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## Anomalies in B (semi)leptonic decays at B factories

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The Belle II experiment at the SuperKEKB energy-asymmetric  $e^+e^-$  collider is a substantial upgrade of the B factory facility at the Japanese KEK laboratory. The design luminosity of the machine is  $8 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  and the Belle II experiment aims to record  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  of data, a factor of 50 more than its predecessor. From February to July 2018, the machine has completed a commissioning run; regular operation of SuperKEKB has started in March 2019: the machine has achieved a peak luminosity of  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ , and Belle II has recorded a data sample of about  $7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . In this presentation we show first results from studying missing energy signatures, such as leptonic and semileptonic B meson decays based on early Belle II data. We report first studies on re-measuring important standard candle processes, such as the abundant inclusive  $B \rightarrow X\ell\nu$  and  $B \rightarrow D^*\ell\nu$  decays. Furthermore, we will also present an overview of the semileptonic B decays that will be measured in the upcoming years at Belle II and discuss prospects for important B-anomalies like  $R(D)$  and  $R(D^*)$ , as well as other tests of lepton flavor universality.

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