

# HADRON PHYSICS

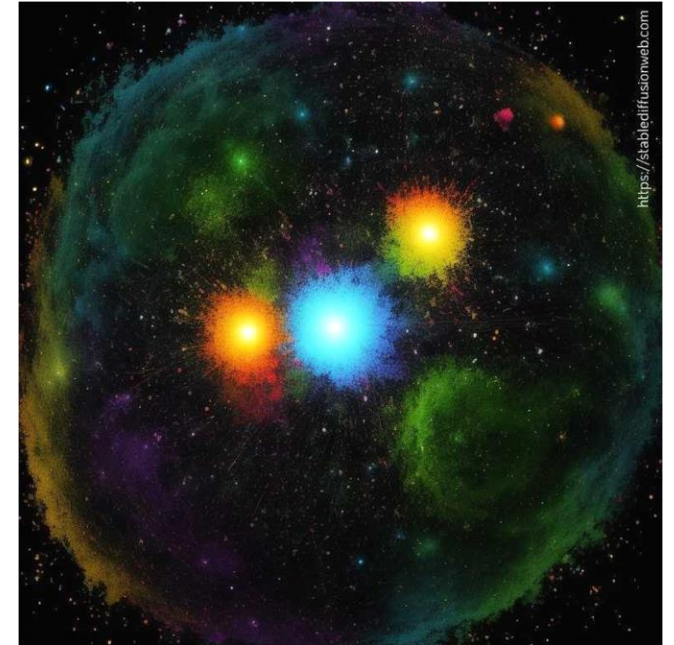
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# THE WORLD OF HADRONS

- Hadron size:  $\sim 1$  fm.
- Hadron lifetime:  $<10^{-24}$  s –  $>10^{30}$  y.
- Hadron mass: Much larger than the mass of its constituents.
- Hadron decays: Can be complex or rare, or both.

*→ How do hadron properties emerge from the strong interaction?*



# THEORY APPROACHES

**Challenge:** *How to describe non-perturbative strong interactions from first principles of Quantum ChromoDynamics (QCD)?*



**Solutions:**

Lattice QCD

Effective field theories (EFTs)

Functional methods

Dispersion relations

# EXPERIMENTAL APPROACHES

Facilities:    **Dedicated hadron experiments**                      **Multi-purpose experiments**

Beams:            **Photons**    **Leptons**    **Hadrons**    **Heavy ions**    **Nuclei**

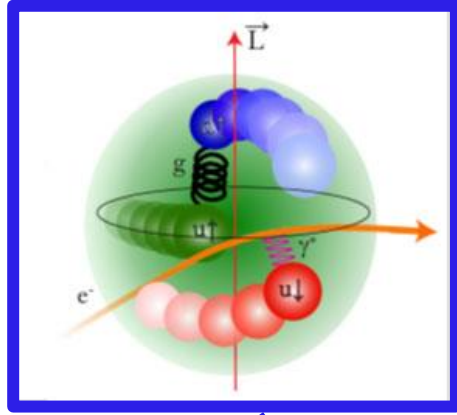
Targets:    **Gas**    **liquid**    **solid**    **polarized**    or    **Colliding beams**

Energies:            **100 MeV**                      →                      **TeV**

*Large variety of combinations*

*- all are needed to grasp all aspects of the strong interaction!*

## Structure



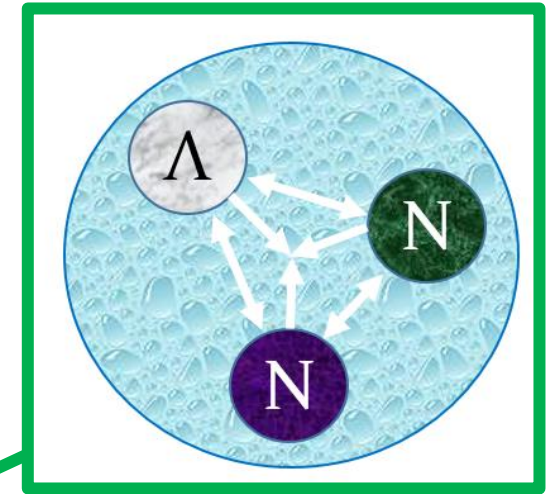
AMBER, BESIII,  
Belle II, Jlab,  
MAMI, PANDA

## Spectroscopy



AMBER, BESIII, Belle II,  
ELSA, Jlab, LHCb, PANDA

## Interactions



ALICE, Jlab, J-PARC,  
HADES, PANDA

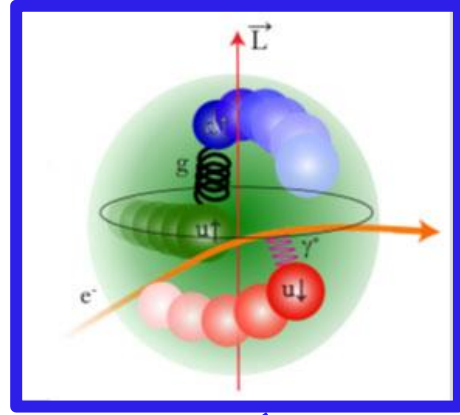
# Hadron Physics

Precision & rare processes

BESIII, Belle II, LHCb,  
MESA, NNBAR/HIBEAM, PANDA



## Structure

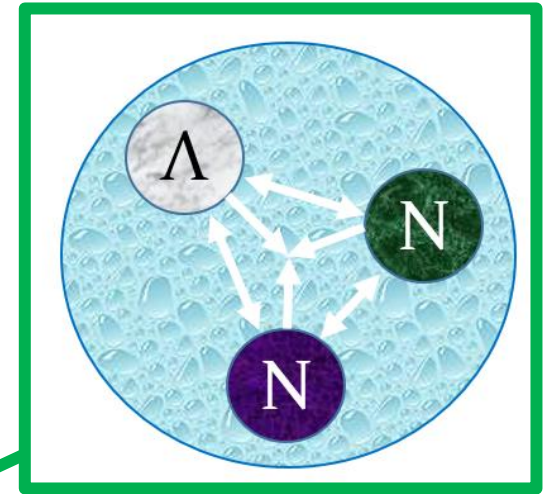


BESIII, Belle II,  
PANDA, theory

## Spectroscopy



## Interactions



HADES, PANDA

# Hadron Physics in Sweden

Precision & rare processes









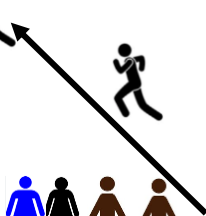


BESIII, Belle II, LHCb,  
NNBAR/HIBEAM,  
PANDA, theory



# HADRON PHYSICS IN SWEDEN

Disclaimer: Heavy-ion physics and HIBEAM/NNBAR will be treated in separate talks.

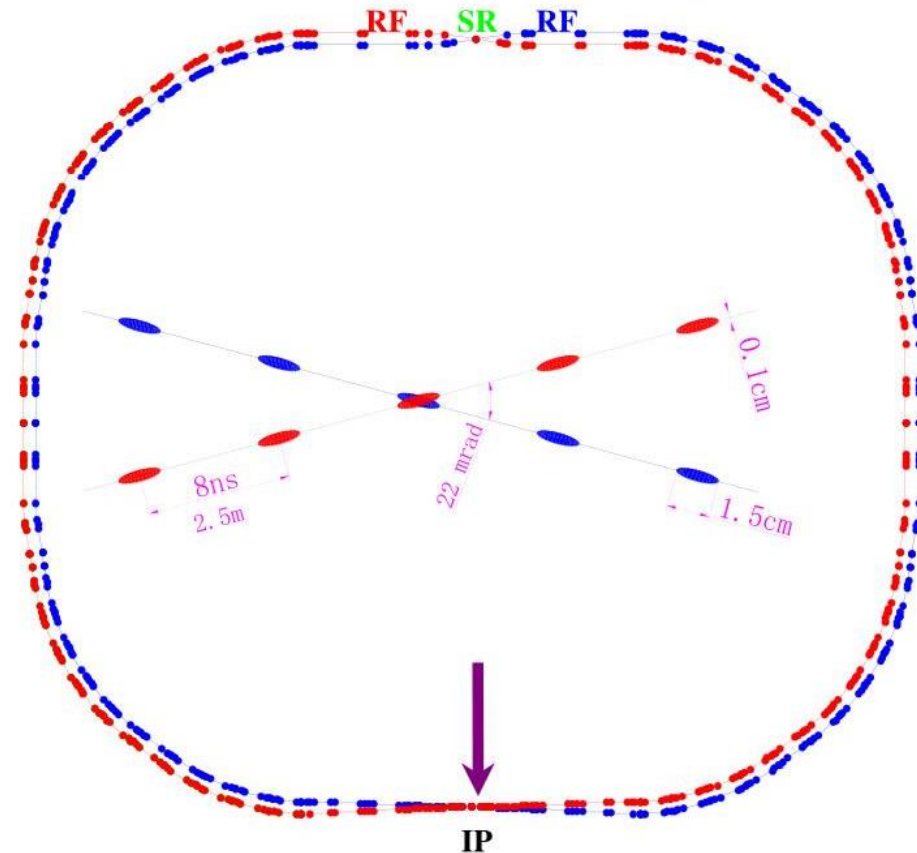
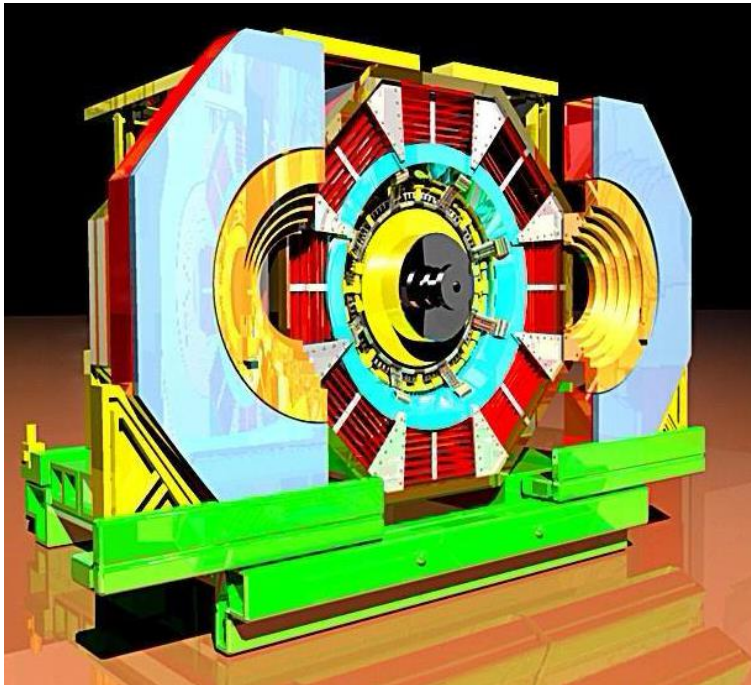
- Lund: Theory 
  - Stockholm: PANDA, PANDA@HADES 
  - Uppsala:
    - Belle II  + 
    - BESIII 
    - LHCb 
    - PANDA, PANDA@HADES 
    - Theory 
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Black & brown: main activity  
Blue: side activity or senior (beyond 69 y) positions

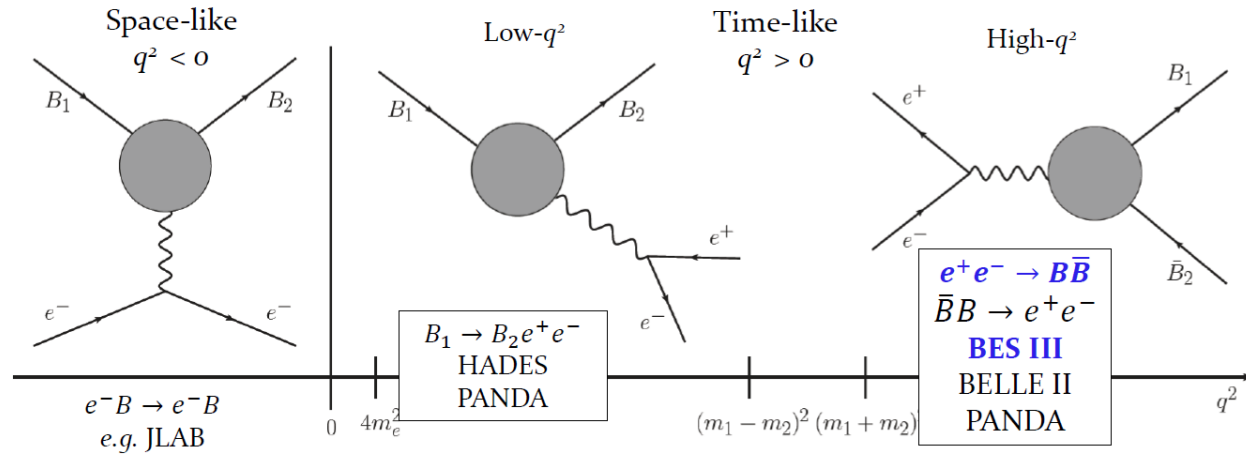
# BESIII AT BEPC-II, CHINA

- CMS energies within 2.0 - 4.95 GeV.
- Optimised in the  $\tau$ -charm region
- Luminosity  $\sim 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Uppsala members since 2012





# RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



# BES III

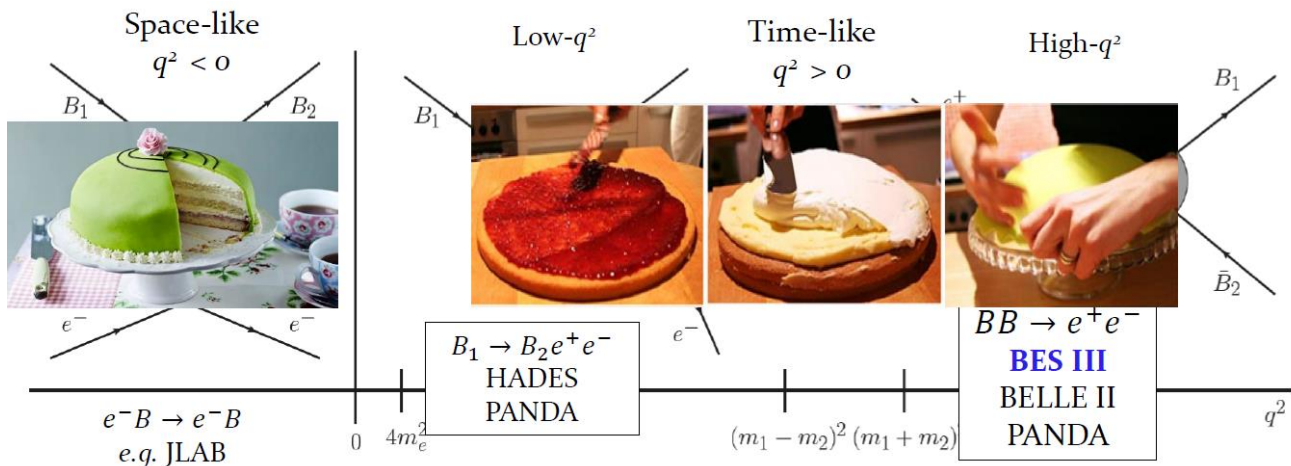
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## Extracting the femtometer structure of strange baryons using the vacuum polarization effect

[The BESIII Collaboration](#)

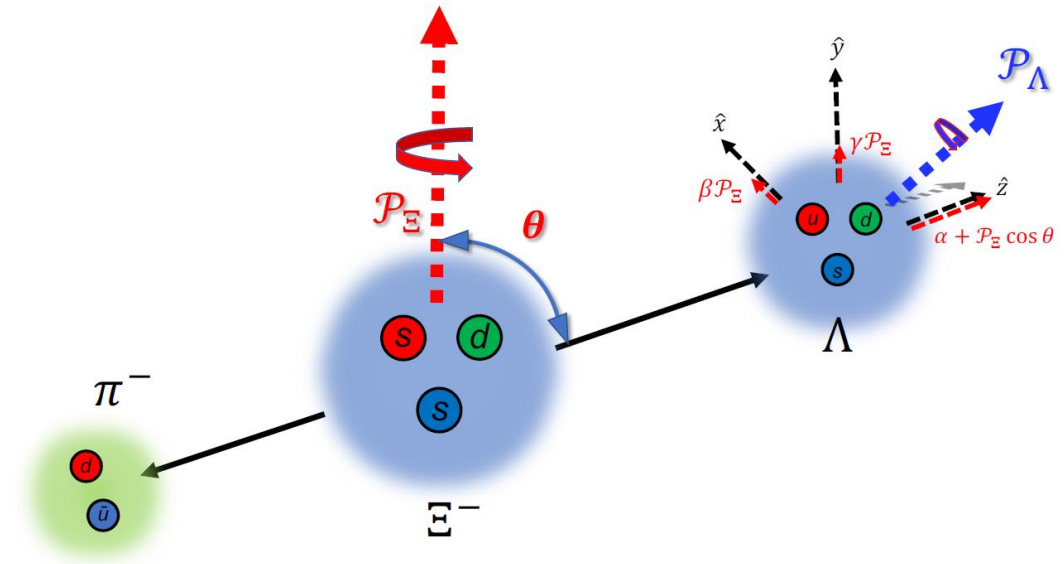
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# RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

BESIII



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## Probing CP symmetry and weak phases with entangled double-strange baryons

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## Strong and Weak $CP$ Tests in Sequential Decays of Polarized $\Sigma^0$ Hyperons

