



Beauty Past & Future: the Belle and Belle II experiments



- What is flavor?
- Flavor and CP in Belle
- The Big Questions & flavor
- The future of flavor at Belle II



Belle: 50+ institutions, ~14 nations, ~400-600 collaborators



Belle II: 100+ institutions, ~25 nations, ~800 collaborators

Belle/Belle II: heavy flavor physics - What is flavor?



Standard Model: 12 fermion flavors (+antifermion)

- 3 generations(distinguished only by mass)x2 typesx2 ea (strong & EM couplings)
“stable” (except for weak interaction)
- leptons: no strong interactions

Charged leptons	e^-	μ^-	τ^-
neutrinos	ν_e	ν_μ	ν_τ

- quarks: strong (hadronic) interactions

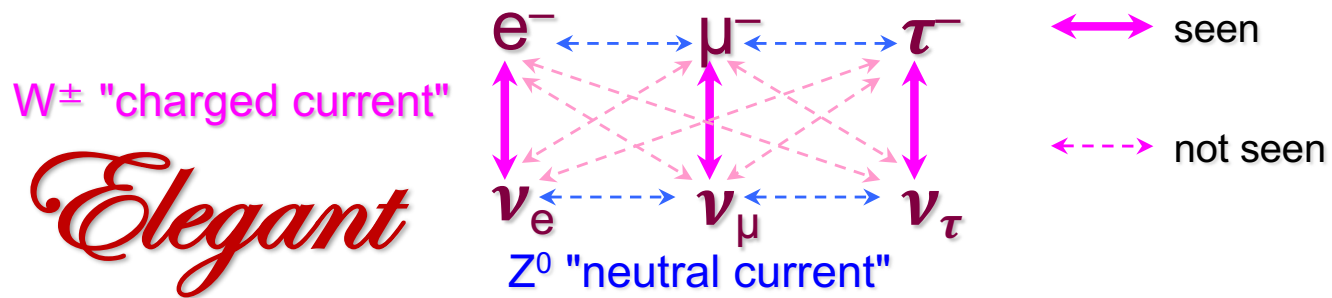
charge +2/3	u_p	C_{charm}	$t_{\text{op/truth}}$
charge -1/3	d_{own}	S_{trange}	$b_{\text{ottom/beauty}}$

What is significant about flavor?

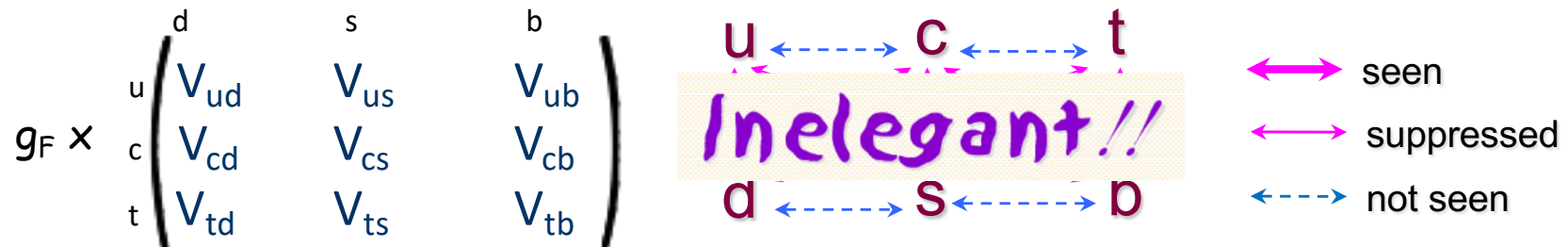
Standard Model: 12 fermion flavors (+antifermion)

Flavors interact only via the Weak force, mediated by W^\pm , Z^0

- leptons: ~universal weak coupling g_F , no generation x-ing



- quarks: neutral current – \approx universal, no generation x-ing
- quarks: charged current – all different, \approx generation-conserving



9 complex couplings \rightarrow 18 free parameters

GIM (Glashow-Iliopoulos-Maiani) picture:

“weak eigenstates” \neq mass eigenstates d, s, b

-> matrix represents linear transformation between 2 bases:

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{M} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) matrix

complex
preserves metric
“orthogonality” } \equiv unitary

Matrix is then

$$g_F \times \begin{matrix} & d' & s' & b' \\ \begin{matrix} u \\ c \\ t \end{matrix} & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

universal, generation-conserving

Explains

- suppression of flavor-changing neutral currents
- multiplicity of charged current couplings
- AND

Irreducible complexity follows from unitarity for >2 generations
 → proposed as explanation of CP violation in K_L (observed 1963)

e.g. for 3 generations,
 4 free parameters, including
 1 irreducible **imaginary** part

(Kobayashi-Maskawa 1973)

explicit parametrization(Wolfenstein):

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda^2/2 & \lambda & \lambda^3 A(\rho-i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1-\lambda^2/2 & \lambda^2 A \\ \lambda^3 A(1-\rho-i\eta) & -\lambda^2 A & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

irreducibly
 complex

⇒ CP Violation



First 3rd- generation particle (τ) seen in 1975
 CP-violation measured in B-decays 2002

Measurement of CKM elements & CP



Decay rates $\propto |\text{Amplitude}|^2$

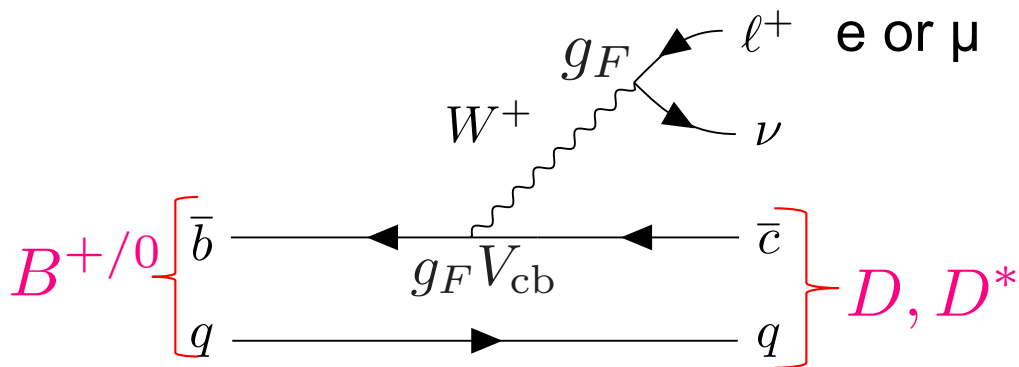
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“Tree” modes: single matrix element; rate is real, decay is exponential

$$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu}$$

$$D^* \ell \bar{\nu} \quad \text{PRD 82, 112007 (2010)}$$

$$|V_{cb}| = (37.5 \pm 0.2 \pm 1.1 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$$



$$D \ell \bar{\nu} \quad \text{PRD 93, 032006 (2016)}$$

$$|V_{cb}| = (39.9 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-3}$$

Limited by theory uncertainties

Measurement of CKM elements & CP



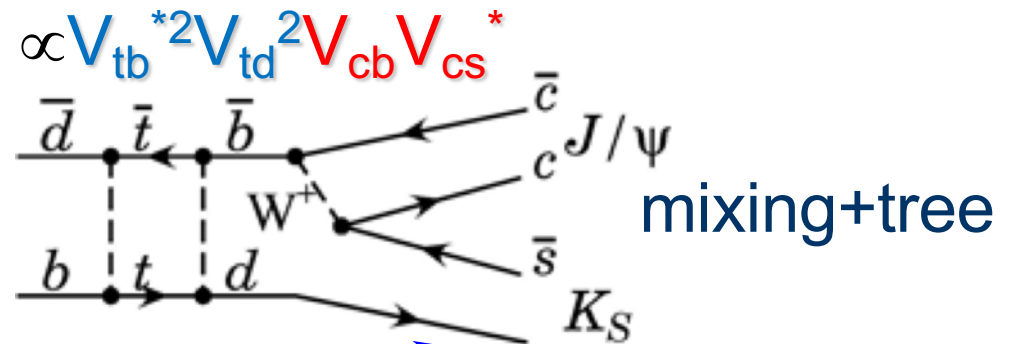
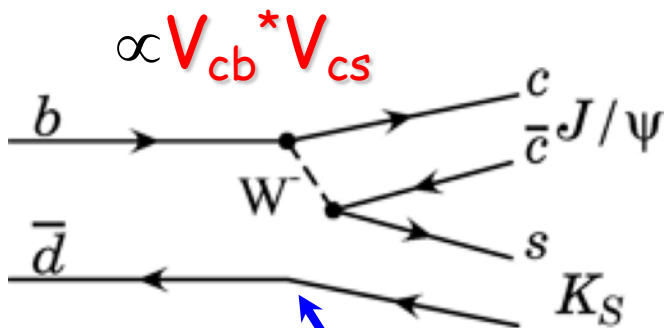
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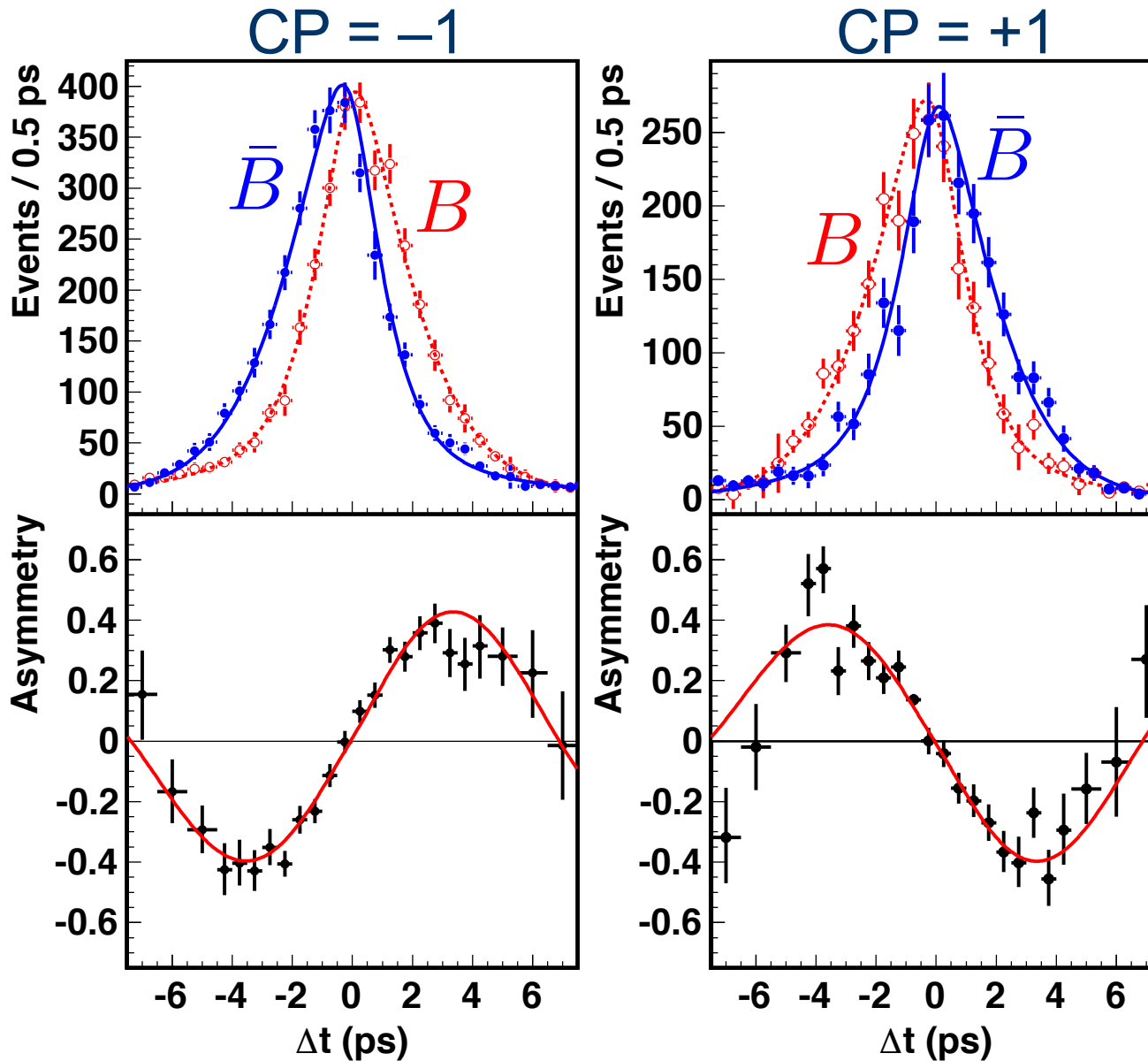
Modes with >1 path: interference; rate may be complex

