



# Flash Talk: Shifts!

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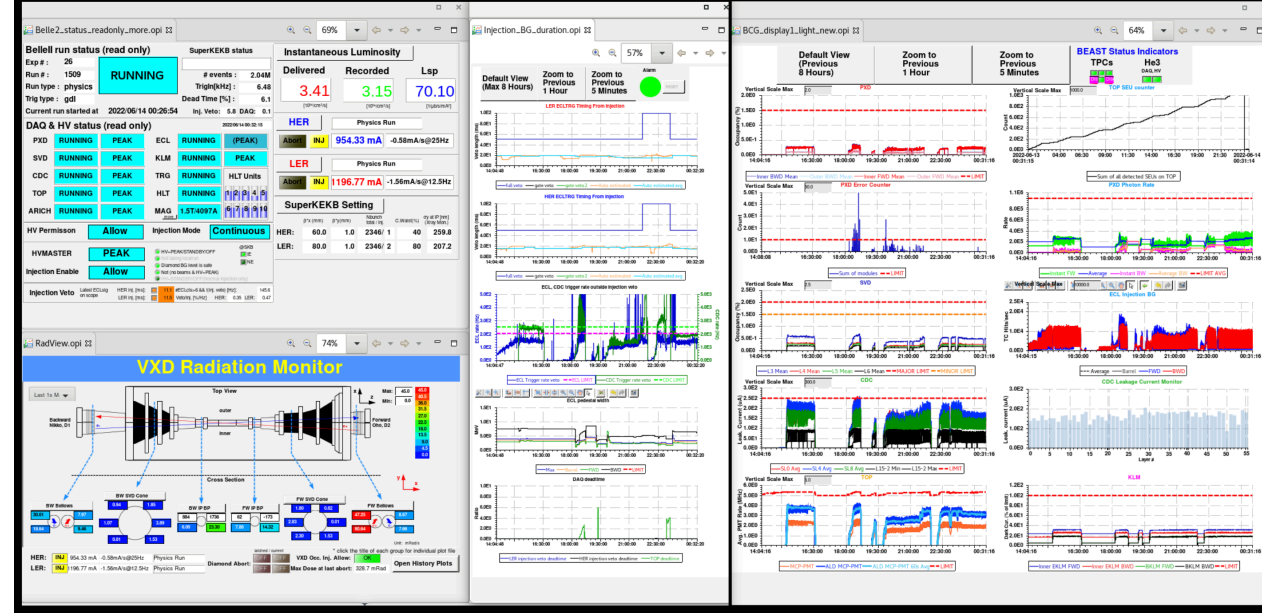


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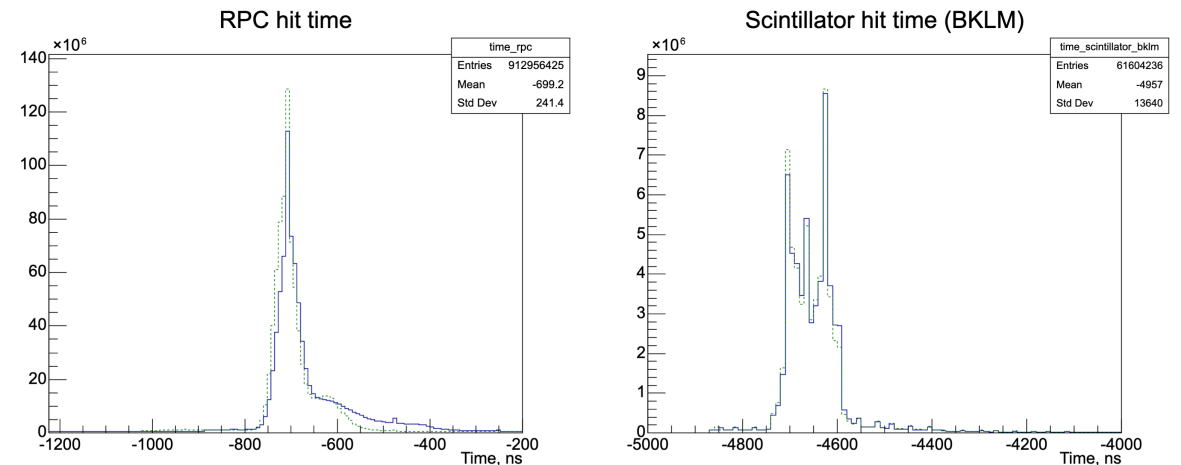
[BCG!](#) [Please see Yoshihara-san's talk (Day 4)]



Belle II control room (PC: me)



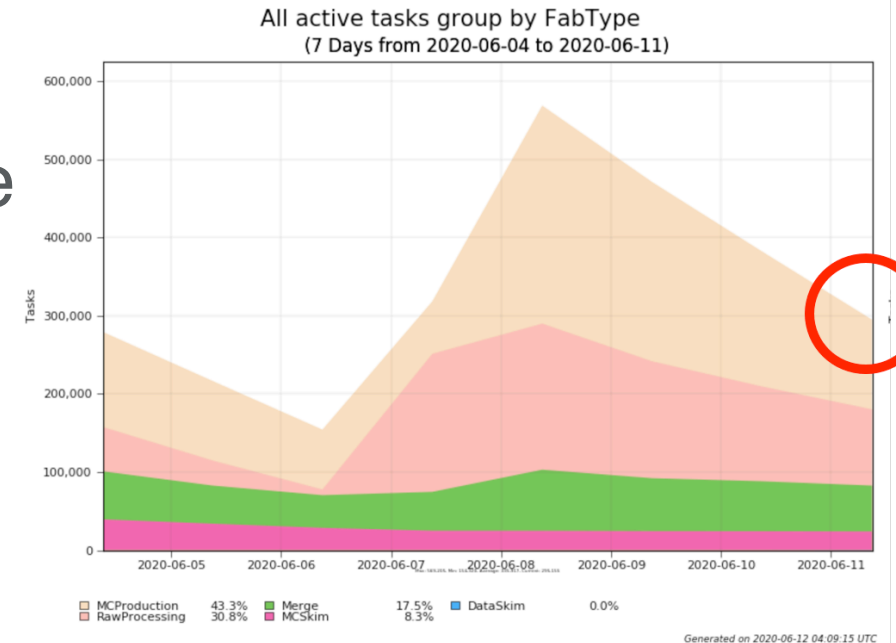
Detector plots...



# Data Production Shift?



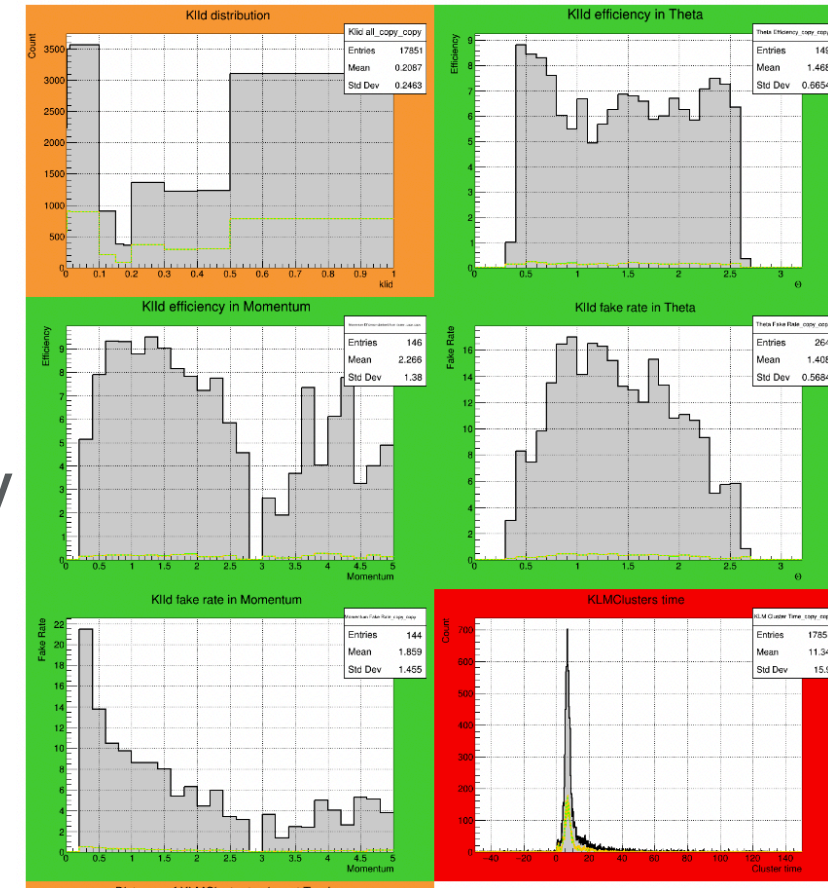
- Responsibility:
  - Monitor the system and activities
  - Collect information and record them on the shift log
  - Report issues to the operation experts
  - Update the Operation Status summary page
- Please see Justin Guilliams talk (Day 2)



