

# SuperB

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- SuperB in a nutshell
  
- Physics potential of SuperB
  - New Physics Search Capabilities
    - Lepton Flavour & CP Violation in  $\tau$  decay
    - Rare Decays
    - Fundamental Symmetries & Higgs/dark matter
  
  - Standard Model measurements.
  
- Current Status
  
- Conclusion

## Site: Tor Vergata Campus (Rome II)

- Asymmetric energy  $e^+e^-$  collider
- Low emittance operation (like LC)
- Polarised beams
- Luminosity  $10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ 
  - 75ab<sup>-1</sup> data at the  $\Upsilon(4S)$
  - Collect data at other  $\sqrt{s}$
  - Start data taking as early as 2015

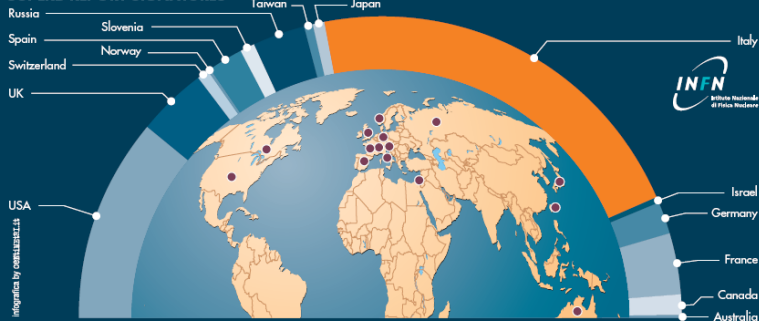


- Crab Waist technique developed to achieve these goals



- International Community

### SUPERB REPORT SIGNATURES



Geographical distribution of CDR signatories.

## Precision B, D and $\tau$ decay studies and spectroscopy

- New Physics in loops
  - 10 TeV reach at 75ab<sup>-1</sup>
  - Rare decays
  - $\Delta S$  CP violation measurements
- Lepton Flavour & CP Violation in  $\tau$  decay
- Light Higgs searches
- Dark Matter searches

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- SuperB is a super flavour factory!
  - Hundreds of billions of  $B_u$ ,  $B_d$ ,  $D$ ,  $\tau$  decays with 5 years of data taking:
    - $75\text{ab}^{-1}$  at the  $\Upsilon(4S)$ .
    - Running at charm threshold:  $\psi(3770)$ .
    - And at other  $\Upsilon$  resonances.
  
- Lepton Flavour & CP Violation in  $\tau$  decay.
  
- Rare Decay constraints on new physics.
  
- Fundamental symmetries & Higgs/dark matter constraints:
  - Lepton Universality, CP, T, CPT.
  
- + Standard Model B, D and  $\tau$  physics.

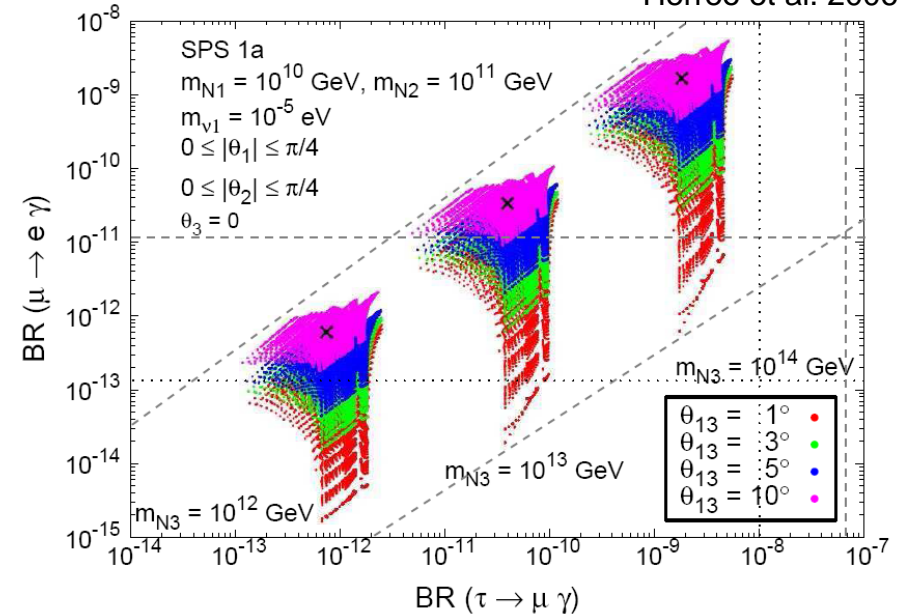


# Lepton Flavor Violation in $\tau$ decay

- $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$  upper limit can be correlated to  $\theta_{13}$  (neutrino mixing/CPV, T2K etc.) and also to  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ .
- Complementary to flavour mixing in quarks.
- Golden modes:
  - $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$  and  $3\mu$ .
- $e^-$  beam polarization:
  - Lower background
  - Better sensitivity than competition!
- $e^+$  polarization used later in programme.
- CPV in  $\tau \rightarrow K_S \pi \nu$  at the level of  $\sim 10^{-5}$ .
- Bonus:
  - Can also measure  $\tau$  g-2 (polarization is crucial).
  - $\sigma(g-2) \sim 2.4 \times 10^{-6}$  (statistically dominated error).

