



The Belle II Experiment: Status and Physics Prospects

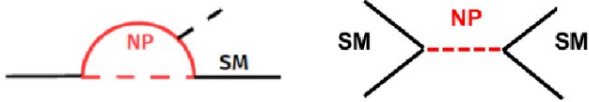
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Intensity / precision frontier

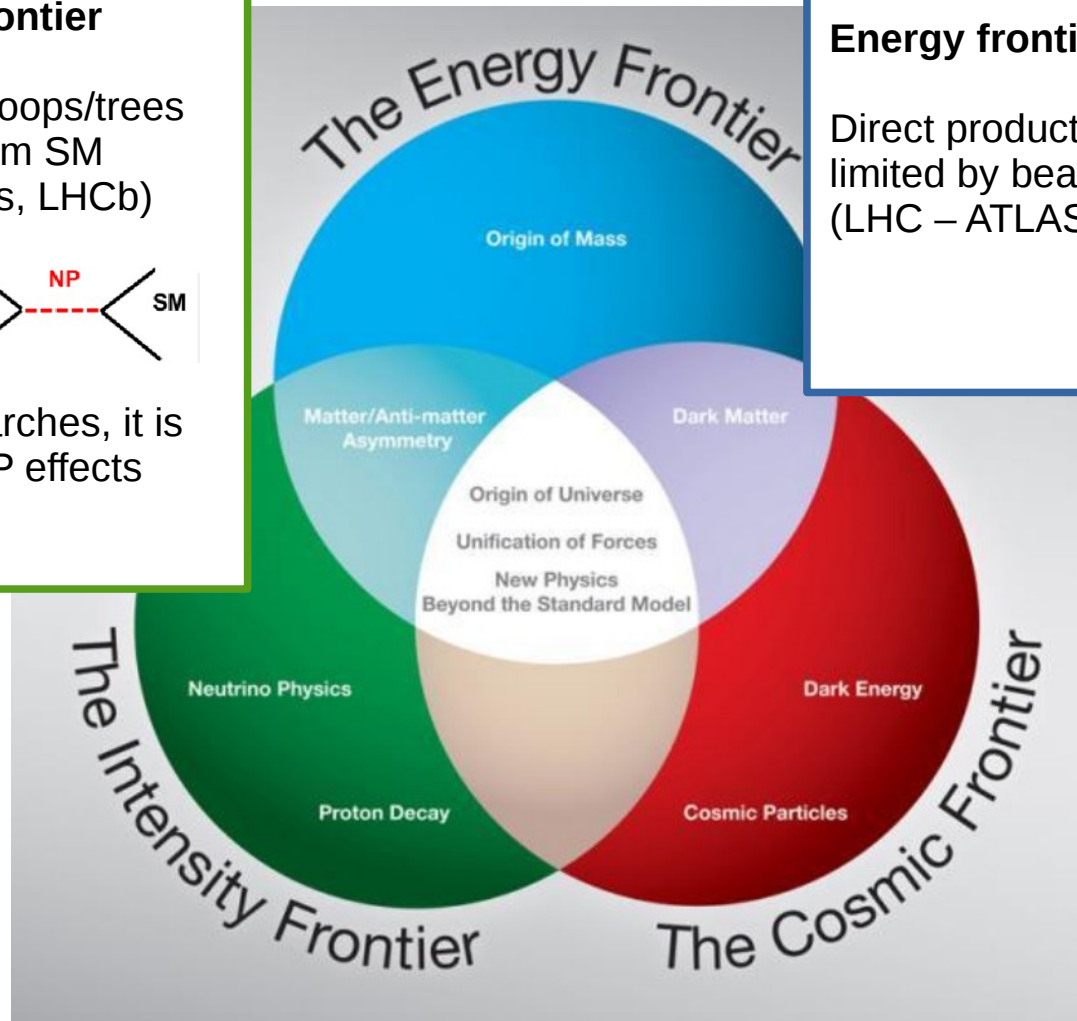
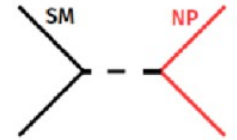
New virtual particles in loops/trees transitions, deviation from SM expectations (B factories, LHCb)

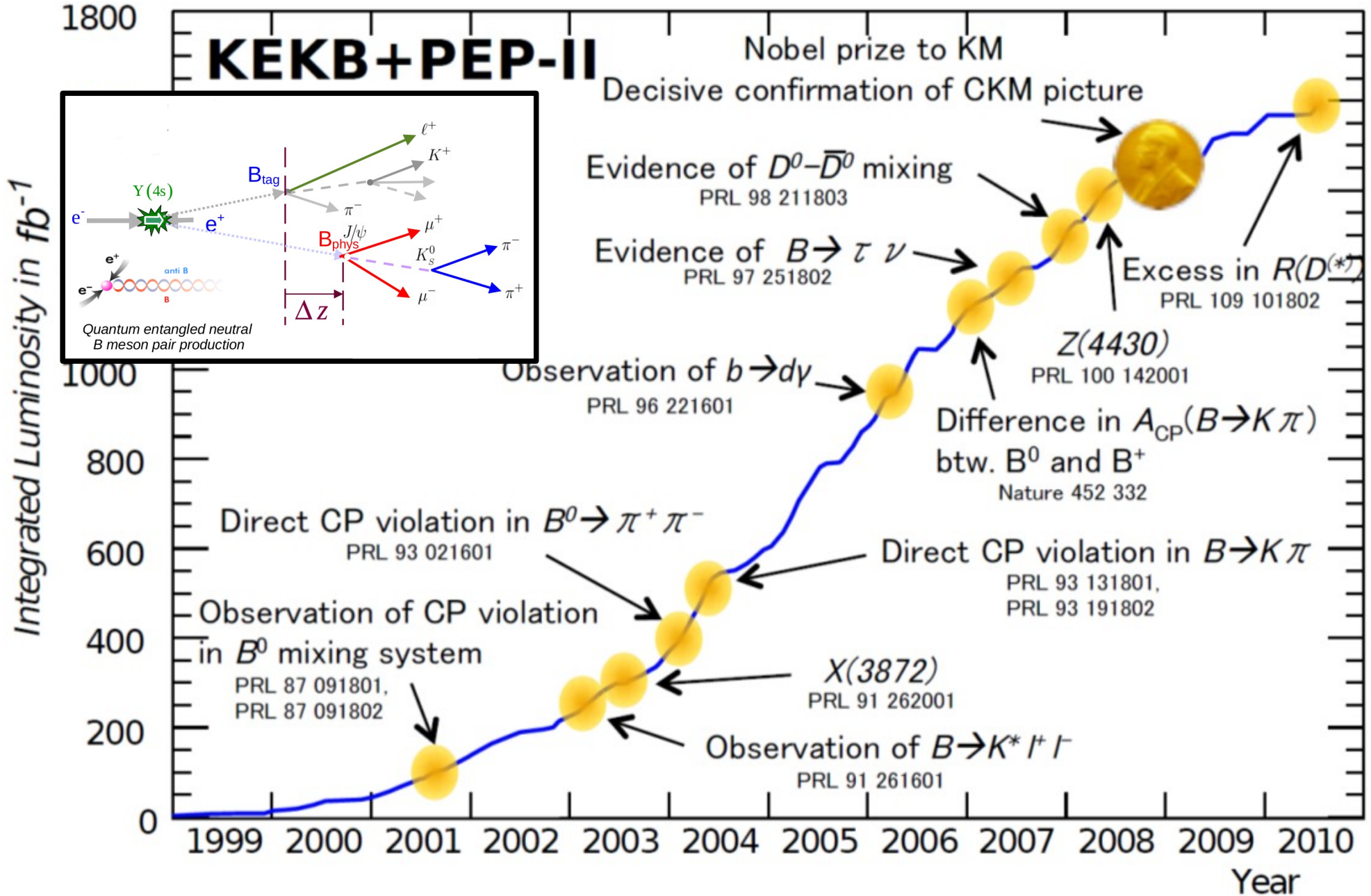


If NP found in direct searches, it is reasonable to expect NP effects in *B*, *D*, *tau* decays

Energy frontier

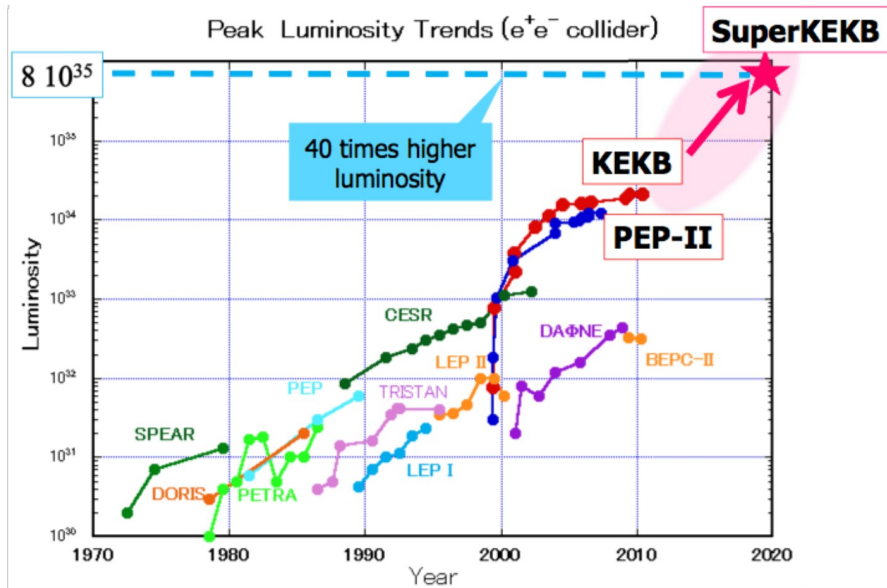
Direct production of new particles - limited by beam energy (LHC – ATLAS, CMS)





The next generation Super-B-Factory

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{peak}} = 2 \cdot 10^{34} \rightarrow 8 \cdot 10^{35} / \text{cm}^2 \text{s}$$

