

# *Report from SuperB Workshop VI (Valencia Physics Retreat)*

SuperB Detector Workshop I  
SLAC, 14-16 Feb, 2008

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The poster for SuperB Workshop VI features a night-time photograph of the IFIC building, a large modern structure with a glass facade and a curved roof. The building is illuminated, and the surrounding area is dark. The poster has a blue background with white and yellow text. At the top, it says 'SuperB Workshop VI' in large white letters. Below that, in smaller yellow letters, it says 'New Physics at the Super Flavour Factory SuperB'. The date and location are given as 'IFIC, Valencia, 7-15 January, 2008'. The goals are listed as 'Sharpening the discovery potential of the Super Flavour Factory' and 'Simulation studies including detector response and machine parameters'. The programme committee and local organizing committee members are listed on either side of a central graphic. The central graphic is a stylized 'SuperB' logo with a particle detector structure overlaid. The secretariat information is at the bottom right.

**SuperB Workshop VI**  
*New Physics at the  
Super Flavour Factory SuperB*

**IFIC, Valencia, 7-15 January, 2008**

**Goals:**

- Sharpening the discovery potential of the Super Flavour Factory
- Simulation studies including detector response and machine parameters

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# Format the Workshop

	Mo 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tu 8 <sup>th</sup>	We 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tw 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fr 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sa 12 <sup>th</sup>	Su 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mo 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tu 15 <sup>th</sup>
9:00	Registration	Plenary III	Working groups	Working groups	Working groups	Plenary V (Summary WGs)	Excursion to the Albufera lake	Preparation of the document	Preparation of the document
9:30								Preparation of the document	Preparation of the document
10:00		Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee		Coffee	Coffee
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11:00		Plenary IV	Working groups	Working groups	Working groups	Plenary VI (Summary WGs)		Preparation of the document	Preparation of the document
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13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
13:30									
14:00		Working groups	Working groups	Working groups	Working groups	Plenary VII (Summary WGs)		Preparation of the document	End session
14:30									
15:00	Welcome	Working groups	Working groups	Working groups	Working groups	Plenary VII (Summary WGs)		Preparation of the document	End session
15:30	Plenary I								
16:00									
16:30	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee			Coffee	
17:00	Plenary II	Working groups	Working groups	Working groups	Working groups			Preparation of the document	
17:30									
18:00									
18:30									
					Dinner (21:00)				



# Goals of the workshop (and beyond)

## Goals:

- **Sharpening the discovery potential of the Super Flavour Factory**
- **Simulation studies including detector response and machine parameters**

- Answers to IRC questions
- New ideas not considered in CDR
- Identify benchmark channels whenever possible
- Refine SuperB sensitivity estimates
  - Go beyond what is in the CDR
  - Realistic machine and detector simulation
  - Work closely with tools group
- Few presentations to stimulate interesting discussions
  - Introductory plenary talks on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning
  - Reports from WGs on Saturday
  - Few presentations in Parallel sessions
    - Stimulate discussions and “attractions”
- Started discussing and preparing document for IRC and P5 review on Monday and Tuesday of the 2<sup>nd</sup> week



# Organization

## WORKING GROUPS

<b>WG 1</b> Tau Physics: LFV, CPV, EDM	Conveners: G.Isidori gino.isidori@lnf.infn.it A.Lusiani alberto.lusiani@pi.infn.it M.Roney mronney@uvic.ca P.Paradisiparide.paradisi@uv.es
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<b>WG 4</b> B Physics: Observables sensitive to New Physics	Conveners: M.Ciuchini ciuchini@roma3.infn.it T.J.GershonT.J.Gershon@warwick.ac.uk A.Stocchi stocchi@lal.in2p3.fr
<b>WG 5</b> Tools	Conveners: M.Rama rama@slac.stanford.edu



# Assumptions

- SuperB will accumulate 75/ab on the Y(4S)
  - Beam energies 7 GeV  $e^-$  on 4 GeV  $e^+$
  - 5 years operation @  $L_{\text{peak}} \sim 10^{36}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$
  - Data taking starts  $\sim 2015 \Rightarrow 75/\text{ab}$  by  $\sim 2020$
- SuperB can operate at different energies
  - $L_{\text{peak}}$  scales with  $s$ 
    - $L_{\text{peak}} \sim 10^{35}/\text{cm}^2/\text{s}$  @  $\psi''(3770)$
- SuperB will be able to work with 80% polarized electron beam
- LHC operation will be successful
  - LHCb will accumulate 10/fb before SuperB starts
  - ATLAS & CMS will have plenty of data
  - (no assumption whether or not NP is discovered at LHC)
- SuperKEKB will start at  $\sim 2012$  and will accumulate 10/fb @ Y(4S)
- BESIII will have accumulate 15/fb at  $D\bar{D}$  threshold (100 $\times$ smaller peak luminosity)





# WG I - Tau physics: LFV, CPV, EDM

## Tau physics topics, progress since CDR

### LFV Decays

- ◆ NP model estimates for SM points
- ◆ exp. sensitivity re-assessed
- ◆ compare with SuperKEKB and MEG

### CPV in tau decay

- ◆ extrapolation from CLEO search

### Tau EDM

- ◆ NP predictions updated
- ◆ exp. sensitivity estimate improved with
  - ▶ phenomenology paper
  - ▶ generator level simulations (tau production with polarized electrons)

### Charged Current Universality Measurements

- ◆ no advancement (syst. limited)

### CPT test on tau lifetime

- ◆ no dedicated work
- ◆ 2nd priority vs. golden channels

### CPT test on tau mass

- ◆ no dedicated work (syst. limited)

### Tau $g-2$

- ◆ NP predictions updated
- ◆ related to  $(g - 2)$  via SUSY
- ◆ exp. sensitivity estimate improved with
  - ▶ phenomenology paper
  - ▶ generator level simulations (tau production with polarized electrons)



# Tau physics: LFV

## New physics predictions for tau LFV decays

- ◆ new work by M.Herrero, E.Arganda, J.Portoles
- ◆ work in parallel by G.Isidori and P.Paradisi
- ◆ predictions at Snowmass points for  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ ,  $\mu \rightarrow 3\ell$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow \ell\gamma$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow 3\ell$ ,  $\tau \rightarrow \ell hh$ ,  $\ell P^0$ ,  $\ell V^0$
- ◆  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  generally most powerful probe
- ◆ sensitivity of  $10^{-9}$  probes significant portion of NP parameter space
- ◆ Tau LFV decays confirmed as SuperB golden channels for NP discovery

## SuperB sensitivity for LFV decays

- ◆ experimental sensitivity re-assessed by
  - ▶ mentioning conservative extrapolations of known results
  - ▶ estimating possible SuperB improvements, also with simulations
  - ▶ investigating the advantages of polarized beams



# Tau physics: LFV in $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$

## Conservative SuperB sensitivity for $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$

### Conservative estimate of exp. sensitivity

- ◆ start from last published B-Factories paper (*BABAR*, 232 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- ◆  $UL_{\text{EXP}}^{90} = \frac{\max(2.4, 1.6 \sqrt{N_{\text{BGK}}})}{2 \cdot \mathcal{L} \cdot \sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-) \cdot \epsilon} \quad N_{\text{BGK}} = 6.2 \cdot (\mathcal{L}/232 \text{ fb}^{-1}) \quad \epsilon = 7.42\%$
- ◆  $\mathcal{L} = 75 \text{ ab}^{-1} \rightarrow UL_{\text{EXP}}^{90} = 7 \cdot 10^{-9}$  conservative guaranteed scaling with  $\sqrt{\mathcal{L}}$

## Improvements on SuperB sensitivity for $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$

- ◆ kinematic  $\mu\mu\gamma$  rejection: in progress
- ◆ *BABAR* analysys re-optimization: in progress
- ◆ SuperB lower asymmetry, better geom. coverage: estimate  $UL$  better by 5%
- ◆ improved detector hermeticity, to be studied
- ◆ smaller beam-pipe, more precise  $d_0$  reconstruction: to be investigated
- ◆ electron beam polarization
  - ▶ done generator level simulations KK & Tauola
  - ▶ re-optimized for SuperB at 75 ab<sup>-1</sup> the  $\mu\mu, \gamma$  angular cuts
- ◆ veto muons in tag-side (modest gain)
- ◆ remove muon ID to increase efficiency, in progress

- LFV with SuperB is a clean and powerful probe for New Physics
- SuperB less powerful than  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$  but highly complementary





# Tau physics: CPV and EDM

## T/CP-odd observables in tau decay

- ◆ no exp. sensitivity for most common NP scenarios
- ◆ effects with R-parity viol. SUSY or non-SUSY multi-Higgs up to the current UL from CLEO
- ◆ extrapolating from CLEO limit, SuperB can improve by a factor 130

