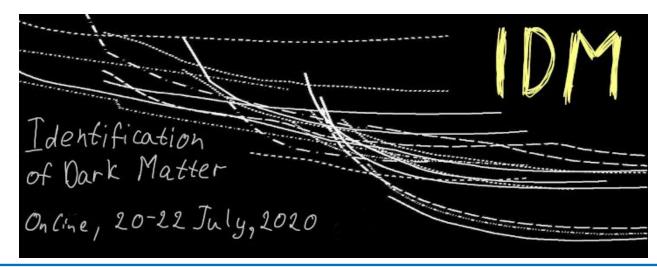
Dark matter searches at Belle II with results from KLOE, BESIII and Belle

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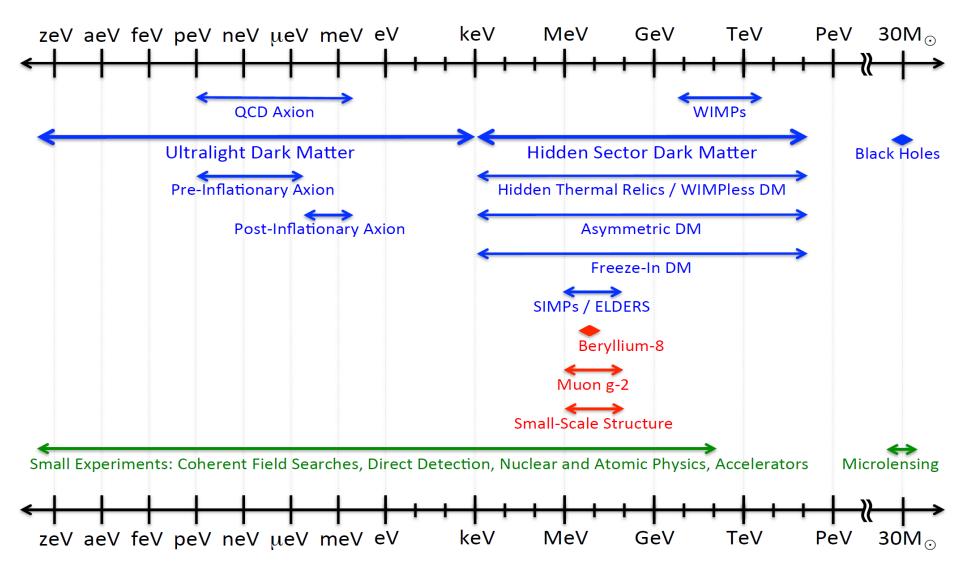


# Dark matter search at the intensity frontier

- Introduction: light dark matter
- Highlights of KLOE, BESIII, BELLE dark searches
- Belle II and SuperKEKB
- Belle II dark searches
- Perspectives & Summary

### **Searching for dark matter**

#### Dark Sector Candidates, Anomalies, and Search Techniques



# Light DM scenario: light WIMPs $\Leftrightarrow$ light mediators

Light dark matter not ruled out if light dark mediator(s) exist

WIMP paradigm: 
$$\sigma_{ann}(v/c) \approx 1 \text{ pb} \Rightarrow \Omega_{DM} \approx 0.25$$
  
Electroweak mediators  $\Rightarrow$  Lee – Weimberg window  

$$\sigma(v/c) \propto - \begin{bmatrix} G^2_F m^2_{\chi} \text{ for } m_{\chi} << m_W \\ \Rightarrow \text{ few GeV} < m_{\chi} < \text{few TeV} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$WIMP \text{ miracle}$$

$$T = 1 \text{ miracle}$$

Possibility of Light New Physics, mostly with tiny couplings. Some models are minimal (but UV safe) and show diverse DM fenomenology

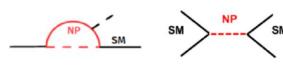
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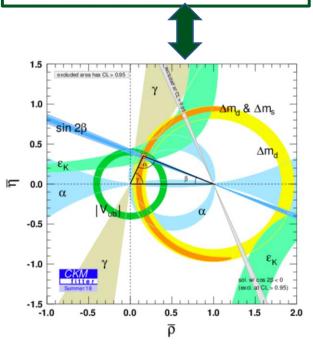
#### Dark matter hunt: «classical» approach

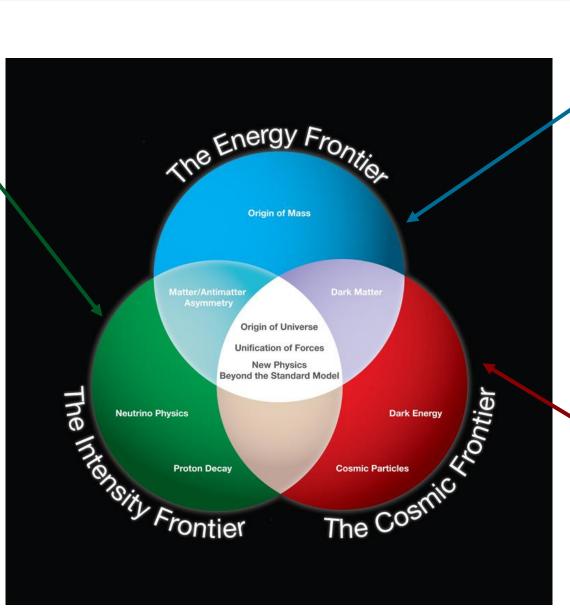


New virtual particles in loops/trees transitions, deviation from SM expectations (B factories, LHCb)



If NP found in direct searches, it is reasonable to expect NP effects in *B*, *D*, tau decays





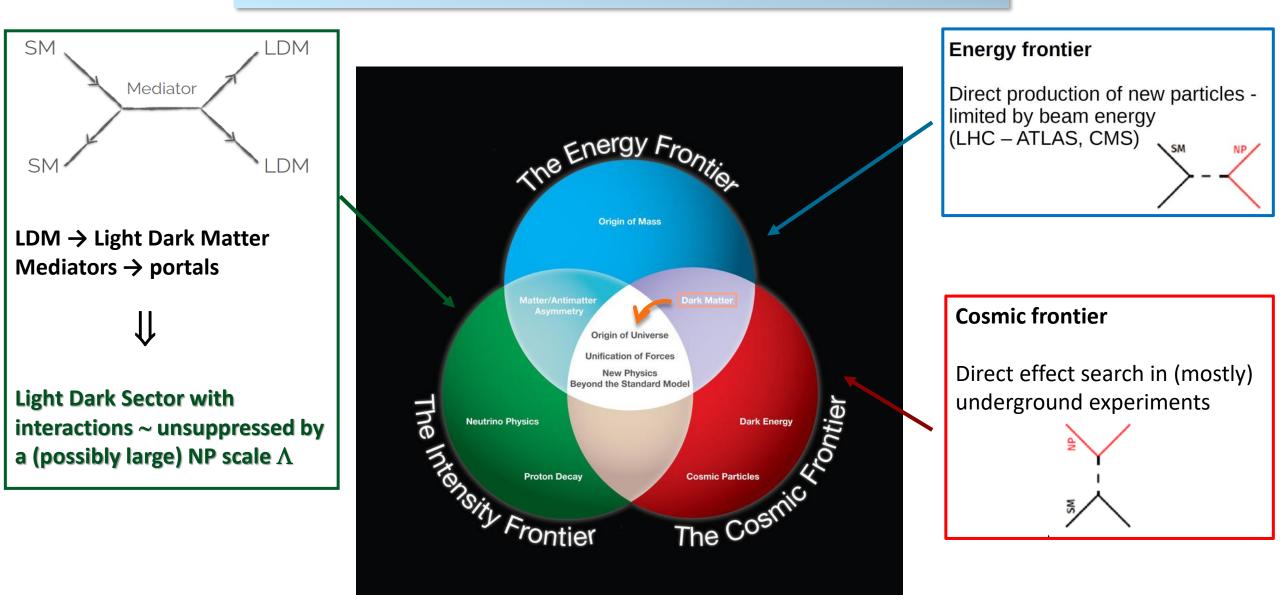
#### **Energy frontier**

Direct production of new particles limited by beam energy (LHC – ATLAS, CMS)

#### **Cosmic frontier**

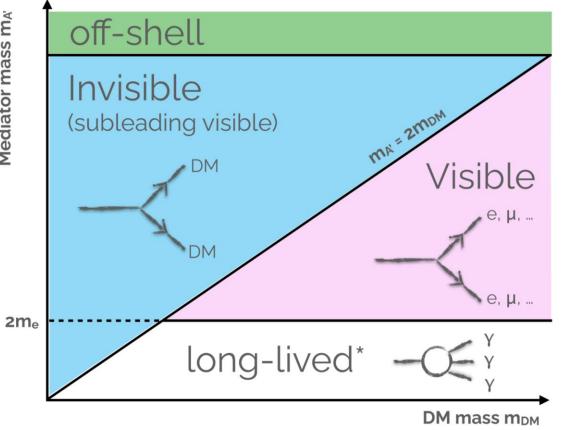
Direct effect search in (mostly) underground experiments

#### Dark matter hunt with a light sector



#### **Light Dark matter hunt**

Different signatures depending on the DM  $\leftrightarrow$  mediator mass relation

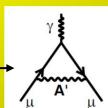


Probability of interaction of LDM detectors is negligible

- Search for mediators
- Search for missing energy signature
- Search for both

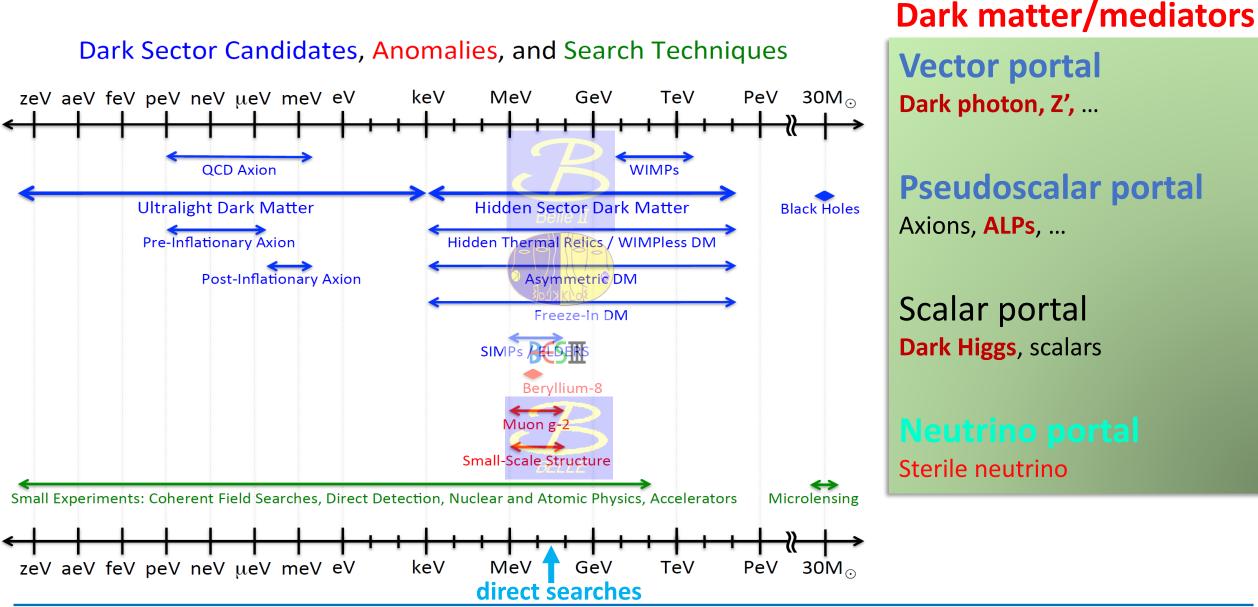
#### Additional benefits:

- Explanations of some astrophysics anomalies (PAMELA, AMS, FERMI, ...)
- Explanation of the  $(g-2)_{\mu}$  effect



- Explanation (with additional hypotheses) of some flavour anomalies (LHCB, Belle, ...)
- Some light mediators (not interacting with quarks) could escape direct search exclusion limits

#### **Searching for dark matter**



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### Searching for dark matter at the intensity frontier

KLOE/KLOE-2, BESIII, Belle, Belle II: optimal position to probe a dark sector at the GeV scale:

• They operate **exactly** at that scale:  $\sqrt{s} = \checkmark$  **DA** $\phi$ NE  $\approx$  1 GeV BEPC  $\approx$  3-4 GeV

DAφNE ≈ 1 GeV BEPC ≈ 3-4 GeV (SUPER)KEKB ≈ 10-11 GeV

• Most of the interesting cross sections scale with 1/s

• Unique places to study some rare light meson decays ( $\phi$ , J/ $\psi$ ,  $\Upsilon$  factories!)

