Search for the rare decays $B \to K \nu \bar{\nu}$ at Belle II Group Meeting - B2Knunu

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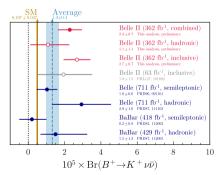
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State of the art

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- Analyses carried at Belle II for Hadronic Tagged Analysis (HTA), Inclusive Tagged Analysis (ITA) and combined
- Decay channel: $B^+ o K^+
 u \bar{\nu}$
- ullet Results: evidence for 2.7σ above the SM expectation from combined analysis

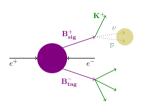


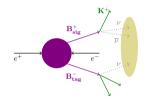
Tagged analysis strategies

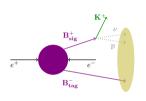
Hadronic Tagged Analysis (HTA)

Semileptonic Tagged Analysis (STA) $\,$

Inclusive Tagged Analysis (ITA)







Tagging efficiency

 $\mathcal{O}(0.1\%)$

 $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$

Tagging purity

80% - 20%

 $\mathcal{O}\left(1\%\right)$

Main goal

- Carry the same analysis for the Semileptonic Tagged Analysis (STA)
- \bullet Compare the results on $B^+ \to K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$ with STA for consistency check
- \bullet Will also do the analysis for one of the $B\to K^*\nu\bar\nu$ channel

First approach

- Very similar to HTA since exclusive analysis
- Will use *semileptonic* FEI instead of hadronic
- Important variables for HTA: ΔE and M_{bc}
- \rightarrow Important variable for STA: $\cos(\theta_{BY})$

Quests

Main quests:

- 1. Take the previous workflow, understand it and automatize it using ${\tt B2LUIGI}$ (95% done)
- 2. Adapt the workflow to the STA (partly done by Jacopo)
- 3. Test the new workflow with and without the Tree Fitter

Side quests:

- 1. Switch the plots from homemade functions to PLOTHIST
- 2. Change computation of uncertainties to more standardized way \rightarrow will use SYSVAR or PYHFCORR
- 3. Check CABINETRY for management of PYHF fits

Current tasks

Active quests:

- 1. Take the previous workflow, understand it and automatize it using ${\tt B2LUIGI}$ (95% done)
- 2. Adapt the workflow to the STA (partly done by Jacopo)
 - Change the FEI corrections to semileptonic (for cross-check with respect to embedded)
 - Change the corrections to run dependent
- 3. Test the new workflow with and without the Tree Fitter
 - Try $\Upsilon(4S)$ vertex fitting with TWINB

Git repositories

Gitlab repository:

