



Dark matter search at

FY2023 - “What is dark matter?”

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# Belle dark sector searches summary

1. Dark photon and dark higgs
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow A'h' (\rightarrow A'A')$
2. Quark coupled gauge boson
  - $\eta \rightarrow U' (\rightarrow \pi\pi)\gamma$
3. CP-odd Higgs Boson and low mass DM
  - $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \gamma A^0 (\rightarrow \chi\chi)$
4. Dark photon from  $B^0$ 
  - $B^0 \rightarrow A'A' (\rightarrow ee, \mu\mu, \pi\pi)$
5. Visible  $Z'$ 
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z' (\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)\mu^+\mu^-$
6. Leptophilic Scalar
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-\phi_L (\rightarrow ee, \mu\mu)$
7. Invisible  $Z'$ 
  - $Z' \rightarrow \nu_l\nu_l(\chi, \bar{\chi})$
8. Dark photon

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# $(g - 2)_\mu$ 2021 and 2023 measurements

$(g - 2)_\mu$  2021 measurement [PRL 126, 141801 - 2021](#)

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$(g - 2)_\mu$  2023 measurement [2308.06230](#)

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## Some options

1. The gap between SM and the Experimental result can be bridged with an improved calculation of  $a_{\mu}^{\text{SM}}$
2. Experimental corrections
3. ~~New Physics is the reason for the gap~~
  - Not sure anymore
  - “New physics behind the  $g - 2$  problem?”
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow$  New particle  $\pi^+\pi^-$
4. ?

$L_{e,\mu,\tau}$  are the lepton numbers

$$L_1 = L_e - L_\mu, L_2 = L_e - L_\tau \text{ and } L_3 = L_\mu - L_\tau$$

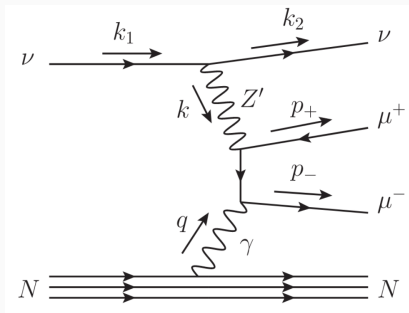
Three different new gauge groups

so that  $G_{\text{SM}} \otimes U(1)_{L_{1,2,3}}$

allows for an additional neutral gauge boson ( $Z'_1, Z'_2$ , and  $Z'_3$ )

$Z'_1$  and  $Z'_2$  mediate  $L_1 = L_e - L_\mu$  and  $L_2 = L_e - L_\tau$





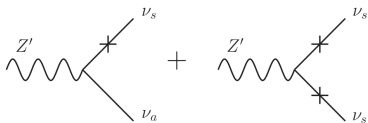
$$\mathcal{L}_{Z'} = -\frac{1}{4}(Z')_{\alpha\beta}(Z')^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{2}m_{Z'}^2 Z'_\alpha Z'^\alpha + \underbrace{g' Z'_\alpha(\bar{\ell}_2 \gamma^\alpha \ell_2 - \bar{\ell}_3 \gamma^\alpha \ell_3 + \bar{\mu}_R \gamma^\alpha \mu_R - \bar{\tau}_R \gamma^\alpha \tau_R)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = -g' \bar{\mu} \gamma^\mu Z'_\mu \mu + g' \bar{\tau} \gamma^\mu Z'_\mu \tau - g' \bar{\nu}_{\mu,L} \gamma^\mu Z'_\mu \nu_{\mu,L} + g' \bar{\nu}_{\tau,L} \gamma^\mu Z'_\mu \nu_{\tau,L}$$

where the  $g'$  is the  $U(1)$  gauge coupling,  $(Z')_{\alpha\beta} = \partial_\alpha Z'_\beta - \partial_\beta Z'_\alpha$  is the field strength,  $\ell_2 = (\nu_\mu, \mu_L)$  and  $\ell_3 = (\nu_\tau, \tau_L)$  are the electroweak doublets. The  $g'$  coupling the new gauge boson  $Z'$  to the electroweak doublets and the that enhances the rate of neutrino trident production in the  $\nu_\mu N \rightarrow N \nu \mu^+ \mu^-$  process.

