SCTF* Overview * Super charm-tau factory

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Flavor physics

Flavor physics – precise measurement of properties of (heavy) leptons and quarks (CP violation, rare decays, CLFV, magnetic moments,...) – one of key directions for understanding SM and searched beyond SM.



Snowmass 2023 Report: HEP science drivers

- 1. Use the **Higgs Boson** as a Tool for Discovery
- 2. Pursue the Physics Associated with **Neutrino Mass**
- 3. Identify the New Physics of **Dark Matter**
- 4. Understand **Cosmic Acceleration**: Dark Energy and Inflation
- 5. Explore the Unknown: New Particles, Interactions, and Physical Principles
- 6. Flavor physics as a tool for discovery



Precision is everything: The higher precision, the higher equivalent energies are reached

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Colliders-Factories

Energy ranges of high luminosity colliders (factories) correspond to production thresholds of known particles.



Ultimate performance (precision) is determined by luminosity and detector quality

Generations of factories



- There is delicate balance between existing cτ-factory and B-factories (BES-III, BABAR, BELLE, LHCb)
- Need to keep the same balance for the next generation of colliders

Super $c\tau$ -factory is the natural element of global HEP strategy





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Key directions of the physics program



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Some key results expected from SCTF

Systematic study of *CP*-violation in decays of *D*-mesons



Lorentz-structure of weak currents in $\tau \rightarrow l \bar{\nu} \nu$















Tetraquark







1200

1000

800

600

400

200

0



Measurement of $\sin^2 \Theta_W$ at J/ψ energy





Super $c\tau$ factory and B factories

The experiments at Super charm-tau factory are complement to experiments at Super KEK-B and LHCb, with unique possibilities:

- Threshold production of particles
- Pair production
- Quantum correlations in $D^0\overline{D}{}^0$ production
- Low multiplicity, full reconstruction of decay chain
- Polarization of electron beam



Physics program: UFN paper (2024)

Experiments at the Super Charm-Tau factory

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The review discusses the physical program of a new experiment at the Super Charm-Tau factory, the basis of which will be a powerful electron-positron collider with a luminosity of $\sim 10^{35}$ cm⁻² s⁻¹ and an energy in the center of mass system in the range from 3 to 5 GeV. A modern detector located around the beam collision point will provide a new level of measurement accuracy. The longitudinal polarization of the electron beam, along with record luminosity, will allow the unique experiment to successfully compete with the existing Super B-factories Belle II and LHCb. The extensive physical program includes the study of the properties and measurement of physical parameters of charmed hadrons, the τ -lepton, the charmonium, and exotic states, as well as the study of the production of light hadrons in e⁺e⁻-annihilation and in two-photon processes. In addition to testing the Standard Model and precisely measuring its parameters, a comprehensive search for New Physics beyond its boundaries is planned.

Keywords: e⁺e⁻-collider, polarized beams, quantum chromodynamics, τ-lepton, physics of charmed hadrons, New Physics

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Feasibility studies with realistic detectors and background descriptions are crucial to the further development of a physics program.

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Super charm-tau factory

- Super charm-tau factory is e⁺e⁻ collider, dedicated to precision study of properties of charm-quark, tau-lepton, study of strong interactions, search of BSM physics
 - Beam energy from 1.5 to 3.5 GeV
 - Luminosity $\mathcal{L} = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{c}^{-1}$ @ 2.5 GeV
 - Longitudinally polarized electron beam
- Experiments will be conducted using state-ofthe-art general purpose detector
 - Tracking (including low p_t)
 - Calorimetry (high resolution, fast, π^0/γ sep.)
 - Particle ID ($\mu/\pi/K/p$ up to 1.5 GeV/c)



Detector at SCTF

Momentum resolution $\sigma_p/p \leq 0.4\%$ at 1 GeV

Very symmetric and hermetic

Able to detect soft tracks ($p_t \ge 50 \ MeV/c$)

- \circ Inner tracker should be able to handle 10^4 tracks/cm²s
- Very good particle identification: $e/\mu/\pi/K$
- π/K in the whole energy range, e.g. for $D\overline{D}$ mixing
- $\circ~\mu/\pi$ up to 1.5 GeV, e.g. for $\tau \to \mu \gamma$ search
- dE/dx better than 7%

