



Search for BSM physics with radiative B decays in Belle II

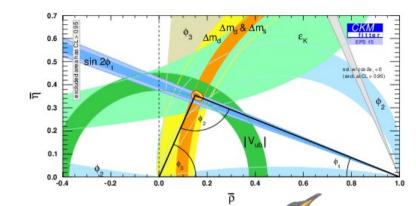
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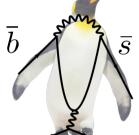
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Scientific motivation

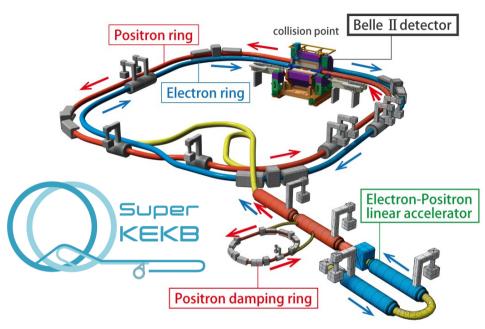
- Belle II @ SuperKEKB is the new e+e- facility at intensity frontier, which studies properties of rare B meson decays – b-factory
 - Successor of Belle @ KEKB and BaBar @ PEP II
 - Rich physics program
 - Direct searches of BSM
 - Dark matter, axions, exotics ...
 - Indirect searches
 - B physics (CKM, EW penguins, <u>radiative decays</u>)
 - Charm physics
 - Tau physics
 - Quarkonium and QCD studies





- No New Physics (NP) particles have been discovered at the LHC yet
 - Importance of the indirect searches is rising
 - Belle II can reach beyond the energy frontier sensitivity
- Constructive complementarity & competition with LHC

Belle II at SuperKEKB

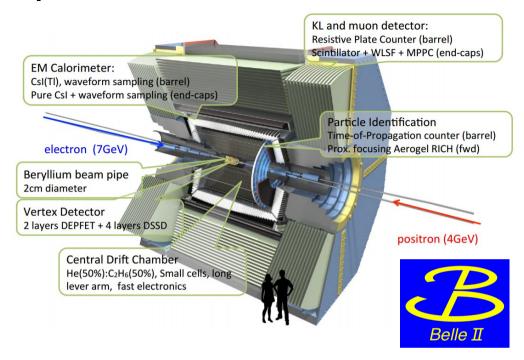


 Most of the data will be taken at the Y(4S) resonance

$$-E(e^{-}) = 7 \, GeV, E(e^{+}) = 4 \, GeV$$

- Nano-beam scheme and doubling the beam current
 - Vertical beam size is 50nm
 - Higher beam background

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$$\mathcal{L} = 8 \cdot 10^{35} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} (\text{KEKB x 40})$$



- Improved vertex resolution, PID, tracking, etc...
- High detection efficiency $\gamma, \pi^0, K^0_{S,L}$
- Detector commissioning has started and full Belle II will be next year

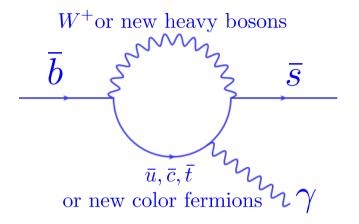
Plan to collect 50 ab⁻¹ by 2025

See talk by Peter Krizan

Radiative decays

- Indirect New Physics searches in $B^0 \to K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ channel
 - Underlying process is $b \to s \gamma$
 - In Standard Model no time-dependent CP violation (TDCPV) is expected due to its V-A structure and photon polarization
 - Sensitive to New Physics effects

$$- \ \mathcal{BR}(B^0 \to K^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma) = (1.95 \pm 0.22) \cdot 10^{-5}$$



Results of the previous experiments on CP violating parameters:



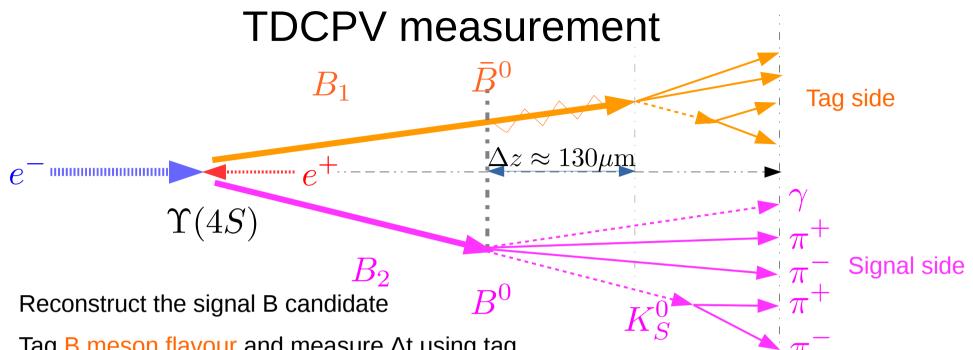
$$\mathcal{S}_{K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-\gamma} = 0.09 \pm 0.27_{-0.07}^{+0.04} \qquad \mathcal{S}_{K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-\gamma} = 0.14 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.00$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-\gamma} = 0.05 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.06 \qquad \mathcal{C}_{K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-\gamma} = -0.39 \pm 0.20_{-0.02}^{+0.03}.$$

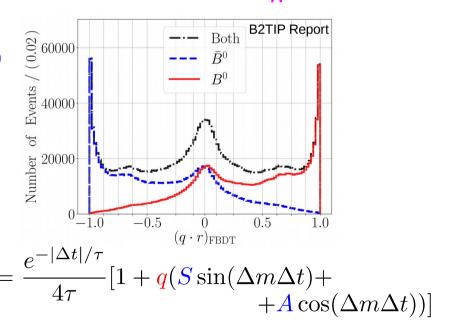
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The results of the previous b-factories, Belle and BaBar are statistically limited → increase sensitivity x10 with Belle II

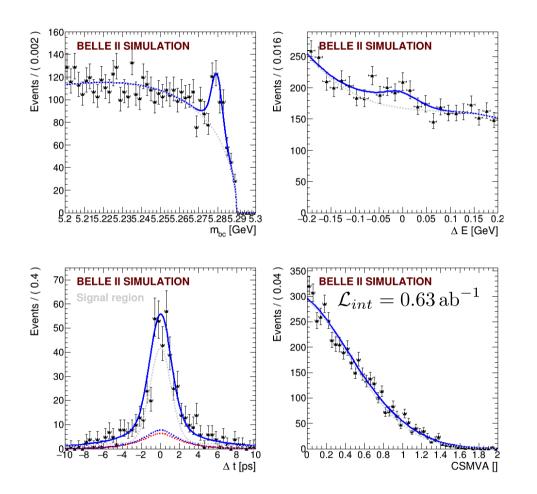


- Tag B meson flavour and measure Δt using tag side and signal side B candidate vertices
 - Effective flavour tagging efficiency is 33.6%
 - Detector improvement: +3%
 - Algorithm improvement: +3%
- Compute discriminating observables
- Build signal and background probability density functions (PDFs) models and extract S and A TDCPV parameters



Full simulation extended likelihood fit

Multidimensional fit of the full simulation:



- Main observables:
 - M_{bc} beam-constrained mass

$$m_{bc} = \sqrt{(E_{beam}^{c.m.s.})^2 - (p_B^{c.m.s.})^2}$$

ΔE – energy difference

$$\Delta E = E_B^{c.m.s.} - E_{beam}^{c.m.s.}$$

- Δt proper decay time difference
- Continuum Suppression MVA against the $e^+e^- \to q\bar{q}$ processes

