



# K-long and muon system for the Belle II experiment

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# Outline

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  - Belle: RPC option for KL/muon system
  - Belle2: Scintillator option for KL/muon system
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- Calibration
- Conclusion

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# B-factory motivation

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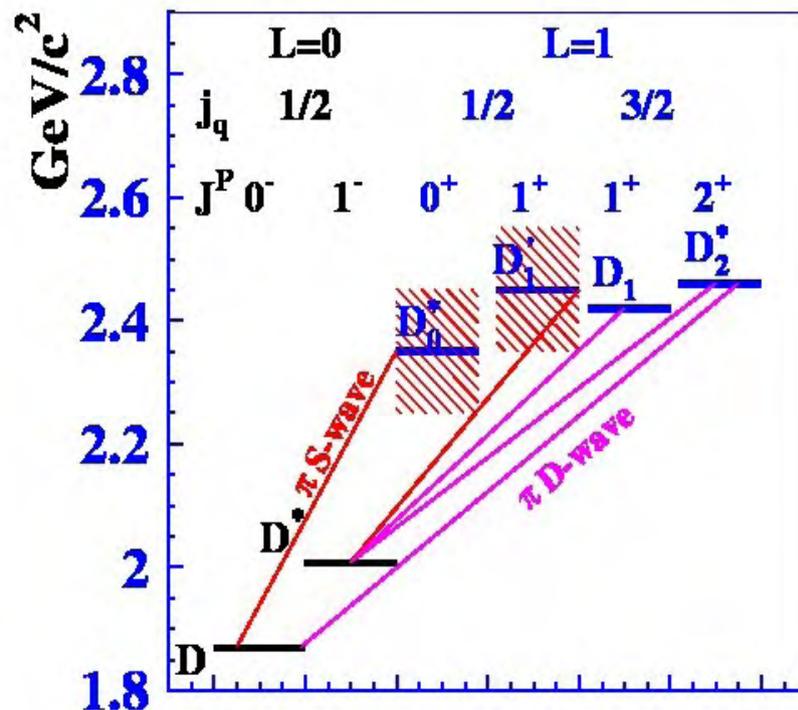
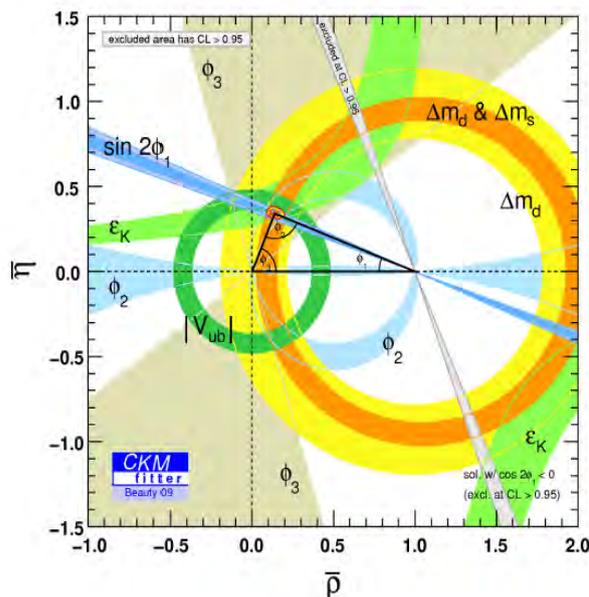
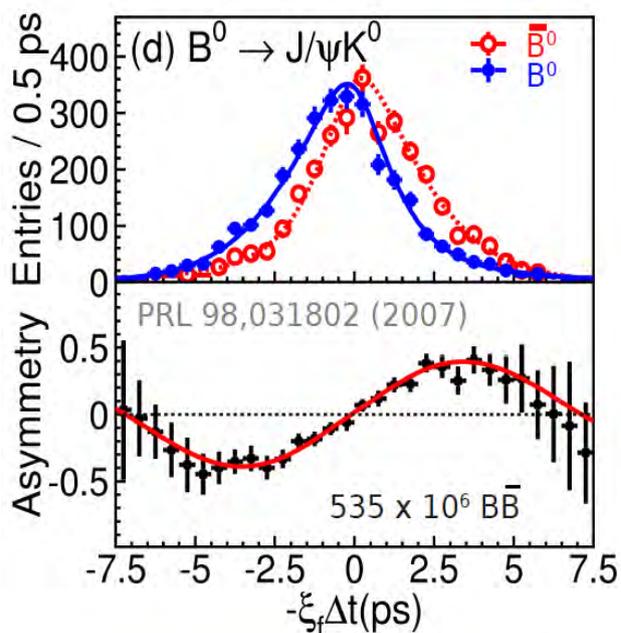
- 1964, Cronin, Fitch: Discovery of CP violation in  $K^0$  system, small effect  $O(10^{-3})$
- 1972, Kobayashi, Maskawa:
  - CP violation possible, if there are 6 quark flavors
- ✓ 1974, Burton, Richter: Discovery of charm quark
- ✓ 1977, E288: Discovery of bottom quark
- ✓ 1995, CDF, D0: Discovery of top quark
- CP violation?





# Belle achievements

$$\int \mathbf{L} dt > 1000 \text{ fb}^{-1} = \sim 10^9 \text{ BB}$$



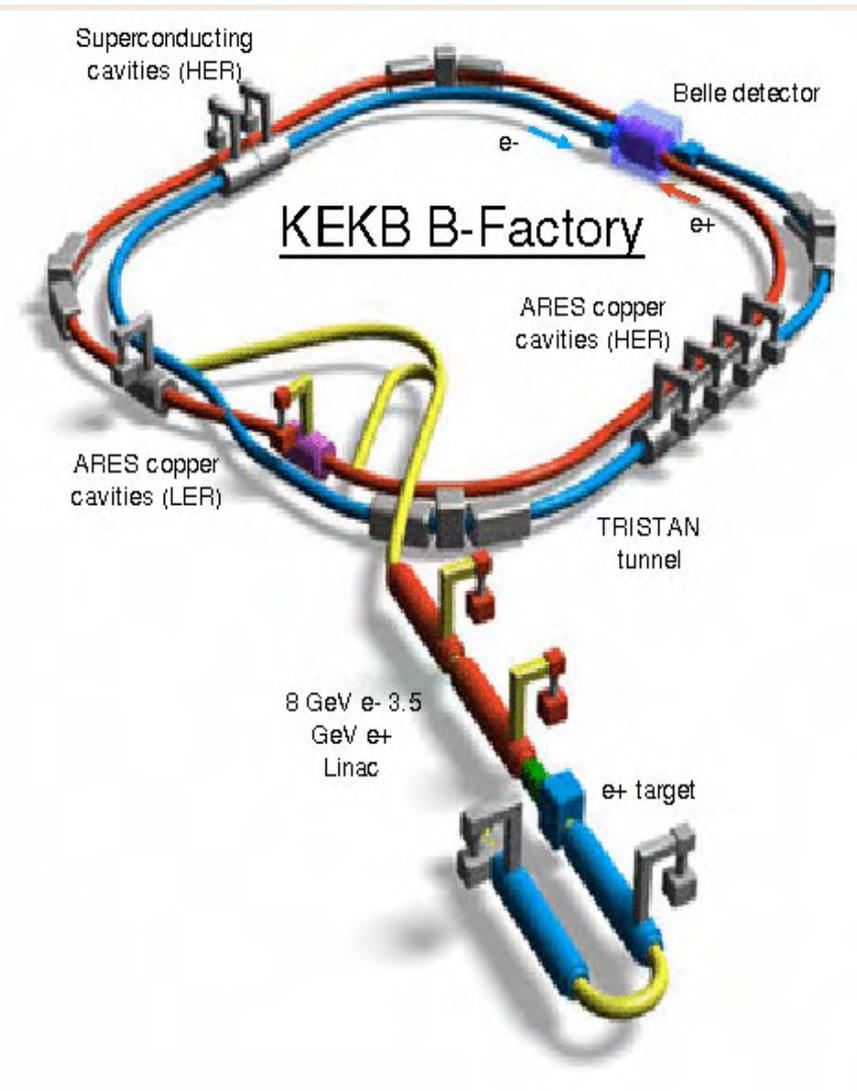
✓ Confirmation of KM mechanism of CP in the Standard Model

New charmonium-like states: **X**, **Y**, **Z** ...

