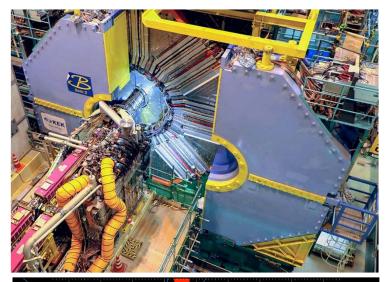
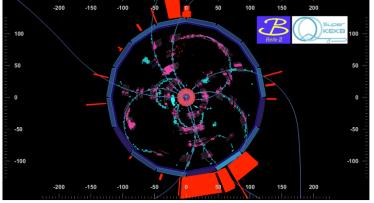
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Belle II first results from a new flavour physics experiment





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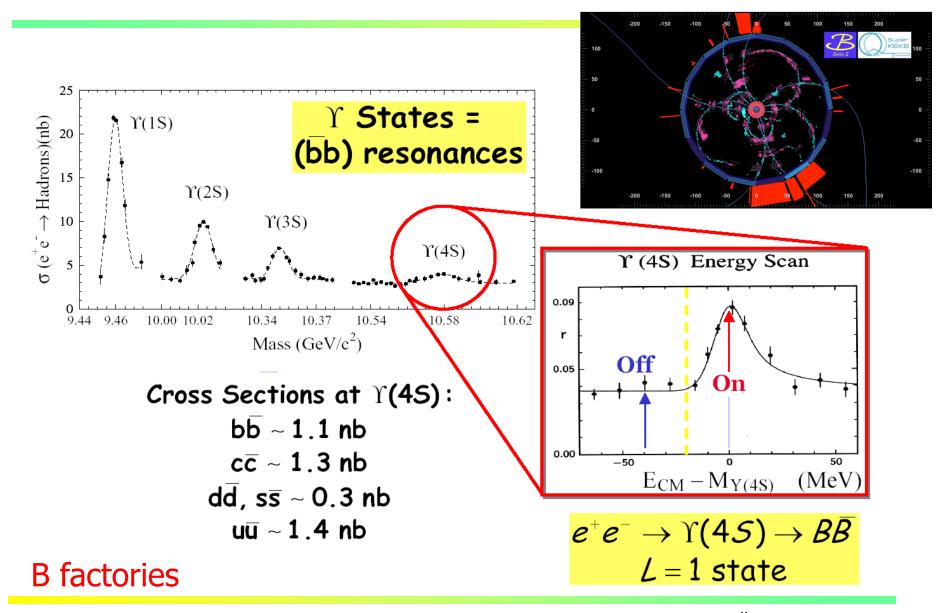


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B meson production in $e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4S) \rightarrow BB$



Systematic studies of B mesons at Y(4S)

80s-90s: two very successful experiments:

- ARGUS at DORIS (DESY)
- •CLEO at CESR (Cornell)

Magnetic spectrometers at e⁺e⁻ colliders (5.3GeV+5.3GeV beams)

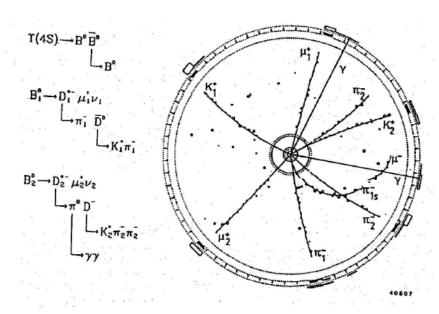
Large solid angle, excellent tracking and good particle identification (TOF,

dE/dx, EM calorimeter, muon chambers).

1987, one of the highlights: ARGUS discovers large BB mixing: B⁰ turns into anti-B⁰

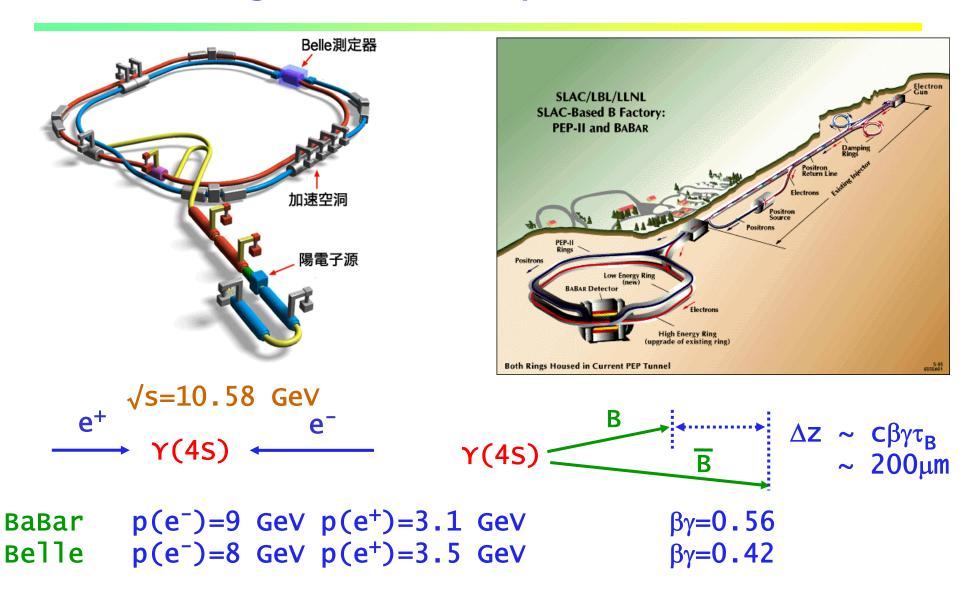
Large mixing rate → high top mass (in the Standard Model)

The top quark has only been discovered seven years later!



Reconstructed event where a B⁰ turns into anti-B⁰

Next generation: asymmetric B factories



Asymmetric beam energies → B mesons are boosted, needed for studies of time evolution

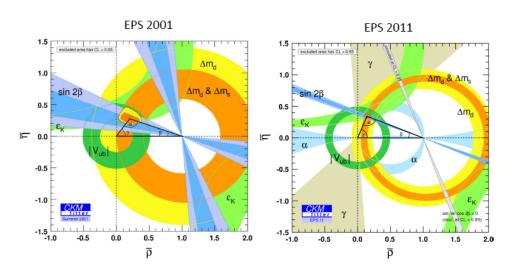
Physics of B mesons at asymmetric B factories

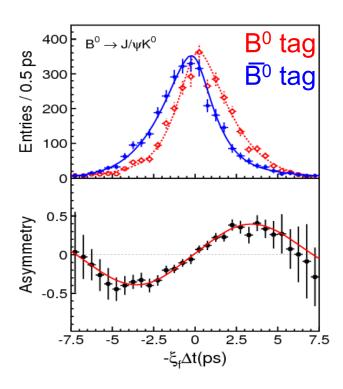
Played a central role in particle physics from 2001 to 2010

Established the complex unitary Cabbibo-Kobayashi-Maskawa quark transition

matrix as the source of CP violation in SM

CP violation in B system: from the discovery (2001) to a precision measurement





Constraints from measurements of angles and sides of the unitarity triangle

→ Remarkable agreement

→ Nobel prize for Kobayashi and Maskawa

B factories: a success story

- Measurements of CKM matrix elements and angles of the unitarity triangle
- Observation of direct CP violation in B decays
- Measurements of rare decay modes (e.g., $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$, $D \tau \nu$)
- b→s transitions: probe for new sources of CPV and constraints from the b→sγ branching fraction
- Study forward-backward asymmetry (A_{FB}) in b→sl⁺l⁻
- First look at the possible violation of lepton flavour universality
- Observation of D mixing
- Searches for rare τ decays
- Observation of new hadrons

Advantages of a B factory in the LHC era

Fantastic performance of LHCb with many interesting results!

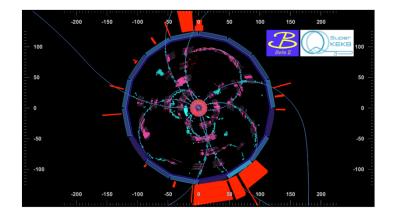
Still, an e⁺e⁻ machine running at (or near) Y(4S) is complementary to LHCb in several aspects.

Unique capabilities of a B factory:

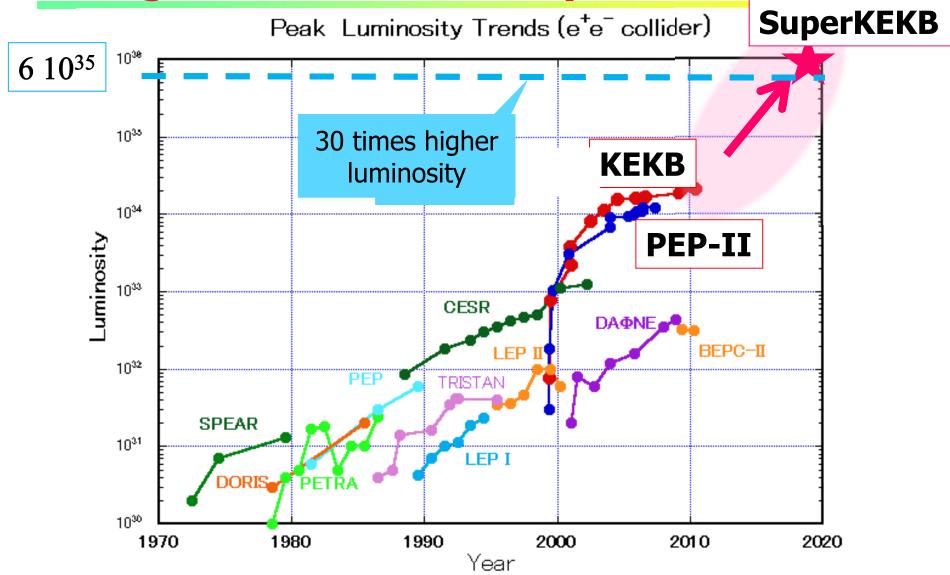
- → Exactly two B mesons produced
- → High flavour tagging efficiency
- \rightarrow Detection of gammas, π^0 s, K_Ls
- → Very clean detector environment (decays with several neutrinos in the final state, tau physics, dark sector)



However, need a two-orders-of-magnitude larger data sample!

