

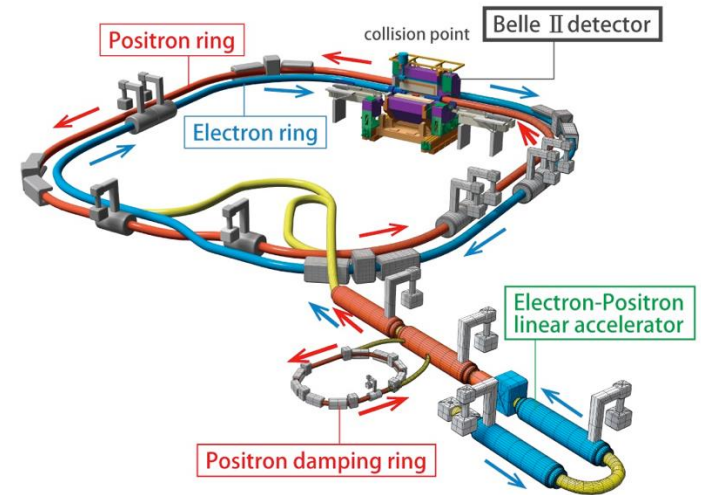
Belle II: Recent results, status and prospects

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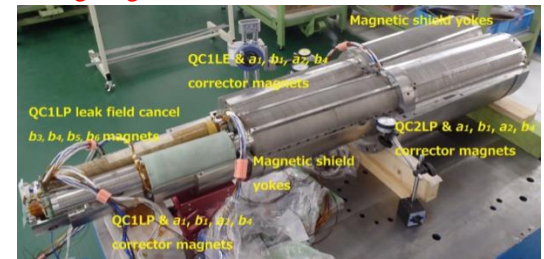
Outline

- Introduction to SuperKEKB, Belle II, and our data taking
- A selection of recent results
- Status and plans

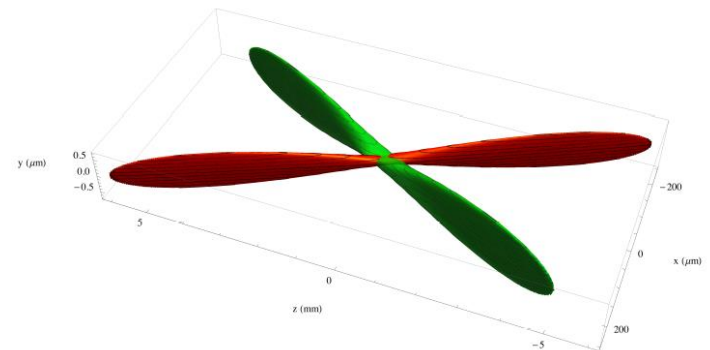
SuperKEKB collider



Final focusing magnet



- Design luminosity: $6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- 30 times that of its predecessor KEKB
- Key: realizing “nanobeam” beamspot size:
 $6 \times 0.06 \times 150 \mu\text{m}^3$
- Also an excellent vertexing constraint



Belle II detector

Muon & K_L system

1.5 T solenoid

Electromagnetic calorimeter (ECL)
(CsI(Tl) crystals)

positrons (4 GeV)

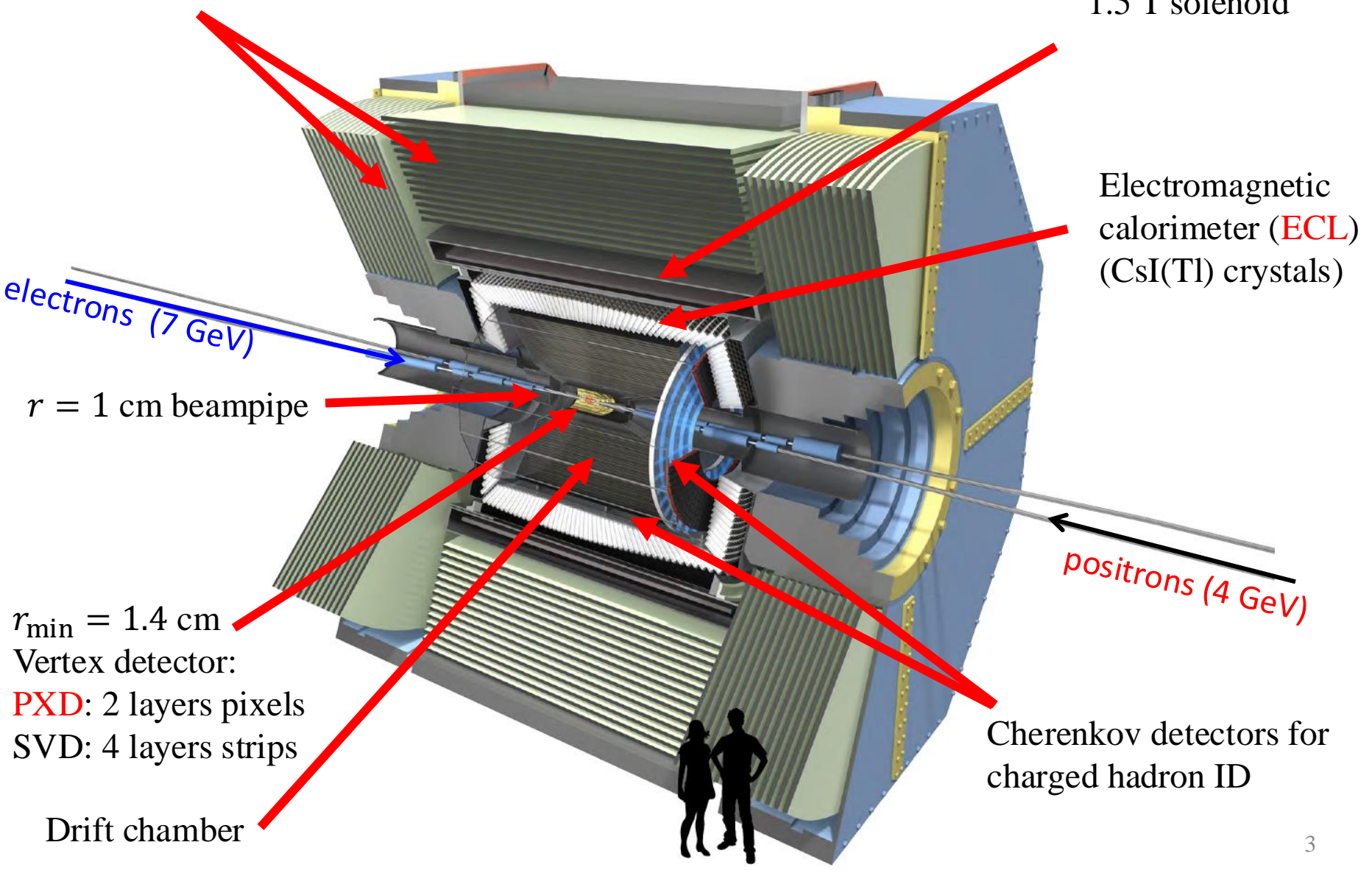
Cherenkov detectors for
charged hadron ID

electrons (7 GeV)

$r = 1$ cm beampipe

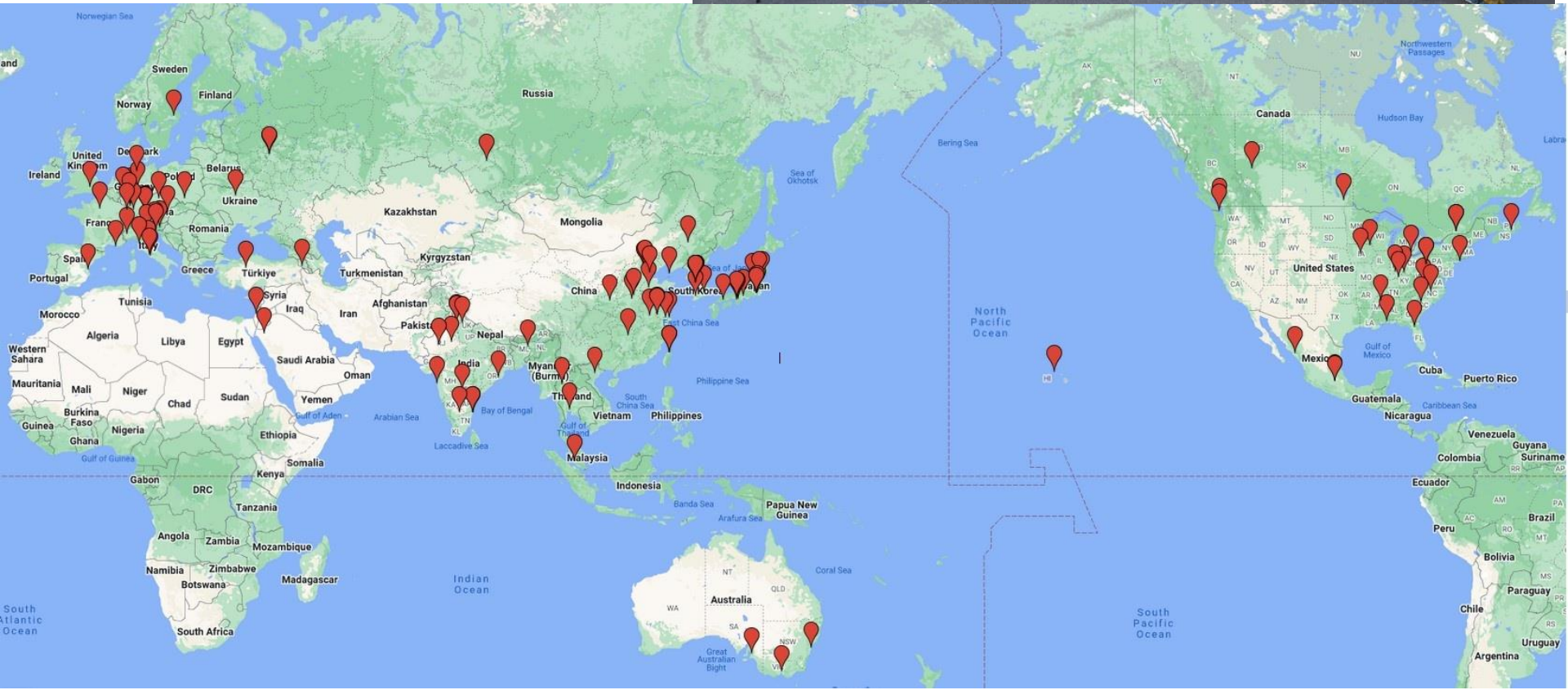
$r_{\min} = 1.4$ cm
Vertex detector:
PXD: 2 layers pixels
SVD: 4 layers strips

Drift chamber



Belle II Collaboration

- 1208 members
- 124 institutions
- 28 countries

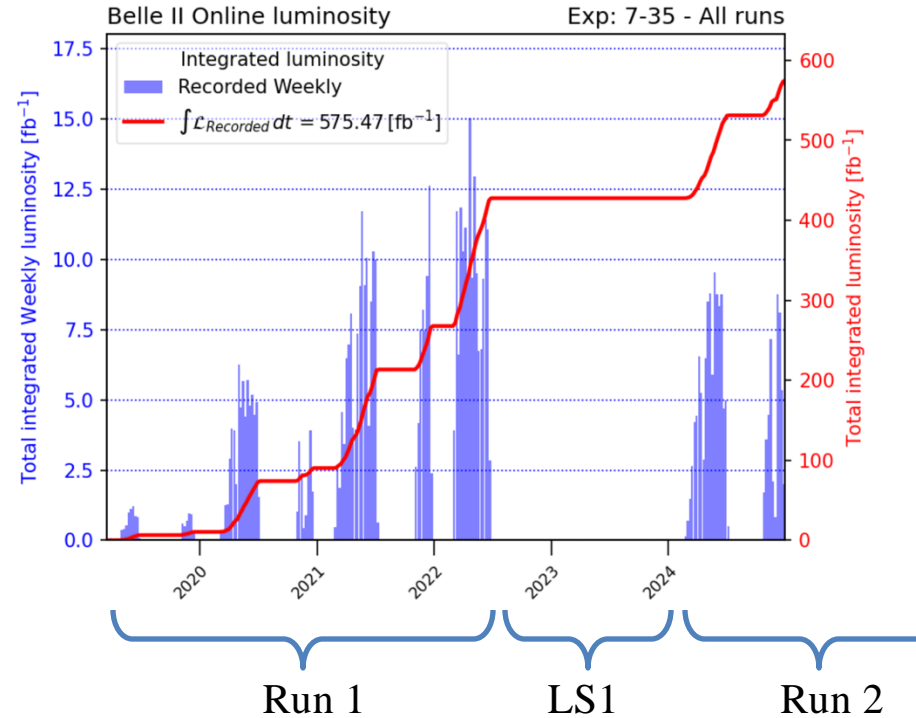


Rich physics program

- Bottomonium and charmonium physics
- Exotic hadrons, QCD, cross sections
- Charm physics
- Tau physics
- B physics
- CKM unitarity-triangle phases (CP violation) and sides ((semi)leptonic decays)
- Direct searches for BSM particles in various scenarios
- After proposed upgrades:
 - Higher energies \rightarrow $\Upsilon(5S)$, $\Upsilon(6S)$ physics
 - Beam polarization \rightarrow electroweak physics: $\sin^2 \theta_W$, left-right asymmetries

Run history

- Mostly at $\sqrt{s} = 10.58$ GeV, $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$
- Recently broke luminosity record (again):
 $5.1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Luminosities of other colliders:
 - KEKB: $2.1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 - PEP-II: $1.2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 - LHC: $2.1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- So far collected 575 fb^{-1}



- Main issue: “sudden beam loss” (SBL) events, hamper luminosity increases and damage detector and accelerator components
 - Two SBLs damaged 2% of PXD gates → PXD turned off as a precaution
- More on this at the end of the talk

Results shown today

- Branching fraction of $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ ([2502.04885](#))
- Search for $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-$
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- └─ Belle data:
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- └─ Belle II Run 1 data:
- 365 fb^{-1} : $386 \times 10^6 \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$
 - 43 fb^{-1} below the $\Upsilon(4S)$ to study continuum background

$$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

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- This is the leptonic B decay with the largest branching fraction
- In the SM:

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau) = \frac{G_F^2 m_B m_\tau^2}{8\pi} \left[1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_B^2} \right]^2 f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \tau_B$$

Uncertainty:

< 1% [FLAG 2411.04268] < 1% [PDG]

- Can be used to extract V_{ub} independently of semileptonic decays
- Probe BSM scenarios,
 - e.g., Type-II 2HDM:

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)_{2\text{HDM-II}} = \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)_{\text{SM}} \times \left(1 - \frac{M_{B^+}}{M_{H^+}} \tan \beta \right)^2$$

- 2-3 neutrinos in the final state \rightarrow must reconstruct both B mesons:
 $B_{\text{sig}} \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau$ and $B_{\text{tag}} \rightarrow$ hadronic final state (semileptonic also possible)

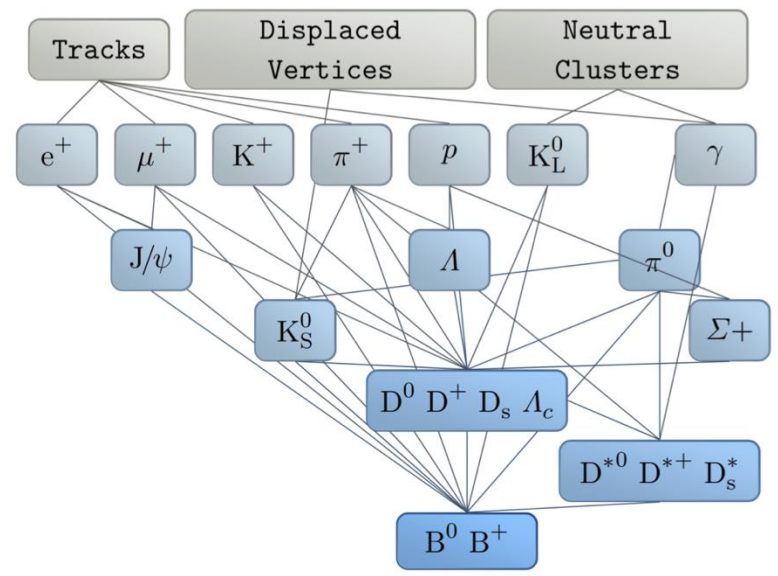
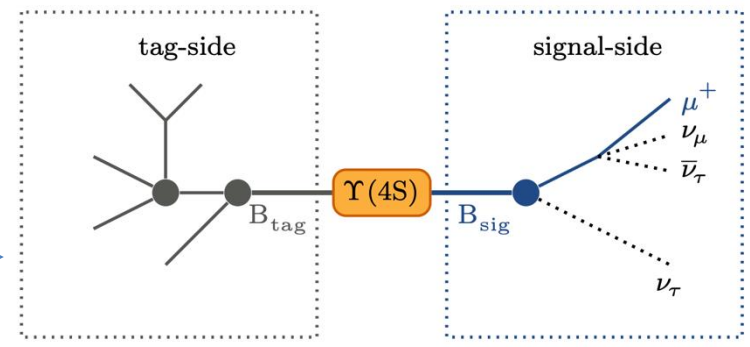
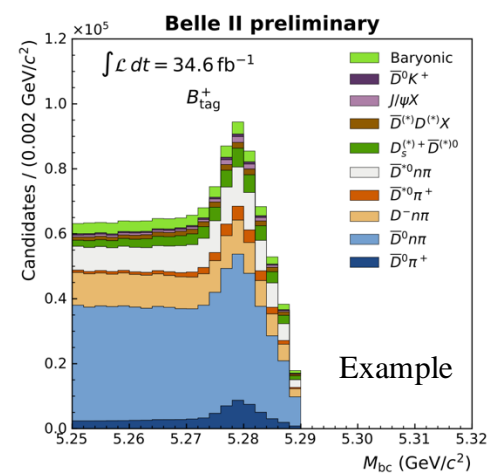
$$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

B_{tag} selection

- Fully reconstruct B_{tag} in thousands of hadronic decay modes using “Full Event Interpretation” (FEI) [1]

- Further cuts on $\Delta E = E_{B_{tag}}^* - \sqrt{s}/2$

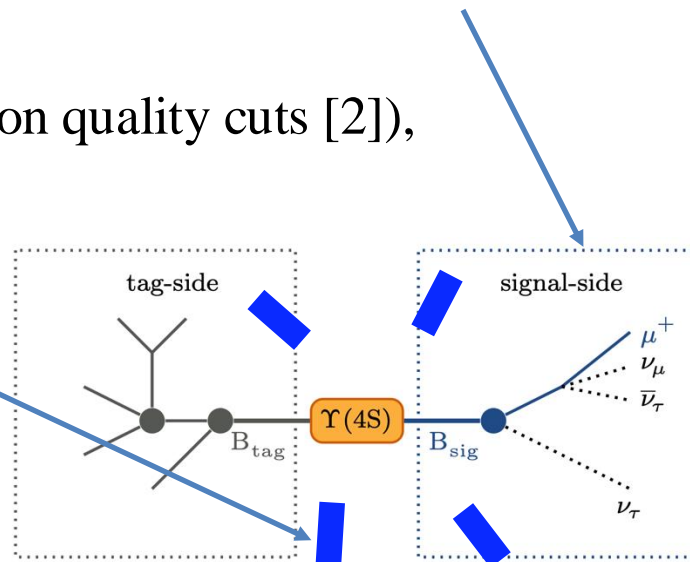
$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{s/4 - p_{B_{tag}}^{*2}}$$



[1] Comput. Softw. Big Sci. 3, 6 (2019)

B_{sig} selection

- Signal $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ decay reconstructed with an e^+ , μ^+ , π^+ , or $\rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$
- Veto events with additional tracks
- Assign all non- B_{tag} ECL clusters (passing photon quality cuts [2]), to the “rest of the event” (ROE).



- Calculate the final discriminating variables
 - $E_{\text{ECL}}^{\text{extra}}$: total energy of ROE clusters in the calorimeter (ECL)
 - $m_{\text{miss}}^2 = (p_{ee} - p_{\text{tag}} - p_\tau - p_{\text{ROE}})^2$: missing mass squared

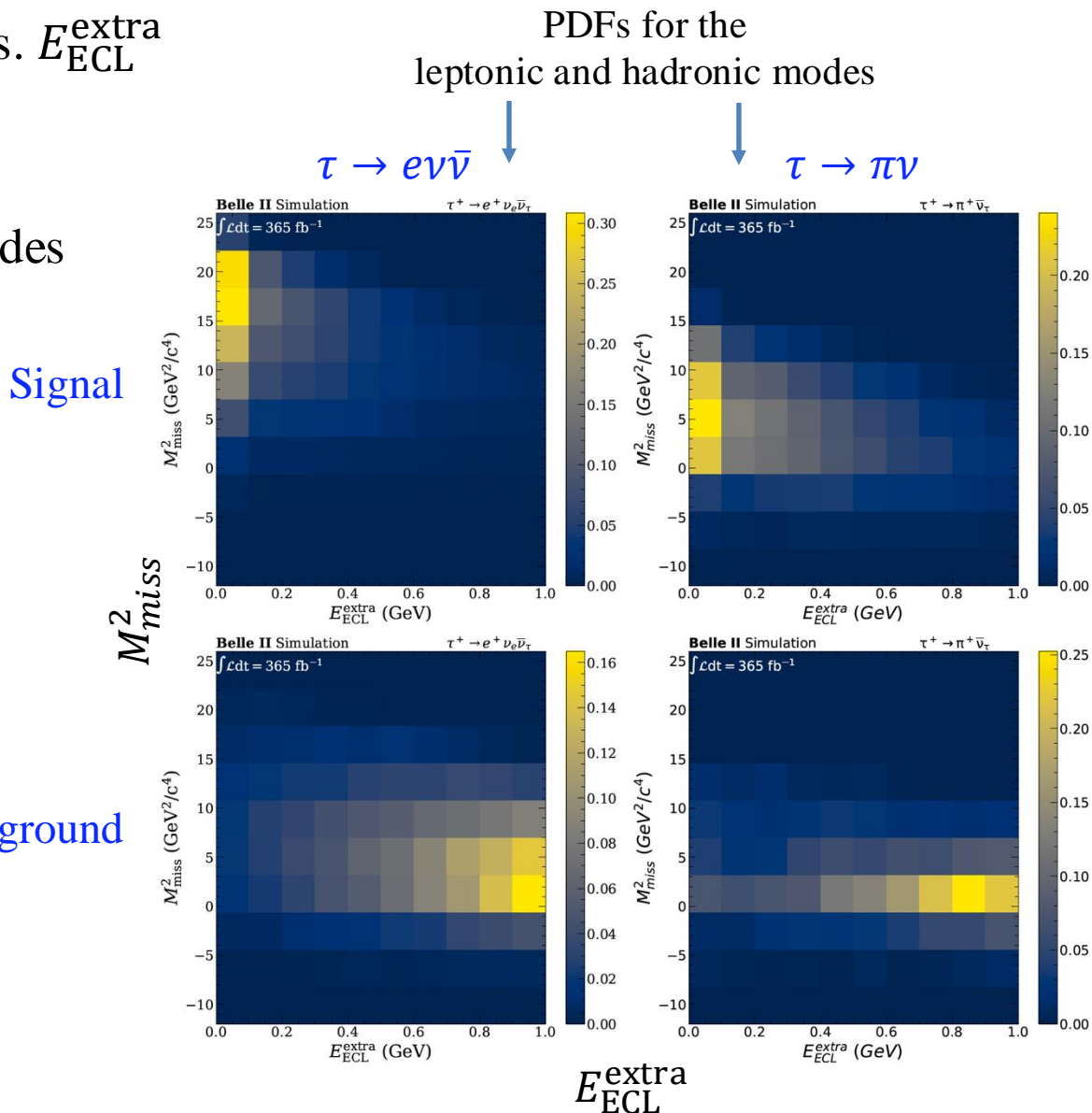
[1] The physics of the B factories, EPJC 74, 3026 (2014).

[2] EPJ Web of Conf. 295, 09035 (2024).

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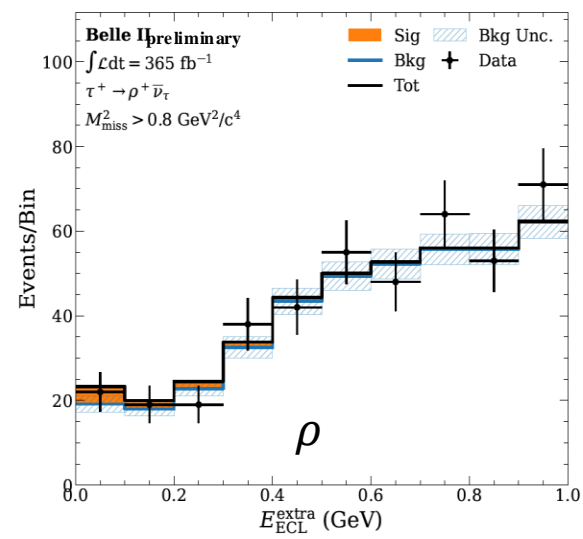
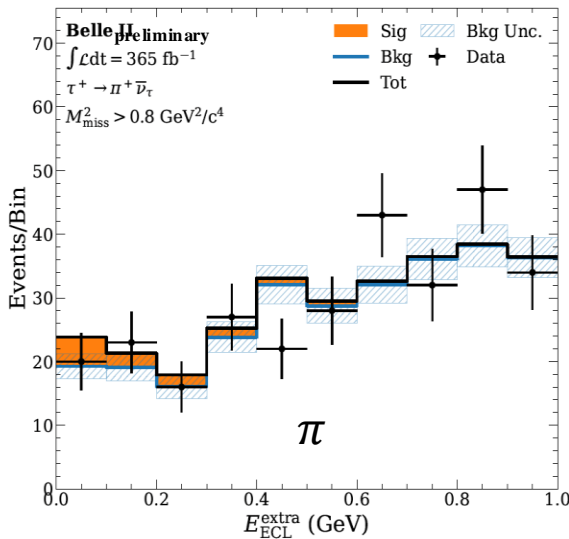
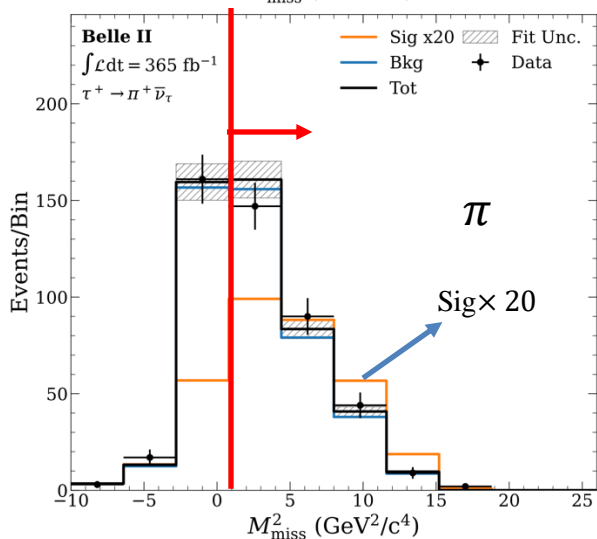
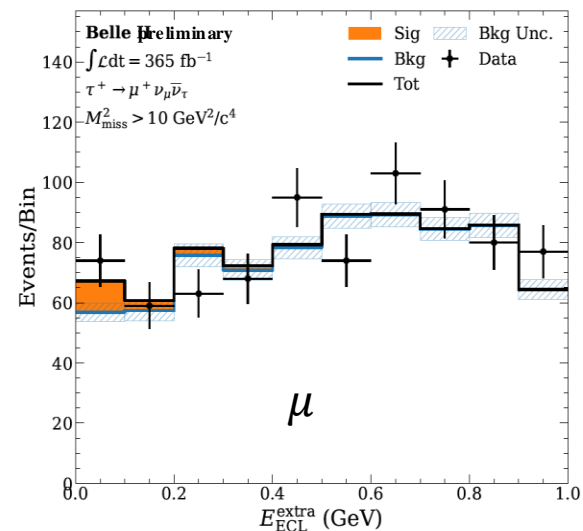
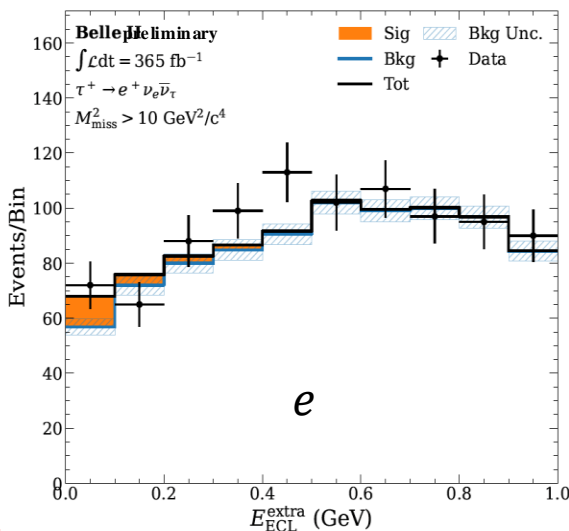
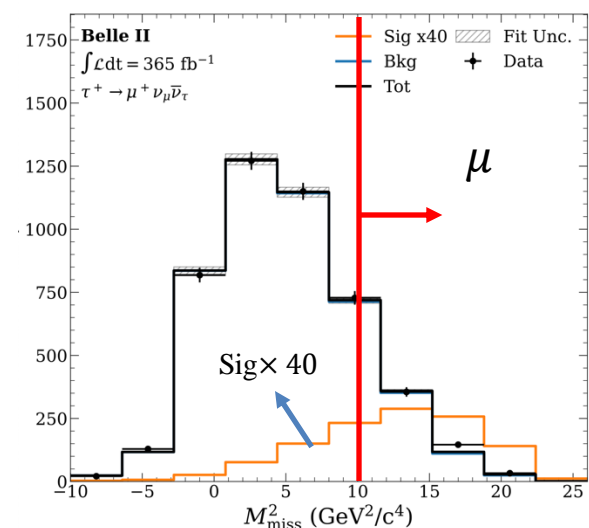
Signal extraction