# Software Quality Shift

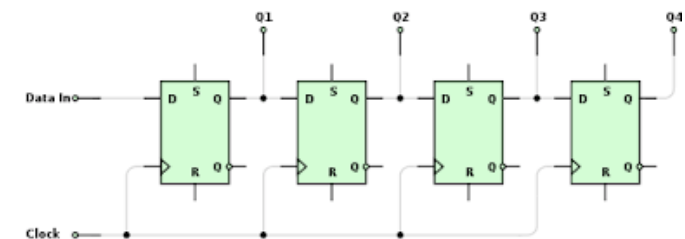
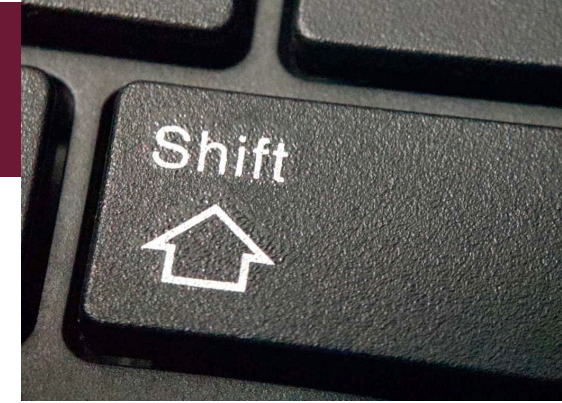


- Responsibility:
  - Communicate (i.e. software meetings)
  - Detect Problems
  - Report Problems
  - Solve Problems
- “Every Belle II member can take software quality shifts. You don't have to be a software expert.”
- See Frank Meier’s hands-on session (Day 1)



# Summary

- Why you should take shifts:
  - Great way to learn about Belle II operations
  - Great way to contribute and get some visibility
  - Find a potential service task (if needed)
  - Ensure smooth operations for Belle II





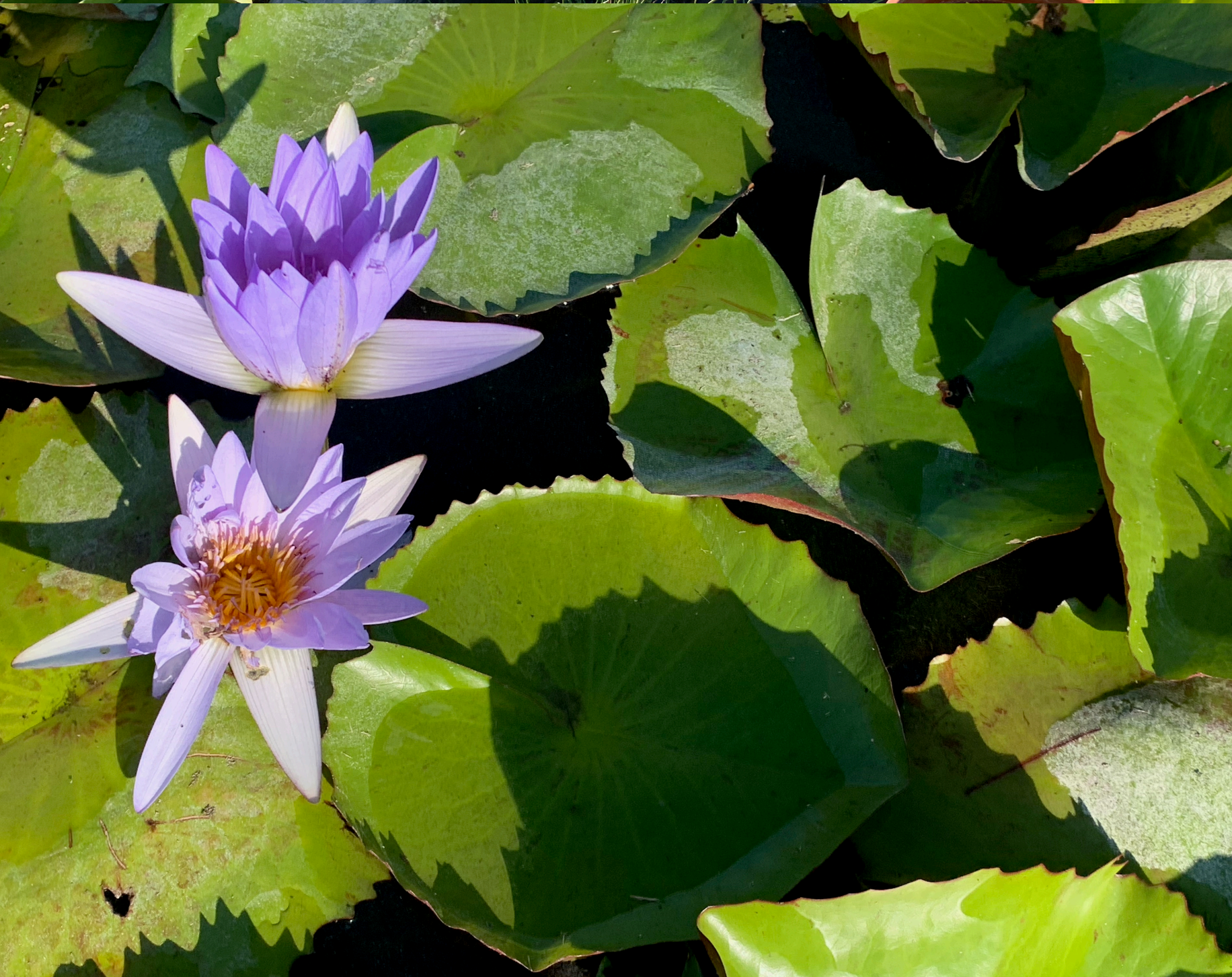
# The ~~Do's~~ and Don'ts of Belle II (and workflow)