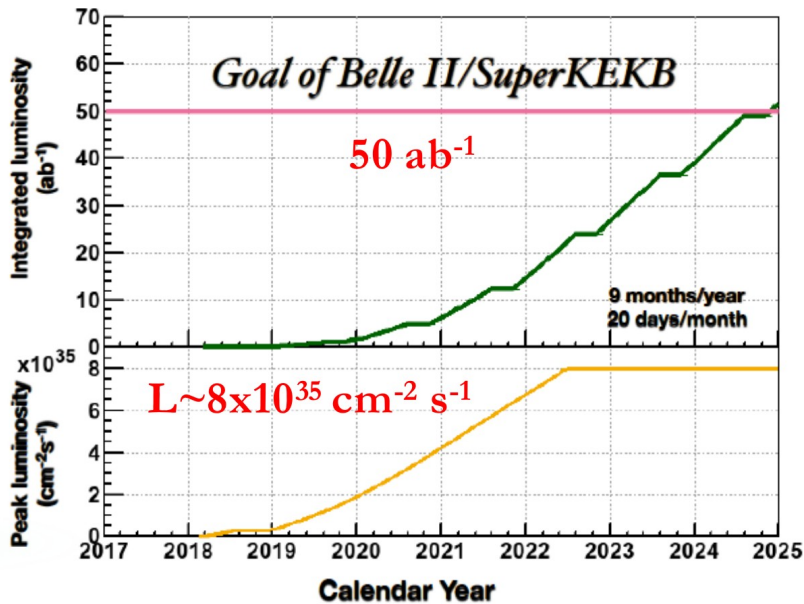
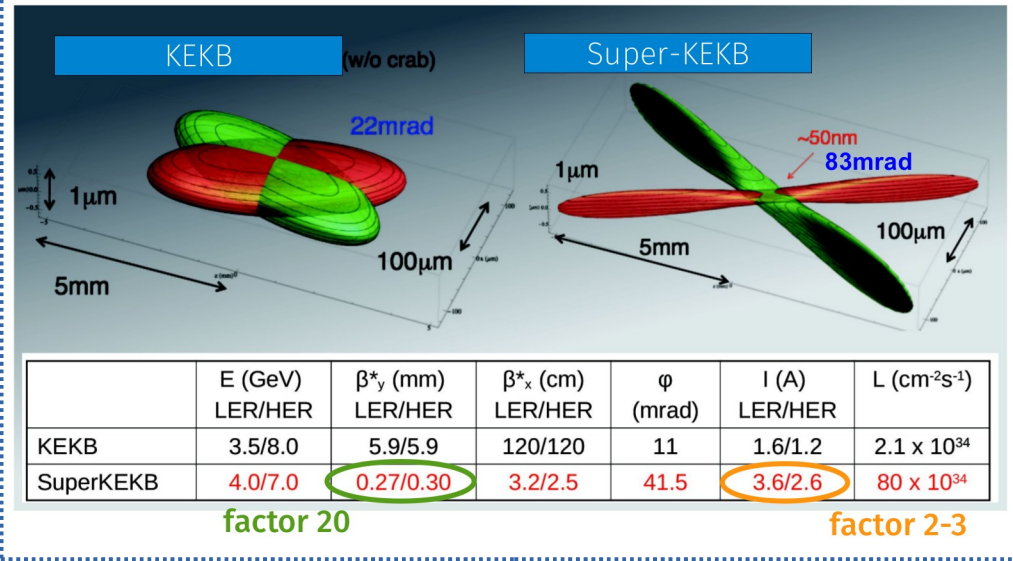


40 x KEKB luminosity: **Nano-beam**

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

beam current

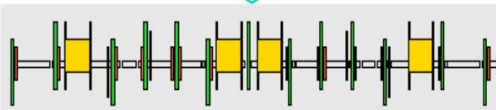
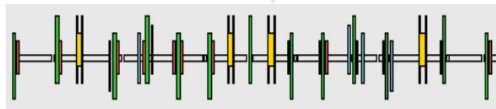
vertical beta function at IP



KEKB → SuperKEKB

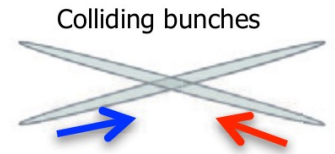
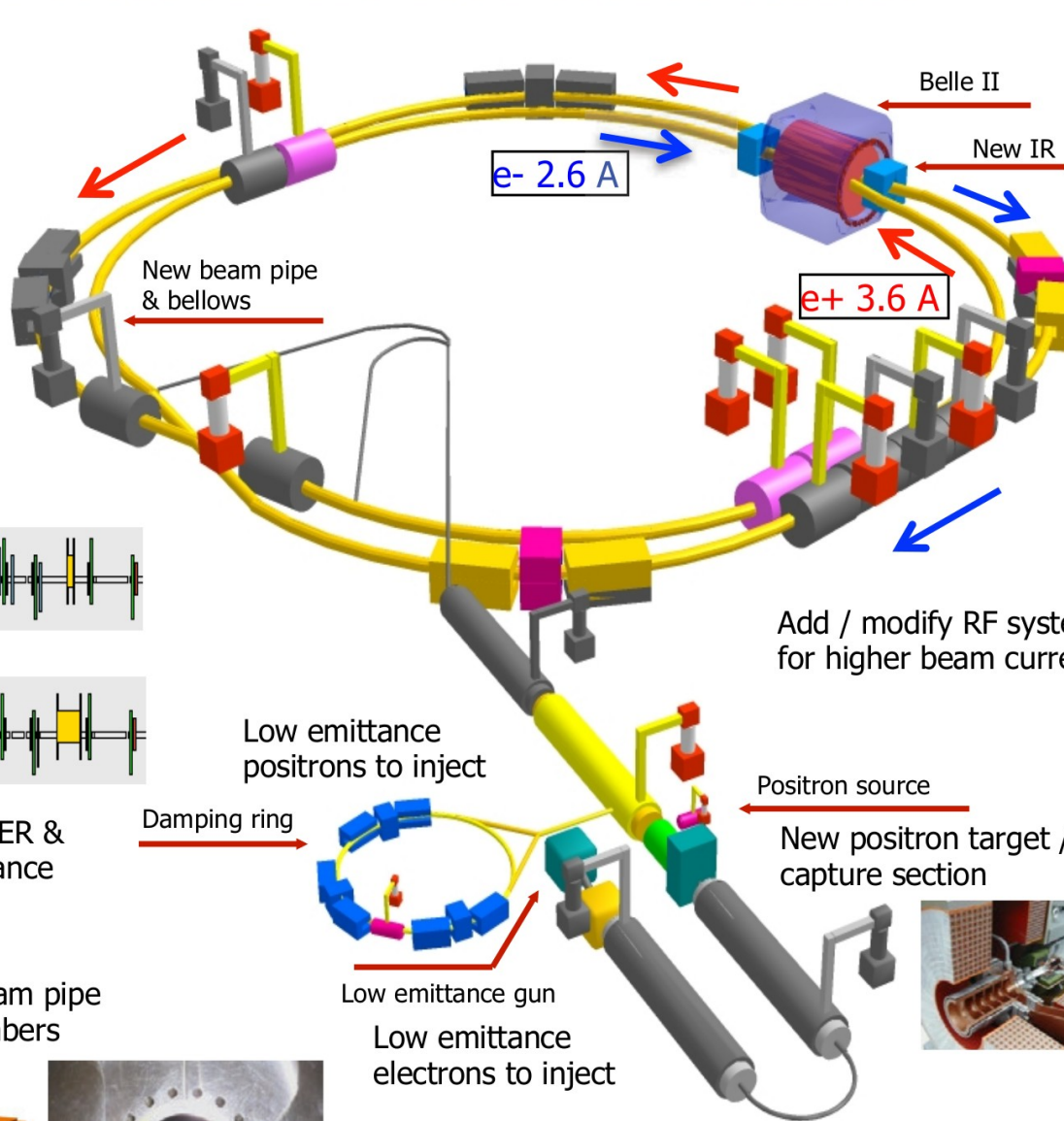
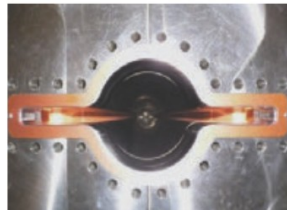
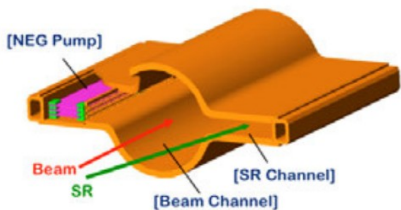


Replace short dipoles with longer ones (LER)



Redesign the lattices of HER & LER to squeeze the emittance

TiN-coated beam pipe with antechambers



Colliding bunches
New superconducting / permanent final focusing quads near the IP



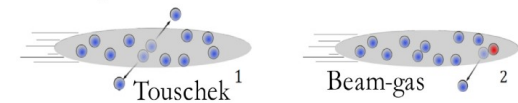
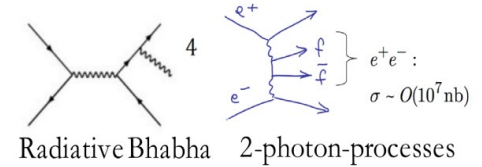
EM Calorimeter

CsI(Tl), waveform sampling electronics

KL and muon detector

Resistive Plate Counter (barrel outer layers)
Scintillator + WLSF + MPPC
(end-caps, inner 2 barrel layers)

Higher backgrounds



electrons (7 GeV)

Vertex Detector

2 layers Si Pixels (DEPFET) +
4 layers Si double sided strip DSSD

Particle Identification

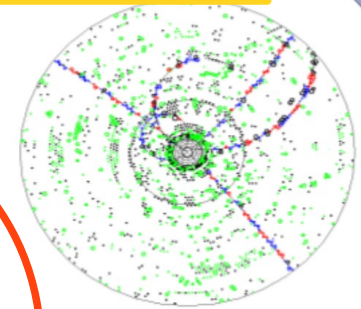
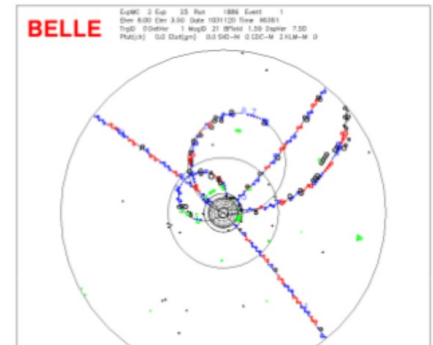
Time-of-Propagation counter (barrel)
Prox. focusing Aerogel RICH (forward)

positrons (4 GeV)

