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# Physics at Belle II

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# Unitarity triangle – 2011 vs 2001

CP violation in the B system: from the discovery (2001) to a precision measurement (2011).



## Unitarity triangle – recent measurements

Constraints from measurements of angles and sides of the unitarity triangle → Remarkable agreement, but still 10-20% NP allowed → search for New Physics!

Last summer : Unitarity triangle:  $\Rightarrow \sin 2\phi_1 (=\sin 2\beta)$  : final measurement from Belle  $\Rightarrow \phi_3 (=\gamma)$  new model-independent method  $\Rightarrow |V_{ub}|$  from exclusive and inclusive semileptonic decays -1.0



### CP Violation in B decays to CP eigenstates f<sub>CP</sub>



$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(\overline{B}^{0}(t) \to f_{CP}) - \Gamma(B^{0}(t) \to f_{CP})}{\Gamma(\overline{B}^{0}(t) \to f_{CP}) + \Gamma(B^{0}(t) \to f_{CP})} = S \sin \Delta m_{B} t + A \cos \Delta m_{B} t$$

•  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0$  in SM: S=+-sin2 $\phi_1$  (=sin2 $\beta$ ), A=0



# Final measurement of $sin2\phi_1$ (= $sin2\beta$ )

 $\phi_1$  from CP violation measurements in  $B^0 \rightarrow c\overline{c} K^0$ 

Improved tracking, more data (50% more statistics than last result with 480 fb<sup>-1</sup>);  $c\bar{c} = J/\psi, \psi(2S), \chi_{c1} \rightarrow 25k$  events

detector effects: wrong tagging, finite  $\Delta t$  resolution, determined using control data samples





Belle, 710 fb<sup>-1</sup>

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# Final measurement of $sin2\phi_1$ (= $sin2\beta$ )

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 $\phi_1$  from  $B^0 \to c \overline{c} K^0$ 

Final result from Belle:

 $S= 0.668 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.013$   $A= 0.007 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.013$ (SM: S=sin2 $\phi_1$  (=sin2 $\beta$ ), A=0 )

Still statistics limited, part of the syst. is statistics dominated!

Tension between  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$  and  $sin2\phi_1$ (~2.5  $\sigma$ ) remains

 $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0$  (535M BB)  $0.642 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.017$ **BABAR B**<sup>0</sup>  $\rightarrow$  (c $\overline{c}$ ) K<sup>0</sup>  $0.687 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.012$ HFAG 2010 average  $0.670 \pm 0.023$  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0_{c}$ 0.671 ± 0.029  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0_{L}$ 0.641 ± 0.047  $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) K_c^0$  $0.739 \pm 0.079$  $B^0 \rightarrow \chi_{-1} K^0_S$  $\textbf{0.636} \pm \textbf{0.117}$  $B^0 \rightarrow (c\overline{c}) K^0$  $0.668 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.013$ 0.2 0.8 0.4 0.6 1 1.2 0  $sin(2\phi_1) \equiv sin(2\beta)$ 1-CL 1.0 0.9 0.25 0.8 Measurements (10) 0.7 0.20 <u>द</u> 0.6 BR(B → 0.15 0.5 0.4 0.10 0.3 0.2 0.05 CKMfit w/o meas. 0.1 0.00 0.0 0.9 0.5 0.6 0.8 1.0 sin 2β Peter Križan, Ljubljana

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 $\phi_3(=\gamma)$  with Dalitz analysis





# $\phi_3(=\gamma)$ from model-independent/binned Dalitz method

Dalitz method: How to avoid the model dependence?

→ Suitably subdivide the Dalitz space into bins

$$M_{i}^{\pm} = h\{K_{i} + r_{B}^{2}K_{-i} + 2\sqrt{K_{i}K_{-i}}(x_{\pm}c_{i} + y_{\pm}s_{i})\}$$

 $x_{\pm} = r_B \cos(\delta_B \pm \phi_3)$   $y_{\pm} = r_B \sin(\delta_B \pm \phi_3)$ 



 $M_i$ : # *B* decays in bins of *D* Dalitz plane,  $K_i$ : #  $D^0$  ( $\overline{D^0}$ ) decays in bins of *D* Dalitz plane ( $D^* \rightarrow D\pi$ ),  $c_i$ ,  $s_i$ : strong ph. difference between symm. Dalitz points  $\leftarrow$  Cleo, PRD82, 112006 (2010)



# $\phi_3$ with the ADS method



#### Breakthrough 2011: first evidence of the CKM supressed mode



# $\phi_3$ measurement

Combined  $\phi_3$  value:

 $\phi_3 = (68 + 13_{-14})$  degrees

Note that B factories were not built to measure  $\phi_3$ 

It turned out much better than planned!



