



Probably a Y(4S) event

- he Y(4S) resonance and anti-B pairs with ~99%
- ous: When we change optics, we remain on Y(4S).

Event Topology (fit

 $R_2 = H_2/H_0$ 

## Outline

- Anomalies in B decays: current hints of Lepton Flavour Universality (LFU) violations
  - R(K) and R(K\*) anomaly found by LHCb
  - R(D) R(D\*) first found by BaBar, then tested by Belle and LHCb results
- Few words on related searches
  - LFU tests in other (semi)leptonic B decays
- Future prospects at LHCb and Belle II

## LFU violating B decays



- b  $\rightarrow$  c I v decays, I = {e,  $\mu, \tau$ }
- Charged current tree level
   b → c process
- Large sample of events
- <u>Observable</u>:

Total rates:  $\tau$  leptons are found in disagreement with SM.

$$R(D^*) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{B} \to \mathbf{D}^{(*)} \tau \nu)}{\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{B} \to \mathbf{D}^{(*)} \ell \nu)}$$



- $b \rightarrow s \mid + \mid -, \mid = \{e, \mu\}$
- Flavour changing neutral current, loop level in the SM
- Rare decays
- <u>Observables</u>: Angular observables: depart from SM expectations Muons and electrons rate different

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathbf{K}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{B} \to \mathbf{K}\mu\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{B} \to \mathbf{K}ee)}$$

## LHCb vs e+e- B-Factories



Belle II Scintillate Belle II VXD R=14-140mm (Ks acceptance) Belle SVD R=20-88mm Belle SVD 4 layers (DSSD) 2 DEPFET + 4 DSSD CDC: ACC+TOF small cell, long lever arm TOP+ARICH (Better K/p separation) ECL: waveform sampling KLM: RPC Scintillator+SiPM

Large heavy flavour cross section production

Excellent tracking and vertexing to exploit displaced vertex and kinematics

Charged particle identification

Electrons performances less brilliant than muons' one.

Exactly 2 (quantum correlated) B meson produced at Y(4S) and trigger efficiency close to 100%

Much less B mesons produced Belle II will accumulate in 2030 (5 x 10<sup>10</sup> B pairs)

Excellent efficiency and resolution in tracking as well as in detecting photons,  $\pi^0$ ,  $K_L$ 

Electrons and muon performances both excellent

e+ e- environment much more "clean"  $\rightarrow$  see next slide

## Belle vs LHCb event display



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1998/1 2000/1 2002/1 2004/1 2006/1 2008/1 2010/1 2012/1



Belle and BaBar finished collecting data 10 years ago Data still analysed today Belle : 1 ab<sup>-1</sup> Babar: 500 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Belle II 428 fb-1 (362 on Y(4S)+ 42 below + 19 above) Belle II will collect 50 ab<sup>-1</sup>

LHCb Run1+Run2 9fb<sup>-1</sup> LHCb will collect 50 fb<sup>-1</sup> before upgrade II then 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>

# R(D) and R(D\*)

## Searches at B-factories vs LHCb

BaBar, Belle and Belle II

- Can do tagged analyses: two kind of tags have been developed
  - HAD tag B  $\rightarrow$  D(\*) X , X hadronic system of several  $\pi^{\pm}$ ,  $\pi^{0}$ , K<sup> $\pm$ </sup>
    - pure, lowest efficiency,
    - pBsig = pbeams pBtag
    - Nothing left in the event
  - SL B  $\rightarrow$  D(\*) e/ $\mu \nu$ 
    - Less clean, higher efficiency, not fully reco

#### LHCb

- Large b quark production cross section
  - Much higher statistics to start with!
- Hadronic enviroment not as clean as e+e-
- Exploit LHCb excellent tracking and vertexing for final states with all charged particles



## BaBar RD and RD\*

PRL 109, 101803(2012)

Tagged analysis (hadronic tags) Identify  $\tau \rightarrow I vv$  decays

Reconstruct  $B_{sig}$  as a  $D^{(*)} + I = \{e, \mu\}$ determine  $M^2_{miss}$  from kinematics (pBsig = pbeams – Pbtag)

Normalization sample B  $\rightarrow$  D<sup>(\*)</sup> l n at M<sup>2</sup><sub>miss</sub> near 0 Signal sample at high M<sup>2</sup><sub>miss</sub>

Despite Standard Model prediction theoretically clean: q<sup>2</sup> distribution from a form factor precisely calculated in the SM **Experimentally hard:** signature is not a peak on a smooth background!

MV classifier trained to suppress backgrounds retaining signal and normalization events

Most dangerous background  $B \rightarrow D^{**} I v$ Constrain yield using Data control samples of  $B \rightarrow D^* \pi I v$  events used

$$R(D^*) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \to D^{(*)}\tau\nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \to D^{(*)}\ell\nu)} \qquad \mathcal{R}(D) = 0.440 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.042$$
$$\mathcal{R}(D^*) = 0.332 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.018$$



FIG. 1 (color online). Comparison of the data and the fit projections for the four  $D^{(*)}\ell$  samples. The insets show the  $|\boldsymbol{p}_{\ell}^*|$  projections for  $m_{\text{miss}}^2 > 1 \text{ GeV}^2$ , which excludes most of the normalization modes. In the background component, the region above the dashed line corresponds to charge cross-feed, and the region below corresponds to continuum and  $B\bar{B}$ .

## LHCb B $\rightarrow$ D\* $\tau \nu$

- Select a sample with  $\mu$  + D\* final state (D\*+  $\rightarrow$  D<sup>0</sup>  $\pi$ , D<sup>0</sup>  $\rightarrow$  K  $\pi$ )
- Same reconstruction procedure for signal mode (D\*  $\tau v$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow \mu v v$ ) and normalization mode (D\*  $\mu v$ )
- B meson flight information used to constrain kinematics
- BDT trained to separate signal + normalization vs background
- Largest backgrounds B  $\rightarrow$  D\* H<sub>c</sub> ( $\rightarrow \mu \nu Y$ )X, partially reconstructed B decays, B --> D\*\* I  $\nu$  decays.
- signal, normalization and backgrounds yields from 3D binned maximum likelihood fit to  $q^2 \ x \ m^2_{miss} \ x \ E^*_{\mu}$
- combinatorial, D\*\* I v backgrounds constrained on data control samples (D\*  $\mu$   $\pi$  and D\*  $\mu$   $\pi$   $\pi$  )

 $R(D^*) = 0.336 \pm 0.027 \pm 0.030$ 

#### Phys.Rev.Lett. 115 111803 (2015)





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## Belle B $\rightarrow$ D\* $\tau v (\tau \rightarrow | v v)$ SL tags

PRL 124, 161803(2020)

- Simultaneous measurement of R(D) and R(D\*) with SL tag Method ٠
- Tag side:  $B^{0/+} \rightarrow D^{(*)+/0} \mid -v$ • signal side: signal B  $\rightarrow D^{(*)+/0} \tau$ -  $\nu (\tau \rightarrow e/\mu \nu \nu)$  normalization B  $\rightarrow D^{(*)} | \nu$



Combined value consistent to SM within 1.6  $\sigma$ 

E<sub>FCI</sub> and O<sub>cls</sub> E<sub>FCI</sub> energy in calorimeter not assigned to tag or sig B (expect zero for signal)

> O<sub>cls</sub> multivariate classifier output to suppress BG (ML based)

$$\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)}) = \frac{1}{2\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \to \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell \nu_\tau)} \frac{\varepsilon_{\text{norm}}}{\varepsilon_{\text{sig}}} \frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{N_{\text{norm}}}$$
$$R(D^*) = 0.283 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.014$$
$$R(D) = 0.307 \pm 0.037 \pm 0.016$$

## Belle B $\rightarrow$ D<sup>(\*)</sup> $\tau$ v Hadronic tags

Leptonic decays  $\tau \rightarrow |v v PRD 92, 072014 (2015)$ unbinned maximum likelihood using MV classifier out O<sub>NB</sub> and missing mass 4 samples (D<sup>\*+</sup> |<sup>-</sup>, D<sup>\*0</sup> |<sup>-</sup>, D<sup>+</sup> |<sup>-</sup>, D<sup>0</sup> |<sup>-</sup>)



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## Comparison and average from HFLAV



## Current R(D\*)-R(D) landscape



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## R(D\*) projections LHCb and Belle II



Belle II and LHCb expected to greatly improve the uncertainty on R(D) and R(D\*) Belle II expect to reach 2% and 3% limited by systematics. LHCb quotes 1% with 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>



# FCNC B $\rightarrow$ K<sup>(\*)</sup>I and R(K<sup>(\*)</sup>)

## $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular analysis

Select 2 high opposite charge energy muons Look for  $K^{*0} \rightarrow K \pi$  decays

 $B \not \to J/\psi \; K^* \;$  ,  $J/\pi \not \to \mu \; \mu$  used as data control sample

Very clean and enough statistics at LHCb to perform angular analysis





Differential decay rate affected significant theory uncertainties

Different re-parameterization aiming at minimize theory uncert. have been adopted, like the  $P'_i$  series

## LHCb $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$



Using the FLAVIO toolkit LHCb collaboration quote a 3.3  $\sigma$  shift from SM.

## LHCb exploited several final states

LHCb exploited several final states.

All modes seem to show the same pattern of disagreement with SM expectations at low q2

... or systematic (hadronic) effects not fully constrained in theory (much dabated)



 $B_s^0$  $\Lambda_b^0$ 

## LFU with $q^2 B_{q^2} B_{q^2} K H at LHCb$





 $m_{J/\mu}(K^+\mu^+\mu^-)$  (MeV  $c^{-2}$ )



- Reconstruction of •  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} (K^+ \pi^-, K^0_{S} \pi^0) I^+ I^ B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} (K^+ \pi^0, K^0_S \pi^+) I^+ I^-$
- Background suppressed by NN selection
- Kinematics distribution to extract • the signal

$$M_{
m bc} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2/c^4 - |p_B|^2/c^2}$$
  
 $\Delta E = E_B - E_{beam}$ 

- 1D unbinned maximum likelihood • fit to extract signal yields
- 103 ± 13 electrons and 140 ± 16 • muons





#### JHEP 03, 105 (2021)

- Reconstruction of  $B^0 \rightarrow K^0_S |^+ |^ B^+ \rightarrow K^+ |^+ |^-$
- Background suppressed using a NN
- Fit signal on kinematics distributions Mbc, ∆E and MV classifier O

$$M_{\rm bc} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^2/c^4 - |p_B|^2/c^2}$$
$$\Delta E = E_B - E_{beam}$$

- 1D unbinned maximum likelihood fit to extract signal yields
- 138 ± 15 B<sup>+</sup>  $\rightarrow$  K<sup>+</sup> e<sup>+</sup> e<sup>-</sup> events and 137 ± 14 B<sup>+</sup>  $\rightarrow$  K<sup>+</sup>  $\mu^+$   $\mu^-$  events
- $R_{K}$  measured in different  $q^2$  bins



K+μ+μ-

K+e+e-

## Belle II BR( $B \rightarrow K^* | I$ ) and $J/\psi(\rightarrow II) K$

1200 We 1000 We

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600

400

200

per

Candidates

Pull

Also Belle II started participating to the efforts this year with 189 fb<sup>-1</sup>



arxiv:2207.11275

 $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ J/\psi (e^+ e^-)$ 

5.21 5.22 5.23 5.24 5.25 5.26 5.27 5.28 5.29

 $\int Ldt = 189 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 

M<sub>bc</sub> [GeV/c<sup>2</sup>]

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Belle II (Preliminary)

Data

Signal

Background

 $B^{+} \rightarrow \pi^{+} J/\psi (e^{+}e^{-})$ 





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## Summary of current results



LHCb leading the race.

Belle II can perform measurement for low as well high  $q^2$ 

Independent measurement when few ab<sup>-1</sup> will be collected

Statistical sensitivity reach 1-2% for full q<sup>2</sup> region



# Other promising channels

## $B^{0} \rightarrow K^{*0} \tau^{+} \tau^{-}$ (Belle)

#### arxiv:2110.03871

- Tagged analysis (hadronic tagging)
- Reconstruct  $K^{*0} \rightarrow K + \pi_{\text{-}_{\text{Data}}} + 1 \operatorname{prong} \tau$ decays
  - 6 final states topologies {ee,eµ,  $e_{\pi_{\mu}}^{D^{-}\ell^{+}v_{\ell}}$
- Requirements on  $M_{K^*\pi}^{uev}$  and  $M_{miss}$  to suppress backgrounds
- No residual activity in Calorimeter expected for signal
- Fit signal and background yields on E<sub>extra</sub>
  - E<sub>extrase</sub>nergy in calorimeter not assigned to tag or signal (expect zero for signal)
- No signal found U.L. at BF  $\leq 2.0 \times 10^{-3} M_{\text{miss}}^{2} (\text{GeV}^2/\text{c}^4)$





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## $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \nu$ at Belle II

- SM prediction BR =  $(4.6 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$ .
- Untagged analysis using highest p<sub>T</sub> track as signal Kaon and
  - 2 BDTs to separate signal from background
    - Data control sample of  $B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+ (J/\psi \rightarrow \mu \mu)$
    - Use classifier output BTD2 to define 1 control region and 3 signal regions
    - Data further divided in 3 bins of Kaon  $p_T$



## PRL 127, 181802 (2021) with 63 fb<sup>-1</sup> Belle II has already recorded 400 fb<sup>-1</sup>



$$\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{B} \to \mathrm{K}^+ \nu \nu) = (1.9 \pm 1.3^{+0.8}_{-0.7}) \times 10^{-5}$$
  
< 4.1 × 10<sup>-5</sup> at 90% C.L.



## LFU test with leptonic decays



Very clean theoretically, hard experimentally SM is helicity suppressed

> Belle II can test LFU also with

$$\mathcal{B}(B \to l\nu) = \frac{G_F^2 m_B}{8\pi} m_l^2 (1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_B^2})^2 f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \tau_B$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B \to l\nu) = \mathcal{B}(B \to l\nu)_{SM} \times r_H$$

$$r_H = (1 - an^2 eta rac{m_B^2}{m_H^2})^2$$
 in 2HDM type I

Mode	SM BR	Current meas.	Belle II 5 ab-1	Belle II 50 ab-1
τν	10-4	20% uncertainty	9%	4% ←
μν	10-6	40% uncertainty*	20%	6% 🔨
ev	10-11	Beyond reach	-	-

\* PRD 101 032007

# $R^{\tau\mu} = \frac{\Gamma(B \to \mu\nu)}{\Gamma(B \to \tau\nu)}$ $R^{\tau e} = \frac{\Gamma(B \to e\nu)}{\Gamma(B \to \tau\nu)}$ $R^{\tau\pi} = \frac{\Gamma(B \to \tau\nu)}{\Gamma(B \to \tau\nu)}$

Belle II Full simulation with expected background conditions with hadronic tags only

Extrapolation of untagged Belle analysis

## Conclusions

- $R_{K}$  and  $R_{K*}$  measurements very promising. More data coming from LHCb and Belle II
  - LHCb will improve the measurement better constraining critical backgrounds in electron sample
  - Belle II can significantly contribute especially in K\* samples
- R<sub>D</sub> and R<sub>D\*</sub> current pattern unclear. Is there a real physics or some systematics to fix?
  - Data coming in the next few years will settle this
  - Highly desirable to have both Belle II and LHCb to compare
- With high statistics sample of LHCb and Belle II, q<sup>2</sup> spectra of B  $\rightarrow$  D<sup>(\*)</sup>  $\tau$  v and B –> K<sup>(\*)</sup> I l can be studied in detail
- Belle II will also add other interesting LFU observables

# Back up

### Belle II upgrade Snowmass White paper

#### arxiv:2203.11349

Observable	2022	Belle-II	Belle-II	Belle-II	
	Belle(II),	$5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	$50 {\rm ~ab^{-1}}$	$250 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	
	BaBar				
$\sin 2\beta/\phi_1$	0.03	0.012	0.005	0.002	
$\gamma/\phi_3$ (Belle+BelleII)	$11^{\circ}$	$4.7^{\circ}$	$1.5^{\circ}$	$0.8^{\circ}$	
$\alpha/\phi_2$ (WA)	$4^{\circ}$	$2^{\circ}$	$0.6^{\circ}$	$0.3^{\circ}$	
$ V_{ub} $ (Exclusive)	4.5%	2%	1%	< 1%	
$S_{CP}(B \to \eta' K_{\rm S}^0)$	0.08	0.03	0.015	0.007	
$A_{CP}(B \to \pi^0 K_{\rm S}^0)$	0.15	0.07	0.025	0.018	
$S_{CP}(B \to K^{*0} \tilde{\gamma})$	0.32	0.11	0.035	0.015	
$R(B \to K^* \ell^+ \ell^-)^{\dagger}$	0.26	0.09	0.03	0.01	
$R(B  ightarrow D^*  au  u)$	0.018	0.009	0.0045	< 0.003	
$R(B \to D \tau \nu)$	0.034	0.016	0.008	< 0.003	
$\mathcal{B}(B \to \tau \nu)$	24%	9%	4%	2%	
$B(B \to K^* \nu \bar{\nu})$	—	25%	9%	4%	
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \to \mu \gamma) \text{ UL}$	$42 \times 10^{-9}$	$22 \times 10^{-9}$	$6.9 \times 10^{-9}$	$3.1 \times 10^{-9}$	
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \to \mu \mu \mu)$ UL	$21 \times 10^{-9}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-9}$	$0.36  imes 10^{-9}$	$0.073 \times$	
				$10^{-9}$	

#### LHCB-TDR-023 Framework TDR Upgrade II

Observable	Current LHCb	Upgr	ade I	Upgrade II
	$(up to 9 fb^{-1})$	$(23\mathrm{fb}^{-1})$	$(50{\rm fb}^{-1})$	$(300{\rm fb}^{-1})$
CKM tests				
$\gamma \ (B \rightarrow DK, \ etc.)$	$4^{\circ}$ [9,10]	$1.5^{\circ}$	$1^{\circ}$	$0.35^{\circ}$
$\phi_s \ \left( B^0_s  ightarrow J\!/\!\psi \phi  ight)$	$32 \mathrm{mrad}$ [8]	$14\mathrm{mrad}$	$10\mathrm{mrad}$	$4\mathrm{mrad}$
$ V_{ub} / V_{cb}  \ (\Lambda_b^0 \to p\mu^-\overline{\nu}_\mu, \ etc.)$	6% [29, 30]	3%	2%	1%
$a_{\rm sl}^d \ (B^0 \to D^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$	$36 \times 10^{-4} [34]$	$8 \times 10^{-4}$	$5 \times 10^{-4}$	$2 \times 10^{-4}$
$a_{\rm sl}^s \ \left( B_s^0 \to D_s^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu \right)$	$33 \times 10^{-4} [35]$	$10 \times 10^{-4}$	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	$3 \times 10^{-4}$
Charm				
$\Delta A_{CP} \ \left( D^0 \to K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^- \right)$	$29 \times 10^{-5}$ [5]	$13 \times 10^{-5}$	$8 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.3 \times 10^{-5}$
$A_{\Gamma} \left( D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^- \right)$	$11 \times 10^{-5} [38]$	$5 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-5}$
$\Delta x \ (D^0 \to K^0_{\rm s} \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$18 \times 10^{-5} [37]$	$6.3  imes 10^{-5}$	$4.1 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-5}$
Rare Decays				
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) / \mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to \mu^+ \mu^-)$	-) 69% $[40, 41]$	41%	27%	11%
$S_{\mu\mu} \ (B^0_s  o \mu^+ \mu^-)$				0.2
$A_{\rm T}^{(2)} \ (B^0 \to K^{*0} e^+ e^-)$	0.10 [52]	0.060	0.043	0.016
$A_{\rm T}^{\rm Im} (B^0 \to K^{*0} e^+ e^-)$	0.10 [52]	0.060	0.043	0.016
$\mathcal{A}_{\phi\gamma}^{\Delta\Gamma}(B^0_s \to \phi\gamma)$	$^{+0.41}_{-0.44}$ [51]	0.124	0.083	0.033
$S_{\phi\gamma}(B^0_s \to \phi\gamma)$	0.32 [51]	0.093	0.062	0.025
$\alpha_{\gamma}(\Lambda_{b}^{0} \to \Lambda \gamma)$	$^{+0.17}_{-0.29}$ [53]	0.148	0.097	0.038
Lepton Universality Tests	0.20			
$R_K (B^+ \to K^+ \ell^+ \ell^-)$	0.044 [12]	0.025	0.017	0.007
$R_{K^*}(B^0 \to K^{*0}\ell^+\ell^-)$	0.12 [61]	0.034	0.022	0.009
$R(D^*) (B^0 \to D^{*-} \ell^+ \nu_{\ell})$	0.026 [62, 64]	0.007	0.005	0.002