

# Belle II status and Physics prospects

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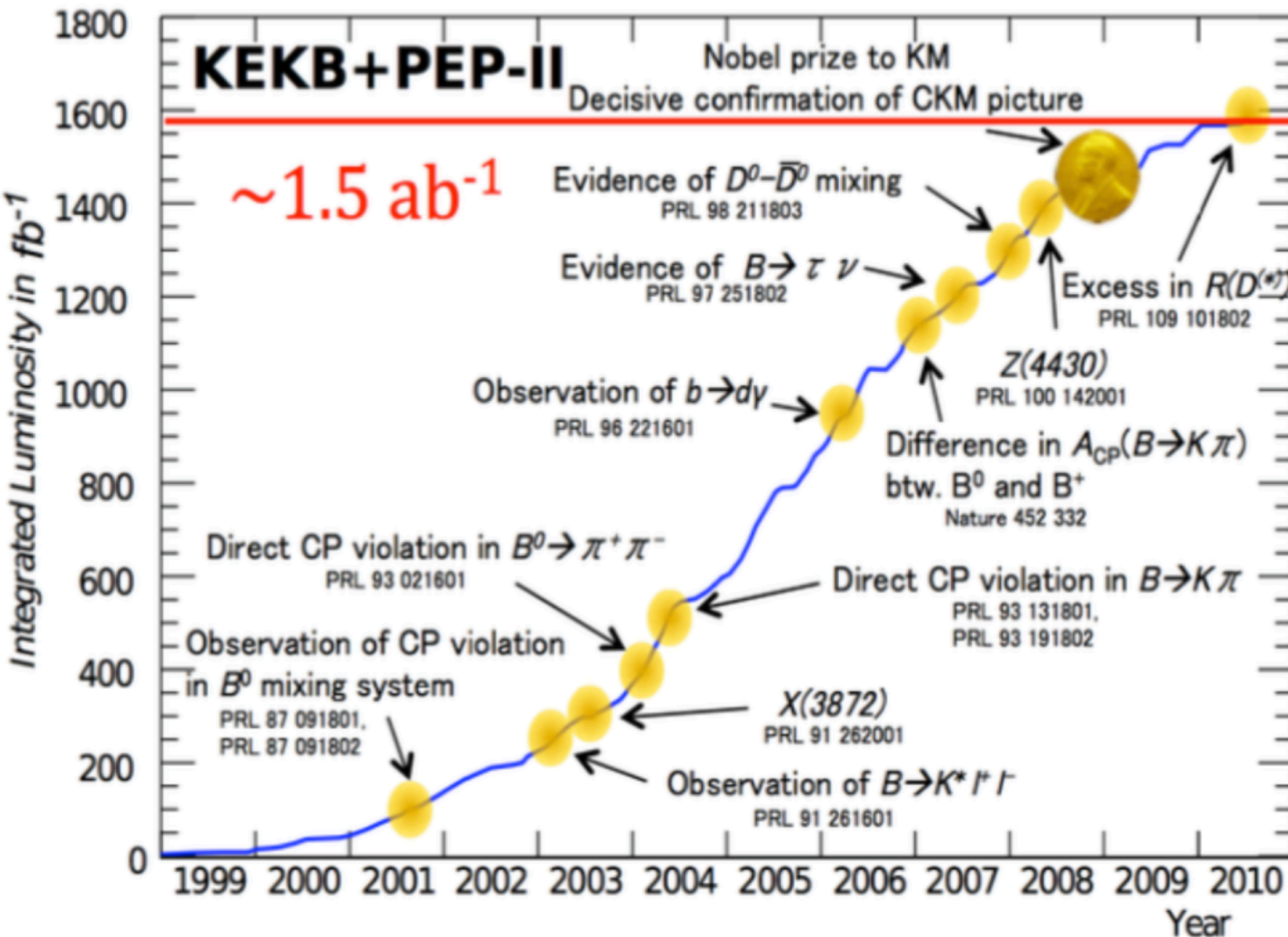
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# Achievements at B factories

10 successful years: significant contribution to the understanding of the flavour dynamics in the Standard Model



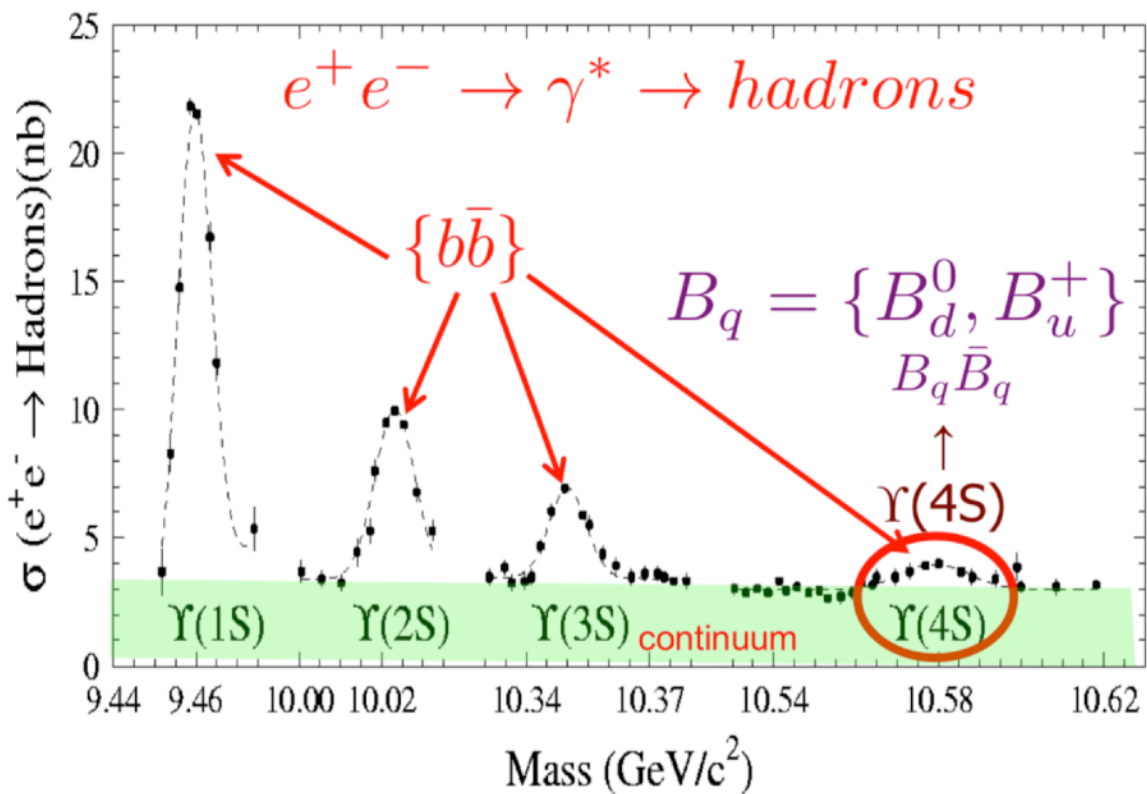
- Discovery of CP violation in B meson transitions and confirmation of the CKM description of flavour physics
- Precision measurement of the CKM matrix elements and the angles of the unitarity triangle
- Constraints on various new physics models
- Observation of several new hadronic states
- Strong evidence of D meson mixing

## keys of success:

- large data sample
- clean event structure
- asymmetric beam energy
- excellent detector performances

# Next generation B factory: SuperKEKB

Asymmetric  $e^+e^-$  circular collider aiming at delivering the **highest instantaneous luminosity** ever reached



- **B factory** ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow BB$ )  
 $\sim 900$  BB pairs/second at design intensity
- **Charm factory**  
 $\sim 1.3 \times 10^9$  cc pairs per  $\text{ab}^{-1}$
- **$\tau$  factory**  
 $\sim 0.9 \times 10^9$   $\tau\tau$  pairs per  $\text{ab}^{-1}$

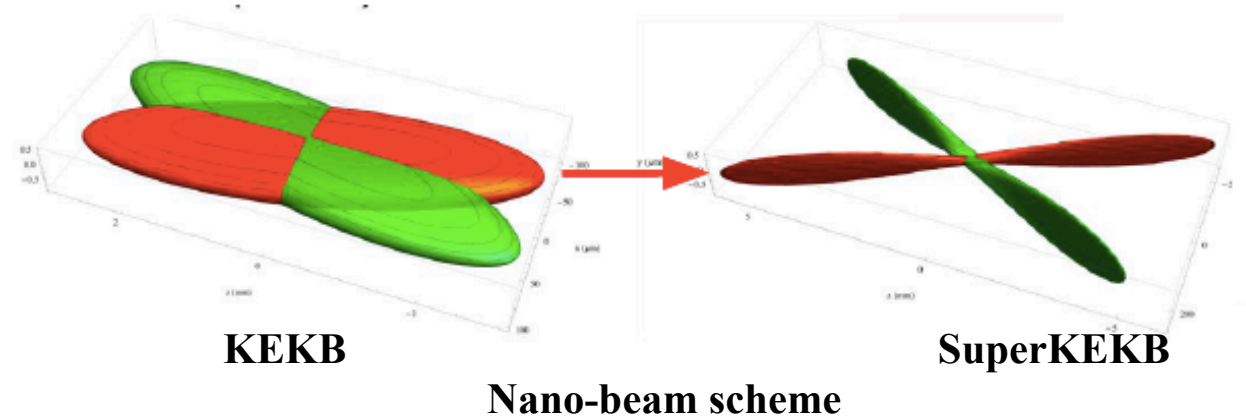
## How to increase luminosity?

