



# Future Belle II experiment at the KEK laboratory

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- B factories and their features
- SuperKEKB collider and Belle II detector
- Belle II physics program
- Status and schedule

# Belle II @ SuperKEKB

Belle II experiment at SuperKEKB collider – new facility to search for physics beyond the Standard Model (New Physics) by studying B, charm and  $\tau$  decays

SuperKEKB – major upgrade of the KEKB B factory at KEK (Tsukuba, Japan)

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow \bar{B}B$$

$$L = 8 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

$$E(e^+) = 4 \text{ GeV}, \quad E(e^-) = 7 \text{ GeV}$$

Belle II – upgraded Belle detector

overall Integrated luminosity  $\sim 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

$\downarrow$   
 55 billion  $\bar{B}B$  pairs, 47 billion  $\tau^+ \tau^-$  pairs,  
 65 billion  $c\bar{c}$  (from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ )



$\sim 50 \times$  Belle data

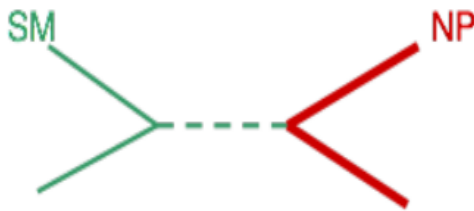
# Searching for New Physics (NP)

*Two approaches:*

## 1. Energy frontier:

**direct** production of the new particles  
(limited by the beam energy)

LHC (Atlas, CMS)



## 2. Flavour frontier:

**indirectly** reveal NP virtual particles  
in loops – probe the energy above 10 TeV  
(„B factories”, LHCb)



## Complementarity:

If NP is found in **direct** searches, it is reasonable to expect NP effects in B, D and  $\tau$  decays.

- Flavour structure of New Physics?
- CP violation in New Physics?

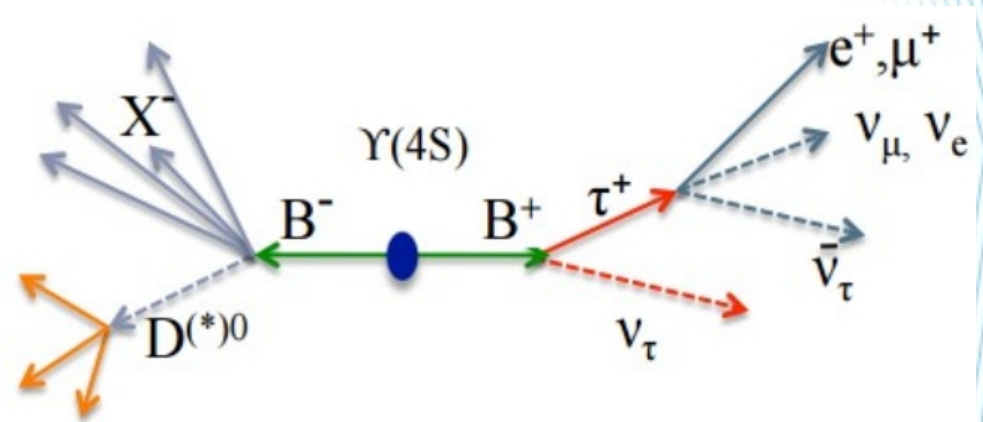
# Unique features of B factory

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$$

**Two B mesons** without additional particles are produced via  $\Upsilon(4S)$  resonance

## ADVANTAGES:

1. reconstruction of one B meson ( $B_{\text{tag}}$ ) constrains the 4-momentum and flavour of the other ( $B_{\text{sig}}$ )



**hadronic tagging:**  $B_{\text{tag}}$  is fully reconstructed in numerous hadronic decays

**semileptonic tagging:**  $B_{\text{tag}}$  is partially reconstructed in semileptonic decays

Useful in:

1. inclusive measurements
2. reconstruction of missing energy channels

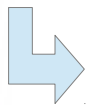
ex:  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu$ ,  $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$

# Unique features of B factory

2. Clear experimental environment – low background and thus easier reconstruction of decays with  $\gamma$ ,  $\pi^0$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\eta'$ .

3. low track multiplicities and detector occupancy give:

- high B, D,  $\tau$  and quarkonia reconstruction efficiency
- low trigger bias.



corrections and systematic uncertainties are substantially reduced in many types of measurements, e.g. Dalitz plot analyses, dark sector searches...

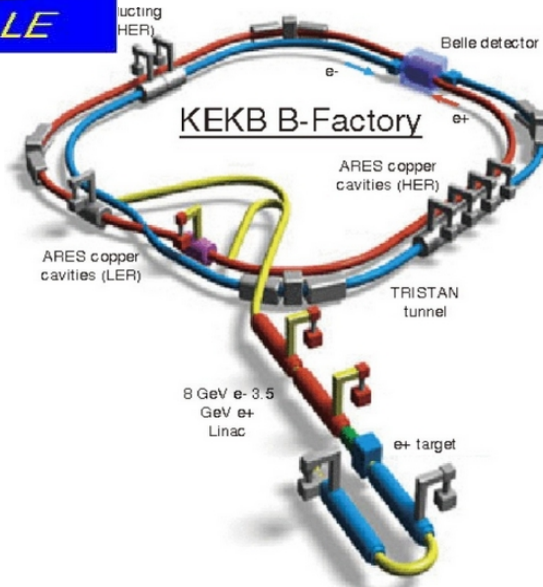
4. beam energy can be adjusted for several resonances  $\Upsilon(1S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(2S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(3S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(5S)$ ,  $\Upsilon(6S)$