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# BES III

CP tests  
Hadron structure  
Hadron interactions

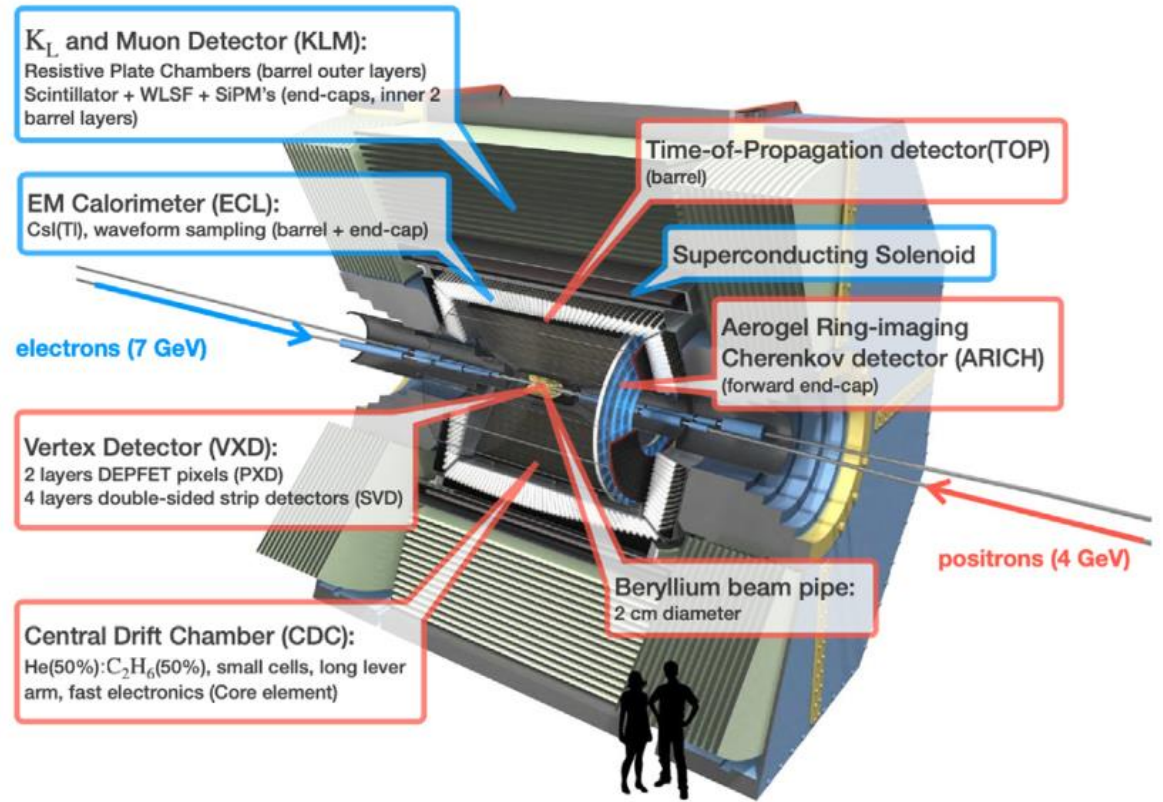
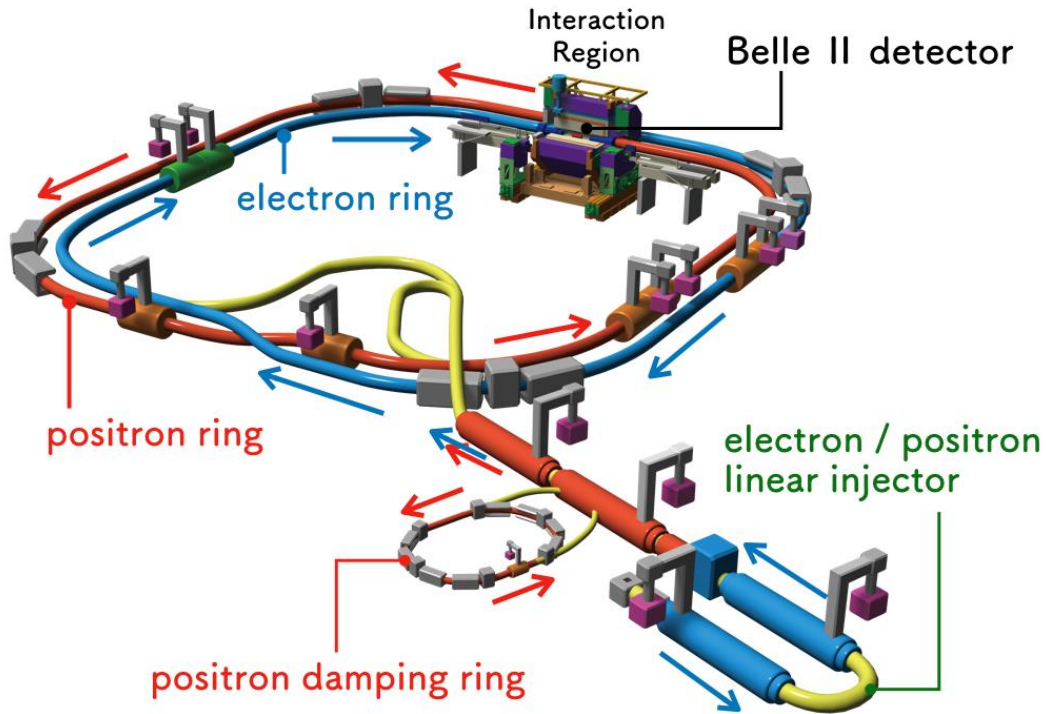
CP tests  
Baryon number violation

 PANDA



 NNBAR



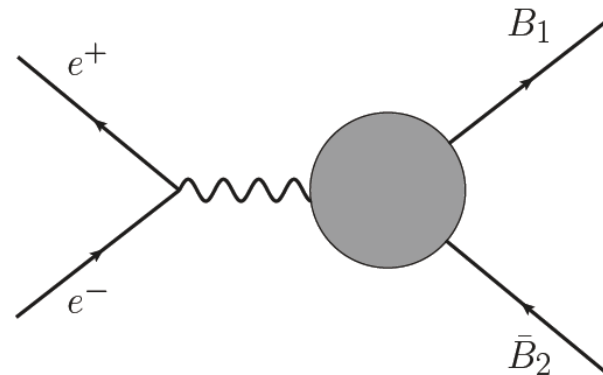
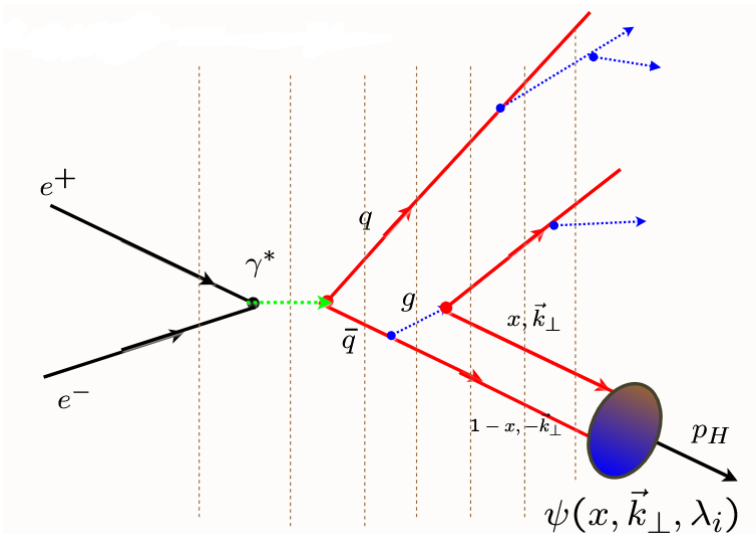


