

# CLAWS: Beam background monitoring in the commissioning of SuperKEKb

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## **SuperKEKb & Belle II**



#### SuperKEKb Accelerator:

- B-Factory: Investigation of CP violation
- Asymmetric e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>-collider (10.58 GeV Y(4s))
  - Low Energy Ring (LER) for 4 GeV e<sup>+</sup> completely new
  - High Energy Ring (HER) for 7 GeV e<sup>-</sup>
- Increased luminosity (8x10<sup>35</sup>cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>)

Taken from: http://www.kmi.nagoya-u.ac.jp/ jpn/spotlight/kekb\_belle2.png

Beam Exorcism for A STable BELLE Experiment (BEAST):

- Extend commissioning campaign over several years
- Split in three phases
- Phase I:
  - Without Belle II detector
  - Feb 01-07: Beam transport tuning
  - Feb 08-21: LER commissioning and beam storage
  - Feb 22- Mar 06: HER commissioning and beam storage
  - May: proposed BEAST "machine study" dates



### **Beast II**



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# Beast II



# **CLAWS: Motivation**

#### SuperKEKB bunching and injection scheme:

- Bunch spacing of 4 ns
- Circulation time of 10 µs
- Two injection bunches per 2500 bunches
- Two injection bunches 100 ns apart



#### **Injection Bunch Normal Bunch** 20 10 18 26 34 42 50 time[µs]

### **CLAWS** goals for phase I:

- Measure exact delay between trigger and particles at IP = Fast timing ~ ns
- Verify timing structure in SuperKEKB •
- Determine decay time of noise from injection bunches = Sample of extend times  $\sim$  10 of ms •
  - Vital for Belle II PXD

- = Fast timing ~ ns

Amplitude

### **Readout Chain**



### **Silicon Photomultipliers & Scintillating Tiles**

#### Sensors





#### Hamamatsu MPPC-S13360-1325PE SiPMs:

- Active area 1.3x1.3 mm<sup>2</sup>, 2668 pixel
- Ultra low noise rate (1 photon rate < 100 kHz, 4 photon rate < 1 Hz)</li>
   Polystyrene Scintillator Tiles:
- 30x30x3 mm<sup>3</sup> + half sphere
- Radiation hardness > 1MRad
- ~18 photons/MIP (<sup>90</sup>Sr & cosmic tests)

#### **Pre-Amplifier**

Closest possible mounting to SiPM (improved S/N)

### **Cables, Power Supply & Amplifiers**





#### The Wiring Issue:

 Claws only more than 1km of cables

#### Modular PSU:

2 Low Volt. modules

(V<sub>Amps</sub>+V<sub>Pre Amps</sub>)

 2 High Volt. modules (FWD+BWD V<sub>bias</sub>)

### Minicircuit ZF-I 500

#### Amplifier:

 Located at IP near sensors

### Oscilloscopes





#### 2x Picoscope 6404D:

- 8 bit resolution
- 4 channels + ext. trigger
- 5 Gs/s (1.25 Gs/s per channel) = fast timing
- 2 GS Ultra deep memory
- Up to 400 ms of one continuous waveform = extended sampling

### **DAQ Workstation**



#### **CLAWS Workstation:**

- Win 7 machine with LabVIEW
   DAQ
- Integration in BEAST DAQ and SuperKEKB accelerator slow control via Experimental Physics and Industrial Control System (EPICS)

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- <u>03:30 PM first coincidental signals in two</u>
   <u>CLAWS sensors</u>

First Particles at the IP of SuperKEKb!

## **SuperKEKb LER Commissioning: First Turns**



#### Feb 1st:

 Begin of LER commissioning with linac tests

#### Feb 8th:

38:00 AM first positron injections into LER
 33:30 PM first coincidental signals in two
 CLAWS sensors

#### Feb 9th:

<u>05:20 PM First turns can</u>
 <u>be seen in SuperKEKb</u>

# **SuperKEKb LER Commissioning: First Turns**



### **SuperKEKb HER Commissioning: First Signals**



#### Feb 23rd:

- Begin of HER commissioning
- <u>11:08 AM first coincidental signals in</u> <u>multiple CLAWS sensors</u>

### **SuperKEKb HER Commissioning: First Signals**



#### CLAWS in the Commissioning of SuperKEKB:

- Beast II: Extended commissioning phase of SuperKEKB with multiple detector systems
- CLAWS part of BEAST: Specifically for investigation of timing characteristics
- Background from injection timing vital to PXD operation

#### First data from SuperKEKB:

- LER shows first particles at IP, by now multiple turns reached
- HER shows first particles at IP + first turns

