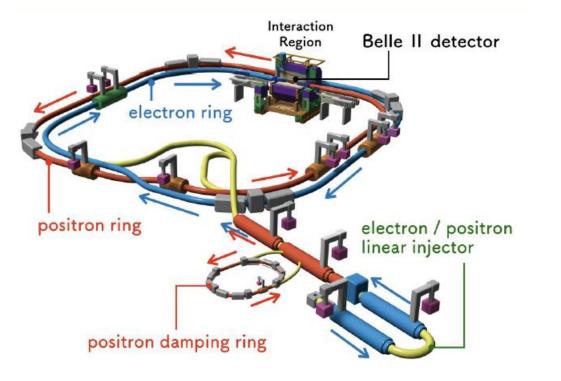
Main Results from Belle II experiment

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The SuperKEKB Collider



- Delivered 424 fb⁻¹ in Run1 (2019-22)
- Maintenance and upgrades during long shutdown 1
- Restarted collision (Run2) in Feb 2024.

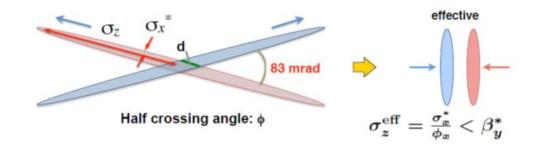
Asymmetric e⁺ (4 GeV) e⁻ (7 GeV) collider working mainly at Y(4S) @ KEK laboratory, Tsukuba, Japan.

Holds world luminosity record: $4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ (2022)

Aims to exceed 10³⁵ and to deliver multi ab⁻¹ data sample

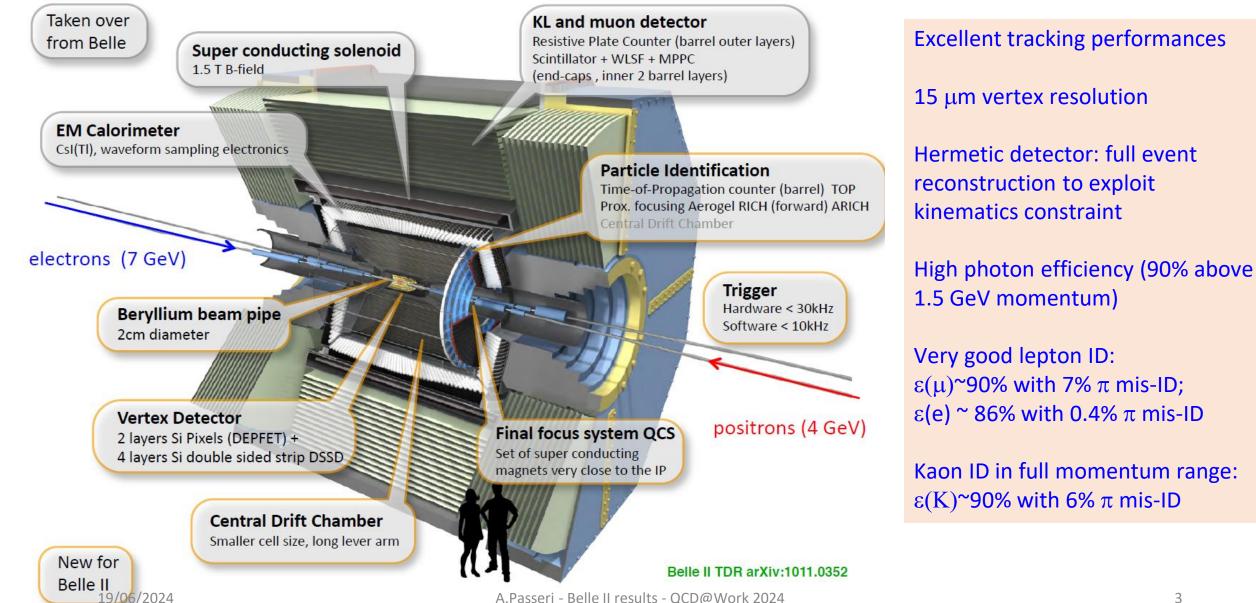
Nano-Beam scheme (P. Raimondi):

Squeeze beta function at the IP (β_x^*, β_y^*) and minimize longitudinal size of overlap region to avoid hourglass effect

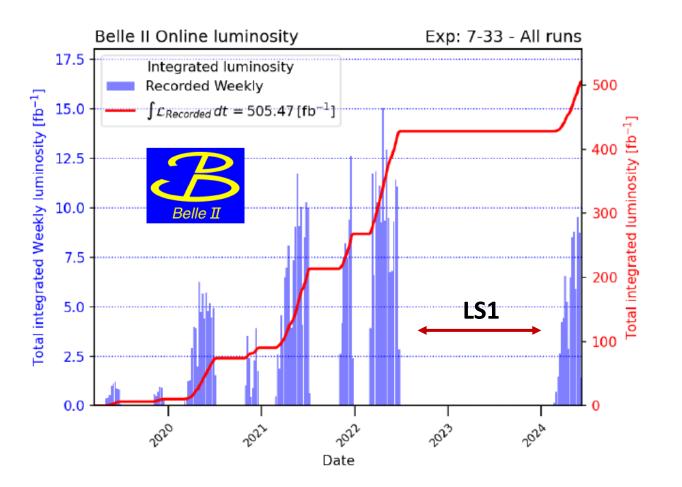


Strong focusing of beams down to vertical size of \sim 50 nm requires very low emittance beams and large crossing angle (83 mrad) \Rightarrow Need powerful and sophisticated final focus system (QCS)

The Belle II detector

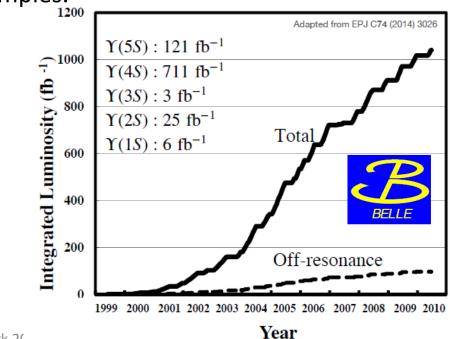


Belle II and Belle data sample



Belle II has collected 364 fb⁻¹ @ Y(4S) + 60 fb⁻¹ at different c.m. energies Equivalent to BaBar sample and about half the Belle sample.

Belle data can now be analyzed in Belle II framework. Many analyses use both samples.

