

PROSPECTS OF CHARM PHYSICS WITH Belle II



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Belle II

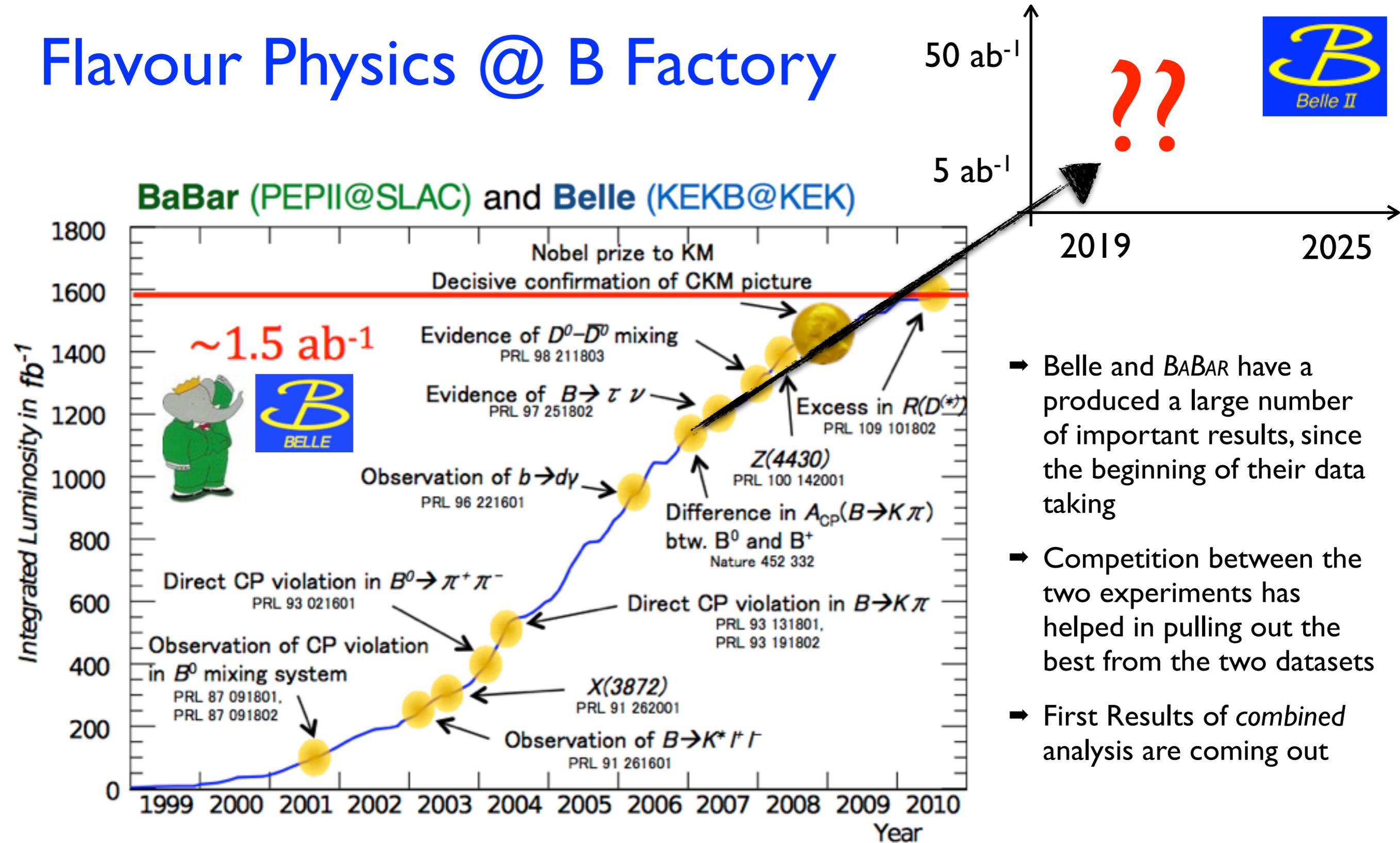
Outline

- SuperKEKB and Belle II*
- Today: Status of the Detector and the Accelerator*
- Selection of Belle II Prospects on Charm*

Flavour Physics @ B Factory



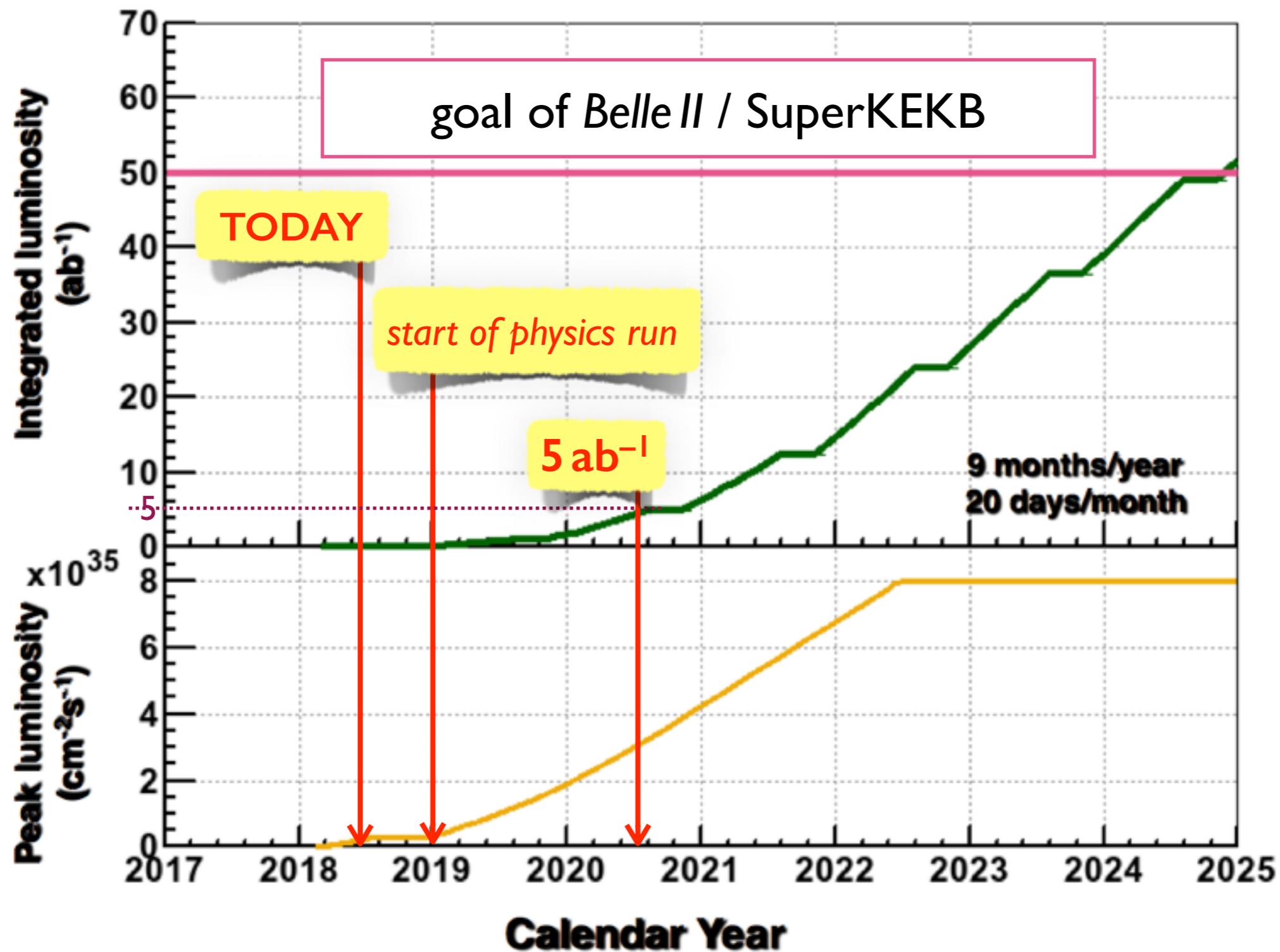
BaBar (PEPII@SLAC) and Belle (KEKB@KEK)



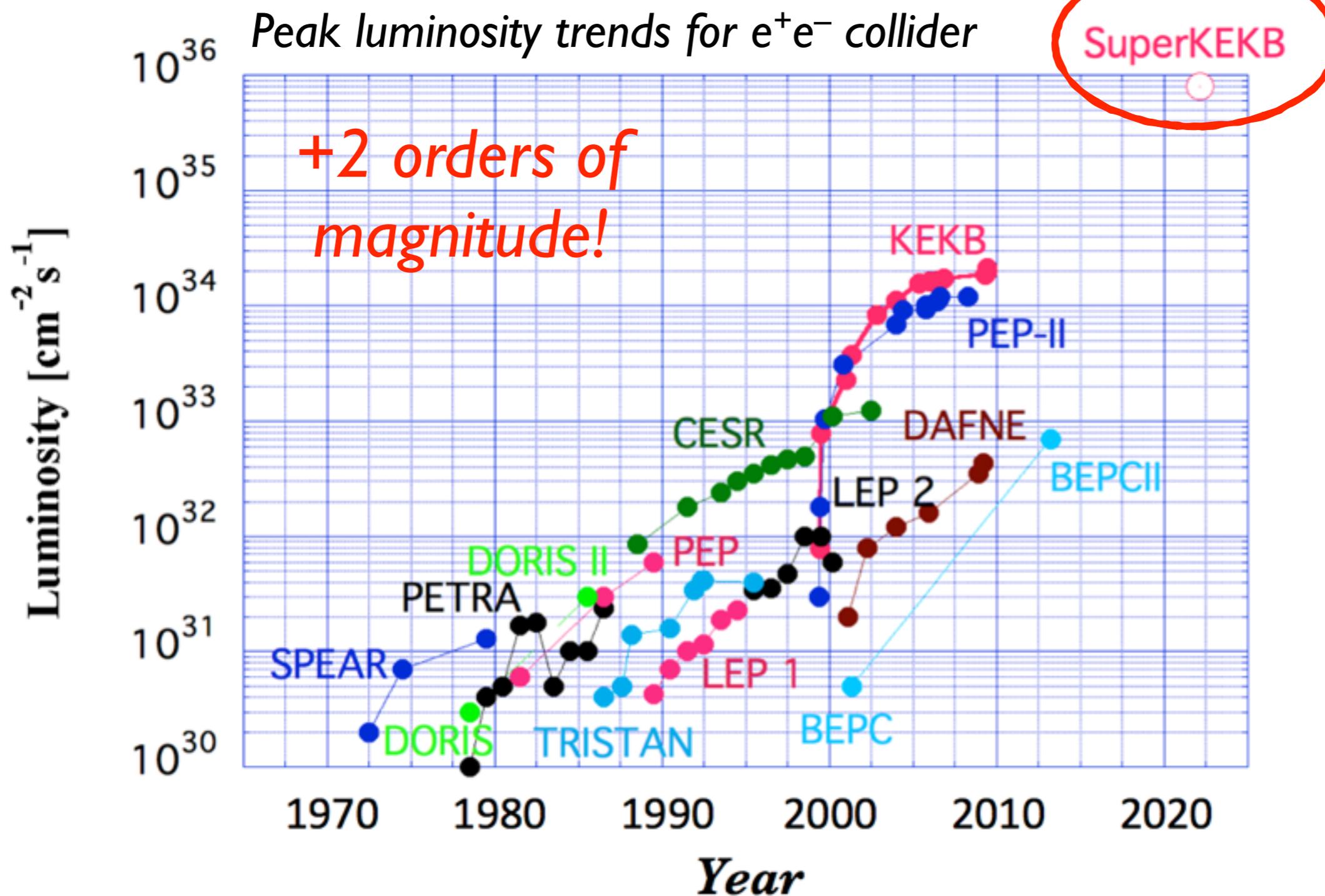
- ➔ Belle and BABAR have produced a large number of important results, since the beginning of their data taking
- ➔ Competition between the two experiments has helped in pulling out the best from the two datasets
- ➔ First Results of *combined* analysis are coming out

Belle II will provide a significantly larger data sample (x50 Belle) that will allow to continue the investigation with a much more powerful instrument

Road to 50 ab^{-1} ...



...on the leading edge of Luminosity



High-Luminosity Asymmetric B Factory

- ➔ Target luminosity is $\mathcal{L} = 8 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ (x40 w.r.t. KEKB)
- ➔ Achievable in the *nano-beam* scheme (P. Raimondi for SuperB)
 - double beam currents
 - squeeze beams @ IP by 1/20

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

Lorentz factor γ_{\pm} , beam current I_{\pm} , beam-beam parameter $\xi_{y\pm}$, geometrical reduction factors R_L/R_{ξ_y} , beam aspect ratio at the IP σ_y^*/σ_x^* , vertical beta-function at the IP $\beta_{y\pm}^*$

parameters		KEKB		SuperKEKB		units
		LER	HER	LER	HER	
beam energy	E_b	3.5	8	4	7	GeV
CM boost	$\beta\gamma$	0.425		0.28		
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-function at IP	β_x^*/β_y^*	1200/5.9		32/0.27	25/0.30	mm
beam currents	I_b	1.64	1.19	3.6	2.6	A
beam-beam parameter	ξ_y	129	90	0.0881	0.0807	
beam size at IP	σ_x^*/σ_y^*	100/2		10/0.059		μm
Luminosity	\mathcal{L}	2.1×10^{34}		8×10^{35}		$\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

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Lorentz factor

$$L = \frac{2}{2e} \dots$$

beam aspect at the IP

beam

beam-beam

reduced CM boost

- reduced vertex separation, Δt resolution
- increased detector hermeticity

vertical beta-function at the IP

squeezed beams @ IP

- greatly improved constraint for decay chain vertex fitting

parameters		SuperKEKB		units
		LER	HER	
beam energy		3.5	8	GeV
CM boost		0.425		
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beam size		0.66	0.37	%
beam size		5.9	32/0.27	mm
beam size		1.19	3.6	Å
beam current		90	0.0881	
beam current		2	10/0.059	μm
luminosity		10^{34}	8×10^{35}	$\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

x40 luminosity

- higher background rates (~10-20x)
 - detector occupancy, radiation damage, fake hits, pile-up noise in the calorimeter
- higher event rate
 - higher trigger rate, DAQ, computing
- x40 produced signal events



The Belle II Detector

EM calorimeter

CsI(Tl), waveform sampling electronics (barrel)
Pure CsI + waveform sampling (end-caps) later

K_L & μ Detector

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

7.4 m

5.0 m

electrons (7 GeV)

positrons (4 GeV)

Vertex Detector

PXD: 2 layers Si pixels (DEPFET),
SVD: 4 layers double sided Si strips (DSSD)

Central Drift Chamber

He(50%):C₂H₆(50%),
smaller cell size,
longer lever arm,
fast electronics

Particle Identification

Time-of-Propagation counter (barrel),
Proximity focusing Aerogel Cherenkov
Ring Imaging detector (forward)

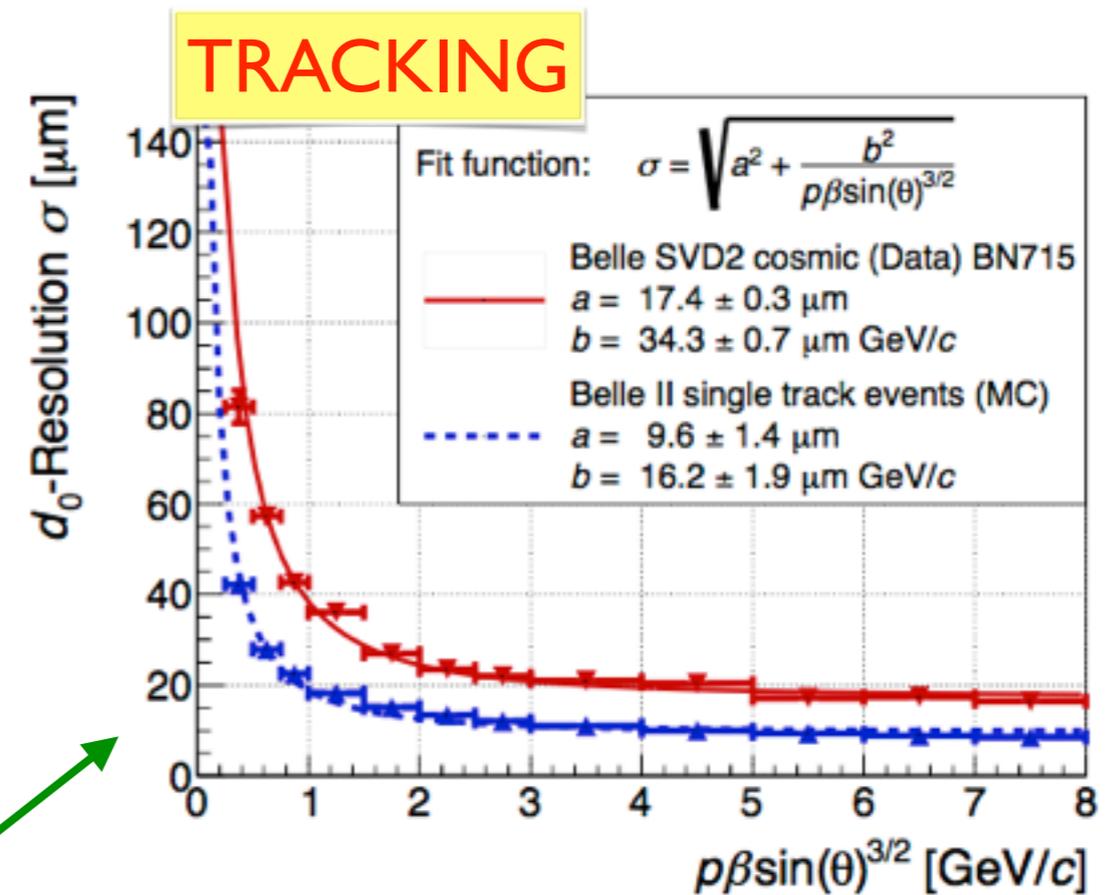
L1 trigger rate = 30kHz

HLT trigger rate = 10kHz

Belle II Performance Improvements

→ B-Factory advantages over hadron collider detectors:

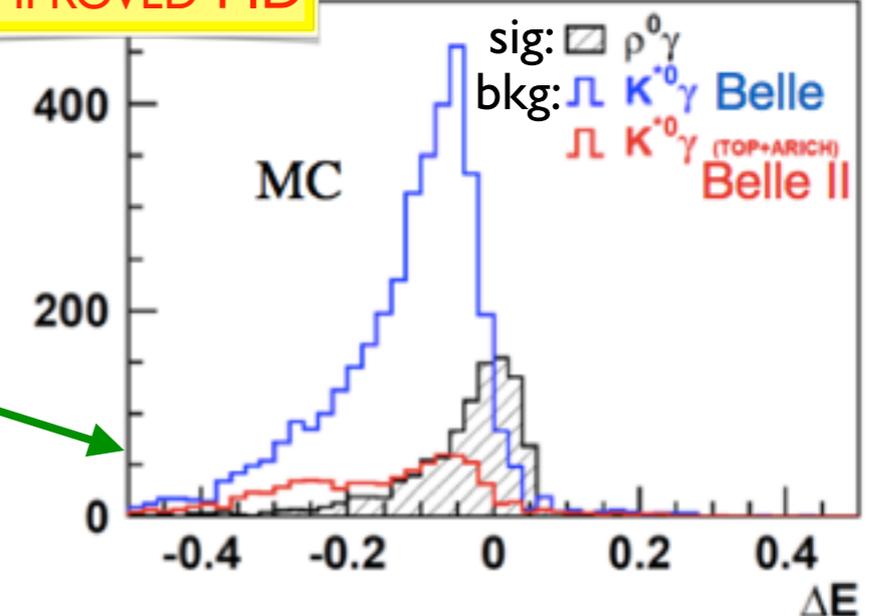
- clean event environment
- high trigger efficiency
- high-efficiency detection of neutrals (γ , π^0 , η , η' , ...)
- many control samples to study systematics
- good kinematic resolution (Dalitz plots analysis)
- missing energy and missing mass analysis are straightforward (for B physics)



IMPROVEMENTS wrt Belle

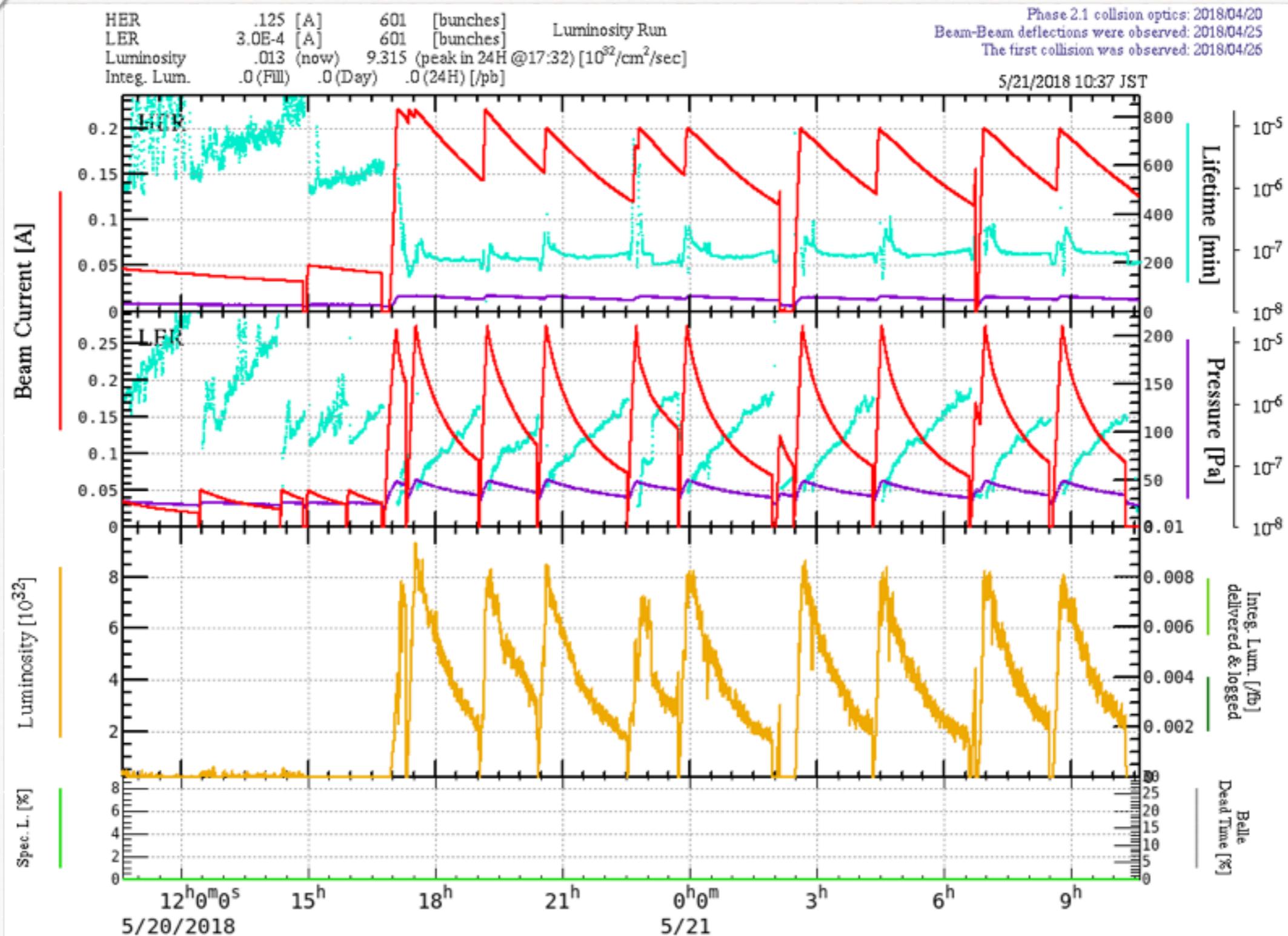
- ▶ primary and secondary vertex resolution
- ▶ K_S and π^0 reconstruction
- ▶ K/ π separation
- ▶ PID and μ ID in the end caps

IMPROVED PID

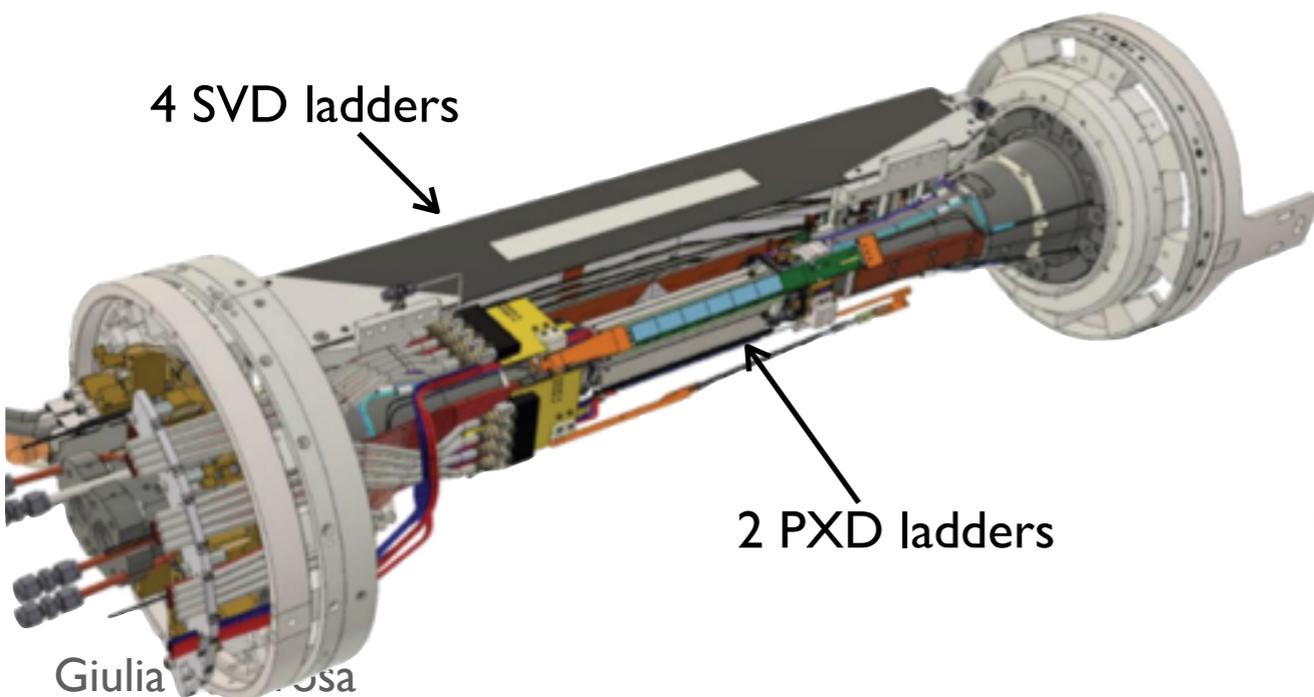
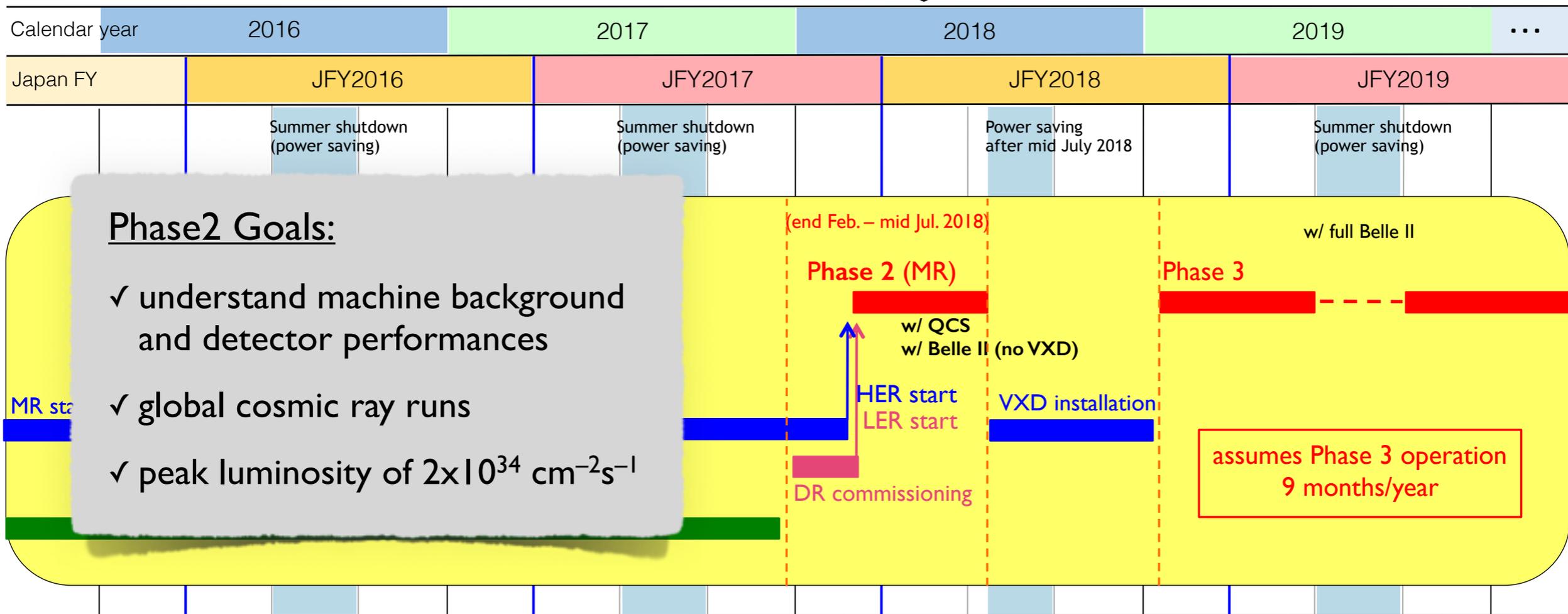




Today: Current Status of Detector and Accelerator



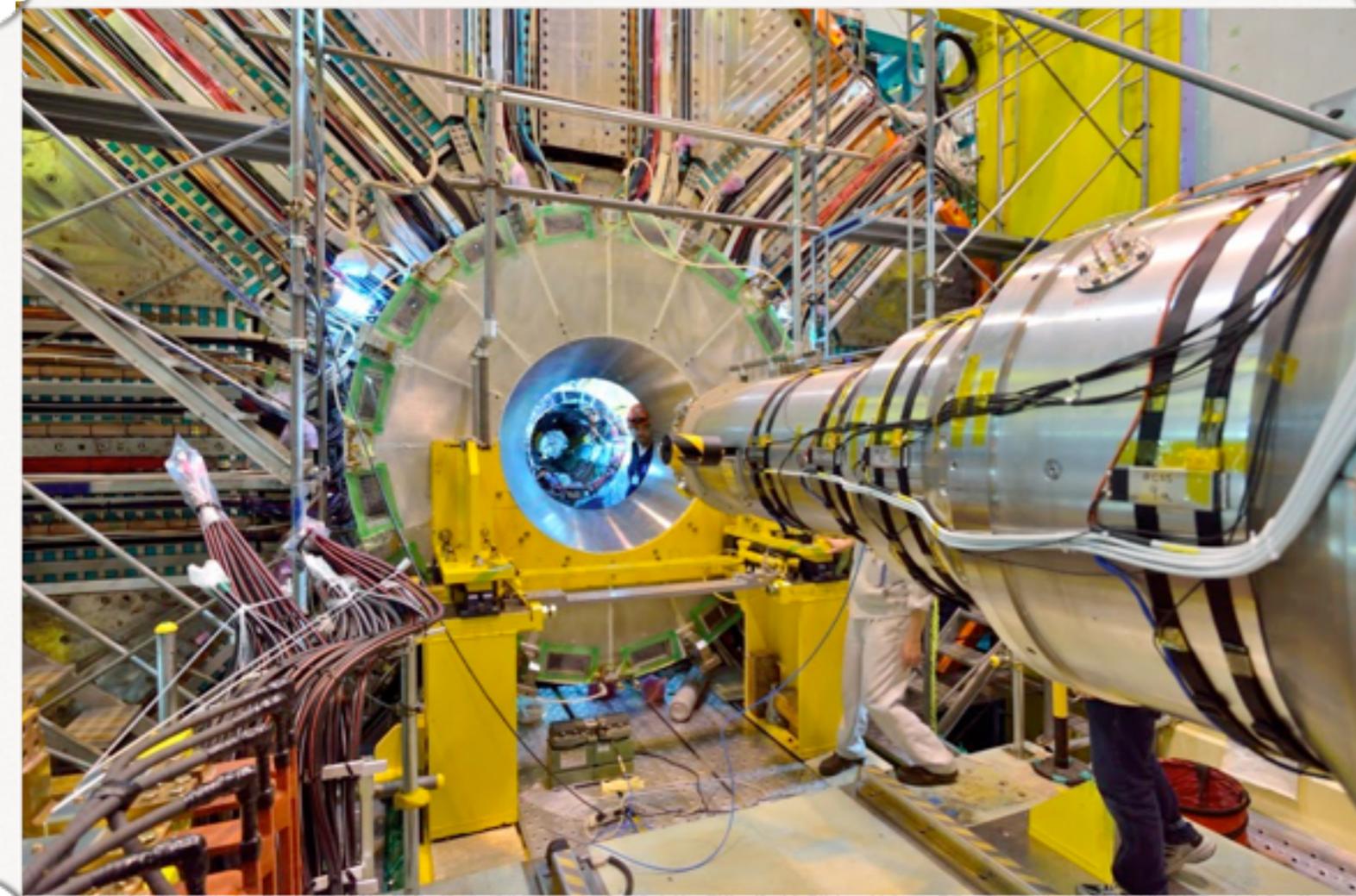
SuperKEKB and Belle II Schedule



➔ **Phase 2 detector:** Belle II with no VXD but the Beast2 detector = one VXD ladder per layer installed on the horizontal plane + dedicated beam-background detectors

