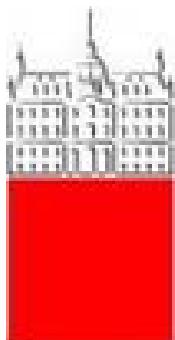


The Belle II experiment and prospects on flavour anomalies

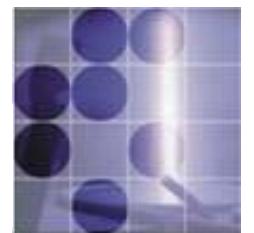
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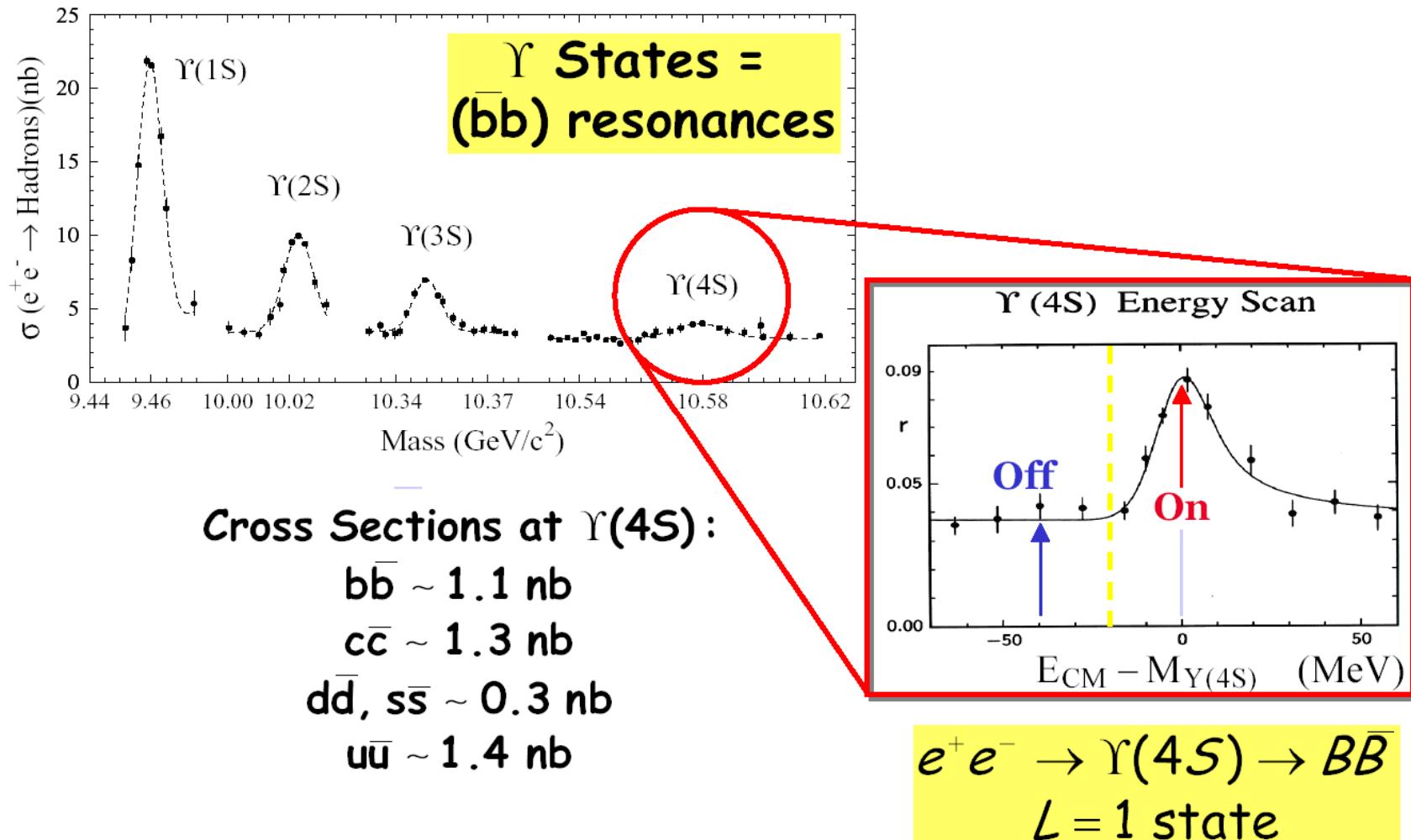


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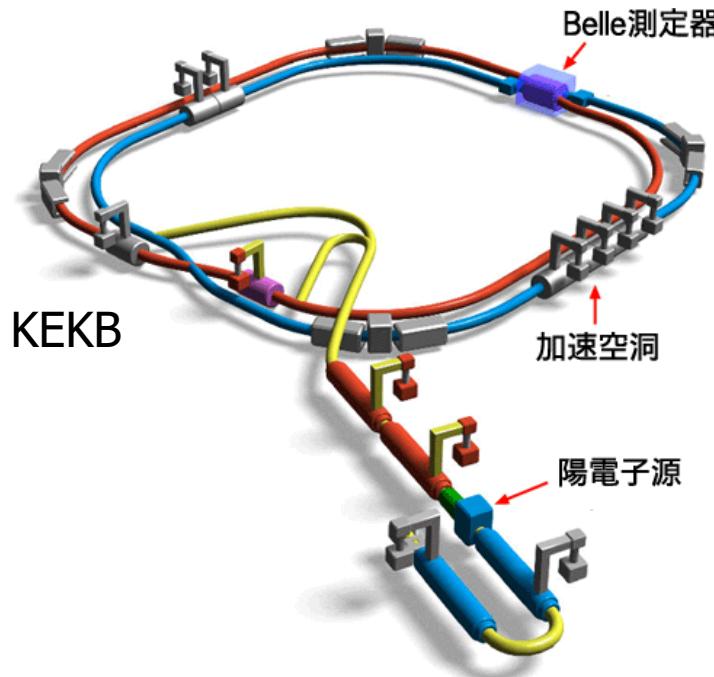
- Belle II and SuperKEKB: introduction, status and outlook
- Belle II prospects in studies of flavor anomalies

B meson production at $\Upsilon(4S)$



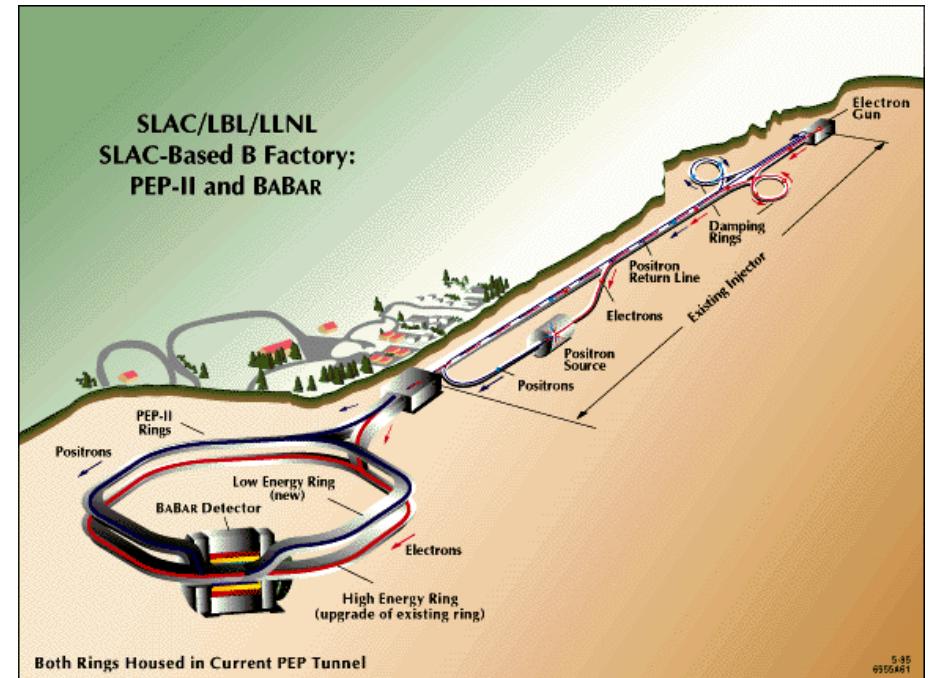


Flavour physics at the luminosity frontier with asymmetric B factories



$$e^+ \rightarrow \gamma(4s) \leftarrow e^-$$

$\sqrt{s} = 10.58 \text{ GeV}$



$$\gamma(4s) \xrightarrow{\quad B \quad} \bar{B} \quad \Delta z \sim c\beta\gamma\tau_B \sim 200\mu\text{m}$$

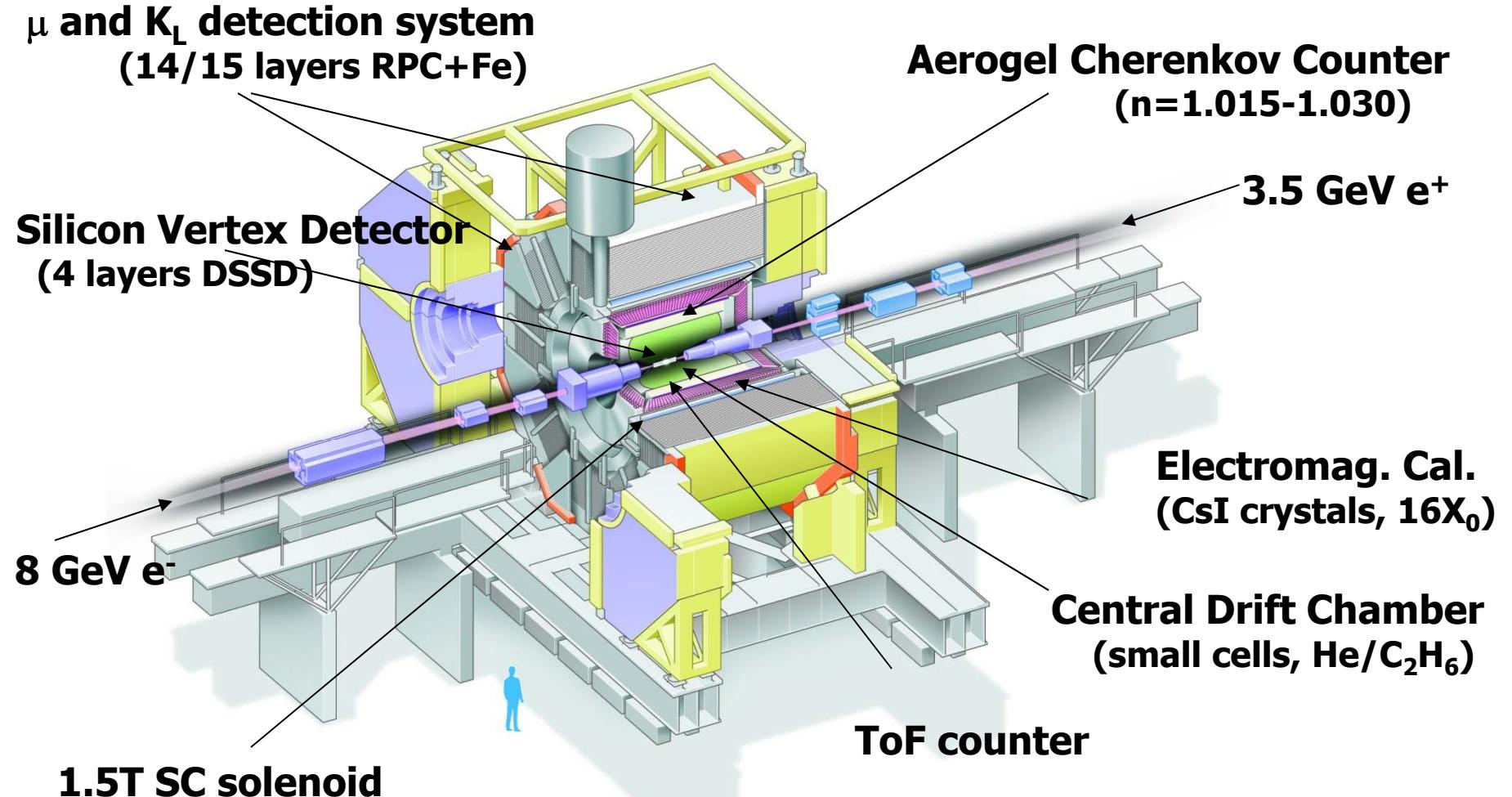
BaBar $p(e^-)=9 \text{ GeV}$ $p(e^+)=3.1 \text{ GeV}$
Belle $p(e^-)=8 \text{ GeV}$ $p(e^+)=3.5 \text{ GeV}$

$$\beta\gamma=0.56$$

$$\beta\gamma=0.42$$

To a large degree shaped flavour physics in the previous decade

Belle spectrometer at KEK-B

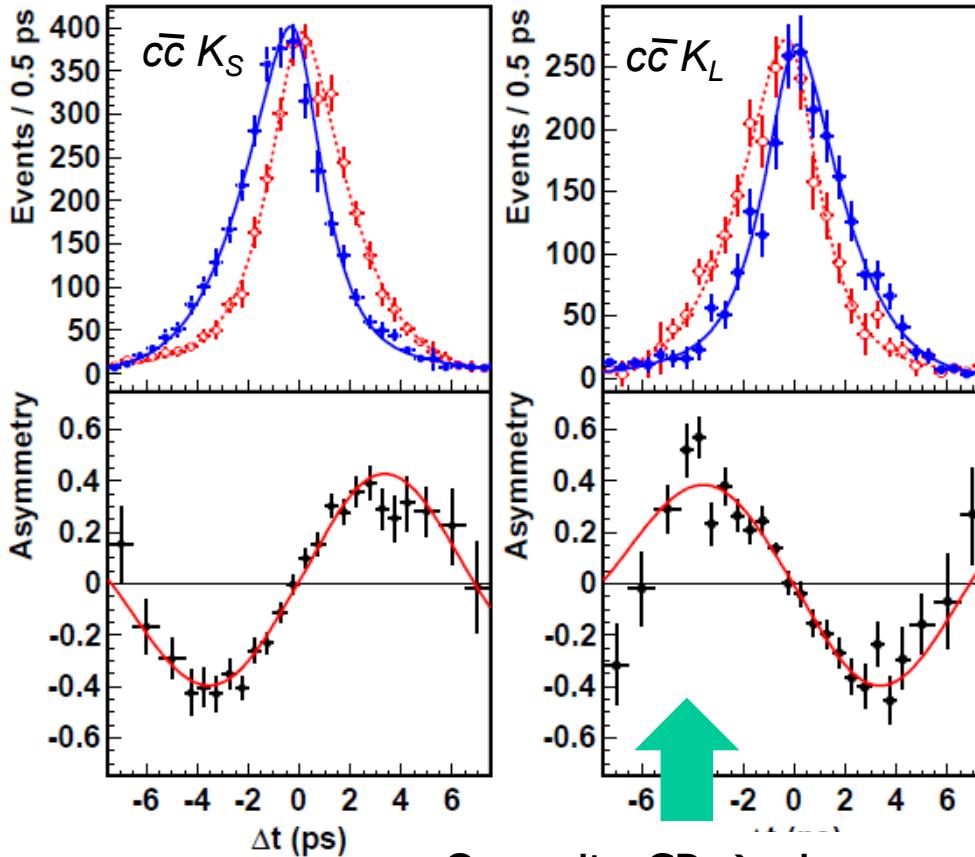




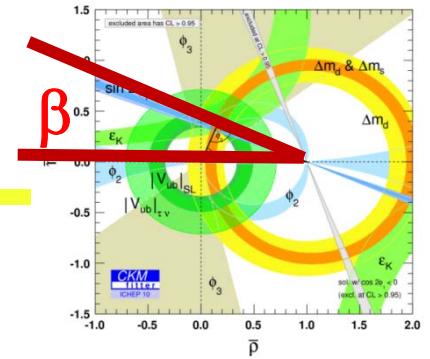
Final measurement of $\sin 2\phi_1$ ($= \sin 2\beta$)

ϕ_1 from CP violation measurements in $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0$

$$a_{f_{CP}} = -\text{Im}(\lambda_{f_{CP}}) \sin(\Delta m t) = \sin 2\phi_1 \sin(\Delta m t)$$



Opposite CP \rightarrow sine
wave with a flipped sign



$\sin 2\phi_1$ ($= \sin 2\beta$)

Belle: $0.668 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.012$

BaBar: $0.687 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.012$

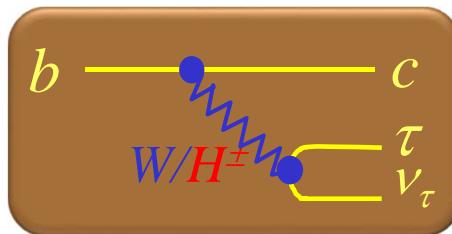
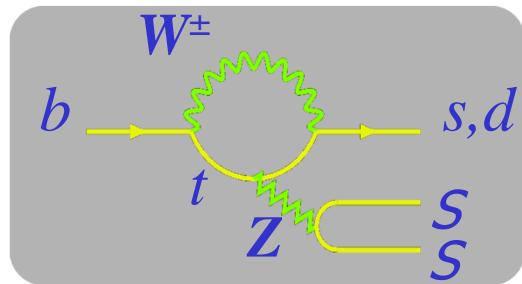
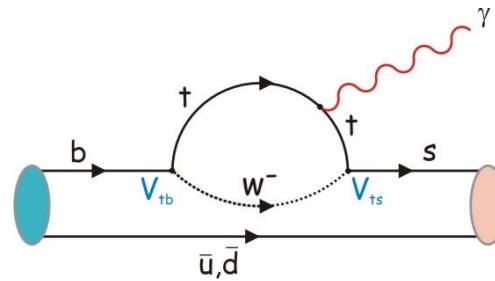
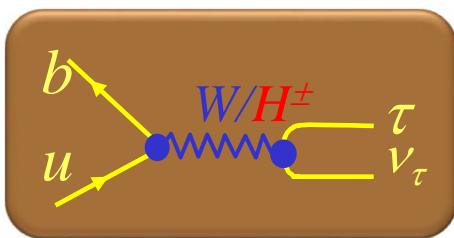
Belle, PRL 108, 171802 (2012)

BaBar, PRD 79, 072009 (2009)

with a single experiment
precision of $\sim 4\%$!

$\phi_1 = \beta = (21.4 \pm 0.8)^0$

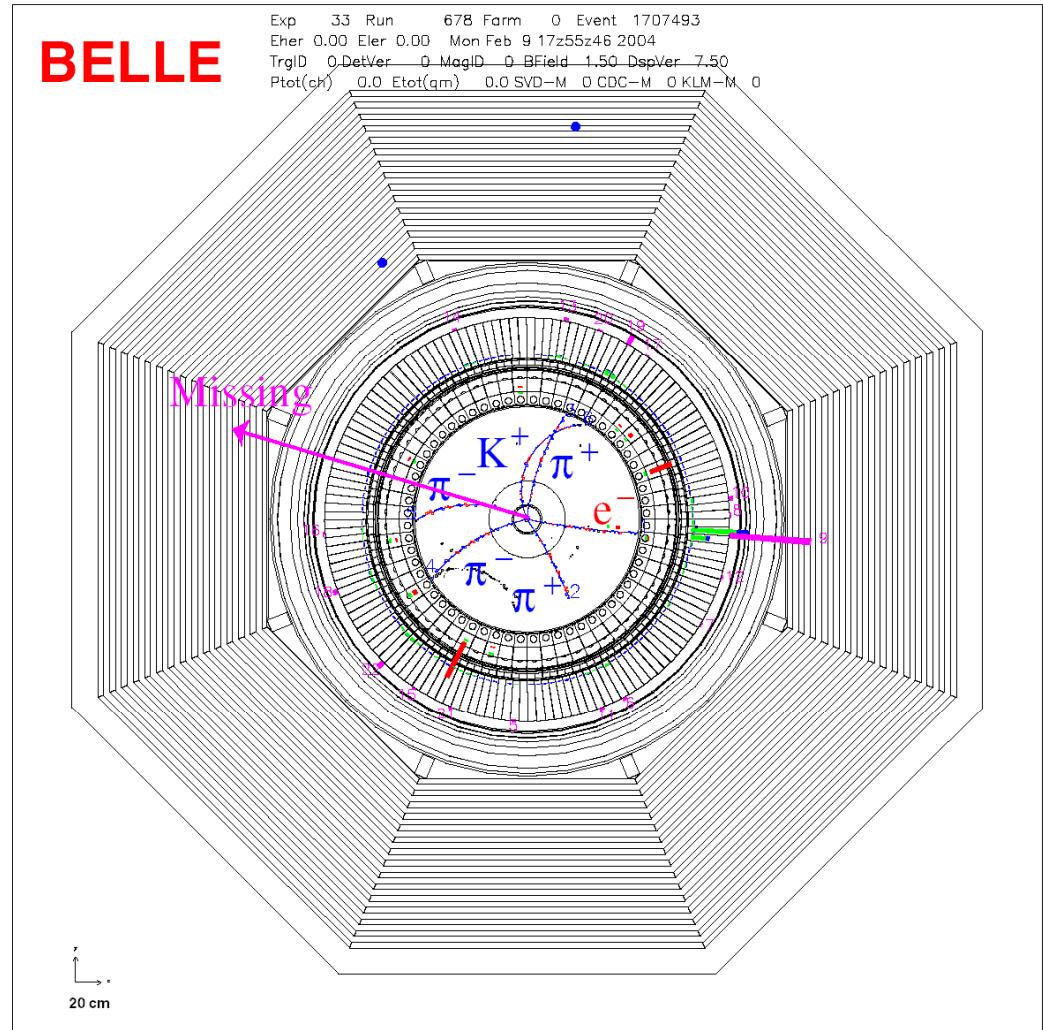
Rare B decays



$$B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_\tau$$

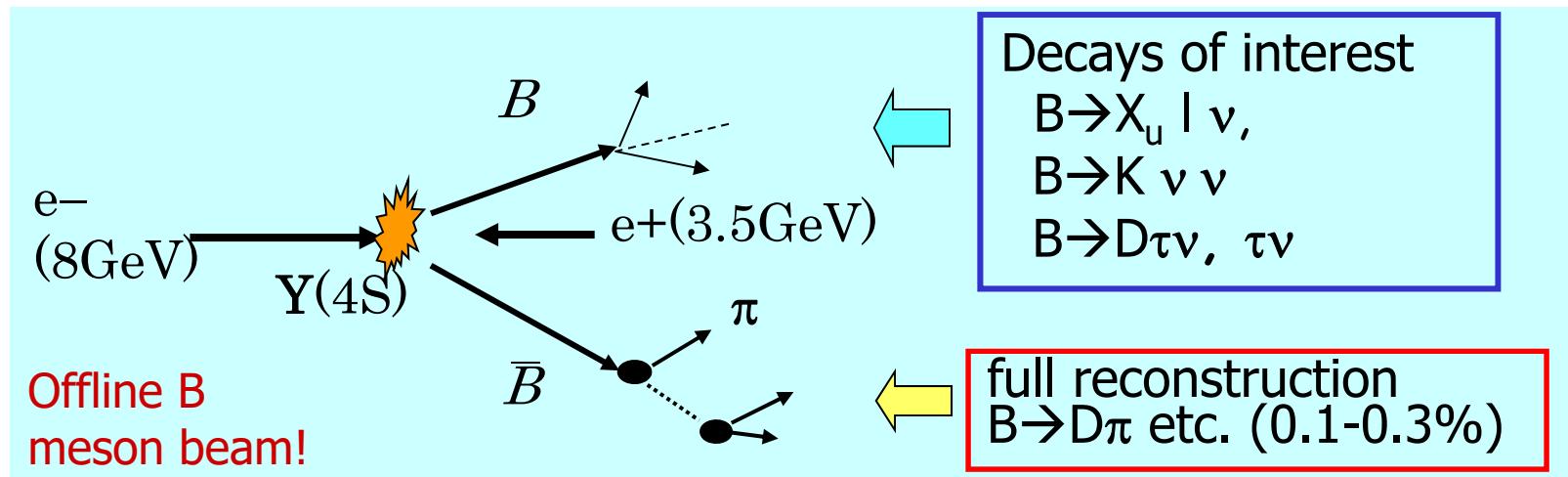
Example of a challenging
rare decay

$$\begin{aligned} B^+ &\rightarrow D^0\pi^+ \\ &(\rightarrow K\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-) \\ B^- &\rightarrow \tau (\rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu})\nu \end{aligned}$$



Full reconstruction tagging

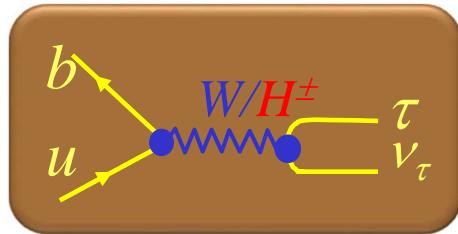
Idea: **fully reconstruct** one of the B's to tag B flavor/charge, determine its momentum, and exclude decay products of this B from further analysis
(exactly two B's produced in $\Upsilon(4S)$ decays)



Powerful tool for B decays with neutrinos

→unique feature at B factories

Charged Higgs limits from $B \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_\tau$

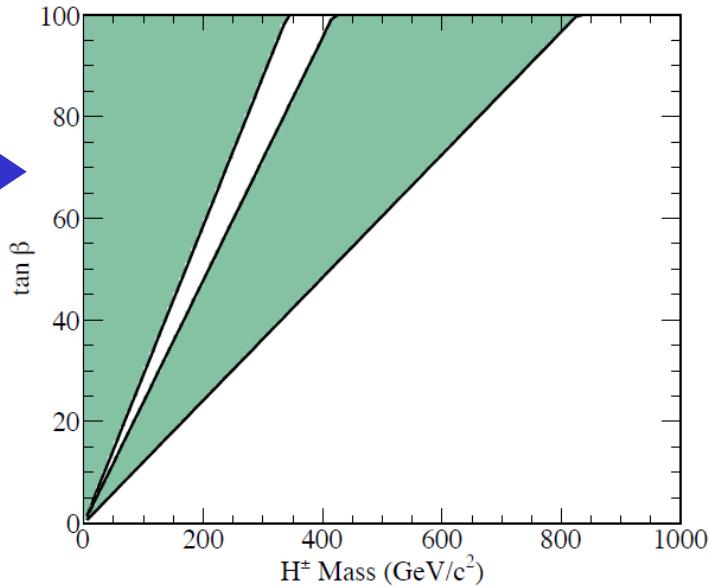


$$r_H = \frac{BF(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)}{BF(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)_{SM}} = \left(1 - \frac{m_B^2}{m_H^2} \tan^2 \beta\right)^2$$

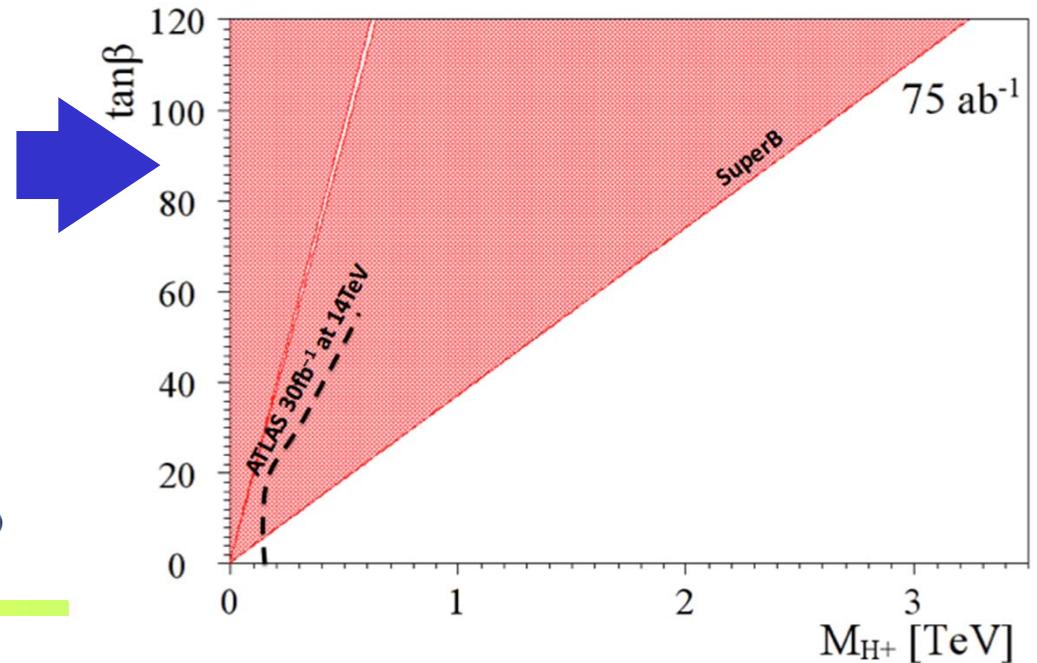
Measured value

→ limit on charged Higgs mass vs. $\tan\beta$
 (for type II 2HDM)

B factories: Exclusion plot



Super B factory: Discovery plot, in excellent competition with LHC!



What next?

Next generation: Super B factories → Looking for NP

→ Need much more data (almost two orders!)