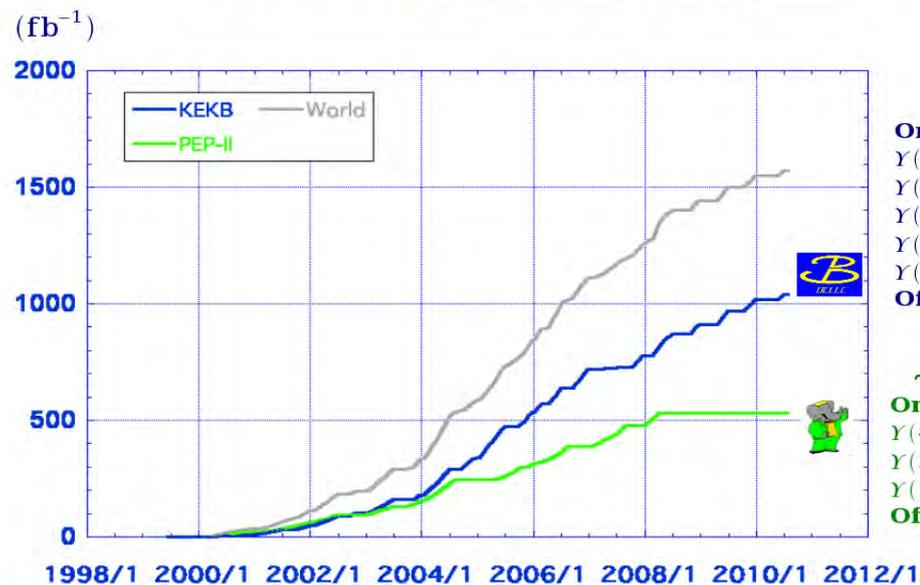
Heavy hadrons spectroscopy



# KEKb accelerator

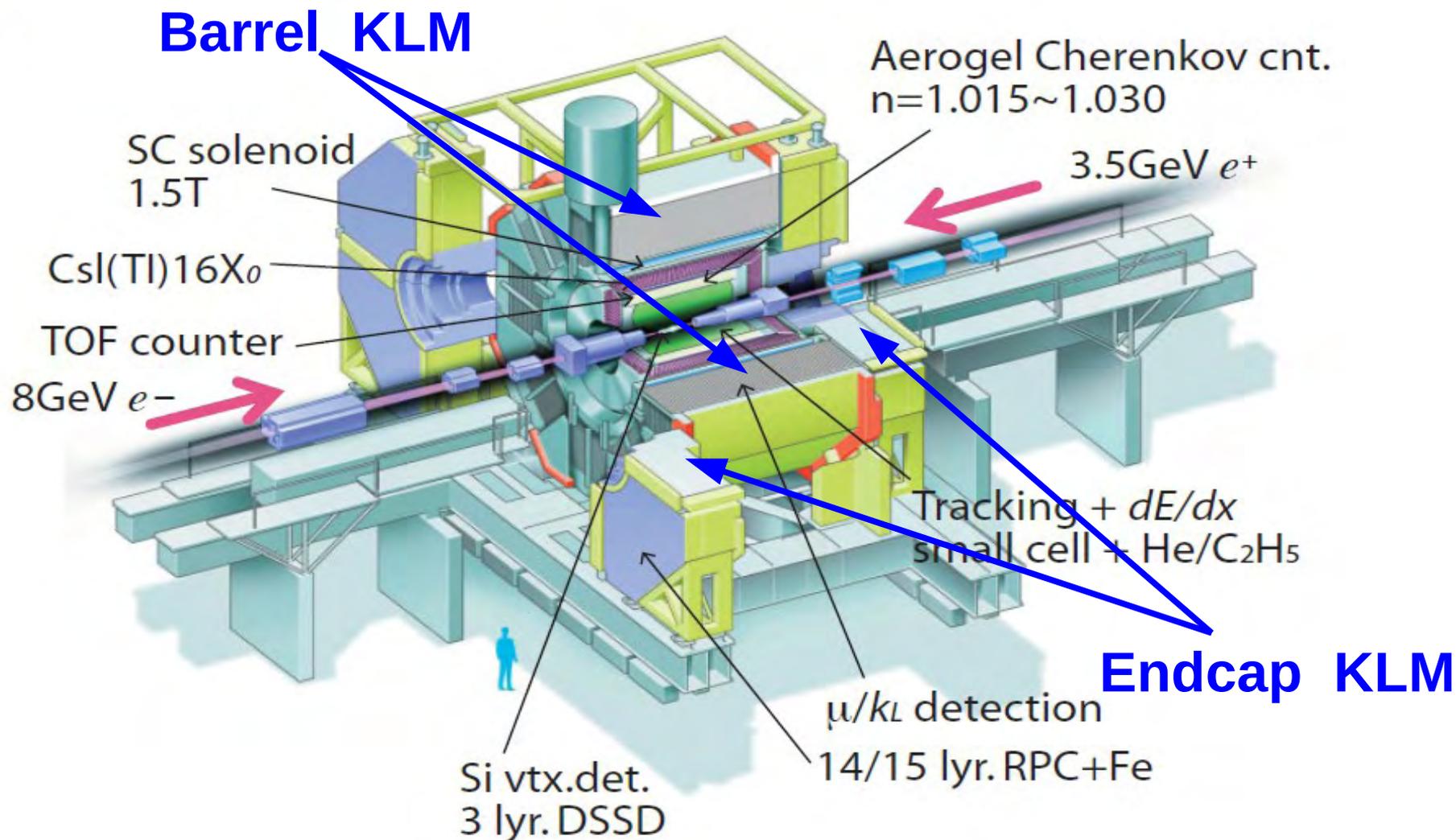


## Luminosity at B factories



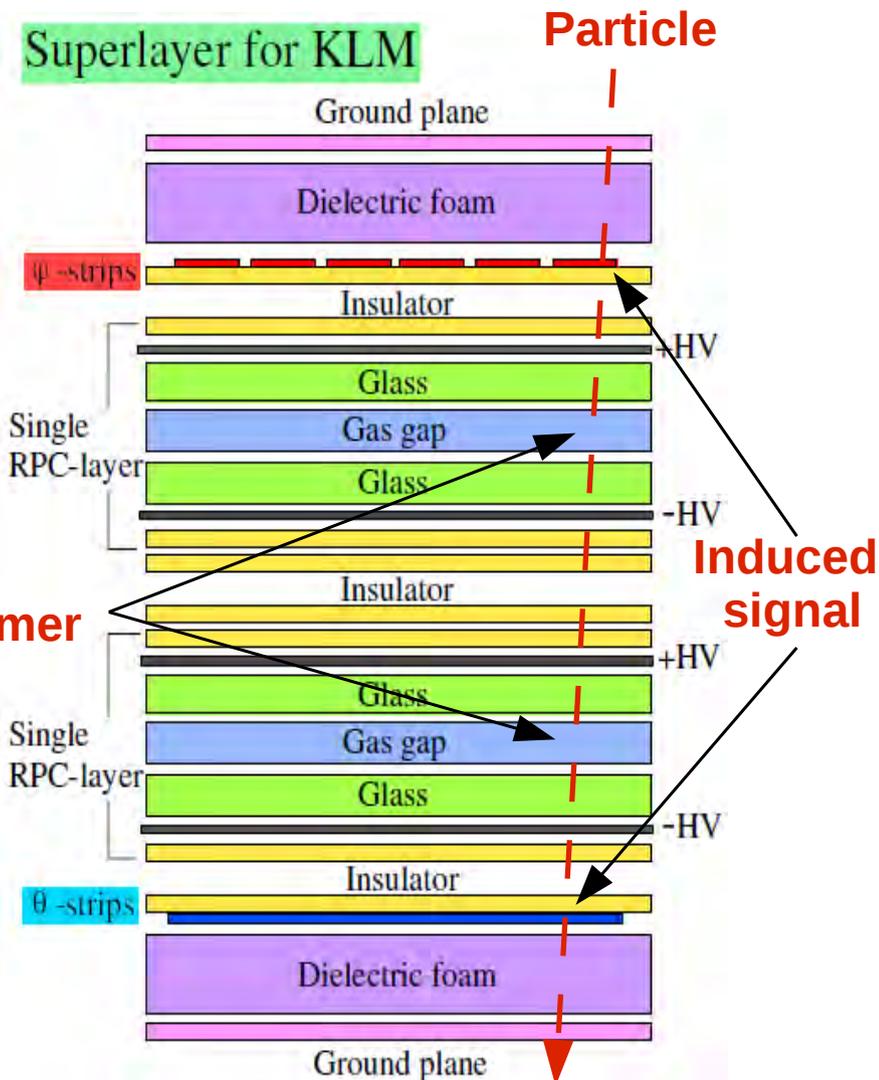
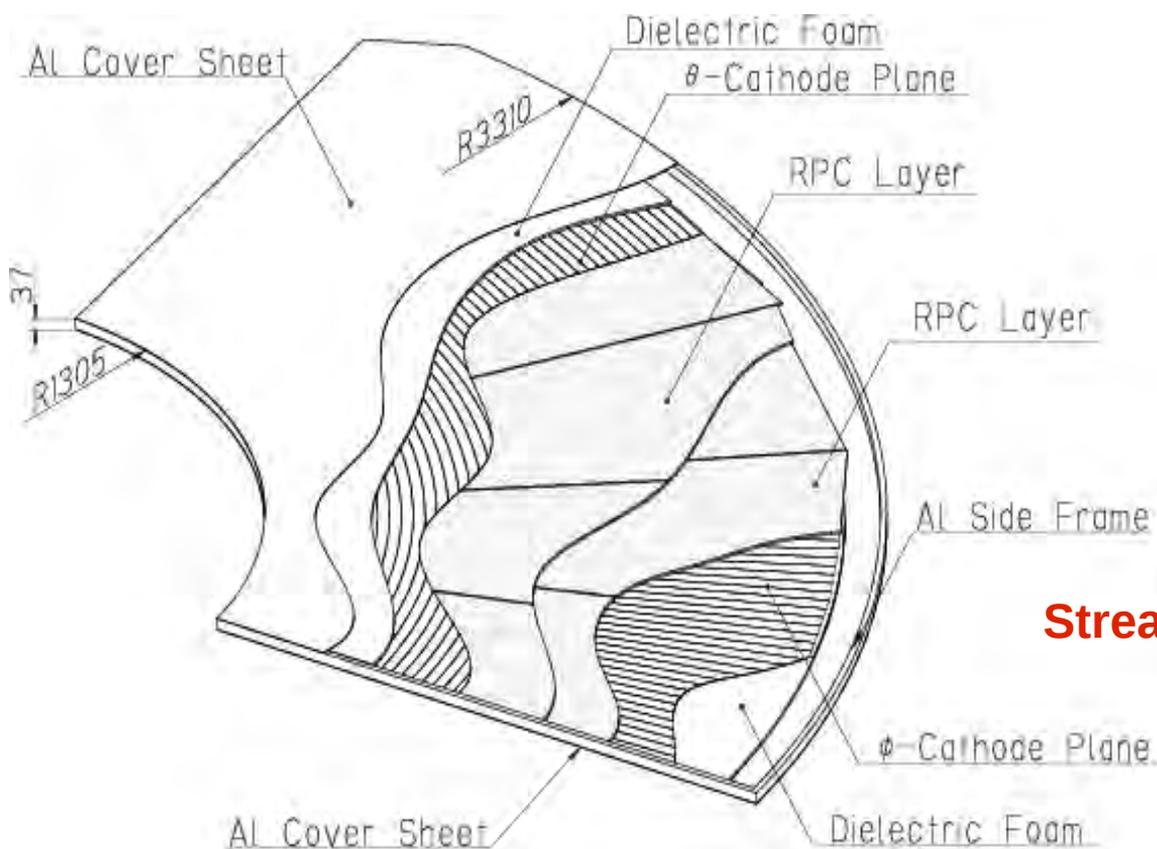


# The Belle detector





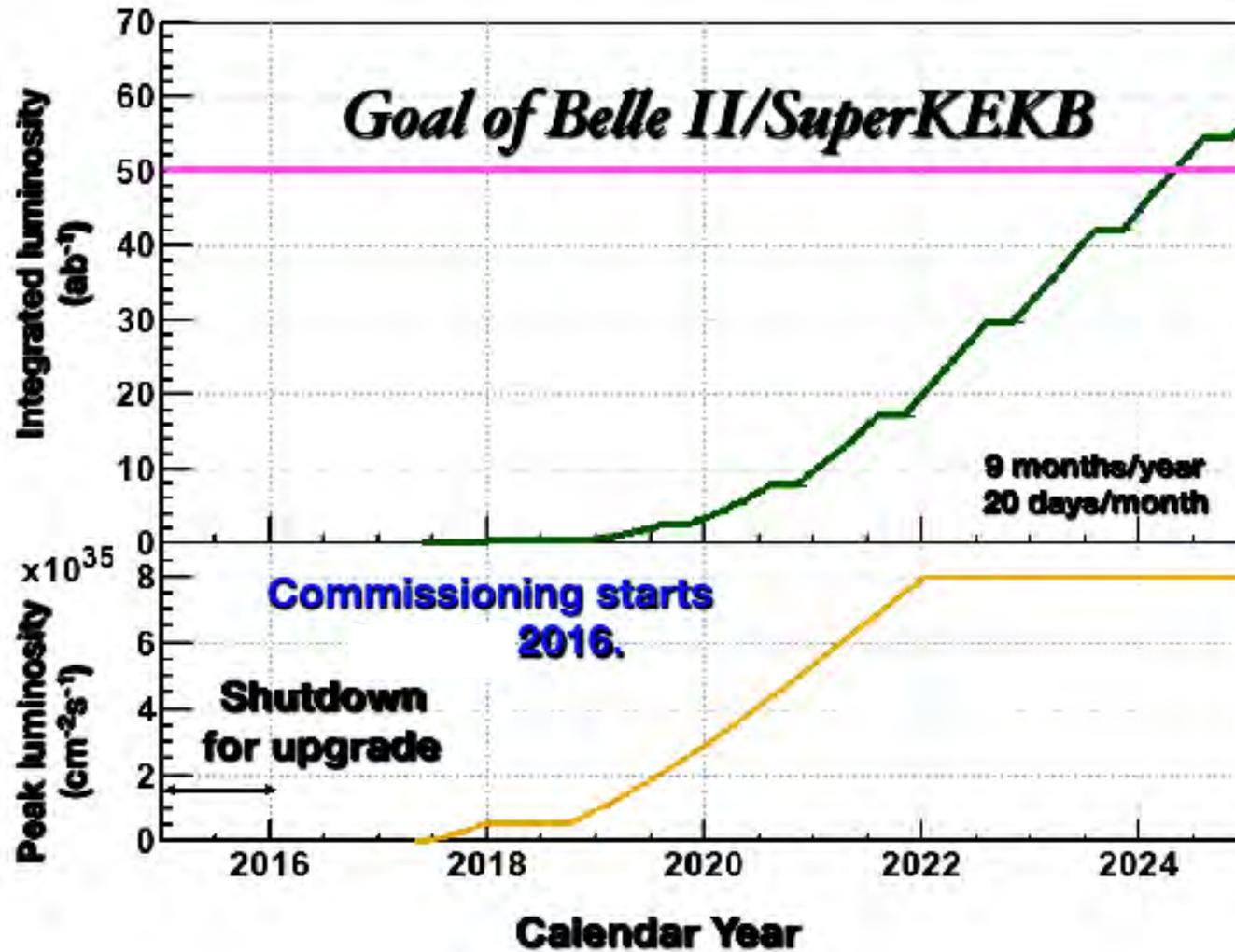
# Belle: Resistive Plate Chambers



Gas: Ar/C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>/HFC-134a = 30/8/62 (%)  
Voltage ≈ 7kV