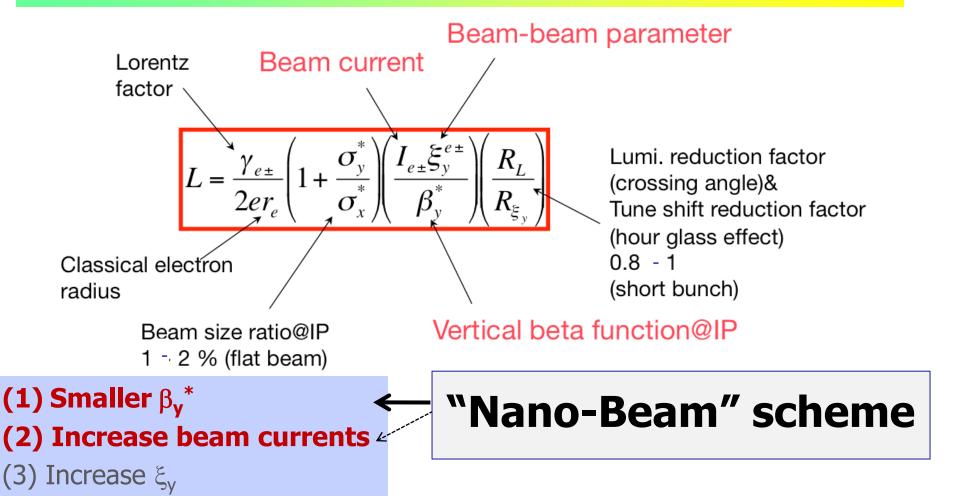


Need O(100x) more data → Next generation B-factory



How to increase the luminosity?





Collision with very small spot-size beams

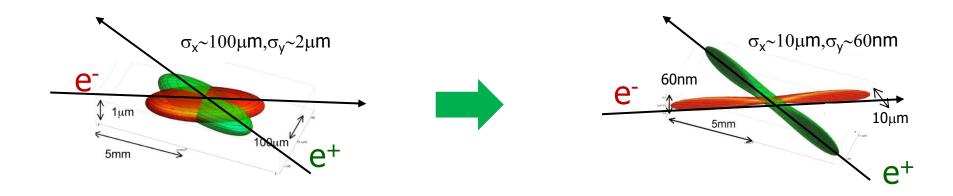
Invented by Pantaleo Raimondi for SuperB

How big is a nano-beam?



How to go from an excellent accelerator with world record performance – KEKB – to a 30x times better, more intense facility?

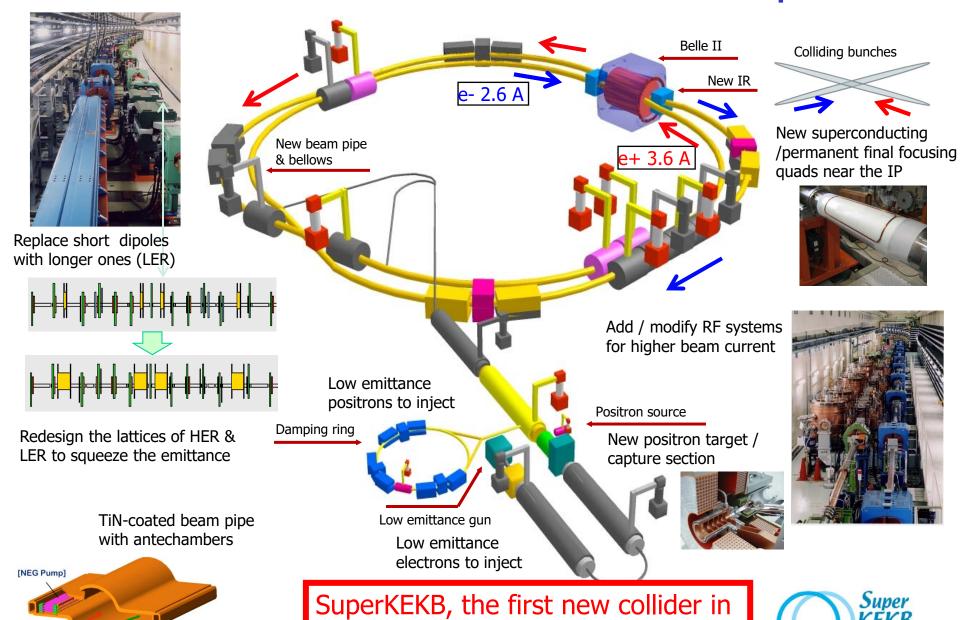
In KEKB, colliding electron and positron beams were already much thinner than a human hair...



... For a 30x increase in intensity you have to make the beam as thin as a few x100 atomic layers!

[Beam Channel]

To get x40 higher luminosity KEKB → SuperKEKB



particle physics since the LHC



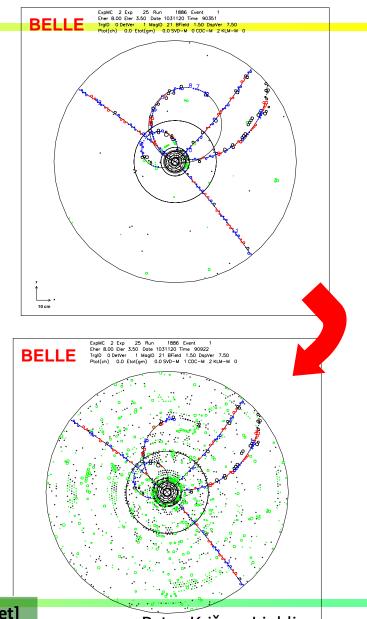
Requirements for the Belle II detector

Critical issues at L= 6 x 10³⁵/cm²/sec

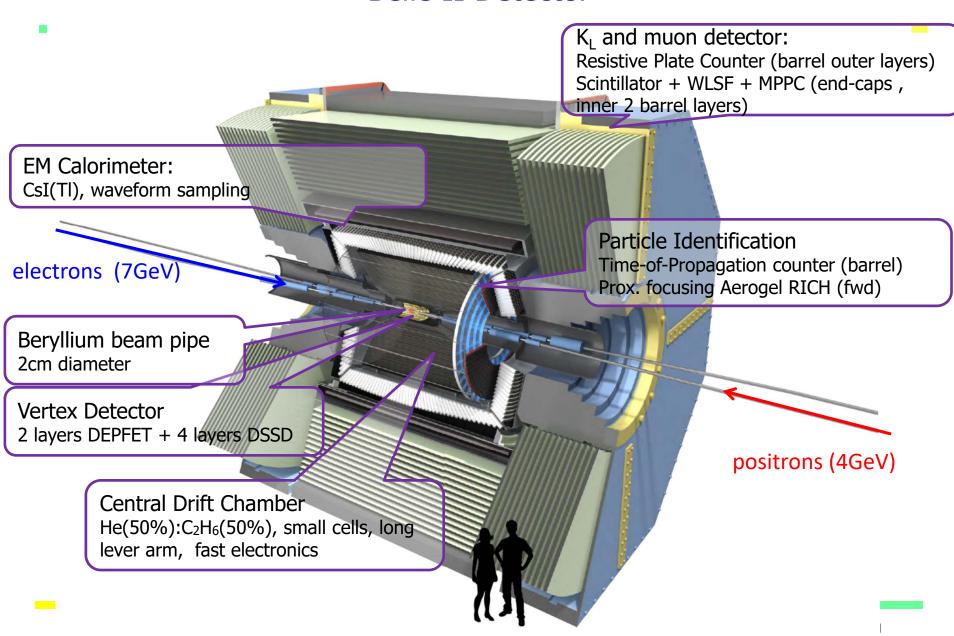
- ► Higher background (×10-20)
 - radiation damage and occupancy
 - fake hits and pile-up noise in the EM
- ▶ Higher event rate (×10)
 - higher rate trigger, DAQ and computing
- Require special features
 - low $p \mu$ identification \leftarrow s $\mu\mu$ recon. eff.
 - hermeticity ← v "reconstruction"

Solutions:

- ▶ Replace inner layers of the vertex detector with a pixel detector.
- ▶ Replace inner part of the central tracker with a silicon strip detector.
- ▶ Better particle identification device
- ▶ Replace part of endcap calorimeter crystals
- ▶ Faster readout electronics and computing system.



