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Hunting Invisibles: Dark sectors, Dark matter and Neutrinos

Belle II

Invisible Decays of a Dark Photon at Belle II

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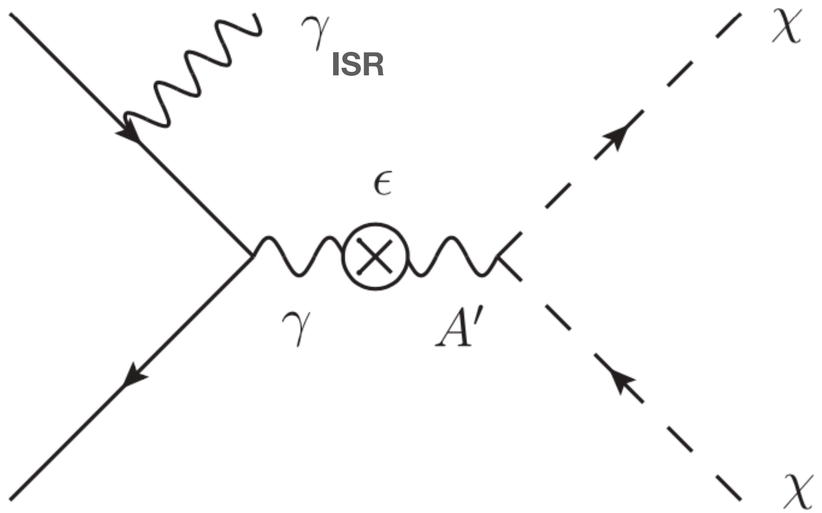
Dark Photon at Belle II

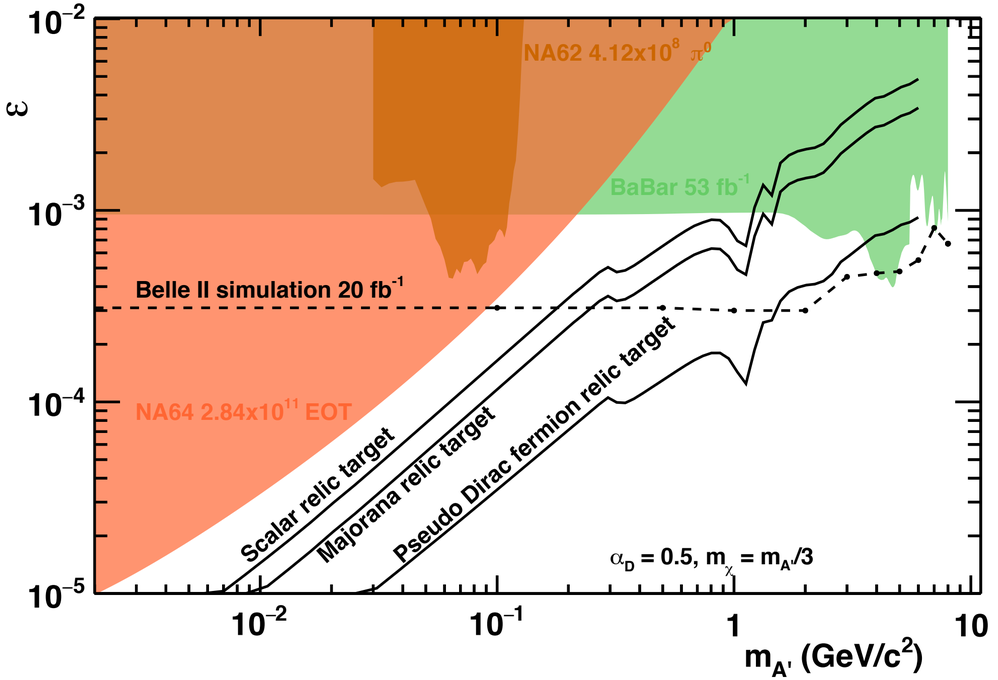
What?

- Dark sector mediator which couples to SM photon



How?

- Belle II looks into $e^+e^- \to \gamma_{ISR}\ A';\ \ A' \to \chi\chi$
- Final state: Single γ + Missing Energy
- $m^2_{A'} = 4E^*_{beam}(E^*_{beam} - E^*_{\gamma_{ISR}})$; Easy to find A' mass
- Newly designed trigger allows better sensitivity



