KEK status and plans

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Recent Changes of people in KEK-CRC

- Tomoaki Nakamura was appointed as an Associate Professor in August 2014
 - He was in charge of T2 Tokyo before
- Yoshimi will come back to the work in April 10th, 2015

- Prof. Masanori Yamauchi will be new DG of KEK from April 1st
 - Director of IPNS will be Katsuo Tokushuku
 - Head of KEK-CRC will be Toshiaki Kaneko (no change)

General status

- After the earthquake and tsunami happened on March 11th 2011, our budget situation became very hard
 - Restoration of the area is still continuing and needs more time
 - Fukushima-1
- KEK has recovered from physical damages almost
- The schedules of the projects at KEK are delaying a lot still

Introduction of KEK facilities and their status

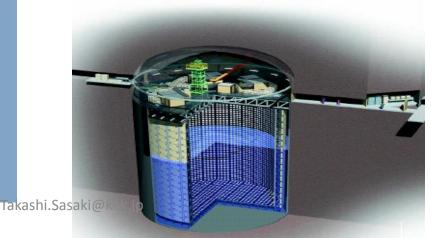
• J-PARC

- Joint project between JAERI and KEK
- Particle physics, nuclear science, materials, life science and etc
- SuperKEKB
 - BelleII
- Photon factory
 - Materials, life science and etc.