Logan Benninghoff



# The Warnings List

- Don't do your analysis on your own, reach out to a working group  
<https://confluence.desy.de/display/BI/Physics+Working+Groups>
- Don't trust the trigger system (to save your data)
- Don't forget about the documentation when making your steering file  
<https://software.belle2.org/development/sphinx/index.html>
- Test steering file offline
- Don't use mdst's, udst's are preferred  
<https://confluence.desy.de/display/BI/Skimming+Homepage>
- Don't make your own Monte Carlo if you want publishable work
- Data files are tied to a release. Make sure you're using the right ones
- Don't leave completed jobs lying around, download your ntuple and go  
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**Don't forget to  
thank your  
hosts!**



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# (Some of) My Takeaways from B2SW 2022

Wil Stacy

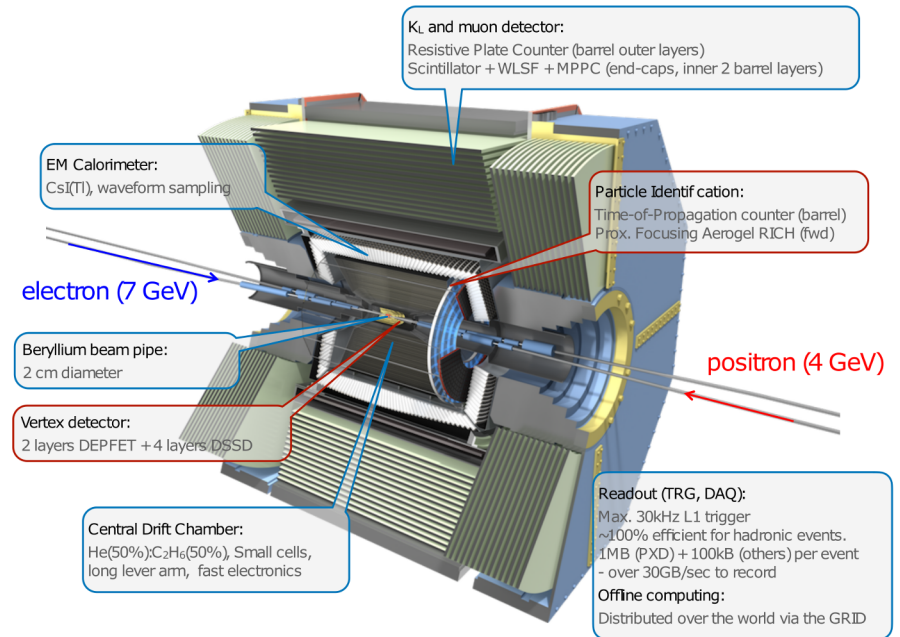


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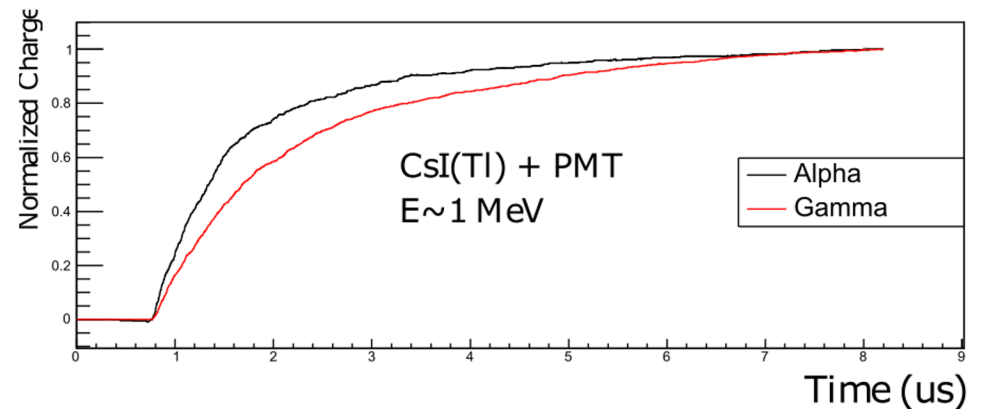
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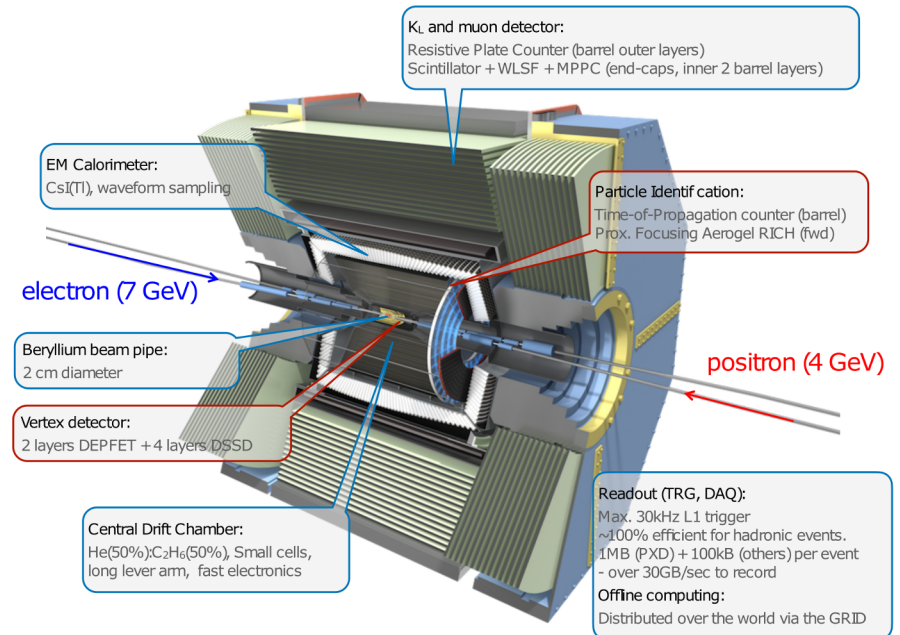
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Source: Dr. Longo's Calorimetry presentation

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## basf2 and Steering Scripts

- Did not have a lot of experience with data generation
- Focused more on detector performance and determining optimal selection criteria
  - Sacrificed self-sufficiency for quick progress
  - Planned to come back to learn it later, suppose that worked out
- Will allow for more control over each step of future research