- New generation B factory
- Goal of collecting 50  $ab^{-1}$  of  $e^+e^-$  collision data
- Different production mechanisms  
→  $Y(NS)$ ,  $q\bar{q}$  fragmentation, EM processes, lineshapes...
- Near  $4\pi$  detector coverage  
→ searches for "invisible" states
- Measured charged and neutral particles

# OUR INTERESTS

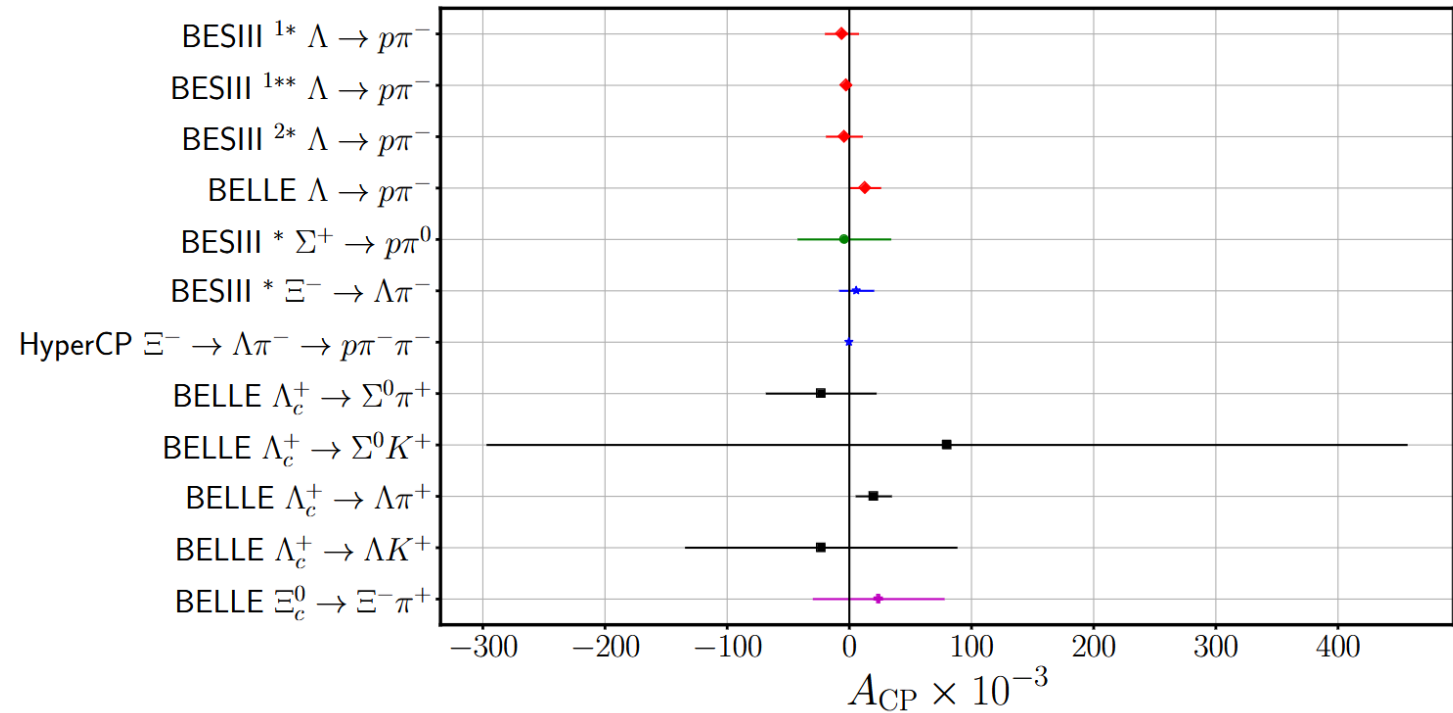
## Hyperon structure

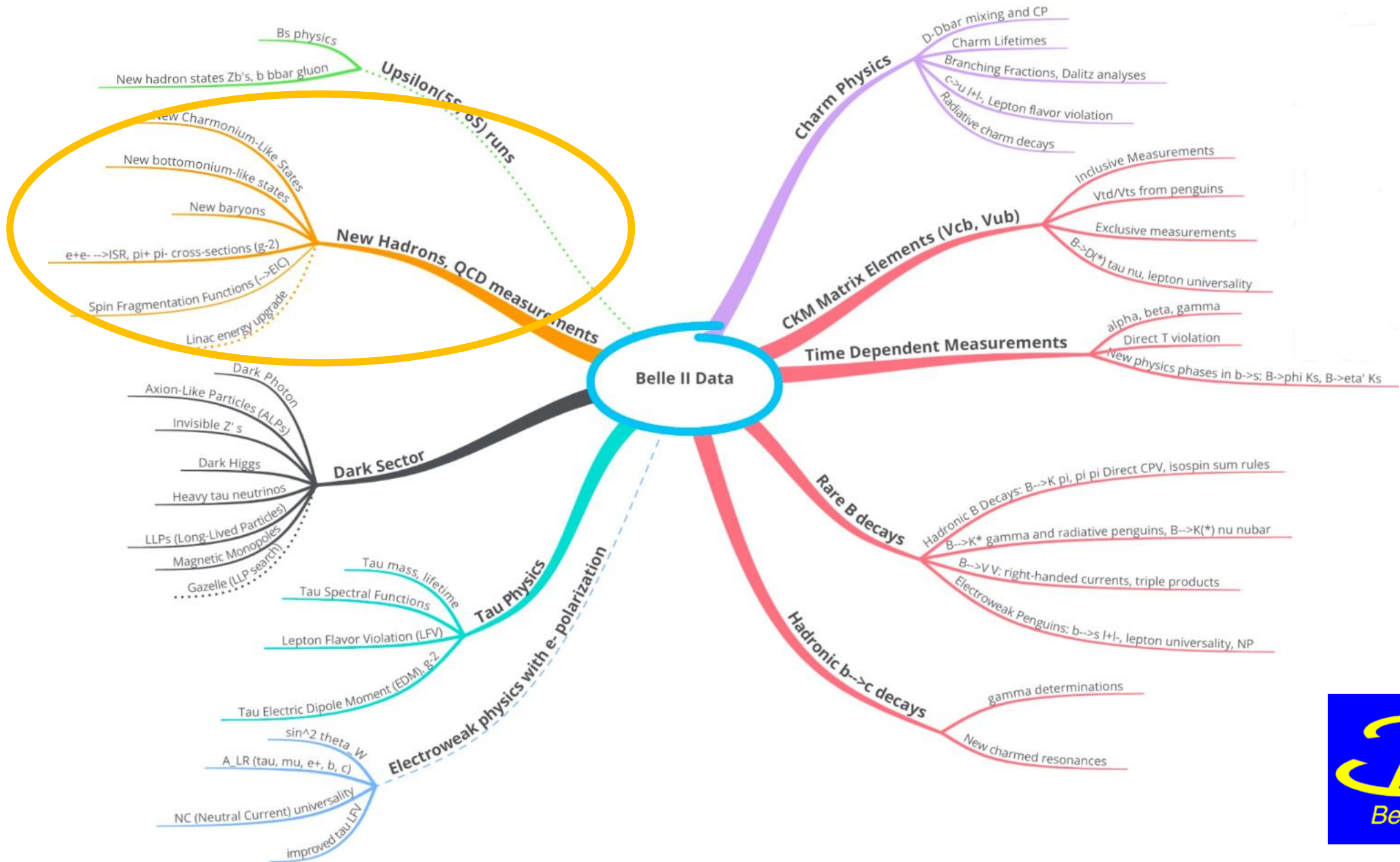
- Fragmentation functions ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ )
- Form factors ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow Y\bar{Y}$ )



