Danube School on Instrumentation in Elementary Particle & Nuclear Physics University of Novi Sad, Serbia, September 8th-13th, 2014.

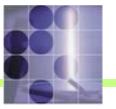


Challenges of B Physics

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A little bit of history...

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

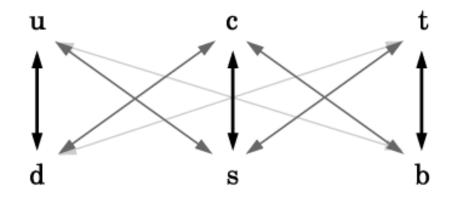
M. Kobayashi and T. Maskawa (1973): CP violation in the Standard model – related to the weak interaction quark transition matrix

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

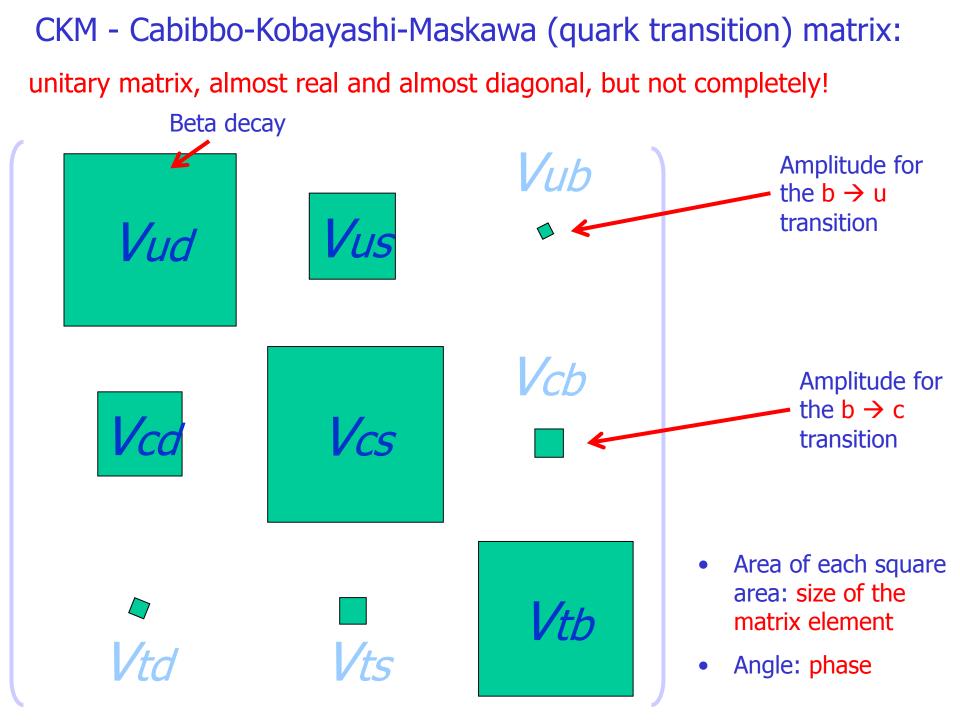
The last missing quark was found in 1994.

... 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

M. Kobayashi and T. Maskawa: CP violation in the Standard model is related to the weak interaction quark transition matrix



Transitions between members of the same family much more probable (=thicker lines) than others



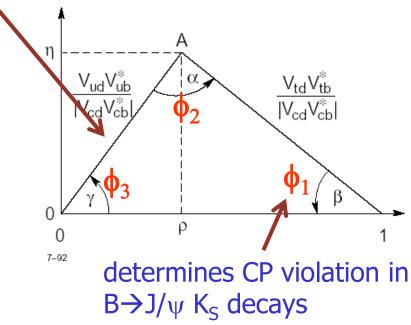
CKM matrix: determines charged weak interaction of quarks

Wolfenstein parametrisation: expand the CKM matrix in the parameter λ (=sin θ_c =0.22) A, ρ and η : all of order one $\begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

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

determines probability of $b \rightarrow u$ transitions

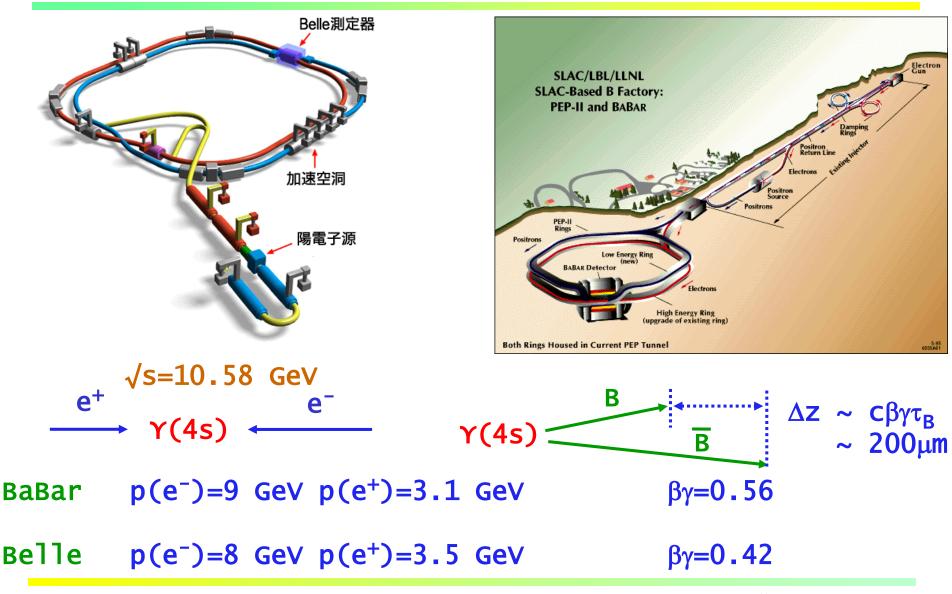


Unitarity condition:

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

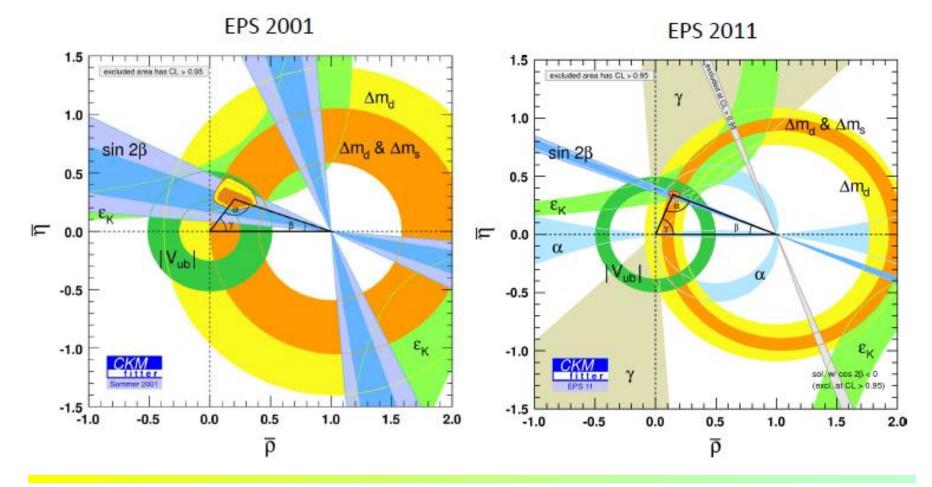
Goal: measure sides and anglesin several different ways, checkconsistency \rightarrow

Asymmetric B factories



Unitarity triangle – 2011 vs 2001

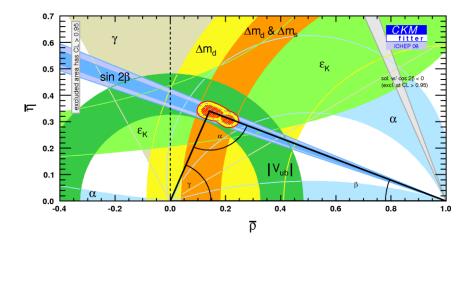
CP violation in the B system: from the discovery (2001) to a precision measurement (2011).



KM's bold idea verified by experiment









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

B factories: a success story

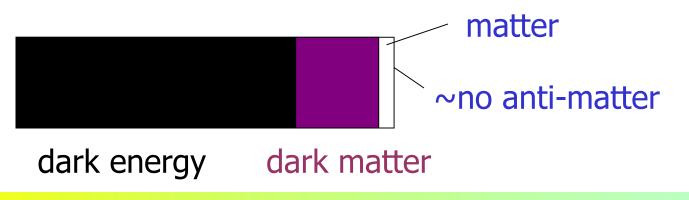
- Measurements of CKM matrix elements and angles of the unitarity triangle
- Observation of direct CP violation in B decays
- Measurements of rare decay modes (e.g., $B \rightarrow \tau v$, $D \tau v$)
- b→s transitions: probe for new sources of CPV and constraints from the b→sγ branching fraction
- Forward-backward asymmetry (A_{FB}) in $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$ has become a powerfull tool to search for physics beyond SM.
- Observation of D mixing
- Searches for rare τ decays
- Observation of new hadrons

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 <u>asymmetry between matter and anti-matter</u> 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 ?)





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НАРУШЕНИЕ СР-ИНВАРИАНТНОСТИ, С-АСИММЕТРИЯ И БАРИОННАЯ АСИММЕТРИЯ ВСЕЛЕННОЙ

A.A.Cazapoe

Теория расширяющейся Бселенной, предполагающая свёрхалотное 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

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.

 \rightarrow for this kind of studies, one has to investigate a very large number of reactions events \rightarrow 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)

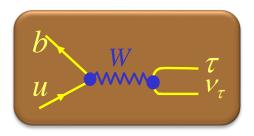




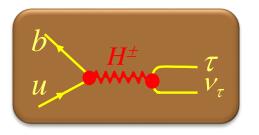


An example: Hunting the charged Higgs in the decay $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_{\tau}$

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.



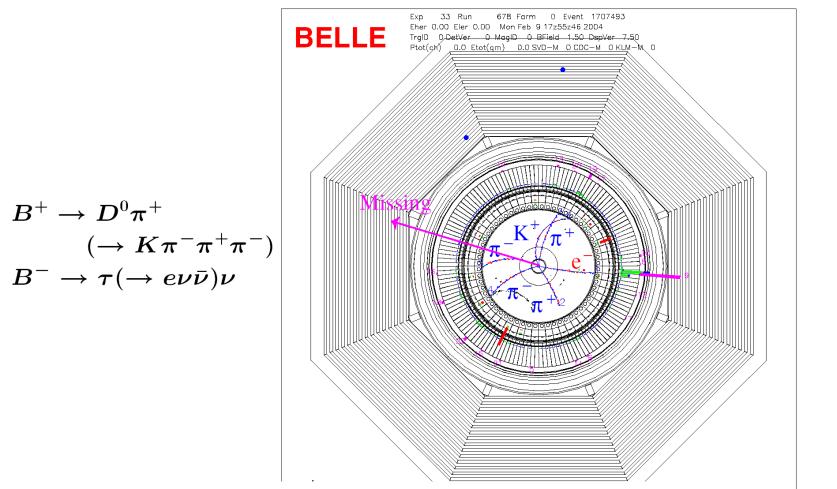
The rare decay $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- v_{\tau}$ is in SM mediated by the W boson



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.

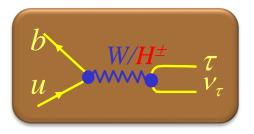
Missing Energy Decays: $B^{-} \rightarrow \tau^{-} \nu_{\tau}$



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

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

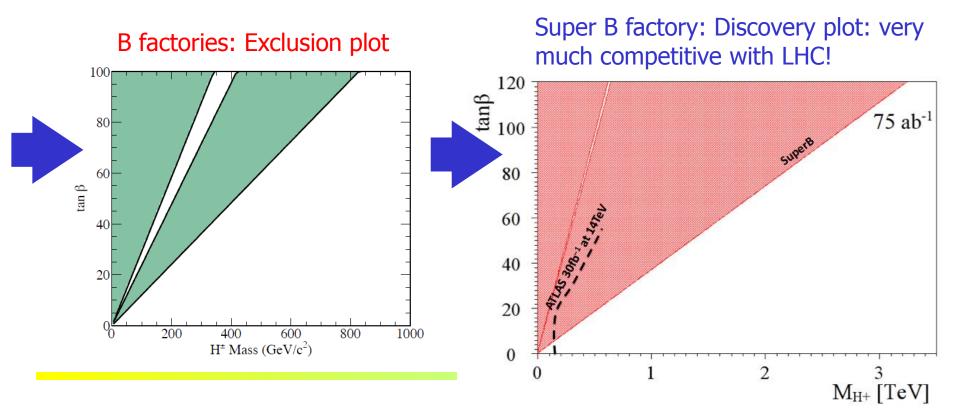
Charged Higgs limits from $B\to \tau^-\,\nu_\tau$



Measured value

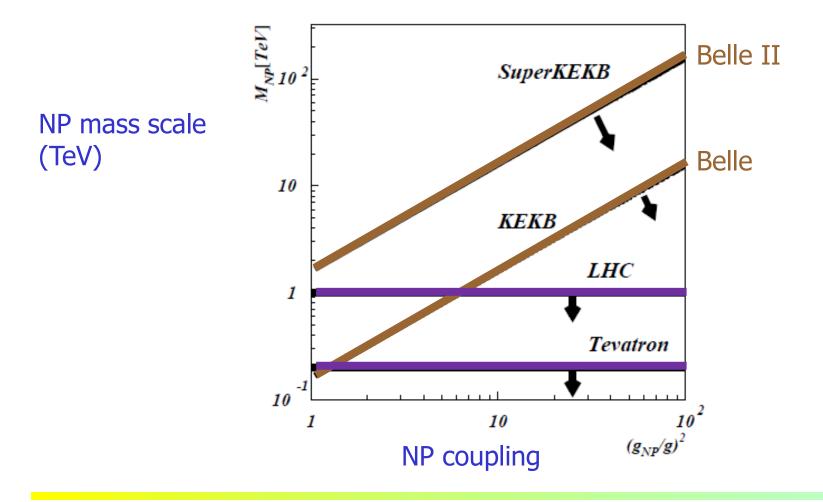
$$r_{H} = \frac{BF(B \to \tau v)}{BF(B \to \tau v)_{SM}} = \left(1 - \frac{m_{B}^{2}}{m_{H}^{2}} \tan^{2}\beta\right)^{2}$$

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



New Physics reach

energy frontier vs. intensity frontier



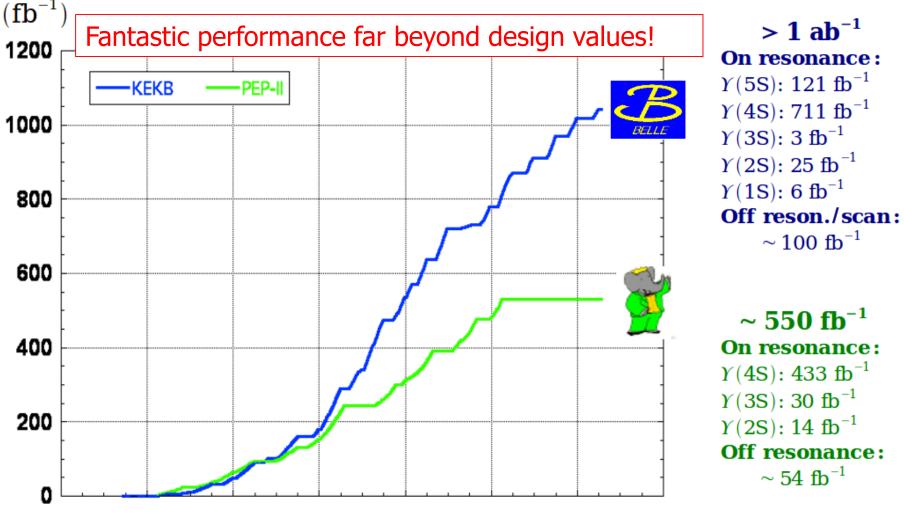
Super B Factory Motivation 2

• Lessons from history: the top quark



• Even before that: prediction of charm quark from the GIM mechanism, and its mass from K⁰ mixing

Integrated luminosity at B factories



1998/1 2000/1 2002/1 2004/1 2006/1 2008/1 2010/1 2012/1

What next?