**Neutrino trident production has not been observed so far!**

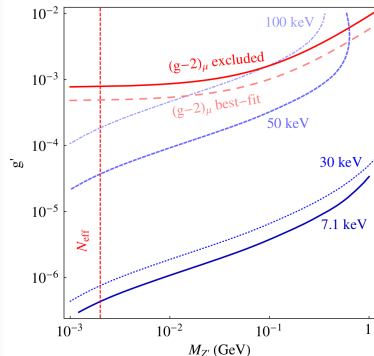
Assuming that a sterile neutrino  $\nu_s$ , that mixes weakly with the active  $\nu_{a(\mu,\tau)}$  states, is added to the SM.



$$\begin{pmatrix} \nu_a \\ \nu_s \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_0 & \sin \theta_0 \\ -\sin \theta_0 & \cos \theta_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_1 \\ \nu_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Gamma_{Z' \rightarrow \nu_S} = \frac{g'^2 M_{Z'} \sin^2 2\theta_m}{12\pi \cdot 4} (1 + \tan^2 \theta_m)$$

A massive  $Z'$  with  $\text{MeV} < m_{Z'} < \text{GeV}$  with coupling  $10^{-2} < g' < 10^{-6}$  results in the correct relic abundance of sterile neutrinos DM



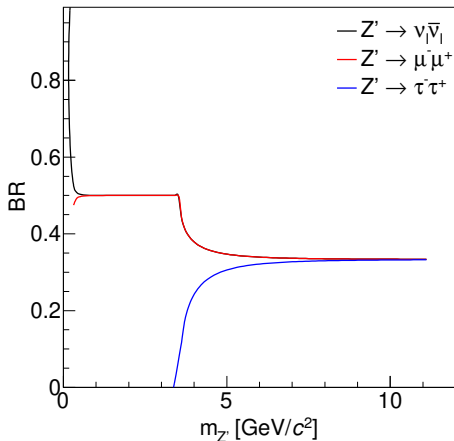
- $M_{Z'} - g'$  plane
- Magnetic moment of the muon anomaly favored region
- $N_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow M_{Z'} \gtrsim 2.0$  MeV from Planck measurement constraint 1303.5076
- Sterile neutrino candidates

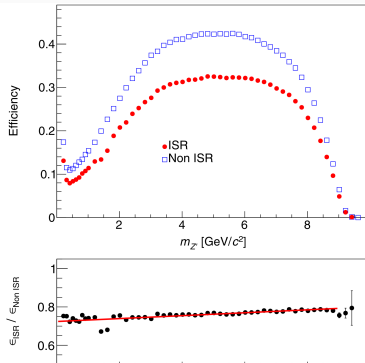
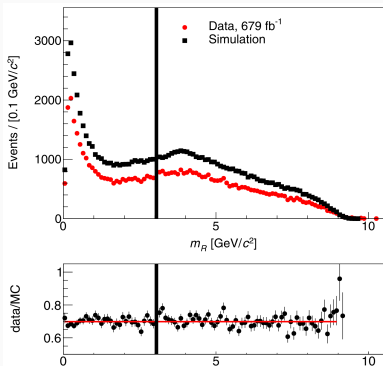
- $m_s = 7.1 \text{ keV} \sin 2\theta_0 = 8 \times 10^{-6}$
- $m_s = 30 \text{ keV} \sin 2\theta_0 = 2.2 \times 10^{-6}$
- $m_s = 50 \text{ keV} \sin 2\theta_0 = 3.5 \times 10^{-8}$
- $m_s = 100 \text{ keV} \sin 2\theta_0 = 5 \times 10^{-9}$
- $(Y_{\text{DM}} = 4.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ keV}/m_s)$

## $Z'$ decay width and Branching Ratio (BR)

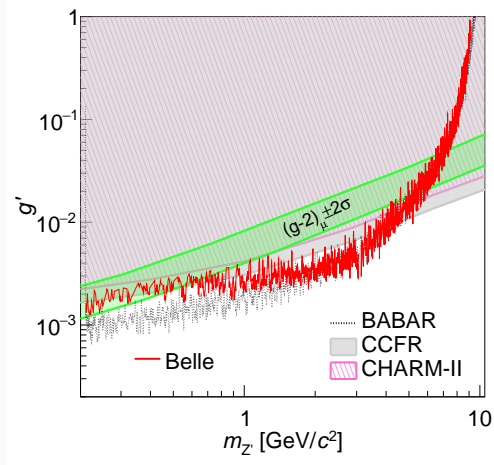
$$\bullet \Gamma(Z' \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) = \frac{(g')^2 m_{Z'}}{12\pi} \left( 1 + \frac{2m_\ell^2}{m_{Z'}^2} \right) \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_\ell^2}{m_{Z'}^2}} \theta(m_{Z'} - 2m_\ell)$$

$$\bullet \Gamma(Z' \rightarrow \nu_\ell \bar{\nu}_\ell) = \frac{(g')^2 m_{Z'}}{24\pi}$$





