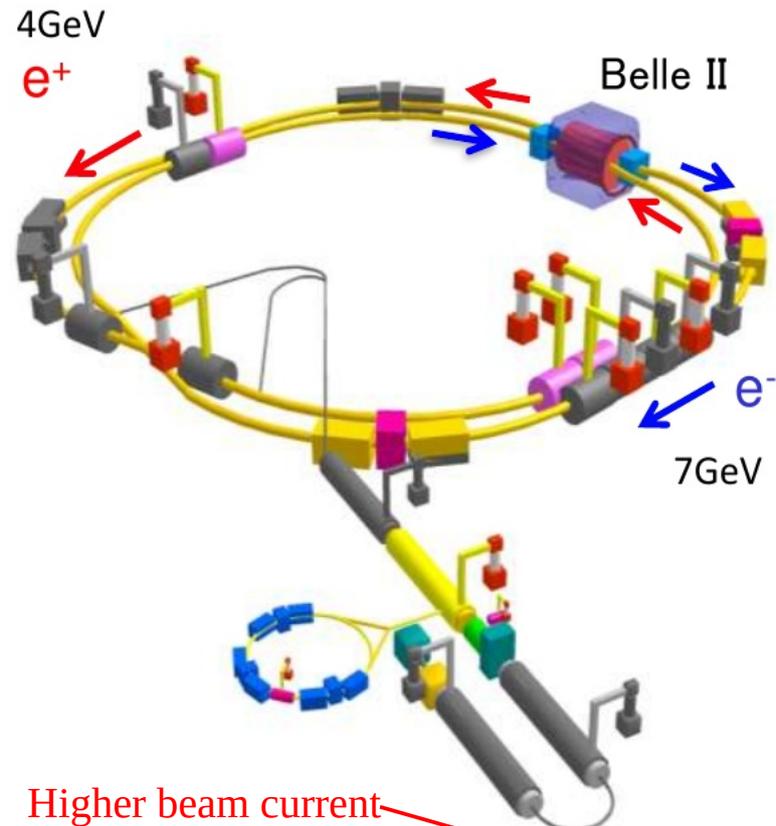




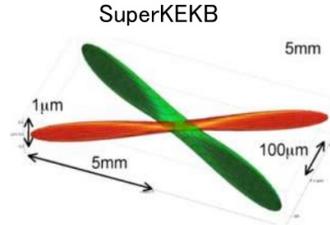
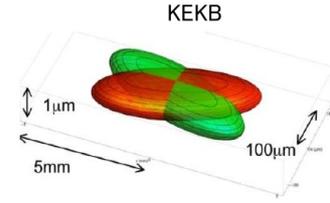
# Тесты Стандартной Модели в эксперименте Belle II

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# SuperKEKB collider



- Asymmetric  $e^+e^-$  collider
- Energy limit 11.02 GeV (up to 11.24)
- Luminosity goal:  $6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Belle II goal: collect  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$



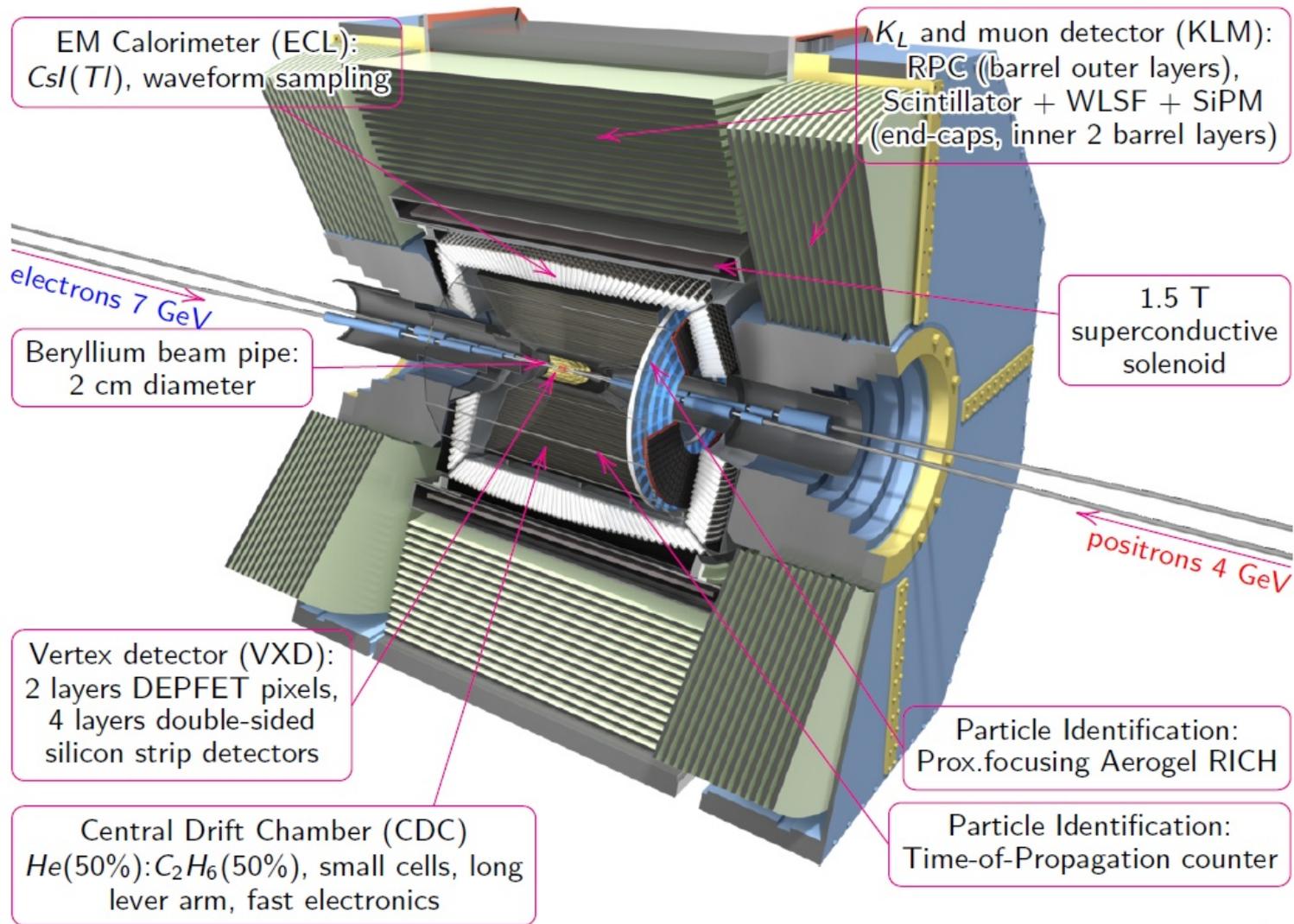
$$L = \frac{\gamma_{\pm}}{2e r_e} \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*} \right) \left( \frac{I_{\pm} \xi_{y\pm}}{\beta_y^*} \right) \left( \frac{R_L}{R_{\xi_{y\pm}}} \right)$$

