





Belle II Experiment

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Two sides of the same coin - Theories and Experiments



Hypotheses non fingo (I frame no hypothesis). — "Principia"

Particular propositions are inferred from the phenomena, and afterwards rendered general by induction.



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How to proceed (particle) science

- 1. Analyze phenomena.
- 2. Build a theory model. (Induction)
- 3. Expect new phenomena.
- 4. Examine the expectations. (Experiments)
- 5. A new phenomenon is found.
- 6. Repeat.



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History and details can be found in Tommy's talk

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- Dark Matter and Dark Energy
- Neutrino mass and its hierarchy

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Then, build a model and verify it

Theorists are making hundreds of models. But, all of them don't have any evidence.

Need new experiment results!!

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Belle II experiment - How it looks



- Accelerator at KEK in Tsukuba, Japan.
- Positron and Electron are accelerated to 4 and 7 GeV respectively.
- The circle has a diameter of 1 km.
- $8 \times 8 \times 8$ m³ detector in underground lab.
- Containing detectors and superconducting magnet.



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Due to the tuned energy, B meson pair creation is enhanced in Belle II

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On the other hand, muons can penetrate the calorimeter and reach the muon detector. Muon detector is specially designed to get signal from muon.



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Analysis - Integrate and build a snapshot

The detectors; (1) find tracks, (2) identify particle of each track, (3) measure energies. Finally, we get a snapshot of particle decay chains.



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Components of Belle II detector



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Statistics - Repeat as many as possible

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And then, it is **repeated as many as possible**. In Belle II, it will be up to 30 kHz × years = $O(10^{11})$ of snapshots.

More is better.

- There are statistical fluctuations
- Every measurement contains uncertainties and errors
- The more individual measurements the smaller uncertainty.



Details can be found in Valeria's talk

electron

neutring

muon

neutring

tau

neutring

W boson





Imagine:

You have two cannons which should have the same range. How to confirm that they have exactly the same range?

-> Shoot them. And check the range of shells.





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More things to discover in Belle II



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Summary

- Particle physics has many frontiers to be discovered.
- Belle II is one of experiments trying to find physics beyond the Standard Model.
- If you are interested in, you are welcomed!!

For students seeking advanced information:

- Belle II Technical Design Report KEK Report 2010-1 (2010), <u>arXiv.org</u> :1011.0352 provides details of each system; IR design, detectors, trigger, and DAQ.
- For more, Belle II Physics Book PTEP 2019, 123C01 (2019) provides a wealth of detail on the machine, detector, analysis tools, and physics.

BackUp

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Two directions of physics experiments

1. Challenge for More Luminosity

Try to get more events.

Rare event search, precise measurements.

Require low systematics and precise theory predictions, since the difference from the theories are the issue.

(Can set upper limits even nothing is found.)



More luminosity



2. Challenge for More Energy

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Try to produce **new heavier particles**. Direct new particle search in unexplored area. Require low systematics, but the result is always clear = an explicit peak on mass distribution. (Can expand excluded region in case of no result.)



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B factory experiment ~ SuperKEKB accelerator

 $e^+e^- \to \Upsilon(4S) \to BB$

Storage Rings

Circulate the beams keeping their energies. \sim 1,000 bunches at \sim 100,000 RPS.

4 GeV Positrons

7 GeV Electrons

Damping ring for positrons Reduce emittance of positron beam by 1/50 (horizontal) and 1/500 (vertical).

Electron gun

RF electron gun for low emittance and bright injection.

RF cavities Accelerate electrons/positrons to compensate for loss of synchrotron radiation.

Linear Accelerator (LINAC)

Accelerate electrons and positrons. Inject them to the storage rings. **Continuous injection** can be performed.

Positron source

Tungsten target to produce positrons by EM shower.