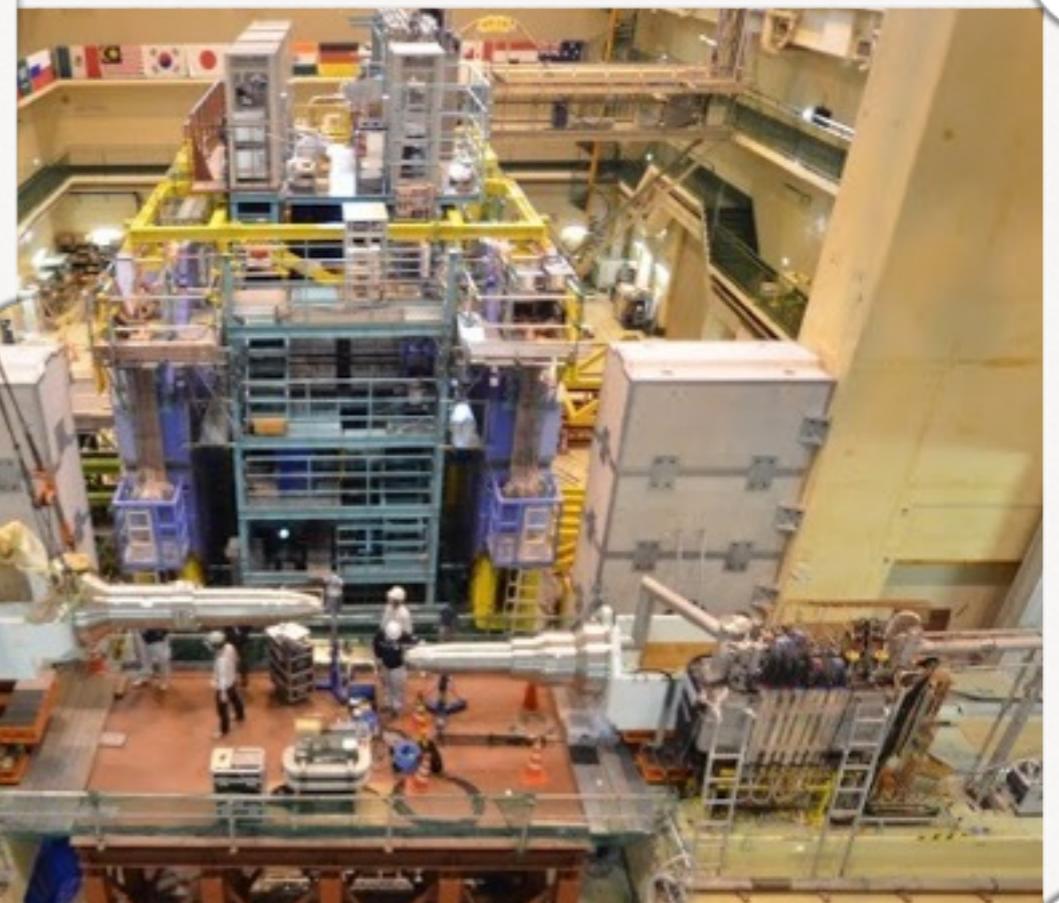
➔ **First collisions recorded on April 25th 2018!!**

SuperKEKB Final Focus



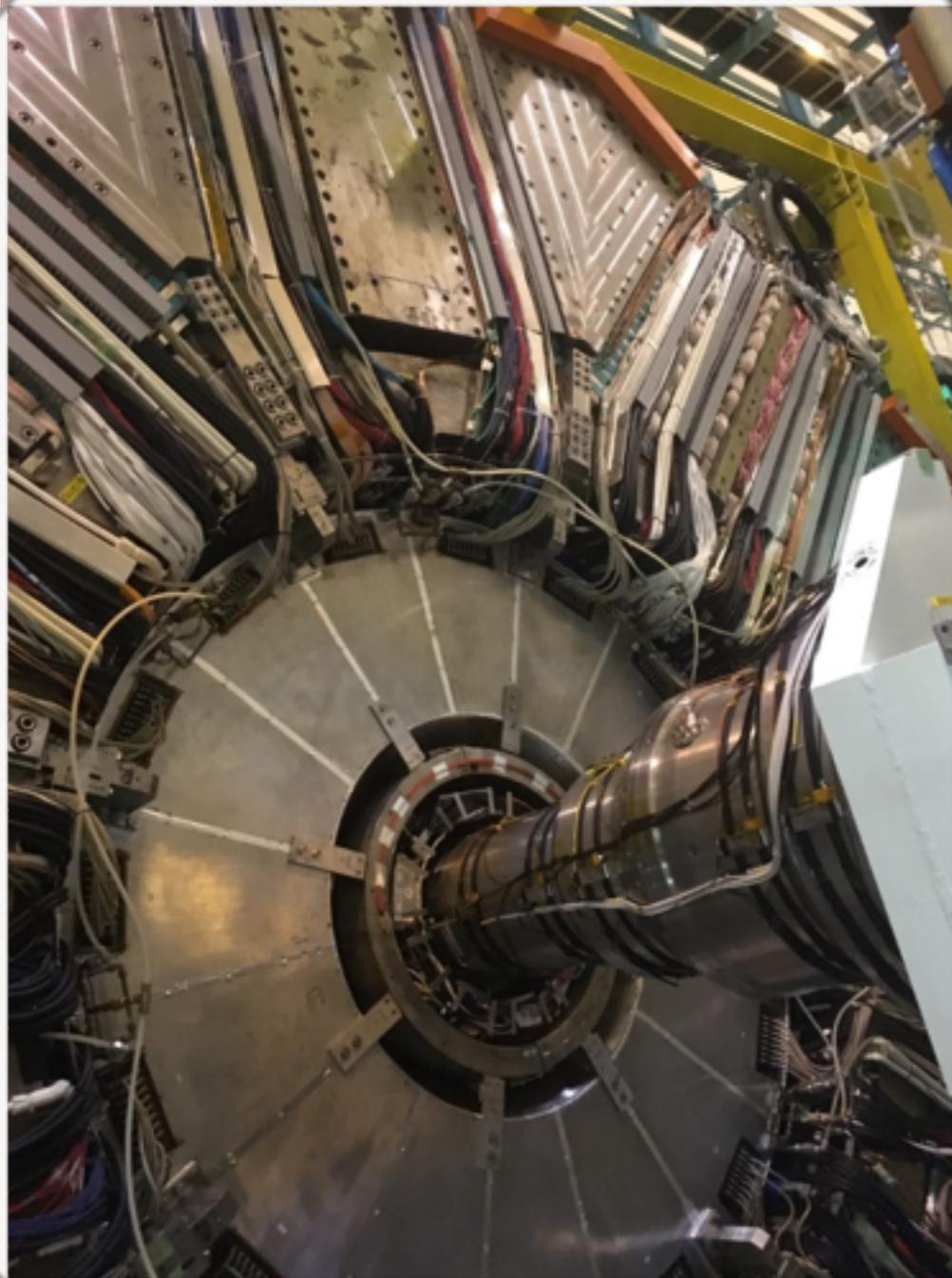
Final Focus installation, February 2017

Superconducting final focus QCSL being prepared for final integration, January 2018

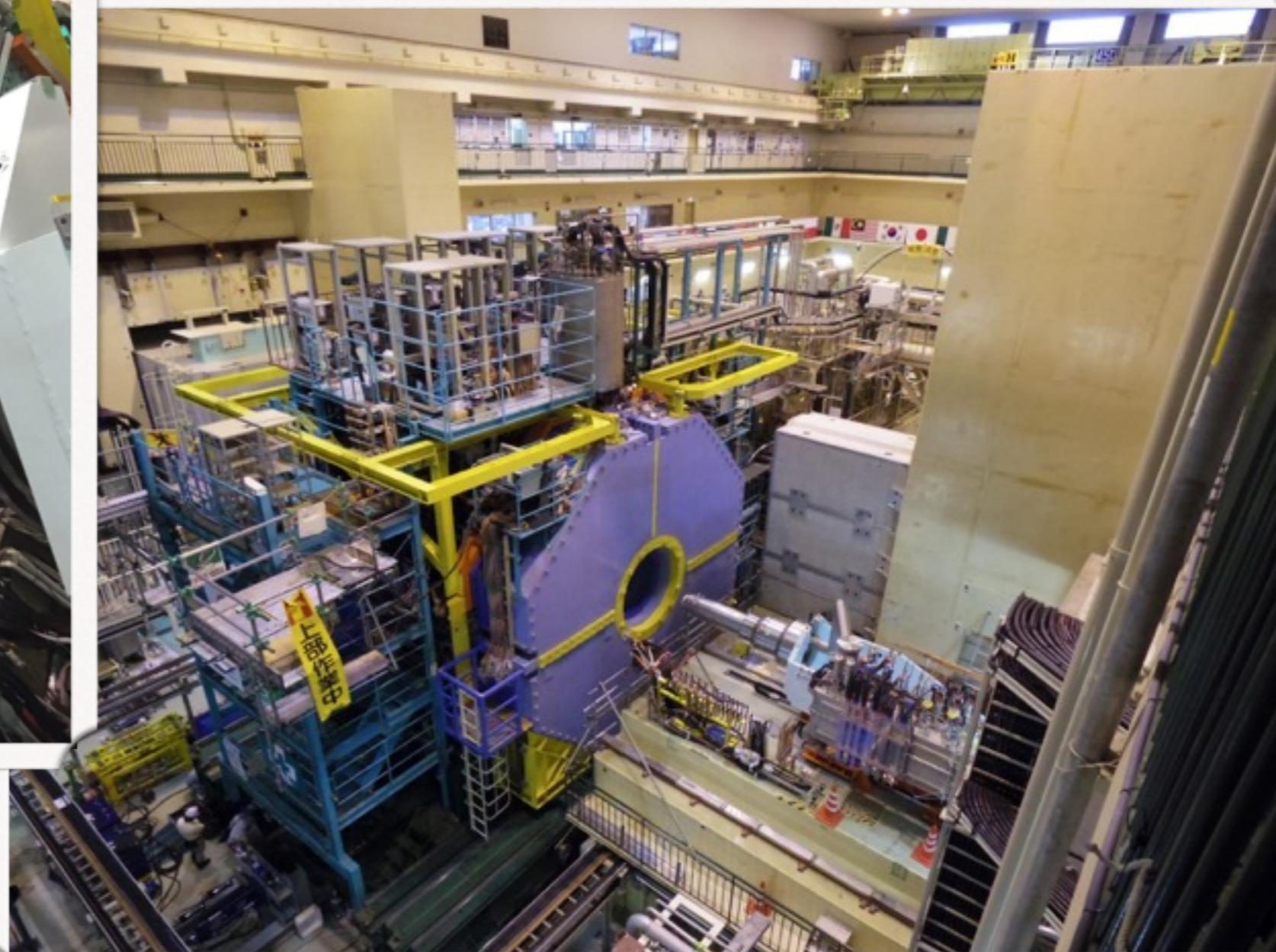


The –almost– Belle II Detector

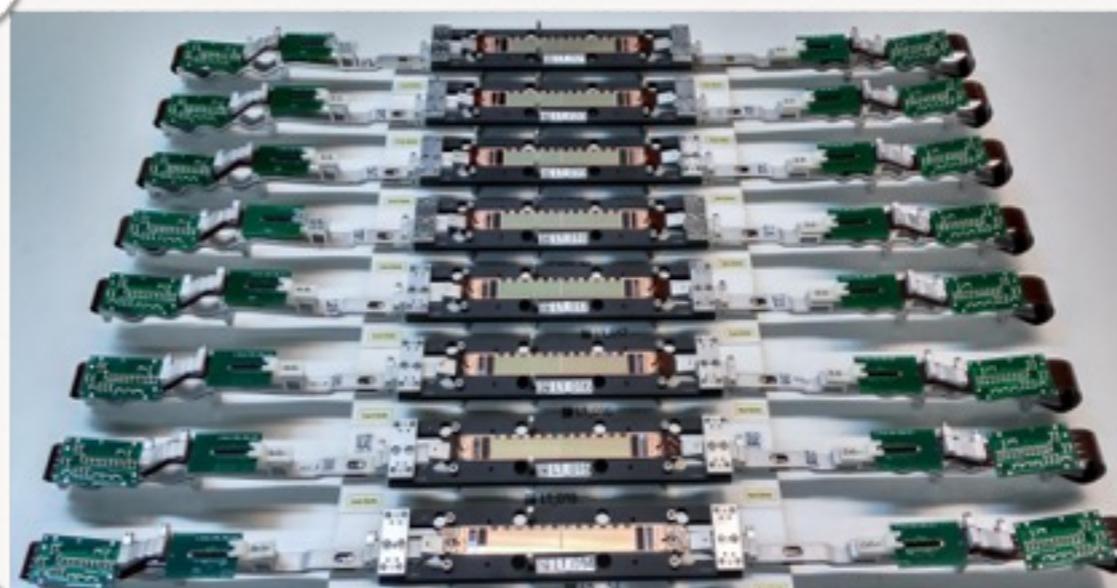
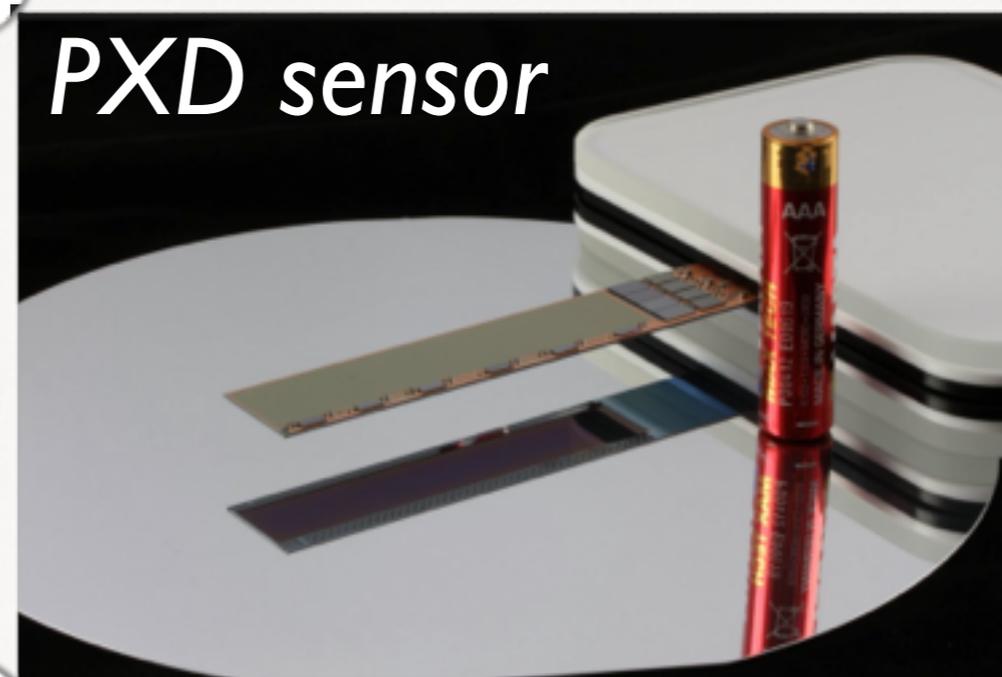
- ➔ Belle II without the vertex detector: CDC, TOP, ARICH, ECL, KLM, plus
- ➔ Beast2: one VXD ladder per layer, plus beam-background dedicated detectors



