



## Fourth Workshop on Theory, Phenomenology and Experiments in Flavour Physics

# The SuperB Project

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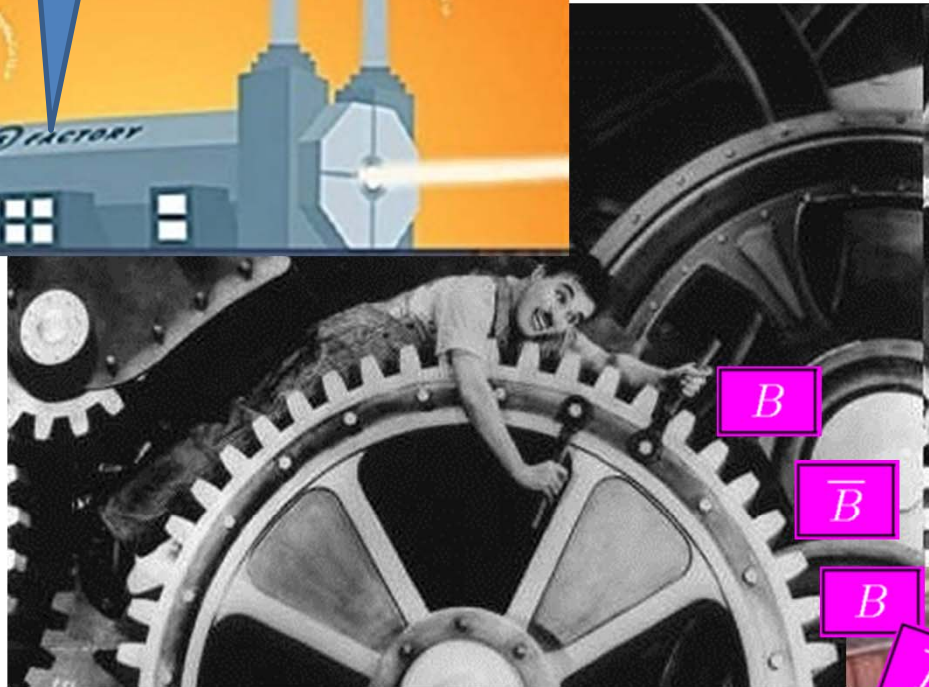
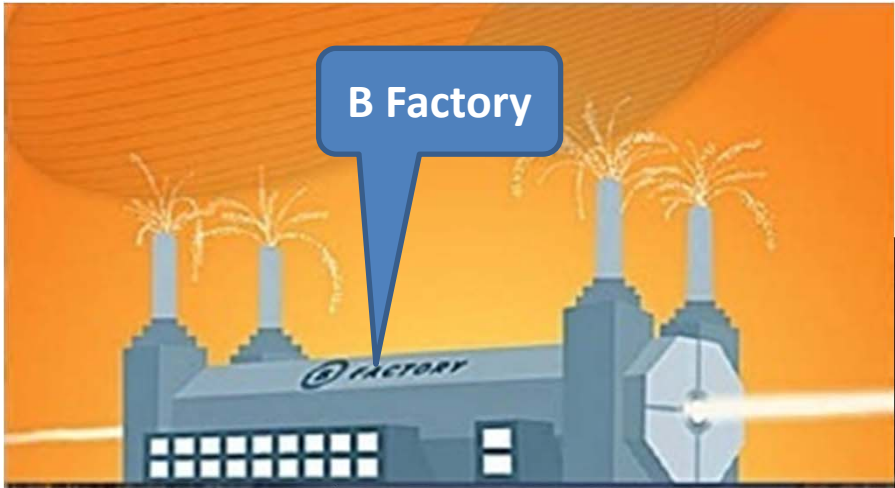
# Outline

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# 1. Project Motivation

# B Factories: a Great Success



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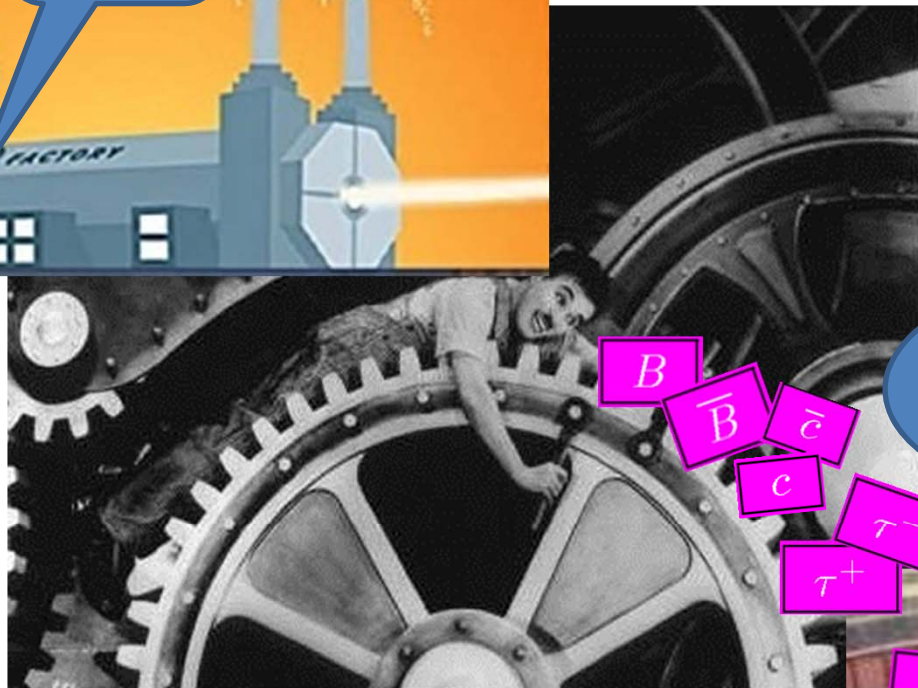




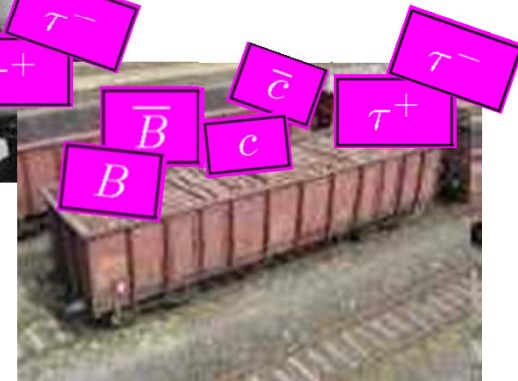
# B Factories → Super Flavour Factories



Super Flavour Factory



Should work 50-100 times faster





# SuperB in a nutshell

Data sample of  $75 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  (@Y(4S))

Luminosity at least of  $10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

Flexibility of the collider: runs at the **charm** (and **Y(5S)** ...) thresholds with the luminosity of  $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (charm:  $0.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ , Y(5S):  $1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )

Longitudinal **polarization** of the **electron beam** (80%)

Moderate **improvements of the detector**

Site: **Tor Vergata** (Rome)

Start of **data-taking: 2017- 2018**

Squeeze the beams (ILC-like)

Same wall plug power as B factories

Re-usage of PEP-II components

Tau physics

Clean EW measurements

(almost) brand-new accelerator

Plans for at least  $10 \text{ ab}^{-1}/\text{year}$



## 2. Physics Program

# SuperB: Main Physics Goals

(moreless) in descending order of masses of heavy flavour particles:

1. **Y(4S) physics:** improvement by an order of magnitude in the precision (to compare with B factories)

- ✓ Studies of T-violation in B meson decays  
(BaBar's observation; FPCP12; talk by P. Villanueva-Pérez)

2. **Tests of the CKM** paradigm at the 1% level

3. Potential **spectroscopy** discoveries

4. b physics at **Upsilon** resonances **other than (4S)**

5. CPV in **charm**, also with time dependent asymmetries

6. **Electroweak measurements**

7. **Tau physics**

- ✓ Lepton Flavour Violation (LFV) sensitivity  
→ improvement by 1-2 orders of magnitude
- ✓ CP and T-violation
- ✓ Electro-magnetic structure of the tau