However: a hard competition from LHCb and BESIII

Still, an e^+e^- machine running at (or near) $Y(4s)$ will have considerable advantages in several classes of measurements, and will be complementary in many more

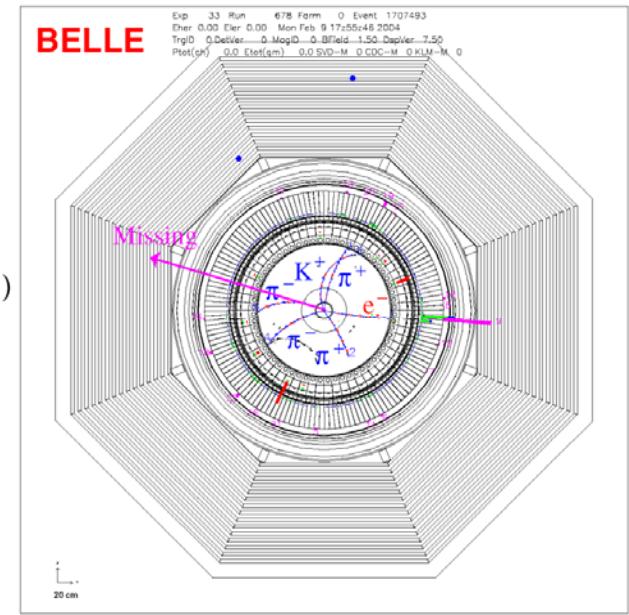
- Physics at Super B Factory, arXiv:1002.5012 (Belle II)
- SuperB Progress Reports: Physics, arXiv:1008.1541 (SuperB)

Advantages of B factories in the LHC era

$$\begin{aligned}B^+ &\rightarrow D^0\pi^+ \\&(\rightarrow K\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-) \\B^- &\rightarrow \tau(\rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu})\nu\end{aligned}$$

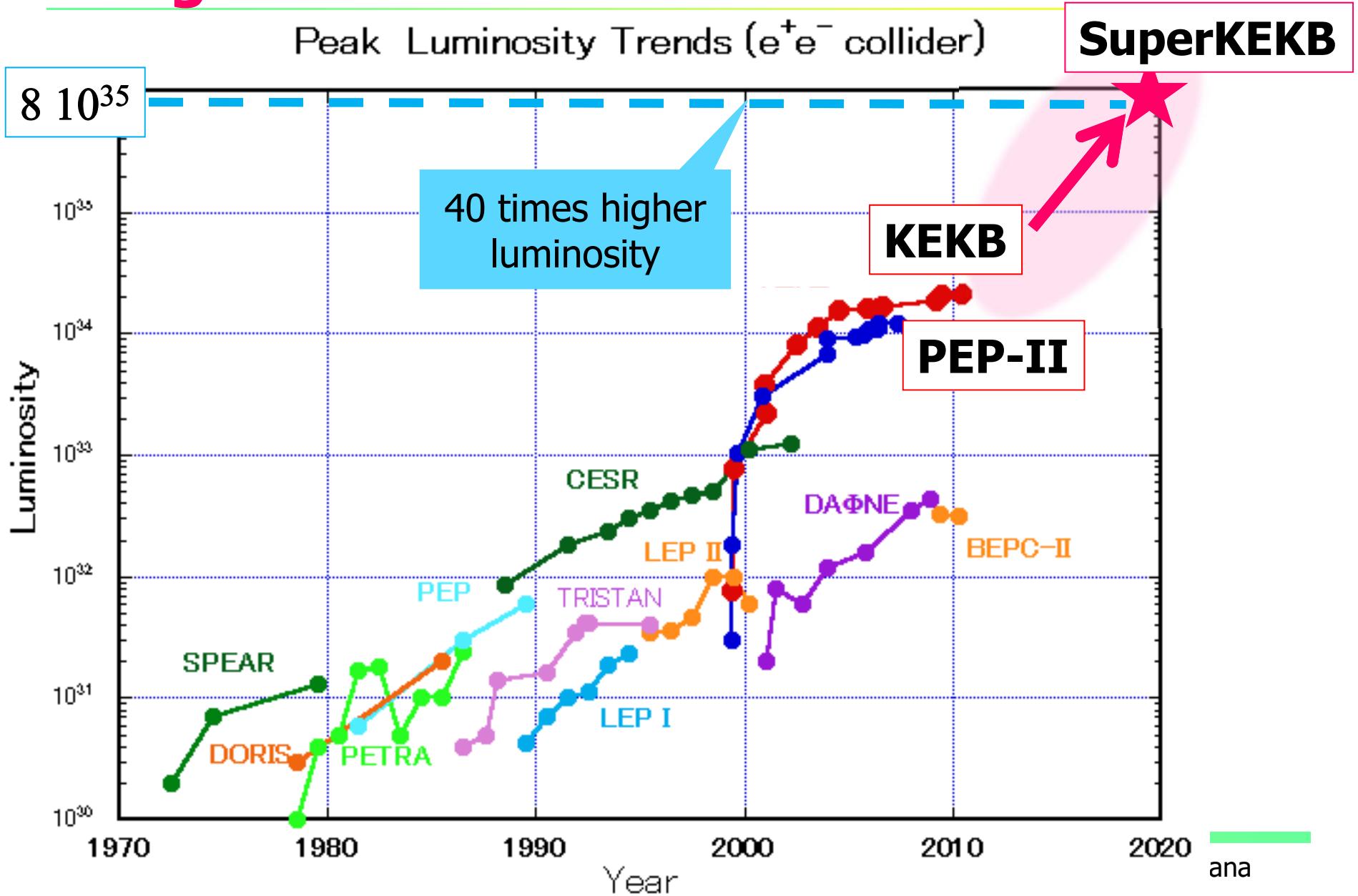
Unique capabilities of B factories:

- Exactly two B mesons produced (at Y(4S))
- High flavour tagging efficiency
- Detection of gammas, π^0 s, K_L s
- Very clean detector environment (can observe decays with several neutrinos in the final state!)

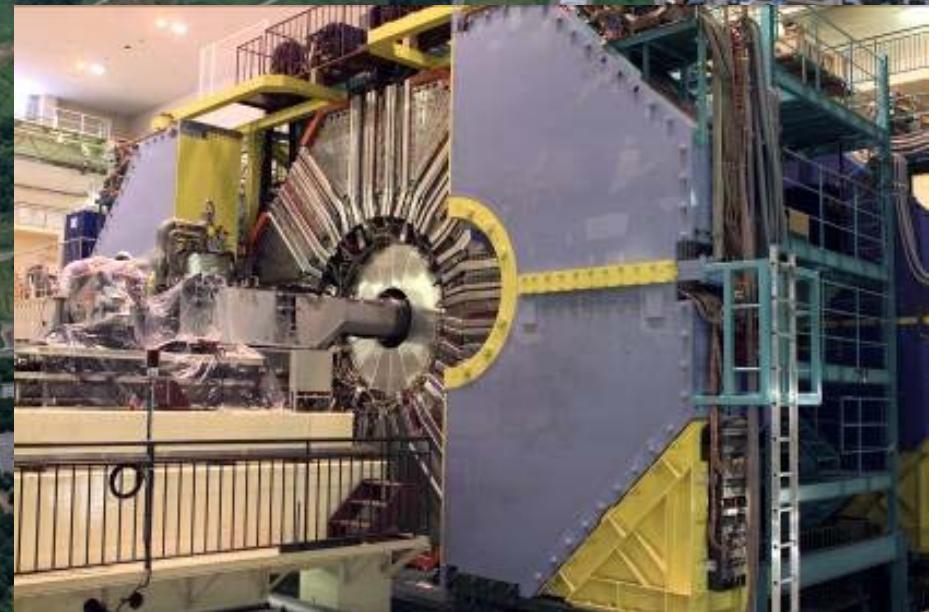
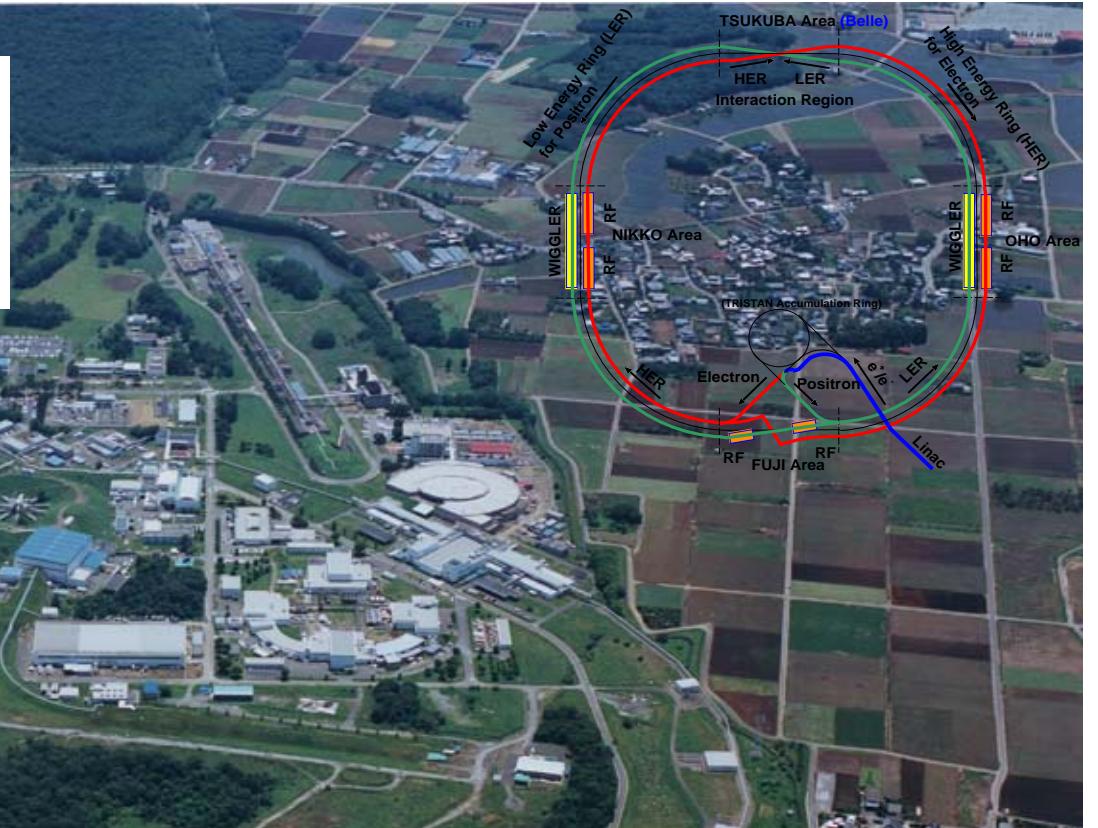


However, need a two-orders-of-magnitude larger data sample!

Need $O(100x)$ more data \rightarrow Next generation B-factories



How to do it?
→upgrade the existing
KEKB and Belle facility



How to increase the luminosity?

$$L = \frac{\gamma_{e^\pm}}{2er_e} \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*} \right) \left(\frac{I_{e^\pm} \xi_{y^e}}{\beta_y^*} \right) \left(\frac{R_L}{R_{\xi_y}} \right)$$

Beam-beam parameter

Lorentz factor

Beam current

Classical electron radius

Beam size ratio@IP
1 - 2 % (flat beam)

Vertical beta function@IP

Lumi. reduction factor
(crossing angle)&
Tune shift reduction factor
(hour glass effect)
0.8 - 1
(short bunch)

- (1) Smaller β_y^***
- (2) Increase beam currents**
- (3) Increase ξ_y

“Nano-Beam” scheme

Collision with very small spot-size beams

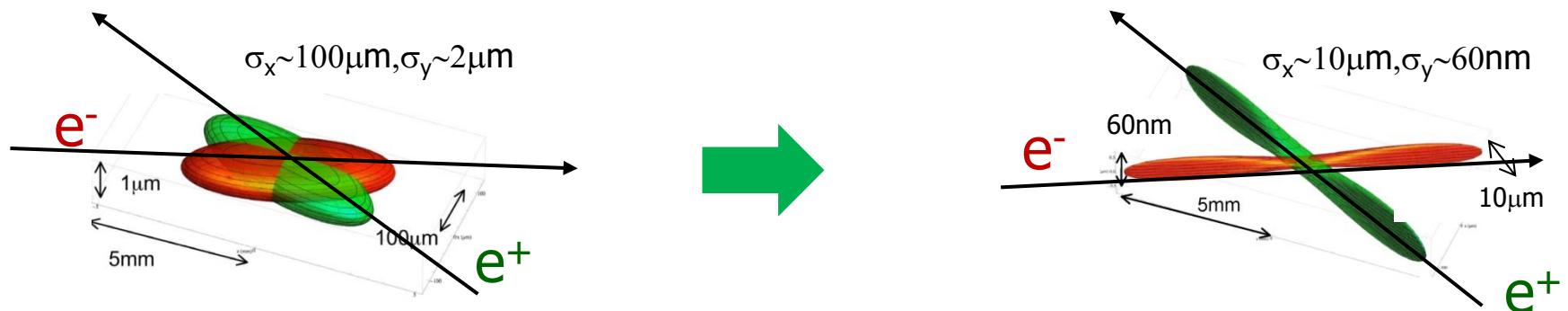
Invented by Pantaleo Raimondi for SuperB

How big is a nano-beam ?



How to go from an excellent accelerator with world record performance – KEKB – to a 40x times better, more intense facility?

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

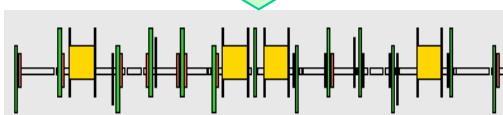
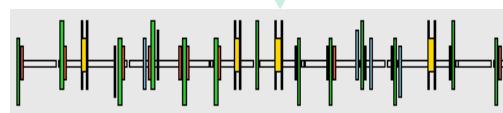


... For a 40x increase in intensity you have to make the beam as thin as a few **x100 atomic layers!**

KEKB → SuperKEKB

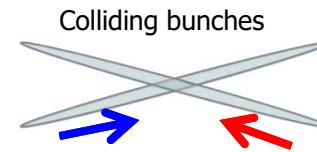
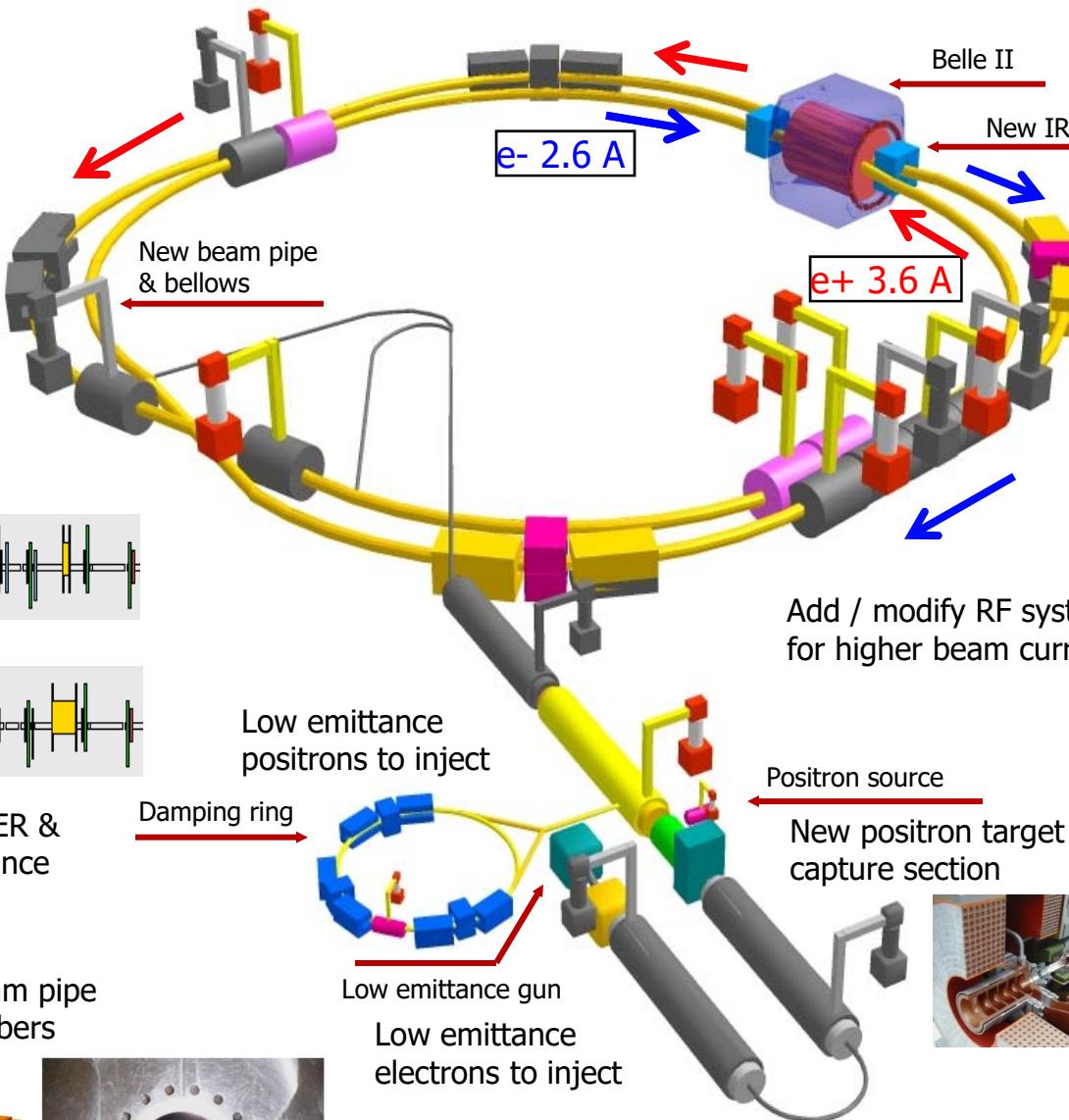
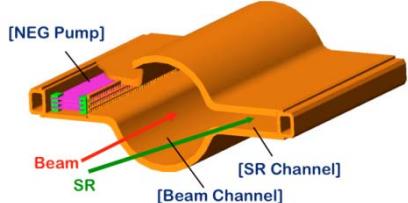


Replace short dipoles
with longer ones (LER)

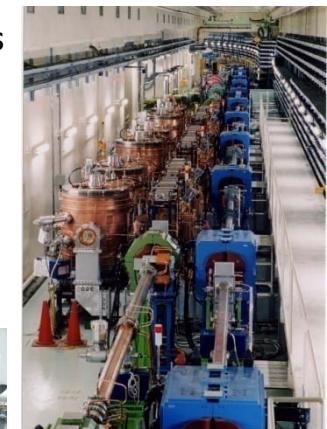


Redesign the lattices of HER &
LER to squeeze the emittance

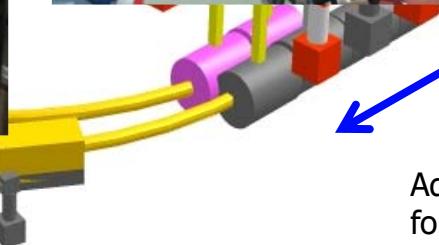
TiN-coated beam pipe
with antechambers



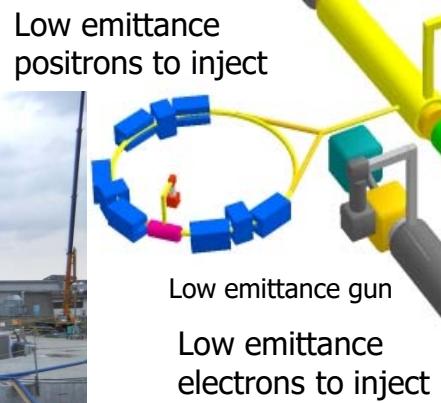
New superconducting /permanent final focusing quads near the IP

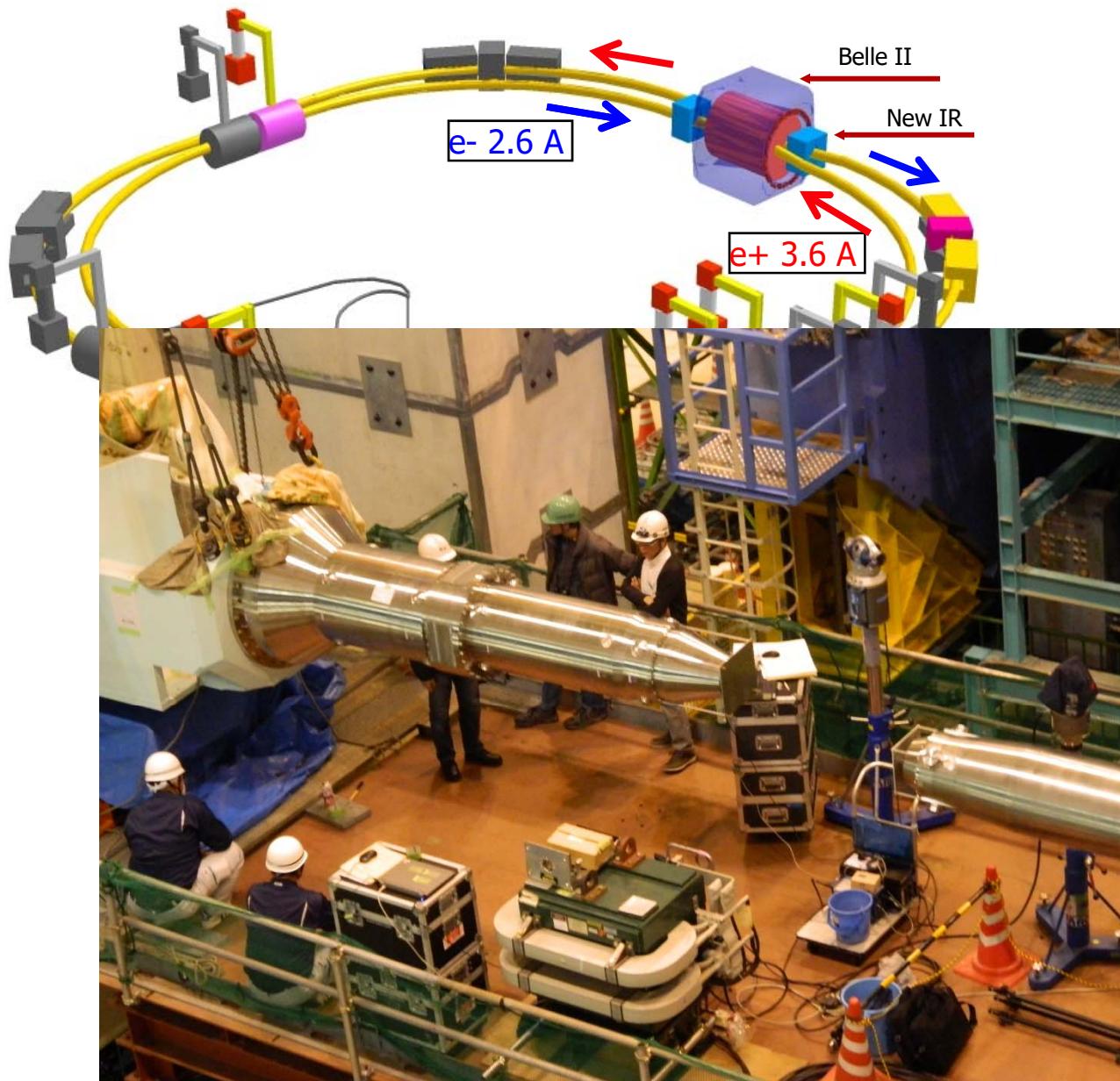


To get x40 higher luminosity



Add / modify RF systems
for higher beam current







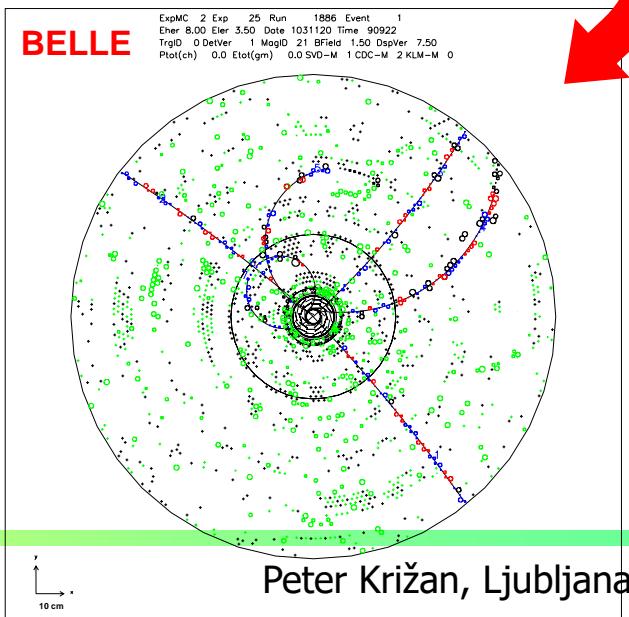
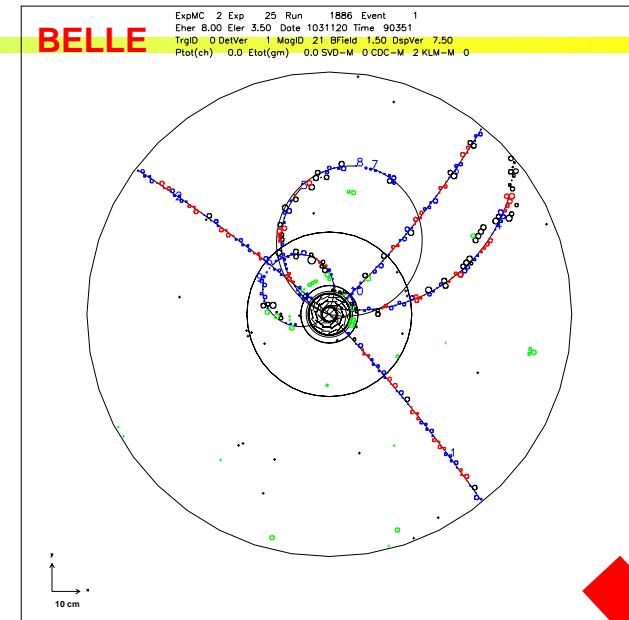
Requirements for the Belle II detector

Critical issues at $L = 8 \times 10^{35} \text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$

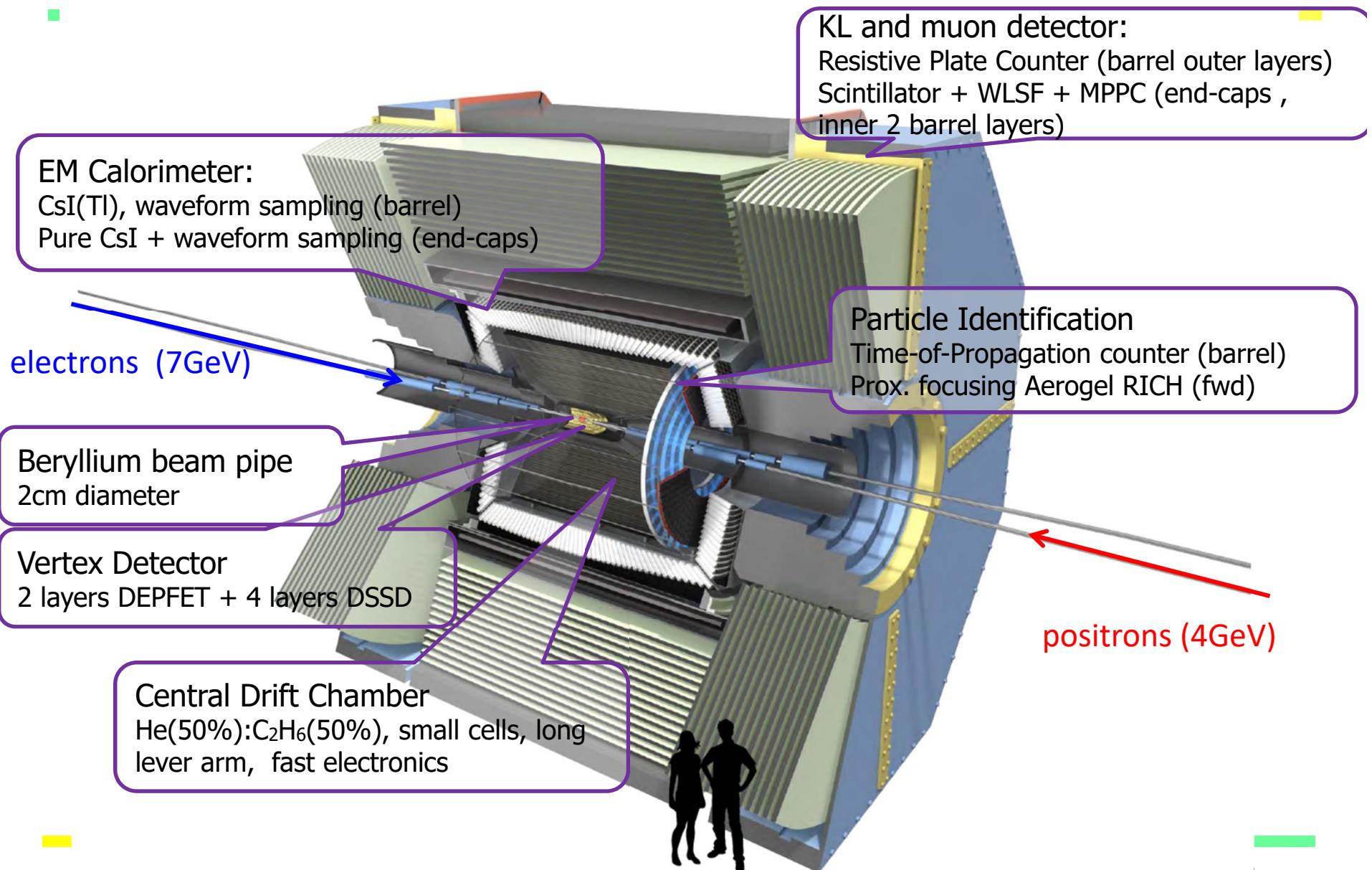
- ▶ **Higher background ($\times 10\text{-}20$)**
 - radiation damage and occupancy
 - fake hits and pile-up noise in the EM
- ▶ **Higher event rate ($\times 10$)**
 - higher rate trigger, DAQ and computing
- ▶ **Require special features**
 - low p_μ identification $\leftarrow s\mu\mu$ recon. eff.
 - hermeticity $\leftarrow \nu$ "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 endcap calorimeter crystals
- ▶ Faster readout electronics and computing system.

