

# The Belle II Experiment: status and prospects

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# Belle II: second generation B-factory (I)

Main experiments at B-factories of the past:



- Belle (KEK Laboratory, Japan)
- BaBar (SLAC Laboratory, California)



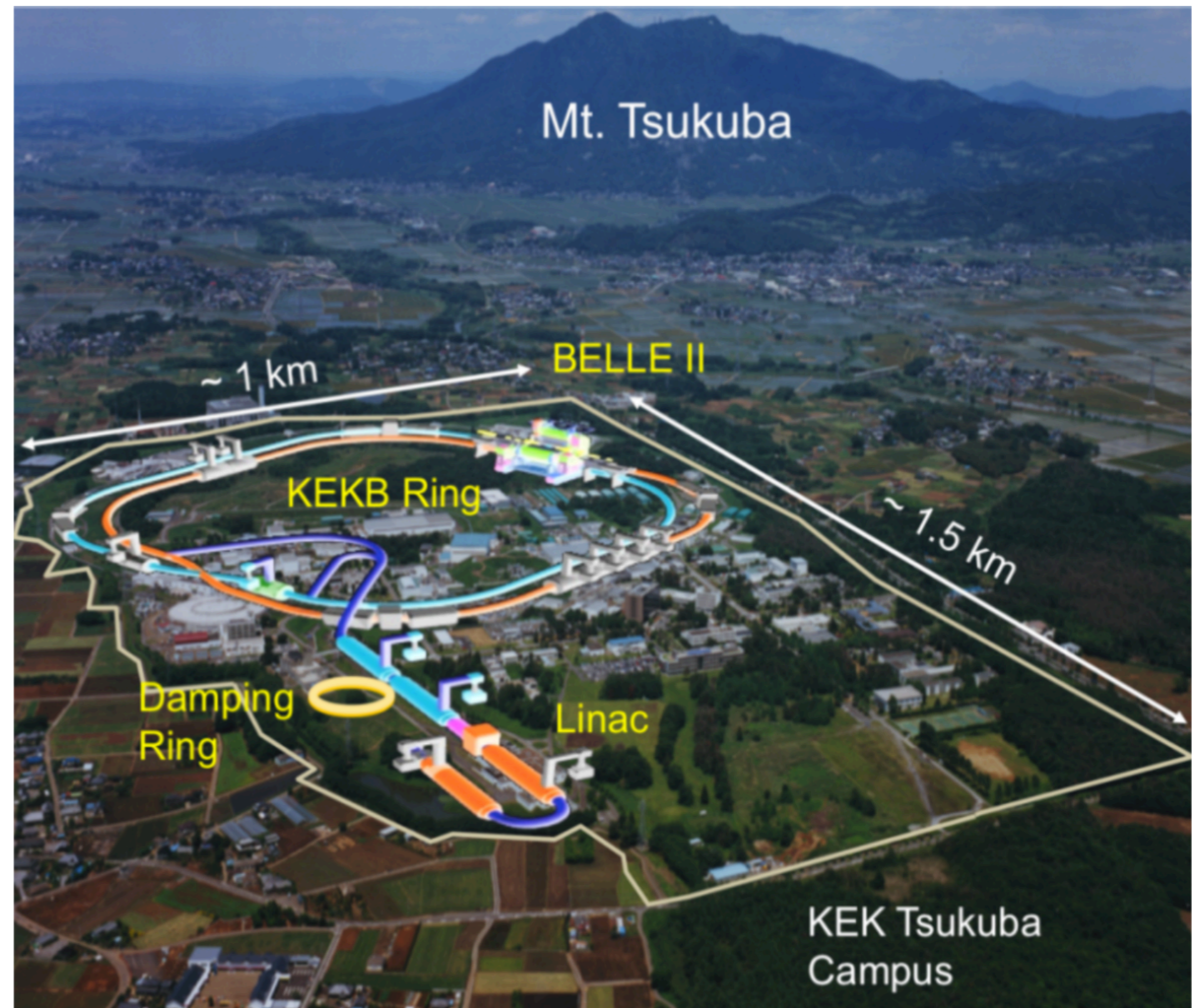
**Important results:** confirmation of the CKM mechanism in the SM, CP violation observation in the B meson system etc..

## Main problem:

statistics collected by KEKB and PEP-II colliders was not sufficient to analyse some rare decays, SM validations and other highly precise measurements

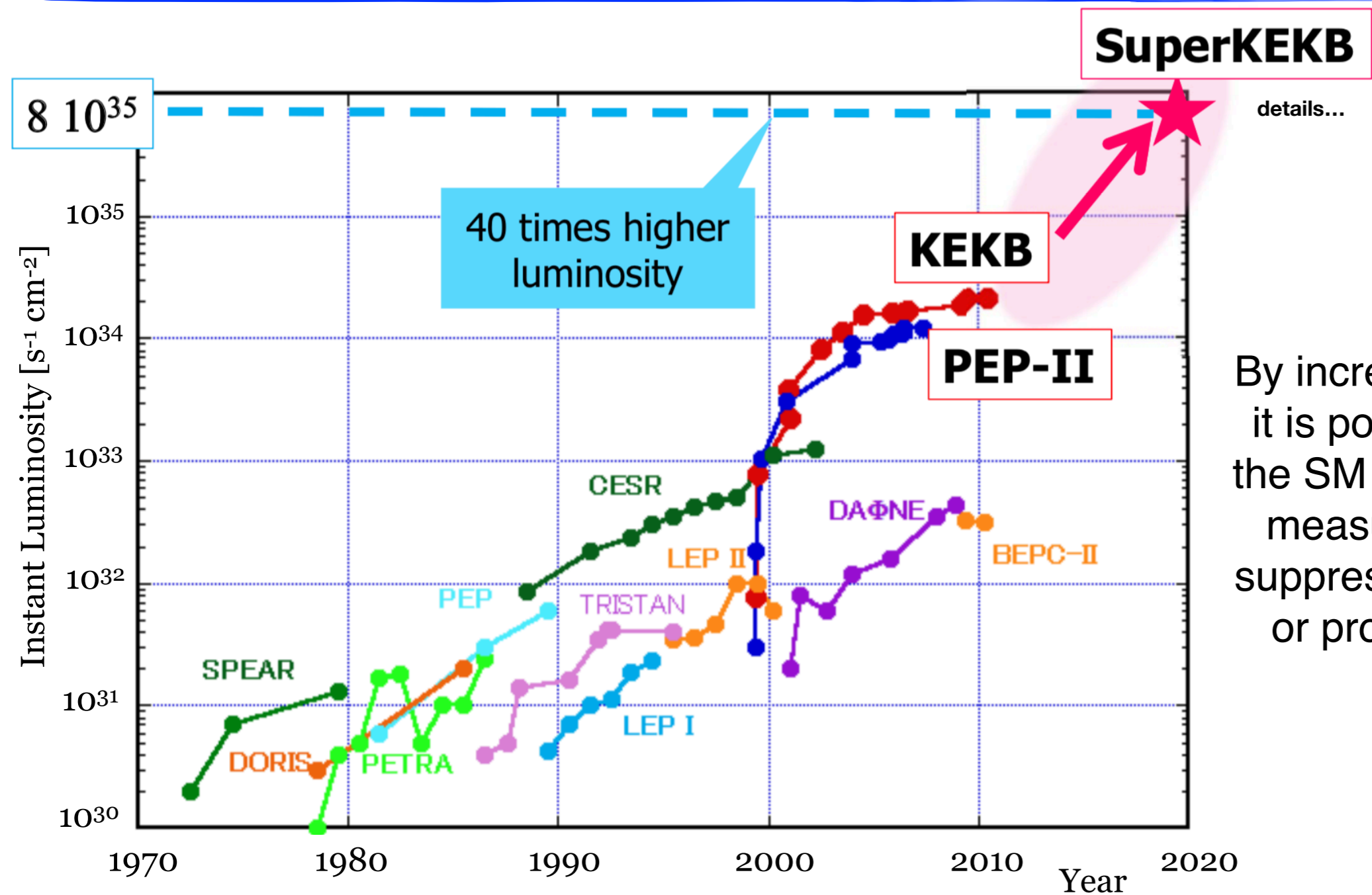


**Belle II:** usage of the improved collider **SuperKEKB**





# Belle II: second generation B-factory (II)



By increasing the luminosity it is possible to investigate the SM through high precise measurements for highly suppressed, highly accurate or prohibited processes.

Improved detector performances

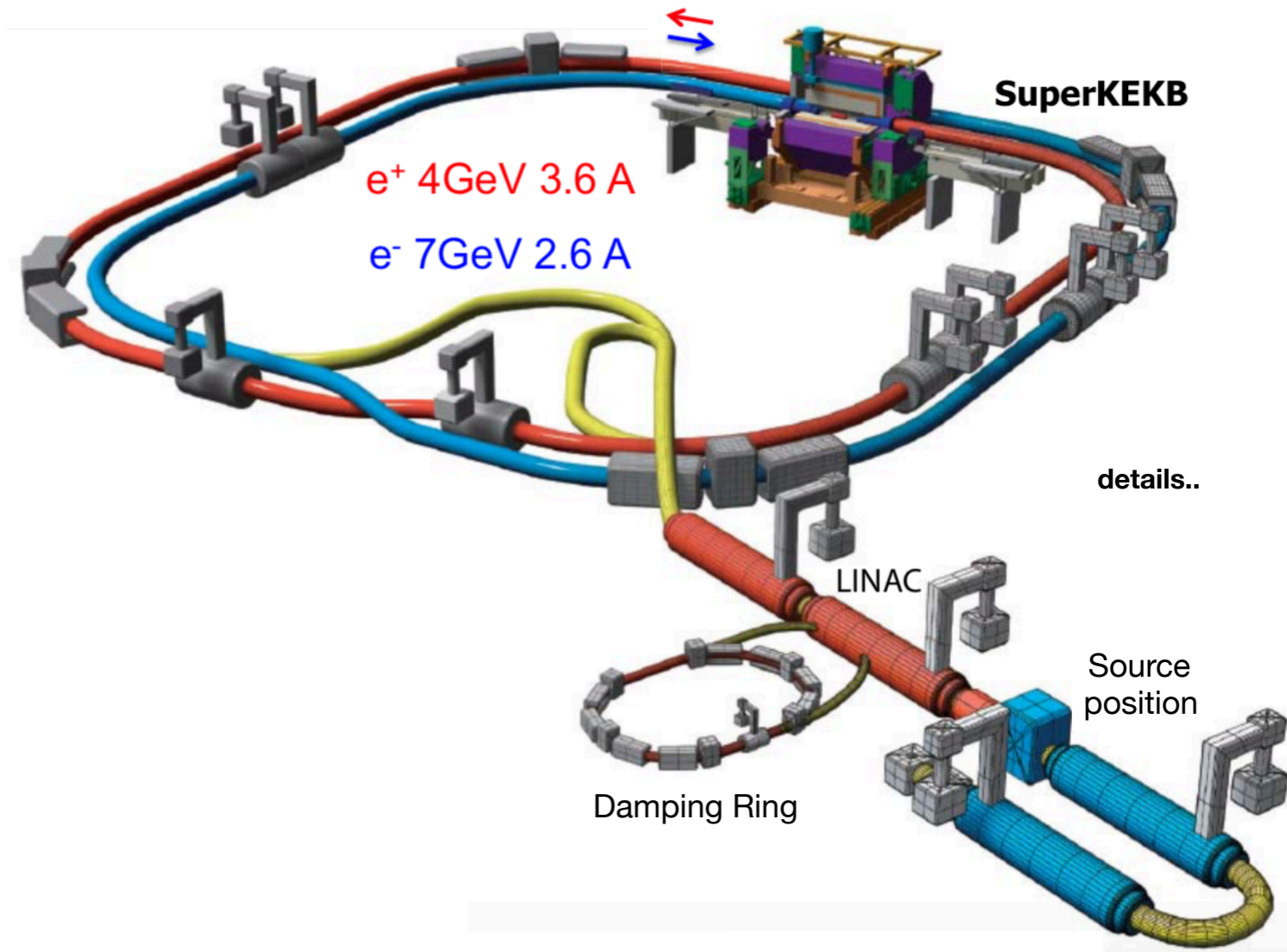


New Physics possibility!



