



# Recent results on hadrons at Belle and Belle II experiments

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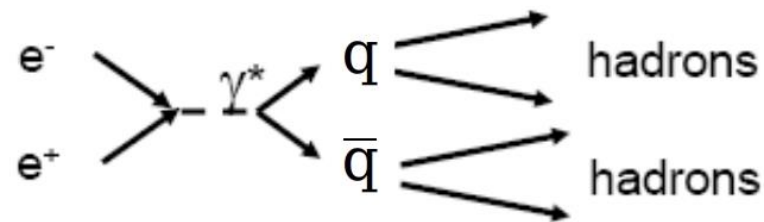
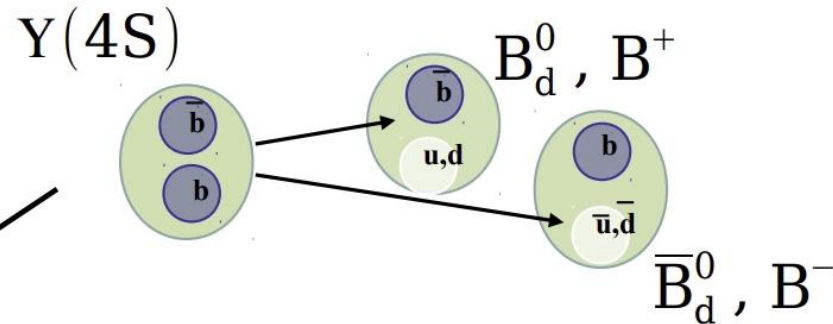
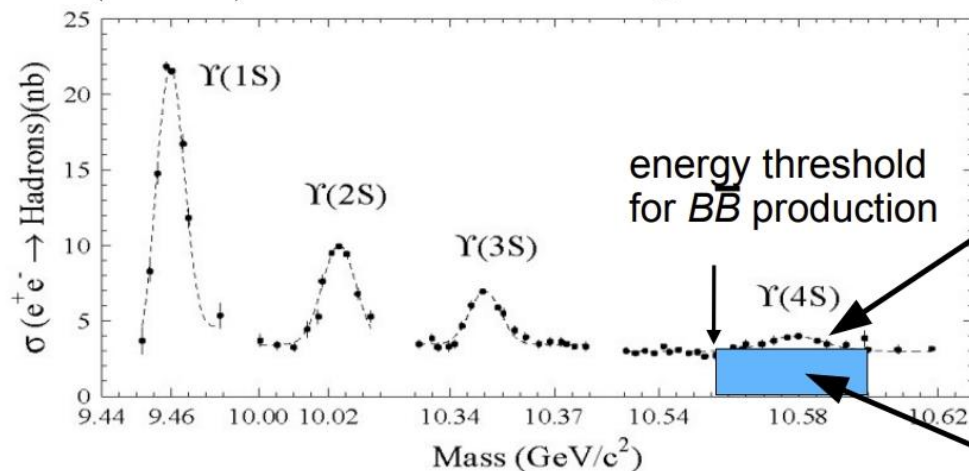
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asymmetric  $e^+ e^-$  collider  
producing B mesons

# Y(4S) B-factory



- o **"on resonance" production**

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4S) \rightarrow B_d^0 \bar{B}_d^0, B^+ B^-$$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}) \simeq 1.1 \text{ nb}$$

- o **"continuum" production ( $q\bar{q} = u\bar{u}, d\bar{d}, s\bar{s}, c\bar{c}$ )**

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}) = 1.3 \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow s\bar{s}) = 0.4 \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow u\bar{u}) = 1.6 \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow d\bar{d}) = 0.4 \text{ nb}$$

- o  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-) \sim 1 \text{ nb}$
- o  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) \sim 1 \text{ nb}$  (calibration)
- o **bhabha**:  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-) \sim 100 \text{ nb}$  (luminosity)



Jet-like  $q\bar{q}$  events

# Belle (II), LHCb side by side

## Belle (II)

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow Y(4S) \rightarrow b \bar{b}$$

**at Y(4S): 2 B's (B<sup>0</sup> or B<sup>+</sup>) and nothing else  $\Rightarrow$  clean events**

(flavour tagging, B tagging, missing energy)

$\Rightarrow$  **initial conditions are precisely known**

$$\sigma_{b\bar{b}} \sim 1 \text{ nb} \Rightarrow 1 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ produces } 10^6 \text{ B}\bar{\text{B}}$$

$$\sigma_{b\bar{b}} / \sigma_{\text{total}} \sim 1/4$$

**b $\bar{b}$  production cross-section at LHCb  $\sim 500,000 \times$  BaBar/Belle !!**

higher luminosity

**B mesons live relatively long**

mean decay length  $\beta \gamma c \tau \sim 200 \mu\text{m}$

**data taking period(s)**

$$[1999-2010] = 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

$$[2019-\dots] = \dots$$

**(near) future**

$$[\text{Belle II from 2019}] \rightarrow 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$

## LHCb

$$pp \rightarrow b \bar{b} X$$

production of B<sup>+</sup>, B<sup>0</sup>, B<sub>s</sub>, B<sub>c</sub>,  $\Lambda_b$ ...

but also a lot of other particles in the event

$\Rightarrow$  lower reconstruction efficiencies

$\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$  much higher than at the Y(4S)

	$\sqrt{s}$ [GeV]	$\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$ [nb]	$\sigma_{b\bar{b}} / \sigma_{\text{tot}}$
HERA pA	42 GeV	$\sim 30$	$\sim 10^{-6}$
Tevatron	2 TeV	5000	$\sim 10^{-3}$
LHC	8 TeV	$\sim 3 \times 10^5$	$\sim 5 \times 10^{-3}$
	14 TeV	$\sim 6 \times 10^5$	$\sim 10^{-2}$

$\sigma_{b\bar{b}} / \sigma_{\text{total}}$  much lower than at the Y(4S)

$\Rightarrow$  lower trigger efficiencies

**mean decay length  $\beta \gamma c \tau \sim 7 \text{ mm}$**

(displaced vertices)

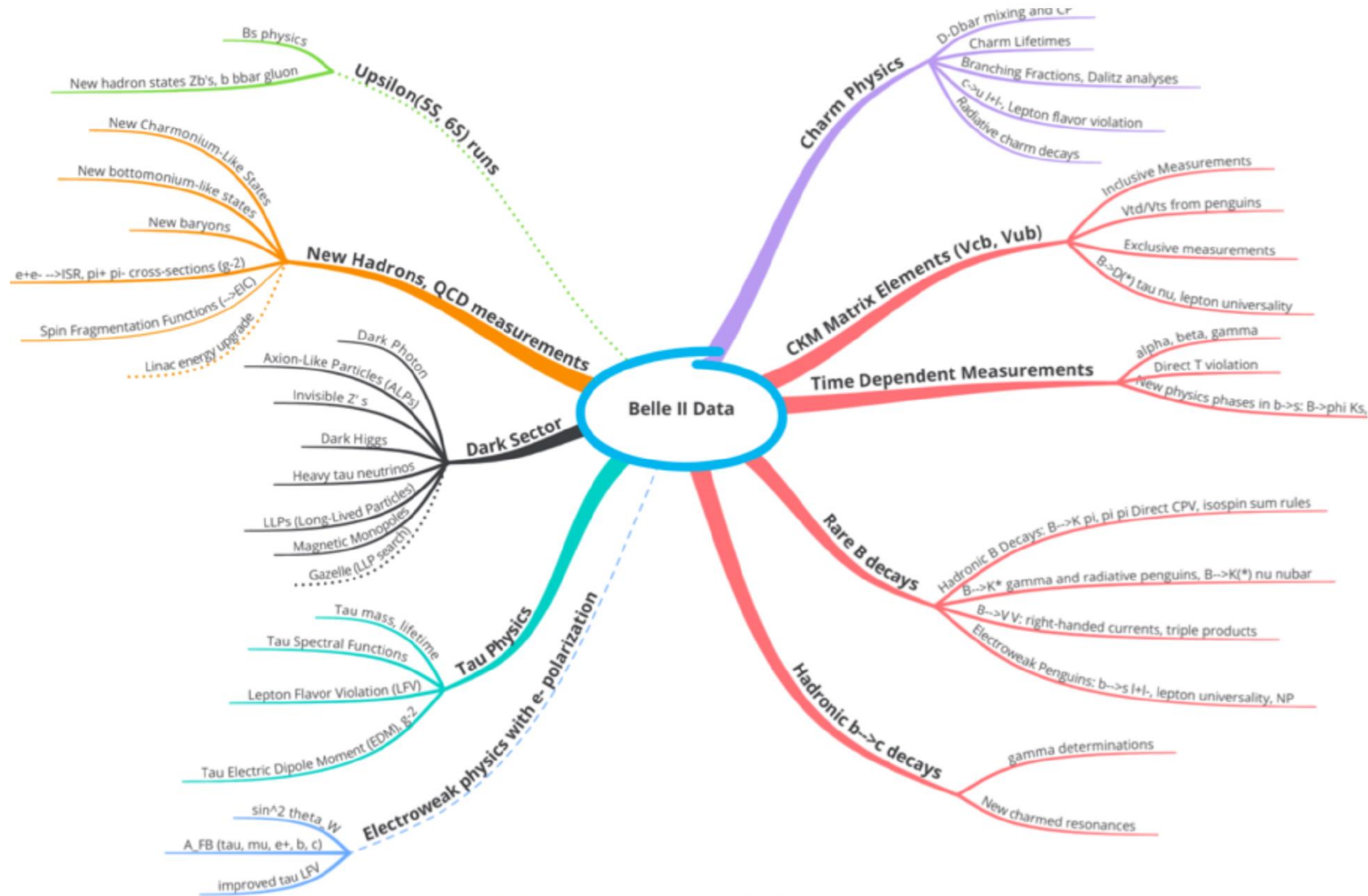
$$[\text{run I: 2010-2012}] = 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$[\text{run II: 2015-2018}] = 6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$[\text{LHCb upgrade from 2022}]$$



# A diversified physics program

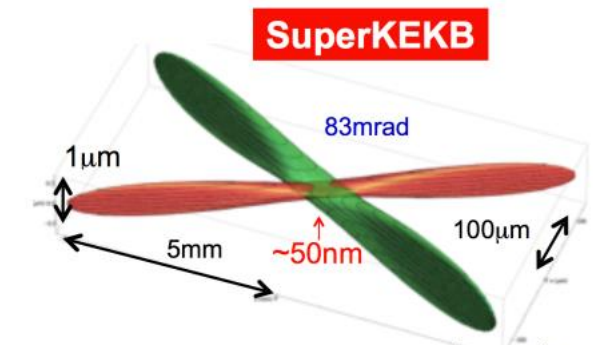
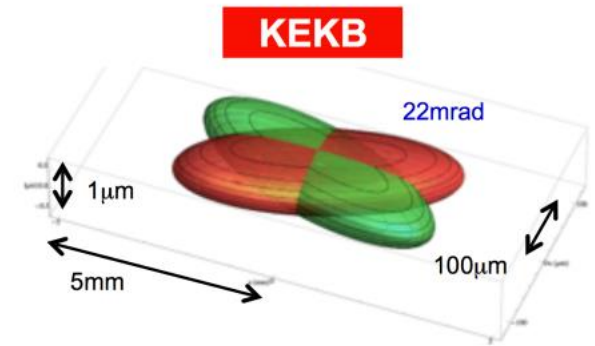
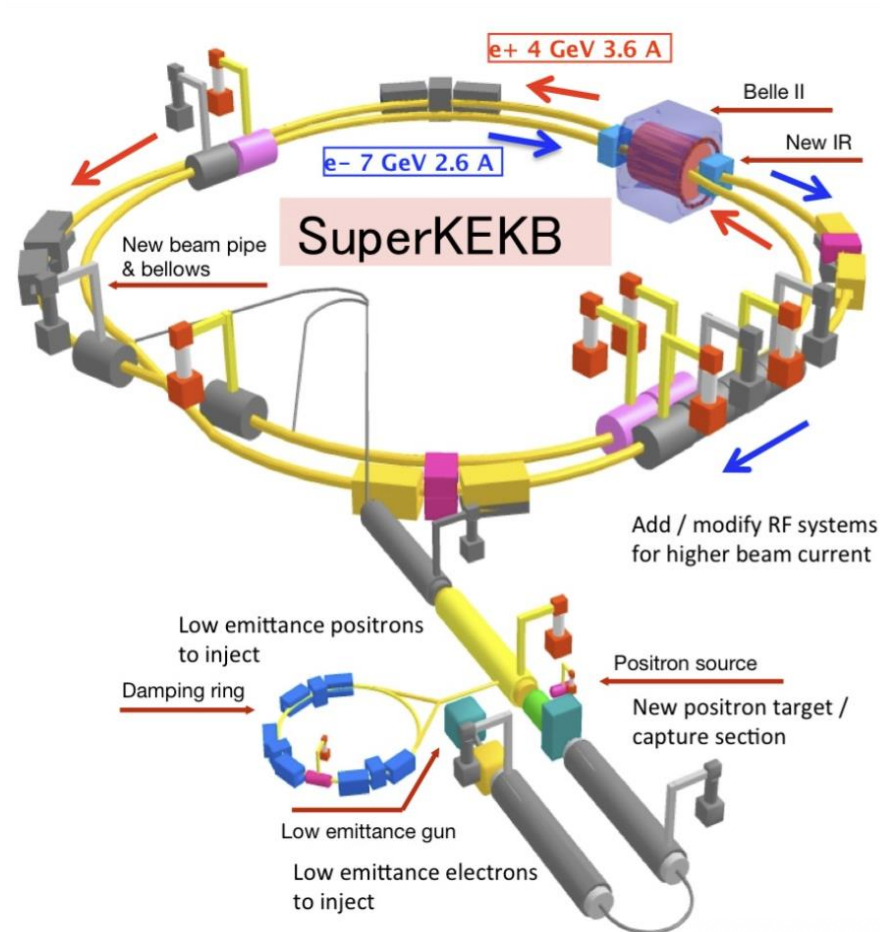
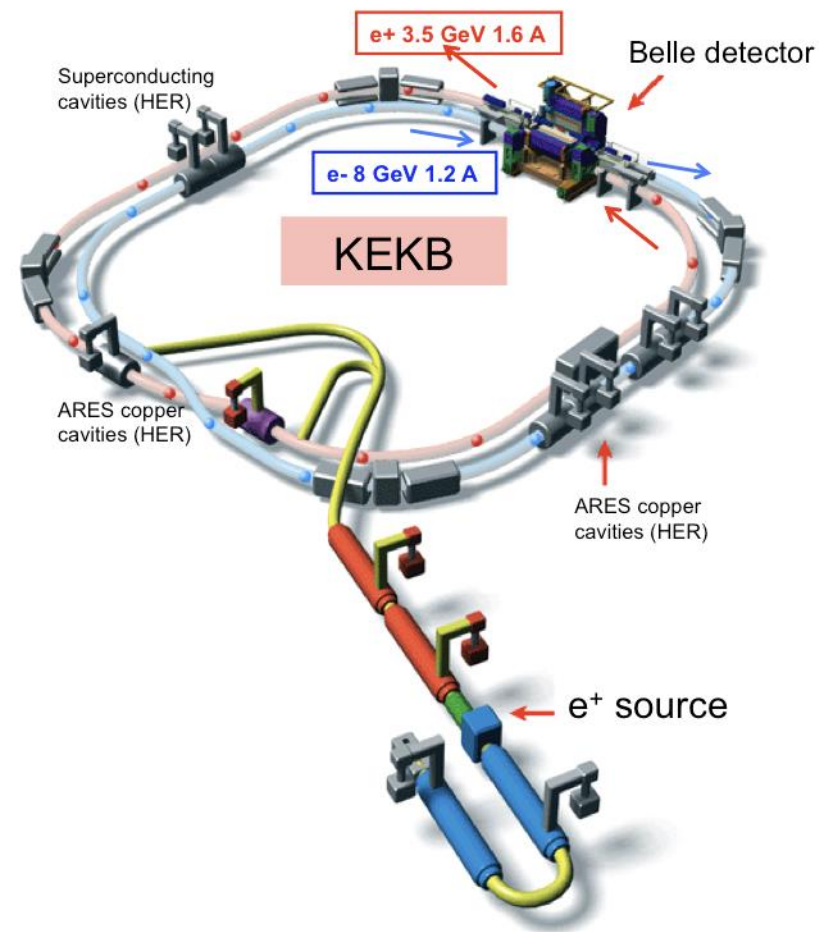


Due to the time limitation, today I mainly focused on the quarkonium, charmed baryons, exotic states, ... from Belle and Belle II.

[Snowmass white paper]

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# From KEKB to SuperKEKB



$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\gamma_{\pm}}{2e r_e} \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*} \right) \frac{I_{\pm} \bar{\zeta}_{y\pm}}{\beta_{y\pm}^*} \left( \frac{R_L}{R_{\bar{\zeta}_y}} \right)$$

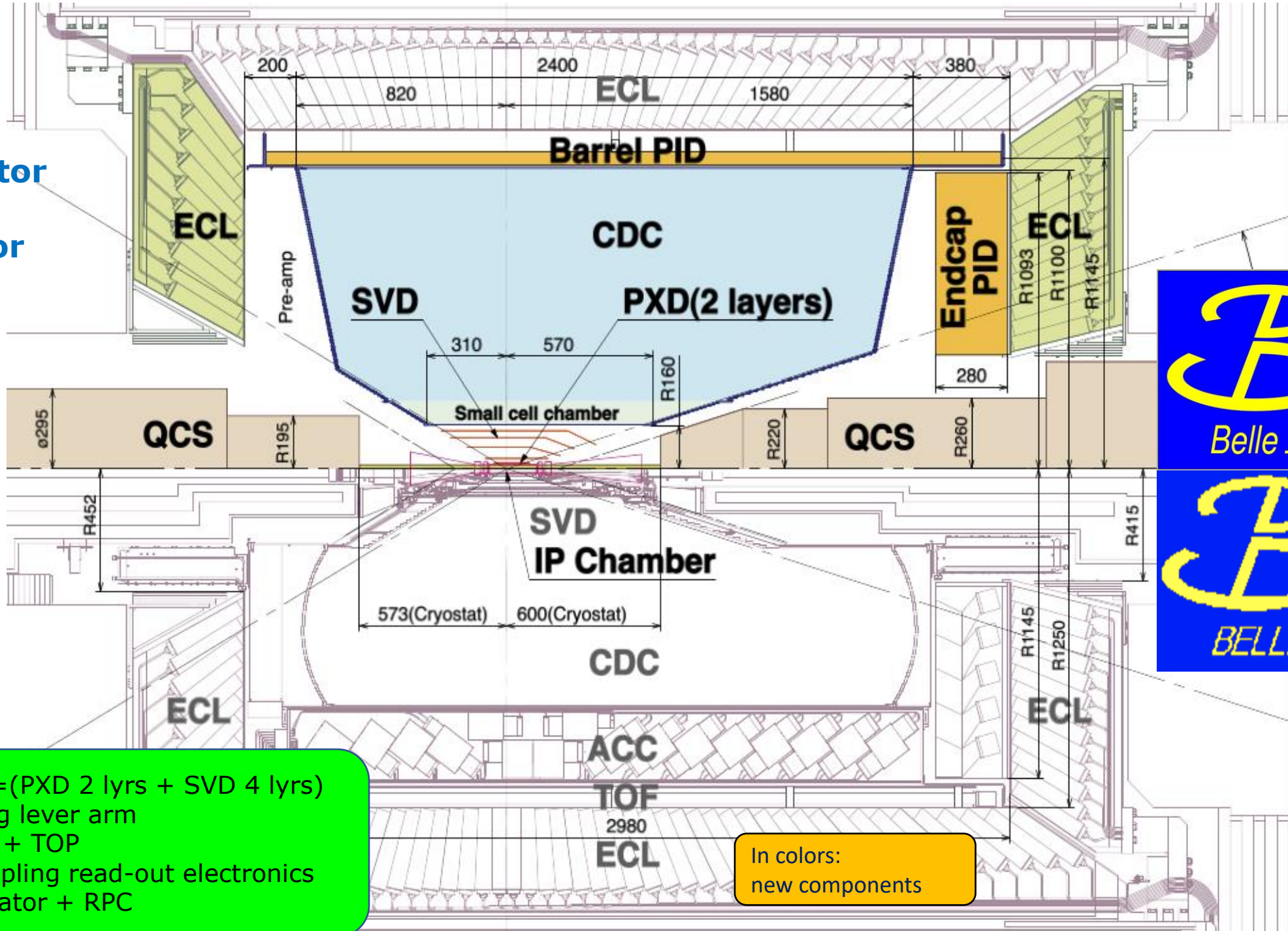
- moderately increased beam currents
- Squeeze beams @IP by ~1/20

$$\mathcal{L}_{II}^{\text{peak}} \approx 30 \times \mathcal{L}_I^{\text{peak}}$$

$$\int^{\text{goal}} \mathcal{L}_{II} dt = 50 \text{ ab}^{-1} \approx 50 \int \mathcal{L}_I dt$$



**Belle II detector  
Vs.  
Belle detector**

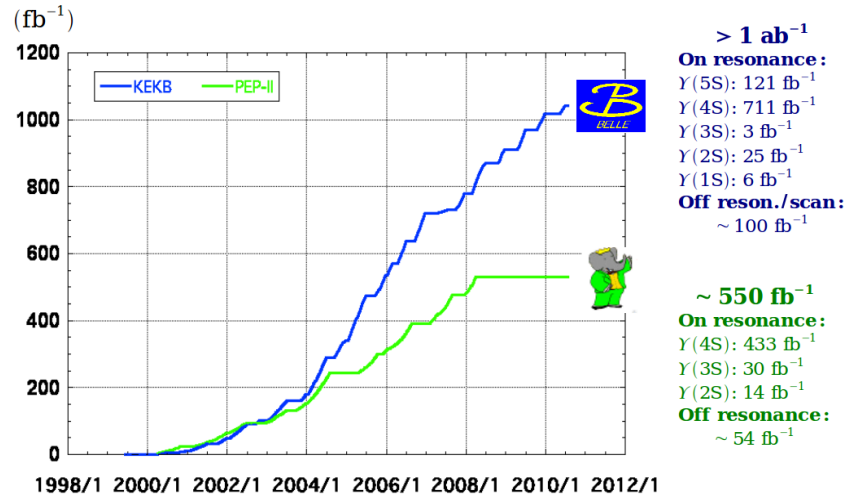


SVD: 4 lyrs → VXD=(PXD 2 lyrs + SVD 4 lyrs)  
 CDC: small cell, long lever arm  
 ACC+TOF → ARICH + TOP  
 ECL: waveform sampling read-out electronics  
 KLM: RPC → Scintillator + RPC

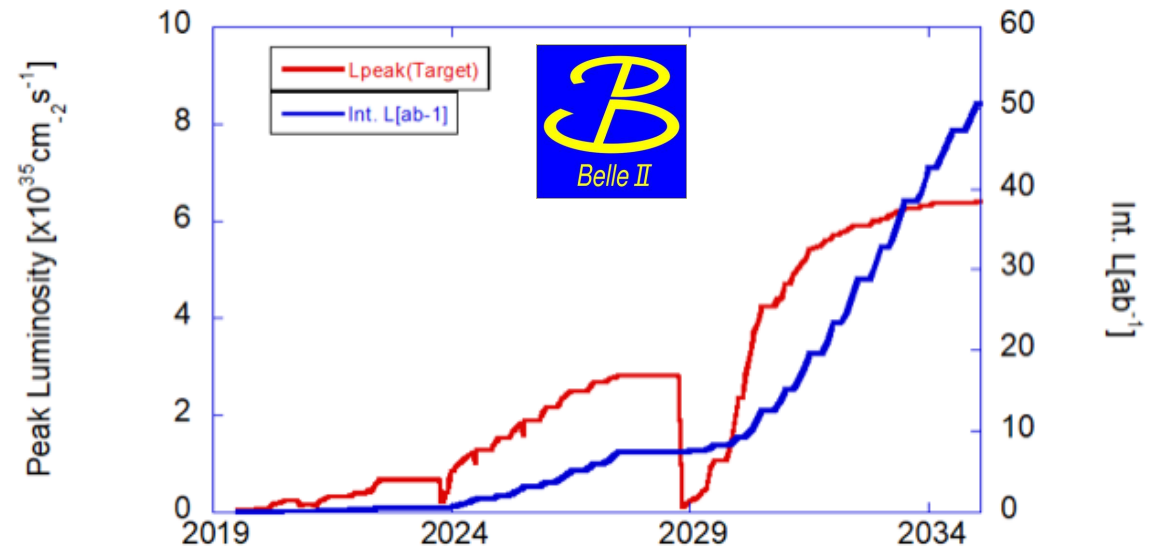
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 new components