- reduced mass,  $m_R$ , scan
  - $m_R = \sqrt{m_{\mu\mu}^2 - 4m_{\mu}^{\text{PDG}2}}$
- 1 background
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$
  - non ISR MC
- Detection efficiency for ISR and non ISR



- No  $Z'$  signal was found
- Limit set for  $0.212(\text{dimuon mass}) \sim 10 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

# The invisible $Z'$ search

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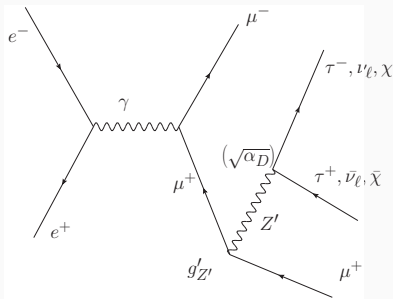
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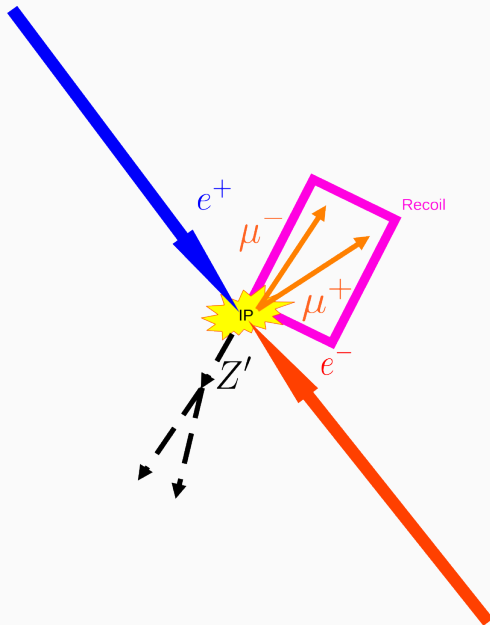
# $Z'$ → invisible or not fully visible

- ~~$Z' \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$~~ 
  - Recent [Belle II publication](#) renders Belle analysis not competitive
- $Z' \rightarrow \chi \bar{\chi}$
- $Z' \rightarrow \nu_e \nu_e$





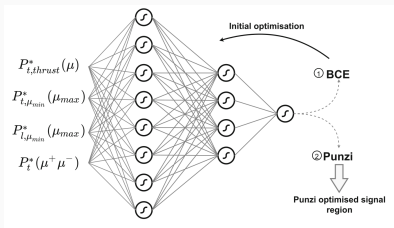
# What does it look like?



# Background sources

gen	channel	survives
KKMC	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e\bar{e}$	no
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow d\bar{d}$	no
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow s\bar{s}$	no
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	YES
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	YES
BBBREM	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$	no
AAFH(Diag36)	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$	no
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\tau^+\tau^-$	no
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-$	YES
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$	YES
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\tau^+\tau^-$	YES
PHOKHARA	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma_{ISR}$	no
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow n\bar{n}\gamma_{ISR}$	no
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\gamma_{ISR}$	no
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow p\bar{p}\gamma_{ISR}$	no
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0\pi^0\gamma_{ISR}$	no
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\gamma_{ISR}$	no
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda}\gamma_{ISR}$	no
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-\gamma_{ISR}$	no
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^+K^-\gamma_{ISR}$	no
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow K^0\bar{K}^0\gamma_{ISR}$	no
BABA	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	no
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	no
	$e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$	no