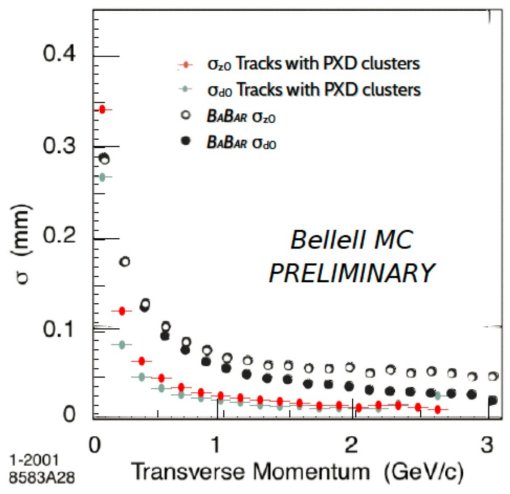
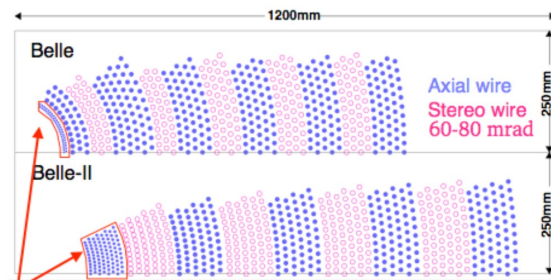
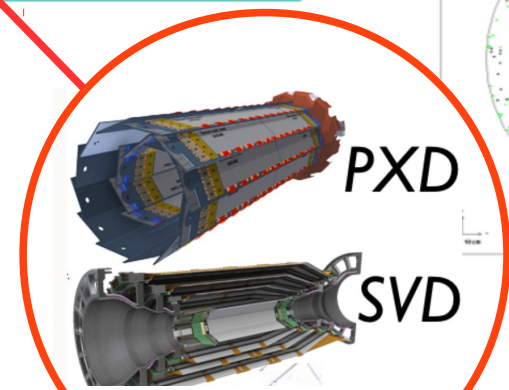
Central Drift Chamber

Smaller cell size, long lever arm

New software challenges:
Belle II Software and Analysis Framework

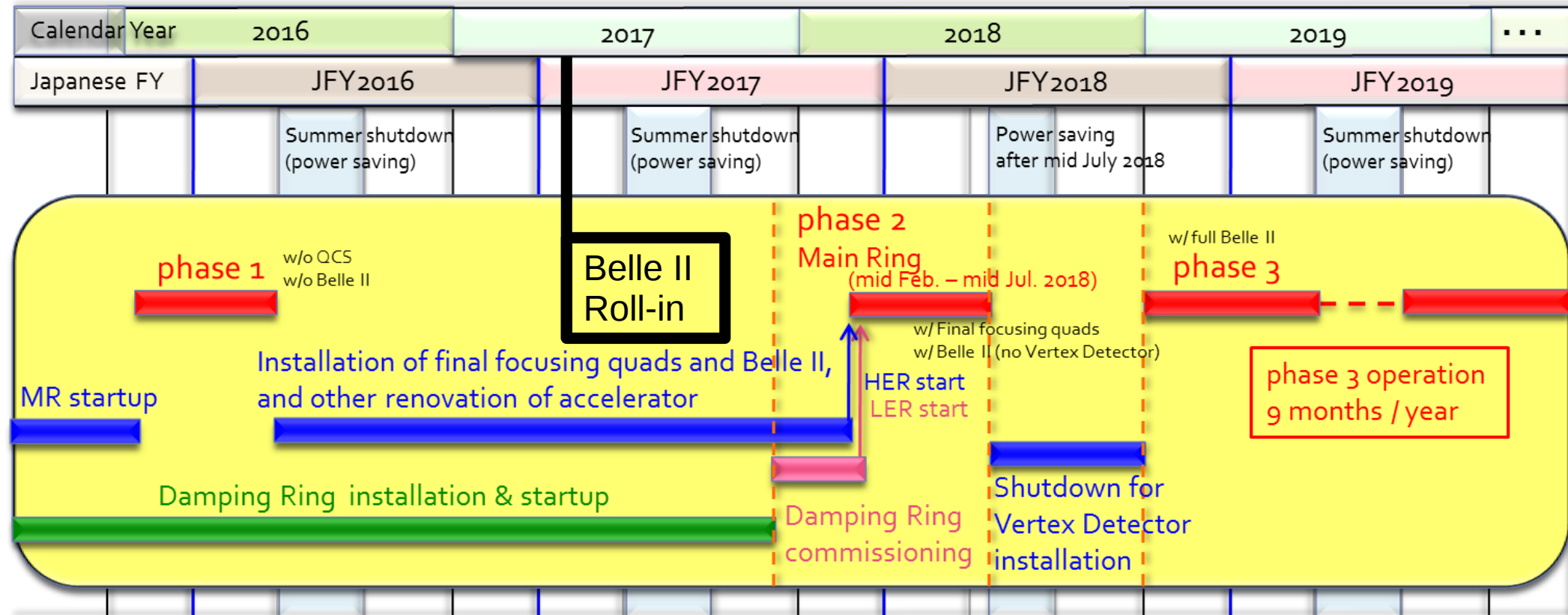


Belle II TDR, arXiv:1011.0352





Status & Schedule



Phase 1 (2016): beams, no collisions, cosmics

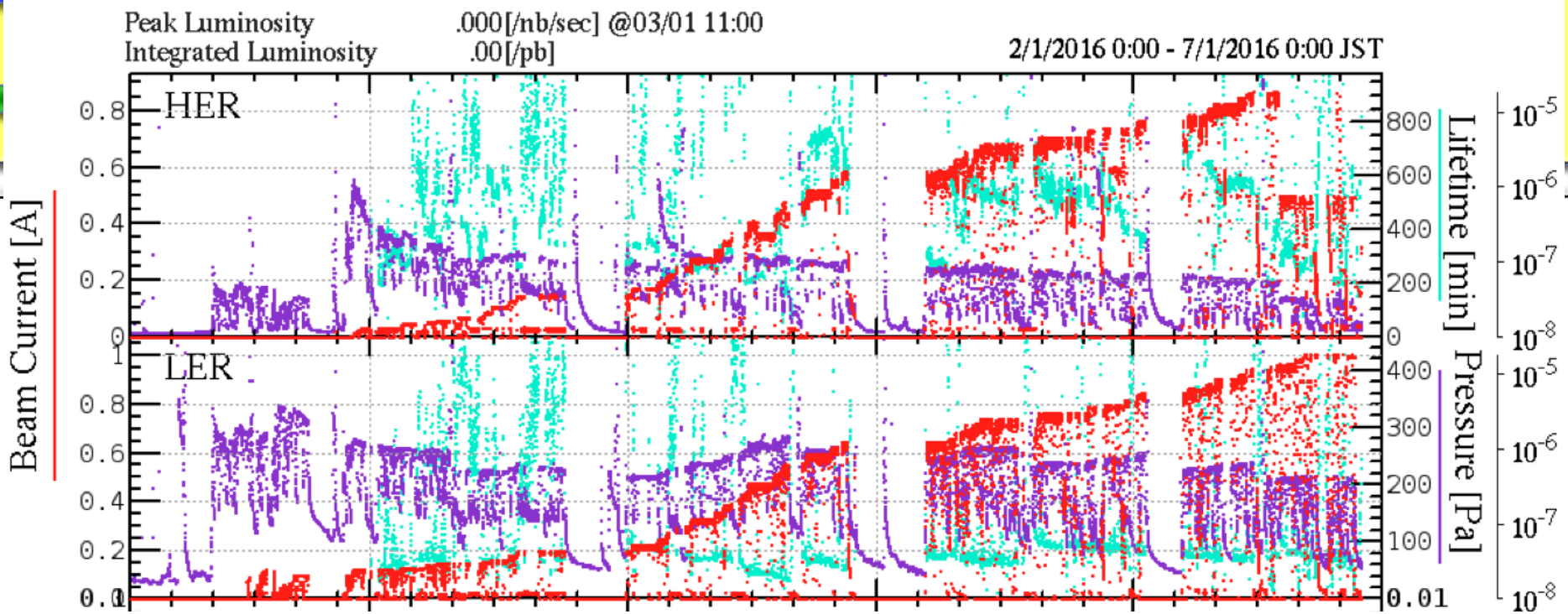
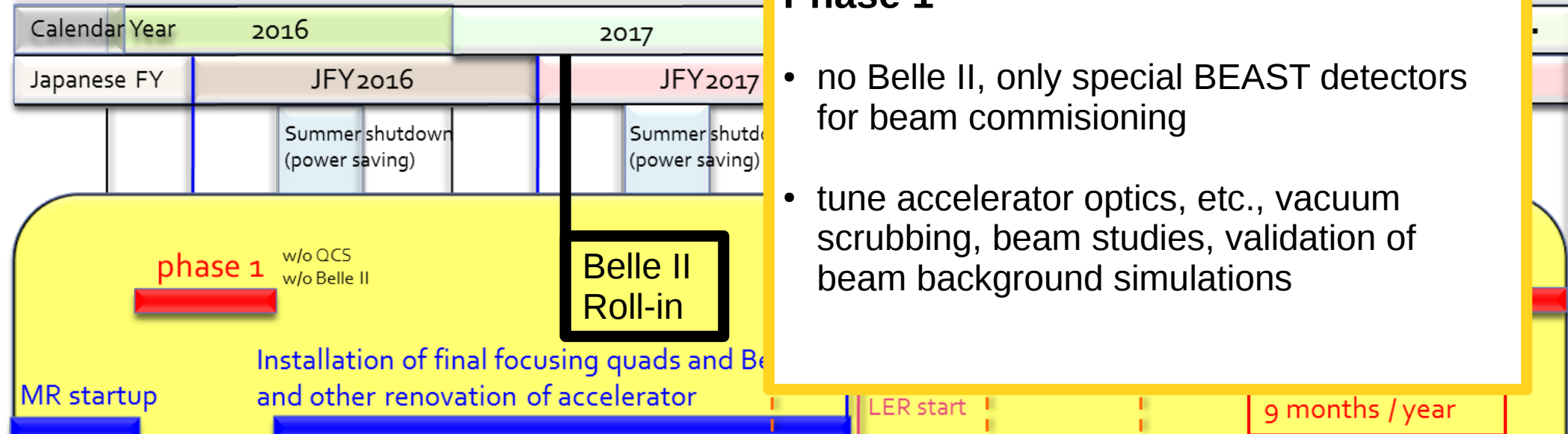
Phase 2 (2018): collisions, complete Belle II detector except for Vertex Detector