#### **Collected luminosities**

KLOE  $\approx$  2 fb<sup>-1</sup> KLOE-2  $\approx$  5 fb<sup>-1</sup> not used for these results

**BESIII**  $\approx$  **15** fb<sup>-1</sup> at different  $\sqrt{s}$  in progress

Belle  $\approx 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ 

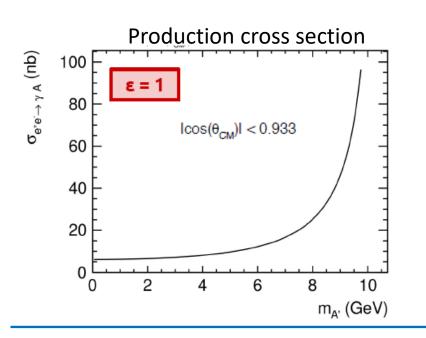
**Belle II**  $\approx$  **74 fb**<sup>-1</sup> in progress

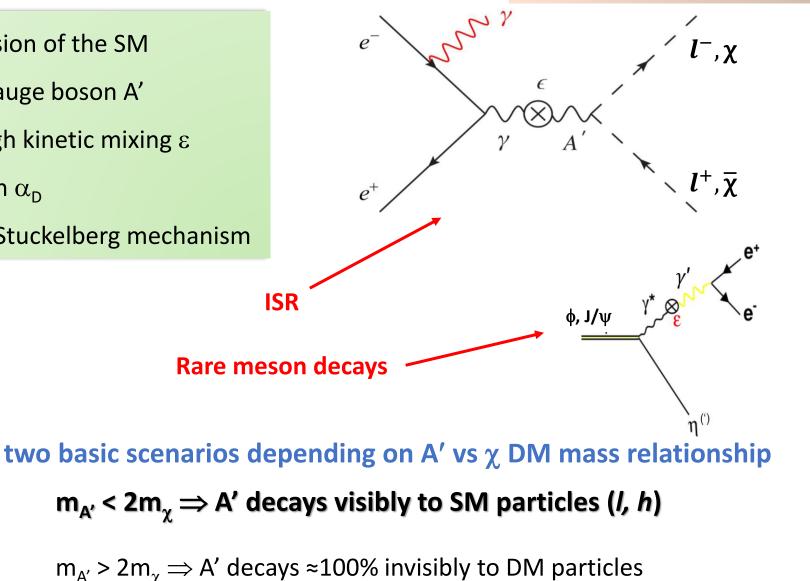
### **Dark photon: introduction**

#### Α', U, γ'

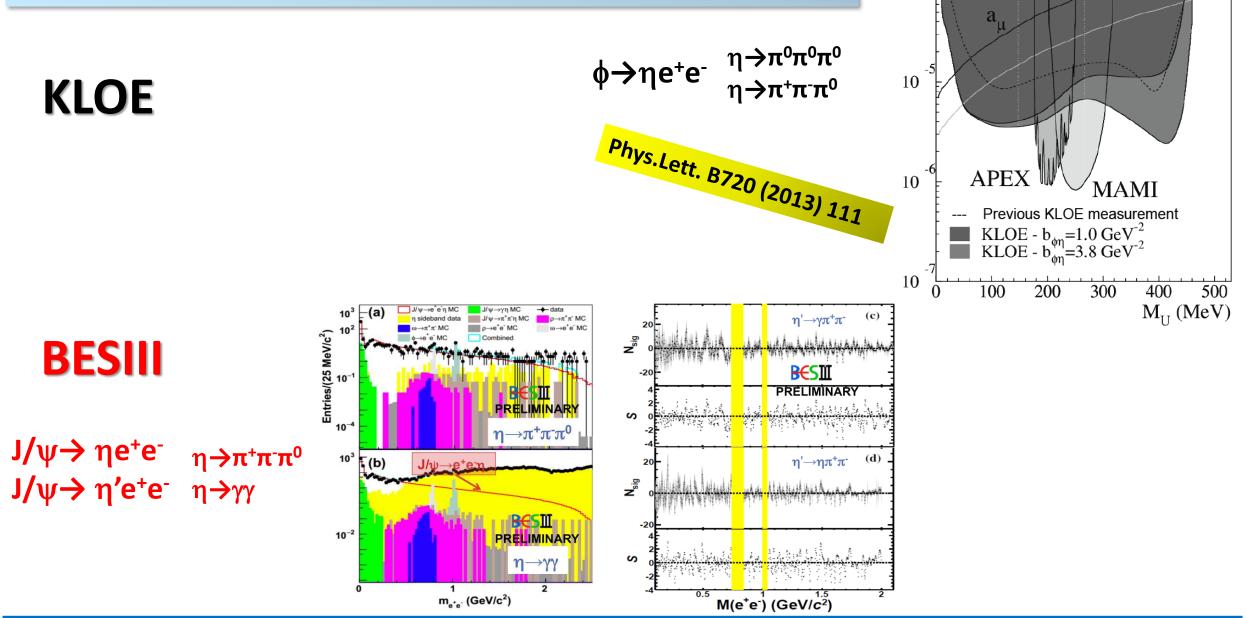
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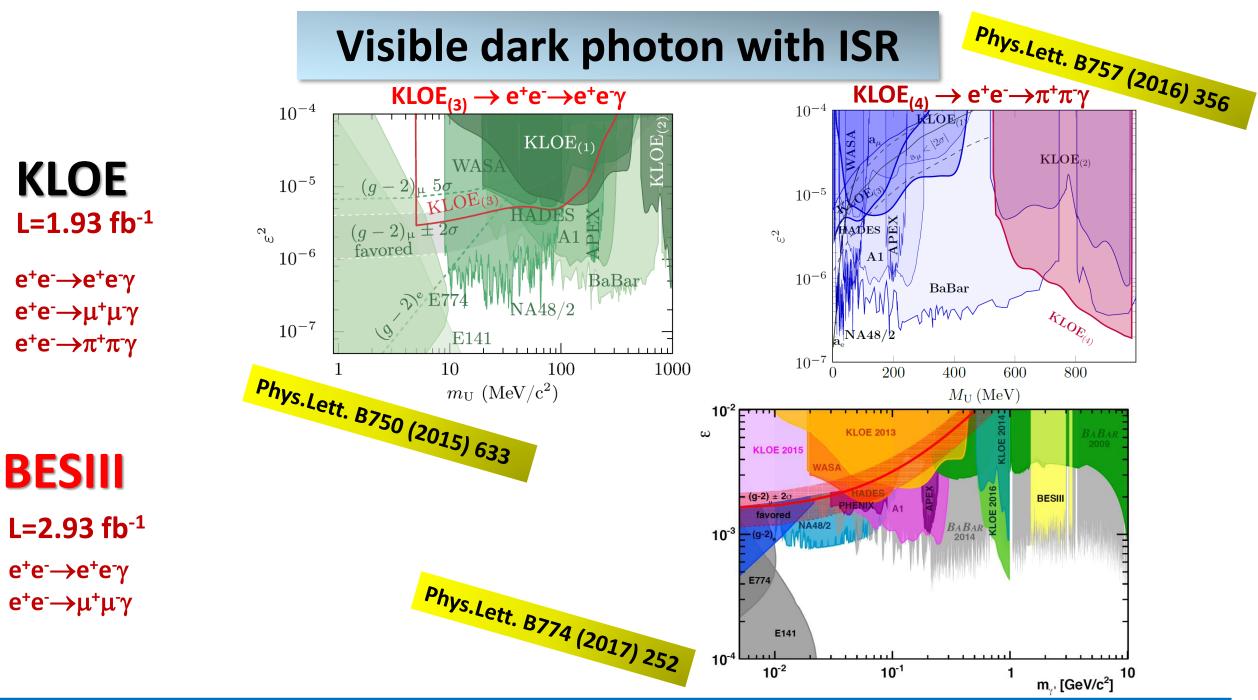
- Paradigm of the vector portal extension of the SM
- QED inspired:  $U(1)' \rightarrow$  new spin 1 gauge boson A'
- Couples to SM hypercharge Y through kinetic mixing  $\epsilon$
- Couples to dark matter with strength  $\alpha_{D}$
- may acquire mass through Higgs or Stuckelberg mechanism





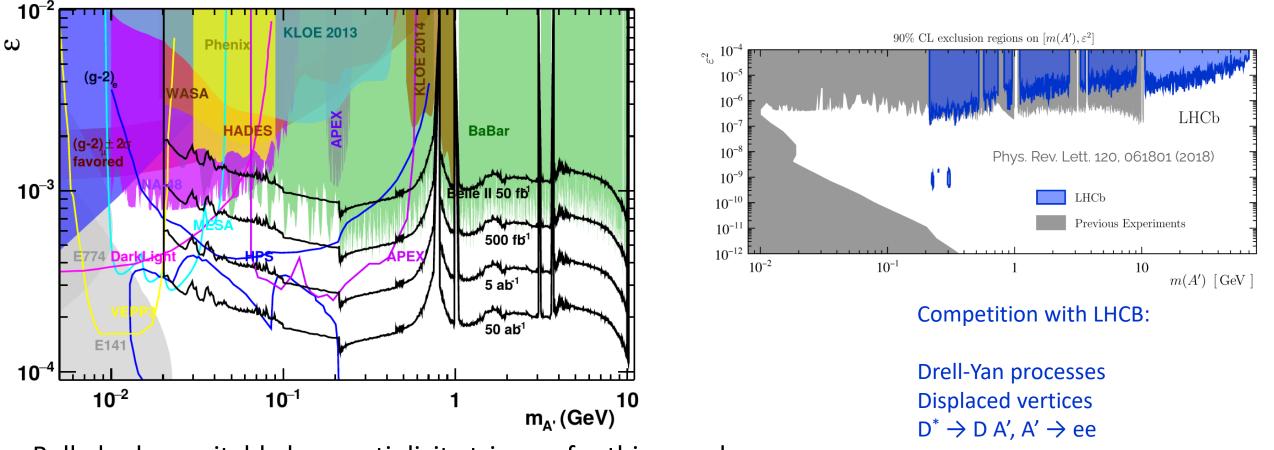
#### Visible dark photon in rare meson decays





