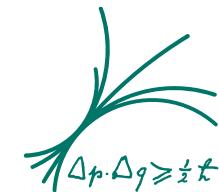


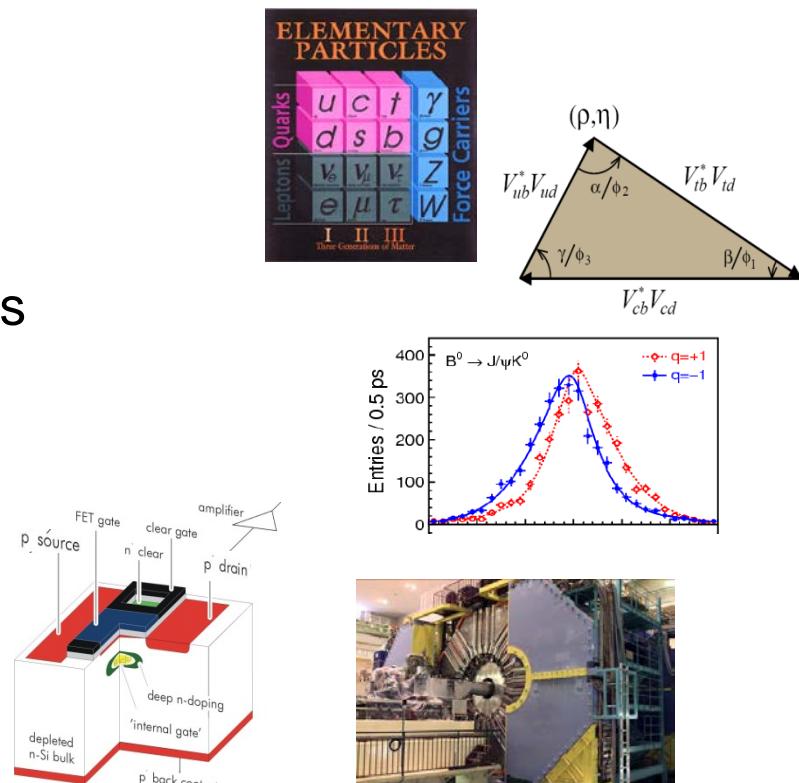
Belle II and the SuperKEKB Project

Mission for New Physics

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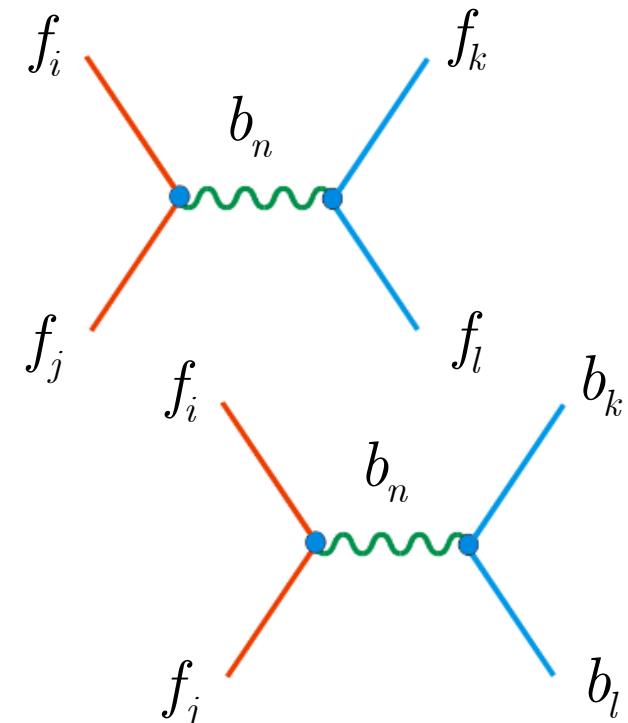
- A bit of Physics Motivation ...
- Milestones from the B-Factories
- Why go beyond ?
- SuperKEKB and Belle II



Today's Standard Model

mass → $\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	charge → 2/3	spin → 1/2	mass → $\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	charge → 2/3	spin → 1/2	mass → $\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	charge → 2/3	spin → 1/2	mass → 0	charge → 0	spin → 0	mass → $\approx 126 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	charge → 0	spin → 0
u	charm	t	c	top	g	H	gluon	Higgs boson						
up			down											
$\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$												
d	s	b												
down	strange	bottom												
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electron neutrino	muon neutrino	tau neutrino												

GAUGE BOSONS

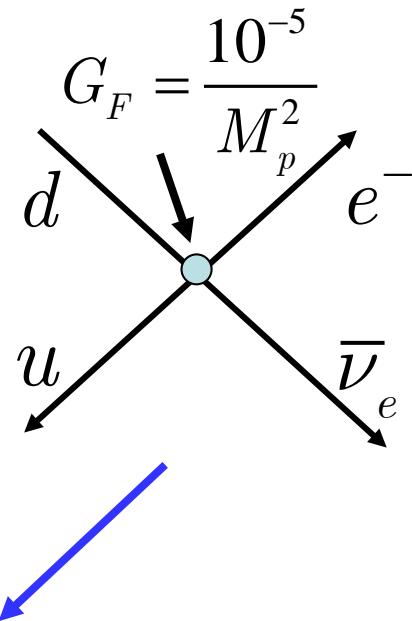
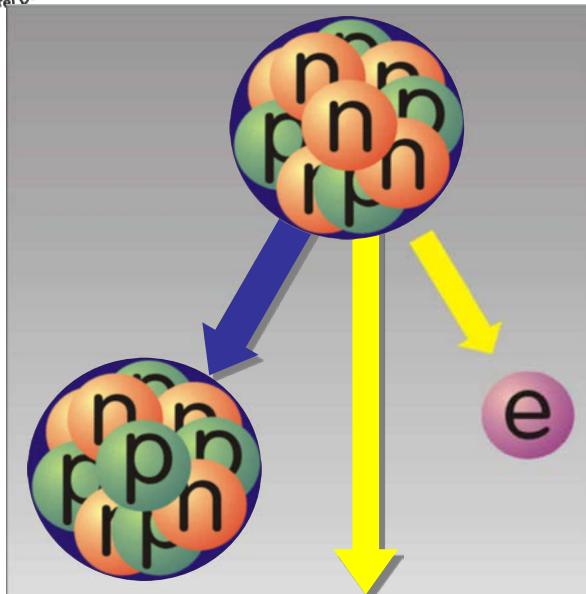


all measured processes well described by SM

Fermions (spin $1/2$)

Bosons (spin 1, 0)

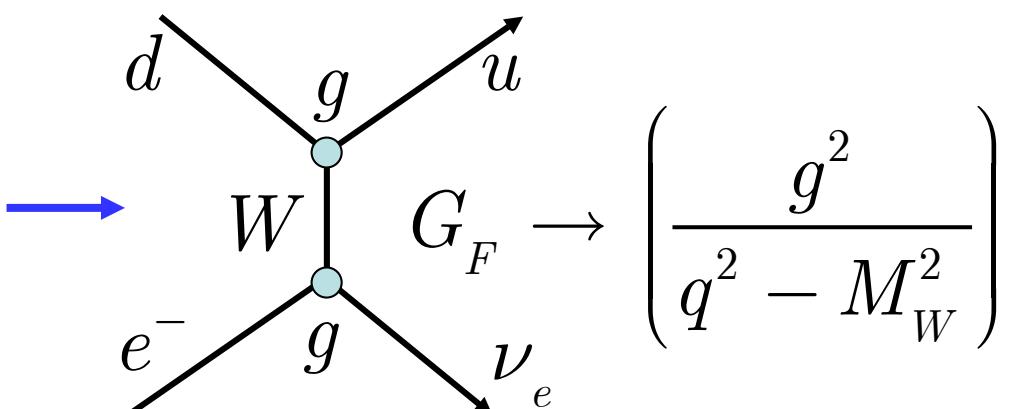
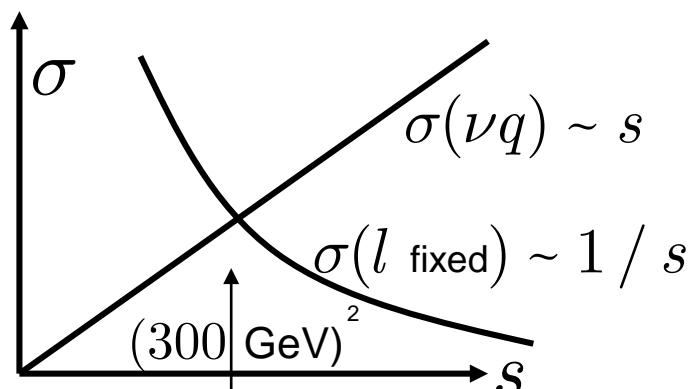
The Way to the Standard Model



1930's: 4-fermion theory

describes low-energy weak interactions satisfactorily, including parity violation (V-A structure of currents, introduced in 1958 by Feynman and Gell-Mann)

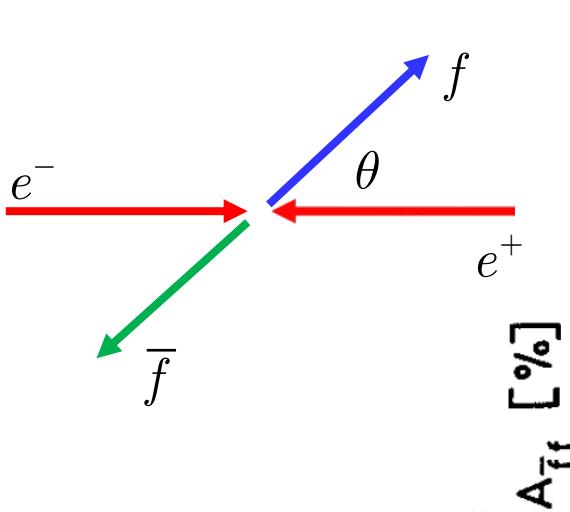
But:
unitarity is violated at V. H.E.



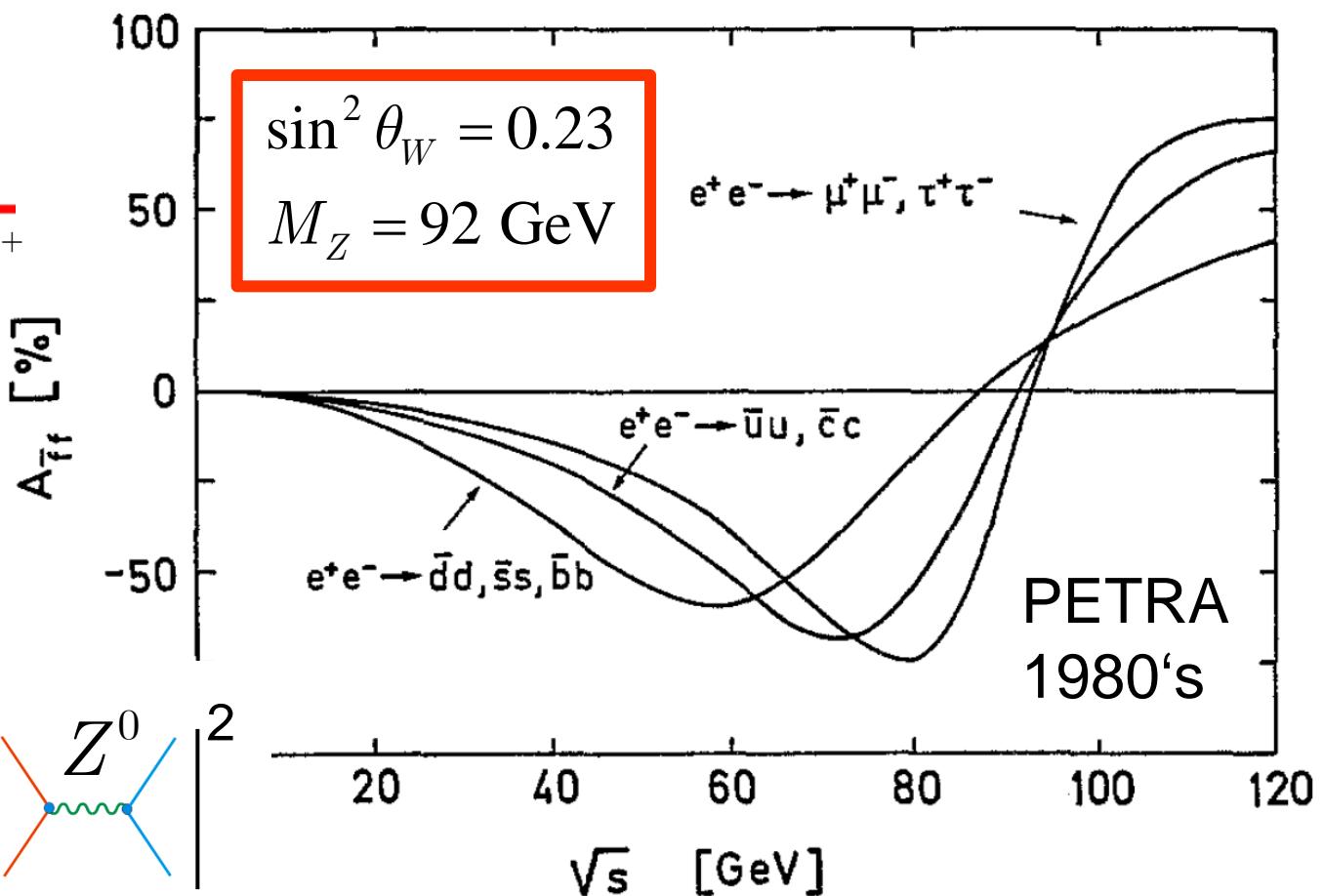
Standard Model: Tree Contributions

$$G_F \rightarrow \left(\frac{g^2}{q^2 - M_W^2} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{,,SM''}} e = g \sin \theta_W \xrightarrow{\text{}} \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi \alpha}{2 \sin^2 \theta_W M_W^2}$$

$$M_W / M_Z = \cos \theta_W$$

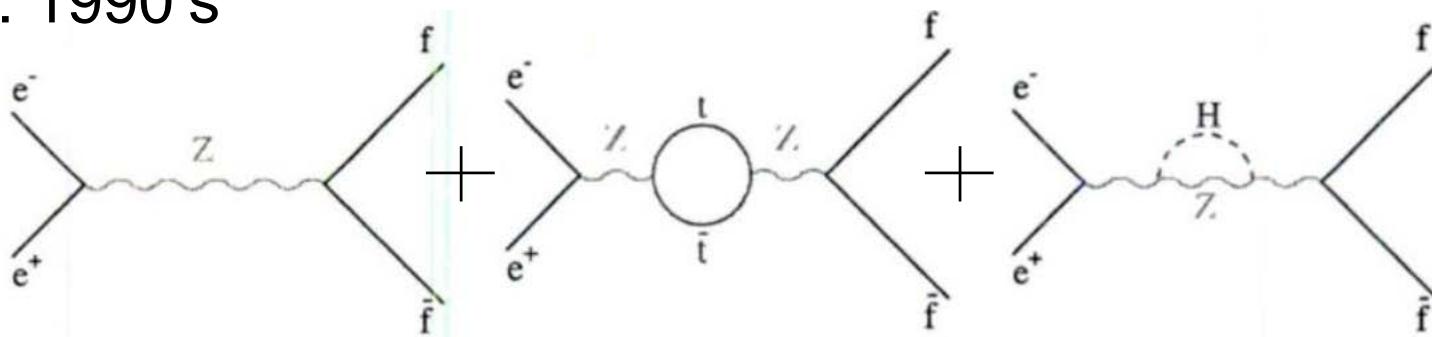


„Forward-backward“ angular asymmetry



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left| \gamma \text{ (wavy line)} + Z^0 \text{ (wavy line)} \right|^2$$

LEP: 1990's



$$M_W^2 = \frac{\pi\alpha}{G_F \sqrt{2} \sin^2 \theta_W (1 - \Delta r)}$$

$$\Delta r = \underbrace{\Delta r(\text{had}) + \Delta r(\text{top})}_{\text{„known“ from L.E. measurements}} + \underbrace{\Delta r(\text{Higgs})}_{\text{loop corrections}}$$

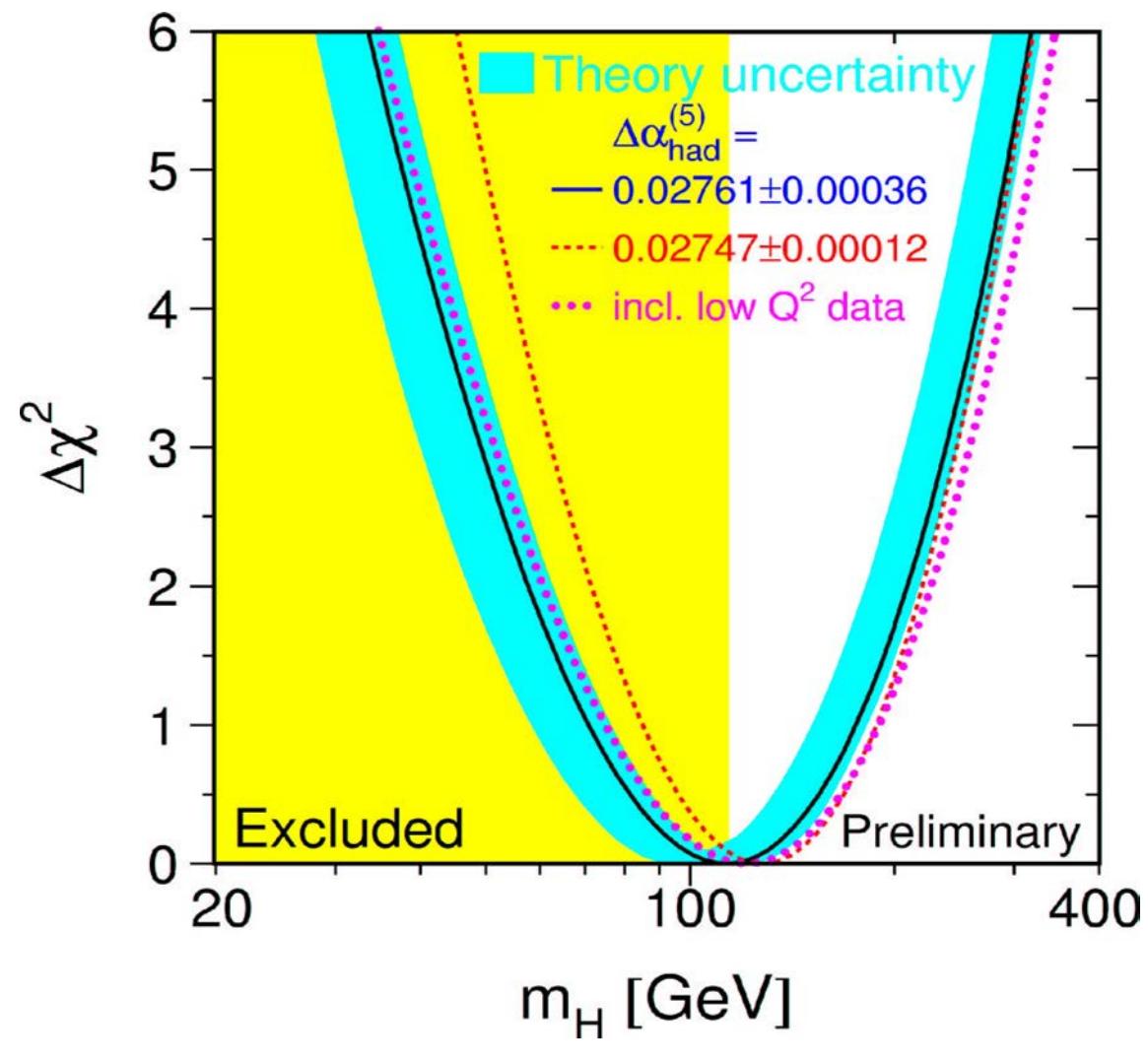
$$\Delta r(\text{top}) = \frac{3G_F}{8\sqrt{2} \tan^2 \theta_W} m_t^2$$

Small, but very sensitive to the top mass

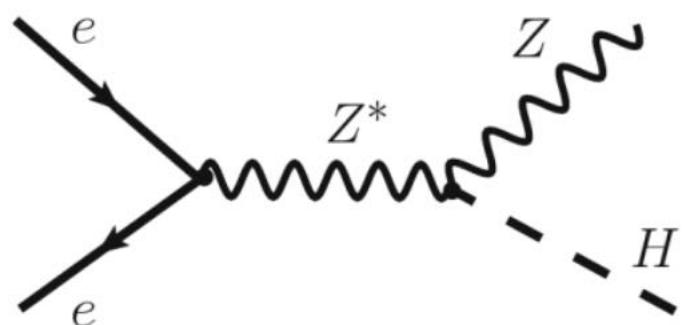
$$\Delta r(\text{Higgs}) = \frac{3G_F m_W^2}{8\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \left(\ln \frac{m_H^2}{m_Z^2} - \frac{5}{6} \right)$$

Small, logarithmic sensitivity, but “measurable” when the top mass is known precisely

„Finding“ the Top and the Higgs: Quantum Loops



LEP fits suggested
a very light Higgs

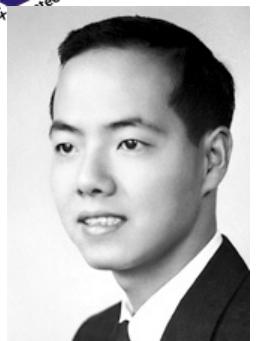


LEP 2 used to look for
„Higgs-Strahlung“,

But no signal found ...

$$m_H > 113 \text{ GeV}$$

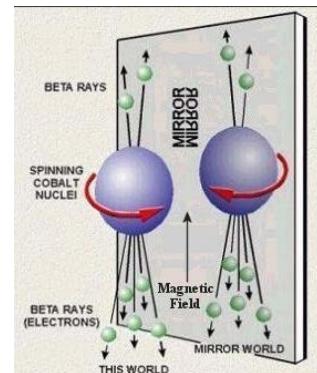
Major Discoveries in Weak Interactions of Quarks



T.D. Lee



C.N. Yang



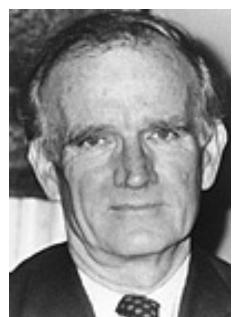
P violated maximally in weak interactions



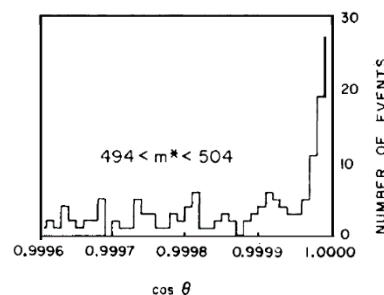
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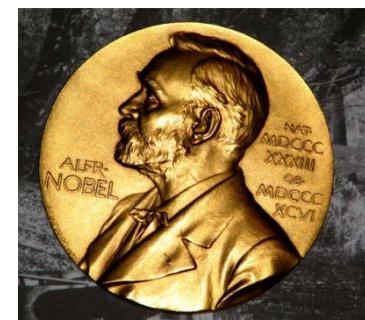
J. Cronin