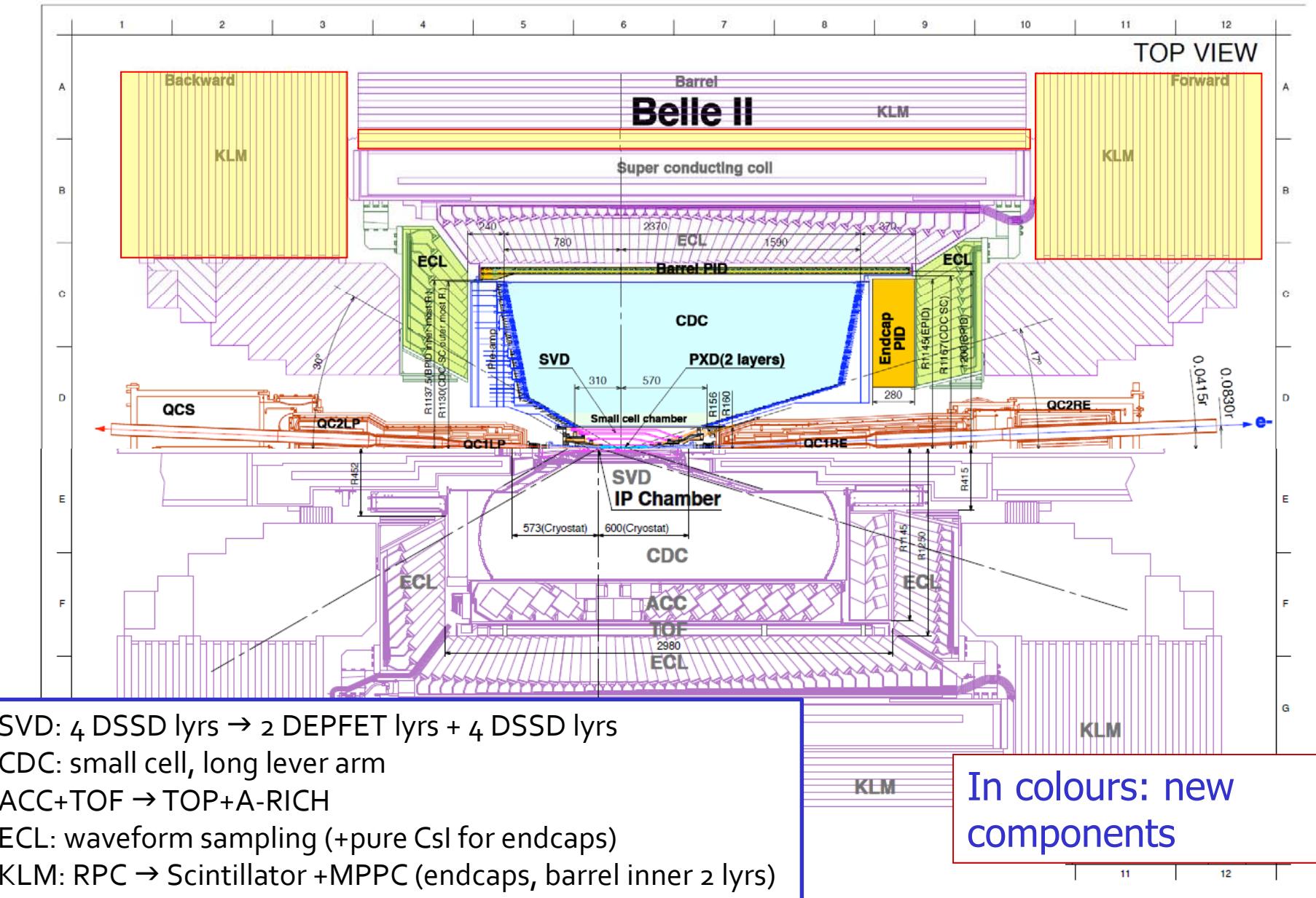


Belle II Detector





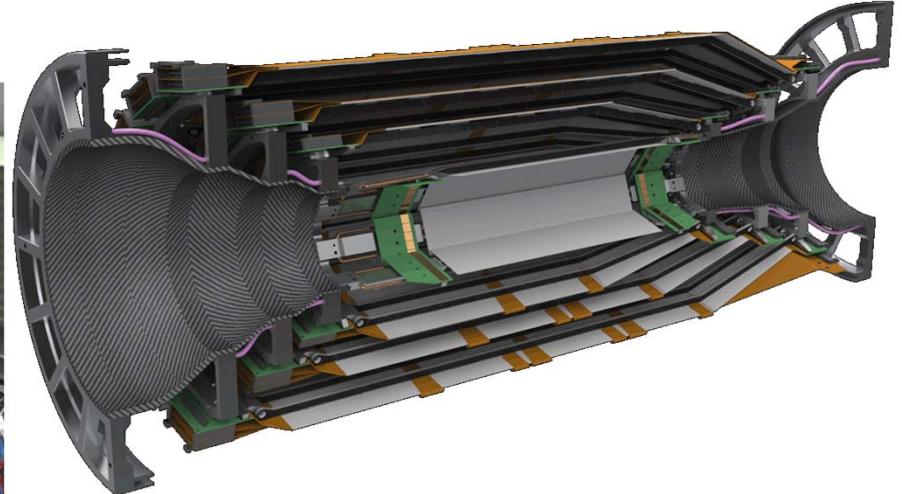
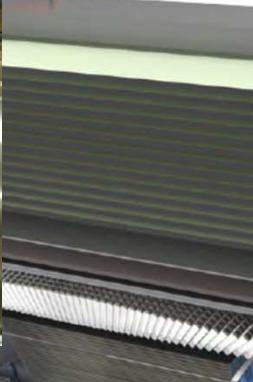
Belle II Detector (in comparison with Belle)



SVD: 4 DSSD lyrs → 2 DEPFET lyrs + 4 DSSD lyrs
 CDC: small cell, long lever arm
 ACC+TOF → TOP+A-RICH
 ECL: waveform sampling (+pure CsI for endcaps)
 KLM: RPC → Scintillator +MPPC (endcaps, barrel inner 2 lyrs)

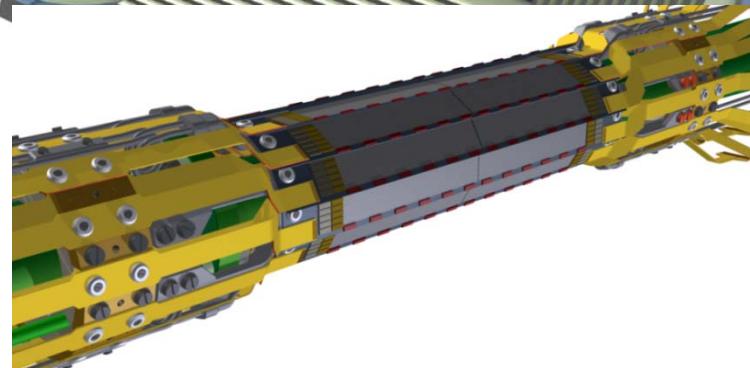
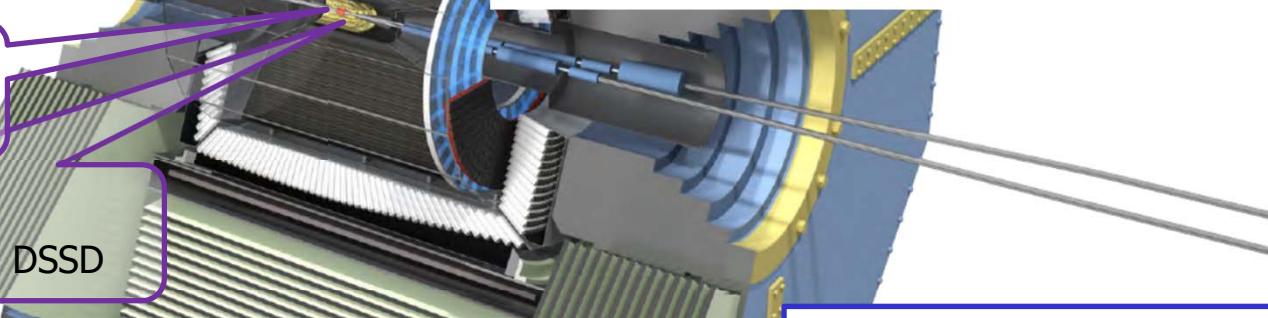
In colours: new components

Belle II Detector – vertex region



Beryllium beam pipe
2cm diameter

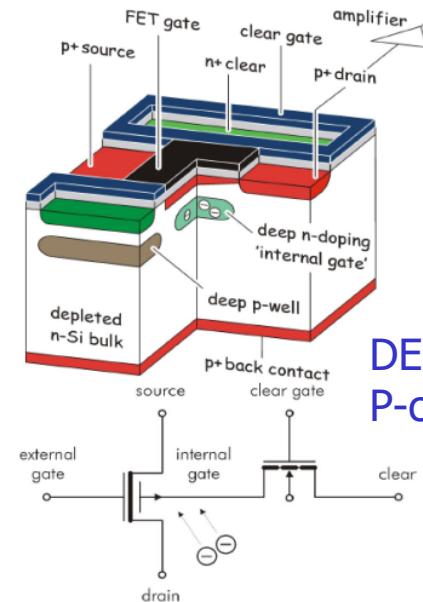
Vertex Detector
2 layers DEPFET + 4 layers DSSD



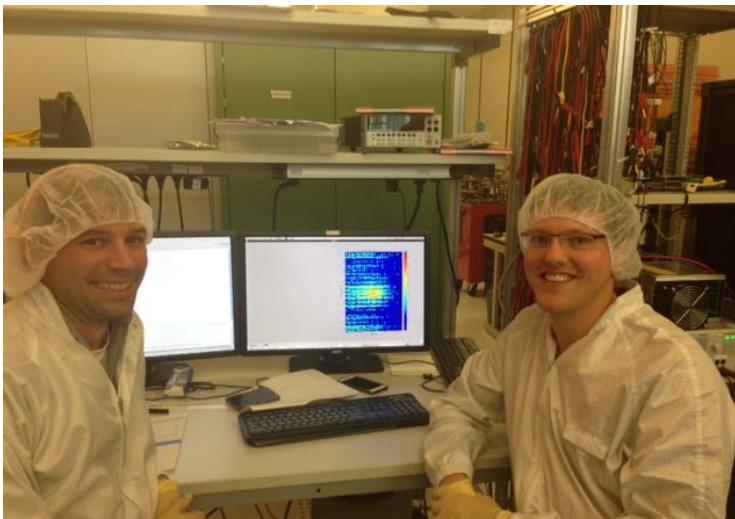
Beam Pipe	$r = 10\text{mm}$
DEPFET	$r = 14\text{mm}$
	$r = 22\text{mm}$
DSSD	$r = 38\text{mm}$
	$r = 80\text{mm}$
	$r = 115\text{mm}$
	$r = 140\text{mm}$

Pixel detector: 2 layers of DEPFET sensors

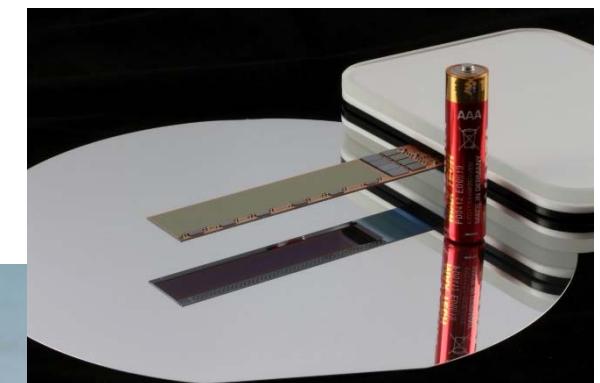
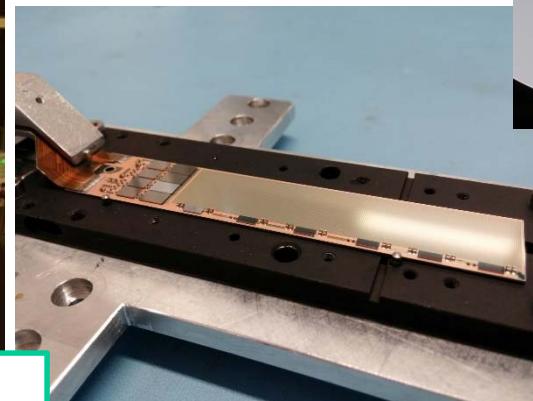
Mechanical mockup of the pixel detector



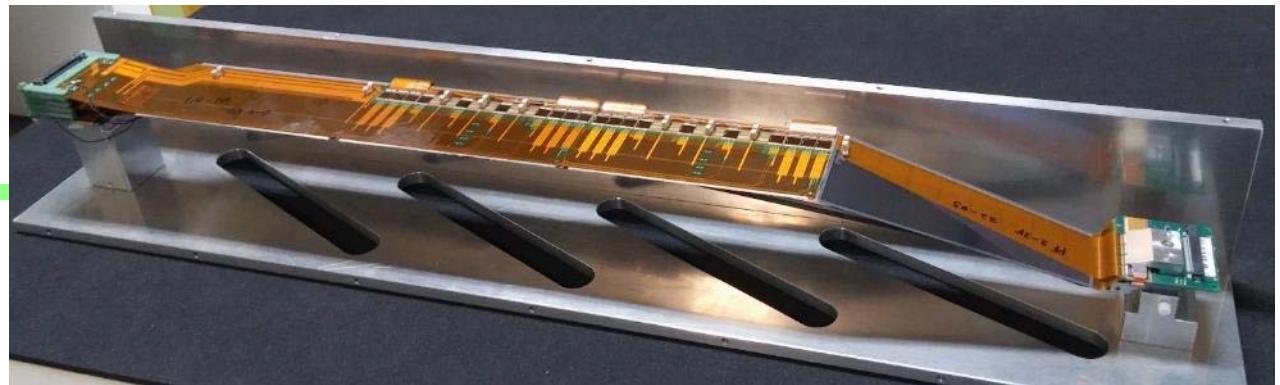
DEPFET sensor (Depleted P-channel FET)



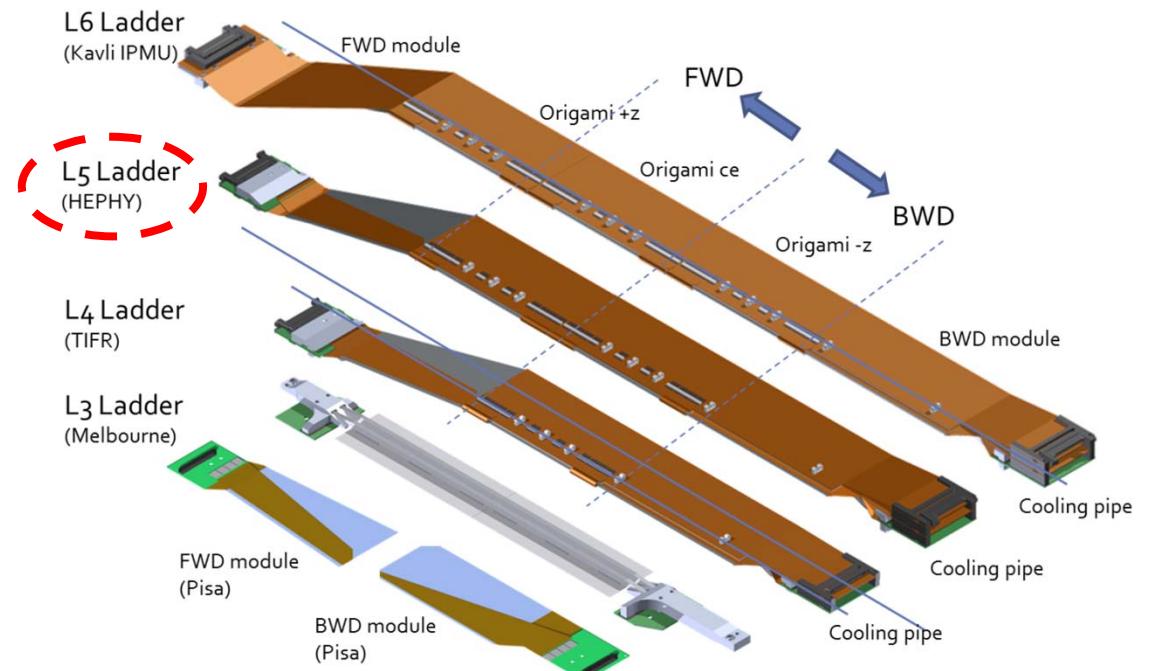
First laser light observed with the full size sensor



<http://aldebaran.hll.mpg.de/twiki/bin/view/DEPFET/WebHome>



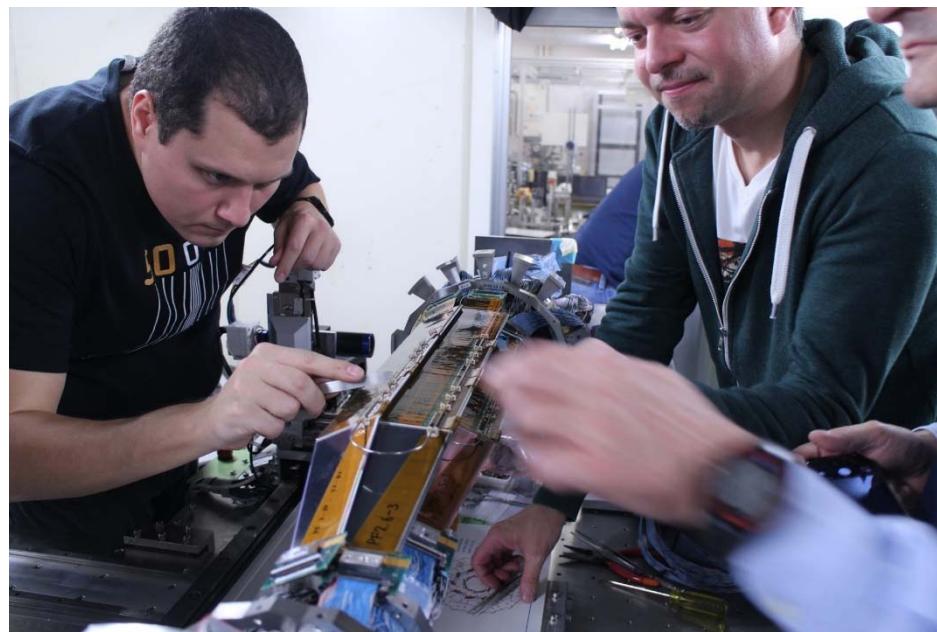
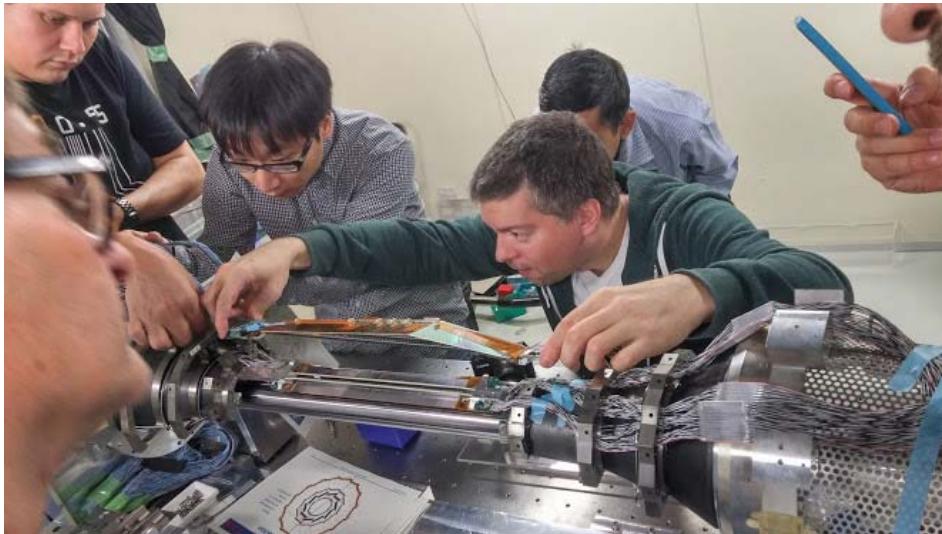
SVD: four layers of double-sided silicon microstrip detectors.



Production well under way!

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Making of the SVD



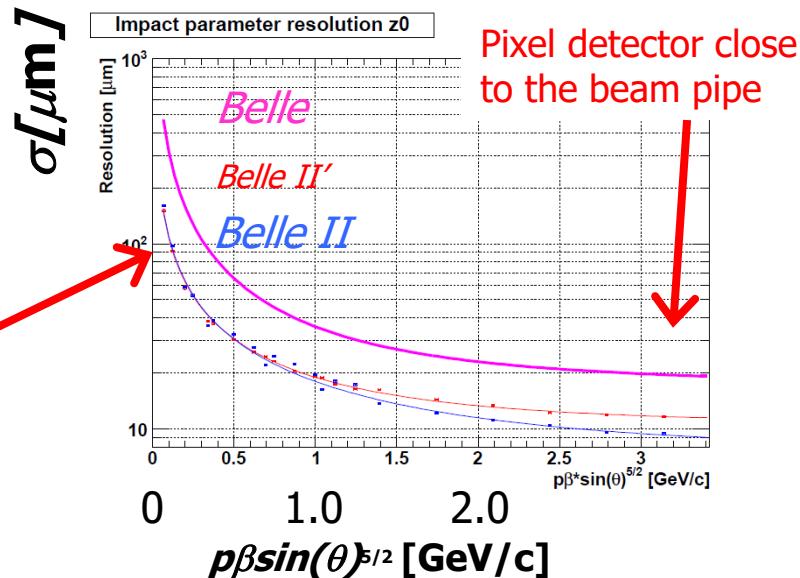
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Expected performance

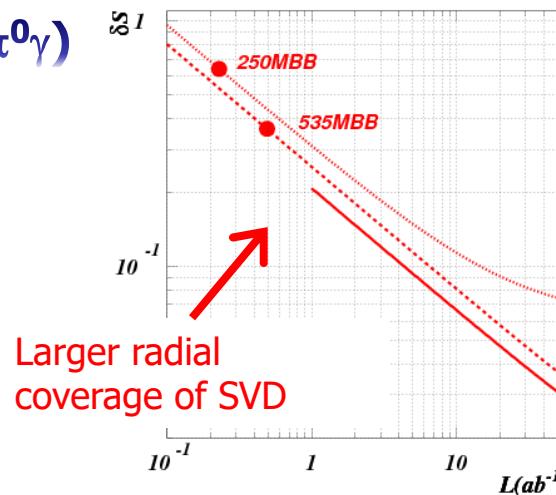
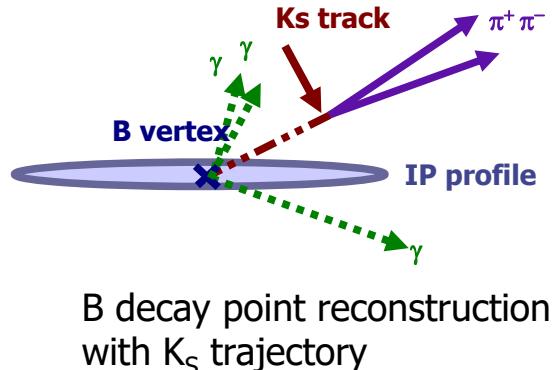
$$\sigma = a + \frac{b}{p\beta \sin^\nu \theta}$$

**Significant improvement
in vertex resolution!**

Less Coulomb scattering

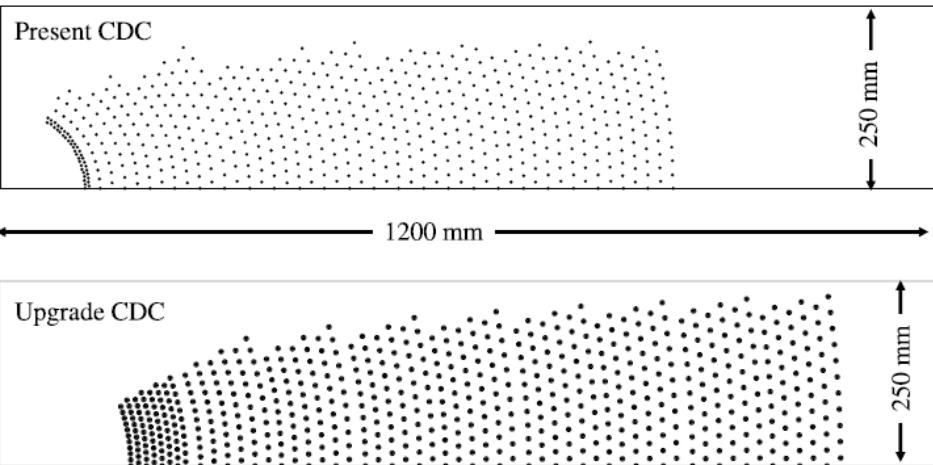


Significant improvement in $\delta S(K_S \pi^0 \gamma)$

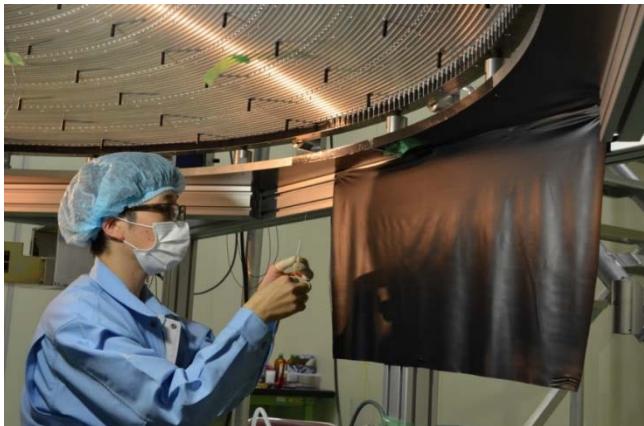


Belle II CDC

Wire Configuration

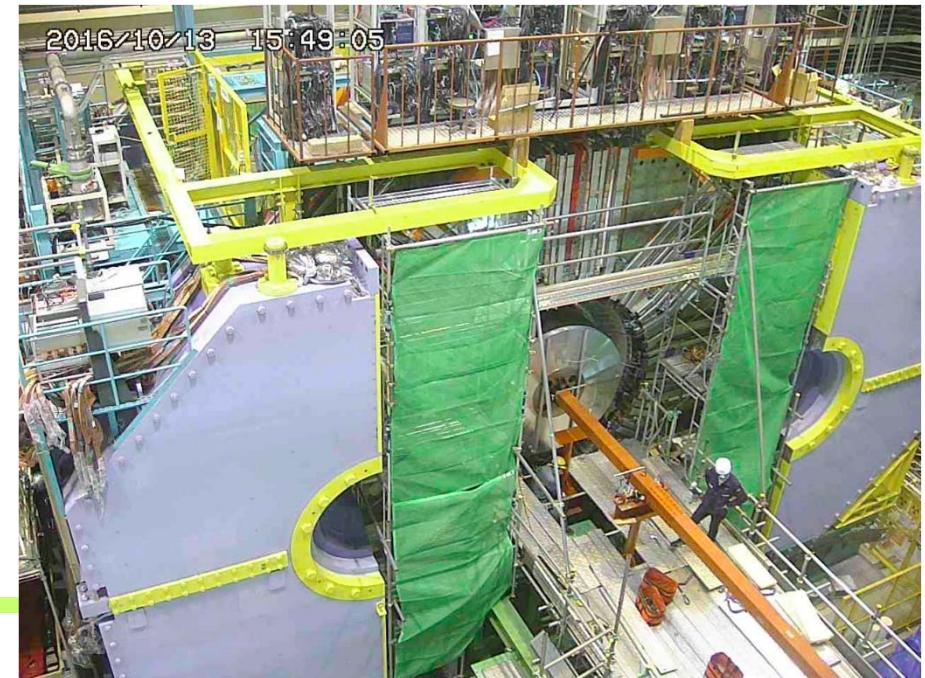


Much bigger than in Belle!

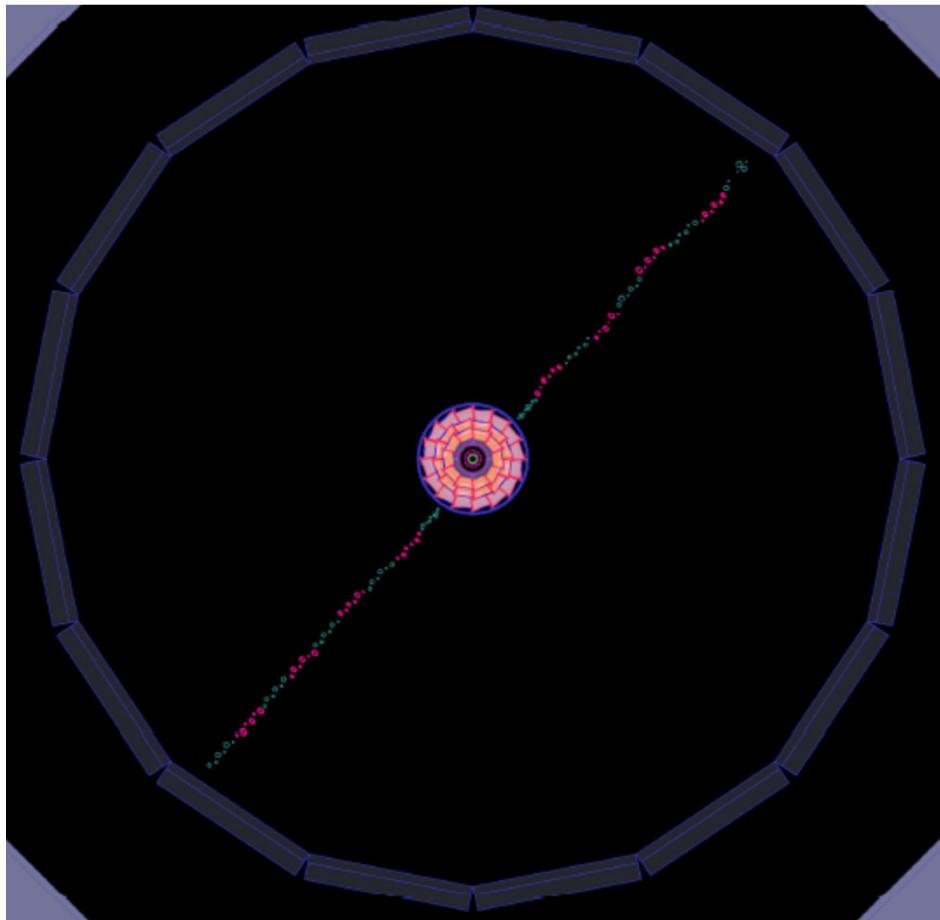


Wire stringing in a clean room

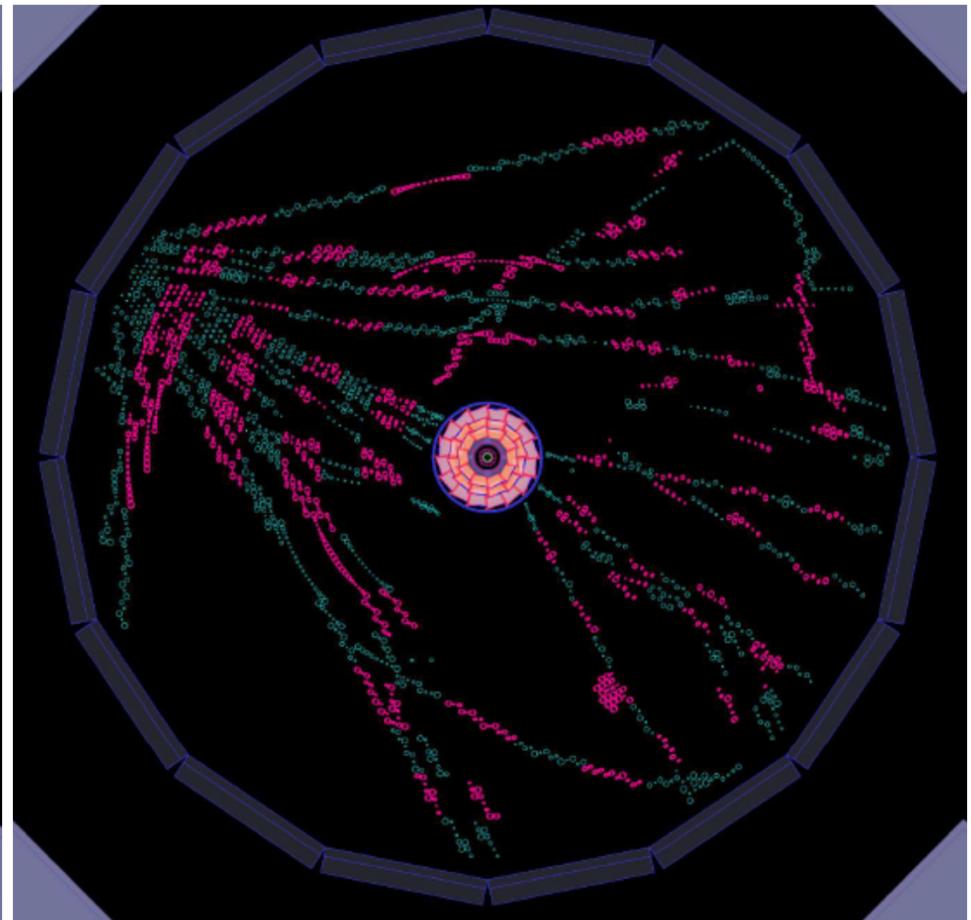
- thousands of wires,
- 1 year of work...



