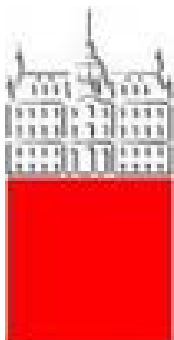


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The Belle II Experiment

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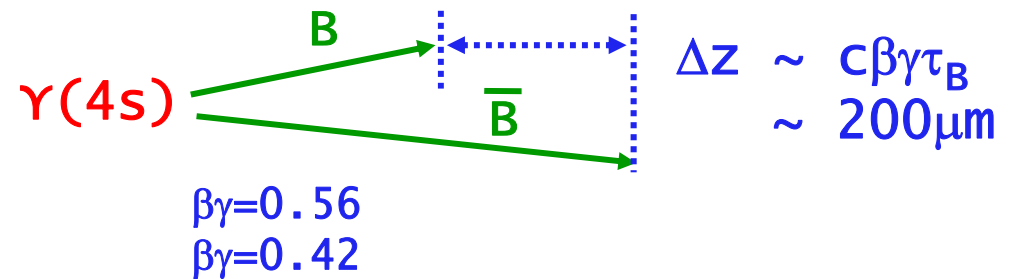
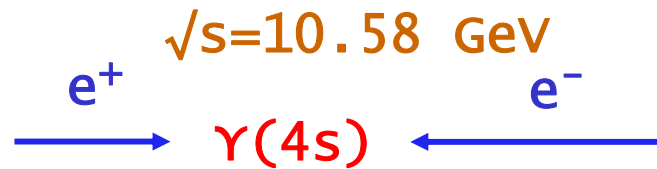
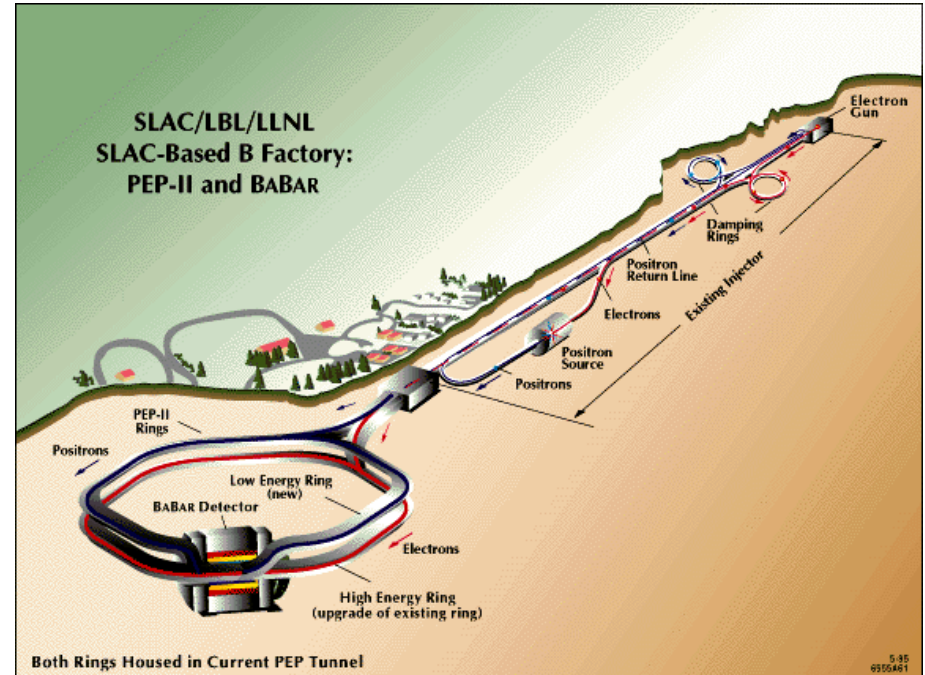
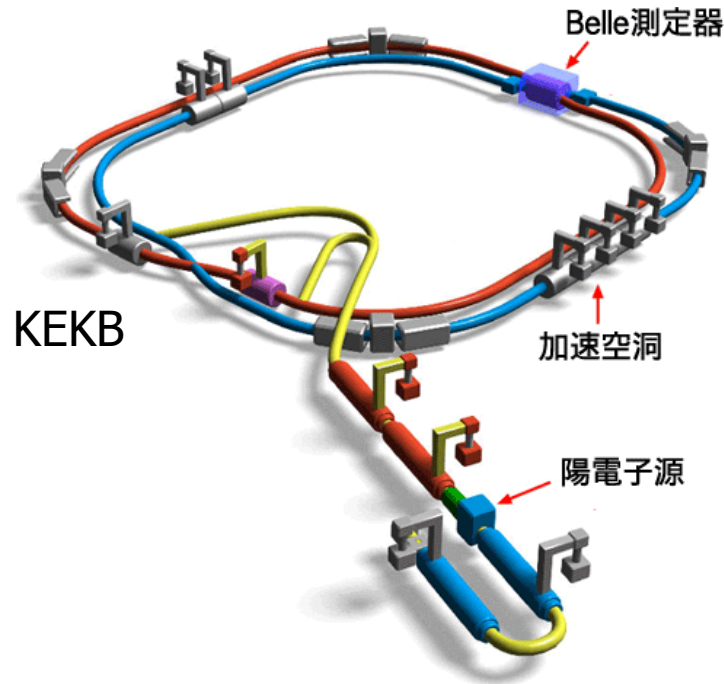
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Flavour physics at the luminosity frontier with asymmetric B factories

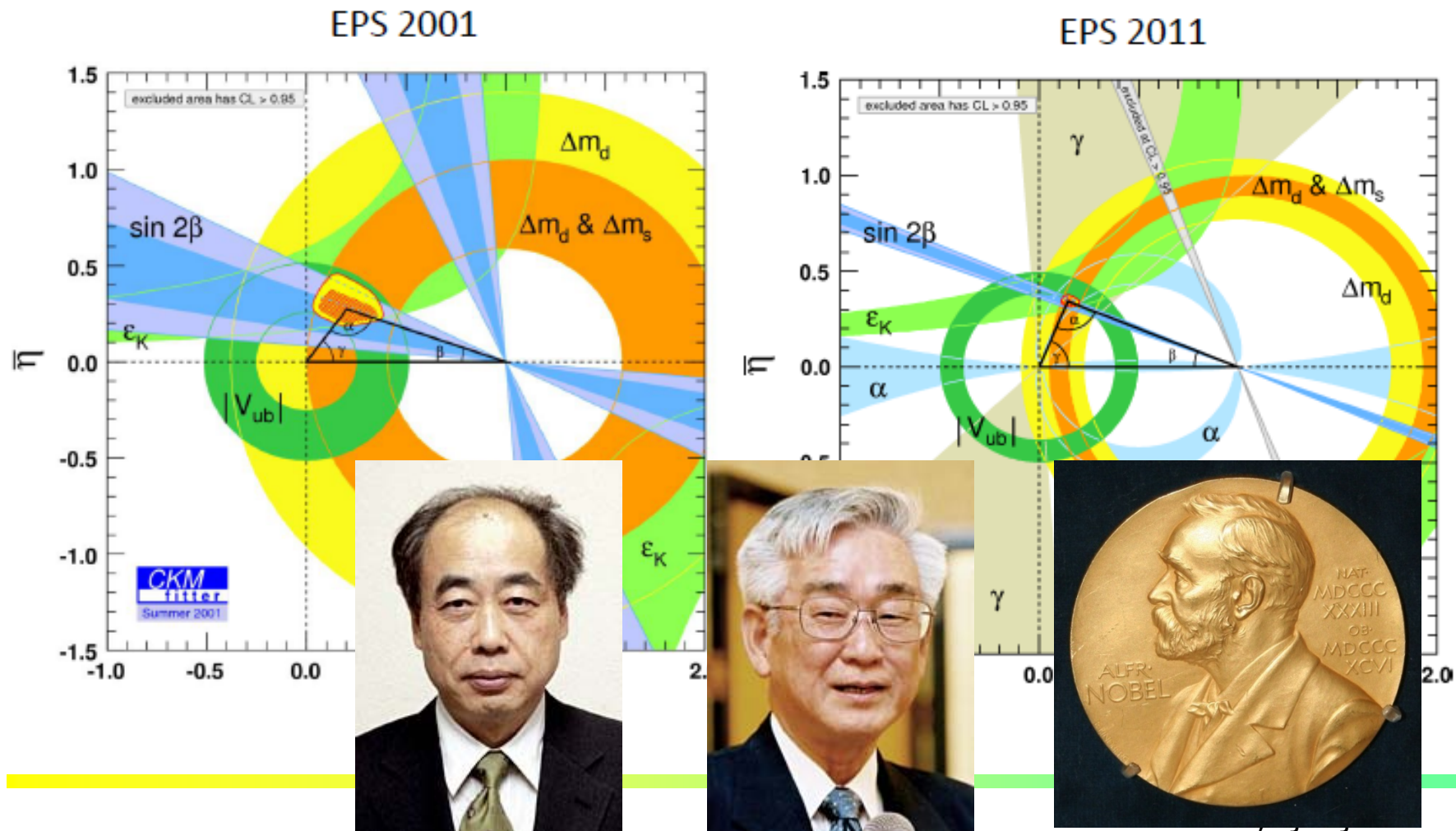


BaBar	p(e ⁻)=9 GeV	p(e ⁺)=3.1 GeV
Belle	p(e ⁻)=8 GeV	p(e ⁺)=3.5 GeV

To a large degree shaped flavour physics in the previous decade

B factories: CP violation in the B system

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



B factories: a success story

- Measurements of CKM matrix elements and angles of the unitarity triangle
- Observation of direct CP violation in B decays
- Measurements of rare decay modes (e.g., $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$, $D \tau \nu$)
- $b \rightarrow s$ 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 τ decays
- Observation of new hadrons

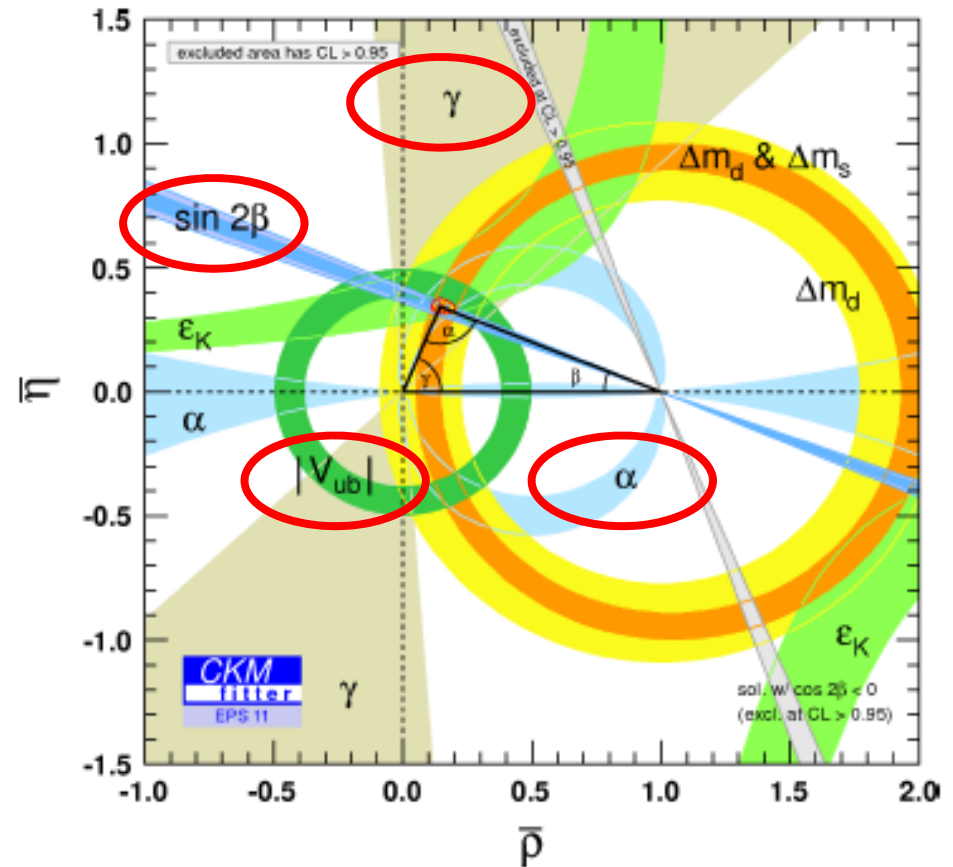
Possible also because of unique capabilities of B factories: detection of neutrals, neutrinos, clean event environment.

Unitarity triangle – new measurements

Constraints from measurements of angles and sides of the unitarity triangle → Remarkable agreement, but still 10-20% NP allowed

Several very interesting recent results on angles and sides:

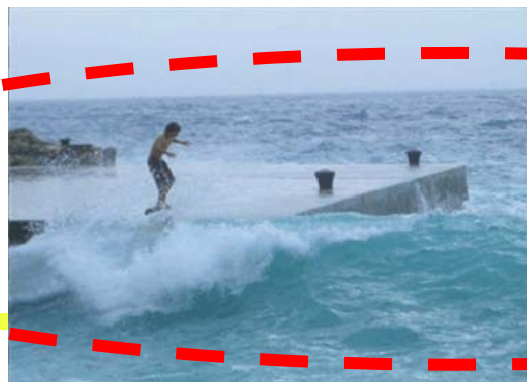
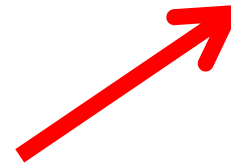
- $\sin 2\phi_1 (= \sin 2\beta)$
- $\phi_2 (= \alpha)$
- $\phi_3 (= \gamma)$
- $|V_{ub}|$



Comparison of **energy** / **intensity** frontiers

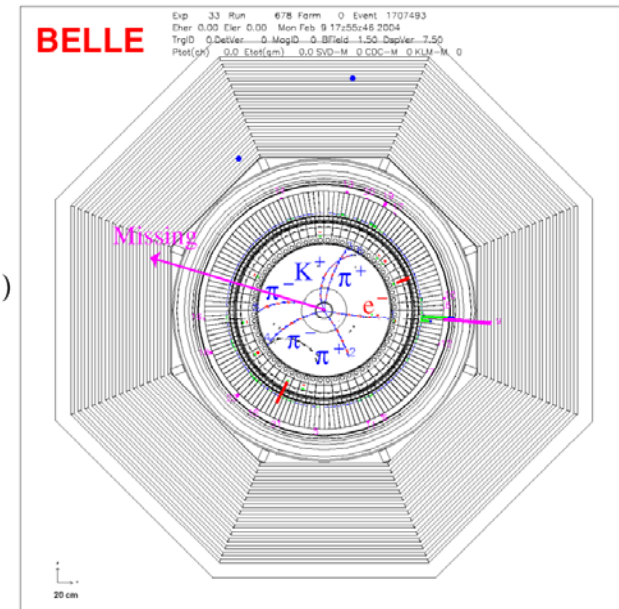
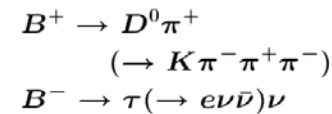
To observe a large ship far away one can either use **strong binoculars** or observe **carefully the direction and the speed of waves** produced by the vessel.

Energy frontier (LHC)



**Luminosity frontier -
(super) B factories**

Advantages of B factories in the LHC era



Unique capabilities of B factories:

- Exactly two B mesons produced (at $\Upsilon(4S)$)
- 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!)
- Well understood apparatus, with known systematics, checked on control channels

→ Talk by Leo Piilonen on recent results

Complementary to LHCb

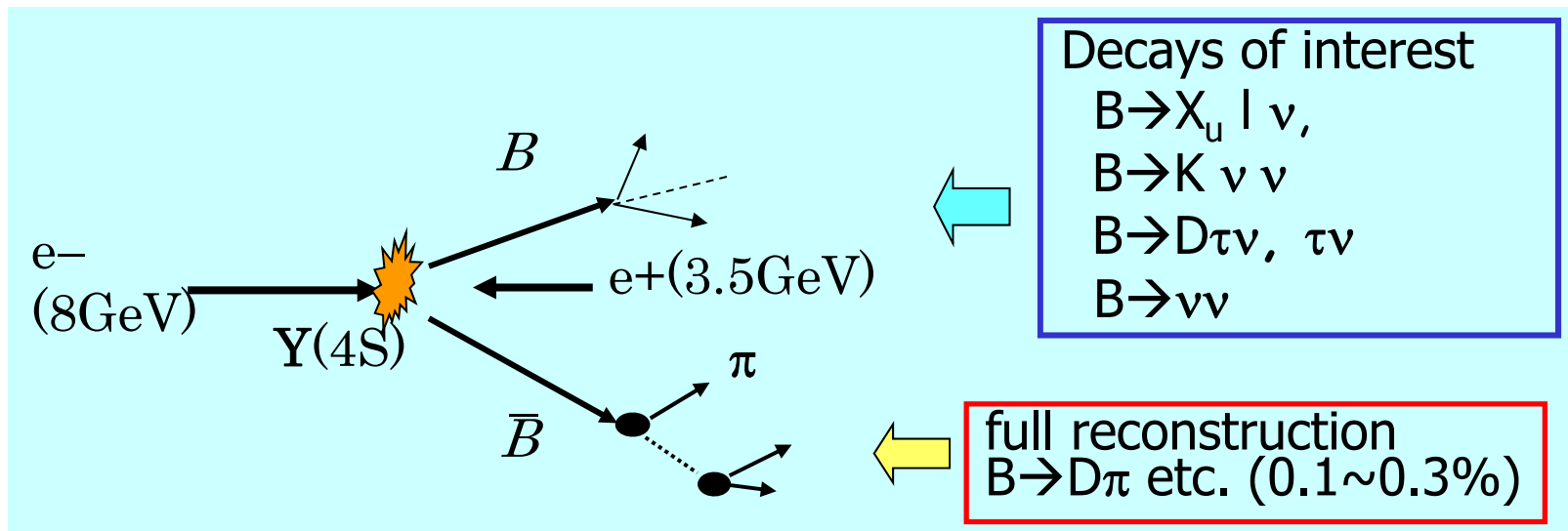
Observable	Expected th. accuracy	Expected exp. uncertainty	Facility
CKM matrix			
$ V_{us} [K \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu]$	**	0.1%	<i>K</i> -factory
$ V_{cb} [B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu]$	**	1%	Belle II
$ V_{ub} [B_d \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu]$	*	4%	Belle II
$\sin(2\phi_1) [c\bar{c}K_S^0]$	***	$8 \cdot 10^{-3}$	Belle II/LHCb
ϕ_2		1.5°	Belle II
ϕ_3	***	3°	LHCb
CPV			
$S(B_s \rightarrow \psi\phi)$	**	0.01	LHCb
$S(B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi)$	**	0.05	LHCb
$S(B_d \rightarrow \phi K)$	***	0.05	Belle II/LHCb
$S(B_d \rightarrow \eta' K)$	***	0.02	Belle II
$S(B_d \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0) \gamma)$	***	0.03	Belle II
$S(B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma)$	***	0.05	LHCb
$S(B_d \rightarrow \rho \gamma)$		0.15	Belle II
A_{SL}^d	***	0.001	LHCb
A_{SL}^s	***	0.001	LHCb
$A_{CP}(B_d \rightarrow s \gamma)$	*	0.005	Belle II
rare decays			
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$	**	3%	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D \tau \nu)$		3%	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B_d \rightarrow \mu \nu)$	**	6%	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu)$	***	10%	LHCb
zero of $A_{FB}(B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu)$	**	0.05	LHCb
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \nu)$	***	30%	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow s \gamma)$		4%	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)$		$0.25 \cdot 10^{-6}$	Belle II (with 5 ab^{-1})
$\mathcal{B}(K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu)$	**	10%	<i>K</i> -factory
$\mathcal{B}(K \rightarrow e \nu) / \mathcal{B}(K \rightarrow \mu \nu)$	***	0.1%	<i>K</i> -factory
charm and τ			
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)$	***	$3 \cdot 10^{-9}$	Belle II
$ q/p _D$	***	0.03	Belle II
$\arg(q/p)_D$	***	1.5°	Belle II

