Physics at a Super Flavor Factory



Probing the terascale



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What fundamental questions are we looking to answer with a Super Flavor Factory (SFF)?



Why is our universe matter dominated?

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- CPV: So far the CKM mechanism has passed all tests from the B-factories and the Tevatron.
 - Deviations from the CKM picture are not O(1)



What about higher order effects in b→s, B_s mixing c→u, or new sources of flavor physics?

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 - NP in CP / Flavor problem?
 - Balance m_H fine tuning against CP/mixing observables
 - $m_H \sim 1 \text{TeV} (= \Lambda_{NP})$ vs. $\Lambda_{NP} \geq 10^{3-4} \text{ TeV}$ (kaon mixing etc.)
 - MFV tries to solve this conflict
 - Corrections are $O(m_W/m_{NP})^2 \sim 1\%$
 - Uses a limited set of operators, and restrict real coupling size



The Luminosity Frontier

- The current generation of experiments have pushed back our understanding of Flavor Physics: CKM works well
 - All measurements of the CKM mechanism are compatible with the SM.
- Deviations, if any must be smaller than current constraints: want to perform % level tests of the CKM picture (i.e. test MFV).
 - We know that there is a gap in our knowledge from Cosmology, so there must be some NP at a level beyond the reach of our current data.
- Need more precision (more luminosity) to push back our understanding of the CKM mechanism, and its equivalent BSM.



Aim for 10^{36} cm⁻² s⁻¹ in order to integrate at least 50ab-1 (*and perhaps up to* $100ab^{-1}$).

A lot of recent activity in the field



and elsewhere. Strong collaboration many reports at recent

conferences: FPCP, EPAC, ICHEP...

http://belle.kek.jp/superb/ http://www.pi.infn.it/SuperB/

INFN CDR and **KEK LOI** due to be submitted next month.

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Probing new physics at the Y(4S)

 Time dependent CP asymmetry measurements can constrain possible NP contributions.



SM: measure β

New phases from SUSY?

- $\Delta S=S-sin2\beta \neq 0$ signals NP.
- SM Deviations from sin2 β from J/ ψ K_s are mode dependent.
 - Need to improve knowledge of theoretical uncertainty in sin2β. Best / Worst scenario is currently at a level of 10⁻⁴ / 0.015.

Standard Model corrections to ΔS

- Can use $B \rightarrow \eta \eta$, $\eta' \eta'$, $\eta' \eta$, $\eta' \pi^0$, $\eta \pi^0$ to bound $\Delta S=sin2\beta-sin2\beta_{eff}$ in the golden s-penguin modes $B \rightarrow \eta' K^0$ and ϕK^0 . [uses flavor SU(3) sym.]
- All final states have neutrals to reconstruct.

 $B(\eta\eta) = (1.1^{+0.5}_{-0.4} \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-6}$ $B(\eta'\eta') < 2.4 \times 10^{-6}$ $B(\eta'\eta) < 1.7 \times 10^{-6}$ $B(\eta\pi^{0}) < 1.3 \times 10^{-6}$ $B(\eta'\pi^{0}) < 2.1 \times 10^{-6}$

 SM bound is sub 0.1, and a little larger than experimental precision.

$$-0.046 < \Delta S(\eta' K^{0}) < 0.094$$
$$|\Delta S(\phi K^{0})| < 0.38$$

Standard Model corrections to ΔS

- A variety of theoretical calculations have been made to estimate the theory error on ∆S mode by mode.
- Current best levels of constraint are ~0.01.
- This theory error becomes a limiting factor with approx 50ab⁻¹ of data.



- η'K⁰ is the most promising channel
 - most precise S currently measured & CPV has been observed
 - $B \rightarrow K^+K^-K_s (\phi K_s)$ is next on the list.

Current constraints on ΔS



- ∆S is consistent with zero for cc̄s and cc̄d decays.
- Need a SFF to elucidate this intriguing pattern.

$b \rightarrow s$ penguin decays

eff. LUEAO

- ceff

→ccs	World Aver	age	1		1	0.68±0.	.0
	BaBar			<u>-</u>		$0.12 \pm 0.31 \pm 0.31$.1
×	Belle		1	49		$0.50 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.21$.0
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×	Belle	1	4	2 0		$0.33 \pm 0.35 \pm 0.$.0
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ы Ч	Average -	1	<u>n</u>			-0.84 ± 0.	.7
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Predictions for the future

 Extrapolations from BaBar analysis indicate % level precision at ~50ab⁻¹.