- Increase current: x2
- Reduced beam spot size (nano beam scheme): x20

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

beam current

vertical beta function at IP



$L_{\text{peak}}: 8 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (40 x KEKB)

$L_{\text{int}}: 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  by 2025 (50 x KEKB)



# BELLE II detector

Many upgrades to increase the performance and cope with more severe background conditions

## Vertex Detector

- 2 pixel layers
- 4 layers of double-sided silicon microstrip sensors
- Extended region

## Central drift chamber

- Small cell size, longer lever arm

## EM calorimeter

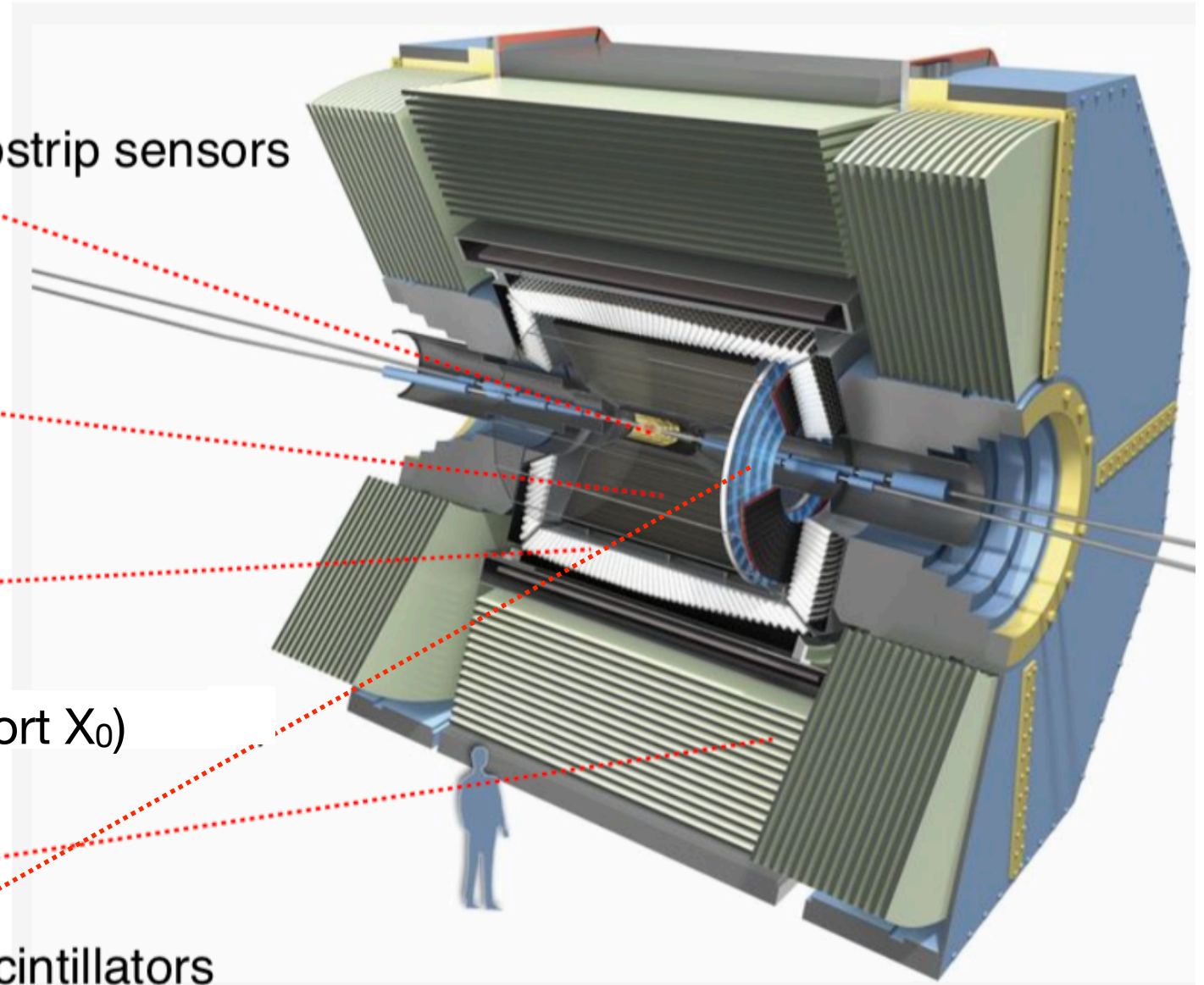
- upgrade of electronics
- CsI(Tl) crystals (high light output, short  $X_0$ )

## $K_L$ and muon detector

- some RPCs layers substituted with scintillators

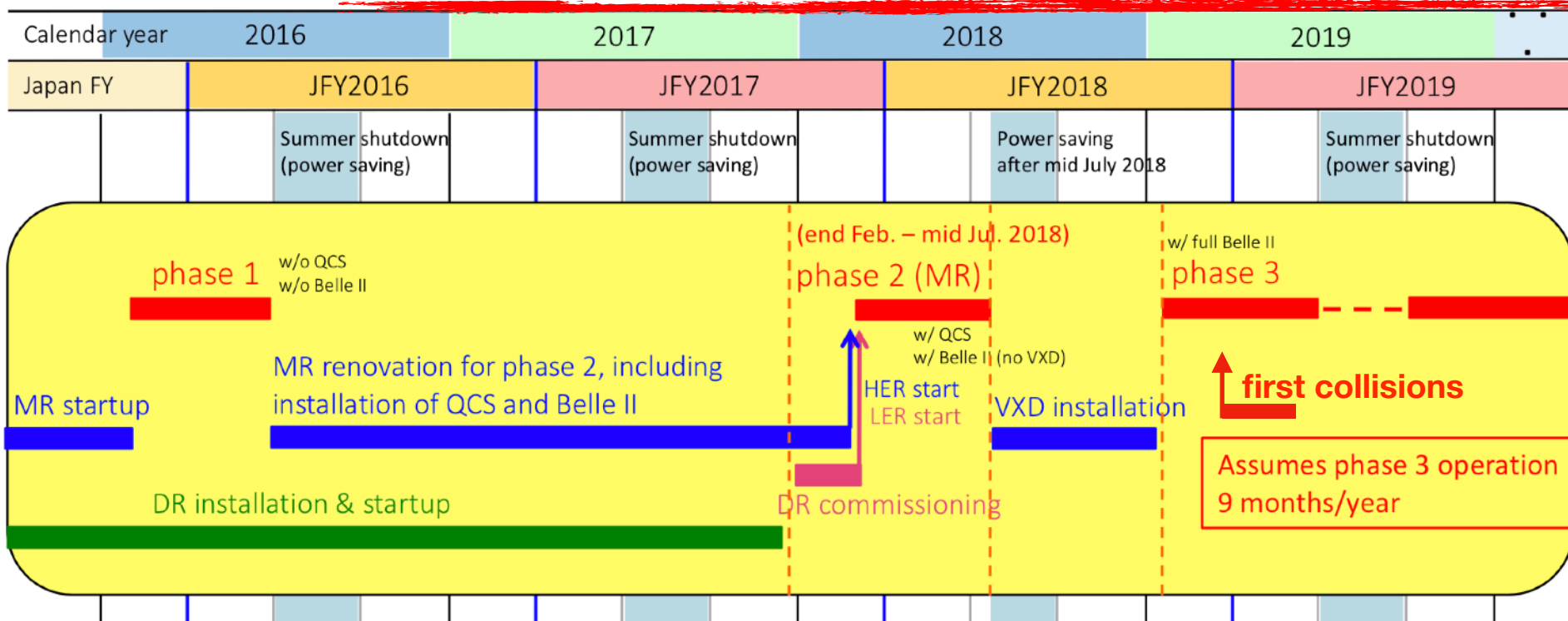
## Particle identification

- time of propagation counter (barrel)
  - Prox. focusing Aerogel RICH (forward)
- fake rate >2 lower than in Belle

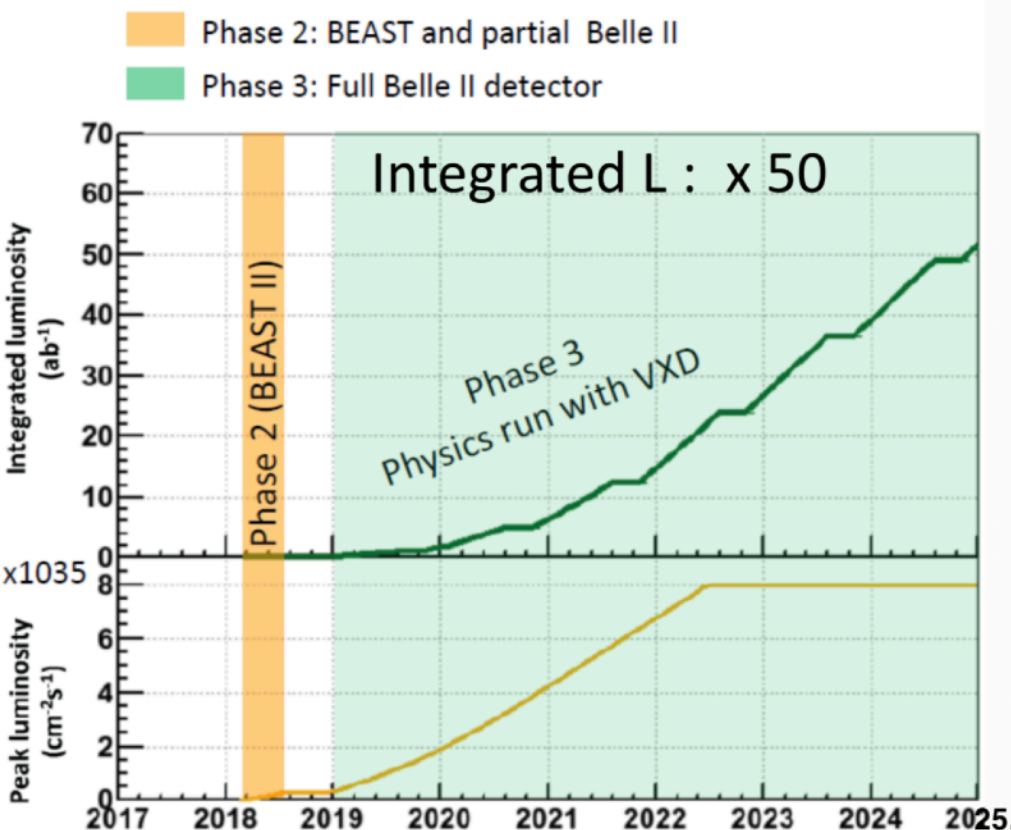
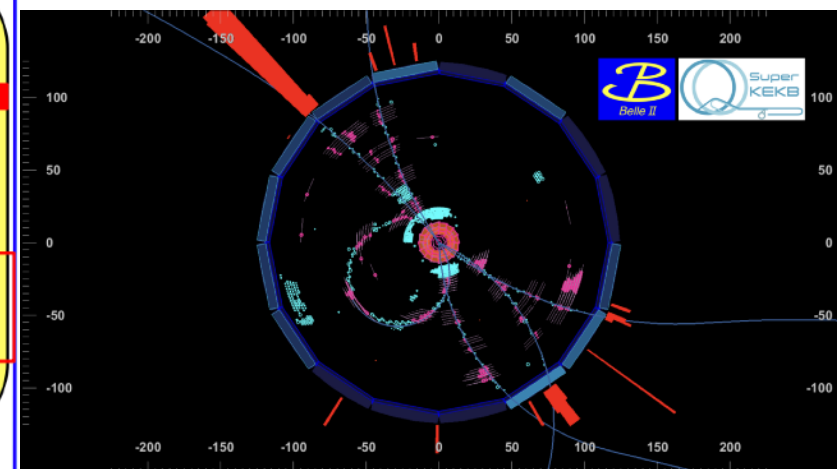




# Timeline



**25 March 2019:  
first collisions during phase3**



## Phase 1 (Feb - June 2016):

- No Belle II, No Solenoid, and no final focusing magnet
- Single Beam background study
- Beam storage, vacuum scrubbing, optics studies, no collisions

## Phase 2 (March - July 2018):

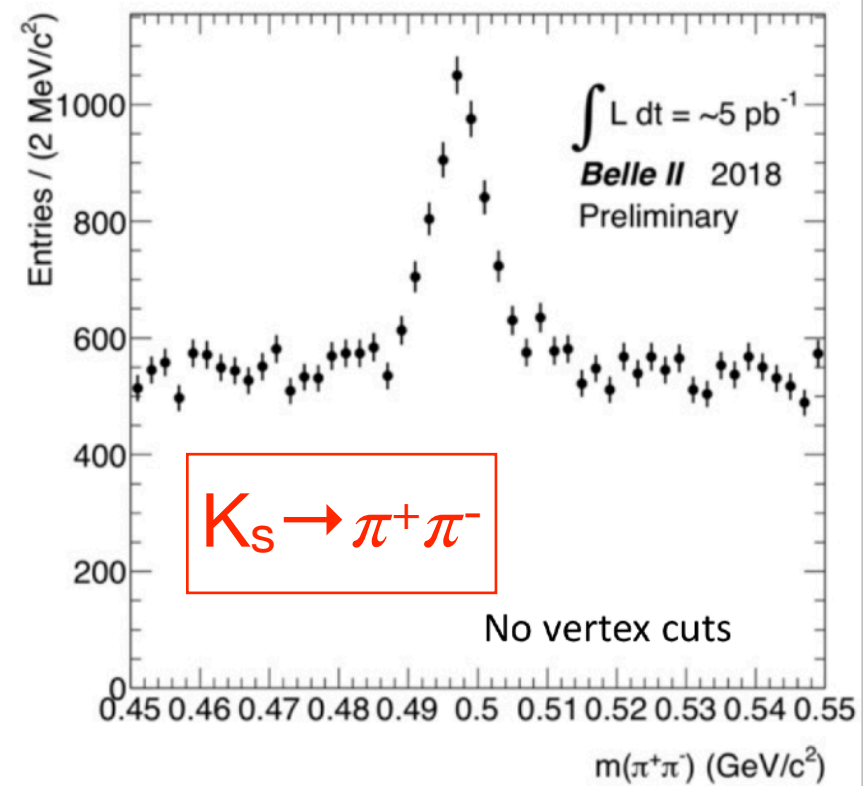
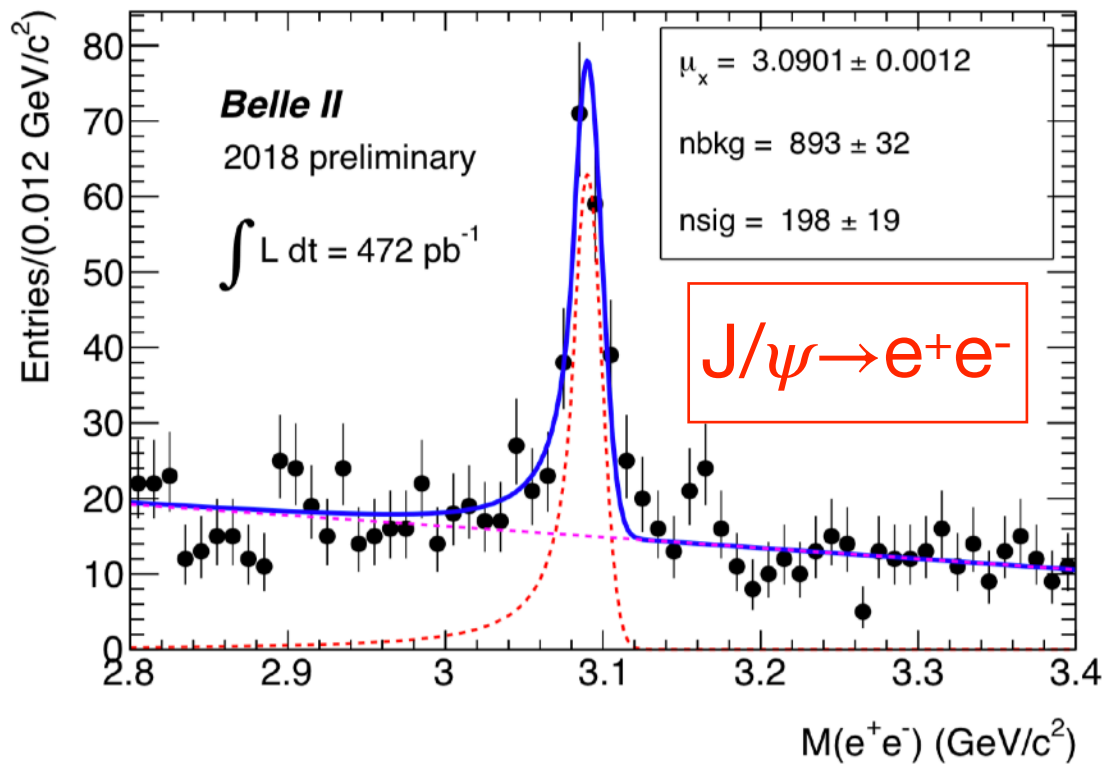
- Complete Belle II detector except for Vertex Detector
- Machine background measurements, good rad-hardness of VXD confirmed
- first collisions
- Maximum luminosity:  $\sim 5 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- Integrated luminosity:  $\sim 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

## Phase 3 (from March 2019):

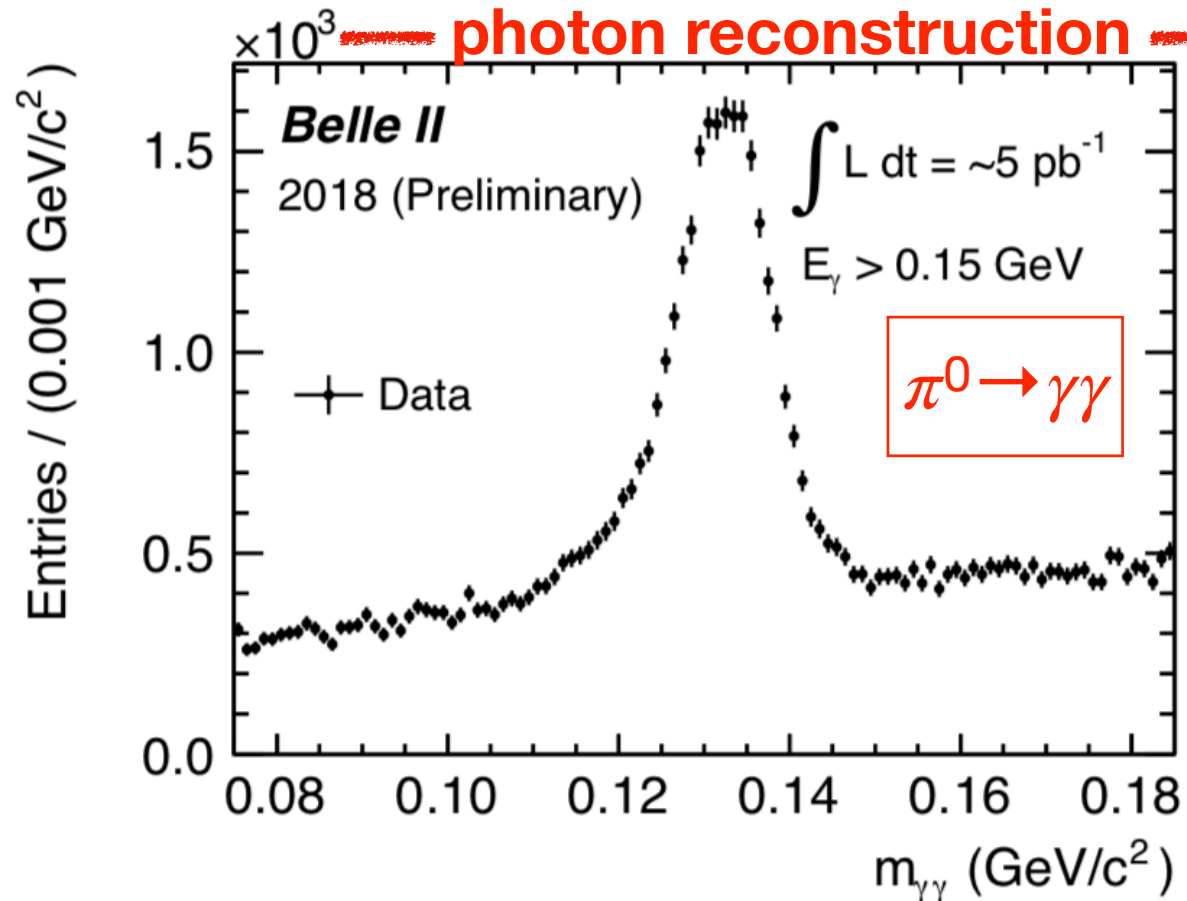
- Full Belle II<sup>5</sup> detector. Physics run.

