



Main Results from Belle II experiment

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The SuperKEKB Collider



- Delivered 424 fb⁻¹ in Run1 (2019-22)
- Maintenance and upgrades during long shutdown 1
- Restarted collision (Run2) in Feb 2024.

Asymmetric e⁺ (4 GeV) e⁻ (7 GeV) collider working mainly at Y(4S) @ KEK laboratory, Tsukuba, Japan

Holds world luminosity record: $4.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ (2022)

Aims to exceed 10³⁵ and to deliver multi ab⁻¹ data sample in the next few years

Nano-Beam scheme (P. Raimondi):

Squeeze beta function at the IP (β_x^*, β_y^*) and minimize longitudinal size of overlap region to avoid hourglass effect



Strong focusing of beams down to vertical size of \sim 50 nm requires very low emittance beams and large crossing angle (83 mrad) \Rightarrow Need powerful and sophisticated final focus system (QCS)

The Belle II detector



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Belle II and Belle data sample



In Run 1 Belle II has collected 364 fb⁻¹ @ Y(4S) + 60 fb⁻¹ at different c.m. energies Equivalent to BaBar sample and about half the Belle sample

Belle data can now be analyzed in Belle II framework. Many analyses use both samples



B factory basics/1

 $\sqrt{s} = m(\Upsilon(4S)) = 10.58 \ GeV \cong 2m_B$

Kinematics constraint can be exploited to separate signals and backgrounds

 $B\overline{B}$ and $q\overline{q}$ events have quite different event shapes which allow to distinguish between them





B factory basics/2

- One B meson can be used for tagging the flavour and the other as signal decay mode
- The new tag algorithm GFIaT, based on graph convolutional neural network (GNN) improves by 18% the efficiency with respect to the previous category based (CB) tag <u>arXiv:2402.17260</u>

 $\varepsilon_{tag}(CB) = (31.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.4) \%$ $\varepsilon_{tag}(GFlaT) = (37.40 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.36) \%$



 Precise vertex reconstruction of both B meson decay allows to make time dependent analysis of CP asymmetries

$$a_{CPV}(\Delta t) = \frac{\Gamma_{\overline{B} \to \overline{f}}(\Delta t) - \Gamma_{B \to f}(\Delta t)}{\Gamma_{\overline{B} \to \overline{f}}(\Delta t) + \Gamma_{B \to f}(\Delta t)} = S \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) - C \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t) \quad \Upsilon(A)$$

$$S \to \text{indirect CP}$$

$$C = -A \to \text{direct CP}$$



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Recent Belle II / Belle highlights

EW-radiative penguins:

- BR, A_{CP} and Δ_{+0} of B \rightarrow K* γ
- Search for $B^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
- $b \rightarrow d \ell \ell$
- Evidence of $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \overline{\nu}$

Semileptonic decays:

- V_{ub} untagged $B \rightarrow \pi/\rho \ell \nu$
- Update of $B \rightarrow D^* \ell v$

low multiplicity and $\boldsymbol{\tau}$

- $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0)$
- LFU in τ decays
- τ → μμμ

b, c hadronic decays:

- BR of $B^- \rightarrow D^0 \rho^-$
- BR and A_{CP} of $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$
- BR of $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^0 \pi^0$, $\Xi^0 \eta$, $\Xi^0 \eta'$
- γ angle Belle+Belle II determination

Time dependent CPV:

- $B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K_s$
- $B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$
- $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$ using Gflat tag Quarkonia and spectroscopy:
- Y(10753) rediscovery
- Search Y(10753) $\rightarrow \omega \eta_b(1S)/\chi_{b0}(1P)$
 - Energy dependence of $e^+e^- \rightarrow B^{(*)}\overline{B}^{(*)}$

Impressive result production rate in 2023-24:

29 published or accepted journal papers + 11 submitted and being reviewed (18 months! More than 2 paper per month on average!)