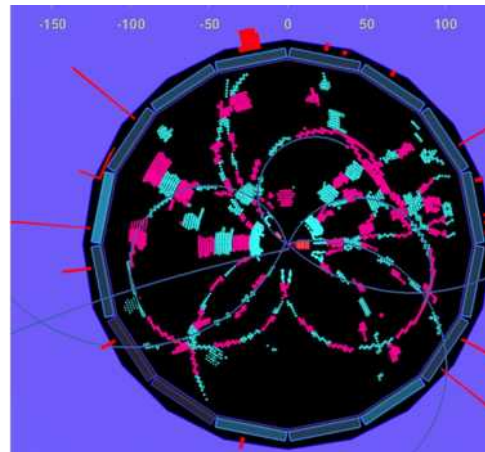


**Thank you!**

# Highlights of Some Things I Learned in B2SW 2022 @ ISU

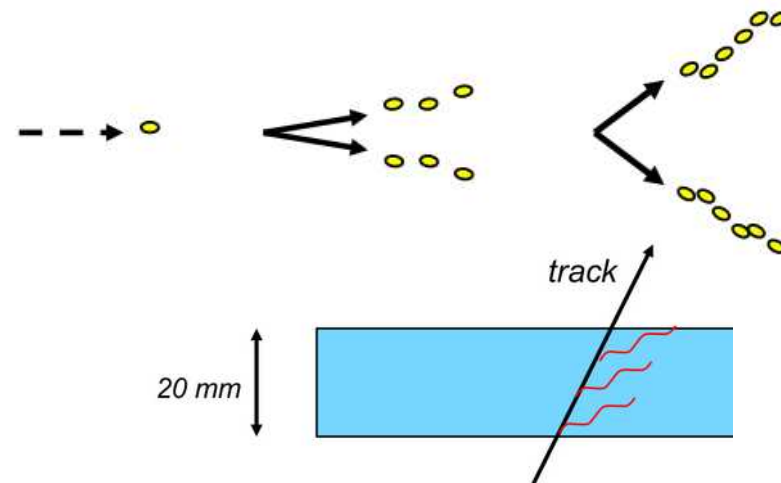
## ☕ Tracking and PID (Soeren Prell)

- Curlers happen at  $< 250$  MeV
  - 300 MeV due to energy loss
- $< 100$  MeV don't reach CDC
- Quencher gas in CDC absorbs photons, prevents uncontrolled discharges
- No standalone PXD pattern recognition
- Kalman filter for track fits



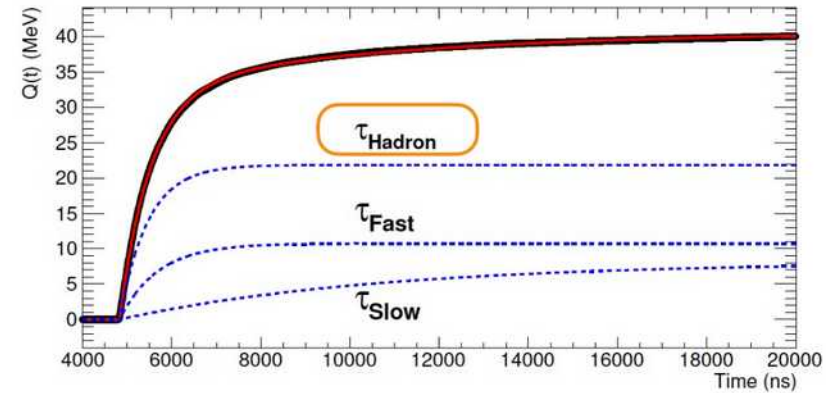
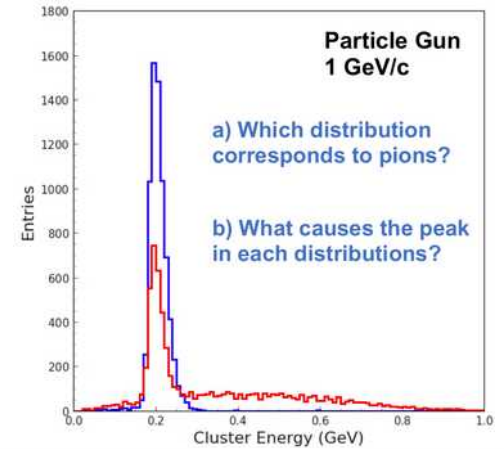
## ☕ PID (Alan Schwartz)

- Cherenkov angle and photon yield varies a lot in particularly in our momentum range
- TOP mirrors focus parallel photons



## ☕ Calorimetry (Savino Longo)

- ☪ MIP tracks passing through ECL crystals deposit 200 MeV
- ☪ ECL crystal depth is  $\sim 16$  radiation lengths
- ☪ Crystals don't point directly at IP, so particles traversing gaps highly unlikely
- ☪ Hadronic shower composition varies a lot
  - Prob. of pion interaction in 30 cm CsI  $\sim 50\%$
- ☪ There is a 3rd scintillation time dependent on particle types
  - present for hadrons, absent for muons
  - PSD can help PID



## ☕ Data Production (Jake Bennett)

- ☪ Nobody is using uDSTs
- ☪ Self-produced MCs not publishable

