



cLFV studies at Belle II

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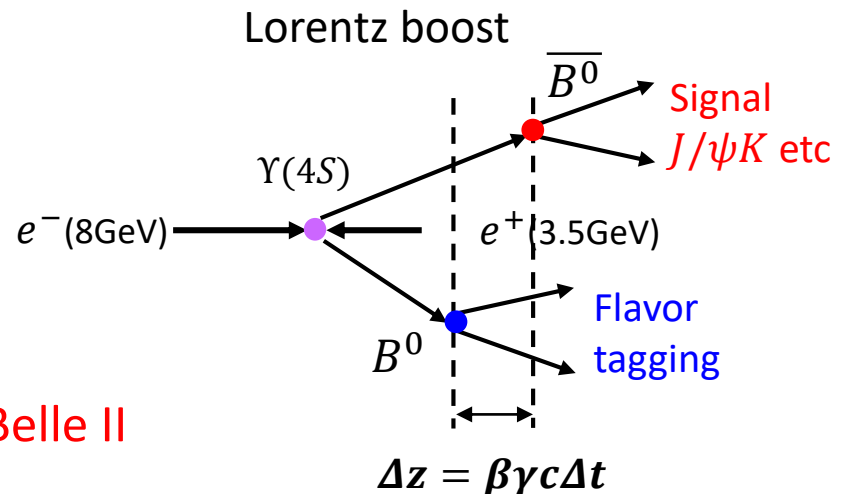
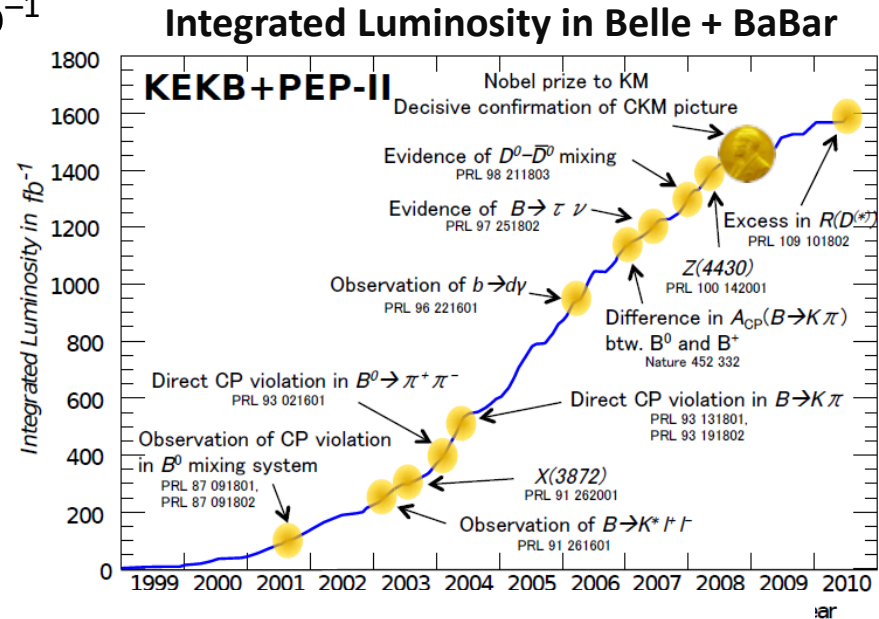
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Introduction

Motivation to Belle II

- **B factories (Belle / BaBar)** collected 1.5 ab^{-1}
 - Asymmetric energy : 3.5 / 8.0 GeV
- Many discoveries in the Standard Model
 - **CKM mechanism of CP violation**
- Next generation: Search for New Physics via precision measurements
- Advantages of a new B-Factory
 - Clean event topology
 - Full reconstruction/flavor tagging
 - Neutral particles in final state
 - Rich and clear Tau decays
 - Sensitive to NP mass ranges complementary with LHCb
 - => Sensitive to Lepton Flavor Violation

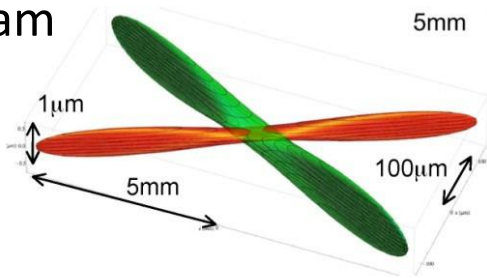
New Accelerator / Detector : SuperKEKB and Belle II



SuperKEKB / Belle II

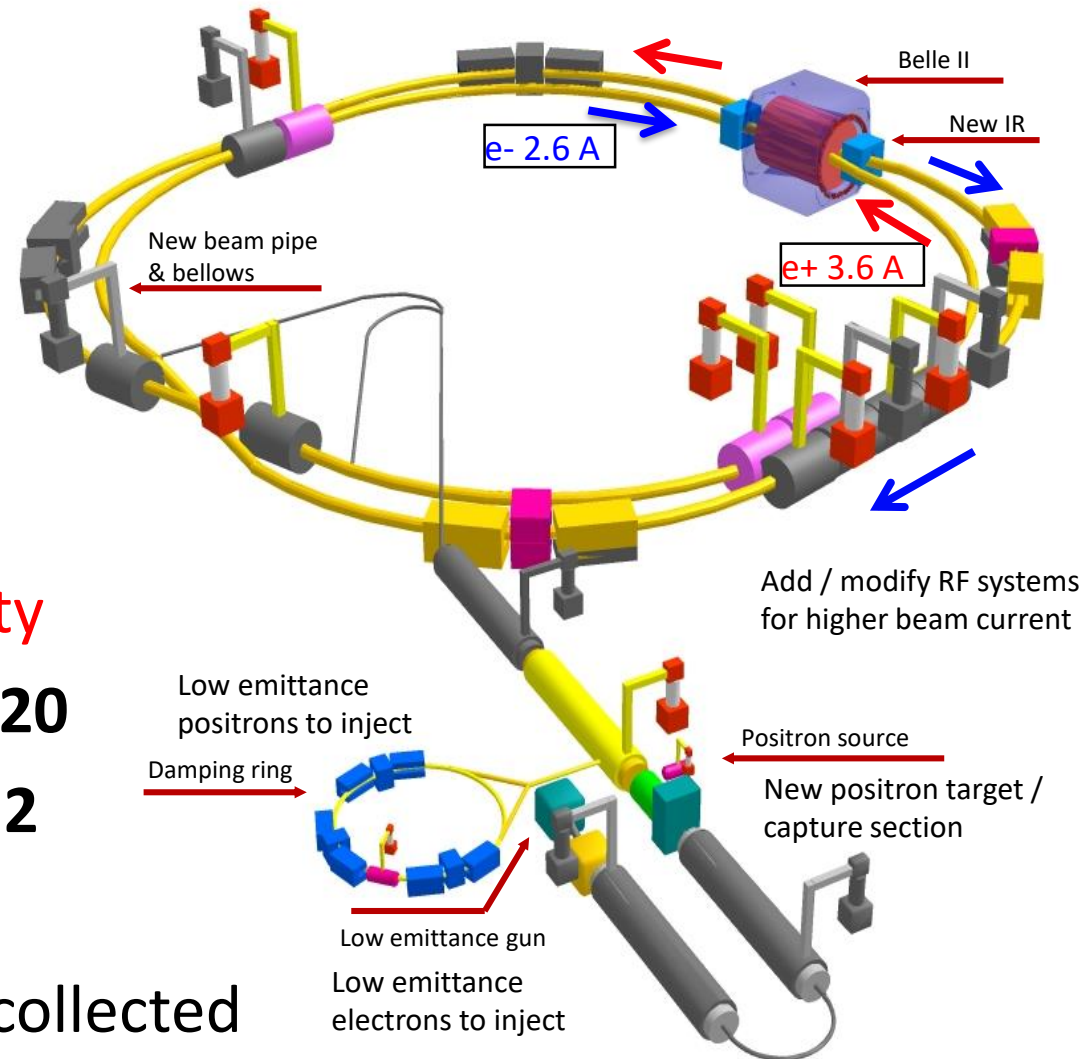


Nano-beam scheme



KEKB is upgraded to SuperKEKB !

- 40 times higher luminosity
 - Focus on small β_y^* : **x 20**
 - Increase in current : **x 2**
- => Integrated 50 ab⁻¹**
- => 4.6 x 10¹⁰ τ pairs will be collected**



Belle II detector

Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECL)

waveform sampling electronics
CsI (TI) (barrel), Pure CsI (end-caps)

KL and muon detector

Resistive Plate Chamber (barrel outer layers)
Scintillator + WLS Fiber + SiPM
(end-caps, inner 2 barrel layers)

Electron (7GeV)

Vertex detectors

2 pixel layers (DEPFET)
4 double-sided strip layers

Tracking detector

Central Drift Chamber (CDC)
He(50%):C₂H₆(50%), small cells,
long lever arm, fast electronics

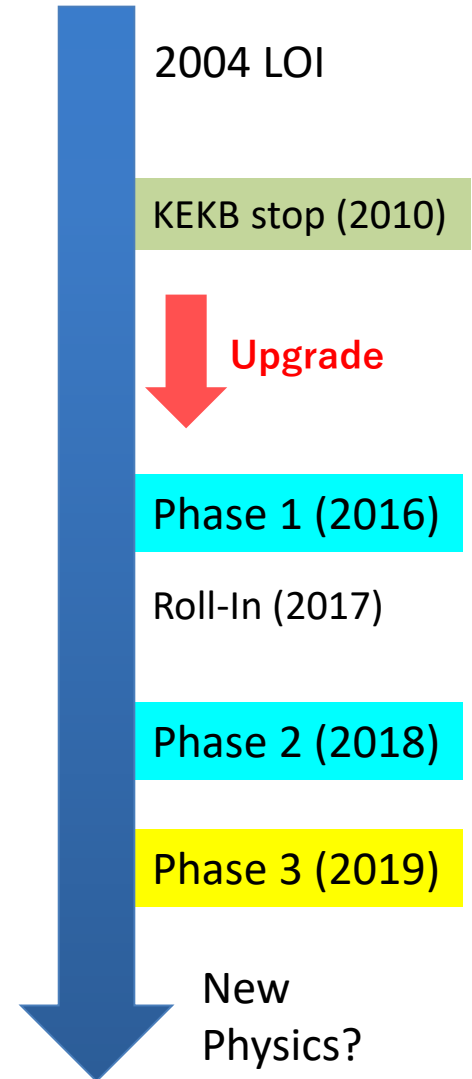
Positron (4GeV)

Particle identification

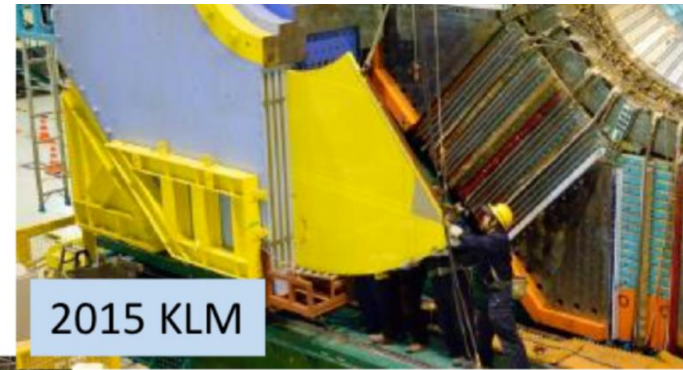
Time Of Propagation counter
(barrel)
Aerogel Ring Imaging Cherenkov
detector (forward end-cap)

History of Belle II

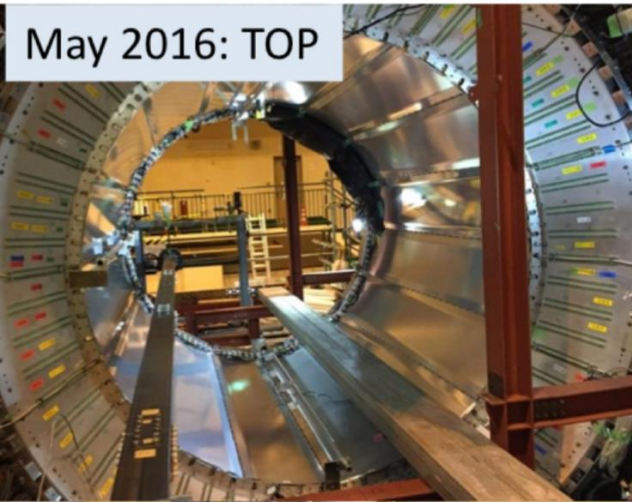
- KEKB stopped (2010)
- Phase 1 (2016)
 - SuperKEKB commissioning before collision
- Phase 2 (2018) : Beam collision
 - SuperKEKB + Belle II commissioning
 - Belle II (w/o VXD)
+ BEAST II (BG monitor)
- **Phase 3 (2019-) : Physics run**
 - Full Belle II (w/ VXD)
 - Search for new physics!



