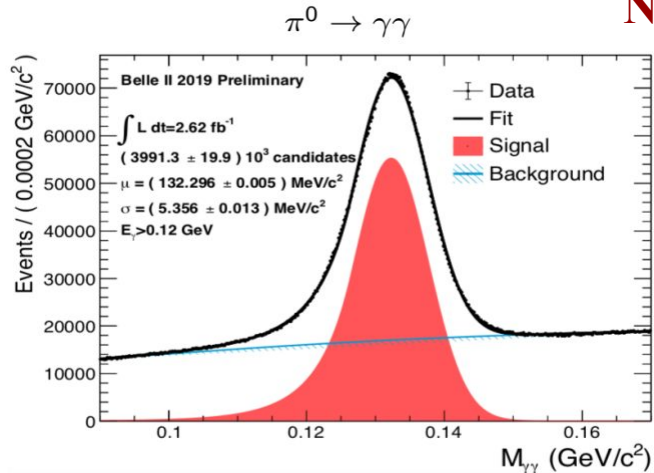


## Tracking Efficiency ( $\tau$ )



# Performance of Belle II Detector (continue..)

## Neutral reconstruction



Clear signal is observed for  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ .

It demonstrates the reconstruction performance for neutral particles.

## B flavor tagger

$$\epsilon_{\text{effective}} = \sum_i \epsilon_i (1 - 2w_i)^2$$

$w_i$  = wrong-tag fractions

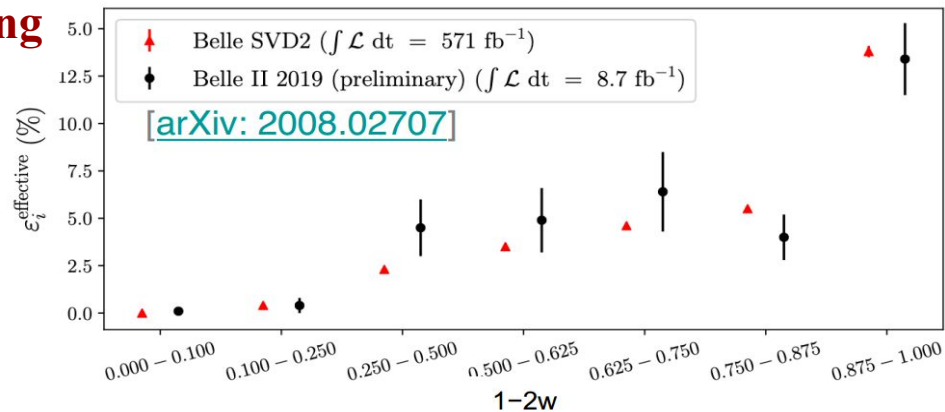
$\epsilon_i$  = tag efficiency

$\epsilon_{\text{effective}}$  (Belle II MC) = ~37%

$\epsilon_{\text{effective}}$  (Belle II) =  $(33.8 \pm 3.9)\%$

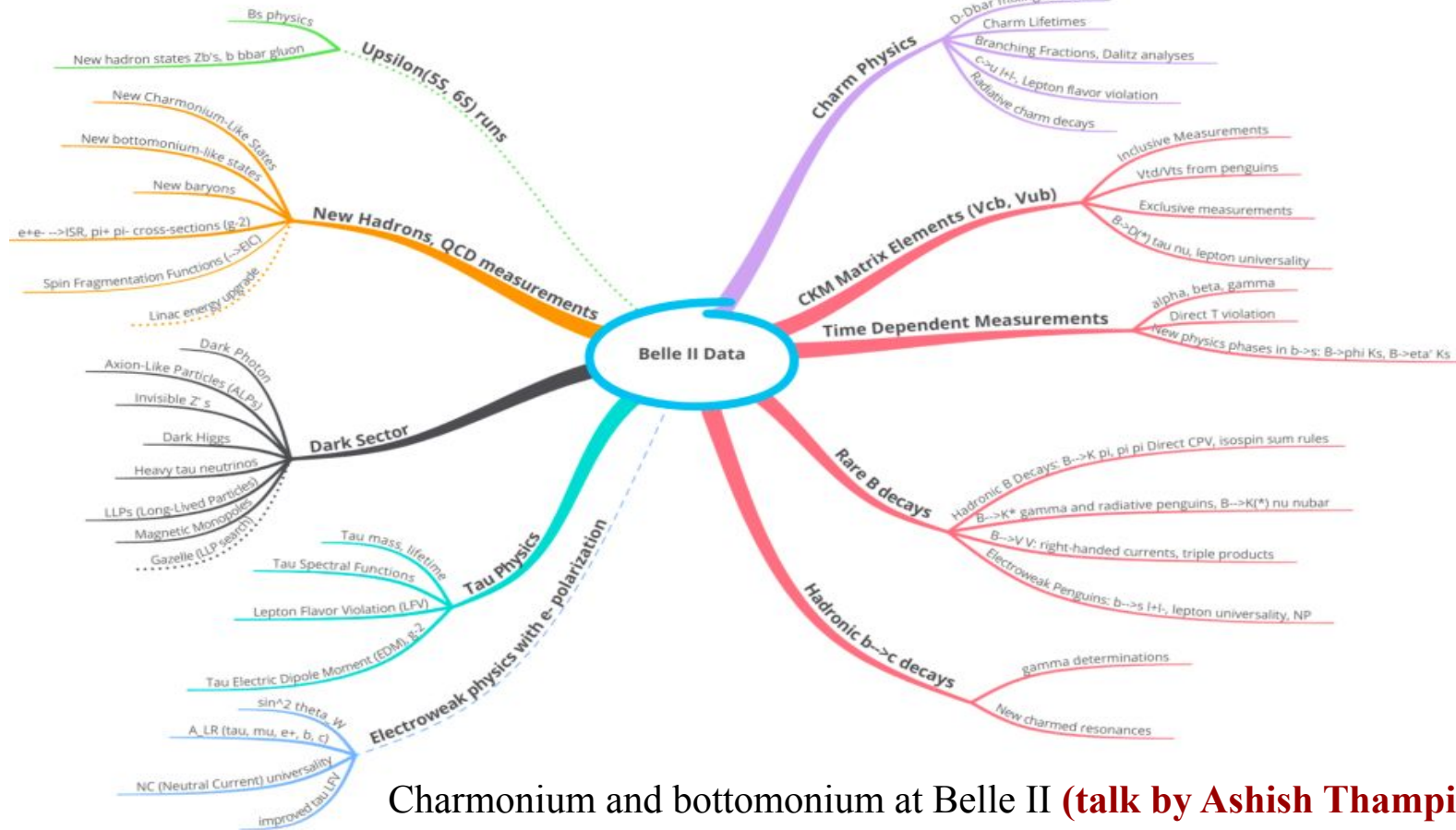
$\epsilon_{\text{effective}}$  (Belle) =  $(30.1 \pm 0.4)\%$