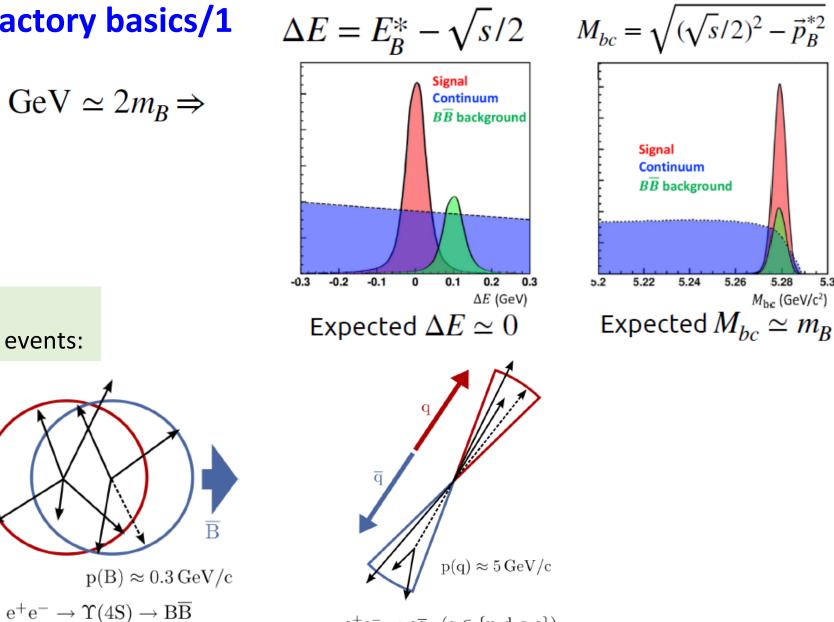


B factory basics/1

$$\sqrt{s} = m(\Upsilon(4S)) = 10.58 \text{ GeV} \simeq 2m_B \Rightarrow$$
 constrained kinematics

B

different event shapes allow to distinguish between $B\overline{B}$ and $q\overline{q}$ events:



 $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\overline{q} \quad (q \in \{u, d, s, c\})$

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B factory basics/2

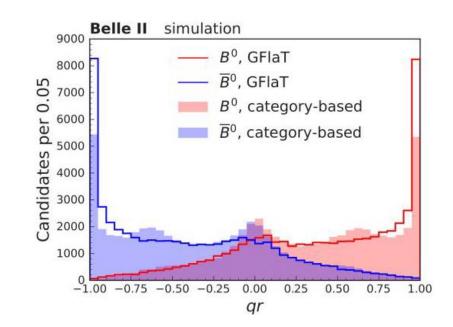
In each event one B meson can be used for tagging the flavour and the other as signal decay mode.

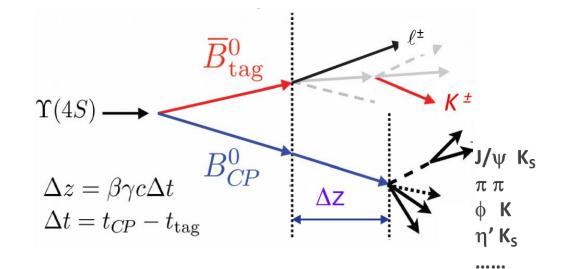
Recently Belle II developed the tag algorithm GFlaT, based on graph convolutional neural network (GNN), using 25 variables for each track from the Btag decay. It improves by 18% the efficiency with respect to the previous category base tag alhorithm:

> $\varepsilon_{tag}(CB) = (31.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.4) \%$ $\varepsilon_{tag}(GFIaT) = (37.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3) \%$

Precise vertex reconstruction of both B meson decay allows to make time dependent analysis of CP asymmetries:

$$a_{CPV}(\Delta t) = \frac{\Gamma_{\overline{B} \to \overline{f}}(\Delta t) - \Gamma_{B \to f}(\Delta t)}{\Gamma_{\overline{B} \to \overline{f}}(\Delta t) + \Gamma_{B \to f}(\Delta t)} = S\sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) - C\cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t)$$





Recent Belle II / Belle highlights

EW-radiative penguins:

- BR, A_{CP} and Δ_{+0} of $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$
- search for $B^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
- $b \rightarrow d \ell \ell$
- Evidence of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$

Semileptonic decays:

- V_{ub} untagged $B \rightarrow \pi/\rho \ell v$
- Update of $B \rightarrow D^* \ell v$

low multiplicity and $\boldsymbol{\tau}$

- $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$
- LFU in τ decays
- τ → μμμ

b, c hadronic decays:

- BR of $B^- \rightarrow D^0 \rho^-$
- BR and A_{CP} of $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$
- BR of $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^0$, $\Xi^0 \eta$, $\Xi^0 \eta'$
- γ angle Belle+Belle II determination

Time dependent CPV:

- $B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K_S$
- $B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$

Quarkonia and spectroscopy:

- Y(10753) rediscovery
- Search Y(10753) $\rightarrow \omega \eta_b(1S)/\chi_{b0}(1P)$
- Energy dependence of $e^+e^- \rightarrow B^{(*)}\overline{B}^{(*)}$

Impressive result production rate in 2023-24:

29 published or accepted journal papers + 11 submitted and being reviewed (18 months! More than 2 paper per month on average!)

More than 15 new results targeting ICHEP 2024 !

Will briefly present a personal selection!

B hadronic decays

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

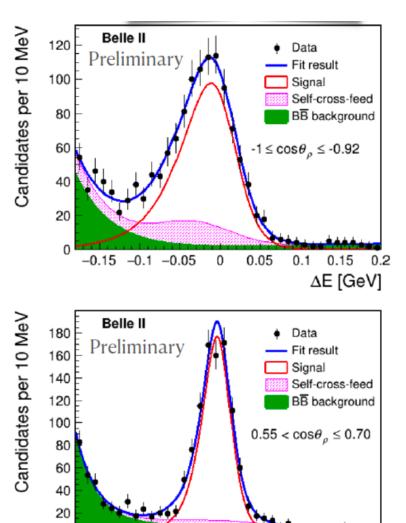
- $B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \rho^+$: test heavy-quark limit and factorisation models [*Nucl. Phys. B 591, 313 (2000)*]
- WA BF: (1.35 ± 0.18) %; driven by old CLEO measurement [*CLEO, PRD 50, 43 (1994)*]
 - Very large (14 %) uncertainty
- Signal extracted from fit to ΔE
- Challenge: separate $B \to D^0 \rho (\to \pi^+ \pi^0)$ and non-resonant $B \to D^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$ component
 - Fit performed in bins of helicity angle ($\cos \theta_{\rho}$)

$$\mathscr{B}(B^+ \to D^0 \rho^+) = (0.939 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.050)\%$$

2xbetter than previous world best.

Systematically limited by π^0 efficiency accuracy.

Result very useful to improve hadronic tag in missing energy channels



0

0.05

0.1

-0.15 -0.1 -0.05

0.15

∆E [GeV]

0.2

$\mathbf{B} \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$

Previous result (PRD107 (2023) 112009) updated with full Run 1 statistics, new flavour tag (Gflat) and reduction of systematic uncertainties.

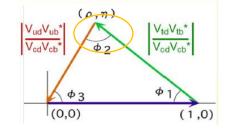
Bckgr mostly from continuum and $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^0$; $B^0 \rightarrow K_s \pi^0$

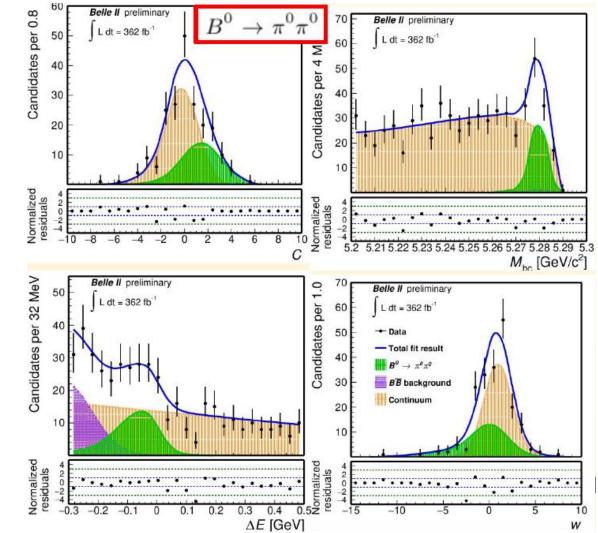
Photons selected with BDT, continuum suppression trained on data off resonance.

Extract signal by simultaneous fit to ΔE , M_{bc} , continuum variable, wrong tag probability.

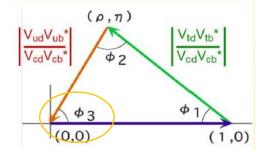
BR = $(1.26 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-6}$ A_{CP} = $0.06 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.06$

BR world best, A_{CP} same as world best





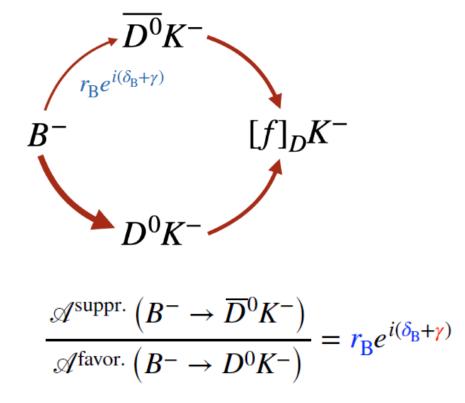
Belle + Belle II determination of ϕ_3/γ angle



- SM benchmark very reliably predicted (10^{-7} relative)
- Tree level decays no (large) BSM
- Access via interfering decays to same final state
- D decay strong phase from Cleo-c and BESIII

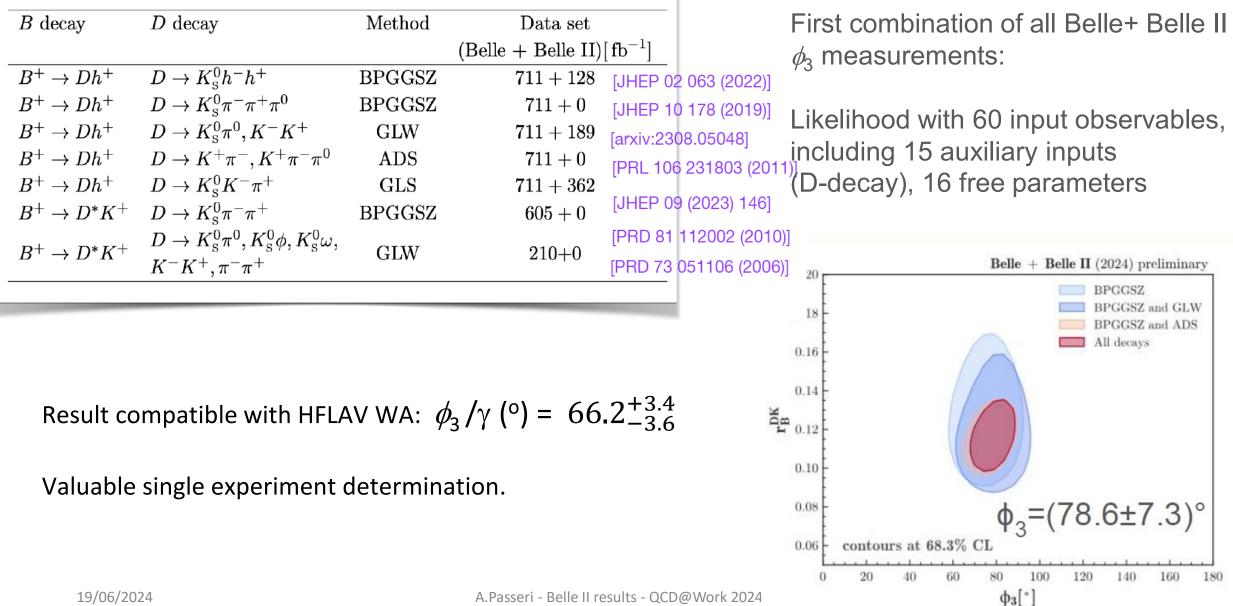
Several methods used:

- GLW $B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^{0}_{CP}K^{\pm} arXiv:2308.05048$ [hep-ex] Use CP eigenstate of D meson
- ADS PRL 78 (1997) 3257
 Enhancement of CP violation by using doubly Cabibbo suppressed decays.
- BPGGSZ D⁰ → K_Sh⁺h⁻ JHEP 2022(2022), 63
 Different amplitude and strong phase in different region of Dalitz plot.
- GLS $D^0 \rightarrow K_S K \pi$ JHEP 09(2023)146



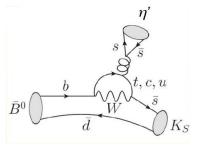
 $r_{\scriptscriptstyle B}$ and $\delta_{\scriptscriptstyle B}$ are mode dependent

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Time dependent CP violation



A gluonic penguin: $B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K_s$

arXiv:2402.03713

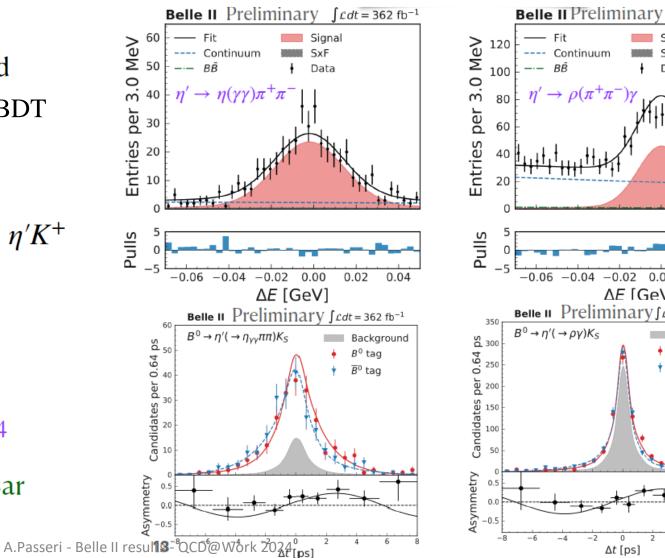
Two sub-channels $\eta' \rightarrow \eta_{\gamma\gamma} \pi \pi, \rho \gamma$. Signal extraction via fit to ΔE , M_{bc} and continuum suppression via dedicated BDT