To search for NP effects, need much more data (two orders!) \rightarrow Luminosity frontier experiment

 \rightarrow LHCb

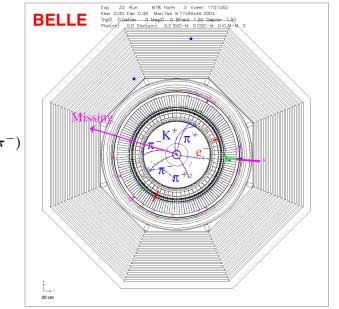
→ Super B factory

LHCb: well underway, doing excellent physics

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

Advantages of B factories in the LHC era

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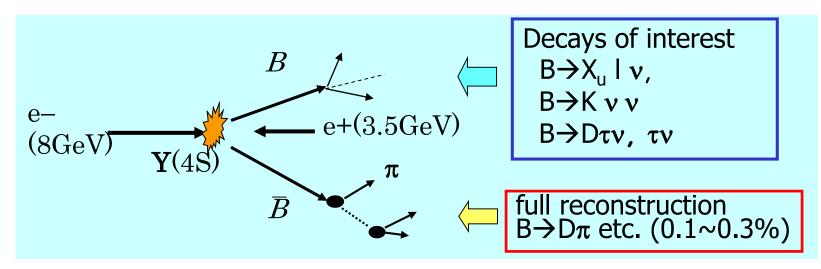


Unique capabilities of B factories:

- \rightarrow Exactly two B mesons produced (at Y(4S))
- \rightarrow High flavour tagging efficiency
- → Detection of gammas, π^0 s, K_Ls
- → Very clean detector environment (can observe decays with several neutrinos in the final state!)
- → Well understood apparatus, with known systematics, checked on control channels

(Super) B factory advantages: Full Reconstruction Method

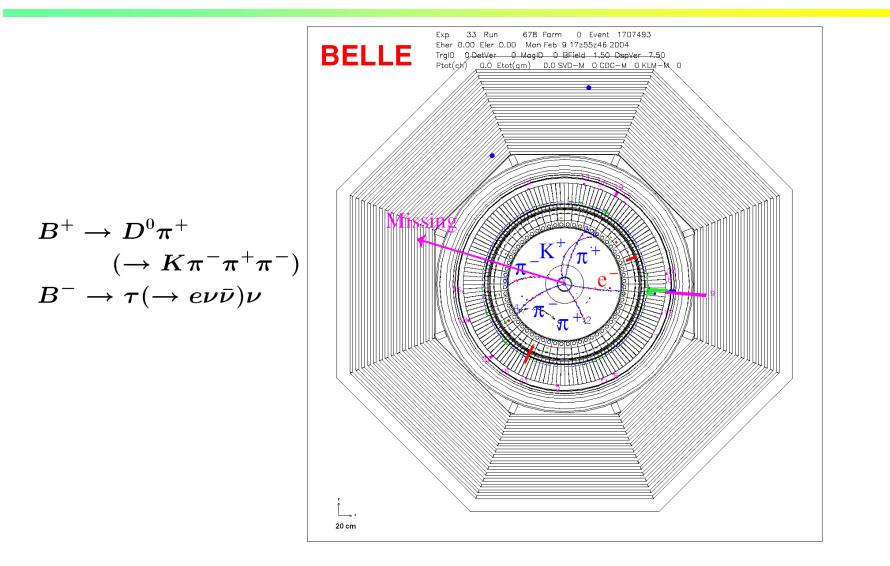
- Fully reconstruct one of the B's to
 - Tag B flavor/charge
 - Determine B momentum
 - Exclude decay products of one B from further analysis



 \rightarrow Offline B meson beam!

Powerful tool for B decays with neutrinos

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

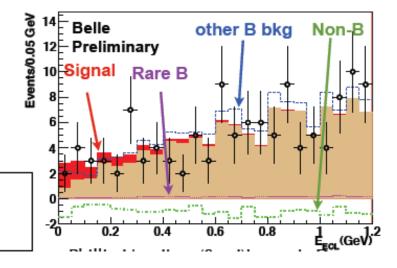


$B \rightarrow v v decay$

 $B \rightarrow v v$ similar as $B \rightarrow \mu \mu$ a very sensitive channel to NP contributions Even more strongly helicity suppressed by $\sim (m_v/m_B)^2$ \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.









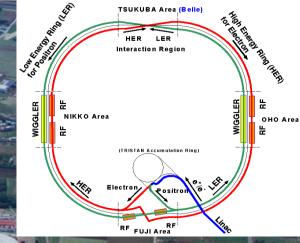
Physics at a Super B Factory

- There is a good chance to see new phenomena;
 - CPV in B decays from the new physics (non KM).
 - Lepton flavor violations in τ 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 β region.
- Physics motivation is independent of LHC.
 - If LHC finds NP, precision flavour physics is compulsory.
 - If LHC finds no NP, high statistics B/τ decays would be a unique way to search for the >TeV scale physics (=TeV scale in case of MFV).

Physics reach with 50 ab⁻¹:

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

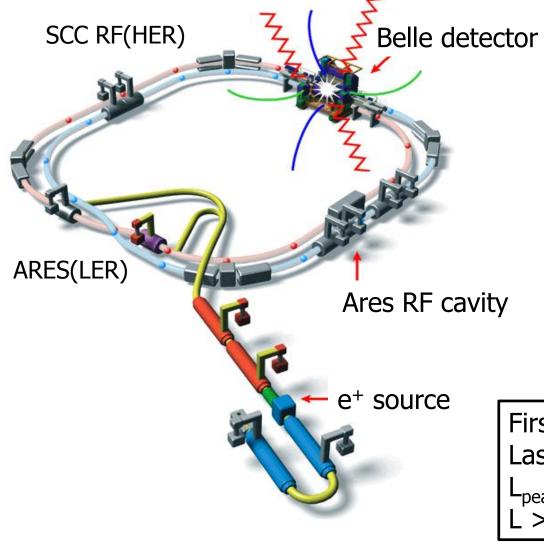
How to do it? Upgrade KEKB and Belle -> SuperKEKB and Belle II



Accelerator

The KEKB Collider

Fantastic performance far beyond design values!



- e⁻ (8 GeV) on e⁺(3.5 GeV)

- √s ≈ m_{Y(4S)}
- Lorentz boost: $\beta\gamma=0.425$
- 22 mrad crossing angle

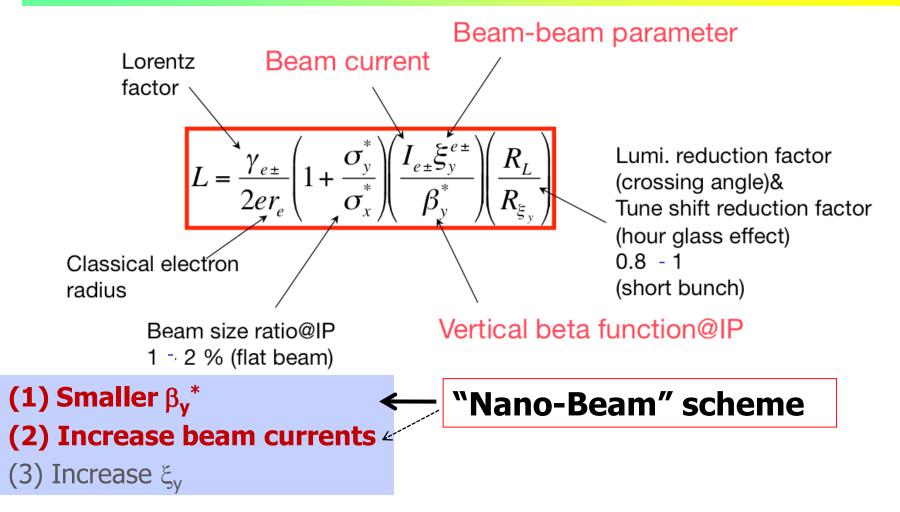
Peak luminosity (WR!) : **2.1 x 10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹** =2x design value

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

SuperKEKB is the intensity frontier Super Peak luminosity trends (e⁺e⁻ colliders) KEKB **8** 10³⁵ 40 times higher 10³⁵ **KEKB** luminosity 10³⁴ **PEP-II** _uminosity 10³³ CESR DAONE BEPC-II 10^{32} PEP TRISTAN SPEAR 10^{31} LEP I PETRA DORIS 1030 1970 1990 2000 1980 2010 2020 ana Year

How to increase the luminosity?





Collision with very small spot-size beams

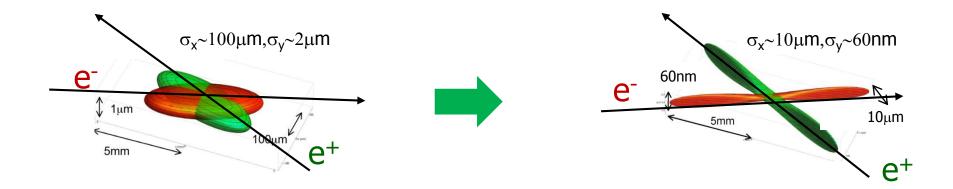
Invented by Pantaleo Raimondi for SuperB – 'spin-off' of linear collider studies

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



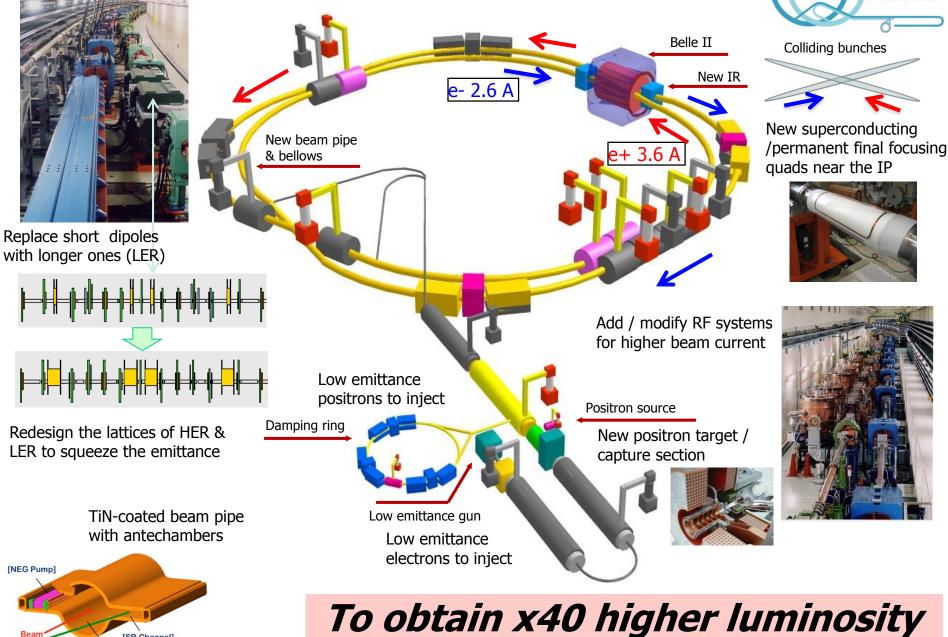
parameters		KEKB		SuperKEKB		units
		LER	HER	LER	HER	units
Beam energy	Eb	3.5	8	4	7	GeV
Half crossing angle	φ	11		41.5		mrad
Horizontal emittance	٤x	18	24	3.2	4.6	nm
Emittance ratio	к	0.88	0.66	0.37	0.40	%
Beta functions at IP	β_x^*/β_y^*	1200/5.9		32/0.27	25/0.30	mm
Beam currents	l _b	1.64	1.19	3.60	2.60	А
beam-beam parameter	ξ _y	0.129	0.090	0.0881	0.0807	
Luminosity	L	2.1 x 10 ³⁴		8 x 10 ³⁵		cm⁻²s⁻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



Super KEKB



[SR Channel]

[Beam Channel]

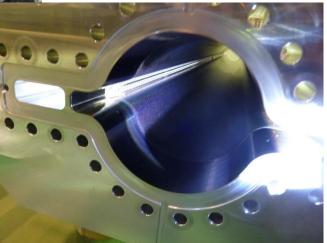
Entirely new LER beam pipe with ante-chamber and Ti-N coating