## Flavor tagging



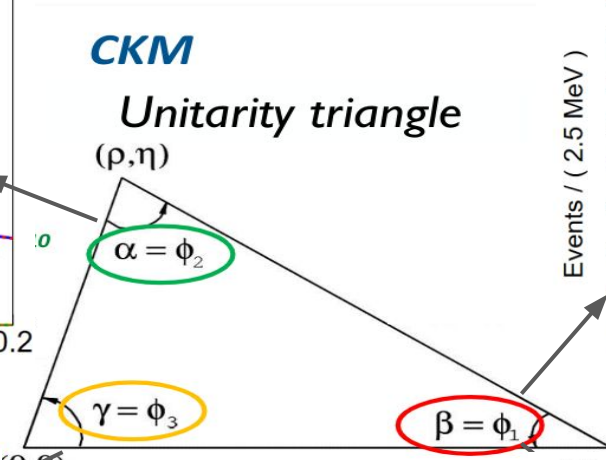
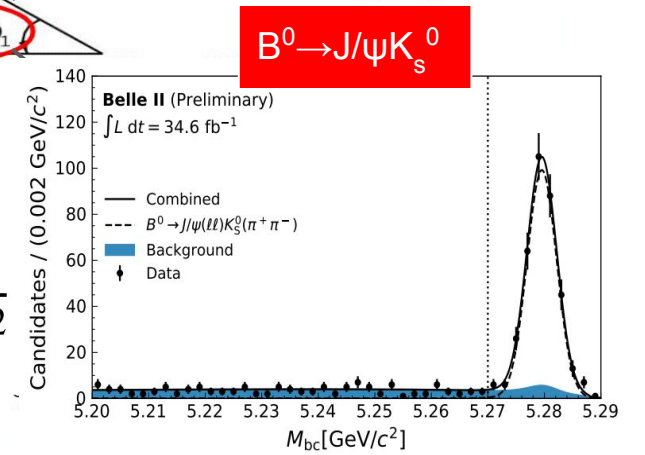
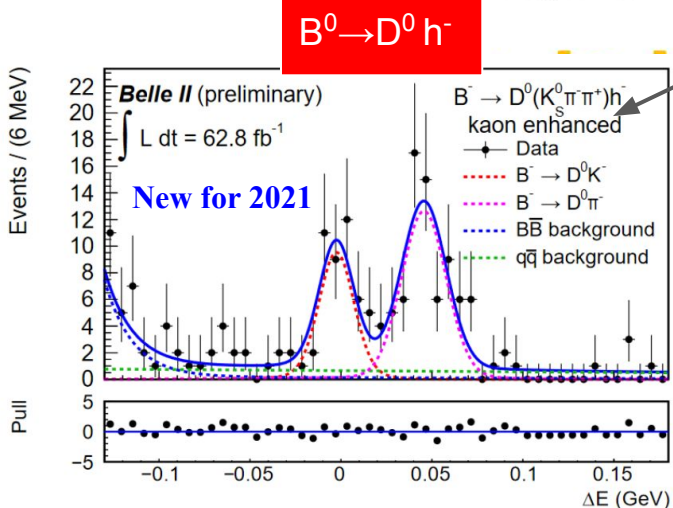
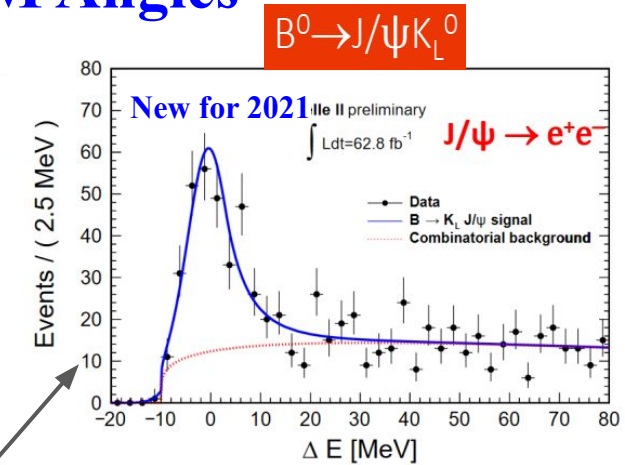
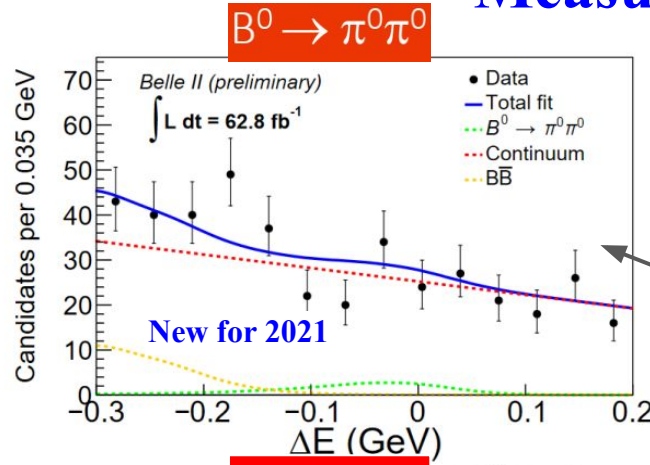


# Belle II Physics Program



## Charmonium and bottomonium at Belle II (talk by Ashish Thampi)

# Measurement of the CKM Angles



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

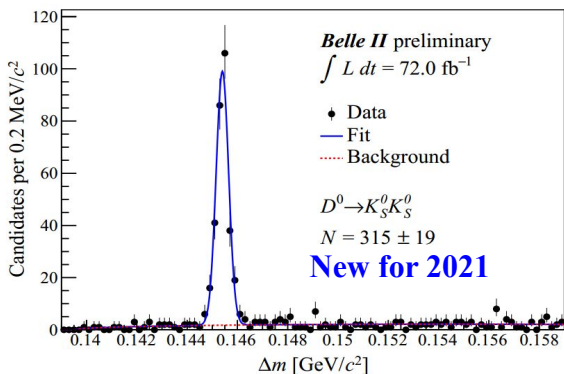
$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^{*2} - p_B^{*2}}$$



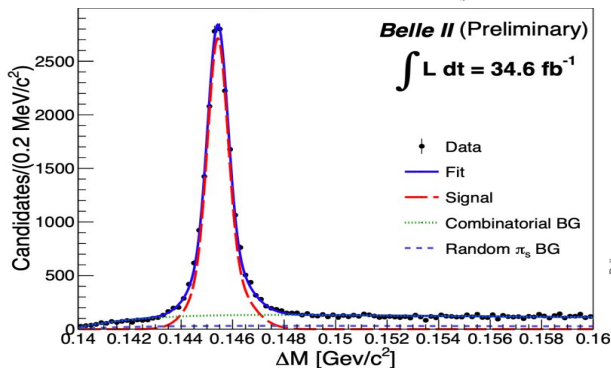
# Charm Physics

## Time-integrated CP Asymmetry

$$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+, D^0 \rightarrow K_S K_S$$

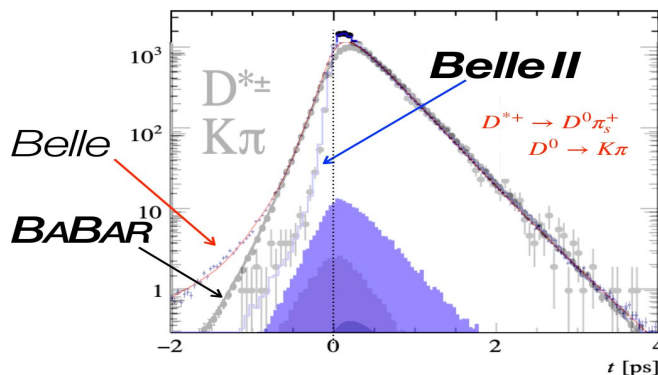
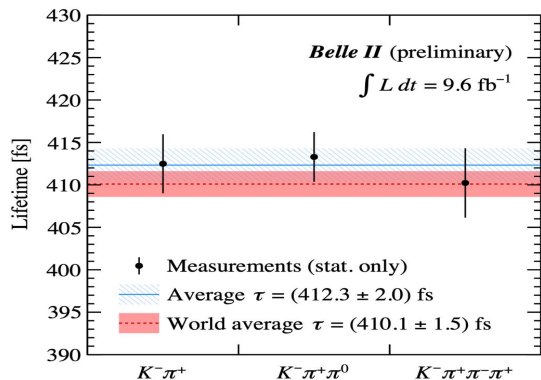


$$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+, D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^0$$



The resolution and background level is comparable with Belle, with only 1.5 years of data taking.

