# Recent beauty and charm measurements from Belle and Belle II

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# Outline and Motivation

We have the **Belle II Run 1**  $\Upsilon(4S)$  dataset (362 fb<sup>-1</sup>) combined to **Belle full dataset** (711 fb<sup>-1</sup>) They are used to:

- CKM matrix measurement for **SM precision test** in favoured and suppressed *B* decays
- **Substantially improve** *B* decays knowledge :
  - $B \rightarrow D^0 \rho$
  - $B \to D^{(*)} K^- K^{(*)0}_{(S)}$
  - $B^0 \rightarrow \omega \omega$
- Charm sector exploration:  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p K_S^0 \pi^0$
- Access to known rare decays to **investigate New Physics** via Flavor Changing Neutral Current (FCNC)
  - $b \rightarrow s: B \rightarrow K^+ \nu \overline{\nu}$
  - $b \rightarrow u: B \rightarrow h\ell^+\ell^-$
  - radiative:  $B \rightarrow \rho \gamma, B \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
- **Flavor universality** test:  $R(D^*)$  and  $R(X_{\tau/\ell})$





# Belle II & SuperKEKB status

- Completed detector in 2019
- Run 1 (2019-2022)
  - Peak luminosity  $4.7 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ (reached the 22/06/2022)
  - Integrated luminosity: ~  $424 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (~Babar~0.5 Belle)
- Long Shutdown 1 just finished, Run 2 restarted the in February 2024





# **B-Factory basics**

- $\sqrt{s} = m(\Upsilon(4S)) = 10.58 \text{ GeV} \simeq 2m_B \Rightarrow$ constrained kinematics
- Hermetic detector  $\Rightarrow$  complete event reconstruction

- Asymmetric collider ⇒ **Boost of center-of-mass**
- Excellent **vertexing** performance ( $\sigma \sim 15 \ \mu m$ )

- coherent *BB* pairs production
- Excellent flavour tagging performance









# **CKM precision measurements**





 $|V_{\mu b}|$  from  $B^0 \to \pi^- \ell^+ \nu$  and  $B^+ \to \rho^0 \ell^+ \nu$ 

- Measurement of **partial branching fractions** (BF) as a function of  $q^2 = (p_B p_h)^2$ ,  $h = \pi, \rho, \ell = e, \mu$
- Simultaneous fit of the two channels of  $(\Delta E, M_{bc})$  in bin of  $q^2$

$$\frac{d \mathrm{BR}(B \to h \ell \nu)}{dq^2} \propto |V_{ub}|^2 f_+^2(q^2)$$

• Lattice QCD (LQCD) at high  $q^2$  and/or light-cone sum rule (LCSR) at low  $q^2$ inputs

 $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \pi^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (1.516 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.037) \times 10^{-4}$  $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \rho^0 \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = (1.625 \pm 0.063 \pm 0.089) \times 10^{-4}$ 

 $|V_{ub}|_{B\to\pi\ell\nu_{\ell}} = (3.92\pm0.09\pm0.13\pm0.19)\times10^{-3}.$ 





## $|V_{cb}|$ from $B \to D^* \ell \nu$ angular coefficients

- Extraction of partial branching fraction as a function of hadronic recoil  $w = \frac{m_B^2 + m_{D^*}^2 q^2}{2m_B m_{D^*}}$  and angles.
- Measurement of  $B \to D^* \ell \nu$  angular coefficients
- Conversion in non-perturbative form factors of the  $B\to D^*$  transition (two parameterizations used)
- adding Lattice QCD input (beyond zero-recoil lattice), and external BF,  $\mid V_{cb} \mid$  can be extracted

 $|V_{\rm cb}| = (41.0 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3} (\text{BGL}_{332}),$ 

 $|V_{\rm cb}| = (40.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3} ({\rm CLN}),$ 

stat+syst external BF theory

Compatible with previous results (inclusive or exclusive HFLAV average)





## [arXiv:2310.20286]



 $|V_{cb}| \times 10^{3}$ 

Lepton flavor violation investigated via asymmetries and polarization, but there is no evidence.

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# $\sin 2\beta$ from $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0_S$ and GFlaT

#### <u>GFlaT: Graph neural network Flavor Tagger</u>

- Use of particle relations to improve separation  $B^0$ - $\overline{B}^0$
- Cat. FT:  $\varepsilon = (31.68 \pm 0.45)\%$
- GFlaT:  $\varepsilon = (37.40 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.36) \% \Rightarrow 18\%$  of gain
- Time-Dependent Asymmetry from  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_{\rm S}^0$ 
  - **Reference** for measurement of  $\beta$  with gluonic penguins (next slide)
  - Clean, high yield, channels to benchmark Belle II analysis performance
  - Validation of GFlaT performance  $\Rightarrow$  8% reduction of statistical uncertainty

$$S = 0.724 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.014,$$
 C  
 $A = -0.035 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.013,$ 

SM [HFLAV]:  $S = 0.695 \pm 0.019$ ,  $A = -0.000 \pm 0.020$ 



Compatible with SM





 $\phi_1^{\text{eff}}$  from suppressed penguins

- $b \rightarrow q \overline{q} s$  gluonic penguins suppressed in the SM (BR ~  $10^{-5} 10^{-6}$ )
  - SM test measuring  $\sin 2\beta^{\text{eff}}$ :

 $\mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}(t) = \frac{N(B^0 \to f_{\rm CP}) - N(\overline{B}^0 \to f_{\rm CP})}{N(B^0 \to f_{\rm CP}) + N(\overline{B}^0 \to f_{\rm CP})}(t) = (S_{\rm CP} \sin(\Delta m_d t) + A_{\rm CP} \cos(\Delta m_d t))$ 

where  $A_{CP} \simeq 0$ ,  $S_{CP} \simeq \pm \sin 2\beta$  in the SM

- Relatively clean theory prediction
- Access to new physics (NP) amplitudes
- **Experimentally challenging**:
  - Fully hadronic final state with **neutrals**
  - **Low purity**  $\Rightarrow$  dedicated continuum suppression algorithms
  - Unique to Belle II





# Gluonic penguin: $B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K_{c}^0$

• Two sub-channels:

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$$\eta' \rightarrow \eta( \rightarrow \gamma \gamma) \pi^+ \pi^-$$
  
-  $\eta' \rightarrow \rho( \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) \gamma$ 

- High bkg from **random tracks** from  $q\overline{q}$  events  $\Rightarrow$  dedicated BDT
- Fit  $(\Delta E, M_{bc}, BDT output)$ 
  - Bkg  $\Delta t$  shape from sideband
  - Bkg asymmetry included in the fit
  - validation on  $B^+ \to \eta' K^+$

 $S = 0.67 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.04$ 

 $A = -0.19 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$ 

SM [HFLAV]:  $S = 0.63 \pm 0.06$ ,  $A = -0.05 \pm 0.04$ 



Babar

[arXiv:2402.03713]







# Radiative penguin: $B^0 \rightarrow K^0_{\varsigma} \pi^0 \gamma$

- **Photon polarization** constrained by flavor  $\Rightarrow$  interference (i.e. TDCPV) helicity suppressed (  $\sim m_s/m_b$ )  $\Rightarrow S_{CP}$  sensitive to NP
- Considered:
  - Exclusive decays  $B^0 \to K^{*0}(\to K^0_{\rm S}\pi^0)\gamma$
  - Inclusive decays  $B^0 \to K^0_S \pi^0 \gamma$
- Challenge:  $B^0$  vertex **without prompt tracks** 
  - $K_{\rm S}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  information + beamspot constraint
  - poor-quality vertex events used for time-integrated information
- Fit to  $(\Delta E, M_{bc})$

