

Experimental Program for Super Tau-Charm Facility

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A nighttime photograph of the Shanghai skyline, featuring the Oriental Pearl Tower and other skyscrapers, with light trails from traffic in the foreground.

Conference on Flavor Physics and CP Violation

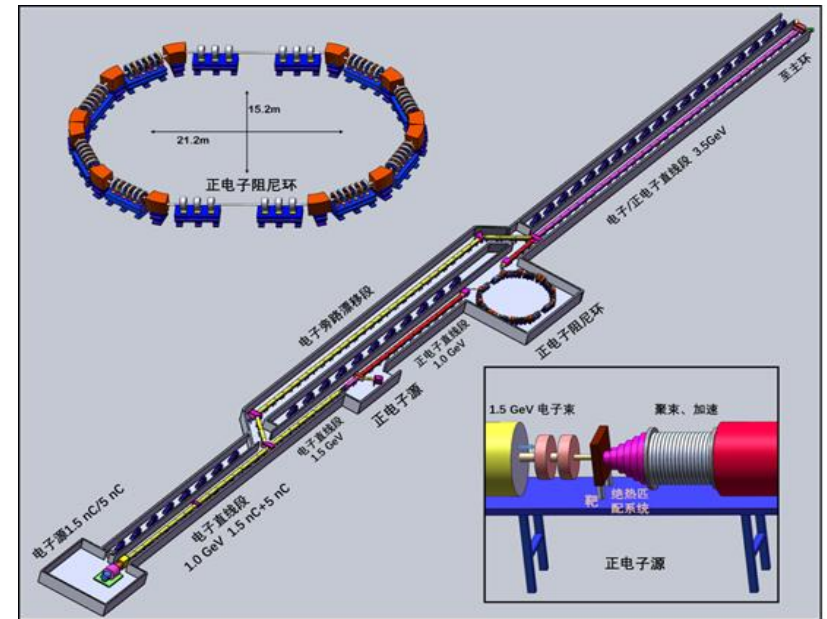
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Super Tau-Charm Facility (STCF) in China

- Peaking luminosity $>0.5 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ at 4 GeV
- Energy range $E_{\text{cm}} = 2\text{-}7 \text{ GeV}$
- **Potential** to increase luminosity and realize beam polarization
- A nature extension and a viable option for China accelerator project in the post **BEPCII/BESIII** era



1 ab⁻¹ data expected per year

STCF Detector

Inner Tracker

- $\sim 0.15\%$ X_0 / layer
- $\sigma_{xy} \sim 50 \mu\text{m}$

Out Tracker

- $\sigma_{xy} \sim 130 \mu\text{m}$, $\sigma_p/p \sim 0.5\%$ @ 1 GeV/c
- $dE/dx \sim 6\%$

PID system

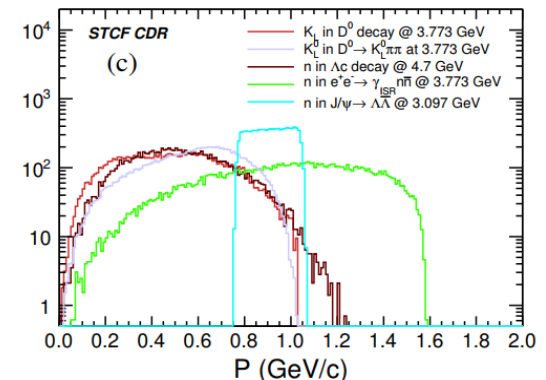
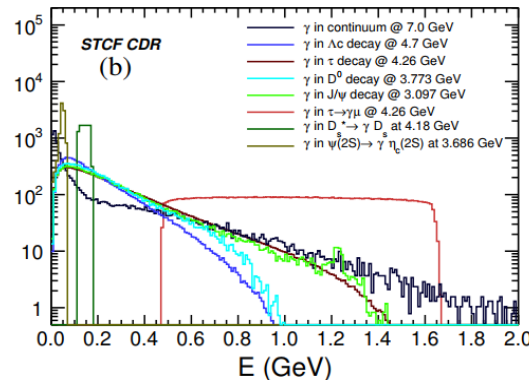
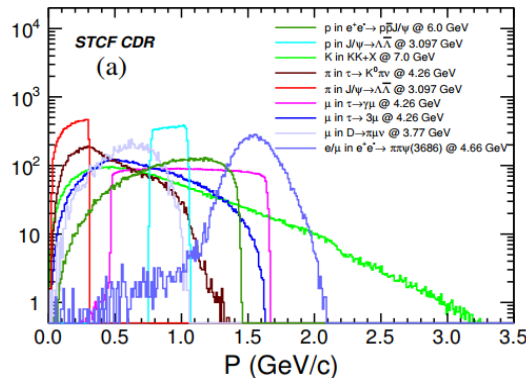
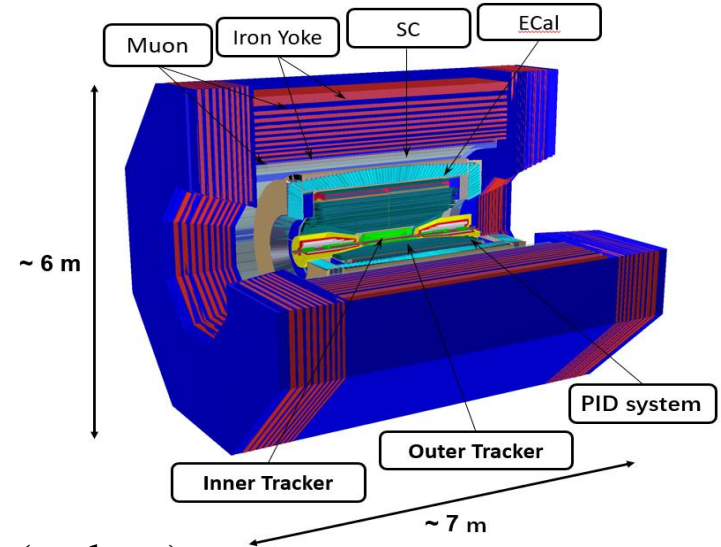
- π/K (K/p) $3-4\sigma$ separation up to 2 GeV/c