#### To come:

- Offline analysis of data taken
- Preparations for background runs in May
- Phase II: Finish R&D and start production

### Backup



- Independent DAQ system
- Set up to provide fast analysis of injection bunches and other machine backgrounds
- PVs transmitted via EPICS
- Permanent online display in machine control room
- Direct feedback to machine with (maybe) sub-second delay

### **Silicon Photomultipliers & Scintillating Tiles**





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- Active area 1.3x1.3 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Dramatically reduced noise :
  - 1 photon event < 100 kHz</li>
  - 4 photon event at the same time < 1 Hz
- Substantially larger dynamic range (2668 Pixel)
- Old sensors still as backup
- Overall very good uniformity of gain of detectors when operated with same bias voltage



### **Setup Installation**

#### **Total of 8 Sensors:**

All sensors in beam plain with increasing distance form beam pipe
4 sensors looking out ("FWD")
4sensors looking inside ("BWD")
Hardware ready to go!

### Isometric view (no pipe)





## **First Signals**

#### One photon signal due to noise



- Successful test with <sup>90</sup>Sr source: good signals with trigger at 10 p.e.
- From cosmic ray test expect
  - $\sim$  18 p.e. for MIP

#### Multi photon signal from <sup>90</sup>Sr ("MIP")



### **Status & Overview of the Software and EPICS**

#### DAQ PC:

Running windows 7 as OS due to driver constraints Sync to timeserver

DAQ implemented in LabVIEW due to time constraints:

Readout steering of scopes & PSU

Multithread online data analysis

### DAQ:

Basic structure - implemented (more testing needed)

PSU control and readout - implemented

Began integrating scopes (VIs from different projects doing the same readout at hand)

EPICS communication - implemented (full testing needed)

Run modes and online analysis - missing

Writing data to disk - missing, first step save data locally

#### **EPICS** communication:

LabVIEW running EPICS Client I/O Server module (pure EPICS client)

- EPICS server implemented in pcaspy (python) running on same machine
- Server is publishing PVs with prefix "BEAST:CLAWSMASTER" (due to LabVIEW suffix ".VAL")

LabVIEW writing to these PVs as client

Integration of BEAST Run Control almost done

#### **Purpose:**

- Obtain timing delay between trigger signal of "revolution clock" and arrival of bunch
  - Needed for all other Run-Modes
- Verify "revolution clock" and "injection trigger" signals
- First development step for Run-Mode 4

#### **Execution:**

- Connect trigger signal to full channel of scope
- Trigger on either signal in sensor or revolution clock
  - Extract delay and fill in histogram



### Run-Mode 2

#### **Purpose:**

- Online monitor for accelerator people
- Publish full waveform of signal via epics with 200 ms refresh time

#### **Execution:**

- Trigger on injection signal
- Extract first or every 1000th waveform of 200 ns
- Publish them via epics

#### **Problem:**

- Inherent design flaw, EPICS clients can only read PVs of datatype waveform (a.k.a. arrays of ints)
- Need to save waveform in file on disk in LabVIEW
- Open file in EPICS server, extract information and published it



### Run-Mode 3

#### **Purpose:**

- Extract exact timing between bunches
- Extract background in between bunches
- Measure all signals over extend time span
- Measure decay timing of background from injection bunches
- Verify other run modes

#### **Execution:**

- Trigger on signal from injection trigger
- Apply corresponding delay
- Continuously collect data for up to 50 ms, even up to 400 ms possible

#### **Drawbacks:**

- Hardware intensive, needs to handle one long waveform >= 50 mb per channels
- Long dead time, probably in the order of minutes
- Low statistics



#### **Purpose:**

- Get decay timing of noise from injection bunches
- Get precision knowledge of timing between bunches
- Get background
- Most likely the working horse of the run modes

#### **Execution:**

- Trigger on revolution clock and collect several 100 ns of data (will depend on signal strength)
- Continuously trigger until memory of scope is full

#### **Pros:**

- Almost same information like 3 but without unimportant information between bunches
- · Fast
- Online possible



#### Hardware:

- Upgraded sensors installed (previous sensors as backup available)
- PSU, Amplifiers & Attenuators, DAQ PC installed
- Hardware tested & fully working, ready to go

#### Software:

• Some work left - but making progress

#### **Outlook:**

- Finalize definition of Run-Modes
- Implement Run-Modes



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### Central beam pipe region



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Orientation:

- No longer mounted on vertical and horizontal planes
- Back-to-back pointing now only approximate



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### **Silicon Photomultipliers & Scintillating Tiles**

#### Sensors





Scintillator



Pre-Amplifier Board



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Packaging Material