**High luminosity needed**

**Scan in CM energy**

**Longitudinal polarization of the electron beam**

Y(4S) :  
- coherent Bbar pairs  
Charm threshold:  
coherent  $D\bar{D}$  pairs

**Synergy with the LHC**

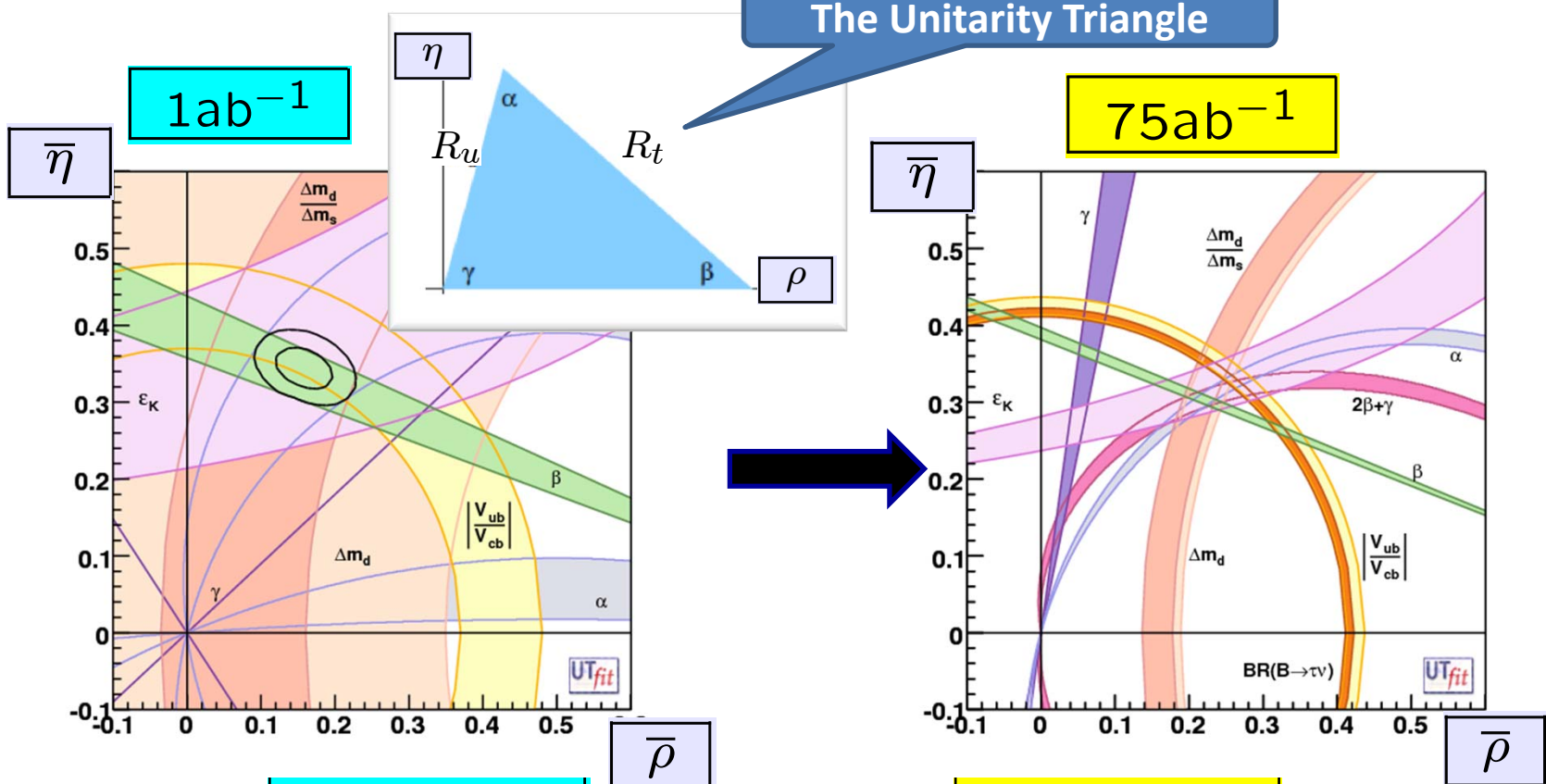




# CKM Precision Measurements



The Unitarity Triangle



$\Delta \bar{\rho} = 0.028$

$\Delta \bar{\eta} = 0.016$

$\Delta \bar{\rho} = 0.0028$

$\Delta \bar{\eta} = 0.0024$

$\Delta \alpha = (1 - 2)^0$

$\Delta \beta = 0.1^0$

$\Delta \gamma = (1 - 2)^0$

$\Delta |V_{cb}|_{incl} = 0.5\%$

$\Delta |V_{ub}|_{incl} = 2\%$

$\Delta |V_{cb}|_{excl} = 1\%$

$\Delta |V_{ub}|_{excl} = 3\%$

# B<sub>u,d</sub> rare decays



**$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$**

BR sensitive to the  $m(H^+)$

**$B^\pm \rightarrow l^\pm \nu_l, l = \mu, \tau$**

Rate modified by the presence of  $H^+$

**$B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-$**

**$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} l^+ l^-$**

High sensitivity to New Physics  
Many observables

**$B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$**

Existing limits are weak  
Can be measured only at SFFs

# $B_{u,d}$ rare decays

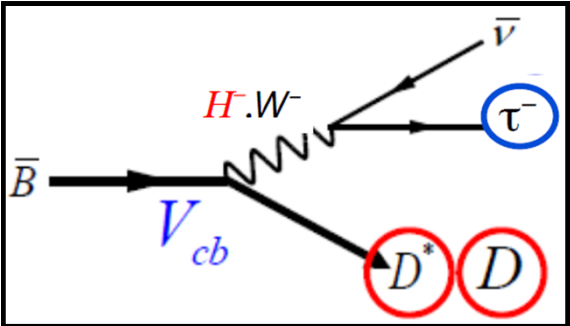
Observable	Experimental estimate	Theoretical (SM) expectation	SuperB (75 $\text{ab}^{-1}$ )
$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma) (\times 10^{-4})$	$3.55 \pm 0.26$	$3.15 \pm 0.23$	0.11
$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu_\tau) (\times 10^{-4})$	$1.64 \pm 0.34$	$1.1 \pm 0.2$	0.05
$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu) (\times 10^{-6})$	$< 1.0$	$0.47 \pm 0.08$	0.02
$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^-) (\times 10^{-6})$	$3.66 \pm 0.77$	$1.59 \pm 0.11$	0.08
$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-) (\times 10^{-6})$	$1.15 \pm 0.16$	$1.19 \pm 0.39$	0.06
$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^* e^+ e^-) (\times 10^{-6})$	$1.09 \pm 0.17$	$1.19 \pm 0.39$	0.05
$\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}) (\times 10^{-6})$	$< 160$	$3.6 \pm 0.5$	0.7
$\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \nu \bar{\nu}) (\times 10^{-6})$	$< 80$	$6.8 \pm 1.1$	1.1

„The impact of SuperB on flavour physics” [arXiv:1109.5028 \[hep-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1109.5028)

# B<sub>u,d</sub> rare decays

$$B^\pm \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^\pm \nu_\tau$$

BaBar expt: [arXiv:1205.5442 \[hep-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1205.5442)  
 Vera Luth's talk *at the FPCP12*  
 F.Ferrarotto's talk *at this Workshop*

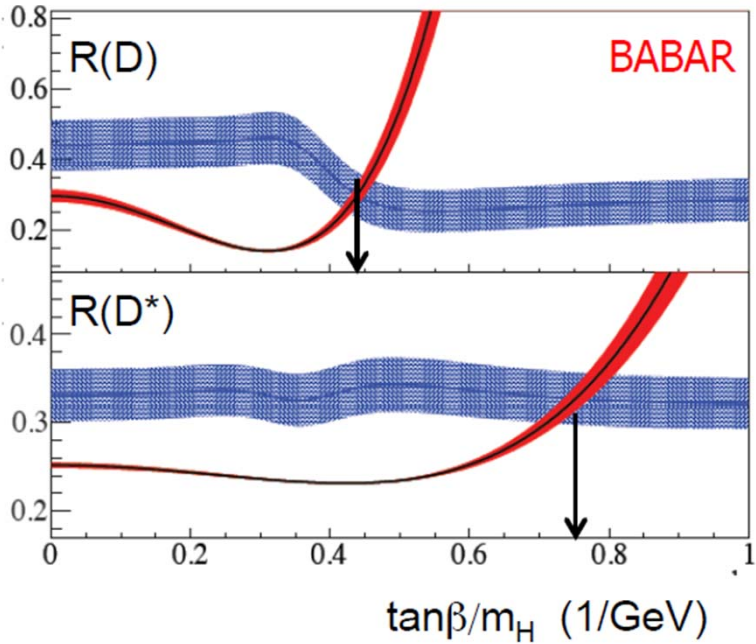


Observables:

$$R(D) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow D\tau\nu)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow D\ell\nu)}$$

$$R(D^*) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*\tau\nu)}{\Gamma(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^*\ell\nu)}$$

	R(D)	R(D*)
BABAR	0.440 ± 0.071	0.332 ± 0.029
SM	0.297 ± 0.017	0.252 ± 0.003
Difference	2.0 σ	2.7 σ



**The SM prediction is excluded at 3.4 sigmas**

Sensitivity to the  $\tan \beta / m_H$  in the 2HDM II model  
**BUT... combination of  $R(D)$  and  $R(D^*)$  inconsistent and excludes the 2HDM II (>99.8%)**

**„Hot” decay channel also for the SuperB**

# B<sub>s</sub> at Y(5S)

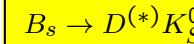
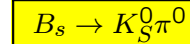
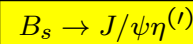
➤ B<sub>s</sub>-related measurements – domain of the LHCb (and ATLAS and CMS)

➤ BUT: short runs at the Y(5S) (CLEO, Belle) indicated the potential for e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> machines to contribute in this area

Observable	Error	
	with 1 ab <sup>-1</sup>	with 30 ab <sup>-1</sup>
$\Delta\Gamma$ [ps <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.16	0.03
$\Gamma$ [ps <sup>-1</sup> ]	0.07	0.01
$\beta_s$ from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ [deg]	16	6
$\beta_s$ from $B_s \rightarrow K^0\bar{K}^0$ [deg]	24	11
$ V_{td}/V_{ts} $	0.08	0.017

➤ Potential highlights from the SuperB:

1. B<sub>s</sub> decays with neutral particles:



2. Measurement of  $\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  SM: Br = (2-8) × 10<sup>-7</sup>, NP (e.g. SUSY) 5 × 10<sup>-6</sup>  
 SuperB precision (30 ab<sup>-1</sup>) **7%** (stat), **5%** (syst) (assuming the Br of the SM)

3. Measurement of the semileptonic asymmetry of the B<sub>s</sub>:

$$A_{SL}^s = \frac{1 - \left|\frac{q}{p}\right|^4}{1 + \left|\frac{q}{p}\right|^4} = \frac{N_1 - N_2}{N_1 + N_2}$$

