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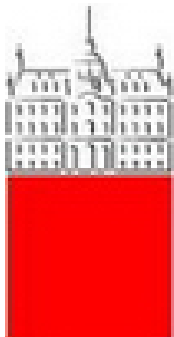
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## From Belle to Belle II

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- Highlights from B factories (+ a little bit of history)
- Physics case for a super B factory
- Accelerator and detector upgrade → SuperKEKB + Belle-II
- Status and outlook

## A little bit of history...

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**CP violation:** difference in the properties of **particles** and their **anti-particles**  
– first observed in 1964 in the decays of neutral kaons.

**M. Kobayashi and T. Maskawa (1973):** **CP violation** in the Standard model – related to the weak interaction **quark transition matrix**

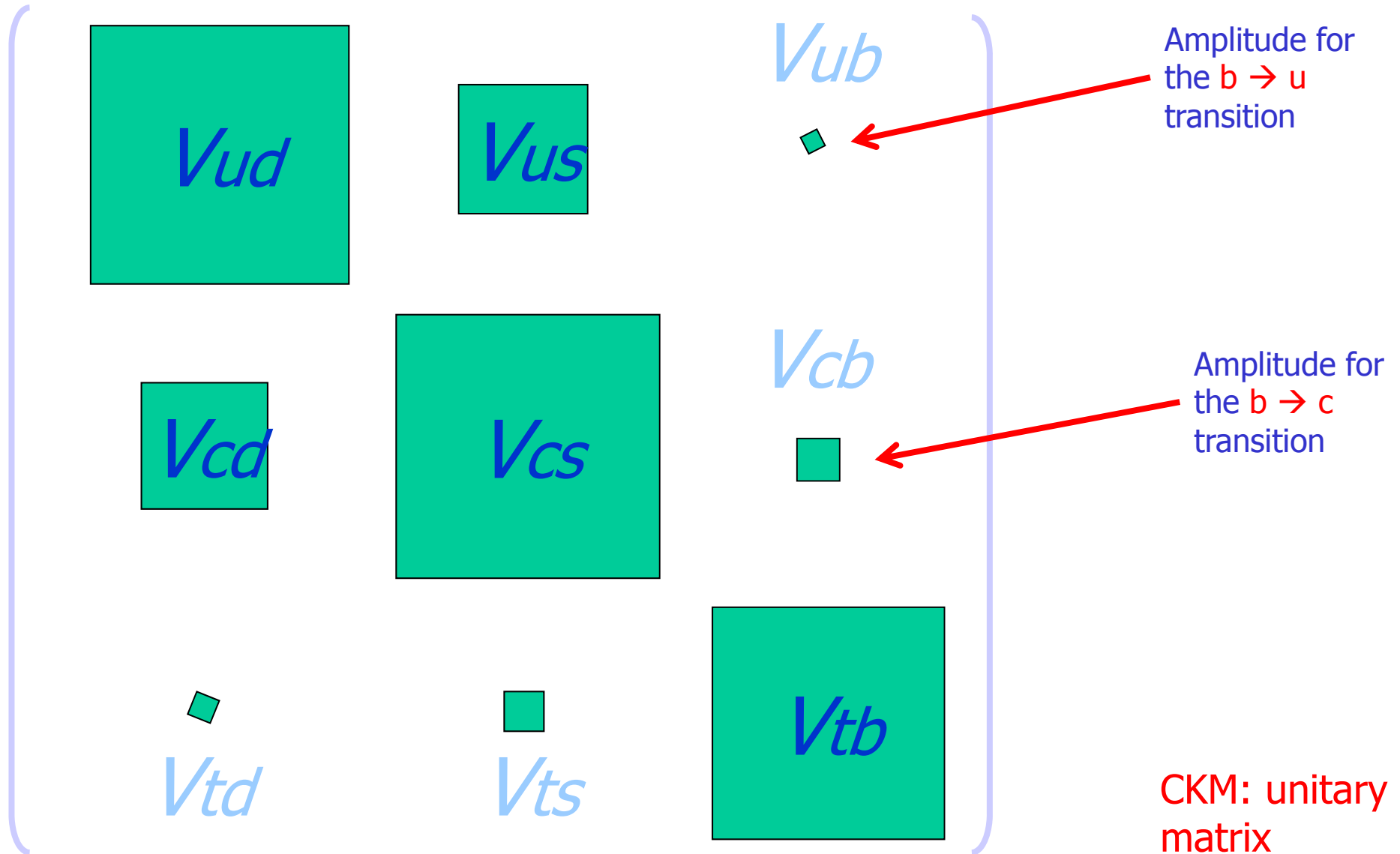
Their theory was formulated at a time when three quarks were known – and they requested the existence of three more!

The last missing quark was found in 1994.

... and in 2001 two experiments – Belle and BaBar at two powerfull accelerators (B factories) - have further investigated CP violation and have indeed proven that it is tightly connected to the quark transition matrix

# CKM - Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (quark transition) matrix:

almost real and diagonal, but not completely!



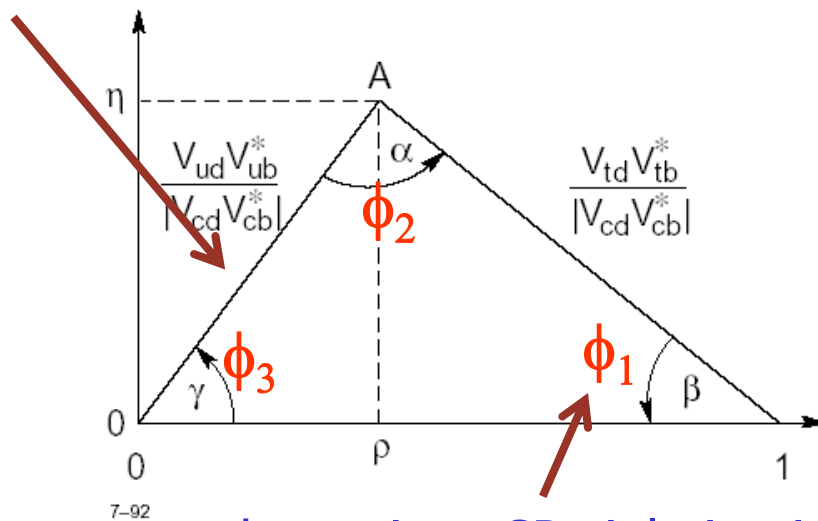
# CKM matrix: determines charged weak interaction of quarks

Wolfenstein parametrisation: expand the CKM matrix in the parameter  $\lambda$  ( $=\sin\theta_c=0.22$ )

$A$ ,  $\rho$  and  $\eta$ : all of order one

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + O(\lambda^4)$$

determines probability of  $b \rightarrow u$  transitions



determines CP violation in  $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$  decays

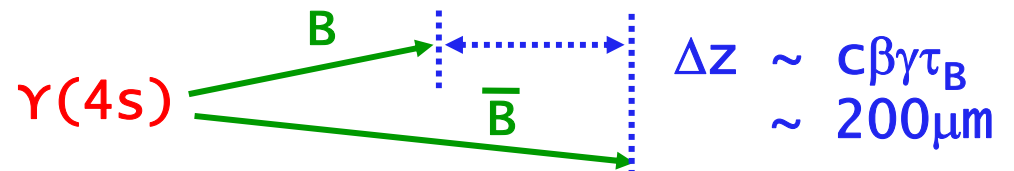
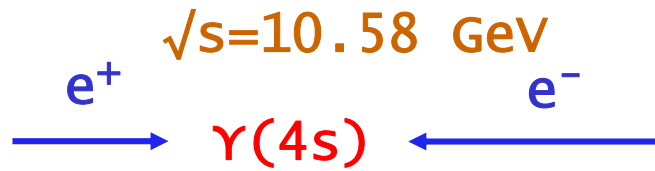
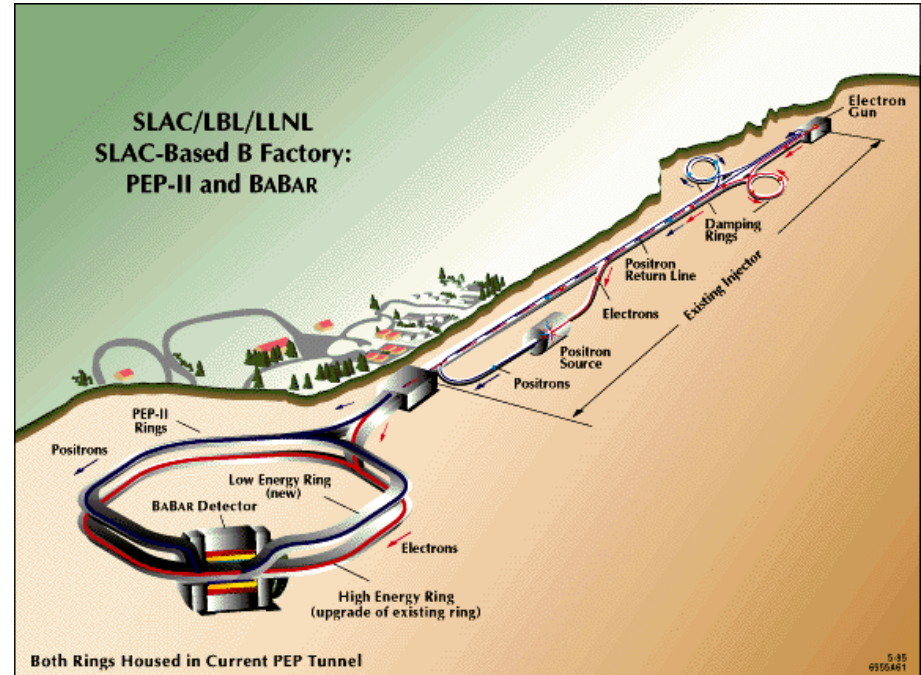
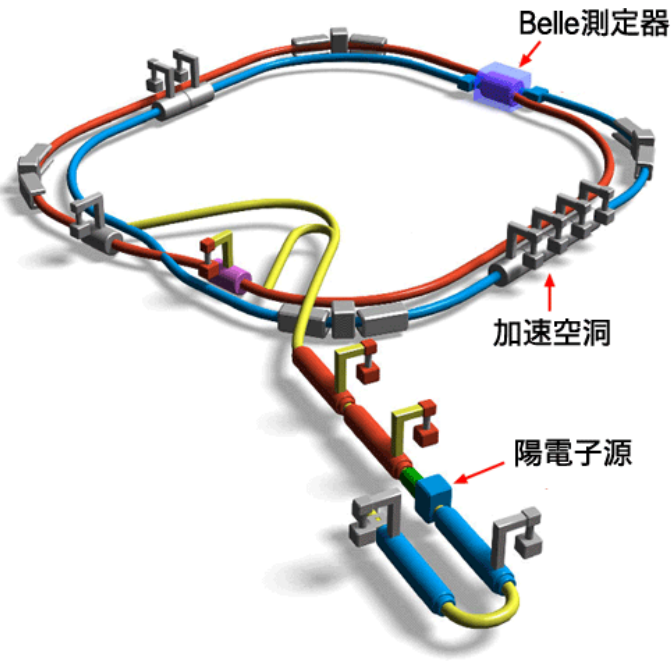
Unitarity condition:

$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$$



Goal: measure sides and angles in several different ways, check consistency  $\rightarrow$

# Asymmetric B factories



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

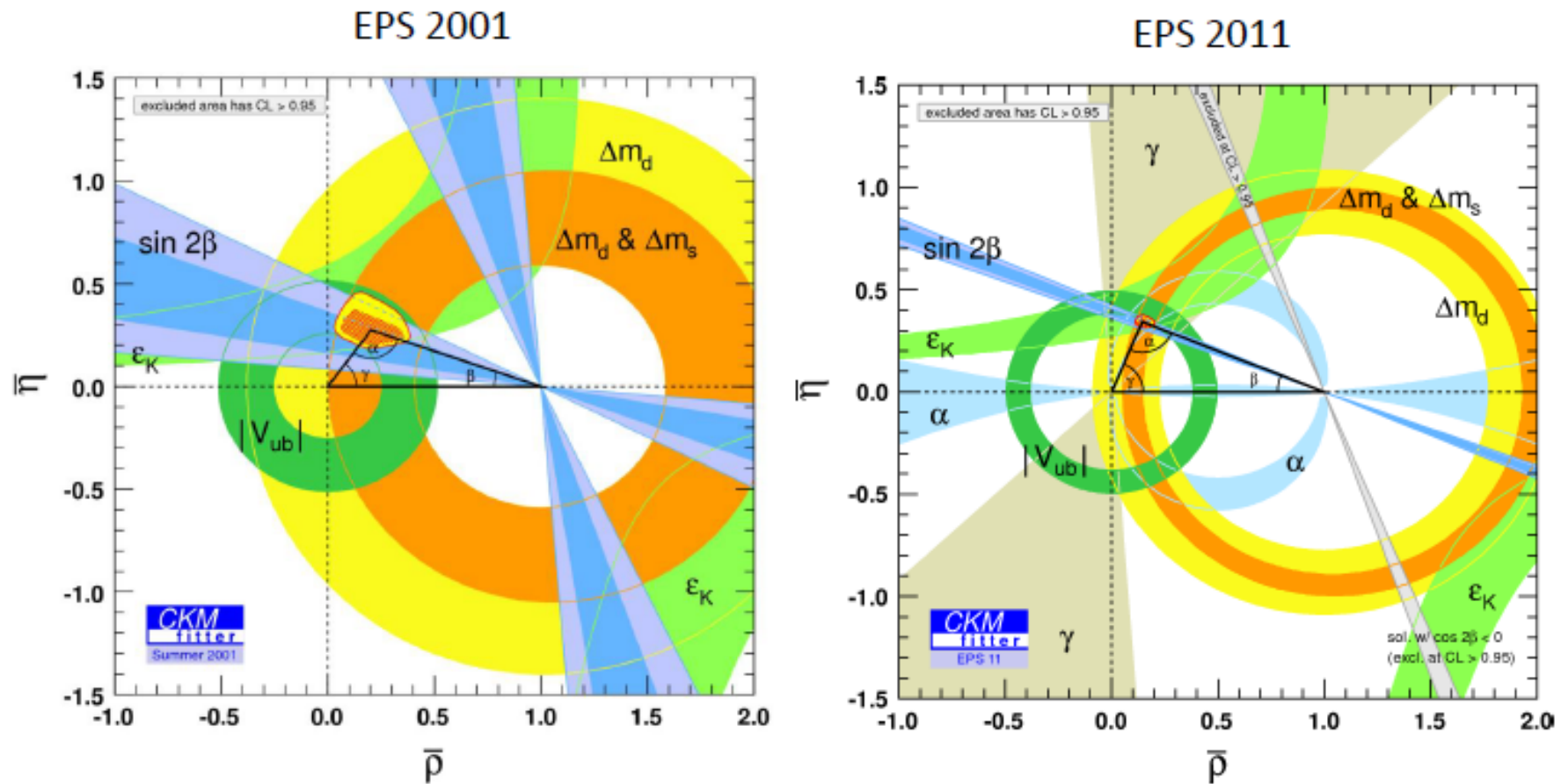
$\beta\gamma = 0.56$

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

$\beta\gamma = 0.42$

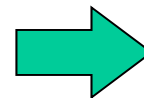
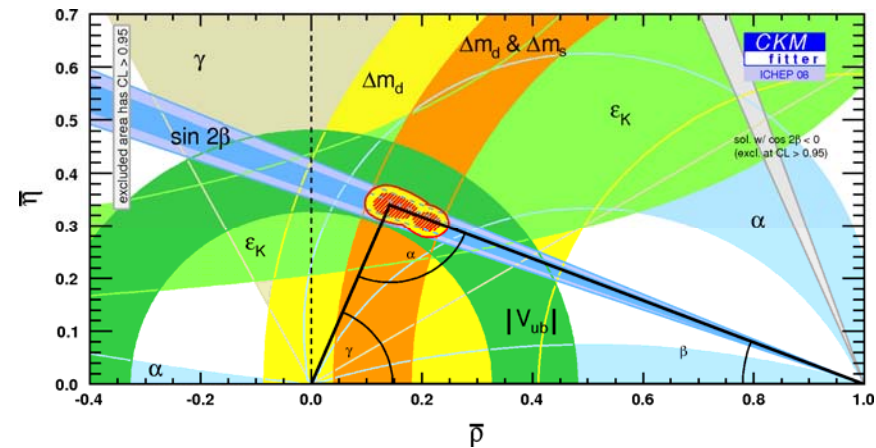
# Unitarity triangle – 2011 vs 2001

CP violation in the B system: from the **discovery** (2001) to a **precision measurement** (2011).



# KM's bold idea verified by experiment

Relations between parameters  
as expected in the Standard  
model →



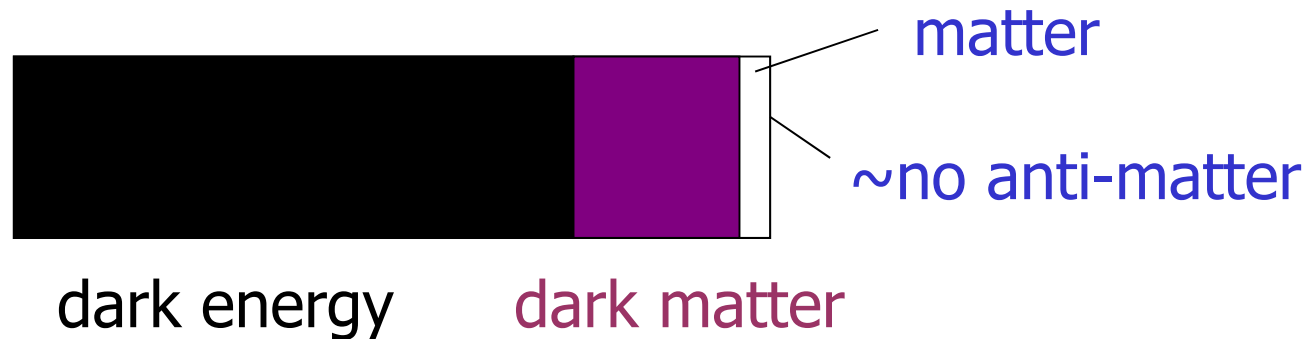
Nobel prize 2008!

→ With essential experimental confirmations by BaBar and Belle! (explicitly noted in the Nobel Prize citation)



# The KM scheme is now part of the Standard Model of Particle Physics

- However, the CP violation of the KM mechanism is too small to account for the asymmetry between matter and anti-matter in the Universe (falls short by 10 orders of magnitude !)
- SM does not contain the fourth fundamental interaction, gravitation
- Most of the Universe is made of stuff we do not understand...



# Are we done ? (Didn't the B factories accomplish their mission, recognized by the 2008 Nobel Prize in Physics ?)



Из эссе С. Окубо  
при большой температуре  
для Вселенной сила слабого  
но ее кривой фазы

НАРУШЕНИЕ CP-ИНВАРИАНТНОСТИ, C-АСИММЕТРИЯ  
И БАРИОННАЯ АСИММЕТРИЯ ВСЕЛЕННОЙ

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Теория расширяющейся Вселенной, предполагающая сверхплотное начальное состояние вещества, по-видимому, исключает возможность макроскопического разделения вещества и антивещества; поэтому следует

Matter - anti-matter  
asymmetry of the Universe:  
KM (Kobayashi-Maskawa)  
mechanism still short by 10  
orders of magnitude !!!

# Two frontiers

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Two complementary approaches to study shortcomings of the Standard Model and to search for the so far unobserved processes and particles (so called New Physics, NP). These are the **energy frontier** and the **intensity frontier**.

**Energy frontier** : direct search for production of unknown particles at the highest achievable energies.

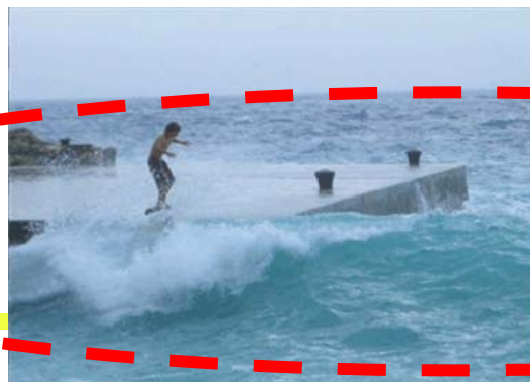
**Intensity frontier** : search for rare processes, deviations between theory predictions and experiments with the ultimate precision.

→ for this kind of studies, one has to investigate a very large number of reactions events → need accelerators with ultimate **intensity** (= luminosity)

# Comparison of **energy /intensity** frontiers

To observe a large ship far away one can either use **strong binoculars** or observe **carefully the direction and the speed of waves** produced by the vessel.

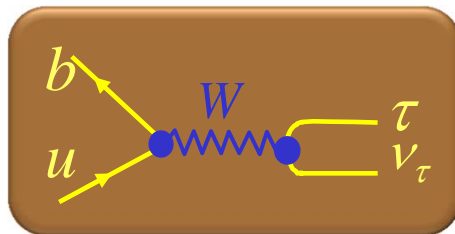
**Energy frontier (LHC)**



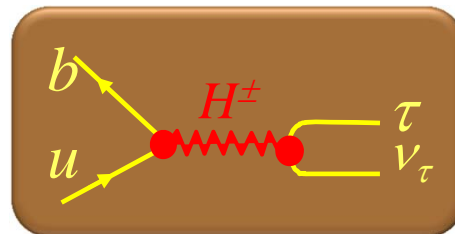
**Luminosity frontier  
(Belle and Belle II)**

# An example: Hunting the **charged Higgs** in the decay $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_\tau$

In addition to the Standard Model Higgs – most probably just discovered at the LHC - in New Physics (e.g., in supersymmetric theories) there could also be a **charged Higgs**.



The rare decay  $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_\tau$  is in SM mediated by the **W** boson

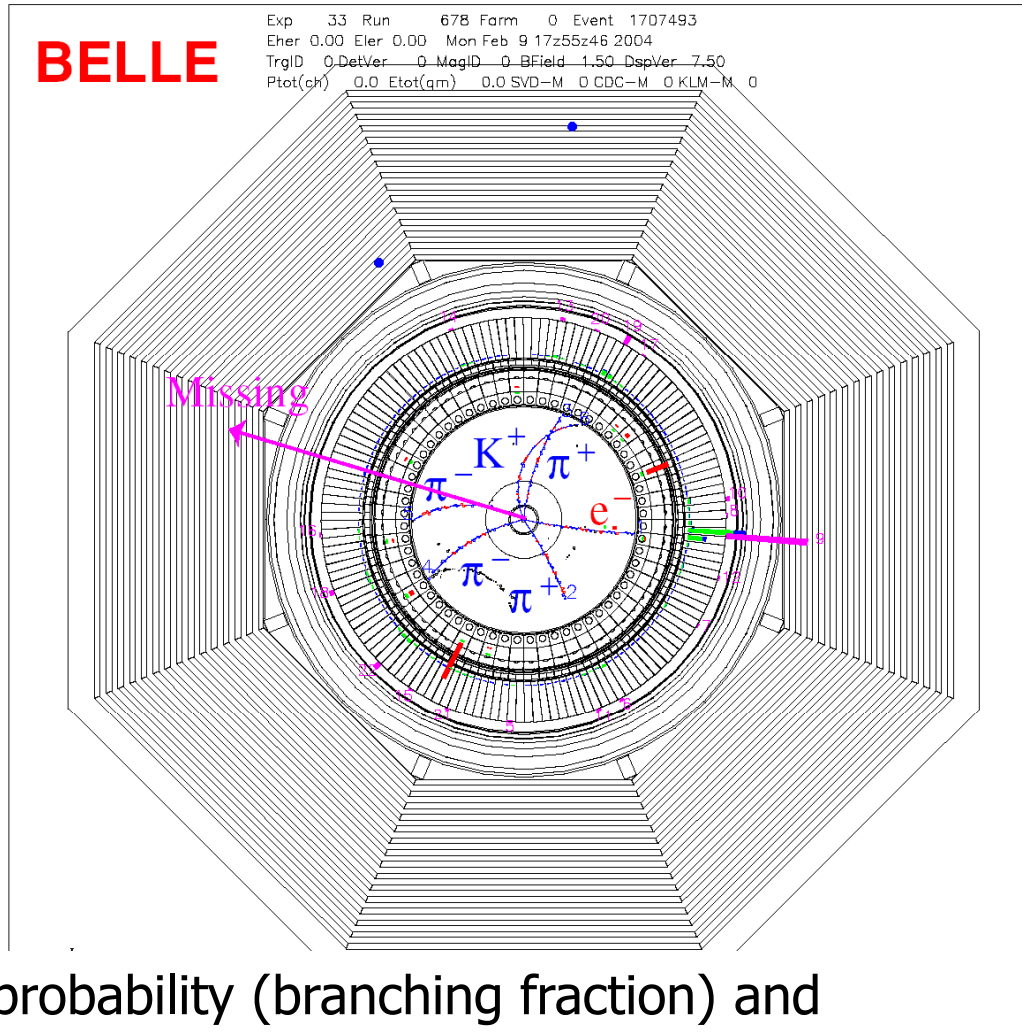


In some supersymmetric extensions it can also proceed via a **charged Higgs**

The **charged Higgs** would influence the decay of a B meson to a tau lepton and its neutrino, and modify the probability for this decay.

# Missing Energy Decays: $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_\tau$

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



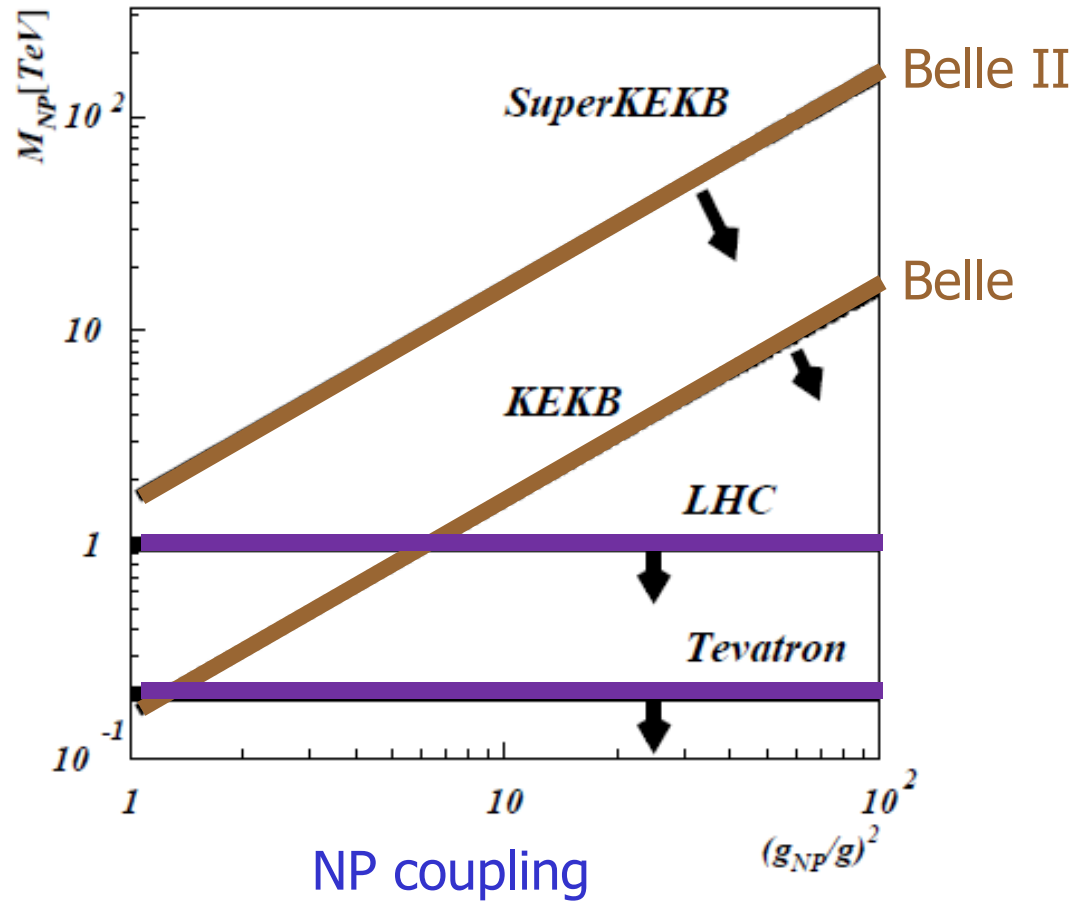
By measuring the decay probability (branching fraction) and comparing it to the SM expectation:

→ Properties of the charged Higgs (e.g. its mass)

# New Physics reach

energy frontier vs. intensity frontier

NP mass scale  
(TeV)

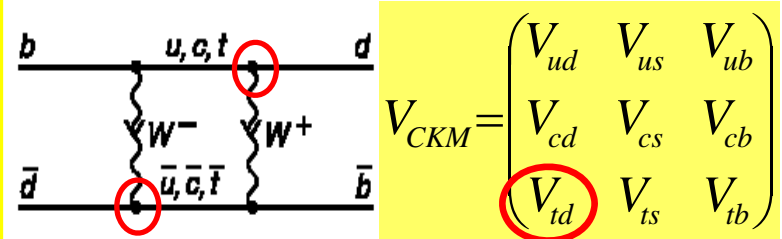


# Super B Factory Motivation 2

- Lessons from history: the top quark

## Physics of top quark

First estimate of mass: BB mixing → ARGUS  
 Direct production, Mass, width etc. → CDF/D0  
 Off-diagonal couplings, phase → BaBar/Belle



- Even before that: prediction of charm quark from the GIM mechanism, and its mass from  $K^0$  mixing

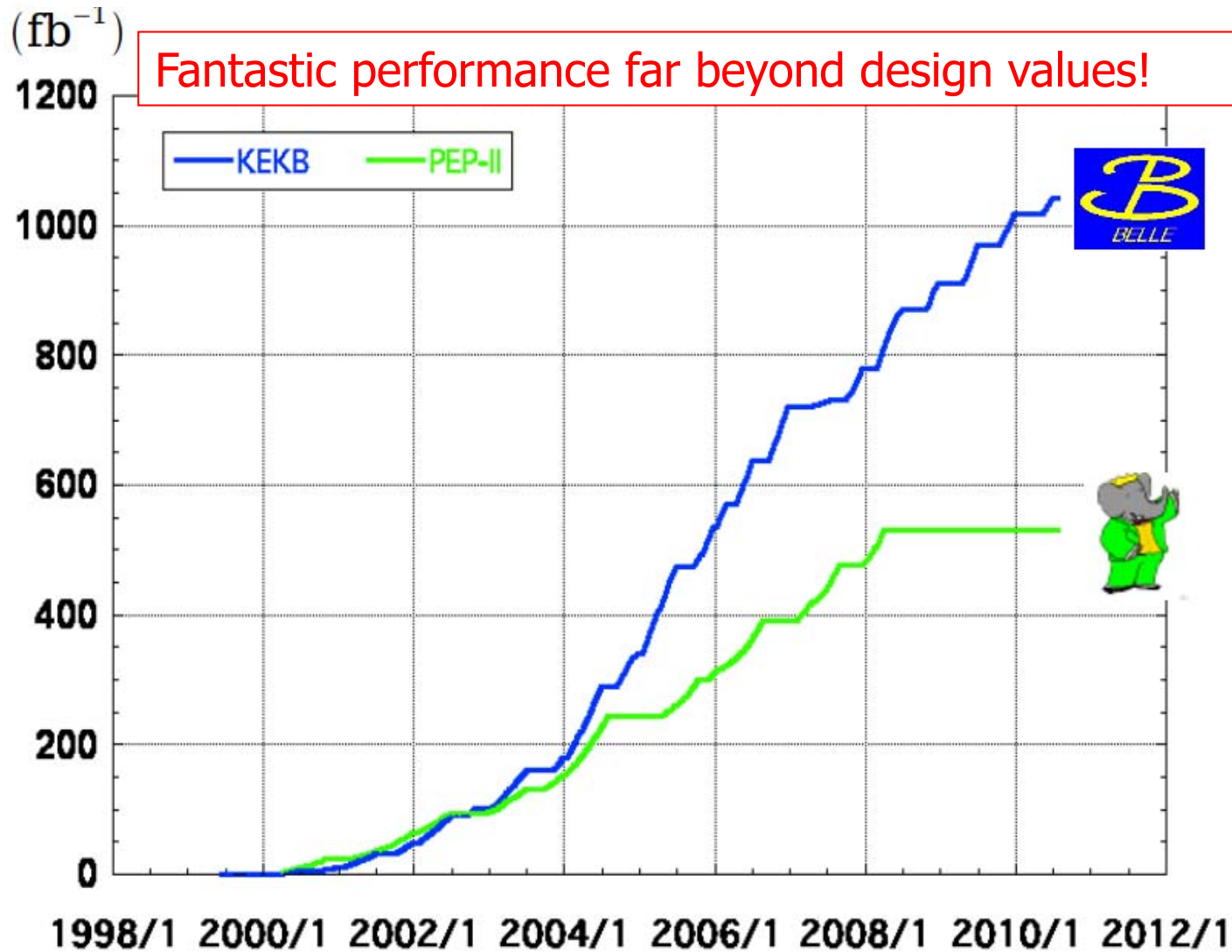


# B factories: a success story

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- 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.,  $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$ ,  $D \tau \nu$ )
- $b \rightarrow s$  transitions: probe for new sources of CPV and constraints from the  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$  branching fraction
- Forward-backward asymmetry ( $A_{FB}$ ) in  $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$  has become a powerful tool to search for physics beyond SM.
- Observation of D mixing
- Searches for rare  $\tau$  decays
- Observation of new hadrons

# Integrated luminosity at B factories



**> 1  $\text{ab}^{-1}$**

**On resonance:**

$Y(5S): 121 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$Y(4S): 711 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$Y(3S): 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$Y(2S): 25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$Y(1S): 6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

**Off reson./scan:**

$\sim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

**$\sim 550 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**

**On resonance:**

$Y(4S): 433 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$Y(3S): 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$Y(2S): 14 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

**Off resonance:**

$\sim 54 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

# What next?

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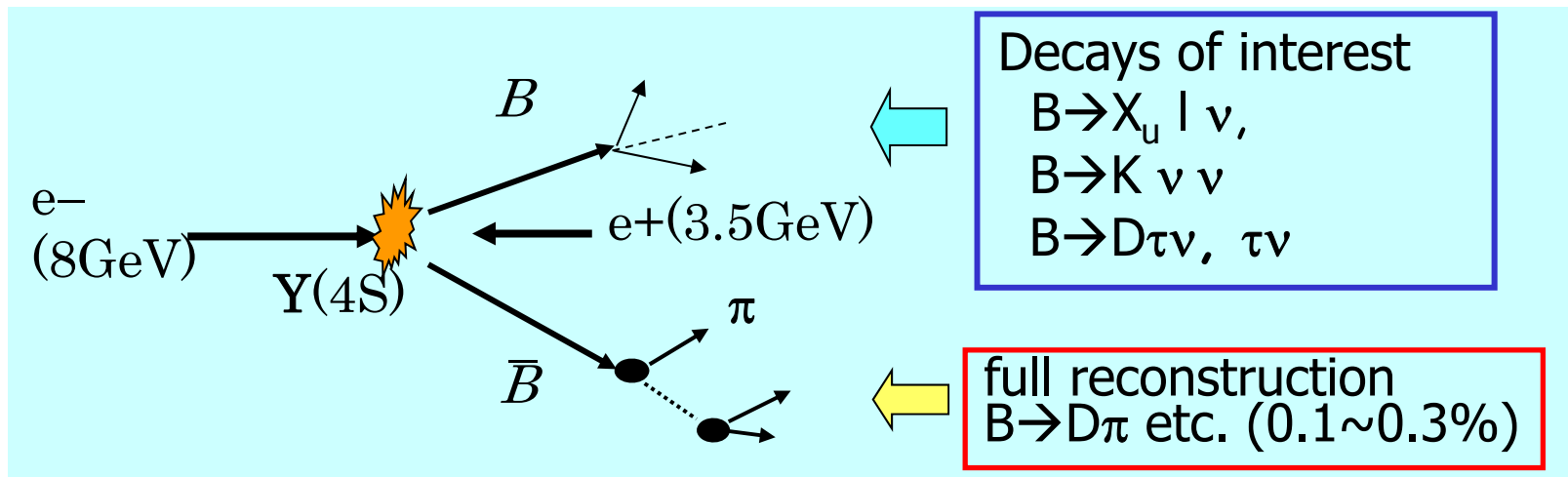
To search for NP effects, need **much more data** (two orders!) →  
**Luminosity frontier** experiment → **Super B factory**

However: it will be a **different world** in four years, there will be  
serious competition from **LHCb** and **BESIII**

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

# Full Reconstruction Method

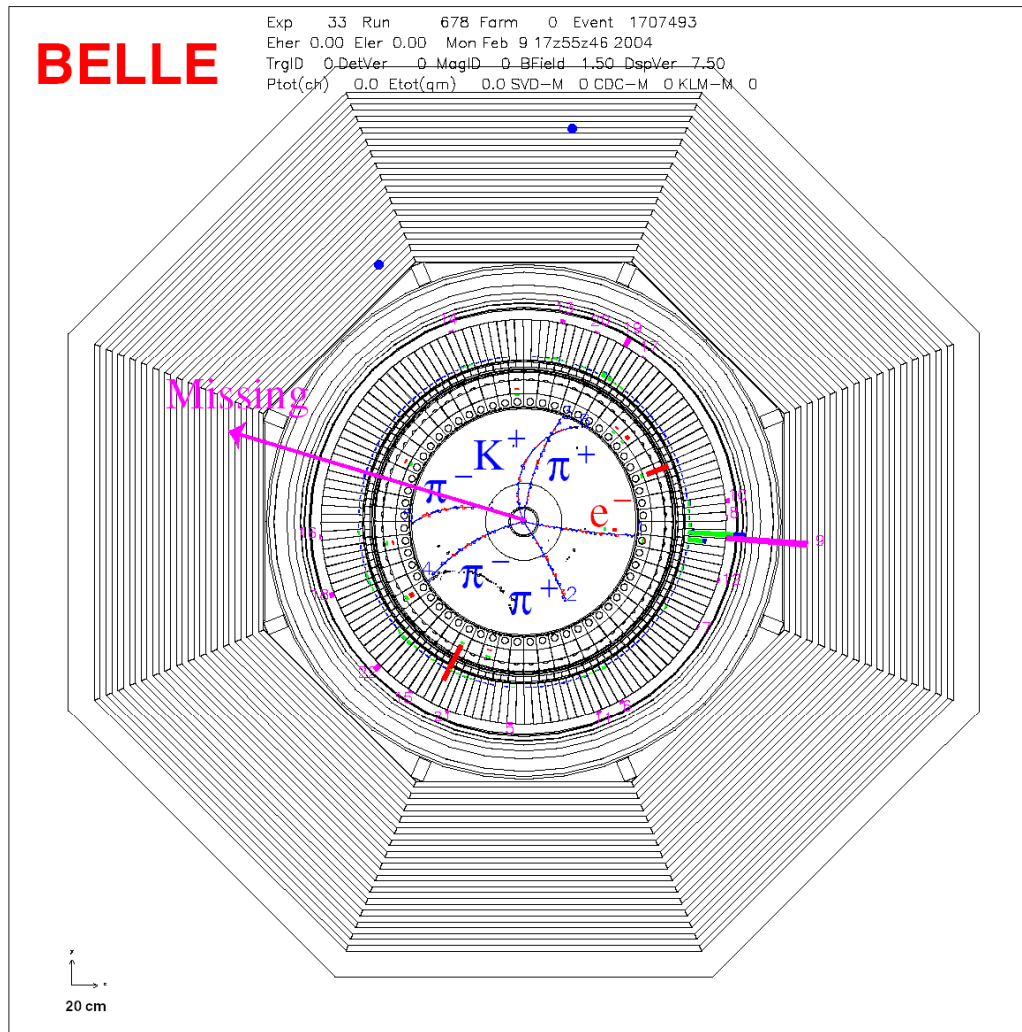
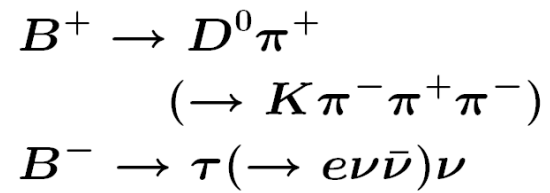
- Fully reconstruct one of the B's to
  - Tag B flavor/charge
  - Determine B momentum
  - Exclude decay products of one B from further analysis



→ Offline B meson beam!

Powerful tool for B decays with neutrinos

# Missing Energy Decays: $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_\tau$



# B $\rightarrow$ $\nu \nu$ decay

B  $\rightarrow$   $\nu \nu$  similar as B  $\rightarrow$   $\mu \mu$  a very sensitive channel to NP contributions

Even more strongly helicity suppressed by  $\sim(m_\nu/m_B)^2$

$\rightarrow$  Any signal = NP

Unique feature at B factories: use tagged sample with fully reconstructed B decays on one side, require no signal from the other B.

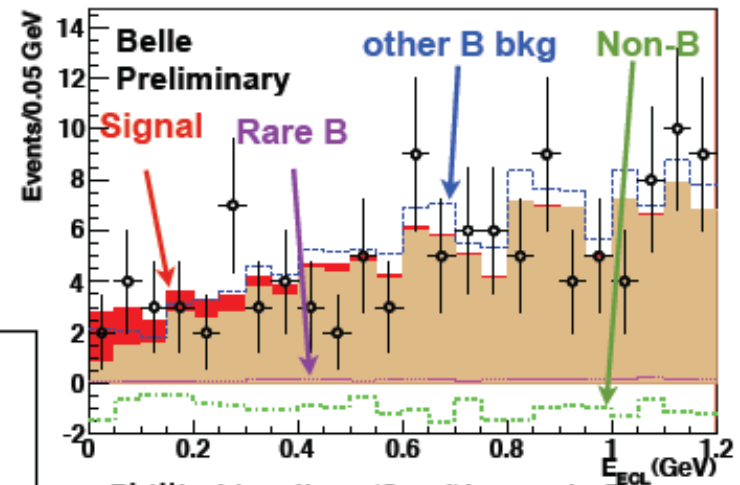
Use rest energy in the calorimeter and angular distribution as the fit variables.



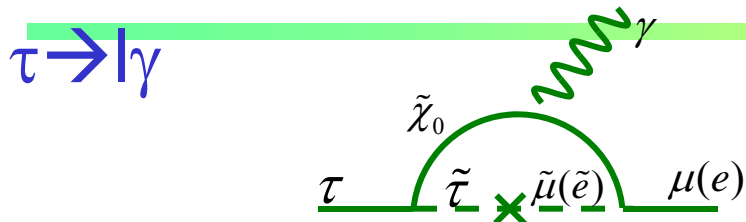
**90% C.L. BR  $< 1.3 \times 10^{-4}$**   
Belle Preliminary 657M BBbar



c.f. (Babar) BR  $< 2.2 \times 10^{-4}$

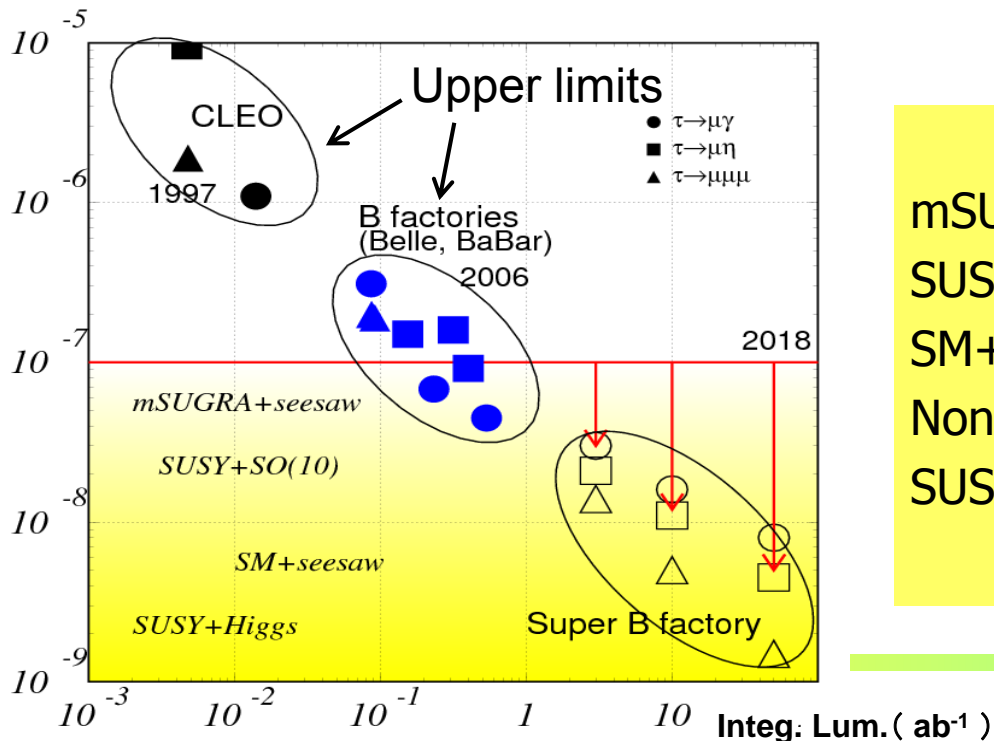


# LFV and New Physics

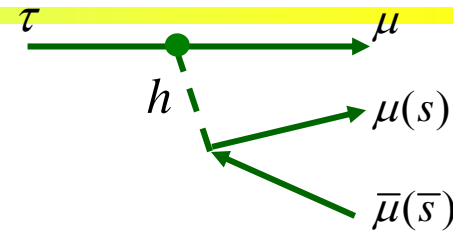


- SUSY + Seesaw  $(m_{\tilde{l}}^2)_{23(13)}$
- Large LFV  $Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) = O(10^{-7 \sim 9})$

$$Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) \approx 10^{-6} \times \left( \frac{(m_{\tilde{L}}^2)_{32}}{\bar{m}_{\tilde{L}}^2} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{m_{\text{SUSY}}} \right)^4 \tan^2 \beta$$



$\tau \rightarrow 3l, l\eta$



- Neutral Higgs mediated decay.
- Important when  $M_{\text{SUSY}} \gg \text{EW scale}$ .

$$Br(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu) =$$

$$4 \times 10^{-7} \times \left( \frac{(m_{\tilde{L}}^2)_{32}}{\bar{m}_{\tilde{L}}^2} \right) \left( \frac{\tan \beta}{60} \right)^6 \left( \frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{m_A} \right)^4$$

model	$Br(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$	$Br(\tau \rightarrow 3l)$
mSUGRA+seesaw	$10^{-7}$	$10^{-9}$
SUSY+SO(10)	$10^{-8}$	$10^{-10}$
SM+seesaw	$10^{-9}$	$10^{-10}$
Non-Universal $Z'$	$10^{-9}$	$10^{-8}$
SUSY+Higgs	$10^{-10}$	$10^{-7}$

# Physics at a Super B Factory

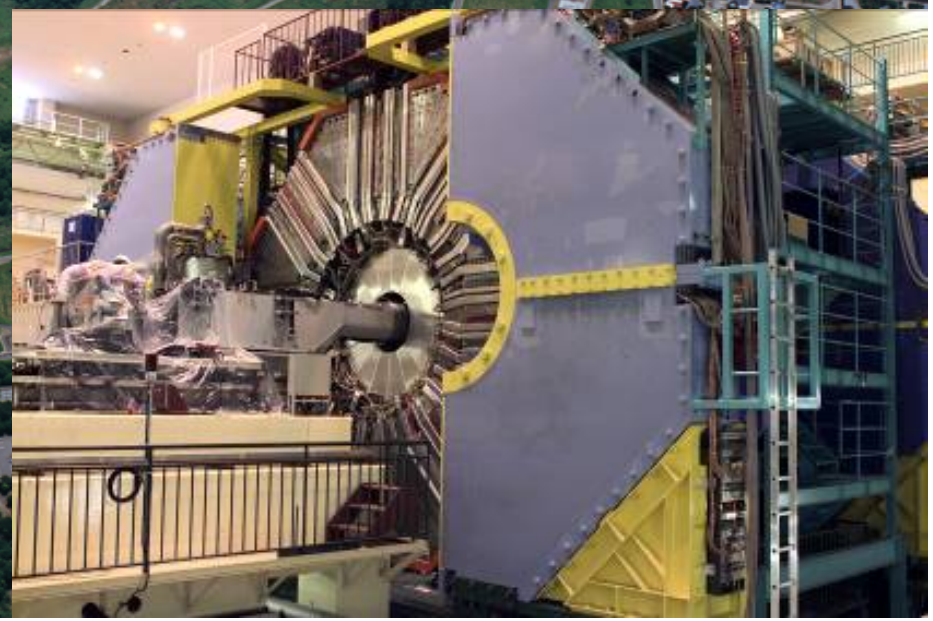
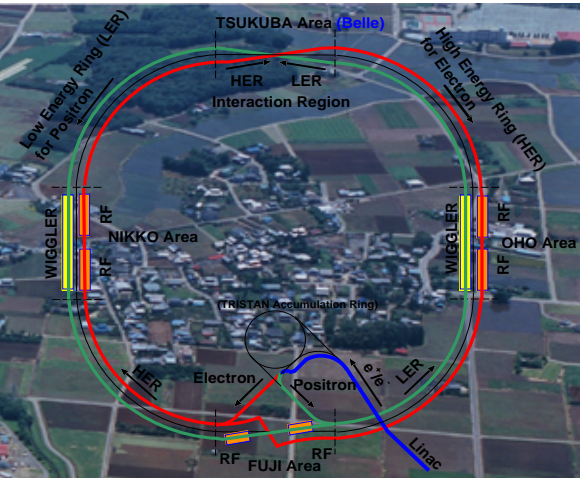
- There is a good chance to see new phenomena;
  - **CPV in B decays from the new physics (non KM).**
  - **Lepton flavor violations in  $\tau$  decays.**
- They will help to diagnose (if found) or constrain (if not found) new physics models.
- $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$ ,  $D_{\tau \nu}$  can probe the charged Higgs in large  $\tan\beta$  region.
- **Physics motivation is independent of LHC.**
  - If LHC finds NP, precision flavour physics is compulsory.
  - If LHC finds no NP, high statistics B/ $\tau$  decays would be a unique way to search for the  $> \text{TeV}$  scale physics (=TeV scale in case of MFV).

Physics reach with  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ :

- Physics at Super B Factory (Belle II authors + guests)  
hep-ex arXiv:1002.5012

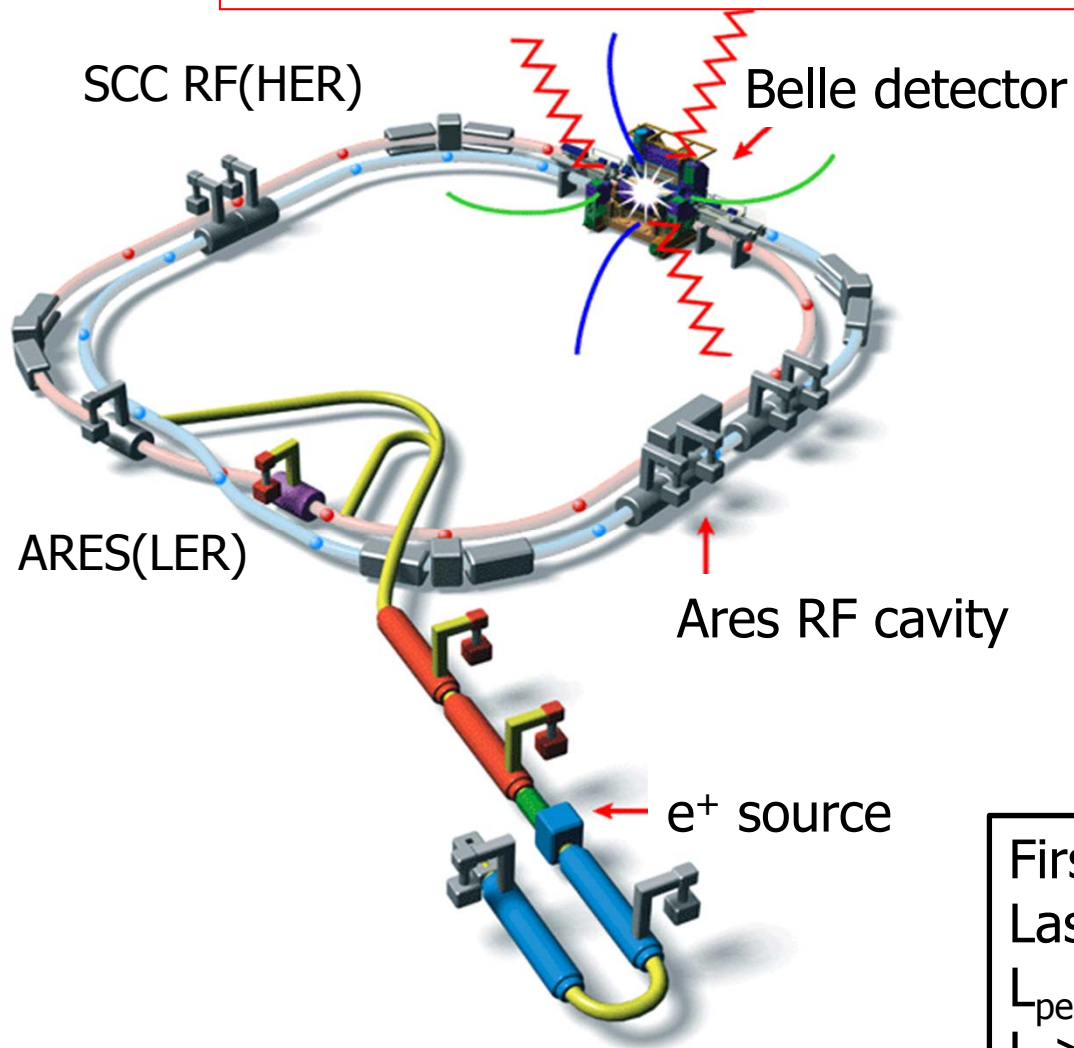


How to do it?  
→ upgrade KEKB and Belle



# The KEKB Collider

Fantastic performance far beyond design values!