This is not the last word from B factories, analyses still to be finalized...



# $B{\rightarrow}D^{(*)}\tau\nu$

#### Semileptonic decay sensitive to charged Higgs

Ratio of  $\tau$  to  $\mu$ ,e could be reduced/enhanced significantly

$$R(D) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \to D\tau\nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \to D\ell\nu)}$$



# $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$ decays



# Leptonic decays of charmed mesons $D_s \rightarrow \mu \nu, \tau \nu$

Again make use of the hermeticity of the aparatus!

$$e^+e^- \to c\overline{c} \to \overline{D}_{\mathrm{tag}}KX_{\mathrm{frag}}D_s^{*+}$$

Recoil method in charm events:

- Reconstruct D<sub>tag</sub> to tag charm, kaon to tag strangeness
- Additional light mesons (X<sub>frag</sub>) can be produced in the fragmentation process ( $\pi$ ,  $\pi\pi$ , ...)
- 2 step reconstruction:
- Inclusive reconstruction of D<sub>s</sub> mesons for normalization (without any requirements upon D<sub>s</sub> decay products)
- Within the inclusive  $D_s$  sample search for  $D_s$  decays
  - $D_s \rightarrow \mu \nu$ : peak at  $m_{\nu}^2 = 0$  in  $M_{\rm miss}^2(D_{\rm tag}KX_{\rm frag}\gamma\mu)$
  - $D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu$ : peak towards 0 in extra energy in calorimeter

#### $D_s^+ \to \mu^+ \nu_\mu$





Average of CLEO-c [PRD80,112004(2009)], BaBar [PRD82,091103(2010)] and Belle Preliminary.



Average of experimental determinations is consistent within  $1.8\sigma$  with most precise lattice QCD calculation by HPQCD.

Need further lattice QCD results with comparable precision to confirm the calculation by HPQCD.

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# B factories: a success story

- Measurements of CKM matrix elements and angles of the unitarity triangle
- Observation of direct CP violation in B decays
- Measurements of rare decay modes (e.g.,  $B \rightarrow \tau v$ ,  $D \tau v$ )
- b→s transitions: probe for new sources of CPV and constraints from the b→sγ branching fraction
- Forward-backward asymmetry  $(A_{FB})$  in  $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$  has become a powerfull tool to search for physics beyond SM.
- Observation of D mixing
- Searches for rare  $\tau$  decays
- Observation of new hadrons

# Integrated luminosity at B factories



1998/1 2000/1 2002/1 2004/1 2006/1 2008/1 2010/1 2012/1



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# What next?

B factories  $\rightarrow$  is SM with the KM scheme right?

Next generation: Super B factories  $\rightarrow$  in which way is the SM wrong?

→ Need much more data (two orders!) because the SM worked so well until now → Super B factory

However: it will be a different world in four years, there will be serious competition from LHCb and BESIII

Still, e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> machines running at (or near) Y(4s) will have considerable advantages in several classes of measurements, and will be complementary in many more

### Full Reconstruction Method

- Fully reconstruct one of the B's to
  - Tag B flavor/charge
  - Determine B momentum
  - Exclude decay products of one B from further analysis

![](_page_21_Figure_5.jpeg)

 $\rightarrow$  Offline B meson beam!

Powerful tool for B decays with neutrinos

# An example: Hunting the charged Higgs in the decay $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_{\tau}$

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The rare decay  $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- v_{\tau}$  is in SM mediated by the W boson

![](_page_22_Picture_3.jpeg)

In some supersymmetric extensions it can also proceed via a charged Higgs

The charged Higgs would influence the decay of a B meson to a tau lepton and its neutrino, and modify the probability for this decay.

# Missing Energy Decays: $B^{-} \rightarrow \tau^{-} \nu_{\tau}$

![](_page_23_Figure_1.jpeg)

By measuring the decay probability (branching fraction) and comparing it to the SM expectation:

 $\rightarrow$  Properties of the charged Higgs (e.g. its mass)

# $B \rightarrow v v$ decay

 $B \rightarrow v v$  similar as  $B \rightarrow \mu \mu$  a very sensitive channel to NP contributions Even more strongly helicity suppressed by  $\sim (m_v/m_B)^2$  $\rightarrow$  Any signal = NP

Unique feature at B factories: use tagged sample with fully reconstructed B decays on one side, require no signal from the other B.