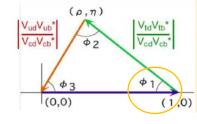
- Bkg Δt shape from sideband
- Bkg asymmetry included in the fit
- Validation on control sample $B^+ \rightarrow \eta' K^+$

 $S = 0.67 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.04$ $C = -0.19 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$

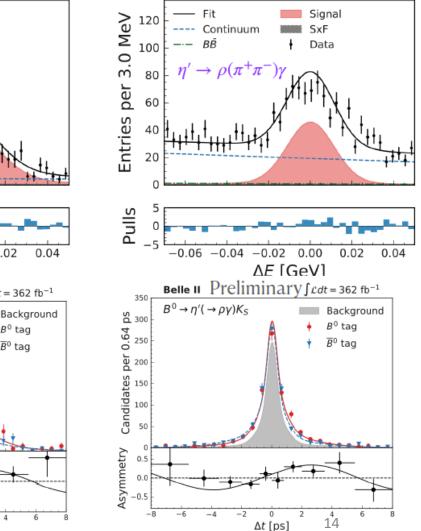
HFLAV: $S = 0.63 \pm 0.06$, $C = -0.05 \pm 0.04$

Precision comparable with Belle/BaBar in spite of smaller sample 19/06/2024





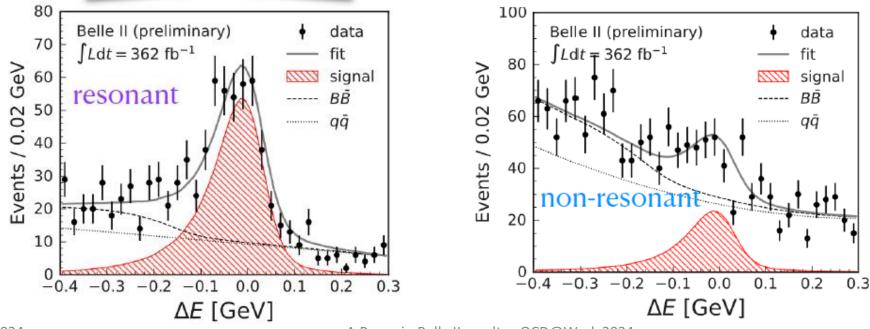
 $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 362 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



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

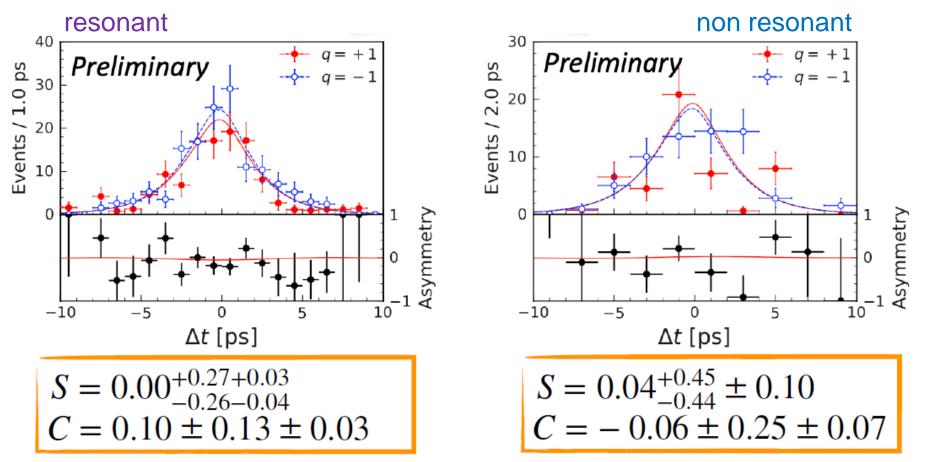
Expected to have small mixing induced CPV in SM, due to helicity suppression of $b \rightarrow s \gamma_R (B \rightarrow s \gamma_L \text{ and } \overline{B} \rightarrow s \gamma_R)$ \rightarrow Sensitive to NP

B vertex with no charged tracks reconstructed from $K_s \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ with beam spot constraint Recontructed separately for resonant channel $K^{*0} \rightarrow K_s \pi^0$ and non resonant $K_s \pi^0$ Signal extraction from combined fit to ΔE and M_{bc}



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

Time dependent fit:



World's best result depite lower statistics, thanks to better acceptance and bkg suppression

B semileptonic decays

$|V_{ub}|$ from $B^0 \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ and $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 \ell^+ \nu$

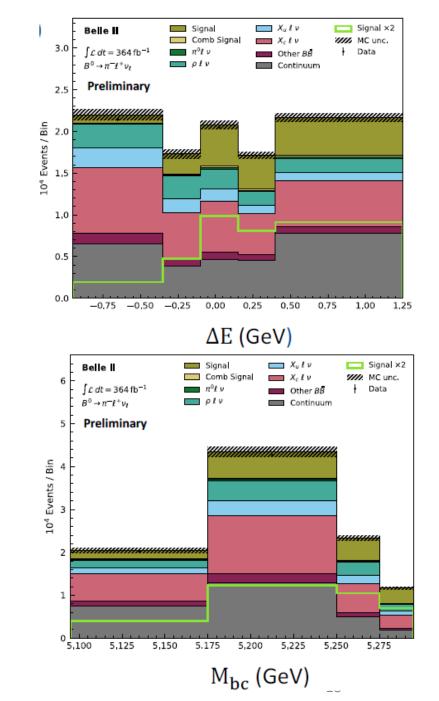
Untagged reconstruction with full Run 1 statistics.

Build up BDT discriminator to suppress $B \rightarrow X_c \ell v$ and continuum. Require kinematical consistency of rest of event with B decay. Require $p_l^*(\pi) > 1$ GeV and $p_l^*(K) > 1.4$ GeV.

