

# Belle II Highlights and Prospects

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With emphasis on measurements connected to recent B-anomalies



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# Outline

SuperKEKB

Belle II  
Detector

Current  
Luminosity  
+Prospects

Reconstruction with missing energy

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau^+ \mu^-)$$

**Channels with  
missing energy**

Reconstruction with leptons

$$R(K, K^*)$$

$$\text{Angular } B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$$

**Fully reconstructed  
channels**

# SuperKEKB Accelerator

SuperKEKB is an asymmetric-energy  $e^+e^-$  collider in Tsukuba, Japan:

- ▶ @Y(4S) resonance ( $\sqrt{s} = 10.58$  GeV): **on-resonance data**

$$Y(4S) \rightarrow B^+B^-, B^0\bar{B}^0 \text{ with } \mathcal{B} > 96\%$$

- ▶ @ 60 MeV below Y(4S): **off-resonance data**
- ▶ @ Y(5S) resonance: Bs physics (future)

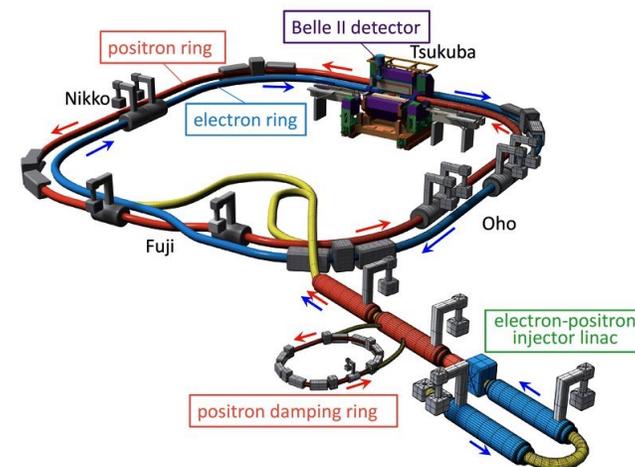
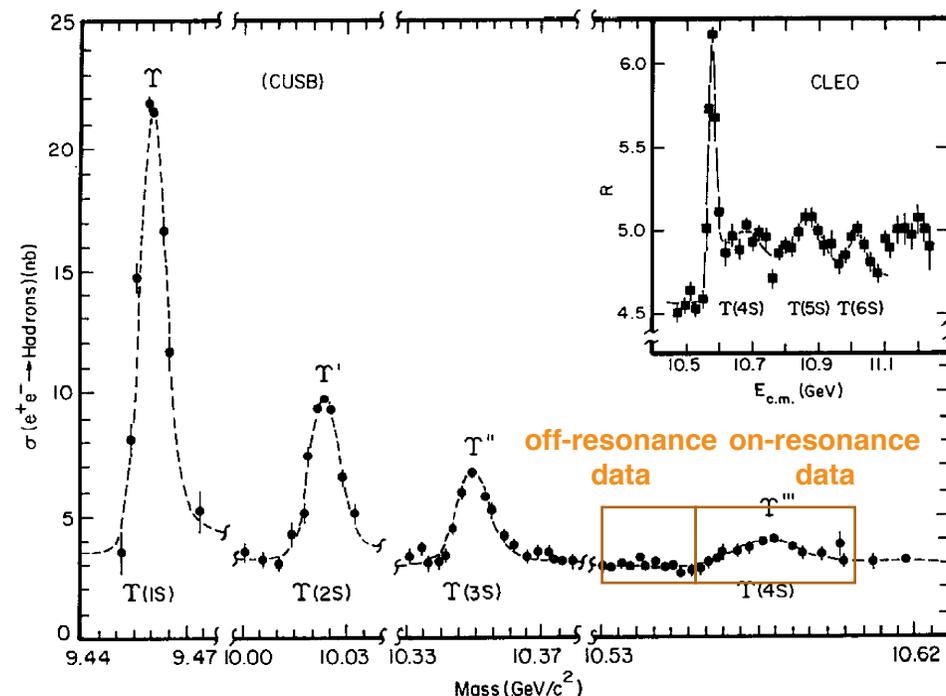
With nano-beam scheme and upgraded rings plan to achieve **30 x higher inst. lumi** than KEKB:

- ▶ x 1.5 higher currents
- ▶ x 20 smaller  $\beta_y^*$

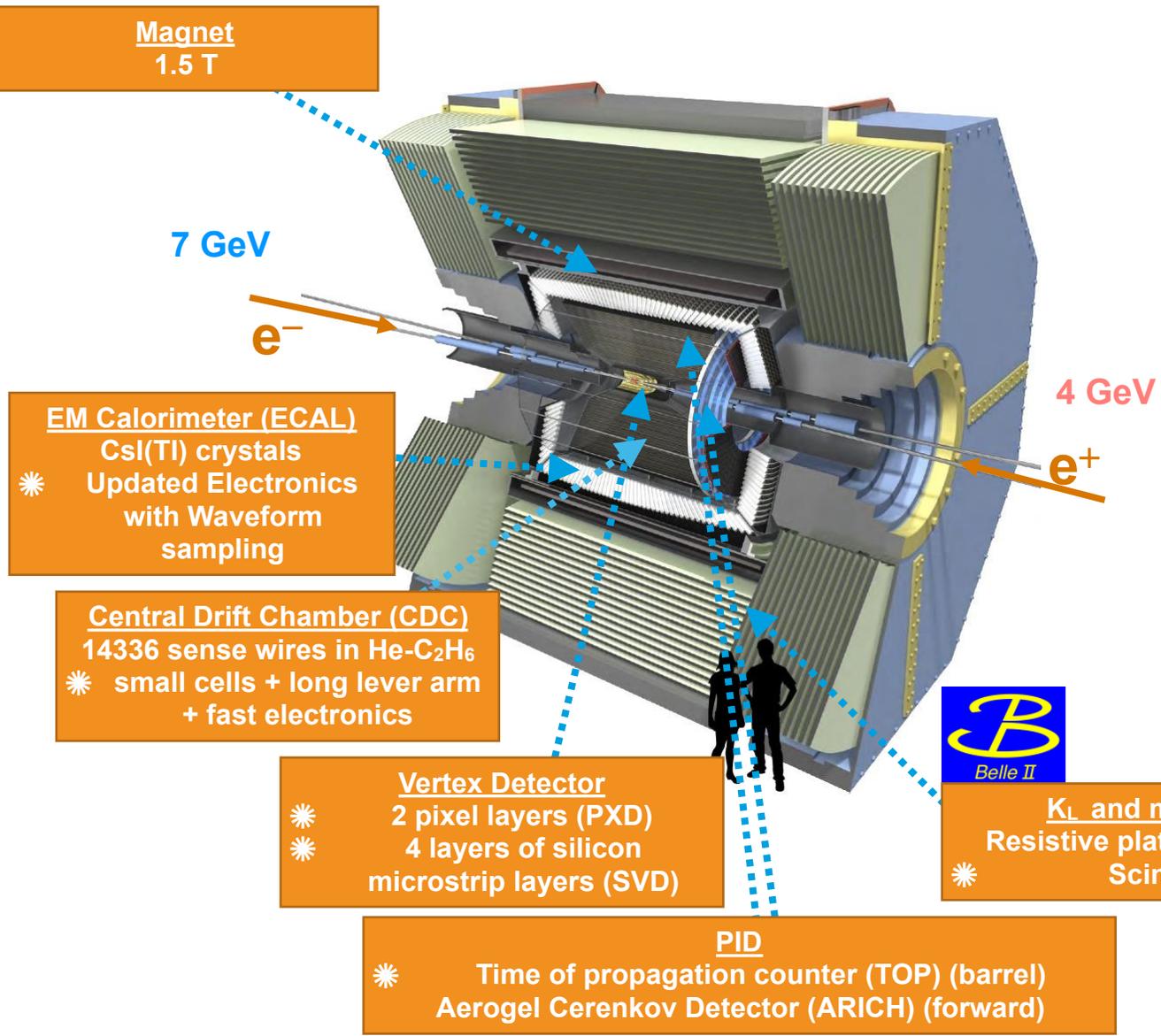
$$L = \frac{\gamma_{\pm}}{2e r_e} \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*} \right) \frac{I_{\pm} \xi_{y\pm}}{\beta_{y\pm}} \frac{R_L}{R_{\xi_y}}$$

beam current  
vertical beta function at IP

In Belle II expect O(~15) higher backgrounds than Belle



# Belle II Detector



Belle II detector was built to give similar or better performance even under mentioned  $O(\sim 15)$  backgrounds

- ▷ **DAQ+Trigger:** Dark-matter searches
- ▷ **VXD:** Better  $K_s$  efficiency and improved vertex resolution
- ▷ **CDC:** Very good momentum resolution for charged tracks
- ▷ **PID:** Achieve very good  $K/\pi$  separation

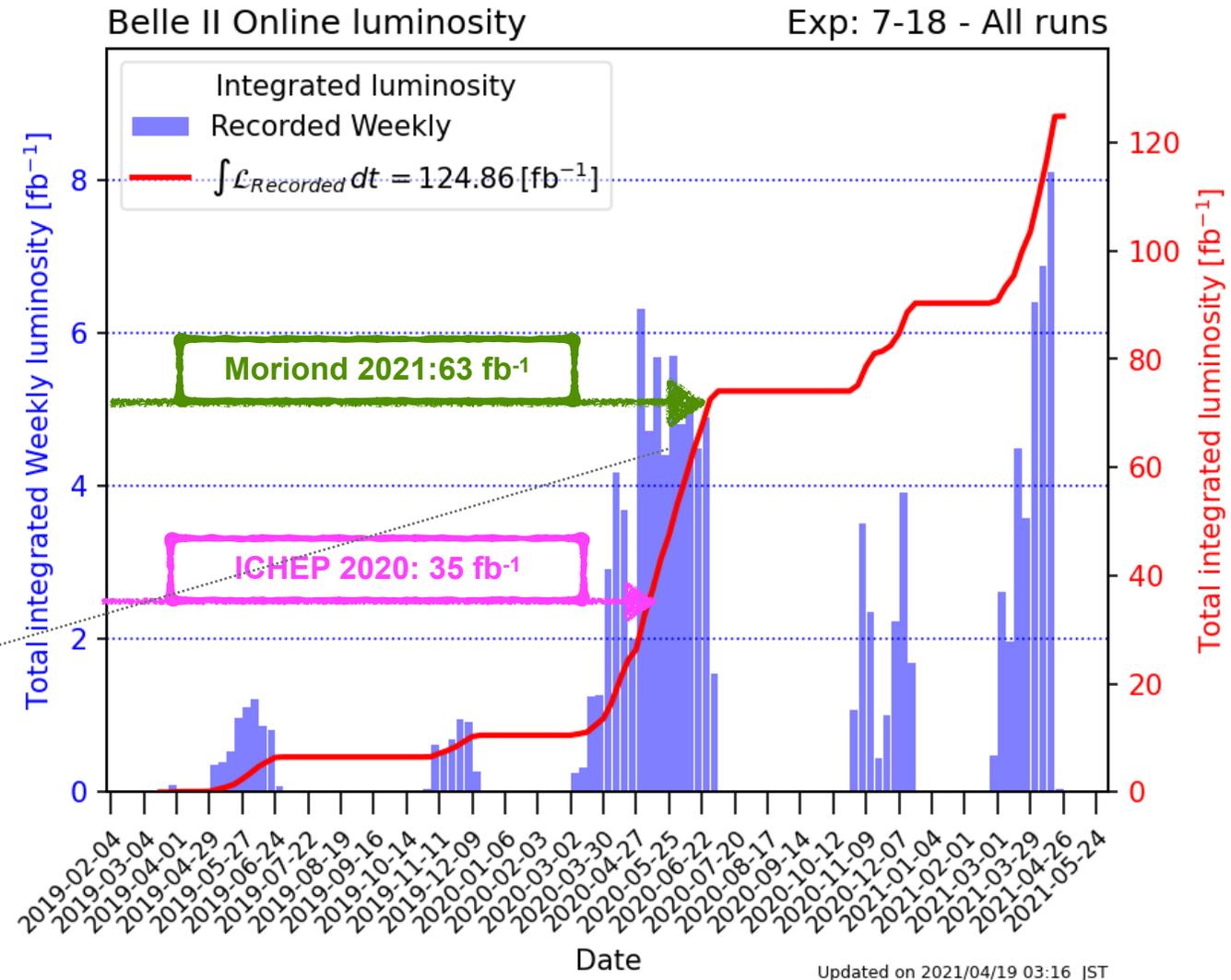
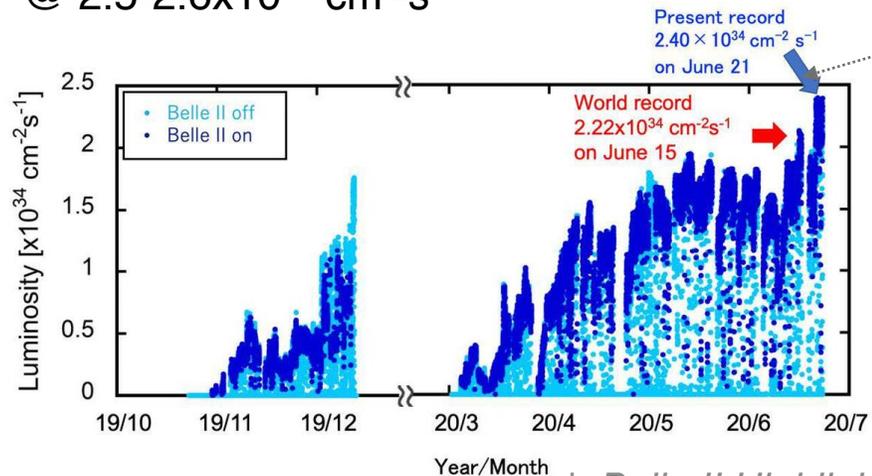
# Luminosity Status

## Status:

- ▶ Regular data-taking with 20 ladders of PXD from April 2019
- ▶ Despite Covid-19, collected  $130 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of on-resonance and  $9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of off-resonance data
- ▶ Slower luminosity accumulation than initially planned
- ▶ In this talk, results are based on **ICHEP 2020** and **Moriond 2021** dataset

## Important Milestone:

- ▶ Record-breaking instantaneous luminosity of  $2.4 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , now running @  $2.5\text{-}2.6 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



# Luminosity Prospects

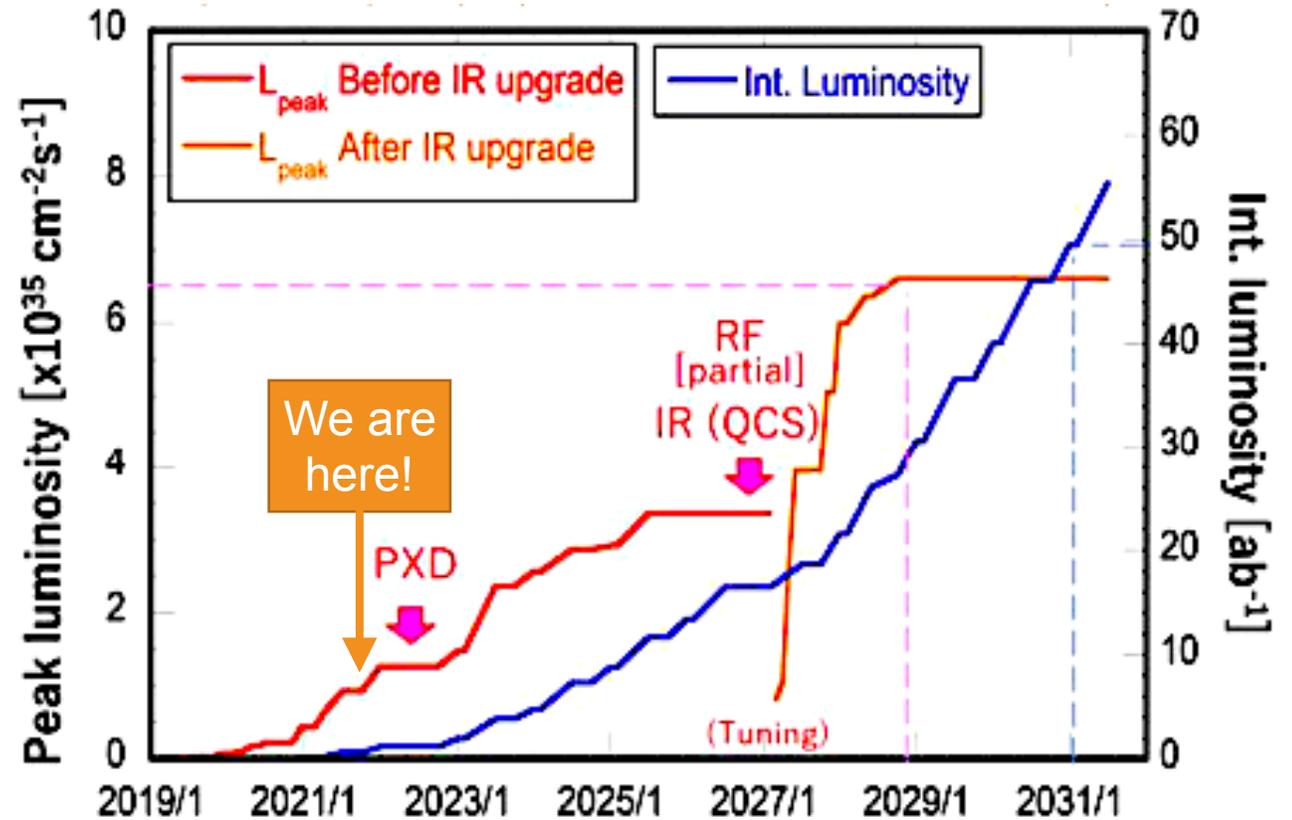
Goal: 50  $\text{ab}^{-1}$  by 2031

Short-term plan:

- ▷ By summer 2022: 720  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  ( $\sim$  Belle dataset)
- ▷ Summer 2022-spring 2023: full new PXD installation  $\rightarrow$  important to maintain good vertex resolution at high luminosity

Long-term plan:

- ▷ By 2026:  $\sim 15 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  ( $\sim 20 \times$  Belle dataset)
- ▷ 2026: QCS/IR modification **necessary** to reach design luminosity
- ▷ Detailed proposals are currently under discussion, but no exact plan is established yet!