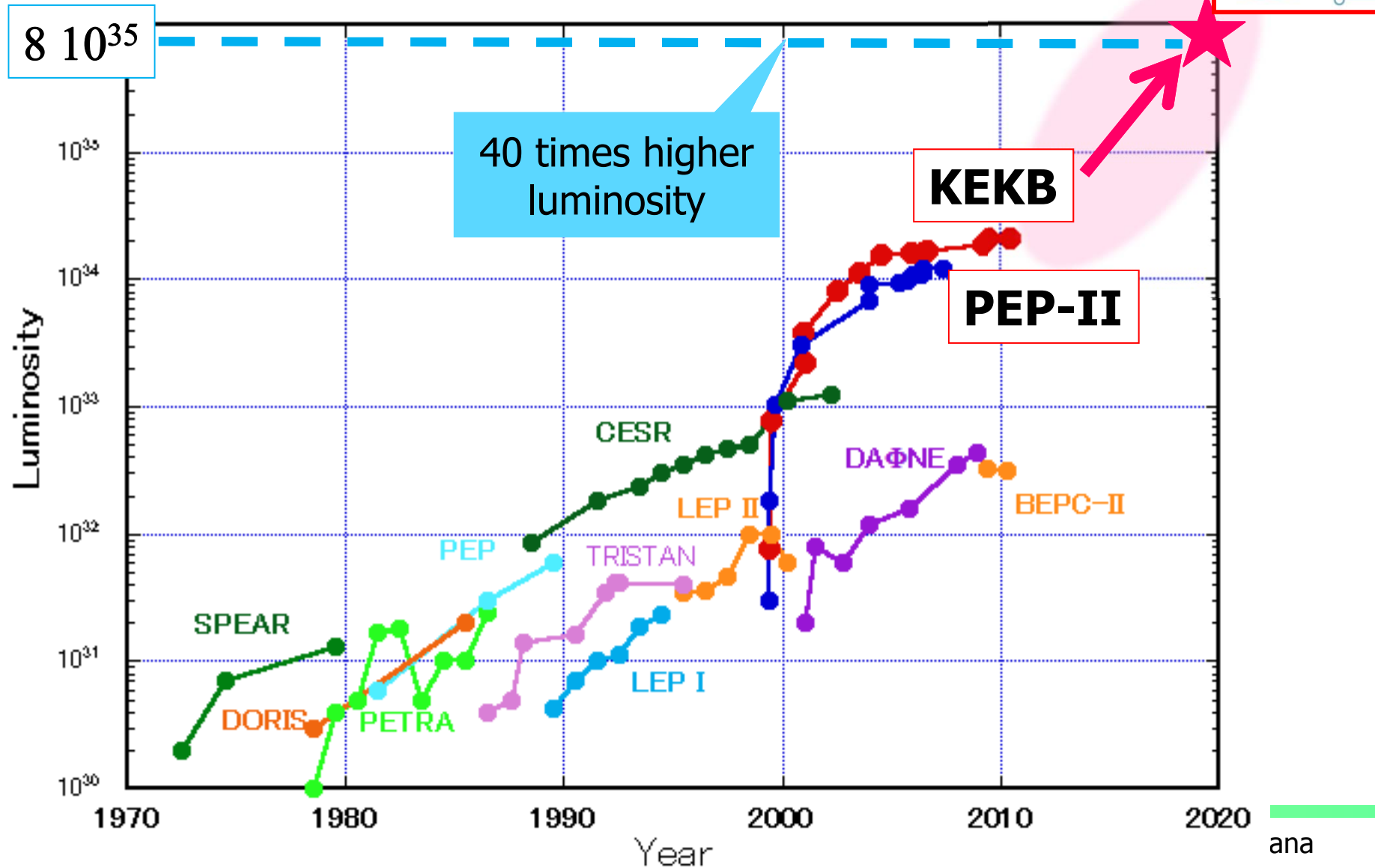
- e<sup>-</sup> (8 GeV) on e<sup>+</sup> (3.5 GeV)
  - $\sqrt{s} \approx m_{\Upsilon(4S)}$
  - Lorentz boost:  $\beta\gamma=0.425$
- 22 mrad crossing angle

**Peak luminosity (WR!) :**  
 **$2.1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$**   
=2x design value

First physics run on June 2, 1999  
Last physics run on June 30, 2010  
 $L_{\text{peak}} = 2.1 \times 10^{34} / \text{cm}^2 / \text{s}$   
 $L > 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

# SuperKEKB is the intensity frontier

Peak luminosity trends ( $e^+e^-$  colliders)



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# How to increase the luminosity?



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

Lorentz factor  $\rightarrow \gamma_{e^\pm}$   
 Beam current  $\rightarrow I_{e^\pm}$   
 Beam-beam parameter  $\rightarrow \xi_{\Sigma y}^{e^\pm}$   
 Classical electron radius  $\rightarrow r_e$   
 Beam size ratio@IP  $\rightarrow \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*}$  (1 - 2 % (flat beam))  
 Vertical beta function@IP  $\rightarrow \beta_y^*$   
 Lumi. reduction factor (crossing angle) & Tune shift reduction factor (hour glass effect)  $\rightarrow \frac{R_L}{R_{\xi_y}}$  (0.8 - 1 (short bunch))

**(1) Smaller  $\beta_y^*$**

**(2) Increase beam currents**

(3) Increase  $\xi_y$

**"Nano-Beam" scheme**

Collision with very small spot-size beams

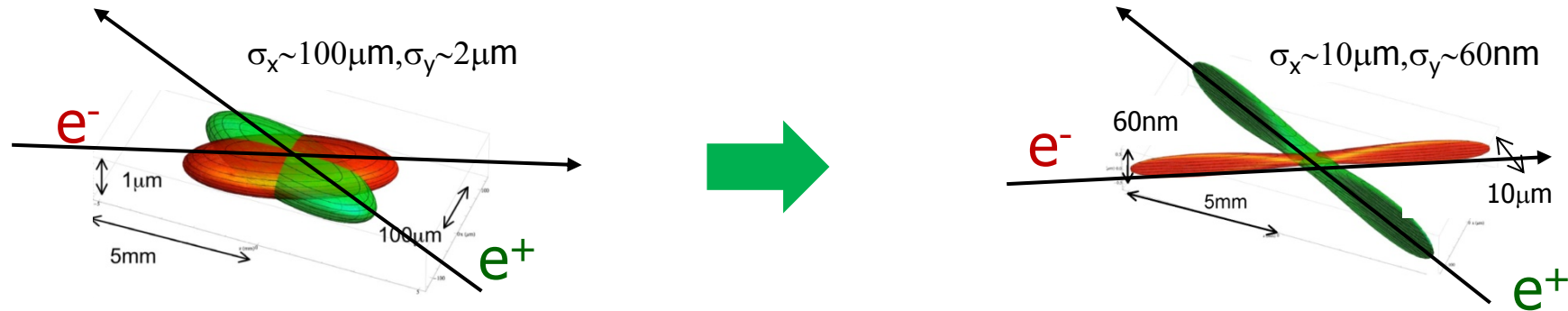
Invented by Pantaleo Raimondi for SuperB – 'spin-off' of linear collider studies

# 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 are **much thinner than the human hair...**



... For a 40x increase in intensity you have to make the beam as thin as a **few 100 atomic layers!**

# Machine design parameters



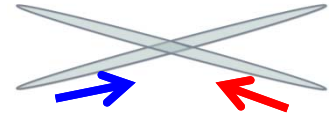
parameters		KEKB		SuperKEKB		units
		LER	HER	LER	HER	
Beam energy	$E_b$	3.5	8	4	7	GeV
Half crossing angle	$\varphi$	11		41.5		mrad
Horizontal emittance	$\varepsilon_x$	18	24	3.2	4.6	nm
Emittance ratio	$\kappa$	0.88	0.66	0.37	0.40	%
Beta functions at IP	$\beta_x^*/\beta_y^*$	1200/5.9		32/0.27	25/0.30	mm
Beam currents	$I_b$	1.64	1.19	3.60	2.60	A
beam-beam parameter	$\xi_y$	0.129	0.090	0.0881	0.0807	
<b>Luminosity</b>	<b>L</b>	<b><math>2.1 \times 10^{34}</math></b>		<b><math>8 \times 10^{35}</math></b>		<b><math>\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}</math></b>

- **Nano-beams and a factor of two more beam current** to increase luminosity
- **Large crossing angle**
- **Change beam energies** to solve the problem of short lifetime for the LER

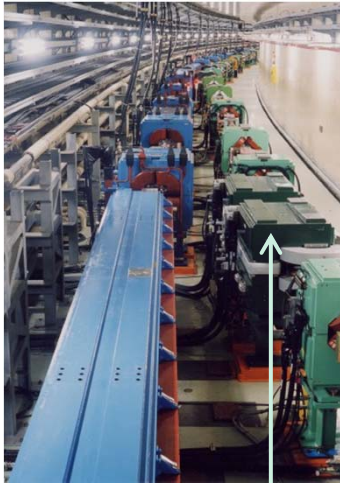
# KEKB to SuperKEKB



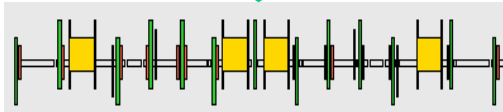
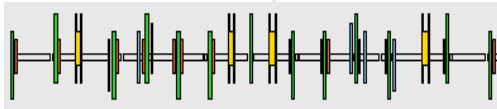
Colliding bunches



New superconducting / permanent final focusing quads near the IP

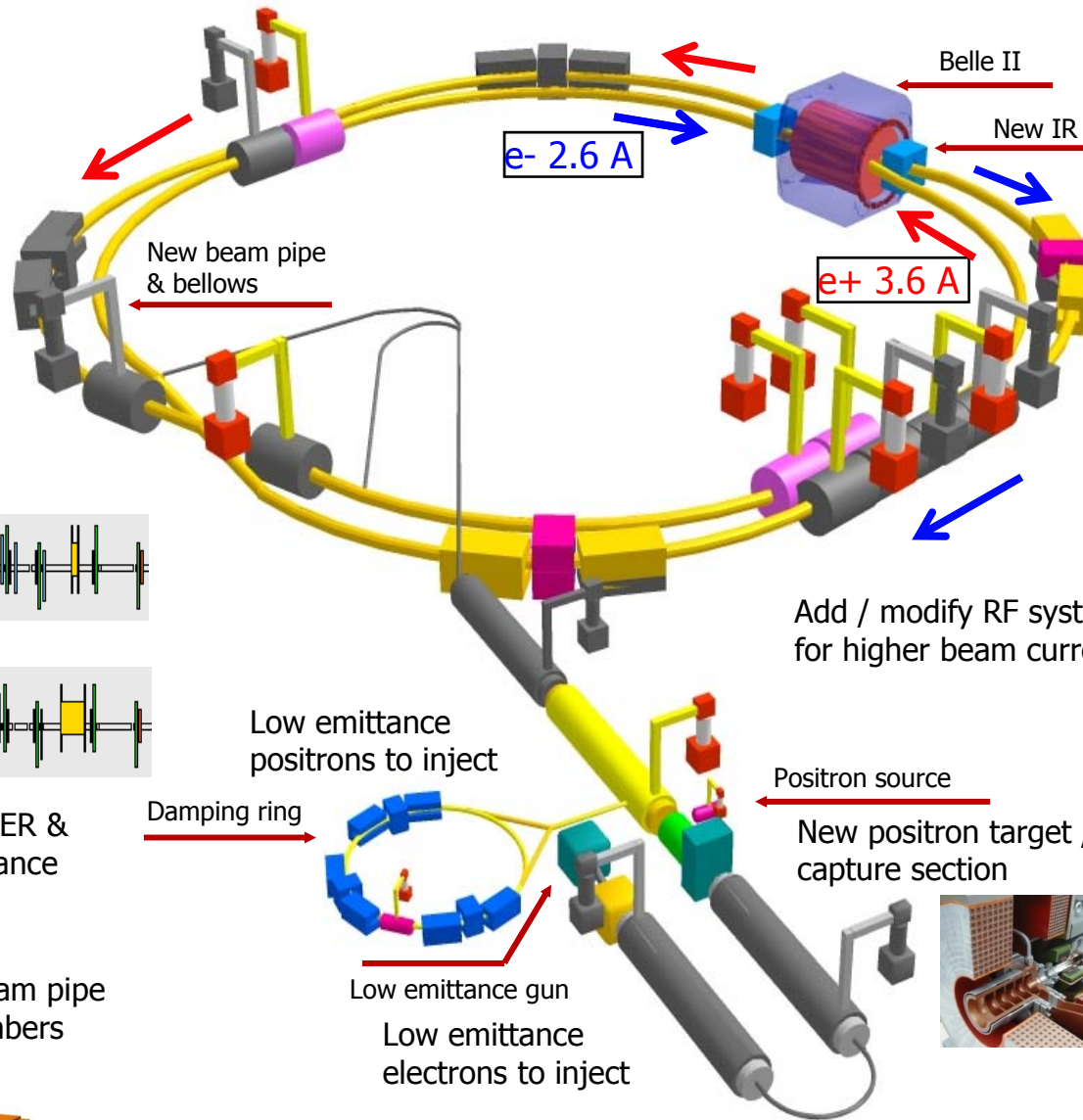
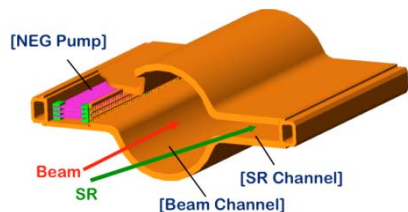


Replace short dipoles with longer ones (LER)



Redesign the lattices of HER & LER to squeeze the emittance

TiN-coated beam pipe with antechambers



Add / modify RF systems for higher beam current

Low emittance positrons to inject

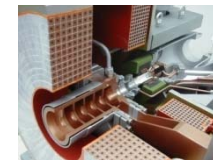
Positron source

New positron target / capture section



Low emittance gun

Low emittance electrons to inject



***To obtain x40 higher luminosity***



**1/3 of new dipole magnets have been installed in LER.  
(July 9, 2012)**

***Three magnets per day !  
Total ~100***

- Installing the 4 m LER dipole over the 6 m HER dipole (remains in place).
- All LER dipoles are scheduled to be installed this year.



# Entirely new LER beam pipe with ante-chamber and Ti-N coating

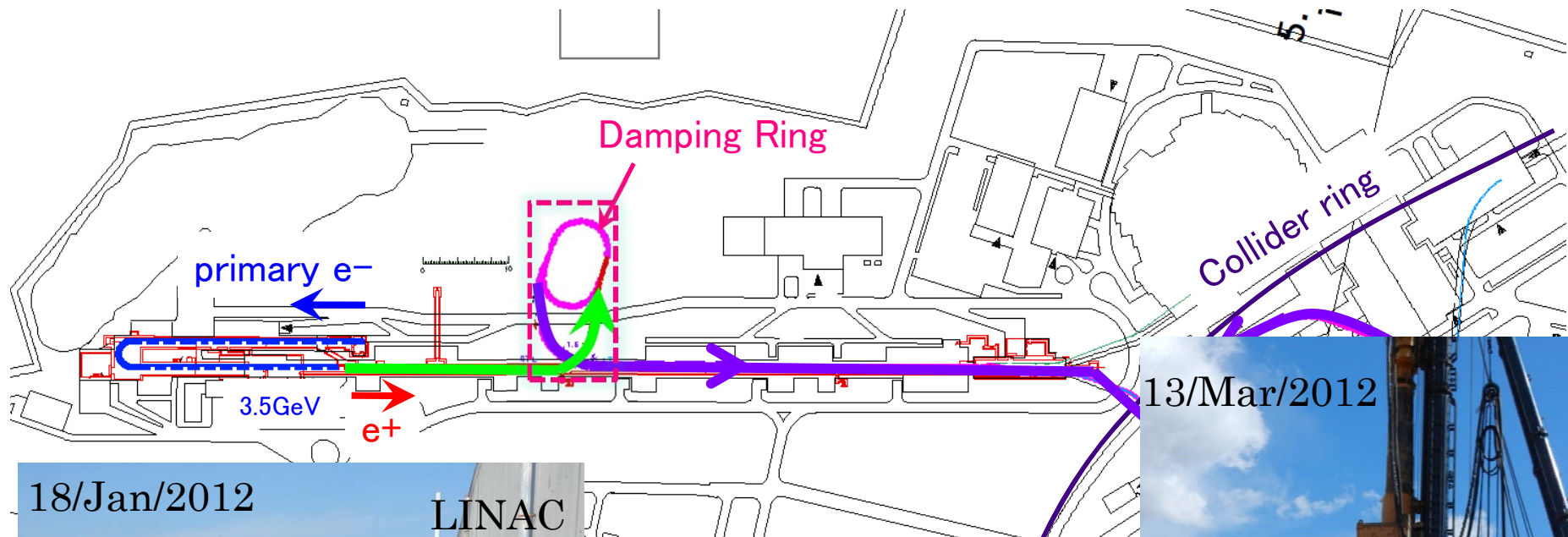


Beam pipe is made of aluminum.



Fabrication of the LER arc beam pipe section is completed

# Damping ring construction started in Jan 2012



18/Jan/2012



LINAC

13/Mar/2012



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13/Mar/2012



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# TiN Coating Machine

Beam pipe with TiN coating reduces emission of secondary photoelectrons.

TiN coating machine (1st vertical type) in Oho experimental hall

Now we have two coating machines.