## Hyperon decays

- CP tests in charm baryon decays
- Sequential decays including neutrals
- Large data samples allow multi-dimensional analyses



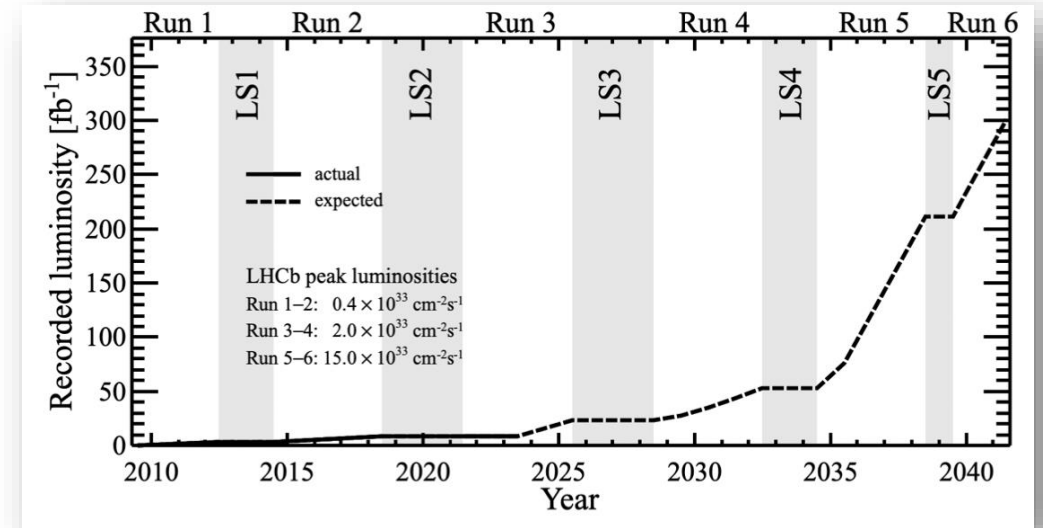
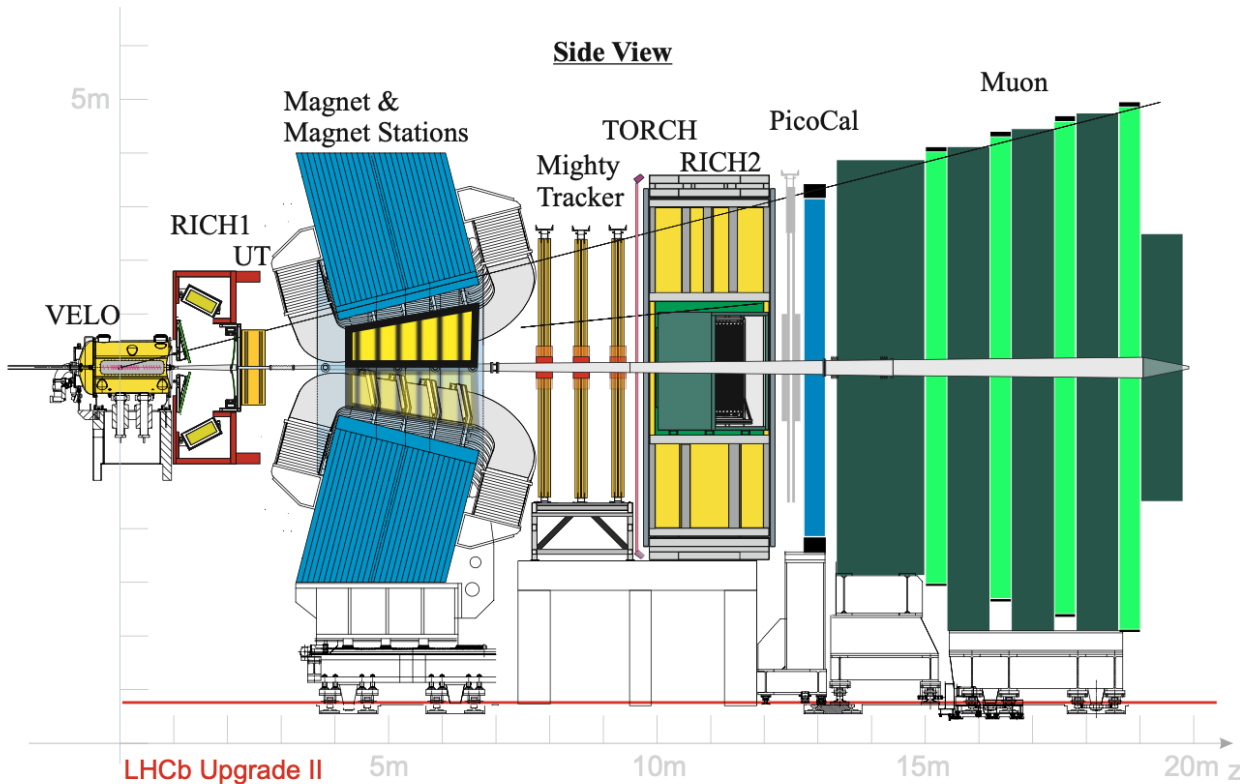