# The first Belle II results

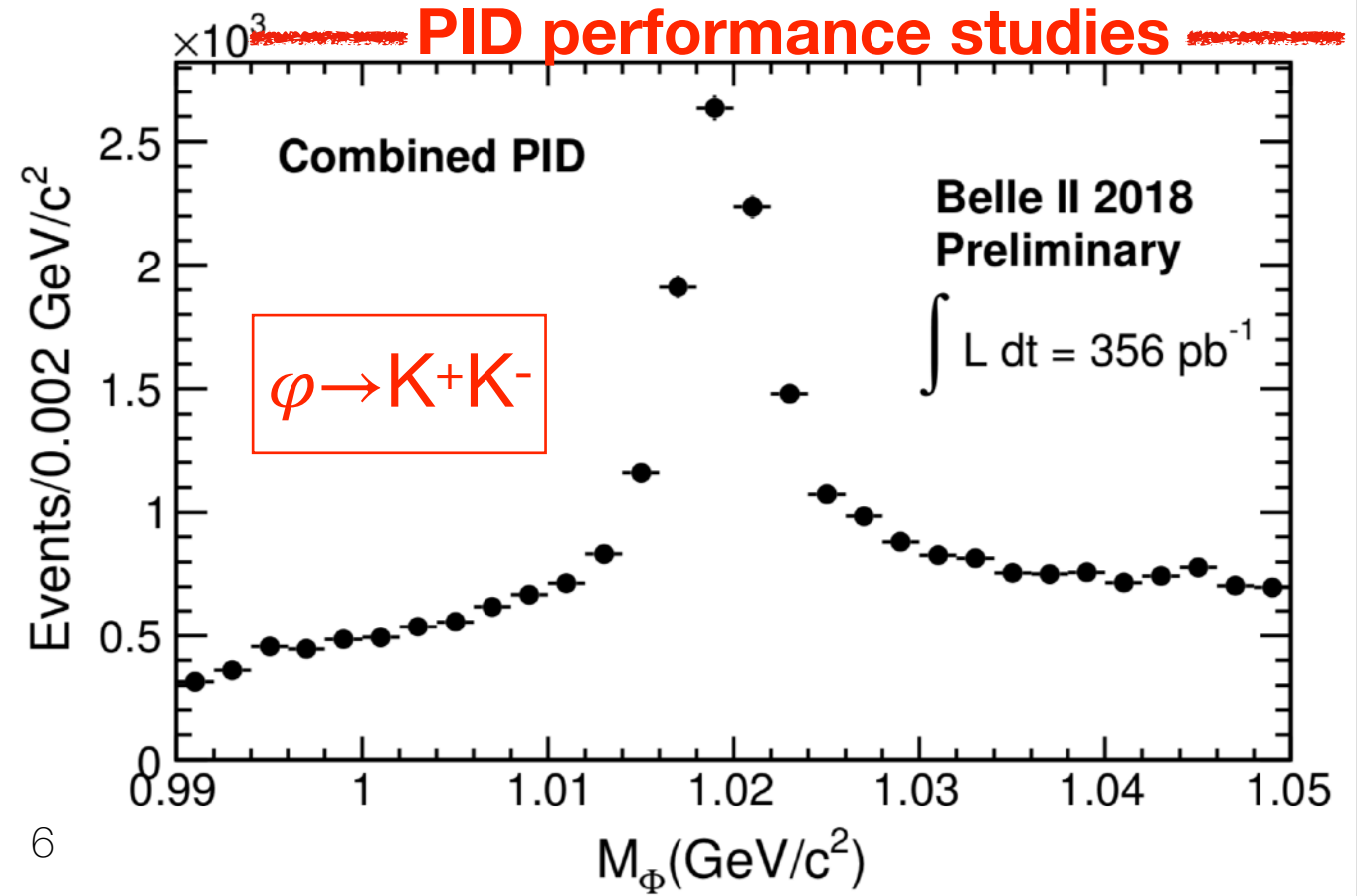
## charged tracks reconstruction



## photon reconstruction



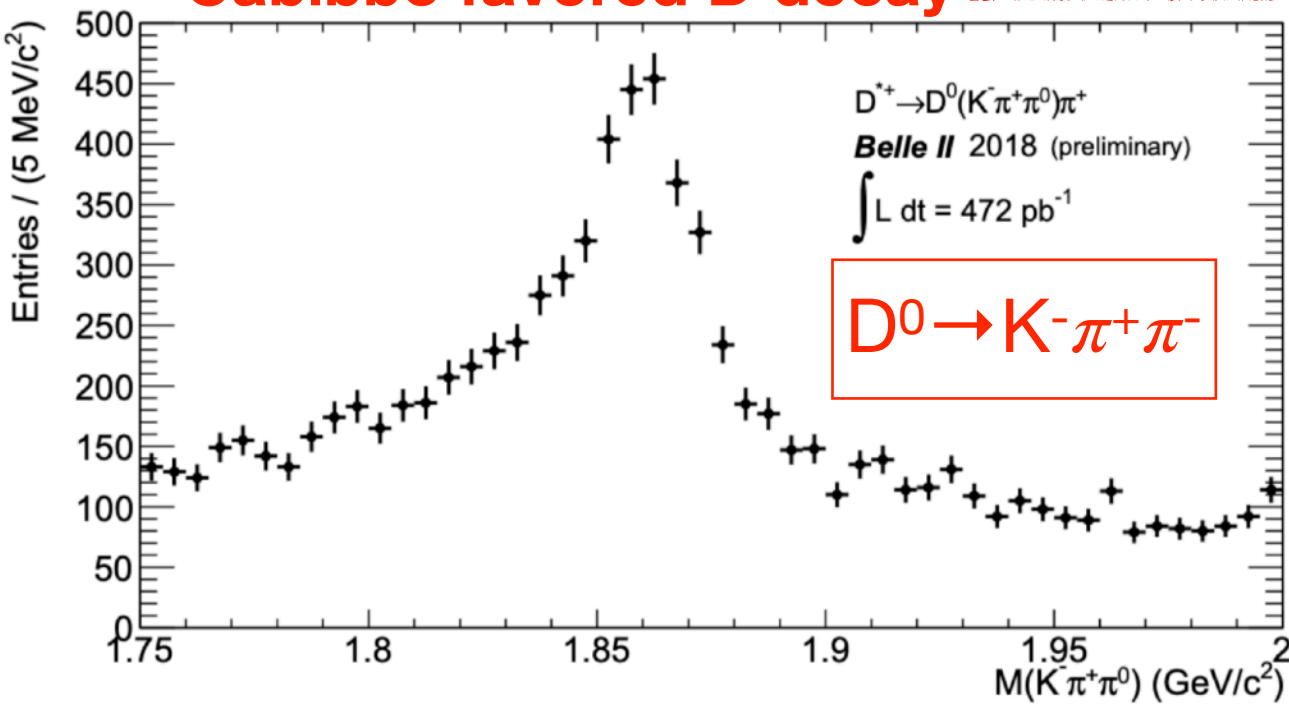
## PID performance studies



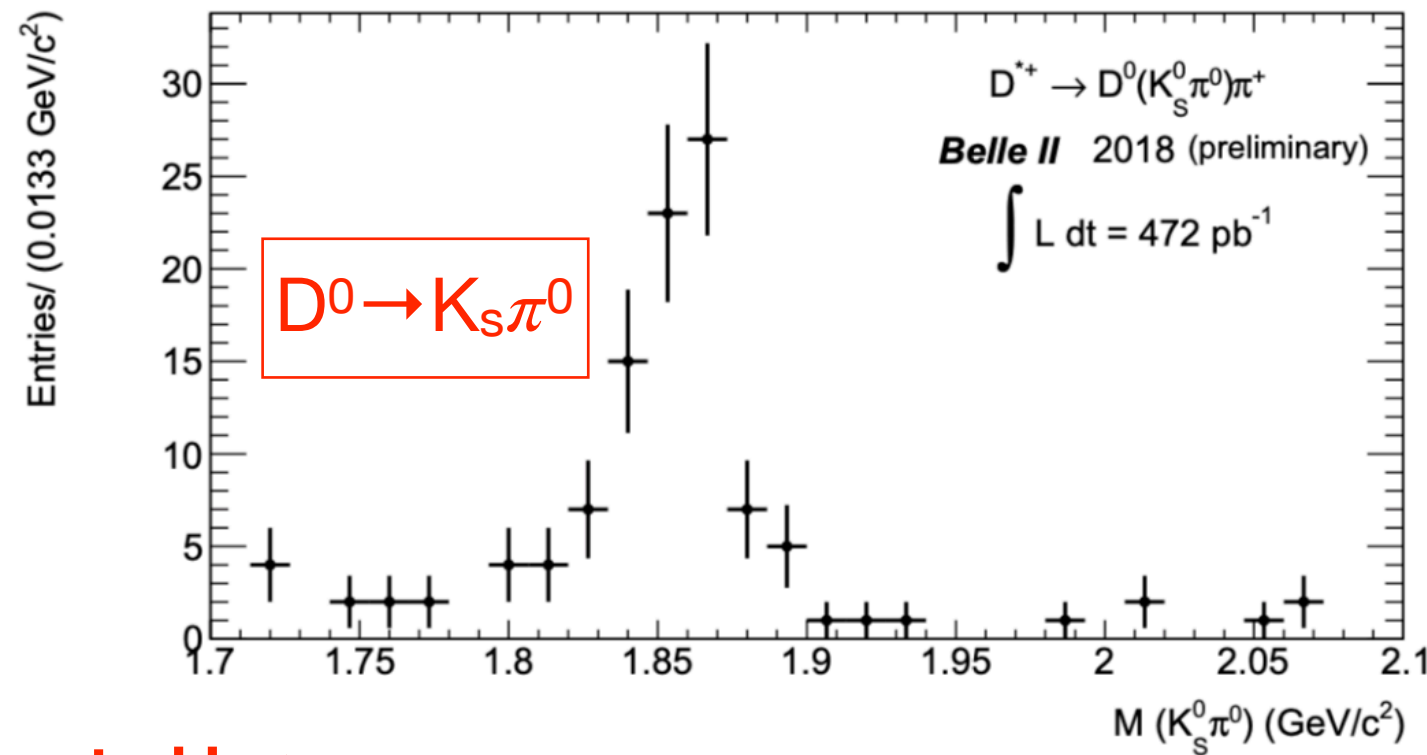


# Charm and Beauty rediscovery

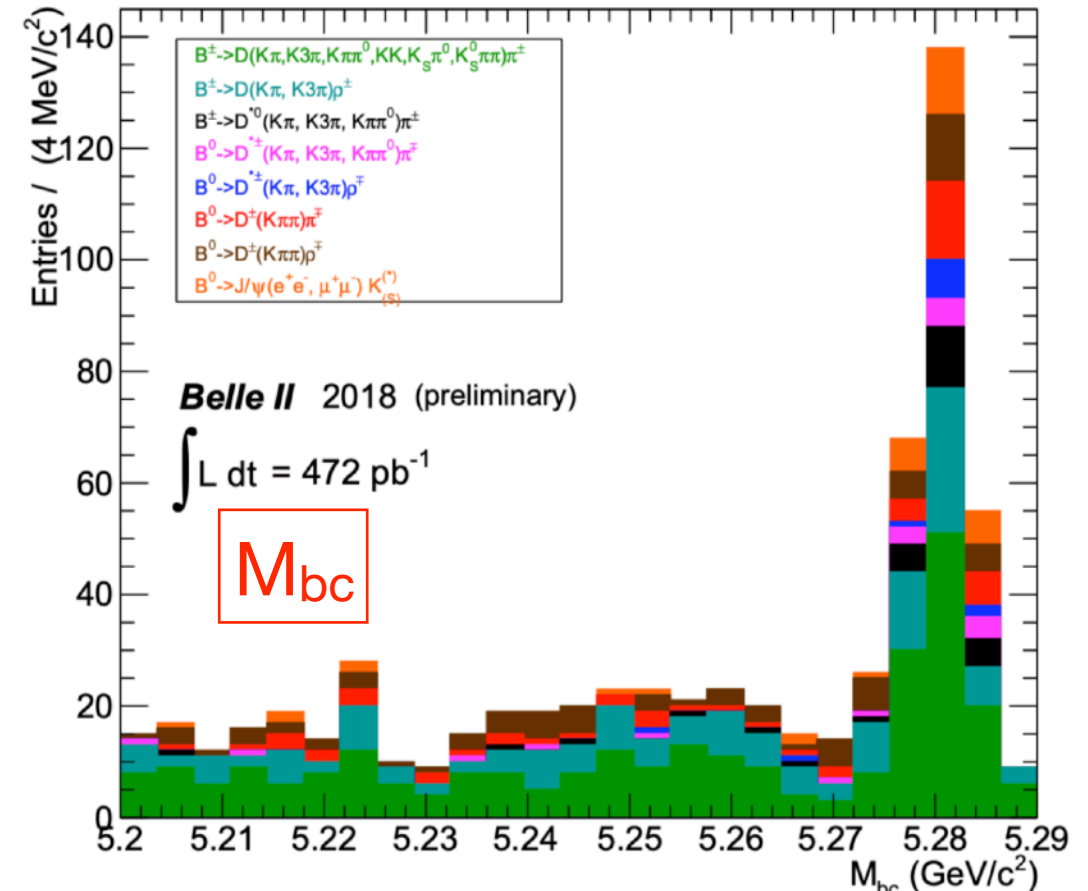
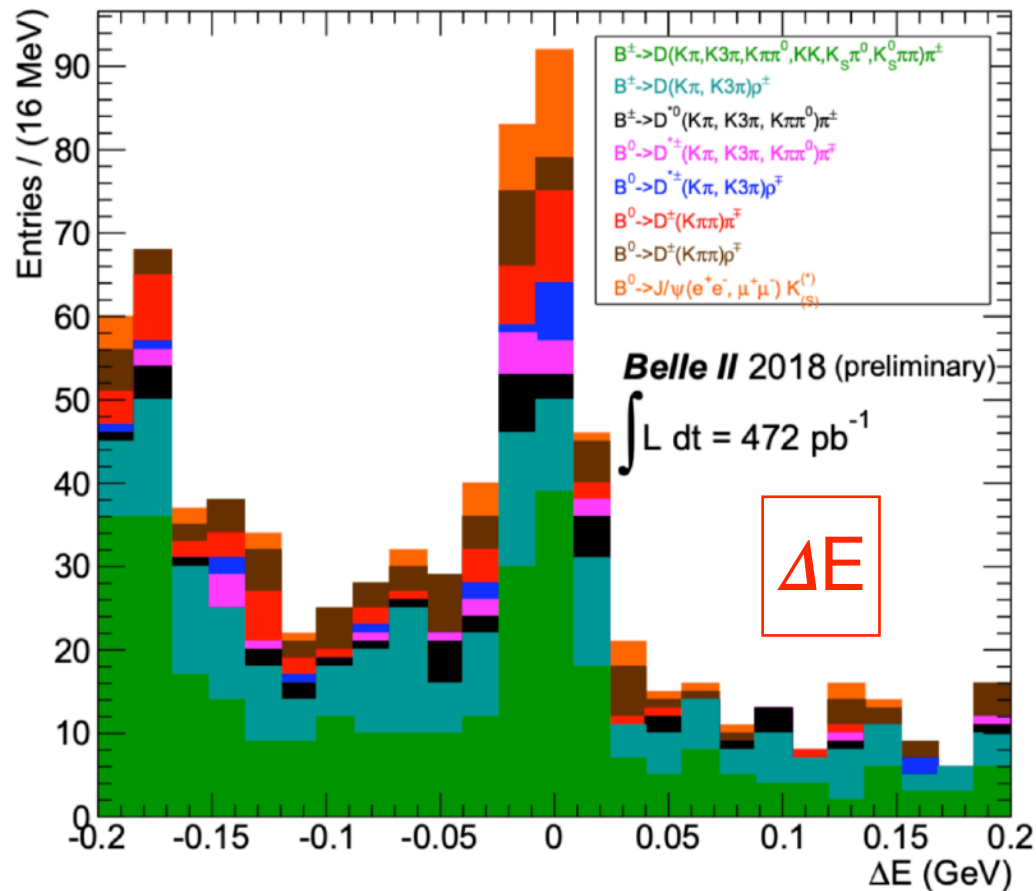
## Cabibbo favored D decay



## Singly Cabibbo suppressed D decay



## Fully reconstructed b to c



# CKM UT triangle

Very broad program of research