TiN coating has started – in a good shape

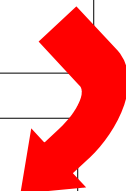
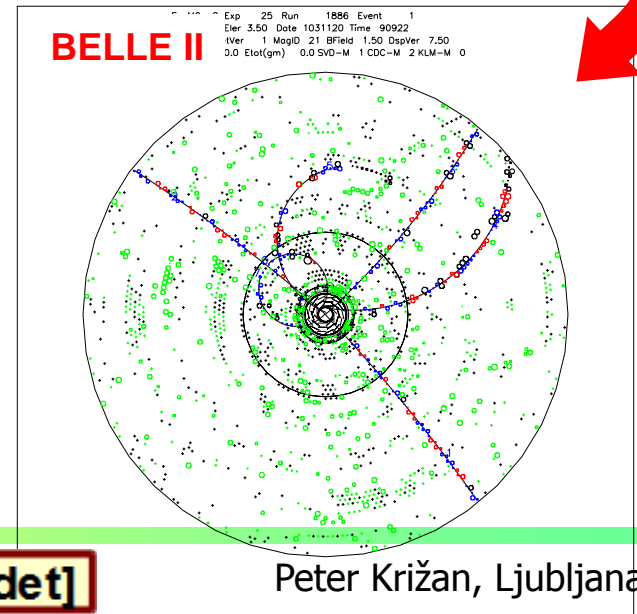
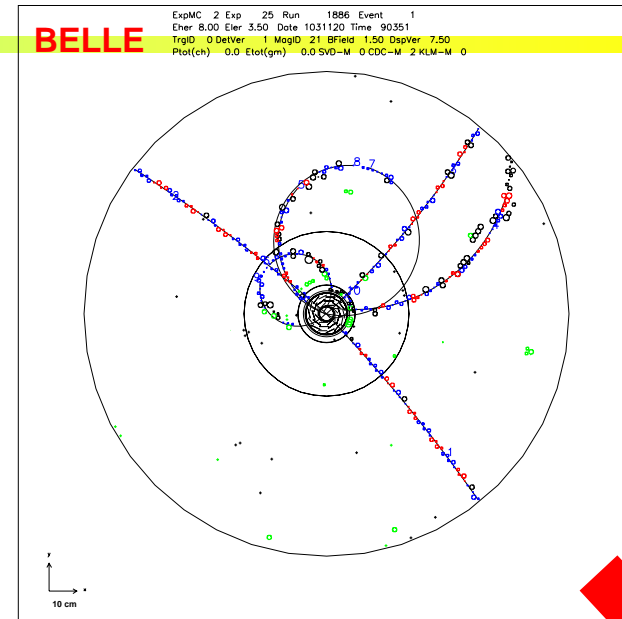


# Need to build a new detector to handle higher backgrounds

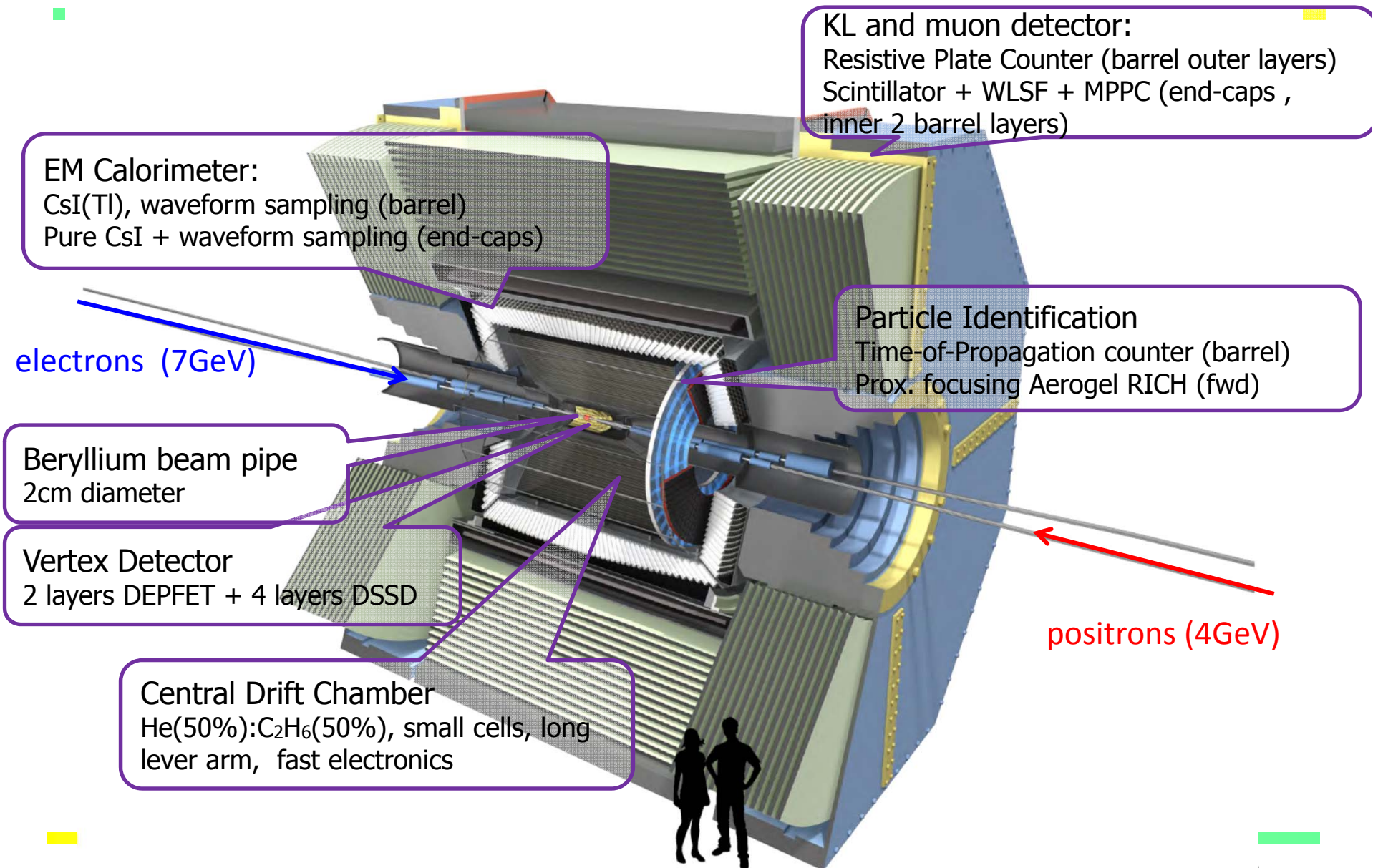
Critical issues at  $L = 8 \times 10^{35}/\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$

- ▶ **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  $p \mu$  identification  $\leftarrow s_{\mu\mu}$  recon. eff.
  - hermeticity  $\leftarrow \nu$  "reconstruction"

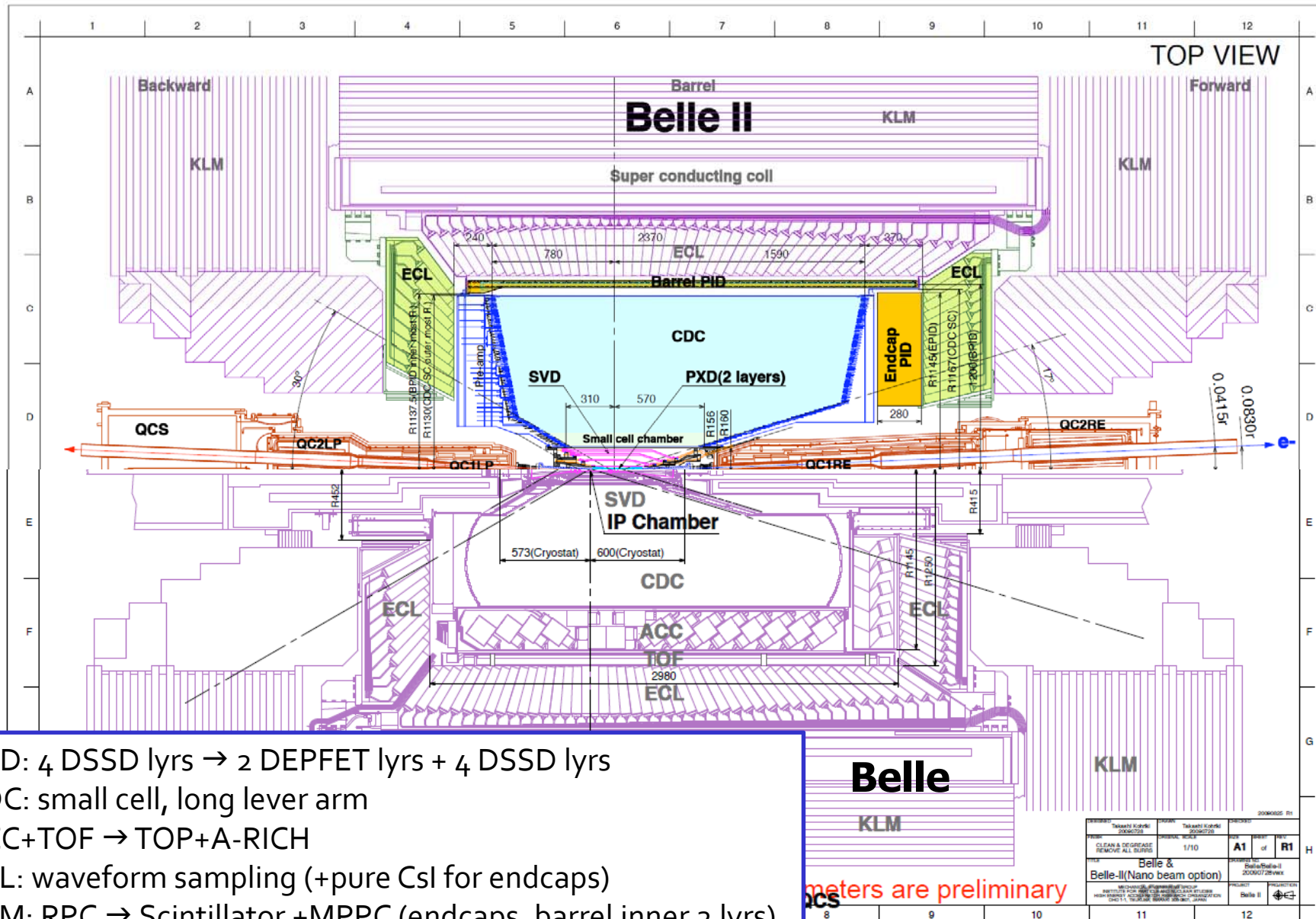
Have to employ and develop new technologies to make such an apparatus work!



# Belle II Detector



# Belle II Detector (in comparison with Belle)

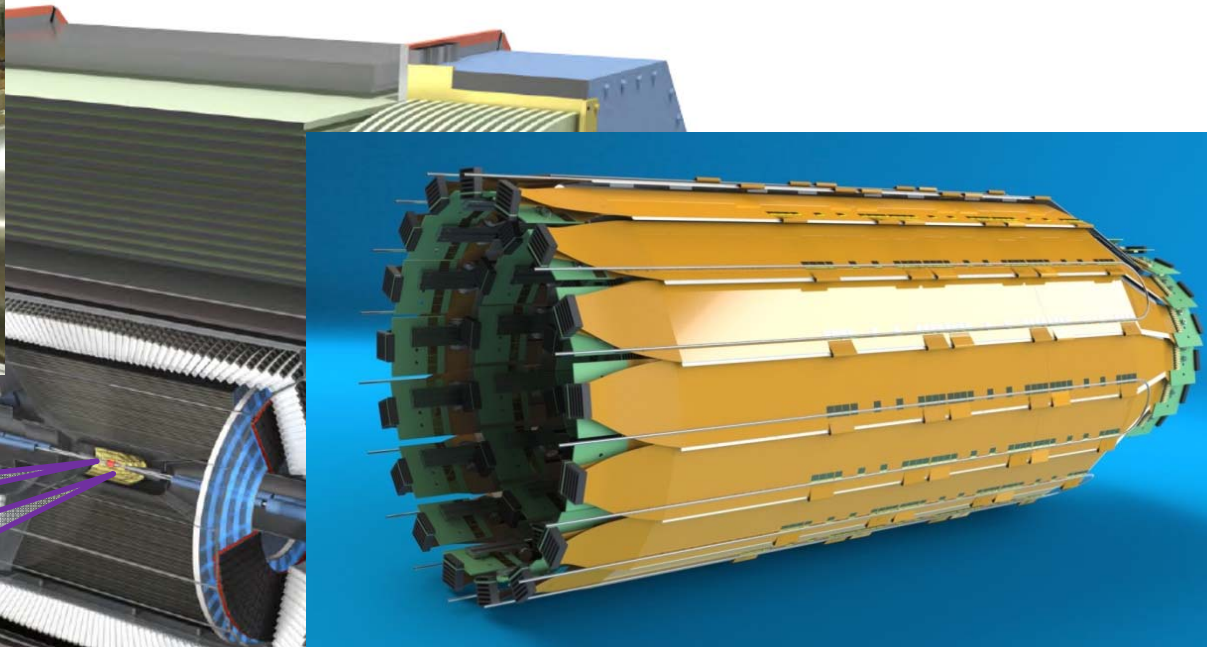


SVD: 4 DSSD lyrs → 2 DEPFET lyrs + 4 DSSD lyrs  
 CDC: small cell, long lever arm  
 ACC+TOF → TOP+A-RICH  
 ECL: waveform sampling (+pure CsI for endcaps)  
 KLM: RPC → Scintillator +MPPC (endcaps, barrel inner 2 lyrs)

Dimensions are preliminary

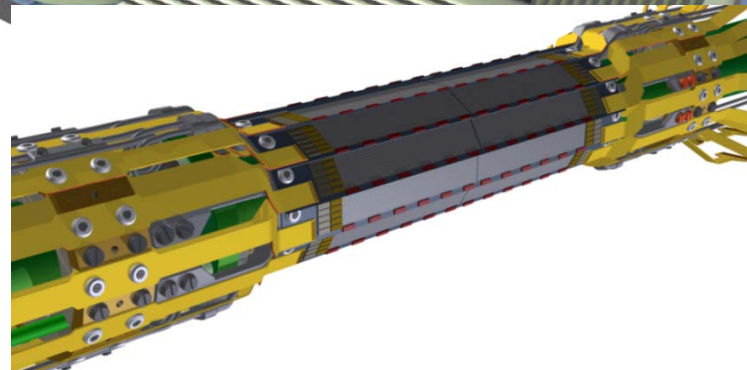
Author	Takashi Kuroki	Checked	Takashi Kuroki
Editor	Yoshinori Kuroki	Approved	Yoshinori Kuroki
Version	1/10	Sheet	A1 of R1
Project	Belle & Belle-II(Nano beam option)	Date	2009/07/29
Organization	KEK	Project	Belle II

# Belle II Detector – vertex region



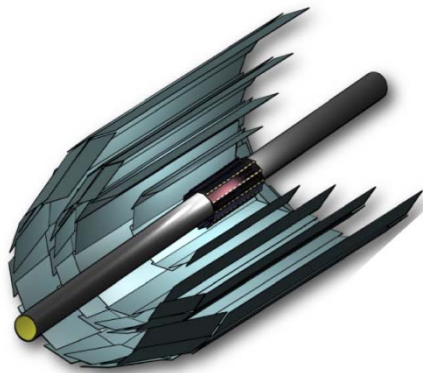
Beryllium beam pipe  
2cm diameter

Vertex Detector  
2 layers DEPFET + 4 layers DSSD

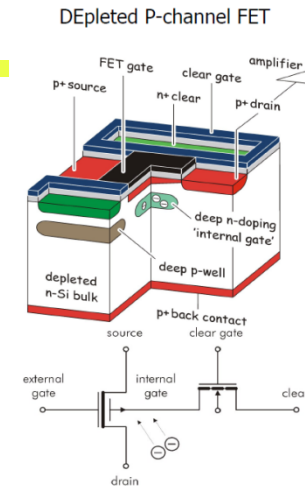


# Vertex Detector

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



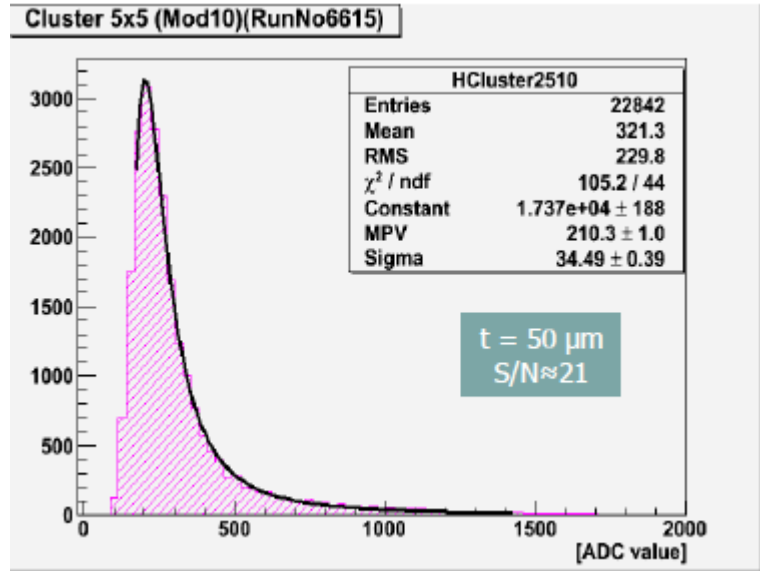
<b>Beam Pipe</b>	<b>DEPFET</b>	<b>r = 10mm</b>
	<b>Layer 1</b>	<b>r = 14mm</b>
	<b>Layer 2</b>	<b>r = 22mm</b>
<b>DSSD</b>	<b>Layer 3</b>	<b>r = 38mm</b>
	<b>Layer 4</b>	<b>r = 80mm</b>
	<b>Layer 5</b>	<b>r = 115mm</b>
	<b>Layer 6</b>	<b>r = 140mm</b>



Mechanical mockup of pixel detector



DEPFET pixel sensor



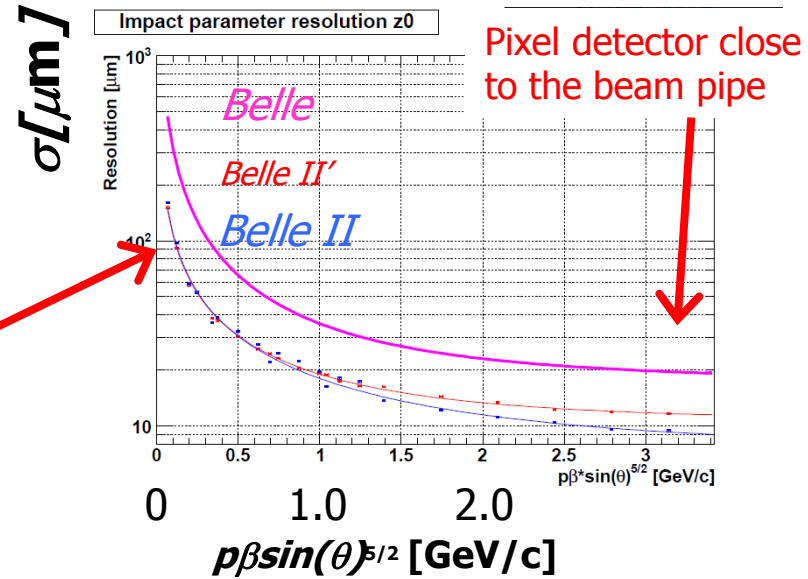
DEPFET sensor: very good S/N



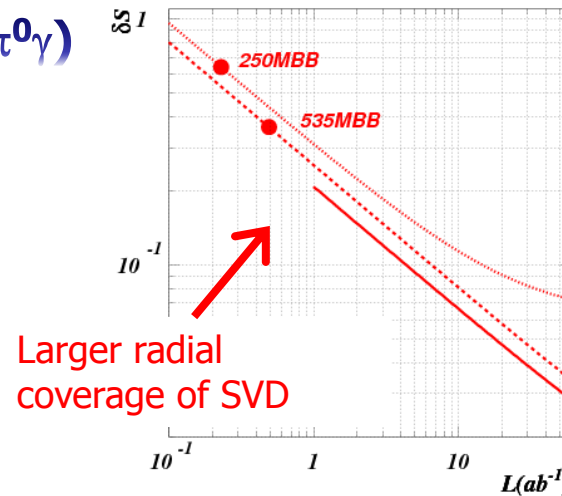
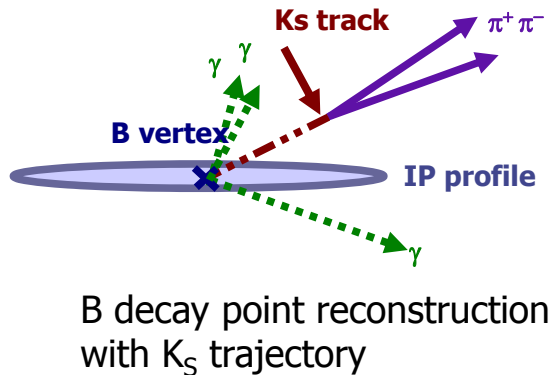
# Expected performance