# Collider SuperKEKB

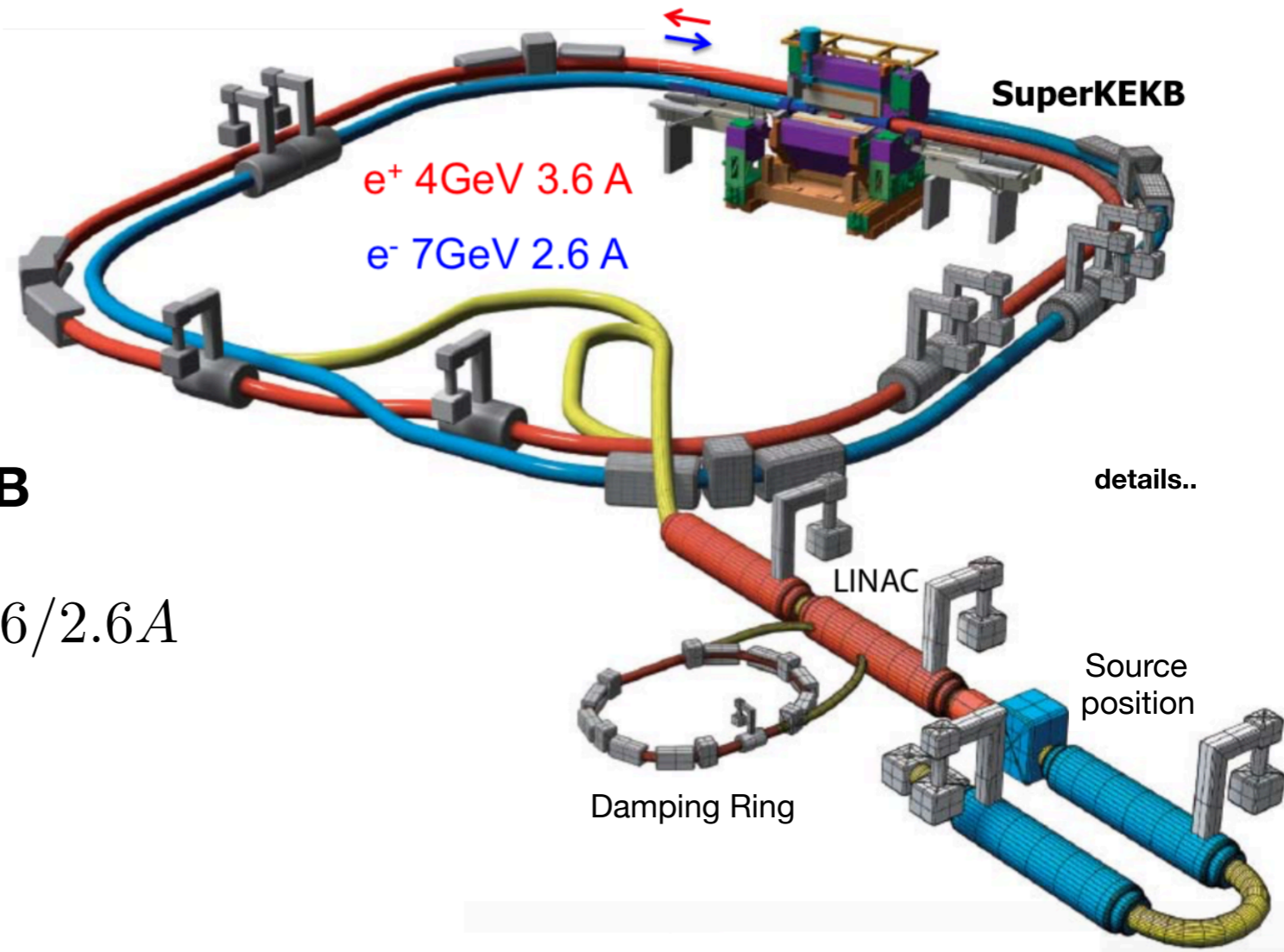
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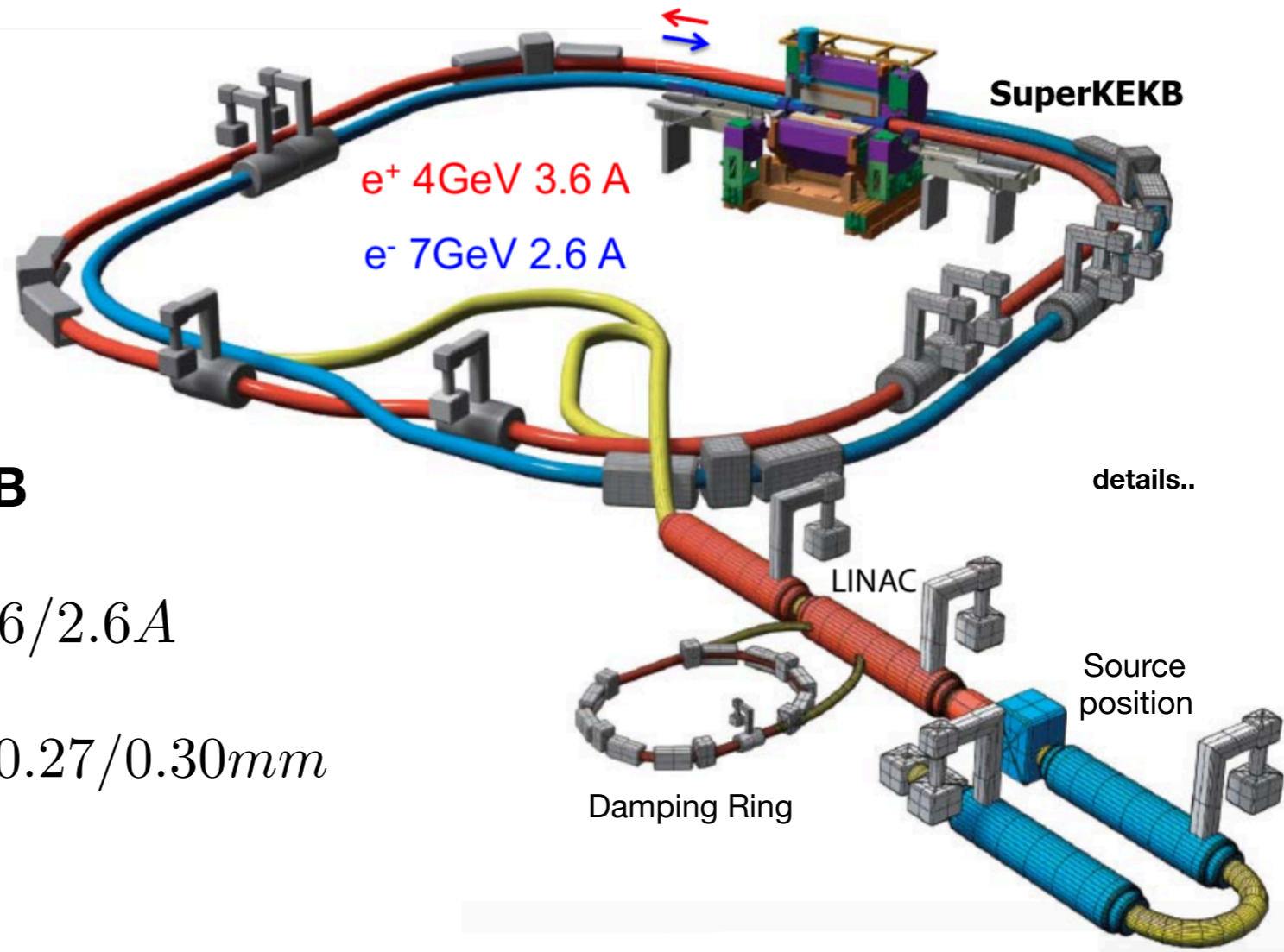
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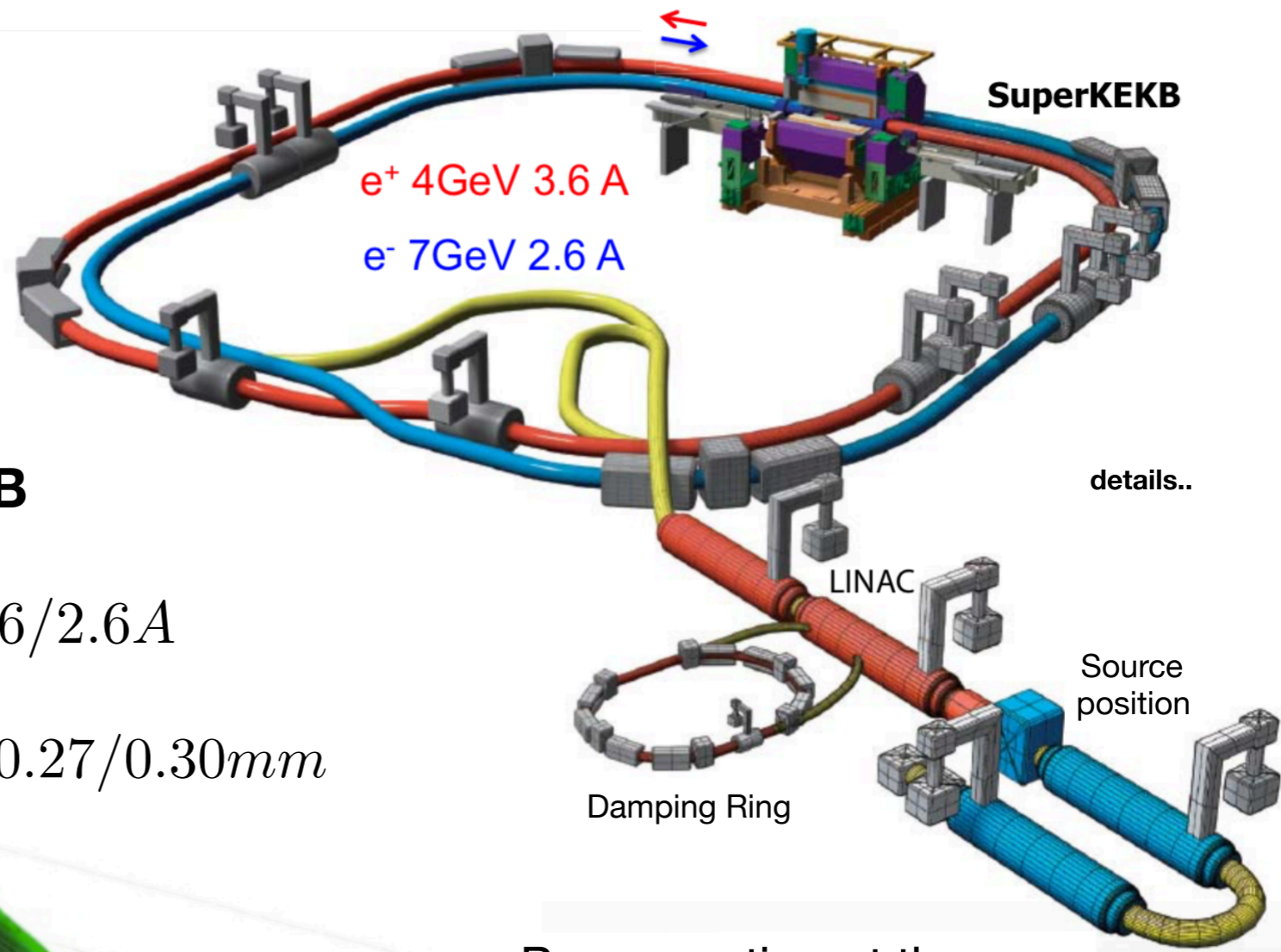
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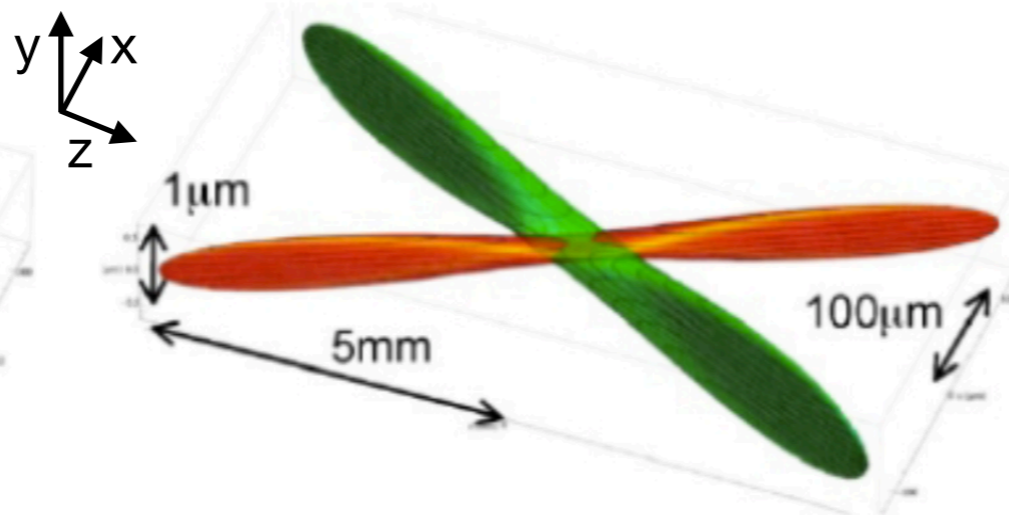
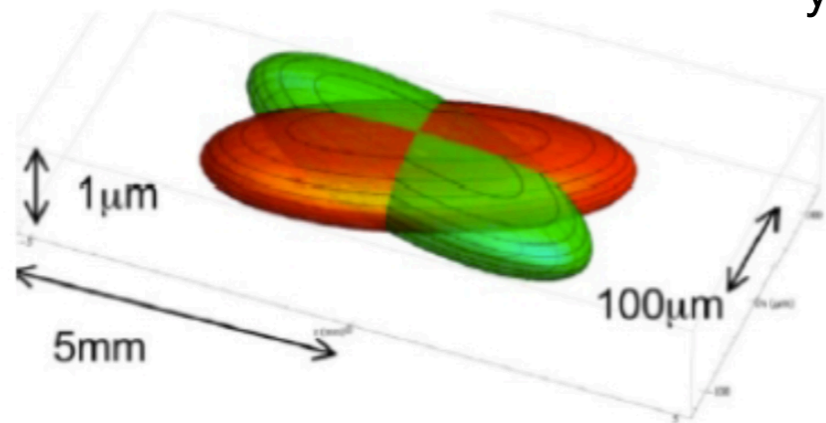
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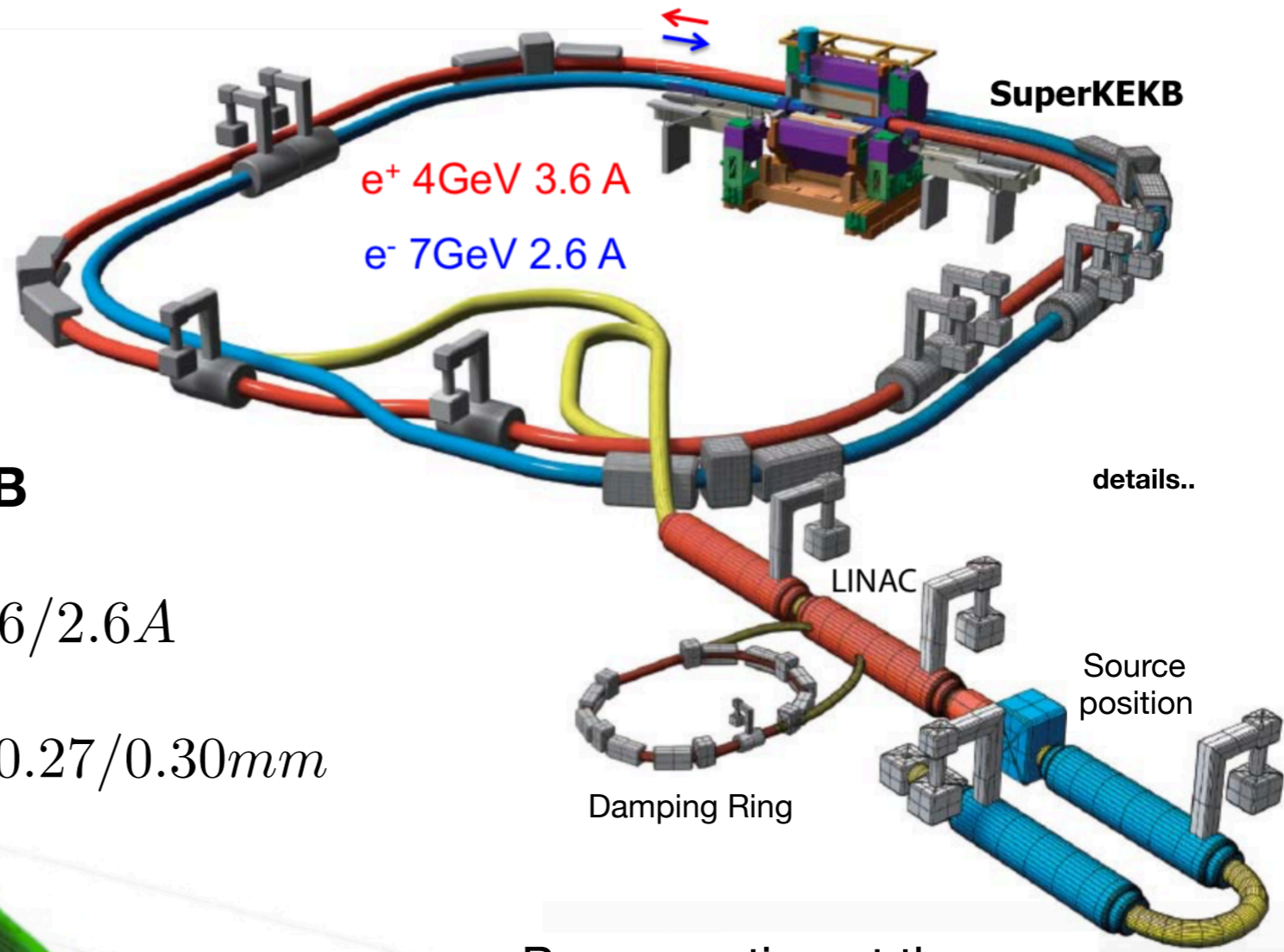
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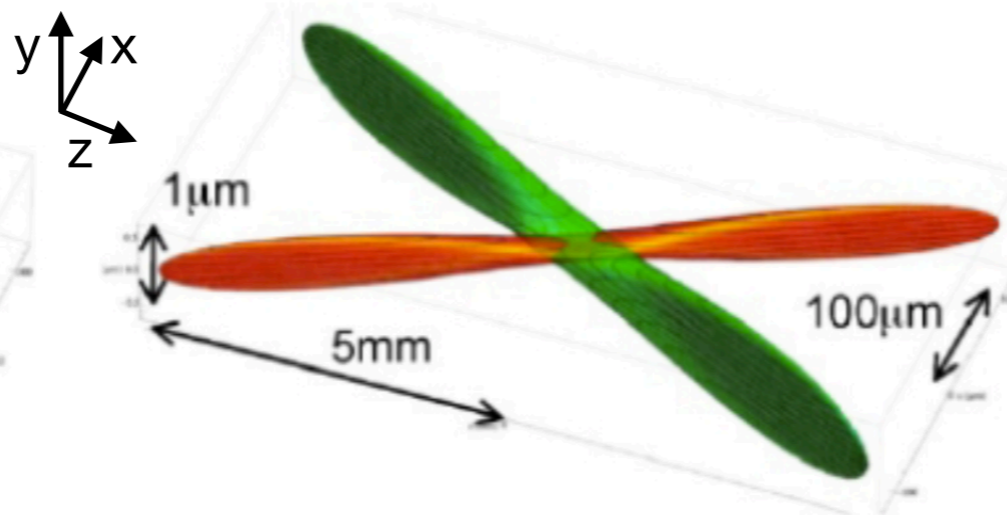
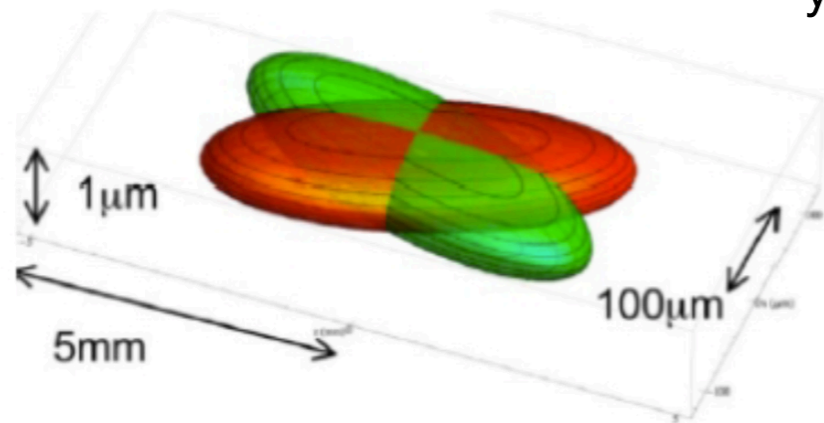
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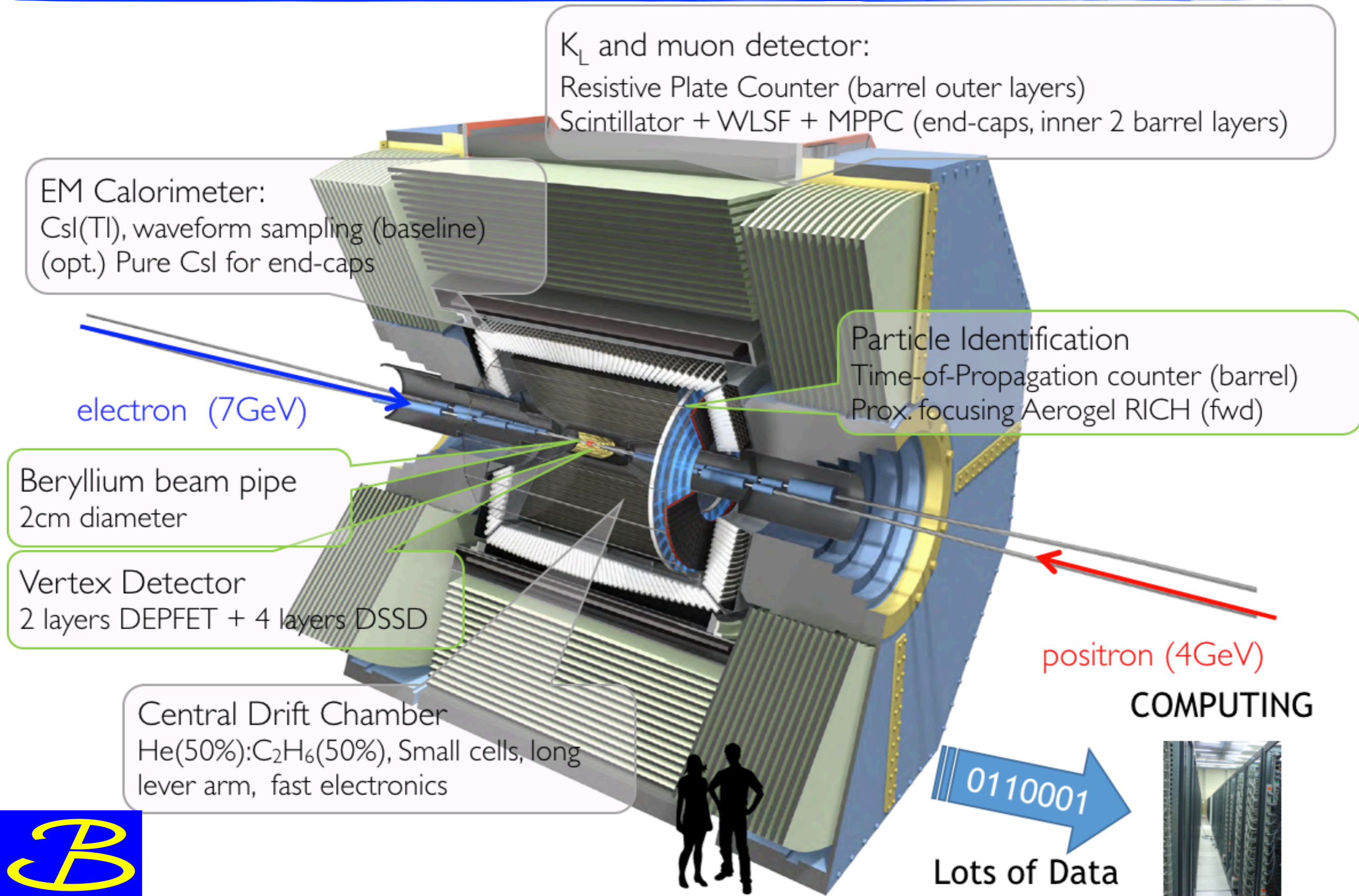
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Expected improvement of **integrated luminosity** of a factor ~50 w.r.t. Belle: **50 ab<sup>-1</sup>**

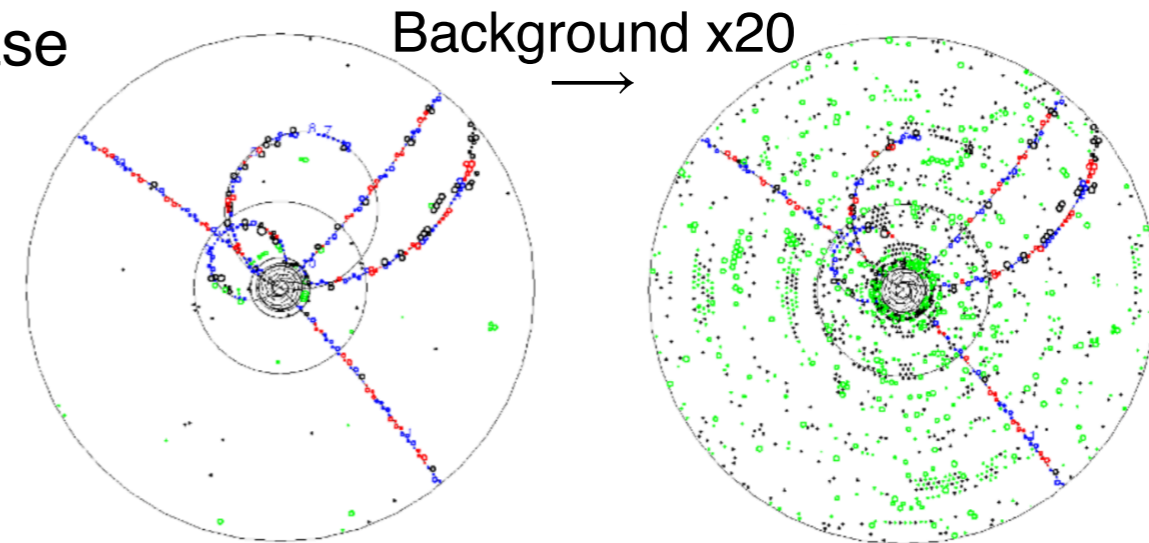


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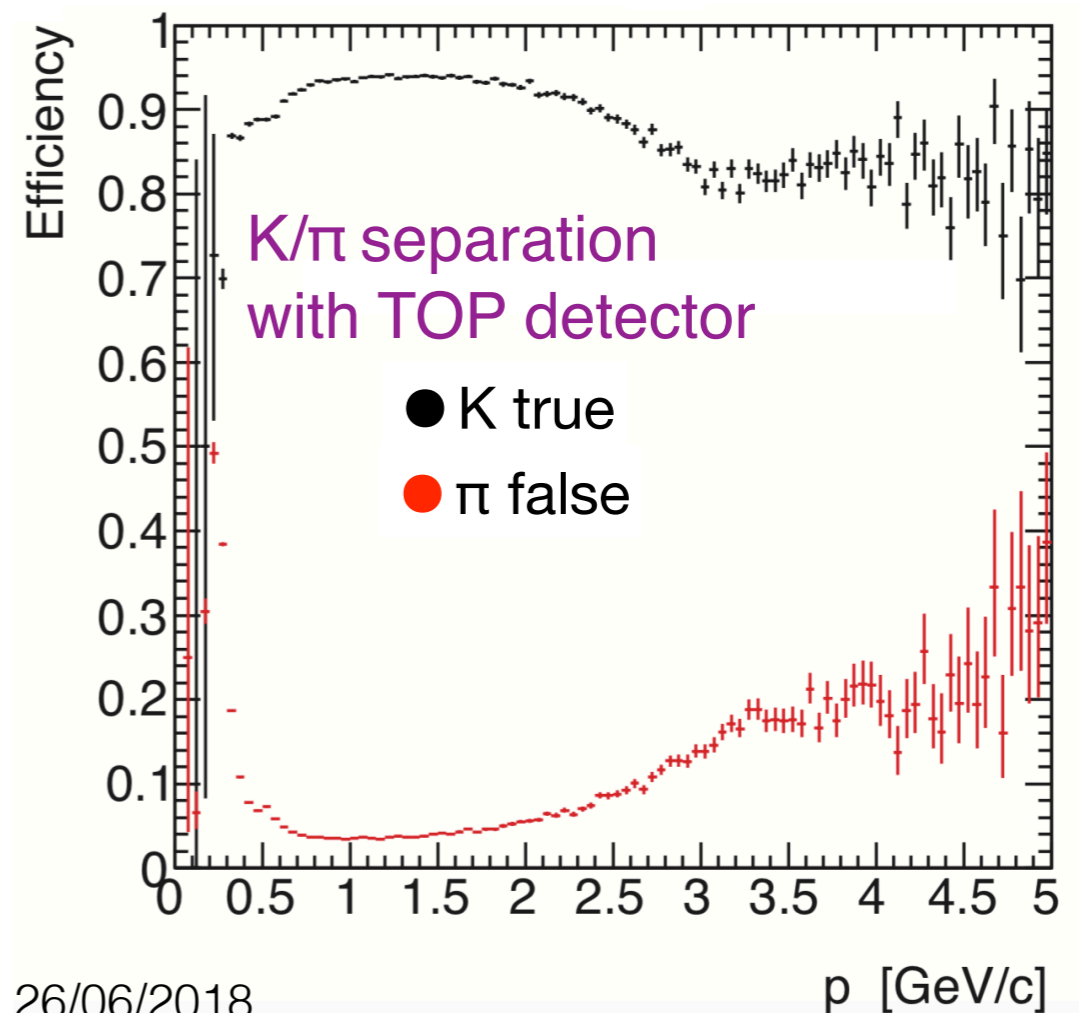
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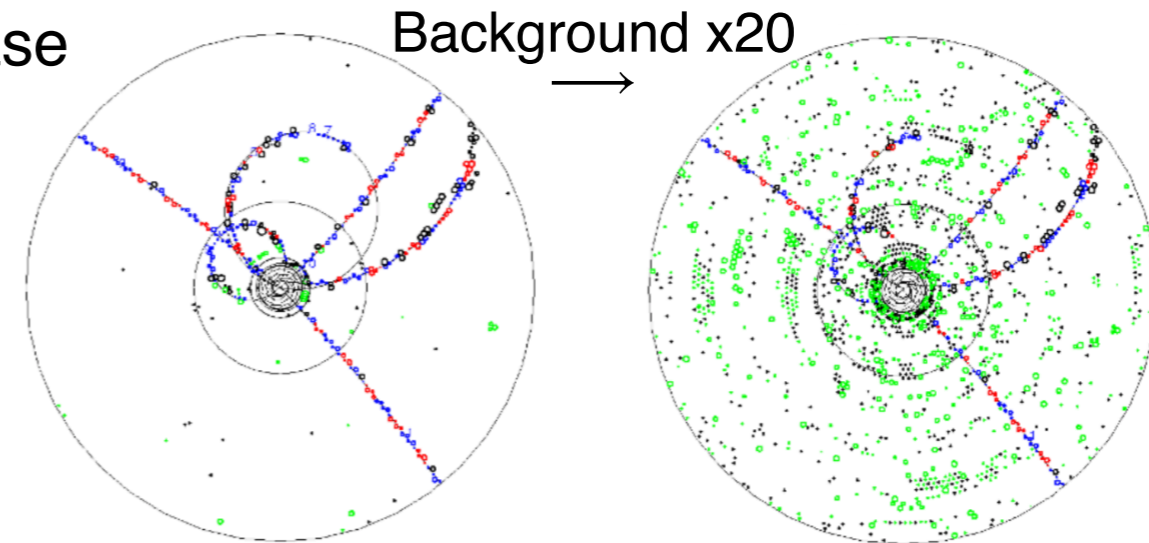
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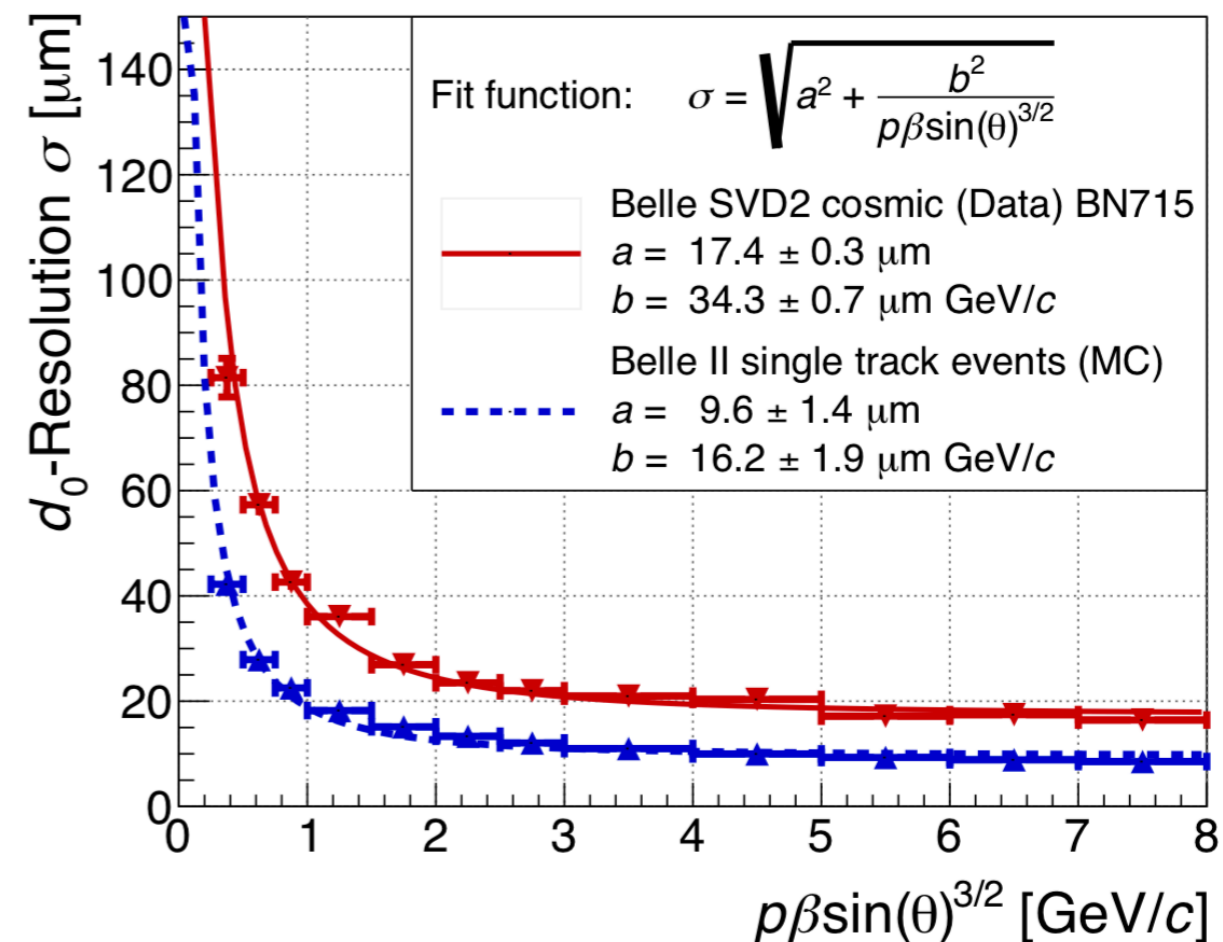
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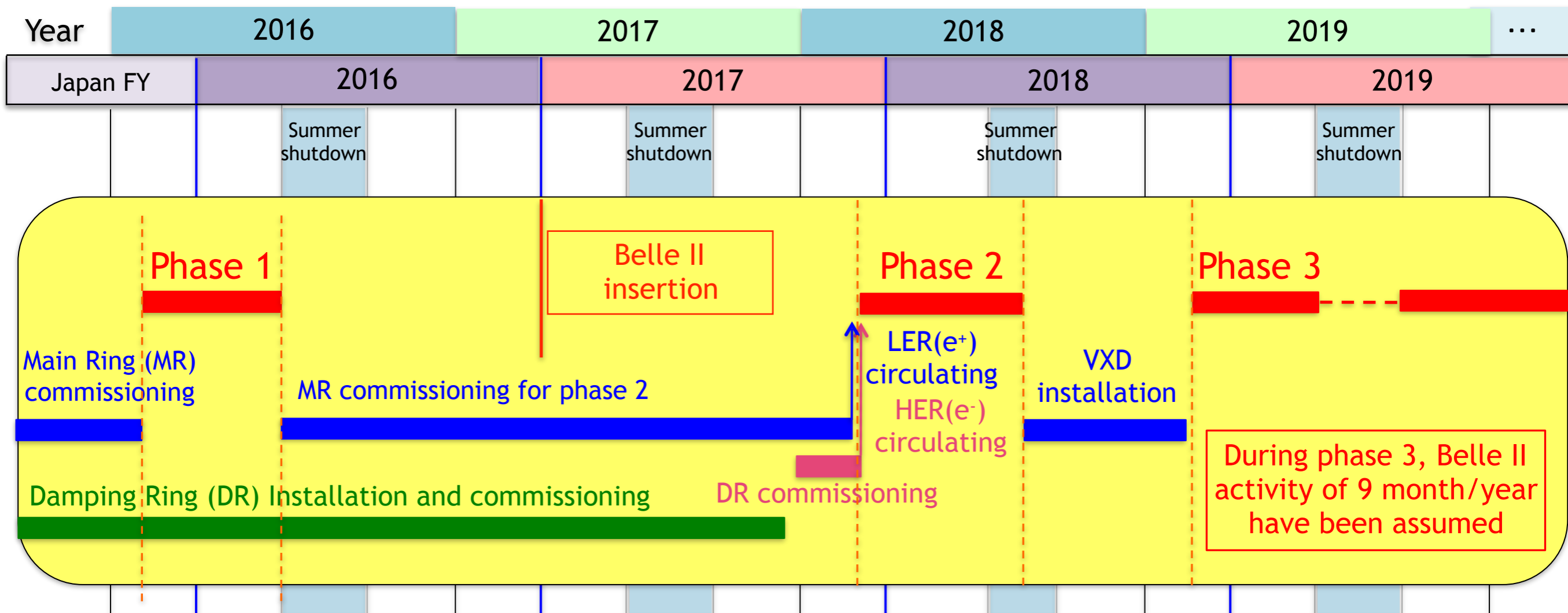


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# Belle II status and plan



**Phase 1:** SuperKEKB commissioning & background estimation

**Completed**

**Phase 2:** Collision runs with the detector installed partially, without the vertex detector → first physics data!

**Ongoing and almost finished!**

**Phase 3:** Data taken with the whole detector installed

**February 2019**

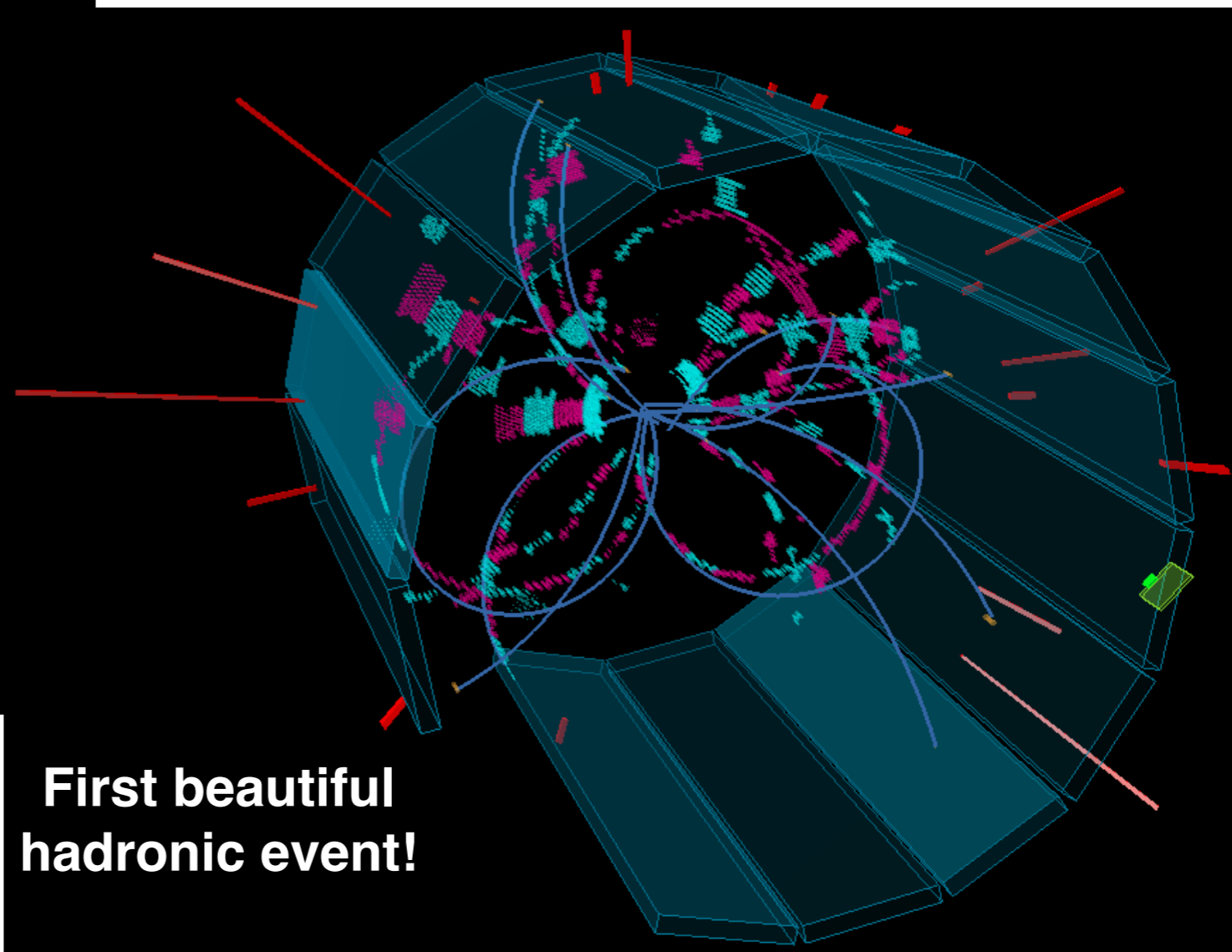


# Belle II first event displays

**First hadronic event!**



**Phase 2 first hadronic physics event!**



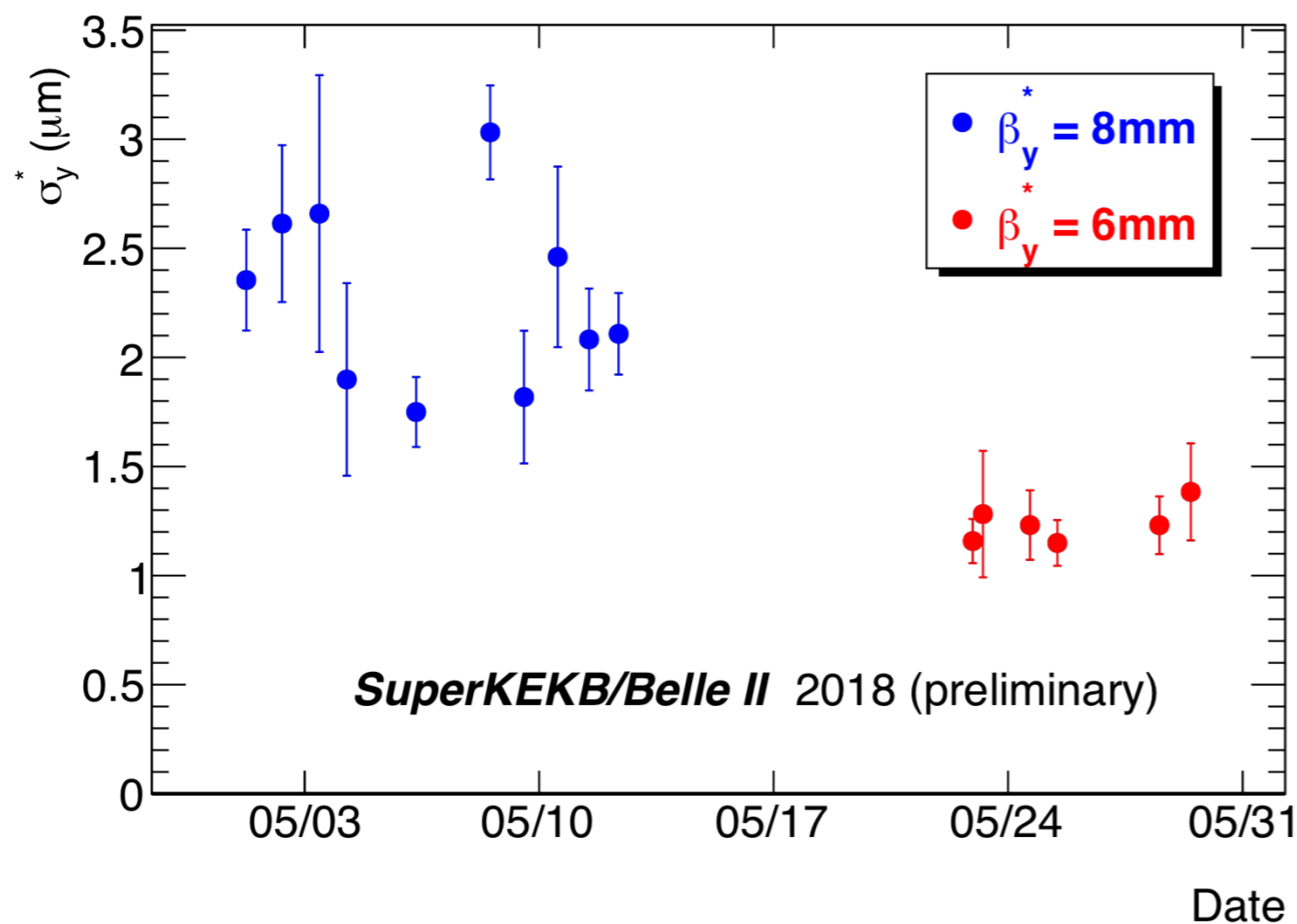
**First beautiful hadronic event!**





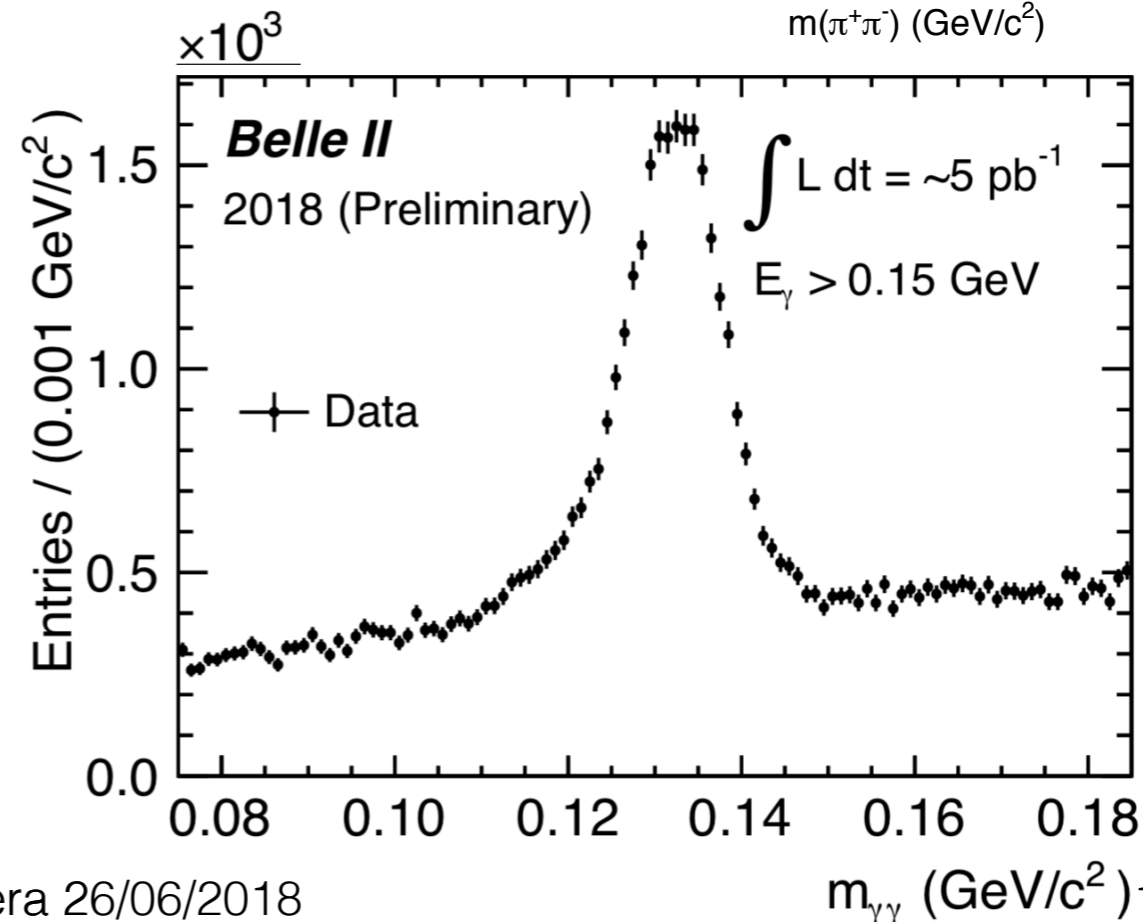
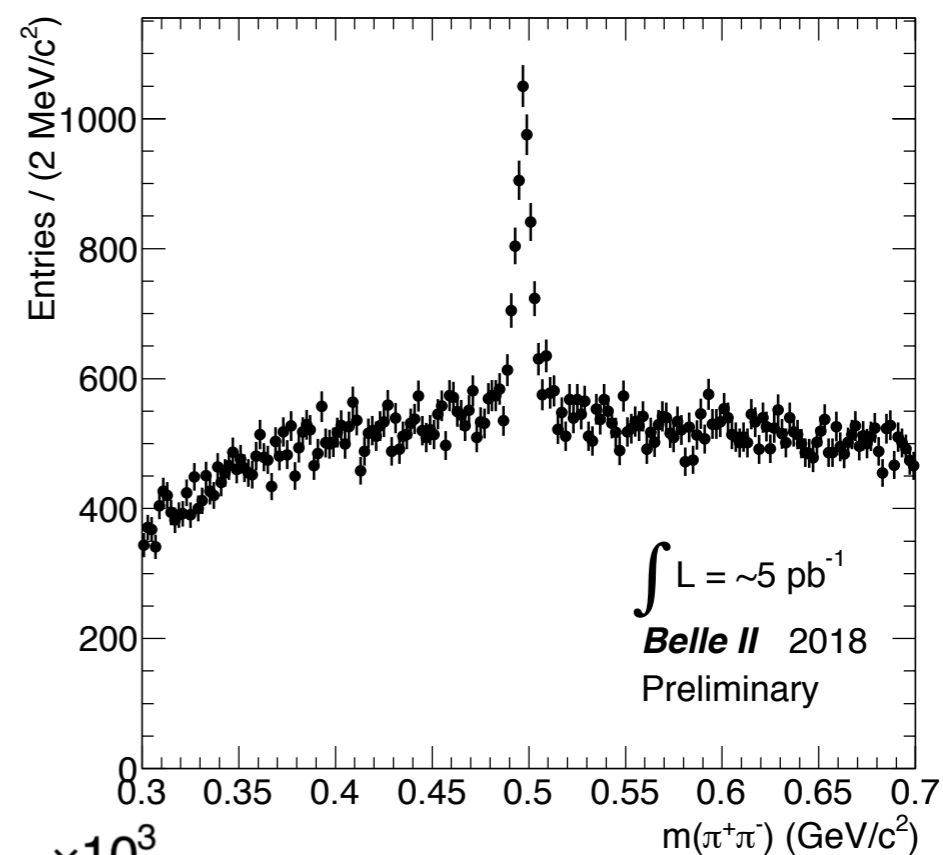
# Belle II first results

Vertical beam size  $\sigma_y^*$  as a function of the date



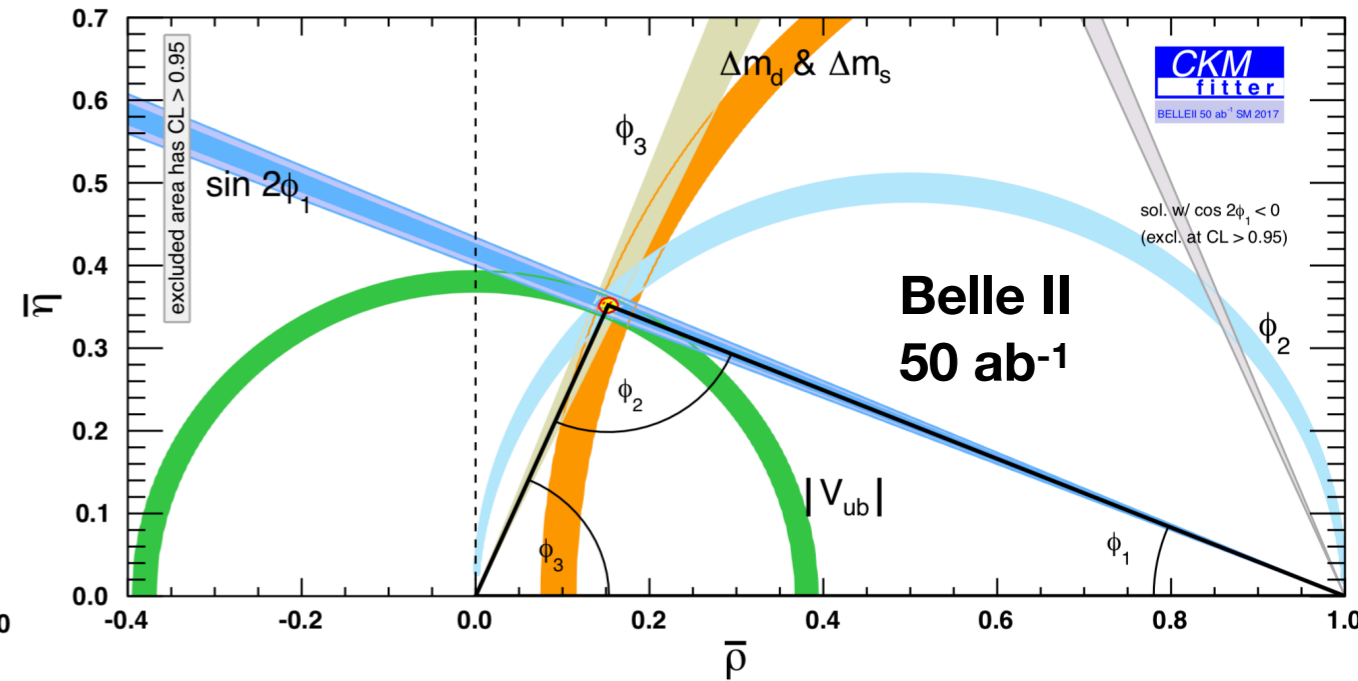
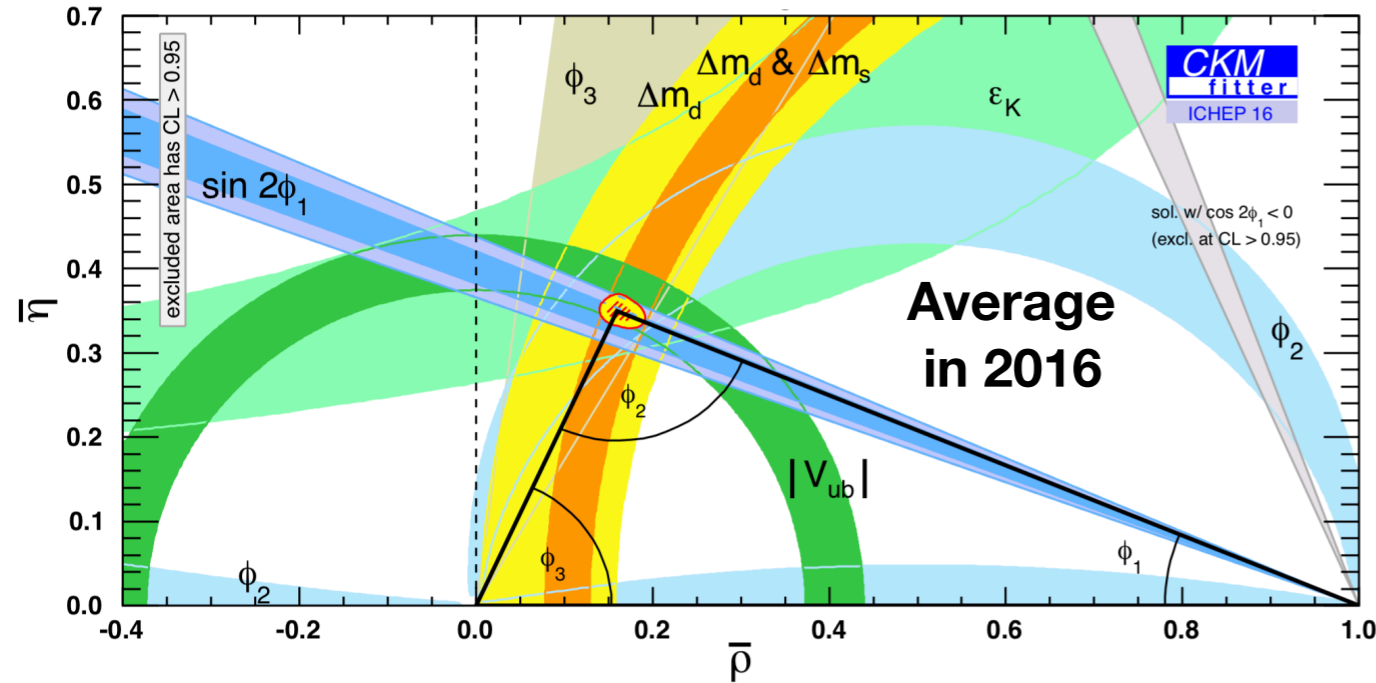
Instant luminosity reached so far by SuperKEKB  $\sim 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