spanning B, charm and  $\tau$  physics, but also QED/QCD, quarkonium, light new physics direct searches etc.

Dark sector covered by Torben Ferber

**CPV in B decays** precision measurement through tree modes, NP search in  $B-\bar{B}$  mixing

• **CKM sides:**

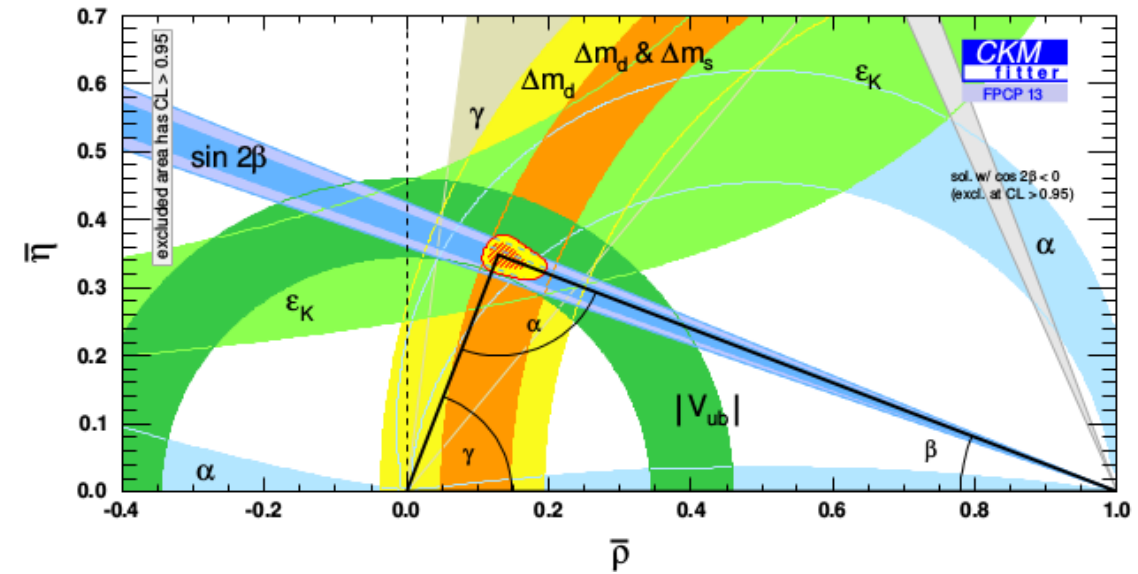
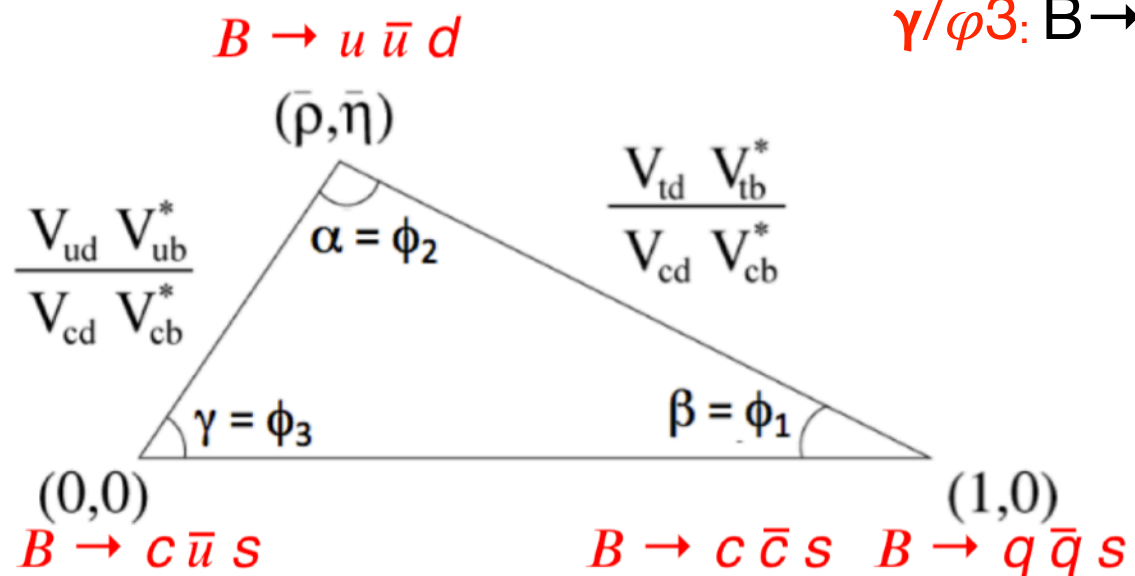
$B \rightarrow D^{(*)}l\nu, \pi l\nu, \tau\nu, \mu\nu$

• **CKM angles:**

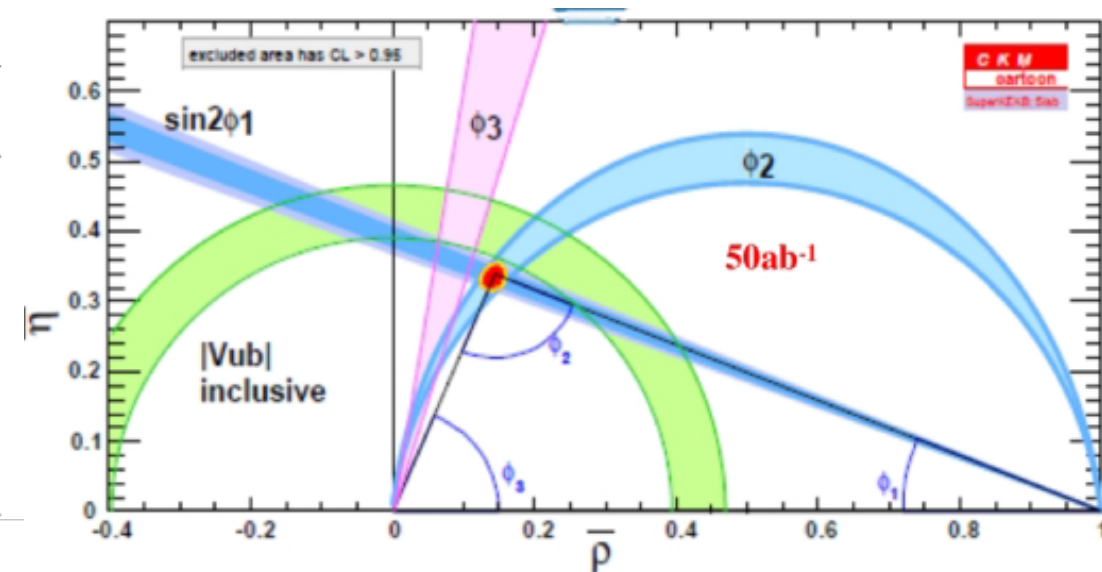
$\alpha/\phi_2: B \rightarrow \pi\pi, B \rightarrow \rho\rho$