SUSY seesaw = CMSSM +  $3\nu_R + \tilde{\nu}$

Herreo et al. 2006

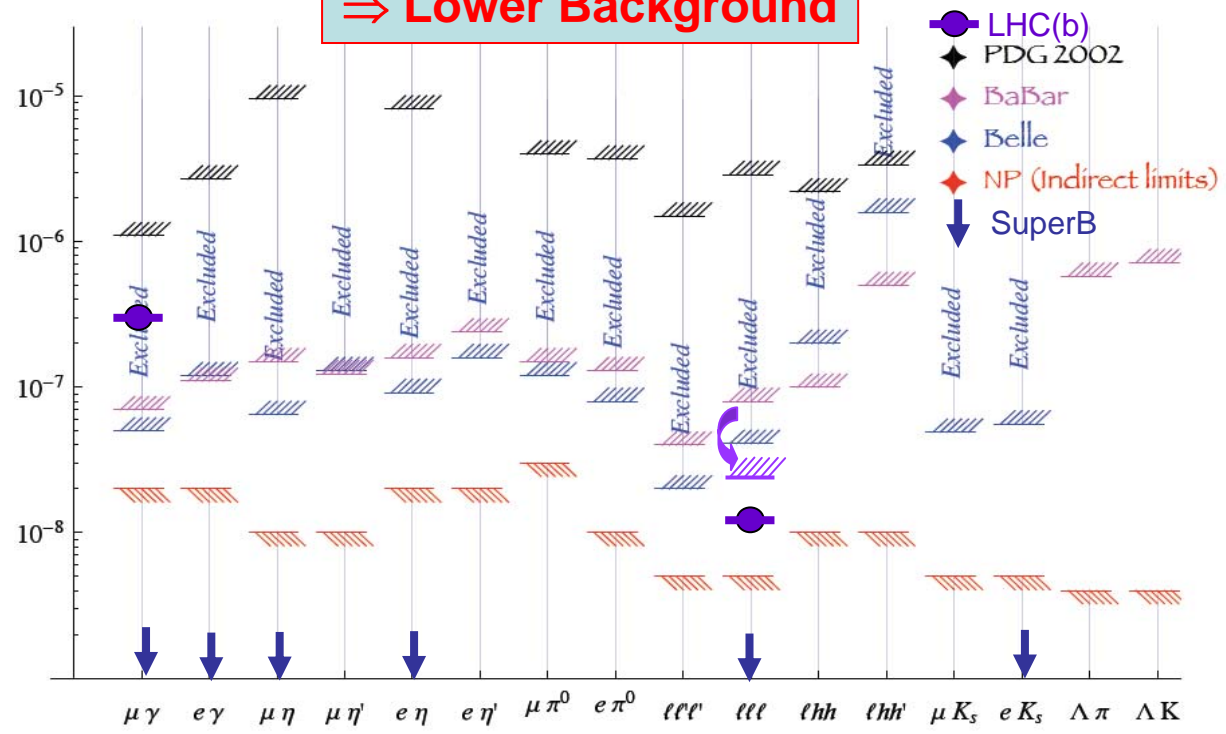


Process	Expected 90%CL upper limited	4 $\sigma$ Discovery Reach
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)$	$2 \times 10^{-9}$	$5 \times 10^{-9}$
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu)$	$2 \times 10^{-10}$	$8.8 \times 10^{-10}$

Use  $\mu \gamma/3I$  to distinguish SUSY vs. LHT.

# Lepton Flavor Violation in $\tau$ decay

**$e^-$  beam polarization  
 $\Rightarrow$  Lower Background**



**SuperB Sensitivity  
 (75ab<sup>-1</sup>)**

Process	Sensitivity
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)$	$2 \times 10^{-9}$
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e \gamma)$	$2 \times 10^{-9}$
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu)$	$2 \times 10^{-10}$
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e e e)$	$2 \times 10^{-10}$
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \eta)$	$4 \times 10^{-10}$
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e \eta)$	$6 \times 10^{-10}$
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \ell K_S^0)$	$2 \times 10^{-10}$

- LHC is *not* competitive (Re: both GPDs and LHCb).
- SuperB sensitivity  $\sim 10 - 50\times$  better than NP allowed branching fractions.

- No one smoking gun... rather a '**golden matrix**'.

X = Golden Channel o = Observable effect	$H^+$	Minimal	Non-Minimal	Non-Minimal	NP	Right-Handed
	high $\tan\beta$	FV	FV (1-3)	FV (2-3)	Z-penguins	currents
$BR(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$		X		o		o
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$				X		o
$BR(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$	X-CKM					
$BR(B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-)$				o	o	o
$BR(B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu})$				o	X	
$S(K_S \pi^0 \gamma)$						X
$\beta$ ( $\Delta S$ )			X-CKM			X

- Need to measure all observables in order to select/eliminate new physics scenarios!

Mode	Sensitivity		
	Current	10 $ab^{-1}$	75 $ab^{-1}$
$B(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	7%	5%	3%
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$	0.037	0.01	0.004–0.005
$B(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu)$	30%	10%	3–4%
$B(B^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu)$	X	20%	5–6%
$B(B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-)$	23%	15%	4–6%
$A_{FB}(B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-)_{s_0}$	X	30%	4–6%
$B(B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu})$	X	X	16–20%
$S(K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma)$	0.24	0.08	0.02–0.03

- The golden modes**

- will be measured by SuperB.
- 'smoking guns' for their models.

- Measurements not yet made are denoted by X.**

- With 75 $ab^{-1}$  we can**

- Reach above a TeV with  $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$
- See  $B \rightarrow K \nu \bar{\nu}$

# Rare Decays : SUSY CKM

- Flavour couplings in squark sector (like CKM)

$$M^2_{\tilde{d}} \approx \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{d}_L}^2 & m_d(A_d - \mu \tan \beta) & (\Delta_{12}^d)_{LL} & (\Delta_{12}^d)_{LR} & (\Delta_{13}^d)_{LL} & (\Delta_{13}^d)_{LR} \\ & m_{\tilde{d}_R}^2 & (\Delta_{12}^d)_{RL} & (\Delta_{12}^d)_{RR} & (\Delta_{13}^d)_{RL} & (\Delta_{13}^d)_{RR} \\ & & m_{\tilde{s}_L}^2 & m_s(A_s - \mu \tan \beta) & (\Delta_{23}^d)_{LL} & (\Delta_{23}^d)_{LR} \\ & & & m_{\tilde{s}_R}^2 & (\Delta_{23}^d)_{RL} & (\Delta_{23}^d)_{RR} \\ & & & & m_{\tilde{b}_L}^2 & m_b(A_b - \mu \tan \beta) \\ & & & & & m_{\tilde{b}_R}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

LHCb, SuperB

LHC, ILC - HE frontier

and similarly for  $M^2_{\tilde{u}}$

- NP scale:  $m_{\tilde{q}}$
- Flavour and CP violation coupling:  $(\Delta_{ij}^d)_{AB}/m_{\tilde{q}}^2$
- Why?
  - Non trivial CKM & MSW, so it is natural for squarks to mix!
  - Unnatural to have couplings  $\sim 0$  and a low mass scale.
- e.g. MSSM: 124 parameters (160 with  $\nu_R$ ).
  - Most are flavour couplings!