$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \parallel$

- FCNC, sensitive to NP in loops.
 A_{CP}=0 in SM can get NP enhancement R_K = $\frac{\Gamma(B \to Kee)}{\Gamma(B \to K^*ee)} = 1.0000 \pm 0.0001 \text{ (SM)}$ R_K* = $\frac{\Gamma(B \to K^* \mu \mu)}{\Gamma(B \to K^*ee)} \approx 0.75 \text{ to } 1.0 \text{ depending on } q^2 \text{ region (SM)}$ R_K** can be enhanced for Higgs doublet models with
 - large tan β .
- The forward backward asymmetry has a SM distribution as a function of q²:

$$A_{FB}(s) \equiv \frac{\int_{-1}^{1} \mathrm{d}\cos\theta \, \frac{\mathrm{d}^{2}\Gamma(B \to K^{(*)}\ell^{+}\ell^{-})}{\mathrm{d}\cos\theta \, \mathrm{d}s} \, \mathrm{Sign}(\cos\theta)}{\mathrm{d}\Gamma(B \to K^{(*)}\ell^{+}\ell^{-})/\mathrm{d}s},$$

F. Kruger, et al. PRD**61** 114028 (2000), Erraturm D**63** 019901 (2001); F. Kruger, E. Lunghi PRD **63** 014013 (2001); G. Hiller & F. Kruger PRD**63** 014013 (2001); Q. Yan et al PRD62 094023 (2000). etc.

$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \parallel$

Figures from hep-ex/0604007

- Shape of A_{FB}(q²) can be used to test SM
 - measure effective parameters related to Wilson coefficients C_i.
- K^{*}II has F_L(q²)
 - Deviations from SM expectations can signal right handed currents (e.g. lepto-quarks)

A. Ali et al. PRD**66** 034002 (2002); PRD**61** 074024 (200); F. Kruger & J. Matias PRD71 094009 (2005); S. Davidson et al, Z.Phys C**61** 613 (1994)



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$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \parallel$

 First A_{FB} measurements from the B-factories are compatible with SM.



- With a SFF, expect to measure effective parameters related to C₉ and C₁₀ to 9% with 50ab⁻¹ [can test for complex C_i].
- Should measure A_{CP} to ~1% with 50ab⁻¹.
- Also measured F_L and need more data to test SM.



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$B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$

- Physics similar to K*II (but with an on-shell photon)
- Can be a more stringent constraint than direct searches at colliders: NP signatures
 - rate enhancement.
 - A_{CP} ≠0.
 - Expect precision of 0.3% (0.5%) on $K^*\gamma$ (X_s γ) at 50ab⁻¹.

- LHCb expects sub % level precision with 10fb⁻¹ for A_{CP}
- This trend continues for LHC vs SFF.



$$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$$



 Within the SM, this measurement can be used to constrain f_B.

Can replace W⁺ with H⁺

• \mathcal{B} can be suppressed or enhanced by a factor of r_{H}

$$r_H = \left(1 - \frac{m_B^2}{m_H^2} \tan^2\beta\right)^2$$

2HDM: W.S. Hou, PRD 48, 2342 (1993).

$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$





0.3 0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7

0.8

0.9

E_{extra} (GeV)

0.2

BABAR

 $\mathcal{B} = (0.88^{+0.68}_{-0.67} \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-4}$ BF<1.80@90%CL

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Constraints from $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$

e.g. the 2HDM of W.S. Hou, PRD 48, 2342 (1993).

SM prediction can be enhanced/reduced by a factor \mathbf{r}_{H} : $r_{H} = \left(1 - \frac{m_{B}^{2}}{m_{H}^{2}} \tan^{2}\beta\right)^{2}$





Expect to measure rate to 4% with 50ab⁻¹.

Charm equivalent: $D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu, \tau^+ \nu$

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Elucidating the CKM mechanism

With 0.8 ab⁻¹ of data (combining both experiments)