→ Need both **LHCb** and **super B factories** to cover all aspects of precision flavour physics

■ B. Golob, KEK FF Workshop, Feb. 2012

Power of e^+e^- , example: Full Reconstruction Method

- Fully reconstruct one of the B mesons 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 several neutrinos in the final state

A modified version of this method can also be used for **charm** decays

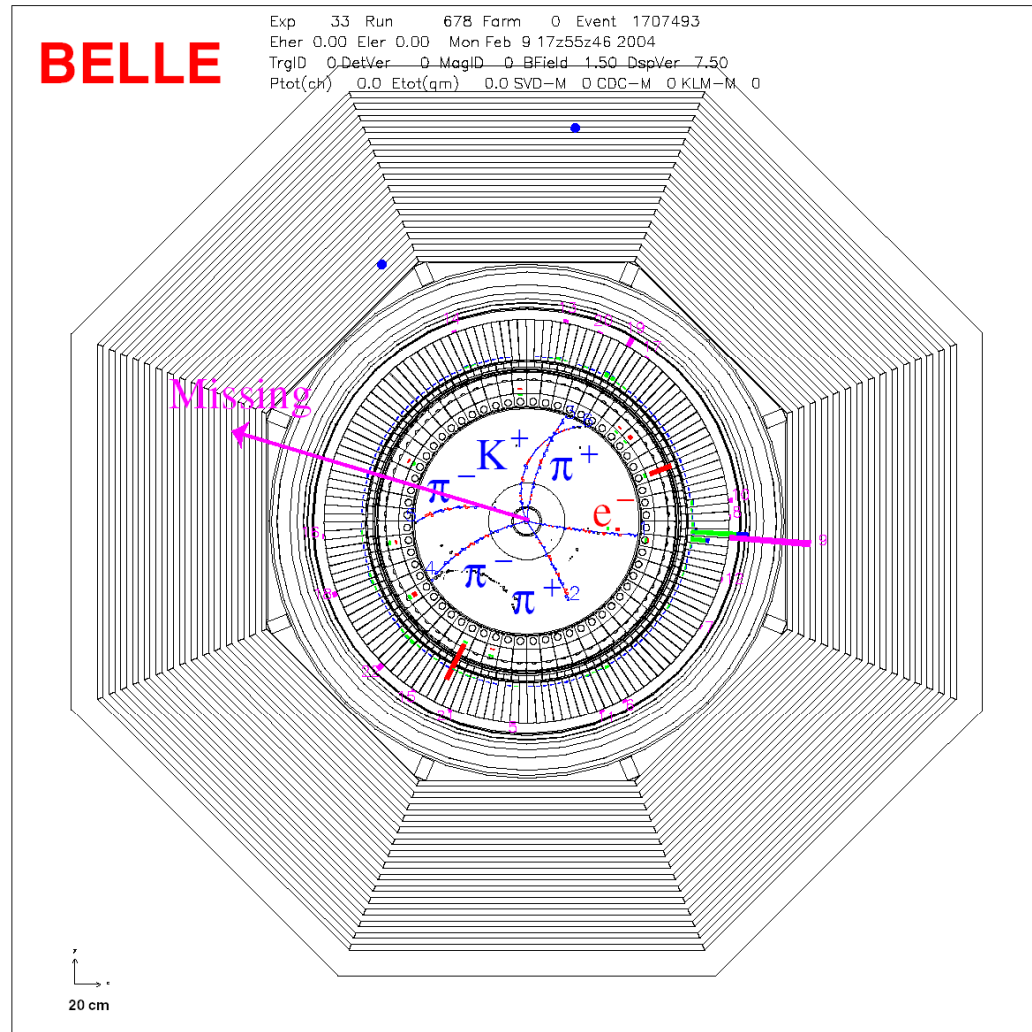
$$B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_\tau$$

Example of a missing energy decay

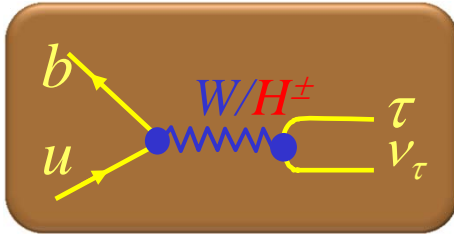
$$B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$$

$$(\rightarrow K \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^-)$$

$$B^- \rightarrow \tau (\rightarrow e \nu \bar{\nu}) \nu$$



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

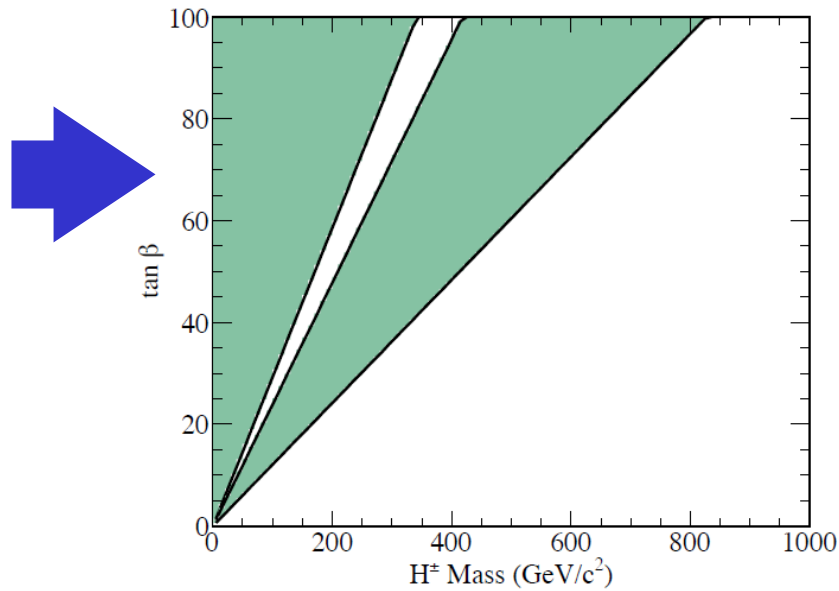


$$r_H = \frac{BF(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)}{BF(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)_{SM}} = \left(1 - \frac{m_B^2}{m_H^2} \tan^2 \beta \right)^2$$

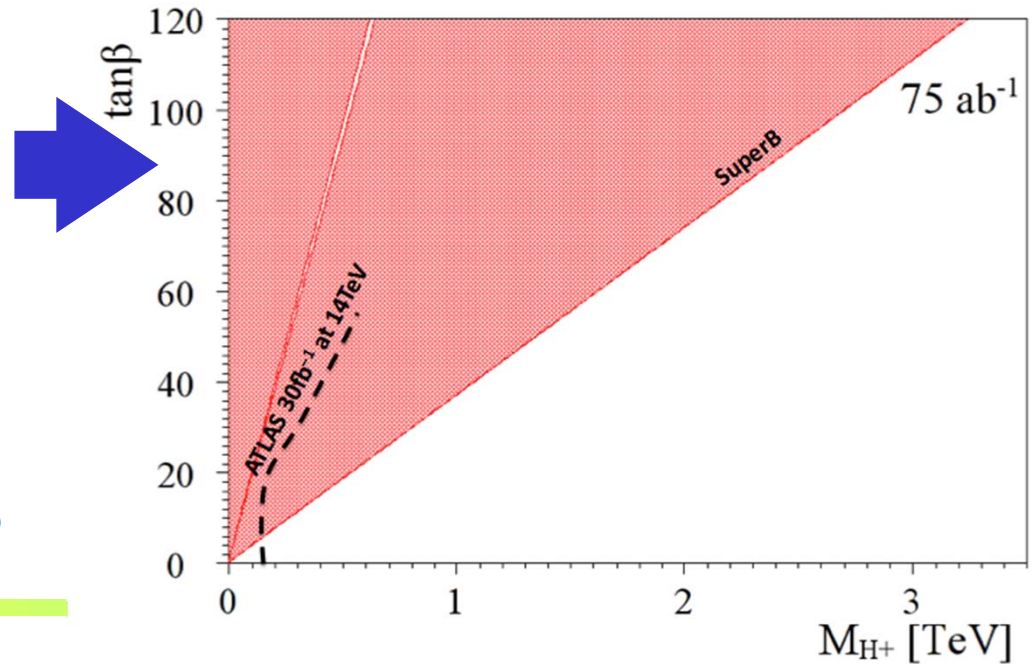
Measured value

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

B factories: Exclusion plot

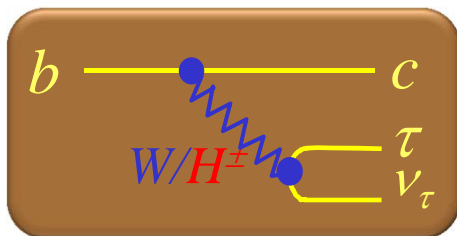


Super B factory: Discovery plot: very much competitive with LHC!



B → D^(*)τν decays

Semileptonic decay sensitive to charged Higgs



Ratio of τ to μ,e could be reduced/enhanced significantly

Kamenik, Mescia arXiv:0802.3790

$$R(D) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D\tau\nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D\ell\nu)}$$

Complementary and competitive with B → τν

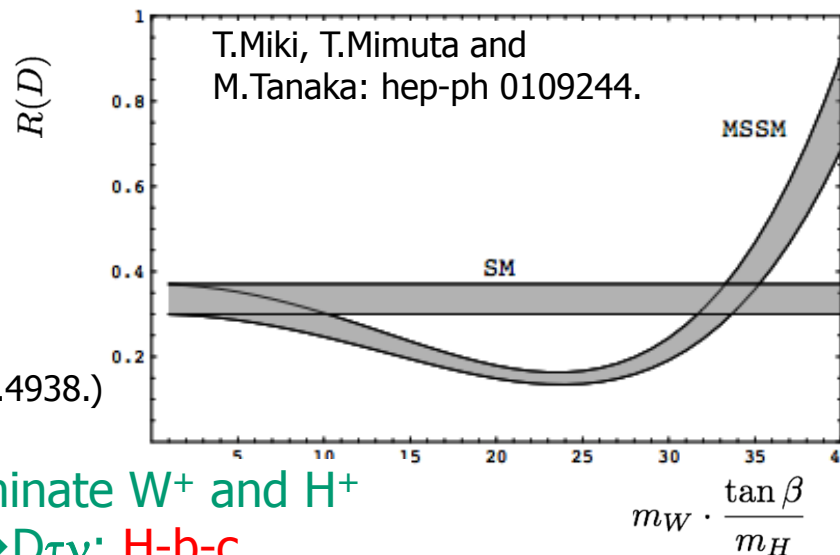
1. Smaller theoretical uncertainty of R(D)

(For B → τν,
There is O(10%) f_B uncertainty from lattice QCD)

2. Large Brs (~1%) in SM (Ulrich Nierste arXiv:0801.4938.)

3. Differential distributions can be used to discriminate W⁺ and H⁺

4. Sensitive to different vertex B → τν: H-b-u, B → Dτν: H-b-c
(LHC experiments sensitive to H-b-t)



First observation of B → D^{*}τν by Belle (2007)

→ PRL 99, 191807 (2007)

B → D^(*) τ ν decays

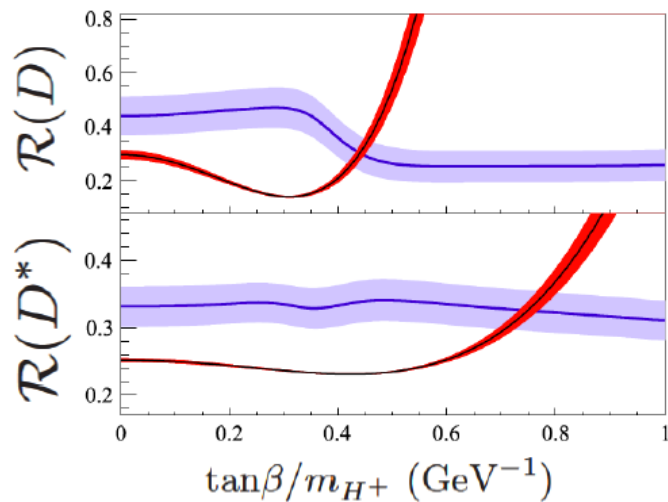
Exclusive hadron tag data



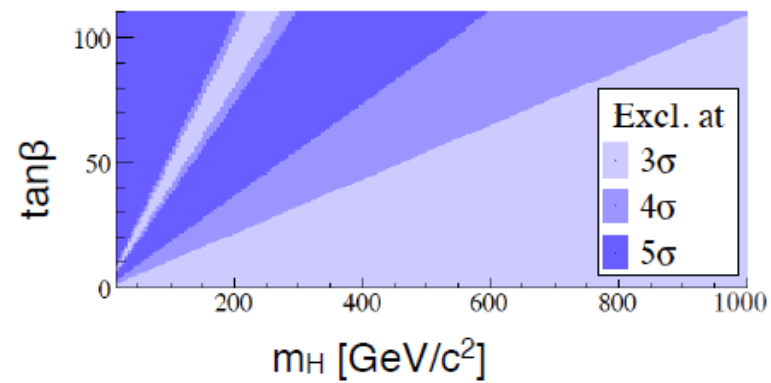
$$\begin{array}{cc}
 \mathcal{R}(D)_{\text{exp}} = 0.440 \pm 0.072 & \mathcal{R}(D^*)_{\text{exp}} = 0.332 \pm 0.030 \\
 \updownarrow 2.0\sigma & \updownarrow 2.7\sigma \\
 \mathcal{R}(D)_{\text{SM}} = 0.297 \pm 0.017 & \mathcal{R}(D^*)_{\text{SM}} = 0.252 \pm 0.003
 \end{array}$$

SM expectations in S. Fajfer, J. Kamenik, I. Nisandzic, PRD 85, 094025 (2012).

→ Combined result: 3σ away from SM.



Blue: this result, red: Type-II 2HDM.

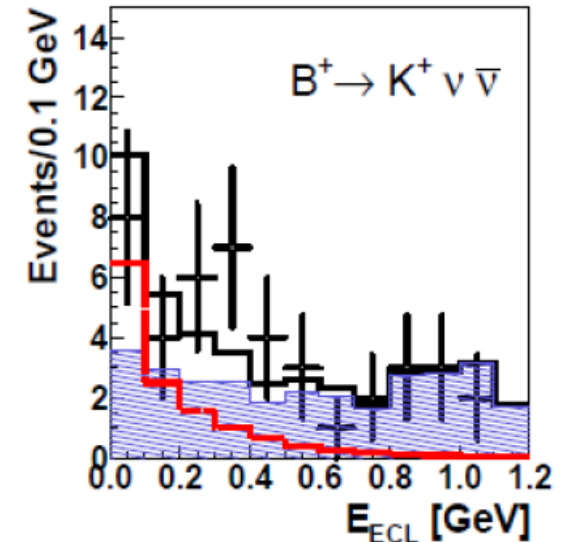
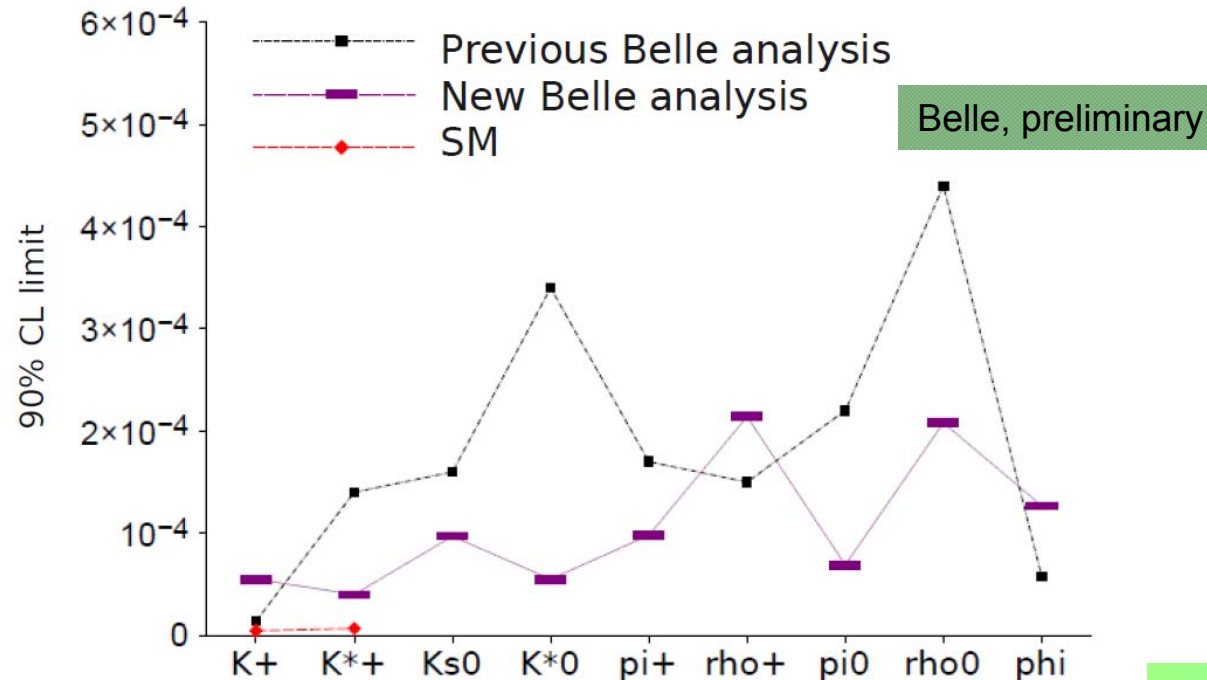


→ Combined result: Type II 2HDM excluded at 99.8% C.L. for any values of tanβ and charged Higgs mass

B \rightarrow $h\nu\bar{\nu}$ decays

Method: again tag one B with full reconstruction, search for signal in the remaining energy in the calorimeter, at $E_{ECL} = 0$

Present status: recent update from Belle



$$N_{Sig} = 13.3^{+7.4}_{-6.6} (stat) \pm 2.3 (syst)$$

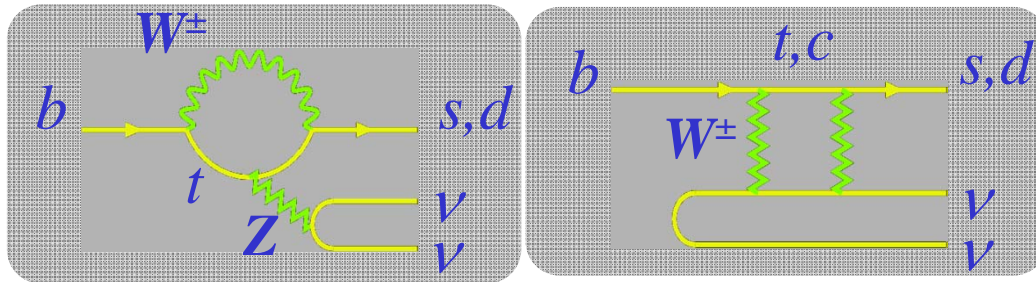
$$S_{stat+syst} = 2.0\sigma$$

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

arXiv:1002.5012

adopted from W. Altmannshofer et al.,
JHEP 0904, 022 (2009)