→ time oscillation on exponential decay, CP asymmetric

$$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$$



identical hadronic processes → same |Amplitude|



$CP = +1, -1$:
Opposite sign
oscillations,
Amplitude is
proportional to
 $\sin 2\phi_1$

ϕ_1 is complex phase
of
 $V_{tb}^* V_{td}$

Unitarity of CKM matrix

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Unitarity:
$$\sum_k V_{ik} V_{jk}^* = \delta_{ij}$$

Explicitly for $i=1, j=3$:

$$\begin{aligned} & V_{ud} V_{ub}^* + V_{cd} V_{cb}^* + V_{td} V_{tb}^* = 0 \\ & = \lambda^3 A \left[(\rho + i\eta) - 1 + (1 - \rho - i\eta) \right] \end{aligned}$$

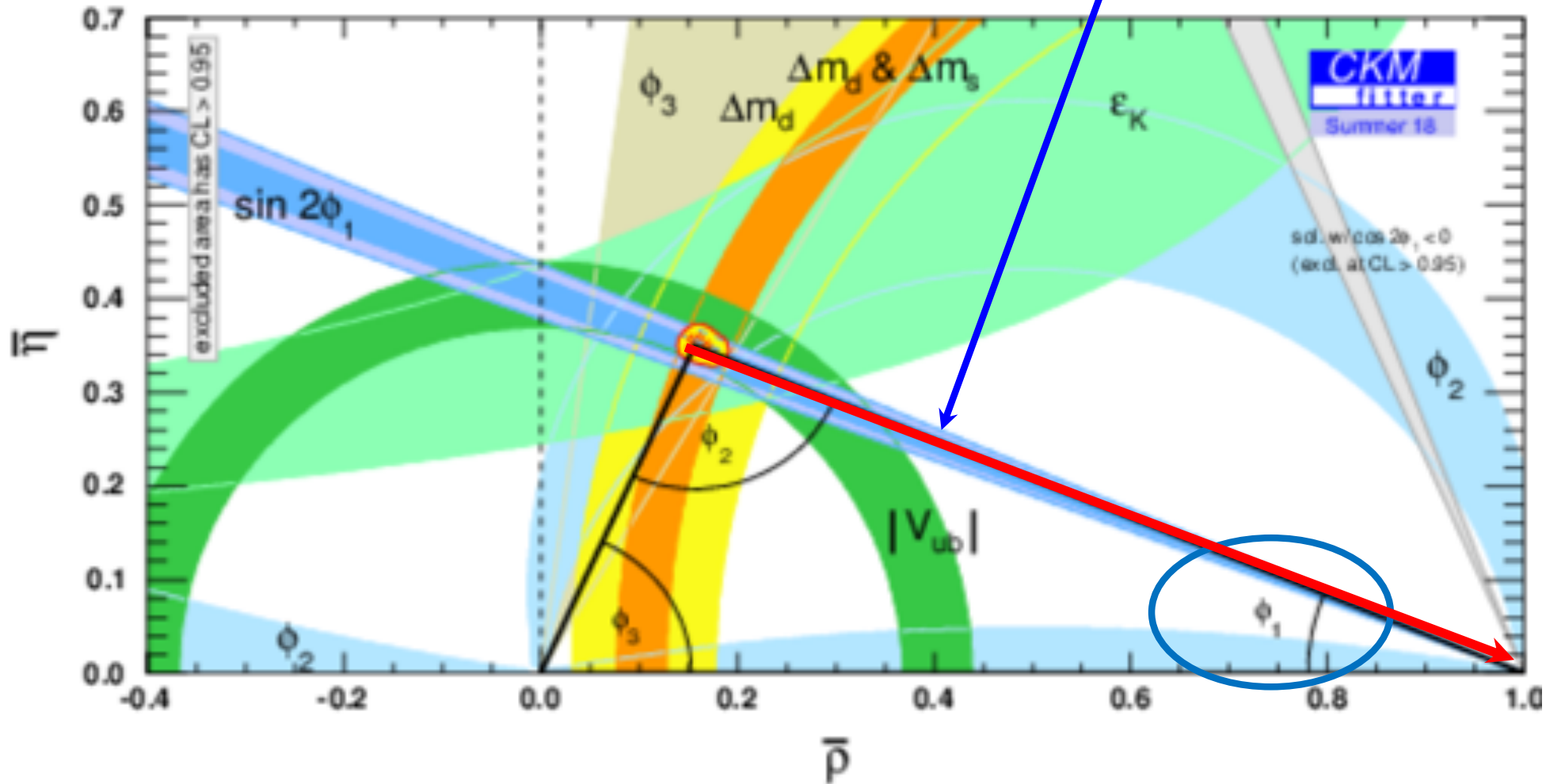
3 terms form "Unitarity triangle"

Unitarity triangle

$$(\rho + i\eta) - 1 + (1 - \rho - i\eta)$$

CKMfitter:
Composite all CKM measurements

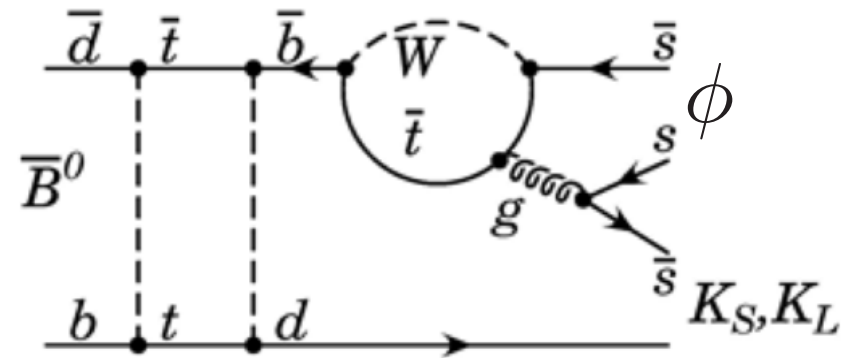
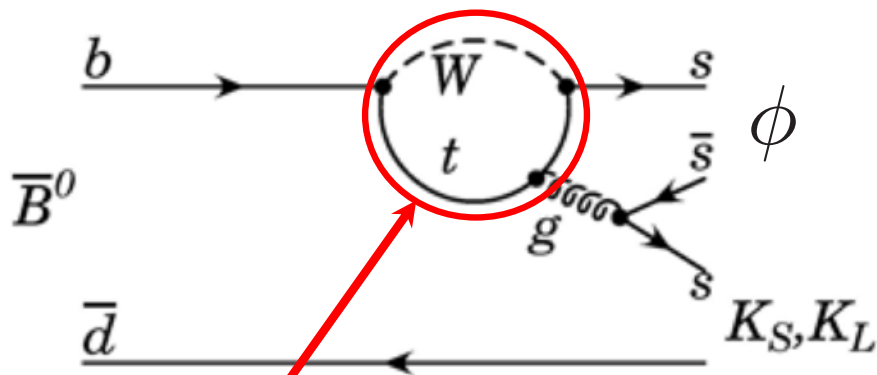
$$\frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}$$



Similar (but different) paths to $\sin 2\varphi_1$

$$B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^0$$

“penguin” (real V_{ij}) $\propto V_{tb}^* V_{ts}$ mixing+penguin $\propto V_{tb}^* V_{td}^2 V_{ts}$



Same difference \rightarrow Standard Model CP asymmetry $\sim \sin 2\varphi_1$

“New CP-violating Physics” can result in different “ $\sin 2\varphi_1$ ”

Past

- B factories: KEKB/Belle & PEP-II/Babar
 - 1999-2010 e^+e^- @10.6 GeV (cms)
 - Combined 1.25×10^9 B pairs, ~same # of charm pairs
 - Collect ~100% of B's
 - Belle publications: 524 & counting
 - https://belle.kek.jp/bdocs/b_journal.html

