Belle II status and early physics



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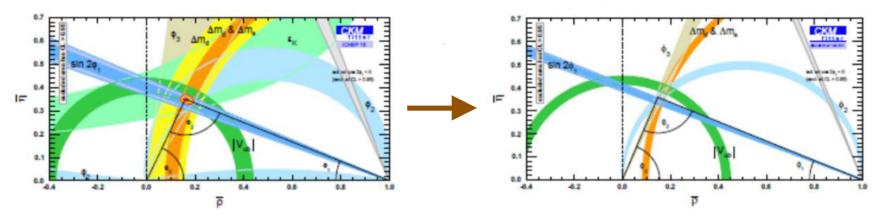
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The success of these experiments led to the Nobel prize for Kobayashi and Maskawa in 2008



Belle II: new experiment – new goal: search for New Physics

- With total statistics of ≈ 1.5 ab⁻¹ accumulated by Belle & BaBar no significant deviations from Standard model were observed
- Belle II will test SM on the next level using 50 ab⁻¹ data (x 50 of Belle data)
 - *CP*-violation in $b \rightarrow s$ transitions search for new *CP*-violating phase to explain a large matter-antimatter asymmetry in the Universe
 - precise measurements of CKM search for NP in the Unitarity triangle inconsistency

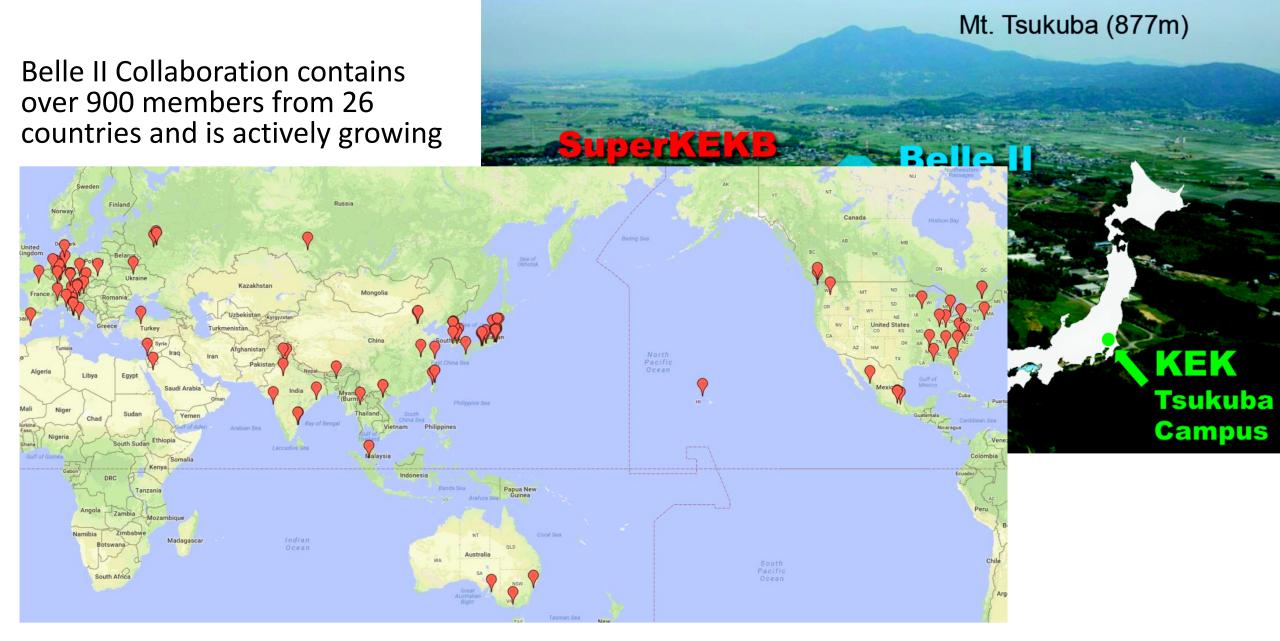


- BR of $B^+ \to I^+ \nu$ and $B \to D^{(*)} \tau \nu$ search for charged Higgs
- *CP*-violation in $B \to K^{*0} \gamma$ search for left-right asymmetry
- $b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-$, $s \nu \nu$ search for New Physics (NP) in flavor changing neutral current transitions
- search for exotics states, like tetraquakrs, pentaquarks and hybrid QCD states
- study of τ decays search for lepton flavor violation