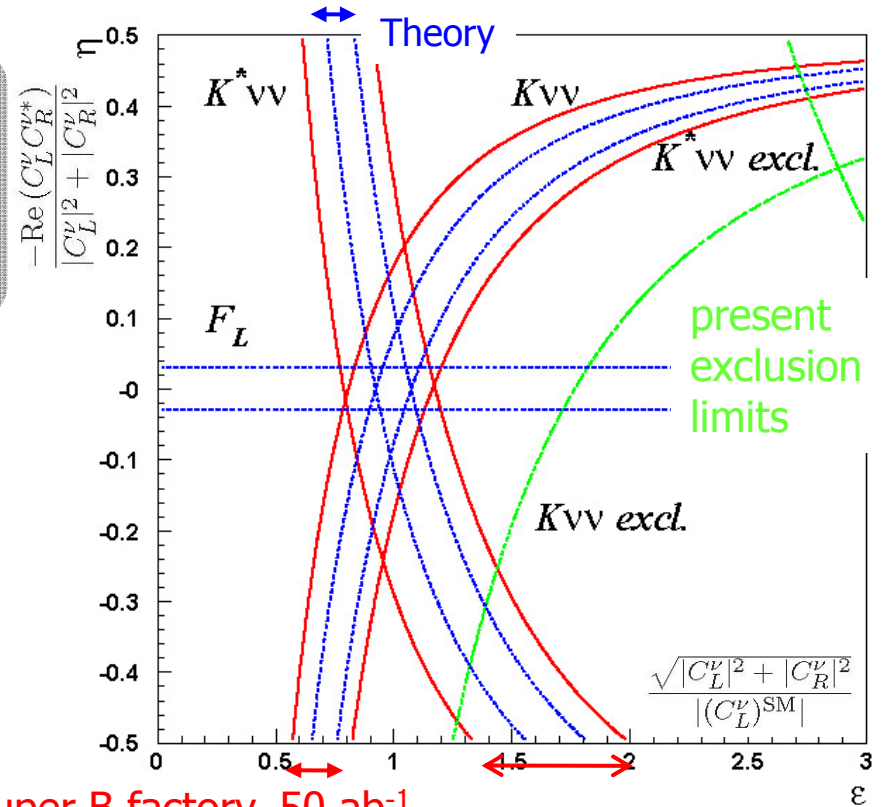
SM: penguin + box diagrams



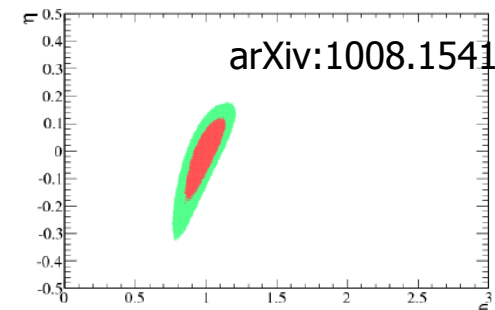
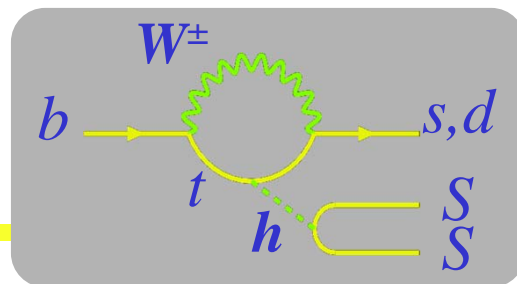
$$B \rightarrow K \nu \nu, \mathcal{B} \sim 4 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

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

Look for deviations from the expected values \rightarrow information on anomalous couplings C_{R}^{ν} and C_{L}^{ν} compared to $(C_{L}^{\nu})^{\text{SM}}$



from, e.g.,



Charm and τ physics

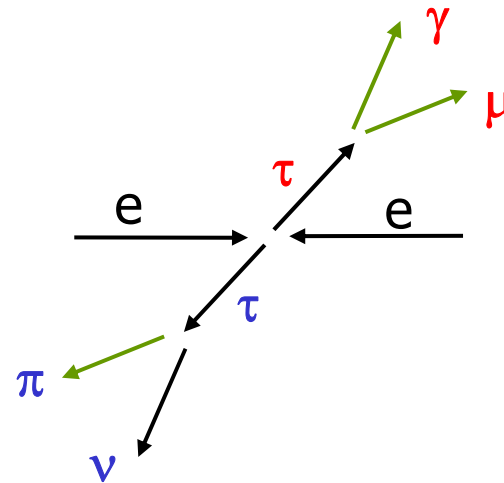
B factories = charm and τ factories

A few examples of the strengths of B factories:

- CP violation in charm at B factories (and super B factories) → can measure CPV *separately* in individual decay channels, $\pi^+\pi^-$, K^+K^- , $K_S \pi$, ...
- $D\bar{D}$ pairs produced with *very few* light hadrons
- Full reconstruction of events, e.g. for $D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu$ decays
- D mixing was discovered at Belle and BaBar

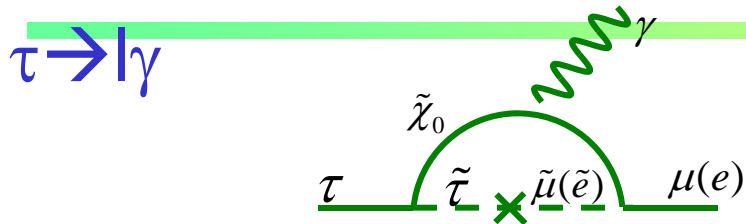
Rare τ decays

Example: lepton flavour violating decay $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$



Lepton flavour violation (LFV) in tau decays: would be a clear sign of new physics

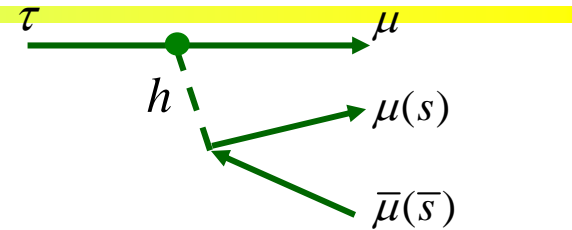
LFV and New Physics



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

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

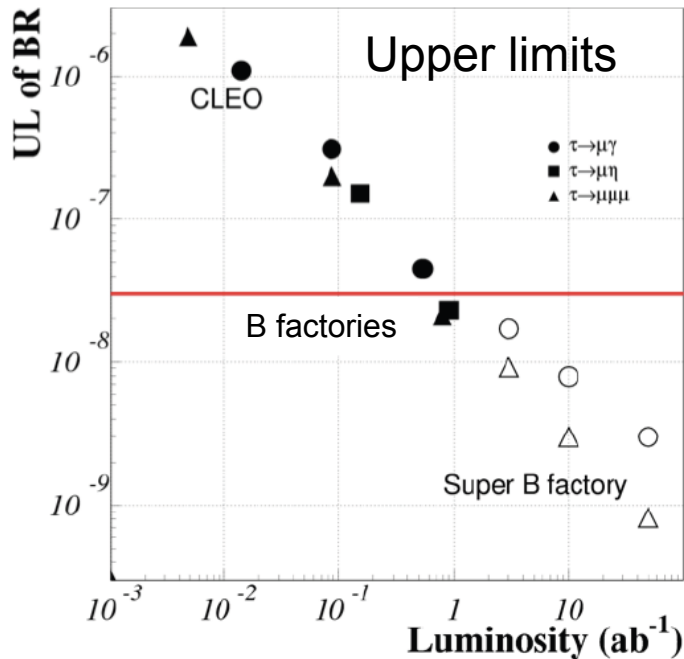
$\tau \rightarrow 3l, l\eta$



- 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}

What next?

Next generation: Super B factories → Looking for NP

→ Need much more data (almost two orders!)

However: it will be a different world in four years, there is/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

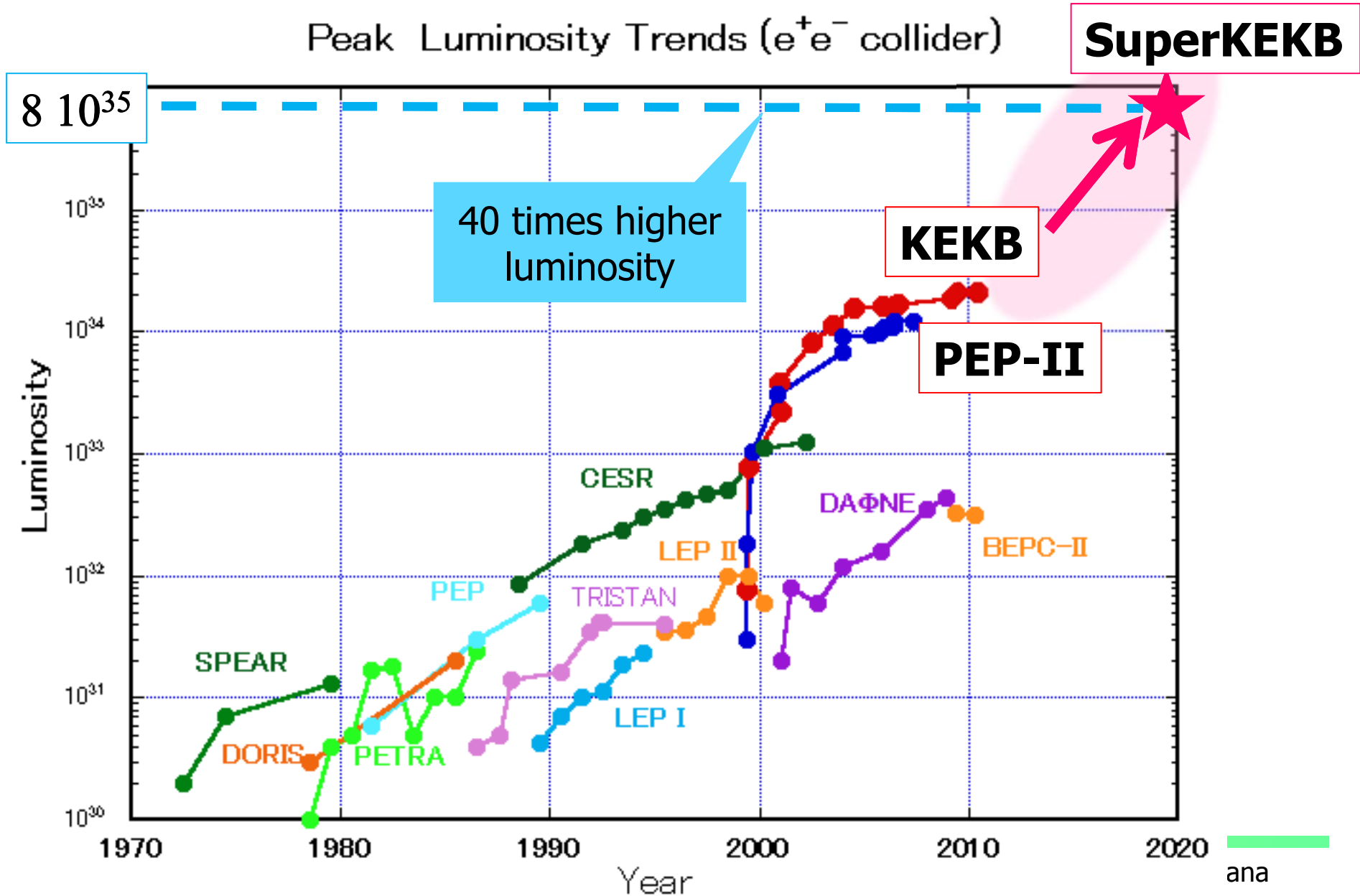
→ Physics at Super B Factory, arXiv:1002.5012 (Belle II)

→ SuperB Progress Reports: Physics, arXiv:1008.1541 (SuperB)

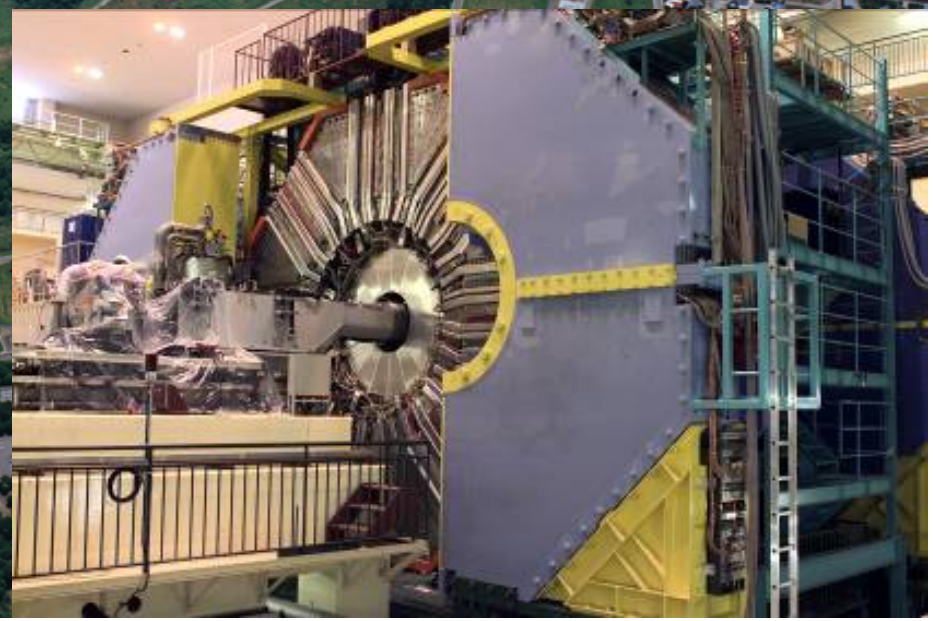
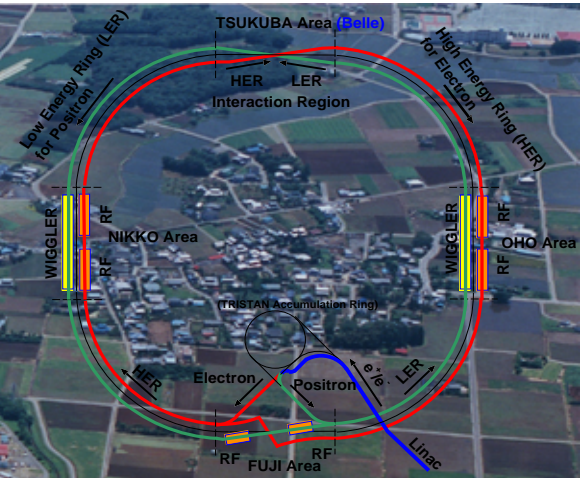
Accelerators

Need 50x more data → Next generation B-factories

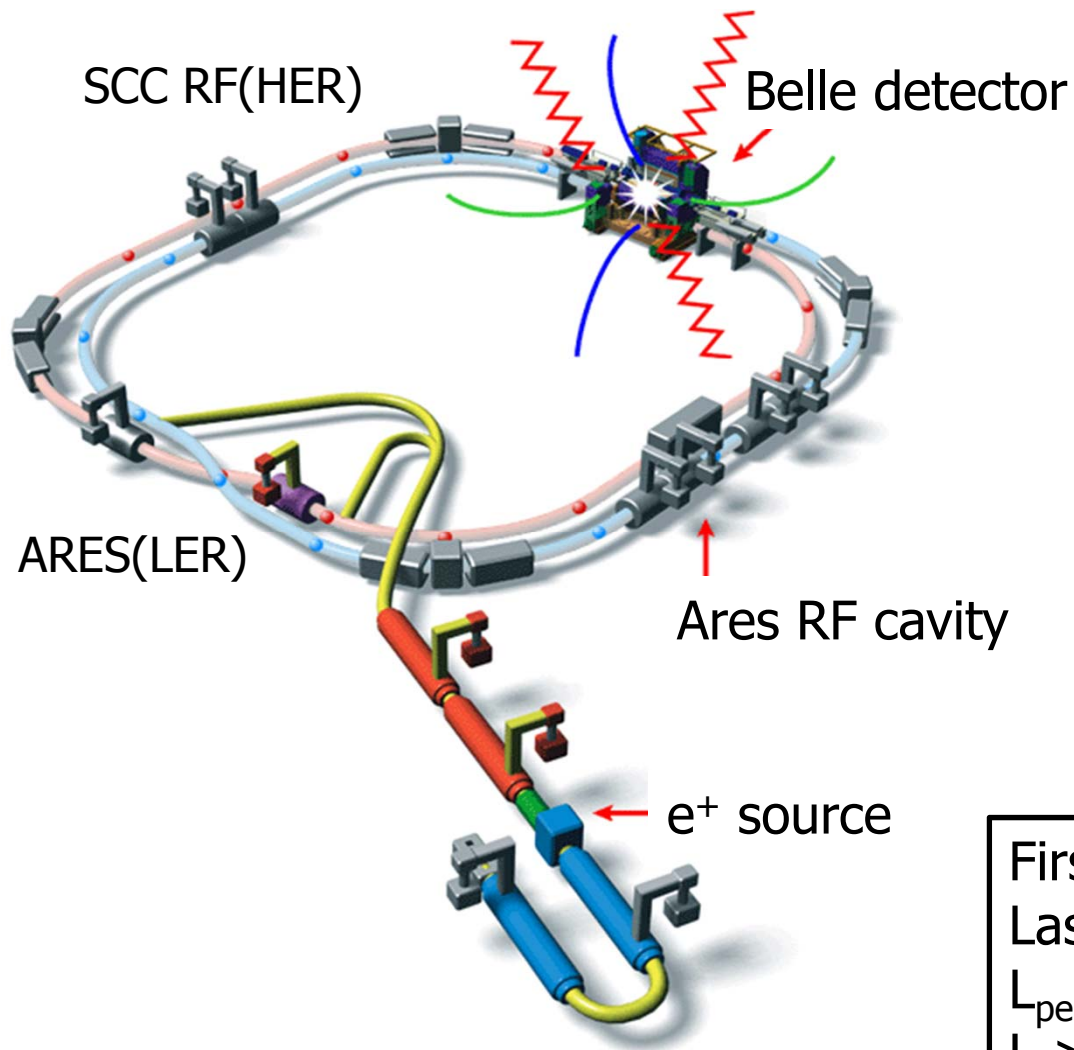
Peak Luminosity Trends (e^+e^- collider)



How to do it?
→ upgrade KEKB and Belle



The KEKB Collider & Belle Detector



- e⁻ (8 GeV) on e⁺(3.5 GeV)
 - $\sqrt{s} \approx m_{\Upsilon(4S)}$
 - Lorentz boost: $\beta\gamma=0.425$
- 22 mrad crossing angle
- Operating since 1999

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
 $L_{\text{peak}} = 2.1 \times 10^{34} / \text{cm}^2/\text{s}$
 $L > 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

Strategies for increasing luminosity



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

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

- "Nano-Beam" scheme**
- (1) Smaller β_y^*
 - (2) Increase beam currents
 - (3) Increase ξ_y

Collision with very small spot-size beams

Invented by Pantaleo Raimondi for SuperB

Machine design parameters



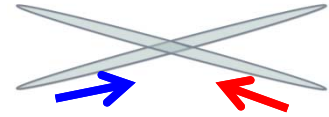
parameters		KEKB		SuperKEKB		units
		LER	HER	LER	HER	
Beam energy	E_b	3.5	8	4	7	GeV
Half crossing angle	φ	11		41.5		mrad
Horizontal emittance	ϵ_x	18	24	3.2	4.6	nm
Emittance ratio	κ	0.88	0.66	0.37	0.40	%
Beta functions at IP	β_x^*/β_y^*	1200/5.9		32/0.27	25/0.30	mm
Beam currents	I_b	1.64	1.19	3.60	2.60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