Extract signal yields by combined fit to ΔE , M_{bc} in 13 bins (π mode) + 10 bins (ρ mode) of q^2

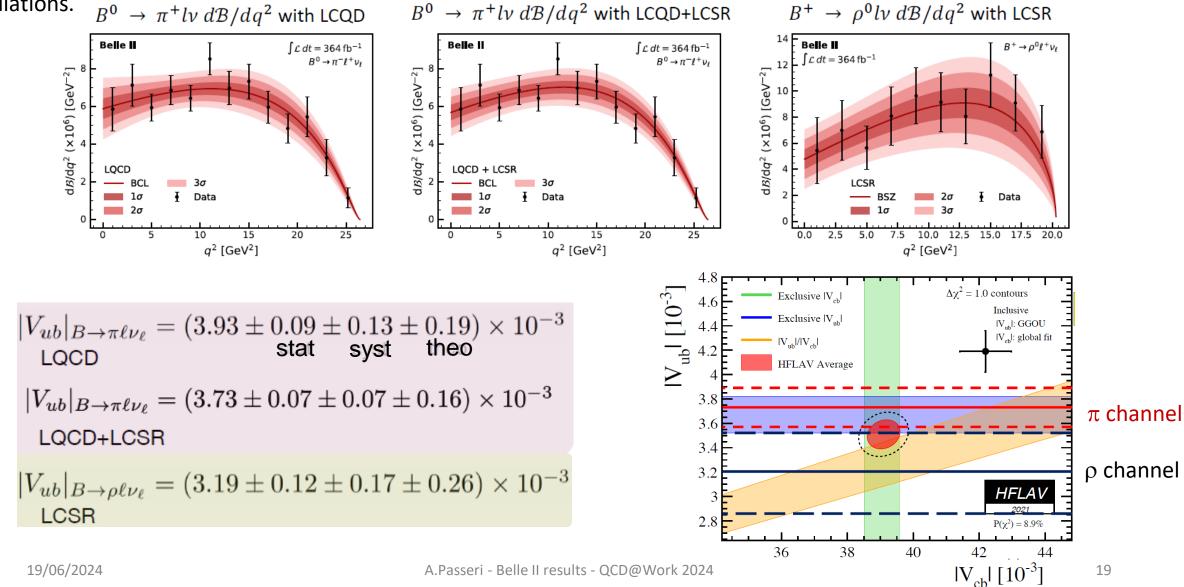
 $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \pi^+ l\nu) = (1.516 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.059) \times 10^{-4}$ $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \rho^0 l\nu) = (1.625 \pm 0.079 \pm 0.180) \times 10^{-4}$

Consistent with WA



$|V_{ub}|$ from $B^0 \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ and $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 \ell^+ \nu$

Vub extracted by fitting BR(q²) assuming FF parametrization (BCL for π , BSZ for ρ) and lattice or light cone sum rules calculations. calculations. $R^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ h d\mathcal{B}/da^2$ with LCOP $R^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ h d\mathcal{B}/da^2$ with LCOP $R^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 h d\mathcal{B}/da^2$ with LCOP



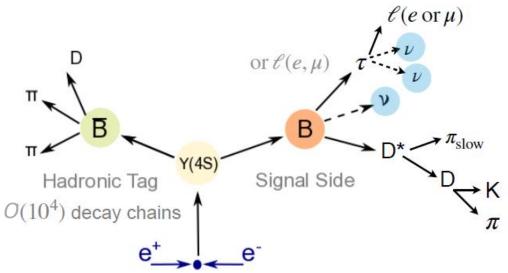
New LFU limits: R(D*)

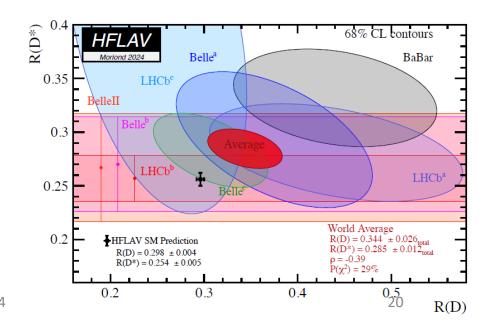
$$R(D^*_{\tau/\ell}) = \frac{\mathscr{B}(B \to D^* \tau \nu)}{\mathscr{B}(B \to D^* \ell' \nu)}$$

Use 189 fb⁻¹ with hadronic tagging. Extract R(D*) from 2D fit to missing mass and residual energy in ECL:

$$R(D^*) = 0.262 \begin{array}{c} +0.041 \\ -0.039 \\ \text{(stat)} \begin{array}{c} +0.035 \\ -0.032 \\ \text{(syst)}. \end{array}$$

- Result consistent both with SM and WA.
- Stat error comparable to Belle. Syst dominated by MC stat and PDF shapes.
- Analysis to be extended to full Run 1 dataset. R(D) also
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Electroweak and radiative penguins



Evidence for $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \nu$

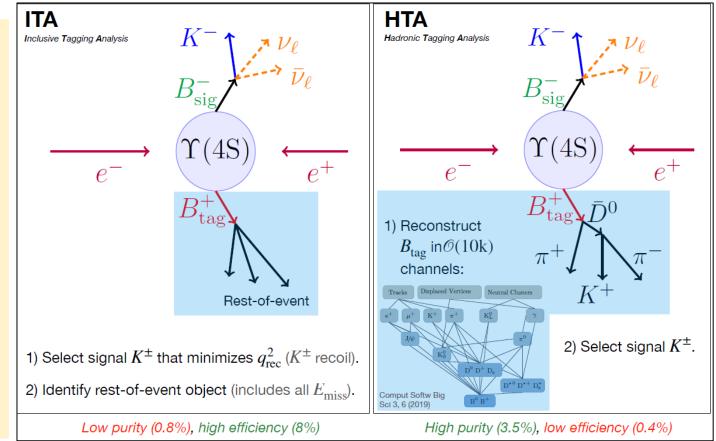
- Reliable SM prediction, never observed before, possibly affected by NP (ALPs, dark scalars, Z', leptoquarks...)
- Experimentaly challenging for the 2 neutrinos in the final state
- Use two complementary B tag approach: low purity-high efficiency (0.8%;8%) and its opposite (3.5%;0.4%)

Event selection by combining signal kaon, event topology, rest-of-event info in MVA classifiers

Background from continuum, semileptonic *B* decays, $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ n \overline{n}$, $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^0 \overline{K}^{-0}$, pion fakes, $B \rightarrow X_c (\rightarrow K_L + X)$

Signal efficiency and backgr estimation corrected and validated using a variety of control channels

Closure test by measuring $BF(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K^0)$

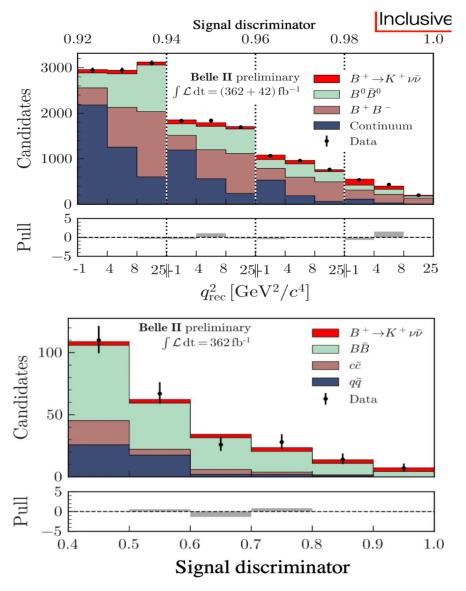


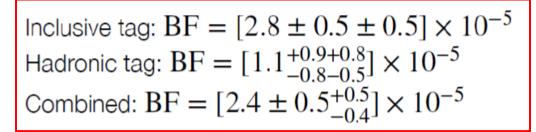
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Perform binned maximum likelihood fit

