



Physics Potential of SuperB

A major new European
particle physics project

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Unique Selling Points (USPs)

- New European Accelerator Facility to be sited in Italy, ready by ~2016
 - At Y(4S), 6.7 GeV positrons on 4.18 GeV electrons, 1.3 km circumference
- High Luminosity (100 x current records)
 - $\geq 10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ 15 $\text{ab}^{-1}/\text{year}$ rising to 40 $\text{ab}^{-1}/\text{year}$ in later years
 - 1 $\text{ab}^{-1} \Rightarrow$ 1 billion B-meson pairs, 1 billion D-mesons and 1 billion tau pairs
 - 75 ab^{-1} by ~2022
- Polarization
 - 60%-85% polarization of electron beam
 - Improves physics reach by factor of 2 in some regions (e.g. LFV)
- $\psi(3770)$ to $\Upsilon(5S)$ and beyond
 - Can scan a large energy range.
 - Switching from low-energy to high-energy running very quick (no more than a few weeks if magnets need to be swapped).
- Charm Threshold Running
 - ~4 months running at $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ equivalent to 20 x future BES-III dataset.
 - Can we measure β_c ? And the charm Unitarity Triangle?
- Light Source
 - 30 x brighter than ESRF or Diamond Light Source.
- Computing
 - On the scale of a non-upgraded LHC experiment.

SuperB Physics Goals – Executive Summary



- Identify the flavour structure of **New Physics**.
- Different New Physics models predict a different hierarchy of results => **multiple measurements needed**.
- Sensitive to New Physics through **flavour properties**; **CP Violation asymmetries** in B and D decays; and **rare decays**.
- Probe New Physics scales up to **10-100 TeV** through indirect measurements.
- Tests both the **quark** and **lepton** sectors.
- **Golden Channels** (good SM prediction + good experimental resolution) e.g. inclusive $b \rightarrow s\gamma$, $B \rightarrow K\nu\bar{\nu}$, $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$, $\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu}$
- Interplay with **Lattice QCD** predictions.
- Physics capabilities published in [arXiv:1008.1541](https://arxiv.org/abs/1008.1541).

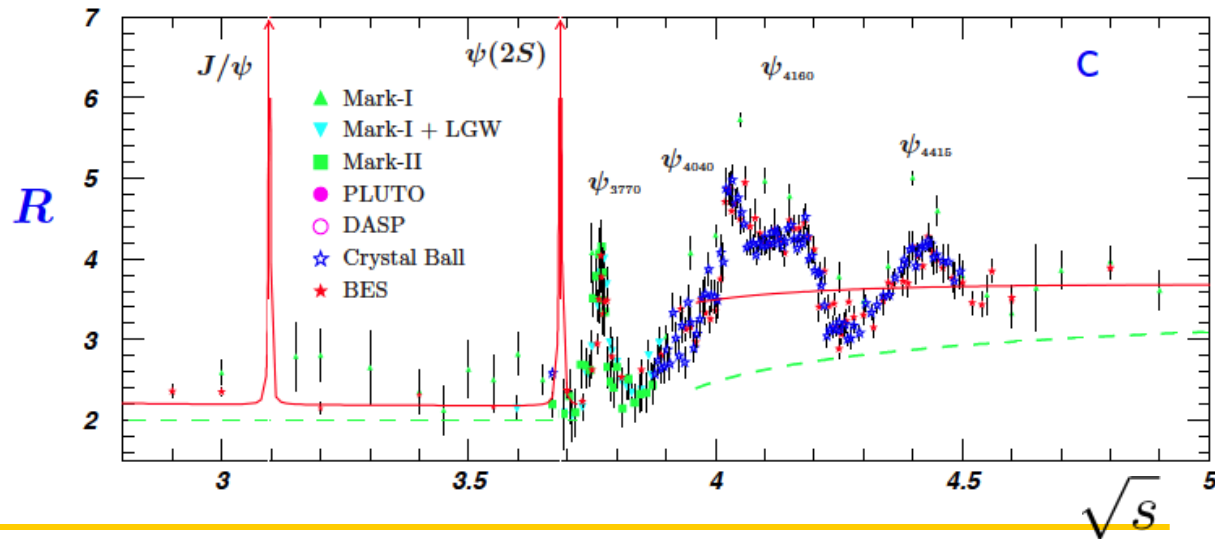
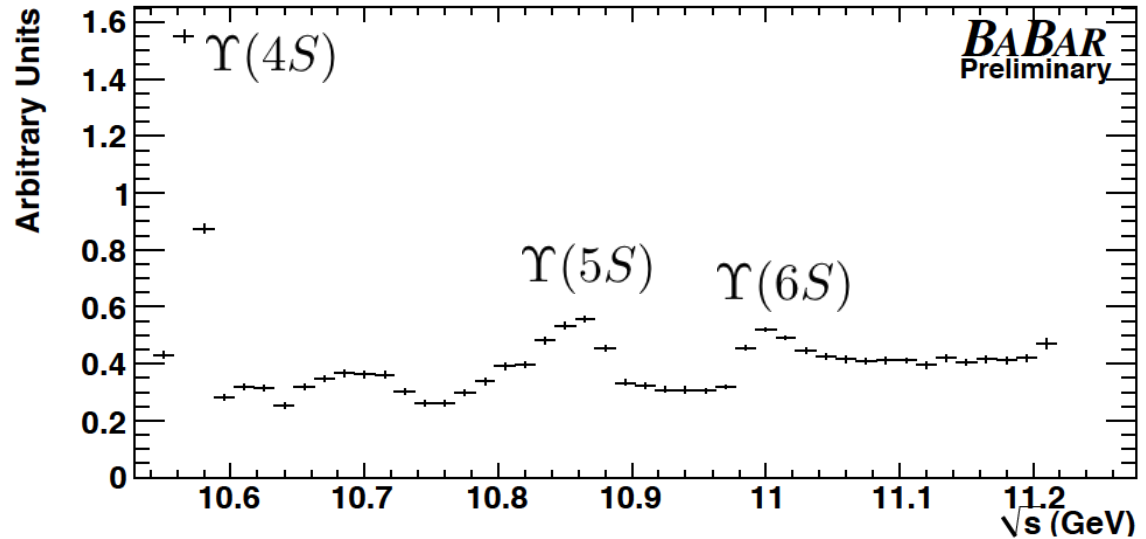
Data sample

➤ $\Upsilon(4S)$ region:

- 75ab^{-1} at the $\Upsilon(4S)$
- Also run above / below the $\Upsilon(4S)$
- $\sim 75 \times 10^9$ B, D and τ pairs

➤ $\psi(3770)$ region:

- $\sim 150 \text{fb}^{-1}$ per month at threshold running
- Also run at nearby resonances
- $\sim 2 \times 10^9$ D pairs



Physics : What will the CKM look like in 2022?

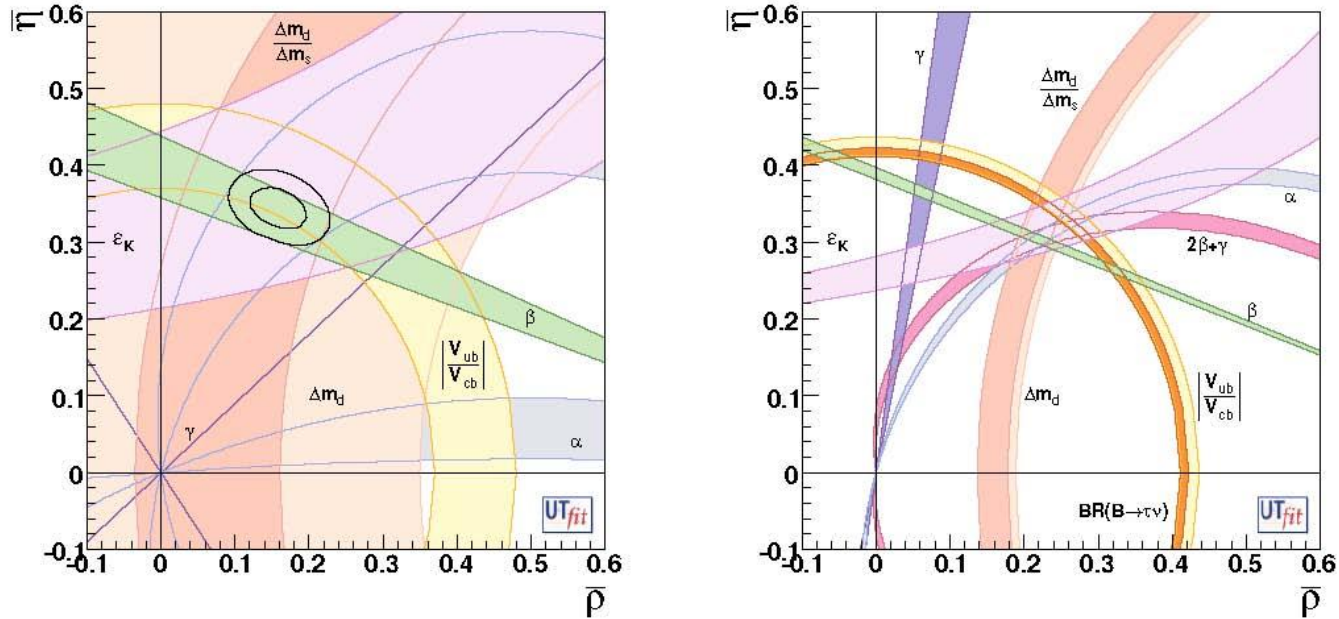


Figure 2-1. Regions corresponding to 95% probability for $\bar{\rho}$ and $\bar{\eta}$ selected by different constraints, assuming present central values with present errors (left) or with errors expected at SuperB (right).

CKM observable	Precision (75 ab^{-1})	Theory uncertainty
β ($c\bar{c}s$)	0.1°	clean
α	$1 - 2^\circ$	dominant
γ	$1 - 2^\circ$	clean
$ V_{cb} $ (inclusive)	1.0%	dominant
$ V_{cb} $ (exclusive)	1.0%	dominant
$ V_{ub} $ (inclusive)	2.0%	dominant
$ V_{ub} $ (exclusive)	3.0%	dominant

Physics: Interplay – The Golden Matrix

➤ Combine measurements to elucidate structure of new physics.

