### The Belle II/SuperKEKB project

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### Belle/KEKB

The *B*-factory at KEK (Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan)

- Targeted *CP*-violation using 771 million *B* meson pairs
- Operated from **1999 to 2010**
- The KEKB accelerator delivered **over 1ab**<sup>-1</sup> to the Belle detector, a huge success (mostly at Y(4S) resonance)
- Along with BaBar, **confirmed Kobayashi and Maskawa model** of *CP* violation, leading to 2008 Nobel Prize
- Additional unique datasets at Y(1S), Y(2S), Y(5S) resonances, leading to **unexpectedly rich additional results**



### Belle/KEKB

#### How it worked

- Electrons accelerated to **8 GeV** in linac
- Positrons generated and accelerated to **3.5 GeV**
- The two beams are **injected** in opposite directions into the 3km circumference storage ring in **bunches**
- **Quadrupole** magnets **contain** beams
- **Dipole** magnets **steer** beams
- Final focusing **quadrupole** magnets **focus** and cross the beams at the "interaction point" (**IP**)
- Belle detectors at IP detect products of the (asymmetric) collisions



### Belle II/SuperKEKB

The super *B*-factory at KEK (2019 start)

- A **40-fold** increase in luminosity over KEKB (target: 8x10<sup>35</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> instantaneous, **50 ab<sup>-1</sup>** integrated), due to major upgrades:
  - "Nano-beam" scheme (below)
  - Doubled beam currents
  - Both projects require **major upgrades** to achieve this
- First turns Feb. 10, 2016! Exciting times!



Factor of 2

$$L = \frac{\gamma_{\pm}}{2er_e} \left( 1 + \frac{\sigma_y^*}{\sigma_x^*} \right) \left( \frac{I_{\pm}\varsigma_{\pm y}}{\beta_y^*} \right) \left( \frac{R_L}{R_y} \right) = 8 \times 10^{35} cm^2 s^{-1}$$



### SuperKEKB is the next luminosity frontier



### SuperKEKB upgrades



### SuperKEKB upgrades

#### Overview

- Accelerate and store **high-current**, **low-emittance** beams
  - New 135m diameter **positron damping ring**
  - Upgraded **RF** system
  - New beam pipe in low energy (positron) ring with TiN coating to suppress electron-cloud
  - Longer quadrupole focusing magnets in low energy ring to squeeze emittance during transport
- Focus to **nanobeams** at interaction point
  - New superconducting final focusing magnets



### SuperKEKB upgrades

#### New final focusing magnets

- "The world's most complicated superconducting magnet system" (QCS):
  - 55 superconducting coils in two cryostats (dipoles, quads, sextupoles, compensating solenoids, ...)
  - A large crossing angle (4.8 degrees) keeps beams separated in quads while having focusing elements very near interaction point
- Key to **nanobeam** magic!







### Belle II upgrades

For **physics** prospects, see **K. Suzuki**, *Belle II Physics Prospects*, tomorrow

### Belle II upgrades

**Central beam pipe:** decreased diameter from 3cm to 2cm (Beryllium)

**Vertexing:** new 2 layers of pixels, upgraded 4 double-sided layers of silicon strips

**Tracking:** drift chamber with smaller cells, longer lever arm, faster electronics

**PID:** new time-of-flight (barrel) and proximity focusing aerogel (endcap) Cherenkov detectors

**EM calorimetry:** upgrade of electronics and processing with legacy CsI(Tl) crystals

 $K_L$  and  $\mu$ : scintillators replace RPCs (endcap and inner two layers of barrel)



### Belle II upgrade details



New vertexing system

- **Critical** component of *CP*-violation studies (for tagging of *B* mesons with displaced decay vertices)
- Two subdetector systems:
  - All-new: two layers of DEPFET pixels at extreme low-r (PXD)
  - Upgrade: four layers of double-sided silicon strip sensors (SVD)
- Major challenges: limit material budget, increased radiation environment
- Vertexing resolution improved by factor of ~2 compared to Belle



## Belle II upgrade details

Barrel PID detector

- All-new Cherenkov time-of-propagation (TOP) detector
  - Compact DIRC variant
  - For  $K/\pi$  discrimination in the barrel
  - Cherenkov **angle** depends on **velocity**
  - **Time of propagation** of light to photodetectors identifies **mass**
- Design
  - Interleaved quartz bars between drift chamber and calorimeter
  - Linear array of microchannel plate PMTs at end of bar
  - Requires picosecond timing (bottom)



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SuperKEKB/Belle II commissioning



#### Phase I (complete)

- Circulate both beams; **no collisions, no Belle**
- Tune accelerator optics, etc.
- Vacuum scrub
- Beam studies with "BEAST II"







Install final focusing magnet systems (**complete**)













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- Endcap Cherenkov PID detector (ARICH) integration completed **last week** (left)
- Central vertexing detectors (SVD+PXD) assembling; will be integrated after Phase 2
- Other installation and upgrade work ongoing







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### **BEAST II**

### Beam background monitoring in **Phase 1**

- 7 detector systems providing:
  - Thermal neutron rate
  - Fast neutron tracking
  - Neutral and charged dose rates
  - EM spectrum and dose
  - Bunch-by-bunch injection backgrounds
  - More...
- Provided **real-time feedback** to SuperKEKB controllers
- Analysis ongoing to inform Phase 2 + 3 run conditions, masking, collimation, etc.













### BEAST II: some results from phase 1

Touschhek scattering

- Intra-beam scattering increases as beam is squeezed
- Key background in Belle II
- Phase 1 result: **parameterization** of Touschek as function of beam size and position
  - $\circ$  ~ Can be extrapolated to Phase II
  - Informs masking/collimation choices





## BEAST II: some results from phase 1

#### Beam scrubbing

- Cleaning beam pipes with beams
- Clear progress over time
- Findings: HER scrubbing adequate, LER **not yet**





## BEAST II: some results from phase 1

#### Injection

- Principle
  - Newly topped-off bunches are "**hot**" for ~ms
  - Bunches circulate with 10us period
  - Fast detectors (~ns) measure **bunch-by-bunch** background time structure at IP
- **Critical** to pixel vertexer performance
  - Electronic gating may be necessary for short window after injection
- **Results**: real-time feedback to SuperKEKB *artists* and detailed characterization of injection backgrounds



### BEAST II

#### Beam background monitoring in Phase 2

#### • Detectors:

- Some BEAST II detectors from Phase 1
- New BEAST II detectors (right) in Belle
  II's vertex detector volume
- Some Belle II detectors
- Goal: study beam backgrounds with **luminosity** and **nanobeams** 
  - Ensure that vertex detectors are safe to install
  - Measure synchrotron radiation at IP
- Installation already underway







### Overall project status

### SuperKEKB and Belle II

- On-target for Feb. 2018 first collisions (Phase 2)
  - SuperKEKB upgrades are on-target (currently commissioning new positron damping ring)
  - Phase 2 BEAST II is starting installation work **~now**
  - Belle II outer subdetectors are in-place and currently participating in a **global cosmic run**
- First physics runs with vertex detector (full Belle II)
  ~January 2019
- It is a very busy and exciting time!





# Спасибо!