- Fit 2D distribution of M_{miss}^2 vs. E_{ECL}^{extra}
- Float $B(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$ and the background yields in the 4 modes



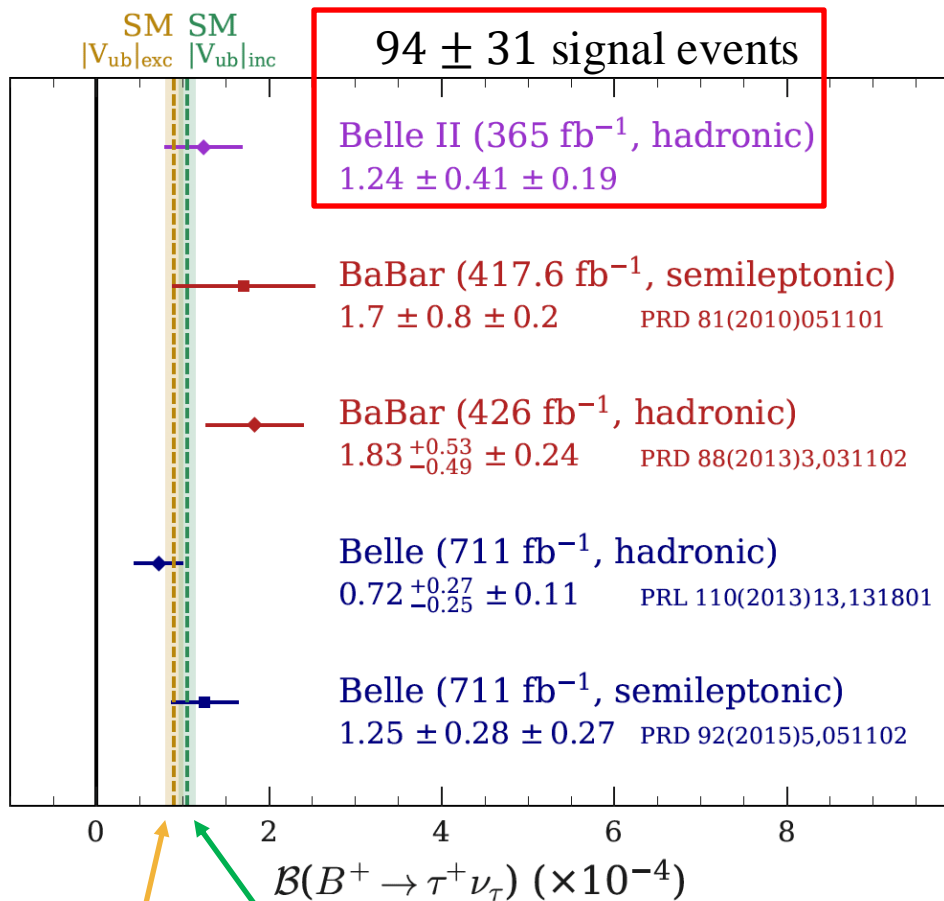
$$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

Fit 1D projections


 M^2_{miss}
 $E^{\text{extra}}_{\text{ECL}}$

$$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ summary



0.9 ± 0.1
(V_{ub} exclusive)

1.05 × 0.08
(V_{ub} inclusive)

World average BR goes from
(1.09 ± 0.24) × 10⁻⁴
to
(1.12 ± 0.21) × 10⁻⁴

Leads to:

$$V_{ub}^{\tau\nu} = \left(4.19^{+0.38}_{-0.41} \right) \times 10^{-3}$$

Relative uncertainty: +9%
-10%

Compare [HFLAV]:

$$V_{ub}^{incl} = (4.06 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$V_{ub}^{excl} = (3.76 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{-3}$$

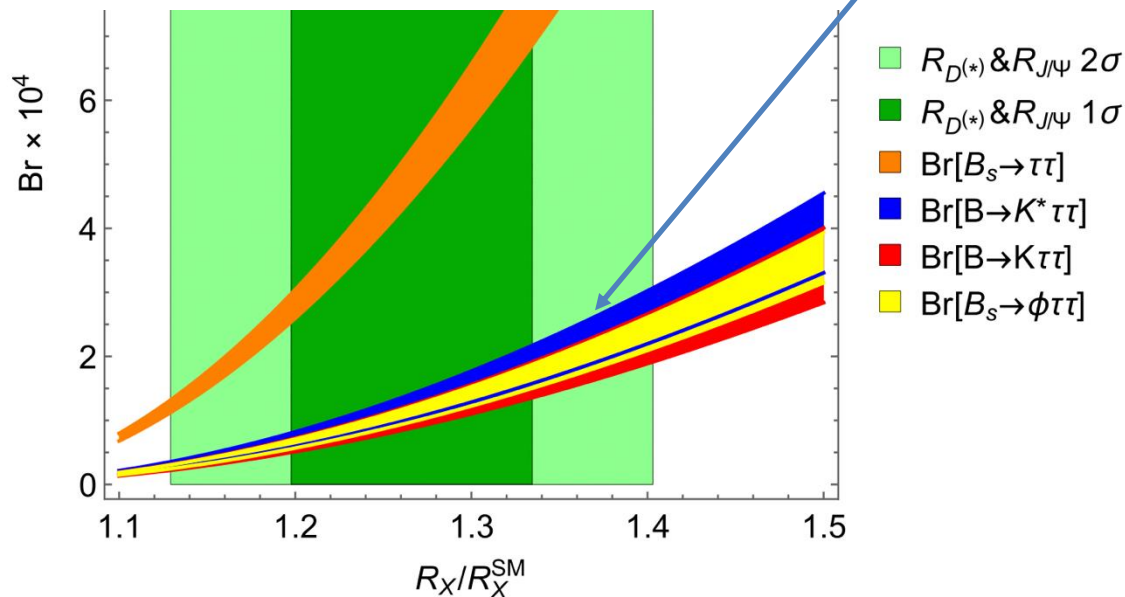
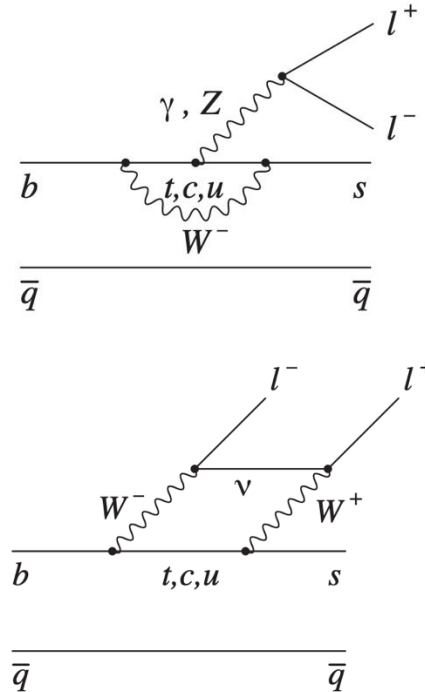
Relative uncertainties: 4% & 5%

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-$$

Search for $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-$

- Suppressed FCNC process sensitive to NP
- Involving 3rd generation fermions, where we see:
 - 3.1σ tension in $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu}$ [1]
 - 2.7σ tension in $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ [2]
- SM prediction:

$$B(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-) = (0.98 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-7} \quad [3]$$
- Potential enhancements up to $\sim 10^{-4}$ predicted given $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu}$ [3]:



[1] HFLAV: 2411.18639
 [2] Belle II: PRD 109, 112006 (2024)
 [3] PRL 120, 181802 (2018)

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-$$

Event selection

- Due to multiple neutrinos: use FEI for B_{tag} reconstruction
- In the B_{sig} :
 - Each τ reconstructed from e, μ, π, ρ (excluding the $\rho^+ \rho^-$ combination)
 - K^{*0} reconstructed from $K^- \pi^+$
- Require that there are no additional tracks
- Assign all ECL clusters passing photon quality requirement to the ROE

$$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-$$

Signal extraction

- Construct a BDT combining
 - Event-shape variables
 - K^* and τ candidate kinematics
 - p_{miss}^μ
 - $E_{\text{ECL}}^{\text{extra}}$
 - $q^2 = (p_{\tau^+} + p_{\tau^-})^2 = (p_{ee} - p_{\text{tag}} - p_{K^*})^2$
 - $m(K^* \tau^\pm \text{ candidate})$

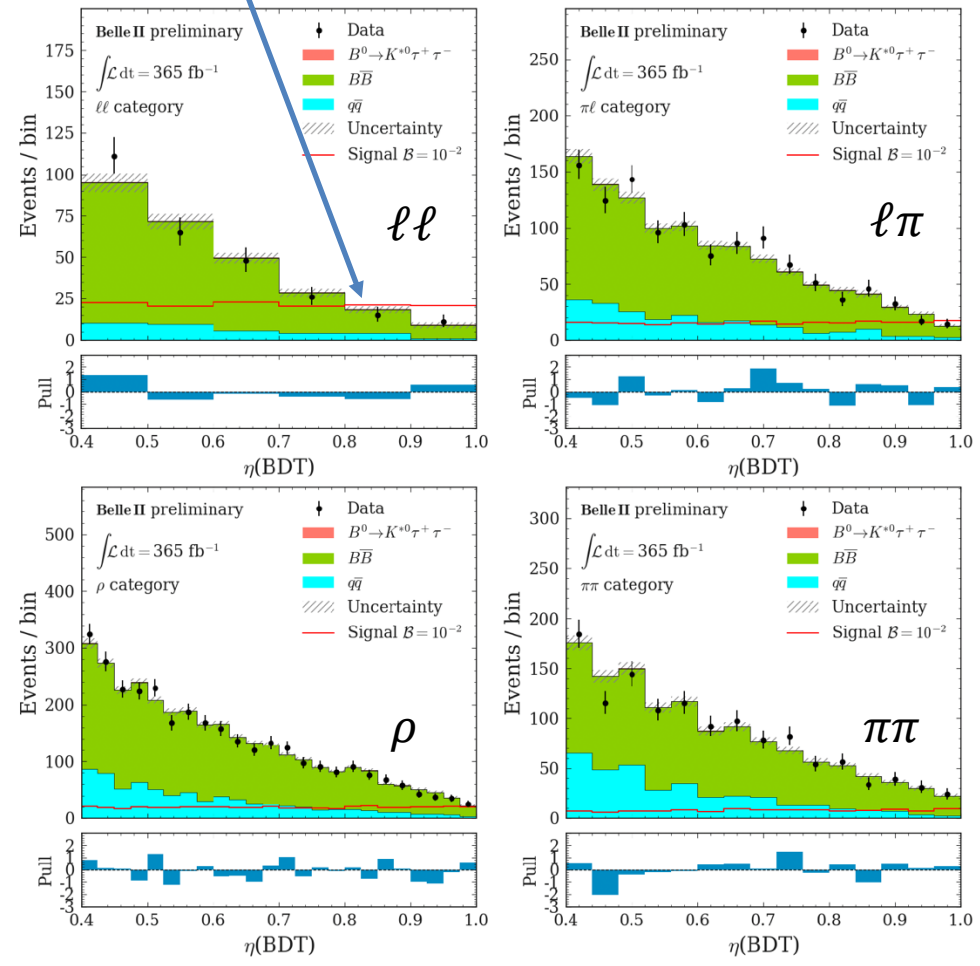
• Fit distribution of BDT > 0.5 for signal + $q\bar{q}$ + $B\bar{B}$ background \longrightarrow

• Fit central value:
 $B(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-)$
 $= (-0.15 \pm 0.86 \pm 0.52) \times 10^{-3}$

• 90% CL Upper limit (CLs method):
 $B(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-) < 1.8 \times 10^{-3}$

• Previous limit: Belle w. 711 fb^{-1} [1]:
 $B(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-) < 3.1 \times 10^{-3}$