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





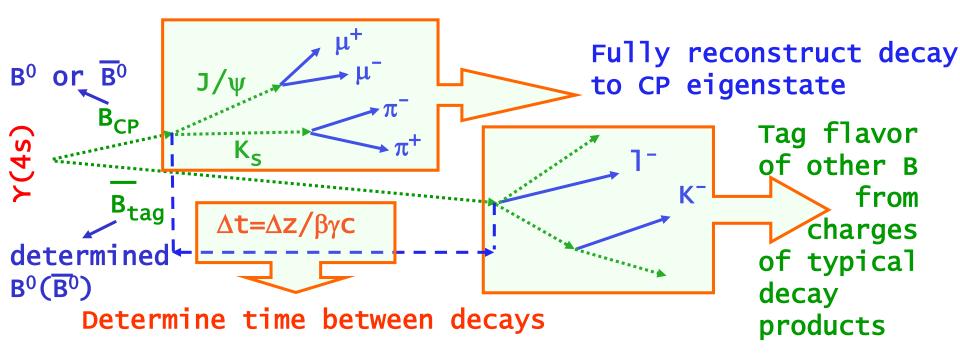
SuperKEKB Status, 7th BPAC, Mar. 11, 2013, K. Akai

carry over existing HER dipole

LER ER EN

Experimental apparatus

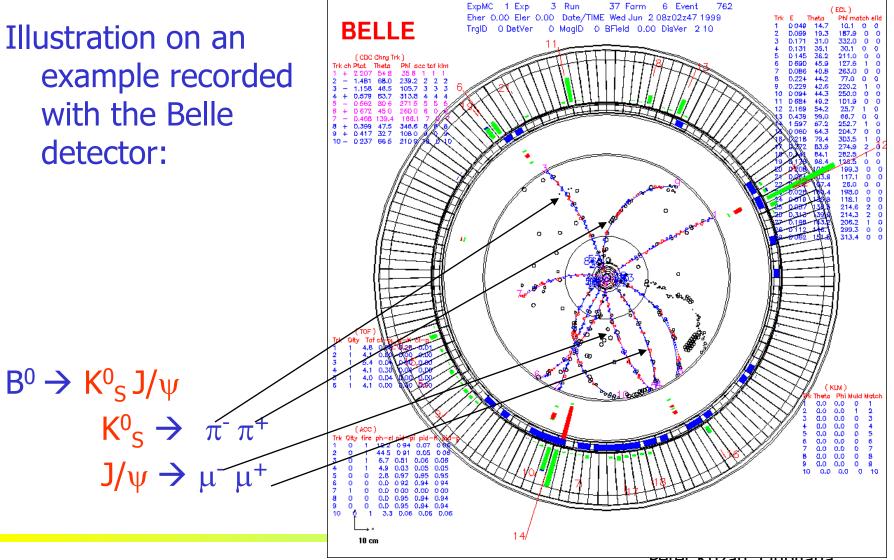
Typical measurement



Components of an experimental apparatus ('spectrometer')

- Tracking and vertexing systems
- Particle identification devices
- Calorimeters (measurement of energy)

How to understand what happened in a collision?





Belle II: Need to build a new detector to handle higher backgrounds

Critical issues at L= 8 x 10³⁵/cm²/sec

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

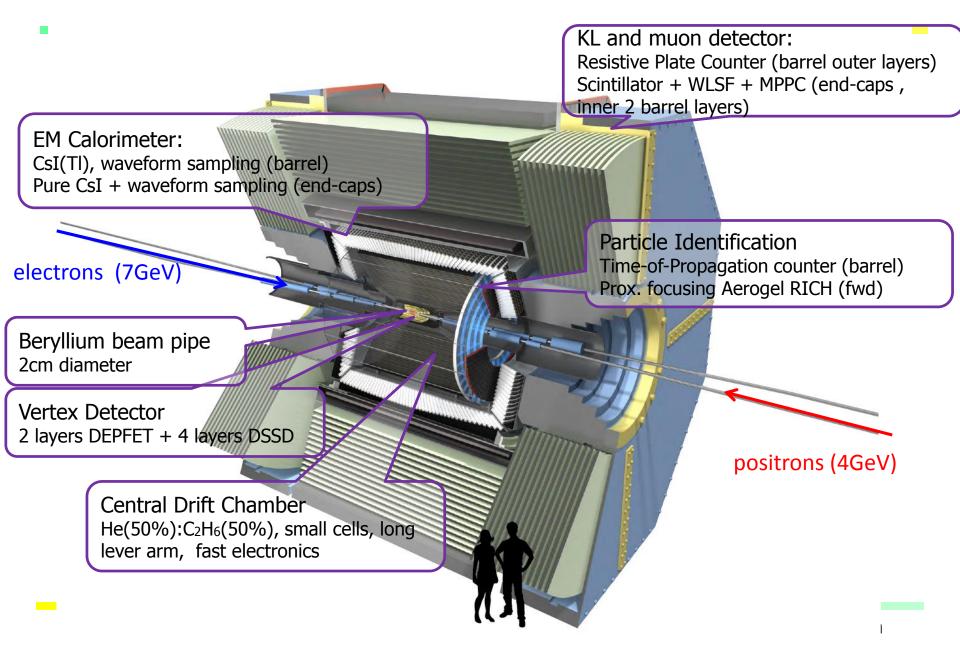
Have to employ and develop new technologies to make such an apparatus work!

BELLE 1 MaalD 21 BField 1.50 DspVer 7.5 0.0 Etot(gm) 0.0 SVD-M 0 CDC-M 2 KLM-M Date 1031120 Time 90922 MagID 21 BField 1.50 DspVer BF

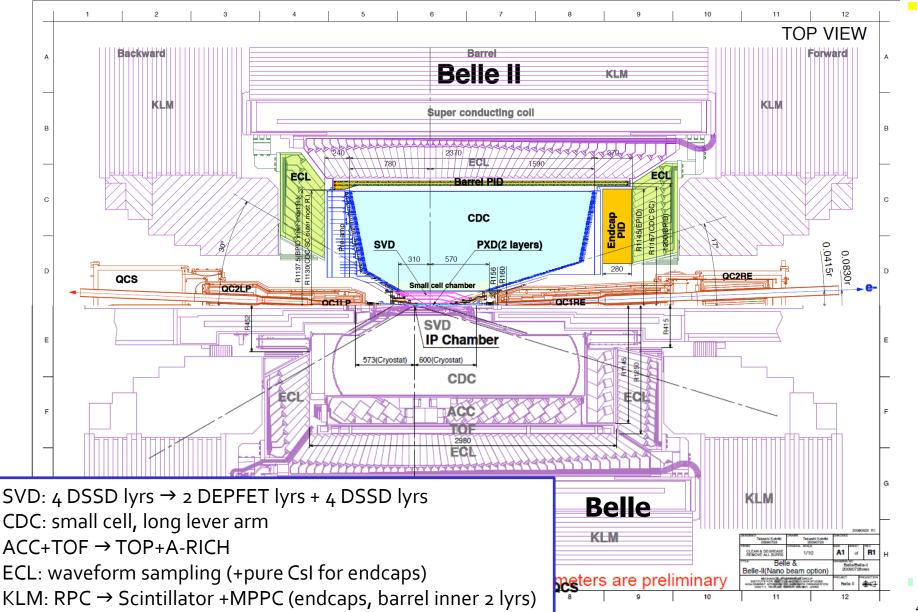
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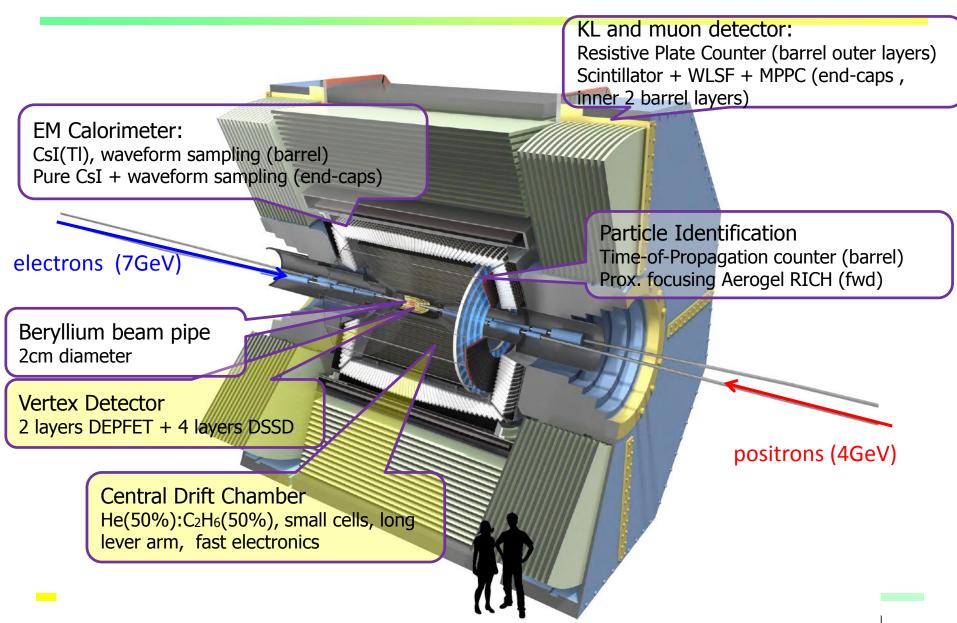
Belle II Detector



Belle II Detector (in comparison with Belle)



Tracking and vertex systems in Belle II



Belle II Detector – vertex region

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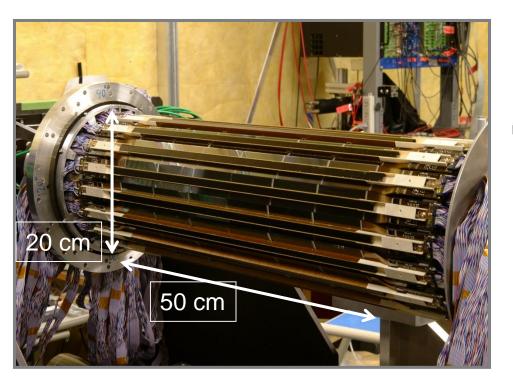
Beryllium beam pipe 2cm diameter

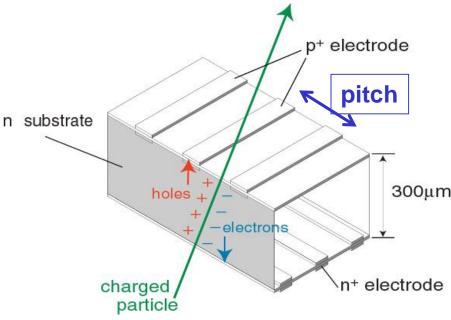
Vertex Detector 2 layers DEPFET + 4 layers DSSD

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Silicon vertex detector (SVD)



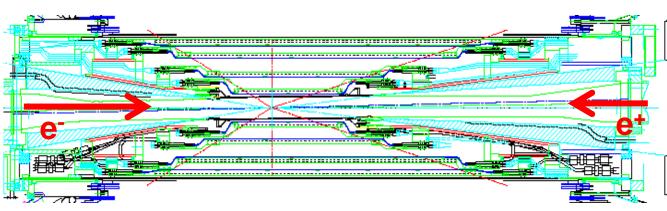




Two coordinates measured at the same time; strip pitch: 50µm (75µm);

resolution $15\mu m$ ($20\mu m$).

→ Silicon detectors, Ninković, Tuesday

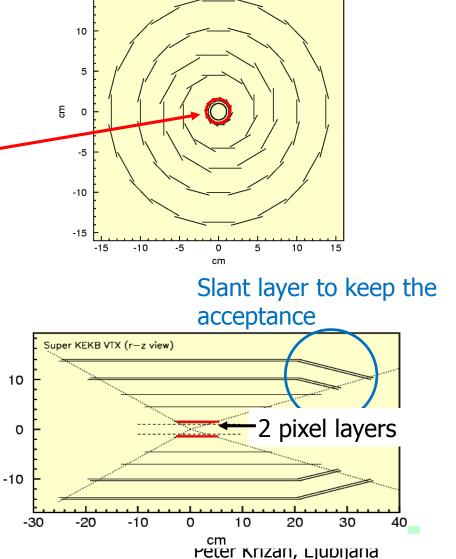


Belle II Vertex detector SVD+PXD

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Super KEKB VTX (r-ø view)

- Sensors of the innermost layers: Normal double sided Si detector (DSSD) → DEPFET Pixel sensors
- Configuration: 4 layers → 6 layers (outer radius = 8cm→14cm)
 - More robust tracking
 - Higher Ks vertex reconstruction efficiency
- Inner radius: $1.5 \text{cm} \rightarrow 1.3 \text{cm}$
 - Better vertex resolution
- Strip Readout chip: VA1TA \rightarrow APV25
 - Reduction of occupancy coming from 1
 beam background.
 - Pipeline readout to reduce dead time.