# Rare Decays : SUSY CKM

- Couplings are  $(\delta_{ij}^q)_{AB} = (\Delta_{ij}^q)_{AB} / m_{\tilde{q}}^2$   
where  $A, B=L, R$ , and  $i, j$  are squark generations.
- e.g. Constraint on  $(\delta_{23}^d)_{LR}$  using:

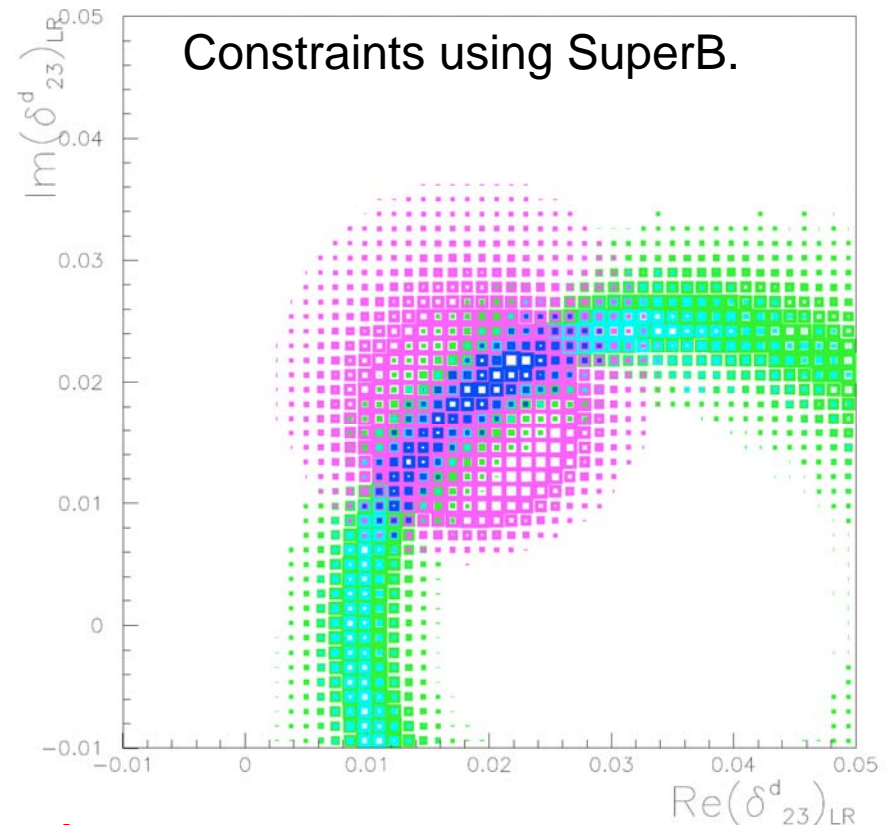
- $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$  [green]
- $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-)$  [cyan]
- $A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$  [magenta]
- Combined [blue]

SuperB probes new physics in SUSY  
larger than 20TeV (and up to 300TeV in  
some scenarios)

Now: Whole Range allowed.

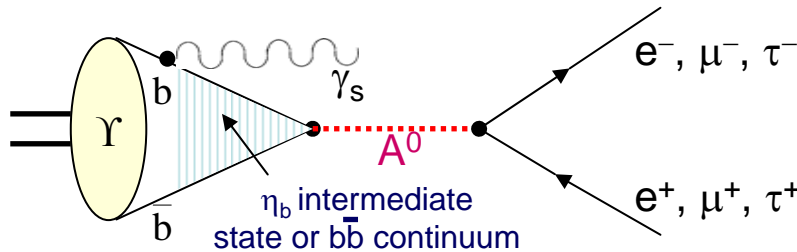
SuperB: % level measurement!

See (or rule out) a sparticle signal at TeV scale with  $75\text{ab}^{-1}$ .



# Searching for a Light Higgs & Dark Matter

- Many NP scenarios have a possible light Higgs Boson (e.g. 2HDM).
- Can use  $\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow l^+l^-$  to search for this.
  - Contribution from  $A^0$  would break lepton universality



M. A. Sanchis-Lozano, hep-ph/0510374,  
Int. J. Mod. Phys. A19 (2004) 2183

- Can expect to record at least  $300\text{fb}^{-1}$  recorded at the  $\Upsilon(3S)$  in SuperB.
- This is  $10 \times$  the BaBar data sample at the  $\Upsilon(3S)$ .

- NMSSM Model with 7 Higgs Bosons

## Physical Higgs bosons: (seven)

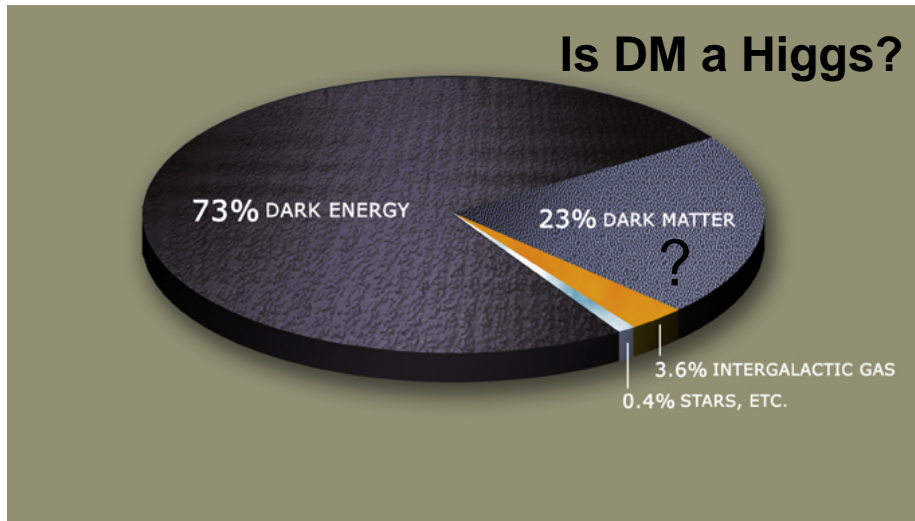
- 2 neutral CP-odd Higgs bosons ( $A_{1,2}$ )
- 3 neutral CP-even Higgs bosons ( $H_{1,2,3}$ )
- 2 charged Higgs bosons ( $H^\pm$ )

- $A_1$  could be a light DM candidate.