Higher beam current

Very strong vertical focusing at the interaction point

parameters		KEKB		SuperKEKB		units	
		LER	HER	LER	HER		
Beam energy	$E_b$	3.5	8	4	7	GeV	
bg		0.425		0.28			
Half crossing angle	$\phi$	11	$\times 20$	41.5		mrad	
Beta functions at IP	$\beta_x^*/\beta_y^*$	1200/5.9		$\rightarrow$	60/0.3		mm
Beam currents	$I_b$	1.64	1.19	$\times 1.5$	2.5	1.8	A
Luminosity	$L$	$2.1 \times 10^{34}$		$\rightarrow$	$6.5 \times 10^{35}$		$\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

# Belle II detector





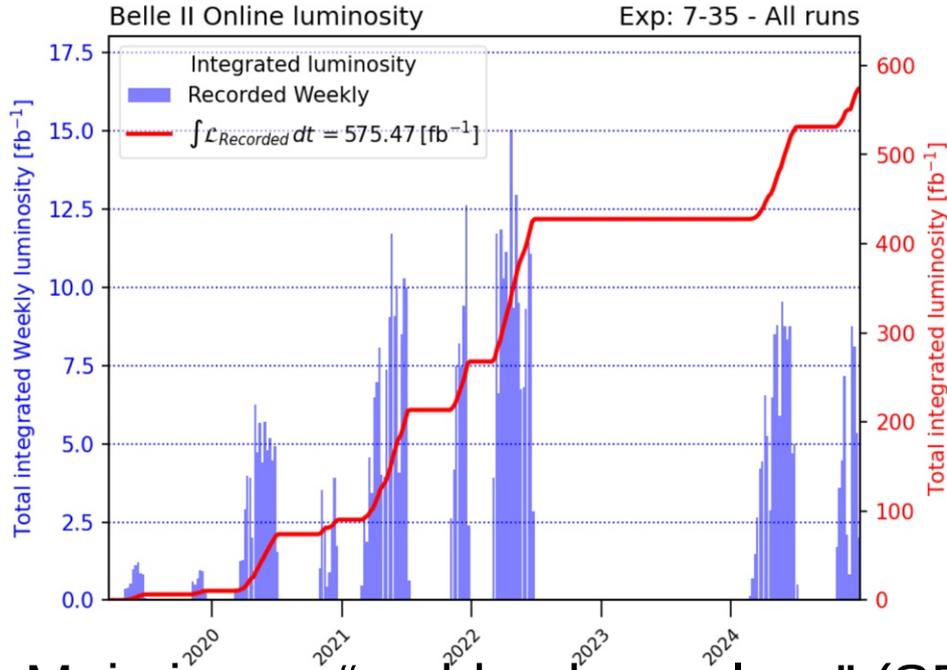
# Физическая программа

- 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 →  $Y(5S)$ ,  $Y(6S)$  physics
  - Beam polarization → electroweak physics:  $\sin 2\theta_w$ , left-right asymmetries

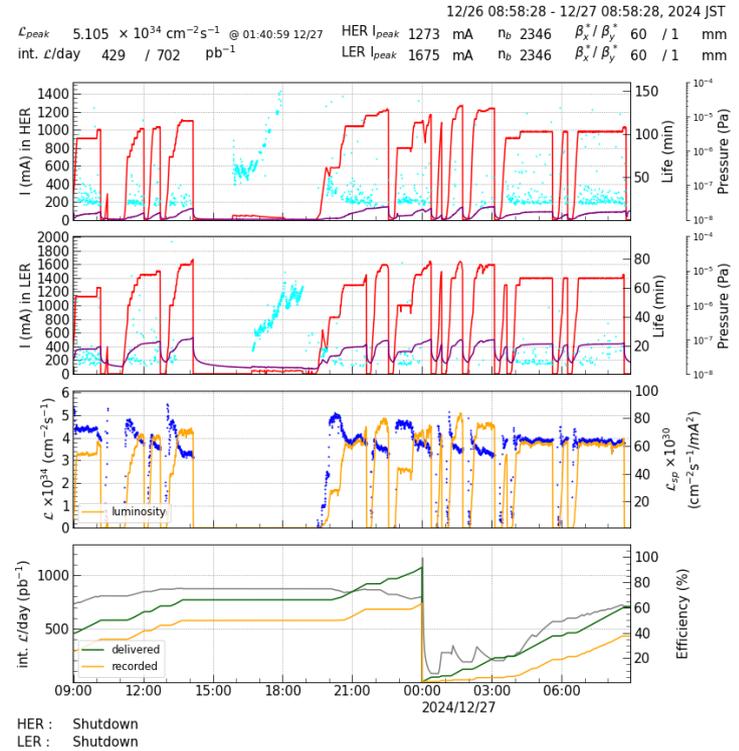
# Набор данных



- Mostly at  $\sqrt{s} = 10.58$  GeV,  $Y(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$
- Luminosity record:  $5.1 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



Collected  
575  $\text{fb}^{-1}$



- Main issue: “sudden beam loss” (SBL) events, damaging detector and accelerator components → limit luminosity improving.
- Two SBLs damaged 2% of PXD gates → PXD turned off.



