



(B05) Study of the Z' boson at e^+e^- collider

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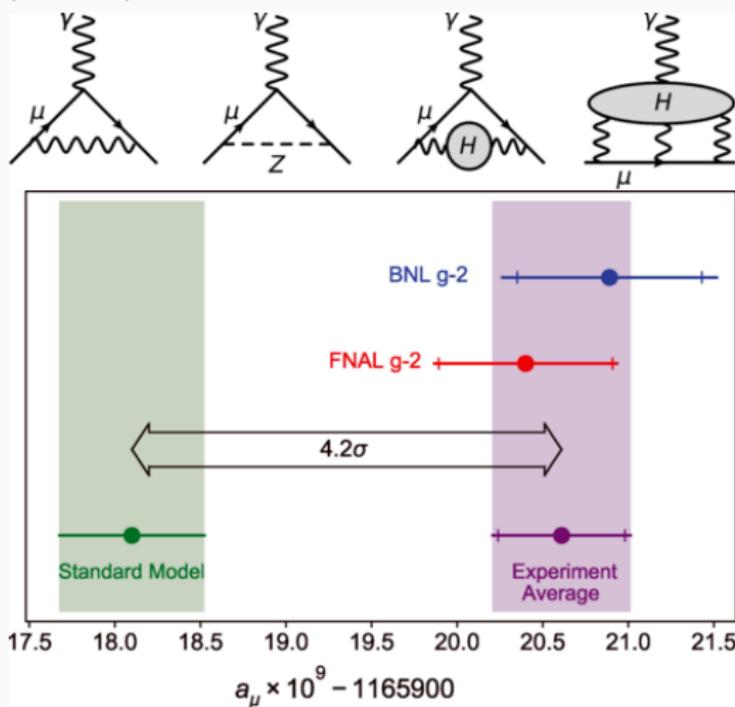
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$\Delta a_\mu \equiv a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = (251 \pm 59) \times 10^{-11}$ corresponding to 4.2σ



Tension remains!

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$L_{e,\mu,\tau}$ are the lepton numbers

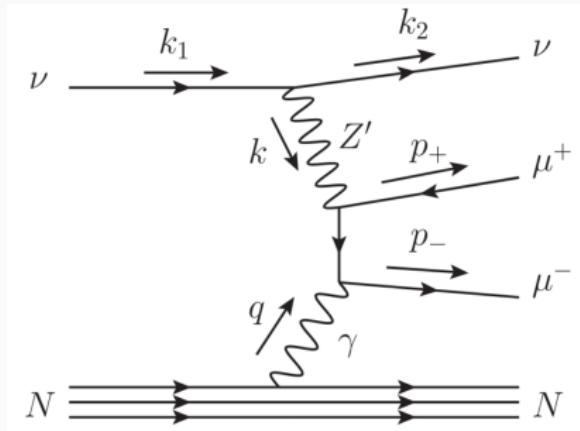
$L_1 = L_e - L_\mu$, $L_2 = L_e - L_\tau$ and $\textcolor{red}{L_3} = \textcolor{red}{L_\mu} - \textcolor{red}{L_\tau}$

Three different new gauge groups

so that $G_{\text{SM}} \otimes U(1)_{L_{1,2,3}}$

allows for an additional neutral gauge boson (Z'_1 , Z'_2 , and $\textcolor{red}{Z'_3}$)

Z'_1 and Z'_2 mediate $L_1 = L_e - L_\mu$ and $L_2 = L_e - L_\tau$



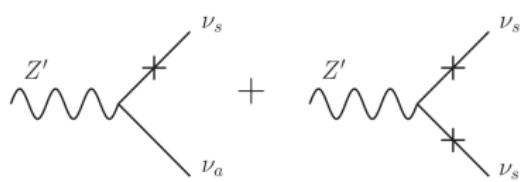
$$\mathcal{L}_{Z'} = -\frac{1}{4}(Z')_{\alpha\beta}(Z')^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{2}m_{Z'}^2 Z'_\alpha Z'^{\alpha} + \underbrace{g' Z'_\alpha (\bar{\ell}_2 \gamma^\alpha \ell_2 - \bar{\ell}_3 \gamma^\alpha \ell_3 + \bar{\mu}_R \gamma^\alpha \mu_R - \bar{\tau}_R \gamma^\alpha \tau_R)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -g' \bar{\mu} \gamma^\mu Z'_\mu \mu + g' \bar{\tau} \gamma^\mu Z'_\mu \tau - g' \bar{\nu}_{\mu,L} \gamma^\mu Z'_\mu \nu_{\mu,L} + g' \bar{\nu}_{\tau,L} \gamma^\mu Z'_\mu \nu_{\tau,L}$$

where the g' is the $U(1)$ gauge coupling, $(Z')_{\alpha\beta} = \partial_\alpha Z'_\beta - \partial_\beta Z'_\alpha$ is the field strength, $\ell_2 = (\nu_\mu, \mu_L)$ and $\ell_3 = (\nu_\tau, \tau_L)$ are the electroweak doublets. The g' coupling the new gauge boson Z' to the electroweak doublets and the that enhances the rate of neutrino trident production in the $\nu_\mu N \rightarrow N \nu \mu^+ \mu^-$ process.

Neutrino trident production has not been observed so far!

Assuming that a sterile neutrino ν_s , that mixes weakly with the active $\nu_{a(\mu,\tau)}$ states, is added to the SM.

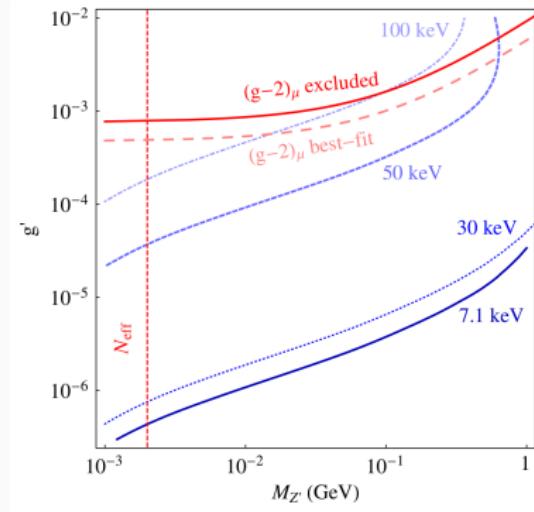


$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_a \\ \nu_s \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_0 & \sin \theta_0 \\ -\sin \theta_0 & \cos \theta_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma_{Z' \rightarrow \nu_S} = \frac{g'^2 M_{Z'}}{12\pi} \frac{\sin^2 2\theta_m}{4} (1 + \tan^2 \theta_m)$$

A massive Z' with $\text{MeV} < m_{Z'} < \text{GeV}$ with coupling $10^{-2} < g' < 10^{-6}$ results in the correct relic abundance of sterile neutrinos DM

Sterile neutrino candidates PRD 89, 113004 - 2014



- $M_{Z'} - g'$ plane
- magnetic moment of the muon anomaly favored region
- $N_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow M_{Z'} \gtrsim 2.0 \text{ MeV}$ from Planck measurement constraint 1303.5076
- sterile neutrino candidates

- $m_s = 7.1 \text{ keV} \sin 2\theta_0 = 8 \times 10^{-6}$
- $m_s = 30 \text{ keV} \sin 2\theta_0 = 2.2 \times 10^{-6}$
- $m_s = 50 \text{ keV} \sin 2\theta_0 = 3.5 \times 10^{-8}$
- $m_s = 100 \text{ keV} \sin 2\theta_0 = 5 \times 10^{-9}$
- $(Y_{\text{DM}} = 4.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ keV}/m_s)$

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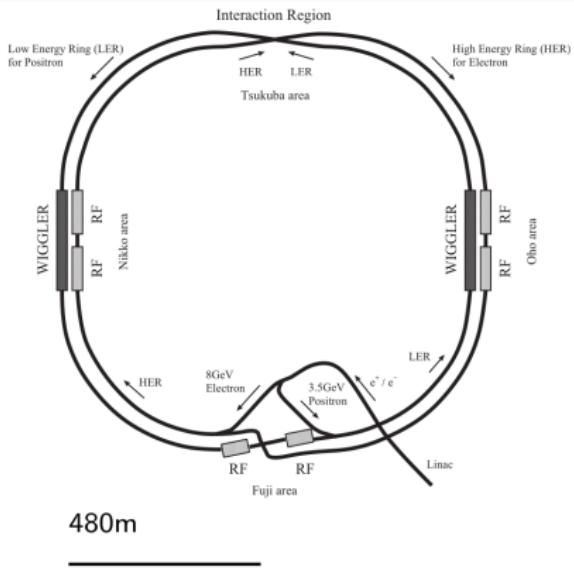
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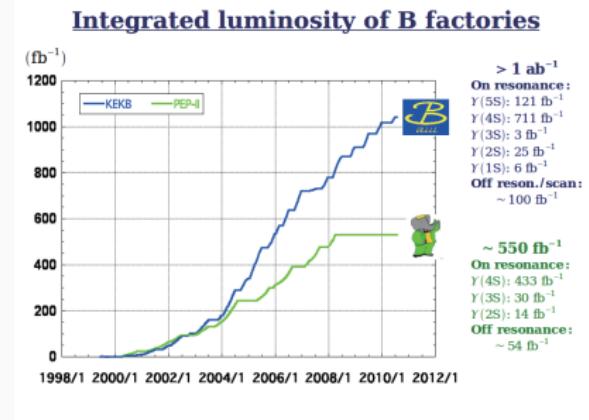
The KEKB Accelerator

The KEKB is a e^+e^- collider made up of two rings, a High Energy Ring, HER and a Low Energy Ring, LER.

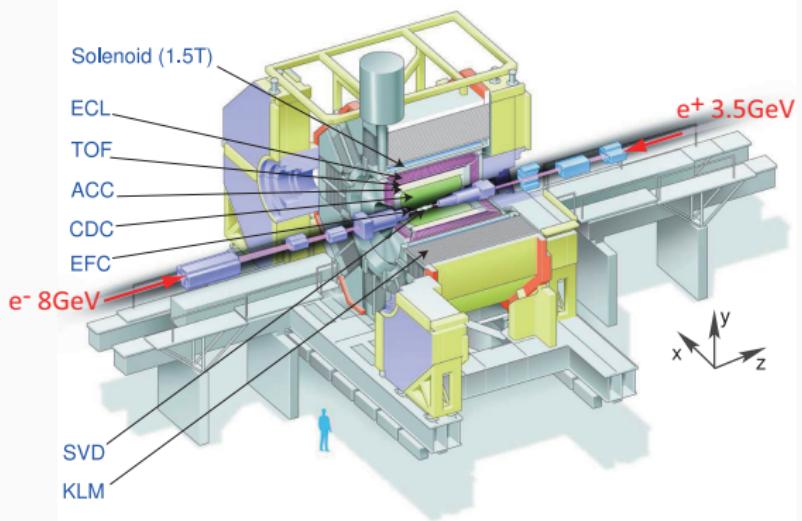
It's located in Tsukuba and has achieved a record Luminosity of 1 ab^{-1}



KEKB together with the Belle detector were responsible for confirming the Charge Parity Violation (CPV), the 2008 Nobel Prize of Physics.



The Belle Detector



- SVD (Silicon Vertex Detector)
- EFC (Extreme Forward Calorimeter)
- ACC (Aerogel Cherenkov Counter)
- TOF (Time Of Flight)
- CDC (Central Drift Chamber)
- ECL (Electromagnetic Calorimeter)
- KLM ($K_L^0 - \mu$)

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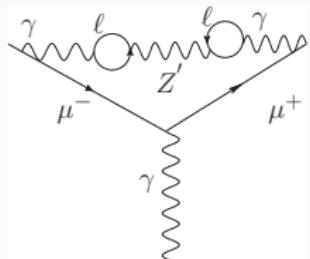
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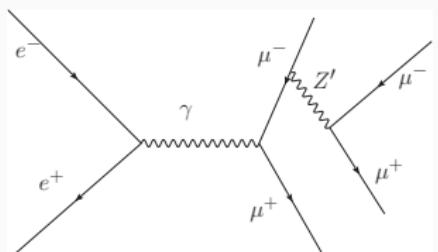
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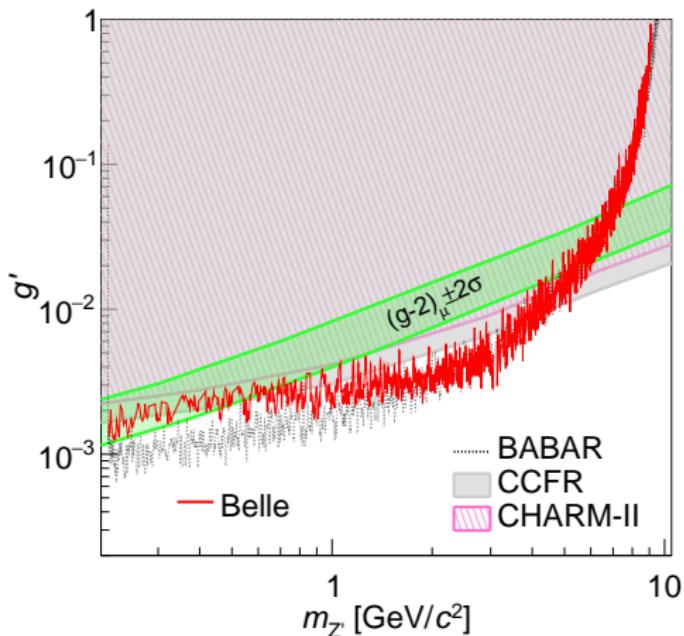
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Visible Z' search in B-factories



- Motivated by:
 - the $(g - 2)_\mu$
 - connection to **sterile neutrinos** as a dark matter candidate
- $Z' \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
- $Z' \rightarrow \text{invisible}$
 - $Z' \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$
 - $Z' \rightarrow \chi \bar{\chi}$
 - $Z' \rightarrow e^- \mu^+$ (LFV)
- $\phi_L \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$
- $A' \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$





- No Z' signal was found
- limit set for $0.212(\text{dimuon mass}) \sim 10 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Z' contribution for the $(g-2)_\mu$ almost excluded

What we learned in the Z' visible search?

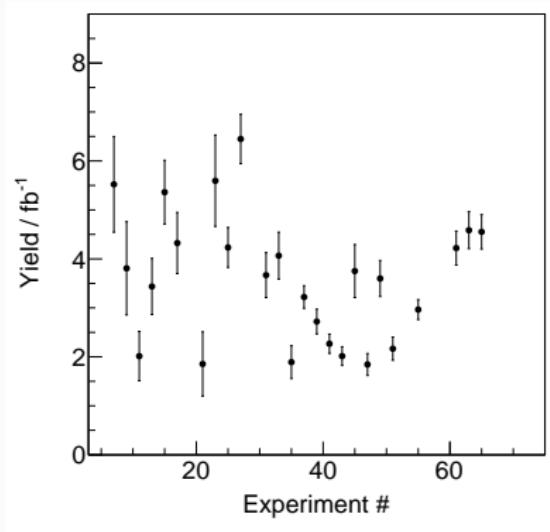


Figure 1: HadronB skim

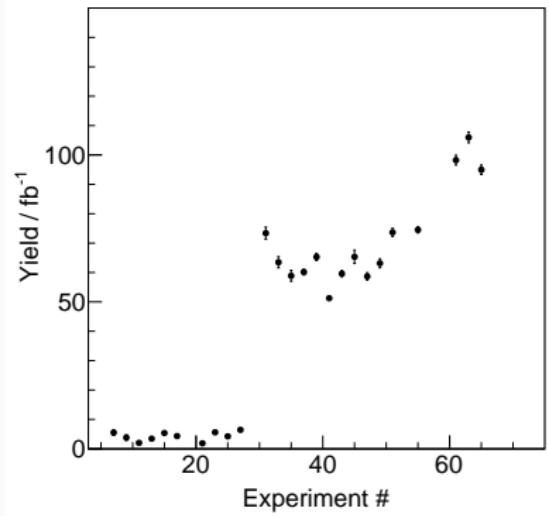


Figure 2: tauskimA

Definitions of **tauskimA(B)**

tauskimA

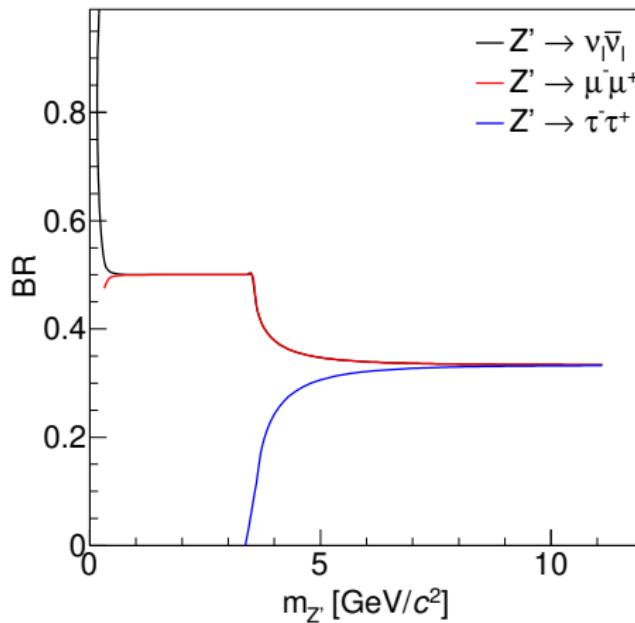
1. $2 \leq \# \text{ q tracks} \leq 8$
2. $|\text{charge sum}| \leq 2$
3. $\sum P^{\text{CM}} < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$
4. $\sum E(ECL) < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$
5. $P_{t\text{max}} > 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
6. Evt vtx $|r| < 0.5 \text{ cm}$, $|z| < 3 \text{ cm}$
7. for 2 tracks events
 - 7.1 Sum of $P^{\text{CM}} < 9 \text{ GeV}/c$
 - 7.2 Sum of $E(ECL) < 9 \text{ GeV}$
 - 7.3 $5 < \theta_{\text{missingmomentum}} < 175^\circ$
8. $E_{\text{rec}} > 3 \text{ GeV}$ or $P_t\text{max} > 1.0 \text{ GeV}/c$
9. for $2 \sim 4$ charged tracks
 - 9.1 $E_{\text{tot}} < 9 \text{ GeV}$ or max opening angle $< 175^\circ$
 - 9.2 $N_{\text{barrel}} \geq 2$ or $E(ECL)_{\text{trk}} < 5.3 \text{ GeV}$

tauskimB

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4. ~~$\sum E(ECL) < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$~~
5. $P_{t\text{max}} > 0.5 \text{ GeV}/c$
6. Evt vtx $|r| < 1.0 \text{ cm}$, $|z| < 3 \text{ cm}$
7. for 2 tracks events
 - 7.1 Sum of ~~$P^{\text{CM}} < 9 \text{ GeV}/c$~~
 - 7.2 Sum of $E(ECL) < 11 \text{ GeV}$
 - 7.3 $5 < \theta_{\text{missingmomentum}} < 175^\circ$
8. $E_{\text{rec}} > 3 \text{ GeV}$ or $P_t\text{max} > 1.0 \text{ GeV}/c$
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Z' decay width and branching ratio

- $\Gamma(Z' \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) = \frac{(g')^2 m_{Z'}}{12\pi} \left(1 + \frac{2m_\ell^2}{m_{Z'}^2}\right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_\ell^2}{m_{Z'}^2}} \theta(m_{Z'} - 2m_\ell)$
- $\Gamma(Z' \rightarrow \nu_\ell \bar{\nu}_\ell) = \frac{(g')^2 m_{Z'}}{24\pi}$



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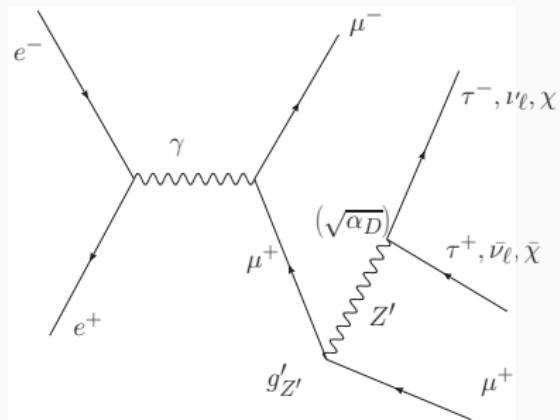
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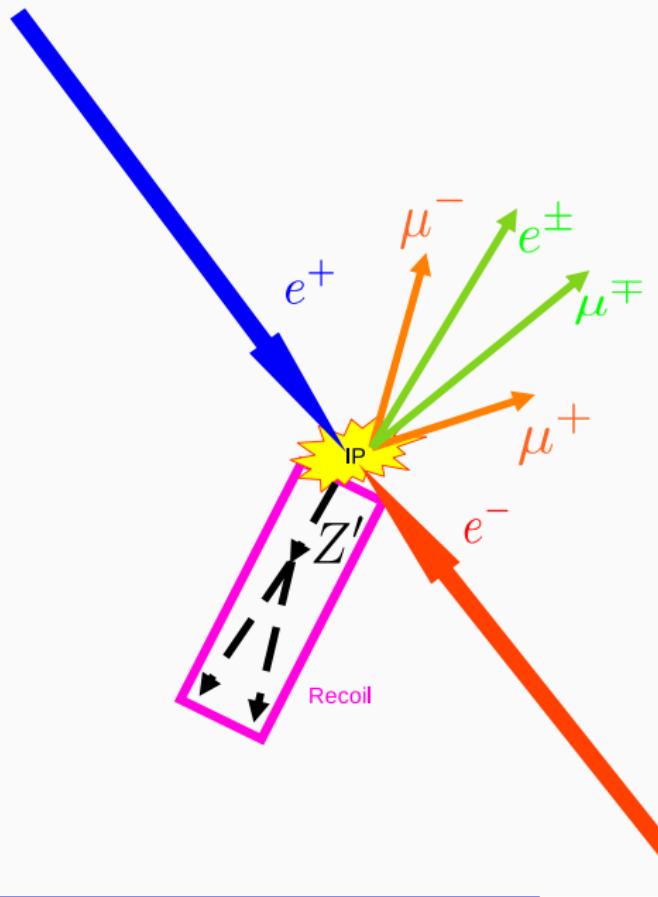
Summary

$Z' \rightarrow$ invisible or not fully visible

- $Z' \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$
- $Z' \rightarrow \chi \bar{\chi}$
- $Z' \rightarrow \nu_\ell \nu_\ell$



What does it look like?



How were the cuts elaborated?

- 2D histogram $x : M_{Z'}^2$,
- signal resolution σ is obtained under the studied cut
- ε detection efficiency at fixed Z' mass under cuts
- B is integration of backgrounds around $(\pm 3\sigma)$ Z' mass
- $\frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{B}}$ maximized

Background sources

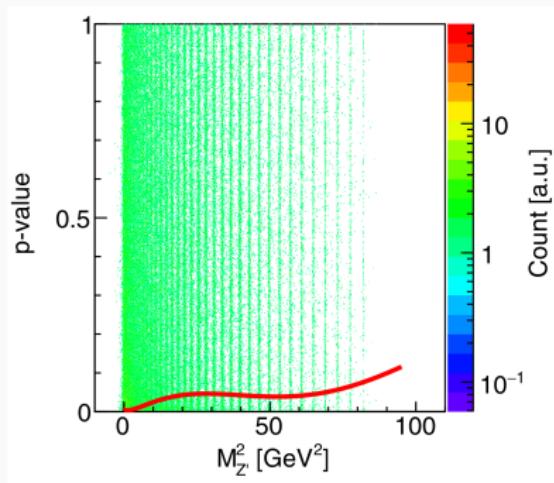
gen	channel	xs (fb)	number of events
KKMC	$e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	1330.12	10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow d\bar{d}$	404.60	10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow s\bar{s}$	378.85	10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	916.65	10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	1143.54	10^6
BBBREM	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$	irrelevant	10^6
AAFH(Diag36)	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$	39.3×10^6	10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\tau^+\tau^-$	0.0214×10^6	10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-$	19.1×10^6	10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$	0.000336×10^6	10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\tau^+\tau^-$	76.4	10^6
PHOKHARA	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma_{\text{ISR}}$	irrelevant	3×10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow n\bar{n}\gamma_{\text{ISR}}$	irrelevant	10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\gamma_{\text{ISR}}$	irrelevant	10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}\gamma_{\text{ISR}}$	irrelevant	10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\gamma_{\text{ISR}}$	irrelevant	10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma_{\text{ISR}}$	irrelevant	3×10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}\gamma_{\text{ISR}}$	irrelevant	10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-\gamma_{\text{ISR}}$	irrelevant	10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-\gamma_{\text{ISR}}$	irrelevant	10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^0K^0\gamma_{\text{ISR}}$	irrelevant	10^6
BABA	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	irrelevant	2×10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	irrelevant	2.9×10^6
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$	irrelevant	2×10^6

Z' invisible cut list BN1679

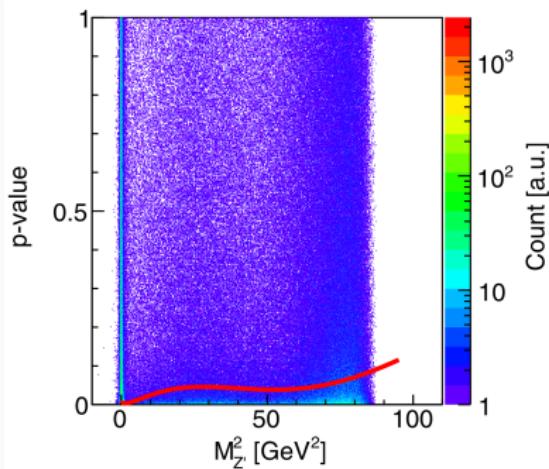
1. 2 tracks of opposite charge only, 1 μ ID
2. vertex fit of the the 2 tracks, CL cut
3. energy conservation dependent on $M_{Z'}^2 = s + m_{\mu\mu}^2 - 2E_{\mu\mu}^*\sqrt{s}$
4. energy sum of neutral cluster, ECL
5. p_t of the two tracks sum dependent on $M_{Z'}$
6. 6.1 $\Upsilon(nS)$ veto on $M_{Z'}$
6.2 opening angle between tracks
7. recoil muon pair polar angle
8. azimuthal angle difference between final state 4-vector and neutral clusters
9. Z' missing angle cut
10. **tauskimB** replaced by **tauskimA**
11. $p_t^{*Z'}$ projection on $p_{\max}^{*\mu}$ and $p_{\min}^{*\mu}$

Cut example: p-value from KVertexFitter BN193

Track quality, p-value, based on Vertex Fitter



Selection curve for all Z' mass hypotheses signal MC.



Selection curve for exp65 data.

Cut example: ΔE

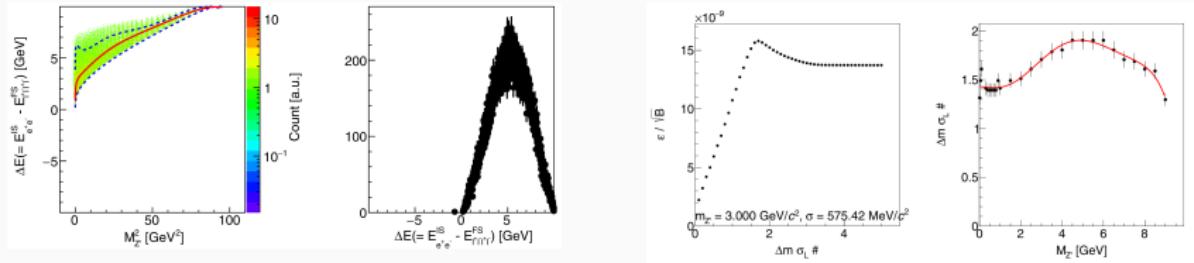
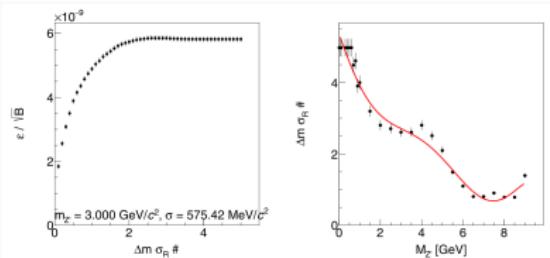
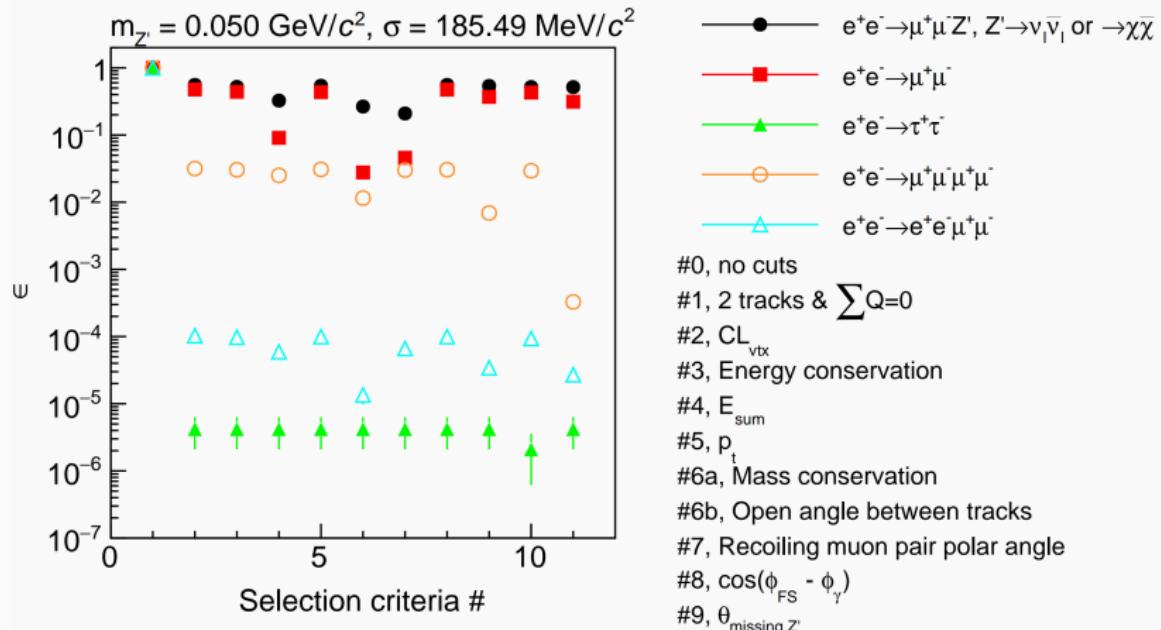


Figure 3: All Z' mass candidates signal

- How many σ should be taken to maximize FOM?
- On the left
- and on the right



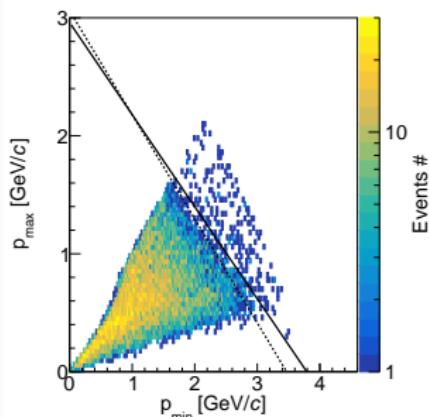
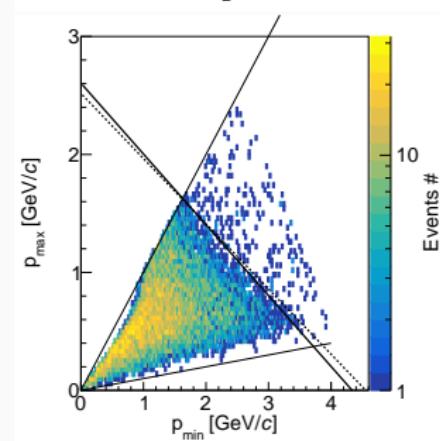
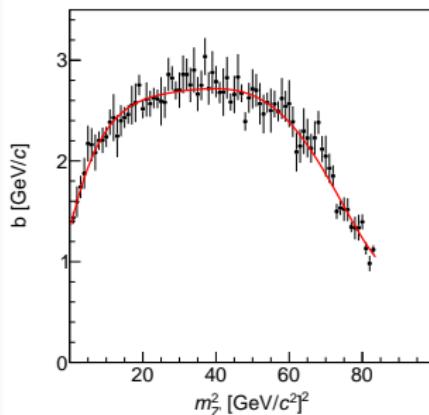
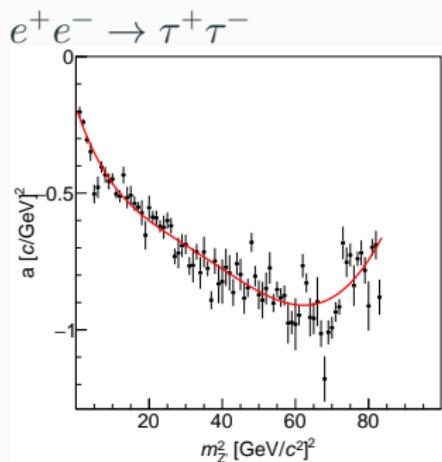
Cuts effects on $m_{Z'} = 50 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ $\sigma = 185.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$



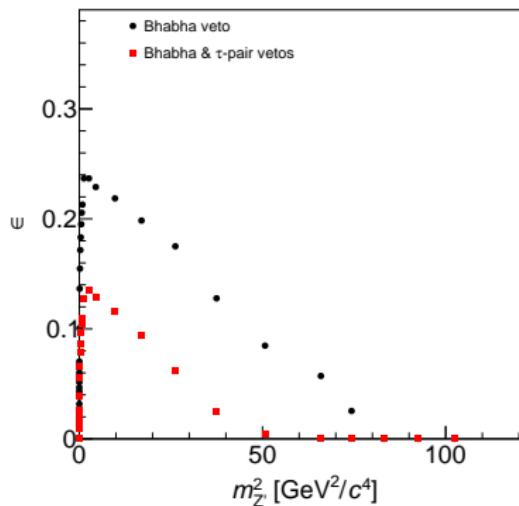
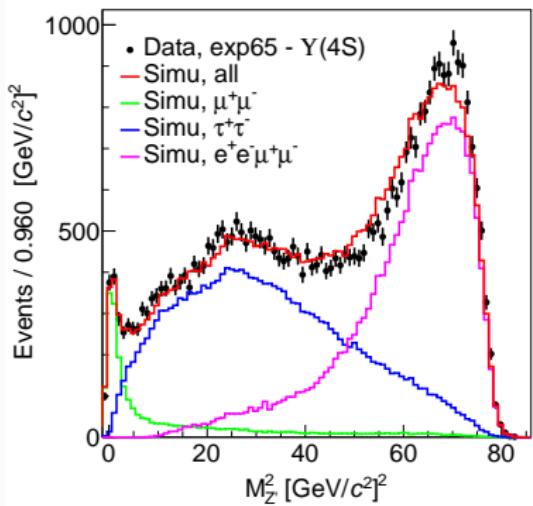
Extra cut from Belle II analysis

- missing transverse momentum in cms: $p_t^{*Z'}$
- maximum momentum muon in cms: $p_{\max}^{*\mu}$
- minimum momentum muon in cms: $p_{\min}^{*\mu}$
- projection: $p_t^{*Z'} \sin \angle \mathbf{p}_t^{*Z'} \mathbf{p}_{\max}^{*\mu}$

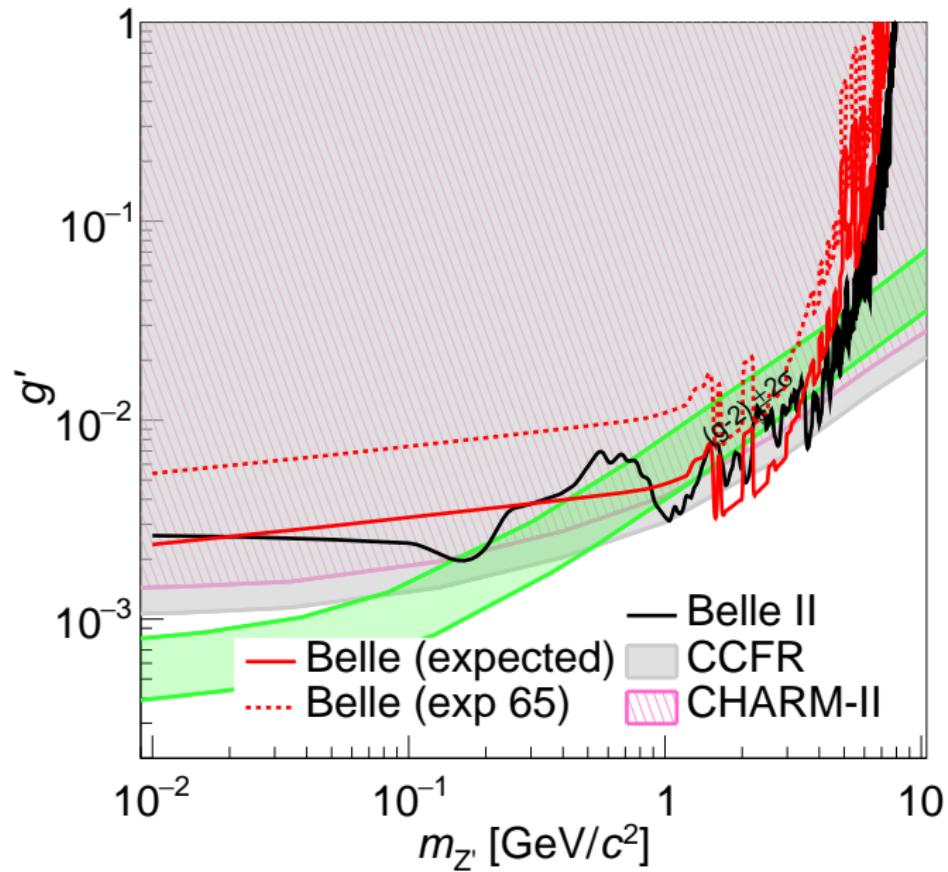
Diagonal cut



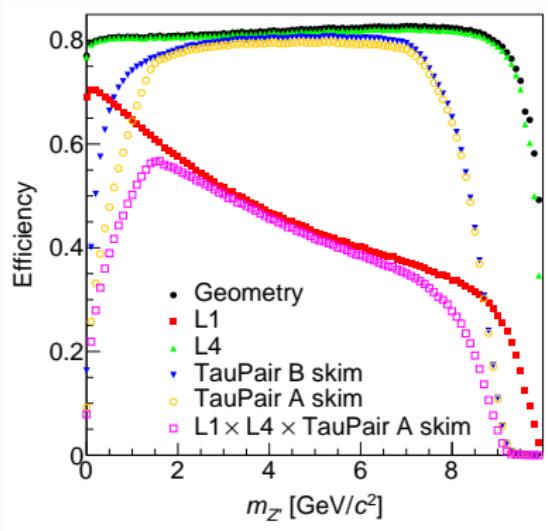
Background sources and detection efficiency



New Limit in Comparison with Belle II 79.1 fb^{-1}



Why is the Belle II small sample so much better?



We don't know yet. (We suspect it's the single photon trigger)

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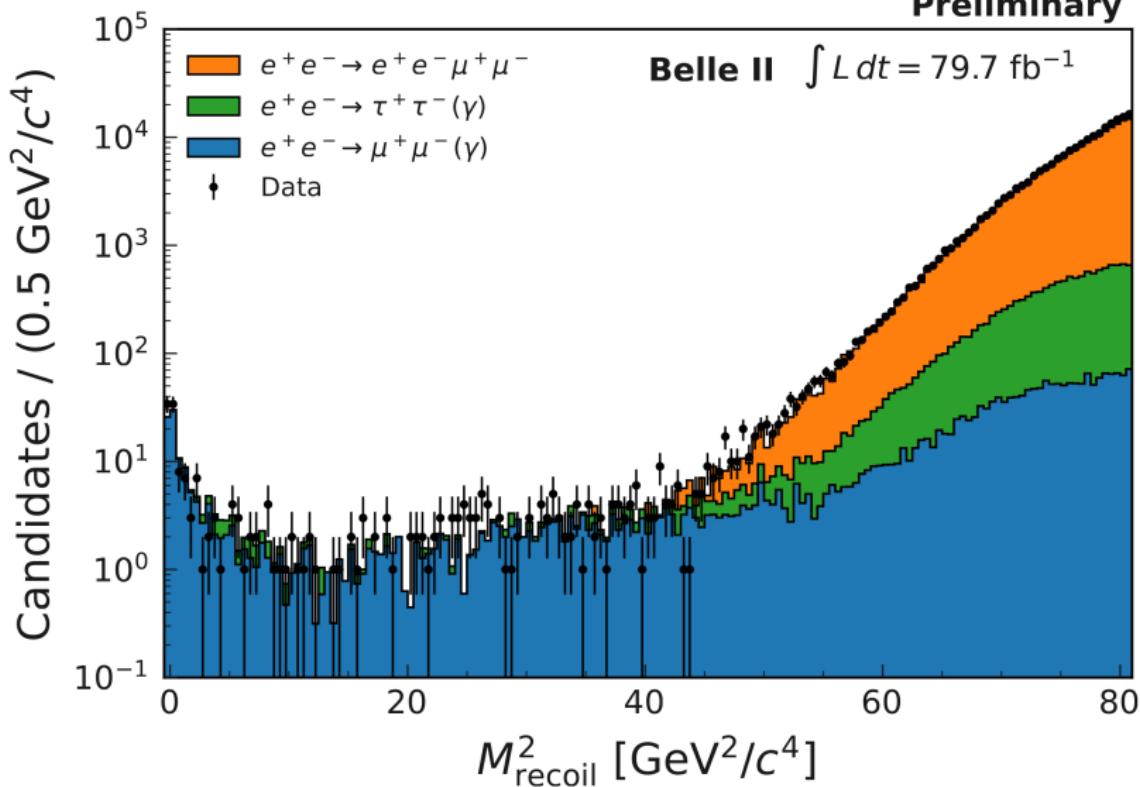
Summary

1. 1 pair of tracks with $\theta \in [37^\circ, 120^\circ]$
2. 2 track trigger
3. Bhabha like events veto
4. 2 tracks from IP
5. transverse distance from IP < 0.5 cm
6. longitudinal distance from IP < 2 cm
7. net charge of the event is zero
8. 2 track IDs are μ
9. $p_t > 0.4$ GeV/ c
10. veto on $\angle_{\mu\mu} > 179^\circ$
11. $\theta_{\text{recoil}} \in [34^\circ, 123^\circ]$
12. all photons amount to less than 0.5 GeV energy
13. no photon within 15°

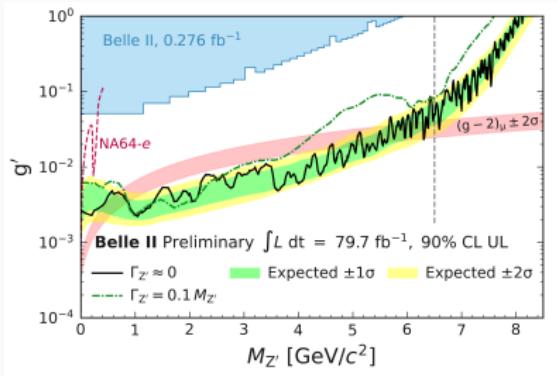
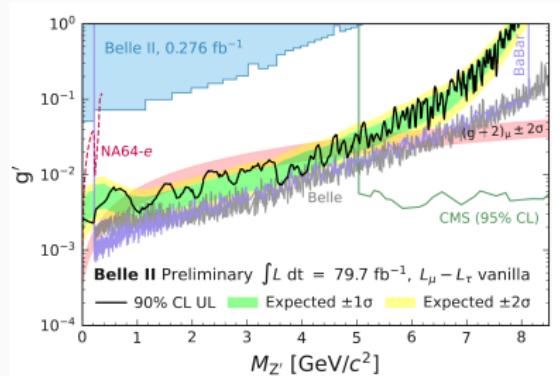
Remaining background

1. $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-(\gamma)$
2. $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-$
3. $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-(\gamma)$

Preliminary

Belle II $\int L dt = 79.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 

Results: Vanilla Z' dark Z' parameter spaces 2212.03066



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Summary

What if instead of the vector boson mediator (Z' , A') a leptophobic dark Higgs (ϕ_L) is responsible for $(g - 2)_\mu$?

$$\mathcal{L} = -\xi \sum_\ell \frac{m_\ell}{v} \bar{\ell} \phi_L \ell$$

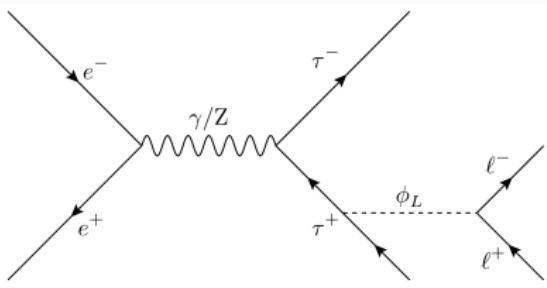


Figure 4: Main process for the ϕ_L production

- ℓ are all leptons, and m_ℓ their masses
- ξ is the coupling strength
- $v = 246$ GeV is the vacuum expectation value of the Higgs Field

Signal decay modes (**MadGraph 5**)

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-\phi_L$
- 1. $\phi_L \rightarrow e^+e^-$ for $m_{\phi_L} \leq 2m_\mu$
- 2. $\phi_L \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ for $m_{\phi_L} > 2m_\mu(\tau)$

Data sample and backgrounds

- $626 \text{ fb}^{-1} = 562(\Upsilon(4S)) + 64(\Upsilon(4S) - 60 \text{ MeV})$
- 1. $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}, q = u, d, s, c$
- 2. $e^+e^- \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-, \ell = e, \mu, \tau$
- 3. unsimulated $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-e(\mu)^+e(\mu)^-$

1. events with 4 tracks
2. transverse distance from IP $< 1 \text{ cm}$
3. longitudinal distance from IP $< 5 \text{ cm}$
4. net charge of the event is zero
5. at least one track ID is μ or e

Reconstruction

1. ϕ_L from ee or $\mu\mu$ common vertex
2. remaining 2 tracks are daughters from τ

Major background

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- to remove radiative Bhabha ($\mu\mu$) a rectangular cut
 1. $M_{\text{miss}} \in [2, 6] \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 2. $\theta_{\text{miss}}^{\text{CM}} \in [30^\circ, 150^\circ]$

To suppress the surviving background a boosted decision tree (BDT), `GradientBoostingClassifier` from `scikit-learn` assigns 5 BDT scores

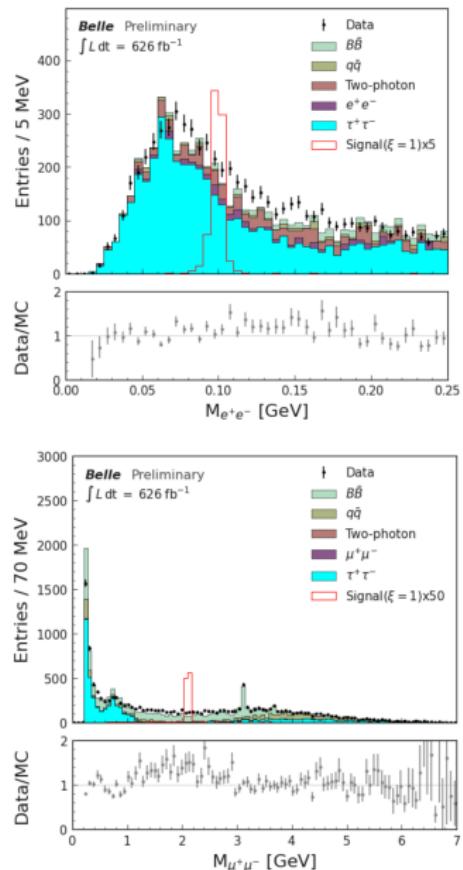
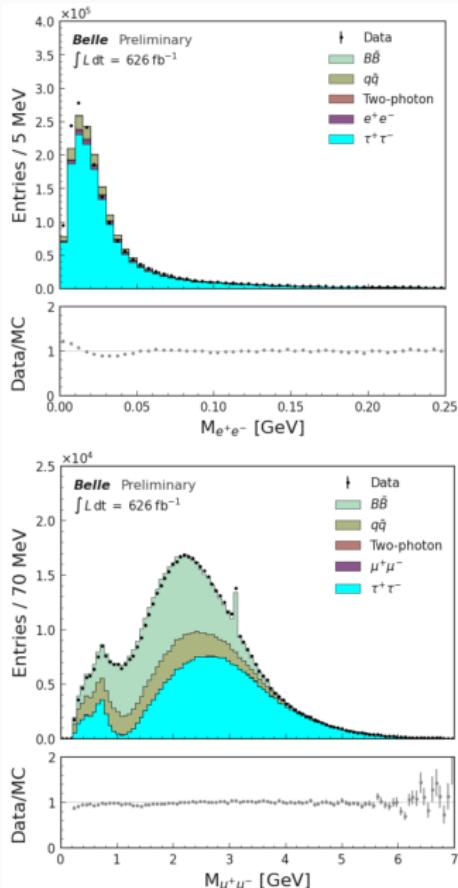
SR (Signal Region) Signal Score > 0.5

1. $\phi_L \rightarrow e^+e^- (\mu^+\mu^-)$

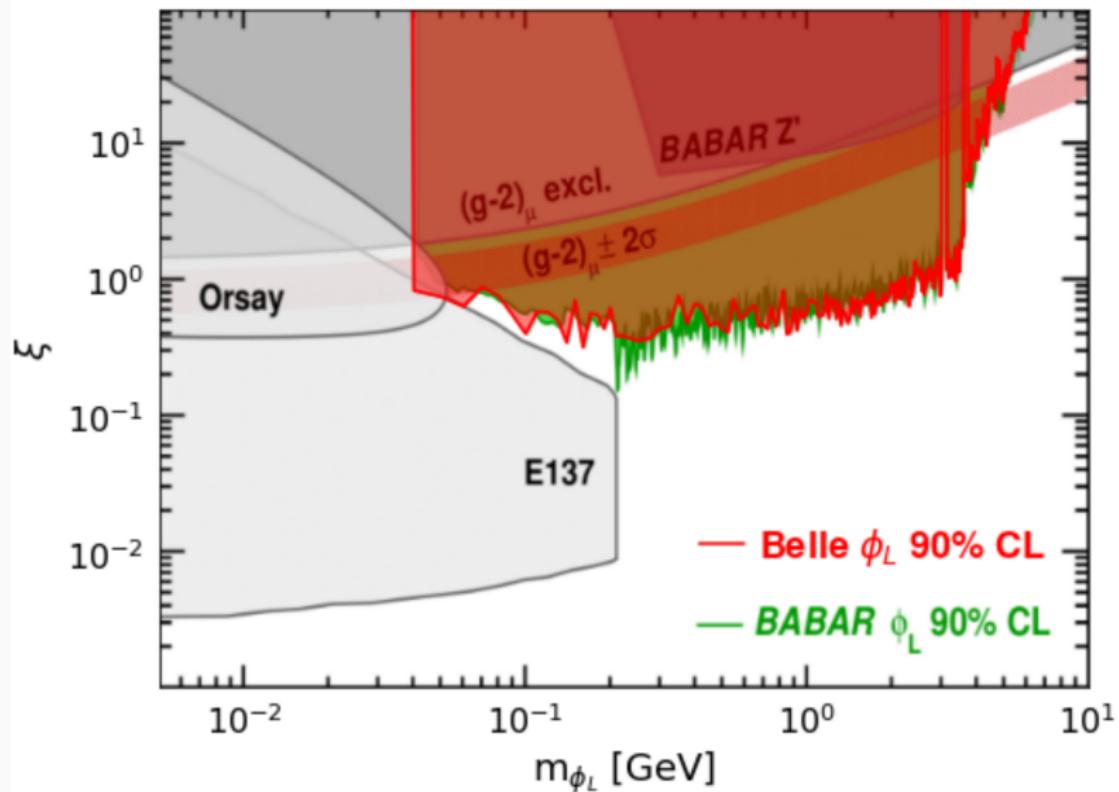
GCR (General Control Region)

2. $\tau^+\tau^-$
3. $e^+e^- (\mu^+\mu^-)$
4. $q\bar{q}$
5. $B\bar{B}$

Results: GCR and SR 2207.07476



Results: ξ coupling limit 2207.07476



Summary

Experiment and Theory Tension

Extra Leptophylic $U(1)$ gauge boson, Z'

KEKB and Belle

Z' searches in B-factories

the invisible Z' search

the Belle II invisible Z' search

the leptophylic scalar search @ Belle

Summary

Leptophylic Z' and ϕ_L outlook

- Finally touching very low mass Z' parameter space in collider experiments
- Belle II already has collected more than 400 fb^{-1}
 - Update on Z' invisible analyses is ongoing
- Belle full data ($\sim 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$) analysis of the Z' invisible has just started collaboration internal review
 - Belle II developed machinery being tested with Belle test sample
- ϕ_L analysis still to be done at Belle II