# The Punzi Loss Neural Net selection

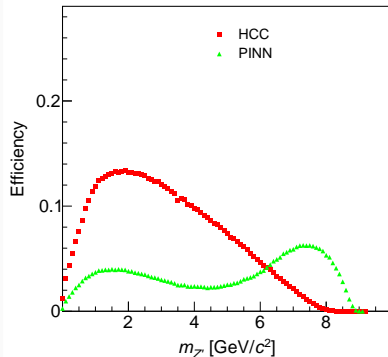
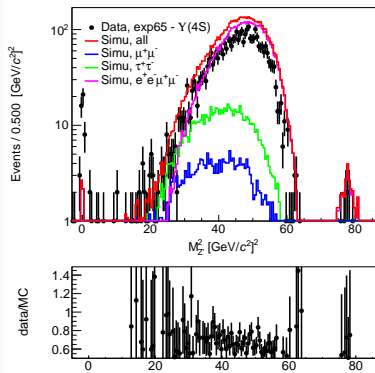


- Layers:

1. input (32 nodes)
2. hidden (64 nodes)
3. hidden (64 nodes)
4. hidden (32 nodes)
5. hidden (16 nodes)
6. hidden (8 nodes)
7. output (1 node)

- $E_{\mu\mu}^*$
- $\cos \theta_{rec}^*$
- $E_{sum}$
- $p - value$
- $\Delta M$
- $\Delta M_g$
- $p_{thrust}$
- $p_{lmin}^{\mu}$
- $p_{lmax}^{\mu}$
- $p_t^{*Z'} \sin \alpha_M$
- $p_t^{*Z'} \sin \alpha_m$
- $p_t^{\mu\mu}$
- $\angle p_t^{\mu-} p_{thrust}$
- $\angle p_t^{\mu+} p_{thrust}$

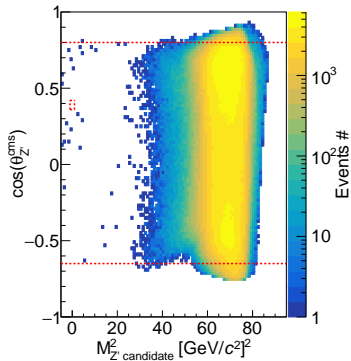
# Background sources and detection efficiency



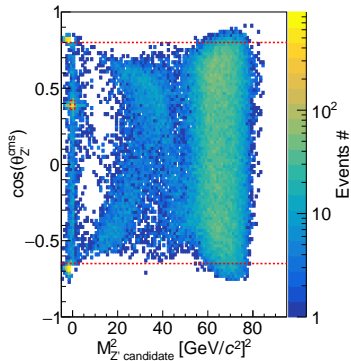
- Hand Crafted Cuts (HCC)
- PINN trained with 60 ab<sup>-1</sup> MC samples

# MC Background and test data sample (5%)

$e e \mu \mu$

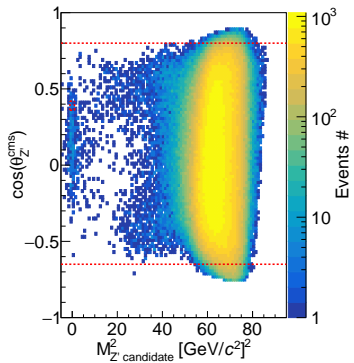


$\mu \mu$

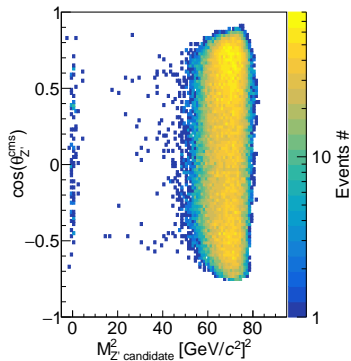


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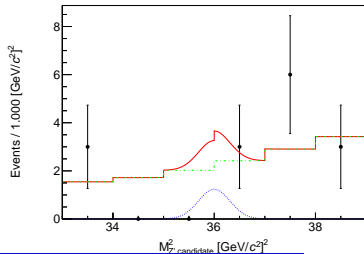
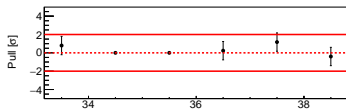
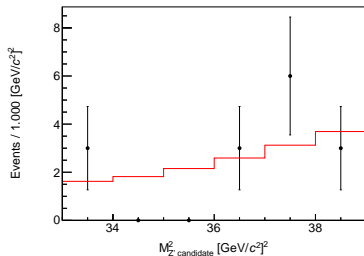
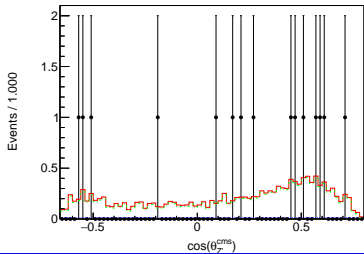
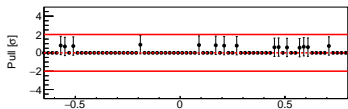
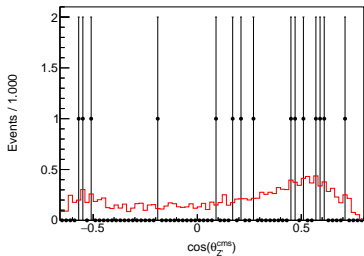
$\tau\tau$