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<u>Details</u>

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(Common) Fundamental components of detector

- Detect final state particles $(l^{\pm}, K^{\pm}, \pi^{\pm}, \text{and } \gamma)$
 - ▶ 3D tracking
 - Momentum measurement Done by same detectors
 - Energy measurement
 - ▶ Particle identification → Combination of detectors

$$p_T = 0.3Br$$

$$(r : curvature)$$







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- Semiconductor detector. Reverse-biased PN-junction semiconductor creates a depletion layer, and the holes and electrons generated by charged particles are drifted to the electrode for detection.
- The position resolution is about 15 μ m.
- PXD is a pixel detector and SVD is a 2D strip detector.
 - > PXD is more precise and resistant to pile-ups.
 - SVD is faster and its data size is smaller.
 - The inner part is PXD for more resolution.
 - Outer region is SVD to cover larger volume with small data flow.



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- Gas-filled cylinder in 1.5 T solenoidal magnetic field.
- The main tracking device.
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- Drift time for earliest hit on a sense wire gives radius of the tangent circle for that wire.
- Some of layers have wires tilted slightly to measure z position.
- Helical trajectory reconstructed from the circles is converted to 3D momentum using known magnetic field.







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- Consists of "cells" of drift chamber.
 - Each sense wire (HV) is surrounded by field wires (GND).
 1 cell = 1 sense wire + 8 field wires.
 - Charged particle ionizes gas and produce electrons.
 - Electrons drift to the sense wire.
 - By electron avalanche, the signal is amplified.
- Based on the relation between the drift radius and time, trajectory is determined.
 - CDC resolution is too coarse to separate two *B* mesons vertices.
 - CDC track is extrapolated to VXD and vertices are determined in combination with VXD.

Energy deposit on each wire is the key of PID function.





Particle identification in CDC



- CDC also contributes to identify the particle.
- Slight energy loss in gas (dE/dx) for a given momentum differs for each particle.
- dE/dx in this gas depends only on $\beta \gamma = p/m$.
- One of strongest tools for PID in p < 1 GeV region

Particle identification detectors (TOP, ARICH)

- Placed in barrel region (TOP) and forward end cap (ARICH).
- Designed to separate kaons and pions in 0.5 4.0 GeV.
- Measure velocity of particles and calculate mass using momentum provided by CDC.



Time Of Propagation / Aerogel Ring Imaging CHerenkov

- Cherenkov radiation "Light shock wave"
 - When a charged particle moves faster than the speed of light in a certain material (v = βc > c/n), a light shock wave called Cherenkov radiation is generated.
 - The angle of radiation depends on the velocity and refractive index.
 - Larger angle = faster velocity = lighter particle.
- Because momentum is known by CDC, mass can be calculated from the velocity.
 - TOP calculate the angle from propagation time.
 - ARICH calculate the angle from ring image.
 - The refractive indices are tuned for K/π separation.







Measurement of TOP





- Cherenkov light is generated in a quartz bar.
- Photons propagates to the sensor while reflecting inside the quartz bar.
- Photons arrive at sensors at different time and location.
- Fitting the hits by each hypothesis and most suitable one is taken.
 (In the example, the particle looks like a kaon.)

Measurement of ARICH







- Cherenkov light is generated in aerogel tiles and directly incident on the sensors.
- Dual layer of aerogel focuses light onto sensors: double the light without a blurry image.
- Fitting the angle distribution by each hypothesis and most suitable one is taken.
 (In the example, the particle looks like a pion.)

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Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECL)

- Outside of PID detectors, covering all directions.
- The most important role is photon detection. Trigger generation, e/K_L identification, and luminosity measurement.



- Consists of CsI (TI) Cristal bars (scintillator) and photon sensors.
 - Incident particle generates an electromagnetic shower: loops of bremsstrahlung (γ production) and e^+e^- pair production.
 - Finally, all deposit energy is used for excitation and emitted as scintillation.
 - The energy deposit is well proportional to the particle energy. (The ratio depends on the type of particle.)
- The "shower shape" = width and depth varies depending on the incident particles.
 - Because of directions of initial bremsstrahlung photons.
 - In general, hadrons show wider showers.
- Only ECL can detect photons. ISR, FSR, and π^0 detection depend on ECL.
 - Required energy range is 20 MeV 7 GeV.
 - To reconstruct π^0 , energy resolution need to be < 5 MeV and position resolution need to be <10 mm.

Loop of pair production and bremsstrahlung.