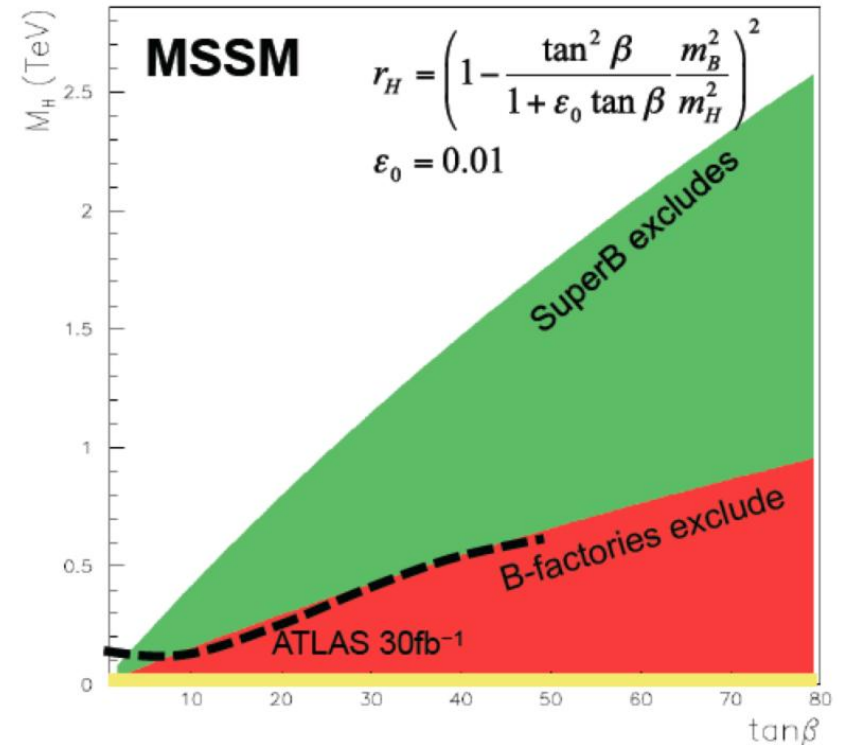
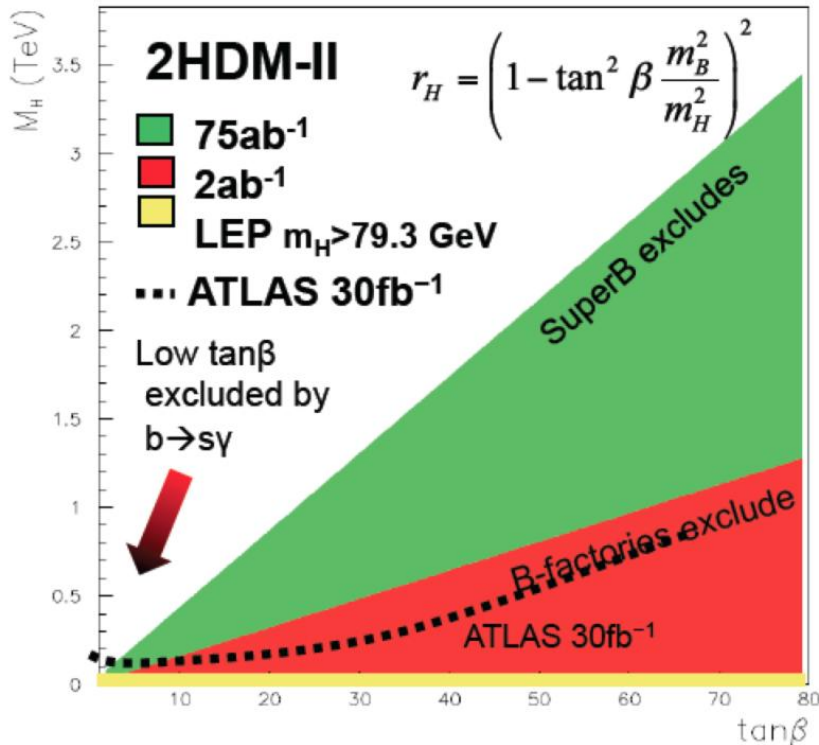
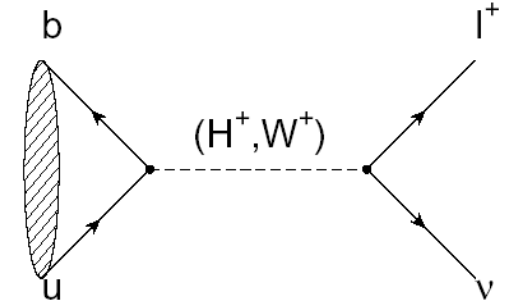
Observable/mode	H^+ high $\tan\beta$	MFV	non-MFV	NP Z penguins	Right-handed currents	LTH	SUSY				
							AC	RVV2	AKM	δLL	FBMSSM
✓ $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$							***	***	*	***	***
✓ $\tau \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell$						***					
✓ $B \rightarrow \tau\nu, \mu\nu$	*** (CKM)										
✓ $B \rightarrow K^{(*)+}\nu\bar{\nu}$			*	***			*	*	*	*	*
✓ S in $B \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^0\gamma$					***						
✓ S in other penguin modes			*** (CKM)		***		***	**	*	***	***
✓ $A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s\gamma)$			***		**		*	*	*	***	***
✓ $BR(B \rightarrow X_s\gamma)$		***	*		*						
✓ $BR(B \rightarrow X_s\ell\ell)$			*	*	*						
✓ $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\ell\ell$ (FB Asym)							*	*	*	***	***
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$							***	***	***	***	***
β_s from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$							***	***	***	*	*
✓ a_{sl}						***					
✓ Charm mixing							***	*	*	*	*
✓ CPV in Charm	**									***	

✓ = SuperB can measure these modes

More information on the golden matrix can be found in
arXiv:1008.1541, arXiv:0909.1333, and arXiv:0810.1312.

Physics : Charged Higgs (2HDM and MSSM)

- Higgs-mediated Minimal Flavour Violation
- Multi-TeV search capability for large $\tan(\beta)$.
- Includes SM uncertainty $\sim 20\%$ from V_{ub} and f_B .
- $B^0 \rightarrow l^+ l^-$ and $B^0 \rightarrow l^- \tau^+$ also sensitive to non-SM Higgs



Physics: Spectroscopy and exotic resonances



- *Ideal laboratory for testing high- and low-energy QCD.*
- *Search for hybrids, molecules and tetraquarks.*
- *Predicting unexpected resonances is hard!*

Some expected samples in $50ab^{-1}$:

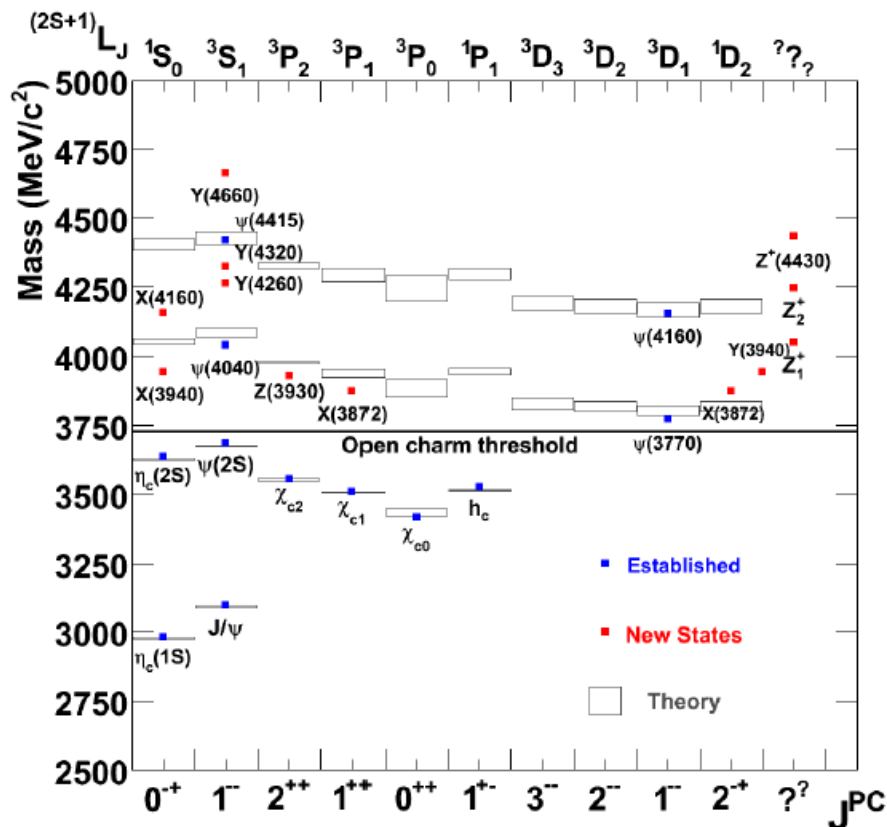
$B \rightarrow X(3872)K$: $\sim 10,000$ events

$Y(4260) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$: $\sim 30,000$ events

$Y(4350) \rightarrow \psi(2S) \pi^+ \pi^-$: ~ 3000 events

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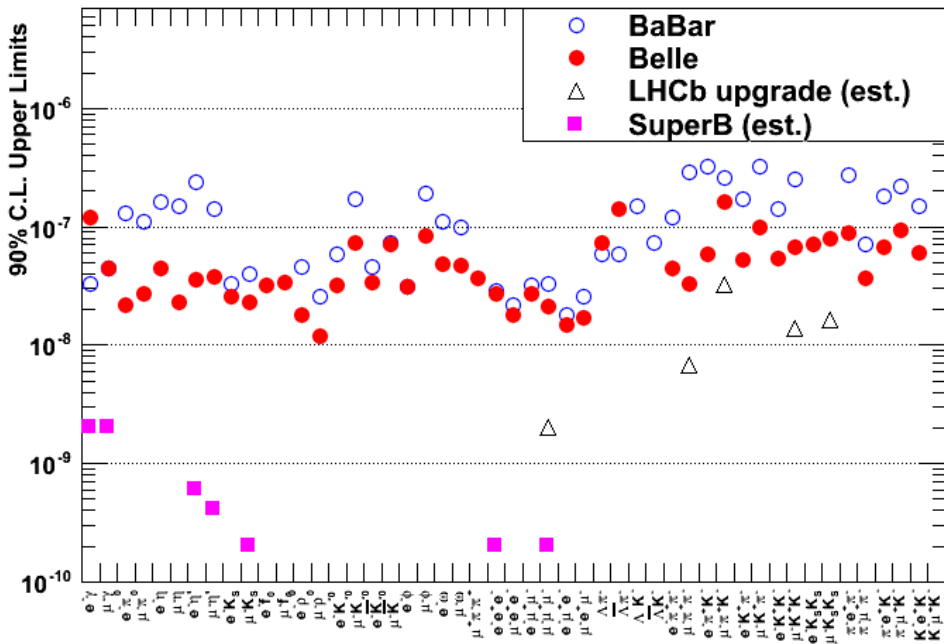
$Z^+(4050), Z_2^+(4430)$: $10^3 - 10^6 B \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ K, \psi(2S) \pi^+ K$



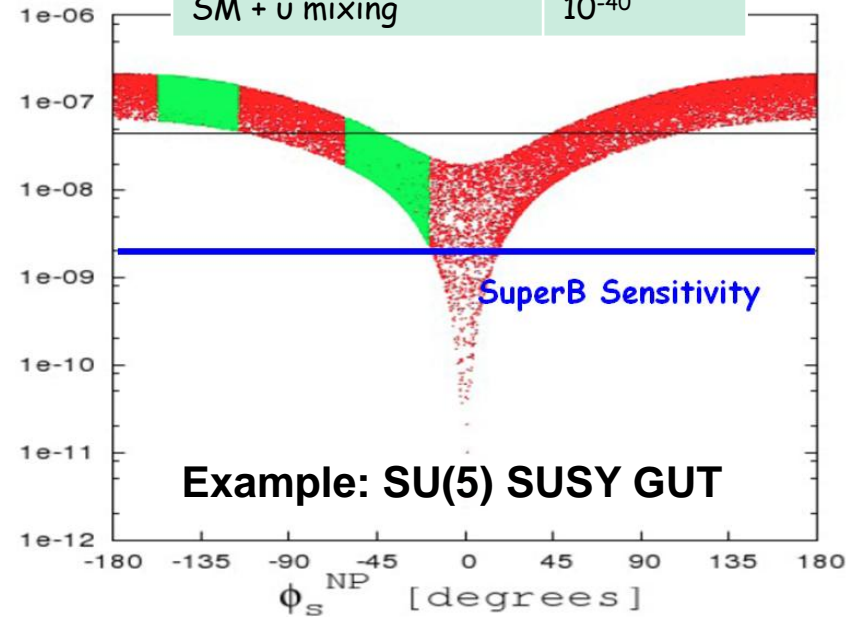
Physics - Lepton Flavour Violation

- Many models predict LFV at the level that can be detected at SuperB
- LFV also sensitive to other observable such as $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ (MEG), θ_{13} (T2K) and B_s mixing phase (LHCb)
- Polarization doubles sensitivity (not included in numbers below)