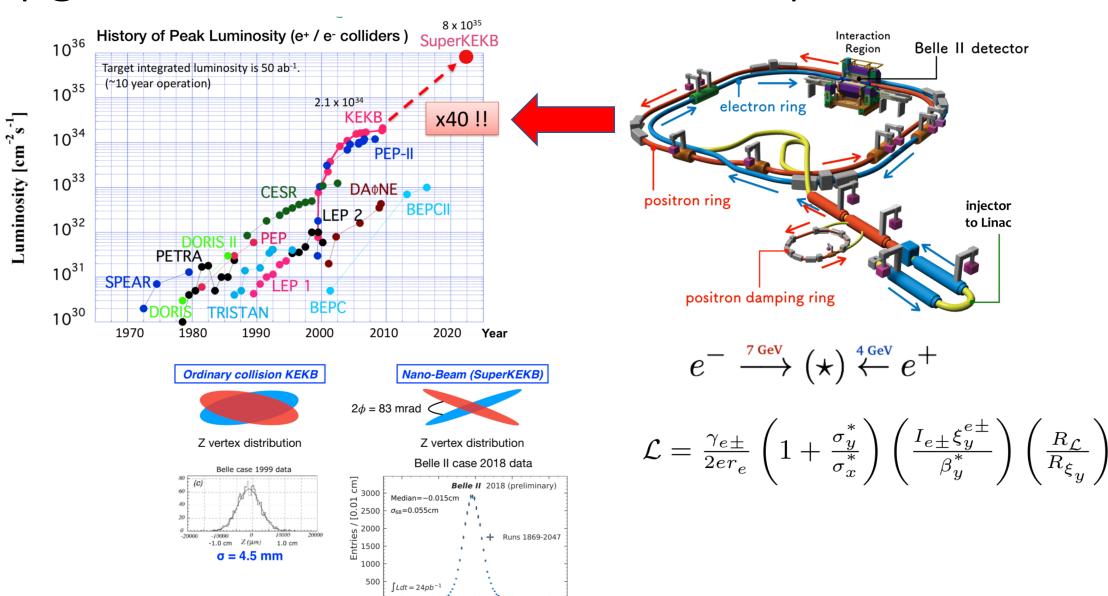
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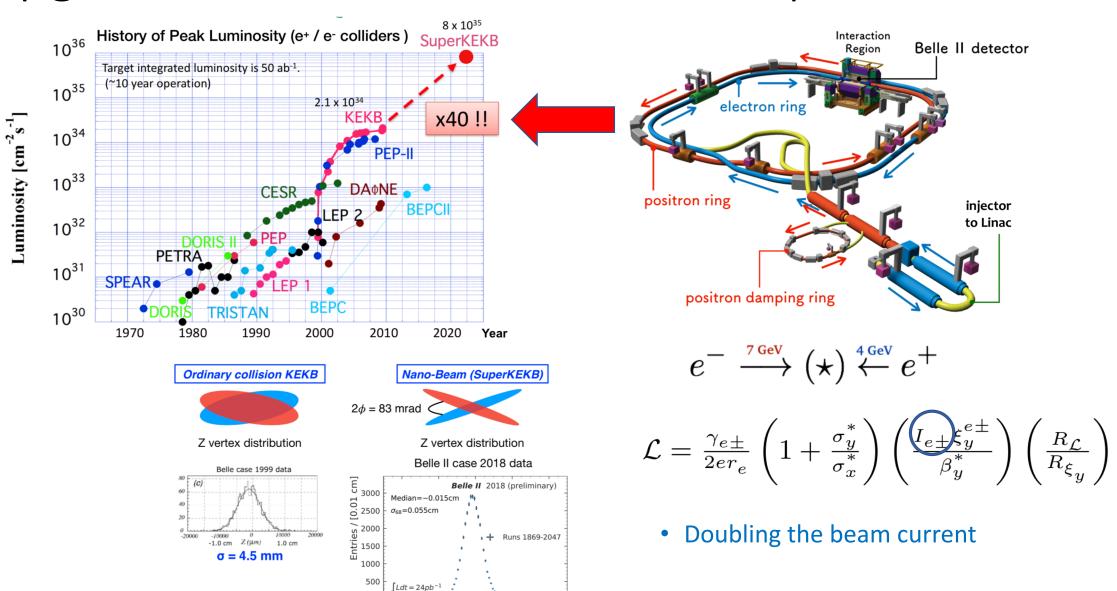
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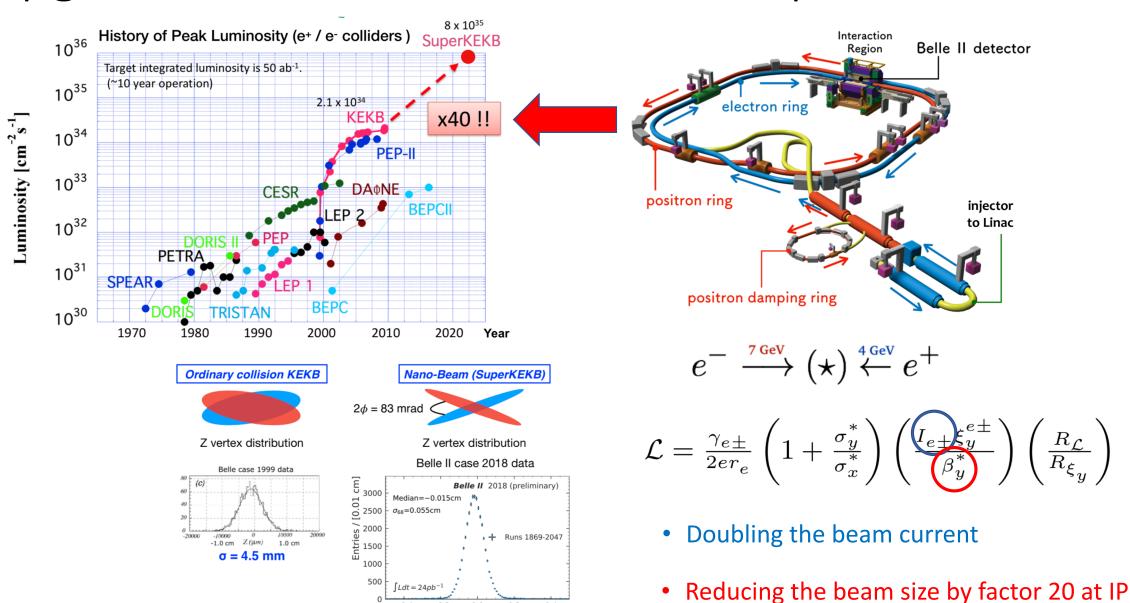