#### Most precise result and compatible with SM

$$egin{aligned} S(K^{*0}\gamma) &= 0.00^{+0.27+0.03}_{-0.26-0.04}, \ A(K^{*0}\gamma) &= 0.10 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.03, \end{aligned}$$

 $S(K_s^0 \pi^0 \gamma) = 0.04^{+0.45}_{-0.44} \pm 0.10,$  $A(K_{S}^{0}\pi^{0}\gamma) = -0.06 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.07,$ 

SM [HFLAV]:  $S = -0.16 \pm 0.22, A = -0.07 \pm 0.12,$  $S = -0.15 \pm 0.20, A = -0.07 \pm 0.12$ 







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# Improving B and D decays knowledge





# B-tagging at Belle II

In channels with **missing energy**  $\Rightarrow$  use of the the **Rest of the Event (ROE)** information:

Step 1: Reconstruction of the partner  $B(B_{tag})$  using wellknown channels

- Hadronic tagging: lower efficiency, but full tag reconstruction
- Semileptonic Tagging: higher efficiency, but lower purity

Step 2: Using the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  constraint, infer the information on the second  $B(B_{sig})$ : flavour, charge and kinematic constraints

• **Inclusive Tagging:** signal reconstruction first, and then use of the ROE+ $\Upsilon(4S)$  constraint to add information to the signal



#### Full Event Interpretation (FEI)

- MVA based B-tagging algorithm
- hierarchical approach to reconstruct  $\mathcal{O}(10^4)$  decay chains
- $\varepsilon_{\rm had} \simeq 0.5\,\%$  ,  $\varepsilon_{\rm SL} \simeq 2\,\%$





## Branching fraction of $B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \rho(770)^+$

- Motivations:
  - $B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \rho^+$  is one of the main modes of hadronic **B-tagging**  $\Rightarrow$  improvement in the BF has a direct impact on large part of Belle II physics program
  - One of the ingredient to test heavy-quark limit and factorization models
- signal extracted from  $\Delta E$  in bin of **helicity angle**, to separate  $B \to D^0 \rho (\to \pi^+ \pi^0)$  signal from bkg  $B \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$
- Systematically limited, by  $\pi^0$  efficiency

 $\mathcal{B}(B^- \to D^0 \rho^-) = (0.939 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.050)\%,$ 



Candidates per 10 MeV

World best result,

factor 2 improvement in precision





# $B \to D^{(*)}K^-K^{(*)0}_{(S)}$ and $B \to D^{(*)}D^-_{S}$

- $B \rightarrow DKK$  is a completely unexplored sector, few % of B BF expected, only 0.28% measured - simulation and B-tagging techniques will take advantage from an improvement  $\int Ldt = 362 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ Belle II preliminary  $\int Ldt = 362 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ Belle II preliminary > 3500 () 3000  $\int Ldt = 362 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ Belle II preliminary  $B^{-} \rightarrow D^{0} K^{-} K^{*0}$  $\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} & \\ \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 700 \\ \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} B^{-} \rightarrow D^{0} K^{-} K_{S}^{0} \end{array} \end{array}$ **Phase-space Signal** — Total fit  $B^{-} \rightarrow D^{0}K^{-}K^{*0}$ Events/0.006 Ge/ Phase-space Signal ······ Signal 160  $B \rightarrow Da_1(1260)$  Signal Background 600 events/0.13 140 DKKπ cross-feed  $B \rightarrow D\rho(1450)^{-}$  Signal 2500 B→ Da<sub>1</sub>(1640) Signal ents/0 120 500 - Data 100 🛏 Data 🗕 Data 400 80 **a** 1500 60 300 40 nted Ited 1000 200 20 H Weigh Weight 100 500 Pull 0 3.5 1.5 2.5 3 1.5 2.5 2 3.5 3 0.3 -0.1

*m(K<sup>-</sup>K<sup>\*0</sup>)* [GeV]

- Observation of 3 new decay modes  $(D^+, D^{*0}, D^{*+})K^-K_S^0$ , x3 precision on  $D^0KK_S^0$  and  $DKK^{*0}$  modes (values in the backup) • World best measurements for  $B \to D^{(*)}D_s^-$ , reconstructed in  $D_s^- \to K^-K_S^0$  and  $D_s^- \to K^-K^{*0}$  (values in the backup) • Low-mass structures observed in  $m(K^-K^{*0})$  system, compatible with  $J^P = 1^+$  transition (one or more  $a_1$  resonances) • Low-mass structures observed in  $m(K^-K_S^0)$  system, with a dominant  $J^P = 1^-$  transition (one or more  $\rho'$  resonances)













 $m(K^{-}K_{S}^{0})$  [GeV]

## Branching fraction and polarization of $B^0 \to \omega \omega$

- It is a rare **never observed** decay
- The **polarization**  $f_L$  and the **direct CP violation** parameter  $A_{CP}$ will be useful to understand better the  $B \rightarrow VV$  decays
- Untagged measurement, reconstructe
- BDT for bkg suppression
- Flavor tagging exploiting Rest-of-Event
- Simultaneous fit for  $f_L$ ,  $A_{CP}$  to 7 kinematic variables





[arXiv:2401.04646]

$$d \omega \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$$

First observation of the decay  $(7.9\sigma)$  $f_L$  as expected, no significant  $A_{CP}$ 



# Branching fraction of $\Lambda_c^+ \to p K_S^0 \pi^0$

- Motivation: important to investigate the isospin properties of the  $\Lambda_c$  and to improve the understanding of this class of decay
- Branching fraction measured relatively to  $B(\Lambda_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+)$
- Signal extraction from  $m(pK^-\pi^+)$ ,  $m(pK^0_S\pi^0)$

 $\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \to p K_S^0 \pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \to p K^- \pi^+)}$  $= 0.343 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.009$ 

if external is BF assumed

 $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \to p K_S^0 \pi^0) = (2.16 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.11)\%$ 













# Flavour changing neutral currents 8 lepton flavor universality





# Evidence of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \overline{\nu}$ (1)

- FCNC, strongly suppressed in the SM:  $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (5.58 \pm 0.37) \times 10^{-6} [\underline{PRD \ 107, \ 014511}]$ <u>(2023)</u>]
  - NP can enhance the BF
- Reconstruction combination of two methods, (almost) statistically indipendent
  - hadronic-tagging: higher purity
  - inclusive tagging: higher efficiency
- **Bkg suppression and control** is extremely challenging: only one K track, two neutrino in the final state













