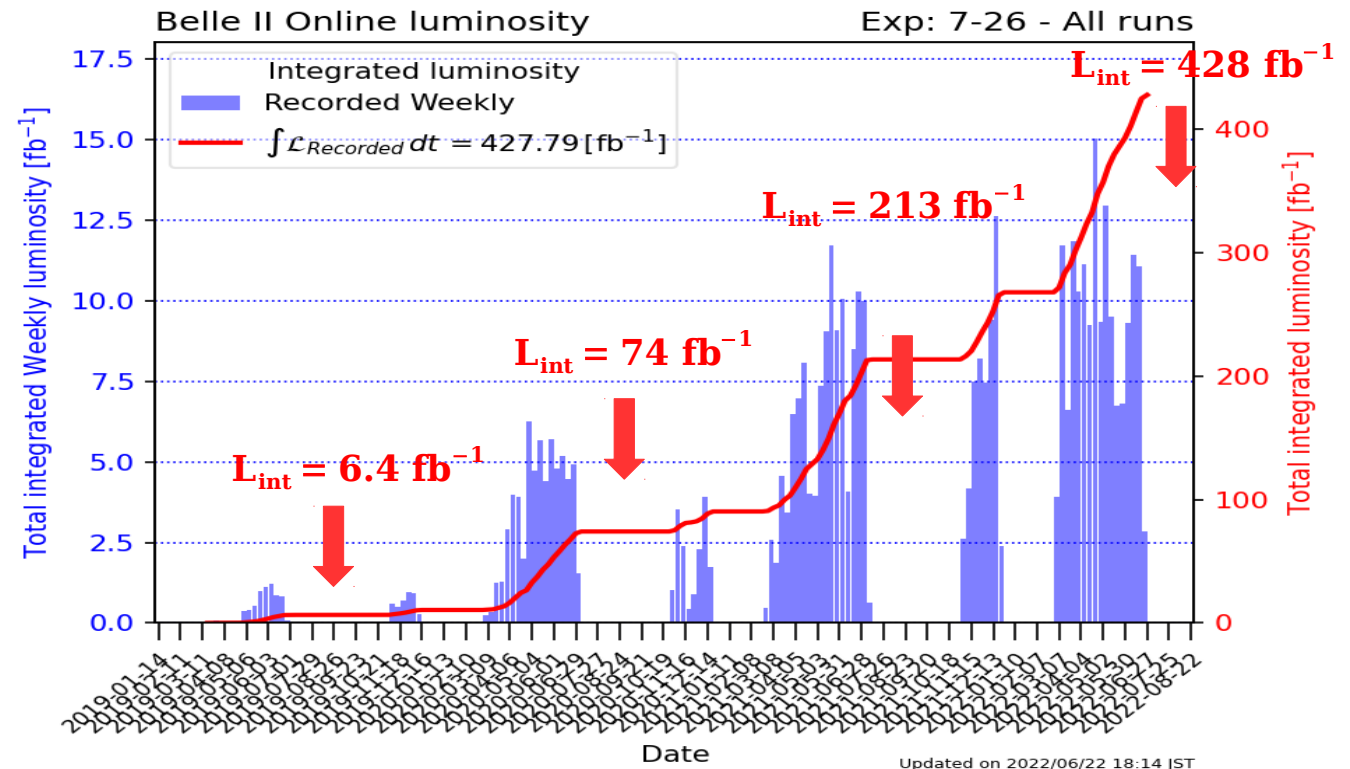
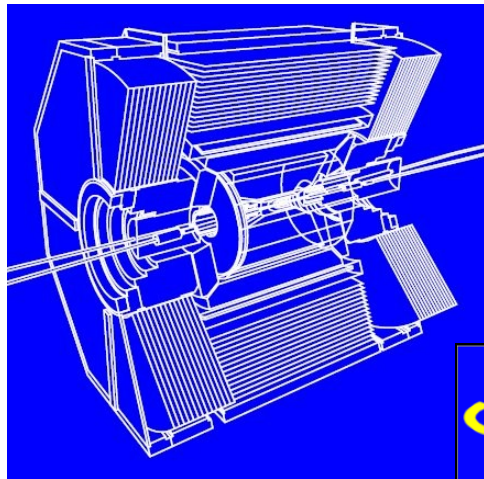




# Hadronic B-Meson Decays at Belle II

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# Belle II, a flavour-factory,

(Belle  $\sim 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )

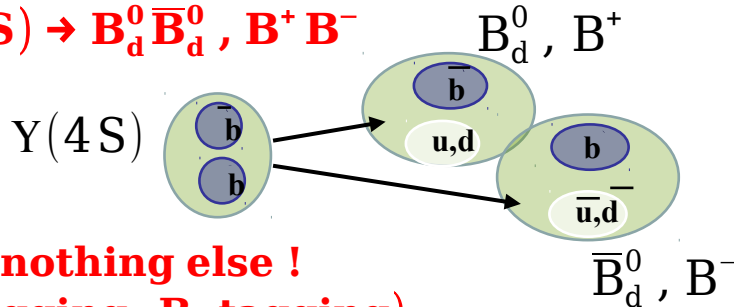
# a rich physics program...

- We plan to ultimately collect many  $\text{ab}^{-1}$  of  $e^+ e^-$  collisions at (or close to) the  $Y(4S)$  resonance, so that we have:

– a (Super) B-factory ( $\sim 1.1 \times 10^9 \text{ B}\bar{\text{B}}$  pairs per  $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )

"on resonance" production

$e^+ e^- \rightarrow Y(4S) \rightarrow \text{B}_d^0 \bar{\text{B}}_d^0, \text{B}^+ \text{B}^-$



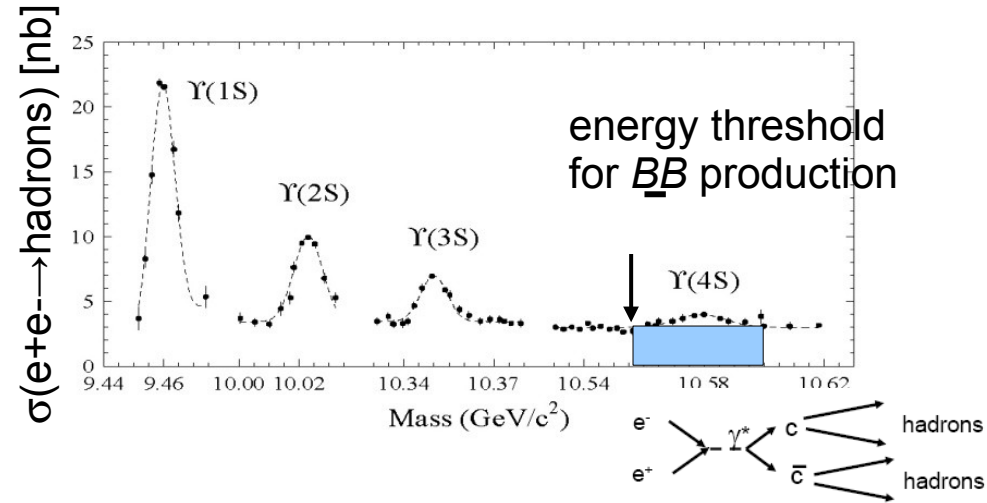
- 2 B's and nothing else !

(flavour tagging, B-tagging)

- 2 B mesons are created simultaneously in a  $L=1$  coherent state

Time-dependent CP Violation Measurements at Belle II: S.Hazra  
 b->s Penguin results from Belle II (b->sll, b->sgamma): L.Martel  
 Recent Belle II results related to B anomalies: Y.Fan  
 Measurements of  $|V_{cb}|$  and  $|V_{ub}|$  at Belle and Belle II: L.Cao

Charm Physics at Belle II: T.Higuchi  
 Quarkonium/QCD results at Belle II: MC Chang



– a (Super) charm factory ( $\sim 1.3 \times 10^9 \text{ c}\bar{\text{c}}$  pairs per  $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )

(but also charmonium, X, Y, Z, pentaquarks, tetraquarks, bottomonium...)  
 (scan data are also crucial here)

– a (Super)  $\tau$  factory ( $\sim 0.9 \times 10^9 \text{ }\tau^+ \tau^-$  pairs per  $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )

Dark matter and tau results at Belle II: R.Leboucher

- exploit the clean  $e^+ e^-$  environment to probe the existence of exotic hadrons, dark photons/Higgs, light Dark Matter particles, ALPs, LLPs ...

# Belle II run I (2019-2022)

data taking from March 2019 to June 2022

→ despite difficult conditions since March 2020 (Covid, war in Ukraine, energy cost...)

**luminosity:  $4.7 \times 10^{34} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}$  !  $> 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  per day!**

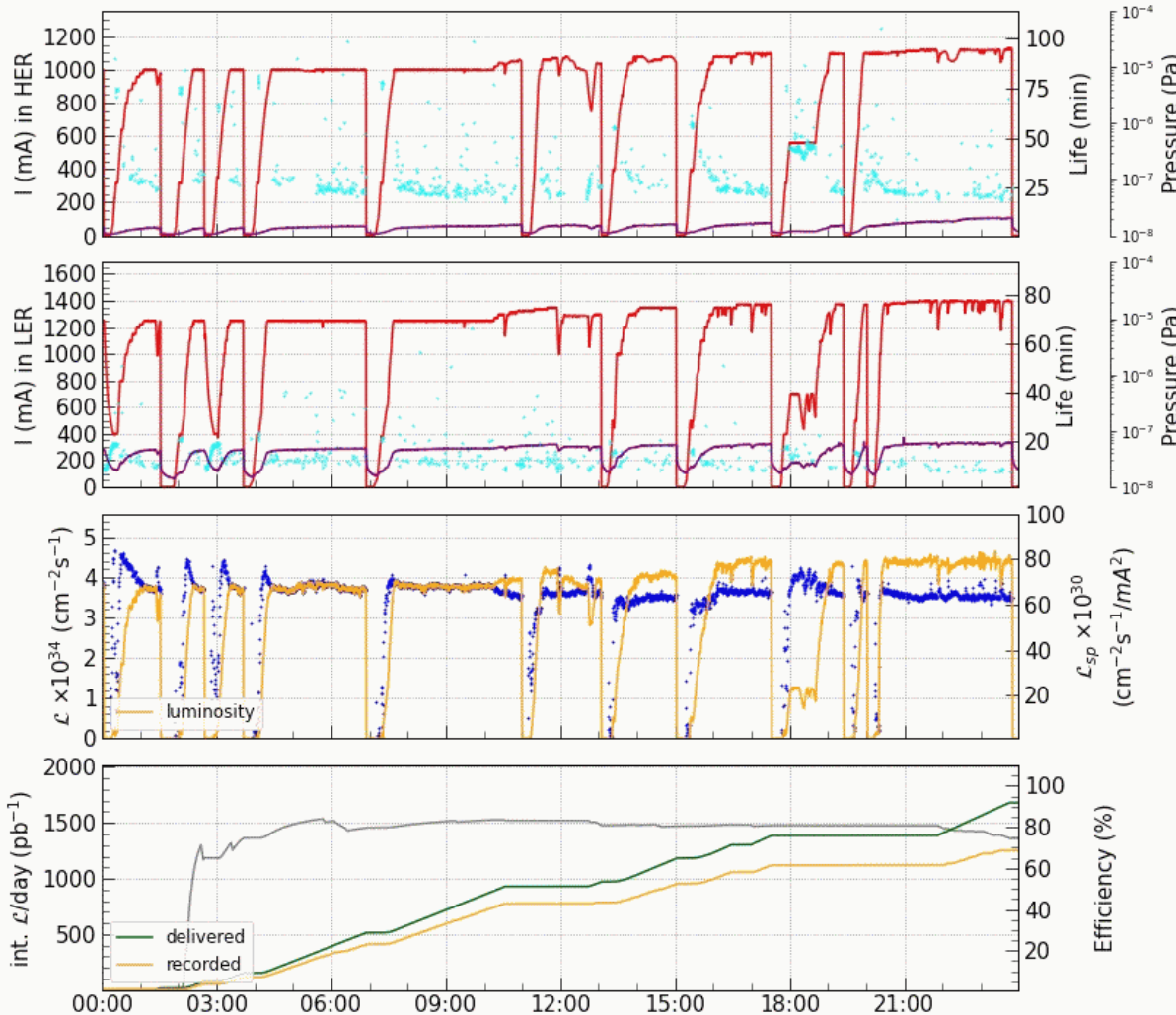
June, 2022

06/07 23:59:36 - 06/08 23:59:36, 2022 JST

$\mathcal{L}_{peak}$   $4.653 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  @ 22:58:08 06/08  
int.  $\mathcal{L}$ /day 1253 / 1681  $\text{pb}^{-1}$