First kaon &  $\pi^0$  mass reconstruction plots



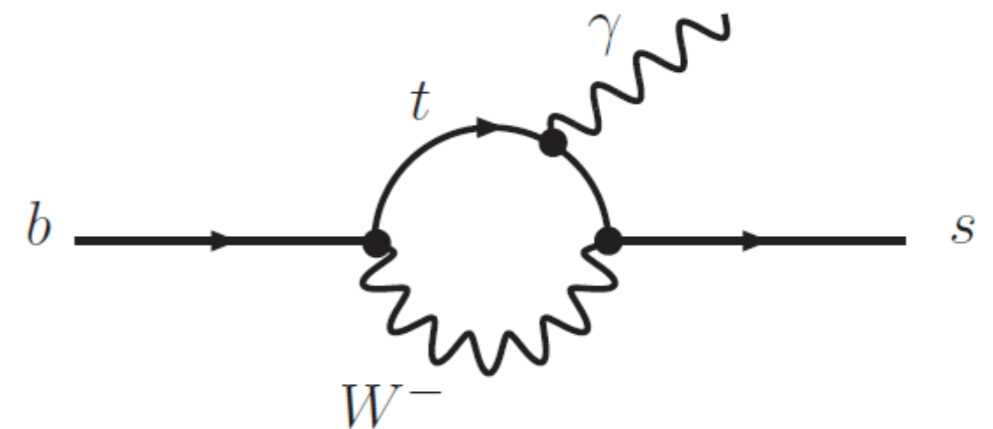
# Physics program

- Precision measurement of the Unitarity Triangle angles and CKM matrix elements.



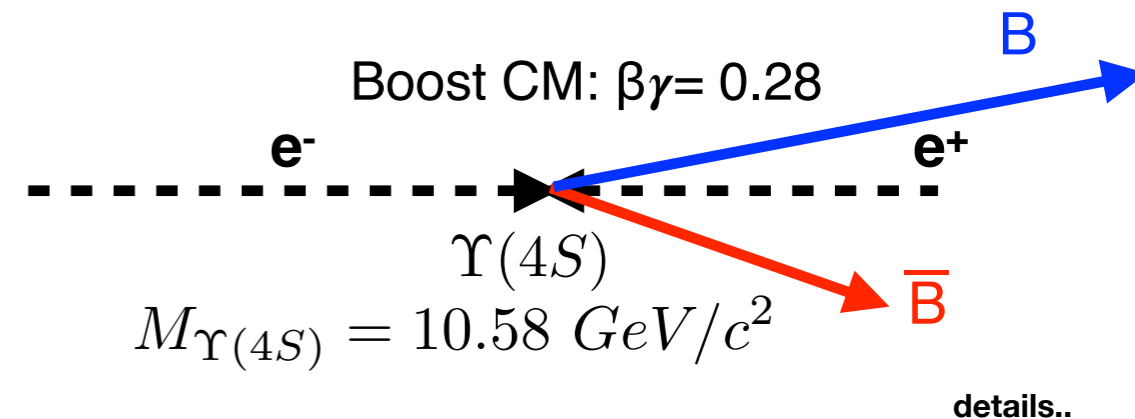
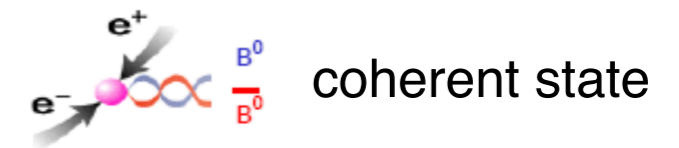
- New CP violation sources through time-dependent/integrated asymmetry measurements.
- Flavour Changing Neutral Current (FCNC) studies
- Search for Lepton Flavour Violation (LFV)
- Dark sector investigation
- Hadronic spectroscopy and quarkonium studies

summary...



# Belle II exclusive advantages

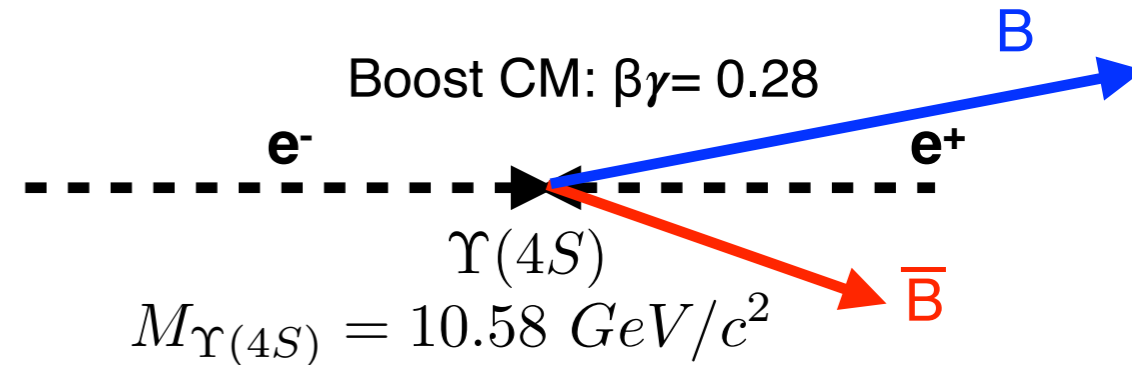
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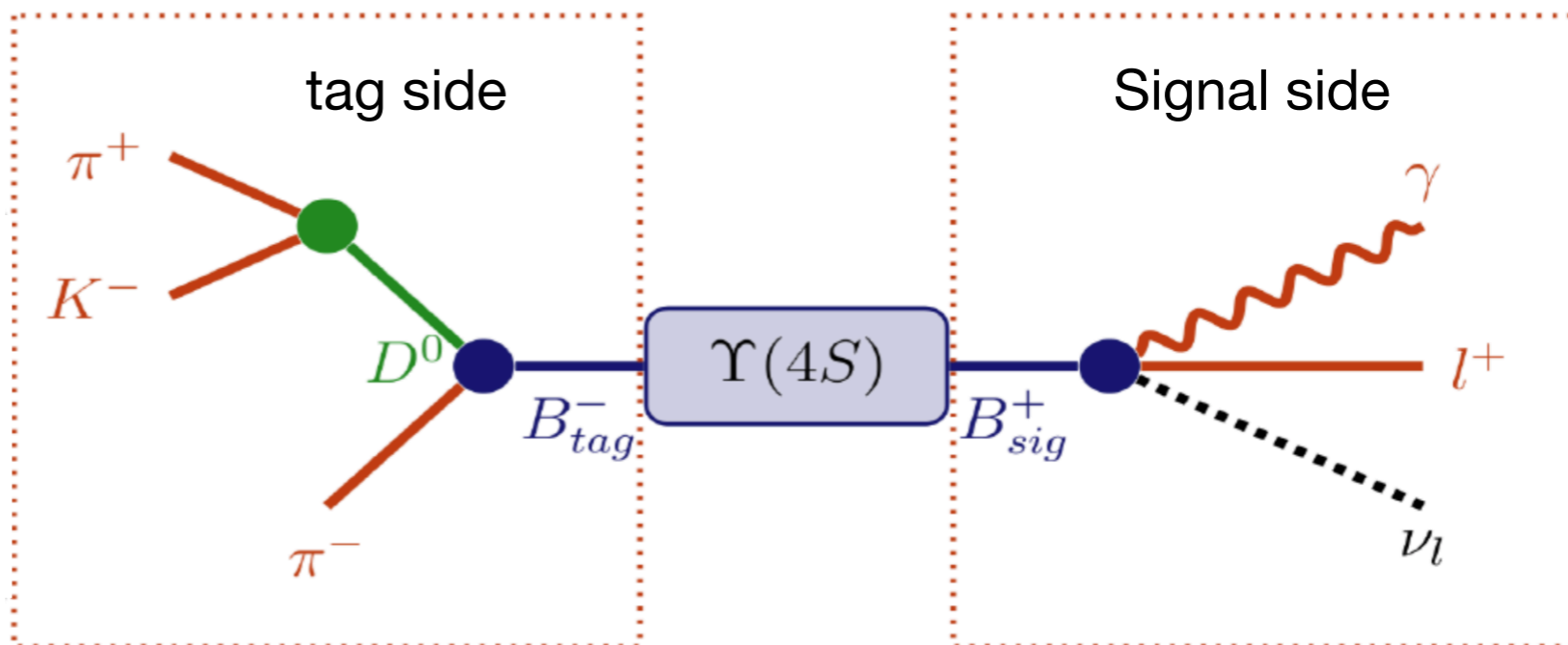


## Full Event Interpretation (FEI)

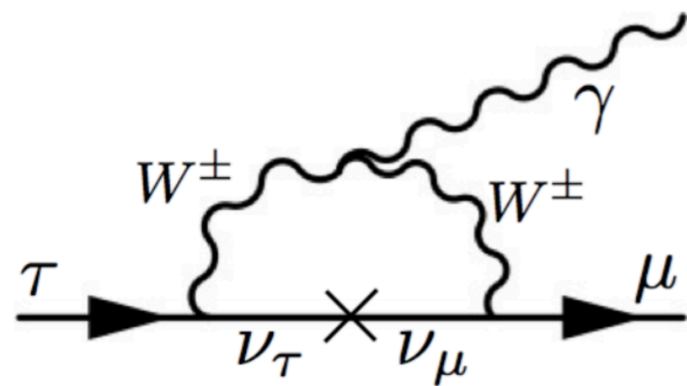
Full reconstruction of one B meson decay ( $B_{\text{tag}}$ )  $\rightarrow$  determination of the flavour of the other B ( $B_{\text{sig}}$ ) and isolation of particles coming from the signal side  $\rightarrow$  (large advantages in analysis with missing energy/mass)

Reconstruction efficiency:

- 1.5% semi-leptonic tag: more efficient but less precise
- 0.3% hadronic tag: less efficient but more precise



# Lepton flavour violation in $\tau$ decays (I)



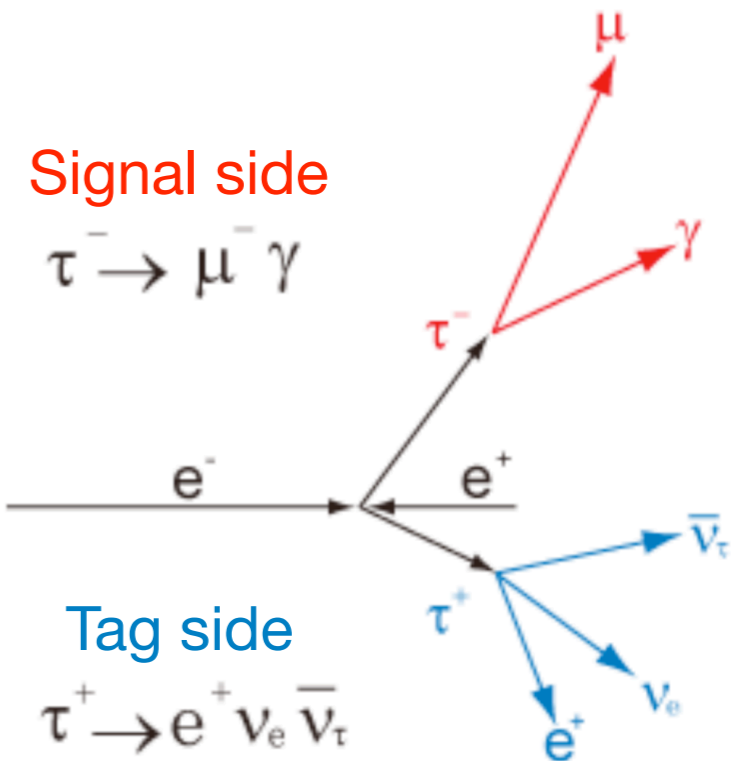
SM prediction:

$$BF(\tau \rightarrow l\gamma) \sim 10^{-40}$$

Studied only at  
the B-factory

*LHCb not competitive*

details..



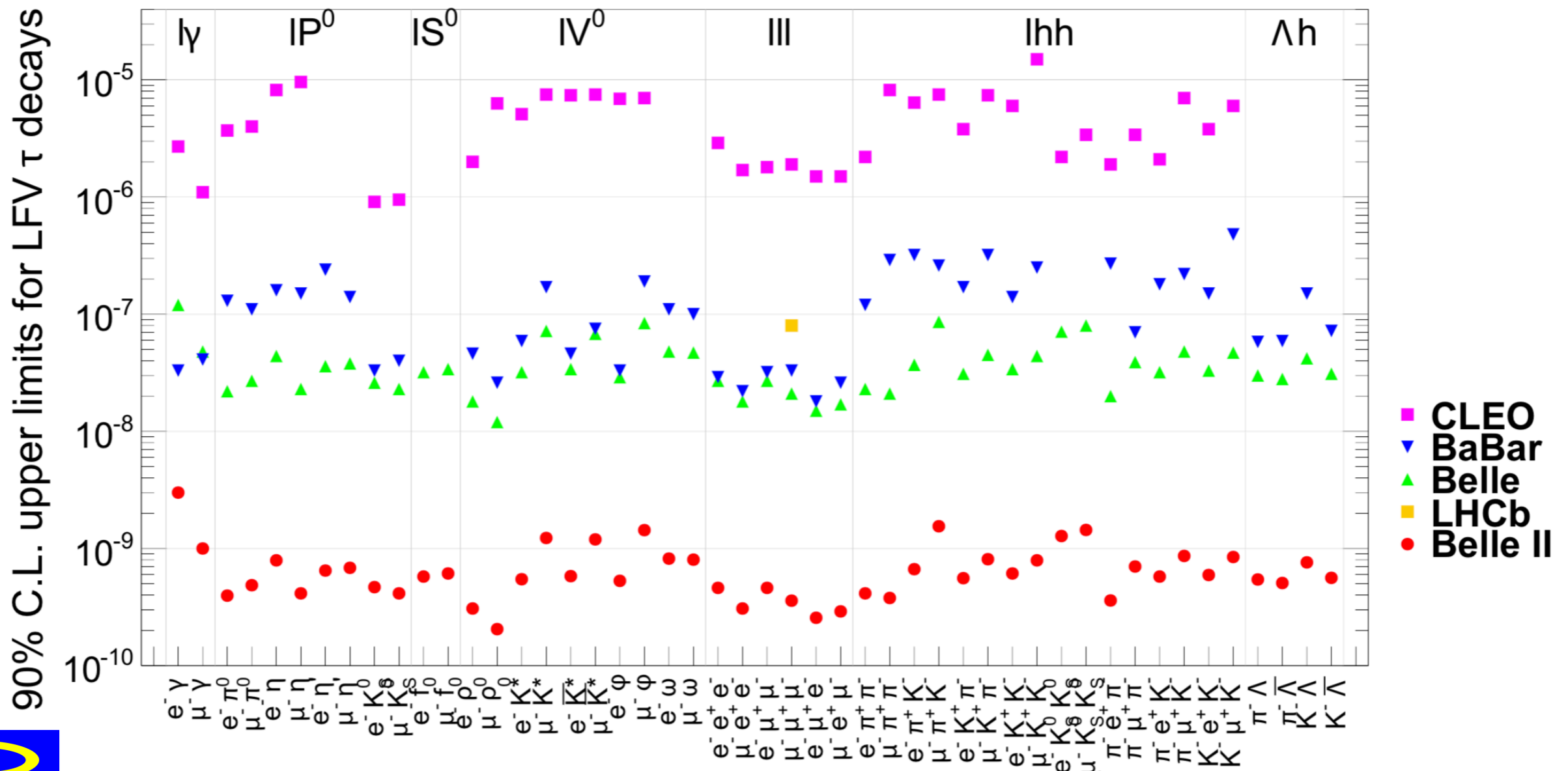
Ratios of BFs of  $\tau$  LFV decays allow to discriminate NP models!

	SUSY+GUT (SUSY+Seesaw)	Higgs mediated	Little Higgs	Non-universal Z'
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)}$	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.06-0.1	0.4-2.3	$\sim 16$
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu ee)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)}$	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	0.3-1.6	$\sim 16$
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)_{max}$	$< 10^{-7}$	$< 10^{-10}$	$< 10^{-10}$	$< 10^{-9}$