Belle II Detector



Advanced & Innovative Technologies used in Belle II

Pixelated sensors play a central role



MCP-PMTs in the TOP HAPDs in the ARICH photo-sensors SiPMs in the KLM

Collaboration with industry

DEPFET pixel sensors (vertexing)

Essential: read-out with waveform sampling with precise timing Front-end custom ASICs for most subsystems

DAQ with high performance network switches, large HLT software trigger farm

- •KLM (TARGETX ASIC)
- •ECL (New waveform sampling backend with good timing)
- •TOP (IRSX ASIC)
- •ARICH (KEK custom ASIC)
- CDC (KEK custom ASIC)
- •SVD (APV25 readout chip adapted from CMS)
- PXD (3 Readout ASICs)

Vertexing/Inner Tracking



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Beampipe r= 10 mm (Japan)

DEPFET pixels (Germany, Czech Republic,

Spain, China, Poland)

Layer 1 r=14 mm

Layer 2 r= 22 mm

DSSD (double sided silicon detectors)

Layer 3 r=38 mm (Australia)

Layer 4 r=80 mm (India)

Layer 5 r=105 mm (Austria)

Layer 6 r=135 mm (Japan)

FWD/BWD (Italy)

+Poland, Korea
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Barrel Particle Identification (uses Cherenkov radiation)

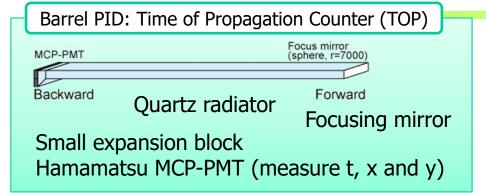
The paths of Cherenkov photons from a 2 GeV pion and kaon interacting in a TOP quartz bar. (Japan, US, Slovenia, Italy)

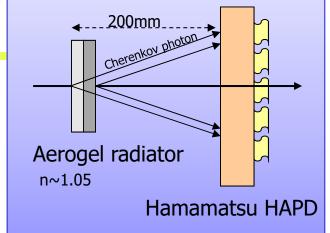
Incoming track

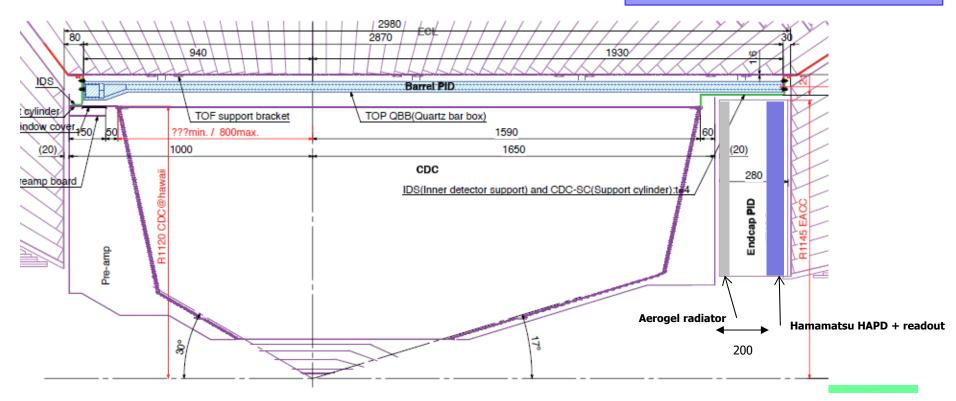


Particle Identification Devices

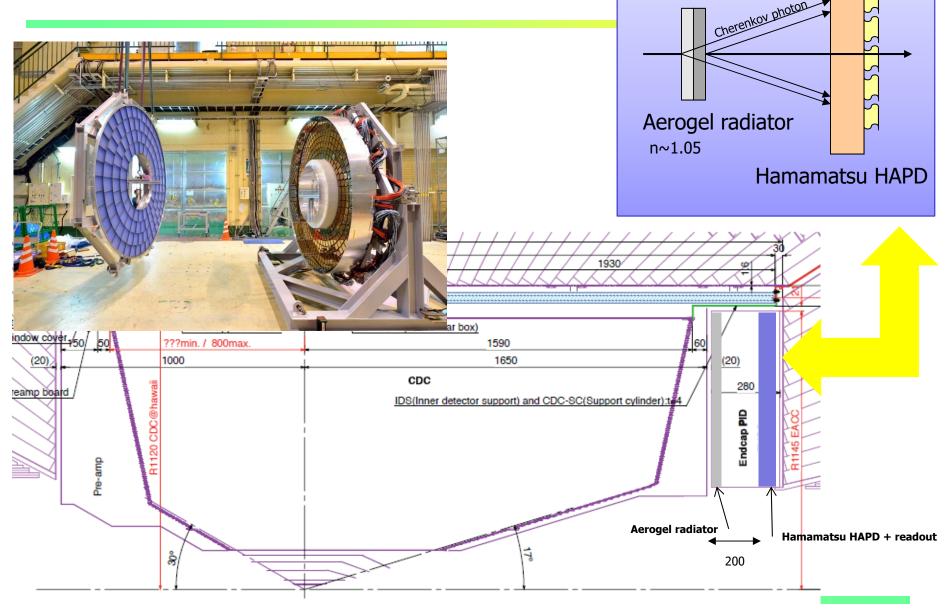
Endcap PID: Aerogel RICH (ARICH)







PID Devices: ARICH for endcap

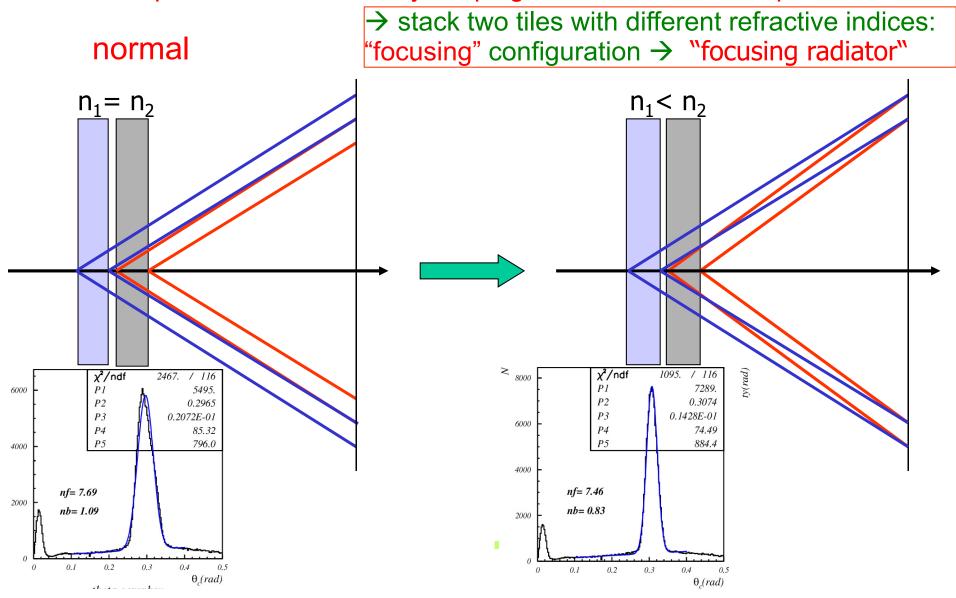


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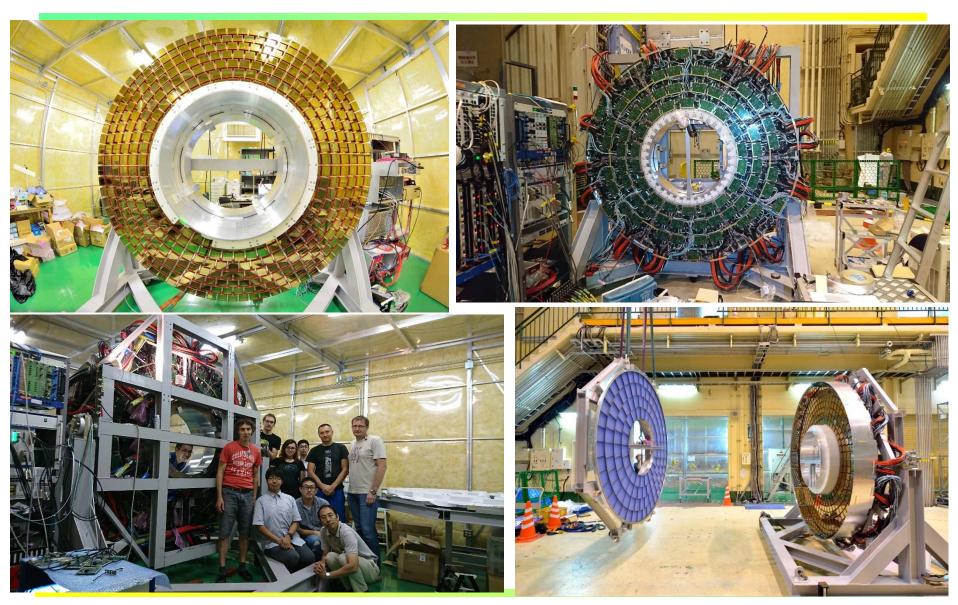
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Radiator with multiple refractive indices

Small number of photons from aerogel → need a thick layer of aerogel. How to improve the resolution by keeping the same number of photons?



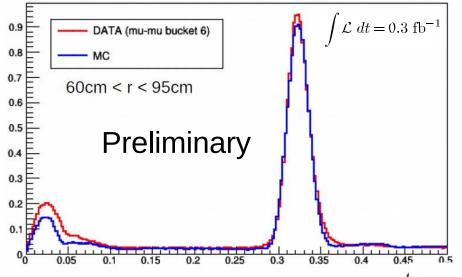
The big eye of ARICH



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Performance in the early Belle II data

Cherenkov angle distribution in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$



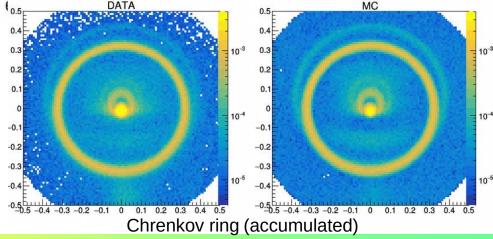
DATA

 $N_{sig} = 11.38/\text{track}$ $\sigma_c = 12.7 \text{ mrad}$

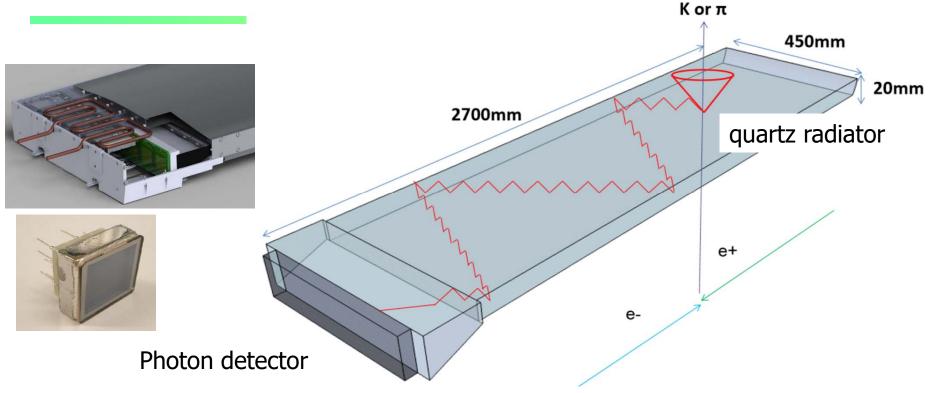
MC

 $N_{sig} = 11.27/\text{track}$ $\sigma_c = 12.75 \text{ mrad}$

Overall a very good DATA/MC agreement!

