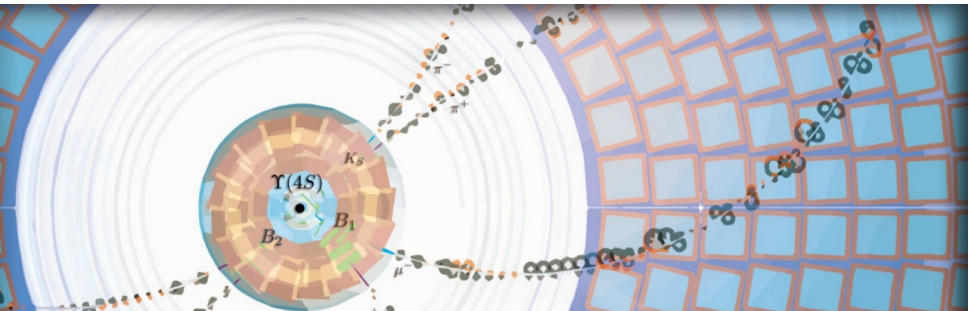


# Cellular Automaton based Track Finding for the Central Drift Chamber of Belle II.

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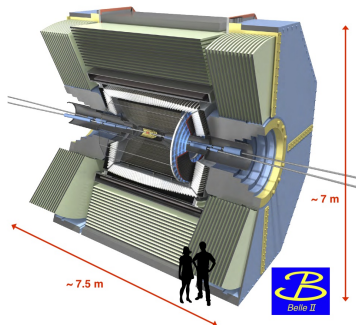
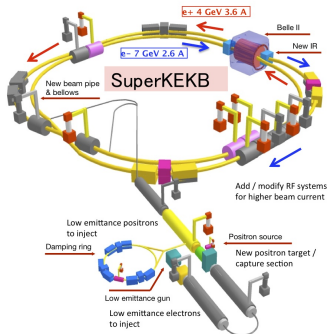


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## Belle II and the Central Drift Chamber



## Experimental agenda

- B-Factory : Asymmetrical  $e^+e^-$ -Collider mainly running on the  $\Upsilon(4S)$ -Resonance
- Search for new physics by precision measurements
- $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  from 2018 until 2025
- Exceed the world record luminosity by a factor of 40.

- Silicon pixel detector (PXD)
- Silicon strip detector (SVD)
- Central drift chamber (CDC)



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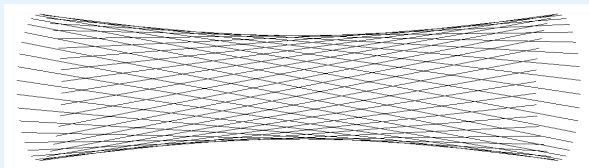
## Structure and detection principle

- > 14336 drift cells with sense wires in hexagonal near ordering
- > Gas mixture  $He - C_2H_6$  with  $v_{drift} = 0.04 \frac{mm}{ns}$
- > Two drift times / radii per wire
- > 56 concentric layers in 9 super layers alternating

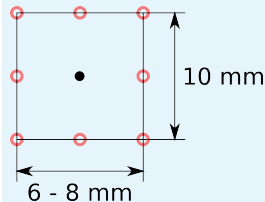
**axial** parallel to the beam line

**stereo** slightly twisted enabling reconstruction into the third dimension (see below)

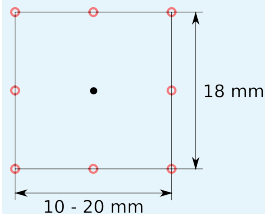
## Stereo layers - twist exaggerated for illustration