- **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

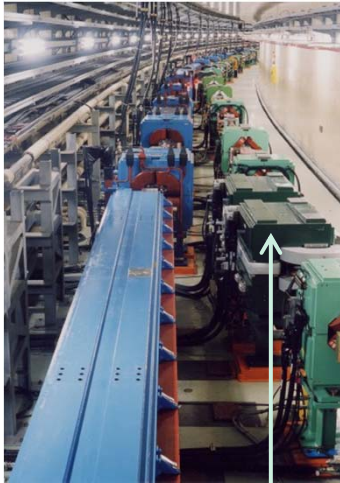
KEKB to SuperKEKB



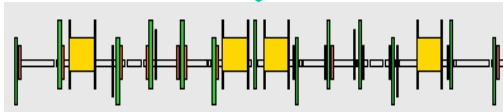
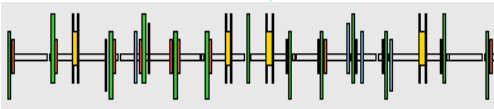
Colliding bunches



New superconducting / permanent final focusing quads near the IP

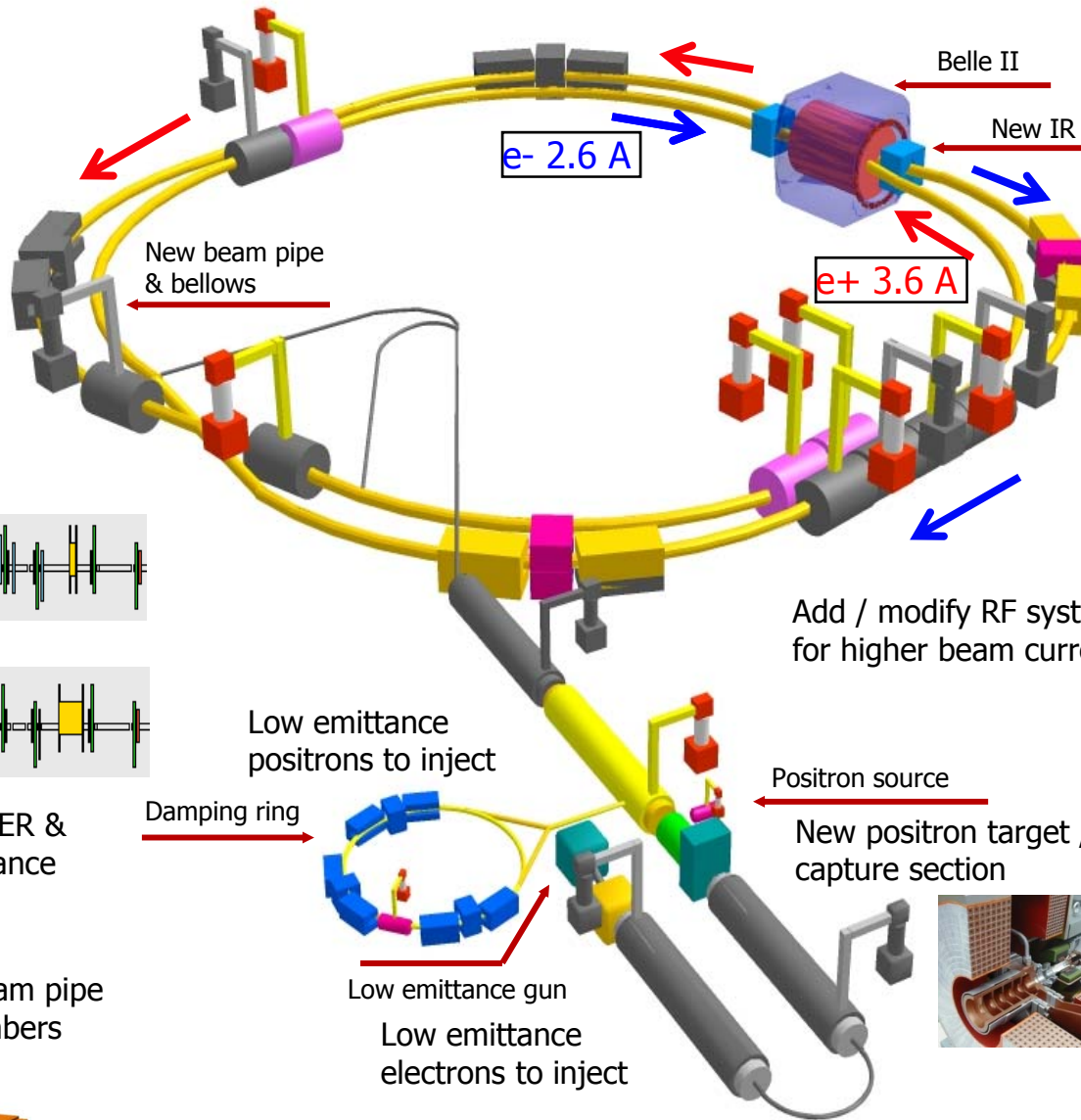
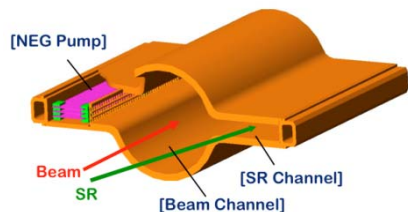


Replace short dipoles with longer ones (LER)



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

Damping ring



Positron source

New positron target / capture section



Low emittance gun

Low emittance electrons to inject



To obtain x40 higher luminosity

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

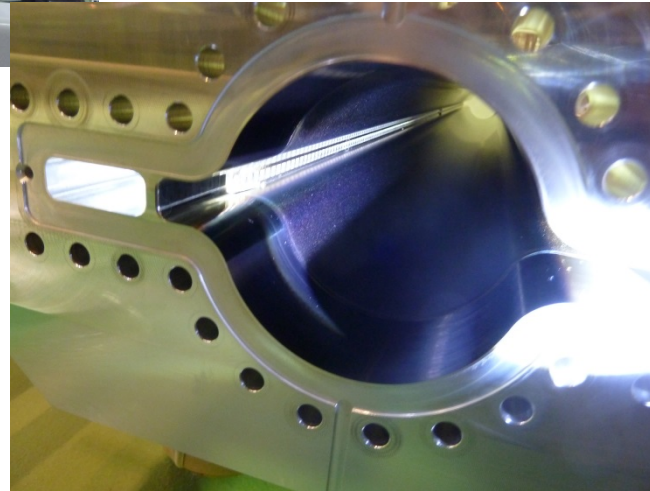
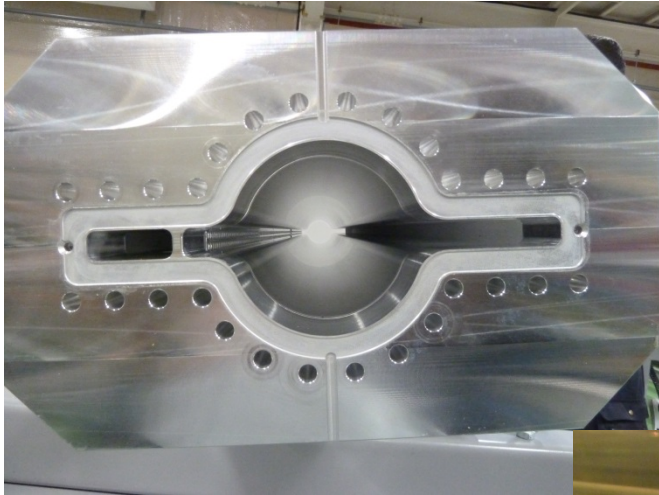


Beam pipe is made of aluminum.



Fabrication of the LER arc beam pipe section is completed

Al ante-chamber before coating



After TiN coating
before baking

After baking





All 100 4 m long dipole magnets have been successfully installed in the low energy ring (LER)!

Three magnets per day !

Installing the 4 m long LER dipole **over** the 6 m long HER dipole (remains in place).



Magnet installation



field measurement

Installation of 100 new LER bending magnets done



move into tunnel



carry on an air-pallet



carry over existing HER dipole



installation done



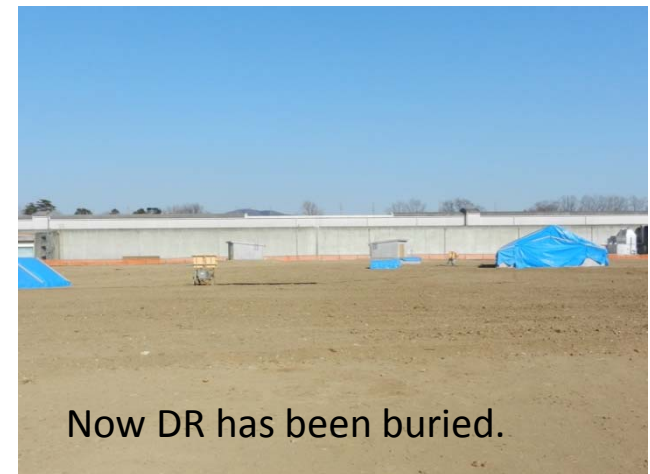
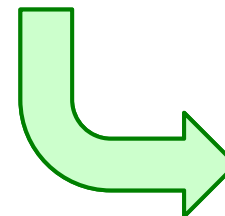
Damping ring construction: tunnel finished, spring 2013



- Tunnel construction finished
- Construction of buildings for DR will start in April this year.
- Fabrication of accelerator components ongoing. Installation starts in 2014.
- DR commissioning will start in 2015.



Inside DR tunnel



Now DR has been buried.

Detector

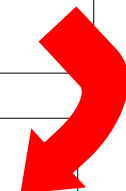
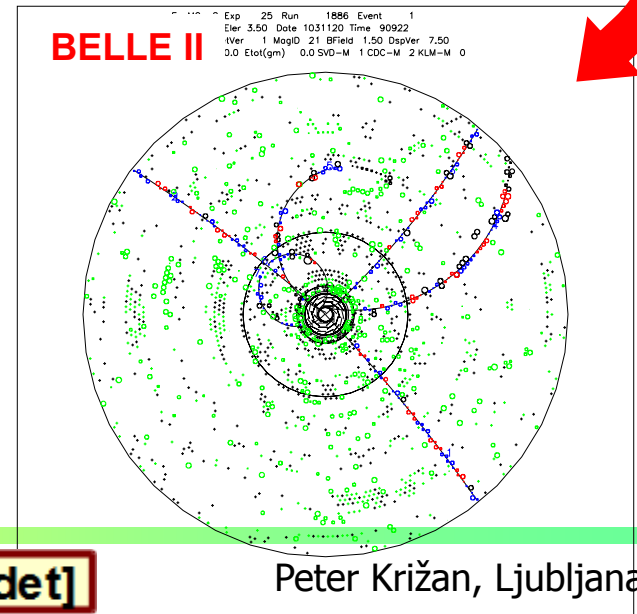
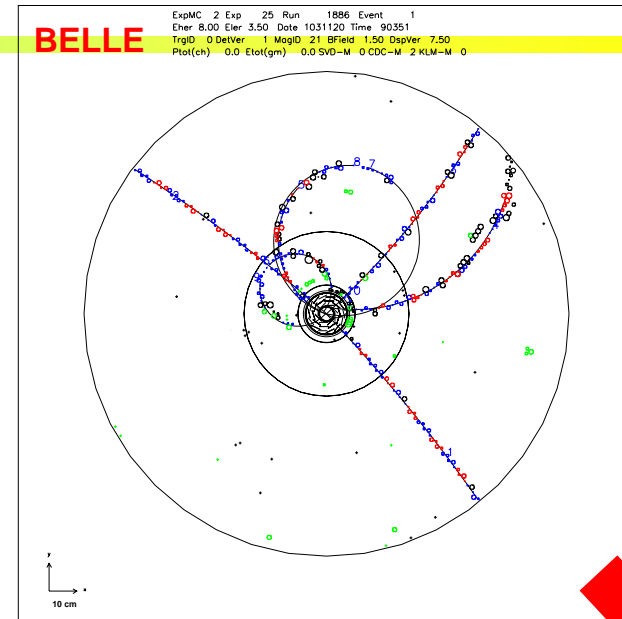


Need to build a new detector to handle higher backgrounds

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"

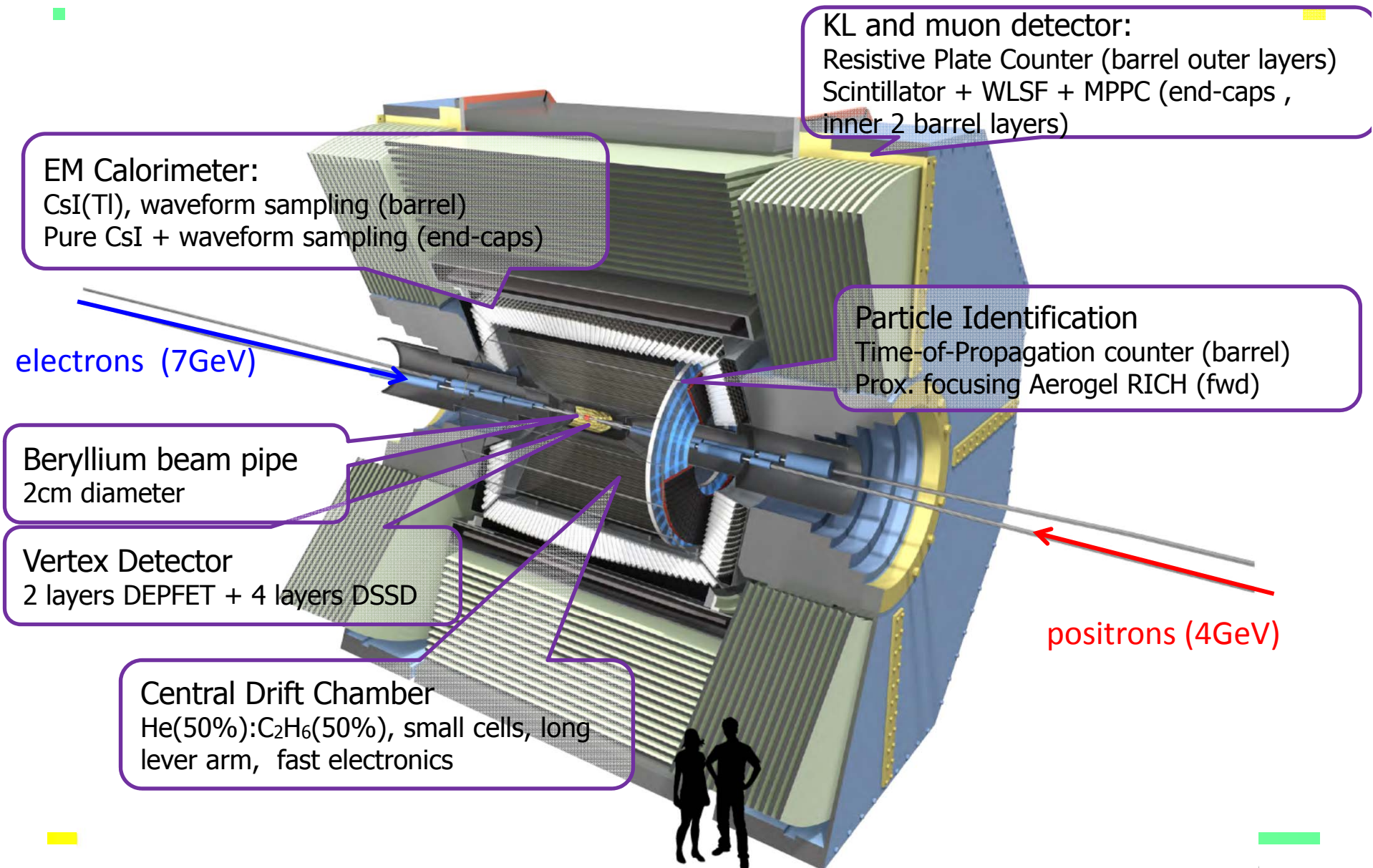
Have to employ and develop new technologies to make such an apparatus work!



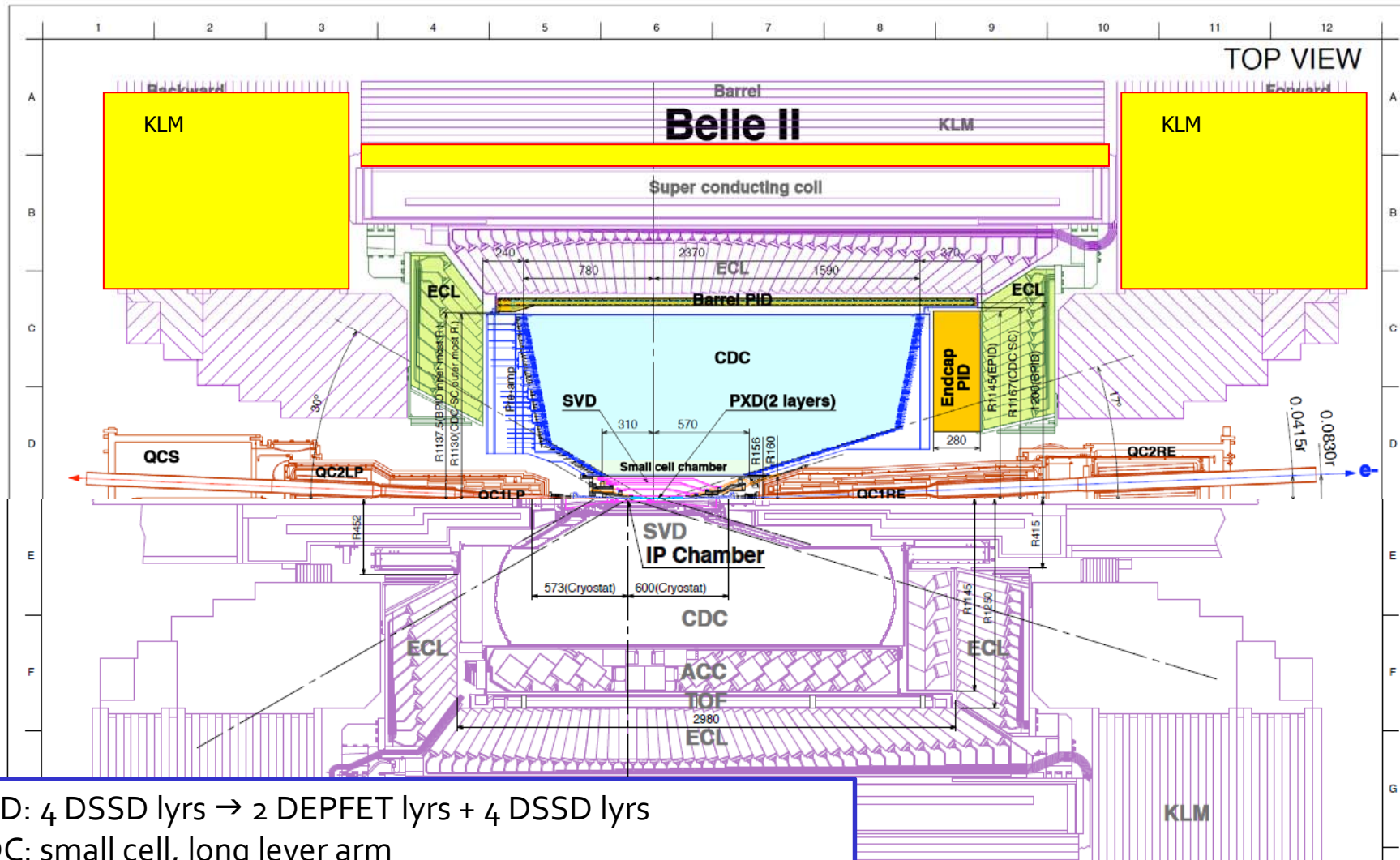
TDR published [arXiv:1011.0352v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/1011.0352v1) [physics.ins-det]