QCSR & backward side of Belle II,
Feb 9, 2018

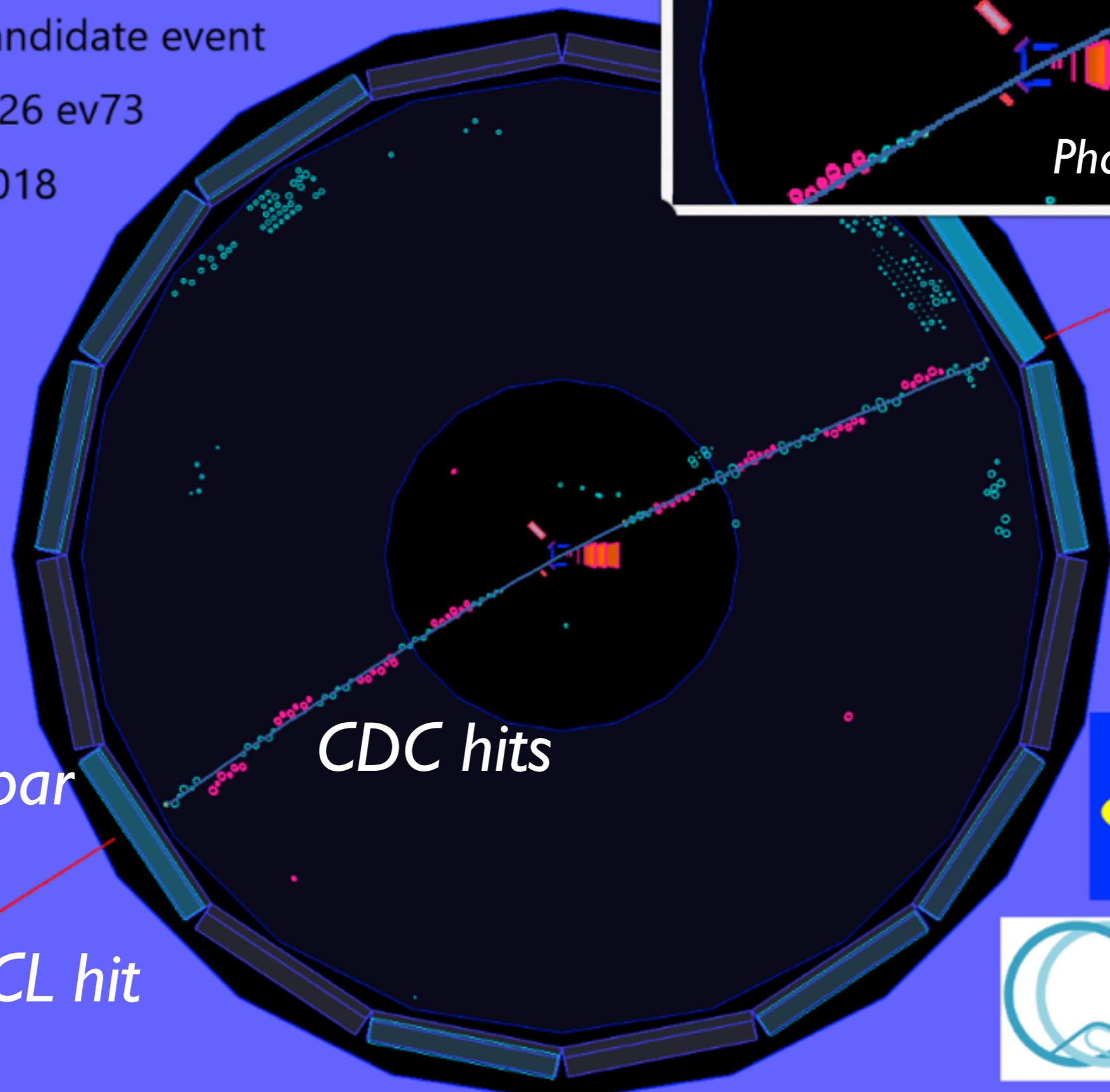
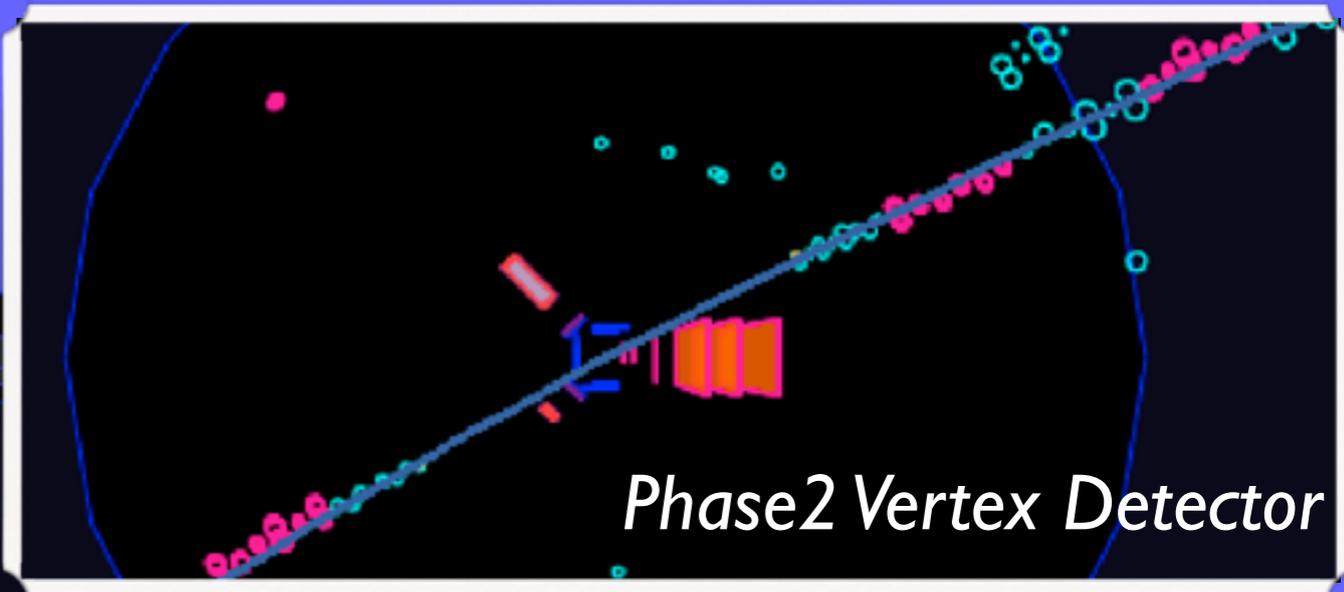


...and the missing part, the VXD!



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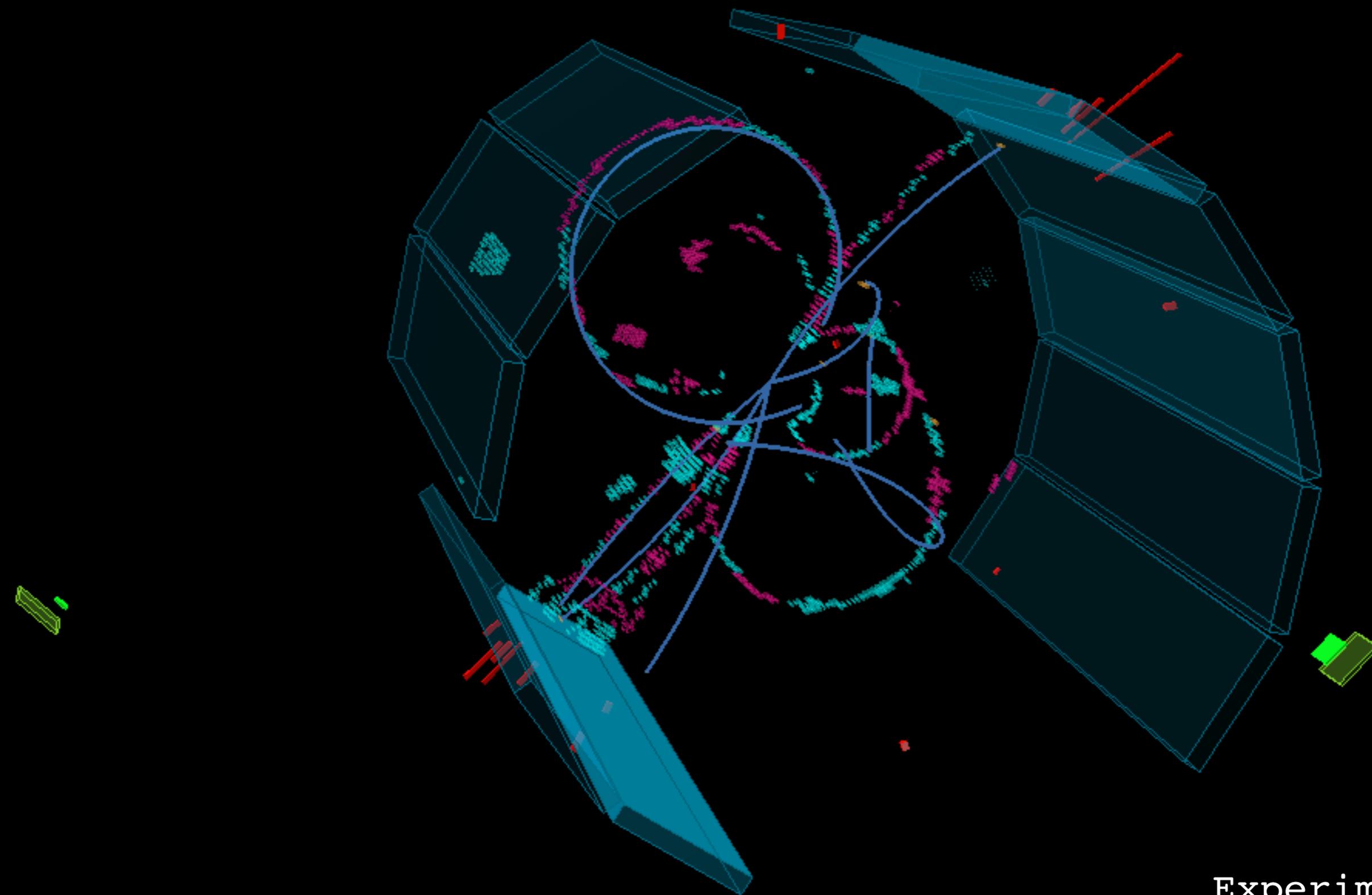
Bhabha candidate event
exp3 run126 ev73
Apr. 26, 2018



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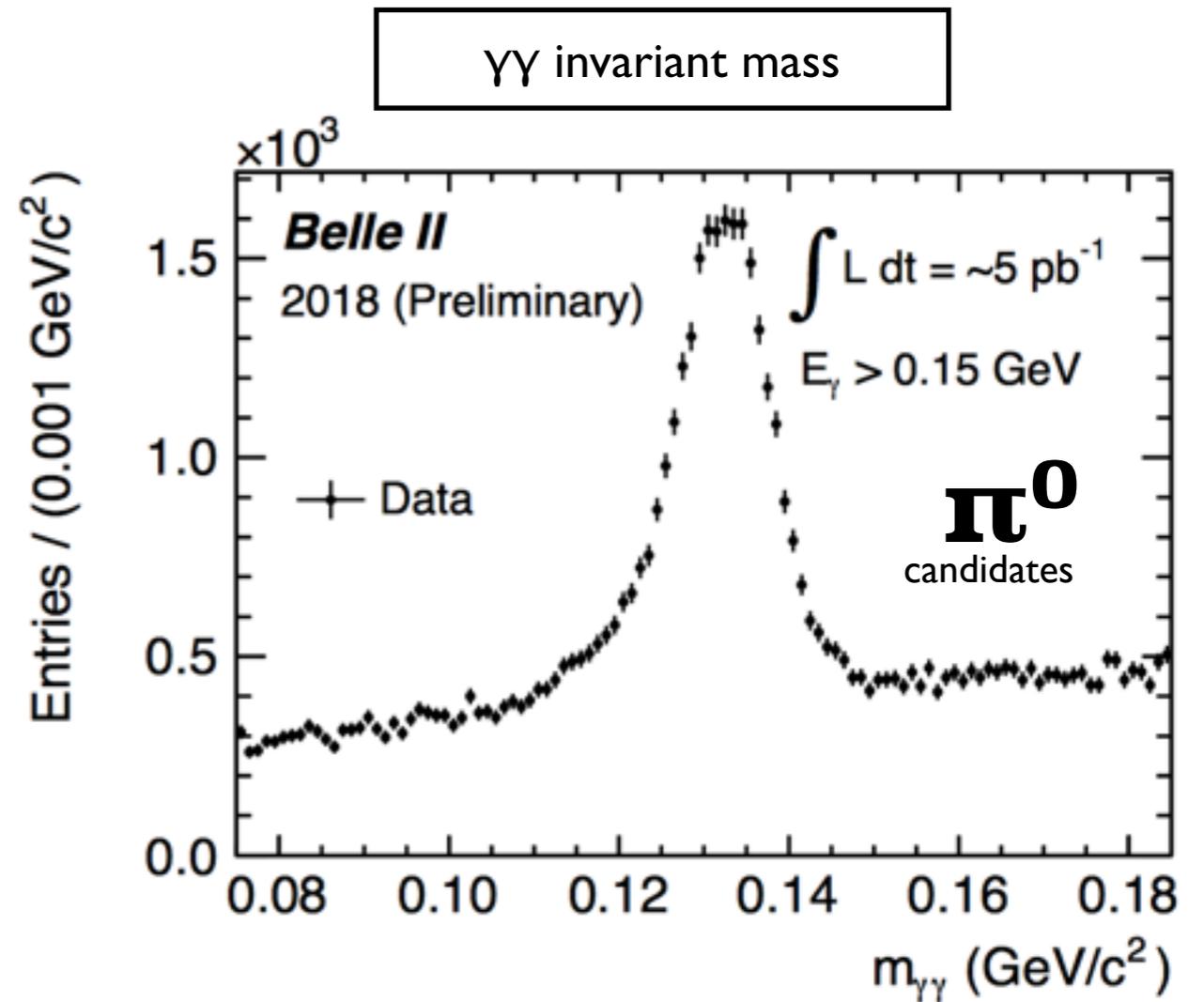
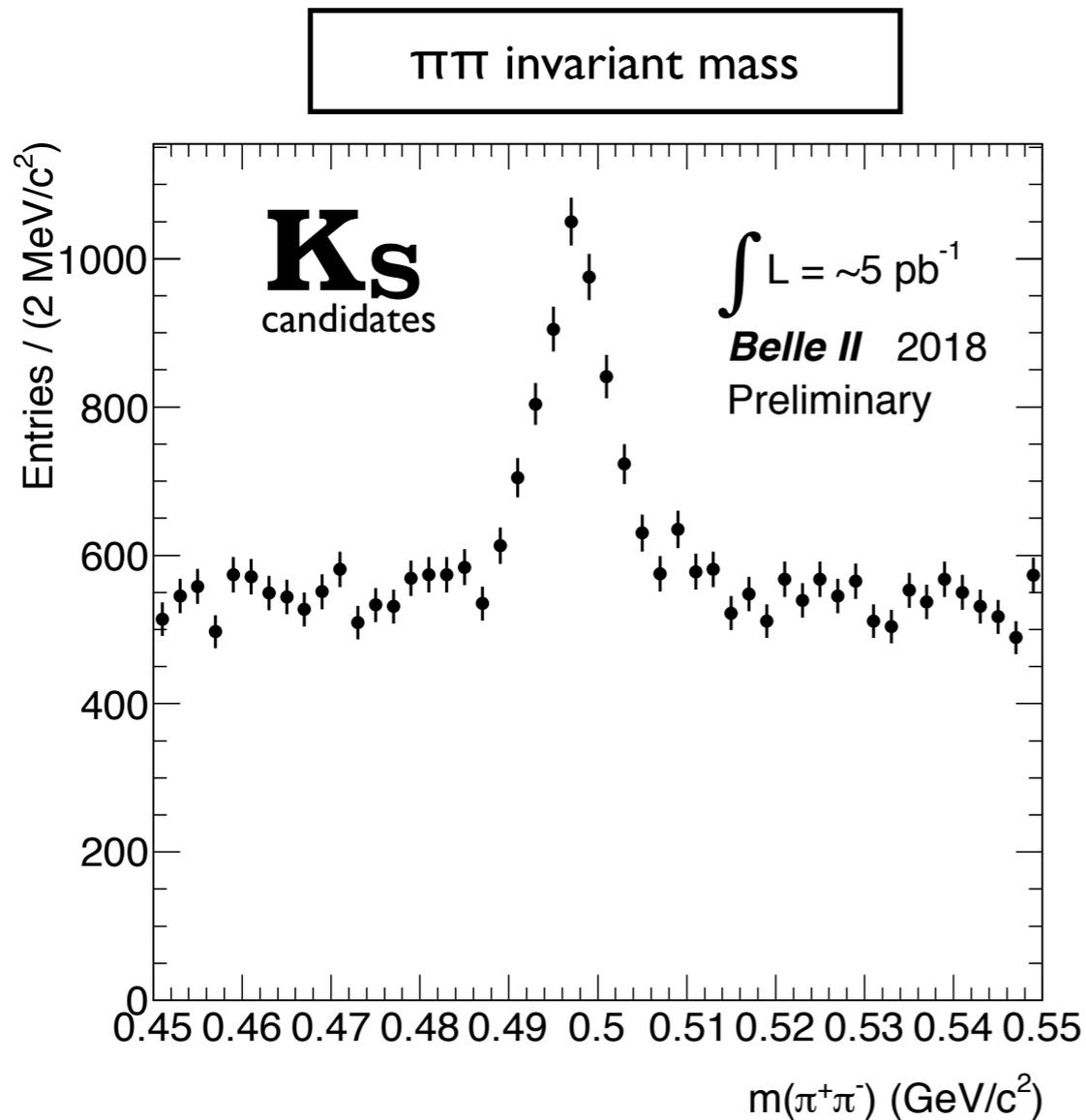
Luminosity Run, 26th April 2018 First Hadronic Event



