



The Belle II Upgrade Program

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Belle II Experiment

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Super
KEKB

SuperKEKB

- Asymmetric e^+ (4GeV) e^- (7GeV) collider w/ world luminosity record
- Generate a large number of B and D mesons, and tau leptons



Belle II detector

- Hermetic detector: full event reconstruction to exploit kinematic constraint
- Excellent tracking, PID, and vertex performance

Circumference: ~3km

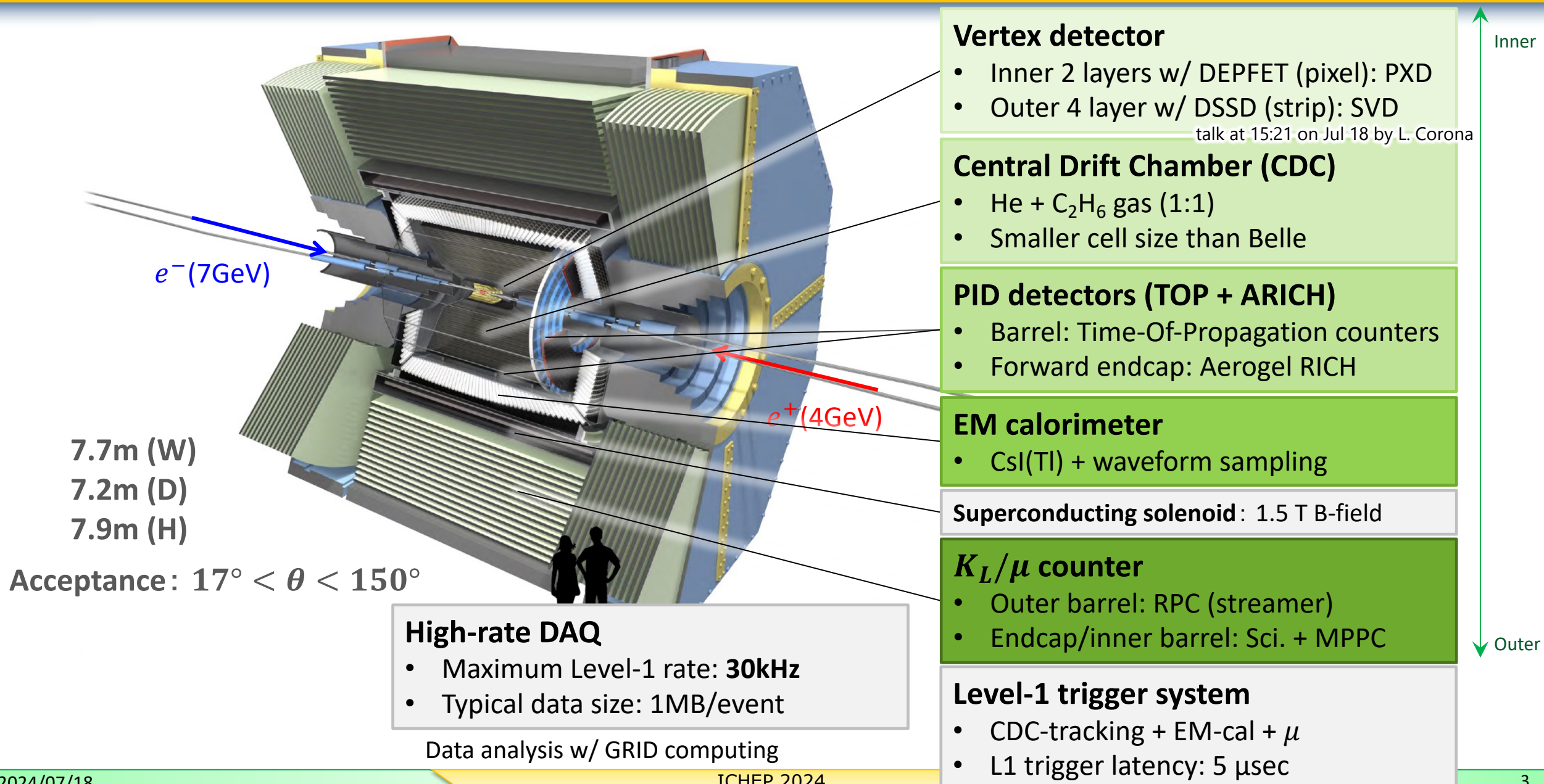
at KEK (Tsukuba, Japan)

Belle II detector

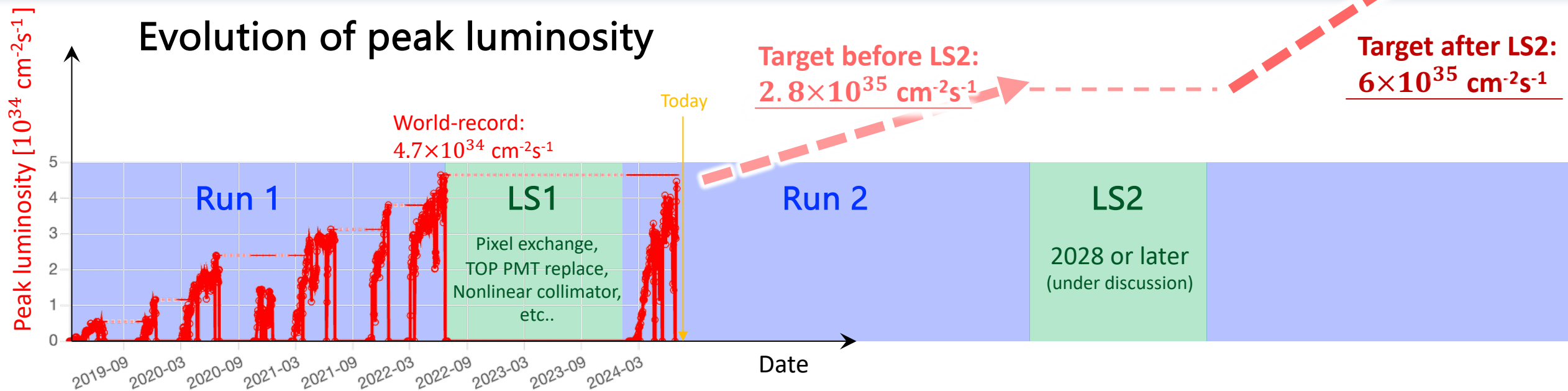
New physics search via precision measurement of particle decays

- Target integrated luminosity: **50 ab^{-1}**

Belle II Detector



SuperKEKB luminosity status and prospect



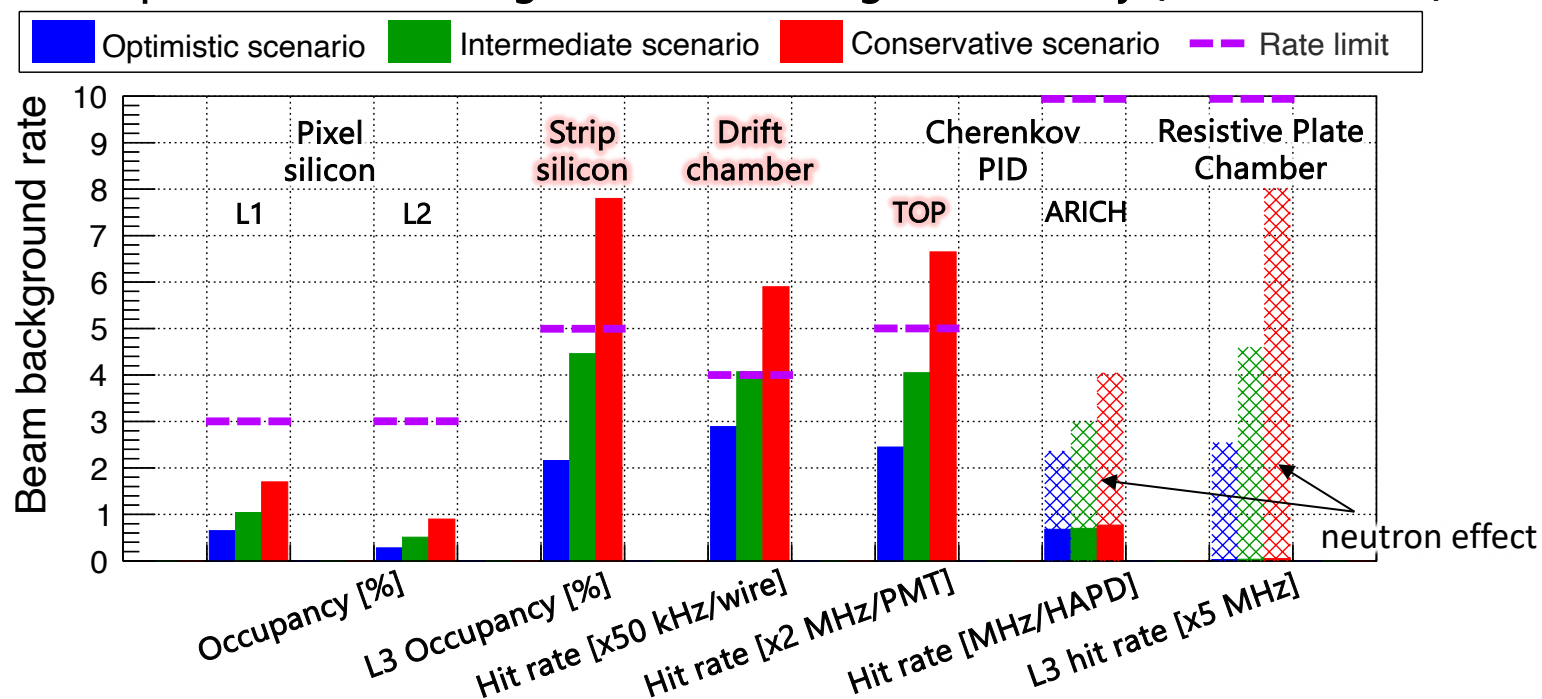
- Achievements as of July 2024
 - World record luminosity: $4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 - Integrated luminosity: $\sim 530 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (recorded)
- Targets
 - **~ 10 -fold** in luminosity: $6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 - **~ 100 -fold** in integrated luminosity: 50 ab^{-1}