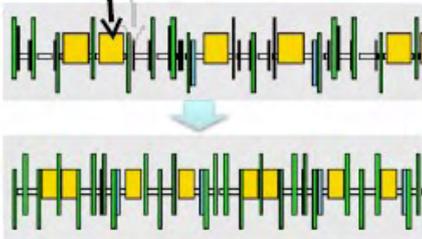


# SuperKEKB luminosity plans

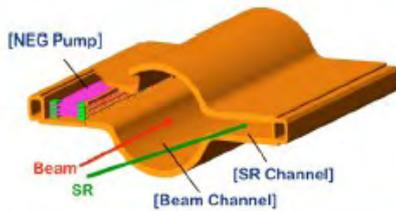




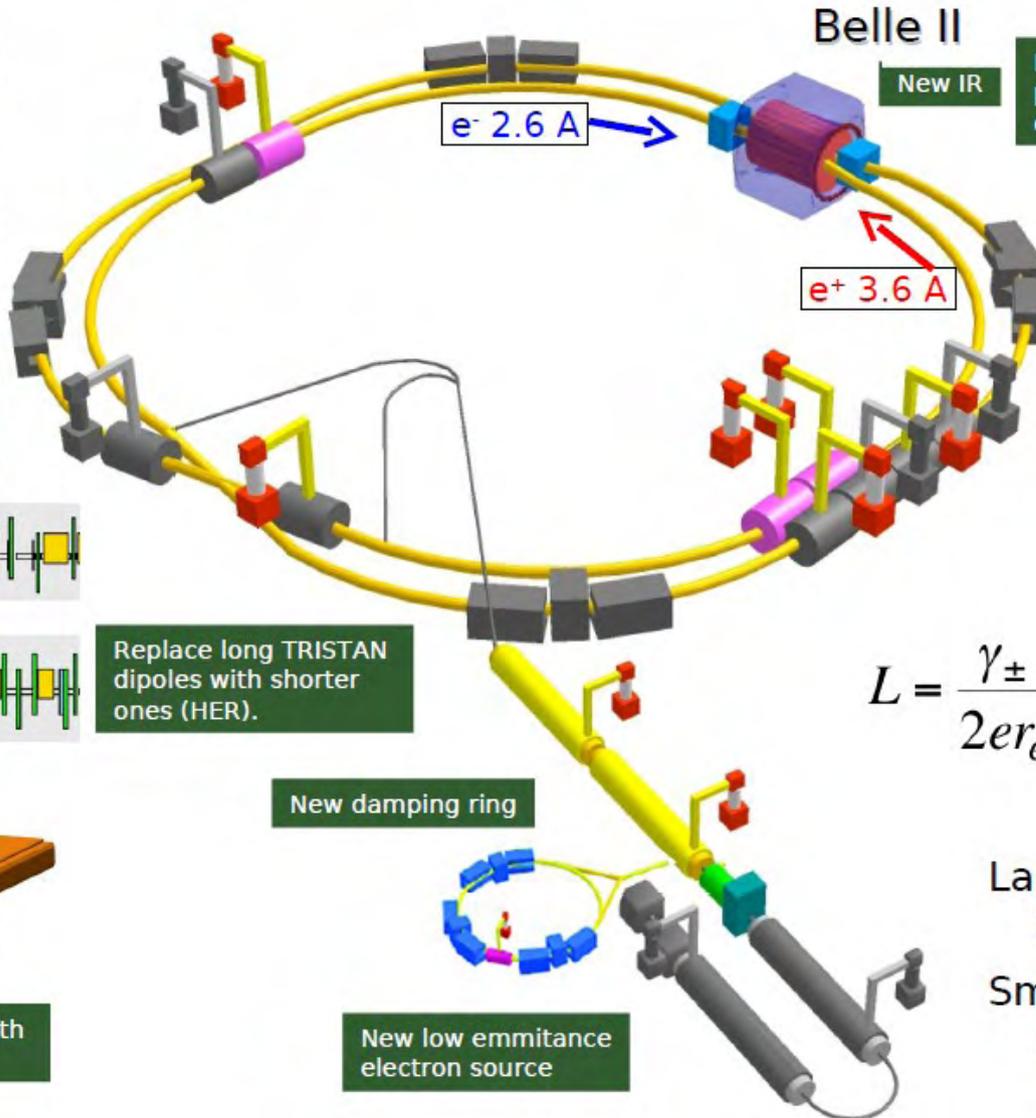
# SuperKEKb



Replace long TRISTAN dipoles with shorter ones (HER).



TiN coated beam pipe with antechambers



Belle II

New IR

New Superconducting / permanent final focusing quads near the IP



$e^- 2.6 \text{ A}$

$e^+ 3.6 \text{ A}$

New damping ring

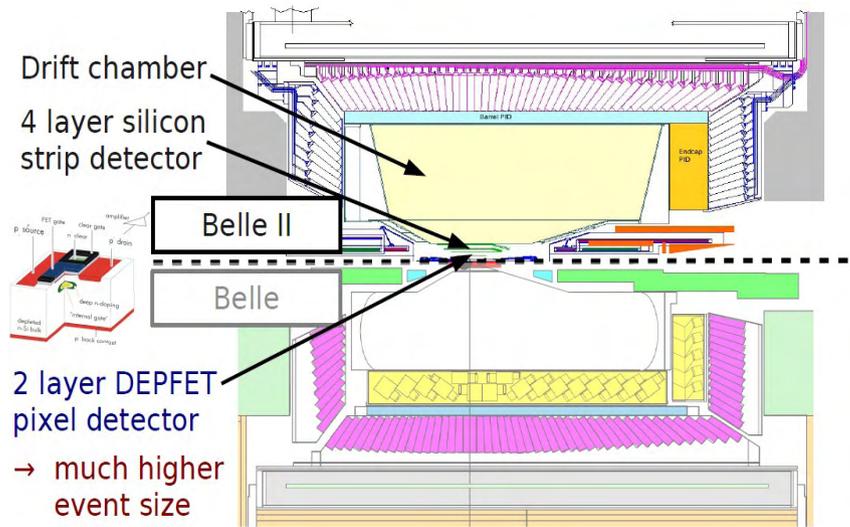
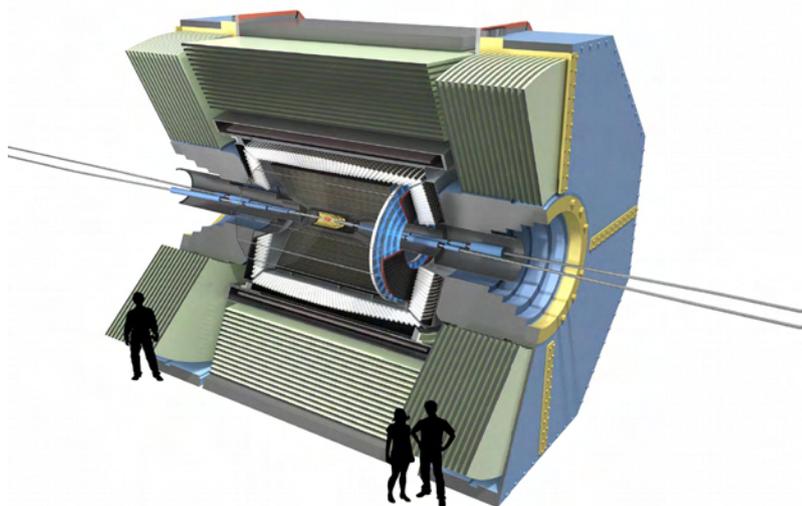
New low emittance electron source

$$L = \frac{\gamma_{\pm}}{2er_e} \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*} \right) \frac{I_{\pm} \xi_{\pm y}}{\beta_y^*} \left( \frac{R_L}{R_y} \right)$$

Larger crossing angle  
 $2\phi = 22 \text{ mrad} \rightarrow 83 \text{ mrad}$   
 Smaller asymmetry  
 $3.5 / 8 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow 4 / 7 \text{ GeV}$

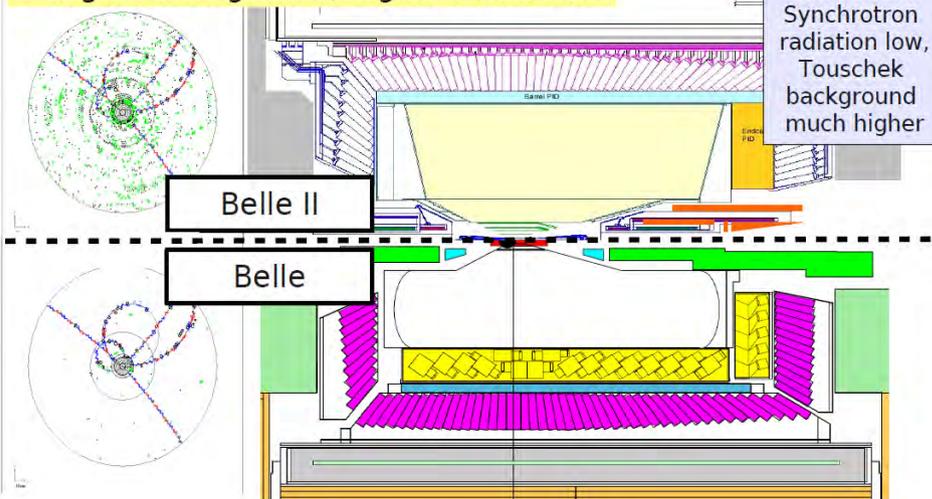


# The Belle2 detector

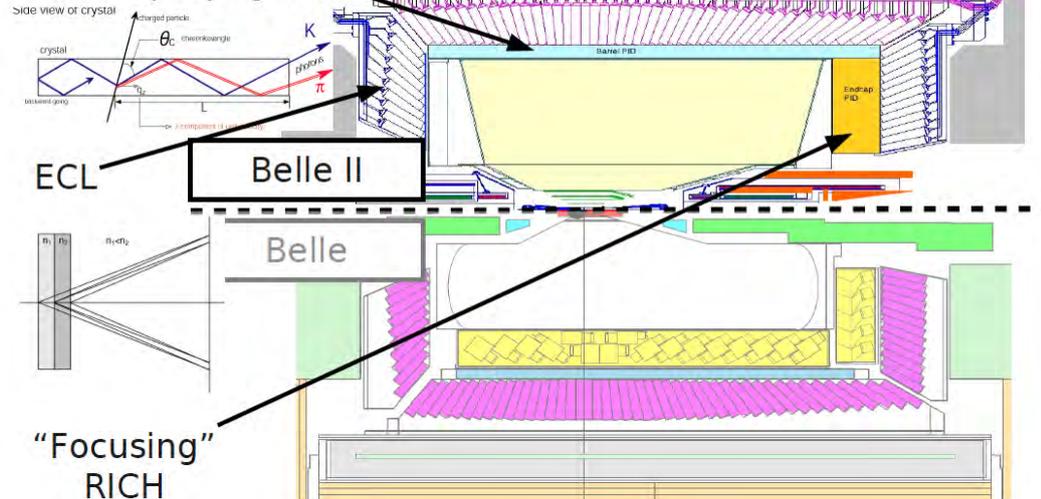


→ Higher background, higher event rate

Nano beam:  
Synchrotron radiation low,  
Touschek background much higher



Time of propagation





# RPC efficiency for Belle2

**Moderate**

Higher luminosity

Higher background

Larger dead time

Lower efficiency

Layer	Barrel		Endcap forward		Endcap backward	
	KEKB	SuperKEKB	KEKB	SuperKEKB	KEKB	SuperKEKB
0	0.91	0.70	0.91	0.0	0.90	0.0
1	0.94	0.81	0.93	0.0	0.90	0.0
2	0.96	0.87	0.94	0.0	0.90	0.0
3	0.98	0.91	0.94	0.0	0.90	0.0
4	0.98	0.94	0.94	0.0	0.89	0.0
5	0.99	0.95	0.92	0.0	0.88	0.0
6	0.99	0.95	0.93	0.0	0.89	0.0
7	0.99	0.96	0.92	0.0	0.87	0.0
8	0.99	0.94	0.92	0.0	0.86	0.0
9	0.99	0.96	0.90	0.0	0.85	0.0
10	0.99	0.98	0.87	0.0	0.82	0.0
11	0.99	0.97	0.82	0.0	0.80	0.0
12	0.99	0.96	0.78	0.0	0.81	0.0
13	0.99	0.97	0.77	0.0	0.76	0.0
14	0.99	0.96	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Belle2 TDR

**Acceptable**

**Inacceptable**

*RPC efficiency measured in KEKB and extrapolated to SuperKEKB.*



# Scintillator option for KLM

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## Requirements for a new KLM system designed for operation at SuperKEKb luminosity:

- Low dead time:  $\ll \mu\text{sec}$  for a typical channel (strip) area  $1000 \text{ cm}^2$
- Large geometrical acceptance:  $> 95\%$
- High detection efficiency:  $\sim 99\%$  for MIP
- Low bg (neutron bg + electronic noise)