Electromagnetic Calorimeter

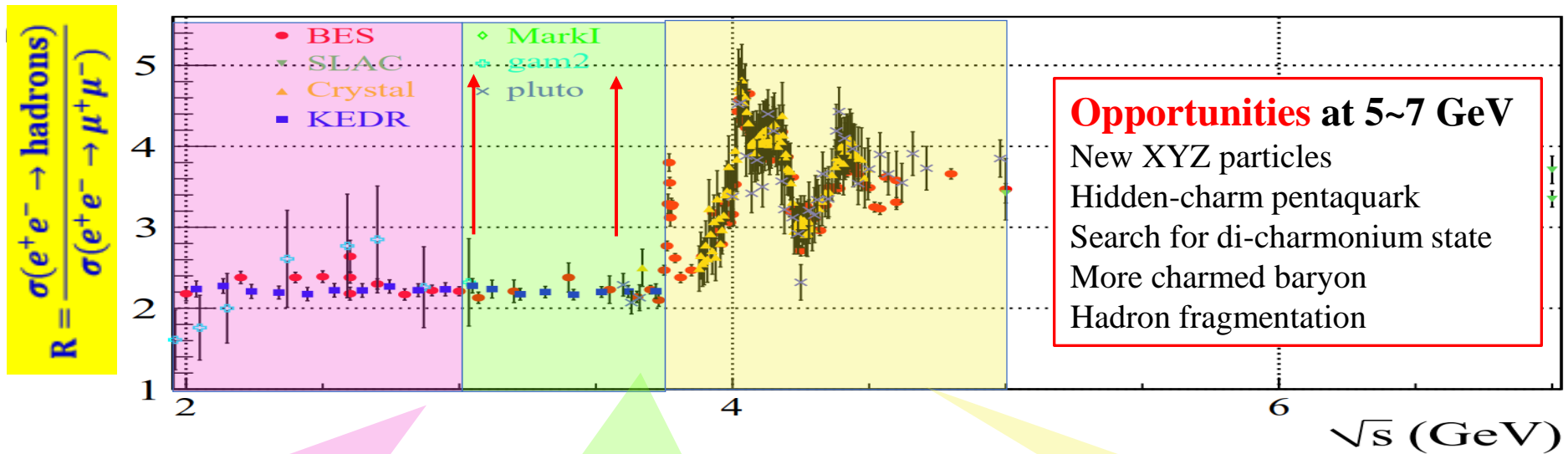
- Range: 0.02 – 3 GeV
- Resolution (1 GeV): 2.5% (barrel) and 4% (endcap)

Muon system

- π suppression power: >10 and lower to 0.4 GeV/c



Physics at STCF



- Hadron form factors
- $\Upsilon(2175)$ resonance
- Multiquark states with s quark,
- MLLA/LPHD and QCD sum rule predictions

- Light hadron spectroscopy
- Gluonic and exotic states
- Process of LFV and CPV
- Rare and forbidden decays
- Physics with τ lepton

- XYZ particles
- Physics with D mesons
- fD and $\bar{f}D$
- D^0 - \bar{D}^0 mixing
- Charm baryons

- **Rich** of physics program, **unique** for physics with **c** quark and **τ** leptons,
- important playground for study of **QCD**, **exotic hadrons**, **flavor** and search for **new physics**.