- **Additional long shutdown(s) under discussion to improve the SuperKEKB luminosity.**
 - LS2 in 2028 or later
 - Possible SuperKEKB upgrade: Redesign of Interaction Region (IR), emittance reduction in injector, etc..

Beam-induced Background

- **Severe beam-induced background at high luminosity**
 - Secondary particles from beam-halo and radiative photon scattering in the IR material
 - Very low-momentum particles from beam collisions through two-photon process ($e^+e^- \rightarrow eeee$)
- **In future operation, background rates getting closer or reaching system limits.**
 - Tracking system (Strip Si + drift chamber CDC) and central PID (TOP) are main concerns.
- **Also, pixel Si detector is damaged due to sudden beam loss. Resulting in $\sim 2\%$ dead area.**
 - The cause and the measures are being understood, such that frequency could be reduced in future.

Extrapolated beam background rate at target luminosity ($6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)



Belle II detector upgrade

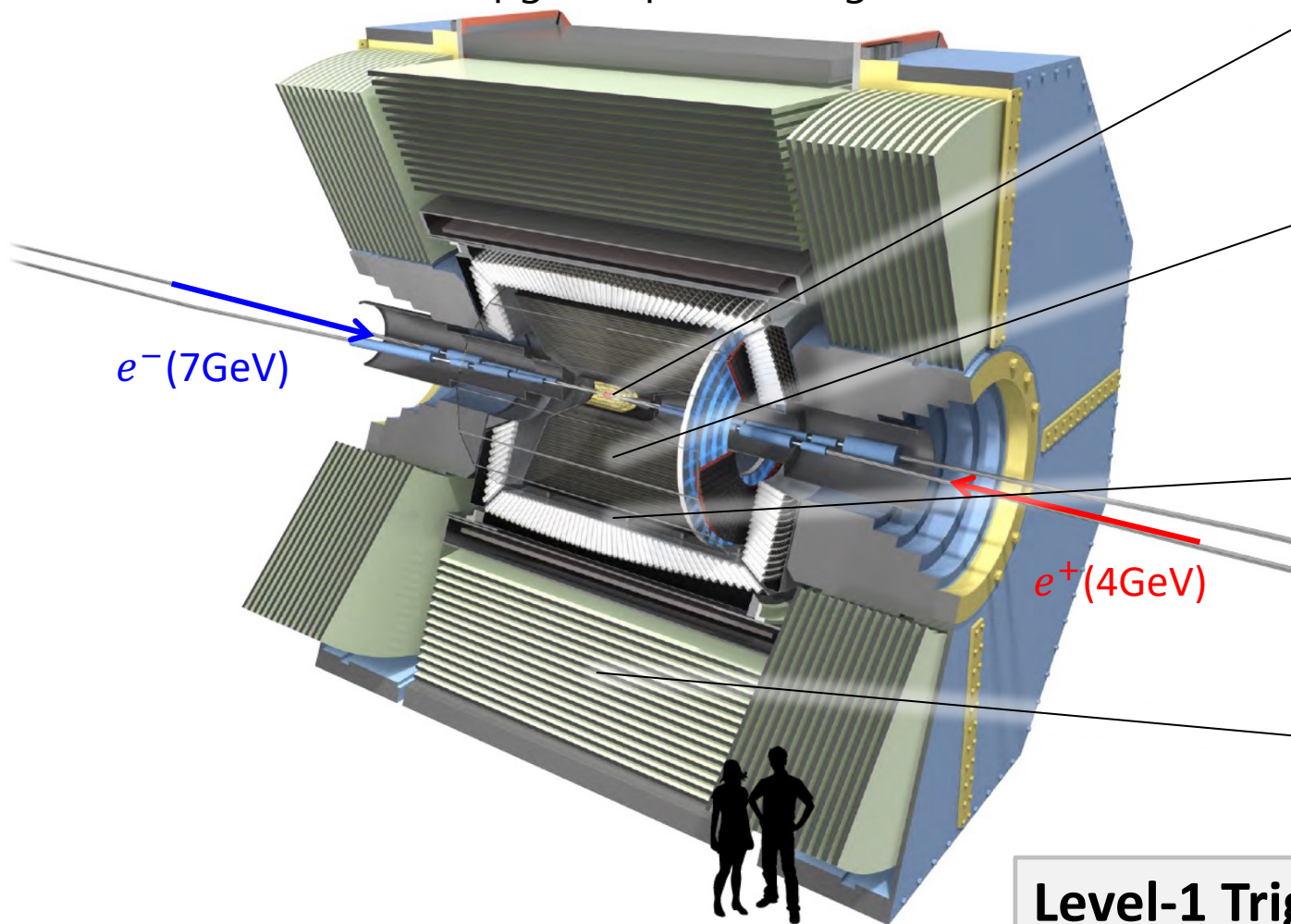
- **Motivations for the detector upgrade**
 - Improve detector robustness and tolerance against beam-induced backgrounds
 - for stable operation with sufficient performance at higher luminosity operation
 - Improve physics performance
 - get more physics per luminosity → effectively increase luminosity

- **Framework Conceptual Design Report (FCDR) is published.** [arXiv:2406.19421]
 - Summarizes various possible detector upgrade plans

- **The upgrade plans are categorized into two different timescales, based on the progress of each R&D and its urgency.**
 - Middle-term upgrade → during LS2 (2028 or later)
 - Longer-term upgrade → beyond LS2 (~mid-2030s)

Possible Belle II detector upgrade in LS2

Middle-term upgrade plan during LS2 (2028 or later)



Vertex detector

- Fully-pixelated CMOS DMAPS detector

Drift chamber (CDC)

- New front-end electronics (less cross-talk, better radiation hardness, and less power)

Particle identification

Barrel: Time-Of-Propagation counters (TOP)

- Replace w/ life-extended PMTs
- New front-end electronics (less power)

K_L/μ detector (RPC + scintillator)

- Option 1: Replace RPC w/ scintillator
- Option 2: RPC avalanche mode operation

Level-1 Trigger

- Replace electronics with latest technology to allow more sophisticated ML algorithm and more data bandwidth

Upgraded vertex detector: VTX

- **Fully-pixelated CMOS MAPS detector with simple design and light support**

- Cope with more significant background rates
- Improve low-momentum tracking and impact parameter resolution