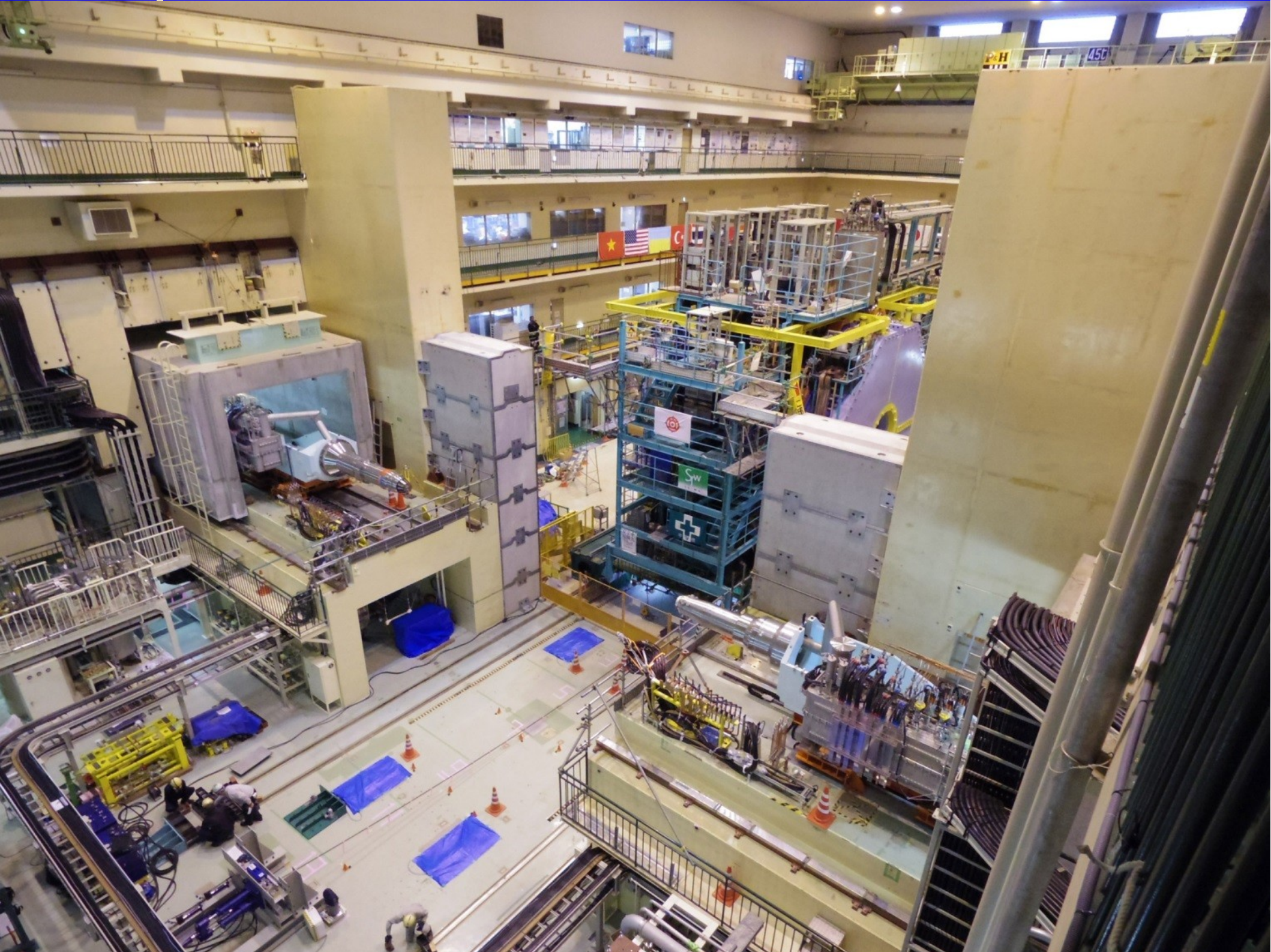
Phase 3 (end 2018 – 2024): full Belle II detector

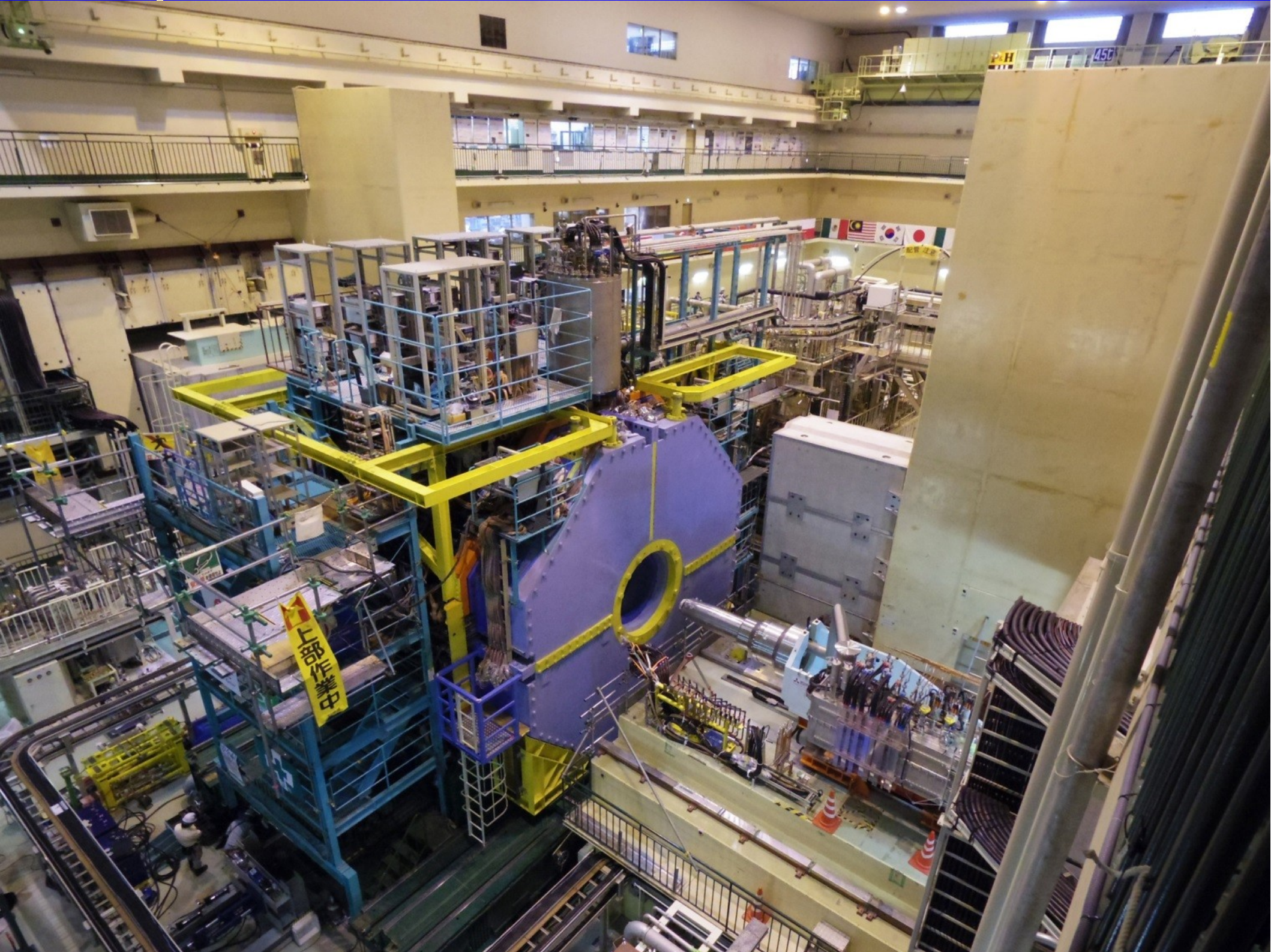
Phase 1: Done!

Phase 1

- no Belle II, only special BEAST detectors for beam commissioning
- tune accelerator optics, etc., vacuum scrubbing, beam studies, validation of beam background simulations