# Представленные работы

- Branching fraction of  $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$  (2502.04885)
- Search for  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-$  (preliminary)
- Branching fraction and CP asymmetry in  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$  (preliminary)
- CKM unitarity triangle phase  $\phi_2$  with  $B \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$  (preliminary)

Статистика: Belle II Run 1 data:

- $365 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $386 \times 10^6$   $Y(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$
- $43 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  below the  $Y(4S)$  to study continuum background

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

- Самый вероятный лептонный распад В-мезона

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

Uncertainty:

< 1%

[FLAG 2411.04268]

< 1%

[PDG]

- Измерение  $V_{ub}$ , проверка СМ:

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

- 2-3 нейтрино в конечном состоянии → надо восстанавливать оба  $B$  мезона:  $B_{\text{sig}} \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$  и  $B_{\text{tag}} \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$ .

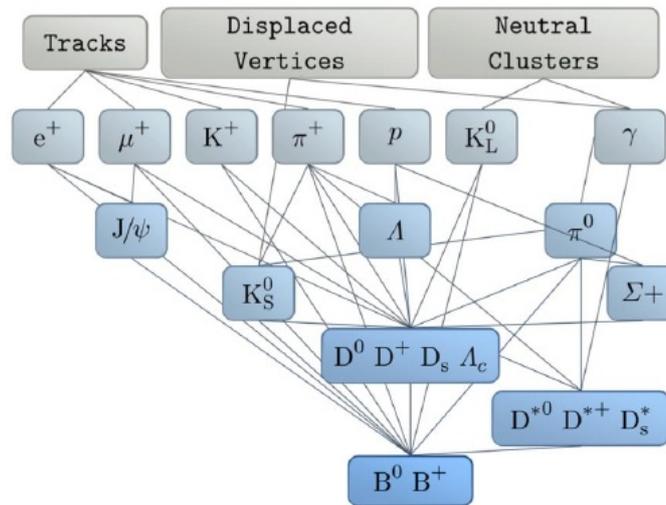
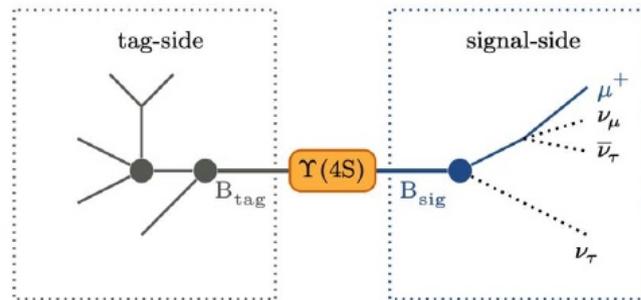
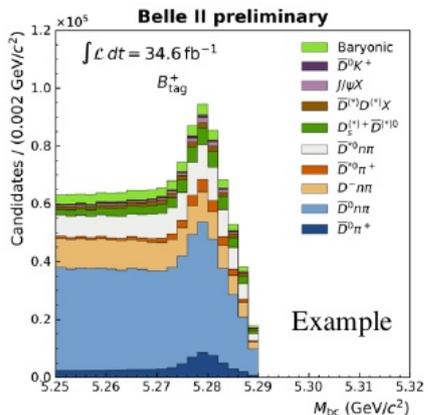
# B<sub>tag</sub> reconstruction



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

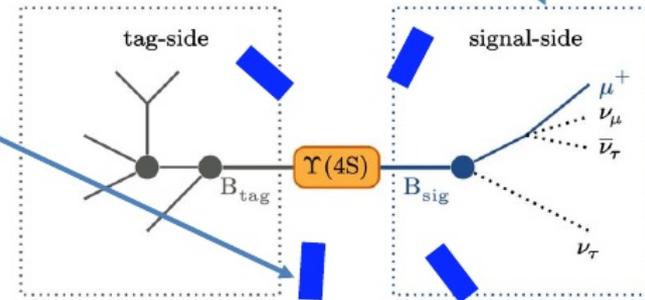
- Further cuts on  $\Delta E = E_{B_{\text{tag}}}^* - \sqrt{s}/2$