# Lepton flavour violation in $\tau$ decays (II)

**Belle II expectations:**  
 Improvement of  $\approx 2$  order of magnitude w.r.t. the actual limits



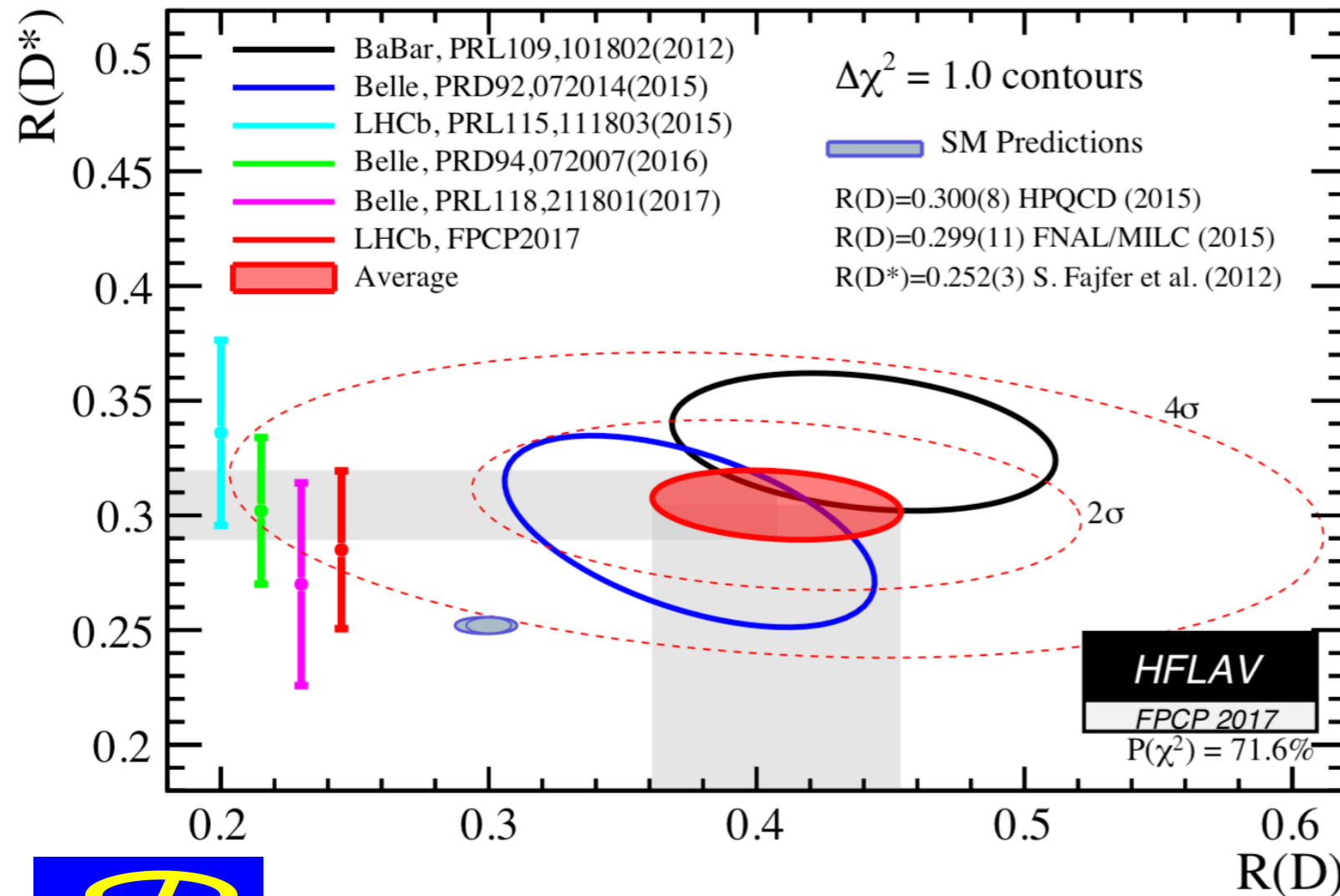


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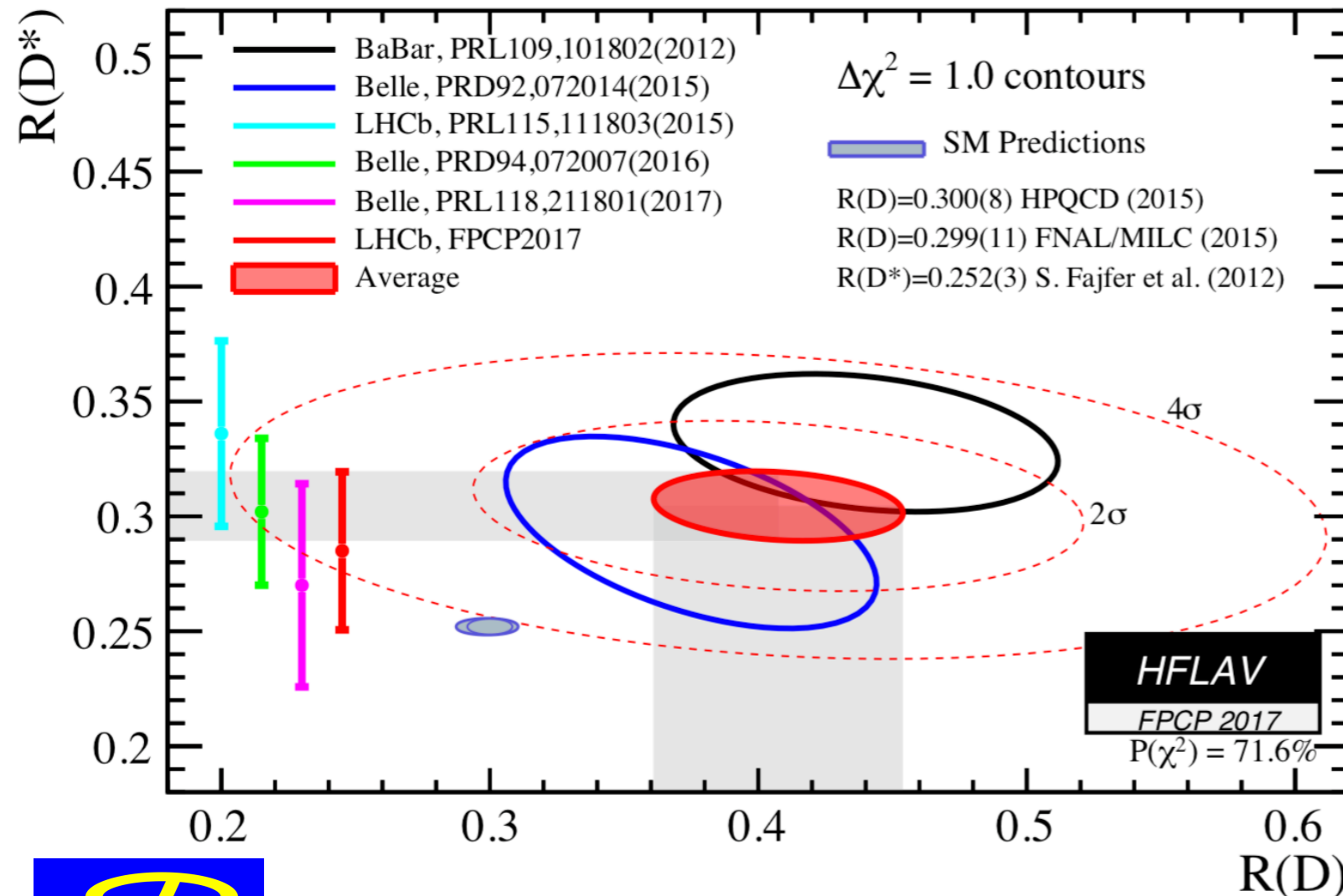
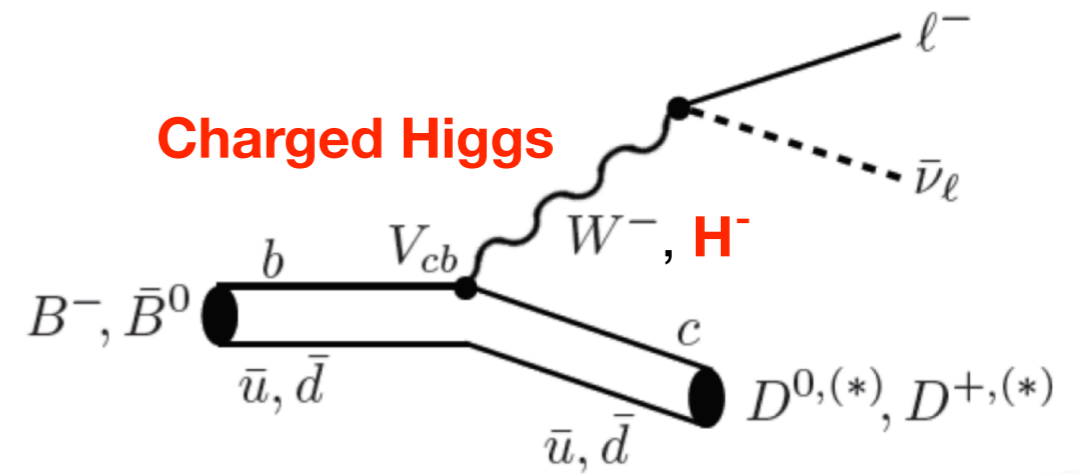


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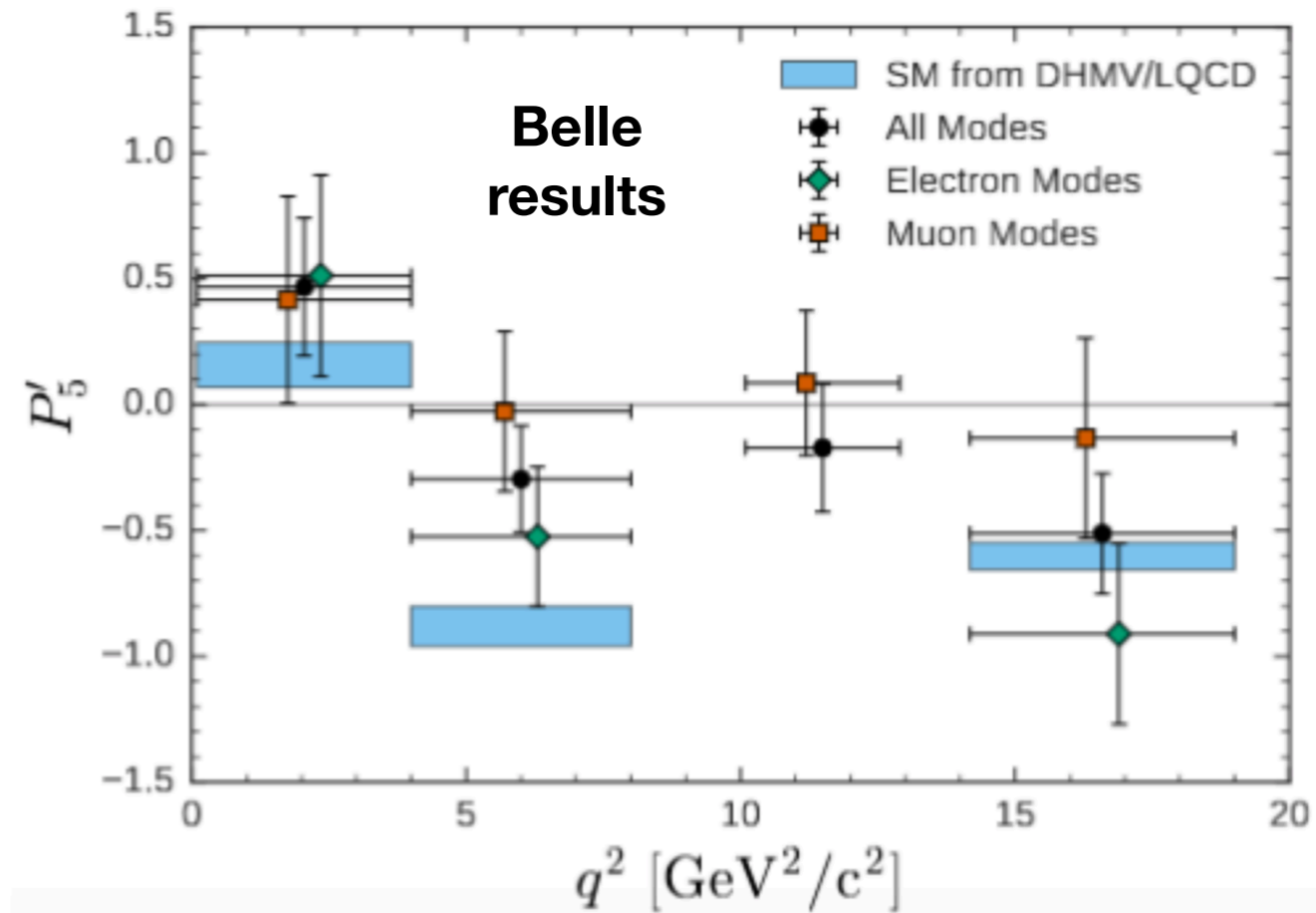
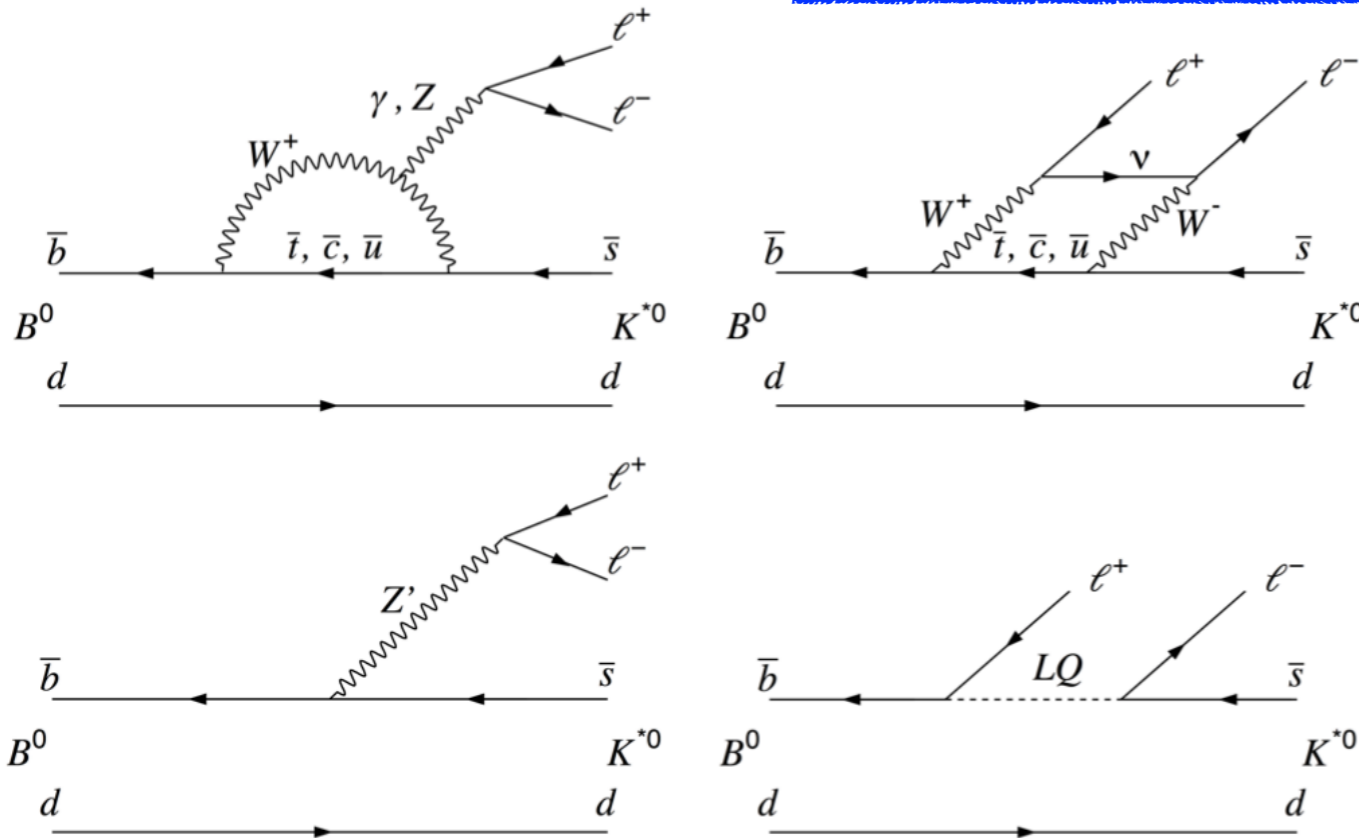


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Possible New Physics

Angular analysis (using  $P_5'$ ) chosen to reduce theoretical uncertainties



Previous analysis done by the Belle experiment shows a discrepancy of  $P_5'$  parameter within a certain  $q^2$  range of  $\sim 2.6\sigma$  in the SM  $\rightarrow$  comparable results with LHCb analysis.



more..



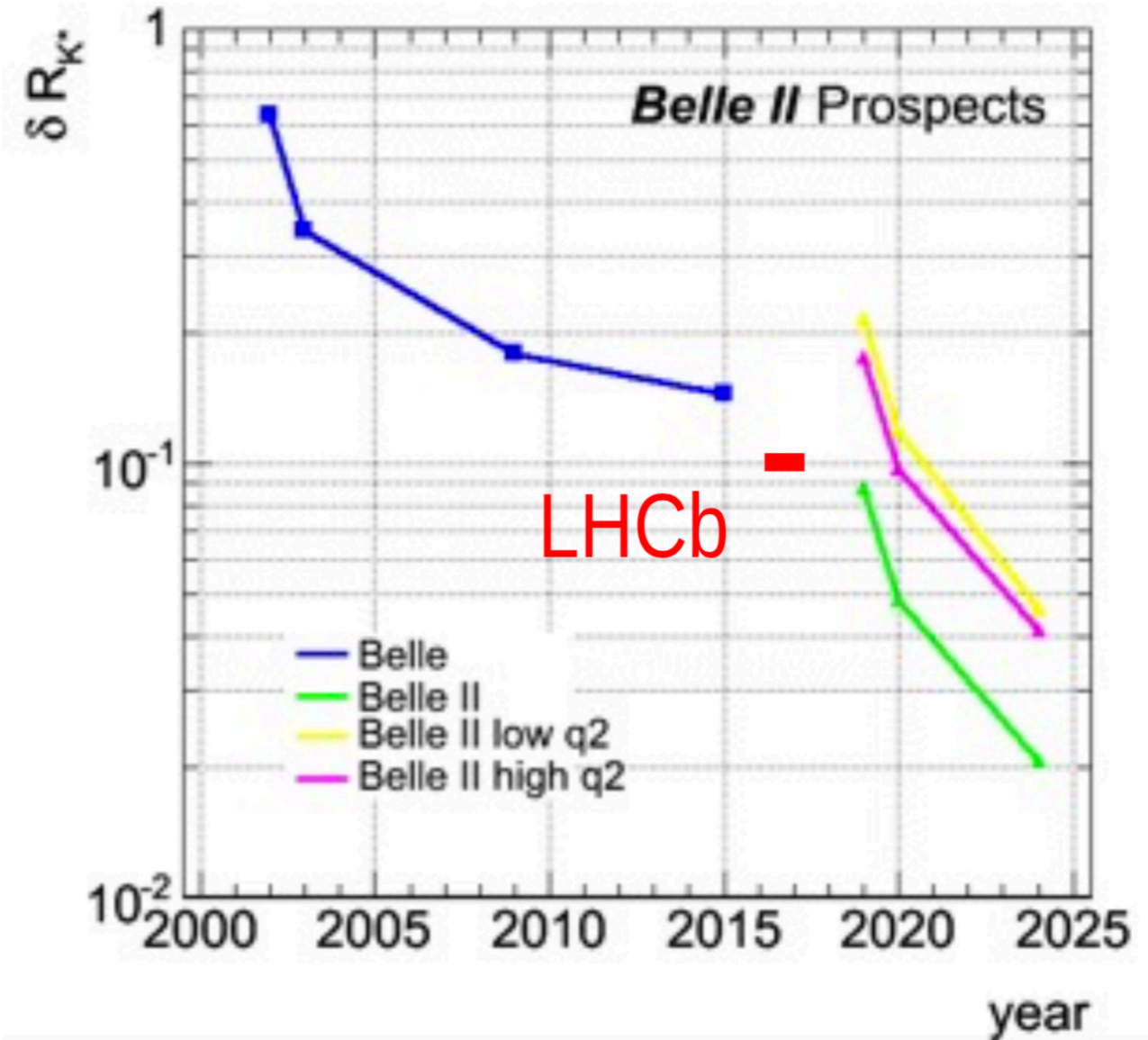
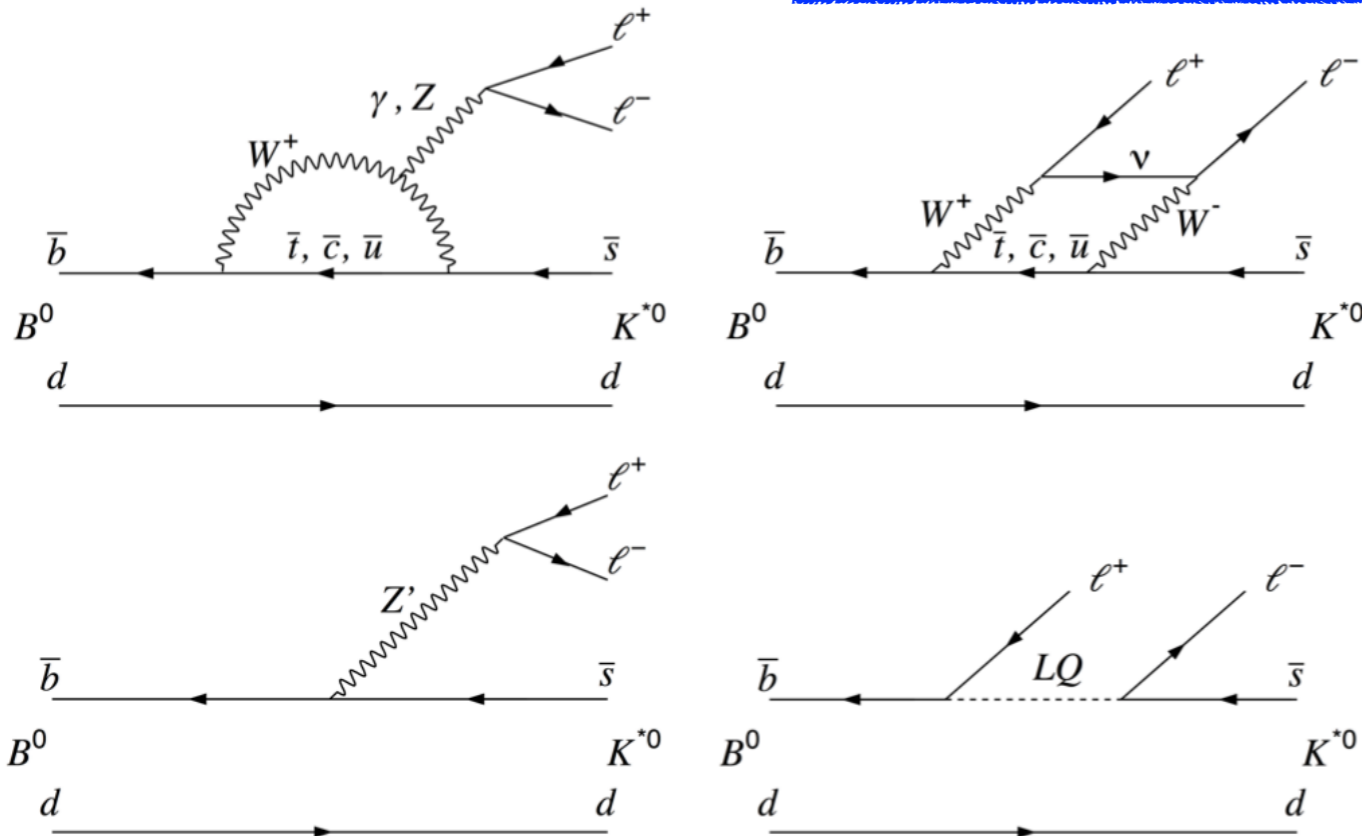
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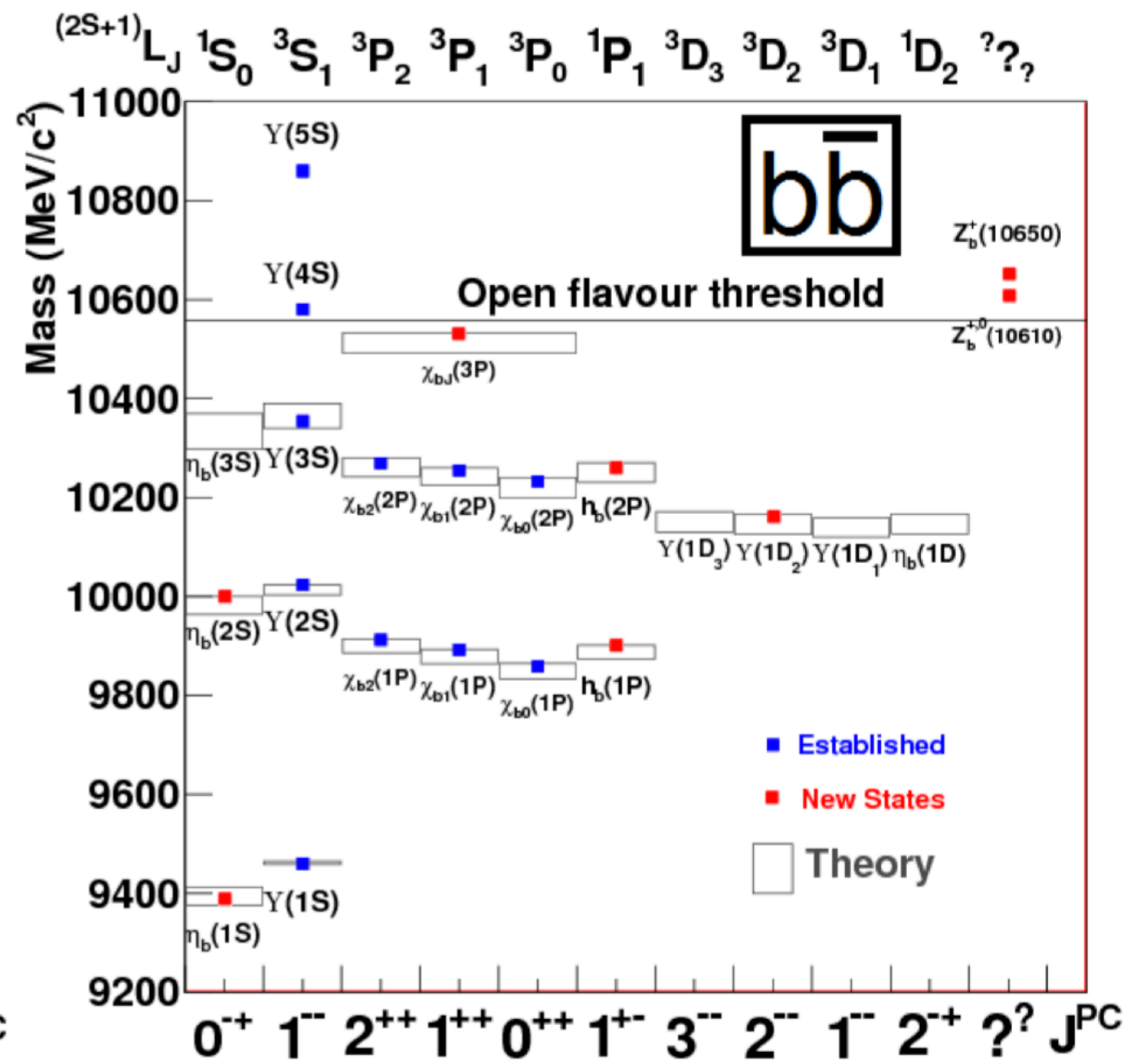
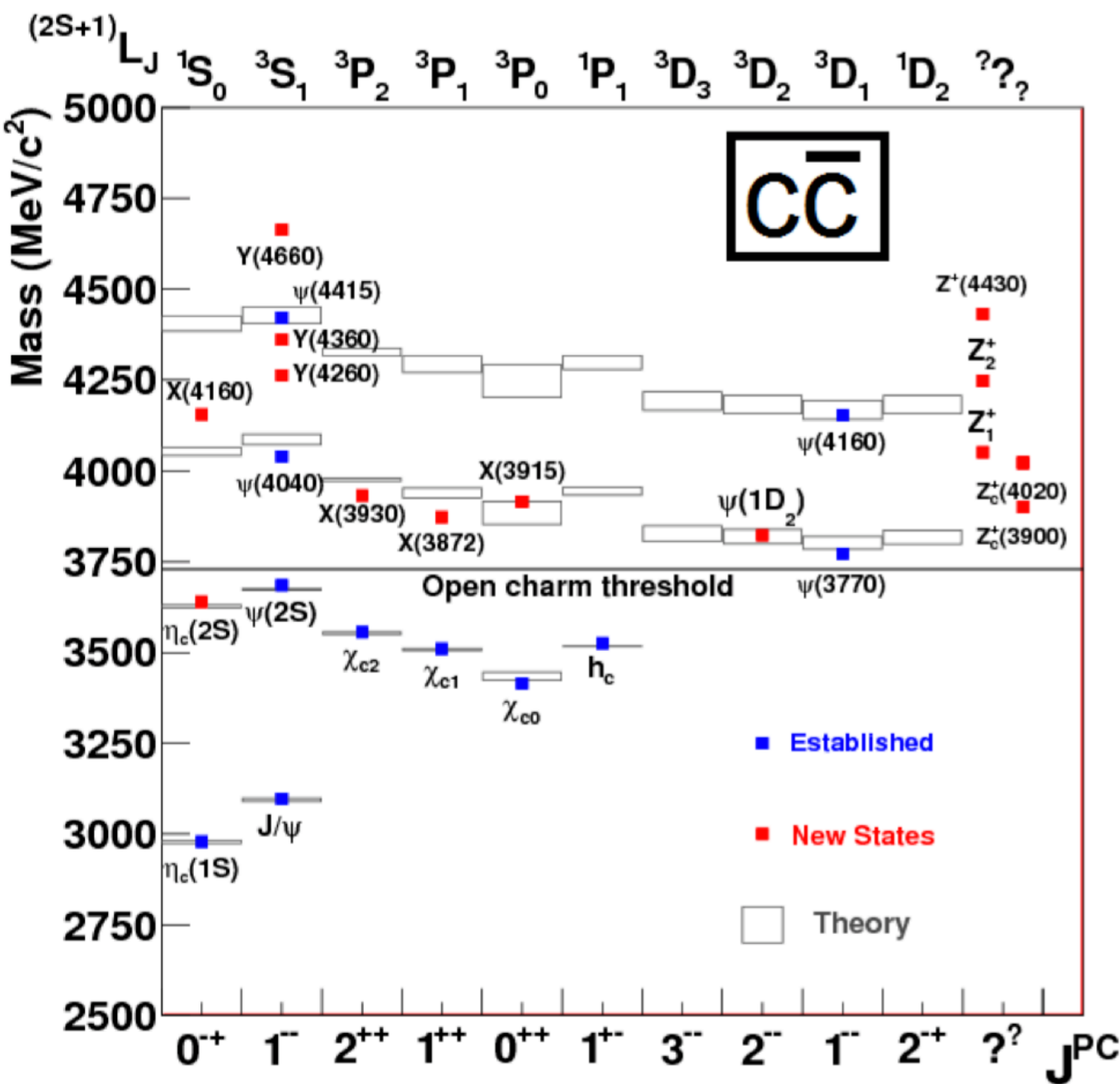
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Belle II projection sensitivity on  $R_{K^*}$ :