# Datasets at Belle and Belle II

## Integrated luminosity of B factories



Data taking: 1999 – 2010  
 On/off/Scan  $\Upsilon(nS)$  peaks  
 772M  $B\bar{B}$  events @  $\Upsilon(4S)$



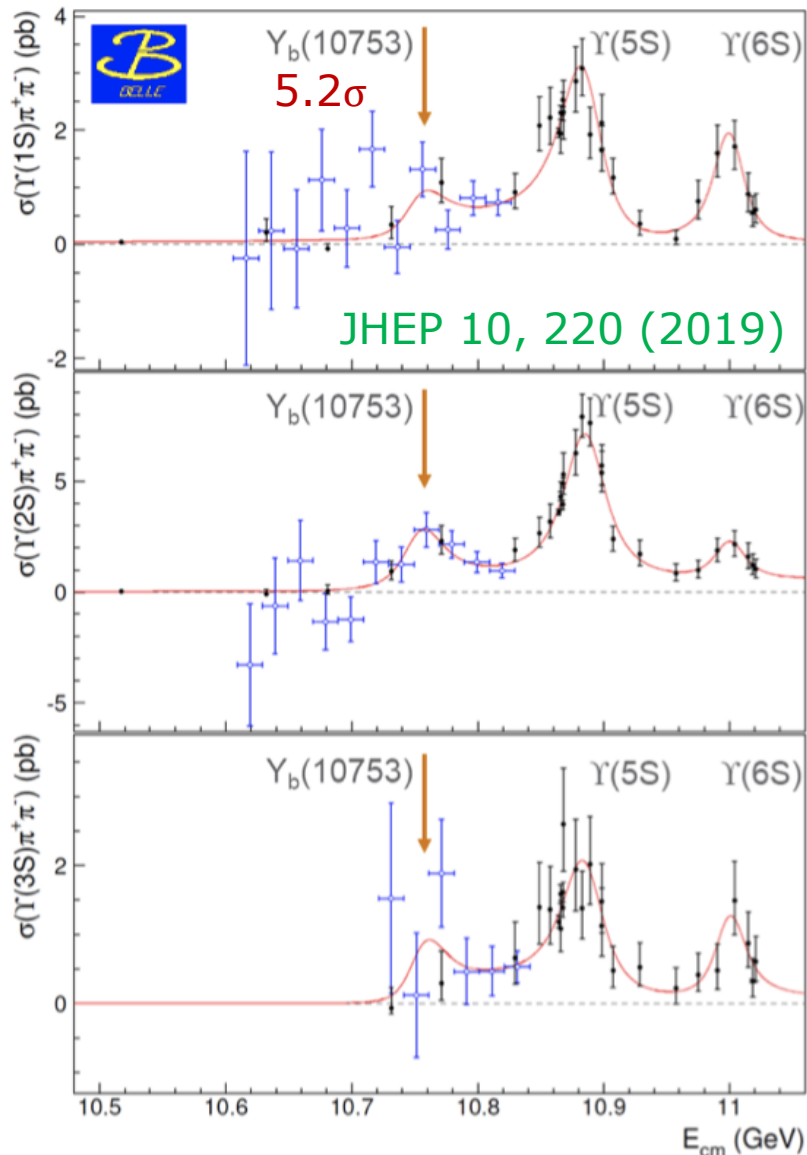
**WORLD RECORD:  $4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$**

- Collected  $\sim 424 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  around  $\Upsilon(4S)$  until now
- LS1 starts in summer 2022 to fully install the pixel detector and accelerator machine study
- Operation will be resumed around the end of 2023



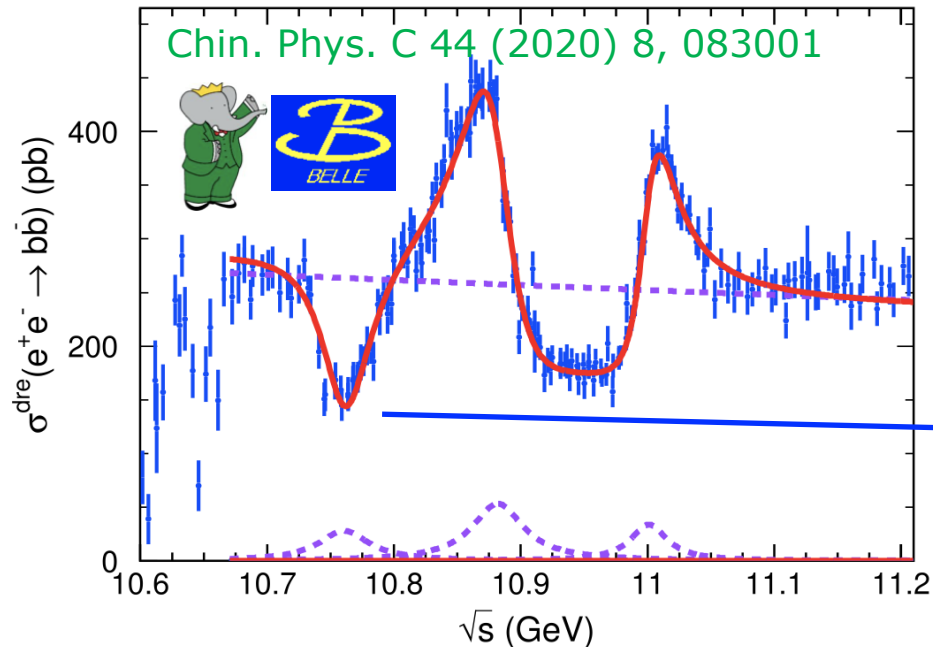


# Discovery of $\Upsilon(10753)$



- Belle: several  $\sim 1\text{fb}^{-1}$  scan points below  $\Upsilon(5S)$
- New structure observed in  $\pi^+\pi^-\Upsilon(nS)$  transitions

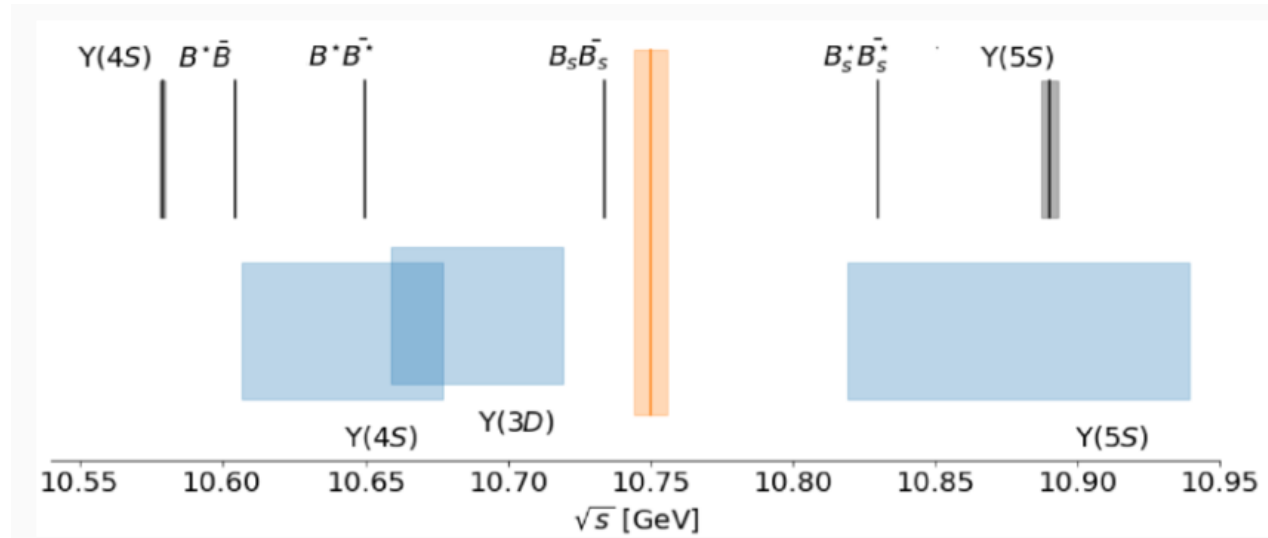
	$\Upsilon(10860)$	$\Upsilon(11020)$	New structure
$M$ (MeV/ $c^2$ )	$10885.3 \pm 1.5^{+2.2}_{-0.9}$	$11000.0^{+4.0}_{-4.5} {}^{+1.0}_{-1.3}$	$10752.7 \pm 5.9^{+0.7}_{-1.1}$
$\Gamma$ (MeV)	$36.6^{+4.5}_{-3.9} {}^{+0.5}_{-1.1}$	$23.8^{+8.0}_{-6.8} {}^{+0.7}_{-1.8}$	$35.5^{+17.6}_{-11.3} {}^{+3.9}_{-3.3}$



A dip at 10.75 GeV may correspond to  $\Upsilon(10753)$ .

# Theoretical interpretations

Godfrey and Moats, PRD 92, 054034 (2015)



- Mass does not match  $Y(3D)$  theoretical predictions, and D-wave states are not seen in  $e^+e^-$  collisions.
- $Y(4S)$  -  $Y(3D)$  mixing can be enhanced due to hadron loops.

## □ Conventional bottomonium

Eur. Phys. J. C 80, 59 (2020)

Phys. Rev. D 101, 014020 (2020)

Phys. Rev. D 102, 014036 (2020)

Phys. Lett. B 803, 135340 (2020)

Phys. Rev. D 104, 034036 (2021)

Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 117, 103845 (2021)

Eur. Phys. J. Plus 137, 357 (2022)

Phys. Rev. D 105, 114041 (2022)

Phys. Rev. D 106, 094013 (2022)

Phys. Rev. D 105, 074007 (2022)

## □ Hybrid

Phys. Rept. 873, 1 (2020)

Phys. Rev. D 104, 034019 (2021)

## □ Tetraquark

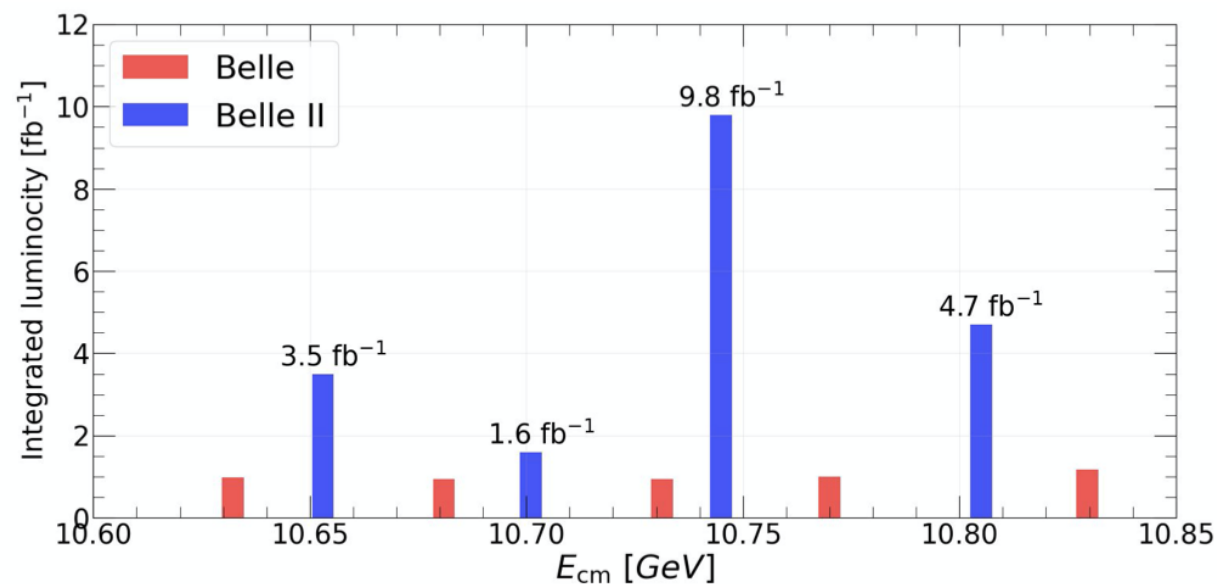
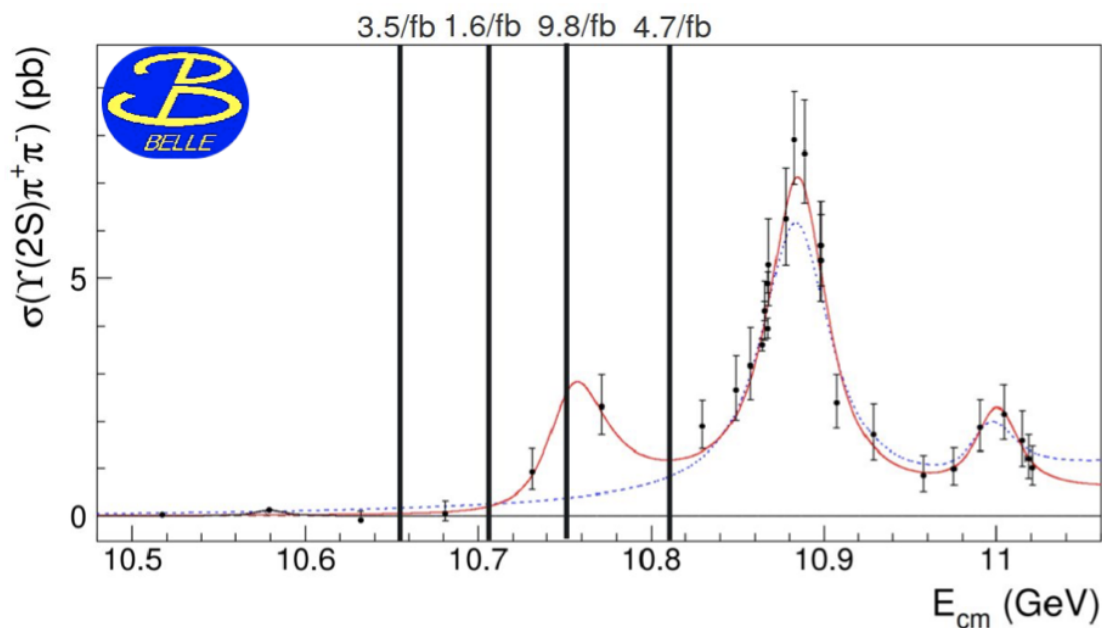
Chin. Phys. C 43, 123102 (2019)

Phys. Lett. B 802, 135217 (2020)

Phys. Rev. D 103, 074507 (2021)

Phys. Rev. D 107, 094515 (2023)

# Unique scan data near $\sqrt{s} = 10.75$ GeV



- In November 2021, Belle II collected 19 fb<sup>-1</sup> of unique data at energies above the  $\Upsilon(4S)$ : four energy scan points around 10.75 GeV.
- Belle II collected the data in the gaps between Belle energy scan points.
- **Physics goal: understand the nature of the  $\Upsilon(10753)$  energy region.**

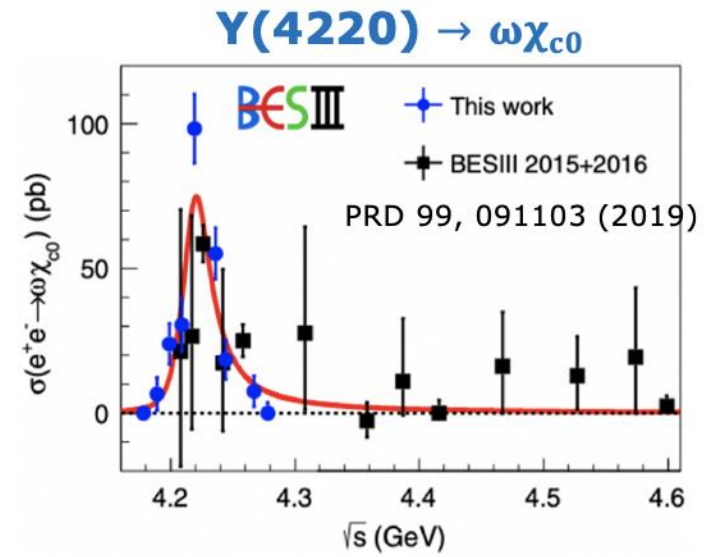
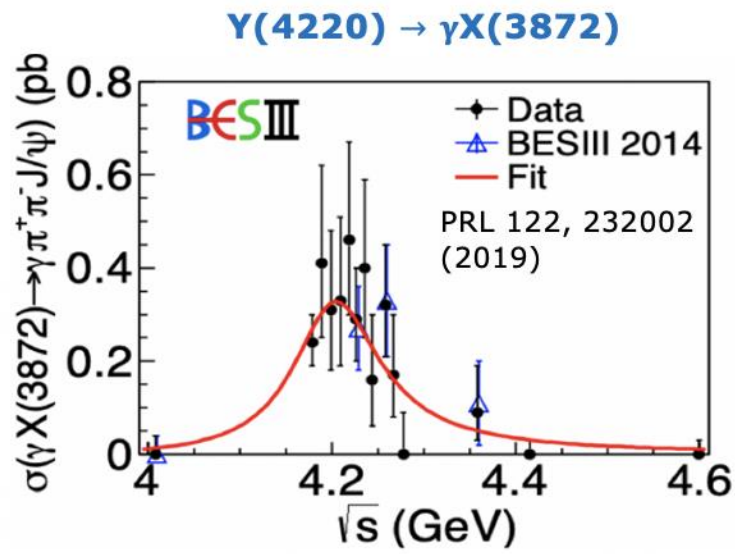
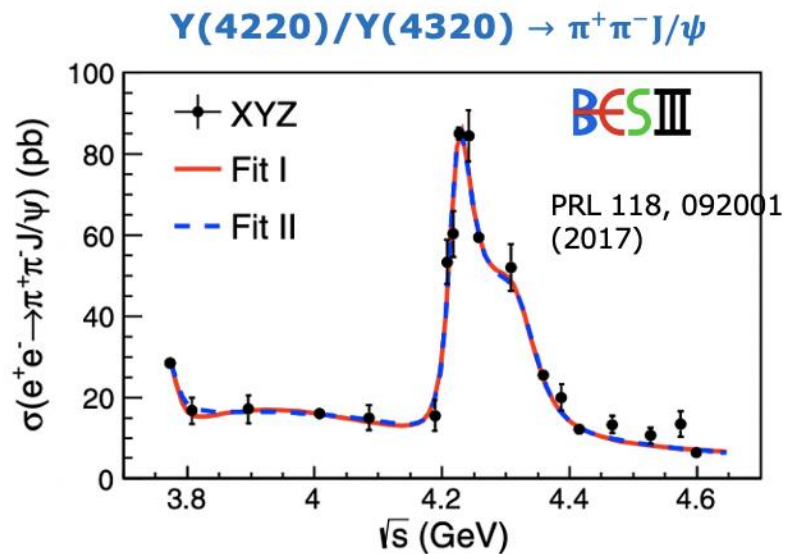


# Motivation to search for $\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \omega\chi_{bJ}$

**Theory:** Branching fractions of  $10^{-3}$  for  $\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \omega\chi_{bJ}$  [PRD 104, 034036 (2021)] and  $\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\Upsilon(nS)$  [PRD 105, 074007 (2022)] assuming  $\Upsilon(4S) - \Upsilon(3D)$  mixing state for  $\Upsilon(10753)$ .

Charmonium sector:

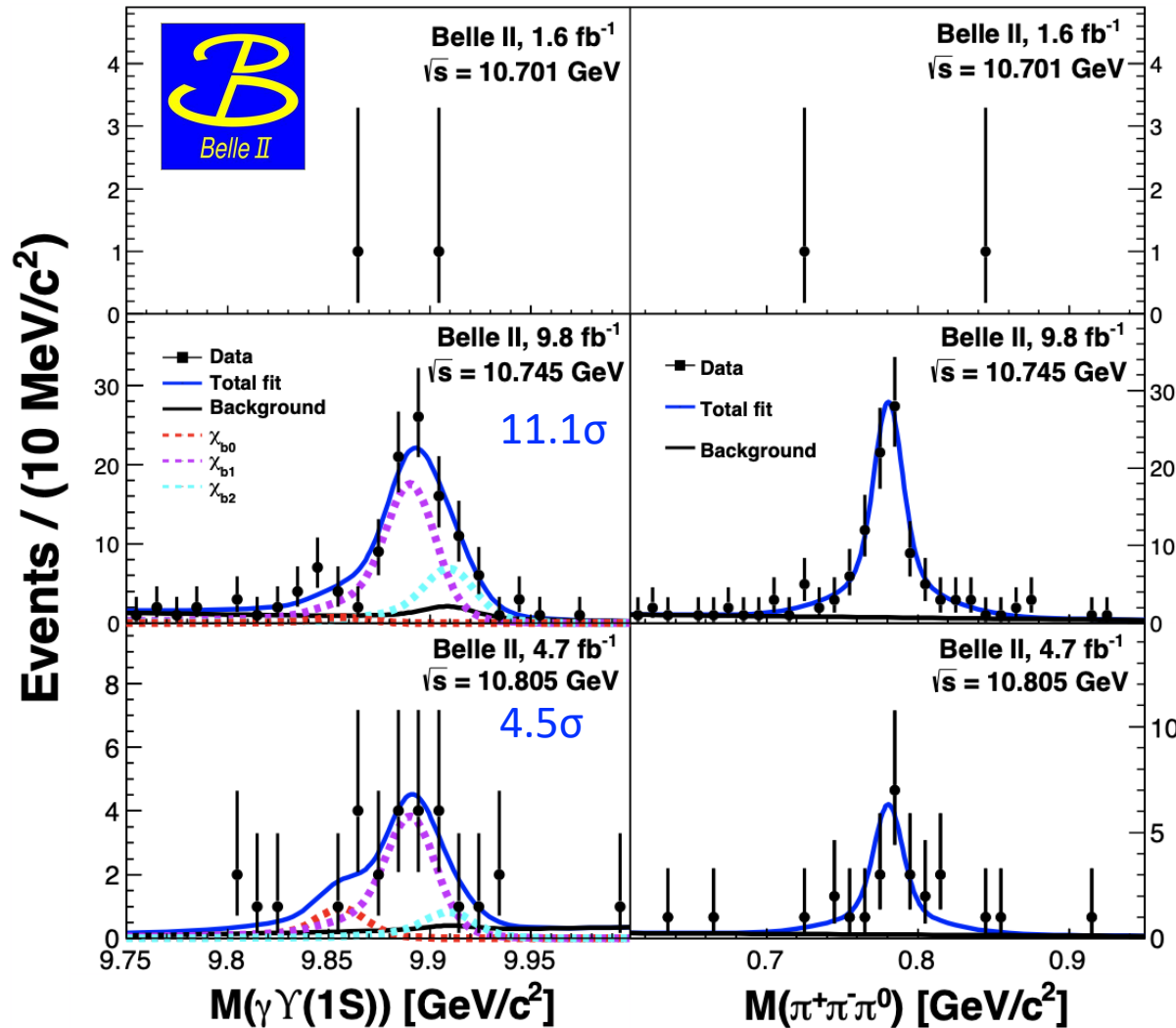
- Two close peaks observed in the cross sections for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-J/\psi$  by BESIII and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\Upsilon(nS)$  by Belle, respectively, may suggest similar nature.
- $\Upsilon(4220) \rightarrow \gamma X(3872)$  and  $\omega\chi_{c0}$  observed by BESIII.
- So we expect the observations of  $\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \gamma X_b$  and  $\omega\chi_{bJ}$ .



# Observation of $\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \omega\chi_{bJ}$

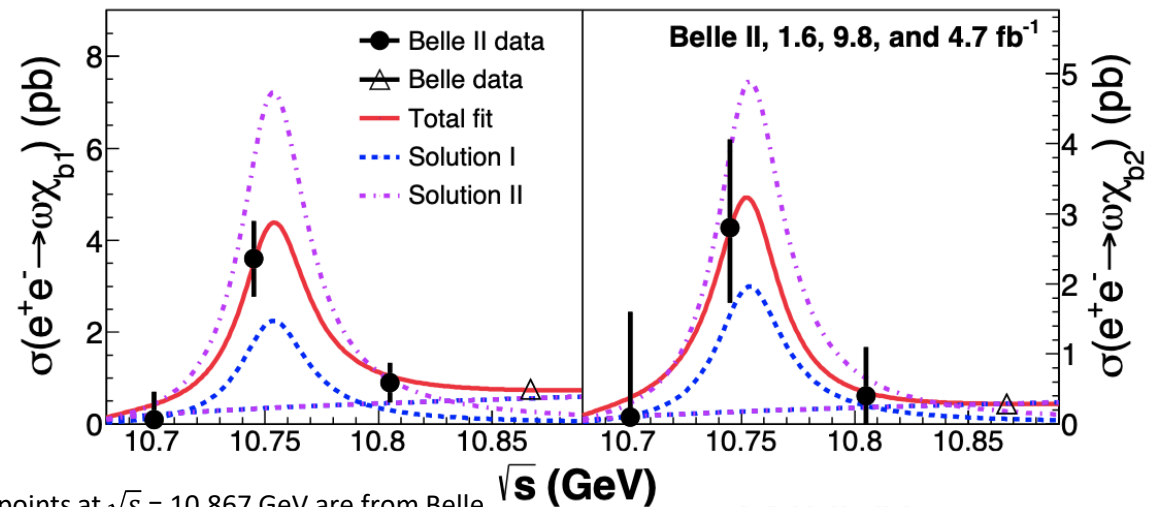
PRL 130, 091902 (2023)

Two dimensional unbinned maximum likelihood fits to the  $M(\gamma\Upsilon(1S))$  and  $M(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$  distributions.



