

B Physics: from the Beginnings to **B** Factories

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On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of Misha Danilov

Flavour physics and CP violaton

Discovery of CP violation in $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays (Fitch, Cronin, 1964)

Kobayashi and Maskawa (1973): to accommodate CP violation into the Standard Model, need three quark generations, six quarks

Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) quark mixing matrix



$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

First studies of B mesons: long lifetime



Systematic studies of B mesons: at Y(4s)



Systematic studies of B mesons at Y(4s)

80s-90s: two very successful experiments:

- •ARGUS at DORIS (DESY)
- •CLEO at CESR (Cornell)

Magnetic spectrometers at e⁺e⁻ colliders (5.3GeV+5.3GeV beams)

Large solid angle, excellent tracking and good particle identification (TOF, dE/dx, EM calorimeter, muon chambers).

Many important discoveries and studies of properties of

- B mesons
- D mesons
- τ lepton (and even a measurement of v_{τ} mass)



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THE discovery: mixing in the B⁰ system

1987: ARGUS discovers BB mixing: B⁰ turns into anti-B⁰



Time-integrated mixing rate: 25 like sign, 270 opposite sign dilepton events Integrated Y(4S) luminosity 1983-87: 103 pb⁻¹ ~110,000 B pairs

Mixing in the B⁰ system



Large mixing rate \rightarrow high top mass (in the Standard Model)

The top quark has only been discovered seven years later!

Multae sunt cause...







CP violation in the B System

Large B mixing \rightarrow expect sizeable CP violation (CPV) in the B system

CPV through interference between mixing and decay amplitudes



Directly related to CKM parameters in case of a single amplitude

Golden Channel: B \rightarrow J/ ψ K_S

Soon recognized as the best way to study CP violation in the B meson system (I. Bigi and T. Sanda 1987)

Theoretically clean way to one of the parameters $(\sin 2\phi_1 = \sin 2\beta)$

Use boosted BBbar system to measure the time evolution (P. Oddone)

Clear experimental signatures $(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-, e^+e^-, K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$

Relatively large branching fractions for $b \rightarrow ccs$ (~10⁻³)

 \rightarrow A lot of physicists were after this holy grail



Genesis of Worldwide Effort 2

In late 80s and early 90s there were several proposal which were not approved:

- •symmetric e⁺e⁻ in PSI (Villigen, Switzerland), 1988
- •Helena, asymmetric e⁺e⁻ collider at DESY, 1992
- •3 proposals at LHC (which were combined to LHCb)



B physics at a hadron machine?

•larger bb production rates - compare to 1.1nb at Y(4s) •large boosts \rightarrow <L> = < $\beta\gamma$ > 480 μ m •in addition to B⁰/B⁺⁻ also B_s, B_c, Λ_{b} ...









bb event at an e⁺e⁻ machine

bb event at HERA-B:









HERA-B summary

- •First LHC like experiment before the LHC
- •Designed with a very ambitious goal
- •Many components behaved very well (e.g. SVD silicon vertex detector, RICH, calorimeter and muon system)
- •Several critical components were less successful (tracking)
- •Trigger efficiency (which heavily relied on the tracking system efficiency) was >10x lower than expected...
- \rightarrow No precision tests in B physics were possible
- •Still: a solid physics program could be carried out (i.e. bb and cc production cross sections, a limit on $D \rightarrow \mu\mu$, pentaquark searches)
- •HERA-B experience: An important input for LHC experiments

\rightarrow Back to B meson production at Y(4s)



How to measure β/ϕ_1 ?