Belle II experiment contribution will be crucial for that measurement!

# Spectroscopy status



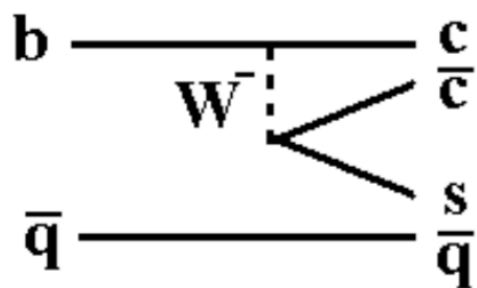
Many intermediate states have been already discovered

QCD knowledge at low energies is needed to interpretate possible New Physics signals.



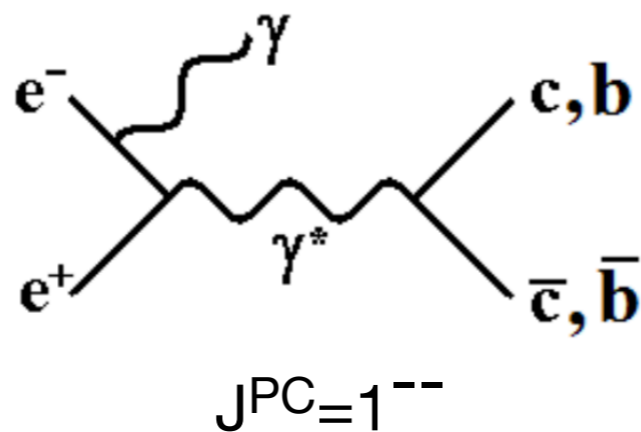
# Quarkonium production at B-factory

## B decays

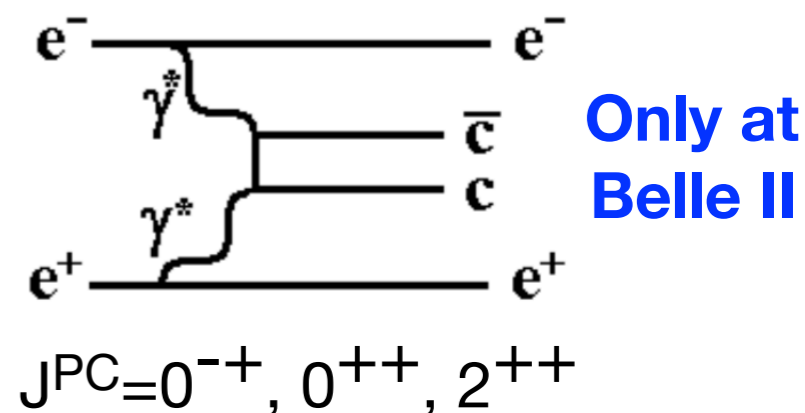


All quantum numbers available

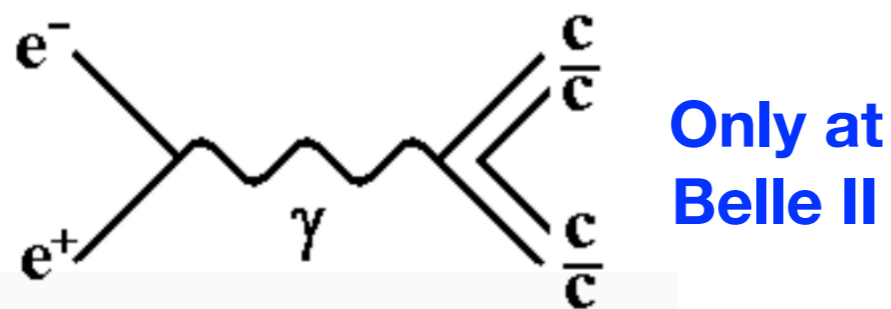
## Initial State Radiation (ISR)



## Two-photon interaction



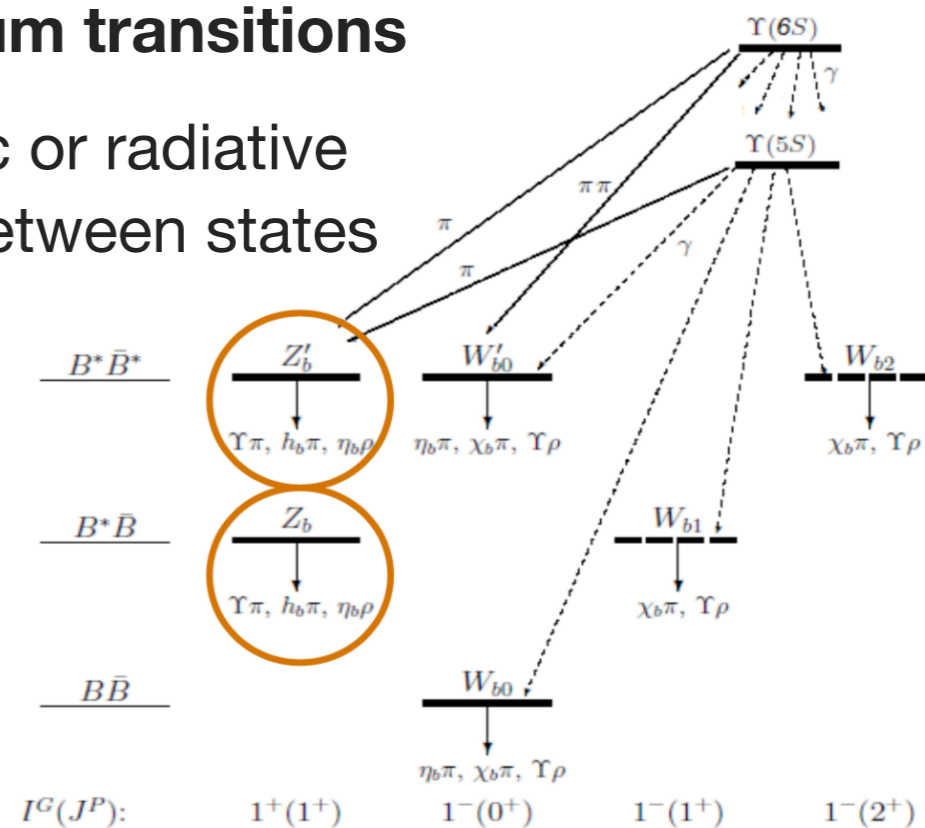
## Double charmonium production



$J^{PC}=1^{--}$  ( $J/\psi$ ,  $\psi(2S)$ ) &  $J=0$

## Quarkonium transitions

Hadronic or radiative decays between states

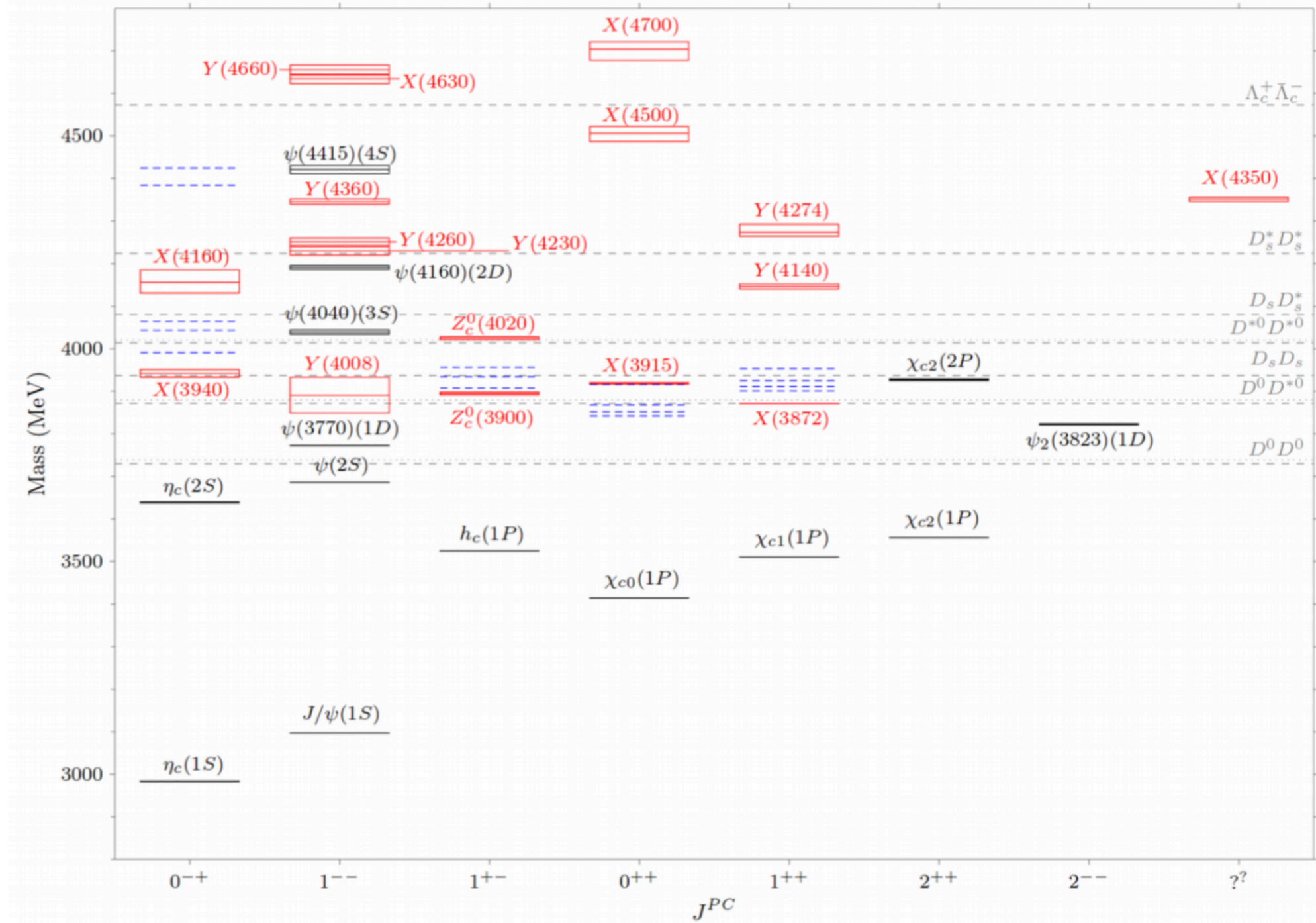




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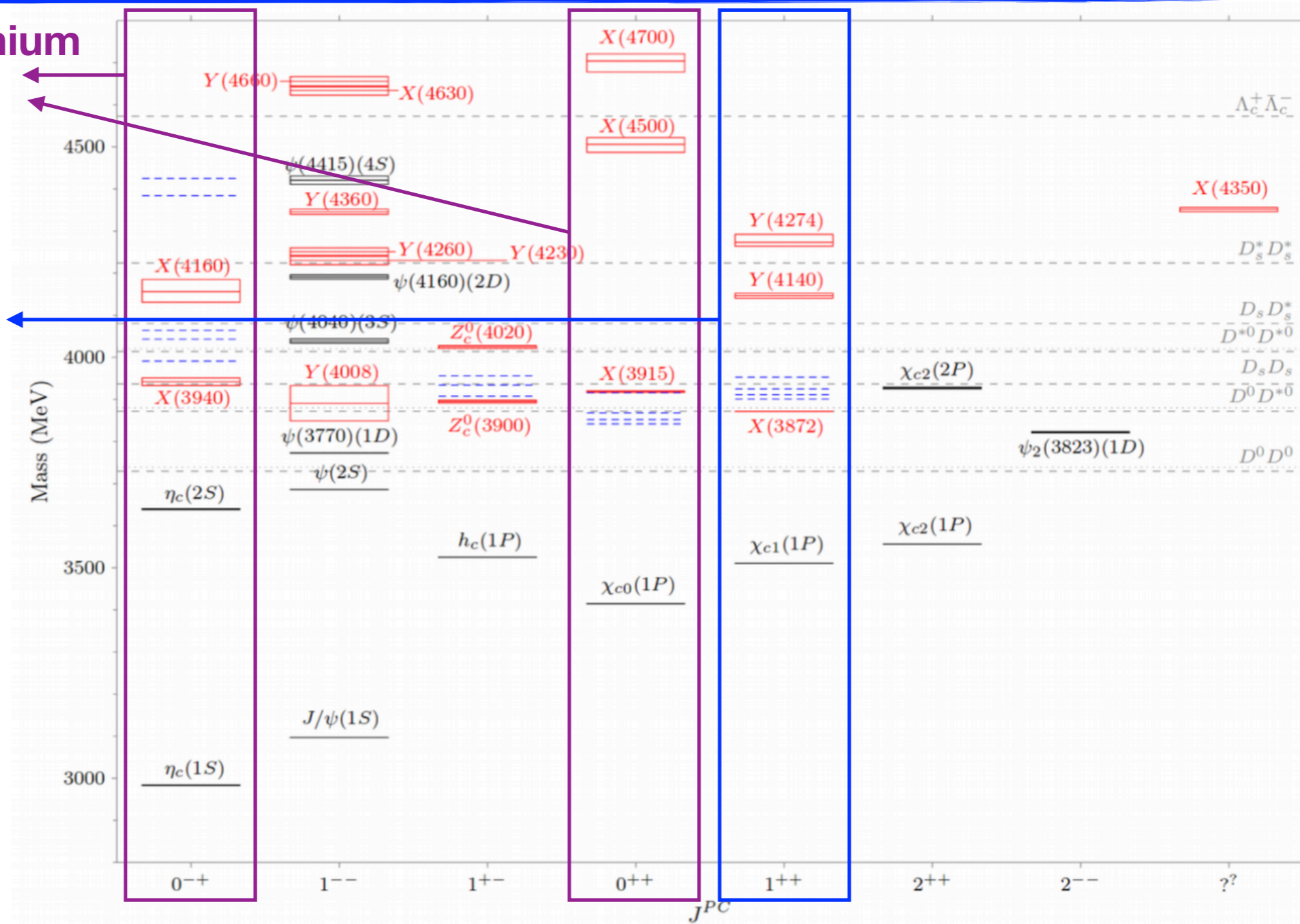
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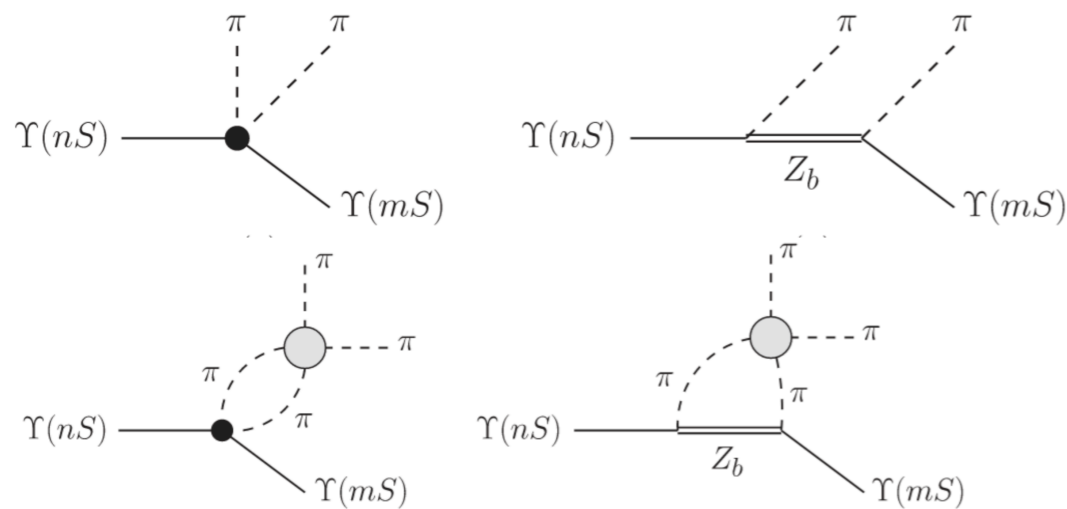
- Exploit unique production methods: double charmonium, two-photon;
- Large statistics samples to improve LHCb and BESIII sensitivity;
- Not necessarily restricted by E<sub>CM</sub> (double charmonium, 2γ and ISR).