## Solution

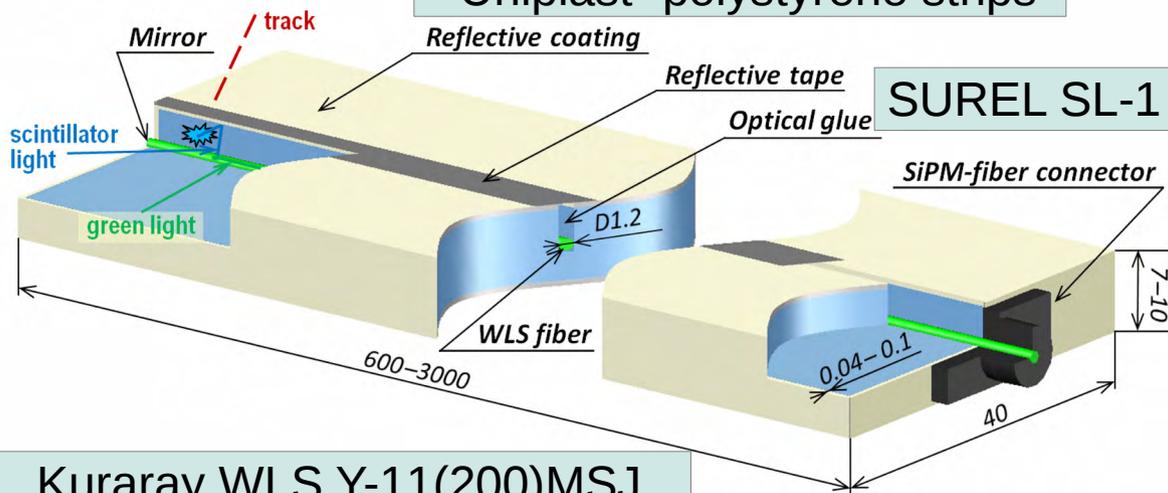
- **REPLACEMENT OF ALL ENDCAP AND 2 INNERMOST BARREL LAYERS**
- Scintillator based detector with WLS readout
- Fast photodetector: Si photo diode in Geiger mode (SiPM - Hamamatsu MPPC)
- Independent operation of x-y layers



# Scintillator - WLS - SiPM

“Uniplast” polystyrene strips

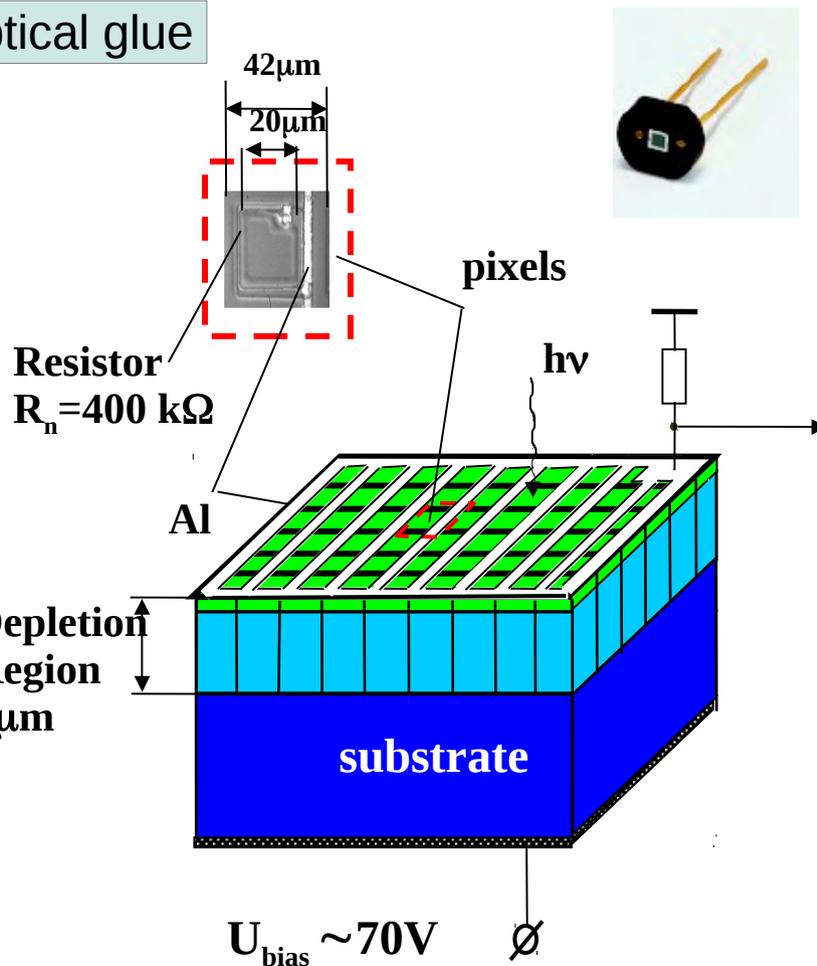
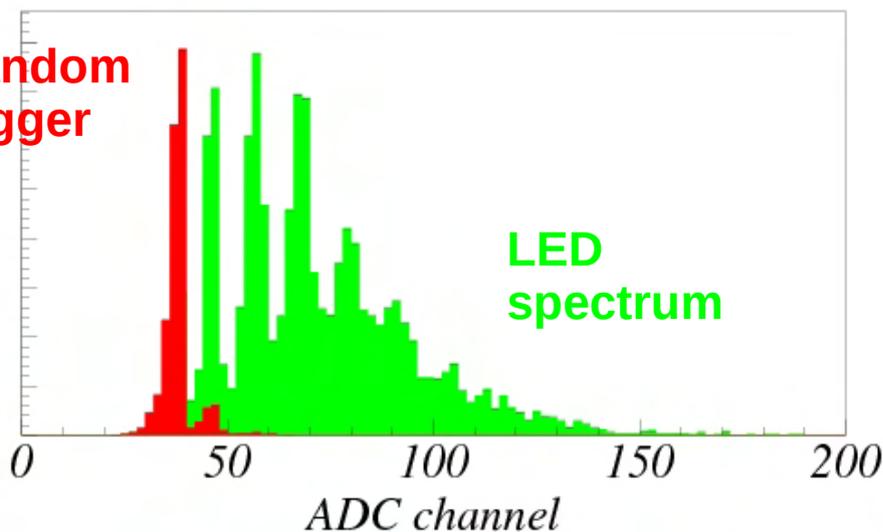
Hamamtsu MPPC S10362-13-050



Kuraray WLS Y-11(200)MSJ

Random trigger

LED spectrum

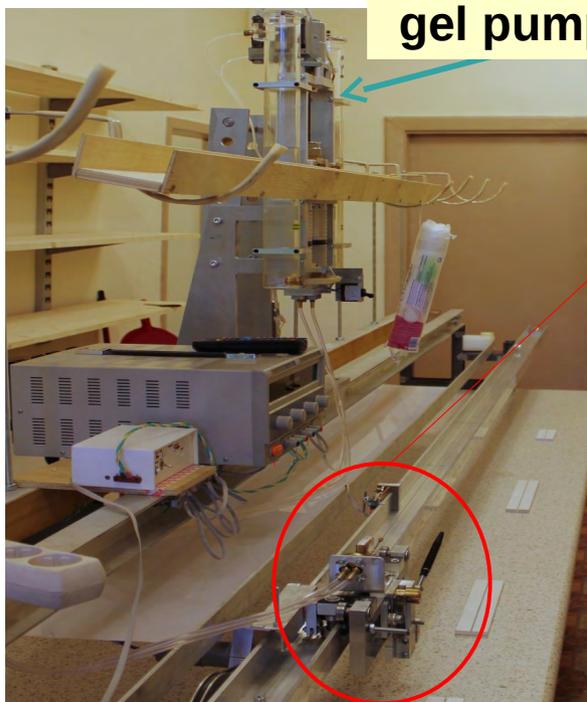
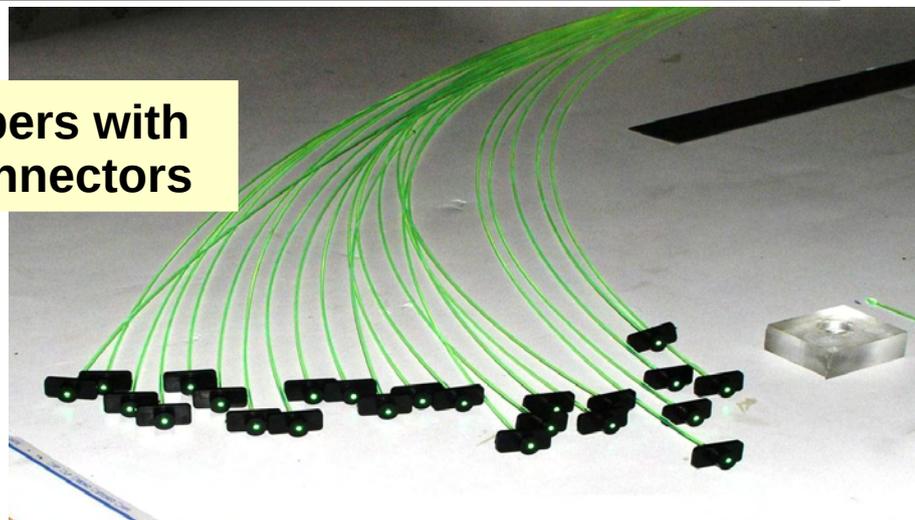