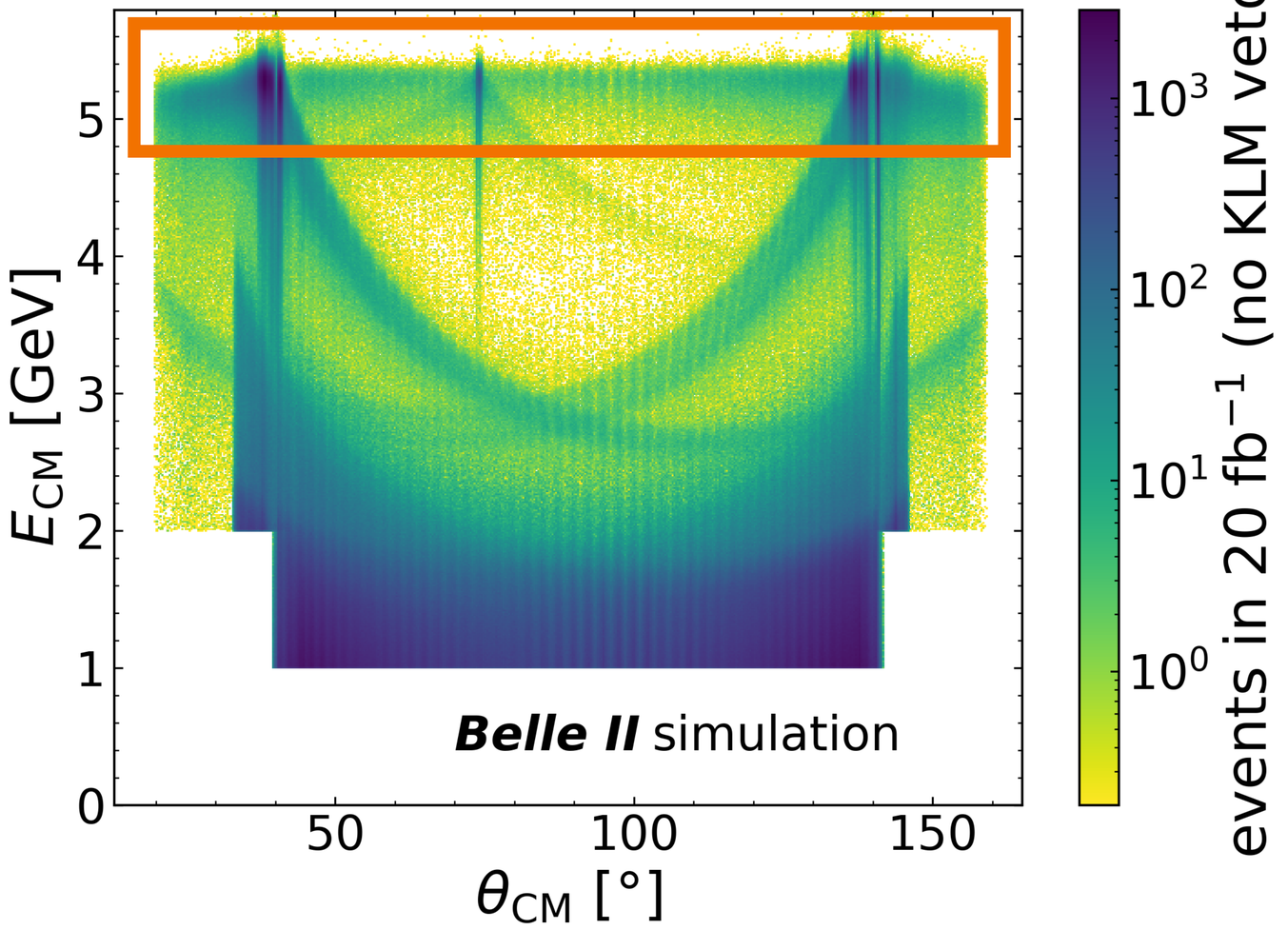
Based on arXiv:2104.10280

Overview of search

Background Studies

- When single photon has E^* ~ 5 GeV, dominant background: $e^+e^- \to \gamma\gamma$, missing 1 γ
- How likely are we to miss a γ in our detector?
- Main detectors: Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECL) and K-Long Muon (KLM) Detector

Predicted Background γ's Energy against Location



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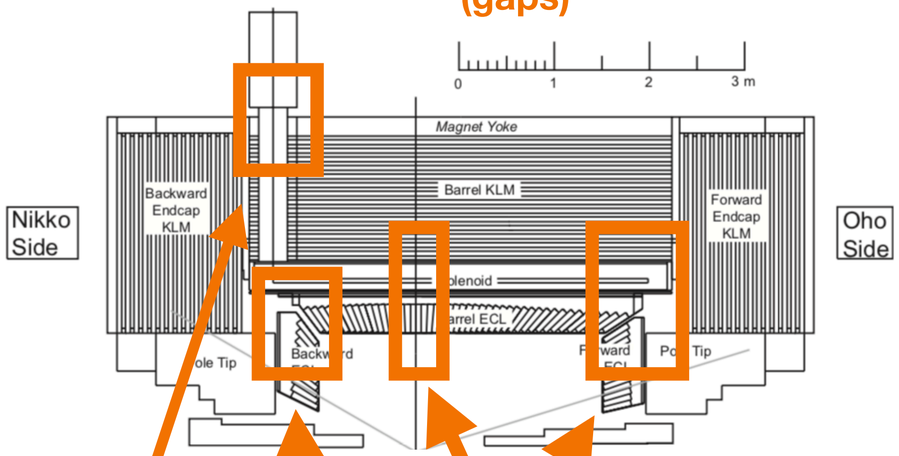
Working with $e^+e^- \to \gamma\gamma$ Background