To determine the angle ϕ_1 of the unitarity triangle, we have to measure the time dependence of the difference in $\overline{B^0} \rightarrow J/\Psi K_s$ and $B^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K_s$ decays



Time dependent decay rate difference - CP asymmetry:

$$a_{f_{CP}} = -\operatorname{Im}(\lambda_{f_{CP}})\sin(\Delta mt) = \frac{\sin 2\phi_1 \sin(\Delta mt)}{\sin(\Delta mt)}$$

Unitarity triangle

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 ϕ_1

Principle of measurement



Colliders: asymmetric B factories

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Belle spectrometer at KEK-B

Accelerator performance

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 $sin2\phi_1 = +0.7$

Final measurement of $sin2\phi_1(=sin2\beta)$

 ϕ_1 from CP violation measurements in $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0$

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 $sin2\phi_1(=sin2\beta)$

Belle: 0.668 ± 0.023 ± 0.012 BaBar: 0.687 ± 0.028 ± 0.012

Belle, PRL 108, 171802 (2012)

BaBar, PRD 79, 072009 (2009)

with a single experiment precision of $\sim 4\%$!

 $\phi_1 = \beta = (21.4 \pm 0.8)^0$

Summary: CP violation in the B system

B factories: a success story

- Measurements of CKM matrix elements and angles of the unitarity triangle
- Observation of direct CP violation in B decays
- Measurements of rare decay modes (e.g., $B \rightarrow \tau v$, $D\tau v$)
- b \rightarrow s transitions: probe for new sources of CPV and constraints from the b \rightarrow s γ branching fraction
- Forward-backward asymmetry (A_{FB}) in b \rightarrow sl⁺l⁻
- Observation of D mixing
- Searches for rare τ decays
- Discovery of exotic hadrons including charged charmoniumand bottomonium-like states

The unitarity triangle – status

Constraints from measurements of angles and sides of the unitarity triangle → remarkable agreement, but contributions of New Physics could be as high as 10-20%

 \rightarrow investigate possible NP phenomena with precise measurements

→Intensity frontier

Intensity Frontier vs Energy Frontier

 \rightarrow A very interesting complementarity of the two approaches

Comparison of energy /intensity frontiers To observe a large ship far away one can either use strong binoculars or observe carefully the direction and the speed of waves produced by the vessel.

It worked already many times!

- <u>The smallness of $K_{\underline{l}} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow GIM$ mechanism \rightarrow need one more quark c</u>
- <u>K⁰ anti-K⁰ mixing frequency $\Delta m_{\underline{K}} \rightarrow$ estimate the charm quark mass</u>
- Mixing in the B⁰ system: large mixing rate → high top mass; top quark has only been discovered seven years later!
- <u>CP violation in K decays (1964)</u> → KM mechanism (1973) → need three more quarks, discovered later in 1974, 1977, 1995

An example: Hunting the charged Higgs in the decay $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_{\tau}$

In addition to the Standard Model Higgs discovered at the LHC, in New Physics (e.g., in supersymmetric theories) there could be another – a charged Higgs.

The rare decay $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_{\tau}$ is in SM mediated by the W boson

In some supersymmetric extension it can also proceed via a charged Higgs

The charged Higgs would influence the decay of a B meson to a tau lepton and its neutrino, and modify the probability for this decay.

$$B^{-} \rightarrow \tau^{-} \nu_{\tau}$$

Example of a $B^- \rightarrow t^- n_+$ decay as measured at Belle

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Tough to tackle experimentally: three neutrinos in the final state and only one charged particle from the B decay.

Can be carried out at B factories! \rightarrow

Full reconstruction tagging

Idea: fully reconstruct one of the B's to tag B flavor/charge, determine its momentum, and exclude decay products of this B from further analysis

Powerful tool for B decays with neutrinos

 \rightarrow unique feature at B factories

What next?

Next generation: Super B factories \rightarrow Looking for NP

 \rightarrow Need much more data (almost two orders!)

However: it will be a different world in two years, there is a hard competition from LHCb and BESIII

Still, a e⁺e⁻ machine running at (or near) Y(4s) will have considerable advantages in several classes of measurements, and will be complementary in many more

→ Physics at Super B Factory, arXiv:1002.5012 (Belle II)
→ SuperB Progress Reports: Physics, arXiv:1008.1541 (SuperB)

Need O(100x) more data →Next generation B-factories

How to increase the luminosity?

Collision with very small spot-size beams

Invented by Pantaleo Raimondi for SuperB

How big is a nano-beam ?

