

Prospects of LFV studies at Belle II

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Outline

Motivation

- Belle and Belle II
- LFV in τ -decays
- LUV in $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau v$ and $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$
- Status and schedule

Introduction



- After discovery of *CP*-violation in *B*-decays by Belle and BABAR in 2001 (Nobel prize in physics for Kobayashi and Maskawa in 2008) and Higgs boson by CMS and ATLAS in 2012 (Nobel prize in physics for Higgs in 2013) experimental grounds of the Standard model are complete.
- The Standard Model describes known processes quite well.
- However, there are indications that the Standard Model is not complete:
 - neutrino oscillations, baryon asymmetry, dark matter;
 - too many parameters, hierarchy problem.
- There should be something beyond the Standard Model New Physics (NP).
- Actually experimental data hinting on NP is building up:
 - Deviations from the SM in angle distributions and differential branching ratios of $b \rightarrow s\gamma^*$ decays $(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\ell^+\ell^-$ decays etc.) (~4 σ);
 - Deviations from the SM in the branching ratios of $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau v_{\tau}$ decays (~4 σ).

B-factories



- BaBar: PEP-II e⁺e⁻ collider, SLAC, USA, 1999–2008.
- Belle: KEKB e^+e^- collider, KEK, Tsukuba, Japan, 1999–2010.
- Combined BaBar and Belle luminosity is ~1.5 ab^{-1} (1.25*10° $B\overline{B}$ pairs).
- Main focus: *CP*-violation (published in 2001)
 - Also B-decays, CKM parameters, charmonium(-like) states, charm- and τ-physics etc.
 - 500+ publications from BaBar,
 500+ from Belle.
 - But still no definitive observation the New physics (NP)!



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- Located in KEK, Tsukuba, Japan
- KEKB is an asymmetric-energy e^+e^- collider 3.5GeV/8.0GeV,

 $c\bar{c}, q\bar{q}, \ell\ell \leftarrow e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$, $\mathcal{L}_{peak} = 21nb^{-1}s^{-1}$

Quest for high luminosity

KEKB

SuperKEKB



- There are two ways to increase luminosity:
 - Increase beam currents
 - Decrease beam size
- SuperKEKB uses

 2x increase in currents
 and "nano-beams"
- 40x luminosity
- Beam energy changed to reduce beam background



SuperKEKB accelerator



Replace short dipoles

A lot of modifications all around the accelerator.



Belle II detector



Belle II is built on basis of Belle

Main structure and

magnet are reused;

- ECL and KLM are mostly reused;
- Vertex detector,
 drift chamber,
 PID, partially KLM
 are upgraded;
- All electronics is replaced.



EM Calorimeter: CsI(TI), waveform sampling (barrel) waveform sampling (end-caps)

electron (7GeV)

Beryllium beam pipe 2cm diameter

Vertex Detector 2 layers DEPFET + 4 layers DSSD

> Central Drift Chamber He(50%):C₂H₆(50%), Small cells, long lever arm, fast electronics

KL and muon detector: Resistive Plate Counter (barrel) Scintillator + WLSF + MPPC (end-caps)

> Particle Identification Time-of-Propagation counter (barrel) Prox. focusing Aerogel RICH (fwd)

positron (4GeV)

Detector improvements



- Smaller beam pipe radius allows to place the innermost PXD layer closer to the Interaction point (r = 1.4cm)
 - Significantly improves the vertex resolution along *z* direction.
- Pixel part of the vertex detector, larger SVD and CDC
 - Increases K_s efficiency, improve vertex and timing resolution, better flavor tagging.
- PID: TOP and ARICH
 - Better K/π separation covering the whole range momentum.
- ECL and KLM
 - Less material in front of ECL;
 - Improvements in ECL and KLM to compensate for a larger beam background.
- Improved hermeticity.
- Improved trigger and DAQ.

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NP search with au

- Lepton flavor is conserved in the SM
- If we take into account neutrino mass and neutrino oscillations,
 B(τ→μγ)≈O(10⁻⁴⁰) and B(τ→μμμ)≈O(10⁻¹⁴)
 (Pham, XY. Eur. Phys. J. C (1999) 8: 513)
- Unobservable with current experiments!
- LFV is a clear signature of the New Physics
- Many extensions of the SM predict LFV decays and their BF may be enhanced to as high as O(10⁻⁸), which is within current experimental sensitivity
- τ is the heaviest lepton:
 - expect strong coupling to NP
 - many possible LFV decay modes. τ is ideal probe of NP.