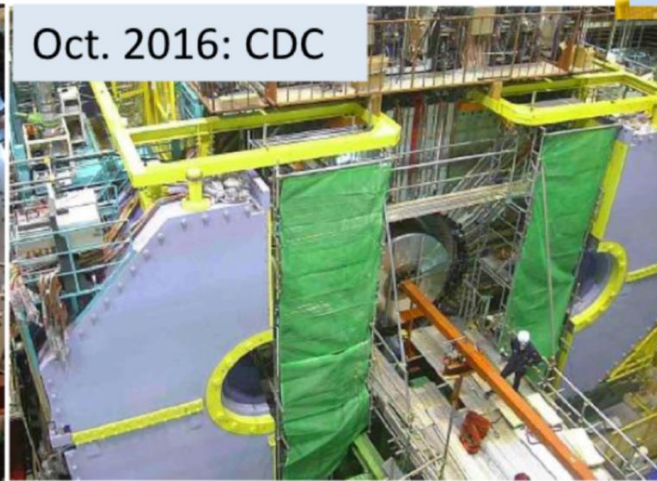
Belle II construction



2015 KLM



May 2016: TOP



Oct. 2016: CDC



Jan. 2017 BWD ECL



Apr 2017
Belle roll-in



Aug. 2017: ARICH



Jan. 2019 VXD

First Collision at Phase II run

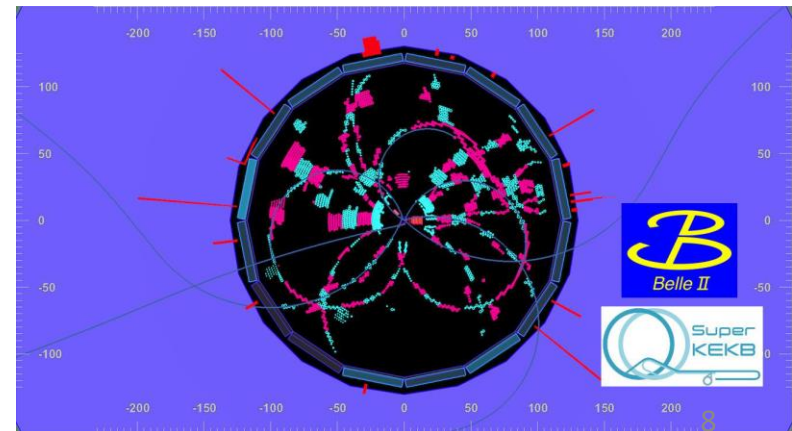


First collision at 26/04/2018

- 3 months operation until 18th July
- Almost full detector worked well

Integrated Luminosity : $\sim 500 \text{ pb}^{-1}$

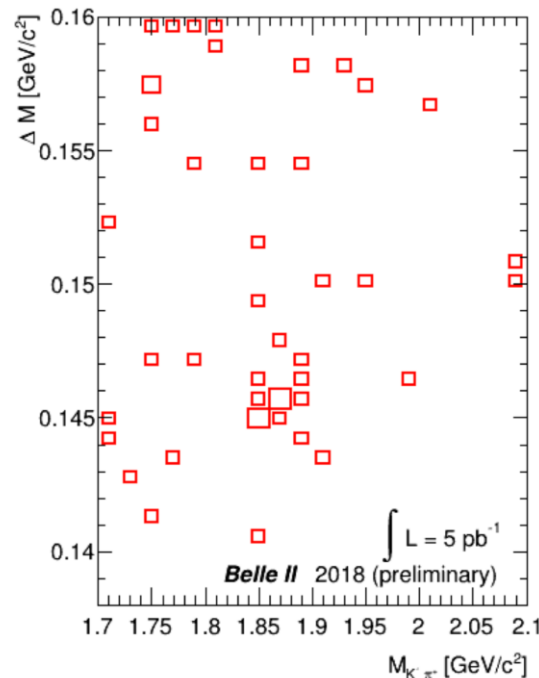
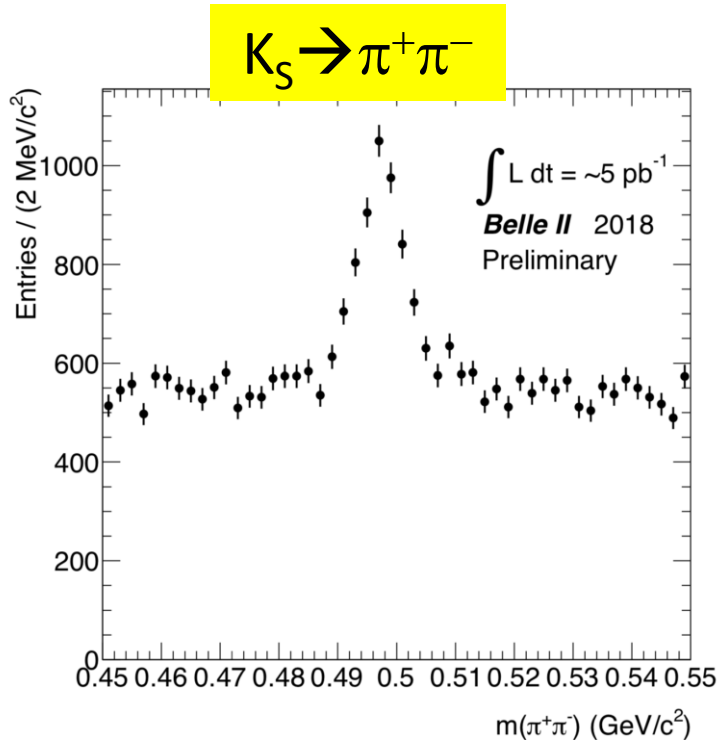
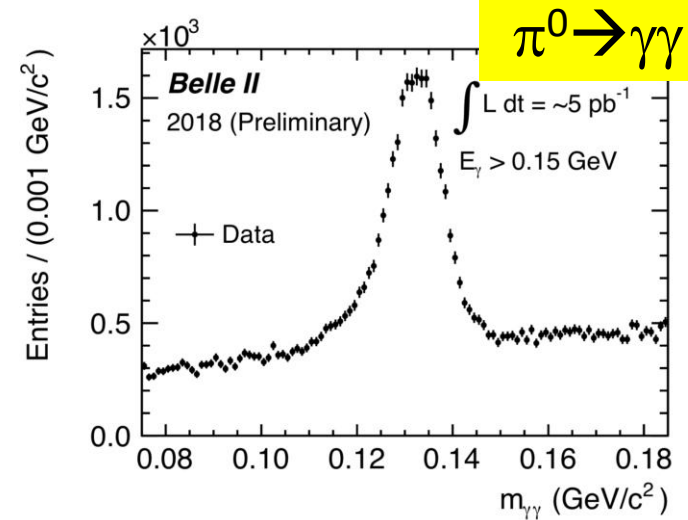
CLFV at Belle II



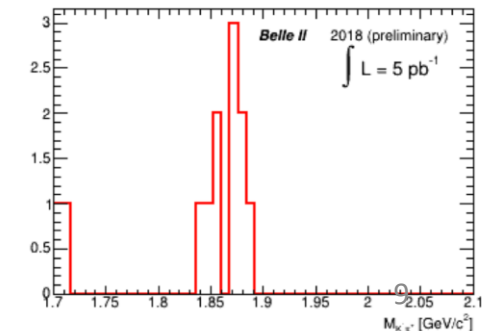
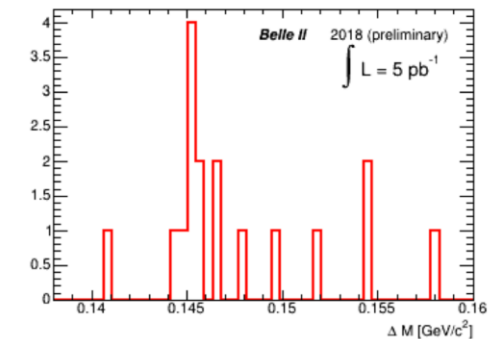
First plots

Rediscoveries in Phase II samples

- Integrated Luminosity : $\sim 5\text{pb}^{-1}$
 - Belle II is working nicely
- => Good Tracking, Clustering, PID



$D^* \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K^-\pi^+)\pi$



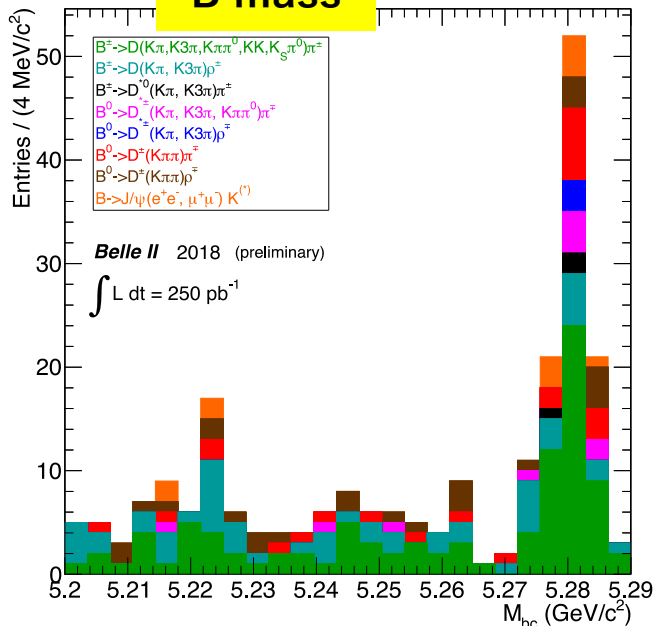
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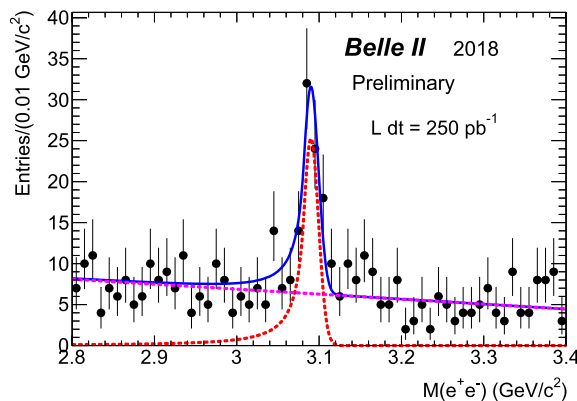
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$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{(E_{CM})^2 - (\sum p_i)^2}$$