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Belle II Detector



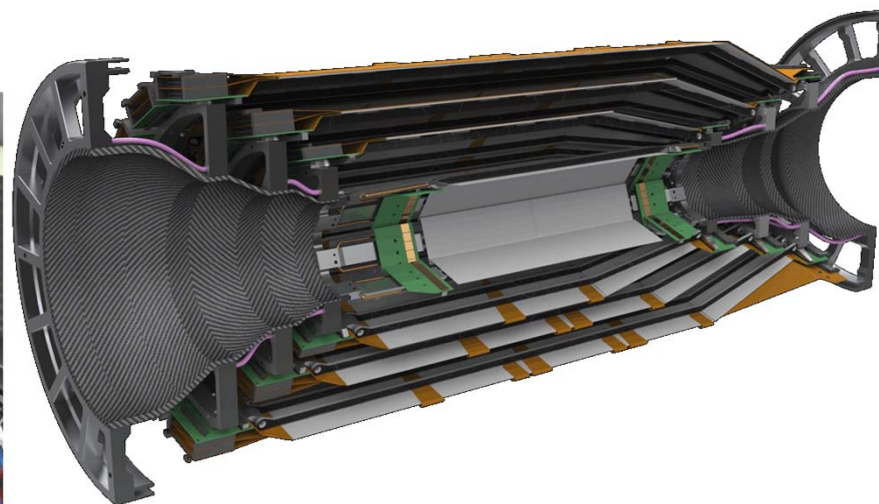
Belle II Detector (in comparison with Belle)



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)

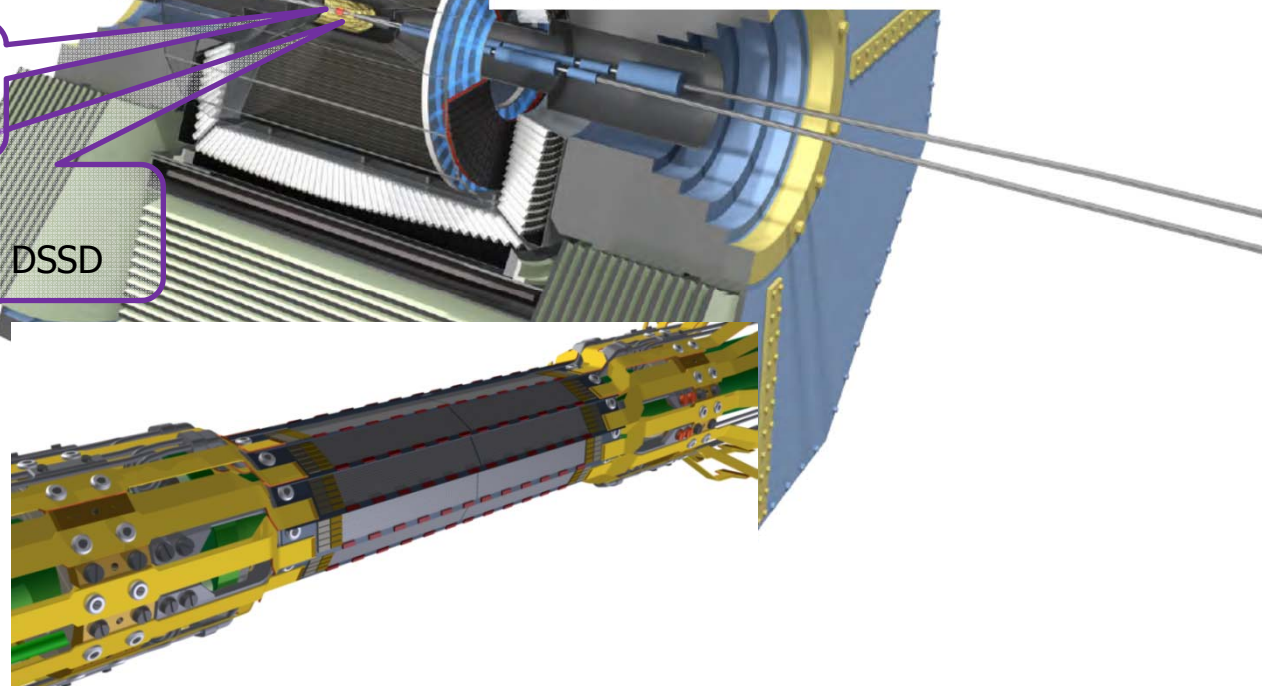
In colour: new or upgarded components

Belle II Detector – vertex region



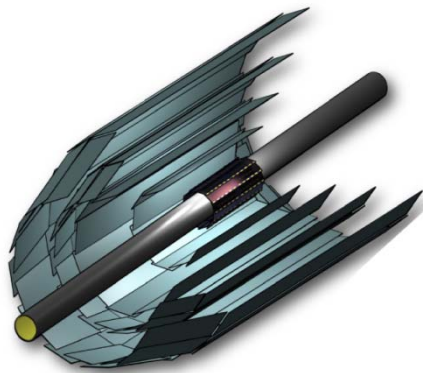
Beryllium beam pipe
2cm diameter

Vertex Detector
2 layers DEPFET + 4 layers DSSD

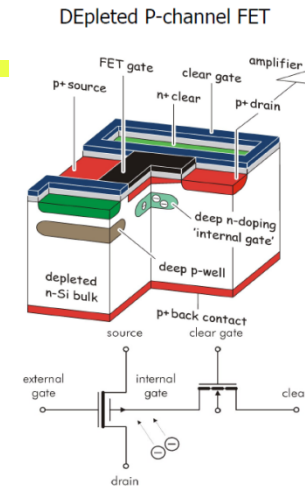


Vertex Detector

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



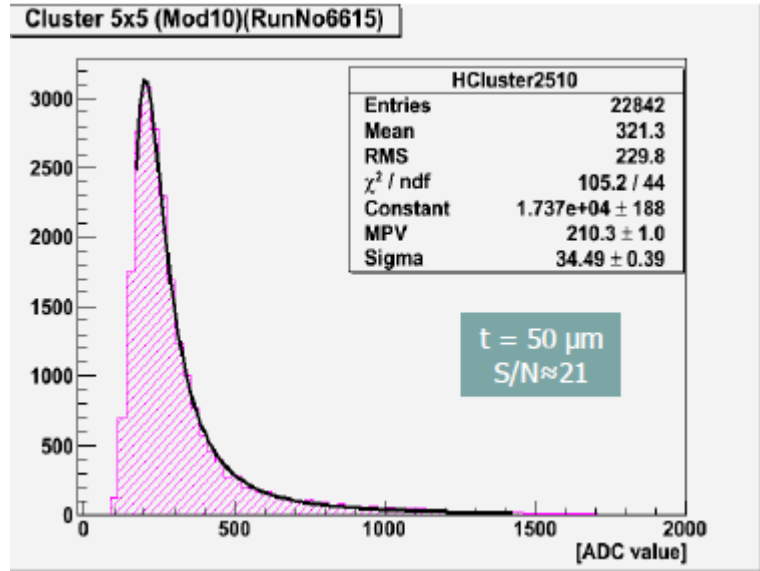
Beam Pipe		r = 10mm
DEPFET	Layer 1	r = 14mm
	Layer 2	r = 22mm
DSSD	Layer 3	r = 38mm
	Layer 4	r = 80mm
	Layer 5	r = 115mm
	Layer 6	r = 140mm



Mechanical mockup of pixel detector

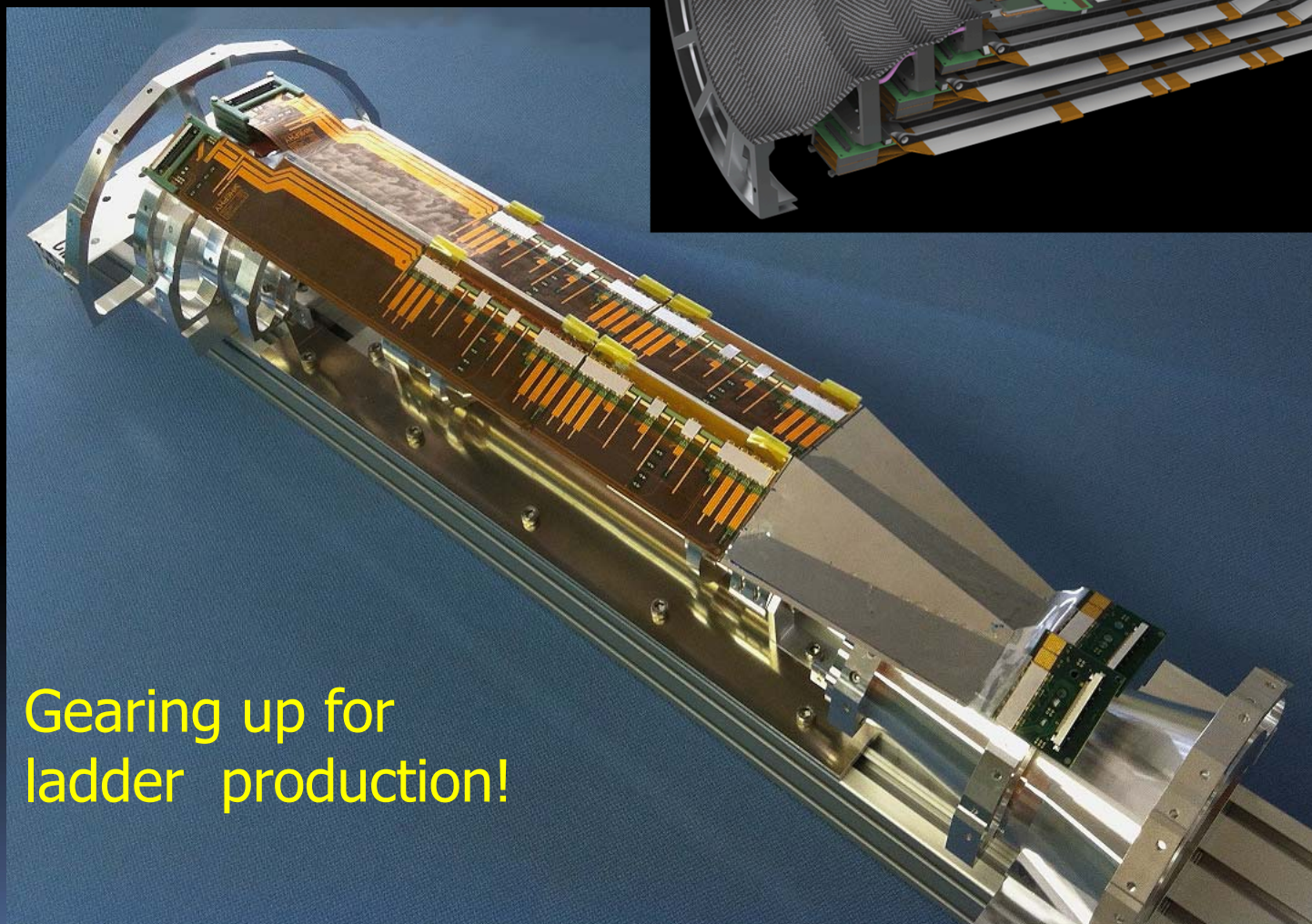
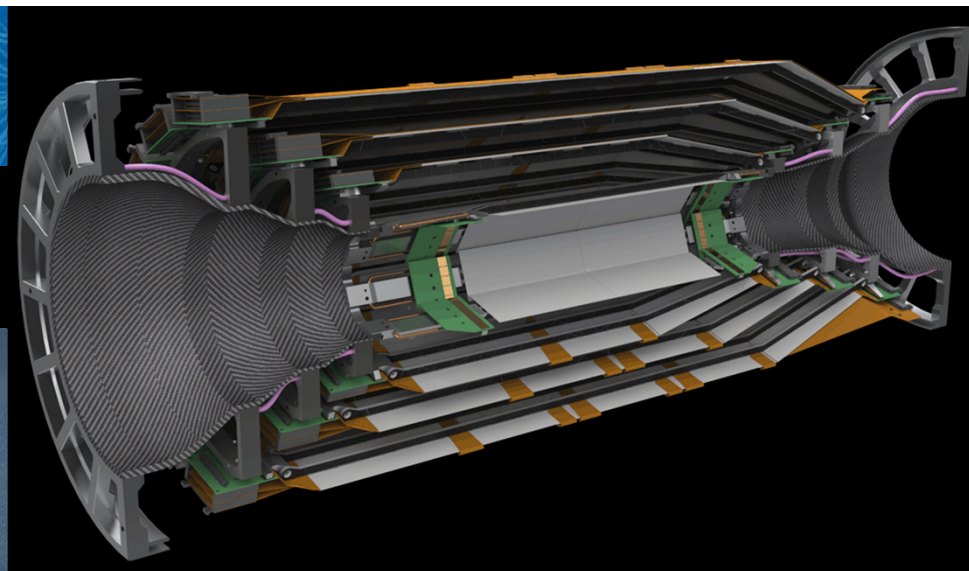


DEPFET pixel sensor



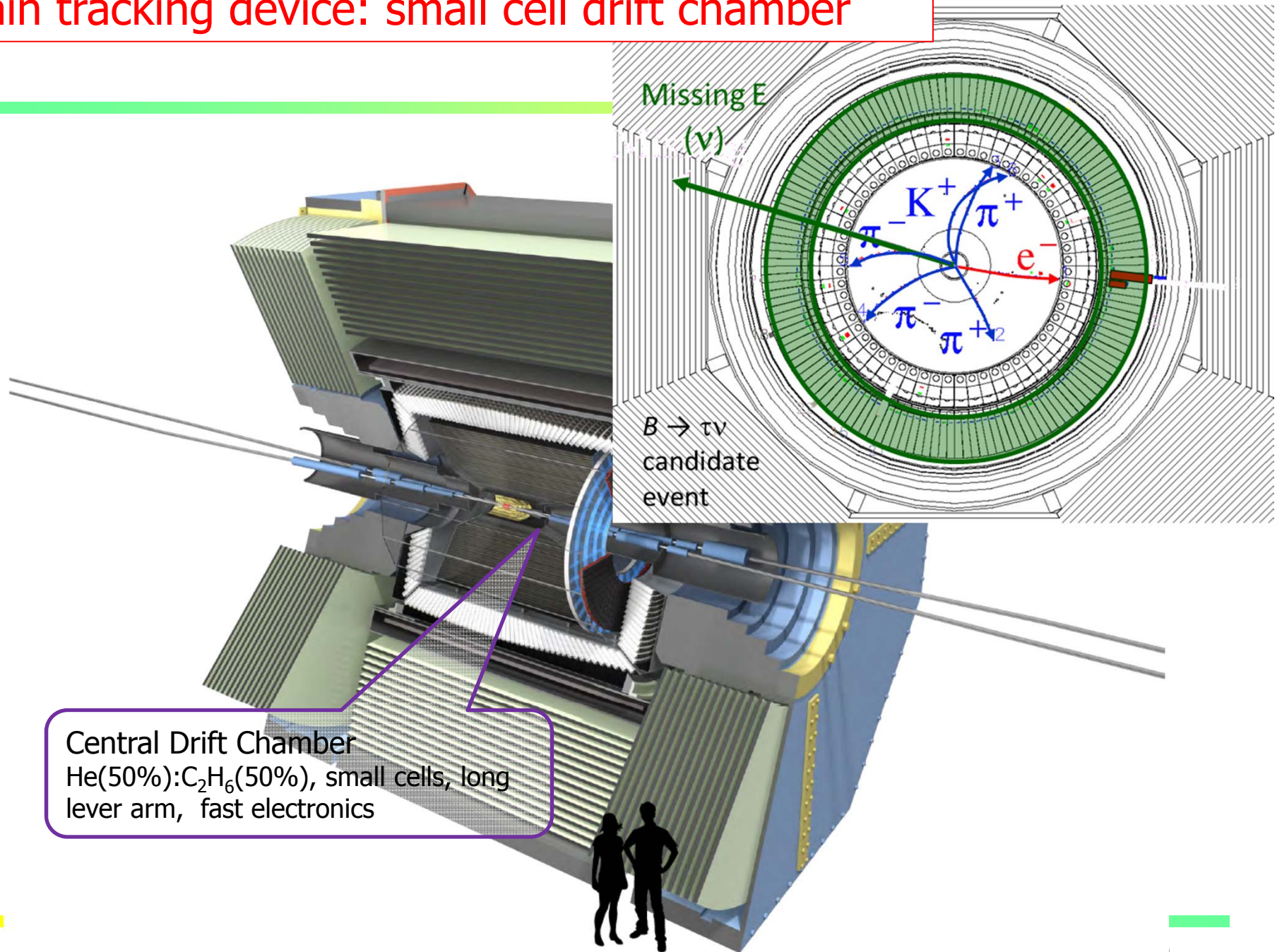
DEPFET sensor: very good S/N

SVD Mechanical Mockup



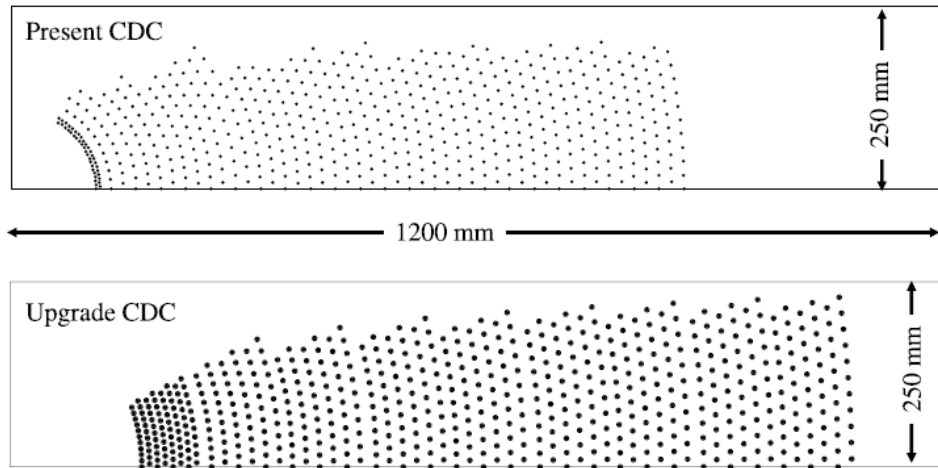
Gearing up for
ladder production!