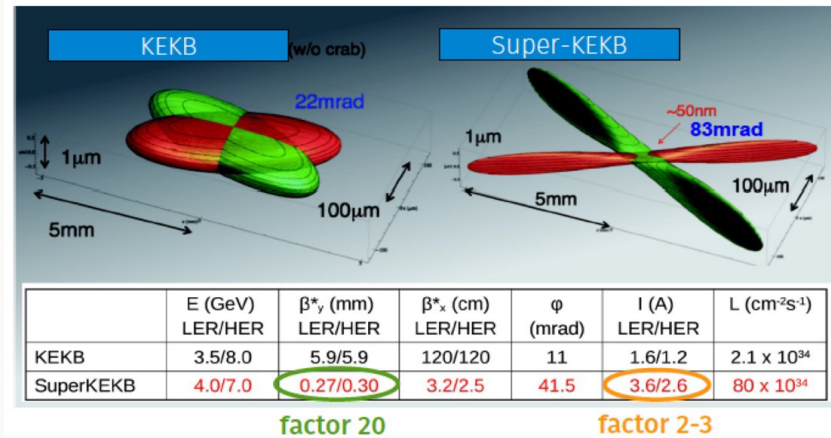
HER  $I_{peak}$  1127 mA  $n_b$  2249  $\beta_x^* / \beta_y^*$  60 / 1 mm  
LER  $I_{peak}$  1405 mA  $n_b$  2249  $\beta_x^* / \beta_y^*$  80 / 1 mm

→  $\beta_y^* = 1 \text{ mm}$ ,  $I_{LER/HER} = 1.4/1.1 \text{ A}$



**record of KEKB/Belle**  
 $2 \times 10^{34} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}$  currents  $> 1 \text{ A}$

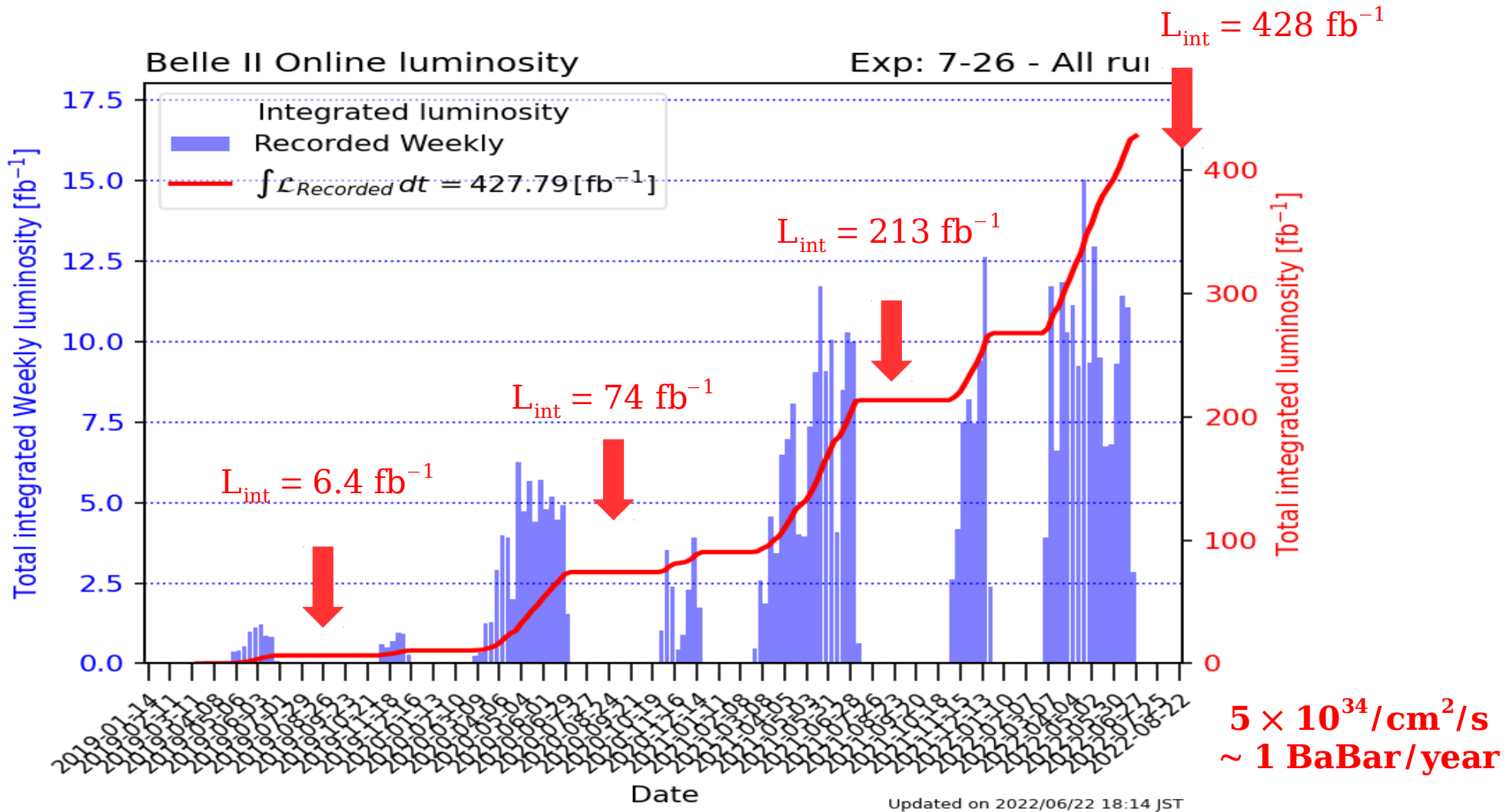
**record of PEP-II/BaBar**  
 $1 \times 10^{34} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}$  currents  $> 2 \text{ A}$



**squeezing further  $\beta_y^*$  ( $\rightarrow 0.6 \text{ mm}$ )**  
**doubling (or more) the currents**  
 **$\Rightarrow L > 10^{35} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}$  after LS1**

2022/06/08  
HER : Baking Run  
LER : Baking Run

# Belle II run I (2019 - 2022)



- $\Rightarrow 362 fb^{-1}$  at the  $Y(4S)$  resonance (rest off resonance, and scan)
- $\Rightarrow$  Belle II results presented here with either  $189 fb^{-1}$  or  $362 fb^{-1}$ , sometimes adding Belle data sample

# Topics covered

- $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^- K_S$
- $B \rightarrow DK$  and  $\gamma$
- $B \rightarrow \pi\pi, \rho\rho$  and  $\alpha$
- $B \rightarrow K\pi$

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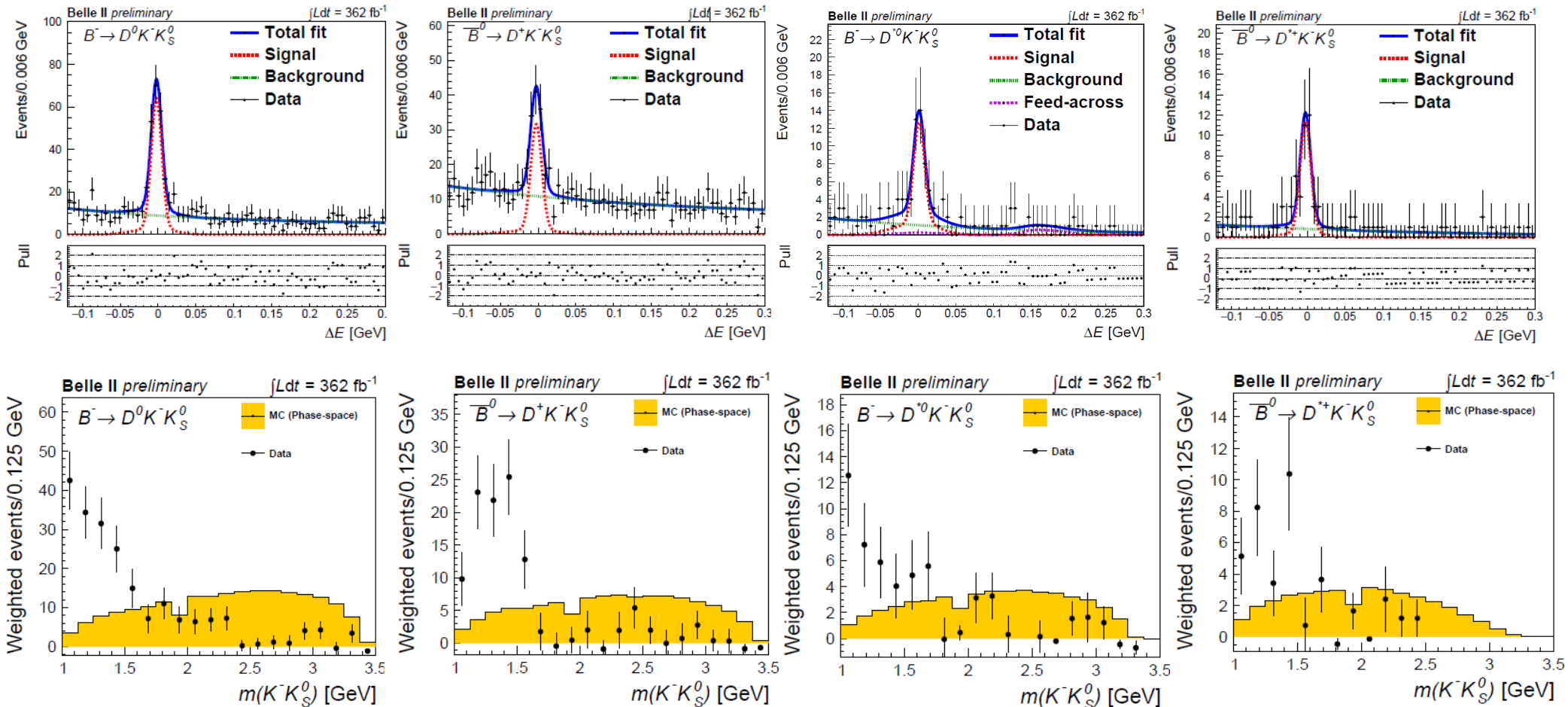
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[\[arXiv:2305.01321\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.01321)

