



# Esperimento Belle II

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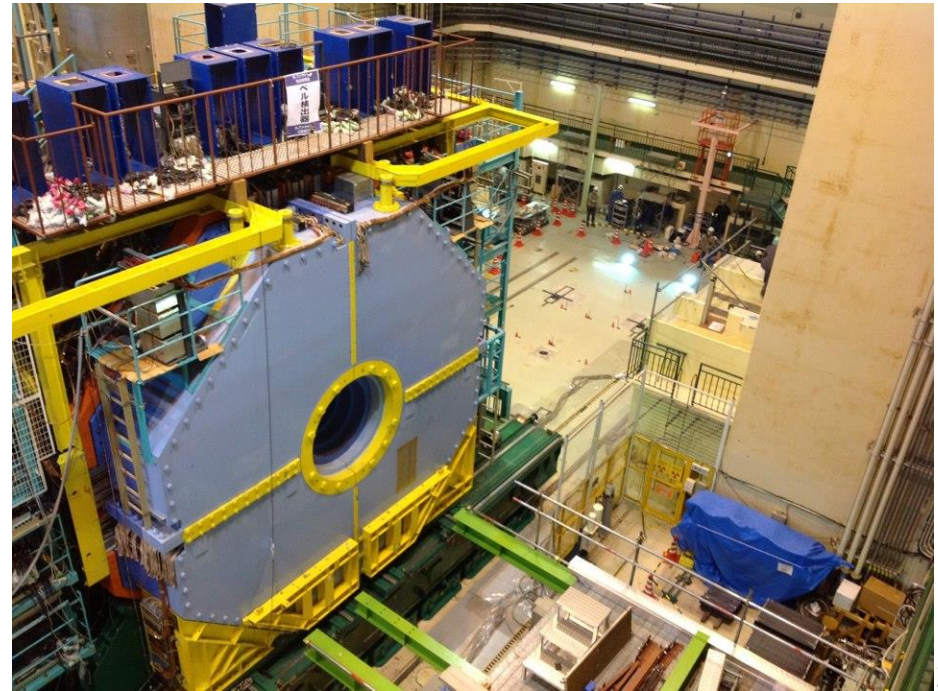
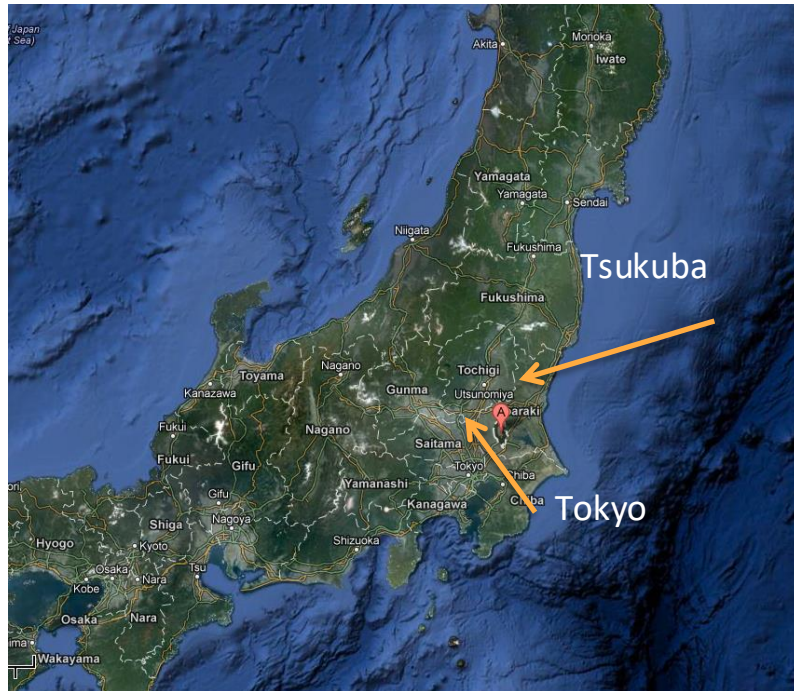
# Belle II @ SuperKEKB



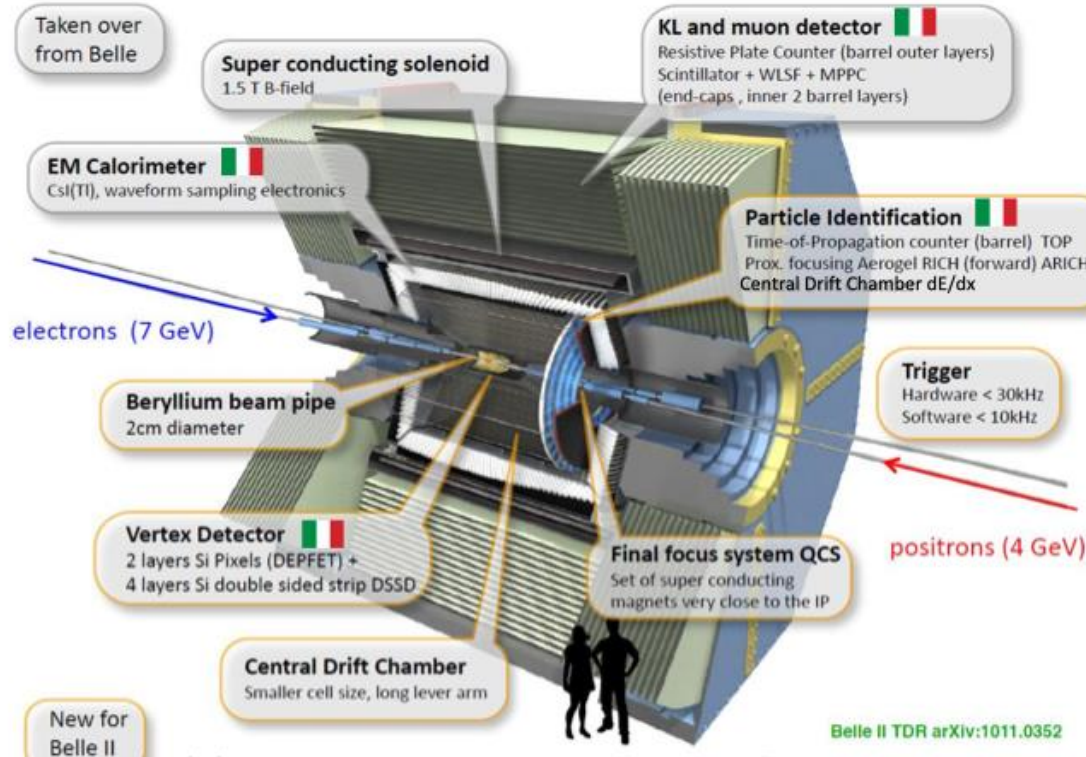
Fisica del Flavour nei decadimenti del beauty, charm e leptoni  $\tau$ .

Ricerca di Fisica oltre il modello standard  
*complementare alle ricerche all' LHC*

KEK: High Energy Accelerator Research Organization  
124 Istituzioni in America, Europa ed Asia  
8 sezioni INFN : LNF, Napoli, Padova, Perugia, Pisa,  
Torino, Trieste, Roma 3



# The Belle II detector



Belle II TDR arXiv:1011.0352

- Excellent tracking performances
- 15  $\mu\text{m}$  vertex resolution
- Hermetic detector: full event reconstruction to exploit kinematics constraint
- High photon efficiency (90% above 1.5 GeV momentum)
- Very good lepton ID:  
 $\epsilon(\mu) \sim 90\%$  with 7%  $\pi$  mis-ID;  
 $\epsilon(e) \sim 86\%$  with 0.4%  $\pi$  mis-ID
- Kaon ID in full momentum range:  
 $\epsilon(K) \sim 90\%$  with 6%  $\pi$  mis-ID

# Belle II unique capabilities

Exactly 2 quantum correlated B mesons at  $\Upsilon(4S)$

No trigger bias – almost 100% for B pairs

Excellent efficiency and resolution in tracking as well as in detecting photons,  $K_L$ ,  $\pi^0$   
→ reconstruction of intermediate resonances  
→ Dalitz plot studies

Clean environment (w.r.t. to hadron machines) allows “full interpretation” of the event  
→ powerful tool for physics with missing energy (many neutrinos) or fully inclusive analyses

Large sample of B, D, and  $\tau$  with low background

## Physics deliverables

Improved precision on CKM elements and UT angles

Measurement for CP violation phases

Inclusive measurements

$b \rightarrow s/d$   $g$   $b \rightarrow s$   $ll$

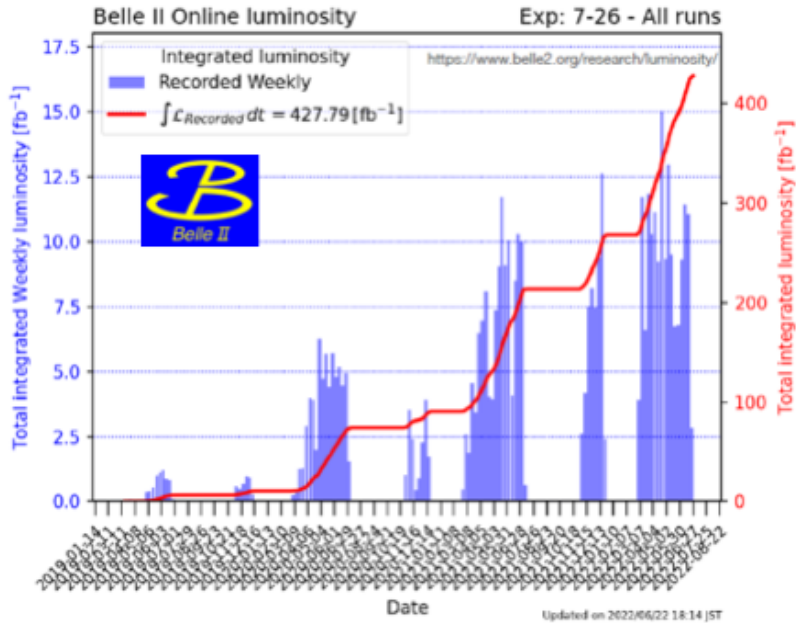
Missing energy modes

$B \rightarrow l \nu$   $B \rightarrow K \nu \nu$ ,  $B \rightarrow X_{u,c} l \nu$

LFV in  $\tau \rightarrow l \gamma$ ,  $3l$

Dark matter, Hidden sector, spectroscopy

# Data sample: Run1 2019-2022 and 2024 data



Belle II collected about the BaBar statistics, but with improved analysis techniques often obtains higher sensitivities for most analyses.