Pixel vertex detector PXD principle: DEPFET

p-channel FET on a completely depleted bulk

A deep n-implant creates a potential minimum for electrons under the gate ("internal gate")

Signal electrons accumulate in the internal gate and modulate the transistor current $(g_q \sim 400 \text{ pA/e}^-)$

Accumulated charge can be removed by a clear contact ("reset")

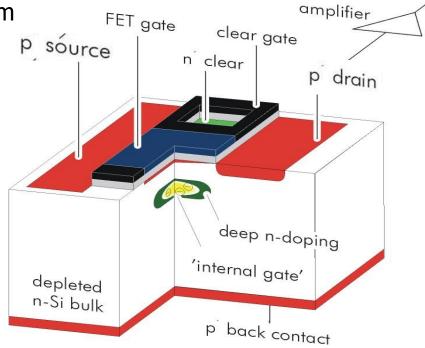
Invented in MPI Munich

Fully depleted:

 \rightarrow large signal, fast signal collection

Low capacitance, internal amplification \rightarrow low noise

Depleted p-channel FET



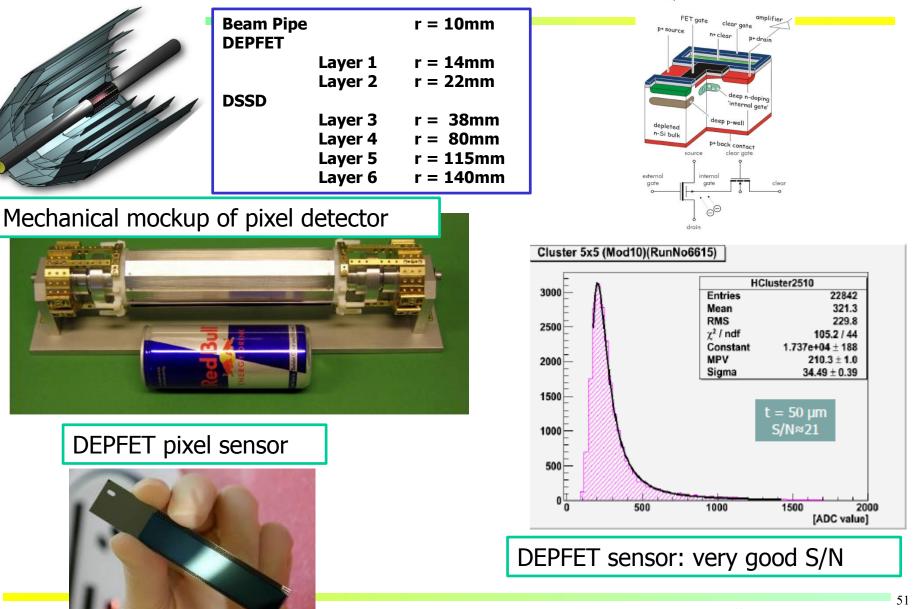
Transistor on only during readout: low power

Complete clear \rightarrow no reset noise

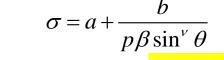
Vertex Detector

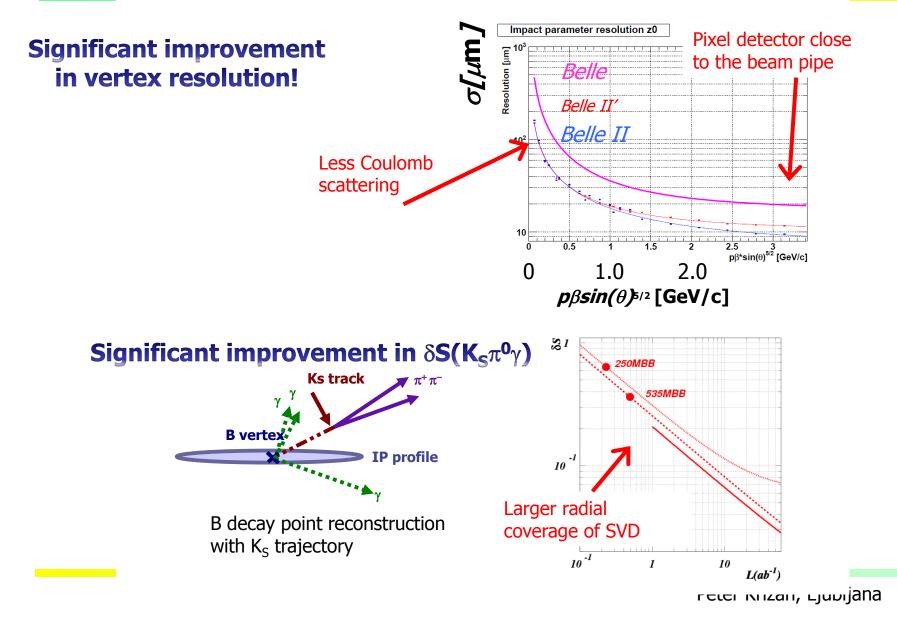
DEPFET: http://aldebaran.hll.mpg.de/twiki/bin/view/DEPFET/WebHome

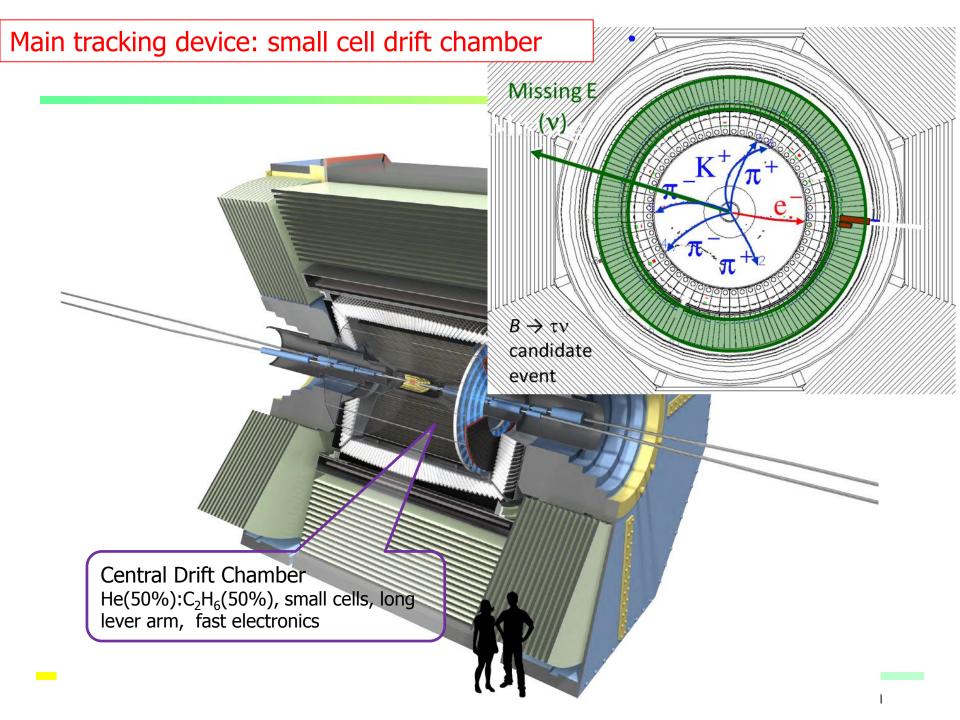
DEpleted P-channel FET





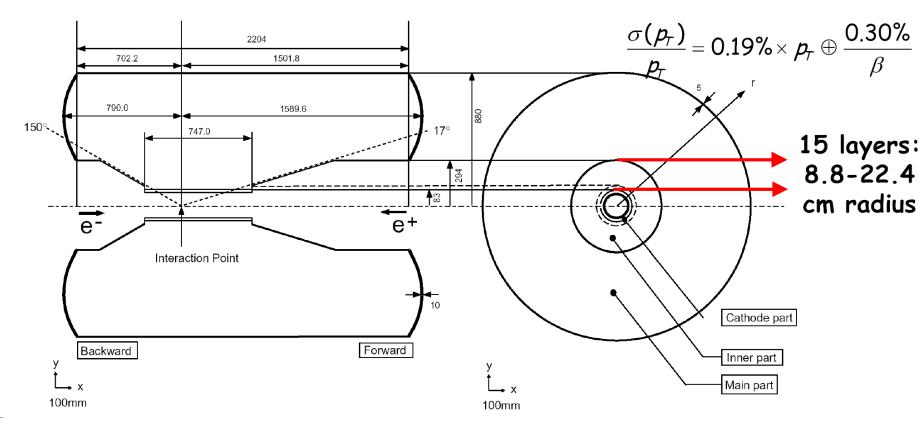






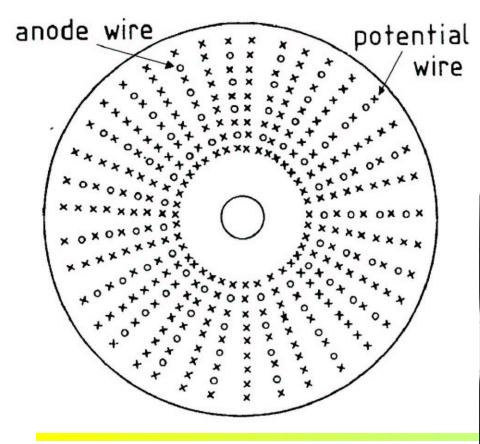


- •50 layers of wires (8400 cells) in 1.5 Tesla magnetic field
- •Helium:Ethane 50:50 gas, W anode wires, Al field wires, CF inner wall with cathodes, and preamp only on endplates
- •Particle identification from ionization loss (5.6-7% resolution)

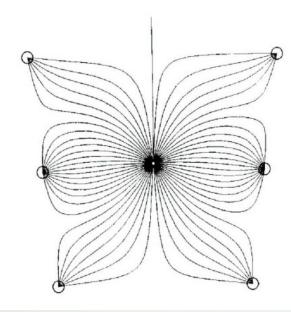


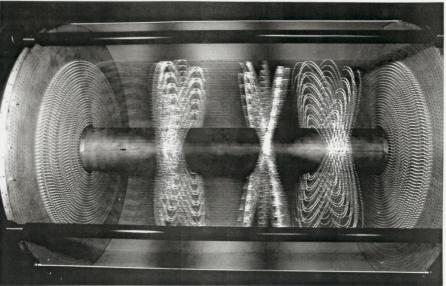
Drift chamber with small cells

One big gas volume, small cells defined by the anode and field shaping (potential) wires



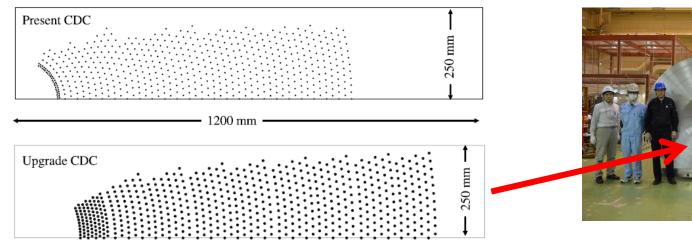
 \rightarrow Gaseous detectors, Titov, Friday

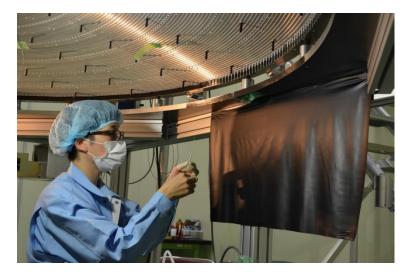




Belle II CDC

Wire Configuration





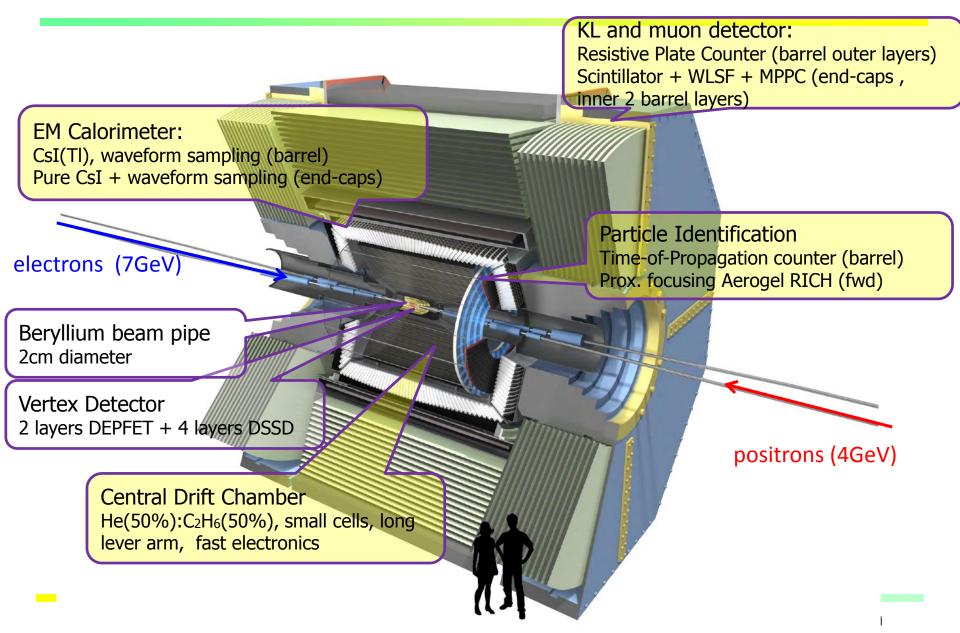
Wire stringing in a clean room

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

• Done!



Particle identification systems in Belle II



Identification of charged particles

Particles are identified by their mass or by the way they interact.

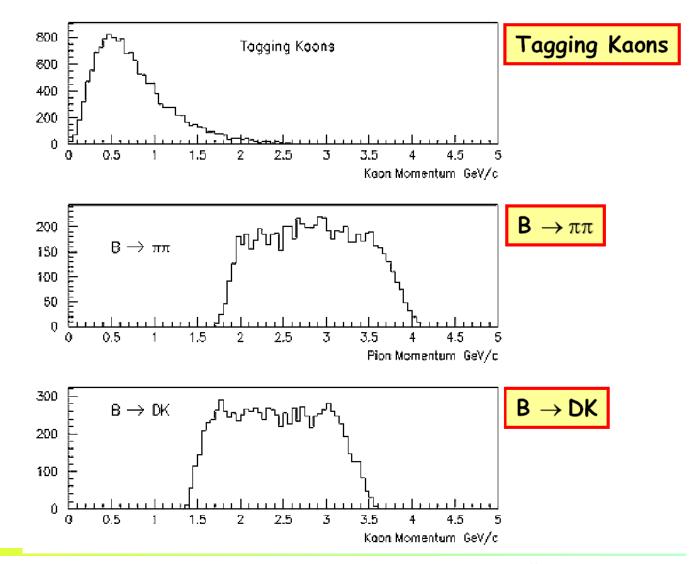
Determination of mass: from the relation between momentum and velocity, $p=\gamma mv$.

- Momentum known (radius of curvature in magnetic field)
- \rightarrow Measure velocity:
 - time of flight
 - ionisation losses dE/dx
 - Cherenkov angle
 - transition radiation
- Mainly used for the identification of hadrons.