Main tracking device: small cell drift chamber

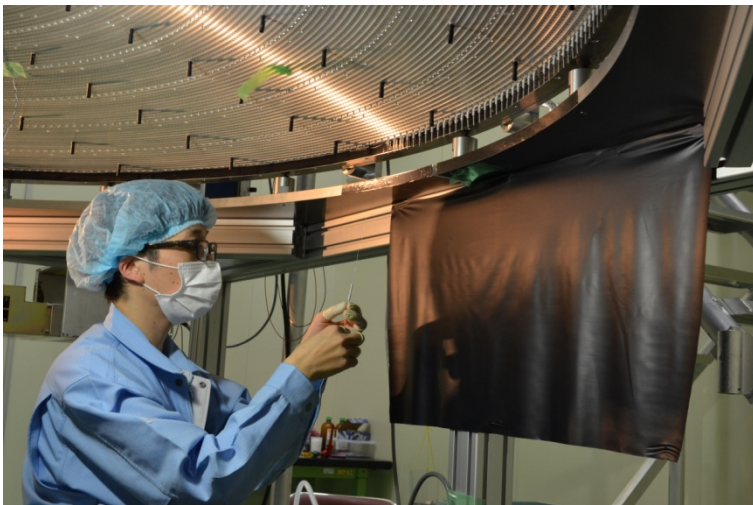


Belle II CDC

Wire Configuration



Much bigger than in Belle!



Wire stringing in a clean room

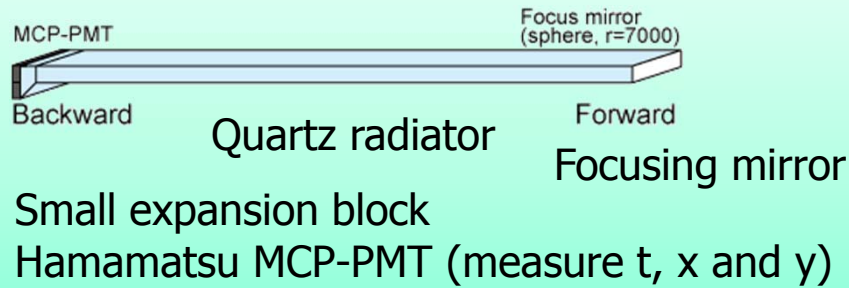
- thousands of wires,
- 1 year of work...



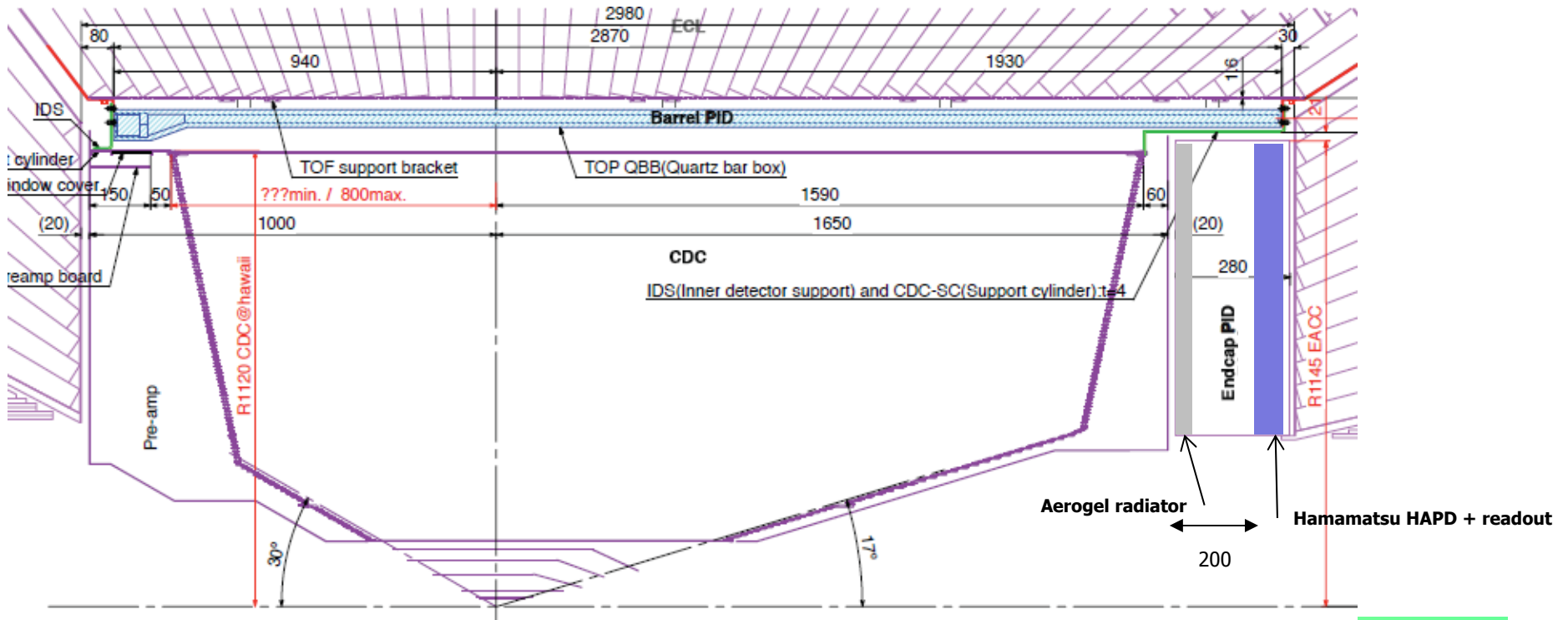
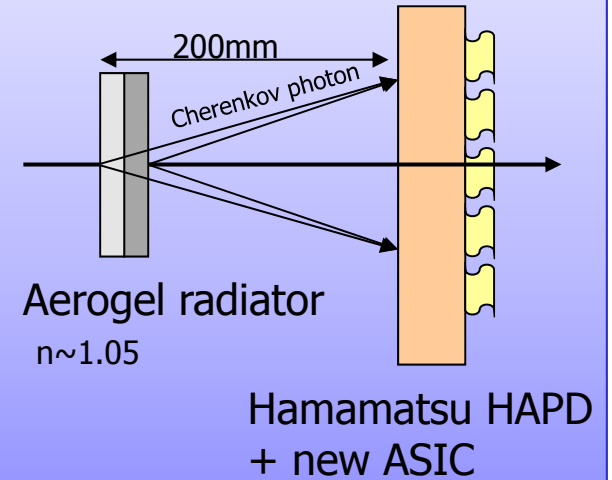


Particle Identification Devices

Barrel PID: Time of Propagation Counter (TOP)

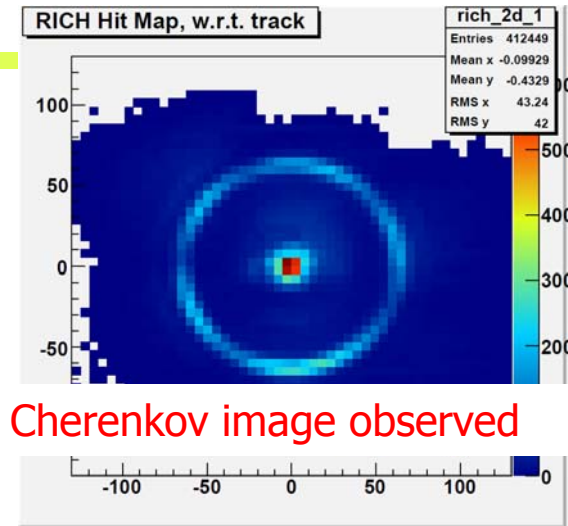
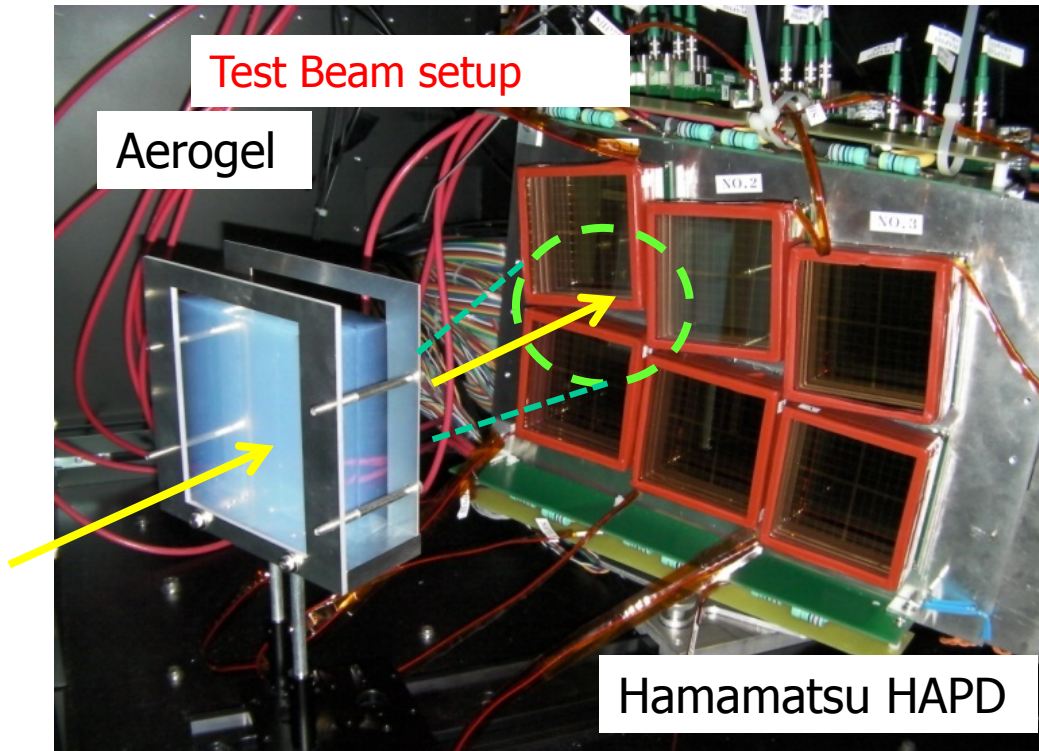


Endcap PID: Aerogel RICH (ARICH)



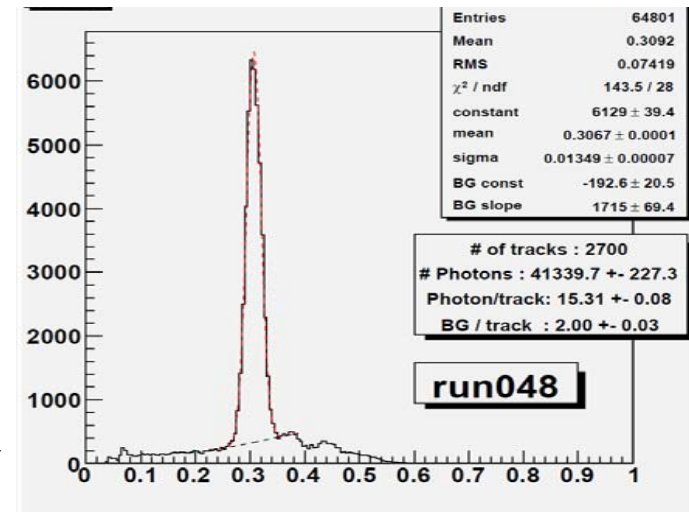
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Aerogel RICH (endcap PID)



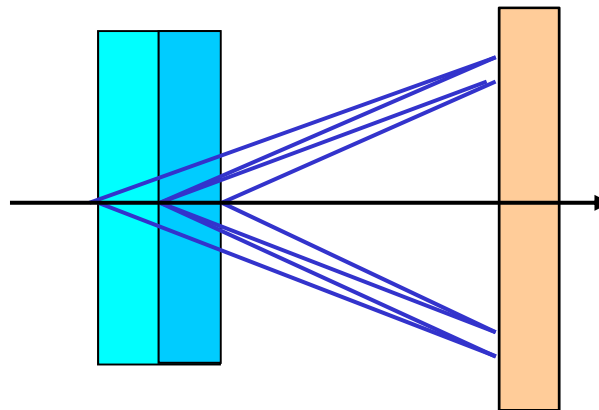
Clear Cherenkov image observed

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.



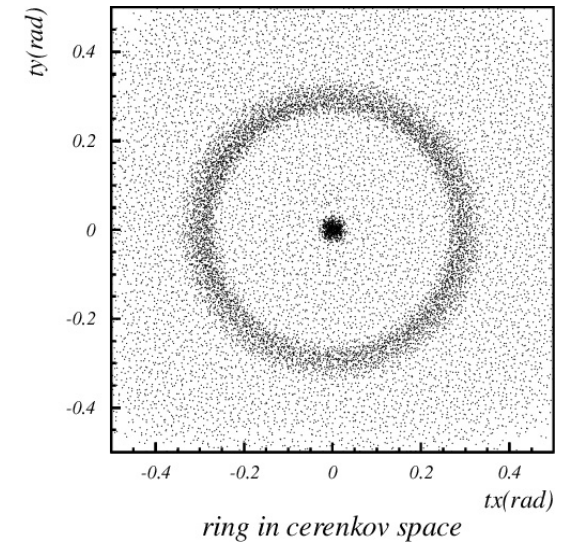
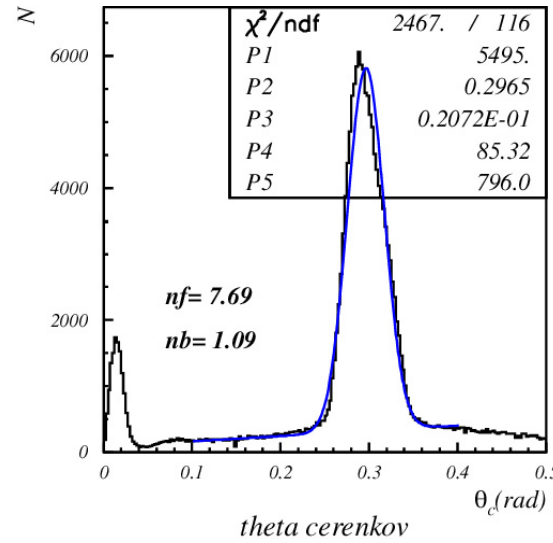
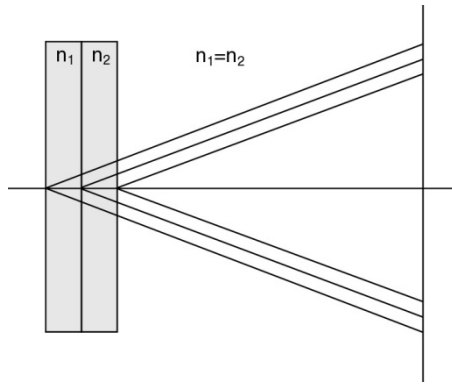
6.6 σ π/K at 4GeV/c!

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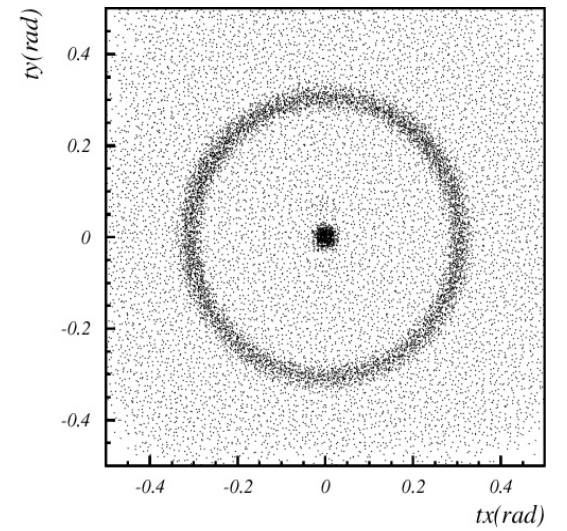
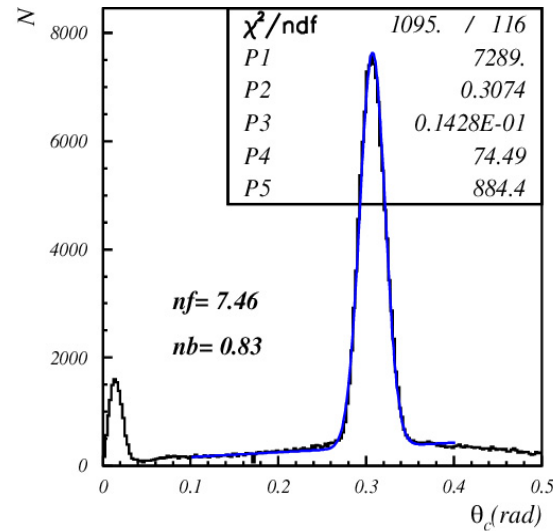
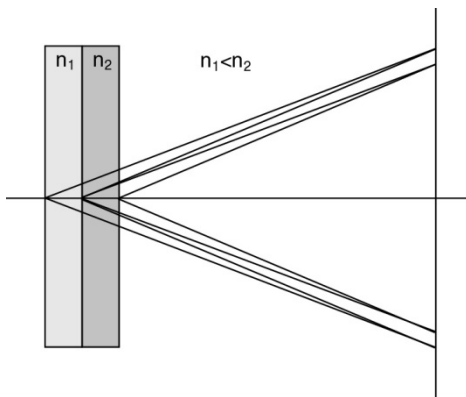
RICH with a focusing radiator

Increases the number of photons without degrading the resolution

4cm aerogel single index



2+2cm aerogel

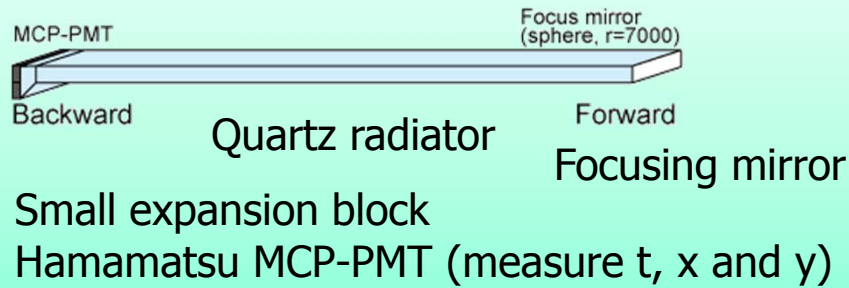


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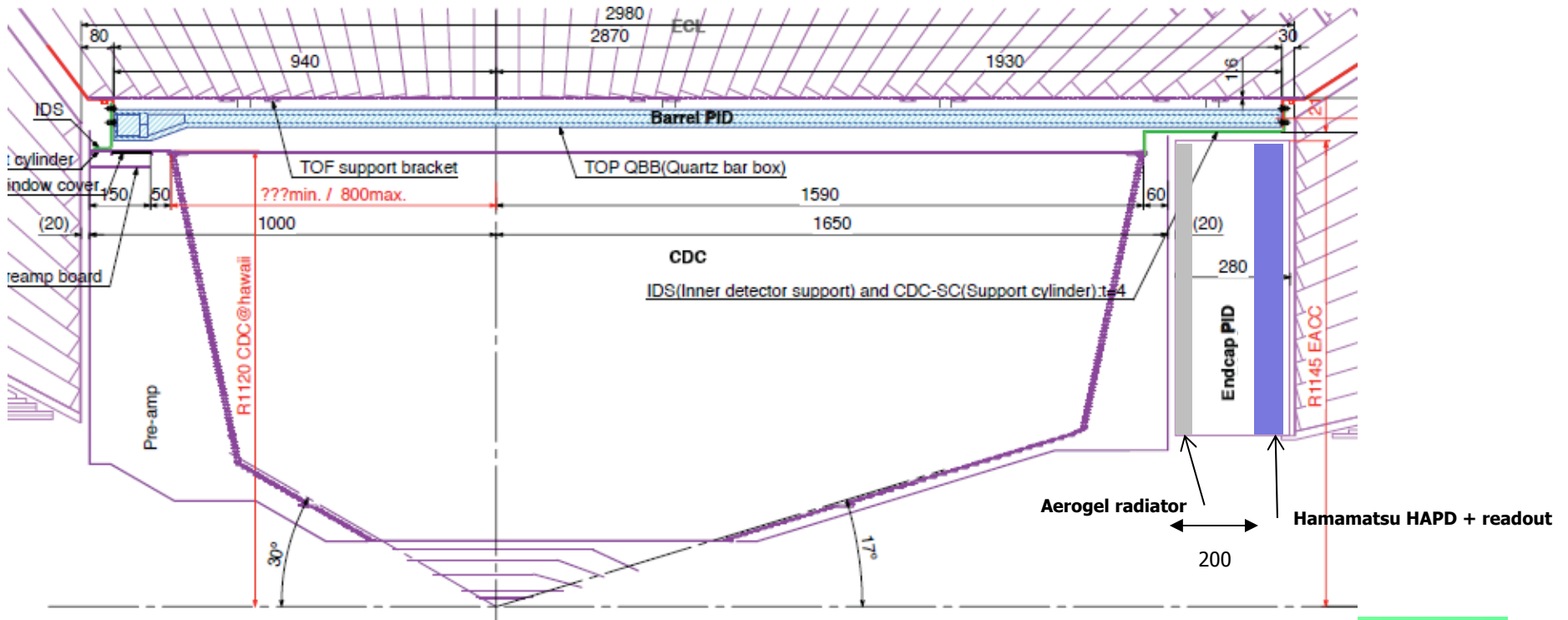
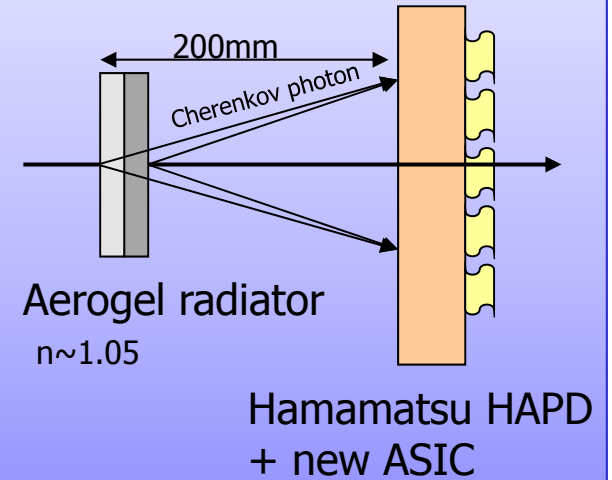