Use rest energy in the calorimeter and angular distribution as the fit variables.

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![](_page_24_Picture_5.jpeg)

**90% C.L. BR < 1.3 x 10**-4 Belle Preliminary 657M BBbar

c.f. (Babar) BR < 2.2 x 10<sup>-4</sup>

# LFV and New Physics

τ**→**3l,lη

![](_page_25_Figure_1.jpeg)

- h  $\mu(s)$   $\overline{\mu}(\overline{s})$
- Neutral Higgs mediated decay.
- Important when Msusy >> EW scale.  $Br(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu) =$

$$4 \times 10^{-7} \times \left(\frac{\left(m_{\tilde{L}}^{2}\right)_{32}}{\overline{m}_{\tilde{L}}^{2}}\right) \left(\frac{\tan\beta}{60}\right)^{6} \left(\frac{100GeV}{m_{A}}\right)^{4}$$

model	<b>Br(</b> τ→μγ)	Br(τ→III)
mSUGRA+seesaw	10 <sup>-7</sup>	<b>10</b> -9
SUSY+SO(10)	<b>10</b> <sup>-8</sup>	<b>10</b> <sup>-10</sup>
SM+seesaw	<b>10</b> <sup>-9</sup>	<b>10</b> <sup>-10</sup>
Non-Universal Z'	10 <sup>-9</sup>	<b>10</b> <sup>-8</sup>
SUSY+Higgs	<b>10</b> <sup>-10</sup>	10 <sup>-7</sup>

# Physics sensitivity at Belle II

Observable	Belle 2006	SuperK	SuperKEKB		<sup>†</sup> LHCb	
	$(\sim 0.5 \text{ ab}^{-1})$	$(5 ab^{-1})$	$(50 \text{ ab}^{-1})$	$(2 \text{ fb}^{-1})$	$(10 \text{ fb}^{-1})$	
Leptonic/semileptonic $B$ decays						
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \tau^+ \nu)$	$3.5\sigma$	10%	3%	-	-	
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \mu^+ \nu)$	$^{\dagger\dagger} < 2.4 \mathcal{B}_{\rm SM}$	$4.3 \text{ ab}^{-1} \text{ for } 3$	$\sigma$ discovery	-	-	
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to D \tau \nu)$	-	8%	3%	-	-	
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to D \tau \nu)$	-	30%	10%	-	-	
LFV in $\tau$ decays (U.L. at 90% C.L.)	N					
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \to \mu \gamma) \ [10^{-9}]$	45	10	5	-		
$\mathcal{B}( au  o \mu \eta) \ [10^{-9}]$	65	5	2	-	-	
$\mathcal{B}( au  o \mu \mu \mu) \ [10^{-9}]$	21	3	1	-	-	
Unitarity triangle parameters	SPIT NOT THE OWNER	2012/08/2012	100000000000000000000000000000000000000		20071-0122	
$\sin 2\phi_1$	0.026	0.016	0.012	$\sim 0.02$	$\sim 0.01$	
$\phi_2(\pi\pi)$	11°	10°	3°	-	-	
$\phi_2(\rho\pi)$	$68^{\circ} < \phi_2 < 95^{\circ}$	3°	1.5°	10°	4.5°	
$\phi_2(\rho\rho)$	$62^{\circ} < \phi_2 < 107^{\circ}$	3°	1.5°	-		
$\phi_2$ (combined)		2°	$\lesssim 1^{\circ}$	10°	4.5°	
$\phi_3 (D^{(*)}K^{(*)})$ (Dalitz mod. ind.)	20°	7°	2°	8°		
$\phi_3 (DK^{(*)}) (ADS+GLW)$	-	16°	5°	5-15°		
$\phi_3 (D^{(*)}\pi)$	2	18°	6°			
$\phi_3$ (combined)		6°	1.5°	$4.2^{\circ}$	2.4°	
$ V_{ub} $ (inclusive)	6%	5%	3%	-	-	
$ V_{ub} $ (exclusive)	15%	12% (LQCD)	5% (LQCD)		~	
ē	20.0%		3.4%			
$\overline{\eta}$	15.7%		1.7%			