Warning: this luminosity roadmap is tentative, especially after LS1 in 2022

# Channels with missing energy

# Reconstruction

Traditional approach for channels with missing energy:

Tagged approach := reconstruction algorithm for  $B_{tag}$

- 1. step:  $B_{tag}$  reconstruction via Full Event Interpretation := MVA tagging algorithm

$B_{tag}$  reconstructed in **semileptonic** or **hadronic** channels: efficiency penalty due to BR and  $\epsilon_{rec}$ , data/MC calibration systematics

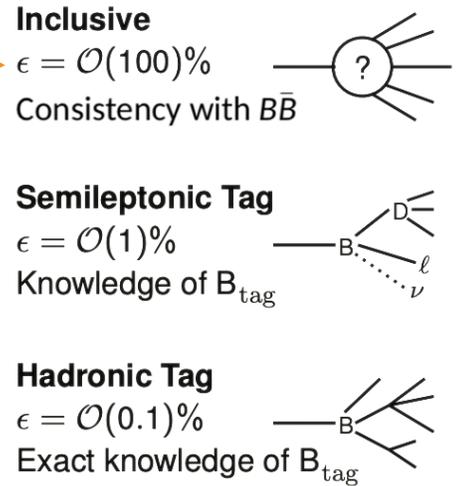
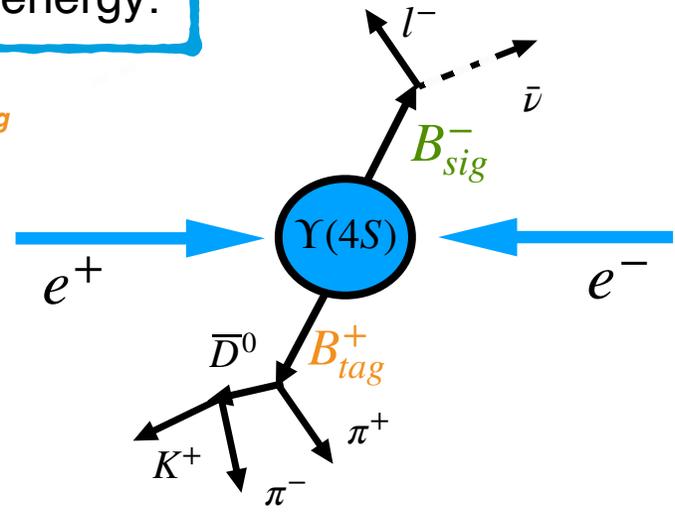
- 2. step: Look for your signal ( $B_{sig}$ )

- Flavour constraint:  $B_{tag}^+ \rightarrow B_{sig}^-$
- Kinematically constrained system with hadronically tagged event:

$$\vec{p}_\nu + \vec{p}_l = \vec{p}_{e^+e^-} - \vec{p}_{B_{tag}}$$

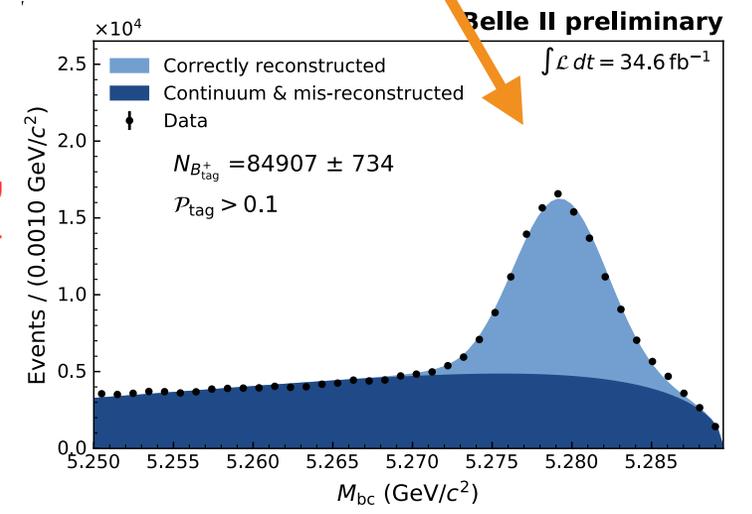
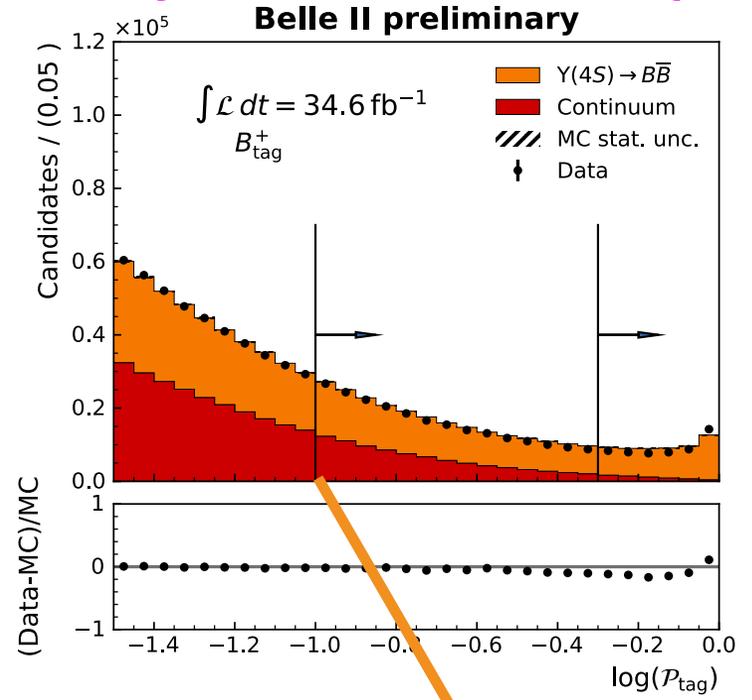
Up x2  $\epsilon_{rec}$  improvement compared to Belle  $B_{tag}$  algorithm

Novel approach implemented for  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$



Schematic by F. Berlochner

ICHEP 2020: 35 fb<sup>-1</sup>



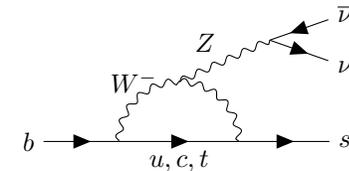
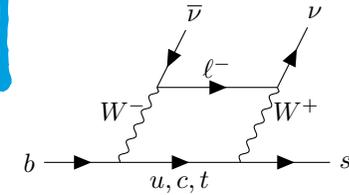
$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - |\vec{p}_B|^2}$$

# Novel Search for $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$

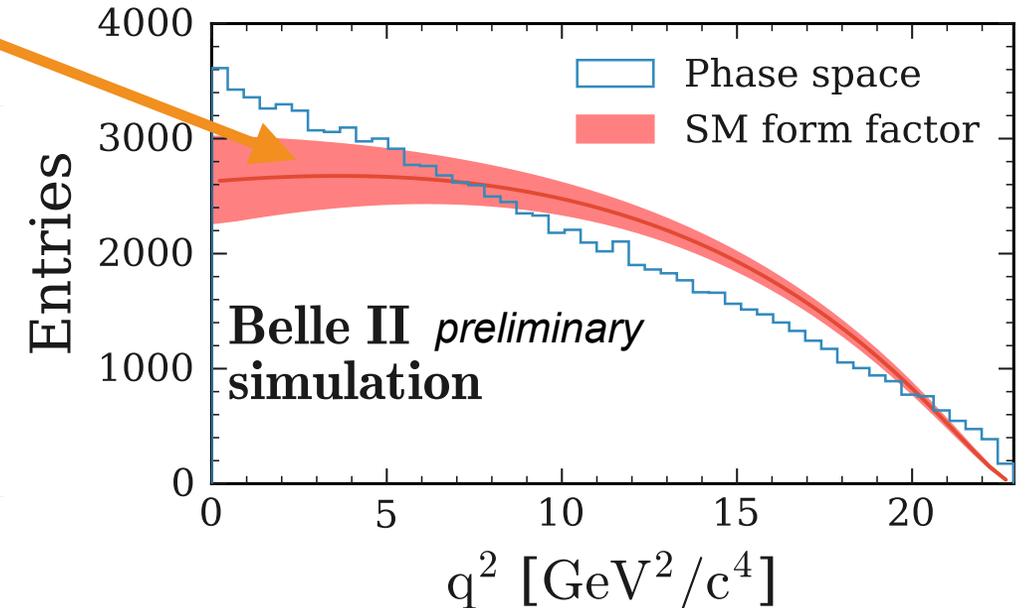
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First Belle II B-physics paper about to be submitted to PRL

- ▷ Rare decay belonging to  $b \rightarrow sll$  family with SM  $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (4.6 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$
- ▷ Sensitive to BSM physics
- ▷ **Not observed yet!** Published limits set by other B-factories use either SL or Hadronic tag reconstruction
- ▷ This measurement uses **novel inclusive tag approach** (see next slide)
- ▷ SM reference taken from Buras et al: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1409.4557>



Experiment	Year	Observed limit on $BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$	Approach	Data [fb <sup>-1</sup> ]
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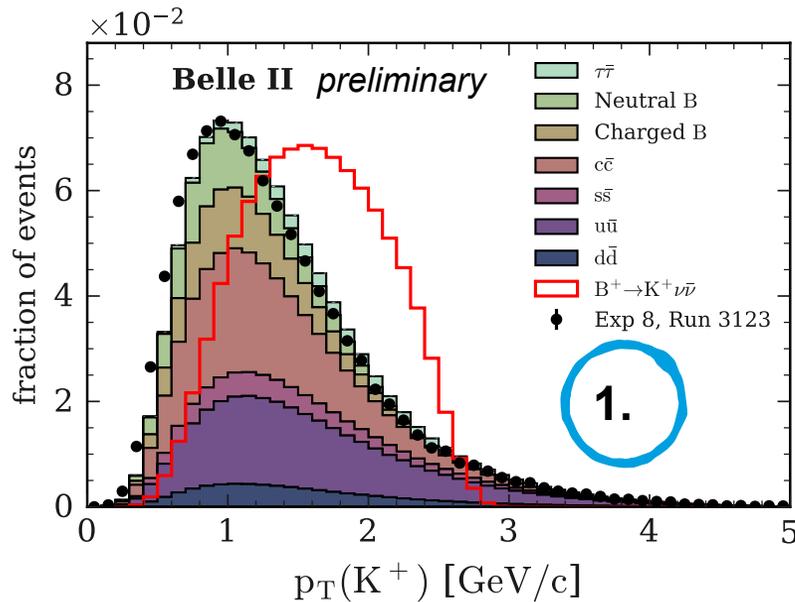
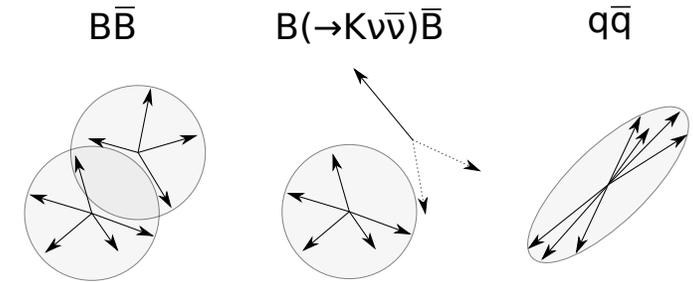


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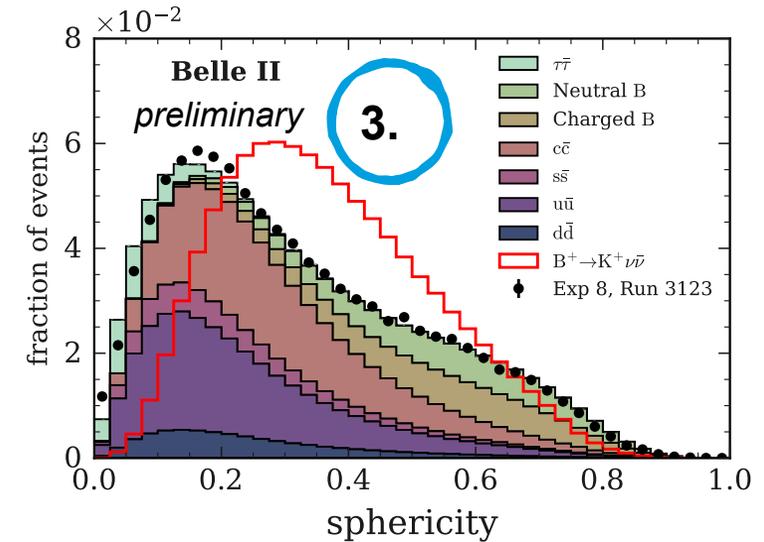
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## Basic Reconstruction (inclusive tag approach := LHCb-like):

1. Reconstruct signal = the highest  $p_T$  track with at least 1 PXD hit ( $\sim 80\%$   $\epsilon_{sig}$ )
2. All other tracks and clusters reconstructed as rest-of-event (ROE) object
3. Discriminating variables are identified and used later as an input to BDTs:
  - ▶ Event-shape, ROE dynamics, Kinematics of signal B, Vertexing variables



In comparison with tagged approaches this inclusive tag approach leads to **higher signal efficiency but also larger background contributions** from  $B$ -decays (Neutral/Charged  $B$ ) and continuum production ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow cc, ss, uu, dd, \tau$  pair)