$B_s$  physics

# B Factory achievements

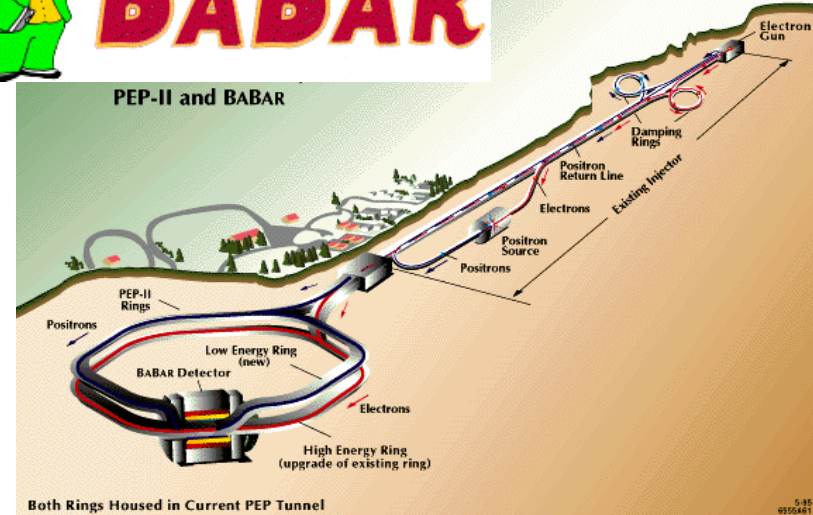


@ KEKB (KEK)



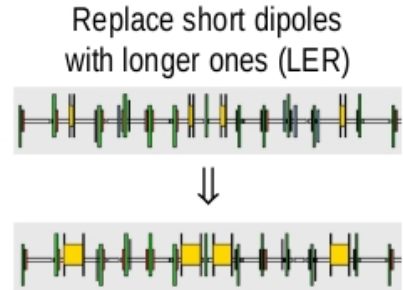
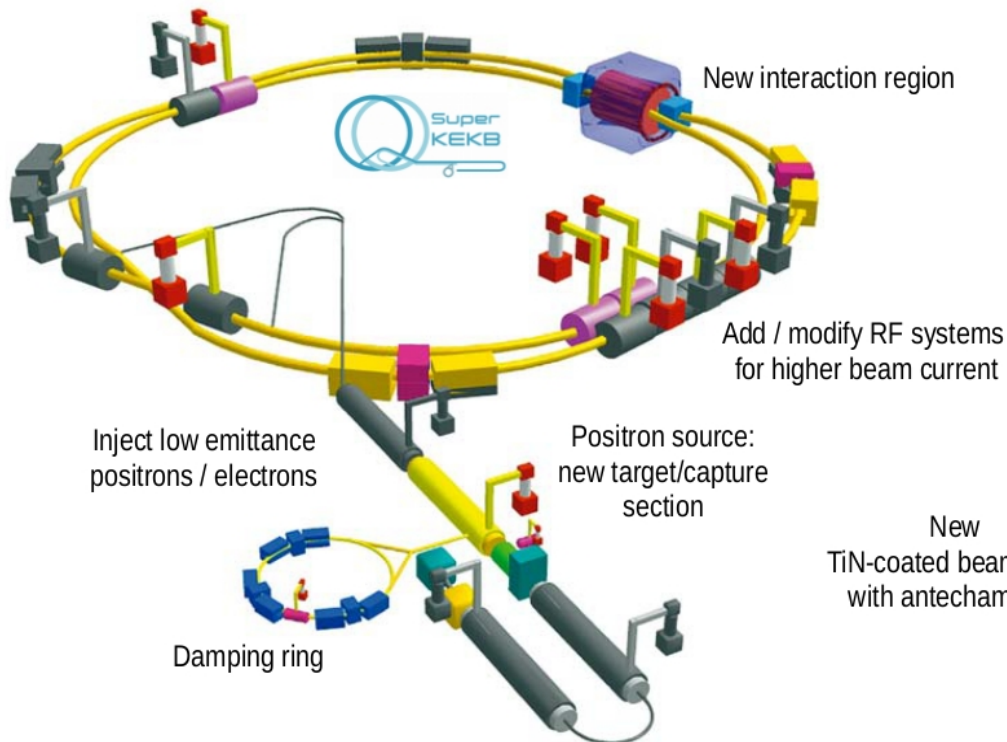
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@ PEP-II (SLAC)

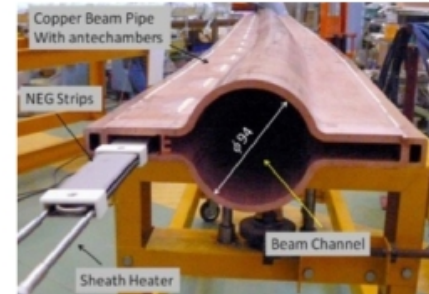
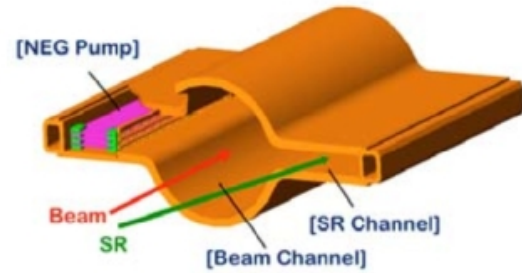


- *CP Violation in B decays*
- *Determination of Unitary Triangle parameters (sides, angles)*
- *Studies on rare B decays*
- *Measurements of  $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$  and  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$  decays*
- *Found mixing in charm*
- *Discovery of many new states ex. quarkonium(+like),  $X(3872)$ ,  $Z(4430)^+$*