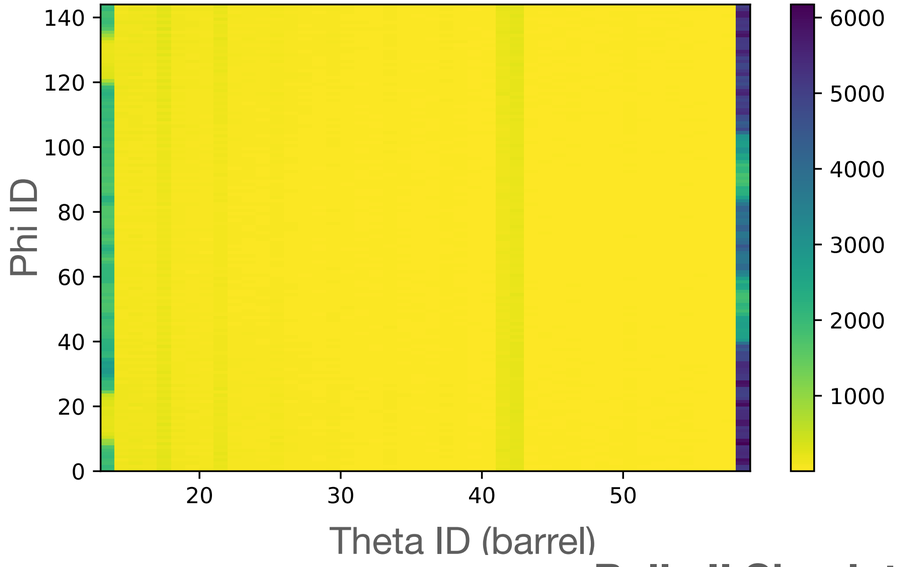
Studying Efficiency of Sub-detectors

- Most of background come from gaps in the detectors, with a "high leakage γ"
- Study efficiency of detectors as a function of leakage energy; $E_{leak} = E_{beam} - E_{calorimeter}$ using $e^+e^- \to \gamma\gamma$ control sample

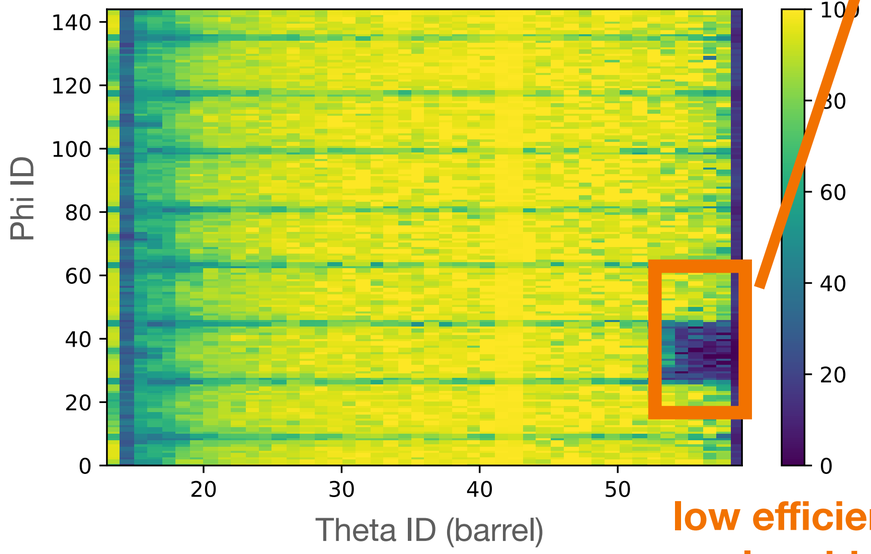
Problematic Regions in Detector (gaps)