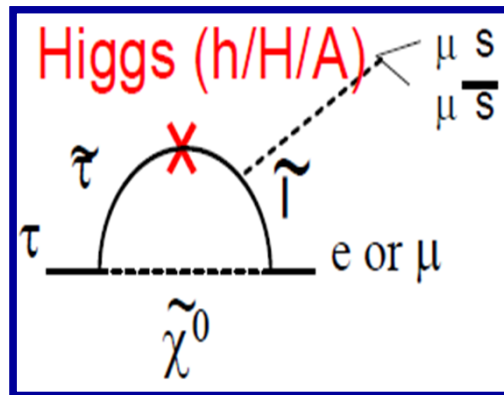
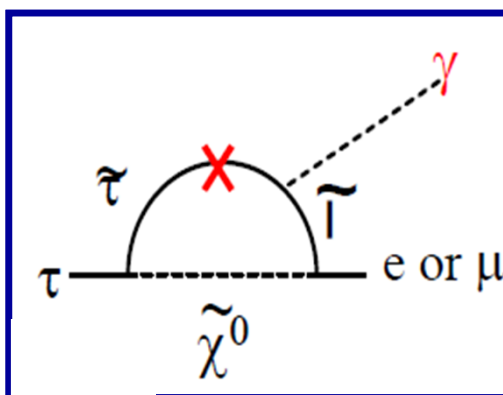
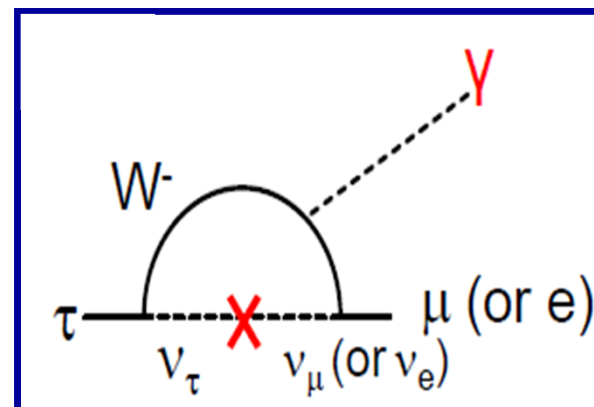
SuperB precision (30 ab<sup>-1</sup>): **0.004**

$$N_1 = \mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)-} l^+ \nu_l)$$

$$N_2 = \mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow B_s \rightarrow D_s^{(*)+} l^- \nu_l)$$

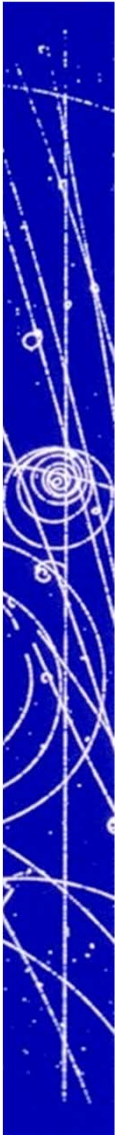
# Lepton Flavour Violation (LFV) in tau decays

- LFV as an unambiguous probe of NP, with negligible theoretical uncertainties
- The tau is the most suitable lepton to search for LFV effects (the heaviest charged lepton with many possible LFV decay modes)
- LFV for charged lepton is negligibly small in the SM (even after taking into account neutrino oscillations)
- LFV decays occur in many extensions of the SM (SUSY in particular)



The branching fractions of many tau LFV decays are within SuperB sensitivity

# Lepton Flavour Violation (LFV) in tau decays



**The most promising decay channels:**

$\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$

$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$

$\tau \rightarrow \mu\eta$        $\tau \rightarrow \mu\rho$

**Sensitivity (90% U.L.)**

$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma) \sim 2.4 \times 10^{-9}$

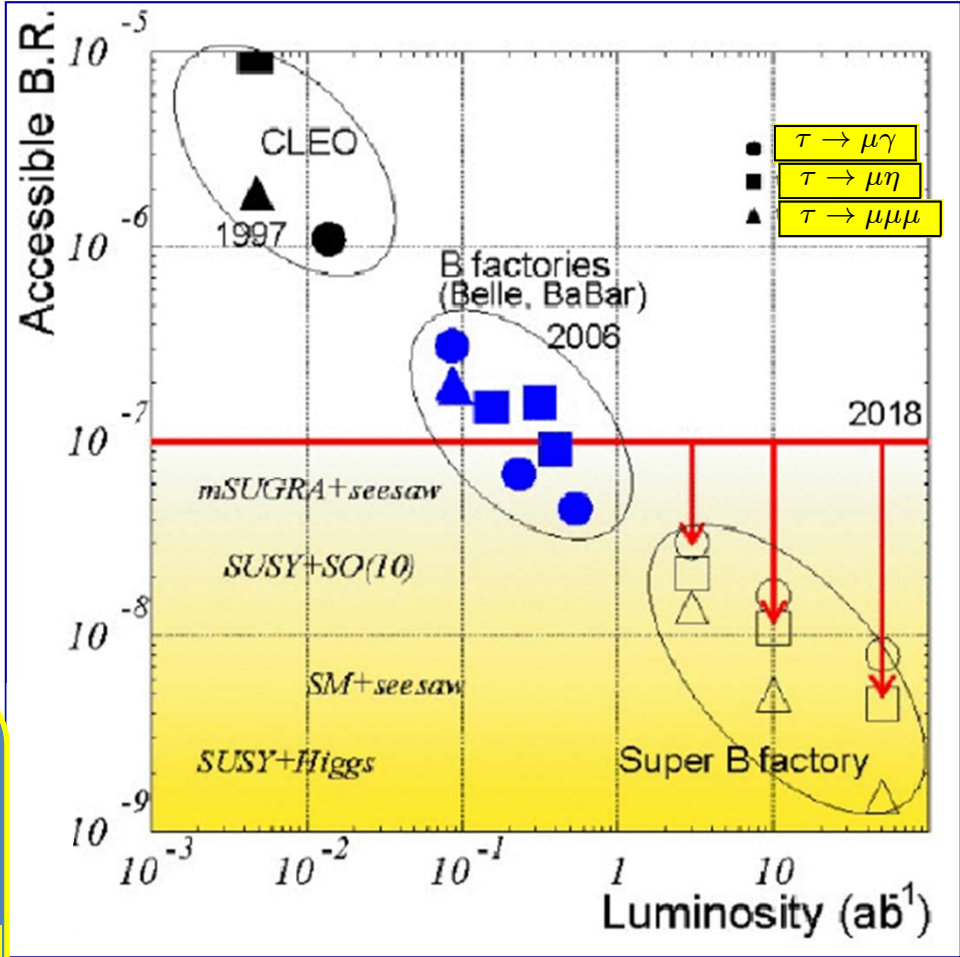
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) \sim 2.3 \times 10^{-10}$

**Complementarity**

MEG (COMET, Mu2e)  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$

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SuperB  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$

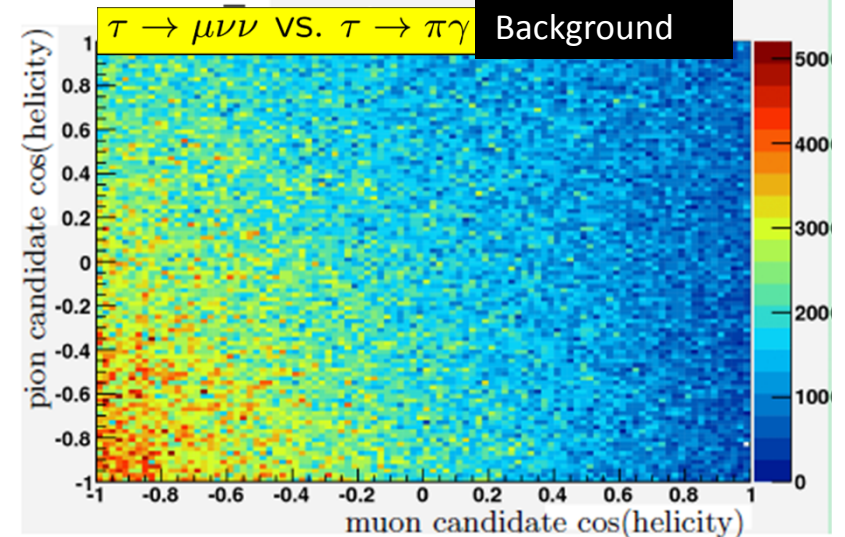
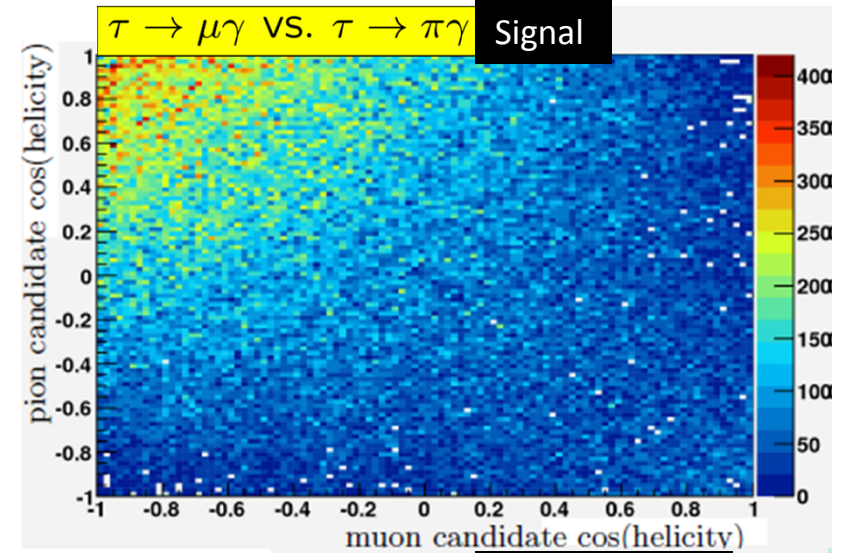
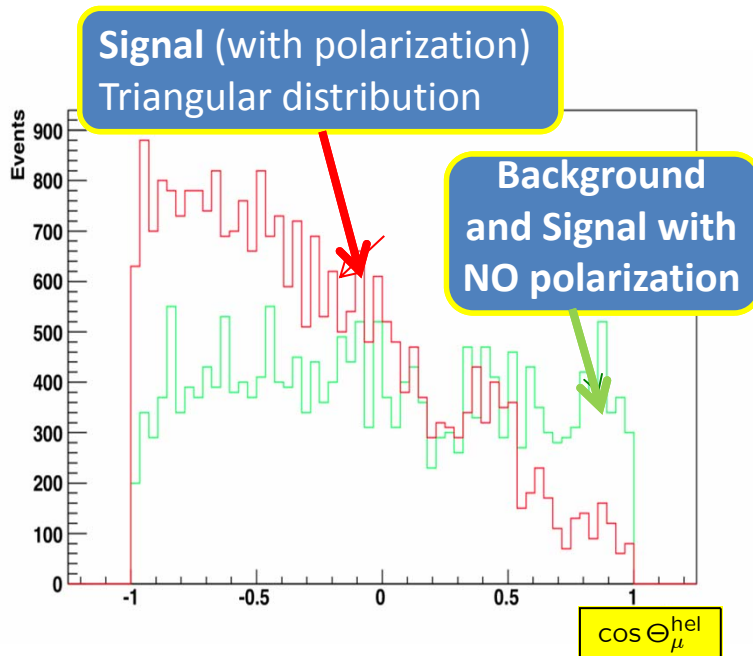