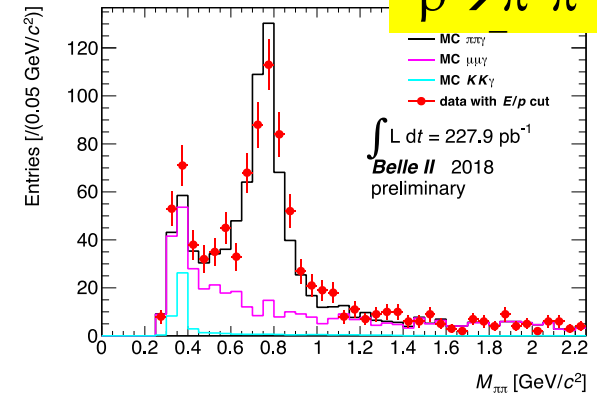
B mass



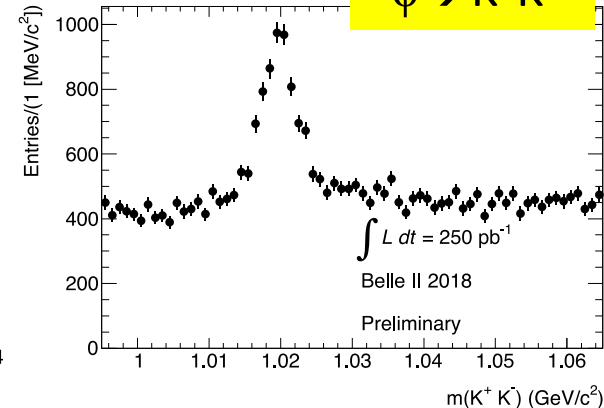
$J/\psi \rightarrow e^+e^-$



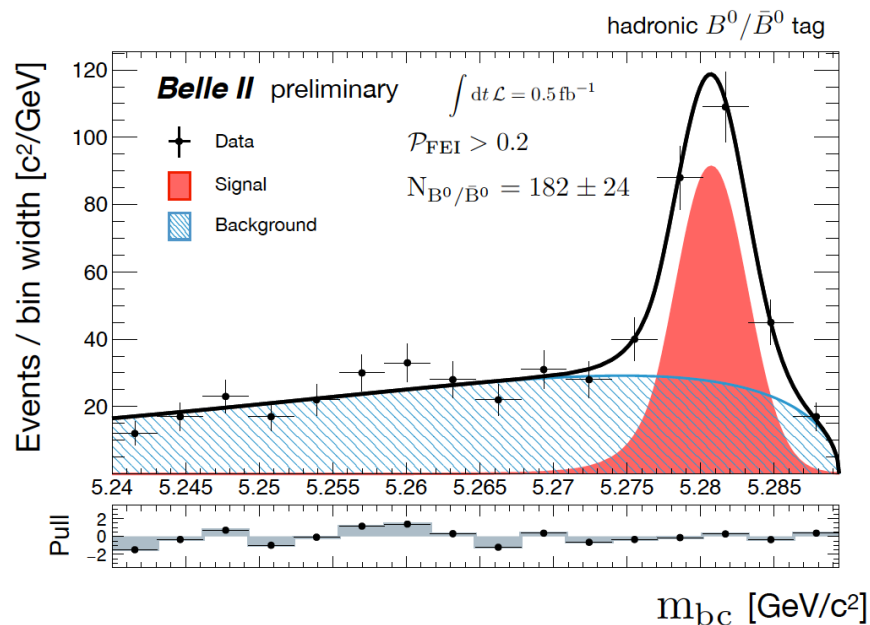
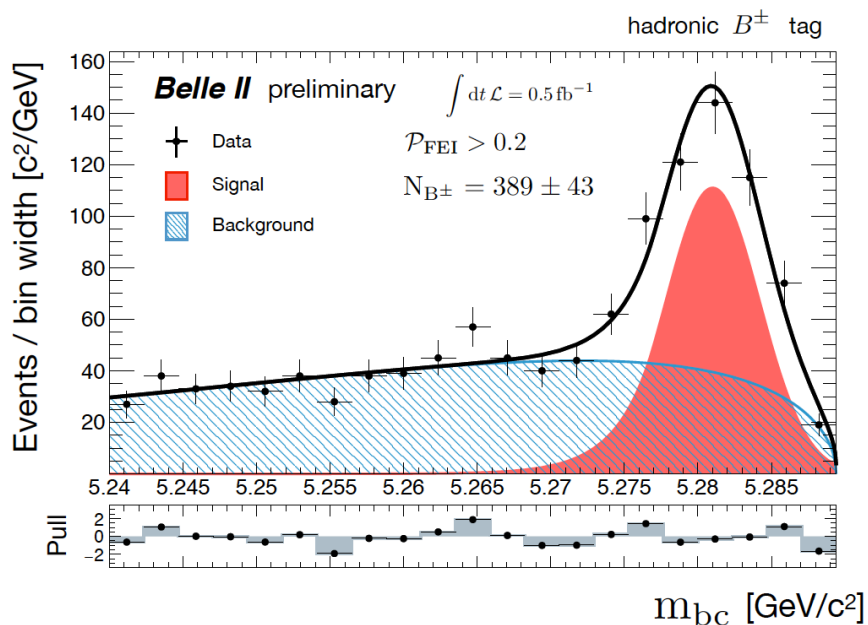
$\rho \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$



$\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$



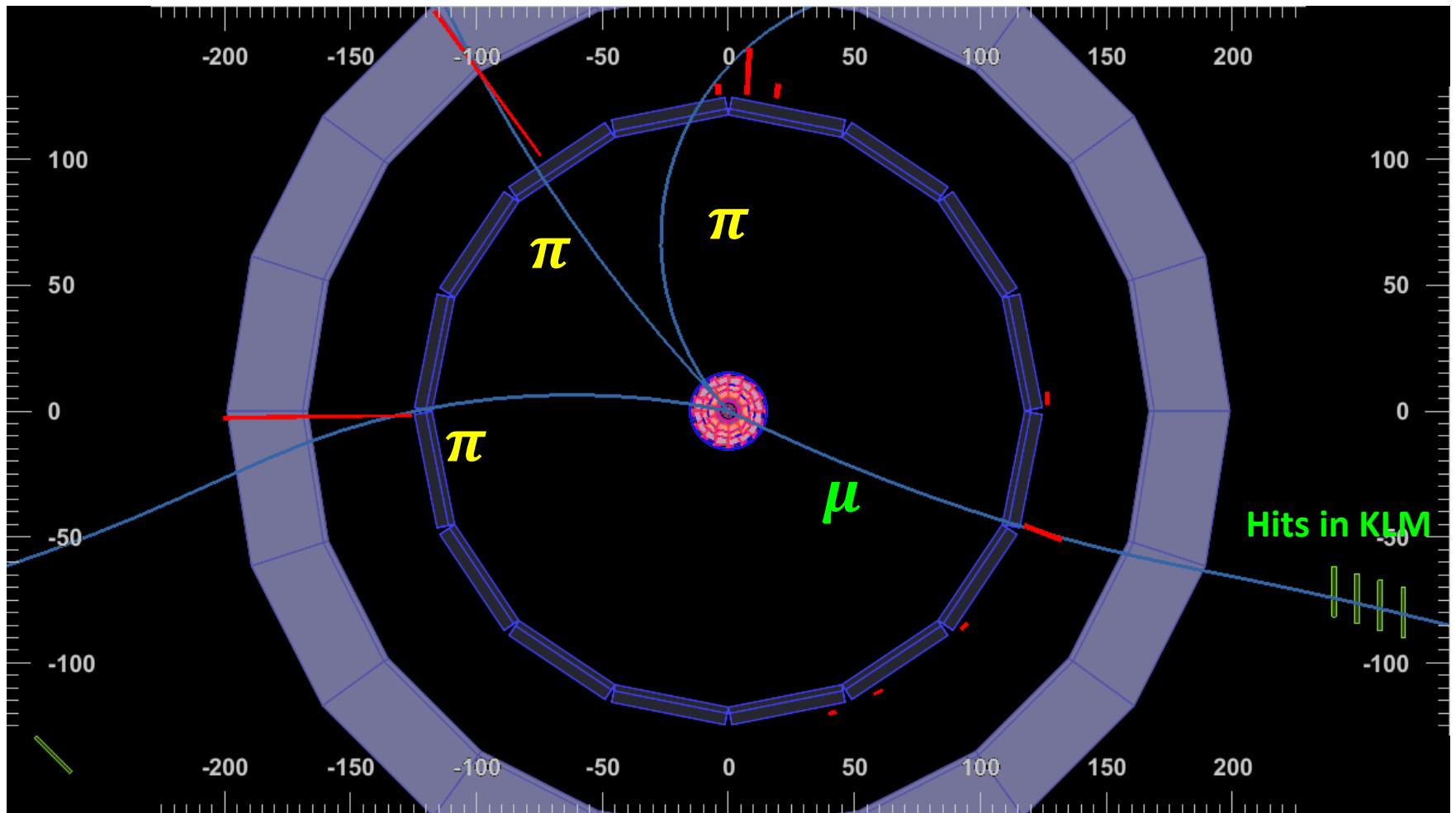
Full event reconstruction for B tag



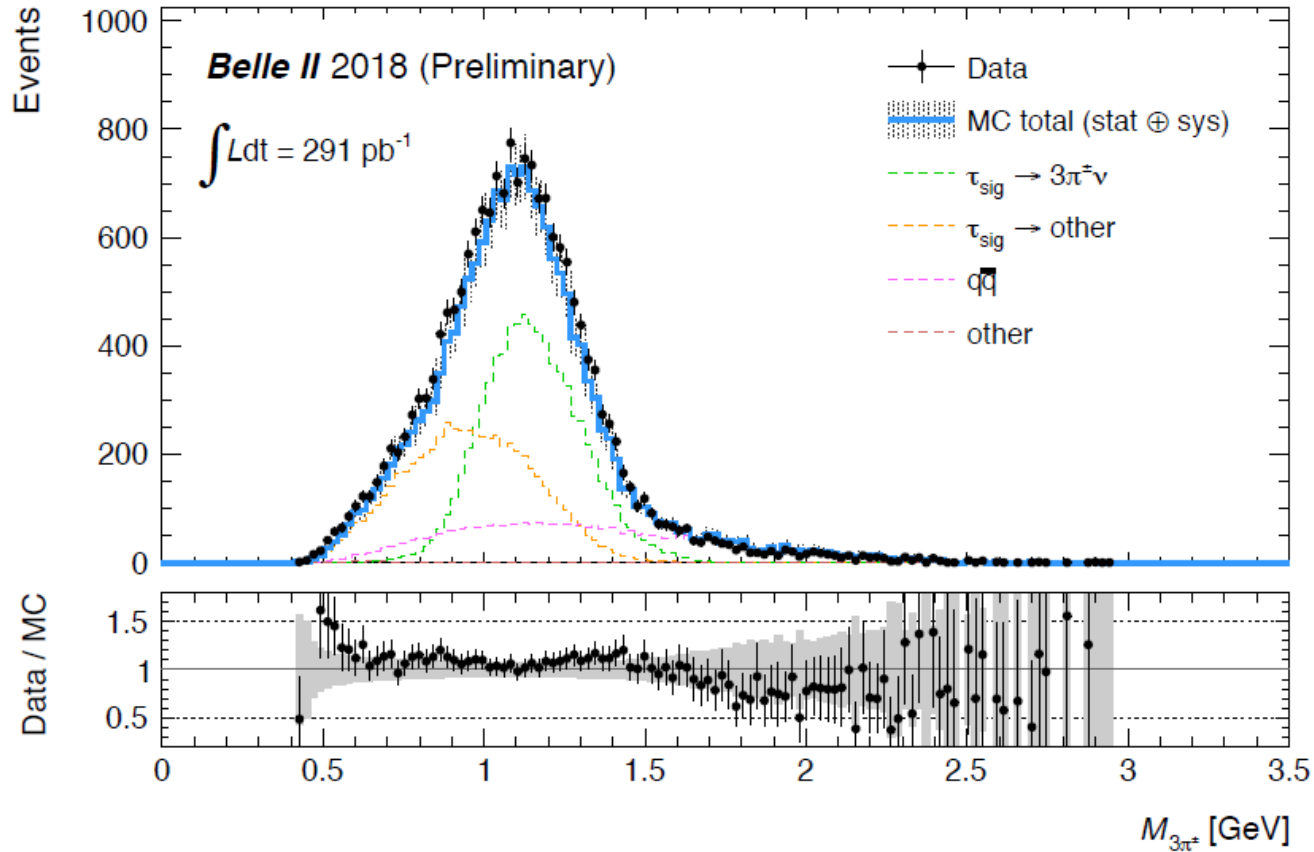
- ~ 571 ($389+182$) fully reconstructed B mesons
- Improvement of a factor of $\sim O(3.6)$ in overall efficiency
=> Advanced analysis method covering more decay channels
 - The Full Event Interpretation arXiv:1807.08680

τ pair candidates with $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi\nu$

- τ pair are also extracted in the beam commissioning data



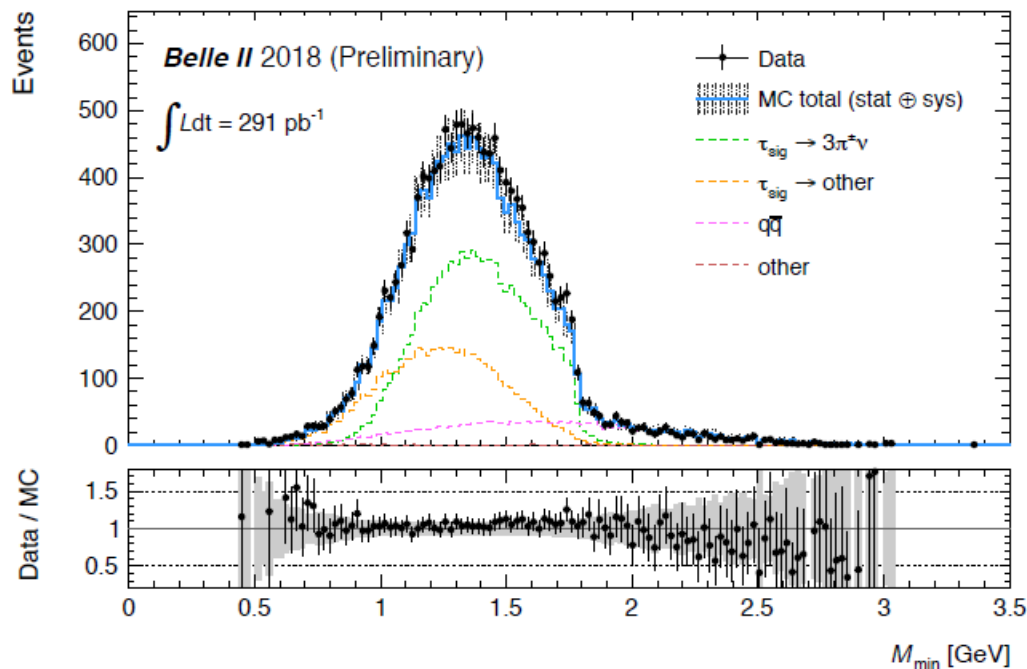
$\tau \rightarrow 3\pi\nu$ in Belle II early data