$\beta/\phi_1: B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$

$\gamma/\phi_3: B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)}$



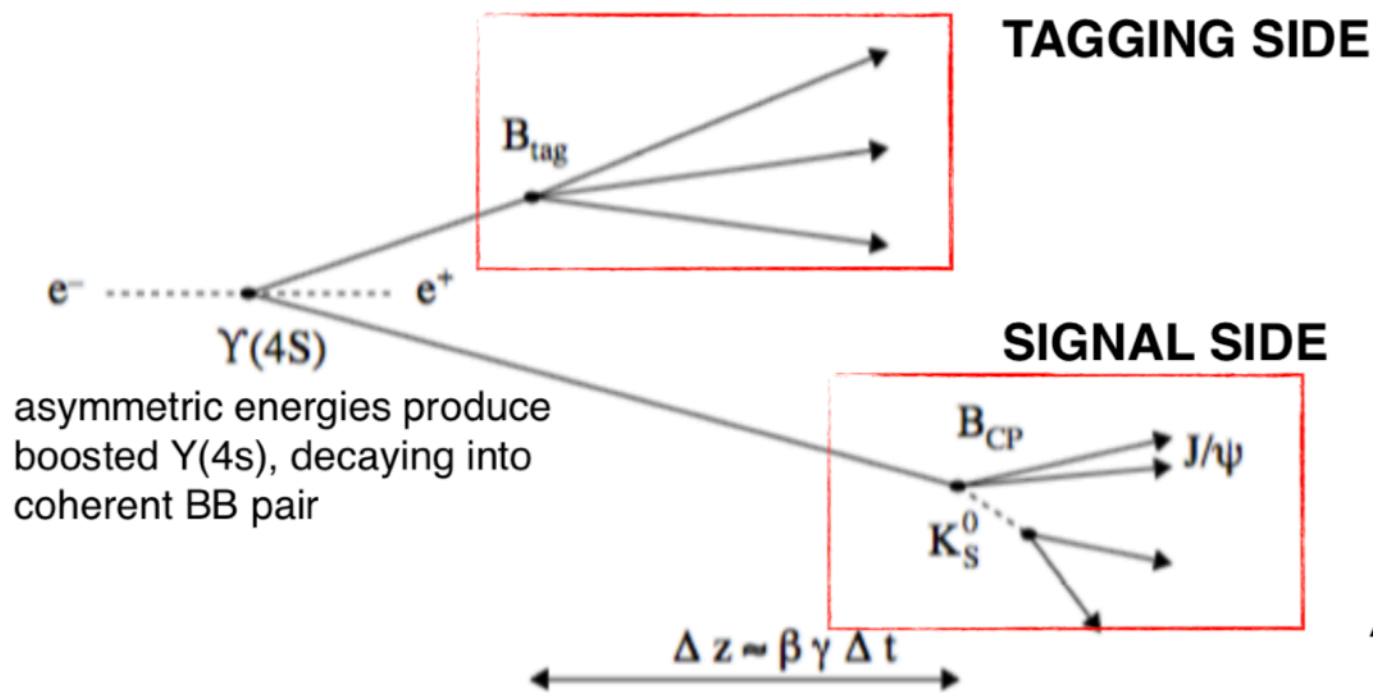
projection @ 50 ab<sup>-1</sup>



Observables	Expected the. accuracy	Expected exp. uncertainty	Facility (2025)
UT angles & sides			
$\phi_1$ [°]	***	0.4	Belle II
$\phi_2$ [°]	**	1.0	Belle II
$\phi_3$ [°]	***	1.0	LHCb/Belle II
$ V_{cb} $ incl.	***	1%	Belle II
$ V_{cb} $ excl.	***	1.5%	Belle II
$ V_{ub} $ incl.	**	3%	Belle II
$ V_{ub} $ excl.	**	2%	Belle II/LHCb



# Time-dependent CP Violation



**Time-dependent rate asymmetry of B meson decays into CP eigenstates**

$$a_{f_{CP}}(\Delta t) = \frac{\Gamma[B(\Delta t)] - \Gamma[\bar{B}(\Delta t)]}{\Gamma[B(\Delta t)] + \Gamma[\bar{B}(\Delta t)]} =$$

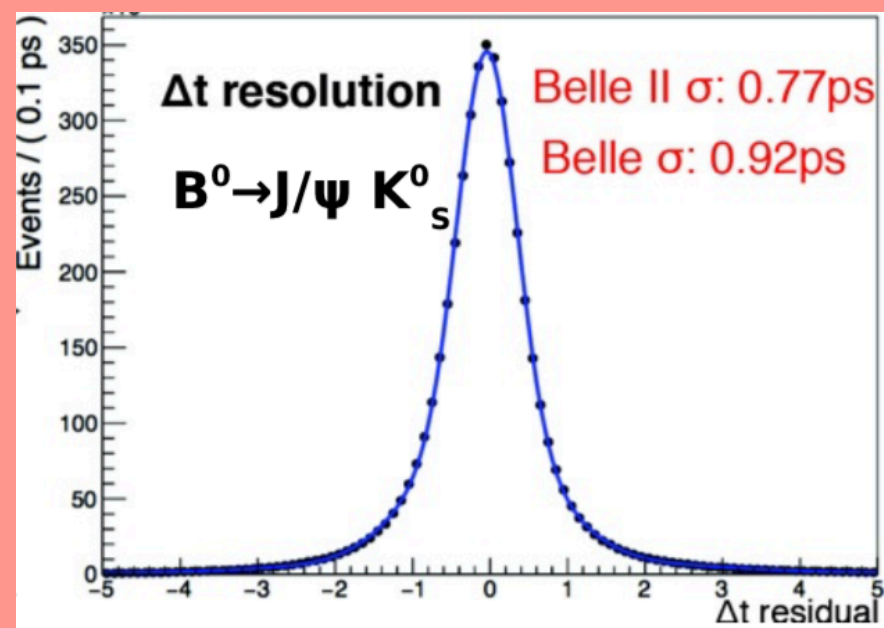
$$= \textcircled{C} \cos(\Delta M \Delta t) - \textcircled{S} \sin(\Delta M \Delta t)$$

$C$  = direct CPV

$S$  =  $\sin(2\phi_i^{\text{eff}})$  mixing induced CPV

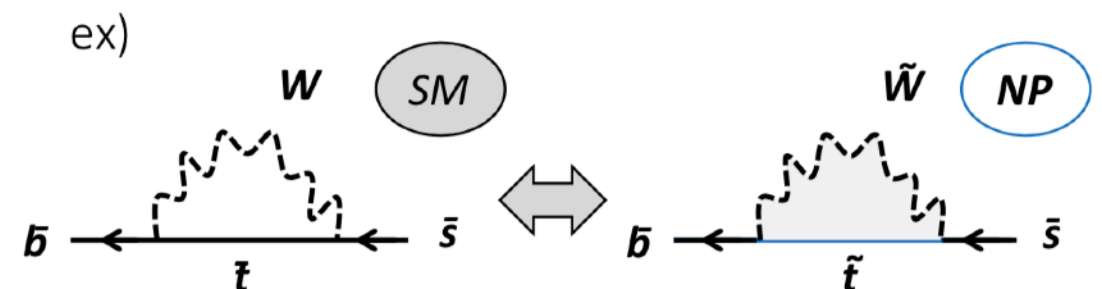
## Key aspects:

- flavour tagger:  $\epsilon_{\text{EFF}} = 35.84\%$  ( $\epsilon_{\text{EFF}}^{\text{BELLE}} = 30.04\%$ )
- $\Delta t$  resolution  $\rightarrow$  vertex fitting



Searches for deviation from SM predictions.

The  $C$  and  $S$  are sensitive to NP



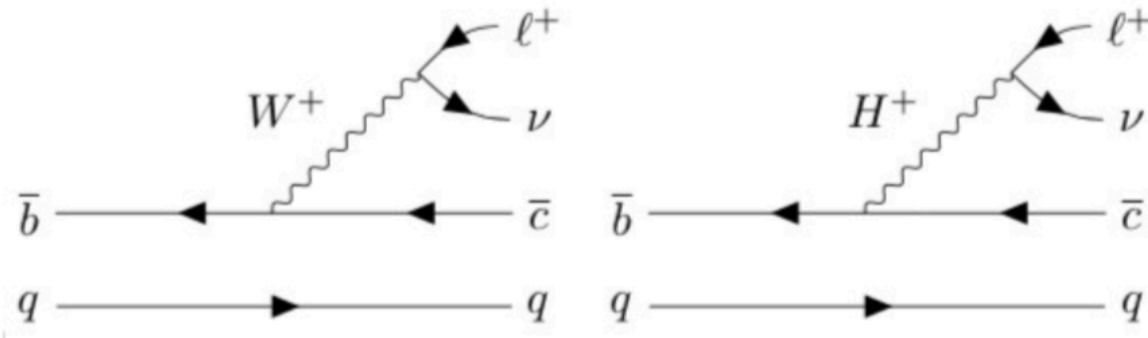
$B \rightarrow \phi K_S$  as an example for  $b \rightarrow s q \bar{q}$

# R(D<sup>(\*)</sup>) anomaly

lepton universality test

$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu)}{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow D^{(*)} l \nu)}$$