Data Samples

Expected data samples with 1 ab^{-1} integral luminosity

| Data Set | STCF | | | | | Belle II | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | process | σ/nb | N | ST eff./% | ST N | σ/nb | N | Tag N |
| J/ψ | – | – | 1.0×10^{12} | – | – | – | – | – |
| $\psi(2S)$ | – | – | 3.0×10^{11} | – | – | – | – | – |
| D^0 | $D^0 \bar{D}^0 (3.77)$ | ~ 3.6 | 3.6×10^9 | 10.8 | 0.78×10^9 | – | 1.4×10^9 | – |
| D^+ | $D^+ D^- (3.77)$ | ~ 2.8 | 2.8×10^9 | 9.4 | 0.53×10^9 | – | 7.7×10^8 | – |
| D_s | $D_s D_s^* (4.18)$ | ~ 0.9 | 0.9×10^9 | 6.0 | 0.11×10^9 | – | 2.5×10^8 | – |
| τ^+ | $\tau^+ \tau^- (3.68)$ | ~ 2.4 | 2.4×10^9 | – | – | 0.9 | 0.9×10^9 | – |
| | $\tau^+ \tau^- (4.25)$ | ~ 3.6 | 3.5×10^9 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Λ_c | $\Lambda_c \Lambda_c (4.64)$ | ~ 0.6 | 5.5×10^8 | 5.0 | 0.55×10^8 | – | 1.6×10^8 | $3.6 \times 10^{4*}$ |

The luminosity is 1.0 ab^{-1} . * process $e^+e^- \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \bar{p} \pi^+ \Lambda_c^+$.

- Belle-II (50/ab) has 50~100 times more statistics
- STCF is expected to have higher **detection efficiency and** low backgrounds for productions at threshold

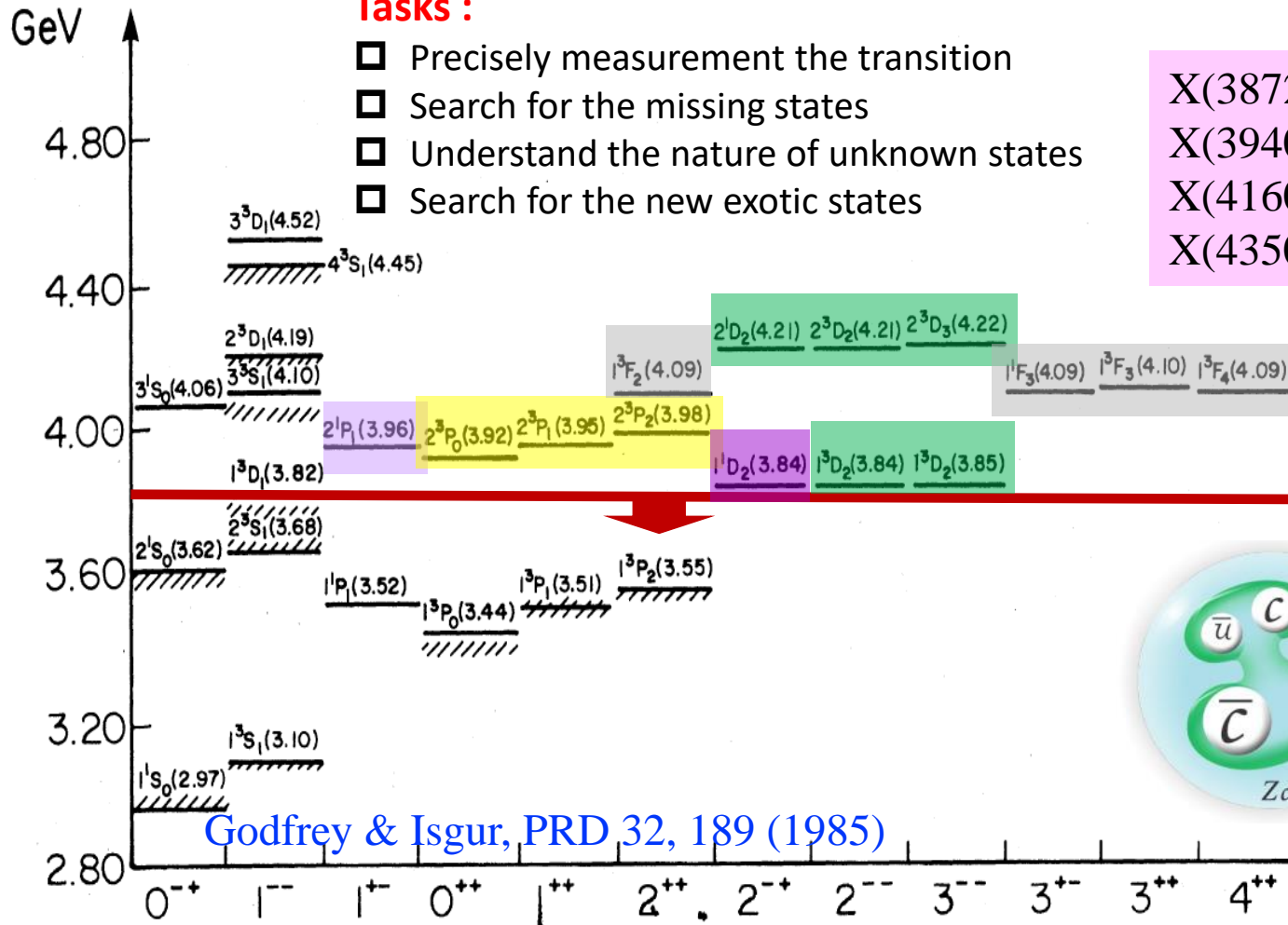
Charmonium (Like) Spectroscopy

Excellent platform to explore the QCD

Fruitful results in past decade, a **new territory** to study exotic hadrons

Tasks :