Upgrade II ( 2031- ): aim to collect 50 visible interactions per bunch collision

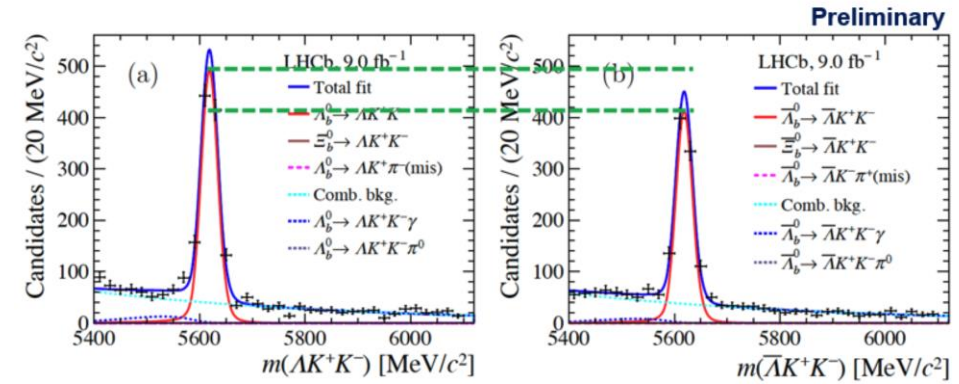
End of Run 6 goal : 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>

High spatial and timing precision (<50μm, <50ps)



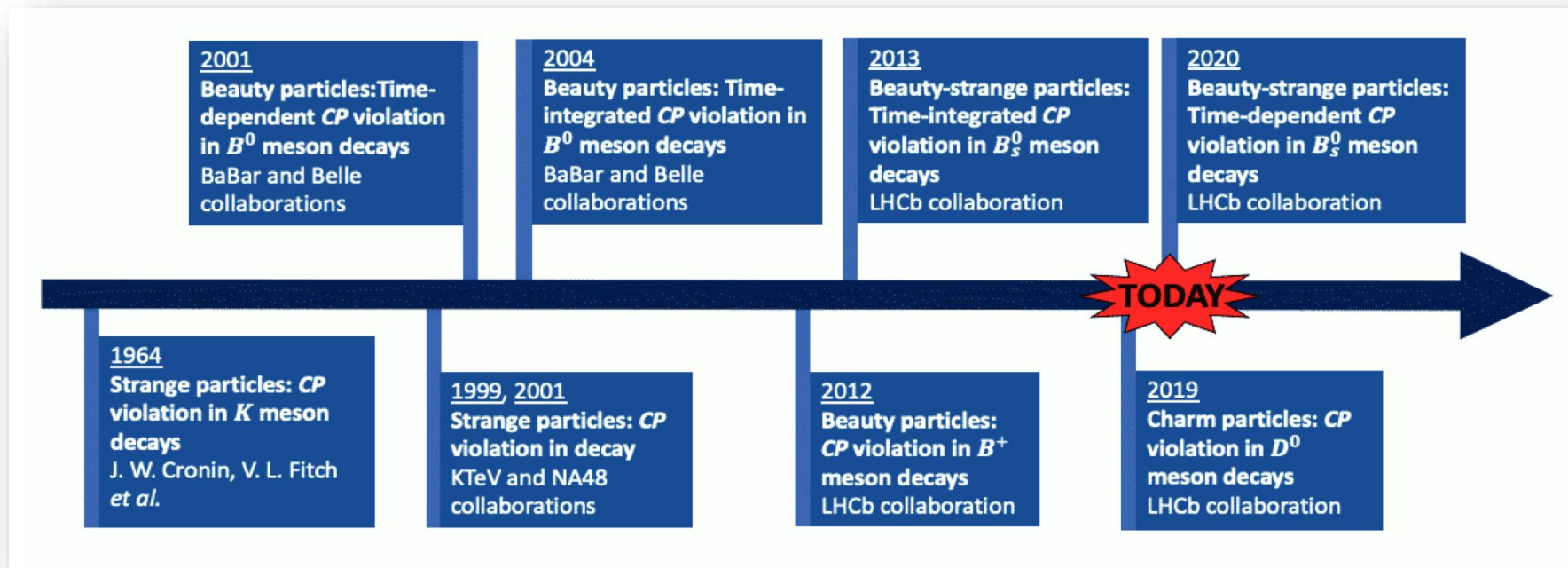


$$\mathcal{A}^{CP}(\Lambda_b^0/\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow f) \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\Lambda_b^0/\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow f) - \Gamma(\bar{\Lambda}_b^0/\bar{\Xi}_b^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})}{\Gamma(\Lambda_b^0/\Xi_b^0 \rightarrow f) + \Gamma(\bar{\Lambda}_b^0/\bar{\Xi}_b^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})}$$



$\Delta A_{CP} = 0.083 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.016$

First evidence of CP violation,  $3.1\sigma$

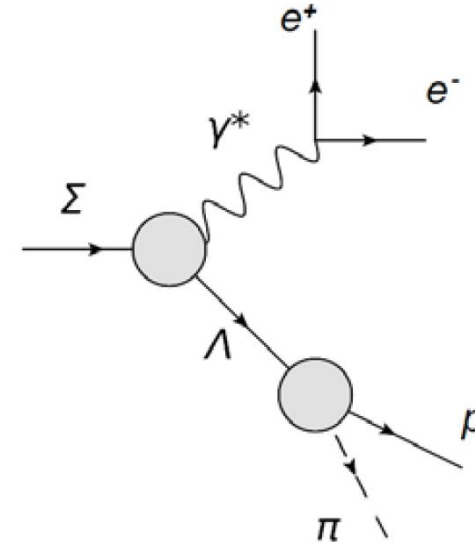
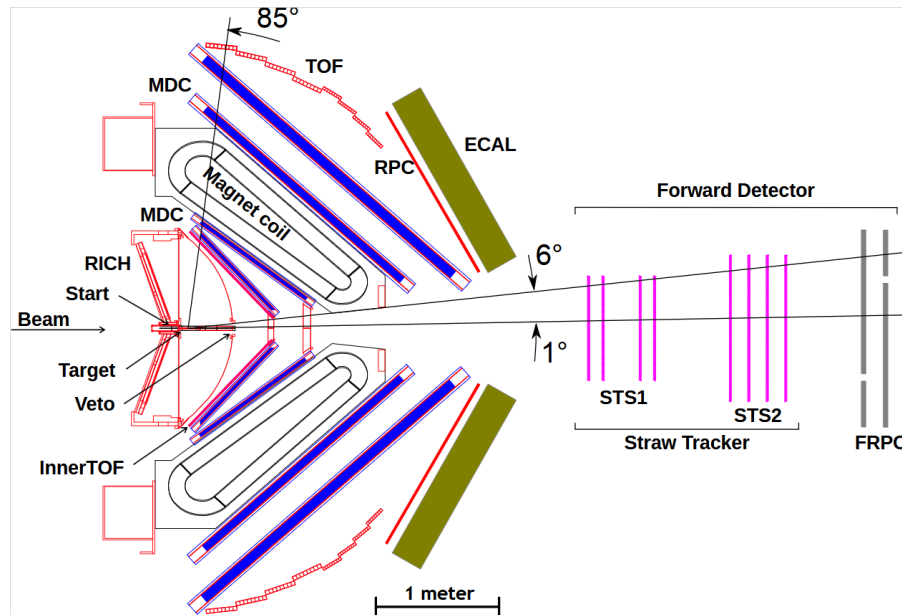