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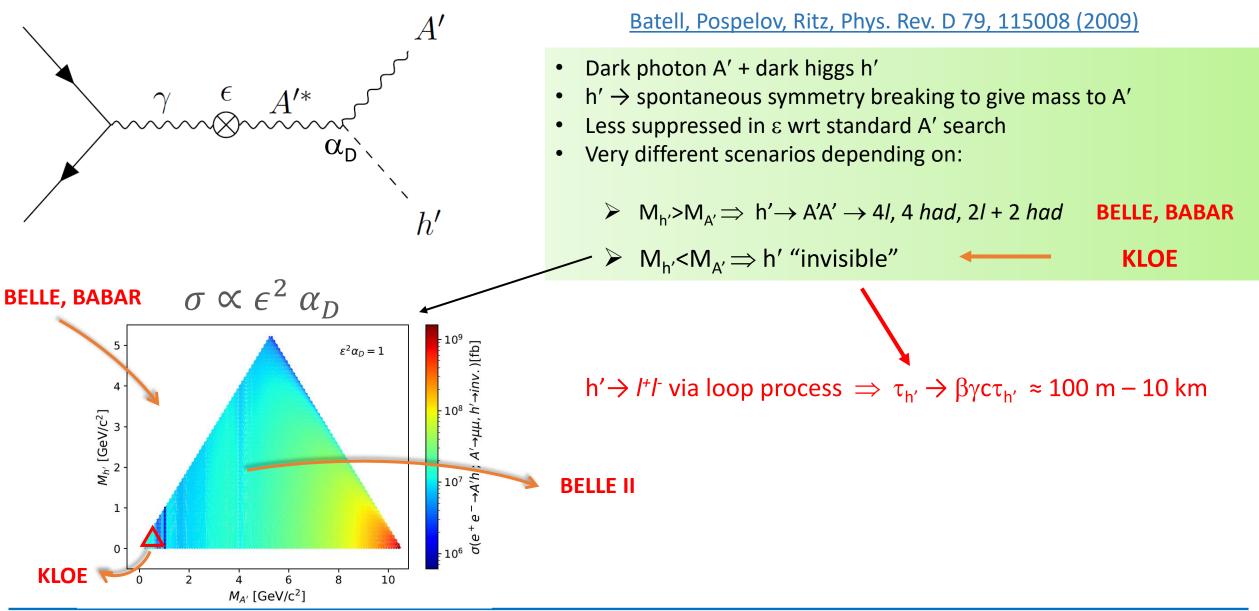
### Visible dark photon: sensitivity



Belle had no suitable low mutiplicity triggers for this search Hadronic and  $\tau\tau$  final states much harder

#### Belle II needs some years of data for leading sensitivity: search currently on hold

# Dark Higgsstrahlung: A'h'



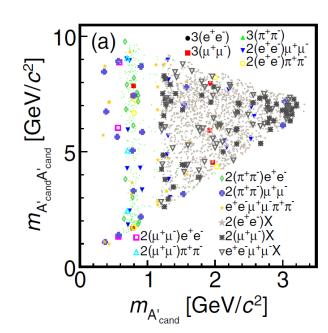
# Dark Higgsstrahlung: A'h', $h' \rightarrow A'A'$

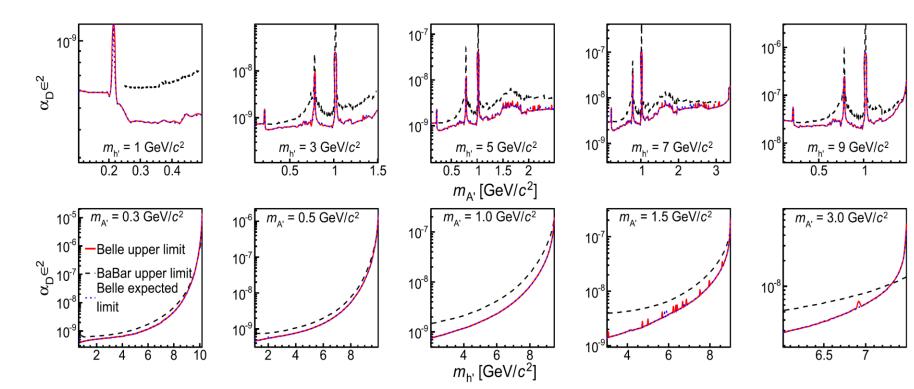
Belle

Three pairs of tracks (ee,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $\pi\pi$ ) at the same mass No missing energy

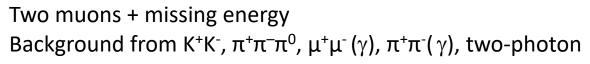
 $\sim$  background free (but in the  $\rho$  region)

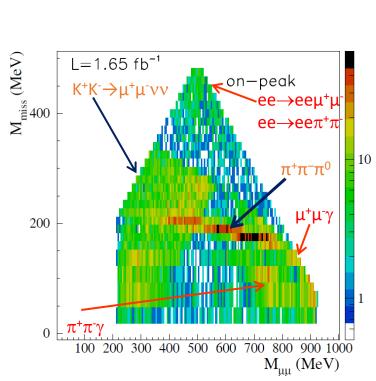




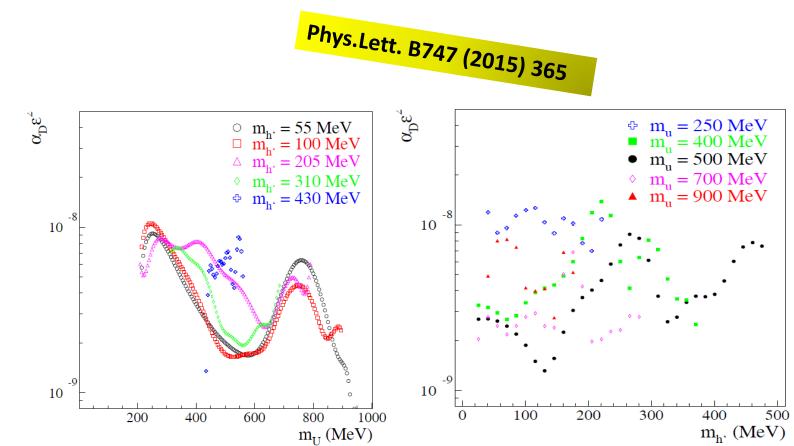


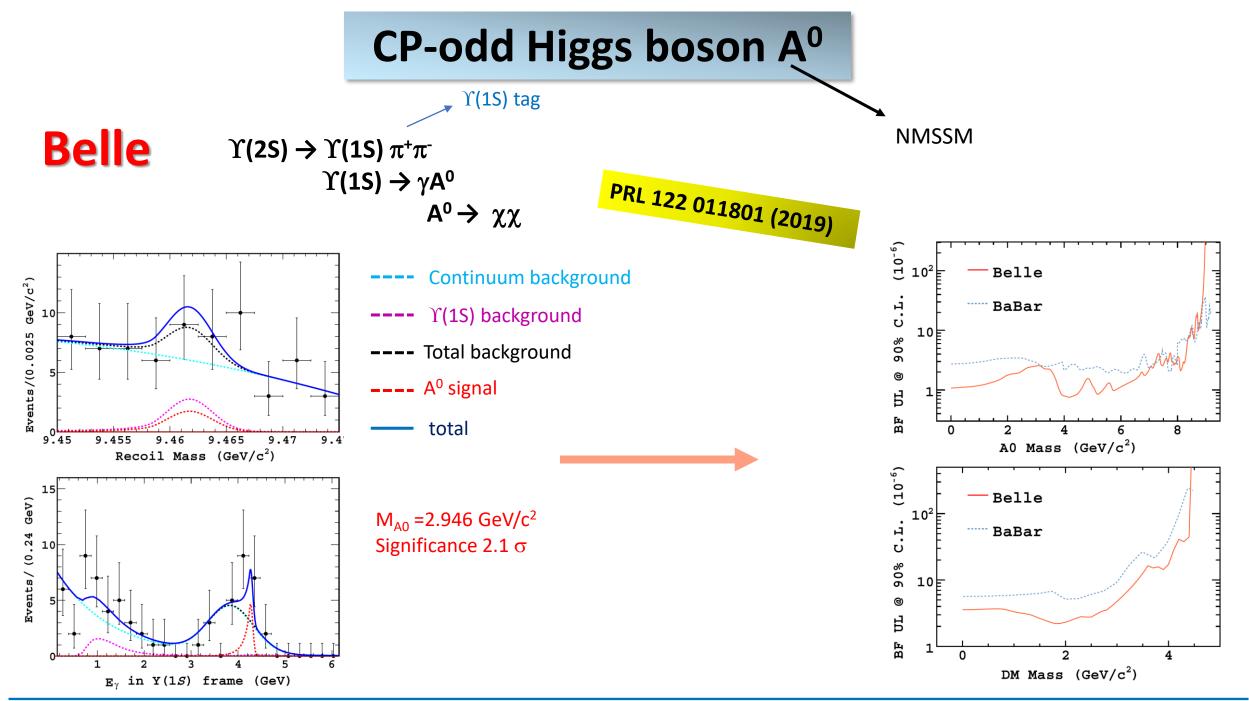
### Dark Higgsstrahlung: A'h', h' invisible





KLOE





# Belle II @ Super-KEKB

Intensity frontier flavour-factory experiment, Successor to Belle @KEKB (1999-2010)

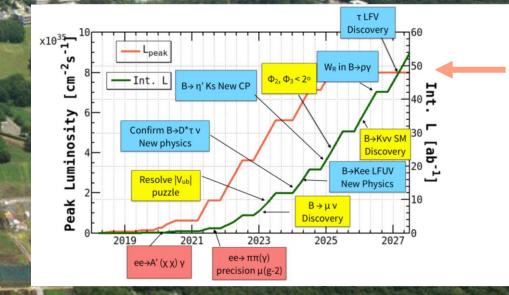
Belle II detector

1km

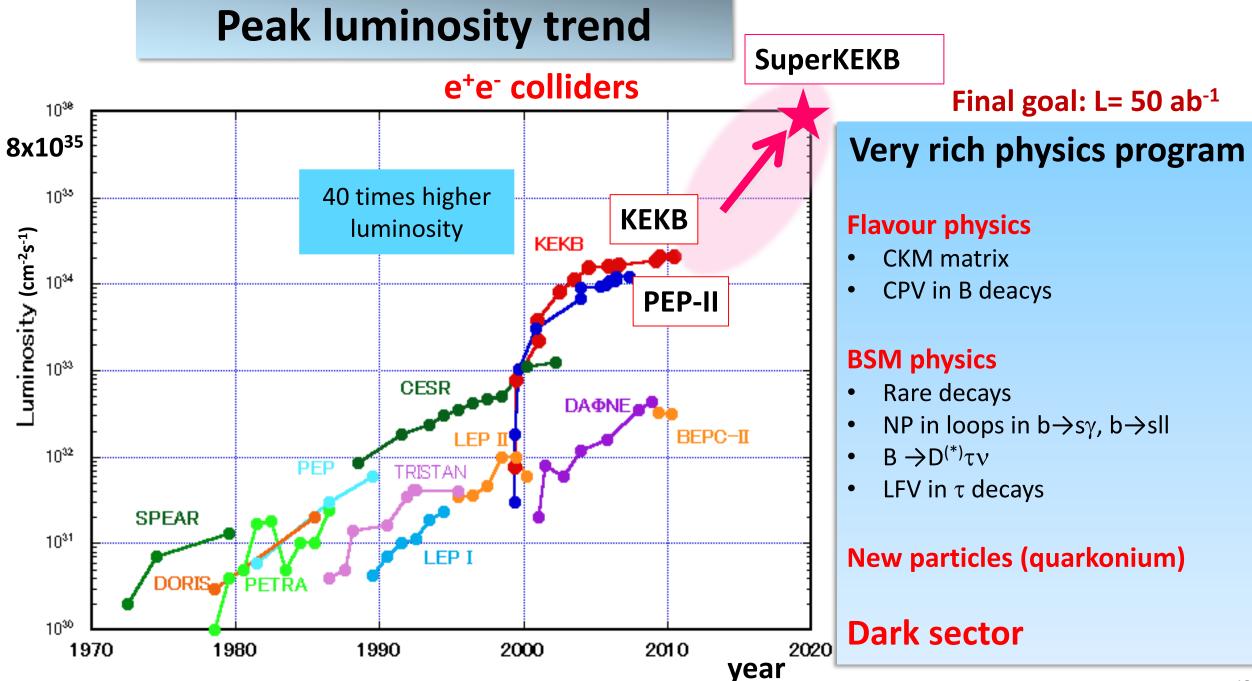
7 GeV e<sup>-</sup>, 4 GeV e<sup>+</sup> Е<sub>СМ</sub> Y(4S) = 10.58 GeV + scans

Y(4S) → B anti-B

B + Charm +  $\tau$  +  $\Upsilon$  factory +?

