

# Belle II Tracking Performance



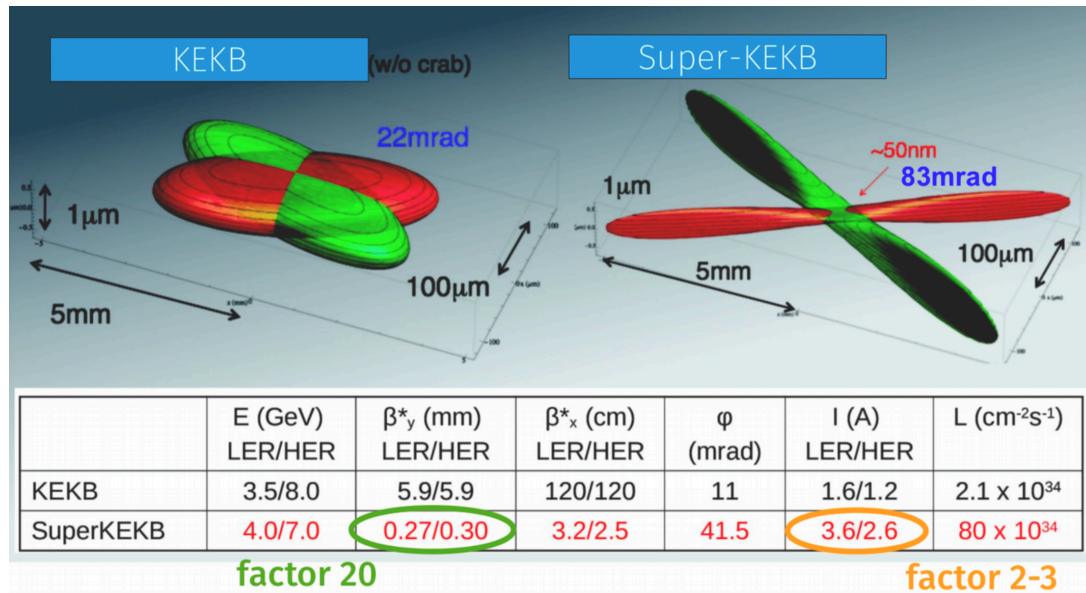
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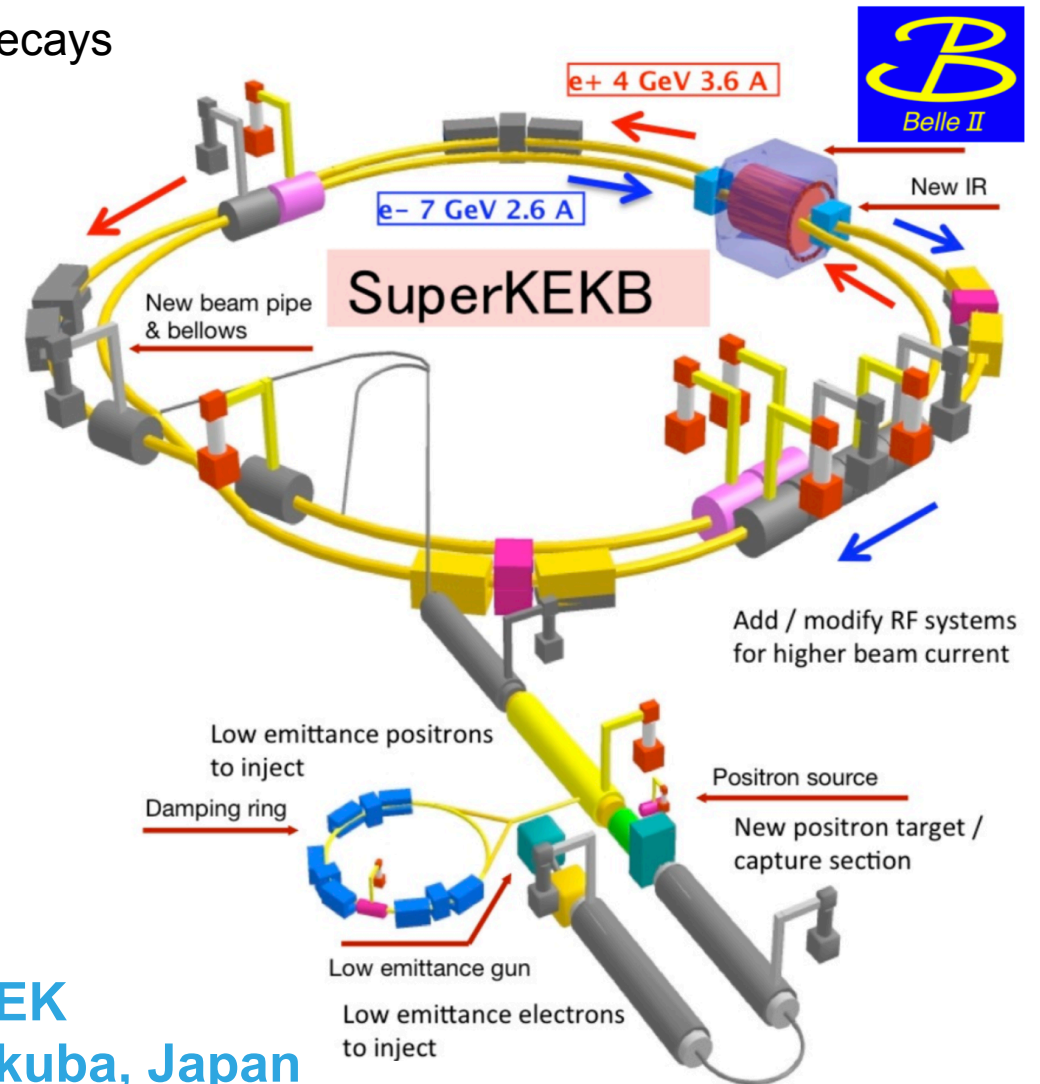


# SuperKEKB Accelerator

- New facility to search for new physics by studying  $B$ ,  $D$  and  $\tau$  decays
- Electron-positron collisions at  $\sqrt{s} \approx 10.6$  GeV



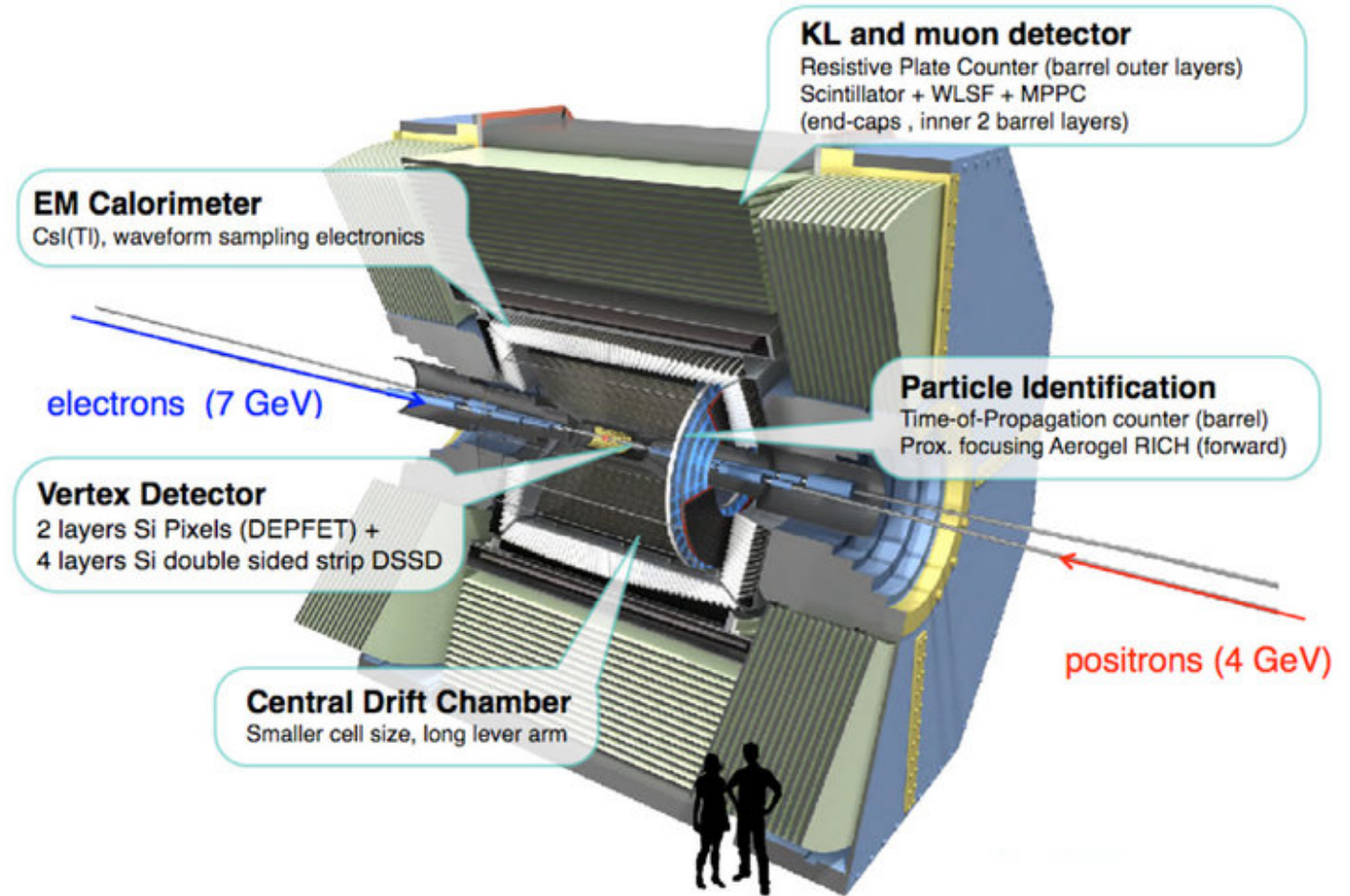
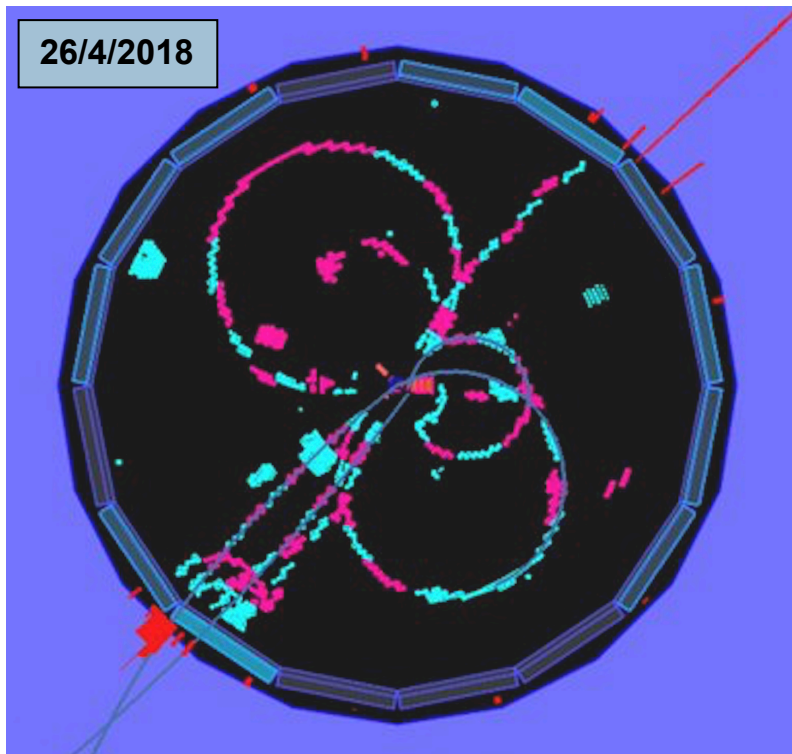
- Unprecedented design luminosity of  $8 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- First beams and commissioning in 2016, Belle II detector rolled in 2017