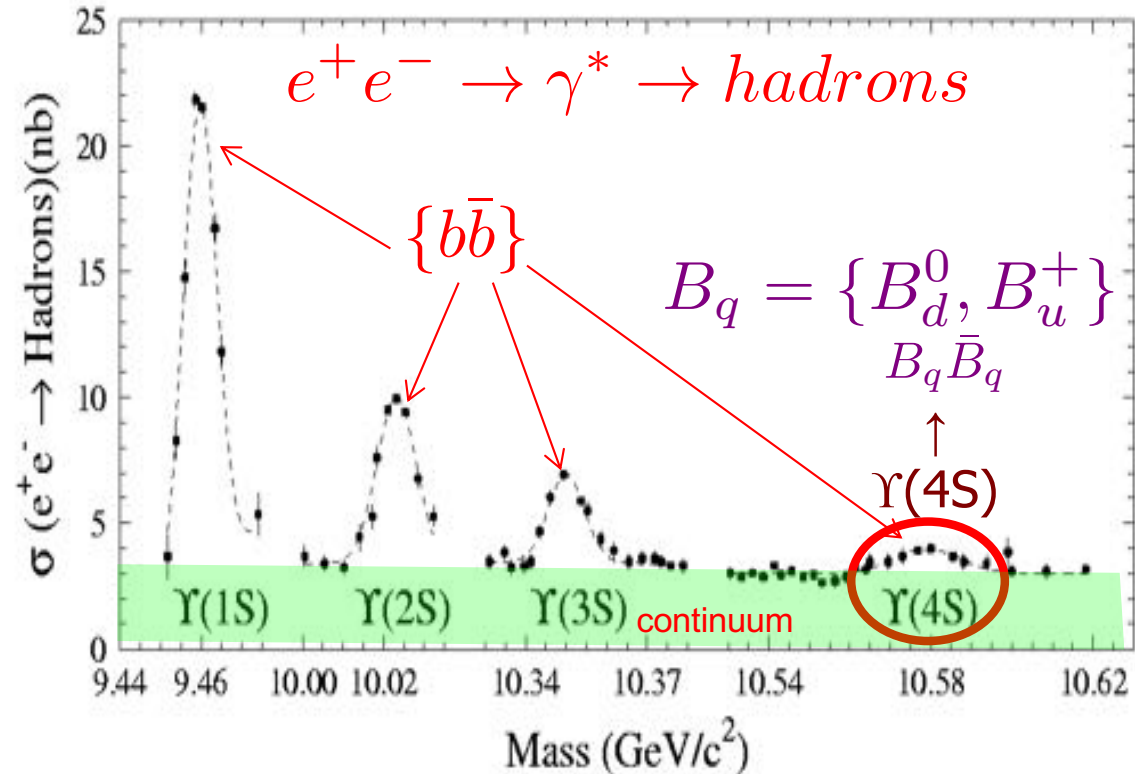
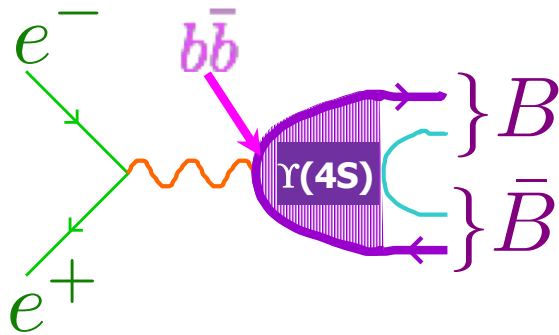
Present

- LHCb at LHC
 - 2008- pp @ 7-13 TeV
 - $\sim 9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $\sigma_b \sim 72\text{-}144 \text{ } \mu\text{b}$ ($O|10^{12}|$ b's); $\sigma_c \sim 2\text{-}3 \text{ mb}$ ($O|10^{13}|$ c's)
 - Low collection eff, biased toward final states with charged tracks

Future

- SuperKEKB/Belle II
 - 2019- e^+e^- @10.6 GeV (cms)
 - By 2027 $\sim 50 \text{ ab}^{-1} \sim 5 \times 10^{10}$ B pairs, charm, etc.
 - measurements requiring clean decay times, neutrals, ...

Upsilon region
~10 GeV



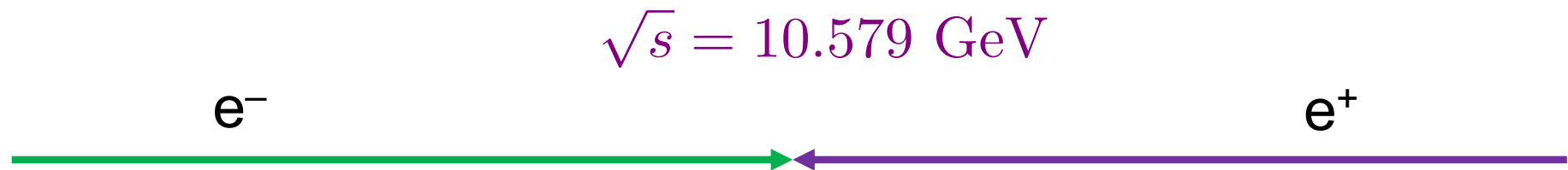
e^+e^- vs pp collisions

- Complete annihilation \Rightarrow Event CMS = e^+e^- CMS
- “Hermetic” detector measures nearly all final particles
 \Rightarrow “neutrals reconstruction” $\{K_L, n, \nu, \text{dark matter}\}$
- Average multiplicity (chg+neutral) $\sim 15-20$ (vs hundreds in pp)
- Near-threshold @ $\Upsilon(4S)$: exclusive B pair events – **clean**
- Full B reconstruction \rightarrow sample of unreconstructed single B's

B full reconstruction tagging



In center-of-mass system

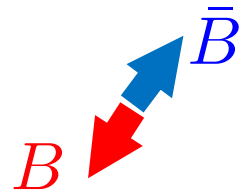


SuperKEKB beams are asymmetric (7 GeV e^- /4 GeV e^+):
Each particle 4-momentum is boosted to (known) CMS

B full reconstruction tagging

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$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$$



$p \sim 0.33 \text{ GeV}$

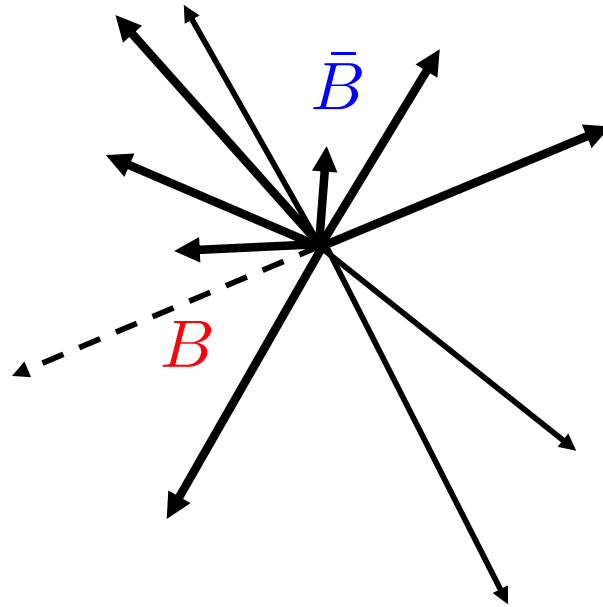
In lab frame each B travels $\beta\gamma c\tau \approx 130 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$ in direction of CMS

B full reconstruction tagging

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B} \rightarrow \pi^\pm / K^\pm / p/\bar{p} \quad e^\pm / \mu^\pm$$

$$K_L^0 / n / \bar{n} \quad \nu_\ell / \bar{\nu}_\ell \quad K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$$

$$\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \quad \text{etc}$$



B full reconstruction tagging

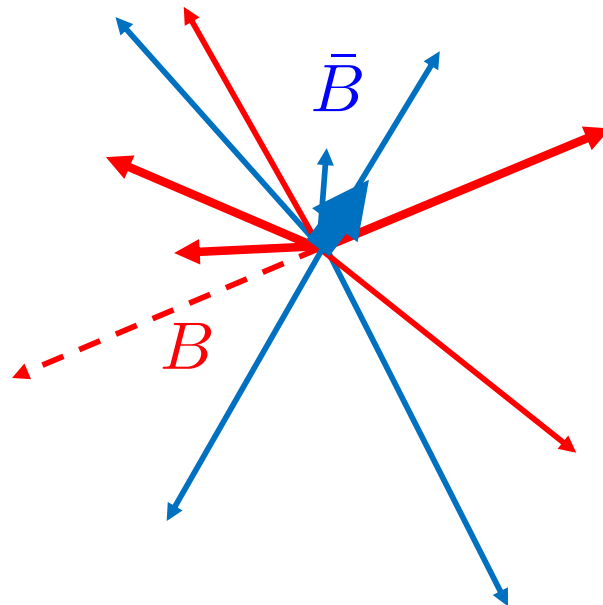
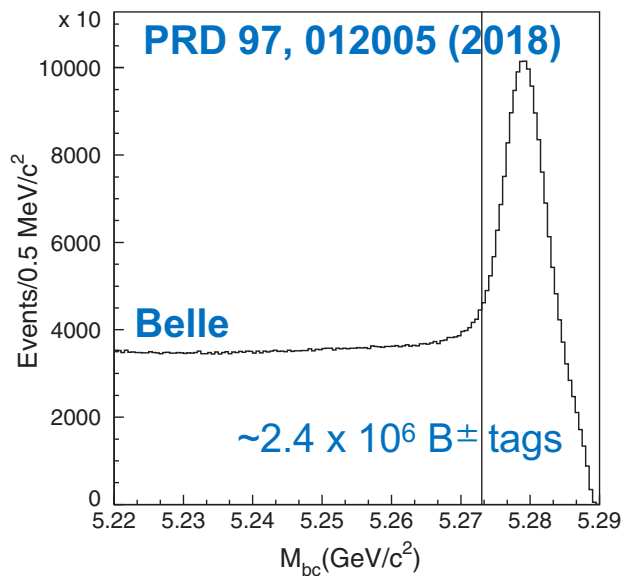
Full reconstruction tagging (>1000 modes)

$$E_{\text{tag}} = \sum_{i, \text{tag}} E_i = E_{\text{beam}}$$

$$\vec{p}_{\text{tag}} = \sum_{i, \text{tag}} \vec{p}_i$$

→ Beam-constrained mass

$$M_{\text{bc}} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - \vec{p}_{\text{tag}}^2}$$



Total efficiency ≈ 0.3%

B^+ modes	B^0 modes
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^0 \pi^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$B^0 \rightarrow D_s^+ D^-$
$B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \bar{D}^0$	$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \pi^+$
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$B^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \bar{D}^{*0}$	$B^0 \rightarrow D_s^{*+} D^{*-}$
$B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$
$B^+ \rightarrow D^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^+$
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$	$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ \pi^0$	

D^+, D^{*+}, D_s^+ modes	D^0, D^{*0} modes
$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
$D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$
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$D^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+ \pi^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+$	$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^0$
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$
$D^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$
$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$	$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$
$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^+ \pi^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S^0$	$D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+ K_S^0$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	$D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^0$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+$	$D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 \gamma$
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$	
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^+ K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K^- K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^+$	
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$D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \pi^0$	