## Tau EDM

- ◆ no exp. sensitivity for most common NP scenarios given the electron limit
- ◆ enhancements up to  $10^{-22}$  ecm in multi-Higgs models
- ◆ polarized beams improve SuperB sensitivity (arXiv:0707.1658 [hep-ph])
- ◆ exp. sensitivity estimated in above reference
- ◆ estimate refined with simulation, first estimate of syst. limitations
- ◆ SuperB sensitivity now estimated at  $\approx 10^{-19}$  ecm

- CPV in tau decay and EDM can be measured precisely
- However only some specific NP models predict measurable effects



# Tau physics: g-2

## Tau (g-2)

- ◆ assuming SUSY explains  $(g - 2)_\mu$  exp. vs. theory discrepancy  
→  $\Delta_{\text{SUSY}}[a_\tau] \approx 10^{-6}$  and enhancements up to  $10^{-5}$  are possible
- ◆ polarized beams improve SuperB sensitivity (arXiv:0707.2496v1 [hep-ph])
- ◆ exp. sensitivity estimated in above reference
- ◆ estimate refined with simulation, first estimate of syst. limitations
- ◆ SuperB sensitivity now estimated at  $\Delta a_\tau = 2.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$

- SuperB can test whether SUSY is a viable explanation for muon g-2 discrepancy

# Tau physics: Beam polarization

## Beam polarization in SuperB

- ◆ SuperB will be able to work with 80% polarized electron beam
- ◆ improved exp. sensitivity for tau EDM and  $g - 2$
- ◆ possibly, advantages also for LFV searches

## Beam polarization simulations

- ◆ checked that KK and Tauola properly simulate
  - ▶ polarized colliding beams
  - ▶ outgoing tau polarization, with effects on decay products angular distributions
  - ▶ also longitudinal and transverse tau spin correlations are simulated
- ◆ millions of events in specific decay modes have been simulated and studied

Polarization of the electron beam gives SuperB an additional advantage w.r.t. SuperKEKB, particularly for the tau EDM and  $g-2$  measurement, possibly also for LFV

SuperB statistics is always an advantage wrt SuperKEKB

# WG II – Charm physics: Mixing and CPV

## Prologue: New Physics Scenarios & Uniqueness of Charm

❖ New Physics in general induces FCNC

✍ their couplings could be substantially stronger for Up-type than for Down-type quarks

(actually happens in some models which 'brush the dirt of FCNC in the down-type sector under rug of the up-type sector')

❖ SM 'background' much smaller for FCNC of Up-type quarks

➡ cleaner -- albeit smaller -- signal!

- CPV, either in decay or in mixing or interference, is the way to Search for New Physics
- At SuperB precision measurements of mixing should be considered as a tool for searches for CPV and as validation of SuperB charm CP studies
  - Ambiguous probe for New Physics (long distance QCD effects...)



# New physics via charm CPV

Finding ~~CP~~ somewhere in  $\Delta C \neq 0$  is a seminal discovery -- yet **not** a program, 'merely' its first step!

## Program (exp)

Study ~~CP~~ & ~~T~~ in

- $\Delta C = 1$  vs.  $\Delta C = 2$ ; i.e., direct vs. indirect ~~CP~~ via  $t$  dependence
  - CF vs. CS vs. DCS
  - partial rates vs. Final State Distributions (FSD)
  - down to  $10^{-3}$  -  $10^{-4}$  levels
- using runs at  $\sim 10$  GeV &  $\sim 4$  GeV

## Program (th)

- Develop phenomenology for ~~CP~~ & ~~T~~ in FSD
- Derive reliable SM predictions
- Analyze NP scenarios -- in particular Little Higgs Models<sub>22</sub>



# Charm physics: indirect CPV (in mixing)

- Observable sensitive to  $|q/p|$  ( $\Delta C=2$ )

$$A_{sl} = \frac{N^{++} - N^{--}}{N^{++} + N^{--}} = \frac{|q|^4 - |p|^4}{|q|^4 + |p|^4}$$

$$R_M = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow l^- \nu X$$

$$N^{++} = \bar{D}^0 \rightarrow l^+ \nu K^-, \quad N^{--} = D^0 \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu} K^+ \quad D^0 = -, \bar{D}^0 = +, \quad l^\pm = \pm$$

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$$

- At threshold  $-\psi''(3770)$ -, time dependent asymmetry can reveal a new source of WS leptons (violation of SM selection rules)