Current analysis based on the Run 1 dataset of 400  $\text{fb}^{-1}$ . Additional 140  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  collected in 2024 after long shutdown.

The rump-up of accelerator performances were limited by problems like the “Sudden Beam Loss”, whose cause and remediation are under study

2024 Data taking closed with a luminosity record of  $5.1 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

# Belle II Publications



- Journal papers statistics:

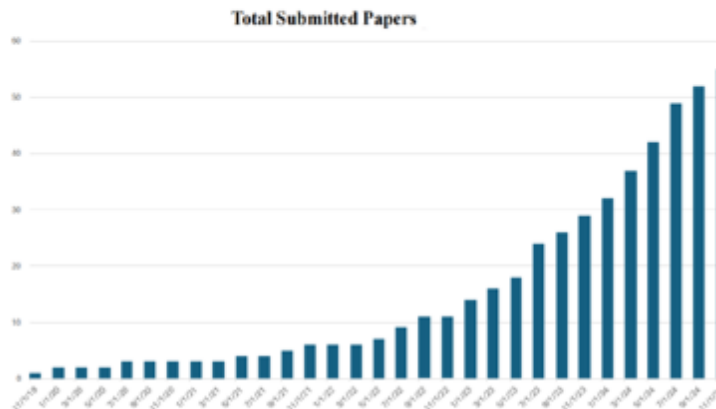
→ **49 published papers;**

→ + 8 more submitted/accepted;

→ + ~20 more in the pipeline (at or past the Collaboration Wide review stage);

- ~20 more physics results in the Winter Conferences time scale;

- First results using 2024 data in Summer 2025.

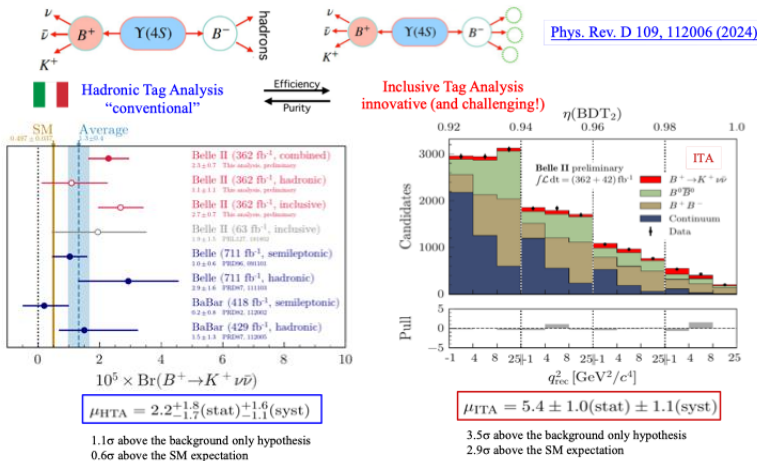


Coming soon:  
new  $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$  result!



*From A.Gaz, A. Passeri talk to INFN pre-CD 19/12/2024*

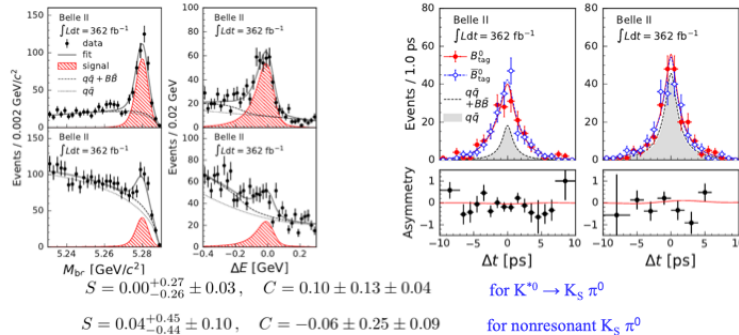
# Evidence for $B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}$



# Time dependent $B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$

- The SM predicts that the photon is ~100% right(left)-polarized for  $B^0$  ( $B^0$ ) decays;
- Any significant CP violation would be a sign of new physics;

arXiv:2407.09139, accepted by PRL



World leading precision!

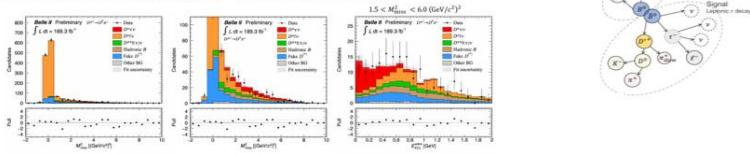
# $R(D^*)$ measurement at Belle II

- Long-standing ~3 $\sigma$  anomaly in Flavor Physics:

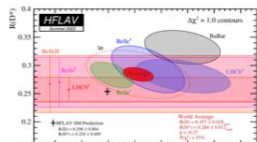
$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell^+ \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$$

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- First Belle II measurement (using only ~half of the Run1 data):



- Not yet competitive with the other measurements, but **40% better sensitivity** than Belle with equivalent luminosity!



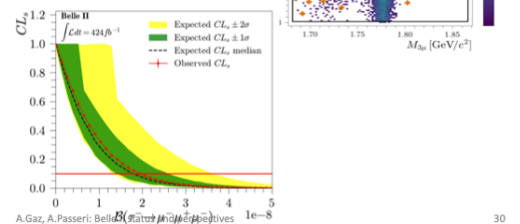
# Search for LFV in $\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu$ decays

JHEP 09 2024, 062 (2024)

- Belle II will dominate the sensitivity for Lepton Flavor Violation searches in the coming years;
- Competition with hadron machines only on few channels, most notably  $\tau \rightarrow 3\mu$ ;
- Compared to Belle/BaBar: more inclusive analysis and better control of the backgrounds;
- World leading upper limit!

Most stringent limit to date

	UL at 90% C.L. on $\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu)$
ATLAS	$3.8 \times 10^{-7}$ ( $\mathcal{L} = 20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
LHCb	$4.6 \times 10^{-8}$ ( $\mathcal{L} = 3.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
CMS	$2.9 \times 10^{-8}$ ( $\mathcal{L} = 131 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
Belle	$2.1 \times 10^{-8}$ ( $\mathcal{L} = 782 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
BaBar	$3.3 \times 10^{-8}$ ( $\mathcal{L} = 486 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
<b>Belle II</b>	<b><math>1.9 \times 10^{-8}</math> (<math>\mathcal{L} = 424 \text{ fb}^{-1}</math>)</b>



Guglielmo De Nardo	80%
Alberto Aloisio	30%
Marcello Campajola	70%
Giovanni Gaudino	100%
Raffaele Giordano	30%

Mario Merola	100%
Marco Mirra	30%
Guido Russo	0%
Silvio Pardi	60%*

\* Include attività sinergiche

TOTALE: 5.0 FTE

## Attività

### **Calorimetro elettromagnetico (tutti)**

Responsabilità sistema di monitoraggio temperatura e umidità, turni expert calorimetro  
R&D lettura cristalli per studi di upgrade calorimetro

### **Studio background di fascio (Giordano)**

FPGA-based hadron fluence monitor

### **Calcolo (Pardi, Russo)**

Tier 2 computing dell'esperimento (con data center ReCaS → Ibisco)

### **Fisica e performance (De Nardo, Campajola, Gaudino, Merola, Mirra)**

Misura del numero di mesoni B prodotti nelle collisioni alla  $Y(4S)$  (B counting)

Misura dell'efficienza di ricostruzione data-driven

Misura branching ratio decadimenti leptonici

Ricerca di segnali di Materia Oscura in processi  $e^+ e^-$  a bassa molteplicità



# Belle II Napoli responsabilità e relazioni a congresso 2024

## Responsabilità:

Marcello Campajola: convener WG Trigger and Event Properties  
Giovanni Gaudino: MC Production Manager  
Raffaele Giordano: convener per ECL in upgrade WG  
Silvio Pardi: Belle II Computing Infrastructure  
Responsabile Computing Belle II Italia

## Relazioni a Conferenze internazionali:

Mario Merola **"Latest and near-future highlights from Belle II"**  
*Particle Physics and Cosmology in the Himalayas (BCVSPIN 2024)*

Giovanni Gaudino **"Semileptonic and missing energy B decays at Belle II"**  
*XIII International Conference on New Frontiers in Physics (ICNFP 2024)*

Marcello Campajola **"ALP searches at e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders, including Belle (II), BaBar and BESS III"**  
*The Axion Quest: 20<sup>th</sup> Recontres du Vietnam*

Guglielmo De Nardo: **"Measurements of CKM matrix elements"**  
*Flavor Physics and CP Violation 2024 (FPCP 2024)*

Raffaele Giordano: **Novel "FPGA-embedded SEU Monitors For The Belle II Experiment"**  
*Nuclear Science Symposium 2024 (NSS 2024)*

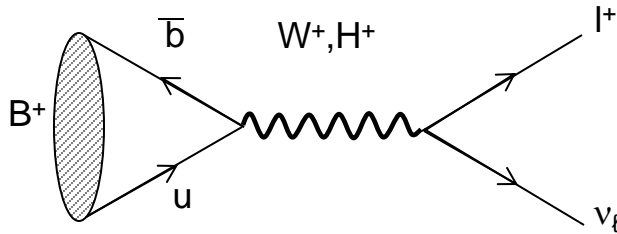
# Highlights attività di Napoli 2024

- Fisica
- Studi di performance
- Outreach
- Upgrade del Calorimetro elettromagnetico

# Physics Results

- Measurement of  $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$  Branching Fraction
- Search of new particles in the *dark sector*

# B meson purely leptonic decays $B \rightarrow l \nu$



Very clean theoretically...  
...very hard experimentally

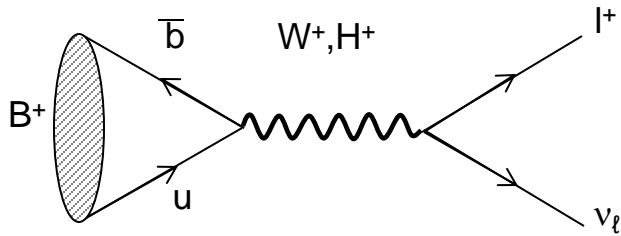
$$\text{in the SM: } \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow l\nu) = \frac{G_F^2 m_B}{8\pi} m_l^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_l^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2 f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \tau_B$$

- Helicity suppression by a factor of  $m_l^2$
- being a  $b \rightarrow u$  transition sensitive to (and suppressed by)  $|V_{ub}|$
- Hadronic uncertainty in the decay constant  $f_B$  (calculated with lattice QCD)

## STANDARD MODEL PREDICTIONS

Mode	$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell)$	
$\tau \nu_\tau$	$(1.01 \pm 0.29) \times 10^{-4}$	<i>Accessible with current data sets</i>
$\mu \nu_\mu$	$\sim 0.45 \times 10^{-6}$	<i>Need Belle II statistics</i>
$e \nu_e$	$\sim 0.8 \times 10^{-11}$	<i>Beyond the reach of experiments</i>

# B meson purely leptonic decays $B \rightarrow l \nu$

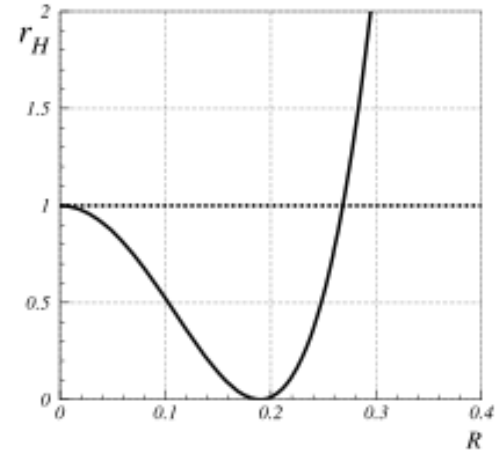


Sensitive to NP contribution (for example: a charged Higgs)

*in 2HDM type II*

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

$$r_H = \left(1 - \tan^2 \beta \frac{m_B^2}{m_H^2}\right)^2$$



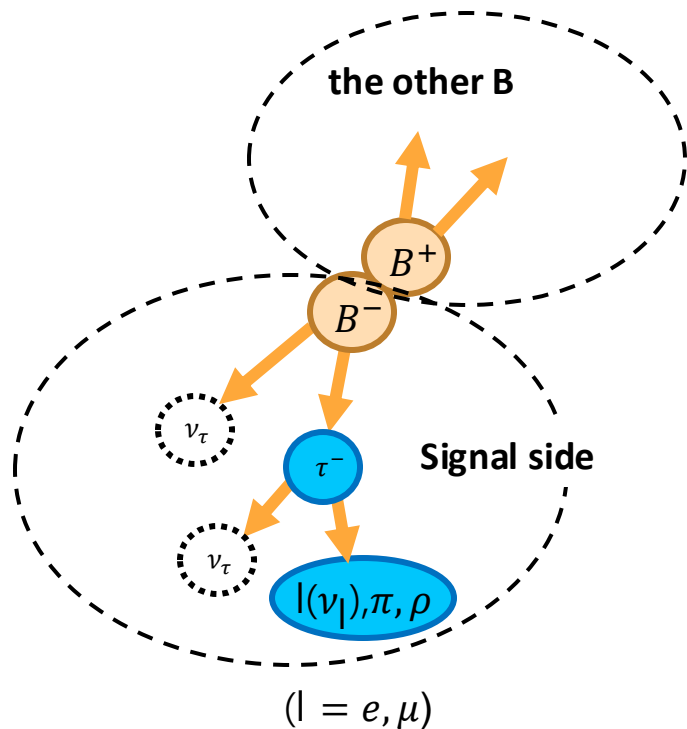
**Possible test of Lepton Flavor Universality with:**

$$R^{\tau\mu} = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow \mu\nu)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)}$$

$$R^{\tau e} = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow e\nu)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)}$$

**Golden Modes del programma di Fisica dell'esperimento**

# How to search for leptonic decays $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$ with $e^+ e^- B$ factories



Signal is searched through  $\tau$  decays (1-prong):

- $\tau \rightarrow e \nu_e \nu_\tau$  ~71% of the  $\tau$   
Branching Fraction
- $\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu \nu_\tau$
- $\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu_\tau$
- $\tau \rightarrow \rho \nu_\tau$  with  $\rho \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0$

**Weak experimental signature:** a single charged particle on the signal

**Experimental features to exploit:**

- Large missing momentum and energy from many (2 or 3) neutrinos
- Particle Identification of the charged particle decay product
- Kinematics constraints from two body decays in sequence for hadronic channels, mass constraint for  $\rho$  channel

...evidence of the companion B meson and nothing else...

## G. Gaudino PhD Thesis

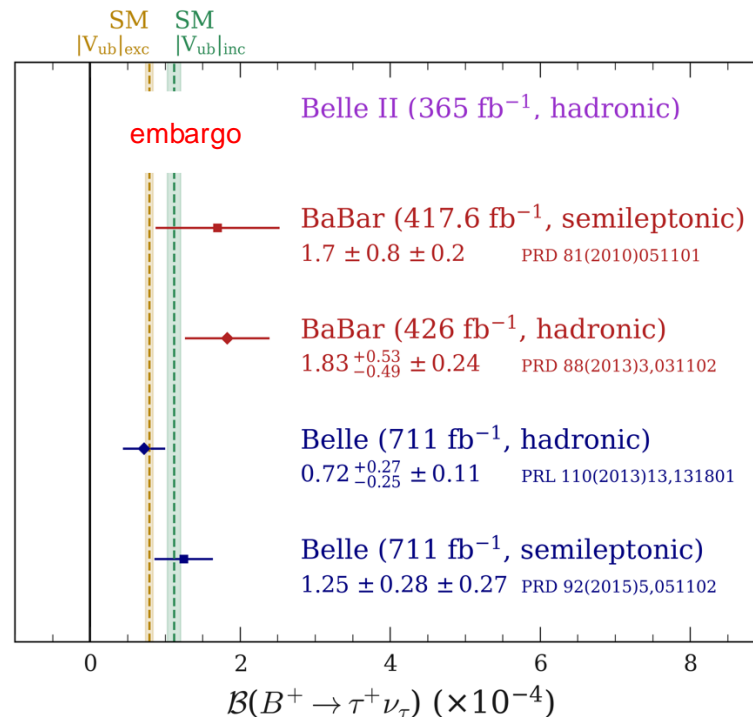
# Measurement of $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)$



- Measurement of the Branching Fraction of the  $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$  decay with a hadronic tagging analysis and paper draft completed the Collaboration Wide review n.1
- We expect to submit to Phys. Rev. D in a month.

Details and results  
in a dedicated talks by Giovanni Gaudino

	$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)$ Had Tag	Luminosity
Belle	$(0.72_{-0.25}^{+0.27}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.11(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-4}$	771 fb <sup>-1</sup>
BaBar	$(1.83_{-0.49}^{+0.53}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.29(\text{syst.})) \times 10^{-4}$	426 fb <sup>-1</sup>
PDG	$(1.09 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-4}$	
SM	$(0.77 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4}$	



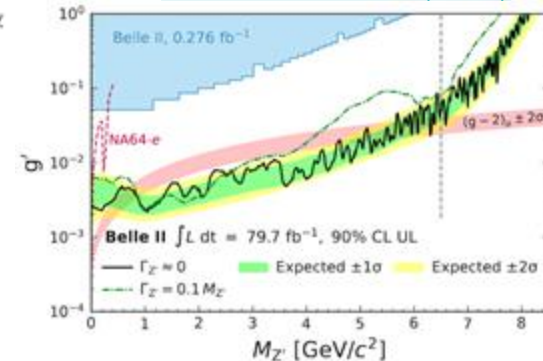
### Very successful Dark sector exploration from Belle II

#### Napoli involvement on:

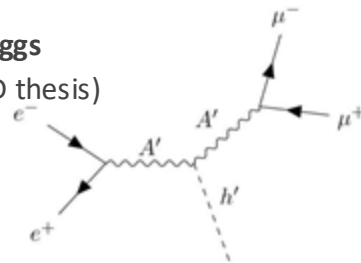
- Searches for an **invisibly decaying  $Z'$** 
    - First: [PRL 124, 141801 \(2020\)](#), (Marcello's PhD thesis)
    - Second: [PRL 130, 231801 \(2023\)](#)
    - **Third iteration of search ongoing:**
      - Improved analysis strategy with Run1 dataset (360 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
      - Extended interpretation to muonphilic scalar
- Expected to publish new results during 2025



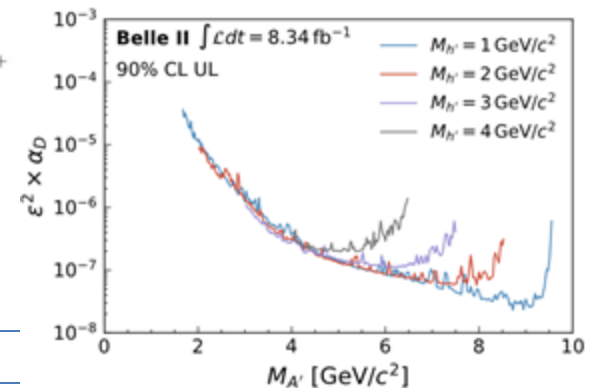
[PRL 130, 231801 \(2023\)](#)



- Searches for a (visible) **dark photon** and a (invisible) **dark Higgs**
  - First result in [PRL 130 \(2023\) 071804](#) (Marcello's PhD thesis)
  - **Second interaction ongoing:**
    - Larger dataset x40
    - Improved analysis strategy
    - Extended model interpretation
      - Dark Higgs with mixing with SM Higgs
      - Exploring also different topologies: displaced Higgs decay within Belle II acceptance



[PRL 130 \(2023\) 071804](#)





# Performances

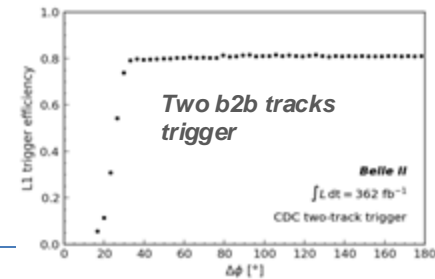
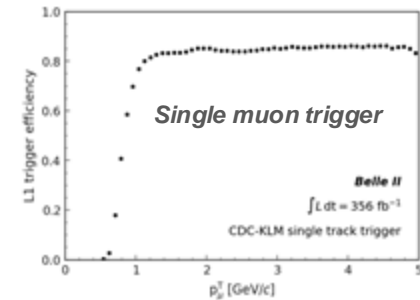
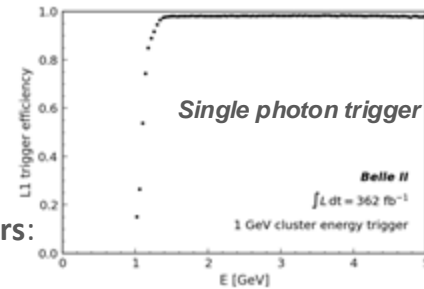
- Trigger and Event Properties WG
- Determination of number of produced B-pairs (B counting)
- Determination of  $\pi^0$  efficiency in data and MC
- Measurement of Background dose on detector

## M.Campajola in charge of the coordination of the 'Trigger and event properties' WG

- **Tasks**: activities dedicated to studying the performance of L1 and HLT triggers, measuring beam parameters, integrated luminosity, and counting B mesons produced during data collection.

### Trigger performances:

- ~100% efficiency for BB;
  - very high efficiency for  $\tau$ , dark topologies;
- L1 including noteworthy **single/few objects triggers**:
- single photon;
  - single track;
  - single muon.



Combined effort from physics, performance and hardware groups to keep immunity to beam background while achieving high efficiency for low multiplicity analyses

# B-counting

## Motivation of B-counting

- $N_{BB}$  important input for branching ratio measurements
- $N_{BB} = L \cdot \sigma_{BB}$  has high uncertainty due to the uncertainty on  $\sigma_{BB}$  (2-5%), we want to keep it below % !

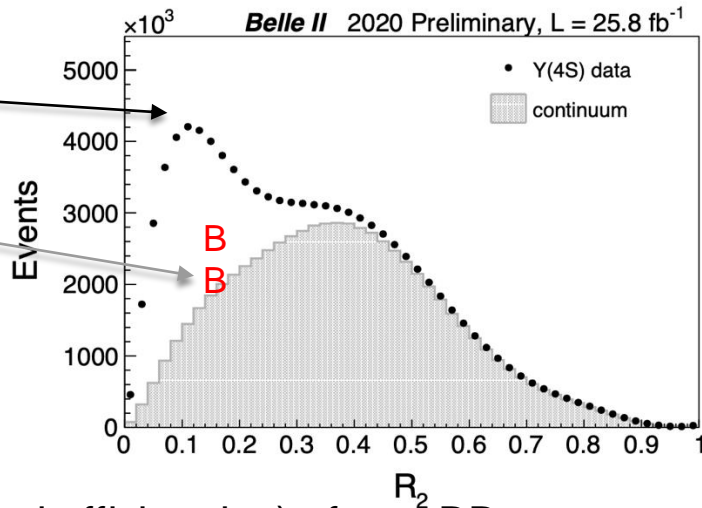
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continuum

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BB



We estimate the continuum component using off-resonance data: need to take into account the different cross sections (and efficiencies) of non-BB processes at off-resonance energy

# B-counting methods

Two methods to determine  $N_{BB}$ :

$$N_{BB} = (N_{had}^{on-res} - R_{lumi} \cdot N_{had}^{off-res} \cdot \kappa) / \epsilon_{BB}$$

- **lumi-dependent**: subtract the off-resonance data from on-resonance, **assuming the off-resonance normalization** given by the luminosity estimate

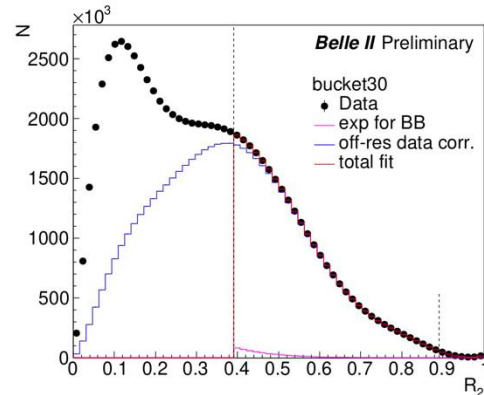
$$R_{lumi} = \frac{L^{on}}{L^{off}}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{\sum_i \epsilon_i \cdot \sigma_i}{\sum_i \epsilon'_i \cdot \sigma'_i}$$

Ratio of measured luminosities

Efficiencies and cross sections of non-BB processes in on-peak and off-peak (primed quantities) data.

- **lumi-independent**: subtract the off-resonance from on-resonance **determining the relative normalization** of the off-resonance contribution **with a fit**

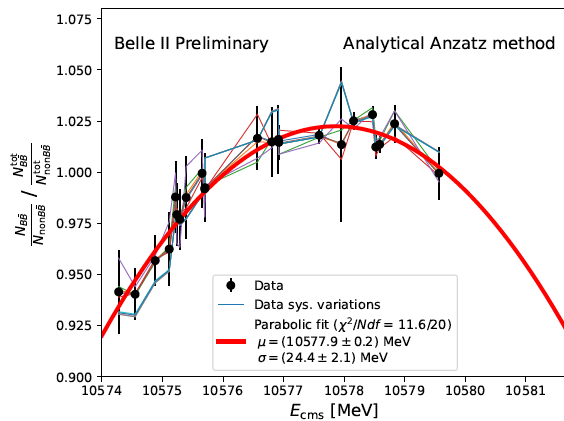
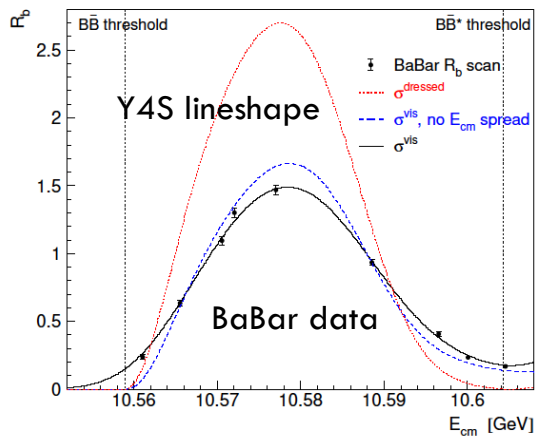


# B-counting results

Two methods give consistent results within the uncertainties (~1%).

Main systematic uncertainty: off-resonance choice, luminosity (lumi-based method) and fit function assumption (lumi-independent method)

Y(4S) lineshape well described by B-counting data  $N_{B\bar{B}}/L = \sigma_{\text{smeared}}^{B\bar{B}\gamma}(E_{\text{cms}})$



$N_{B\bar{B}}$  normalized to non-BB contribution to avoid luminosity dependency

- Data/MC comparison of  $\pi^0$  detection efficiency with the decay chain

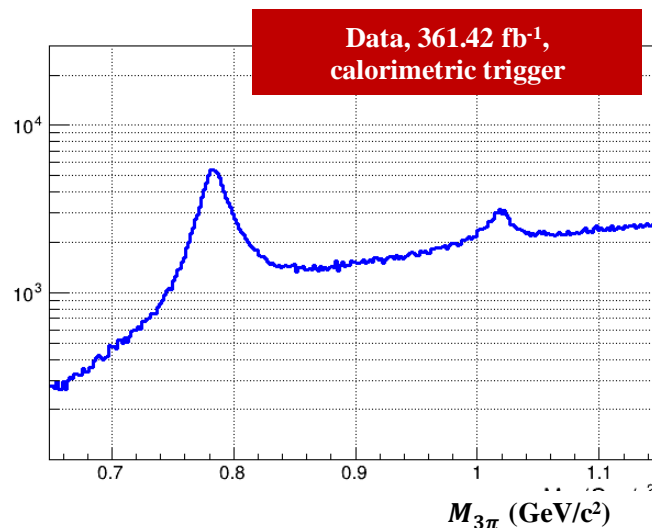
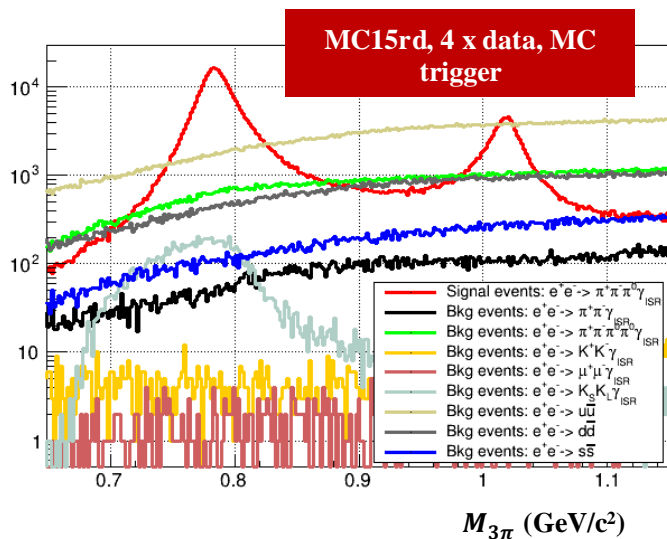
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \omega(782)\gamma_{ISR} \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\gamma_{ISR}$$

- Events with meson  $\omega$  production selected using beam, and  $\pi^+$ ,  $\pi^-$ ,  $\gamma_{ISR}$  candidates. Kinematic fit to predict  $\pi^0$  momentum :

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma_{ISR} p_{miss}, \text{ with } p_{miss}^2 = m_{\pi^0}^2 \text{ as constraint}$$

- Squared invariant mass of the 3 pion system

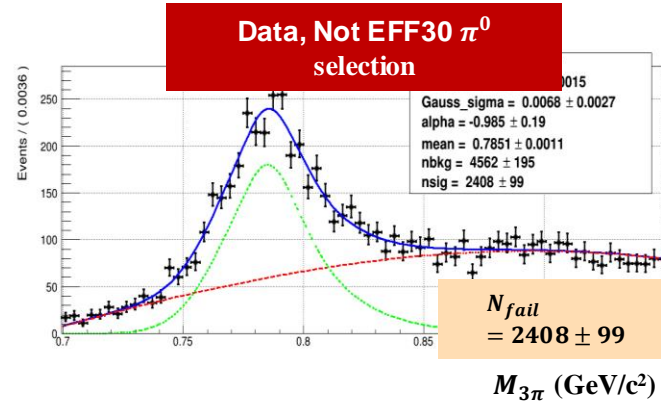
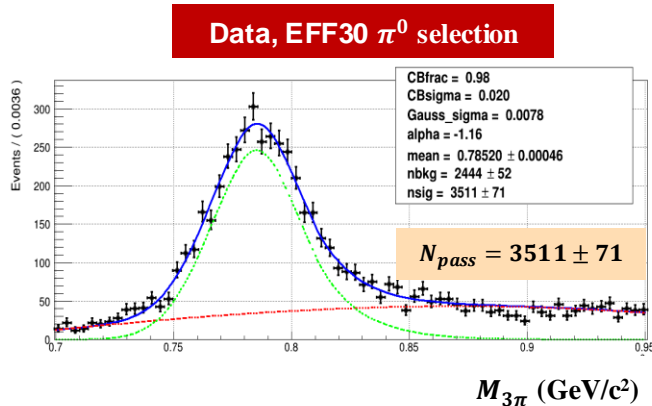
$$M_{3\pi}^2 = (P_{\pi^+} + P_{\pi^-} + P_{\pi^0})^\alpha (P_{\pi^+} + P_{\pi^-} + P_{\pi^0})_\alpha$$



# $\pi^0$ efficiency corrections



- Strategy for data and full MC (signal+main backgrounds): fit 2 statistically independent  $M_{3\pi}$  distributions passing and failing the  $\pi^0$  selection under test
- $\epsilon_{\pi^0}$  can be measured in bin of momentum and theta of the fitted  $\pi^0$ .



Fit model: Crystal ball + gaussian functions for signal and 2<sup>nd</sup> order polynomial for background

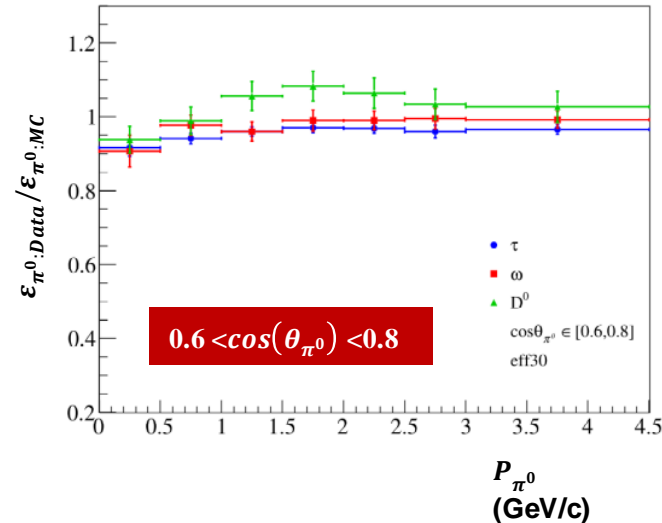
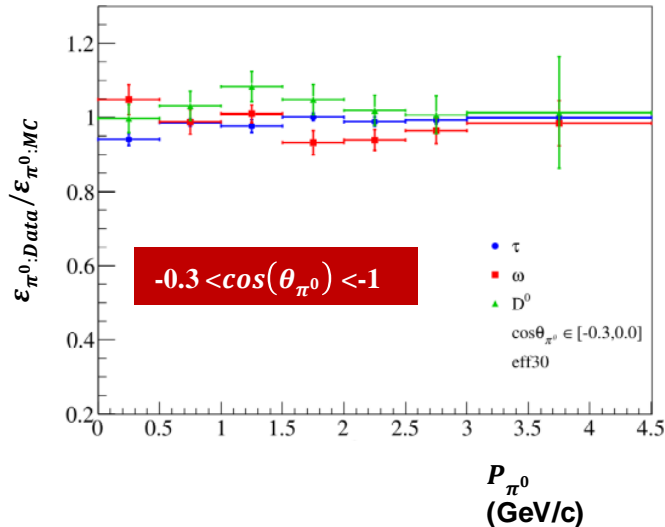
$$\epsilon_{\pi^0} = \frac{N_{pass}}{N_{pass} + N_{fail}}$$

$\epsilon_{\pi^0}$  uncertainty computed via  $N_{pass}$  and  $N_{fail}$  uncertainty propagation

# $\pi^0$ efficiency corrections



- Many efforts (Napoli -  $\omega$  decays, Trieste -  $D^0$  decays, Beijing -  $\tau$  decays) on  $\pi^0$  reconstruction systematic uncertainty coming from MC modeling: it is the main limitation for many analyses
- Several  $\pi^0$  selections tested with the  $\omega$  method, the only one that provides the absolute value of  $\pi^0$  efficiency
- Systematic uncertainties evaluation ongoing on  $\pi^0$  efficiency with the  $\omega$  method coming from the selection of  $\omega$  production events and  $M_{3\pi}$  fit models

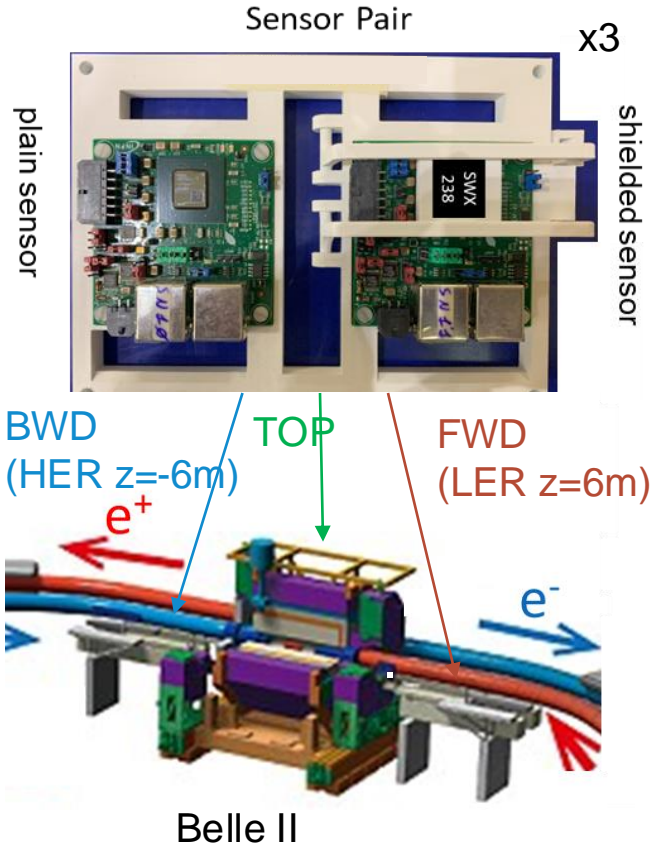
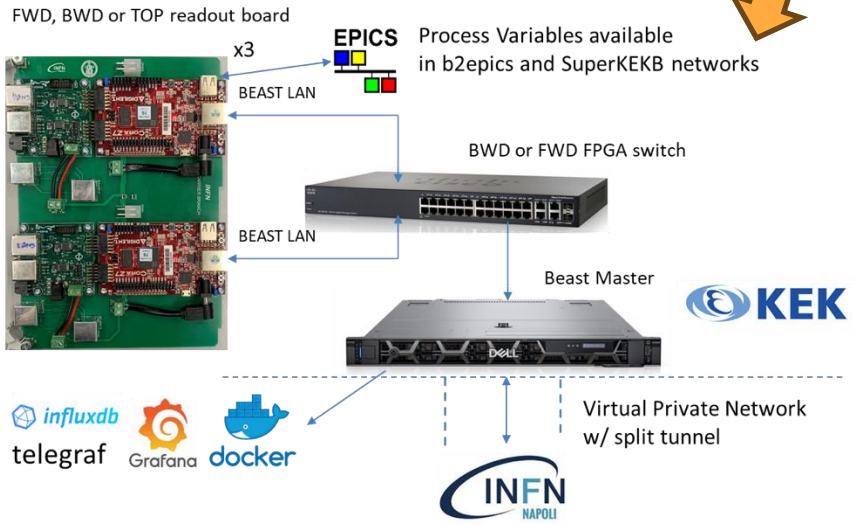






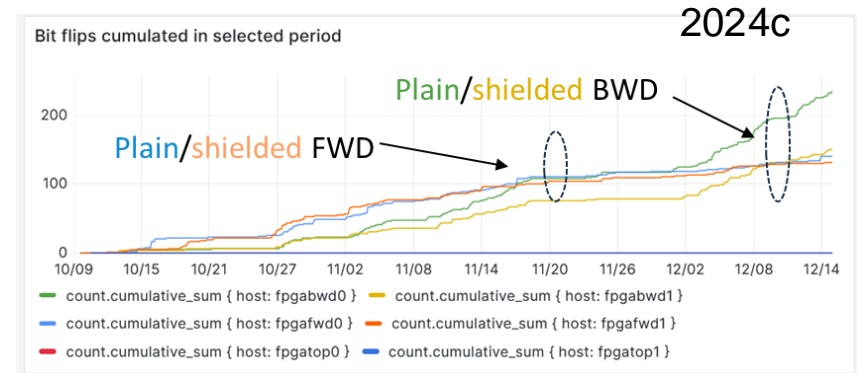
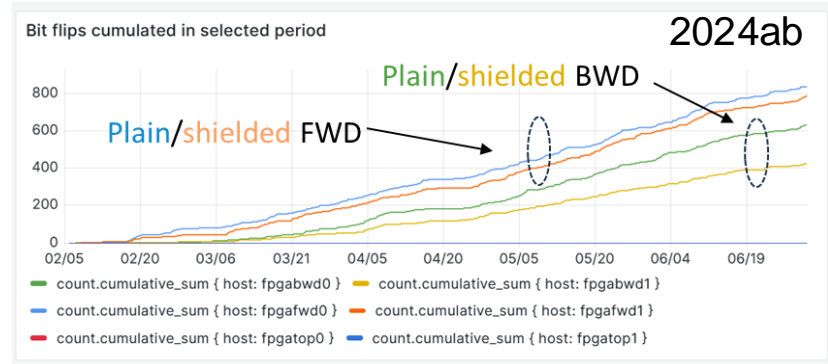
# FPGA-embedded SEU Monitors at Belle II

- Sensors arranged in pairs, unshielded (measures thermal+fast n) and shielded against thermal neutrons (measures fast n only)
- Thermal and fast neutrons fluence estimated by difference
- Three pairs installed around Belle II w/ readout system



# Operation in 2024

- Since 2024, new neutron-induced SEU monitoring system at Belle II is operating successfully
- Differential (shielded/plain sensors) concept proven with irradiation at JSI's TRIGA Reactor in Ljubljana, Slovenia
- FPGA-embedded sensors showing different SEU counts at forward, backward and atop Belle II volume (zero counts)
- Clear correlation with integrated beam currents (not shown)
- Preliminary estimates show different fast/thermal neutron components at  $e^+$  vs  $e^-$  ring near Belle II
- Different trends between 2024ab and 2024c periods

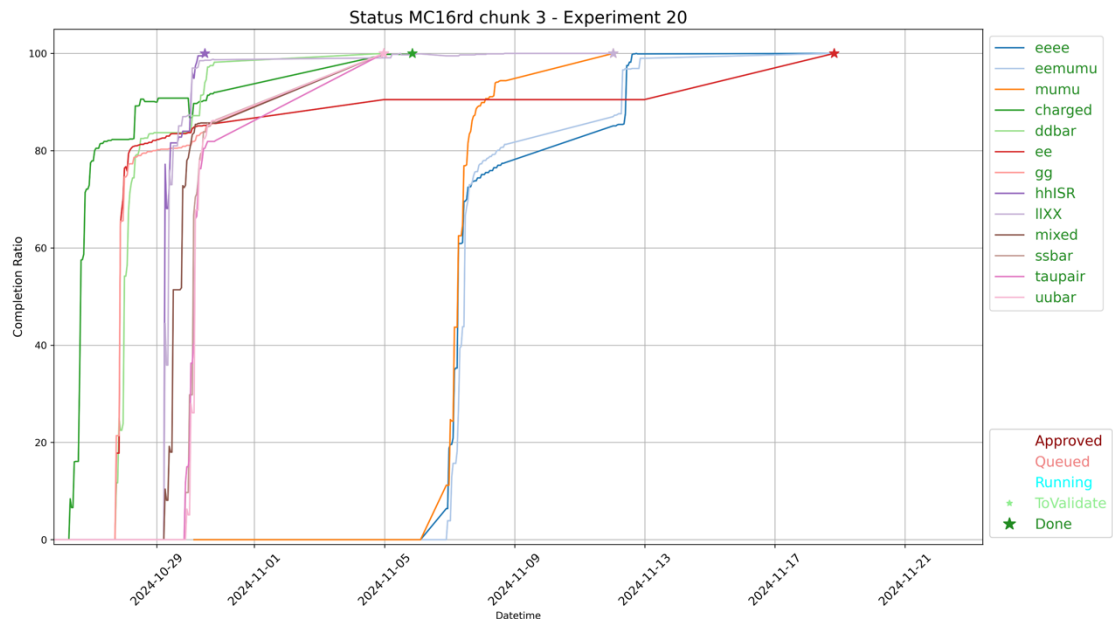


# Computing

- Data production service
- Belle 2 Tier2 di Napoli
- Responsibility in Computing

Responsibility of MC production for the entire collaboration.

- Develop scripts for MC production within the [Belle 2 framework](#).
- Submit MC jobs to the Grid.



- Collaborate with the computing group to optimize Grid parameters and reduce production time, enabling parallel production of data and run-dependent MC (each run has the beam-background as in data).
- Monitor productions and facilitate the work of analysts, making their tasks as seamless as possible.

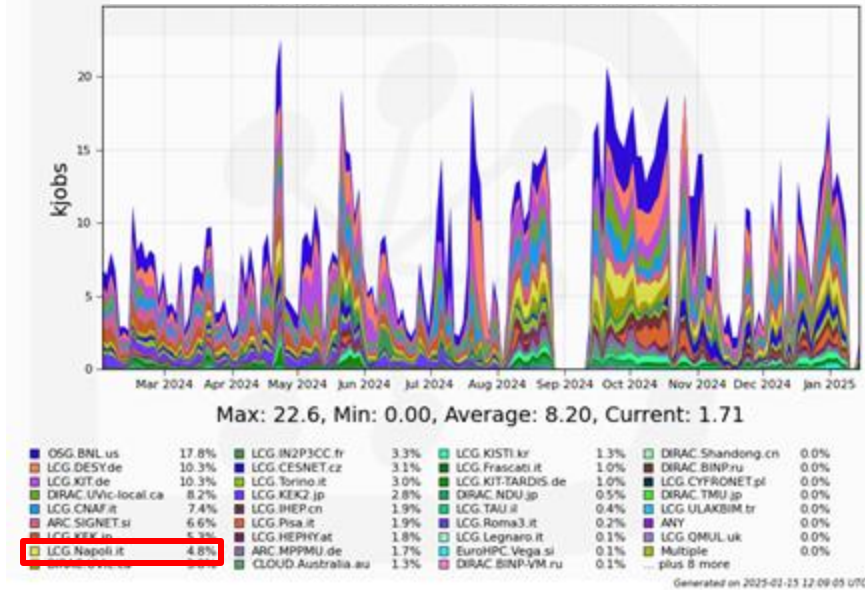
# Computing - Il Tier2 di Napoli

Il sito di Napoli è uno dei maggiori siti della Collaborazione di Belle II ed uno dei più stabili in assoluto.

- Circa 3.000 Core pledged
- 2 PB di spazio Disco dedicati
- Connessione a 100Gbit/s verso la rete GARR.

Sito Utilizzato per l'Analisi Batch, Data Skimming, Data Merge, Produzione Montecarlo e lavora come infrastruttura di backup per altri Siti data comprovata la affidabilità dell'infrastruttura.

Attività nell'ultimo anno



Napoli 8th contributor su 58 siti, subito dopo i centri dedicati all'analisi dei RAW Data

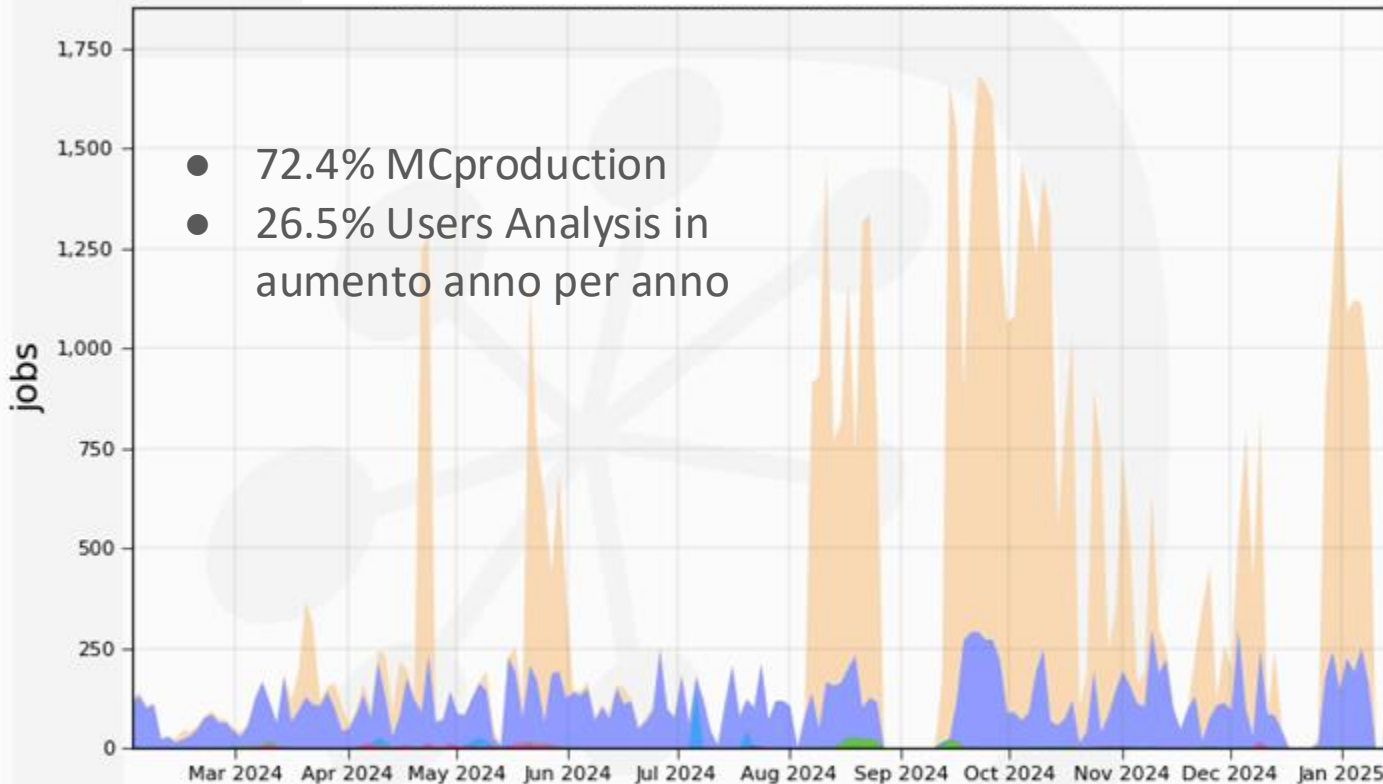
# JobType Eseguiti sul Sito di Napoli

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Il sito di N Collabora assoluto.

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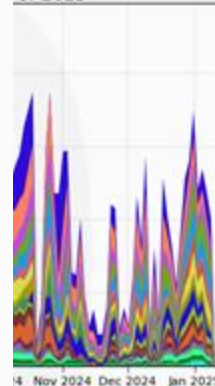


- 72.4% MCproduction
- 26.5% Users Analysis in aumento anno per anno

Max: 1,683, Average: 391, Current: 133

MCProduction	72.4%	Merge	0.4%	UserScout	0.0%	unknown	0.0%
User	26.5%	MCSkim	0.3%	RawProcessing	0.0%		
DataSkim	0.4%	DataMerge	0.0%	Test	0.0%		

of 2025



ent: 1.71

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DIRAC BINP.ru	0.0%
LCG CYFRONET.pl	0.0%
DIRAC TMU.jp	0.0%
LCG ULAKBIM.tr	0.0%
ANY	0.0%
LCG QMUL.uk	0.0%
Multiple plus 8 more	0.0%

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ri dedicati

## Attività di Coordinamento: Infrastructure and Network coordinator

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Silvio Pardi - **Infrastructure and Network Coordinator** per la collaborazione Belle II  
**Computing Coordinator Italiano** di Belle II.

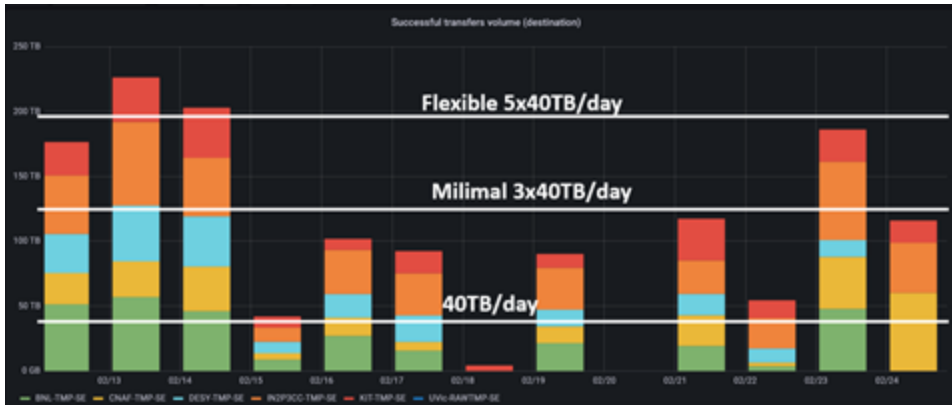
Gestione delle configurazioni e degli update dei 55 siti della collaborazione.

Nel 2024 sono stati seguiti dei cambiamenti epocali che hanno richiesto la riconfigurazione dell'intero sistema, le attività proseguiranno nel 2025. Questo include:

- **Dismissione del protocollo gridftp** sostituito con http per accesso allo storage Grid
- **Migrazione del sistema Operativo su tutti i siti** da CentOS7 ad Alma9.
- Razionalizzazione delle risorse dei siti.
- Setup e migrazione verso il **nuovo sistema di autenticazione basato su Token.**
- Configurazione di belle II nella rete mondiale della ricerca LHCONE/LHCONE

# Networking and Data Challenge e Jennifer

Il Gruppo di Napoli ha **coordinato ed eseguito il Network Data Challenge di Belle II 2024** per l'intera collaborazione, testando i links di geografici di rete da KEK verso i RAW Data Center di BNL, CNAF, DESY, IN2P3CC, KIT, e UVic insieme con il test degli esperimenti LHC, **raggiungendo picchi di 5 volte la banda necessaria** per il trasferimento dei dati da KEK, in regime di massima luminosità.



Nell'ambito dei progetti europei JENNIFER2/JENNIFER3 Silvio Pardi è **responsabile dei task di Computing** finalizzati al setup di tecnologie di rete e cloud comuni per gli esperimenti Belle II, T2K and Hyper-K.

Nei prossimi 3 anni sono previste attività di **Data Challenge congiunto** tra i 3 esperimenti e lo studio per l'utilizzo di risorse **Cloud per il Machine Learning**, Produzione Monte Carlo e Analisi dati in Belle II, T2K e Hyper-K



# Outreach

- Belle 2 Masterclass

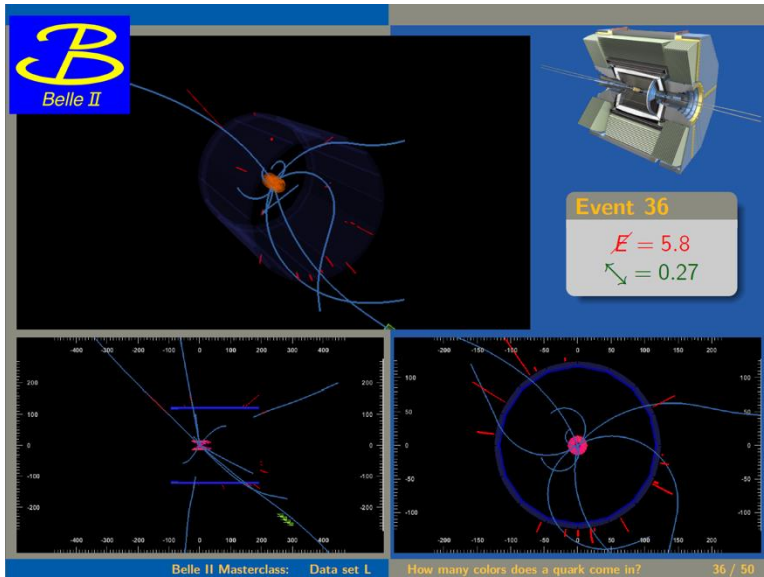
# Belle II Masterclass in Napoli



How many colors does a quark come in?

Coordinate da G. Gaudino e M. Merola

Counting the events and distinguish them, we can measure the number of the colors using the Belle II Event Display



$e^+e^- \rightarrow ?$

$\tau^+\tau^-$

$e^+e^-$

$\mu^+\mu^-$

$b\bar{b}$

$q\bar{q}$



We also make a quiz with prizes from KEK and the possibility to use Belle II VR for the winner of the quiz

# Upgrades

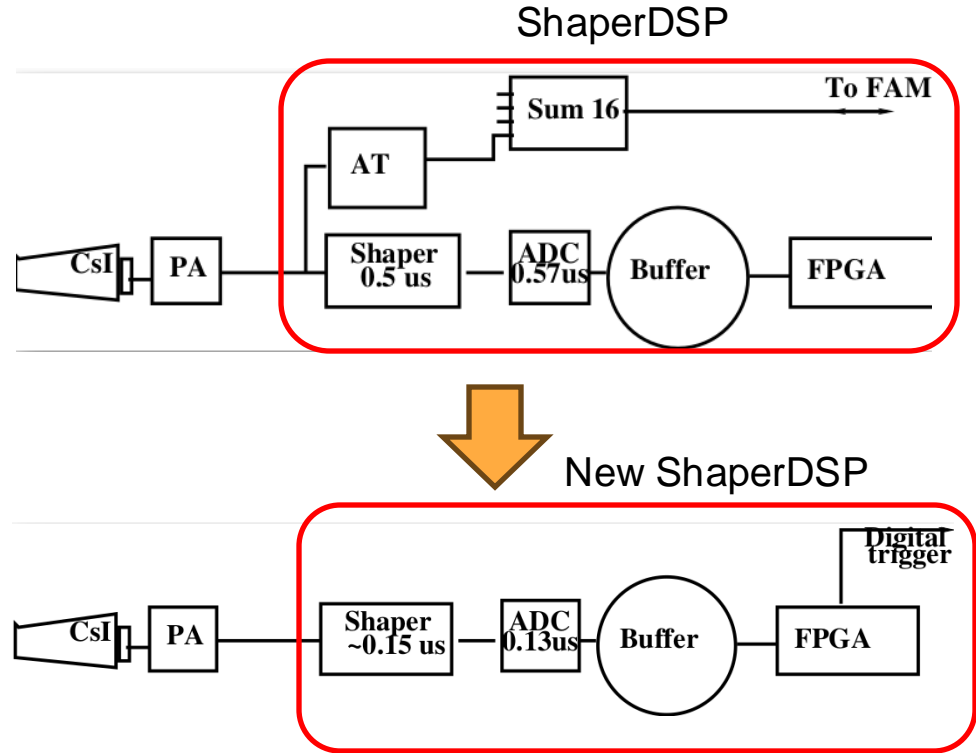
- ECL read-out electronics (near term upgrade)
- Replace PIN diode sensors with SiPM R&D (long term upgrade)

# ECL Upgrade Plans

R. Giordano co-convenor  
for ECL in the Belle 2  
upgrade working group

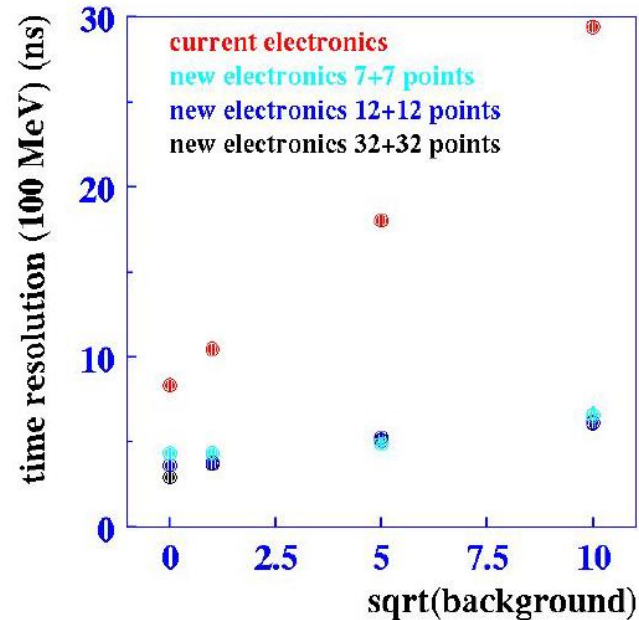
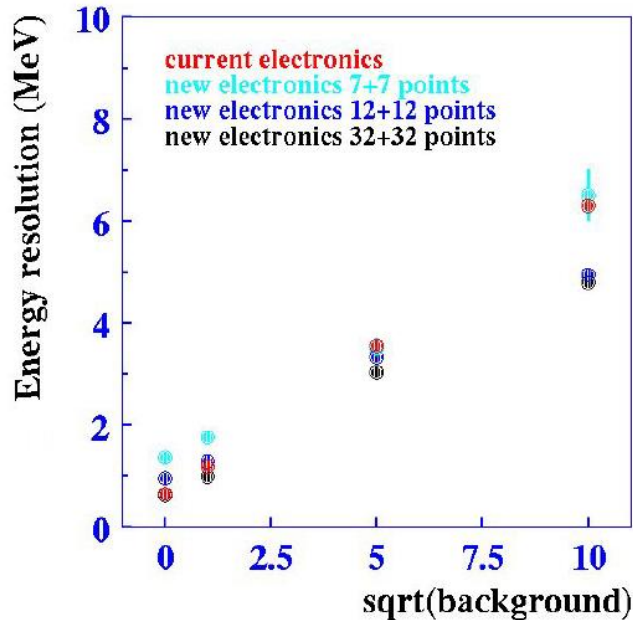


- Short-term (installed by 2029) upgrade of electronics under discussion
  - faster shaping (500 ns  $\rightarrow$  150 ns);
  - higher sample-rate digitizer (1.7 MHz  $\rightarrow$  7.9 MHz)
  - Higher-granularity trigger (4x4  $\rightarrow$  1x1 cell)
  - new FPGA (Spartan-3  $\rightarrow$  TBD) for more complex online feature extraction and trigger
- New ShaperDSP + data collector board
- 5-6 M€ cost (very rough estimate), funding sources need to be identified
- INFN (NA and PG) is joining the development with BINP and KEK (TRG) groups
- Task responsibilities TBD



# Upgraded-Electronics Simulations

- Very preliminary simplified simulations (from BINP) of new vs old electronics show
- Same energy resolution degradation with background does not improve
- Time resolution become immune to increase of backgrounds



# Longer-term ECL upgrade studies



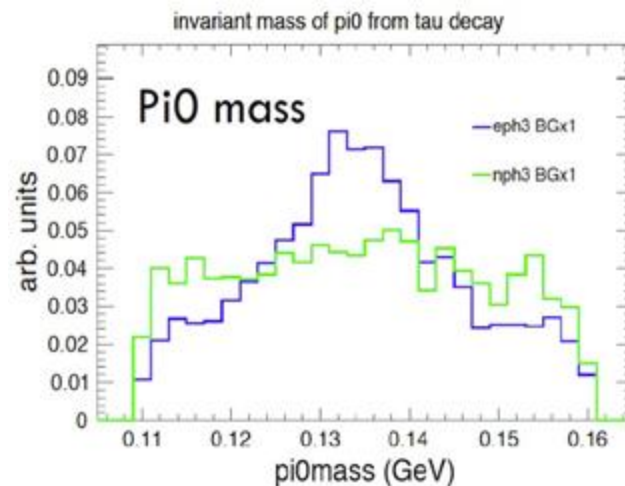
**Higher rate** and **occupancy** with increasing luminosity:

- Low energy spectrum dominated by beam-background
- Performance degradation in the low energy region: impact **soft photons** and  $\pi^0$  reconstruction

Possible solutions:

- **New crystals** with shorter decay time
  - **APD** + pure CsI studied in a past R&D [JINST 12 C07032](#)
  - high impact and very expensive solution
- Same CsI(Tl) crystals but **new photodetector**
  - fast **timing** for rejecting beam-background → need **internal gain**
  - require high dynamic-range ( $\sim 10^4$ ), must operate in high magnetic field

→ new R&D with **SiPM** (**M. Campajola, G.Gaudino**)



# Longer-term ECL upgrade studies

## Time resolution studies with SiPM:

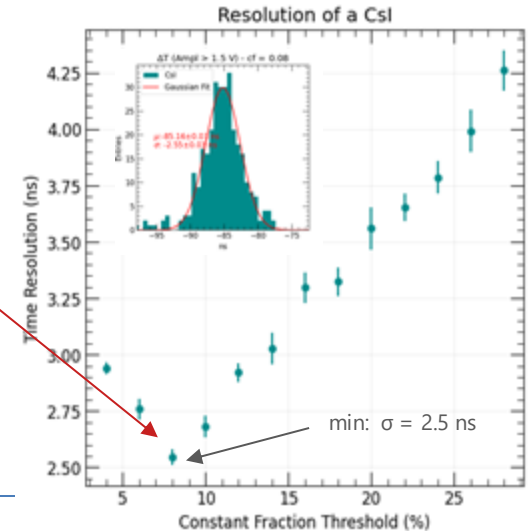
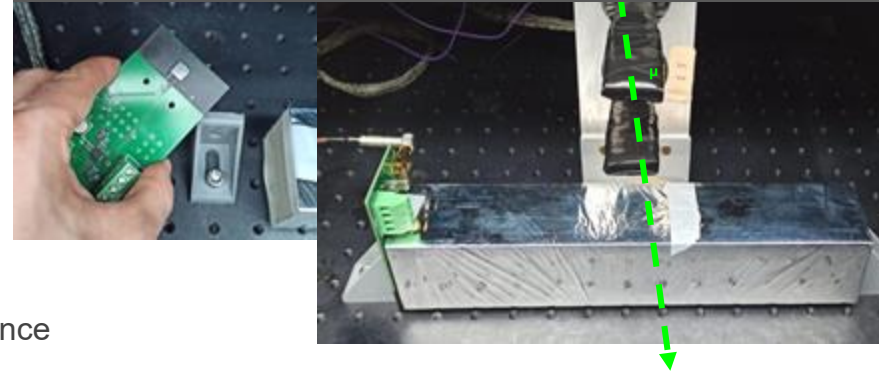
- CsI(Tl) crystal (Belle-like)
  - energy deposited by MIP in CsI(Tl)  $\sim 40$  MeV
- SiPM HPK S13360 family (6x6 mm<sup>2</sup>)
- TIA pre-amplifier
- Plastic scintillators for trigger cosmics  $\rightarrow$  use as time reference
- Oscilloscope to digitize signals

$\rightarrow \sim 2$  ns time resolution achievable

## Possible upgrade scenario:

- Add a SiPM channel for timing purpose:
  - simple and cheap;
  - good solution for timing at low deposited energy;
  - sub-optimal for amplitude measurement in the required dynamic range (loss of linearity);
- Amplitude (energy) measurement still done with pin-diode

Napoli Test bench setup



# Conclusions

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- Il programma di Fisica di Belle II è unico e largamente complementare alle ricerche a LHC
- Iniziamo a produrre Fisica di precisione competitiva con il dataset Run1 di statistica comparabile a quella di BaBar
- Il 2024 è iniziato con serie instabilità di macchina cui si sta studiando una soluzione per il ramp-up della luminosità (abbiamo raggiunto i  $5 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  )
- Napoli contribuisce nei più rilevanti e qualificanti elementi del programma di Fisica, di operations di Computing e apparato, e nei programmi di upgrade del rivelatore.