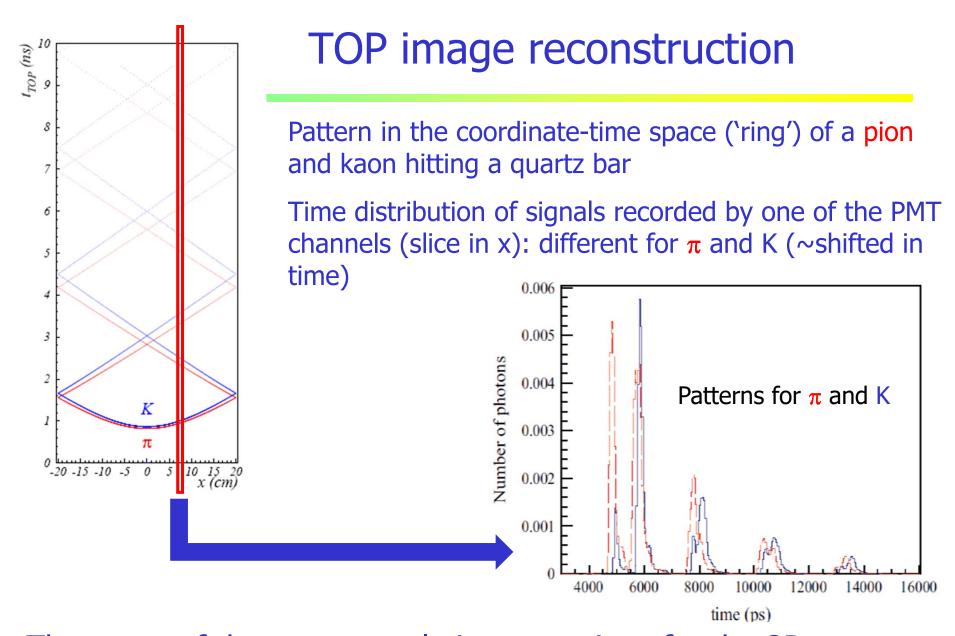


Barrel PID: Time of propagation (TOP) counter



- Cherenkov ring imaging with precise time measurement.
- Reconstruct Cherenkov angle from two hit coordinates and the time of propagation of the photon
 - Quartz radiator (2cm thick)
 - Photon detector (MCP-PMT)
 - Excellent time resolution ~ 40 ps
 - Single photon sensitivity in 1.5 T

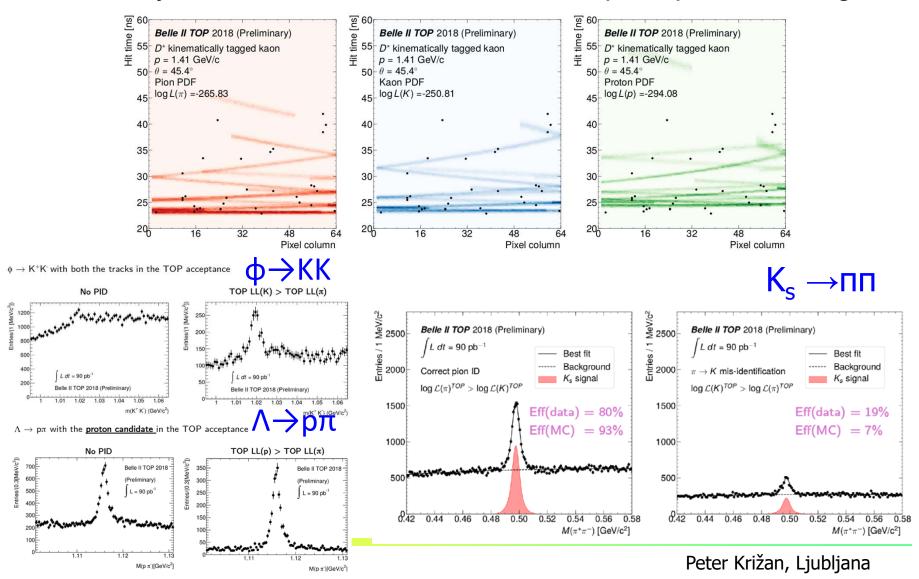
Inspired by the DIRC of the BaBar experiment, similar to the TORCH detector



The name of the game: analytic expressions for the 2D likelihood functions →M. Starič et al., NIMA A595 (2008) 252-255

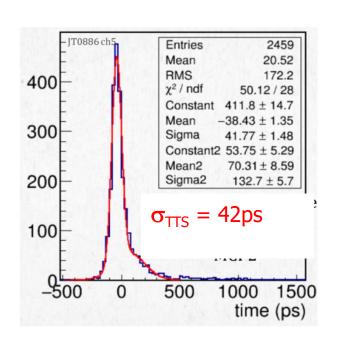
TOP first events

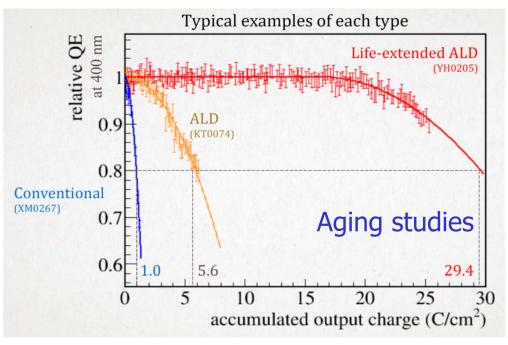
The early data demonstrated that the TOP principle is working



TOP R+D areas

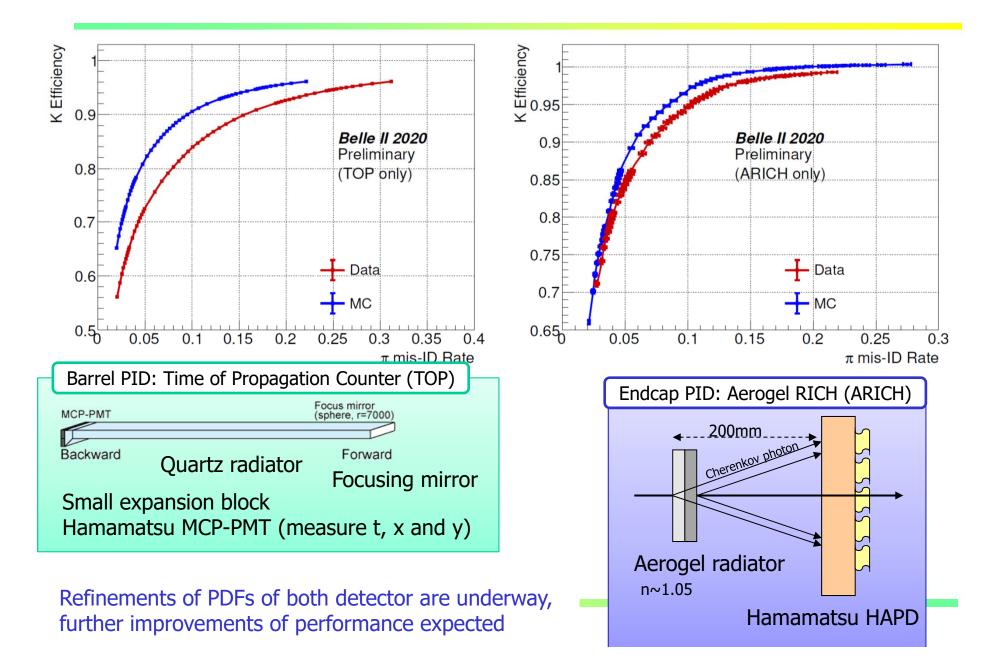
- Very fast photosensors for operation in 1.5 T field (MCP PMTs)
- R+D to mitigate aging of photocathodes in MCP PMTs (ALD)



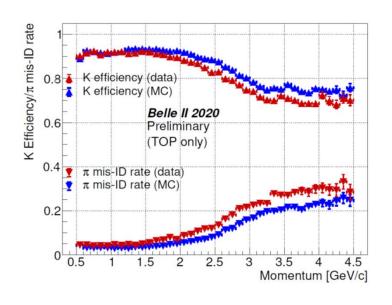


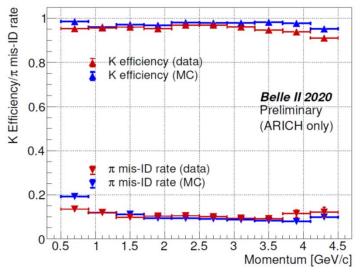
- Very fast and compact readout electronics with waveform sampling for a precise time measurement
- Production of large quartz pieces, construction of modules, mechanics and installation methods
- Analytic expressions for the very complex 2D likelihood functions.