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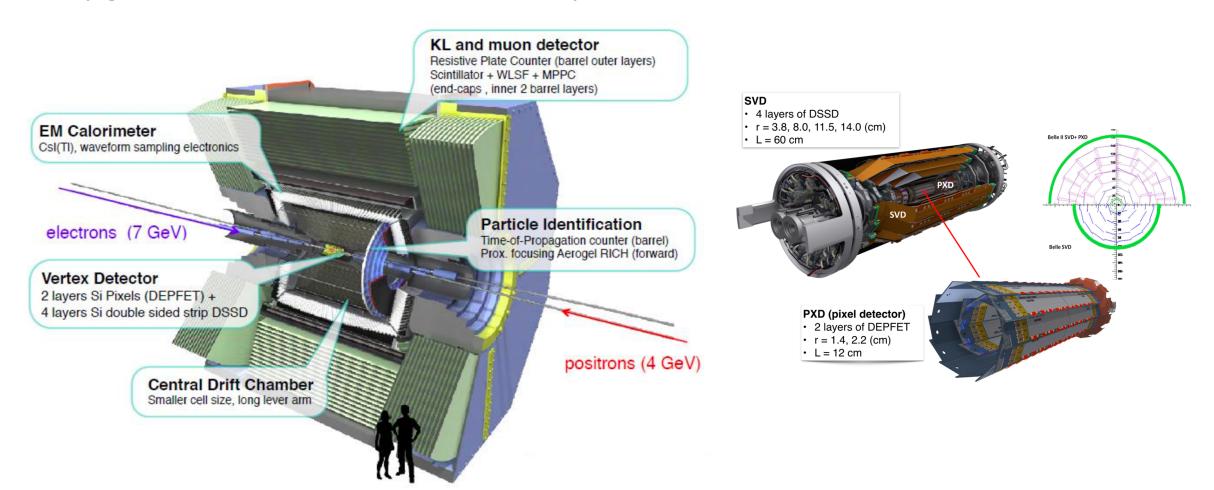
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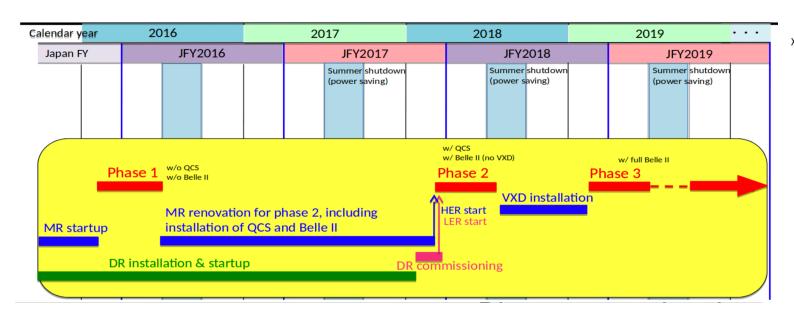
Upgrade from Belle detector to Belle II

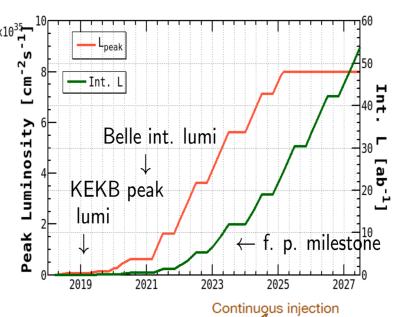
- Higher luminosity → higher occupancy & background level
- Upgrade of all Belle detector subsystems was done

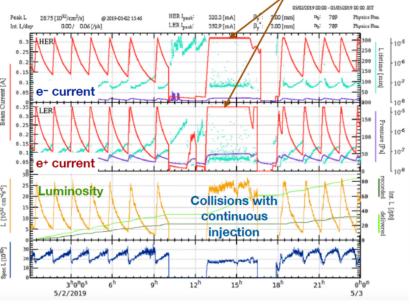


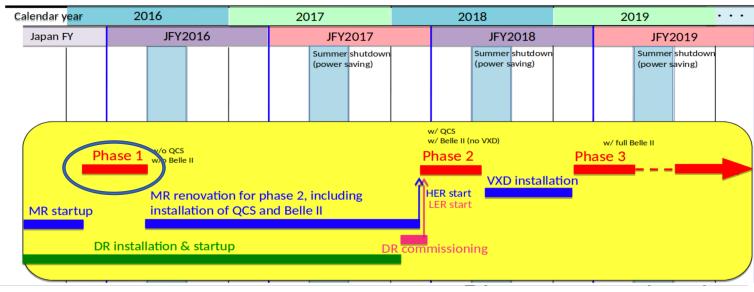
Belle II detector commissioning













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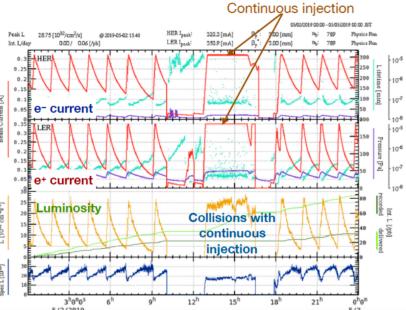
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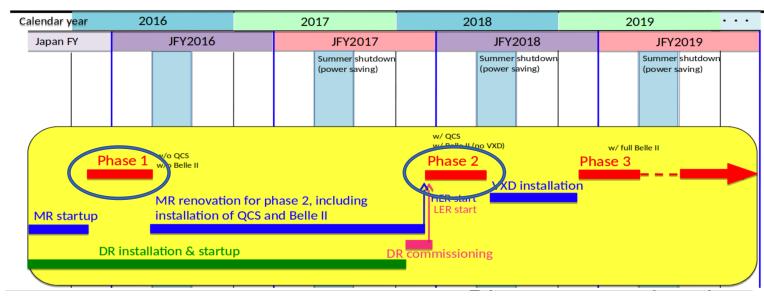
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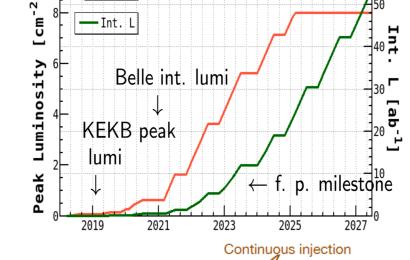


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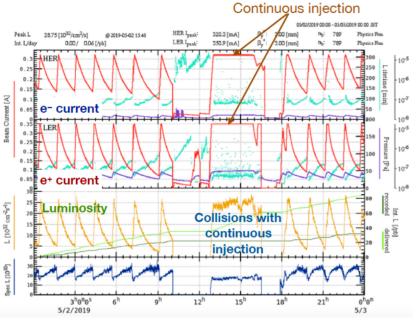
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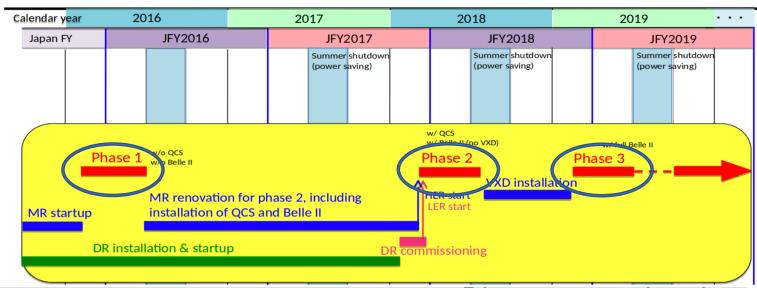
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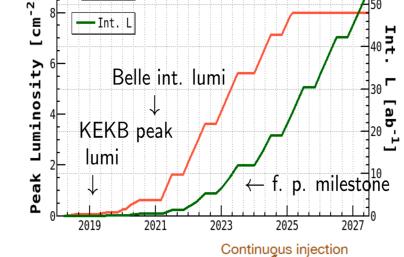




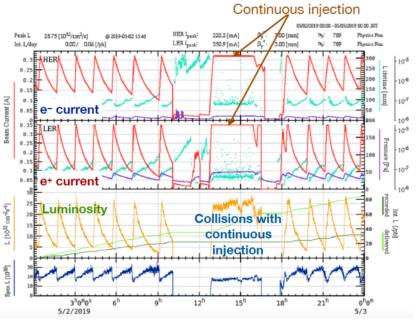
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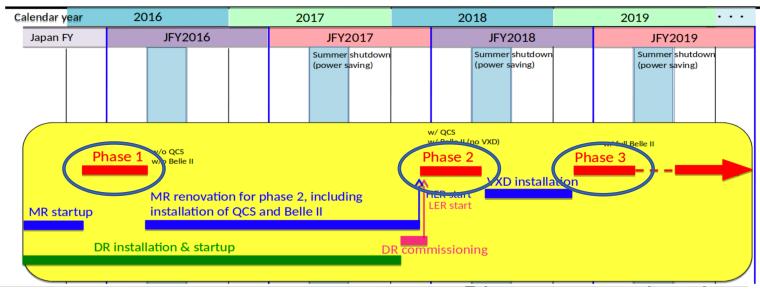


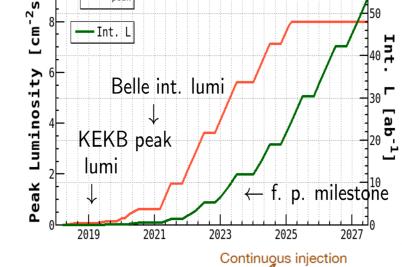




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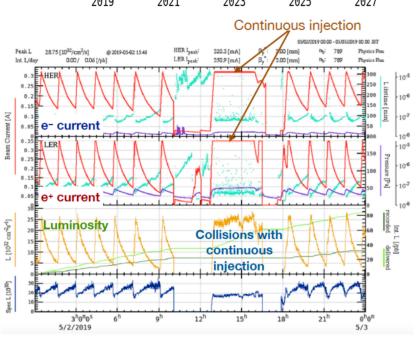


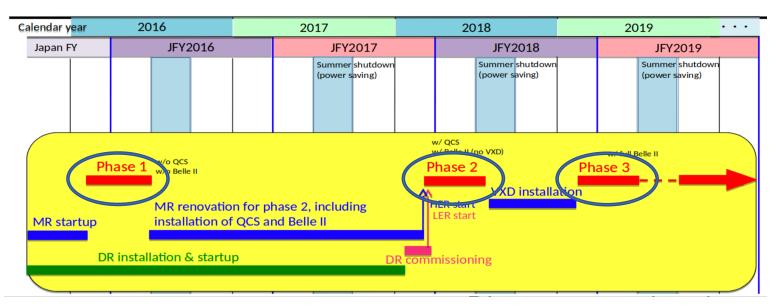


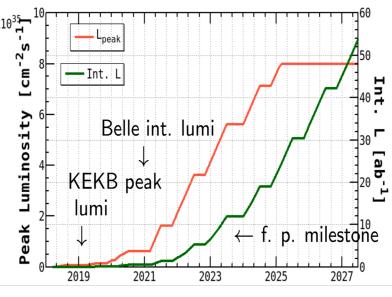


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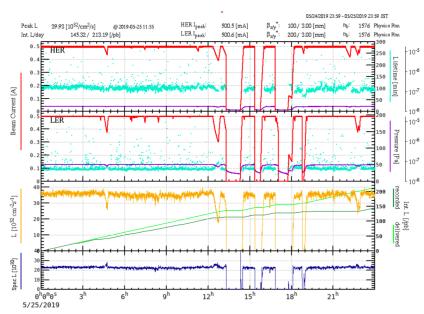