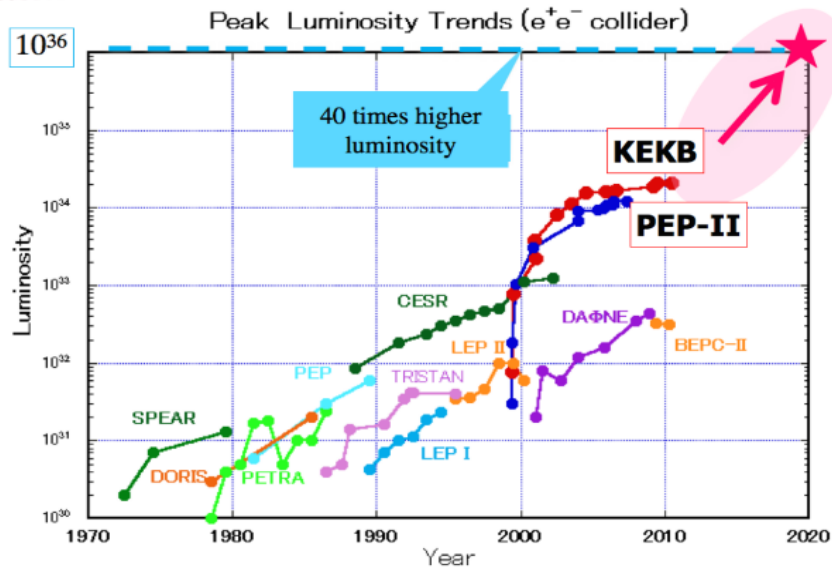
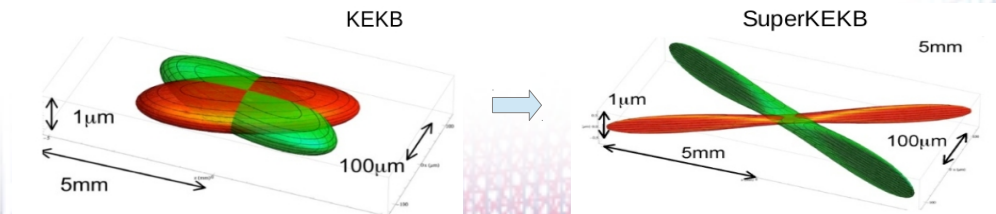
# SuperKEKB $e^+ e^-$ collider



New TiN-coated beam pipe with antechambers



nano-beams





# Belle II detector

Belle II TDR, arXiv:1011.0352

Better hermeticity by  
adding  $K/\pi$  ID and  $\mu$ ID  
to the endcaps

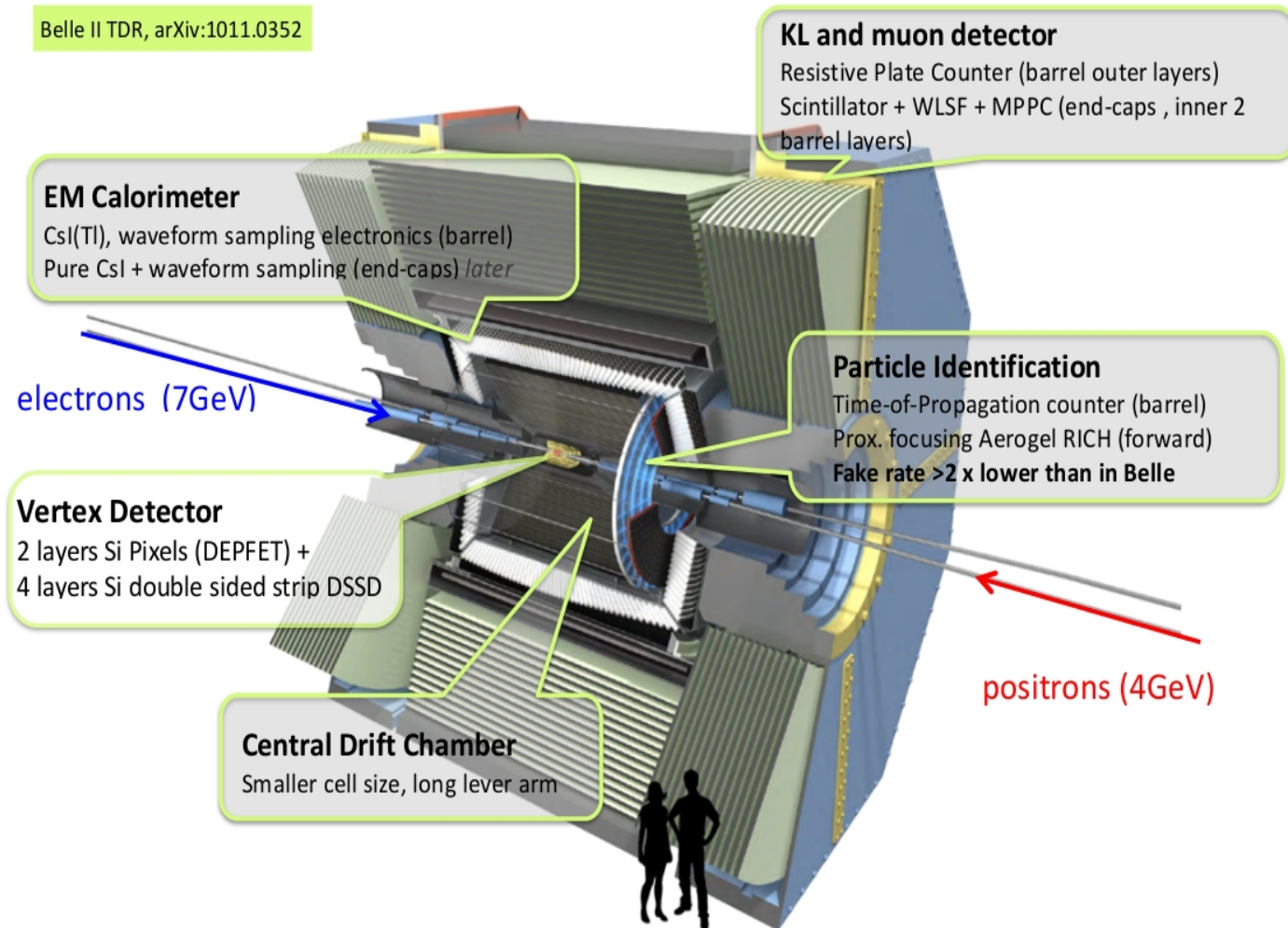
Increase  $K_S$  efficiency  
(by  $\sim 30\%$ )