Photons in ECL with Leakage Energy > 2.8 GeV per crystal



Fraction of the photons also detected in the KLM



gaps for cables

1.5mm aluminium structure gap

low efficiency due to solenoid structure

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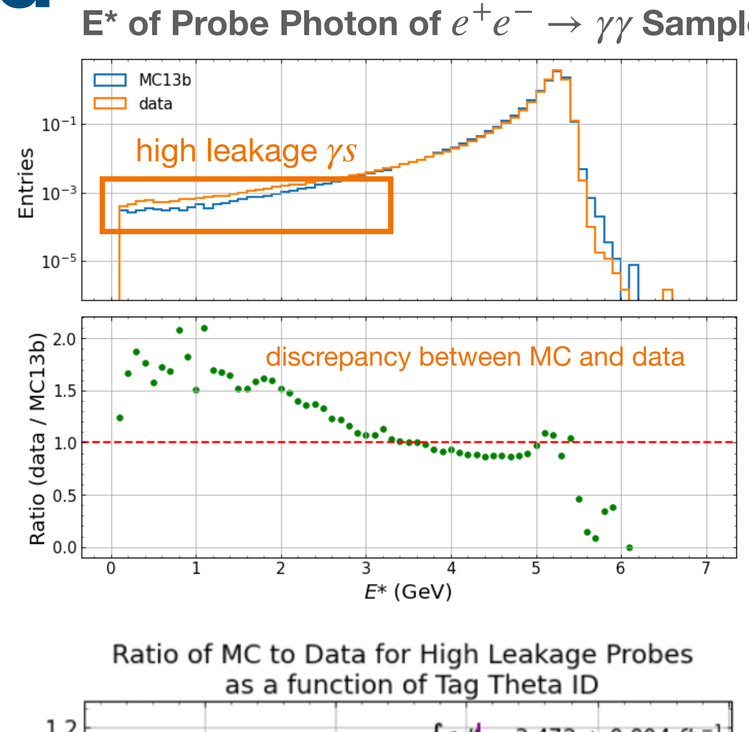
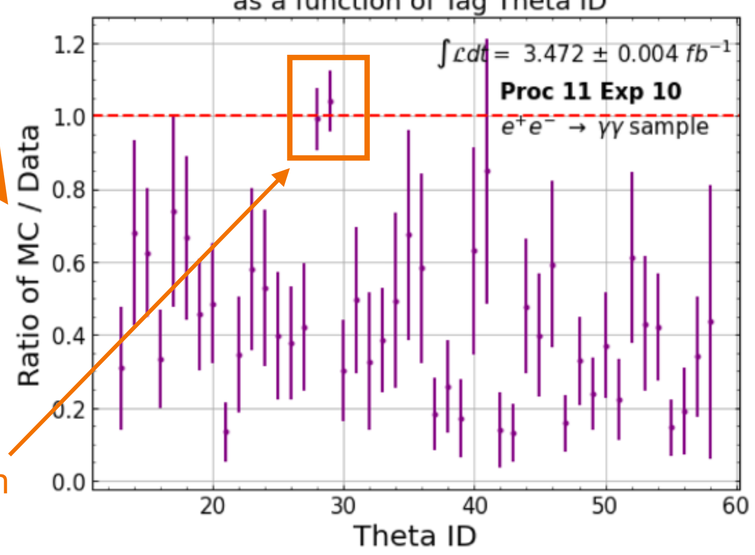
Monte Carlo (MC) and Data discrepancy

- Next stage is to understand the background uncertainty on data (pre-blind process)
- Currently we see many more high leakage photons in data than in MC
- Gaps between crystals may be larger in data than MC
- Currently trying to quantify background in data by scaling MC





good agreement in 1.5 mm gap

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Thank you for listening!

Questions?