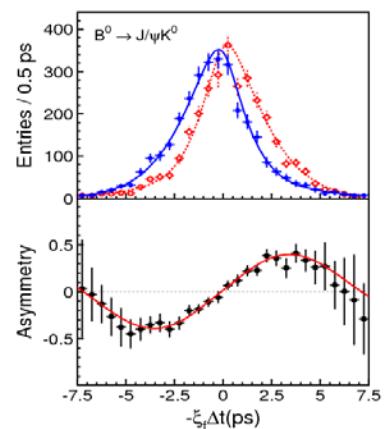
V. Fitch



Small CP violation in neutral K system



1980



O(1) CP violation and 3 generations of quarks



2008



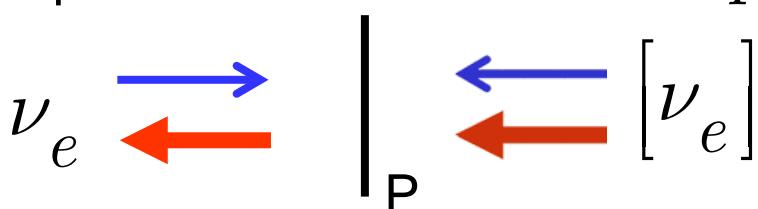
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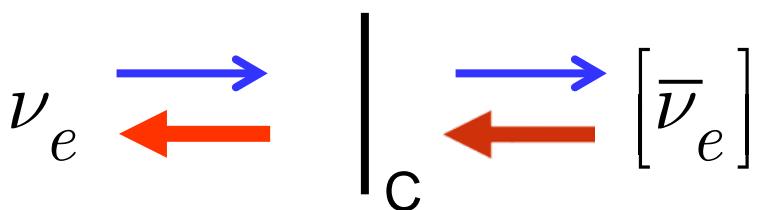
T. Maskawa

Fundamental Discrete Symmetries

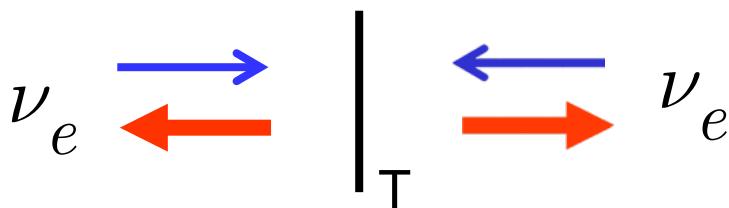
Spatial Inversion P: \vec{p} → momentum \vec{s} → spin



Charge Conjugation C:

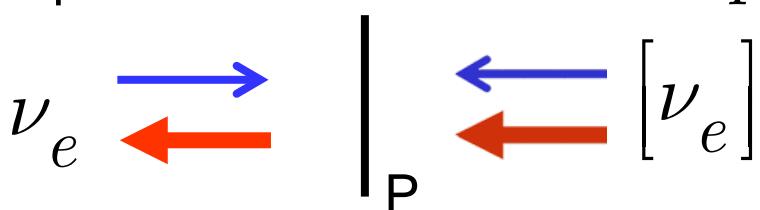


Time reversal T:



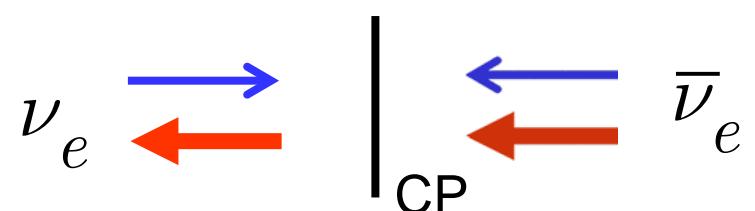
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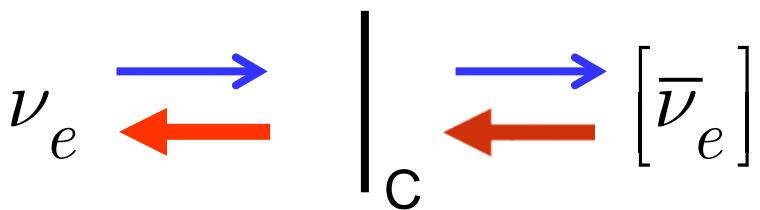


\vec{p} → momentum \vec{s} → spin

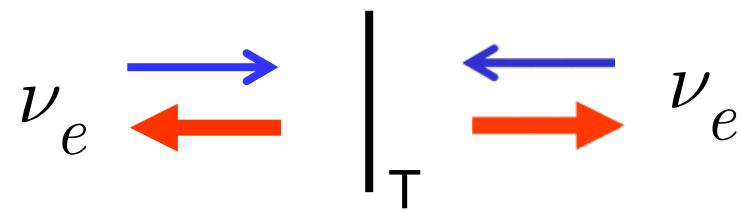
Spatial + Charge CP:



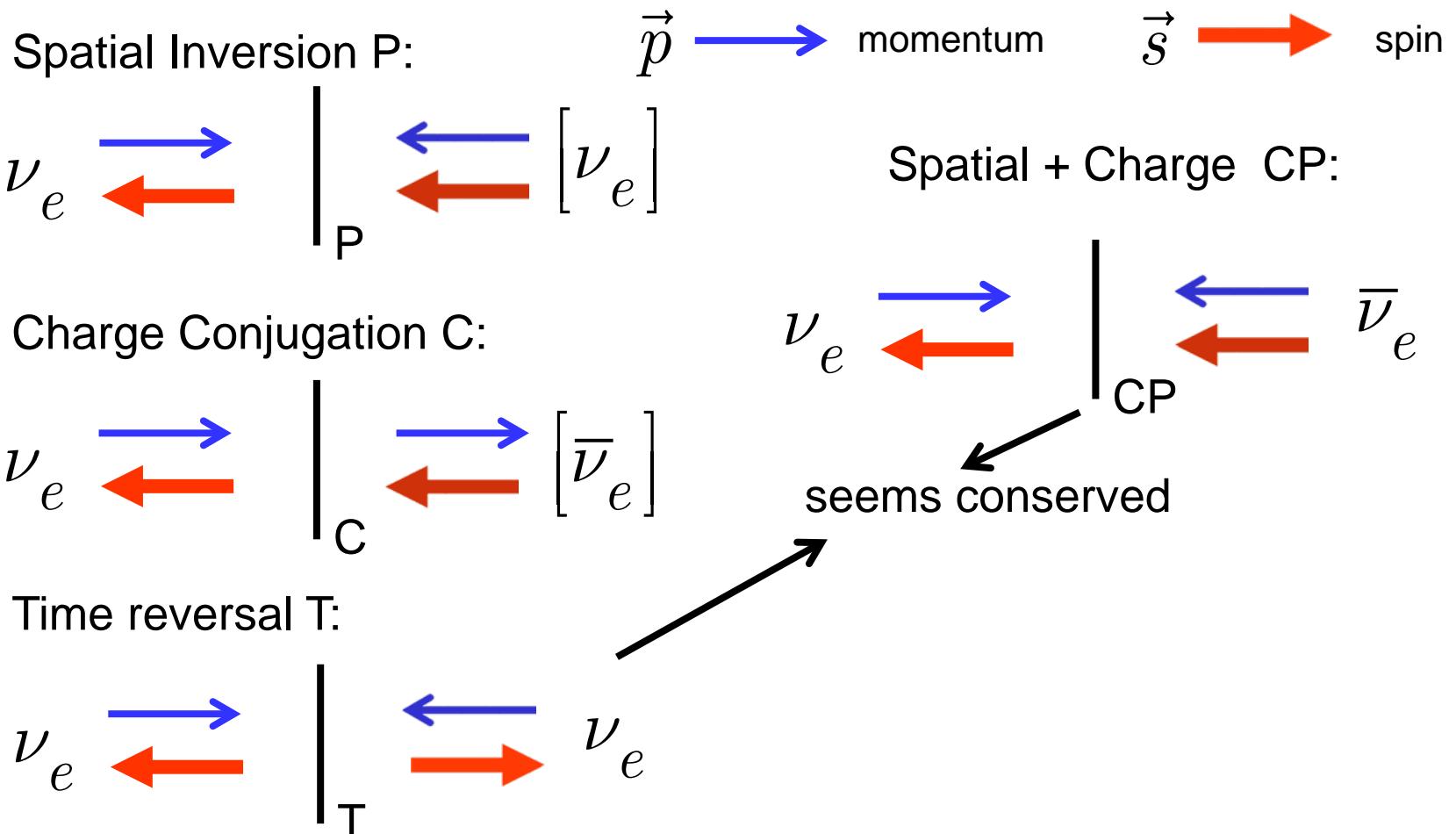
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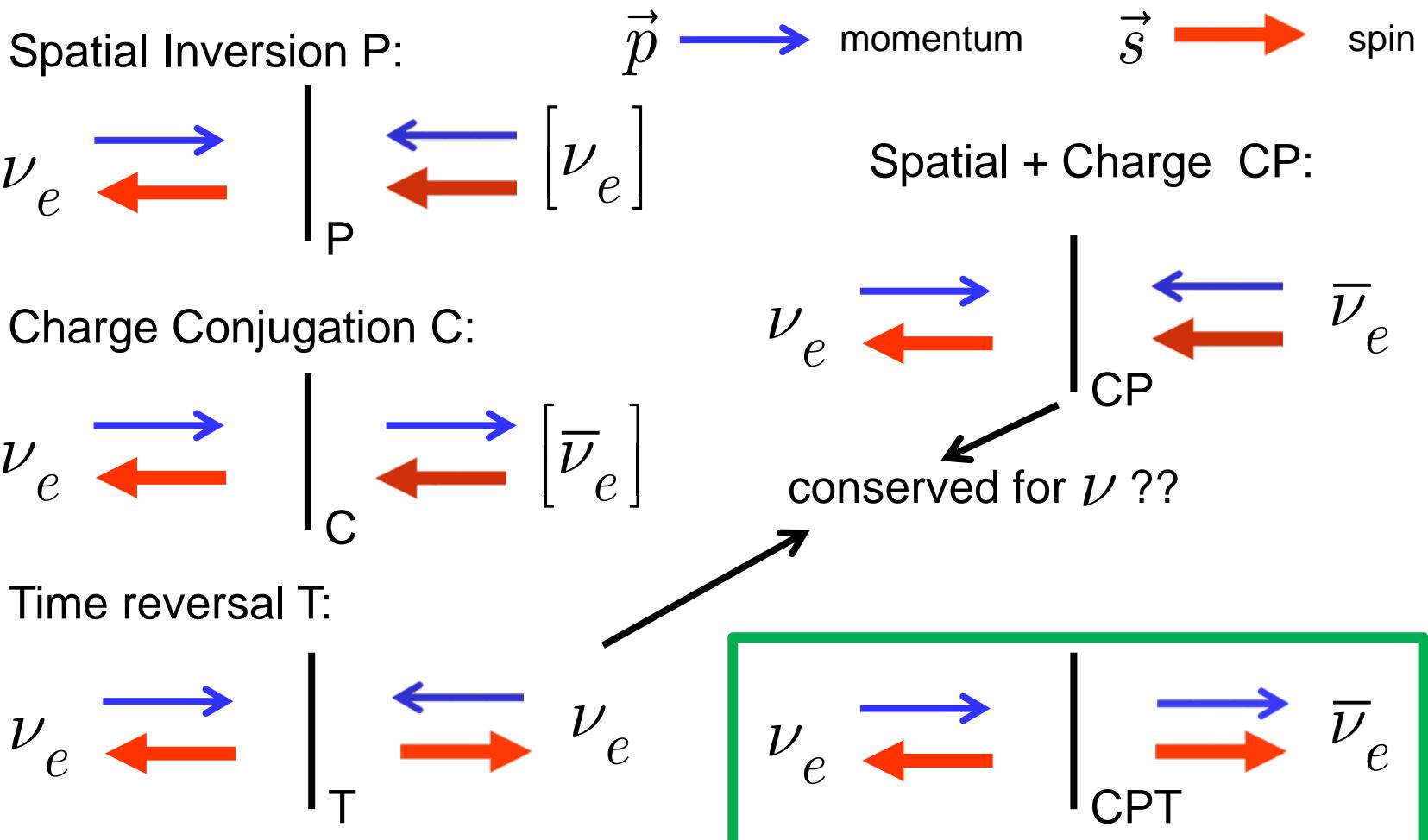
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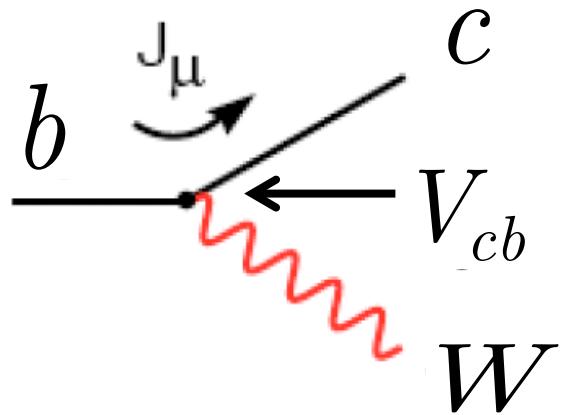


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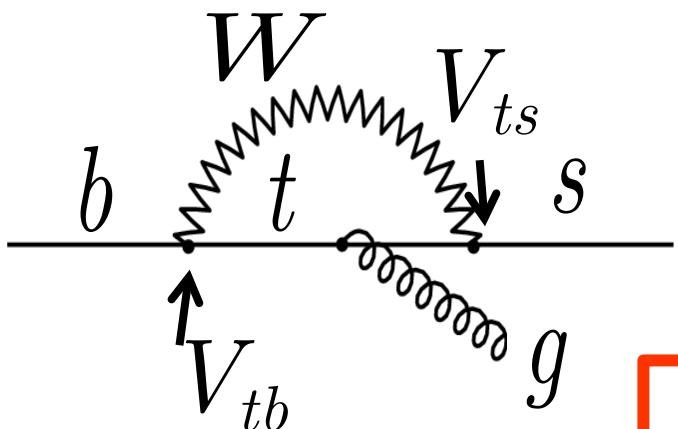
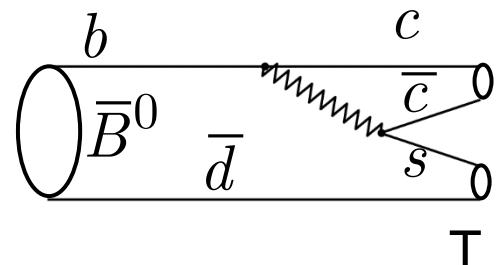
CPT: conserved in all quantum theories exhibiting Lorentz-invariance

Changing Flavor: Trees, Penguins, and ...



Flavor changing („charged current“)
transitions proceed via a
TREE DIAGRAM

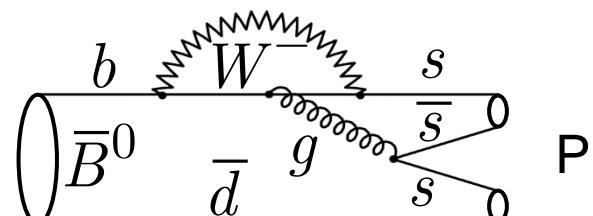
$$B^0(\bar{B}^0) \rightarrow J/\psi K_{S,L}$$



first order

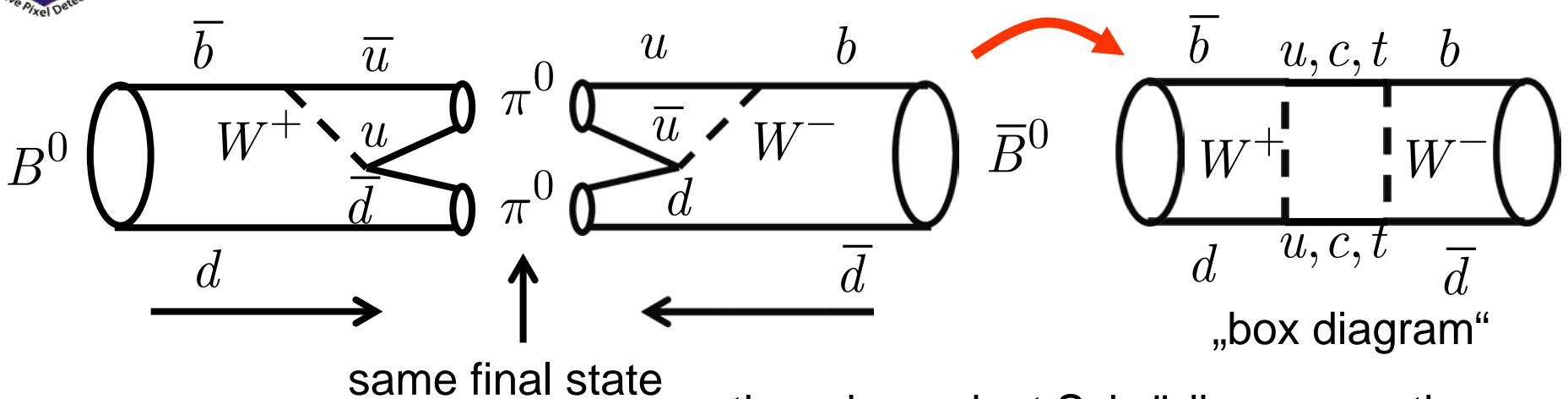
Flavor changing („neutral current“)
transitions proceed via a
PENGUIN DIAGRAM

$$B^0(\bar{B}^0) \rightarrow \phi K_{S,L}$$



second order

... Boxes: Matter-Antimatter Oscillations



time-dependent Schrödinger equation:

$$\langle \bar{B}^0 | B^0 \rangle \neq 0$$

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} B^0(t) \\ \bar{B}^0(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} B^0(t) \\ \bar{B}^0(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Mass eigenstates:

$$|B_L\rangle = p|B^0\rangle + q|\bar{B}^0\rangle : CP = +1$$

$$|B_H\rangle = p|B^0\rangle - q|\bar{B}^0\rangle : CP = -1$$

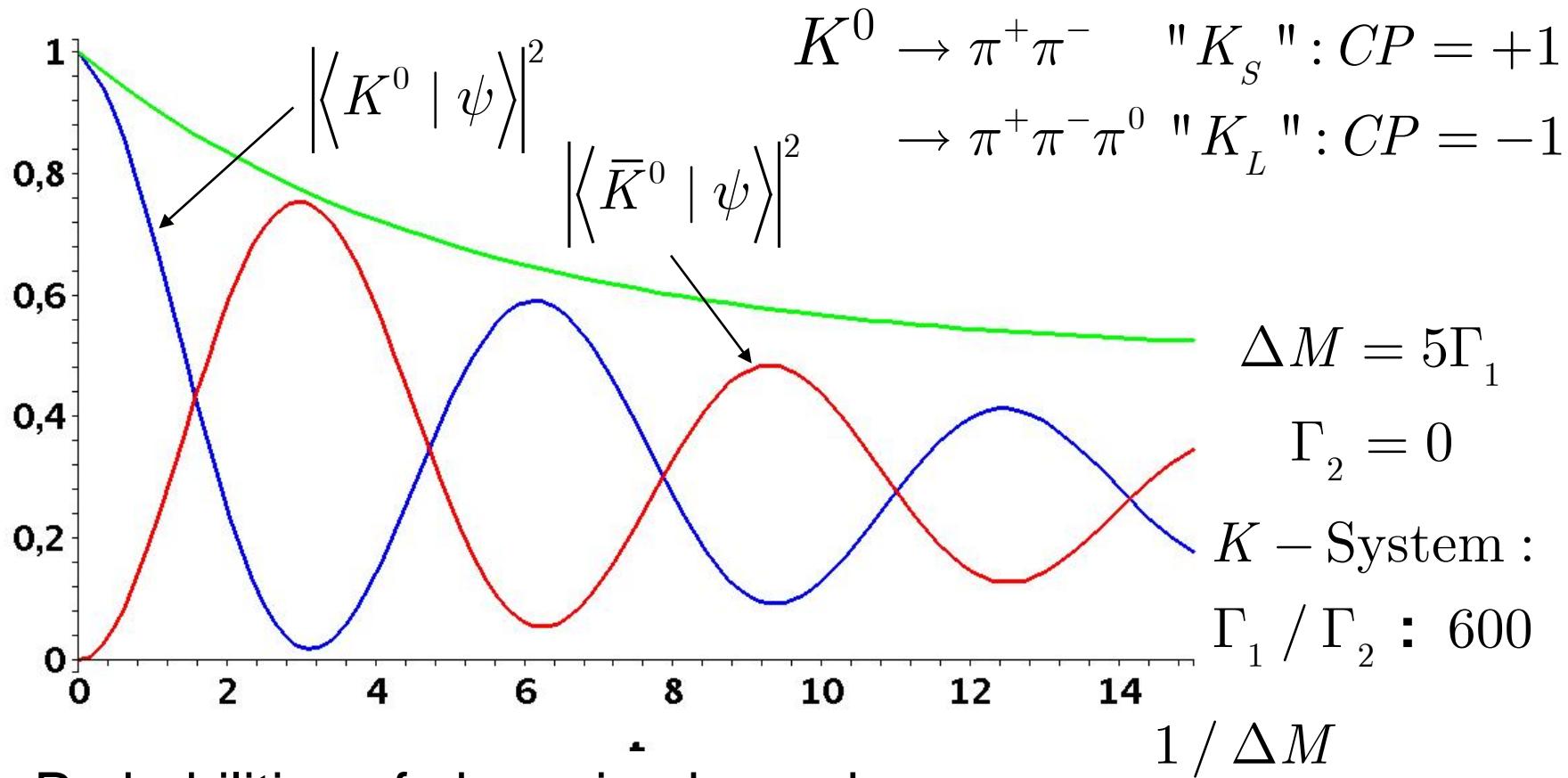
$$\langle B^0 | \psi \rangle = a \left(e^{-iM_L t} + e^{-iM_H t} \right)$$

$$\langle \bar{B}^0 | \psi \rangle = a \left(e^{-iM_L t} - e^{-iM_H t} \right)$$

„Flavor Oscillations“

Example for Flavor Oscillations in the K-System

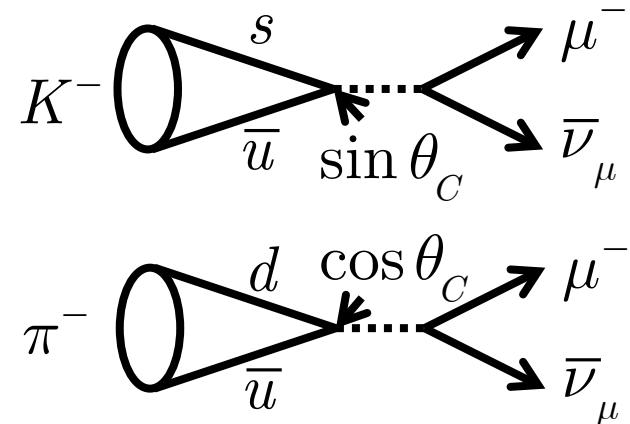
Production: $\pi^- p \rightarrow \Lambda K^0$



Cronin and Fitch observe manifest CP violation: $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

The Origin of CP Violation in the SM

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_{ub} \\ V_{cb} \\ V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$



„flavor“

M atrix V: unitary

„mass“

$$d' \approx d \cos \theta_C + s \sin \theta_C$$

$$s' \approx -d \sin \theta_C + s \cos \theta_C$$

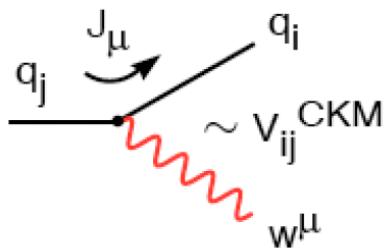
CP violation from Quark Mixing:
Extension of the Cabibbo-Matrix!