Super-Kamiokande

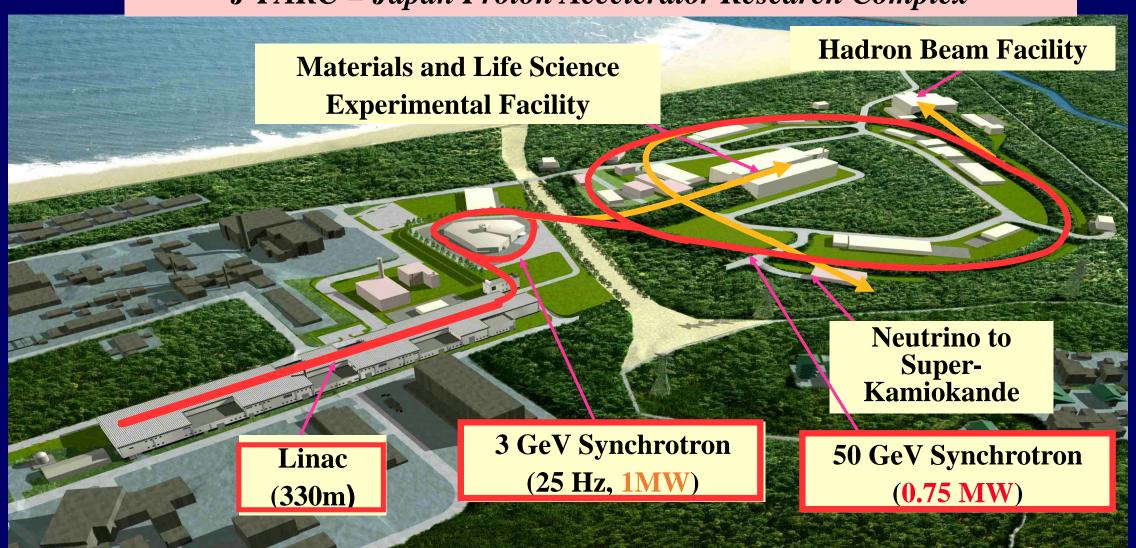






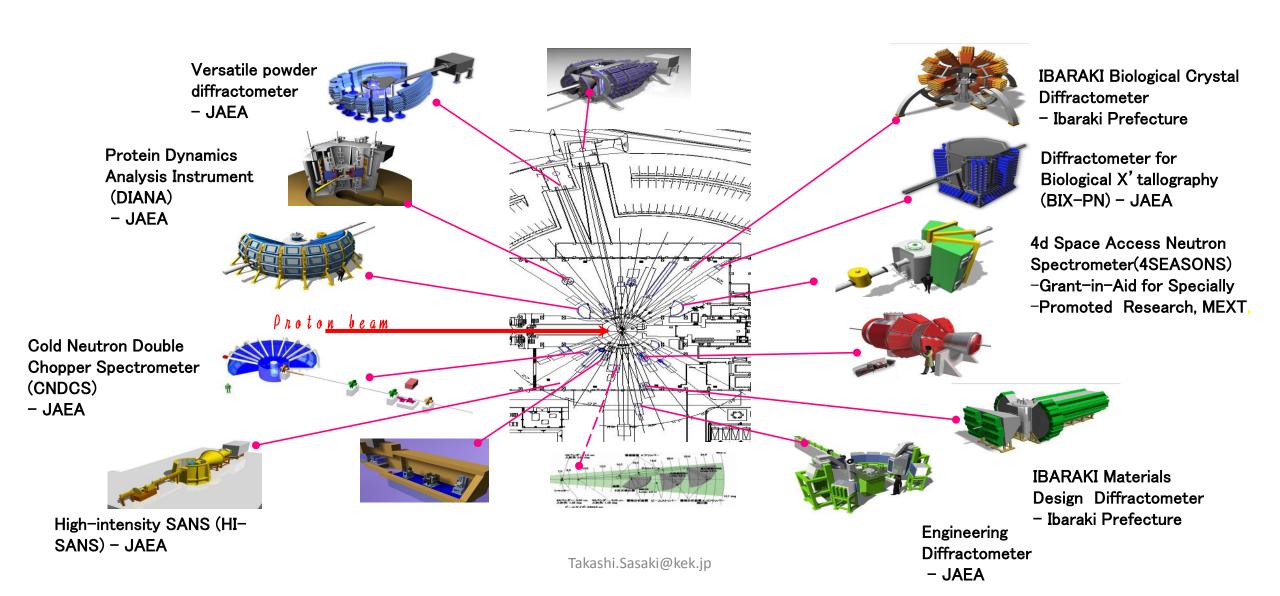
J - PARC (Tokai)

J-PARC = Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex



Joint Project between KEK and JAEA

J-PARC(Materials & Life Science Facility)



J-PARC status

- An accident happened at the hadron hall in 2013
 - Radioactive gas has been exposed to the environments in accident
 - The government committee ordered to fix the experiment hall to prevent such gas exposure
- They are planning to start the operation of the main ring of J-PARC for T2K and neutron beam lines
 - They are still waiting for the approval from the government (national/prefectural) for the hadron hall
 - J-PARC is inside of JAEA and much strict rules are applied
- MLF (Materials and Life Science Facility) is in operation
 - iRODS is used to transfer data from J-PARC to KEK
- Budget situation is net yet very easy
 - J-PARC operations costs will be funded almost the half of the requested in JFY2015

KEK Tsukuba campus



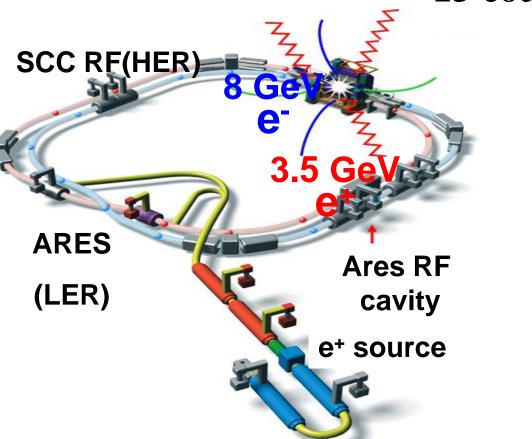


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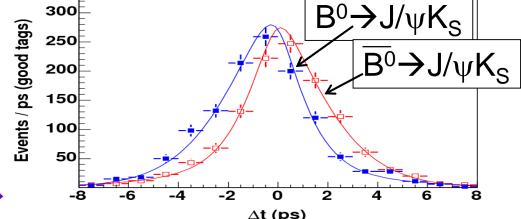
Belle Experiment