Channel	$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	$N^{\text{sig}}$	$\sigma_{\text{Born}}^{(\text{UL})}$ (pb)
$\omega\chi_{b1}$	10.745	$68.9^{+13.7}_{-13.5}$	$3.6^{+0.7}_{-0.7} \pm 0.4$
$\omega\chi_{b2}$		$27.6^{+11.6}_{-10.0}$	$2.8^{+1.2}_{-1.0} \pm 0.5$
$\omega\chi_{b1}$	10.805	$15.0^{+6.8}_{-6.2}$	1.6 @90% C.L.
$\omega\chi_{b2}$		$3.3^{+5.3}_{-3.8}$	1.5 @90% C.L.

The  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{bJ}$  ( $J = 1, 2$ ) cross sections peak at  $\Upsilon(10753)$ .



The points at  $\sqrt{s} = 10.867$  GeV are from Belle measurements [PRL 113, 142001 (2014)].

# Discussion

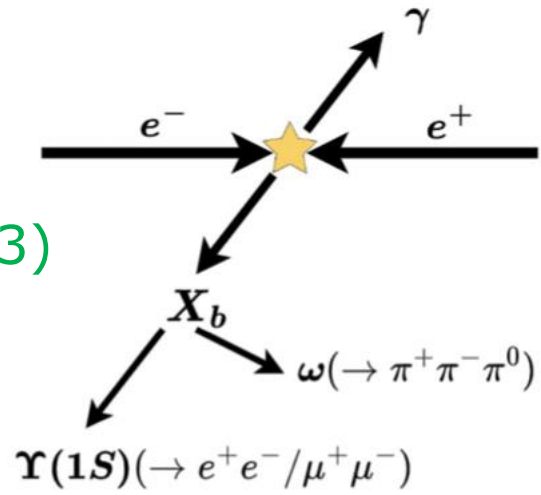
$$\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_{bJ}(1P)\omega)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(nS)\pi^+\pi^-)} \sim \begin{cases} \sim 1.5 \text{ at } \sqrt{s} = 10.745 \text{ GeV [PRL 130, 091902 (2023)]} \\ \sim 0.15 \text{ at } \sqrt{s} = 10.867 \text{ GeV [PRL 113, 142001 (2014)]} \end{cases}$$

- $Y(5S)$  and  $Y(10753)$  have same quantum numbers and similar masses, but the difference on the above ratio is large. This may indicate **the difference in the internal structures of these two states**.

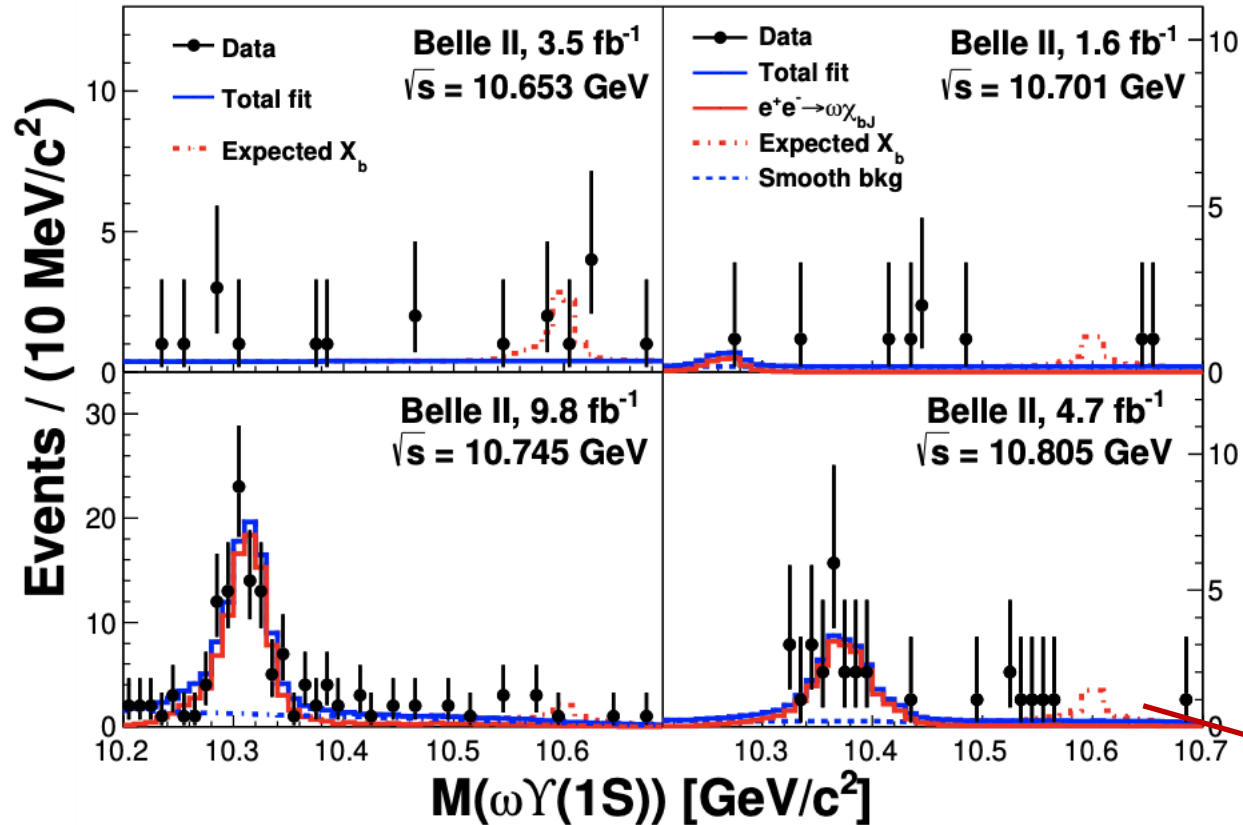
$$\frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_{b1}(1P)\omega)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_{b2}(1P)\omega)} = 1.3 \pm 0.6 \text{ at } \sqrt{s} = 10.745 \text{ GeV [PRL 130, 091902 (2023)]}$$

- **Contradicts the expectation for a pure D-wave bottomonium state of 15** [Phys. Lett. B 738, 172 (2014)]
- **An observation of  $1.8\sigma$  difference with the prediction for a S-D-mixed state of 0.2** [Phys. Rev. D 104, 034036 (2021)]

# Search for $X_b$



PRL 130, 091902 (2023)



- No significant  $X_b$  signal is observed.
- The peaks are the reflections of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{bJ}$ .

From simulated events with  $m(X_b) = 10.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$   
The yield is fixed at the upper limit at 90% C.L.

Upper limits at 90% C.L. on $\sigma_B(e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X_b) \cdot \mathcal{B}(X_b \rightarrow \omega Y(1S))$ (pb)	$\sqrt{s}$ (GeV)	10.653	10.701	10.745	10.805
$m(X_b) = 10.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$		0.46	0.33	0.10	0.14
$m(X_b) = (10.45, 10.65) \text{ GeV}/c^2$		(0.14, 0.55)	(0.25, 0.84)	(0.06, 0.14)	(0.08, 0.37)



# Measurement of the energy dependence of the $e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}, B\bar{B}^*$ and $B^*\bar{B}^*$ cross sections

$\sqrt{s} = 10.745 \text{ GeV}, 9.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- The  $B^{(*)}\bar{B}^{(*)}$  are expected to be dominant decay channels for excited bottomonium-like states. Their measurements are critical for understanding these states.

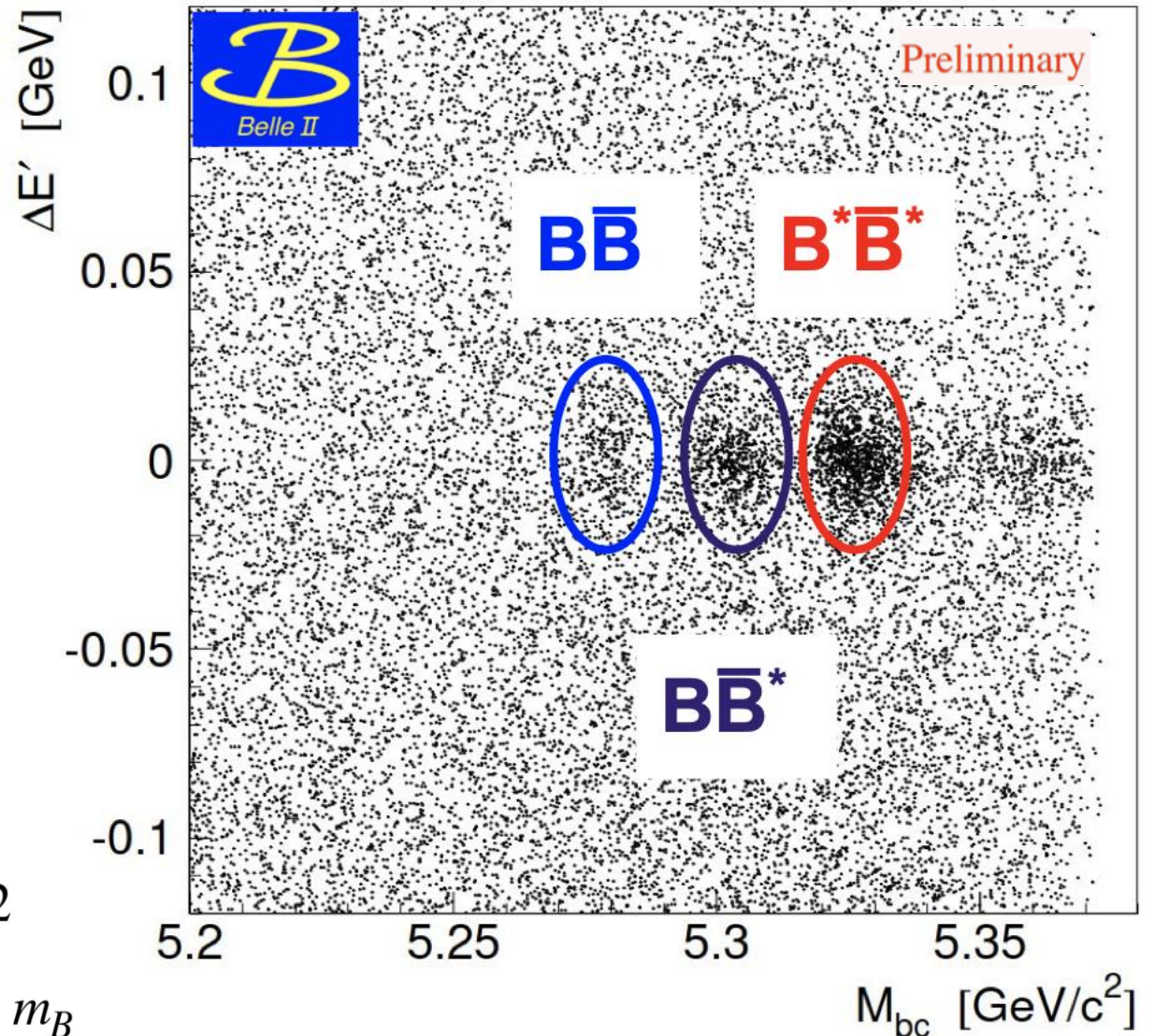
Method:

One B meson is reconstructed in hadronic channels, and signals are identified using

$$M_{bc} = \sqrt{(E_{cm}/2)^2 - p_B^2}$$

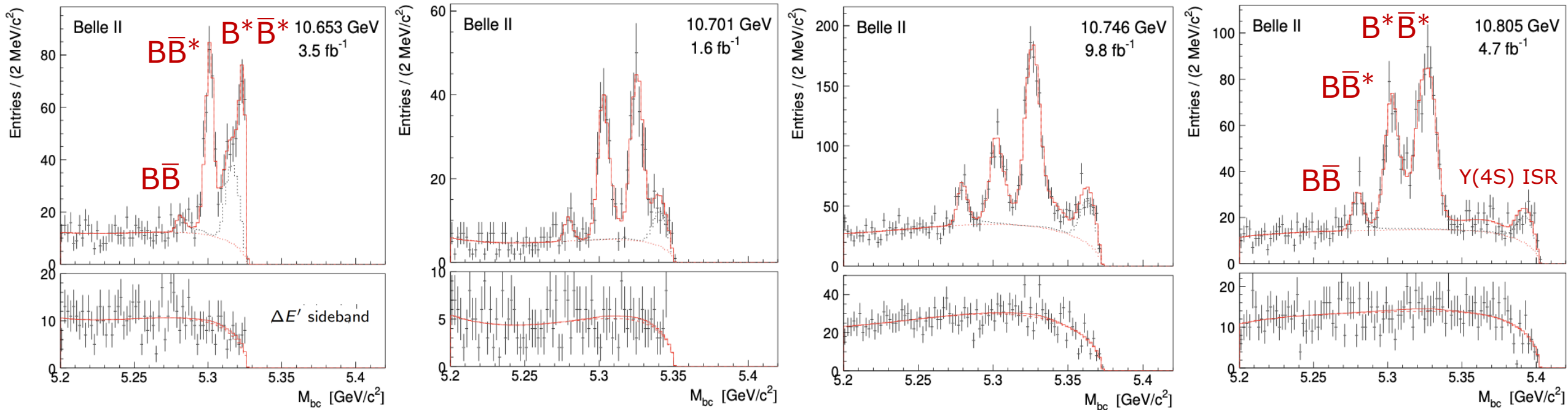
$$\Delta E = E_B - E_{cm}/2$$

$$\Delta E' = \Delta E + M_{bc} - m_B$$



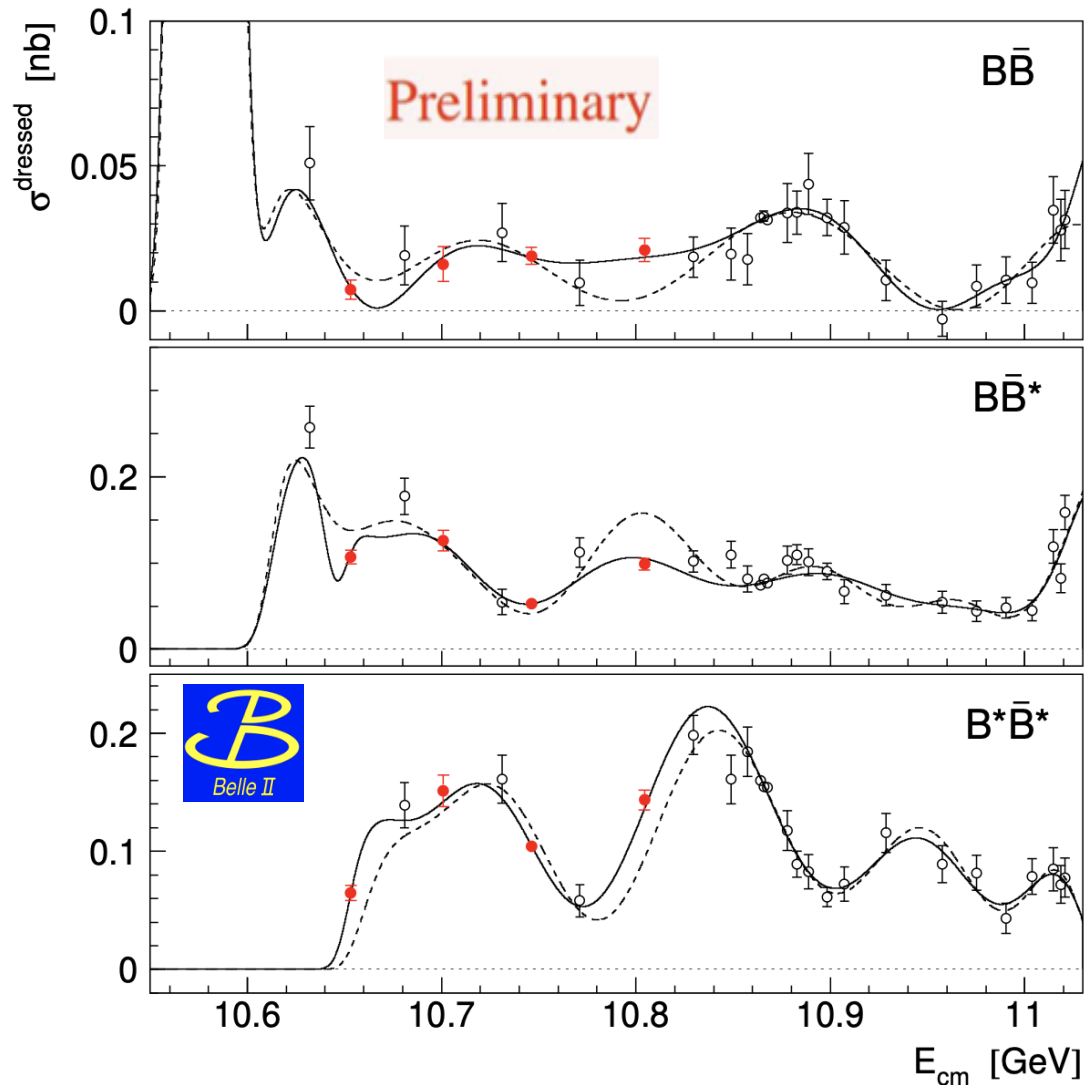


# $M_{bc}$ fit at scan energies



- $e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}, B\bar{B}^*$  and  $B^*\bar{B}^*$  signals at  $\sqrt{s} \sim 10.75$  GeV can be clearly observed
- Contribution of  $Y(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$  production via ISR is visible well (black dotted histograms)
- At  $\sqrt{s} = 10.653$  GeV, the sharp cut of the data at right edge is due to threshold effect

# Energy dependence of the cross sections



New: rapid increase of  $\sigma_{B^*\bar{B}^*}$  above the threshold

- Similar behaviour was seen for  $D^*\bar{D}^*$  cross section (PRD 97, 012002 (2018))
- Possible interpretation: **resonance or bound state** ( $B^*\bar{B}^*$  or  $b\bar{b}$ ) near threshold (MPL A 21, 2779 (2006))
- Also explains a narrow dip in  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}^*)$  near  $B^*\bar{B}^*$  threshold by destructive interference between  $e^+e^- \rightarrow B\bar{B}^*$  and  $e^+e^- \rightarrow B^*\bar{B}^* \rightarrow B\bar{B}^*$
- Inelastic channels [ $\pi^+\pi^-\Upsilon(nS)$  and  $h_b(1P)\eta$ ] could also be enhanced (PRD 87, 094033 (2013))

Solid curve – combined Belle + Belle II data fit  
Dashed curve – Belle data fit only

# Search for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\eta_b(1S)$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{b0}(1P)$

- Tetraquark (diquark-antidiquark) interpretation of this state predicts **enhancement of  $Y(10753) \rightarrow \omega\eta_b(1S)$  transition** [Chin. Phys. C 43, 123102 (2019)].

$$\frac{\Gamma(\eta_b \omega)}{\Gamma(\Upsilon \pi^+ \pi^-)} \sim 30$$

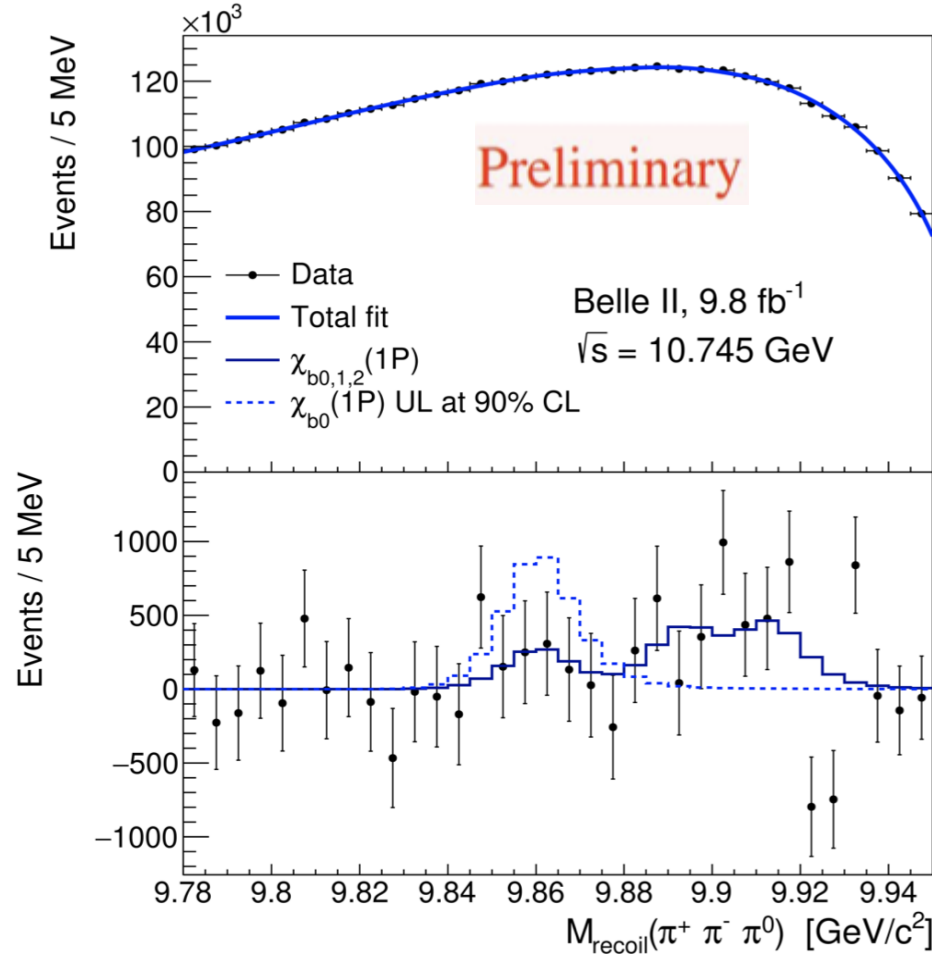
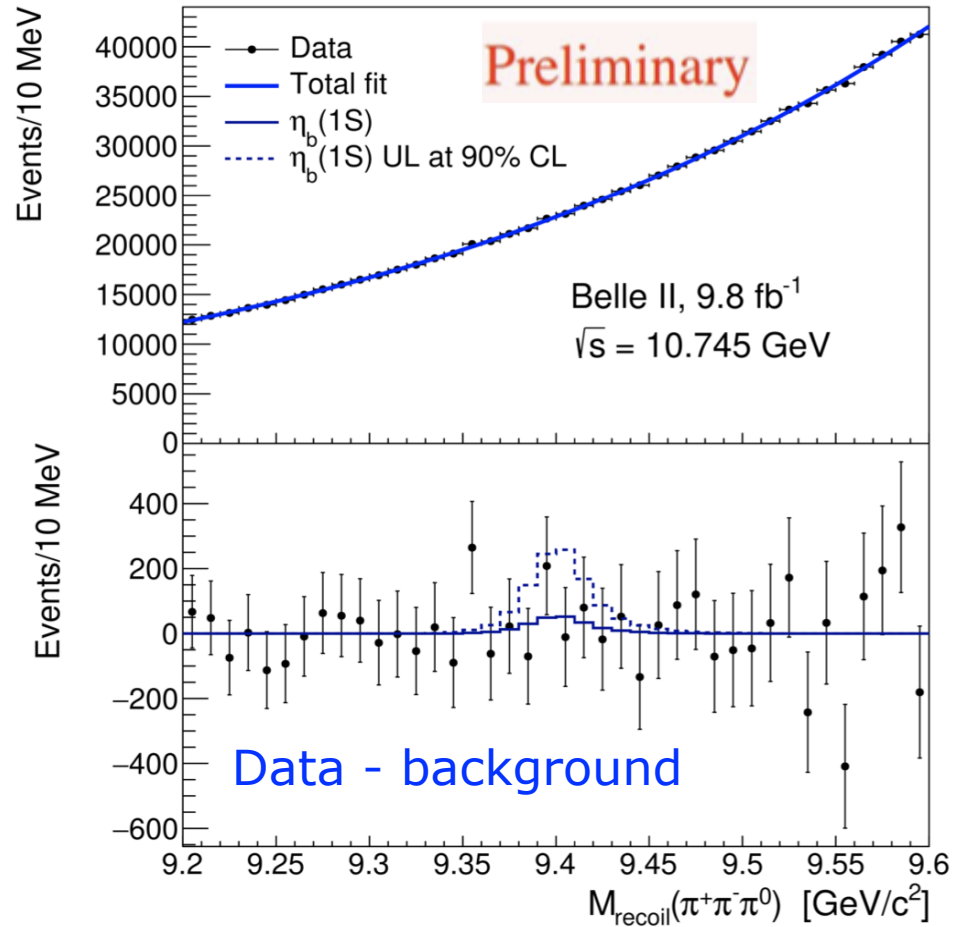
- The  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{bJ}(1P)$  ( $J = 1, 2$ ) was found to be enhanced at  $\sqrt{s} = 10.745$  GeV (PRL 130, 091902 (2023)). The  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega\chi_{b0}(1P)$  transition was not observed due to low  $\mathcal{B}[\chi_{b0}(1P) \rightarrow \gamma Y(1S)] = (1.94 \pm 0.27)\%$ .