Elucidating the CKM mechanism

• With 50 ab⁻¹ of data we can expect



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	Observable	CKM2008-10 (2ab ⁻¹)	SuperB (50ab ⁻¹)	Comments	
	$sin(2\beta)$ (b \rightarrow ccs)	<1 °	<1°	no improvement	
NP	sin(2β) (Peng.) ϕK (f ₀ ,η'π ⁰)K ⁰	~4° ~(6,3,5)°	<2° ~(2,1,2)°	Globally could be a factor 5	
	3К	~3	~1*	improvement	
\rightarrow	α (ππ,ρρ,ρπ)	5° -8°	~1°	Theory limited	
	γ (DK)	(5-10)°	(1-2)°	(Tree decays)GLW+ADS+Dalitz also precisely measured at LHCb	
	V _{cb} -incl V _{cb} -excl	1%-1.5% 4%	0.5? 1%?	More theo. parameters from data Depends on Lattice	
	$B \to D^* \tau \nu$	10-15%	2-3%	SM -senstitive to NP (H^{\pm})	
	V _{ub} -incl V _{ub} -excl	10% 10%	2%? 2%?	More theo. parameters from data Depends on Lattice	
	$Br(B \rightarrow l\nu)$ $Br(B \rightarrow \mu \nu)$	20% visible	4% 8%	>5 improprement Lattice is crucial	
NP	$Br(B \to (\rho, \omega), \gamma)$	$0.1 imes 10^{-6}$	0.03×10^{-6}	$ V_{td}/V_{ts} $ from $\rho\gamma/K^*\gamma$ dep. Lattice	
r a l a t v e	$Br(B \to \mu\mu)$ $Br(B \to e\mu)$	90%CL @ 1×10 ⁻⁸ 90%CL @ 2×10 ⁻⁸	not measurable	Intersting for MFV – at $2ab^{-1}$ off by two order of magnitude	
	$\begin{array}{c} A_{FB} \left(X_{s} l^{+} l^{-} \right) \ -s0 \\ A_{FB} \left(K^{*} l^{+} l^{-} \right) \ -s0 \\ A_{CP} \left(K^{*} l^{+} l^{-} \right) \\ at \ high \ masses \end{array}$	25% 25% 6% 12%	5% 9% [1-1.5]% 2.5%	for exclusive modes (and mainly for muons) also precisely measured at LHCb	
	$\begin{array}{l} A_{FB}\left(X_{s}\gamma\right)\\ A_{FB}\left(K^{*}\gamma\right)\end{array}$	[1-2]% 0.65%	[0.5-1]% ~0.3%	Interesting if σ<0.5 (SM) Interesting if σ<0.5 (SM) Exclusive modes precisely measured @ LHCb	

Running at Y(5S)

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(5S)$ creates mostly $B^*_s B^*_s$.
- Belle have recorded 23.6fb⁻¹ at the 5S.
- e.g. $B_s \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$, $\phi \gamma$ are unique probes beyond the SM that are available at a SFF.
- Testing the ratio $\frac{BR(B_s \to K^*\gamma)}{BR(B_s \to \phi\gamma)} = \frac{V_{td}}{V_{ts}} \frac{1}{\xi^2} \xrightarrow{\text{SU(3) breaking term from Lattice QCD & sum rules}}{\text{QCD & sum rules}}$ can constrain new physics in loops.



- Semileptonic decays B_s[±]→I[±]X can be used to constrain possible new physics.
- Measure $\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma$ using $B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)} D_s^{(*)}$ decays. $\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma \sim O(10\%)$ in the SM.
- + reach of TDCPV measurements under study.

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(see proceedings of BNM2006: Pierini, Drutskoy), hep-ex/0608015 & CKM workshop talks from same

Charm physics

- Charm sector is unique: only up type quark to give access to the full range of NP effects.
- Provides tools to validate QCD and theoretical tools B-physics studies.
- Search for D⁰-D
 ⁰ mixing.
 - Box diagram contribution is small.
 - long distance effects can dominate.

$$x \equiv 2 \frac{m_B - m_A}{\Gamma_B + \Gamma_A}, \quad y \equiv \frac{\Gamma_B - \Gamma_A}{\Gamma_B + \Gamma_A}$$

- Search for CPV in D decay.
 - Rich structure in $D \rightarrow PP$, PV, VV decays (c.f. B decays).
 - $\Delta C=1$ and $\Delta C=2$ transitions.
 - VV decays sensitive to T-odd triple products and provide windows on the dynamics of the processes involved.
 - Time dependent Dalitz plots needed to fully exploit this area (c.f. $B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$).
- Charm baryons.
 - Λ_{c} branching fractions.
- precision R scan. $R = \frac{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow hadrons)}{\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)}$





Results consistent with no mixing at 2.1% C.L.