$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K K^{(*)}$  quite unexplored sector: few % of the total B BR, only 0.3% measured

- part of an on-going effort to improve simulation and hadronic B-tagging (famous efficiency < 1 %)
- can study the structures observed
- use the  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} D_s$  modes as control samples

First observation for 3 modes



- Resonances  $\rho(1450)^+$  and  $\rho(1700)^+$  in  $B \rightarrow D K K$  decays ? (see for example arXiv:2201.06881)

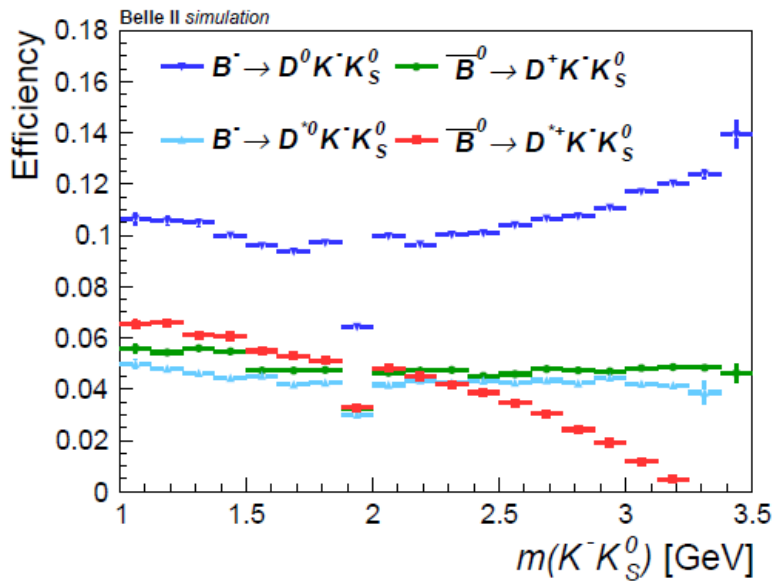
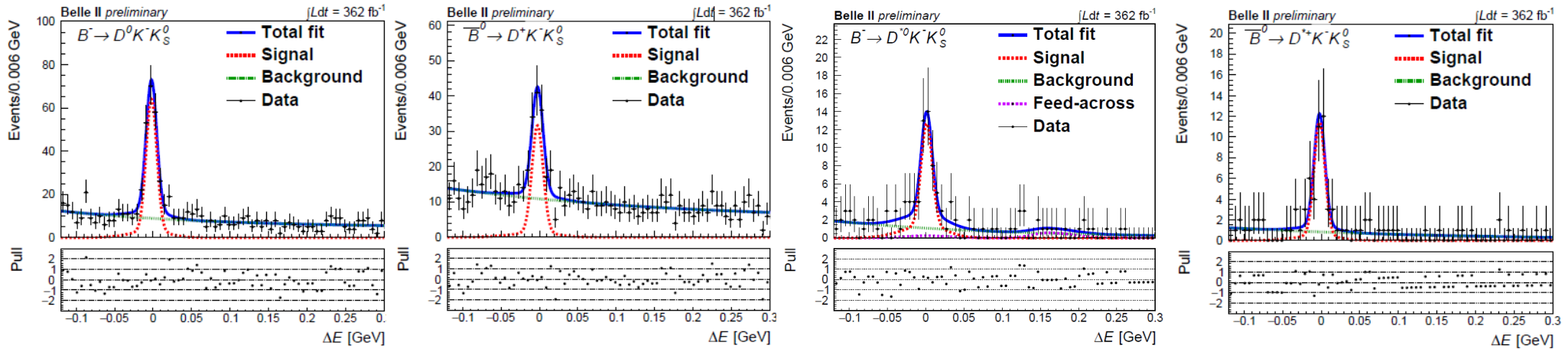
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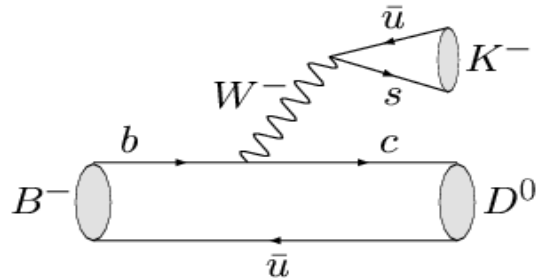
First observation for 3 modes



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- K_S^0) &= (1.89 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-4}, \\
 \mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^- K_S^0) &= (0.85 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-4}, \\
 \mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} K^- K_S^0) &= (1.57 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-4}, \\
 \mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^- K_S^0) &= (0.96 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4},
 \end{aligned}$$

# $\gamma$ measurements from $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$

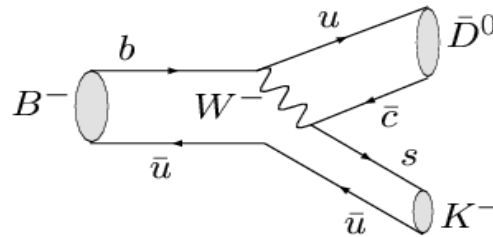
- Theoretically pristine  $B \rightarrow DK$  approach
- Access  $\gamma$  via interference between  $B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-$  and  $B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-$



color allowed

$$B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- \sim V_{cb} V_{us}^*$$

$$\sim A \lambda^3$$



color suppressed

$$B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^- \sim V_{ub} V_{cs}^*$$

$$\sim A \lambda^3 (\rho + i\eta)$$

relative weak phase is  $\gamma$   
relative strong phase is  $\delta_B$

$$r_B = \frac{|A_{\text{suppressed}}|}{|A_{\text{favoured}}|}$$

$$\sim \frac{|V_{ub} V_{cs}^*|}{|V_{cb} V_{us}^*|} \times [\text{color supp}]$$

$$= 0.1 - 0.2$$

- $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$
- $B^\pm \rightarrow D^* K^\pm, D^* \rightarrow D \pi^0$
- $B^\pm \rightarrow D^* K^\pm, D^* \rightarrow D \gamma$
- $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$
- $B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$
- $B^\pm \rightarrow DK \pi \pi$
- $B \rightarrow \dots$



- $D \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^- \dots$
- $D \rightarrow K_S \pi^0, K_S \eta \dots$
- $D \rightarrow K K \pi^0, \pi \pi \pi^0 \dots$
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- $D \rightarrow \dots$

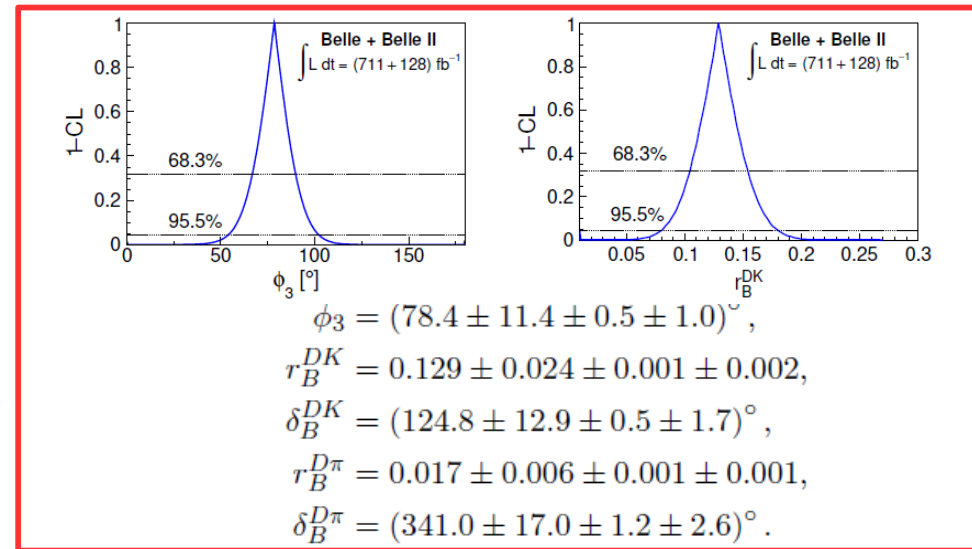
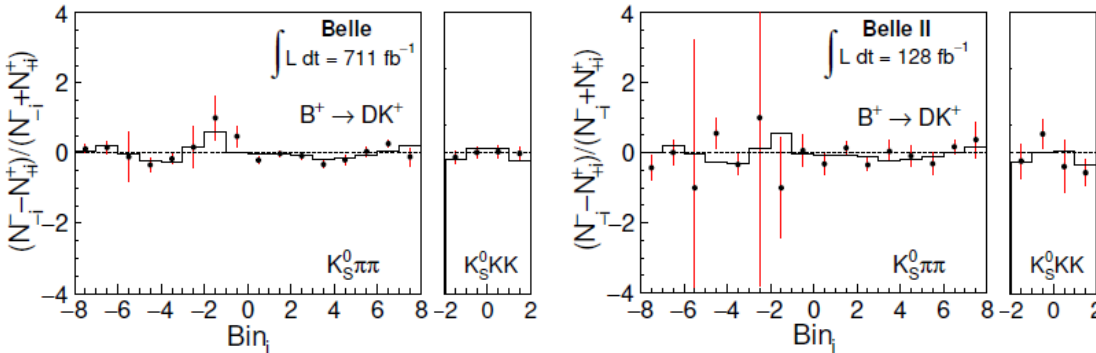
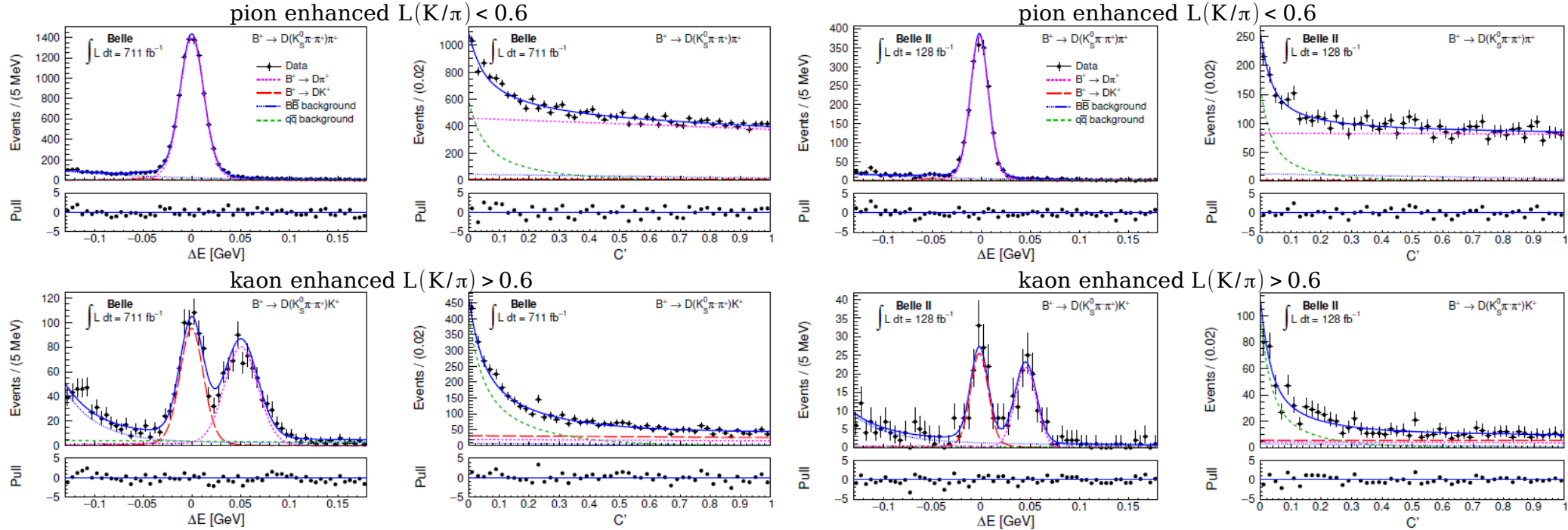