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



# $B_{\text{sig}}$ reconstruction

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



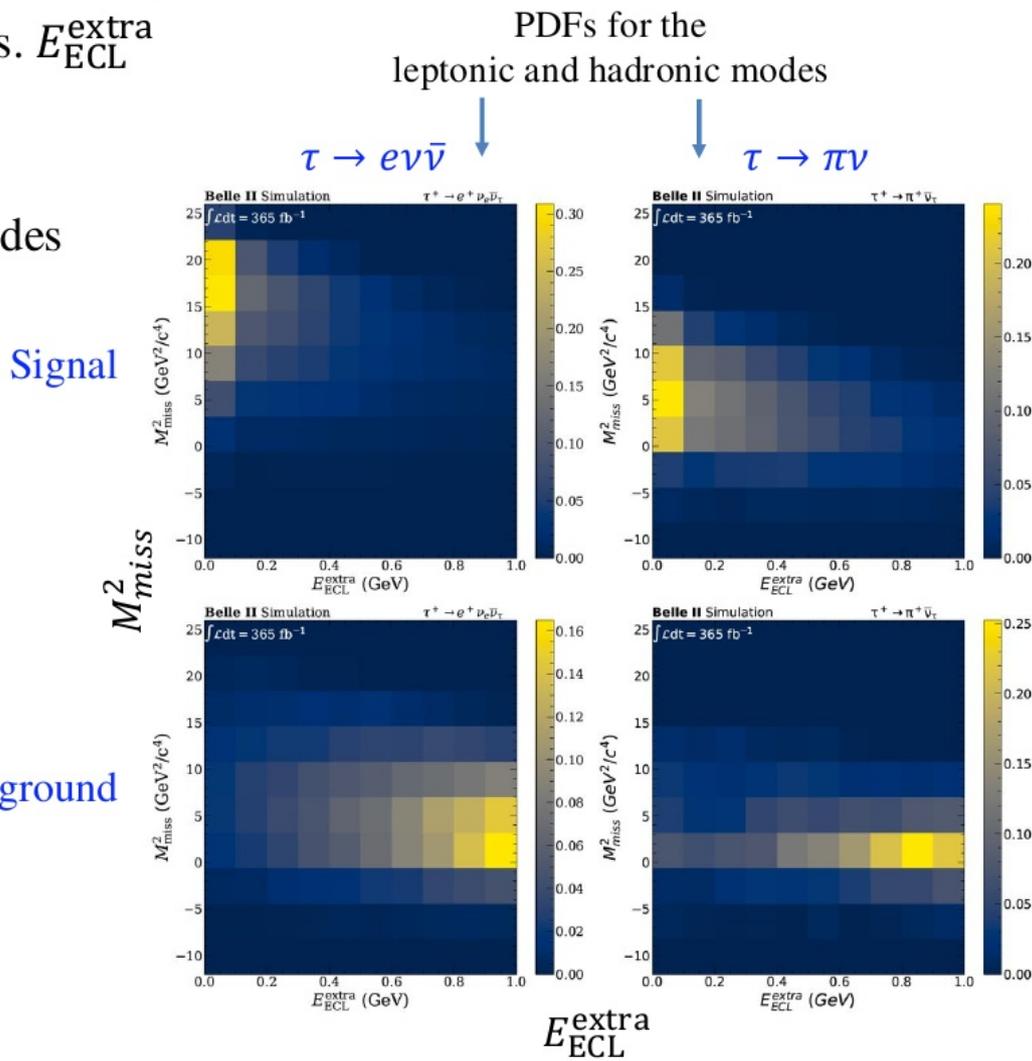
- Calculate the final discriminating variables
  - $E_{\text{ECL}}^{\text{extra}}$ : total energy of **ROE** clusters in the calorimeter (ECL)
  - $m_{\text{miss}}^2 = (p_{ee} - p_{\text{tag}} - p_\tau - p_{\text{ROE}})^2$ : missing mass squared

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

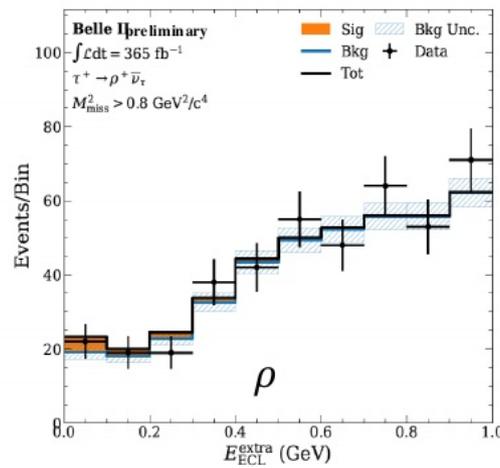
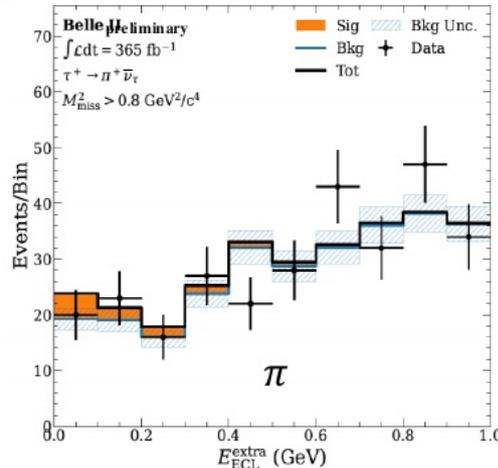
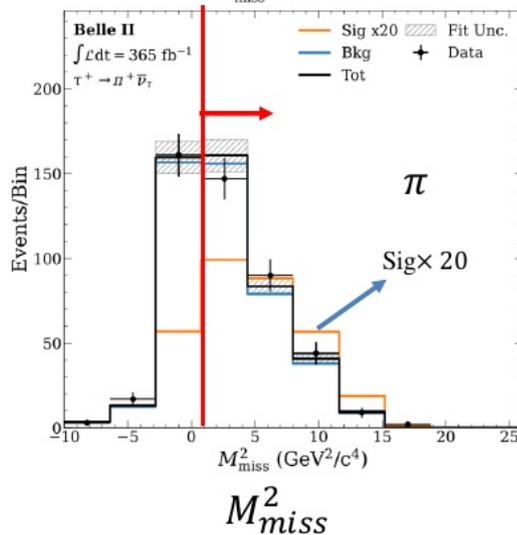
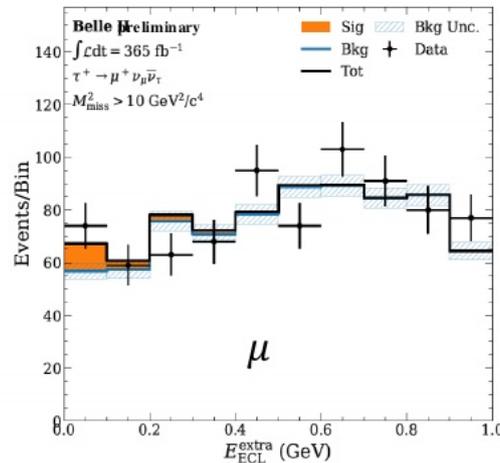
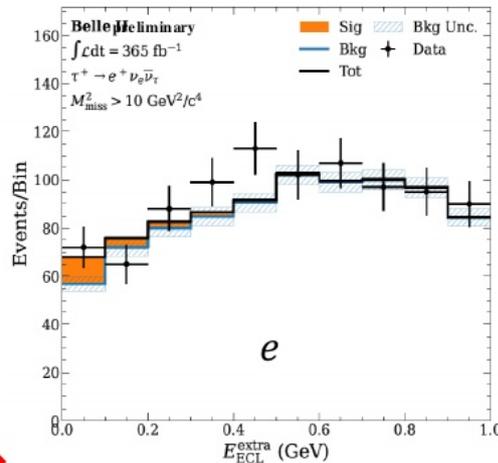
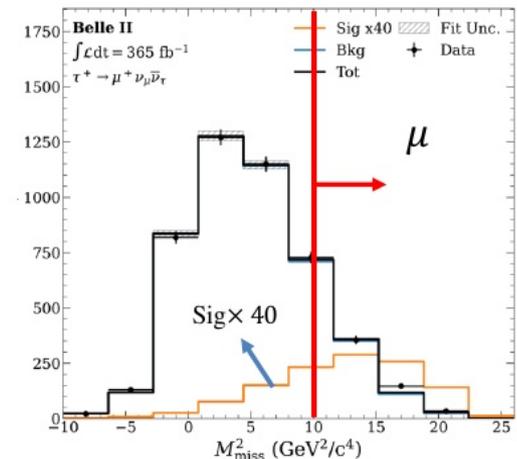
[2] EPJ Web of Conf. 295, 09035 (2024).