- Use sum of several exclusive channels

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+, K^- \pi^+ \pi^0, K^- \pi^+ \pi^0, K^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-, \\ K^- e^+ \nu, K^*^- e^+ \nu, K^- \mu^+ \nu, K^*^- \mu^+ \nu, K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^- \\ (\Sigma (\epsilon \times \mathcal{B}) \sim 22.7\%)$$

- Measurement can be performed

- At threshold with D double-tagging

- Clean environment (closed kinematics), smaller systematics
- Sensitivities:  $\delta A \sim 2.5\%/month$  (Only sl  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \ell^+ \nu$   $\delta A \sim 9.5\%/month$ )  
 $\rightarrow 4 \text{ months of running @ threshold (0.6 ab)} \rightarrow \delta A \sim 1\%$

- At  $Y(4S)$  with  $D^*$  tagging

- More background, possible to tag the other c quark
- Sensitivities:  $\delta A \sim 2.7\%/year$   
 $\rightarrow 5 \text{ years of running (75 ab)} \rightarrow \delta A \sim 1\%$





# Charm physics: CPV in interference of mixing and decay

$$D^0 \rightarrow CP$$

- Observable sensitivity to  $\phi = \arg\left(\frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{A}_f}{A_f}\right)$  (interference between  $\Delta C=1$  and  $\Delta C=2$ )
- Lifetime measurements in CP eigenstates: time distribution is exponential only approximately. Good approximation since mixing and CPV are small

$$y_{CP} = \frac{\tau_{K\pi}}{\langle \tau_{hh} \rangle} - 1, \quad \Delta Y = \frac{\tau_{K\pi}}{\langle \tau_{hh} \rangle} A_\tau$$

$$2y_{CP} = \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) (\pm y) \cos(\phi) - \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) (\pm x) \sin(\phi)$$

$$2A_\Gamma = \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| - \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) (\pm y) \cos(\phi) - \left( \left| \frac{q}{p} \right| + \left| \frac{p}{q} \right| \right) (\pm x) \sin(\phi)$$

$$A_\Gamma = \frac{\tau(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow CP) - \tau(D^0 \rightarrow CP)}{\tau(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow CP) + \tau(D^0 \rightarrow CP)}$$

– May require full time-dependent analysis with SuperB statistics

- Sensitivities with 75/ab:  $\sigma(\cos \phi) \approx \sigma(y_{CP}) / y \approx 3 \times 10^{-4} / y$   
 $\sigma(\sin \phi) \approx \sigma(\Delta Y) / x \approx 3 \times 10^{-4} / x$



# Charm physics: direct CP

- Estimates from BaBar analysis to 75/ab from 2-body decays
  - $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  in time dependent analysis

$$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \quad A_D = \frac{R(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) - R(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)}{R(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) + R(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)} \quad \sigma(A_D) \sim 0.4\%$$

- $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$  in time independent analysis  
(in this case, direct CPV effect mixed with indirect)

$$D^0 \rightarrow CP \quad A_{CP} = \frac{R(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) - R(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+)}{R(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-) + R(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+)} \quad \sigma(A_{CP}) \sim 0.03\%$$

- Dalitz plot analysis, time integrated (e.g. Kshh)
  - Strong phase variation over resonances of the Dalitz plot can improve the sensitivity to the asymmetry
    - Asymmetry on regions of phase spaces can have different signs which could averaged out when integrating over the DP
  - Comparison of time-integrated CP conjugate DPs (model indep.) vs model dep.
  - From  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ , expect sensitivity at  $3 \times 10^{-4}$  at SuperB
- T odd correlations in Cabibbo Suppressed decays  $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$

Sensitivity to T violation  $\sim 0.04\%$   
with 75 ab<sup>-1</sup>



# Charm physics: 3-body decays and running energies

- Time-dependent Dalitz plot analyses are the golden modes for mixing, CPV in interference from mixing and decay, and perhaps too direct CP
  - Requires to keep under control Dalitz model systematics
    - Improved models with larger statistics
    - Full PWA analyses
    - Make use of threshold data
  - Very hard to estimate w/o performing analysis, but extremely promising
- Running at  $\psi(3770)$  is important
  - Quantum coherence provides unique opportunity to directly measure and/or validate from other (mostly model dependent) measurements  $D-\bar{D}$  strong phase
    - $(x', y') \rightarrow (x, y)$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \delta & \sin \delta \\ -\sin \delta & \cos \delta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$
    - Dalitz model systematics in 3-body (e.g.  $K_S \pi \pi$ ) analyses
  - Time-dependent measurements possible, but poor time resolution ( $\sigma_t \sim \tau$ ) and poor statistical reach (cross-section 3×wrt 10GeV but luminosity 10×smaller)
  - 0.6/ab (~4 months) would give ~1% (very clean) CPV in mixing