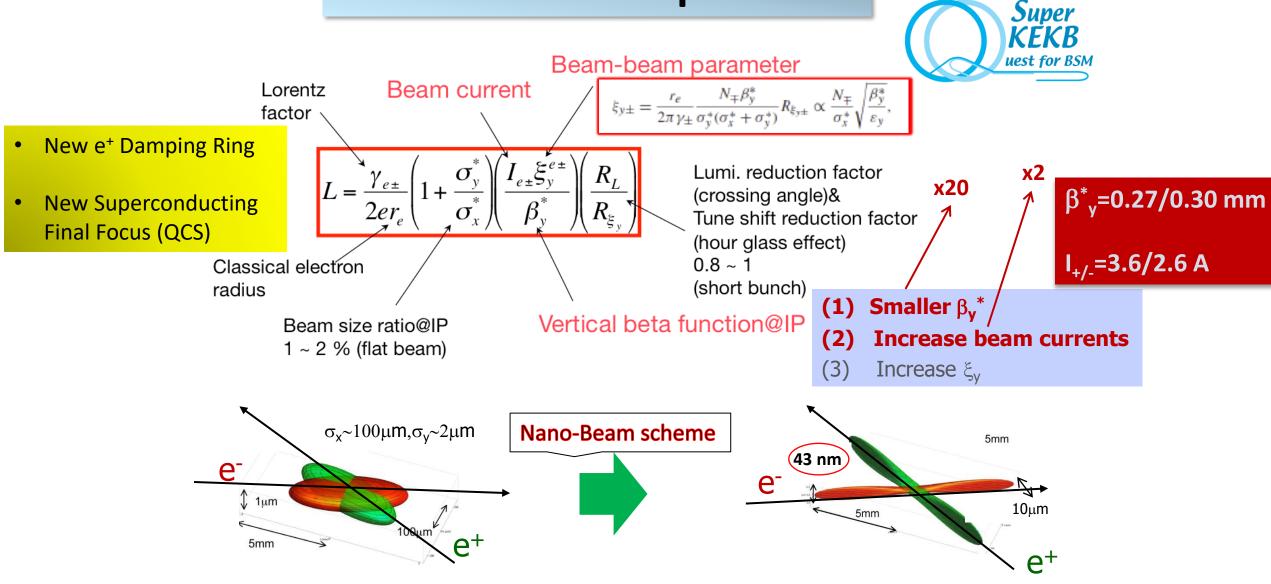


~1050 researchers (355 grad students) from 23 countries.



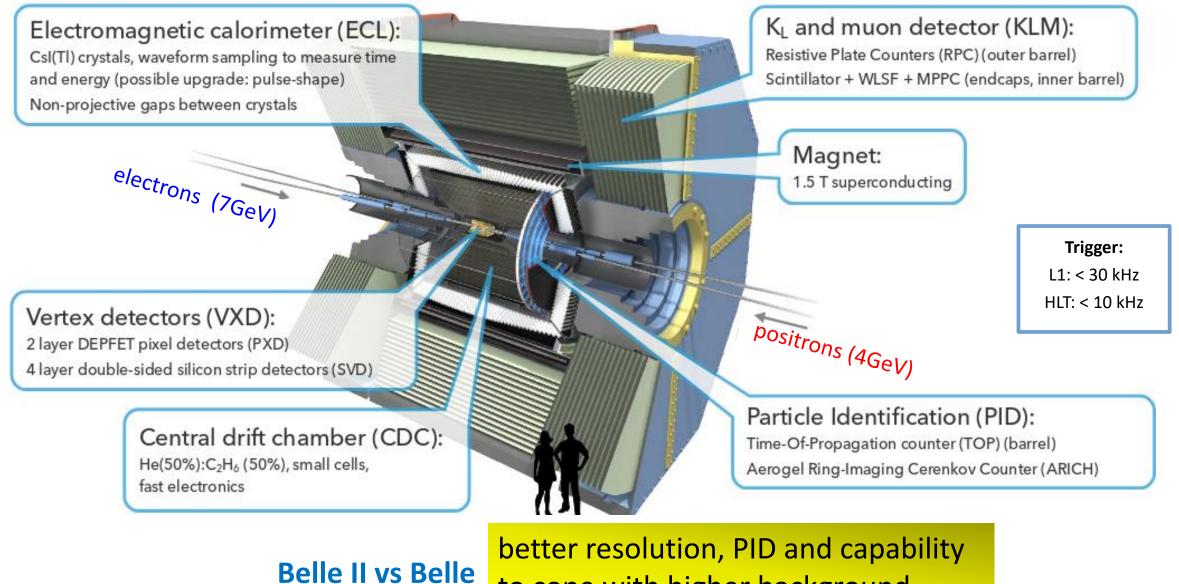
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#### **From KEKB to SuperKEKB**



... For a 40x increase in intensity you have to make the beam as thin as a few x100 atomic layers

#### **Belle II detector**



to cope with higher background

### **Belle II luminosity record**

#### Belle II Online luminosity Exp: 12 - All runs Belle II Online luminosity 1.6 1.6 Integrated luminosity Integrated luminosity 70 **Recorded Daily** Recorded Daily 1.4 1.4 Total integrated Daily luminosity [fb<sup>-1</sup>] Total integrated Daily luminosity [fb<sup>-1</sup>] $\int \mathcal{L}_{Delivered} dt = 68.77 \, [\text{fb}^{-1}]$ $\int \mathcal{L}_{Recorded} dt = 74.10 \, [\text{fb}^{-1}]$ $\mathcal{L}_{Recorded} dt = 63.58 [\text{fb}^{-1}]$ 1.2 1.2 1.0 0.8 0.8 0.6 0.6 0.4 0.4 0.2 0.2 0.0 0.0 2019.05.13 2019:06:10 7019.01.08 7019.08.05 2019.02.18 2019-03-18 2019.04.15 2019.09.02 2019-09-30 2019:10:28 2019:11:25 2019:12:23 Data taking efficiency ≈ 90%

#### Collected luminosity during spring run

#### Collected luminosity up to now: 2019+2020

2020.01-20

2020.03-16 2020-04-13

2020.02.27

Final goal: L= 50 ab<sup>-1</sup>

2020.01.06

2020.05-11 2020-06-08

Exp: 7-8-10-12 - All runs

70

Fotal integrated luminosity [fb

#### Spring run (2020 a+b) ended on July 1st Fall run to start in ~September/October

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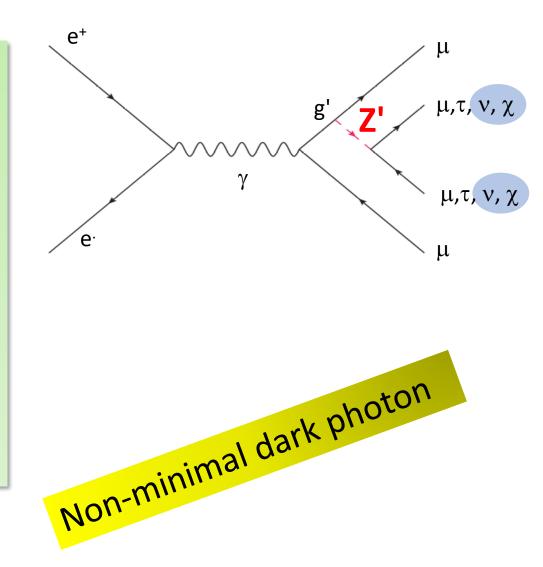


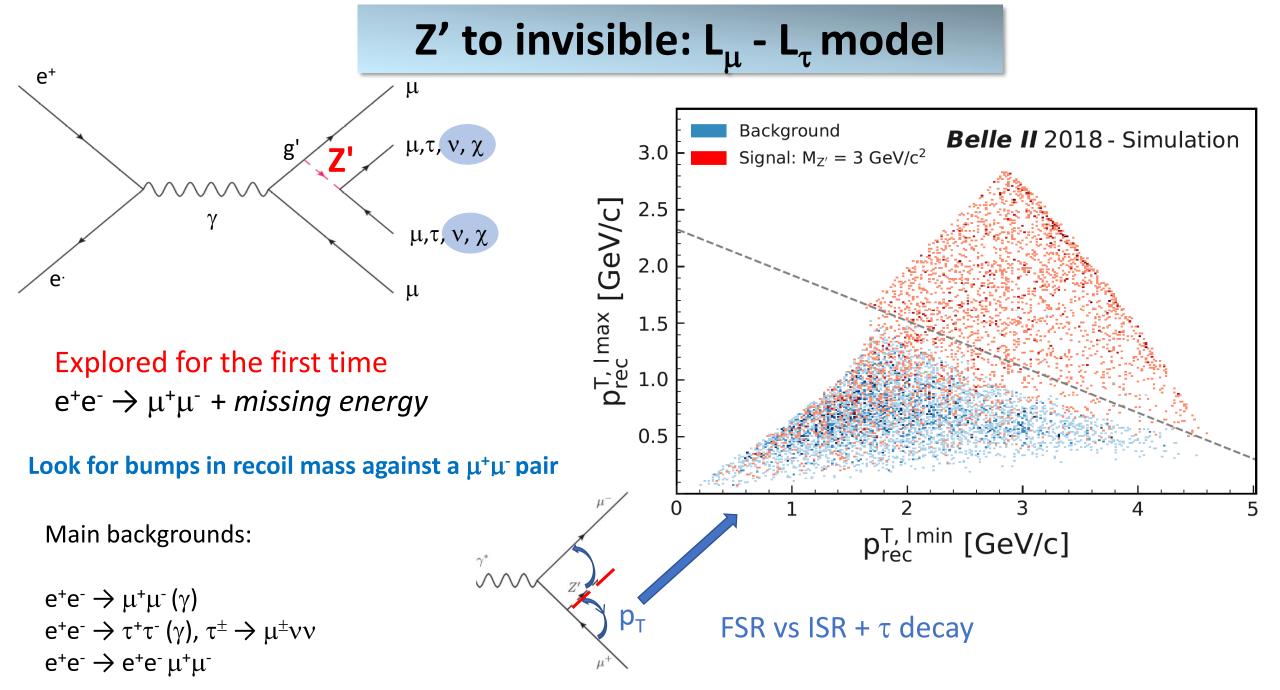
Sterile v's

Light Dirac fermions

- Gauging  $L_{\mu}$   $L_{\tau}$  , the difference of leptonic  $\mu$  and  $\tau$  number
- A new gauge boson which couples only to the 2° and 3° lepton family
- Anomaly free (by construction)
- It may solve
  - > dark matter puzzle <</p>
  - ≻ (g-2)<sub>µ</sub>
  - $\succ$  B→K(<sup>\*</sup>)µµ, R<sub>κ</sub>, R<sub>κ\*</sub> anomalies