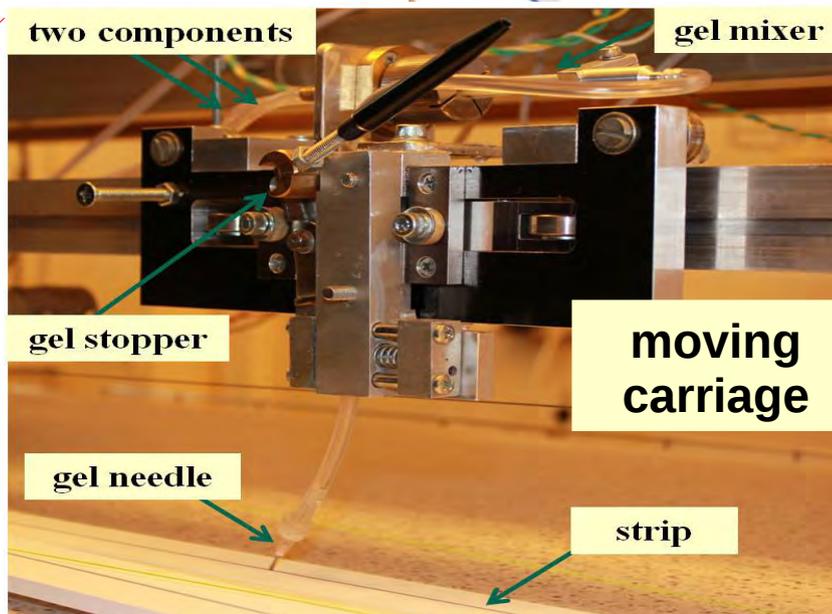
# Scintillator strip production

filling the strip groove with optical gel from the top with moving carriage

Fibers with connectors



gel pump



two components

gel mixer

gel stopper

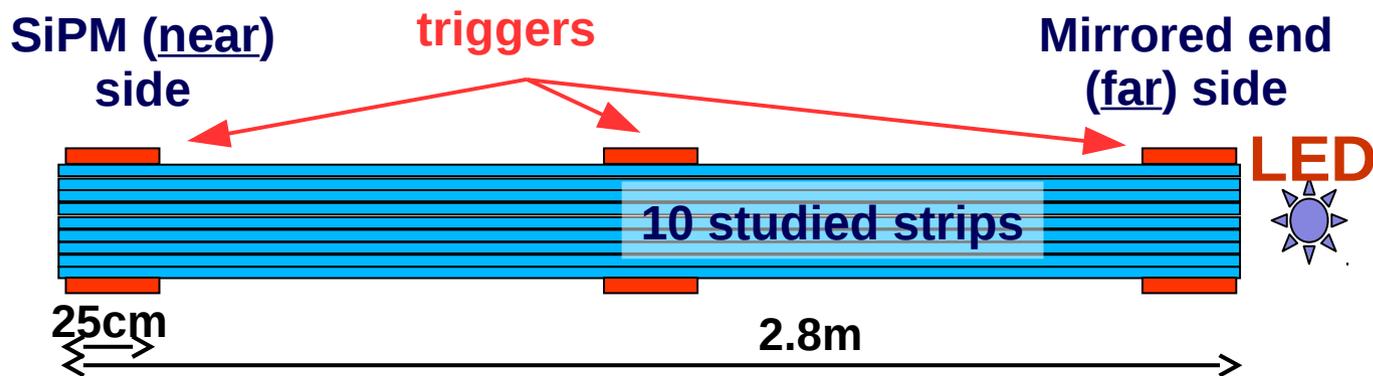
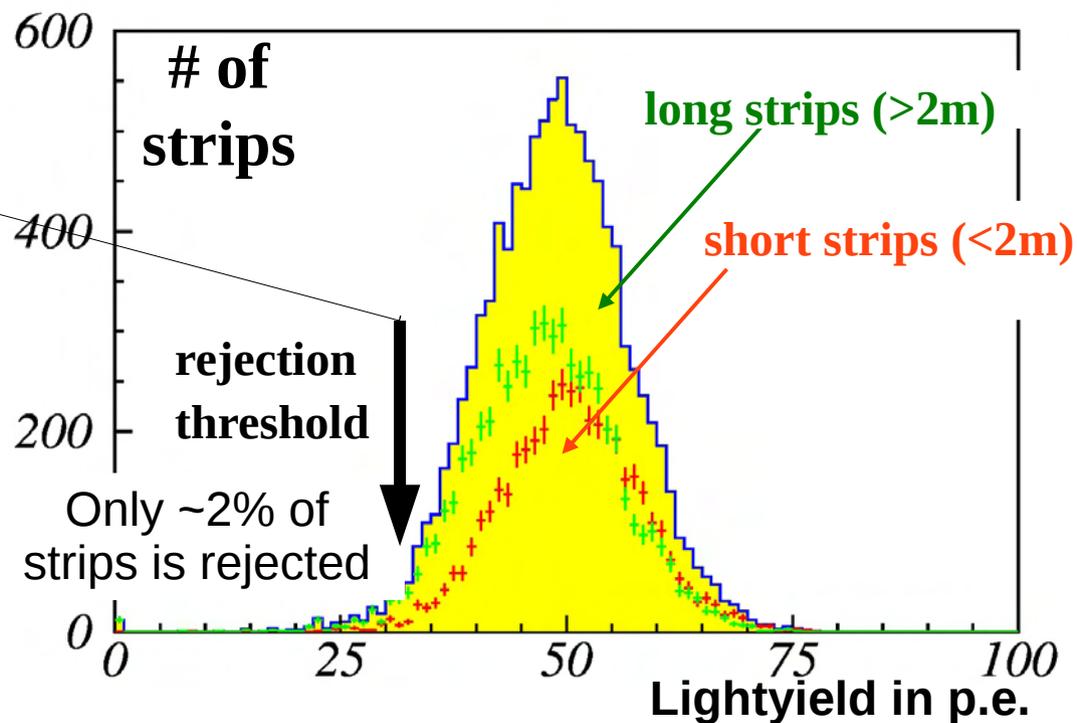
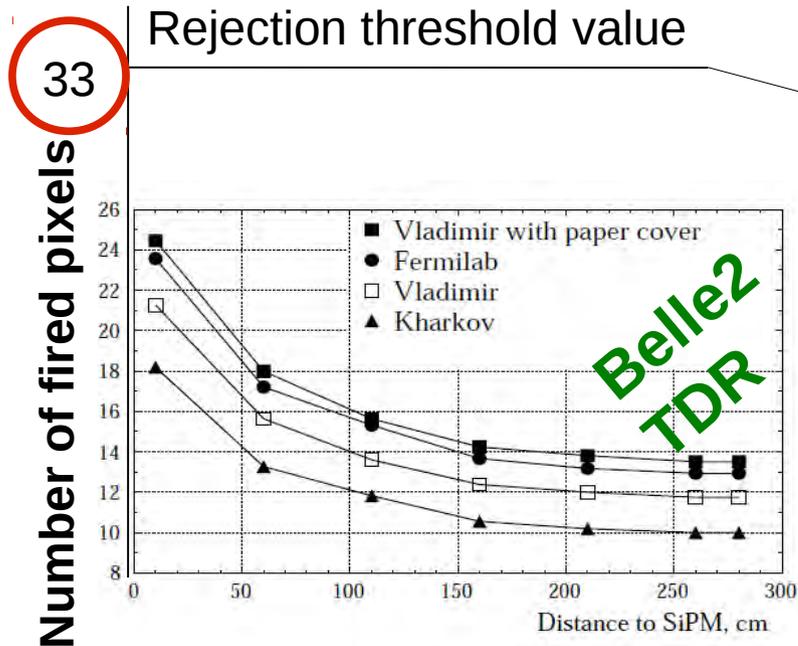
moving carriage

gel needle

strip

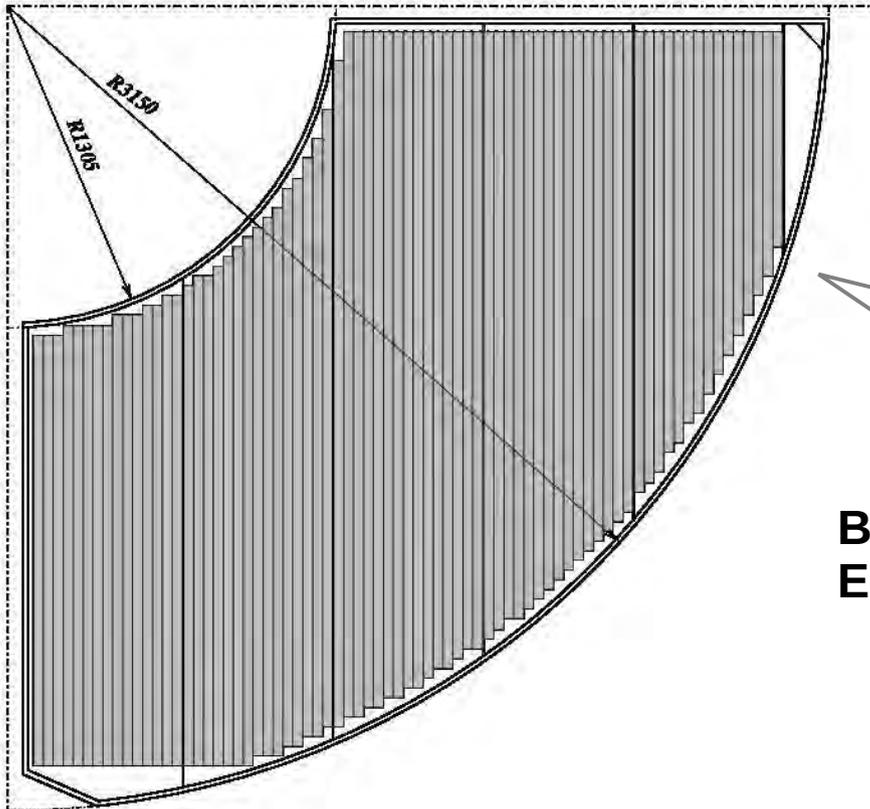


# Scintillator strip lightyield



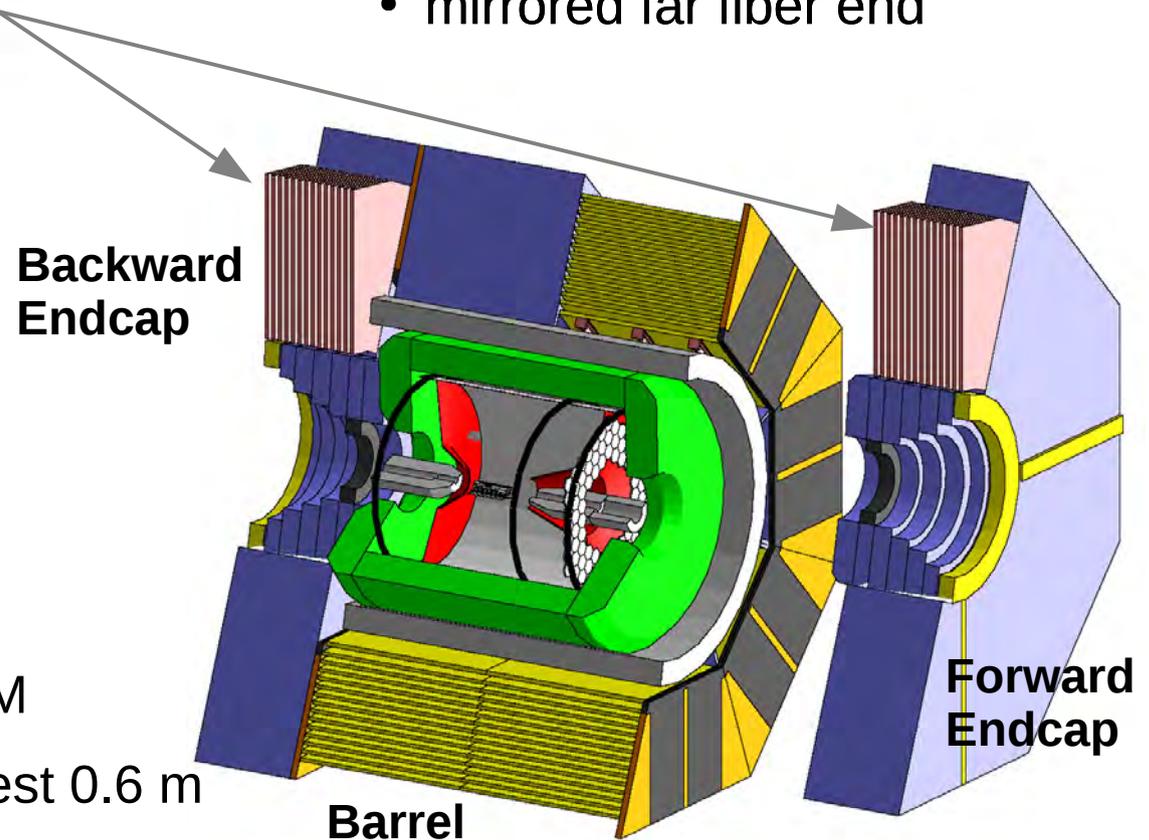
Good Gaussian distribution with a small RMS and perfect (almost twice larger than at TDR) mean value

# Endcap sector layer



75 strips (4 cm width)/sector  
 16800 strips for F&B Endcap KLM  
 the longest strip 2.8 m; the shortest 0.6 m

- WLS fiber in each strip
- SiPM at one fiber end
- mirrored far fiber end



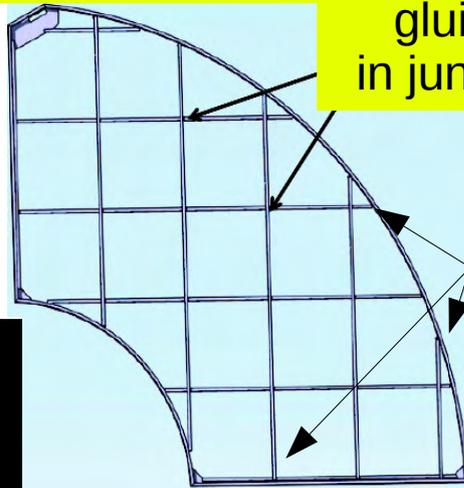


# Layer assemble

15 strips are glued to polystyrene substrate (1.5mm, both sides)