How to go from an excellent accelerator with world record performance – KEKB – to a 40x times better, more intense facility?

In KEKB, colliding electron and positron beams were already much thinner than a human hair...

... For a 40x increase in intensity you have to make the beam as thin as a few x100 atomic layers!

Requirements for the Belle II detector

Critical issues at L= 8 x 10^{35} /cm²/sec

- Higher background (×10-20)
 - radiation damage and occupancy
 - fake hits and pile-up noise in the EM
- Higher event rate (×10)
 - higher rate trigger, DAQ and computing
- Require special features
 - low $p \mu$ identification \leftarrow s $\mu\mu$ recon. eff.
 - hermeticity $\leftarrow v$ "reconstruction"

Solutions:

- Replace inner layers of the vertex detector with a pixel detector.
- Replace inner part of the central tracker with a silicon strip detector.
- Better particle identification device
- Replace endcap calorimeter crystals
- Faster readout electronics and computing system.

Belle II TDR, arxiv:1011.0352v1[physics.ins-det]

Belle II Detector

Belle II CDC

Belle II Detector (in comparison with Belle)

Detection of muons and K_Ls : a sizable part of the present RPC system have to be replaced to handle higher backgrounds (mainly from neutrons).

Muon detection system upgrade

Diffusion reflector (TiO₂) Strips: polystyrene with 1.5% PTP & 0.01% POPOP

- Two independent (x and y) layers in one superlayer made of orthogonal strips with WLS read out
- Photo-detector = SiPM (avalanche photodiode in Geiger mode)
- ~120 strips in one 90° sector (max L=280cm, w=25mm)
- ~30000 read out channels
- Geometrical acceptance > 99%

Muon detection system upgrade

Scintillator-based KLM: •design and construction of modules at ITEP, Moscow •installation of final modules in the Belle II detector – the first Belle II component to be ready!

EM calorimeter: upgrade needede because of higher rates (barrel: electronics, endcap: electronics and $CsI(TI) \rightarrow pure CsI$) and radiation load (endcap: $CsI(TI) \rightarrow pure CsI$)

Aerogel RICH (endcap PID)

RICH with a novel "focusing" radiator – a two layer radiator

Employ multiple layers with different refractive indices→ Cherenkov images from individual layers overlap on the photon detector.

Radiator with multiple refractive indices

How to increase the number of photons without degrading the resolution?

Focusing configuration – data

Increases the number of photons without degrading the resolution

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SiPMs as single photon detectors for RICH counters?

SiPMs have excellent properties (low operation voltage, high gain, high PDE, excellent time resolution, work in high magnetic field) but also have serious drawback - dark counts ~ few 100 kHz/mm².

 \rightarrow Challenge in a RICH counter where we have to detect single photons (dark counts have single photon pulse heights, rates 0.1-1 MHz/mm²).

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SuperKEKB/Belle II Status

- Commisioning (Phase 1) of the main ring (without final quads) successfully carried out from Feb 1, 2016 – end of June! Interaction point detector: instead of Belle II, a commissioning detector – Beast II.
- Add final quads in until end of 2016
- Belle II: installation of outer detectors: early summer december 2016
- Belle II (without the vertex detector) roll in March 2017, cosmic rays
- Phase 2 commissioning Nov 2017 spring 2018 (+ first physics runs)
- Install vertex detector summer 2018
- Full detector operation by the end 2018 (Phase 3)

- Physics of B mesons has made a tremendous leap forward since ealry 80s
- ARGUS measurements of sizable mixing revolutionized the field
- B factories have proven to be an excellent tool for flavour physics as well for searches for new hadronic states, with reliable long term operation, constant improvement of the performance, achieving and surpassing design performance
- Super B factory at KEK under construction → SuperKEKB+Belle II, L x40, construction at full speed
- Expect a new, exciting era of discoveries, and a friendly competition and complementarity of Belle II, LHCb and BESIII

In all these endeavors, Misha played a decisive role

You are as young at heart as are the people you are able to inspire