Experiment 3
Run 125
Event 223

note: vertex detector not shown

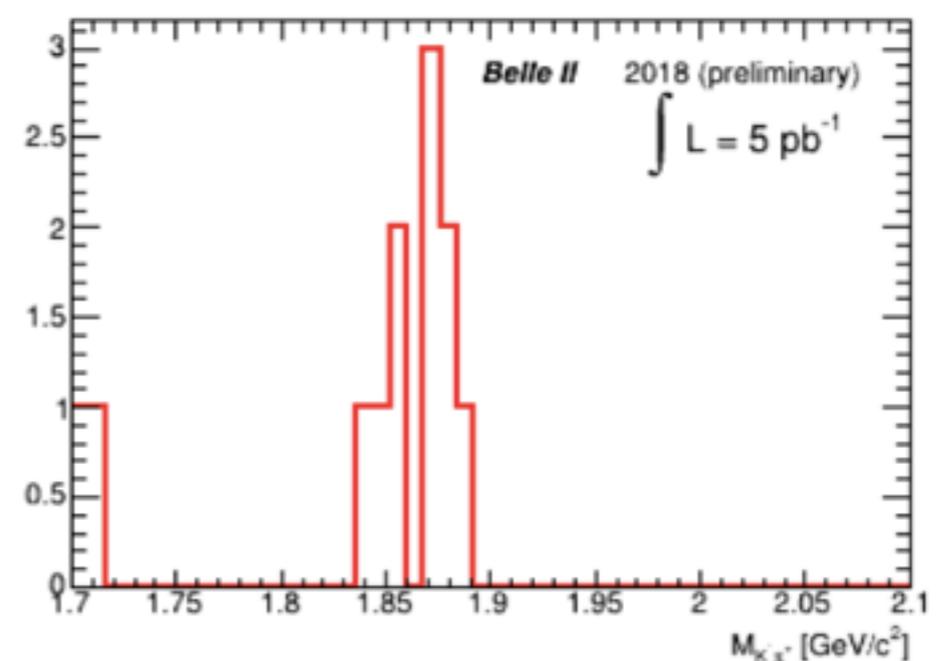
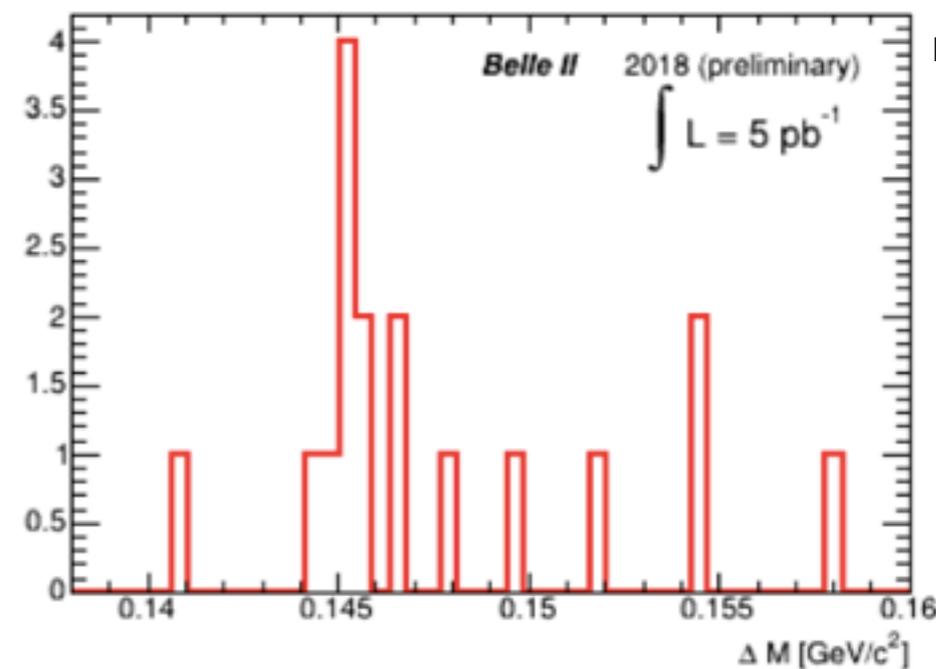
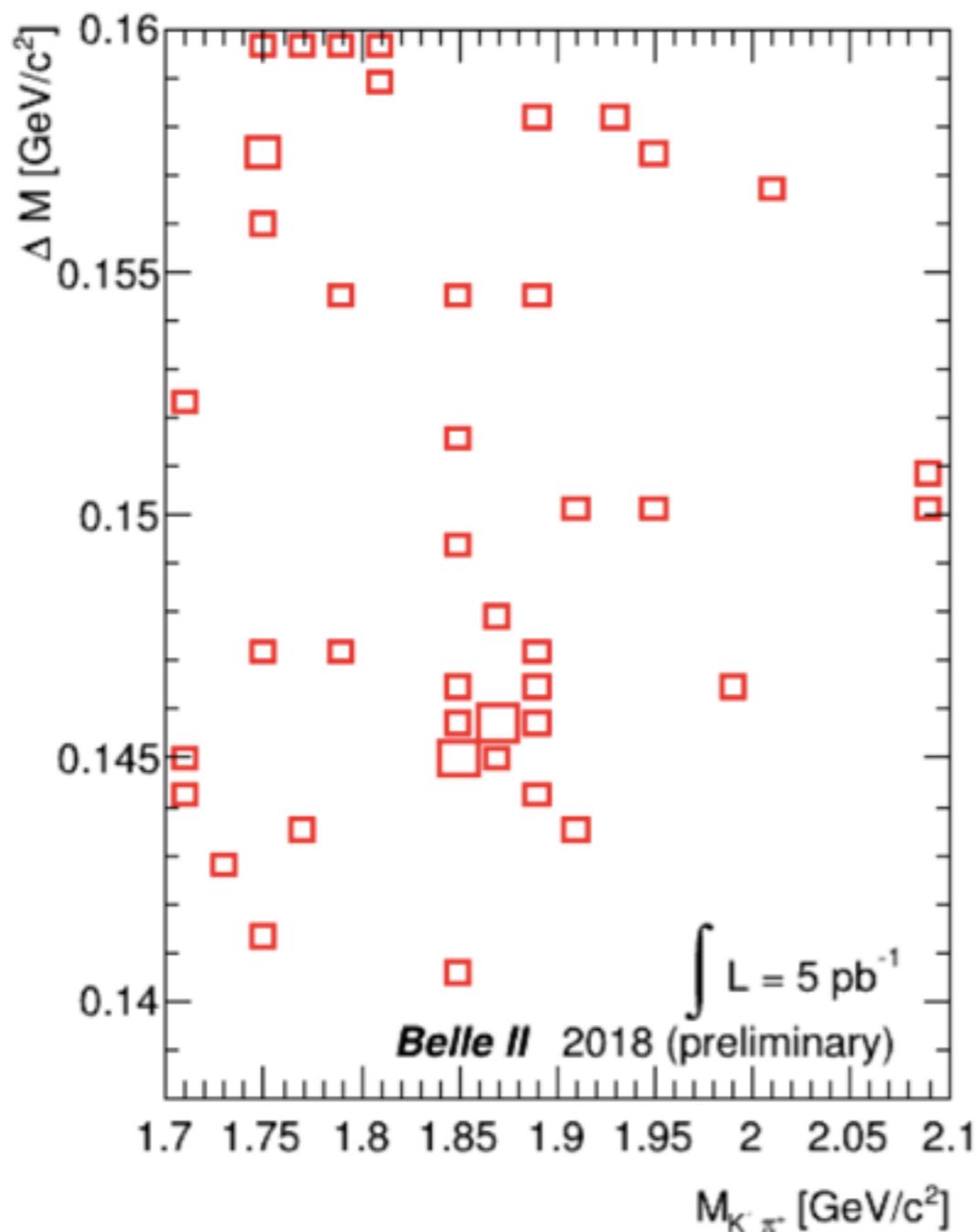
...first bumps observed!



- ➔ Evidence of K_s and π⁰ in the collected data sample of 5/pb
- ➔ First preliminary plots, calibrations at a very early stage, no PID cuts applied

We got Charm :)

$$D^* \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K^- \pi^+) \pi$$



- ➔ Evidence of D^* and D^0 in the collected data sample of 5/pb
- ➔ First preliminary plots, calibrations at a very early stage, no PID cuts applied

☑ Selection of Belle II Prospects on Charm

- The following projections are extrapolated from Belle measurements

$$\sigma_{BelleII} = \sqrt{(\sigma_{stat}^2 + \sigma_{sys}^2) \frac{\mathcal{L}_{Belle}}{50 \text{ ab}^{-1}} + \sigma_{ired}^2}$$



- we assumed that most of the systematics scale with statistics
- There maybe (other) sources of systematic errors that do not scale with statistics, that show up only in very high statistics samples
 - Belle II will have high statistics control samples to keep them under control
- The *detector improvements* w.r.t. Belle will be helpful, but their effect is *not included* in these extrapolations unless otherwise stated



Prospects for CP Asymmetries

M. Staric @ KEK FF 2014

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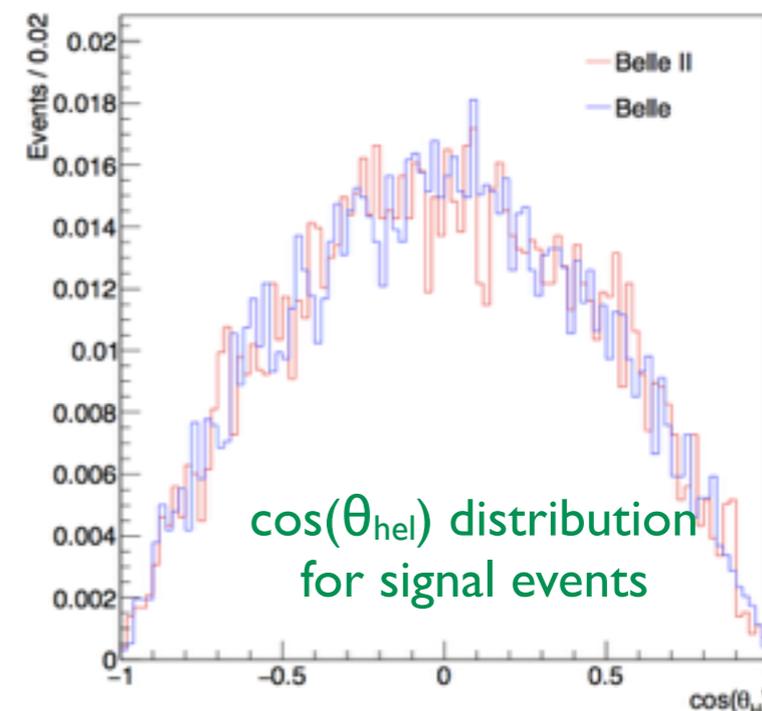
mode	\mathcal{L} (fb $^{-1}$)	A_{CP} (%)	Belle II at 50 ab $^{-1}$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	976	$-0.32 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.09$	± 0.03
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$	976	$+0.55 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.09$	± 0.05
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$	966	$-0.03 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.10$	± 0.09
$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^0$	966	$-0.21 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.07$	± 0.03
$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \eta$	791	$+0.54 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.16$	± 0.07
$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \eta'$	791	$+0.98 \pm 0.67 \pm 0.14$	± 0.09
$D^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+$	955	$+0.51 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.05$	± 0.04
$D^+ \rightarrow \eta \pi^+$	791	$+1.74 \pm 1.13 \pm 0.19$	± 0.14
$D^+ \rightarrow \eta' \pi^+$	791	$-0.12 \pm 1.12 \pm 0.17$	± 0.14
$D^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+$	977	$-0.36 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.07$	± 0.03
$D^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 K^+$	977	$-0.25 \pm 0.28 \pm 0.14$	± 0.05
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+$	673	$+5.45 \pm 2.50 \pm 0.33$	± 0.29
$D_s^+ \rightarrow K_s^0 K^+$	673	$+0.12 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.22$	± 0.05

- ➔ A_{CP} precision will reach $\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$, also in channels with neutrals in the final state
- ➔ *BelleII* is favoured on measurements with neutrals in the final state
- ➔ Other interesting channels not included in this table: $D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$, $D^0 \rightarrow K_s K_s$, 3-body final states (DP analysis), radiative decays (in the next slide)

Radiative Decays $D^0 \rightarrow V\gamma$

1. CP Violation: SM expectations on the order of 10^{-3} , NP contributions can enhance it up to an order of magnitude
2. tests of QCD: transitions dominated by long-range diagrams

- ➔ A_{CP} and BR measurements of decays $D^0 \rightarrow V\gamma$ completed at Belle
- ➔ dominant error for A_{CP} is statistical, BelleII can significantly improve the precision
 - *Studies on BelleII official MC have shown that $m(D^0)$ and $\cos(\theta_{hel})$ distributions have resolutions similar Belle, allowing an extrapolation based on luminosity*



A_{CP} estimated error on	<i>Belle</i>	<i>Belle II statistical error</i>		
	1/ab	5/ab	15/ab	50/ab
$D^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma$	$\pm 0.152 \pm 0.006$	± 0.07	± 0.04	± 0.02
$D^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma$	$\pm 0.066 \pm 0.001$	± 0.03	± 0.02	± 0.01
$D^0 \rightarrow \overline{K}^{*0} \gamma$	$\pm 0.020 \pm 0.000$	± 0.01	± 0.005	± 0.003

Mixing & Indirect CPV Prospects

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$$\sigma_{BelleII} = \sqrt{(\sigma_{stat}^2 + \sigma_{sys}^2) \frac{\mathcal{L}_{Belle}}{50 \text{ ab}^{-1}} + \sigma_{ired}^2}$$

channel	observable	Belle	Belle II
		$\sim 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	50 ab^{-1}
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$	x'^2 (%)	± 0.022	± 0.003
	y' (%)	± 0.34	± 0.04
	$ q/p $	± 0.6	± 0.06
	ϕ	$\pm 25^\circ$	$\pm 2.3^\circ$
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$	y_{CP} (%)	± 0.22	± 0.04
	A_Γ (%)	± 0.20	± 0.03
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S\pi^+\pi^-$	x (%)	± 0.19	± 0.08
	y (%)	± 0.15	± 0.05
	$ q/p $	± 0.16	± 0.06
	ϕ	$\pm 11^\circ$	$\pm 4^\circ$