Support structure made of I-beam profiles



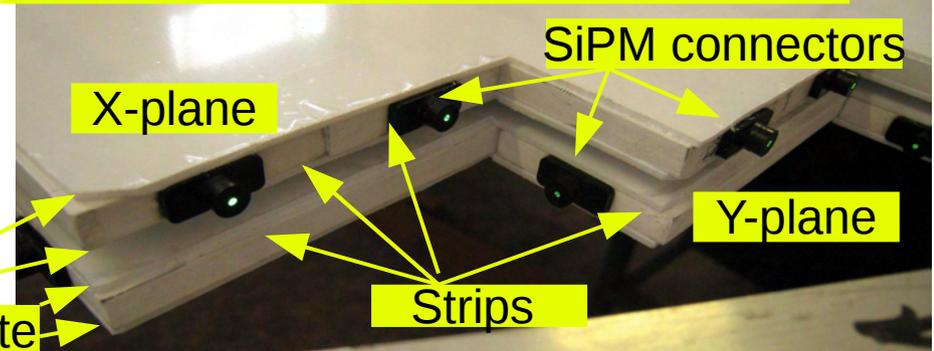
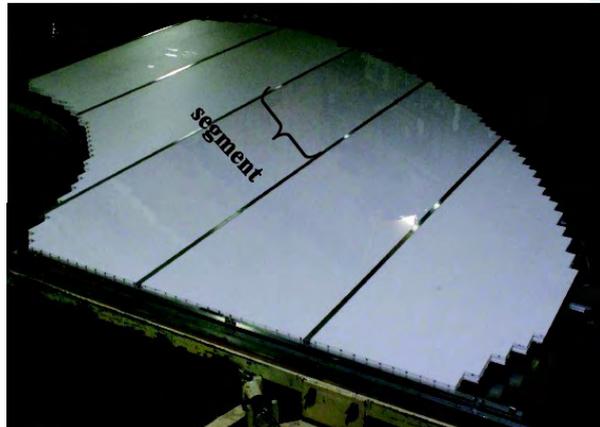
gluing in junction

screwing to the net

Pneumatic presses providing pressure > 1000 kg/segment



Close up view to assembled superlayer

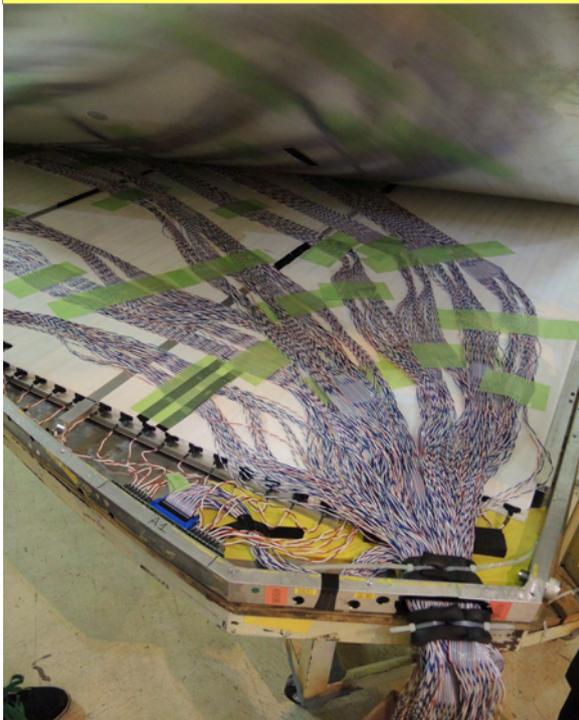


Polystyrene substrate



# Modules assemble and installation

Assembled module before closing the cover

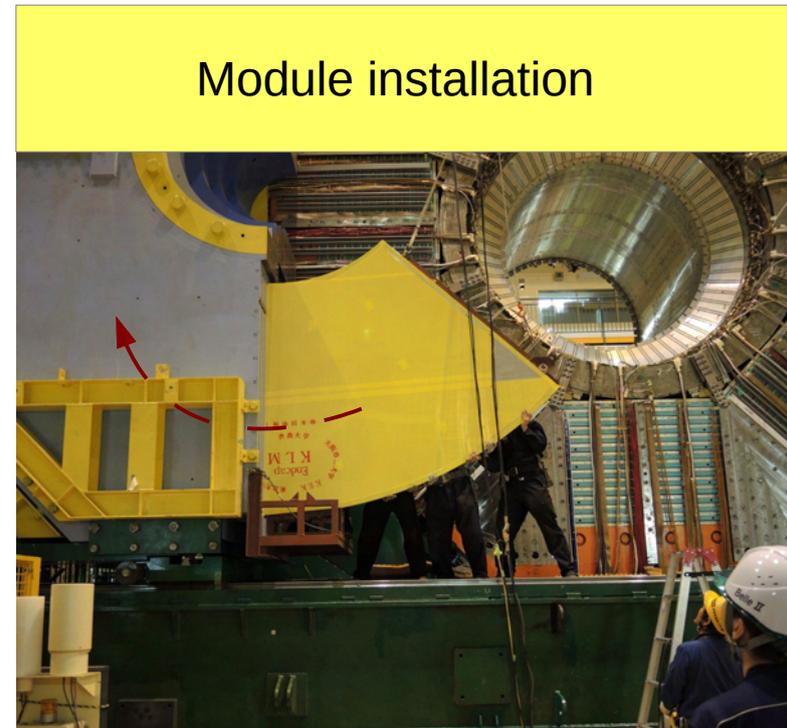


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Installation gaps in the magnet flux return

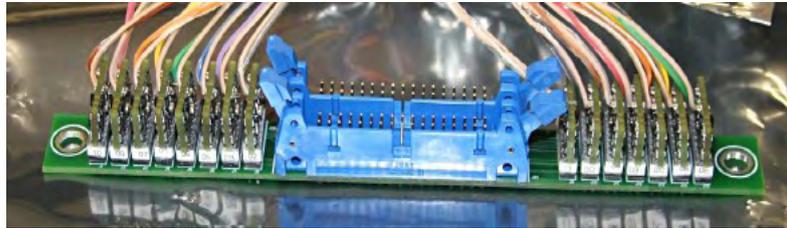


Module installation

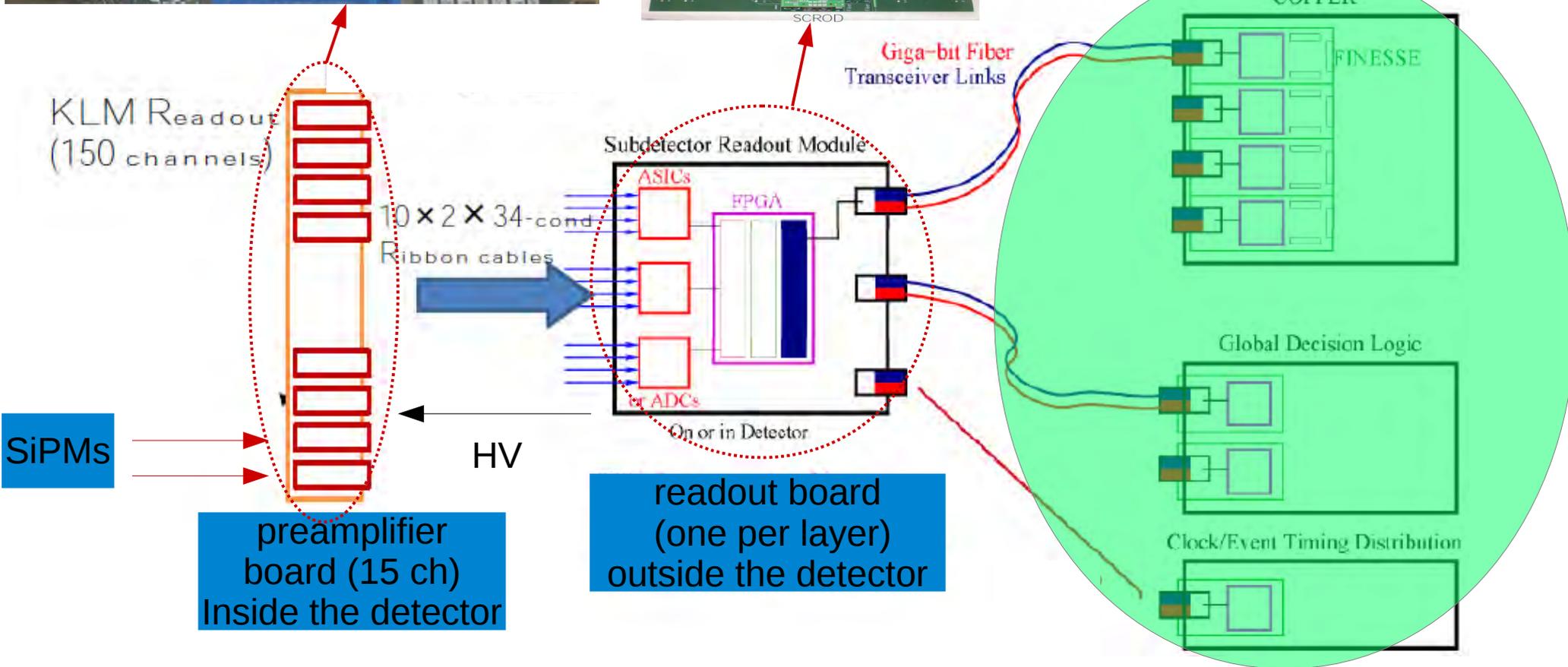




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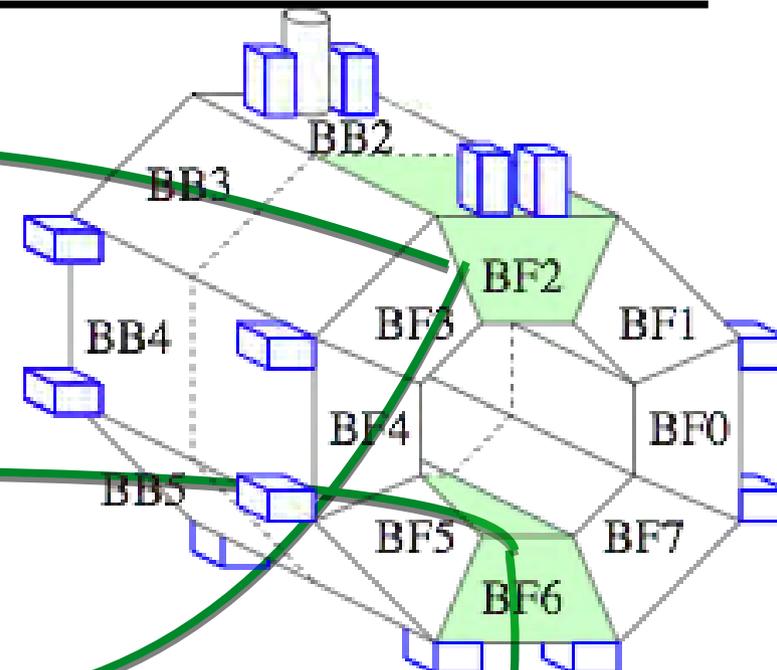
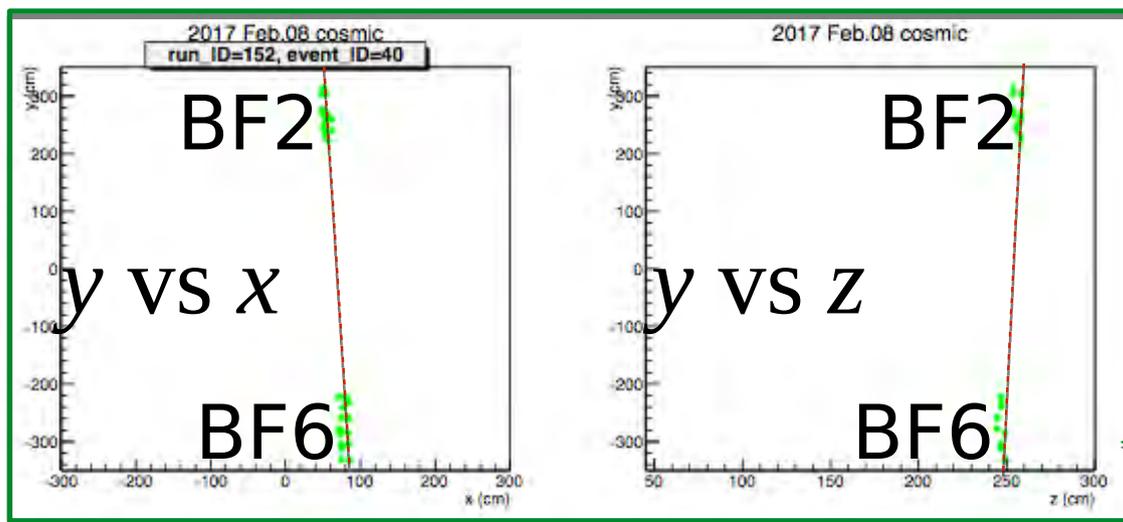
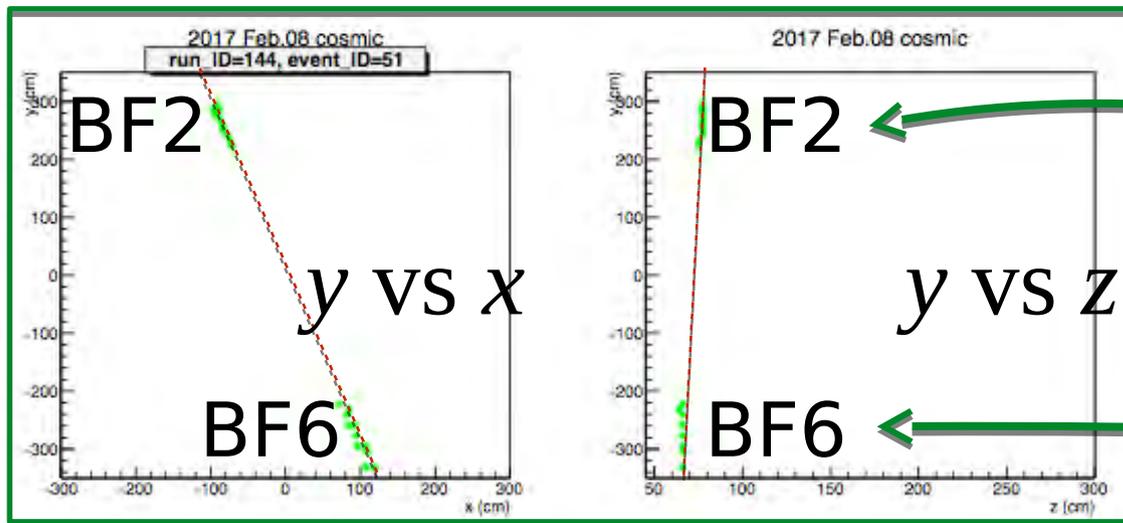