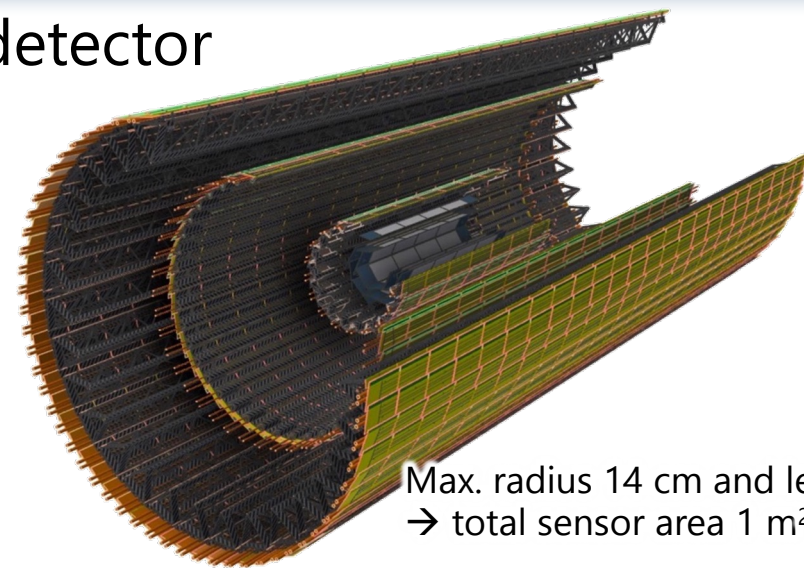
- **5 layers with straight ladders**

- inner 2 layers: self-supported, cooling method under study
- outer 3 layers: CF structure, water cooling

- **OBELIX sensor: DMAPS for Belle II vertex detector**

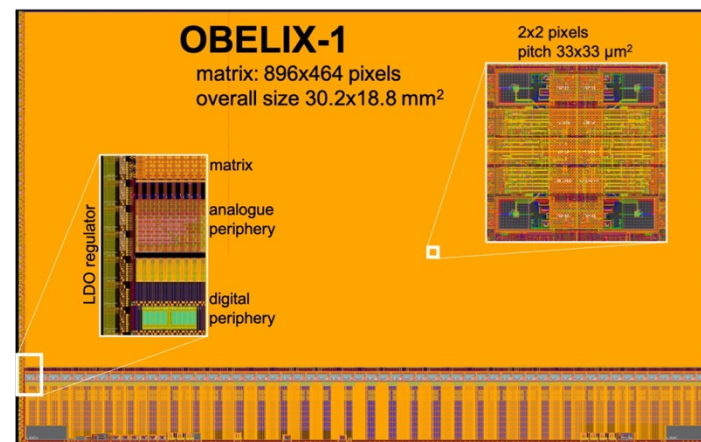
- Design based on TJ-Monopix2 (prototype for HL-LHC ATLAS), implementing new digital periphery and trigger logic
- 1st prototype submission will be in late 2024.

VTX detector



Max. radius 14 cm and length 70 cm
→ total sensor area 1 m²

OBELIX prototype sensor

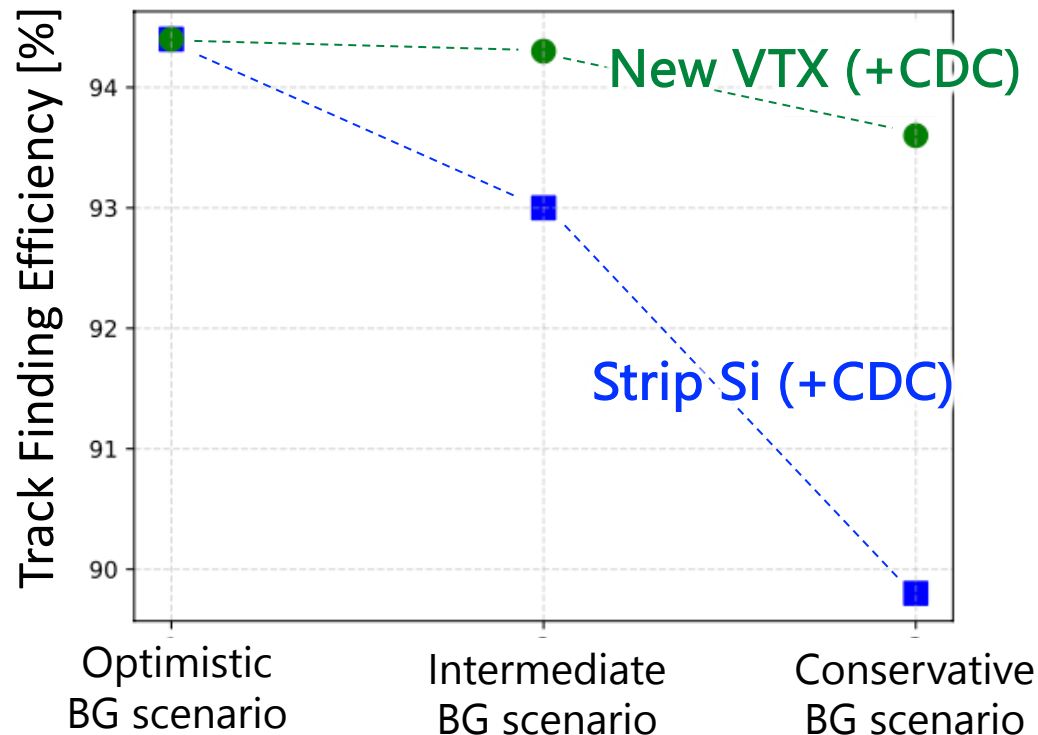


Design/Target

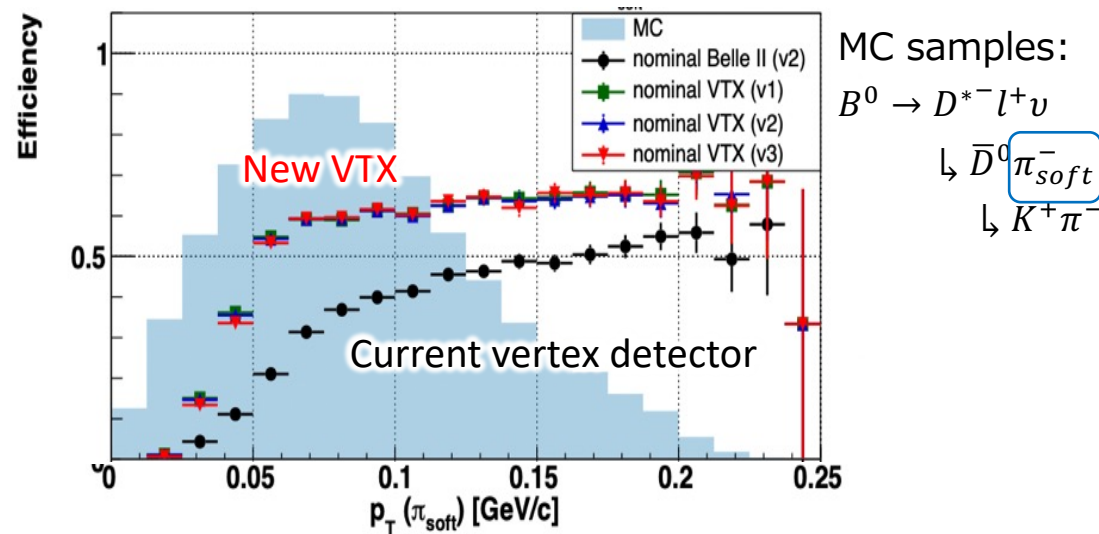
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| Pixel pitch | 33 μm |
| Sens. area | $\sim 30 \times 16 \text{ mm}^2$ |
| Sens. thickness | $< 50 \mu\text{m}$ (sensitive layer $< 30 \mu\text{m}$) |
| ToT | 7-bit |
| Integration | 50 to 100 ns |
| Power | $< 200 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ |
| Radiation tolerance | 1 MGy $5 \times 10^{14} \text{ n}_{\text{ec}}/\text{cm}^2$ |