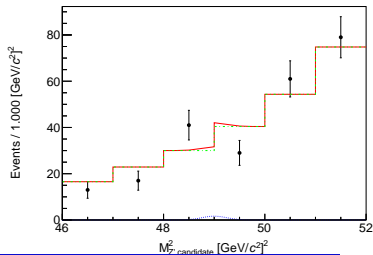
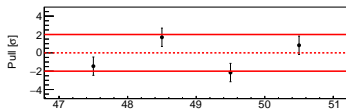
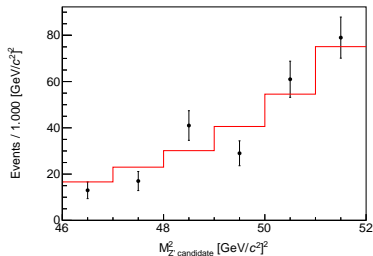
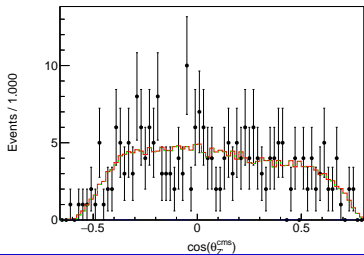
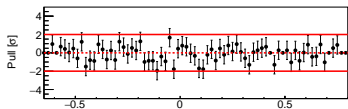
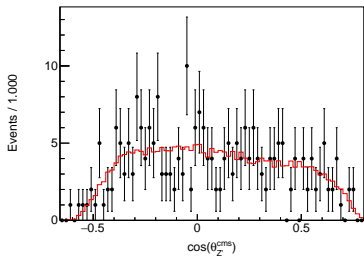
test data sample