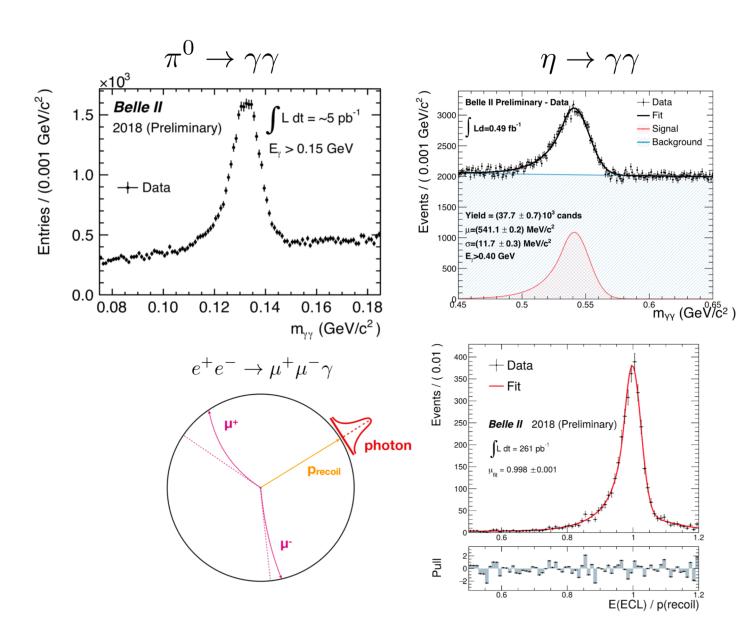


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Phase 2 – checking performance: calorimeter



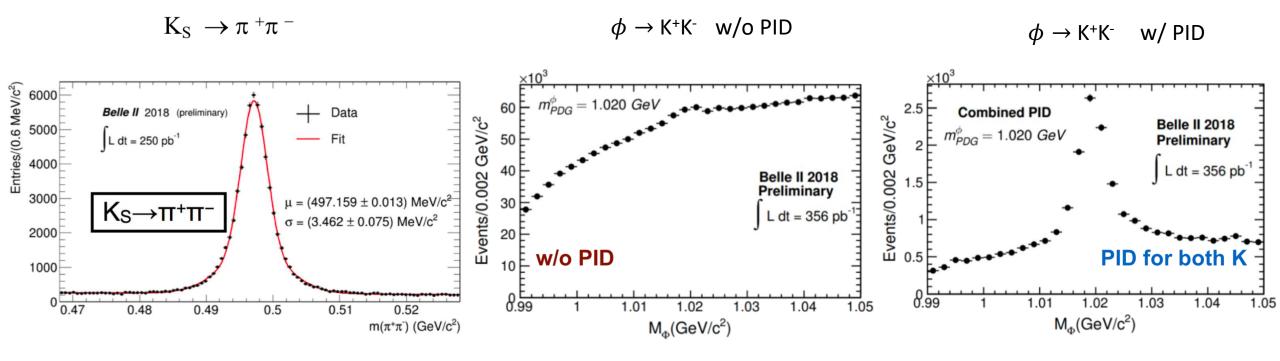
Proper π^0 & η masses – good EM calorimeter calibration

Important for dark matter search with single / triple photon triggers:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma X$$