Improvement in Tracking Performance with VTX

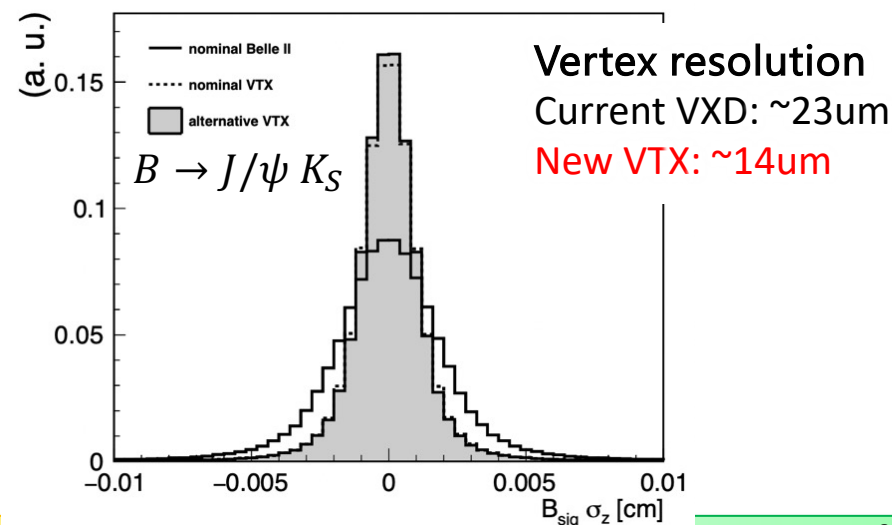
Track Efficiency [%]



Slow-pion tracking efficiency



Residual of B decay vertex



- Recover the tracking efficiency degradation under a high background environment
- ~70% improvement in efficiency for low-momentum pions
 - Slow-pion is essential for D^* reconstruction required in many "bread-and-butter" modes of Belle II (e.g $B \rightarrow D^* l \nu, D^* \tau \nu$)
- ~35% better B decay-vertex resolution in $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$

Central Drift Chamber (CDC)

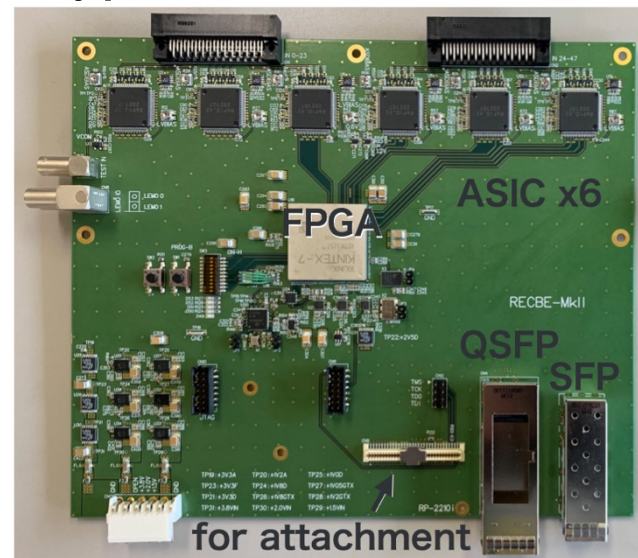
■ New front-end board with better cross-talk tolerance, power consumption, and radiation hardness

- New 8-channel 65nm front-end ASIC (TDC+flash-ADC)
 - 6 ASICs per board
- Rad-hard optical module QSFP (for data transmission to trigger/DAQ)
 - Total dose: $\sim 1\text{kGy}$, total neutron fluence: $1.0 \times 10^{12} \text{ n/cm}^2$
 - Candidates of QSFP are selected through γ and n radiation hardness tests

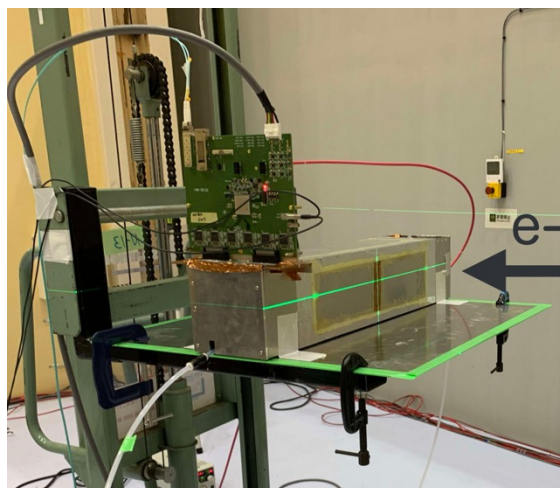
■ Performance characterization with 3-GeV electron beam

- Observed comparable performance to the existing front-end.
- But, slightly worse time resolution. Further investigations are ongoing.

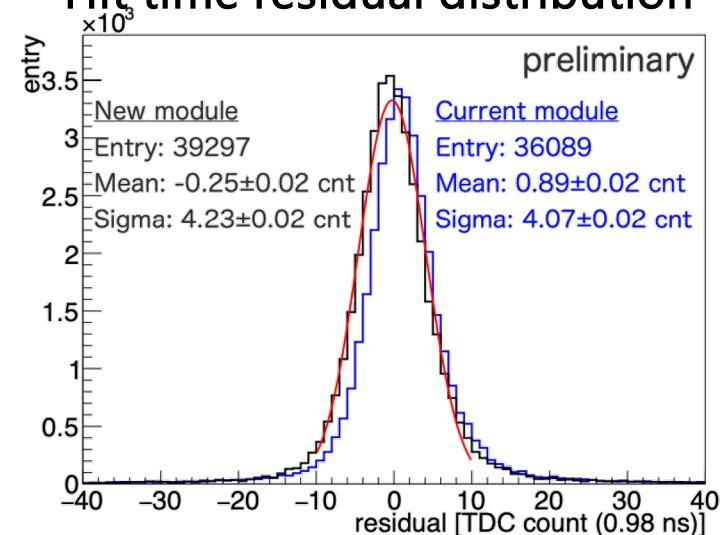
Prototype new front-end module



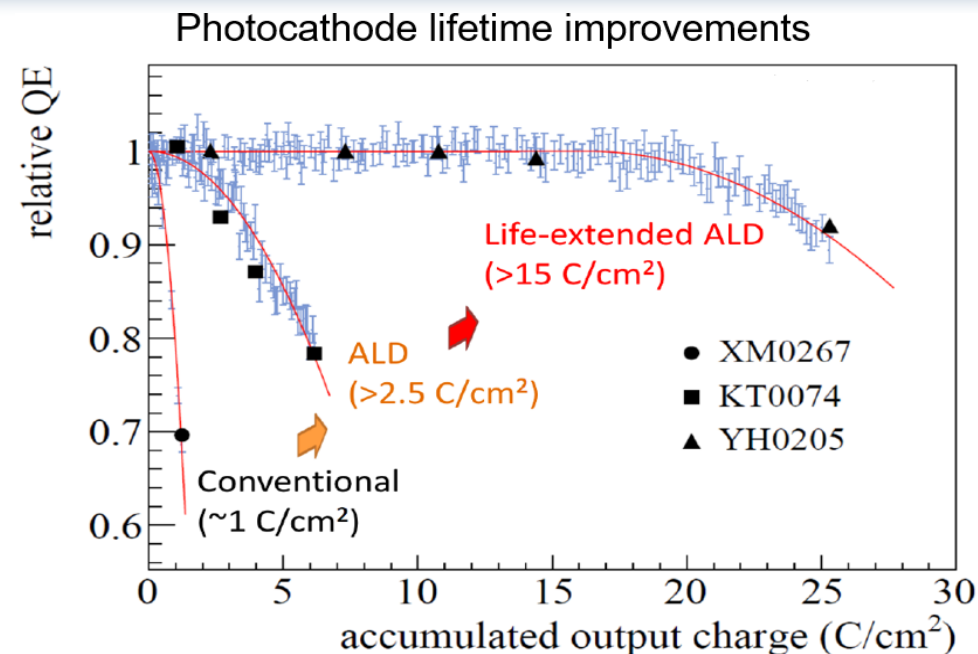
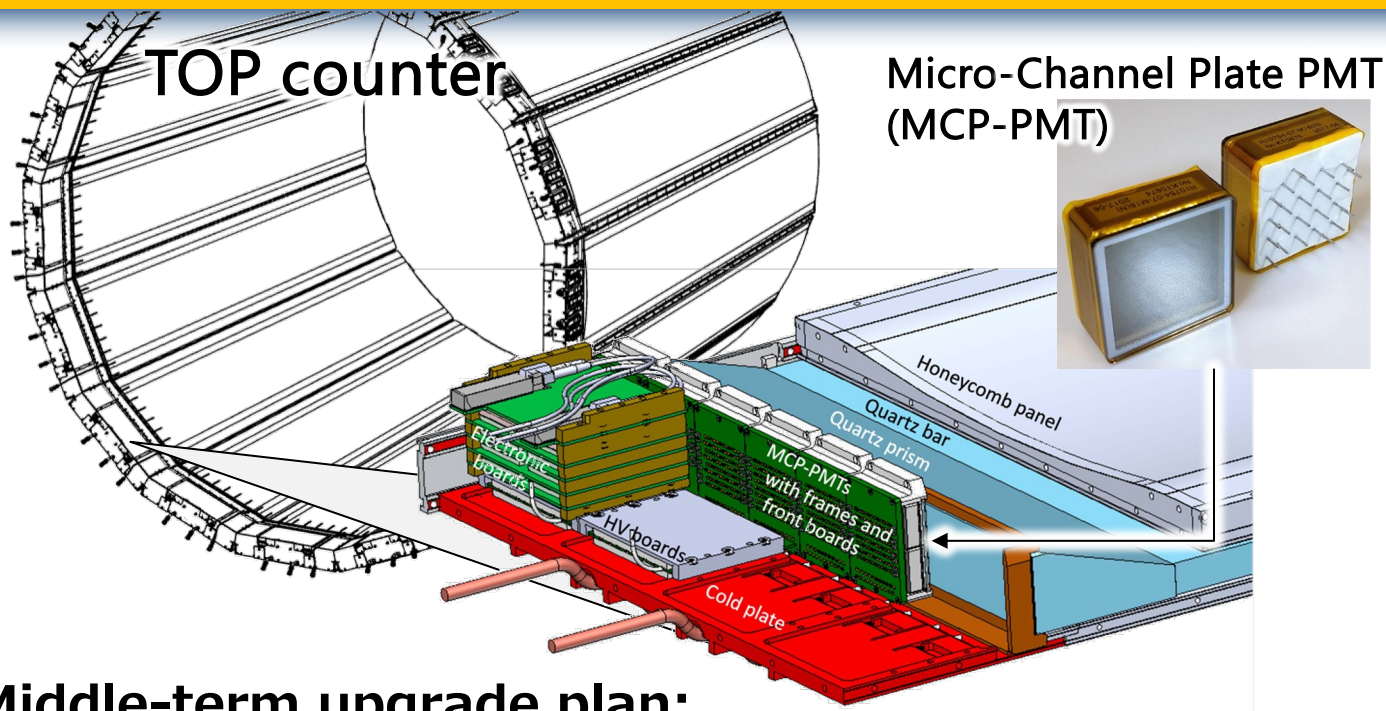
Electron beam test at KEK