- Data has good agreement with MC after selection cuts
- Performance of the subsystems is enough as expected

τ mass in Belle II early data

M_{\min} distribution @ 291 pb⁻¹:



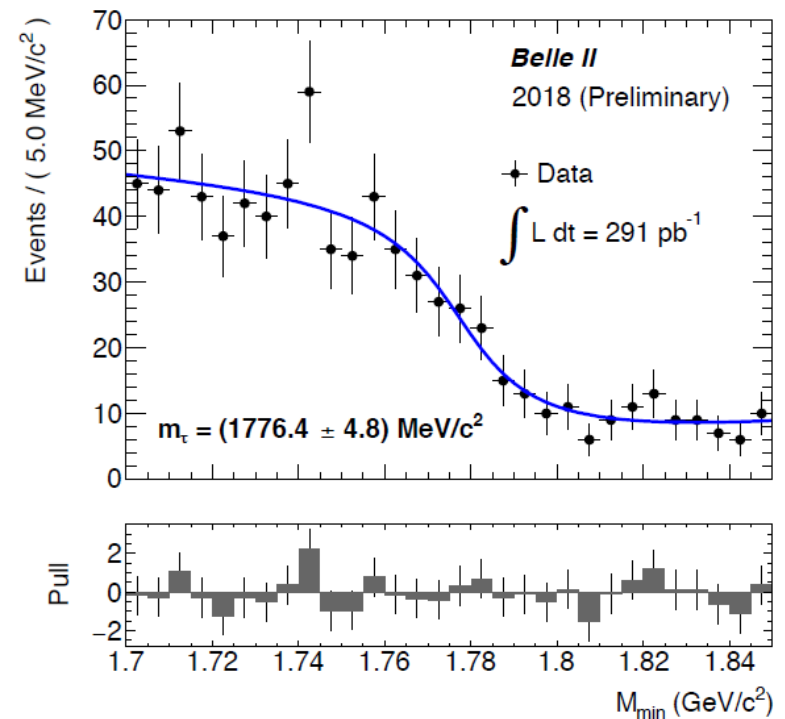
- Tau mass from Belle early data is consistent to previous results

$$m_{\tau} = (1776.4 \pm 4.8 \text{ (stat)}) \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

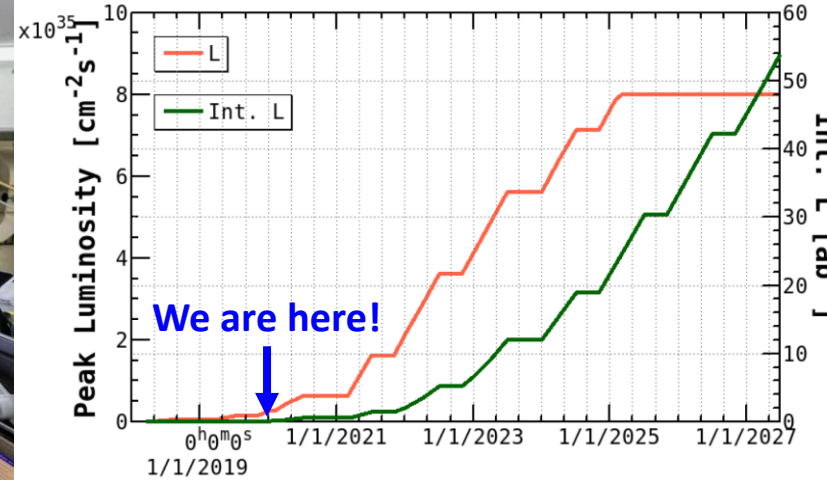
Measured in $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi\nu$

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

Distribution of the pseudomass is fitted to an empirical edge curve



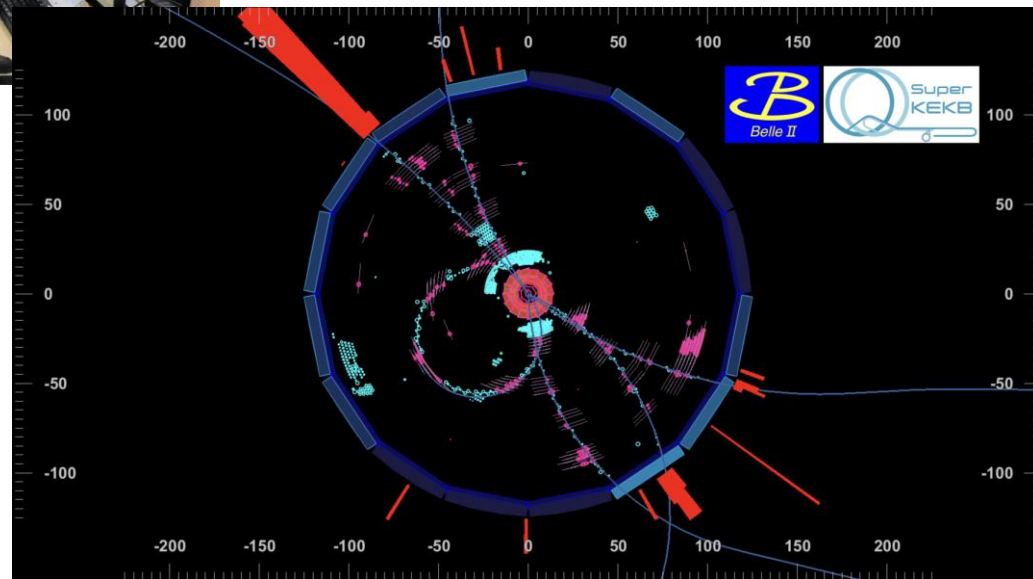
Phase III started for physics!



Restarted at 25th March
with Full Belle II / SuperKEKB

- Peak Lumi. : $4 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Int. Lumi : 3 fb^{-1}

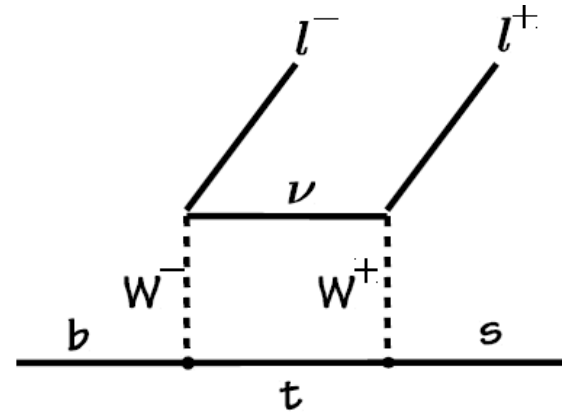
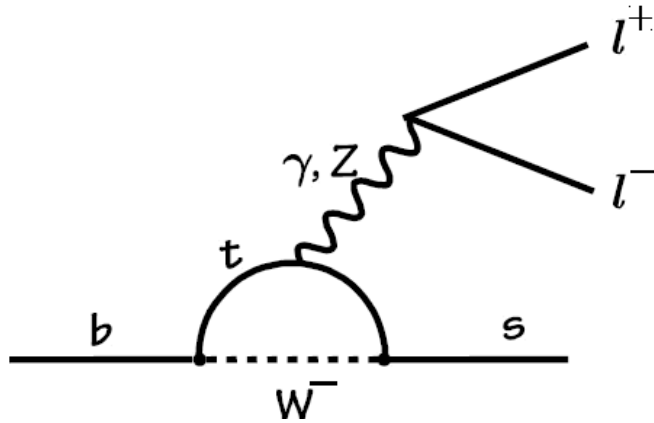
=> Increasing Luminosity !



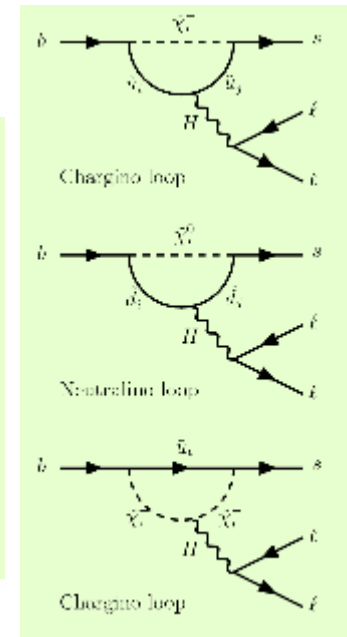
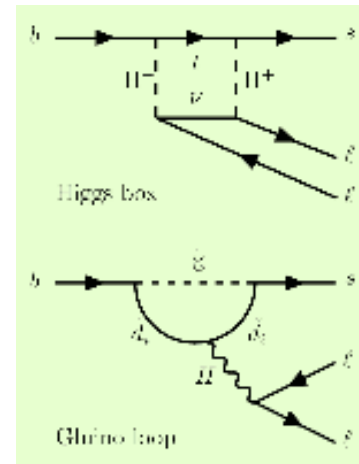
Channels to cLFV in Belle II

- A number of studies for charged Lepton Flavor Violation is carried out using (almost) full Belle data samples of 1ab^{-1}
 - $b \rightarrow ll s$: LFV in B decays
 - τ physics : tau decays from tau pair productions
- Both are very rare decay search and possible to investigate in B factory experiment thanks to clean signature
 - More statistics in Belle II will bring us to prediction in NP
- Review based on Belle results to prospect to Belle II

Flavor anomaly in $b \rightarrow sll$



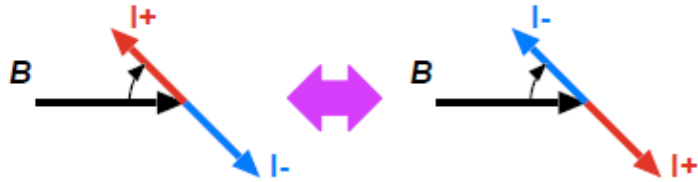
- $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ followed by $\gamma \rightarrow ll$
 - Added a box diagram
 - Rare decay in the SM
 - Sensitive to Supersymmetry
2HDM, Fourth generation, ...
- => Nice place to look for new physics



$B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-$

proceeding to LHCb

l^+l^- rest frame



- Forward-backward Asymmetry to parent B

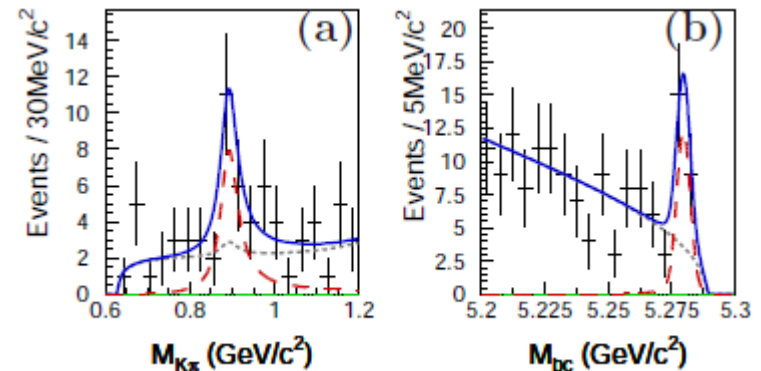
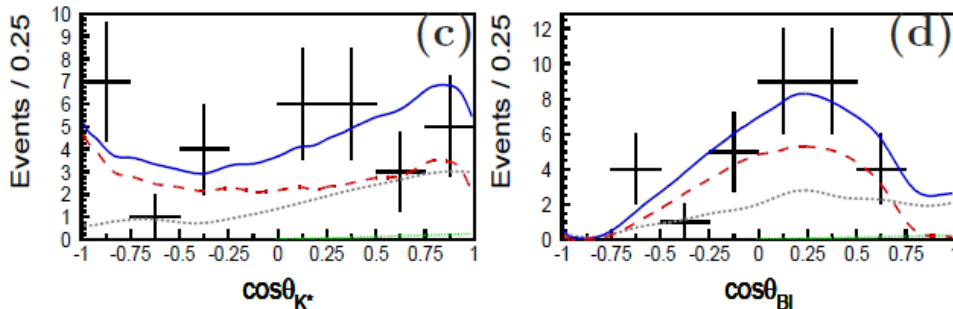
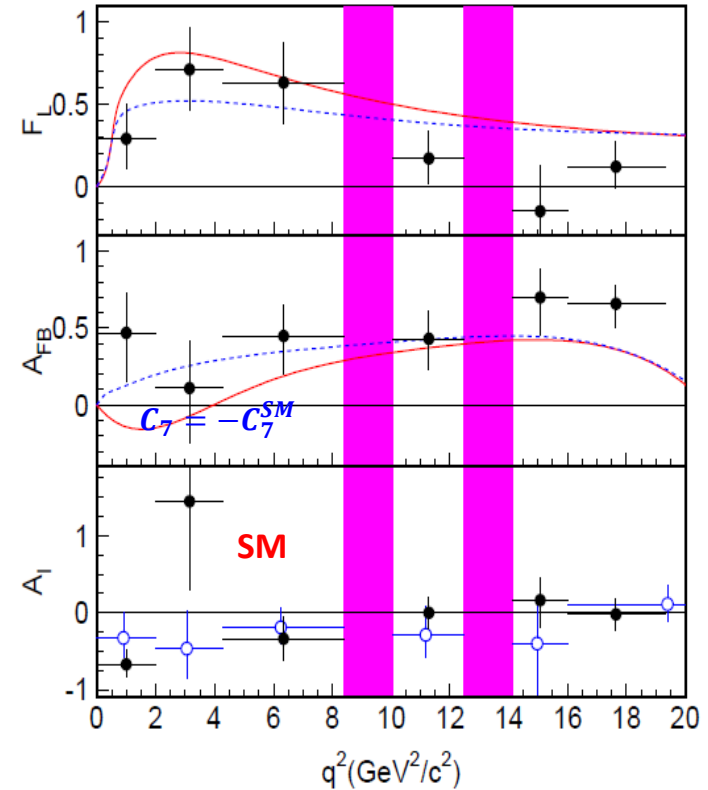
$$\frac{d\bar{A}_{\text{FB}}(q^2)}{dq^2} = \frac{N(q^2; \theta_{Bl^+} > \theta_{Bl^-}) - N(q^2; \theta_{Bl^+} < \theta_{Bl^-})}{N(q^2; \theta_{Bl^+} > \theta_{Bl^-}) + N(q^2; \theta_{Bl^+} < \theta_{Bl^-})}$$