# Bottomonium status

Current samples in  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (millions of events), and the proposal for Belle II

Experiment	$\Upsilon(1S)$	$\Upsilon(2S)$	$\Upsilon(3S)$	$\Upsilon(4S)$	$\Upsilon(5S)$	$\Upsilon(6S)$	$\frac{\Upsilon(nS)}{\Upsilon(4S)}$
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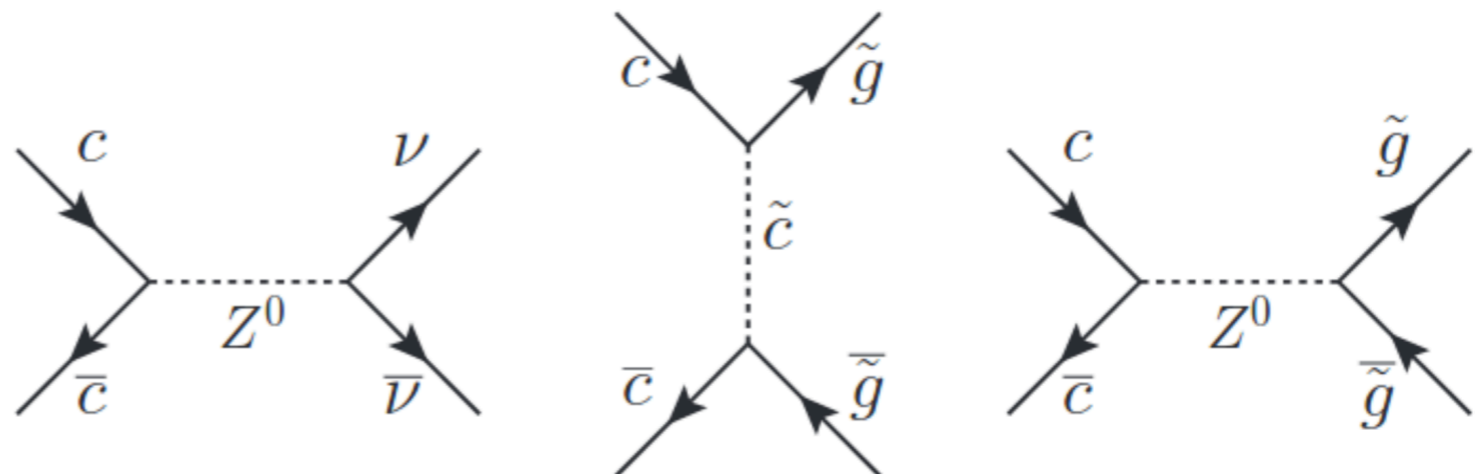
$\Upsilon(3S)$  search for exotica in transitions



**Belle II main goals:**

- $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \pi\pi \Upsilon(1S)$  and search for missing  $\pi\pi/\eta$  transitions;
- $\Upsilon(3S)$ : rare  $\chi_b$  decays.  $\chi_b(2P) \rightarrow \tau\tau$  is sensitive to the presence of a CP-even light Higgs;
- $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow$  invisible, SM confirmation and NP contributions;

Non-SM contributions from  $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \chi\chi$

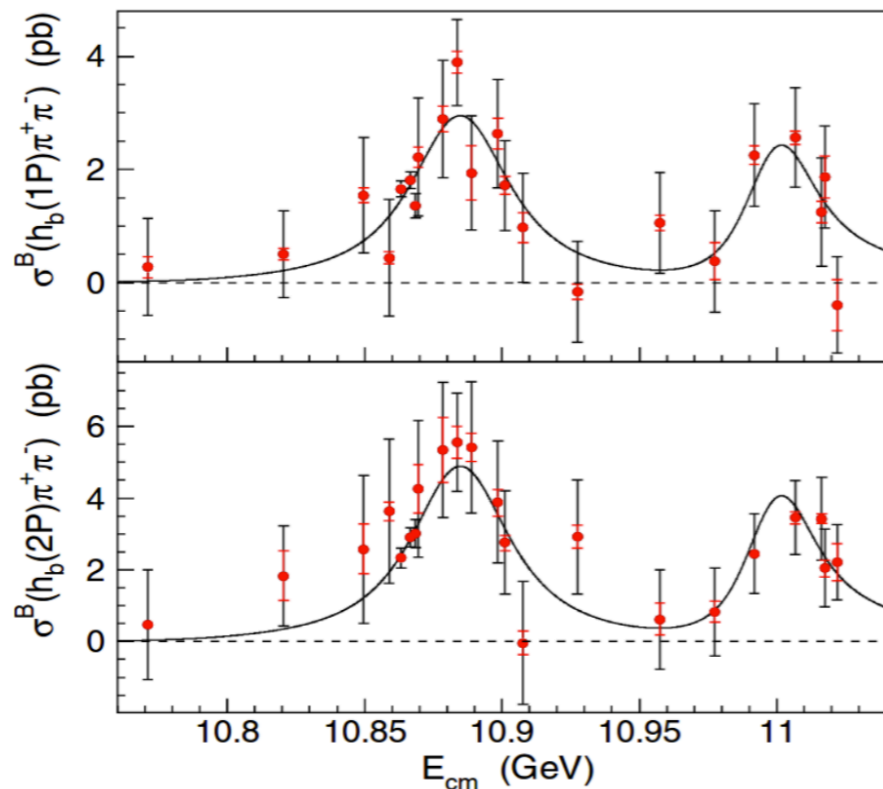




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Accelerator requirement:  $E_{\text{CM}} = \sim 11.02$  GeV, just above  $\Upsilon(6S)$

## Belle II main goals:

- Determine the  $Z_b$  mass wrt the open flavour threshold;
- Search for new predicted resonances;
- Use both single transitions and double cascades;
- $\Upsilon(5S)$ - $\Upsilon(6S)$  scan  $\rightarrow$  Investigate the presence of a broad resonance at 10.750 GeV and settle the nature of  $\Upsilon(5)$ .

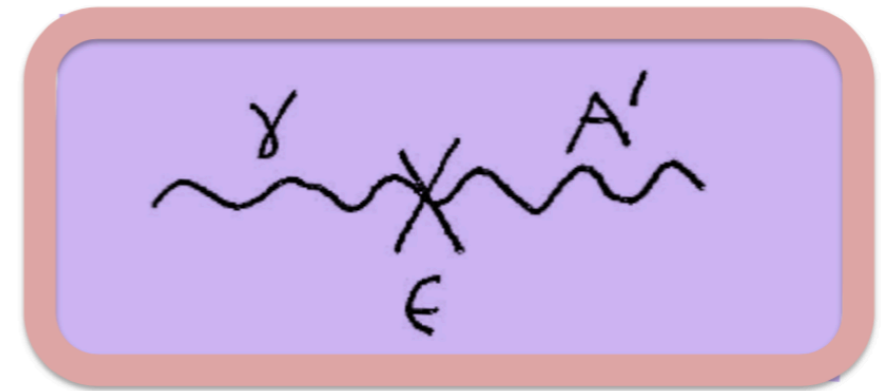
Name	$L$	$S$	$J^{PC}$	Emitted hadrons [Threshold, $\text{GeV}/c^2$ ]
$\eta_b(3S)$	0	0	$0^{-+}$	$\omega$ [11.12], $\phi$ [11.36]
$h_b(3P)$	1	0	$1^{+-}$	$\pi^+\pi^-$ [10.82], $\eta$ [11.09], $\eta'$ [11.50]
$\eta_{b2}(1D)$	2	0	$2^{-+}$	$\omega$ [10.93], $\phi$ [11.17]
$\eta_{b2}(2D)$	2	0	$2^{-+}$	$\omega$ [11.23], $\phi$ [11.47]
$\Upsilon_J(2D)$	2	1	$(1, 2, 3)^{--}$	$\pi^+\pi^-$ [10.73], $\eta$ [11.00], $\eta'$ [11.41]
$h_{b3}(1F)$	3	0	$3^{+-}$	$\pi^+\pi^-$ [10.63], $\eta$ [10.90], $\eta'$ [11.31]
$\chi_{bJ}(1F)$	3	1	$(2, 3, 4)^{++}$	$\omega$ [11.14], $\phi$ [11.38]
$\eta_{b4}(1G)$	4	0	$4^{-+}$	$\omega$ [11.31], $\phi$ [11.55]
$\Upsilon_J(1G)$	4	1	$(3, 4, 5)^{--}$	$\pi^+\pi^-$ [10.81], $\eta$ [11.08], $\eta'$ [11.49]



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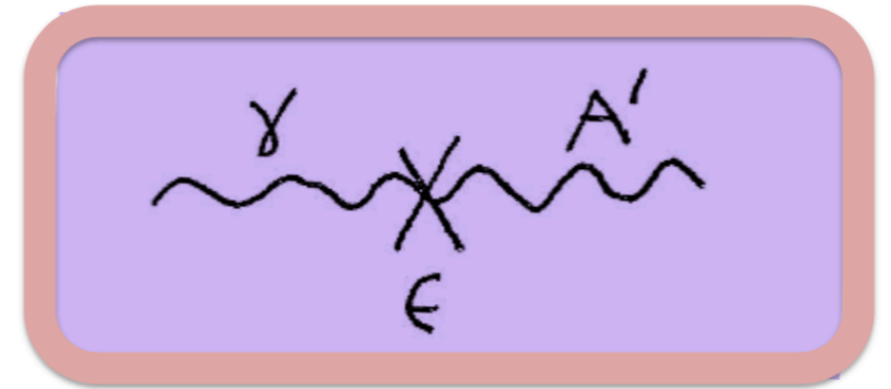
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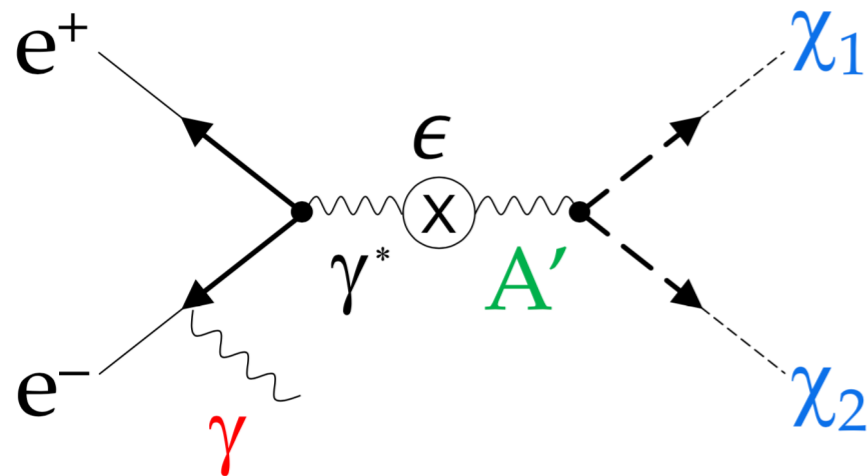
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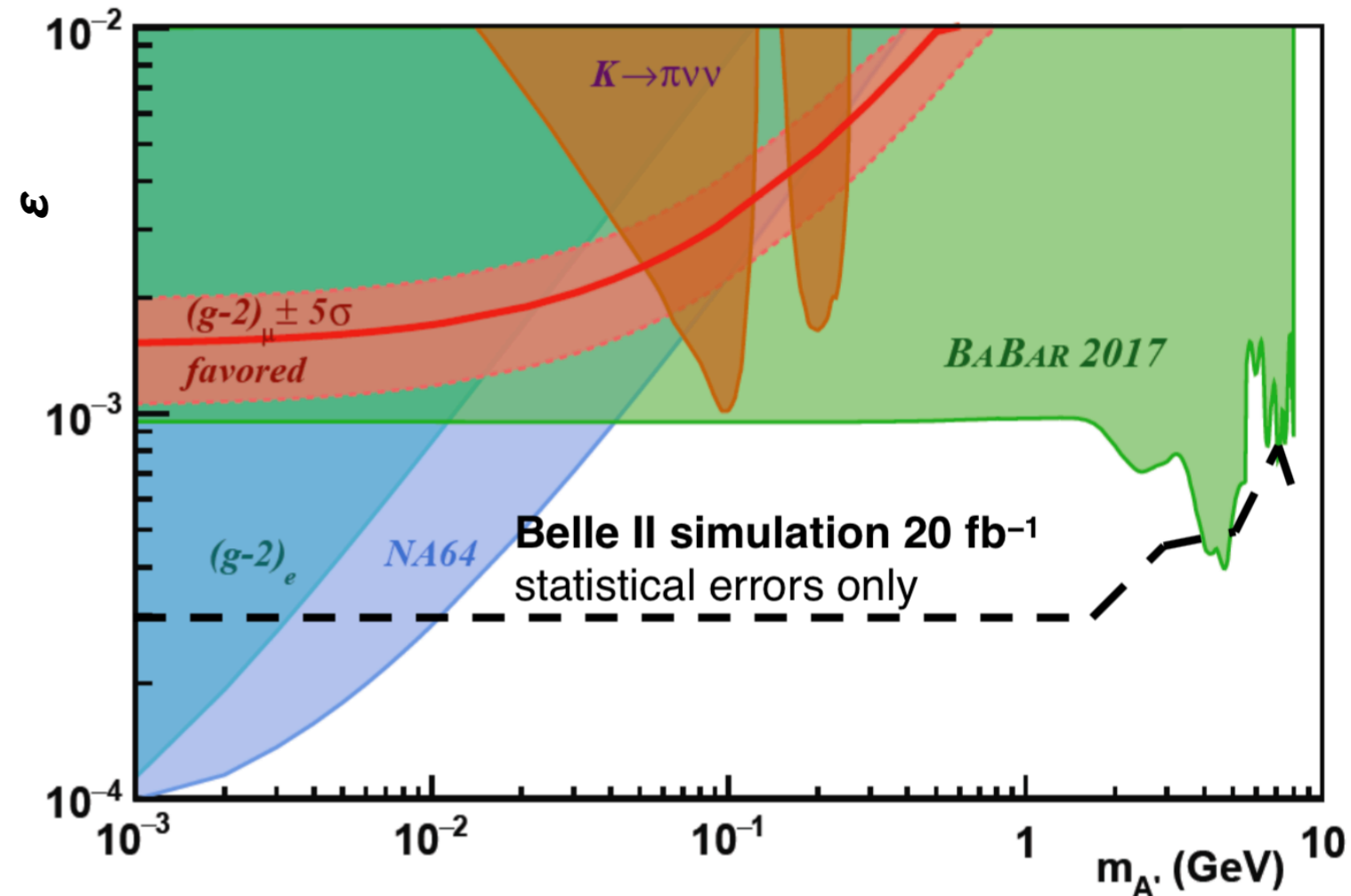
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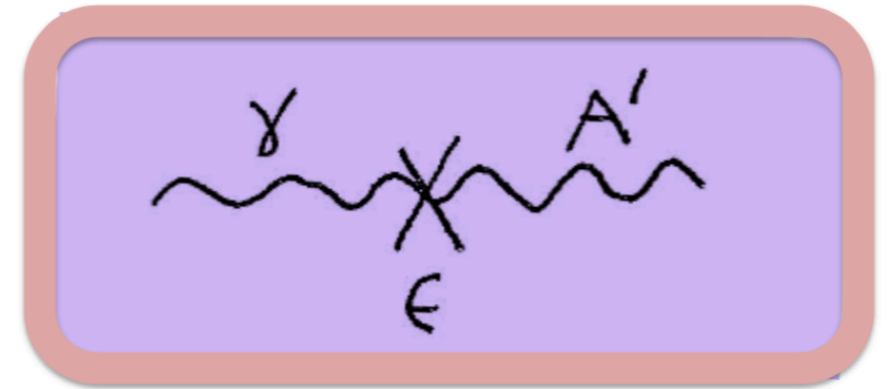




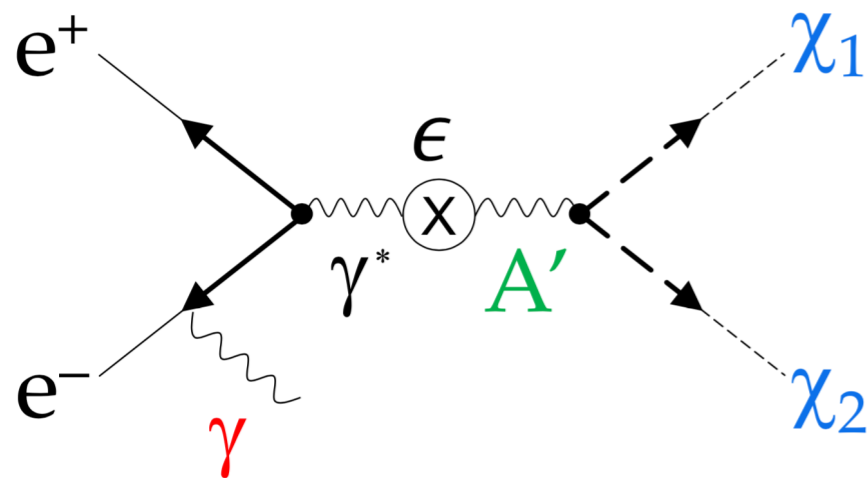
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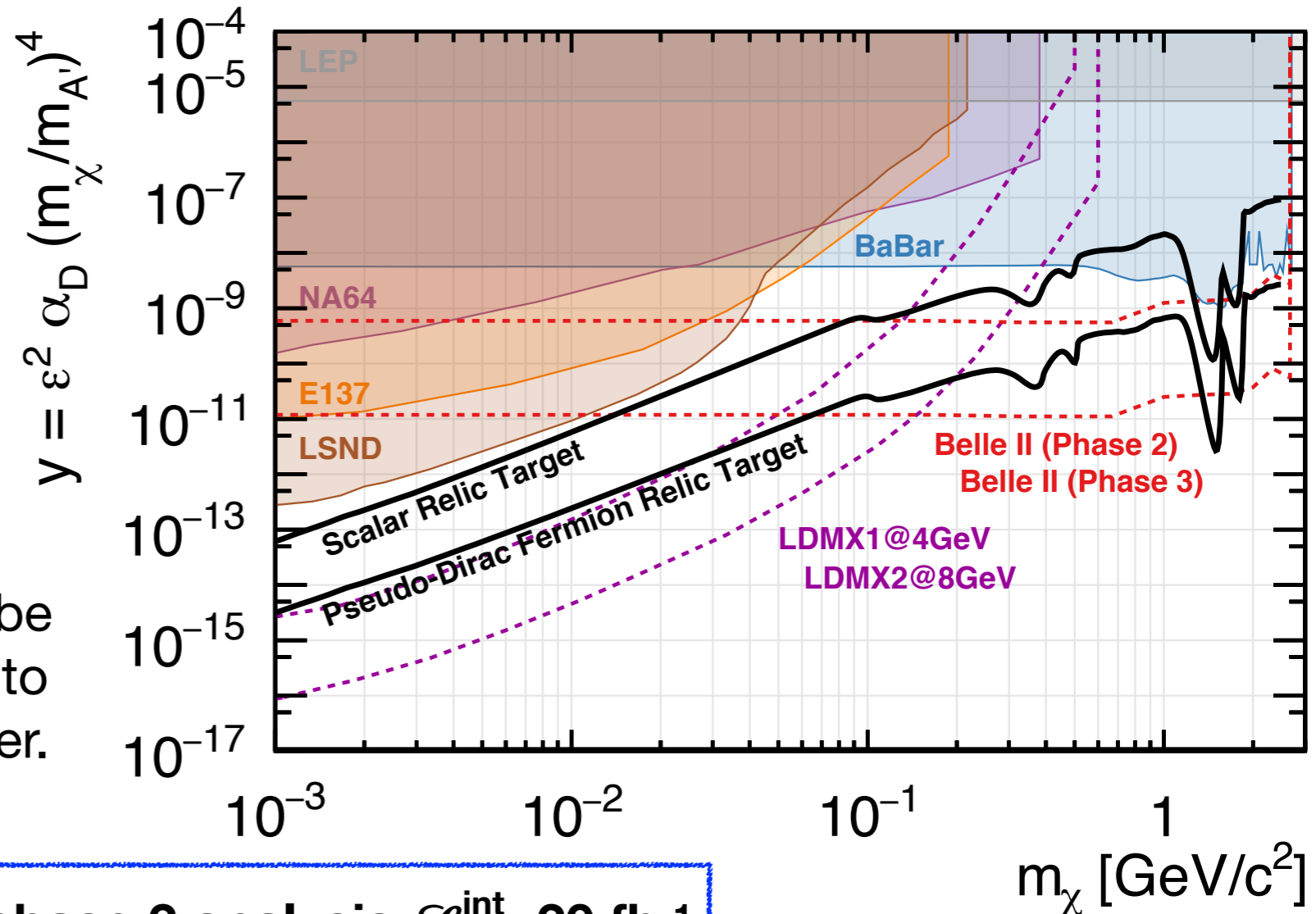
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# Conclusions

- New collider SuperKEKB  $\rightarrow \mathcal{L}^{\text{int}} = 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  before 2026
- Improved detector performances: good neutral particle reconstruction, resonances, decay vertices and events with high missing energy.
- Fundamental physics studies: CKM matrix, CPV, LFV, FCNC, dark sector.
- Installation and insertion of the detector: 11 April 2017
- Current status, phase 2: first data analysed without vertex detector.
- Phase 3: data taking will start in February 2019 with the whole detector installed.