## $D^0$ lifetime measurement



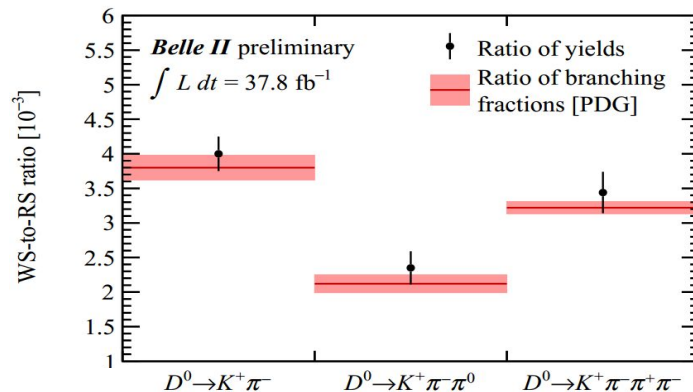
- 2x better time resolution over Belle/Babar (thanks to the improved vertex detector and the “nano-beams” technique in Belle II)
- Resolution improvement visible at  $t < 0$

# Charm Physics : $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ Mixing

## $D^0$ wrong-sign decays

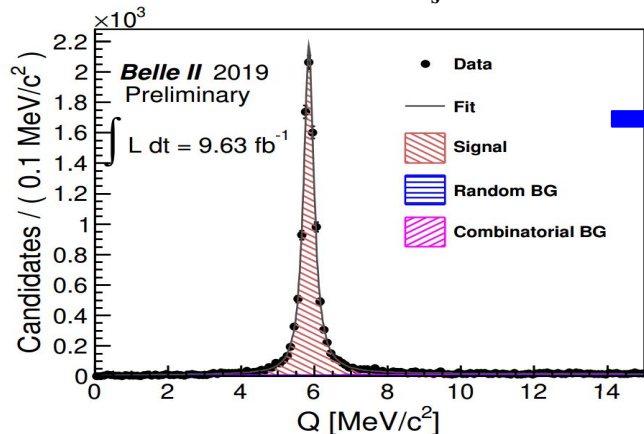
- Used to measure CPV and mixing parameters.
- Reconstruct RS & WS decays, extract PDF from RS and use it to fit the WS distributions.
- Compute the WS-to-RS ratio of yields, expected to be equivalent to the ratio of branching ratios (WA).

$$R_{WS}(t) = N_{WS}(t)/N_{RS}(t)$$



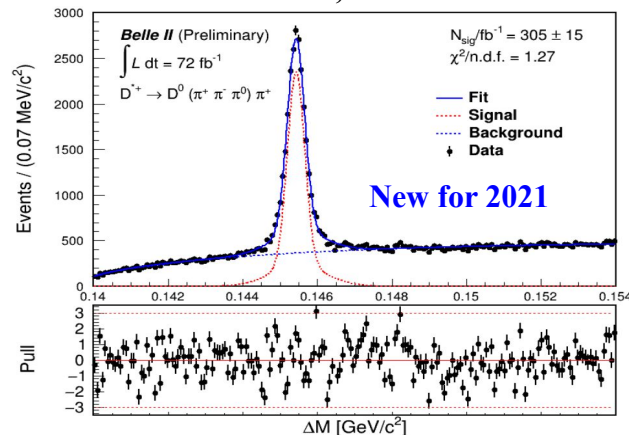
## Time-dependent Dalitz analysis

$$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+, D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$$



The resolution of release energy  $Q$ , is a factor of 2 better than Belle.

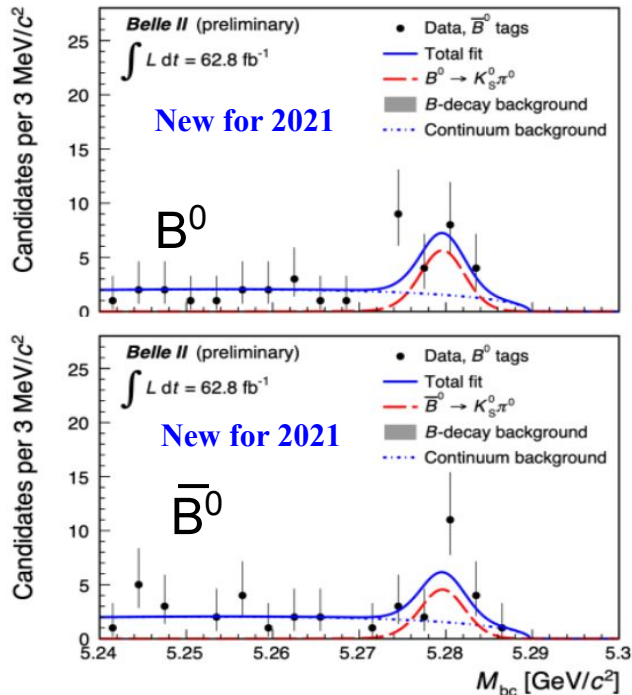
$$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+, D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$$



# Charmless B decays

Stringent SM test:  $B \rightarrow K\pi$  isospin sum rule ([hep-ph/0508047](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0508047)).

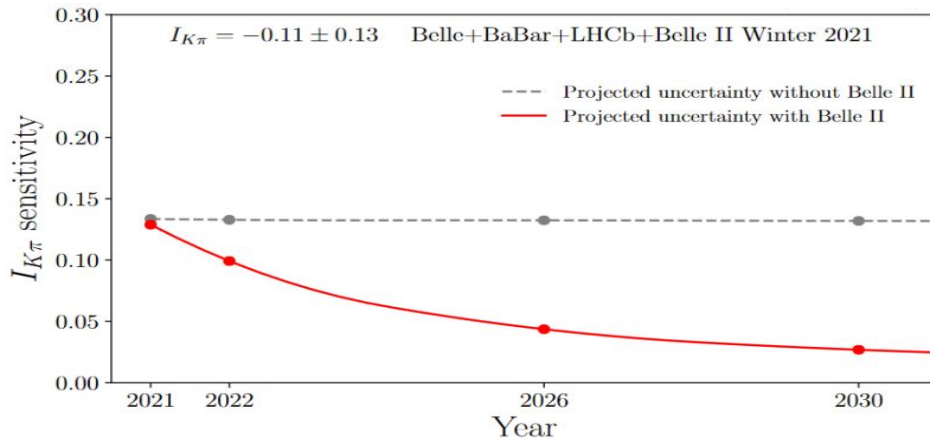
$$I_{K\pi} = A_{K^+\pi^-} + A_{K^0\pi^+} + \frac{B(K^0\pi^+)\tau_B^0}{B(K^+\pi^-)\tau_B^+} - 2A_{K^+\pi^0} \frac{B(K^+\pi^0)\tau_B^0}{B(K^+\pi^-)\tau_B^+} - 2A_{K^0\pi^0} \frac{B(K^0\pi^0)}{B(K^+\pi^-)}$$