B full reconstruction tagging

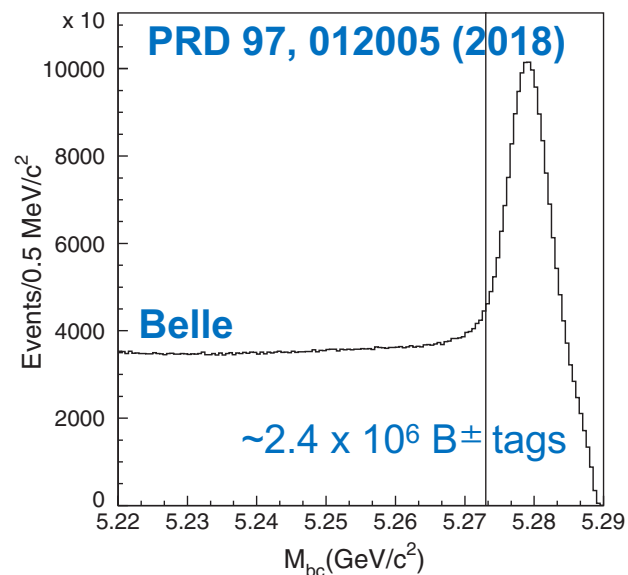
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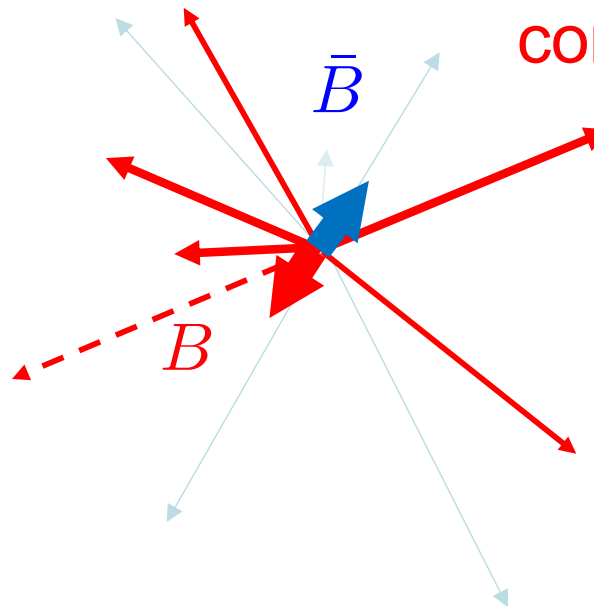
$$M_{\text{bc}} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^2 - \vec{p}_{\text{tag}}^2}$$



All remaining particles
(detected & undetected)
constitute the opposite B

$$E_{\text{opp}} = E_{\text{beam}}$$

$$\vec{p}_{\text{opp}} = -\vec{p}_{\text{tag}}$$



- absolute branching fractions
- inclusive rates
- Missing mass analysis
 - Neutrinos
 - Inefficiently reconstructed particles

Big Questions

- Origin of generations & role of flavor
- CP violation and baryon asymmetry

Both necessarily involve 3 generations → heavy quarks



Upcoming generation of b experiments will address these at TeV scale

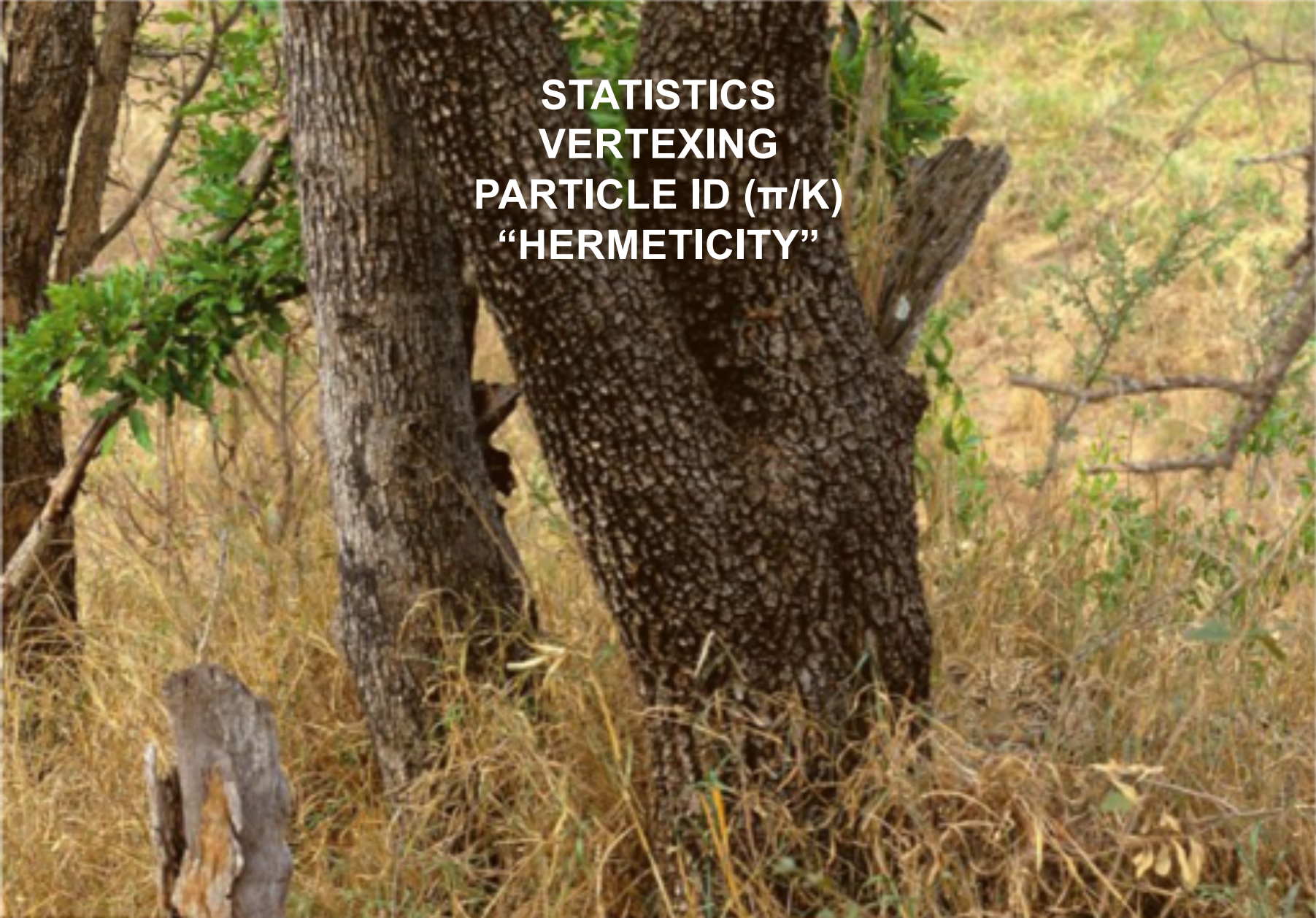
- Precision in Standard Model:
 - CKM matrix magnitudes & phases → CP asymmetry, rare decays
 - Multi-prong analysis of a rich zoo of particles & processes
- Hadronic infrastructure: required for precision CKM
 - HQ symmetries
 - Effective field theories
 - Flavor SU(3)
 - fragmentation
 - Spectroscopy
- Deviations from SM: “New Physics”

Belle II: seeking the New ...



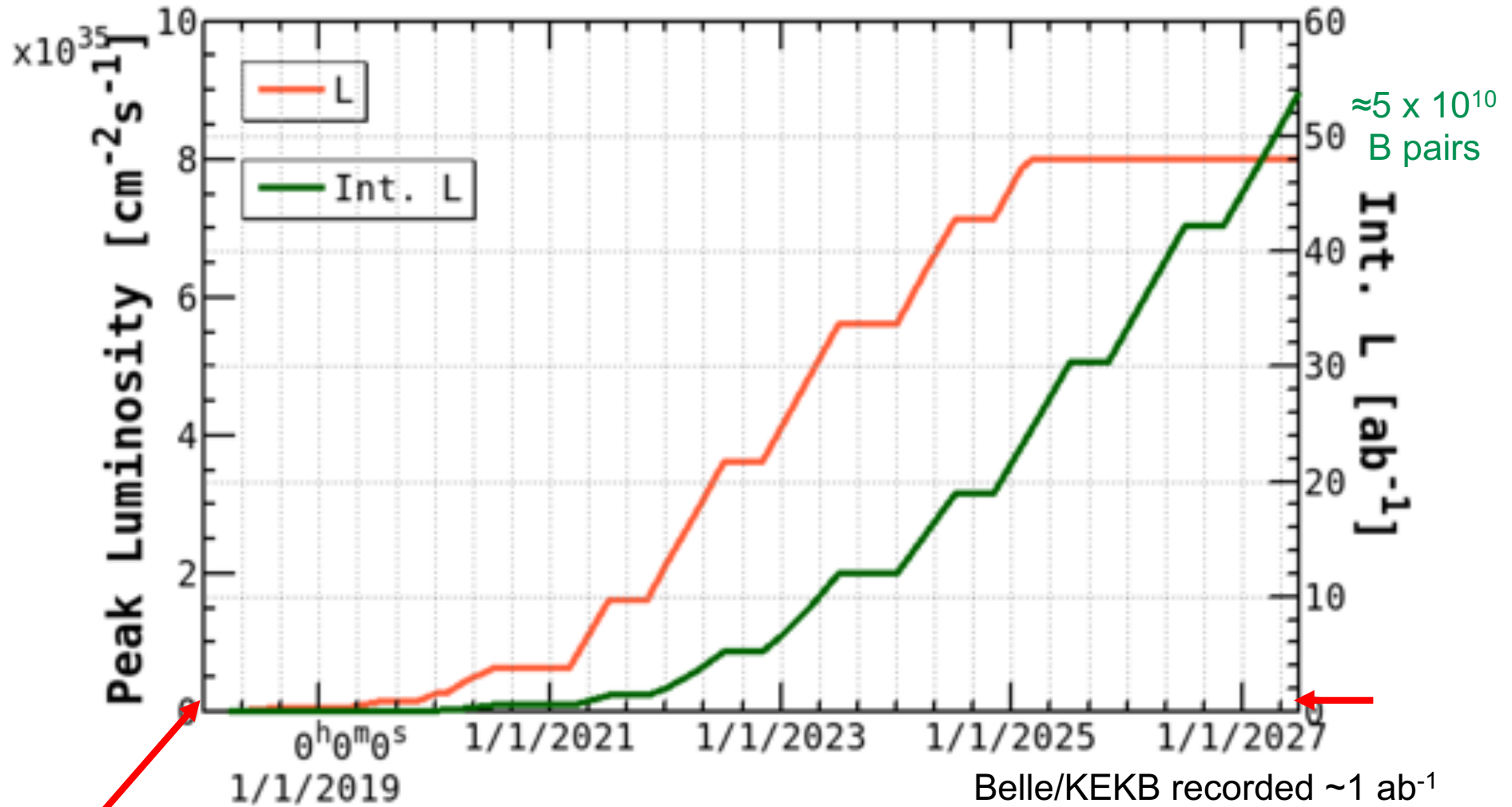
Belle II: seeking the New ...