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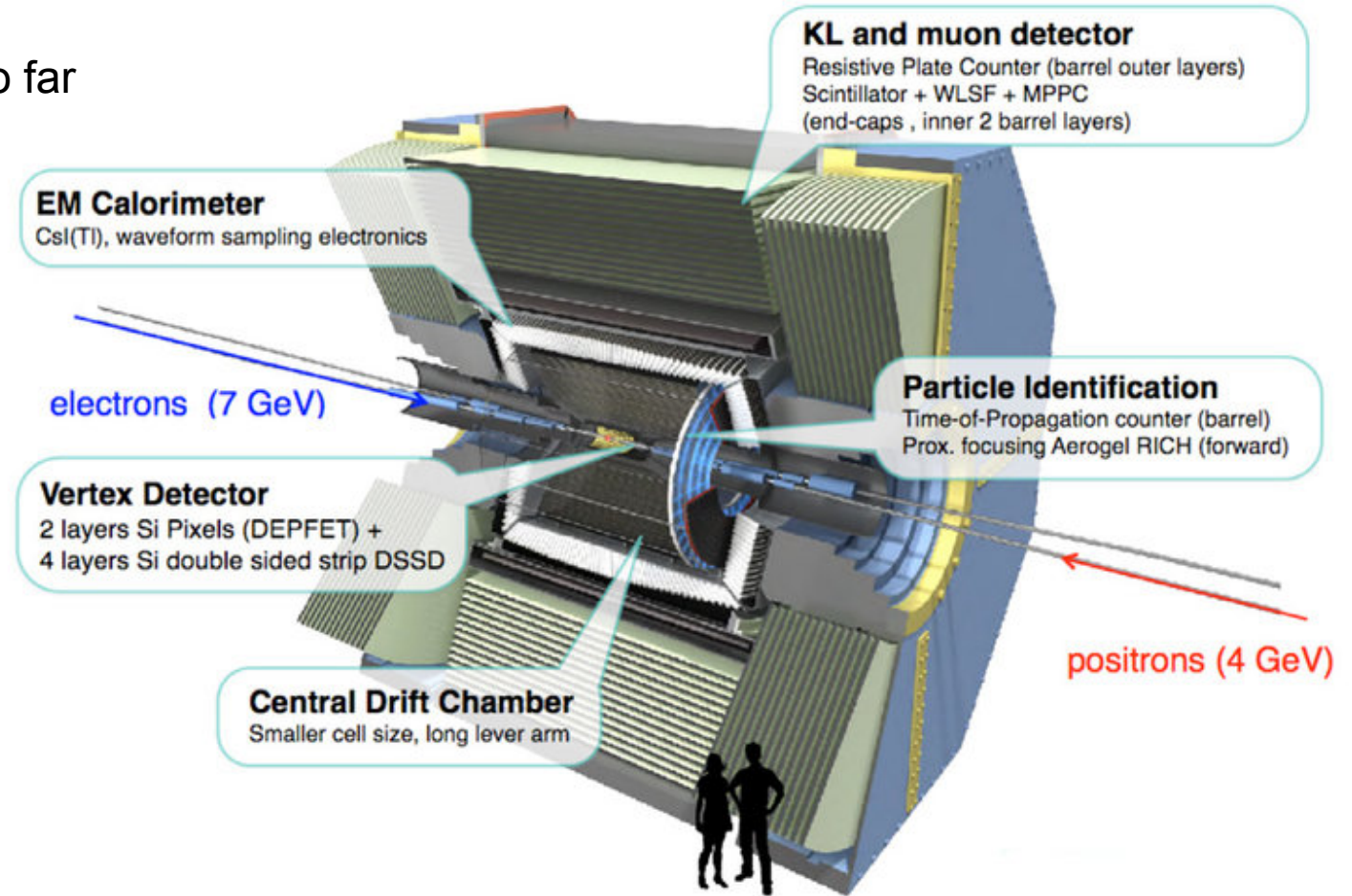
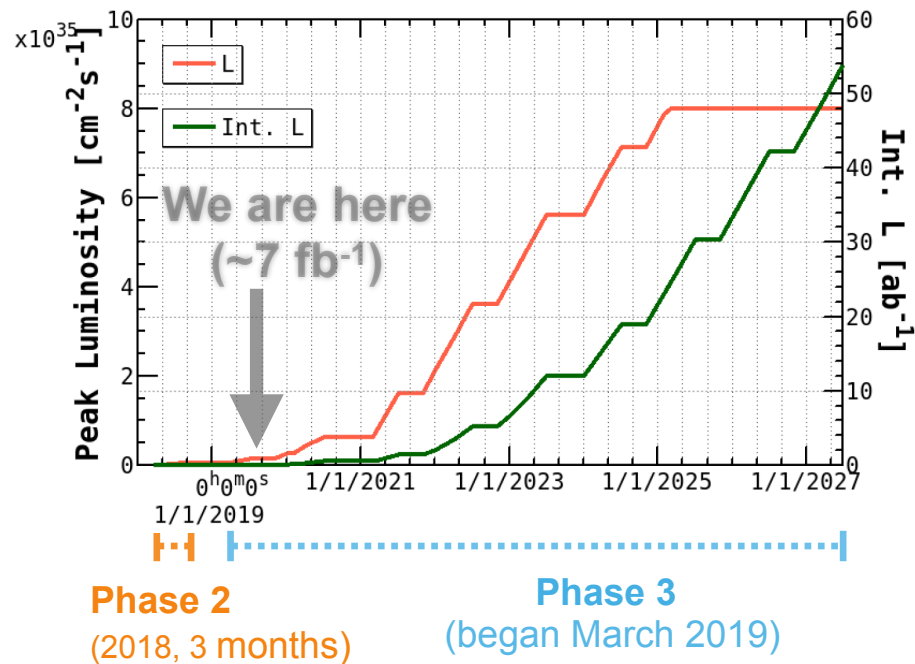
# Belle II Detector

- First  $e^+e^-$  collisions recorded by Belle II in April 2018



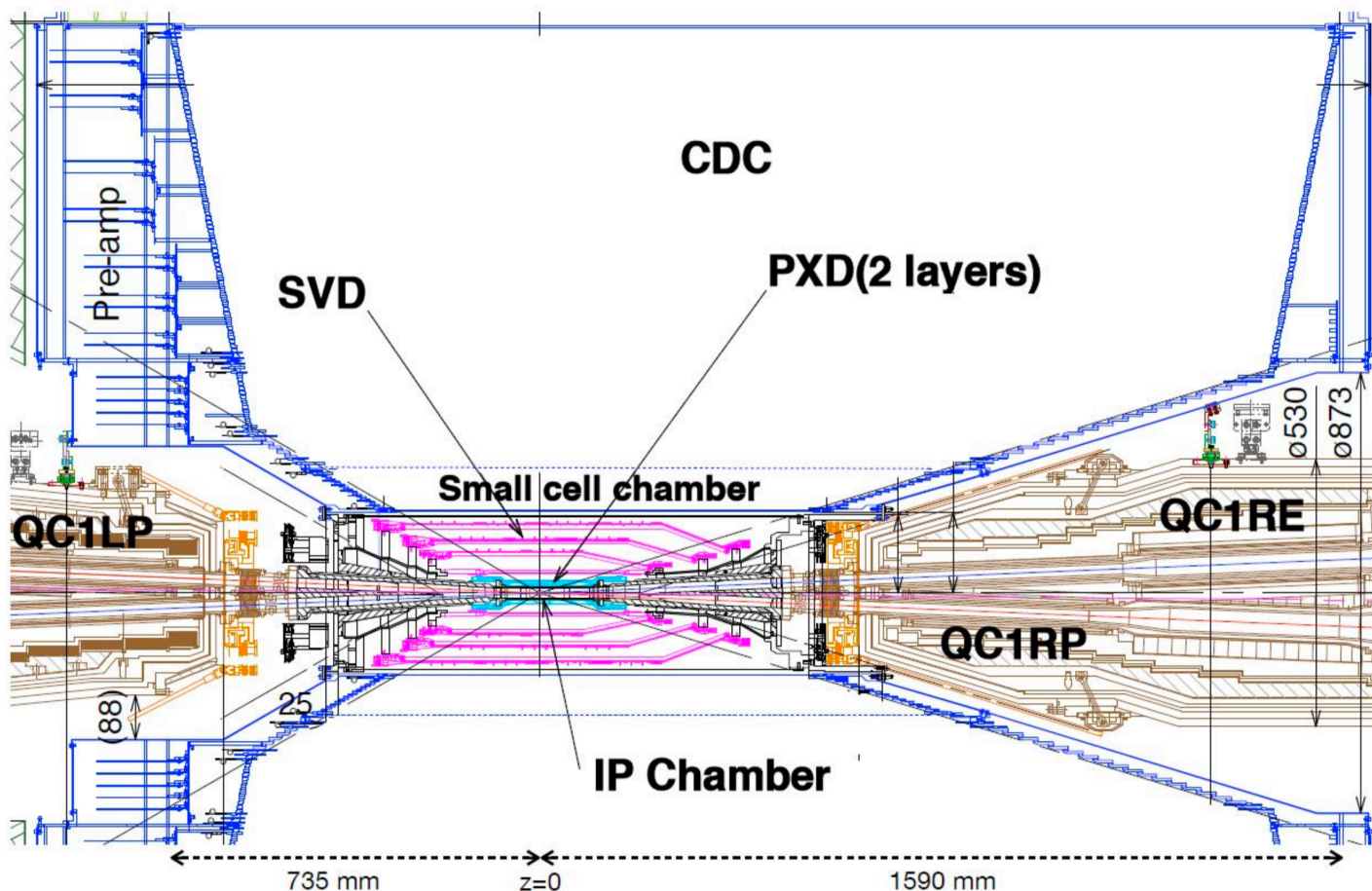
# Belle II Detector

- **Phase 2** completed in April-July last year  $\Rightarrow$   $\sim 0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  recorded
- **Phase 3** began in March 2019  $\Rightarrow$   $\sim 6.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  so far



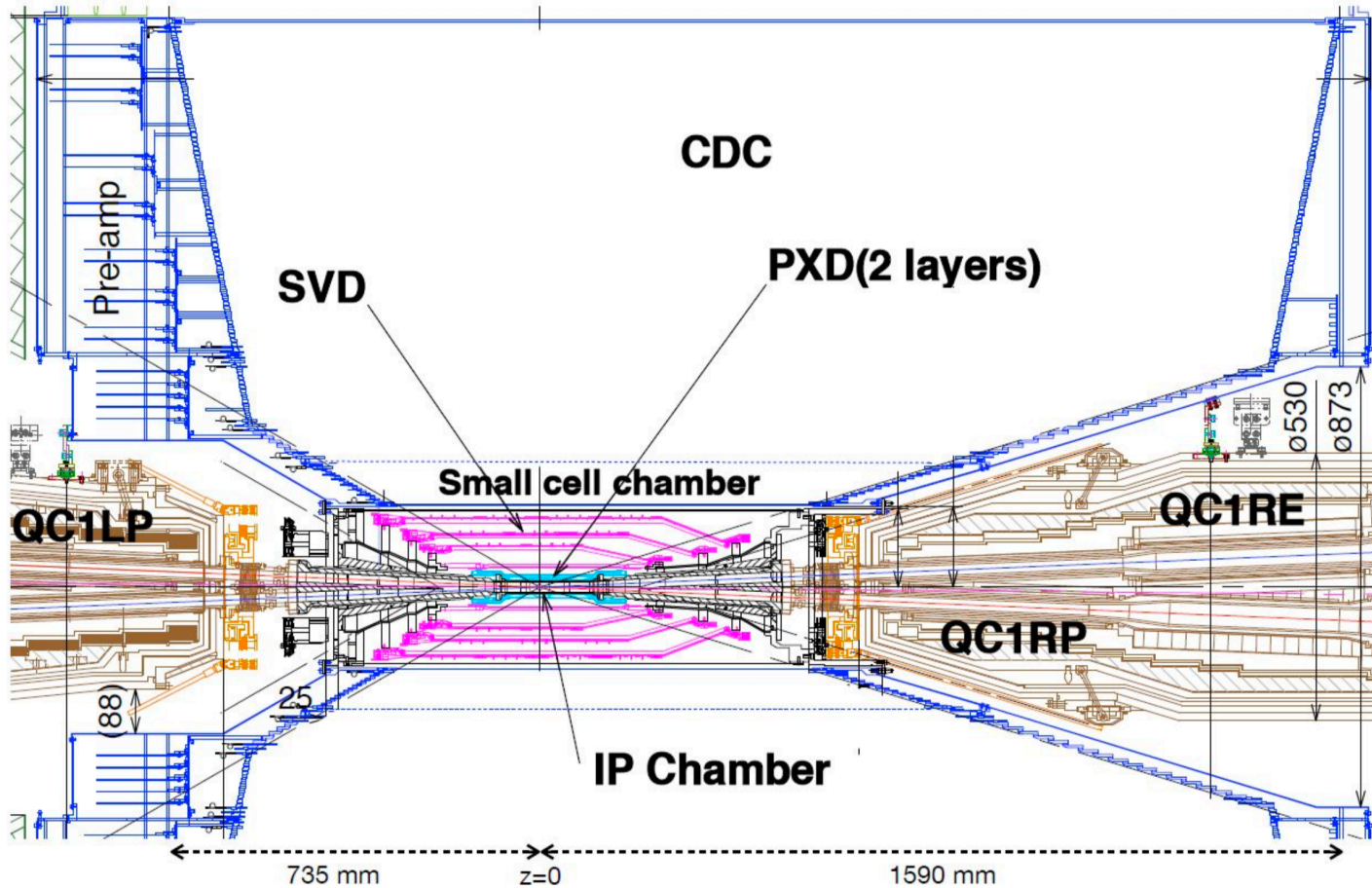
- Aim for **50  $\text{ab}^{-1}$**  by around 2027 (50 times Belle dataset)

# Tracking System of Belle II



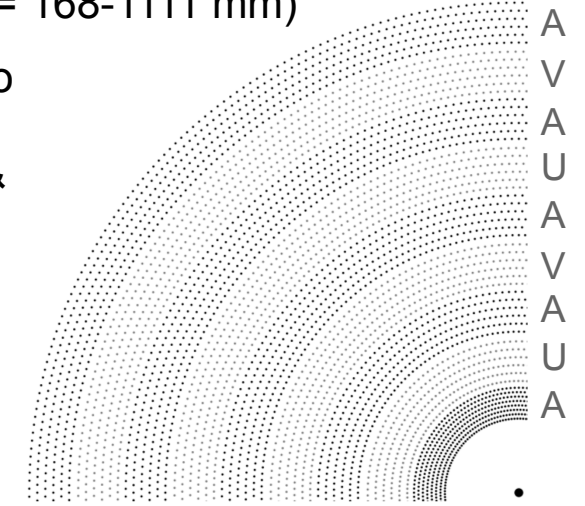
- Three tracking sub-systems:
  - central drift chamber (**CDC**)
  - silicon vertex detector (**SVD**)
  - pixel detector (**PXD**)
- 1.5T solenoid and final focusing magnets inside detector volume (moderate non-uniformity of  $B$ -field)

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- **CDC**

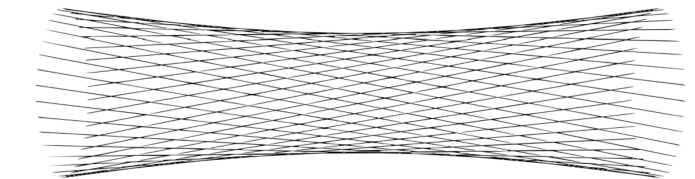
- 56 layers ( $r = 168-1111$  mm)
- arranged into superlayers of axial (A) & stereo (U,V) wires