Belle 2 DAQ





# Cosmic tracks with RPC

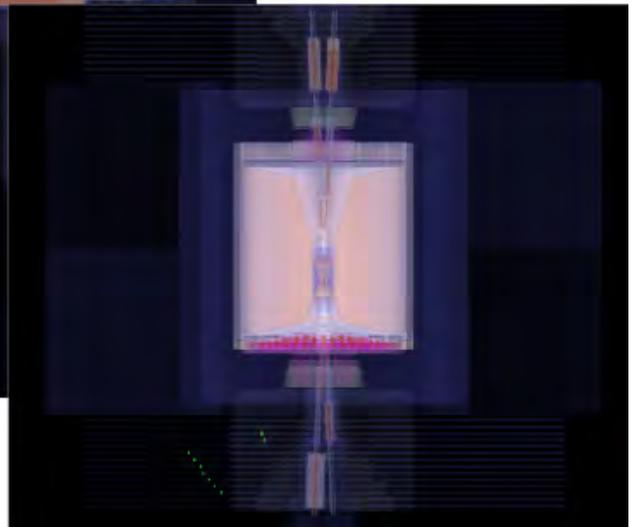
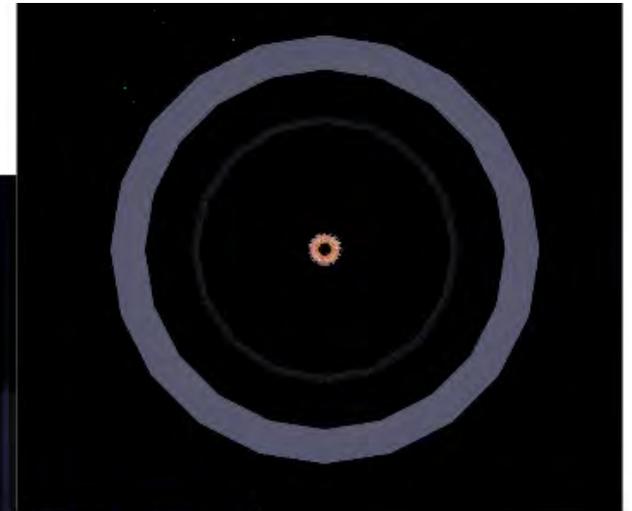
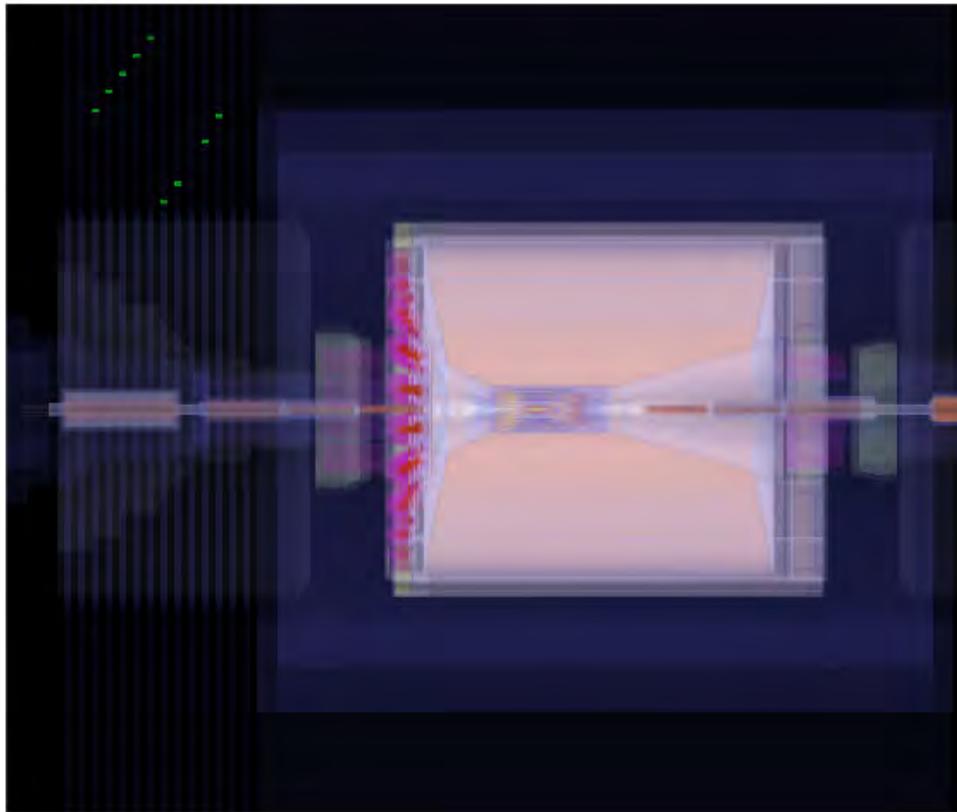


Scintillator-based trigger



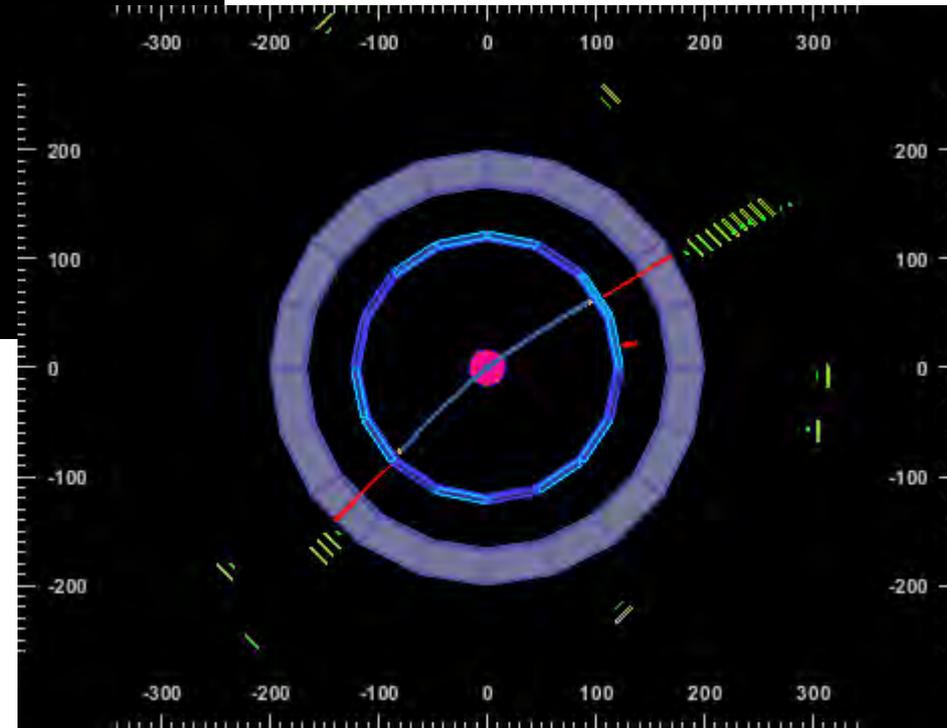
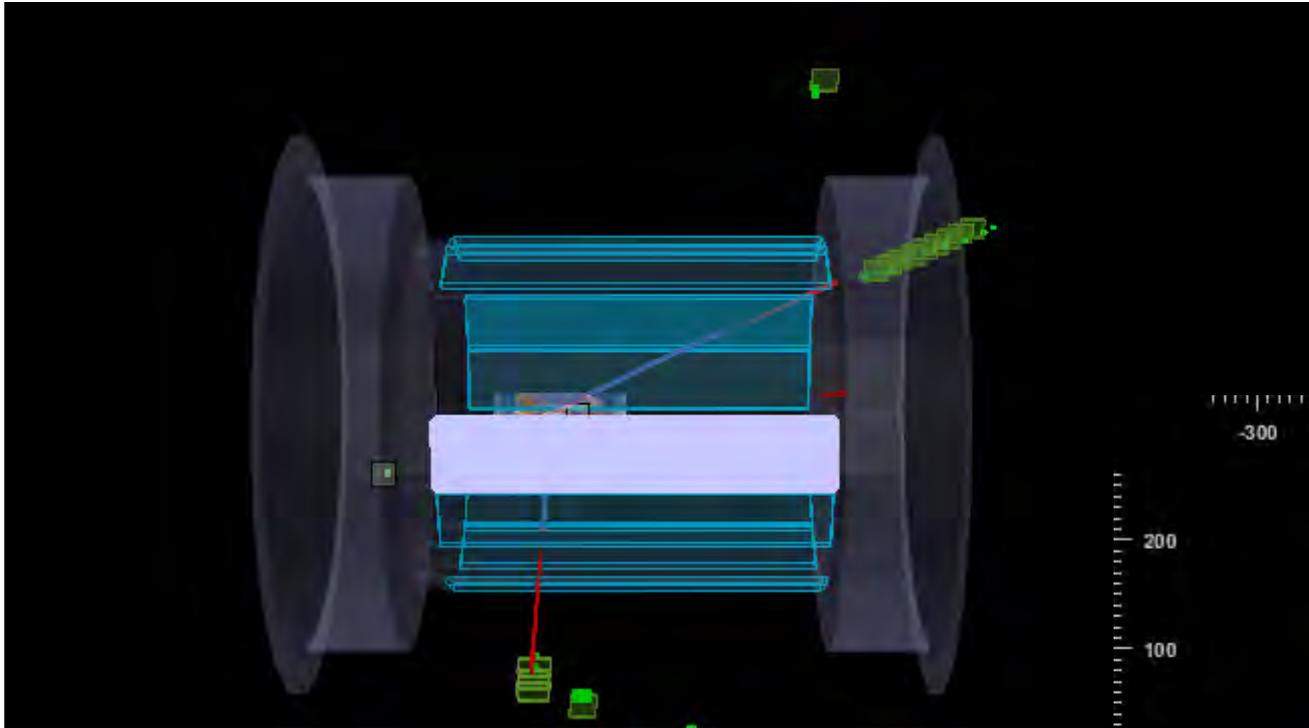
# Cosmic tracks with Scintillator

First track in EKLM. →



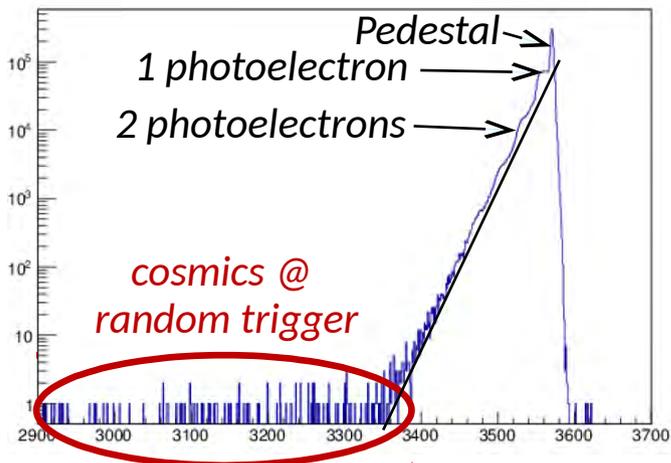


# First physics signal





# Calibration with SiPM noise

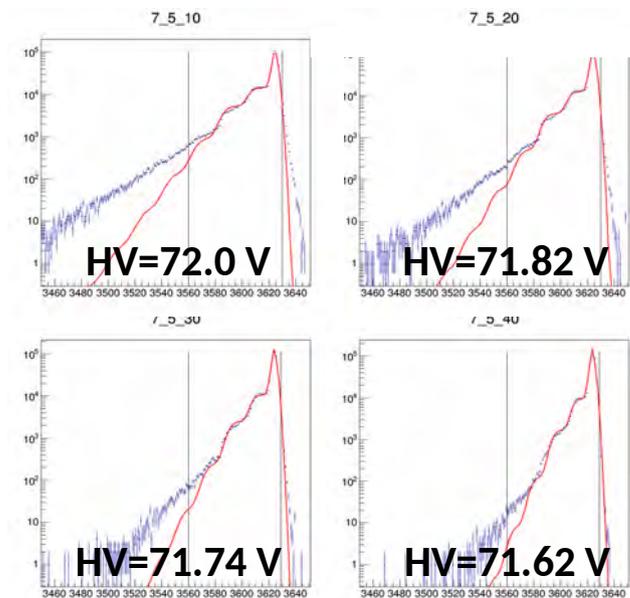


SiPM noise is linear in log scale, as rate for

$$N_{\text{Photoelectrons}} \sim (\text{xtalk})^{(N-1)}$$

Cross talk (xtalk ~ 0.1-0.2) is due to after pulses, when photons from Geiger discharge in one pixel hit the neighboring pixels at SiPM.