systematics free measurement

~ factor 8-10 better

comparable contributions from statistical and systematic errors

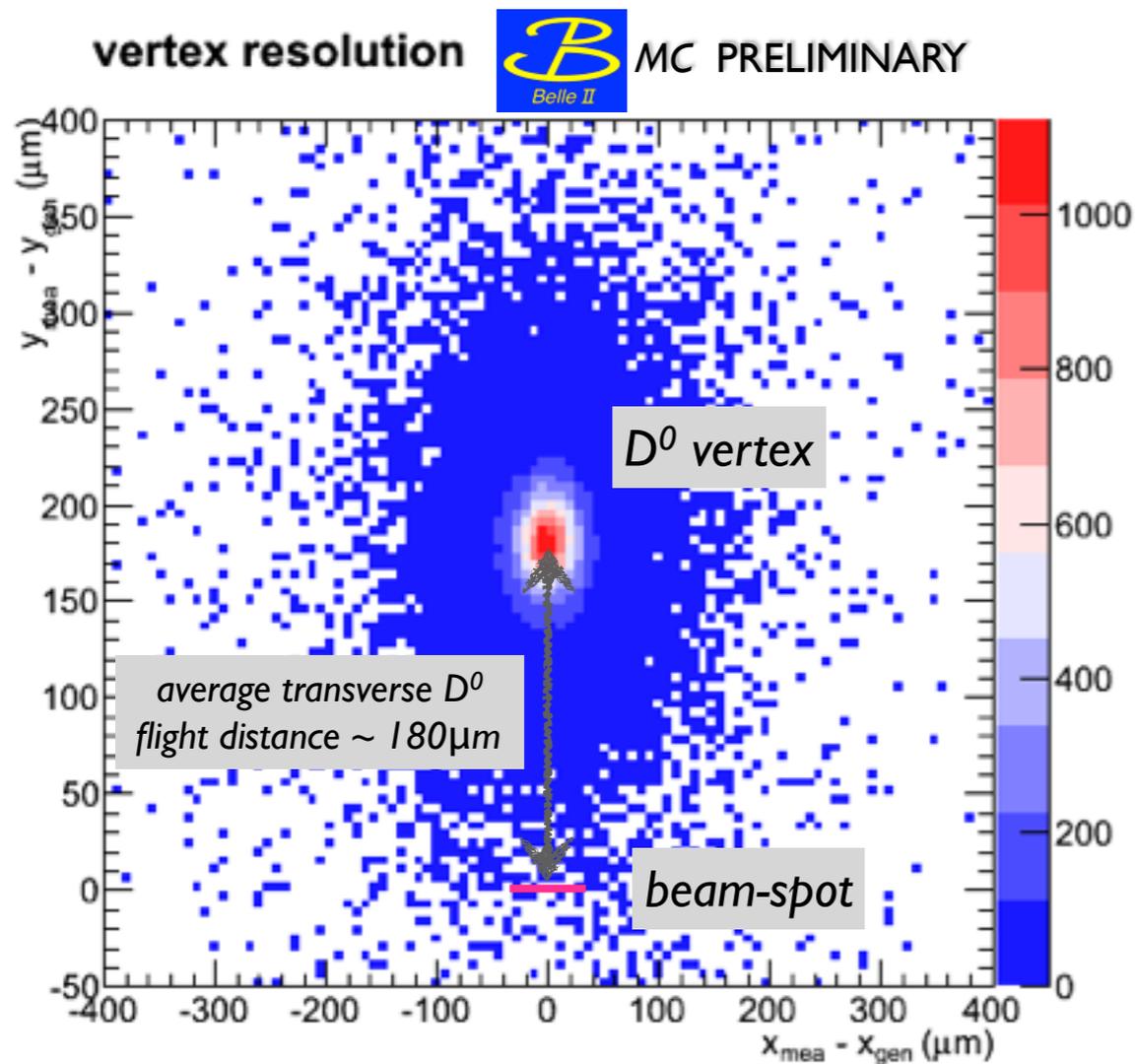
~ factor 6 better

limited by systematics related to DP Model

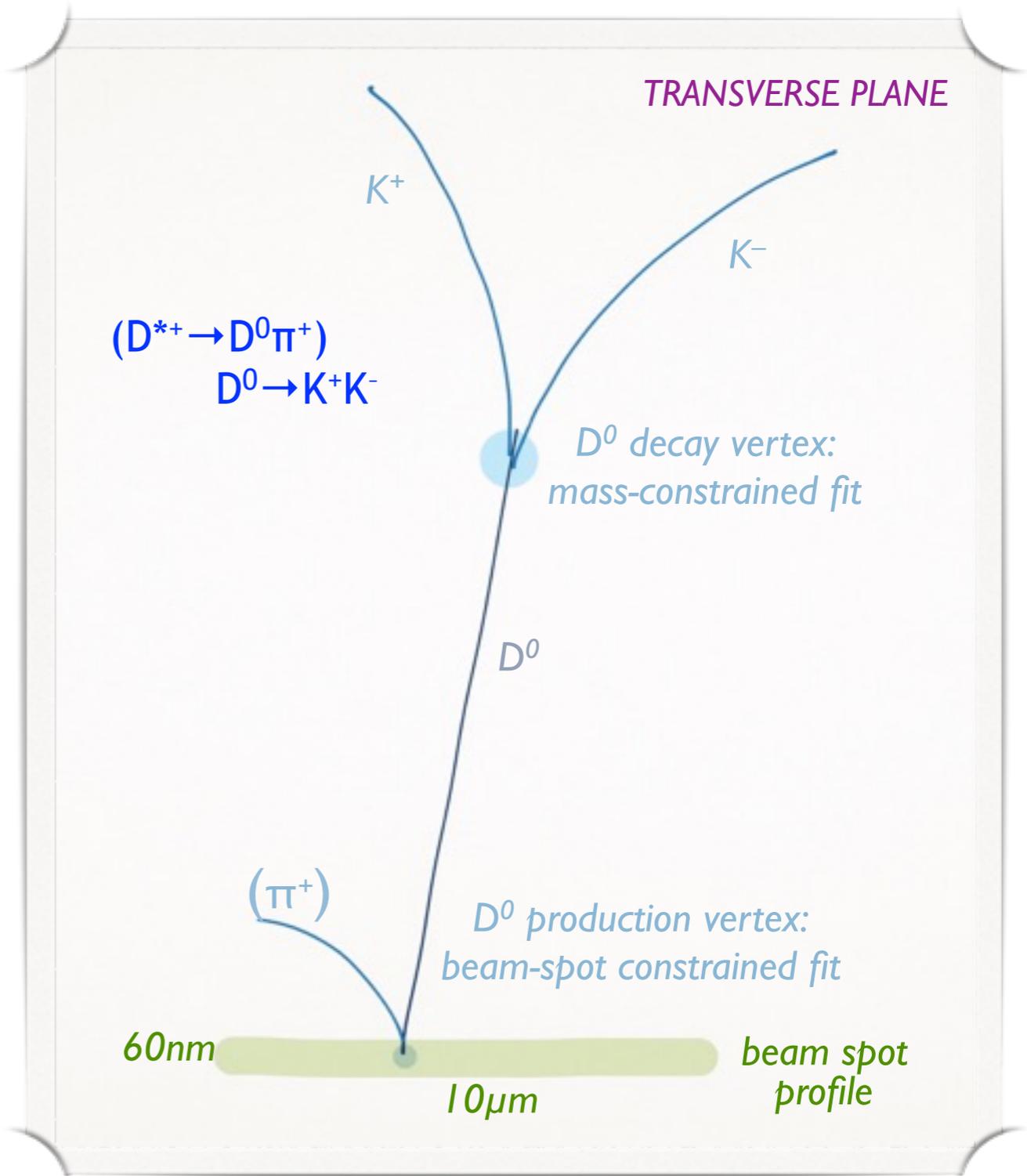
~ factor 3 better

can be improved using a model-independent approach to reduce the systematics!

D⁰ Decay Vertex Resolution



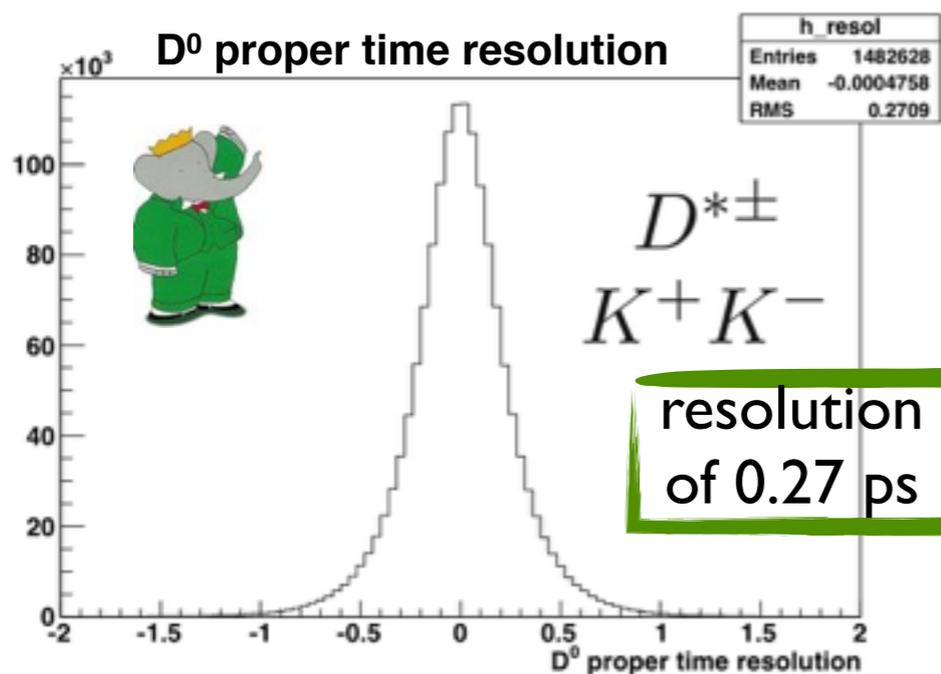
- ➔ D⁰ mass-constrained vertex fit yields a resolution of the vertex position of $\sim 40\mu\text{m}$ in transverse plane and also in the longitudinal direction
- ➔ D^{*+} \rightarrow D⁰ π^+ beam-spot constrained fit yields an **unprecedented precision of the determination of the D⁰ decay vertex**



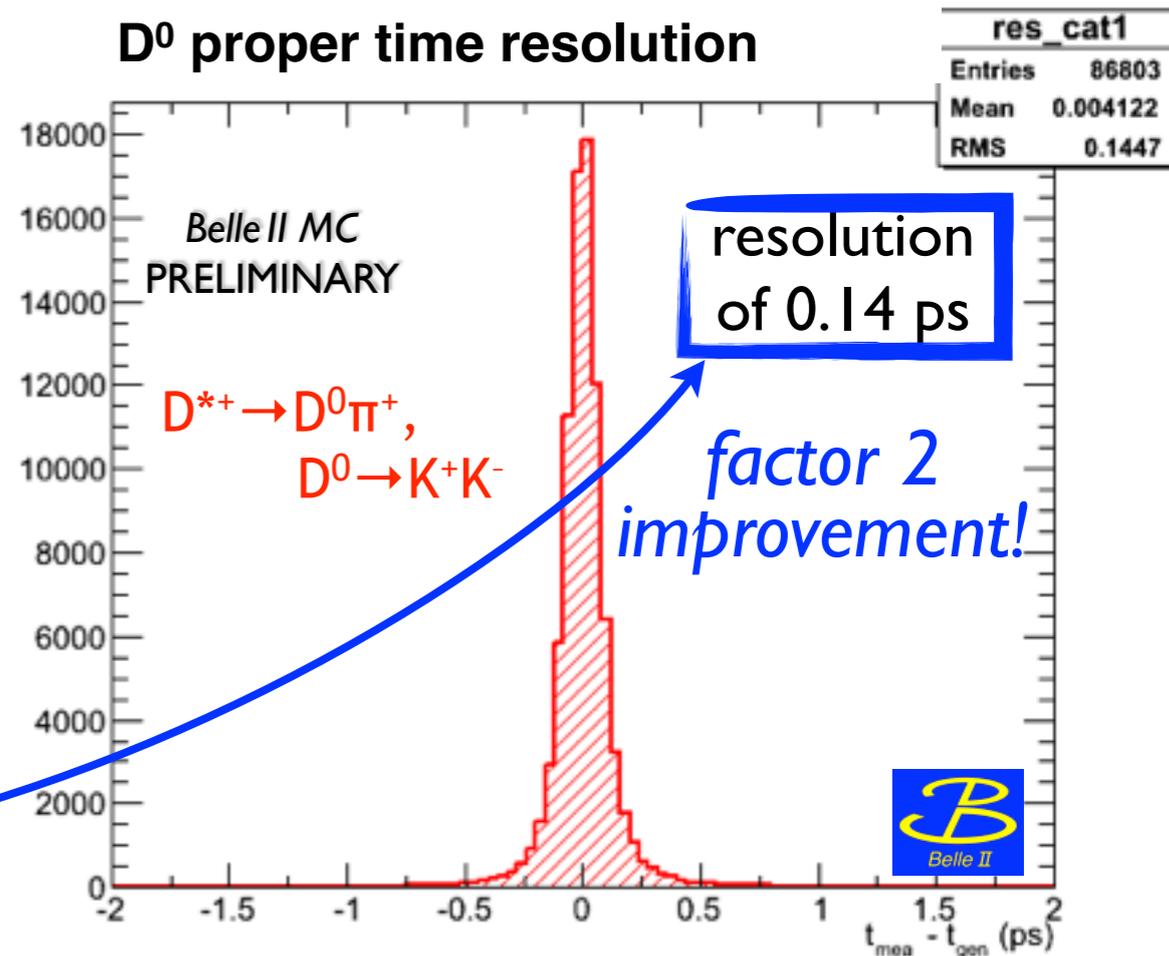
NOTE: the cartoon is not to scale

D⁰ Proper Time Resolution

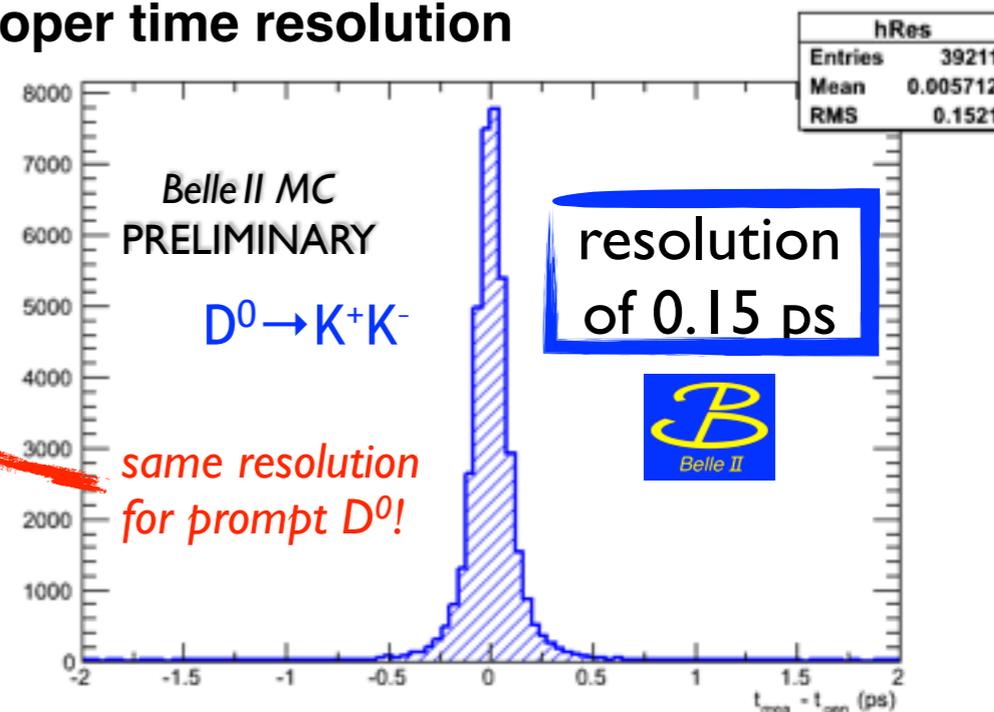
→ The factor 2 improvement on the track impact parameters directly reflects on charm reconstruction



D⁰ proper time resolution



proper time resolution



Is there a way to determine the flavour of the prompt D⁰, i.e. not coming from a charged D decay?
... work in progress ...*

Impact on WS $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$

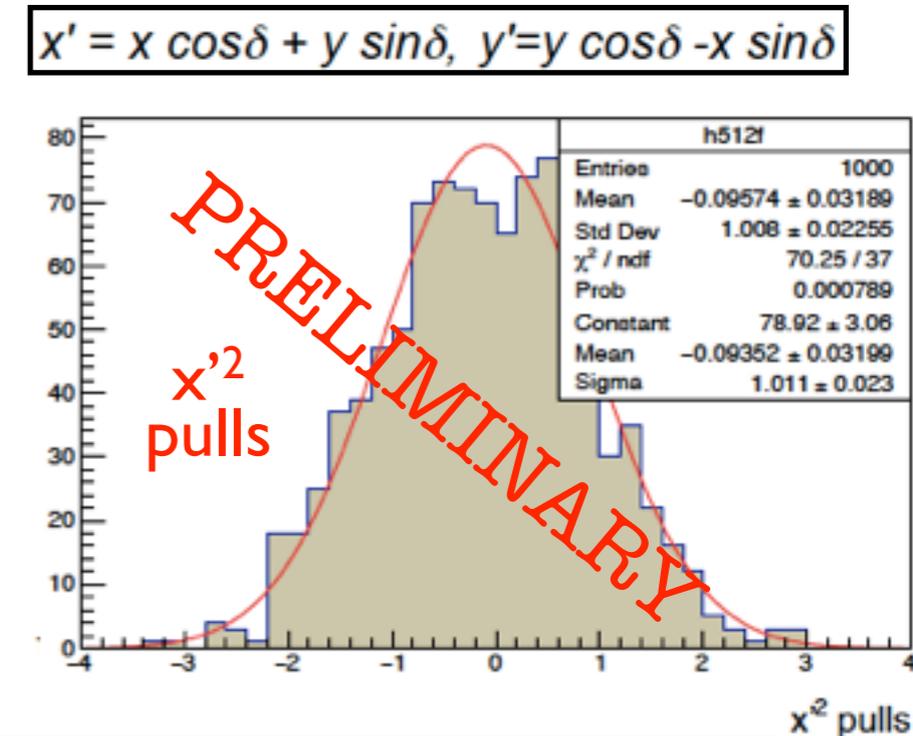
The WS $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ mixing and CPV analysis is almost systematic-free, perfect candidate to evaluate the impact of an improved resolution of the proper time.