Mathematical reason: Matrix must have complex elements to violate CP:
only possible via $n \times n$ matrix with $n > 2$

Theory formulated in 1973 by Kobayashi & Maskawa
(Charm-, Bottom- and Top-Quark were not discovered yet!)

b-quark experiments have established the theory of K&M !

CKM Matrix and the Unitarity Triangle(s)



weak decays of hadrons (quarks change flavor)
are described in the SM by the (unitary) CKM matrix

Cabibbo, Kobayashi, Maskawa

$$\lambda = \sin \theta_C$$

$$V^{\text{CKM}} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2 / 2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2 / 2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

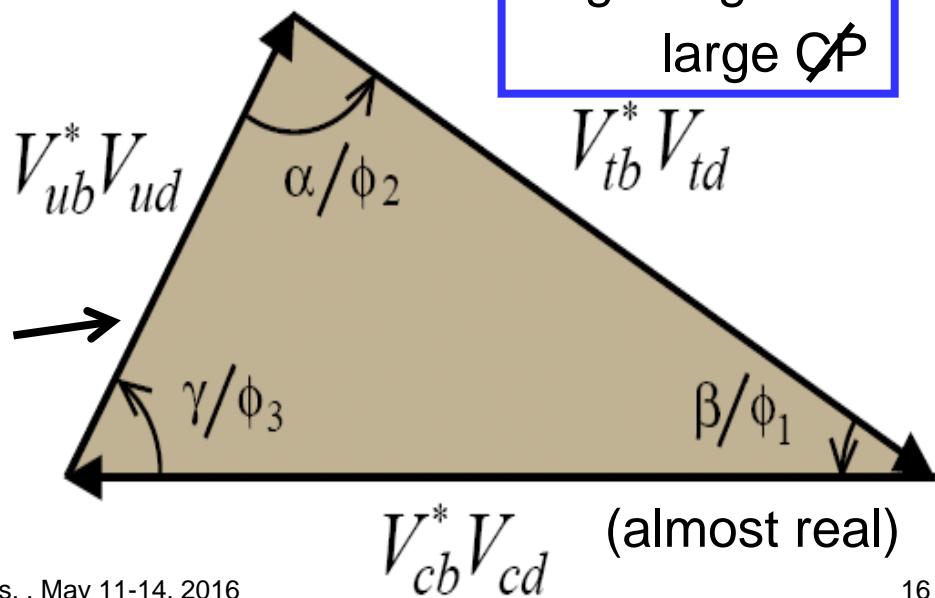
→ $V_{ud}V_{us}^* + V_{cd}V_{cs}^* + V_{td}V_{ts}^* = 0$

Triangle for K mesons

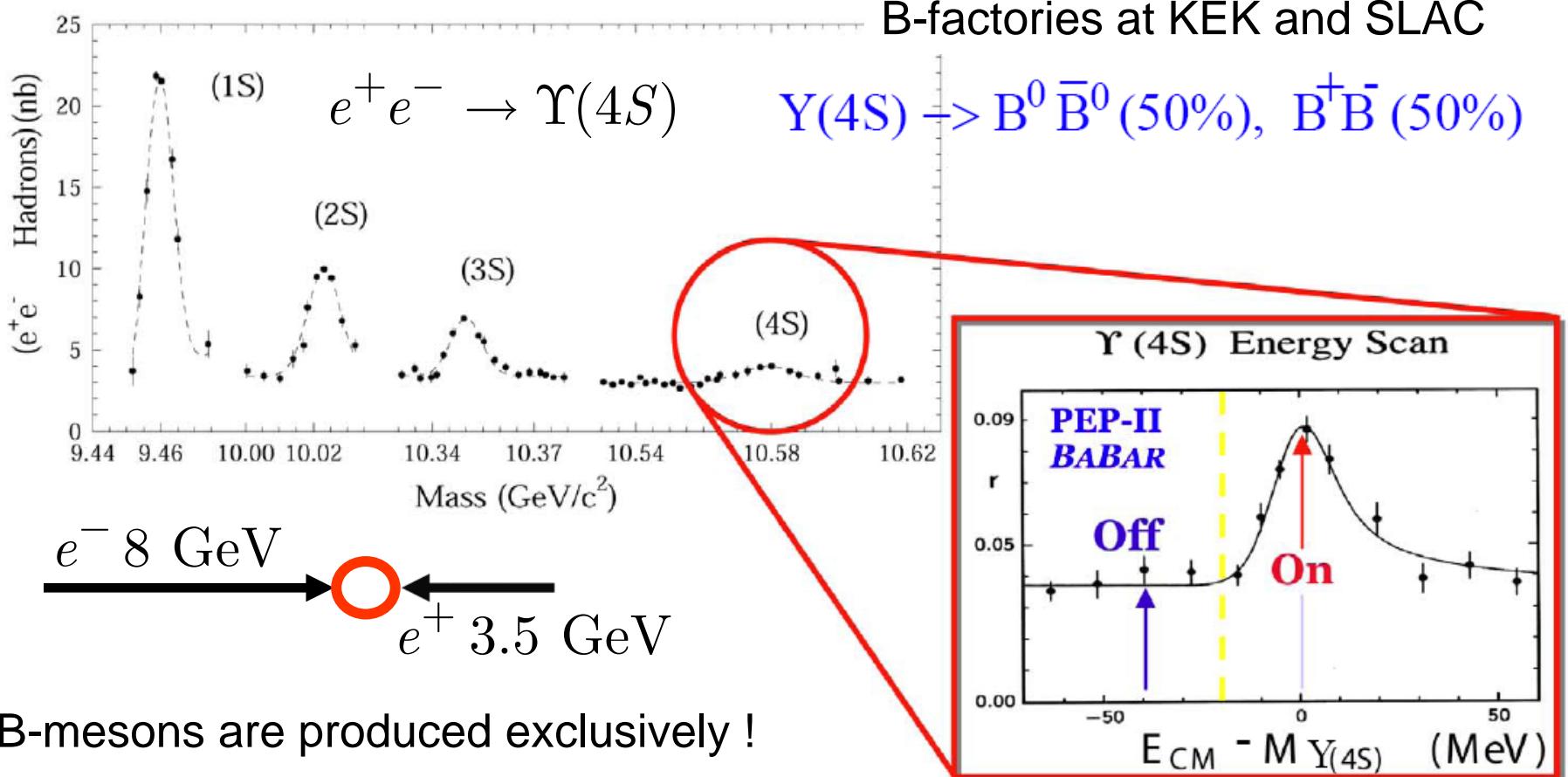
large angles =
large CP

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

Triangle for B mesons



B-Factories: Where do we Measure?



Beam energies are asymmetric:
both B's have the same Lorentz boost,
fly parallel in the lab system

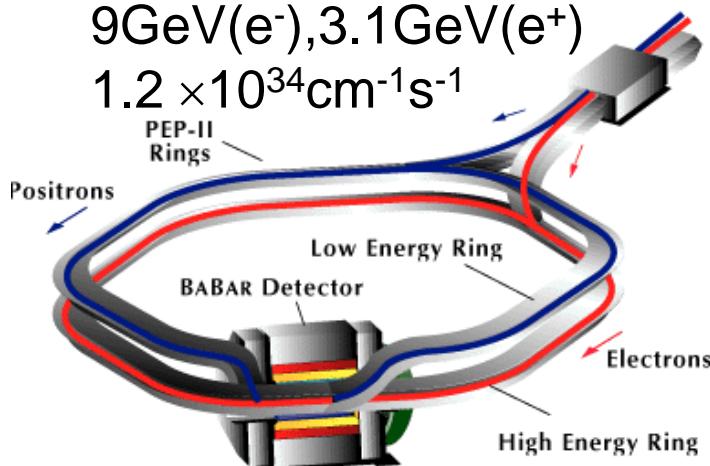
large background („continuum“)
below the resonance peak

B-Factories

PEP-II

9GeV(e⁻), 3.1GeV(e⁺)

$1.2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$

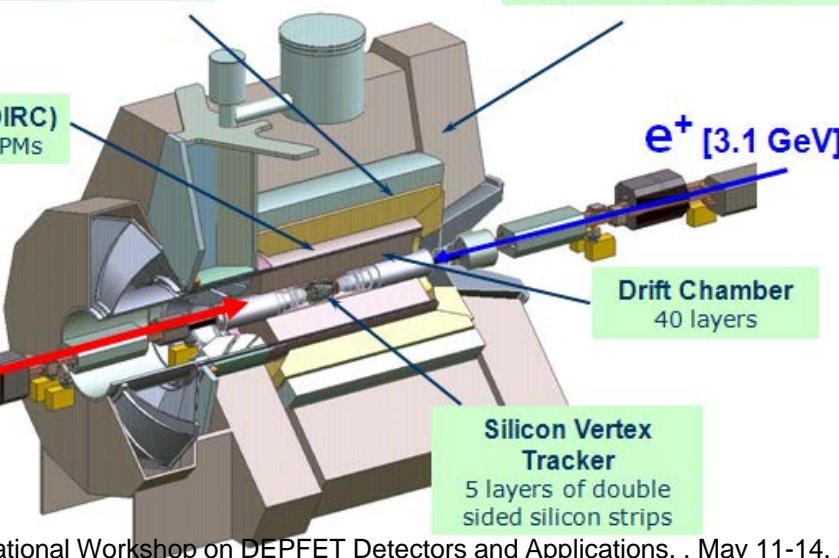


Electromagnetic Calorimeter
6580 CsI crystals

Cherenkov Detector (DIRC)
144 quartz bars, 11000 PMS

BABAR
Detector

e⁻ [9 GeV]



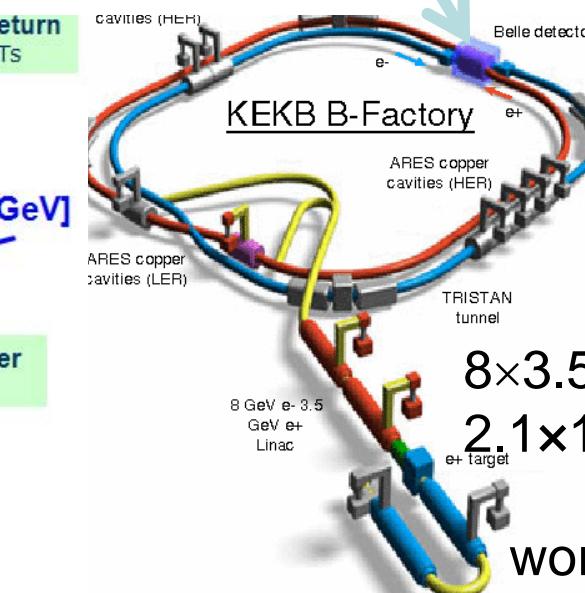
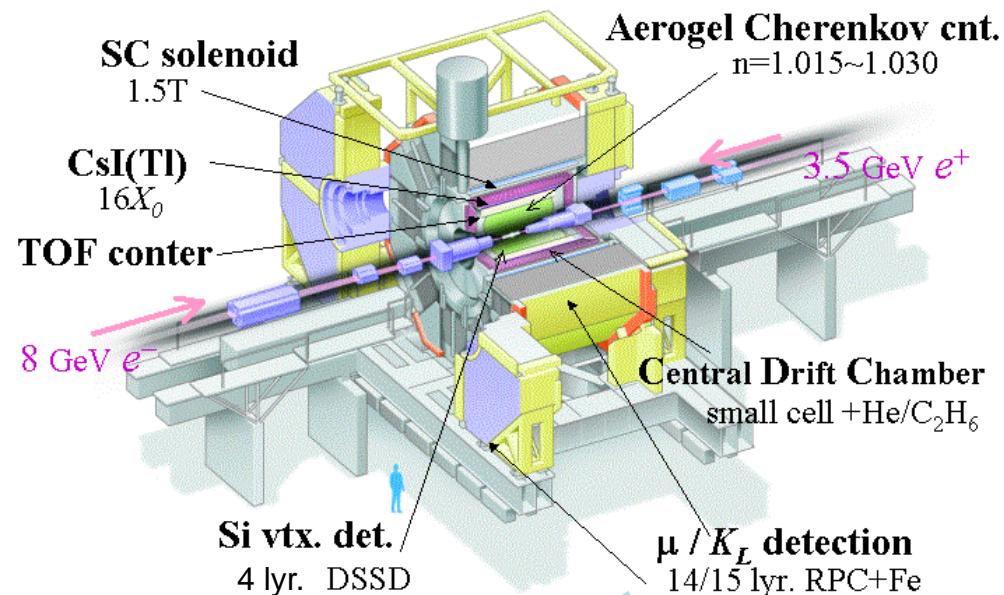
Instrumented Flux Return
19 layers of RPCs / LSTs

Silicon Vertex
Tracker
5 layers of double
sided silicon strips

e⁺ [3.1 GeV]

Drift Chamber
40 layers

Belle Detector



8×3.5GeV
 $2.1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$

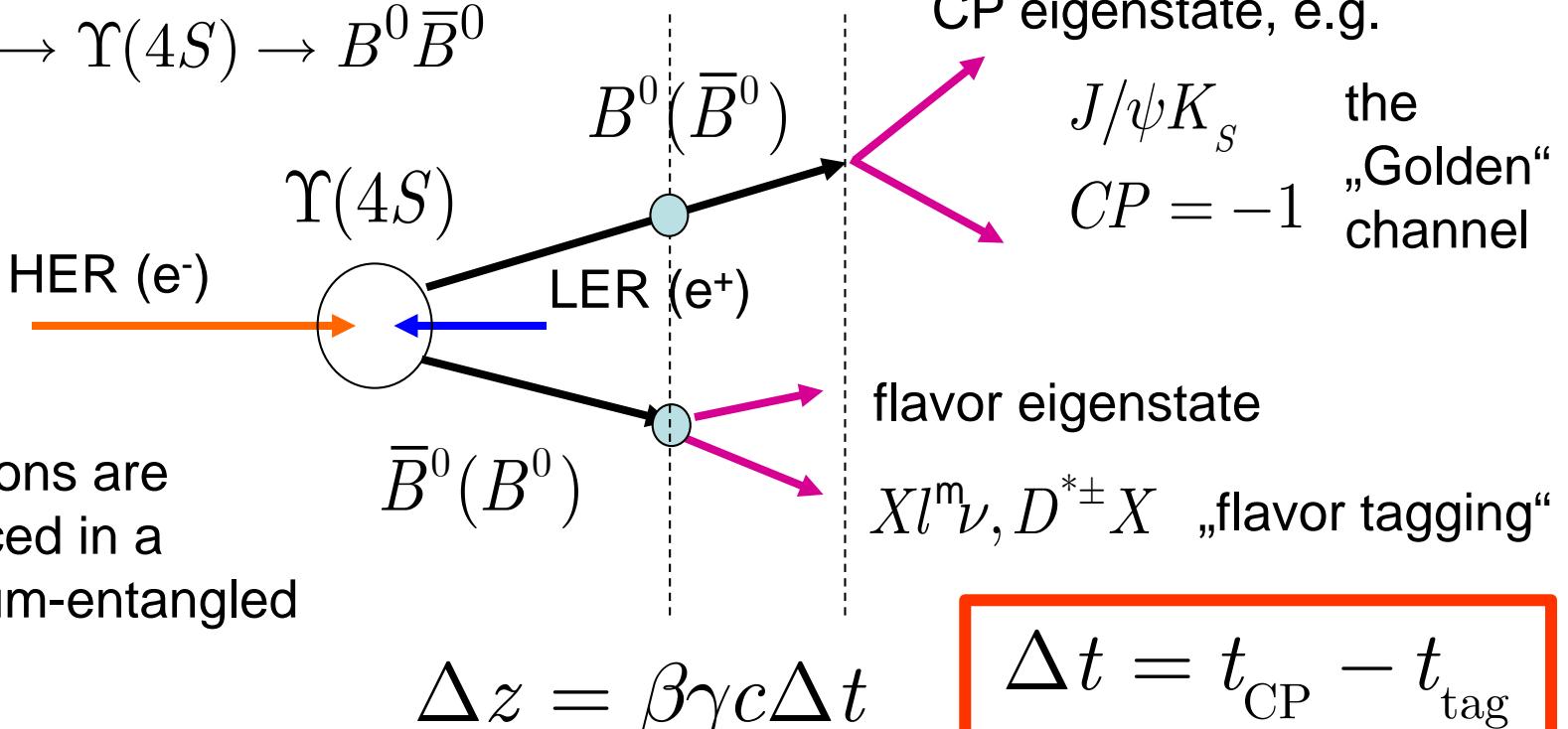
world record !

The CP Observables: What do we measure?

B -Mesons: $|B^0\rangle = |\bar{b}d\rangle$ $|B^+\rangle = |\bar{b}u\rangle$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B^0\bar{B}^0$$

B mesons are produced in a quantum-entangled state !



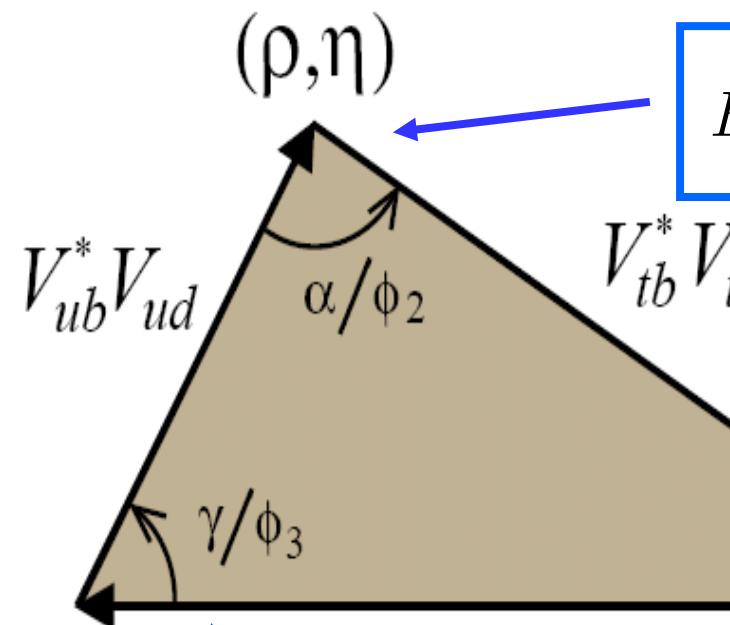
$$\Delta z = \beta\gamma c\Delta t$$

$$\boxed{\Delta t = t_{\text{CP}} - t_{\text{tag}}}$$

Asymmetric beam energies: translate decay time to decay length

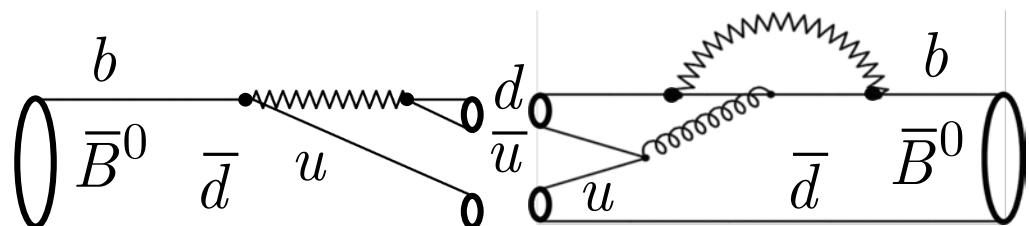
→ need excellent vertex detection

Measuring the Angles Φ_1, Φ_2, Φ_3 (β, α, γ)



$B^0(\bar{B}^0) \rightarrow \pi\pi, \rho\rho, \rho\pi, a_1\pi$

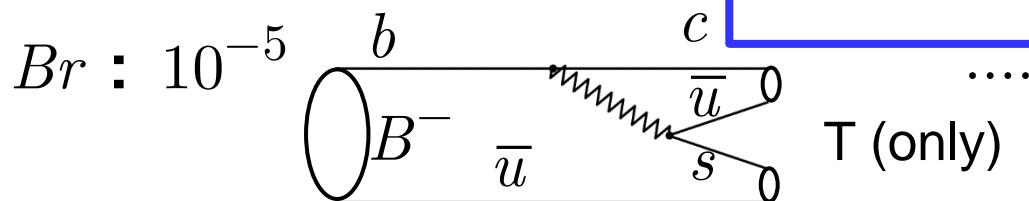
$Br : 10^{-6}$



$T \sim P$

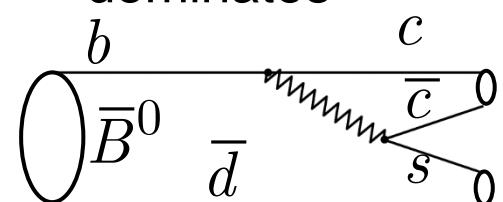
Tree (T) or Penguin (P)
dominates

$B^+(B^-) \rightarrow D K, D^* \pi$
 $B^0(\bar{B}^0) \rightarrow K\pi$

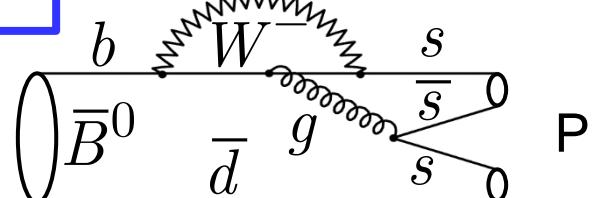


$B^0(\bar{B}^0) \rightarrow J/\psi K_{S,L}$
 $\rightarrow \phi K_{S,L}$

....