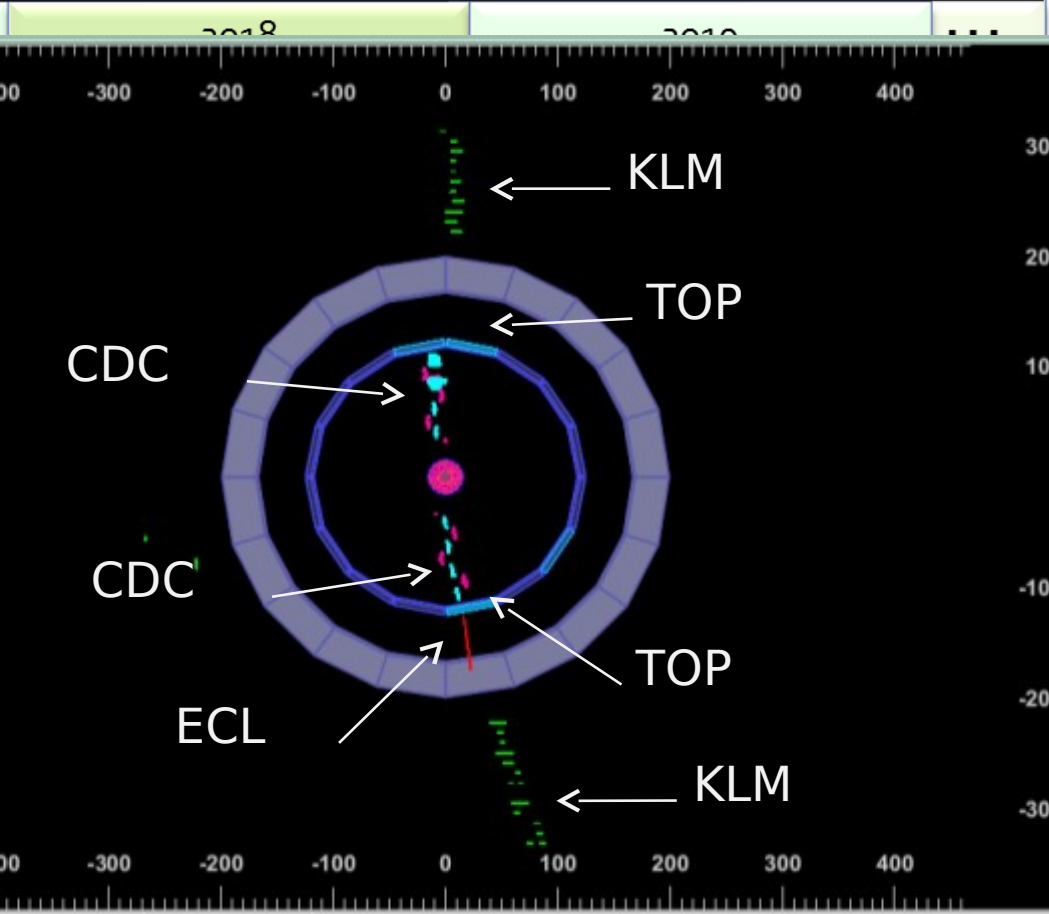




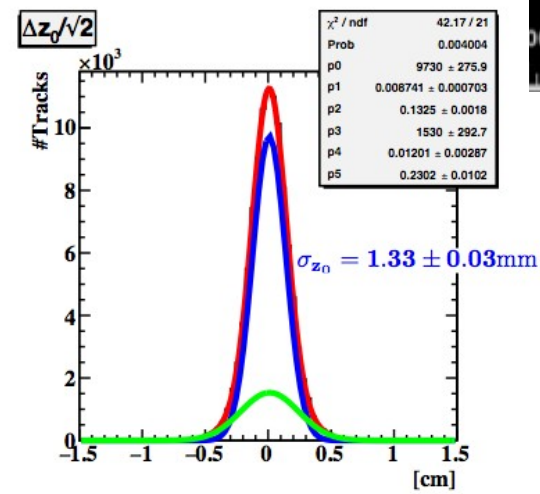
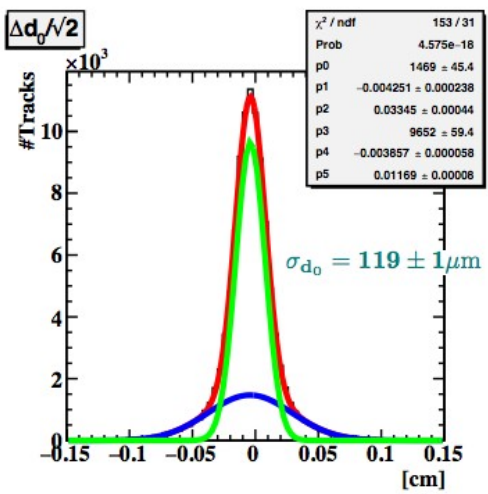
Calendar Year	2016	2017	2018	2019
Japanese FY	JFY2016	JFY2017	JFY2018	JFY2019

- Data taking (cosmics) with CDC, ECL, KLM, TOP with/without 1.5 T magnetic field
- Sub-detector operation, tuning, **calibrations**

Damping Ring installation & startup



CDC (only) resolution at IP (~ Belle)



Belle II Calibration Framework

- Automatization calibration workflow, algorithm dependencies, monitoring...
- Novel approaches to calibration: simultaneous alignment + calibration of vertex, drift chamber, muon system ... global fit using **Millepede II**

Belle II Physics Prospects

Only selection of examples
(Sorry if I did not include your favourite)

With 50 ab⁻¹ of e⁺e⁻ collisions at (or close to) Y(4S) we have/can:

- (Super) B-Factory (~ 1.1 x 10⁹ B \bar{B} pairs per ab⁻¹)
- (Super) Charm-Factory (~ 1.3 x 10⁹ c \bar{c} pairs per ab⁻¹)
- (Super) Tau-Factory (~ 0.9 x 10⁹ tau pairs per ab⁻¹)
- Use Initial State Radiation (ISR) to effectively scan e⁺e⁻ → light hadrons cross-section in range [0.5 – 10] GeV
- Exploit the clean e⁺e⁻ environment to probe existence of exotic hadrons, dark photons/Higgs, light Dark Matter particles, ...

See next talk by Nibedita

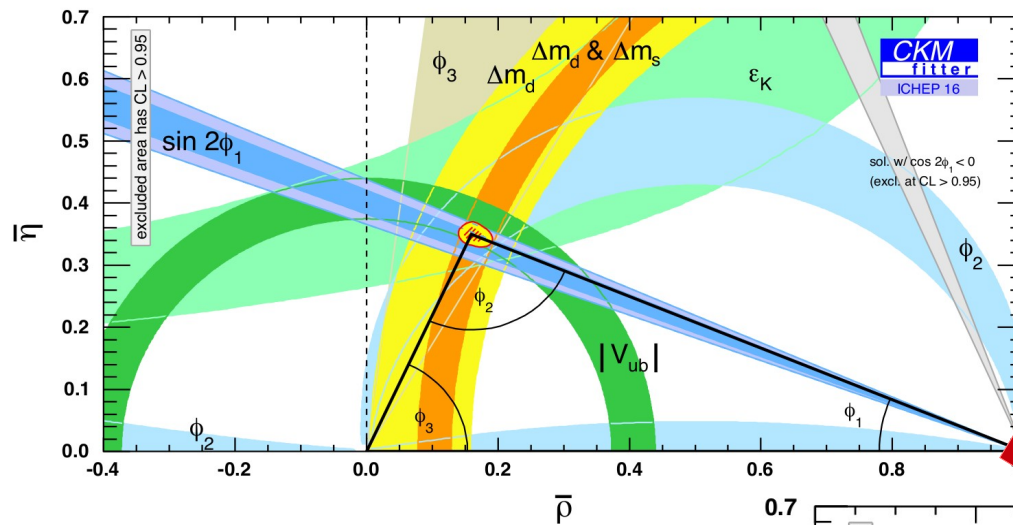
- **CPV in B decays** (B → J/ψK⁰, K⁰π⁰γ, Kπ)
- **(Semi)leptonic B decays** (B → D^(*)lv, πlv, τν, μν)
- **Rare B decays** (B → K^(*)νν, K^(*)ll, X_sγ, X_sll, γγ)
- **Charm physics** (D → lv, mixing, CPV)
- **LFV** tau decays (τ → 3l, lγ)
- **Dark Sector, Spectroscopy** (also early physics)

Well defined initial state – Belle II can handle:

- neutral final states π⁰π⁰, K_sπ⁰(γ), K_sK_sK_s
- final states with missing energy τν, D^(*)τν
- inclusive modes, e.g. B → X_sγ, B → X_sl⁺l⁻

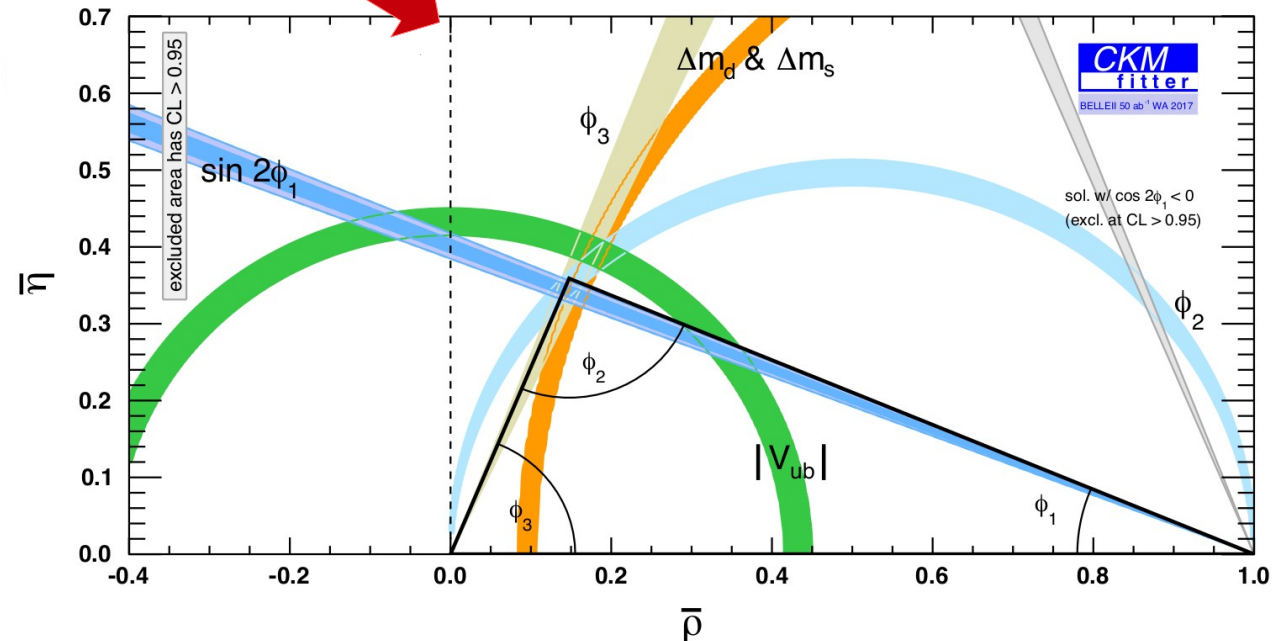
Belle II **complementary** to LHCb on indirect searches, but also **competitive** in some studies

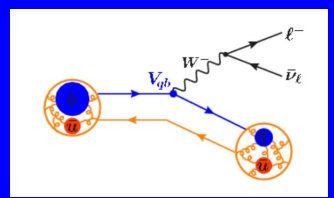
Enhanced precision of UT parameters (sides, angles)



UT angles with ~ 1%
uncertainty
for 50 ab^{-1}

Inconsistency between angles
or/and sides → New Physics



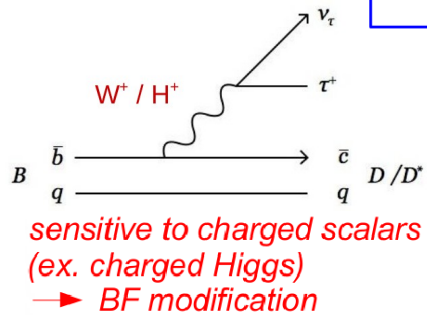


$$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$$

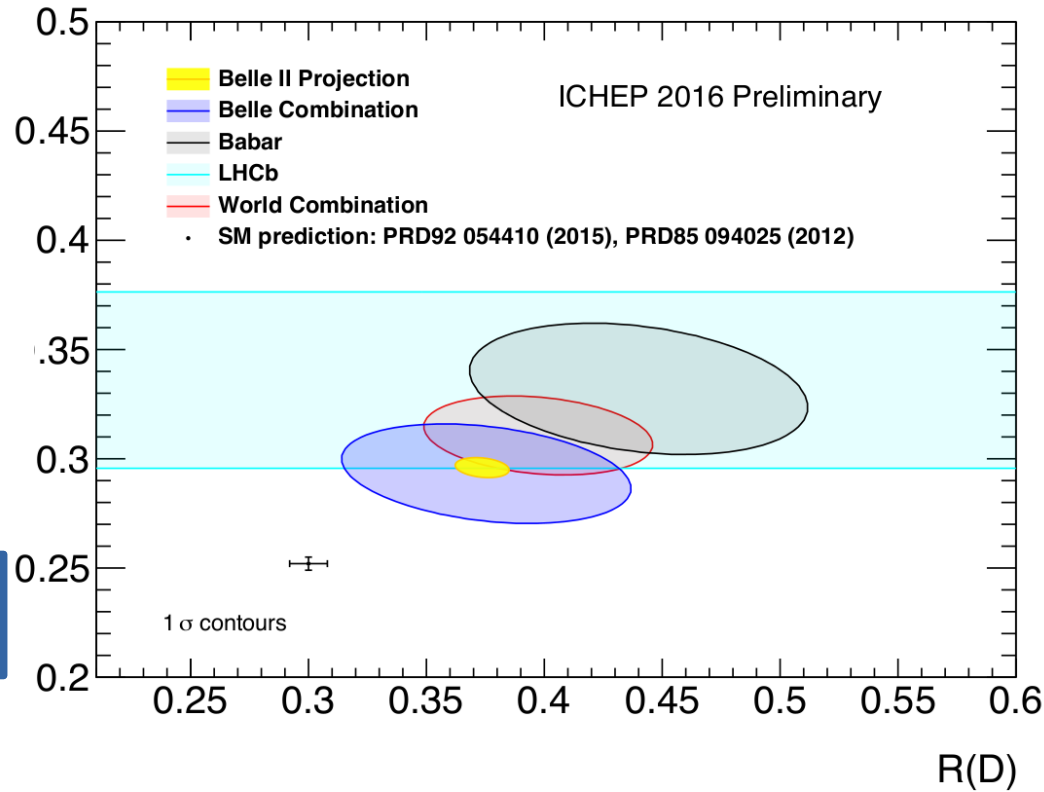
Hot topic: Ratios $R(D^{(*)})$

- **Lepton universality** test
- Very clean theory prediction
- World average 4 sigma away from SM

$$R(D^{(*)}) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow \bar{D}^{(*)} \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow \bar{D}^{(*)} \ell^+ \nu_\ell)} \quad \ell = e, \mu$$