By improving precision on the Old



STATISTICS
VERTEXING
PARTICLE ID (π/K)
“HERMETICITY”

Statistics: projected SuperKEKB luminosity



$\approx 5 \times 10^{10}$
B pairs

KEKB achieved
 $2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
(world record in 2009)

Belle/KEKB recorded $\sim 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
1999-2010

KEKB and SuperKEKB: asymmetric e^+e^- annihilation



KEKB B-factory 1999-2010

3.5 + 8.0 GeV ($\beta\gamma = 0.425$)

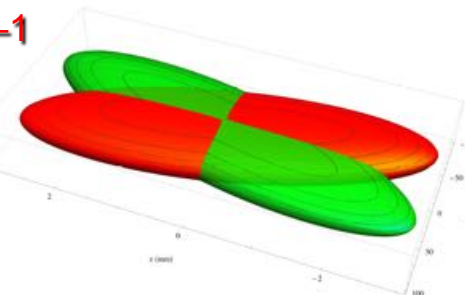
$L_{\max} = 2.11 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

Beam size

- 2 μm x 77 μm x 12 mm
- 22 mr crossing angle

“crab” RF cavities

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4.0 + 7.0 GeV ($\beta\gamma = 0.28$)

$L_{\max} = 5 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

Nano-Beam

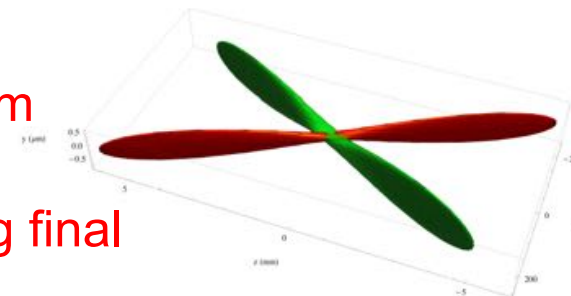
- 50 nm x 10 μm x 0.5 mm
- 41 mr crossing angle



NEW positron damping ring

NEW

- 3 km positron ring vacuum chamber
- complex superconducting final focus
- positron damping ring



Belle II Detector

STATISTICS
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PARTICLE ID (π/K)
"HERMETICITY"

EM Calorimeter:
CsI(Tl), waveform sampling (barrel+
endcap)

K_L and muon detector:
Resistive Plate Chambers (barrel outer layers)
Scintillator + WLSF + SiPM's (end-caps , inner 2 barrel
layers)

Particle Identification
iTOP detector system (barrel)
Prox. focusing Aerogel RICH (fwd)
 dE/dx in CDC

electrons (7 GeV)

Beryllium beam pipe
2cm diameter

Vertex Detector
2 layers DEPFET + 4 layers
DSSD

Central Drift Chamber
He(50%):C₂H₆(50%), small cells,
long lever arm, fast electronics

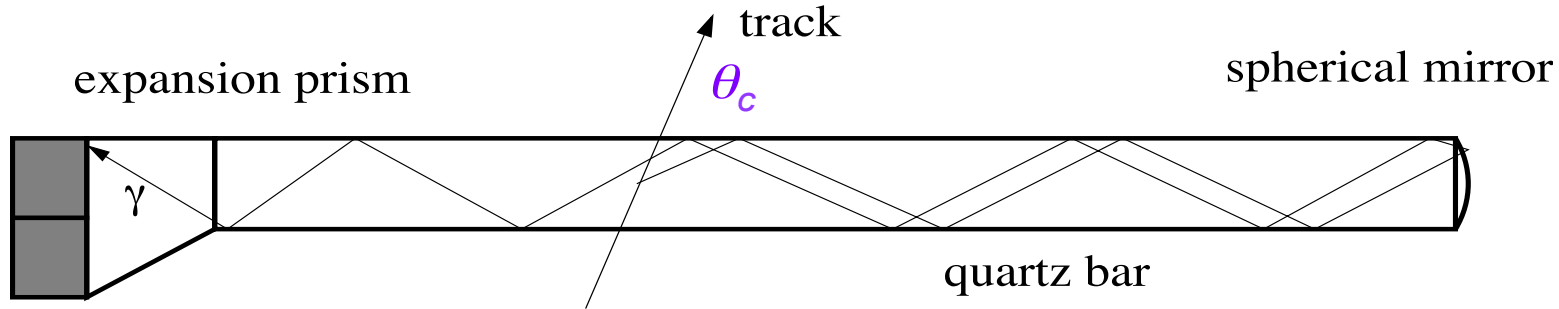
positrons (4 GeV)



π vs K identification: iTOP (Japan/US/Slovenia/Italy)

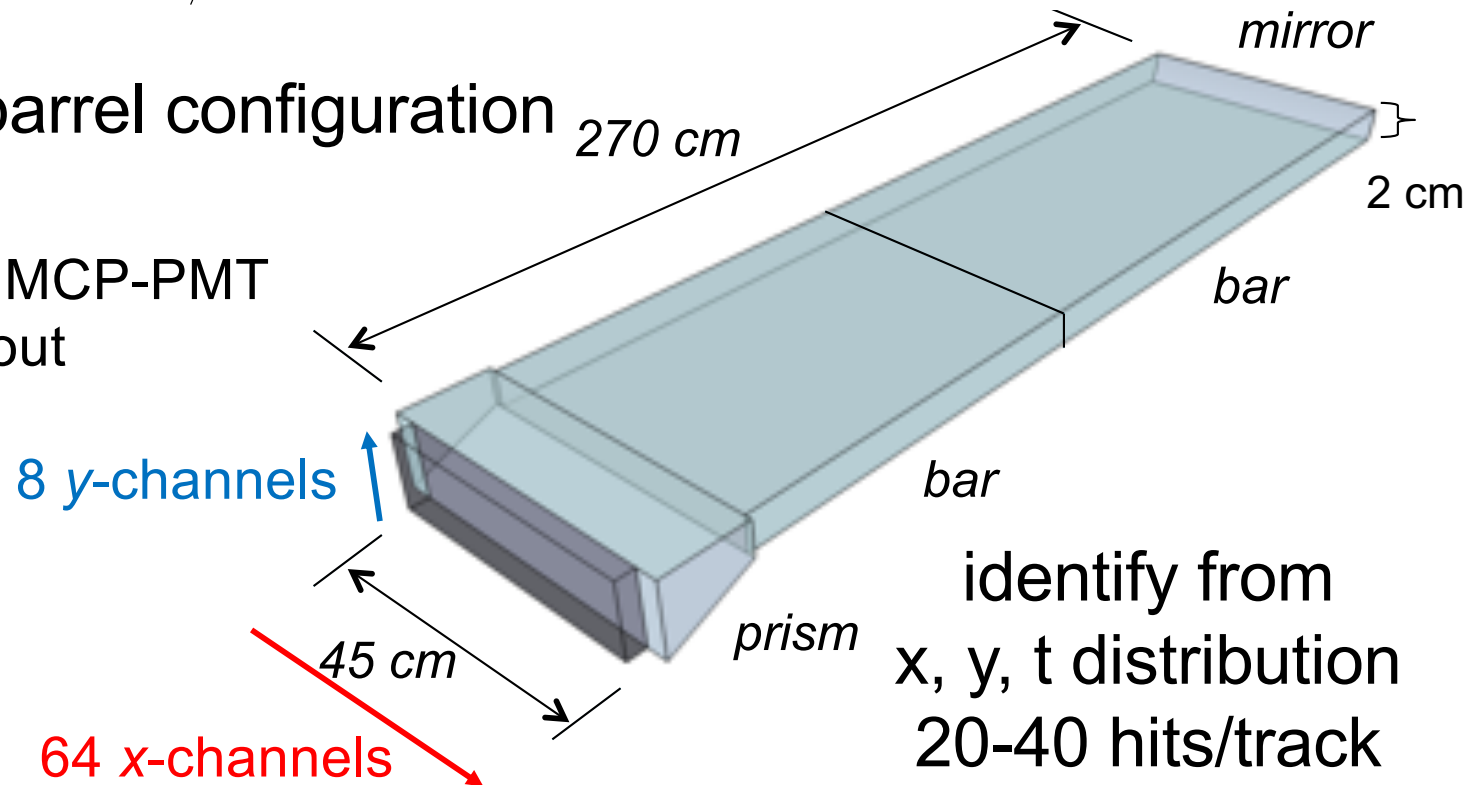
Flavor studies require good discrimination between π , K mesons: distinguished only by mass; challenging at relativistic speeds

Quartz Cerenkov radiator measures v/c

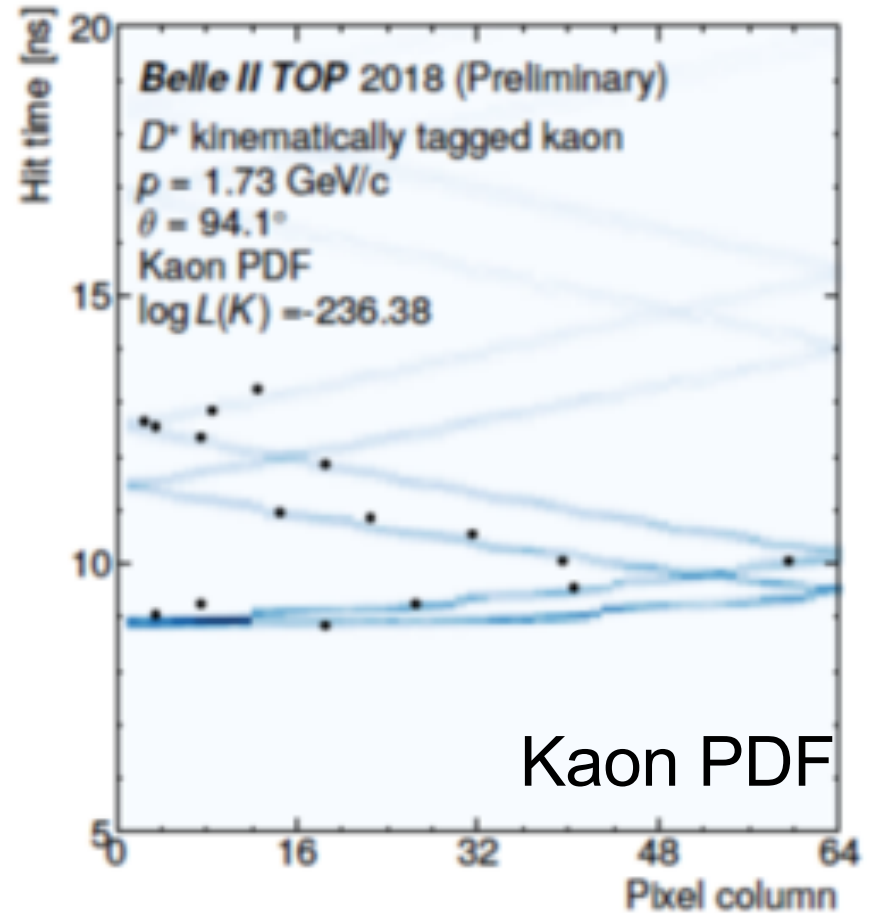
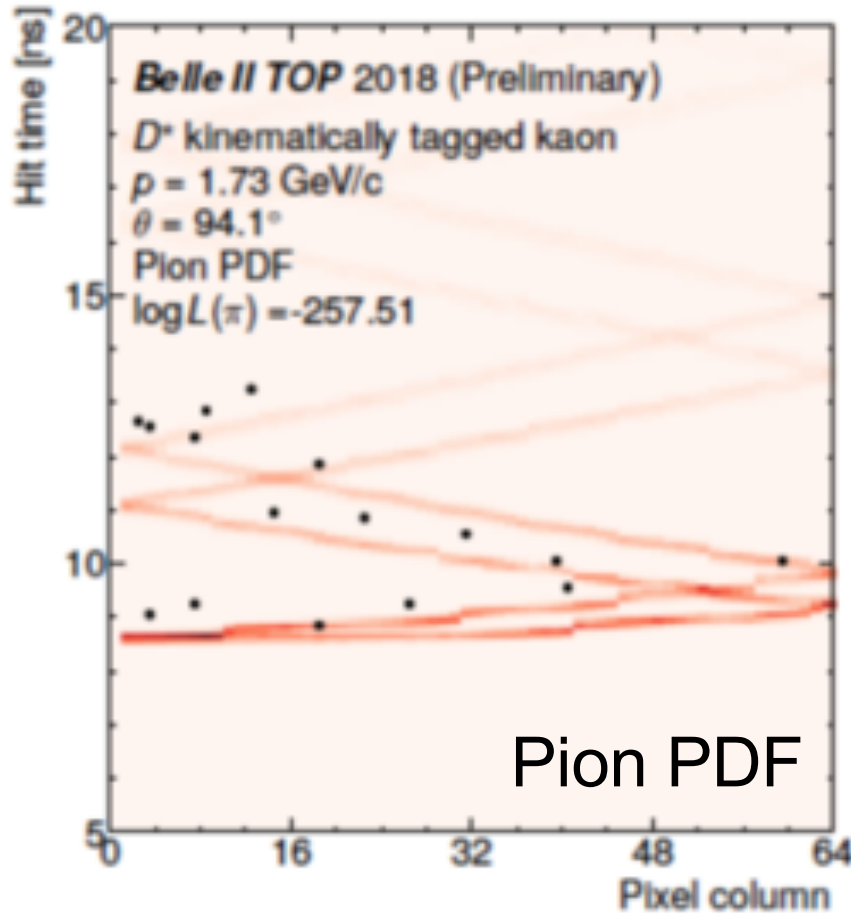