More than 15 new results targeting ICHEP 2024 !

Will briefly present the bold typed ones

B hadronic decays



Branching fractions of $B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \rho(770)^+$

- $B^+ \rightarrow D^0 \rho^+$: test heavy-quark limit and factorisation models [*Nucl. Phys. B 591, 313 (2000)*]
- WA BF: (1.35 ± 0.18) %; driven by old CLEO measurement [*CLEO, PRD 50, 43 (1994)*]
 - Very large (14 %) uncertainty
- Signal extracted from fit to ΔE
- Challenge: separate $B \to D^0 \rho (\to \pi^+ \pi^0)$ and non-resonant $B \to D^0 \pi^+ \pi^0$ component
 - Fit performed in bins of helicity angle ($\cos \theta_{\rho}$)

$$\mathscr{B}(B^+ \to D^0 \rho^+) = (0.939 \pm 0.021 \pm 0.050)\%$$

2xbetter than previous world best Systematically limited by π^0 efficiency accuracy Result very useful to improve hadronic tag in missing energy channels

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arXiv:2404.10874



$\mathbf{B} \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$

Previous result [PRD107 (2023) 112009] updated with full Run 1 statistics, new flavour tag (Gflat) and reduction of systematic uncertainties

- Bkg mostly from continuum and $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^0$; $B^0 \rightarrow K_s \pi^0$
- Photons selected with BDT, continuum suppression trained on off-resonance data
- Extract signal by simultaneous fit to ΔE , M_{bc} , continuum variable, wrong tag probability

BR = $(1.26 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-6}$ A_{CP} = $0.06 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.06$

BR world best, A_{CP} same as world best





Belle + Belle II determination of ϕ_3/γ angle

- SM benchmark: very reliably predicted (10⁻⁷ relative)
- Tree level decays: no large BSM ٠
- Access via interfering decays to same final state •
- D decay strong phase from Cleo-c and BESIII ۲

Several methods used:

- GLW $B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^{0}_{CP}K^{\pm}$ arXiv:2308.05048 [hep-ex] Use CP eigenstate of D meson
- ADS PRL 78 (1997) 3257

Enhancement of CP violation by using doubly Cabibbo suppressed decays.

- BPGGSZ $D^0 \rightarrow K_sh^+h^-$ JHEP 2022(2022), 63 Different amplitude and strong phase in different region of Dalitz plot.
- GLS $D^0 \rightarrow K_s K\pi$ JHEP 09(2023)146 ${\color{black}\bullet}$



 $r_{\rm B}$ and $\delta_{\rm B}$ are mode dependent





arXiv [2404.12817]

Belle + Belle II determination of ϕ_3/γ angle



Time dependent CP violation





Two η' decay modes are reconstructed: $\eta' \rightarrow \eta \pi \pi (\eta \rightarrow \gamma \gamma)$ and $\eta' \rightarrow \rho \gamma$

Signal extracted via fit to ΔE , M_{hc} and continuum suppression BDT output

- Bkg Δt shape from sidebands
- BKG asymmetry included in the fit
- Validation on control sample $B^+ \rightarrow \eta' K^+$

 $S = 0.67 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.04$ $C = -0.19 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03$

HFLAV: $S = 0.63 \pm 0.06$, $C = -0.05 \pm 0.04$

Precision comparable with Belle/BaBar

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$B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$

Expected to have small mixing induced CPV in SM, due to helicity suppression of $b \rightarrow s \gamma_R$ ($b \rightarrow s \gamma_L$ and $\overline{b} \rightarrow s \gamma_R$) \rightarrow Sensitive to NP

- B vertex with no prompt tracks reconstructed from $K_s \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ with beam spot constraint
- Recontructed separately for resonant channel $K^{*0} \rightarrow K_s \pi^0$ and non resonant $K_s \pi^0$
- Signal extraction from combined fit to ΔE and M_{bc}