- We reconstruct only  $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$  and use **its recoil mass to identify the signal**.

$$M_{\text{recoil}}(\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{E_{\text{c.m.}} - E^*}{c^2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{p^*}{c}\right)^2}$$



# Recoil mass spectra of $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$



- A 3<sup>rd</sup> polynomial for  $\eta_b(1S)$
- A product of a 4<sup>th</sup> polynomial and a square root function for  $\chi_{b0}(1P)$
- Polynomial orders are chosen with maximum p-values
- The yields for  $\chi_{b1}(1P)$  and  $\chi_{b2}(1P)$  are fixed [PRL 130, 091902 (2023)].

Channel	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\omega$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_{b0}(1P)\omega$
Yield	$(0.23 \pm 0.49 \pm 0.25) \cdot 10^3$	$(1.2 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.9) \cdot 10^3$

No clear  $\eta_b(1S)$  and  $\chi_{b0}(1P)$  signals are observed.

# Born cross sections



Preliminary

$$\sigma_B[e^+e^- \rightarrow X\omega] = \frac{N \cdot |1 - \Pi|^2}{\varepsilon \cdot \mathcal{L} \cdot (1 + \delta_{\text{ISR}}) \cdot \mathcal{B}_{\text{int}}}$$

Channel	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\omega$	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_{b0}(1P)\omega$
Yield ( $10^3$ )	$0.23 \pm 0.49 \pm 0.25$	$1.2 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.9$
Born section section (pb)	$0.5 \pm 1.1 \pm 0.6$	$2.6 \pm 3.1 \pm 2.1$
Upper limit at 90% C.L. (pb)	$<2.5$	$<8.7$

Upper limits at the 90% CL are set using the Feldman-Cousins method [Phys. Rev. D 57, 3873 (1998)]

Tetraquark model in Ref. [CPC 43, 123102 (2019)]:

$$\Gamma(\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\omega) = 2.64_{-1.69}^{+4.70} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\Gamma(\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \Upsilon\pi^+\pi^-) = 0.08_{-0.06}^{+0.20} \text{ MeV}$$

This measurement and JHEP 10, 220 (2019):

$$\sigma^B(\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \eta_b(1S)\omega) < 2.5 \text{ pb}$$

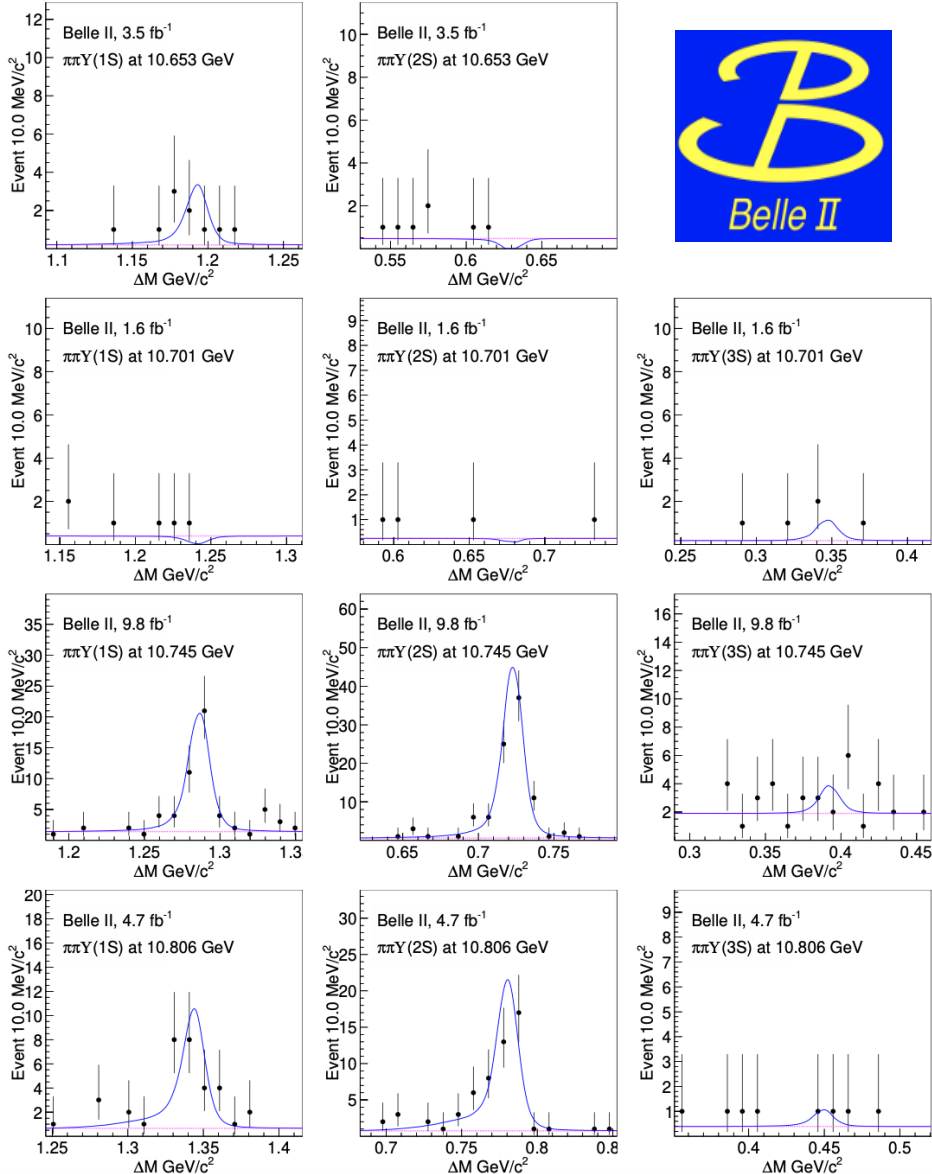
$$\sigma^B(\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \Upsilon(2S)\pi^+\pi^-) \approx (3 \pm 1) \text{ pb}$$

Our results do not support the prediction within the tetraquark model that the  $\Upsilon(10753) \rightarrow \omega\eta_b(1S)$  decay is enhanced.

# Updated measurement of the energy dependence of the

Preliminary

## $e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\Upsilon(nS)$ cross sections



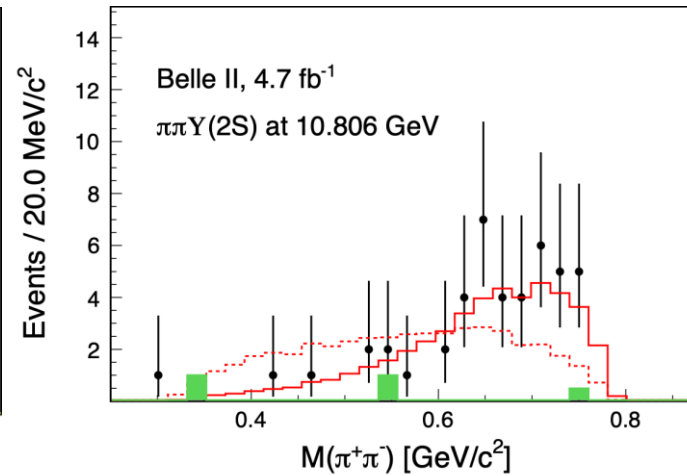
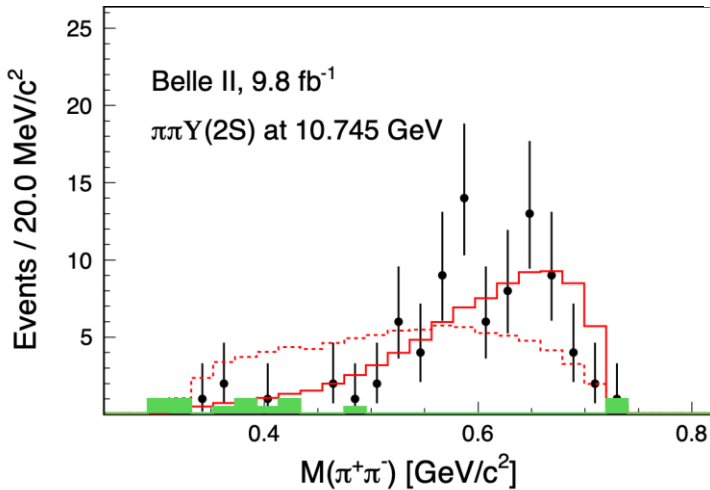
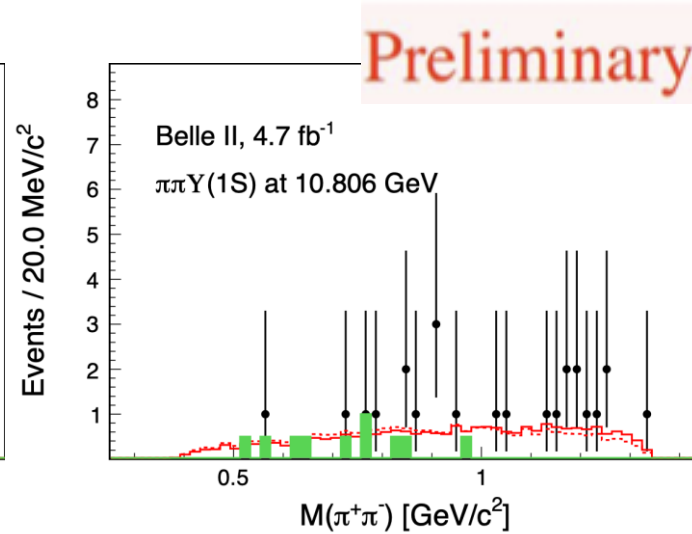
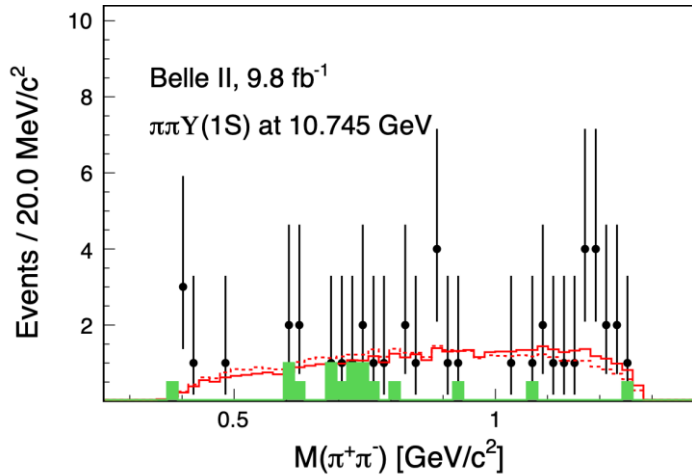
- $\Delta M = M(\pi^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-) - M(\mu^+\mu^-)$  is defined to extract the signal.

- Significant signals for  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S)\pi^+\pi^-$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 10.745, 10.806$  GeV

- No evident signals for  $\Upsilon(3S)\pi^+\pi^-$

- Significance for  $\Upsilon(1S)\pi^+\pi^-$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 10.653$  GeV is only  $1.7 \sim 2.3\sigma$ , depending on different background assumptions.

# Intermediate state $—M(\pi\pi)$



Dots: events in signal region

Green: nearest sidebands, scaled with area

Red dashed: signal MC, simulated uniformly

Red solid: re-weighted signal MC

$\Upsilon(1S)\pi\pi$  :

Consistent with PHSP

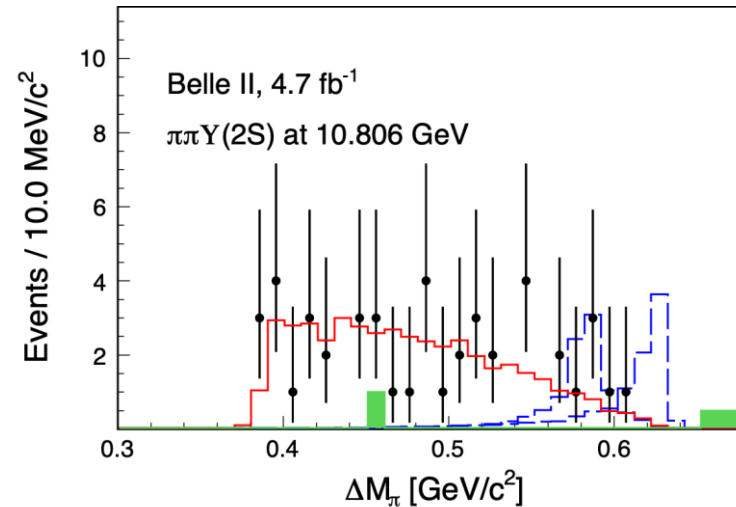
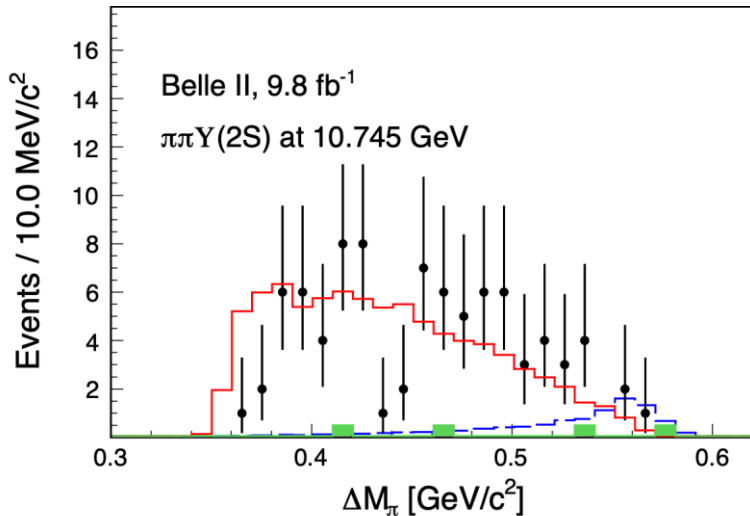
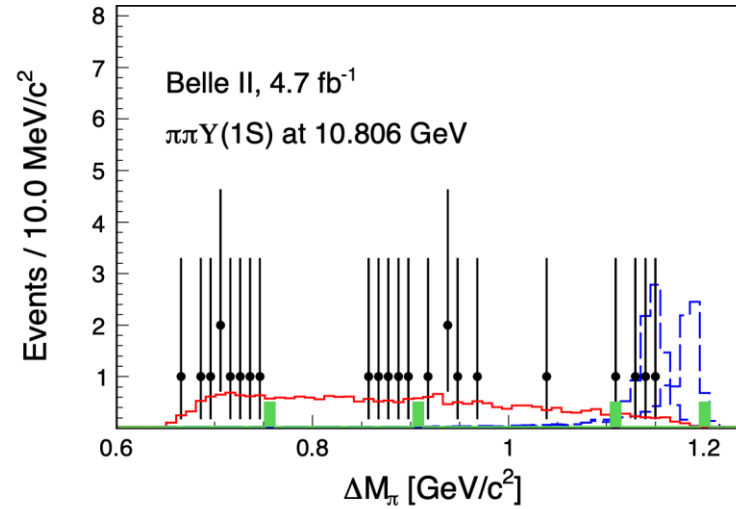
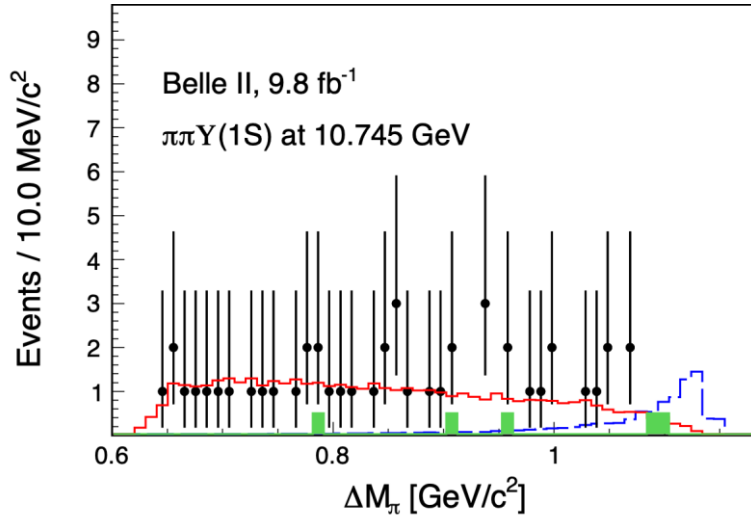
$$(\chi^2 = 0.98, 1.14)$$

$\Upsilon(2S)\pi\pi$  :

Not consistent with PHSP

$$(\chi^2 = 3.45, 2.43)$$

# Intermediate state — $M_{\text{recoil}}(\pi)$



- No evidence of  $Z_b(10610/10650)$ .
- Upper limits estimated at 90% C.L.

Preliminary

Mode	10.745 GeV		10.805 GeV	
	$\pi\Upsilon(1S)$	$\pi\Upsilon(2S)$	$\pi\Upsilon(1S)$	$\pi\Upsilon(2S)$
$N_{\text{UL}}(Z_{b1})$	< 4.9	< 13.8	< 5.2	< 12.3
$N_{\text{UL}}(Z_{b2})$	—	—	< 5.8	< 6.0
$\epsilon_1$	0.247	0.399	0.256	0.472
$\epsilon_2$	—	—	0.395	0.270
$\sigma_{\text{UL}}^B(Z_{b1})$ (pb)	< 0.13	< 0.14	< 0.43	< 0.35
$\sigma_{\text{UL}}^B(Z_{b2})$ (pb)	—	—	< 0.28	< 0.30

# Updated cross sections

Fit with three coherent BW, convoluting a Gaussian modeling energy spread:

$$\sigma \propto \left| \sum_i^3 \frac{\sqrt{12\pi\Gamma_i\mathcal{B}_i}}{s - M_i + iM_i\Gamma_i} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{f(\sqrt{s})}{f(M_i)}} e^{i\phi_i} \right|^2 \otimes G(0, \delta E)$$

All parameters are free, except  $\delta E = 0.0056$  GeV

Parameters of  $Y(10753)$ :

$M$

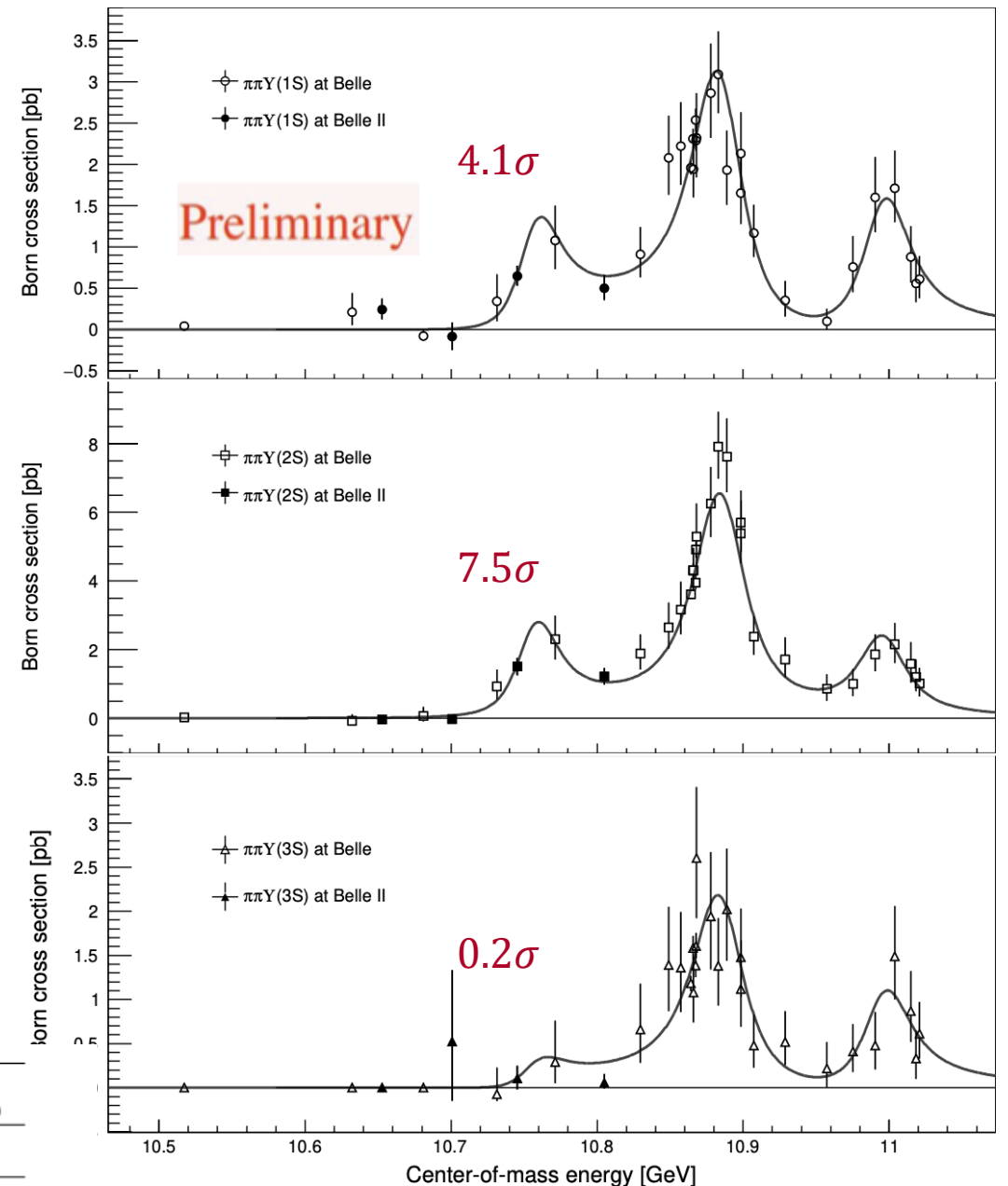
$$= 10756.3 \pm 2.7_{(stat.)}$$

$$\pm 0.6_{(syst.)} \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$\Gamma = 29.7 \pm 8.5_{(stat.)} \pm 1.1_{(syst.)} \text{ MeV}$$

Relative ratios of cross section at different resonance peaks

	$\mathcal{R}_{\sigma(1S/2S)}^{Y(10753)}$	$\mathcal{R}_{\sigma(3S/2S)}^{Y(10753)}$	$\mathcal{R}_{\sigma(1S/2S)}^{Y(5S)}$	$\mathcal{R}_{\sigma(3S/2S)}^{Y(5S)}$	$\mathcal{R}_{\sigma(1S/2S)}^{Y(6S)}$	$\mathcal{R}_{\sigma(3S/2S)}^{Y(6S)}$
Ratios	$0.46^{+0.15}_{-0.12}$	$0.10^{+0.05}_{-0.04}$	$0.45^{+0.04}_{-0.04}$	$0.32^{+0.04}_{-0.03}$	$0.64^{+0.23}_{-0.13}$	$0.41^{+0.16}_{-0.12}$



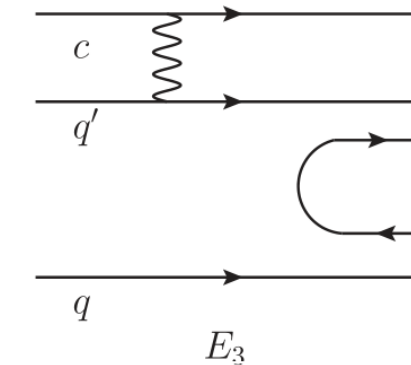
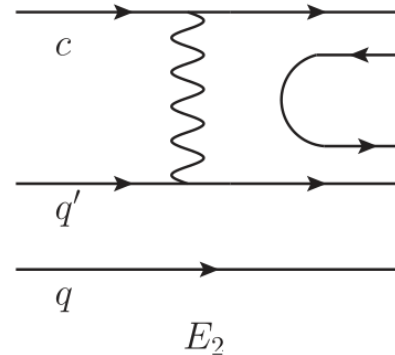
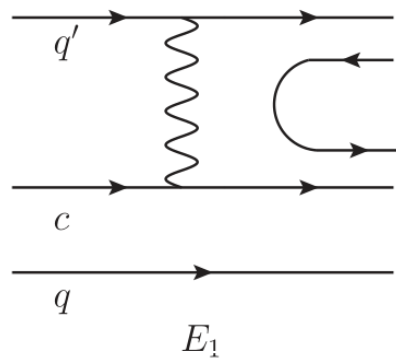
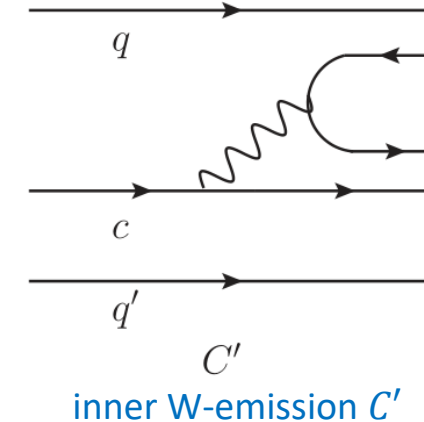
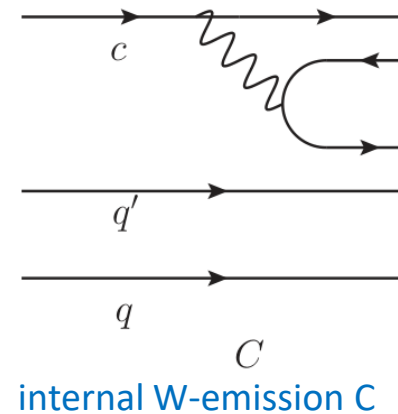
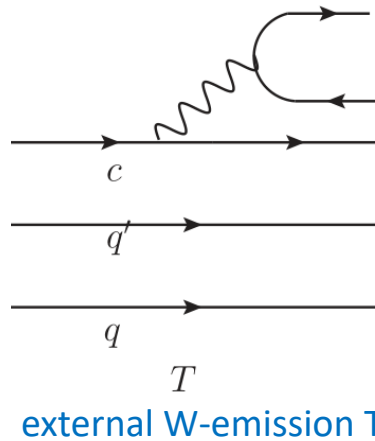


# Measurements of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^0, \Sigma^+ \eta$ and $\Sigma^+ \eta'$

[PRD 107, 032003 \(2023\)](#)

## ■ Motivation

- For the charmed baryon weak decays:  $B_c \rightarrow B + M$ , there are six topological diagrams. Among them, **T and C are factorizable**, while **C' and  $E_{1-3}$  are nonfactorizable**.
- All the nonfactorizable diagrams contribute to  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta(\eta')$ .



W-exchange diagrams  $E_1 E_2 E_3$

# Measurements of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^0, \Sigma^+ \eta$ and $\Sigma^+ \eta'$

[PRD 107, 032003 \(2023\)](#)

## ■ Motivation

- **Theoretical predictions** on the branching fractions and asymmetry parameters of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta(\eta')$  vary across.
- Branching fractions of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta(\eta')$  are measured with large uncertainty ( $\delta B/B > 40\%$ ) [PDG]. Decay **asymmetry parameters** for these two modes **have never been measured**.

Decay	Körner	Xu	Cheng		Ivanov	Żenczykowski	Sharma	Zou	Geng	Experiment
	CCQM	Pole	CA	Pole	CCQM	Pole	CA	CA	SU(3)	
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta$	0.16				0.11	0.90	0.57	0.74	$0.32 \pm 0.13$	$0.44 \pm 0.20$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta'$	1.28				0.12	0.11	0.10		$1.44 \pm 0.56$	$1.5 \pm 0.6$
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta$		0.33			0.55	0	-0.91	-0.95	$-0.40 \pm 0.47$	
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta'$		-0.45			-0.05	-0.91	0.78		$1.00^{+0.00}_{-0.17}$	

Branching fractions

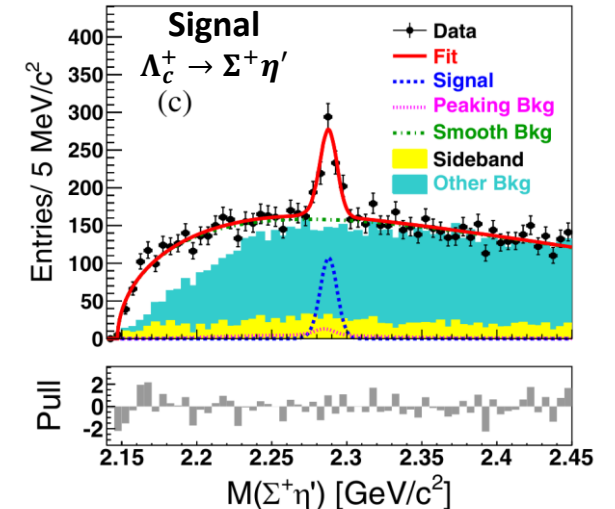
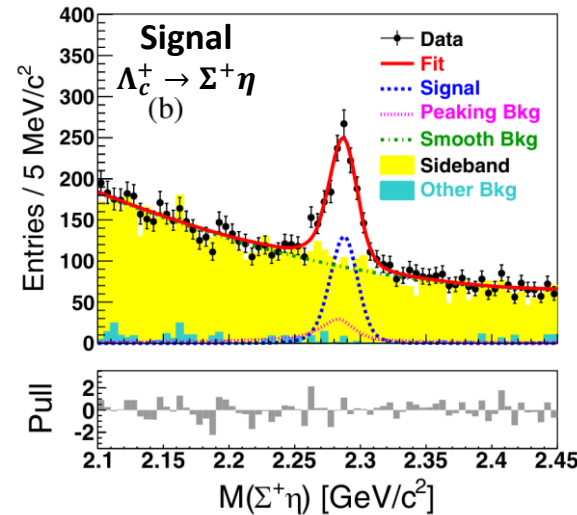
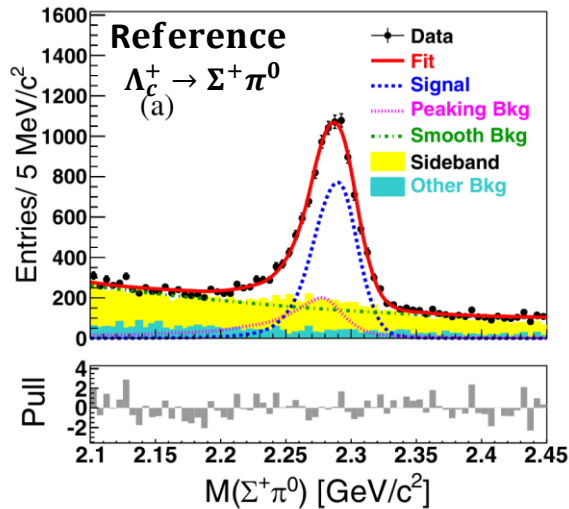
Asymmetry parameters

# Measurements of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^0, \Sigma^+ \eta$ and $\Sigma^+ \eta'$

■ Measurements of branching fractions of  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta$  and  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta'$  ( $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\pi^0; \eta' \rightarrow \eta\pi\pi; \eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

full Belle datasets

Method: 
$$\frac{B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta / \Sigma^+ \eta')}{B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^0)} = \frac{y(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta / \Sigma^+ \eta')}{B_{\text{PDG}} \times y(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^0)}$$
 ( $y$  is the efficiency-corrected yield).



$$\frac{B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta)}{B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^0)} = 0.25 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.01;$$

$$B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta) = (3.14 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\frac{B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta')}{B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^0)} = 0.33 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02;$$

$$B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta') = (4.16 \pm 0.75 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-3}$$

PDG:  $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta) = (4.4 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-3}$

PDG:  $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \eta') = (15 \pm 6) \times 10^{-3}$

statistical systematical from  $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^0)$

Consistent with PDG. Most precise result to date

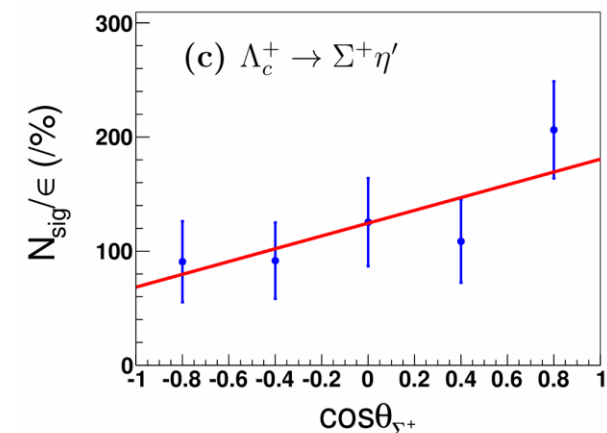
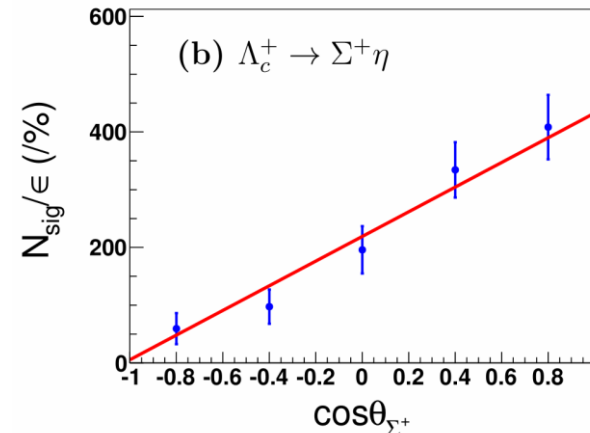
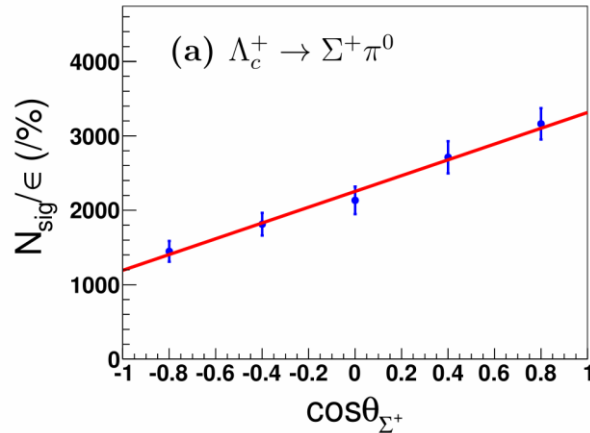
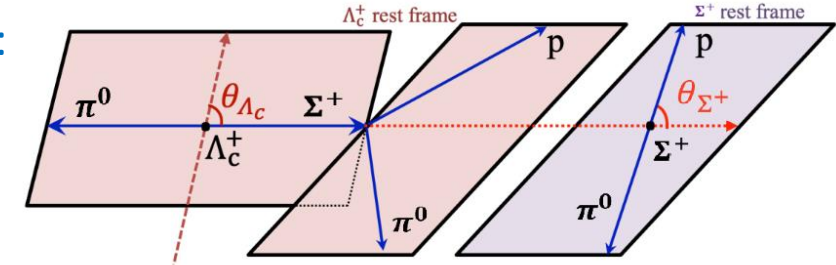
# Measurements of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^0, \Sigma^+ \eta$ and $\Sigma^+ \eta'$

## Measurements of asymmetry parameters of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Sigma^+ \pi^0, \Sigma^+ \eta$ , and $\Sigma^+ \eta'$

The differential decay rate depends on the asymmetry parameter  $\alpha_{\Sigma^+ X}$  as:

$$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta_{\Sigma^+}} \propto 1 + \alpha_{\Sigma^+ X} \alpha_{p\pi^0} \cos\theta_{\Sigma^+}$$

$\alpha_{p\pi^0} = -0.982 \pm 0.014$  from world average value.



- $\alpha_{\Sigma^+ \pi^0} = -0.48 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02$ 
  - agrees with the world average value:  $-0.55 \pm 0.11$ .
  - with much improved precision.
  - The consistency with  $\alpha_{\Sigma^0 \pi^+} = -0.463 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.008$  indicates no isospin symmetry broken.
- $\alpha_{\Sigma^+ \eta} = -0.99 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.05$  and  $\alpha_{\Sigma^+ \eta'} = -0.46 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03$ 
  - measured for the first time.

# Branching fractions of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 K_S^0, pK_S^0 \eta$

[PRD 107, 032004 \(2023\)](#)

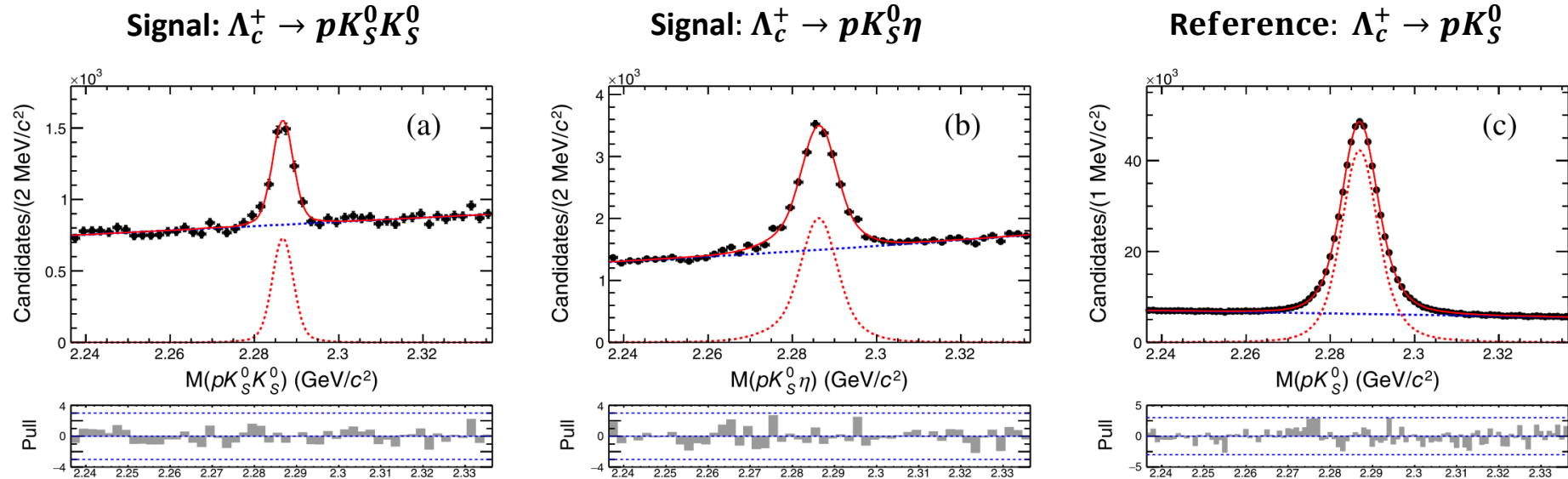
## ■ Motivation

- Precise measurements of branching fractions of charmed baryon weak decays are useful for studying the dynamics of charmed baryons and testing the predictions of theoretical models.
- No result of branching fraction for  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 K_S^0$  is reported. According to theoretical results based on SU(3)F symmetry [EPJC 79 (2019) 946], we estimate  $\sim O(10^3)$  signal yield at Belle.
- Measured branching fraction  $B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 \eta) = (4.15 \pm 0.90) \times 10^{-3}$  has large uncertainty ( $\delta B/B \sim 20\%$ ) [PDG]. We target at an improved precision of BF.
- Check Dalitz-plot for the intermediate resonances existence, e.g.  $N^*(1535)$ .

# Branching fractions of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 K_S^0, pK_S^0 \eta$

full Belle datasets

## Signal Yield Extraction



Yields	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 K_S^0$	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 \eta$	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0$
$N_{\text{sig}}^{\text{FR}}$	$2442 \pm 103$	$12877 \pm 317$	$515296 \pm 1129$

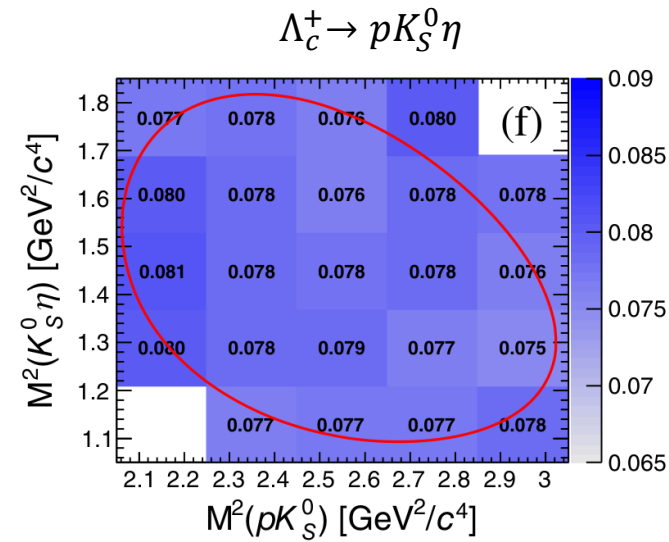
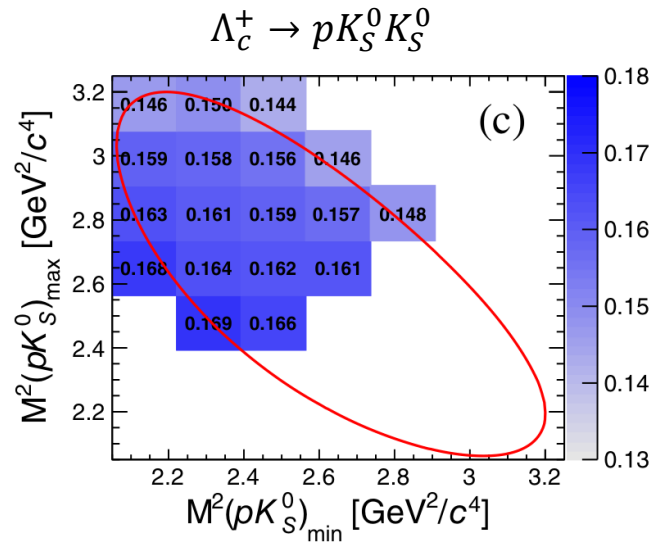
## Efficiency Plane

- For **reference mode**, directly use the efficiency from MC.
- For **signal modes**, possible intermediate structures affect on final averaged efficiencies. Therefore, we use the **Dalitz-plot-based** efficiency planes.



# Branching fractions of $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 K_S^0, pK_S^0 \eta$

## Efficiency Plane



Plots (c, f) show the average signal efficiency in bins across the Dalitz plane. The red curves show the edges of kinematic phase-space region of the decays.

## Branching fraction

$$\frac{B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 K_S^0, pK_S^0 \eta)}{B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0)} = \frac{y(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 K_S^0, pK_S^0 \eta)}{B_{\text{PDG}} \times y(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0)} \quad (y \text{ is the efficiency-corrected yield}).$$

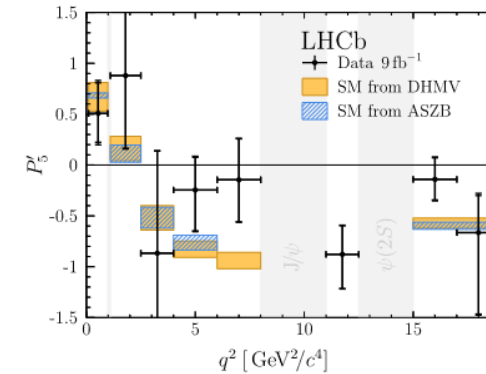
- $\frac{B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 K_S^0)}{B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0)} = (1.48 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.04) \times 10^{-2} \rightarrow B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 K_S^0) = (2.35 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-4}$ 
  - **First observation**
- $\frac{B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 \eta)}{B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0)} = (2.73 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-1} \rightarrow B(\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK_S^0 \eta) = (4.35 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-3}$ 
  - **Consistent with world average value  $(4.15 \pm 0.90) \times 10^{-3}$  and **threefold improvement in precision.****

# Search for the semileptonic decays of $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$ at Belle

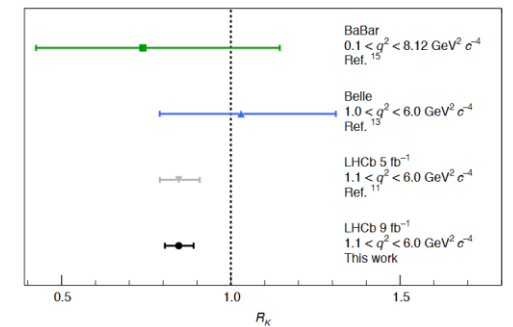
## Motivation

- Experimental study of baryonic semileptonic decays can test the Lepton Flavor Universality (LFU) and provide important inputs for theoretical studies.
- Few neutrino-less decays were observed experimentally[1-4].
- Only upper limits were set for  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p \ell^+ \ell^-$  decay for the charmed baryons[5,6].
- Both W-exchange and FCNC process contribute to  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p \ell^+ \ell^-$ , while some anomalies were reported for FCNC processes in B meson decays.
- The study of  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$  decays, related with  $\Lambda_c \rightarrow p \ell^+ \ell^-$  under SU(3) flavor symmetry [PRD 103, 013007(2021)], have not been measured experimentally.
- It will help the understanding of the charmed baryonic semileptonic decays, and allows an LFU test.

decays	Experimental results on $\mathcal{B}_f$	Ref.
$\Xi^0 \rightarrow \Lambda e^+ e^-$	$(7.6 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-6}$	[1]PLB 650,1(2007)
$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$	$(8.6_{-5.4}^{+6.6} \pm 5.5) \times 10^{-8}$	[2]PRL 94,021801(2005)
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-$	$(1.73 \pm 0.42 \pm 0.55) \times 10^{-6}$	[3]PRL 107,201802(2011)
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-$	$(0.96 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{-6}$	[4]JHEP 06,115(2015)
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow p e^+ e^-$	$< 5.5 \times 10^{-6}$ @ 90% C. L.	[5]PRD 84,072006(2011)
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow p e^+ e^-$	$< 44 \times 10^{-6}$ @ 90% C. L.	[5]PRD 84,072006(2011)
$\Lambda_c \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$	$< 7.7 \times 10^{-8}$ @ 90% C. L.	[6]PRD 97,091101(2018)



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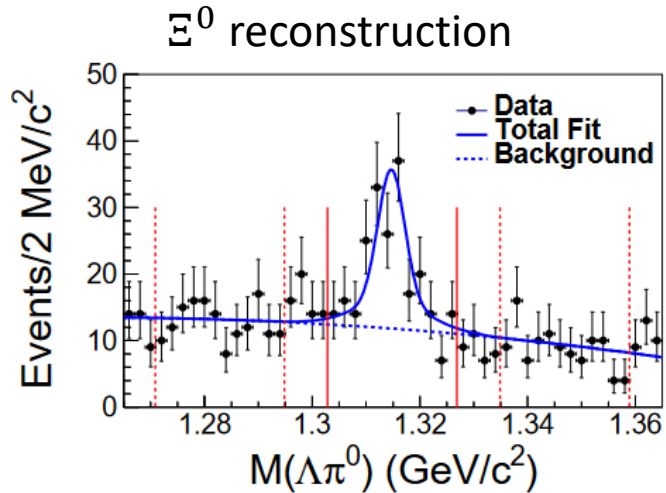


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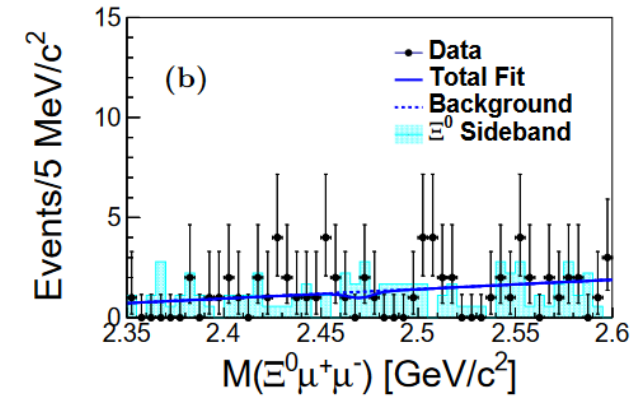
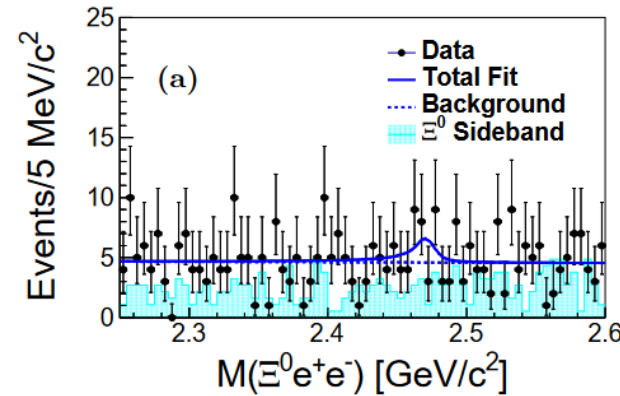
# Search for the semileptonic decays of $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$ at Belle

## Overview

- Signal  $\Xi_c^0$  MC samples are generated in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$  process.
- Using full  $\sim 1ab^{-1}$  Belle data, we directly reconstruct the  $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$  decays.