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma (\gamma \gamma)$

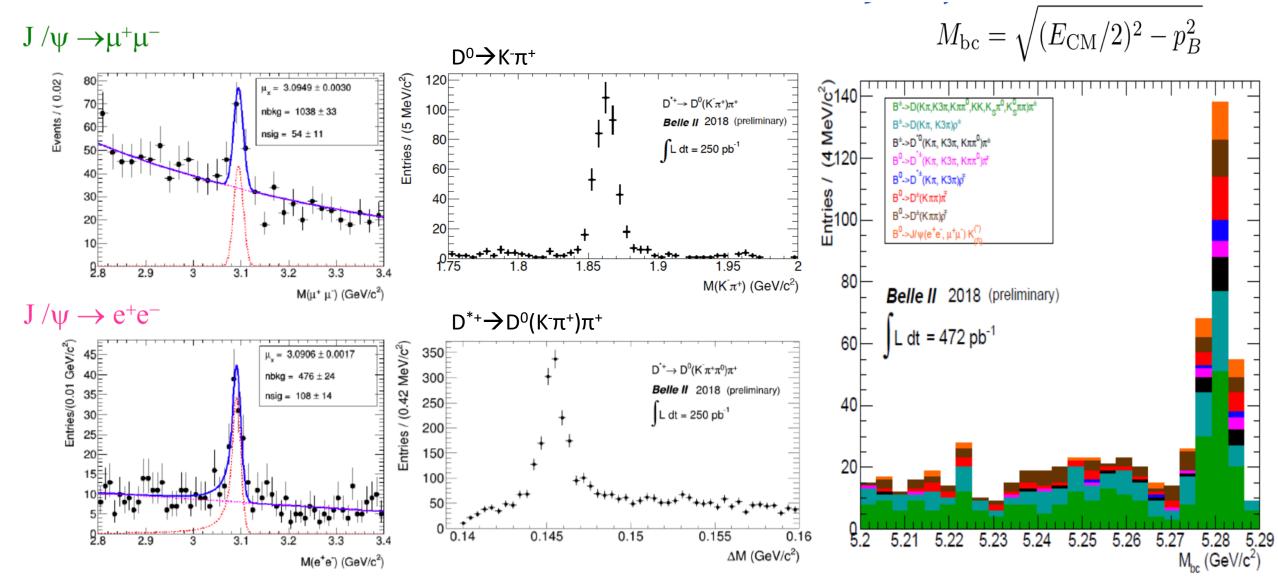
Phase 2 – checking performance: tracking



Good charged track's momentum resolution

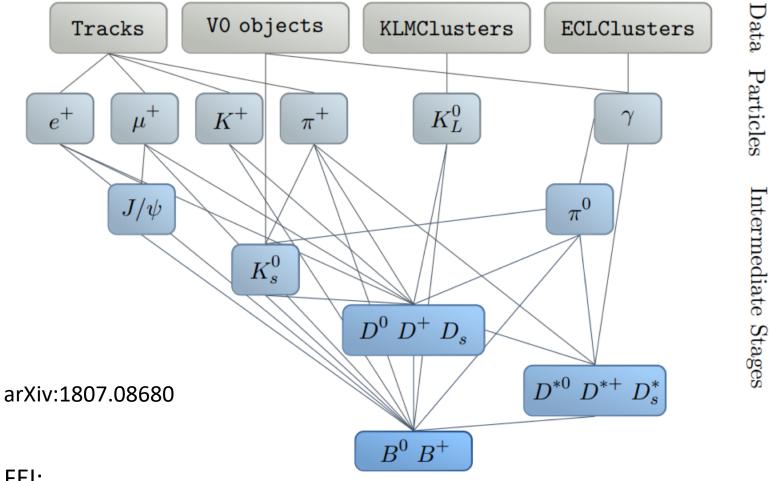
High PID performance

Phase 2 – checking performance: heavier particles



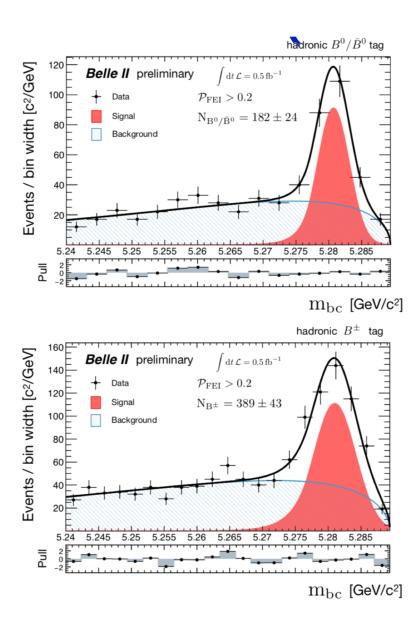
All masses on the proper places – good magnetic field calibration

Phase 2: full event interpretation (FEI)



FEI:

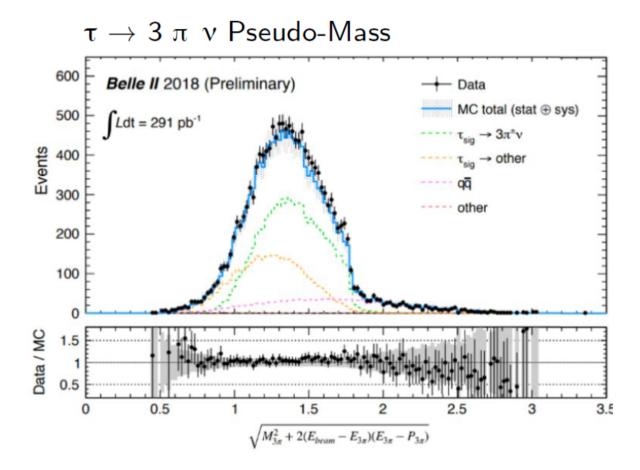
- enhances by a factor of 2 the event tagging efficiency
- important tool for the analyses with neutrino, like $B^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu$, $D^{(*)} l \nu$, $K^{(*)} l \nu$, ect.



Intermediate

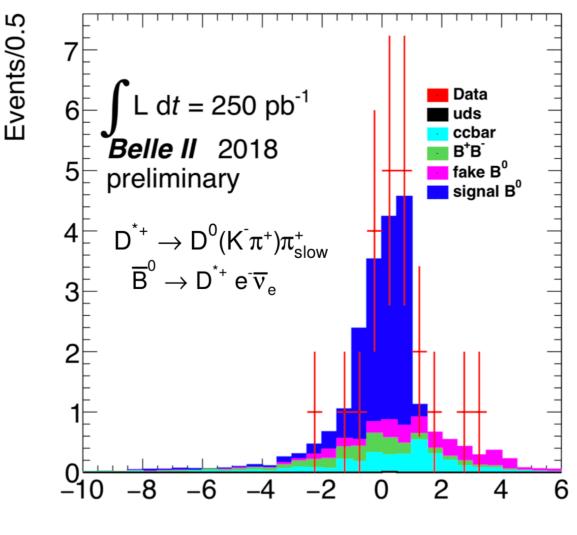
Almost 600 fully rec. B events

Phase 2: first physics results



Preliminary τ mass measurement:

 m_{τ} = (1776.4 ± 4.8(stat)) MeV/ c^2 consistent with previous results



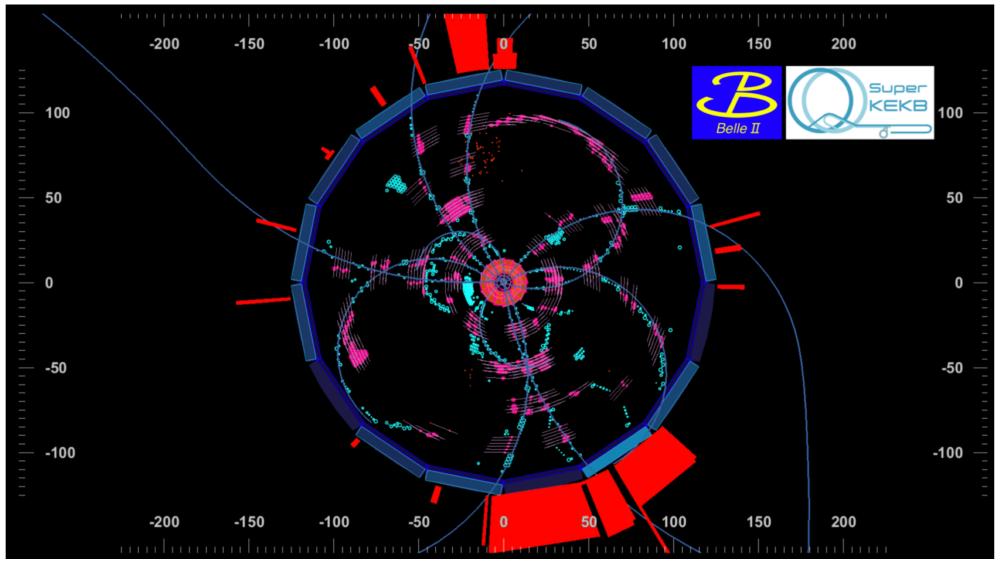
$$\cos \theta_{BY} = \frac{2E_B^* E_Y^* - M_B^2 - M_Y^2}{2p_B^* p_Y^*}$$

22 events reconstructed15 events in the signal region

Phase 3 started on March 25, 2019



First B-like event in the Belle II Phase 3 run



5 fb⁻¹ will collected by this Summer

Conclusion

- SuperKEKB accelerator has been commissioned
- First 500 pb-1 data were collected during Phase 2 Belle II commissioning w/o vertex detector
- First physics analyses with Phase 2 data are ongoing
- Phase 3 is started with fully installed Belle II detector on March 25, 2019

Thank you!