$B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$

Time dependent fit:



World's best result depite lower statistics, thanks to better acceptance and bkg suppression

B semileptonic decays

$|V_{ub}|$ from $B^0 \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ and $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 \ell^+ \nu$

Untagged reconstruction with full Run 1 statistics

- Build up BDT discriminator to suppress $B \rightarrow X_c \ell v$ and continuum
- Require kinematical consistency of rest of event with B decay
- Require $p_{l}^{*}(\pi) > 1$ GeV and $p_{l}^{*}(\rho) > 1.4$ GeV

Extract signal yields by combined fit to ΔE , M_{bc} in 13 bins (π mode) + 10 bins (ρ mode) of q^2 (defined as $(p_B - p_{\pi,\rho})^2$)

Consistent with WA

 $\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(B^0 \ \to \ \pi^+ l\nu) &= (1.516 \ \pm 0.042 \ \pm 0.059) \times 10^{-4} \\ \mathcal{B}(B^+ \ \to \ \rho^0 l\nu) &= (1.625 \ \pm 0.079 \ \pm 0.180) \times 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$

Leading systematic are the modelling of continuum and non-resonant $B \rightarrow X_u \ell v$ decays



$|V_{\mu\nu}|$ from $B^0 \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$ and $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 \ell^+ \nu$

 $|V_{\mu\nu}|$ extracted by fitting BR(q²) assuming FF parametrization (BCL for π , BSZ for ρ) and lattice or light cone sum rules calculations (*) $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ l \nu \, d \mathcal{B} / d q^2$ with LCQD $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ l \nu \, d B / d q^2$ with LCQD+LCSR $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^0 l \nu \, d \mathcal{B} / d q^2$ with LCSR



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New LFU limits: R(D*)

arXiv:2401.02840

$$R(D^*_{\tau/\ell}) = \frac{\mathscr{B}(B \to D^* \tau \nu)}{\mathscr{B}(B \to D^* \ell' \nu)}$$

Use 189 fb⁻¹ with hadronic tagging: *Full Event Interpretation* algorithm, <u>Comput Softw Big Sci 3, 6 (2019)</u> Extract R(D*) from 2D fit to missing mass squared and residual energy in ECL

Preliminary

 $R(D^*) = 0.262 \stackrel{+0.041}{_{-0.039}}(\text{stat}) \stackrel{+0.035}{_{-0.032}}(\text{syst}).$

- Result consistent both with SM and WA
- Statistical error comparable to Belle. Systematics dominated by MC stat and PDF shapes
- Analysis to be extended to full Run 1 dataset. R(D) analysis also ongoing



Electroweak and radiative penguins



Evidence for $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \nu$

- Reliable SM prediction, never observed before, possibly affected by NP (ALPs, dark scalars, Z', leptoquarks...)
- Experimentally challenging for the 2 neutrinos in the final state
- Use two complementary B tag approach: low purity-high efficiency (0.8% 8%) and its opposite (3.5% 0.4%)
- Event selection by combining signal kaon, event topology, rest-of-event info in MVA classifiers
- Background from continuum, semileptonic B decays, $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ n \overline{n}$, $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ K^0 \overline{K}^0$, pion fakes, $B \rightarrow X_c (\rightarrow K_L + X)$
- Signal efficiency and bkg estimation corrected and validated using a variety of control channels
 - Closure test by measuring BF(B⁺ $\rightarrow \pi^+ K^0$)



Evidence for $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \vee \nu$



Perform binned maximum likelihood fit

- Inclusive tag: in bins of q² and classifier output 0
- Hadronic tag: in bins of classifier output

ITA: BF=
$$(2.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-5}$$

HTA: BF= $(1.1^{+0.9+0.8}_{-0.8-0.5}) \times 10^{-5}$
Combined: BF= $(2.3 \pm 0.5^{+0.5}_{-0.4}) \times 10^{-5}$