Hit time residual distribution

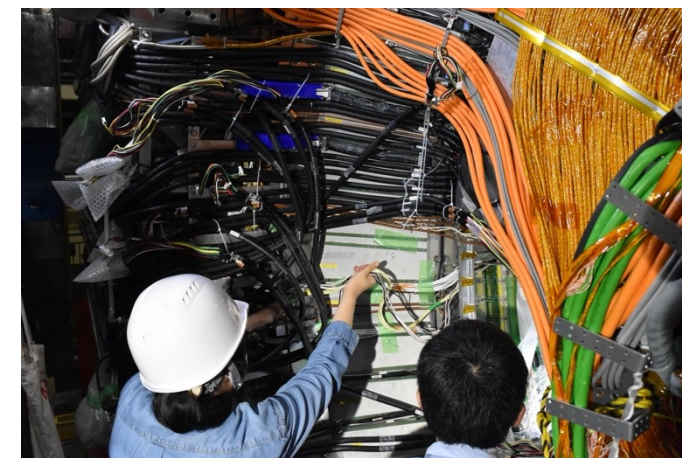


Central PID: Time of Propagation counter (TOP)



Middle-term upgrade plan:

- Complete replacement of MCP-PMTs with lifetime-extended ALD type
 - Better accumulated-charge tolerance, necessary to survive until the end of Belle II
 - At the moment, $\sim 50\%$ of PMTs are still ALD type with a shorter lifetime.
- New compact front-end boards
 - Waveform Digitizer ASoC: No need for high-end FPGA w/ complex process
 - \rightarrow Less power consumption (lower T for smaller QE degradation of PMT) and fewer SEU



Level-1 Trigger

■ Next-generation Universal Trigger (UT) board: UT5



UT3
Xilinx Virtex-6
GTX, GTH



UT4
Xilinx UltraScale
GTH, GTY



UT5
Xilinx Versal
(SoC FPGA)
GTY, GTM

| UT generation | UT3 | UT4 | UT5 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Main FPGA (Xilinx) | Virtex6 XC6VHX380-565 | Virtex Ultrascale XCVU080-190 | Versal |
| Sub FPGA (Xilinx) | -- | Artex7 | Artex7, Zynq |
| # Logic gate | 500k | 2000k | 8000k |
| Optical transmission rate | 8 Gbps | 25 Gbps | 58 Gbps |
| RAM | -- | DDR4 | DDR4, UltraRAM |
| # UT boards | 30 | 30 | 10 |
| Cost per a board (k\$) | 15 | 30 | 50 |
| Time schedule | 2014- | 2019-2026 | 2024-2032 |

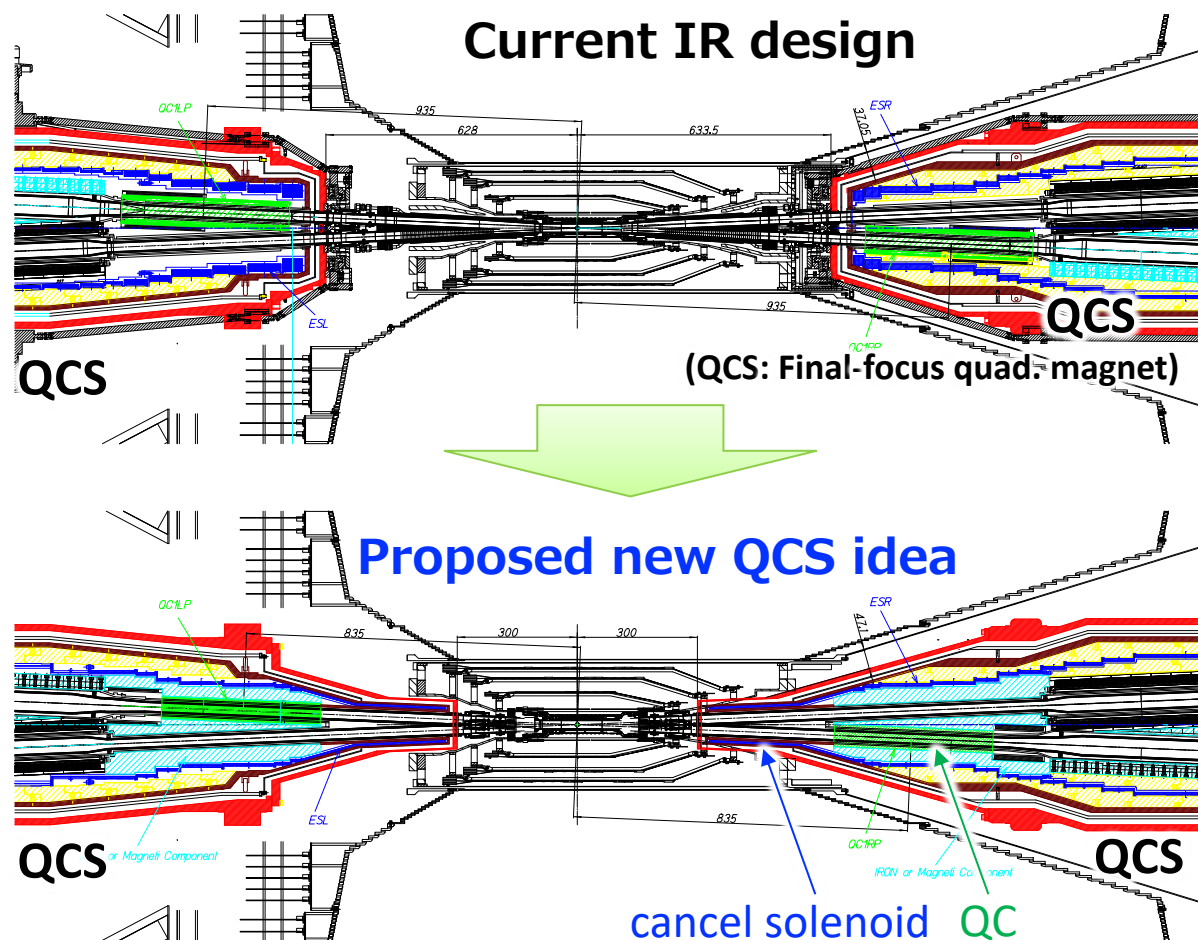
■ Offers improved background rejection with more sophisticated trigger algorithms

- Large DSP and AI engine: machine-learning-based trigger logic
- High data-rate bandwidth: broader hit information from detectors available
 - Central-drift-chamber trigger: More TDC and ADC information from all wires
 - EM calorimeter trigger: Higher granularity hit information for cluster shape reconstruction and mitigation of pile-up
- New vertex-detector trigger: Additional background suppression in track trigger.
Also, offers possible detection of long-lived particles.