$$N(B^0 \rightarrow K^0\pi^0) = 45_{-8}^{+9} \quad \text{---(1)}$$

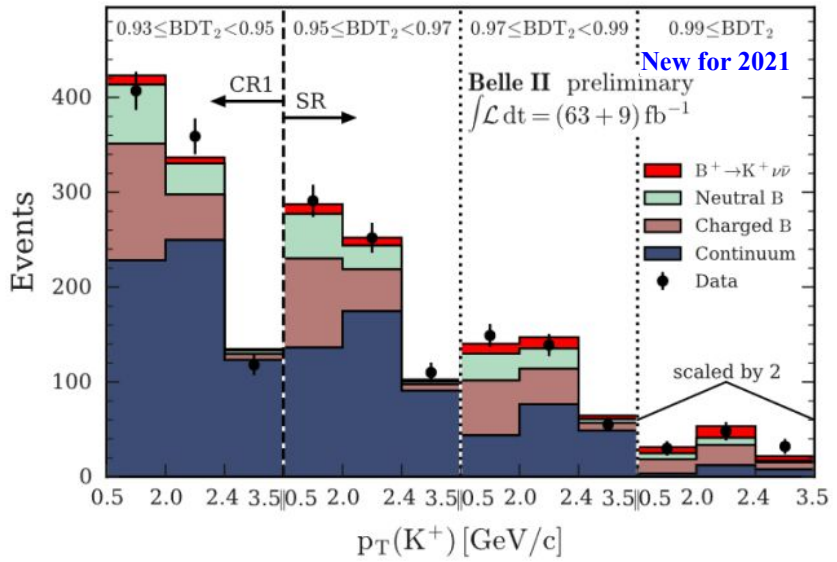
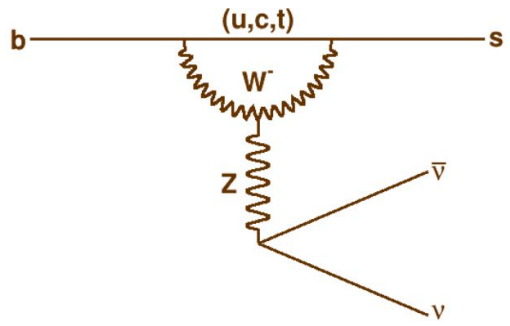
$$\mathcal{B} = [8.5_{-1.6}^{+1.7}(\text{stat}) \pm 1.2(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-6} \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$A_{K^0\pi^0} = -40_{-0.44}^{+0.46}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.04(\text{syst}) \quad \text{---(3)}$$

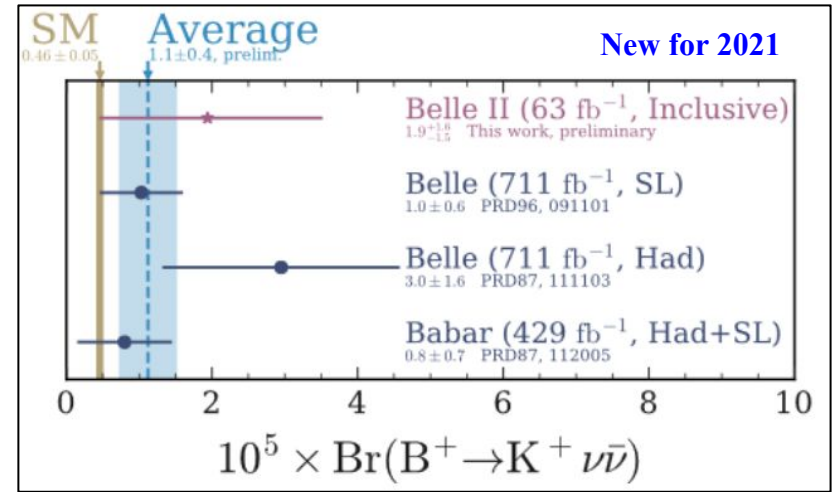


# $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \nu$ decays

- Transition mediated by a virtual Z-boson.
- SM prediction for the BF  $[B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \nu]_{SM}$  is  $(4.6 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$  [B2TIP, PTEP 2019, 123C01].



$$\mathcal{B}[B \rightarrow K^+ \nu \nu] = 1.9_{-1.3-0.7}^{+1.3+0.8} \times 10^{-5}$$



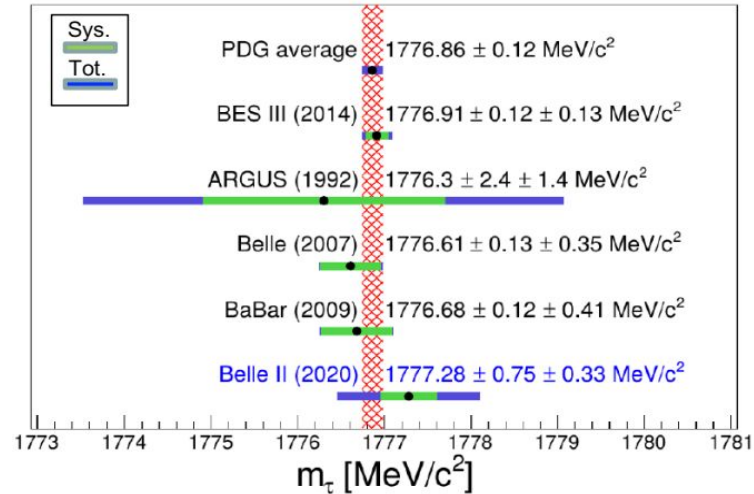
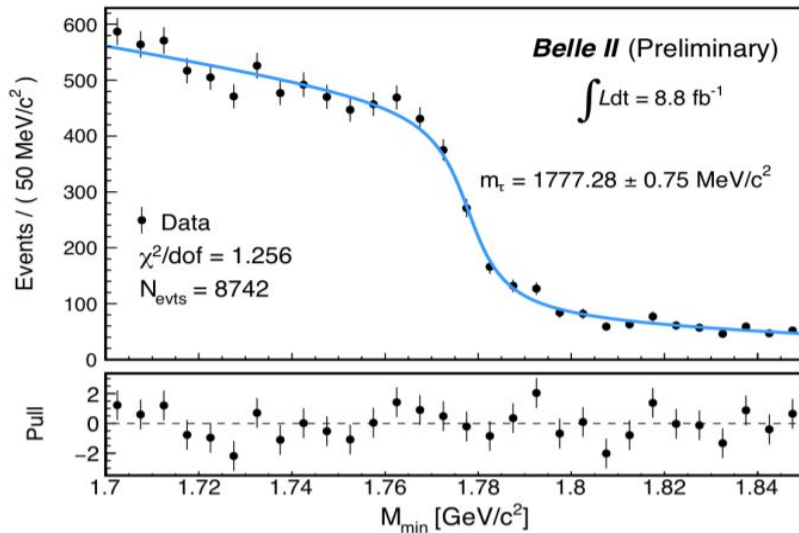
Sensitivity with just 63 fb<sup>-1</sup> data is already close to previous searches with significantly larger data-set.