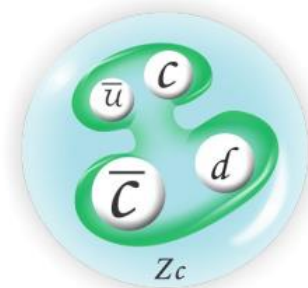
- Precisely measurement the transition
- Search for the missing states
- Understand the nature of unknown states
- Search for the new exotic states



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X(3940)
X(4160)
X(4350)

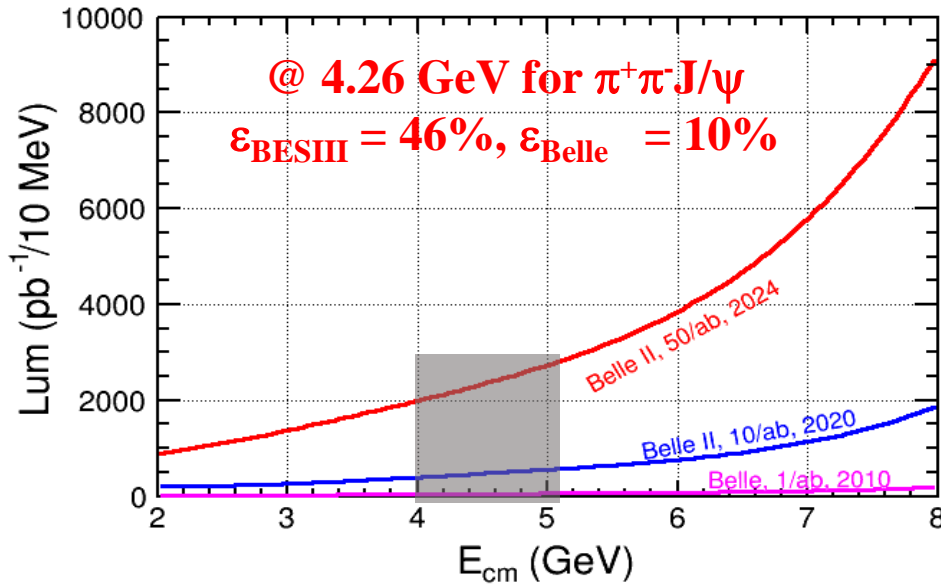
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Z_c(3900)
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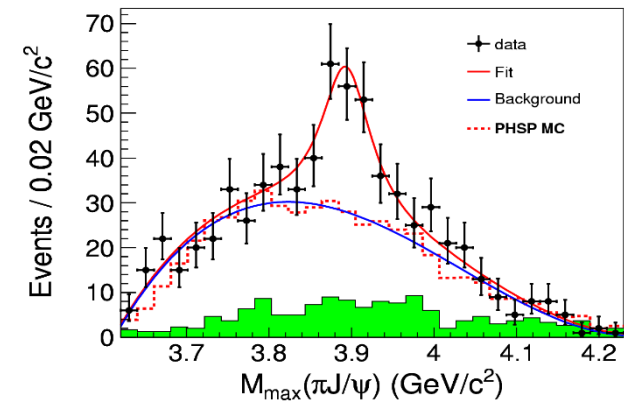
Godfrey & Isgur, PRD 32, 189 (1985)

Charmonium(Like) Spectroscopy at STCF

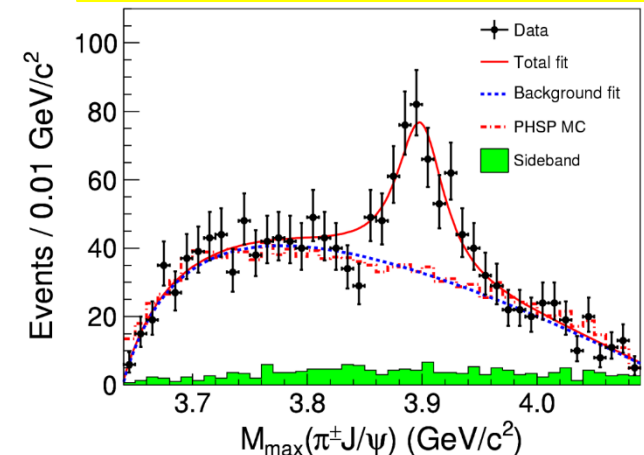


- **B factory** : Total integrate effective luminosity between 4-5 GeV is **0.23 ab^{-1}** for **50 ab^{-1}** data
- **τ -C factory** : scan in 4-5 GeV, 10 MeV/step, every point have **$10 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{year}$** , **5 time** of Belle II for 50 ab^{-1} data
- **τ -C factory** have **much higher efficiency and low background** than B Factory