# Fit examples: $m'_Z = 6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

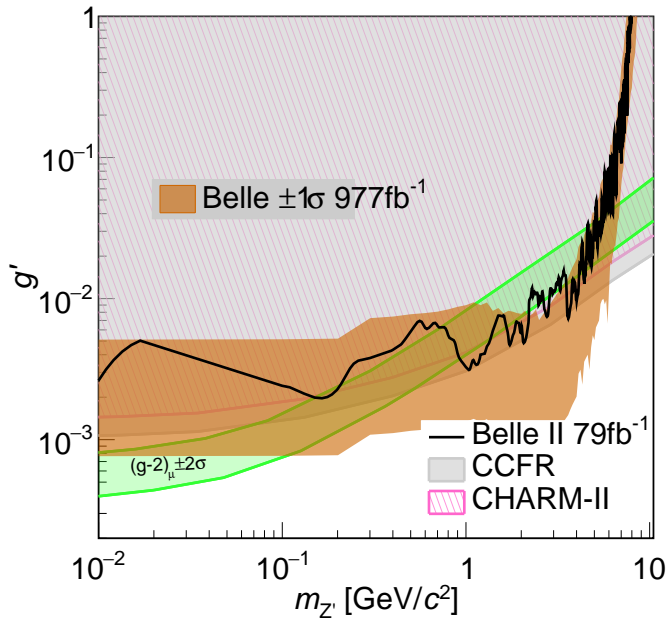


# Fit examples: $m'_Z = 7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$





# Current $g'$ limit in comparison with Belle II 79.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>



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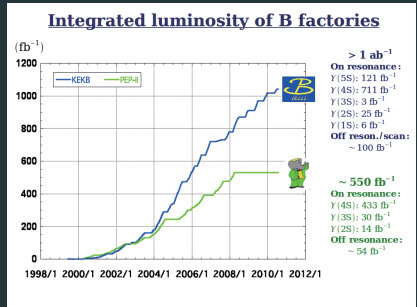
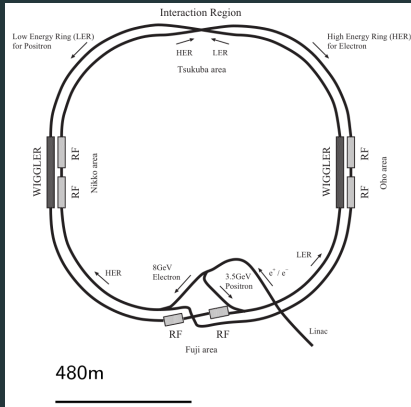
- Belle full data ( $\sim 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ) analysis of the  $Z'$  invisible hopefully before winter
  - Currently using Belle II machinery tuned to the Belle background and efficiency
- Belle searches are still viable (For a while)
- Belle II machinery can work greatly provided some tuning considering Belle data conditions

**Back up**

# The KEKB Accelerator

KEKB is an  $e^+e^-$  collider made up of two rings, a High Energy Ring, HER and a Low Energy Ring, LER.

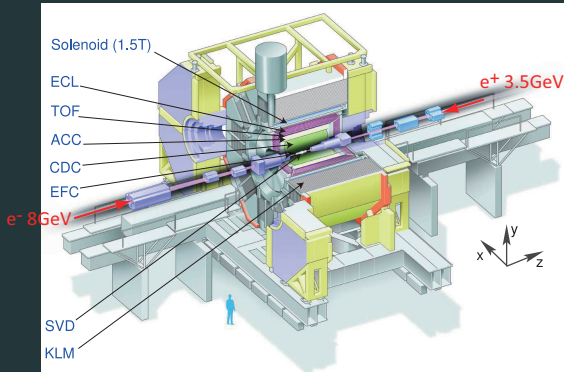
Located in Tsukuba and has achieved a record Luminosity of  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$



Operated from 1999 to 2010

KEKB together with the Belle detector were responsible for confirming the CPV formalism in the quark sector, the 2008 Nobel Prize of Physics.

# The Belle Detector



SVD (Silicon Vertex  
Detector)

EFC (Extreme  
Forward  
Calorimeter)

ACC (Aerogel  
Cherenkov Counter)

TOF (Time Of Flight)

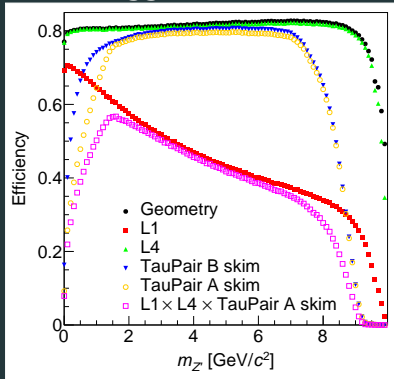
CDC (Central Drift  
Chamber)

ECL  
(Electromagnetic  
Calorimeter)

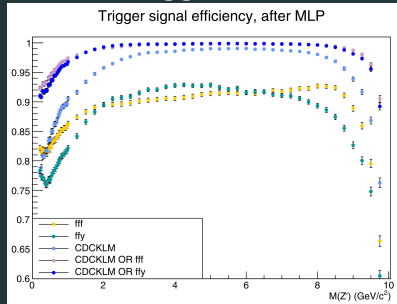
KLM ( $K_L^0 - \mu$ )

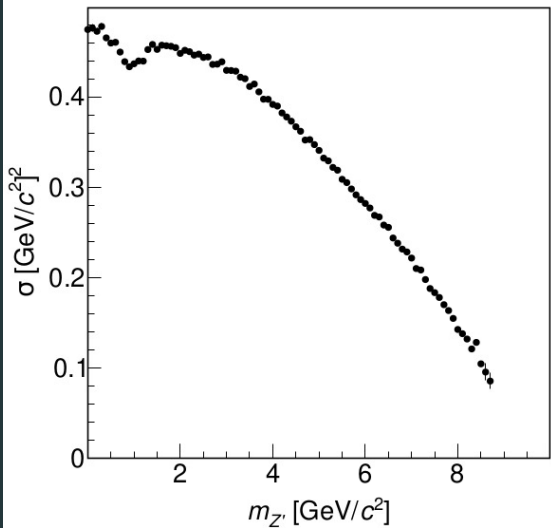
# Trigger Efficiency (Signal)

## Belle Trigger



## Belle II Trigger





Resolution