# BPGGSZ study $B \rightarrow D(K_S^0 h^+ h^-) h^-$ $h = \pi, K$

Analysis with  $711 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  Belle data and  $128 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  Belle II data

(Belle/Belle II collaboration)  
[arXiv:2110.12125, JHEP (2022) 63]

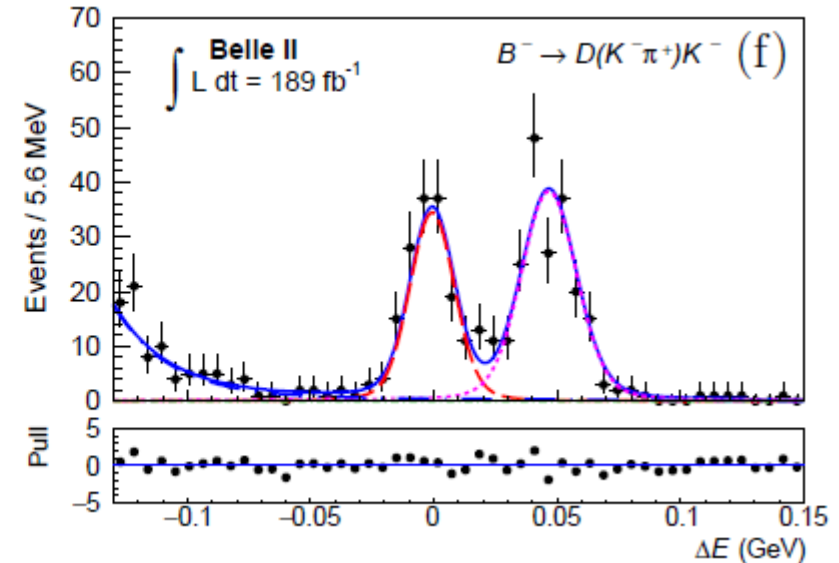
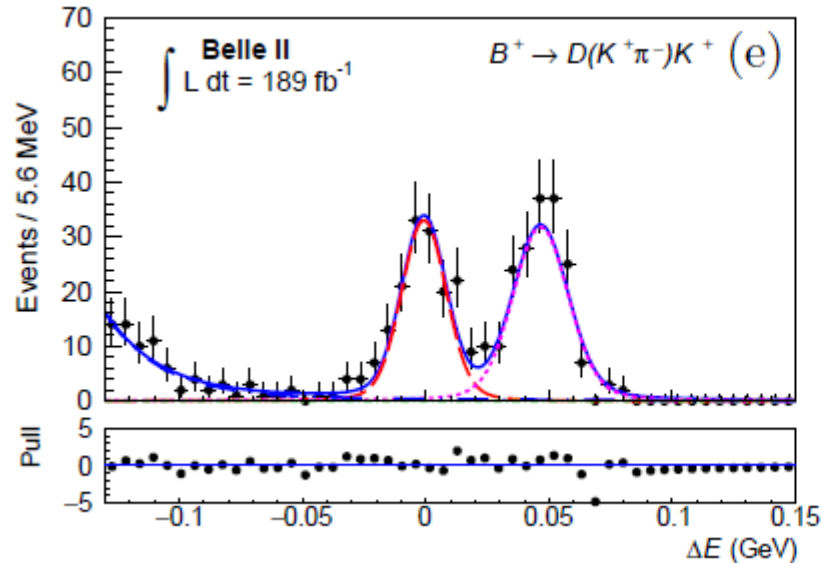
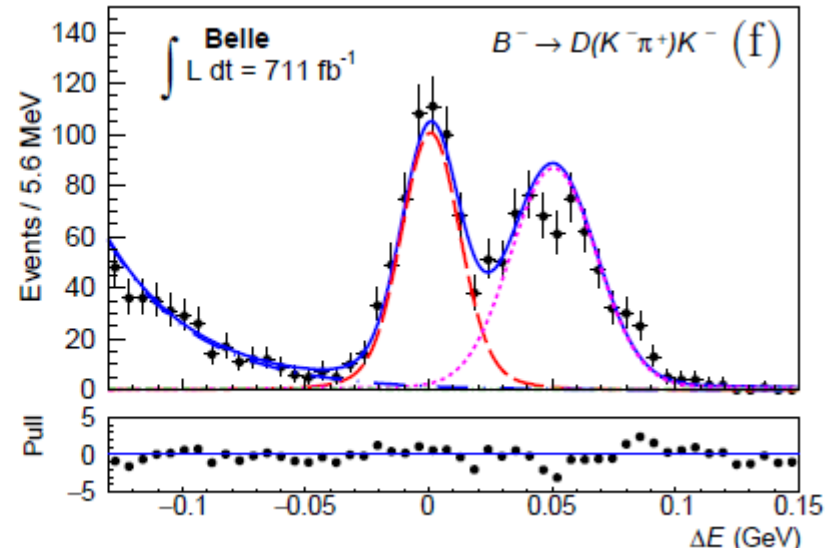
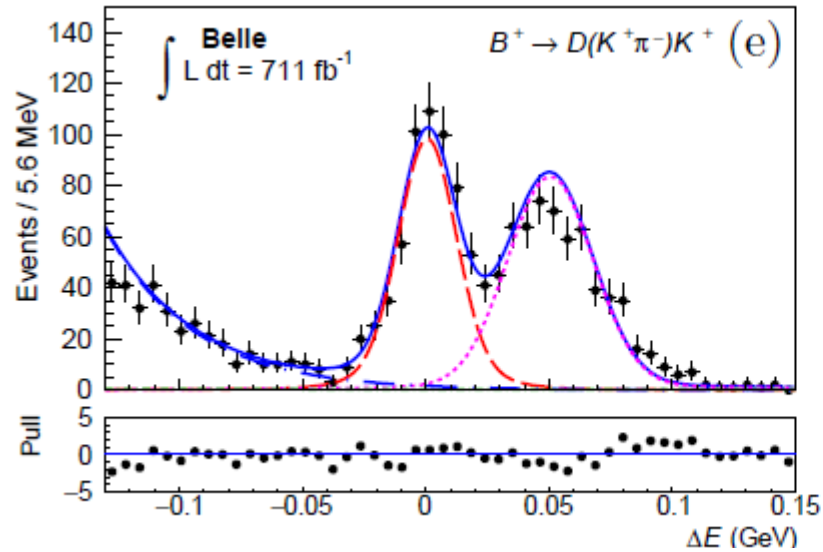
Unbinned 2D simultaneous fit of  $\Delta E$  versus  $C'$



# GLW study for $B \rightarrow D(KK)K$ and $D(K_S^0 \pi^0)K$

Using Belle ( $711 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) and Belle II ( $189 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ), (previous measurement with Belle only  $250 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )

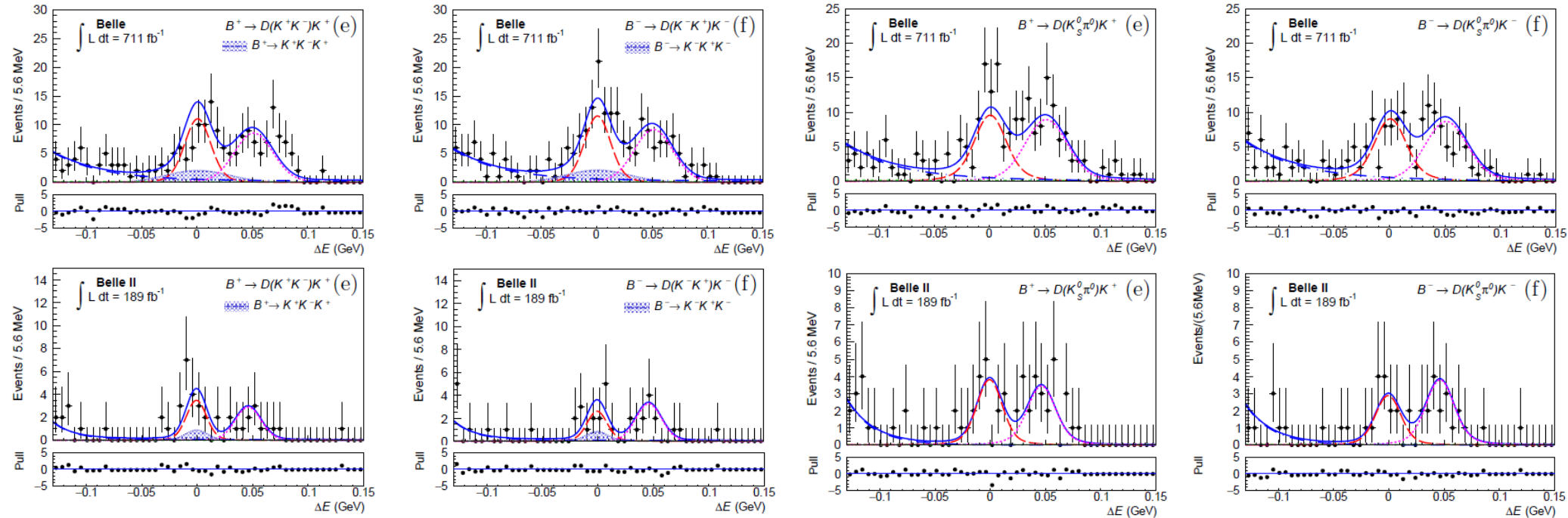
Fitting simultaneously the  $B \rightarrow D\pi$  and  $DK$  samples,  $D \rightarrow K\pi$  and...



with asymmetry  $\sim 0$  for  $B \rightarrow D(K\pi)K$  modes

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Fitting simultaneously the  $B \rightarrow D\pi$  and  $DK$  samples,  $D \rightarrow K\pi$  and ...  $D \rightarrow KK$  and  $K_S^0 \pi^0$