- Measured Wilson coefficients

$$\frac{d\bar{A}_{\text{FB}}(q^2)}{dq^2} = -C_{10}\xi(q^2) \times \left[\text{Re}(C_9)F_1 + \frac{1}{q^2}C_7F_2 \right]$$

- A deviation => Hints to New Physics?

PRL 103:171801,2009



$B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-$ sensitivity in Belle II

- Rich channels to probe not only LFV but LUV
- => Still difficult to measure the branching ratio precisely
- Belle II provides more precision measurements

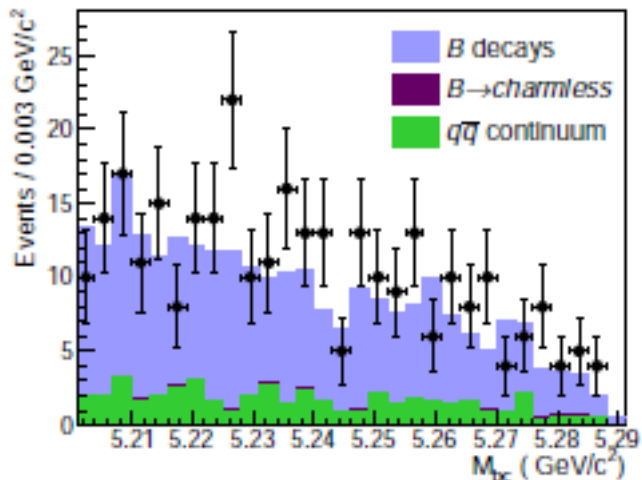
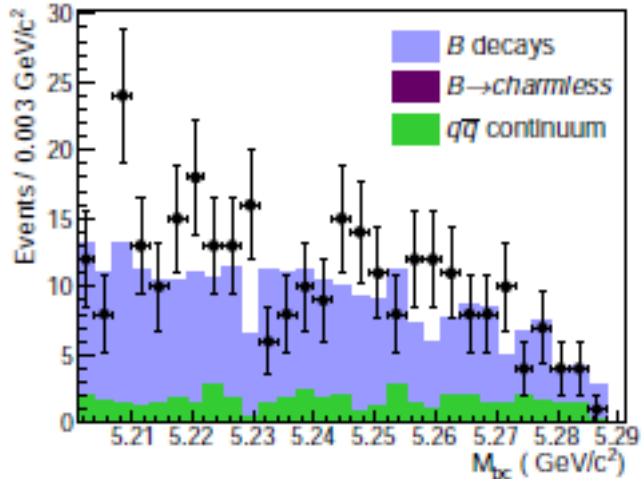
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$$R(K^*) = 0.83 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.08$$
$$R(K) = 1.03 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.06$$

Observables	Belle 0.71 ab^{-1}	Belle II 5 ab^{-1}	Belle II 50 ab^{-1}
R_K ([1.0, 6.0] GeV^2)	28%	11%	3.6%
R_K ($> 14.4 \text{ GeV}^2$)	30%	12%	3.6%
R_{K^*} ([1.0, 6.0] GeV^2)	26%	10%	3.2%
R_{K^*} ($> 14.4 \text{ GeV}^2$)	24%	9.2%	2.8%
R_{X_s} ([1.0, 6.0] GeV^2)	32%	12%	4.0%
R_{X_s} ($> 14.4 \text{ GeV}^2$)	28%	11%	3.4%

LFV $K^* l^+ l^-$ decays

[Belle , arXiv :1807.03267]



Mode	ϵ (%)	N_{sig}	$N_{\text{sig}}^{\text{UL}}$	\mathcal{B}^{UL} (10^{-7})
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ e^-$	8.8	$-1.5^{+4.7}_{-4.1}$	5.2	1.2
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^- e^+$	9.3	$0.40^{+4.8}_{-4.5}$	7.4	1.6
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^\pm e^\mp$ (combined)	9.0	$-1.18^{+6.8}_{-6.2}$	8.0	1.8

Belle opened world best constraints of the LFV $K^* l^+ l^-$ modes

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ e^-) < 1.2 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^- e^+) < 1.6 \times 10^{-7}$$

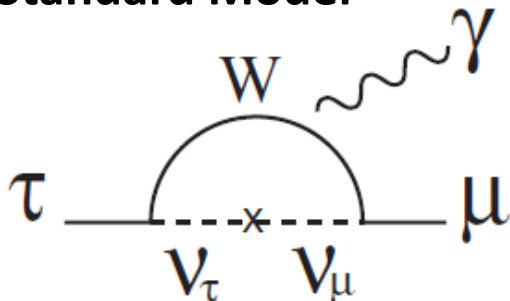
$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^\pm e^\mp) < 1.8 \times 10^{-7}$$

Belle II can reach 90% of UL at $O(10^{-8})$ with 50 ab^{-1}

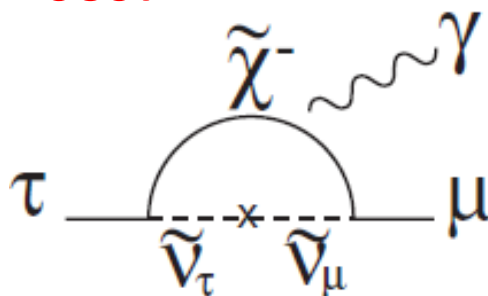
Search for tau LFV

- **Lepton Flavor Violation (LFV)** is highly suppressed in the Standard Model (SM) even if neutrino oscillation is taken
 - $\text{Br} < \mathcal{O}(10^{-54}) \Rightarrow$ Experimentally unreachable
 - **Many extensions to SM** predict to enhance LFV to be observable in current experiment facilities: $\text{Br} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-8})$
- \Rightarrow **Observation of LFV is an clear signature of the New Physics (NP)!**
- Tau lepton - the heaviest charged lepton coupling to the NP
- \Rightarrow **Many possible LFV decay modes related to the NP models**

Standard Model



SUSY



Higgs mediated



Predicted BF in various models

- Various models predict BF for $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ and $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$

	Reference	$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$	$\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$
SM+ ν mixing	EPJ C8 (1999) 513	$< 10^{-54}$	---
SM + heavy Maj ν_R	PRD 66 (2002) 034008	10^{-9}	10^{-10}
Non-universal Z'	PLB 547 (2002) 252	10^{-9}	10^{-8}
SUSY SO(10)	PRD 68 (2003) 033012	10^{-8}	10^{-10}
mSUGRA+seesaw	PRD 66 (2002) 115013	10^{-7}	10^{-9}
SUSY Higgs	PLB 566 (2003) 217	10^{-10}	10^{-7}

Numbers correspond to the most optimistic case

Super B factory will reach a possible region to τ LFV!

Predicted BF in various models

- Ratio of Tau LFV decay BF provides discrimination of NP models

(M.Blanke, et al., JHEP 0705, 013(2007), C.Yue, et al.,PLB547, 252 (2002))



	SUSY+GUT (SUSY+Seesaw)	Higgs mediated	Little Higgs	non-universal Z' boson
$\left(\frac{\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu}{\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma}\right)$	$\sim 2 \times 10^{-3}$	0.06~0.1	0.4~2.3	~ 16
$\left(\frac{\tau \rightarrow \mu ee}{\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma}\right)$	$\sim 1 \times 10^{-2}$	$\sim 1 \times 10^{-2}$	0.3~1.6	~ 16
Br ($\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$)	$< 10^{-7}$	$< 10^{-10}$	$< 10^{-10}$	$< 10^{-9}$

Favorite modes $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$

- It is important to search for various kinds of τ LFV

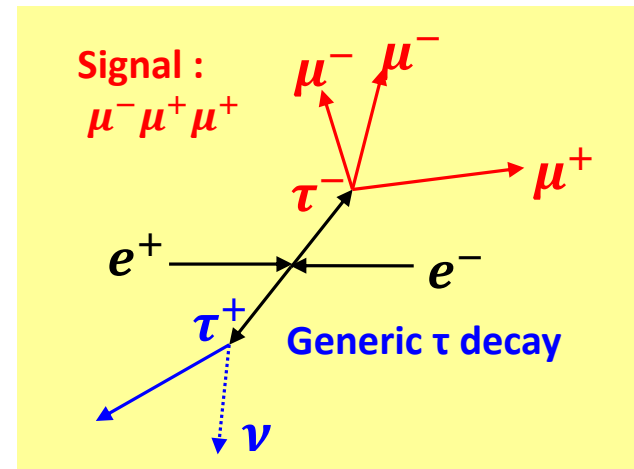
=> Almost all decay modes were studied using the Belle data

Search for tau LFV in B factory

- Various interesting channels studied in B factories
=> Pick up **two modes** in this talk
 - $\tau \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell$  Possible to access in early Belle II
 - $\tau \rightarrow \ell K_S, \Lambda h$
 - $\tau \rightarrow \ell V_0 (\rightarrow hh')$
 - $\tau \rightarrow \ell P^0 (\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$
 - $\tau \rightarrow \ell hh'$
 - $\tau \rightarrow \ell\gamma$  Sensitive to many NP models but
More serious in BG in Belle II
- Rare decay search :
=> Understand backgrounds and reduce as much as possible
- **Review Belle results proceeding to Belle II**

Analysis procedure

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$: No missing in signal side
 - ↳ **Signal side**: $\mu\mu\mu$
 - Fully reconstructed
 - ↳ **Tag side**: 1 prong + missing
 - Br \sim 85 %