Belle with ISR: PRL110, 252002
 967 fb⁻¹ in 10 years running time



BESIII at 4.260 GeV: PRL110, 252001
 0.525 fb⁻¹ in one month running time

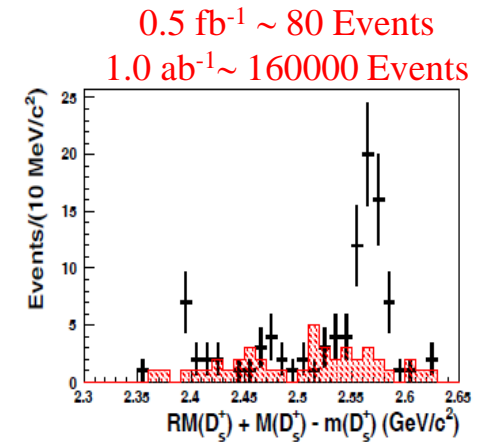


Facilities for Charm Study

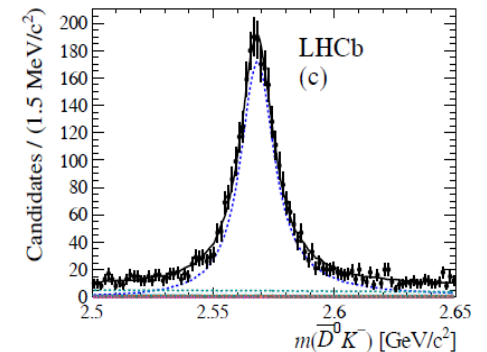
- **LHCb**: huge x-sec, boost, 9 fb^{-1} now ($\times 40$ current B factories)
- **B-factories** (Belle(-II), BaBar): more kinematic constrains, clean environment, $\sim 100\%$ trigger efficiency
- **τ -charm factory** : Low backgrounds and high efficiency, Quantum correlations and CP-tagging are unique
- **STCF** :
 - 4×10^9 pairs of $D^{\pm,0}$ and $10^8 D_s$ pairs per year
 - 10^{10} charm from Belle II/year
 - **Highlighted Physics programs**
 - Precise measurement of (semi-)leptonic decay (f_D , f_{D_s} , CKM matrix...)
 - D decay strong phase (Determination of γ/ϕ_3 angle)
 - $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing, CPV
 - Rare decay (FCNC, LFV, LNV....)
 - Excite charm meson states D_J, D_{sJ} (mass, width, J^{PC} , decay modes)
 - Charmed baryons (J^{PC} , Decay modes, absolute BF)

Features in Charm Hadron Decays

| | STCF | Belle II | LHCb |
|----------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Production yields | ★★ | ★★★★ | ★★★★★ |
| Background level | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★ |
| Systematic error | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★ |
| Completeness | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★ |
| (Semi)-Leptonic mode | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★★ |
| Neutron/ K_L mode | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ☆ |
| Photon-involved | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ★ |
| Absolute measurement | ★★★★★ | ★★★★ | ☆ |



3.0 fb⁻¹ ~ 4000 Events
60 fb⁻¹ ~ 80000 Events



- Most are **precision** measurements, which are mostly dominant by the **systematic** uncertainty
- STCF has **overall advantages** in several studies

Precision Measurements of CKM Elements

CKM matrix elements are fundamental SM parameters that describe the mixing of quark fields due to weak interaction.

- A precise test of EW theory
- New physics beyond SM?

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

BESIII + B factories + LQCD

Three generations of quark?

Unitary matrix?

BESIII + B factories + LHCb + LQCD

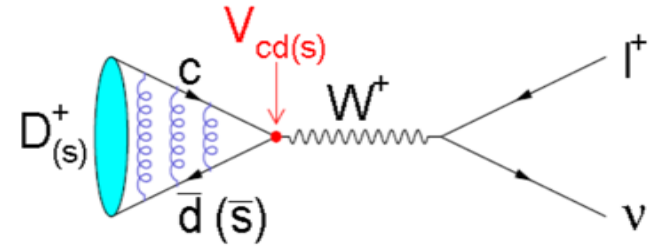
Expected precision < 2% at BESIII

A direct measurement of $V_{cd(s)}$ is one of the most important tasks in charm physics

$D_{(s)}$ (Semi-)Leptonic decay

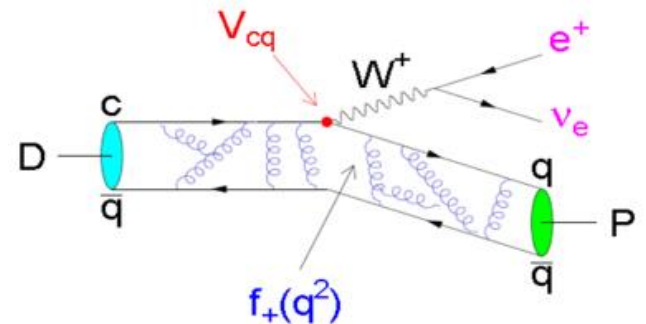
Purely Leptonic:

$$\Gamma(D_{(s)}^+ \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu_\ell) = \frac{G_F^2 f_{D_{(s)}^+}^2}{8\pi} |V_{cd(s)}|^2 m_\ell^2 m_{D_{(s)}^+} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_{D_{(s)}^+}^2}\right)^2$$