Possible longer-term upgrade (~mid-2030)

- **New superconductive final-focus quad. magnets (QCS) to improve luminosity**
 - Nb₃Sn wire for compact magnet with sufficient field strength
 - Current density: ~3000A/mm²
 - Filament size: < 5um (c.f. LHC filament ~ 50um)
 - R&D ongoing
 - Vertex detector has to be also replaced with a modified design.

- **Longer-term upgrade ideas in detector**
 - New tracking chamber w/ pixel Si and/or gas
 - PID counters: photosensor upgrade
 - EM calorimeter: replace CsI(Tl) crystals with pure CsI, APD readout, add pre-shower detector



Move the magnets close to the IP and make the orbits in IR straight.

Chiral Belle proposal

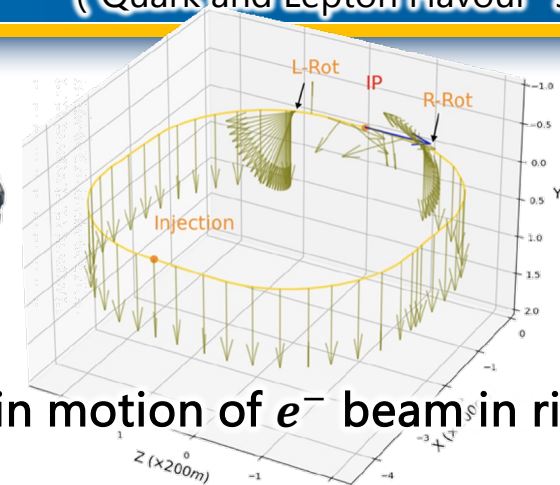
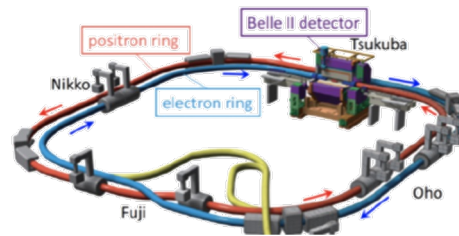
talk at 16:00 on Jul 18 by M. Roney
("Quark and Lepton Flavour" session)

Chiral Belle:

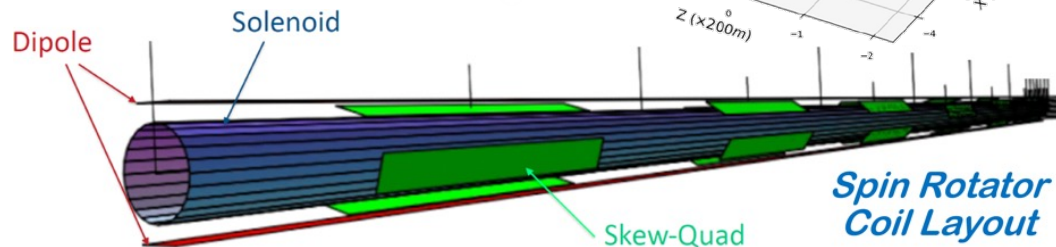
SuperKEKB e^-e^+ collisions **with polarized e^- beam**

Open new and unique precision physics programs:

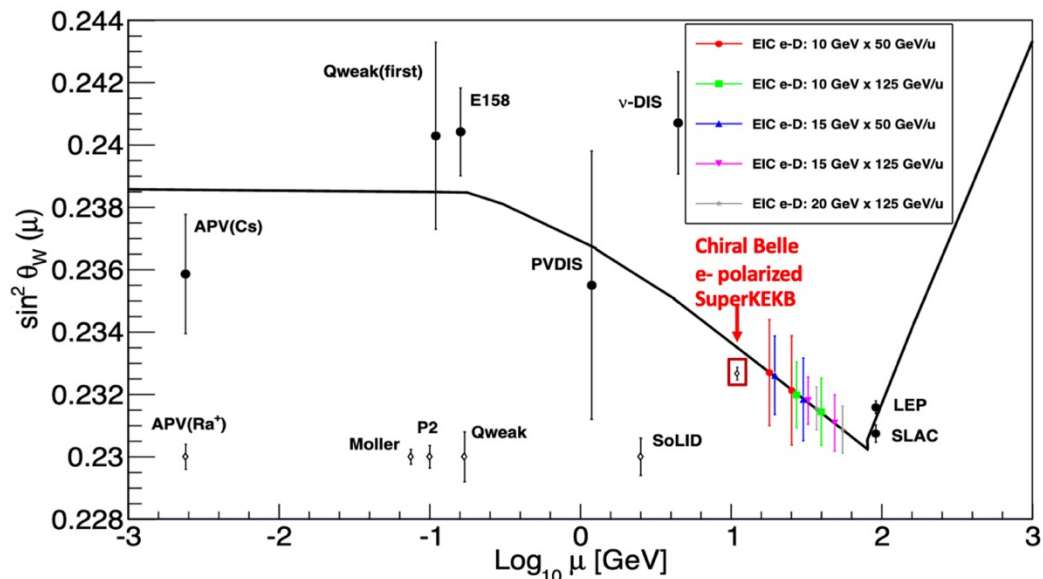
- Precision measurement in EW neutral current coupling sensitive to new physics e.g. light Z_{dark}
- Tau $g-2$ (precision at $\sim 10^{-5}$ level)



Spin motion of e^- beam in ring



Adapted from Zhao et al., "Neutral Weak Interactions at an EIC" *Eur.Phys.J.A* 53 (2017) 3, 55



Precision weak mixing angle $\sin^2 \theta_W$ to ± 0.0002 with 40 ab^{-1} and 70% e^- beam polarization

Required upgrades

- Low-emittance polarized electron source
- Spin rotator magnets
 - to rotate the spin before and after IP
- Compton polarimeter
 - for online beam polarization measurement
- Tests for the polarized e^- source and polarization measurement are investigated.

Summary

- **Belle II detector upgrades are essential for the future high luminosity operation**
 - Improve the detector robustness and tolerance against beam-induced backgrounds
 - Improve the physics performance
- **The framework of the Belle II detector upgrade in middle-term and long-term are summarized in Framework Conceptual Design Report (FCDR), which is now published.** [arXiv:2406.19421]
 - Candidates of upgrades during LS2:
Vertex detector, drift chamber (electronics), Time-of-Projection counter (PMT, electronics), Resistive Plate Chamber, and Level-1 trigger electronics
 - Longer-term plan: new QCS and larger-scale detector upgrade
 - Chiral Belle: extends the Belle II physics reach
- **Detailed LS2 plan is under discussion and will be decided soon for maximizing the physics production.**