K_L^0 and μ (K-Long and Muon) detector Kinklijke Line Maatschappij

- Outermost layer of Belle II. For long-lived particle detection.
- Layered structure of steel plates and RPC / Scintillator.
- Detect secondary particles from a shower generated in a steel plate
- Originally built in Belle. Big, sturdy, and less expensive per volume.

- Typically, only muons can penetrate steel plates and leave signals on detectors.
 - Muons can be easily distinguished, since other particles stop in inner layers.
 - ▶ Need track information from CDC.
- For K_L , secondary particles are used, since neutral particles give no signal.
 - Clustering hits in a specific region, vetoing charged tracks.
 - In combination with ECL clusters, identify K_L .
- The detector layers consist of RPC (barrel) and scintillators (end caps.)
 - ▶ In Belle era, all of them were RPCs.
 - Because of backgrounds, end caps were replaced by scintillators.







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Data Acquisition and Trigger (DAQ & TRG)

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- The rate and data size of each "event" is a big issue.
 - $\blacktriangleright [PXD (1 MB) + Others (100 kB)] \times 30 kHz = 33 GB/sec (raw data)$
 - ► For reference; USB 3.2 Gen 2 = 10 Gbps. = 1.25 GB/sec. HDD writing < 200 MB/sec.

(1) Event selection is essential (2) Selection speed must be 30 kHz (= 33 μ sec/event)

- The rate of important physics events are much less than others (Bhabha, $\gamma\gamma$, etc...)

| Physics process | Cross section (nb) | Rate (Hz) |
|---|--------------------|---------------|
| $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$ | 1.2 | 960 |
| Hadron production from continuum | 2.8 | 2200 |
| $\mu^+\mu^-$ | 0.8 | 640 |
| $	au^+	au^-$ | 0.8 | 640 |
| Bhabha ($\theta_{\rm lab} \ge 17^{\circ}$) | 44 | $350^{\ (a)}$ |
| $\gamma\gamma~(heta_{ m lab}\geq 17^\circ)$ | 2.4 | $19^{(a)}$ |
| $2\gamma \text{ processes } (\theta_{\text{lab}} \ge 17^{\circ}, p_t \ge 0.1 \text{GeV}/c)$ | ~ 80 | ~ 15000 |
| Total | ~ 130 | ~ 20000 |

Cross sections and event rates at the target luminosity $(8 \times 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1})$

 $^{(a)}$ rate is pre-scaled by a factor of 1/100

Structure of DAQ & TRG - Three layers

- No dead time is allowed. However, maximum rate can exceed 30 kHz.
- Necessary to "wait" for processing at each stage.
 - Collision information from the accelerator, synchronization of signals among detectors, L1 trigger generation...

① Level 1 trigger

FPGA based trigger ~5 μ sec response.

(2) High Level Trigger (HLT)

CPU based. Event building. Check if "physical" events or not. Event-by-Event parallel processing.

③ Event builder

Integrate PXD information. Event building is finalized.



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Level 1 Trigger - selection by logic circuits



- Input the number of tracks, angles, energy, and timing to Global Decision Logic (GDL).
- Only when one of criteria is fulfilled, trigger is generated.



- Delayed bhabha logic had a bug (PS=0)
- Triggers for the dark sector
 - c1 & hie/lum, c3 & hie/lum, n1 & hie/lum, n3 & hie/lum
- Timing decision
- ECL timing only

Slide by A. Ishikawa

High Level Trigger - Event building



Data Flow in Belle II DAQ Slide by R. Itoh 30kHz 10kHz PXD readout box 1MB/ev 100kB/ev reco 1/10 size DATCO rder ~250 COPPERs eed back to ~0.5M chan. ~30 R/O PCs PXD R/O reco rder reco rder 10kHz 30kHz 300kB/ev 0kHz PC 100kB/ = 3GB/s 00kB/ev reco Belle2link ILT farms RAID -O(10) unit ~10 units ~400 cores/ Rocket IQ over fibe Express Ł Reco E-hut DAQ server room Near detector $(\mathbf{2})$ **High level trigger**

- Event-by-Event reconstruction
- Track quality and PID information are connected to each track.
- There is a list of target events and corresponding trigger conditions
- "Event display" is completed here.