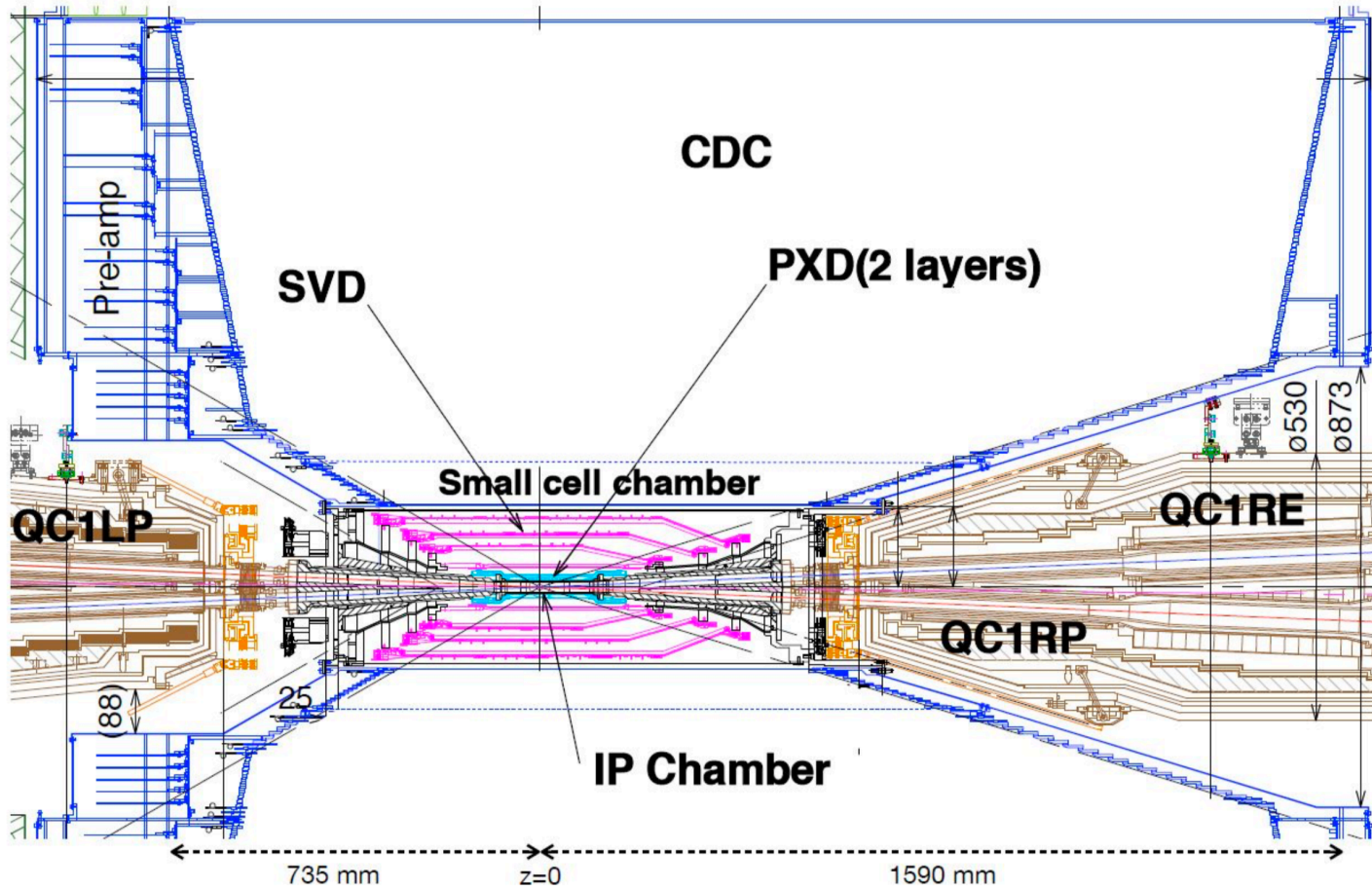
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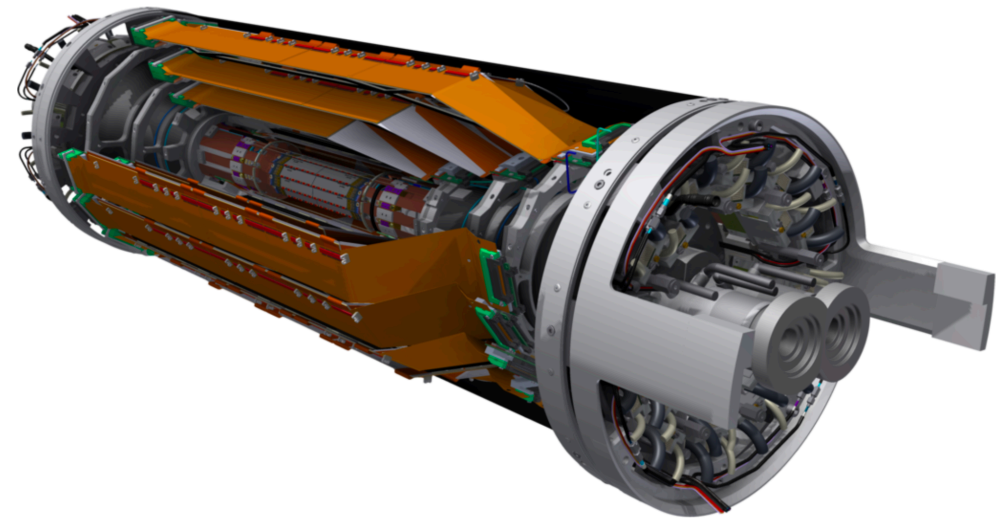
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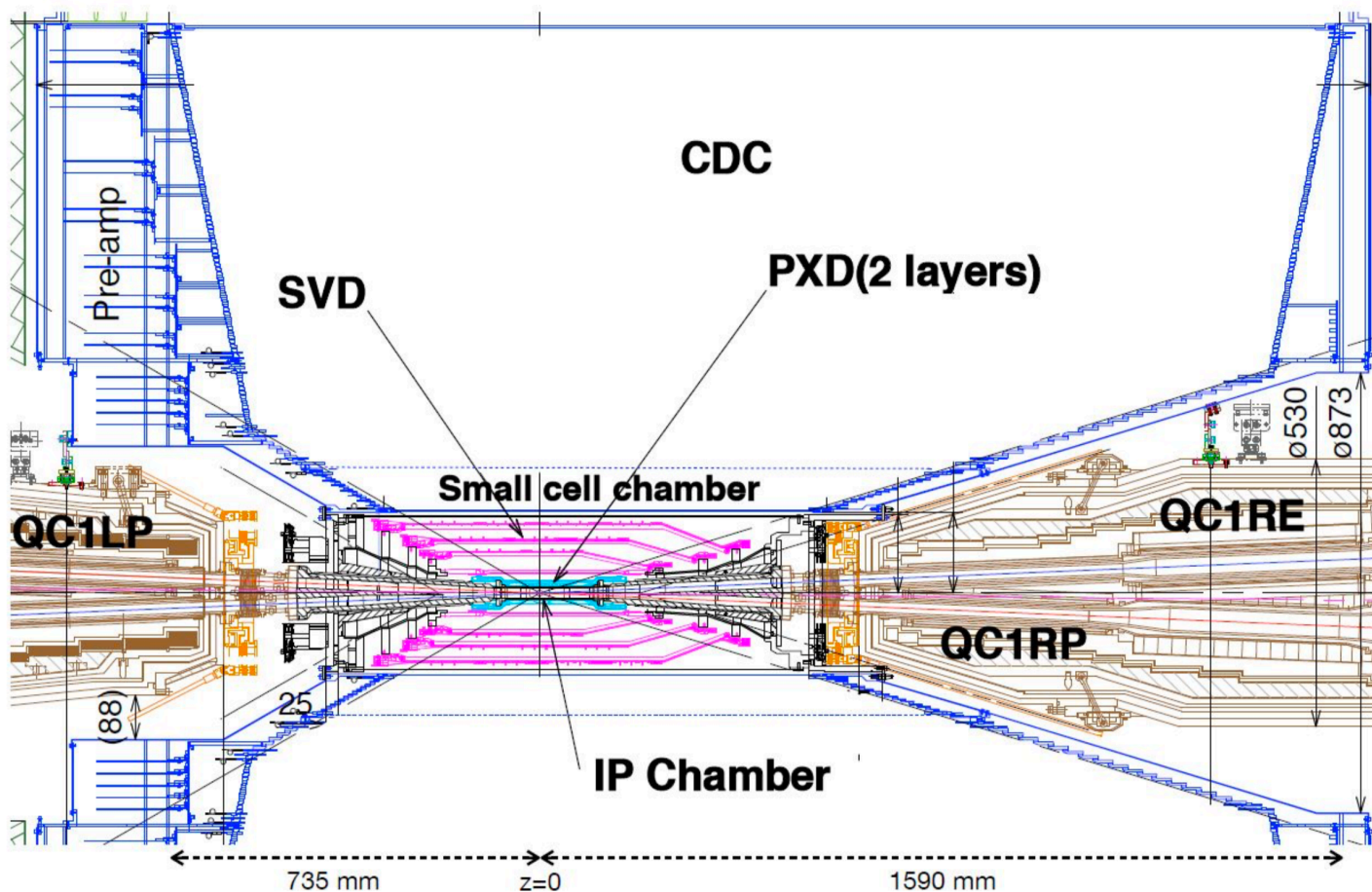
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- **SVD**
  - 4 layers of double-sided silicon strip sensors ( $r = 39, 80, 104, 135$  mm)
  - 172 sensors, 220k read-out strips

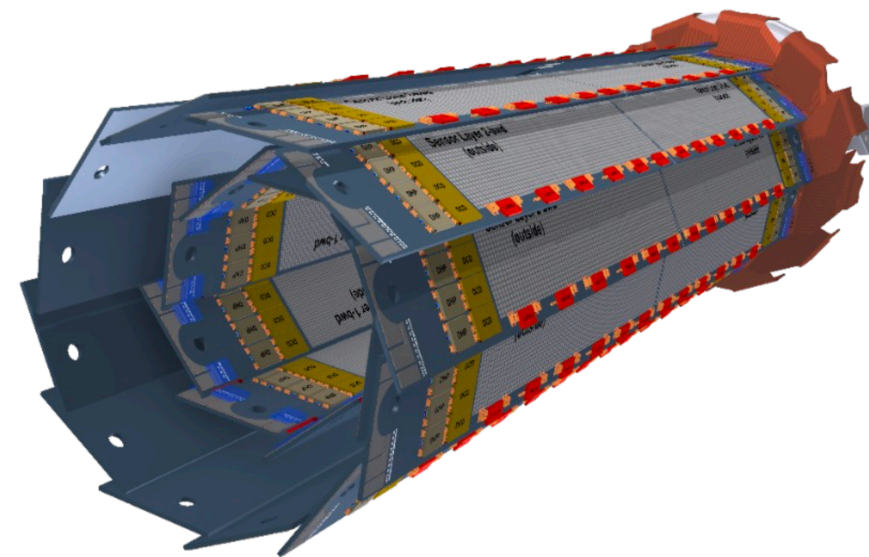


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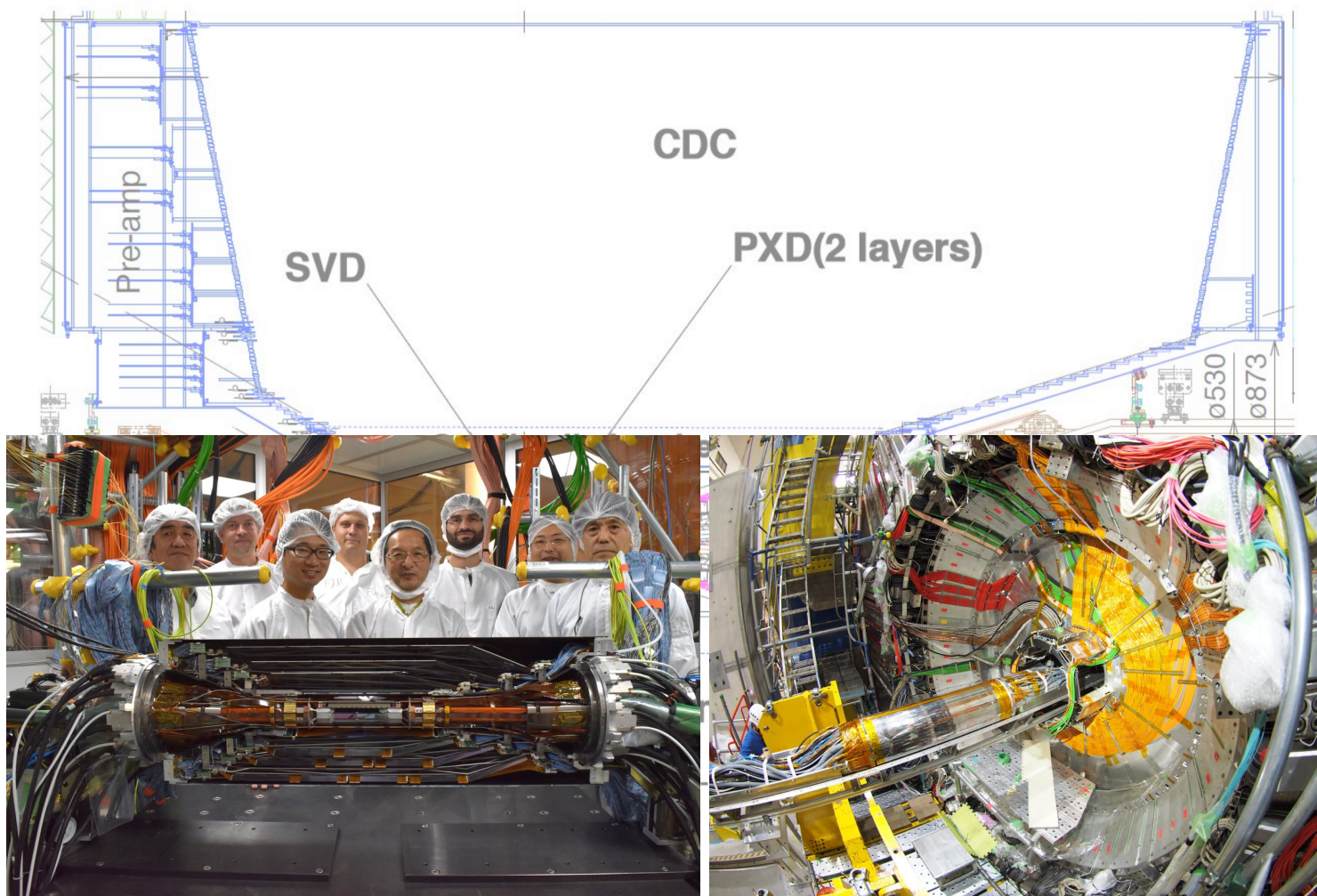
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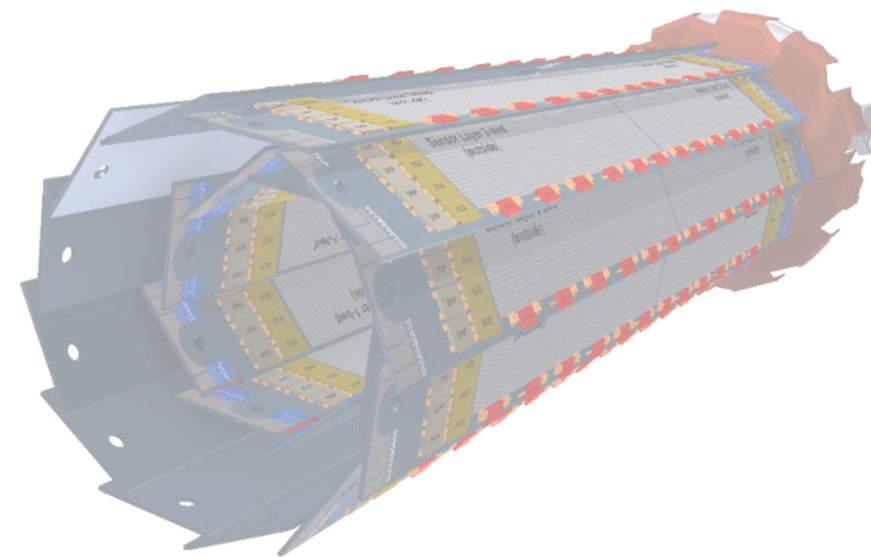