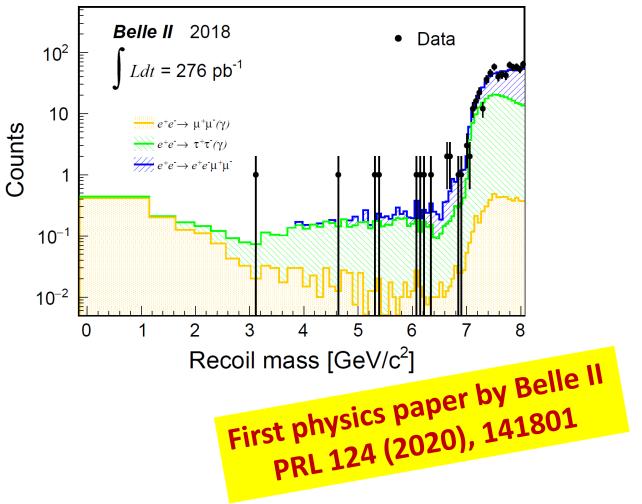
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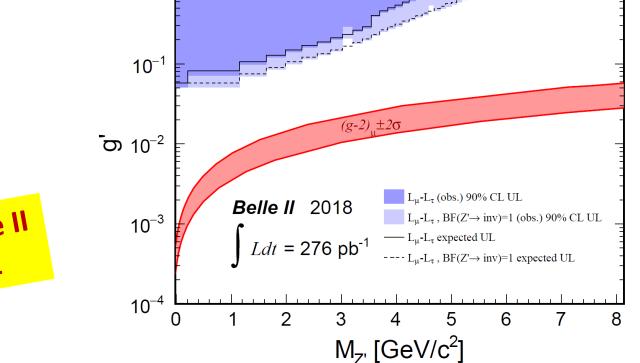
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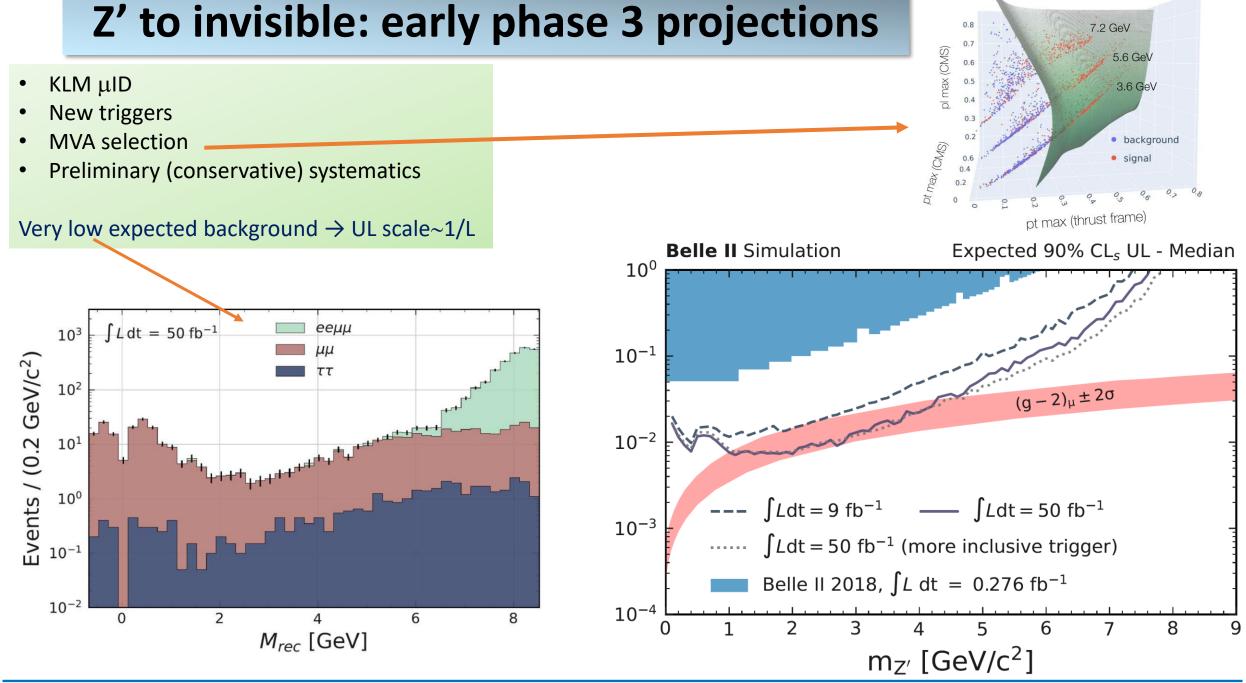
#### **Phase 2 results**



#### **Systematics**

	Source	Error
	Trigger efficiency	6%
	Tracking efficiency	4%
	PID	4%
	Luminosity	1.5%
	Background before $\boldsymbol{\tau}$ suppression	2%
	$\tau$ suppression (background)	22%
	Discrepancy in $\mu\mu$ yield (signal)	12.5%
will decrease with new data		



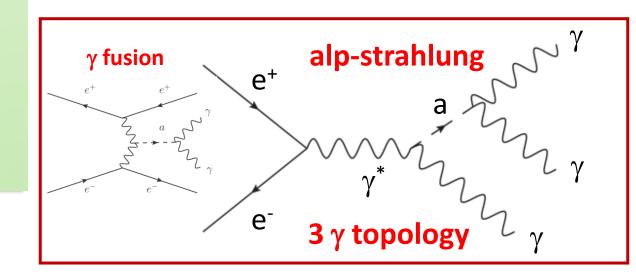


# **Axion Like Particles (ALPs)**

- Appear in SM extensions after some global (i.e. family) symmetry breaking
- Pseudo-Goldstone bosons
- naturally light and weakly coupled
- Cold dark matter candidates if m<sub>a</sub> is sub MeV
- Couple naturally to photons
- Can couple LFV to fermions
- No mass↔coupling relationship

#### **Belle II**

- $\blacktriangleright$  Focus on coupling to photons:  $g_{a\gamma\gamma}$
- Alp-strahlung + photon fusion production mechanisms
- $\succ$   $\tau \sim 1 / g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 m_a^3$

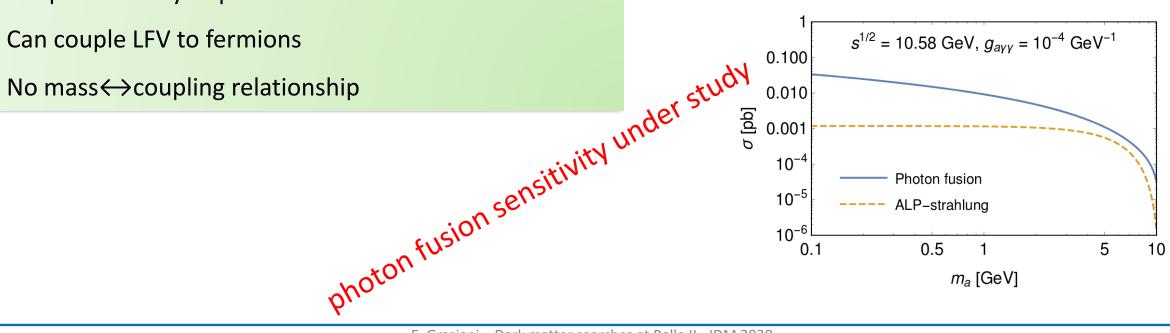


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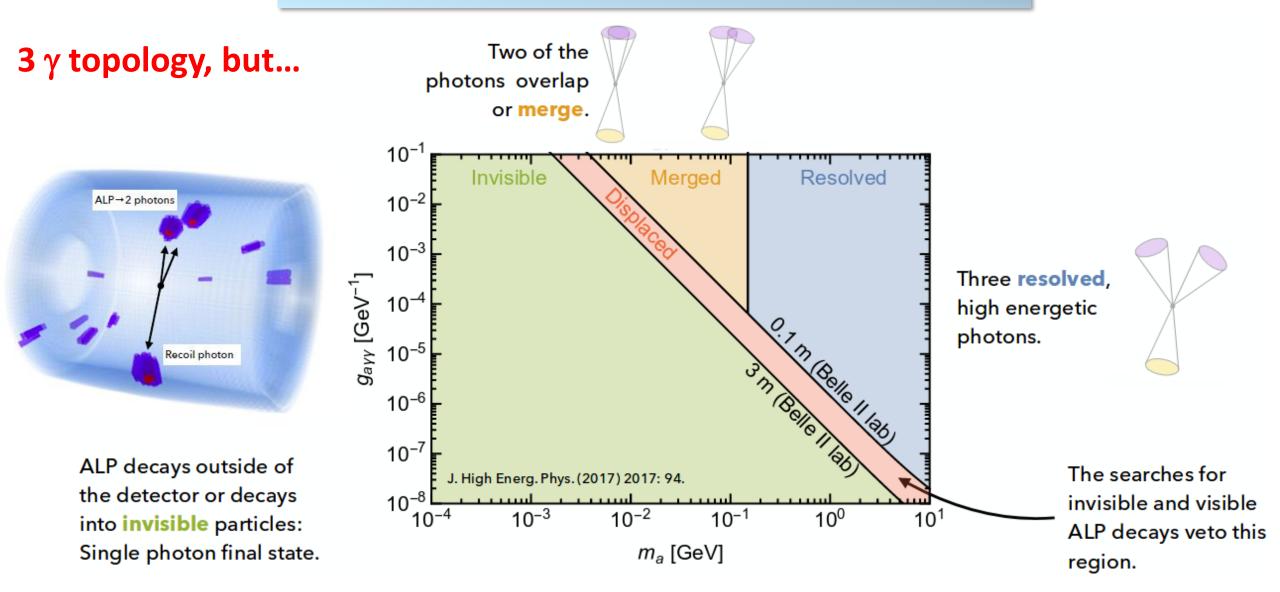
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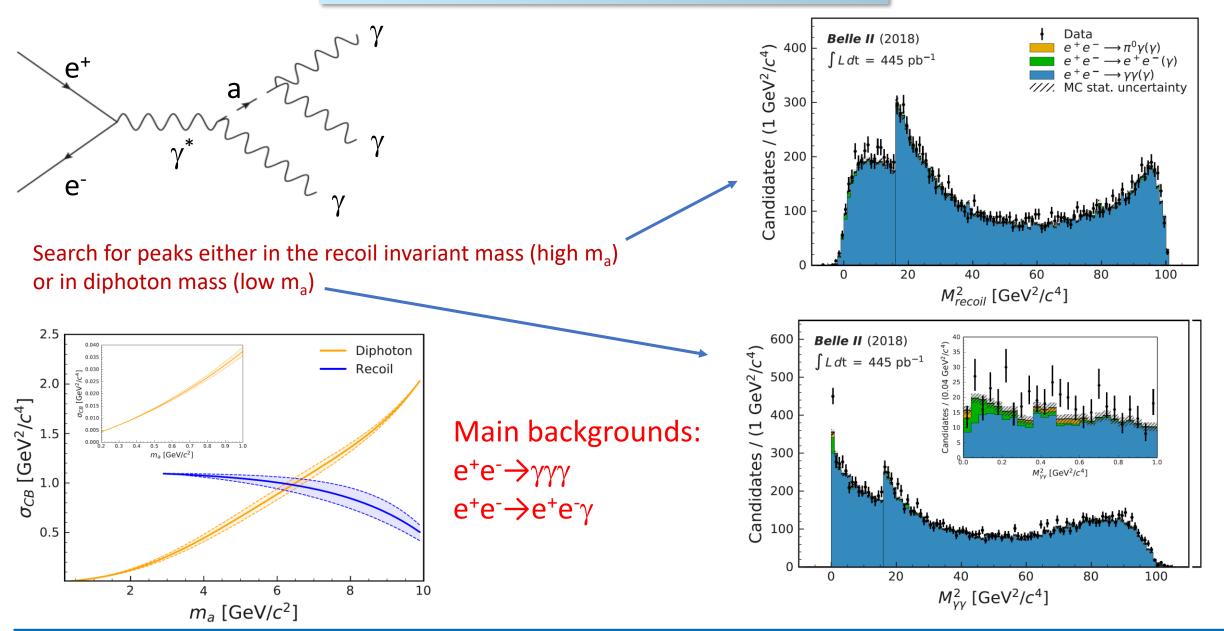