CDC Event displays (with a fully instrumented readout)



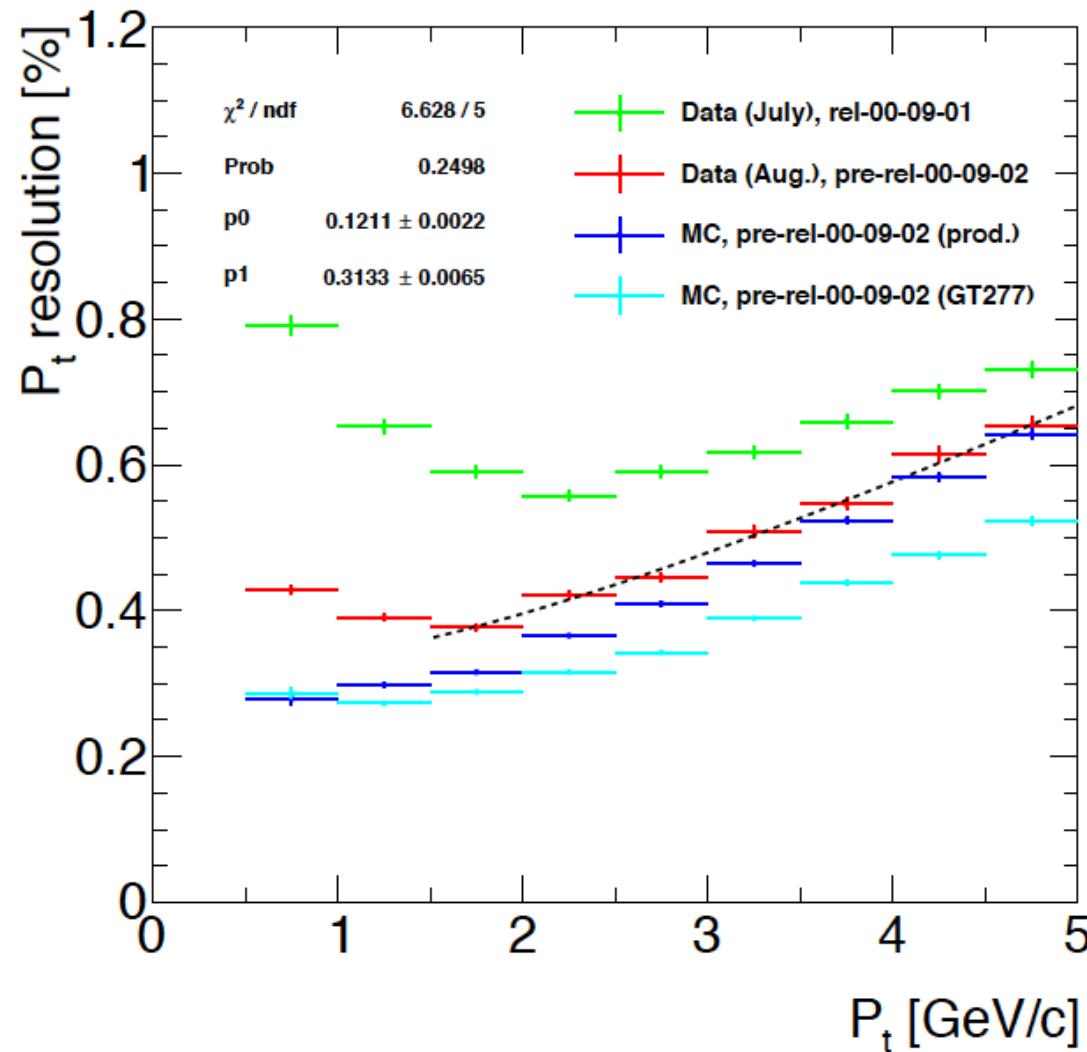
Single cosmic ray track



Multiple tracks
(showering cosmic ray event)

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CDC performance in GCR: Momentum resolution



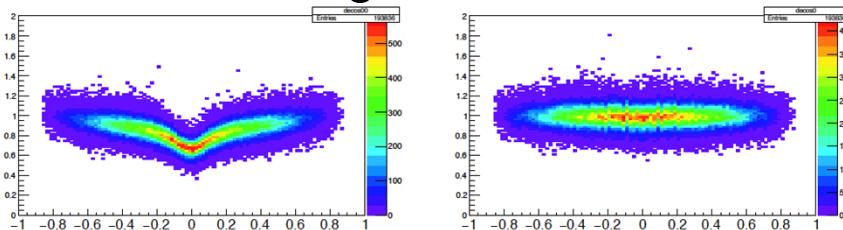
Data improved while the Monte Carlo initially did not include the material from the B field mapper, which has a large effect on the multiple scattering term.

N.B. the reconstruction also needs to take into account the extra material.

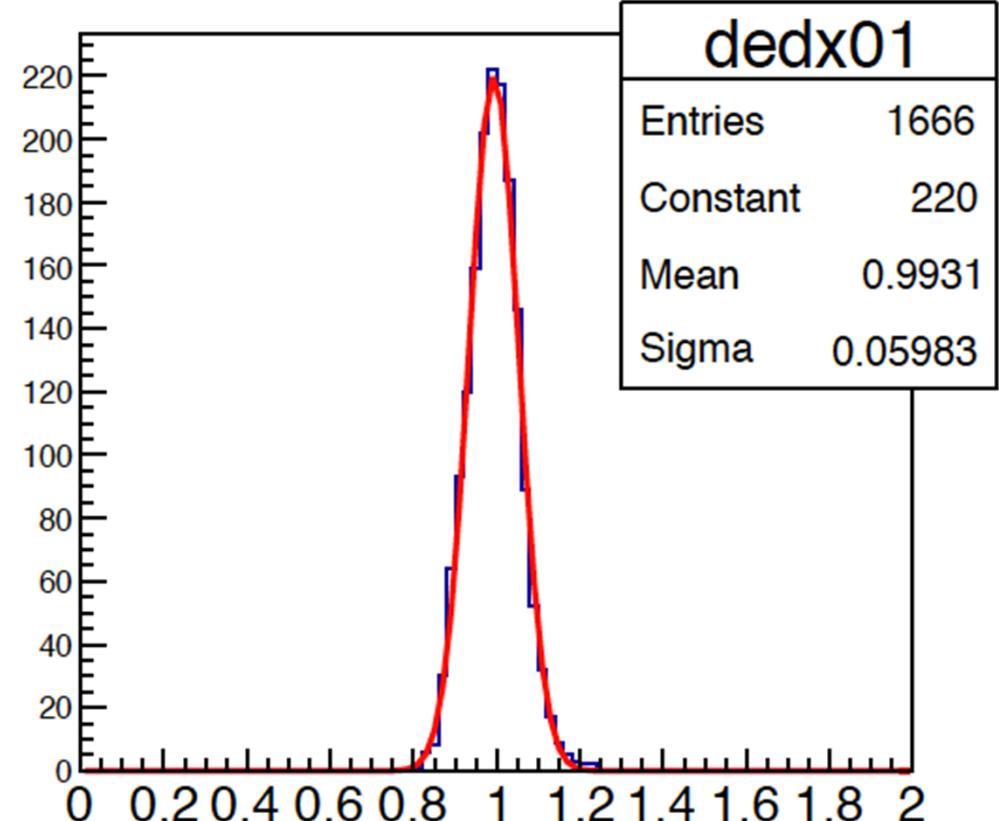
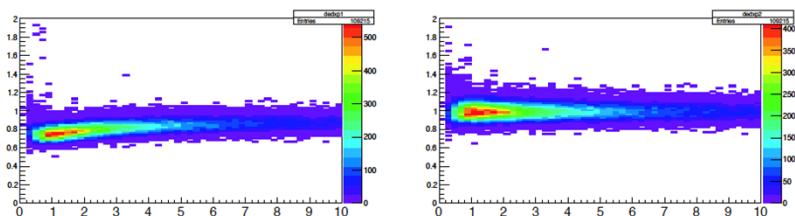
Best calibrated dE/dx muons

- Under ideal conditions (tightest cuts, restricted region), dE/dx resolution around 6%
 - Other data should be correctable to this quality
 - Still other corrections to investigate/apply

Gas gain correction



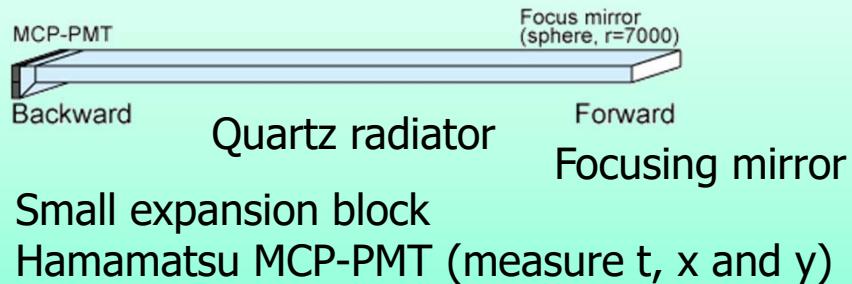
Bethe-Bloch correction



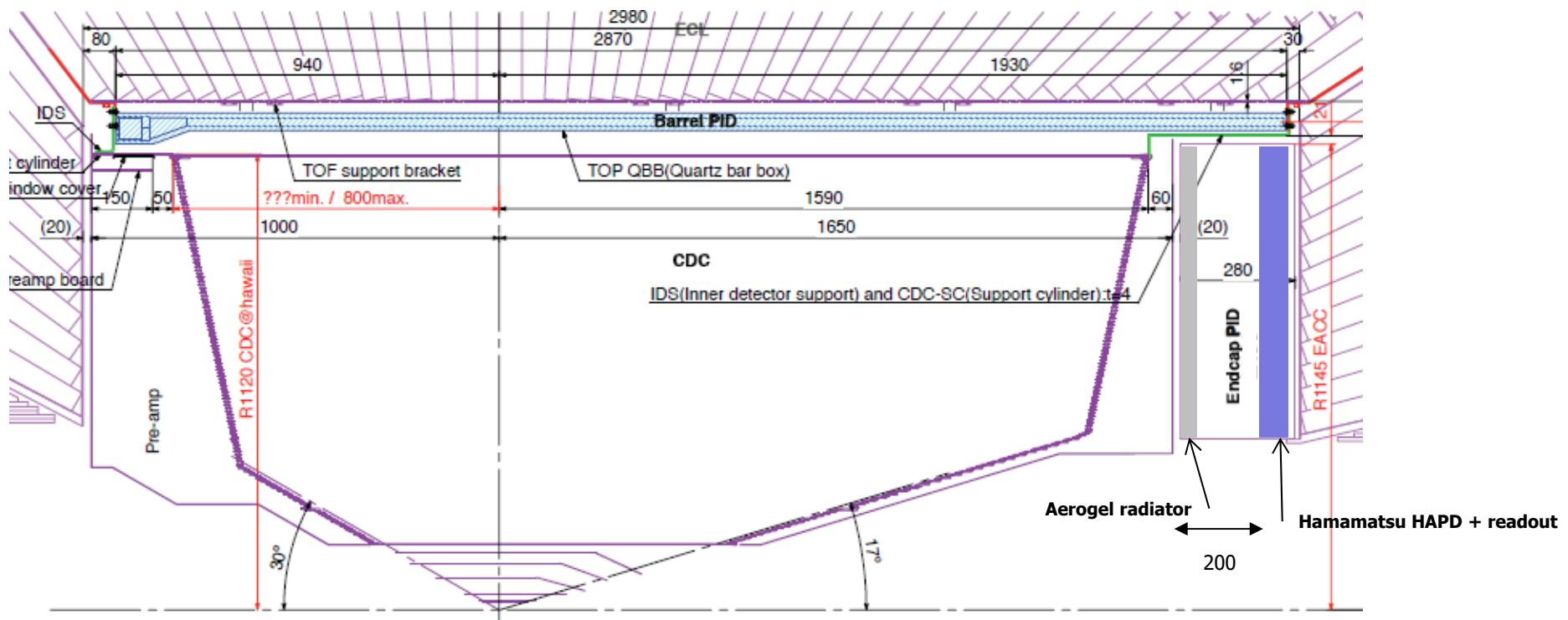
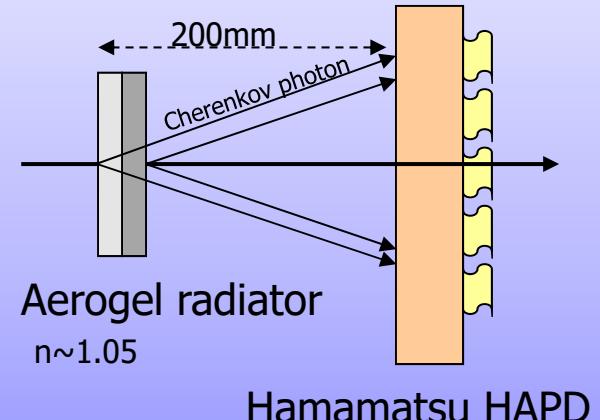


Particle Identification Devices

Barrel PID: Time of Propagation Counter (TOP)



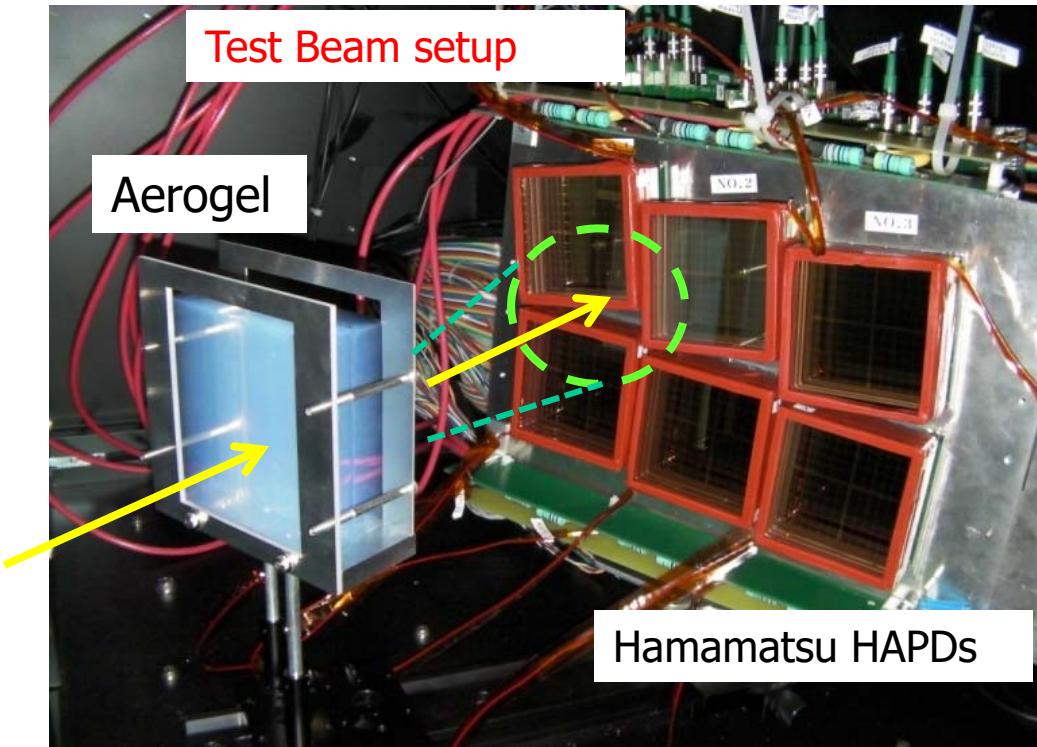
Endcap PID: Aerogel RICH (ARICH)



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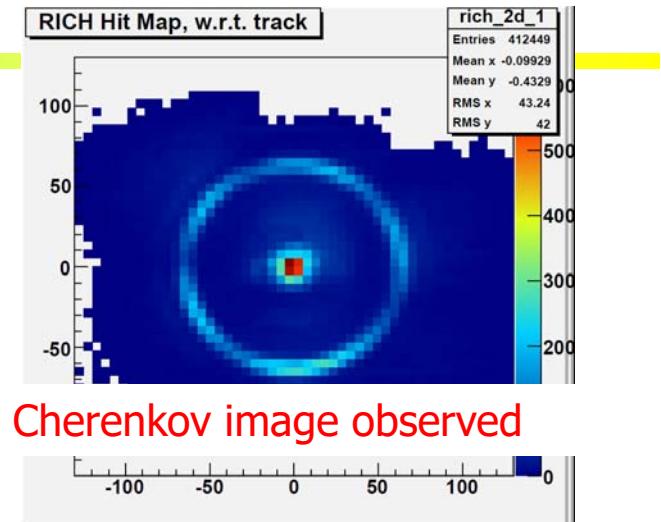
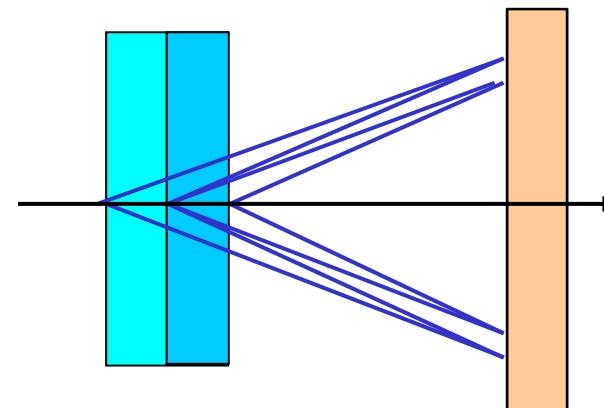


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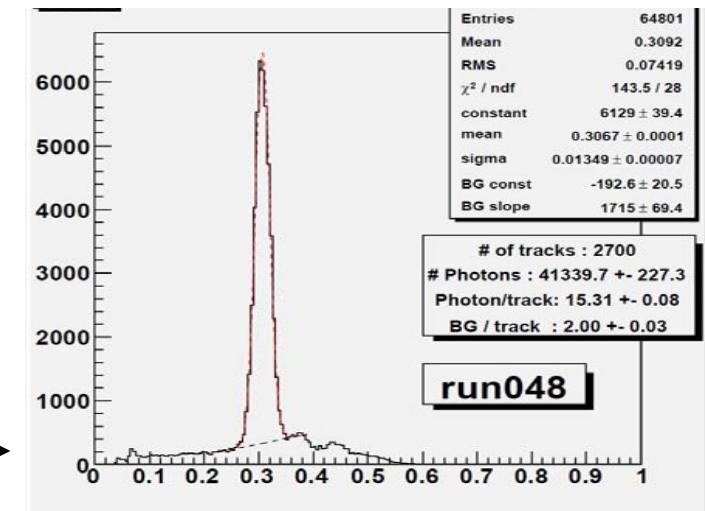


RICH with a novel
“focusing” radiator –
a two layer radiator

Employ multiple layers with
different refractive indices →
Cherenkov images from
individual layers overlap on the
photon detector.



Cherenkov angle distribution



$6.6 \sigma \pi/K$ at $4\text{GeV}/c$!

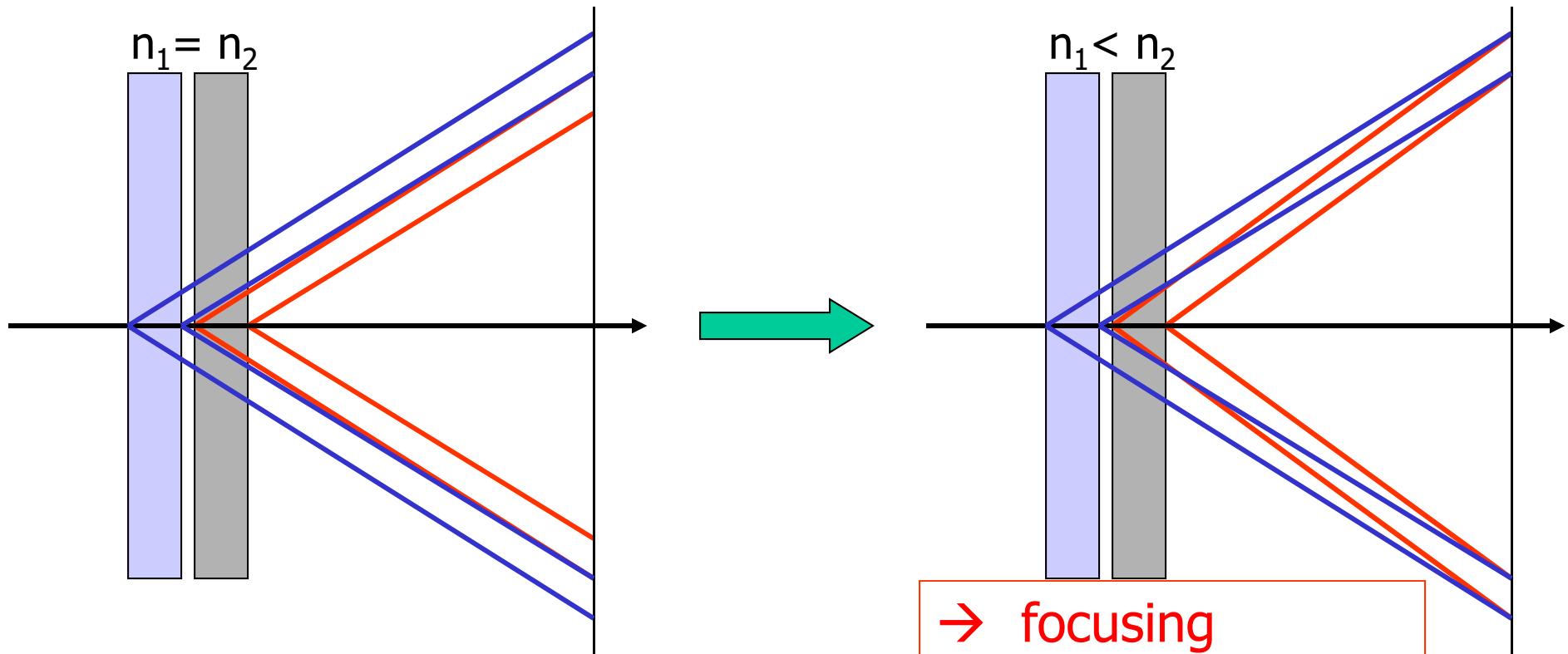
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Radiator with multiple refractive indices

How to increase the number of photons without degrading the resolution?

normal

→ stack two tiles with different refractive indices:
“focusing” configuration



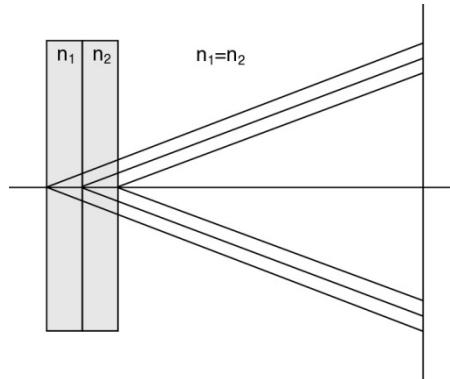
Such a configuration is only possible with aerogel (a form of Si_xO_y) – material with a tunable refractive index between 1.01 and 1.13.



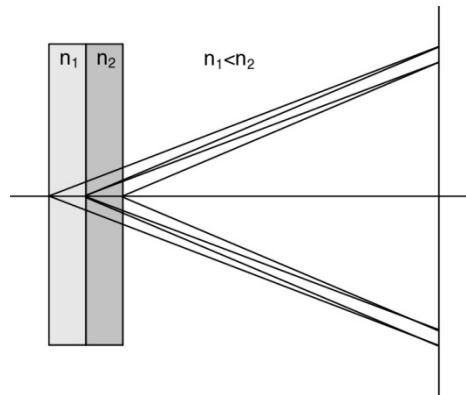
Focusing configuration – data

Increases the number of photons without degrading the resolution

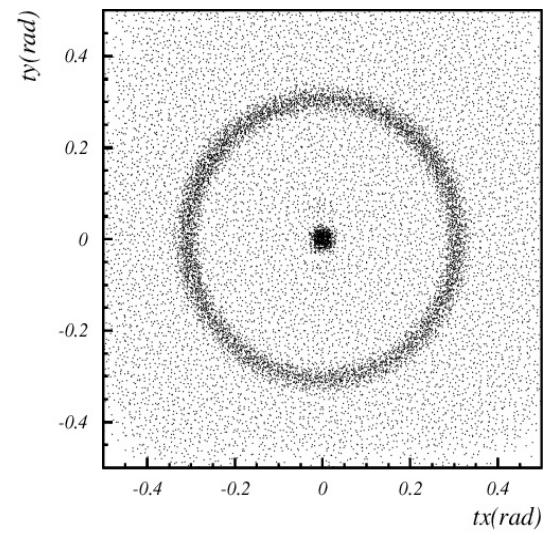
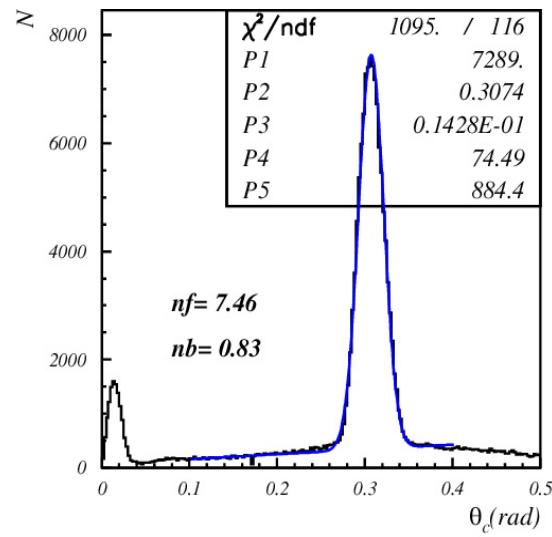
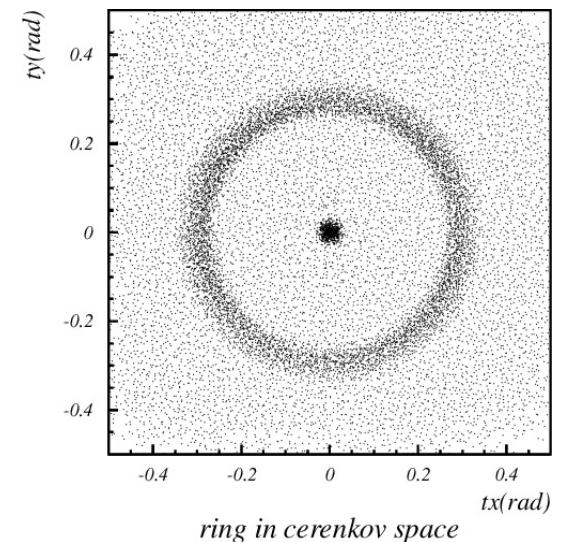
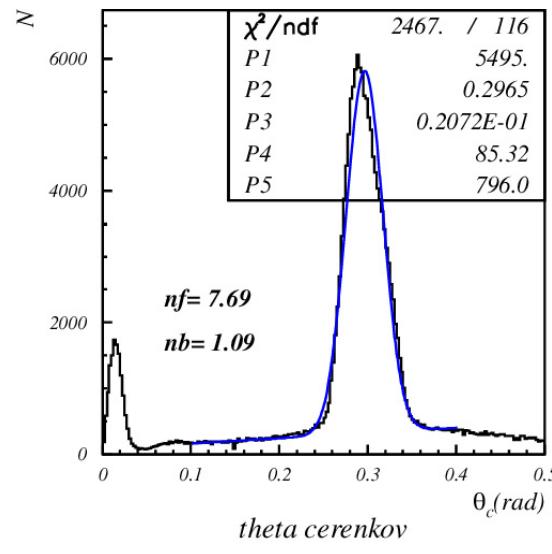
4cm aerogel single index



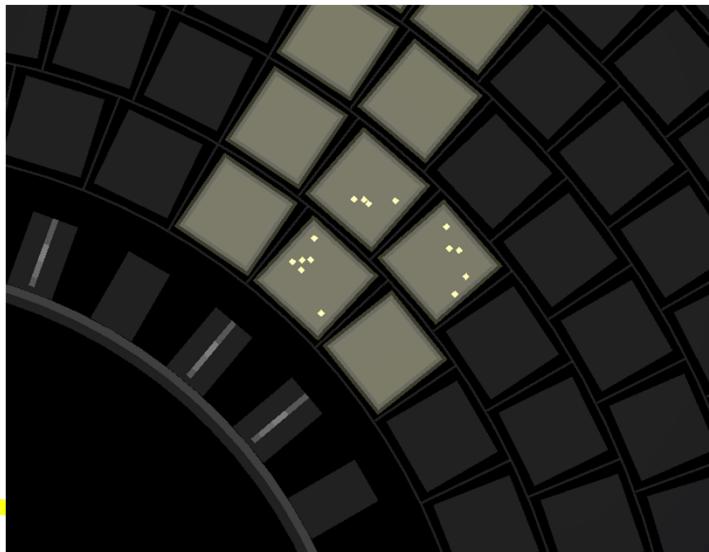
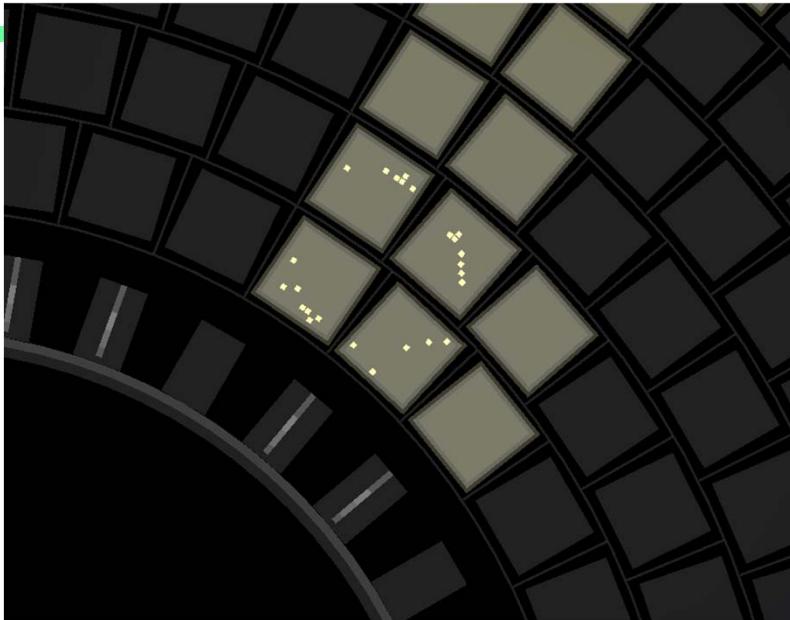
2+2cm aerogel