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- ▶ **Phase 2:** one sector of VXD installed
- ▶ **Phase 3:** full coverage, 2<sup>nd</sup> PXD layer with only 4 sensors installed

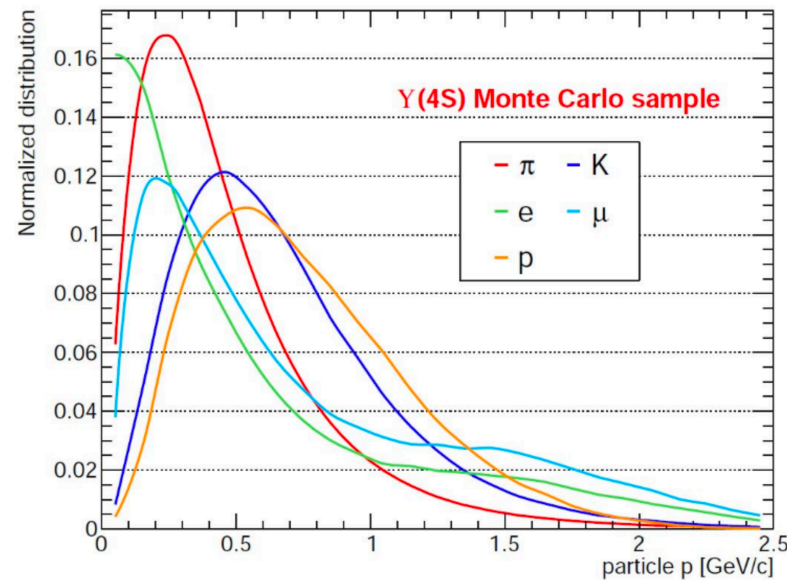
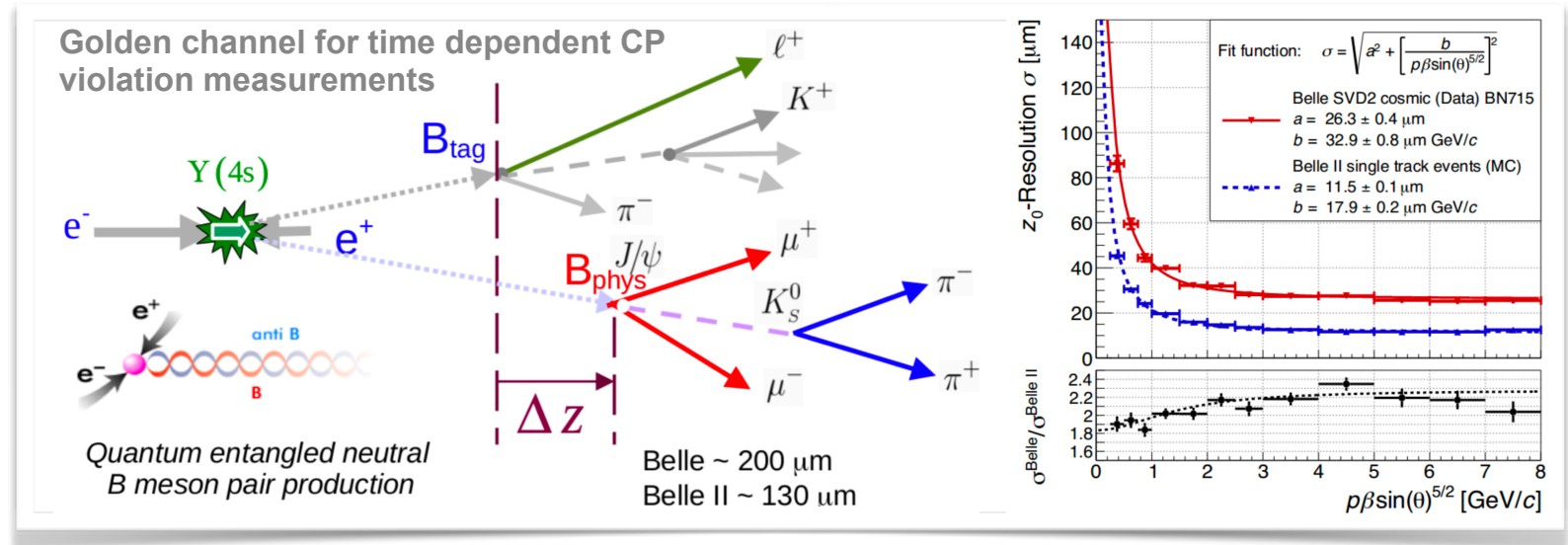
# Challenges of Tracking @ Belle II

- Tracking performance is critical for achieving Belle II physics goals

⇒ PXD provides ~2x better single vertex resolution wrt Belle

- Typical Y(4S) event has 11 tracks**

B/D meson tagging requires both high efficiency and purity of the tracks.



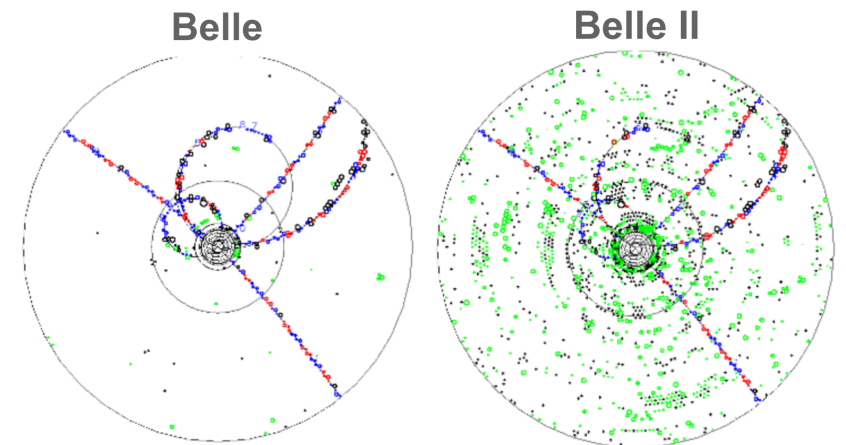
- Many tracks are at low momentum** ⇒ multiple scattering, curling tracks

- Sizeable machine background**

- Synchrotron radiation, Touscheck, beam-gas and Radiative Bhabha scattering,  $e^+e^-$  production