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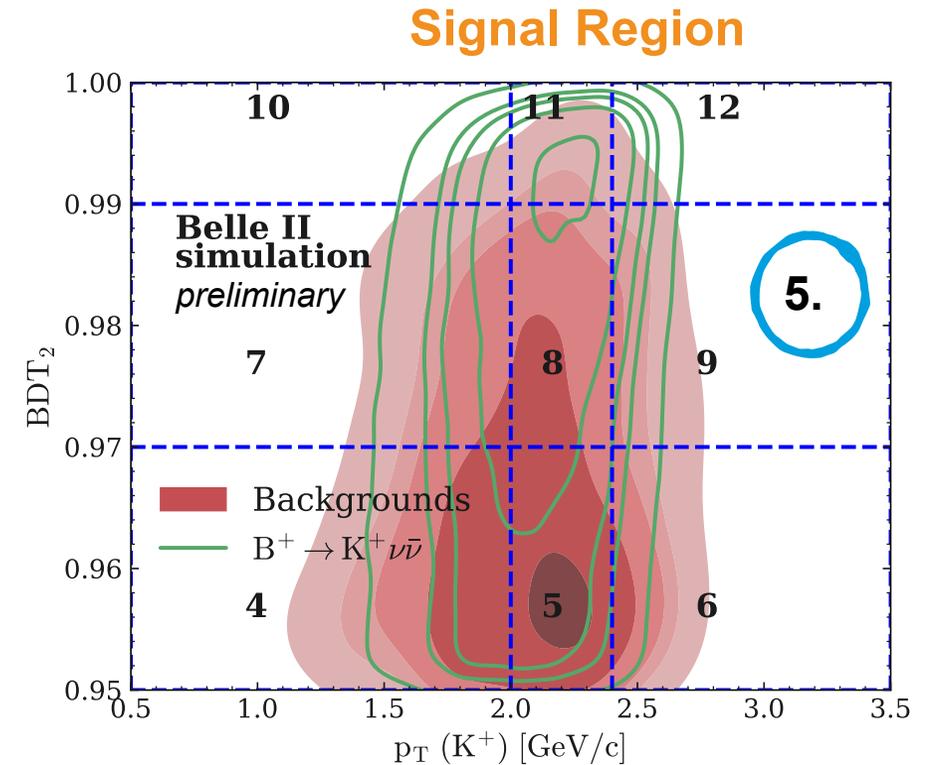
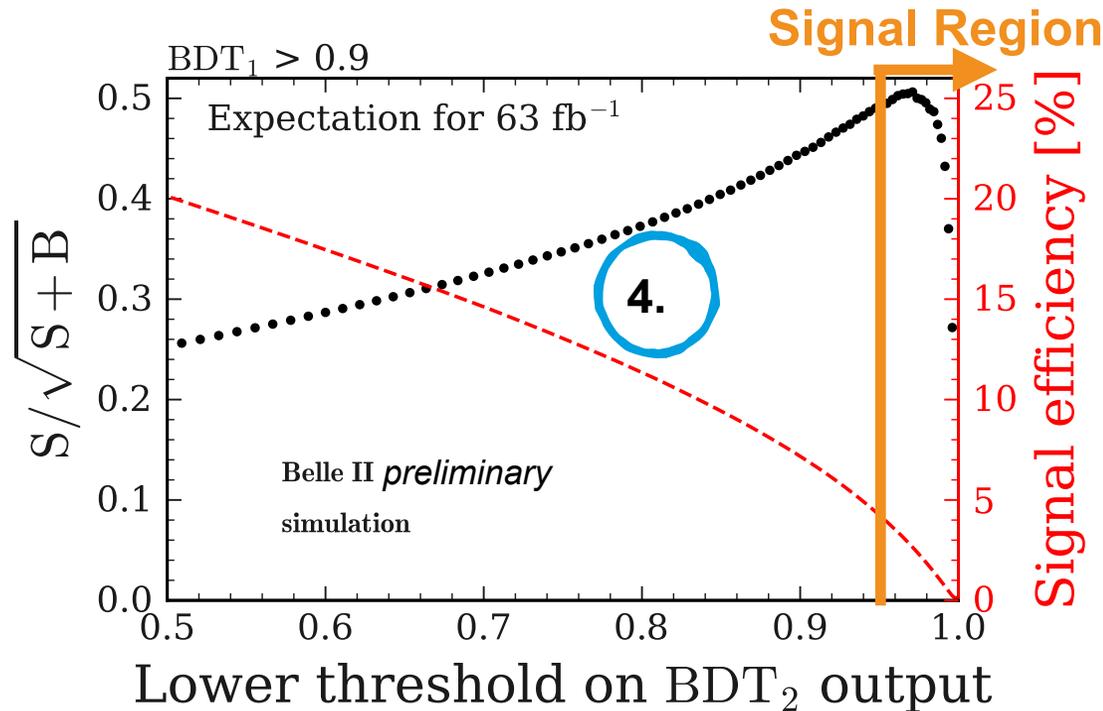
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## MVA Selection and Measurement Region Definition:

4. Two consecutive BDTs are trained and applied to suppress the backgrounds

(signal:  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ , background: generic B decays + continuum)

5. Identify **signal region (SR)** with BDT<sub>2</sub> output and bin further in 2D: BDT<sub>2</sub> x p<sub>T</sub>(K<sup>+</sup>) to maximise sensitivity



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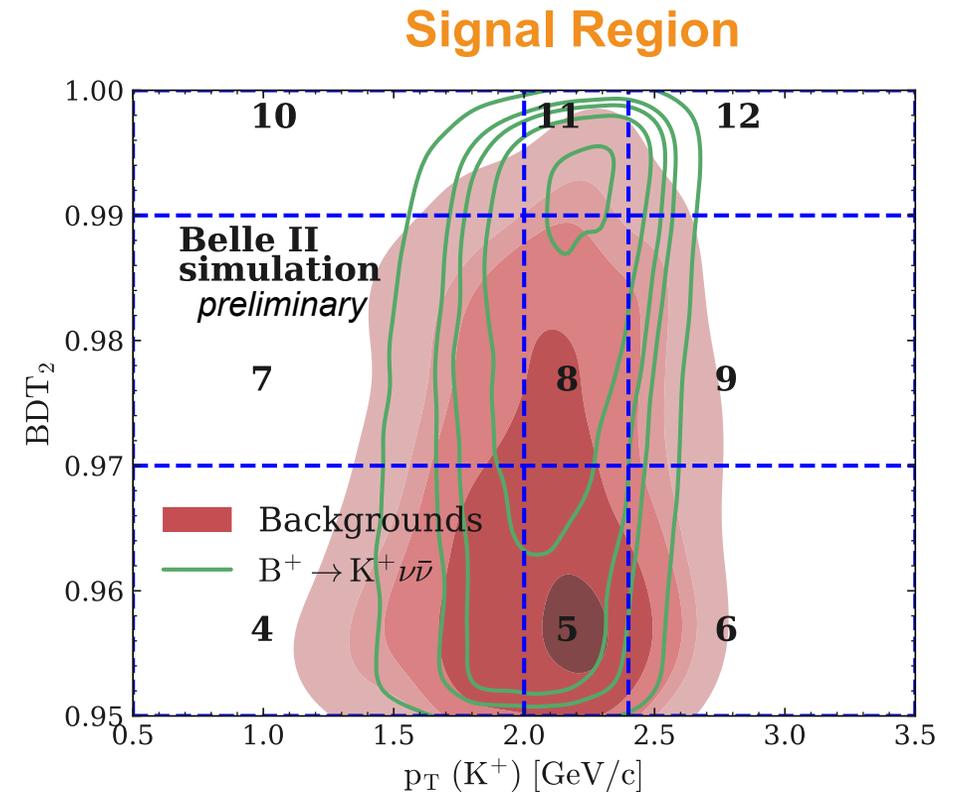
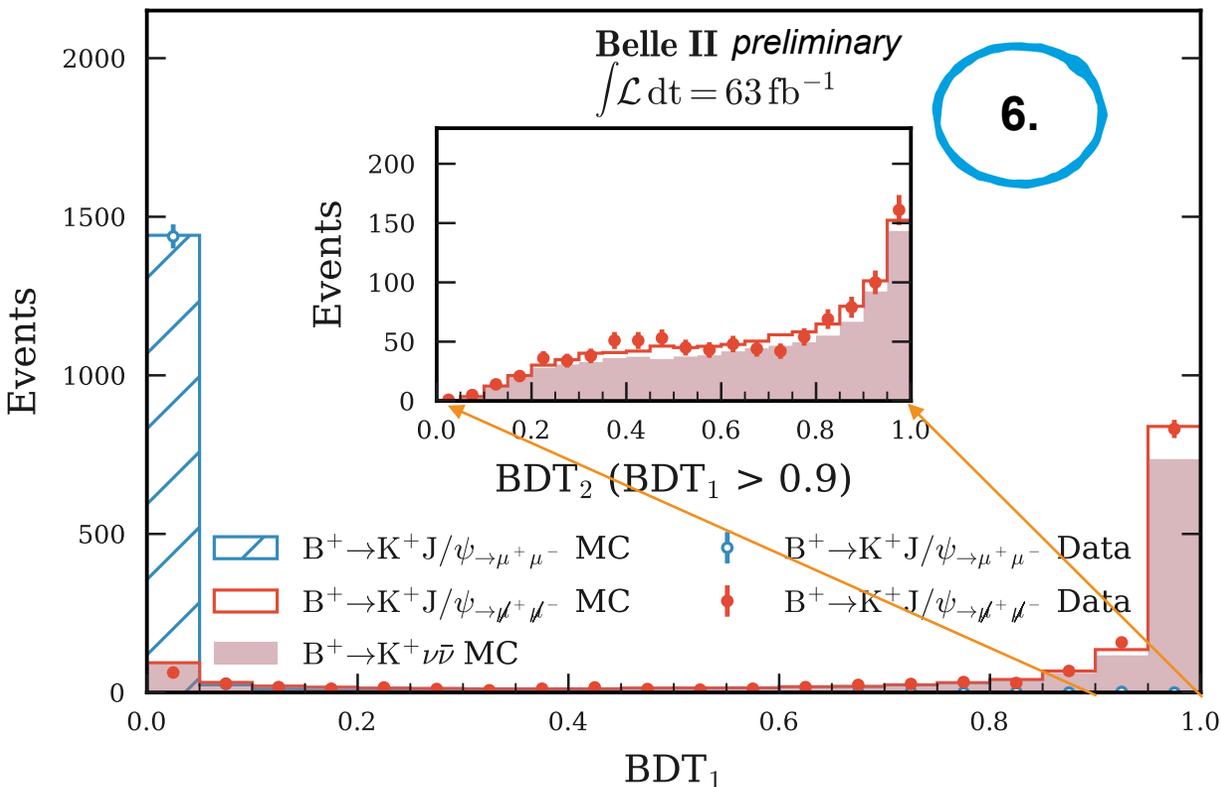
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## Validation with control channels:

6. Check BDTs output with both  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)K^+$  (background-like),  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \cancel{\mu}^+ \cancel{\mu}^-)K^+$  (signal-like\*) reconstruction:

- \*signal-like: 1. Ignore dimuon from  $J/\psi$  to mimic missing energy
- 2. Replace four-momenta of  $K^+$  by that of the signal to mimic 3-body kinematics

7. Check Data/MC agreement in off-resonance data



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## Signal Extraction:

8. Binned simultaneous ML fit to on-resonance + off-resonance data is performed:

- ▷ pdf includes 175 nuisance parameters + 1 parameter of interest: signal strength  $\mu$  ( $1 \mu = \text{SM BF} = 4.6 \times 10^{-6}$ )
- ▷ nuisance parameters = systematic uncertainties

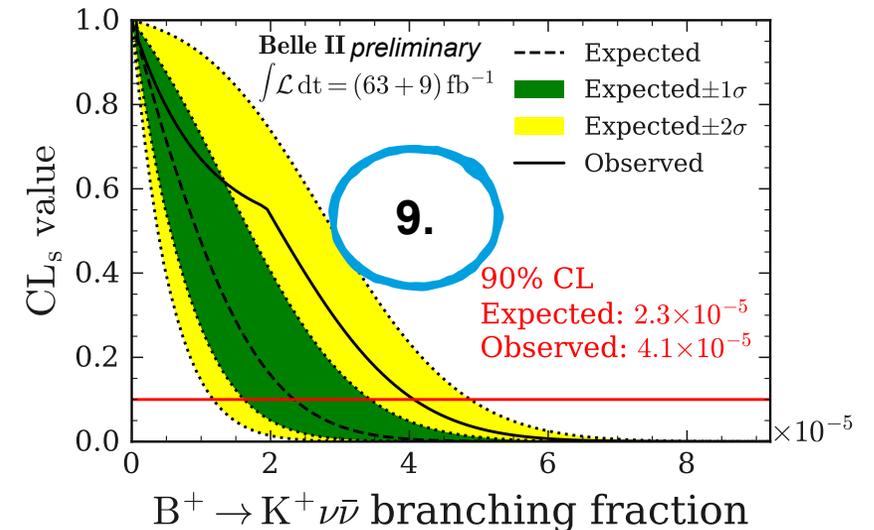
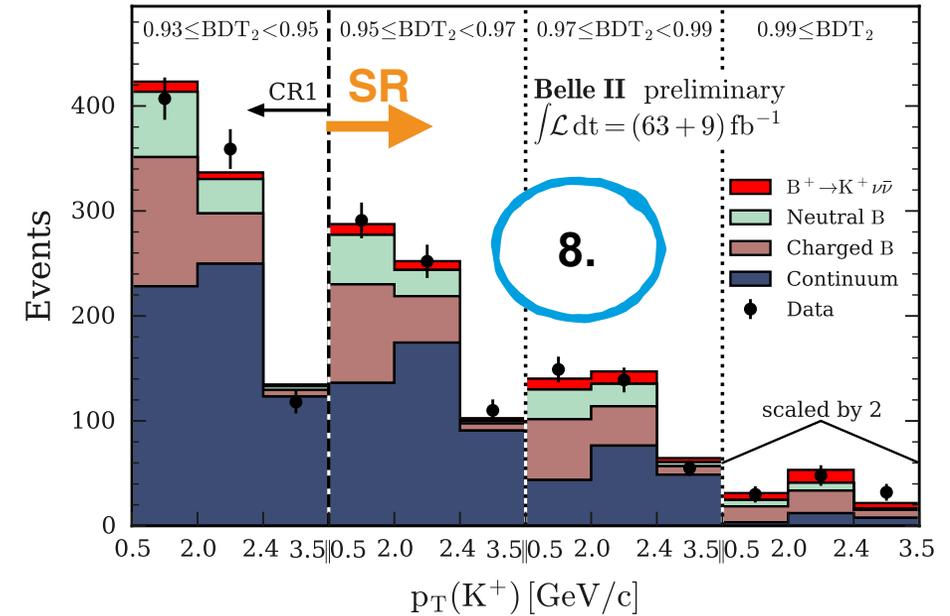
Measured signal strength  $\mu = 4.2_{-2.8}^{+2.9}(\text{stat})_{-1.6}^{+1.8}(\text{syst})$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = 1.9_{-1.5}^{+1.6} \times 10^{-5}$$

9. No significant signal is observed so limit on BF is set with CL<sub>s</sub> method:

$4.1 \times 10^{-5}$  @90 % CL

on-resonance fit



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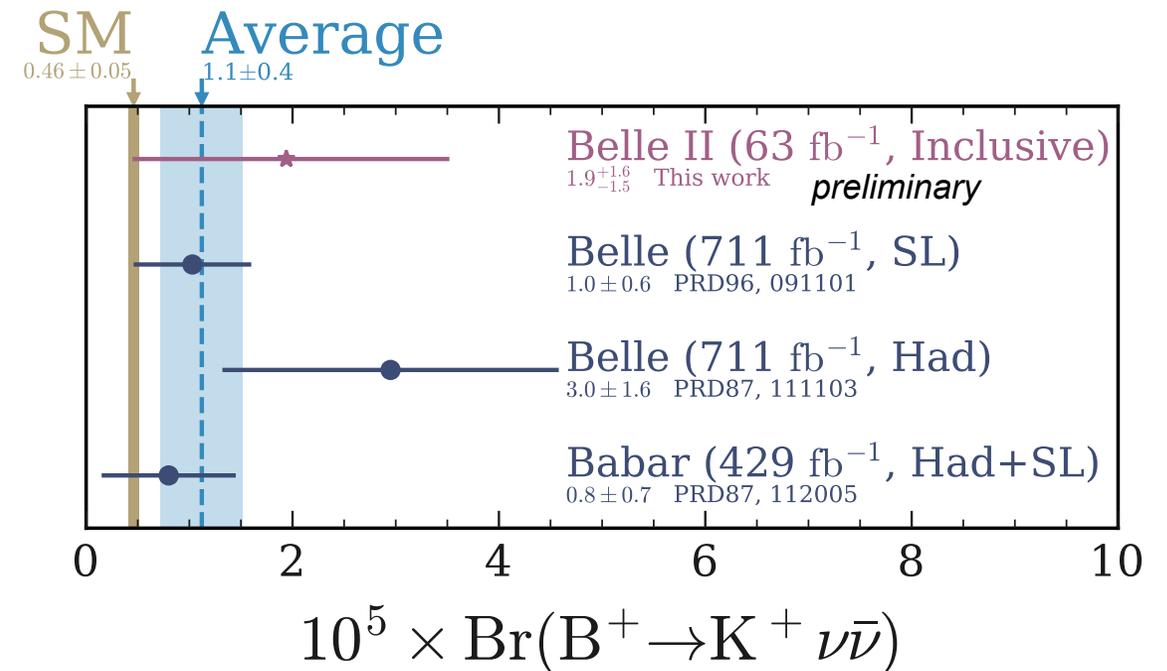
## Summary:

- ▶ Set a competitive limit with only 63 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- ▶ Central value of BF show enhancement wrt SM consistent with other results
- ▶ Comparison with other experiments shows at least matching performance (*see backup for more details*)