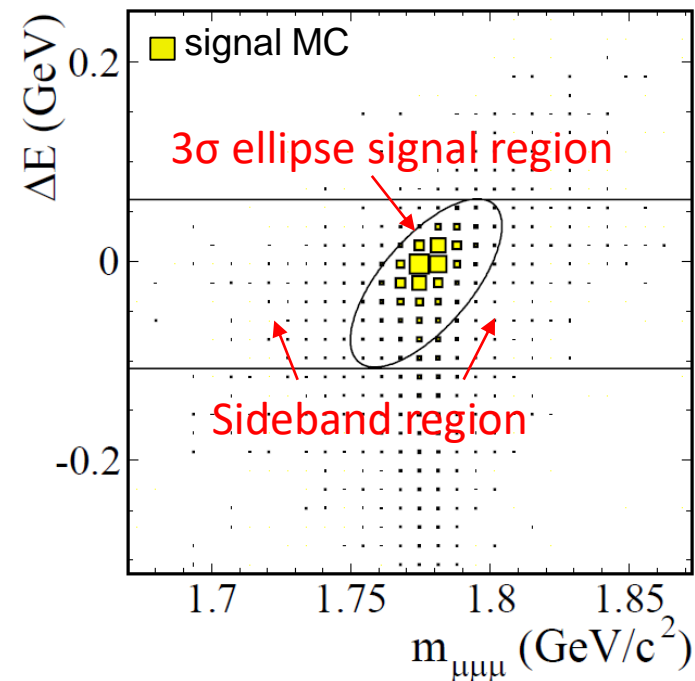


- **Signal extraction**: $m_{\mu\mu\mu} - \Delta E$ plane

$$- m_{\mu\mu\mu} = \sqrt{E_{\mu\mu\mu}^2 - p_{\mu\mu\mu}^2} \sim m_\tau$$

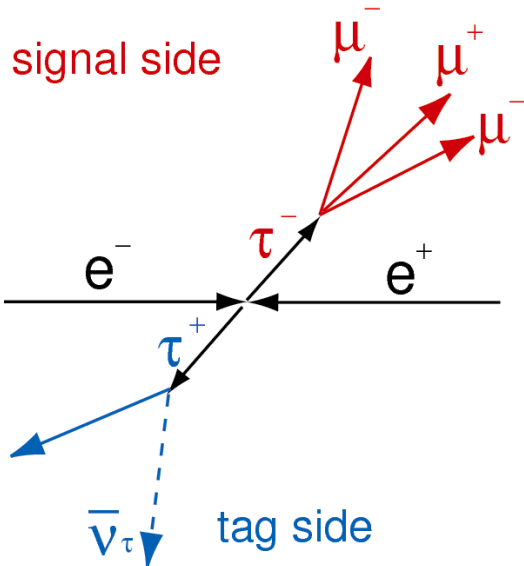
$$- \Delta E = E_{\mu\mu\mu}^{CM} - E_{beam}^{CM} \sim 0$$

- Number of Background is estimated using sideband data and MC



Signal and backgrounds

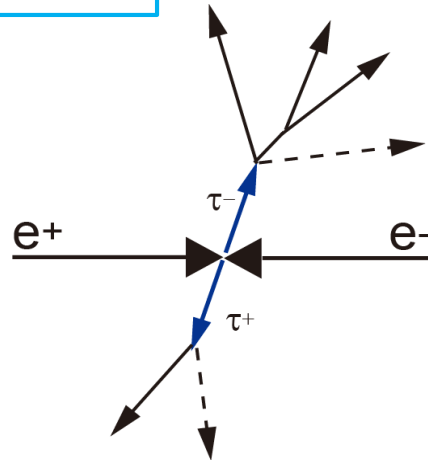
LFV Signal



- Neutrino(s) in tag side
- Particle ID
- Mass of mesons

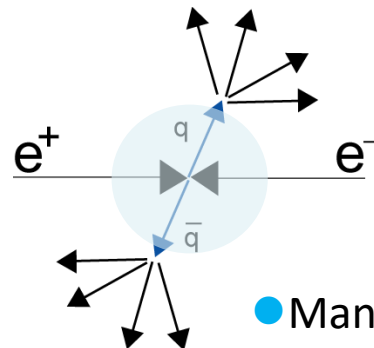
Major BG differs between LFV decay channels

SM $\tau\tau$



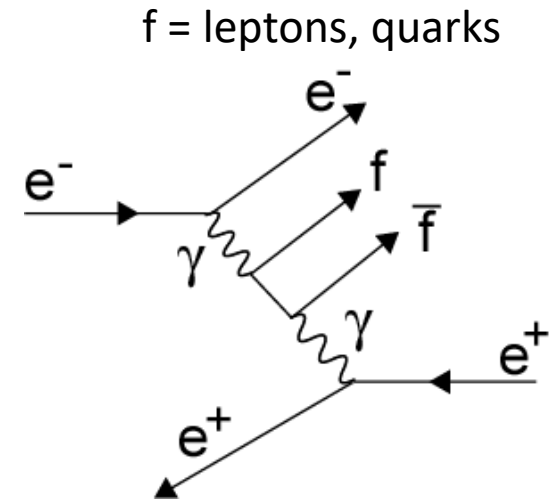
- Neutrinos in both sides
- Missing energy in signal side

$q\bar{q}$

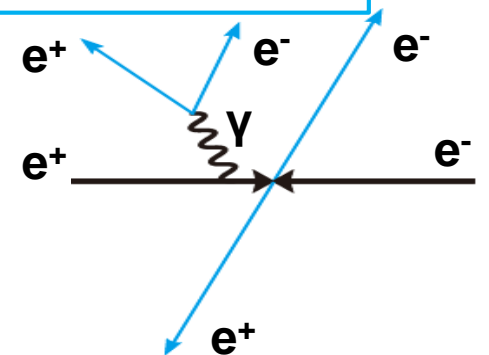


- Many tracks

2photon process



radiative Bhabha



Belle result :

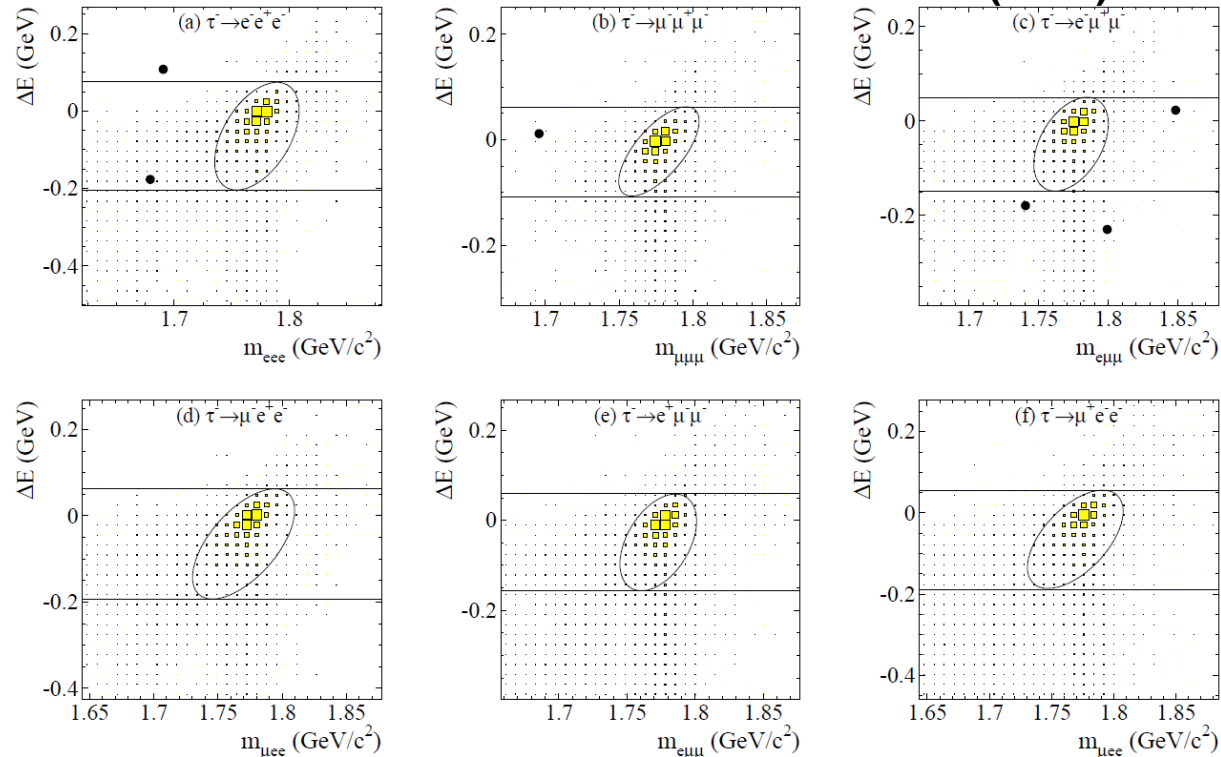
$$\tau \rightarrow lll$$

Phys.Lett.B687,139 (2010)

- Data: 782fb^{-1}
 - No events are found in the signal region.
 - **Almost BG free !**
 - Expected # of BG: 0.01-0.21
- => Emphasize the low background compared to LHCb

$$\text{Br} < \sim 10^{-8} \text{ at } 90\% \text{CL}$$

Belle result (2010)



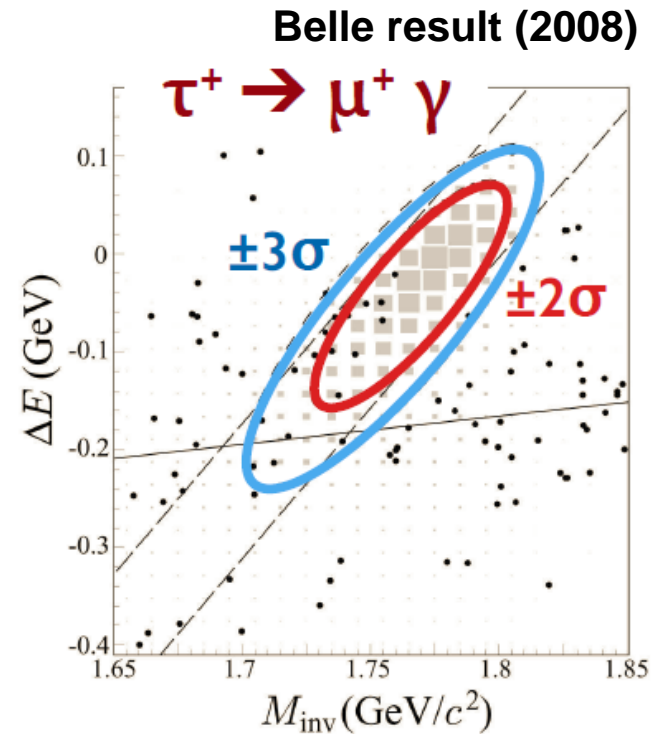
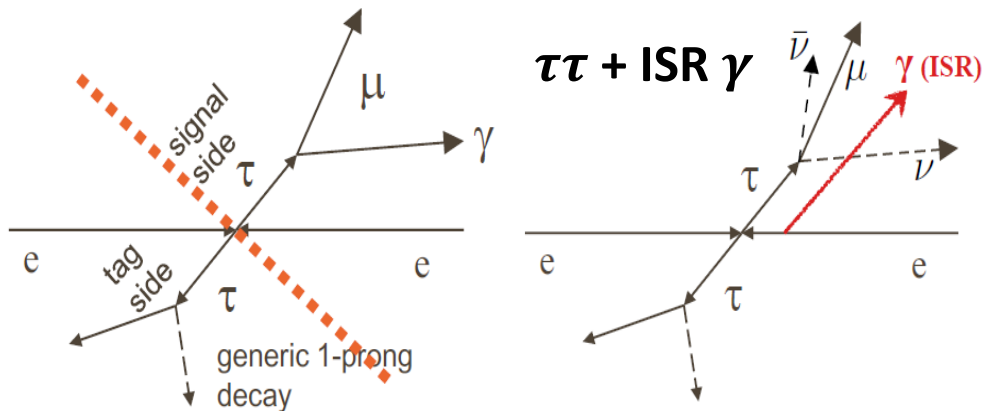
Mode	ϵ (%)	$N_{\text{BG}}^{\text{EXP}}$	σ_{syst} (%)	UL ($\times 10^{-8}$)
$e^- e^+ e^-$	6.0	0.21 ± 0.15	9.8	2.7
$\mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	7.6	0.13 ± 0.06	7.4	2.1
$e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	6.1	0.10 ± 0.04	9.5	2.7
$\mu^- e^+ e^-$	9.3	0.04 ± 0.04	7.8	1.8
$\mu^- e^+ \mu^-$	10.1	0.02 ± 0.02	7.6	1.7
$e^- \mu^+ e^-$	11.5	0.01 ± 0.01	7.7	1.5

Belle result : $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma, e\gamma$