# Tau LFV studies with Beam Polarization

Polarization (80%, electron beam):

- additional discriminating variable to be used in tau LFV searches
- background suppression:

$\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$





# CP Violation in tau decays

- CP violation in charged lepton decays – not observed yet
- The SM: CP violating asymmetries are expected to be vanishingly small e.g.

$$A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(\tau^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0 \bar{\nu}_\tau) - \Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau)}{\Gamma(\tau^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0 \bar{\nu}_\tau) + \Gamma(\tau^- \rightarrow K^- \pi^0 \nu_\tau)} \sim o(10^{-12})$$

- The CPV asymmetries in angular distributions can be enhanced even up to  $o(10^{-1})$ ; in some NP frameworks (RPV SUSY, non-SUSY multi-Higgs models)

- Sizeable NP effects for  $\tau \rightarrow K \pi \nu_\tau, \tau \rightarrow K \eta^{(\prime)} \nu_\tau, \tau \rightarrow K \pi \pi \nu_\tau$

- CLEO : study of tau charge-dependent asymmetry of the angular distribution of the hadronic system produced in  $\tau \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi \nu_\tau$

CLEO estimate ( $13.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ):  $\xi(\tau \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi \nu_\tau) = (-2.0 \pm 1.8) \times 10^{-3}$

the mean of the optimal asymmetry observable

SuperB sensitivity ( $75 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ):  $\xi(\tau \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi \nu_\tau) \sim 2.4 \times 10^{-5}$

# Tau g-2 Factor

➤ Long standing discrepancy for the muon g-2:  $\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} \approx (3 \pm 1) \times 10^{-9}$

➤ The natural scaling:  $\frac{\Delta a_\mu}{\Delta a_\tau} \sim \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_\mu^2}$

➤ interpreting the  $\Delta a_\mu$  as a signal of NP  $\rightarrow \Delta a_\tau \approx 10^{-6}$

➤ The tau g-2 (and the tau EDM as well) influences both the angular distributions and the polarization of the tau produced in  $e^+e^-$  annihilation

➤ SuperB (**75 ab<sup>-1</sup>**): can measure the g-2 form factor with the resolution of  $(0.75 - 2.4) \times 10^{-6}$

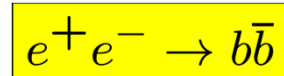
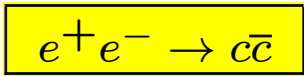
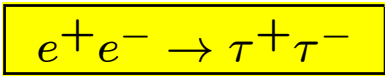
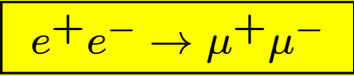
➤ Proposed measurements :

**Crucial role of beam polarization**

1. Fit to the polar angle distribution of the SINGLE tau lepton
2. Measurement of the transverse and longitudinal polarization of the tau from the angular distribution of its decay products

**Similar considerations and measurements for the electric dipole moment (EDM) of the tau**

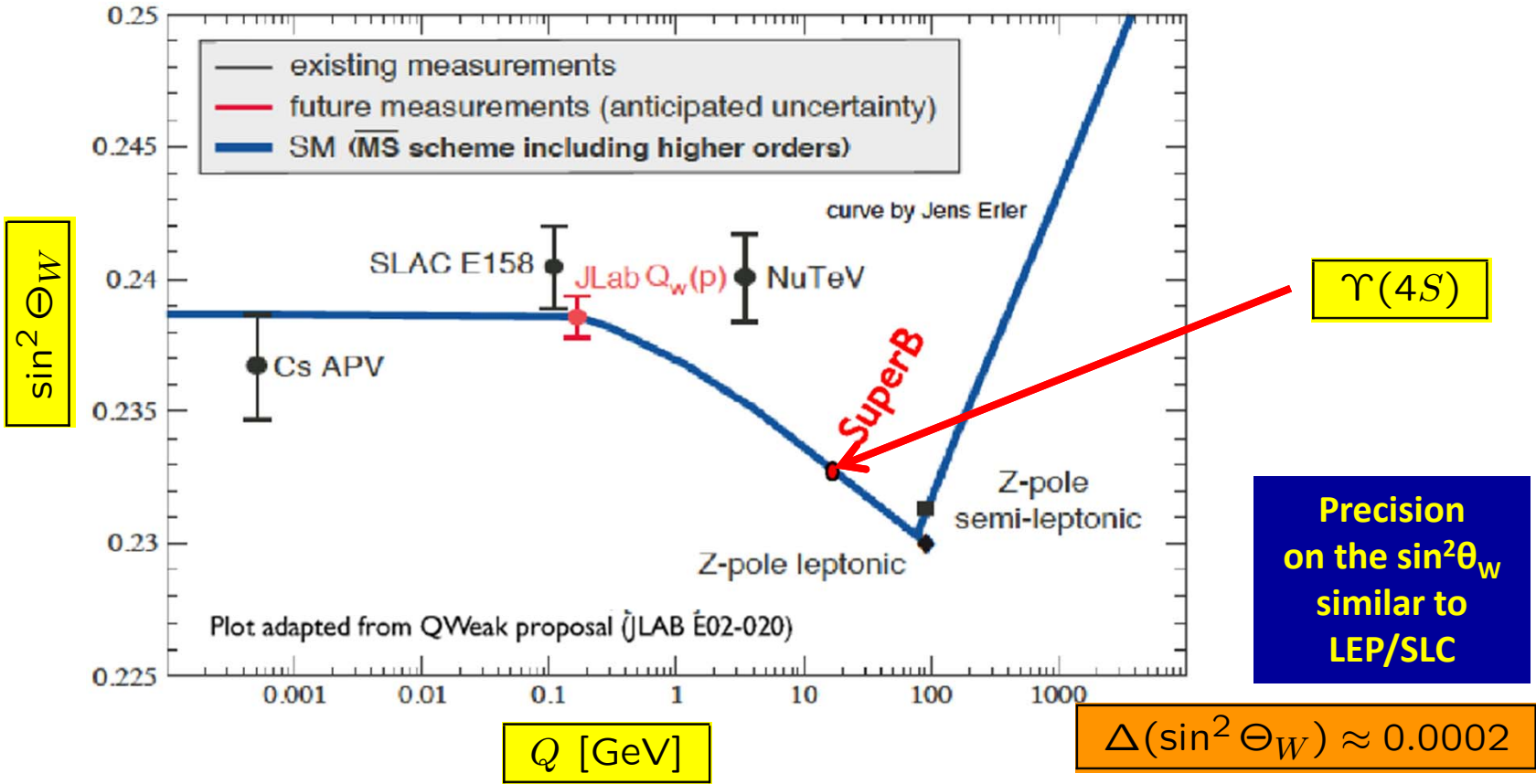
# Polarization & Electroweak Measurements



$$A_{LRFB} = \frac{(\sigma_F - \sigma_B)_L - (\sigma_F - \sigma_B)_R}{(\sigma_F + \sigma_B)_L + (\sigma_F + \sigma_B)_R} \frac{1}{\langle |P_e| \rangle}$$



$$\sin^2 \Theta_W$$



# Charm Physics

- SuperB: plans for **running at D-Dbar threshold**
- Possible scenario: **500 fb<sup>-1</sup> at the  $\Psi(3770)$**  – few months of running ( $10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )
- **D-Dbar pair is entangled**: tagging events in which one D meson is identified  
 ➔ the other D can be studied with very small background contamination

➤ **Potential highlights from the SuperB:**

1. Improved (x10) precision in mixing parameters  $x_D$  and  $y_D$

2. CP violation in D-Dbar oscillations: 
$$A_{\text{SL}}(D^0) = \frac{|q_D|^4 - |p_D|^4}{|q_D|^4 + |p_D|^4} = \frac{N_1 - N_2}{N_1 + N_2}$$