NP search with τ (2)



• Ratios of BFs of τ LFV decays allow to discriminate NP models – need to measure LFV in as many modes as possible!

	SUSY+GUT (SUSY+Seesaw)	Higgs mediated	Little Higgs	Non-universal Z'
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau \to \mu \mu \mu)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau \to \mu \gamma)}$	~2*10 ⁻³	0.06-0.1	0.4-2.3	~16
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau \to \mu e e)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau \to \mu \gamma)}$	~1*10 ⁻²	~1*10 ⁻²	0.3-1.6	~16
$\mathcal{B}(au o \mu \gamma)_{max}$	<10 ⁻⁷	<10 ⁻¹⁰	<10 ⁻¹⁰	<10 ⁻⁹

JHEP 0705, 013 (2007); PLB 547, 252 (2002)

Reconstruction of τ -decays



- $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-) = (0.919 \pm 0.003)$ nb $\approx \sigma_{b\bar{b}}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 10.58$ GeV *B*-factory is τ -factory!
- Due to Belle (II) hermeticity and clean environment we can reconstruct the whole event
- Divide event into two hemispheres by thrust
- Signal variables for neutrinoless LFV decays:



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Backgrounds



Many backgrounds, but we have ways to mitigate them



- Bkg for $\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu$, $\tau \rightarrow e \mu \mu$
- Neutrinos on both sides
- Missing energy on signal side



Bkg for τ → μμμ
Multiplicity

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Our predictions for Belle II are based on Belle analyses. Examples follow.

 $\mathcal{E} \equiv \Delta E - \Delta E^{(0)}$

 $\alpha = 46^{\circ}$

- Phys. Lett. B666, 16 (2008)
- 535 fb⁻¹ sample, $4.77 * 10^8 \tau^+ \tau^-$ events
- $\pm 3\sigma$ blinded
- $\pm 2\sigma$ for signal counting
- $\mathcal{B}(\tau \to \mu^{-} \gamma) < 4.5 \times 10^{-8} @90\% CL$
- $\mathcal{B}(\tau \to e^{-\gamma}) < 12.0 \times 10^{-8} @90\%$ CL

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$\tau \rightarrow \ell \ell \ell$

- 782 fb⁻¹ sample, 7.19*10⁸ $\tau^+\tau^-$ events
- Phys.Lett.B687,139 (2010)
- No events found in signal region
- *B*<(1.5-2.7)*10⁻⁸ @90%CL





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$\tau \rightarrow \ell h h'$

- 854 fb⁻¹ sample
- Phys. Lett. B719, 346 (2013)
- 14 decay modes:
 - $h, h' = \pi^{\pm}, K^{\pm}$
 - $\tau^- \rightarrow \ell^- h^+ h'^-$ (8 modes)
 - $\tau^- \rightarrow \ell^+ h^- h'^-$ (6 modes) (LNV)
- *B*<(2.0-8.6)*10⁻⁸ @90%CL





Summary and prospects



- Belle (II) can study a whole spectrum of decays!
- Even with much higher beam background, the sensitivity is comparable to that of Belle, scaled by luminosity (B. Moore BELLE2-THESIS-2017-002)



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- Study of $\overline{B} \longrightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^- \overline{v}_{\tau}$
- $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_{\tau}$ decays are sensitive to New Physics models with charged Higgs and leptoquarks.



- Observed by Belle, also studied by BABAR and LHCb.
- To cancel experimental and theoretical uncertainties ratio of branching fractions is used:

$$\mathcal{R}(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \to D^{(*)}\tau^-\bar{\nu}_{\tau})}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \to D^{(*)}\ell^-\bar{\nu}_{\ell})} \quad (\ell = e, \mu)$$



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• At Belle (II) events are clean are well separated from each other; we reconstruct the whole event: $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau v_{\tau}$

$e^+e^- \to \Upsilon(4S) \to B_{\rm tag}B_{\rm sig}$ tag-side signal-side π^+ K $\Upsilon(4S)$ B^-_{tag} B_{sig}^+ Purity Efficiency Inclusive Semileptonic Hadronic $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell v$ $B \rightarrow$ anything $B \rightarrow$ hadrons ε≈O(2%) ε≈O(0.2%) ε≈O(0.1%) Low background High background P(B)

Study of $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^{-} v_{\tau}$

Now 4.1 σ deviation from the SM





Penguin decays



- Flavor changing neutral currents (FCNC) $b \rightarrow s$ (d) are forbidden at tree level in the Standard model (SM) and happen through loops (penguins).
- New Physics (NP) particles may contribute to loop and box diagrams and change BF and angular observables.
- Make precise measurements of rare FCNC decays as precision tests of the SM.
- Make null tests of the SM, *e.g.* look for lepton flavor violation decays or lepton universality violation which are essentially forbidden in the SM.