# Evidence of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \overline{\nu}$ (2)

- Bkg suppressed with two BDT in cascade targeting  $q\overline{q}$  and other B decays
- Signal efficiency validated with  $B \to K^+ J/\psi (\ \to \mu \mu)$  , without matching the muons
- **Bkg control validated** with:
  - $ee \to q\overline{q}$  bkg simulation validated with off-resonance (60 MeV below  $\Upsilon(4S)$  ) data
  - $B \rightarrow X_{\mathcal{C}}( \rightarrow K_L^0 X)$  bkg validated with lepton- and pion-enriched control sidebands
  - Undetected  $K_L^0$  validated with  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma \phi( \rightarrow K_L^0 K_S^0)$
  - $B \to K^+ K^0 K^0$  bkg simulation constrained with previous measurements ( $B \to K^+ K^0_S K^0_S$ ,  $B \to K^+ K^- K^0_S$ )
- **Closure** test: extraction of the BF of  $B \to K^0 \pi^+$ , as a function of  $q_{rec}^2 = s + M_K^2 \sqrt{s} E_K^* \Rightarrow$  found consistent with PDG





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# Evidence of $B^+ \to K^+ \nu \overline{\nu}$ (3)

# Hadronic tagging: fit in bin of **BDT output** (η)

0.920.94125 $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ Belle II preliminary 3000  $B\overline{B}$  $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 362 \, \text{fb}^{-1}$ 100 Candidates/0.1  $c\bar{c}$  $u\bar{u}, d\bar{d}, s\bar{s}$ Candidates 752000Data hadronic tagging 501000 250 Pull b Pull 8 -b0.70.40.50.60.80.91.0 $\eta(\text{BDTh})$  $\mu = 4.6 \pm$ Combined result:  $BR(B^+ \to K^+ \nu \nu) =$ 



# Inclusive tagging: fit in bin of **BDT** output ( $\eta$ ) and dineutrino mass $q_{\rm rec}^2$



$$1.0(\text{stat}) \pm 0.9(\text{syst})$$
  
 $[2.4 \pm 0.5(\text{stat})^{+0.5}_{-0.4}(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-5}$ 

# $3.5\sigma$ above the bkg-only hypothesis $2.7\sigma$ above the SM prediction



## Branching fraction and isospin asymmetries of $B \rightarrow \rho \gamma$

- Motivations:
  - $b \rightarrow d\gamma$  FCNC  $\Rightarrow$  extremely suppressed in the SM, BF are one order of magnitude smaller than  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  and possibly sensitive differently to NP
  - $B \rightarrow \rho \gamma$  has been already observed and the isospin asymmetry is currently  $2\sigma$  from the SM

• 
$$B^+ \to \rho^+ (\to \pi^+ \pi^0) \gamma$$
 and  $B^0 \to \rho^0 (\to \pi^+ \pi^-) \gamma$ 

- Fit to  $(\Delta E, M_{hc}, m(\pi\pi))$
- Challenging due to  $B \to K^* \gamma$  bkg (when K is misreconstructed)

$$\mathcal{B} \left( B^+ \to \rho^+ \gamma \right) = \left( 13.1^{+2.0+1.3}_{-1.9-1.2} \right) \times 10^{-7},$$
  
$$\mathcal{B} \left( B^0 \to \rho^0 \gamma \right) = \left( 7.5 \pm 1.3^{+1.0}_{-0.8} \right) \times 10^{-7},$$
  
$$A_{\rm CP} \left( B^+ \to \rho^+ \gamma \right) = \left( -8.2 \pm 15.2^{+1.6}_{-1.2} \right) \%,$$
  
$$A_{\rm I} \left( B \to \rho \gamma \right) = \left( 10.9^{+11.2+6.8+3.8}_{-11.7-6.2-3.9} \right) \%,$$

reconstruction



## World beast measurement for BFs A<sub>1</sub> compatible with SM



 $362 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 







Search for  $B^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ 

## Dedicated YSF talk later this afternoon!

- $b \rightarrow d\gamma$  FCNC, particularly sensitive to heavy NP
- Bkg suppression using:
  - high quality, energetic photon requirements
  - rejection of photon from  $\pi^0$  and  $\eta$
  - BDT targeting  $q\overline{q}$  bkg
- Fit to  $(\Delta E, M_{bc}, BDT output)$
- No signal observed ( $2.5\sigma$  significance)
- world best upper limit:  $6.40 \times 10^{-8}$  90% CL



# Search for $b \rightarrow d\ell^+\ell^-$

- Search :
  - $B \to (\eta, \omega, \pi^{+,0}, \rho^{+,0})e^+e^-$
  - $B \rightarrow (\eta, \omega, \pi^0, \rho^+) \mu^+ \mu^-$
- all of these are **never observed**  $b \rightarrow d$  **FCNCs**
- Bkg suppression via BDT
- Signal extraction fitting  $(\Delta E, M_{bc})$
- No signal observed  $\Rightarrow$  set upper limits:  $(3.8 4.7) \times 10^{-8}$  90 CL

## **Beast UL for all the channels** Fist search for these channels





| channel  | $\mathcal{B}^{\mathrm{UL}}~(10^{-8})$ | $\mathcal{B}$ (10 <sup>-8</sup> )   |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| $\begin{array}{c} B^{0} \rightarrow \omega e^{+}e^{-} \\ B^{0} \rightarrow \omega \mu^{+}\mu^{-} \\ B^{0} \rightarrow \omega \ell^{+}\ell^{-} \end{array}$ | < 30.7<br>< 24.9<br>< 22.0            | $\begin{array}{c} -\ 2.1^{+26.5}_{-20.8} \pm 0.2 \\ 7.7^{+10.8}_{-7.5} \pm 0.6 \\ 6.4^{+10.7}_{-7.8} \pm 0.5 \end{array}$ |
| $B^0  ightarrow  ho^0 e^+ e^-$   | < 45.5                                | $23.6^{+14.6}_{-11.2}\pm1.1$  |
| $\begin{array}{c} B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ e^+ e^- \\ B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \mu^+ \mu^- \\ B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \ell^+ \ell^- \end{array}$                | < 46.7<br>< 38.1<br>< 18.9            | $\begin{array}{c} -38.2^{+24.5}_{-17.2}\pm3.4\\ 13.0^{+17.5}_{-13.3}\pm1.1\\ 2.5^{+14.6}_{-11.8}\pm0.2 \end{array}$       |







# Lepton flavor universality test: $R(D^*)$

- First  $R(D^*)$  measurement at Belle II
- Hadronic B tagging
- Reconstructed only  $\tau \to \ell \nu \nu$ ,
- Signal extraction from 2D fit:
  - Missing mass:  $M_{\text{miss}}^2 = (p_{e^+e^-} p_{B_{tag}} p_{D^*} p_{\ell})^2$
  - Extra energy on calorimeter  $E_{\rm ECL}^{\rm extra}$
- Bkg validation on on multiple data sidebands

 $R(D^*) = 0.262 \stackrel{+0.041}{_{-0.039}}(\text{stat}) \stackrel{+0.035}{_{-0.032}}(\text{syst}),$ 

40% precision improvement compared to Belle with the same luminosity

**Compatible with SM** 



Measured also the inclusive:  $R(X_{\tau/\ell}) \equiv \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X \tau \nu) / \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X \ell \nu)$ and it is consistent with SM

[arXiv:2311.07248]