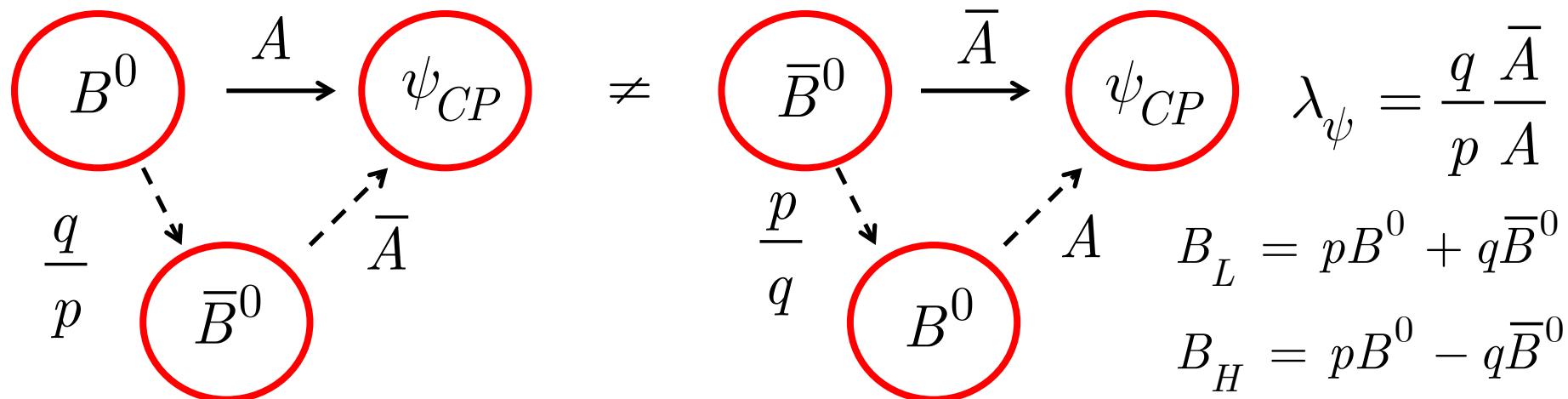
T



P

What are the Observables ?

$$A = \langle \psi_{CP} | B^0 \rangle; \quad \bar{A} = \langle \psi_{CP} | \bar{B}^0 \rangle \quad \psi_{CP} : \text{CP eigenstate}$$



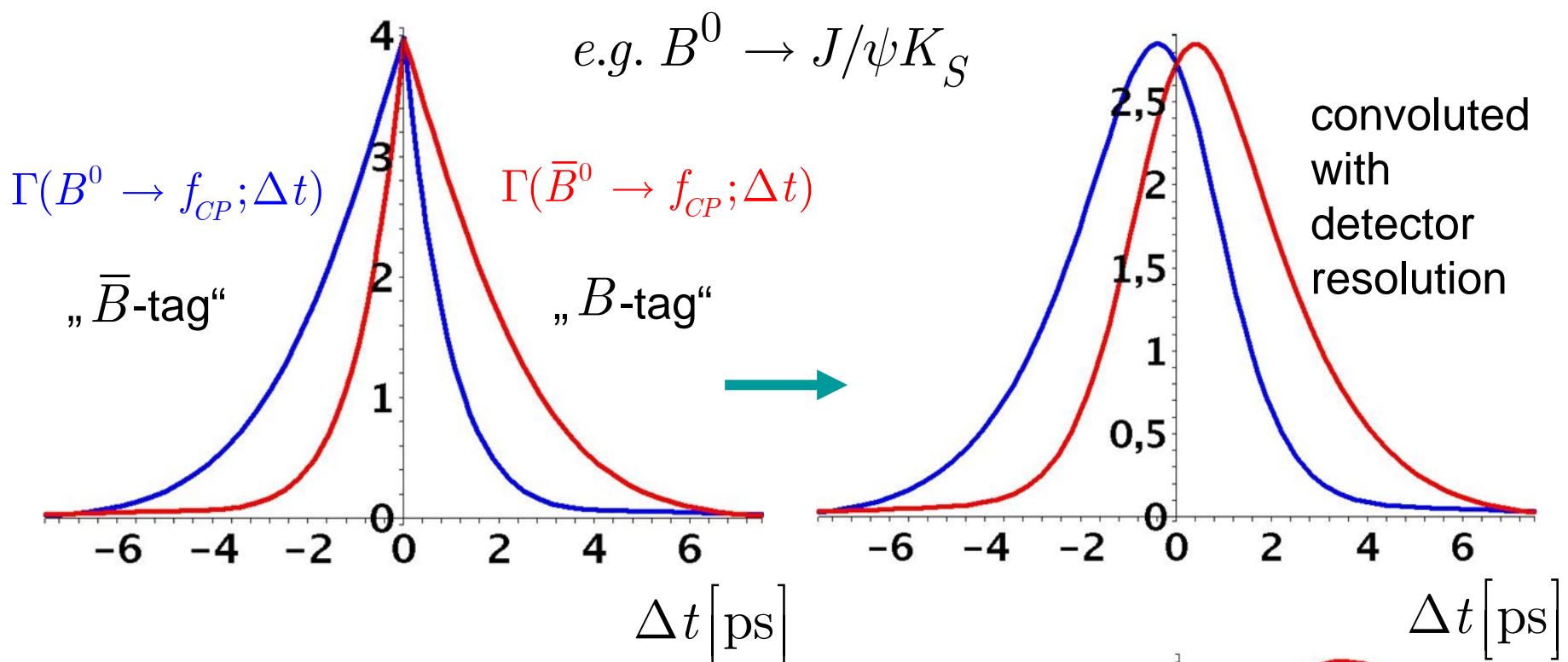
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{CP}(\psi, \Delta t) &= \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \psi; \Delta t) - \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow \psi; \Delta t)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \psi; \Delta t) + \Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow \psi; \Delta t)} \\ &= \frac{1 - |\lambda_\psi|^2}{1 + |\lambda_\psi|^2} \cos \Delta m \Delta t + \frac{2 \operatorname{Im}(\lambda_\psi)}{1 + |\lambda_\psi|^2} \sin \Delta m \Delta t \end{aligned}$$

„time-dependent CP asymmetry“

„direct“

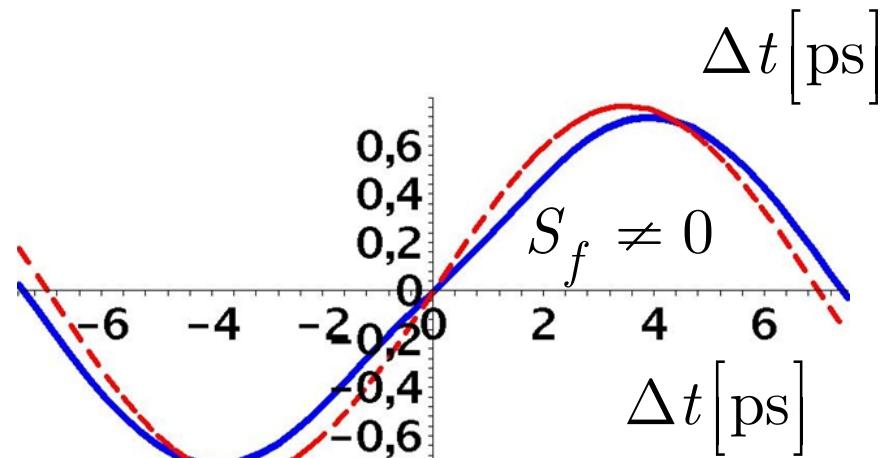
„mixing-induced“

Time-Dependent CP-Asymmetries

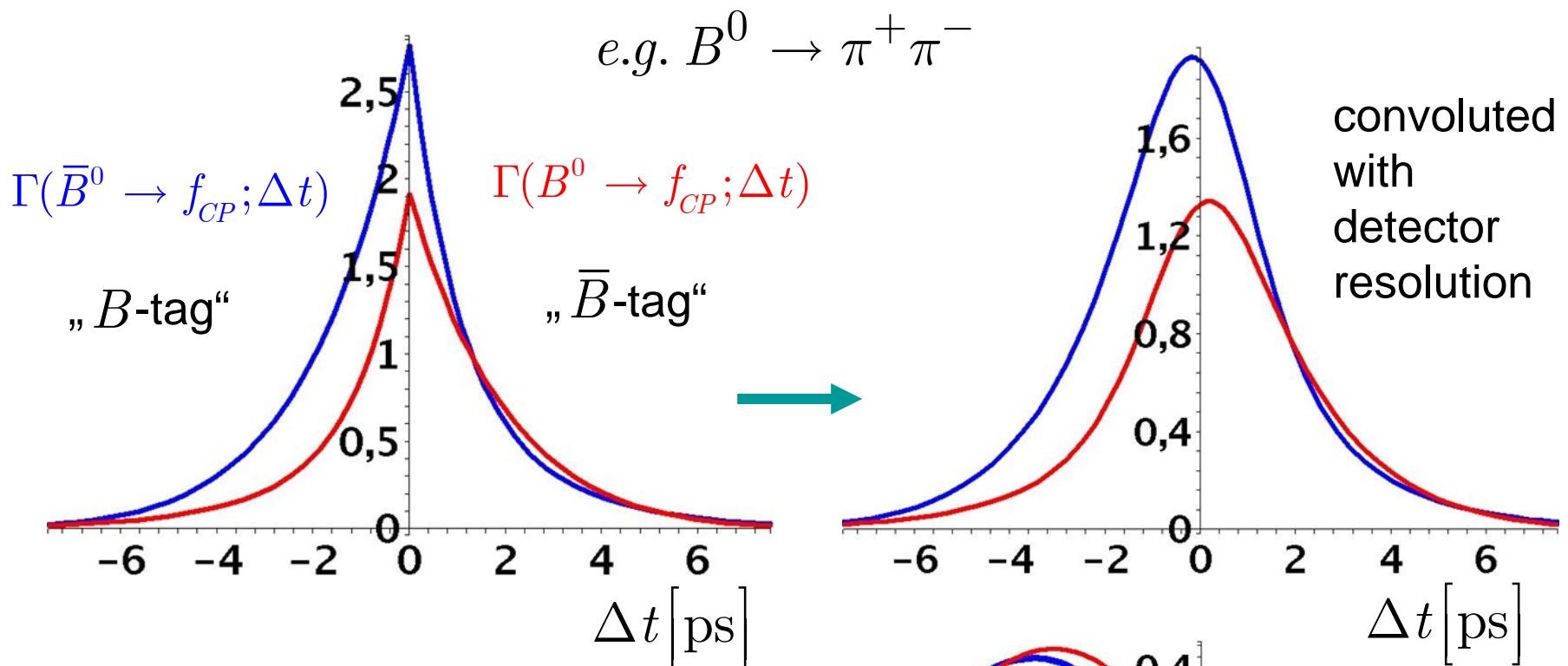


$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}_{CP}(\Delta t) &= \frac{N(\bar{B}^0, t) - N(B^0, t')}{N(\bar{B}^0, t) + N(B^0, t')} \\ &= A_f \cos \Delta m \Delta t + S_f \sin \Delta m \Delta t\end{aligned}$$

No direct CP violation: $A_f = 0$

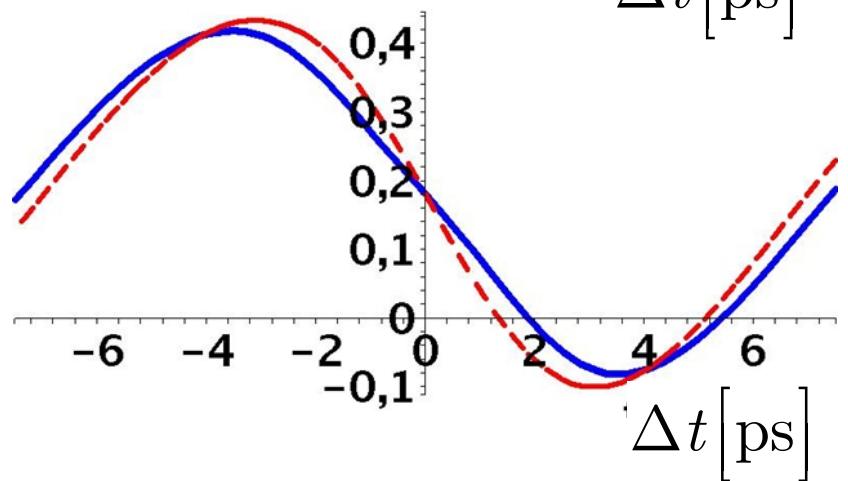


Time-Dependent CP-Asymmetries

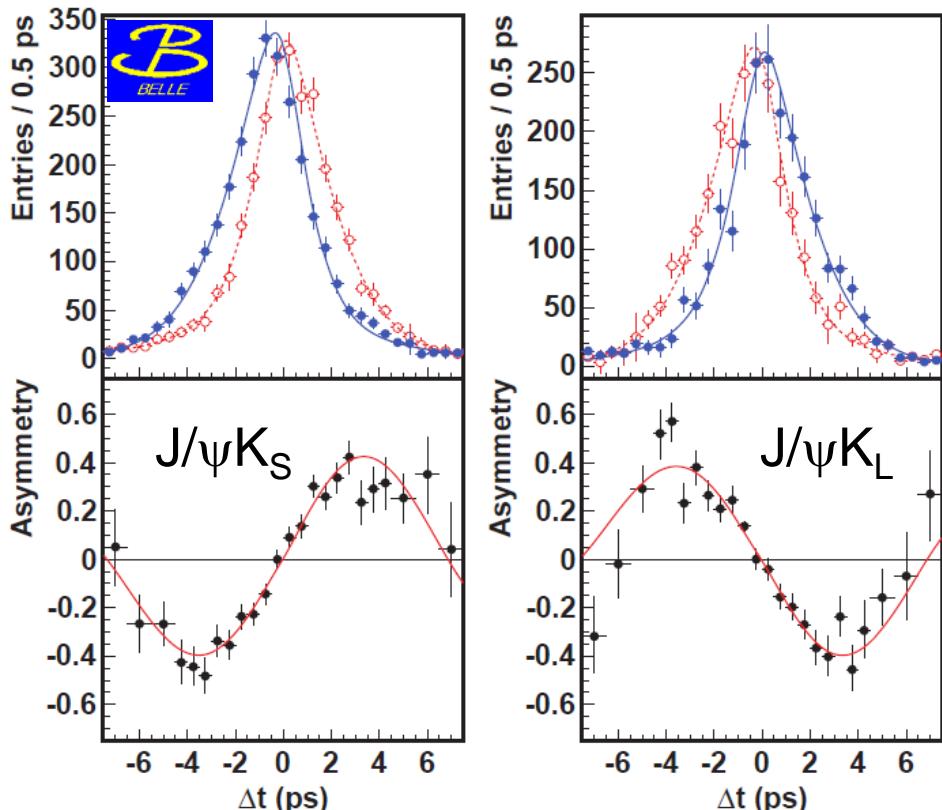


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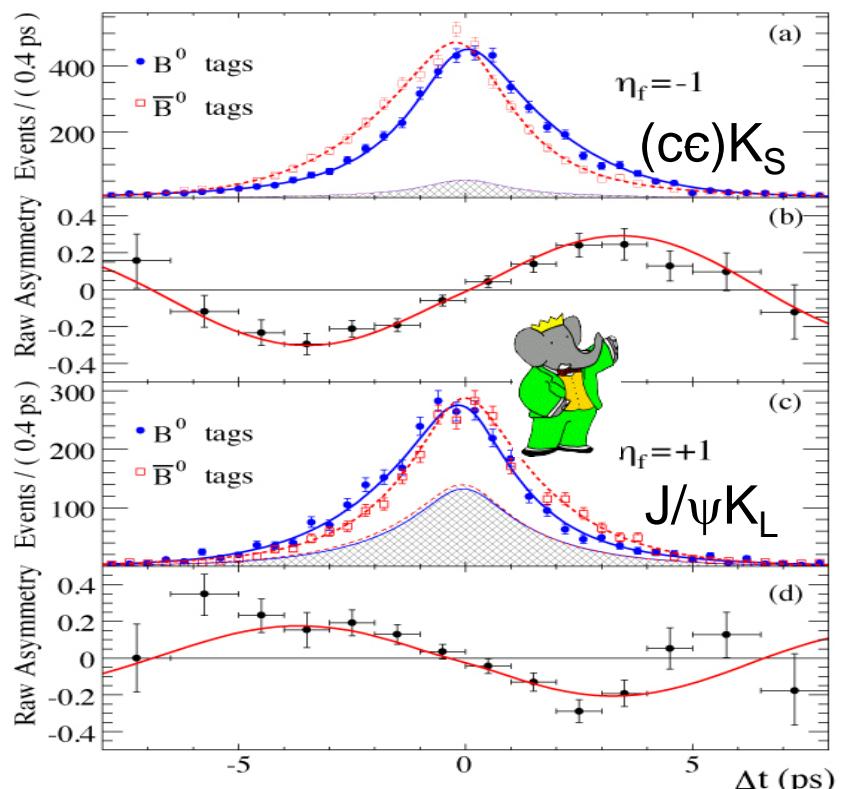
Direct CP violation: $A_f \neq 0$



Measurement of $\phi_1(\beta)$ in Charmonium K^0 modes



$\sin 2\phi_1 = 0.667 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.012$
 $A_f = 0.006 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.012$
 PRL 108, 171802 (2012)



$\sin 2\phi_1 = 0.687 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.012$
 $A_f = -0.024 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.016$
 PRD 79, 072009 (2009)