# WG III – Spectroscopy:

## New states and decay modes

### The Physics Case

- There are indications that strong interactions do not only form mesons and baryons, but also **other forms of aggregation**
  - A major step forward in the understanding of nature (strong interactions)
  - Converting these indications into a solid set of measurements is within the reach of SuperB
  - Twofold task:
    - Discriminate among possible interpretations (regular mesons, molecules, tetraquarks, hybrids,...)
    - Complete the picture
      - Very large number of missing states
  - Operatively we will assume the tetraquark model is correct and explore the observables that are unique to SuperB
- There are **new physics** models that predict Higgs bosons at masses below  $2m_b$  to have escaped LEP searches.
  - We will explore which are the search channels that require SuperB statistics

Search for resonances:

With non-quarkonium  $J^{PC}$

Unnaturally small widths

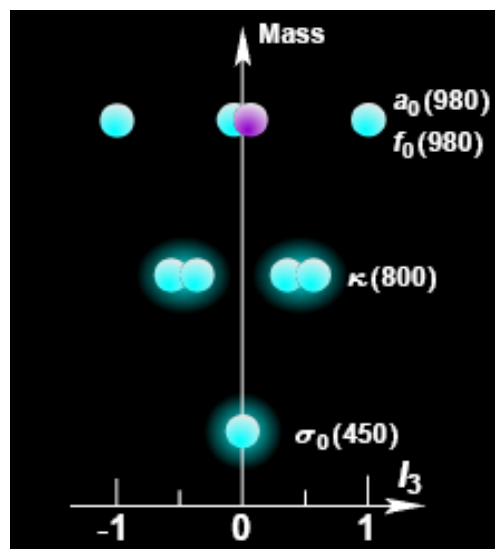
Not null charge: would be clear indication of something new going on



# Spectroscopy: light quark mesons and charmonium

## Light meson spectroscopy

- Possibility that the scalar none is a tetraquark



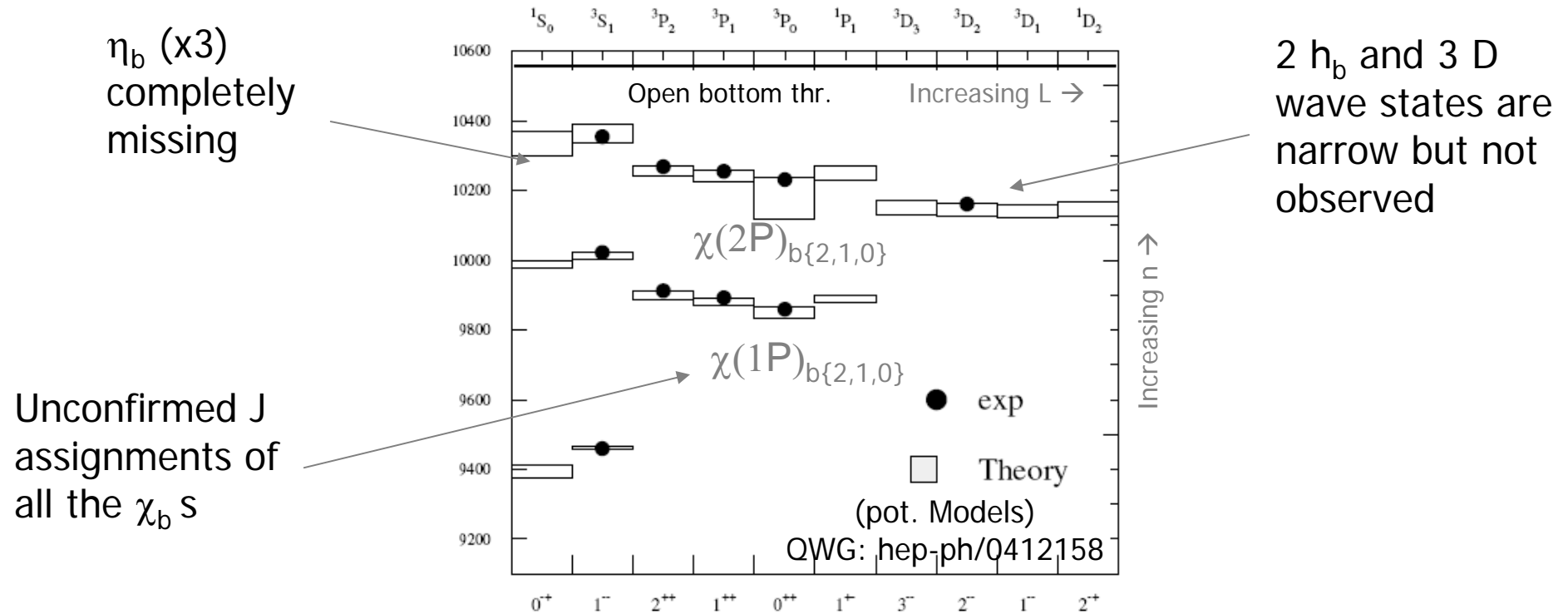
- Strengthened by recent dispersion relation studies of BaBar+KLOE data
- BaBar candidate for a  $1^-$  excitation  $Y(2175)$ , in  $\phi f_0$ 
  - Very low stat
- Room for investigating whether  $f_0(1500)$  is a glueball, search for additional states,...

