

**GPPU Progress Report**  
**-- Lepton Flavor Universality Tests at Belle II --**

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GP-PU Progress Status Presentation

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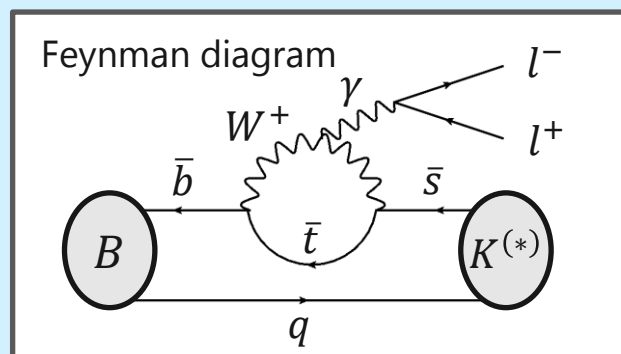
# Background of the study

In the Standard Model of particle physics

$e, \mu, \tau$  are identical, except for masses = **Lepton Flavor Universality (LFU)**

## LFU tests in B meson decay

$$R_{K^{(*)}} \equiv \frac{\text{Prob.} \left[ B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^- \right]}{\text{Prob.} \left[ B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e^+ e^- \right]}$$



SM expectation :  $R_K \simeq R_{K^*} \simeq 1$

Latest results in LHCb :

$$R_K = 0.846_{-0.054}^{+0.060}(\text{stat.})_{-0.014}^{+0.016}(\text{syst.}),$$

$$R_{K^*} = 0.69_{-0.07}^{+0.11}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst.})$$

$\rightarrow \sim 2.5 \sigma$  discrepancy from SM

$e$  : More and/or  $\mu$  : Less

If the LFU violation is discovered,

**It is an evidence of new physics and must be the Nobel Prize !!**

# Purpose of the study

<p>Observables</p> <p>Decay Particle <math>(?)</math></p>	$\frac{\text{Prob. } [B \rightarrow ? \mu^+ \mu^-]}{\text{Prob. } [B \rightarrow ? e^+ e^-]}$ <p><b>Test LFU</b></p>	$\text{Prob. } [B \rightarrow ? \mu^+ \mu^-]$ <p>&amp;</p> $\text{Prob. } [B \rightarrow ? e^+ e^-]$ <p><b>Determine a model</b></p>
<p><math>K</math> , <math>K^*</math></p>	<p>Accuracy : High</p>	<p>Theoretical error : 20-50%  <math>\rightarrow</math> Accuracy : Low</p>
<p><math>X_s</math></p> <p><math>K</math> <math>(K \pi)</math> ...</p> <p><math>K^*</math> <math>(K \pi \pi)</math></p>	<p>Accuracy : High</p>	<p>Theoretical error : ~10%  <math>\rightarrow</math> <b>Accuracy : High</b></p>

LHCb : Difficult to detect neutral particles  $\rightarrow$  *Impossible to study  $X_s$*

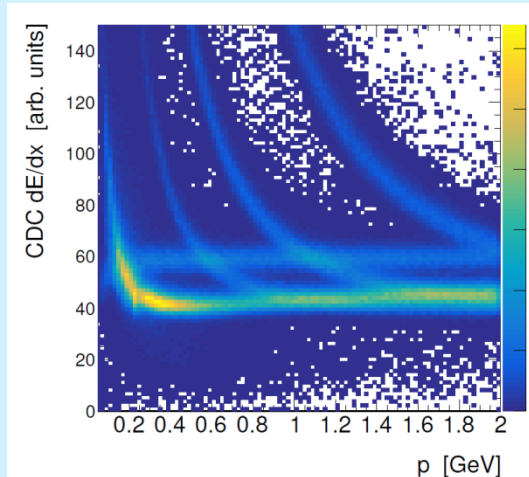
**Belle II : Possible to detect charged and neutral particles precisely**

**Test LFU** and **Determine a new physics model** with  $X_s$  mode

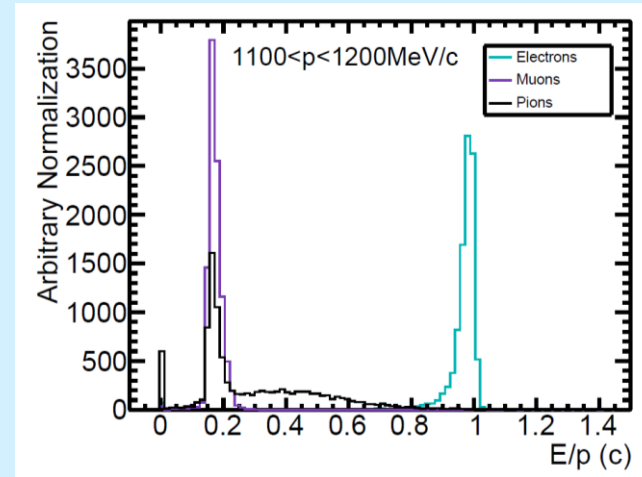
## Particle Identification (ID) :

Process to identify the type of particle using detector information.

(e.g.)



$dE/dx$  in the Belle II tracker (CDC)



Energy deposit in calorimeter over momenta of track

**Lepton ID** is a dominant source of systematic uncertainty of my research.

→ We have to study the efficiency and its uncertainty of the lepton ID.

# Systematic study of Lepton ID

- Use two-photon event with **tag&probe** method to get pure leptons.



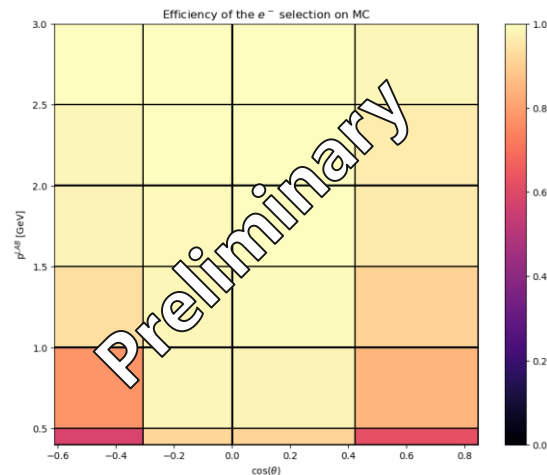
- Main background is  $ee \rightarrow \tau\tau$  event.

Optimized selection criteria to suppress the background contribution.

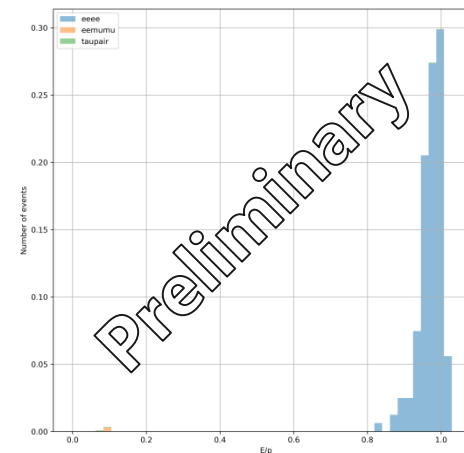
- Built a framework of systematic study of lepton ID with DESY colleagues.

**We have presented results of electron ID at collaboration meeting.**

(e.g.)



Electron ID efficiency of MC study as function of  $P$  and  $\cos\theta$ .



$E/P$  distribution of MC study in a bin.

## □ Research trip

- DESY (Hamburg, Germany), 1 month (2019/1/8 – 2019/2/2)
  - Purpose : To develop the framework of lepton ID.  
DESY colleagues are main contributors of software development.
  - I have also enjoyed food, beer and sightseeing in Hamburg!



- GPPU points (if I remember correctly)
  - GSP : 20 points (GASP: 1 point)
  
  - GEP : 14 points + 6 points (ongoing, N3)



- ❑ Systematic study of lepton ID using new data.
- ❑ Background study for the  $B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$  process in MC simulation.
- ❑ Research trip to DESY again. (2019/5/15 – 2019/6/15, Next week!)
  - Purpose : To develop a software tool for the background study