$$N_1 = \Gamma(D^0(t) \rightarrow l^- \bar{\nu} K^+)$$

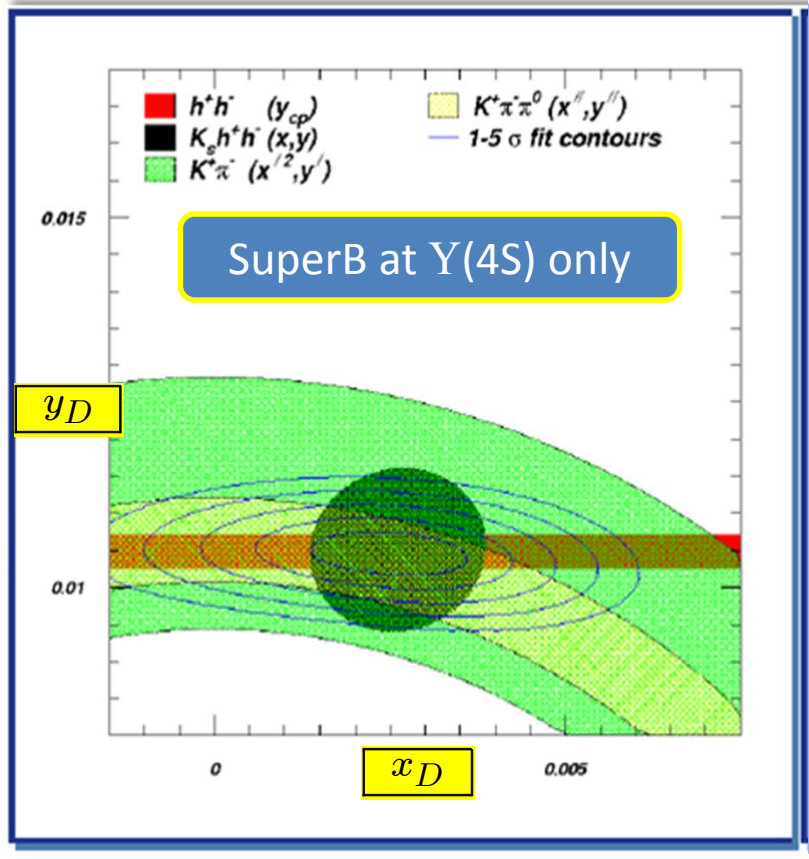
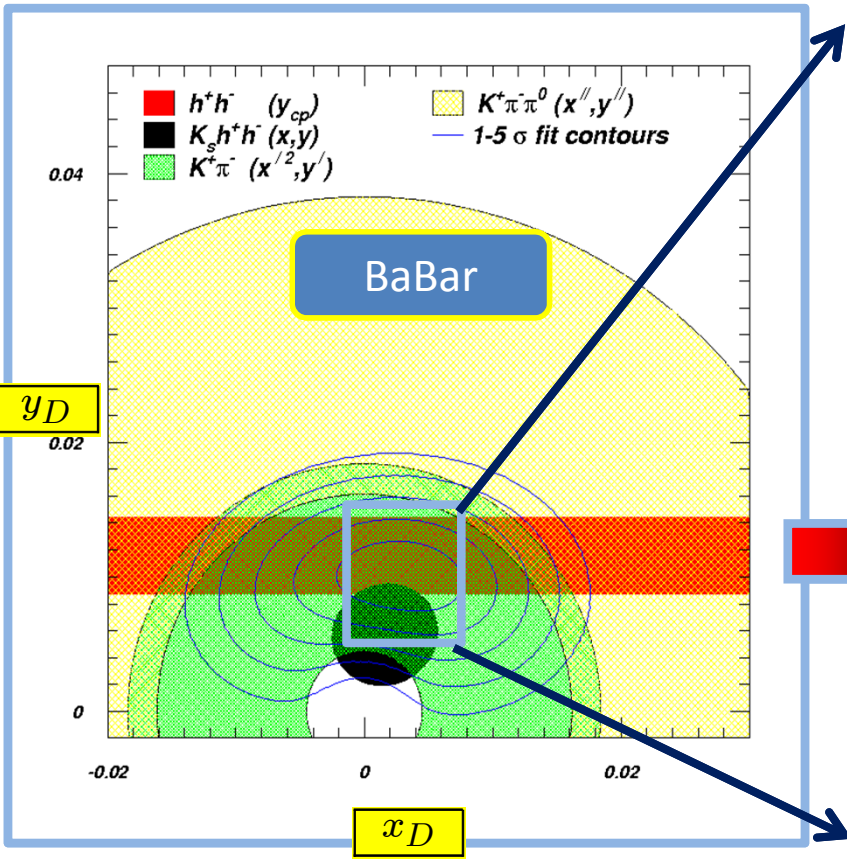
$$N_2 = \Gamma(\bar{D}^0(t) \rightarrow l^+ \nu K^-)$$

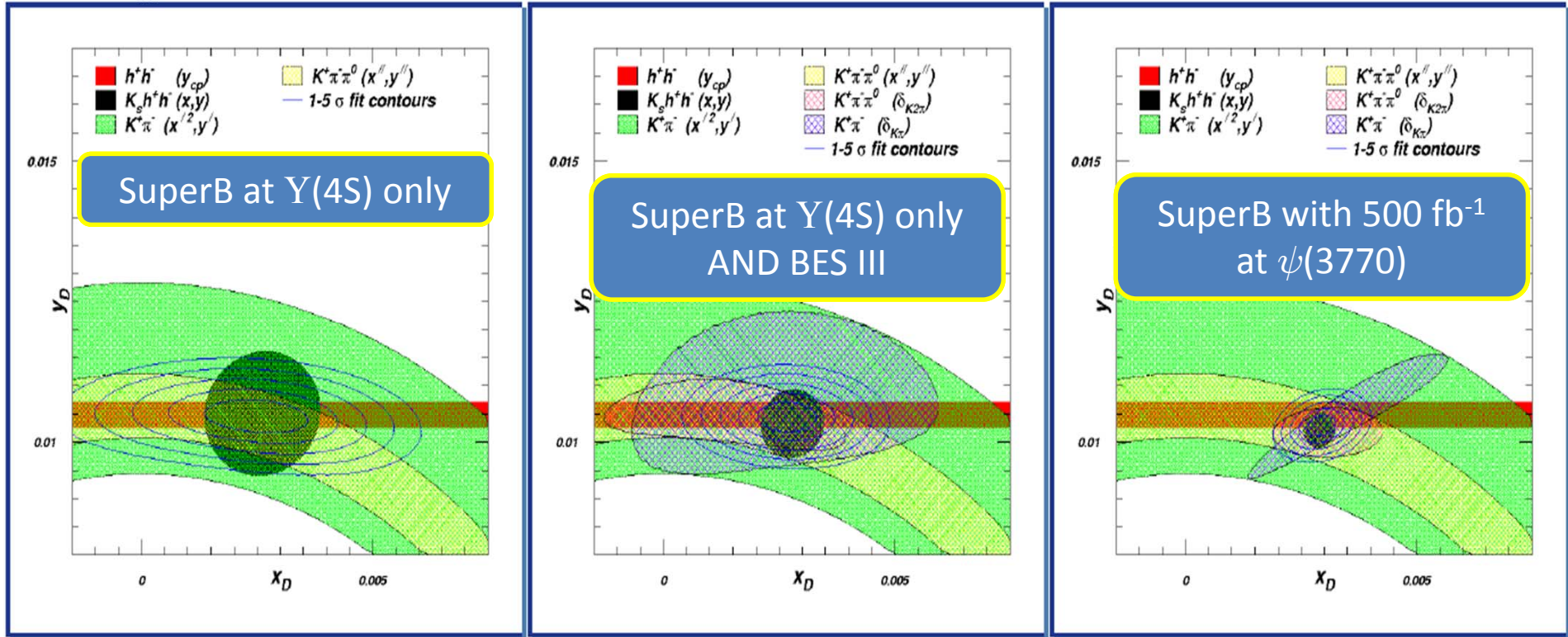
3. Search for  $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

4. Quantum correlations in decays of D-Dbar can allow for measurement of their relative strong phases

**BaBar:**  
**F.Ferrarotto's talk**  
**at this Workshop**

# D<sup>0</sup> Mixing





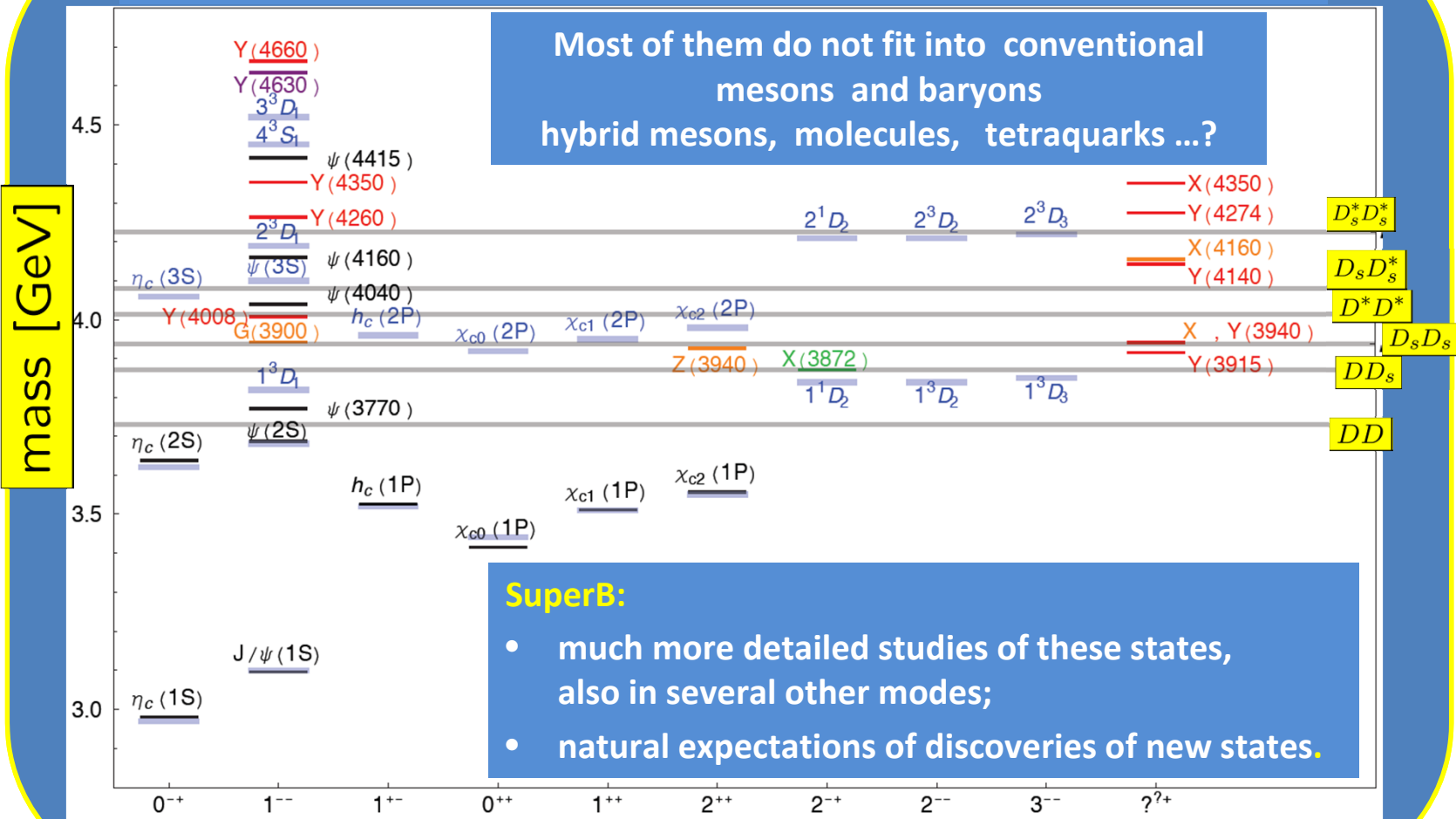
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x	(0.63 ± 0.20)%	~ 10 <sup>-2</sup>	0.02%
y	(0.75 ± 0.12)%	~ 10 <sup>-2</sup>	0.01%
q/p	(0.91 ± 0.17)%	~ 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.7%

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# Spectroscopy



B factories: a plethora of new states (red and green ones on the picture).