Semi-Leptonic:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2}{24\pi^3} |V_{cs(d)}|^2 p_{K(\pi)}^3 |f_+^{K(\pi)}(q^2)|^2$$



Directly measurement : $|V_{cd(s)}| \times f_{D(s)}$ or $|V_{cd(s)}| \times FF$

- ❑ Input $f_{D(s)}$ or $f^{K(\pi)}(0)$ from LQCD $\Rightarrow |V_{cd(s)}|$
- ❑ Input $|V_{cd(s)}|$ from a global fit $\Rightarrow f_{D(s)}$ or $f^{K(\pi)}(0)$
- ❑ Validate LQCD calculation of Input $f_{B(s)}$ and provide constrain of CKM-unitarity

$D_{(s)}$ (Semi-)Leptonic decay

| | BESIII | STCF | Belle II |
|--|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Luminosity | 2.93 fb ⁻¹ at 3.773 GeV | 1 ab ⁻¹ at 3.773 GeV | 50 ab ⁻¹ at $\Upsilon(nS)$ |
| $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ | 5.1% _{stat} 1.6% _{syst} [8] | 0.28% _{stat} | – |
| f_{D^+} (MeV) | 2.6% _{stat} 0.9% _{syst} [8] | 0.15% _{stat} | – |
| $ V_{cd} $ | 2.6% _{stat} 1.0% _{syst} * [8] | 0.15% _{stat} | – |
| $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$ | 20% _{stat} 10% _{syst} [9] | 0.41% _{stat} | – |
| $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$ | 21% _{stat} 13% _{syst} [9] | 0.50% _{stat} | – |
| $\mathcal{B}(D^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ | | | |
| Luminosity | 3.2 fb ⁻¹ at 4.178 GeV | 1 ab ⁻¹ at 4.009 GeV | 50 ab ⁻¹ at $\Upsilon(nS)$ |
| $\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ | 2.8% _{stat} 2.7% _{syst} [10] | 0.30% _{stat} | 0.8% _{stat} 1.8% _{syst} |
| $f_{D_s^+}$ (MeV) | 1.5% _{stat} 1.6% _{syst} [10] | 0.15% _{stat} | – |
| $ V_{cs} $ | 1.5% _{stat} 1.6% _{syst} [10] | 0.15% _{stat} | – |
| $f_{D_s^+}/f_{D^+}$ | 3.0% _{stat} 1.5% _{syst} [10] | 0.21% _{stat} | – |
| $\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$ | 1.9% _{stat} 2.3% _{syst} [†] | 0.24% _{stat} | 0.6% _{stat} 2.7% _{syst} |
| $f_{D_s^+}$ (MeV) | 0.9% _{stat} 1.2% _{syst} [†] | 0.11% _{stat} | – |
| $ V_{cs} $ | 0.9% _{stat} 1.2% _{syst} [†] | 0.11% _{stat} | – |
| $\overline{f}_{D_s^+}^{\mu\&\tau}$ (MeV) | 0.9% _{stat} 1.0% _{syst} [†] | 0.09% _{stat} | 0.3% _{stat} 1.0% _{syst} |
| $ \overline{V}_{cs}^{\mu\&\tau} $ | 0.9% _{stat} 1.0% _{syst} [†] | 0.09% _{stat} | – |
| $\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$ | | | |
| $\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$ | 3.6% _{stat} 3.0% _{syst} [†] | 0.38% _{stat} | 0.9% _{stat} 3.2% _{syst} |

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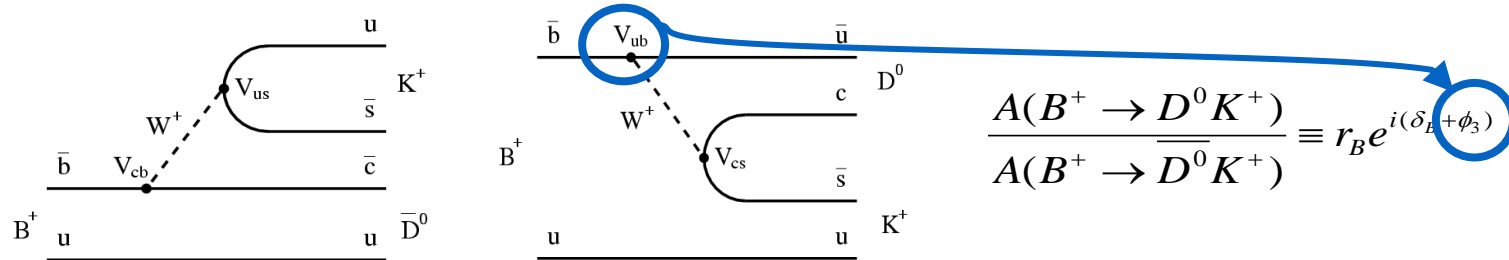
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* assuming Belle II improved systematics by a factor 2

