SuperKEKB & Belle II Status and Prospects

Motivation



Direct production of new particles





Indirect sensitivity through loops

Current experimental situation

- No clear evidence for Beyond Standard Model (BSM) physics at the high energy frontier
- Intensity frontier offers indirect sensitivity to very high scales: recent observation of "Flavour Anomalies"
- Direct and indirect searches are complementary

Ambitious Next Step at Luminosity Frontier: SuperKEKB



SuperKEKB and Belle II at the Intensity Frontier



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提言

第24期学術の大型研究計画に関する マスタープラン

(マスタープラン2020)

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SuperKEKB and Nano-Beam Scheme



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Hourglass effect



 $\Rightarrow \text{goal}: \sigma_z^{\text{eff}} < \beta_y^*$

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Roadmap2020

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Belle II



improve performance





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Belle II Collaboration



1060 members from 123 institutes in 26 countries

Main Background Sources at SuperKEKB

- Single beam (LER and HER)
 - Touschek: single scattering within same bunch \rightarrow particles get lost when they drop out of momentum acceptance of the machine
 - ► rate $\propto I_{\pm}^2 / (n_b \sigma_x \sigma_y E_{\pm}^3) \propto 1/\tau_{\text{beam}} \Rightarrow$ reduced energy asymmetry
 - ► nano beam ⇒ increased background
 - beam gas: rate $\propto I_{\pm} p Z_{eff}^2$ (approx. $\propto I_{\pm}^2$)
 - elastic Coulomb scattering
 - bremsstrahlung
 - synchrotron radiation: $P_{\gamma} \propto E_{\pm}^4 I_{\pm} \rho^{-1}$
 - injection background (2 x 25 Hz)
- Beam-beam (irreducible): rate $\propto L$
 - radiative Bhabha: $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-(\gamma)$
 - (a) emitted pho (neutrons), (b) spent e+/e-
 - 2-photon process: $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-e^+e^-$



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Overview SuperKEKB / Belle II Commissioning

Phase 1

only MR without final focussing magnets and without Belle II

Phase 2

Phase 3

- with final focussing magnets, but without final VXD detectors
- establish nano-beam scheme
- study background



Belle II Vertex Detector MXD



Phase 3 VXD Installation and Performance



X (cm)

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Phase 3 VXD Installation and Performance



Time Of Propagation Detector TOP



Operational Challenges

- Detector background
 - high rates in TOP MCP-PMT's
 - Quantum Efficiency degrades with integrated charge
 - conventional PMTs have to be replaced in 2022 shutdown
 - TOP background (and injector) presently limits beam currents
 - further background reduction essential to ramp up luminosity
 - additional and more robust collimators
 - extra shielding, vacuum scrubbing
 - synchrotron radiation background in PXD (HER injection)
 - construction of improved IP beam pipe is ongoing at KEK
 - installation together with PXD2 in 2022
- Uncontrolled beam losses close to the IR
 - some beam losses are not detected early enough by SKB beam loss monitors or Belle II diamond system
 - origin of these events still unclear (dust particles?)
 - ➤ ⇒ collimator damage and QCS quenches
 - → \Rightarrow permanent damage in PXD (\rightarrow 2.5% inefficient gates)
 - implement faster beam abort and emergency shutdown of PXD



Jan/2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031





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Projected development of TOP-PMT Quantum Efficiency

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Inefficient gates in PXD L1 hit map due to beam losses



Entering new Territory in β^*_y and L_{peak}



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KEK reclaims luminosity record

30 June 2020



Record breaker The instantaneous luminosity of SuperKEKB measured at 5-minute intervals from late 2019 to 22 June 2020. Values are online measurements and contain an approximate 1% error. Credit: KEK

We can spare no words in thanking KEK for their pioneering work in achieving results that push forward both the accelerator frontier and the related physics frontier

Pantaleo Raimondi

Challenges in SuperKEKB Operation and Roadmap2020

- MEXT Roadmap2020 selection is the fundamental plan of MEXT for the promotion of large-scale projects
 - KEK has submitted the SuperKEKB Roadmap2020 proposal in February
- Main arguments for strategy update
 - operation at design currents requires substantial increase in electricity costs (x1.6) running time
 - major challenges encountered during first year of phase 3 operation
 - strong beam-beam effects for high bunch-currents emittance blow-up in LER
 <u>luminosity</u>
 - narrow physical aperture in the QCS
 quenches and collimator damage
 - high background in Belle II
 - small dynamic aperture in high bunch-current regime at β_y*~0.3 mm
 - LER Touschek lifetime will be reduced to <4 min</p>