Belle II can reach 3% sensitivity for $R(D^{(*)}) \rightarrow NP?$

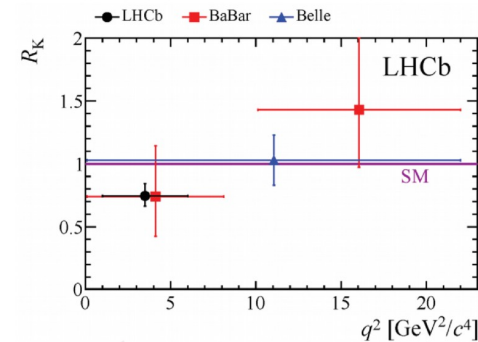
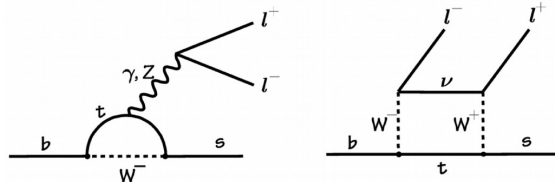


Electroweak Penguins

Lepton Flavor Universality violation in $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ l^+ l^-$

$$R_K = \frac{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\Gamma[B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-]}{dq^2} dq^2}{\int_{q_{\min}^2}^{q_{\max}^2} \frac{d\Gamma[B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-]}{dq^2} dq^2} \approx 1$$

Confirmation from Belle II will be crucial (good efficiency for electrons and muons in wide q^2 range)



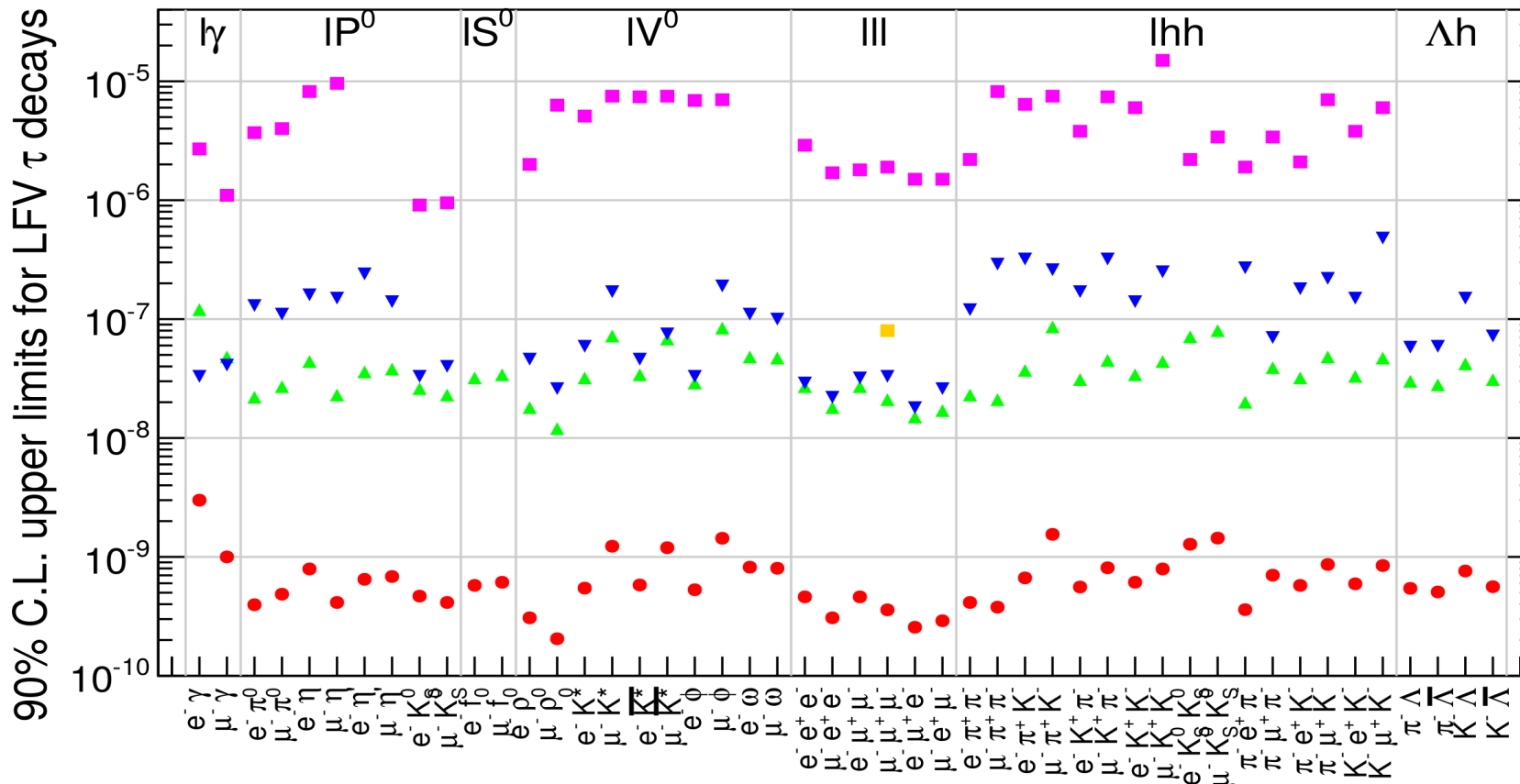
2.6 σ tension from latest LHCb measurement

Lepton Flavour Violation in τ decays

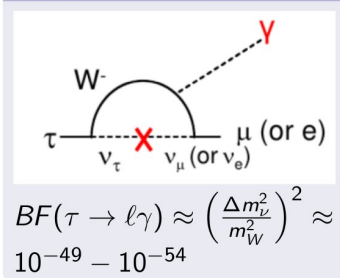
- In the SM, lepton flavour violating decays, like $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$, are forbidden/highly suppressed, while NP could enhance their BF's significantly
- Belle II can access final states with neutrals ($\gamma, \pi^0, \eta^{(\prime)}, \dots$)
- Control of beam backgrounds crucial

Sizable enhancement of BF by new physics models for LFV tau decays

model	reference	$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$	$\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu$
SM + ν oscillations	EPJ C8 (1999) 513	10^{-40}	10^{-14}
SM + heavy Maj ν_R	PRD 66(2002)034008	10^{-9}	10^{-10}
Non-universal Z'	PLB 547(2002)252	10^{-9}	10^{-8}
SUSY SO(10)	PRD 68(2003)033012	10^{-8}	10^{-10}
mSUGRA+seesaw	PRD 66(2002)115013	10^{-7}	10^{-9}
SUSY Higgs	PLB 566(2003)217	10^{-10}	10^{-7}

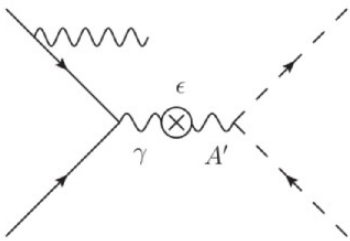


LFV decay only allowed in SM if neutrino mixing included

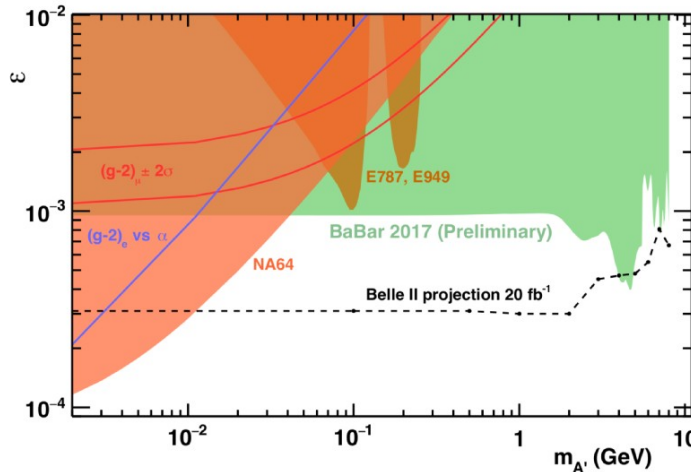


- CLEO
- BaBar
- Belle
- LHCb
- Belle II

Dark Photon Search

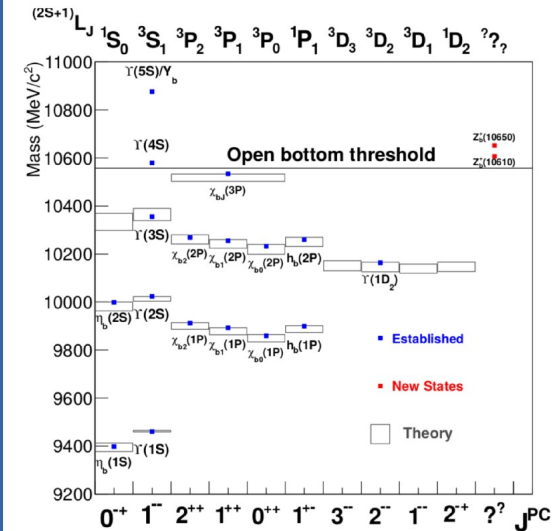


Special single photon trigger required



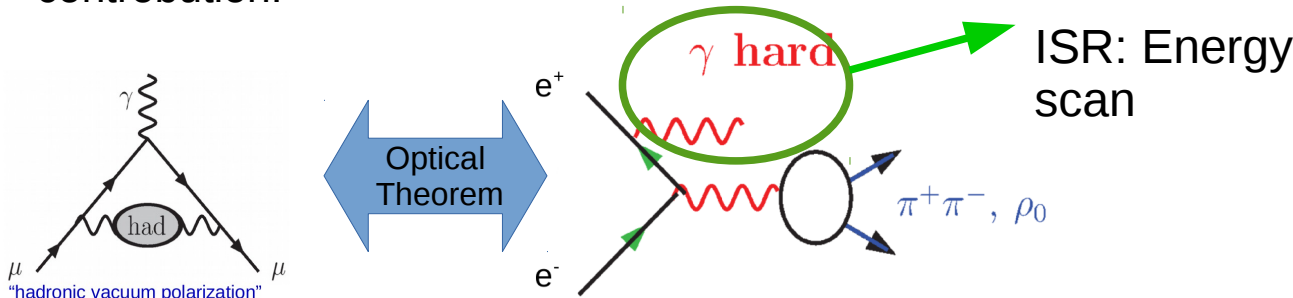
Early Physics (2018)