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

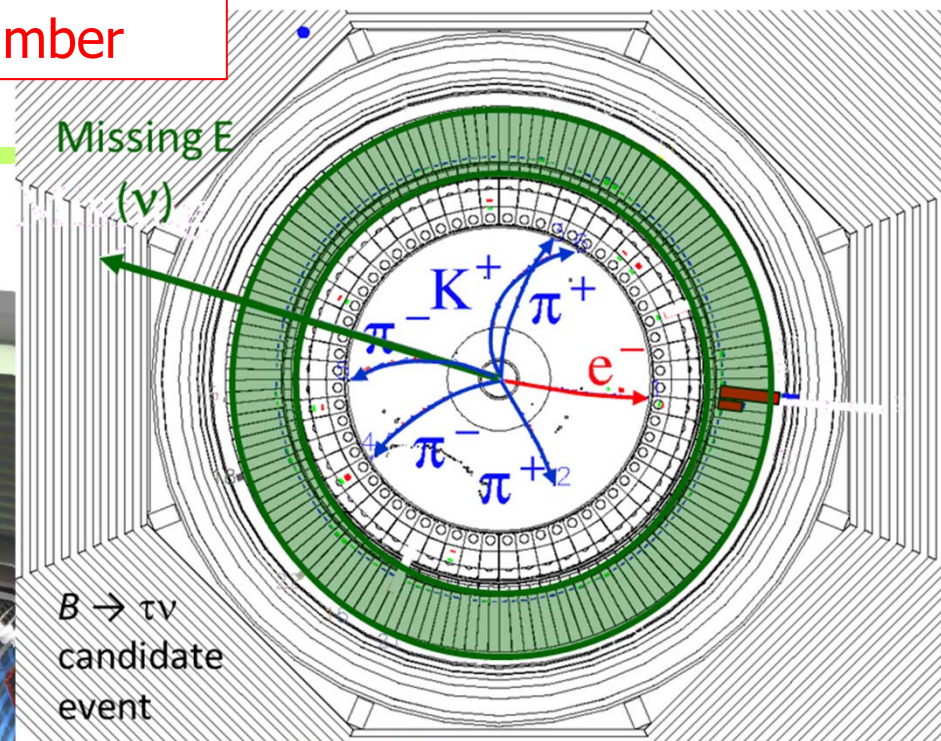
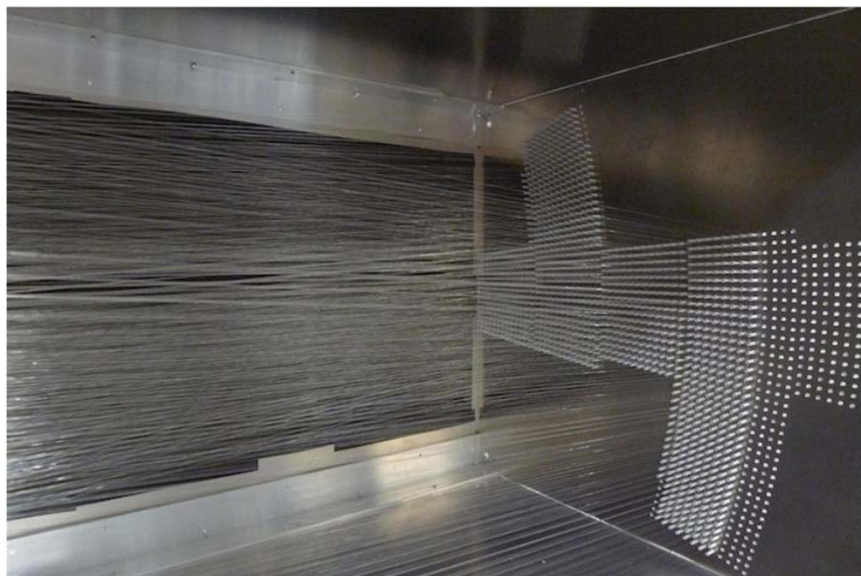
Significant improvement in vertex resolution!



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



## Main tracking device: small cell drift chamber



Central Drift Chamber  
He(50%):C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>(50%), small cells, long lever arm, fast electronics

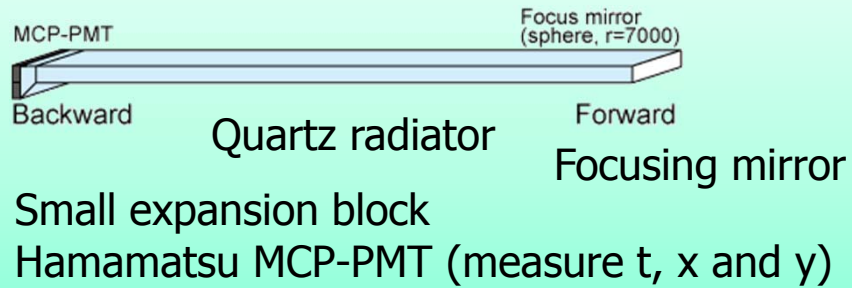


Endplates of the drift chamber have been fabricated

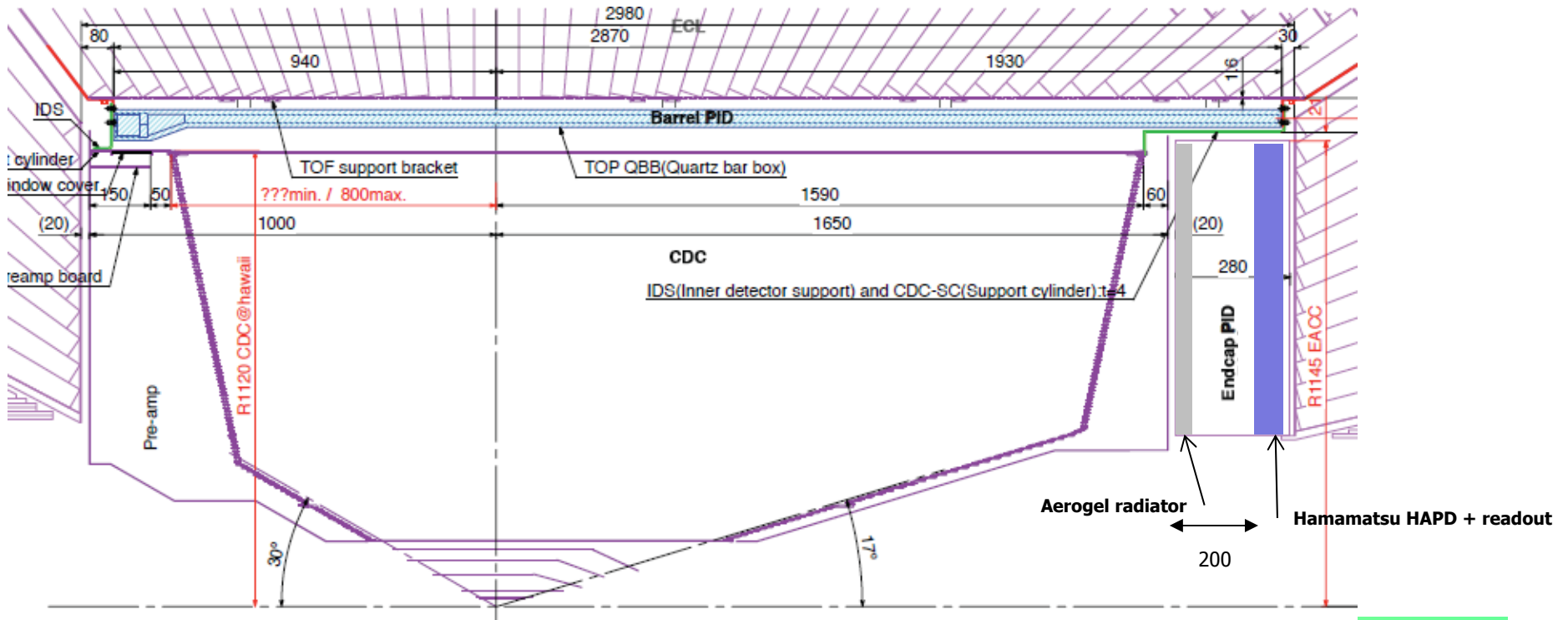
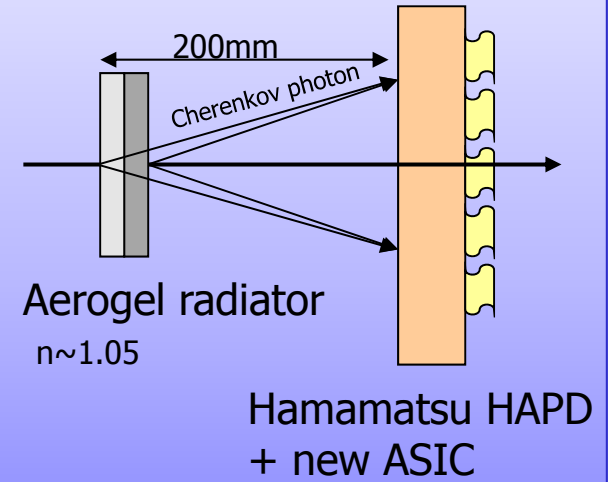


# Particle Identification Devices

## Barrel PID: Time of Propagation Counter (TOP)

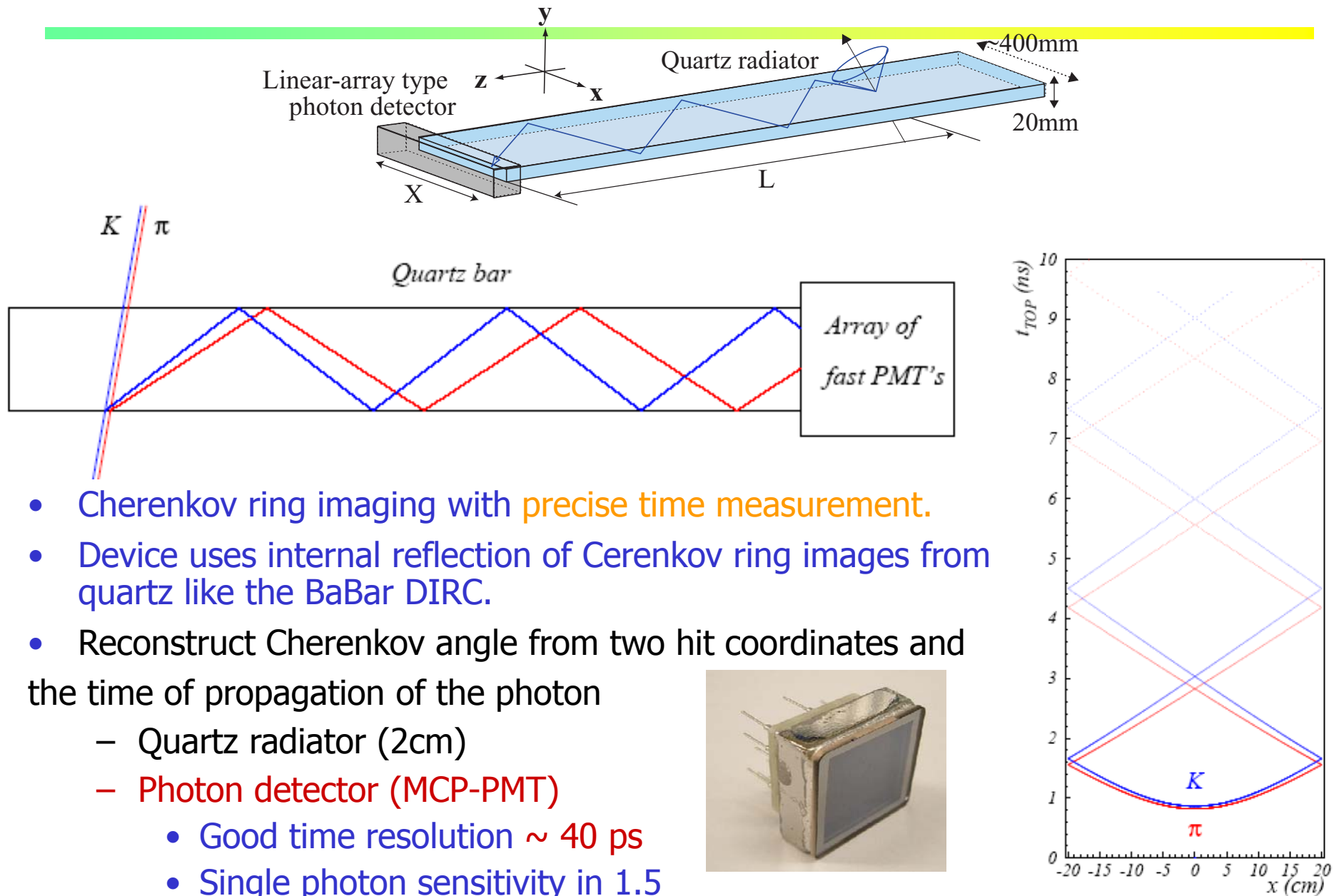


## Endcap PID: Aerogel RICH (ARICH)

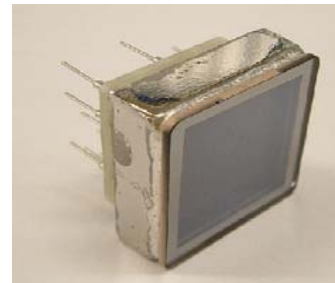


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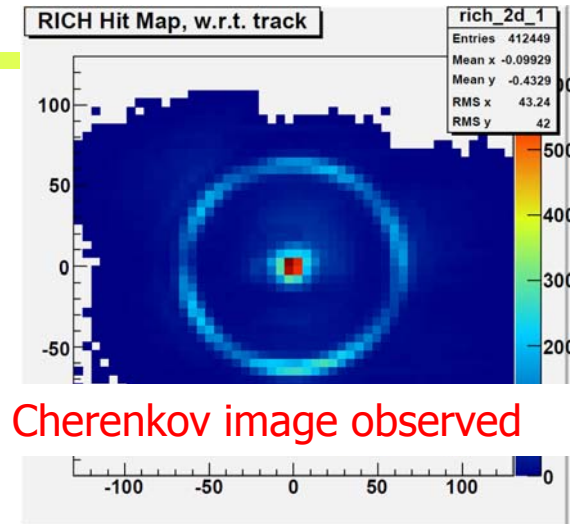
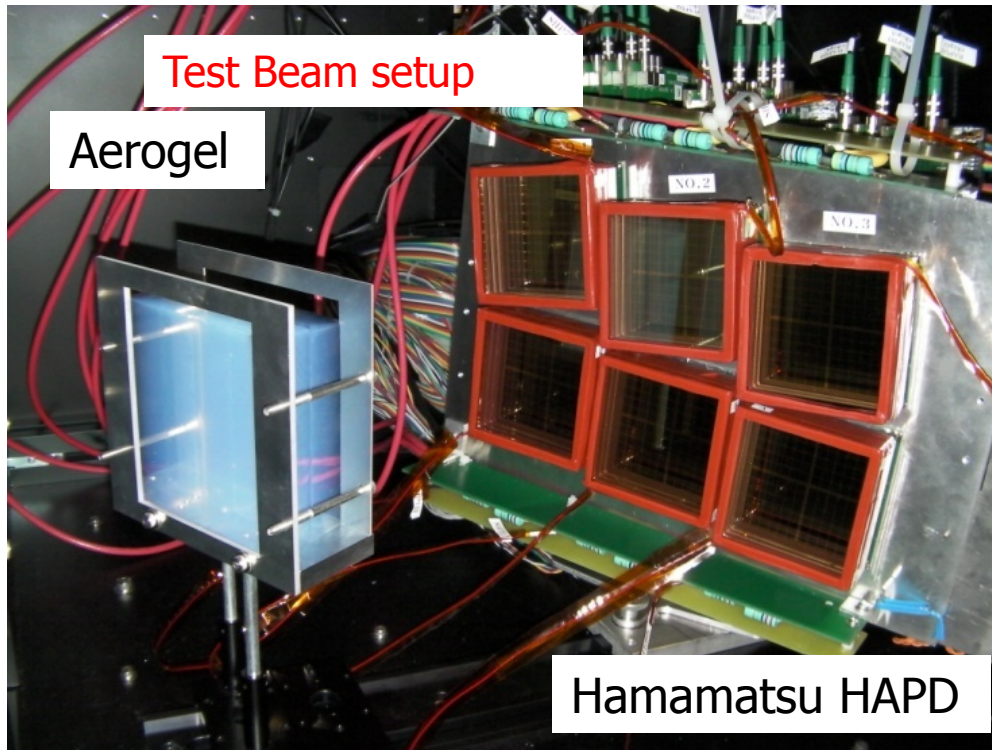
# Barrel PID: Time of propagation (TOP) counter



- Cherenkov ring imaging with **precise time measurement**.
- Device uses internal reflection of Cerenkov 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)
  - Photon detector (MCP-PMT)
    - Good time resolution  $\sim 40\text{ ps}$
    - Single photon sensitivity in 1.5

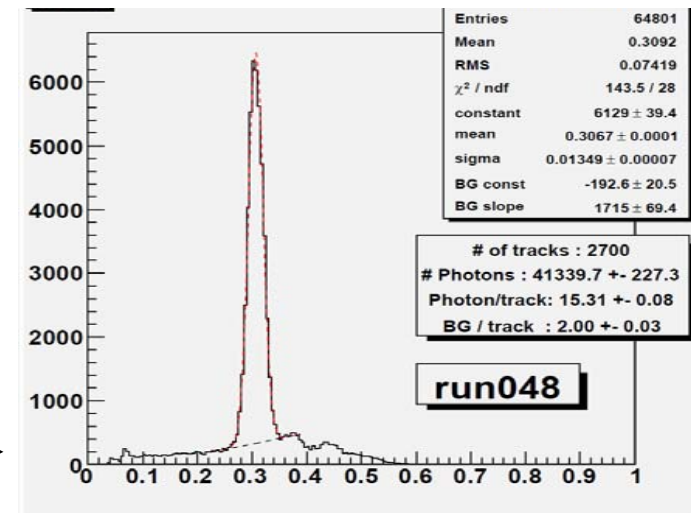


# Aerogel RICH (endcap PID)



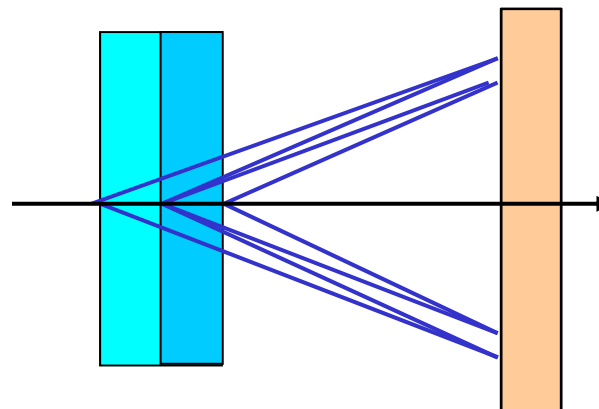
Clear Cherenkov image observed

Cherenkov angle distribution



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.