## Possible NMSSM Scenario

- $A_1 \sim 10$  GeV
- $H_1 \sim 100$  GeV (SM-like)
- Others  $\sim 300$  GeV (almost degenerate)

Gunion, Hooper, McElrath [hep-ph:0509024]  
McElrath [hep-ph/0506151], [arXiv:0712.0016]

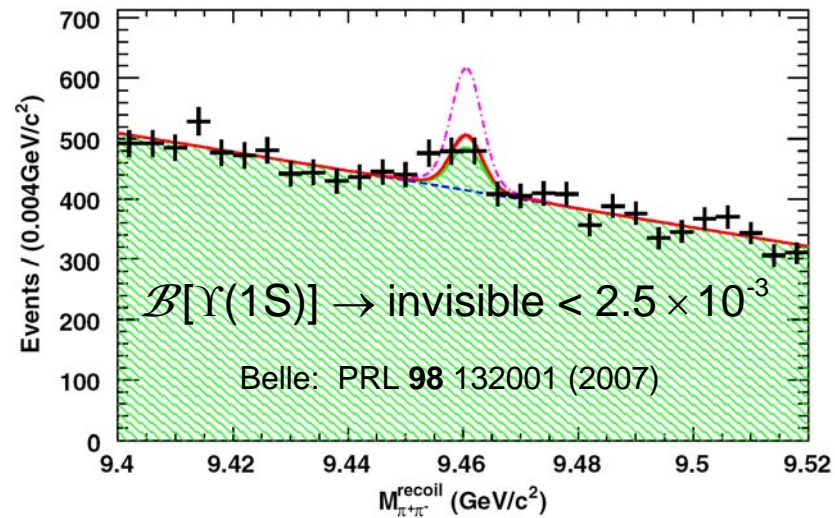


- Possible to search for the effect of DM at the B-factories for most modes:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \Upsilon \rightarrow \text{invisible} & J/\Psi \rightarrow \text{invisible} \\
 \eta \rightarrow \text{invisible} & \Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma + \text{invisible} \\
 B^+ \rightarrow K^+ + \text{invisible} & \Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma A_1, A_1 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- \\
 K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ + \text{invisible} & J/\Psi \rightarrow \gamma A_1
 \end{array}$$

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[hep-ph/0509024](#), [hep-ex/0403036](#) ...

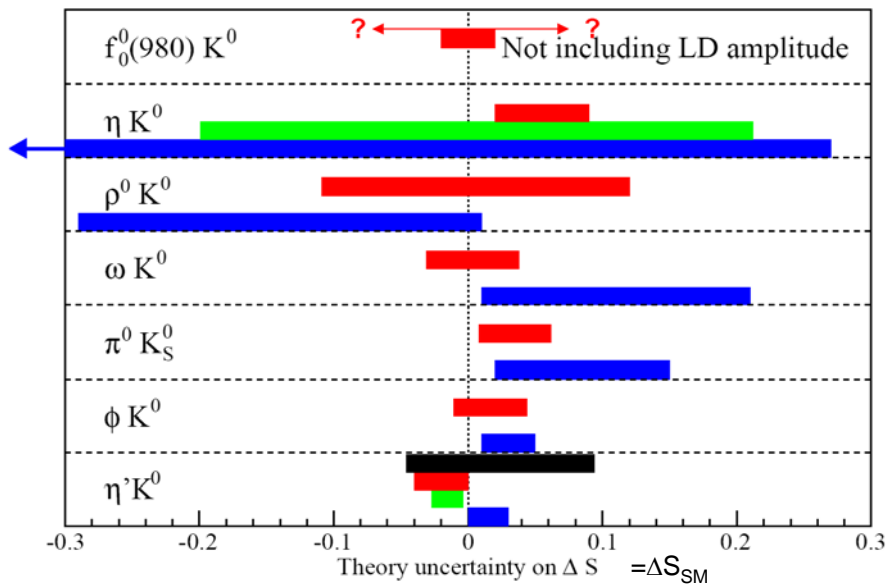
- SM Expectation:  
 $\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}) = (9.9 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-6}$
- NP extension:  
 $\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \chi\chi)$  up to  $6 \times 10^{-3}$
- SuperB should be able to provide a precision constraint on this channel.
- Belle has 7fb<sup>-1</sup> at the  $\Upsilon(1S)$ , SuperB will have hundreds of fb<sup>-1</sup>.



# $\Delta S$ measurements (CPV)

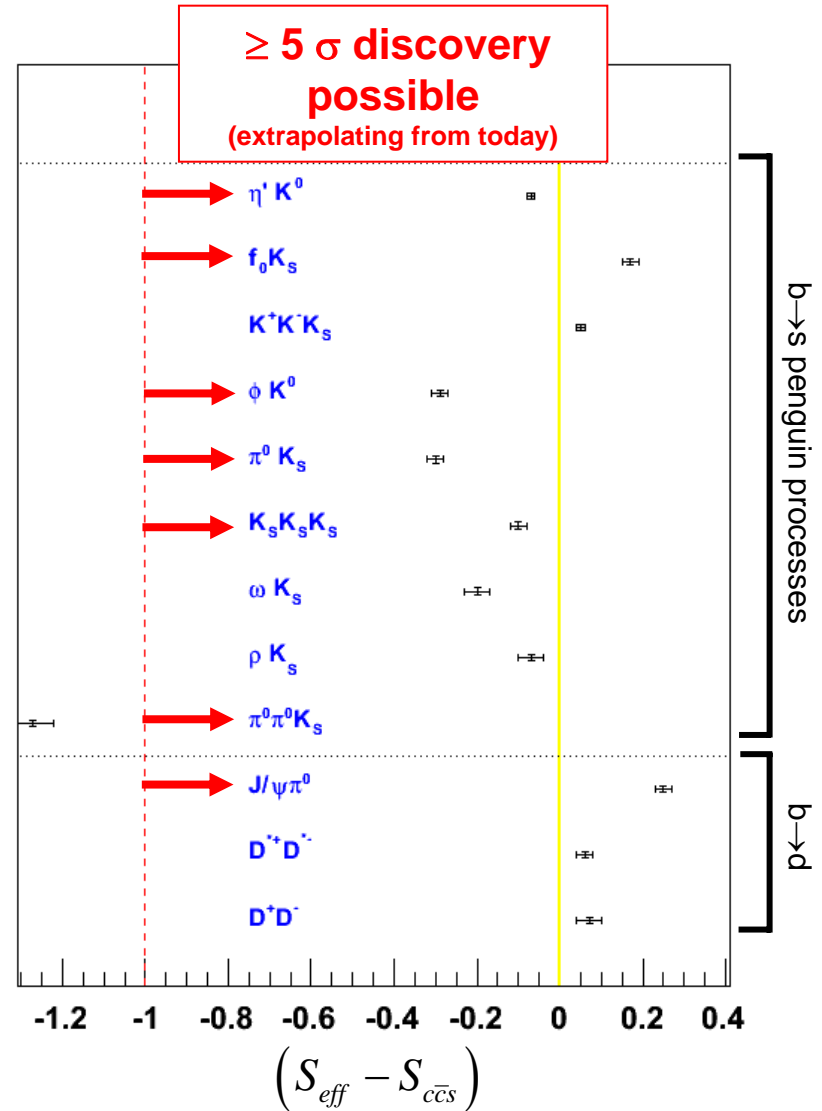
- $\beta=(21.1\pm 0.9)^\circ$  from Charmonium decays.
- Look in many different  $b\rightarrow s$  and  $b\rightarrow d$  decays for  $\sin 2\beta$  deviations from the SM:

$$\Delta S_{NP} = S_{eff} - S_{c\bar{c}s} - \Delta S_{SM}$$



- QCDF Beneke, PLB**620**, 143 (2005)
- SCET/QCDF, Williamson and Zupan, PRD**74**, 014003 (2006)
- QCDF Cheng, Chua and Soni, PRD**72**, 014006 (2005)
- SU(3) Gronau, Rosner and Zupan, PRD**74**, 093003 (2006)