Able to detect γ from 10 MeV to 3 GeV, good π^0/γ separation

- $\,\circ\,$ Calorimeter energy resolution $\sigma_{\!E}/E\,\leq\,1.8\%$ at 1 GeV
- $\,\circ\,$ Calorimeter time resolution $\sigma_t \leq 1$ ns

Efficient "soft" trigger

Ability to operate at high luminosity, up to 300 kHz at J/ψ

Vacuum pipe Inner tracker 3. Drift chamber PID 5. Calorimeter SC magnet 6. Muon system 5.6 x 5.6 x 5.3 m³

$L = 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$) SINP (VEPP-5) round beams ($E_{-} = 2 - 4.2 \text{ GeV}$

1995, BINP (VEPP-5), round beams ($E_{cm} = 2 - 4.2$ GeV, $L = 10^{33}$ cm⁻²s⁻¹)

1996, Spain & France ($E_{cm} = 4 \text{ GeV}, L = 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$)

1997, Beijing IHEP ($E_{cm} = 2.0 - 4.2 \text{ GeV}, L = 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ **)** The only one running

2006: Crab waist collision scheme (P.Raimondi): $10^{33} \rightarrow 10^{35}$

Brief history of
$$c au$$
-factories

1993, Dubna JINR ($E_{cm} = 2 \text{ GeV}, L = 9.4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$) 1994, Argonne National Laboratory ($E_{cm} = 3 - 5 \text{ GeV}$,

> GeV, $(-2s^{-1})$ $(-33cm^{-2}s^{-1})$ $(-33cm^{-2}s^{-1})$ $(-33cm^{-2}s^{-1})$

> > Новосибирск 1995

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History of SCTF project



R&D program

At the moment there is no clear path and timeline for SCTF approval for construction. The project is supported by collaboration of Russian institutions, under BINP leadership, with partial support from NCPM We are focusing on some key R&D studies

- 1. Collider studies
 - Simulations (design and ultimate luminosity)
 - R&D for final focus
 - R&D for electron source/linac (synergy with Compton source)
- 2. Detector studies
 - Inner tracker
 - Drift chamber
 - PID
 - Calorimeter
 - Magnet
- 3. Simulations and feasibility studies

Synergy between SCTF R&D and other projects



Under consideration: CW at VEPP-4M



There is proposal to make a test of CW at VEPP-4M What can be tested: final focus elements, nonlinear beam dynamics, beam-beam effects, backgrounds,...

Under discussion

VEPP-4M straight section is modified. Electrostatic separation of colliding beams.

Beneficial for all future collider projects

Under consideration: future collider at BINP ("VEPP-6")

$\rightarrow e^+e^-$ collider

- Beam energy from <0.5 to 1.6 GeV (J/ψ) (2.0 GeV)
- Luminosity $\mathcal{L} \approx 10^{34} \ {\rm cm^{-2}c^{-1}} @ 1.6 \ {\rm GeV}$
- General purpose detector
 - Tracking
 - Calorimetry
 - Particle ID

Physics

- \circ J/ψ decays, light hadrons
- Baryon thresholds
- Measurement of R
- … Complementary to SCTF

500 M \ni B: 1 \div 3 \cdot 10³² cm⁻²c⁻¹ \approx 1 \cdot DAPHNE 1000 M \ni B: 1 \div 2 \cdot 10³³ cm⁻²c⁻¹ \approx 10 \cdot VEPP-2000 1550 M \ni B: 0.5 \div 1 \cdot 10³⁴ cm⁻²c⁻¹ \approx 30 \cdot BEPCII