Improve IP and secondary  
vertex resolution  
( $\sim$ factor of 2)

Better  $K/\pi$  separation  
( $\pi$  fake rate decreases by  $\sim 2.5$ )

Improve  $\pi^0$  reconstruction

Must be capable of handling higher  
beam-related background



Tests with beams and cosmics are ongoing

## Belle II is complementary to the LHCb on *indirect* searches:



Well defined initial state → we can handle:

- neutral final states:  $\pi^0\pi^0$ ,  $K_S\pi^0(\gamma)$ ,  $K_S K_S K_S$
- final states with missing energy:  $\tau\nu$ ,  $D^{(*)}\tau\nu$
- inclusive modes, e.g.  $B \rightarrow X_S \gamma$ ,  $B \rightarrow X_S l^+ l^-$



Large B and charm statistics:

Specializes in (very) rare decays to clean final states:  $B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ ,  $B \rightarrow \mu \mu$

not only complementary but also... competitive

Observables	Belle	Belle II		LHCb		
	(2015)	50	$ab^{-1}$	50	Run-1	22 $fb^{-1}$
		70%@ $\Upsilon(4S)$ , improved $K_S$		$ab^{-1}$ @ $\Upsilon(4S)$		
	$(\sigma_{stat}, \sigma_{sys})$	$(\sigma_{stat}, \sigma_{sys})$	$(\sigma_{stat}, \sigma_{sys})$	$(\sigma_{stat}, \sigma_{sys})$	$(\sigma_{stat}, \sigma_{sys})$	$(\sigma_{stat}, \sigma_{sys})$
$\sin(2\phi_1)$ in $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$	(0.023, 0.011)	(0.003, 0.007)	(0.007)	(0.035, 0.020)	(0.012, 0.007#)	
$\sin(2\phi_1)$ in $B \rightarrow \phi K_S$	(0.14)	(0.018)	(0.015)	(0.30)#	(0.06)	
$\sin(2\phi_1)$ in $B \rightarrow \eta' K_S$	(0.07, 0.03)	(0.008, 0.008)	(0.009)	–	–	

# Physics case for Belle II

## 1. Leptonic and semileptonic decays

$$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu, \quad B \rightarrow \tau \nu$$

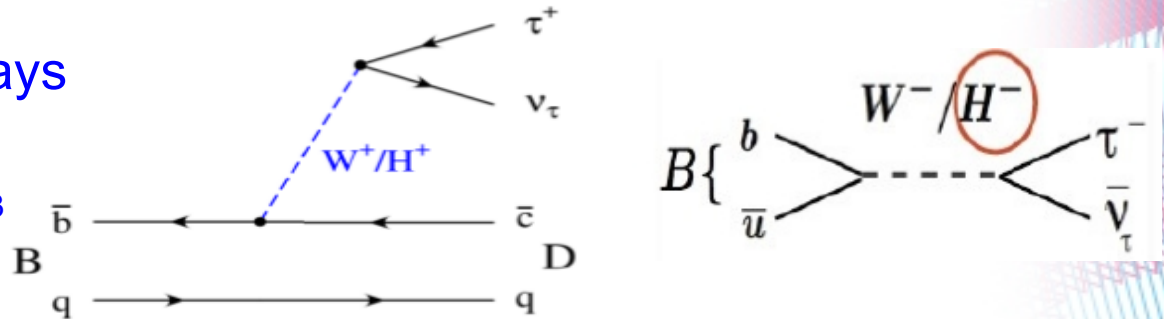
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- sensitive to charged scalars  
(ex. charged Higgs)
- BF modification



Sensitivity:	Belle (2014)	Belle II 5 ab <sup>-1</sup>	Belle II 50 ab <sup>-1</sup>
$R(B \rightarrow D \tau \nu)$	0.440(1 ± 16.5%)	5.6%	3.4%
$R(B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu)$	0.332(1 ± 9.0%)	3.2%	2.1%
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$ [10 <sup>-6</sup> ]	96(1 ± 27%)	10%	5%

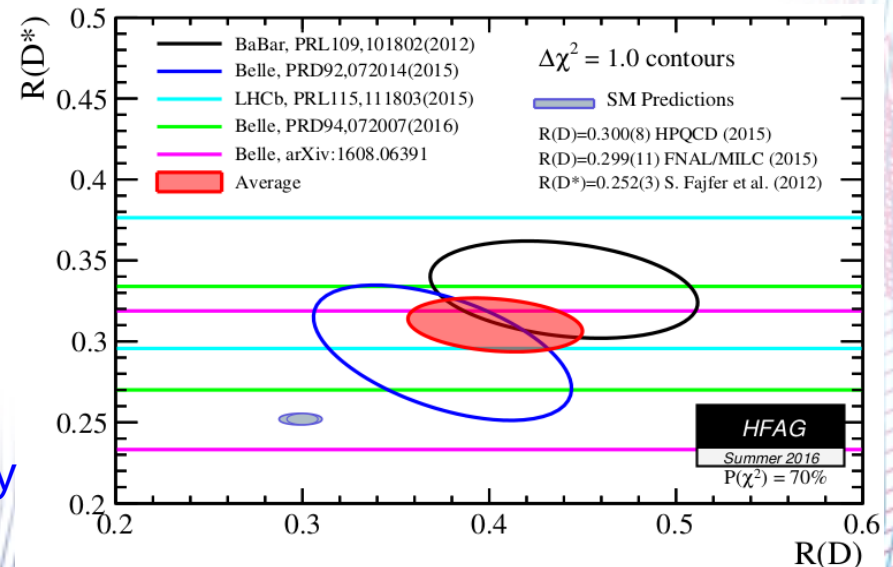
$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$  is sensitive to the tensor operator