LFV in $\tau \rightarrow h\gamma$

- The B-factories are τ factories.
- σ(τ⁺τ⁻)=0.89 nb at Y(4S)
- Ν_τ=1.5×10⁹

90% confidence levels: $\mathcal{B}(\tau \to e\gamma) < 12 \times 10^{-8}$ $\mathcal{B}(\tau \to \mu\gamma) < 4.1 \times 10^{-8}$

$$\mathscr{B}(\tau \to e\gamma) < 11 \times 10^{-8}$$
$$\mathscr{B}(\tau \to \mu\gamma) < 6.7 \times 10^{-8}$$

Belle: hep-ex/0609049 BaBar: hep-ex/0508012, PRL 95 41802 (2005)

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LFV in τ lepton decay

- Search for LFV with 50 fold increase in statistics at a SFF.
- SUSY breaking at low energies should result in large FCNC [e.g. $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma, \mu \rightarrow e \gamma$]. 10⁻⁵ 10 CLEO $\rightarrow \mu \gamma$ →µŋ 10^{-6|} →µµµ -6 1997 10 B factories (Belle, BaBar) 2006 -7 10 2018 10 Current Best Limit mSUGRA+seesaw SUSY+SO(10)-8 10 New Physics? 10 SM+seesaw SFF sensitivity -^{9|} 10 Yamauchi, Super B factory SUSY+Higgs @ 10ab⁻¹ ב, 'פ a) 10⁻² -3 10^{-1} 10 10

Test Lepton Universality

 Use Y(3S) decays to test lepton universality





 Current experimental data is from CLEO: https://www.clean.org from CLEO: https://www.clean.org



- The data are consistent at a level of 2.6σ with LU.
- Precision of this test is O(10%).
- SFF could easily perform a precision test of LU.
- Need to understand when this becomes systematically limited.

Study Dark Matter

Dark matter consitutes ~1/4 of of the energy in the universe: Angular Scale





Most models have a SM-dark matter interaction that can be probed by experiment:

> $\Upsilon \rightarrow invisible$ $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ + invisible$

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

hep-ph/0506151, hep-ph/0509024, hep-ph/0401195, hep-ph/0601090, hep-ph/0509024, hep-ex/0403036 ...

Use radiative return to the Y(3S) to gain stats.

Demystifying new physics scenarios

Interferometry:

The perfect tool to disentangle the flood of physics results expected from the general purpose LHC experiments.

mSUGRA (moderate tan)

Universal extra dimensions Universal extra dimensions

Split fermions in large extra dimension

Over-constrain SM behaviour through as many independent measurements as possible in order to elucidate NP.

B_d unitarity

Rare B decays

Other signals

Time-dependent CP violation

D. Hitlin

Detector Concepts I

- Detector technology research ongoing.
- Need to improve upon Belle and BaBar to operate at the higher occupancy environment of a 10³⁶ machine.
- Several viable technologies to choose from.
- Possibility to get more efficient PID detector than at Babar.



Detector Concepts II

 Some R&D required e.g. doing pixel R&D now, but most technologies are already proven.

Comparison – BABAR and Belle for SuperB



Costs can be kept down by reusing some existing components:

e.g. calorimeter barrel will be reused.

DIRC quartz bars can be re-used

B-factory Performance

 Both B-factories continue to increase their peak luminosity delivered and have reliable integrated luminosity predictions.





- Belle and BaBar now have a combined total integrated luminosity in excess of 1ab⁻¹.
 Projection of KEKB Luminosity
- A next generation machine aims to integrate at least 50ab⁻¹ on a timescale interesting for physics.



Super KEK-B: Overview



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Super KEKB: Luminosity predictions





The beam beam parameter ξ is the result of a transverse

Synergy with ILC R&D

The Super KEKB scheme makes use of ILC accelerator R&D

- positron source.
- orbit and emmitance control in linac.
- Iow emmitance operation of LER.
- electron cloud instability studies.
- effect of wiggler.
- development of ring RF system with ILC specs and klystrons for the ring.
- next generation bunch-by-bunch feedback.
- detector component R&D.

Image courtesy of interactions.org An ILC image of the field within superconducting RF cavities List taken from a talk by K. Oide

"ILC inspired design" collider

- Rapidly evolved through several configurations from PEP-II through to the current design.
- Low emmitance operation to push up luminosity.
- ILC like final focus.
- Don't need strong damping.
- ILC technology for the storage rings.
- Site independent design.



Tor Vergata site between 3.0 Km and 2.2 Km



One potential site being investigated is just outside Rome near Frascatti.