Bottomonium States



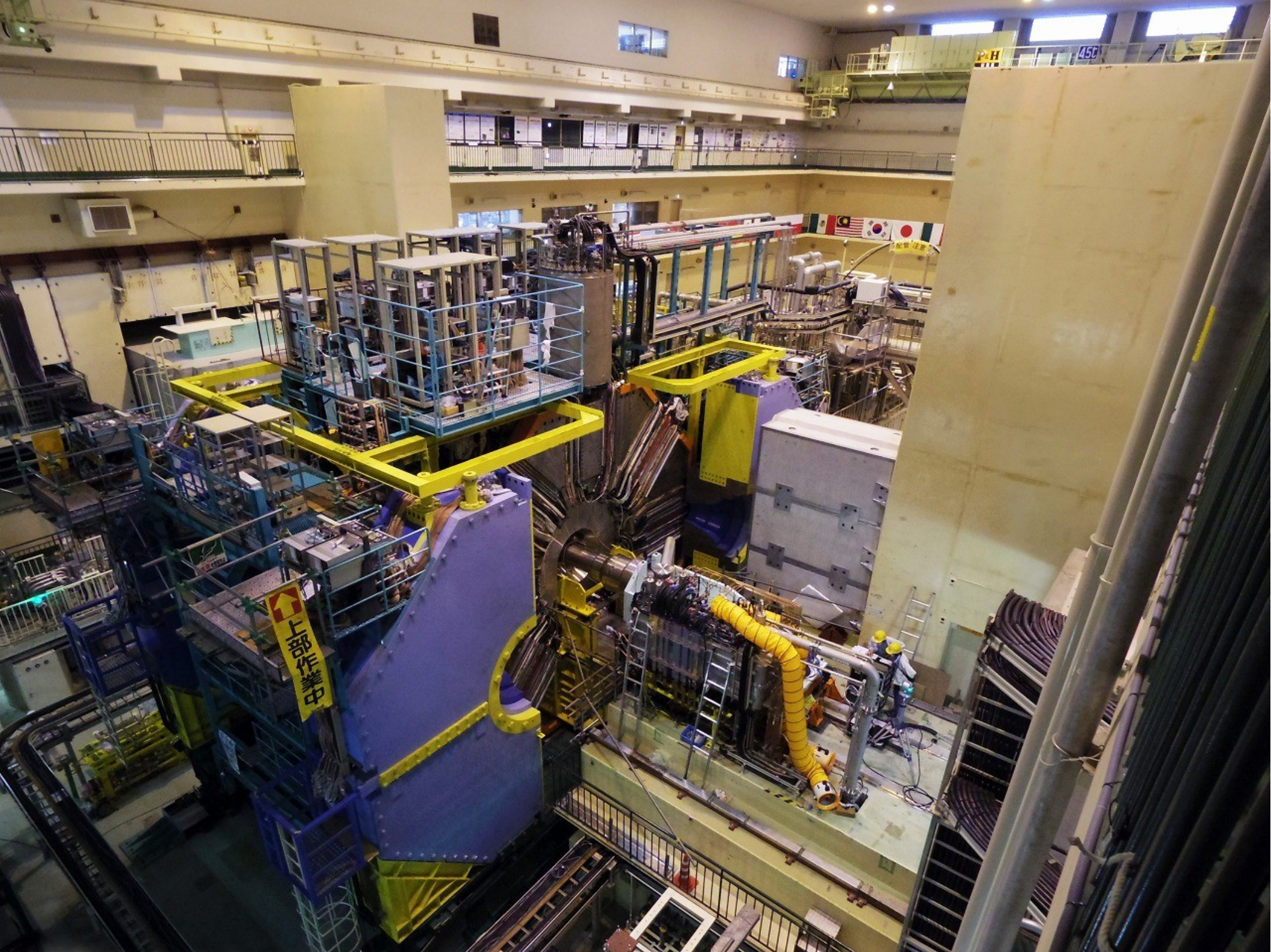
$e^+e^- \rightarrow$ light hadrons

- Long standing discrepancy between theory and experiment in the $(g-2)_\mu$ (3.5 sigma)
- Most of the uncertainty in the theory comes from the hadronic contribution:



- New Super-B-factory generation under successful commissioning
- Belle II will join LHCb in the hunt for New Physics just in time – competitive but also complementary
- Several tensions in SM known, Belle II can give definitive resolution
- If NP found at LHC, Belle II could reveal its flavour structure and/or weak phases. If not, precision measurements at Belle II even more important
- First physics without vertex early 2018, 2018/2019: full detector

Thank you for your attention!



Observables	Expected th. accuracy	Expected exp. uncertainty	Facility (2025)
UT angles & sides			
ϕ_1 [°]	***	0.4	Belle II
ϕ_2 [°]	**	1.0	Belle II
ϕ_3 [°]	***	1.0	Belle II/LHCb
$ V_{cb} $ incl.	***	1%	Belle II
$ V_{cb} $ excl.	***	1.5%	Belle II
$ V_{ub} $ incl.	**	3%	Belle II
$ V_{ub} $ excl.	**	2%	Belle II/LHCb
CPV			
$S(B \rightarrow \phi K^0)$	***	0.02	Belle II
$S(B \rightarrow \eta' K^0)$	***	0.01	Belle II
$\mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0) [10^{-2}]$	***	4	Belle II
$\mathcal{A}(B \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) [10^{-2}]$	***	0.20	LHCb/Belle II
(Semi-)leptonic			
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) [10^{-6}]$	**	3%	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \mu \nu) [10^{-6}]$	**	7%	Belle II
$R(B \rightarrow D \tau \nu)$	***	3%	Belle II
$R(B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu)$	***	2%	Belle II/LHCb
Radiative & EW Penguins			
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	**	4%	Belle II
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_{s,d} \gamma) [10^{-2}]$	***	0.005	Belle II
$S(B \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma)$	***	0.03	Belle II
$S(B \rightarrow \rho \gamma)$	**	0.07	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \gamma \gamma) [10^{-6}]$	**	0.3	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu}) [10^{-6}]$	***	15%	Belle II
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}) [10^{-6}]$	***	20%	Belle II
$R(B \rightarrow K^* \ell \ell)$	**	0.03	Belle II/LHCb

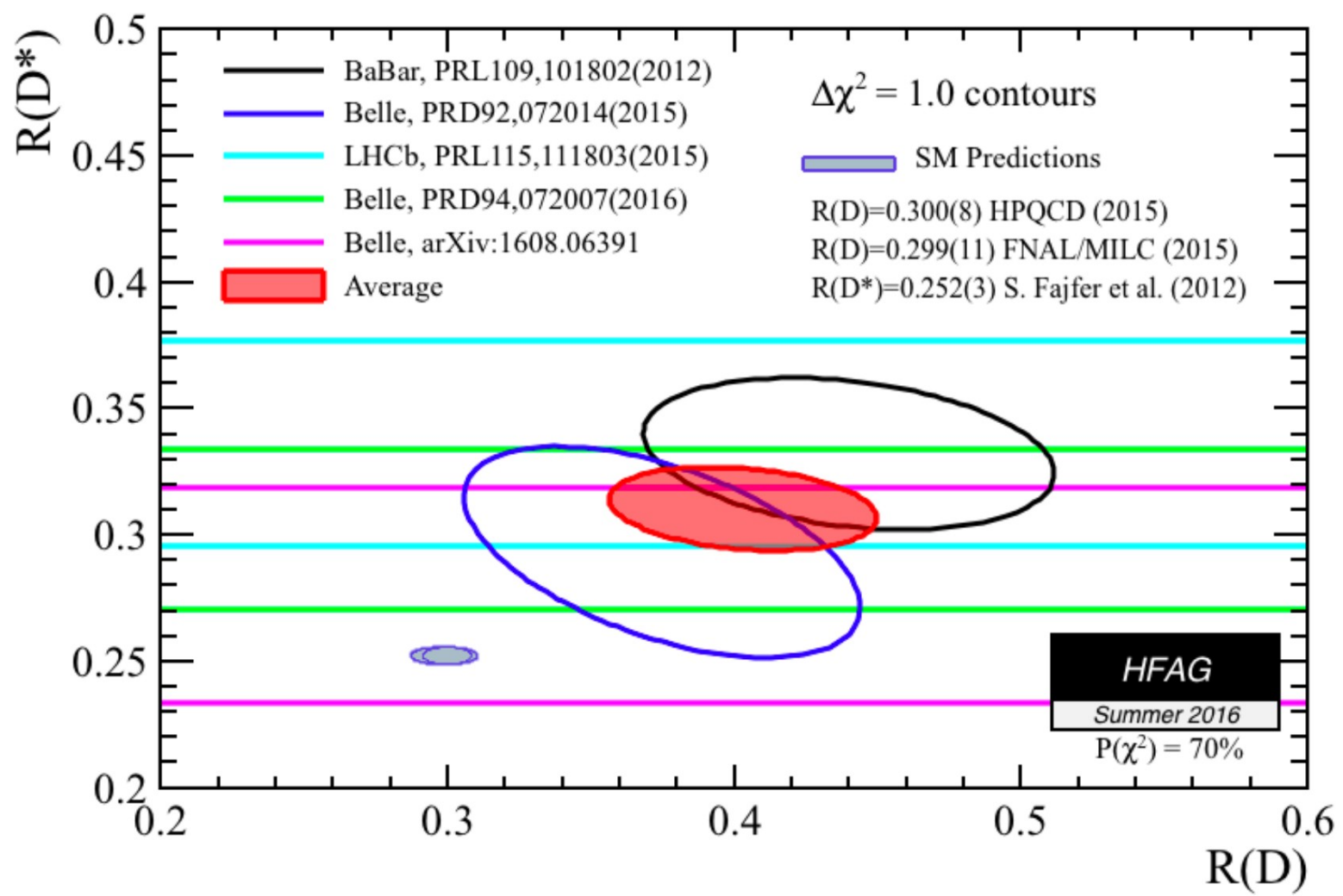
Observables	Belle or LHCb* (2014)	Belle II		LHCb	
		5 ab ⁻¹	50 ab ⁻¹	2018	50 fb ⁻¹
Charm Rare	$\mathcal{B}(D_s \rightarrow \mu \nu)$	$5.31 \cdot 10^{-3} (1 \pm 5.3\% \pm 3.8\%)$	2.9%	0.9%	
	$\mathcal{B}(D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu)$	$5.70 \cdot 10^{-3} (1 \pm 3.7\% \pm 5.4\%)$	3.5%	2.3%	
	$\mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma) [10^{-6}]$	< 1.5	30%	25%	
Charm CP	$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) [10^{-4}]$	$-32 \pm 21 \pm 9$	11	6	
	$\Delta A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) [10^{-3}]$	3.4*			0.5 0.1
	$A_\Gamma [10^{-2}]$	0.22	0.1	0.03	0.02 0.005
	$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) [10^{-2}]$	$-0.03 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.10$	0.29	0.09	
	$A_{CP}(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0) [10^{-2}]$	$-0.21 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.09$	0.08	0.03	
Charm Mixing	$x(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) [10^{-2}]$	$0.56 \pm 0.19 \pm_{0.13}^{0.07}$	0.14	0.11	
	$y(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) [10^{-2}]$	$0.30 \pm 0.15 \pm_{0.08}^{0.05}$	0.08	0.05	
	$ q/p (D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)$	$0.90 \pm_{0.15}^{0.16} \pm_{0.06}^{0.08}$	0.10	0.07	
	$\phi(D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-) [^\circ]$	$-6 \pm 11 \pm_{5}^4$	6	4	
Tau	$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma [10^{-9}]$	< 45	< 14.7	< 4.7	
	$\tau \rightarrow e \gamma [10^{-9}]$	< 120	< 39	< 12	
	$\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu [10^{-9}]$	< 21.0	< 3.0	< 0.3	