# Physics sensitivity at Belle II

Observable	Belle 2006	SuperK	EKB	$^{\dagger}$ LI	HCb
	$(\sim 0.5 \text{ ab}^{-1})$	$(5 \text{ ab}^{-1})$	$(50 \ {\rm ab^{-1}})$	$(2 \text{ fb}^{-1})$	$(10 \text{ fb}^{-1})$
Hadronic $b \rightarrow s$ transitions					
$\Delta S_{\phi K^0}$	0.22	0.073	0.029		0.14
$\Delta S_{\eta' K^0}$	0.11	0.038	0.020		
$\Delta S_{K_g^0 K_g^0 K_g^0}$	0.33	0.105	0.037	-	-
$\Delta \mathcal{A}_{\pi^0 K_{\bullet}^0}$	0.15	0.072	0.042	-	-
$\mathcal{A}_{\phi\phi K^+}$	0.17	0.05	0.014		
$\phi_1^{eff}(\phi K_S)$ Dalitz		3.3°	1.5°		
Radiative/electroweak $b \rightarrow s$ transitions					
$S_{K_{S}^{0}\pi^{0}\gamma}$	0.32	0.10	0.03	-	-
$\mathcal{B}(\tilde{B} \to X_s \gamma)$	13%	7%	6%	-	-
$A_{CP}(B \to X_s \gamma)$	0.058	0.01	0.005	-	-
$C_9$ from $A_{FB}(B \to K^* \ell^+ \ell^-)$	-	11%	4%		
$C_{10}$ from $A_{FB}(B \to K^* \ell^+ \ell^-)$	-	13%	4%		
$C_7/C_9$ from $A_{FB}(B \to K^* \ell^+ \ell^-)$	-		5%		7%
$R_{K}$		0.07	0.02		0.043
$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ \nu \nu)$	$^{\dagger\dagger}$ $< 3~{\cal B}_{ m SM}$		30%	-	-
$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to K^{*0} \nu \bar{\nu})$	$^{\dagger\dagger} < 40 \ B_{SM}$		35%	-	-
Radiative/electroweak $b \rightarrow d$ transitions					
$S_{\rho\gamma}$	-	0.3	0.15		
$\mathcal{B}(B \to X_d \gamma)$	-	24% (syst.)		-	-

Physics reach with 50 ab<sup>-1</sup>: Physics at Super B Factory (Belle II authors + guests) hep-ex arXiv:1002.5012

#### More examples...

 $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\nu\nu$ 

#### arXiv:1002.5012

 $\begin{array}{l} B \to K \nu \nu, \ \mathcal{B} \sim 4 \cdot 10^{-6} \\ B \to K^* \nu \nu, \ \mathcal{B} \sim 6.8 \cdot 10^{-6} \end{array}$ 

SM: penguin+box

Look for departure from the expected value  $\rightarrow$  information on couplings  $C_{R}^{v}$  and  $C_{L}^{v}$  compared to  $(C_{L}^{v})^{SM}$ 

Again: fully reconstruct one of the B mesons, look for signal (+nothing else) in the rest of the event.

![](_page_28_Figure_7.jpeg)

#### More examples...

# CP violation in $B \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$

 $B \rightarrow K^* (\rightarrow K_s \pi^0) \gamma$ t-dependent CPV

SM:  $S_{CP}^{K^*\gamma} \sim -(2m_s/m_b)\sin 2\phi_1 \sim -0.04$ 

Left-Right Symmetric Models:  $S_{CP}^{K^*\gamma} \sim 0.67 \cos 2\phi_1 \sim 0.5$ 

D. Atwood et al., PRL79, 185 (1997) B. Grinstein et al., PRD71, 011504 (2005)

 $S_{CP}^{Ks\pi0\gamma} = -0.15 \pm 0.20$  $A_{CP}^{Ks\pi0\gamma} = -0.07 \pm 0.12$ HFAG, Summer'11

![](_page_29_Figure_7.jpeg)

t-dependent decays rate of  $B \rightarrow f_{CP}$ ; S and A: CP violating parameters

$$P(B^0 \to f; \Delta t) = \frac{e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau}}{4\tau} [1 + S_{CP}^f \sin(\Delta m \Delta t) +$$

$$+ A_{CP}^{f} \cos(\Delta m \Delta t)$$
]