Particle Identification Devices

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 Cherenkov ring images from quartz like the BaBar DIRC

Reconstruct Cherenkov angle from two hit coordinates and the time of propagation of the photon

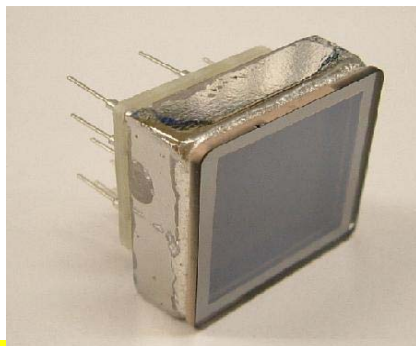
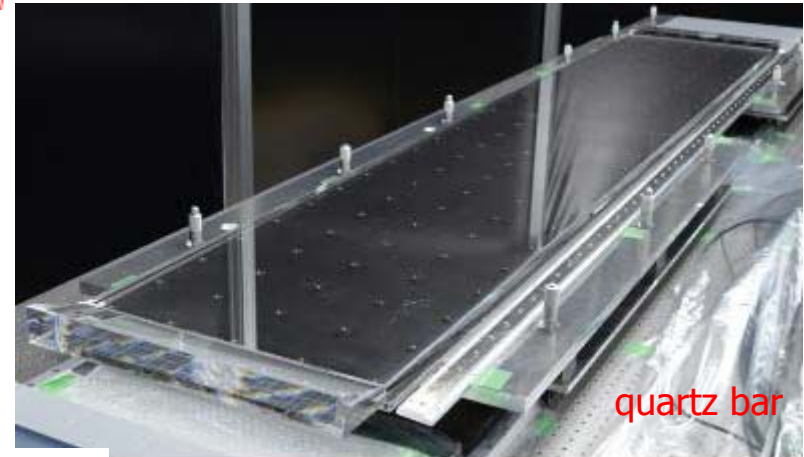
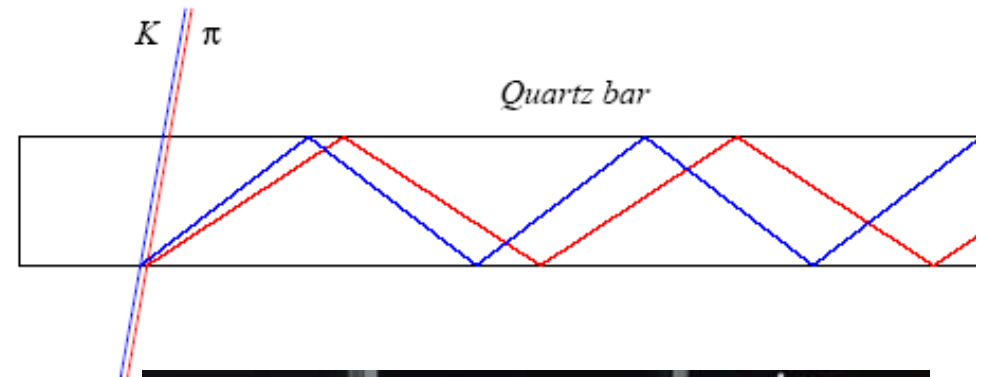
Quartz radiator (2cm)

Photon detector (MCP-PMT)

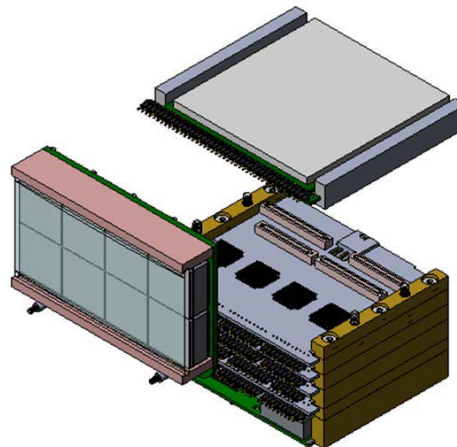
Excellent time resolution ~ 40 ps

Single photon sensitivity in 1.5 T

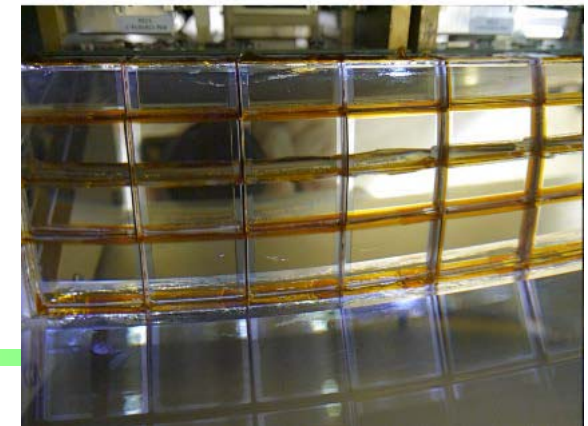
Fast read-out electronics



Hamamatsu SL10 MCP PMT

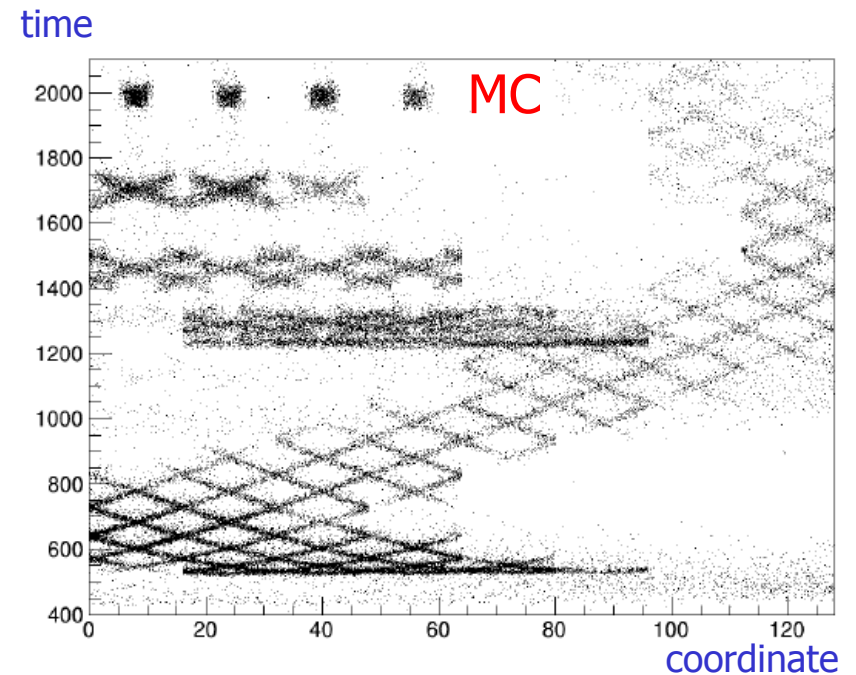
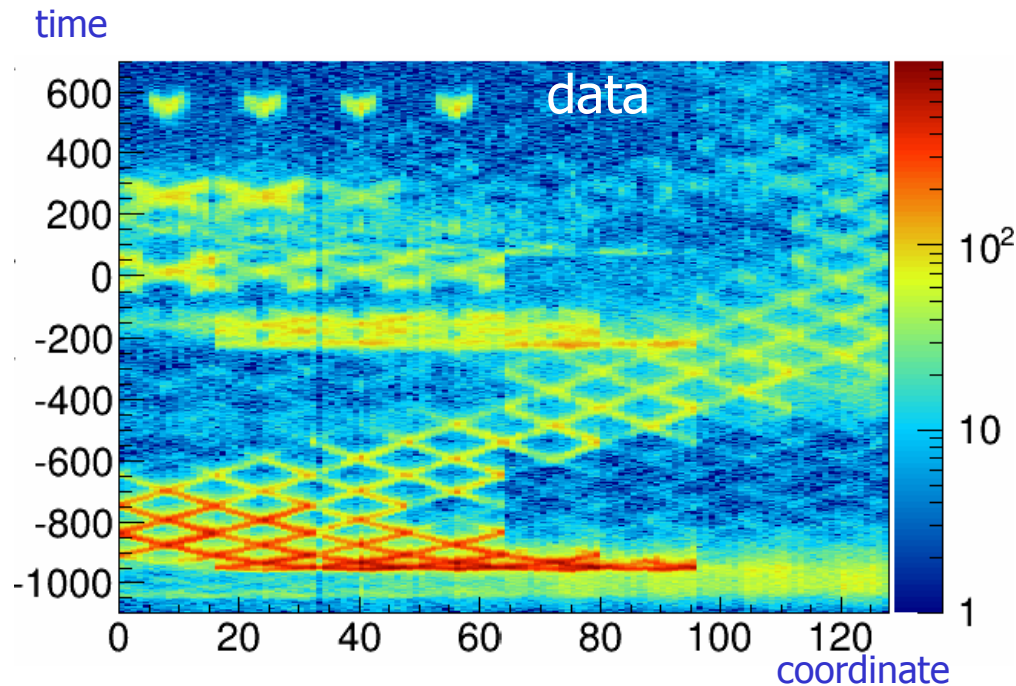


8 PMTs with read-out electronics



TOP image

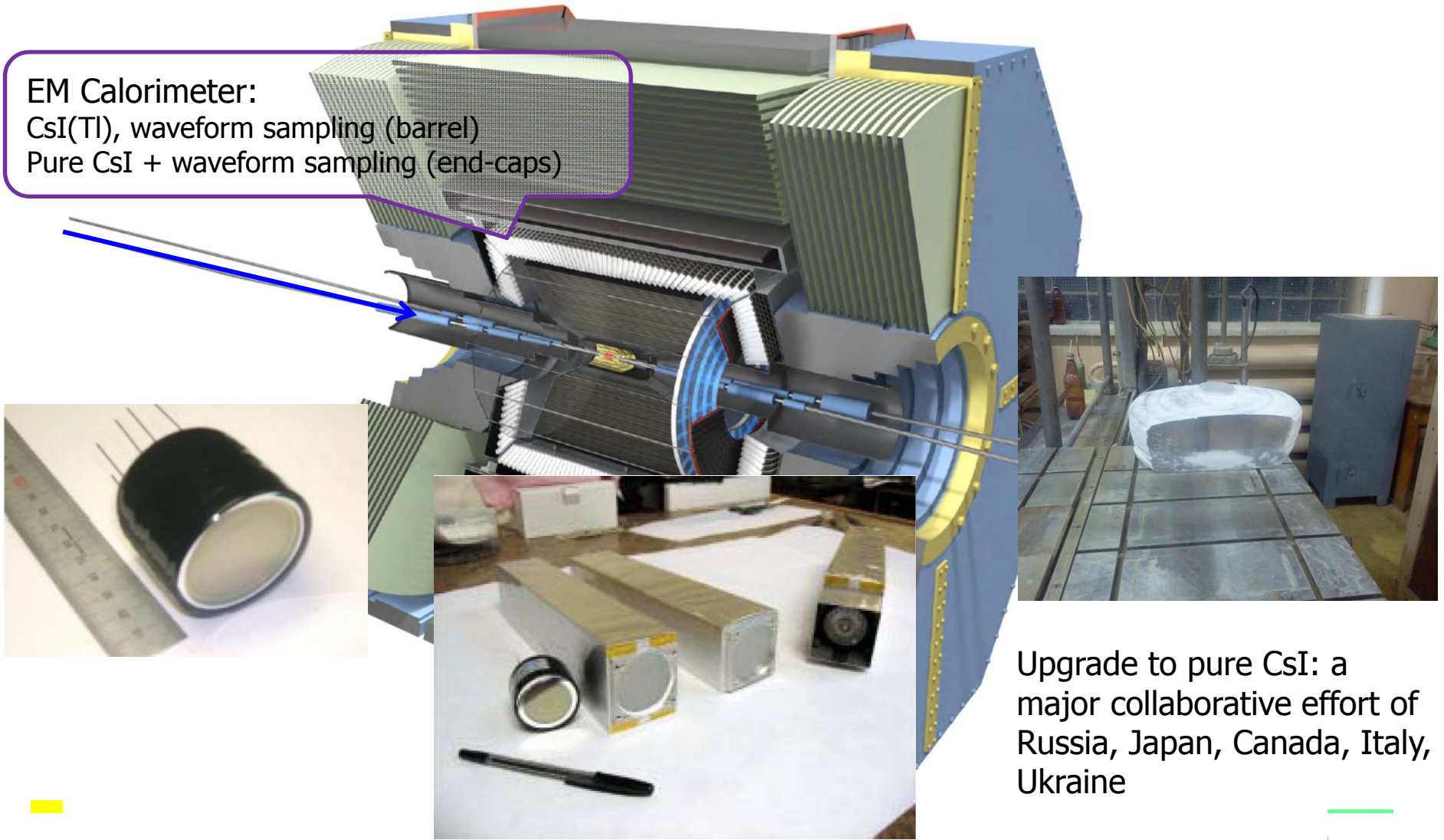
Pattern in the coordinate-time space ('ring') – different for kaons and pions.



Excellent agreement between beam test data and MC simulated patterns.

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)

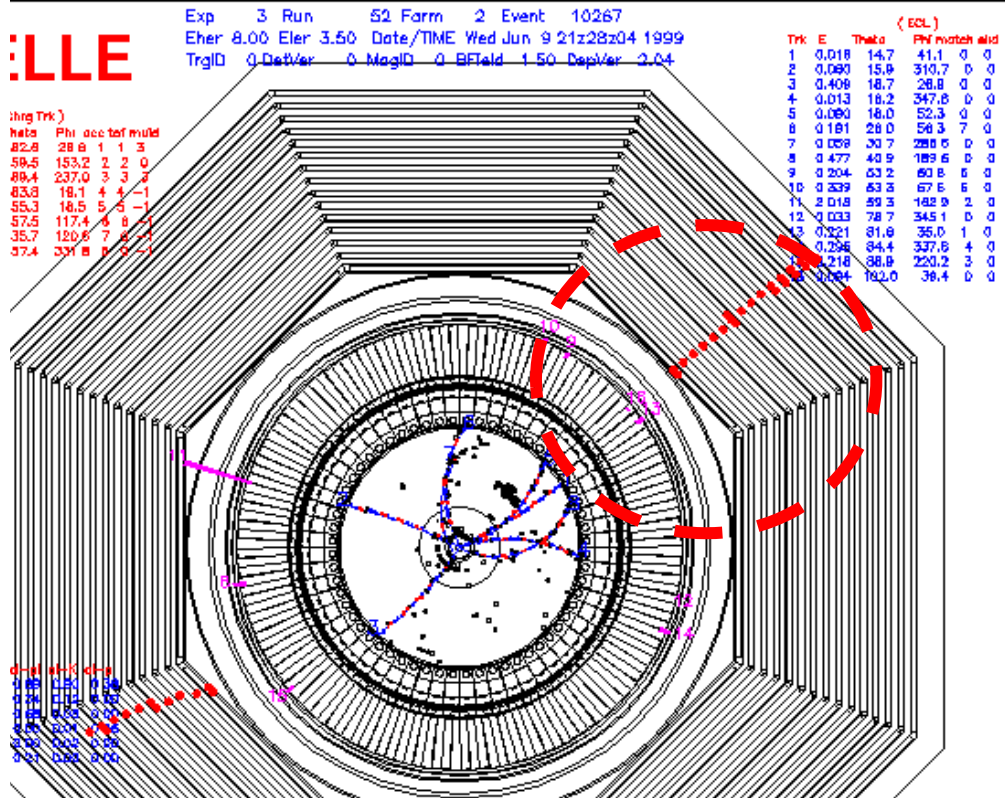
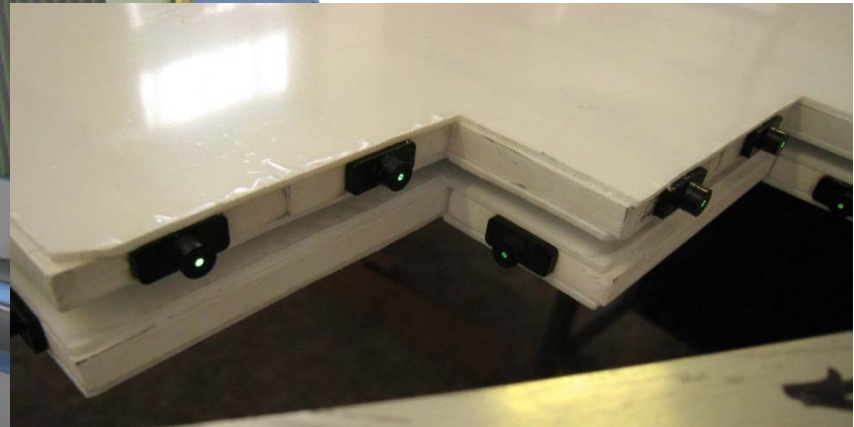
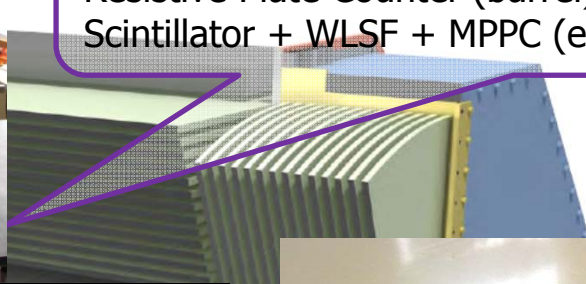
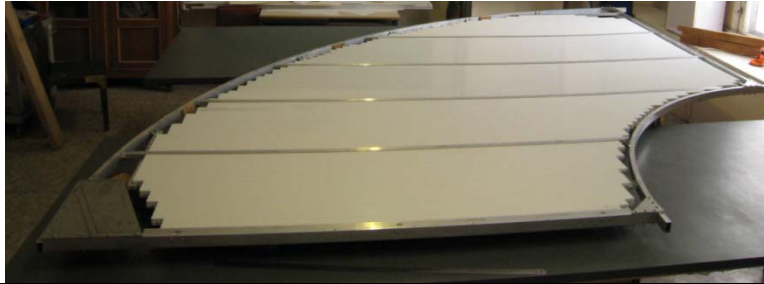
EM Calorimeter:
CsI(Tl), waveform sampling (barrel)
Pure CsI + waveform sampling (end-caps)