Puzzle: Comparison Tree and Penguins for $\phi_1(\beta)$

$b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$ tree

$b \rightarrow sq\bar{q}$ penguins

penguins from
2-body decays

penguins from
Dalitz plot
analysis

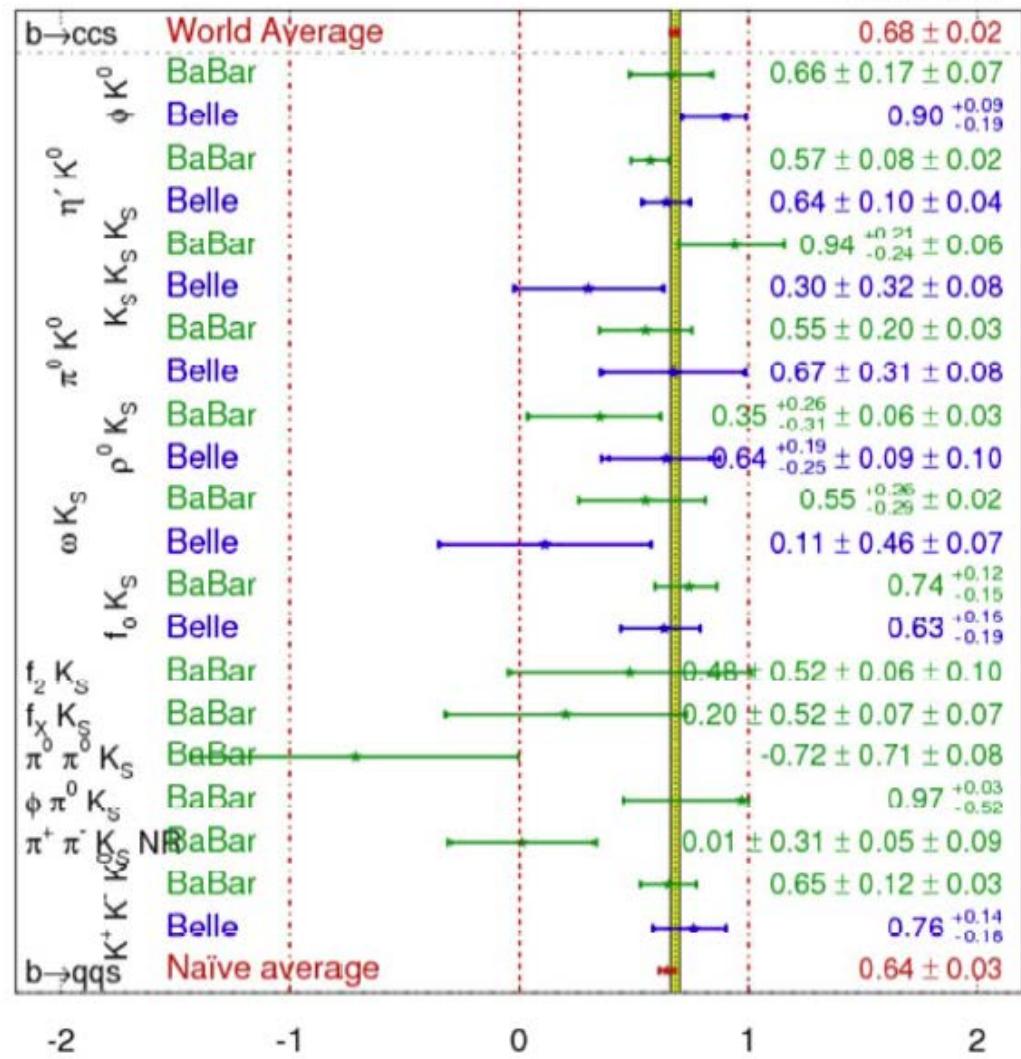
ϕ_1 from tree and
penguins consistent

note: Theory would favor

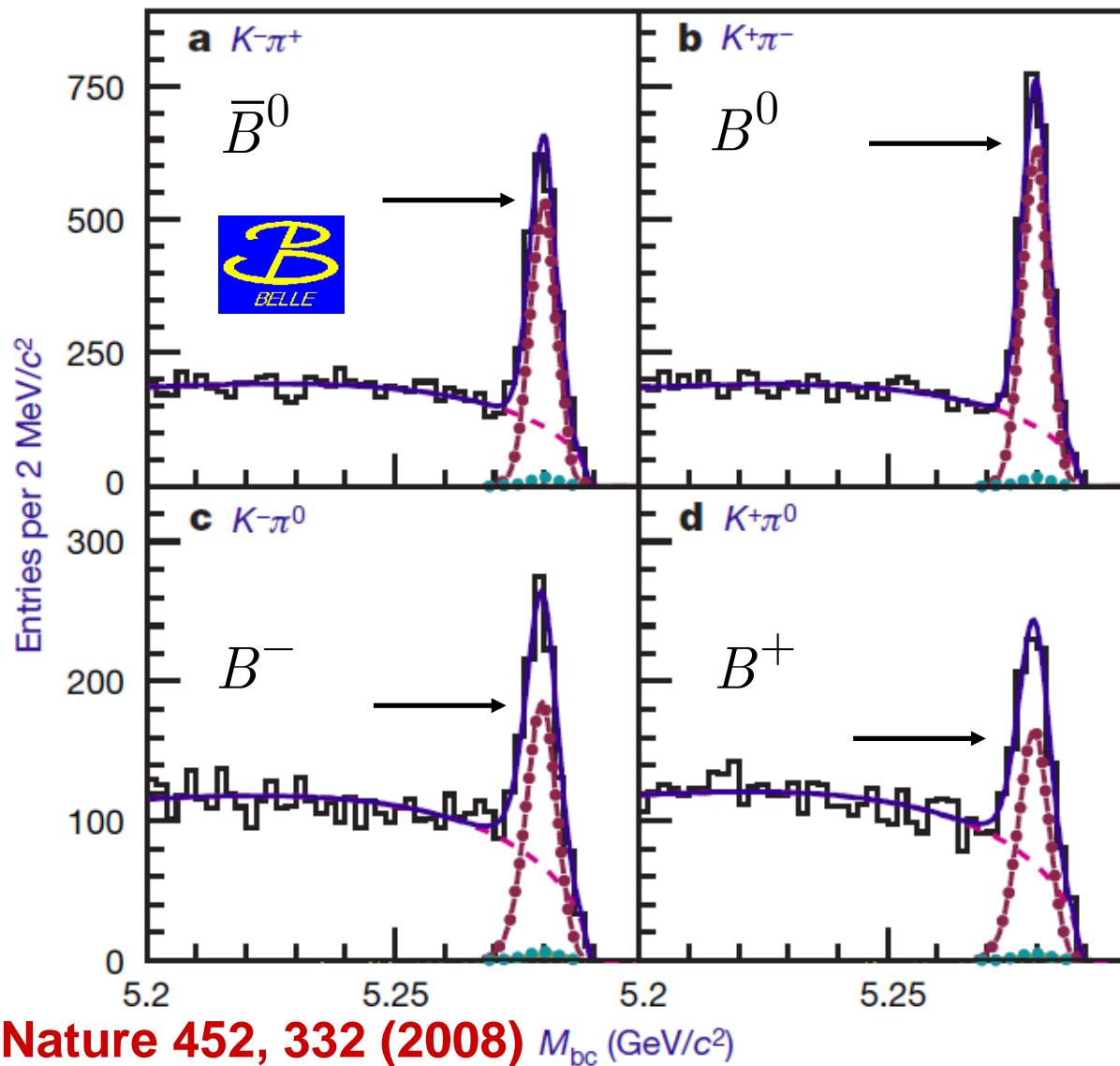
$$\phi_1^{\text{eff}} > \phi_1$$

$$\sin(2\beta^{\text{eff}}) \equiv \sin(2\phi_1^{\text{eff}})$$

HFAG
Moriond 2012
PRELIMINARY



Another Puzzle: Direct CP Violation in $B \rightarrow K\pi$



$$A_{CP}(K^+\pi^-) < 0$$

WA: -0.098 ± 0.012

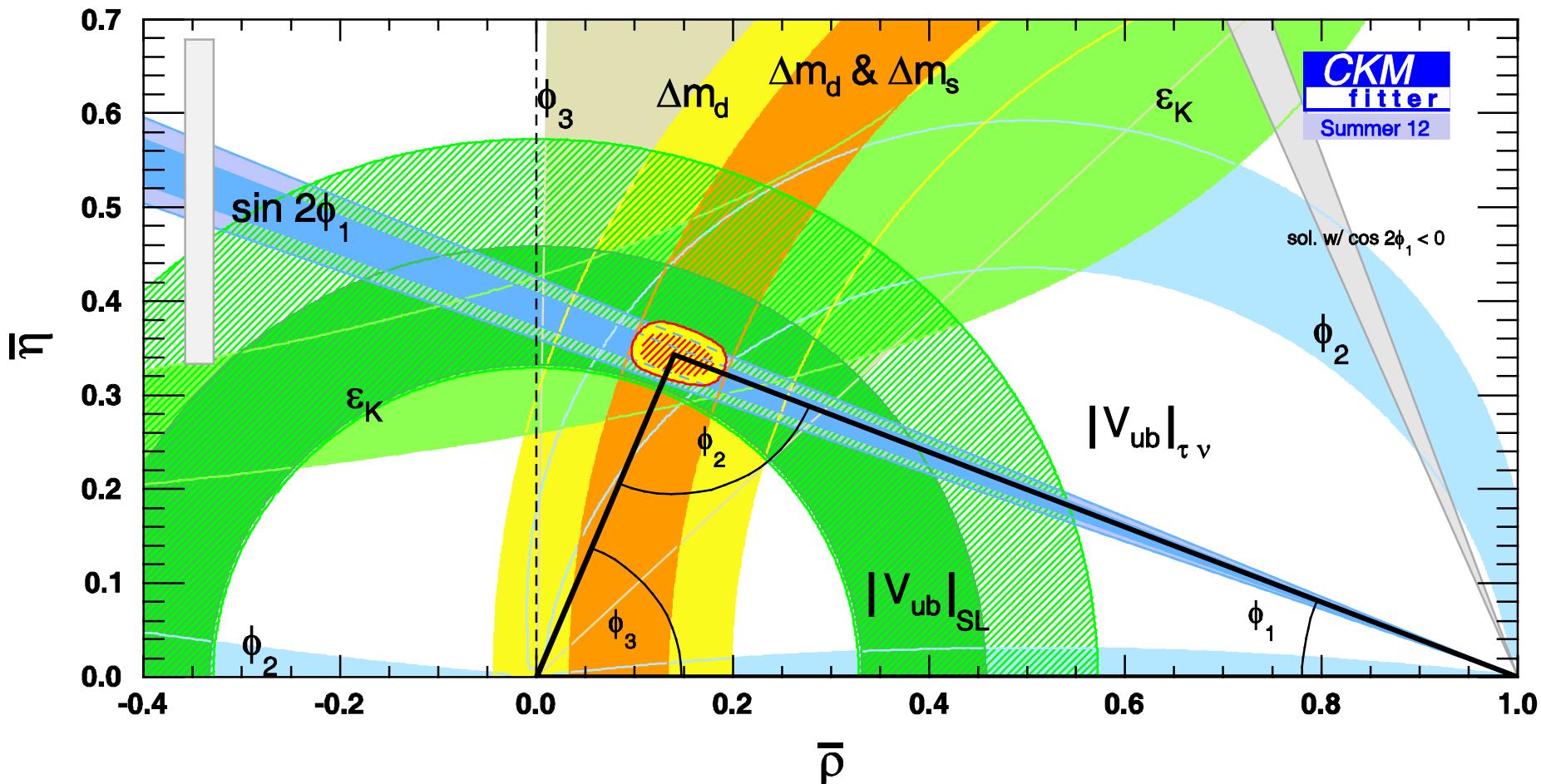
$$A_{CP}(K^+\pi^0) > 0$$

WA: $+0.050 \pm 0.025$

should be equal !

New Physics?

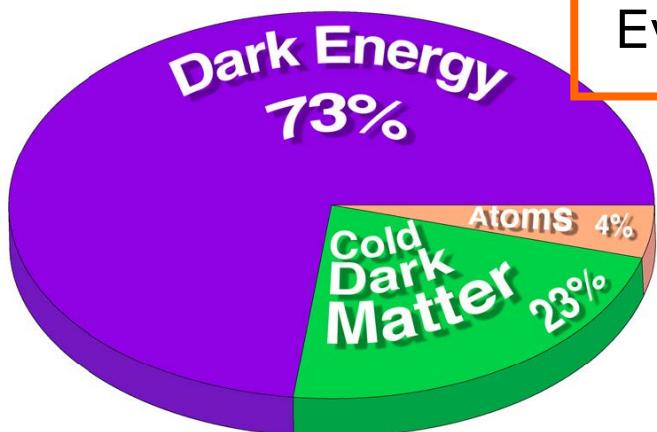
The Unitarity Triangle in 2012



Generally consistent with SM, some „tensions“ exist ...

Why do we Expect New Physics ?

The Standard Model $SU_3 \times SU_2 \times U_1$ (SM) describes all data so far yet: cannot be the correct theory, SM only a „low energy“ approximation



Evidence for Physics beyond the Standard Model:

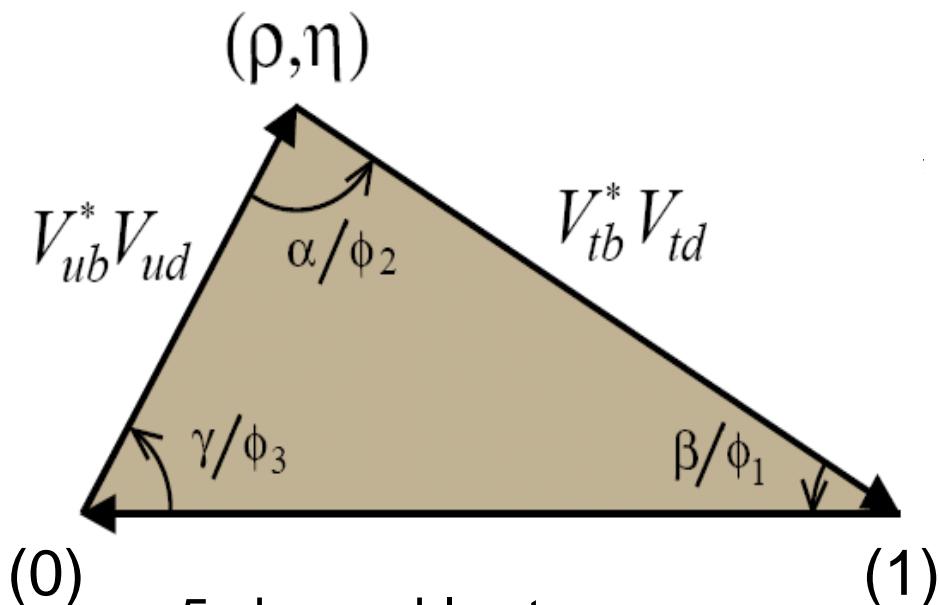
- Dark Matter exists (only 4% of the Universe accounted for by SM)
- Neutrinos have mass (Dirac, Majorana?)
- Baryon Asymmetry in the Universe is much too large (by 10 orders of magnitude)

need
very high energy
(LHC) or
very high precision
(e.g. LHCb,
SuperKEKB)

At least two of them have to do with CP Violation

CP : One of the so-called Sakharov-conditions

New Physics Observables

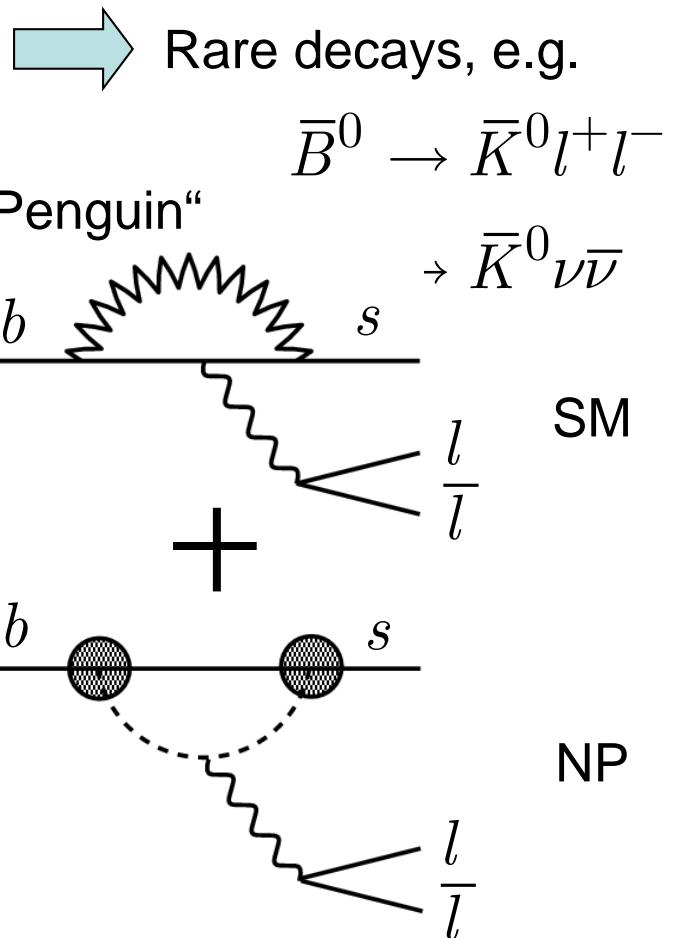


5 observables to measure:
2 sides, 3 angles:
heavily over-determined

Standard Model: all 5 measurements must give consistency with the triangle

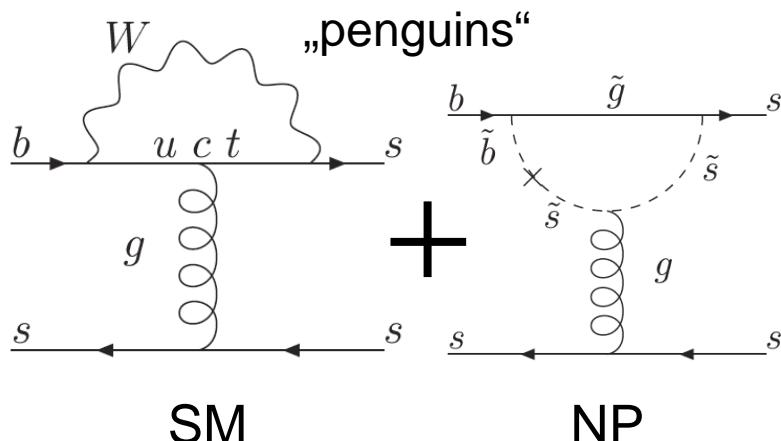
If triangle „does not close“ →

New Physics



unexpectedly
„large“ branching fractions

New Physics at the Loop Level



NP in CPV asymmetries:

$$B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S \leftrightarrow B \rightarrow \phi K_S$$

Principle:

Deviation of observable from the SM prediction signals NP

virtual particles in the loop reveal their existence $\rightarrow \Lambda_{NP}$

Rare Decays of B mesons:

$B \rightarrow X_{s,d} \gamma$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$
$B \rightarrow X_{s,d} l^+ l^-$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$
$B \rightarrow X_d \nu \bar{\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$
$B \rightarrow l^+ l^-$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-10})$

SM pred.

leptons:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma \\ \tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu \\ \tau \rightarrow \mu \eta \end{array} \right\}$$

NP could make these decays possible

need precision (statistics) to challenge the SM

SuperKEKB and Belle-II The Precision Frontier

1.7 A e⁻
1.4 A e⁺

Belle-II Collaboration founded in Dec. 2008
now about 600 members from
99 institutions and 23 countries
strong European participation:
Austria, Germany, Czech Republic,
Poland, Spain, Slovenia,
(mainly in Pixel Vertex Detector,
Si Strip Detector)

Strategies for High Luminosity

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{N_+ N_- f}{4\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y} R \quad \text{basic formula for the (instantaneous) luminosity}$$

Accelerator physicists usually like this one better:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\gamma_+}{2er_e} \left(1 + \frac{\sigma_y}{\sigma_x} \right) \left(\frac{I_+ \xi_{y,+}}{\beta_y} \right) \left(\frac{R}{R_{\xi_y}} \right)$$

beam-beam parameter
(or tune shift)

stored current tune shift
vertical beta function at IP

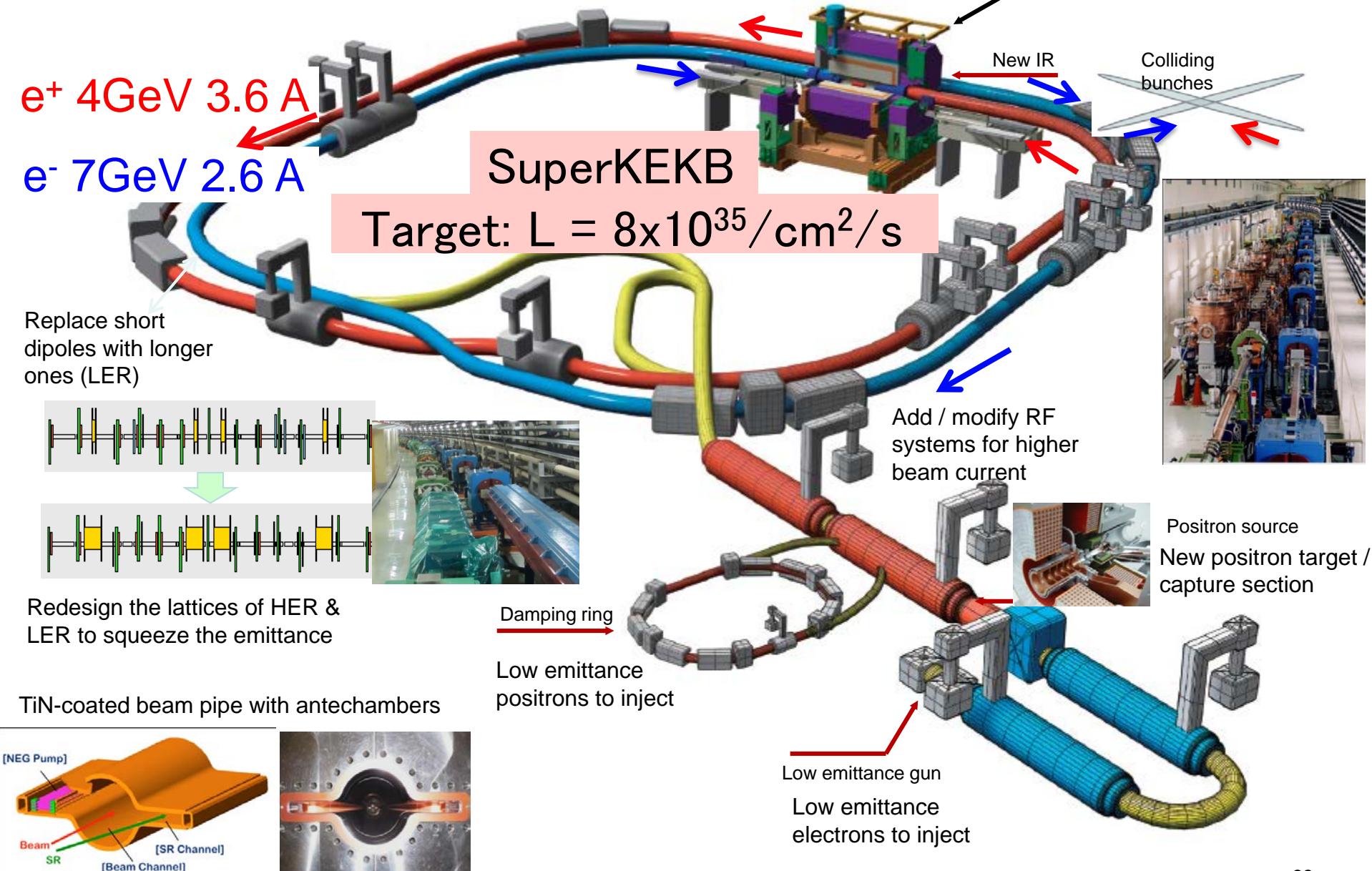
$R_{,\xi}$: reduction factors
(geometrical)
 $\sigma_{x,y}$: beam spot size
at IP

$$\sigma_{x,y} = \sqrt{\varepsilon_{x,y} \beta_{x,y}}$$

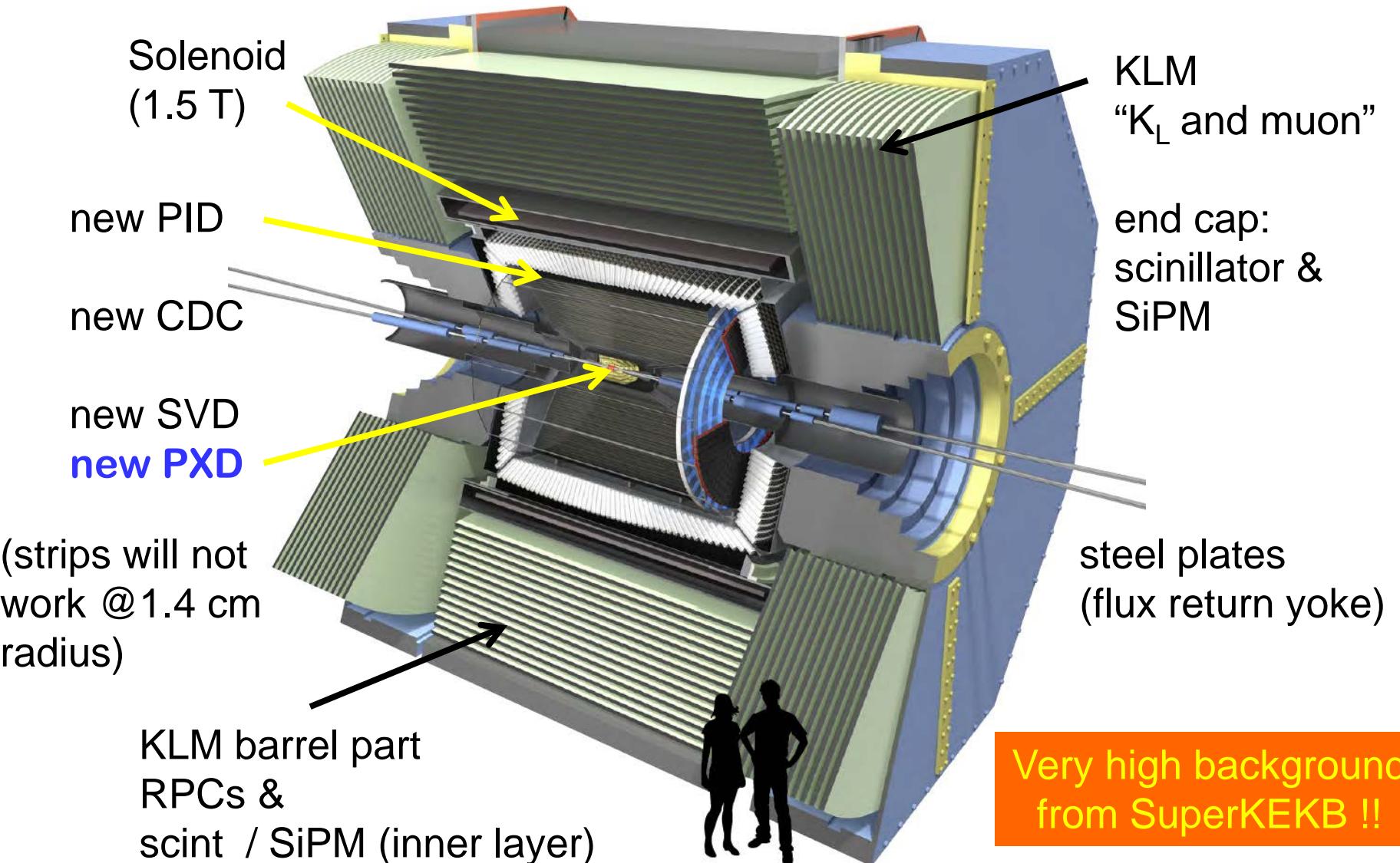
beam emittance
(need damping ring(s))

$$\xi_{y,+} = \frac{r_e}{2\pi\gamma_+} \left(\frac{\beta_y N_-}{\sigma_x (\sigma_x + \sigma_y)} \right) R_{\xi_y}$$

SuperKEKB: Nano Beam

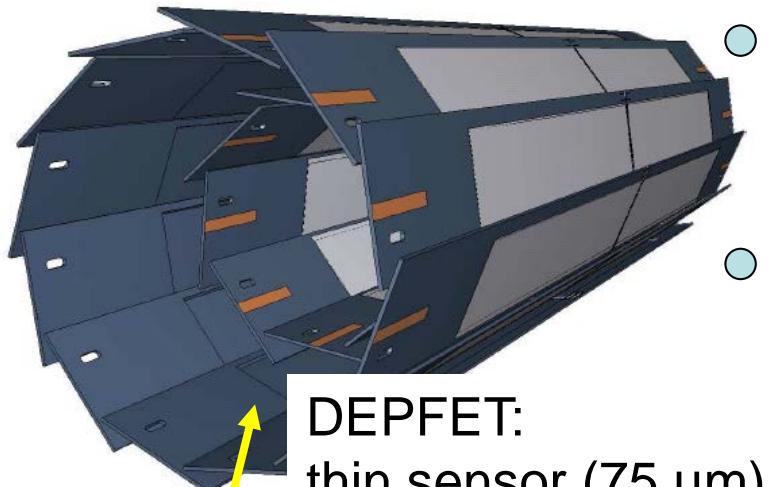


The Belle II Detector

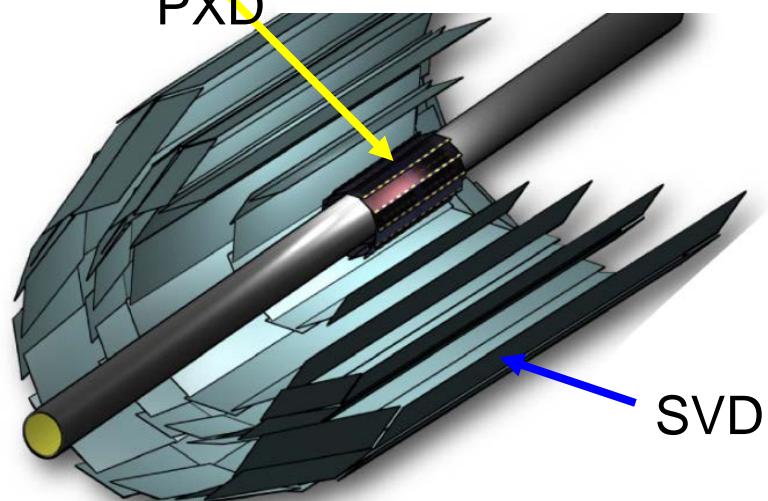


Silicon Tracking System @ Belle II

SuperKEKB: Nano beam option, 1 cm radius of beam pipe



DEPFET:
thin sensor (75 μm)
unique worldwide

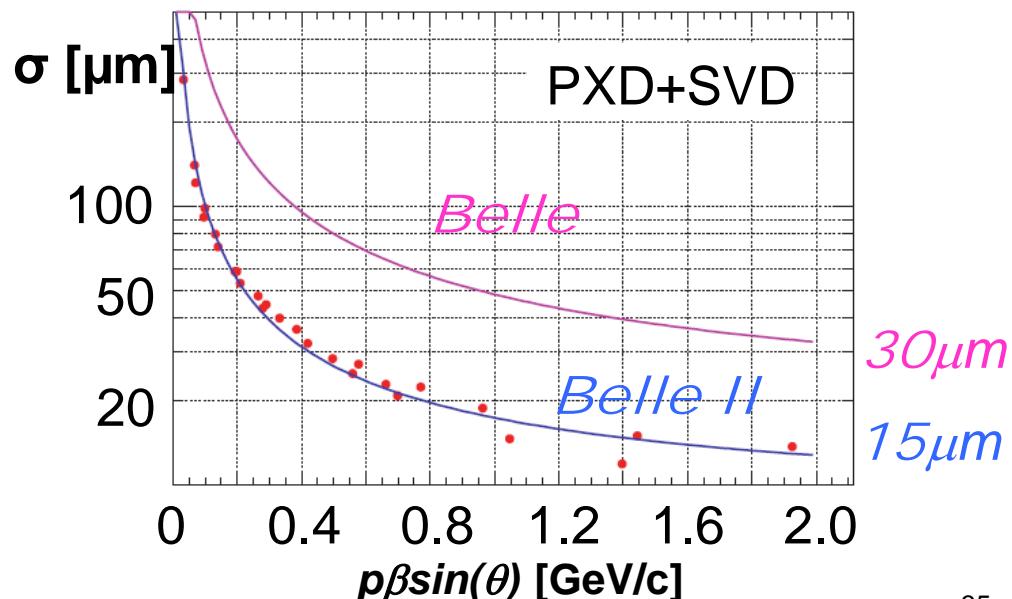


- 2 layer Si pixel detector (DEPFET technology)
($R = 1.4, 2.2 \text{ cm}$) monolithic sensor
thickness 75 μm (!), pixel size $\sim 50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$
- 4 layer Si strip detector (DSSD)
($R = 3.8, 8.0, 11.5, 14.0 \text{ cm}$)