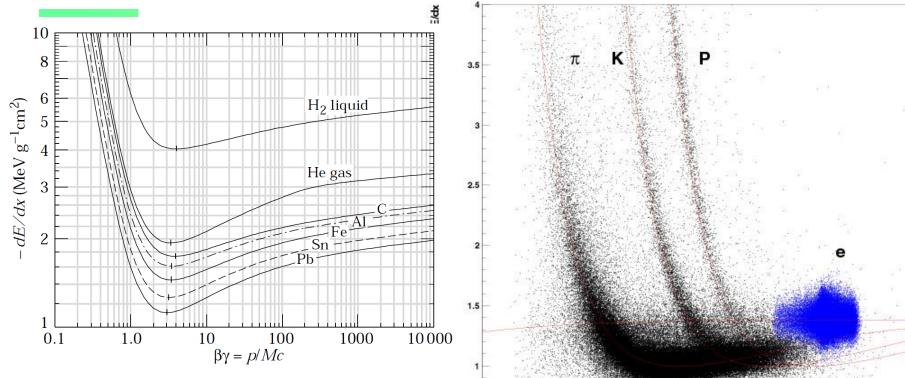
Identification through interaction: electrons and muons

 \rightarrow Particle identification, Korpar, Thursday

Particle identification: pions and kaons



Identification with the dE/dx measurement



dE/dx is a function of velocity β For particles with different mass the Bethe-Bloch curve gets displaced if plotted as a function of p

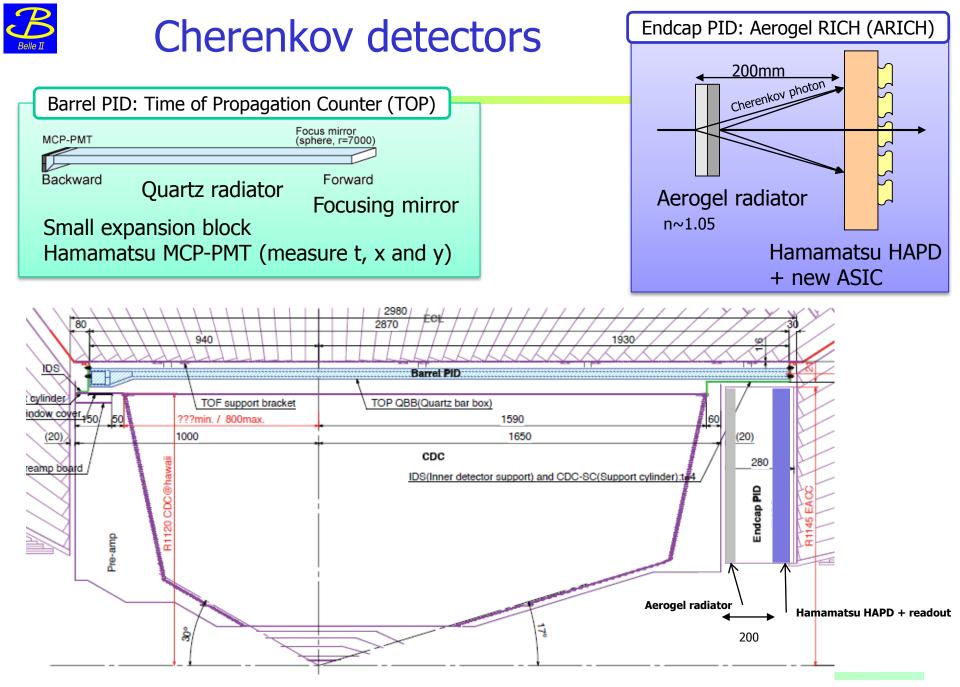
-1.5 -0.5

log, (p)

0.5

dE/dx vs log, (p)

For good separation: resolution should be $\sim 5\%$ Measure in each drift chamber layer – use truncated mean

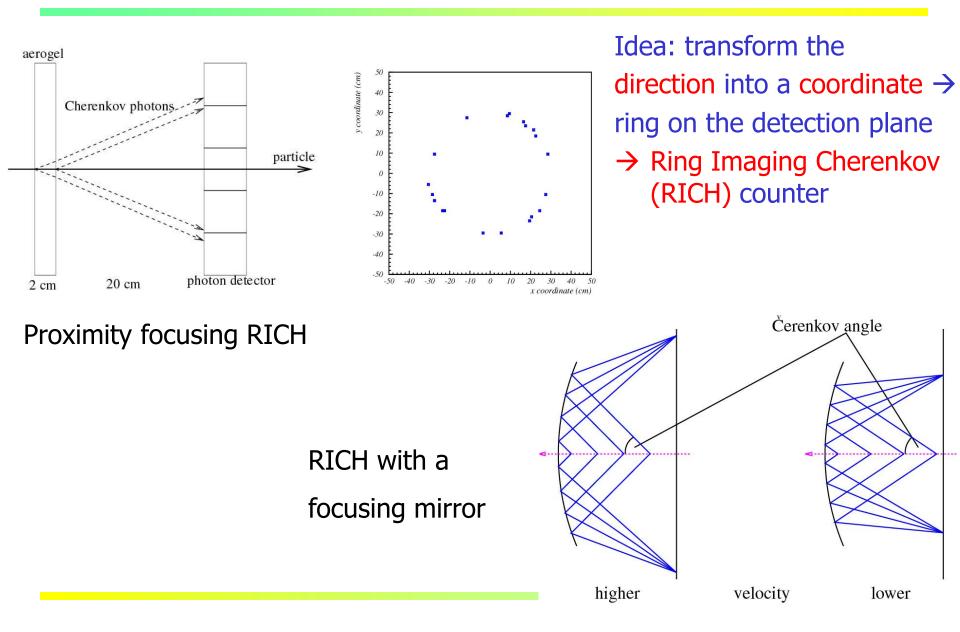


Cherenkov radiation

A charged track with velocity v=βc exceeding the speed of light c/n in a medium with refractive index n emits polarized light at a characteristic (Cherenkov) angle,

 $\cos\theta = c/nv = 1/\beta n$ ct vt Two cases: $\beta < \beta_{t} = 1/n$: below threshold no Cherenkov light is emitted. $\beta > \beta_{t}$: the number of Cherenkov photons emitted over unit photon energy E = hv in a radiator of length *L*: dN $- = \frac{\alpha}{L} \sin^2 \theta = 370(cm)^{-1} (eV)^{-1} L \sin^2 \theta$ ħс dE \rightarrow Few detected photons

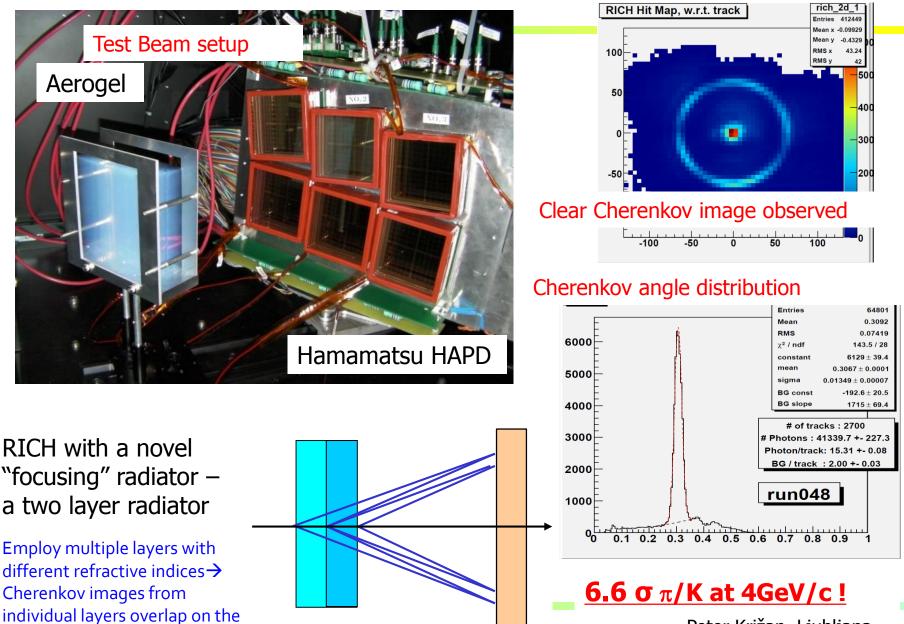
Measuring the Cherenkov angle





photon detector.

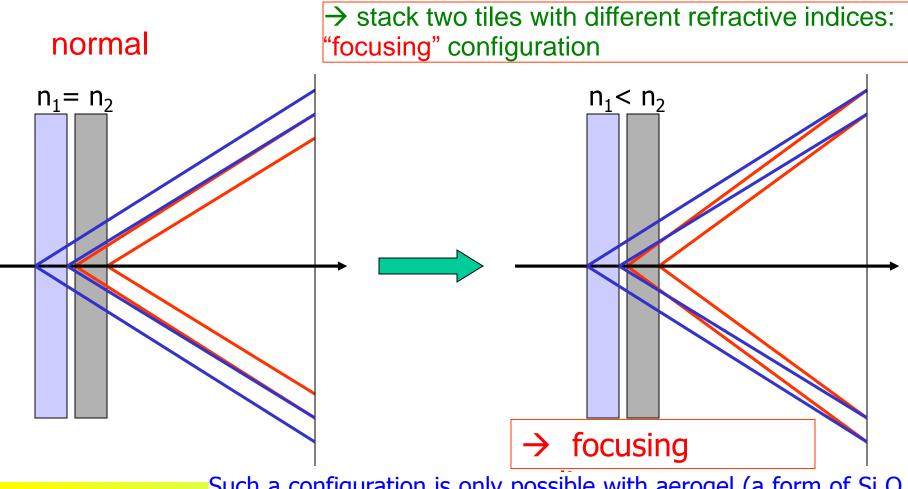
Aerogel RICH (endcap PID)





Radiator with multiple refractive indices

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

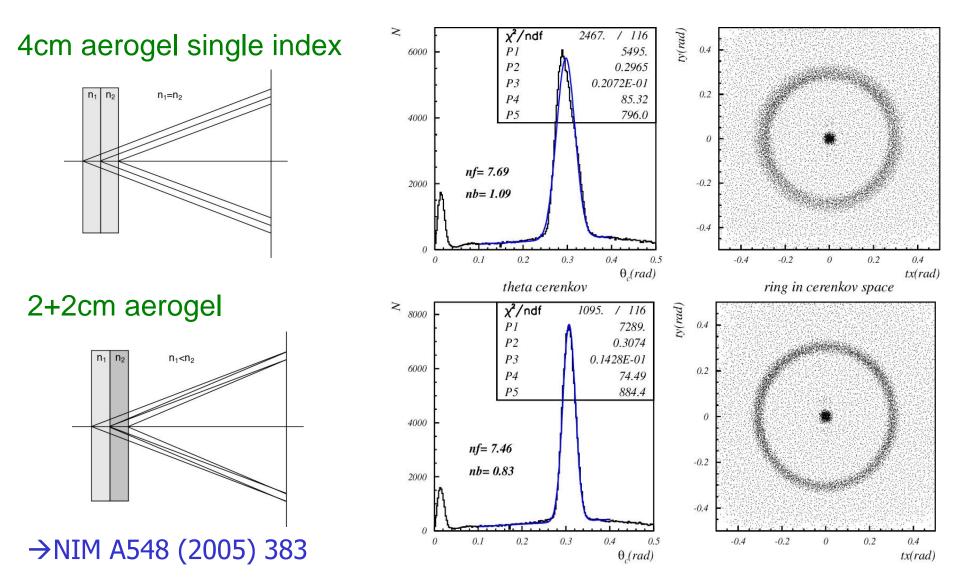


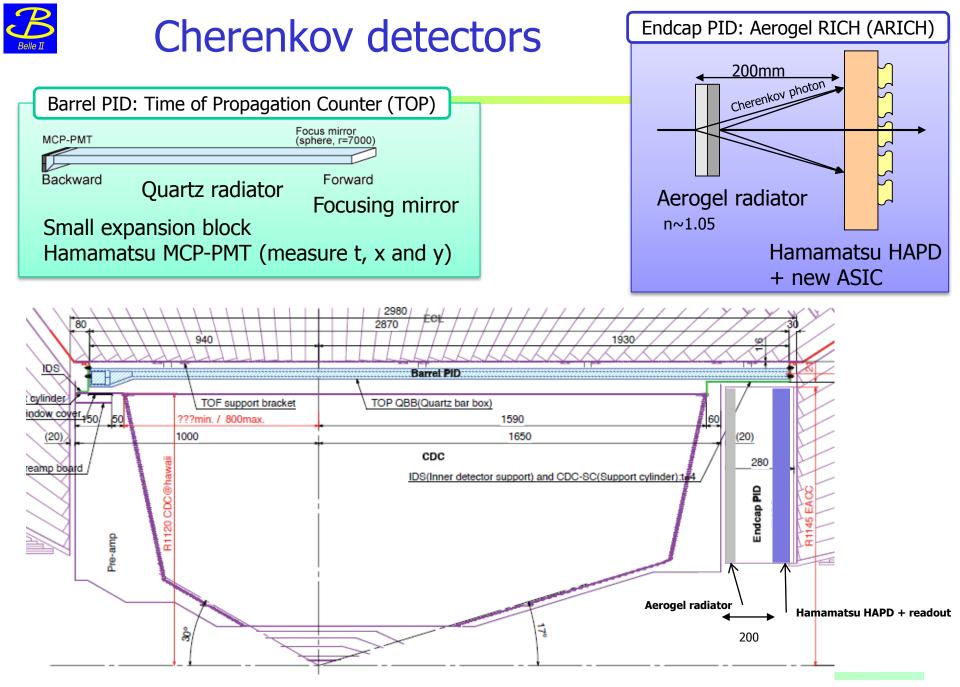
Such a configuration is only possible with aerogel (a form of Si_xO_y) – material with a tunable refractive index between 1.01 and 1.13.