Particle identification: performance on data



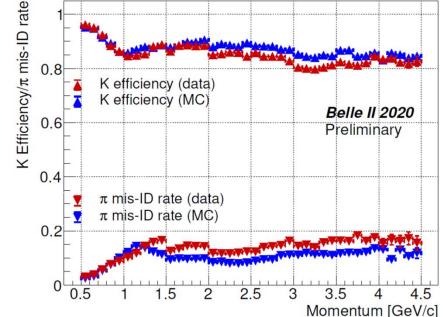
Kaon/pion identification: performance on data





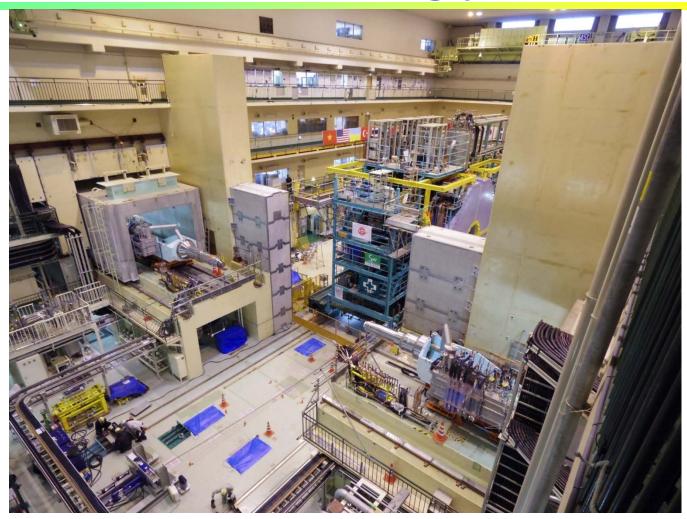
TOP (left) and ARICH (right) performance vs momentum

Combined PID performance of CDC (dE/dx), TOP and ARICH vs momentum



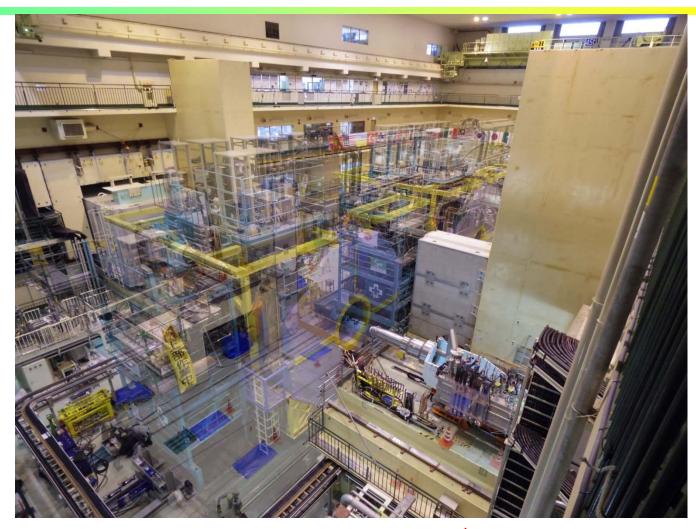
Refinements of PDFs of both detector are underway, further improvements of performance expected

Belle II data taking phases



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Belle II / SuperKEKB Operation phases

Phase 1:

Background, Vaccum Scrubbing, RF system Feb-June 2016.

Brand new 3 km positron ring.

Phase 2: Pilot run without VXD Superconducting Final Focus, add positron damping ring, First Collisions on Apr. 26, 2018 (0.5 fb⁻¹). Feb-July, 2018

Phase 3: \rightarrow Physics running (spring 2019, fall 2019, spring+fall 2020). Have integrated 94.5 fb⁻¹ so far.

Major issue in the operation: fighting the backgrounds

Detector lifetime (in particular TOP counter)

- To keep the MCP-PMT QE within an acceptable level until 50 ab⁻¹, the Touschek and beam-gas backgrounds have to be kept constant by collimators, beam tuning, additional shielding, ...
- → TOP PMT hit rate could limit the luminosity.

Permanent damage on PXD and SVD by accidental huge beam loss.

Synchrotron radiation from HER beam on PXD

→ Should be carefully monitored not to irradiate PXD unnecessarily.

From spring 2020: Running an international experiment and accelerator during a global pandemic

SuperKEKB/Belle II was/is operating during the COVID-19 pandemic with protocols in place to maximize safety and minimize the risk of infection. Somewhat difficult with travel restrictions and a heavy load on a skeleton crew at KEK (~40 people).

Developed a <u>"social distancing" scheme</u> for on-site shifts in the Belle II and SuperKEKB control rooms. <u>Mobilized remote shifters around the world</u> – depended heavily on internet chat utilities for communication and monitoring.

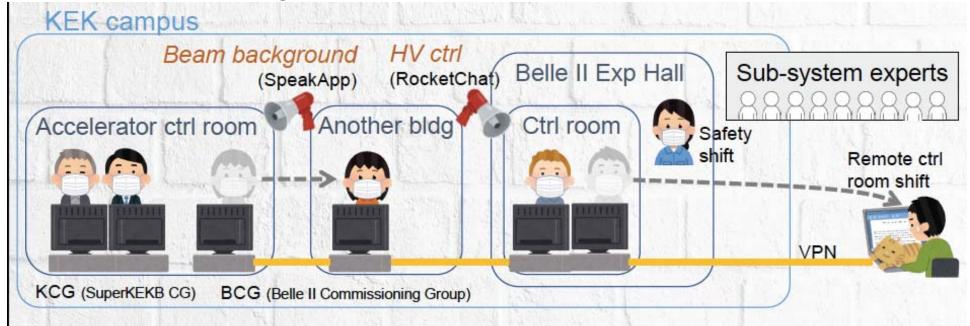
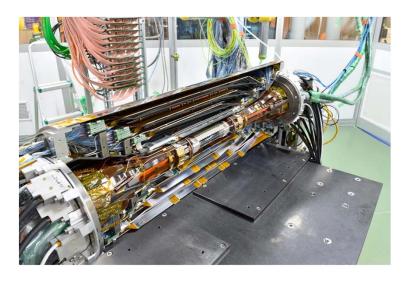


Figure credit: K. Matsuoka



Belle II/SuperKEKB Phase 3 (Physics Run) Goals

Early <u>aims</u>: Demonstrate SuperKEKB <u>Physics</u> running with acceptable backgrounds, and all the detector, readout, DAQ and trigger capabilities of Belle II including tracking, electron/muon id, high momentum PID, and especially the *ability to do time-dependent measurements needed for CP violation*.



Carry out innovative and world leading <u>dark sector</u> searches/measurements. Publish first papers.

Long term: Integrate the world's largest e⁺e⁻ data samples and observe or constrain New Physics in B physics, charm physics and tau physics.

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Dark Sector:

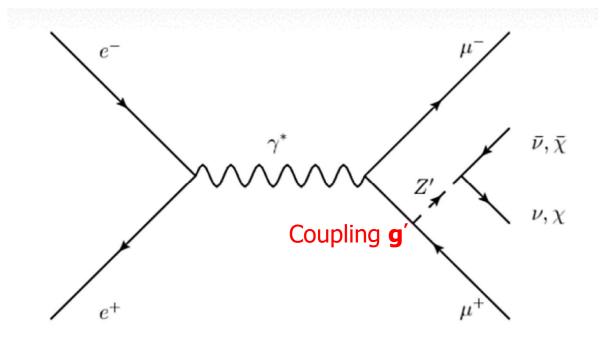
B factories: limited by triggering, QED backgrounds and theoretical imagination. *Now new possibilities of triggering, more bandwidth.*

There are a variety of possible dark sector portal particles:

Vector, Scalar,
Pseudo-scalars.

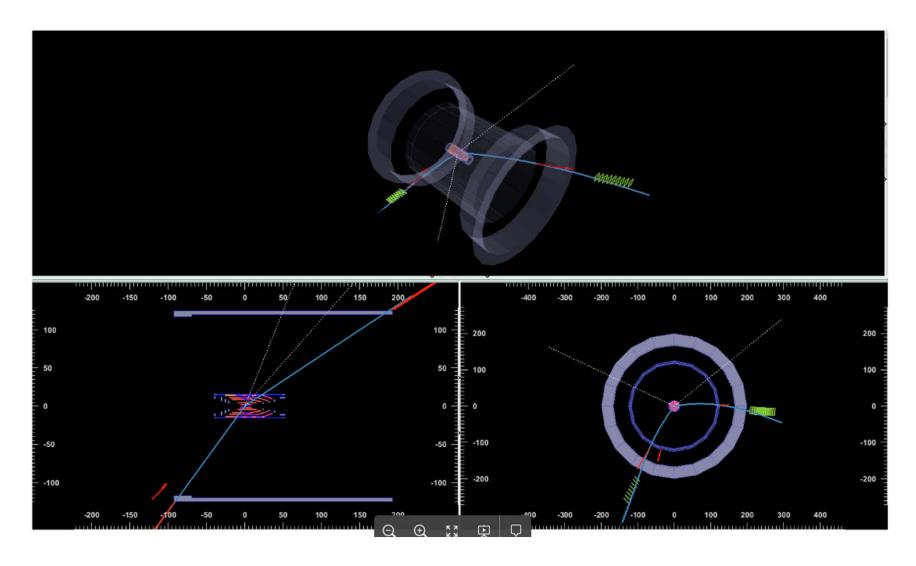
They may decay to lepton pairs, photon pairs, or Invisible particles

Belle II First Physics. A novel result on the dark sector (Z' → nothing) recoiling against di-muons *or* an electron-muon pair. Both possibilities are poorly constrained at low Z' mass and in the first case, could explain the muon g-2 anomaly.