# Conclusions

- Shown several analysis which are fully exploiting the available samples before Run 2:
  - Belle II Run 1 sample (362 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
  - combined Belle+Belle II sample (~1ab<sup>-1</sup>)
- $\beta^{\text{eff}}$  from gluonic and radiative penguins produces competitive results, exploiting Belle II-unique channels  $(B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K_{\rm S}^0, B^0 \rightarrow K_{\rm S}^0 \pi^0 \gamma)$
- We are constantly improving our  $B \rightarrow hadron knowledge$ , also observing new decay channels ( $B \rightarrow D\rho$ ,  $B \to D^{(*)}KK^{(*)}, B \to D^{(*)}D_{G}, B \to \omega\omega$
- Strong push to investigate **FCNC**s:
  - serval new world best upper limits or BF in  $b \to d(\gamma)$  transition
  - Evidence of  $B \to K^+ \nu \overline{\nu}$  2.7 $\sigma$  away from the SM

# more luminosity is coming!

**Data taking just restarted**, with upgraded detector and collider:





# Thank you for your attention!





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# Belle II experiment at SuperKEKB collider

## **SuperKEKB**

- Successor of KEKB (1999-2010, KEK, Japan)
- Target peak luminosity:  $6 \cdot 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  (x 30 of KEKB)



 $250 \,\mu \mathrm{m}\,(\mathrm{Z}) \times 10 \,\mu \mathrm{m}\,(\mathrm{X}) \times 50 \,\mathrm{nm}\,(\mathrm{Y})$ 

## <u>Belle II</u>



[Belle II Technical Design Report, arXiv:1011.0352]



# Long shutdown 1 plans

#### Long shutdown 1 (LS1): data-taking sopped in July 2022

## LS1 activities:

- replacement of the **beam-pipe**
- replacement of PMT of central PID detector (**TOP**)
- installation of 2-layer of pixel detector
  - shipped to KEK mid-March
  - final test scheduled in April
- improvement of data-quality monitoring and alarm system
- complete transition to new DAQ boards (PCle40)
- replacement of aging components
- additional shielding against beam backgrounds
- accelerator improvements: injection, non linear-collimators, monitoring

#### Data taking restated in February 2024!



 $|V_{ub}| \quad (B \rightarrow \pi/\rho \ell^+ \nu): \text{extra info (1)}$ 

- LQCD:  $|V_{ub}|_{B \to \pi \ell \nu_{\ell}} = (3.92 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-3}$ .
- LQCD+LCSR:  $|V_{ub}|_{B\to\pi\ell\nu_{\ell}} = (3.73\pm0.07\pm0.07\pm0.16)\times10^{-3}$ .
- LCSR:  $|V_{ub}|_{B \to \rho \ell \nu_{\ell}} = (3.20 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-3}$ ,





LQCD+LCSR









# $|V_{ub}| \quad (B \rightarrow \pi/\rho \ell^+ \nu): \text{extra info (2)}$

### Systematic uncertainties:

| ~   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Source                                      | q1   | q2   | q3   | q4   | q5   | q6   | q7   | q8   | q9   | q10  | q11  | q12  | q13  |
| Detector effects                            | 2.0  | 0.9  | 1.1  | 1.0  | 1.0  | 1.1  | 1.1  | 1.0  | 0.9  | 1.2  | 2.3  | 4.1  | 5.8  |
| Beam energy                                 | 0.6  | 0.8  | 0.7  | 0.8  | 0.7  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.6  | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.6  | 0.7  |
| MC sample size                              | 4.7  | 3.8  | 3.3  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 2.9  | 3.8  | 3.7  | 4.0  | 4.5  | 5.9  | 8.0  | 13.6 |
| Physics constraints                         | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  | 5.1  |
| Signal model                                | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.1  | 0.0  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.4  | 0.3  | 0.8  | 0.9  | 0.2  | 4.9  |
| $\rho$ lineshape                            | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.2  | 0.1  | 0.3  | 0.1  | 0.3  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.6  |
| Nonresonant $B \to \pi \pi \ell \nu_{\ell}$ | 0.5  | 0.6  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.5  | 1.0  | 1.2  | 1.0  | 0.8  | 1.8  | 1.2  | 2.3  | 14.3 |
| DFN parameters                              | 0.8  | 0.4  | 1.5  | 1.6  | 1.4  | 1.7  | 1.2  | 0.1  | 0.7  | 1.2  | 2.9  | 3.5  | 3.7  |
| $B \to X_u \ell \nu_\ell \text{ model}$     | 0.2  | 0.4  | 0.3  | 0.4  | 0.2  | 0.9  | 1.1  | 1.2  | 1.0  | 1.3  | 1.6  | 0.7  | 8.7  |
| $B \to X_c \ell \nu_\ell \text{ model}$     | 1.4  | 2.0  | 1.7  | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.4  | 1.8  | 1.6  | 1.3  | 1.4  | 1.1  | 0.5  | 1.7  |
| Continuum                                   | 15.1 | 11.3 | 7.6  | 7.1  | 5.8  | 5.7  | 8.1  | 8.3  | 9.6  | 10.4 | 14.5 | 23.8 | 34.4 |
| Total syst.                                 | 16.8 | 13.3 | 10.1 | 9.6  | 8.7  | 8.6  | 10.7 | 10.7 | 11.8 | 12.8 | 17.0 | 26.3 | 41.8 |
| Stat.                                       | 9.8  | 9.2  | 7.2  | 7.3  | 7.3  | 7.6  | 8.4  | 8.7  | 9.4  | 10.1 | 11.4 | 14.8 | 21.2 |
| Total                                       | 19.5 | 16.1 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 13.6 | 13.8 | 15.1 | 16.3 | 20.5 | 30.2 | 46.8 |

## • The limiting factor is the **continuum (***q***q) description**, obtained from **offresonance data** $\Rightarrow$ only 42 fb<sup>-1</sup> 60-MeV shifted sample available



# |V<sub>cb</sub>| (angular coefficients): extra info

- Reconstruction: Hadronic tagging
- Tested FLV-sensitive parameters:
  - Lepton forward-backwoard asymmetry
  - D\* logitudinal polarization
  - $S_i \propto J_i$  parameters from [EPJC 81, 984 (2021)]



Systematic uncertainties: dominated by MC sample size

TABLE I. Compatibility of the lepton flavor universality observables with the SM expectation. The  $\Delta X = X^{\mu} - X^{e}$ are the observables testing the lepton flavor universal by calculating the difference between the decays with muons and electrons.

| Observable             | $\chi^2$ / ndf | p-value |
|------------------------|----------------|---------|
| $\Delta A_{ m FB}$     | 1.7 / 4        | 0.79    |
| $\Delta F_{ m L}(D^*)$ | 2.3 / 4        | 0.67    |
| $\Delta \hat{J}_{1s}$  | 5.3 / 4        | 0.26    |
| $\Delta \hat{J}_{1c}$  | 4.2 / 4        | 0.38    |
| $\Delta \hat{J}_{2s}$  | 4.6 / 4        | 0.33    |
| $\Delta \hat{J}_{2c}$  | 5.0 / 4        | 0.28    |
| $\Delta \hat{J}_3$     | 7.4 / 4        | 0.12    |
| $\Delta \hat{J}_4$     | 2.5 / 4        | 0.64    |
| $\Delta \hat{J}_5$     | 4.8 / 4        | 0.31    |
| $\Delta \hat{J}_{6s}$  | 2.1 / 4        | 0.72    |
| $\Delta \hat{J}_{6c}$  | 1.1 / 4        | 0.89    |
| $\Delta \hat{J}_7$     | 1.6 / 4        | 0.81    |
| $\Delta \hat{J}_8$     | 3.3 / 4        | 0.51    |
| $\Delta \hat{J}_9$     | 4.6 / 4        | 0.33    |
| $\Delta \hat{J}_i$     | 41 / 48        | 0.76    |





# Time-Dependent CPV analysis scheme



**CP**-asymmetry in interference between mixing and decay:

$$\mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}(t) = \frac{N(B^0 \to f_{\rm CP}) - N(\overline{B}^0 \to f_{\rm CP})}{N(B^0 \to f_{\rm CP}) + N(\overline{B}^0 \to f_{\rm CP})}(t) = (S_{\rm CP} \sin(\Delta m_d t) + A_{\rm CP} \cos(\Delta m_d t))$$

with  $S_{CP}$ : time-dependent asymmetry and  $A_{CP}$ : direct *CP*-asymmetry.

 $B^0 - \overline{B}^0$  mixing:

$$\mathsf{mix}(t) = \frac{N(B^0 \to B^0) - N(B^0 \to \overline{B}^0)}{N(B^0 \to B^0) + N(B^0 \to \overline{B}^0)}(t) = \cos(\Delta m_d t)$$

with  $\Delta m_d$  the oscillation frequency.



## [From Thibaud Humair, Moriond EW 22]



# $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$ and GFlaT: extra info

- GFlat performance evaluated on  $B_{sig}^0 \rightarrow D^{*-}\pi^+$  sample
- Systematic uncertainties:

| Source                               | $\varepsilon_{ m tag}$ [%] | S       | C       |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Detector alignment                   | 0.08                       | 0.005   | 0.003   |
| Interaction region                   | 0.16                       | 0.002   | 0.002   |
| Beam energy                          | 0.03                       | < 0.001 | 0.001   |
| $\Delta E$ -fit background model     | 0.11                       | 0.001   | 0.001   |
| $\Delta E$ -fit signal model         | 0.08                       | 0.003   | 0.006   |
| sWeight background subtraction       | 0.24                       | 0.001   | 0.001   |
| Fixed resolution-function parameters | 0.07                       | 0.004   | 0.004   |
| $	au$ and $\Delta m_d$               | 0.06                       | 0.001   | < 0.001 |
| $\sigma_{\Delta t}$ binning          | 0.04                       | < 0.001 | < 0.001 |
| $\Delta t$ -fit bias                 | 0.09                       | 0.002   | 0.005   |
| $CP$ violation in $B_{tag}$ decay    |                            | 0.011   | 0.006   |
| $B^0 \to D^{(*)-} \pi^+$ sample size |                            | 0.004   | 0.007   |
| Total systematic uncertainty         | 0.36                       | 0.014   | 0.013   |
| Statistical uncertainty              | 0.43                       | 0.035   | 0.026   |





#### • Systematic uncertainties:

So Sig Sx C<sub>E</sub> Sig  $\Delta t$  $\Delta t$  $\mathbf{Fl}$  $au_B$ Fit  $\operatorname{Tr}$ M Bea B-1 Tag BB Ca Tot

| urce                                     | $C_{\eta' K_S^0}$ | $S_{\eta' K_S^0}$ |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| gnal and continuum yields                | < 0.001           | 0.002             |
| F and $B\overline{B}$ yields             | < 0.001           | 0.006             |
| BDT mismodeling                          | 0.004             | 0.010             |
| gnal and background modeling             | 0.020             | 0.014             |
| oservable correlations                   | 0.008             | 0.001             |
| t resolution fixed parameters            | 0.005             | 0.009             |
| t resolution model                       | 0.004             | 0.019             |
| avor tagging                             | 0.007             | 0.004             |
| $_{0}  { m and}  \Delta m_{d}$           | < 0.001           | 0.002             |
| t bias                                   | 0.003             | 0.002             |
| acker misalignment                       | 0.004             | 0.006             |
| omentum scale                            | 0.001             | 0.001             |
| am spot                                  | 0.002             | 0.002             |
| meson motion in the $\Upsilon(4S)$ frame | < 0.001           | 0.017             |
| g-side interference                      | 0.005             | 0.011             |
| B background asymmetry                   | 0.008             | 0.006             |
| andidate selection                       | 0.007             | 0.009             |
| otal                                     | 0.027             | 0.037             |
|  |                   |                   |





 $B^0 \to K^0_S \pi^0 \gamma$ : extra info

#### • Systematic uncertainties

|                                 | $K^*$                | $^{\circ 0}\gamma$                   | $K_S^0$              | $\pi^0\gamma$        |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Source                          | S                    | C                                    | S                    | C                    |
| E and $p$ scales                | $\pm 0.017$          | $\pm 0.015$                          | $\pm 0.083$          | $\pm 0.047$          |
| Vertex measurement              | $\pm 0.021$          | $\pm 0.009$                          | $\pm 0.023$          | $\pm 0.036$          |
| Flavor tagging                  | $\pm 0.005$          | $^{\mathrm +0.012}_{\mathrm -0.009}$ | $\pm 0.008$          | $^{+0.013}_{-0.009}$ |
| <b>Event-by-event</b> fractions | $\pm 0.003$          | $^{+0.004}_{-0.003}$                 | $\pm 0.032$          | $\pm 0.013$          |
| Resolution functions            | $\pm 0.014$          | $\pm 0.009$                          | $\pm 0.032$          | $\pm 0.013$          |
| Physics parameters              | < 0.001              | < 0.001                              | $\pm 0.003$          | < 0.001              |
| $B\overline{B}$ asymmetries     | $^{+0.010}_{-0.021}$ | $\pm 0.022$                          | $^{+0.023}_{-0.015}$ | $^{+0.032}_{-0.033}$ |
| Tag-side interference           | < 0.001              | -0.002                               | +0.001               | +0.001               |
| Total                           | $^{+0.033}_{-0.037}$ | $^{+0.032}_{-0.031}$                 | $^{+0.100}_{-0.098}$ | $^{+0.071}_{-0.070}$ |



# $B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \rho(770)^+$ : extra info

- signal extracted from  $\Delta E$  in bin of **helicit** angle, to separate  $B \to D^0 \rho (\to \pi^+ \pi^0)$  s from bkg  $B \to D^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$
- non-uniform binning to have  $\cos\theta_{\rm hel}$  unif distribution for the signal
- Template fit to the signal and bkg distribution



## Systematic uncertainties

| ty     | Source                             | Relative uncertainty |
|--------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| sional | $N_{B\overline{B}}$                | 1.5                  |
| Signat | $f^{+-}$                           | 2.4                  |
|        | $\mathcal{B}_{	ext{sub}}$          | 0.8                  |
| -      | Fit modelling                      | 1.7                  |
| ГОГМ   | $\pi^0$ efficiency                 | 3.7                  |
|        | Particle-identification efficiency | 0.6                  |
|        | Continuum-suppression efficiency   | 1.5                  |
| utions | Tracking efficiency                | 0.7                  |
|        | Total                              | 5.3                  |
|        |                                    |                      |

![](_page_37_Picture_7.jpeg)

![](_page_37_Picture_8.jpeg)

![](_page_37_Picture_9.jpeg)

 $B \to D^{(*)}K^-K^{(*)0}_{(S)}$  and  $B \to D^{(*)}D^-_s$ : extra info (1)