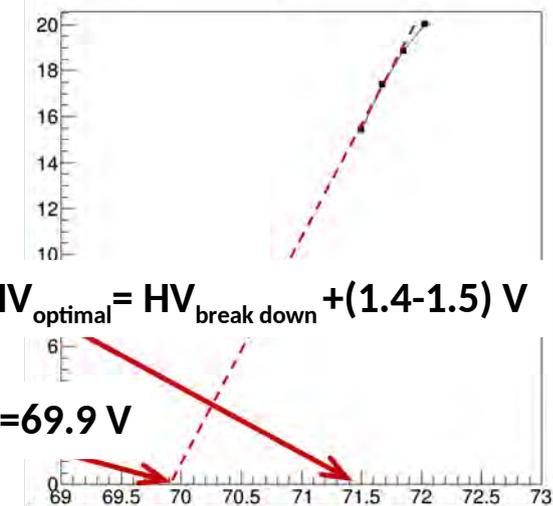
Use SiPM noise spectrum for SiPM calibration and optimal HV tuning: photoelectron peaks are well seen as steps in rate vs threshold distribution



Naive fit model of SiPM noise:  
 $G(\text{pedestal}) + \sum \text{erf}(\text{p.e. peak position})$

position of the 1 p.e. peak is determined with reasonable precision, and this is the only required information (gain vs HV) to tune HV and set threshold for trigger.

gain = 1 p.e. position - pedestal





# Conclusion

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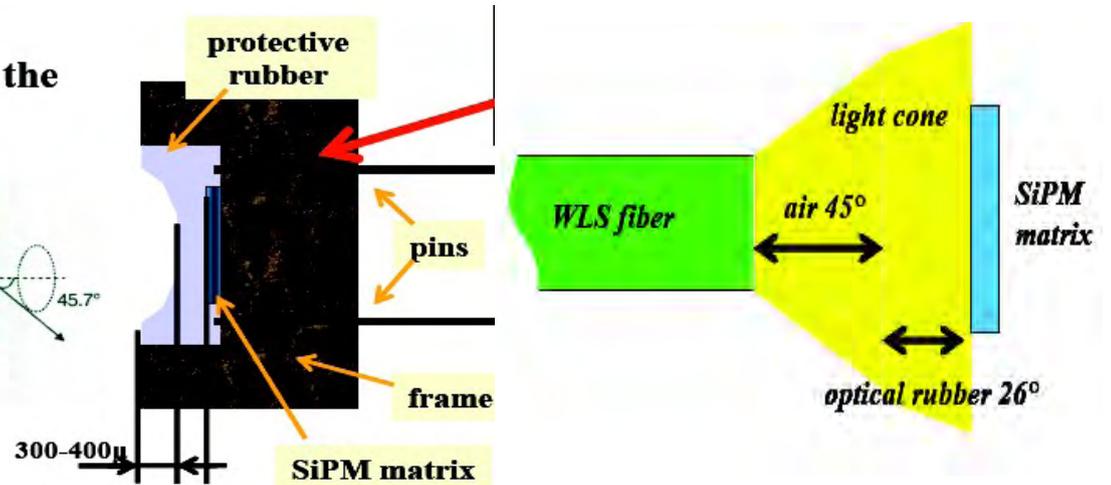
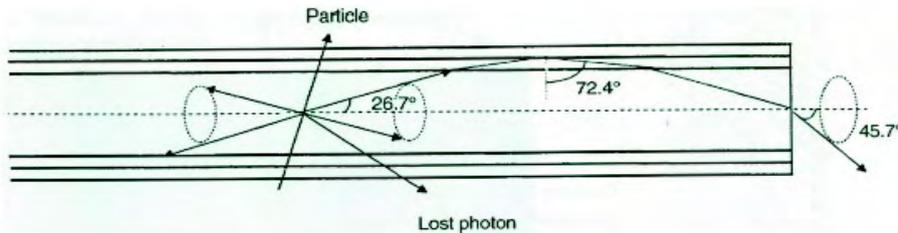
- RPC-based KLM system worked fine in the Belle environment, but its efficiency vanishes in SuperKEKb conditions.
- New endcap KLM system for Belle2 is based on the mixed technique: scintillator+WLS+SiPM for endcaps and 2 innermost barrel layers, RPC for others.
- Good time resolution, tiny dead time and ability to measure signal amplitudes allows to cope with higher background and be efficient in new conditions.
- All components of the system were successfully produced, tested and installed to the Belle 2 detector.
- Calibration, slow control etc software is developed and integrated into the Belle 2 DAQ.
- See muon tracks both in standalone mode and from the collisions.
- New KLM system for Belle2 is ready for data taking.



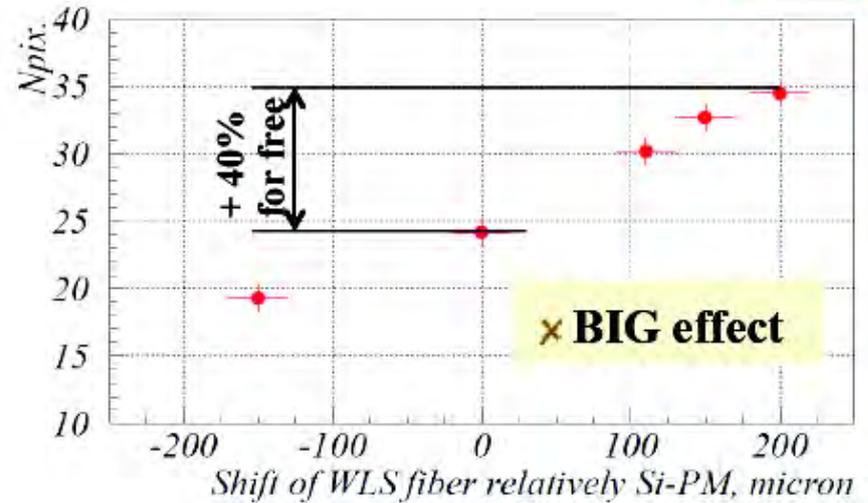
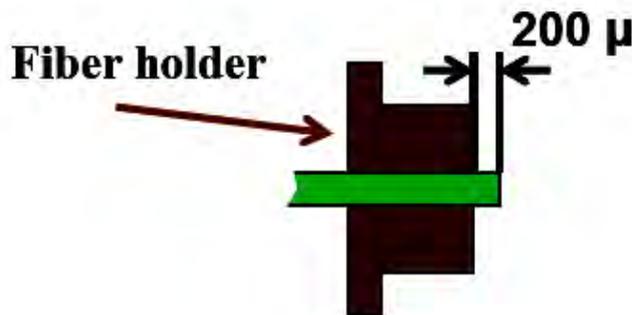
# Backup

# Lightyield improvement

× Originally (TDR, Module-0) fiber was set at the level of the frame surface

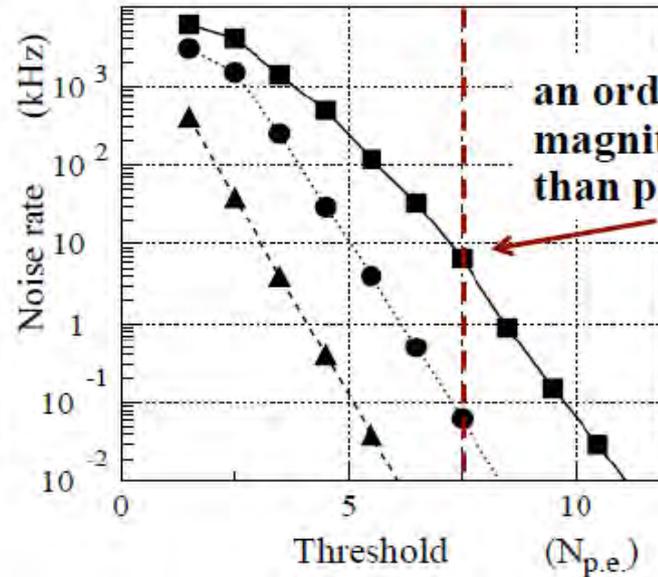
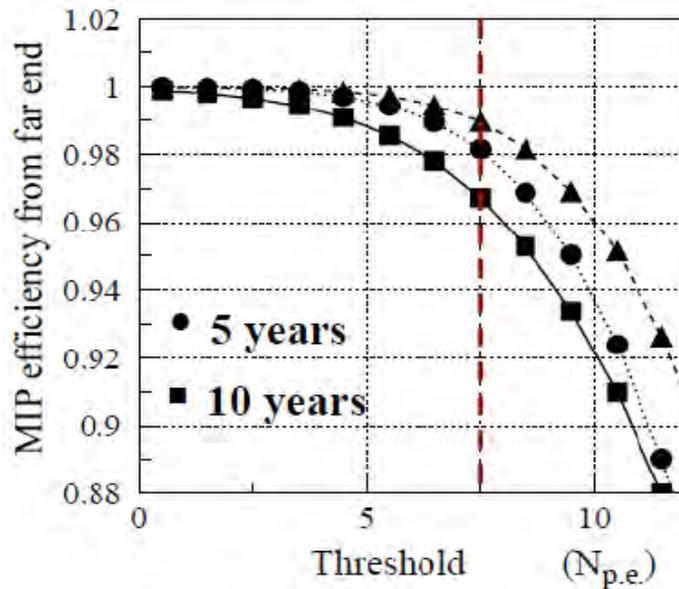


Tests: varying gap  $-200 \div +200\mu$   
(without fiber gluing)



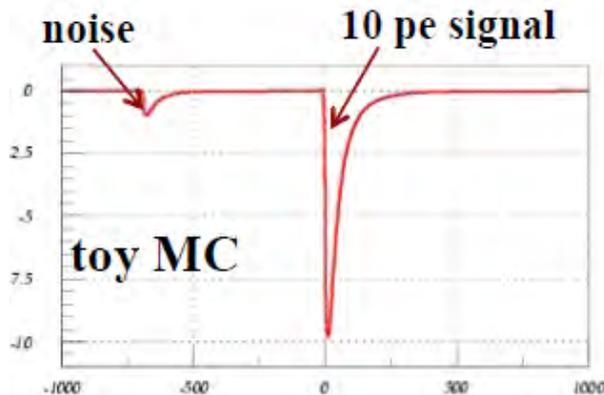


# Radiation hardness



Small degradation of MIP efficiency (99%→97%) is due to the smearing of the threshold by random 1 p.e. noise.

SiPM: Irradiation at a dose equivalent to 10 years of Belle2 operation



Strips, fibers, glue etc do not degrade at estimated radiation dose