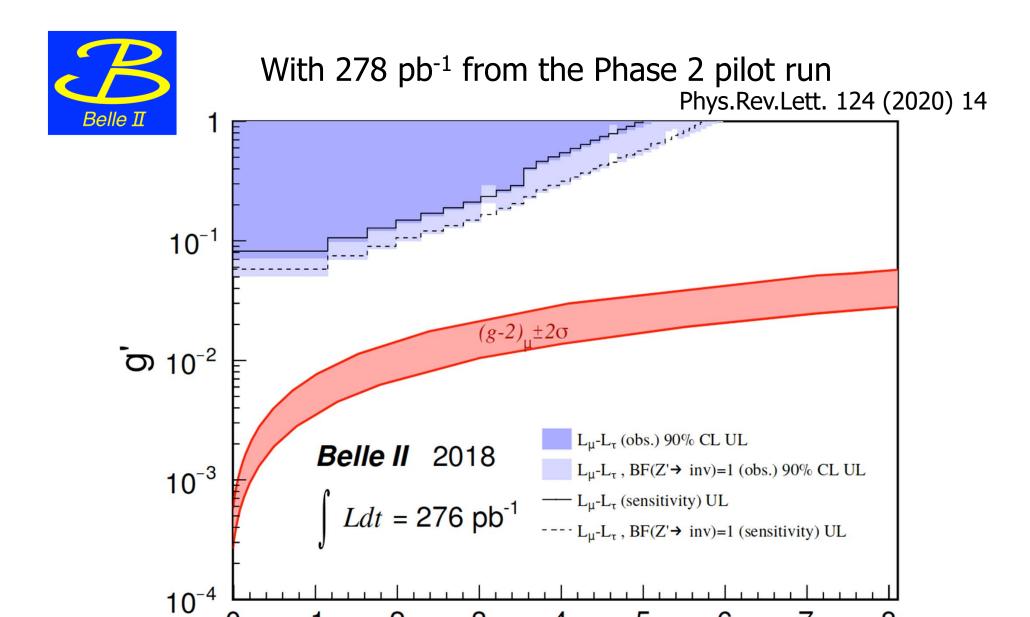


Also examine a *lepton flavor violating* NP signature in the dark sector

Monte Carlo simulation of a $Z' \rightarrow$ invisible



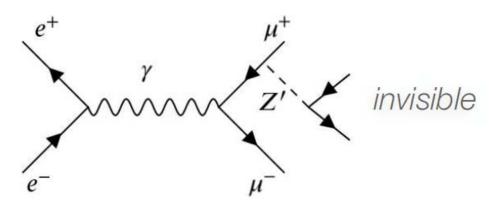
However, in data we do not find any significant excess in the recoil mass distribution.

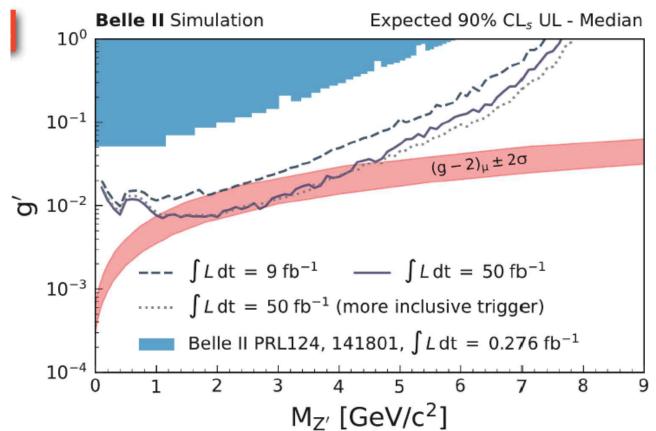


 $M_{Z'}$ [GeV/c²]



Near term prospects for $Z' \rightarrow invisible$

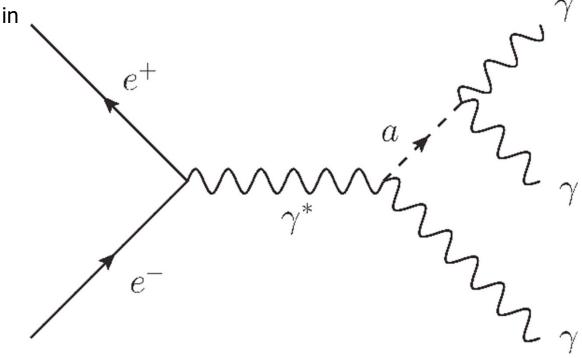




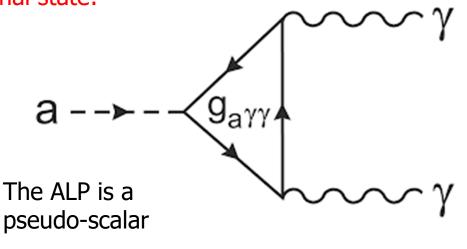
Uses Phase 3 data on tape. Adding in KLM triggers may allow us to "break through" the g-2 band.

Search for ALPs (Axion Like Particles) at Belle II

An extra term was introduced in the QCD Lagrangian by Peccei, Quinn to solve the strong CP problem in 1977. Wilczek introduced a particle interpretation called the Axion. Expected to be very light (microeV or millieV).



Examine the three photon final state:







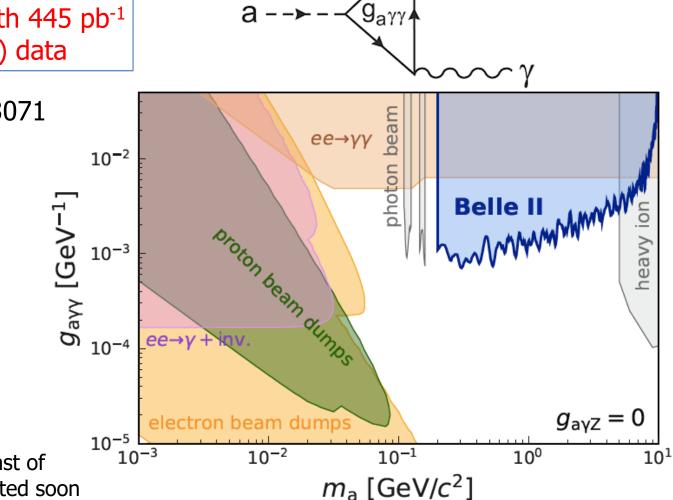
The Belle II mass range is <u>200 MeV to 9.7 GeV</u>, far above the keV mass range suggested by the Xenon1T excess.

https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.09721

Final ALPs results with 445 pb⁻¹ of pilot run (Phase 2) data

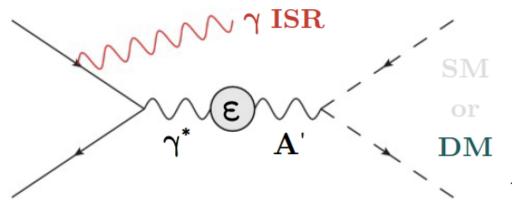
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Plan to update with two orders of magnitude more data.



^{*} Missing in this plot: a recast of LEP results, plot to be updated soon

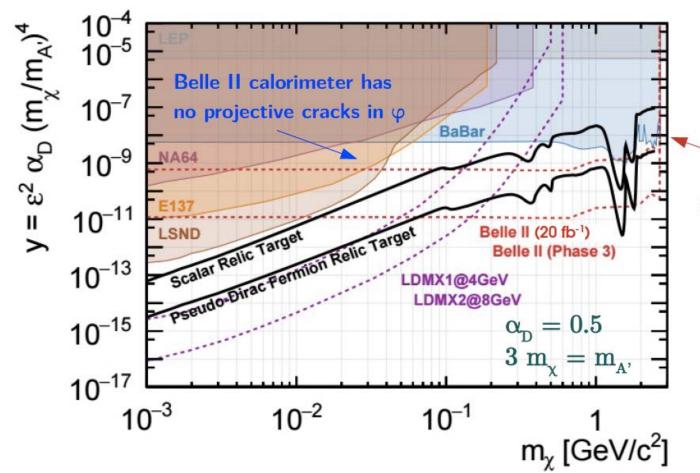




Sensitivity for the "dark photon" with the signature: e+e- → γ + nothing

- a bump in the recoil mass:

$$E_{\gamma} = \frac{s - m_{A'}^2}{2\sqrt{s}}$$

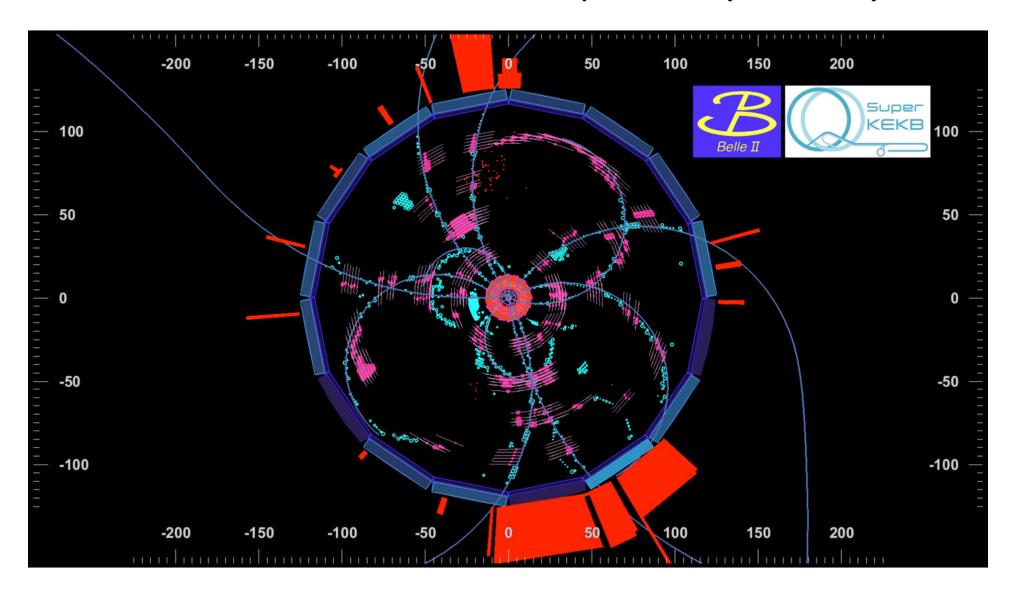


Lower trigger threshold wrt BaBar

- J. Alexander et al. (2016), arXiv:1608.08632
- N. Toro, private communication (2017)
- J. P. Lees et al., BaBar (2017), arXiv:1702.0332

The Belle II Physics Book, arXiv:1808.10567

Flavor Results from the Physics Run ("Phase 3")



Time Dependent Measurements at Belle II





Belle II VXD installed on Nov 21, 2018.
•PXD: L1 and two ladders of L2,

•SVD (4 layers)

Check time-dependent capabilities: Examples of D⁰ lifetime results.