SuperB



# Standard Model measurements.

## B Physics at Y(4S)

Observable	B Factories (2 ab <sup>-1</sup> )	SuperB (75 ab <sup>-1</sup> )
sin(2β) (J/ψ K <sup>0</sup> )	0.018	0.005 (†)
cos(2β) (J/ψ K <sup>*0</sup> )	0.30	0.05
sin(2β) (Dh <sup>0</sup> )	0.10	0.02
cos(2β) (Dh <sup>0</sup> )	0.20	0.04
S(J/ψ π <sup>0</sup> )	0.10	0.02
S(D <sup>+</sup> D <sup>-</sup> )	0.20	0.03
S(φ K <sup>0</sup> )	0.13	0.02 (*)
S(φ K <sup>*0</sup> )	0.05	0.01 (*)
S(K <sub>s</sub> <sup>0</sup> K <sub>s</sub> <sup>0</sup> )	0.15	0.02 (*)
S(K <sub>s</sub> <sup>0</sup> π <sup>0</sup> )	0.15	0.02 (*)
S(ω K <sub>s</sub> <sup>0</sup> )	0.17	0.03 (*)
S(f <sub>0</sub> K <sub>s</sub> <sup>0</sup> )	0.12	0.02 (*)
γ (B → DK, D → CP eigenstates)	~ 15°	2.5°
γ (B → DK, D → suppressed states)	~ 12°	2.0°
γ (B → DK, D → multibody states)	~ 9°	1.5°
γ (B → DK, combined)	~ 6°	1-2°
α (B → ππ)	~ 16°	3°
α (B → ρρ)	~ 7°	1-2° (*)
α (B → ρπ)	~ 12°	2°
α (combined)	~ 6°	1-2° (*)
2β + γ (D <sup>0</sup> ± π <sup>∓</sup> , D <sup>±</sup> K <sub>s</sub> <sup>0</sup> π <sup>∓</sup> )	20°	5°
V <sub>ub</sub>   (exclusive)	4% (*)	1.0% (*)
V <sub>cb</sub>   (inclusive)	1% (*)	0.5% (*)
V <sub>ub</sub>   (exclusive)	8% (*)	3.0% (*)
V <sub>ub</sub>   (inclusive)	8% (*)	2.0% (*)
B(B → τν)	20%	4% (†)
B(B → μν)	visible	5%
B(B → Dτν)	10%	2%
B(B → ργ)	15%	3% (†)
B(B → ωγ)	30%	5%
A <sub>CP</sub> (B → K <sup>*</sup> γ)	0.007 (†)	0.004 († *)
A <sub>CP</sub> (B → ργ)	~ 0.20	0.05
A <sub>CP</sub> (b → sγ)	0.012 (†)	0.004 (†)
A <sub>CP</sub> (b → (s + d)γ)	0.03	0.006 (†)
S(K <sub>s</sub> <sup>0</sup> π <sup>0</sup> γ)	0.15	0.02 (*)
S(ρ <sup>0</sup> γ)	possible	0.10
A <sub>CP</sub> (B → K <sup>*</sup> ℓℓ)	7%	1%
A <sup>FB</sup> (B → K <sup>*</sup> ℓℓ) <sub>s0</sub>	25%	9%
A <sup>FB</sup> (B → X <sub>s</sub> ℓℓ) <sub>s0</sub>	35%	5%
B(B → Kνν̄)	visible	20%
B(B → πνν̄)	-	possible

## Rare Charm Decays: 1 month at ψ(3770)

Channel	Sensitivity
D <sup>0</sup> → e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> , D <sup>0</sup> → μ <sup>+</sup> μ <sup>-</sup>	1 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>
D <sup>0</sup> → π <sup>0</sup> e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> , D <sup>0</sup> → π <sup>0</sup> μ <sup>+</sup> μ <sup>-</sup>	2 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>
D <sup>0</sup> → ηe <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> , D <sup>0</sup> → ημ <sup>+</sup> μ <sup>-</sup>	3 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>
D <sup>0</sup> → K <sub>s</sub> <sup>0</sup> e <sup>+</sup> e <sup>-</sup> , D <sup>0</sup> → K <sub>s</sub> <sup>0</sup> μ <sup>+</sup> μ <sup>-</sup>	3 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>
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D <sup>0</sup> → e <sup>±</sup> μ <sup>∓</sup>	1 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>
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D <sup>0</sup> → π <sup>0</sup> e <sup>±</sup> μ <sup>∓</sup>	2 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>
D <sup>0</sup> → ηe <sup>±</sup> μ <sup>∓</sup>	3 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>
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## τ: LFV / CPV / ...

Process	Sensitivity
B(τ → μ γ)	2 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>
B(τ → e γ)	2 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>
B(τ → μ μ μ)	2 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>
B(τ → e e e)	2 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>
B(τ → μ η)	4 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>
B(τ → e η)	6 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>
B(τ → ℓ K <sub>s</sub> <sup>0</sup> )	2 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>

Mode	Observable	Υ(4S) (75 ab <sup>-1</sup> )	ψ(3770) (300 fb <sup>-1</sup> )
D <sup>0</sup> → K <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup>	x' <sup>2</sup>	3 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	
	y'	7 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	
D <sup>0</sup> → K <sup>+</sup> K <sup>-</sup>	y <sub>CP</sub>	5 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	
D <sup>0</sup> → K <sub>s</sub> <sup>0</sup> π <sup>+</sup> π <sup>-</sup>	x	4.9 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	
	y	3.5 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	
ψ(3770) → D <sup>0</sup> D <sup>0</sup>	q/p	3 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	
	φ	2°	
	x <sup>2</sup>		(1-2) × 10 <sup>-5</sup>
	y		(1-2) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
	cos δ		(0.01-0.02)

Charm Mixing

See CDR and Valencia report for details of the SM measurements and other possible NP searches.