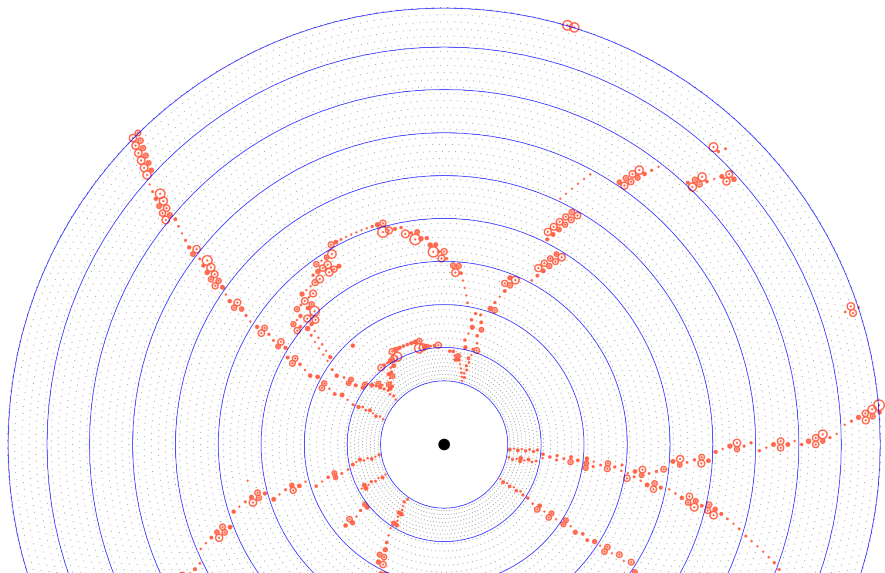
## Small cells SL 0



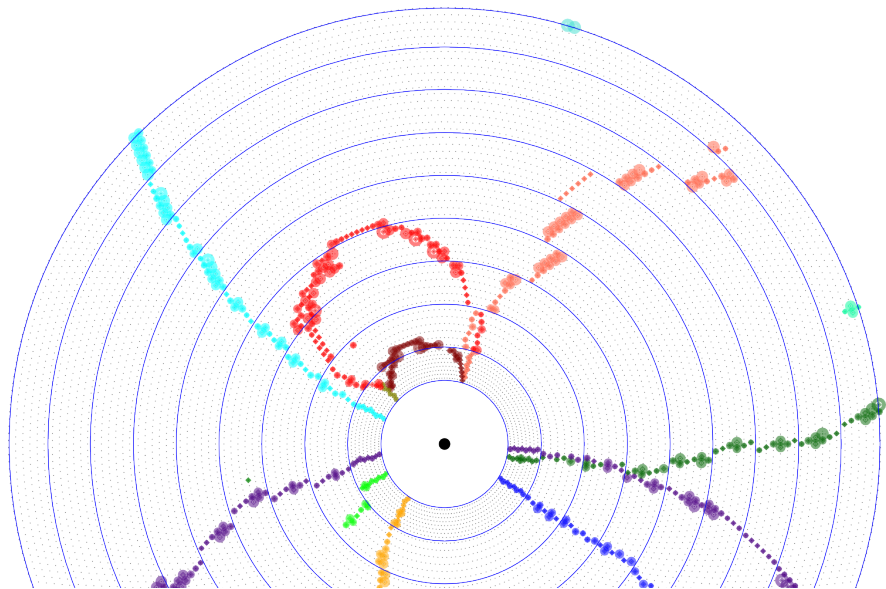
## Regular cells SL 1 - 8



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...into groups caused by the same particle.



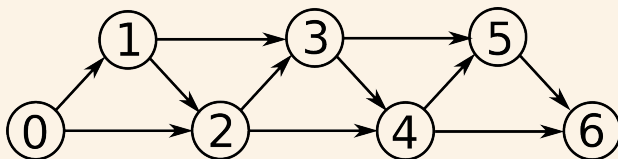


## Weighted Cellular Automaton

## Introduced at DESY

Discrete form of (Denby-Patterson-)Hopfield-Network in CATS (Cellular Automaton for tracking in Silicon) by Kisel for HERA-B

## Graph diagram



- > *Loop-free* directed graph - assuming a forward direction
- > Vertices / cells represent suspected positions
- > Edges / neighbors represent suspected propagations
- > Evaluation rule designed for *non-floating* point hardware

$$E_i = \max_{\text{neighbor } j} (E_j + 1) = \sum_{\text{best path to } i} 1$$

## Approximate the Hopfield-Network more closely

- > Allowing weights on vertices  $\theta_i$  and edges  $w_{ij}$
- > Weighted evaluation rule picking the neighbor with highest weight gain

$$E_i = \theta_i + \max_{\text{neighbor } j} (w_{ij} + E_j) = \sum_{\text{best path to } i} w_{ij} + \sum_{\text{best path to } i} \theta_i$$

## Inherited properties

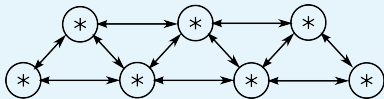
- > High evaluation speed by single pass over the graph (forward pass,  $O(n)$  - algorithm)
- > Generation of valuable tracks following cells with highest state (backward pass)
- > Iteration for additional disconnected tracks
- > Emphasis on local connections - robustness against separated background and energy loss
- > Agnostic to start position and direction of flight - seeding phase unnecessary

## Upgraded properties

- > Refined track model by encoding probability of positions and propagations into the weights

## Hopfield-Network

- > *Symmetrical graph*

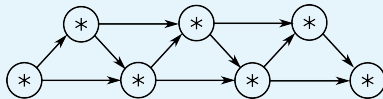


- > *Minimized energy function*

$$E = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} w_{ij} \cdot s_i \cdot s_j - \sum_i \theta_i \cdot s_i$$

## Weighted cellular automaton

- > *Directed loop free graph*



- > *Maximized energy function*

$$E_{i,\text{highest}} = \sum_{\text{best path to } i} w_{ij} + \sum_{\text{best path to } i} \theta_i$$