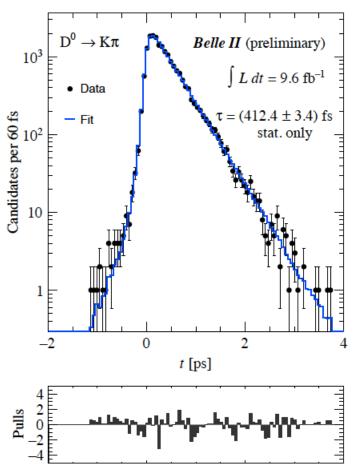


Figure 2: Fit to the proper-time distributions of D^* -tagged $D^0 \to K^-\pi^+$ candidates reconstructed with 2019 Belle II data. The extracted lifetime in this channel is (412.4 \pm 3.4) fs, the estimated average proper time resolution is (97 \pm 8) fs.

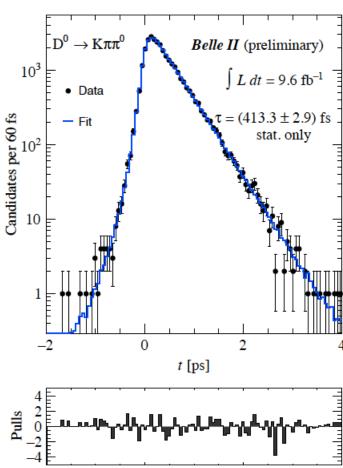
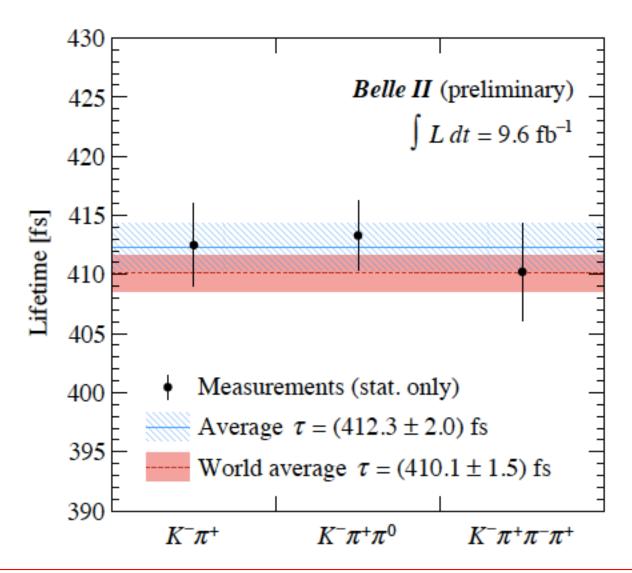


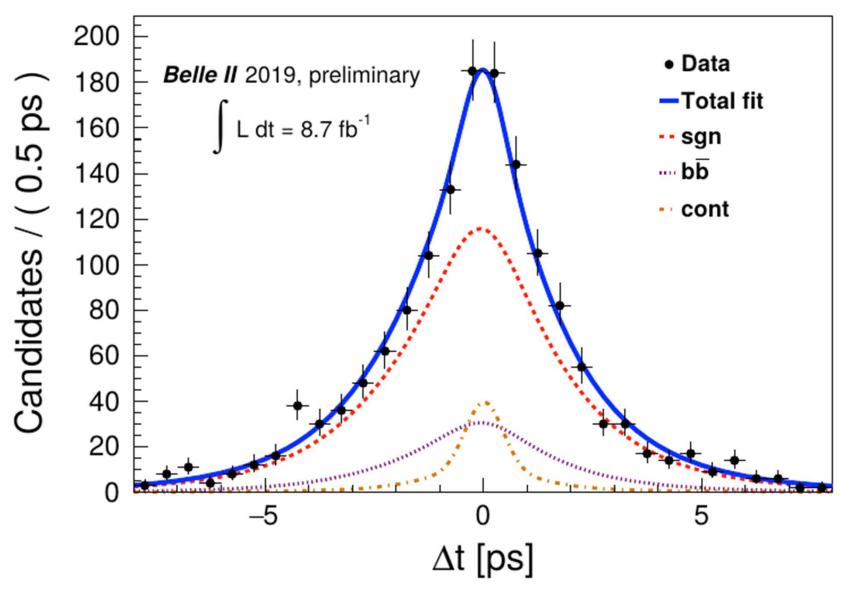
Figure 3: Fit to the proper-time distributions of D^* -tagged $D^0 \to K^-\pi^+\pi^0$ candidates reconstructed with 2019 Belle II data. The extracted lifetime in this channel is (413.3 \pm 2.9) fs, the estimated average proper time resolution is (128 \pm 9) fs.

Time resolution parameterization can be determined from data.



The addition of a pixel vertex detector (with a 1cm radius beampipe) gives a *factor of two improvement* in proper time resolution for charm lifetime measurements compared to Belle. Alignment systematics are much improved.

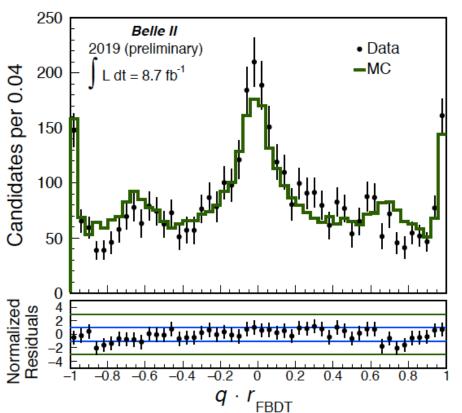
B^0 Lifetime measurement ($B \rightarrow D^{(*)} h$)



$$\tau(B^0) = 1.48 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.06 \, ps$$

https://arxiv.org/pdf/2005.07507

Flavor Tagging (b quark or anti-b quark ?)



Categories	Targets for \overline{B}^0
Electron	e^-
Intermediate Electron	e^+
Muon	μ^-
Intermediate Muon	μ^+
Kinetic Lepton	l^-
Intermediate Kinetic Leptor	l^+
Kaon	K^-
Kaon-Pion	K^-,π^+
Slow Pion	π^+
Maximum P*	l^-, π^-
${\it Fast-Slow-Correlated}~({\it FSC})$	l^-, π^+
Fast Hadron	π^-,K^-
Lambda	Λ

Underlying decay modes

$$\overline{B}{}^{0} \to D^{*+} \ \overline{\nu}_{\ell} \ \ell^{-}$$

$$\downarrow D^{0} \ \pi^{+}$$

$$\downarrow X \ K^{-}$$

$$\overline{B}^0 \to D^+ \ \pi^- \ (K^-)$$

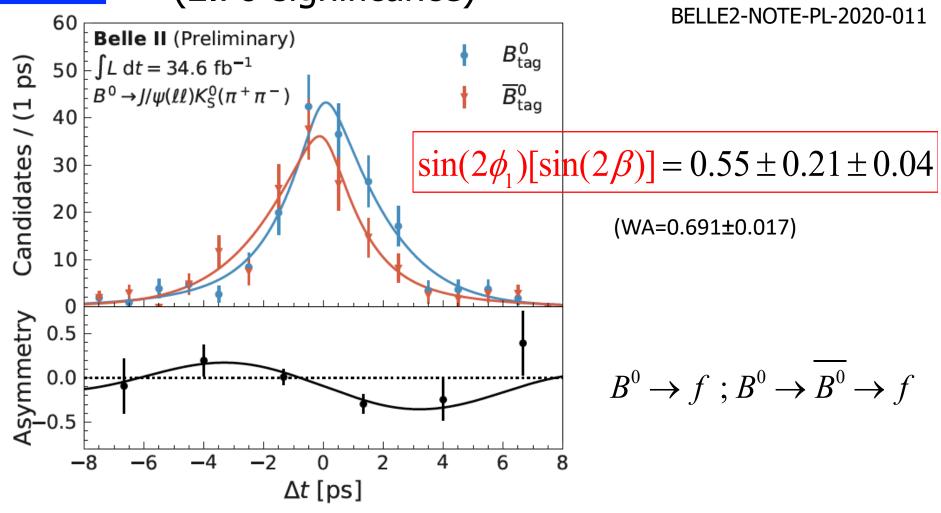
$$\downarrow K^0 \ \nu_\ell \ \ell^+$$

We obtain epsilon_eff = epsilon(1-2 w^2)= **33.8+-3.9%**, which is a slight improvement over the Belle result of 30.1+-0.4%

Agreement of Data and MC



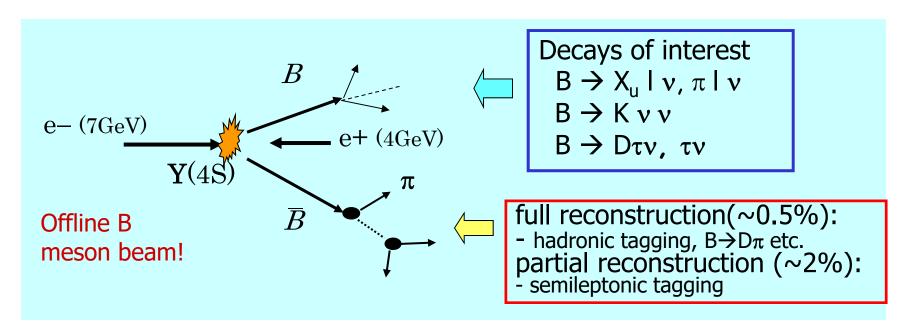
Hint of time-dependent CPV from Belle II (2.7σ significance)



$$N_{+/-} = \frac{\exp(-|\Delta t|/\tau)}{4\tau} \left\{ 1 \pm (1 - 2w) \sin(2\phi_1) \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) \right\} \otimes R(\Delta t)$$