In GLW, CP-odd state accessible only to B-factories

$$\mathcal{R}_{CP+} = 1.164 \pm 0.081 \pm 0.036,$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{CP-} = 1.151 \pm 0.074 \pm 0.019,$$

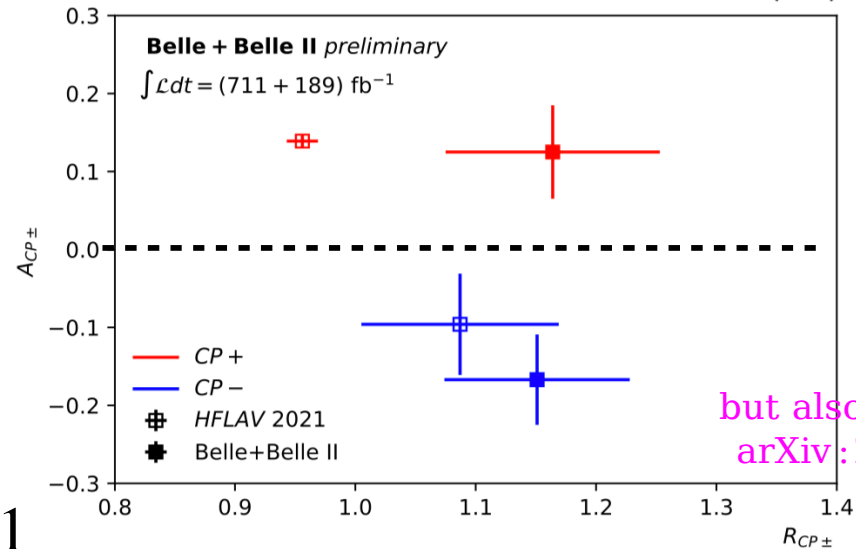
$$\mathcal{A}_{CP+} = (+12.5 \pm 5.8 \pm 1.4)\%,$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP-} = (-16.7 \pm 5.7 \pm 0.6)\%.$$

Direct evidence of opposite  $\mathcal{A}_{CP}$  for even and odd states

$$\mathcal{R}_{CP\pm} = 1 + r_B^2 \pm 2r_B \cos \delta_B \cos \phi_3,$$

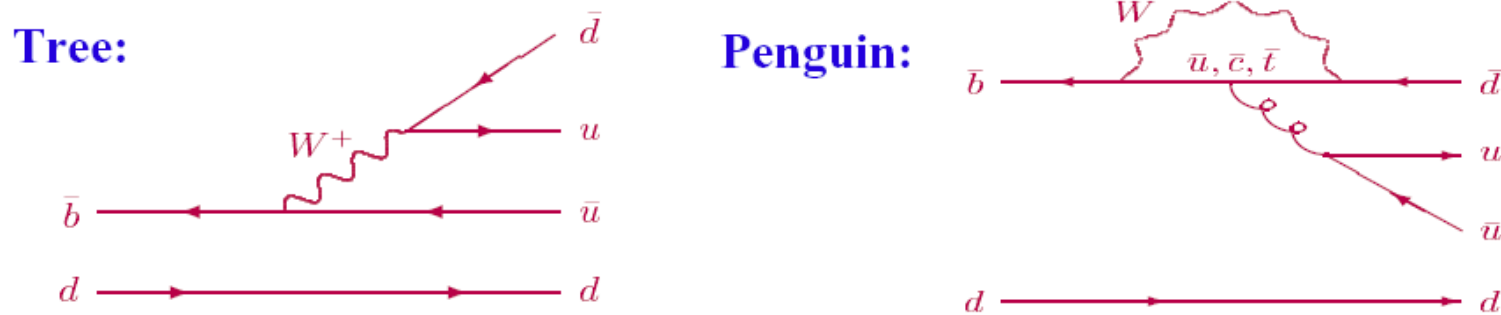
$$\mathcal{A}_{CP\pm} = \pm 2r_B \sin \delta_B \sin \phi_3 / \mathcal{R}_{CP\pm}.$$



but also GLS results  
arXiv:2306.02940

# $\alpha$ determination

$\phi_2/\alpha$  is by now the less know UT angle with  $4^\circ$ - $5^\circ$  precision



$$A(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = T e^{i\gamma} + P e^{i\delta}, \quad r = |P|/|T|$$

$$\begin{aligned} A(t) &= S_{\pi^+ \pi^-} \sin(\Delta m t) - C_{\pi^+ \pi^-} \cos(\Delta m t) \\ &= \sqrt{1 - C_{\pi^+ \pi^-}^2} \sin 2\alpha_{\text{eff}} \sin(\Delta m t) - C_{\pi^+ \pi^-} \cos(\Delta m t) \end{aligned}$$

from time dependent CP, we can measure  $\alpha_{\text{eff}}$ , but we want  $\alpha$  !

expanding in  $r$ : 
$$S_{\pi^+ \pi^-} = \sin 2\alpha + 2r \cos \delta \sin(\beta + \alpha) \cos 2\alpha + O(r^2)$$

time dependent decay width:

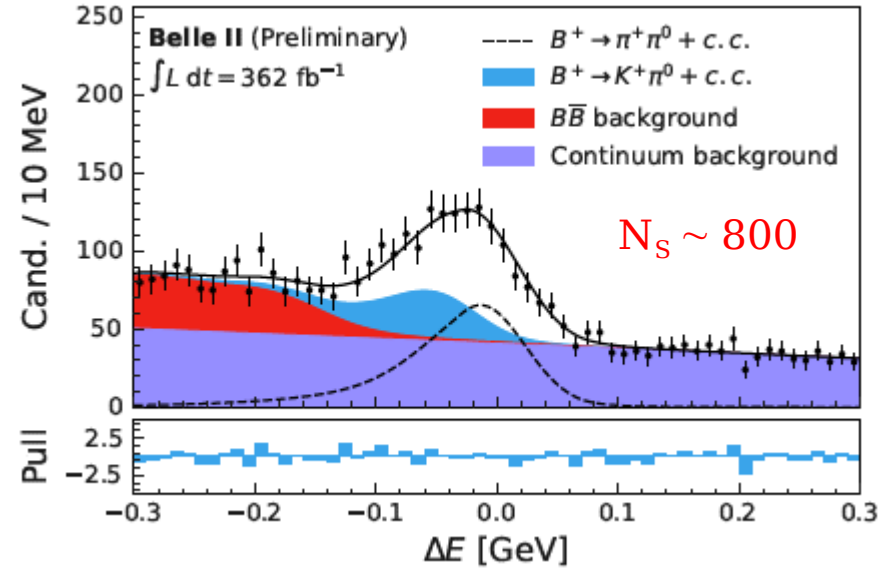
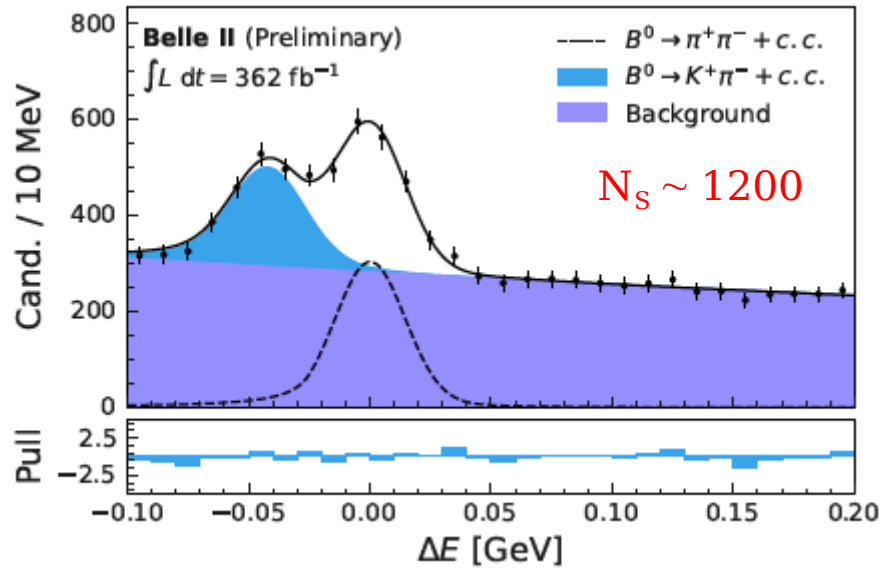
$$\Gamma(B^0(t)) \propto \Gamma_{\pi^+ \pi^-} [1 + C_{\pi^+ \pi^-} \cos \Delta m t - S_{\pi^+ \pi^-} \sin \Delta m t]$$

3 measurables vs. 4 unknowns:  $T, r, \delta, \gamma$

→ additional inputs required to determine the penguin pollution to fix  $r$

**isospin analysis: combining with the information from other  $\pi\pi$  modes**

# $\alpha$ (inputs from $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ )



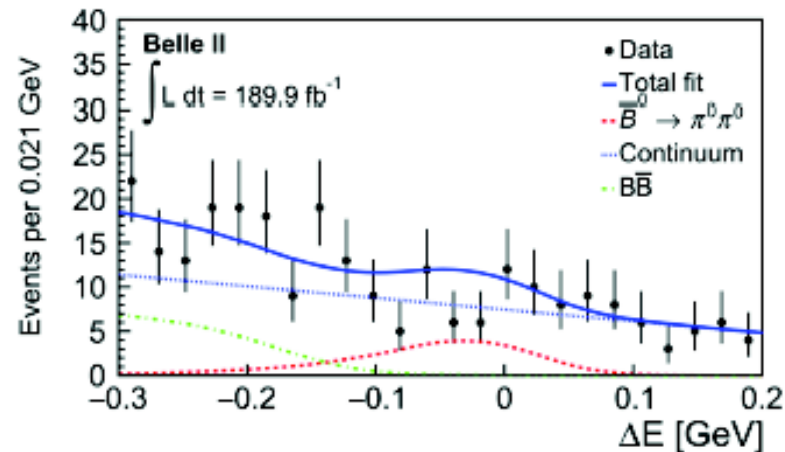
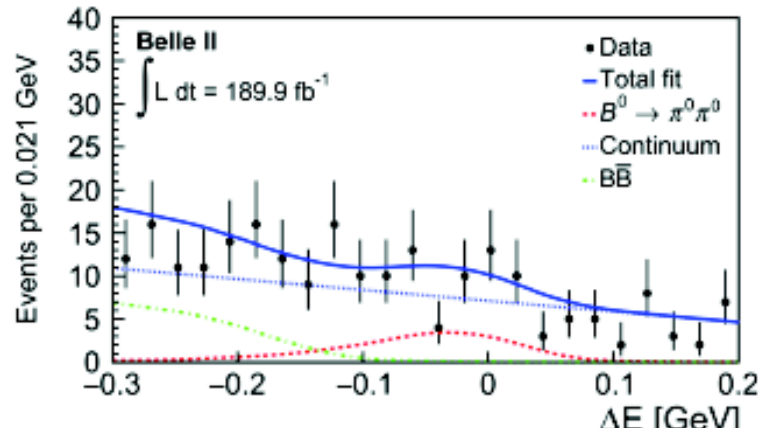
$$B(B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) = (5.83 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.17) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$B(B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) = (5.10 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$A_{CP} = (-0.081 \pm 0.054 \pm 0.008)$$