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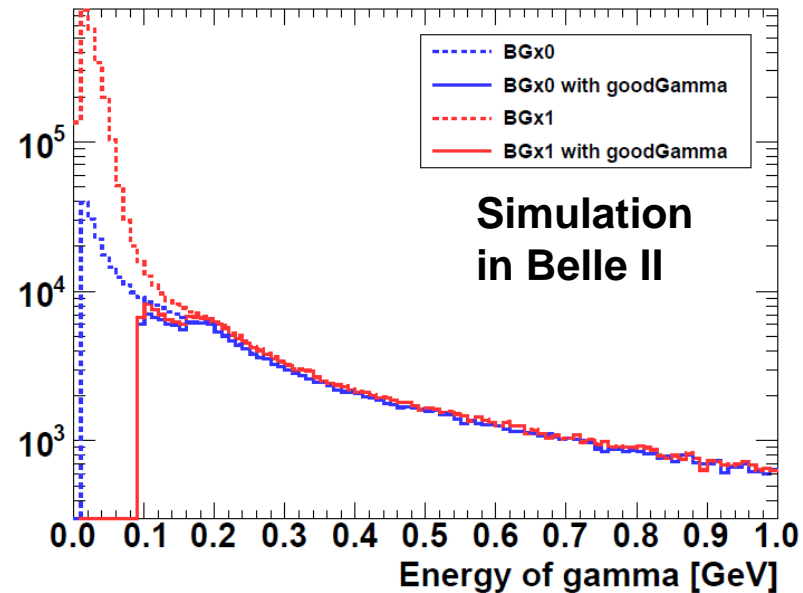
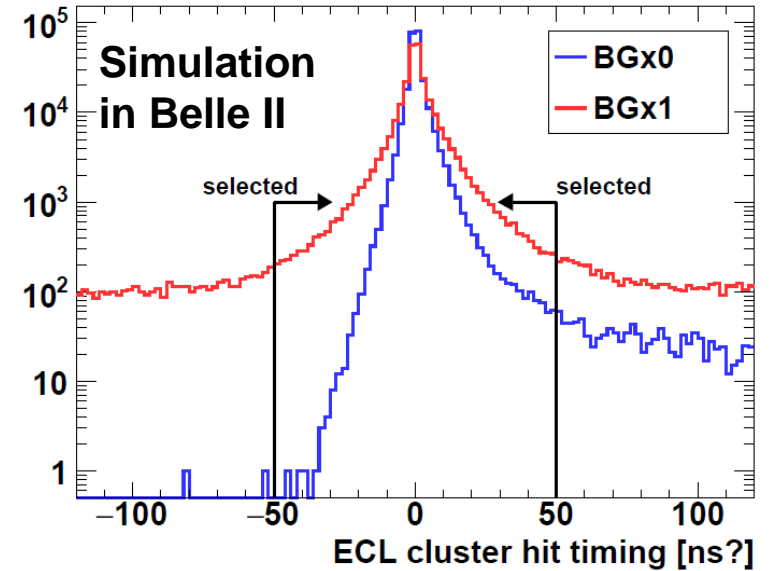
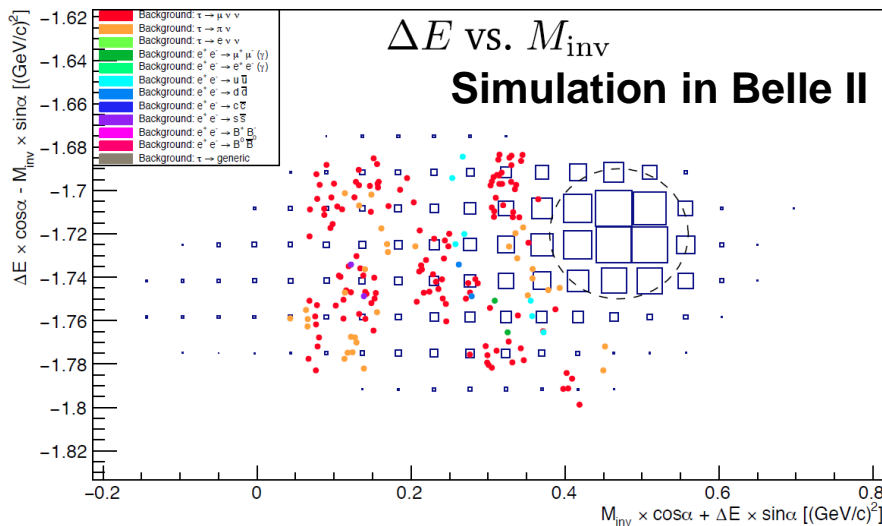
Blinding box approach evaluating BG
out side the signal region

- Search with 545 fb^{-1}
 - Main BG : $\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu + \text{ISR } \gamma$
 - miss/missing tracks
- $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$: $\text{Br} < 4.5 \times 10^{-8}$ (90%CL)
- $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$: $\text{Br} < 1.2 \times 10^{-8}$ (90%CL)



Background reduction at Belle II

- Timing information helps to reduce γ from beam BG
 - 16 % inefficiency in $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$
- Event shape information provides good separation of ISR- from signal



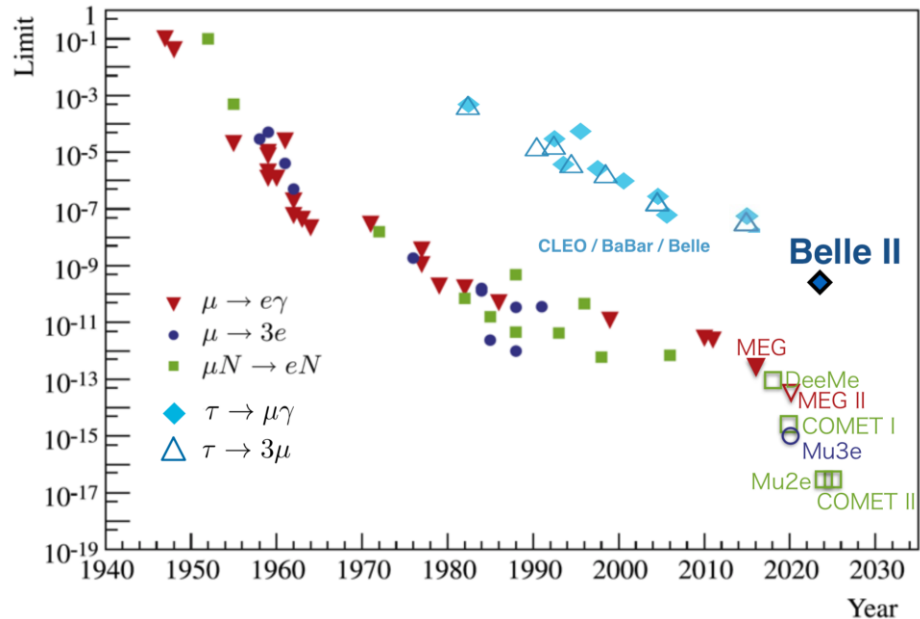
Expectation of LFV search at Belle II

Belle II will reach the New Physics Models in first several years

- Sensitivity depends on BG level
=> Improve achievable sensitivity

With final statistics at 50ab^{-1}

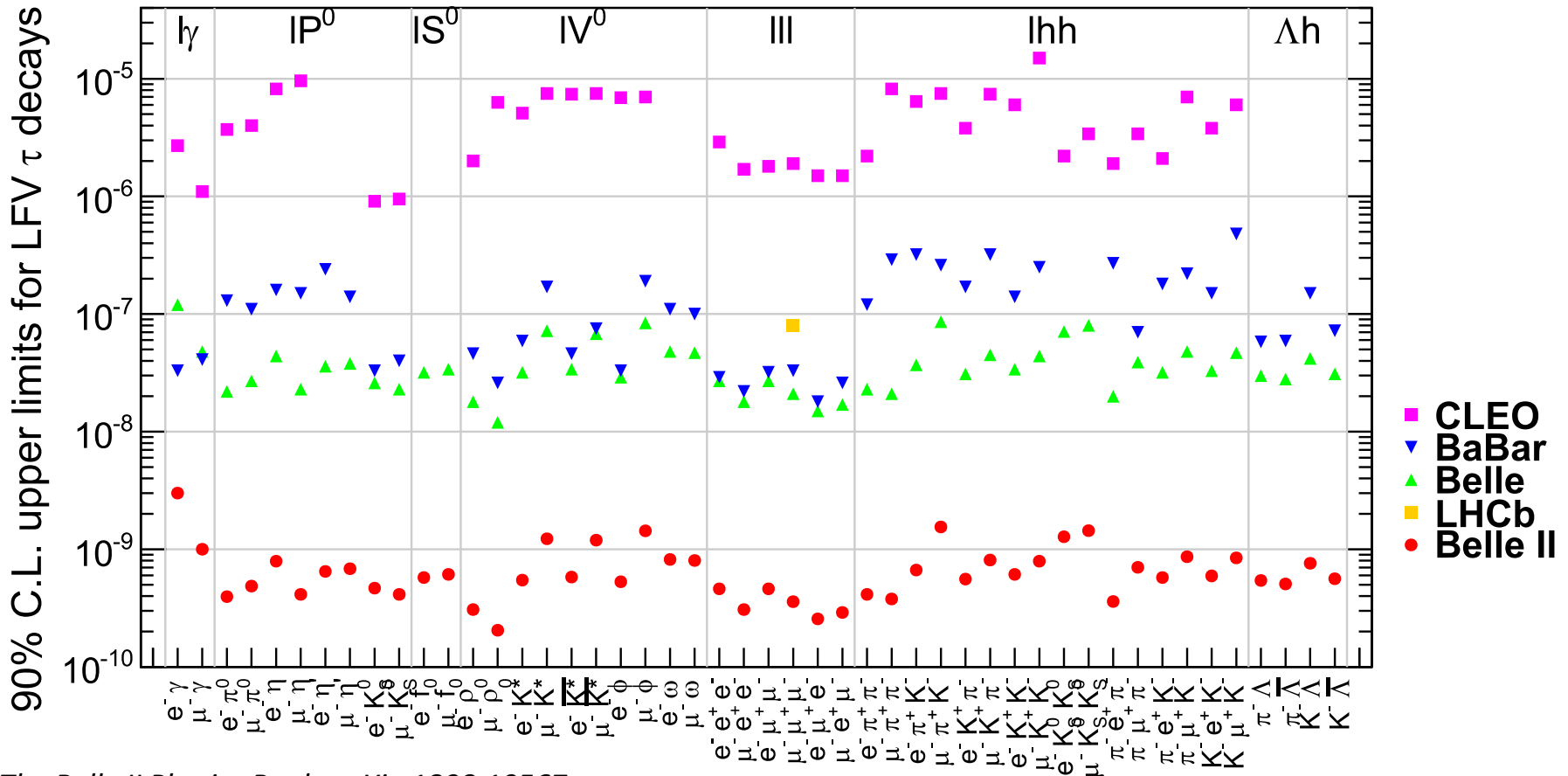
- $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) \sim O(10^{-9})$ and
 $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) \sim O(10^{-9})$
- Slopes depend on background



old plots, conservative

Upper limits at (Super) B factories

- Current estimation with Belle II final statistics : $\sim 10^{-2}$ lower
=> Many decay modes are reachable in Belle II !



Summary

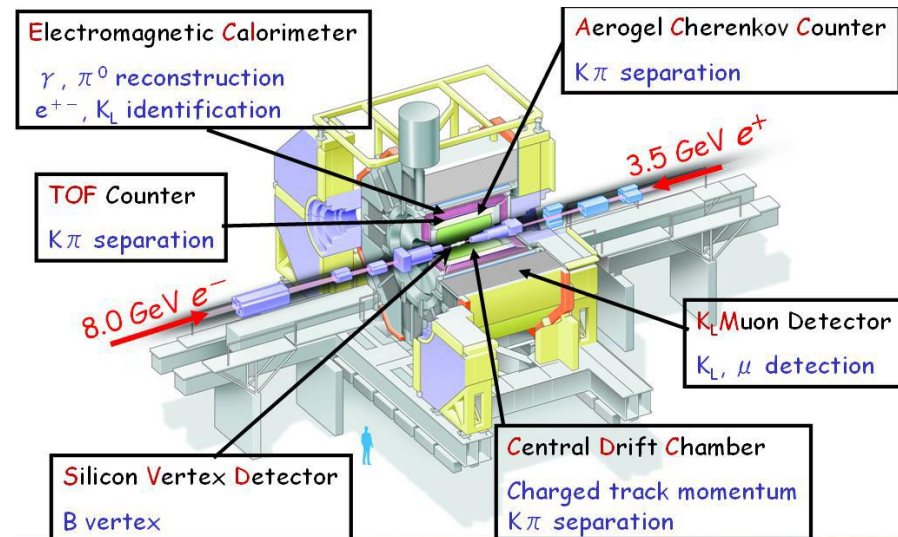
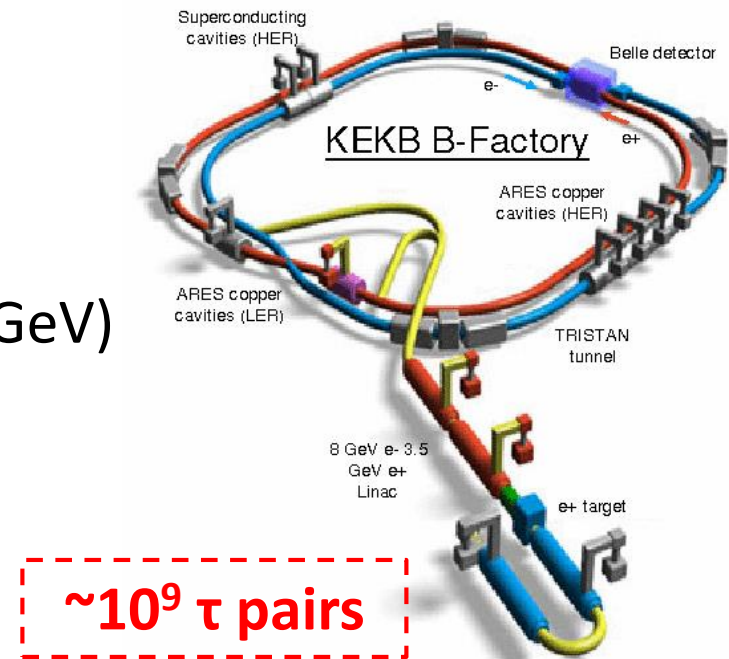
- B factory is open for both B and τ physics in new physics search
 - Studies with B/ τ pairs are carried out in Belle and BaBar
 - No significant result has been found yet
- **Belle II started full operation at March 2019!**
 - Belle II detector is confirmed in Phase II run of 2018
- LFV in B decays into dileptons is nice to look for new physics
 - Search for $B \rightarrow K^* l^+ l^-$ in Belle opened best constraints
- Many of τ LFV channels are reachable in early years of Belle II
 - Improved Upper limit of Branching fraction by $O(10^{-2})$
- More details are in “The Belle II Physics Book” [arXiv:1808.10567](https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.10567)