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

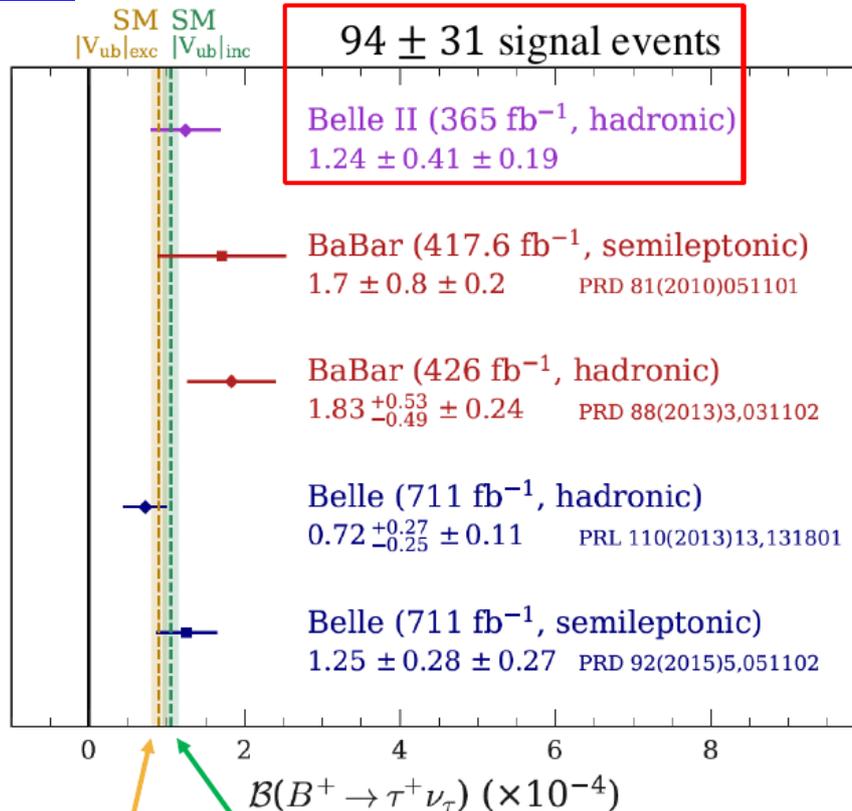


# $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau$ signal fit



$E^{\text{extra}}_{\text{ECL}}$

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



$0.9 \pm 0.1$   
( $V_{ub}$  exclusive)

$1.05 \times 0.08$   
( $V_{ub}$  inclusive)

World average BR goes from  
 $(1.09 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-4}$   
to  
 $(1.12 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-4}$

Leads to:

$$V_{ub}^{\tau\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 4.19^{+0.38} \\ -0.41 \end{pmatrix} \times 10^{-3}$$

Relative uncertainty:  $+9\%$   
 $-10\%$

Compare [HFLAV]:

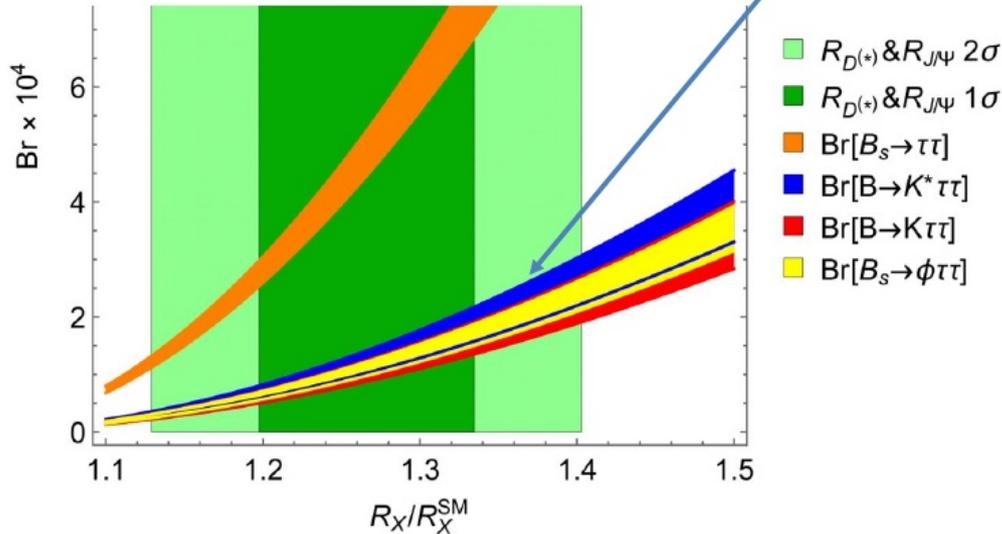
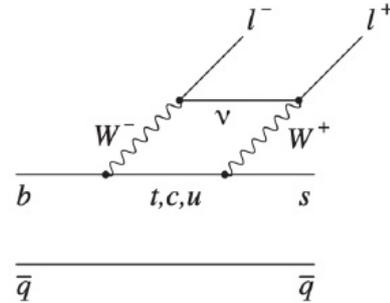
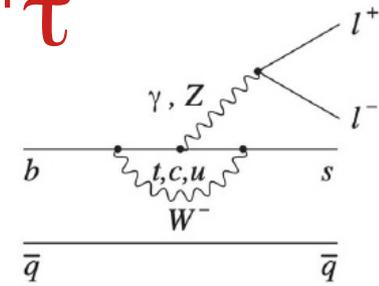
$$V_{ub}^{incl} = (4.06 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-3}$$