Full-scale test of Crab-waist final focus! Under discussion





200

250

e

-e+

CRAB

SS3

100

- CRAB= 80%

- CRAB= 60%

SS1

ARC2

150

Collider parameters

| E, GeV | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.5 |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| П, m | 935.874 | | | | |
| 2θ , mrad | 60 | | | | |
| β_x^*/β_y^* , cm | 10/0.1 | | | | |
| Q_x/Q_y | 30.545/29.61 | | | | |
| C_x/C_y | -64/-328 | | | | |
| $\alpha \times 10^3$ | 1.35 | | | | |
| $I, A / N_b$ | 2.9/941 | 1.64/983 | 2.5/983 | 2.7/983 | 2.9/974 |
| $N_p \times 10^{-10}$ | 6 | 3.25 | 5 | 5.3 | 5.8 |
| $\varepsilon_y/\varepsilon_x$ (%) | 10 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| $\varepsilon_x(SR/IBS + WG)$, nm | 2/2.9 | 3.5/3.5 | 5.5/3.2 | 7.9/4.1 | 10.7/5.7 |
| $\sigma_e \times 10^3 (SR/IBS + WG)$ | 0.3/0.9 | 0.4/1.1 | 0.45/1.2 | 0.5/1.2 | 0.6/1.3 |
| σ_s , mm | 17 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| ξ_x/ξ_y | 0.003/0.03 | 0.002/0.06 | 0.002/0.08 | 0.002/0.065 | 0.002/0.053 |
| v_s/ξ_x | 3 | 8 | 6.8 | 8 | 8 |
| $\tau_x/\tau_y/\tau_e$, ms | 102/102/51 | 43/43/22 | 31/31/15 | 23/23/11 | 17/17/9 |
| $\mathcal{L} \times 10^{-35}, \mathrm{cm}^{-2} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ | 0.29 | 0.4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| T_t , s | 304 | 304 | 302 | 560 | 1100 |

Limited by beams lifetime >300 s

Talk by N.Mezensev

Prototypes FF quadrupoles



Concept design of SC FF lens Direct Double Helical (DDH) technology 2 concentric coil at 2 cylinders





The FF design is critical to reach design luminosity We are working on prototyping and testing the key elements of FF FF SC quadrupole lenses were designed and built. Single quadrupole tests done, **40 T/m gradient achieved**! Fringe fields measured, their effect is studied with simulations Double quadrupoles tests are ongoing



Cold" tests of the CCT lens prototype were carried out in a "dry" cryostat with indirect cooling with cryocoolers through copper heat conductors in a vacuum.

The maximum current in the cryostat of 1600 A is provided by 4 Danfysik power supplies of 400 A each.

 \Box First step: only one lens is powered.

Harmonics of the magnetic field in a quadrupole with the current turned on

Harmonics of the magnetic field in a neighboring quadrupole in which there is no current



Design of cryo system for FF













RF electron gun studies

| Number of the particles in the | 2·10 ¹¹ /s |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| bunch | |
| Emittance | 10 nm |
| RMS energy spread | 0.1% |

RF photogun is the main candidate as source of electrons.



DUV PS laser





3-RF power input

4-cavity for laser input and beam output





The measured on-axial electric field amplitude profile of the RF gun. Frequency is 2856 MHz

Cathode R&D

Photocathodes which are of interest for RF electron gun

- Sb-based "green" photocathodes such as Cs3Sb, Cs2KSb, Na2KSb, CsNaKSb and others
- Widely used in industry in PMT
- Enough robust for operation with high average current
- Laser systems are available
- Technology under development for accelerator applications
- Optimization of deposition procedure to obtain high QE>15%
- Optimization of growth procedure to obtain high polarization P>60%
- Lifetime at high average current
- > Operation at cryogenic temperature
- Mean Transverse Energy

Energy distribution curves measured at photon excitation energies of 1.38 and 1.26 eV. MTE \approx kT

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Talk by O.Tereschenko



Plot of the average laser power vs. quantum efficiency to produce various average beam currents. The QE ranges for the general cathode types are shown along with their vacuum requirements.

D.H. Dowell et al. / Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A 622 (2010) 685–697

Inner tracker: TPC option

Considerations

Tasks

- Measure soft π[±] mesons momentum (p < 100 MeV/c)
- Complement the drift chamber in measuring the momenta
- Detect secondary vertices from the decays of short-lived particles (K_S, Λ)

Requirements

- Cover angle close to 4π
- Handle with high particle flux luminosity of 10³⁵ cm⁻² s⁻¹
- Provide spatial resolution ~ 100 μm



Simulation of π^+ transverse momentum distribution in $e^+e^- \rightarrow DD^*$ (V. Vorobyev)



We are developing TPC option for IT

Prototype

Inner tracker: simulations



Drift chamber

~40000 wires

- 11k sensitive, W-Rh(Au)
- 29k field, Al(Au)

