SCTF* Overview * Super charm-tau factory

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Overview of the talk

- 1. Introduction: SCTF in the global context
- 2. Physics program in broad strokes
- 3. SCTF project
- 4. R&D program
- 5. Related projects at BINP

Introduction: SCTF in the global context

Snowmass 2021

"Snowmass" is HEP community forum for discussion of the future of the field (U.S. -> global)

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



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Unitarity triangle

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.



Anomalous magnetic moment of muon

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

FTCF2024: SCTF OVERVIEW

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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



Physics program in broad strokes



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Key directions of the physics program



Some key results expected from SCTF

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



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



XYZ physics C) Pentaguark **H-dibaryon**





diquark-diquark-diquark diquark-diquark-antiquark



d) Molecule Hybrid dimma





Glueball

Tetraquark



1200 1000

800

600

400

200

0

 $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$

2 E_{γ}

Search of LFV decay $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$



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: 2022 revision (in Russian)

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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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SCTF project

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 ($p_t \ge 50 \ MeV/c$)

- 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

Potential location: NCPM, Sarov

- National Center of Physics and Matematics is a new scientific/university center (established in 2021), located near Sarov, the largest nuclear center in Russia.
- SCTF is discussed as one of the prospective science infrastructures for NCPM.
- The SCTF R&D program is supported as a part of NCPM scientific program (2023-2025).
- SCTF R&D program is realized by informal collaboration of Russian institutions.



Intensive Compton Gamma Source

- The priority infrastructure at NCPM is the intensive gamma source, based on the scattering of laser photons on a relativistic electron beam.
- The source includes 2 GeV linac and 1-2 storage rings, and several experimental stations
- The SCTF is considered as the next-step facility that will share electron source/linac and engineering infrastructure
- No decision/schedule yet
- R&D program is supported by NCPM for both projects



R&D program

With partial support from NCPM

- 1. Collider studies
 - Simulations (design and ultimate luminosity)
 - R&D for final focus
 - R&D for electron source/linac
- 2. Detector studies
 - Inner tracker
 - Drift chamber
 - PID
 - Calorimeter
 - Magnet (Talk by E.Pyata, 16/01 11:50)
- 3. Simulations and feasibility studies





П = 935.9 м

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

Prototypes of the elements of final focus



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. First tests were done, **40 T/m gradient achieved**!

A.Krasnov, Vacuum/cryo design of CW FF, 17/01 11:15 V.Shkaruba, FF SC quadrupole, 17/01 11:40



RF electron gun studies

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

RF photogun is the main candidate as source of electrons.

We are studying the metallic photocathodes. The cathodes should have

- the sufficient quantum efficiency,
- the stress stability,
- the long lifetime.

One of such cathode is IrCe alloy.

We obtained the quantum efficacy of $7,69 * 10^{-5}$.



UV laser for the metallic photocathodes



Cathode based on the IrCe alloy

Using the electrolytic and the thermal etching we are modifying the surface of the cathode to increase the effective emission area and the quantum efficiency.

Also, studies and tests of the optimal RF gun design for intense quality electron beam are carried out at the BINP at dedicated facility.

Joint R&D with Compton gamma source program

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



 π^+ transverse momentum [MeV/c]

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

We are working on TPC option for IT

Talk by T.Maltsev, 16/01 09:00



Prototype

Inner tracker: TPC option



Drift chamber

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O cathode TOTAL TENSION

AXIAL STEREO

~40000 wires

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

Hexagonal cell, 6.3-7.5 mm

41 layers

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60\% He + 40\% C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>8</sub>
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 $\frac{\sigma_{p_t}}{p_t} \approx 0.4\% \text{ at 1 GeV}$ $\frac{\sigma_{dE/dx}}{dE/dx} \approx 6.9\%$



Talk by I.Basok, 16/01 14:25



Drift chamber: prototyping



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Calorimeter: prototype of pCsl option

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.



Talk by D.Epifanov, 16/01 10:50



40 MHz 12-bit CAMAC shaper-ADC



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Calorimeter: test beam studies

Test beam study of the prototype at the ROKK-1M facility in BINP was performed in June 2023. The preliminary result on the energy resolution of the prototype agrees with expectation.





Talk by V.Bobrovnikov, Test beam facility, 17/01 11:45

PID: FARICH

Requirements:

π/K separation > 4σ up to 3.5 GeV/c
μ/π suppression ~1/40 for to 0.5-1.5 GeV/c

Test beam results: π/K up to 8.5 GeV/c & μ/π up to 1.7 GeV/c





General parameters:

- Proximity focusing RICH
- 4-layer aerogel radiator
 - n_{max} = 1.05, thickness 35 mm
- 21 m² total photon detector area
 - SiPMs in barrel (16 m²)
 - MCP PMTs in endcaps (5 m²)
- $\sim 10^6$ pixels with 4 mm pitch

Talk by A.Barnyakov, 16/01 17:30

PID: ASHIPH Renaissance





- π/K -separation from 500 to 2000 MeV/c
- μ/π -separation from 400 to 900 MeV/c
- Preliminary design:
 - 6000 l of aerogel in three layers: n=1.03 (8 cm) and n=1.015
 - 1400 counter with sizes \sim $18 \times 30 \times 8$ cm
 - Amount of material $\sim 15\% X_0$
 - Light collection WLS(BBQ) and 28000 SiPMs 3×3 mm²

ASHIPH-SiPM for SPD-NICA (Dubna)

- Aerogel: 8cm+8cm & n=1.02
- $N_{pe}^{\Sigma}(\beta=1) \approx 16$
- 128 counters 47x20x8 cm³ in 2 layersvin 2 endcaps
- WLS BBQ 470x14x3 mm³
- (4)x5x128 =2560 SiPMs 6x6 mm²
- π/K separation:
- $\geq 4\sigma 0.7 \div 2.5 \text{ GeV/c}$ (thresh. ~3pe)

+proposals for SND@VEPP-2000, VEPP-6

Talk by I.Ovtin, 16/01 10:00

Simulation/reconstruction framework



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)



Related projects at BINP

The future research program at BINP is being discussed.

- SCTF R&D is important part of BINP research program.
- It motivates/tied to other research projects at BINP

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,...

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

Beneficial for all future collider projects

Talk by E.Levichev, 16/01 11:25 Talk by S.Sinyatkin, 16/01 14:30

Under consideration: VEPP-6

- $> e^+e^-$ collider
 - Beam energy from <0.5 to 1.6 GeV (J/ψ) (2.0 GeV)
 - Luminosity $\mathcal{L} \approx 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{c}^{-1}$ @ 1.6 GeV
- General purpose detector
 - Tracking
 - Calorimetry
 - Particle ID
- Physics
 - \circ J/ψ decays
 - Baryon thresholds
 - Measurement of R
 - … Complementary to SCTF



Synergy between SCTF and other projects



Summary

- There is rich physics program of experiments at Super c-tau factory
- There is wide program of R&D studies realized by collaboration of BINP and other institutions

Moving towards technical design

- Close collaboration with STCF would be mutually beneficial!
 - Detector technologies
 - Common working group for feasibility studies?
 - Participation of STCF organizations in BINP collider projects
 - ...and many more potential areas of collaboration