# $\tau$ Mass Measurement

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Mass of  $\tau$  lepton is measured from the threshold in “pseudomass” variable.

$$M_{min} = \sqrt{M_{3\pi}^2 + 2(E_{beam} - E_{3\pi})(E_{3\pi} - P_{3\pi})}$$

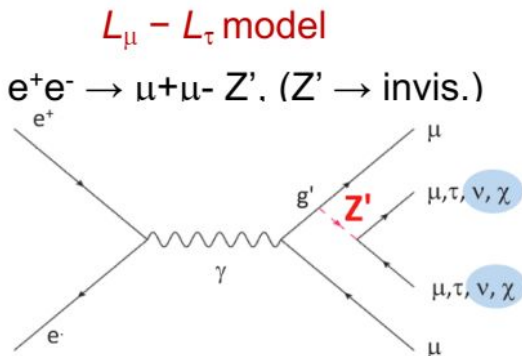


This measurement is in good agreement with the current world average.

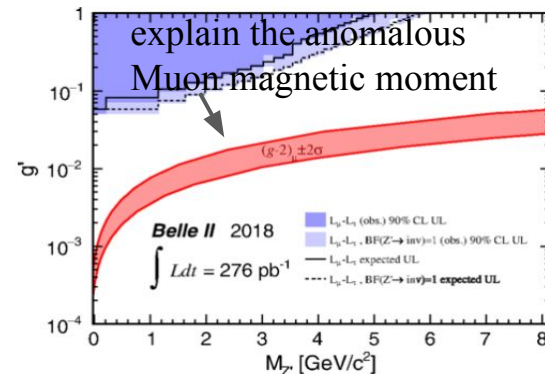
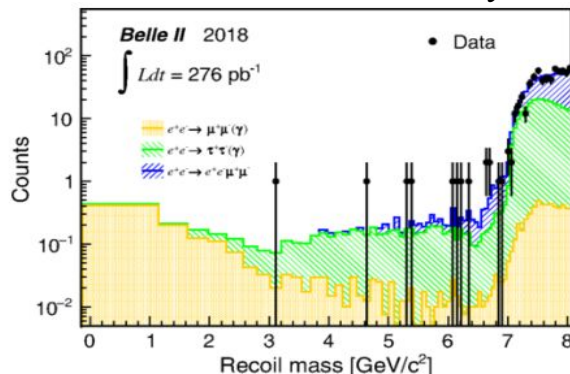


# Search for Dark Sector ( $Z' \rightarrow$ invisible)

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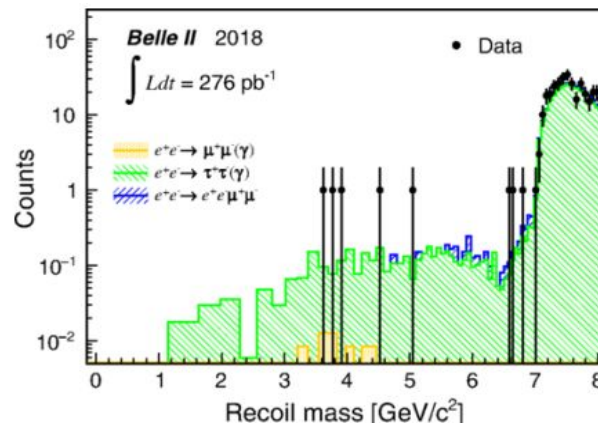
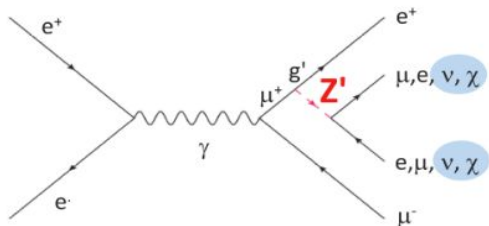
The signature is a bump in the recoil mass distribution of the  $\ell^+\ell^-$  system



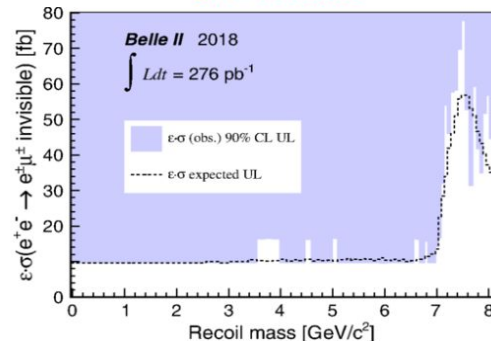
90% C.L. upper limits on coupling constant  $g$ .

LFV scenario ( $e - \mu$  coupling)

$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^\pm\mu^\mp Z', (Z' \rightarrow \text{invis.})$



LFV scenario

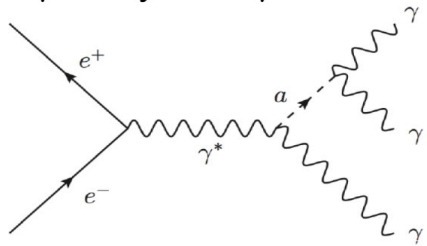


90% C.L. upper limits on signal efficiency times cross section.

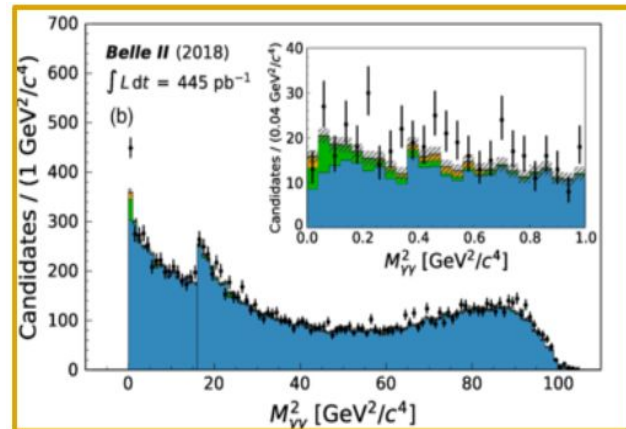
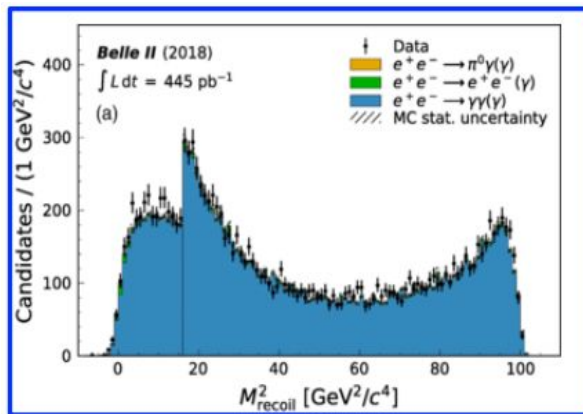
# Dark sector: Axion-like particles

Signal can be identified by a peak in the **recoil invariant mass** and  **$2\gamma$  invariant mass**.