Luminosity goal of the accelerator

- Target is to reach 1×10³⁶ cm²s⁻¹.
- Novel ideas are being used to improve the design performance
- Can obtain few $\times 10^{36}$ cm²s⁻¹.
- e.g. Crabbed waist to maximise overlap of the colliding bunches.

	Super		
Parameter	KEKB	Linear Inspired	• E
ε _x (nm)	9.0	0.8	C
ε _y (nm)	0.045	0.002	• 1
β _x (mm)	200.0	20.0	
β _y (mm)	3.0	0.2	
σ _z (mm)	3.0	7.0	_
I (e-) A	9.4	2.5	•
I (e+) A	4.1	1.4	C
lumi (10^36 cm ⁻² s ⁻¹)	0.8	1.0	e
20 (mrad)	15	30.0	
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- Both designs are expected to deliver a luminosity of ~10³⁶ cm⁻²s⁻¹.
- This will deliver
 - 1.25×10¹⁰ BB per year,
 - 1.0×10¹⁰ $\tau^+\tau^-$ per year.
- Total data sample ×50 improvement over current generation of e⁺e⁻ experiments.

Complimentarity with existing experiments

A crucial part of a unified effort to understand new physics!



Next steps

- ILC inspired design:
 - Finalise CDR for INFN. Will be completed by the end of the year and submitted Feb 07.
- Super KEK B design:
 - Finalise update of LOI on the same timescale.
- Most recent workshops:
 - 13th-15th November, Monte Porzio Catone, Italy.
 - 18th-19th December, Nara, Japan.
- Converge on a single proposal for the SFF.







Villa Mondragone Monte Porzio Catone - Italy 13 - 15 November 2006

UK Involvement

- Longstanding interest in UK's BaBar community.
 - Developments over the last few years have taken interest above critical mass.
- Recently submitted a proposal to PPARC for PRD funding toward travel, physics studies, 1
 FTE of accelerator and detector R&D for a SFF.
- 8 UK institutes involved
 - Brunel, Cockcroft Institute, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Manchester, RAL, QMUL and Warwick.

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Case for a Super Flavor Factory

- Precision understanding of SM processes.
- Can over-constrain NP models with many independent measurements (ΔS + rare decays).
 - This is not a NP direct discovery machine \rightarrow LHC does that.
 - % level tests for NP at 50ab⁻¹ (test MFV etc.)
- LFV/CPV searches in τ decays to interesting levels to exclude (or confirm one of) several models.
- Ancillary measurements
 - Search for mixing, CPV and NP in D decays.
 - Test lepton universality at the Y(3S).
 - Improve constraints on CPT in correlated P⁰P⁰ systems.
 - Larger data sets may be used to remove systematic limitations.
 - Update measurements of R for g-2, sinθ_w, search for DM and much much more!

Towards the European Strategy for Particle Physics: The Briefing Book

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Owing to the complementarity of e^+e^-B -factories and B physics at hadron colliders, the physics case for a Super *B*-factory is well motivated even when considering that LHCb will make major contributions to the field. The Super B-factory will benefit from a clean environment, allowing for measurements that nobody else can do such as the leptonic Comparable precision $\rightarrow \tau(\mu)v$, sensitive to $|V_{ub}|$ and to a BSM-charged Higgs (see Fig. VI-4 for the to an upgraded LHCb or the rare decay $B \rightarrow K_{VV}$, which is complementary to the corresponding rare- kaon decay and sensitive to many SM extensions. A Super B-factory will also outperform LHCb on CKM metrology: precision measurement of α is only possible at an $e^{i}e^{j}$ machine, and also the measurements of β and γ will benefit from a better control of systematic uncertainties. High-precision measurements of time-dependent CP-violating asymmetries in such important hadronic penguin modes as $B_d \rightarrow \phi K^0$ and $B_d \rightarrow K^*\gamma$ are only possible at a Super B-factory. New types of asymmetries, such as the above-mentioned forward-backward asymmetry in various $b \rightarrow s t^+t^-$ decays, can be studied in greater detail. Finally, the full range of interesting τ and charm physics analyses can be exploited with unprecedented statistics. We shall emphasize in particular the search for the lepton-flavour-violating decay $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$, for which sensitivities of the order of 10⁻⁹-10⁻¹⁰ can be achieved at a Super B-factory. Such sensitivities are well within the reach of the most prominent BSM physics scenarios.

Additional material

Projected Sensitivities



The SFF gives the best NP reach in a wide range of measurements! Complementary to the LHC program, and provides a number of ancillary measurements to pin down theory.

Projections from F. Forti, CERN WS October 2006