## Prospects:

- ▶ This novel method can be used in other channels (pi, rho, Ks)
- ▶ Improving signal-background separation with other MVA methods seems promising
- ▶ Leading systematics: background normalisation uncertainty can be also reduced with increasing statistics (*see backup for more details*)
- ▶ Combined analysis using both tagged and inclusive tag approaches could lead to faster observation → under consideration

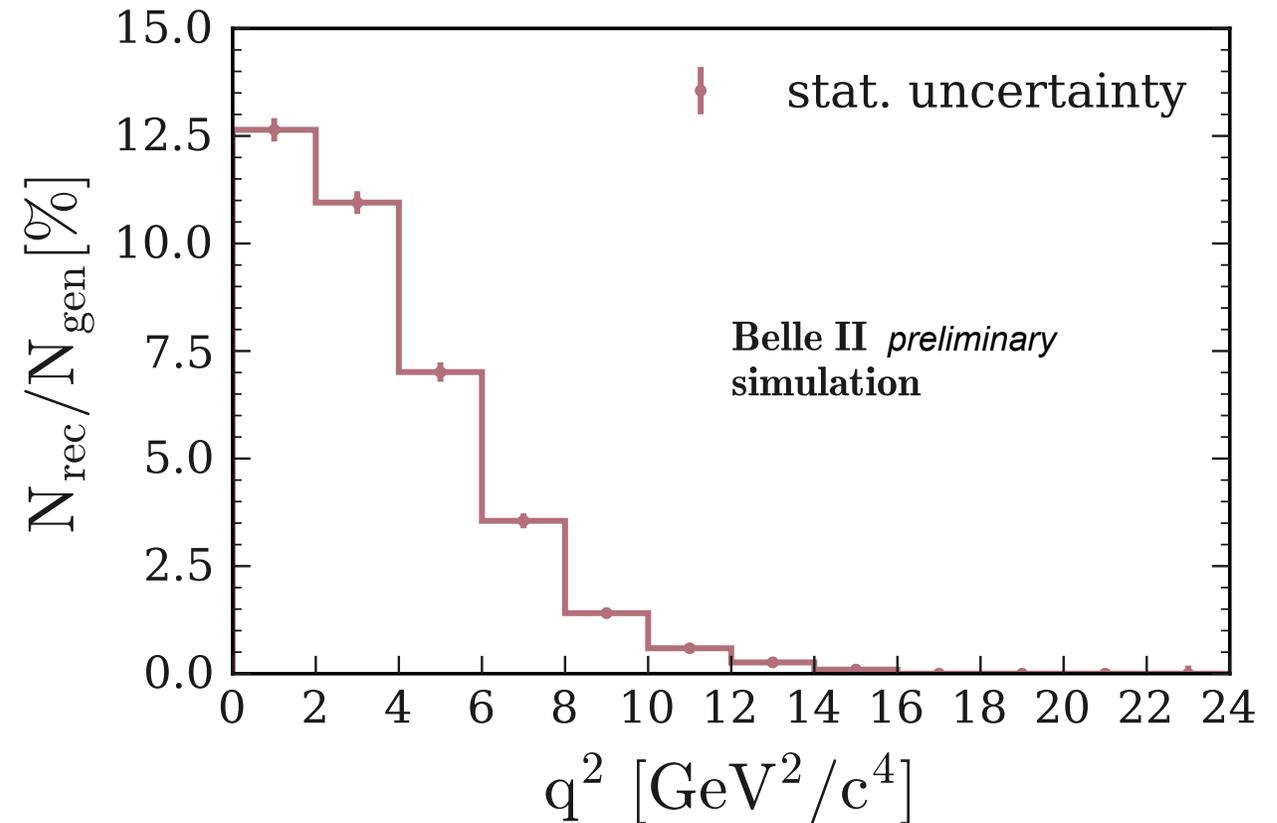
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<b>Belle II preliminary</b>	<b>2021</b>	$< 4.1 \times 10^{-5}$	<b>Inclusive tag</b>	63



# Novel Search for $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$

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- ▶ We are also publishing the selection efficiency as a  $q^2$  ( $\nu \bar{\nu}$ ) spectrum: total integrated selection efficiency is 4.3%
- ▶ We plan to upload the json file of the pdf as adapted for pyhf to HEPdata
- ▶ **Can you think of other useful quantity/object that we could provide?**



# Search For $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau l$ : Belle II Prospects

LFU violation could be accompanied by LFV

Many recent NP models predict prominent effect in BF in transitions with 3rd lepton generation

**New idea to measure  $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau l)$  :**

- Exploit semi-inclusive tagging because of high BF of

$$B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 X = 79 \pm 4 \%$$

1. Reconstruct  $B_{tag} D^0$

2. Reconstruct signal's  $K$  and  $l$ , and  $\tau$

3.  $D^0 X$  provides the tag-side

Higher signal efficiency but also higher backgrounds  $\rightarrow$  need to reach  $\sim 1 \times 10^{-5}$

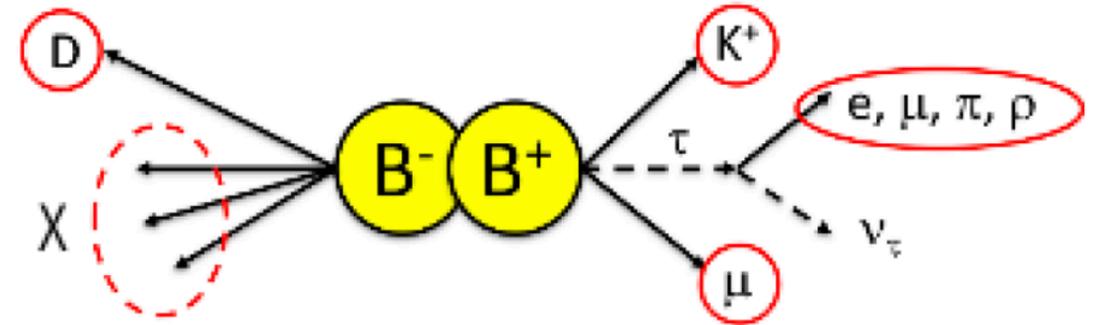
- Fit  $m_\tau$ :  $m_\tau^2 = m_B^2 + m_{Kl}^2 - 2(E_B^* E_{Kl}^* - |\vec{p}_{B_{sig}}^*| |\vec{p}_{Kl}^*| \cos \theta)$

$$E_{beam}^* \quad \sqrt{(E_{beam}^*)^2 - m_B^2}$$

$\theta$  angle between  $\vec{p}_{B_{sig}}^* (= -\vec{p}_{B_{tag}}^*)$  and  $\vec{p}_{Kl}^*$

- In Belle II this search is also under-way with hadronic tag

Schematic by G. de Marino



**LHCb:** [JHEP 06 (2020) 129]

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau \mu) < 3.9 \times 10^{-5}$$

**BaBar:** [Phys.Rev.D 86 (2012) 012004]

Mode	$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow h \tau \ell) (\times 10^{-5})$	
	Central value	90% C.L. UL
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau \mu$	$0.0_{-1.4}^{+2.7}$	$< 4.8$
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau e$	$-0.6_{-1.4}^{+1.7}$	$< 3.0$
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \tau \mu$	$0.5_{-3.2}^{+3.8}$	$< 7.2$
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \tau e$	$2.3_{-1.7}^{+2.8}$	$< 7.5$

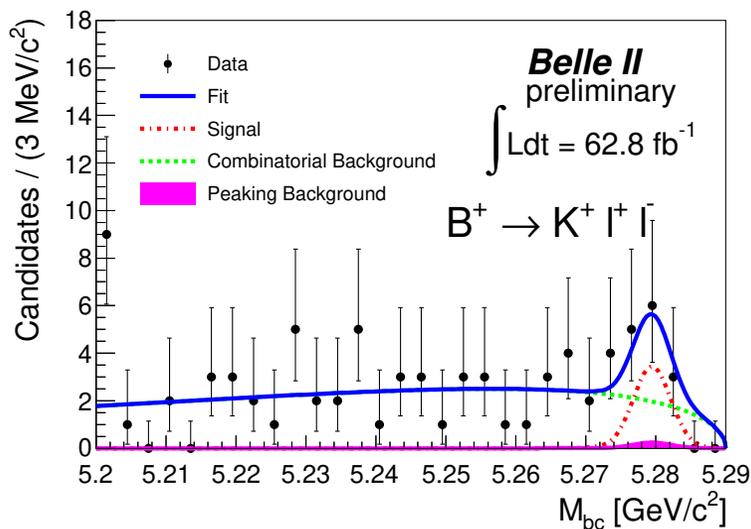
# Fully reconstructed channels

# Towards R(K) in Belle II

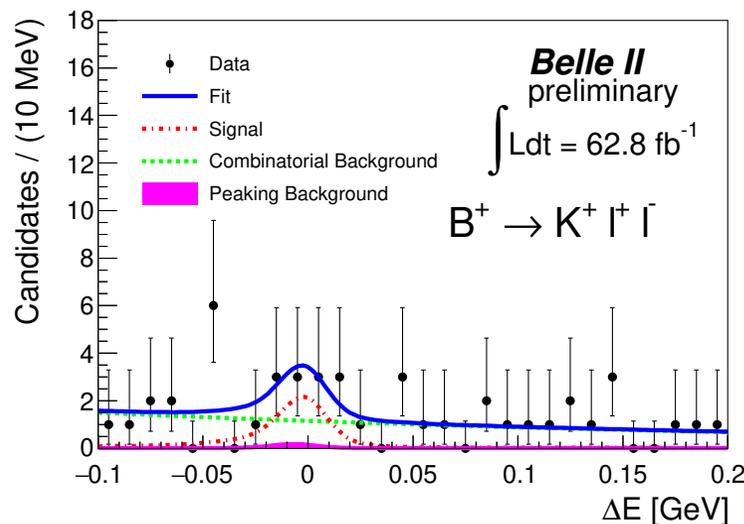
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## First Belle II measurement of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ l^+ l^-$

- ▷ Signal yield extracted with 2D ML fit to  $M_{bc}$  and  $\Delta E$ :  $8.6^{+4.3}_{-3.9}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{syst})$
- ▷ Significance: 2.7 sigma
- ▷ Peaking background from  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$



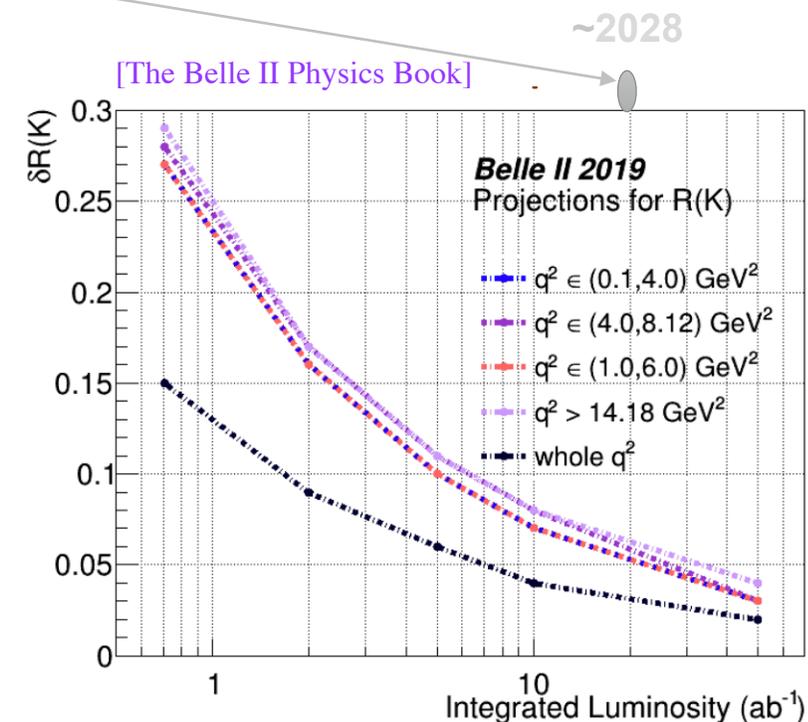
$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2 - |\vec{p}_B|^2}$$



$$\Delta E = E_B - E_{beam}$$

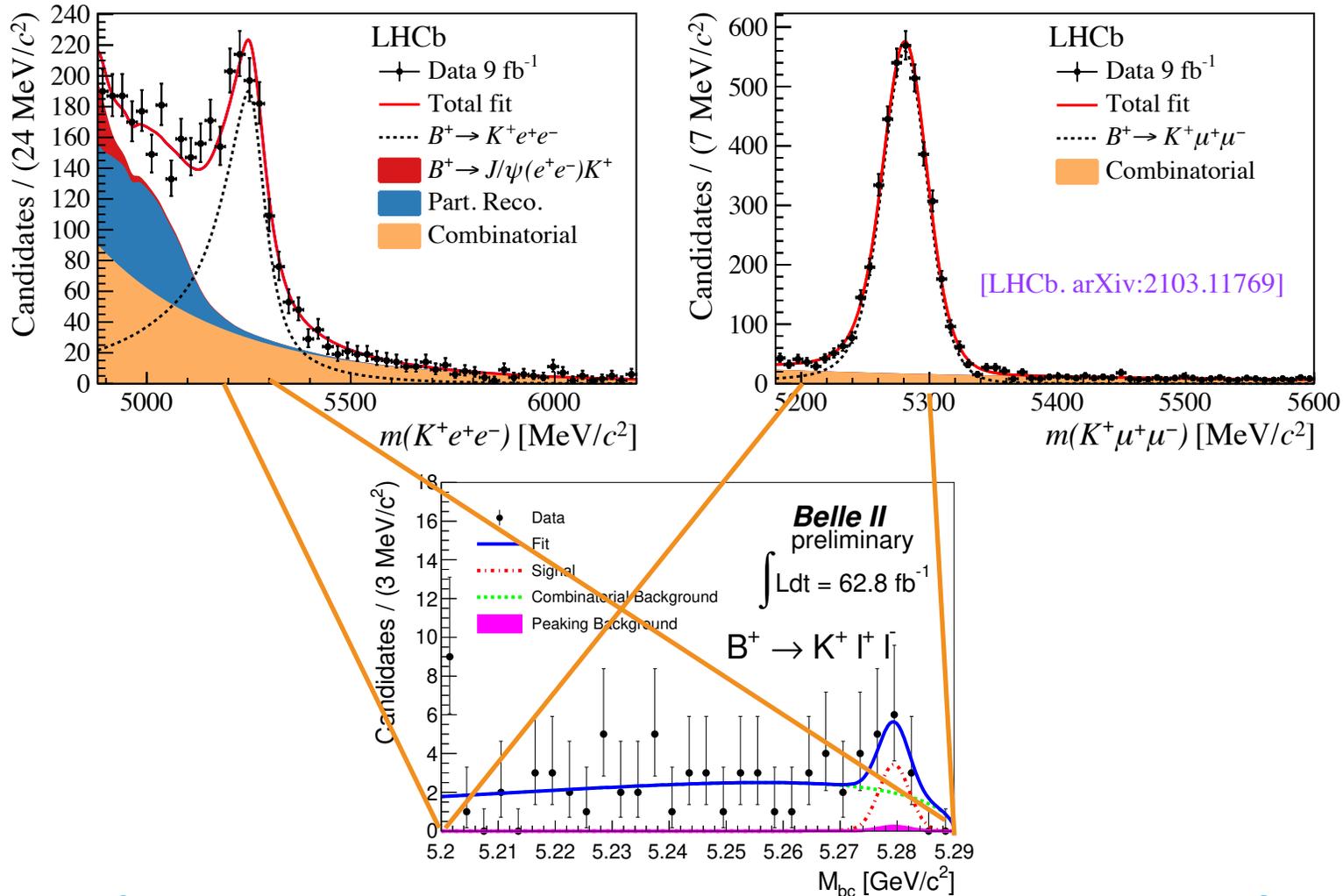
## Prospects for R(K)

- ▷ Measurement is going to be statistically limited for foreseeable future with leading systematics due to lepton ID ~0.4%
- ▷ In order to confirm LHCb's R(K) anomaly (5 sigma) need at least 20 ab<sup>-1</sup>



# R(K) Belle II vs LHCb

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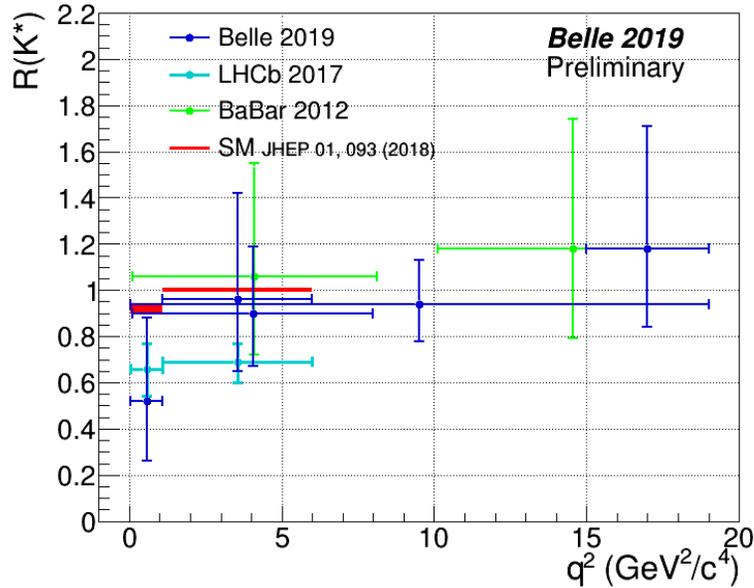


In comparison to LHCb, 3 differing aspects to consider: efficiency, statistics and resolution

	Belle II	LHCb
Signal	$K^+, K_s$	$K^+$
Same K e e Statistics	1 ab <sup>-1</sup>	1 fb <sup>-1</sup>
B->K mu mu Efficiency	30 %	~5 %
B->K e e Efficiency	30 %	<5% Lower due to tracking and trigger
B->K e e Resolution	Better thanks to $M_{bc}$	Worse because of Brems
High $q^2$ bin	Accessible	Hard

Electrons (and muons) in Belle II have better resolution thanks to  $M_{bc}$

# Belle II Prospects (R(K\*), angular)



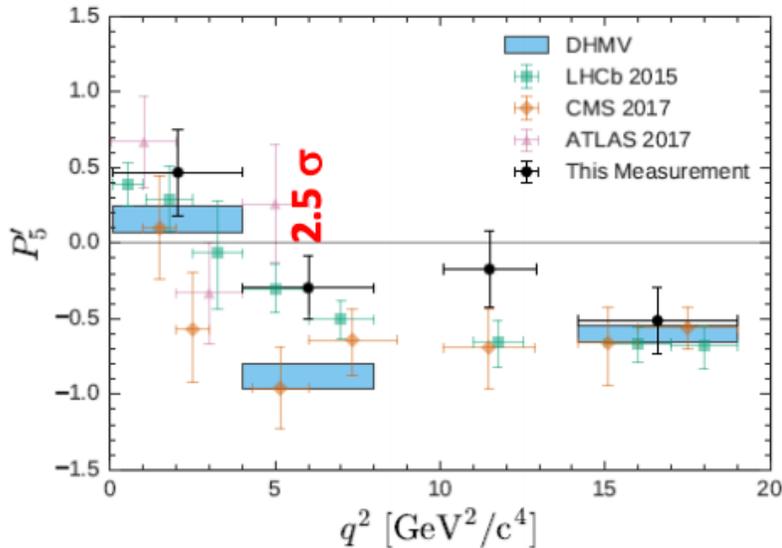
[Belle arXiv: 1904.02440]

## Belle (R(K\*))

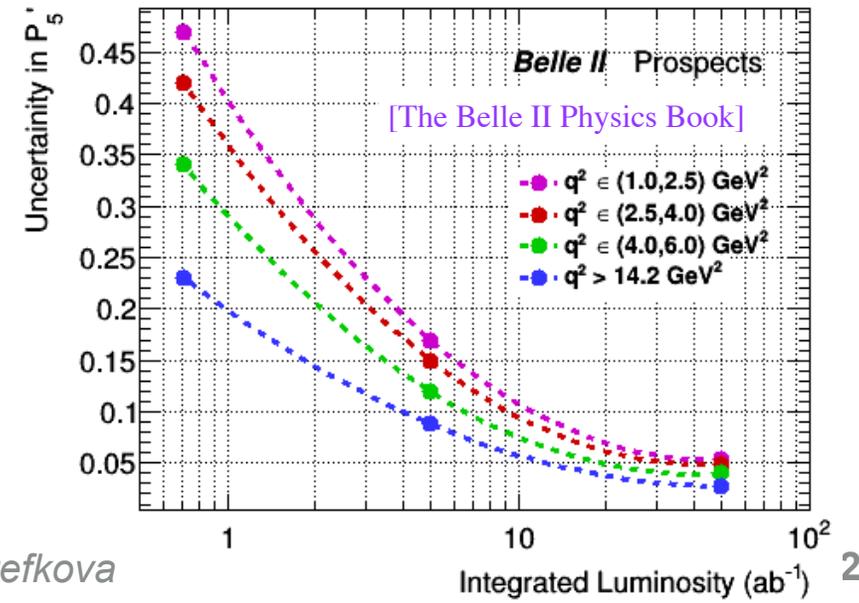
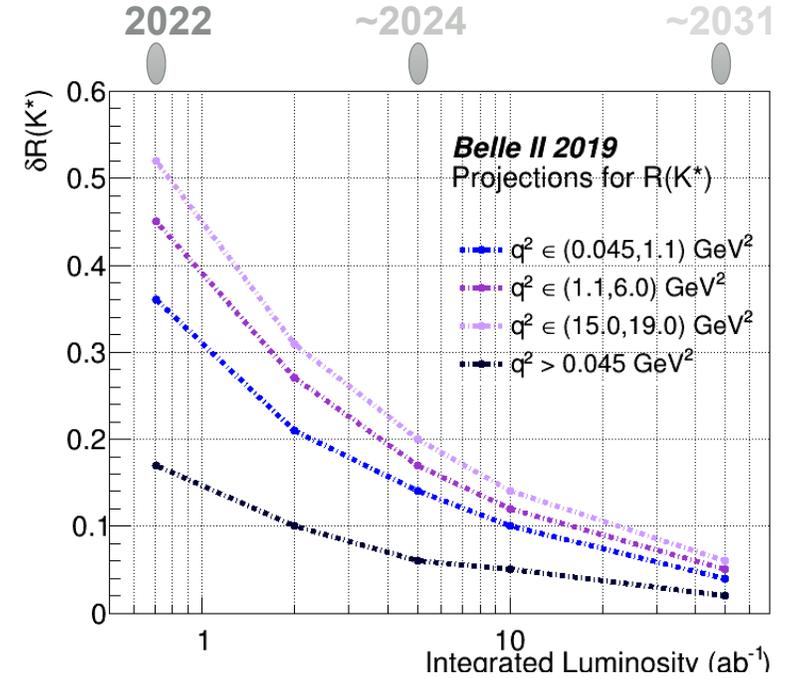
- ▶ Largest deviation in the low  $q^2$  bin

[Belle Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 111801]

## Belle $P'_5$

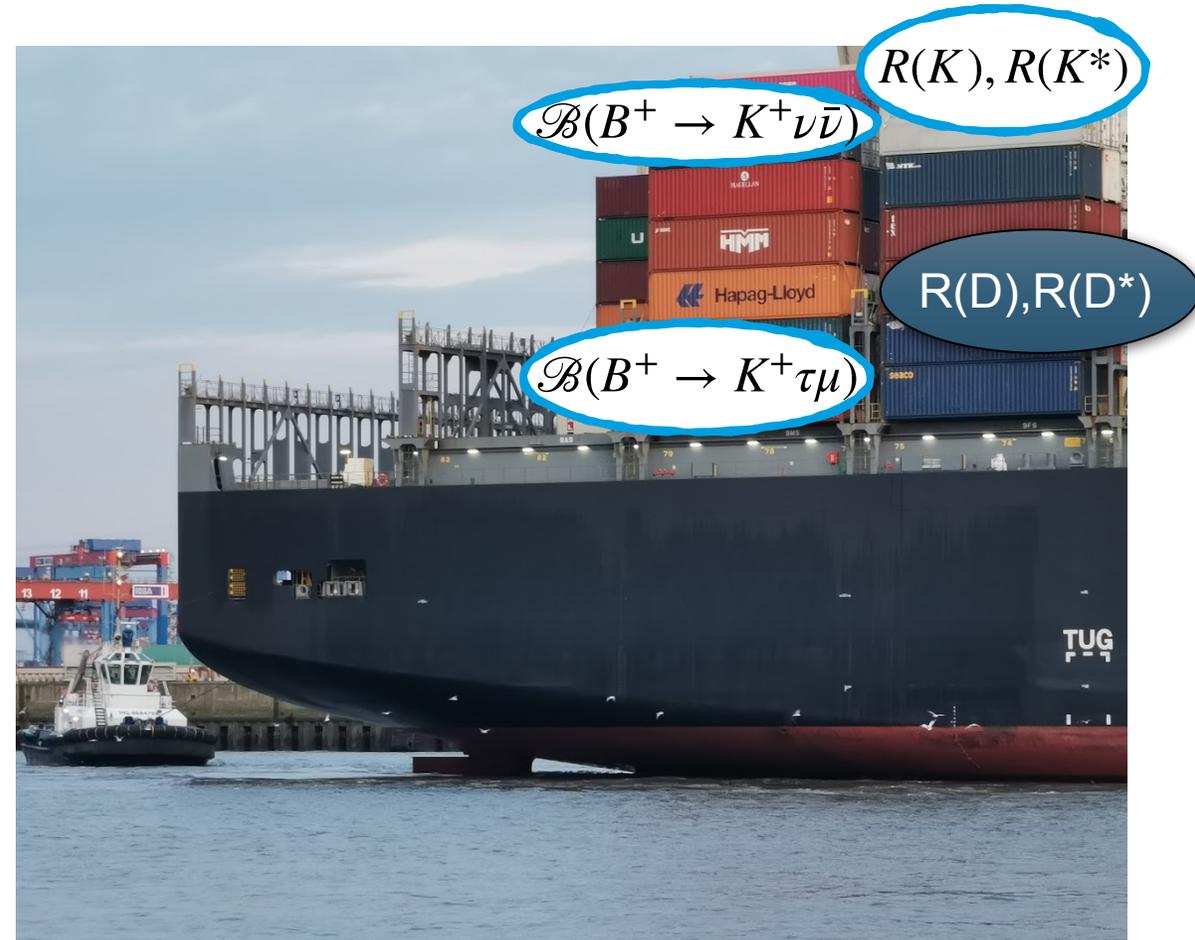


- ▶ The largest deviation with 2.6 sigma observed in muon channel
- ▶ Electron channel is deviating with 1.1 sigma
- ▶ With 2.8  $\text{ab}^{-1}$  the uncertainty on  $P'_5$  (both e & mu) will be comparable to LHCb 3  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (mu only)



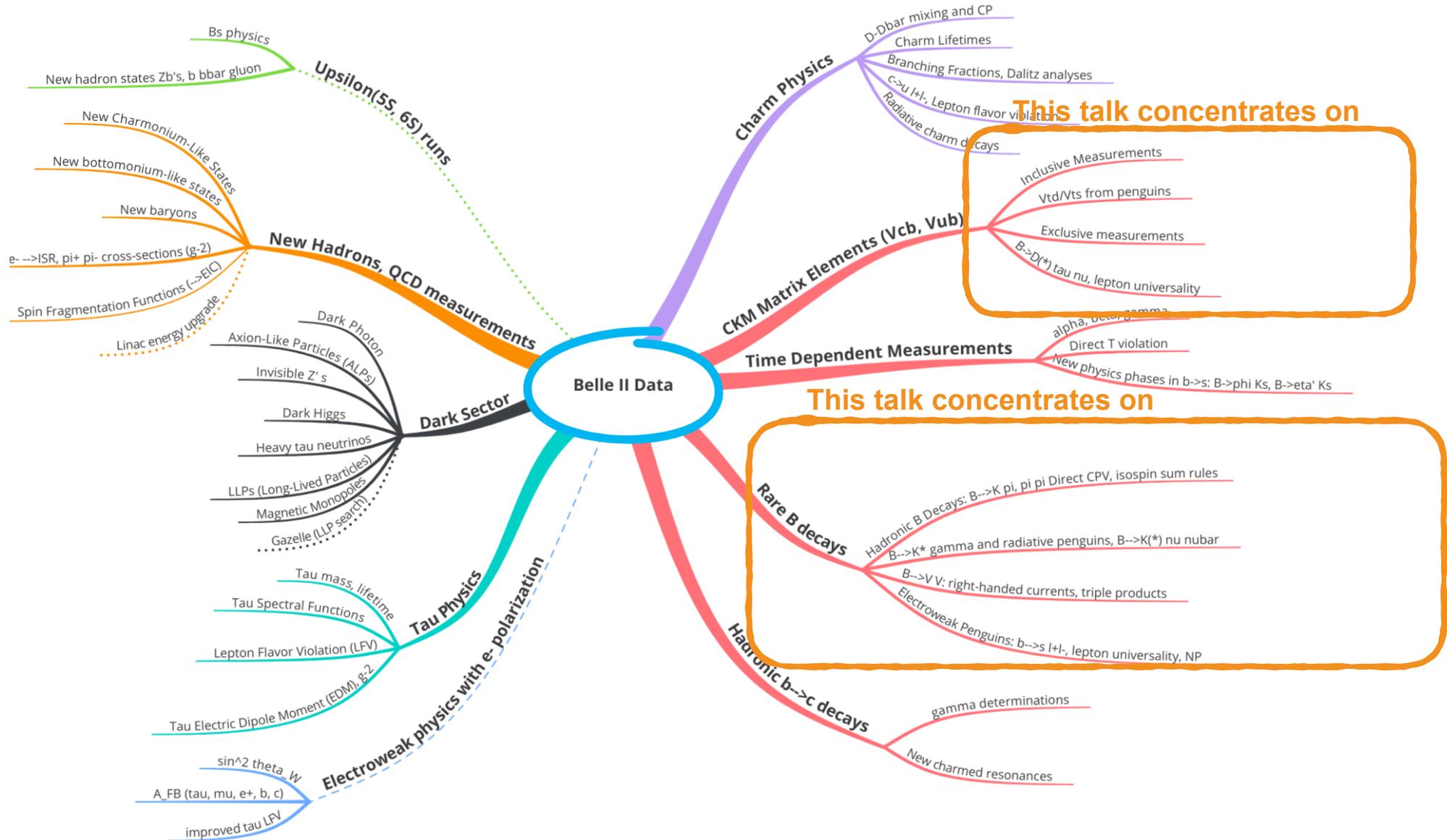
# Summary

- ▶ Belle II is stably accumulating data
- ▶ Only (biased) subset of Belle II measurements and/or their prospects were shown
- ▶ New reconstruction approaches are being implemented in channels with missing energy, resulting already in competitive limit for  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$
- ▶ With more data we hope to not only reduce statistical errors of the measurements but also find ways to improve on the systematics



**Thank you**

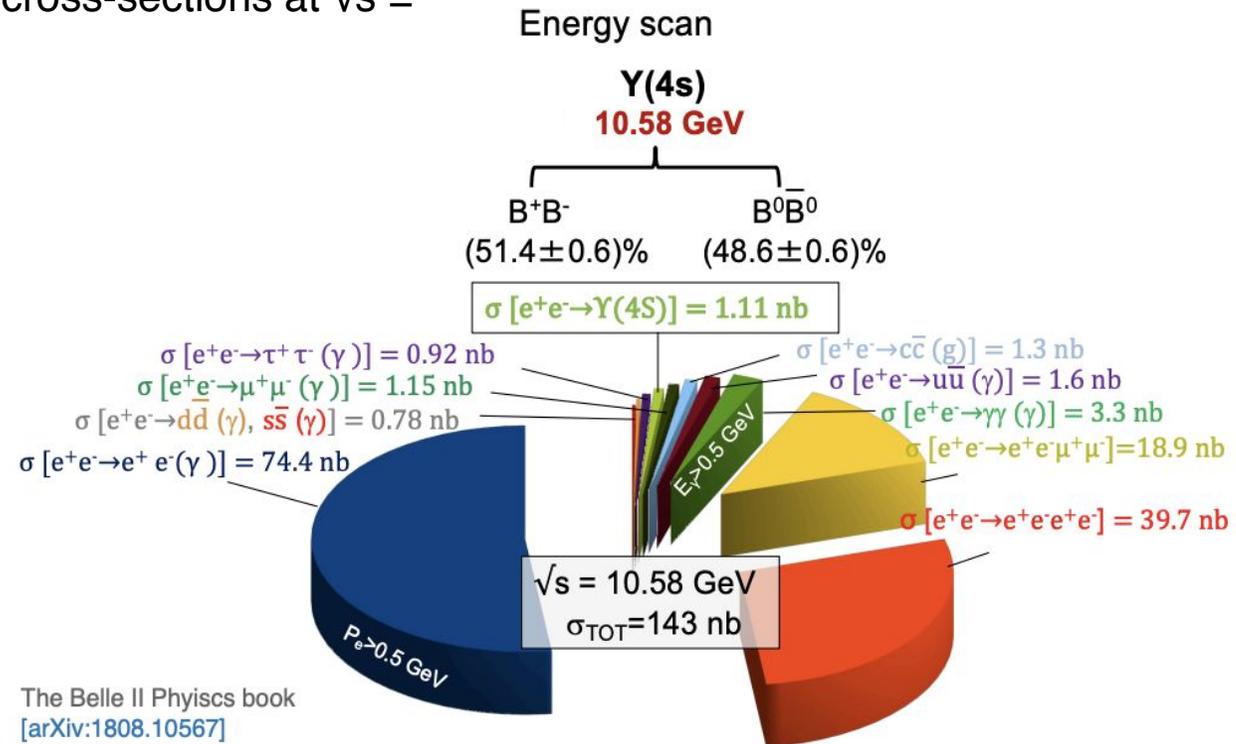
# Belle II Physics Program



# Upsilon(4S)

SuperKEKB is not only B-factory:

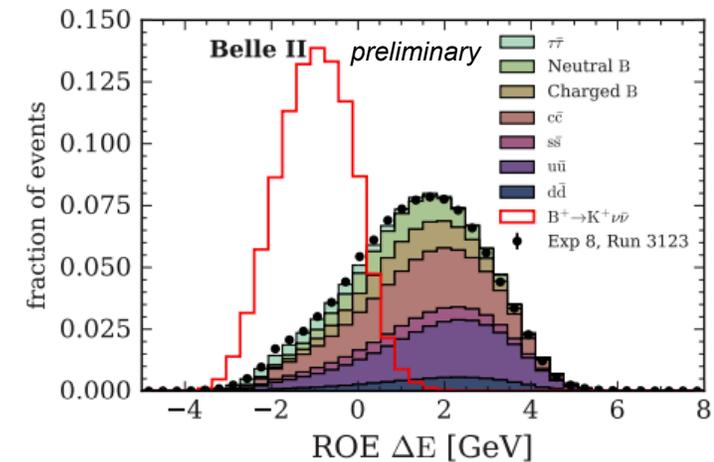
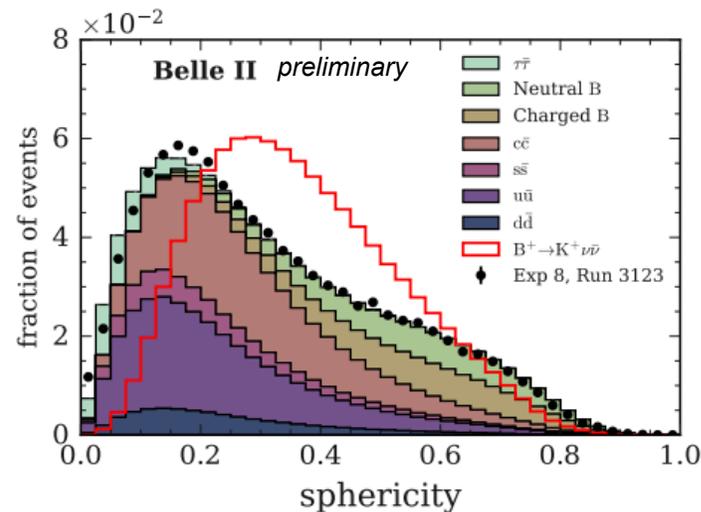
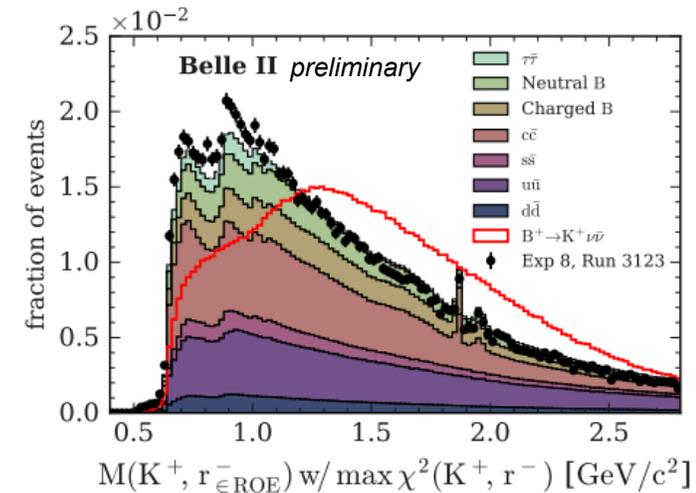
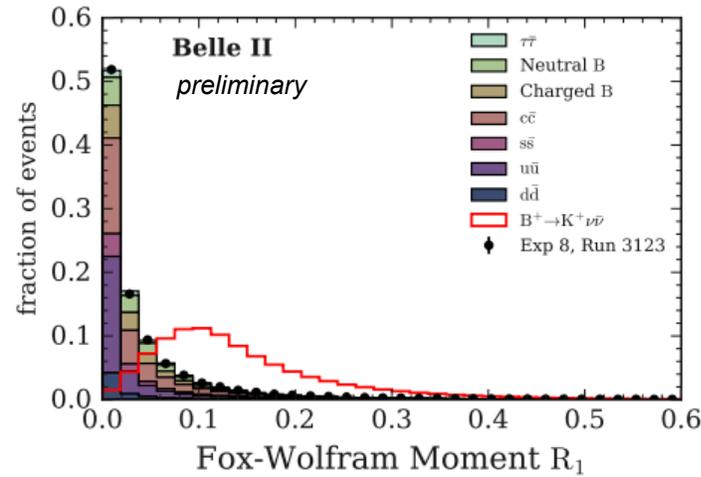
- ▷  $\tau$  and  $c$  pairs have similar cross-sections at  $\sqrt{s} = 10.58$  GeV



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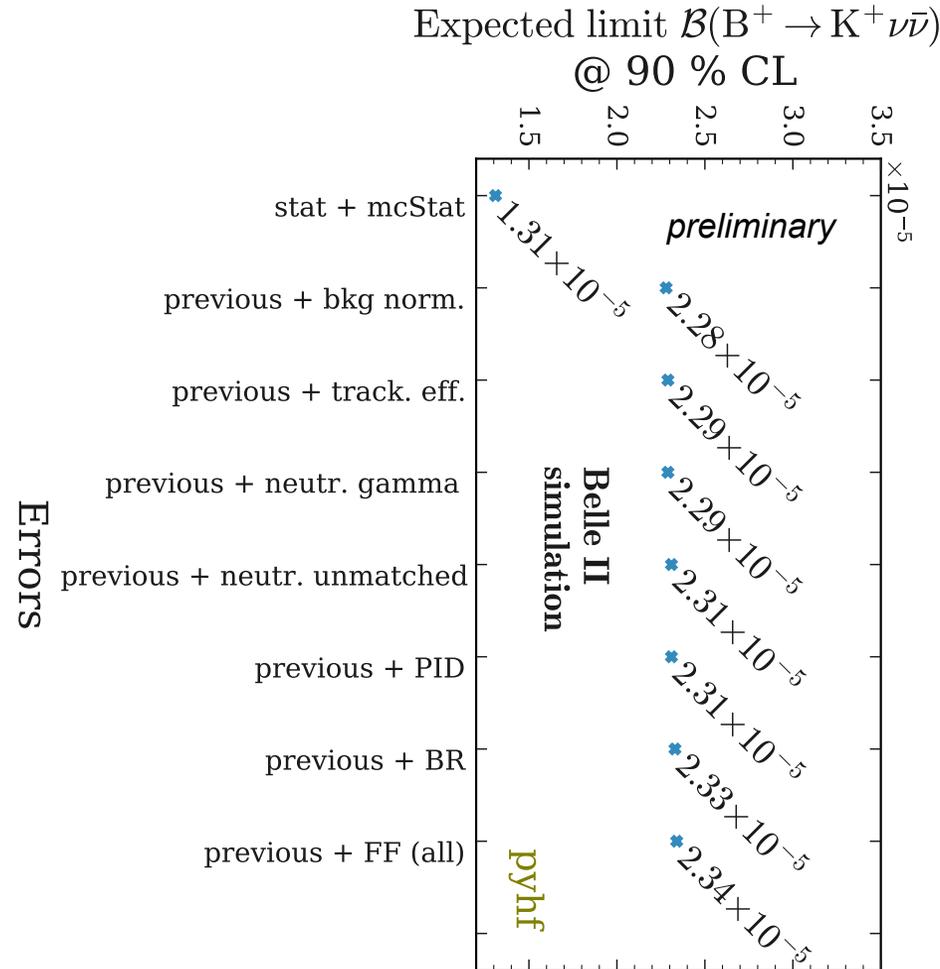
Discriminating variables used in BDT



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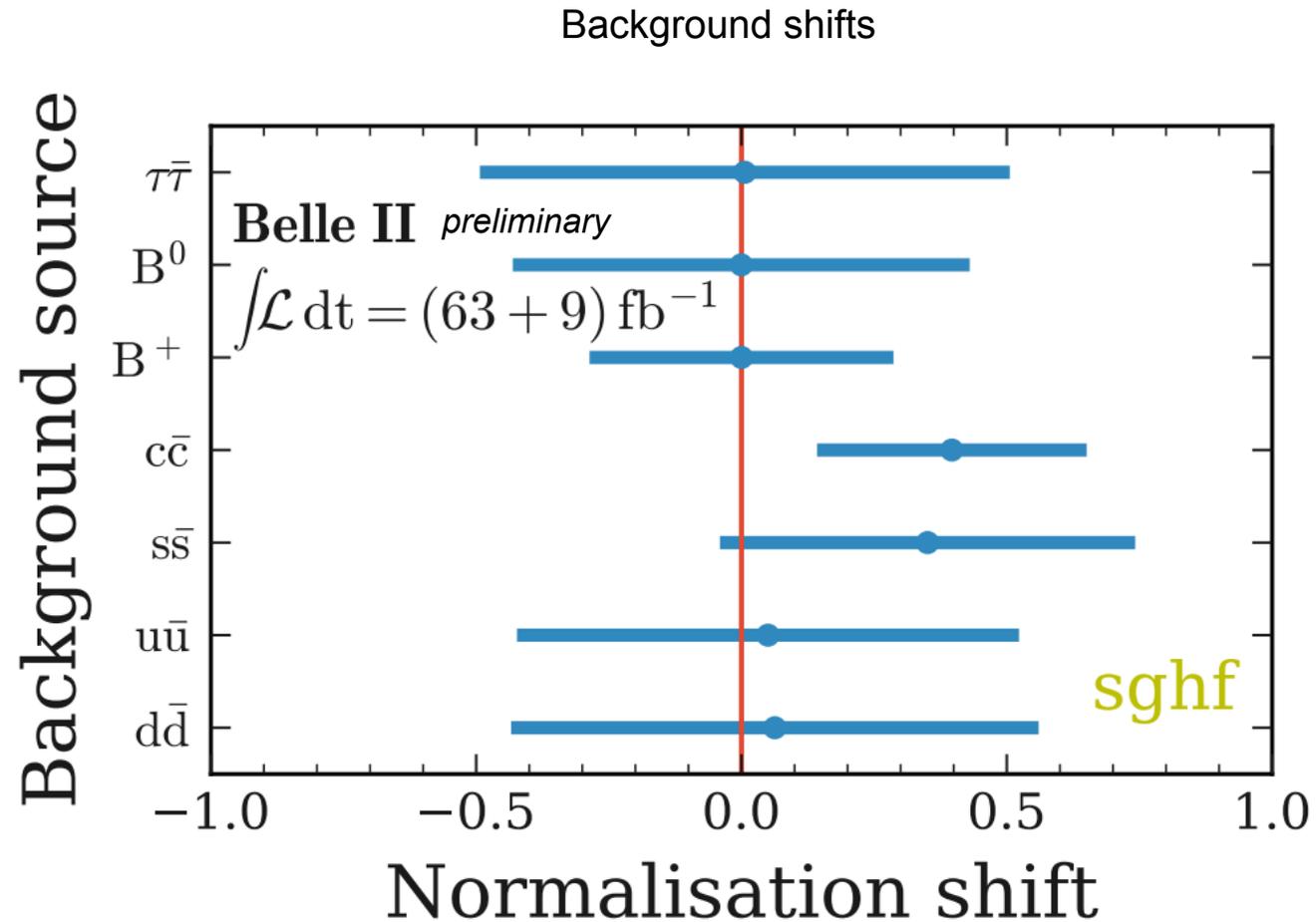
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Impact of systematics on the limit



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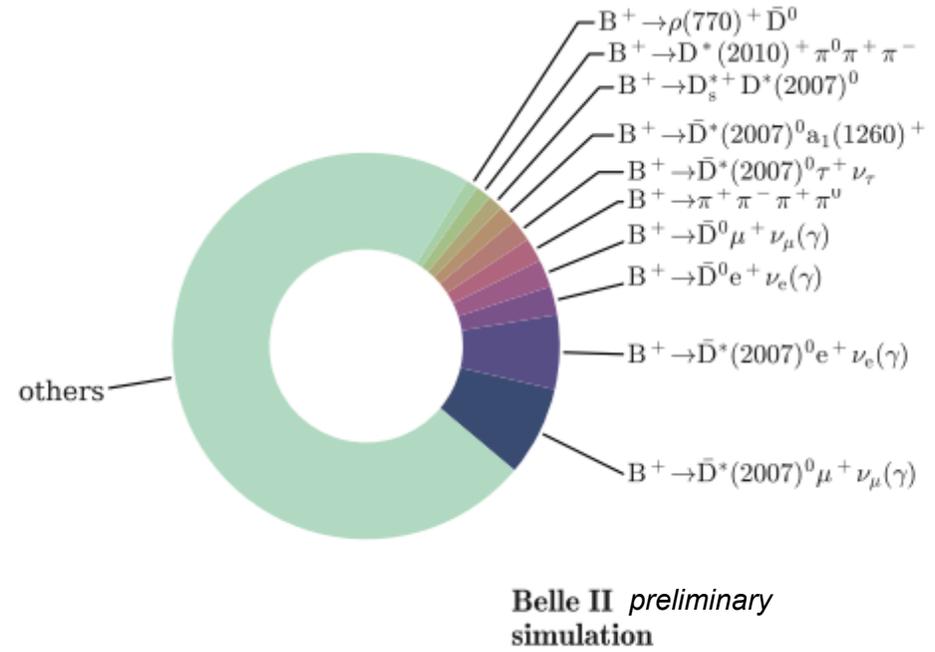
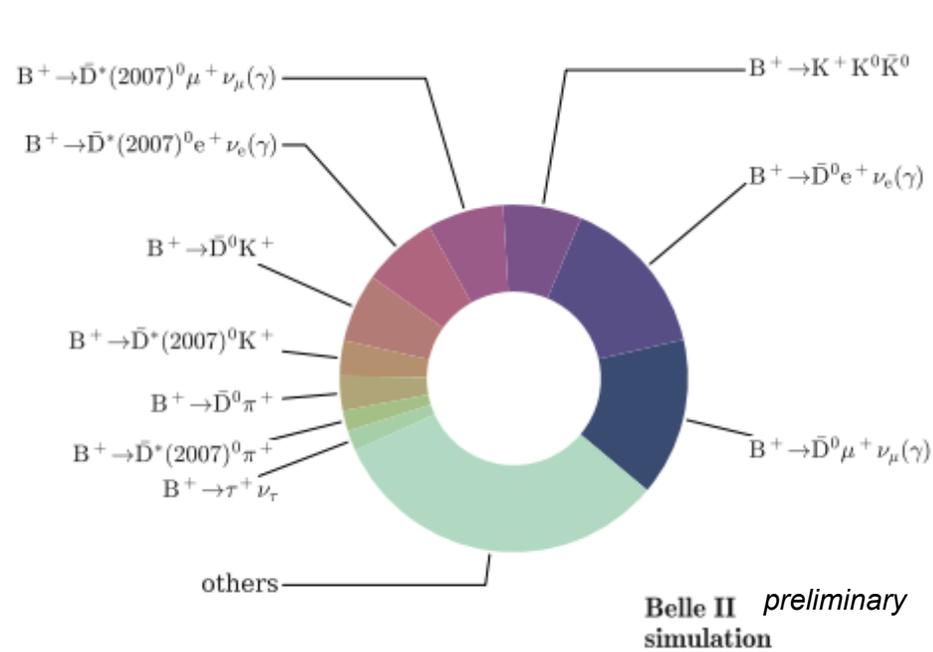
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Background composition of B-decays in measurement region:  $BDT_1 > 0.9$  &  $BDT_2 > 0.93$