$2\gamma$  decay and  $3\gamma$  final state

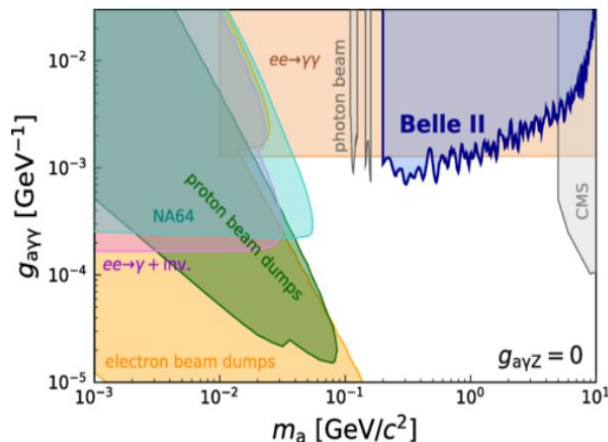
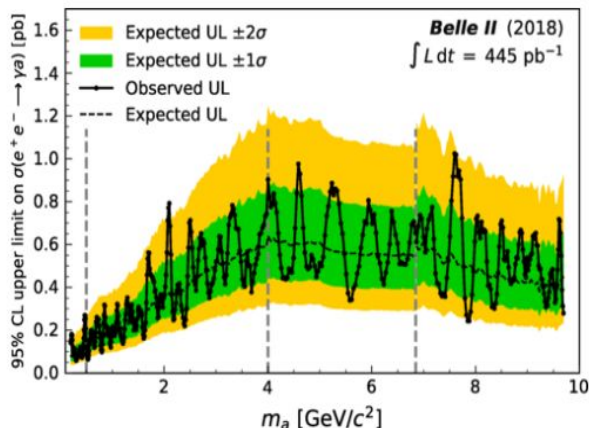


No significant excess seen.  
The highest local significance is  $2.8\sigma$ .



Extension of the exclusion region in the  $(g_{a\gamma\gamma}, m_a)$  parameter space already with  $\sim 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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# Belle II Physics Results

2 published PRL dark-sector searches:

- ▶ Search for an invisibly decaying  $Z'$  boson [[PRL 124\(2020\)141801](#)] (published 6 April 2020)
- ▶ Search for axion-like particles [[PRL 125 \(2020\)161806](#)] (published 14 October 2020)

12 conference papers posted to arXiv:

- ▶ Calibration of the hadronic full-event interpretation. [[arXiv:2008.06096](#)] (17 Aug. 2020)
- ▶  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \ell \nu$  (1) first result (2) untagged (3) using FEI ). (12 June, 18 Aug., 16 Sep. 2020)
- ▶ Hadronic mass moments of  $B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$  decays. [[arXiv:2009.04493](#)] (9 Sep. 2020)
- ▶ Rediscovery of  $B \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ . [[arXiv:2008.08819](#)] (20 Aug. 2020)
- ▶ B lifetime in hadronic decays. [[arXiv:2005.07507](#)] (15 May 2020)
- ▶ Calibration of the flavour tagger [[arXiv:2008.02707](#)] (6 Aug 2020)  
used to make “rediscovery” of CPV in  $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$ . [[BELLE2-NOTE-PL-2020-11-1](#)]
- ▶ Rediscovery of  $B \rightarrow \phi K^*$ . [[arXiv:2008.03873](#)] (10 Aug 2020)
- ▶  $B \rightarrow$  charmless (1) first result (2) CP asymmetries ). (27 May, 20 Sep. 2020)
- ▶ Tau lepton mass measurement [[arxiv:2008.04665](#)] (10 Aug 2020)

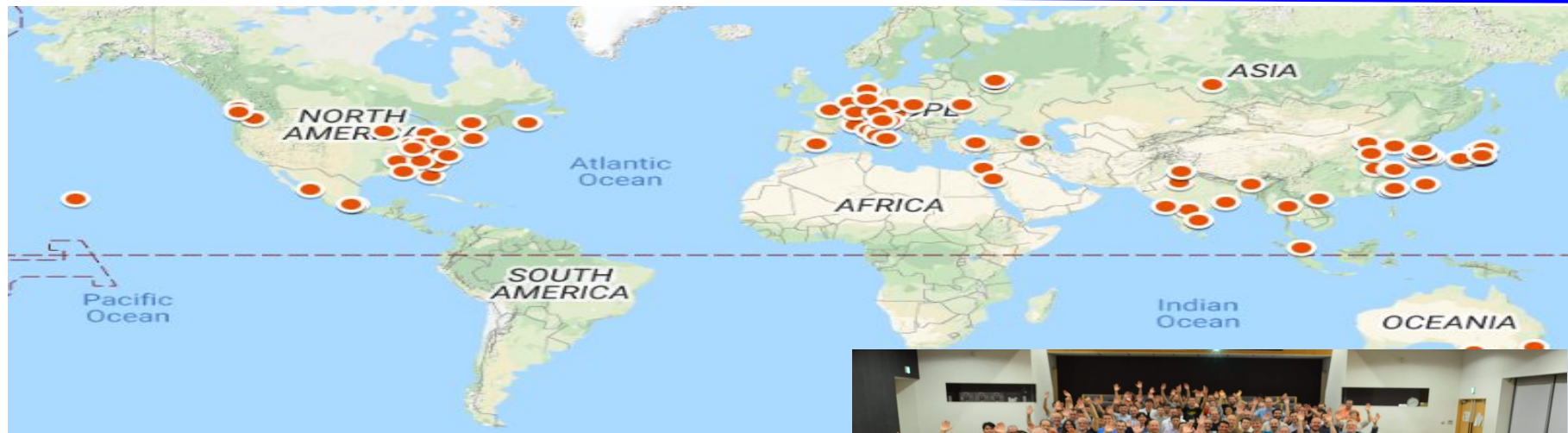
# Summary and Conclusion

- The maximal luminosity  $2.4 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (now) will be increased and will reach  $6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  in 2029.
- Published two PRL papers with adding new exclusion limits in the Dark Sector from the data collected in the 2018 commissioning run.
- Belle II started Phase 3 operations in March 2019, up to now a total of  $119.26 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  integrated luminosity have been recorded.
- Several analysis are ongoing, we are already competitive with BaBar and Belle in the Dark Sector.
- Upcoming large and clean samples of B, D mesons will allow Belle II to search for NP and will improve the measurements of SM parameters.