backup

Belle II Collaboration

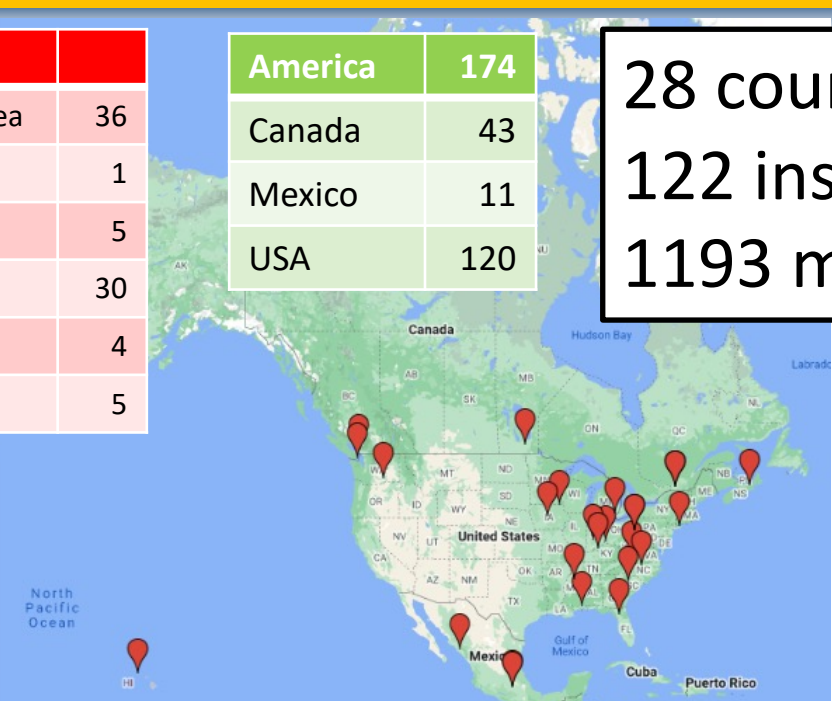
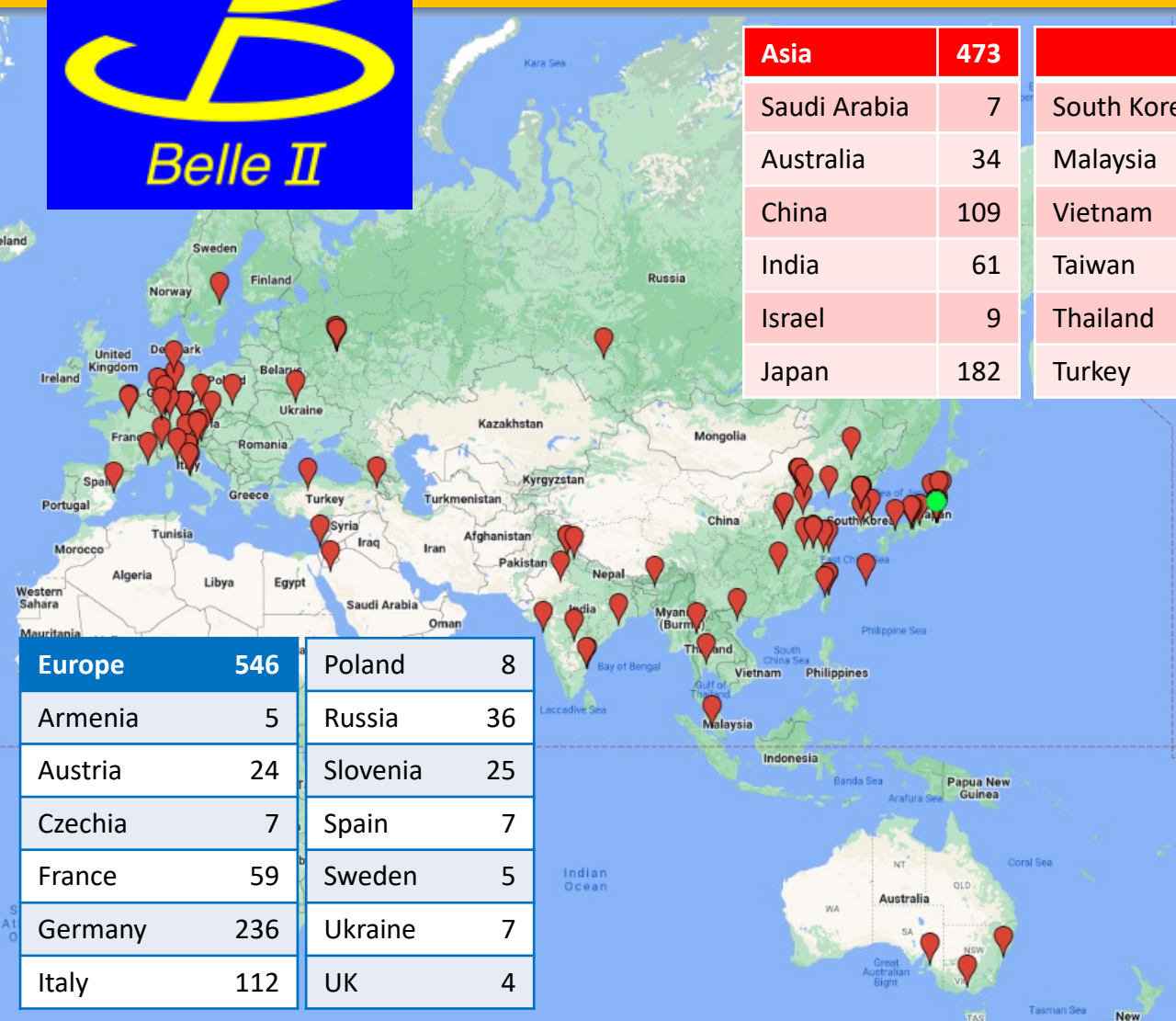


28 countries/regions
122 institutions
1193 members

As of July 2024

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| Saudi Arabia | 7 | South Korea | 36 |
| Australia | 34 | Malaysia | 1 |
| China | 109 | Vietnam | 5 |
| India | 61 | Taiwan | 30 |
| Israel | 9 | Thailand | 4 |
| Japan | 182 | Turkey | 5 |

| America | 174 |
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| Canada | 43 |
| Mexico | 11 |
| USA | 120 |



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| Czechia | 7 | Spain | 7 |
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| Germany | 236 | Ukraine | 7 |
| Italy | 112 | UK | 4 |



K_L/μ detector: Resistive Plate Chamber (RPC)

■ Option-1: Replace RPCs with scintillator+SiPM

- Better hit rate capability
- Fast timing ($\sim 100\text{ps}$) gives K_L momentum resolution via TOF (13% p resolution at 1.5 GeV)
 - Physics impact still under study
- $6\times 6\text{mm}^2$ SiPM combined with a high-speed and low-noise preamplifier
- Cosmic-ray test confirmed 90ps resolution of the test module with 1m long scintillator.

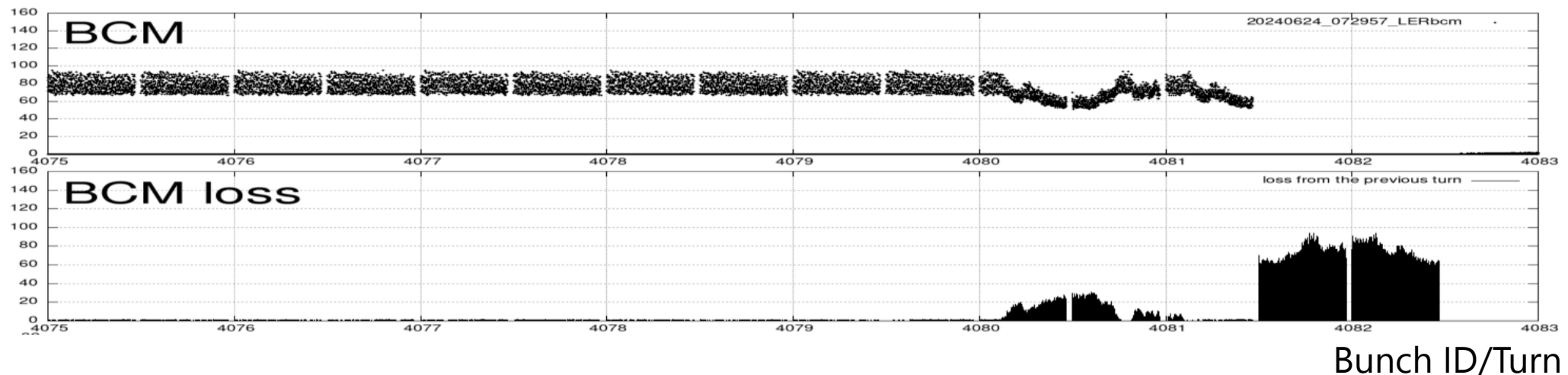
■ Option-2: Change RPC operation from streamer to proportional mode

- Avoid blinding from localized discharge by streamer to mitigate possible efficiency drop due to high background neutron flux in future.
- Require new in-line preamplifiers at the detector-panel faces to cope with smaller charge.
- R&D tasks
 - Find a suitable gas mixture and operating point for HV for high efficiency and low streamer probability. Introduction of SF6 is being studied.
 - Amplification front-end R&D. Using a method similar to one applied for ATLAS RPC using a new SiGe preamp, we expect a rate capability of approximately $10\text{Hz}/\text{cm}^2$, which is adequate for the expected future background rate.