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A radiative penguin: $B^{(0,+)} \rightarrow K^{*(0,+)} \gamma$

- Reconstruct $K^* \to K^+ \pi^-, K^0_S \pi^0, K^+ \pi^0, K^0_S \pi^+$
- Classifiers to reject boosted photons from asymmetric $\pi^0 \to \gamma\gamma$ and $\eta \to \gamma\gamma$ decays, and continuum events
- Fit to $M_{
 m bc}$ and ΔE to extract yields



$$\mathcal{B}[B^{0} \to K^{*0}\gamma] = (4.16 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-5},$$
$$\mathcal{B}[B^{+} \to K^{*+}\gamma] = (4.04 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-5},$$
$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}[B^{0} \to K^{*0}\gamma] = (-3.2 \pm 2.4 \pm 0.4)\%,$$
$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}[B^{+} \to K^{*+}\gamma] = (-1.0 \pm 3.0 \pm 0.6)\%,$$
$$\Delta \mathcal{A}_{CP} = (2.2 \pm 3.8 \pm 0.7)\%, \text{ and}$$
$$\Delta_{0+} = (5.1 \pm 2.0 \pm 1.5)\%,$$

- Consistent with WA and SM
- Similar sensitivity as Belle despite smaller sample (thanks mainly to improved ΔE resolution, K_{S}^{0} efficiency and continuum suppression)
- Asymmetries statistically limited

Tau physics and low multiplicity

New LFU limits: R_µ

arXiv:2405.14625





- Signal side: e or μ
- Tag side: 1 charged hadron + $\geq 1 \pi^0$
- Background suppression via NN
- 94% purity, 9.6% efficiency



R_{μ} obtained by binned ML fit to lepton momentum distribution. Main systematics from PID (0.32%) and trigger (0.10%)



- $R_{\mu} = 0.9675 \pm 0.0007$ (stat.) ± 0.0036 (sys.) and $|g_{\mu}/g_{e}|_{\tau} = 0.9974 \pm 0.0019$
 - Most precise test of μ -e universality in τ decays
 - Consistent with SM at 1.4σ

Limit on $\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu$

Signal side: 3 muons

Tag side: up to 3 tracks

- Background reduction by BDT
- 2D signal region: ε = 20.42% x3 larger than Belle
- Expected Bckgr 0.5 events (estimated from sidebands)

 \rightarrow 1 event observed in signal region.

- No significant excess found in 424 fb⁻¹ data sample
- Most stringent limit on BR(t $\rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$) at 90% CL: 1.9 x 10⁻⁸

Better limit with smaller dataset thanks to the more inclusive tag technique (includes 3-prong vs only 1-prong)

	UL at 90% CL on $B(\tau \to 3\mu)$
Belle	$2.1 \times 10^{-8} \ (\mathcal{L}_{int} = 782 \text{fb}^{-1})$
BaBar	$3.3 \times 10^{-8} \ (\mathcal{L}_{int} = 468 \text{fb}^{-1})$
CMS	$2.9 \times 10^{-8} \ (\mathcal{L}_{int} = 131 \text{fb}^{-1})$
LHCb	$4.6 \times 10^{-8} \ (\mathcal{L}_{int} = 2.0 \text{fb}^{-1})$
Belle II	$1.9 \times 10^{-8} \ (\mathcal{L}_{int} = 424 \text{fb}^{-1})$

arXiv:2405.07386

 $\Delta E_{3\mu} = E_{\tau, sig} - E_{beam} vs M_{3\mu}$





$σ (e^+e^- \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)$

 π^0 reconstruction efficiency measured from ω resonance decays

 $\varepsilon_{\pi^0} = \frac{N(\text{Full reconstruction of } \gamma_{ISR} \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0)}{N(\text{Partial reconstruction of } \gamma_{ISR} \pi^+ \pi^-)}$