13 countries, 57 institutes, ~400 collaborators

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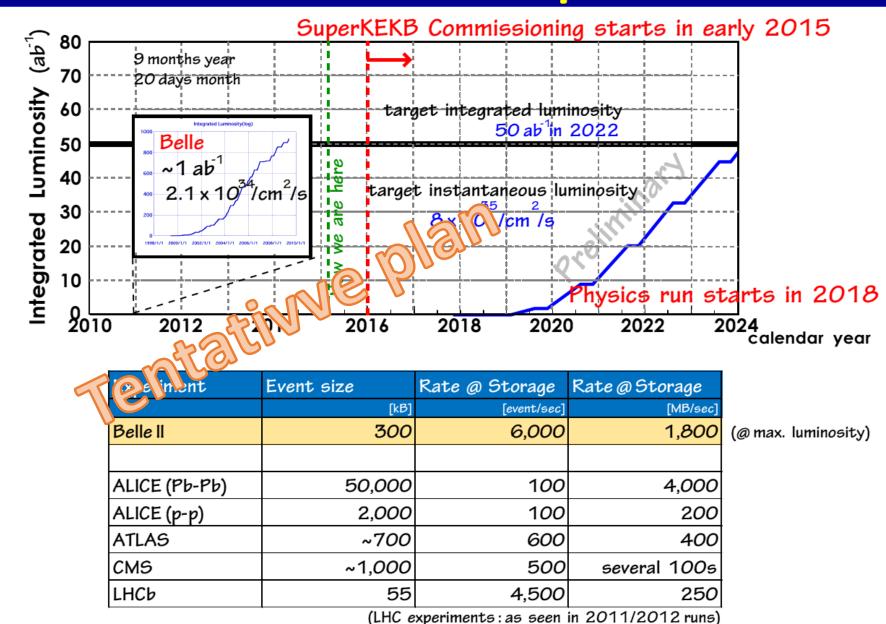
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Observation of CPW