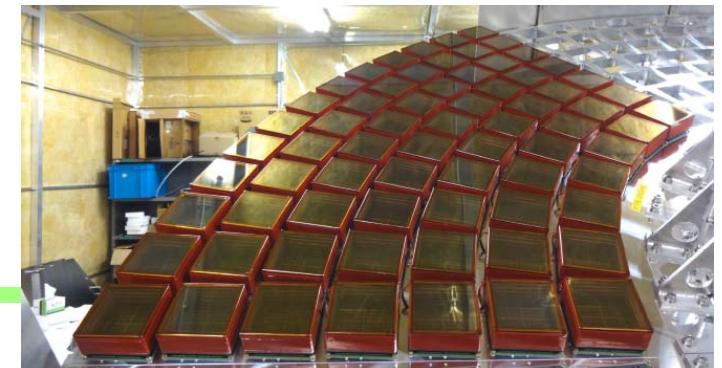
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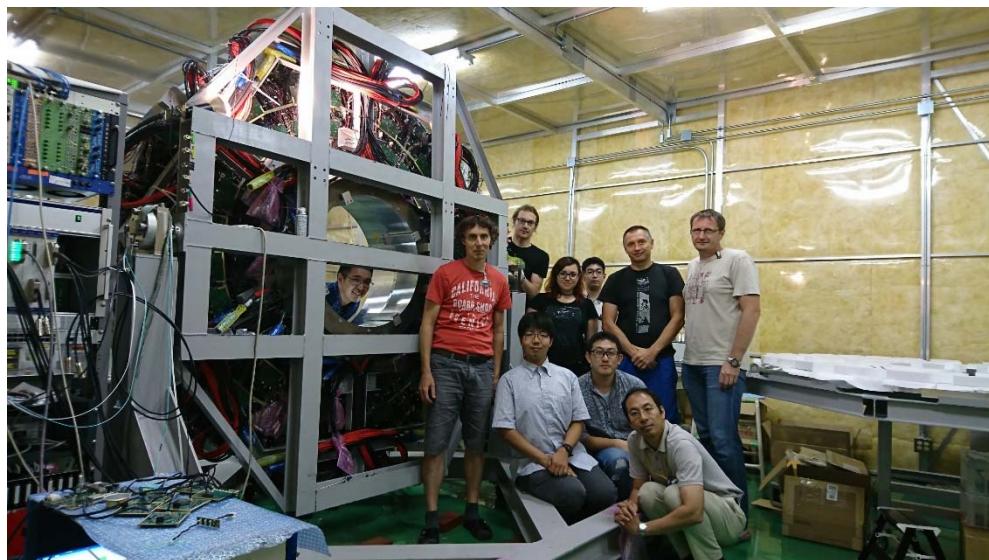
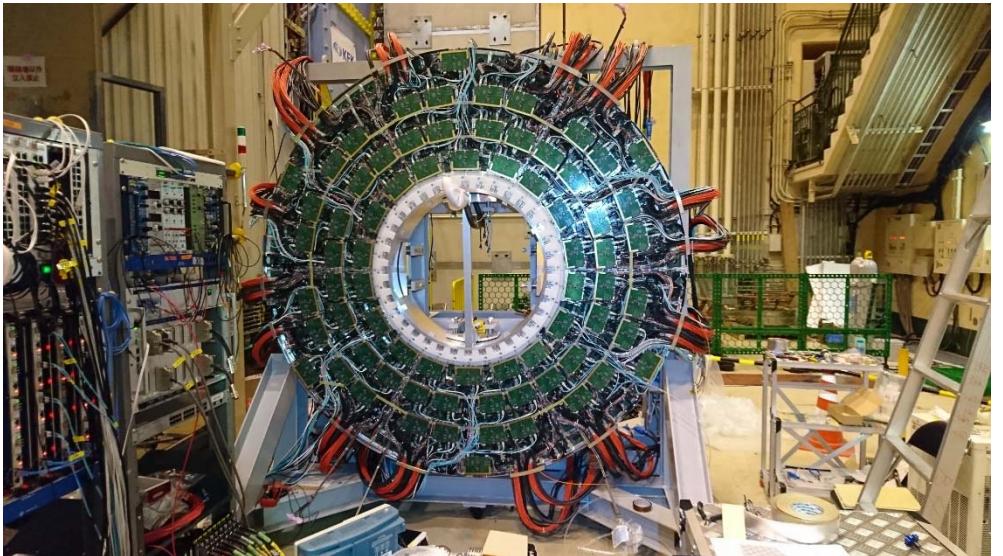
ARICH: Rings from cosmic ray muons



First events recorded in a partially instrumented sector of the ARICH.

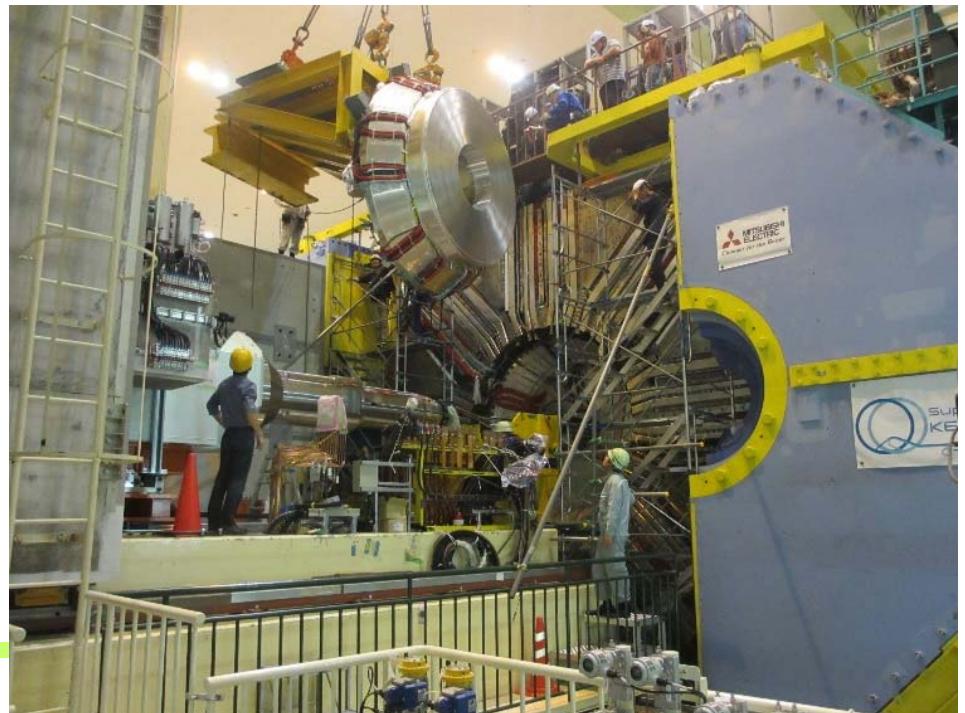


ARICH





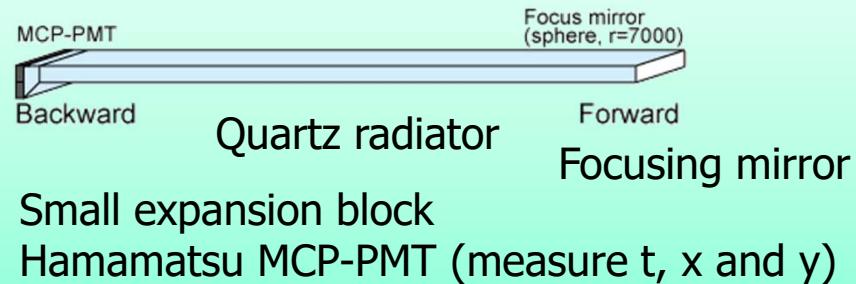
The ARICH has been completed and was installed in Belle II together with the forward endcap calorimeter



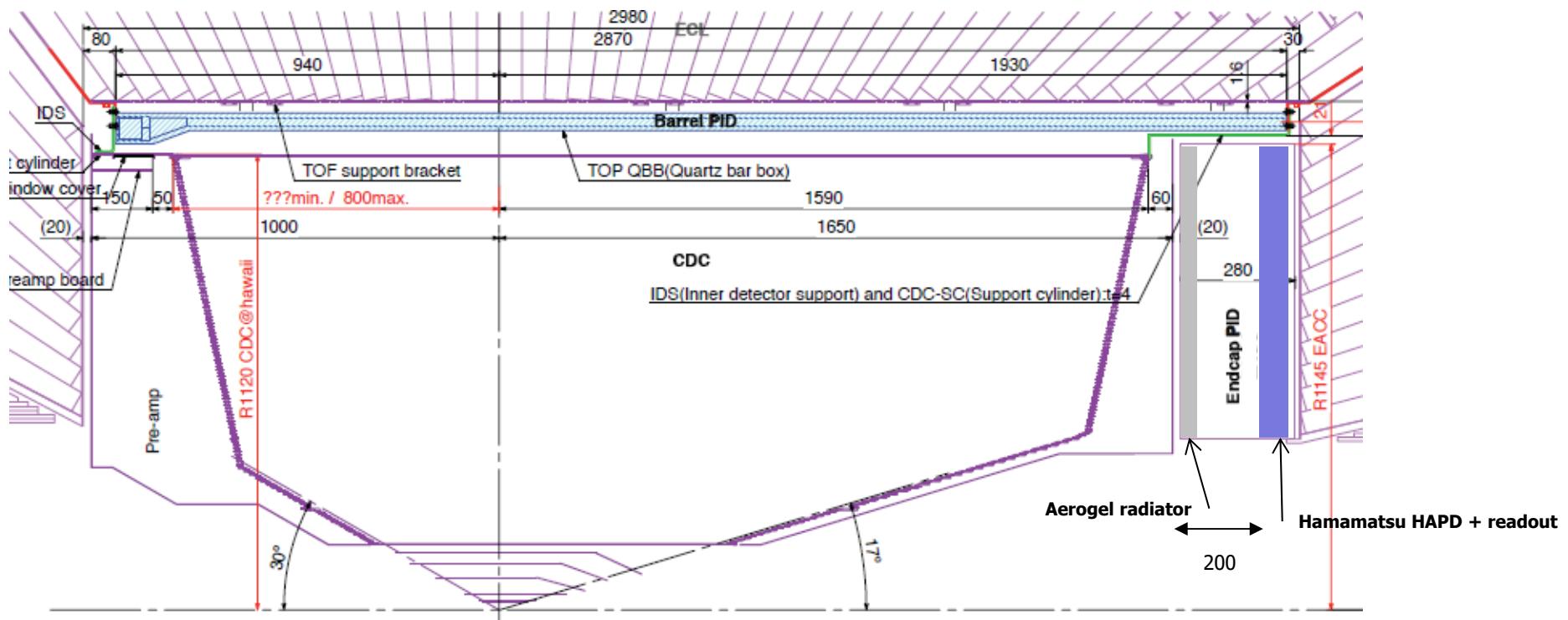
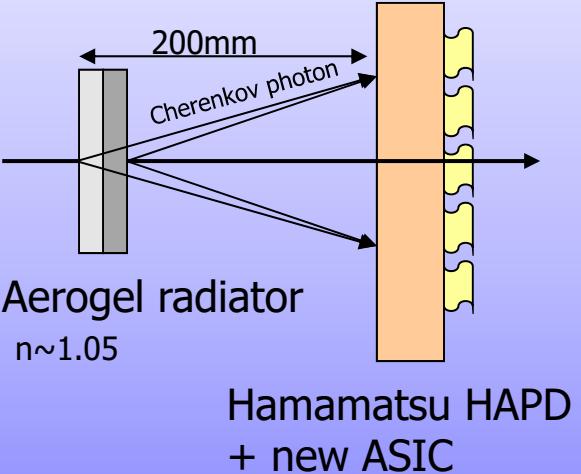


Cherenkov detectors

Barrel PID: Time of Propagation Counter (TOP)

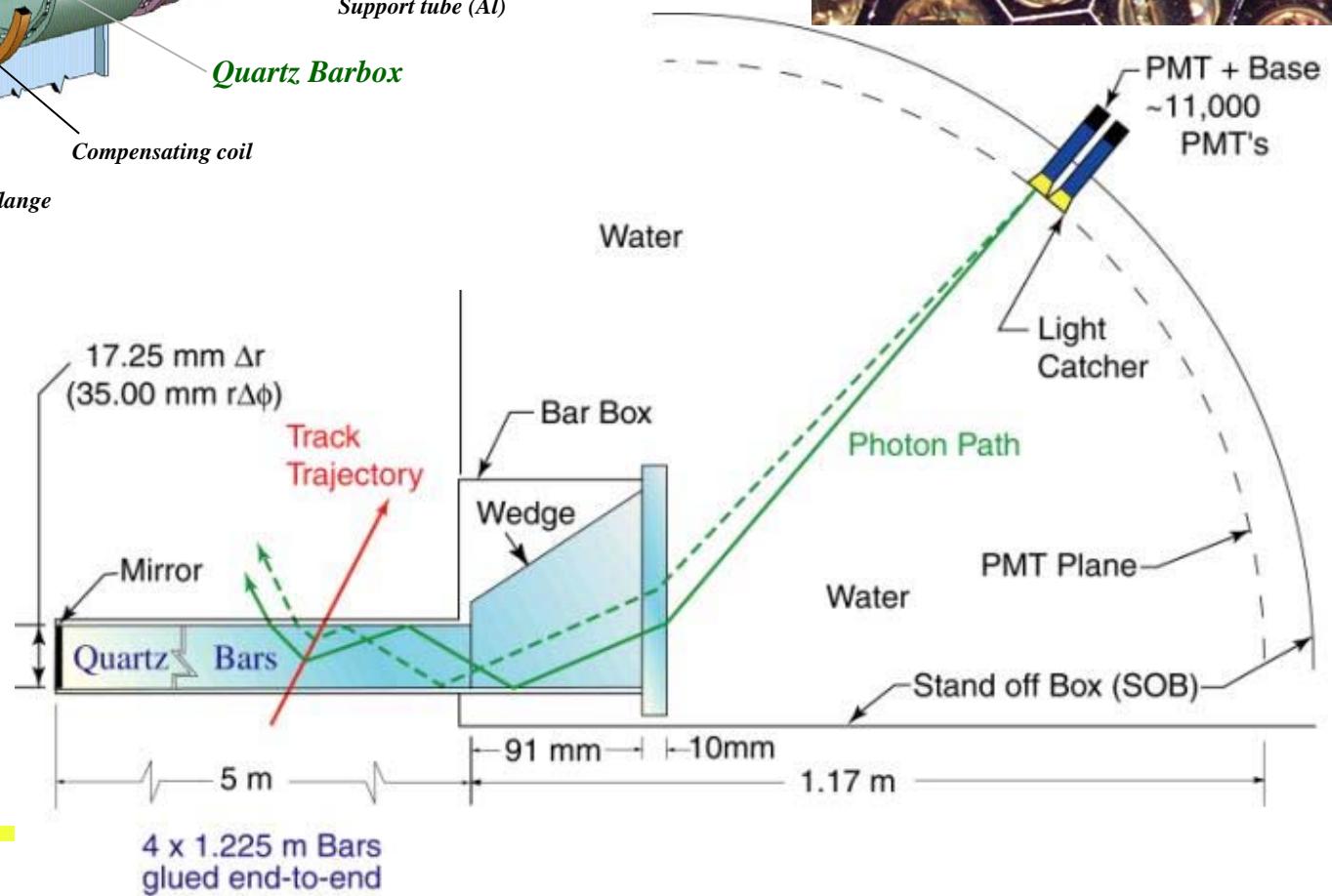
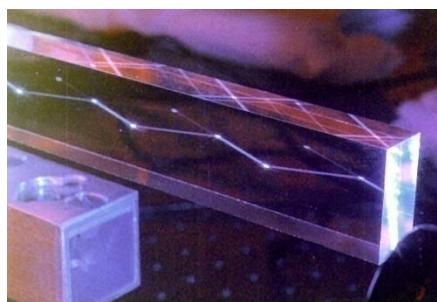
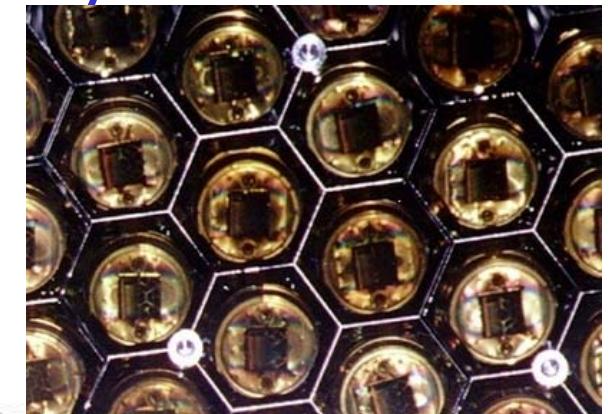
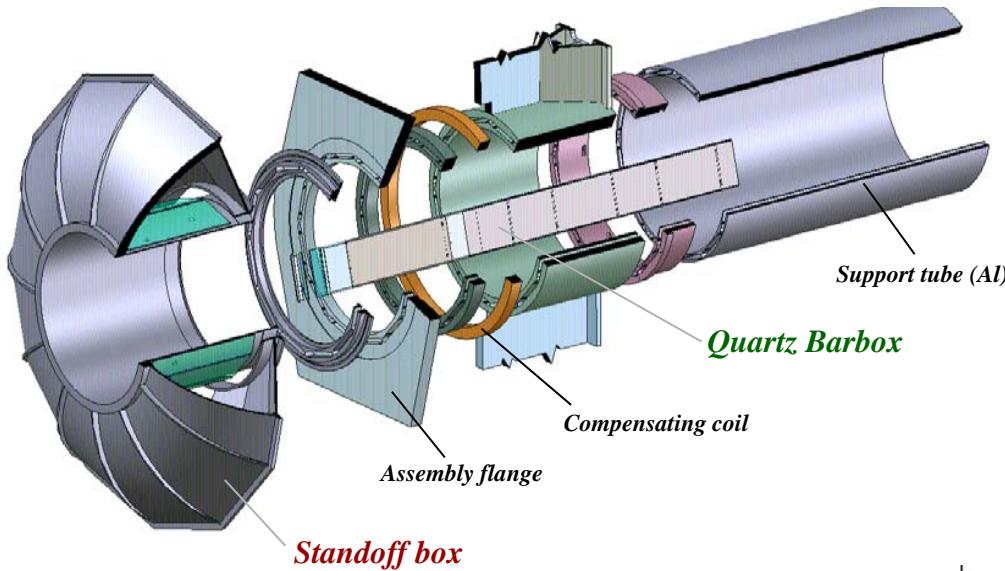


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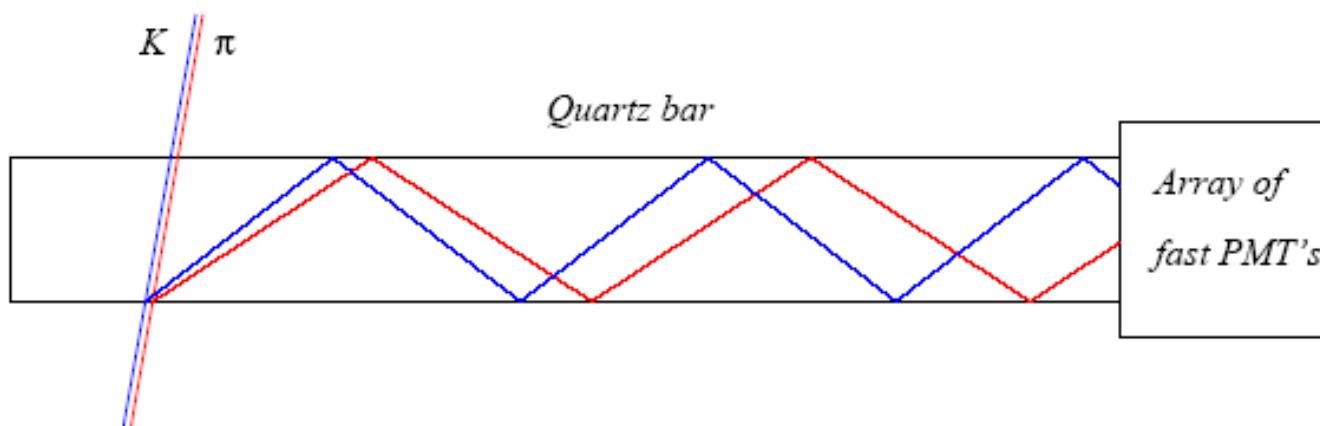


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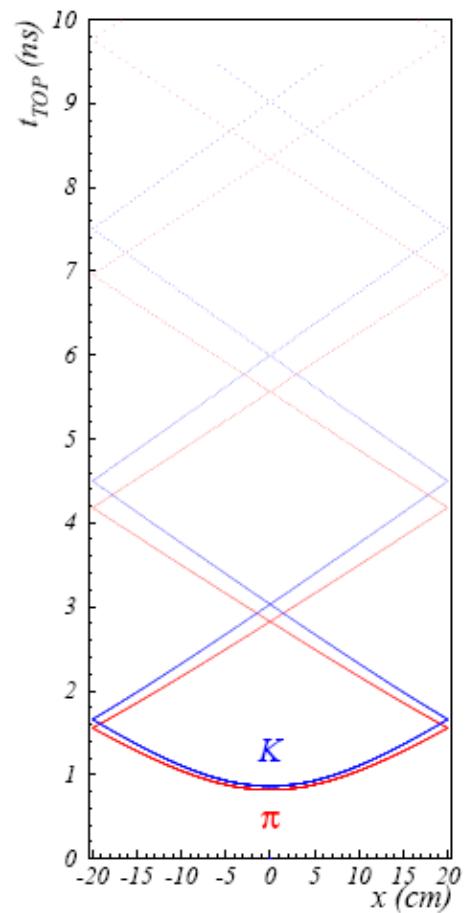
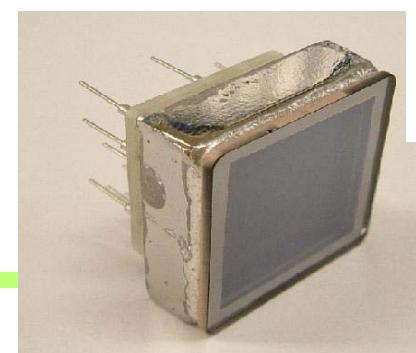
DIRC (@BaBar) - detector of internally reflected Cherenkov light



Belle II Barrel PID: Time of propagation (TOP) counter

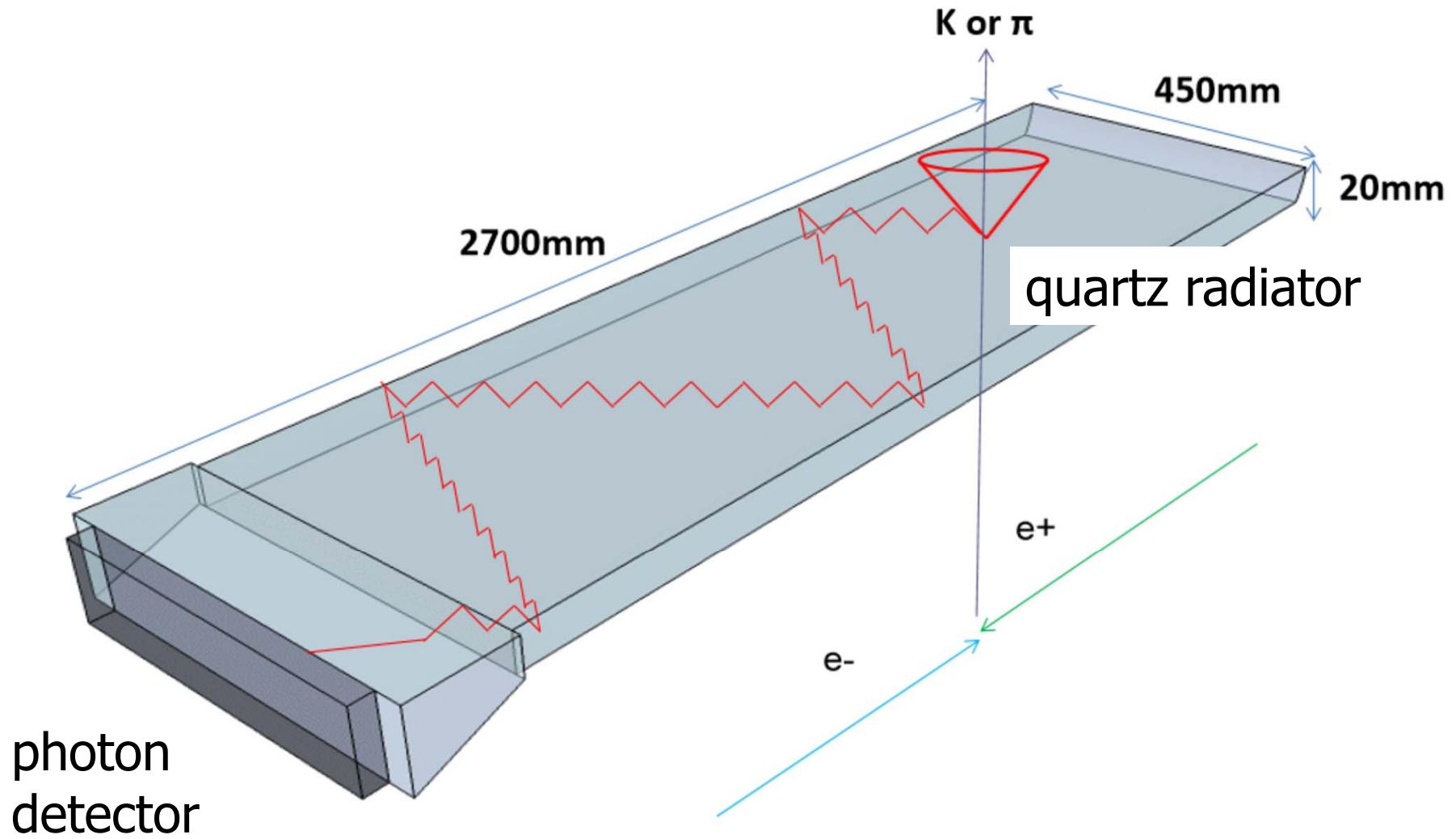


- Cherenkov ring imaging with **precise time measurement**.
- Uses internal reflection of Cherenkov ring images from quartz like the BaBar DIRC.
- Reconstruct Cherenkov angle from two hit coordinates and the time of propagation of the photon
 - Quartz radiator (2cm thick)
 - **Photon detector (MCP-PMT)**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

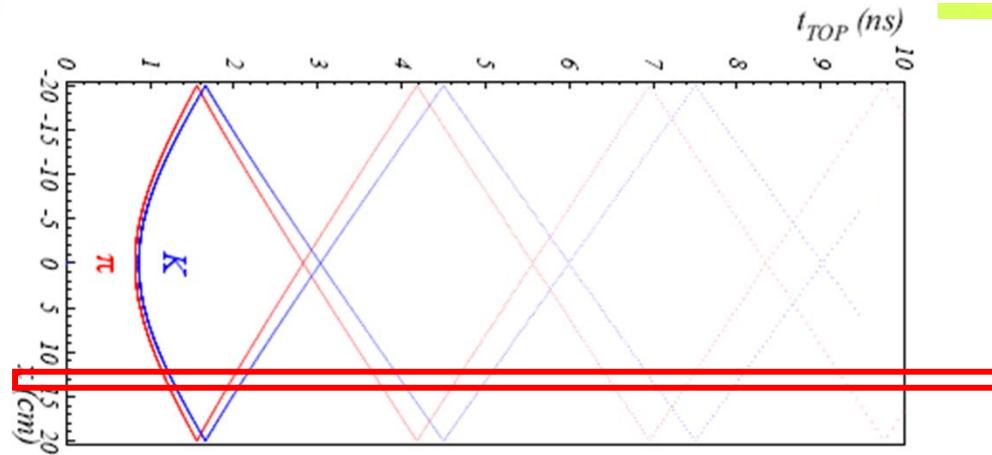


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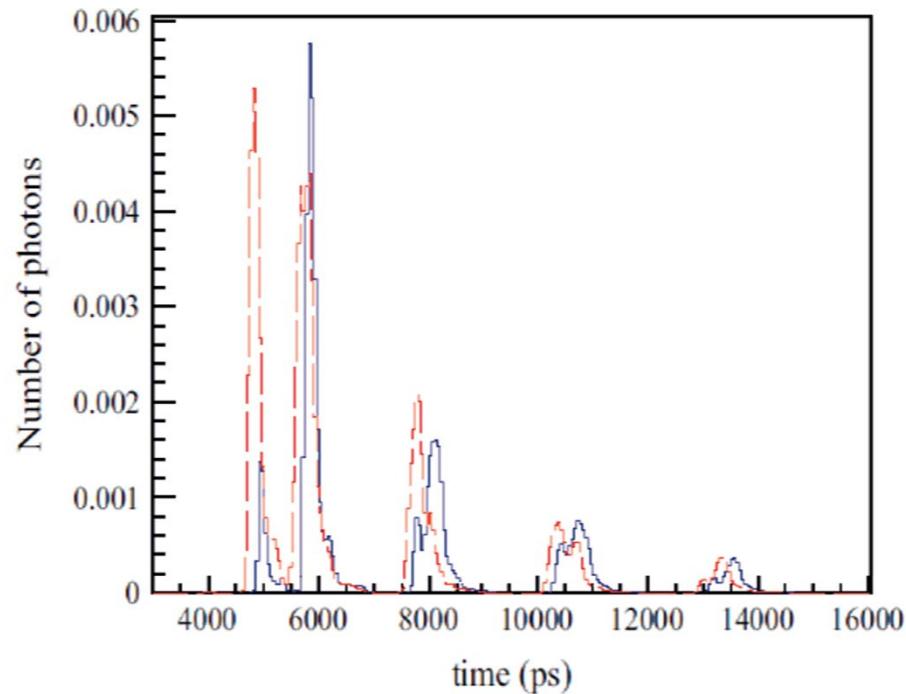
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TOP image