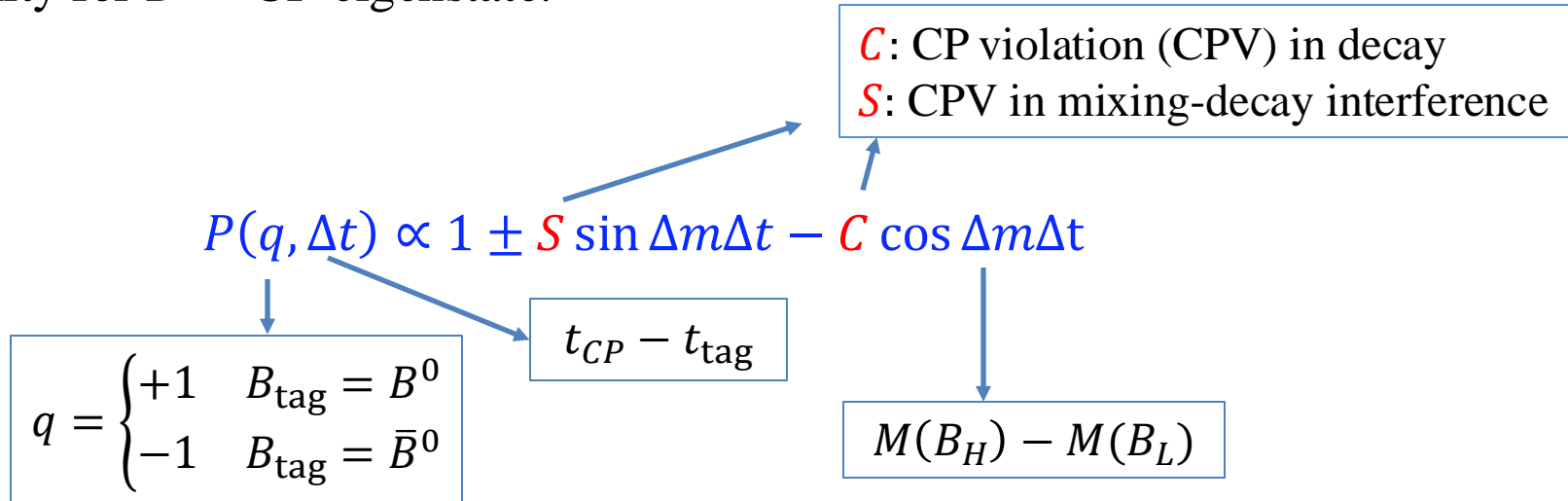
Signal shown with $Br = 10^{-2}$



[1] PRD 108, L011102

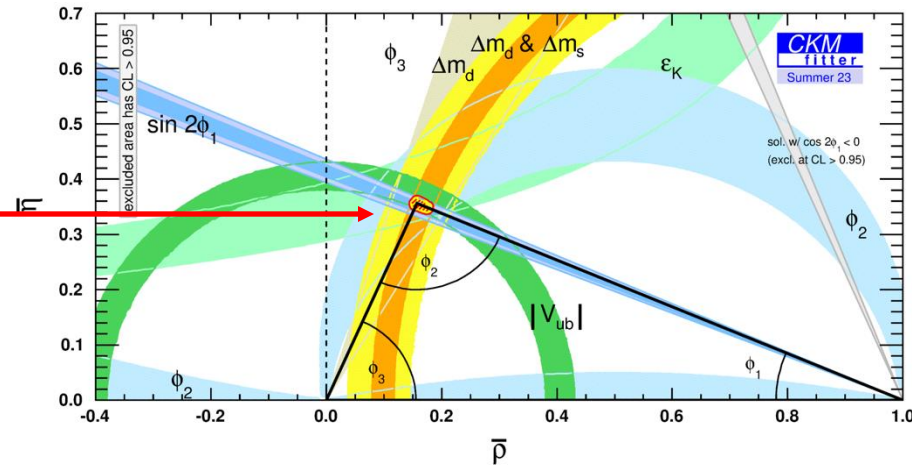
CKM phase $\phi_2(\alpha)$

- Probability for $B \rightarrow$ CP-eigenstate:



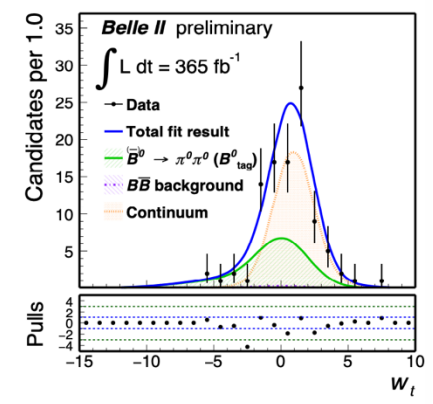
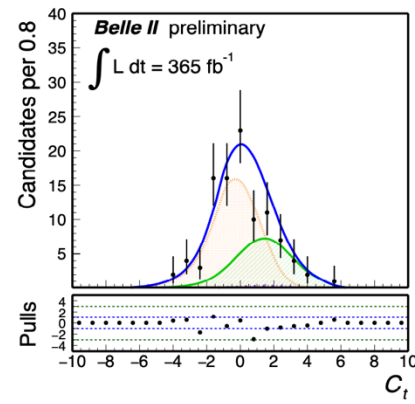
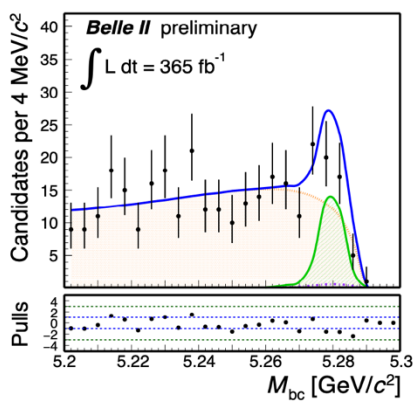
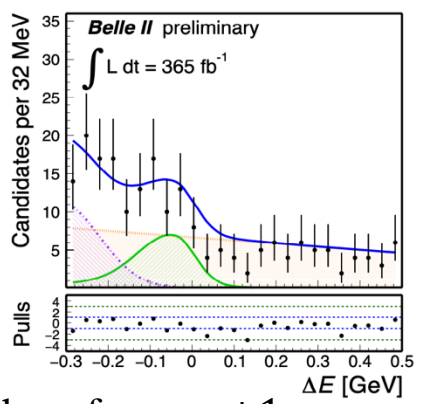
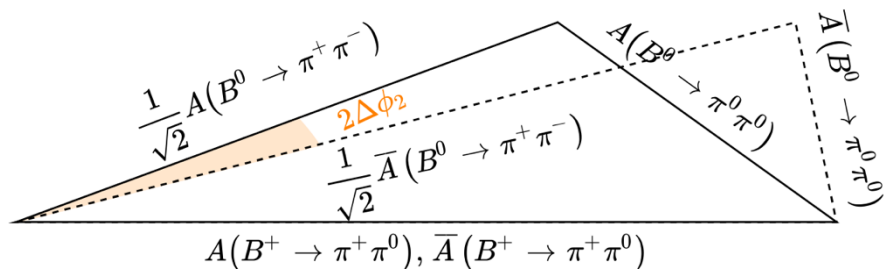
- In tree-level $b \rightarrow u\bar{u}d$ amplitudes to final states $\pi\pi, \pi\rho, \rho\rho, \pi a_1$,
 $S = \sin 2\phi_2$

- But $b \rightarrow d$ loop amplitude change this to $\sqrt{1 - C^2} \sin(2\phi_2 + \Delta\phi_2)$



Isospin relations in $B \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$

- Isospin relations are used to disentangle the loop contribution & obtain $\Delta\phi_2$
- Requires measuring branching fractions and CP asymmetries for $\pi^+ \pi^-$, $\pi^\pm \pi^0$, $\pi^0 \pi^0$
- Experimentally, $\pi^0 \pi^0$ is the most difficult: only photons
- We fit data to ΔE , M_{bc} , C_t (continuum suppression), w_t (B_{tag} flavor mistag-rate)



Shown here for $q = +1$

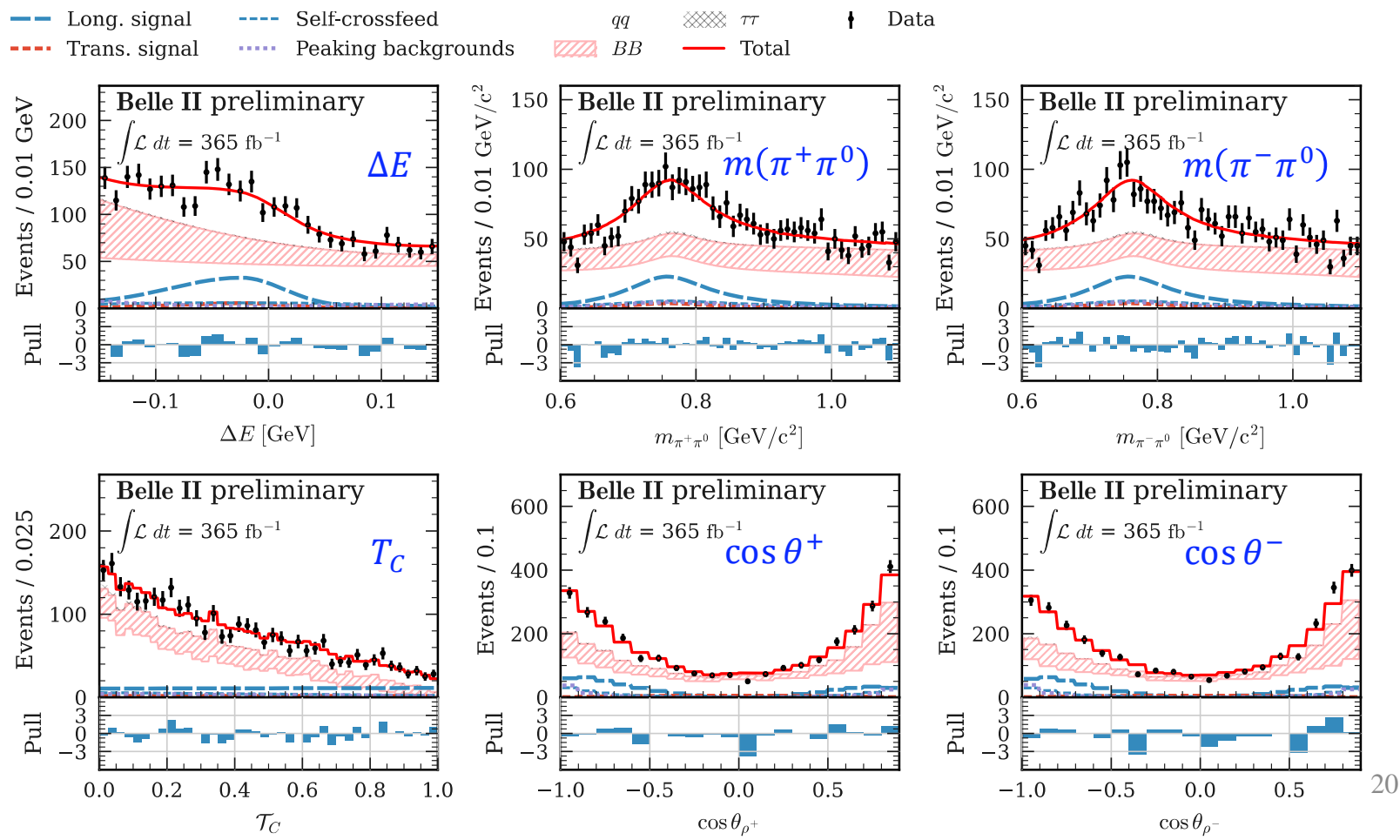
$$B(\pi^0 \pi^0) = (1.25 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-6}, \quad A_{CP}(\pi^0 \pi^0) = 0.03 \pm 0.30$$

Input for future measurements of ϕ_2 with $B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

$$B \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$$

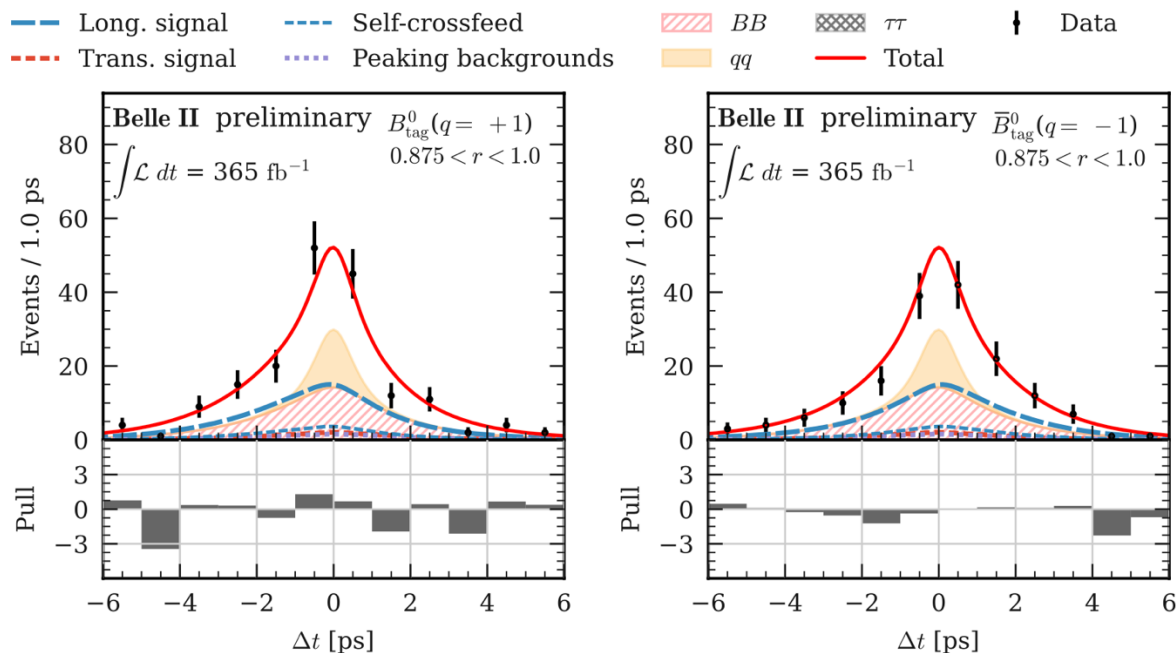
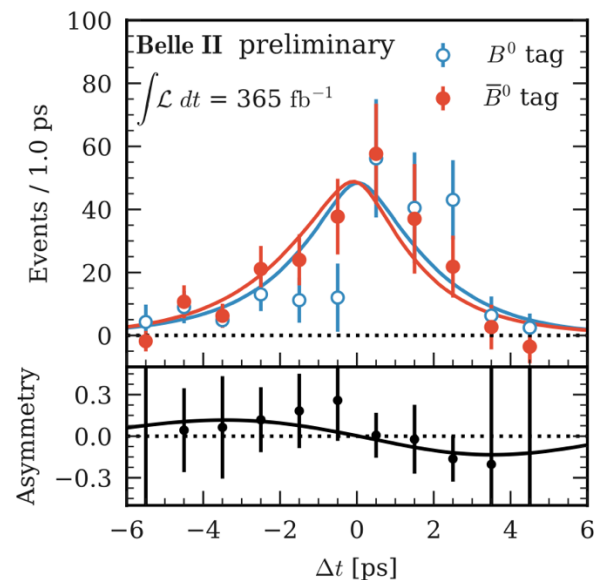
$$B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$$

- Isospin relations: only small loop contamination in $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$: advantage for ϕ_2
- Obtain signal BR & longitudinal-polarization fraction from 6D fit to $\Delta E, m(\pi^\pm \pi^0), \cos \theta_{\rho^\pm}$, continuum-suppression variable



Determination of S, C, ϕ_2

- Reconstruct the flavor and decay position of the B_{tag} from ROE tracks
- Fit the Δt distribution, accounting for detector resolution & flavor mistag

Tag B^0 Tag \bar{B}^0 

Asymmetry

Results

$$\begin{aligned}
 B(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-) &= (2.88_{-0.22}^{+0.23} \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-5}, \\
 f_L &= 0.921_{-0.025}^{+0.024} \pm 0.017, \\
 S &= -0.26 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.08, \\
 C &= -0.02 \pm 0.12_{-0.05}^{+0.06},
 \end{aligned}$$