„PXD“

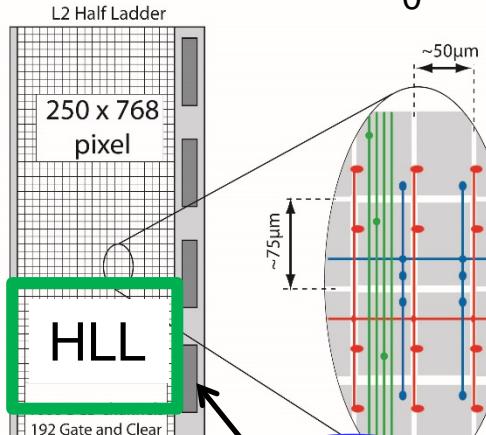
„SVD“

Significant improvement in z-vertex resolution

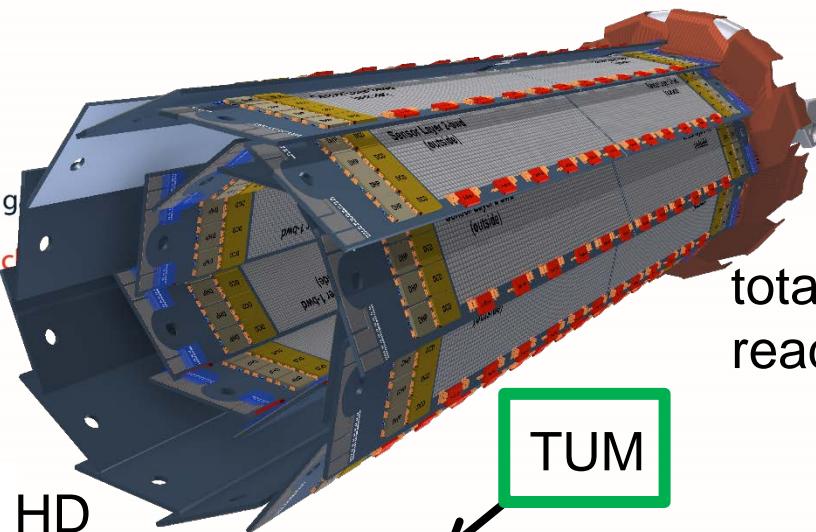


PXD – System Layout

Total of 0.2% of X_0



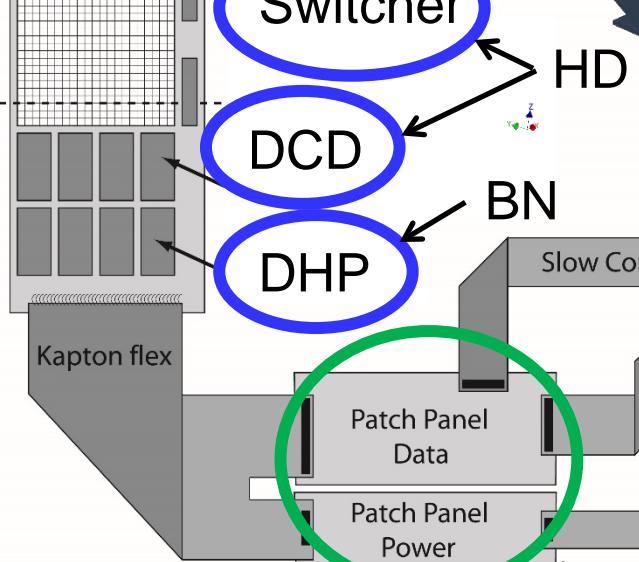
2 layers: @1.4(2.2) cm



Pixels: 50 x 60(75) μm

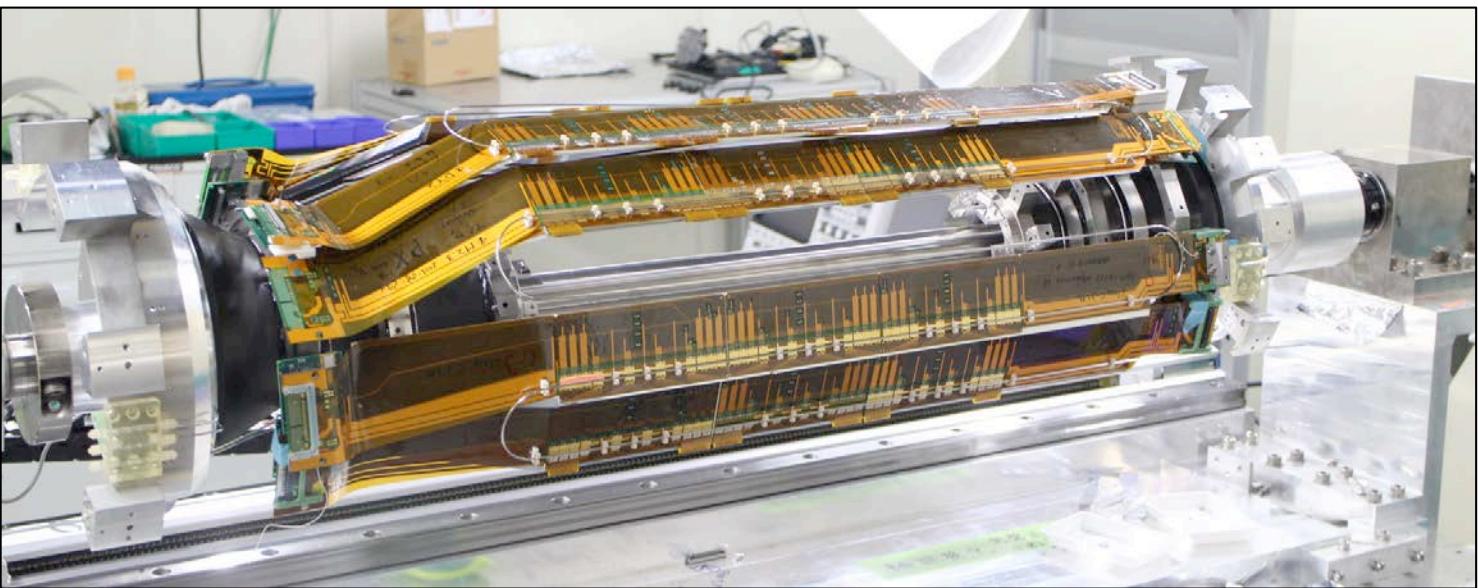
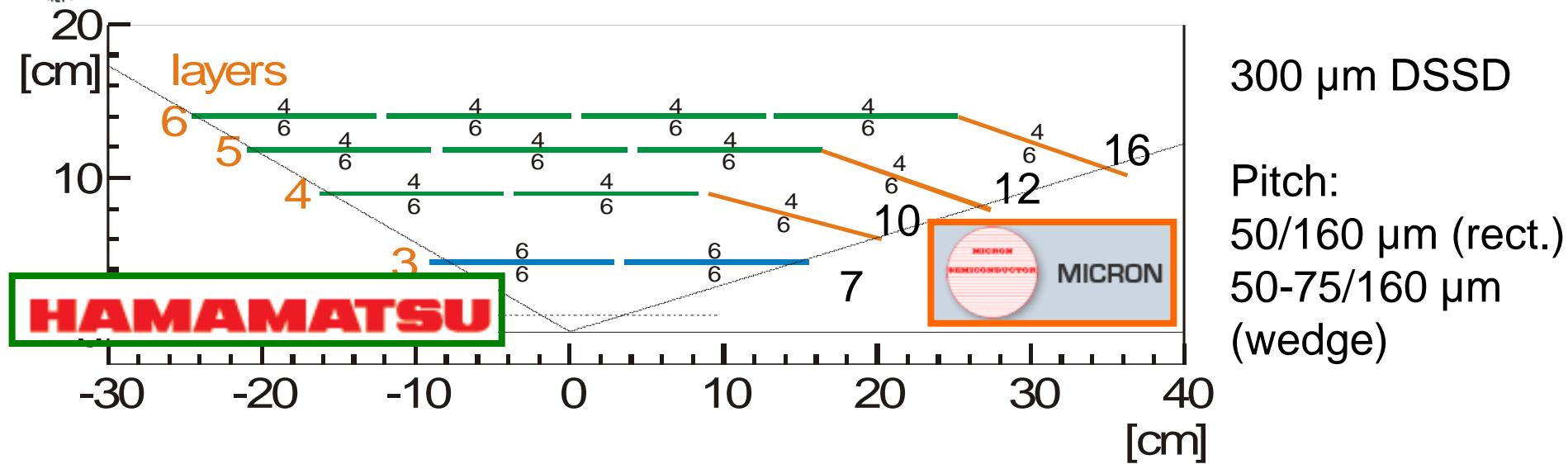
Thickness:
75 μm

half ladder:
768 rows
250 cols
15 x 70 (85) mm



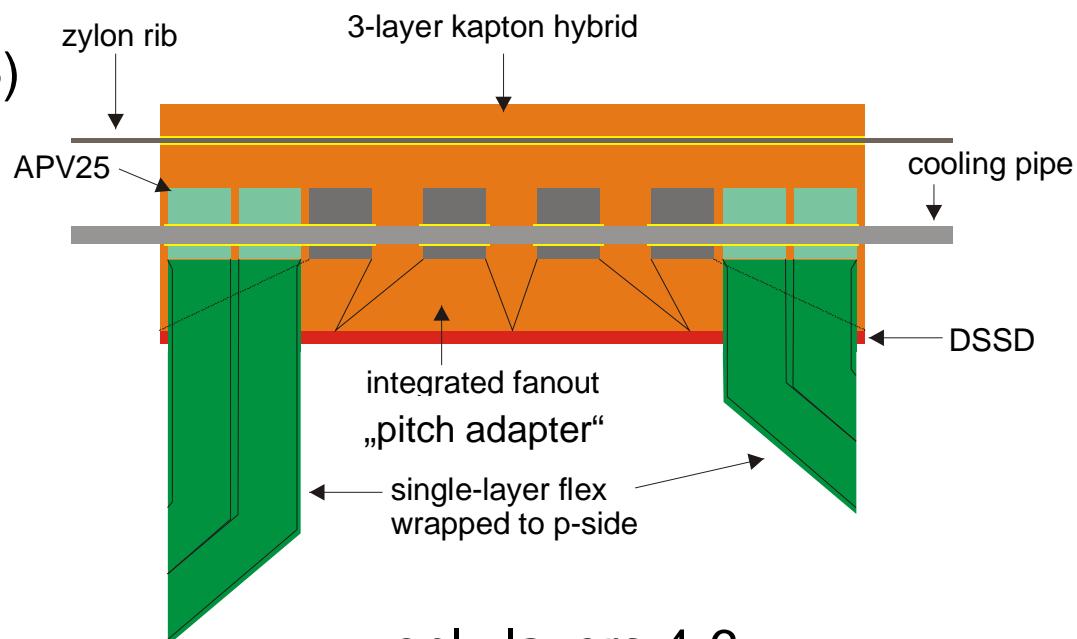
total of 240 Gb/s !

New DSSD Si-System for Belle-II: SVD

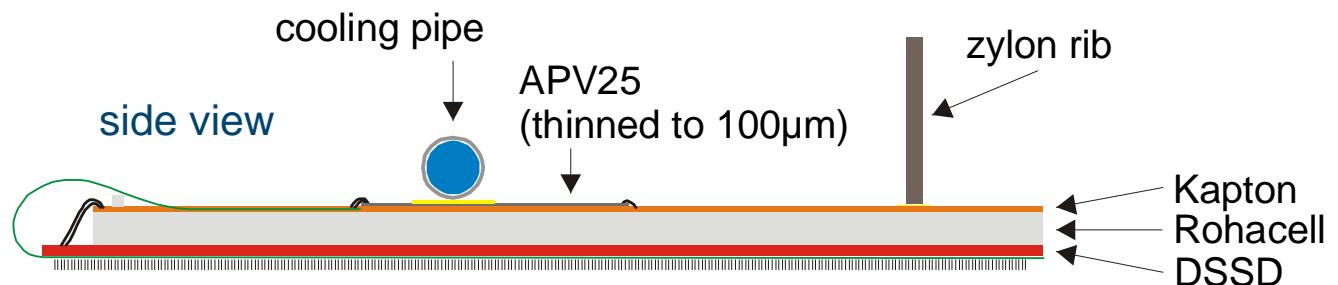


Chip on Sensor: The Origami Concept (SVD)

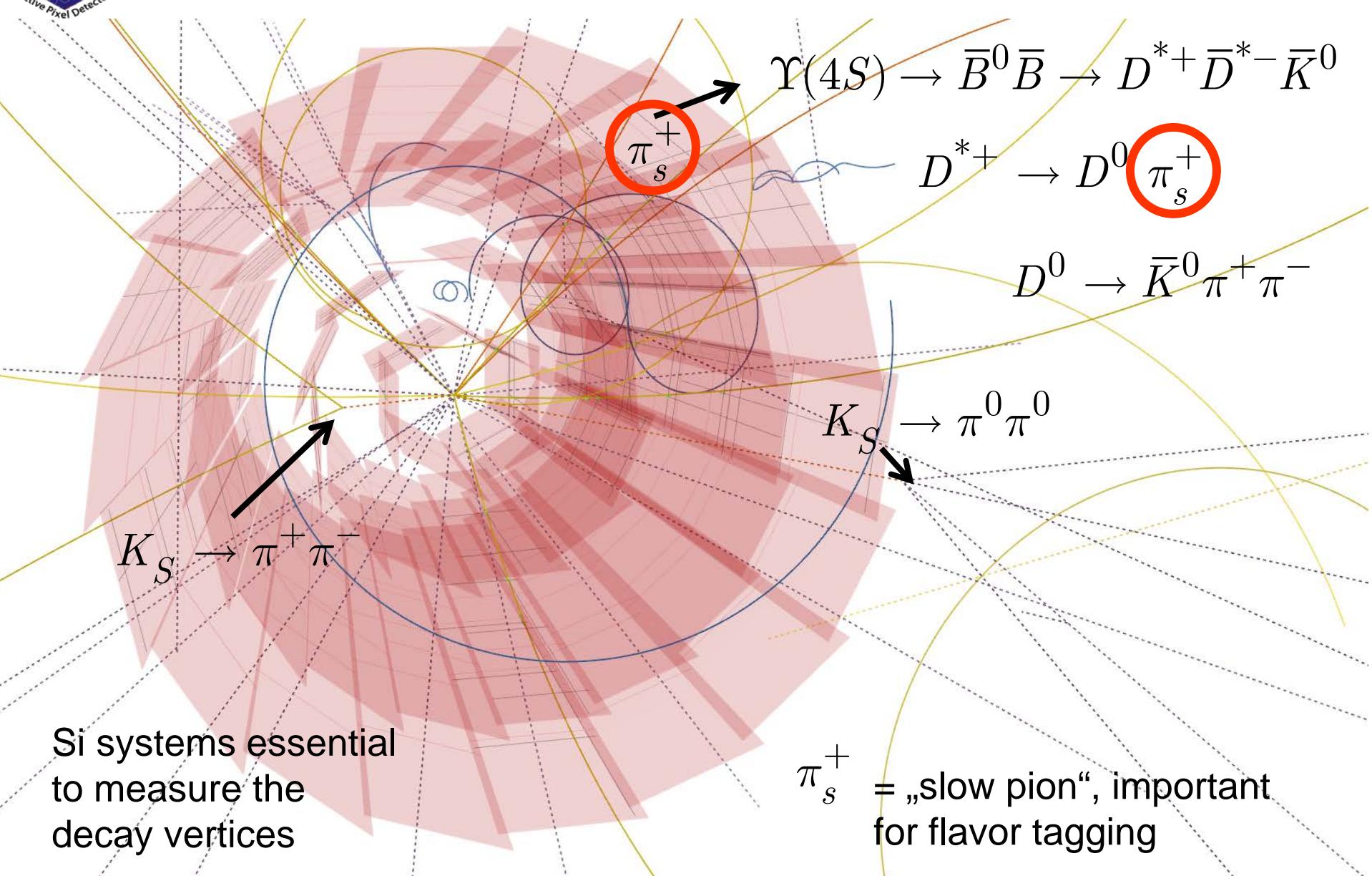
- Thinned readout chips (APV25) on sensor
- Strips of bottom side are connected by flex fanouts wrapped around the edge
- All readout chips are aligned → single cooling pipe
- Shortest possible connections → high signal-to-noise ratio



Total material budget: 0.6% X_0
(cf. 0.48% for conventional readout)



An Event in the Silicon Tracking System (Belle)





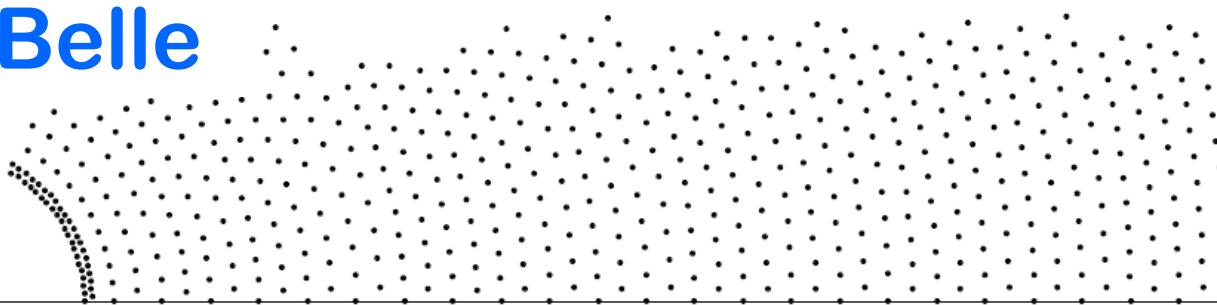
New Central Drift Chamber (CDC)



	Belle	Belle-II
Radius of inner boundary (mm)	77	160
Radius of outer boundary (mm)	880	1096
Radius of inner most sense wire (mm)	88	168
Radius of outer most sense wire (mm)	863	1082
Number of layers	50	58
Number of total sense wires	8400	15104
Effective radius of dE/dx measurement (mm)	752	928
Gas	He-C ₂ H ₆	He-C ₂ H ₆
Diameter of sense wire (μm)	30	30

New Central Drift Chamber (CDC)

Belle



normal cell: $13.3 \times 16 \text{ mm}^2$

small cell: $5.4 \times 5.0 \text{ mm}^2$

1200 mm

$dE/dx: 4.8\%$
for 56 layers

Belle-II

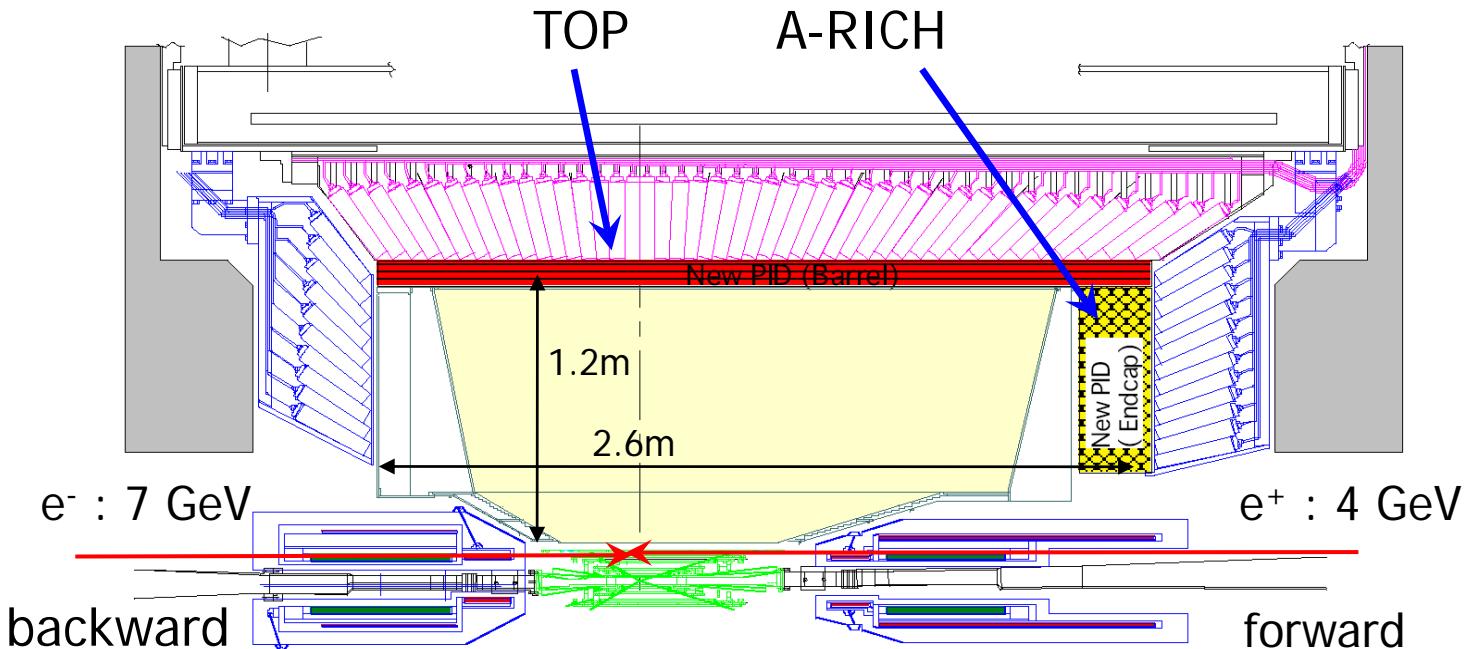
small cells, longer lever arm



z-coordinate via standard stereo wire arrangement in 9 superlayers:

A U A V A U A V A

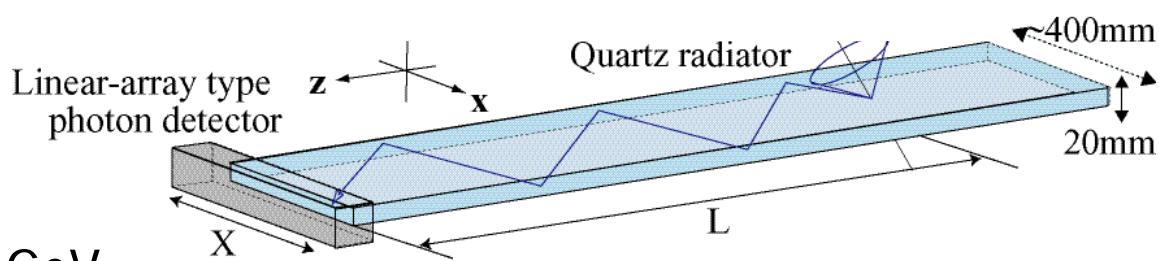
Upgrade: Particle Identification



Goal:

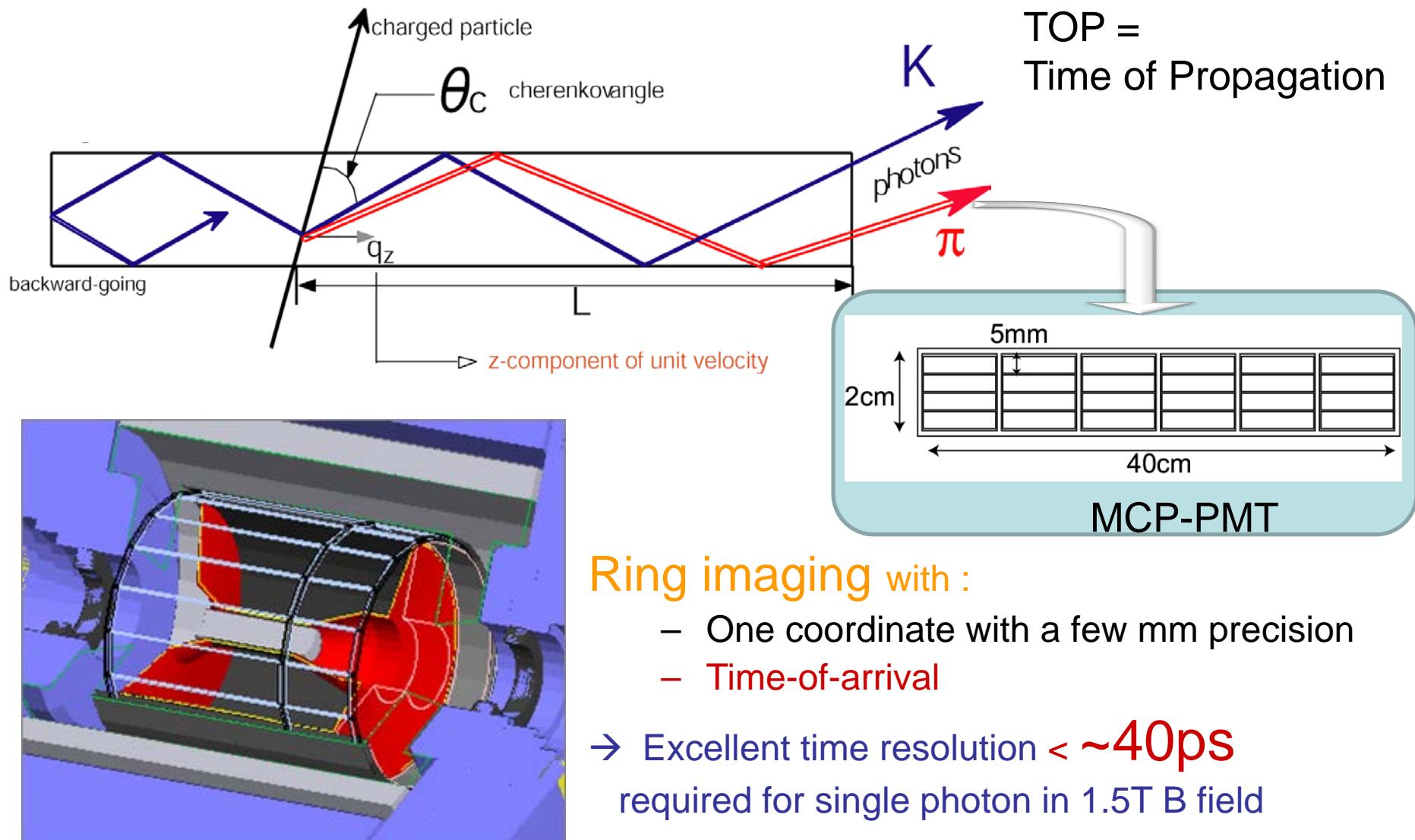
3σ K/pi separation (barrel)

4σ K/pi separation up to 4 GeV
(end caps)



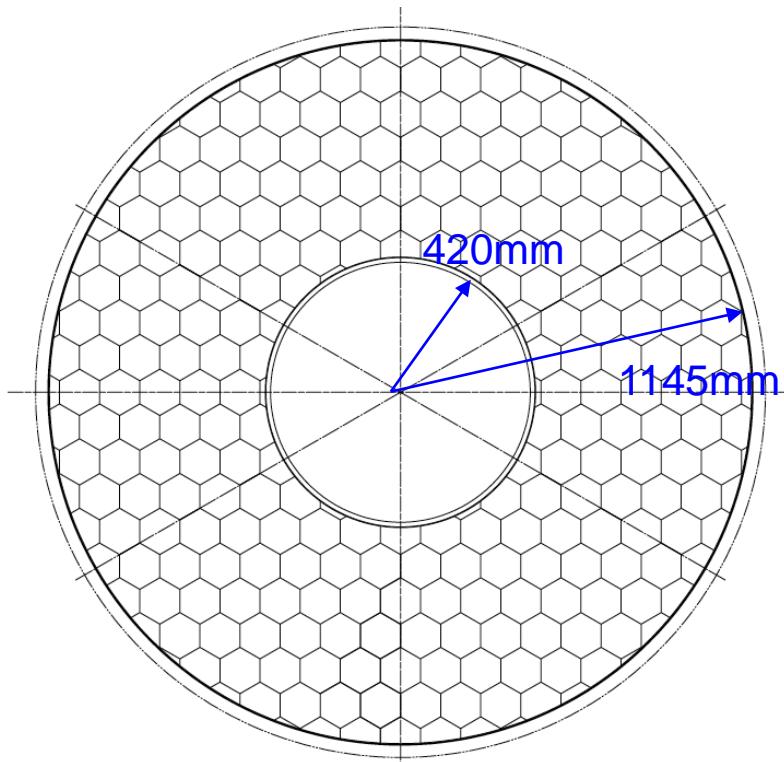
TOP: time of propagation

Design for Barrel PID (TOP)

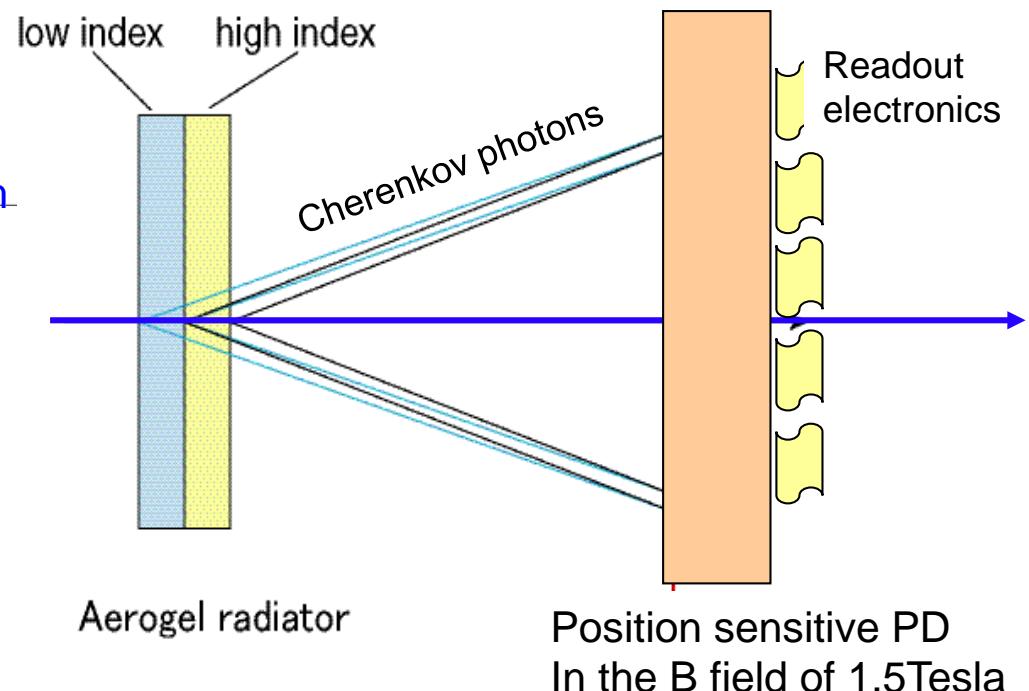


Design for Endcap PID (A-RICH)

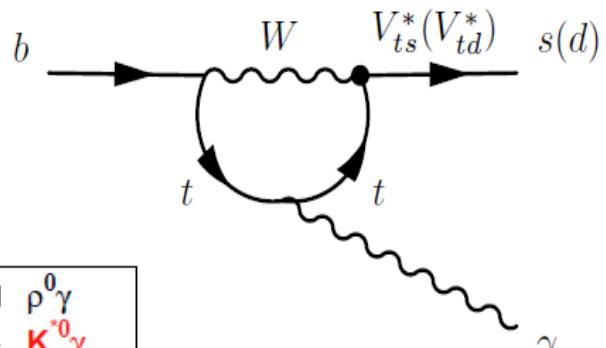
Proximity focusing RICH with silica aerogel as Cherenkov radiator for new Belle forward PID



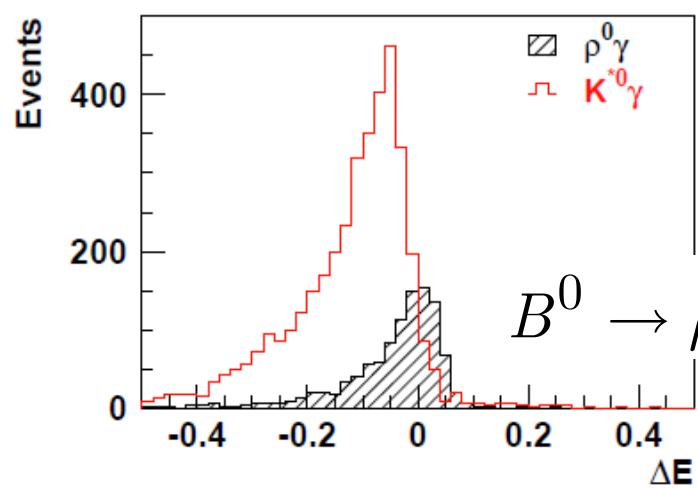
x-y view of forward end-cap



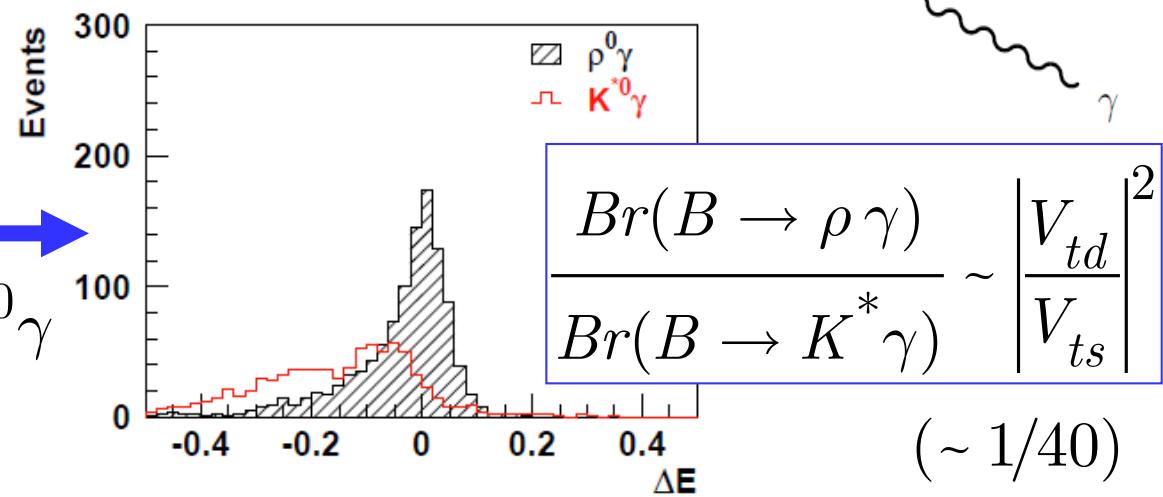
PID Improvement in Belle-II



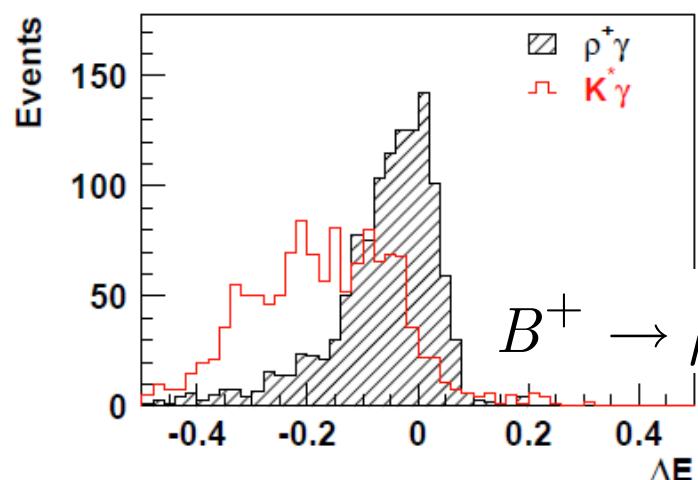
Present Belle PID



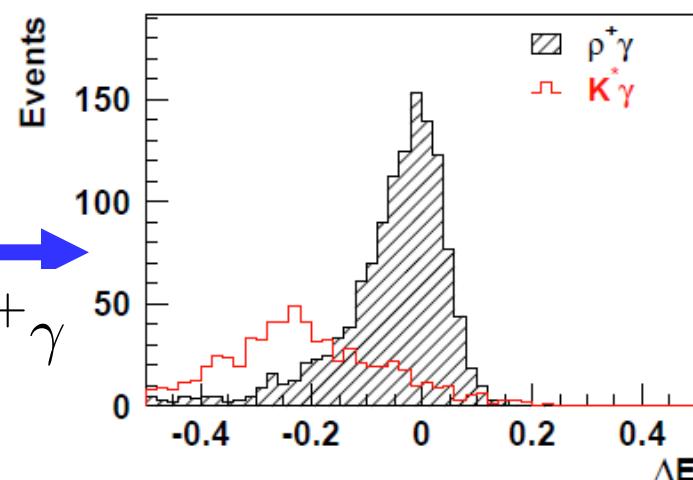
Belle II PID



c)



d)

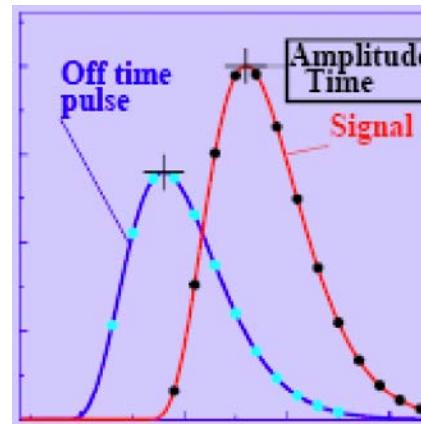


$B \rightarrow \rho \gamma$
difficult because
of dominating
 $K^* \gamma$
(Background
from K's
misident. as π 's)

Calorimeter Upgrade (ECL)

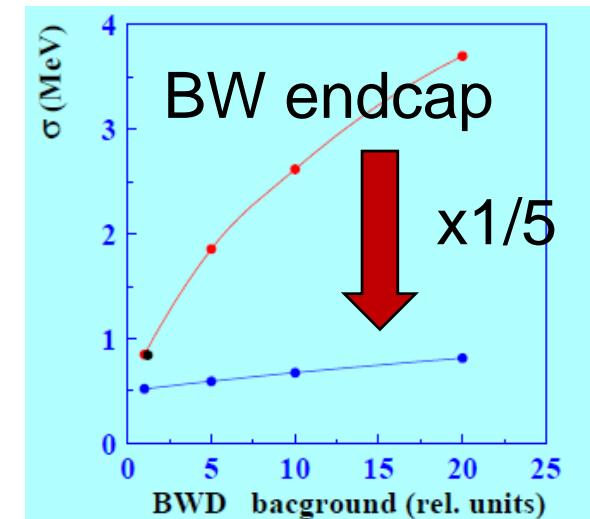
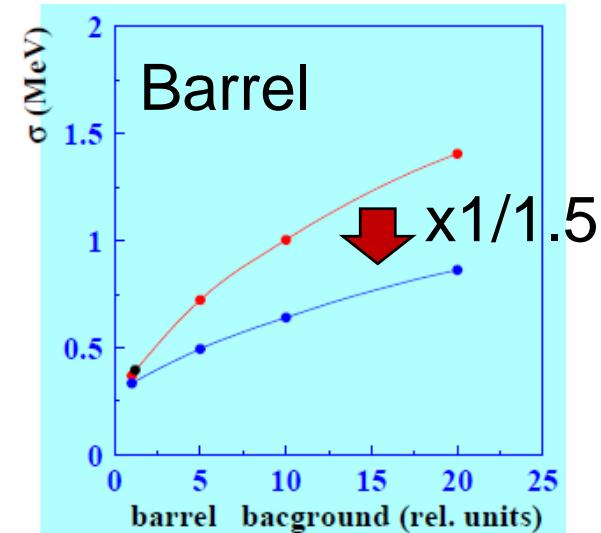
- Increase of dark current due to neutron flux
- Fake clusters & pile-up noise

- Barrel:
500 ns shaping + 2MHz w.f. sampling.
- Endcap:
rad. hard crystals with short decay time (e.g.
pure CsI) + photopentodes
30ns shaping + 43MHz w.f. sampling



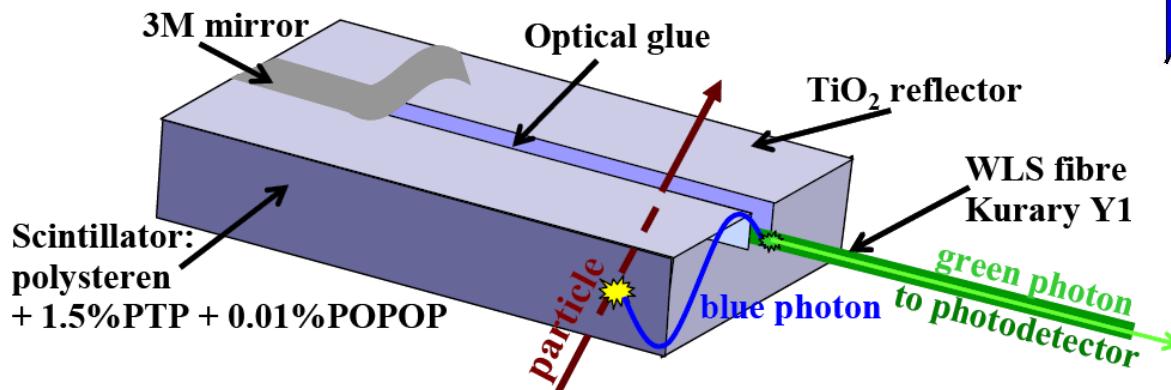
FADC: 16 samples

Pileup Reduction:

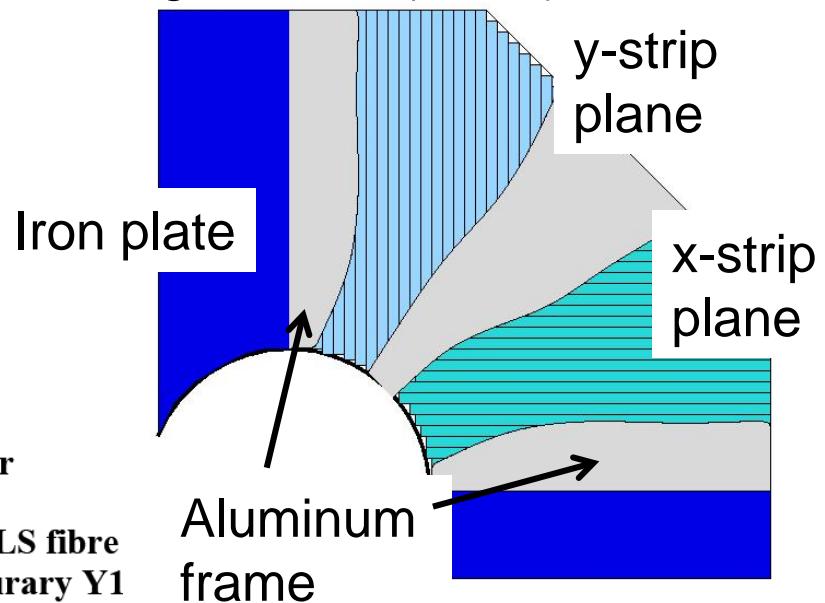


Upgrade of KLM (Endcaps)

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



676 pixels ($20 \times 20 \mu\text{m}^2$)

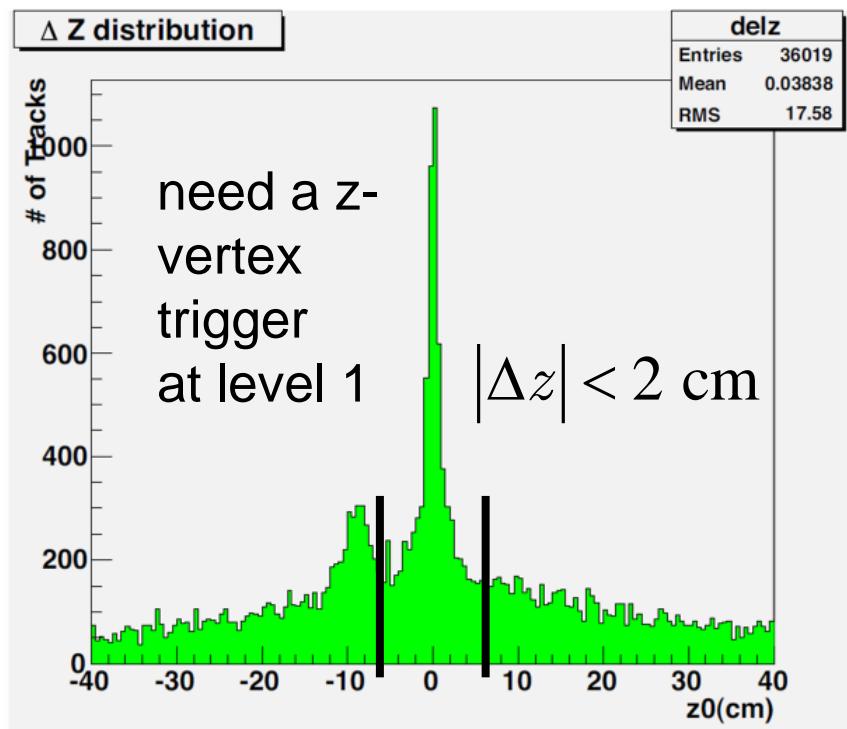


SiPM, e.g.
Hamamatsu
1.3x1.3 mm²

Improved Track Trigger Capabilities

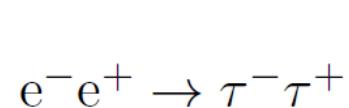
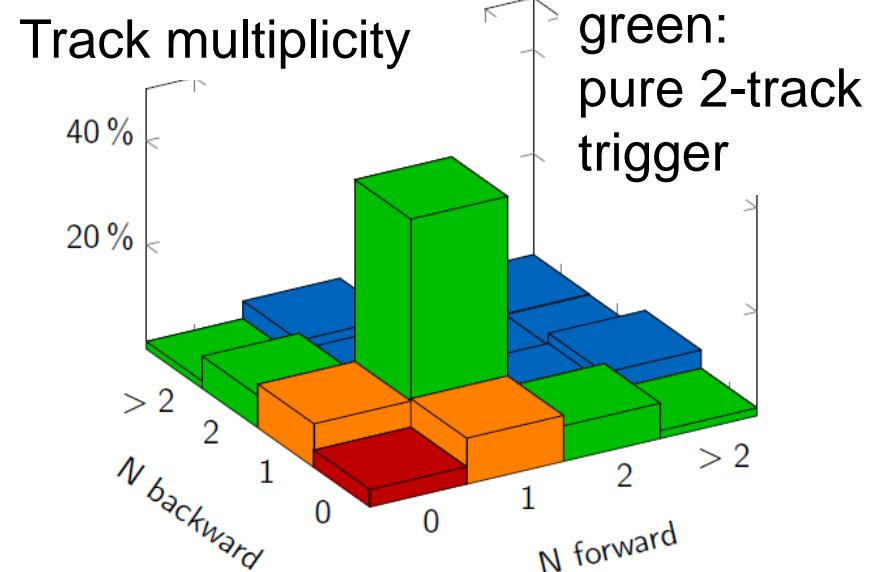
Neural z-Vertex Trigger Project: better efficiency for low track multiplicities
 (developed within the Excellence Cluster: S. Neuhaus, S. Skambraks, Y. Chen)