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Angular analysis of $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$



• The decay is completely described by θ_{ℓ} , θ_{K} , φ and $q^{2}=M_{\ell\ell}^{2}$.



The observables P_i' are considered to be largely free from form-factor uncertainties (S. Descotes-Genon *et al.*, JHEP 01, 048 (2013), JHEP 1305, 137 (2013)):

$$P_{i=4,5,6,8}' = \frac{S_{i=4,5,7,8}}{\sqrt{F_L(1-F_L)}}$$

Anomalies in $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$

- Analysis of optimized angular observables P_i with reduced hadronic uncertainties
- 3.4 σ (LHCb), 2.1 σ (Belle) deviation from SM in P_5 ' in 4< q^2 <8 GeV²
- Belle also compared $b \rightarrow see$ and $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$
- 2.6 σ deviation for $P_5'^{\mu}$ versus 1.3 σ deviation for $P_5'^{e}$
- Also seen in $Q_5 = P_5'^{\mu} P_5'^{e} (= 0 \text{ in } SM)$

PRL 118, 111801 (2017)







Lepton universality test: $R_{\kappa(*)}$



LHCb

SM

20

-- LHCb -- BaBar -- Belle

5

10

15

 $R_{\rm K}$

1.5

0.5

0

•
$$R_{K(*)} = \mathcal{B}(B \longrightarrow K^{(*)}\mu\mu)/\mathcal{B}(B \longrightarrow K^{(*)}ee)$$

= $1 \pm \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$ (SM)

- A lot of uncertainties cancel in ratio
- 2.6σ deviation from SM (PRL 113, 151601 (2014))



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Schedule

- Accelerator Phase 1 successfully completed. SuperKEKB has been successfully switched on. It reached 1.01A current in the LER and 0.87A in the HER.
- BEAST II used as a commissioning detector
- CDC, TOP installed, ARICH ready for installation
- Belle II rolled in April 2017, global CRT
- February 2018 ...
 - Phase 2 operation (Belle II w/o VXD)
- Summer Autumn 2018
 - VXD installation
- End of 2018 ...
 - Full Belle II detector, physics run



Expected running time:



Summary



- Belle, being an e⁺e⁻ B-factory experiment, is a τ-factory experiment at the same time.
- With nearly one billion $\tau^+\tau^-$ sample, Belle has obtained most stringent upper limits in most of the τ LFV, LNV and BNV decays, with 90% UL of $\mathcal{O}(10^{-8})$.
- With ~50 billion $\tau^{+}\tau^{-}$ events expected in the upgraded Belle II experiment, these searches will be greatly improved.
- For very clean modes (e.g. $\tau^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \ell^+$), the upper limit is expected to improve linearly with luminosity. And it will be a very powerful probe for new physics beyond the SM.
- In $B \to K^{(*)}\ell^+\ell^-$ and $B \to D^{(*)}\tau v_\tau$ decays hints of deviation from SM are seen; Belle II should make the picture clear. Also Belle II can study $B \to K^{(*)}vv$ and $B \to X_S\ell^+\ell^-$



Backup

Belle II collaboration





https://www.belle2.org

Formed in 2008 on basis of the Belle collaboration.

728 collaborators, 104 institutions, 24 countries/regions.

Requirements for detector



- Higher beam-related and QED backgrounds;
- L1 trigger rate 30kHz vs 500Hz for Belle:
 - Stability to high background; fast readout;
 - Better performance (vertex resolution, tracking, PID, esp. improve K/π separation);
 - Less material in front of ECL (for better performance).



Not a simulation, just a naive illustration

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SuperKEKB phase 1

SuperKEKB first started in February and worked until June (Phase 1).