# WHAT ABOUT

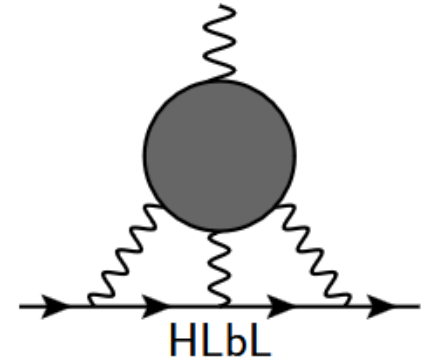


- The stored antiproton beam of PANDA delayed to ~2032 but still in the FAIR agenda and is mentioned as a future flagship in the NuPECC Long Range Plan 2024.
- UU and SU active in the predecessor experiment PANDA@HADES with proton and pion beams.



- Antiproton beams at CERN-AD (lower energies) and J-PARC (lower intensity and resolution) may offer synergies and a chance to keep the antiproton community alive until the launch of PANDA.

# HADRON THEORY IN SWEDEN



- Muon  $g-2$  : Theory calculations of hadronic light-by-light contribution
  - Connects to experiments at Belle II and BESIII
- Hadron structure:
  - Meson and baryon form factors; connects to experiments at PANDA@HADES, BelleII and BESIII
  - 5D tomography of nucleons and nuclei, photon and gluon form factors; connects to experiments at e.g. Jlab and AMBER
- Flavour physics, CP tests in hyperon decays; connects to experiments at Belle II, BESIII and LHCb

# QUESTION 4A-C

4a: "What other areas of physics should be pursued *[at CERN I suppose?]*, and with what relative priority?"

4b: "What are the most important elements in the response to 4a)?"

4c: "To what extent should CERN participate in nuclear physics, astroparticle physics or other areas of science, while keeping in mind and adhering to the CERN Convention?"



# NUPECC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HADRON PHYSICS

- **Support of existing facilities:** *We recommend the support of the continuation of the successful ongoing hadron physics programs in Europe, and the participation of European groups at global facilities.*
- **Future flagship facilities:** *We recommend the realisation of the antiproton beam facility at FAIR, including the PANDA experiment, and the support of European groups to contribute to the design and construction of ePIC at the EIC.*
- **Theory and computing:** *We recommend the support of theory groups at universities and research centers to prepare the community to benefit from the European investments in supercomputing, and to be ready for quantum computing.*

# SUPPORT OF EXISTING FACILITIES

*We recommend the continuing support of the successful hadron physics programs in Europe and the participation of European groups at global facilities. Particularly important hadron physics facilities are*

- **AMBER** at **CERN**, Switzerland
- **ELSA** in Bonn, **HADES** at GSI, and **MAMI** and **MESA** in Mainz, Germany
- **Jefferson Laboratory** in Newport News, USA

*Furthermore, we recommend the support of ongoing hadron physics activities at the multi-purpose facilities **Belle II**, **BESIII** and the **LHC**.*

# NUPECC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE

*“Nuclear physics opportunities at CERN constitute a world-leading research programme. The construction of **ALICE 3** as part of the HL-LHC plans is strongly recommended. Continued support for exploitation and new developments is recommended to maximise the scientific output of **ISOLDE, n\_TOF, SPS fixed-target programme** and **AD/ELENA**. As the roadmap for the post-LHC future of CERN is developed, a strategy should be prepared to secure future opportunities for continuing world-leading nuclear-physics programmes that are unique to CERN.”*

# NUPECC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SYMMETRIES AND FUNDAMENTAL INTERACTIONS

*“The **AD/ELENA** physics programme at CERN should be strongly supported over the long term, including running experiments, planned projects, and potential new proposals.”*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**



**BACKUP**

# FUTURE FLAGSHIP FACILITIES

*We recommend the expedited realisation of the antiproton experiment PANDA, and the support of European groups to contribute to the electron-ion experiment ePIC. By virtue of their different beam species and energy regimes, PANDA and ePIC will explore complementary physics aspects. In a ten-year perspective, these two next-generation experiments must be made ready to launch.*

- **PANDA:** *A recent review concluded that the physics program, including the prospect of unravelling exotic matter, remains unique and compelling. PANDA will strengthen the European position on the global scene and act as a unifying force for the community. Therefore, we recommend support for its construction and for the development of instrumentation, software and analysis tools.*
- **ePIC:** *Here, European researchers will be able to explore unknown features of quarks and gluons inside nucleons and nuclei. We recommend to support the participation of European groups in ePIC, and to reinforce scientific and technological activities which synergize with European projects.*

# THEORY AND COMPUTING

*We recommend the support of theory groups at universities and research centres to prepare the community to benefit from the European investment in supercomputing and to be ready for quantum computing.*

*Theorists play an essential role in interpreting experimental results but also in providing input and predictions for new experiments. To match experimental progress, sophisticated approaches need to be developed. In lattice QCD, the rapid evolution of computational techniques and hardware calls for new algorithms and software. Similarly, quantum computing requires appropriate algorithms and tests on quantum hardware. Support for theoretical groups in terms of positions and career prospects is thus essential for progress in hadron physics.*