Model	BF($\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$)
mSUGRA+seesaw	10^{-7}
SUSY+SO(10)	10^{-8}
SM+seesaw, Z'	10^{-9}
SUSY+Higgs	10^{-10}
SM + u mixing	10^{-40}



BR ($\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$)

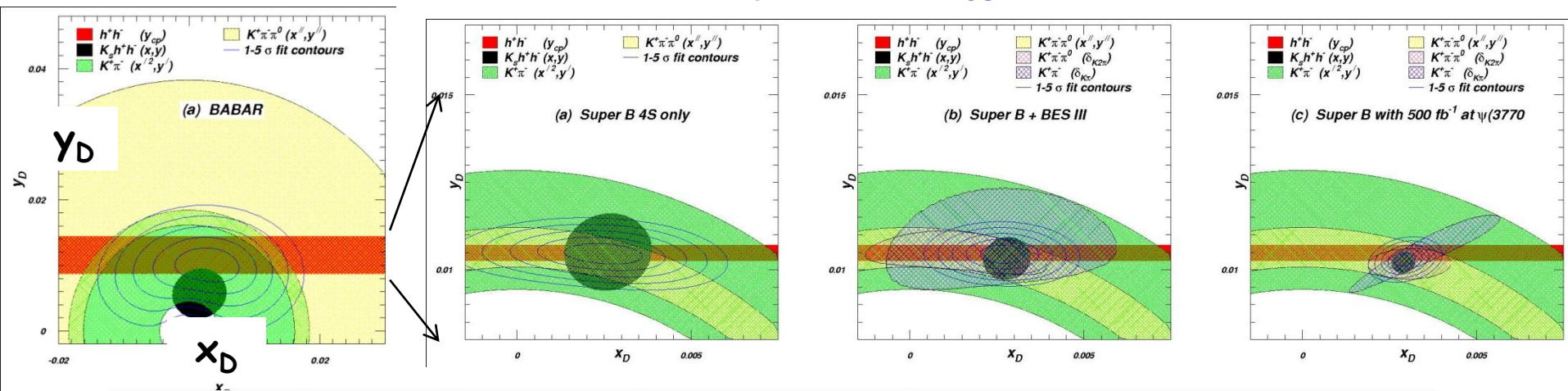


Example: SU(5) SUSY GUT

Over 50 τ decays can be measured (not to mention spectral functions, second class currents, α_s etc...)

Physics - Charm and Charm CPV

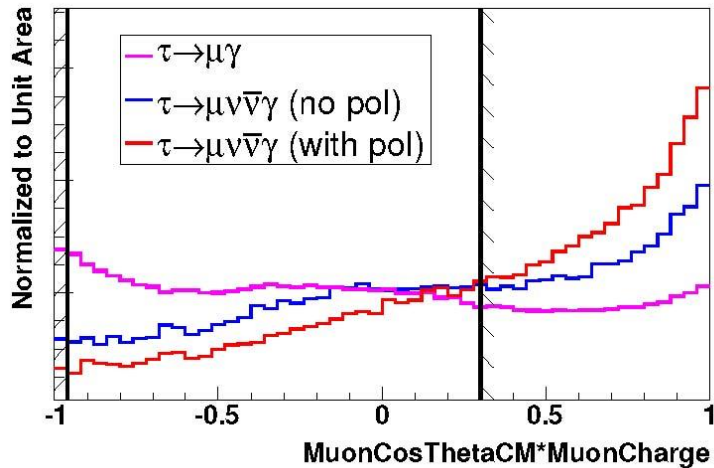
- CPV in SM very small => CPV indicates New Physics
- Measure strong phases
- Charm Unitarity Triangle (β_c , $|V_{cd}|$, $|V_{cs}|$, and more..?)



	Now	SuperB	SuperB+BES	SuperB+BES+ $\psi(3770)$
x ($\times 10^3$)	± 3	± 0.7	± 0.4	± 0.2
y ($\times 10^3$)	± 2	± 0.2	± 0.2	± 0.1
$\delta_{K\pi}$	$\pm 10^\circ$	$\pm 3^\circ$	$\pm 2^\circ$	$\pm 1^\circ$
$\delta_{K\pi\pi}$	$\pm 20^\circ$	$\pm 5^\circ$	$\pm 3^\circ$	$\pm 1^\circ$

Benefits of Polarized Electron Beam

1) LFV: Doubles Precision



2) τ EDM, $\tau g-2$:

Measurement could prove or disprove discrepancy in $\Delta\alpha_\mu$ due to New Physics.