## B Physics at Y(5S)

Observable	Error with 1 ab <sup>-1</sup>	Error with 30 ab <sup>-1</sup>
ΔΓ	0.16 ps <sup>-1</sup>	0.03 ps <sup>-1</sup>
Γ	0.07 ps <sup>-1</sup>	0.01 ps <sup>-1</sup>
β <sub>s</sub> from angular analysis	20°	8°
A <sub>SL</sub> <sup>s</sup>	0.006	0.004
A <sub>CH</sub>	0.004	0.004
B(B <sub>s</sub> → μ <sup>+</sup> μ <sup>-</sup> )	-	< 8 × 10 <sup>-9</sup>
V <sub>td</sub> /V <sub>ts</sub>	0.08	0.017
B(B <sub>s</sub> → γγ)	38%	7%
β <sub>s</sub> from J/ψφ	10°	3°
β <sub>s</sub> from B <sub>s</sub> → K <sup>0</sup> K <sup>0</sup>	24°	11°



# Current Status

- Work toward realizing the experiment is starting!
  - Prepare Technical Design Reports *now - end 2010*.
  - Construct experiment *2011-2015*.

**... then start to take data!**
  
- Just started work toward Technical Design Reports.
  - Fast and GEANT simulations available to optimize detector studies for physics goals!
  - Detector and accelerator R&D ongoing.
  - Preparing
    - A Technical Proposal for end of 2009.
    - A Technical Design Report for end of 2010/start 2011.
  - Physics workshop at Warwick April 2009.
  - Plenty of work to do...
  
- You're welcome to join the effort!
  - contact [giorgi.superb@pi.infn.it](mailto:giorgi.superb@pi.infn.it) for more information.

# Conclusion

- SuperB measures a unique set of new physics observables to high precision.
  - Measure a *golden matrix* to test new physics signatures.

## Scenario 1

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  - ⇒ **SuperB indirectly searches far beyond the reach of LHC: ~ 100TeV.**
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    - c.f. 1973: 3<sup>rd</sup> generation from CKM matrix.
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- **Either way round we need SuperB to unravel the mysteries of nature.**
- + SuperB does all of the Standard Model measurements you'd expect.
  - and ... constrains SM errors for other NP searches; e.g.  $K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \bar{\nu}$ .
- See <http://www.pi.infn.it/SuperB/>, CDR, and physics workshop report for more details: arXiv:0810.1312 and 0709.0451.