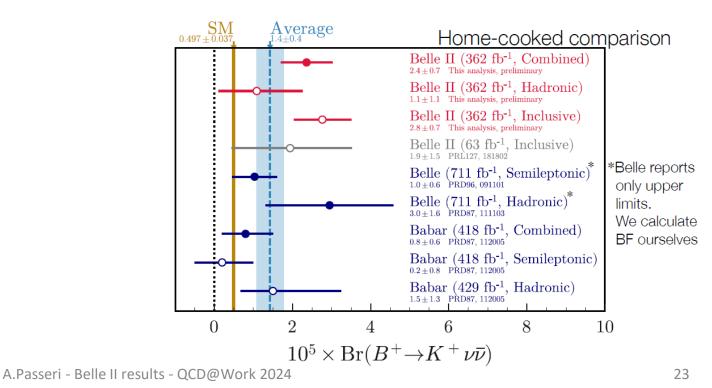
Evidence for B⁺ \rightarrow K⁺ $\nu \nu$

- Inclusive tag: in bins of q² and classifier output
- Hadronic tag: in bins of classifier output



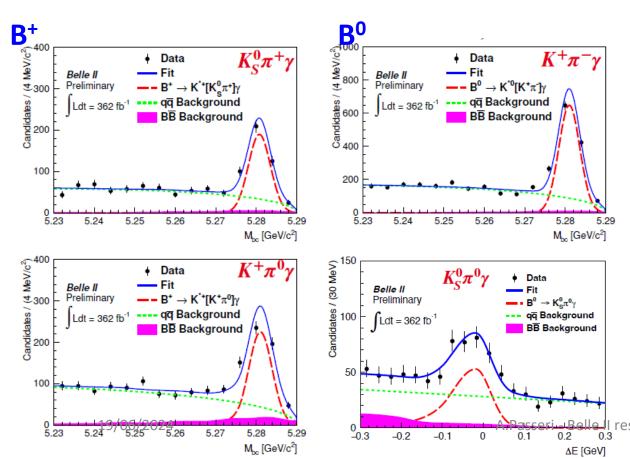


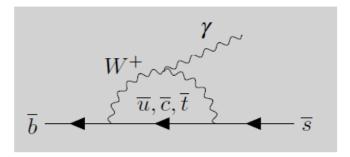
3.5 σ excess, 2.7 σ from SM



A radiative penguin: $B^{(0,+)} \rightarrow K^{*(0,+)} \gamma$

- Reconstruct $K^* \to K^+ \pi^-, K_S^0 \pi^0, K^+ \pi^0, K_S^0 \pi^+.$
- Classifiers to reject boosted photons from asymmetric $\pi^0 \to \gamma\gamma$ and $\eta \to \gamma\gamma$ decays, and continuum events.
- Fit to $M_{
 m bc}$ and ΔE to extract yields.





$$\mathcal{B}[B^0 \to K^{*0}\gamma] = (4.16 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-5},$$

$$\mathcal{B}[B^+ \to K^{*+}\gamma] = (4.04 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-5},$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}[B^0 \to K^{*0}\gamma] = (-3.2 \pm 2.4 \pm 0.4)\%,$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}[B^+ \to K^{*+}\gamma] = (-1.0 \pm 3.0 \pm 0.6)\%,$$

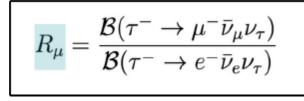
$$\Delta \mathcal{A}_{CP} = (2.2 \pm 3.8 \pm 0.7)\%, \text{ and}$$

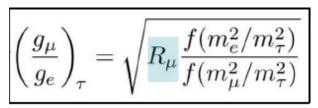
$$\Delta_{0+} = (5.1 \pm 2.0 \pm 1.5)\%,$$

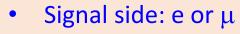
- Consistent with world average and SM
- Similar sensitivity as Belle despite smaller sample (thanks mainly to improved ΔE resolution, K_{S}^{0} efficiency and continuum suppression)
- Asymmetries statistically limited

Tau physics and low multiplicity

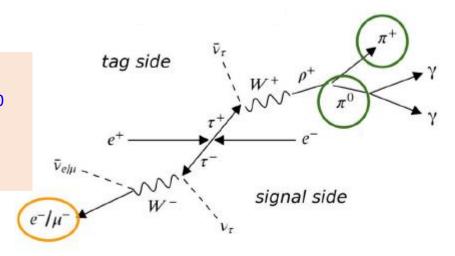
New LFU limits: R_{μ}



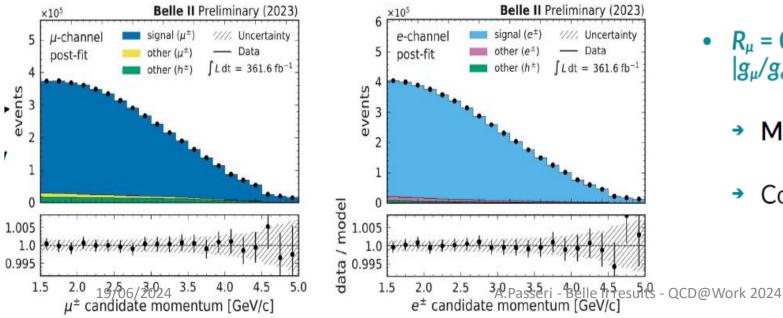




- Tag side: 1 charged hadron + $\geq 1 \pi^0$
- Bkgr suppression via NN
- 94% purity, 9.6% efficiency



R_{μ} obtained by binned ML fit to lepton momentum distrib. Main systematics from PID (0.32%) and trigger (0.10%)



- $R_{\mu} = 0.9675 \pm 0.0007$ (stat.) ± 0.0036 (sys.) and $|g_{\mu}/g_{e}|_{\tau} = 0.9974 \pm 0.0019$
 - Most precise test of μ -e universality in τ decays
 - Consistent with SM at 1.4σ

Limit on $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$

Signal side: 3 muons

Tag side: up to 3 tracks

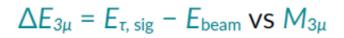
Background reduction by BDT

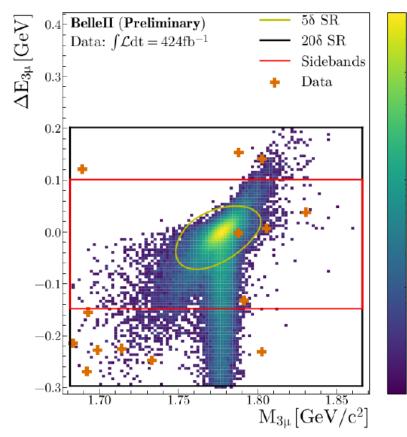
2D signal region: $\varepsilon = 20.42\%$ x3 larger than Belle Expected Bckgr 0.5 events (estimated from sidebands) \rightarrow 1 event observed in signal region.