$\pi^0 \pi^0$ : most challenging charmless decay. Only photons in the final state, completely swamped by continuum from real  $\pi^0$

[arXiv:2303.08354]

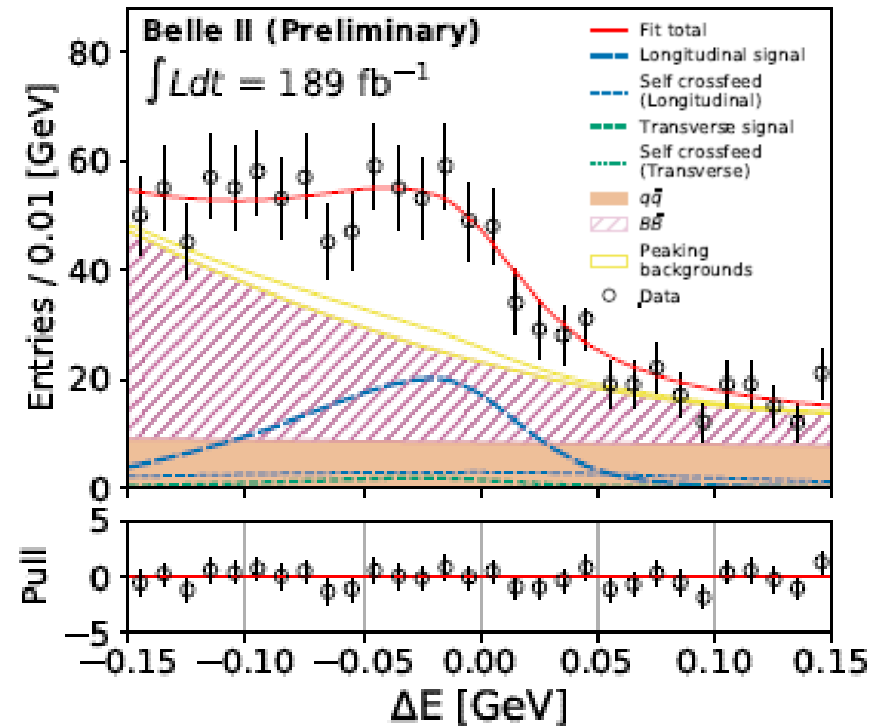
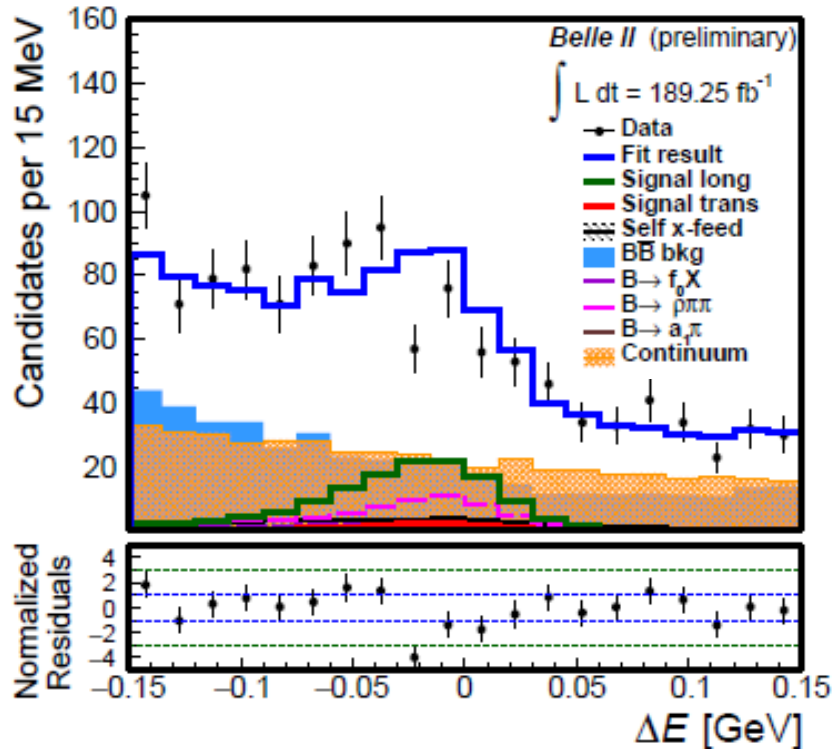


$$B(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = (1.38 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-6},$$

$$A_{CP}(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = 0.14 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.07.$$

# $\alpha$ (inputs from $B \rightarrow \rho\rho$ )

Preliminary results reported last year for  $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^+$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$  with  $189 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  [arXiv:2206.12362], [arXiv:2208.03554]



$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0$  [arXiv:2206.12362]

$$\mathcal{B} = (23.2^{+2.2}_{-2.1} \pm 2.7) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$f_L = 0.943^{+0.035}_{-0.033} \pm 0.027$$

$$A_{CP} = -0.069 \pm 0.069 \pm 0.060$$

$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$  [arXiv:2208.03554]

$$\mathcal{B} = (26.7 \pm 2.8 \pm 2.8) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$f_L = 0.956 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.033$$

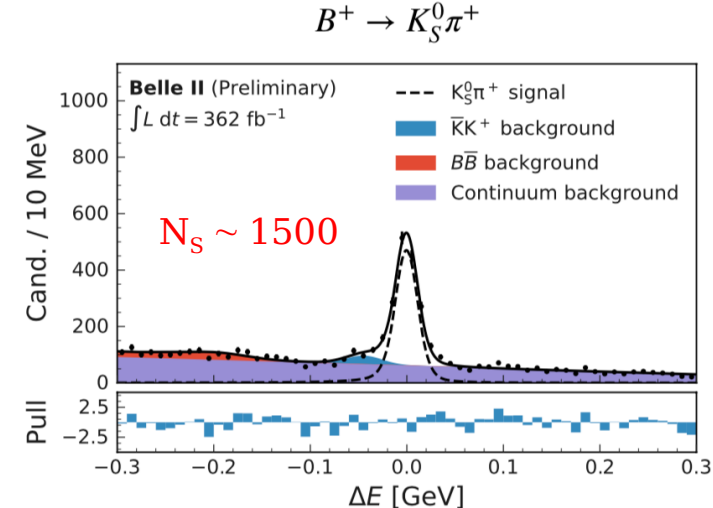
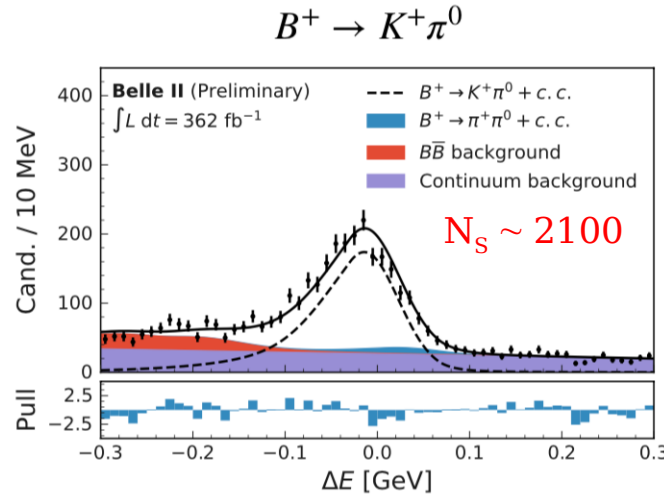
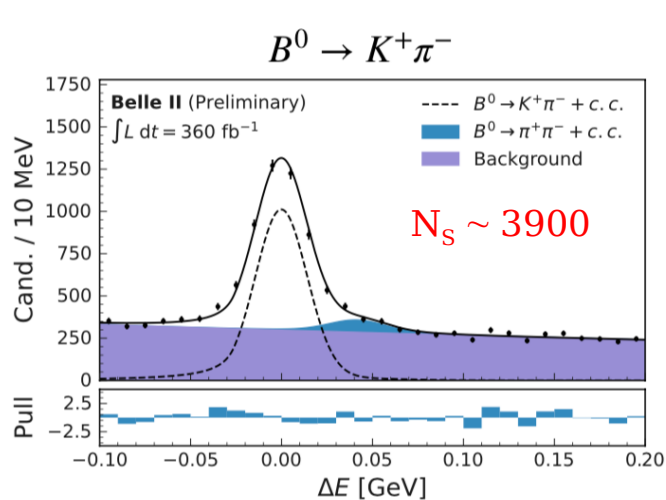
⇒ updates to full Run I sample ongoing ...

# Isospin sum-rule and $K_S^0 \pi^0$

Isospin symmetry can be exploited to construct sum rules: linear combinations of branching fractions and CP asymmetries, and with the set of  $B \rightarrow K \pi$  decays:

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

- Predicted to be zero with 1% in the SM (null test)
  - Experimentally consistent with zero ( $I_{K\pi} = (-13 \pm 11)\%$ )
- $\Rightarrow$  with 10% precision limited by the  $K_S^0 \pi^0$  observables



$$\mathcal{B} = (20.67 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.62) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$A_{CP} = (-7.2 \pm 1.9 \pm 0.7)\%$$

$$\mathcal{B} = (14.21 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.85) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$A_{CP} = (1.3 \pm 2.7 \pm 0.5)\%$$

$$\mathcal{B} = (24.40 \pm 0.71 \pm 0.86) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$A_{CP} = (4.6 \pm 2.9 \pm 0.7)\%$$

Pushing the limit to understand  $K_S$  and  $\pi^0$  systematics at 2% and 5%

# Isospin sum-rule and $K_S^0 \pi^0$

Two analyses for  $B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$ ,  
 one decay-time integrated and  
 the other decay-time dependent

[[arXiv:2305.07555](https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.07555)],