## bkg-subtracted and efficiency corrected $m(K^-K)$ distributions

![](_page_38_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_38_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_38_Picture_4.jpeg)

 $B \to D^{(*)}K^-K^{(*)0}_{(S)}$  and  $B \to D^{(*)}D^-_s$ : extra info (2)

#### Branching fractions:

| Channel   | Yield $(K_S^0 / K^{*0})$    | Average $\varepsilon~(K^0_S~/~K^{*0})$ | $B[10^{-4}]$              |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| $B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- K_S^0$                       | $209 \pm 17$                | 0.098                                  | $1.82 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.08$  |
| $\overline{B}{}^{0} \rightarrow D^{+}K^{-}K_{S}^{0}$  | $105 \pm 14$                | 0.048                                  | $0.82 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.05$  |
| $B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} K^- \tilde{K}^0_S$            | $51 \pm 9$                  | 0.044                                  | $1.47 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.10$  |
| $\overline{B}{}^{0} \rightarrow D^{*+}K^{-}K_{S}^{0}$ | $36\pm7$                    | 0.046                                  | $0.91\pm0.19\pm0.05$      |
| $B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^- K^{* \widetilde{0}}$         | $325\pm19$                  | 0.043                                  | $7.19\pm0.45\pm0.33$      |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K^- K^{*0}$                | $385\pm22$                  | 0.021                                  | $7.56 \pm 0.45 \pm 0.38$  |
| $B^-  ightarrow D^{*0} K^- K^{*0}$                    | $160 \pm 15$                | 0.019                                  | $11.93 \pm 1.14 \pm 0.93$ |
| $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K^- K^{*0}$             | $193\pm14$                  | 0.020                                  | $13.12 \pm 1.21 \pm 0.71$ |
| $B^- \rightarrow D^0 D_s^-$                           | $144 \pm 12$ / $153 \pm 13$ | 0.04 / 0.09                            | $95\pm 6\pm 5$            |
| $\overline{B}{}^0 \rightarrow D^+ D^s$                | $145 \pm 12$ / $159 \pm 13$ | 0.02 / 0.05                            | $89\pm5\pm5$              |
| $B^- \rightarrow D^{*0} D_s^-$                        | $30 \pm 6 \ / \ 29 \pm 7$   | 0.02 / 0.04                            | $65\pm10\pm6$             |
| $\overline{B}{}^0 \to D^{*+} D^s$                     | $43\pm7$ / $37\pm7$         | 0.02 / 0.04                            | $83\pm10\pm6$             |

![](_page_39_Picture_3.jpeg)

 $B^0$  $\rightarrow \omega \omega$ : extra info

#### Fit variables:

![](_page_40_Figure_2.jpeg)

TABLE I. Systematic uncertainties on  $\mathcal{B}$ ,  $f_L$ , and  $A_{CP}$ . Those listed in the upper part are additive and included in the significance calculation as discussed in the text. Those listed in the lower part are multiplicative.

| Source  | $\mathcal{B}$ (%) | $f_L$ | $A_{CP}$ |
|---|-------------------|-------|----------|
| Best candidate selection  | 3.0               | 0.07  | 0.04     |
| Signal PDF  | 7.7               | 0.10  | 0.10     |
| Fit bias  | 3.0               | 0.01  | 0.01     |
| Background PDF  | 0.7               | 0.00  | 0.01     |
| Tracking efficiency   | 1.4               | 0.00  | 0.00     |
| $\pi^0$ efficiency  | 4.0               | 0.00  | 0.00     |
| PID efficiency  | 3.5               | 0.00  | 0.00     |
| Continuum suppression   | 2.4               | _     | _        |
| Flavor mistagging   | _                 | _     | 0.02     |
| Detection asymmetry   | _                 | _     | 0.01     |
| $N_{B^0\overline{B}^0}$   | 2.8               | _     | _        |
| $\mathcal{B}(\omega \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) \times \mathcal{B}(\pi^0 \to \gamma \gamma)$ | 1.6               | _     | _        |
| Total   | 11.4              | 0.13  | 0.11     |
|   |                   |       |          |

![](_page_40_Picture_5.jpeg)

![](_page_40_Picture_6.jpeg)

# Evidence of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \overline{\nu}$ (1)

- Motivations: FCNC, strongly suppressed in the SM:  $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (5.58 \pm 0.37) \times 10^{-6}$ [arxiv:2207.13371]
  - NP can enhance the BF
- Reconstruction: co tagging and inclus
- Bkg suppressed with multiple BDT in cascade

 $\mu = 4.6 \pm 1.0 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.9 (\text{syst})$ 

 $BR(B^+ \to K^+ \nu \nu) = [2.4 \pm 0.5(\text{stat})^{+0.5}_{-0.4}(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-5}$ 

 $3.5\sigma$  above the bkg-only hypothesis  $2.7\sigma$  above the SM prediction

![](_page_41_Picture_8.jpeg)

![](_page_41_Figure_9.jpeg)

![](_page_41_Picture_10.jpeg)

 $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \overline{\nu}$ : extra info (1)

### **Efficiency**:

![](_page_42_Figure_2.jpeg)

**Results separated** in the two tagging approaches:

## **Combination:**

- profile likelihood fit
- including correlation in syst
- inclusive tagging fit

![](_page_42_Figure_11.jpeg)

Hadronic tag:  $\mu = 2.2^{+1.8}_{-1.7} + 1.6_{-1.1}$ , BF =  $(1.1^{+0.9}_{-0.8} + 0.8_{-0.5}) \times 10^{-5} 1.1\sigma$  above bkg only,  $0.6\sigma$  above SM

- Inclusive tag:  $\mu = 5.4 \pm 1.0 \pm 1.1$ , BF =  $(2.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-5}$ ,  $3.5\sigma$  above bkg only,  $2.9\sigma$  above SM

![](_page_42_Picture_15.jpeg)

# $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \overline{\nu}$ : extra info (2)

# Systematics inclusive tagging

Source

#### Systematics hadronic tagging

Normalization Normalization Leading B-deca Branching fract Branching fract Branching fract Branching fract Continuum-bac Number of  $B\overline{B}$ Track finding efficiency Signal-kaon PID Extra-photon multiplicity  $K_{\rm L}^0$  efficiency Signal SM form-factors Signal efficiency Simulated-sample size