### **Axion Like Particles (ALPs): signal**

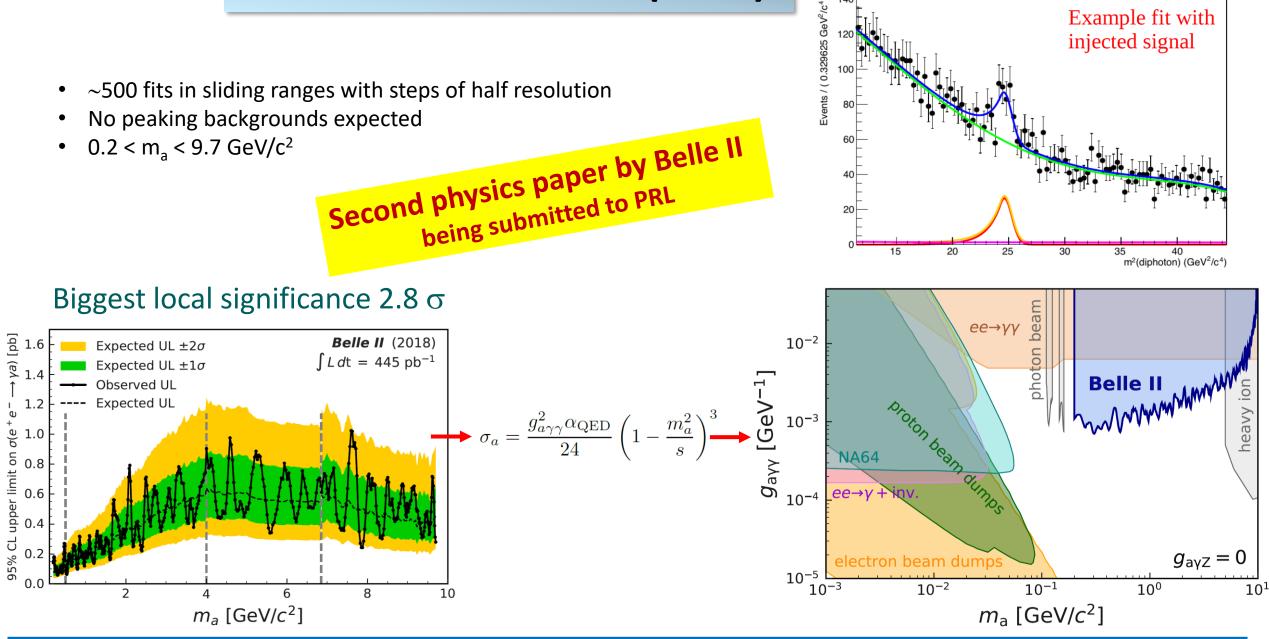


#### ALPs can also decay to DM $\rightarrow$ single photon topology

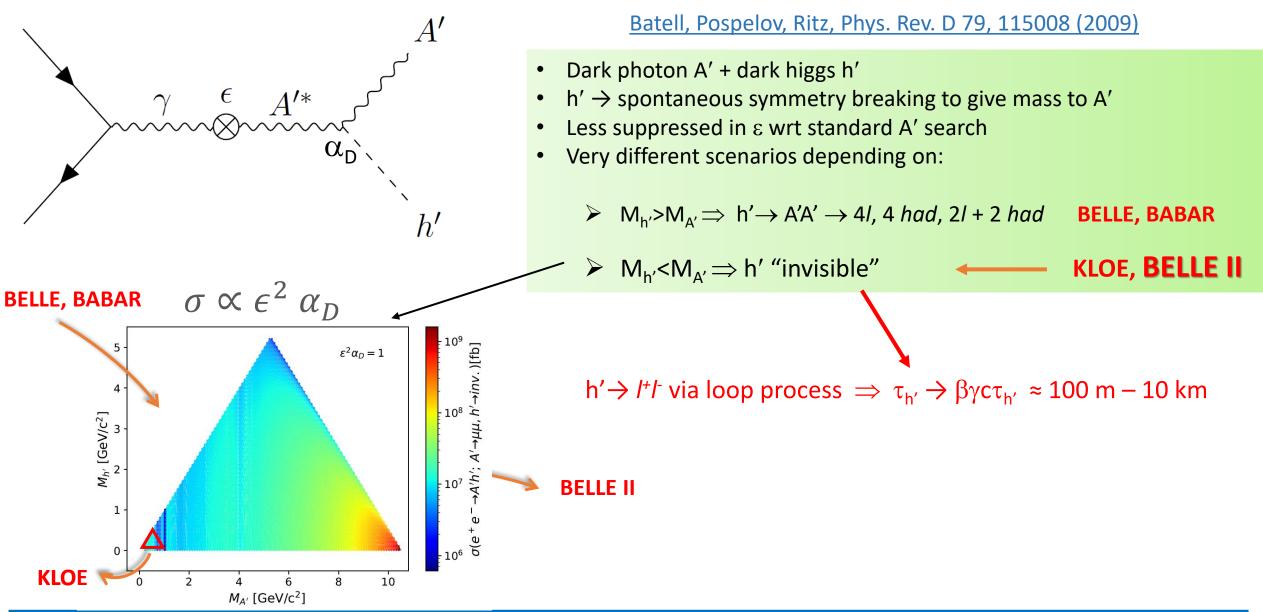
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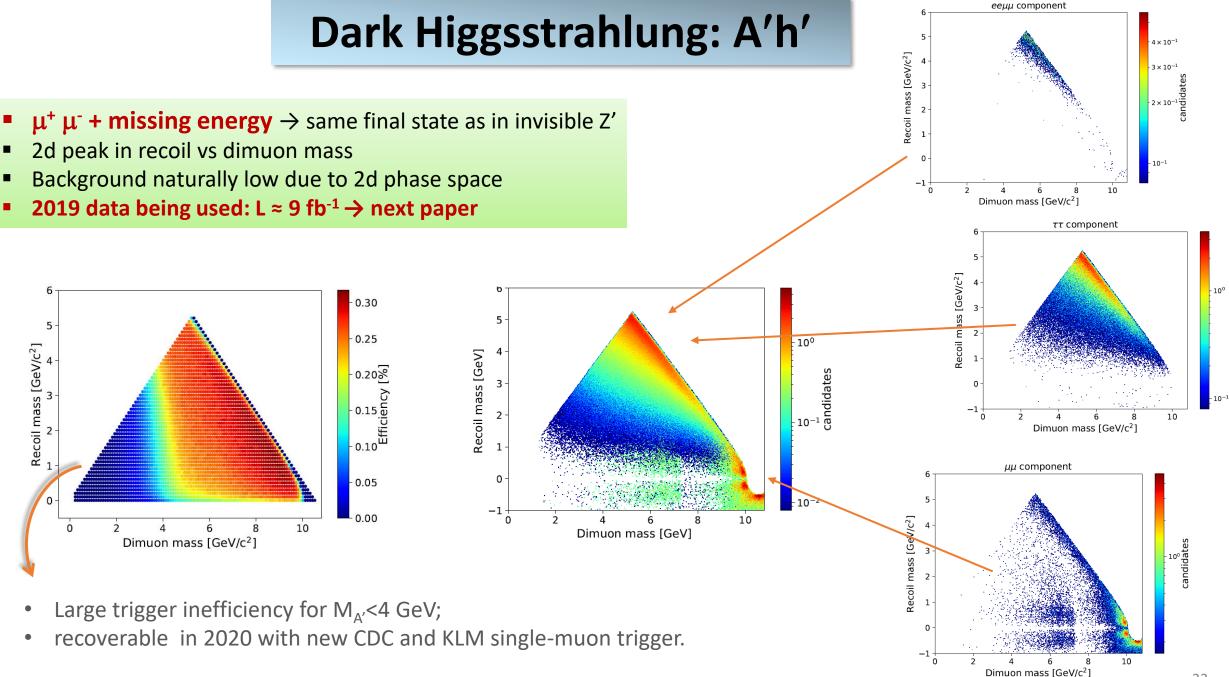


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# Dark Higgsstrahlung: A'h'





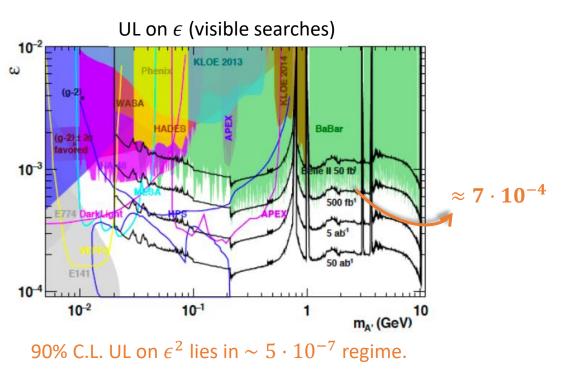
candidates

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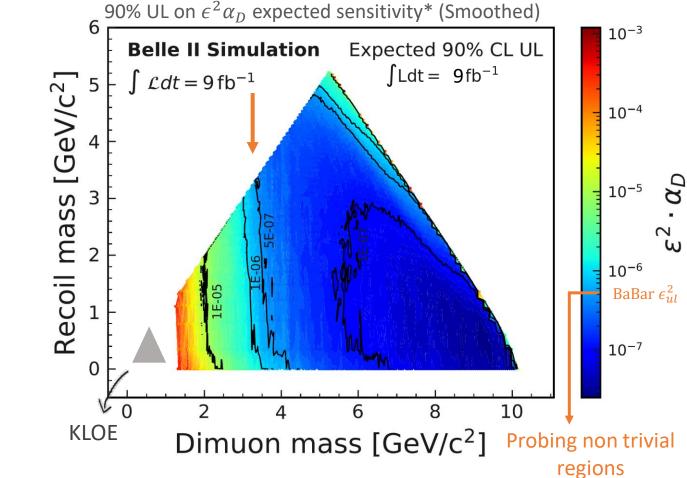
Very promising results even with the 2019 only dataset (9 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

- Accessing unconstrained regions, well beyond KLOE coverage.
- Probing *non-trivial*  $\epsilon^2 \alpha_D$  couplings.

 $\varepsilon^2 < \varepsilon^2_{BABAR}$  for  $\alpha_D = 1$ 



- Systematics: rough & conservative estimate
  - 10% fully correlated on efficiency and BKG, plus additional 20% on BKG only.