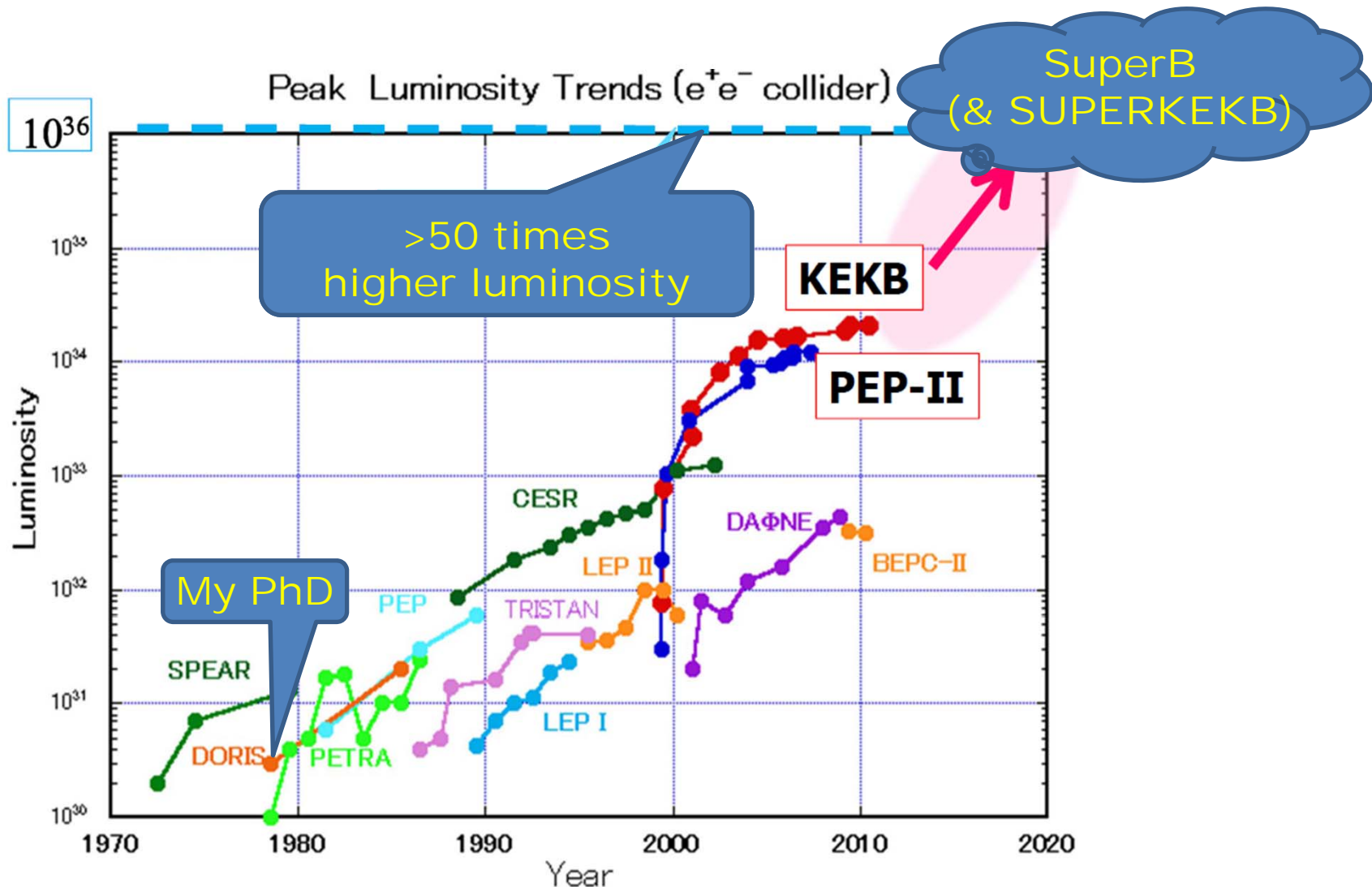




### 3. Infrastructure (Accelerator and Detector)



# The Quest for Luminosity



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**Beam current**  
1.7/1.4 A e+e- KEKB  
1.9/2.5 A SuperB

**Beam-beam parameter**  
0.09 KEKB  
0.125 SuperB

**beta-function (trajectories envelope) at IP**  
6 mm KEKB  
0.3 mm SuperB

$$L \propto \frac{I_{\pm} \xi_{y\pm}}{\beta_{y\pm}^*}$$

**Keep the same power and squeeze the beam (ILC)**

**Moderate beam requirements:**

- 1.9/2.5 A beam current
- moderate RF power (17 MW)
- 5 mm bunch length ( $\sigma_z$ )
- Low emittance:
 
$$\epsilon_x^* \times \epsilon_y^* = 2\text{nm} \times 5\text{pm}$$
- continuous injection