| Source  |                           | Correction                   | Correction    |                         | Uncertainty<br>ers size | Ι  |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----|
| Normalization of $BB$ backgrou                | ind                       |                              |               | Global, 2               | 50%                     |    |
| Normalization of continuum ba                 | ackground                 |                              |               | Global, 5               | 50%                     |    |
| Leading $B$ -decay branching fra              | ctions                    | —                            |               | Shape, 5                | O(1%)                   |    |
| Branching fraction for $B^+ \to R^-$          | $K^+K^0_{ m L}K^0_{ m L}$ | $q^2$ dependent $O(1)$       | .00%)         | Shape, 1                | 20%                     |    |
| p-wave component for $B^+ \to R$              | $K^+K^0_{ m s}K^0_{ m L}$ | $q^2$ dependent $O(1)$       | .00%)         | Shape, 1                | 30%                     |    |
| Branching fraction for $B \to D^*$            | **                        | —                            |               | Shape, 1                | 50%                     |    |
| Branching fraction for $B^+ \to R^-$          | $K^+n\bar{n}$             | $q^2$ dependent $O(1)$       | .00%)         | Shape, 1                | 100%                    |    |
| Branching fraction for $D \to K_1$            | $^0_{ m L}X$              | +30%                         |               | Shape, 1                | 10%                     |    |
| Continuum-background model                    | ing, $BDT_c$              | Multivariate $O(1)$          | LO%)          | Shape, 1                | 100% of correction      | ı  |
| Integrated luminosity                         |                           | _                            |               | Global, 1               | 1%                      |    |
| Number of $B\overline{B}$                     |                           |                              |               | Global, 1               | 1.5%                    |    |
| Off-resonance sample normaliz                 | $\operatorname{ation}$    | —                            |               | Global, 1               | 5%                      |    |
| Track-finding efficiency                      |                           | —                            |               | Shape, 1                | 0.3%                    |    |
| Signal-kaon PID                               |                           | $p, \theta$ dependent $O(10$ | -100%)        | Shape, 7                | O(1%)                   |    |
| Photon energy                                 |                           | —                            |               | Shape, 1                | 0.5%                    |    |
| Hadronic energy                               |                           | -10%                         |               | Shape, 1                | 10%                     |    |
| $K^0_{ m L}$ efficiency in ECL                |                           | -17%                         |               | Shape, 1                | 8%                      |    |
| Signal SM form-factors                        |                           | $q^2$ dependent $O(1\%)$     |               | Shape, 3                | O(1%)                   |    |
| Global signal efficiency                      |                           |                              |               | Global, 1               | 3%                      |    |
| Simulated-sample size                         |                           |                              |               | Shape, 156              | <i>O</i> (1%)           |    |
|   | (                         | Correction                   | Uncert<br>par | tainty type,<br>ameters | Uncertainty size        | Im |
| of <i>BB</i> background                       |                           | _                            | G             | lobal, 1                | 30%                     |    |
| of continuum background                       |                           |                              | G             | lobal, 2                | 50%                     |    |
| v branching fractions                         |                           |                              | Sł            | nape. 3                 | O(1%)                   |    |
| ion for $B^+ \to K^+ K^0_{\rm I} K^0_{\rm I}$ | $q^2  \mathrm{depe}$      | endent $O(100\%)$            | Sł            | hape, 1                 | 20%                     |    |
| ion for $B \to D^{**}$                        | 1                         | _                            | SI            | nape, 1                 | 50%                     |    |
| ion for $B^+ \to K^+ n \bar{n}$               | $q^2  \mathrm{depe}$      | endent $O(100\%)$            | Sł            | nape, 1                 | 100%                    |    |
| ion for $D \to K^0_{\rm L} X$                 |                           | +30%                         | Sł            | nape, 1                 | 10%                     |    |
| kground modeling, BDT <sub>c</sub>            | Multiv                    | variate $O(10\%)$            | Sł            | nape, 1 1               | 100% of correction      |    |
|   |                           | _ ` `                        | G             | lobal, 1                | 1.5%                    |    |

 $p, \theta$  dependent O(10 - 100%)

 $n_{\gamma \text{extra}}$  dependent O(20%)

 $q^2$  dependent O(1%)

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Global, 1

Shape, 3

Shape, 1

Shape, 1

Shape, 3

Shape, 6

Shape, 18

0.3%

O(1%)

O(20%)

17%

O(1%)

16%

O(1%)

![](_page_43_Figure_6.jpeg)

# Rare B decays

- sensitive to NP
- SM BR  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-5} 10^{-7})$  with 10-30% uncertainty, but ratios, asymmetries, angular distributions can be used
- Opportunity to test LFU and LFV (eg.  $R_{K^{(*)}}, B \rightarrow K\ell\ell'$ )
  - NB: Belle II has similar (and good) performance both in electron and muons
- Most of the channels in Belle II will become **competitive with few ab^{-1}**, now Belle II is statistically limited
- Several unique opportunities in Belle II (radiative, multiple neutrinos)

## • $b \rightarrow s$ transitions are **FCNC** $\Rightarrow$ SM suppressed (forbidden at tree level) $\Rightarrow$

![](_page_44_Picture_9.jpeg)

![](_page_44_Picture_10.jpeg)

 $B \rightarrow \rho \gamma$ : extra info

### Yields and efficiencies

| Mode                             | $\epsilon$ [%] | $N_S$        | $N_{q\overline{q}}$ |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Belle $B^+ \to \rho^+ \gamma$    | $5.5\pm0.5$    | $19.7\pm4.0$ | $14.0 \pm 0.7$      |
| Belle $B^- \to \rho^- \gamma$    | $5.5\pm0.5$    | $16.7\pm3.8$ | $12.9\pm0.7$        |
| Belle $B^0 \to \rho^0 \gamma$    | $10.3\pm0.4$   | $41.7\pm7.2$ | $53.8 \pm 1.6$      |
| Belle II $B^+ \to \rho^+ \gamma$ | $11.0\pm1.1$   | $20.7\pm4.2$ | $23.3\pm1.1$        |
| Belle II $B^- \to \rho^- \gamma$ | $11.0\pm1.1$   | $17.6\pm4.0$ | $23.1\pm1.1$        |
| Belle II $B^0 \to \rho^0 \gamma$ | $14.9\pm0.5$   | $31.1\pm5.4$ | $55.9 \pm 1.8$      |

![](_page_45_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### Systematics

| Source                              | $\mathcal{B}_{ ho^+\gamma} 	imes 10^8$ | $\mathcal{B}_{ ho^0\gamma} 	imes 10^8$ | $A_{\mathrm{I}}$ |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|------------------|
| Reconstruction                      | 4.1                                    | 1.3                                    | 1.4%             |
| Selection                           | 9.0                                    | 3.4                                    | 4.0%             |
| Fixed PDF                           | 1.1                                    | 2.7                                    | 1.8%             |
| Signal shape                        | 4.7                                    | 3.0                                    | 3.1%             |
| Histogram PDF                       | 1.0                                    | 0.6                                    | 0.5%             |
| $K^*\gamma$ yield                   | 3.4                                    | 5.4                                    | 3.1%             |
| $B\overline{B}$ peaking yield       | 2.2                                    | 0.8                                    | 0.9%             |
| $B\overline{B}$ peaking $A_{ m CP}$ | 0.1                                    | 0.0                                    | 0.1%             |
| Number of $B\overline{B}$ 's        | 1.7                                    | 1.4                                    | 0.3%             |
| Other parameters                    | 4.0                                    | 3.6                                    | 3.9%             |
| Total                               | 12.5                                   | 8.6                                    | 7.5%             |

![](_page_45_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_45_Picture_7.jpeg)