→ good scope for testing **leptoquarks** models (ex. R<sub>2</sub>-type LQ model)

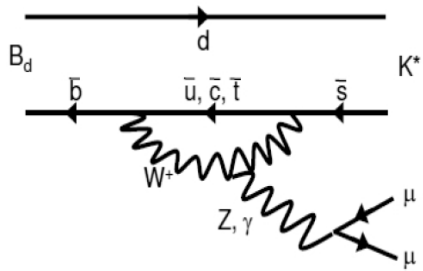
$$\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu)}$$

- lepton universality test
- the world average value gives 4σ deviation from SM at the moment
- Belle II can reach 3% sensitivity for R(D<sup>\*</sup>) at 50 at<sup>-1</sup>

+ Belle II allows for the measurements of τ and D<sup>\*</sup> polarization with good sensitivity



# Physics case for Belle II



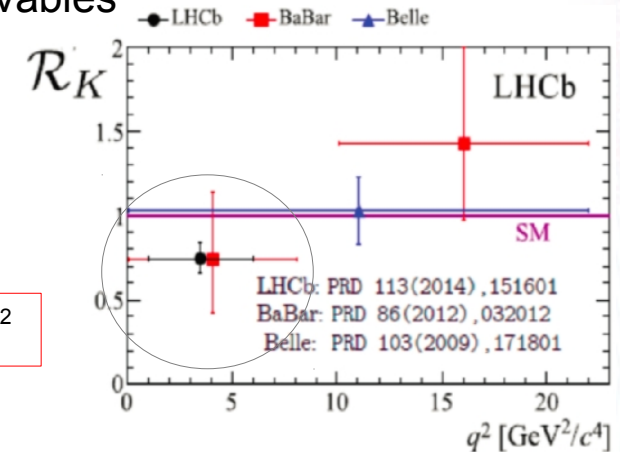
## 2. FCNC semileptonic $b \rightarrow s$ ll decays

Some discrepancies from SM in observables measured along the squared invariant mass of dilepton ( $q^2$ )

1. LHCb tension for  $\mathcal{R}_K = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)} =$

$$0.745_{-0.074}^{+0.090} \pm 0.036 \quad (2.6\sigma)$$

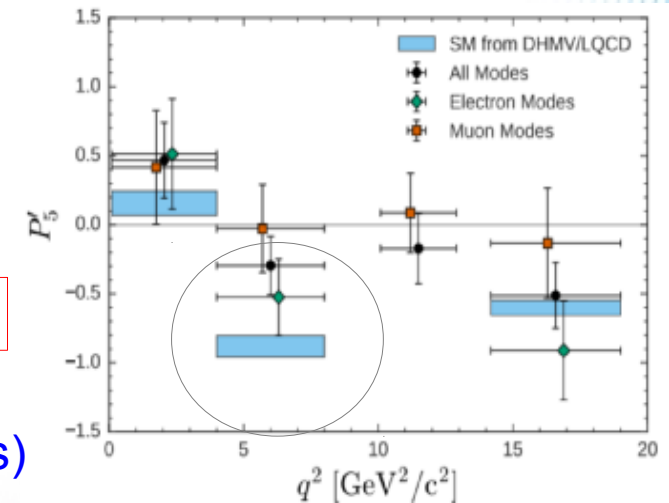
$$1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^4/c^2$$



---> **Belle II** can handle electrons and muons mode with comparable efficiencies, for wide  $q^2$  region

2. for the known  $P'_5$  tension (LHCb), **Belle** observes  $2.6\sigma$  deviation for  $\mu$  channel in the lepton-flavor-dependent angular analysis

$$4 < q^2 < 8 \text{ GeV}^2/c^2$$



---> **Belle II can do:**

- isospin comparison of  $K^{*+}$  and  $K^{*0}$  (or the ground K states)
- inclusive  $b \rightarrow X_s$  studies (less theoretical uncertainties)

**competitive to LHCb !**

# Physics case for Belle II

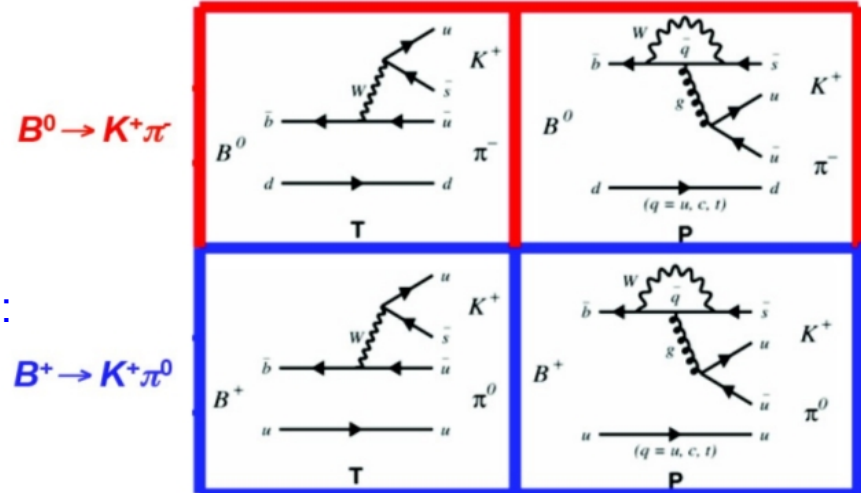
## 3. Direct CP violation in B→Kπ decay:

puzzling tension between SM prediction and measurement:

$$\Delta A \equiv A_{CP}^{B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-} - A_{CP}^{B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0} = -0.122 \pm 0.022 \text{ (HFAG 2013) } (4\sigma)$$