Time-dependent CP Violation Measurements at Belle II: S.Hazra

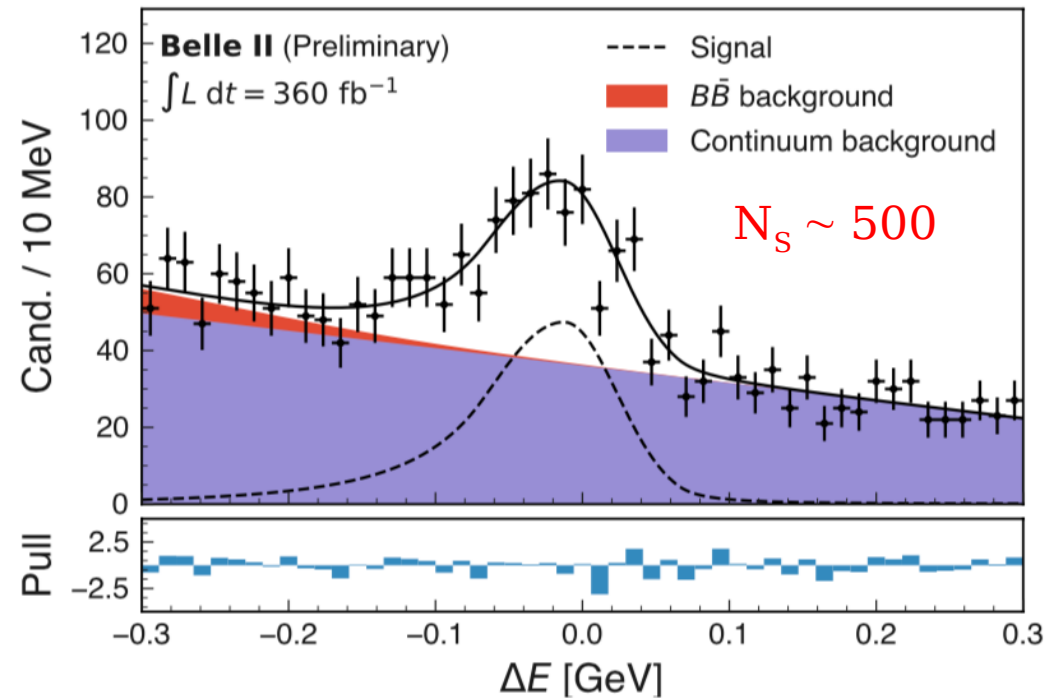
combined to enhance sensitivity:

$$\mathcal{B} = (10.50 \pm 0.62 \pm 0.67) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$A_{CP} = -0.01 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.05$$

$$S_{CP} = 0.75_{-0.23}^{+0.20} \pm 0.04$$

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



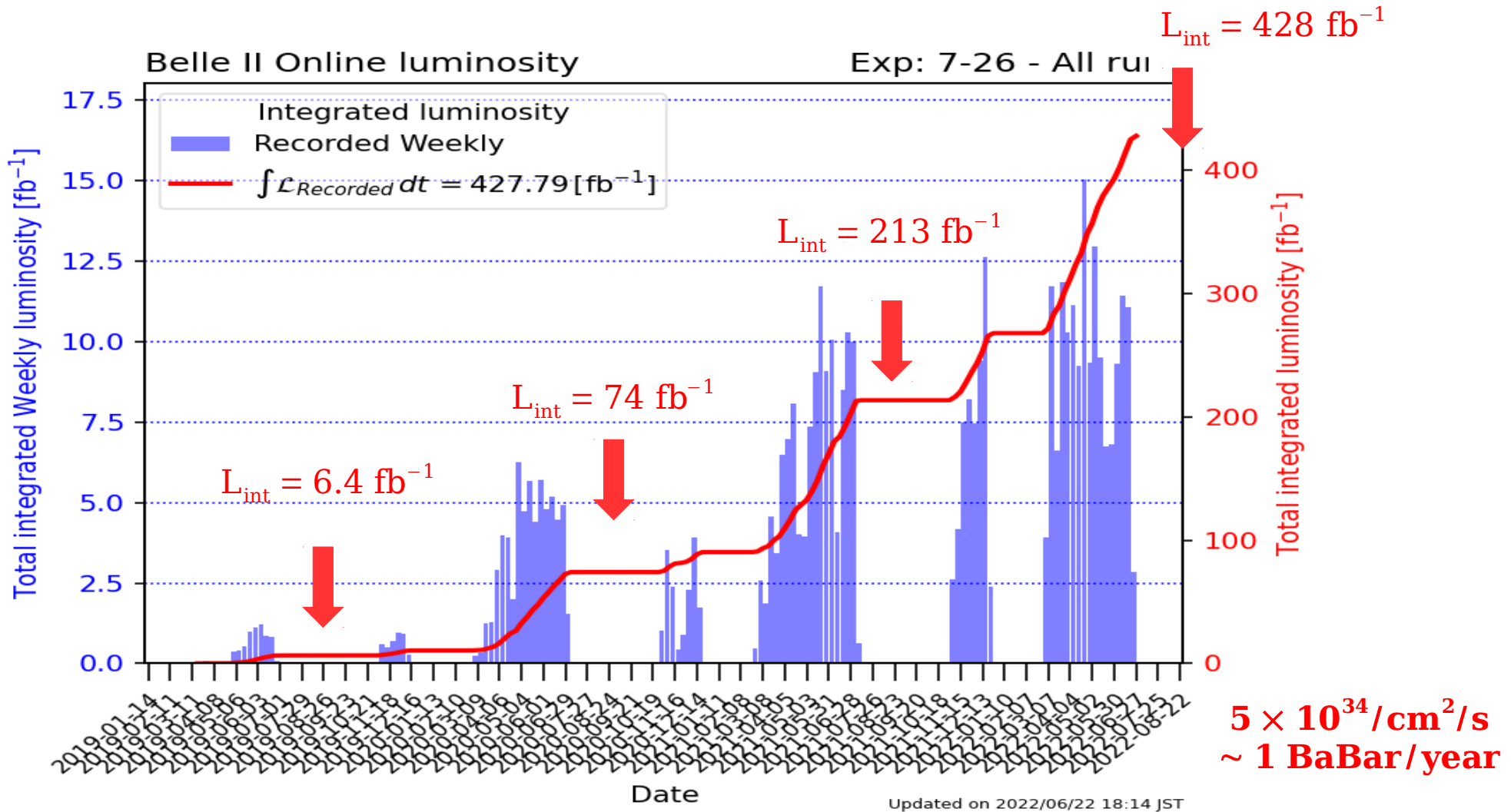
Putting all  $K\pi$  results together, the Belle II isospin sum-rule gives:

$$I_{K\pi} = (-3 \pm 13 \pm 5)\%$$

Agrees with SM. Competitive with world average of  $(-13 \pm 11)\%$



# Belle II run I (2019 - 2022)



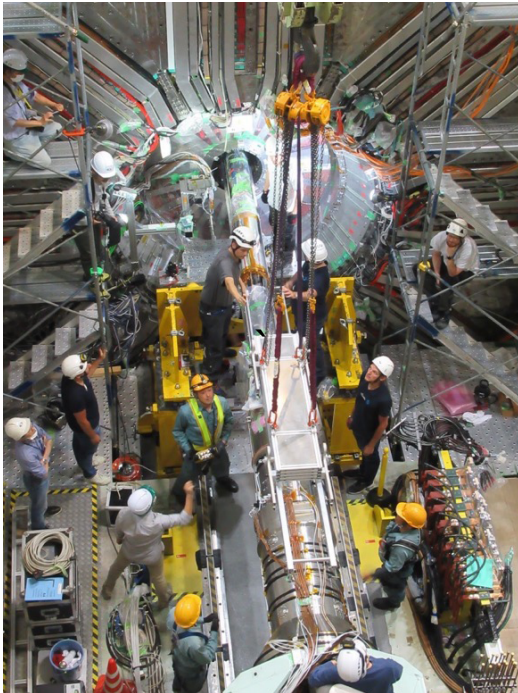
**$\Rightarrow$  what about run II ?**

# Long-shutdown (LS1) activity and plans

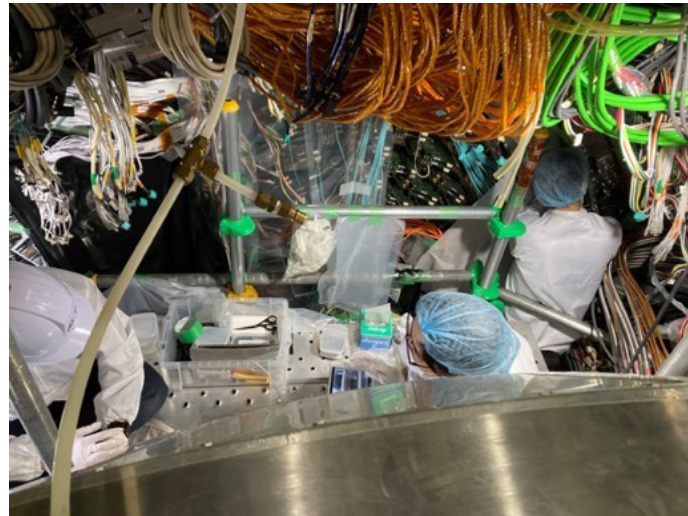
Belle II stopped taking data in Summer 2022 for a long shutdown

- accelerator improvements: injection, non-linear collimators, monitoring...
- additional shielding and increased resilience against beam bckg
- replacement of beam-pipe
- installation of 2-layered pixel vertex detector
- replacement of photomultipliers of the central PID detector (TOP)
- completed transition to new DAQ boards (PCIe40)
- work on other detectors as CDC, KLM...
- improved data-quality monitoring and alarm system