16 modules, barrel configuration

Multichannel MCP-PMT readout



Kinematically identified kaon from a D^{*+}



t vs x

Probability Distribution Function (PDF)
 depends on particle speed, entry point & angle

Belle II Theory Interface Platform (B2TIP) Workshop series, 2015-2018:

WG1

Semileptonic & Leptonic B decays

WG6

Charm

WG2

Radiative & Electroweak Penguins

WG7

Quarkonium(like)

WG3

α/φ_2 β/φ_1

WG8

Tau, low multiplicity

WG4

γ/φ_3

WG9

New Physics

WG5

Charmless Hadronic B Decay

Report (689 pages) arXiv:1808.10567; to be submitted to PTEP

B2TIP: CKM “Golden” B measurements, competitiveness

Observables	Expected the. accuracy	Expected exp. uncertainty	Facility (2025)
UT angles & sides			
ϕ_1 [°]	***	0.4	Belle II
ϕ_2 [°]	**	1.0	Belle II
ϕ_3 [°]	***	1.0	LHCb/Belle II
$ V_{cb} $ incl.	***	1%	Belle II
$ V_{cb} $ excl.	***	1.5%	Belle II
$ V_{ub} $ incl.	**	3%	Belle II
$ V_{ub} $ excl.	**	2%	Belle II/LHCb
CPV			
$S(B \rightarrow \phi K^0)$	***	0.02	Belle II
$S(B \rightarrow \eta' K^0)$	***	0.01	Belle II
$\mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0) [10^{-2}]$	***	4	Belle II
$\mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) [10^{-2}]$	***	0.20	LHCb/Belle II
(Semi-)leptonic			
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) [10^{-6}]$	**	3%	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \mu \nu) [10^{-6}]$	**	7%	Belle II
$R(B \rightarrow D \tau \nu)$	***	3%	Belle II
$R(B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu)$	***	2%	Belle II/LHCb
Radiative & EW Penguins			
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	**	4%	Belle II
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_{s,d} \gamma) [10^{-2}]$	***	0.005	Belle II
$S(B \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma)$	***	0.03	Belle II
$S(B \rightarrow \rho \gamma)$	**	0.07	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \gamma \gamma) [10^{-6}]$	**	0.3	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu}) [10^{-6}]$	***	15%	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}) [10^{-6}]$	***	20%	Belle II
$R(B \rightarrow K^* \ell \ell)$	***	0.03	Belle II/LHCb

B2TIP: New Physics potential

Observables	Experimental Sensitivity	Multi-Higgs Models (§17.2)	generic SUSY	MFV (§17.3)	Z' models (§17.6.1)	gauged flavour (§17.6.2)	3-3-1 (§17.6.3)	left-right (§17.6.4)	leptoquarks (§18.2.1)	compositeness (§17.7)	dark sector (§16.1)	Sum
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Semileptonic $b \rightarrow s$ Penguin Decays:

$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \ell \ell$ angular	**	×	×	**	**	×	**	×	***	**	×	13
$R(K^*), R(K)$	**	×	×	×	**	×	**	×	***	**	×	11
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \ell \ell)$	***	×	×	***	**	×	**	×	***	**	×	15
$R(X_s)$	***	×	×	×	**	×	**	×	***	**	×	12
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \tau \tau)$	***	***	×	*	*	×	*	×	***	*	×	13
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \tau \tau)$	□	***	×	*	*	×	*	×	***	*	×	10
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \nu)$	***	×	×	*	*	×	*	×	***	*	×	10
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \nu \nu)$	□	×	×	*	*	×	*	×	***	*	×	7

Dark Sector (boson A' , fermion χ):

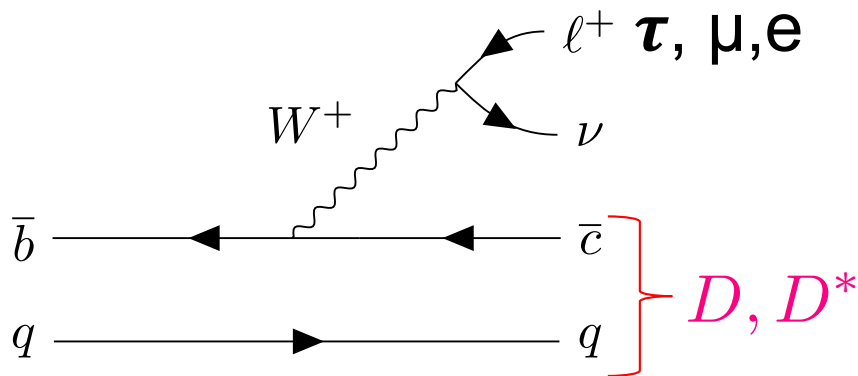
$e^+e^- \rightarrow A' \rightarrow$ invisible	***	×	×	□	×	×	×	×	×	×	***	6
$e^+e^- \rightarrow A' \rightarrow \ell \ell$	***	*	×	□	*	×	*	×	×	×	***	9
$e^+e^- \rightarrow A' \gamma$	***	*	×	□	*	×	*	×	×	×	***	9
$B \rightarrow$ invisible	***	×	×	□	*	×	*	×	***	×	***	11
$B \rightarrow KA'$	***	×	×	□	×	×	×	×	×	×	***	6
$B \rightarrow \pi A'$	***	×	×	□	×	×	×	×	×	×	***	6
$B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \chi$	***	×	×	□	×	×	×	×	×	×	***	6
$B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu A'$	***	×	×	□	×	×	×	×	×	×	***	6
$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \gamma A'$	***	×	×	□	×	×	×	×	×	×	***	6

*** Belle
 ** Belle/LHCb
 * LHCb
 X unlikely
 □ not studied

Many other tables!
 Other B decays
 tau
 Charm

Tantalizing hints of beyond (SM) in existing results

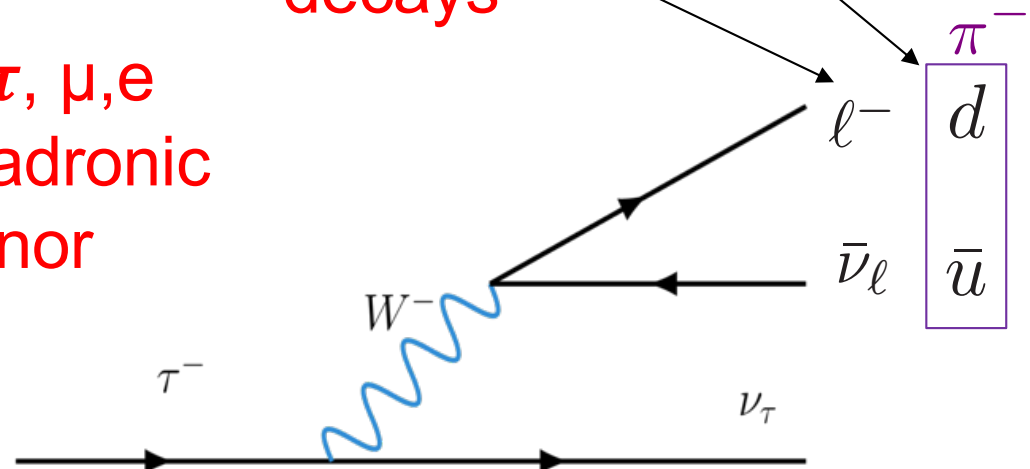
$$\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)}) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$$



