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## Search for $B \rightarrow K \tau \tau$ decay using hadronic *B*-tagging at Belle and Belle II experiments

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For over a decade, deviations ("B anomalies") from the standard model have been observed in *b*-hadron decays, for example, the departure from the lepton flavor universality in  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  and  $b \rightarrow c\tau\nu$  transitions. Many new physics models trying to explain these results have larger couplings with the  $\tau$ -lepton, being 3rd generation, which predict an enhanced branching fraction of  $B \rightarrow K\tau\tau$  decay.

The talk describes how the Belle and Belle II experiments are searching for signatures of  $B \rightarrow K\tau\tau$  decay using a hadronic B-tagging technique. The current B-tagging algorithm relies on machine learning and hence depends on the Monte Carlo modeling of hadronic B-decays. The improvement of the B-tagging performance through correcting the Monte Carlo description is also described.

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