$\Delta A \approx 0$  in Standard Model, but may be changed:

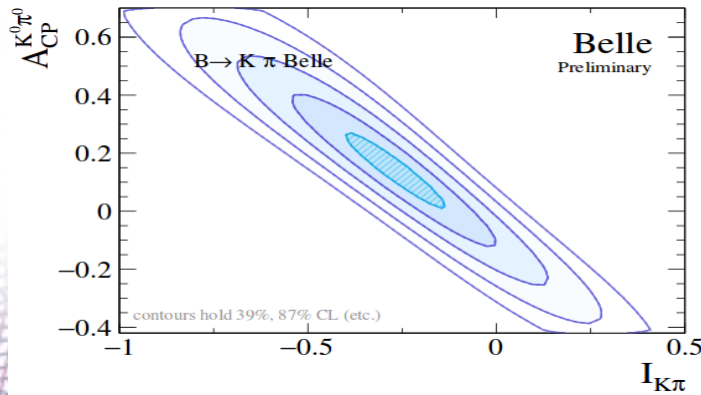
- due to neglected diagrams
- NP effects



### Model independent sum rule to test SM

$$A_{CP}^{K^+ \pi^-} + A_{CP}^{K^0 \pi^+} \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+) \tau_{B^0}}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \tau_{B^+}} = A_{CP}^{K^+ \pi^0} \frac{2 \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0) \tau_{B^0}}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) \tau_{B^+}} + A_{CP}^{K^0 \pi^0} \frac{2 \mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)}$$

M. Gronau, PLB 627 (2005) 82, D. Atwood, A. Soni, PRD 58 (1998) 036005



**Neutral final states are crucial !!!**

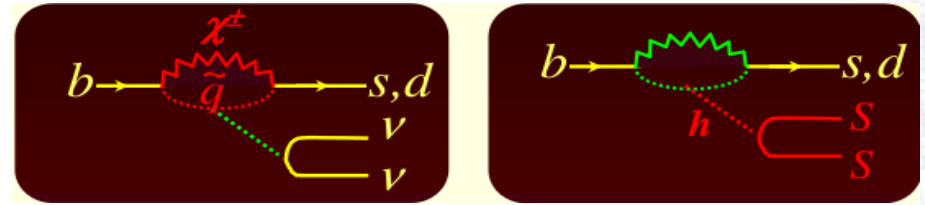
Belle II can measure  $A(B \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0)$  from time-dep. analyses with uncertainty  $\sim 4\%$

# Physics case for Belle II

## 4. Electroweak decays with neutrinos $b \rightarrow d(s)\nu\nu$

Missing energy modes:  $B \rightarrow h^{(*)}\nu\nu$

- possible window to light dark matter,  
not accessible in direct searches



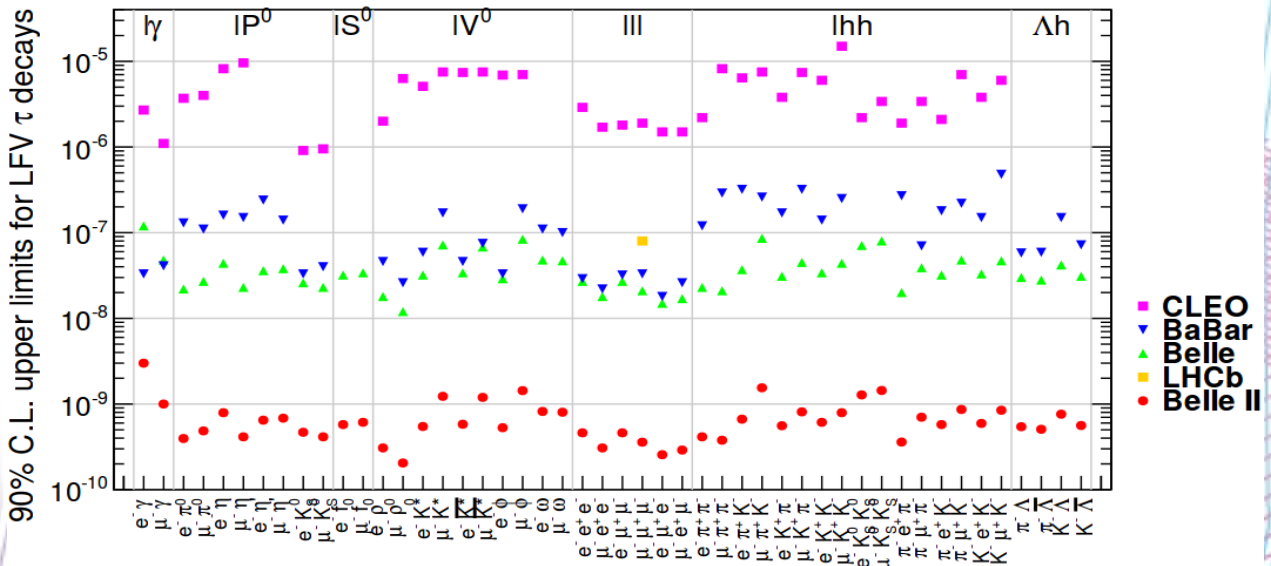
Also a window for SUSY !!!

Mode	$B [10^{-6}]$	Efficiency Belle [ $10^{-4}$ ]	$N_{\text{Backg.}}$	$N_{\text{Sig-exp.}}$	$N_{\text{Backg.}}$	$N_{\text{Sig-exp.}}$	Statistical error	Total Error
			711 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ Belle	711 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ Belle	50 $\text{ab}^{-1}$ Belle II	50 $\text{ab}^{-1}$ Belle II		
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$	3.98	5.68	21	3.5	2960	245	23%	24%
$B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$	1.85	0.84	4	0.24	560	22	110%	110%
$B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \nu \bar{\nu}$	9.91	1.47	7	2.2	985	158	21%	22%
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \nu \bar{\nu}$	9.19	1.44	5	2.0	704	143	20%	22%
$B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu}$ combined							15%	17%

## 5. Sources of LFV beyond the SM?

$$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma \quad \tau \rightarrow e e e$$

Highly suppressed in SM, but  
in some NP scenarios BF may  
be expanded to  $10^{-10} - 10^{-7}$

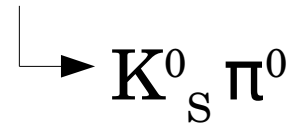


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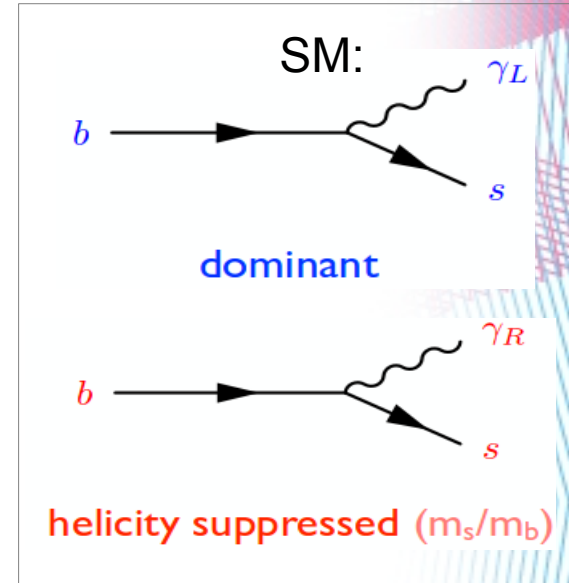
## 6. Are there right-handed currents from NP?

- Time-dependent CP Violation in  $B \rightarrow K^{*0} \gamma$

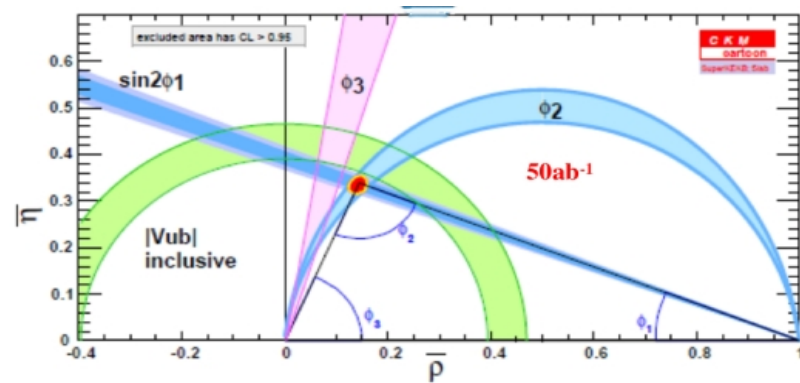
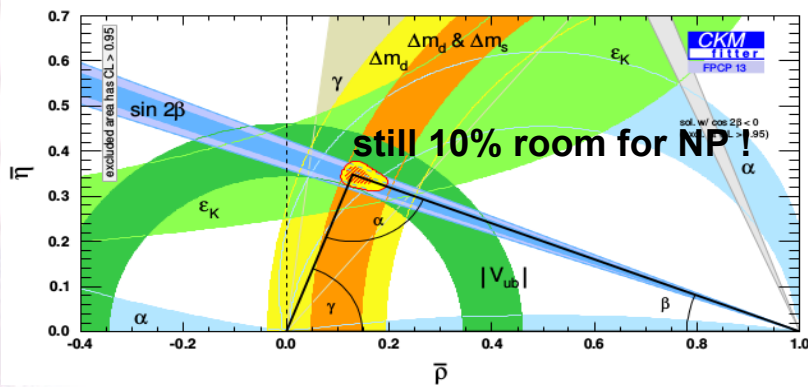
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**no charged tracks from B decay to reconstruct the vertex !!!**