Experimental challenges

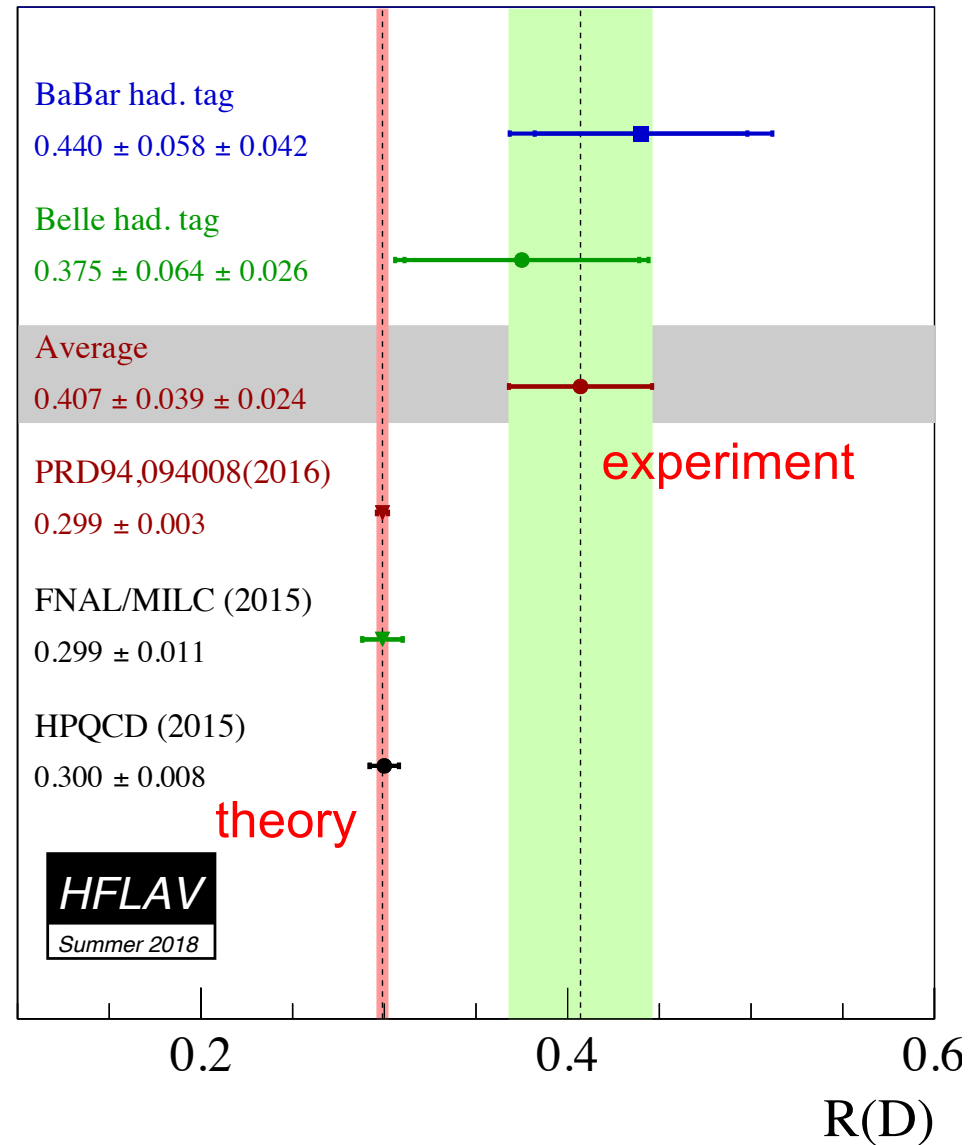
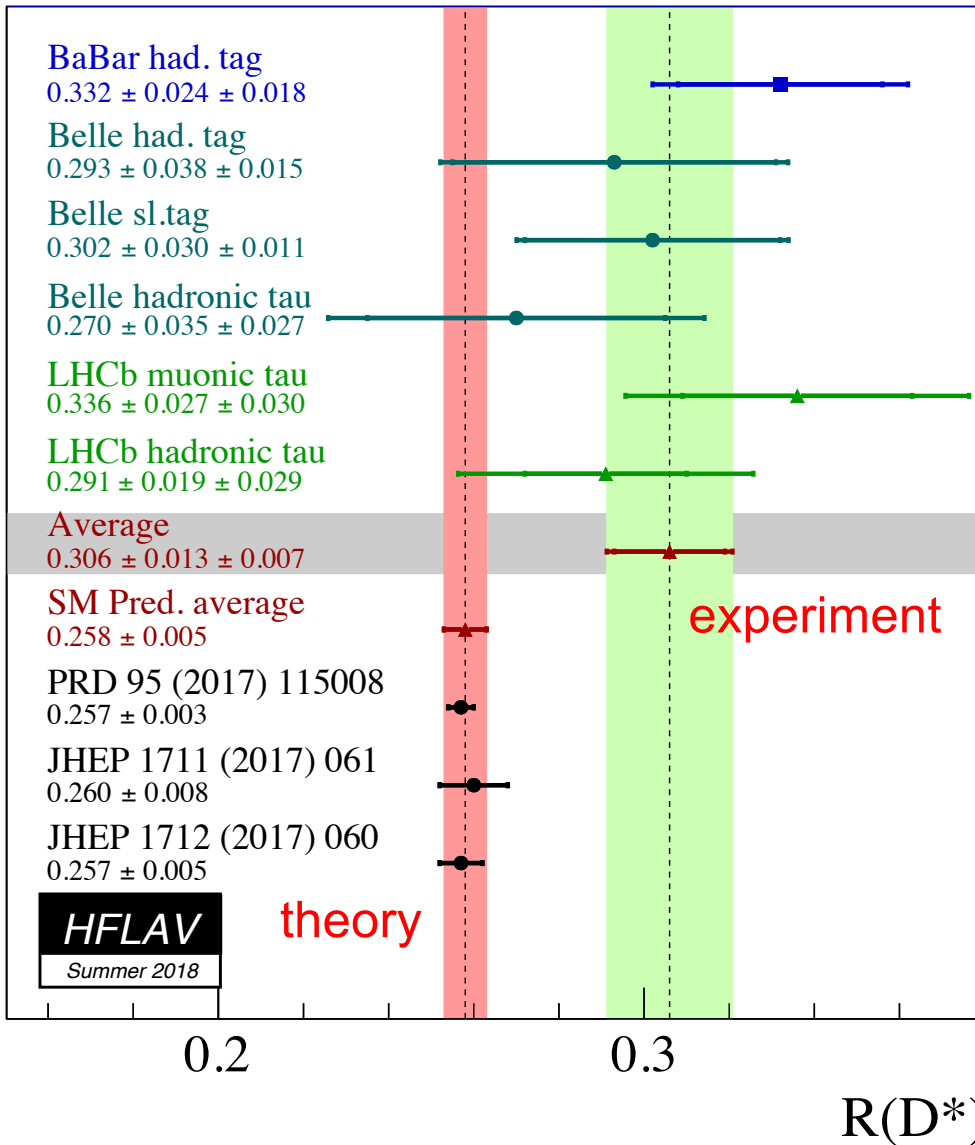
- Multiple neutrinos
 - Tagged analyses
 - Full B reconstruction
 - Partial B reconstruction
- Leptonic & hadronic tau decays

- SM: single coupling for τ, μ, e
- Theoretically robust – hadronic uncertainties cancel (minor corrections)



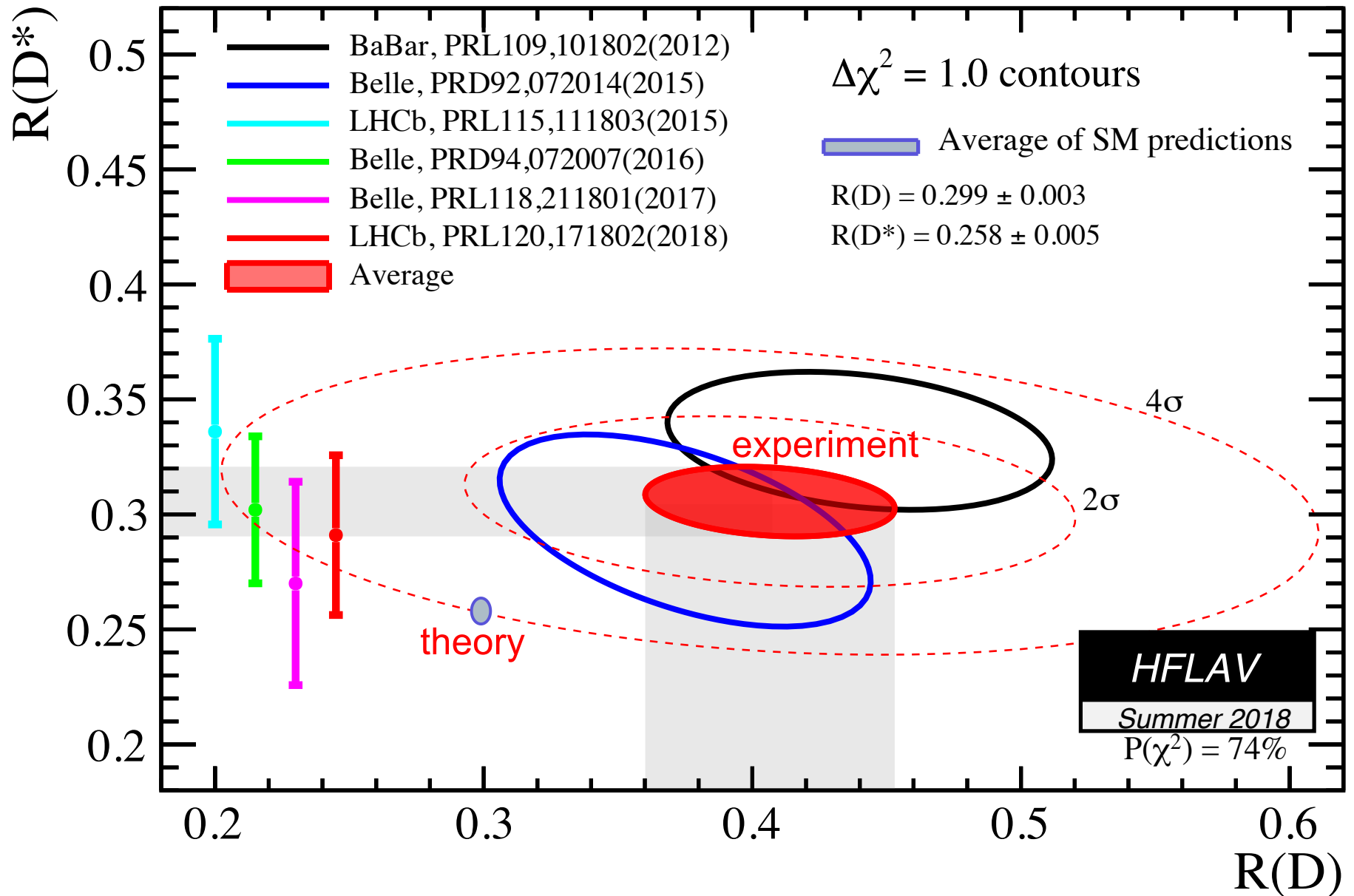
Lepton Universality

$$\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)}) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$$



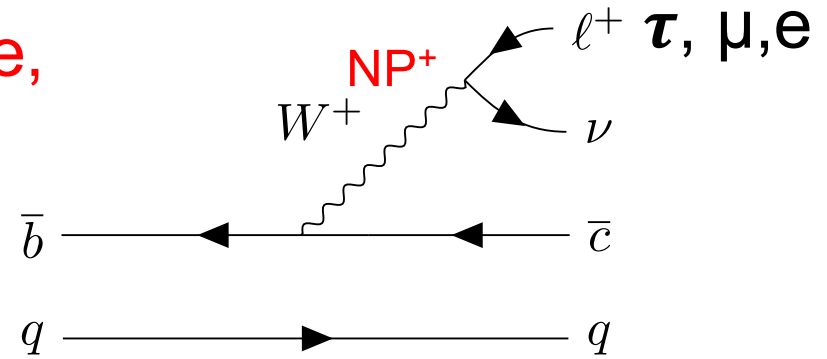
Lepton Universality

Combined: $\approx 3.9 \sigma$ from SM expectation



Lepton Universality

Handles on NP for $\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)})$:
 Lepton polarization, q^2 dependence,
 angular distributions