 $b \rightarrow d\ell^+ \ell^- : extra info$ 

## • Full list of limits

| channel  | $N_{ m sig}$   | $N_{ m sig}^{ m UL}$ | arepsilon~(%)         | $\mathcal{B}^{\mathrm{UL}}~(10^{-8})$ | $\mathcal{B}~(10^{-8})$   |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| $B^{0} \rightarrow \eta e^{+} e^{-}$ $B^{0} \rightarrow \eta \mu^{+} \mu^{-}$ $B^{0} \rightarrow \eta \ell^{+} \ell^{-}$   | $\begin{array}{c} 0.0^{+1.4}_{-1.0} \\ 0.8^{+1.5}_{-1.1} \\ 0.5^{+1.0}_{-0.8} \end{array}$                 | $3.1 \\ 4.2 \\ 1.8$  | $3.9 \\ 5.9 \\ 4.9$   | < 10.5<br>< 9.4<br>< 4.8              | $\begin{array}{c} 0.0^{+4.9}_{-3.4} \pm 0.1 \\ 1.9^{+3.4}_{-2.5} \pm 0.2 \\ 1.3^{+2.8}_{-2.2} \pm 0.1 \end{array}$        |
| $\begin{array}{c} B^{0} \rightarrow \omega e^{+}e^{-} \\ B^{0} \rightarrow \omega \mu^{+}\mu^{-} \\ B^{0} \rightarrow \omega \ell^{+}\ell^{-} \end{array}$       | $\begin{array}{r}-0.3^{+3.2}_{-2.5}\\1.7^{+2.3}_{-1.6}\\1.0^{+1.8}_{-1.3}\end{array}$                      | $3.7 \\ 5.5 \\ 3.6$  | $1.6 \\ 2.9 \\ 2.2$   | $< 30.7 \\ < 24.9 \\ < 22.0$          | $\begin{array}{c} -\ 2.1^{+26.5}_{-20.8} \pm 0.2 \\ 7.7^{+10.8}_{-7.5} \pm 0.6 \\ 6.4^{+10.7}_{-7.8} \pm 0.5 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{c} B^{0} \rightarrow \pi^{0} e^{+} e^{-} \\ B^{0} \rightarrow \pi^{0} \mu^{+} \mu^{-} \\ B^{0} \rightarrow \pi^{0} \ell^{+} \ell^{-} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}-2.9^{+1.8}_{-1.4}\\-0.5^{+3.6}_{-2.7}\\-1.8^{+1.6}_{-1.1}\end{array}$                    | $4.0 \\ 6.1 \\ 2.9$  | $6.7 \\ 13.7 \\ 10.2$ | $< 7.9 \\ < 5.9 \\ < 3.8$             | $egin{array}{l} -5.8^{+3.6}_{-2.8}\pm 0.5\ -0.4^{+3.5}_{-2.6}\pm 0.1\ -2.3^{+2.1}_{-1.5}\pm 0.2 \end{array}$              |
| $B^+  ightarrow \pi^+ e^+ e^-$   | $0.1^{+2.5}_{-1.6}$  | 5.0                  | 11.5                  | < 5.4                                 | $0.1^{+2.7}_{-1.8}\pm 0.1$  |
| $B^0  ightarrow  ho^0 e^+ e^-$   | $5.6\substack{+3.5 \\ -2.7}$   | 10.8                 | 3.2                   | < 45.5                                | $23.6^{+14.6}_{-11.2}\pm1.1$  |
| $ \begin{array}{c} B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ e^+ e^- \\ B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \mu^+ \mu^- \\ B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \ell^+ \ell^- \end{array} $                    | $\begin{array}{r}-4.4\substack{+2.3\\-2.0}\\3.0\substack{+4.0\\-3.0}\\0.4\substack{+2.3\\-1.8}\end{array}$ | $5.3 \\ 8.7 \\ 3.0$  | $1.4 \\ 2.9 \\ 2.0$   | < 46.7<br>< 38.1<br>< 18.9            | $\begin{array}{c} -38.2^{+24.5}_{-17.2}\pm3.4\\ 13.0^{+17.5}_{-13.3}\pm1.1\\ 2.5^{+14.6}_{-11.8}\pm0.2 \end{array}$       |

![](_page_46_Picture_4.jpeg)

 $\Lambda_c^+ \to p K_S^0 \pi^0$ : extra info

#### Sources

#### Systematics:

 $K_S^0$  reconstruction

 $\pi^0$  reconstruction

PID of  $K^-$  and  $\pi^+$ 

Fit procedure

MC statistics

Dalitz plot binning

 $\mathcal{B}(\pi^0 \to \gamma \gamma)$  and  $\mathcal{B}(K^0_S \to \pi^+ \gamma)$ 

Total

## Dalitz distributions:

| $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \to p K_S^0 \pi^0) \ \mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \to p K^- \pi^+)$ |      |      |  |  |
|---|------|------|--|--|
|   | 1.57 | _    |  |  |
|   | 1.54 |      |  |  |
|   | _    | 0.34 |  |  |
|   | 0.71 | 0.18 |  |  |
|   | 0.49 | 0.31 |  |  |
|   | 0.62 | 0.15 |  |  |
| $\pi^{-})$  | 0.05 |      |  |  |
|   | 2.42 | 0.64 |  |  |

![](_page_47_Figure_13.jpeg)

![](_page_47_Picture_14.jpeg)

# $R(D^*)$ : extra info

#### **Systematics**

| Source   | Uncertainty            |
|--|------------------------|
| PDF shapes   | $^{+9.1\%}_{-8.3\%}$   |
| Simulation sample size   | $+7.5\%\ -7.5\%$       |
| $\overline{B} \to D^{**} \ell^- \overline{\nu}_{\ell}$ branching fractions | $^{+4.8\%}_{-3.5\%}$   |
| Fixed backgrounds  | $^{+2.7\%}_{-2.3\%}$   |
| Hadronic $B$ decay branching fractions                                     | $^{+2.1\%}_{-2.1\%}$   |
| Reconstruction efficiency  | $^{+2.0\%}_{-2.0\%}$   |
| Kernel density estimation  | $^{+2.0\%}_{-0.8\%}$   |
| Form factors   | $^{+0.5\%}_{-0.1\%}$   |
| Peaking background in $\Delta M_{D^*}$                                     | $^{+0.4\%}_{-0.4\%}$   |
| $\tau^- \to \ell^- \nu_\tau \bar{\nu}_\ell$ branching fractions            | $^{+0.2\%}_{-0.2\%}$   |
| $R(D^*)$ fit method  | $^{+0.1\%}_{-0.1\%}$   |
| Total systematic uncertainty   | $^{+13.5\%}_{-12.3\%}$ |

## Yields: $B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$ : ~108

| Parameter   | Observed (expected) yield             |                                  |                                     |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
|   | $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$        | $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^+ \pi^0$   | $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^0$      |  |  |
| $N_{D^*\tau\nu}^{i} + N_{D^*\tau\nu,\ell\text{-misID}}^{i}$ | $50.9\pm7.8$                          | $7.8 \pm 1.2$                    | $49.2\pm7.5$                        |  |  |
| $N^i_{D^*\ell\nu}$  | $1084.6 \pm 36.7 \ (1041.0 \pm 11.2)$ | $137.9 \pm 6.6 ~(133.2 \pm 4.3)$ | $940.9 \pm 36.0 \ (927.2 \pm 10.7)$ |  |  |

Bkg control studies:

- $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$  validated in low  $q^2$  sideband
- $B \to D^{**} \ell \nu$  validated in the extra- $\pi^0$  control sample
- Fake  $D^*$  bkg validated in  $\Delta m = m_{D^*} m_D$  sideband

![](_page_48_Figure_10.jpeg)

# Belle II performance

![](_page_49_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_49_Figure_2.jpeg)

[From D. Tonelli]

![](_page_49_Picture_4.jpeg)

![](_page_49_Picture_5.jpeg)