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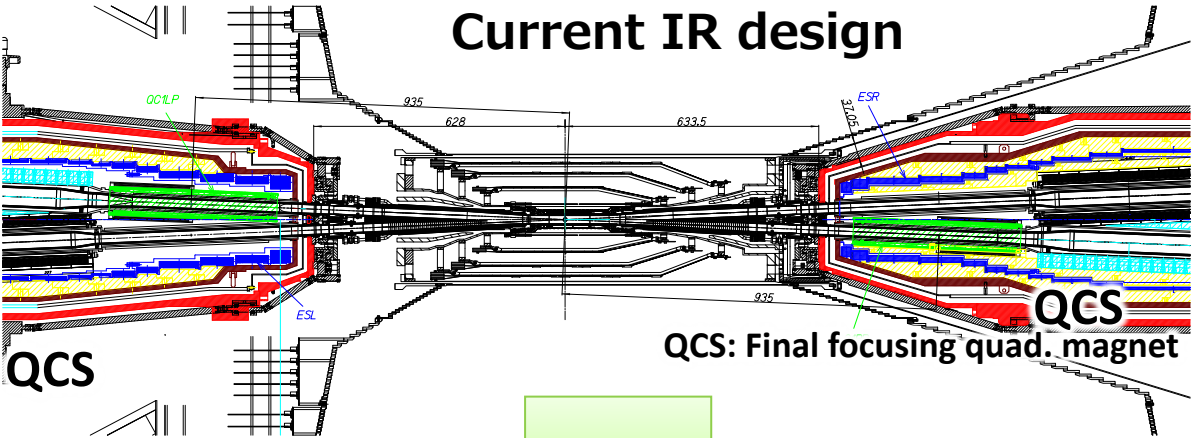
Sudden Beam Loss

- **What is “Sudden Beam Loss”**
 - Significant beam charge loss (> a few %) that occurs suddenly within only a few turns without any precursory phenomena.
- **Such large beam loss damages the pixel detector and the collimator, and causes the quench of the superconductive magnets.**
- **The cause of SBL is being understood.**
 - From the observations of the vacuum burst, the study of beam-pipe knocking and the measurement of bunch-by-bunch orbit, a strong suspect is that disturbance of the beam started in specific beam pipes with electrodes for the electron cloud mitigation. Dust or discharge in the beam pipe.
 - Measures for the SBL will be applied during the summer shutdown.



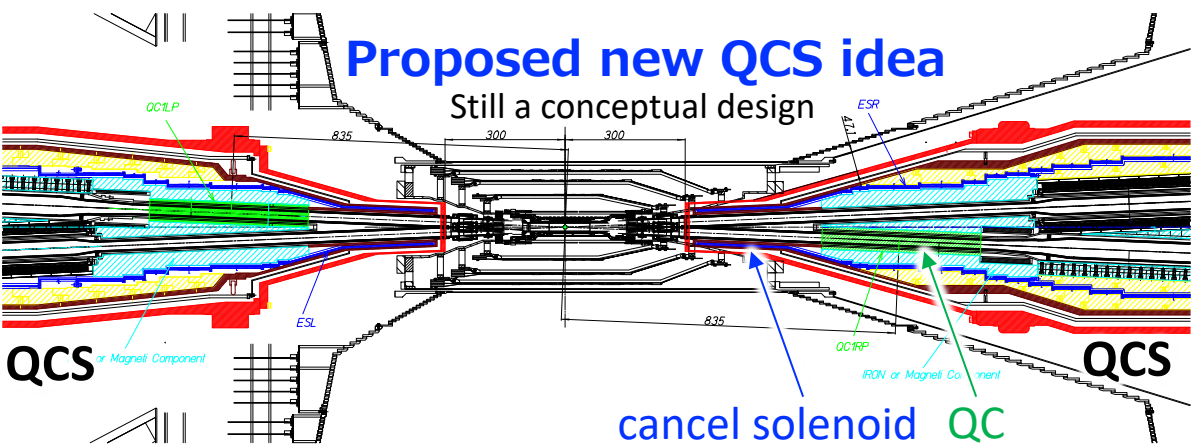
Machine upgrade option: Interaction Region

Current IR design



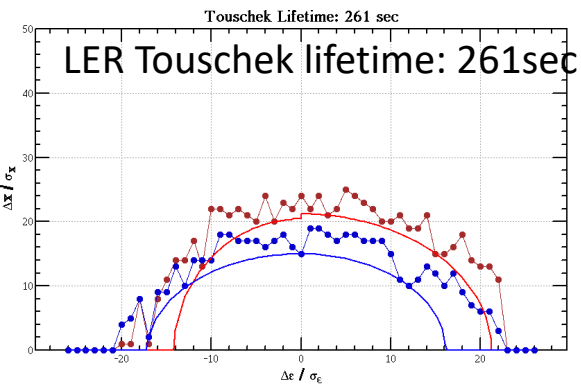
Proposed new QCS idea

Still a conceptual design

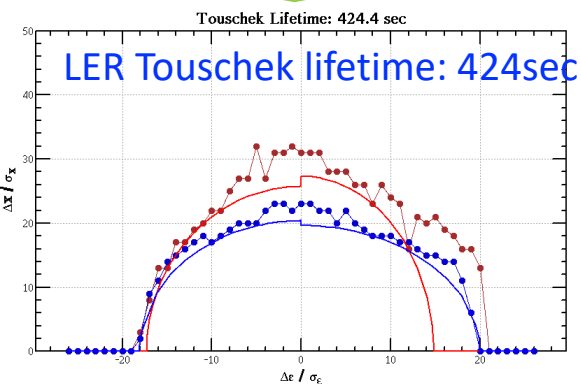


- Longer LER Touschek lifetime
- Reduction of chromatic X-Y coupling in IR
- Straightened beam orbit in IR

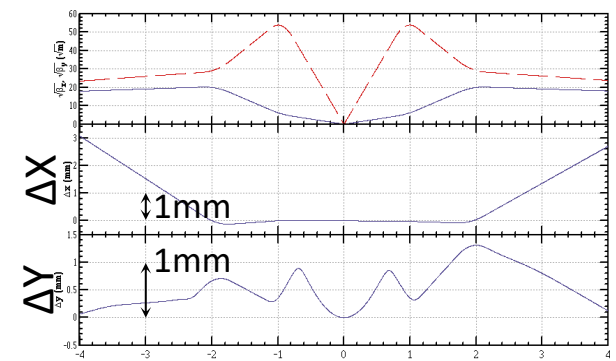
Gain in luminosity is to be estimated.



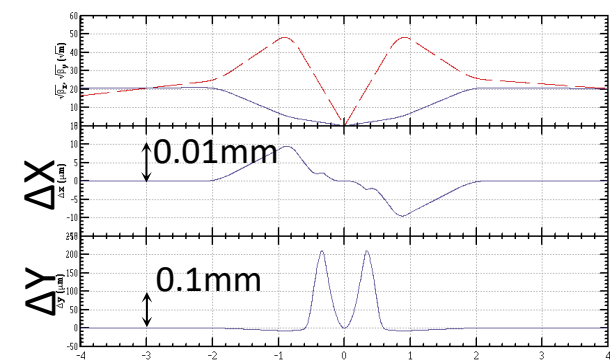
improve lifetime



Beam orbit in IR



straightened orbit



Improved chromatic X-Y coupling in IR

| $\partial R1/\partial\delta$ | $\partial R2/\partial\delta$ | $\partial R3/\partial\delta$ | $\partial R4/\partial\delta$ |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| -8.9×10^{-3} | $+4.0 \times 10^{-3}$ | $-5.0 \times 10^{+1}$ | $+2.9 \times 10^{+1}$ |
| $+2.3 \times 10^{-5}$ | -6.0×10^{-6} | -4.4×10^{-2} | $+5.5 \times 10^{-3}$ |

Aging effect in drift chamber (CDC)

- **~6% gain drop with an accumulated charge in a wire of 1 C/cm is expected from extrapolation of test chamber measurement for Belle CDC.**
 - The study was done up to 0.16 C/cm and observed ~1% gain drop.
- **Accumulated charge in wires of drift chamber during Run 1**
 - Inner layer: ~0.1 C/cm
 - Outer layer: ~0.02 mC/cm
- **No significant gain drop is seen yet in Belle II.**