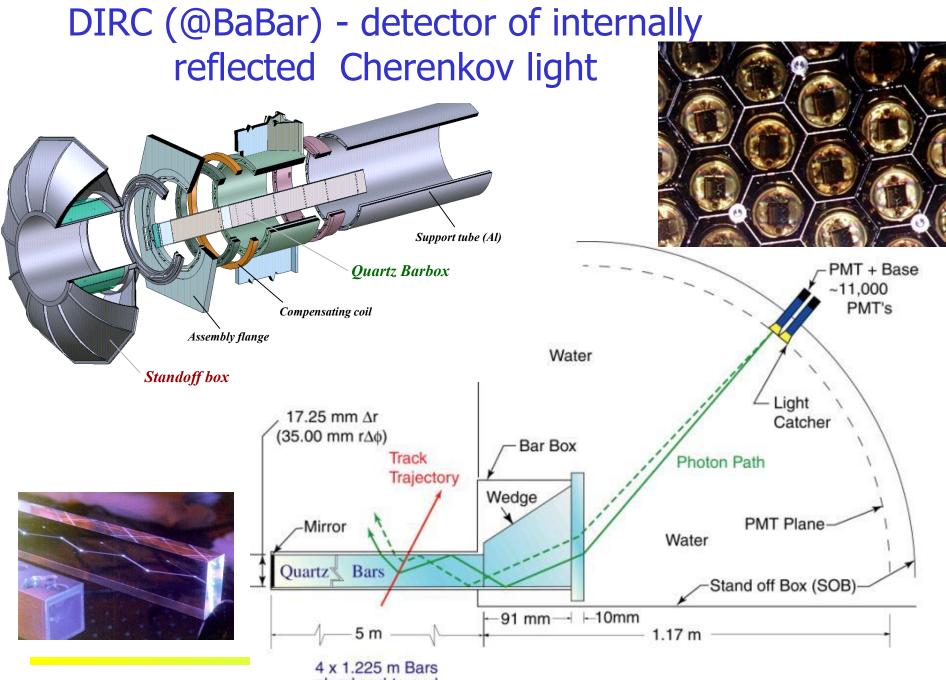


Focusing configuration – data

Increases the number of photons without degrading the resolution

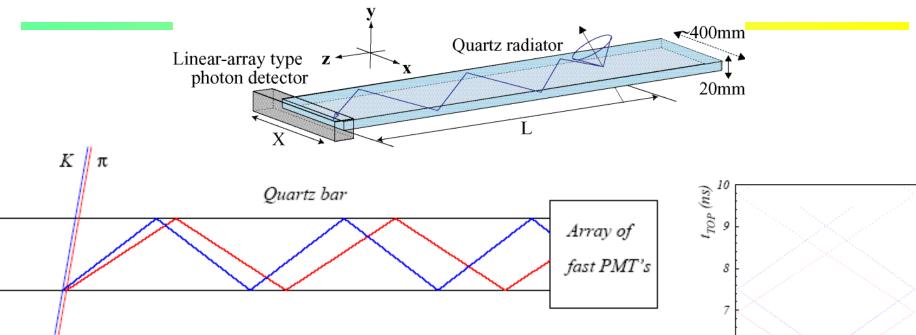






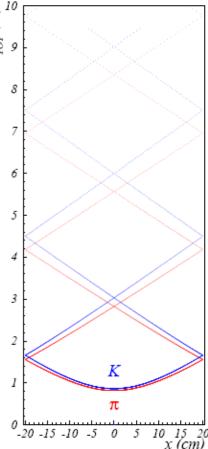
glued end-to-end

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

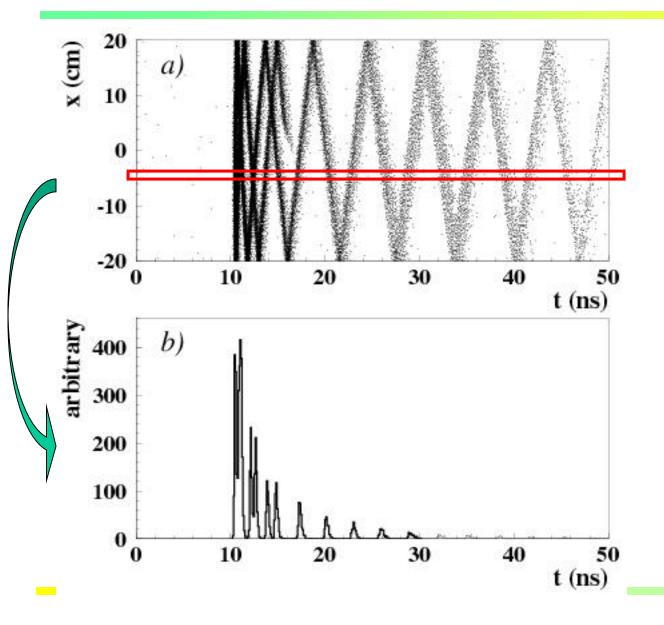


- Cherenkov ring imaging with precise time measurement.
- Device uses internal reflection of Cerenkov ring images from quartz like the BaBar DIRC.
- Reconstruct Cherenkov angle from two hit coordinates and
- the time of propagation of the photon
 - Quartz radiator (2cm)
 - Photon detector (MCP-PMT)
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





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 (~shifted in time)

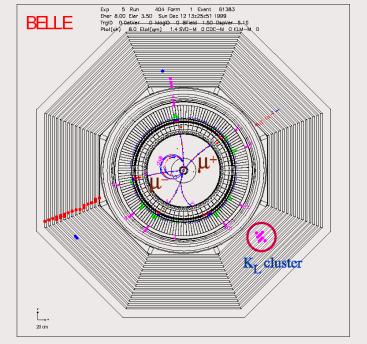
Muon (and K_L) detector

Separate muons from hadrons (pions and kaons): exploit the fact that muons interact only e.m., while hadrons interact strongly \rightarrow need a few interaction lengths (about 10x radiation length in iron, 20x in CsI)

Detect K_L interaction (cluster): again

need a few interaction lengths.

 \rightarrow Put the detector outside the magnet coil, and integrate into the return yoke



Some numbers: 3.9 interaction lengths (iron)

Interaction length: iron 132 g/cm², CsI 167 g/cm²

 $(dE/dx)_{min}$: iron 1.45 MeV/(g/cm²), CsI 1.24 MeV/(g/cm²) $\rightarrow \Delta E_{min} =$ (0.36+0.11) GeV = 0.47 GeV \rightarrow identification of muons above ~600 MeV

Muon and K_L detector

Example:

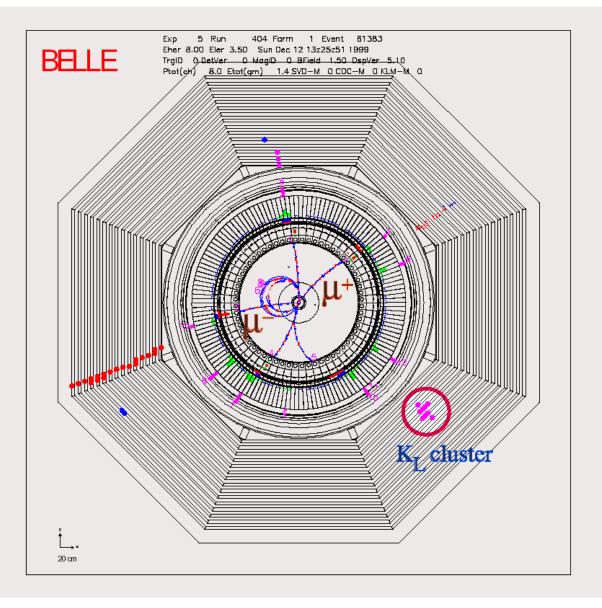
event with

•two muons and a

•K _L

and a pion that partly penetrated.

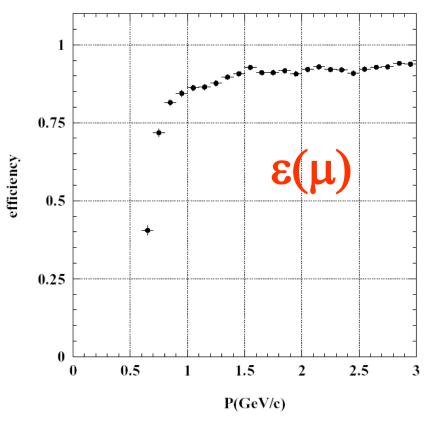
Detector: resistive plate chambers (RPC) in the slits between ion plates

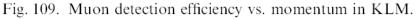


Muon and K_L detector performance

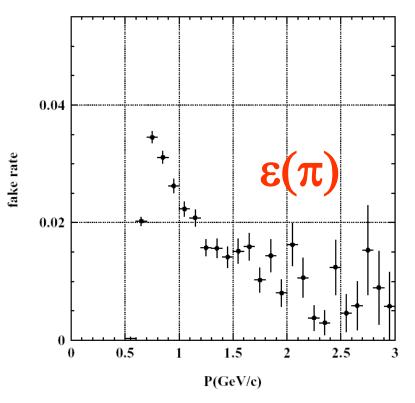
Muon identification >800 MeV/c

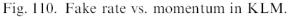






fake probability





Muon and K_L detector performance

 K_L detection: resolution in direction \rightarrow

 K_L detection: also possible with electromagnetic calorimeter (0.8 interactin lengths)

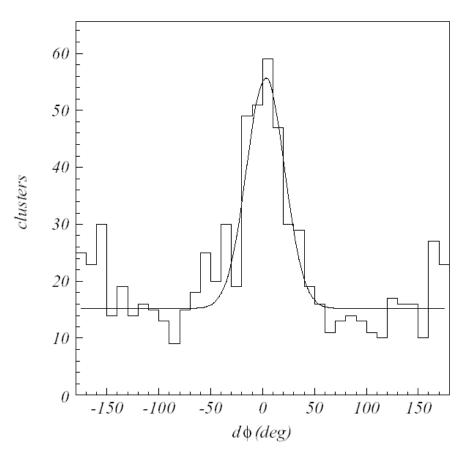
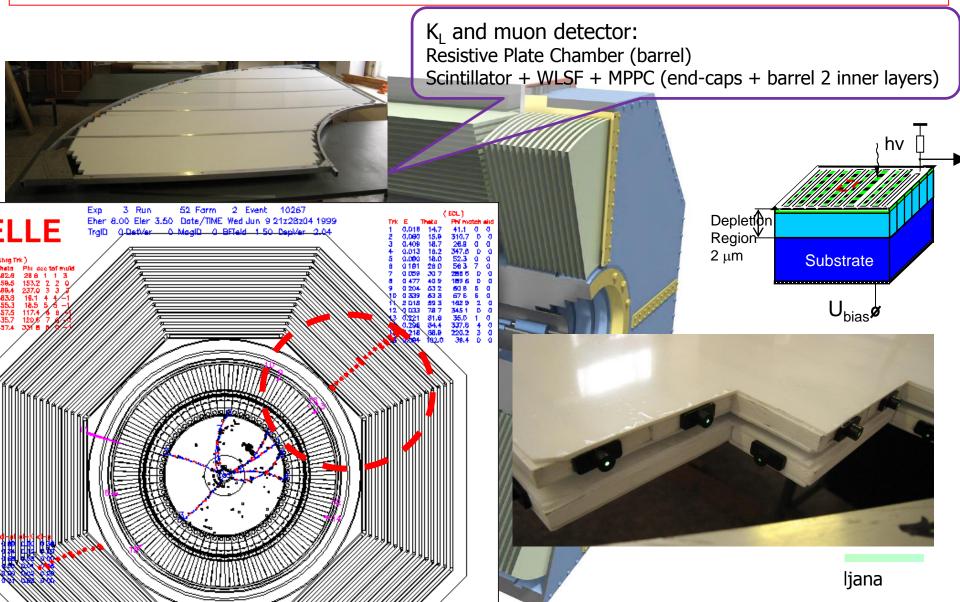


Fig. 107. Difference between the neutral cluster and the direction of missing momentum in KLM.

Belle II, detection of muons and K_Ls : Parts of the present RPC system have to be replaced to handle higher backgrounds (mainly from neutrons).



Muon detection system upgrade in the endcaps

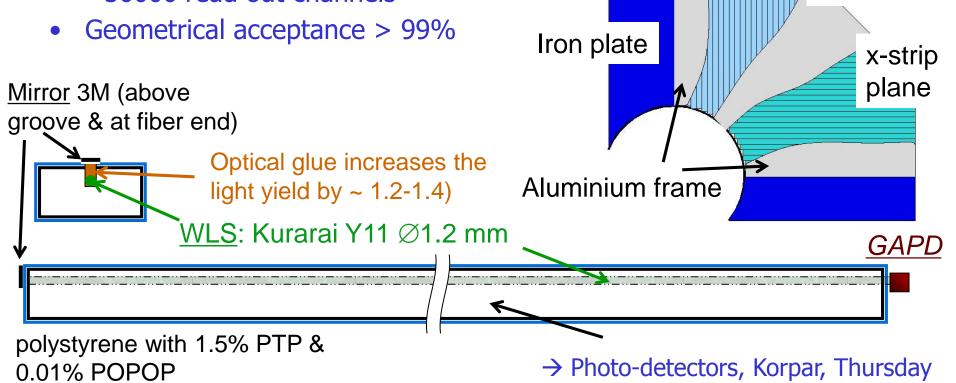
Scintillator-based KLM (endcap and two layers in the barrel part)

- Two independent (x and y) layers in one superlayer made of orthogonal strips with WLS read out
- Photo-detector = avalanche photodiode in Geiger mode (G-APD or SiPM)

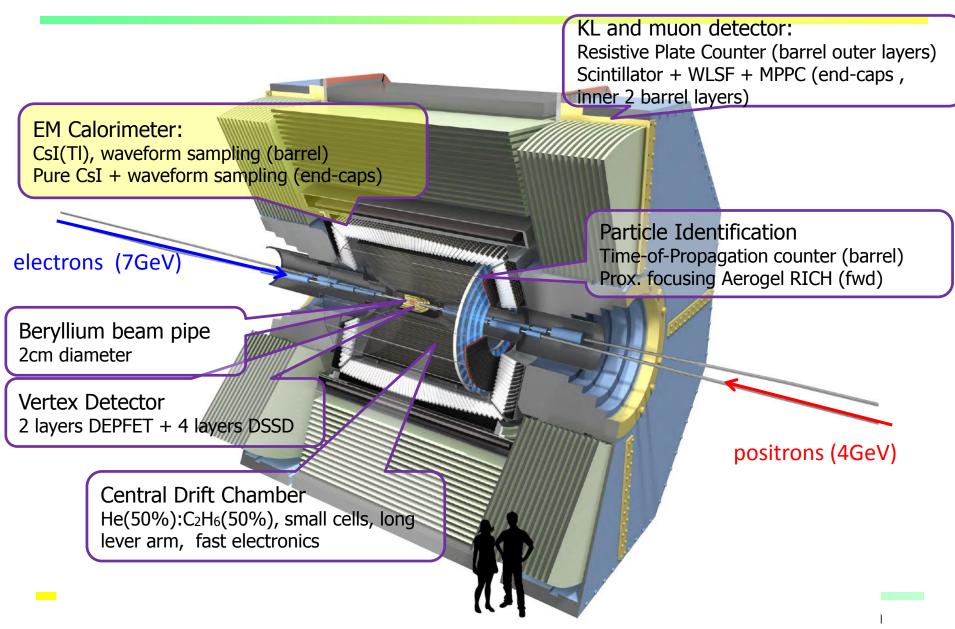
y-strip

plane

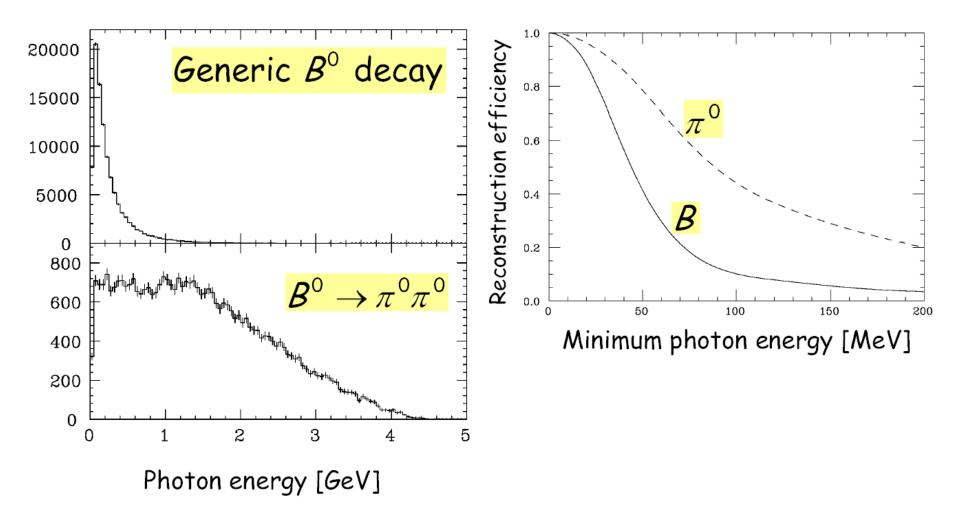
 ~120 strips in one 90° sector (max L=280cm, w=25mm)
 ~30000 read out channels