EDM sensitivity $\sim 2 \times 10^{-19}$ e cm

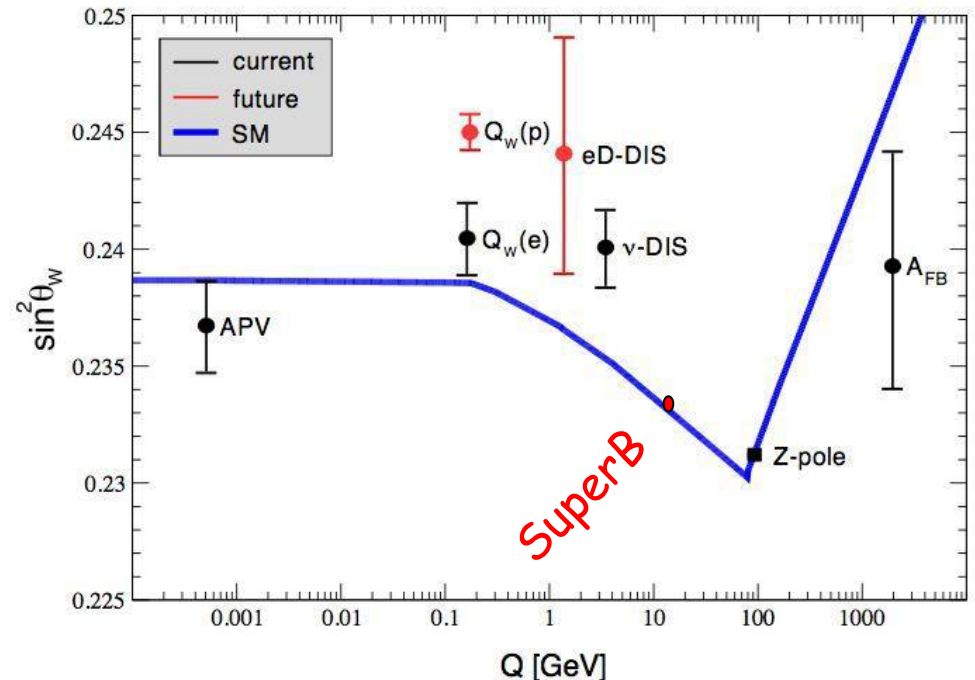
$\Delta\alpha_\tau$ (SM) $\sim 10^{-6}$

$\Delta\alpha_\tau$ (SUSY) $< \sim 10^{-5}$

$\Delta\alpha_\tau$ (SuperB) precision $\sim 10^{-6}$

3) Electroweak:

- Investigate LEP A_{FB} v. SLD A_{LR} discrepancy.
- Investigate NuTeV discrepancy.
- Constrain Higgs mass
- $\sin^2\theta_w$ resolution ± 0.00018
- Perhaps measure even at $\psi(3770)$



Machine Parameters are stable



Table 3.1: SuperB parameters for baseline, low emittance and high current options, and for tau/charm running.

Parameter	Units	Base Line		Low Emittance		High Current		Tau-charm	
		HER (e+)	LER (e-)	HER (e+)	LER (e-)	HER (e+)	LER (e-)	HER (e+)	LER (e-)
LUMINOSITY	cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	1.00E+36	1.00E+36	1.00E+36	1.00E+36	1.00E+36	1.00E+36	1.00E+35	1.00E+35
Energy	GeV	6.7	4.18	6.7	4.18	6.7	4.18	2.58	1.61
Circumference	m	1258.4	1258.4	1258.4	1258.4	1258.4	1258.4	1258.4	1258.4
X-Angle (full)	mrاد	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
β _x @ IP	cm	2.6	3.2	2.6	3.2	5.06	6.22	6.76	8.32
β _y @ IP	cm	0.0253	0.0205	0.0179	0.0145	0.0292	0.0237	0.0658	0.0533
Coupling (full current)	%	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.5	0.5	0.25	0.25
Emittance x (with IBS)	nm	2.00	2.46	1.00	1.23	2.00	2.46	5.20	6.4
Emittance y	pm	5	6.15	2.5	3.075	10	12.3	13	16
Bunch length (full current)	mm	5	5	5	5	4.4	4.4	5	5
Beam current	mA	1892	2447	1460	1888	3094	4000	1365	1766
Buckets distance	#	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Ion gap	%	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
RF frequency	MHz	476.	476.	476.	476.	476.	476.	476.	476.
Revolution frequency	MHz	0.238	0.238	0.238	0.238	0.238	0.238	0.238	0.238
Harmonic number	#	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998	1998
Number of bunches	#	978	978	978	978	1956	1956	1956	1956
N. Particle/bunch (10 ¹⁰)	#	5.08	6.56	3.92	5.06	4.15	5.36	1.83	2.37
σ _x effective	μm	165.22	165.30	165.22	165.30	145.60	145.78	166.12	166.67
σ _y @ IP	μm	0.036	0.036	0.021	0.021	0.054	0.0254	0.092	0.092
Piwiniski angle	rad	22.88	18.60	32.36	26.30	14.43	11.74	8.80	7.15
Σ _x effective	μm	233.35	233.35	233.35	233.35	205.34	205.34	233.35	233.35
Σ _y	μm	0.050	0.050	0.030	0.030	0.076	0.076	0.131	0.131
Hourglass reduction factor		0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950	0.950
Tune shift x		0.0021	0.0033	0.0017	0.0025	0.0044	0.0067	0.0052	0.0080
Tune shift y		0.097	0.097	0.0891	0.0892	0.0684	0.0687	0.0909	0.0910
Longitudinal damping time	msec	13.4	20.3	13.4	20.3	13.4	20.3	26.8	40.6
Energy Loss/turn	MeV	2.11	0.865	2.11	0.865	2.11	0.865	0.4	0.17
Momentum compaction (10 ⁻⁴)		4.36	4.05	4.36	4.05	4.36	4.05	4.36	4.05
Energy spread (10 ⁻⁴) (full current)	dE/E	6.43	7.34	6.43	7.34	6.43	7.34	6.43	7.34
CM energy spread (10 ⁻⁴)	dE/E	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Total lifetime	min	4.23	4.48	3.05	3	7.08	7.73	11.4	6.8
Total RF Wall Plug Power	MW	16.38	12.37	12.37	12.37	28.83	28.83	2.81	2.81