**All of these have been done at other facilities !**

**Tight focus at the IP**

$$\sigma_x^* \times \sigma_y^* = 8\mu\text{m} \times 0.35\mu\text{m}$$

smaller than done so far

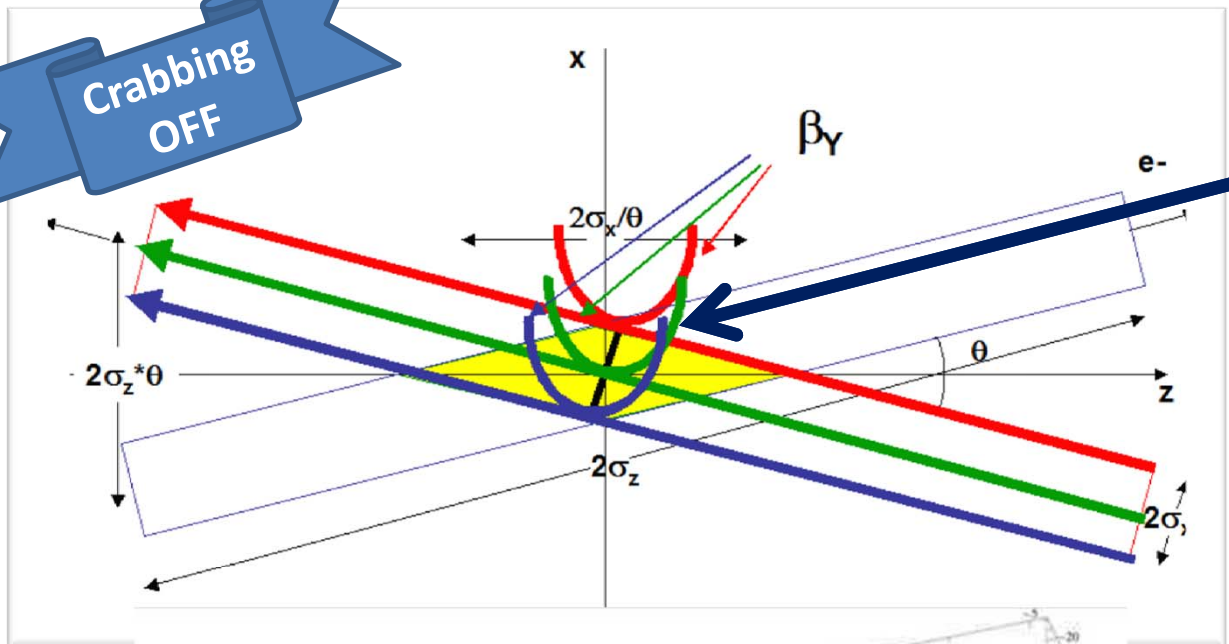
8  $\mu\text{m}$

0.035  $\mu\text{m}$   
= 35 nm

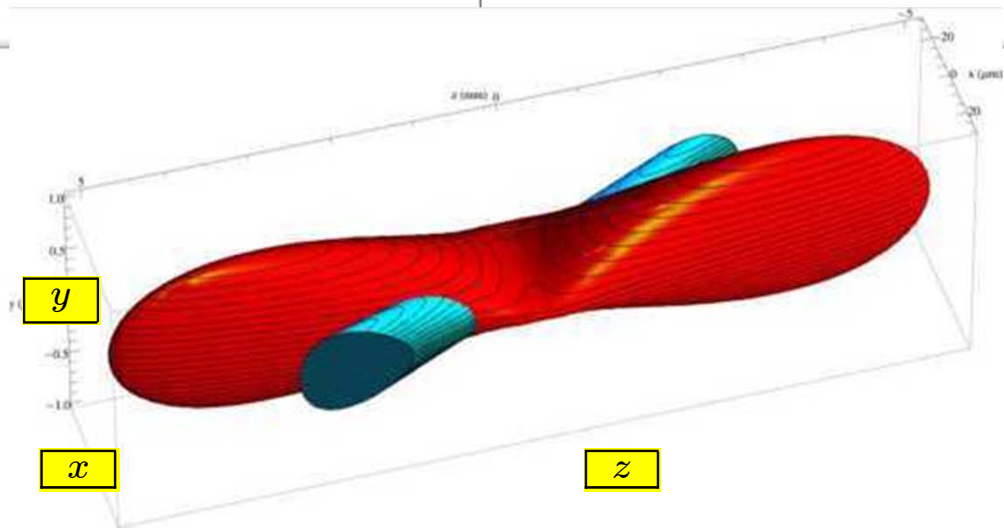
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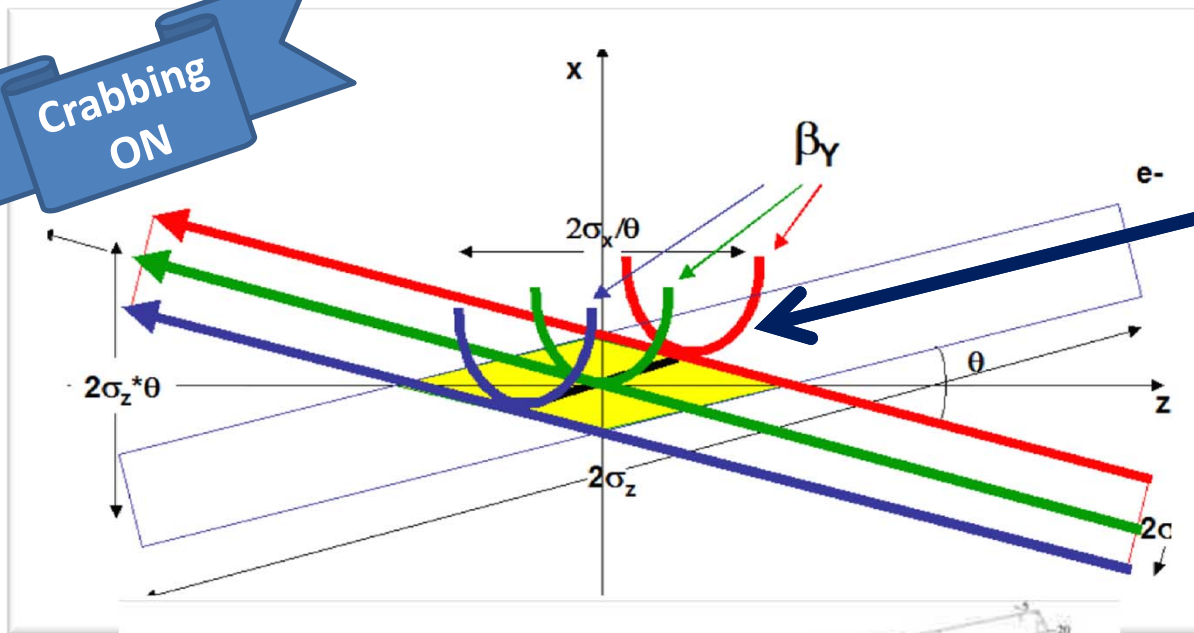
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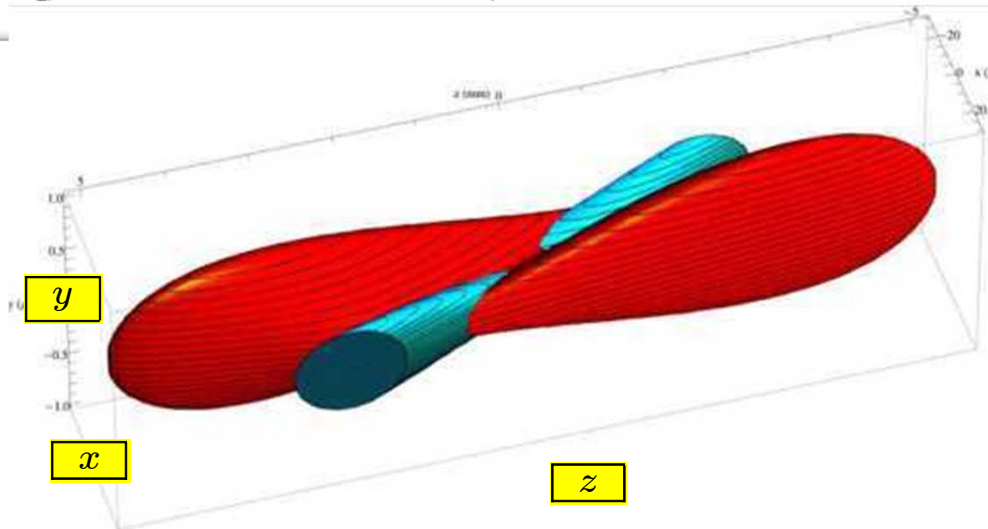
the waist line is perpendicular to the axis of the other beam