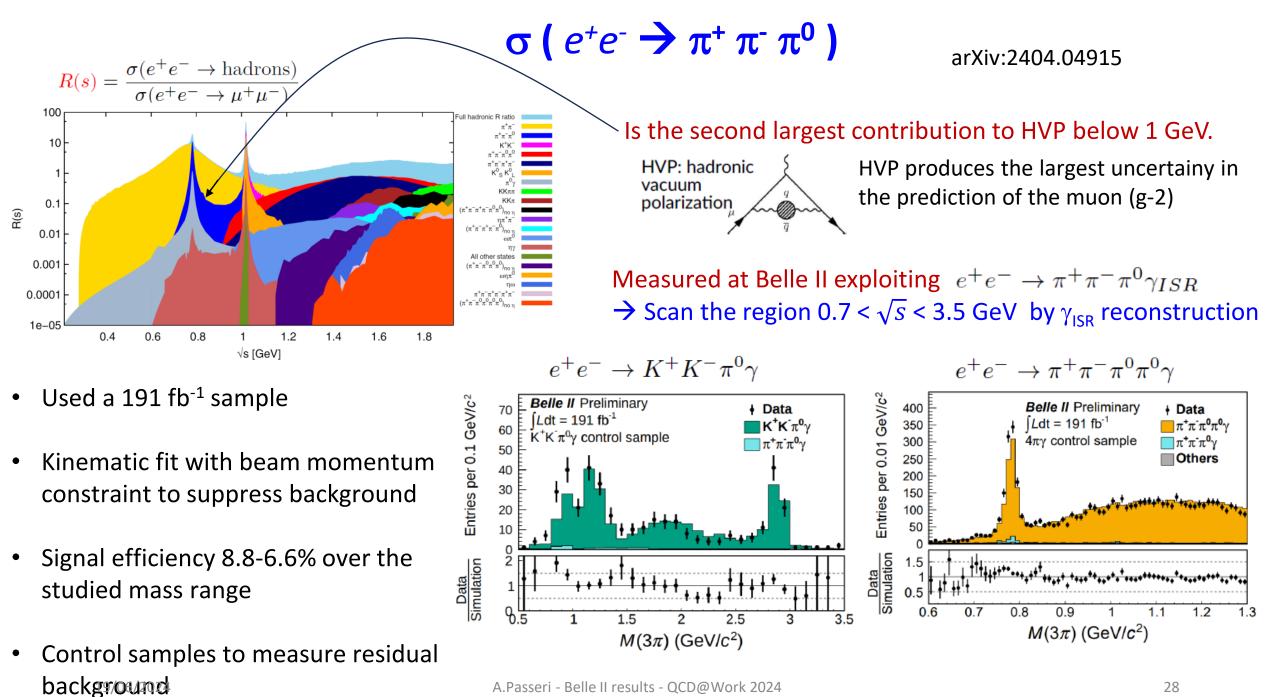
- No significant excess found in 424 fb⁻¹ of data
- Obtained most stringent limits at 90% CL
 - → 1.9 x 10⁻⁸ on $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu)$

Better limit with smaller dataset thanks to the more inclusive tag technique (3-prong vs only 1-prong)

| | UL at 90% CL on $B(\tau \to 3\mu)$ |
|----------|---|
| Belle | $2.1 \times 10^{-8} \ (\mathcal{L}_{int} = 782 \text{fb}^{-1})$ |
| BaBar | $3.3 \times 10^{-8} \ (\mathcal{L}_{int} = 468 \text{fb}^{-1})$ |
| CMS | $2.9 \times 10^{-8} \ (\mathcal{L}_{int} = 131 \text{fb}^{-1})$ |
| LHCb | $4.6 \times 10^{-8} \ (\mathcal{L}_{int} = 2.0 \text{fb}^{-1})$ |
| Belle II | $1.9 \times 10^{-8} \ (\mathcal{L}_{int} = 424 \text{fb}^{-1})$ |







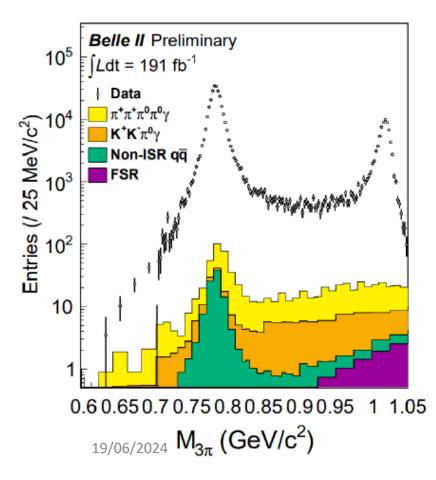
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σ ($e^+e^- → π^+ π^- π^0$)

 $\pi^{\rm 0}$ reconstruction efficiency measured from ω resonance decays:

 $\varepsilon_{\pi^0} = \frac{N(\text{Full reconstruction of } \gamma_{ISR} \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)}{N(\text{Partial reconstruction of } \gamma_{ISR} \pi^+ \pi^-)}$

1% accuracy reached. Main contribution to the systematics. Not yet competitive with BaBar



Integrate over 3π cross section from 0.62 - 1.8 GeV (Preliminary):

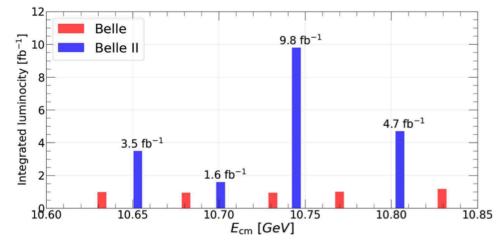
 $a_{\mu,0.62\text{-}1.8}^{3\pi} \times 10^{10} = 48.91 \pm 0.23_{\text{stat.}} \pm 1.07_{\text{syst.}}$

6.7% or 2.5σ higher than current global average, obtained from BABAR, CMD-2 and SND \rightarrow Slightly smaller a_{μ} anomaly

Leading systematics are π^0 efficiency and missing NNLO in generator

Quarkonium and spectroscopy

Rediscovery of Y(10753)

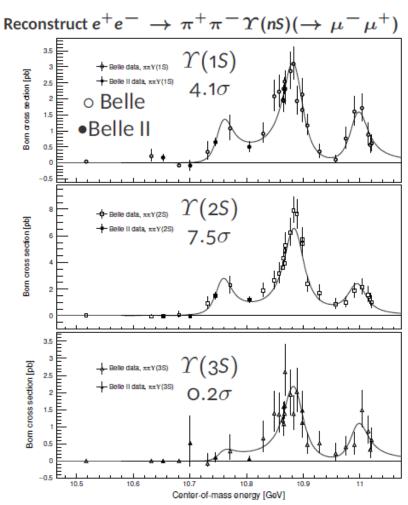


A new energy scan performed by Belle II to fill gaps in previous Belle scan, for a total integrated luminosity of 19 fb⁻¹