WG	Mode	Description	Benchmark study or Unique measurement?
Semileptonic	$B \rightarrow X l \nu$	Benchmark analysis in $\Upsilon(4S)$	Benchmark
Semileptonic	$B(s) \rightarrow X l \nu$ in $\Upsilon(6S)$, Di-leptons	B and B_s counting in $\Upsilon(6S)$	Unique
EWP	$B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$	Benchmark analysis in $\Upsilon(4S)$	Benchmark
BtoCharm	$B \rightarrow D \pi, D^* \pi,$ $D \rightarrow hh, K_S X$	Benchmark analysis in $\Upsilon(4S)$	Benchmark
Bottomonium	$\Upsilon(6S) \rightarrow \pi \pi +$ $\Upsilon(nS)/h_b$	Zb substructure	Unique
Bottomonium	$\Upsilon(6S)$ cross section, R_b	Cross section measurement and R_b decomposition at $\Upsilon(6S)$	Unique
Bottomonium	$\pi \pi \Upsilon(pS)$	ECM 10.75 GeV decay $\rightarrow \pi \pi \Upsilon(pS)$	Unique
Low-multiplicity	$ee \rightarrow \gamma A', A' \rightarrow$ missing	Dark matter via dark photon	Unique
Low-multiplicity	$ee \rightarrow \gamma A' \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$	Axion like dark sector for large A' masses (tri-photon final state)	Unique

Expected data sample @ full luminosity

Channel	Belle	BaBar	Belle II (per year)
$B\bar{B} \Upsilon(4S)$	7.7×10^8	4.8×10^8	1.1×10^{10}
$B_s^{(*)} \bar{B}_s^{(*)}$	7.0×10^6	–	6.0×10^8
$\Upsilon(1S)$	1.0×10^8	–	1.8×10^{11}
$\Upsilon(2S)$	1.7×10^8	0.9×10^7	7.0×10^{10}
$\Upsilon(3S)$	1.0×10^7	1.0×10^8	3.7×10^{10}
$\Upsilon(5S)$	3.6×10^7	–	3.0×10^9
$\tau\tau$	1.0×10^9	0.6×10^9	1.0×10^{10}

assuming 100% running at each energy



Expected SuperKEKB Backgrounds

Phase I (no collisions)

Touschek scattering:

- intra-bunch scattering process
- dominant with highly compressed beams
- 20 times higher

Beam-gas scattering:

- Bremsstrahlung (negligible) & Coulomb interactions (up to 100 times higher) with residual gas atoms & molecules

Synchrotron radiation:

- emission of photons by charged particles (e^+e^-) when deflected in B -field

Phase 2 (collisions)

Radiative Bhabha process:

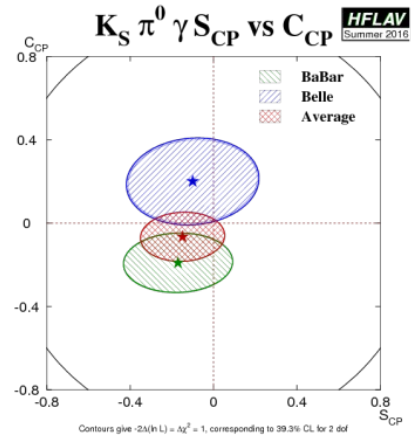
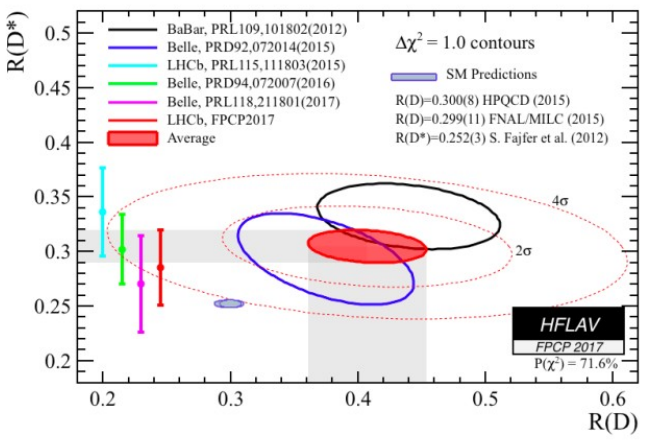
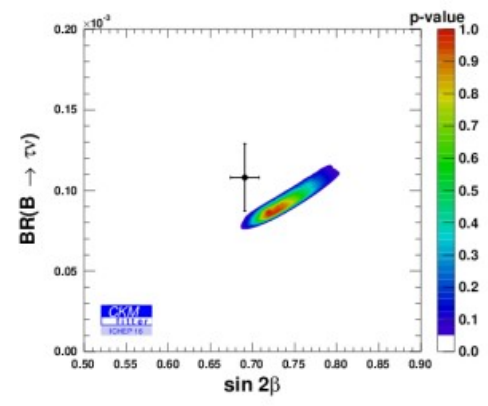
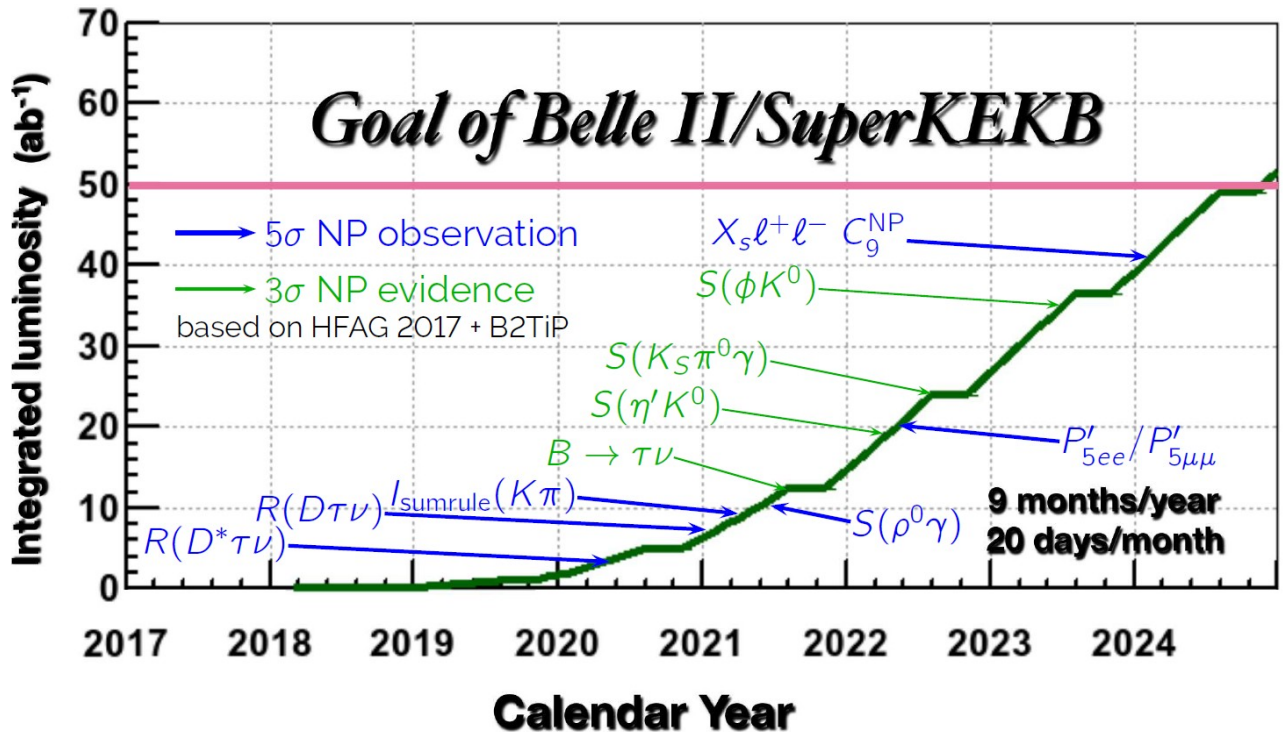
- photon emission prior or after *Bhabha* scattering interaction with iron in the magnets leads to neutron background

Two photon process:

- very low momentum e^+e^- pairs via $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$
- increased hit occupancy in inner detectors

Injection Background:

- covered later in the talk



$\sin(2\beta^{\text{eff}}) \equiv \sin(2\phi_1^{\text{eff}})$ **HFLAV Summer 2016**