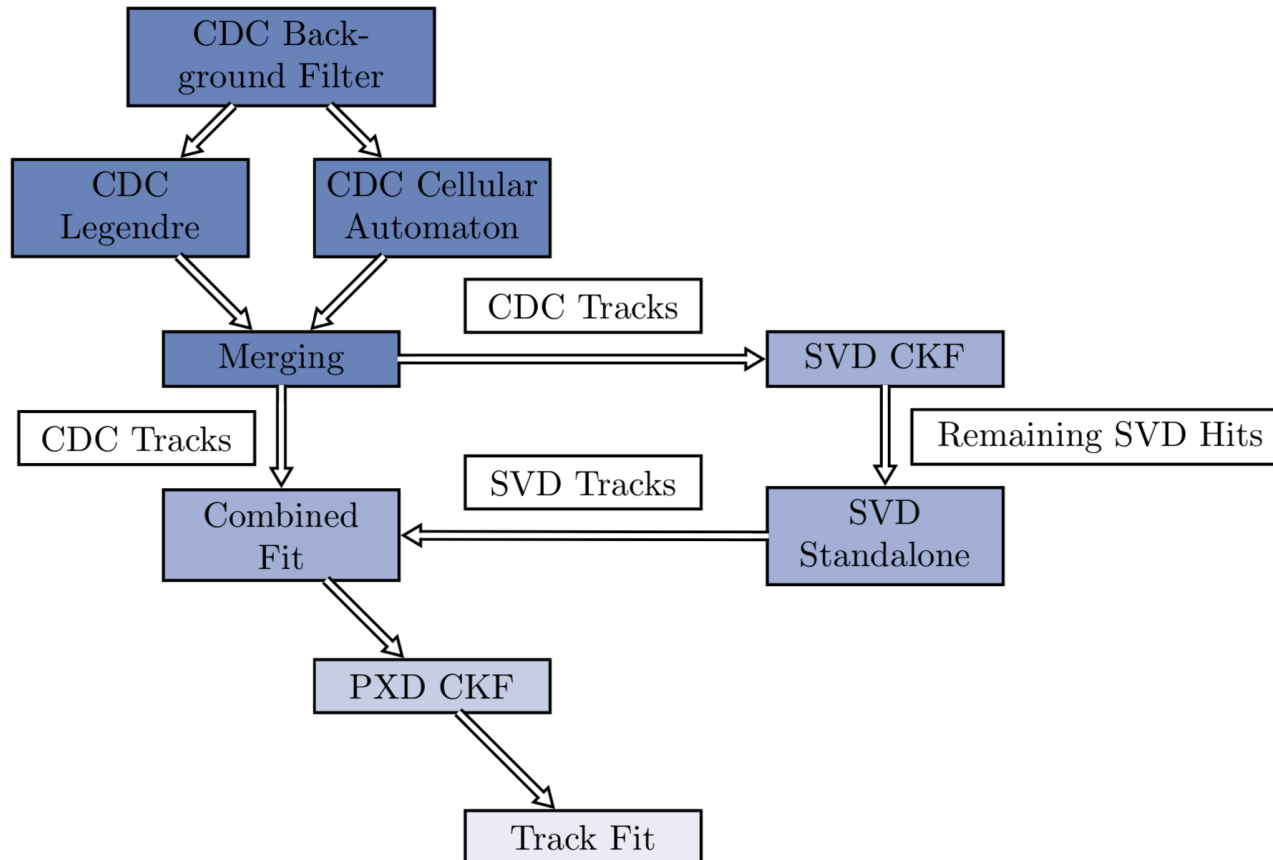
- high-occupancy

11 tracks ⇒  $10^2$  signal hits vs  $10^4$  bkg hits



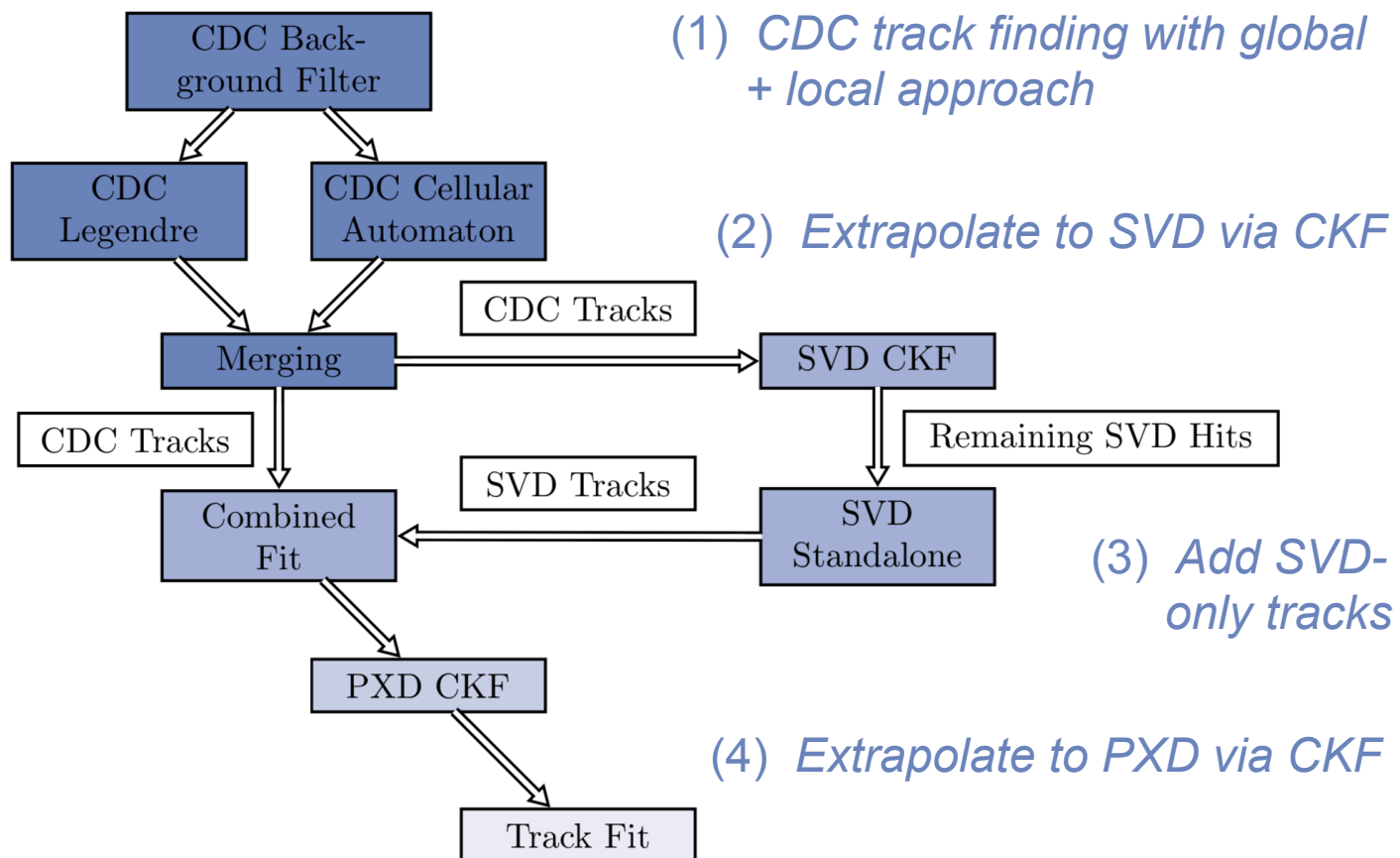
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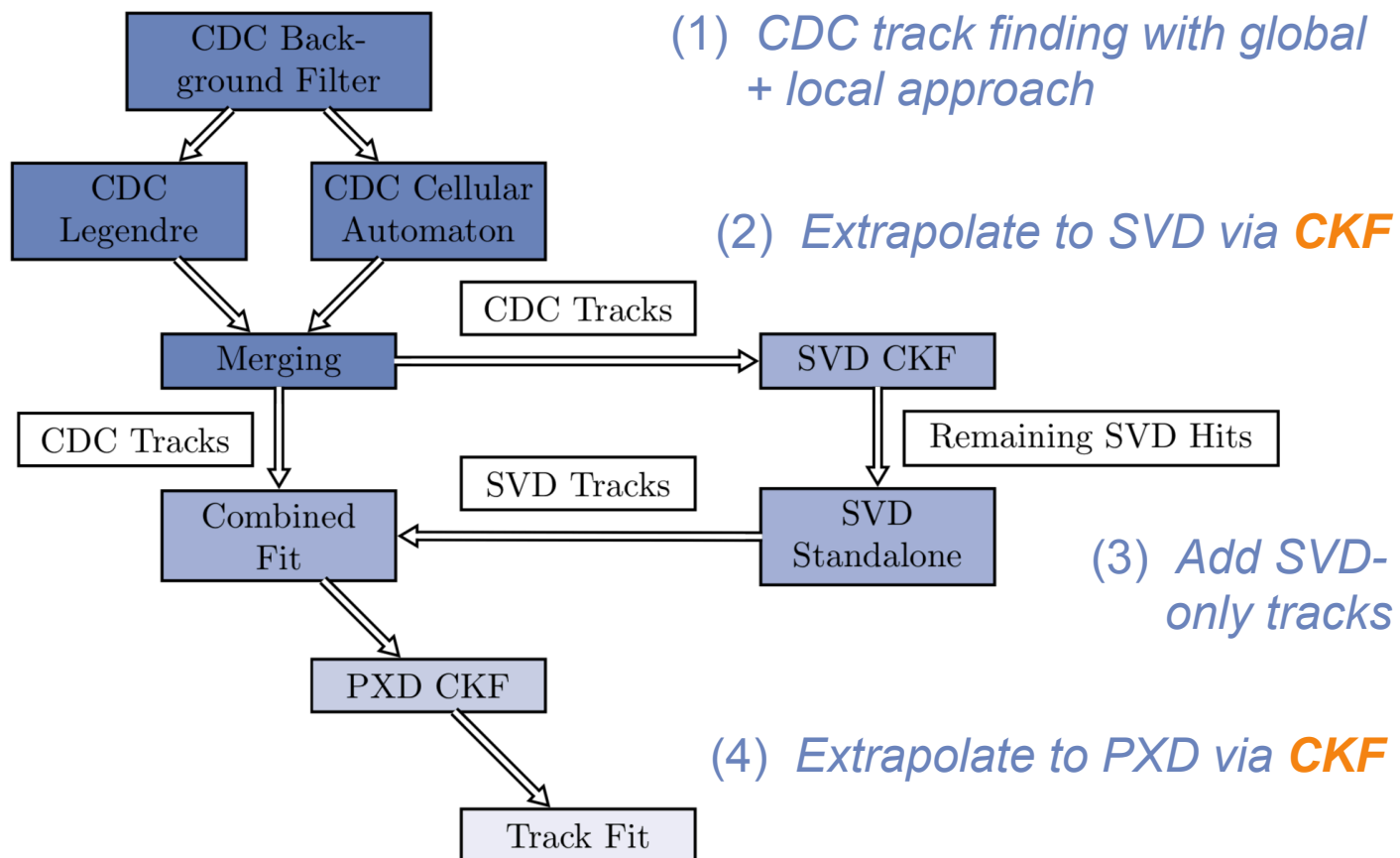
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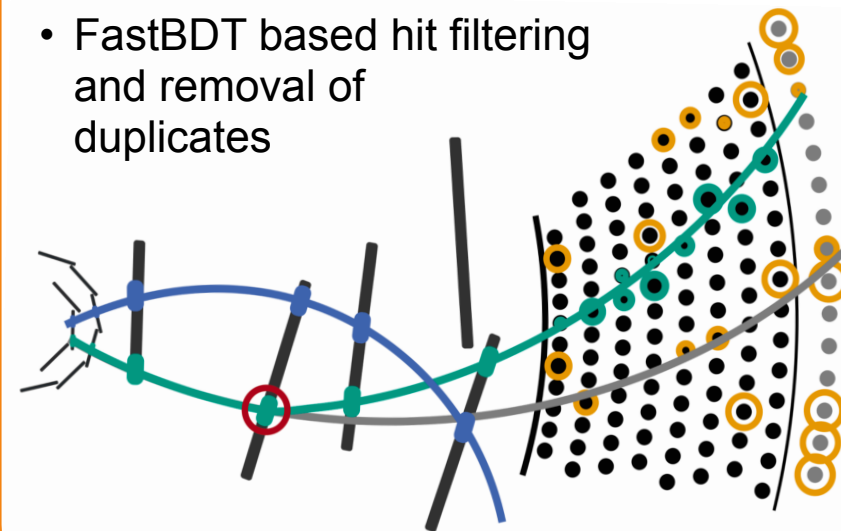
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## Combinatorial Kalman Filter (CKF)

- Extrapolates track inward, looking for SVD or PXD hits to attach
- Updating track parameters
- FastBDT based hit filtering and removal of duplicates

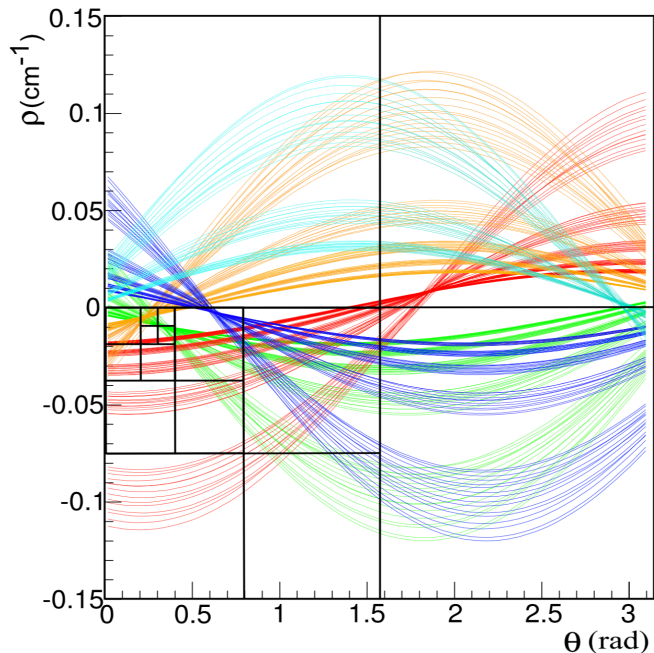
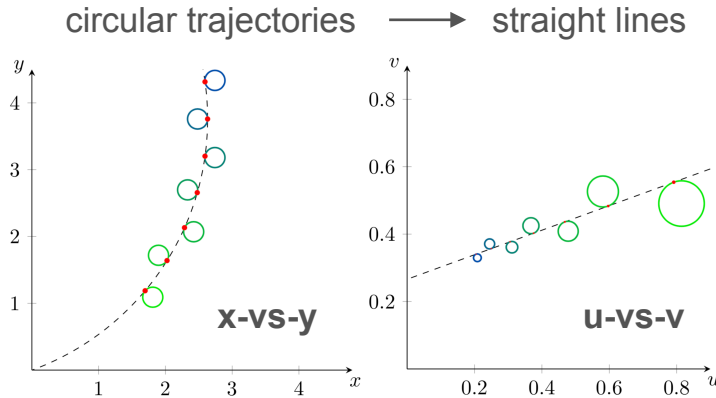


# CDC Track Finding

## Global Algorithm

- **Legendre transformation**

⇒ conformal map, track finding reduced to finding a common tangent to set of circles



- **Search in  $\rho$ - $\theta$  plane**

⇒ in conformal space, the equation of tangent to a drift circle is

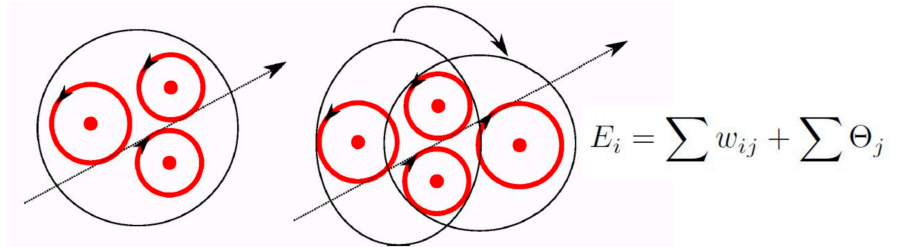
$$\rho = x_0 \cos \theta + y_0 \sin \theta \pm R_{\text{dr}}$$

⇒ Find points of maximum density in parameter space

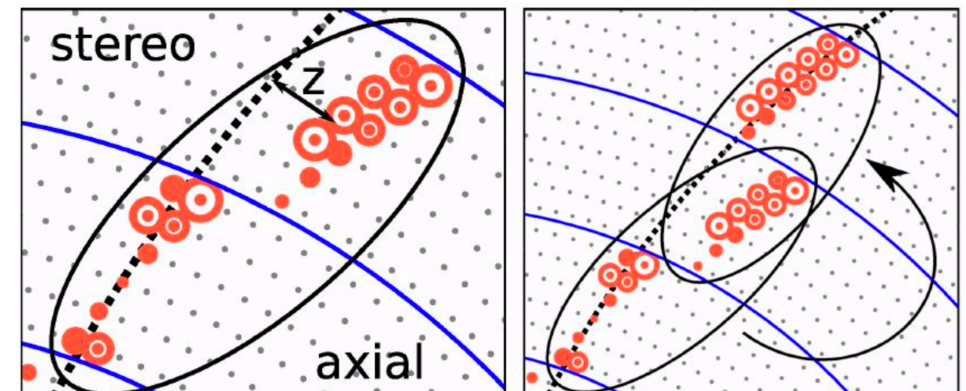
2D binary search + sliding window algorithm

## Local Algorithm

- **Segment building:** cellular automaton with vertices from hit triplets + linear trajectory. Edges from neighbouring triplets sharing two hits. Weights based on common fit quality.



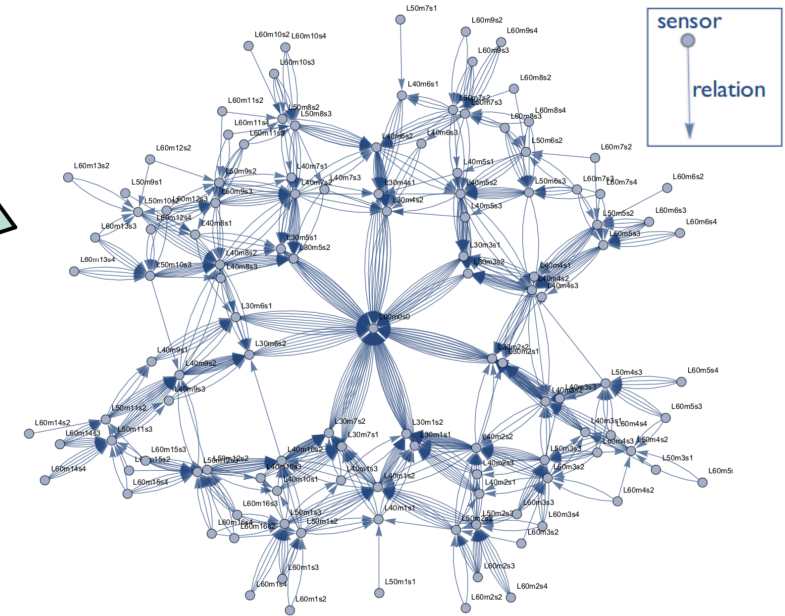
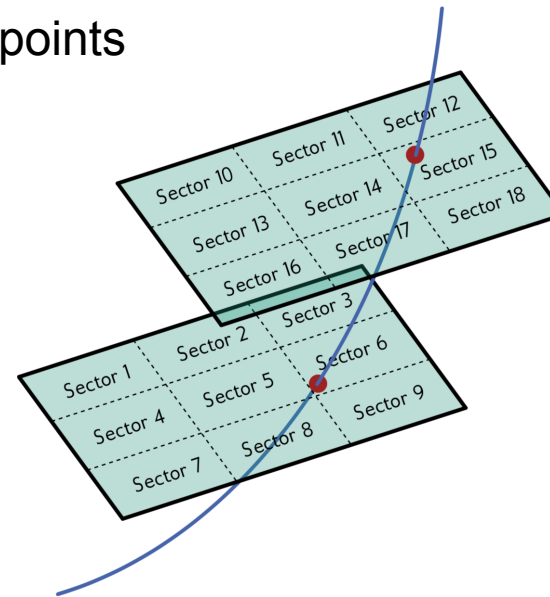
- **Track building:** CA with vertices from pair of segments in axial + stereo layers. Edges from common segments. Weights from Riemann fit in x-y and linear fit in s-z space.



# SVD Standalone Tracking

- Reduce combinatorics by combining 3D space-points from compatible (friend) sectors and applying filters to reject background hits

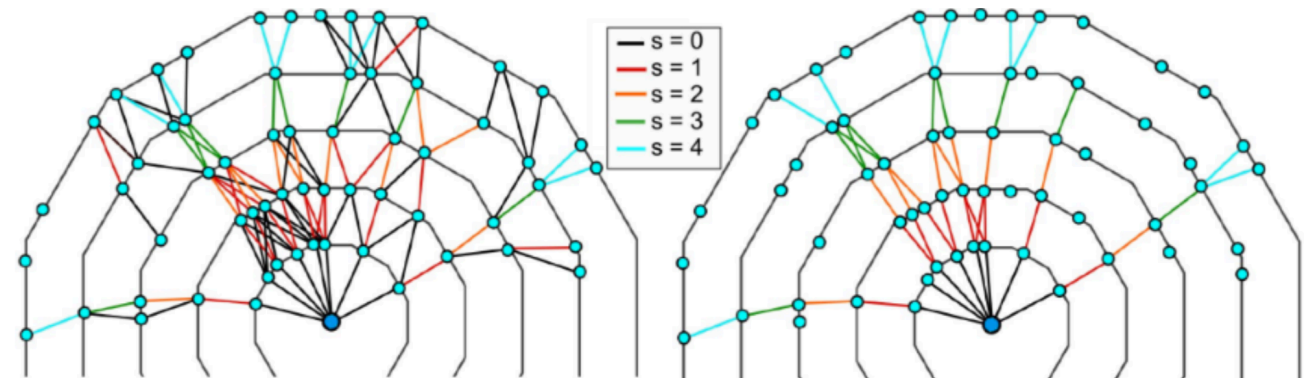
Training of friendship relations + filters on MC  
⇒ **SectorMap**



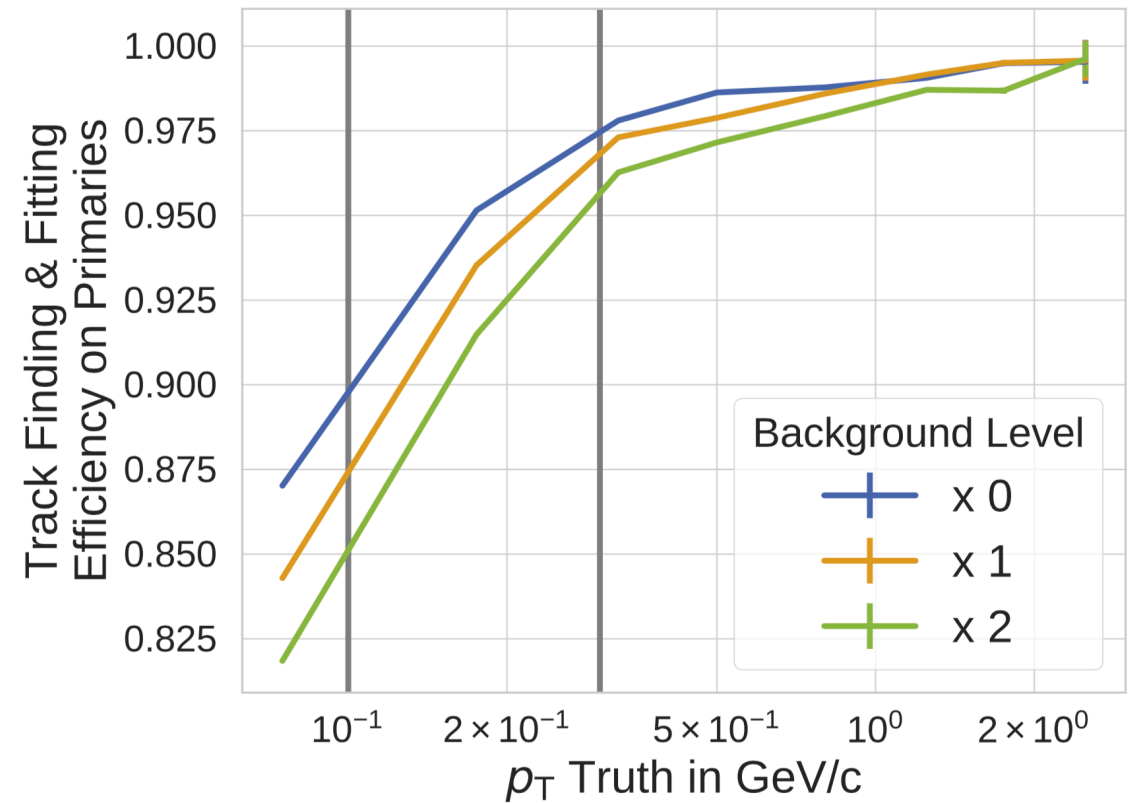
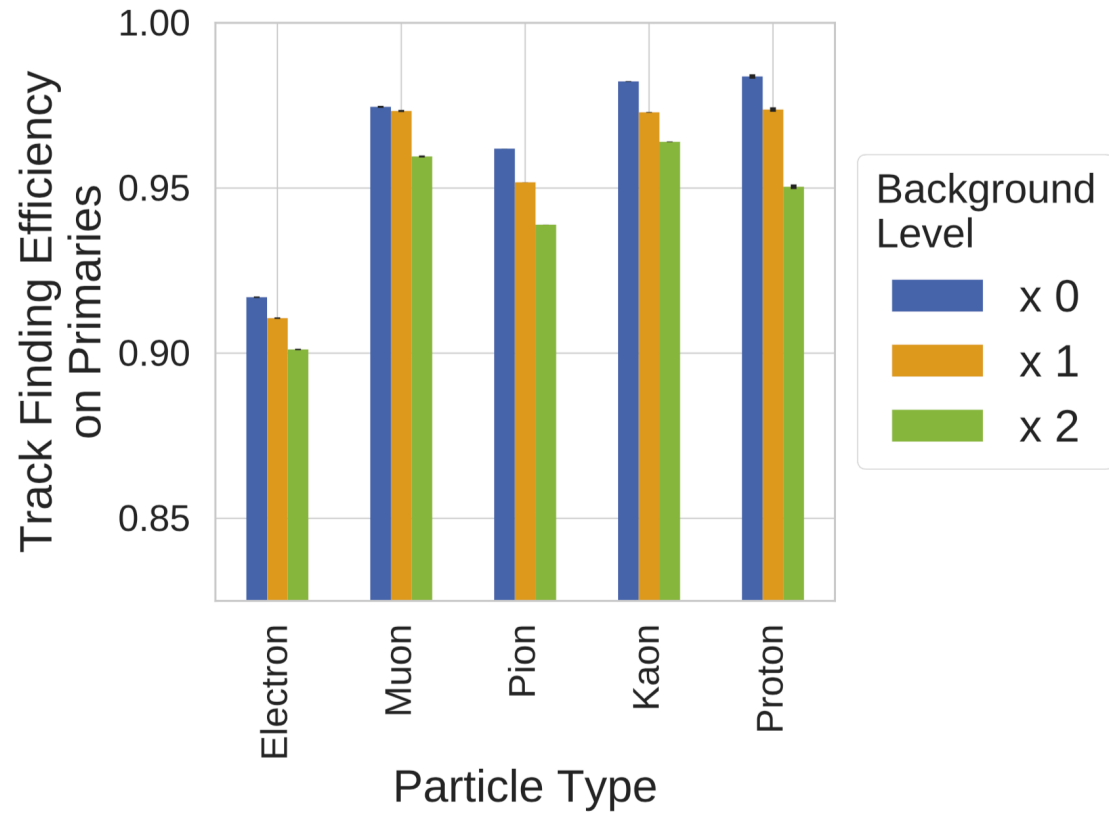
- Cellular automaton** collects longest paths beginning with outermost space-points

- Final set of tracks is chosen from all paths such that no tracks share an SVD hit

For competing paths a **quality estimation** is employed (triplet fit, Chi2 of triplets, p-value of competing tracks)



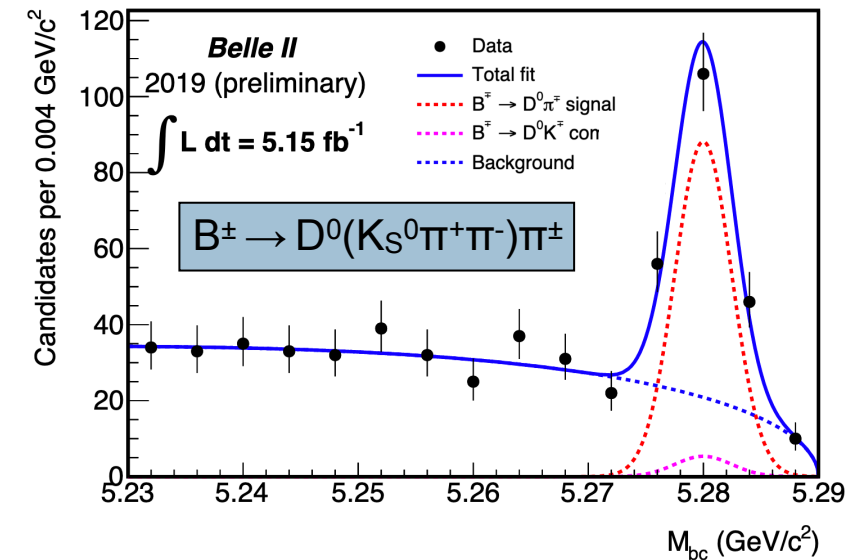
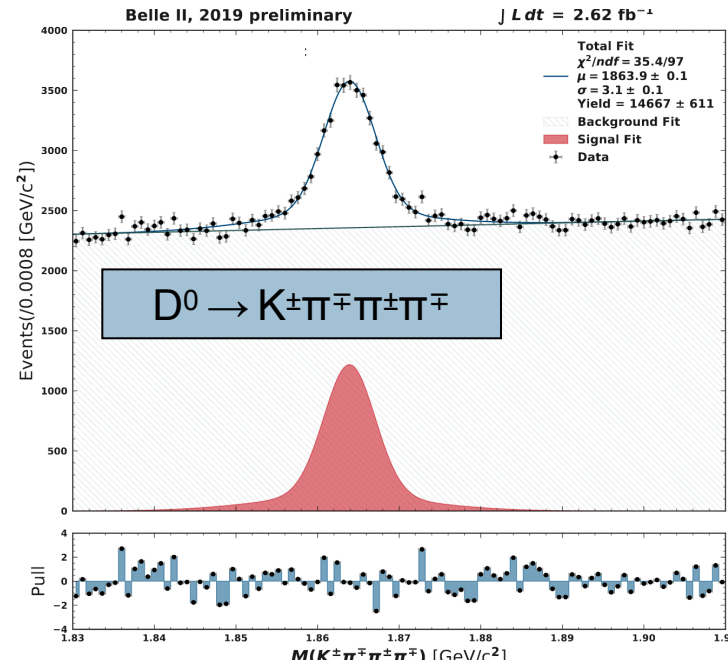
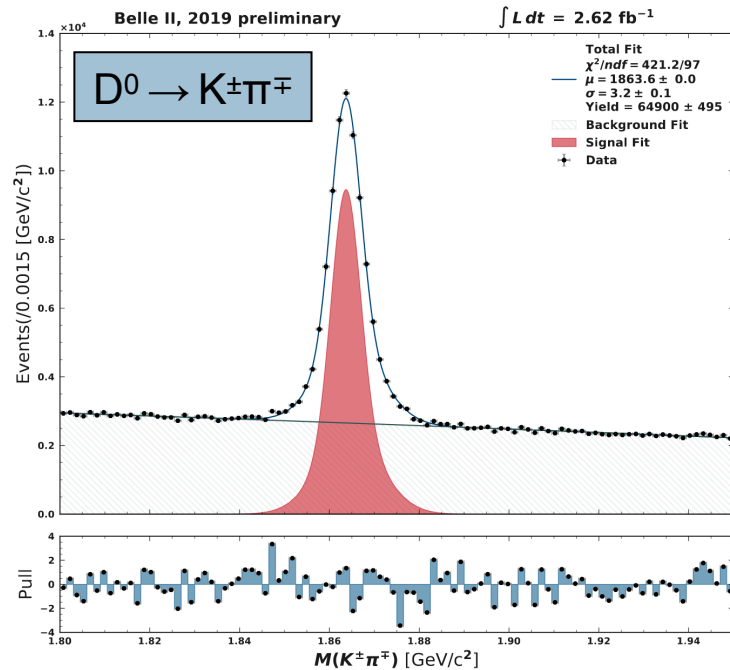
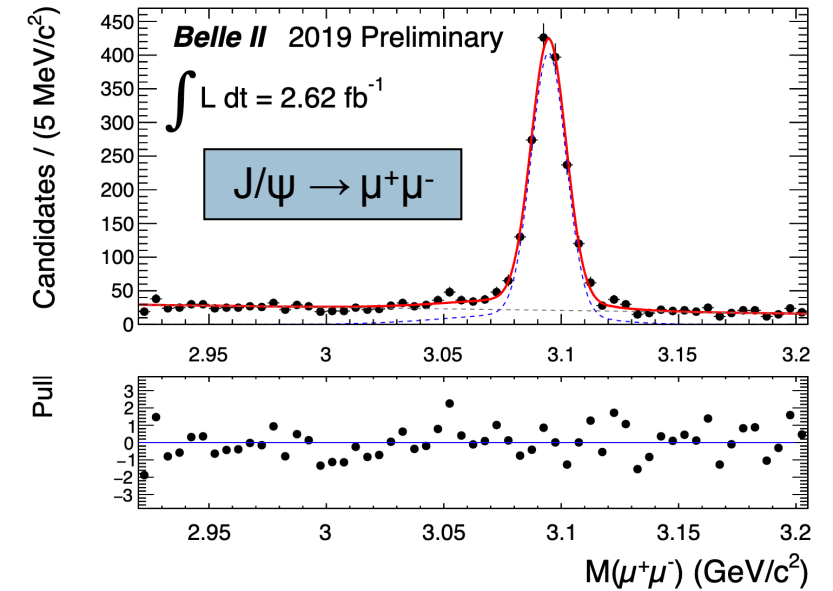
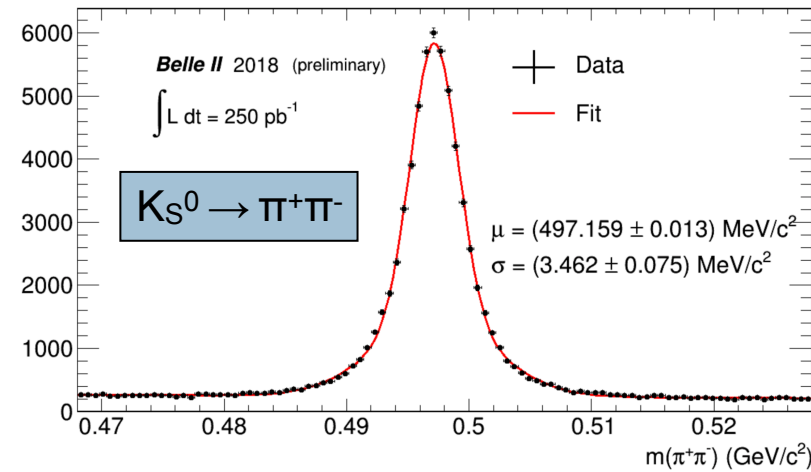
# Performance in MC