Backup Slides

Searches in Other Experiments

- Direct competitor: BaBar

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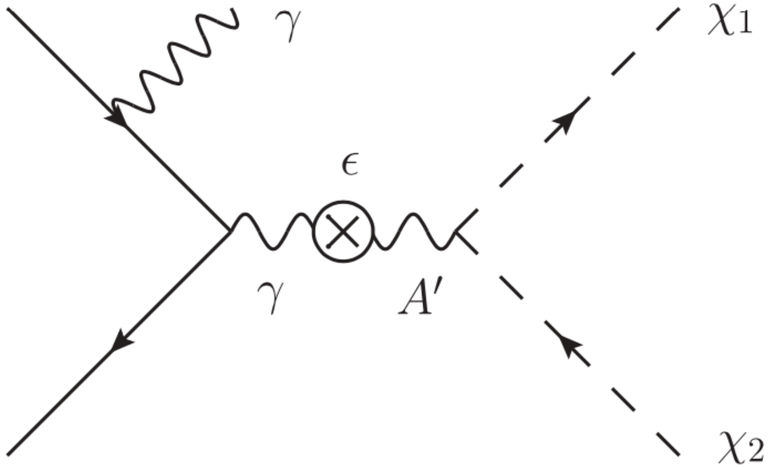
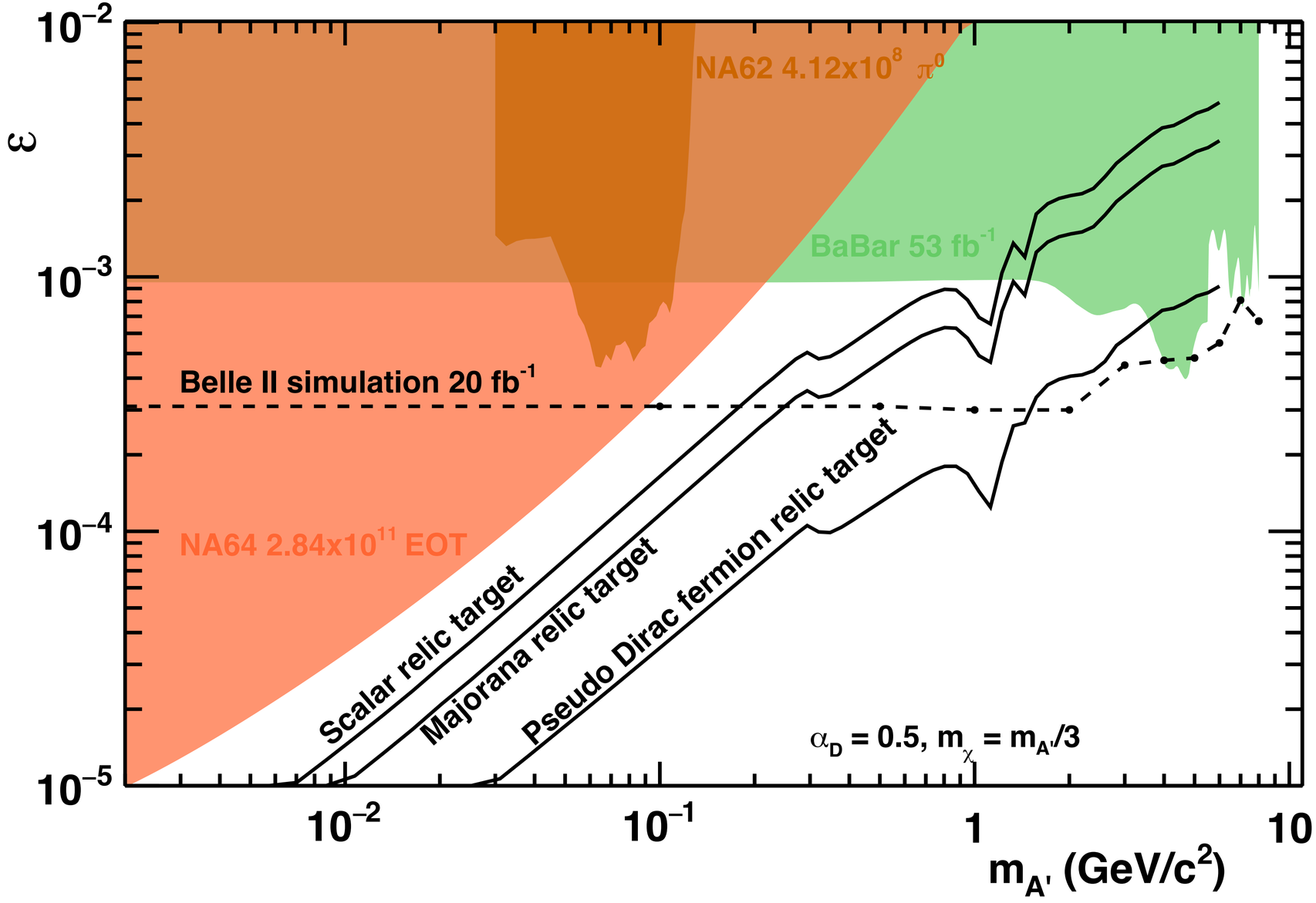
- Complementary search: NA64