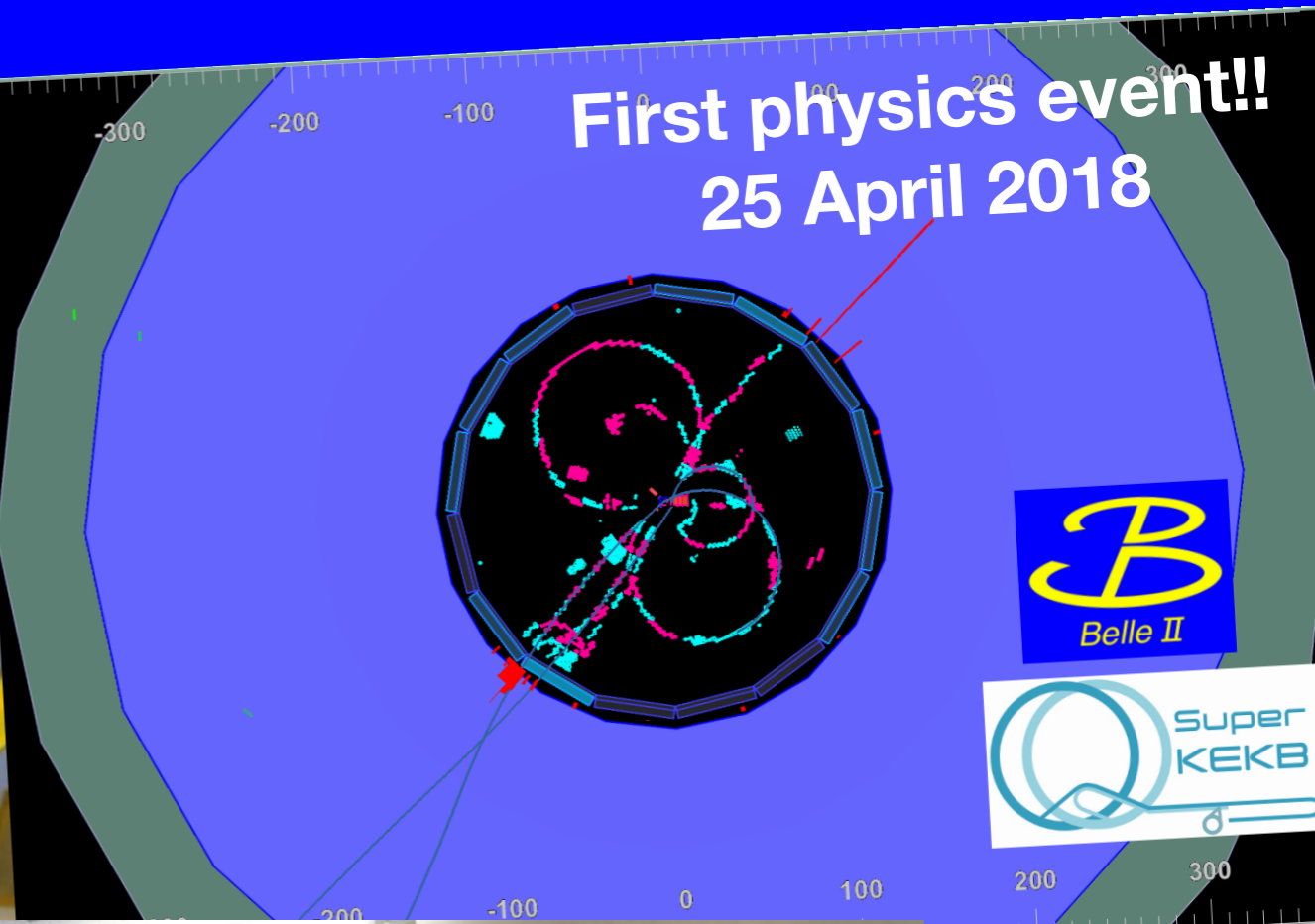




Belle II insertion  
11 April 2017

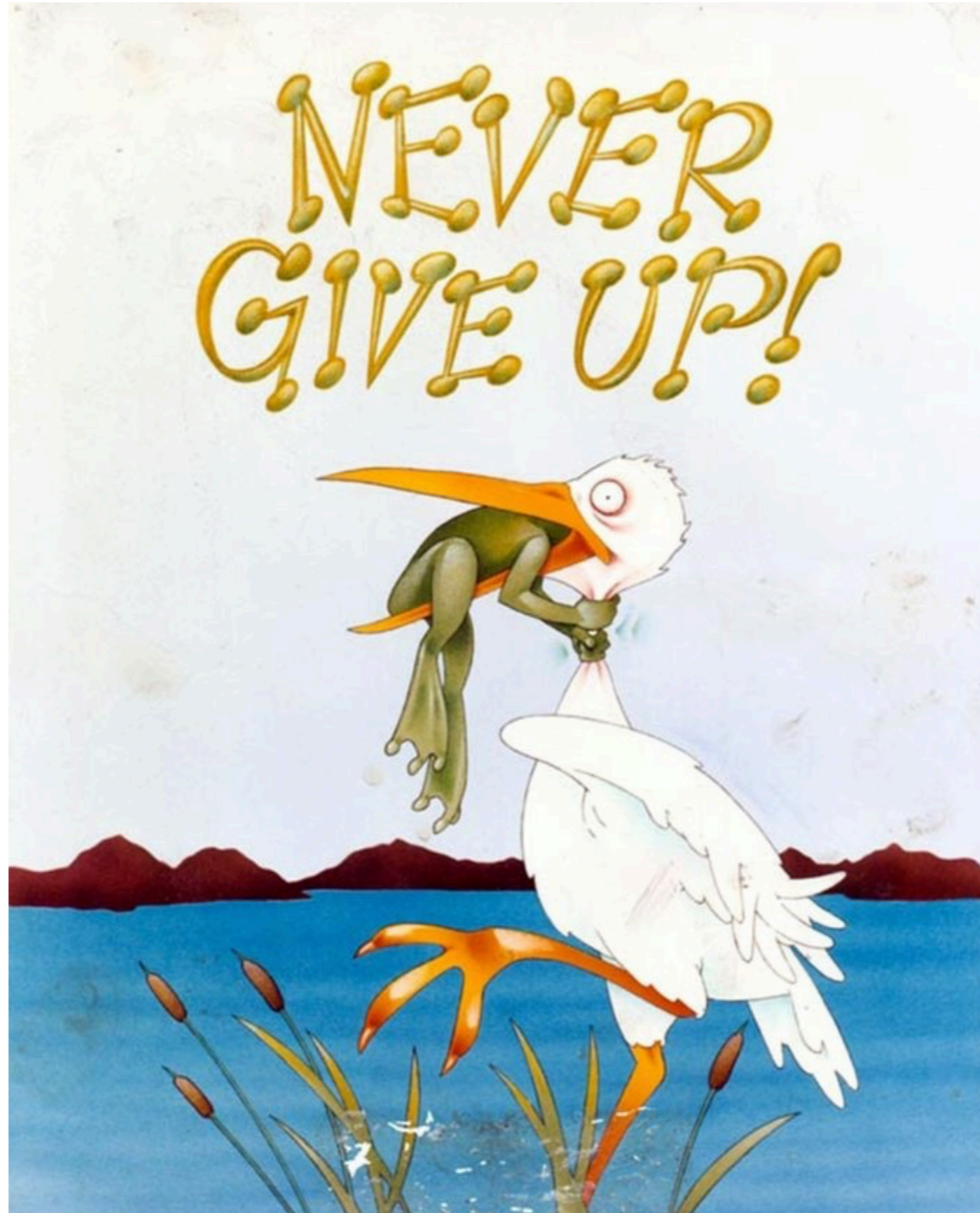


First physics event!!  
25 April 2018





# Emergency slides!!





# Accessible channels and $\sigma$ at Belle II

Number of particles produced, assuming 100% of beam on each resonance.

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

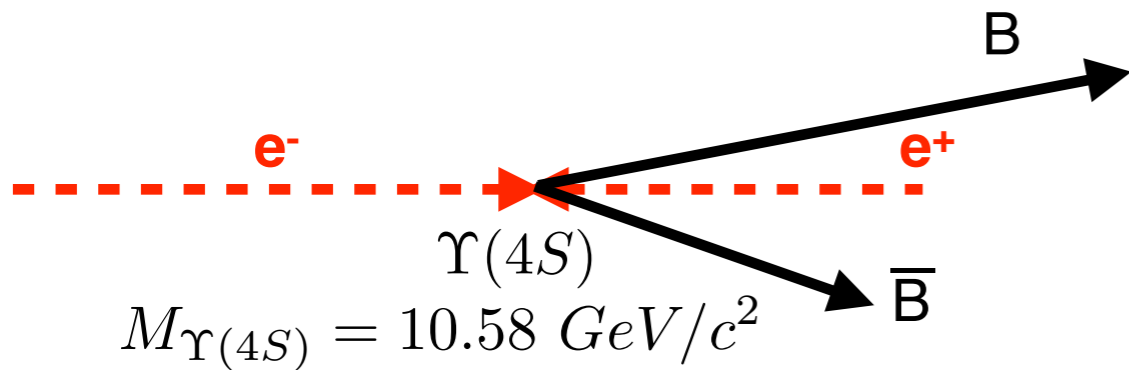
Total event rate: 20 KHz allowed, thanks to improved detector system performances.

Process	Cross section (nb)	Rate (Hz)
$\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$	1.2	960
$e^+e^- \rightarrow$ continuum	2.8	2200
$\mu^+\mu^-$	0.8	640
$\tau^+\tau^-$	0.8	640
Bhabha ( $\theta_{\text{lab}} \geq 17^\circ$ )	44	350 <sup>a</sup>
$\gamma\gamma$ ( $\theta_{\text{lab}} \geq 17^\circ$ )	2.4	19 <sup>a</sup>
2 $\gamma$ processes <sup>b</sup>	$\sim 80$	$\sim 15000$
<b>Total</b>	$\sim 130$	$\sim 20000$

<sup>a</sup> Rate is pre-scaled by a factor 1/100

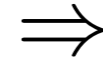
<sup>b</sup>  $\theta_{\text{lab}} \geq 17^\circ, p_t \geq 0.1\text{GeV}/c$

# CM boost



$$E_{e^+} \simeq 4 \text{ GeV}$$

$$E_{e^-} \simeq 7 \text{ GeV}$$



- $E_{\text{CM}}$  at the resonance of  $\Upsilon(4S)$

- Center of mass boost:  
 $\beta\gamma = 0.28$

Symmetric beams:

$$\beta\gamma \simeq 0.06 \longrightarrow \Delta r \simeq 30 \mu\text{m}$$



**Decay vertex can not  
be resolve.**

Asymmetric beams:

$$\beta\gamma \simeq 0.28 \longrightarrow \Delta z = \beta\gamma \cdot c \cdot \tau \simeq 130 \mu\text{m}$$



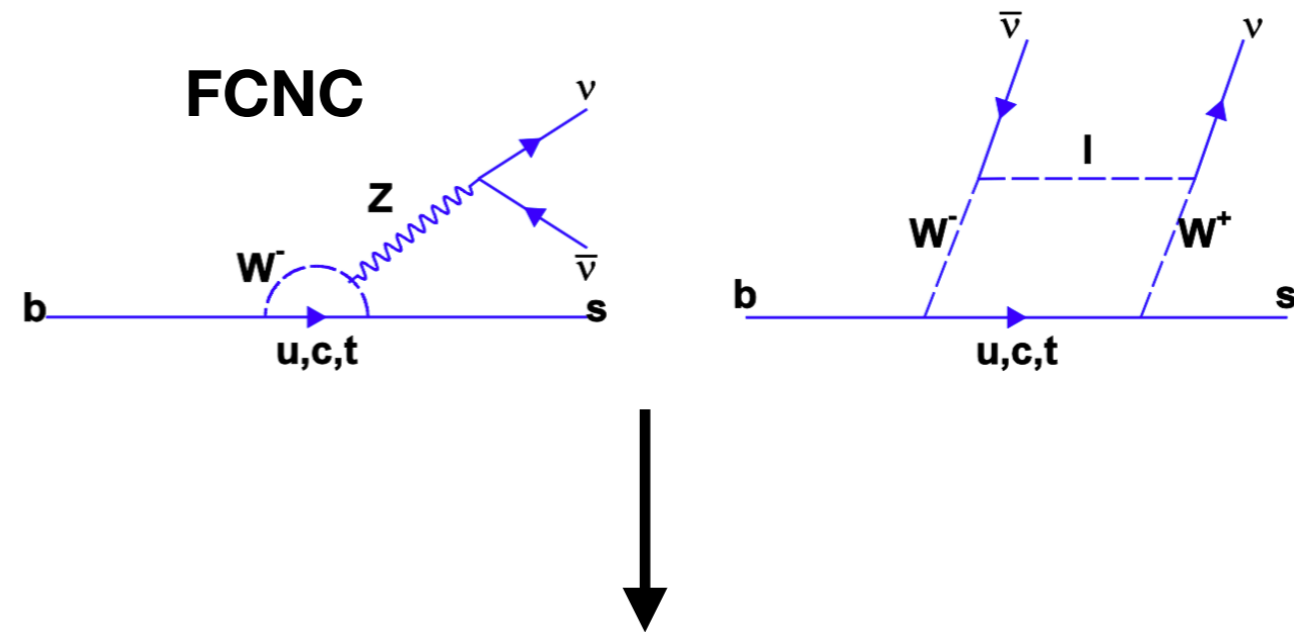
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resolved.**

Belle CM boost:  $\beta\gamma = 0.425 \rightarrow$  more separation but less luminosity.

$$B \longrightarrow K^{*0} \nu \bar{\nu}$$

SM prediction box diagram + penguin:

$$BF_{SM}(B \longrightarrow K^{*0} \nu \bar{\nu}) = (9.48 \pm 1.10) \cdot 10^{-6}$$



Upper limit measured at Belle:

$$BF_{Belle}(B \longrightarrow K^{*0} \nu \bar{\nu}) < 5.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

Could lead to New Physics!

SM validity can be proved at  $5\sigma$  through the decay rate measurement using the whole Belle II statistic:  $\mathcal{L}^{\text{int}} = 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$



# Complementary to LHCb

Observable	Expected th. accuracy	Expected exp. uncertainty	Facility
CKM matrix			
$ V_{us}  [K \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu]$	**	0.1%	<i>K</i> -factory
$ V_{cb}  [B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu]$	**	1%	Belle II
$ V_{ub}  [B_d \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu]$	*	4%	Belle II
$\sin(2\phi_1) [c\bar{c}K_S^0]$	***	$8 \cdot 10^{-3}$	Belle II/LHCb
$\phi_2$		$1.5^\circ$	Belle II
$\phi_3$	***	$3^\circ$	LHCb
CPV			
$S(B_s \rightarrow \psi\phi)$	**	0.01	LHCb
$S(B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi)$	**	0.05	LHCb
$S(B_d \rightarrow \phi K)$	***	0.05	Belle II/LHCb
$S(B_d \rightarrow \eta' K)$	***	0.02	Belle II
$S(B_d \rightarrow K^*(\rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0) \gamma))$	***	0.03	Belle II
$S(B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma))$	***	0.05	LHCb
$S(B_d \rightarrow \rho \gamma))$		0.15	Belle II
$A_{SL}^d$	***	0.001	LHCb
$A_{SL}^s$	***	0.001	LHCb
$A_{CP}(B_d \rightarrow s \gamma)$	*	0.005	Belle II
rare decays			
$B(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$	**	3%	Belle II
$B(B \rightarrow D \tau \nu)$		3%	Belle II
$B(B_d \rightarrow \mu \nu)$	**	6%	Belle II
$B(B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu)$	***	10%	LHCb
zero of $A_{FB}(B \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu)$	**	0.05	LHCb
$B(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \nu)$	***	30%	Belle II
$B(B \rightarrow s \gamma)$		4%	Belle II
$B(B_s \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)$		$0.25 \cdot 10^{-6}$	Belle II (with $5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )
$B(K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu)$	**	10%	<i>K</i> -factory
$B(K \rightarrow e \pi \nu) / B(K \rightarrow \mu \pi \nu)$	***	0.1%	<i>K</i> -factory
charm and $\tau$			
$B(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)$	***	$3 \cdot 10^{-9}$	Belle II
$ q/p _D$	***	0.03	Belle II
$arg(q/p)_D$	***	$1.5^\circ$	Belle II

Both LHCb and Belle II are needed to cover all the precision flavour physics aspects.

## LHCb:

- Decay channels with charged particles in the final state.

## Belle II:

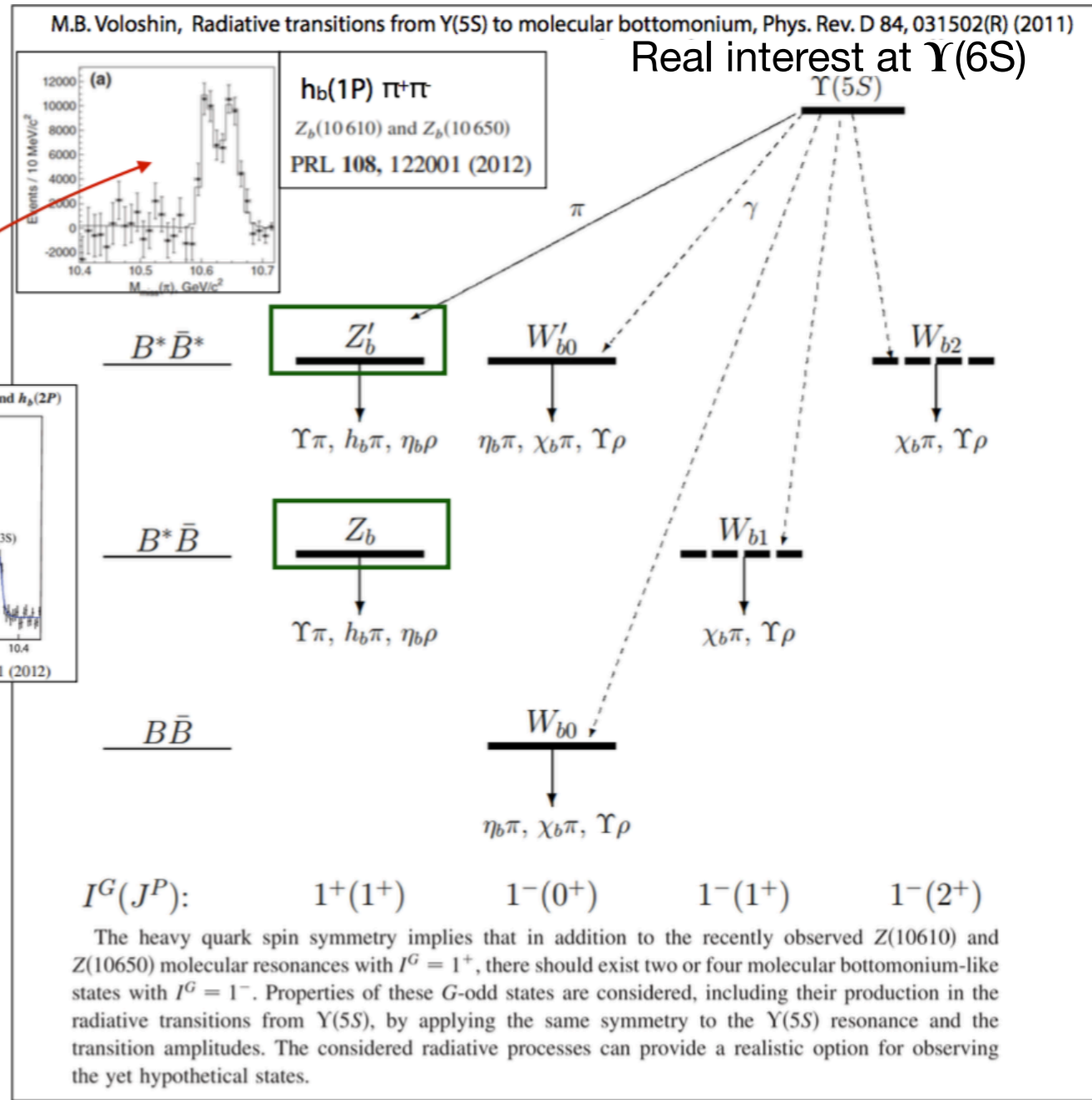
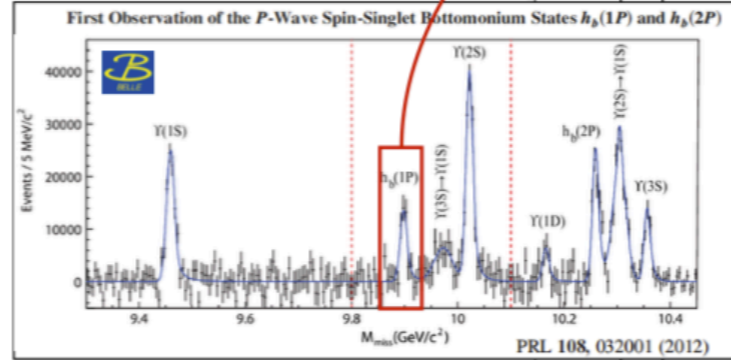
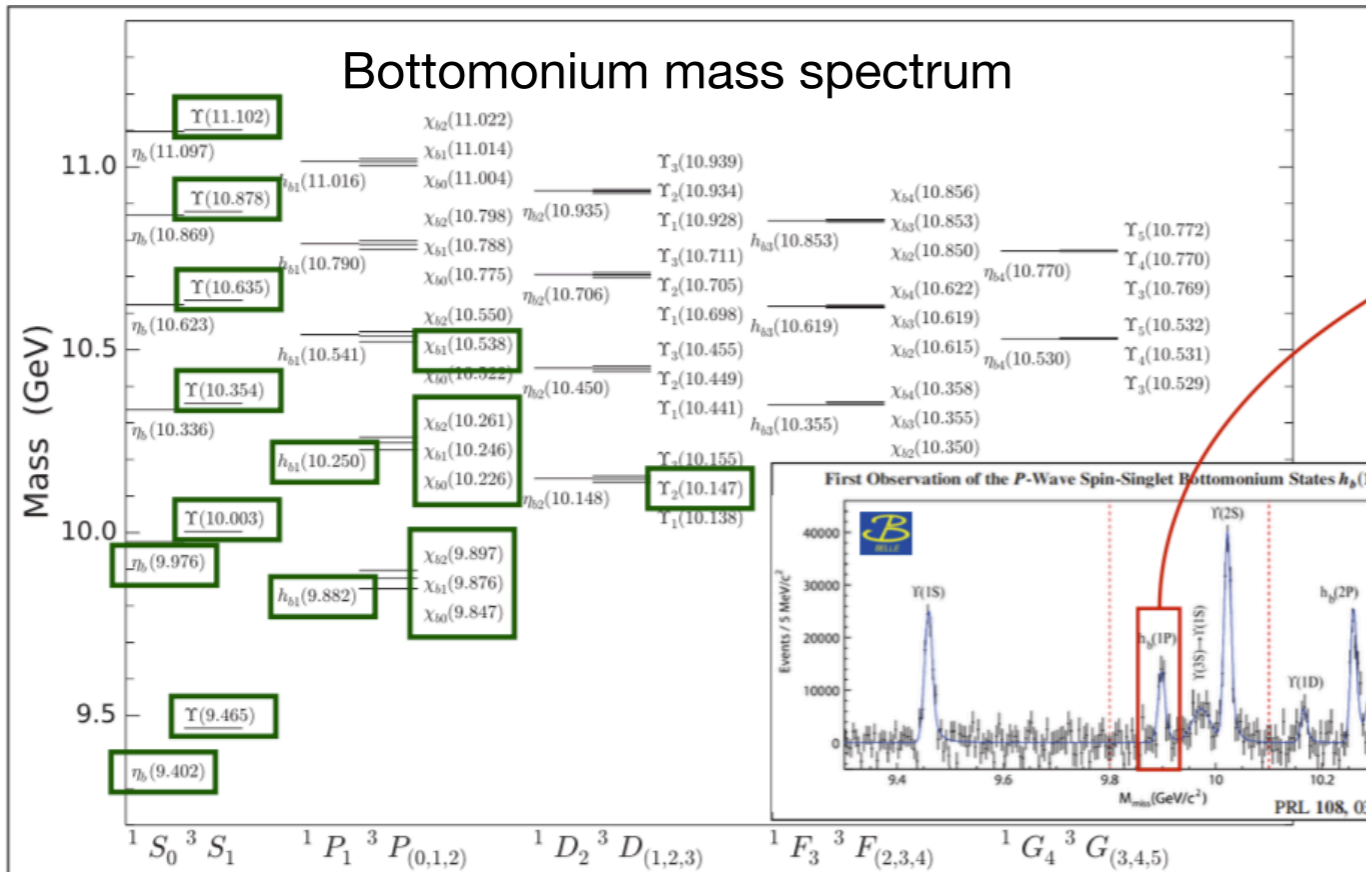
- Decay channels with some neutrinos or neutral particles in the final state;
- Inclusive decays;
- Decay channels involving long lived particles:  $K_S$  &  $K_L$ .

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B. Golob, KEK FF Workshop, Feb. 2012



# Hadronic spectroscopy



S. Godfrey and K. Moats, Bottomonium mesons and strategies for their observation, Phys. Rev. D 92, 054034 (2015)  
 S. Godfrey and N. Isgur, Mesons in a relativized quark model with chromodynamics, Phys. Rev. D 32, 189 (1985).

Many intermediate states have been observed and many others have not

QCD knowledge at low energies is needed to interpretate possible New Physics signals.

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# SuperKEKB luminosity projection