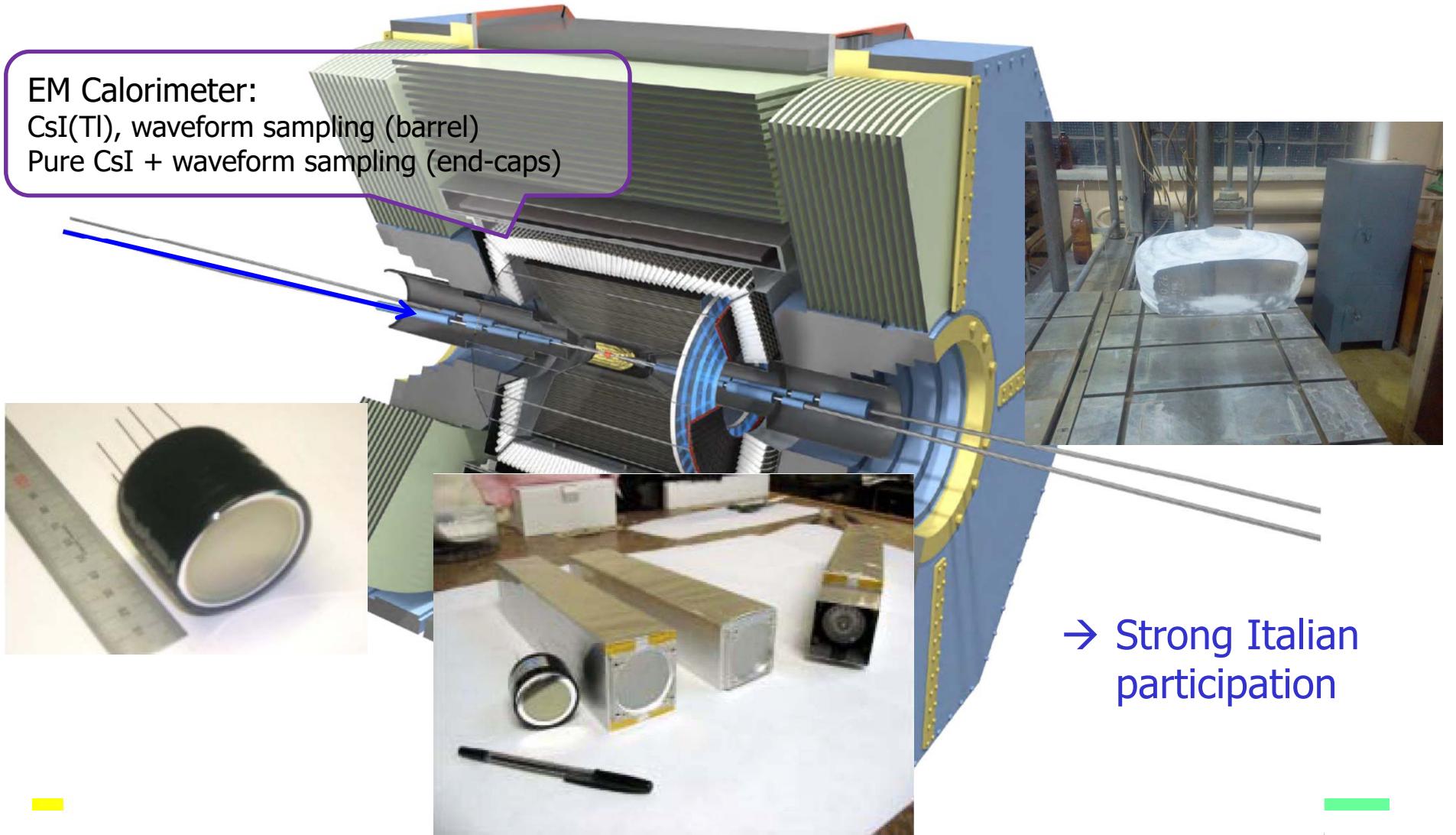


Pattern in the coordinate-time space ('ring') of a pion hitting a quartz bar with ~ 80 MAPMT channels

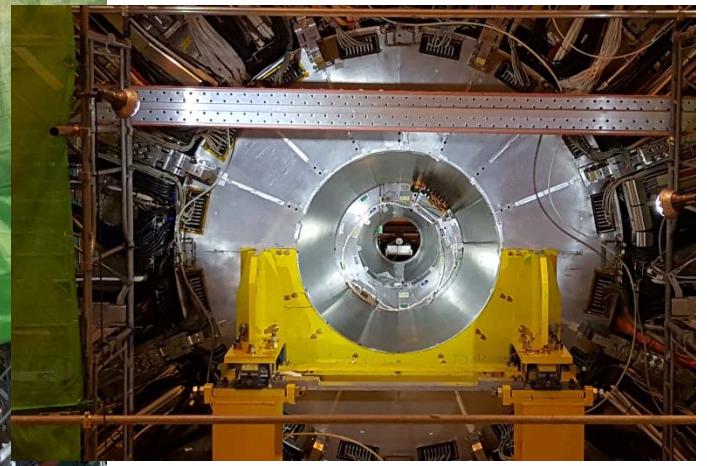
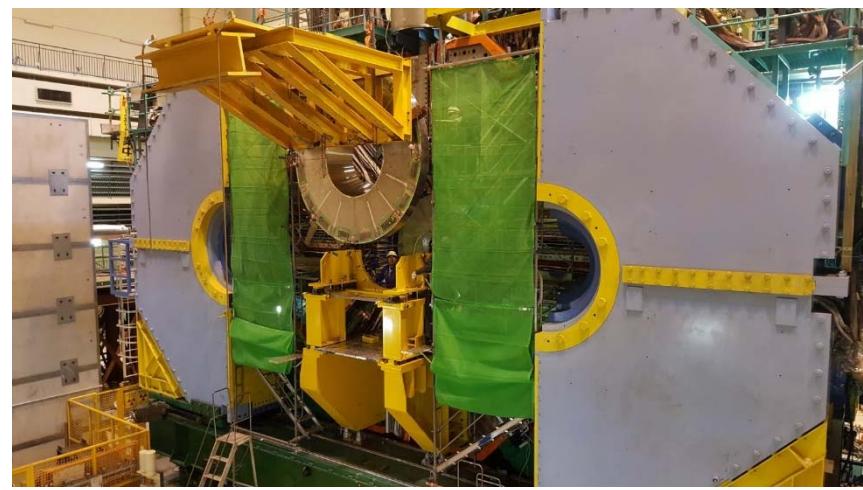


Time distribution of signals recorded by one of the PMT channels: different for π and K (\sim shifted in time)

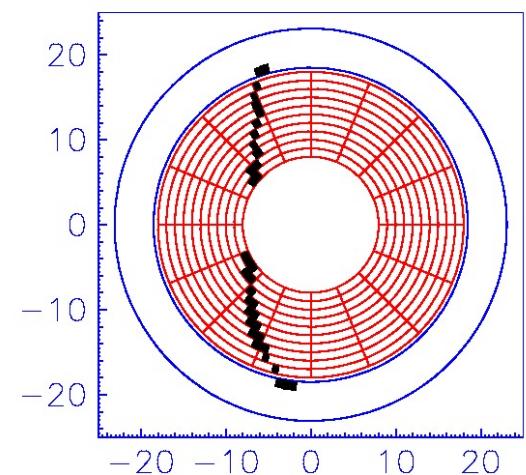
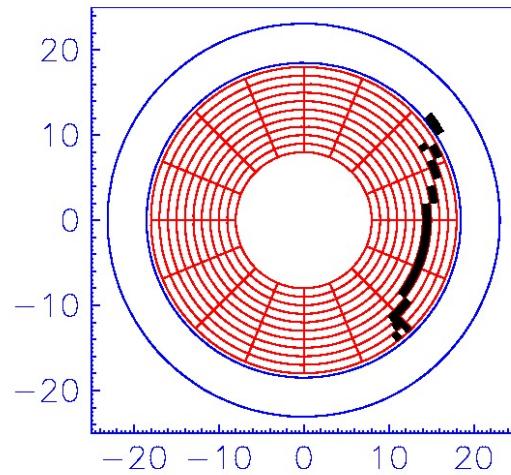
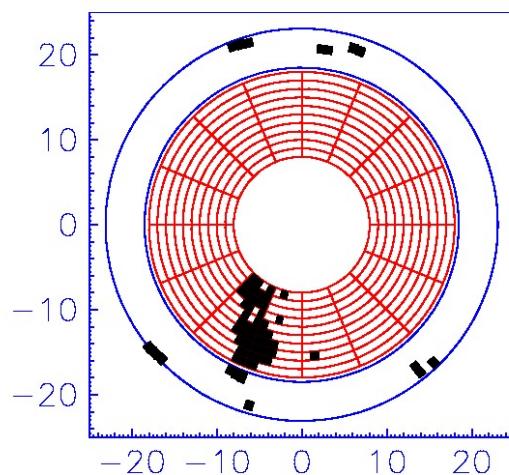
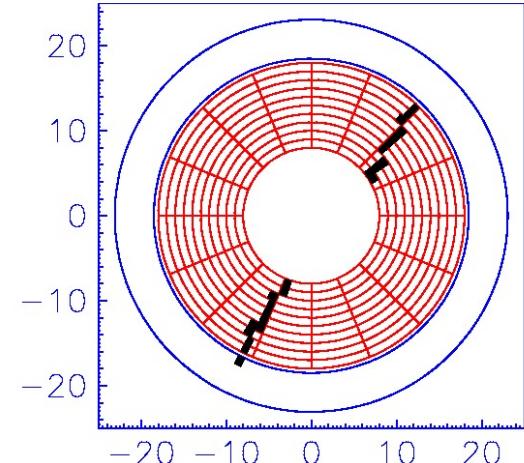
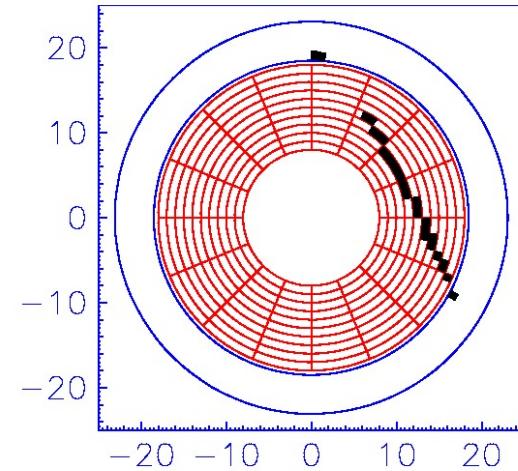
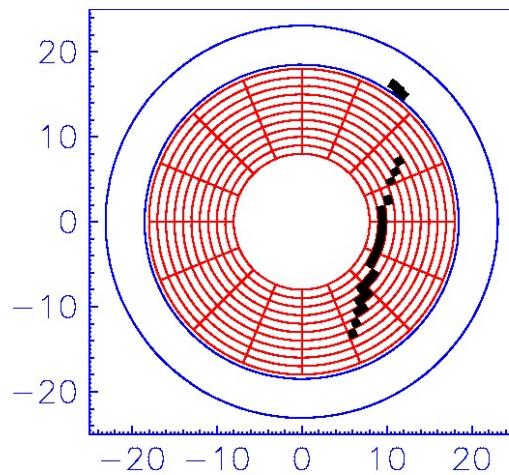
EM calorimeter: upgrade needed because of higher rates
(electronics → waveform sampling) and radiation load
(endcap, replace some fraction of crystals, CsI(Tl) → pure CsI)



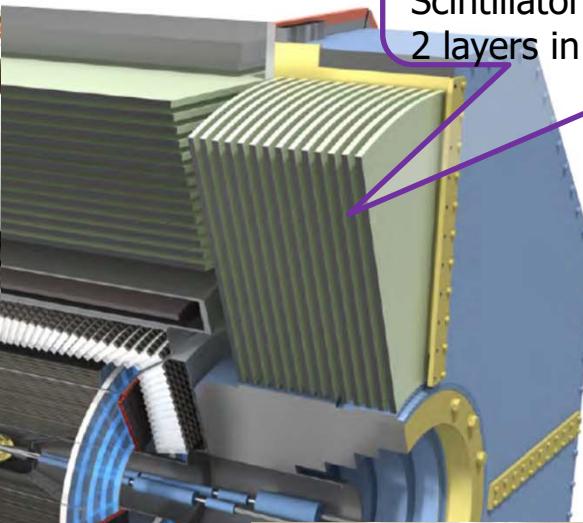
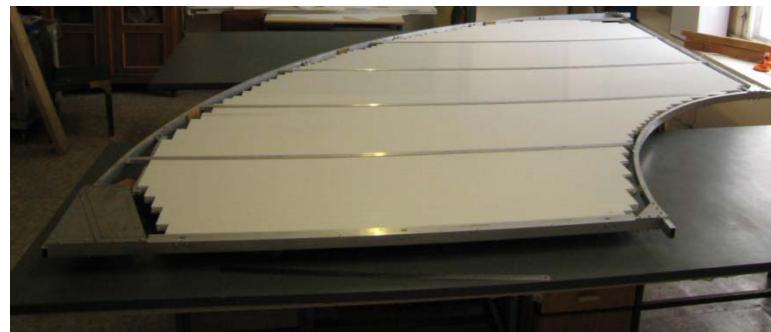
ECL Endcap installation



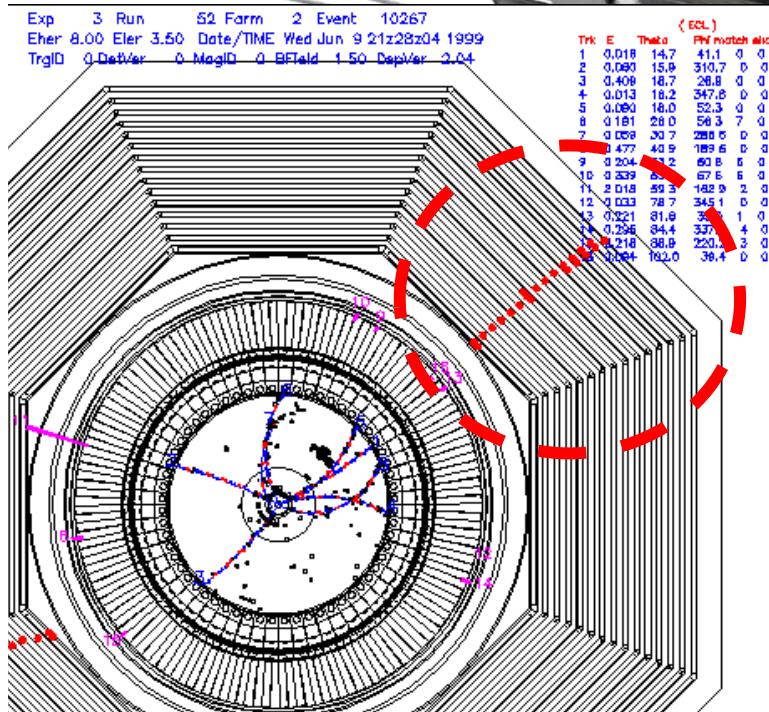
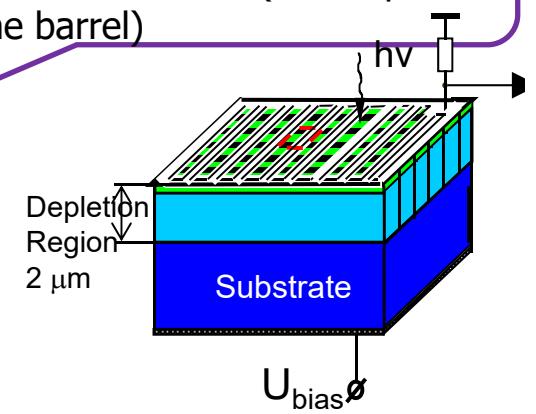
ECL: Cosmic ray tracks in the endcap calorimeter



Detection of **muons** and K_L s: mainly RPCs; parts of the original RPC system had to be replaced because they could not handle the high background rates (mainly neutrons)

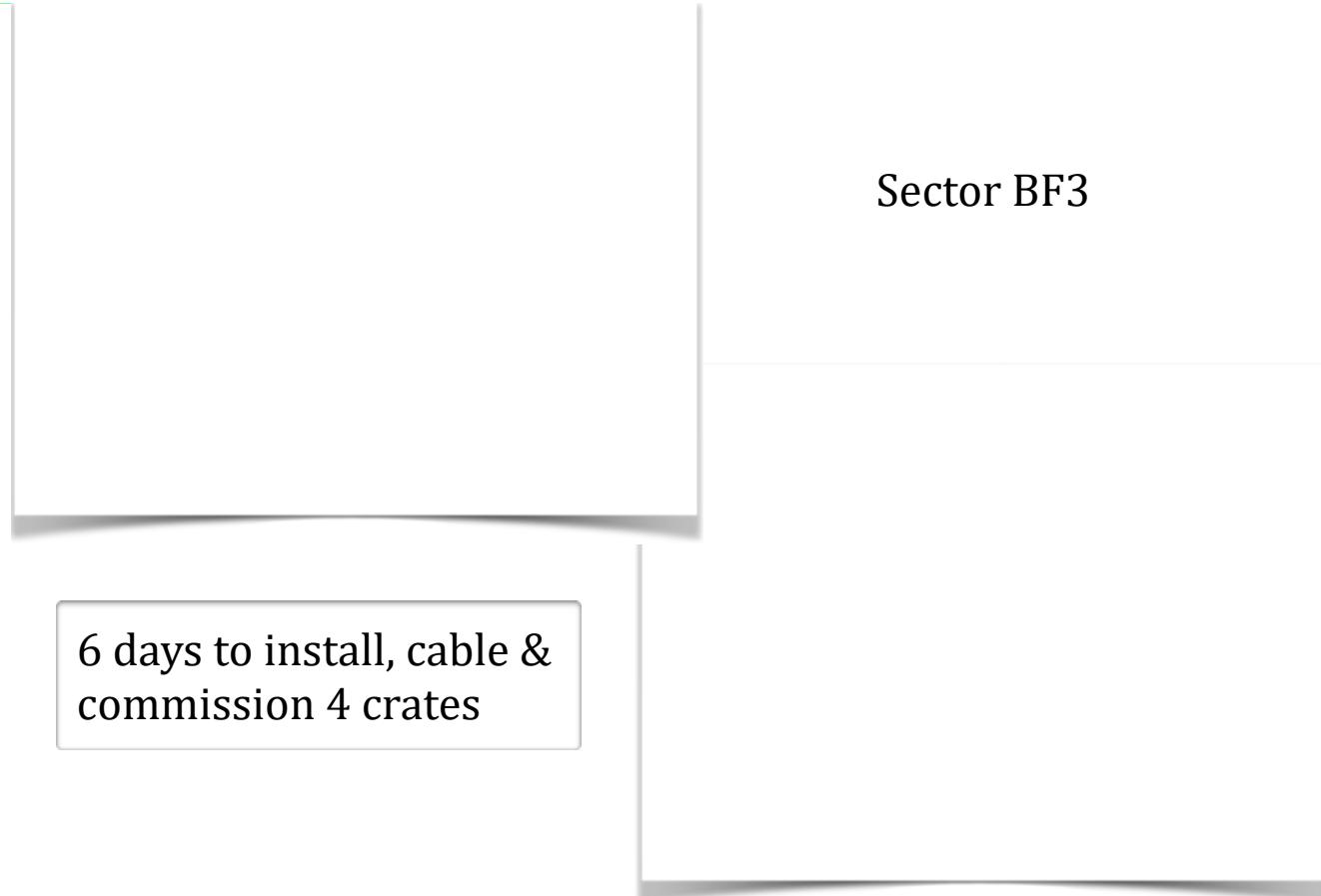


K_L and muon detector:
Resistive Plate Counter (barrel)
Scintillator + WLSF + MPPC (end-caps +
2 layers in the barrel)



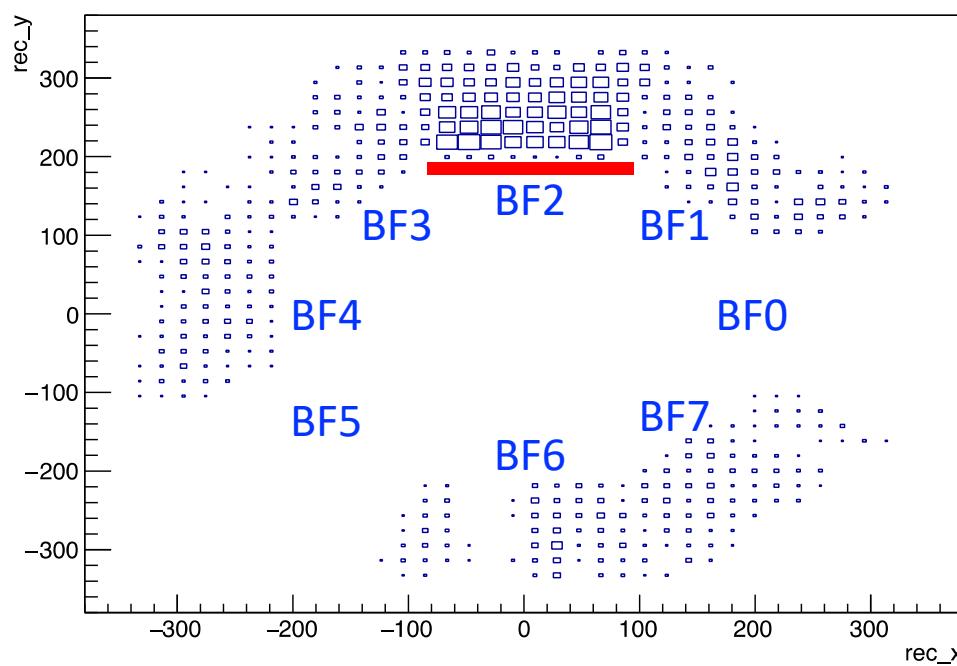
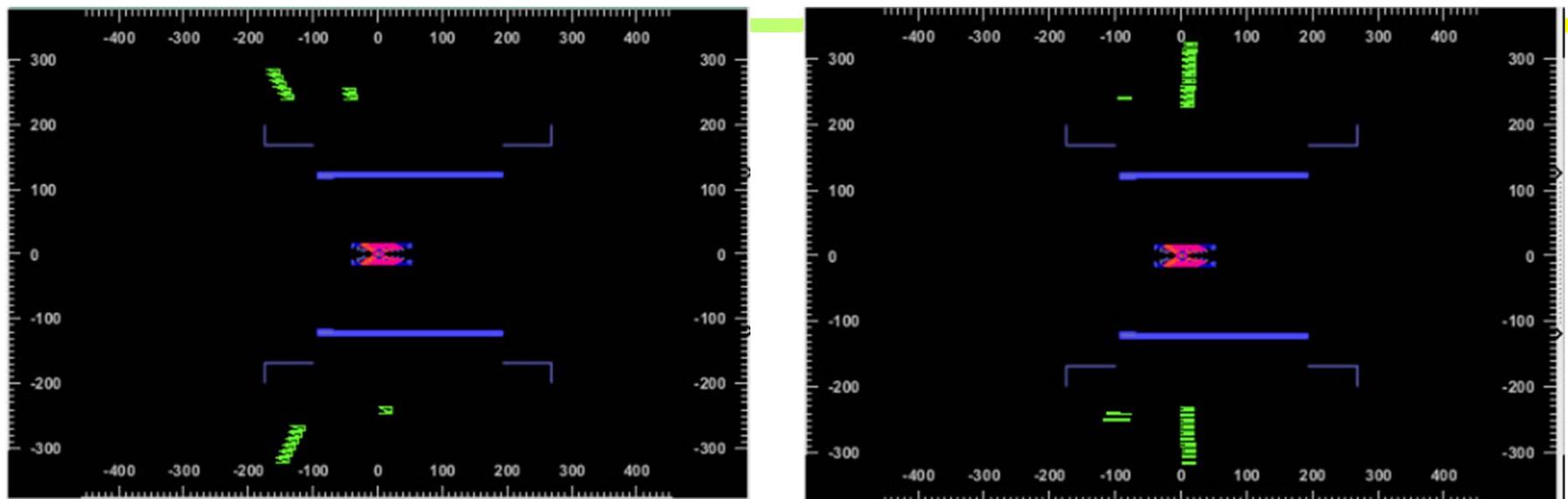
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Barrel muon detector system, BKLM: RPC readout



A serious crisis in the readout of the barrel RPC system solved after an incredibly efficient and quick action by INFN Roma Tre and LNF Frascati

BKLM: RPC Readout (INFN Roma3 and LNF (Frascati))



Two events (b2display)

← Radiograph of RPC-readout hits
(triggered on scintillators in BF2)

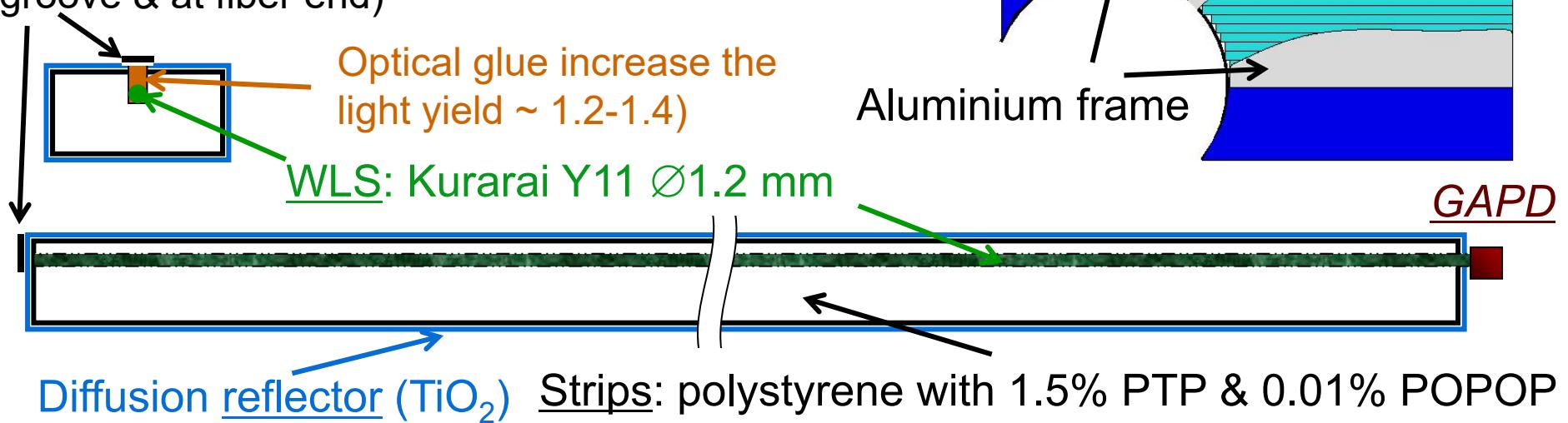
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Muon detection system upgrade in the endcaps

Scintillator-based KLM (endcap in inner layers of the barrel part)

- Two independent (x and y) layers in one superlayer made of orthogonal strips with WLS read out
- Photo-detector = avalanche photodiode in Geiger mode (SiPM)
- ~120 strips in one 90° sector
(max L=280cm, w=25mm)
- ~30000 read out channels
- Geometrical acceptance > 99%

Mirror 3M (above
groove & at fiber end)



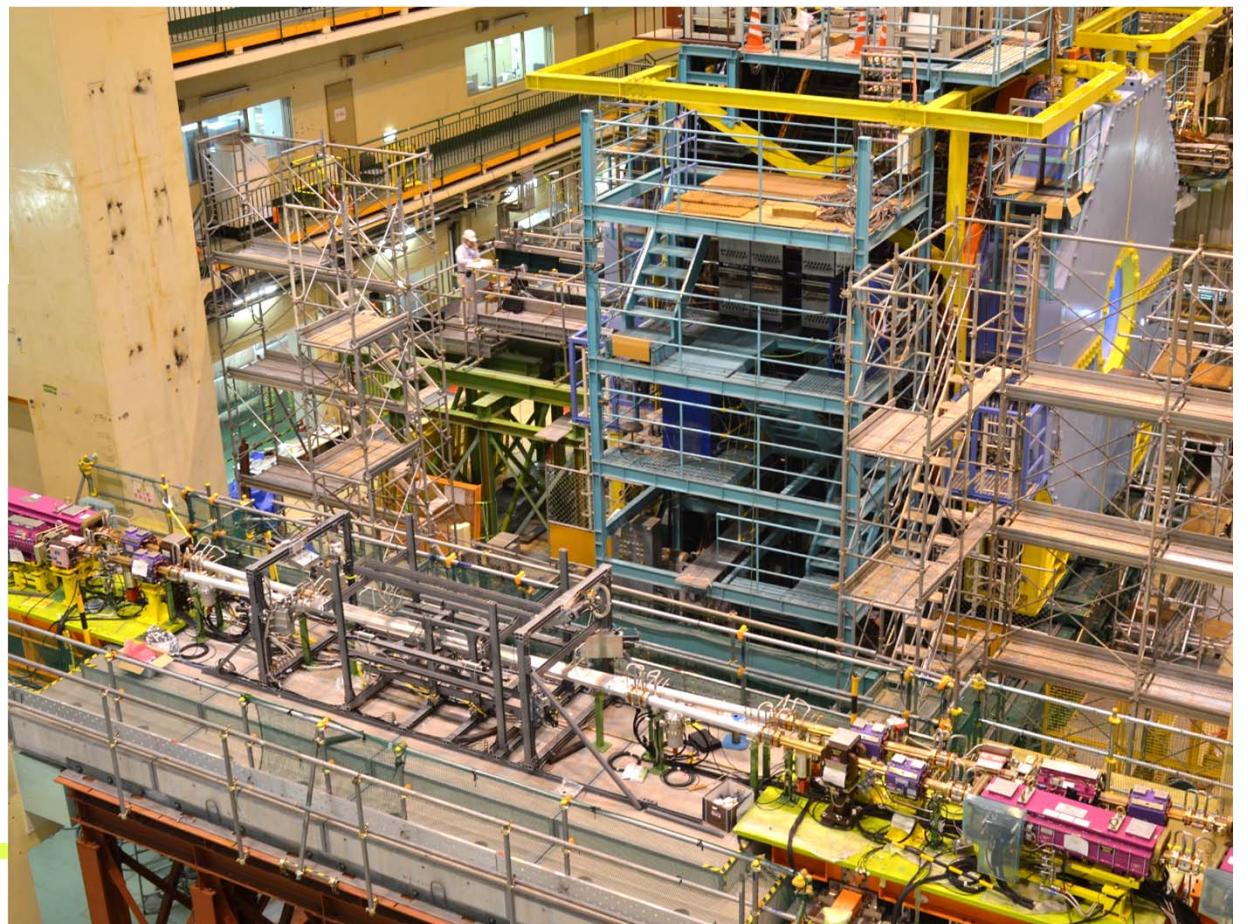
Getting ready...

