

Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information





### Recent results in Belle and Belle II experiments

### Kyungho Kim

Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information, South Korea

<u>khkim4@kisti.re.kr</u>

Korean Society of High Energy Physics 2024 Fall Meeting

November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Contents

Introduction of Belle and Belle II experiments

Recent results of Belle and Belle II experiments

• LFV

- Dark sectors
- Semileptonic measurements

Recent results of Korean Belle II collaboration



### Belle and Belle II Experiments

#### Belle (1999-2010) and Belle II (2018-) are B-factories

- Located in Tsukuba (KEK laboratory) Japan
- Asymmetric  $e^+e^-$  collider

Belle: recorded  $\sim 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ 

• Operated around 10.58 GeV ( =  $m_{\Upsilon(4S)}$ )

- Lower background compared to hadron colliders
- Closed detectors with almost  $4\pi$  coverage
  - FEI,  $m_{miss}^2$ ,  $p_{miss}$ ,  $E_{ECL}$ , etc.



Belle II: recorded 427 fb<sup>-1</sup> in Run1 (2018-2022) and 120 fb<sup>-1</sup> in Run2 (2024-)



### Belle II Luminosity

Physics runs started spring 2019.

- Run 1 ended June 2022.
- Peak luminosity at  $L_{peak} = 4.7 \times 10^{34} cm^{-2} s^{-1}$ , the world record set on June 22th, 2022.
- Run 1 integrated luminosity at
  - $\int L_{\text{Recorded}} dt = 424 \text{ fb}^{-1}.$

(~BaBar, ~1/2 Belle sample size)

Long shutdown 1 (LS1): 2022-2023

- Run 2 started February 2024.
  - $\circ$  Integrated luminosity at 548.92 fb<sup>-1</sup> now.



Updated on 2024/11/21 11:36 JST

### Belle II Run Plan

2024 current plan: Run 2024c

- 🔶 2025 run plan
  - Shutdown at summer (June to October)
- Medium term: another long shutdown (LS2) is planned after 2027-2028.
  - Upgrade of interaction region is being considered.



Fiscal year	4	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	1	L		2	3
2024		2024b						202	24c (curr	ent)					2025a
2025	202	25b							2025	ic			2	026	a
2026	202	26b							2026	ic			2	027	'a

### Belle II Collaboration

#### 28 countries, 120 institutes, 1,200 researchers



### Korean Belle II Group

10<sup>th</sup> largest size per country in Belle II collaboration

### Details

- 10 institutes (SNU, Yonsei, KU, SKKU, SSU, Hanyang, CAU, KNU, CNU, KISTI)
- 37 people (12 professors, 4 post-docs, 15 PhD or master course, 5 undergraduate, 1 technician)
- Working on physics analysis, hardware work and software work

⇒Remarkable work though ~4% of collaboration









### Recent Results on Belle/Belle II Collaboration

- Lepton Flavor Violation (LFV)
- $\mathcal{Z}_{\mu\nu}$   $\tau^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+$
- $\sum_{r\in U^{\mathsf{F}}} \tau^+ \to \ell^+ V^0$
- $\mathscr{B} \Upsilon(2S) \to \ell^{\pm} \tau^{\mp}$





 $\red{B}$  X(Z', S) search in the  $e^+e^- o \mu^+\mu^- X~(X o \mu^+\mu^-)$ 

**C** Long-lived scalar(S) in B decays



```
\mathcal{L} Leptophilic scalar(\phi_L) in e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-\ell^+\ell^-
```





 $\bullet$  Semileptonic (SL) measurements  $(B \to D^* \ell \overline{\nu_{P}})$ 

Angular coefficients



**B** Lepton flavor universality(LFU) with measurement of  $R(D^*)$ 



 $\mathbb{Z}$  Determination of  $|V_{cb}|$ 

Light-lepton universality in angular asymmetries

JHEP 09 (2024) 062 JHEP 06 (2023) 118

JHEP 02 (2024) 187

PRD 109 (2024) 112015 PRD 108 (2023) L111104 PRD 109 (2024) 112015 PRD 109 (2024) L111102

PRL 133 (2024) 131801

PRD 110 (2024) 072020

PRD 108 (2023) 092013

PRL 131 (2023) 181801



 $\tau^+ \to \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ (1/2)$ 

#### 424 fb<sup>-1</sup> of Belle II $\tau^+\tau^-$ data





### $\tau^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \, (2/2)$



$$\mathcal{B}(\tau^+ \to \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+) = (2.1^{+5.1}_{-2.4} \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-9}$$

 Dominant systematic uncertainties from momentum scale (16%), signal region (<sup>+2.9</sup>/<sub>-3.9</sub>%) Observed (expected) limit:  $\mathcal{B} < 1.9 (1.8) \times 10^{-8}$ Most stringent to date



## $\Upsilon(2S) \to \ell^\pm \tau^\mp \, (1/2)$

25 fb<sup>-1</sup> of Belle data @  $\Upsilon(2S)$ 

- Motivations
- 2-body CLFV decay of a quarkonium
- $^{\rm o}$  Can provide complementary constraints on the Wilson coefficients of the  ${\cal L}_{\rm eff}$  of new physics models (D. E. Hazard and A. A. Petrov, PRD 94 (2016) 074023)
- Analysis features
- Belle data analysis in Belle II Analysis Framework (B2BII)
- High-momentum primary lepton  $\ell_1$  from  $\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \ell_1^{\pm} \tau^{\mp}$
- Use  $\tau^+$  decays to  $\ell_2^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  or  $\pi^+ \bar{\nu}$
- $\ell_2$  to have different flavor w.r.t.  $\ell_1$ , to suppress copious background from Bhabha processes
- FastBDT for further background suppression





 $\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \ell^{\pm} \tau^{\mp} (2/2)$ 



Belle (this) results are 14 (3) times more stringent than BaBar (PRL, 2010)



## $e^+e^- \to \mu^+\mu^- X (X \to \mu^+\mu^-) (1/2)$ 178 fb<sup>-1</sup> of Belle II data

#### Motivation

- Probing two different models to find X
  - $L_{\mu}-L_{ au}$  vector mediator (Z'): couple only to  $\mu$ , au
  - Muonphillic scalar S : couple only to  $\mu$
- Analysis features
- Mass region: 0.212 9 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>
- Background suppression with momentum 2D distribution, helicity angle, muon pair momentum and so on







L dt = 178 fb<sup>-1</sup>

CMS (95% CL)

 $L dt = 178 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 

10

10

Expected UL ± 1σ

Expected UL ± 1σ

1

1

m<sub>s</sub>[GeV/c<sup>2</sup>]

m<sub>7'</sub>[GeV/c<sup>2</sup>]

Trident

### $e^+e^- \to \mu^+\mu^- X (X \to \mu^+\mu^-) (2/2)$

Result



**KYUNGHO KIM** 



## LFU with Measurement of $R(D^*) \left(=\frac{\mathcal{B}(\overline{B} \to D^* \tau \overline{v_{\tau}})}{\mathcal{B}(\overline{B} \to D^* \ell \overline{v_{\ell}})}\right)$



### Exclusive Tagging for SL Analysis

At e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>-B-Factories we can use the known initial collision kinematics
 We can gain more information if we 'reconstruct second B' (B tagging).



### Recent Progress of Korean Belle II Group



 $B^0 \to \ell^{\pm} \tau^{\mp} (\ell = e, \mu)$ 

#### LFV involved decay mode

#### • Recent results

- $\Gamma(B^0 \to e^{\pm} \tau^{\mp}) < 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$  (Belle, PRD 104 (2021) L091105)
- $\Gamma(B^0 \to \mu^{\pm} \tau^{\mp}) < 1.4 \times 10^{-5}$  (LHCb, PRL 123 (2019) 211801)
- B2BII and Full Event Interpretation (FEI)
  - FEI: non-signal B tagging method with machine learning
- MC upper limit calculation done







BELLE

K. Kim, KISTI



Full decay mode	$B^0 \to$	$e^{\pm}\tau^{\mp}$	$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^{\pm} \tau^{\mp}$			
subdecay mode	$\tau \to e \nu \nu$	$\tau \to \mu \nu \nu$	$\tau \to e \nu \nu$	$\tau \to \mu \nu \nu$		
Assumed N <sub>sig</sub>	0	0	0	0		
Nobs	6	3	5	5		
Nbkg	6 <u>+</u> 2.45	3 ± 1.73	5 <u>+</u> 2.24	5 ± 2.24		
Estimated N <sub>sig</sub>	0 <u>+</u> 2.45	0 ± 1.73	0 <u>+</u> 2.24	0 ± 2.24		
Branching ratio	(0±2.52)×10 <sup>-6</sup>	(0±2.31)×10 <sup>-6</sup>	(0±2.39)×10 <sup>-6</sup>	(0±3.11)×10 <sup>-6</sup>		
Combined BR	(0±3.42	2)×10 <sup>-6</sup>	(0±3.92)×10 <sup>-6</sup>			
ML upper limit of BF @ 90% CL	< 5.62	×10 <sup>-6</sup>	< 6.45×10 <sup>-6</sup>			

KYUNGHO KIM



# $B \to K^{(*)}A'A'(A' \to e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-)$

### Motivations

- $\circ \ B \to KS(S \to A'A', A' \to \ell^+\ell^-)$ 
  - Scalar particle S can be dark-Higgs or off-shell Higgs.
  - $B \rightarrow K\gamma\gamma$  with  $\gamma A'$  kinetic mixing can be contribute this final state although its branching fraction is expected less than  $10^{-9}$ .

### Analysis features

- 12 possible modes: 4 type of K, 2 type of A'
- Various A' mass scan: 0.1 1.8 GeV
- MC upper limit:  $10^{-8} 10^{-6}$







1.4



**KYUNGHO KIM** 

 $B \to K^{(*)}a'(a' \to \gamma\gamma)$ 

- Motivation: Searching for ALPs
- a': spinless pseudoscalar particle, decays to  $\gamma\gamma$  100%
  - Mass scanning: 0.16 ~ 4.50(4.20) GeV/c<sup>2</sup>, 0.1 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> step
  - $\pi^0$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\eta'$  mass region is excluded.
- Analysis features
- B2BII is applied to adopt BASF2
- FastBDT for continuum suppression
- FastBDT for  $\pi^0$ ,  $B \to X_s \gamma$  veto
- Long-lived ALP is considered









### $B^+ \to K^+ a' (a' \to \gamma \gamma)$

#### Analysis features

- Mass scanning: 0.1, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 4.78 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>
- Long lived ALP flight distance: 0, 1, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 cm
- Worse resolution with longer flight distance
  - Perform the analysis for each lifetime independently.
- Ongoing analysis



 $c\tau_a = 0.0 \,\mathrm{cm}$ 

 $M_{\gamma\gamma}^2 c^4 =$ 



 $c\tau_a = 0.0 \text{ cm}$ 

Σ

Entries / (0.05 GeV)

**KYUNGHO KIM** 

-0.1

0.0

 $\Delta E_{tag}$  in GeV

0

 $-100 \text{ MeV} < \Delta E_{bc}^{tag}$ 

0.2

 $\Delta E_{bc}^{tag} < 100 \text{ MeV}$ 

0.1



0.025

0.000

1

2

З

 $E_{ECL}$ : Fake > 0.1, BBS > 0.5

 $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \ell^+ \ell^-) = \frac{G_F^4 M_W^4 M_B^3}{8\pi^5 \Gamma_B} \cdot f_B^2 \cdot |V_{tb}^* V_{td}|^2 \cdot$ 

Decay

constant

CKM

elements

#### Motivation

sigCand\_sig (rej. 1.58%)

mixed (rej. 73.96%)

sigCand\_bkg (rej. 41.51%)

charged (rej. 82.58%)

 $E_{ECL}^{Extra} < 1.2 \text{ GeV}$ 

2

E<sub>ECL</sub> in GeV

3

- The result of  $B^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$  study constraints the free parameter of the BSM models.
- $\tau$  pair decay: high BR, (very) hard to deal with
  - Subdecay modes should have missing particle(s).

#### Analysis features

• Four  $\tau$  subdecay are considered.

uubar (rej. 89.31%)

ddbar (rej. 89.1%)

ssbar (rej. 85.57%)

ccbar (rej. 88.29%)

 $\rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ 

- $\tau \rightarrow e \nu \bar{\nu}, \ \mu \nu \bar{\nu}, \ \pi \bar{\nu}, \ \rho \bar{\nu}$
- Continuum suppression with FastBDT is done.

180

160

(c) 140

0 / 120 Ge/ 120

Entries / (0.001 G 09 08 001 G

40

20

5.24

5.25

sigCand\_sig (rej. 0.6%)

mixed (rej. 33.5%)

sigCand\_bkg (rej. 24.51%)

charged (rej. 56.89%)

 $M_{hc}^{tag} > 5.27 \text{ GeV}$ 

5.26

 $M_{bc}^{tag}$  in GeV /  $c^2$ 

5.27

5.28

5.29



Helicity

suppression (HS)



Phase

space factor

(PSF)

**KYUNGHO KIM** 

#### 23

# $\tau^+ \to \ell^+ \pi^0$

- Motivation: LFV
- $\circ$  SM prediction  $\sim 10^{-55}$  (PLB 852 (2024) 138621 )
- $^{\rm o}$  NP prediction  $\sim 10^{-14}$  (Eur. Phys. J. C (2020) 80:1167)
- Analysis features
- $\circ~1\times1$  prong: 1 prong has ~85% branching fraction
- Two hemisphere
- MVA to continuum suppression







 $\mu^{\pm}$ 

 $Z',h',\tilde{H}$ 

KYUNGHO KIM

#### 24

--- Expected CLs - Media

Expected CLs ± 1 c

### Motivation: LFV

 $t^+ \to \ell^+ \eta$ 

- $^{\circ}$  SM prediction  $\sim 10^{-55}$  (PLB 852 (2024) 138621)
- BSM allowing  $\tau^+ \to \ell^+ \eta$ 
  - Supersymmetry(SUSY), leptoquarks, Type III seesaw model, etc.
- Expected UL with Type III seesaw model
  - $UL_{90}^{\text{theory}}(\tau^- \to e^-\eta) < 0.6 \times 10^{-8}$
  - $UL_{90}^{\text{theory}}(\tau^- \to \mu^- \eta) < 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$
- Analysis features
  - Generic MC 424 fb<sup>-1</sup>
  - $\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  (~40% BR) and  $\eta \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$  (~20% BR) are considered.

ΔE

0.8

0.6

0.2

-0.2

-0.4

-0.6

-0.8

-1.2

- Estimated MC upper limit
  - $UL_{90}^{\text{Belle II}}(\tau^- \to e^-\eta) < 9.2 \times 10^{-8}$
  - $UL_{90}^{\text{Belle II}}(\tau^- \to \mu^- \eta) < 6.5 \times 10^{-8}$







(a) electron channel

Belle II MC

 $Ldt = 424.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 

1.2



### $D \rightarrow \text{invisible}$

#### • In the SM, expected $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to \nu \bar{\nu}) = 1.1 \times 10^{-30}$ • So, search for this mode is sensitive to new physics. • Previous result: $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to \nu \bar{\nu}) < 9.4 \times 10^{-5}$ (924 fb<sup>-</sup>

- Previous result:  $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to \nu \bar{\nu}) < 9.4 \times 10^{-5}$  (924 fb<sup>-1</sup>, Belle, PRD 95 (2017) 011102)
- Analysis features

Motivation

- Charm Tagger to reconstruct full
  - Automatically reconstruct D meson with FastBDT
- $\circ \ \mathcal{B}(D^0 \to \nu \bar{\nu}) < 5.53 \times 10^{-5}$





2000

C. Kim, Yonsei

KYUNGHO KIM

**KYUNGHO KIM** 

26

### $D^+ \to \eta \pi^+$

#### Motivation

- $D^+ \rightarrow \eta \pi^+$  (Singly Cabbibo-Suppressed) decay
  - Where two difference from weak phases from CKM matrix elements:  $V_{cd}V_{ud}^*$ ,  $V_{cs}V_{us}^*$
  - It allows CPV at tree-level





6000 2477 5000 1984 - 144 1277

> 2758 4685

> > 2476

1.2 1.4 1.6 1.8

**Yield extraction** 

4000

3000

2000

1000

**Motivation** 

 $\Lambda_c^+ \to p K_S^0 \pi^0$ 

- Updates on the relative BR  $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \to pK_S^0\pi^0)/\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+)$ : isospin symmetry test in  $N\overline{K}\pi$  system
- Reconfirmation of peak structure in the  $pK_{S}^{0}$  system near 1665 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>

Analysis features

- Dalitz plot analysis
- Signal yield extraction from bin by bin efficiency correction
- $\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \to pK_S^0\pi^0)/\mathcal{B}(\Lambda_c^+ \to pK^-\pi^+) = 0.339 \pm 0.002(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.009(\text{syst.})$
- No significant peak in the  $pK_s^0$  system near 1665 MeV/ $c^2$

Fit with two asymmetric Gaussians + 3rd polynomial





M<sup>2</sup>(K<sup>0</sup><sub>8</sub>π<sup>0</sup>) [GeV<sup>2</sup>/c<sup>4</sup>]





# $X(3872) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi, X(3915) \rightarrow \omega J/\psi \xrightarrow[Belle II]{} W$

Motivation

• To identify states of X(3872) and X(3915)

Analysis features

- $B \to KX(3872) (X(3872) \to \omega J/\psi, \omega \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0, J/\psi \to \ell^+\ell^-)$
- $\circ \ B \to KX(3915) \ (X(3915) \to \omega J/\psi, \omega \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0, J/\psi \to \ell^+\ell^-)$
- Using Belle 711 fb<sup>-1</sup> and Belle II 1444 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- $\circ\,$  Difference of BR between input and fit result are  ${\sim}1.5\sigma$





Motivation

• To identify states of X(3872) by lineshape measurement

Analysis features

- $B \rightarrow KX(3872) (X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\rho^0, \rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, J/\psi \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-)$
- $B \rightarrow KX(3872) (X(3872) \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^+\pi^-, J/\psi \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-)$
- 711 fb<sup>-1</sup> Belle data analysis with B2BII and BASF2
- Dipion invariant mass condition reduces ~73% of background

Ongoing



### Summary

Belle II has returned from LS1 and started Run 2 data taking in February this year,
 collecting more 0.5 ab<sup>-1</sup> data sample in total.

With an advantage of clean event of e+e- collider, Belle II experiment are ongoing many analyses related to NP including lepton flavor violation, dark sector and so on.

- We show recent researches for
  - LFV processes,  $\tau^+ \to \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+$ ,  $\Upsilon(2S) \to \ell^{\pm} \tau^{\mp}$  at Belle II.
  - dark sectors, X(Z', S) search in the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- X \ (X \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$  at Belle II.
  - Semileptonic measurements, lepton flavor universality with measurement of  $R(D^*)$  at Belle II.

• Korean Belle 2 group are 10<sup>th</sup> largest size per country in Belle II collaboration and doing many analyses for searching the evidence of new physics, precise measurement and identifying the states.

# Backup

### FastBDT : Classification Algorithm of FEI

- Requirements for FEI classification algorithm
- Fast during fitting and application
- Robust enough to be trained in an automated environment
- Can be reliably used by non-experts

FastBDT : BDT with speed-optimized and cachefriendly implementations for multivariate classification

- Trial to reduce run time
  - Storing data as an array of structs
  - Computing cumulative probability histograms (CPH) of nodes in the same layer of the tree simultaneously
  - BDT cut decisions optimized based on equal frequency bins





int a[] = {0,0};
for(int i=0; i<1e9; ++i) {
 a[rand()%2]++;</pre>

cout <<a[0] <<" "<<a[1] <<endl;

(a) Straight-forward implementation – (b) If statement replaced by array lookup – Exe-Execution time 10.1 sec cution time 6.9 sec Reference: T. Keck, https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.06119

#### 12/2/2024

**KYUNGHO KIM** 

### Benchmark of FastBDT and Others for FEI

• Benchmarks of reconstruction using  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^0$ 

- Fitting time measured about 28 features and 355,000 events
- Inference time measured about 28 features and 3,900,000 events

	Method	Fitting time in s	Inference time in s	AUC ROC	WeightFile size in KB					
do nothing during	Trivial	0.2	4.9	0.066	2					
the fitting phase	Stochastic Gradient Boosted Decision Tree									
	FastBDT	3.7	6.9	0.435	58					
	$\texttt{SKLearn} ext{-BDT}$	32.1	7.8	0.429	69					
	XGBoost	18.0	11.4	0.415	34					
	TMVA-BDT	19.8	16.5	0.297	101					
	Artificial Neural Network									
	SKLearn-NN	27.6	7.2	0.401	32					
	Tensorflow	201.9	9.4	0.399	30					
	NeuroBayes	112.3	75.4	0.377	182					
	FANN	50.6	7.1	$0.316 \pm 0.061$	21					
	TMVA-NN	510.6	16.8	0.156	53					

### Performances of FEI

Maximum tag-side efficiency of reconstruction algorithm

Comparison to other tag-side reconstruction algorithm of Belle and BaBar

Tag	FR (Belle)	SER (BaBar)	FEI (Belle)	FEI (Belle II)	
Methods	Neurobayes	Neural network	FastBDT		
Hadronic B <sup>+</sup>	0.28%	0.4%	0.76%	0.66%	
SL B⁺	0.31%	0.3%	1.80%	1.45%	
Hadronic B <sup>0</sup>	0.18%	0.2%	0.46%	0.38%	
SL B <sup>0</sup>	0.34%	0.6%	2.04%	1.94%	



Tagging efficiency =  $N_{tag}/N_{\Upsilon(4S)}$ Tag-side efficiency =  $N_{correct}/N_{\Upsilon(4S)}$ Purity =  $N_{correct}/N_{tag}$ 

### FEI Performance Check

Distribution of the kinematic variable of B<sub>tag</sub> at Belle II MC

• 180M BB pair signal and 1ab<sup>-1</sup> scaled backgrounds from BB, e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> to qq pair and  $\tau^+\tau^-$ 



12/2/2024

**KYUNGHO KIM** 

### Application : Hadronic FEI Performance $(B \rightarrow X \ell \nu)$

Used data & MC samples : 34.6 fb<sup>-1</sup> data, samples of 100 fb<sup>-1</sup> generic BB decay and 100 fb<sup>-1</sup> generic qq decay





Signal region

 $\tau^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+$ 

424 fb<sup>-1</sup> of Belle II  $\tau^+\tau^-$  data

Two hemispheres • For  $\tau_{sig}$  and  $\tau_{tag}$ 



$$T = \max_{\hat{\mathbf{n}}_T} \left( \frac{\sum_i |\mathbf{p}^*_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}_T|}{\sum_i |\mathbf{p}^*_i|} \right) \qquad \underbrace{\overset{\triangleright}{\overset{\circ}_{\mathbf{p}}}}_{\overset{\circ}{\overset{\circ}_{\mathbf{p}}}}$$

 $\tilde{c}_{c}^{0}$  Simulated signal events  $\pm 20\delta$  region 0.3 $\int \mathcal{L}dt = 424 \, fb^{-1}$ Sidebands  $10^{3}$  $\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-) = 6 \times 10^-$ Data  $\Delta E_{3_{\mu}}$ 0.20.10.0-0.1 $10^{1}$ -0.2-0.31.70 1.75 1.80 1.85 $M_{3\mu}$  [GeV/ $c^2$ ]

Belle II



- Separated by a plane  $\widehat{n}_T$  (thrust axis), maximizing T
- Inclusive tagging
  - Allow  $3 \times 1$  and  $1 \times 1$  (measure all the neutrals, too)
  - Signal optimization and background rejection by BDT
  - 2D analysis of  $M_{3\mu} = \sqrt{E_{3\mu}^2 P_{3\mu}^2}$  and  $\Delta E_{3\mu} = E_{3\mu}^{CM} E_{beam}^{CM}$

#### Result

- $\mathcal{B}(\tau^+ \to \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+) = (2.1^{+5.1}_{-2.4} \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-9}$ 
  - Dominant systematic uncertainties from momentum scale (16%), signal region  $\begin{pmatrix} +2.9\\ -3.9 \end{pmatrix}$
- UL estimated with CLs method (modified frequentist in RooStat)
  - Observed (expected) limit:  $\mathcal{B} < 1.9 (1.8) \times 10^{-8}$ 
    - Most stringent to date



## $\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \ell^{\pm} \tau^{\mp}$ 25 fb<sup>-1</sup> of Belle data @ $\Upsilon(2S)$

- Motivations
- 2-body CLFV decay of a quarkonium
- $^{\rm o}$  Can provide complementary constraints on the Wilson coefficients of the  ${\cal L}_{\rm eff}$  of new physics models (D. E. Hazard and A. A. Petrov, PRD 94 (2016) 074023)
- Analysis features
- Belle data analysis in Belle II analysis framework
- High-momentum primary lepton  $\ell_1$  from  $\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \ell_1^{\pm} \tau^{\mp}$
- Use  $\tau^+$  decays to  $\ell_2^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  or  $\pi^+ \bar{\nu}$
- $\ell_2$  to have different flavor w.r.t.  $\ell_1$ , to suppress copious background from Bhabha processes
- FastBDT for further background suppression



Belle (this) results are 14 (3) times more stringent than BaBar (PRL, 2010) @ 90% CL