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

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



- Suppressed FCNC process sensitive to NP
- Involving 3<sup>rd</sup> generation fermions, where we see:
  - $3.1\sigma$  tension in  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu}$  [1]
  - $2.7\sigma$  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)

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



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

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

- Fit central value:

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

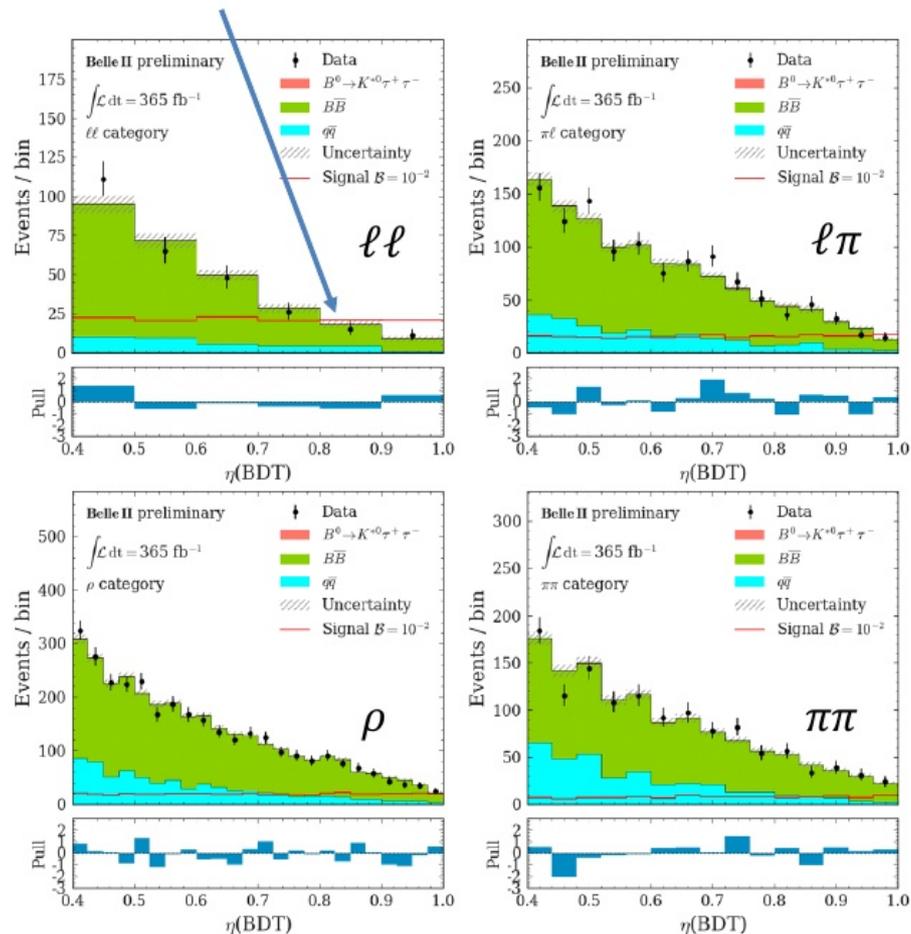
- 90% CL Upper limit (CLs method):

$$B(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-) < 1.8 \times 10^{-3}$$

- Previous limit: Belle w.  $711 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  [1]:

$$B(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^+ \tau^-) < 3.1 \times 10^{-3}$$

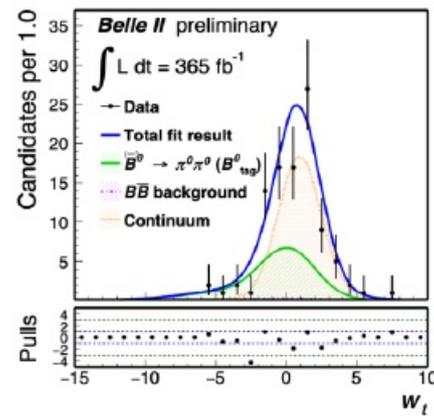
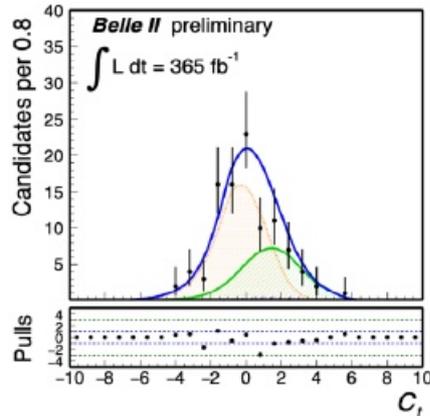
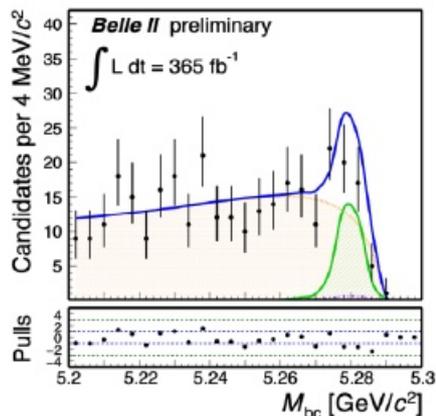
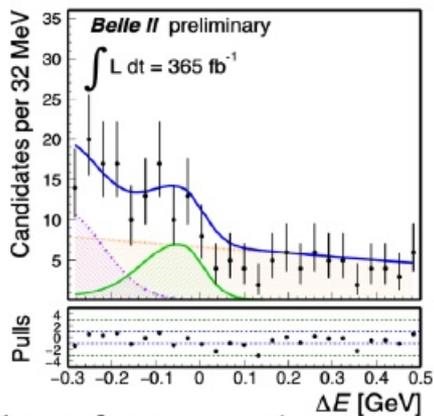
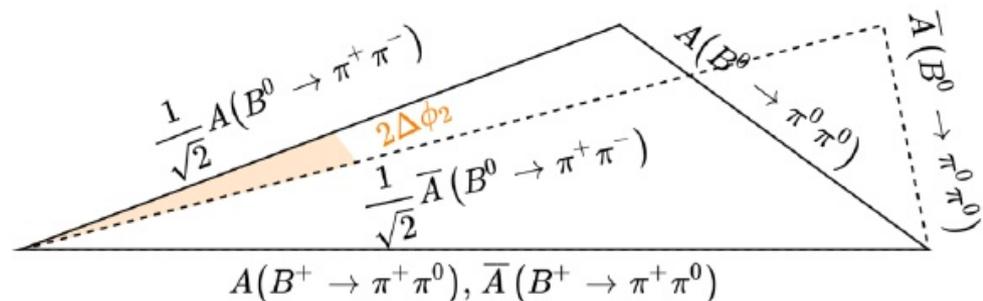
Signal shown with  $Br = 10^{-2}$