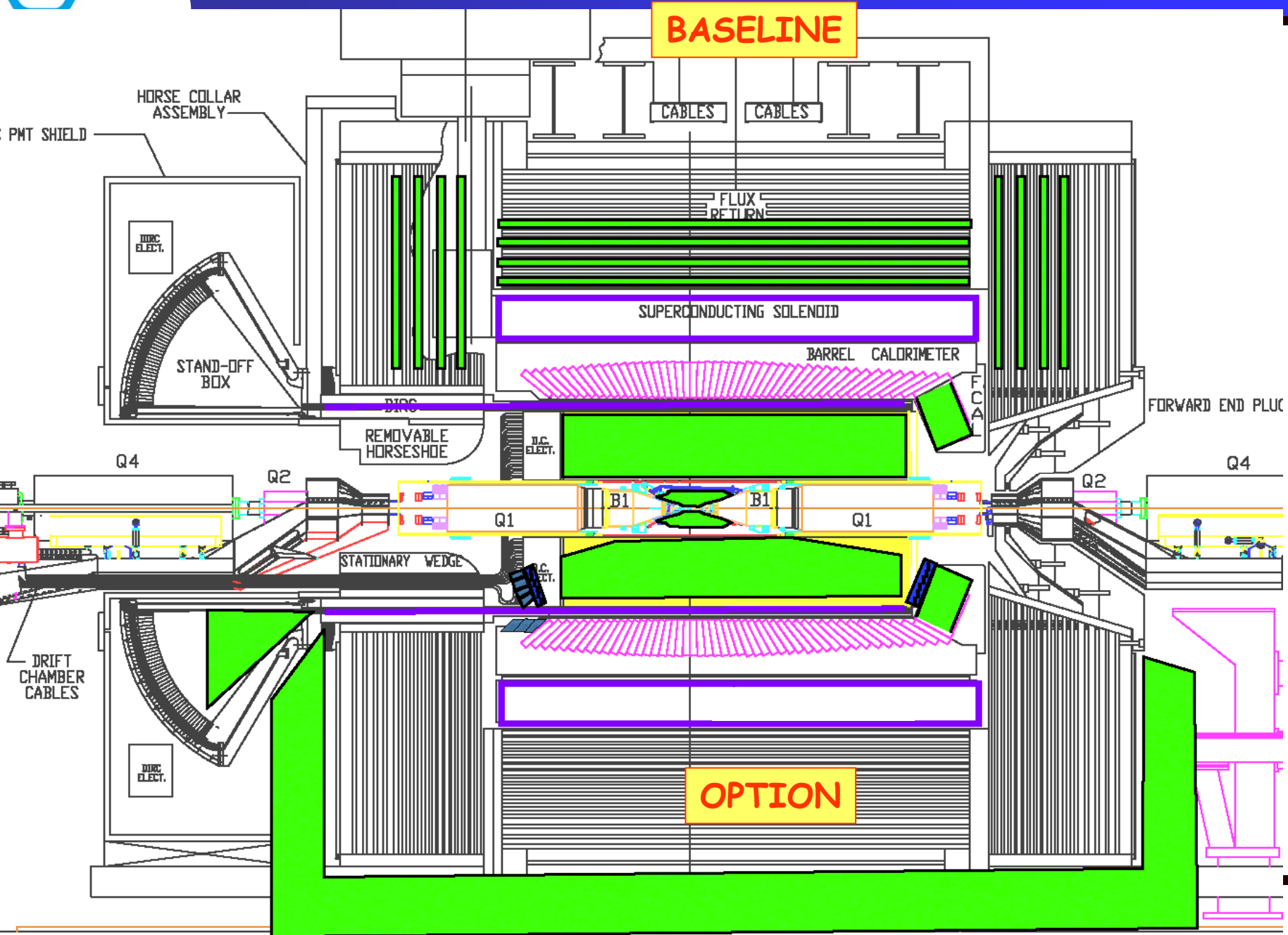


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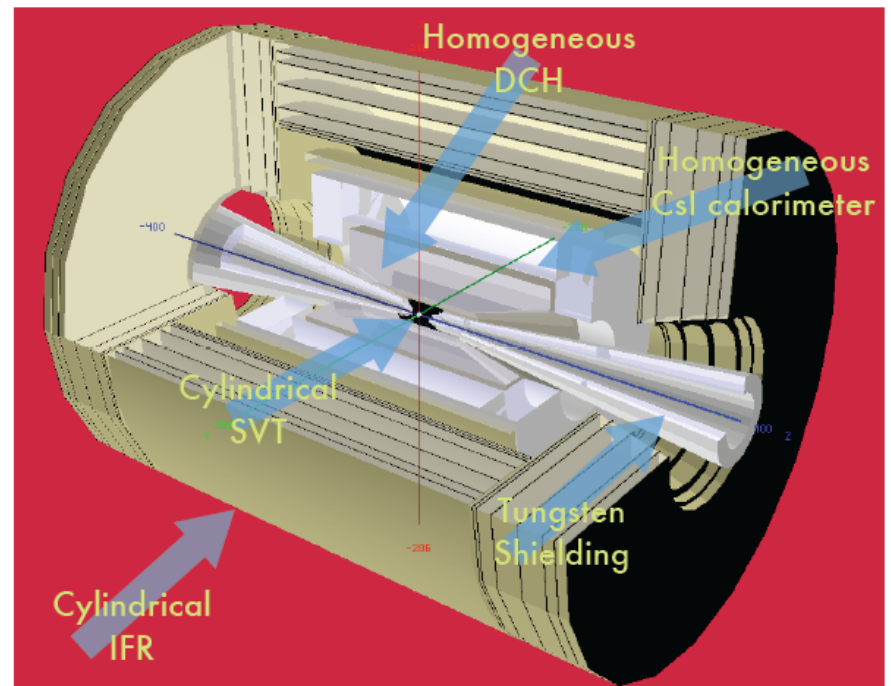




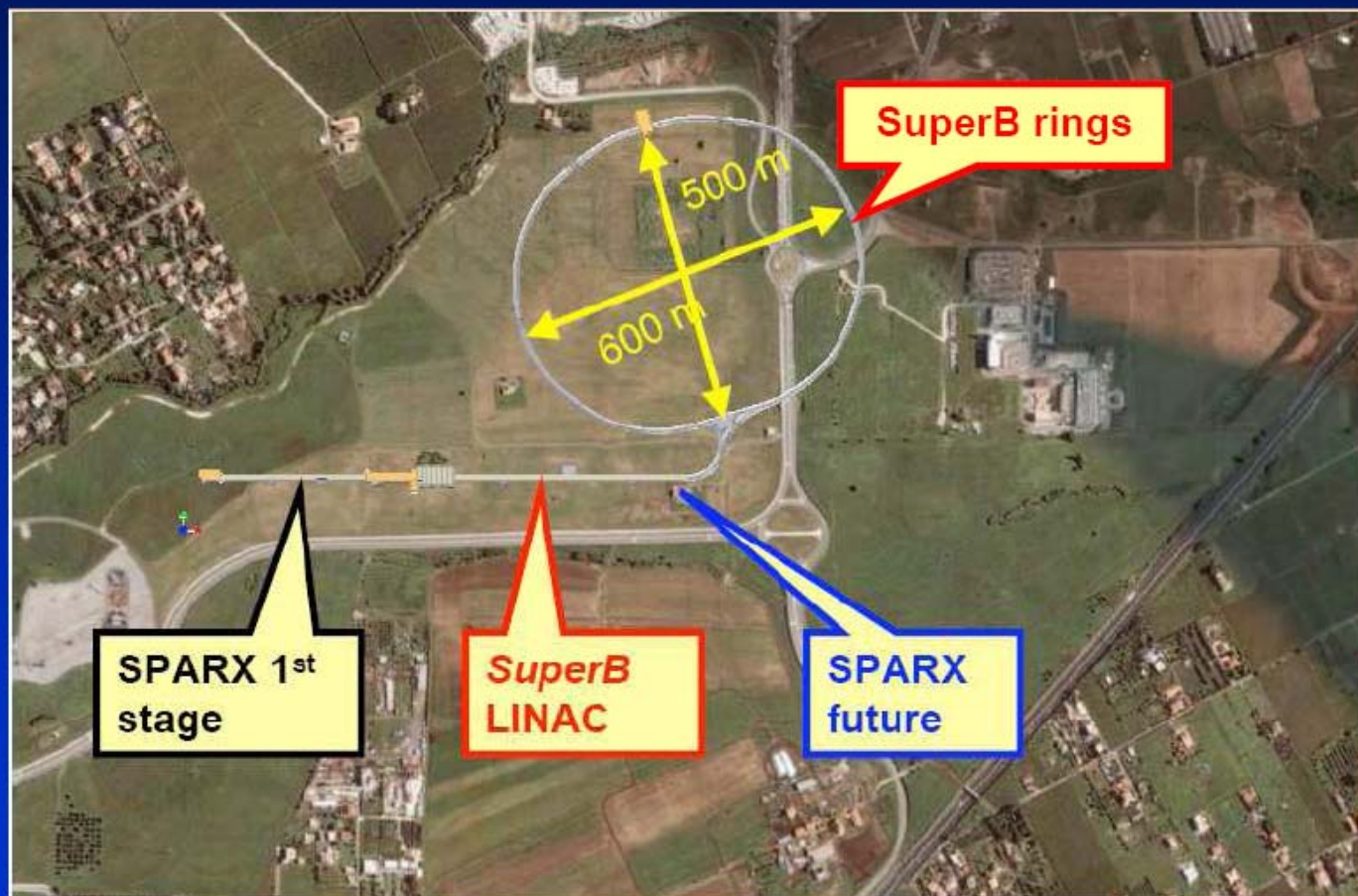
# Detector Layout - Reuse parts of Babar



- Simulation:
  - FastSim (validated on using geometry for BaBar)
    - Reproduces BaBar resolutions etc.
    - Change to SuperB geometry and boost for development of benchmark studies.
    - Then move to GEANT 4 for more detailed work.
  
- GEANT 4 model of SuperB shown.
  
- Using BaBar framework.
  
- Draw on a decade of analysis experience from BaBar and Belle to optimize an already good design.