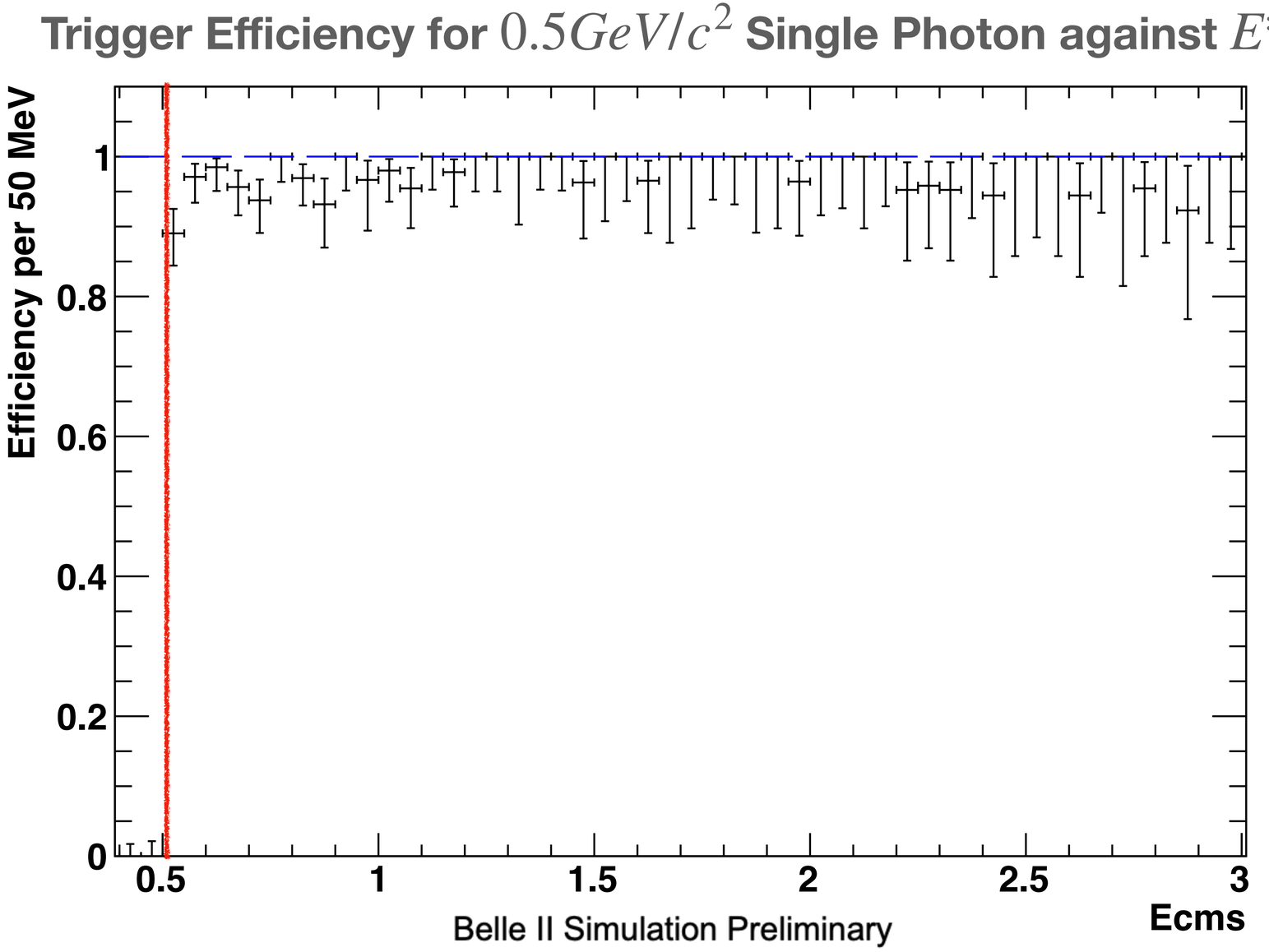
https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.00176