VXD extraction in May



TOP MCP-PMT replacement work



PXD2 at KEK since March

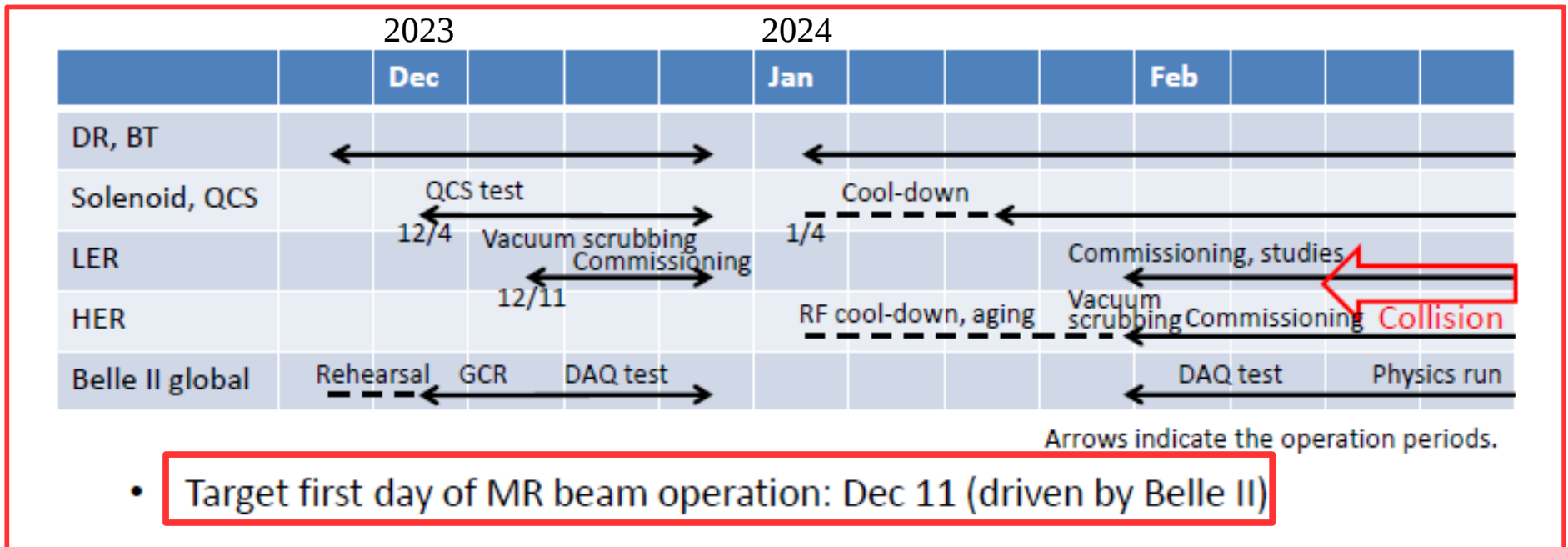


CDC FE reinstatement work



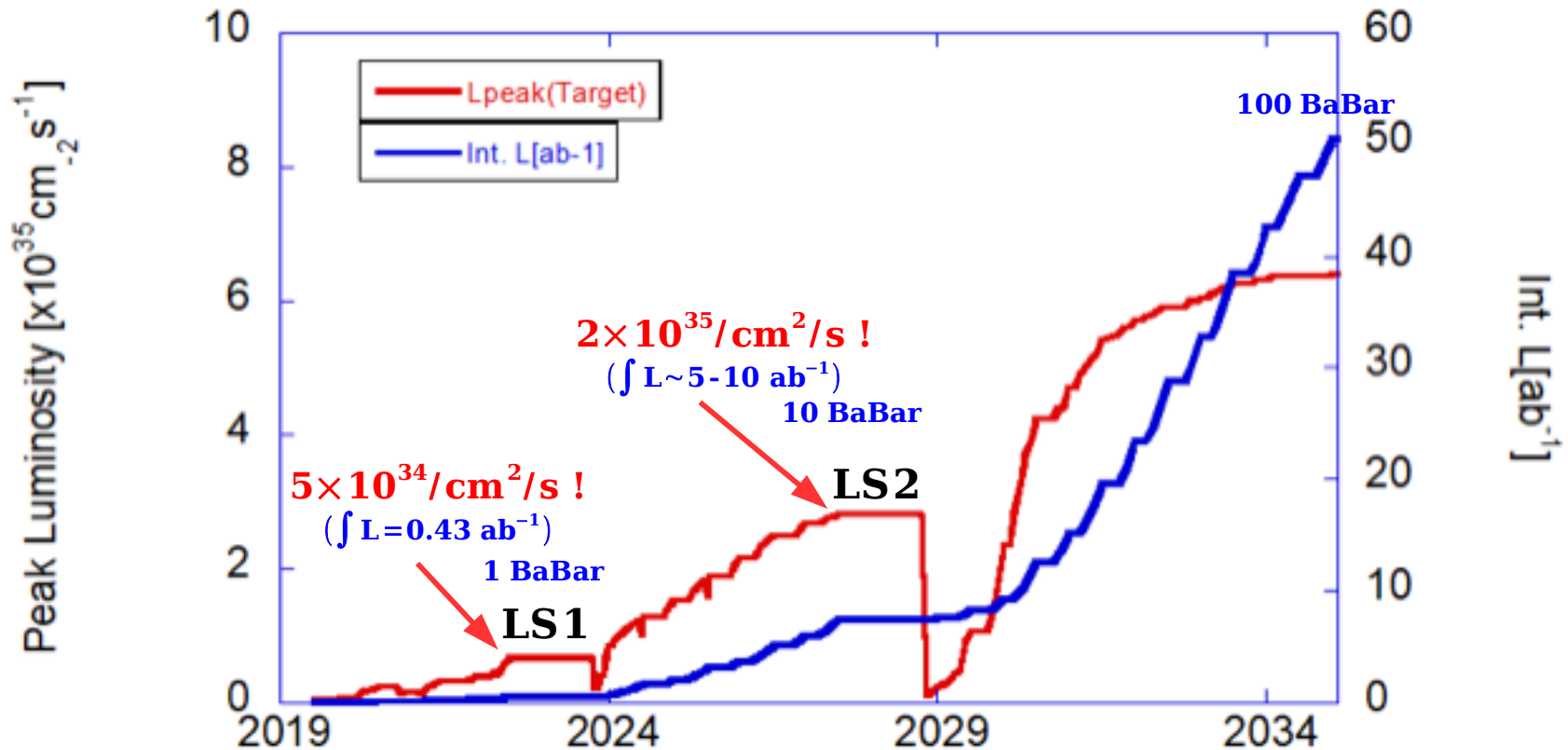
# Summary

- Belle II has now on tape a sample equivalent to that of BaBar, half of Belle
- Allow to refine our tools, improve our analyses, understanding our detector
- Some first competitive results: a selection of hadronic B decays shown today
- Currently preparing the detector and the machine to ramp-up at full speed.
- Will resume data-taking next Winter, on our way to the  $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  world





# Belle II calendar



**run 1** ( $\rightarrow$  June 2022): integrated luminosity  $\sim 0.43 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ,  $4-5 \times 10^{34} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}$   
 PXD complete (2 layers) to be installed during **LS1** (2022-2023)  
 (+beampipe + TOP PMTs)

**run 2** ( $\rightarrow$  2027): integrated luminosity  $5-10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ,  $2 \times 10^{35} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}$

**2027: collider upgrade (QCS+RF)  $\rightarrow$  installation upgraded detector**

**run 3** ( $\rightarrow$  2035):  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

# SuperKEKB, the first new collider in particle physics since the LHC in 2008 (electron-positron ( $e^+ e^-$ ) rather than proton-proton (p-p))

## Phase 1

Background, Optics commissioning  
Feb - June 2016

Brand new 3km positron ring

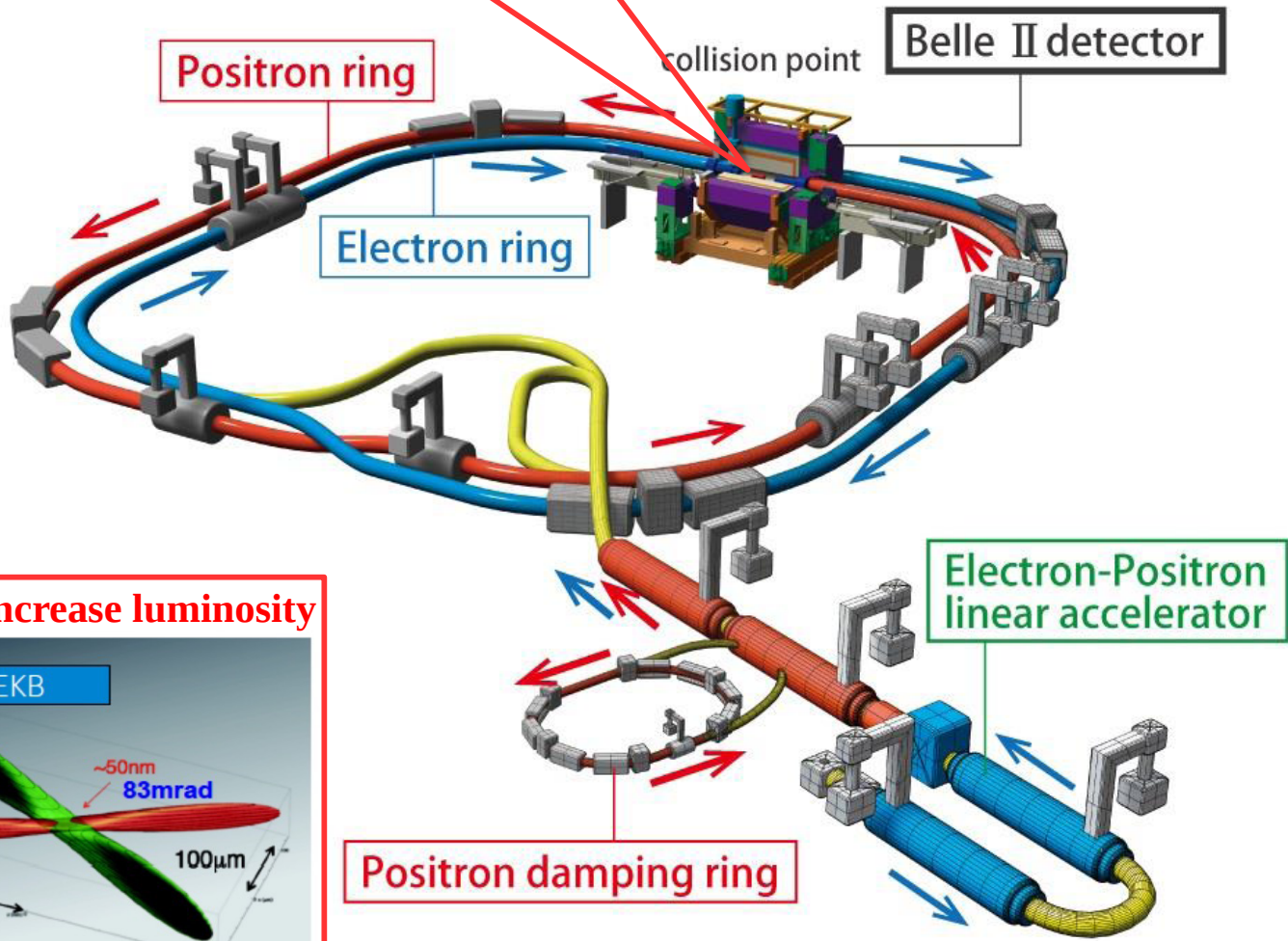
## Phase 2: Pilot run

Superconducting Final Focus  
add positron damping ring  
First Collisions ( $0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )  
April 27 - July 17, 2018

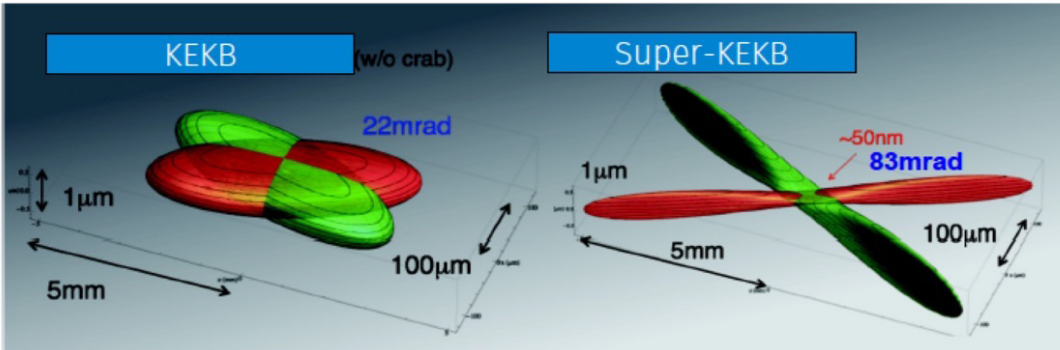
## Phase 3: Physics run

Since April, 2019

**Squeeze strongly at IP**



### Nano-beams and more beam current to increase luminosity



	E (GeV)	$\beta_y^*$ (mm)	$\beta_x^*$ (cm)	$\phi$	I (A)	L ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )
	LER/HER	LER/HER	LER/HER	(mrad)	LER/HER	
KEKB	3.5/8.0	5.9/5.9	120/120	11	1.6/1.2	$2.1 \times 10^{34}$
SuperKEKB	4.0/7.0	0.27/0.30	3.2/2.5	41.5	3.6/2.6	$80 \times 10^{34}$

factor 20

factor 2-3

$\Rightarrow$  to reach  $\sim 6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  cumulate  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  by  $\sim 2035$