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SuperKEKB commissioning phase 1: BEAST II commissioning detector

Commissioning (Phase 1) of the main ring (without final quads) successfully carried out from Feb 1, 2016 – end of June 2016!

Interaction point detector:
instead of Belle II, a
commissioning detector –
BEAST II.



Schedule: beam commissioning phases



- Phase I (2016)

Circulate both beams; **no collisions**

Tune accelerator optics, etc.

Vacuum scrub

Beam studies

- Phase II (2018)

First collisions

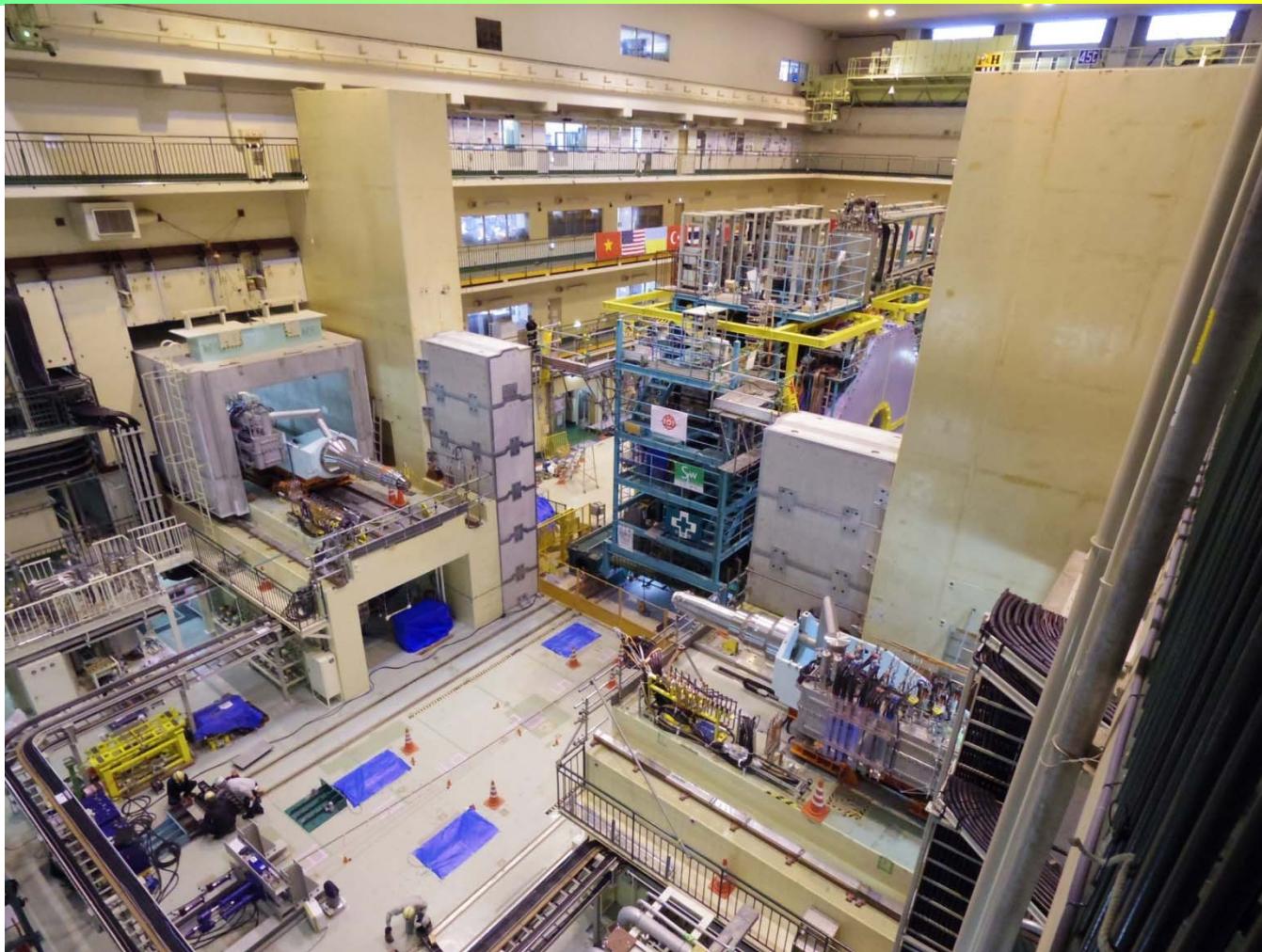
Develop beam abort

Tune accelerator optics, etc. (nano-beam)

Beam studies



Belle II Roll-in

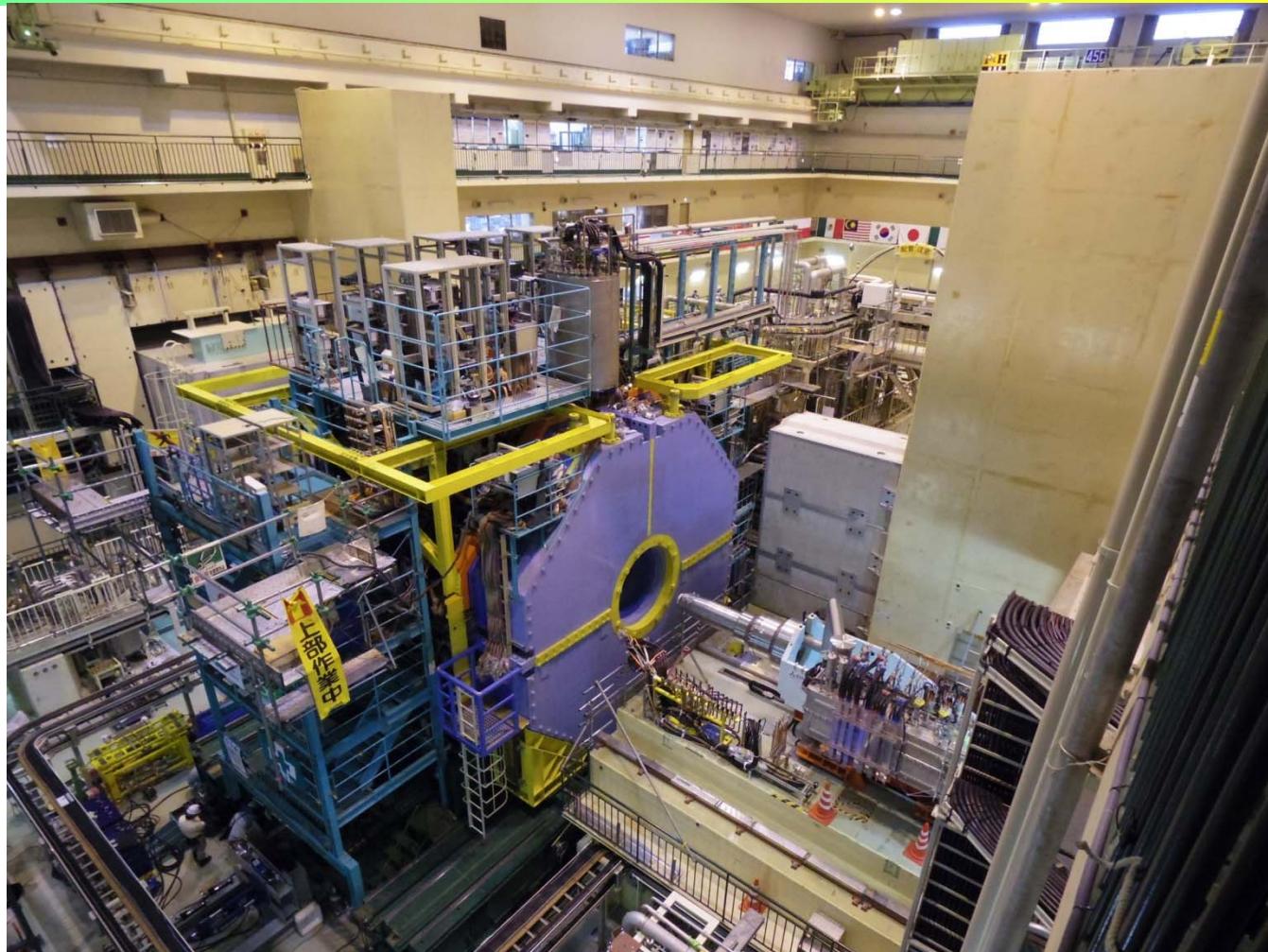


Belle II rolled-in to the beam line on April 11th, 2017

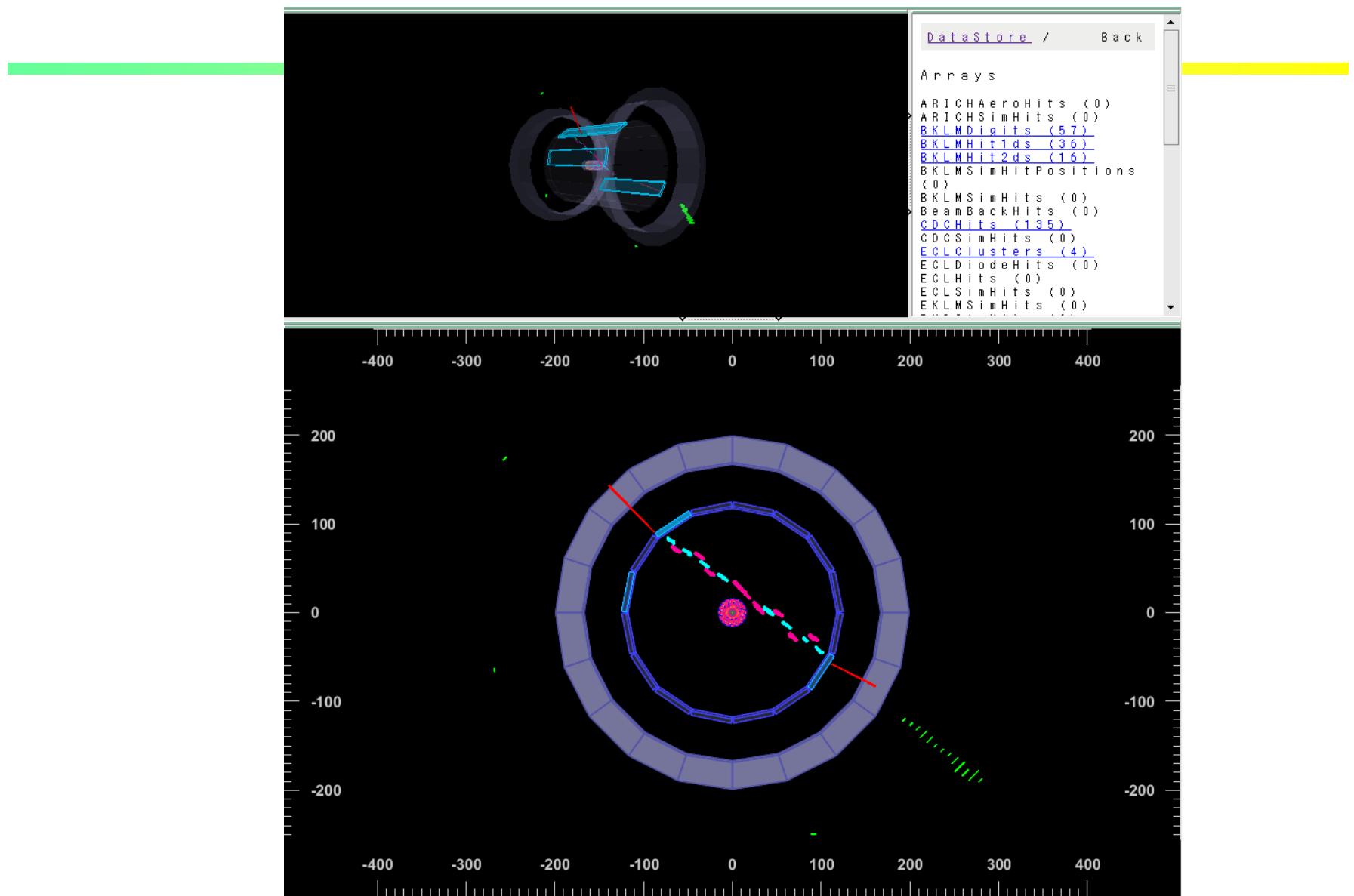
One of the most significant milestones in the construction phase

Live broadcasted by a video sharing website

(Open End-yoke and) Insert QCS

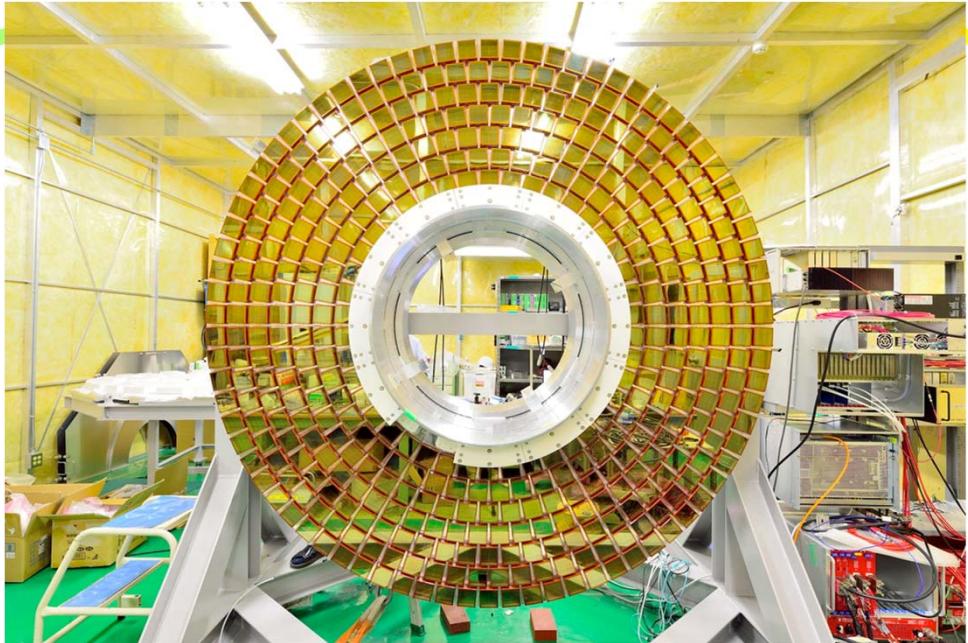
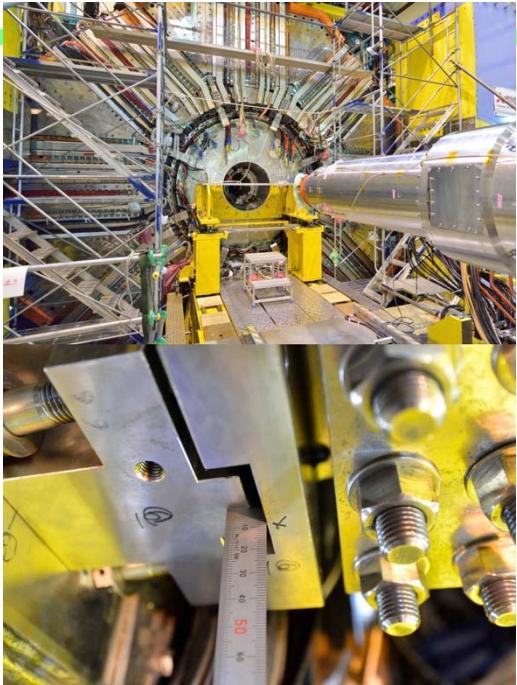


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Four outer detector subsystems CDC, TOP, ECL, BKLM are read out simultaneously!

Autumn 2017: “Trying to close up the hatches”



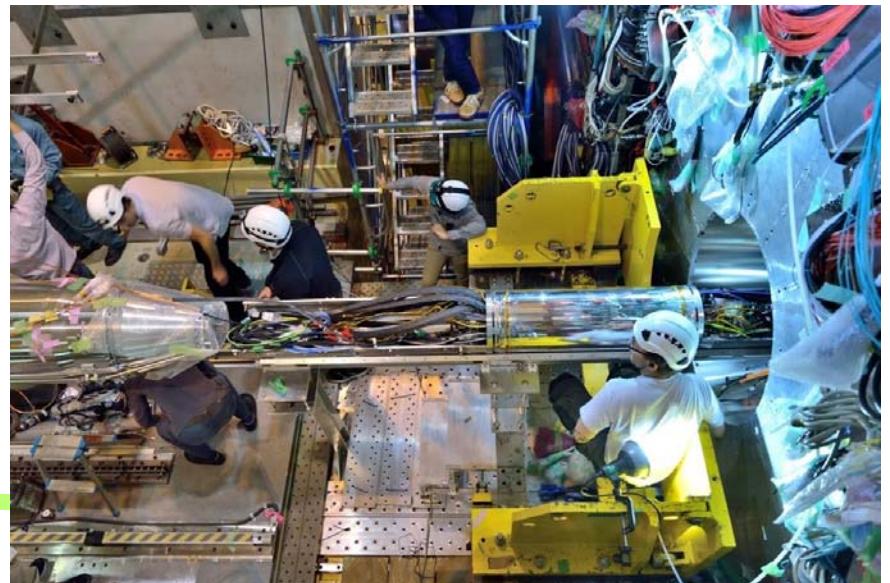
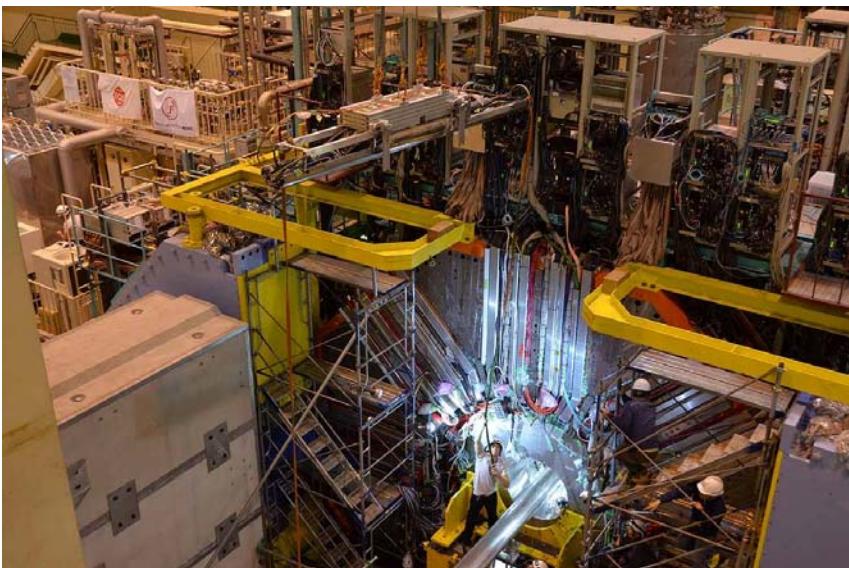
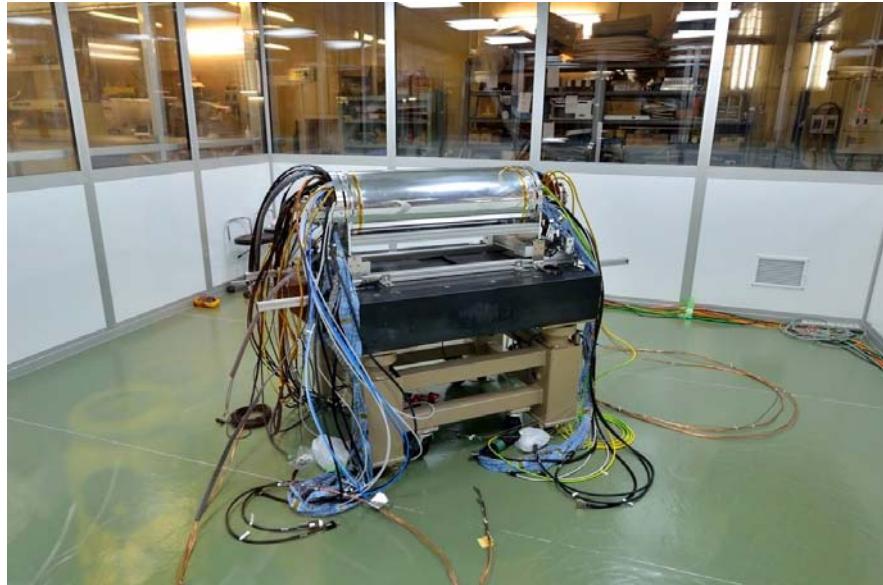
ARICH

CO₂
cooling
pipes



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Photo: T. Nakamura

Phase 2 vertex detector (BEAST II): installed in Belle II

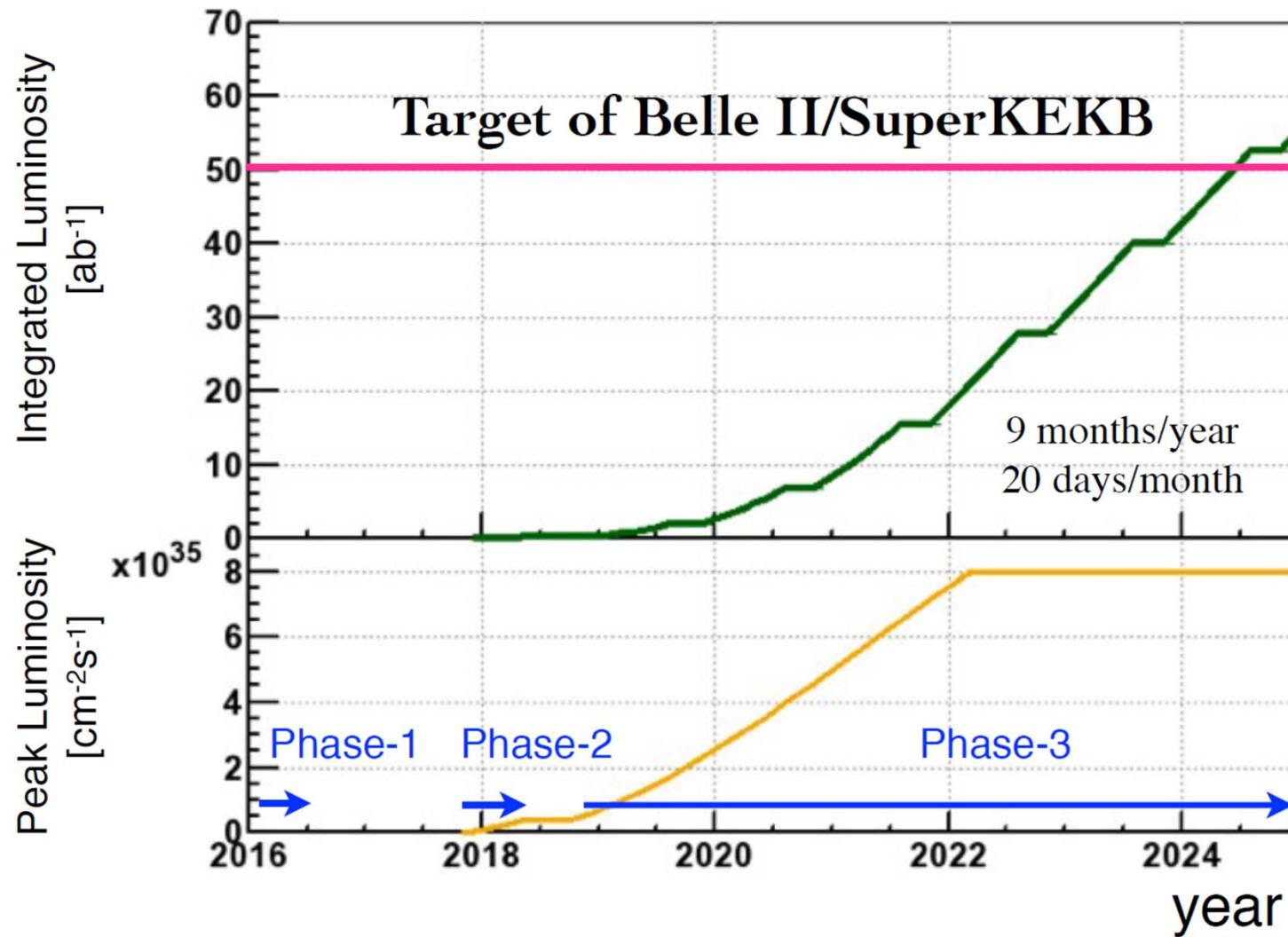


The Belle II Collaboration



A very strong group of ~750 highly motivated scientists!

SuperKEKB luminosity projection



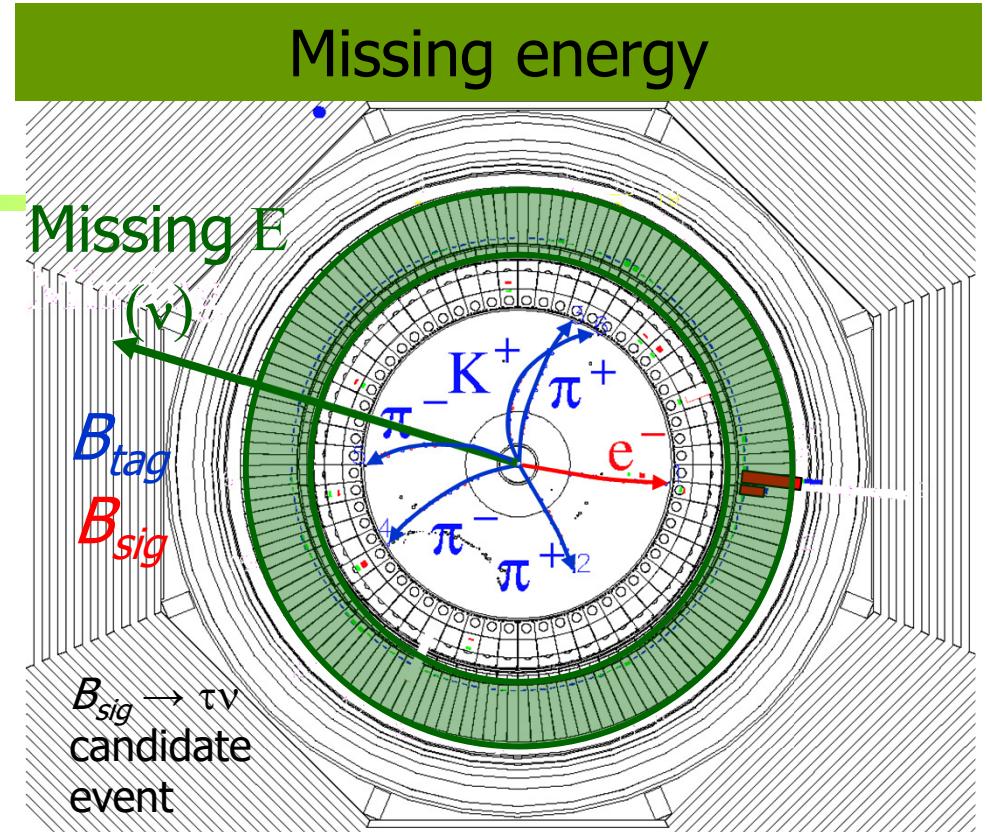
Belle II reach in lepton flavor universality checks

- a few examples

$B \rightarrow \tau\nu, H\nu\nu, X_C\tau\nu, \dots$

possible to reconstruct events with ν 's;

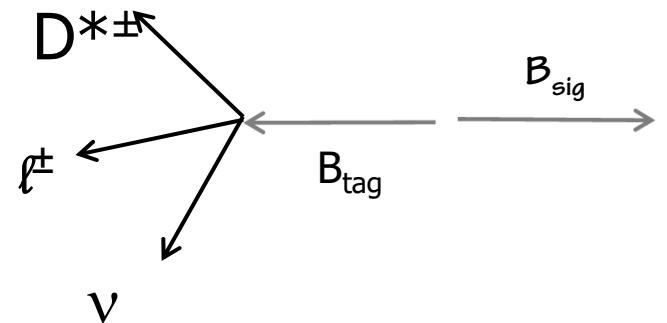
fully (partially) reconstruct B_{tag} ;
reconstruct h^\pm from B_{sig} ;
no additional energy in EM calorim.;
signal at $E_{ECL} \sim 0$;



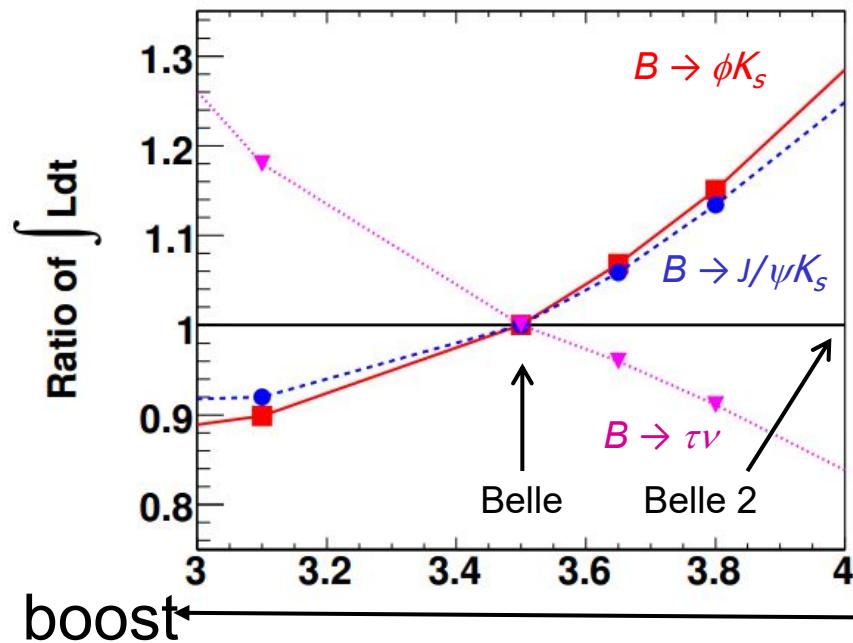
Partial reconstruction (semileptonic tagging):

$$\cos \theta_{B-D^*\ell} \equiv \frac{2E_{beam}E_{D^*\ell} - m_B^2 - M_{D^*\ell}^2}{2|\vec{p}_B| \cdot |\vec{p}_{D^*\ell}|}$$