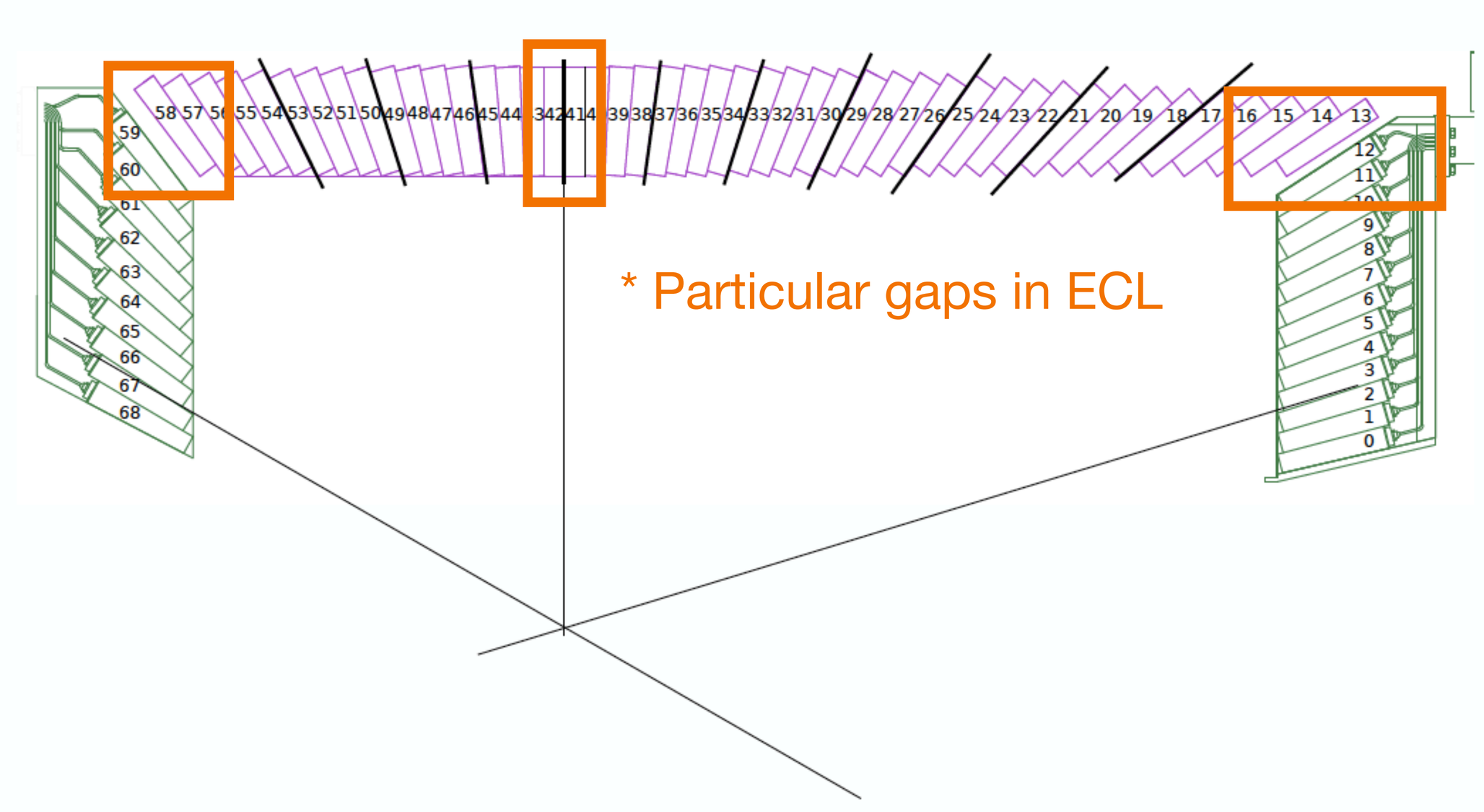
Sensitivity



Trigger Efficiency



Electromagnetic Calorimeter Geometry



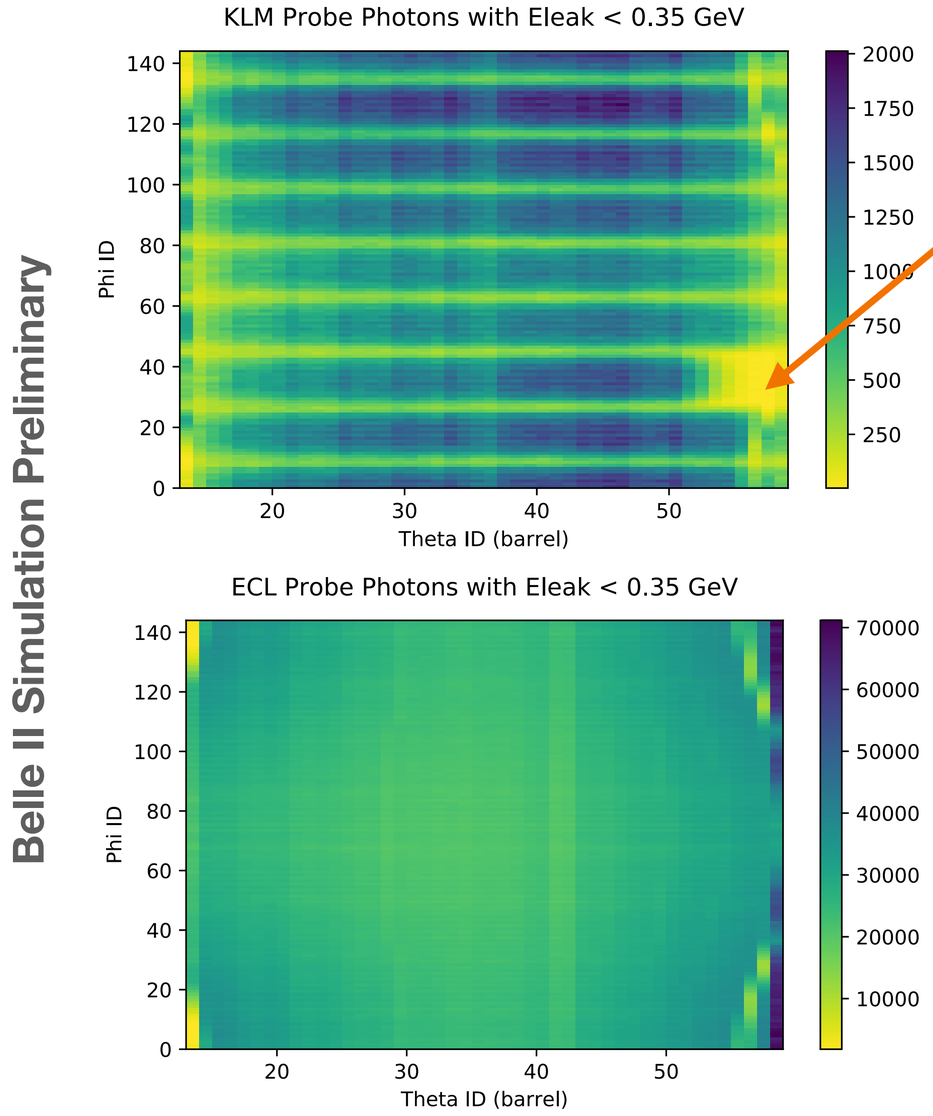
Event Selection of $e^+e^- \to \gamma\gamma$