*\*Stay tuned for more results\**



# *Thank you for your kind attention*



Picture taken at 33rd B2GM

**Belle II Collaboration:**  
**Members: 1050**  
**Institutions: 120**  
**Countries/Regions: 26**

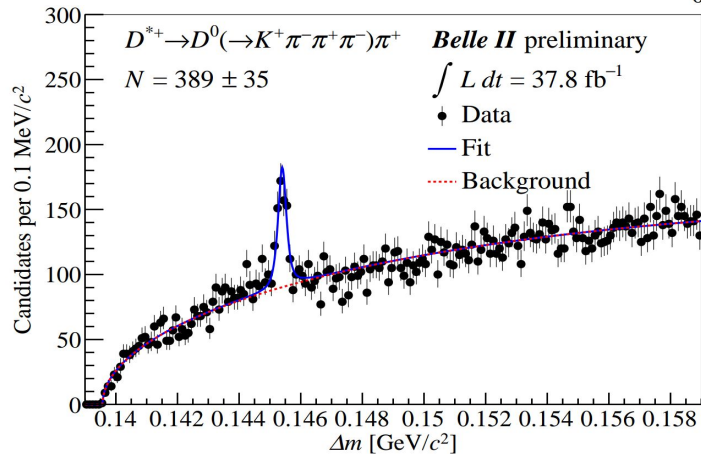
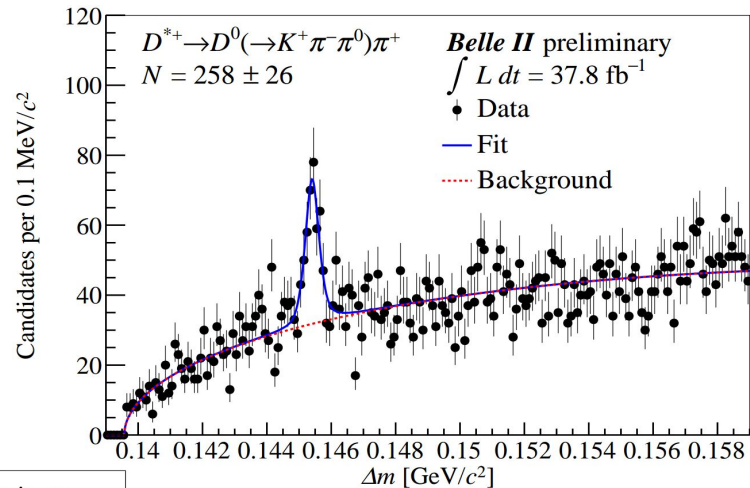
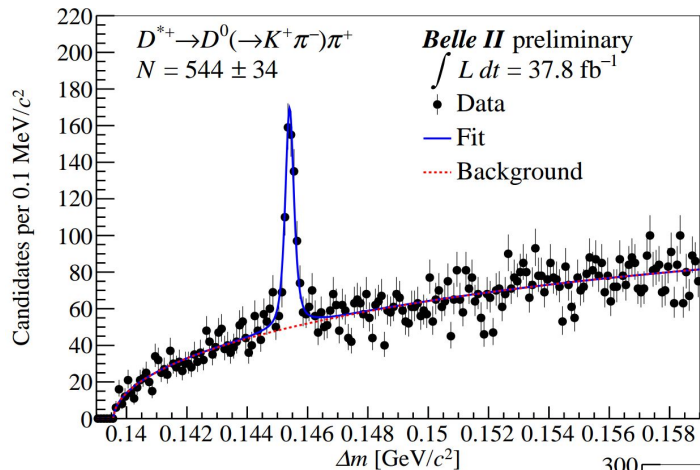




# Backup Slides

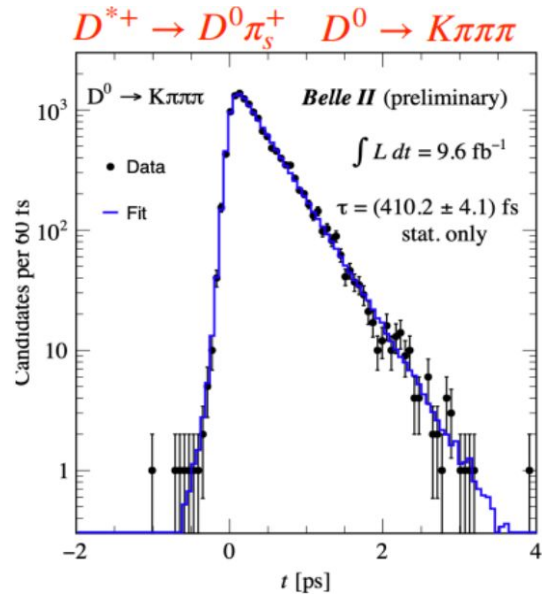
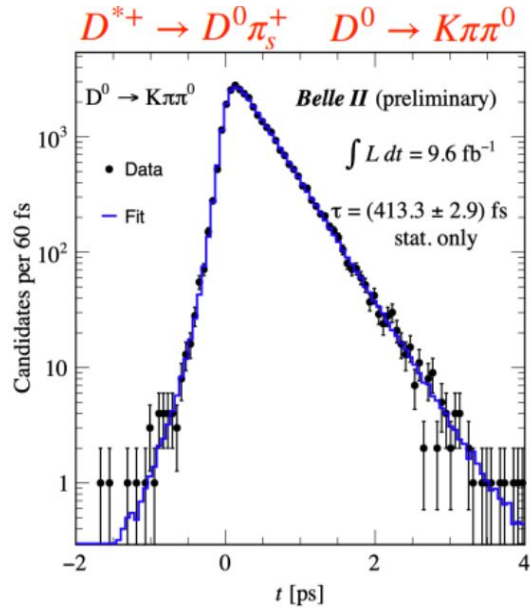
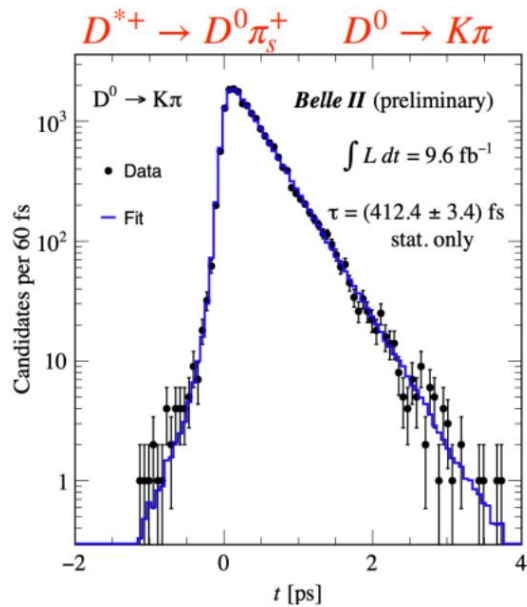
# Charm Physics

## $D^0$ wrong sign decays



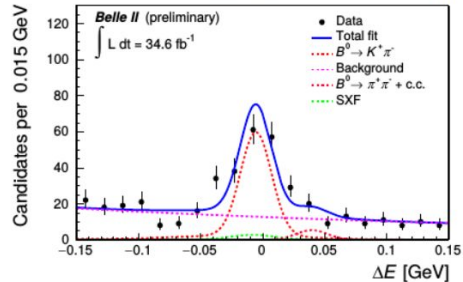
# Charm Physics

## $D^0$ lifetime measurement



# CP Asymmetry in Charmless two body decays

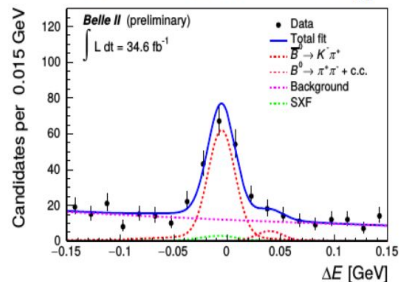
$$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \quad 142^{+13}_{-13}$$



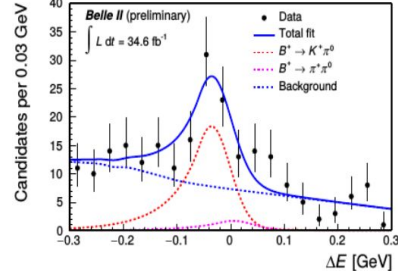
Measured  $\mathcal{A}_{CP}$   $0.030 \pm 0.064 (stat.) \pm 0.008 (syst.)$

