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Status and prospects of flavor physics at the Belle II experiment

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#### Flavor Physics

In the Standard Model, quark flavor transition processes are described by Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) matrix.



B-factories produce a large number of B, D,  $\tau$ , etc. and can extensively test the CKM paradigm.

#### The B factory legacy



#### **Beyond Standard Model**

- The Standard Model has been tested greatly up to the weak scale, O(100) GeV.
- However we know the Standard Model is not satisfactory to explain
  - Flavor structure
  - baryon asymmetry
  - dark matter
  - dark energy

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#### Search for New Physics in HEP

#### Direct search (energy frontier: LHC)

Direct production of new particles; limited by the beam energy

Indirect search (intensity frontier: SuperKEKB, etc.)

- Precise investigation of virtual effects of new particles
  - The Standard Model must be the effective theory at  $E \ll \Lambda_{\rm NP}$ .

 $\mathcal{M} \propto \frac{c_{\text{NP}}^2}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2}$  Larger statistics  $\rightarrow$  higher energy scale / smaller coupling

cf. Fermi theory

d -



$$\mathcal{M}_{\rm SM} = \langle \mathbf{p} | J^h_{\mu} | \mathbf{n} \rangle \frac{g^2}{8} \frac{1}{q^2 - M_{\rm W}^2} \left( g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{q^{\mu}q^{\nu}}{M_{\rm W}^2} \right) \langle \bar{\mathbf{v}}_{\rm e} \mathbf{e}^- | J^{\ell}_{\nu} | \mathbf{0} \rangle$$

#### Process sensitive to New Physics

#### Flavor Changing Neutral Current (FCNC)

Occur only via a loop diagram due to GIM mechanism, and moreover is highly suppressed.



e.g. in case that virtual effect of X appears with the same amplitude as the Standard Model ( $\mathcal{M}_{SM} = \mathcal{M}_{NP}$ ):  $\Lambda_{NP} = c_{NP} \frac{4\pi}{eg} M_W \sqrt{\frac{1}{V_{ts}^* V_{tb}}} = O(10 \text{ TeV}) \quad (c_{NP} \sim 1)$ 

# Flavor anomalies



# Belle II strategy for New Physics

- **D** Statistics: KEKB ~1  $ab^{-1} \rightarrow SuperKEKB 50 ab^{-1} \approx 5e10 B\overline{B}$  pairs
- Prediction of the Standard Model with small theoretical uncertainties
- Precise measurement with small systematic uncertainties

#### **Features**

- Collision at (or close to) Y(4S)
  - Well-known initial energy
  - No extra interactions
- Tagging one of the B's to infer the other B charge, flavor, momentum.

#### <u>Observables</u>

- Forbidden decays
- Enhanced/suppressed decay rate
- Asymmetries (CP, isospin)
- Angular distributions





#### Lepton universality in $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau v$

$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\Gamma(B \to D^{(*)}\tau\nu)}{\Gamma(B \to D^{(*)}\ell\nu)} \quad (\ell = e \text{ or } \mu)$$

• Partial cancellation of theoretical uncertainties related to hadronic effects and measurement systematics.

 $P_{\tau}(D^*) = \frac{\Gamma^+ - \Gamma^-}{\Gamma^+ + \Gamma^-} \quad (\Gamma^{\pm}: \text{ decay rate of } \pm \tau - \text{helicity})$ 

• Another probe of New Physics



W<sup>+</sup>/H<sup>+</sup>

Lepton universality in  $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$ 

$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{G_F \alpha_{\rm EM}}{\sqrt{2}\pi} V_{ts}^* V_{tb} \{ \overline{b} = \frac{V_{ts}^* V_{tb}}{C_9^{\rm eff} \langle K^* | \bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L b | B \rangle (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell)} \overline{b} = \frac{V_{ts}^* \ell}{W^+} \overline{s}$$

$$-2 m_b / q^2 \cdot C_7^{\rm eff} \langle K^* | \bar{s} i \sigma_{\mu\nu} q^\nu P_R b | B \rangle (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell)$$

$$+ C_{10} \langle K^* | \bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L b | B \rangle (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell) \}$$

$$\overline{b} = \frac{W_{ts}^+ \ell}{\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L b | B \rangle (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell)}$$

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Lepton universality in  $B \to K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$ 



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Exclusive global fit / B  $\rightarrow X_{s}\ell^{+}\ell^{-}$  $B \rightarrow K^{*}\ell^{+}\ell^{-}, B \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}, B \rightarrow K^{*}\gamma$ 



# Direct CP asymmetry in $B \rightarrow K\pi$

- Difference of CP asymmetry between B<sup>0</sup> and B<sup>+</sup>
  - ► Enhanced C?
  - ► QCD?



 $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0$ :  $T + P + C + P_{FW} + P^C_{FW} + A$ 

#### Direct CP asymmetry in $B \rightarrow K\pi$



# Lepton flavor violating $\tau$ decays ... FCNC in the lepton sector



#### Dark sectors

- New triggers will be used in Belle II to search for dark matter and dark photons.
  - Single photon trigger with ~1 GeV threshold to search for dark photon decaying into light dark matter



#### Prospect



#### Strategies to increase luminosity



#### Major upgrades for SuperKEKB



#### Schedule



Belle II and the whole SuperKEKB have been connected together, getting ready for the beam in March and first collision in April!



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# Summary

- Belle II aims to search for New Physics in the flavor sector with 50 ab<sup>-1</sup> data collected at SuperKEKB.
  - FCNC is one of the sensitive processes to New Physics and holds some anomalies.
  - Should be tested with higher statistics and less theoretical and experimental uncertainties.

After long construction, SuperKEKB / Belle II is finally about to collide the nano-beams and take data. Exciting time is coming soon!