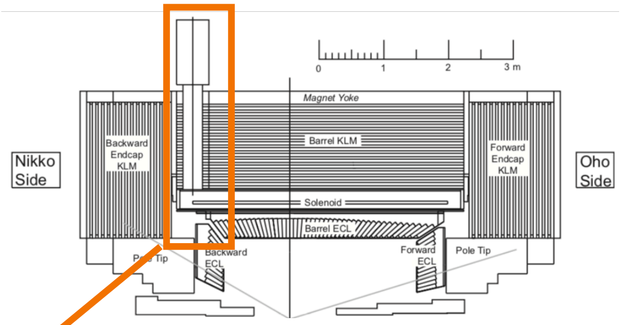
- use 2 most energetic photons per event
- $4.5 < E_0^* < 7.0$ GeV
- $0.1 < E_1^* < 7.0$ GeV
- no charged tracks with $p_t > 0.2$ GeV/c coming near from IP
- $\Delta\phi^* > 178°$
- $178° <$ theta sum* $< 182°$

- Using tag and probe method for both gg events:
  - Tag: E* > 4.5 GeV
  - Probe: Must be in barrel (Theta ID 14 to 57)
- Event can contain two tags/two probes

Detector Efficiency

E_{leak} < 0.35 GeV (very little leakage)





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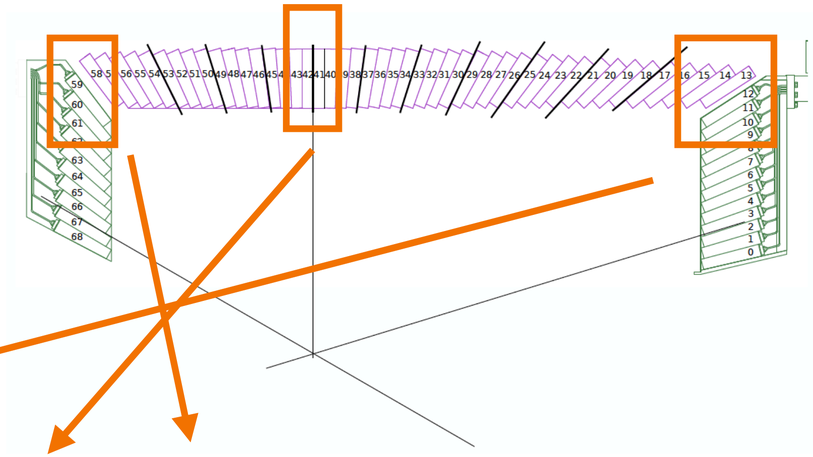

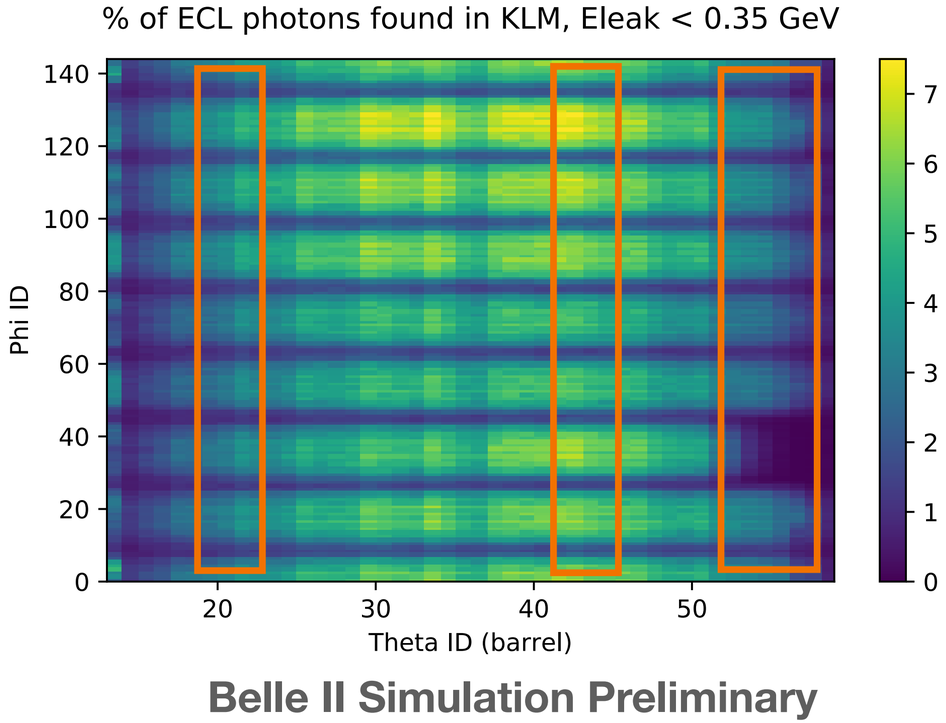

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E_{leak} > 2.8 GeV (very high leakage)