PDG  $-0.083 \pm 0.004$

$$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \quad 147^{+13}_{-13}$$



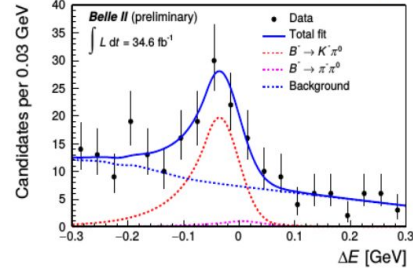
$$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0 \quad 69^{+14}_{-14}$$



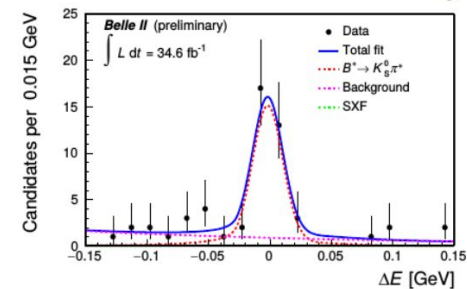
Measured  $\mathcal{A}_{CP}$   $0.052^{+0.121}_{-0.119} (stat.) \pm 0.022 (syst.)$

PDG  $0.037 \pm 0.021$

$$B^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^0 \quad 75^{+15}_{-15}$$



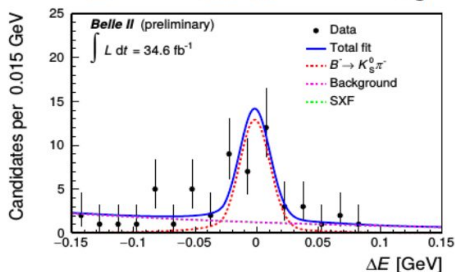
$$B^+ \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+ \quad 35^{+5}_{-5}$$



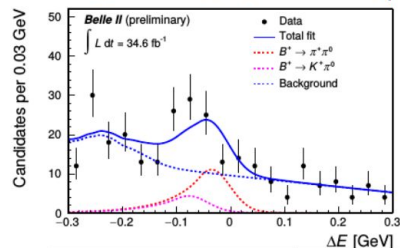
Measured  $\mathcal{A}_{CP}$   $-0.072^{+0.109}_{-0.114} (stat.) \pm 0.024 (syst.)$

PDG  $-0.017 \pm 0.016$

$$B^- \rightarrow K^0 \pi^- \quad 30^{+4}_{-5}$$



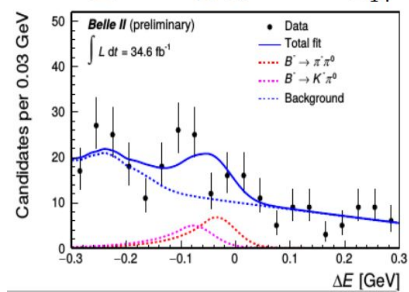
$$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0 \quad 43^{+19}_{-20}$$



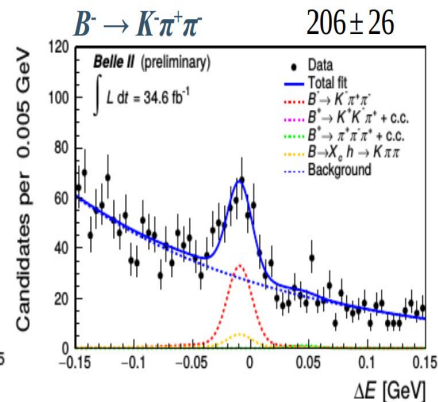
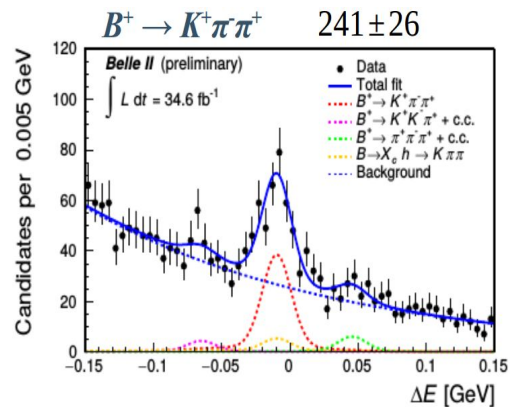
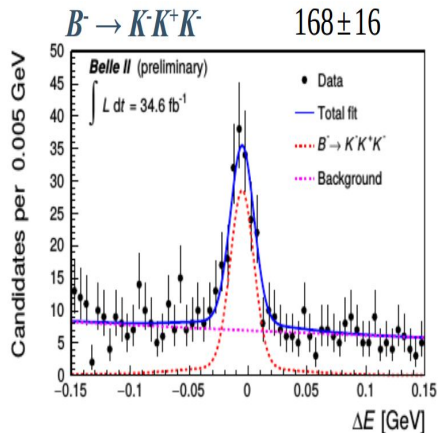
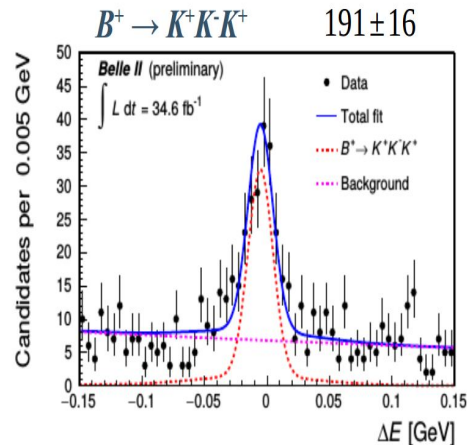
Measured  $\mathcal{A}_{CP}$   $-0.268^{+0.249}_{-0.322} (stat.) \pm 0.123 (syst.)$

PDG  $0.03 \pm 0.04$

$$B^- \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^0 \quad 24^{+13}_{-14}$$



# CP Asymmetry in Charmless 3 body decays



Measured $\mathcal{A}_{CP}$	$-0.049 \pm 0.063 (stat.) \pm 0.022 (syst.)$
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PDG	$-0.033 \pm 0.008$
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Measured $\mathcal{A}_{CP}$	$-0.063 \pm 0.081 (stat.) \pm 0.023 (syst.)$
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PDG	$0.027 \pm 0.008$
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# Belle II Operation History



## Phase I

(w/o QCS/Belle II)

- Accelerator tuning w/ single beams

Belle II roll-in (2017.4.17)

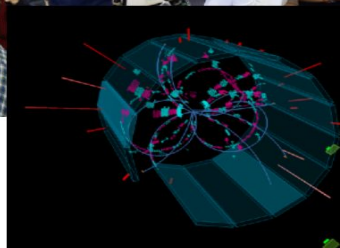


## Phase II

(w/ QCS/Belle II but w/o VXD)

- Verification of nano-beam scheme
- Understand beam background
- Collision data w/o VXD

1st collision (2018.4.26)



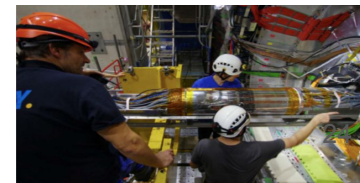
## Phase III

(w/ full detector)

- Production of physics data
- Phase 3 physics run (2019.3.25~)



Installation of VXD



# Long-term Plans

- Design luminosity:  $6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  after modification of SuperKEKB (partial RF, IR,...) and Belle II.
- Aim to accumulate  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  around 2030.