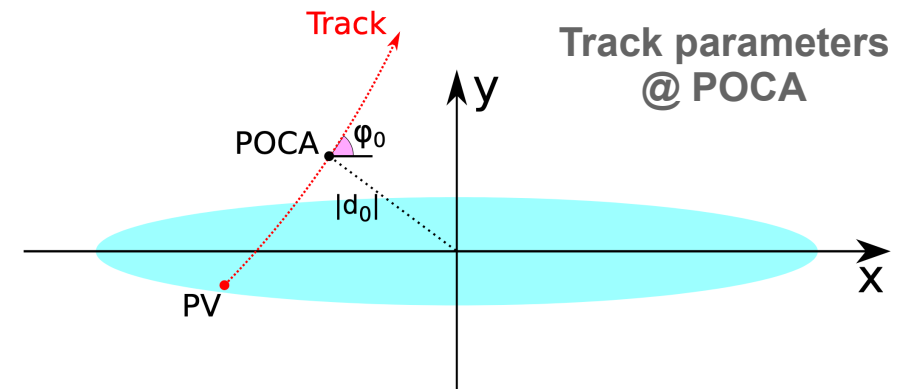
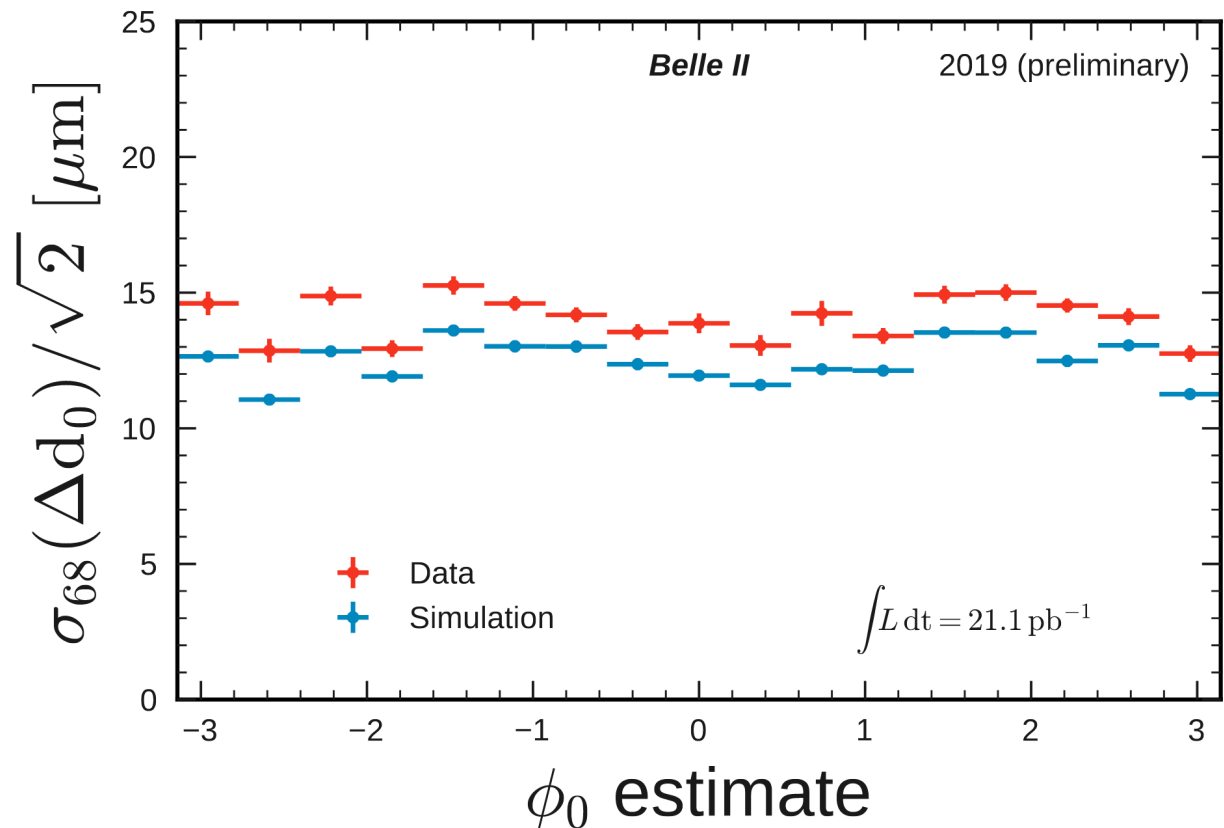
# Performance in Data: Rediscoveries

- Many known processes have been “rediscovered” in early Belle II data
  - Clear mass peaks from tracks
- ⇒ **VXD+CDC detectors and track finding algorithms performing as expected**



# Performance in Data: IP Resolution

- Study of impact parameter resolutions in early Phase 3 data
- Using back-to-back two track events with both tracks detected by the CDC, SVD and PXD



- Assuming two tracks come from same vertex, we can estimate  $d_0$  resolution as:

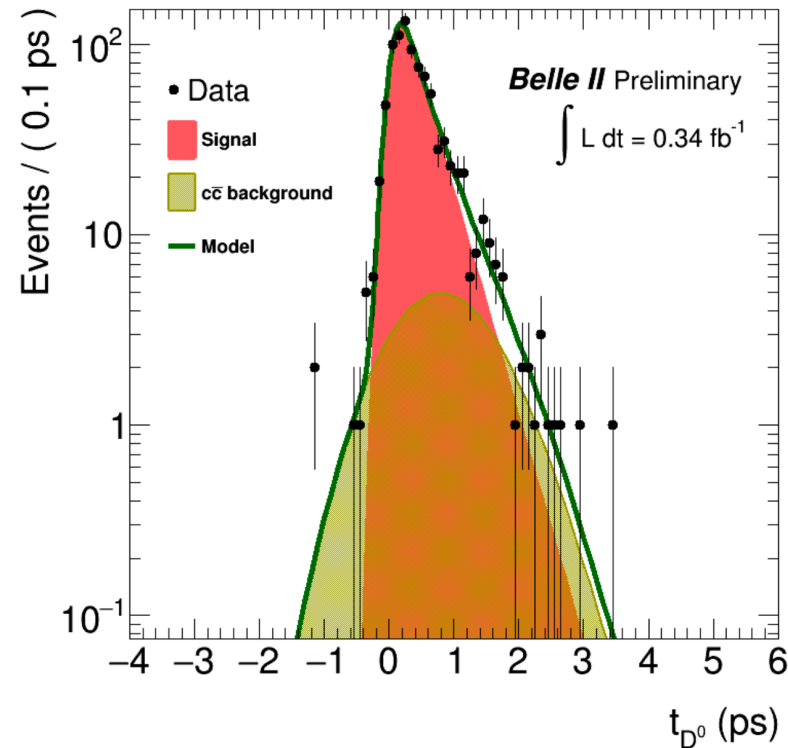
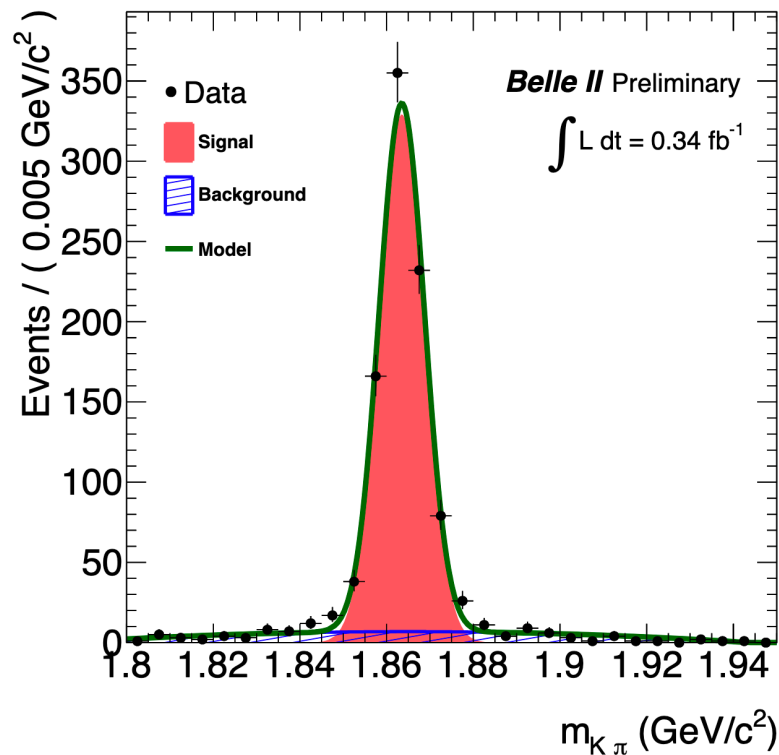
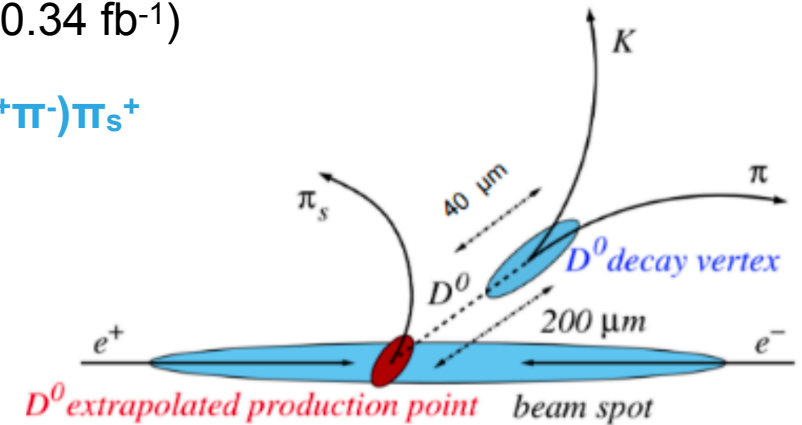
$$\Delta d_0 = d_0(t_-) + d_0(t_+) \quad \hat{\sigma}(d_0) = \sigma_{68}(\Delta d_0) / \sqrt{2}$$

**Data:  $14.2 \pm 0.1 \mu\text{m}$       MC:  $12.5 \pm 0.1 \mu\text{m}$**

- 13% larger in data than simulation
  - hit cluster resolution too optimistic in MC
  - sensor parameters not optimal

# Performance in Data: $D^0$ Lifetime

- Measurement of  $D^0$  lifetime using only a small fraction of the Phase 3 data ( $0.34 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- Fit to proper time distribution of  $D^*$ -tagged  $D^0$  candidates from  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0(\rightarrow K^+\pi^-)\pi_s^+$
- **TreeFitter** for full decay chain fit
  - ⇒ direct extraction of long-live particle lifetimes, short-lived  $D^*$  constrained to measured beamspot



Measured:  **$370 \pm 40$  (stat) fs**  
(PDG =  $410.1 \pm 1.5$  fs)

- **Important test of Belle II tracking performance!**  
(VXD reconstruction, track finding, and vertex fitting)

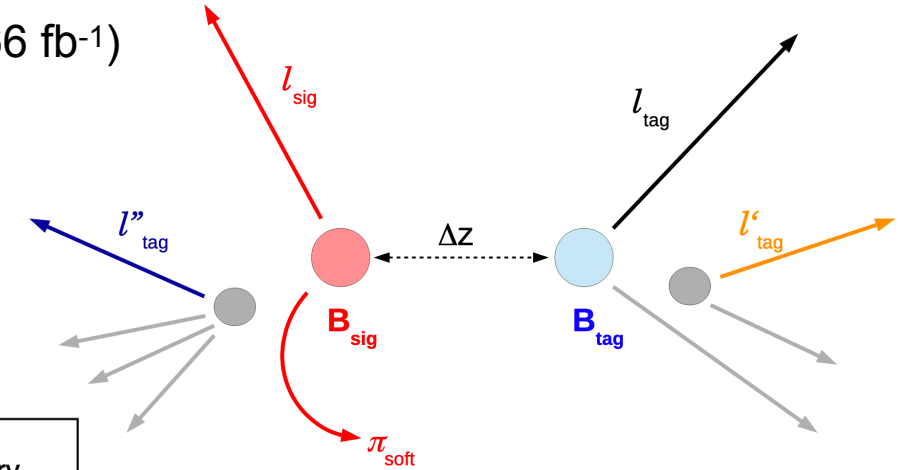
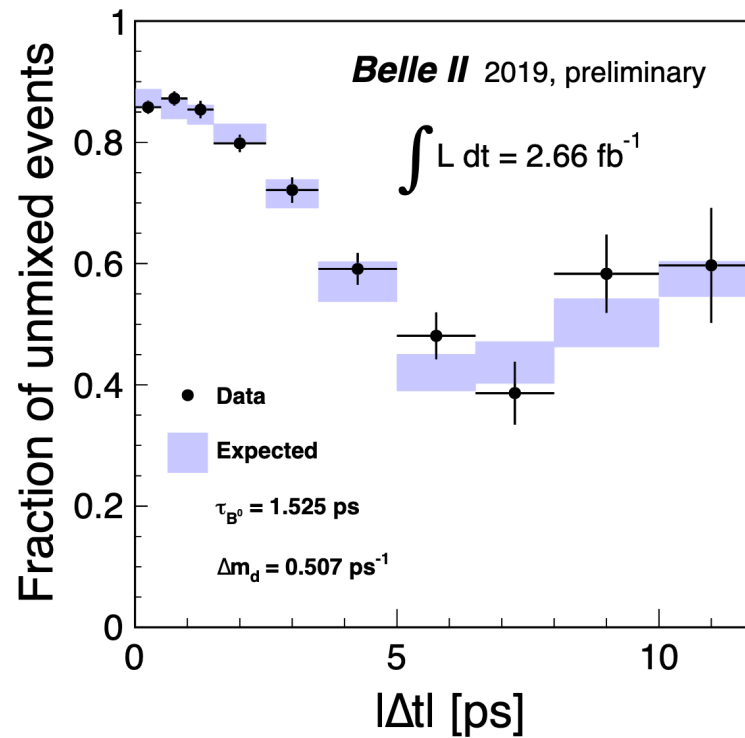
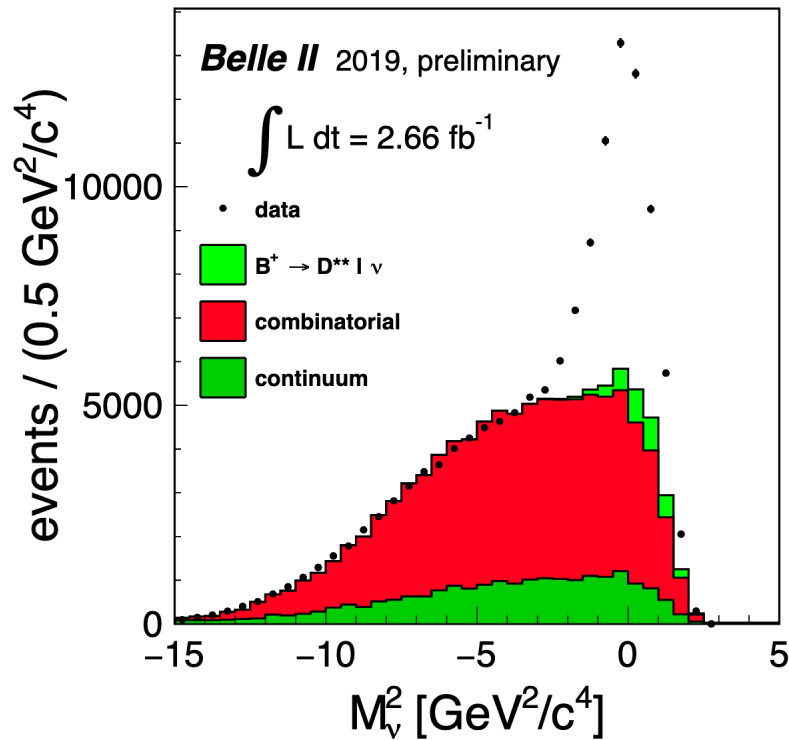
# Summary and Outlook

- In order to achieve its physics goals, Belle II requires excellent tracking performance
- Modular track finding approach has been developed, combining several algorithms tailored for track finding in VXD and CDC detectors
- Performing well in early data from Phase 2 and Phase 3 operations of SuperKEKB
- Further improvements and adjustments are possible, depending on machine background and performance requirements
- More data will come quickly...**exciting times ahead!**

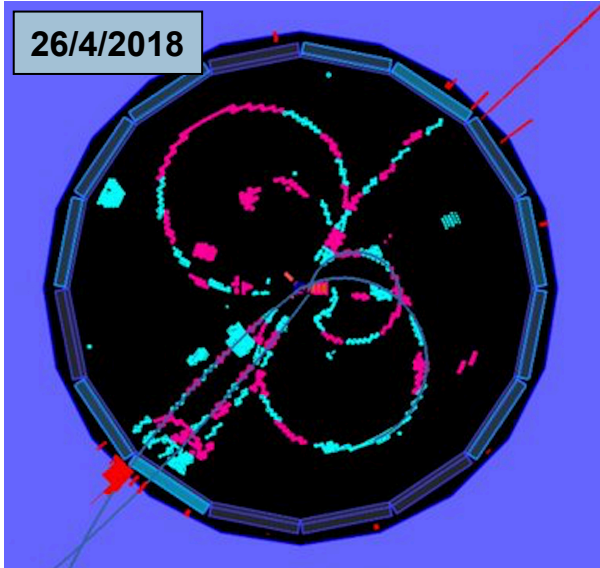
**BACKUP**

# Performance in Data: $B^0\bar{B}^0$ Mixing

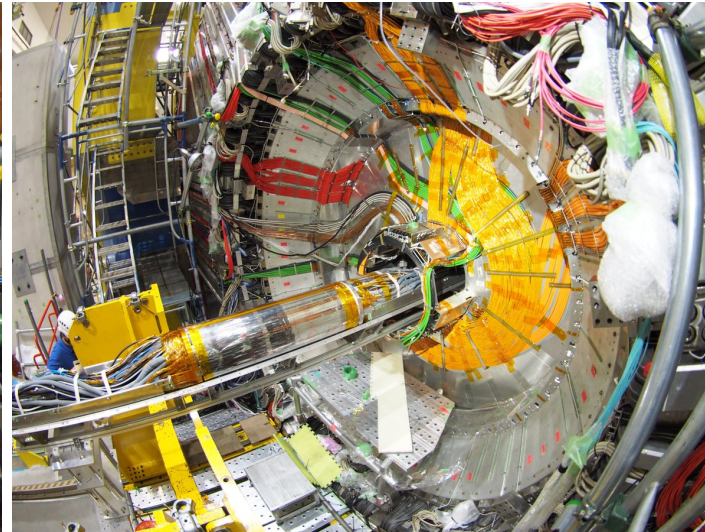
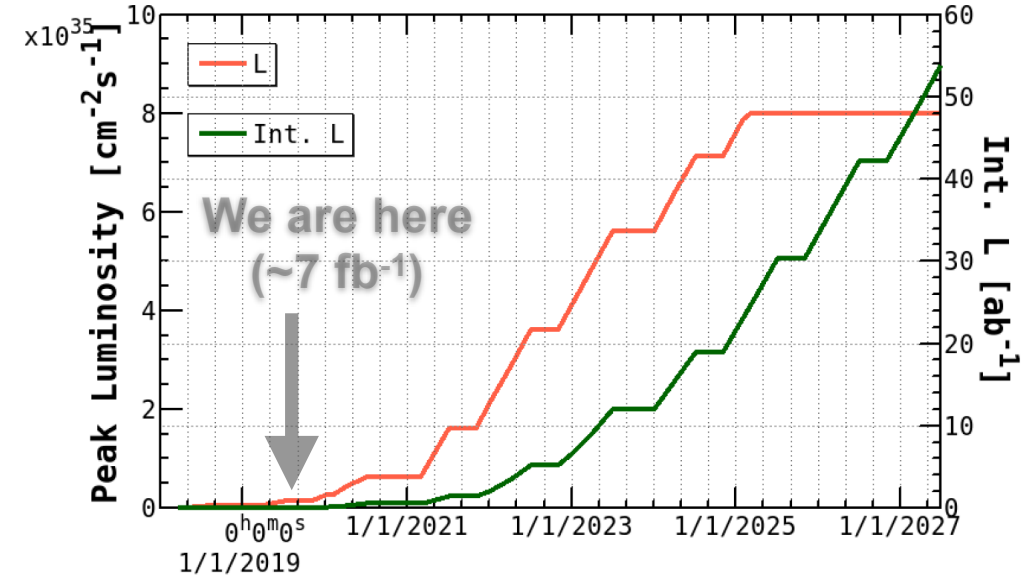
- First glimpse of  $B^0$  lifetime +  $B^0\bar{B}^0$  mixing frequency in Phase 3 data ( $2.66 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- TO DO...



# Belle II Timeline



- First collisions recorded by Belle II on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018
- **Phase 2** of data taking completed last year
  - April-July 2018
  - around  $0.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data recorded
  - one sector of VXD installed



**Phase 2**  
(2018, 3 months)

**Phase 3**  
(began March 2019)

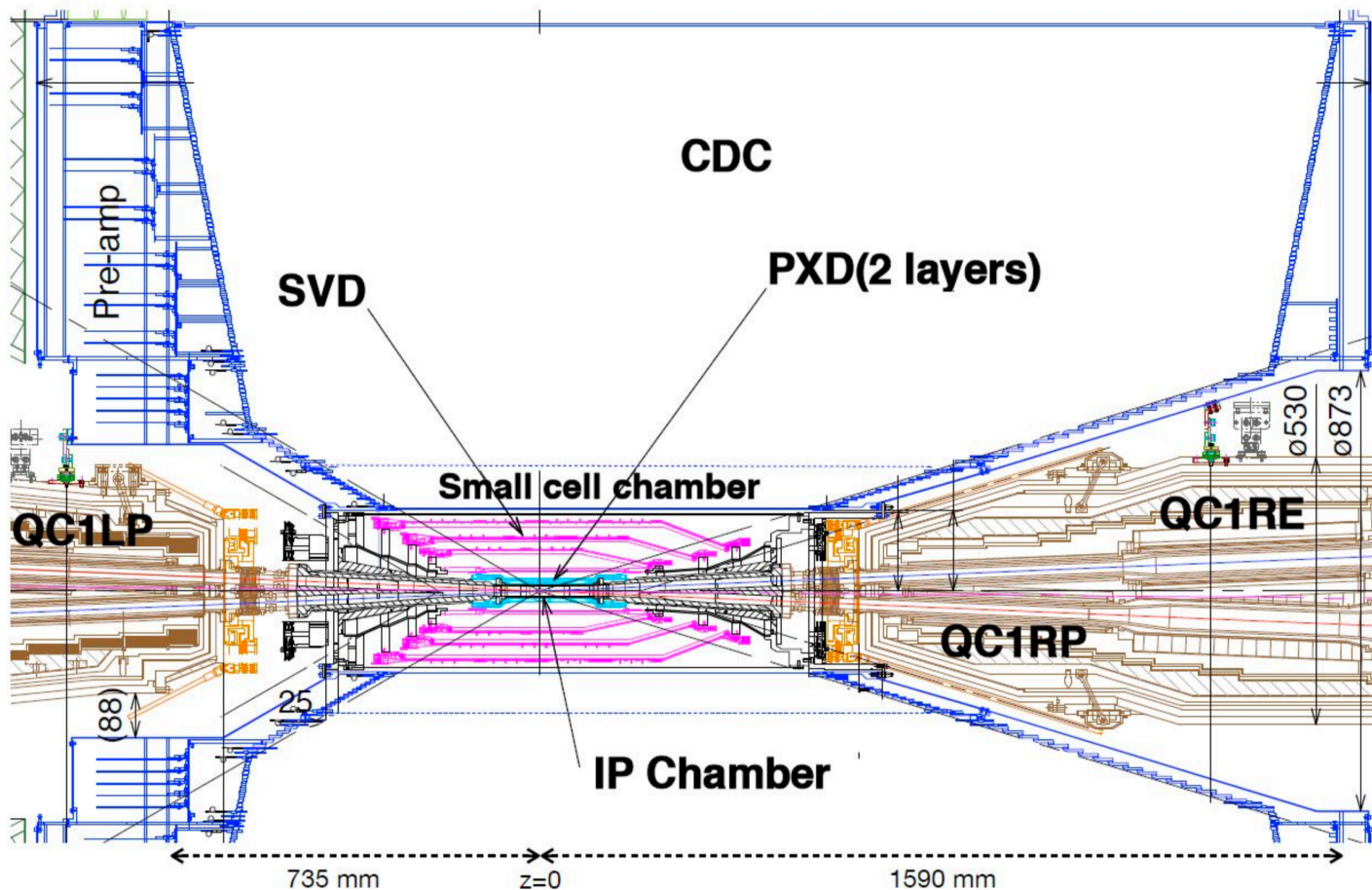
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  - around  $6.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  recorded so far
  - full VXD coverage, 2<sup>nd</sup> PXD layer has only 4 sensors installed
- Aim for **50  $\text{ab}^{-1}$**  by 2027 (x50 Belle)

# Outline

- 1) Overview of SuperKEKB, Belle II and its tracking system
- 2) Track finding at Belle II and performance in MC
- 3) Performance in collision data
- 4) Summary and outlook



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