$\Xi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$  invariant-mass spectra for (a)  $\ell = e$  and (b)  $\ell = \mu$ .



## Results

- No significant signals are observed for the  $\Xi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$  invariant-mass spectra.
- 90% credibility upper limits on branching fractions are set:
  - $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-) / \mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+) < 6.7 (4.3) \times 10^{-3}$  and
  - $\mathcal{B}(\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-) < 9.9 (6.5) \times 10^{-5}$  for electron (muon) mode.
- This analysis is to be submitted to Phys. Rev. D.

# Mass and width of $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ and BR of $\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \rightarrow \Sigma_c^{0,++} \pi$

## ■ Motivation

[PRD 107, 032008 \(2023\)](#)

- $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$  ( $J^P = 3/2^-$ ) is the excited state of  $\Lambda_c^+$ . It dominantly decays to  $\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  via P-wave decay. The D-wave decay  $\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \rightarrow \Sigma_c^{0,++} \pi$  is also allowed, but its contribution is known to be small.
- The limited decay phase space of  $\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  makes it difficult to extract the  $\Sigma_c^{0,++}$  yields by fitting the  $M(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^\pm)$ , due to the **presence of reflection peaks** formed by the combination of the  $\Lambda_c^+$  and the other final-state pion. This can be solved by using a **full Dalitz fit** [[PRD 98, 114007 \(2018\)](#)].
- The **mass** of the  $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ , relative to the  $\Lambda_c^+$  mass, is already relatively well known [[PRD 84,012003 \(2011\)](#)], but the large Belle data sample allows for a **more precise** measurement.
- No **intrinsic width** of the  $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$  has yet been measured, and the current upper limit  $\Gamma < 0.97 \text{ MeV}/c^2$  at 90% confidence level is based on the CDF measurement in 2011 [[PRD 84,012003 \(2011\)](#)].

# Mass and width of $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ and BR of $\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \rightarrow \Sigma_c^{0,++} \pi$

## ■ Measurements of mass and width

Reconstruction mode:  $\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$ ,  $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow p K^- \pi^+$

*full Belle datasets*

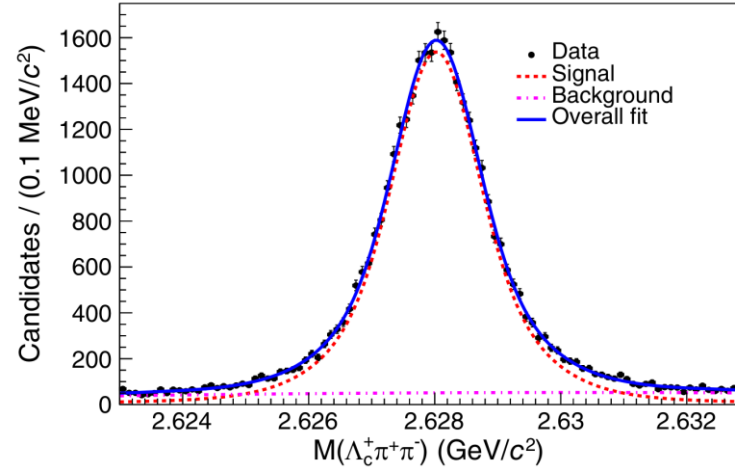


Fig:  $M(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$  distribution from data and corresponding fit result.

□  $M[\Lambda_c(2625)^+] - M(\Lambda_c^+) = 341.518 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.049 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

- consistent with the world average value  $341.65 \pm 0.13 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- has approximately half the uncertainty

□  $\Gamma[\Lambda_c(2625)^+] < 0.52 \text{ MeV}$

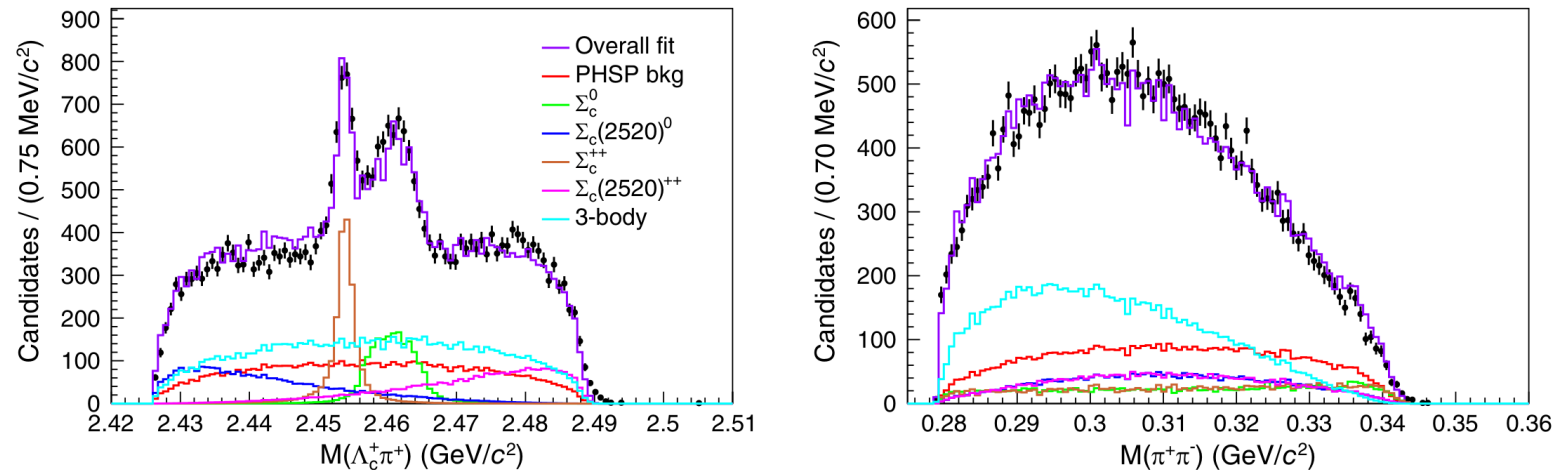
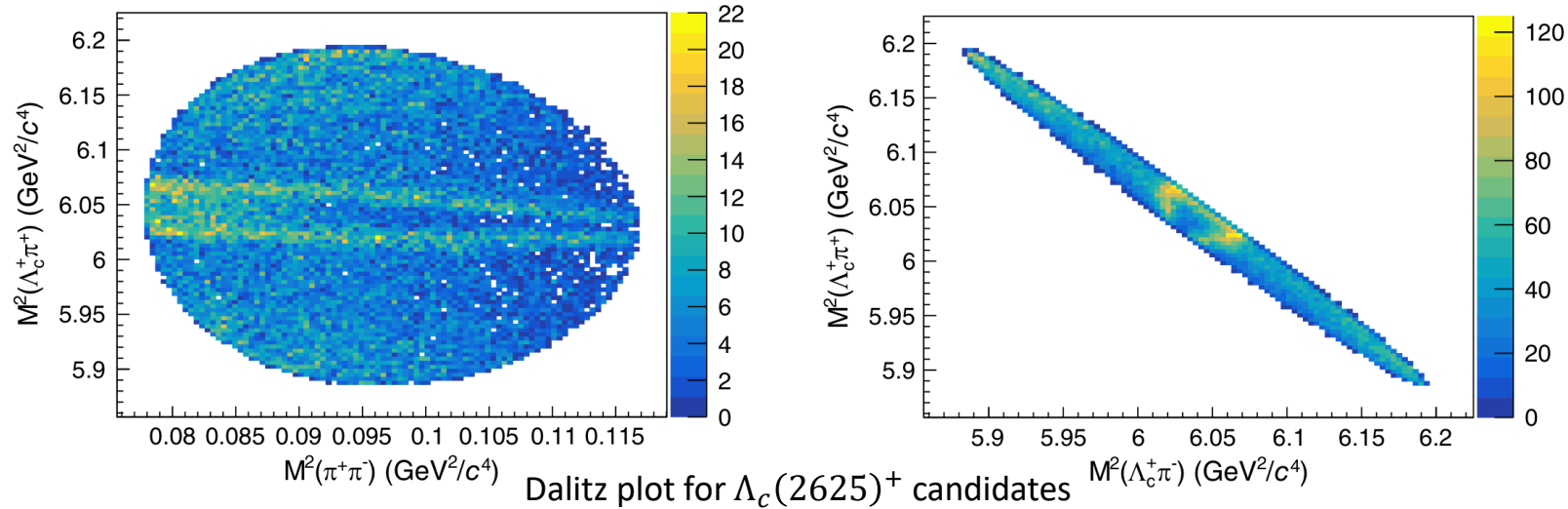
- a factor of 2 more stringent than the previous limit  $\Gamma < 0.97 \text{ MeV}$
- An improved limit on the width of the  $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$  will help to constrain various theoretical predictions.



# Mass and width of $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ and BR of $\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \rightarrow \Sigma_c^{0,++} \pi$

## ■ Measurements of branching fractions

Full Dalitz plot fitted with AmpTools is performed [PRD 98, 114007 (2018)].



Dalitz plot fit result plotted as projections. Solid lines show the overall fitted distribution and its individual components as indicated in the legend.

# Mass and width of $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$ and BR of $\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \rightarrow \Sigma_c^{0,++} \pi$

## ■ Measurements of branching fractions

The **branching ratio** of  $\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \rightarrow \Sigma_c^{0,++} \pi$  relative to the reference mode  $\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$  is calculated by:

$$\frac{B(\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \rightarrow \Sigma_c^{0,++} \pi)}{B(\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)} = \frac{y_{sig}(\Sigma_c^{0,++}) - y_{bkg}(\Sigma_c^{0,++})}{y_{sig}(\Lambda_c(2625)^+)} \quad (y \text{ is efficiency-corrected yield})$$

$y_{bkg}(\Sigma_c^{0,++})$  is obtained from **sidebands** of  $M(\Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)$ . We obtain:

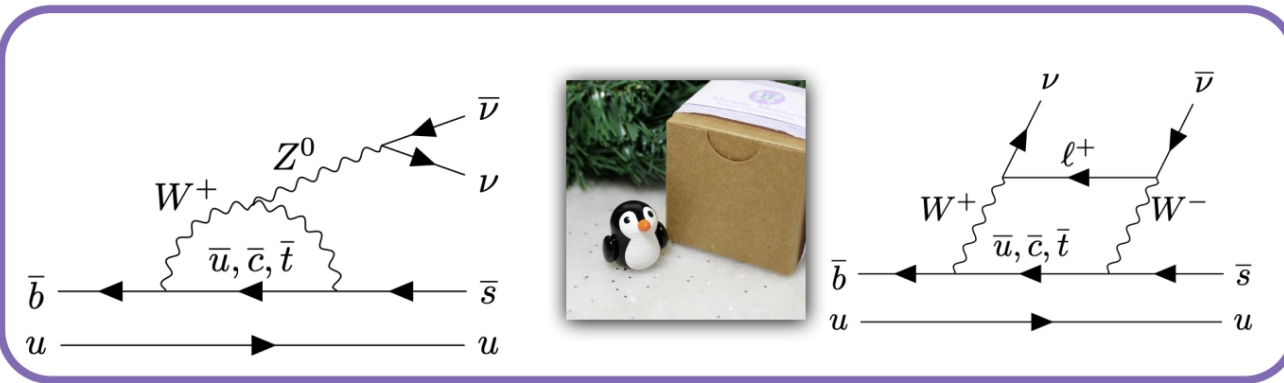
$$\frac{B(\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \rightarrow \Sigma_c^0 \pi)}{B(\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)} = (5.19 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.40)\%$$

$$\frac{B(\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \rightarrow \Sigma_c^{++} \pi)}{B(\Lambda_c(2625)^+ \rightarrow \Lambda_c^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)} = (5.13 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.32)\%$$

- The measured branching fraction ratios agree with PDG values and are the **most precise** to date.
- Our measurements **align with the prediction** that assuming  $\Lambda_c(2625)^+$  is a  $\lambda$  mode excitation [[PRD 98, 114007 \(2018\)](#)].

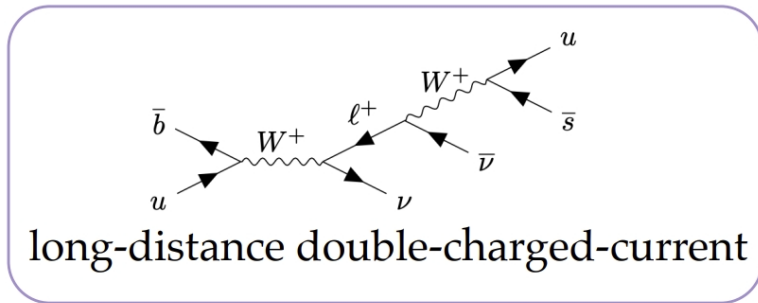
# $BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$ in the Standard Model

The decay  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  occurs through a flavor-changing neutral current



$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = (5.58 \pm 0.37) \times 10^{-6}$$

[Phys. Rev. D 107, 1324 014511 \(2023\)](#), [arXiv:2207.13371 \[hep-ph\]](#),  
[Phys. Rev. D 107, 119903 \(2023\)](#)



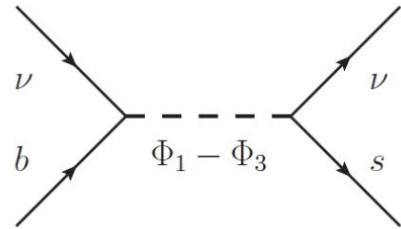
- **Rare:**  $b \rightarrow s \nu \bar{\nu}$  transition suppressed by the GIM mechanism
- **Precise SM prediction:** it does not suffer from hadronic uncertainties (beyond the form factors)

# $BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$ beyond the Standard Model

$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu})$  can be significantly modified in models that predict non-SM particles, such as leptoquarks:

[PhysRevD.98.055003](#)

[JHEP09\(2017\)040](#)



**Indirect way to investigate the presence of multi-TeV particles**

SM extensions predict  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X_{inv}$ , where  $X_{inv}$  is an undetectable particle

$X_{inv}$  could be a feebly interacting, long-lived, particle that escapes the detector (e.g., dark sector mediator) or a dark matter candidate.

Can be a scalar as in models with dark sector mixing with the SM Higgs [PhysRevD.101.095006](#) or a pseudo-scalar such as an axion or axion-like-particle [PhysRevD.102.015023](#), [JHEP03\(2015\)171](#)



# Experimental status

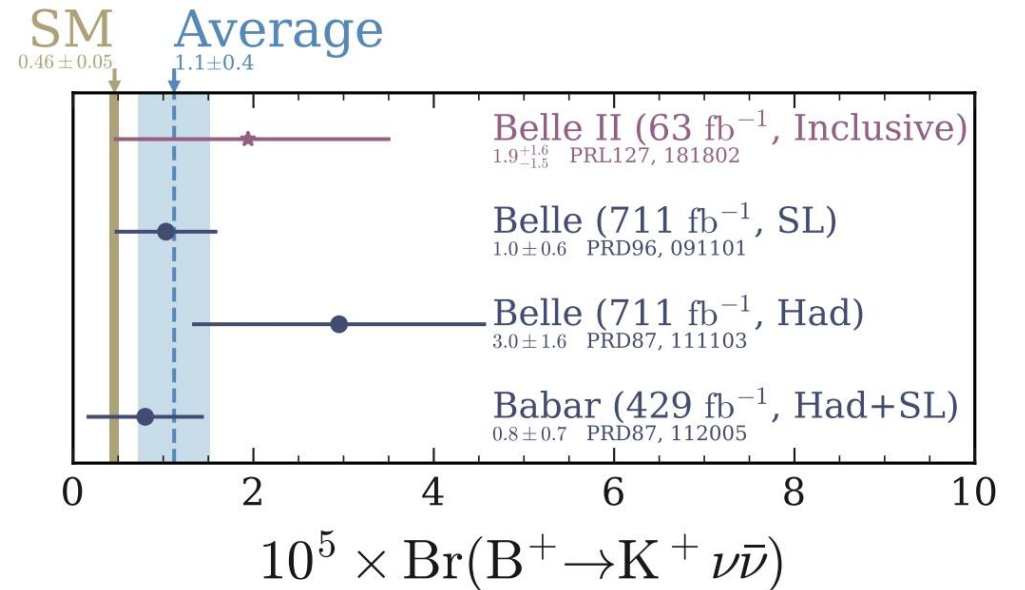
No evidence for a signal observed to date Current best experimental upper limit:  $1.6 \times 10^{-5}$  at 90 % CL  
[PhysRevD.87.112005](#) [BaBar]

The first analysis on  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  performed by Belle II used a limited dataset:  $L = 63 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- Innovative approach
- no significant signal was observed
- the observed upper limit was  $4.1 \times 10^{-5}$  at 90% CL
- $BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = [1.9_{-1.3}^{+1.3} (\text{stat})_{-0.7}^{+0.8} (\text{syst})] \times 10^{-5}$

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 127, 181802](#)

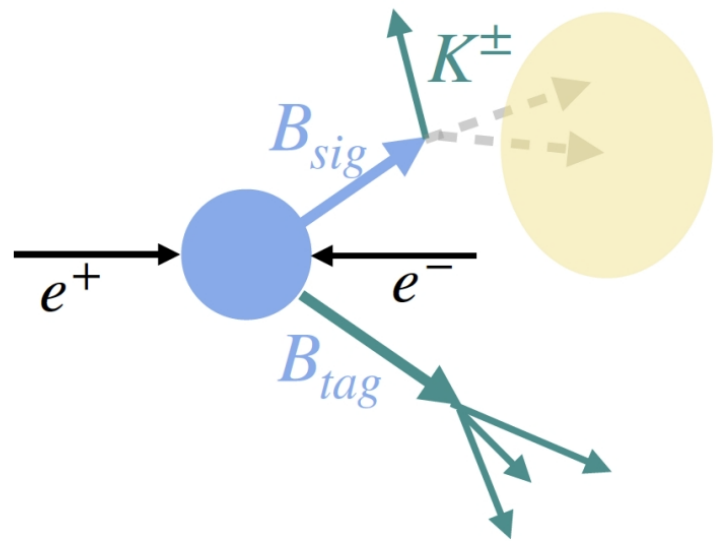
Good sensitivity with a small dataset



# B meson tagging

## Hadronic B-tagging

kinematic constraints help reconstruct signal with neutrinos in final state



### Auxiliary analysis

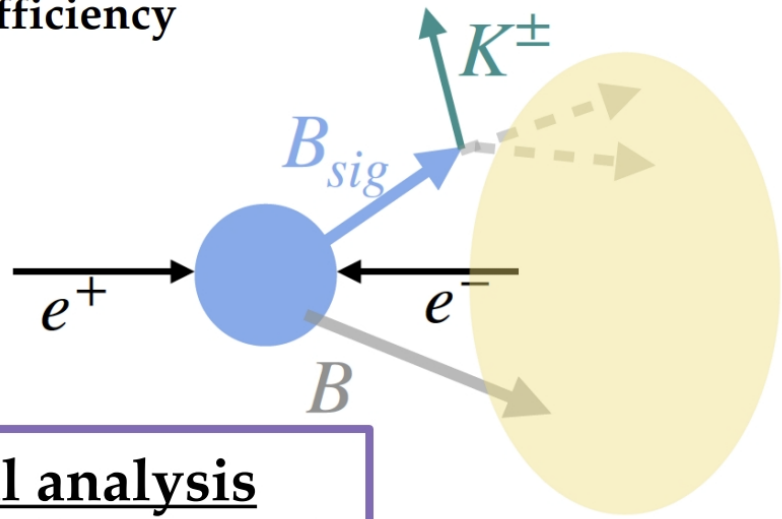
*Conventional approach for B factories*

$\epsilon(\text{had-tag FEI}) \sim \mathcal{O}(0.1\% - 0.5\%)$

## Inclusive B-tagging

Only reconstruct the signal B final state, no request on the other B

Less precise reconstruction of final states with neutrinos, but **higher efficiency**



### Principal analysis

Much larger efficiency and significantly higher sensitivity

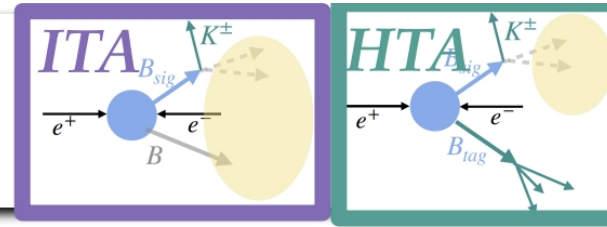
$\epsilon(\text{inc-tag}) \sim \mathcal{O}(10\%)$

Efficiency

Purity



# In a nutshell



## Challenges:

- Small signal rates, large background
- Two neutrinos => Under-constrained kinematics
- Continuous spectrum for the signal kaon, no good variable to fit

### 1) Reconstruction and basic selection

- Kaon identification
- **ITA**: reconstruct rest of the event
- **HTA**: reconstruct partner B in hadronic final states and rest of the event

- $\epsilon_{had-tag} \sim 0.7\%$
- $\epsilon_{inc} \sim 40\%$

### 2) Definition of the signal region

Cut on the output of MVA classifiers optimized and trained using simulated data

- $\epsilon_{had-tag} \sim 0.4\%$
- $\epsilon_{inc} \sim 8\%$

### 3) Validation

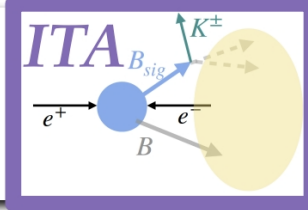
Check signal efficiency and background modeling with data

### 4) Signal extraction

Binned profile-likelihood fit to:

- **ITA**: classifier outputs and dineutrino mass
- **HTA**: classifier output

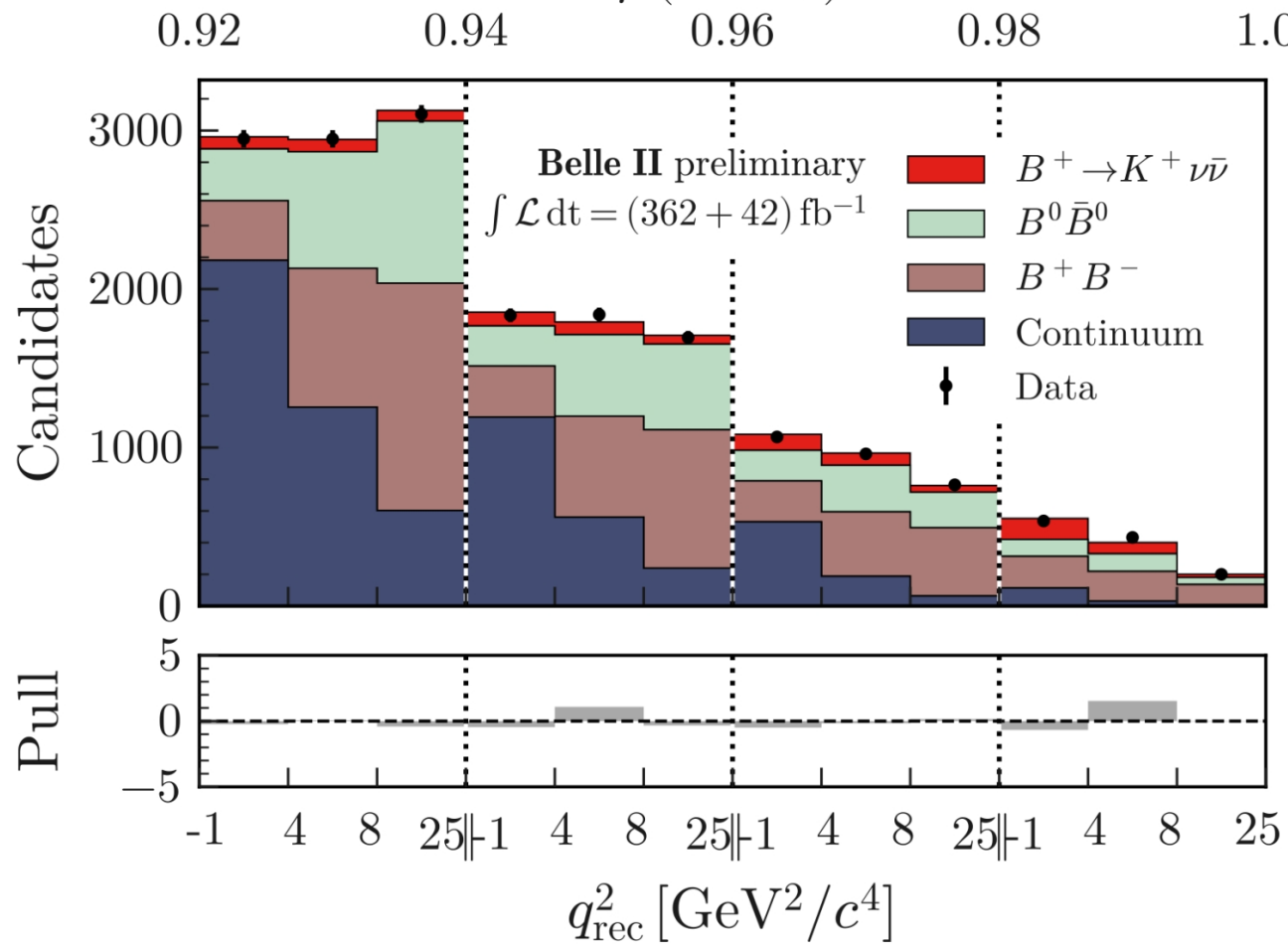
# ITA Result



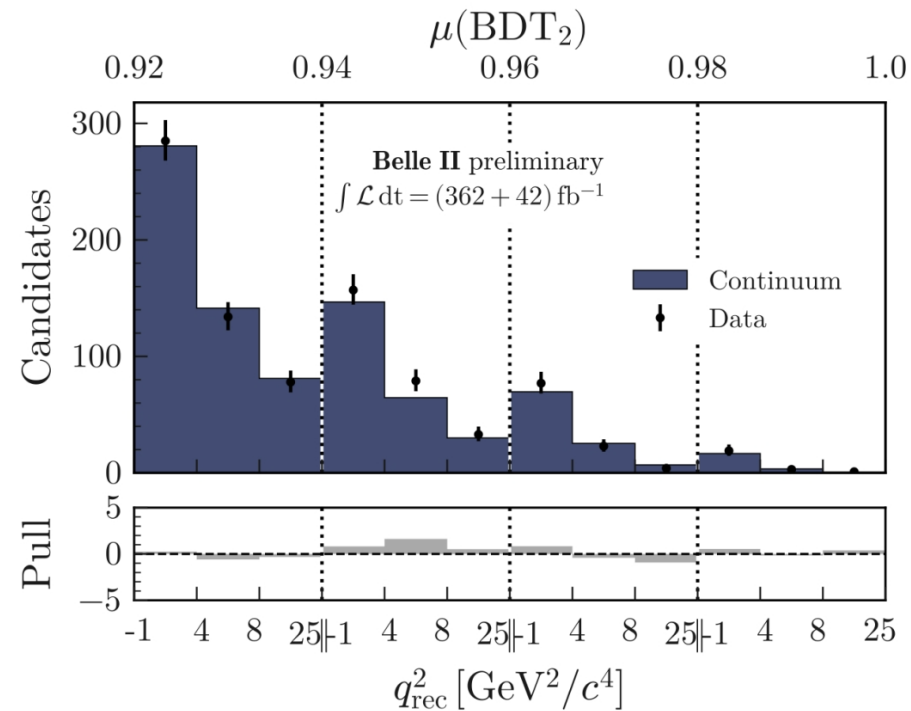
Post-fit distributions for **signal** and background

On-resonance data

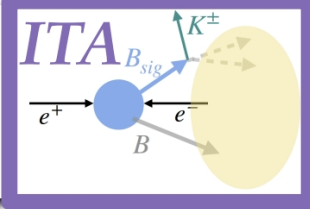
$\mu(\text{BDT}_2)$



Off-resonance data



# ITA Result



$$\mu = 5.6 \pm 1.1(\text{stat})_{-0.9}^{+1.0}(\text{syst})$$

$$\mu = BR/BR_{SM} \quad BR_{SM} = 4.97 \times 10^{-6}$$

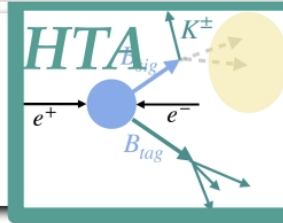
$$BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = [2.8 \pm 0.5(\text{stat}) \pm 0.5(\text{sys})] \times 10^{-5}$$

Significance of the excess  
with respect to the  
background-only  
hypothesis ( $\mu = 0$ ):  $3.6 \sigma$

Significance of the excess with  
respect to the SM signal  
hypothesis ( $\mu = 1$ ):  $3.0 \sigma$

*First evidence of the  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  process*





# HTA Result

$$\mu = 2.2 \pm 2.3(\text{stat})_{-0.7}^{+1.6}(\text{syst})$$

$$\mu = BR/BR_{SM}$$

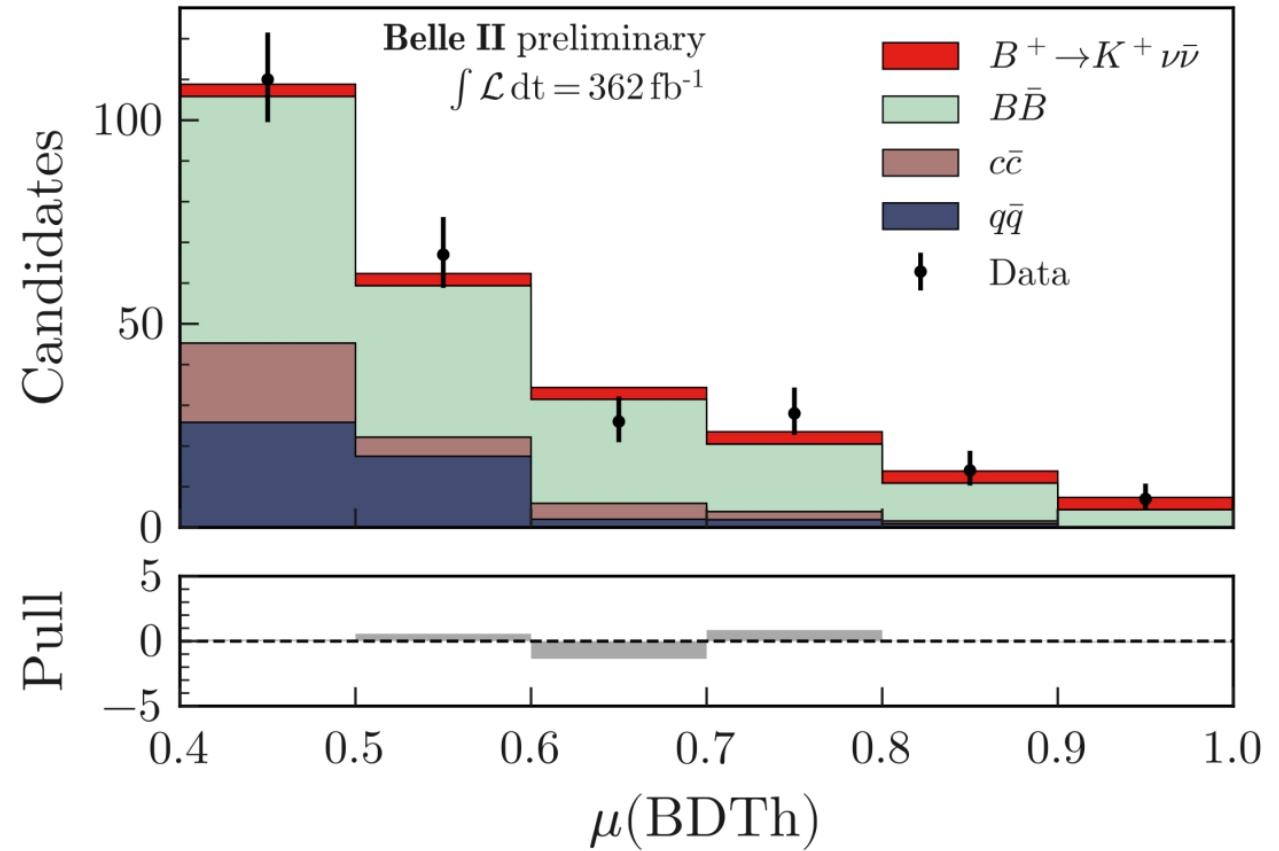
$$BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = [1.1_{-0.8}^{+0.9}(\text{stat})_{-0.5}^{+0.8}(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-5}$$

Significance with respect to the background-only hypothesis ( $\mu = 0$ ):  $1.1\sigma$   
 with SM signal ( $\mu = 1$ ):  $0.6\sigma$

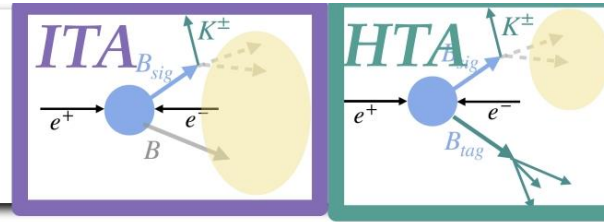
**consistent with ITA:**

difference in  $\mu$  for ITA and HTA  
 within 1.2 standard deviations

Post-fit distributions for **signal** and background



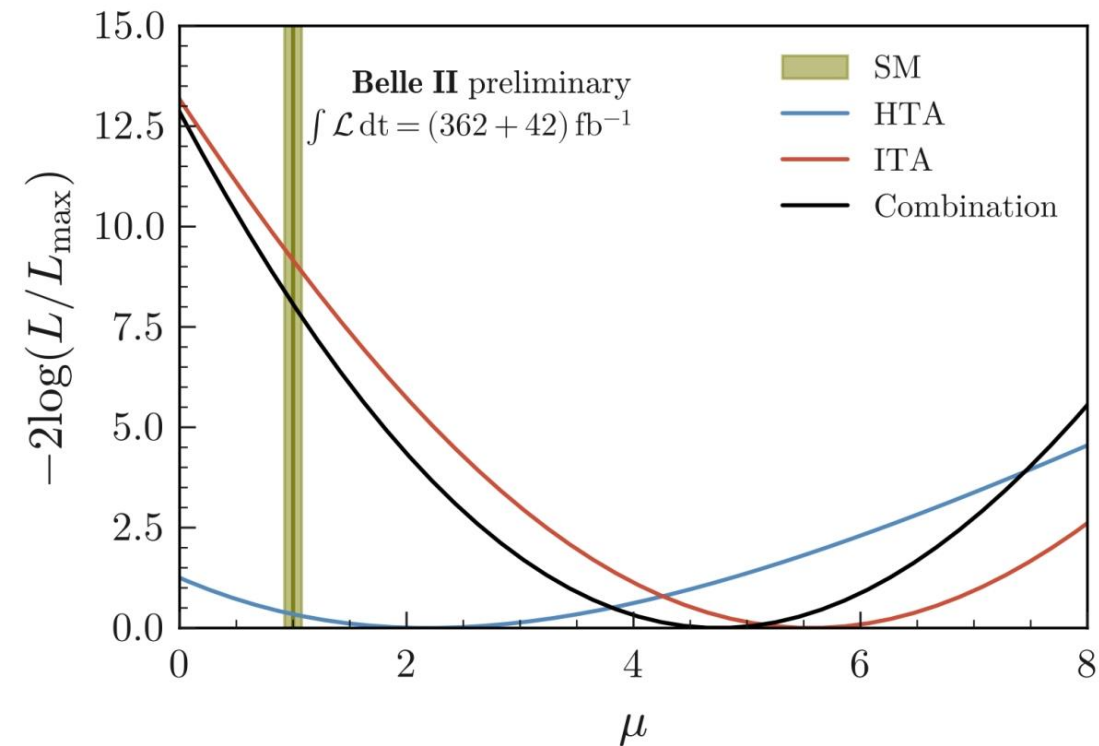
# Combination



## Consistency between ITA and HTA

Events from the HTA signal region represent only 2% of the signal region ITA

- Correlations among common systematic uncertainties included
- Common data events excluded from ITA sample



$$\mu = 4.7 \pm 1.0(\text{stat}) \pm 0.9(\text{syst})$$

$$BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) = [2.4 \pm 0.5(\text{stat})_{-0.4}^{+0.5}(\text{syst})] \times 10^{-5}$$

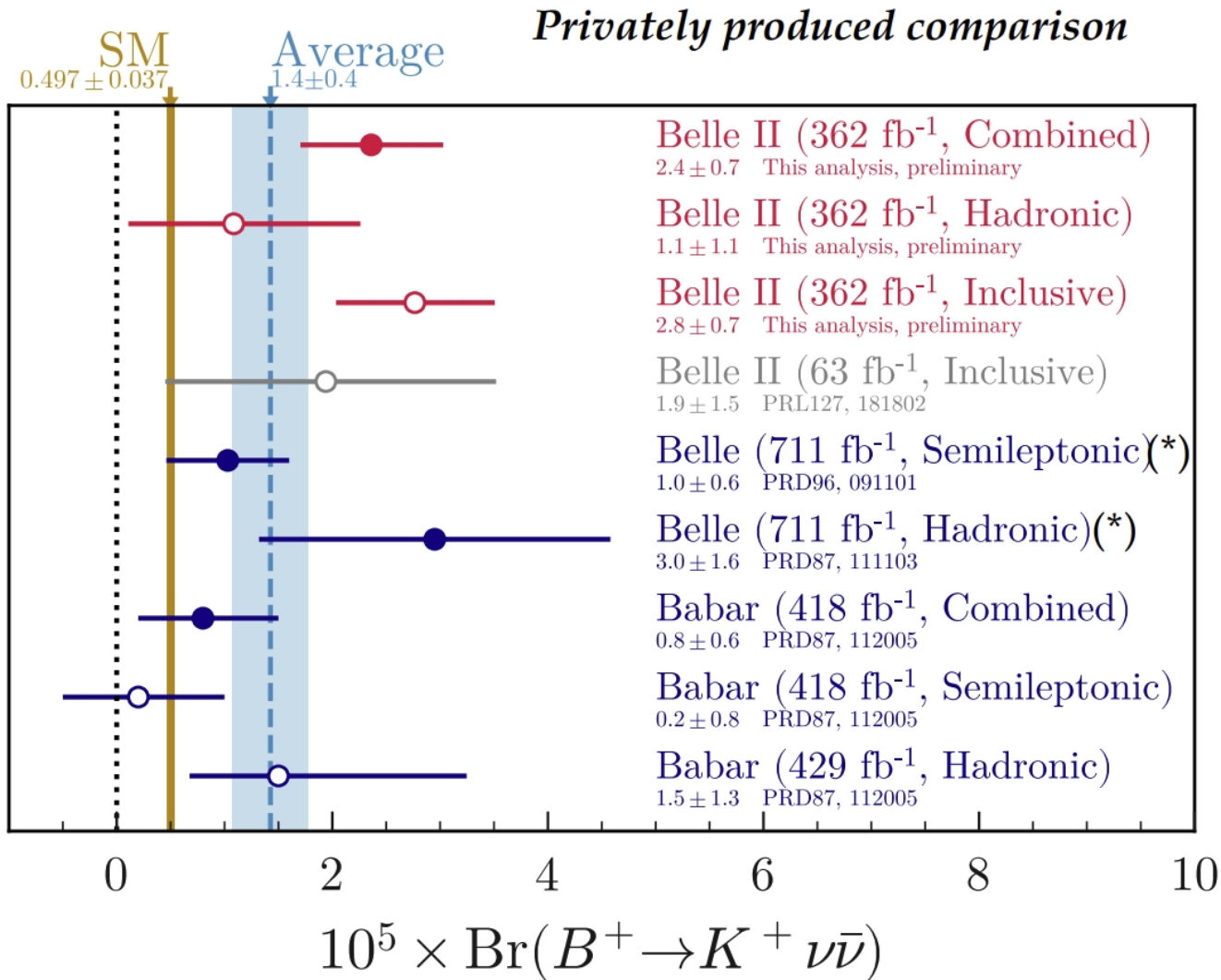
ITA-HTA combination improves the ITA-only precision by 10%

3.6 $\sigma$  Significance of the excess with respect to the background-only hypothesis ( $\mu = 0$ )

*First evidence of the  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  process*

2.8 $\sigma$  with respect to the SM signal ( $\mu = 1$ )

# New experimental state of the art



ITA result has some tension with previous semi-leptonic tag measurements

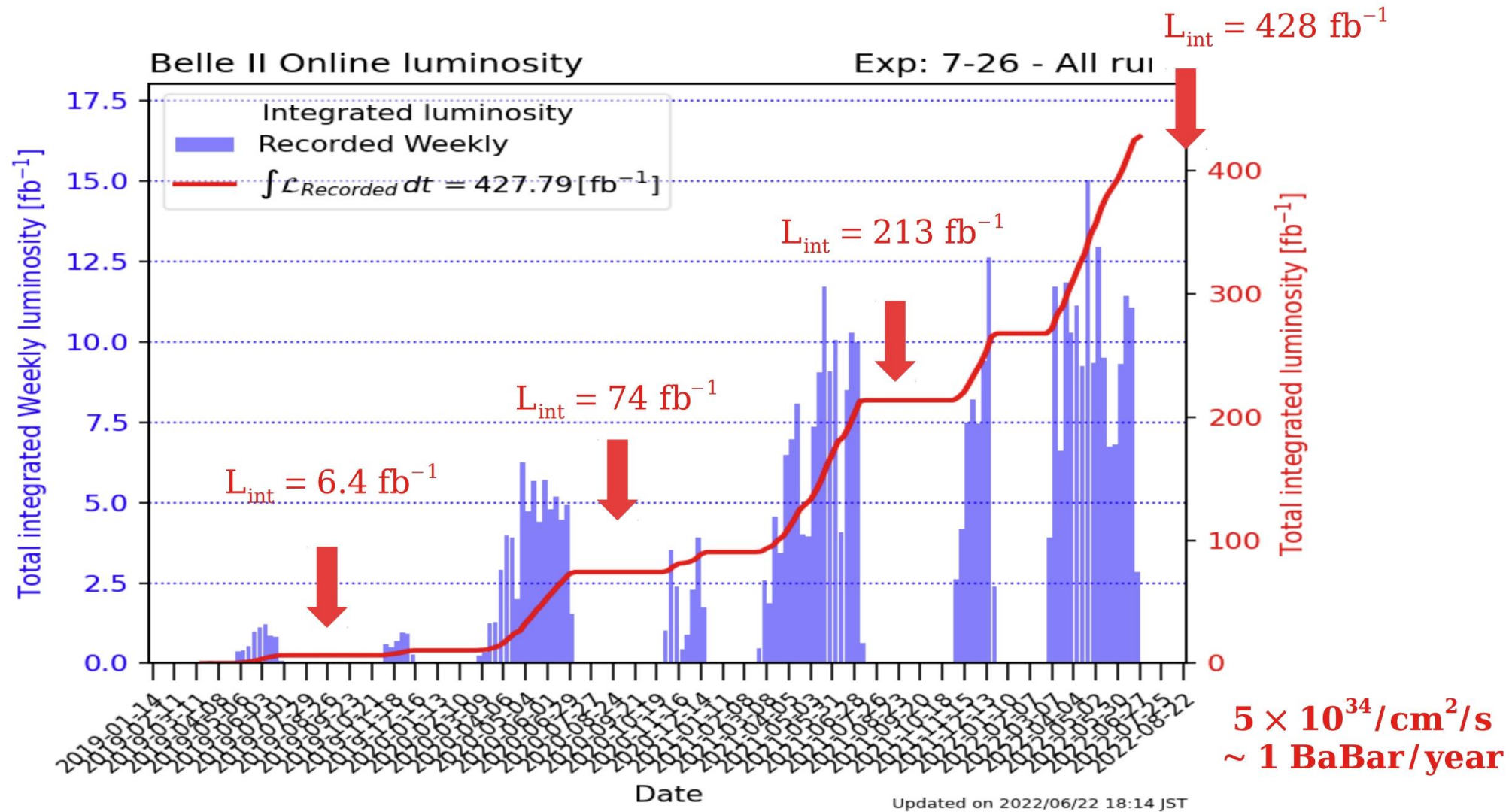
a  $2.4\sigma$  tension with BaBar  
a  $1.9\sigma$  tension with Belle

HTA result in agreement with all the previous measurements

**Overall compatibility is good:**  $\chi^2/ndf = 4.3/4$

(\*) Belle reports upper limits only; branching fractions are estimated using published number of events and efficiency

# Belle II run I (2019 - 2022)



⇒ what about run II ?