Upgrade to pure CsI: a major collaborative effort of Russia, Japan, Canada, Italy, Ukraine

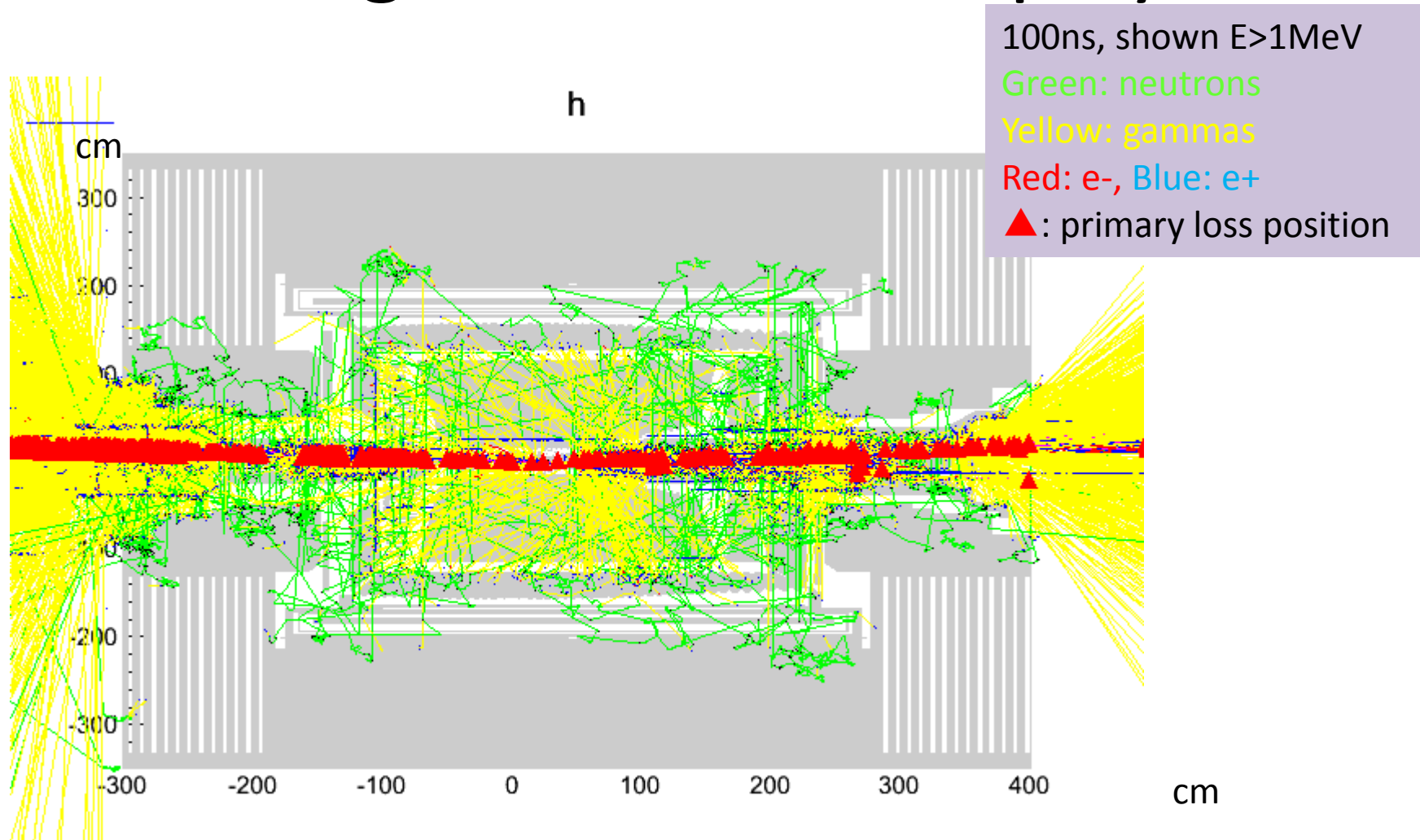
Detection of **muons and K_L s**: a sizable part of the present RPC system have to be replaced to handle higher backgrounds (mainly from neutrons).

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



Expected to improve K_L and muon detection efficiency beyond Belle performance.

Background event display



Neutrons: background hits in the muon and KL detection system (KLM) → reduce the efficiency of muon and KL detection → replace RPCs in the endcaps and 2 barrel layers.

Muon detection system upgrade

Scintillator-based KLM (endcap and 2 barrel layers)

Mirror 3M (above groove & at fiber end)

Optical glue increases the light yield by ~ 1.2-1.4)

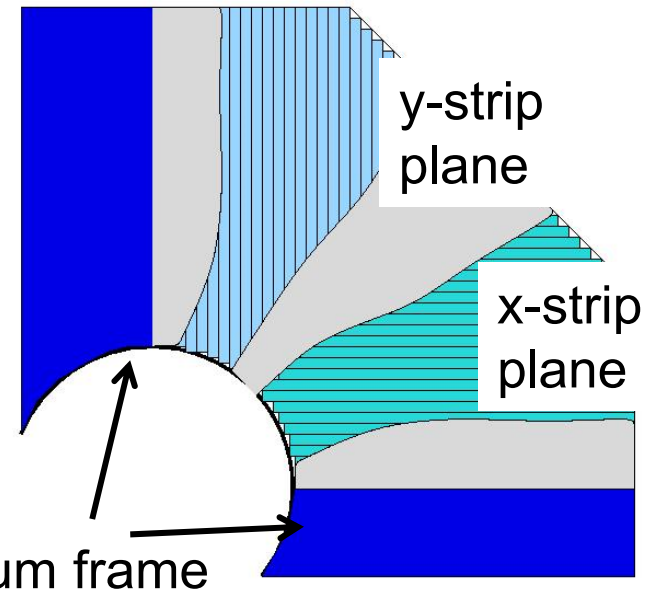
WLS: Kurarai Y11 \varnothing 1.2 mm

GAPD

Diffusion reflector (TiO_2)

Strips: polystyrene with 1.5% PTP & 0.01% POPOP

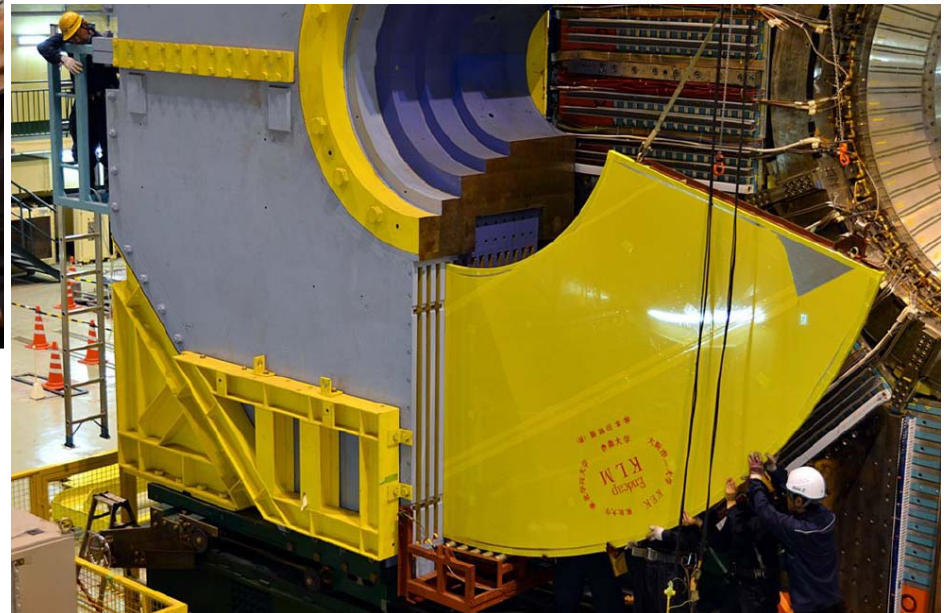
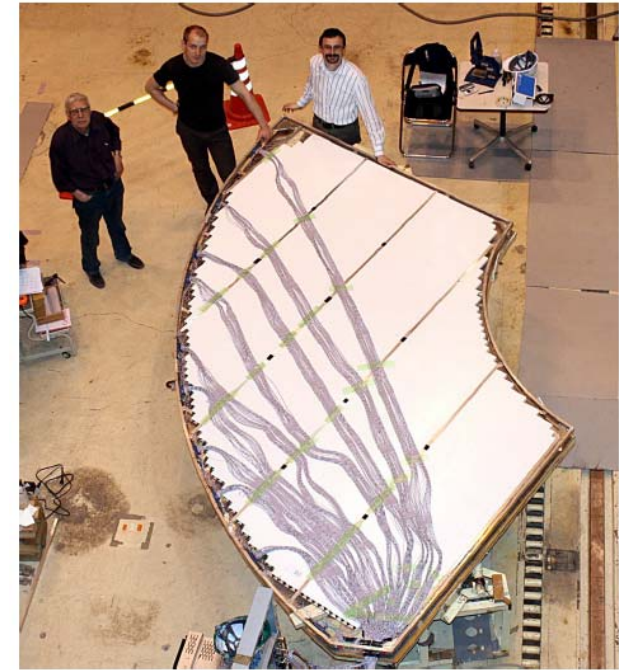
- Two independent (x and y) layers in one superlayer made of orthogonal strips with WLS read out
- Photo-detector = SiPM (avalanche photodiode in Geiger mode)
- ~120 strips in one 90° sector (max L=280cm, w=25mm)
- ~30000 read out channels
- Geometrical acceptance > 99%



Muon detection system upgrade

Scintillator-based KLM:

- design and construction of modules at ITEP, Moscow
- installation of final modules in the Belle II detector – the first Belle II component to be ready!



Status of the project

The Belle II Collaboration



— A very strong group of 560 highly motivated scientists!

SuperKEKB/Belle II Status

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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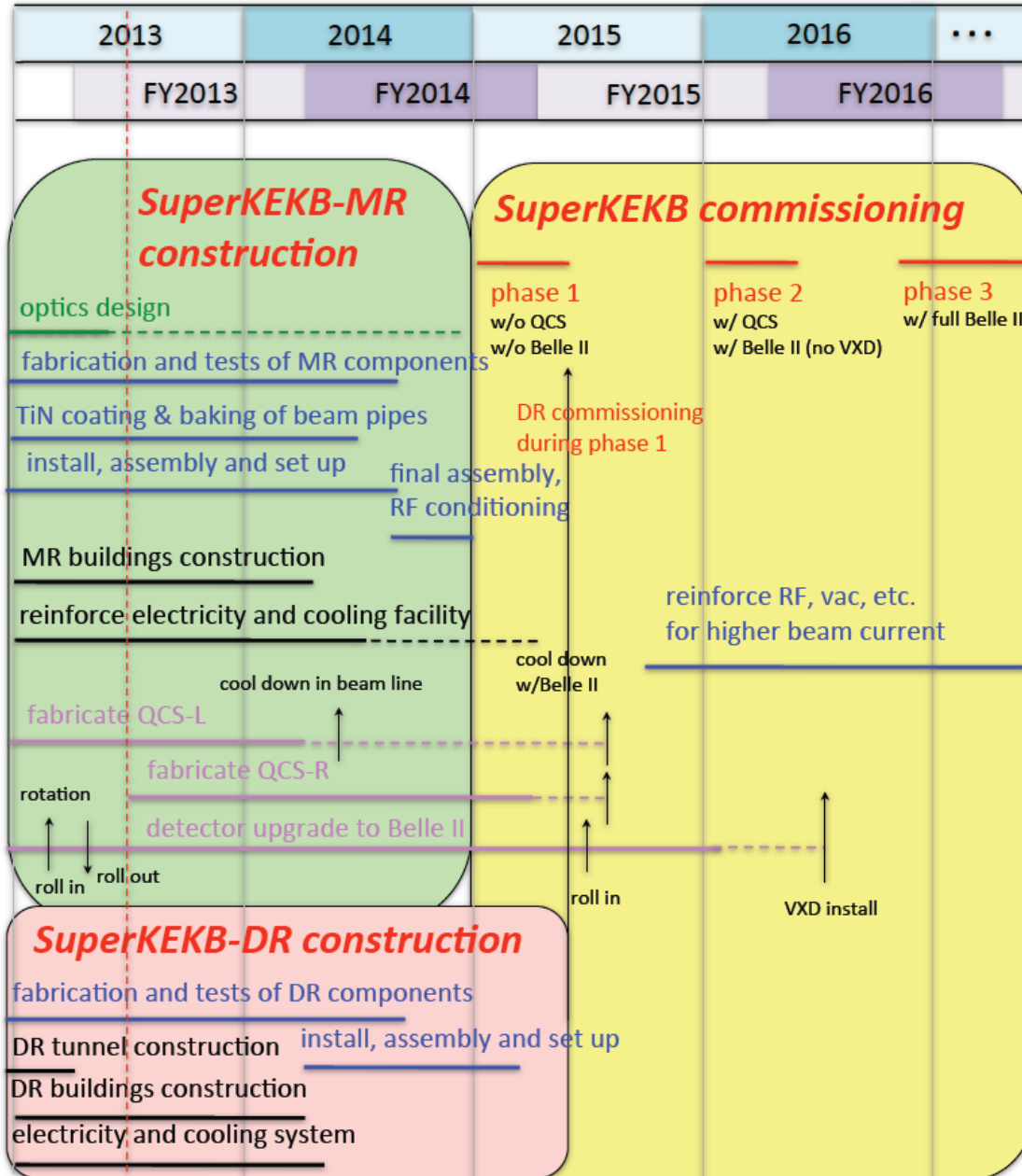
Ground breaking ceremony in November 2011

SuperKEKB and Belle II construction proceeds according to the schedule.

The Italian super B factory project (SuperB) was unfortunately canceled, several of the former SuperB collaborators have joined Belle II.



SuperKEKB/Belle II Schedule

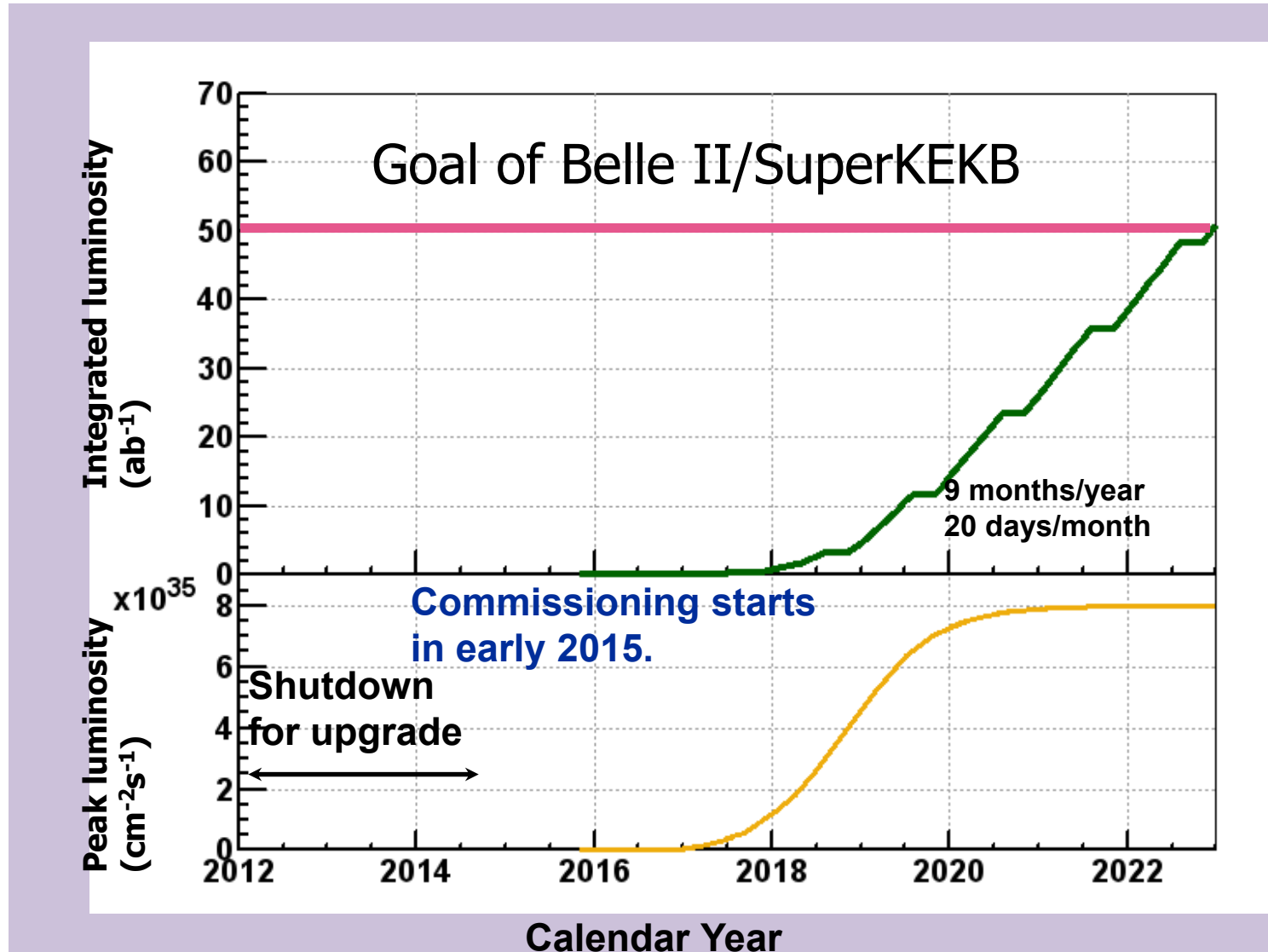


Commissioning in three phases:

- Phase 1: w/o final quads, w/o Belle II
 - basic machine tuning
 - low emittance beam tuning
 - vacuum scrubbing
 - At least one month at beam currents of 0.5~1A.
 - Damping ring commissioning
- Phase 2: with final quads and Belle II, but no VXD
 - low beta* beam tuning
 - small x-y coupling tuning
 - collision tuning
 - study beam background
 - careful checks beam background before VXD installation.
- Phase 3: with QCS and full Belle II
 - physics run
 - luminosity increase



SuperKEKB luminosity projection





Summary



- B factories have proven to be an excellent tool for flavour physics, with **reliable long term** operation, constant **improvement** of the performance, **achieving and surpassing** design values →talk by Leo Piilonen
- Major upgrade at KEK in 2010-15 → SuperKEKB+Belle II, **L x40, final approval by the Japanese government end of 2010, construction proceeds at full speed**
- Funding also secured by collaborating countries
- Physics reach updates available
- Expect a new, exciting era of discoveries, complementary to the LHC