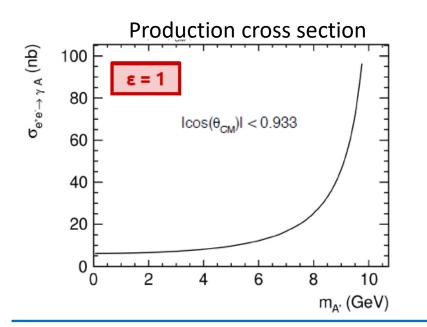


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$$e^{-}$$
  $\gamma$   $\epsilon$   $l^{-}, \chi$   
 $\chi \otimes \chi$   $A'$   $l^{+}, \overline{\chi}$ 

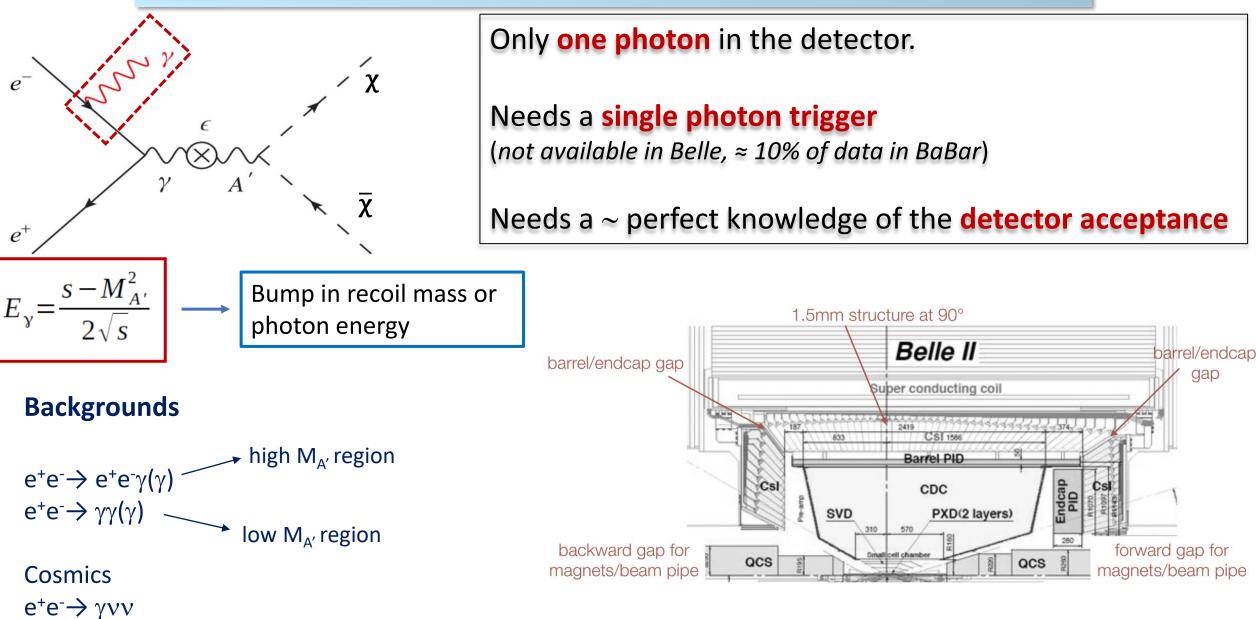


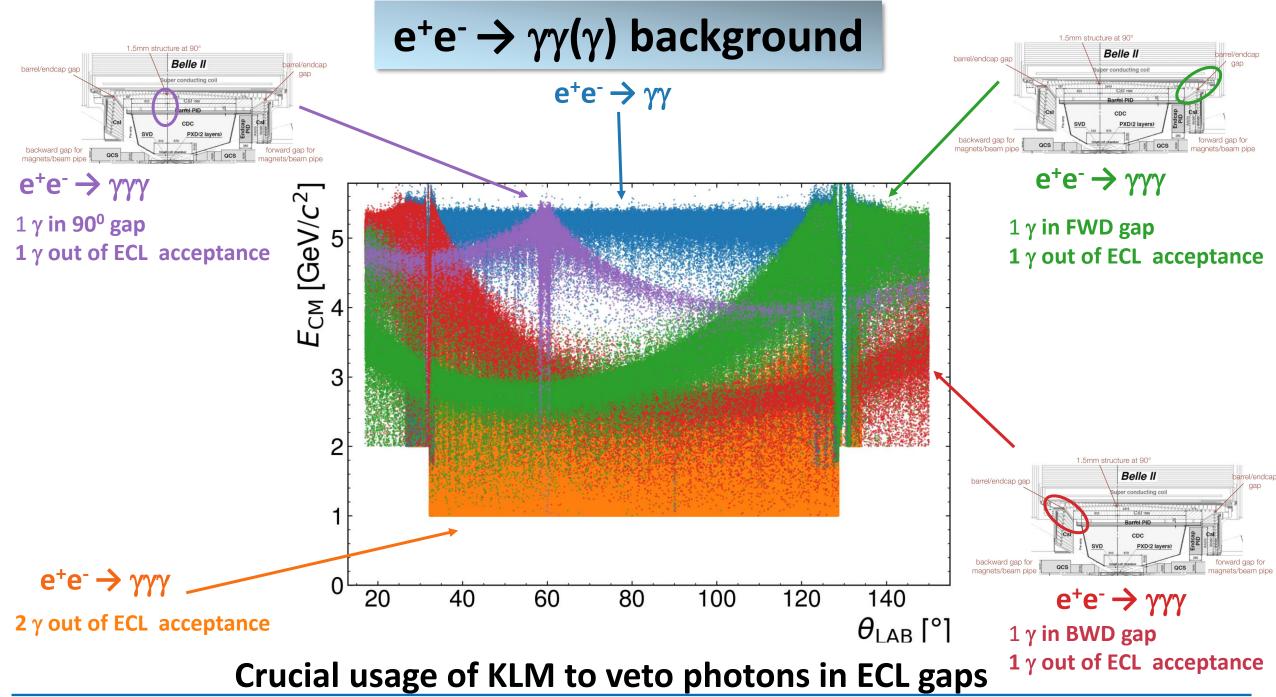
#### two basic scenarios depending on A' vs $\chi$ DM mass relationship

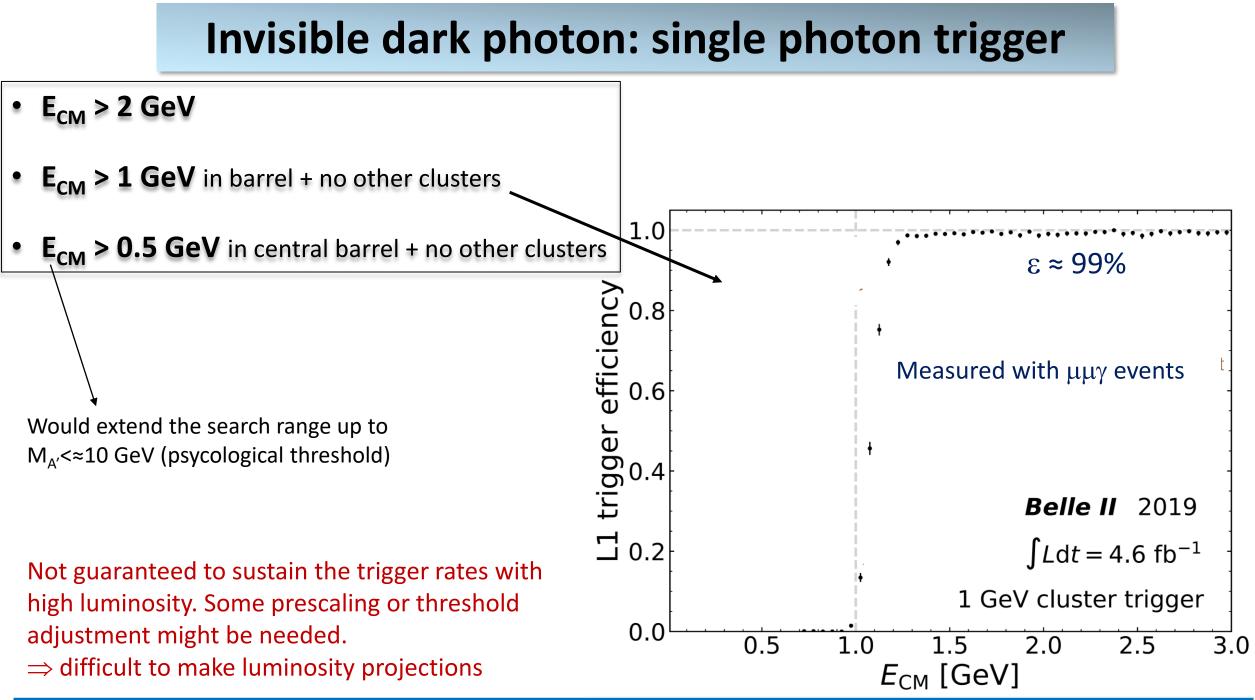
 $m_{A'} < 2m_{\gamma} \Rightarrow A'$  decays visibly to SM particles (*I*, *h*)

$$m_{A'} > 2m_{\chi} \Rightarrow A'$$
 decays  $\approx 100\%$  invisibly to DM particles

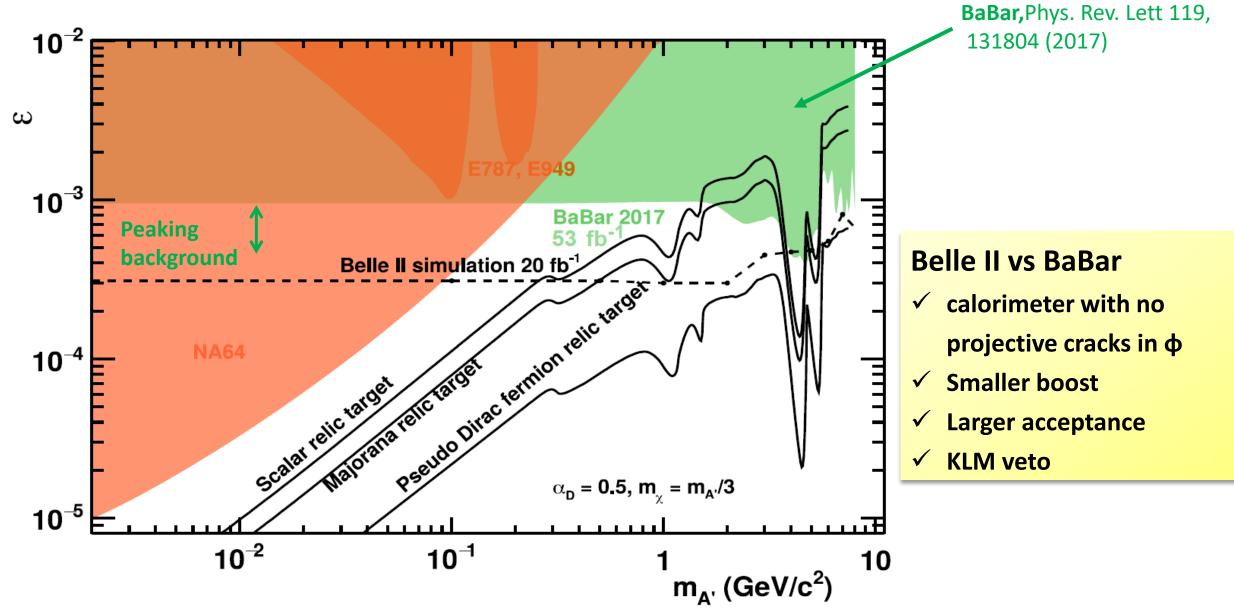
### Invisible dark photon: experimental signature