→ ToyMC studies: w/o CPV allowed

- fit decay time distribution for mixing and CPV parameters R_D , x' , y' , $|q/p|$, ϕ (sensitive to the sign of x' !)
- use different PDFs for D^0 and \bar{D}^0 (both convolved with a Gaussian resolution function)

$$D^0(t) = : e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t} \left\{ R_D + \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| \sqrt{R_D} (y' \cos \phi - x' \sin \phi) (\bar{\Gamma}t) + \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 \frac{(x'^2 + y'^2)}{4} (\bar{\Gamma}t)^2 \right\}$$

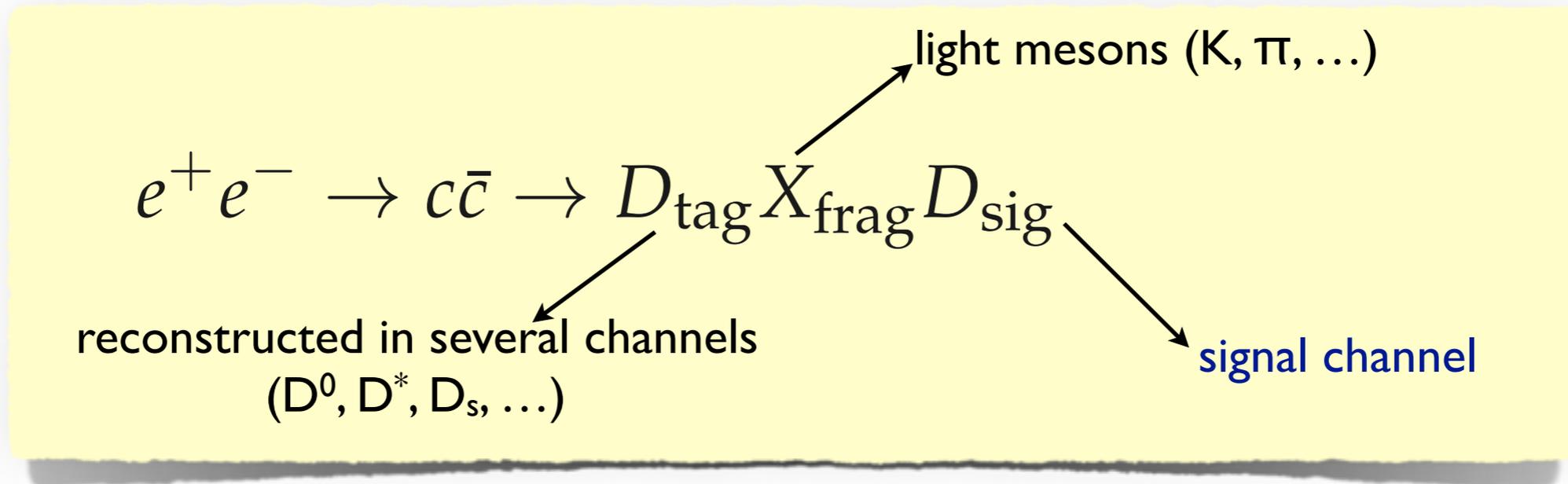
$$\bar{D}^0(t) = : e^{-\bar{\Gamma}t} \left\{ \bar{R}_D + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \sqrt{\bar{R}_D} (y' \cos \phi + x' \sin \phi) (\bar{\Gamma}t) + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right|^2 \frac{(x'^2 + y'^2)}{4} (\bar{\Gamma}t)^2 \right\}$$



estimated error on	current	Belle + BABAR	scaled	Toy MC with improved σ_t	
	HFAG	1.5/ab	50/ab	50/ab, no CPV	50/ab, CPV
x' (%)	–	(*) 0.98	(*) 0.45	(*) 0.22	0.15
x'^2 (%)	–	0.0195	0.009	0.0044	–
y' (%)	–	0.321	0.16	0.047	0.10
$ q/p $	0.1	Improved sensitivity, beyond increase of luminosity!			0.051
ϕ (deg)	10				–

Full Charm Event Reconstruction

→ use the recoil method successfully exploited for D_s decays:



→ use energy and momentum conservation to search for the desired final state:

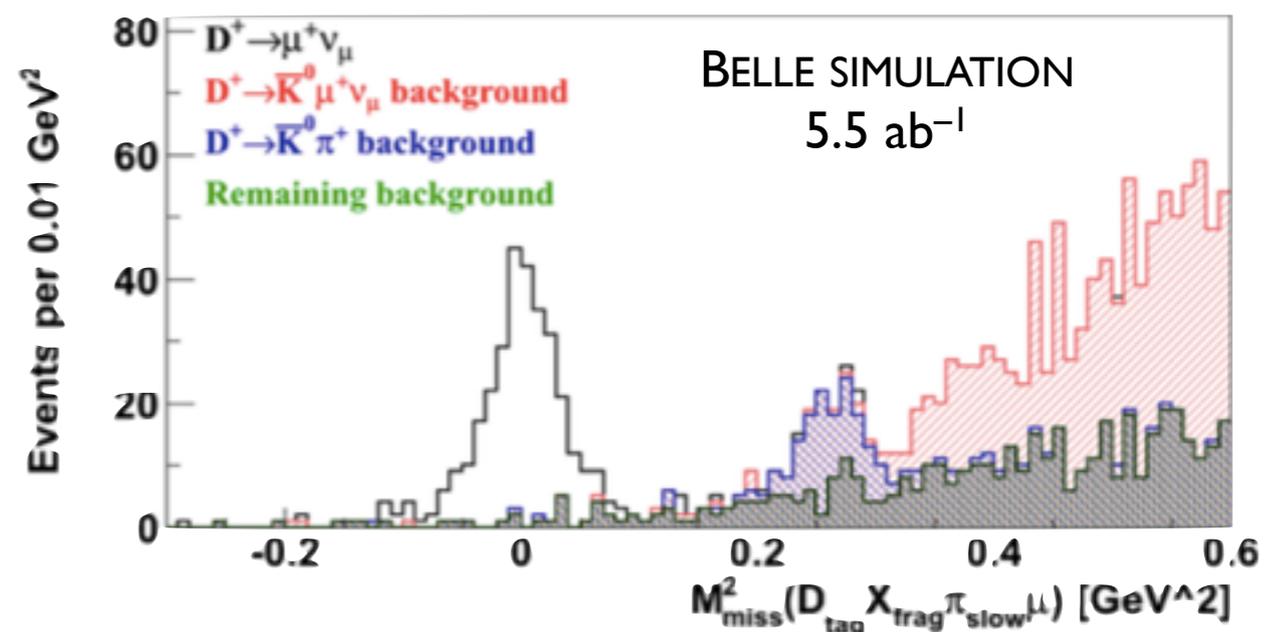
• example:

$$D_{\text{sig}} = D^{*+} \rightarrow D^+ \pi_{\text{slow}}; \boxed{D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu}$$

• “miss” quantities computed for the system:

$$D_{\text{tag}} + X_{\text{frag}} + \pi_{\text{slow}} + \mu^+$$

$$M_{\text{miss}}^2(\nu) = (E_{\text{miss}} - |\vec{p}|_{\text{miss}})(E_{\text{miss}} + |\vec{p}|_{\text{miss}})$$



Leptonic Decays: $D_{(s)}^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$

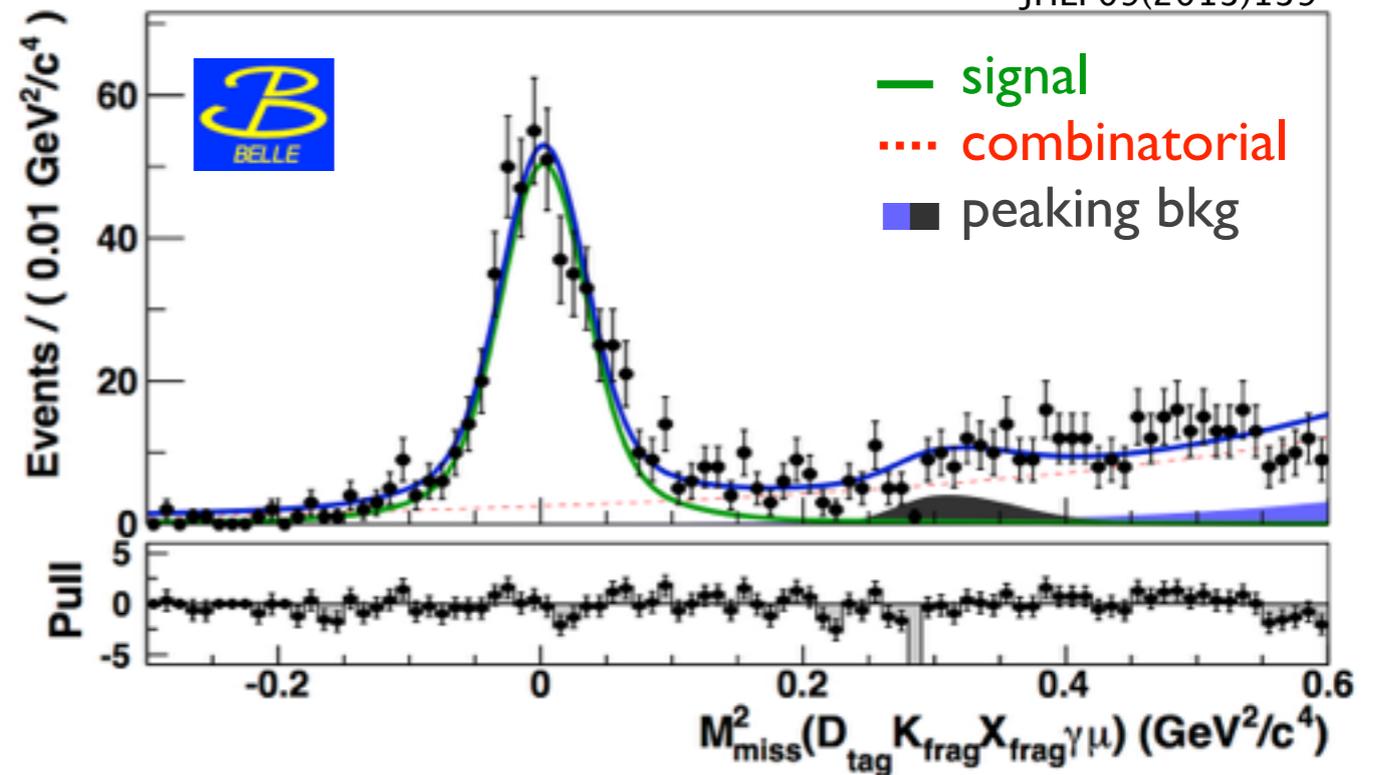
→ $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$ Belle Analysis:

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow D_{\text{tag}} X_{\text{frag}} K D_s^{*+}$$

$$D_s^{*+} \rightarrow D_s^+ \gamma$$

- require one charged track passing muon-ID pointing the IP
- fit the missing mass distribution.

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→ Same analysis method for the D^+ channel

- Belle simulation with 5.5 ab^{-1} , scaled to 50 ab^{-1} , yields:

yields	$D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$		$D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$	
	inclusive	exclusive	inclusive	exclusive
Belle, 913 fb^{-1}	94400	490	—	—
BelleII, 50 ab^{-1}	5.2×10^6	27×10^3	3.5×10^6	1250

$$\delta(|V_{cs}|) = 0.004, \quad \delta(|f_{D_s}|) = 0.9$$

statistical error $\sim 1/3$ of the theory error

$$\delta(f_d | V_{cd}) = 1.3$$

competitive with CLEOc and BESIII

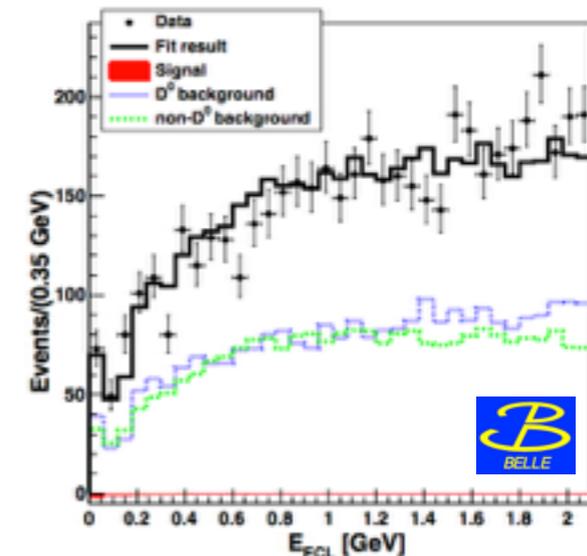
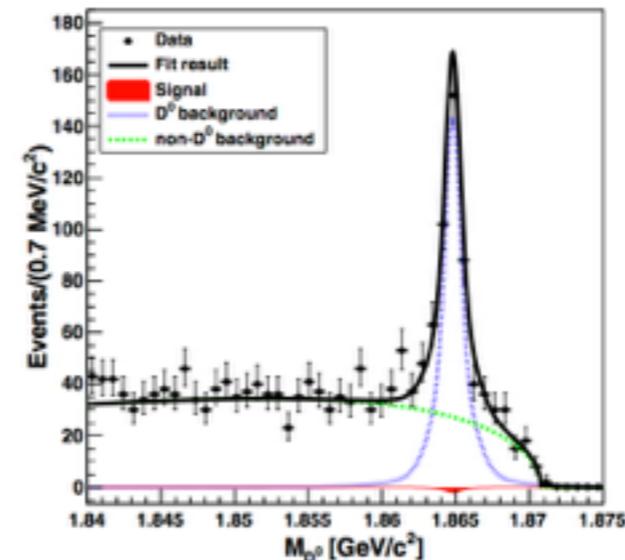
D⁰ Decays to Invisible: D⁰ → νν

→ D⁰ → νν Belle Analysis:

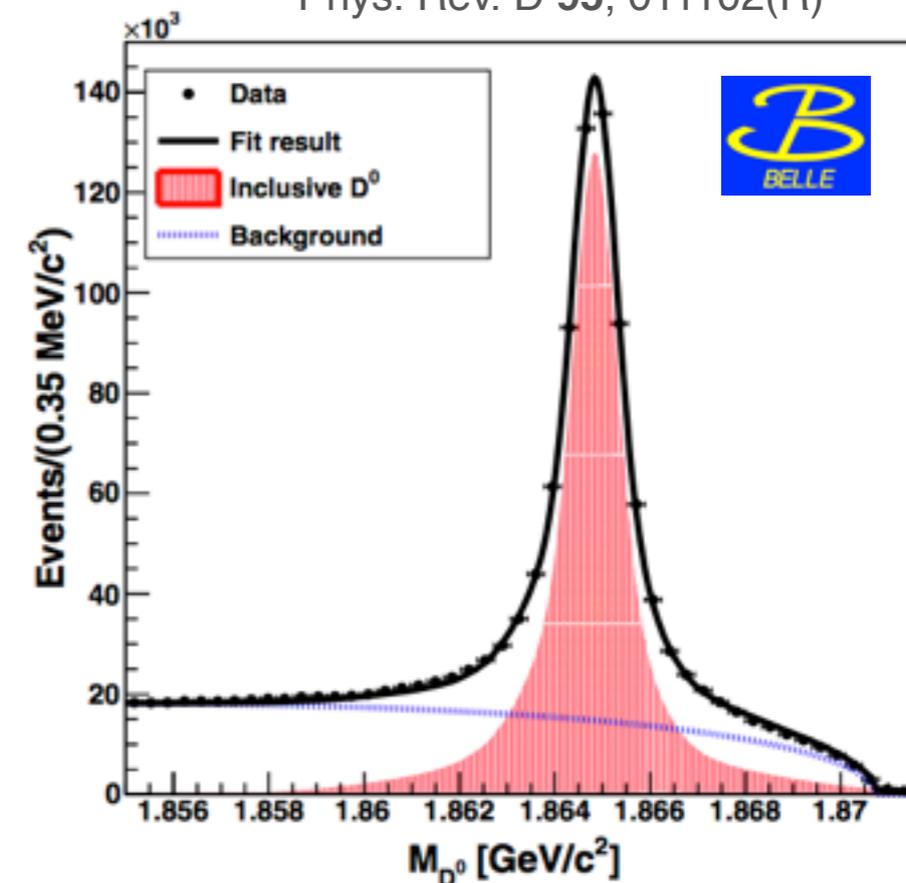
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow D_{\text{tag}} X_{\text{frag}} D^{*+}$$

$$D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi_S^+$$

- require no extra-charged tracks of photons, π⁰, ...
- fit the missing mass and ECL energy distributions.