## Charmonium spectroscopy

- $X(3872/6)$ ,  $Y(4360)$ ,  $Y(4660)$ ,  $Z(4330)$  are most likely tetraquark candidates
  - Low stat
- The best way to discriminate between tetraquark and other models are the semileptonic decays
  - E.g.  $X(3872) \rightarrow D_s \pi^0 \ell \nu$  allowed only by tetraquark,  $D^{*0} D^0$  molecule could only go to  $D^{*0} K \ell \nu$
  - Cabibbo suppressed +  $\nu$  (experimental challenge)
- BFs to two  $D_{(s)}$  mesons  $\Rightarrow$  need high statistics



# Spectroscopy: Bottomonium



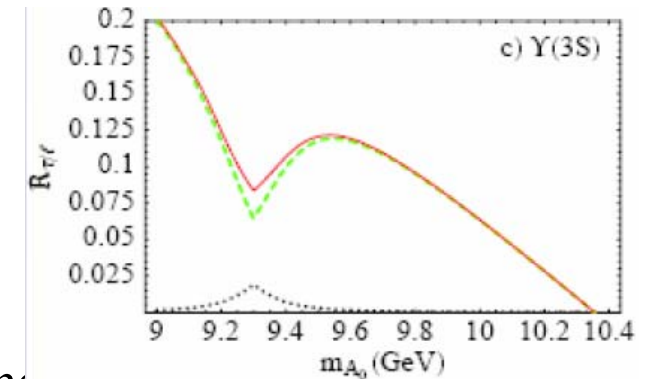
8 narrow resonances still missing !

The large number of missing states is due to low individual BF's and large background



# Spectroscopy: Exotica Searches in bottomonium

- Light Higgs (lightest CP-odd Higgs in NMSSM):
  - $Y(nS) \rightarrow \gamma A_1$  ( $n=1,2,3$ )      [ $Y(mS) \rightarrow Y(nS)\pi\pi$ ]
  - $A_1 \rightarrow \tau\tau$
  - Two possible experimental approaches:
    - Measure  $R = \text{BF}(Y \rightarrow \tau\tau\gamma) / \text{BF}(Y \rightarrow \ell\ell\gamma)$
    - Tag explicitly the monochromatic photon and use  $\tau$ -pair
  - Might be systematics limited
- Extra dimensions
  - Direct searches for gravitons:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow G \gamma$  (single photon)
- SUSY & Light Dark Matter
  - Direct searches:  $Y \rightarrow \text{invisible}$  (particles which are not observed, typically LSPs)



Do B-Factories already saturate  
the discovery potential?

# Spectroscopy: running at different energies

- Identified energies of interest:
  - Y(3S) run
    - 0.3 ab<sup>-1</sup> (~2 months) would already decuplicate the BF sample
  - Energy scan in 4-5 GeV range?
    - Produce the plot of  $R_c = \sigma(c)/\sigma(l\bar{l})$ , with c = several channels of interest (e.g.  $J/\psi \pi\pi, \dots$ )
    - BES does not reach these energies