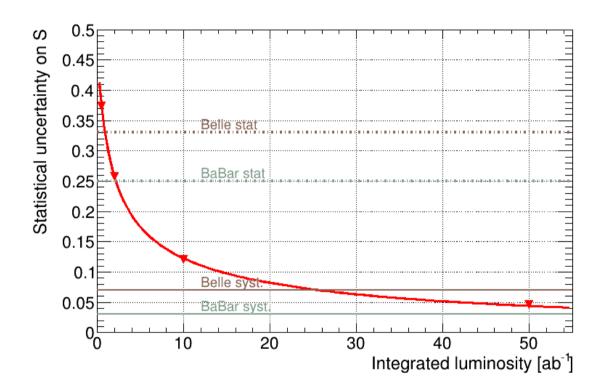
$$A = -0.2 \pm 0.26$$

 $S = 0.01 \pm 0.37$

Full analysis on simulation has a precision close to the one obtained at Belle and there is a room for improvement

Sensitivity study

- The Toy MC studies will provide statistical and systematics prospects
- Results of 1000 Toy MC experiments:



• The expected statistical uncertainty at full Belle II luminosity will be comparable to the BaBar systematics

Summary

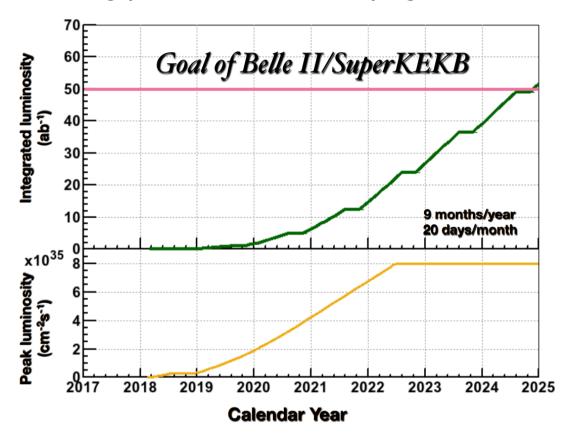
- Radiative processes, like $b o s \gamma$, are sensitive probes for New Physics
 - The e+e- collisions at Belle II is an excellent environment to study radiative processes
- For $B^0 \to K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ statistical uncertainty on $\delta S \sim 0.04$ is reachable, despite the small branching ratio
- Another channel $B^0 \to K^0_S \pi^0 \gamma$ gives $\delta S \sim 0.03$, it has a larger cross section and easier interpretation, which will provide even more precise results!

 Belle II will provide enough data to have statistical uncertainties comparable to the systematic ones for the radiative TDCPV studies

Thank you!

SuperKEKB planning

One has the following plot from KEK webpage:

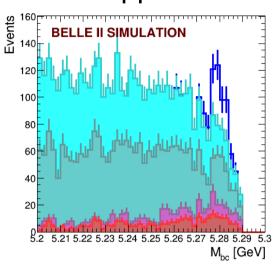


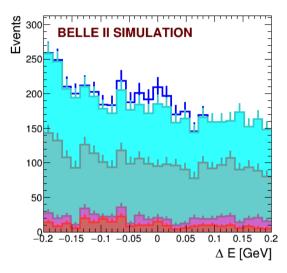
- Final goal is 50 ab-1
- In 2020 we will have 2 ab-1, which is already ~4 times full Belle dataset

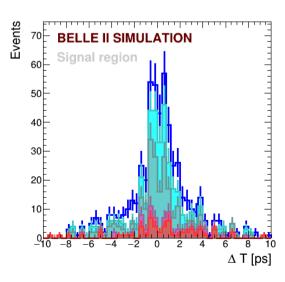
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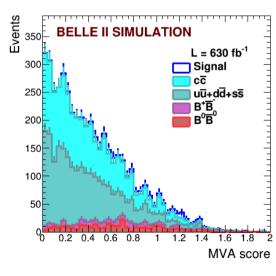
Current progress

 Most of the reconstruction and background rejection procedures have been applied:









- We compute 4 main discriminative observables:
 - M_{bc} beam-constrained mass
 - ΔE energy difference
 - Δt temporal distance
 - Continuum Suppression MVA against the $e^+e^- \rightarrow q \bar{q}$ processes