Full Event Interpretation (FEI)

Idea: reconstruct one of the B's to tag B flavor/charge, determine its momentum, and exclude decay products of this B from further analysis (exactly two B's produced in Y(4S) decays)



Powerful tool for B decays with neutrinos

→unique feature at B factories

Measurements of the BF at $q^2(max)$ combined with lattice QCD gives $|V_{ub}|$

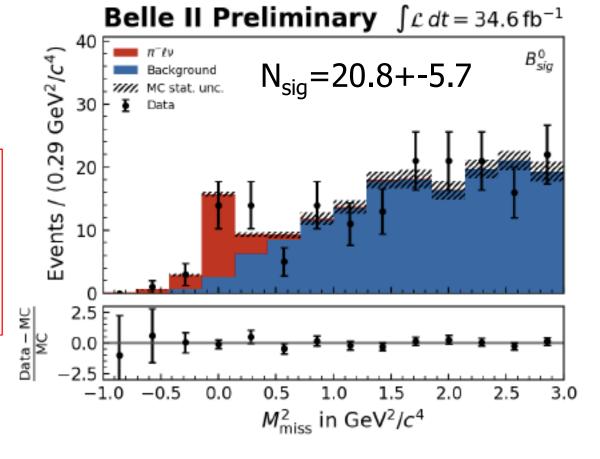


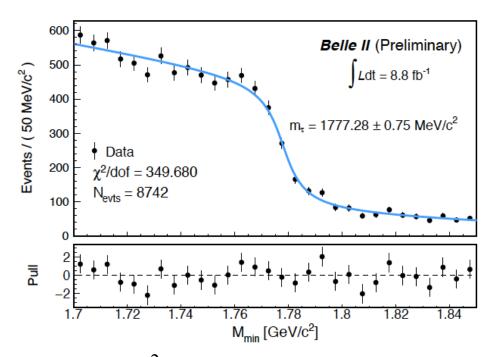
FIG. 4: Post-fit $M_{\rm miss}^2$ distribution in 34.6 fb⁻¹ of data.

$$BF(B^0 \to \pi^- l^+ \nu) = [1.58 \pm 0.43(stat) \pm 0.07(sys)] \times 10^{-4}$$

Tau Mass Measurement

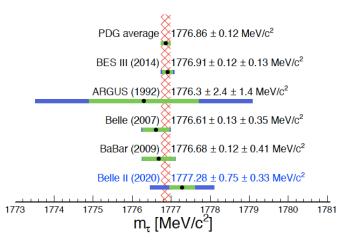
Use 1 prong vs 3-prong tau pair events from $e+e- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

$$M_{\min} = \sqrt{M_{3\pi}^2 + 2(E_{\text{beam}} - E_{3\pi})(E_{3\pi} - P_{3\pi})} \le m_{\tau}$$

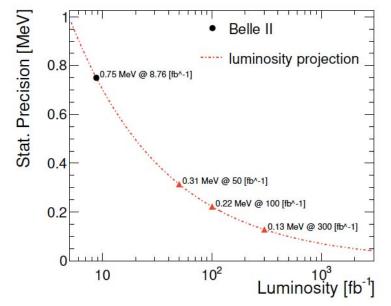


 $m(\tau) = 1777.28 \pm 0.75(stat) \pm 0.33(sys) \text{MeV/c}^2$

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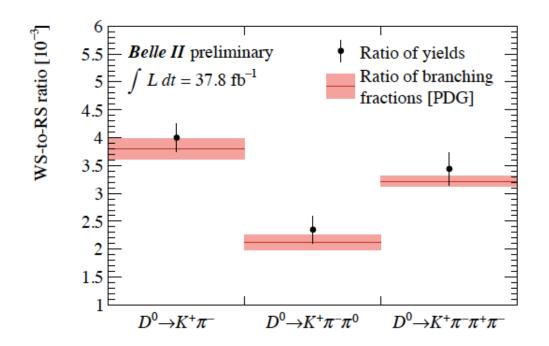


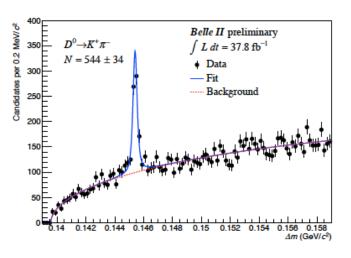
Currently BESIII dominates the world average.

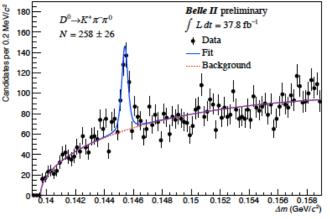


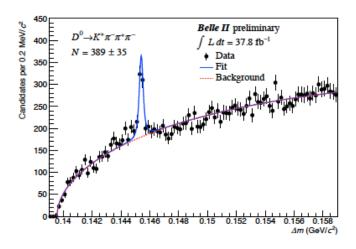
Charm physics, example

Three wrong-sign D decay modes clearly observed, including modes with π^0 . These can be used for D-Dbar mixing measurements in the future.

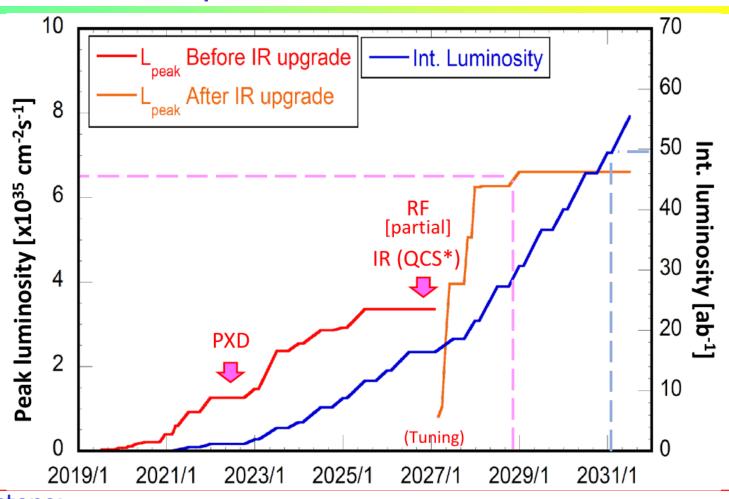




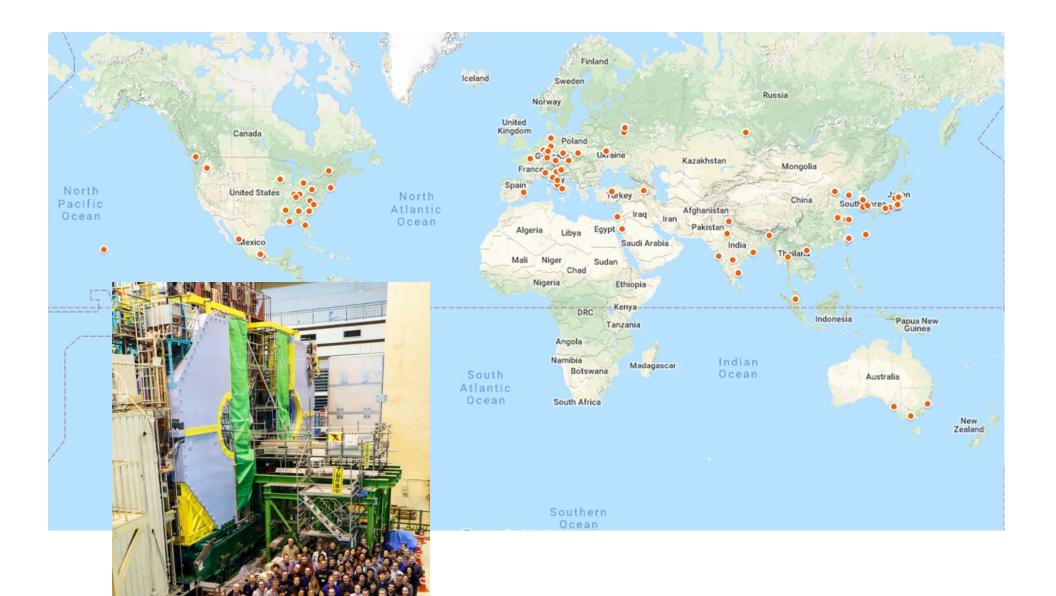




Updated plan for SuperKEKB submitted to the MEXT Roadmap Committee



Two steps: Intermediate luminosity (1 x 10³⁵ /cm²/sec, 5ab⁻¹); <u>High Luminosity</u> (6 x 10³⁵/cm²/sec, 50 ab⁻¹) with a detector upgrade



A very strong group of ~1050 highly motivated scientists from 26 countries!

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Summary

- Belle II is working well and is now producing physics.
- SuperKEKB has broken the world-luminosity record and is now entering the "Super B Factory" regime.
- World-leading results already on the dark sector (Search for Z'→invisible and ALPs publications)
- Rediscovering many of the signals seen at the B factories: semileptonic decays, improving FEI, establishing "missing energy" and time-dependent capabilities, and beginning to see hints of time-dependent CP violation. Need more data to make further progress
- Expect a new, exciting era of discoveries, and a friendly competition and complementarity of Belle II and LHCb

Additional slides