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## Dark Matter searches at Belle II

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The Belle II experiment at the SuperKEKB energy-asymmetric  $e^+e^-$  collider is a substantial upgrade of the B factory facility at the Japanese KEK laboratory. The design luminosity of the machine is  $8 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  and the Belle II experiment aims to record  $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  of data, a factor of 50 more than its predecessor. Main operation of SuperKEKB has started in March 2019, with the full detector installed; this first running period ended in July. The machine reached a peak luminosity of  $1.2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , and Belle II recorded a data sample of about  $6.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . Data taking will resume in October 2019. Already this early data set, with specifically designed triggers, offers the possibility to search for a large variety of dark sector particles in the GeV mass range, complementary to LHC and to dedicated low energy experiments; these searches will benefit from more data which will be accumulated in the upcoming Fall/Winter run. This talk will review the state of the dark sector searches at Belle II with a focus on the discovery potential of the early data, and show the first results

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