![](_page_29_Figure_11.jpeg)

# Complementarity

Super B Factories/LHC

one example:

**LHC:** search for  $H^{\pm}$  (MSSM);  $H^{\pm} \rightarrow tb, t \rightarrow b\ell v$ signal of  $H^{\pm}$  with  $m_{H}$ =300 GeV/ $c^{2}$ and  $tan\beta$ =30;

**Super B factories:** verification if signal indeed from  $H^{\pm}$ : contribution of  $H^{\pm}$  to  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$ 

$$\frac{\Gamma(B^+ \to \tau^+ \nu)}{\Gamma^{SM}(B^+ \to \tau^+ \nu)} = (1 - \frac{m_B^2}{m_H^2} \tan^2 \beta)^2$$

![](_page_30_Figure_6.jpeg)

# Physics at a Super B Factory

- There is a good chance to see new phenomena;
  - CPV in B decays from the new physics (non KM).
  - Lepton flavor violations in  $\tau$  decays.
- They will help to diagnose (if found) or constrain (if not found) new physics models.
- $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$ ,  $D \tau \nu$  can probe the charged Higgs in large tan $\beta$  region.
- Physics motivation is independent of LHC.
  - If LHC finds NP, precision flavour physics is compulsory.
  - If LHC finds no NP, high statistics  $B/\tau$  decays would be a unique way to search for the >TeV scale physics (=TeV scale in case of MFV).

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# The KEKB Collider

Fantastic performance far beyond design values!

![](_page_33_Figure_2.jpeg)

# SuperKEKB is the intensity frontier

![](_page_34_Figure_1.jpeg)

# How to increase the luminosity?

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![](_page_35_Figure_2.jpeg)

Collision with very small spot-size beams

Invented by Pantaleo Raimondi for SuperB – 'spin-off' from LC studies

# How big is a nano-beam ?

![](_page_36_Picture_1.jpeg)

How to go from an excellent accelerator with world record performance – KEKB – to a 40x times better, more intense facility?

In KEKB, colliding electron and positron beams are much thinner than the human hair...

![](_page_36_Figure_4.jpeg)

... For a 40x increase in intensity you have to make the beam as thin as a few x 100 atomic layers!

# **Machine design parameters**

![](_page_37_Picture_1.jpeg)

parameters		КЕКВ		SuperKEKB		unita	
		LER	HER	LER	HER	units	
Beam energy	Еь	3.5	8	4	7	GeV	
Half crossing angle	φ	11		41.5		mrad	
Horizontal emittance	ε <sub>x</sub>	18	24	3.2	5.0	nm	
Emittance ratio	κ	0.88	0.66	0.27	0.25	%	
Beta functions at IP	β <mark>ϫ</mark> */β <sub>γ</sub> *	1200/5.9		32/0.27	25/0.31	mm	
Beam currents	I <sub>b</sub>	1.64	1.19	3.60	2.60	А	
beam-beam parameter	ξy	0.129	0.090	0.0886	0.0830		
Luminosity	L	2.1 x 10 <sup>34</sup>		2.1 x 10 <sup>34</sup> 8 x 10 <sup>35</sup>		10 <sup>35</sup>	cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>

- Small beam size & high current to increase luminosity
- Large crossing angle
- Change beam energies to solve the problem of short lifetime for LER

![](_page_38_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_39_Picture_0.jpeg)

1<sup>st</sup> installation of the SuperKEKB magnet on Feb. 7 2012.

- The main purpose of this installation was to debug the tools and methods for installing the 4 m LER dipole over the 6 m HER dipole (remain in place).
- Installed 2 dipole magnets. The rest of the LER dipoles are scheduled to be installed this year.

# Need to build a new detector to handle higher backgrounds

Critical issues at L= 8 x  $10^{35}$ /cm<sup>2</sup>/sec

- Higher background ( ×10-20)
  - radiation damage and occupancy
  - fake hits and pile-up noise in the EM
- Higher event rate (×10)
   higher rate trigger, DAQ and computing
- Require special features
  - low  $p \mu$  identification  $\leftarrow$  s $\mu\mu$  recon. eff.
  - hermeticity  $\leftarrow v$  "reconstruction"

Have to employ and develop new technologies to make such an apparatus work!