$\varepsilon_{tag} \sim 1\%$



Lumi ratio for same sensitivity

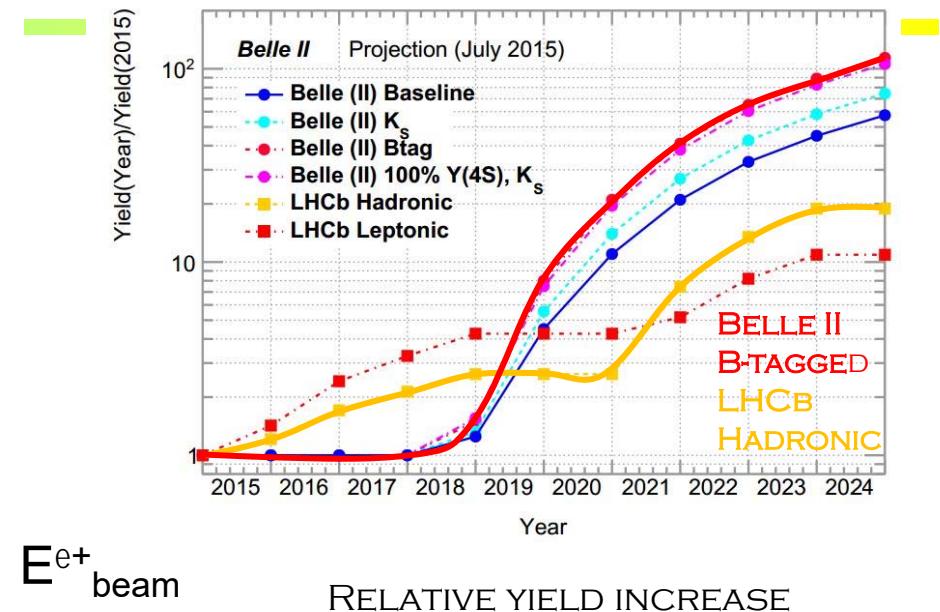


E_{beam}^{e-} from $\Upsilon(4S)$ mass

B. Golob, K. Trabelsi, P. Urquijo, Belle2-note-ph-2015-002

Belle II: improved K_S reconstr.;
improved hadr. B tagging;
LHCb: $\sigma \propto \sqrt{s}$;
run 2 50% less eff. for hadronic triggers
than run 1;
run 3 increase eff. for hadr. triggers by
2x w.r.t. run 1;

LHCb EPJC 73, 2373



RELATIVE YIELD INCREASE

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Missing energy

$B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$

BELLE, PRD 94, 072007, 700 fb^{-1}

$$R(D^{(*)}) = \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu) / \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu) \quad \ell = e, \mu \quad \text{TEST OF LFU}$$

$$R(D)_{\text{SM}} = 0.300 \pm 0.008$$

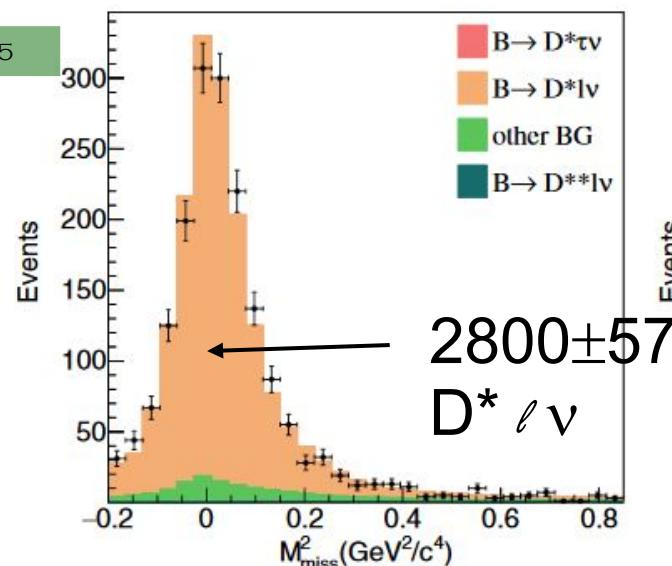
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$$R(D^*)_{\text{SM}} = 0.252 \pm 0.003$$

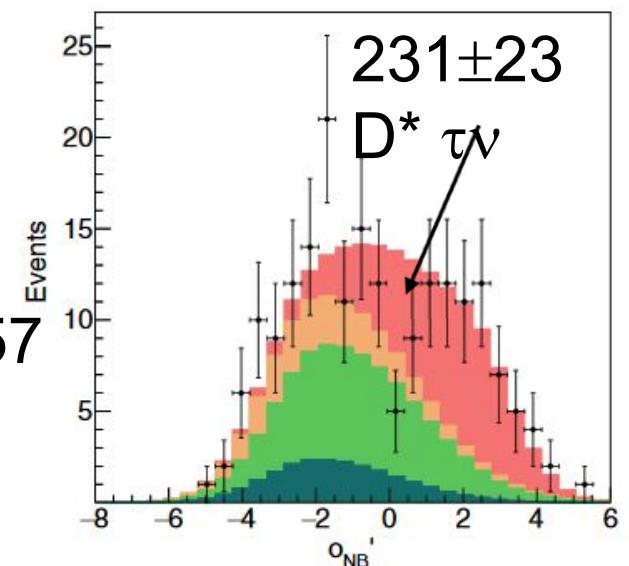
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use NN with M_{miss}^2 ,
 E_{vis} , $\cos \theta_{B-D^* \ell}$ sig.

data sample with
 low M_{miss}^2 used to
 fit the background
 contribution



signal is to the
 right →



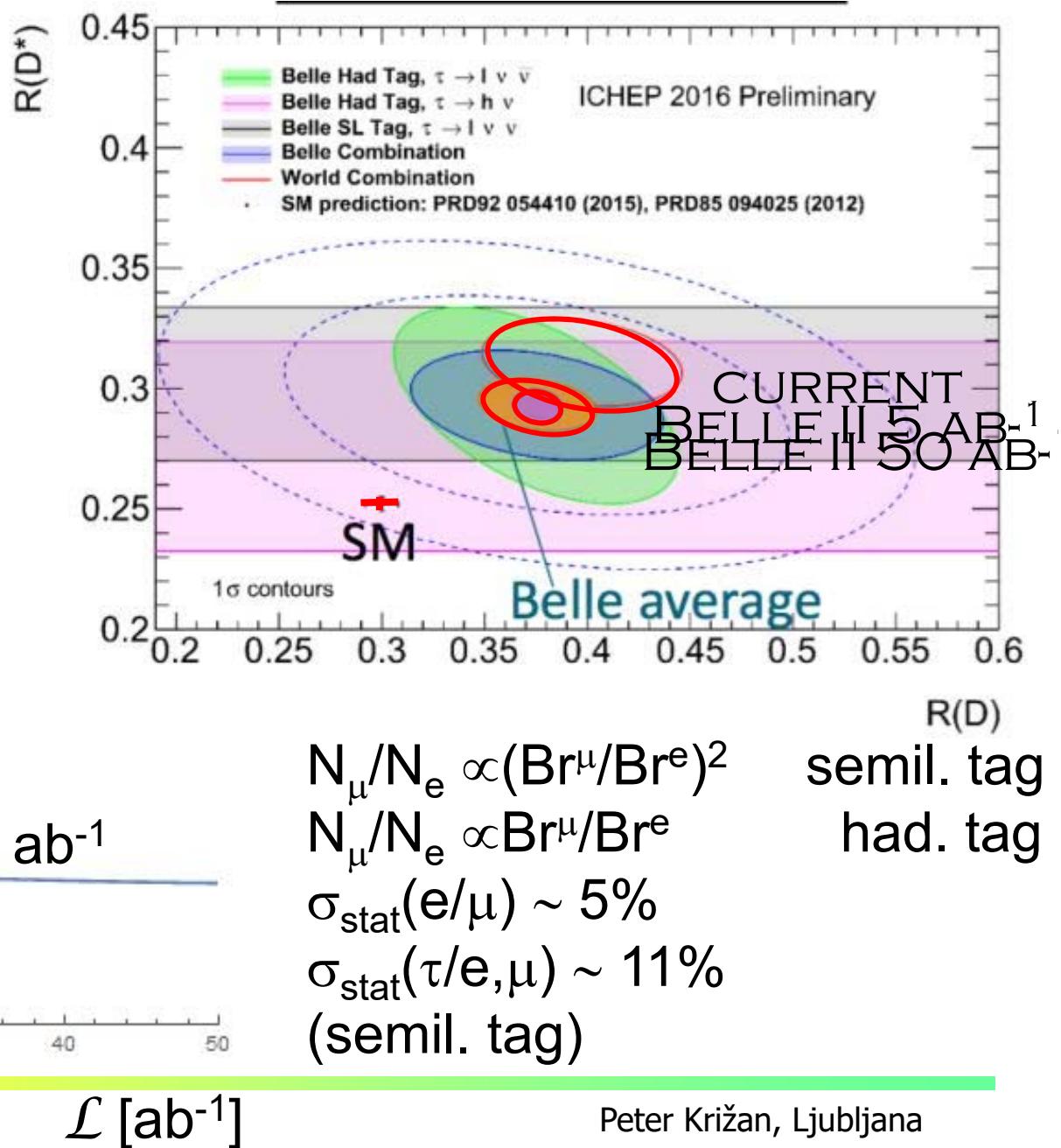
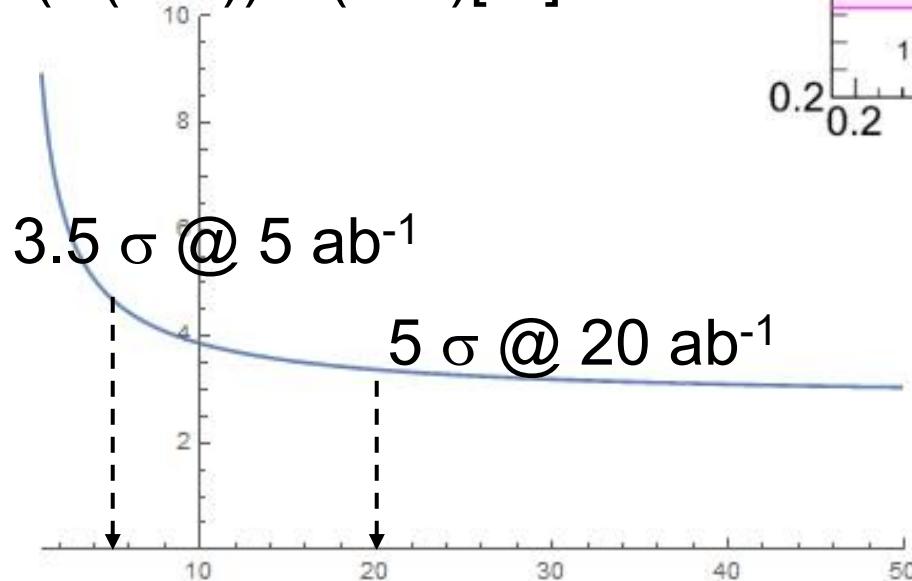
NN output for data
 with $M_{\text{miss}}^2 >$
 0.85 GeV^2

$B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu$

$$R(D^*) = 0.302 \pm 0.030 \pm 0.011$$

BELLE, PRD 94, 072007, 700 fb^{-1}

$$\sigma(R(D^*))/R(D^*) [\%]$$

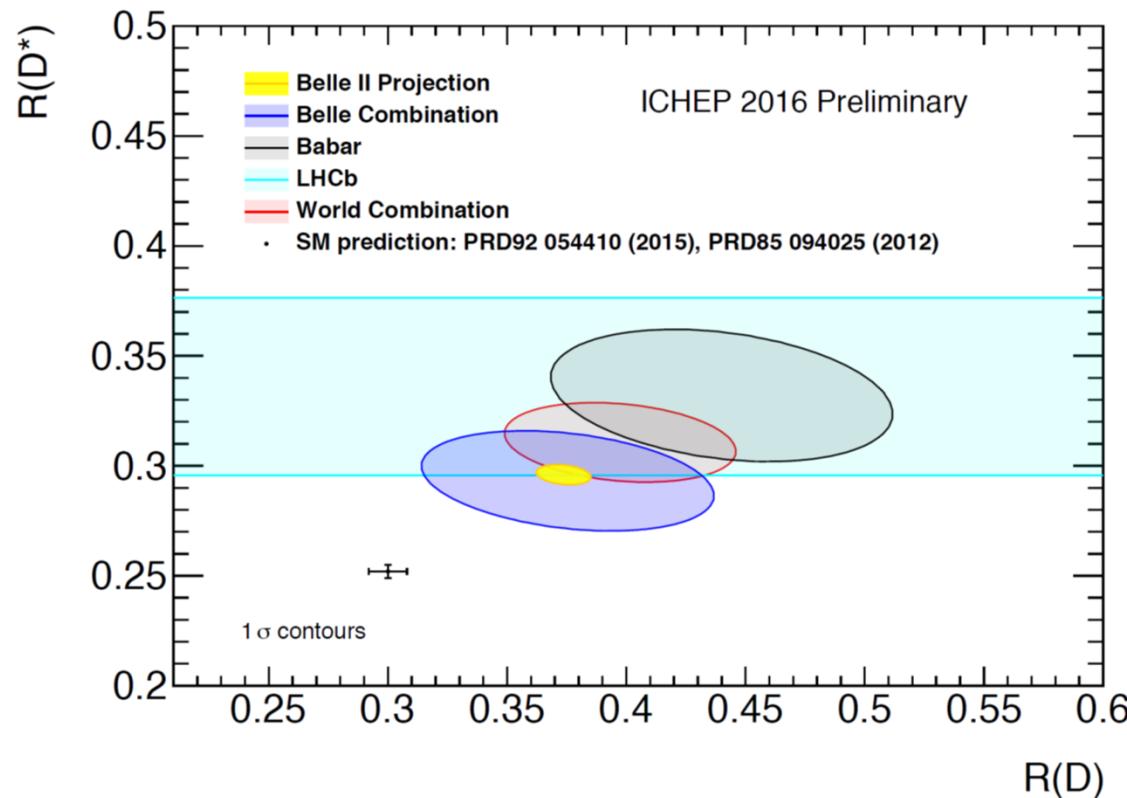


Systematic uncertainties

	Experiment	Error profile*	SL tag R_{D^*}	Had tag R_{D^*} , $\tau \rightarrow h \nu \bar{\nu}$	Had tag R_{D^*} , $\tau \rightarrow l \nu \bar{\nu}$	Had tag R_D , $\tau \rightarrow l \nu \bar{\nu}$
1	MC statistics	Gauss	2.2	3.5		
2	$B \rightarrow D^{**} l \nu$ modelling	Uniform	+1, -1.7	0.7	1.5	4.2
3	$B \rightarrow D^* l \nu$	Gauss	+1.3, -0.2	0.8		
4	D^{**} decay modes	Uniform	(in 2)	(in 2)	1.3	3.0
5	Hadronic B decays	Uniform	1.1	4.4		
6	$B \rightarrow D^{**} \tau \nu$	Uniform	(in 2)	2.7		
7	Fake $D^{(*)}$	Gauss	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.5
8	Fake lepton	Gauss		-	0.6	0.5
9	Lepton ID	Gauss	1.2	1.8	0.5	0.5
10	τ Br	Gauss	0.2			
	Total		3.5	7.1	5.2	7.1

* Gauss = data driven, Uniform = nominal central value is arbitrary

Belle II Projections



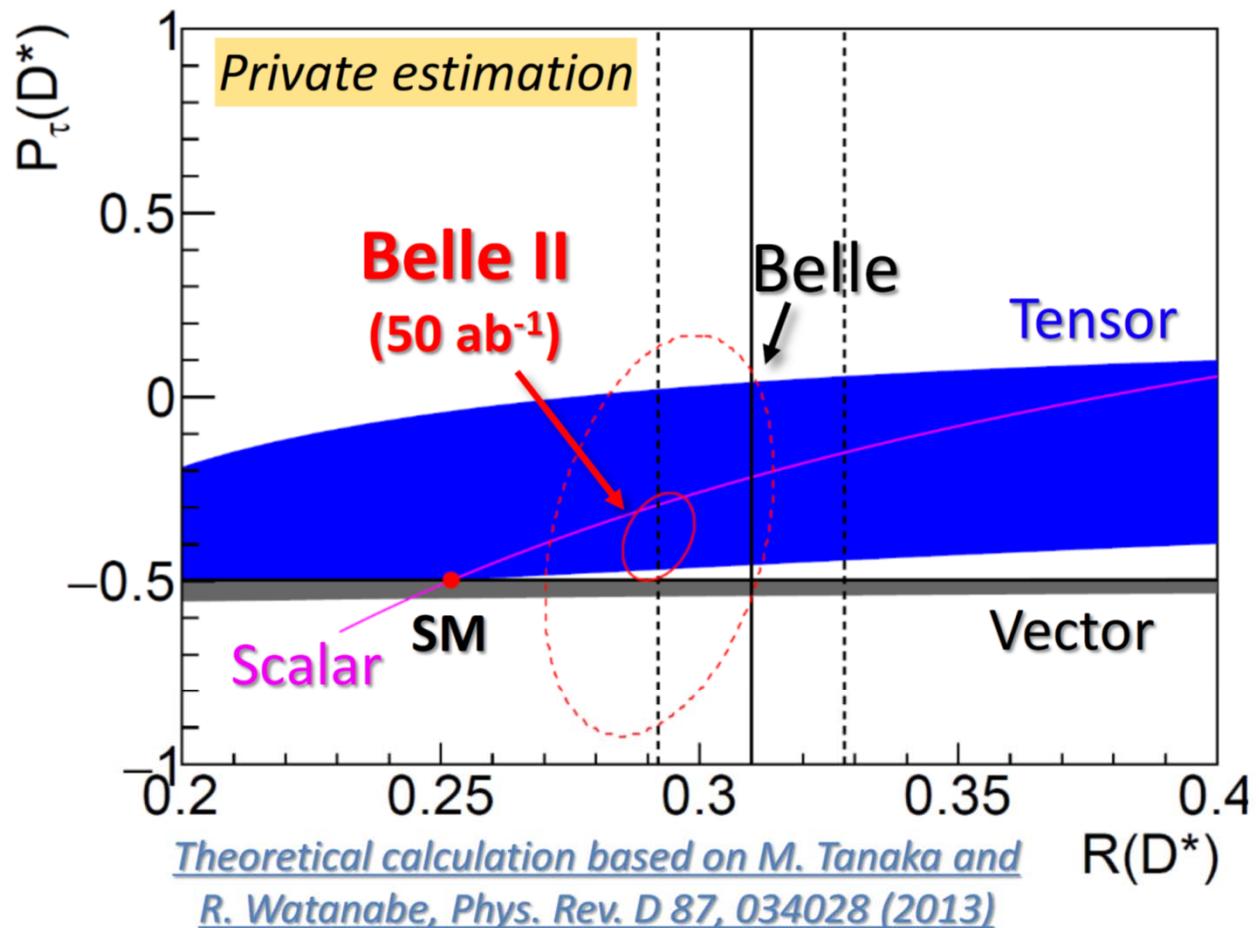
- SL & Had tag full sim sensitivity studies in progress.
- SL background modelling will dominate error @ 50 ab⁻¹.

	$\Delta R(D) [\%]$			$\Delta R(D^*) [\%]$		
	Stat	Sys	Total	Stat	Sys	Total
Belle 0.7 ab ⁻¹	14	6	16	6	3	7
Belle II 5 ab ⁻¹	5	3	6	2	2	3
Belle II 50 ab ⁻¹	2	3	3	1	2	2

Another handle: tau polarisation

- $P(\tau)$ measured.
 - Strongly stat. limited. & only done in hadronic tag.
- $P(D^*)$ possible too.

$$R(D^*) = 0.270 \pm 0.035(\text{stat.})^{+0.028}_{-0.025}(\text{syst.})$$
$$P_\tau(D^*) = -0.38 \pm 0.51(\text{stat.})^{+0.21}_{-0.16}(\text{syst.})$$



$B \rightarrow \tau\nu$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = (0.72 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.11) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

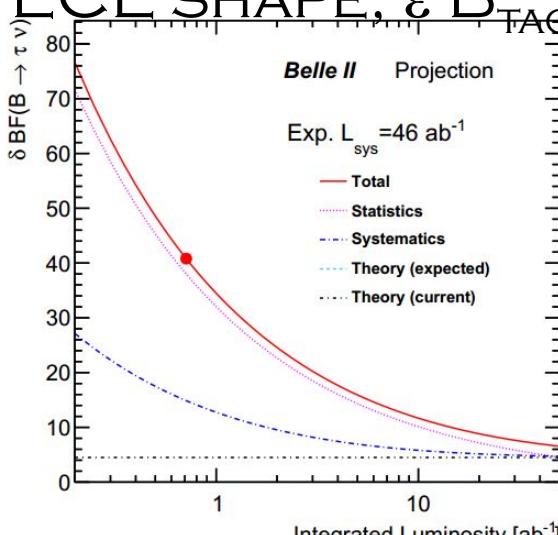
BELLE, PRL 110, 131801 (2013), 700 fb^{-1}

$$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = (1.25 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.27) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

BELLE, ARXIV:1503.05613, 700 fb^{-1}

MAIN SYST. IS REDUCIBLE: BKG.

ECL SHAPE, $\varepsilon B_{\text{TAG}}$)



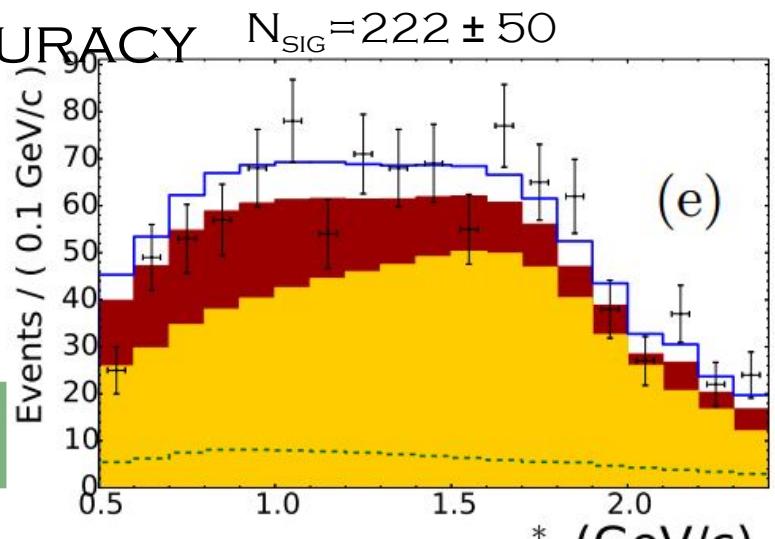
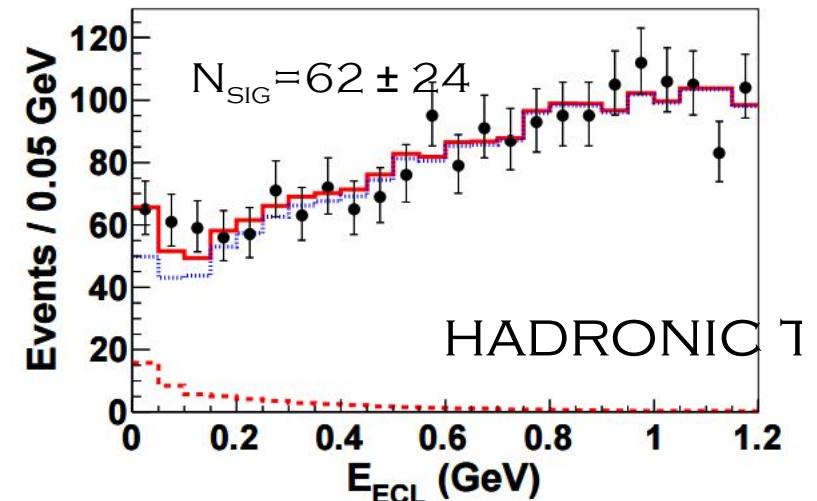
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PROJECTED ACCURACY
ON $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu)$
CORRESPONDING $|V_{UB}|$
UNCERTAINTY (EXP.):

SEMIL. TAG, 50 AB^{-1} : 4.5%
HADR. TAG, 50 AB^{-1} : 3.5%

5×10^{-6}

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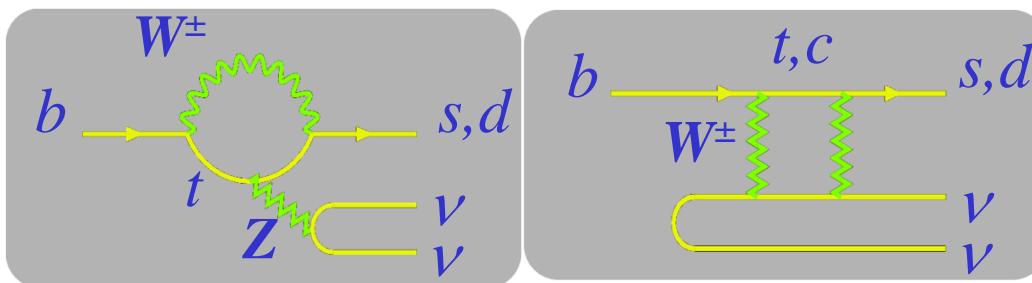
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$B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\nu\bar{\nu}$

arXiv:1002.5012

SM: penguin + box diagrams

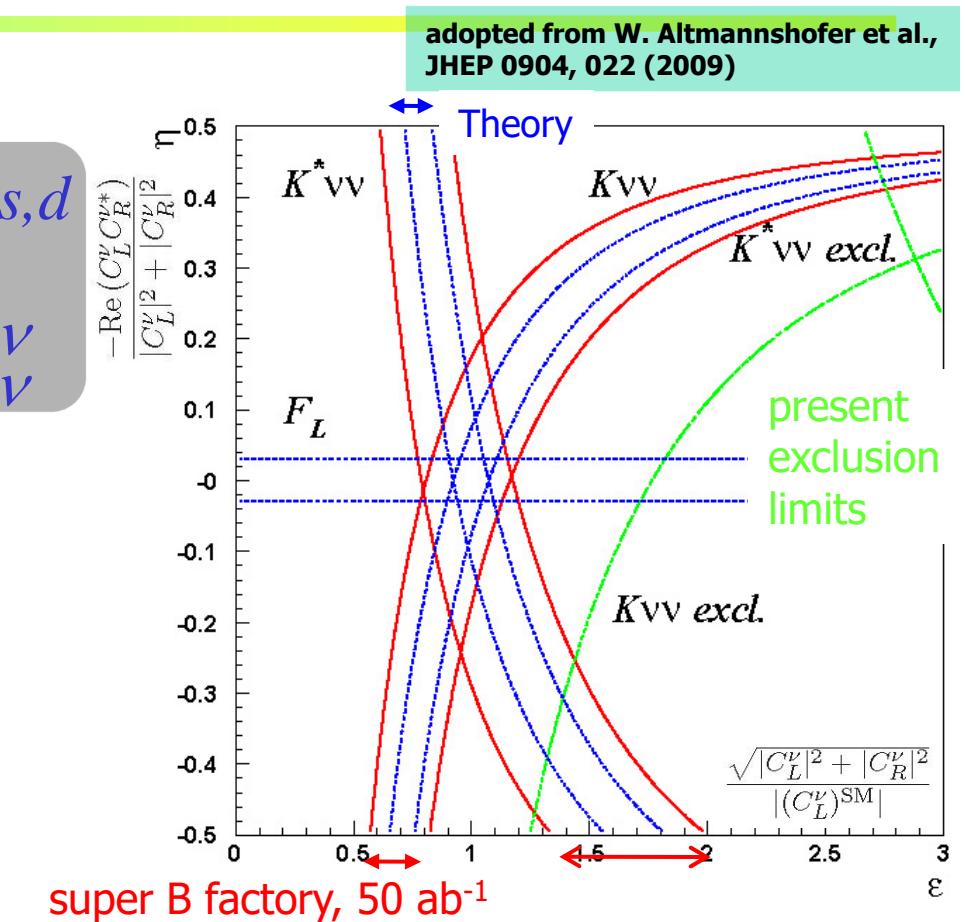
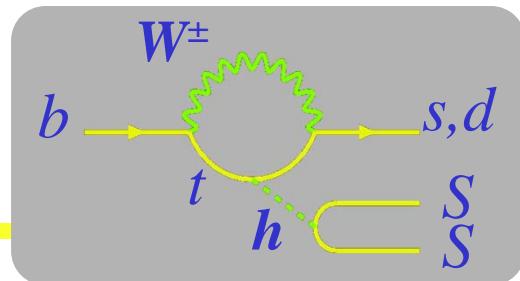


$$B \rightarrow K\nu\nu, \mathcal{B} \sim 4 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

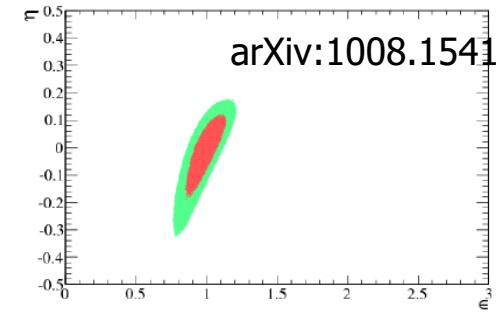
$$B \rightarrow K^*\nu\nu, \mathcal{B} \sim 6.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

Look for deviations from the expected values → information on anomalous couplings C_R^ν and C_L^ν compared to $(C_L^\nu)^{SM}$

from, e.g.,



arXiv:1008.1541



Summary

- Physics of B mesons has contributed substantially to our present understanding of elementary particles and their interactions
- B factories have proven to be an excellent tool for flavour physics as well for searches for new hadronic states, with **reliable long term operation, constant improvement** of the performance, **achieving and surpassing** design performance
- Super B factory at KEK, SuperKEKB+Belle II with L **x40**, in the **final preparation phase**
- In the time when LHCb is exploring anomalies in B decays, a new player is getting ready
- Expect a new, exciting era of discoveries, and a friendly competition and complementarity of Belle II, LHCb and BESIII