Hexagonal cell, 6.3-7.5 mm

41 layers

60% He + 40% C₃H₈

 $\frac{\sigma_{p_t}}{p_t} \approx 0.4\% \text{ at 1 GeV}$ $\frac{\sigma_{dE/dx}}{dE/dx} \approx 6.9\%$





I.Yu.Basok et al., NIM A1009 (2021) 165490

Drift chamber: prototyping

Studies with small prototype I.Yu.Basok et al., NIM A1064 (2024) 169419

Spatial resolution, test of materials and wires, tests of radiation hardness Synergy with the development of the new drift chamber for CMD-3





Spatial resolution vs R



Photo of the small prototype. The numbers indicate: 1 - high-voltage low-pass filter, 2 - small prototype, 3 - scintillators, 4 - preamplifiers.

Results of average spatial resolutions for gas mixtures He/C_3H_8 (60/40) and He/C_2H_6 (50/50).

| Gas gain | He/C_3H_8 (60/40) | He/C_2H_6 (50/50) | |
|------------------|--|--|--|
| | $\langle \sigma angle$, $\mu { m m}$ | $\langle \sigma angle$, $\mu { m m}$ | |
| $2 \cdot 10^4$ | 111 ± 14 | - | |
| $3 \cdot 10^{4}$ | 104 ± 8 | - | |
| $5 \cdot 10^{4}$ | 98 ± 9 | 102 ± 6 | |
| $7 \cdot 10^4$ | 92 ± 8 | 98 ± 6 | |
| 10 ⁵ | 89 ± 6 | 93 ± 7 | |



Calorimeter: prototype of pCsl option

Talk by D.Epifanov

The calorimeter prototype is made of 16 counters:

- Csl(pure) crystal (6x6x30 cm³)
- WLS plate with NOL-9
- 4 APDs (Hamamatsu S8664-55)
- 4ch preamp.

The UV scint. light (315 nm) from CsI(pure) is shifted to 590 nm by NOL-9 (nanostructured organic luminophore) where the QE of APD is maximal. The reemitted light is captured in the plate and detected by 4 APDs.



Calorimeter: test beam studies

Test beam studies at BINP: Compton γ with edge energies at 64, 111, 225, 361, 402, 441, 730, 812 MeV







FARICH system construction optimisation



Endcap part Sketchs & key elements

Talks by A.Barnyakov and P.Rogozhin

- 2x55 trapezoidal aerogel tiles in end caps:
- 2x1000 MCP PMTs 34x34mm² from "Ekran FEP"
- MCP PMTs can operate without cooling



The first square MCP PMT produced in Russia:

- All details and components are produced in Russia
- First samples for test will be available until the end of 2024

Expected system parameters (obtained in G4 simulation)









Barrel part Sketchs & key elements

- 275 aerogel tiles 200x202x35 in barrel part
- only SiPM will operate in magnetic field
- effective cooling system is required

ASHIPH system proposal for STCF (Hefei)

RPC Scintillator 291 cm -Iron york/MUD Iron york/MUD Superconducting magnet (1 T) 149 cm EMC 105 cm PID 20° 85 cm U Iron MDC 40 cm 20 cm ITK 16 cm 11(9.8) cm 6(3.6) cm IP 347 cm 190 cm 240 cm 140 cm 160 cm

Talk by E.Kravchenko



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Fast simulation

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RESEARCH

Fast Simulation for the Super Charm-Tau Factory Detector

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Abstract

The Super Charm-Tau factory (high luminosity electron-positron collider with 3–7 GeV center of mass energy range) experiment project is under development by the consortium of Russian scientific and education organizations. The article describes the present status of the Super Charm-Tau detector fast simulation and the algorithms on which it is based, example usage and demonstration of fast simulation results.

Keywords Super Charm-Tau factory · Fast simulation · Parametric simulation

A paper with a description of our model for fast simulation was published in a journal "Computing and Software for Big Science" (2024)



Simulation/reconstruction framework



Summary

- Super cτ factory (SCTF/STCF) has great physics potential, both for discoveries and for deep understanding of Standard model
- There is wide program of SCTF R&D studies realized by collaboration of BINP and other institutions
- There is synergy between SCTF R&D and other future and ongoing projects at BINP and elsewhere
- The collaboration between STCF and SCTF is expanding