ExpMC 2 Exp 25 Run 1886 Event 1 Eher 8.00 Eler 3.50 Date 1031120 Time 90351 **BELLE** 1 MaalD 21 BField 1.50 DspVer 7.50 Exp 25 Run 1886 Event 1 Eler 3.50 Dote 1031120 Time 90922 tVer 1 MagID 21 BField 1.50 DspVer 7.50 0.0 Etot(am) 0.0 SVD-M 1 CDC-M 2 KLM-M 0 BELLE

TDR published arXiv:1011.0352v1 [physics.ins-det]

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# **Belle II Detector**

![](_page_41_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_42_Figure_0.jpeg)

# Belle II Detector – vertex region

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### **Vertex Detector**

DEPFET: http://aldebaran.hll.mpg.de/twiki/bin/view/DEPFET/WebHome

![](_page_44_Figure_2.jpeg)

**DEpleted P-channel FET** 

# Expected performance $\sigma = a +$ $p\beta\sin^{\nu}\theta$

![](_page_45_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_46_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_47_Figure_0.jpeg)

# Barrel PID: Time of propagation (TOP) counter

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• Single photon sensitivity in 1.5 T field

![](_page_49_Picture_0.jpeg)

photon detector.

### Aerogel RICH (endcap PID)

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![](_page_50_Picture_0.jpeg)

Radiator with multiple refractive indices

How to increase the number of photons without degrading the resolution?

![](_page_50_Figure_3.jpeg)

# Focusing configuration – data

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EM calorimeter: upgrade need because of higher rates (electronics) and radiation load (endcap, CsI(Tl)  $\rightarrow$  pure CsI)

![](_page_52_Picture_1.jpeg)

Detection of muons and KLs: parts of the present RPC system has to be replace because it cannot handle the high background rates (mainly neutrons)

![](_page_53_Figure_1.jpeg)

# Muon detection system upgrade in the endcaps

#### Scintillator-based KLM (endcap)

- Two independent (x and y) layers in one superlayer made of orthogonal strips with WLS read out
- Photo-detector = avalanche photodiode in Geiger mode (SiPM)
- ~120 strips in one 90° sector (max L=280cm, w=25mm)
- ~30000 read out channels

![](_page_54_Figure_6.jpeg)

y-strip

plane

# The Belle II Collaboration

![](_page_55_Picture_1.jpeg)

A very strong group of ~400 highly motivated scientists!

# **European groups of Belle-II**

•Austria: HEPHY (Vienna)

•Czech republic: Charles University (Prague)

•Germany: U. Bonn, U. Giessen, U. Goettingen, U. Heidelberg, KIT

Karlsruhe, LMU Munich, MPI Munich, TU Munich

•Poland: INP Krakow

•Russia: ITEP (Moscow), BINP (Novosibirsk), IHEP (Protvino)

•Slovenia: J. Stefan Institute (Ljubljana), U. Ljubljana, U. Maribor and U. Nova Gorica

•Spain: Valencia

A sizeable fraction of the collaboration comes from Europe: in total ~150 collaborators out of ~400!

# SuperKEKB/Belle II Status

#### Funding

- ~100 MUS for machine -- Very Advanced Research Support Program (FY2010-2012)
- Full approval by the Japanese government in December 2010; the project was finally in the JFY2011 budget as approved by the Japanese Diet end of March 2011
- Most of non-Japanese funding agencies have also already allocated sizable funds for the upgrade of the detector.

 $\rightarrow$  construction started in 2010!

# KEKB/Belle status after the earthquake

Fortunately enough:

- KEKB stopped operation in July 2010, and the low energy ring was to a large extent disassembled
- Belle was rolled out to the parking position in December 2010.

The 1400 tons of Belle moved by ~6cm (most probably by 20cm in one direction, and 14cm back)...

![](_page_58_Picture_5.jpeg)

We are checking the functionality of the Belle spectrometer (in particular the CsI calorimeter), so far all OK in LED and cosmic ray tests!

The lab has recovered from the earthquake, back to normal operation since early summer.

![](_page_59_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_60_Picture_0.jpeg)

![](_page_60_Picture_2.jpeg)

- KEKB has proven to be an excellent tool for flavour physics, with reliable long term operation, breaking world records, and surpassing its design perfomance by a factor of two.
- Major upgrade at KEK in 2010-14 → SuperKEKB+Belle II, with 40x larger event rates, construction started
- Expect a new, exciting era of discoveries, good competition with SuperB and complementary to the LHC