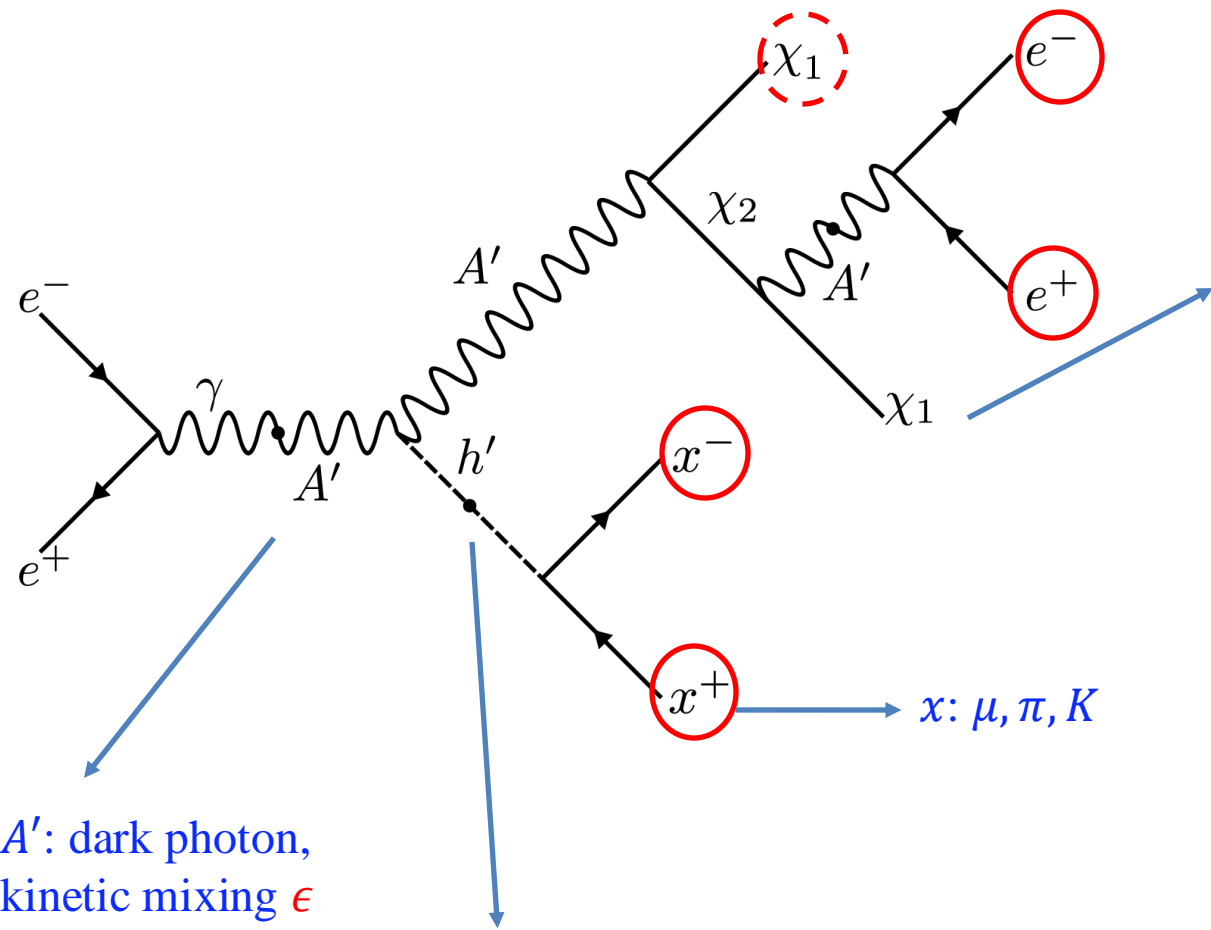
- Add results from BABAR, Belle, LHCb to perform $B \rightarrow \rho\rho$ isospin analysis:
- Obtain new world average

$$\phi_2(\rho\rho) = \left(92.6_{-4.7}^{+4.5} \right)^\circ, \quad \Delta\phi_2 = \left(2.4_{-3.7}^{+3.8} \right)^\circ$$

- Improving the previous world average

$$\phi_2(\rho\rho) = \left(91.5_{-5.2}^{+4.8} \right)^\circ, \quad \Delta\phi_2 = \left(2.4_{-3.8}^{+4.2} \right)^\circ$$

Dark Higgs with inelastic dark matter



A' : dark photon, kinetic mixing ϵ with SM γ

h' : dark Higgs, mixing θ with SM Higgs, may be long lived

x : μ, π, K

χ_1, χ_2 : dark fermions with small mass difference Δm
 $\rightarrow \chi_2$ is long lived
 $\rightarrow \chi_1 \subseteq$ relic DM

$$m(A') > m(\chi_2) > m(\chi_1)$$

Parameters [1]:

- $m(A'), m(h'), m(\chi_1), \Delta m$
- ϵ, θ
- $g_D = \sqrt{4\pi\alpha_D}$
= dark U(1) coupling

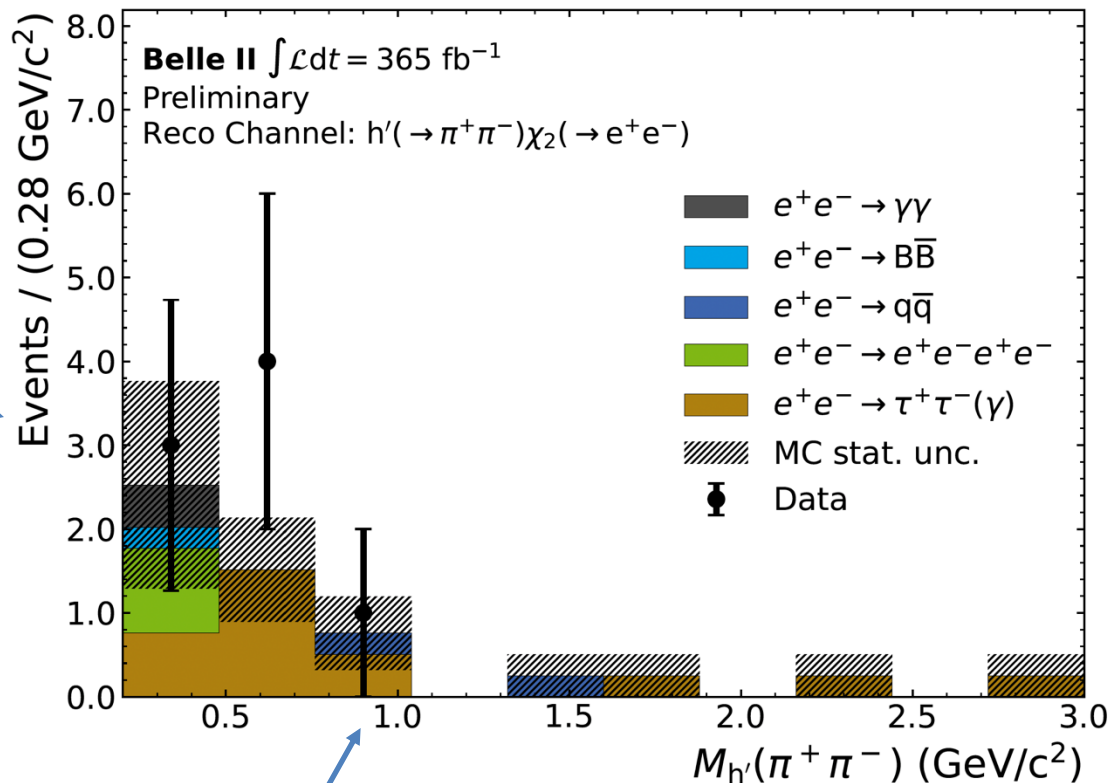
[1] PRD 64, 043502 (2001)

Signal extraction

$h' \rightarrow x^+x^-$ channel	# events
$\mu^+\mu^-$	0
K^+K^-	1
$\pi^+\pi^-$	8

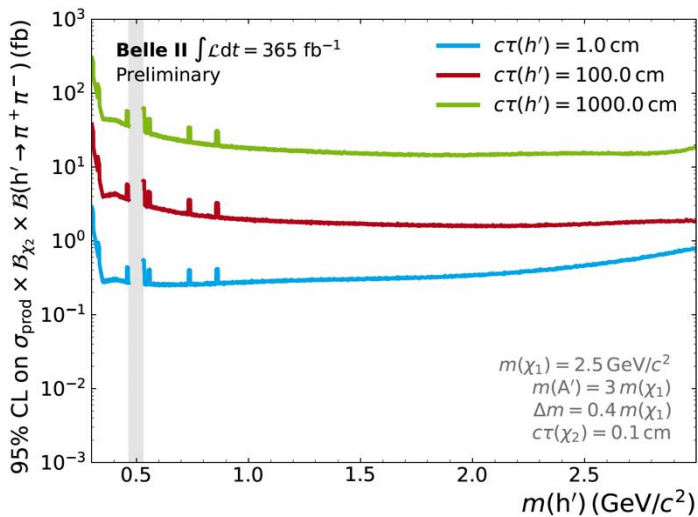
- Extract signal by counting events in $m(x^+x^-)$ windows of width $2\sigma_{m(x^+x^-)}$ in $\frac{1}{2}\sigma_{m(x^+x^-)}$ steps

- Look for excess over background model:
 - $\mu^+\mu^-$ & K^+K^- : flat
 - $\pi^+\pi^-$: different below and above 1 GeV

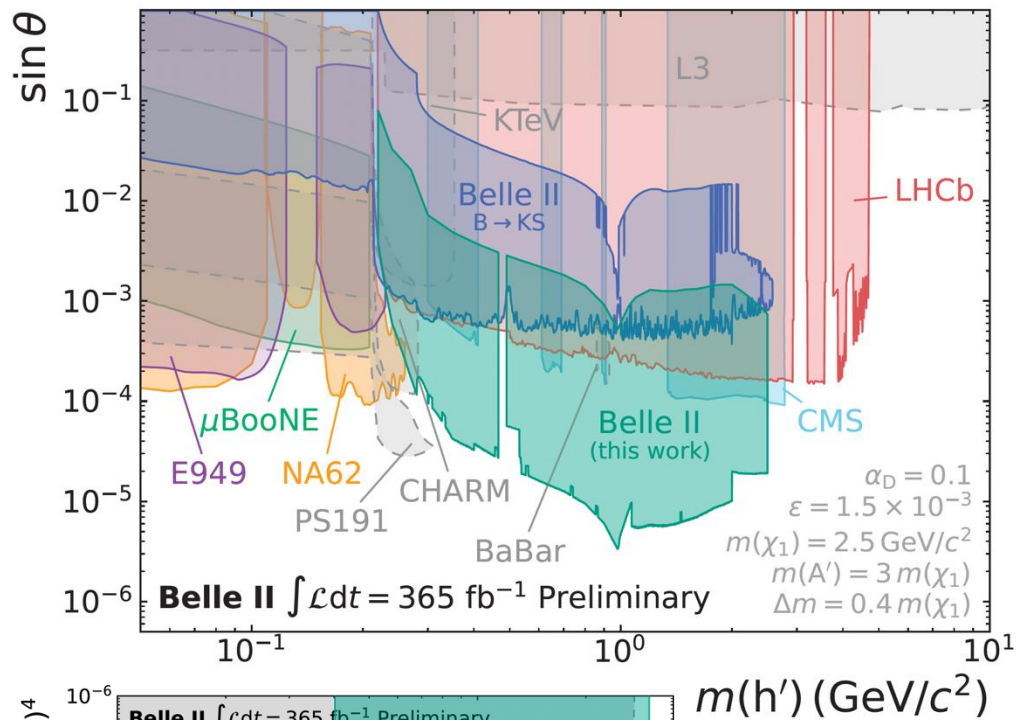


Results (examples shown)

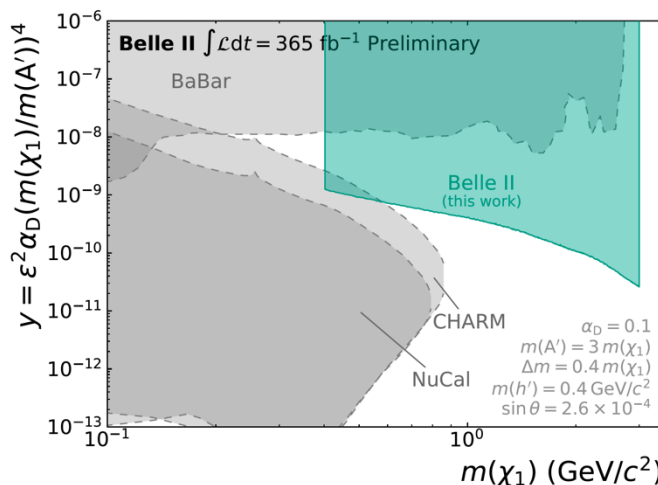
Model-independent upper limits on product of cross section & branching fractions



Model-dependent limits on model parameters



Showing also relevant limits from searches in other models involving a A' or h'



Evidence for $P_{c\bar{c}s}$ pentaquark in $\Upsilon(1S, 2S)$ decays

- QCD allows for multiquark states in addition to mesons and baryons
- Many such exotic states with c, b quarks discovered in last ~20 years
- LHCb has reported on two $J/\psi\Lambda$ resonances (valence quark content $udsc\bar{c}$):
- $P_{c\bar{c}s}(4459)^0$, in $\Xi_b \rightarrow K J/\psi \Lambda$ with 3.1σ evidence [1]
 - $M = 4458.8 \pm 2.9 +_{-1.1}^{+4.7}$ MeV
 - $\Gamma = 17.3 \pm 6.5 +_{-5.7}^{+8.0}$ MeV
- $P_{c\bar{c}s}(4338)^0$, in $B^- \rightarrow \bar{p} J/\psi \Lambda$ with 15σ observation [2]
 - $M = 4338.2 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.4$ MeV
 - $\Gamma = 0.7 \pm 1.2 \pm 1.3$ MeV
- Close to the production thresholds of $\Xi_c^0 \bar{D}^{*0}$ & $\Xi_c^+ D^-$, respectively
- Theoretical suggestions include loosely bound molecules, tightly bound pentaquarks, or due to rescattering effects

[1] *Sci. Bull.* 66, 1278 (2021).

[2] *PRL* 131, 031901 (2023).

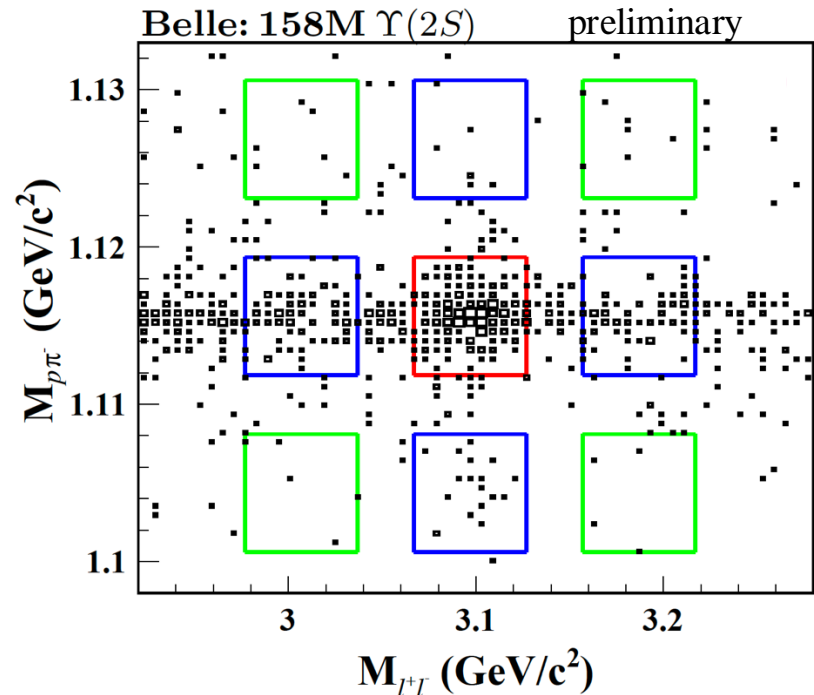
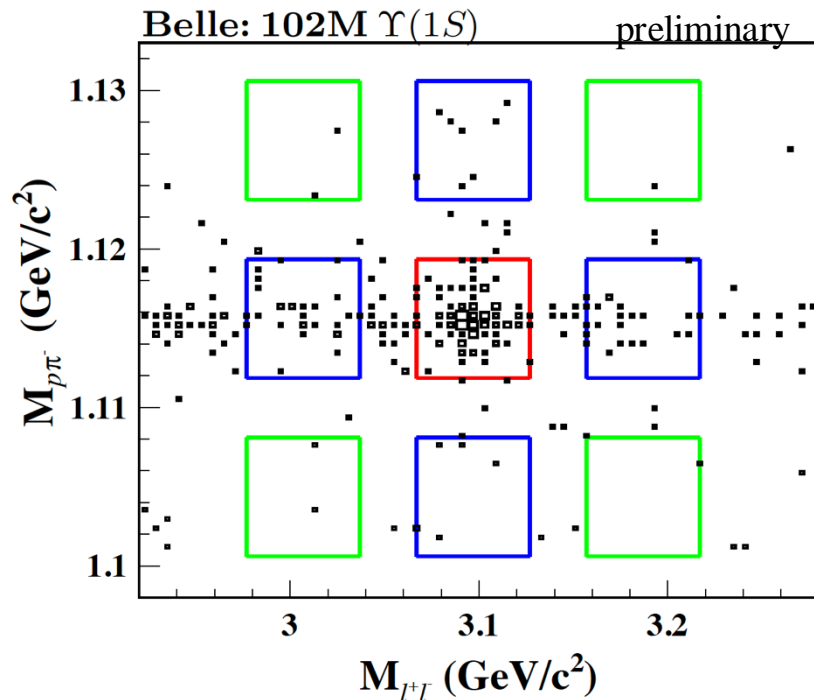
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 - 89 fb^{-1} of off-resonance data to study continuum background (yet good physics)
- Look for inclusive production of $P_{c\bar{c}s}$ states in $\Upsilon(1S, 2S) \rightarrow P_{c\bar{c}s} X$.
- Reconstruct only $P_{c\bar{c}s} \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$ candidates, with $J/\psi \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$, $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$

$$\Upsilon(1S, 2S) \rightarrow P_{c\bar{c}s} X$$

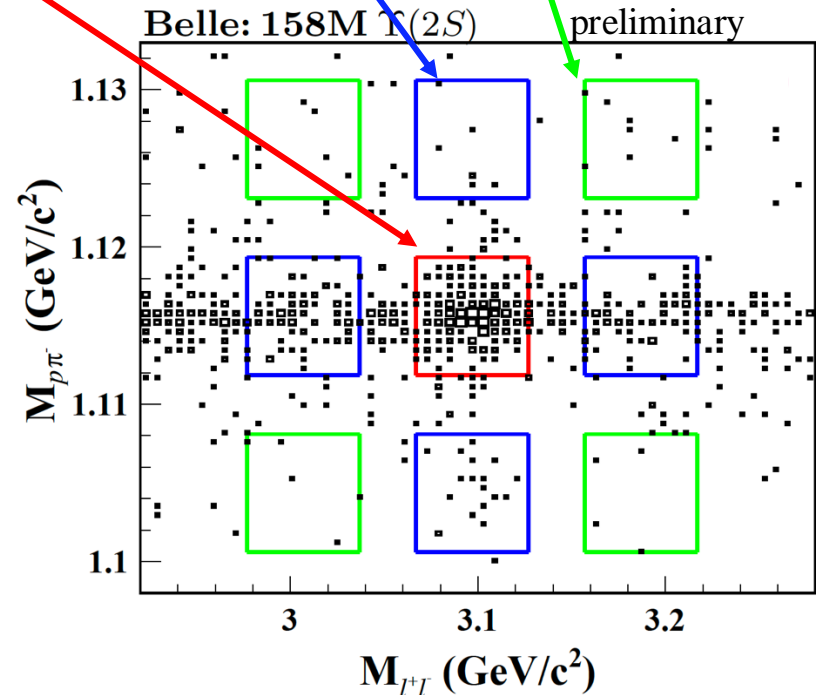
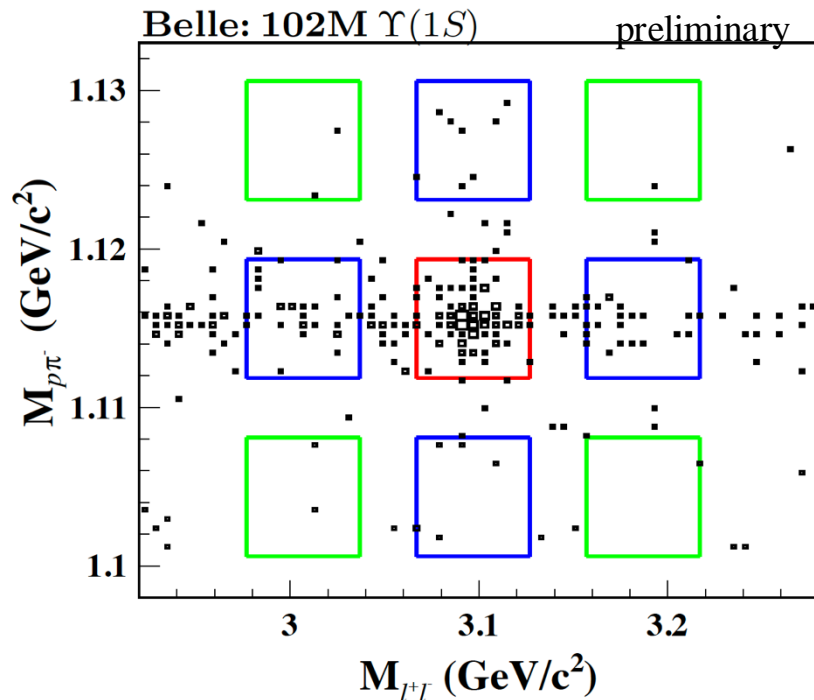
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- Reconstruct only $P_{c\bar{c}s} \rightarrow J/\psi \Lambda$ candidates, with $J/\psi \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$, $\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-$



Signal extraction 1

- Use signal MC sample of $\Upsilon \rightarrow P_{c\bar{c}s} \bar{\Lambda} q\bar{q}$ to determine the mass resolutions σ
- Create a $\sim 3\sigma \times 3\sigma$ **signal region** and equal **side** and **corner** sidebands

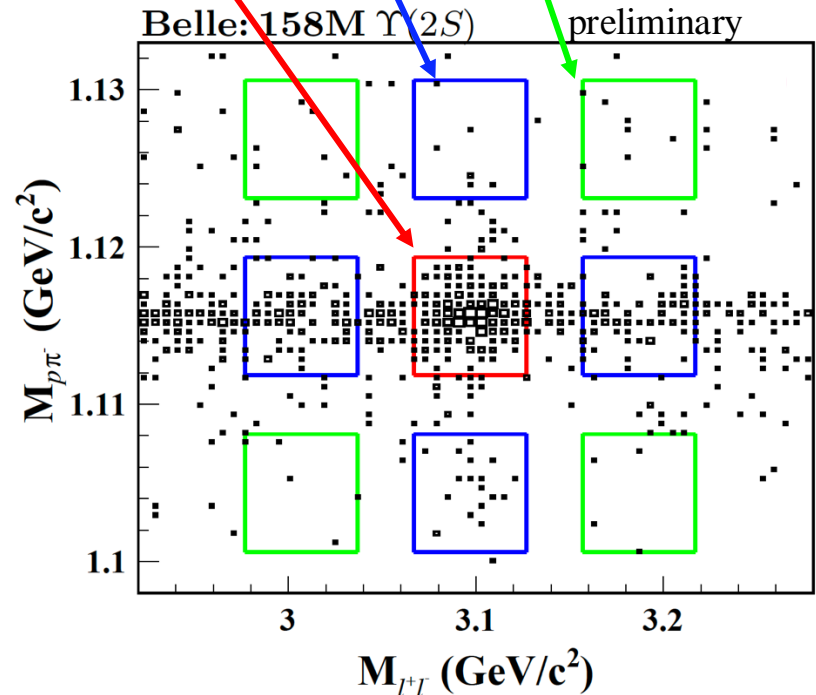
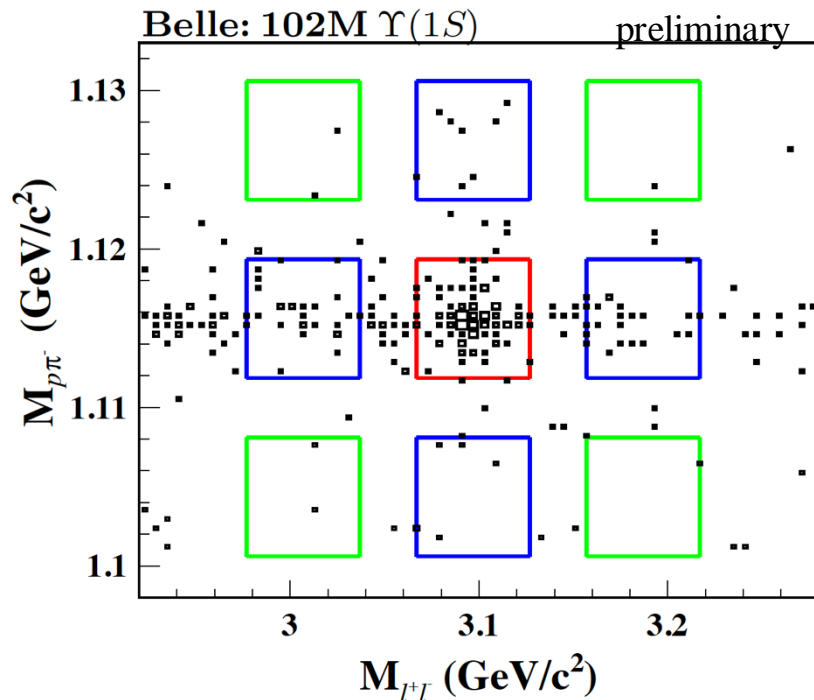


Signal extraction 2

- Data contain 3 types of background:

J/ψ is good, Λ is good, both are combinatorial

- Assume the backgrounds are distributed linearly in the small $M_{\ell\ell} \times M_{p\pi}$ region, so the total background yield in the SR is $N_{SR} = \frac{1}{2} N_S - \frac{1}{4} N_C$



Results 1:

$J/\psi\Lambda$ continuum cross section

- Subtracting the background, we find

$$N_{J\psi\Lambda}^{1S} = 84 \pm 11, \quad N_{J\psi\Lambda}^{2S} = 140 \pm 17, \quad N_{J\psi\Lambda}^{\text{off}} = 134 \pm 21$$

- Obtain the continuum cross section @ 10.52 GeV:



$$\sigma^{\text{cont}}(e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi\Lambda + X) = \frac{N_{J\psi\Lambda}^{\text{off}}}{L^{\text{off}} \varepsilon^{\text{off}} B(J/\psi \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-) B(\Lambda \rightarrow p\pi^-) (1 + \delta_{\text{ISR}})}$$

$$= (90 \pm 14 \pm 6) \text{ fb}$$

0.82

First measurement

Results 2:

$Br(\Upsilon \rightarrow J/\psi\Lambda + X)$

- $N_{J\psi\Lambda}^{1S}, N_{J\psi\Lambda}^{2S}$ include a continuum contribution
- Subtract it using $N_{J\psi\Lambda}^{\text{off}}$ and accounting for L, ε ratios and \sqrt{s} dependence
- Obtain:

$$Br(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow J/\psi\Lambda + X) = (36.9 \pm 5.3 \pm 2.4) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$Br(\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi\Lambda + X) = (32.0 \pm 5.5 \pm 3.0) \times 10^{-6}$$

- The 2S result contains 1S contributions via $\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \pi\pi/\eta$. Subtracting:

$$Br_{\text{direct}}(\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi\Lambda + X) = (22.0 \pm 5.7 \pm 3.1) \times 10^{-6}$$

First measurements

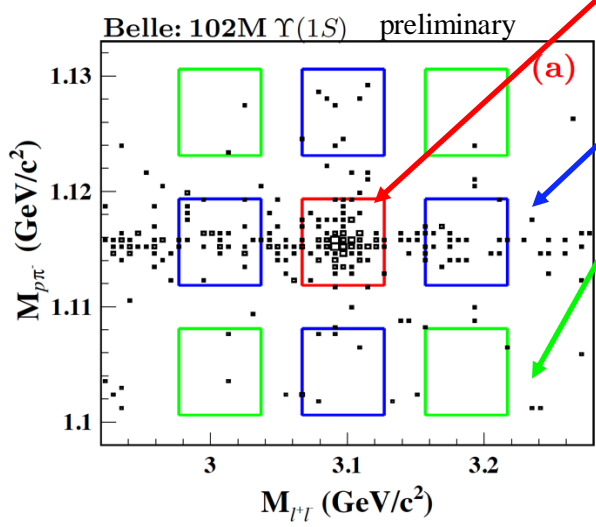
$\Upsilon(1S, 2S) \rightarrow P_{c\bar{c}s} X$