$l = e, \mu$



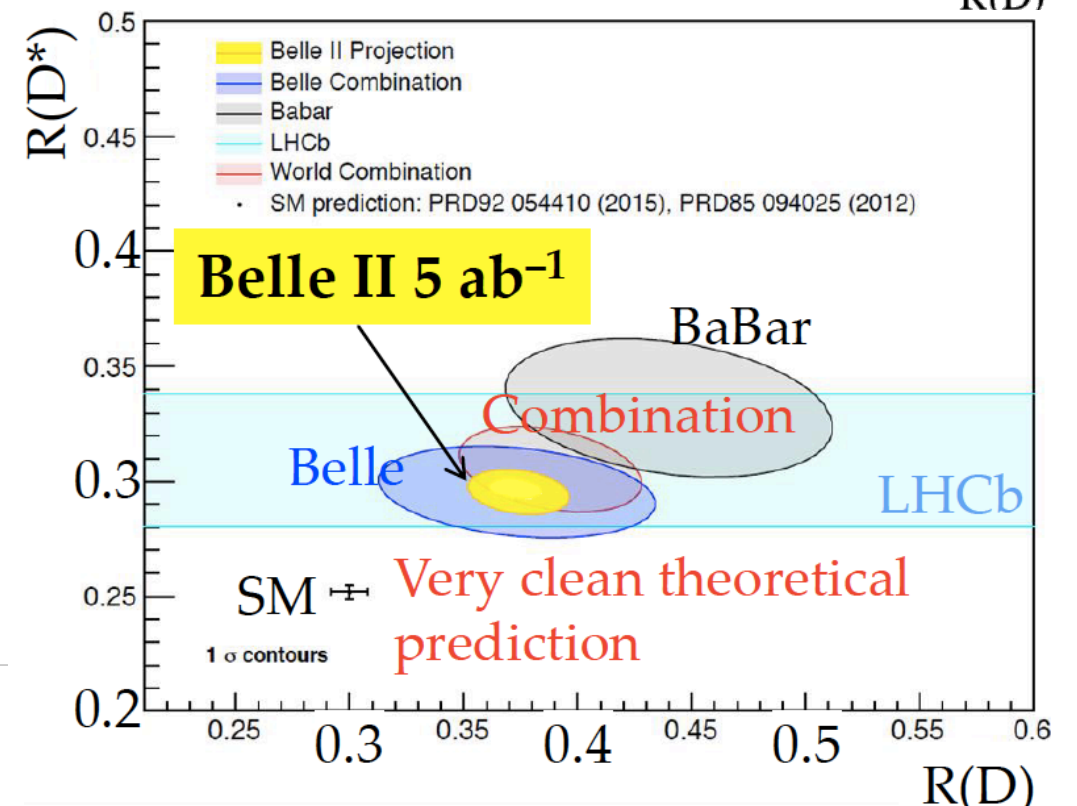
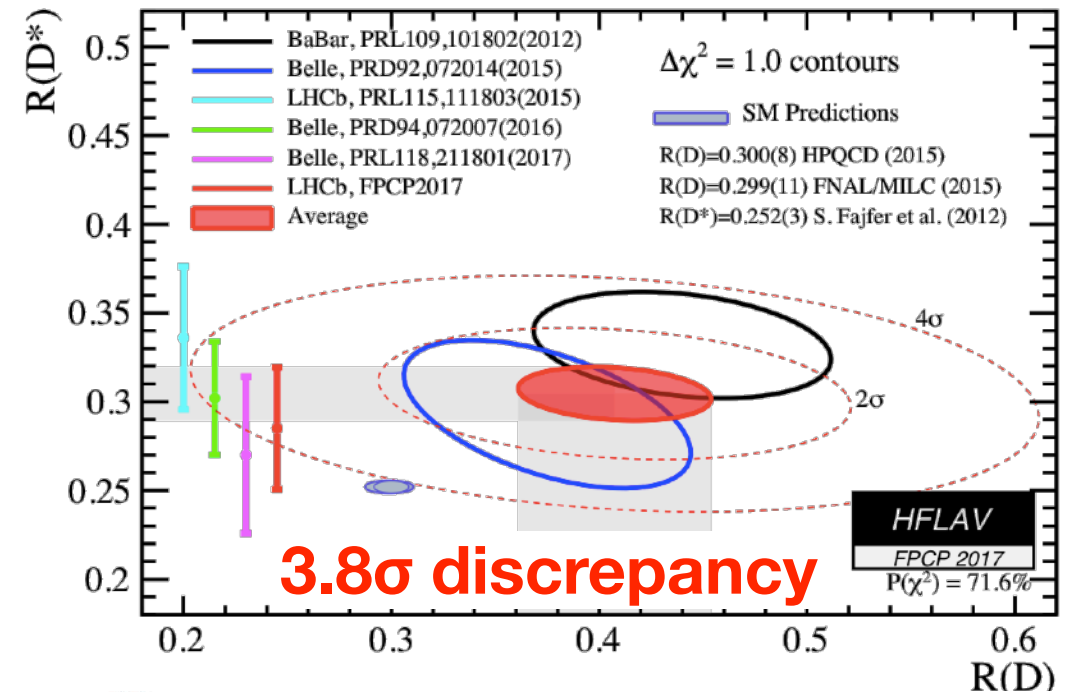
Measurements from BABAR, Belle and LHCb all independently deviate from SM (combined  $\sim 3.1\sigma$  with the last Belle update)

$$R_{D^{(*)}}^{SM} = 0.258 \pm 0.005, R_D^{SM} = 0.299 \pm 0.003$$

	5 ab <sup>-1</sup>	50 ab <sup>-1</sup>
$R_D$	(±6.0 ± 3.9)%	(±2.0 ± 2.5)%
$R_{D^*}$	(±3.0 ± 2.5)%	(±1.0 ± 2.0)%

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partial cancellation of theoretical uncertainties related to hadronic effects and measurements systematics

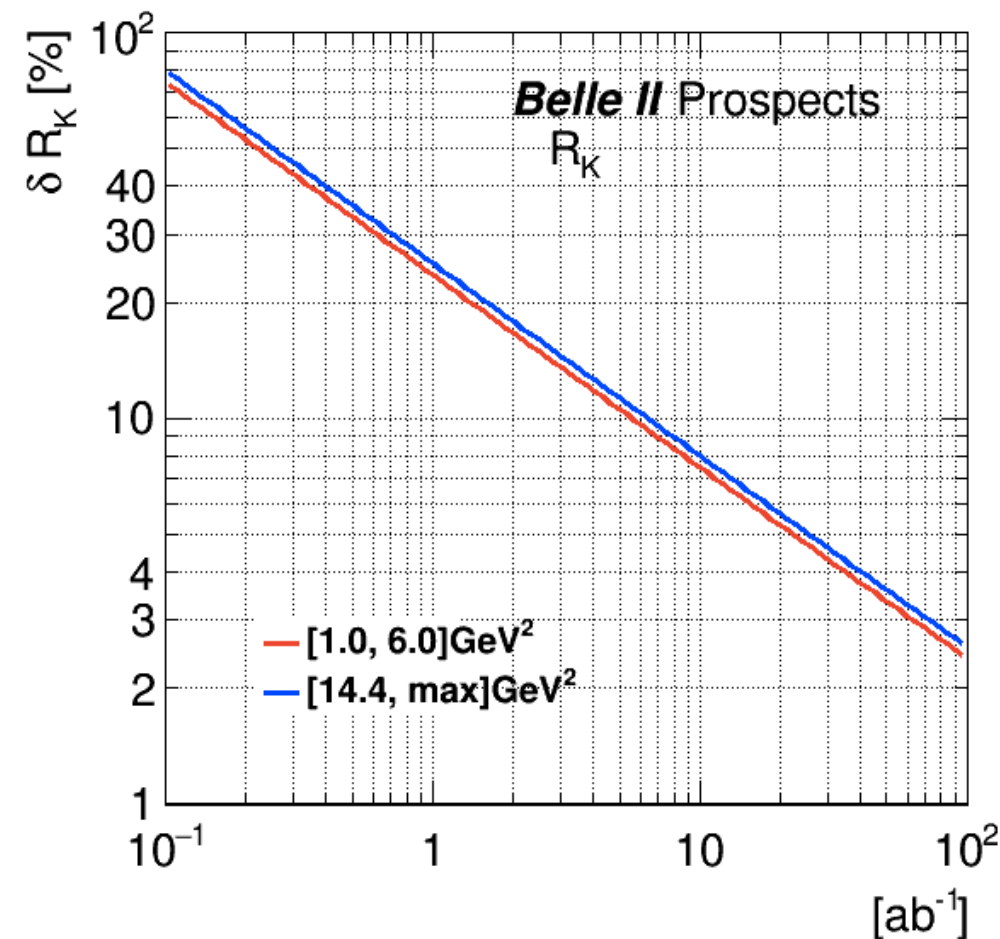
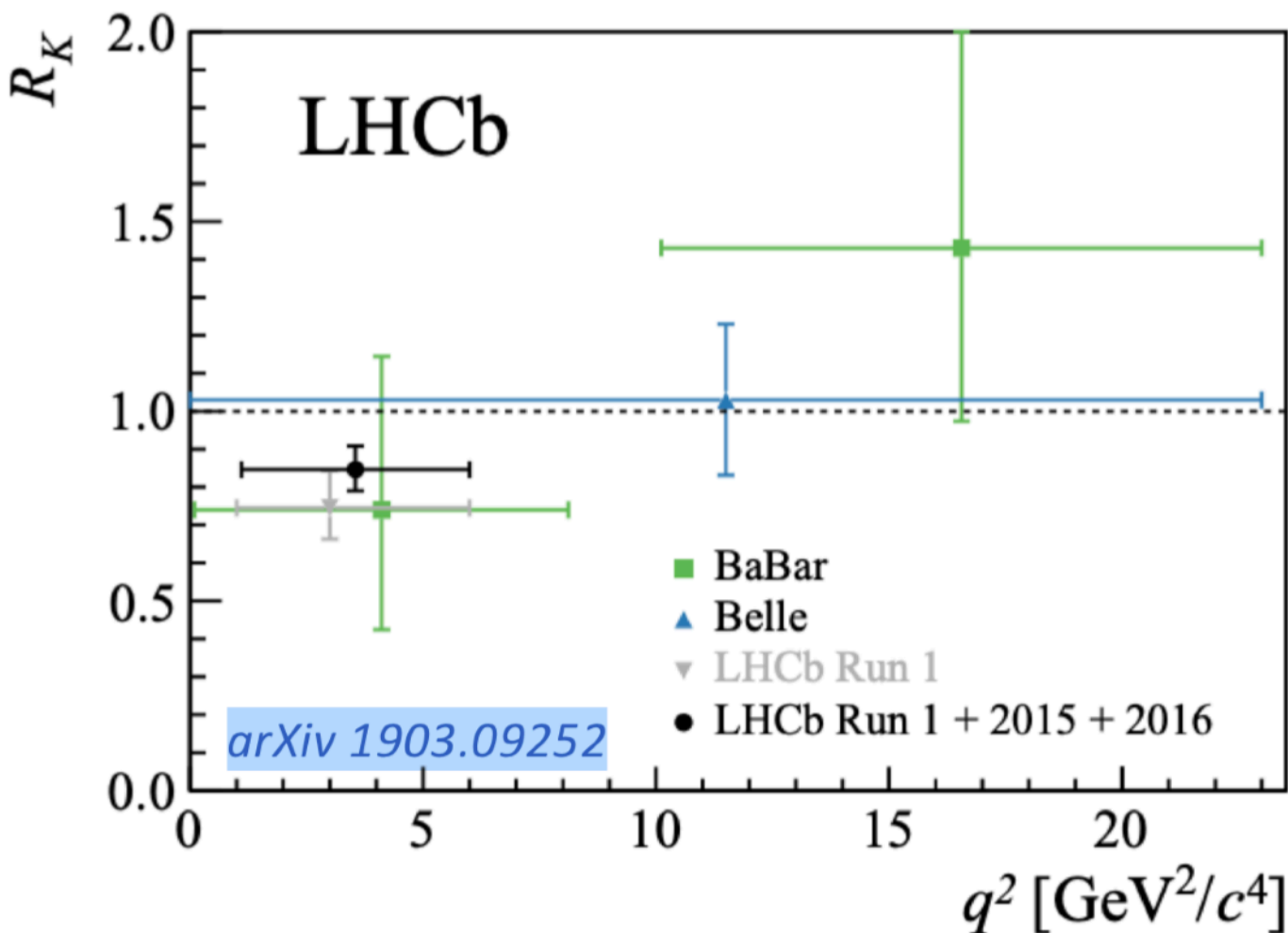
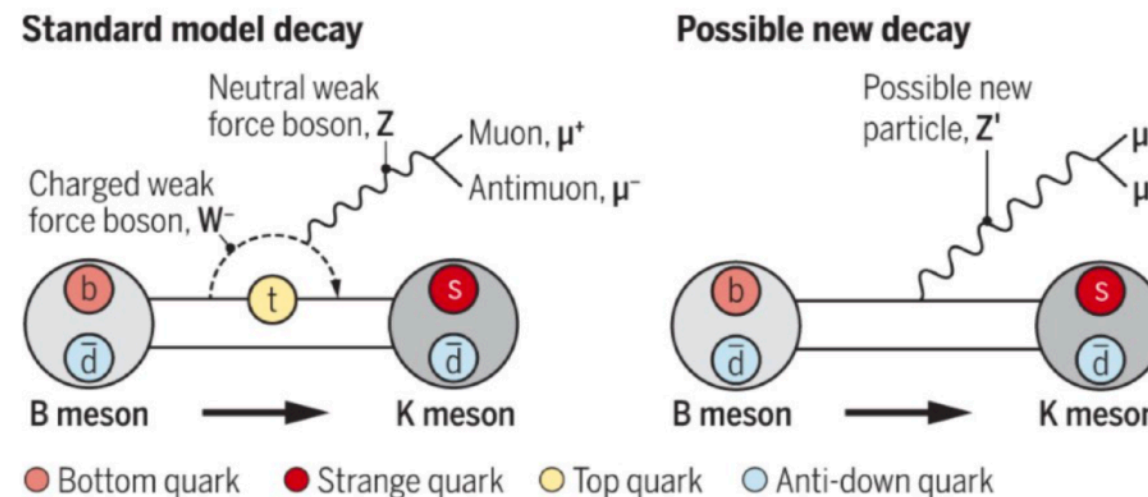