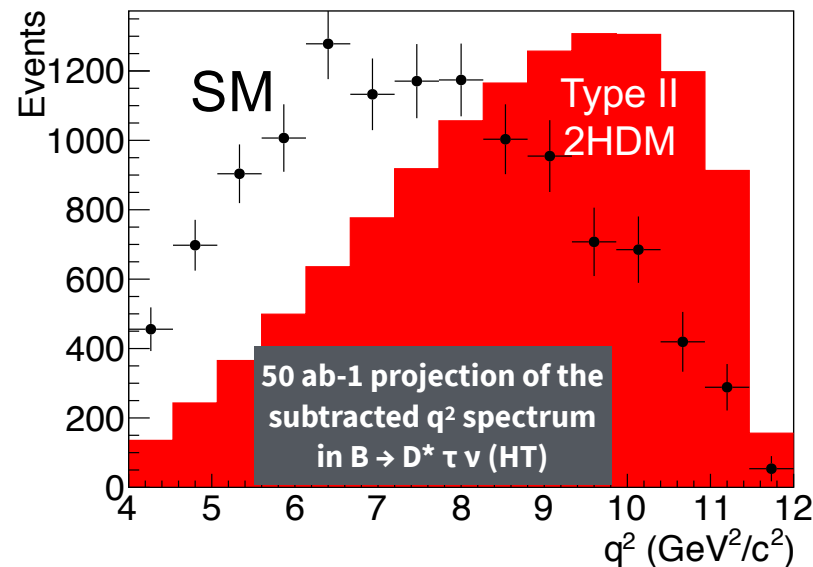
Belle: PRL 118, 211801

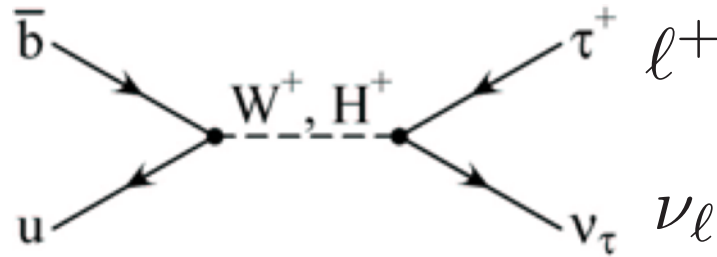
Tau polarization via hadronic decay

$$p_\tau(D^*) = -0.38 \pm 0.51(\text{stat})_{-0.16}^{+0.21}(\text{sys})$$

SM: -0.497

Belle II: q^2 distribution





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

- Clean $|V_{ub}|$ [f_b via lattice]
- SM
 - $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = 7.5 \pm 1. \times 10^{-5}$
 - $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \mu \nu) = (3.8 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-7}$
 - $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow e \nu) \approx 10^{-11}$
- Lepton universality

$$\mathcal{R}(\tau \bar{\nu}) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(B^- \rightarrow \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$$

systematics cancel in ratio
 → strong test of universality

SM

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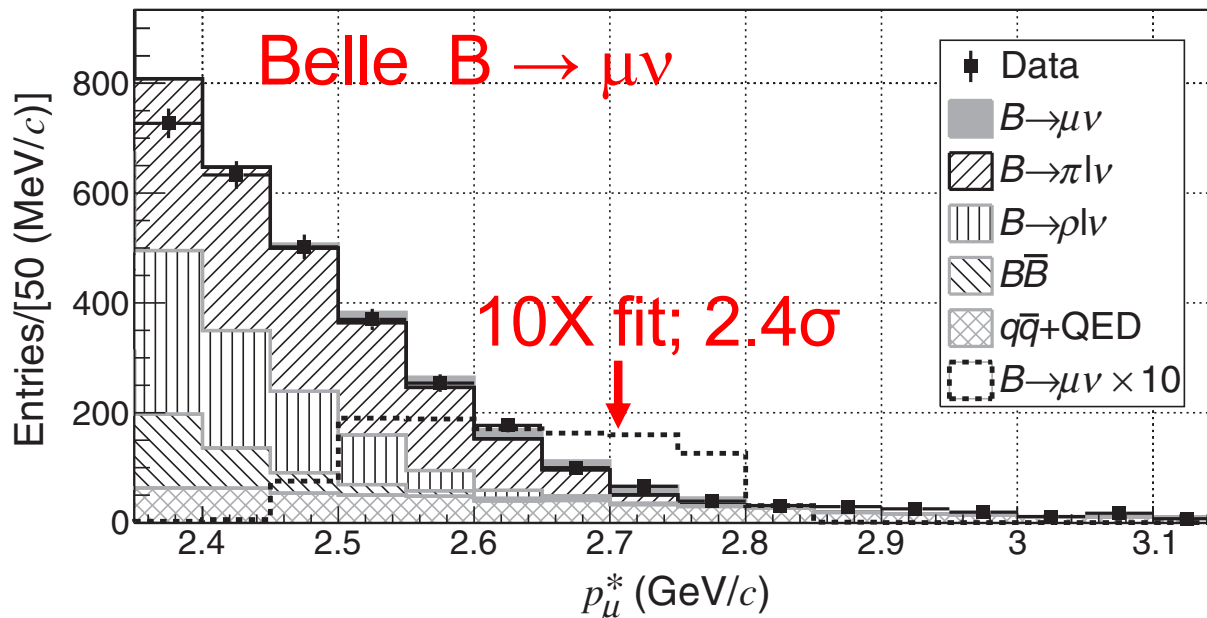
Experiment

$$B(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = (1.09 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-4}$$

PDG 2017

$$B(B \rightarrow \mu \nu) = (6.4 \pm 2.2 \pm 1.6) \times 10^{-7}$$

PRL 121, 031801 (2018)



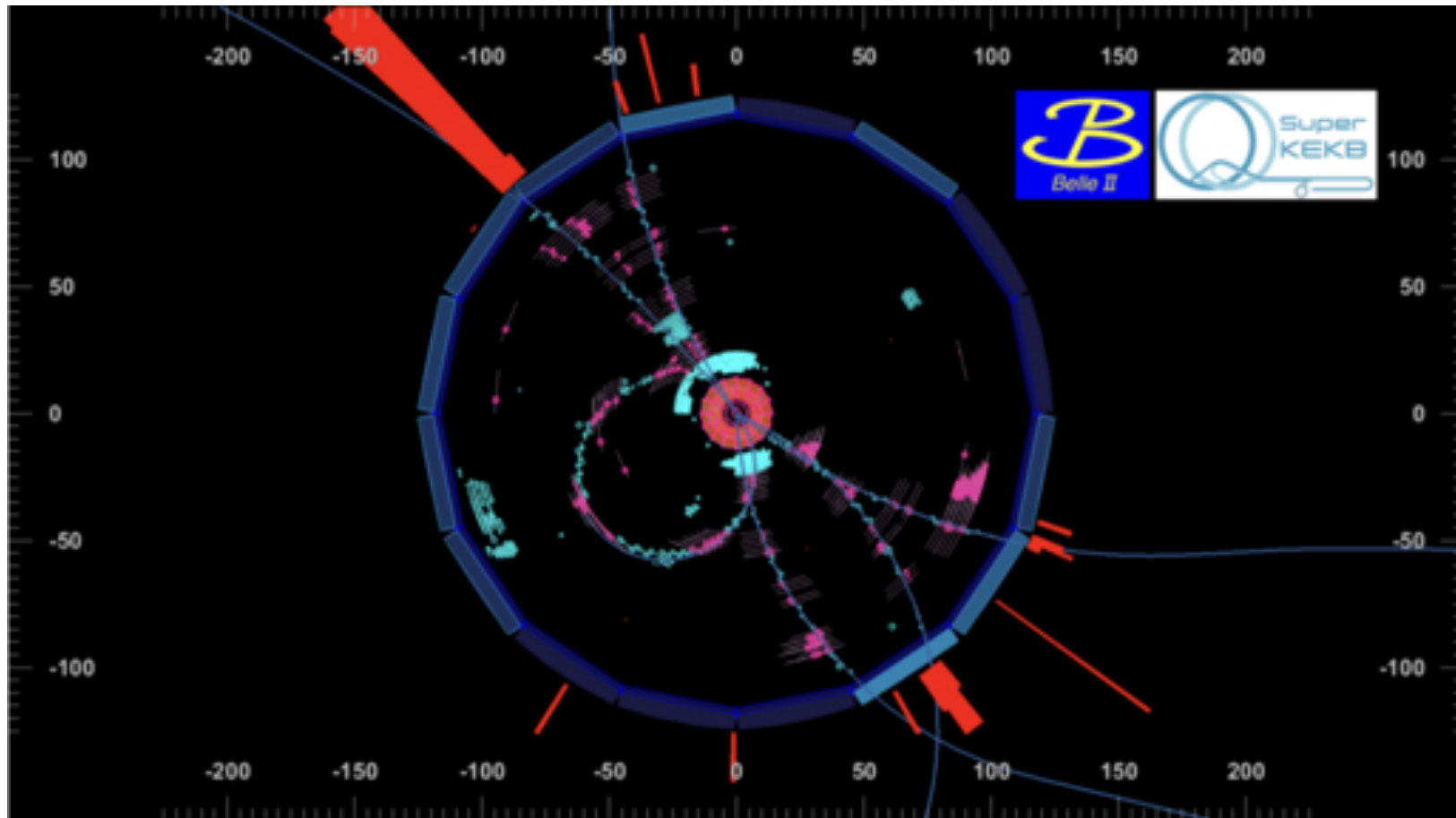
Belle II expects to reach 5σ threshold with $\approx 5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

- 11/17 Cosmic rays
- 3-7/18 “Phase II” with beams $\int L dt \approx 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 - Luminosity improvements
 - Background studies/reduction
- 4/26/18 First collisions/ $L > 1 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



- 3/25/19 “Phase III” first physics run with beams

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Beauty and Flavor Physics

- CKM: the only Standard Model source of CP violation
 - Mismatch with matter-antimatter asymmetry of the universe
 - Origins of flavor
- Belle:
 - first measurement of CP asymmetry in B decay
 - Multiple precision CKM measurements
 - Hints of tension
- Belle II
 - Probe of TeV scale, CP study, complementary to Energy Frontier
 - Extensive theory/experiment studies (B2TIP)
 - 2018: commissioning run
 - 2019: Phase III run for physics
 - with full Si tracker system
 - Beam collisions as of 3/25
- An exciting new era in flavor physics

Belle II: seeking the New ...

By improving precision on the Old ... and looking VERY CAREFULLY