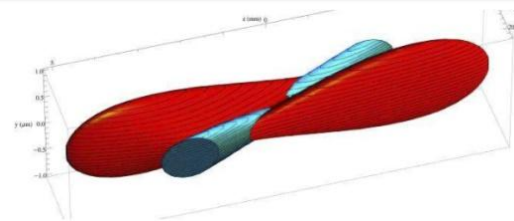
[arXiv:1009.6178](https://arxiv.org/abs/1009.6178)

Tau/charm threshold running

Flexibility built in, no single critical element

Upgradable to 4x higher lumi

Piwiniski angle and crab-waist crossing test at DaΦne



Low power < 20MW

Detector Design [arXiv:1007.4241]

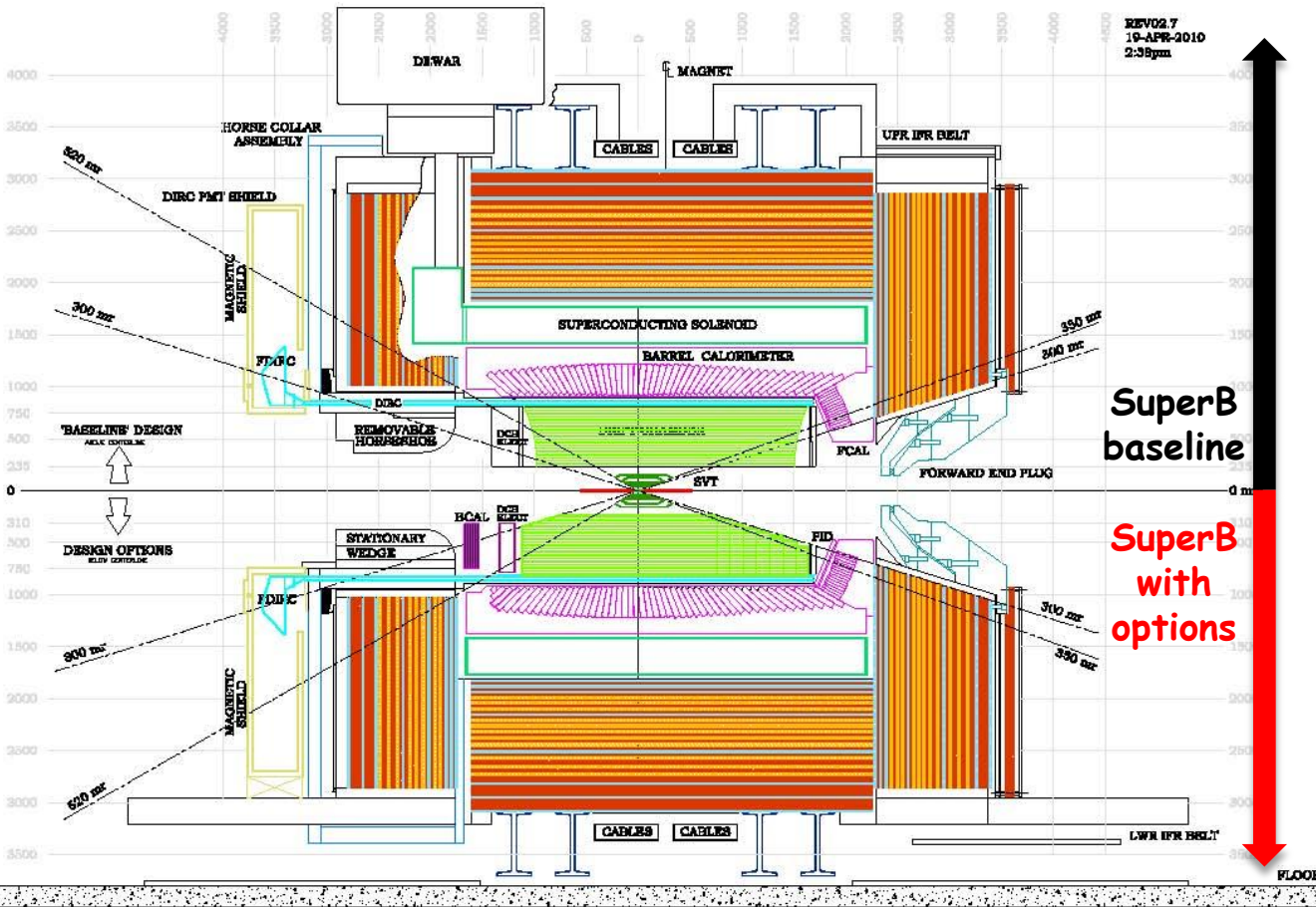
Reuses much of BaBar e.g. CsI crystals

Double Vertex resolution

Improved hermeticity

TOF Forward PID

Cluster counting in drift chamber (improves dE/dx)



Backward EMC

Optimized IFR (muons)

SuperB – Funding and Developments

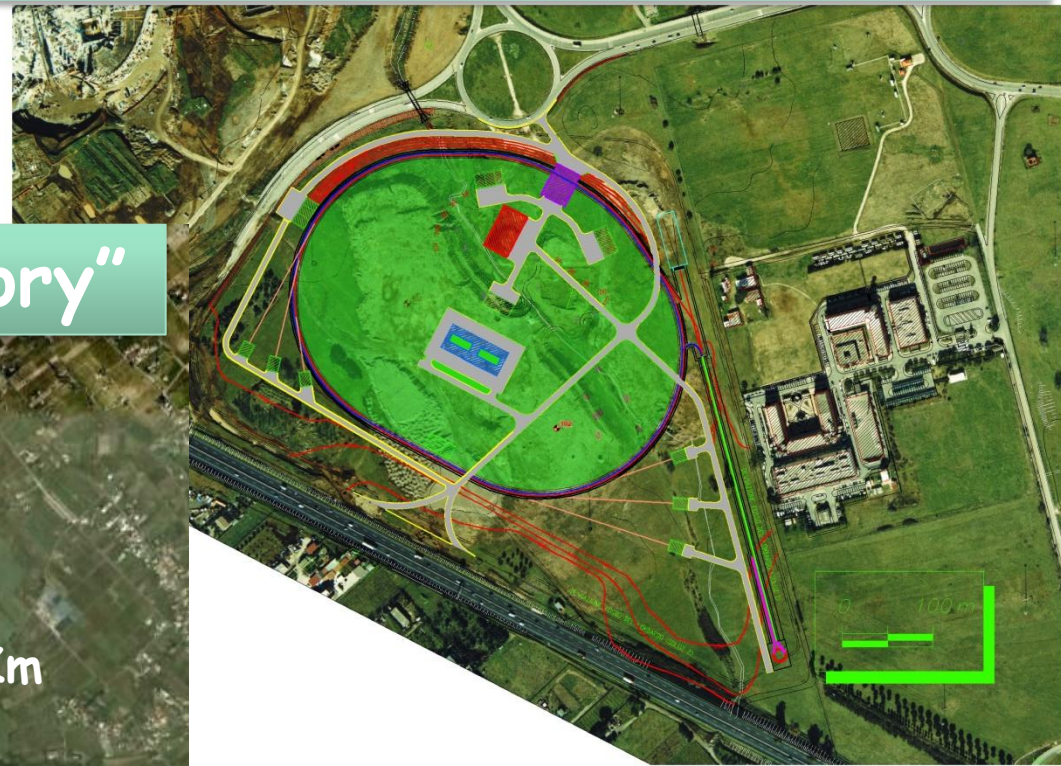
- SuperB approved through primary law by Italian parliament, December 14th/15th 2010.
- Parliament also approved INFN “Piano Triennale” 2010-2012 funding profile which includes SuperB.
- SuperB is a “Progetti Bandiera” national flagship project. 8% of national research budget allocated to flagship projects.
- Funding:
 - 19M€ in 2010, 50M€ per year thereafter until EOY 2015. SuperB is the only project receiving multi-year funding so far.
 - ~120M\$ in-kind contribution from US through use of PEP-II machine components and BaBar detector.
 - 50M€ allocated for Tier 2 Grid computing centres in Southern Italy.
 - ~100M€ via Italian Institute of Technology (IIT) for beam-lines.
- Only ~25M€ needed from international collaborators for detector
- Conclusion: solid funding in an uncertain financial world.

Site Decision announced May 30th 2011



Tor Vergata University Campus

"N. Cabibbo Laboratory"



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Conclusion, Outlook and Opportunities



- **August 2010:** Physics, Accelerator, Detector reports published.
- SuperB has been approved by the Italian Government, **December 2010**, as a “Flagship” project.
- A unique opportunity for Europe and International Collaboration.
- **The necessary funding is in place.**
- First beams in ~2016. 15 ab⁻¹/year rising to 40 ab⁻¹/year.
- Site selection announced **May 30th 2011**.
- Present participation in preparation by Italy, Canada, France, Germany, Poland, Russia, Spain, UK, US.
- Collaboration is still growing. Working towards **TDR**. Opportunities in detector, accelerator, computing and physics.
- Spokesperson: Marcello.Giorgi@pi.infn.it

Backup



Golden measurements: General



Experiment:	No Result	Moderately precise	Precise	Very precise
Theory:		Moderately clean	Clean, needs Lattice	Clean

Observable/mode	Current $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	LHCb (2017) 5 fb^{-1}	SuperB (2022) 75 ab^{-1}	LHCb upgrade 50 fb^{-1}	Theory
τ Decays					
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$					Benefit from polarised e^- beam
$\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$					
$B_{u,d}$ Decays					
$B \rightarrow \tau\nu, \mu\nu$					very precise with improved detector
$B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\nu\bar{\nu}$					
S in $B \rightarrow K_s^0\pi^0\gamma$					Statistically limited: Angular analysis with $>75\text{ab}^{-1}$
S (other penguin modes)					
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s\gamma)$					Right handed currents
$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s\gamma)$					
$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s ll)$					SuperB measures many more modes systematic error is main challenge control systematic error with data
$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} ll)$					
B_s Decays					
$B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$					SuperB measures e mode well, LHCb does μ
β_S from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$					
$B_s \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$					
a_{sl}					
D Decays					
Mixing parameters					Clean NP search
CP Violation					
Precision Electroweak					
$\sin^2\theta_W$ at $\Upsilon(4S)$					Theoretically clean b fragmentation limits interpretation
$\sin^2\theta_W$ at Z-Pole					

Golden Measurements: CKM

- Comparison of relative benefits of SuperB (75ab^{-1}) vs. existing measurements and LHCb (5fb^{-1}) and the LHCb upgrade (50fb^{-1}).

Observable/mode	Current $\sim 1\text{fb}^{-1}$	LHCb (2017) 5fb^{-1}	SuperB (2022) 75ab^{-1}	LHCb upgrade 50fb^{-1}	Theory
α					
β from $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$					
$B_d \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$					
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$					
γ					
$ V_{ub} $ inclusive					
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$ V_{cb} $ inclusive					
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LHCb can only use $\rho\pi$

β theory error B_d
 β theory error B_s

Need an e^+e^- environment to do a precision measurement using semi-leptonic B decays.

Experiment:	No Result	Moderately precise	Precise	Very precise
Theory:		Moderately clean	Clean, needs Lattice	Clean