Performance Improvement with Crab Waist Optics

 $\beta_v^* = 1 \ mm$



Performance Improvement with Crab Waist Optics



 $\beta_{y}^{*} = 1 \ mm \text{ and } 0.8 \ mm$

Updated Luminosity Projection

Key elements of the update (details still under study):

- Aim at an ecological operation by limiting running cost
 - priority on integrated luminosity, rather than peak luminosity
 - L_{peak}: $8x10^{35}$ cm⁻²s⁻¹ $\rightarrow \sim 6x10^{35}$ cm⁻²s⁻¹
 - integrate 50 ab⁻¹ by ~2030/31
- Modify QCS
 - relocate magnets inside cryostat
 - be able to squeeze β_y^* down to **0.3 mm**
 - mitigate beam-beam effect in high bunch-current regime
 - enlarge radius of QCS beam pipes
 - protect QCS against off-orbit particles → reduce risk of fatal quenches
 - reduce detector background (mainly TOP and CDC)
- Partial upgrade of RF power (2 stations)
 - store beam currents of LER 2.8A and HER 2.0A
- Keep essential investments for upgrade of Linac, Belle II and collimators





SuperKEKB/Belle II were operating during the COVID-19 pandemic with protocols in place to maximize safety and minimize the risk of infection

KEK Campus





Breakdown of data taking efficiency

ICHEP2020 Results based on first Belle II Data



First Belle II Physics Results

Spring

Summer

- 2 Dark Sector PRL publications on Phase2 data:
 - Search for an Invisibly Decaying Z' Boson at Belle II in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-(e^\pm\mu^\mp)$ Plus Missing Energy Final States, PRL 124, 141801 (2020);
 - Search for Axionlike Particles Produced in e⁺e[−] Collisions at Belle II, PRL 125, 161806 (2020);

12 conference papers posted on arXiv:

- Charmless B decay reconstruction, arXiv:2005.13559 [hep-ex];
- → Measurement of the branching fraction B(anti-B⁰ → D^{*+} l⁻ v₁), arXiv:2004.09066 [hep-ex];
- Measurement of the B⁰ lifetime using fully reconstructed hadronic decays, arXiv:2005.07507 [hep-ex];
- → Measurement of the branching ratios of $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} l^+ \nu$ (untagged analysis), arXiv:2008.07198 [hep-ex];
- → Calibration of the Belle II hadronic Full Event Interpretation (FEI), arXiv:2008.06096 [hep-ex];
- → Measurement of the hadronic mass moments of B → $X_c l^+ \nu$ decays, arXiv:2009.04493 [hep-ex];
- Measurement of the branching ratios of $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} l^+ \nu$ (using the hadronic FEI), arXiv:2008.10299 [hep-ex];
- → Rediscovery of $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- l^+ \nu$ (using the hadronic FEI), arXiv:2008.08819 [hep-ex];
- → Calibration of the Belle II B FlavorTagger, arXiv:2008.02707 [hep-ex];
- → Rediscovery of B → $\phi K^{(*)}$ decays, and measurement of the longitudinal polarization fraction of B → ϕK^* , arXiv:2008.03873 [hep-ex];
- → Branching ratios and direct CP asymmetries of $B \rightarrow$ Charmless decays, arXiv:2009.09452 [hep-ex];
- Measurement of the τ lepton mass, arXiv:2008.04665 [hep-ex];

... plus many other public physics results, see our public <u>confluence page</u>.



Mid-term Luminosity Projection



Rich Belle II Physics Program



Summary

- SuperKEKB has set a new world record in peak luminosity
- Entering this new regime of a "Super B factory" revealed several operational challenges
 - The recent strategy update addresses these issues and outlines a viable pathway to the original luminosity goals of 50 ab⁻¹
 - Despite the COVID-19 restrictions Belle II managed to take data with good efficiency
- The detector is working well and is already producing very promising physics results
 - World-leading results already in the dark sector (Searches for Z'→invisible and ALPs published)
 - Rediscovering many of the signals seen at the B factories: semi-leptonic decays, improving FEI, establishing "missing energy" and time-dependent capabilities, and beginning to see hints of time-dependent CP violation. Need more data to make further progress
- Within the next decade expect a new, exciting era of discoveries, and a friendly competition and complementarity of Belle II and LHCb