The Background Problem:



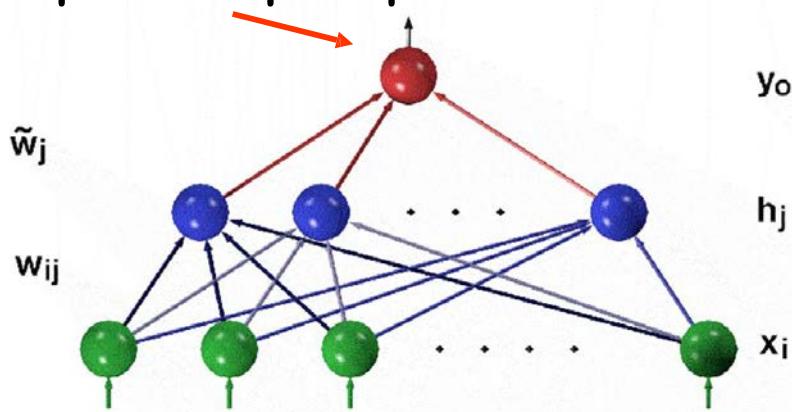
vertex distribution along beam axis (from Belle experiment)

pure 2-track trigger not possible
 (energy deposition ECL required)



improve by factor >3

output: z-impact parameter of track

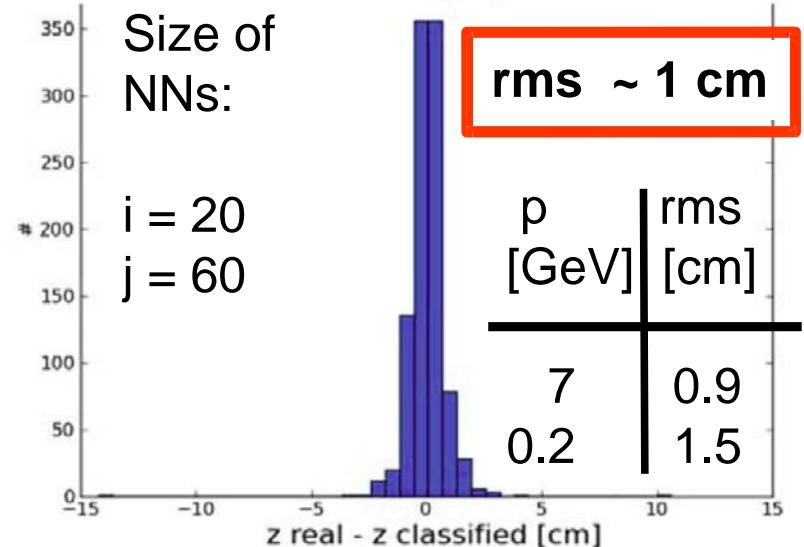
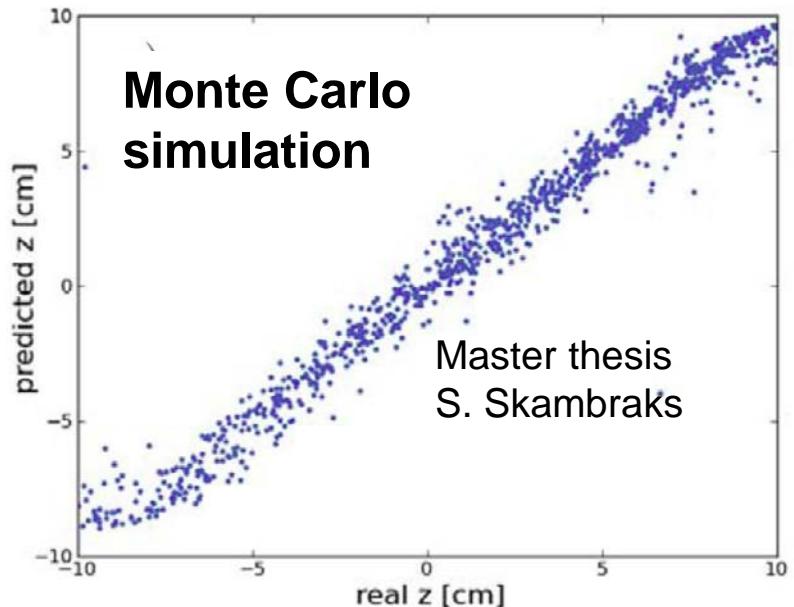


input: subset of CDC SL wires (i),

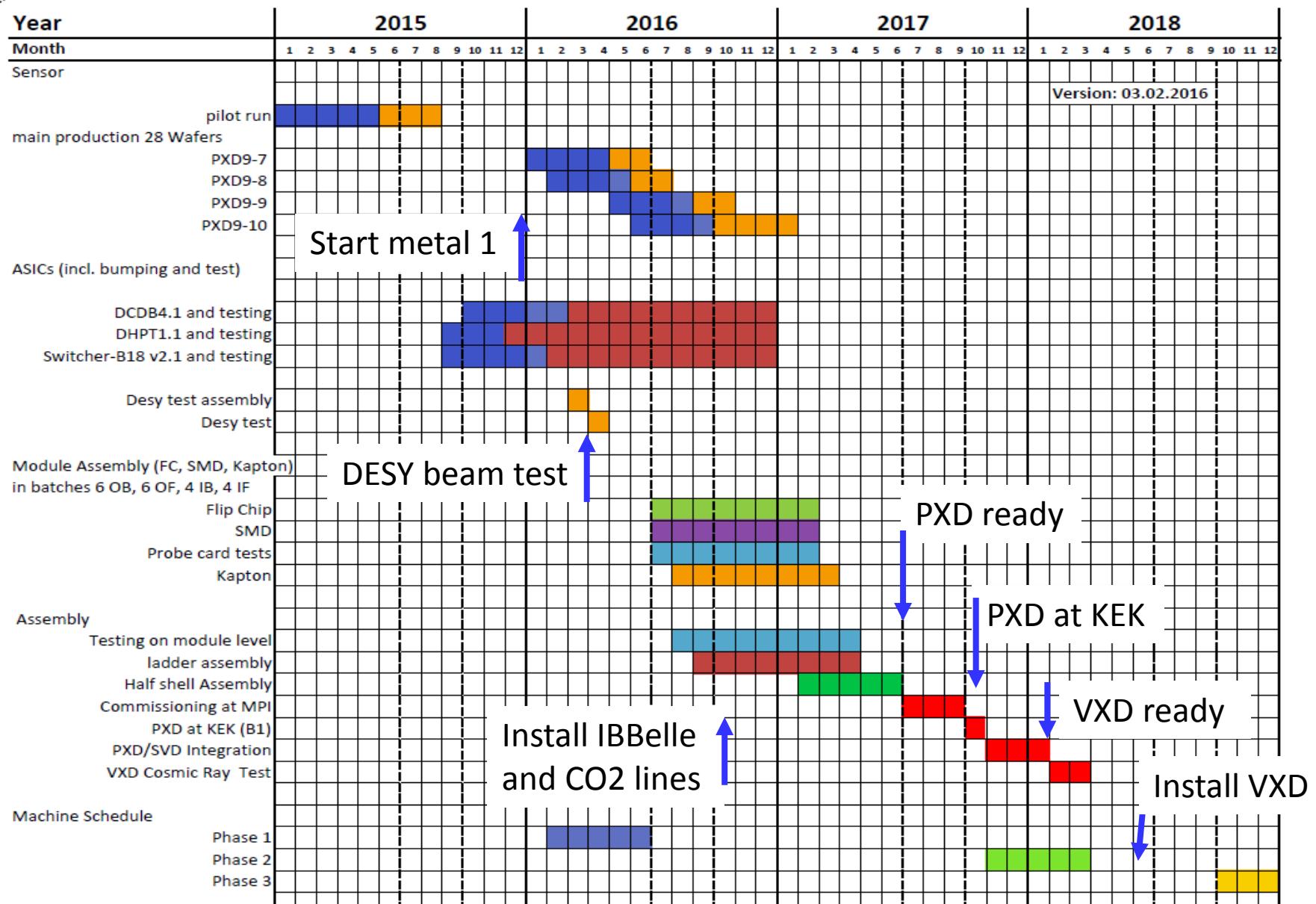
+ digital drift times x_i

Data (pre)processing:

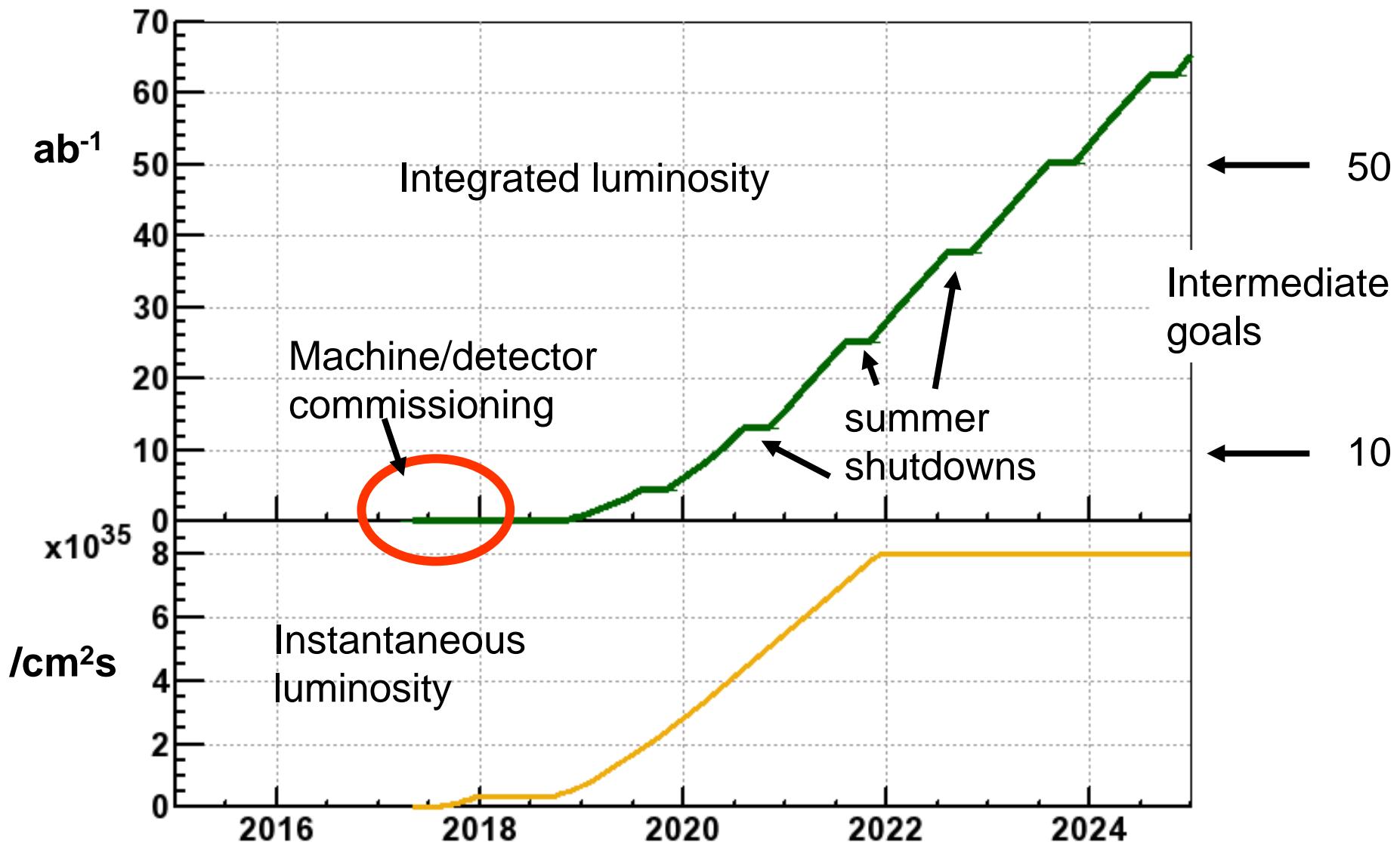
- Track candidates via Hough transform (find sector in φ, θ, p_T)
- determine z-impact for track in given sector, using associated SL wire set



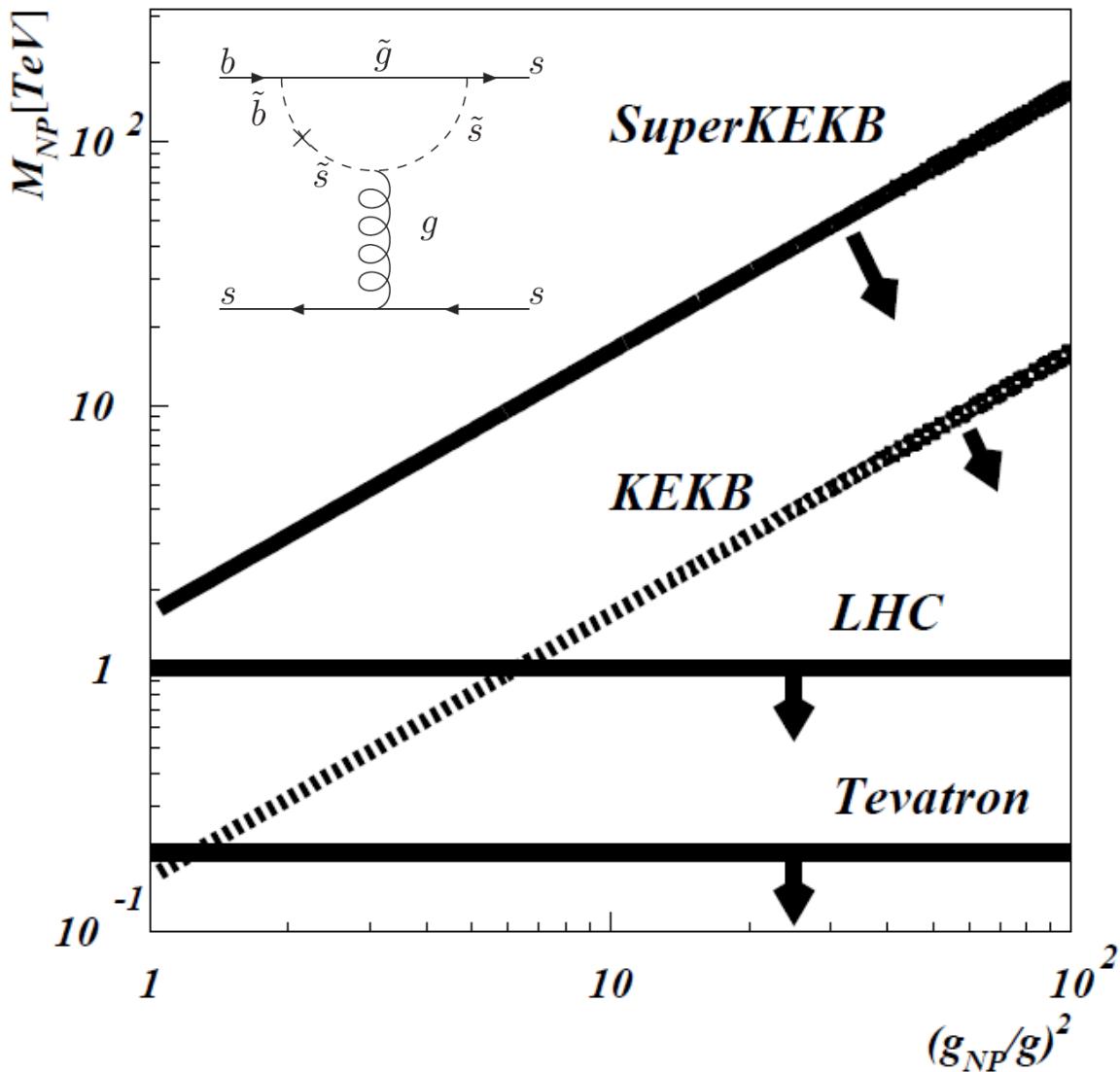
Schedule and Milestones



Updated SuperKEKB Luminosity Profile



Sensitivity to New Physics



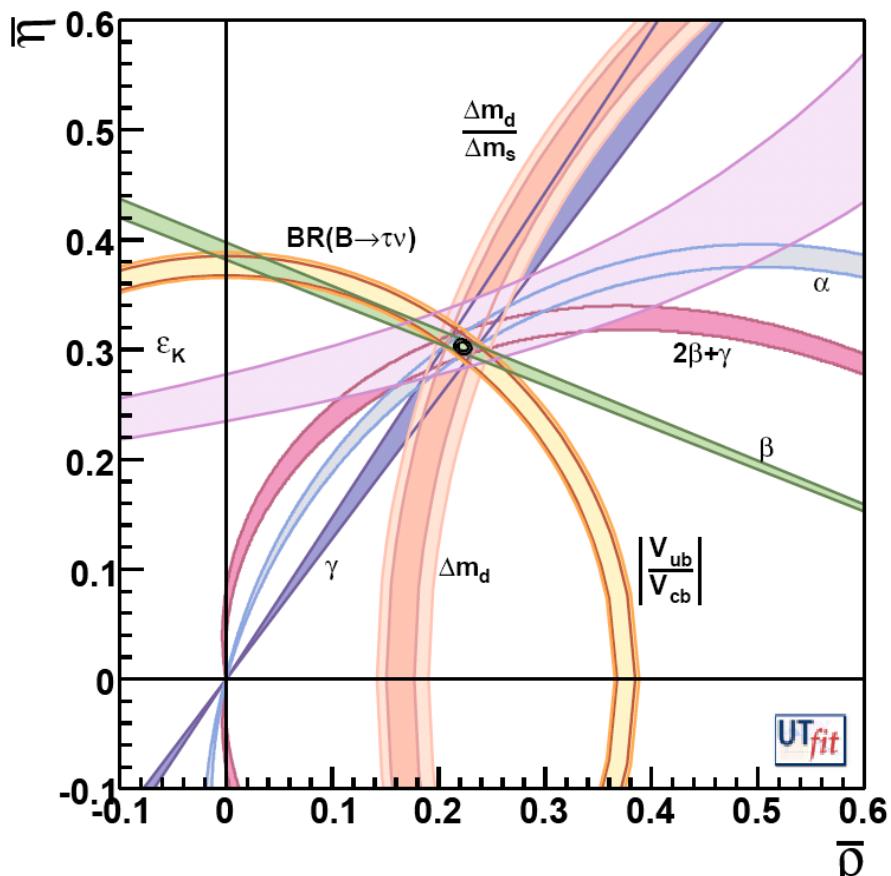
Super Flavor
Factories:

Indirect discovery
of New Physics
In quantum loops
via high precision
measurements,
searching for
deviations from
the SM

complementary to
the LHC

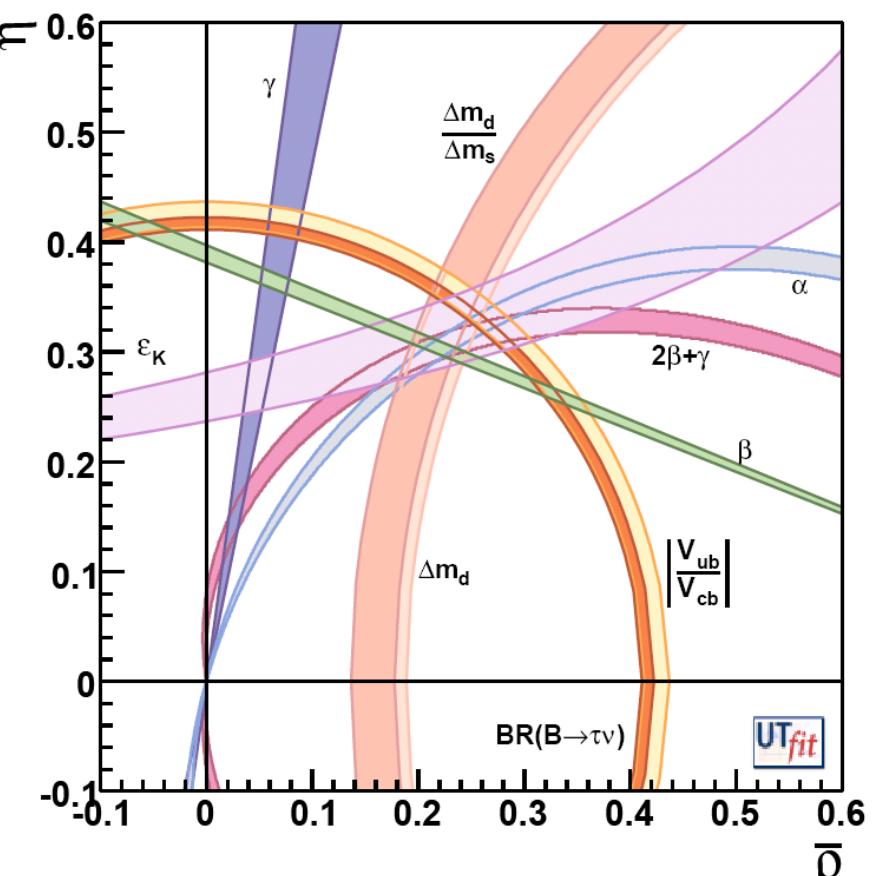
The Unitarity Triangle in the year 2024

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$$



SM correct

a nightmare ...



present tensions stay ...

... the dream !

Summary and Conclusions

- „New Physics“ needed to explain the observed matter-antimatter asymmetry → new sources of CP violation
- Present measurements of the fundamental parameters of the CKM matrix show some „tensions“
- A new generation of B factories with $O(50)$ times the present luminosity under construction to search for NP, complementary to the LHC
- The SuperKEKB project is well underway, Phase 1 has started
Belle II: Strong contribution from Europe (pixel vertex detector)
- Plan to have machine and detector ready for data taking in late 2018
- Excellent prospects for high precision flavor physics (SM & NP, exotic hadrons,) during this decade