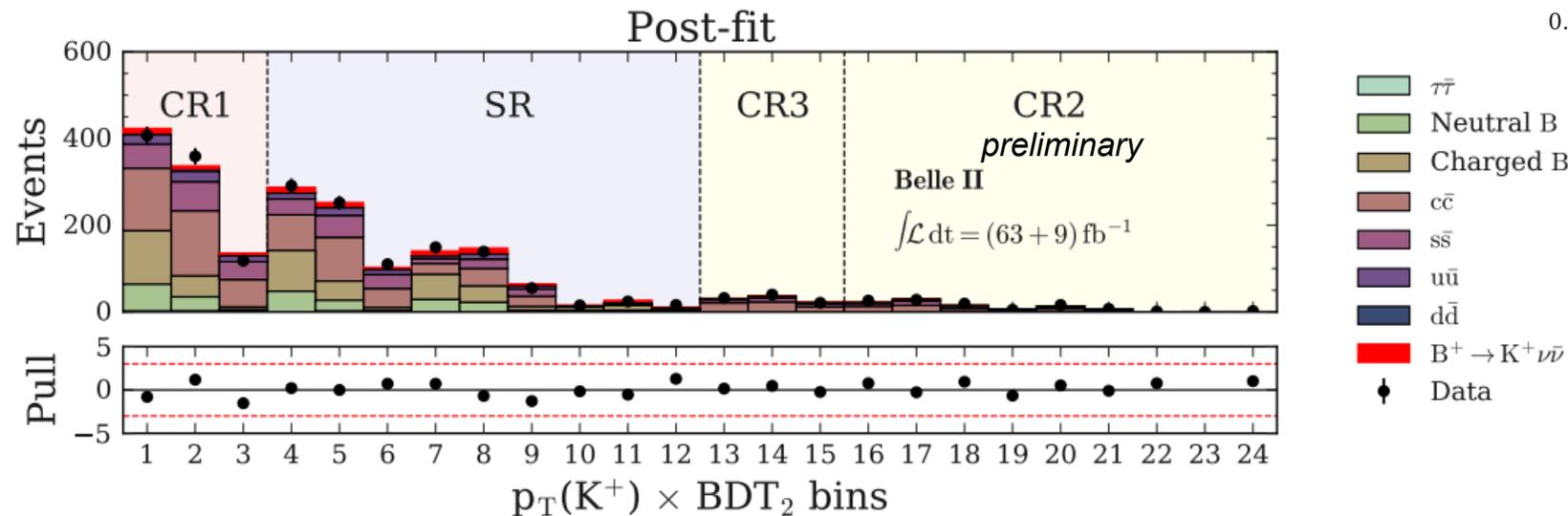
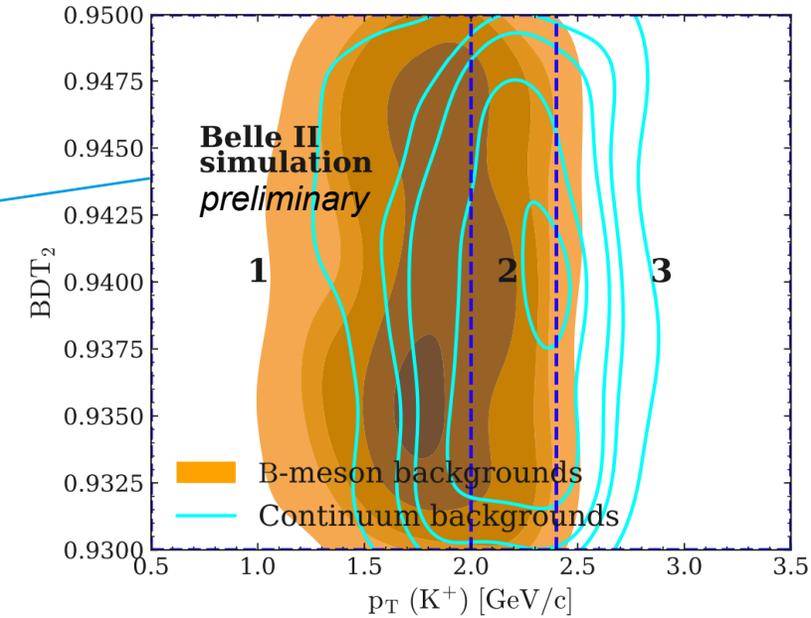


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## Measurement Setup

Region	2D Bin Boundary Definition	Physics Processes	$\sqrt{s}$
Signal Region (SR)	$p_T(K^+) \in [0.5, 2.0, 2.4, 3.5]$ GeV/c $BDT_2 \in [0.95, 0.97, 0.99, 1.0]$	signal + all backgrounds	$\Upsilon(4S)$
Control Region 1 (CR1)	$p_T(K^+) \in [0.5, 2.0, 2.4, 3.5]$ GeV/c $BDT_2 \in [0.93, 0.95]$	signal + all backgrounds	$\Upsilon(4S)$
Control Region 2 (CR2)	$p_T(K^+) \in [0.5, 2.0, 2.4, 3.5]$ GeV/c $BDT_2 \in [0.95, 0.97, 0.99, 1.0]$	continuum backgrounds	off-resonance ( $-60$ MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )
Control Region 3 (CR3)	$p_T(K^+) \in [0.5, 2.0, 2.4, 3.5]$ GeV/c $BDT_2 \in [0.93, 0.95]$	continuum backgrounds	off-resonance ( $-60$ MeV/c <sup>2</sup> )



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Comparison with other experiments

Experiment	Year	Approach	L[fb <sup>-1</sup> ]	BR[ $\times 10^{-5}$ ]	$\sigma$ [ $\times 10^{-5}$ ]	$\sigma \sqrt{\frac{L}{L_{\text{Belle2}}}}$ [ $\times 10^{-5}$ ]
<b>BABAR (*)</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>SL + Had tag</b>	429	0.8	0.6	1.7
<b>Belle (**)</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Had tag</b>	711	3.0	1.6	5.5
<b>Belle (**)</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>SL tag</b>	711	1.0	0.6	1.9
<b>Belle II</b> <i>preliminary</i>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Inclusive tag</b>	63	1.9	1.6	1.6

(\*) Combined central value of  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu} / B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$

(\*\*) Computed from  $N_{\text{sig}} / (\epsilon_{\text{sig}} \cdot N_{\text{BB}})$ .

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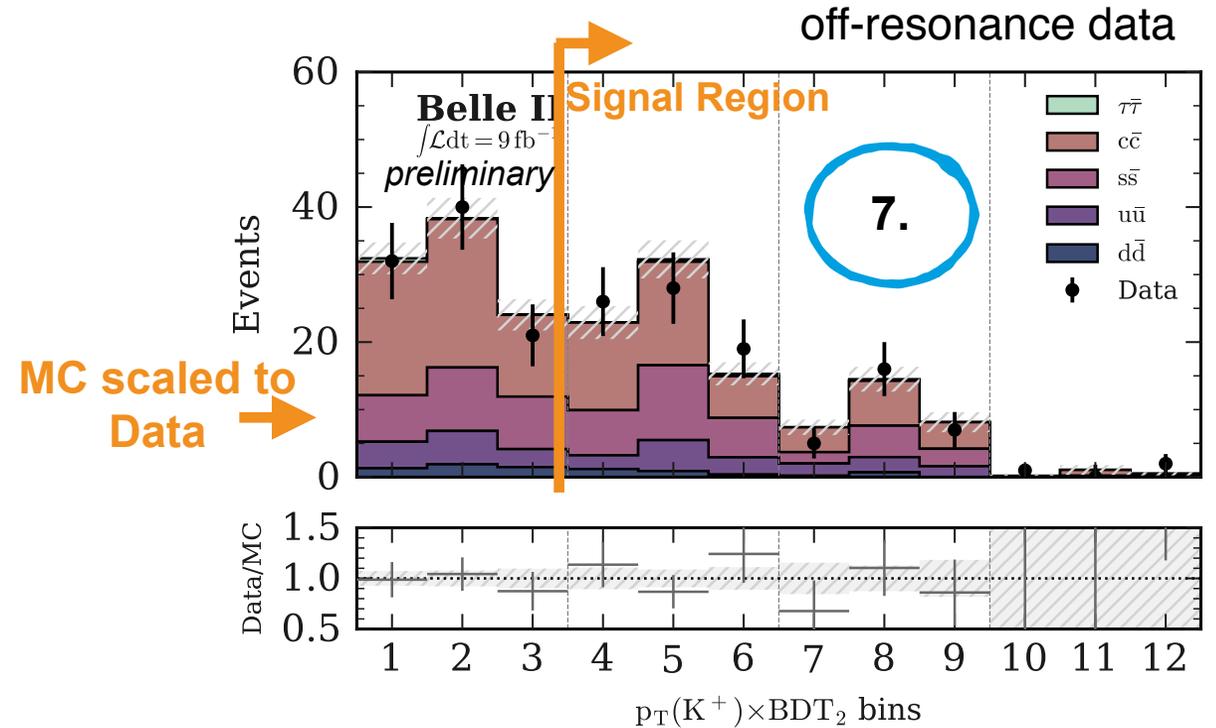
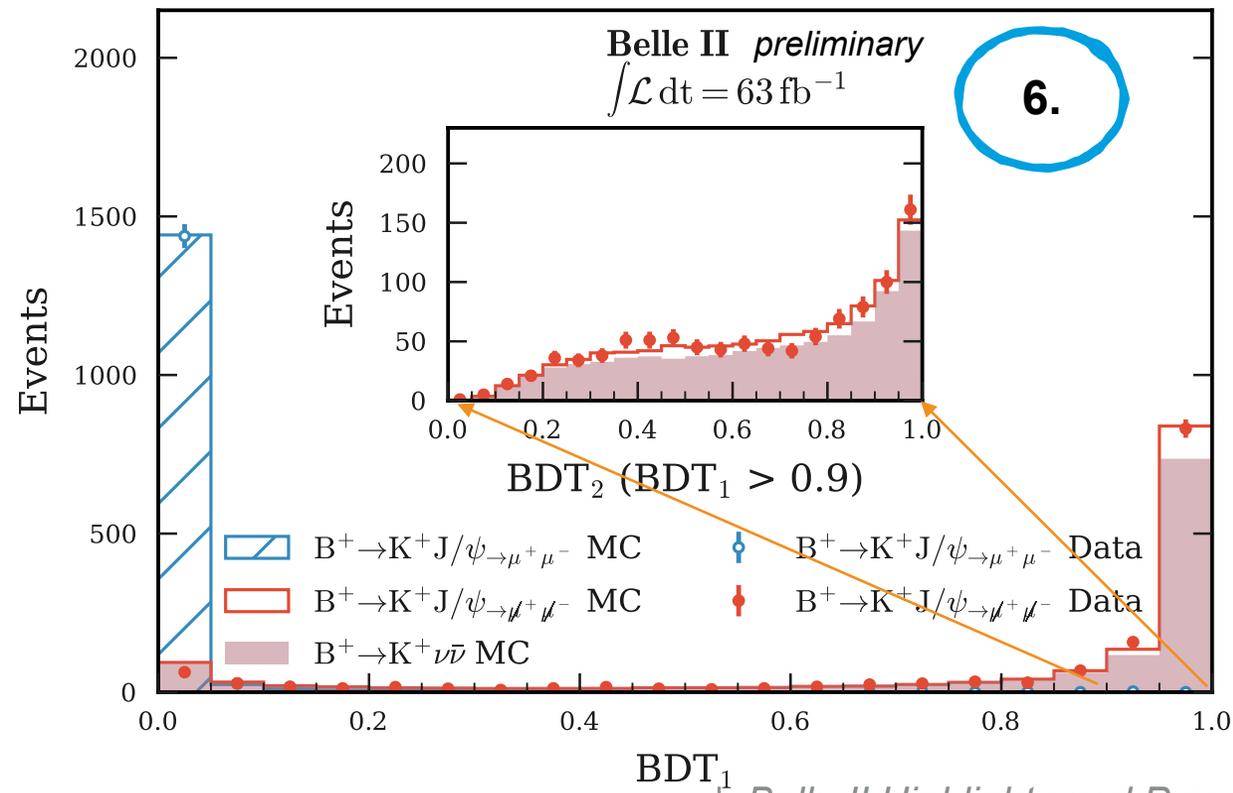
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## Validation with control channels:

6. Check BDTs output with both  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)K^+$  (background-like),  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)K^+$  (signal-like\*) reconstruction:

- \*signal-like: 1. Ignore dimuon from  $J/\psi$  to mimic missing energy
- 2. Replace four-momenta of  $K^+$  by that of the signal to mimic 3-body kinematics

7. Check Data/MC agreement in off-resonance data



Normalisation :  $K(\text{Data/MC}) = 1.40 \pm 0.12$   
Shape: very good agreement

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## 2 BDTs:

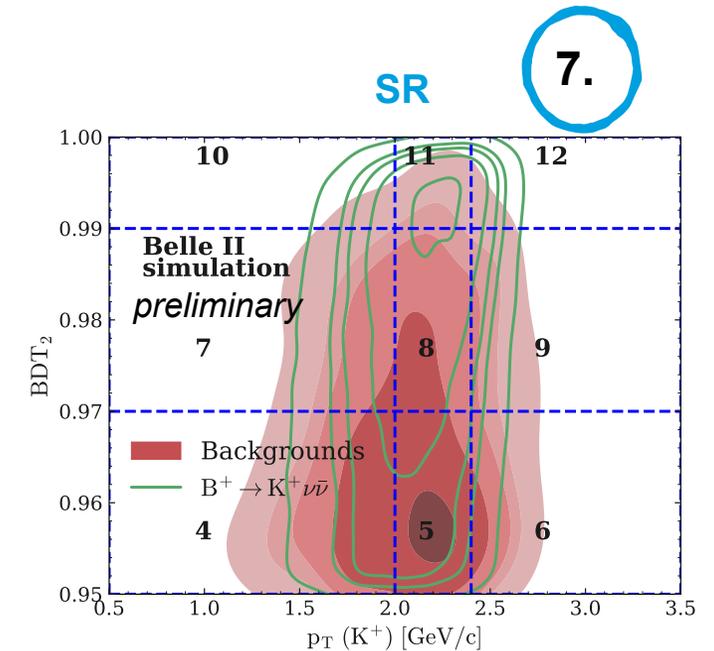
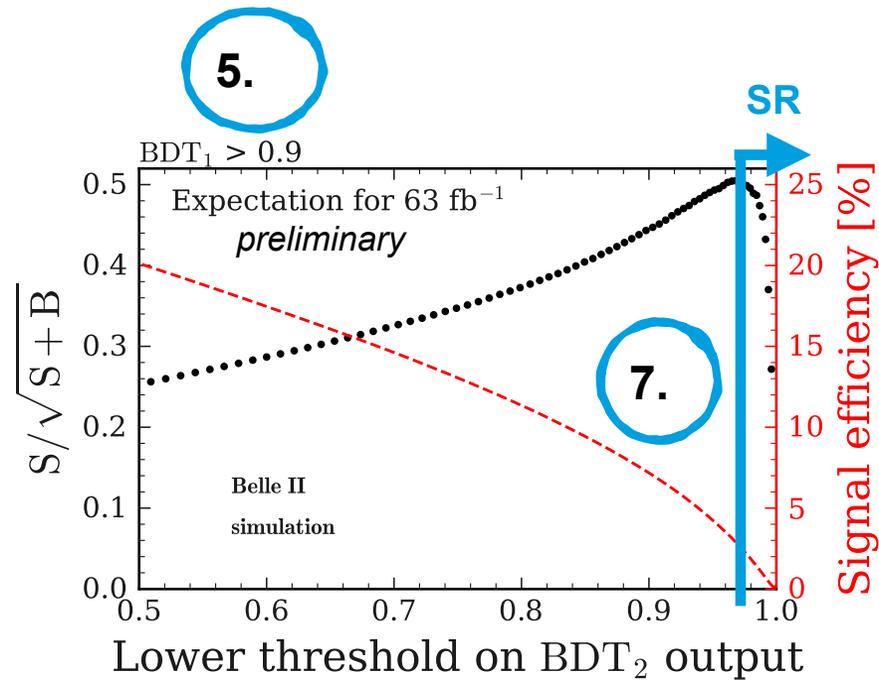
4. Choose 51 most discriminating variables for BDT<sub>1</sub> training (signal: B→Knu, background: generic B decays + continuum)
5. Apply BDT<sub>1</sub> on signal and background and select events with BDT<sub>1</sub> > 0.9
6. Train BDT<sub>2</sub> with the same set of 51 most discriminating variables on the same samples
  - ▶ 2-step BDT leads to significant :=[10%,50%] of the sensitivity in the high purity region
7. Identify signal region (SR) and bin 2D: BDT<sub>2</sub> x pT(K) further to maximise sensitivity