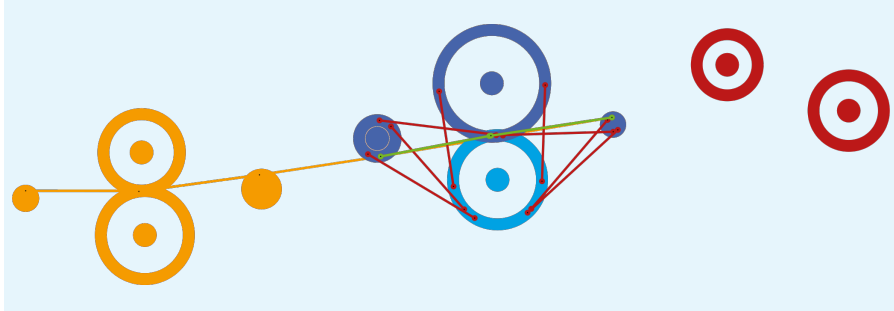
## Quality of the approximation

Weighted cellular automaton optimizes the same energy function as the Hopfield-Network assuming

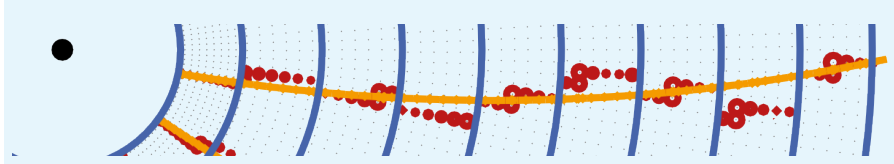
- > The symmetry of the graph can be broken to a forward direction (as it is applicable in tracking applications).
- > The activation of the Hopfield-Cells is  $s_i = 1$  on the sought track and  $s_i = 0$  elsewhere.

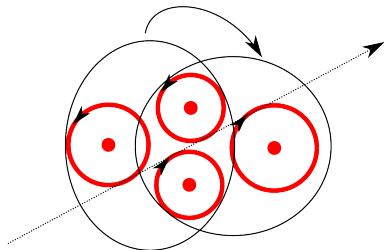
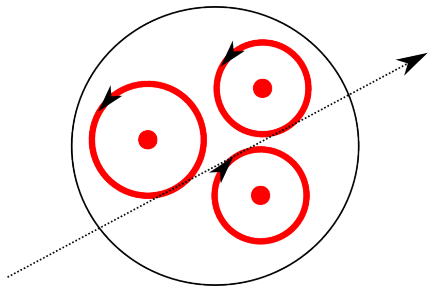
## Concrete Application

Build segments from individual hits in each super layer



Build tracks from segments



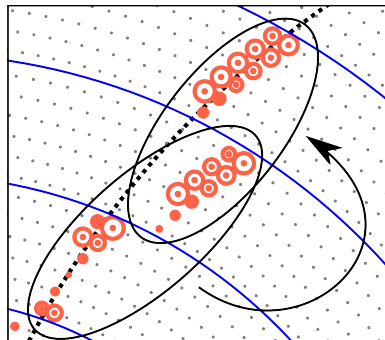
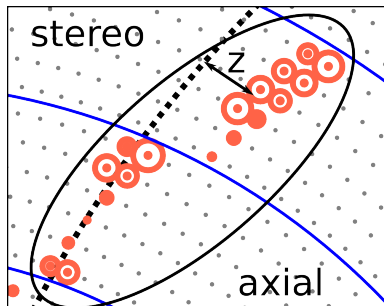


## Vertices - $\theta_i$

- > Ordered triple of close by hits triangulating the suspected position
- > Assumed right left passage hypotheses for unique trajectory
- > *Linear trajectory* by least square method

## Edges - $w_{ij}$

- > Neighboring triplets share two hits
- > Loose feasibility cuts
- > Judging compatibility by combined  $\chi^2$  of the trajectories



## Vertices - $\theta_i$

- > Ordered pairs of segments axial  $\leftrightarrow$  stereo
- > Least square circle fit by Riemann technique (Frühwirth et al.) + linear fit of reconstructed z-coordinates over travel distance s
- >  $\rightarrow$  full helix trajectory with uncertainties

## Edges - $w_{ij}$

- > Neighboring segment pairs share one segment
- > Loose feasibility cuts
- > Judging compatibility by combined  $\chi^2$  of the trajectories



## Algorithm

- > Bottom-up track finding in two stage utilizing a graph of suspected positions and transitions
- > Generation of long paths with the generalization of the classic cellular automaton with weights
- > Detailed modeling of the physical particle movement can be encoded by the weights.
- > Automatic filtering of beam backgrounds
- > Low susceptibility against energy loss along the track

## Outlook

- > Best weighting model under investigation
- > First application to the data from cosmic data taking starting this spring