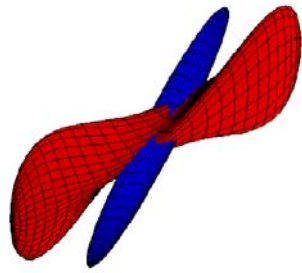
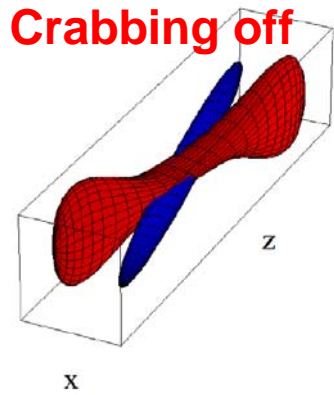
# *SuperB footprint on Tor Vergata site*



# Crab waist tests at DAΦNE

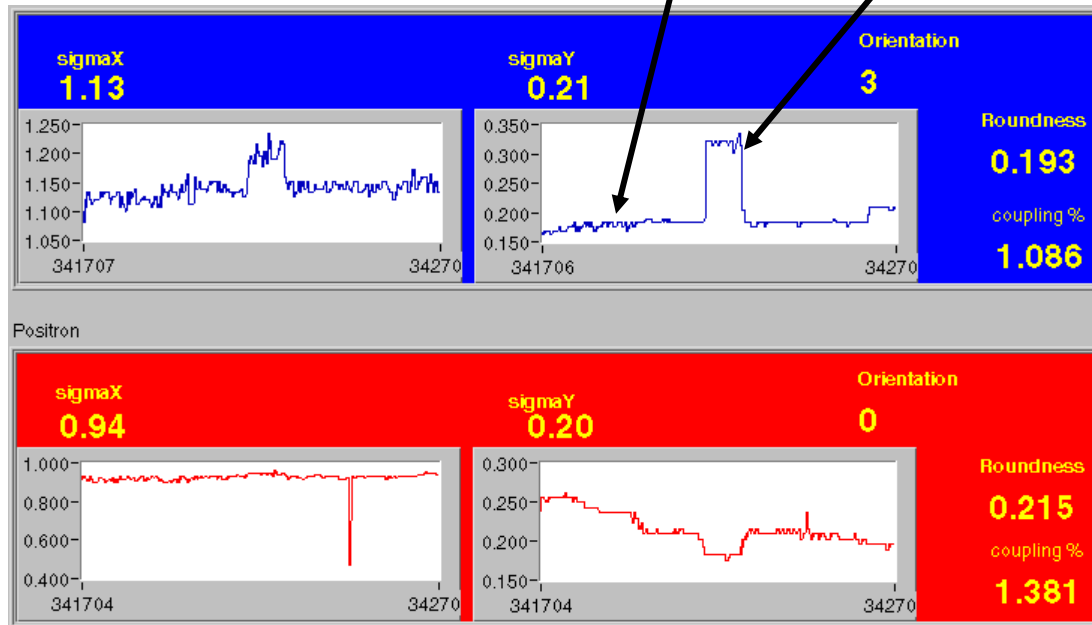
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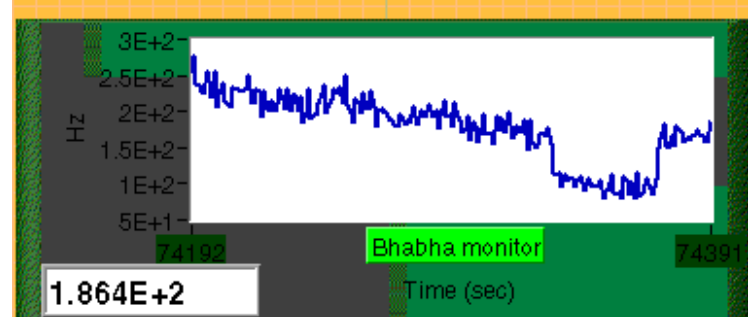
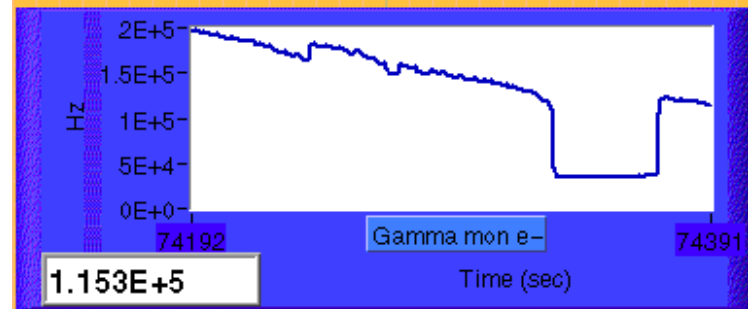
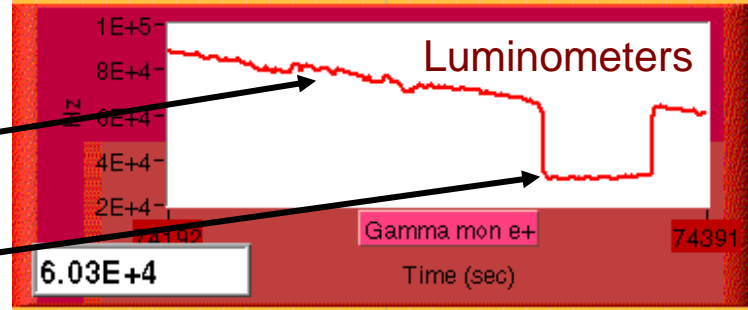
Transverse beam sizes at Synchrotron Light Monitors

Crab sextupoles give luminosity improvement of roughly factor 2.  
**(Factor of 4 achieved in latest run!)**



e<sup>-</sup> sextupoles on

e<sup>-</sup> sextupoles off





# Polarisation

- In a storage ring, particle spins naturally precess around the vertical fields of the arc dipoles, at a rate determined by the particle energy.
  - This means that vertical polarisation is naturally preserved, but longitudinal polarisation can be lost without preventive measures.
  
- For SuperB, there are two options to maintain longitudinal polarisation in the beam at the IP:
  1. Use solenoids opposite the IP, to rotate the spin by  $\pi$  around the longitudinal axis.
  2. Use solenoids or vertical bends to rotate between vertical and longitudinal spin before and after the IP.
  
- Option 2 will probably work best for the multi-GeV SuperB rings, but more studies are needed.
  
- With a source providing  $\sim 90\%$  polarisation, it is expected that an average polarisation of 80% can be achieved for the  $e^-$  beam.  $e^+$  polarisation would be an upgrade...