in the B meson system

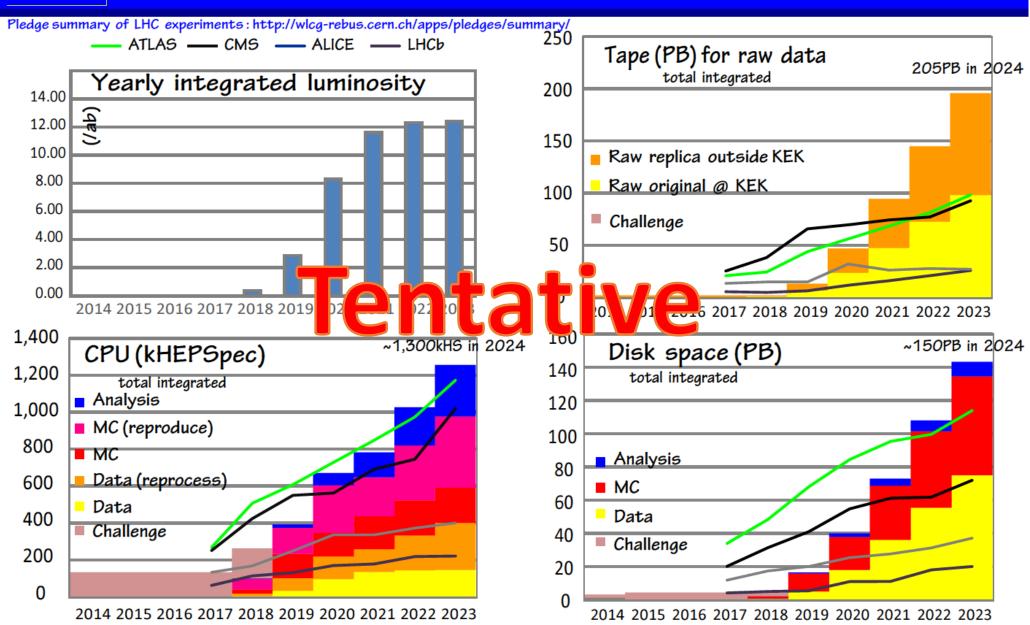


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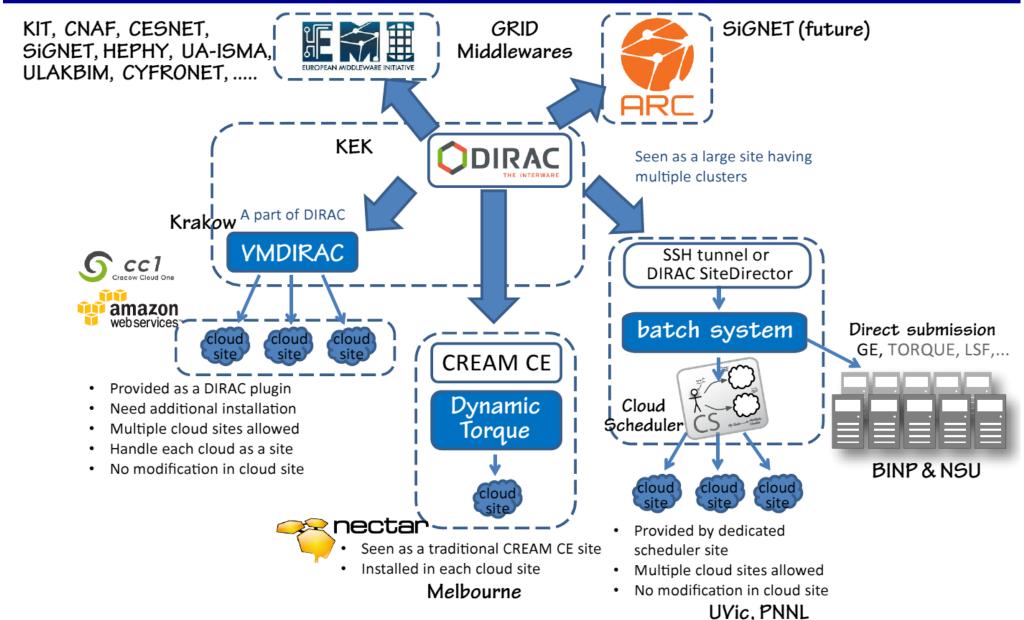


Hardware Resources for Belle II





Interoperability with DIRAC



Bellell and SuperKEKB

- The accelerator system will be commissioned in 2015
 - Beam tuning will be started
- Physics run will begin in 2018
- KEK wants to join WLCG as an observer
- Huge amount of computing resources are required after JFY2021 and later

ILC

- The candidate location has been decided by the international committee
- MEXT has a budget for exploring the possibility to host ILC in Japan
 - Detailed cost estimation should be done in 2015 JFY
- We surprised to see that no computing center costs was included in the initial proposal
 - We sent a person to the ILC team as a liaison from KEK-CRC

Computer systems at KEK

- Super computer
 - Mostly for lattice QCD
 - Currently BlueGene-Q 1PFlops + Hitachi
 - The next replacement will in 2017
 - One year delayed because the influence of the earthquake and the tsunami
- Central computer system
 - BelleII, J-PARC and etc
 - The next replacement will in 2016
 - Originally scheduled in 2015, but postponed

The purchase model for the ICT systems

- Japanese governmental agencies and universities never purchase hardware itself only but services for large systems
 - The period can be decided by the organizations
 - The vendor is chosen in bidding
 - Not only costs, but performance is taking into account
- The systems come with human resources for the required operation
 - Hardware are leased and maintenance costs are included
- In house man power is very poor
 - KEK CRC has only 25 persons including secretaries, engineers and researchers
 - Researchers have duties for computing center business instead of teaching in classes
 - Still researchers are encouraged to take grad-students

Our concerns for future ICT infrastructure

- Energy efficiency
 - Electricity
- Virtualization
 - Private cloud
 - OpenStack or commercial solution ?
- Distributed computing
 - Grid and the next
- Network
- New building
 - Cooling and energy efficiency
 - We need more space!

Research programs at KEK-CRC

- Geant4
 - GPGPU
- Automatic Feynman diagram calculations
- DAQ
- Distributed computing
- Green 500 challenge

Summary and conclusions

- KEK has various accelerator systems for multi disciplinary sciences
 - More French participation are very welcome
- The schedule of the major projects are still far behind
- Renovation of ICT must keep continued
 - Energy efficiency is the key
- Good relationship between CC-IN2P3 and KEK should maintain in long toward the future projects
 - ILC, T2H and etc

CHEP2015 at Okinawa

- Registration for the participation is still open
- More than 400 people registered already
- See you at Okinawa again, soon!