# R(K<sup>(\*)</sup>) anomaly

$$R(K^{(*)}) = \frac{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e^+ e^-)}$$

LHCb measurements in tension with SM expectations for ratio of muon and electronic final states



$$R_K = 0.846^{+0.060 +0.016}_{-0.054 -0.014}$$

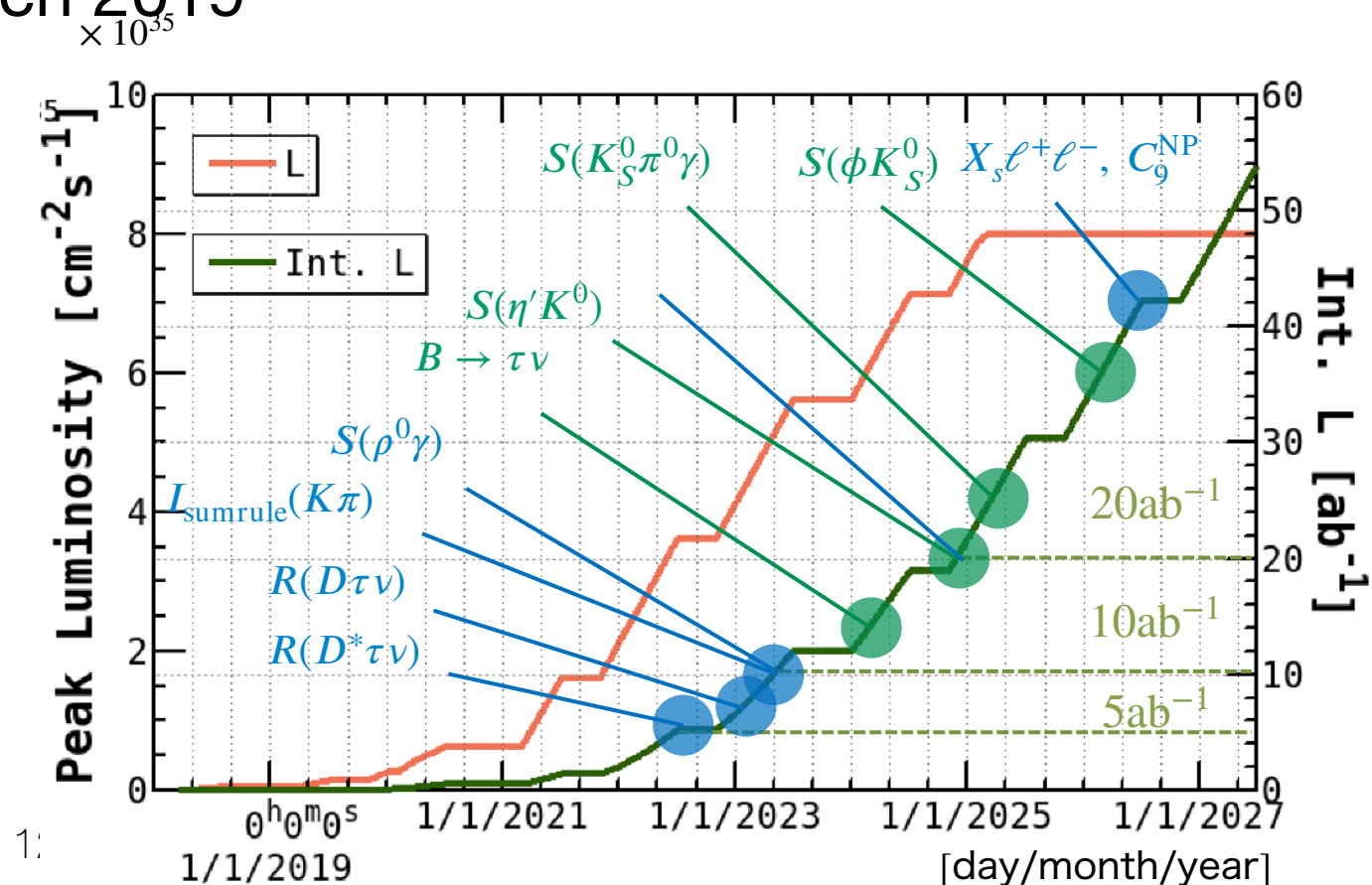
Consistent with SM at 2.52  $\sigma$

accuracy better than ~10% with 10 ab<sup>-1</sup> collected by Belle II

# Summary

- During Phase 2 accelerator commissioning run (March - July 2018) Belle II collected its first data sample.
- Peak luminosity of  $5.5 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  and  $\sim 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  integrated
- Understanding of the machine backgrounds
- Data sample permits validation of detector performance, exercising of physics tools
- "Rediscovery" heavy flavor: charm and beauty
- Physics run already started in March 2019

*Plausible scenario:  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  integrated from March to June 2019. Variations on the integrated luminosity depending on the machine and detector performance.*





**backup**

# Early phase 3 program

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## Semileptonic

- $B \rightarrow \pi l \nu$  and  $\rho l \nu$  untagged (CLEO saw a signal with 2.66 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

## Time Dependent CP Violation/Charm

- D lifetimes (2 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- Doubly Cabibbo suppressed  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$  (10 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- B lifetimes (2-10 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- Time dependent B mixing (10 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

## Radiative/Electroweak Penguins

- $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$  ( $b \rightarrow s$ ) (2 fb<sup>-1</sup>) rediscover penguins
- $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  ( $b \rightarrow s$ ) ( $\sim 10$  fb<sup>-1</sup> depending on off-resonance data taking)

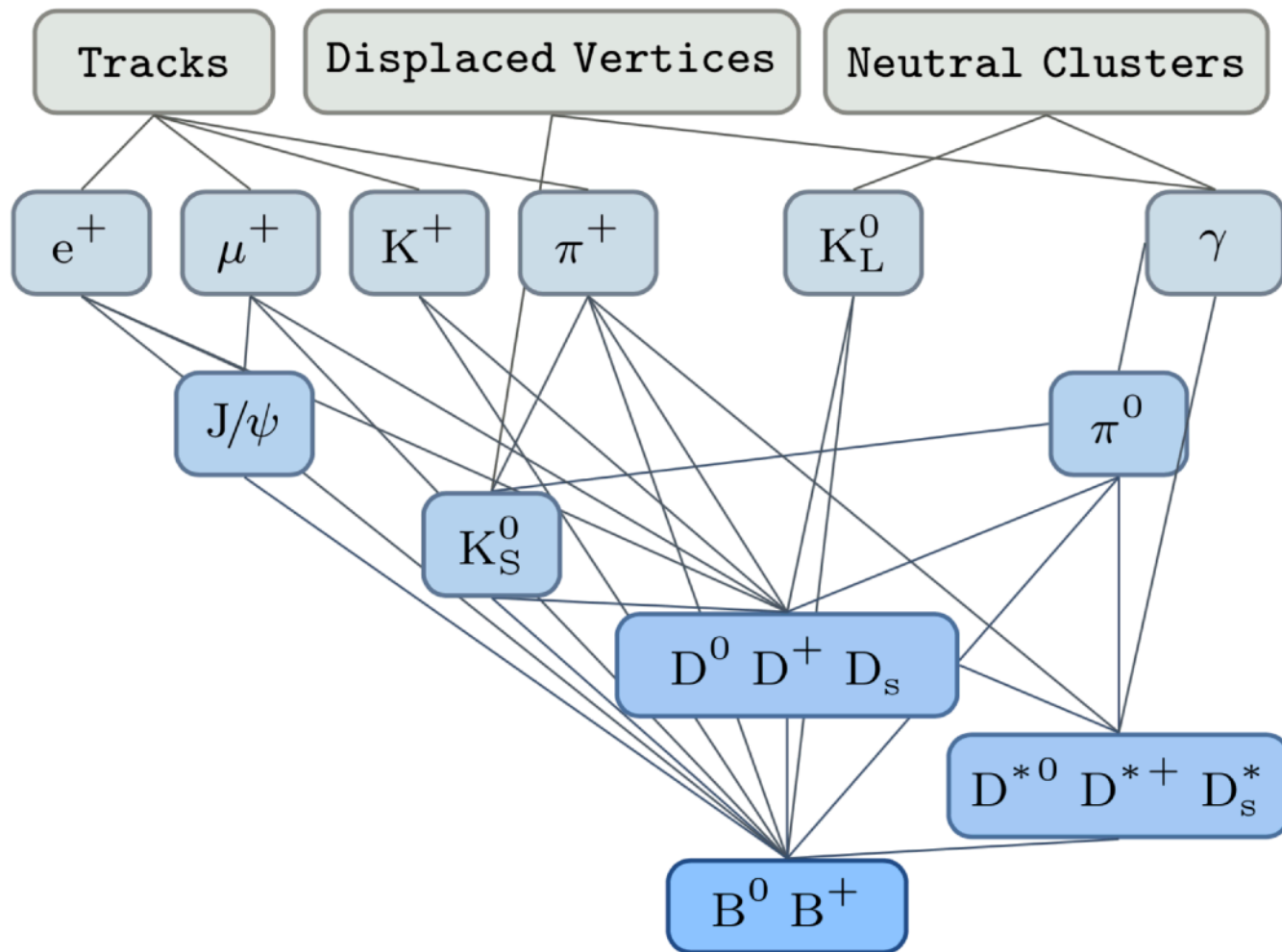
## Hadronic B decays (not time dependent)

- $B \rightarrow K \pi$  ( $b \rightarrow u$ ) (10 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- $B \rightarrow \Phi K$  ( $b \rightarrow s$ ) (10 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- $B \rightarrow J/\psi K$  (with more significance 2-10 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

++ Dark Sector Physics  
Publications



# Full event reconstruction



## First studies of performance the hadronic tagging in Belle II data

- FEI (Full event interpretation) technique based on boosted decisions trees
- It allows the reconstruction of exclusive B-tag mesons candidates from over than 100 decay channels
- Essential analysis technique to study final states with single or multiple neutrinos. It recovers missing kinematic information