$P_{c\bar{c}s}$ signal extraction 1

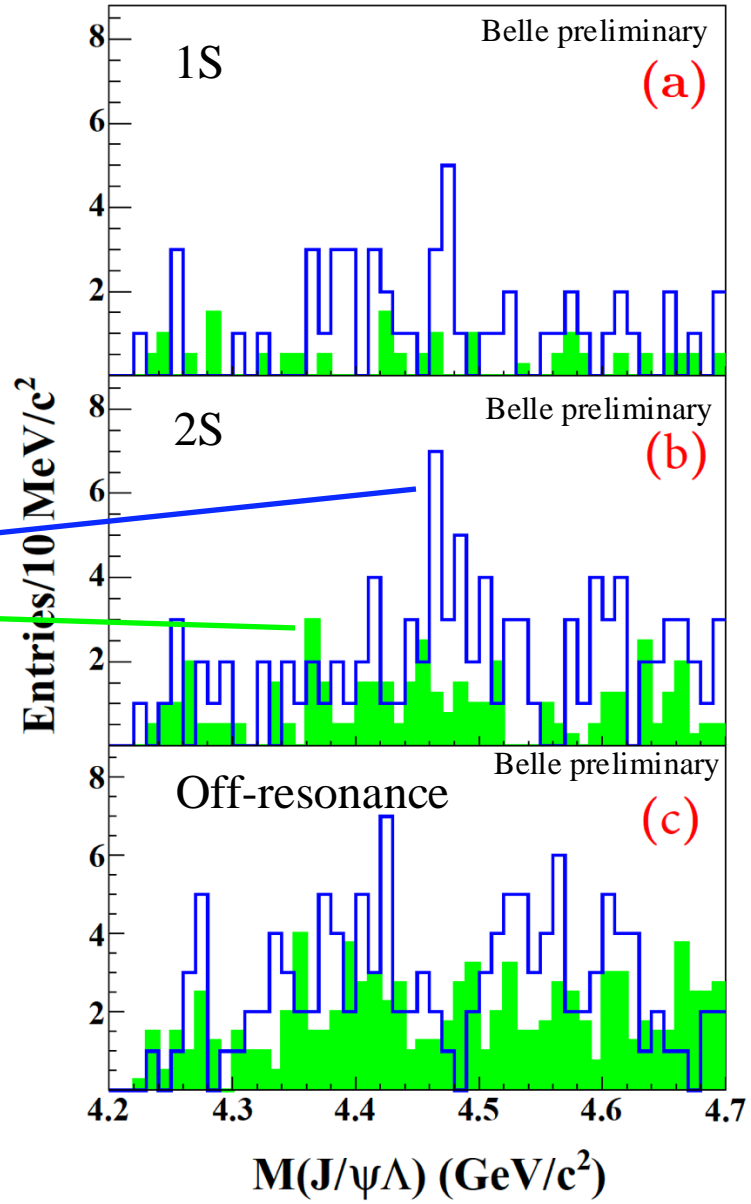
- Plot invariant mass

$$M_{J/\psi\Lambda} = M_{\ell^+\ell^-\rho\pi^-} + (M_{J/\psi} - M_{\ell^+\ell^-}) + (M_{\Lambda} - M_{p\pi^-})$$

Improves resolution by factor of ~ 5

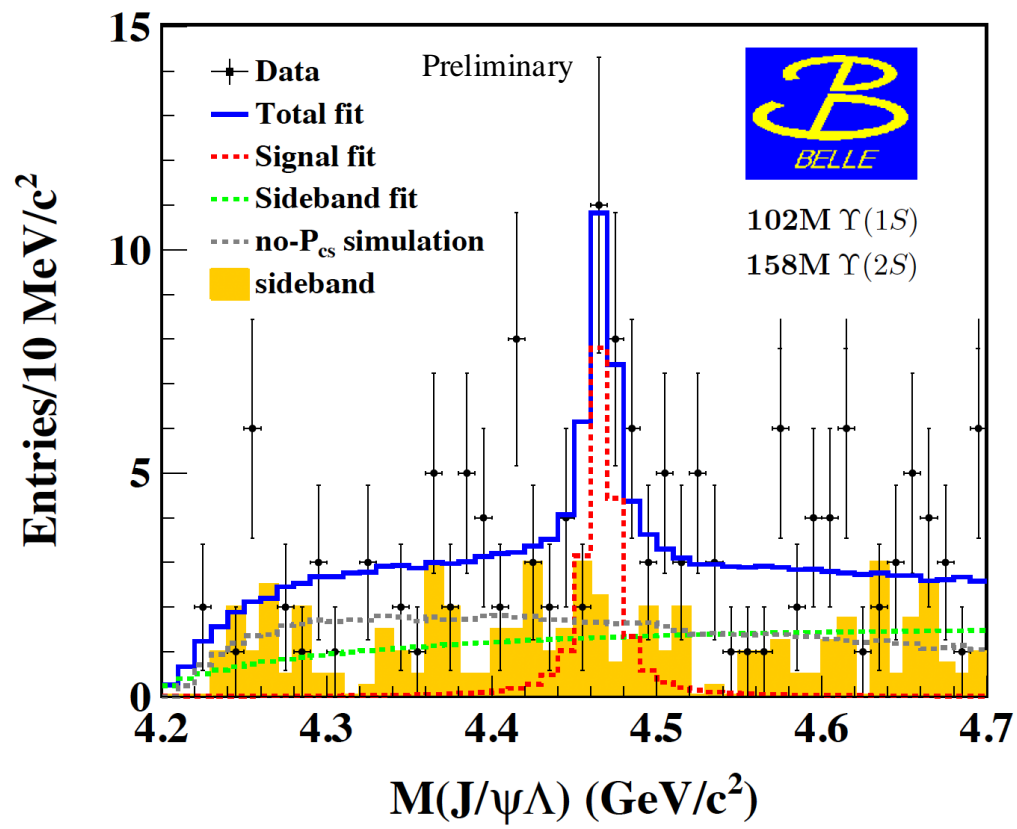


Signal region
Sidebands



$P_{c\bar{c}s}$ signal extraction 2

- Fit the combined 1S + 2S samples to the sum of 3 components:
 - $P_{c\bar{c}s}$ signal (Breit-Wigner \otimes resolution Gaussian)
 - $J/\psi\Lambda$ non- $P_{c\bar{c}s}$ (histogram from MC)
 - Non- J/ψ and/or non- Λ (sidebands fit to $\exp(cM_{J/\psi\Lambda}) \sqrt{M_{J/\psi\Lambda} - M_0}$)



$J/\psi\Lambda$ threshold

Results 3: $P_{c\bar{c}s}$ signal

3 types of fits:

1. Constraining $P_{c\bar{c}s}(4459)$ mass & width to LHCb (& uncertainties):

$$N_{4459} = 21 \pm 5$$

– Fitting without signal, $\Delta(-2 \log L) = 13.01$

– From 4.3×10^5 pseudo experiments $\rightarrow p = 3.8 \times 10^{-4} \rightarrow 3.4\sigma$ significance

2. Without constraining $P_{c\bar{c}s}(4459)$ mass & width

$$M_{4459} = 4471.7 \pm 4.8 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV} \quad 1.8\sigma \text{ from LHCb}$$

$$\Gamma_{4459} = 21.9 \pm 13.1 \pm 2.7 \text{ MeV} \quad 0.3\sigma \text{ from LHCb}$$

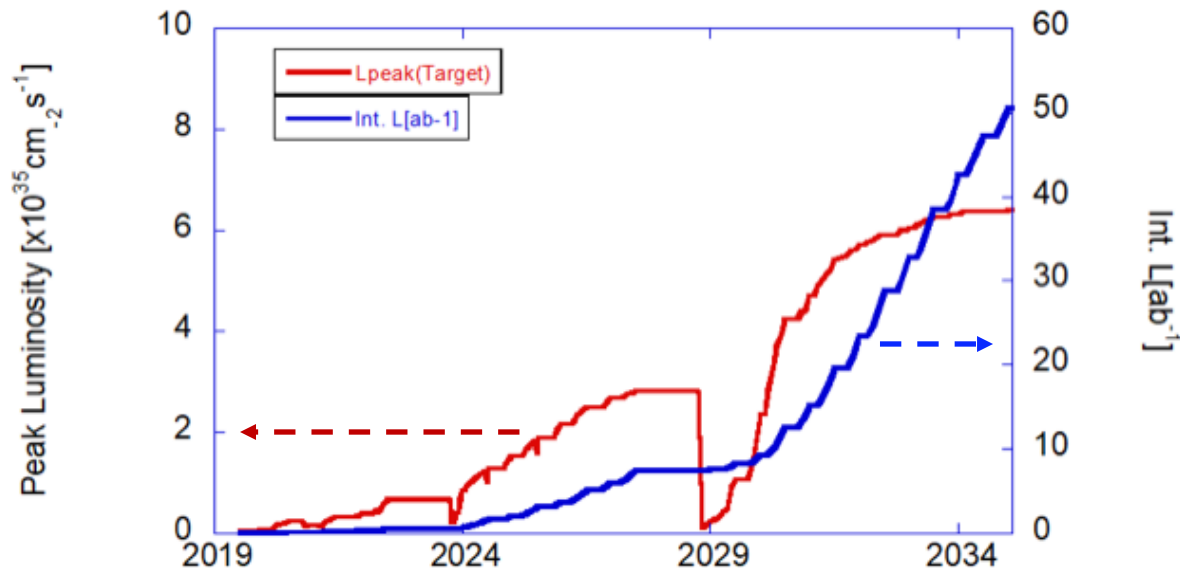
3.8 σ significance

3. Separate 1S and 2S fits to both resonances (subtracting 1S contribution from 2S):

Mode	$\mathcal{B}(\times 10^{-6})$	
$\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow P_{c\bar{c}s}(4459)^0$	$3.5 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.2$	90% CL
$\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow P_{c\bar{c}s}(4459)^0$	$2.9 \pm 1.7 \pm 0.4$	
$\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow P_{c\bar{c}s}(4338)^0$	< 1.8	
$\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow P_{c\bar{c}s}(4338)^0$	< 1.6	

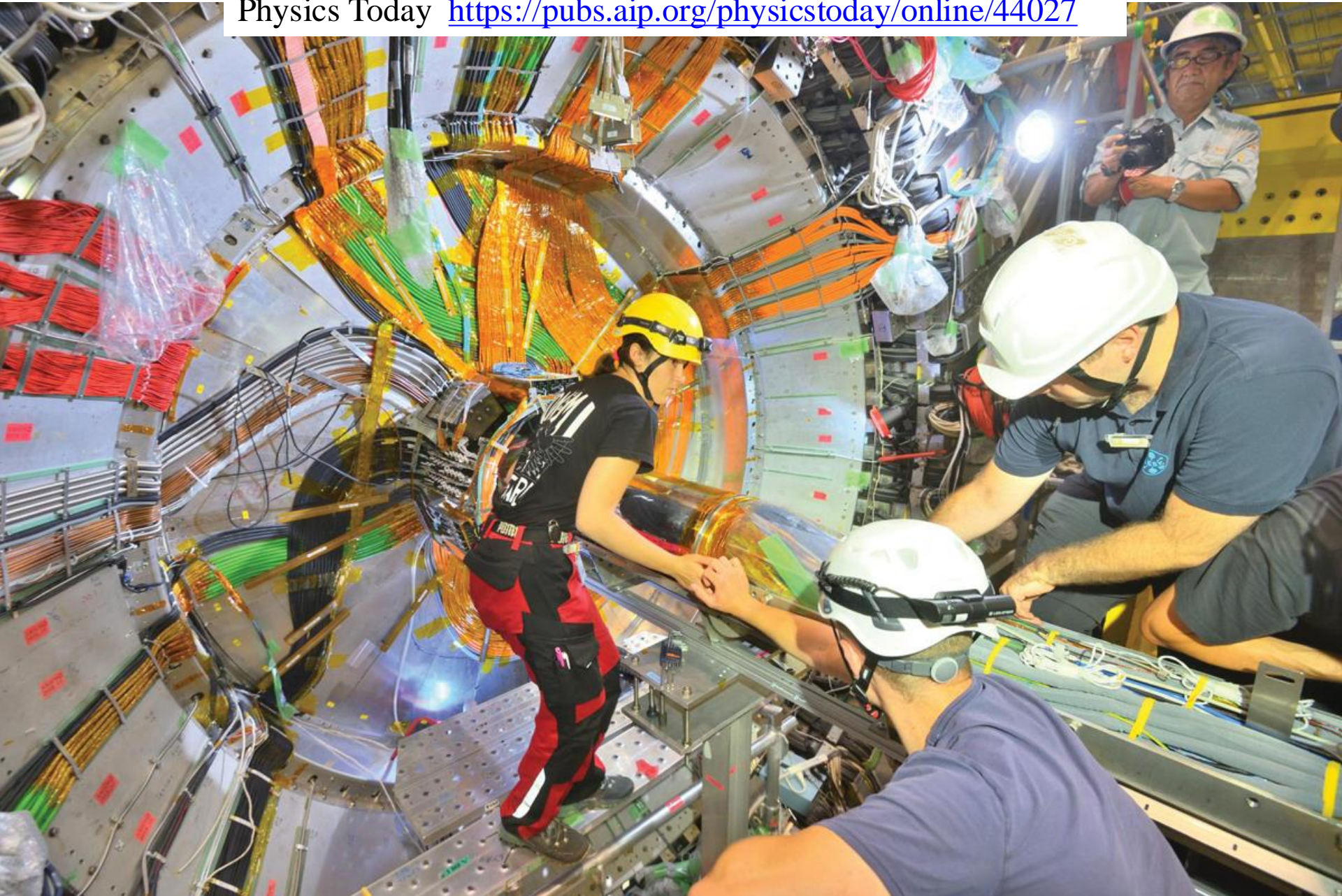
Belle II status and future

- Sudden beam losses (SBLs): luminosity limit, hardware damage
- In low-energy ring and at least half the times in high-energy ring, SBLs understood to be due to radiation-damaged vacuum-seal grease \rightarrow dust
- To fix: opening flanges, removing grease, closing, vacuum scrubbing
- October 2025: continue Run 2 until 2028 \rightarrow long shutdown for upgrades
- Luminosity projections:



Thank you!