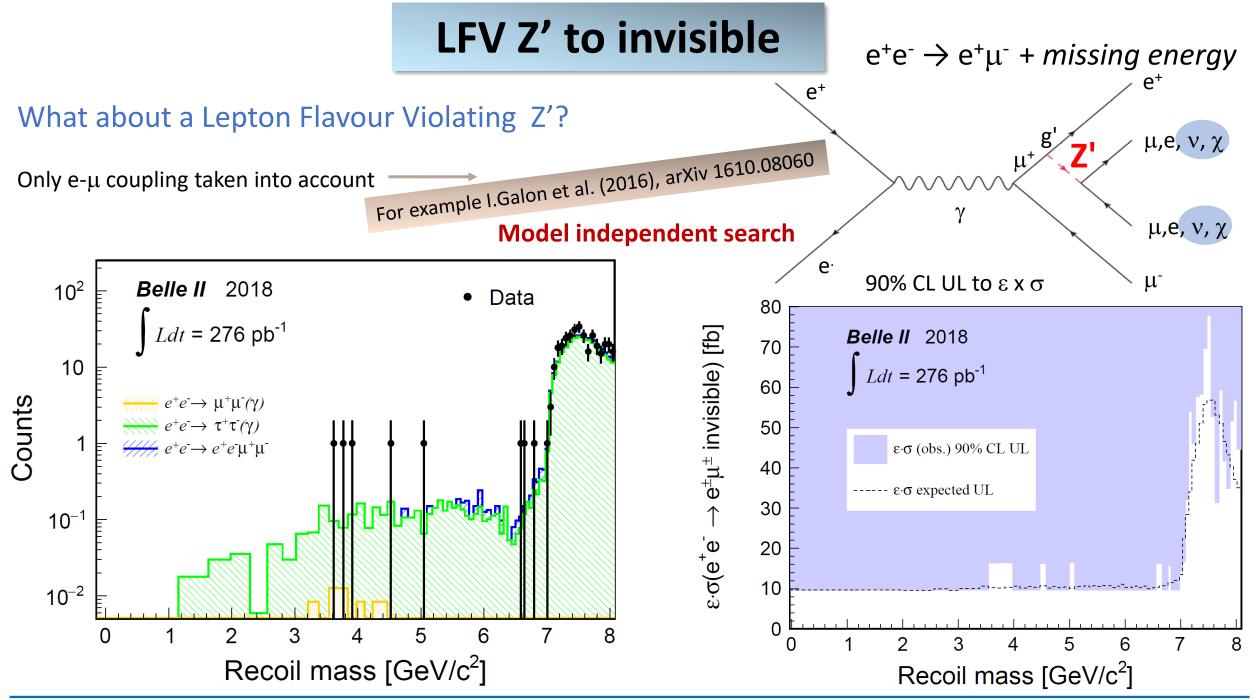
#### Invisible dark photon: sensitivity



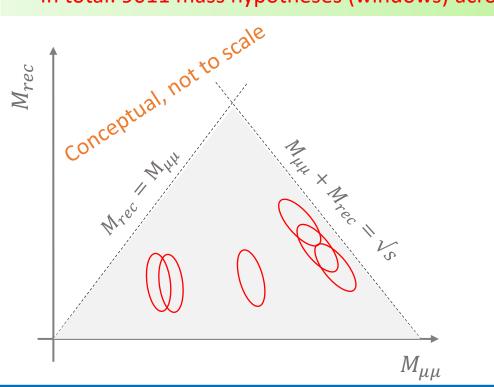
# Summary

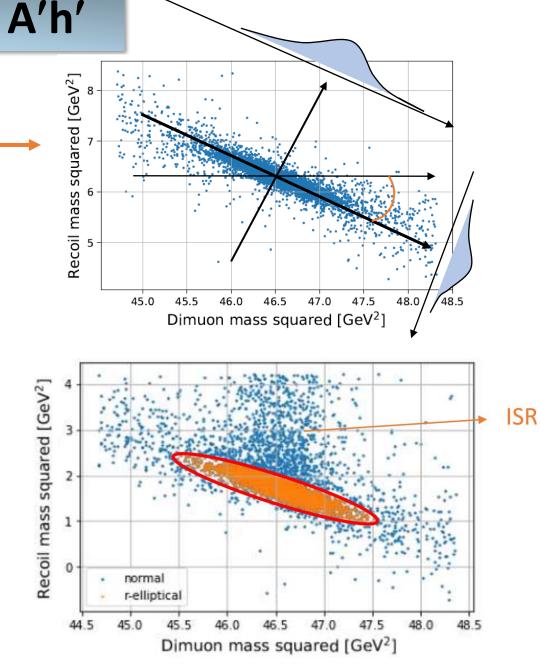
- The persisting null results from heavy new physics LHC searches and direct underground searches (not definitive in both cases) make the light dark sector senario more and more attractive.
- Experiments at the intensity frontier are in the best position to probe such a sector
- KLOE/KLOE-2, BESIII, BELLE (+ BABAR) already excluded many models
- BELLE II started operation in 2018: 74 fb<sup>-1</sup> collected up to now
- broad program of dark searches: Z', dark photons, dark scalars, light Higgs, LLPs, iDM, monopoles, ...
- first physics results and publications are out: invisible Z' and ALP  $\rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
- Next papers: dark Higgstrahlung (first half 2021), invisible dark photon (~ end 2021)

# **SPARE SLIDES**



- Negative correlation between μμ and recoil mass
- Variable across the plane: evalutaed in the no ISR case
- Mass windows: overlapping tilted ellipses of variable angles with semiaxes ≈2 widths
- In total: 9011 mass hypotheses (windows) across the plane

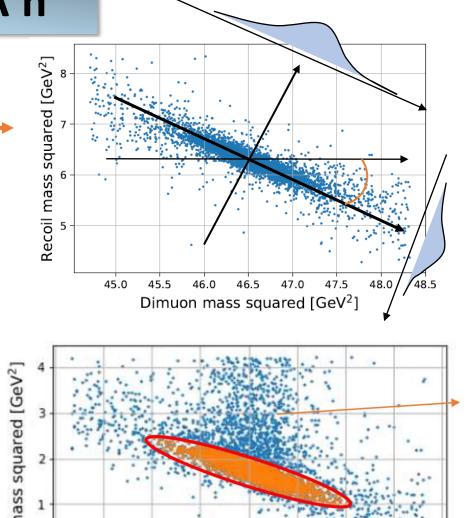


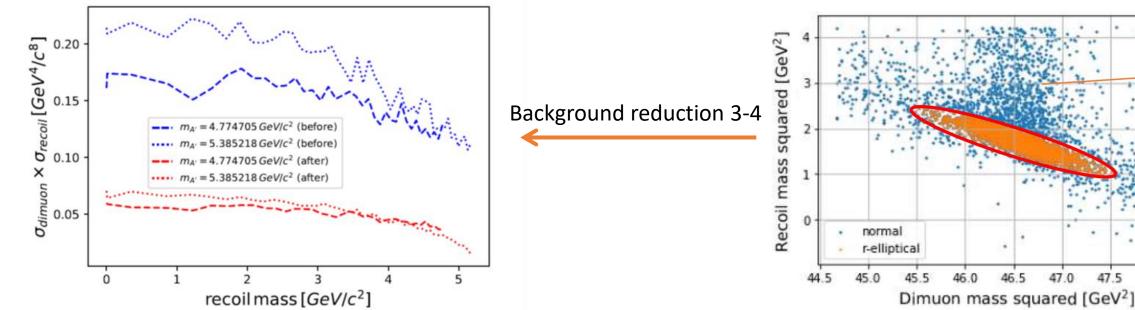




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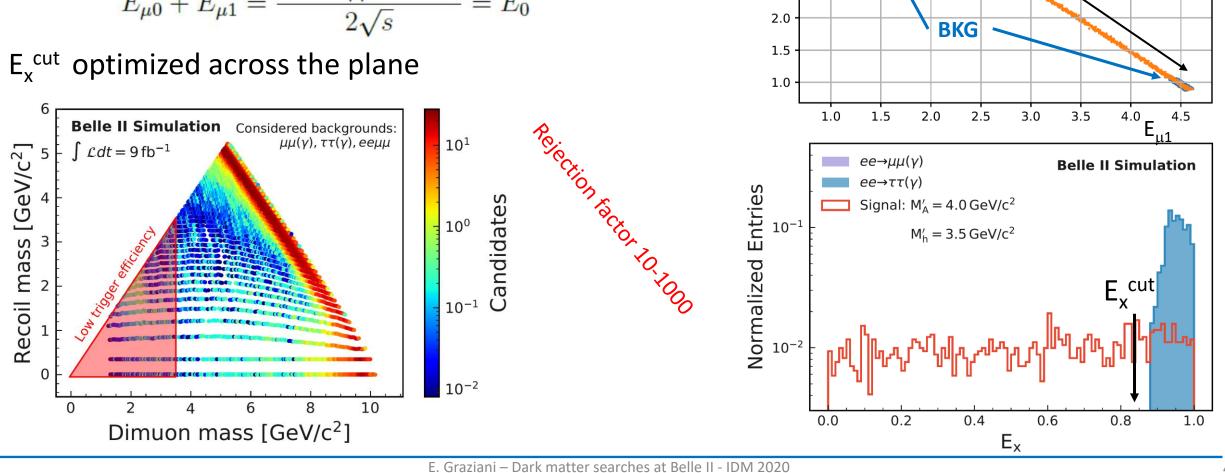
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ISR

Final background suppression based on kinematic features.

 $E_{\mu 0} + E_{\mu 1}$  approximately constant within mass windows.

$$E_{\mu 0} + E_{\mu 1} = \frac{s + M_{\mu \mu}^2 - M_{rec}^2}{2\sqrt{s}} = E_0$$



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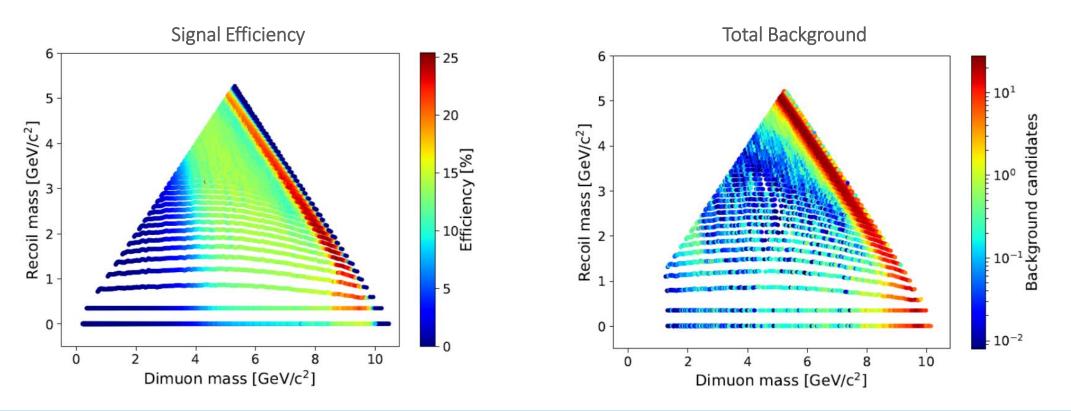
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 $\mathsf{E}_{\mu 0}$ 

Background

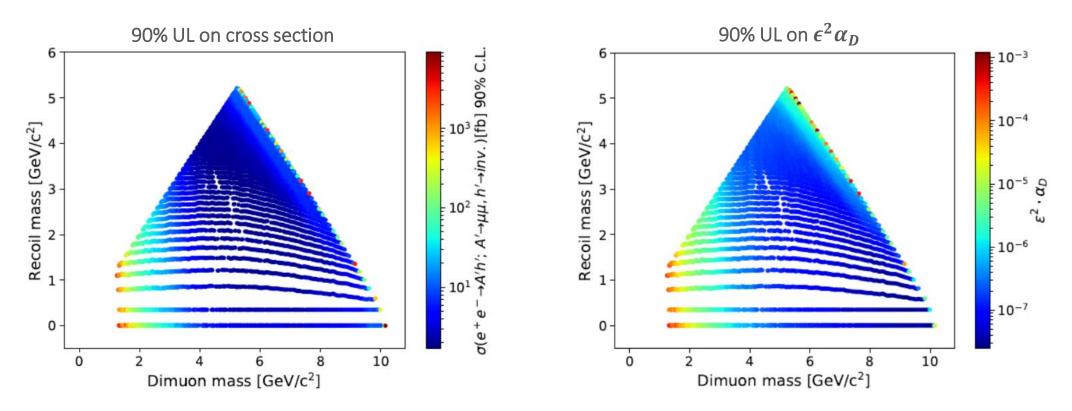
Signal

- Signal efficiency > 10% for  $M_{\mu\mu}$  > 4 GeV;
- <1 candidate per mass window in most of the space;



Sensitivity estimate

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#### Invisible dark photon: sensitivity