# WG IV – B Physics

- Many B physics observables sensitive to New Physics

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 \Delta m_d & A_{SL}(B_d) & S(B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S) & S(B_d \rightarrow \phi K_S) \\
 \alpha(B \rightarrow \pi\pi, \rho\pi, \rho\rho) & \gamma(B \rightarrow DK) & & CKM \text{ fits} \\
 \Delta m_s & A_{SL}(B_s) & S(B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi) & S(B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi) \\
 B(b \rightarrow s\gamma) & A_{CP}(b \rightarrow s\gamma) & S(B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma) & S(B_s \rightarrow \phi\gamma) \\
 B(b \rightarrow d\gamma) & A_{CP}(b \rightarrow d\gamma) & A_{CP}(b \rightarrow (d+s)\gamma) & S(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma) \\
 B(b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-) & B(b \rightarrow d l^+ l^-) & A_{FB}(b \rightarrow s l^+ l^-) & B(b \rightarrow s \nu \bar{\nu}) \\
 B(B_s \rightarrow l^+ l^-) & B(B_d \rightarrow l^+ l^-) & B(B^+ \rightarrow l^+ \nu) &
 \end{array}$$

- Maximize sensitivity by combining information
  - Correlations between results to distinguish models
  - Need very precise measurements
- Identify benchmark and “golden” (publicity) channels

# B Physics: items discussed at workshop

- Some theoretically clean channels
  - Unitarity Triangle angles ( $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ )
    - Not discussed during the meeting, work required
  - Unitarity Triangle sides ( $V_{ub}$ ,  $V_{cb}$ )
    - Talks of Viaud, Gambino
    - How to reach 1-2% precision?
  - $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  (Walsh, Hurth)
  - $b \rightarrow sll$  (Renga Hurth)
  - $b \rightarrow svv$  (Renga)
  - $b \rightarrow \tau\nu(\gamma)$  (Bevan)
  - $b \rightarrow sll$ ,  $b \rightarrow lv$  (Robertson)
- Interplay of Collider and Flavor Physics (highly relevant to the SuperB physics case). Emphasis on theoretical side for now
  - Tools HEP/Flavor interplay (Ronga)
  - SUSY breaking scenario (Shindou)
  - MFV + Snowmass points (Ciuchini + Silvestrini)

## Inclusive channels:

- need detailed study of sensitivity for realistic SuperB accelerator & detector
- effect of hermeticity on recoil analyses
- Important to work with tools group

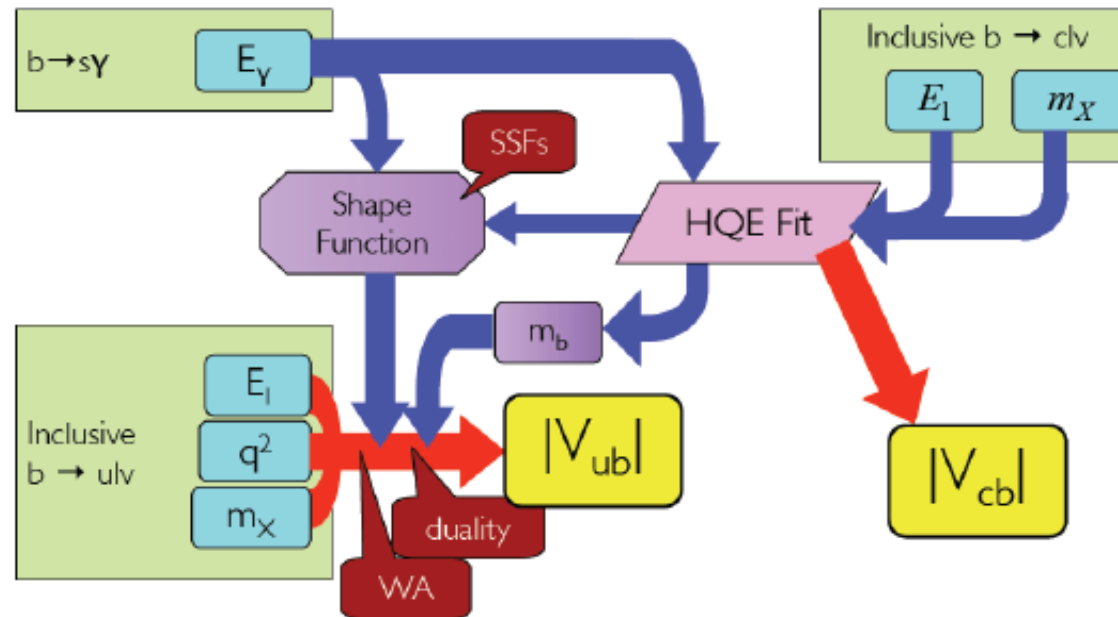
## Some modes not discussed in CDR

- Assess interest and feasibility of measurements at SuperB



# B Physics: $V_{ub}$

- Is 2% error on  $V_{ub}$  feasible?