1% accuracy reached Main contribution to the systematics. Not yet competitive with BaBar



Integrate over 3π cross section from 0.62 - 1.8 GeV (Preliminary):

 $a_{\mu,0.62\text{-}1.8}^{3\pi} \times 10^{10} = 48.91 \pm 0.23_{\text{stat.}} \pm 1.07_{\text{syst.}}$

6.7% or 2.5 σ higher than current global average, obtained from BABAR, CMD-2 and SND \rightarrow Slightly smaller a_{μ} anomaly

Leading systematics are π^0 efficiency and missing NNLO in generator

Quarkonium and spectroscopy

Rediscovery of Y(10753)

arxiv:2401.12021



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Search for Y(10753) $\rightarrow \omega \eta_b(1S)/\chi_{b0}(1P)$

Y(10753) tetraquark interpretation predicts a strong transition to $\omega \eta_b$ (1S) compared to those into Y $\pi^+\pi^-$ [Chin. Phys. C 43, 123102 (2019)]

Reconstruct $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ and look for a peak in the recoil mass distribution

40000E

35000

30000

25000

20000E

15000

10000 5000

200

-200 -400

9.2

Candidates per

Candidates per 10 MeV/c²

 $\begin{aligned} \sigma(e^+e^- \to \omega \chi_{b0}(1S) < 7.8 \ pb \ (*) \\ \sigma(e^+e^- \to \omega \eta_b(1S) < 2.5 \ pb \end{aligned}$

No significant signals observed → Tetraquark model is not supported

(*) obtained by averaging the result of this analysis with the previously published one Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 091902



Conclusions

Belle II and Belle hold a unique data sample from which a number of interesting measurement has been already performed in different fields, such as: Evidence for $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ v v$, test of μ -e universality in τ decays, new limit on $\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu$ decays, $|V_{ub}|$ exclusive measurement, $B \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ decay.

Many more measurement are in progress.

Belle II has restarted collecting data for its Run 2, in close collaboration with the SuperKEKB team, aiming to significative increase of its data sample in the next few years.

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PRD 109, 012001 (2024)

$B \rightarrow \pi \pi$



- Compatible and competitive with WA
- Modes with π^0 limited by π^0 systematics: will be reduced with more data

 $\frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^{*}}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^{*}}$

VudVub

V_{cd}V_{cb}

Simultaneously extract signals in 2D grid of beam-constrained mass and energy difference **for each bin of** : **13** bins for mode, **10** bins for mode



- Cross-feed signals are linked in two modes
- Dominant backgrounds are from B-> $X_c | v$ decays and continuum

Form Factor parametrization and theory inputs for $|V_{ub}|$ extraction

	$B^0 \to \pi^+ l^- \bar{\nu}_l$	$B^- \to \rho^0 l^- \bar{\nu}_l$
Form factor param.	Bourrely-Caprini-Lellouch (BCL) Phys. Rev. D 82, 099902	Bharucha-Straub-Zwicky (BSZ) JHEP (2016) 98
Theory prediction	LQCD Eur. Phys. J. C 82 (2022) 869	LCSR JHEP (2016) 98
	LQCD + LCSR JHEP (2021) 36	

Energy dependence of $e^+e^- \rightarrow B^{(*)}\overline{B}^{(*)}$

- The obtained cross sections at four energies are consistent with the Belle results.
- $\sigma(e^+e^- \to B^*\bar{B}^*)$ increases rapidly above $B^*\bar{B}^*$ threshold
 - \clubsuit Similar phenomenon was observed near $D^*\bar{D}^*$ threshold.
 - **Possible interpretation:** resonance or bound state $(B^*\bar{B}^*$ or $b\bar{b})$ near $B^*\bar{B}^*$ threshold
 - Inelastic channels $[\pi^+\pi^-\Upsilon(nS) \text{ and } \eta h_b(1P)]$ could also be enhanced. Need more data to study these transitions.