Luminosity improvement by a factor 2-4

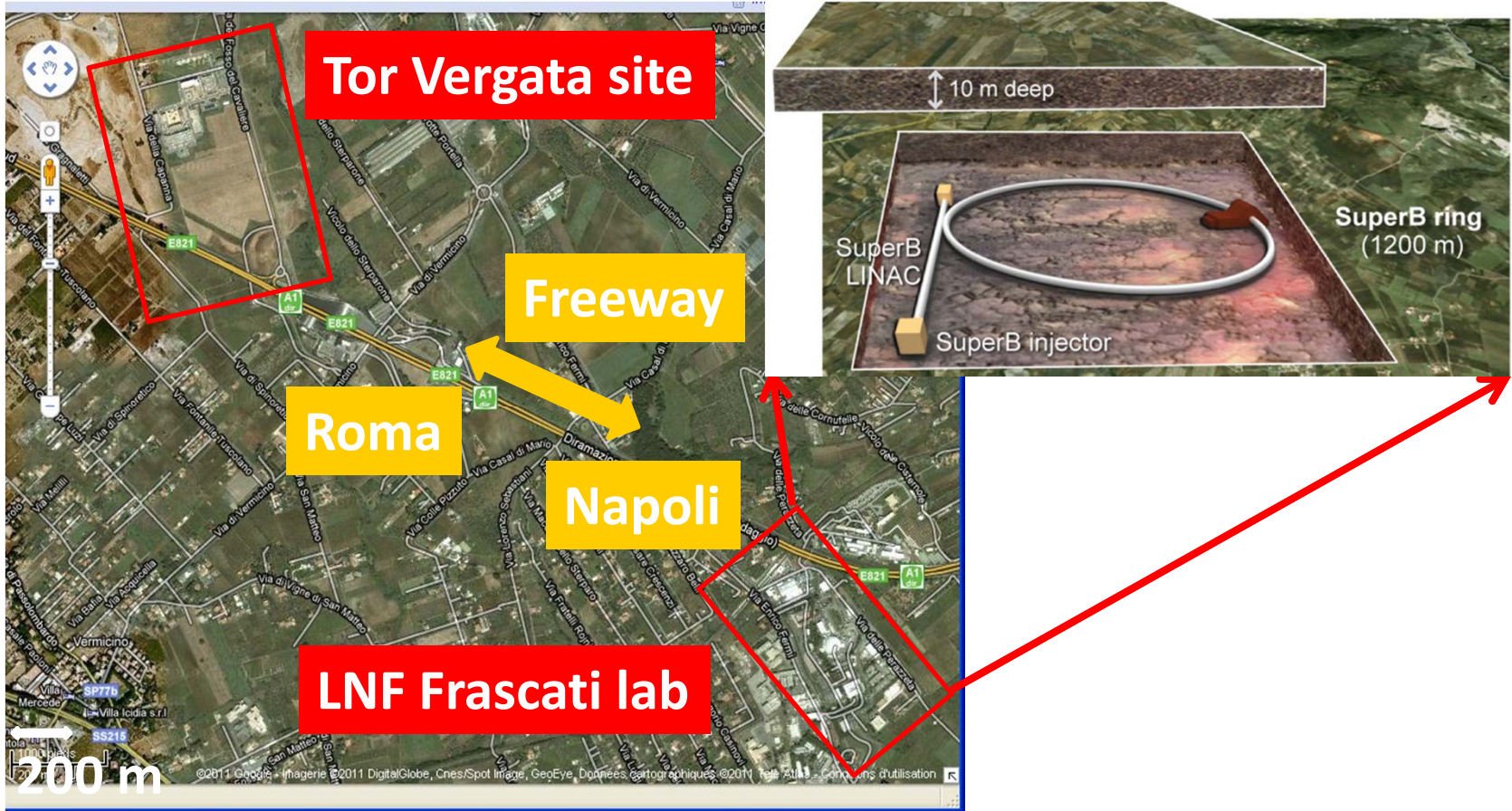
Suppression of synchro-beta resonances

Positive tests at DA@NE

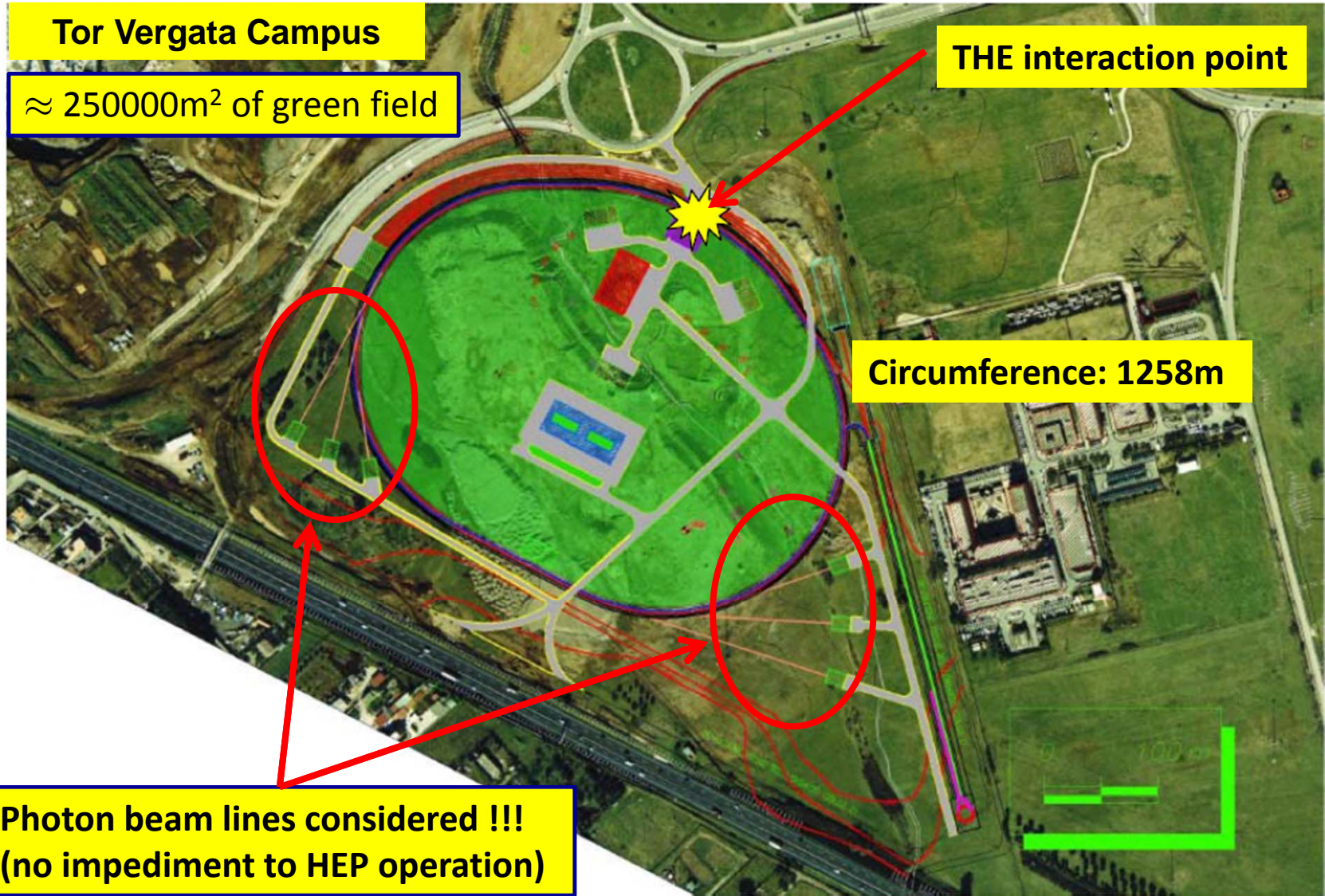
Realization: sextupole & anti-sextupole on both sides of the IR



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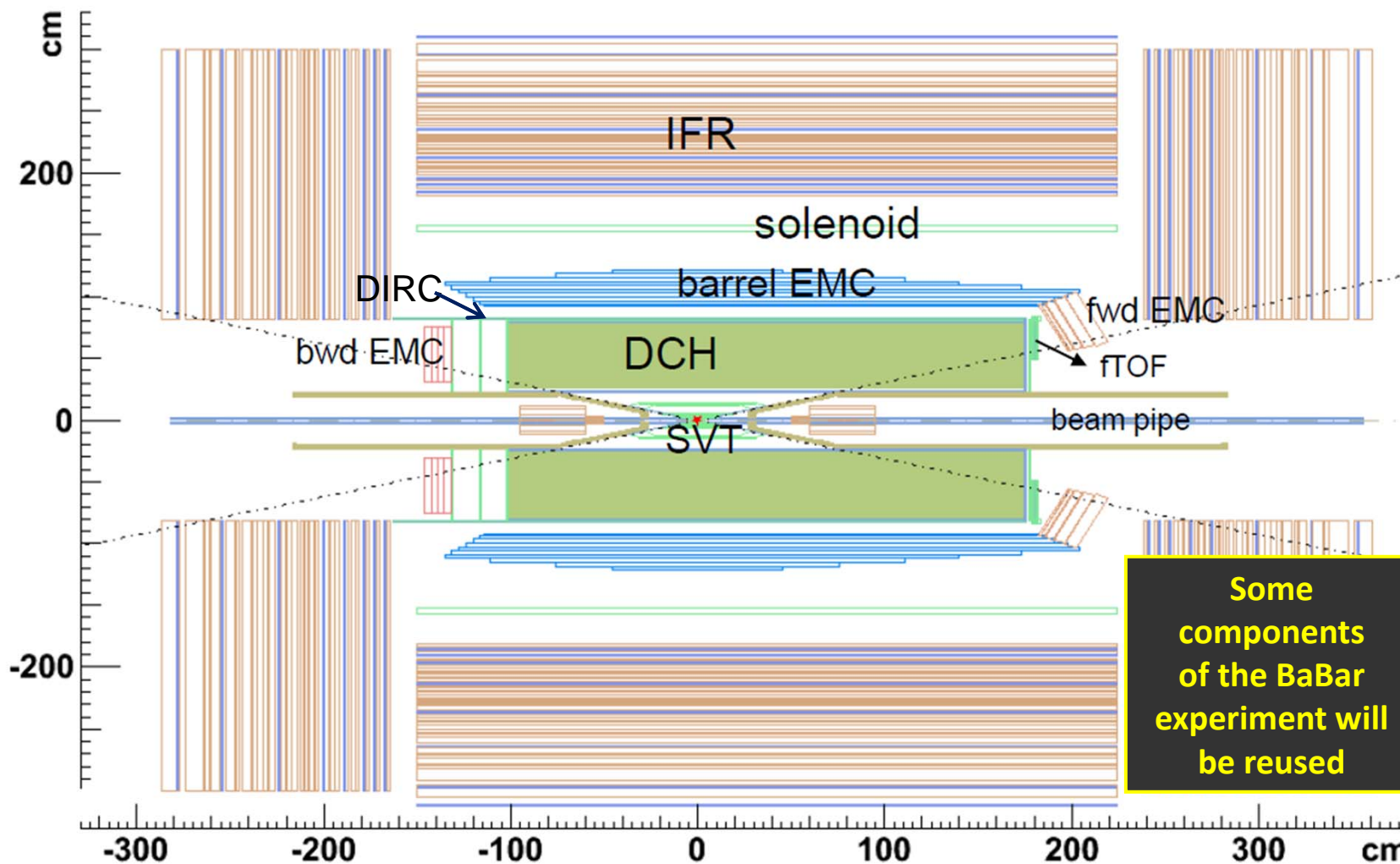
# SuperB vs SuperKEKB



Parameter	units	SuperB (Baseline)		SuperKEKB	
		HER (e+)	LER (e-)	HER (e-)	LER (e+)
Circumference	m	1258.4		3016.3	
Energy	GeV	6.7	4.18	7	4
X angle (full)	mrad	66		83	
$\beta_x$ at IP	cm	2.6	3.2	2.4	3.2
$\beta_y$ at IP	cm	0.0252	0.0206	0.041	0.027
$\epsilon_x$	nm	2.0	2.41	2.4	3.1
Emittance ratio	%	0.25	0.25	0.35	0.40
$\sigma_z$ (full)	mm	5	5	5	6
I	mA	1892	2410	2620	3600
$\sigma_x$ at IP	$\mu\text{m}$	7.211	8.782	7.75	10.2
$\sigma_y$ at IP	$\mu\text{m}$	0.035	0.035	0.059	0.059
$\xi_x$		0.0021	0.0033	0.0028	0.0028
$\xi_y$		0.0978	0.0978	0.0875	0.09
Luminosity	$\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	1x10 <sup>36</sup>		0.8x10 <sup>36</sup>	
<b>e<sup>-</sup> polarization</b>		<b>80%</b>		<b>none</b>	
Run at $\psi(3770)$		yes		No	



# SuperB Detector



**Some components of the BaBar experiment will be reused**





## 4. Project Status

**December 2010** - approval of the Project by the Italian Gov.  
- funding 250 M EUR

**May/June 2011** - Kick-off Meeting (Biodola, Isola Elba)  
- decision about the site –Tor Vergata  
- the Cabibbo Lab is announced

**June 2011** – formation of the Consortium INFN –Univ. Tor Vergata

**7 Oct. 2011** - the official startup of the Lab. N. Cabibbo

**April 2012** – definition of the management team for the construction of the accelerator

**End of 2012** - TDRs for the accelerator and detector

**waiting for the beginning of civil engineering works**



# Summary

**New era: B-factories → Super Flavour Factories.**

**The Super Flavour Factory SuperB aims to be a precise tool to elucidate New Physics in a way competitive to the LHC.**

**To achieve this goal, the reach of luminosity  $10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  and the total sample of  $75 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  is expected.**

**The SuperB offers the highest luminosity  
AND two unique features:**

- 1. polarization of  $e^-$  beam (vital for tau and EW physics),**
- 2. possibility of scan in CM energy with high luminosity (vital for charm physics).**

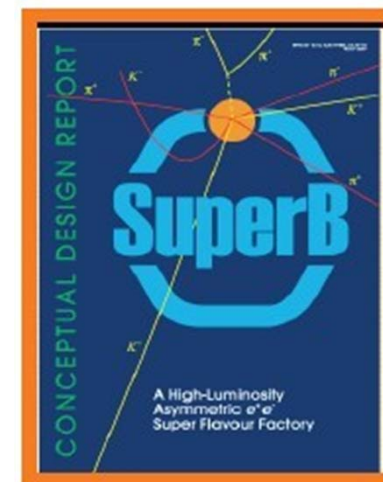


# SuperB References

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- ✓ accelerator: [arXiv:1009.6178 \[hep-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1009.6178)
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Homepages: SuperB: <http://superb.infn.it/home/>  
Cabibbo Lab: <http://www.cabibbolab.it/>