- Experimentally: yes (Viaud), but hard to evaluate precisely the SuperB factory's potential w/o a rigorous study (i.e. simulation, as accurate as possible)
  - Too many things to know, from many th. or exp. Sources, having a complicated behavior (w.r.t. the backgrounds, for example) to obtain reliable results otherwise...
- Theoretically: maybe (Gambino)
  - Very positive answer at this stage, need to discuss with other expert



# B Physics: $b \rightarrow s\gamma$

- Sensitivity to inclusive  $B(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$  will be more likely limited by systematics (and theory error)
- Clean environment, hermiticity, vertexing and very high statistics give SuperB huge advantage for recoil analysis (hadronic tags)
  - Need detailed simulations to have precise estimates of improvements
  - Would allow reduction of photon energy cut
- Main source of theoretical uncertainty in  $B(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$  due to higher order corrections of  $O(\alpha_s \Lambda/m_b)$ 
  - Non-perturbative physics due to necessary cuts in the photon energy spectrum to suppress  $B\bar{B}$  background
  - If this can be reduced, theory error could be 3% (Hurth) (or better with reduction of photon energy cut)





## WG V – Tools for simulation

- The main goal is to setup tools to do fast (and full) simulation aimed to the preparation of the Technical Design Report of the SuperB project
- The tools should
  - simulate the SuperB environment reasonably well
  - generate very large samples of the main physics processes
- A working group was formed at the end of December.
- The meeting in Valencia was very useful to establish contact between tools and physics groups and plan the future activity

# Tools: Interaction with subsystems and physics groups

- Good interaction with subsystems during the last month to understand
  - what are the needs for the optimization of the detector using a fast simulation
  - what is the best way to develop a more realistic simulation
- Interplay with physics groups has also started (example: use of  $\tau^+\tau^-$  generator in simulation)
- Regular meetings every second week

# Tools: Plans

- very short term: provide the SuperB community with a working and well-documented fast simulation tool (PravdaMC)
  - to do optimization studies of the detector
  - to begin a few preliminary physics studies
- short and medium term: improve the fast simulation by both enhancing PravdaMC and exploring other solutions
- medium and long term: explore possible ways to integrate the fast simulation in the same framework of the full simulation (Geant4)



# Conclusion

- Fruitful (and long) workshop, even if organized too quickly (with Xmas break in between)
  - Few presentations, lots of interesting discussions, time for attractions
  - It has been fundamental to prepare the report for IRC and P5
  - It has been a good opportunity to start and prepare the work on benchmark channels for TDR studies
- Tau WG
  - LFV with SuperB is a clean and powerful probe for New Physics.  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$  is the golden channel, highly complementary with  $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$  from MEG
  - CPV in tau decay and EDM can be measured precisely but only some specific NP models predict measurable effects
  - SuperB can test whether SUSY is a viable explanation for muon  $g-2$  discrepancy
  - Polarization of the electron beam gives SuperB an additional advantage w.r.t. SuperKEKB, particularly for the tau EDM and  $g-2$  measurement, possibly also LFV
- Charm WG
  - SuperB is “the” unique facility within the reach for New Physics from CPV in charm
  - Mixing measurements will significantly improve results from previous experiments
  - Running  $\sim 4$  month at  $\psi''(3770)$  will give access to 1% sensitivity on CPV in mixing and will prove unique tool for several other key measurements (e.g. 3-body decays)



# Conclusion (cont)

- Spectroscopy WG
  - A branch of physics where there is evidence that something “new” is going on
  - A long way before the panorama is clarified
    - High statistics in clean environment is key to find/establish new states and discriminate between models (tetraquarks, hybrids, molecules,...)
  - Room for exotica searches (light Higgs, Extra-dimensions, SUSY, dark matter)
  - Running <2 month at  $\Psi(3S)$  would decuplicate the sample
  - Benefits from running at 4-5 GeV?
- B-Physics WG
  - A lot of activity at the workshop, on both theory and experimental sides
  - Quantitative comparison between SuperB and SuperKEKB in progress
    - Emphasis in qualitative differences
  - “Golden processes” as benchmark channels and publicity plots
- Tools WG
  - Started interplay with physics groups as well as some activities (e.g. tau generator)
- Working on the report:
  - material being collected and starting to edit the whole thing
  - First version will be available for P5 review the 20<sup>th</sup> Feb