- Startup of each hardware system
- Establish beam operation software tools
- Preparation for installation of Belle-II detector
 - Enough vacuum scrubbing
 - Request from Belle II group: ~1 month vacuum scrubbing with beam current of 0.5~1A (360~720Ah).
 - Beam background study with test detector (named BEAST)
- High beam current operation
 - Find and solve problems associated with high beam current operation
- Optics study w/o IR (no detector solenoid)
 - Low emittance tuning
- Other machine studies







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SuperKEKB phase 1 results

- Faster startup than KEKB...
 - KEKB beam currents achieved after first 3 months
 - LER: ~300mA, HER: ~200mA
 - SuperKEKB beam currents achieved after first 3 months LER: ~650mA, HER: ~590mA
- Compared with KEKB...
 - Each hardware component has been upgraded with experiences at KEK and has worked fine (RF, Magnet, Vacuum...)
 - The bunch-by-bunch feedback system has more effectively suppressed instabilities.
 - Operational tools (such as closed orbit correction system) has worked fine based on experiences at KEKB.
 - Less machine troubles than KEKB so far.





Background is reduced by installing moveable

collimators and adding shielding near the final focus magnets.

Due to high beam currents, small beam size and

higher luminosity, predicted SuperKEKB Beam

background is 40 times higher than at KEKB.

- Beam Exorcism for a Stable ExperimenT II (BEAST II): measure and characterize beam background for safe roll-in of Belle II.
- Provide feedback to SuperKEKB.
- First comparison of simulation with experimental data.
- Seven independent BEAST II sub-detectors to measure beam loss backgrounds

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BEAST II

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System	Number of detectors	Measurement		
"CLAWS" scintillator	8	Injection background		
Diamonds	4	lonizing radiation dose		
PIN Diodes	64	Neutral vs charged ionizing dose		
BGO	8	Luminosity		
Crystals	6 CsI(TI) 6 CsI 6 LYSO	EM energy spectrum		
He-3 tubes	4	Thermal neutron flux		
Micro TPCs	2	Fast neutron flux		



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BEASTII schematic view





Various measurements (fast charged particle, high-energy photons, thermal/MeV neutron, dosimetry, etc..) to validate beam loss simulation

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BEAST II results

- Early stage: LER/HER first turns seen by BEAST sensors.
- Vacuum scrubbing progress seen by BEAST sensors.
- "Vacuum burst"(dust capture) events seen by BEAST sensors.
- Provide "live" display of injection BG.
- Collimators are proven to reduce BEAST BG (incl. injection BG).
- Analysis of the results and comparison with simulation is ongoing.









Belle II and LHCb



Can Belle II compete with LHCb? Yes.

- Full solid angle detector and clean event environment and well defined initial state of e⁺e⁻experiment:
 - Missing energy modes are a strength of Belle II and the *B*-factories; powerful constraints on the charged Higgs;
 - Modes with neutrals (although not impossible at LHCb) are another strength of Belle II;
 - Belle II does inclusive modes $(B \rightarrow X_S \gamma, B \rightarrow X_S \ell^+ \ell^-)$;
 - Belle II but not LHCb does modes with K_s mesons including a significant fraction of the $b \rightarrow s$ penguin modes.

Physics at Belle II



Since NP is not discovered yet, its manifestations are unknown. We should look everywhere. Our focus is on

- Precise CKM measurements,
- CPV in quarks and charged leptons,
- Missing energy studies:
 - $B \rightarrow \ell \nu$,
 - $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$,
- Charged LFV: $\tau \rightarrow \ell \gamma, \tau \rightarrow \ell \ell \ell, \ell = e, \mu,$
- Quarkonium,
- Low multiplicity events.