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



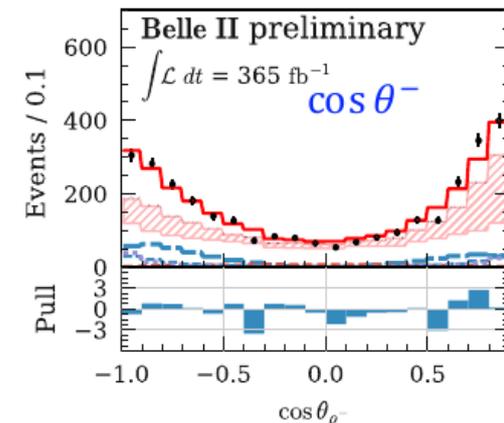
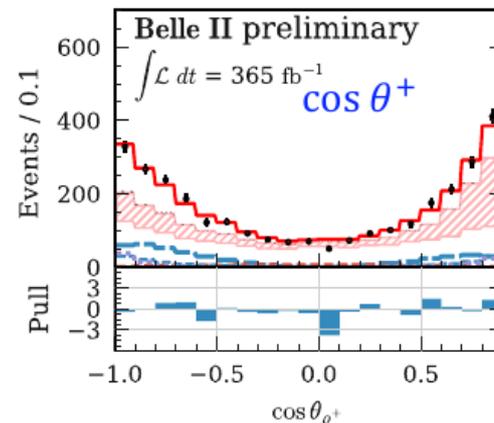
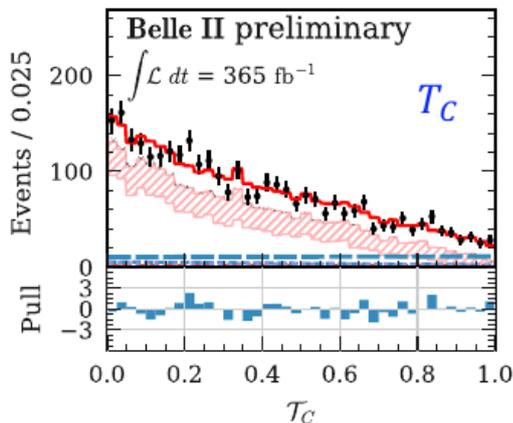
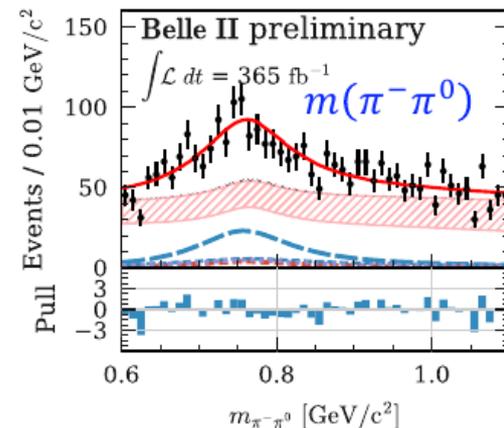
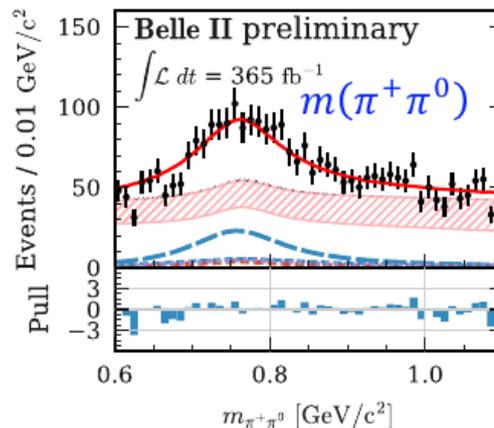
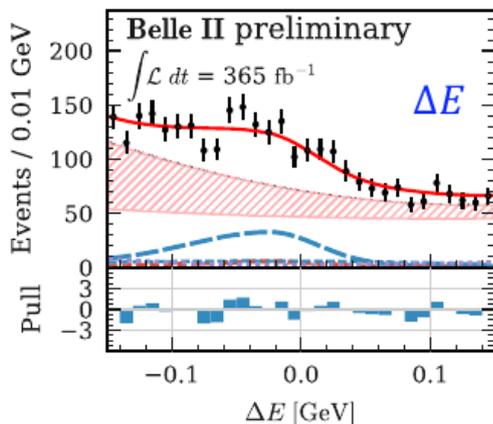
- Isospin relations are used to disentangle the loop contribution & obtain  $\Delta\phi_2$
- Requires measuring branching fractions and
- CP asymmetries for  $\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $\pi^\pm\pi^0$ ,  $\pi^0\pi^0$
- Experimentally,  $\pi^0\pi^0$  is the most difficult
- We fit data to  $\Delta E$ ,  $M_{bc}$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