 $M(\Upsilon(10753)) = 10756.3 \pm 2.7 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}/c^{2}$ $\Gamma(\Upsilon(10753)) = 29.7 \pm 8.5 \pm 1.1 \text{ MeV}$

- $\Upsilon(1S)$: $M(\pi^+\pi^-)$ distribution is consistent with phase space
- $\Upsilon(2S)$: $\mathcal{M}(\pi^+\pi^-)$ large values are enhanced (similarly to $\Upsilon(2S) \to \Upsilon(1S)\pi^+\pi^-)$
- No signals of intermediate Z_b^+ (10610/10650) resonances are observed



Search Y(10753)→ω η_b(1S)/χ_{b0}(1P)

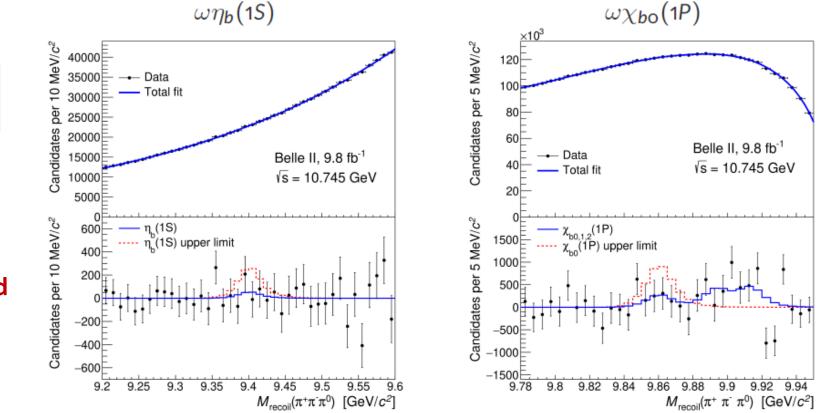
Y(10753) tetraquark interpretation predicts a strong transition to $\omega \eta_b$ (1S) compared to Y $\pi^+\pi^-$

Reconstruct $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ and look for a peak in the recoil mass distribution

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{bo}(1S)) < 8.7 \, pb$$

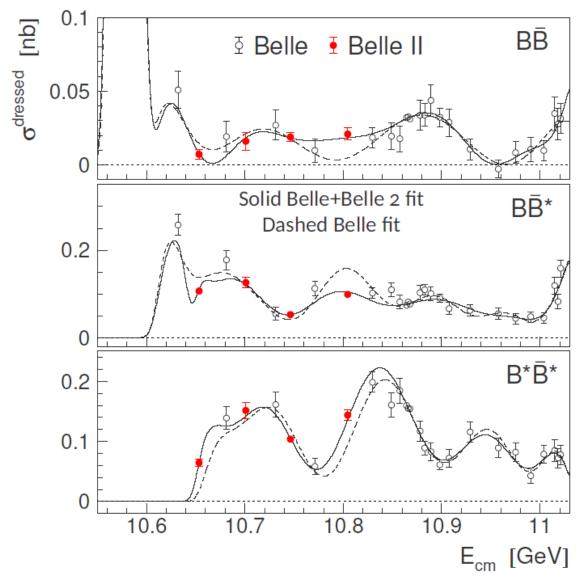
$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\eta_b(1S)) < 2.5 \, pb$$

No significant signals observed → Tetraquark model is not supported



Energy dependence of $e^+e^- \rightarrow B^{(*)}\overline{B}^{(*)}$

- The obtained cross sections at four energies are consistent with the Belle results.
- $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B^*\bar{B}^*)$ increases rapidly above $B^*\bar{B}^*$ threshold
 - \clubsuit Similar phenomenon was observed near $D^*\bar{D}^*$ threshold.
 - **Possible interpretation:** resonance or bound state $(B^*\bar{B}^*$ or $b\bar{b})$ near $B^*\bar{B}^*$ threshold
 - Inelastic channels $[\pi^+\pi^-\Upsilon(nS) \text{ and } \eta h_b(1P)]$ could also be enhanced. Need more data to study these transitions.



Conclusions

Belle II and Belle hold a unique data sample from which a number of interesting measurement has been already performed in different fields: CKM and CPV, tau lepton physics, QCD, dark sector searches.

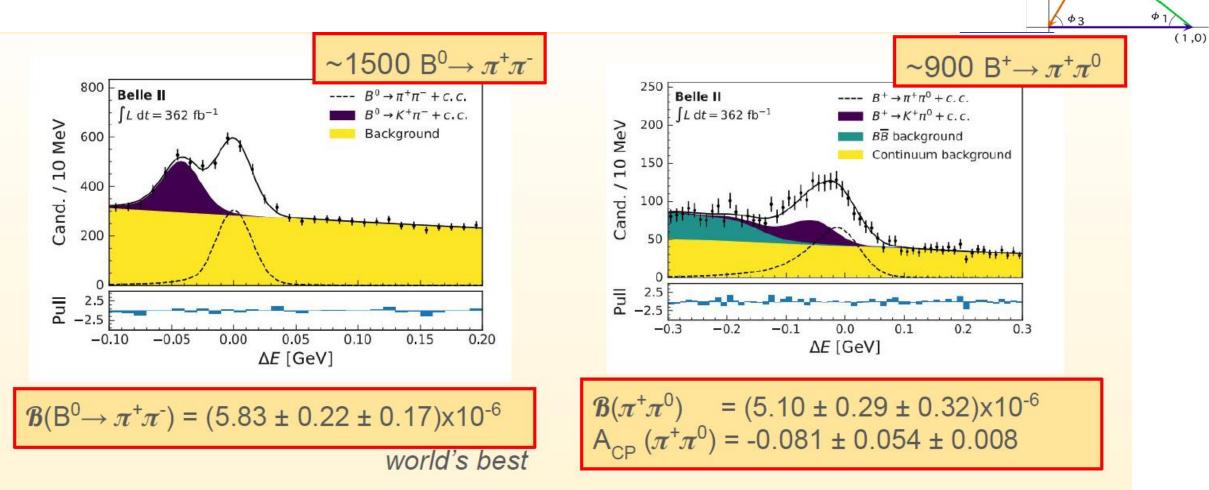
Many more measurement are in progress.

Belle II has restarted collecting data for its Run 2, in close collaboration with the SuperKEKB team, aiming to significative increase of its data sample in the next few years.

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- Compatible and competitive with WA
- Modes with π^0 limited by π^0 systematics: will be reduced with more data

 $\frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^{*}}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^{*}}$

VudVub

V_{cd}V_{cb}

| | $B^0 \to \pi^+ l^- \bar{\nu}_l$ | $B^- \to \rho^0 l^- \bar{\nu}_l$ |
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