# What are our goals for 2024 ?

(please a clear and sound message)



**Run stably at  $10^{35}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$**

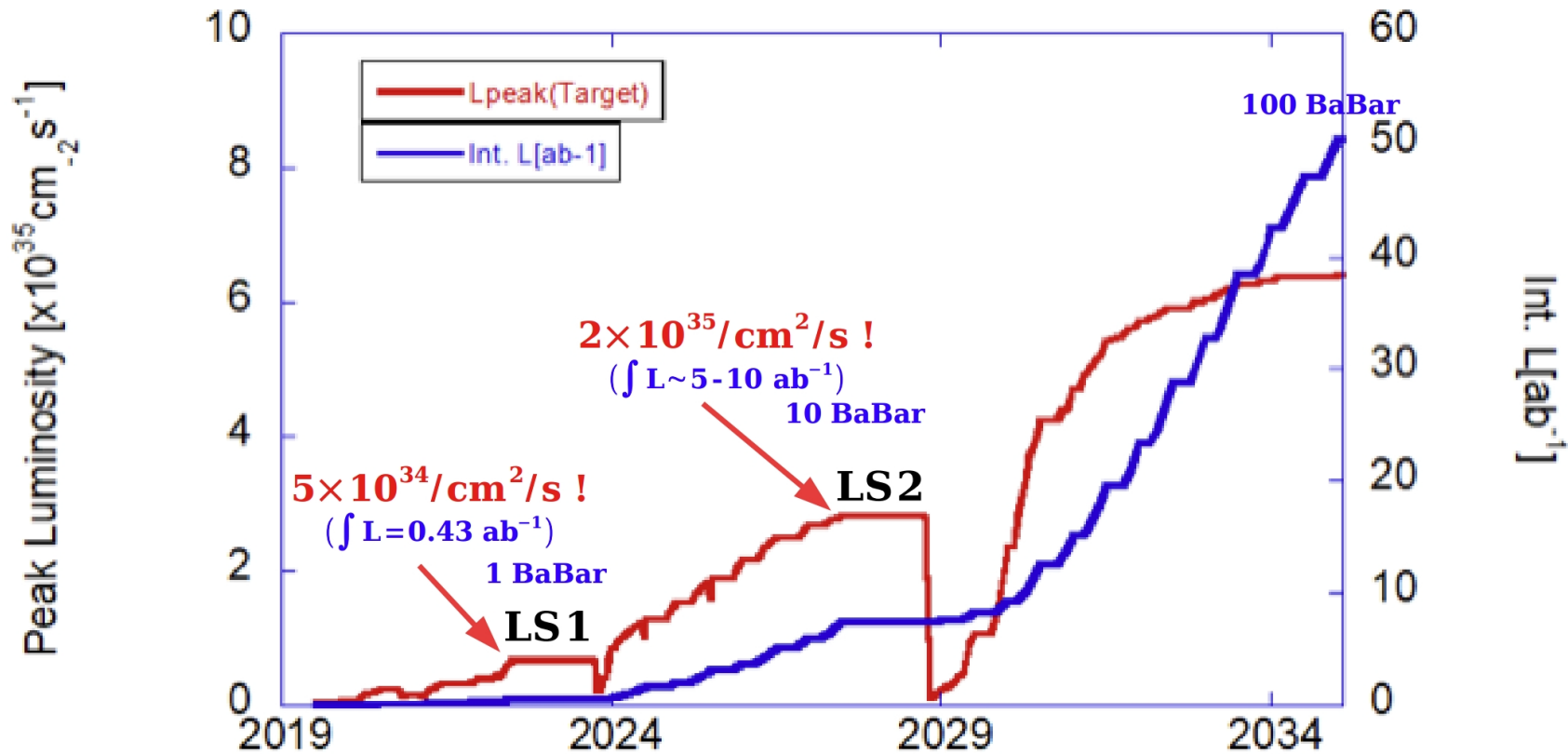
**Reach  $150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  per month**

**Exceed  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$**

(setting the pace for run 2)  
(while doing good physics and working for the upgrade)



# Belle II calendar



**run 1** ( $\rightarrow$  June 2022): integrated luminosity  $\sim 0.43 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ,  $4-5 \times 10^{34} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}$   
PXD complete (2 layers) to be installed during **LS1** (2022-2023)  
(+beampipe + TOP PMTs)

**run 2** ( $\rightarrow$  2027): integrated luminosity  $5-10 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ,  $2 \times 10^{35} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}$

**2028: collider upgrade (QCS+RF)  $\rightarrow$  installation upgraded detector**

**run 3** ( $\rightarrow$  2035):  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

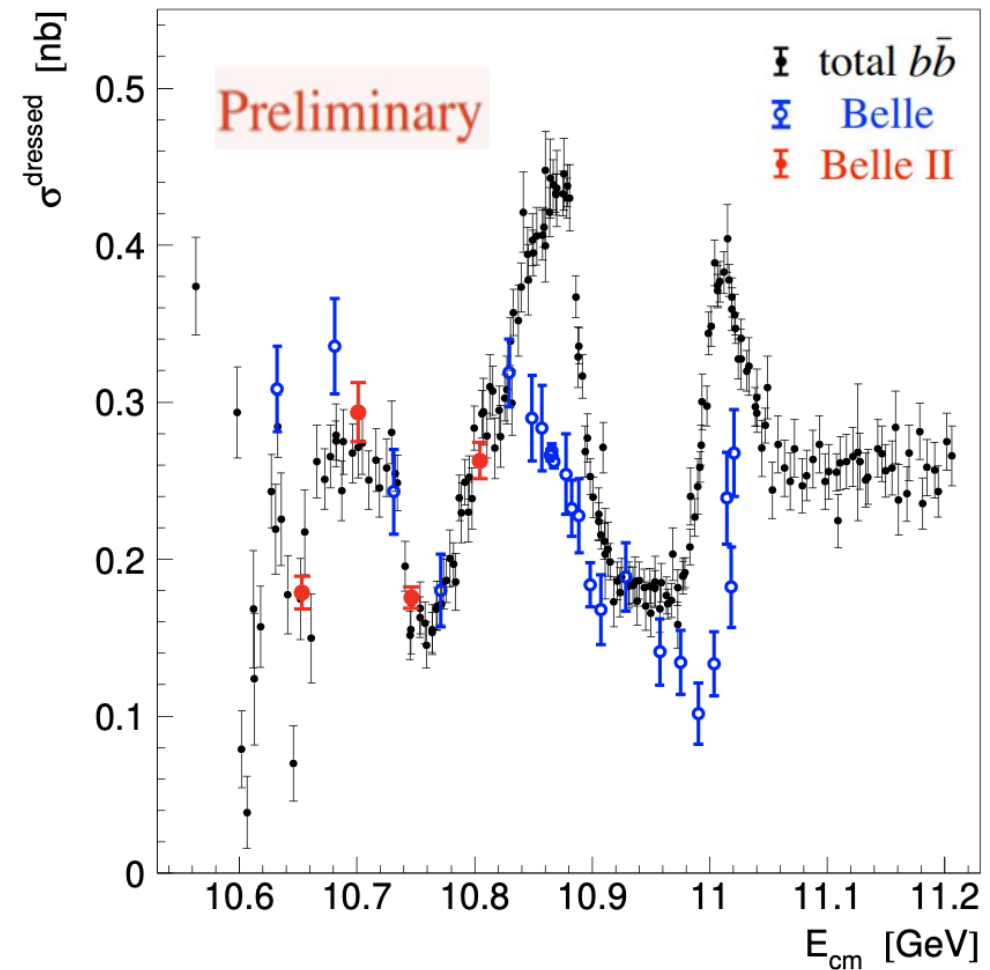
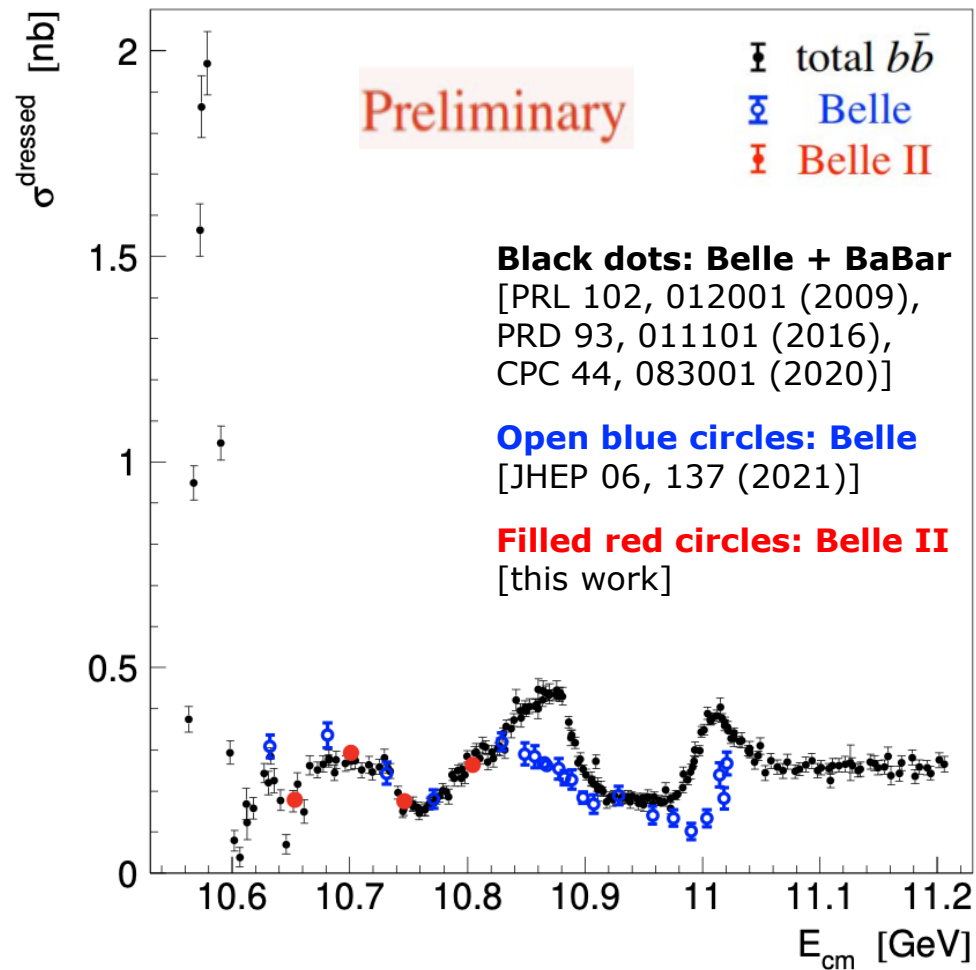
# Summary

- Some new results from scan data around 10.75 GeV from Belle II come out
- We have some new results on charmed baryons from Belle
- First evidence for the  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  decay was obtained at Belle II
- Many new results at Belle II are promising

*Thanks for your attention!*

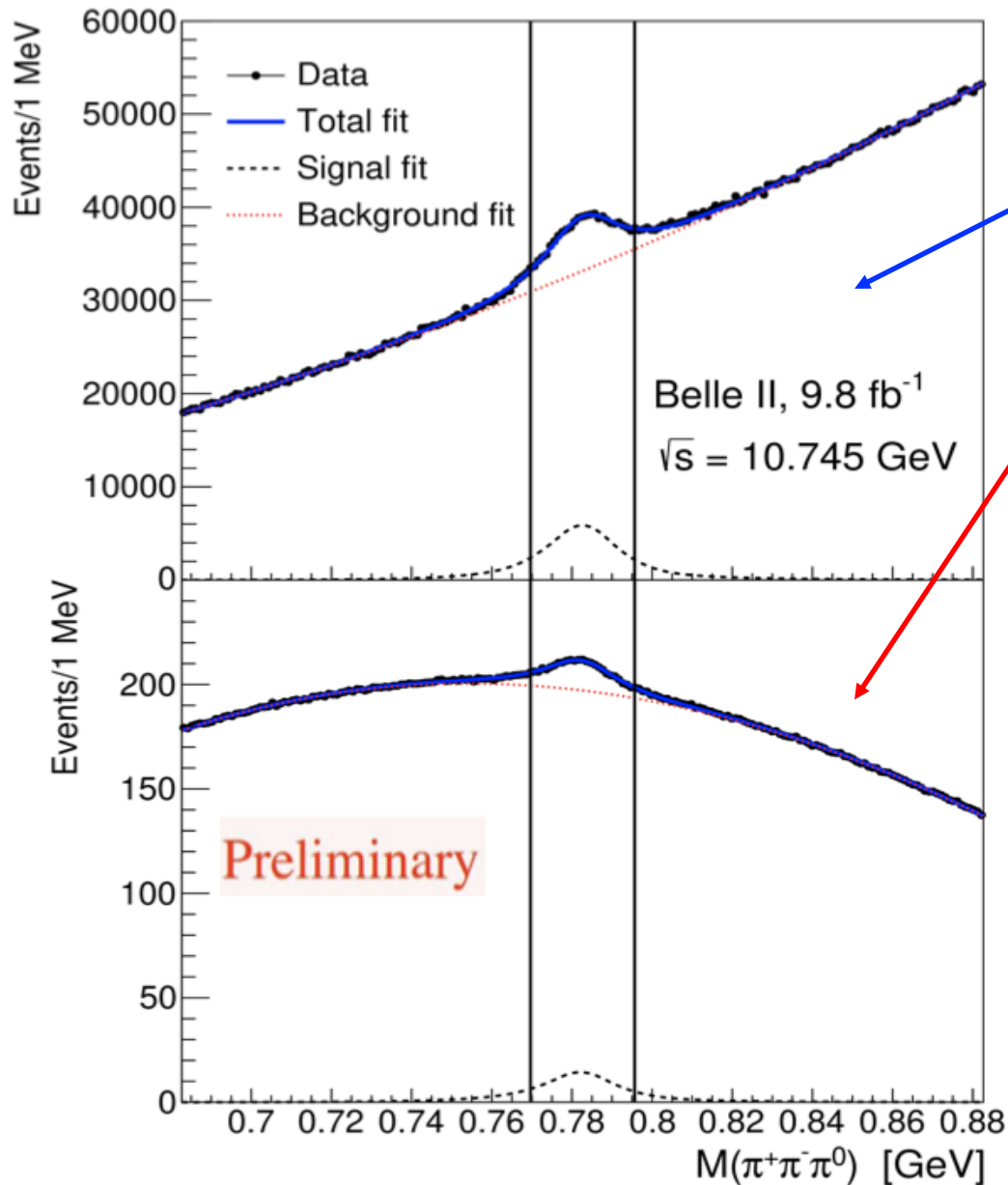
Backup *slides*

# Comparison of $\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$ and $\sigma_{B\bar{B}} + \sigma_{B\bar{B}^*} + \sigma_{B^*\bar{B}^*}$



- Agreement at low energy
- Departure at high energy is due to  $B_s^{(*)}\bar{B}_s^{(*)}$ , multi-body  $B^{(*)}\bar{B}^{(*)}\pi(\pi)$ , and bottomonia

# Invariant mass distribution of $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$



$9.2 < M_{\text{rec}}(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) < 9.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$   
( $\eta_b(1S)$  included)

$9.78 < M_{\text{rec}}(\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0) < 9.95 \text{ GeV}/c^2$   
( $\chi_{bJ}(1P)$  included)

- A double-sided Crystal Ball + a Gaussian for  $\omega$  signal
- 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> order Chebyshev polynomials for backgrounds
- The purities of  $\omega$ -meson signals are 12.9% for  $\eta_b(1S)$  and 5.3% for  $\chi_{bJ}(1P)$

# Bottomonium(-like) prospects at Belle II

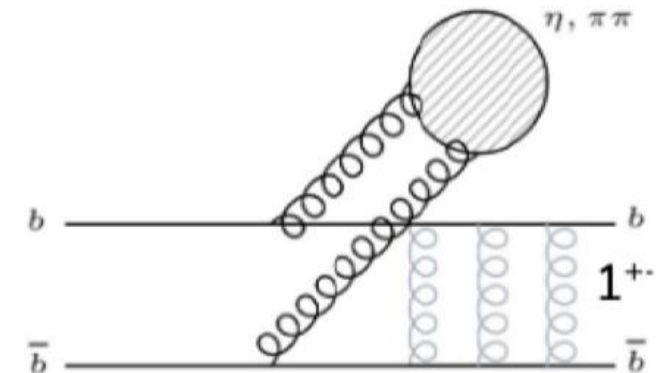
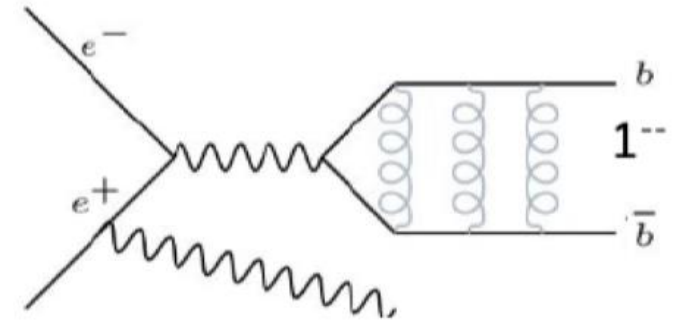
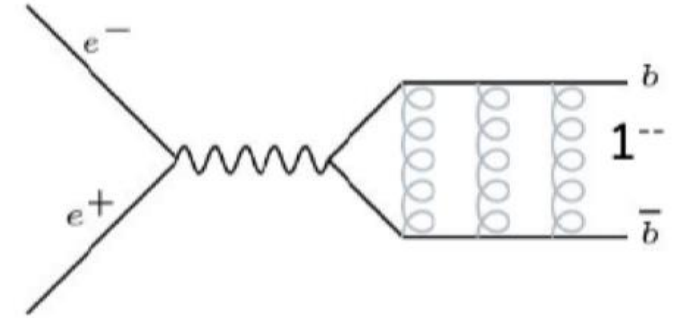
## Four ways to access bottomonia:

- **Direct production from  $e^+e^-$** :  $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ :  $\Upsilon(nS)$
- **ISR production**:  $J^{PC} = 1^{--}$ :  $\Upsilon(nS)$
- **Hadronic transitions** from  $\Upsilon(nS)$  through  $\eta, \pi\pi, \dots$

$J^{PC} = 0^{-+}, 1^{--}, 1^{+-} \dots$  :  $\Upsilon(nS), \eta_b(nS), h_b(nS), \dots$

- **Radiative transitions** from  $\Upsilon(nS)$

$J^{PC} = 0^{-+}, 0^{++}, 1^{++}, 2^{++}$  :  $\eta_b(nS), \chi_b(nP)$





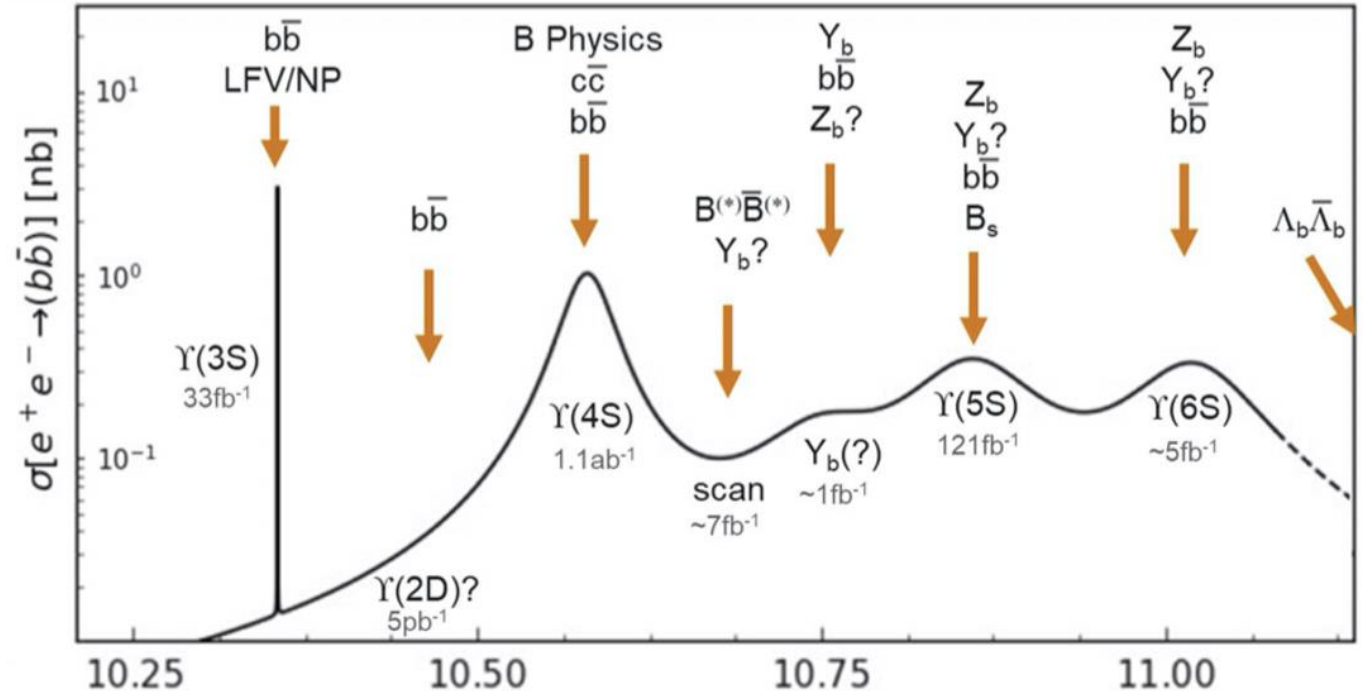
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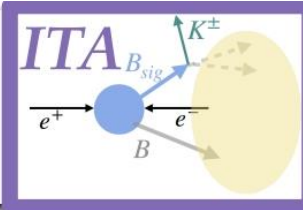
Run at  $Y(6S)$  and  $Y(5S)$  and high energy scan:

- Search for new missing bottomonia  $\eta_b(3S)$ ,  $h_b(3P)$ ,  $\Upsilon(D)$ , exotic states  $Y_b$ ,  $Z_b$ , etc
- Improve precision of already known processes and states, e.g.,  $Z_b$
- Measure the effect of the coupled channel contribution
- Study  $B^{(*)}\bar{B}^{(**)}$  and  $B_S^{(*)}B_S^{(**)}$  threshold regions (challenging for Super-KEKB)

Run at  $Y(3S)$  and  $Y(2S)$ :

- Search for missing  $\pi\pi/\eta$  transitions in inclusive decays to constrain further models
- Search for new physics: LFV, LFU, light Higgs, ...

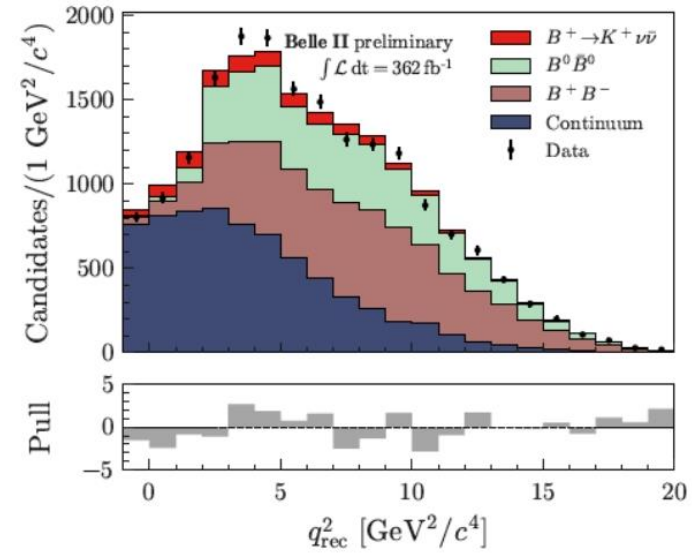
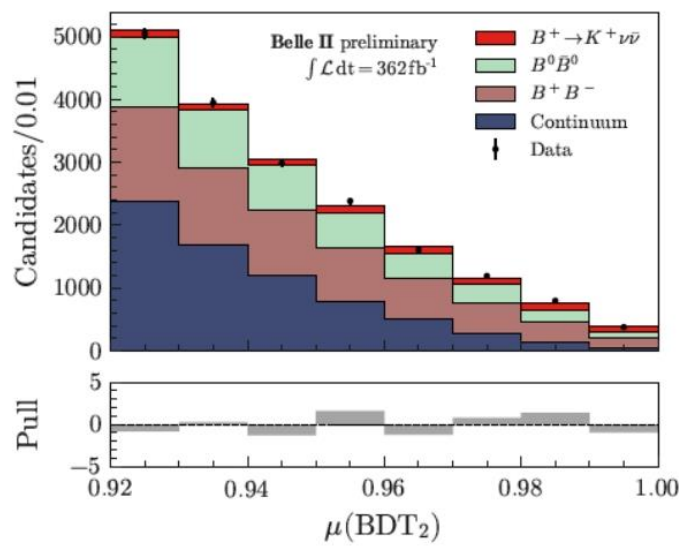




# ITA Post fit distributions

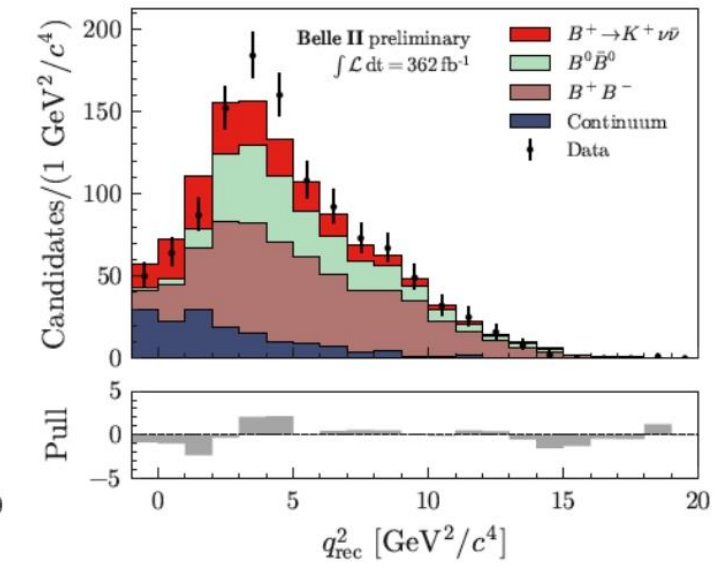
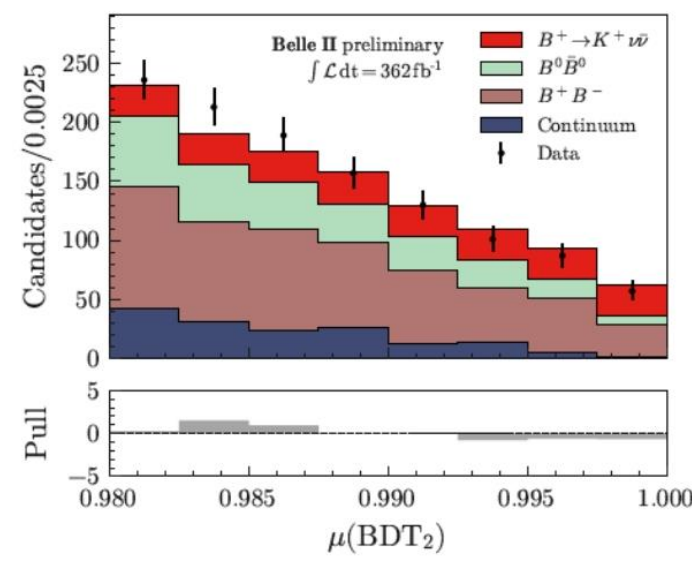
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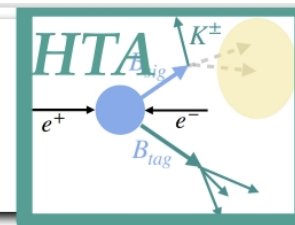
Signal region  
 $\mu(BDT_2) > 0.92$



High sensitivity bins of  
the signal region

$\mu(BDT_2) > 0.98$





# HTA Post fit distributions

Examples:

HTA Signal region  $\mu(BDT_h) > 0.4$