Shown here for  $q = +1$

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

Isospin relations: only small loop contamination in  $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$ : advantage for  $\phi_2$

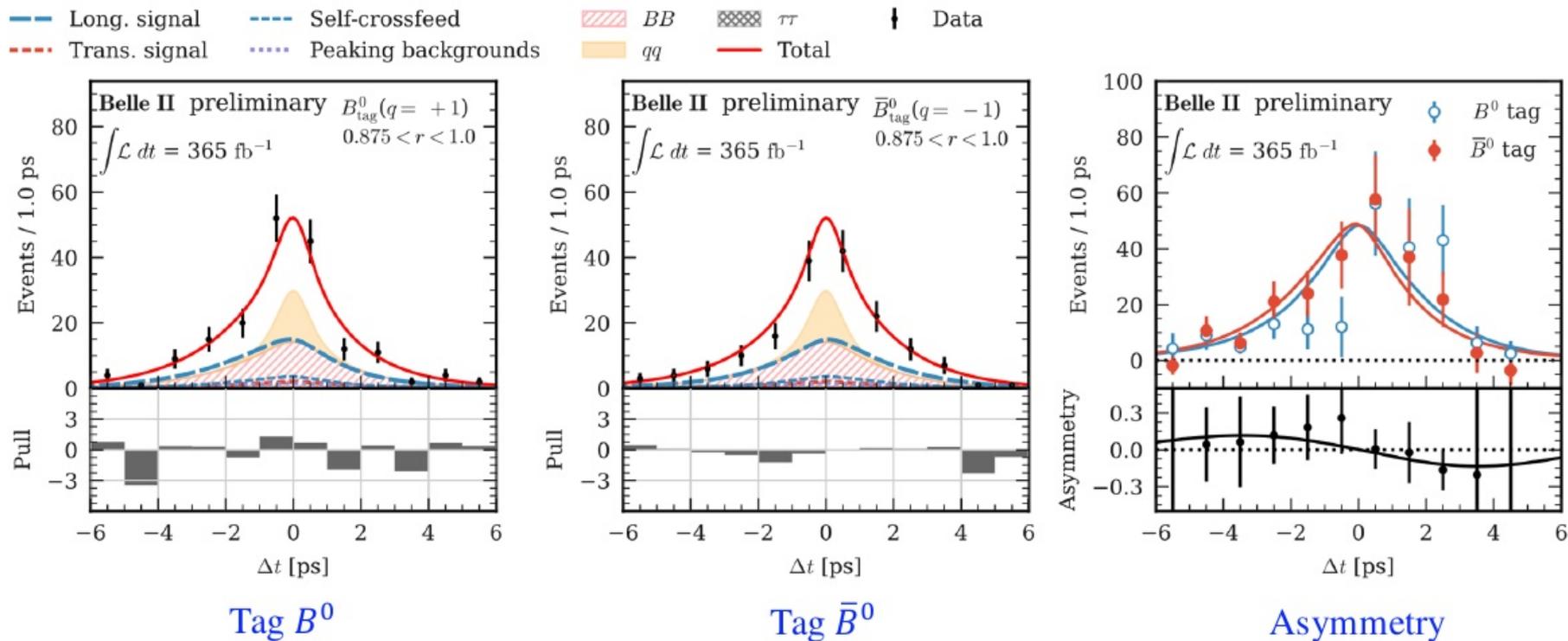


Obtain signal BR & longitudinal-polarization fraction from 6D fit to

- $\Delta E$ ,
- $m(\pi^\pm \pi^0)$ ,
- $\cos \theta_{\rho^\pm}$ ,
- continuum-suppression variable.

# $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-: S, C, \phi 2$

- Reconstruct the flavor and decay position of the  $B$  tag from ROE tracks
- Fit the  $\Delta t$  distribution, accounting for detector resolution & flavor mistag



# $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$ : results



	$\mathcal{B}(10^{-6})$	$f_L$
<b>Belle II</b>	$29.0^{+2.3}_{-2.2} \text{ } ^{+3.1}_{-3.0}$	$0.921^{+0.024}_{-0.025} \text{ } ^{+0.017}_{-0.015}$
Belle	$28.3 \pm 1.5 \pm 1.5$	$0.988 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.006$
BABAR	$25.5 \pm 2.1 \text{ } ^{+3.6}_{-3.9}$	$0.992 \pm 0.024 \text{ } ^{+0.026}_{-0.013}$

	$S$	$C$
<b>Belle II</b>	$-0.26 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.08$	$-0.02 \pm 0.12 \text{ } ^{+0.06}_{-0.05}$
Belle	$-0.13 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.05$	$0.00 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.06$
BABAR	$-0.17 \pm 0.20 \text{ } ^{+0.05}_{-0.06}$	$0.01 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.06$

- The world average of  $\phi_2$  is dominated by B factories and  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  &  $B \rightarrow \rho\rho$  decay modes
- The  $B \rightarrow \rho\rho$  only world average:

$$\phi_2 = (91.5^{+4.5}_{-5.4})^\circ$$

- The  $B \rightarrow \rho\rho$  only world average (+ Belle II  $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$ )

$$\phi_2 = (92.6^{+4.5}_{-4.8})^\circ$$

# 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 → dust.
- To fix: opening flanges, removing grease, closing, vacuum scrubbing.
- October 2025: continue Run 2 until 2028 → long shutdown for upgrades.
- Luminosity projections:

