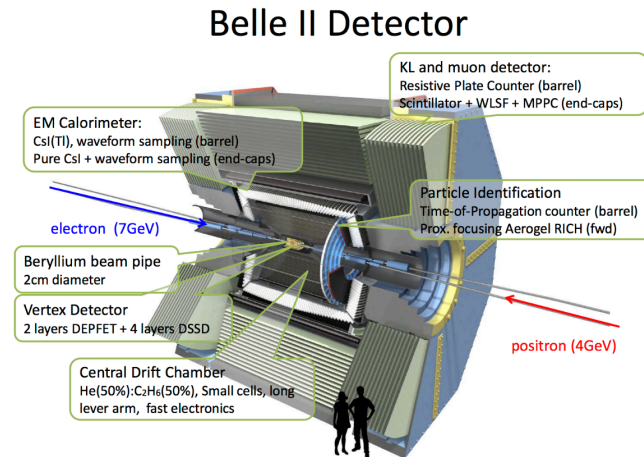
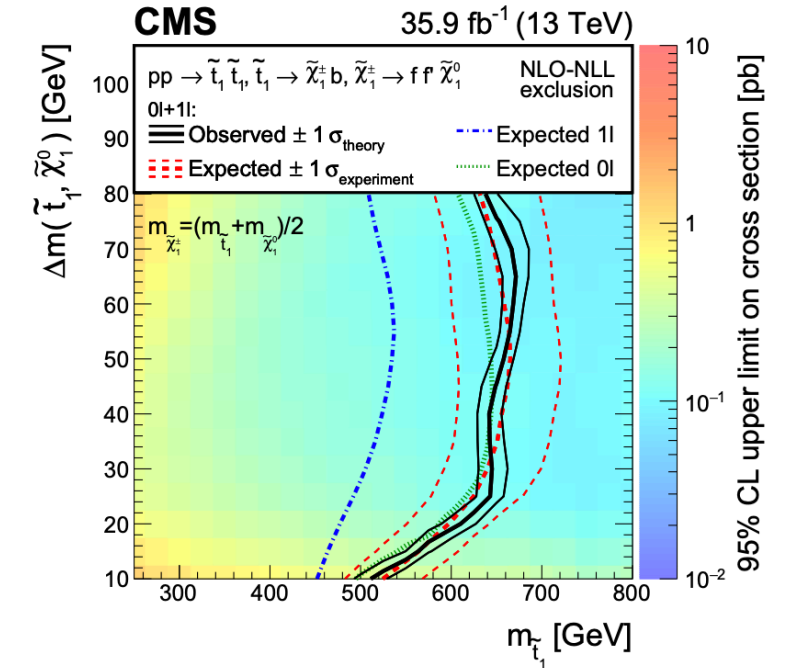
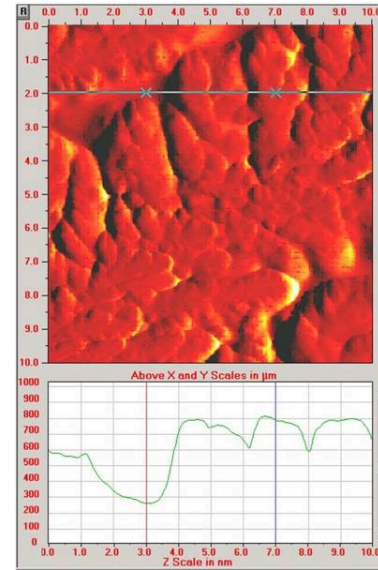


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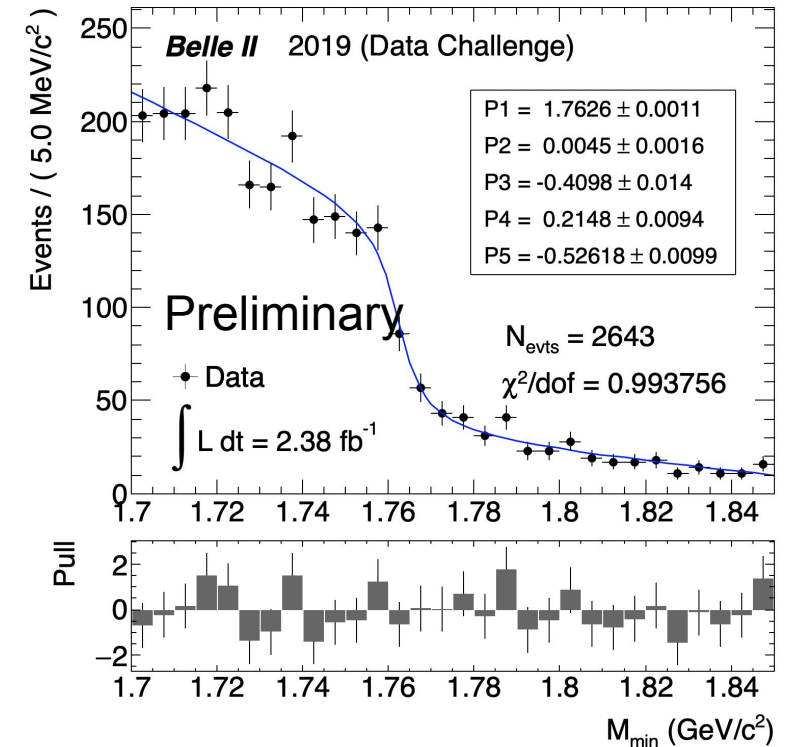
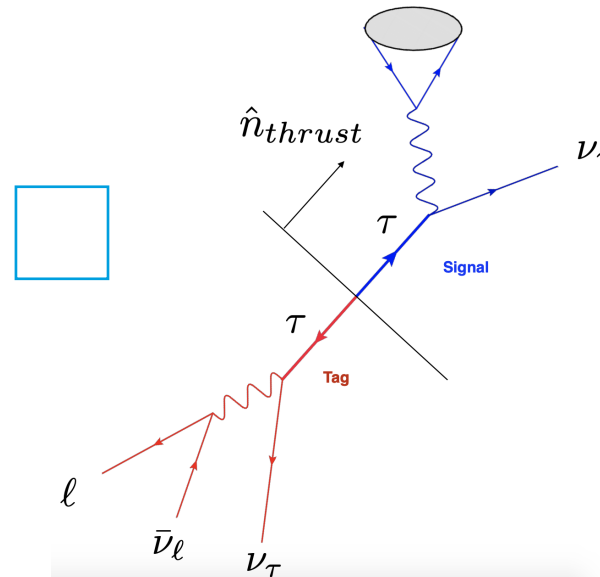
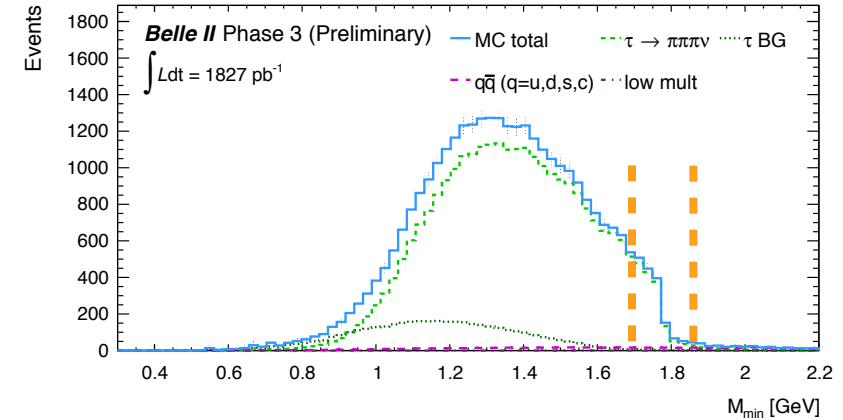
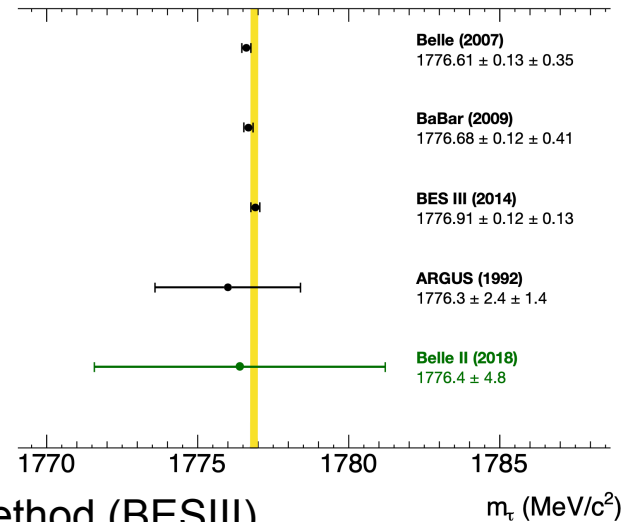
Hi!

- BSc: Pomona, CA (Cal. Polytechnic Univ. Pomona)
  - Worked with an atomic force microscope
- MSc: Fresno, CA (Cal. State Fresno)
  - Theory work: Unruh temperature and fundamentals of QFT
  - ATLAS, improving the jet cross section calculations
- PhD: Vienna, Austria (HEPHY institute)
  - CMS Experiment, CERN
  - Search for partners of top quark in compressed SUSY models
- At DESY as a fellow (since July 2019)
  - Working with BelleII group
  - Pixel detector and tracking
  - Tau mass measurement



# Tau Mass Measurement

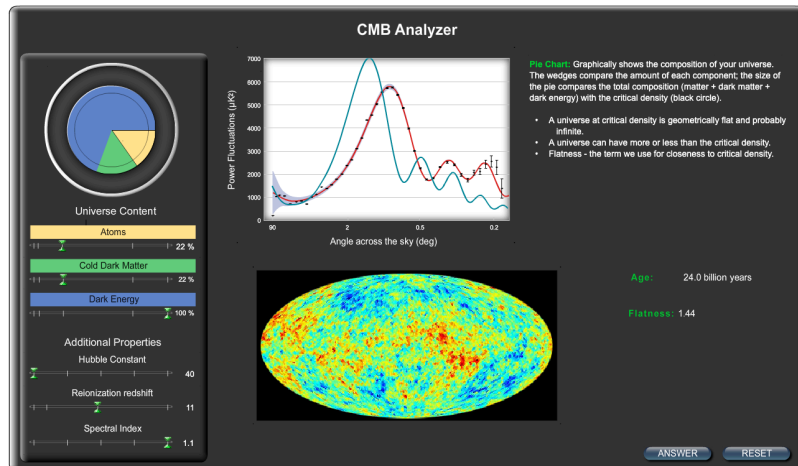
- Lepton masses are fundamental params of SM
    - Tau mass is by far the least precise one
  - Tau mass measurement in Belle II (Phase 3)
    - Using a “pseudomass method”
    - Not as precise as the threshold production method (BESIII)
    - Allows for tests of CPT conservation
  - Pseudomass ( $M_{min}$ ):
    - Use 3x1 prong tau decays
      - Signal side:  $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi$
      - Tag side:  $\tau \rightarrow e, \mu, \pi$
- $$M_{min} = \sqrt{M_{3\pi}^2 + 2(E_{beam} - E_{3\pi})(E_{3\pi} - P_{3\pi})}$$
- Currently in the unblinding process
  - Plan to have the first phase 3 results for Moriond



# My Favourite Plot

## Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)

- Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB)
- Picture of baby universe!
- Power spectrum of CMB:
  - 6 parameter fit:
  - Density of dark energy, dark matter, baryonic matter,
  - Hubble constant, ....
- Build a universe NASA Applet



Measured by Planck collaboration: arxiv:1807.06205