## 7. Enhanced precision of UT parameters (sides, angles)

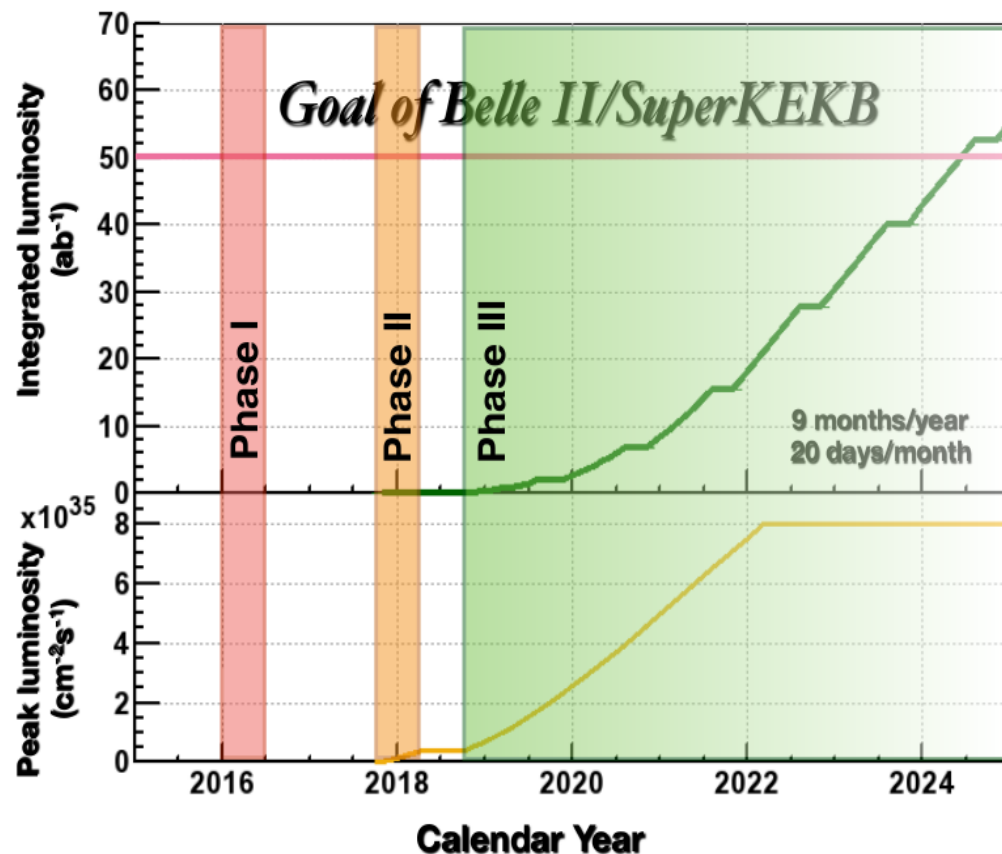


Expected precision for 50  $ab^{-1}$ :  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  angles:  
 $1^\circ, 0.3^\circ, 1.5^\circ$

**Inconsistency between angles or/and sides  $\rightarrow$  NP**

# SuperKEKB/Belle II status & schedule

- There are three Phases in commissioning/operation of Belle II



**Phase 1** – Successful commissioning of the main ring (February – June 2016)  
Installation of outer detectors (finished in December 2016)  
Vacuum scrubbing & beam background studies with BEASTII

**Phase 2** – Start of the collisions, detector commissioning (Nov 2017 – spring 2018) **without vertex detector. First physics runs on Y(4S) and Y(6S)!**

**Phase 3** - full detector operation by the end 2018

- Full data sample ( $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ) to be collected by 2025



# Summary

- *B factories proved their excellent tools for flavour physics, which will continue to play a fundamental role in the process of understanding Nature in the next decade*
- *Belle II has a rich physics program, complementary to the LHCb, to shed some light on New Physics*
- *Belle II detector construction and integration is proceeding according to the schedule*



**BACKUP**

	Observables	Belle	Belle II	
		(2014)	5 ab <sup>-1</sup>	50 ab <sup>-1</sup>
UT angles	$\sin 2\beta$	$0.667 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.012$ [64]	0.012	0.008
	$\alpha$ [°]	$85 \pm 4$ (Belle+BaBar) [24]	2	1
	$\gamma$ [°]	$68 \pm 14$ [13]	6	1.5
Gluonic penguins	$S(B \rightarrow \phi K^0)$	$0.90^{+0.09}_{-0.19}$ [19]	0.053	0.018
	$S(B \rightarrow \eta' K^0)$	$0.68 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$ [65]	0.028	0.011
	$S(B \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 K_S^0)$	$0.30 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.08$ [17]	0.100	0.033
	$\mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0)$	$-0.05 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.05$ [66]	0.07	0.04
UT sides	$ V_{cb} $ incl.	$41.6 \cdot 10^{-3}(1 \pm 1.8\%)$ [8]	1.2%	
	$ V_{cb} $ excl.	$37.5 \cdot 10^{-3}(1 \pm 3.0\%_{\text{ex.}} \pm 2.7\%_{\text{th.}})$ [10]	1.8%	1.4%
	$ V_{ub} $ incl.	$4.47 \cdot 10^{-3}(1 \pm 6.0\%_{\text{ex.}} \pm 2.5\%_{\text{th.}})$ [5]	3.4%	3.0%
	$ V_{ub} $ excl. (had. tag.)	$3.52 \cdot 10^{-3}(1 \pm 8.2\%)$ [7]	4.7%	2.4%
Missing $E$ decays	$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)$ [ $10^{-6}$ ]	$96(1 \pm 27\%)$ [26]	10%	5%
	$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \mu\nu)$ [ $10^{-6}$ ]	$< 1.7$ [67]	20%	7%
	$R(B \rightarrow D\tau\nu)$	$0.440(1 \pm 16.5\%)$ [29] <sup>†</sup>	5.6%	3.4%
	$R(B \rightarrow D^*\tau\nu)$ <sup>†</sup>	$0.332(1 \pm 9.0\%)$ [29] <sup>†</sup>	3.2%	2.1%
	$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^{*+}\nu\bar{\nu})$ [ $10^{-6}$ ]	$< 40$ [30]	$< 15$	30%
	$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^+\nu\bar{\nu})$ [ $10^{-6}$ ]	$< 55$ [30]	$< 21$	30%
Rad. & EW penguins	$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s\gamma)$	$3.45 \cdot 10^{-4}(1 \pm 4.3\% \pm 11.6\%)$	7%	6%
	$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_{s,d}\gamma)$ [ $10^{-2}$ ]	$2.2 \pm 4.0 \pm 0.8$ [68]	1	0.5
	$S(B \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^0\gamma)$	$-0.10 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.07$ [20]	0.11	0.035
	$S(B \rightarrow \rho\gamma)$	$-0.83 \pm 0.65 \pm 0.18$ [21]	0.23	0.07
	$C_7/C_9(B \rightarrow X_s\ell\ell)$	$\sim 20\%$ [36]	10%	5%
	$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ [ $10^{-6}$ ]	$< 8.7$ [42]	0.3	–
	$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \tau\tau)$ [ $10^{-3}$ ]	–	$< 2$ [44] <sup>‡</sup>	–