Physics at 50 ab⁻¹



		Observables	Belle or LHCb [*]	Be	elle II	LHC	b
Belle II			(2014)	5 ab^{-1}	50 ab^{-1}	$8 \text{ fb}^{-1}(2018)$) 50 fb ^{-1}
Noto 21	UT angles	$\sin 2\beta$	$0.667 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.012 (1.4^\circ)$	0.7°	0.4°	1.6°	0.6°
		α [°]	85 ± 4 (Belle+BaBar)	2	1		
9 ^m Belle PAC		$\gamma \ [^{\circ}] \ (B \to D^{(*)} K^{(*)})$	68 ± 14	6	1.5	4	1
D I Irauijo talk		$2\beta_s(B_s \to J/\psi\phi) \text{ [rad]}$	$0.07\pm 0.09\pm 0.01^*$			0.025	0.009
r.orquijo taik	Gluonic penguins	$S(B \to \phi K^0)$	$0.90\substack{+0.09\\-0.19}$	0.053	0.018	0.2	0.04
		$S(B\to\eta' K^0)$	$0.68 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$	0.028	0.011		
		$S(B\to K^0_S K^0_S K^0_S)$	$0.30 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.08$	0.100	0.033		
		$\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s \to \phi \phi) \text{ [rad]}$	$-0.17\pm0.15\pm0.03^*$			0.12	0.03
		$\beta_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s \to K^{*0} \bar{K}^{*0}) \text{ [rad]}$	-			0.13	0.03
	Direct CP in hadronic Decays	$\mathcal{A}(B \to K^0 \pi^0)$	$-0.05 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.05$	0.07	0.04		
	UT sides	$ V_{cb} $ incl.	$41.6 \cdot 10^{-3} (1 \pm 2.4\%)$	1.2%			
		$ V_{cb} $ excl.	$37.5\cdot 10^{-3} (1\pm 3.0\%_{\rm ex.}\pm 2.7\%_{\rm th.})$	1.8%	1.4%		
		$ V_{ub} $ incl.	$4.47\cdot 10^{-3}(1\pm 6.0\%_{\rm ex.}\pm 2.5\%_{\rm th.})$	3.4%	3.0%		
		$\left V_{ub}\right $ excl. (had. tag.)	$3.52 \cdot 10^{-3} (1 \pm 10.8\%)$	4.7%	2.4%		
	Leptonic and Semi-tauonic	$\mathcal{B}(B \to \tau \nu) \ [10^{-6}]$	$96(1\pm 26\%)$	10%	5%		
		$\mathcal{B}(B \to \mu \nu) \ [10^{-6}]$	< 1.7	20%	7%		
		$R(B \to D \tau \nu)$ [Had. tag]	$0.440(1\pm 16.5\%)^{\dagger}$	5.6%	3.4%		
		$R(B \to D^* \tau \nu)^\dagger$ [Had. tag]	$0.332(1\pm9.0\%)^{\dagger}$	3.2%	2.1%		
	Radiative	$\mathcal{B}(B \to X_s \gamma)$	$3.45 \cdot 10^{-4} (1 \pm 4.3\% \pm 11.6\%)$	7%	6%		
		$A_{CP}(B \to X_{s,d}\gamma) \ [10^{-2}]$	$2.2\pm4.0\pm0.8$	1	0.5		
		$S(B \to K^0_S \pi^0 \gamma)$	$-0.10 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.07$	0.11	0.035		
		$2\beta_s^{\rm eff}(B_s \to \phi \gamma)$	_			0.13	0.03
		$S(B \to \rho \gamma)$	$-0.83 \pm 0.65 \pm 0.18$	0.23	0.07		
		$\mathcal{B}(B_s \to \gamma \gamma) \ [10^{-6}]$	< 8.7	0.3	_		
	Electroweak penguins	$\mathcal{B}(B \to K^{*+} \nu \overline{\nu}) \ [10^{-6}]$	< 40	< 15	30%		
		$\mathcal{B}(B \to K^+ \nu \overline{\nu}) \ [10^{-6}]$	< 55	< 21	30%		
		$C_7/C_9 \ (B \to X_s \ell \ell)$	${\sim}20\%$	10%	5%		
		$\mathcal{B}(B_s \to \tau \tau) \ [10^{-3}]$	-	< 2	_		
		$\mathcal{B}(B_s \to \mu \mu) \ [10^{-9}]$	$2.9^{+1.1*}_{-1.0*}$			0.5	0.2

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Unitary triangle



- Unitary triangle changed dramatically in *B*-factories era.
- But is it really a triangle? Current $\alpha+\beta+\gamma = (175\pm9)^{\circ}$ (PDG), Belle II expects to improve the precision to $\alpha\sim0.3^{\circ}$, $\beta\sim1.0^{\circ}$, $\gamma\sim1.5^{\circ}$.
- Improvement in precision should help to resolve the tension between inclusive and exclusive measurements of $|V_{ub}|$ and $|V_{cb}|$.



Physics at 50 ab⁻¹





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