Variables related to the kaon candidate

- Azimuthal angle of the kaon momentum at the POCA
- $d_r$  and  $d_z$  of the kaon track
- Cosine of the polar angle of the kaon 3-momentum at the POCA

Variables related to the ROE

- Three variables corresponding to the  $x, y, z$  components of the vector from the average interaction point to the ROE vertex
- $d_r$  and  $d_z$  of the kaon track with respect to the ROE vertex
- Invariant mass of the ROE
- $\chi^2$  of the ROE vertex fit
- $p$ -value of the ROE vertex fit
- Variance of the transverse momentum of the ROE tracks



# Towards $R(D^{(*)})$ in Belle II

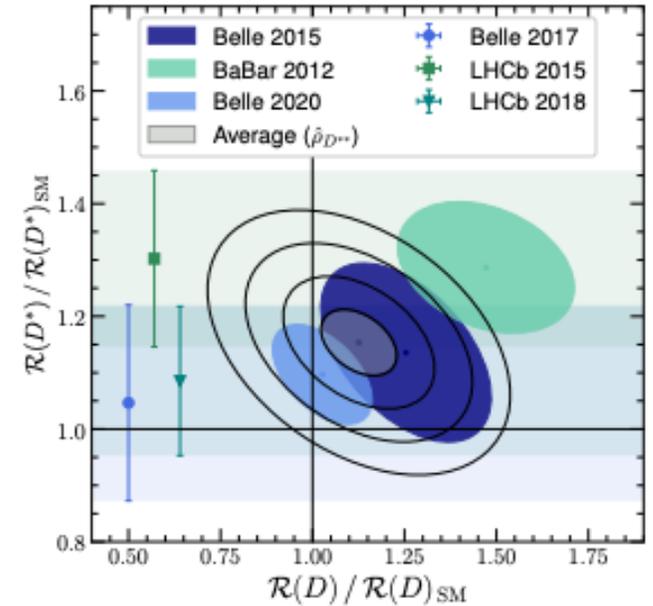
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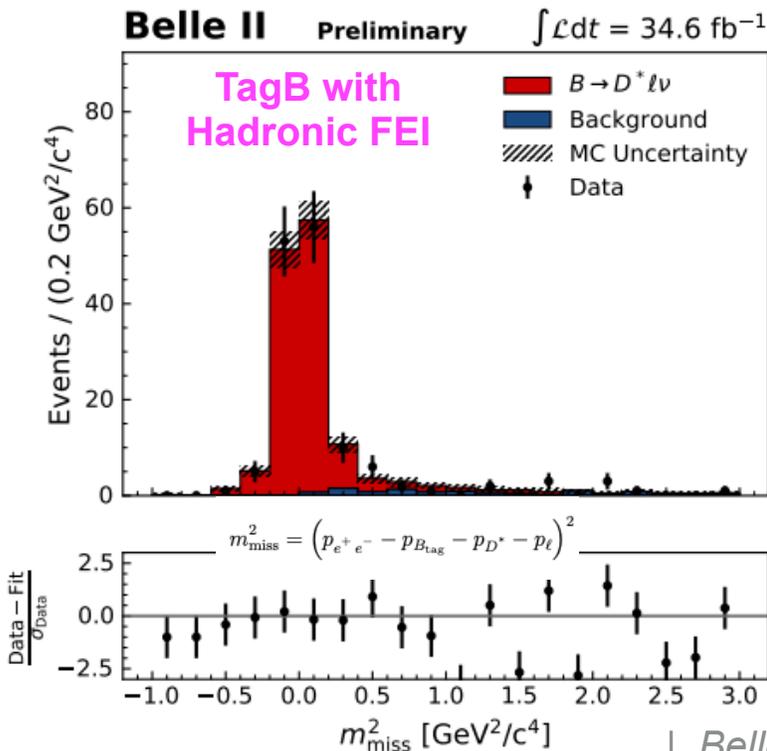
- ▷  $b \rightarrow c l \nu$  tree level process
- ▷ Current tension with SM: 3.1 sigma
- ▷ Belle II measured BF of  $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$  with hadronic FEI

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

- ▷  $R(D^{(*)})$  usually measured with SL or hadronic tag in Belle with simultaneous fit to  $O_{\text{sig}}$  (MVA output),  $E_{\text{ECL}}$
- ▷ In Belle measurement, leading systematics → insufficient MC statistics for both pdf modelling and training of MVA

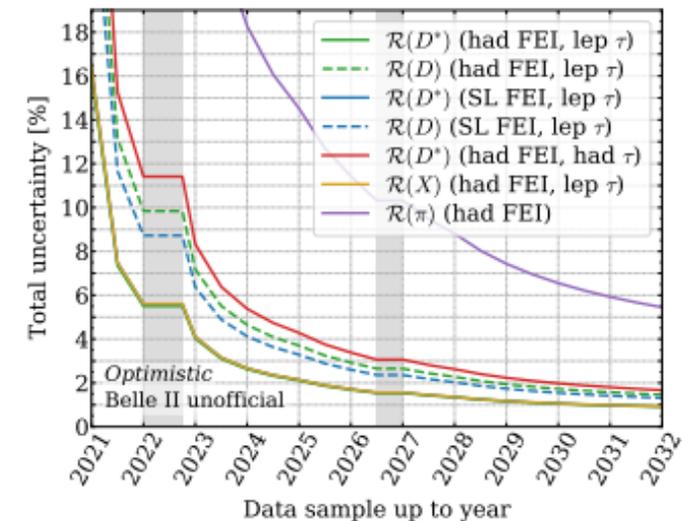


$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell) = (4.51 \pm 0.41_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.27_{\text{syst}} \pm 0.45_{\pi_s}) \%$$

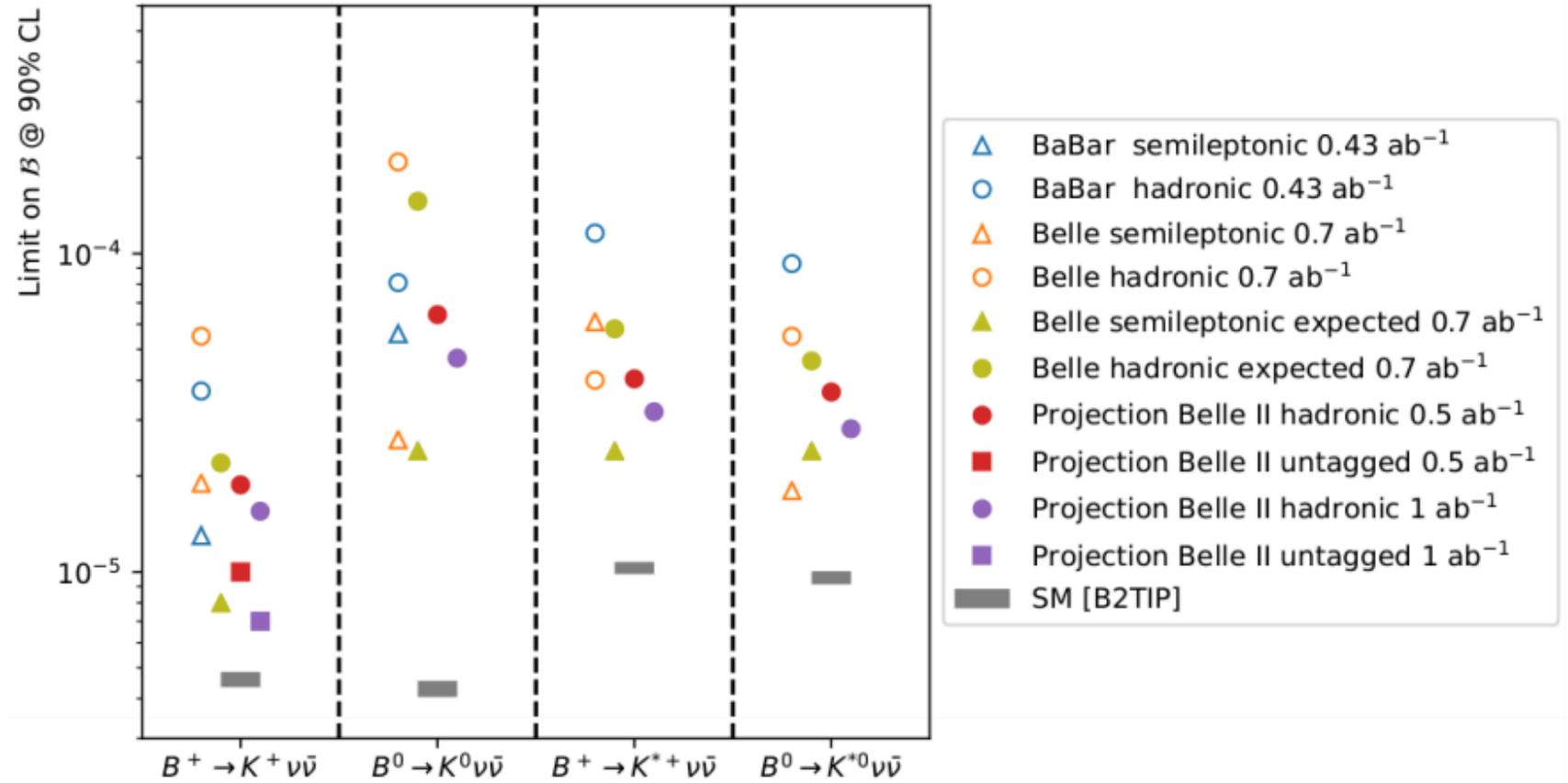


## Prospects:

- ▷ Optimistic = 50% improvement in reconstruction efficiency in SL or Had tagged analyses
- ▷ Other orthogonal measurements could come via semi-inclusive tagging



# B → Kνν̄ tagged vs untagged: naive





# B- $\rightarrow$ K $\tau$ $\tau$ + LFV B- $\rightarrow$ $\tau$ +X

Observables	Belle 0.71 ab <sup>-1</sup> (0.12 ab <sup>-1</sup> )	Belle II 5 ab <sup>-1</sup>	Belle II 50 ab <sup>-1</sup>
Br( $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau^+ \tau^-$ ) $\cdot 10^5$	< 32	< 6.5	< 2.0
Br( $B^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ ) $\cdot 10^5$	< 140	< 30	< 9.6
Br( $B_s^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ ) $\cdot 10^4$	< 70	< 8.1	–
Br( $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau^\pm e^\mp$ ) $\cdot 10^6$	–	–	< 2.1
Br( $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \tau^\pm \mu^\mp$ ) $\cdot 10^6$	–	–	< 3.3
Br( $B^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm e^\mp$ ) $\cdot 10^5$	–	–	< 1.6
Br( $B^0 \rightarrow \tau^\pm \mu^\mp$ ) $\cdot 10^5$	–	–	< 1.3

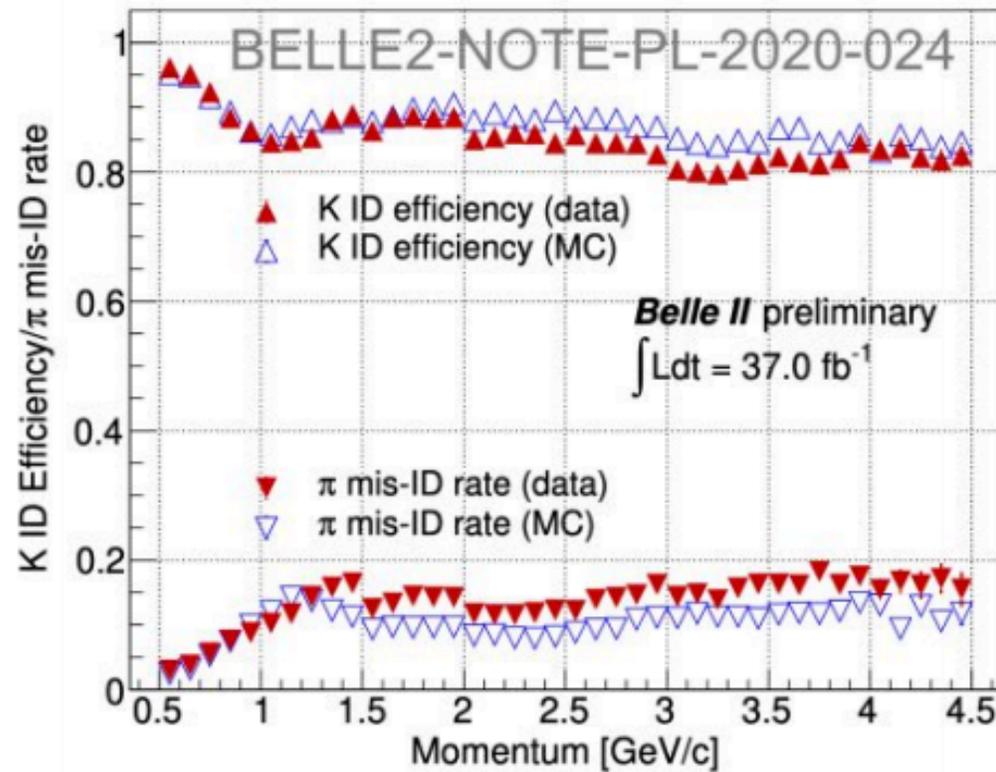
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$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\tau\tau) < 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

# Belle II Charged PID Performance

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



# Gamma Spectrum from $B \rightarrow s \gamma$

## Important step towards inclusive measurement of $B \rightarrow s \gamma$ :

- Decay rate sensitive to BSM physics, decay rate does not depend on SM FF
- Radiative penguin sensitive to Wilson coefficient  $|C_7|$
- Evidence found also using untagged analysis strategy with  $63 \text{ inv fb}^{-1}$
- Main background (gammas from  $\pi^0$  and  $\eta$ )
- $E_\gamma$  expected at smeared  $m_{B^0}$  with smearing due to perturbative gluon brems and non-perturbative Fermi motion

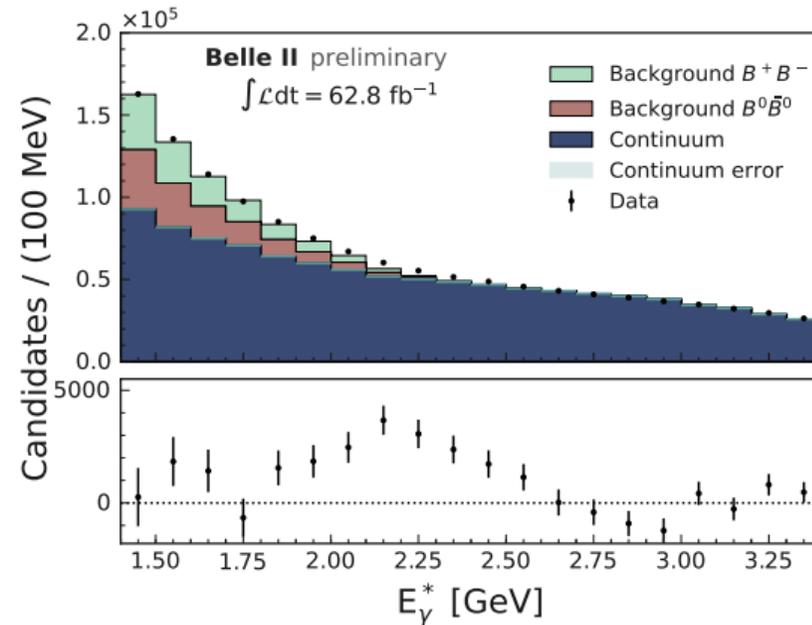
## Prospects

- Implementing SL and Hadronic tagging techniques for this measurement
- Developing  $\pi^0$  and  $\eta$  object identification and suppression

## Theoretical interpretation

- Measured gamma spectrum can be fitted  $|C_{\text{incl}}|^2$  and  $F(k)$
- Model-Independent extraction consistent with SM

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# Belle II Online luminosity

Exp: 7-18 - All runs