Backup

τ -factory at Belle

τ LFV search using full Belle data

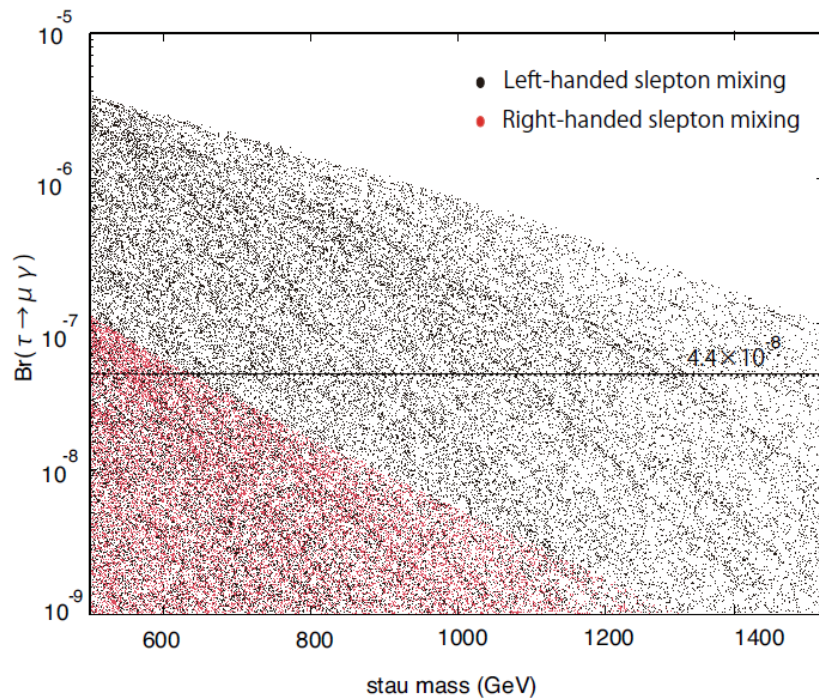
- KEKB: asymmetric $e^+(3.5 \text{ GeV}) e^-(8 \text{ GeV})$
 - Peak luminosity: $2.1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 - => World highest peak luminosity
 - $\sigma(\tau\tau) \sim 0.9 \text{ nb}$
 - $\sigma(bb) \sim 1.1 \text{ nb}$
 - => pure τ can be collected
- Belle Detector:
 - Good tracking and PID
 - => Lepton efficiency: 90 %
 - Fake rate : $O(0.1) \%$ for e
 - $O(1) \%$ for μ



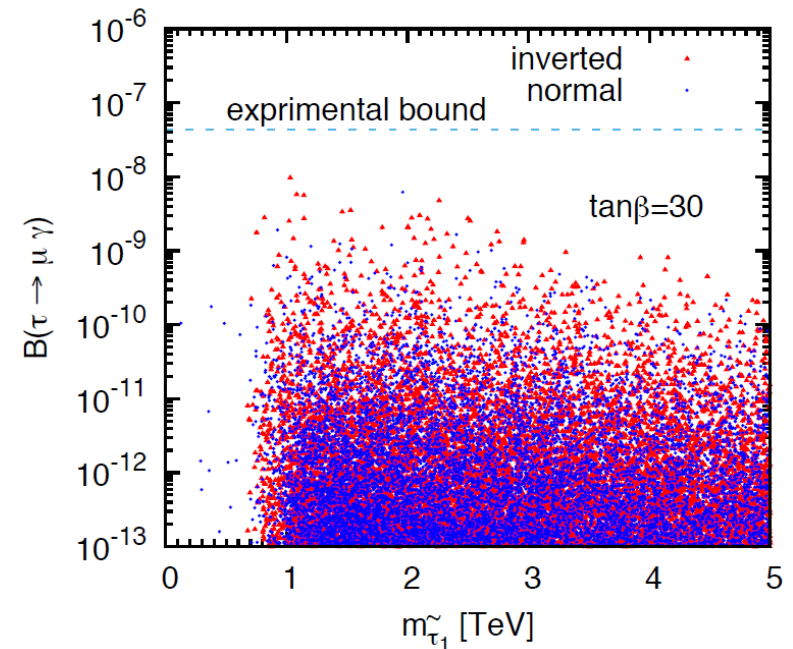
Theoretical predictions

- MSSM cannot make $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ according to recent results

Non-minimal SUSY SM



CMSSM

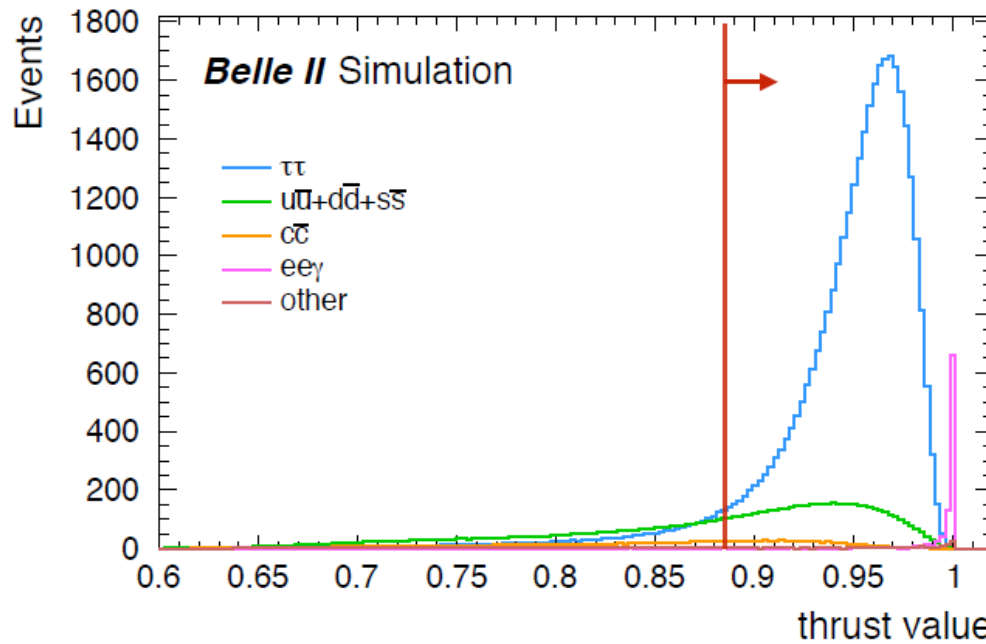
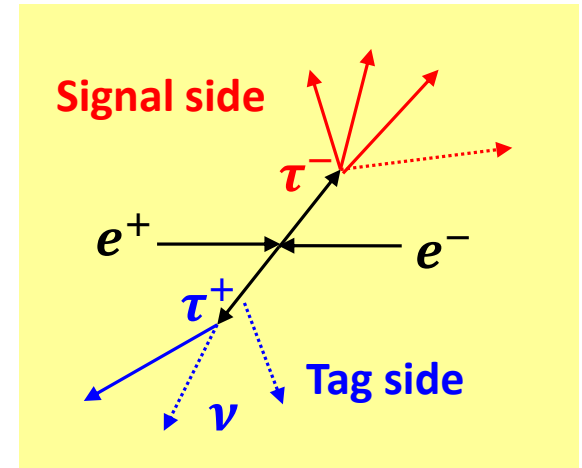


=> These models are possible to search by $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ in Belle II

τ pairs selection in Belle II data

τ pairs are collected by tagging method

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$
 - ↳ **Signal side**: 3 tracks
 - ↳ **Tag side**: 1 prong + missing



spherical ←

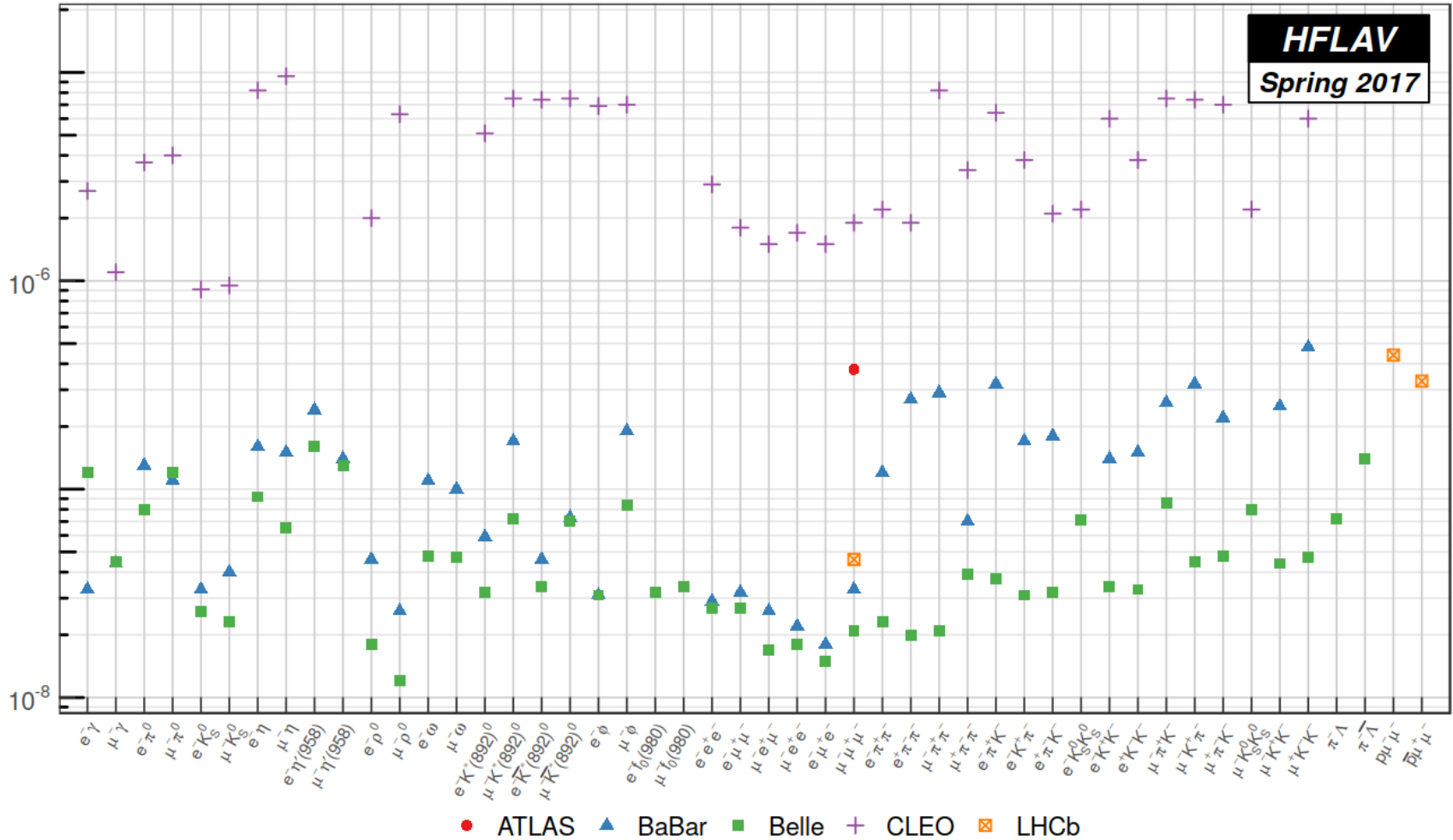
→ 2 body-like

Event shapes helps to reduce backgrounds significantly

$$T = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N |\mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{P}_i|}{\sum_{i=1}^N |\mathbf{P}_i|}$$

Thrust vector, minimizing T , shows sphericity of an event

Upper Limits of Tau LFV



- Belle best upper limits in most of the channels