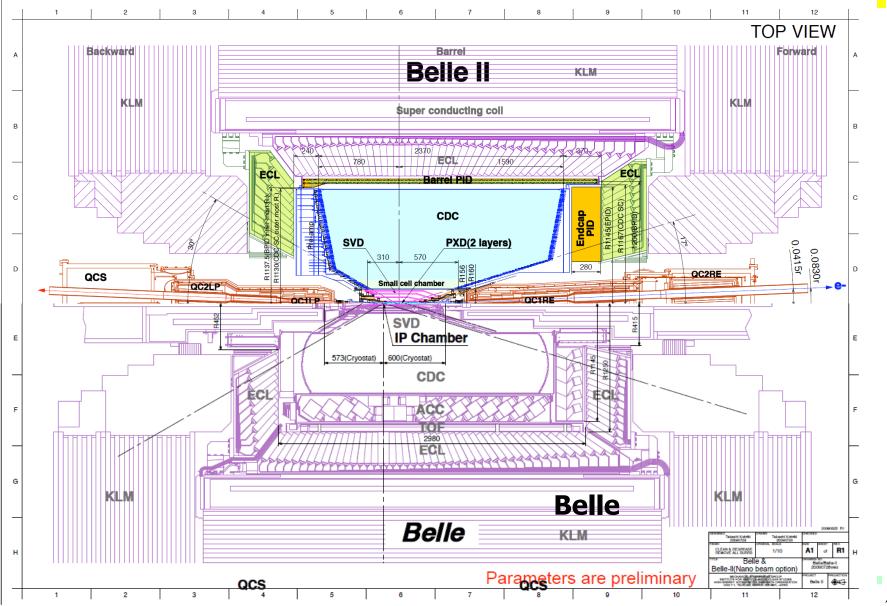
Calorimetry in Belle II



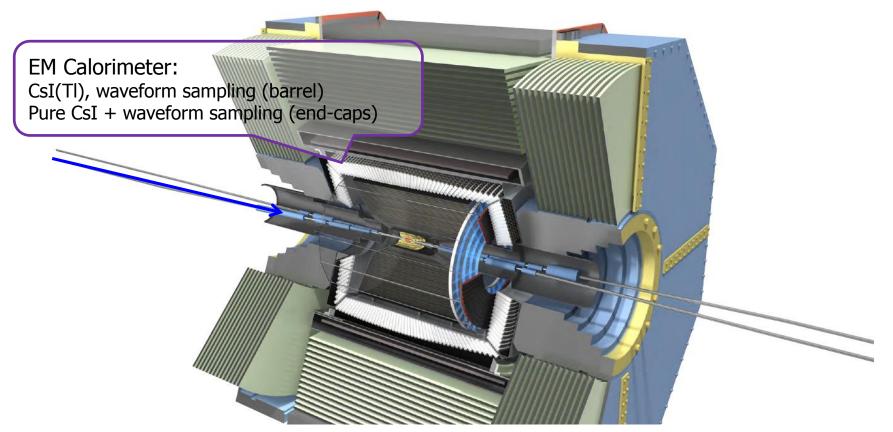
Requirements: Photons



Belle II Detector (in comparison with Belle)



EM calorimeter: upgrade needed because of higher rates and radiation load

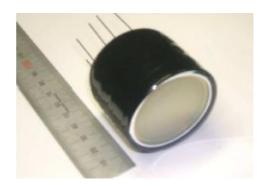


Present calorimeter:

- Scintillator: CsI(Tl)
- Photosensor: photodiode
- ... by far the most expensive single component

→ Calorimeters, Paramatti, Thursday EM calorimeter: upgrade needed because of •higher rates (barrel: electronics, endcap: electronics and CsI(Tl) \rightarrow pure CsI), and •radiation load (endcap: CsI(Tl) \rightarrow pure CsI)

Pure CsI is faster, but has a smaller light yield... \rightarrow replace photodiodes with a special kind of PMT (photopentode) that can be operated in magnetic field







Status of the project

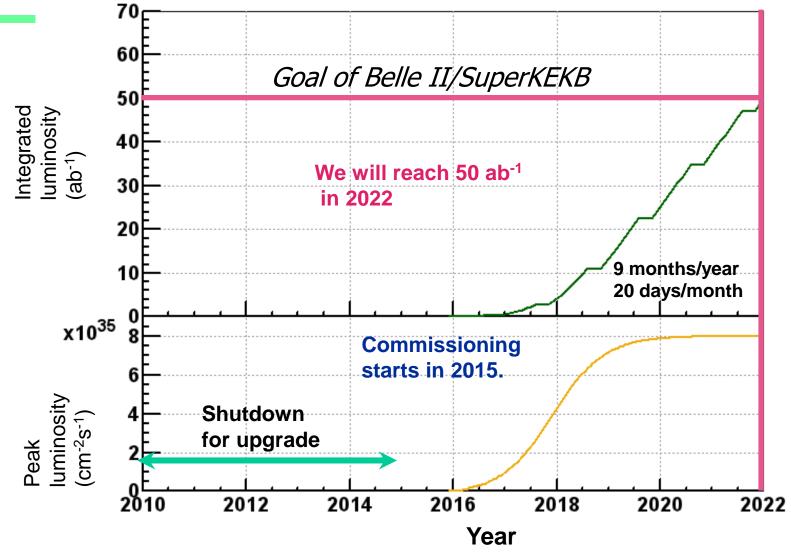
The Belle II Collaboration



A very strong group of ~600 highly motivated scientists!

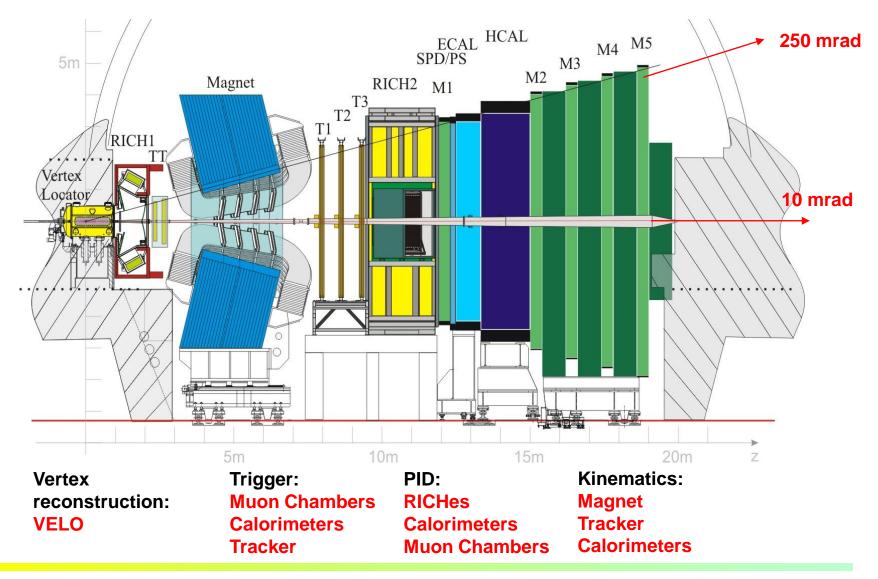
Schedule



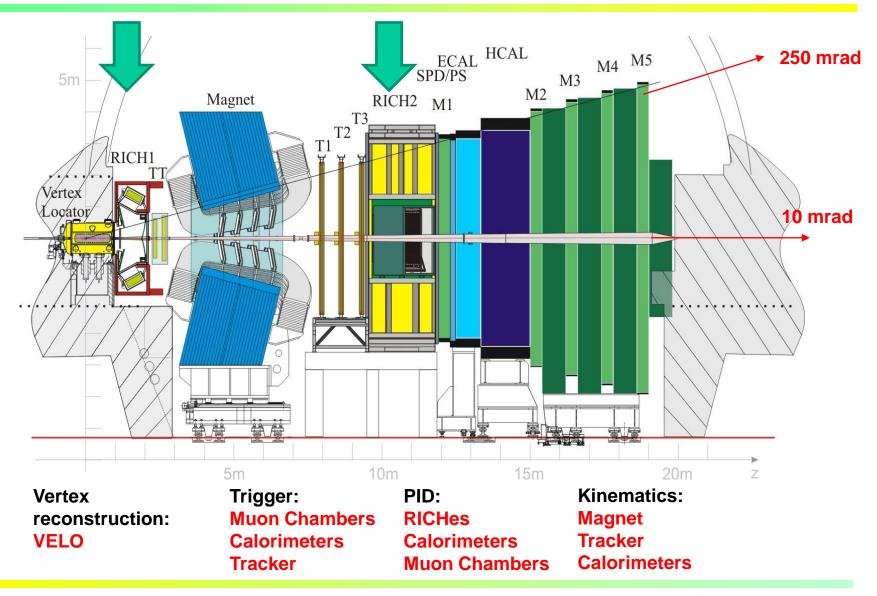


The schedule is likely to shift by a few months because of a new construction/commissioning strategy for the final quads.

The competition: LHCb



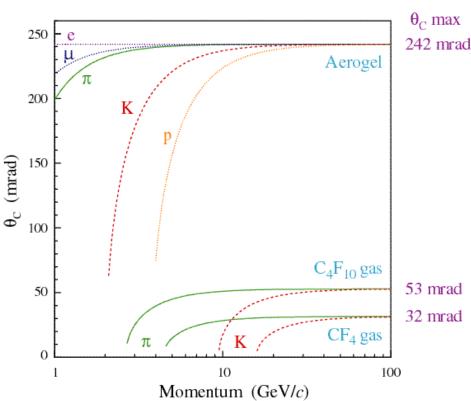
The LHCb RICH counters



LHCb RICHes

Need:

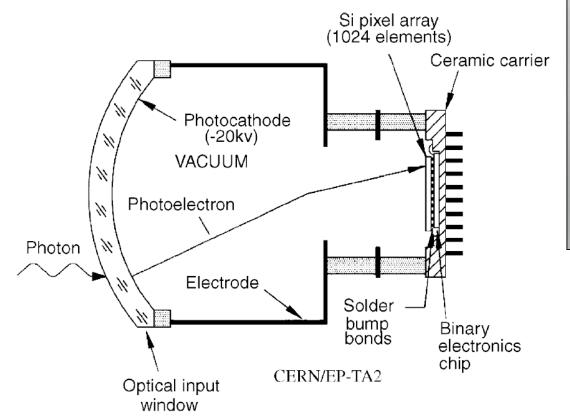
- Particle identification for momentum range ~2-100 GeV/c
- •Granularity 2.5x2.5mm²
- •Large area (2.8m²) with high active area fraction
- •Fast compared to the 25ns bunch crossing time
- Have to operate in a small B field
- \rightarrow 3 radiators
- Aerogel
- •C₄F₁₀ •CF₄



LHCb RICHes

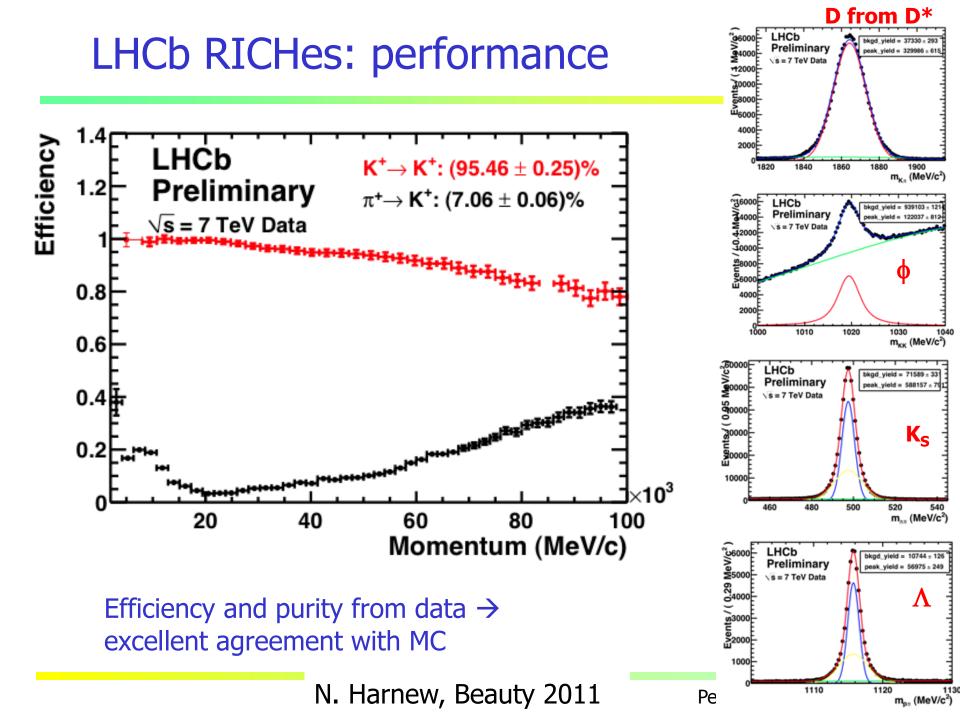
Photon detector: hybrid PMT (R+D with DEP) with 5x demagnification (electrostatic focusing).

Hybrid PMT: accelerate photoelectrons in electric field (~20kV), detect it in a pixelated silicon detector.

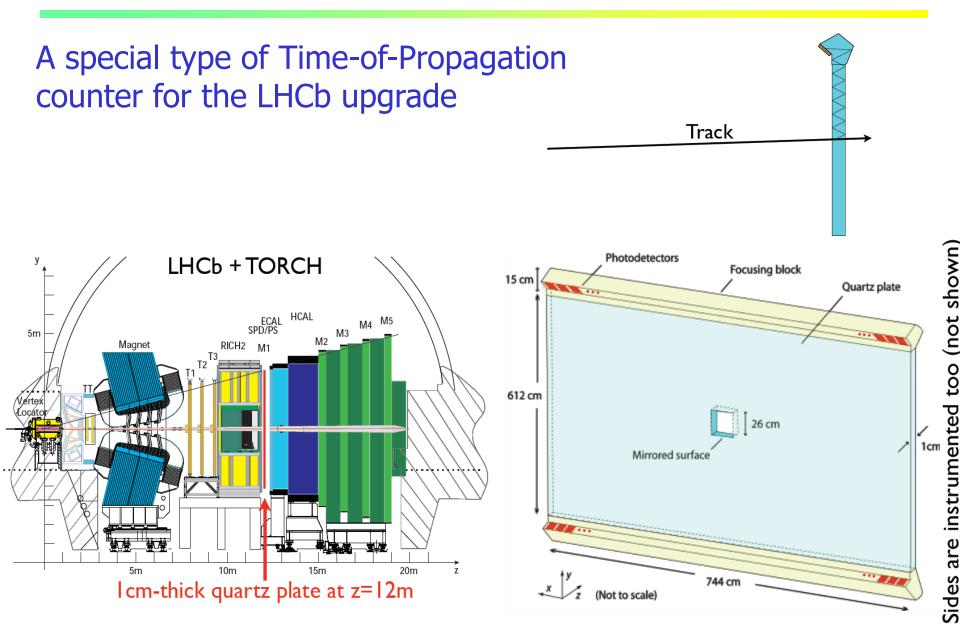




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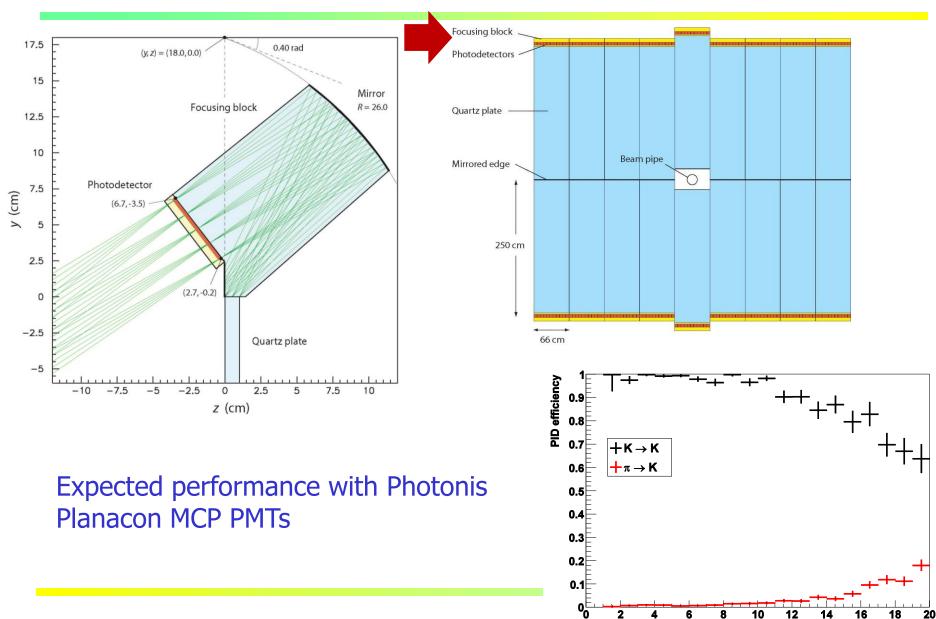


LHCb PID upgrade: TORCH



LHCb PID upgrade: TORCH

Track momentum (GeV/c)









- KEKB has proven to be an excellent tool for flavour physics, with reliable long term operation, breaking world records, and surpassing its design perfomance 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 still a lot of work to be done – if you are interested, join us!

More slides...

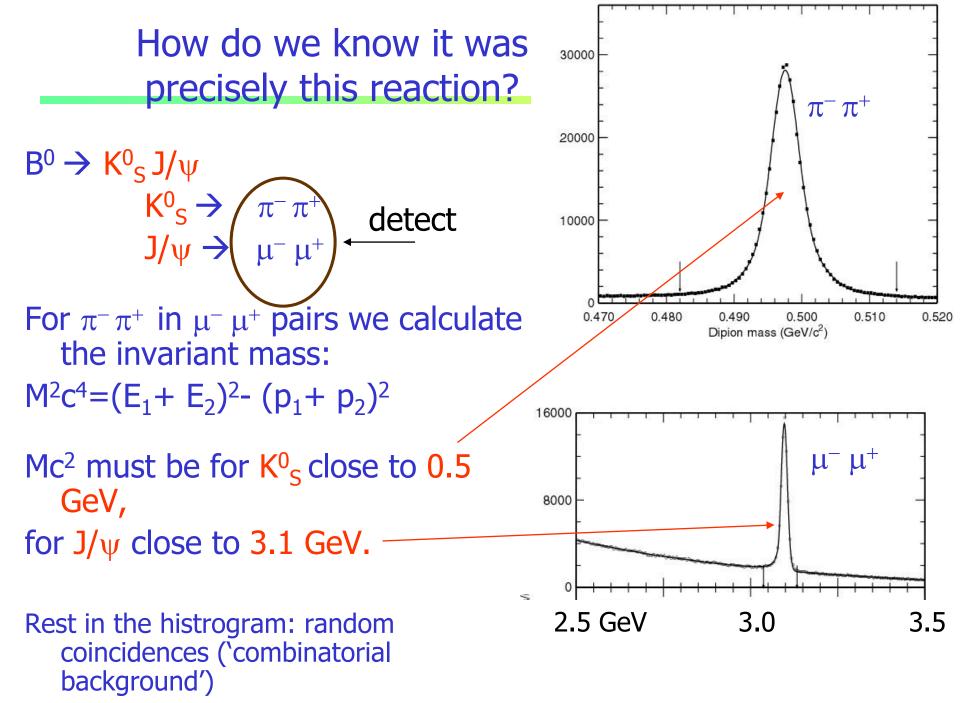
Search for particles which decayed close to the production point

How do we reconstruct final states which decayed to several stable particles (e.g., 1,2,3)? From the measured tracks calculate the invariant mass of the system (i= 1,2,3):

$$Mc^{2} = \sqrt{(\sum E_{i})^{2} - (\sum \vec{p}_{i})^{2}c^{2}}$$

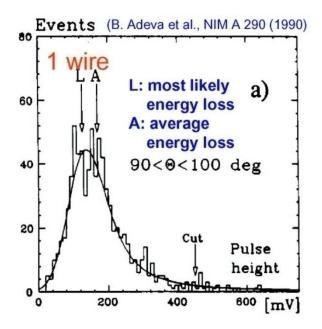
The candidates for the $X \rightarrow 123$ decay show up as a peak in the distribution on (mostly combinatorial) background.

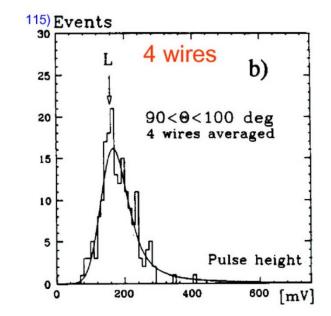
The name of the game: have as little background under the peak as possible without loosing the events in the peak (=reduce background and have a small peak width).



Identification with dE/dx measurement 2

Problem: long tails (Landau distribution, not Gaussian)

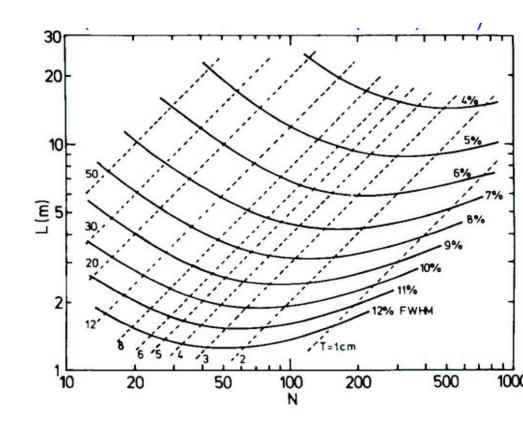




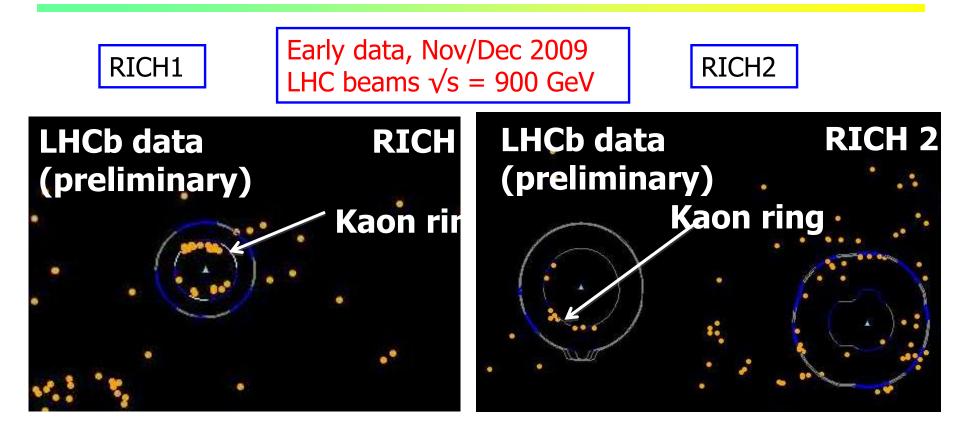
Optimisation of the counter: length L, number of samples N, resolution (FWHM)

If the distribution of individual measurements were Gaussian, only the total sample thickness would be relevant.

Tails: eliminate the largest 30% values \rightarrow the optimumm depends also on the number of samples.



LHCb Event Display

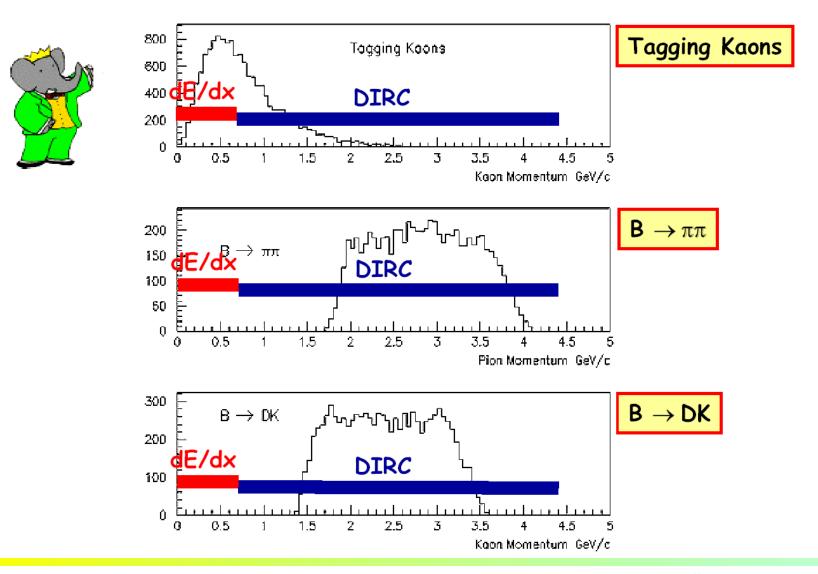


\succ Orange points \rightarrow photon hits

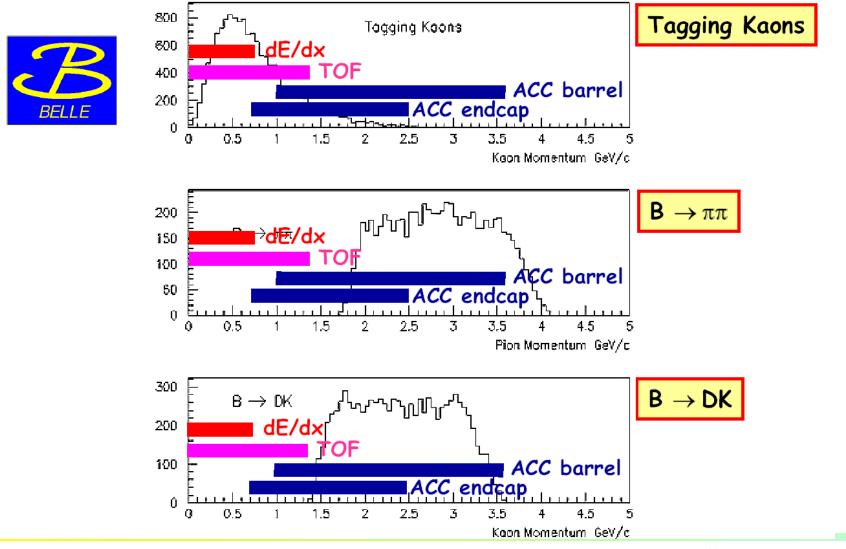
➤ Continuous lines → expected distribution for each particle hypothesis

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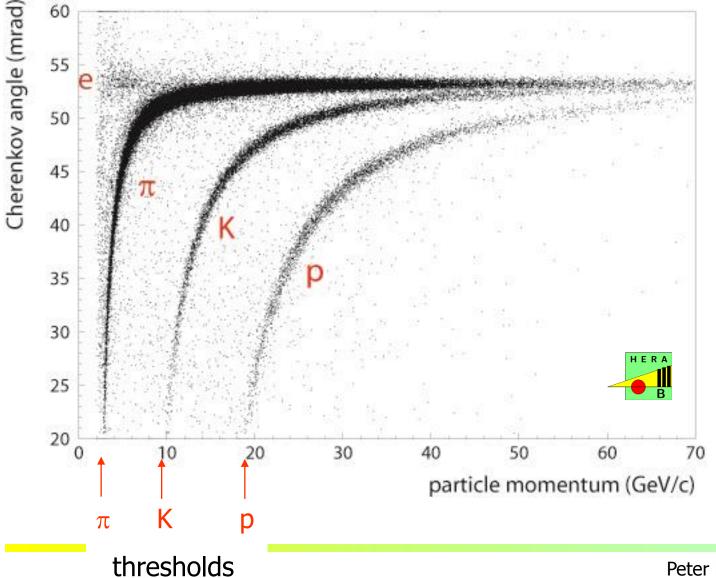
PID coverage of kaon/pion spectra



PID coverage of kaon/pion spectra



Measuring Cherenkov angle



Radiator: C_4F_{10} gas

LFV and New Physics