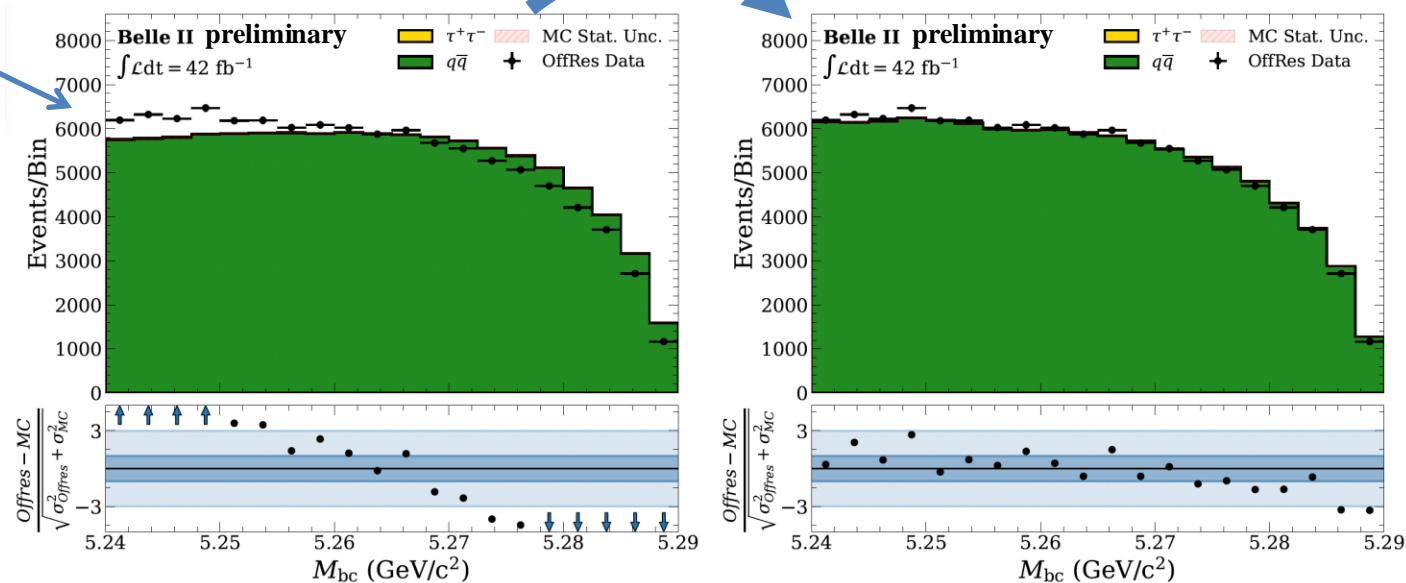
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Backup slides

MC corrections 1

- B_{tag} efficiency \times branching fraction is corrected using data with $B_{\text{sig}} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\pi$ and $B_{\text{sig}} \rightarrow \ell X$ data [arXiv:2008.06096]
 - Tag-mode-dependent data/MC scale factors between 0.6 and 1.1
- Differences b/w continuum MC and off-resonance data corrected by reweighting with a boosted decision tree (BDT) of event-shape variables:

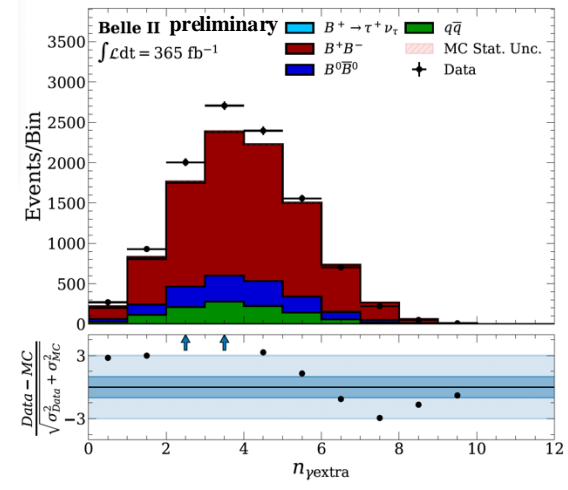
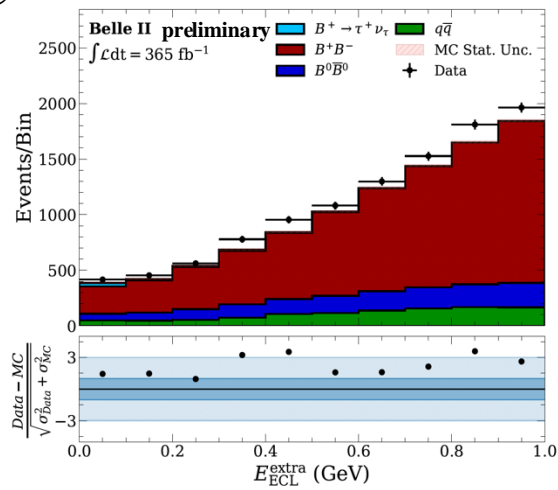


$$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$$

MC corrections 2

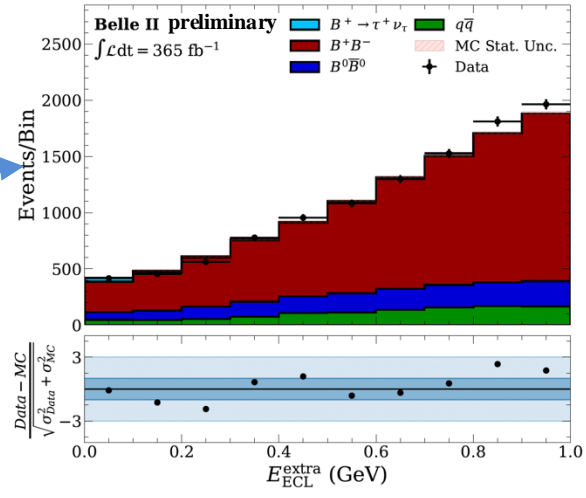
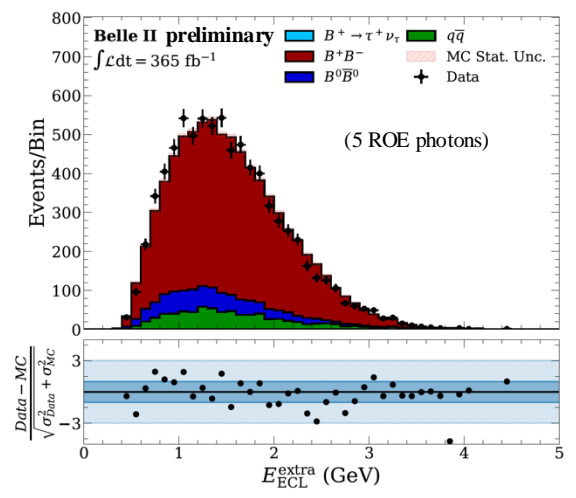
E_{ECL}^{extra} distribution in control samples is different in data and MC

Traced to different numbers of ROE photons



E_{ECL}^{extra} agreement for a fixed number of photons

After correcting number of photons



Procedure validated on control regions and signal embedding in clean $B \rightarrow J/\psi K$ events

MC corrections

- Efficiency correction with signal embedding:
 - Select a clean sample of $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$ events in data
 - Remove the $J/\psi K^{*0}$ and add (embed) a signal MC decay
 - Reconstruct the event, including B_{tag}
 - Determine the signal efficiency
 - \rightarrow multiplicative correction of $1/(0.81 \pm 0.09)$ for signal and correct-tag bgd.
- Use same-flavor sample to correct the ECL-cluster multiplicity in the ROE

Results

		Decay mode	n_s	$\mathcal{B}(10^{-4})$
Main fit:	Simultaneous		94 ± 31	1.24 ± 0.41
		1 mode at a time:		
		$e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\tau$	13 ± 16	0.51 ± 0.63
		$\mu^+ \nu_\mu \bar{\nu}_\tau$	40 ± 20	1.67 ± 0.83
		$\pi^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau$	31 ± 13	2.28 ± 0.93
		$\rho^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau$	6 ± 25	0.42 ± 1.82

Source	Syst.
Simulation statistics	13.3%
Fit variables PDF corrections	5.5%
Decays branching fractions in MC	4.1%
Tag B^- reconstruction efficiency	2.2%
Continuum reweighting	1.9%
π^0 reconstruction efficiency	0.9%
Continuum normalization	0.7%
Particle identification	0.6%
Number of produced $\Upsilon(4S)$	1.5%
Fraction of $B^+ B^-$ pairs	2.1%
Tracking efficiency	0.2%
Total	15.5%

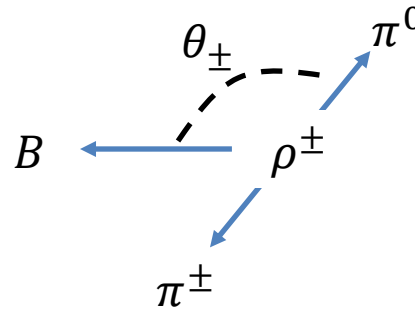
Systematic uncertainties

- Incorporated as nuisance parameters in the fit

Source	Impact on $\mathcal{B} \times 10^{-3}$
$B \rightarrow D^{**} \ell / \tau \nu$ branching fractions	0.29
Simulated sample size	0.27
$q\bar{q}$ normalization	0.18
ROE cluster multiplicity	0.17
π and K ID	0.14
B decay branching fraction	0.11
Combinatorial $B\bar{B}$ normalization	0.09
Signal and peaking $B^0 \bar{B}^0$ normalization	0.07
Lepton ID	0.04
π^0 efficiency	0.03
f_{00}	0.01
$N_{\Upsilon(4S)}$	0.01
$D \rightarrow K_L$ decays	0.01
Signal form factors	0.01
Luminosity	< 0.01
Total systematics	0.52
Statistics	0.86

$\phi_2(\alpha)$ from $B \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$

- Isospin relations in $B \rightarrow \rho\rho$ show it to have a small loop pollution \rightarrow favorable
- It's a $P \rightarrow VV$ process, so the decay probability depends on ρ^\pm decay angles θ_\pm



according to

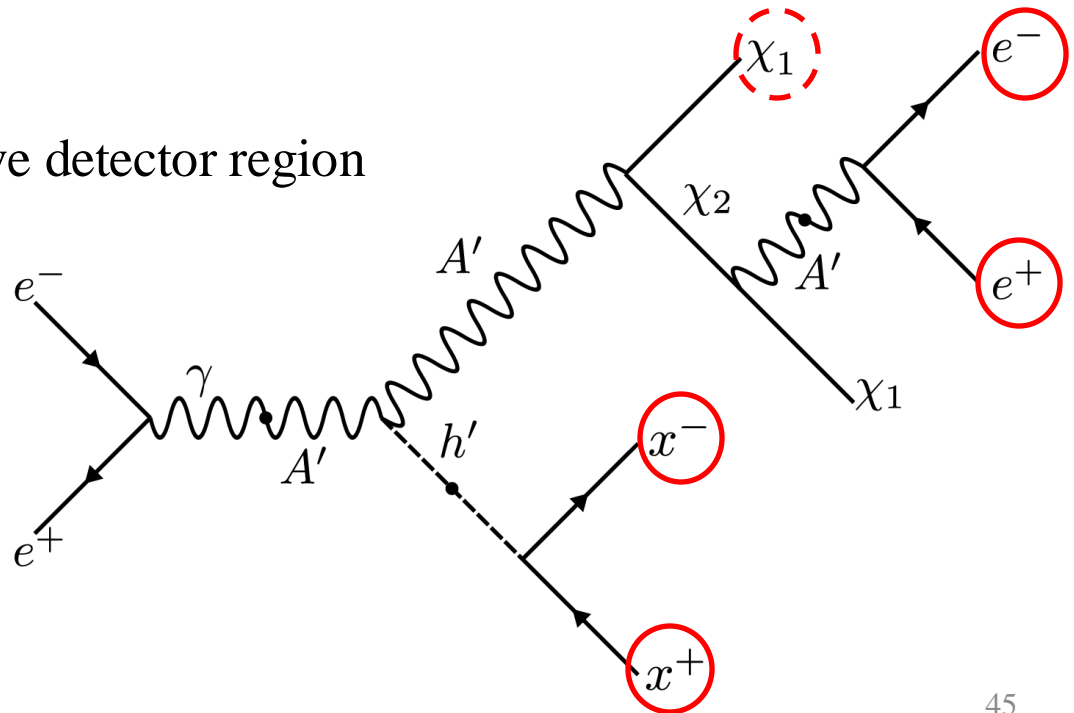
$$P(\theta_+, \theta_-) \propto f_L \cos^2 \theta_+ \cos^2 \theta_- + \frac{1}{4} (1 - f_L) \sin^2 \theta_+ \sin^2 \theta_-$$

where f_L is the longitudinal-helicity-amplitude fraction:

$$f_L = \frac{|H_0|^2}{|H_0|^2 + |H_+|^2 + |H_-|^2}$$

Event selection

- Vertex-fit the $h' \rightarrow x^+x^-$ and $A'^* \rightarrow e^+e^-$ candidates
- $h' \rightarrow x^+x^-$ vertex points to interaction point to within 3.1°
- Reject h' & A' candidates consistent with K_S, Λ, ϕ decays
- Reject back-to-back track pairs (cosmic rays)
- No additional tracks
- $E_{\text{ECL}}^{\text{extra}} < 1 \text{ GeV}$
- Missing energy $> 0.4 \text{ GeV}$
- Missing momentum \rightarrow sensitive detector region



Systematics

- On $J/\psi\Lambda$ cross sections and branching fractions:

Source	$\Upsilon(1S)$	$\Upsilon(2S)$	e^+e^- annihilation
PID	1.4	1.4	1.4
Tracking	1.4	1.4	1.4
Λ selection	4.0	3.6	3.4
J/ψ mass window	2.1	1.0	2.0
Λ mass window	1.6	3.2	2.7
Modeling in simulation	1.8	1.7	1.8
Decay mode in simulation	2.3	3.5	1.9
Branching fractions	1.4	6.3	1.4
$N_{\Upsilon(1S,2S)}$	2.0	2.6	–
Luminosity	–	–	1.4
MC sample statistics	0.5	0.5	0.5
$1+\delta_{ISR}$	–	–	1.0
Sum in quadrature	6.4	9.5	6.2

- Systematics on $P_{c\bar{c}s}(4459)^0$ mass (0.6 MeV) and width (2.7 MeV) obtained by:
 - Moving the sideband positions
 - Replacing exponential function in sideband PDF by Chebyshev polynomial
 - Changing bin width in the fit
 - Changing mass resolution
 - Changing simulation of non- $P_{c\bar{c}s} J/\psi\Lambda$ background