**6.6  $\sigma$   $\pi/K$  at 4GeV/c!**

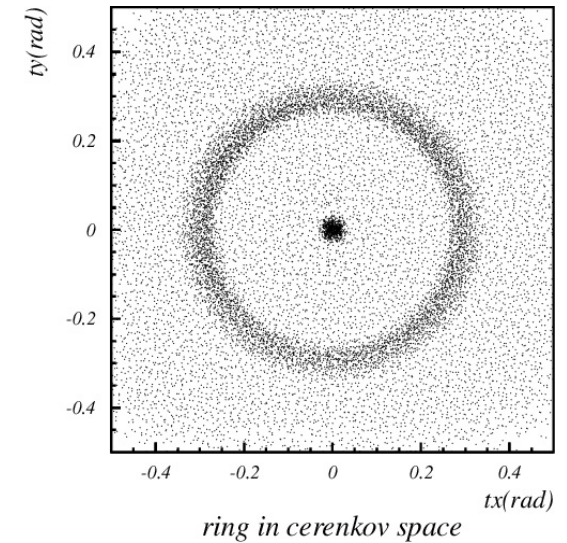
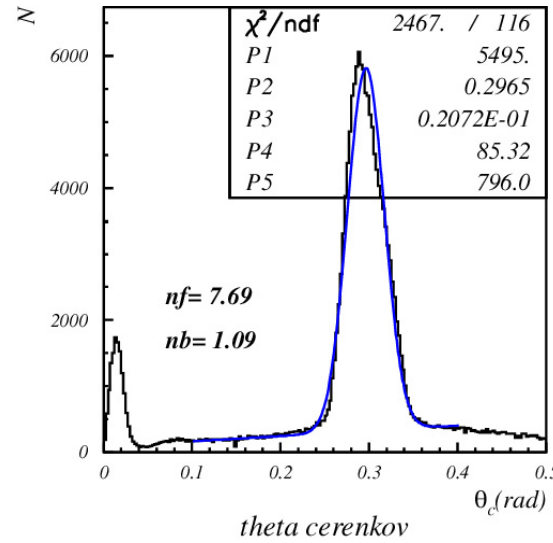
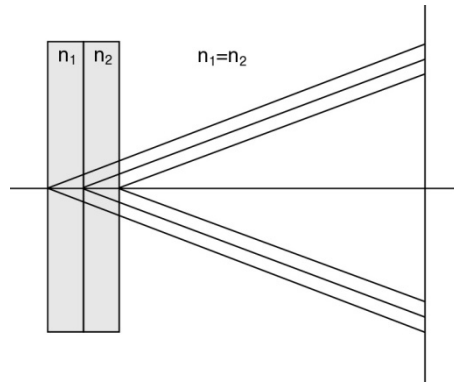
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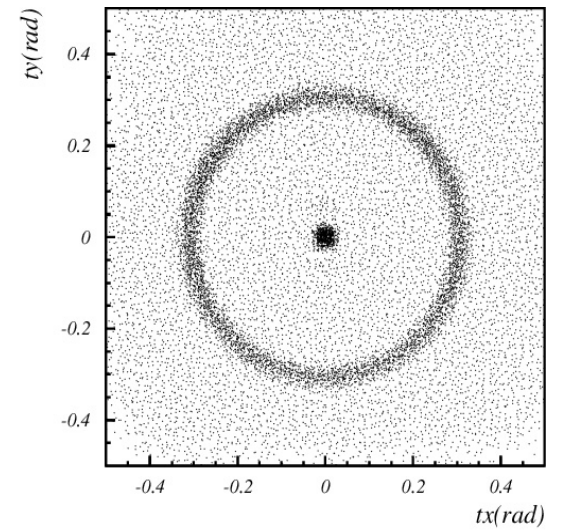
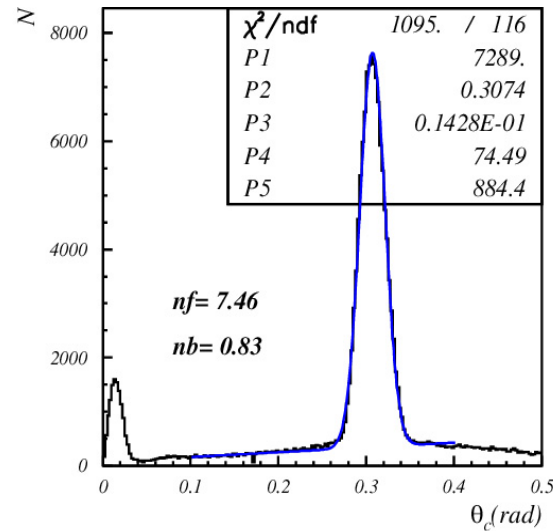
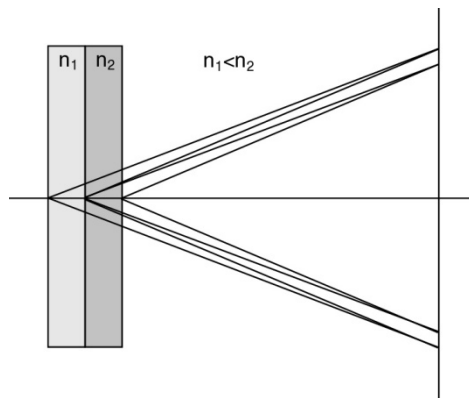
# Focusing configuration – data

Increases the number of photons without degrading the resolution

## 4cm aerogel single index

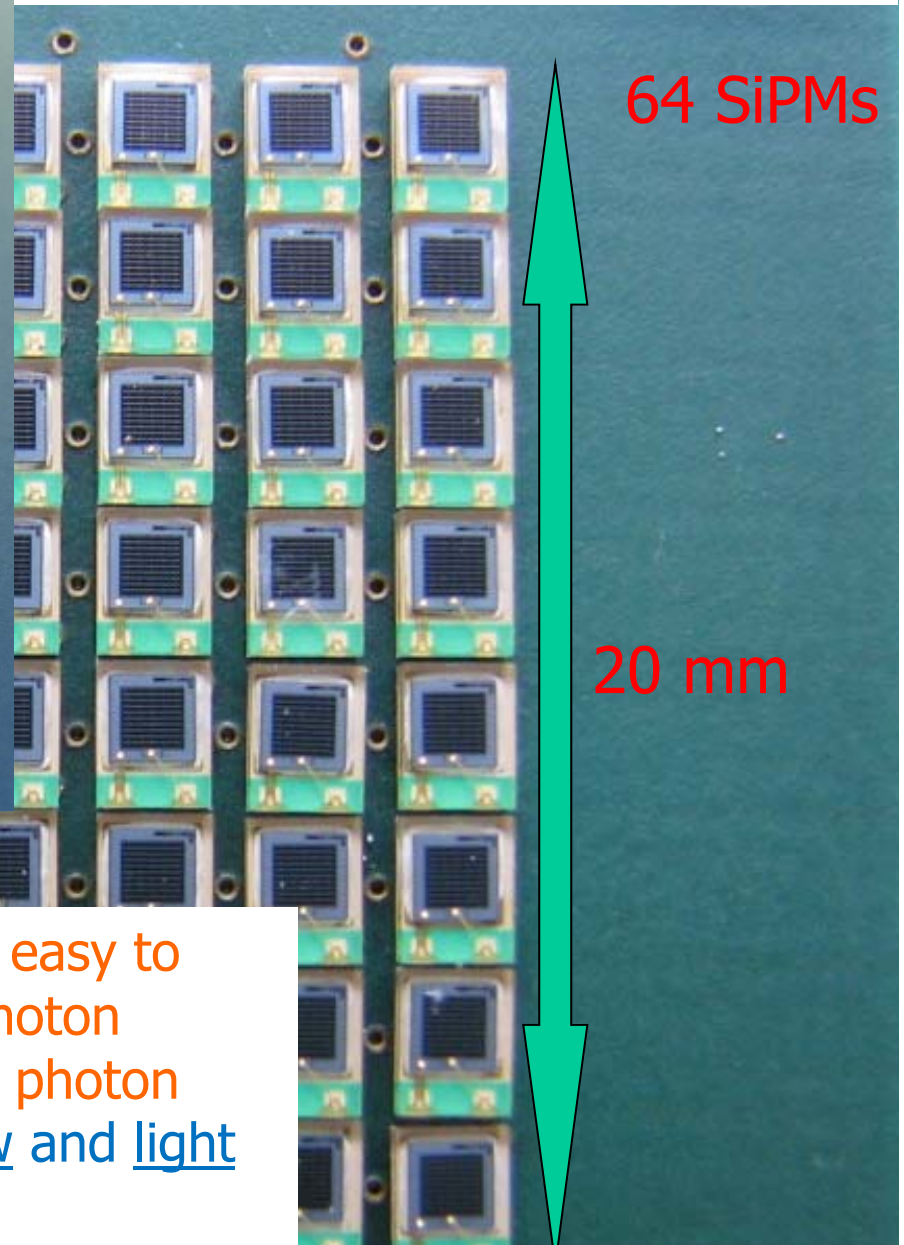
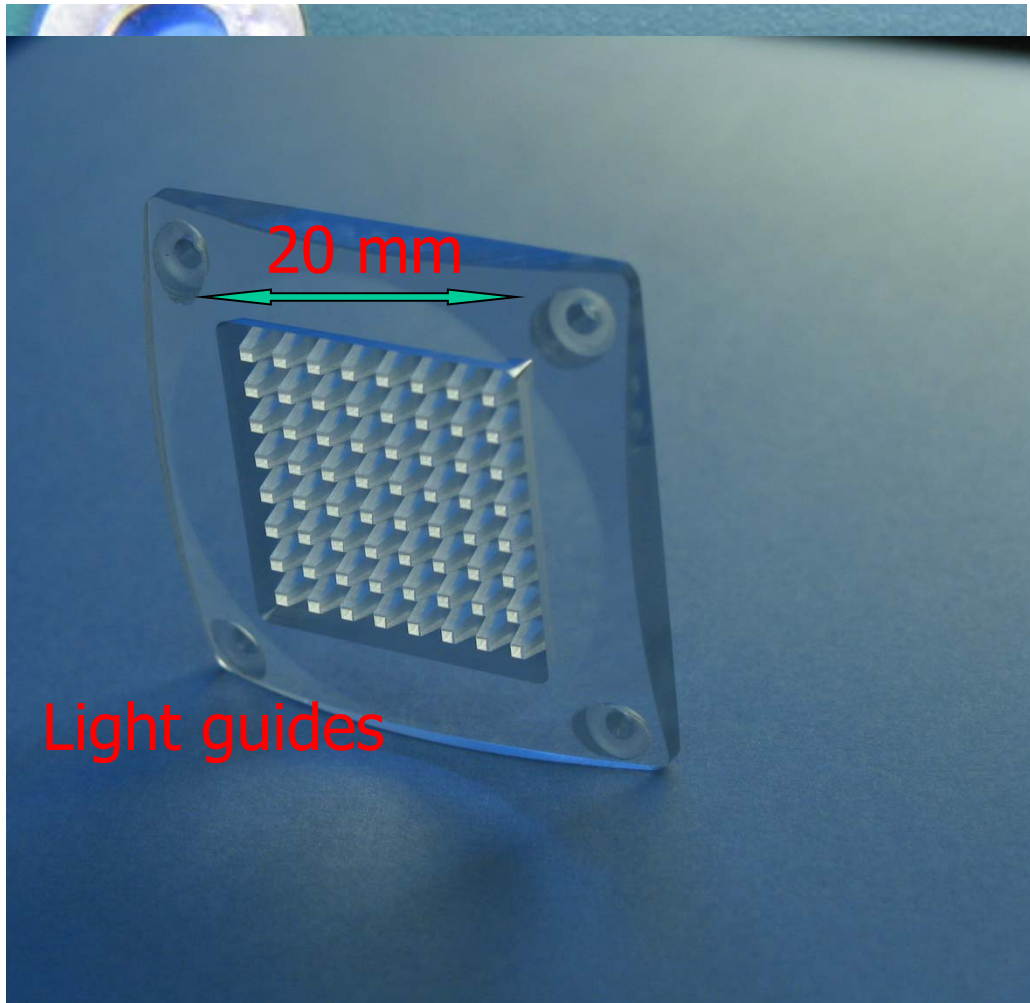


## 2+2cm aerogel



→ NIM A548 (2005) 383

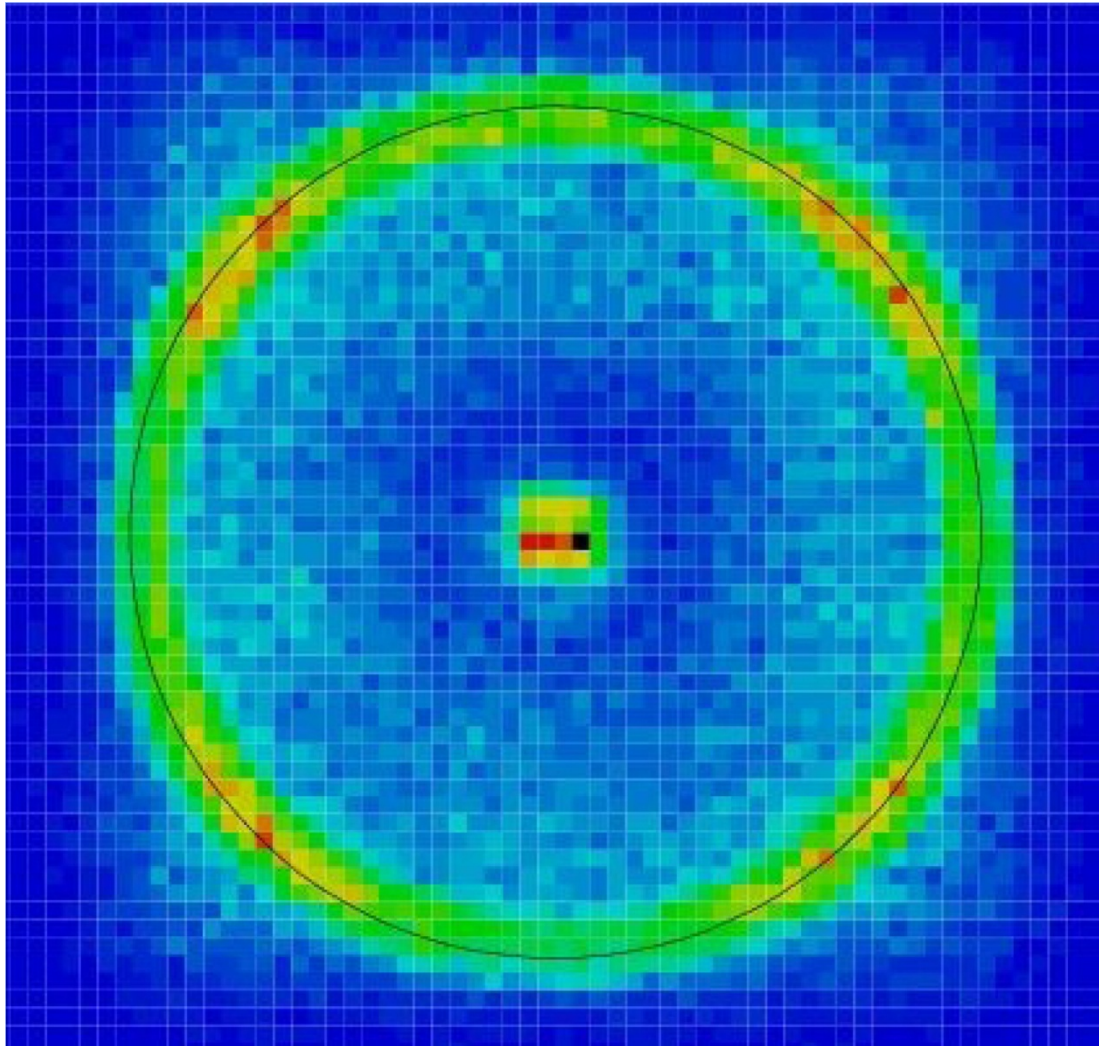
## Another candidate: SiPM



Another sensor candidate: SiPMs (G-PAD), easy to handle, but never before used for single photon detection (high dark count rate with single photon pulse height) → use a narrow time window and light concentrators

# Cherenkov ring with SiPMs

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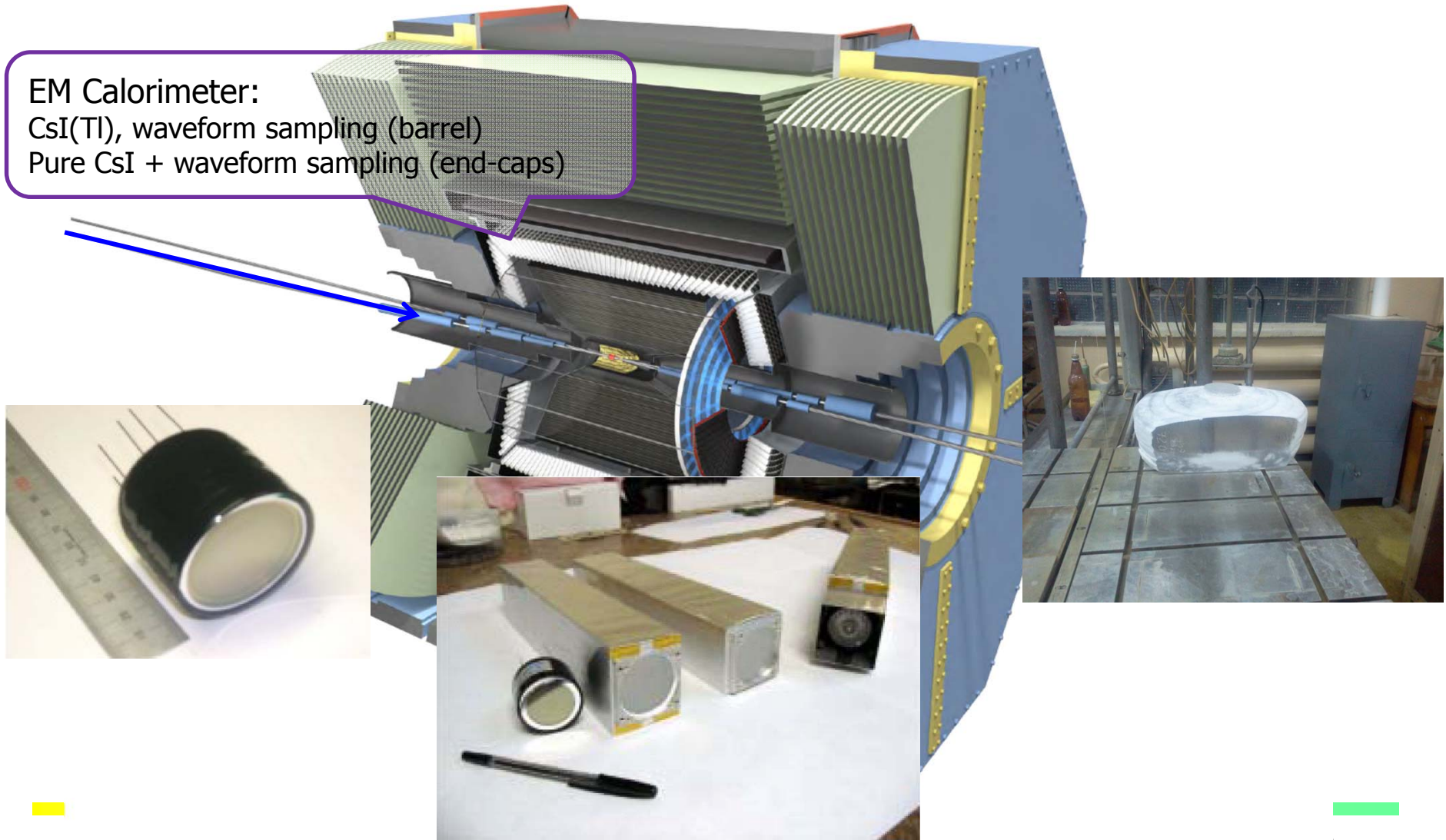
First successful use of SiPMs as single photon detectors in a RICH counter!