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yields	inclusive D ⁰
Belle, 924 fb ⁻¹	695000
BelleII, 50 ab ⁻¹	38 × 10 ⁶

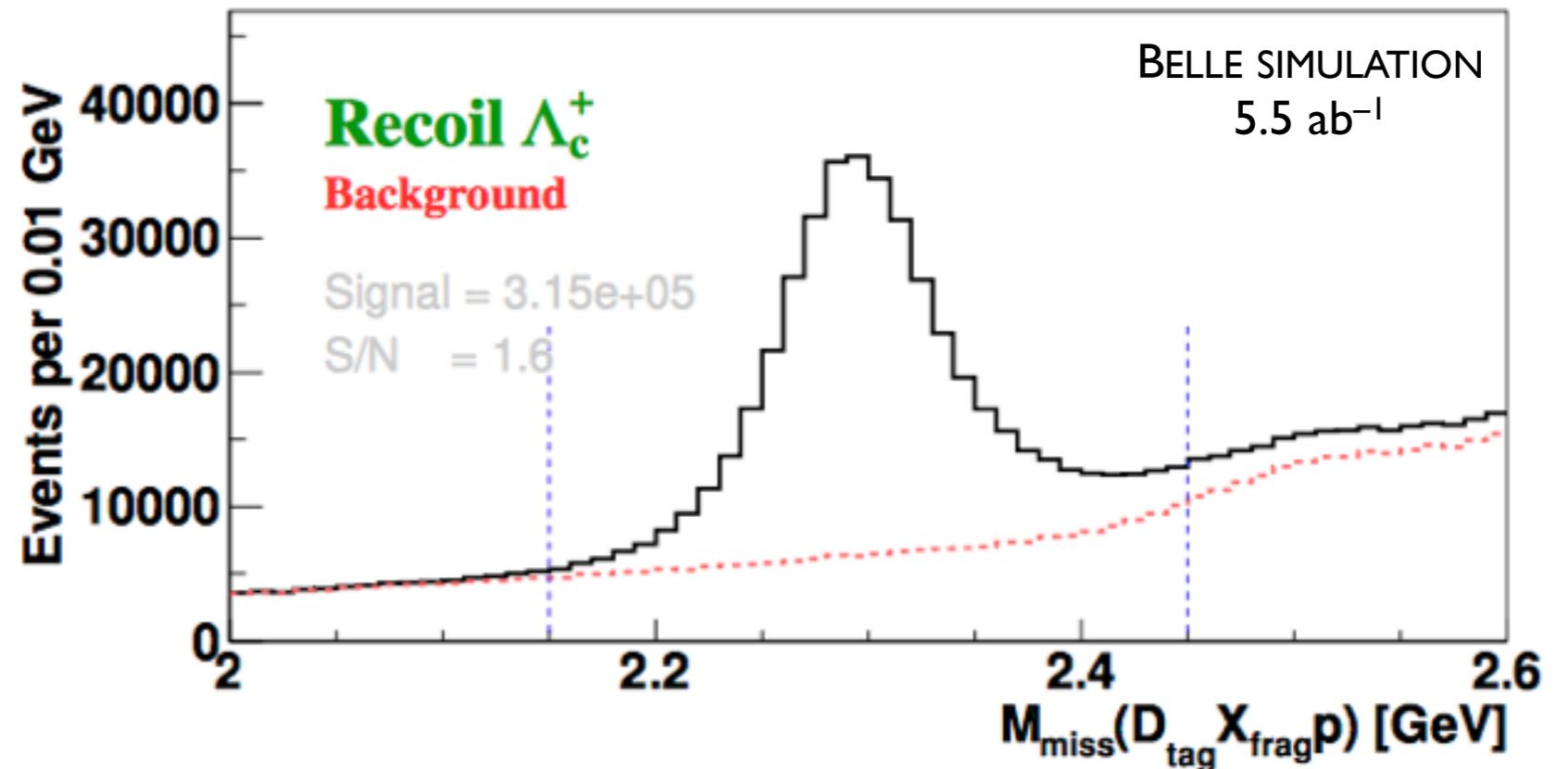
nearly 40M inclusive D⁰ decays to search for forbidden/rare decays

Inclusive Λ_c^+ Sample

Extension of the Full Charm
Event Reconstruction with:

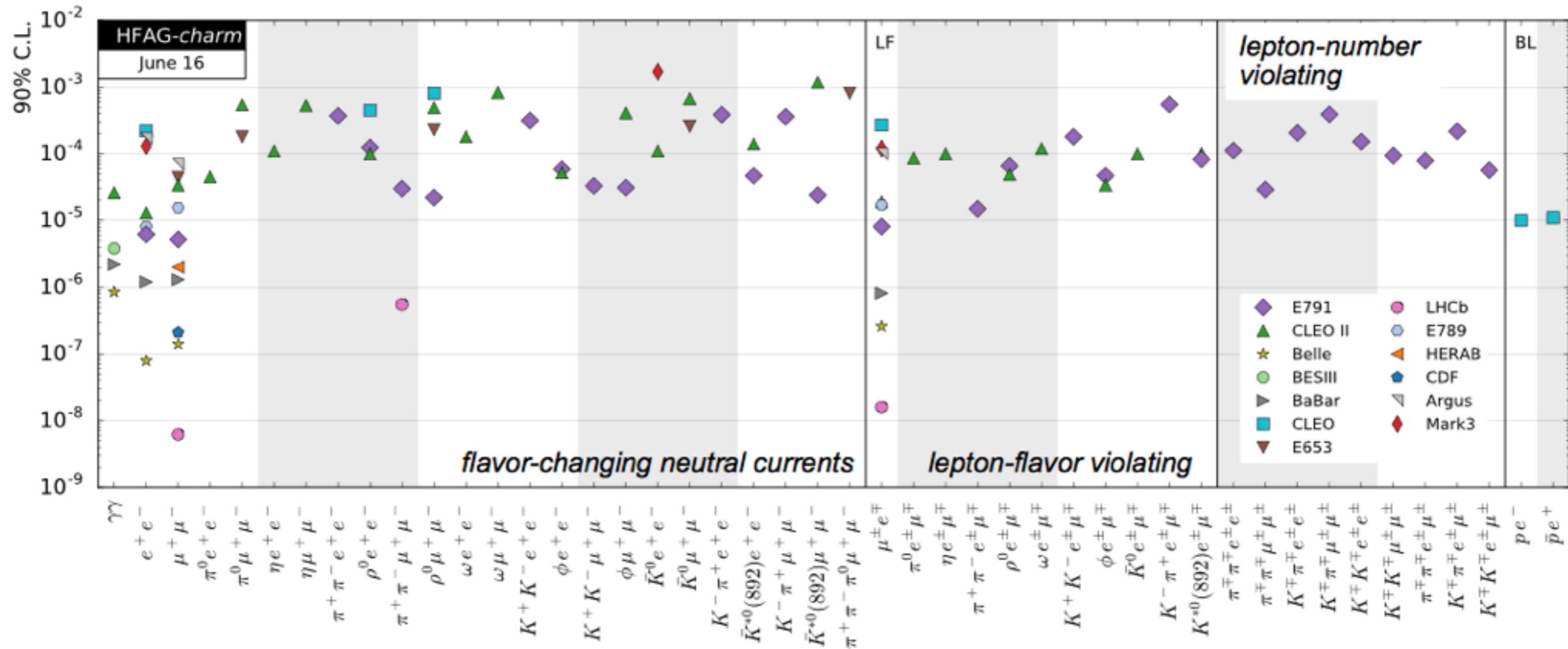
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow D_{\text{tag}} X_{\text{frag}} p \Lambda_c^+$$

- in this case $M_{\text{miss}} = \Lambda_c^+$ mass



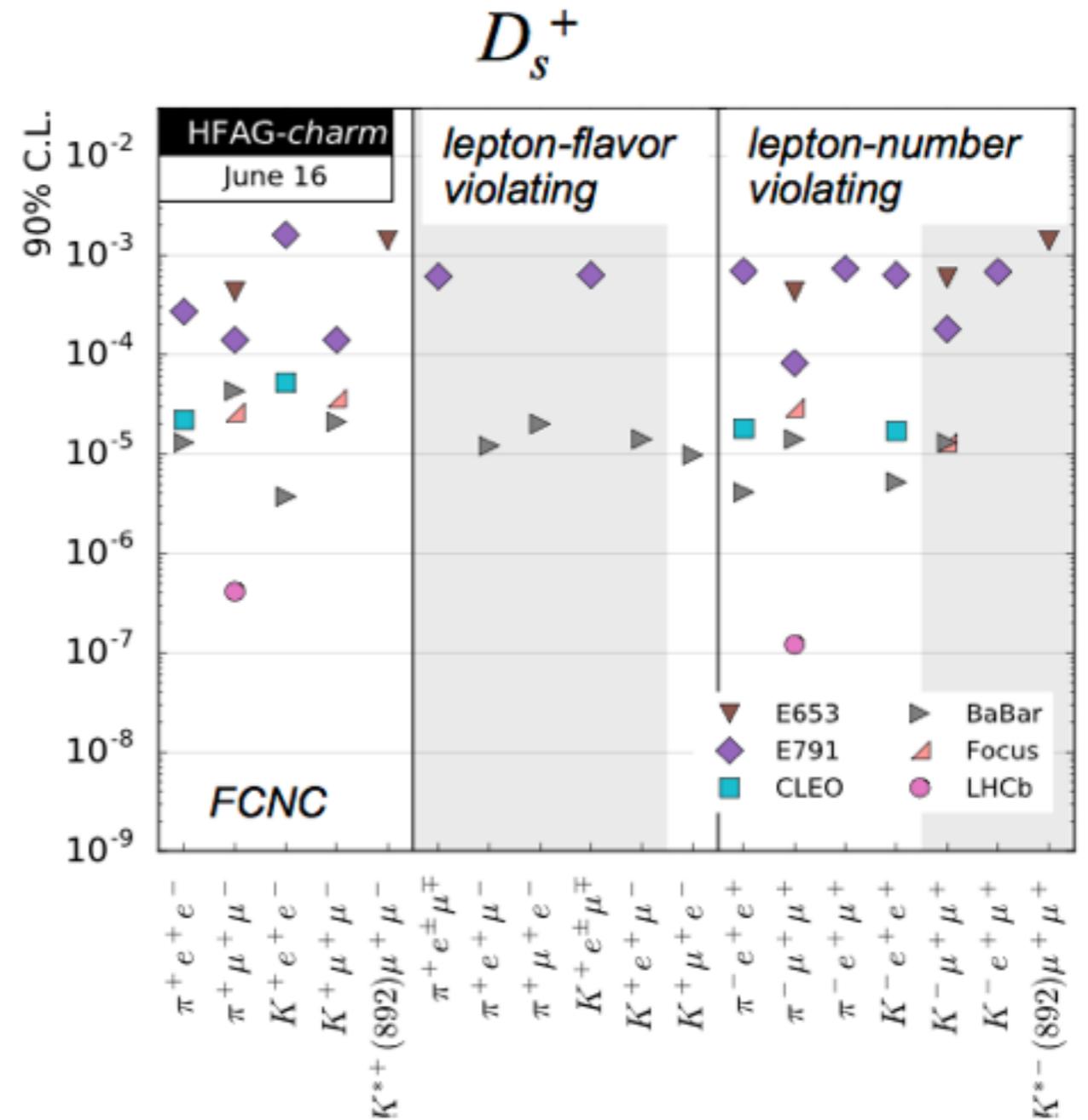
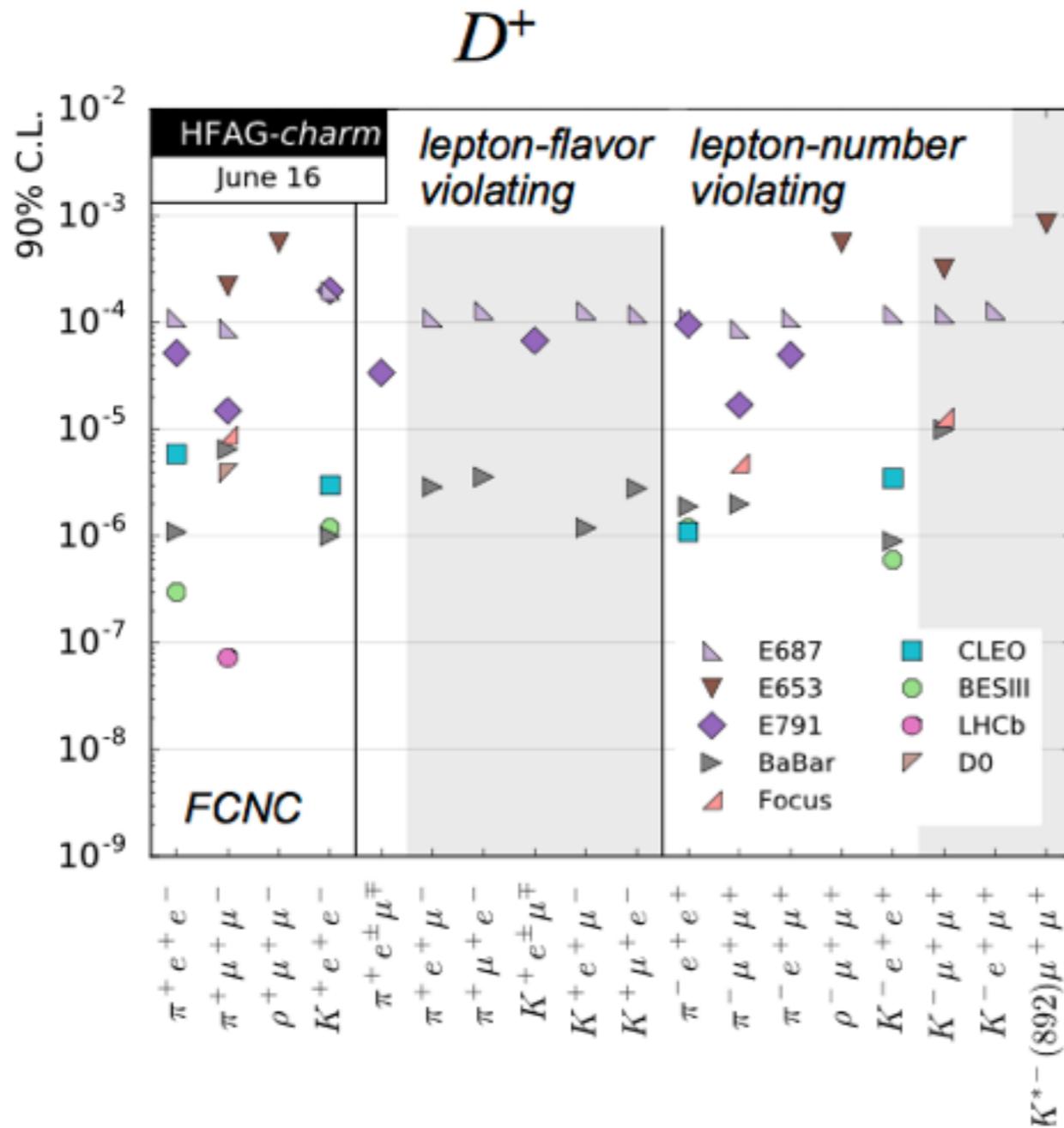
- ➔ Belle II simulation scaled to 50 ab^{-1} yields 2.8×10^6 inclusive Λ_c^+
- ➔ **Unique** sample that allows to:
 - measure absolute branching fractions
 - measure semileptonic decays
 - search for rare decays with missing energy

Rare/Forbidden D^0 Decays



→ *BelleII* can improve on many of these channels up to one order of magnitude at 50 ab^{-1} , having largest impact on the modes with π^0 s (and electrons) in the final state.

Rare/Forbidden $D_{(s)}^+$ Decays



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Conclusions

- ☑ *SuperKEKB is completing commissioning phase, first collisions achieved one month ago!*
- ☑ *Phase2 data taking started:*
 - *understand the machine and the backgrounds, detector and software checkout, possible initial physics studies*
 - *all efforts to ensure rapid luminosity ramp up and a 9 months per year running period*
- ☑ *Physics Run will start in less than a year, at the beginning of 2019*
- ☑ *A rich charm physics program ahead, ready to improve precision on:*
 - *direct CP asymmetries, mixing and CPV parameters*
 - *V_{cd} and V_{cs} from semileptonic decays, decay constants f_D, f_{D_s}*
 - *measurements of charm baryons*
 - *limits on rare and forbidden decays*