NIM A594 (2008) 13



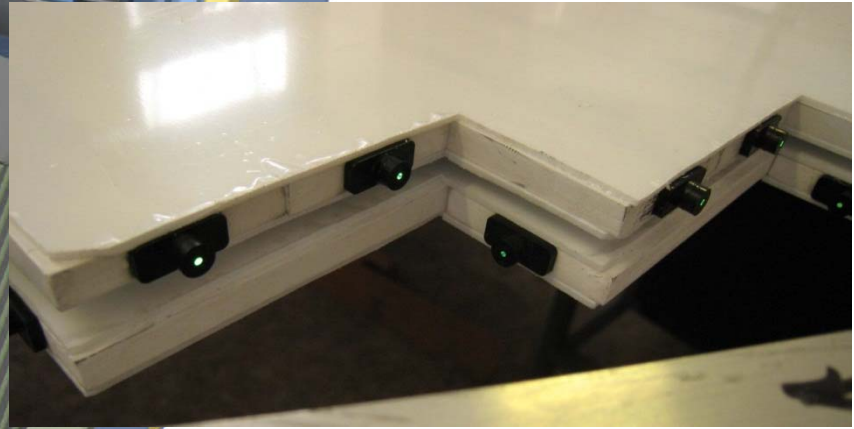
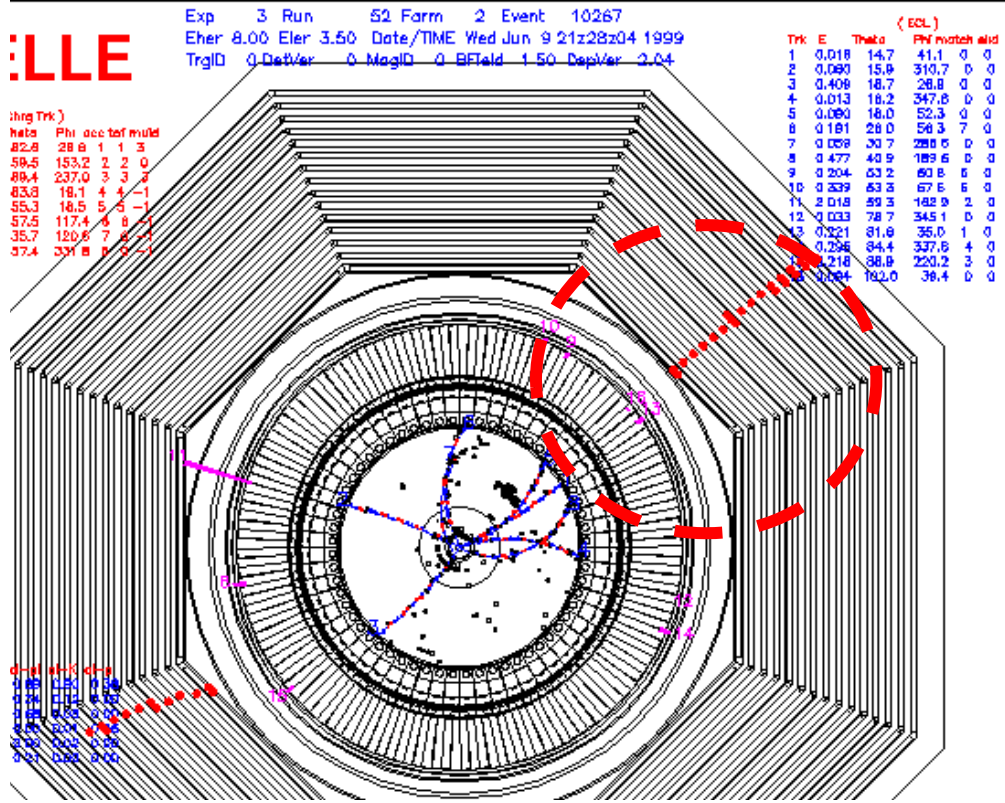
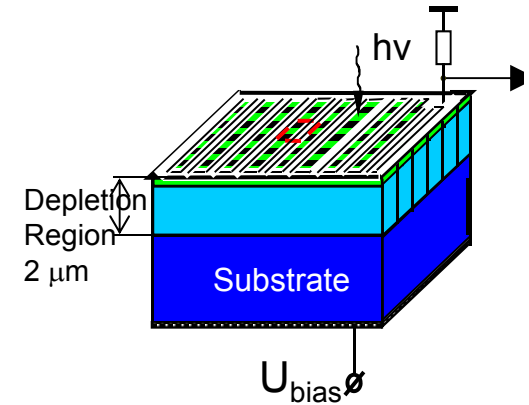
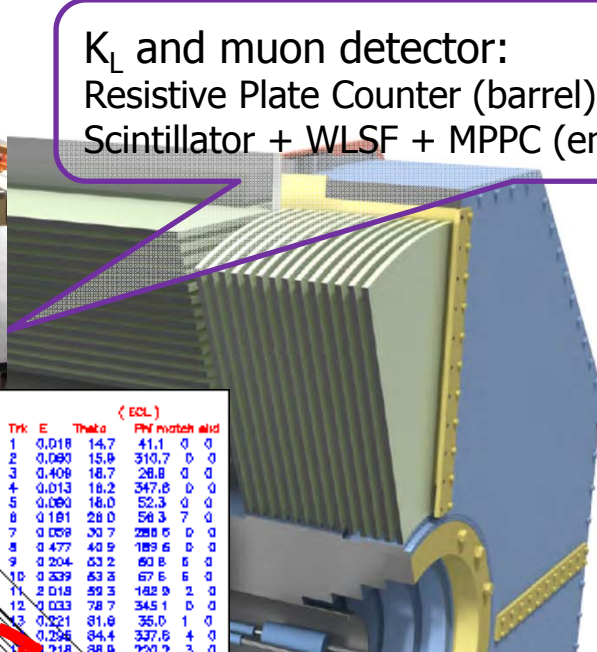
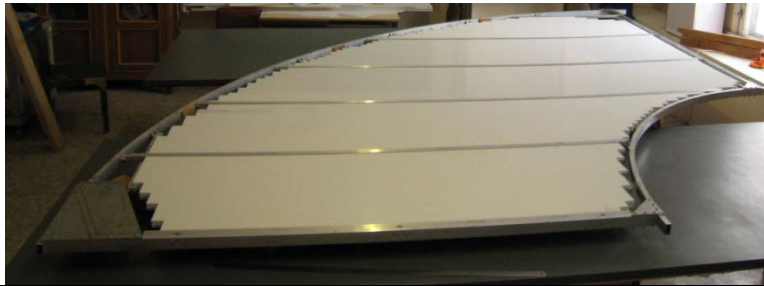
EM calorimeter: upgrade needed because of **higher rates**  
(barrel: **electronics**, endcap: **electronics** and CsI(Tl) → **pure CsI**), and **radiation** load (endcap: CsI(Tl) → **pure CsI**)

EM Calorimeter:  
CsI(Tl), waveform sampling (barrel)  
Pure CsI + waveform sampling (end-caps)



Detection of **muons and  $K_L$ s**: Parts of the present RPC system have to be replaced to handle higher backgrounds (mainly from neutrons).

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

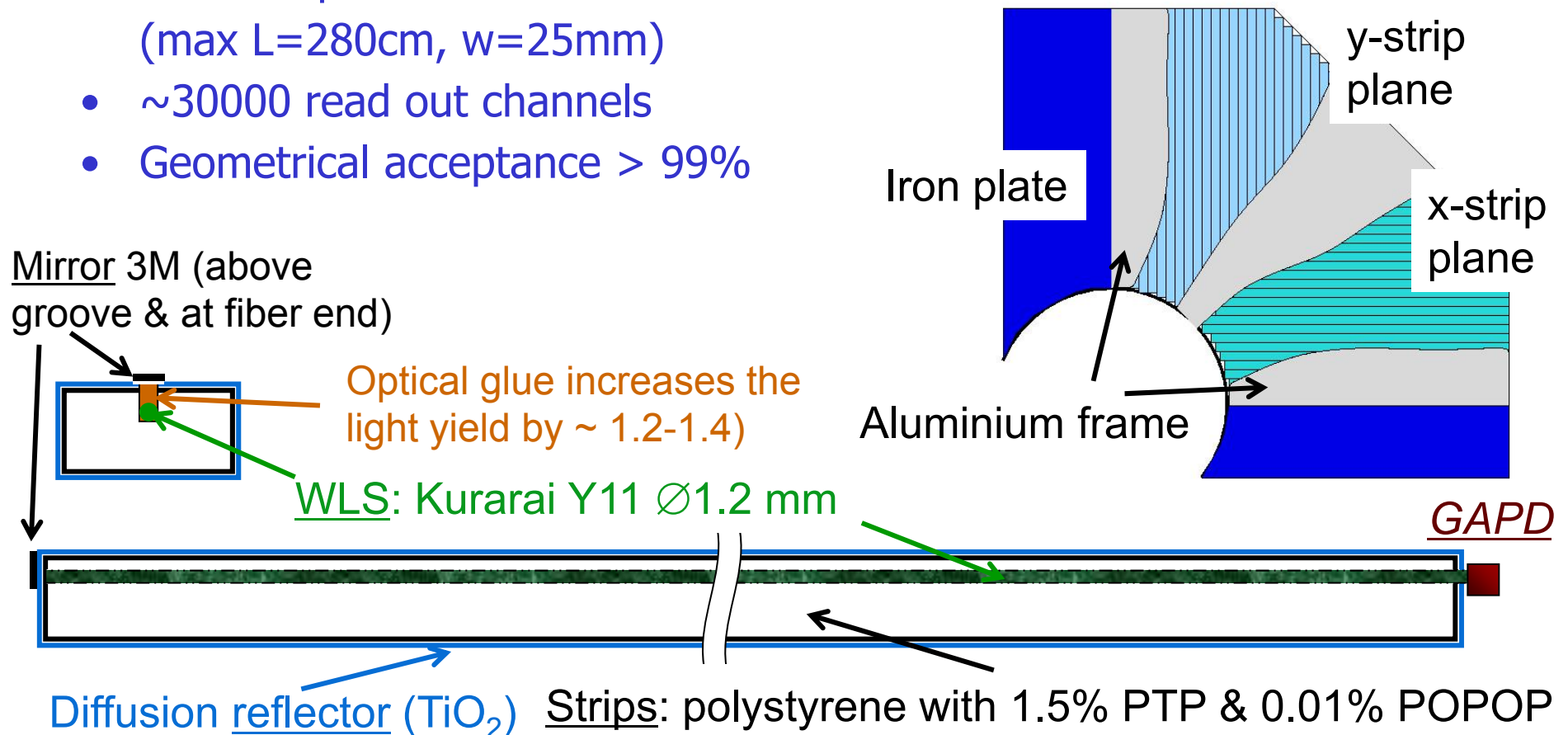


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# Muon detection system upgrade in the endcaps

Scintillator-based KLM (endcap and two layers in 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%



# The Belle II Collaboration



A very strong group of  $\sim 400$  highly motivated scientists!



# European groups of Belle-II

- Austria: HEPHY (Vienna)
- Czech republic: Charles University (Prague)
- Germany: U. Bonn, U. Giessen, U. Goettingen, U. Heidelberg, KIT Karlsruhe, LMU Munich, MPI Munich, TU Munich
- Poland: INP Krakow
- Russia: ITEP (Moscow), BINP (Novosibirsk), IHEP (Protvino)
- Slovenia: J. Stefan Institute (Ljubljana), U. Ljubljana, U. Maribor and U. Nova Gorica
- Spain: U. Valencia
- Ukraine: ISMA (Kharkiv)

A sizeable fraction of the collaboration:

in total ~150 collaborators out of ~400!

# SuperKEKB/Belle II Status

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## Funding

- ~100 MUS for machine approved in 2009 -- Very Advanced Research Support Program (FY2010-2012)
- Full approval by the Japanese government in December 2010; the project was finally in the JFY2011 budget as approved by the Japanese Diet end of March 2011
- Most of non-Japanese funding agencies have also already allocated sizable funds for the upgrade of the detector.

→construction started in 2010!

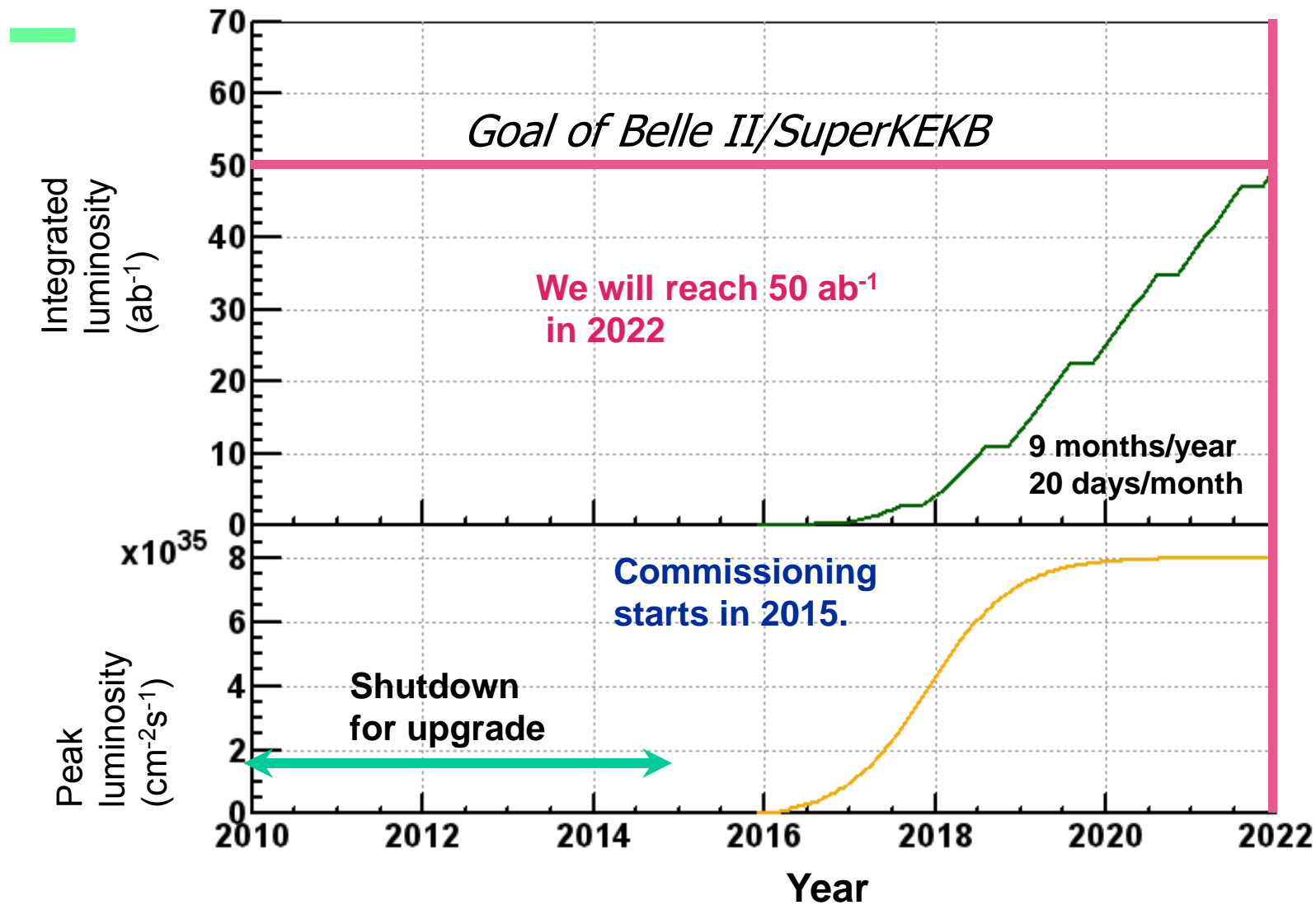
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Fortunately little damage during the March 2011 earthquake → no delay

Ground breaking ceremony in November 2011

SuperKEKB and Belle II construction proceeds according to the schedule.

# Schedule



The schedule is likely to shift by a few months because of a new construction/commissioning strategy for the final quads.



# Conclusion



- KEKB has proven to be an excellent tool for flavour physics, with **reliable long term** operation, breaking world records, and **surpassing** its design performance by a factor of two.
- Major upgrade at KEK in 2010-15 → SuperKEKB+Belle II, with **40x larger** event rates, **construction well under way**
- Expect a new, exciting **era of discoveries**, complementary to the LHC
  
- There is a lot of work to be done – if you are interested, join us  
– it is a good group with excellent working atmosphere!