**Stat. uncertainty is closed to theory precision
Sys. is challenging**

Determination of γ/ϕ_3 angle

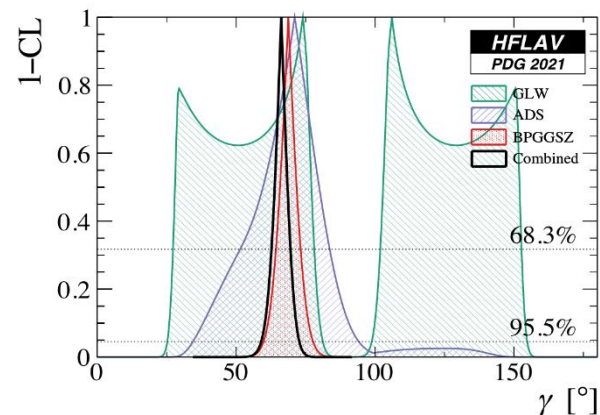
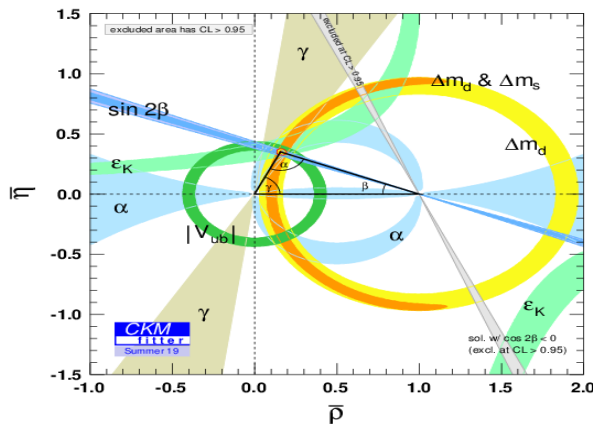
□ The **cleanest way** to extract γ is from **$B \rightarrow DK$** decays:



- Interference between tree-level decays; theoretically clean
- current uncertainty $\sigma(\gamma) \sim 5^\circ$
- however, theoretical relative error $\sim 10^{-7}$ (very small!)

□ Information of **D decay strong phase** is needed

- Best way is to employ **quantum coherence of DD production** at threshold



Determination of γ/ϕ_3 angle

| Runs | Collected / Expected integrated luminosity | Year attained | γ/ϕ_3 sensitivity |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|--------------------------------|
| LHCb Run-1 [7, 8 TeV] | 3 fb ⁻¹ | 2012 | 8° |
| LHCb Run-2 [13 TeV] | 5 fb ⁻¹ | 2018 | 4° |
| Belle II Run | 50 ab ⁻¹ | 2025 | 1.5° |
| LHCb upgrade I [14 TeV] | 50 fb ⁻¹ | 2030 | < 1° |
| LHCb upgrade II [14 TeV] | 300 fb ⁻¹ | (>)2035 | < 0.4° |

BESIII 20/fb:
 $\sigma(\gamma) \sim 0.4^\circ$

STCF is needed!

Three methods for exploiting interference (choice of D^0 decay modes):

- Gronau, London, Wyler (GLW): Use **CP eigenstates** of $D^{(*)0}$ decay,
e.g. $D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^0$, $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
- Atwood, Dunietz, Soni (ADS): Use **doubly Cabibbo-suppressed** decays, e.g. $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$
 - With 1 ab⁻¹ @ STCF: $\sigma(\cos\delta_{K\pi}) \sim 0.007$; $\sigma(\delta_{K\pi}) \sim 2^\circ \rightarrow \sigma(\gamma) < 0.5^\circ$
- Giri, Grossman, Soffer, Zupan (GGSZ): Use **Dalitz plot** analysis of 3-body D^0 decays,
e.g. $K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$; high statistics; need precise Dalitz model
 - STCF reduces the contribution of D Dalitz model to a level of $\sim 0.1^\circ$

$D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ Mixing and CPV

- STCF provide **a unique place** for the study of $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing and CPV by means of **quantum coherence** of D^0 and \bar{D}^0 produced through

$$\psi(3770) \rightarrow (D^0 \bar{D}^0)_{CP=-} \text{ or } \psi(4140) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^{*0} \rightarrow \pi^0 (D^0 \bar{D}^0)_{CP=-} \text{ or } \gamma (D^0 \bar{D}^0)_{CP=+}$$

- Mixing rate $R_M = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2} \sim \mathbf{10^{-5}}$ with 1 ab^{-1} data at 3.773 GeV via **same charged** final states $(K^\pm \pi^\mp)(K^\pm \pi^\mp)$ or $(K^\pm l^\mp \nu)(K^\pm l^\mp \nu)$
- Mixing parameter $(x, y) \sim \mathbf{0.05\%}$ with 1 ab^{-1} data at 4.040 by $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \mathbf{\gamma D^0 \bar{D}^0}$
- $\Delta A_{CP} \sim \mathbf{10^{-3}}$ for KK and $\pi\pi$ channels

Precision Study of Charm Baryon

Era of precision study of the charmed baryon (Λ_c , Ξ_c and Ω_c) decays
to help developing more reliable QCD-derived models in charm sector

□ Hadronic decays:

to explore as-yet-unmeasured channels and understand full picture of intermediate structures in B_c decays, esp., those with neutron/ Σ / Ξ particles

□ Semi-leptonic decays:

to test LQCD calculations and LFU

□ CPV in charmed baryon: BP and BV two-body decay asymmetry, charge-dependent rate of SCS

□ Charmed Baryons Spectroscopy : (63 P-wave states from QM, less than 20 are observed!)

□ Rare decays: LFV, BNV, FCNC

STCF will provide very precise measurements of their overall decays, up to the unprecedented level of $10^{-6} \sim 10^{-7}$

τ Lepton Physics

□ X sec grows from **0.1nb** near threshold to **3.5 nb** at 4.25 GeV

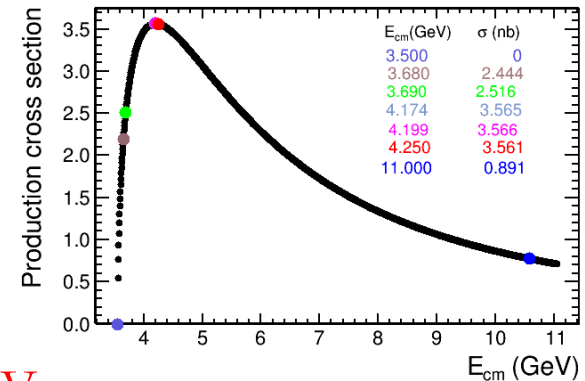
- 1×10^8 tau pairs/year at threshold (0.1 nb)
- 3.5×10^9 tau pairs/year at 4.25 GeV (3.5 nb)
- 10^{10} τ pairs per year for Belle II (1 nb)

□ Highlighted Physics program

- τ properties : m_τ , $(g-2)_\tau/2$
- SM properties : universality test, Michel parameters, α_s , V_{us}
- CPV test : $\tau^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau$, T-odd triple product in polarization beam
- LFV : $\tau \rightarrow \ell \gamma$, $\ell \ell \ell$, ℓh

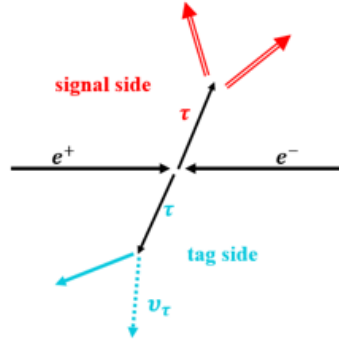
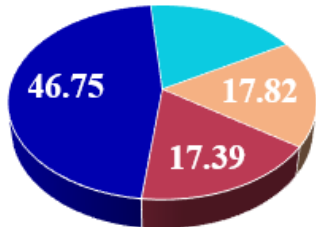
□ Comparison to Belle II

- **Threshold effect** is important for controlling and understanding background
- Relatively **high efficiency**
- **Longitudinal polarization** of the initial beams will significantly increase sensitivity in searches for CPV in lepton decays.

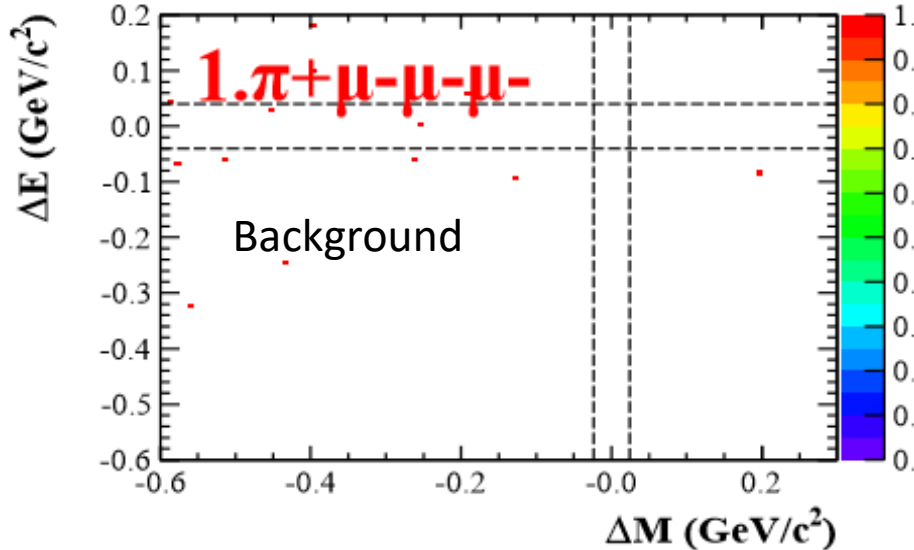


LFV decay of $\tau \rightarrow lll$ at STCF

- electronic ■ muonic
- pionic 1-prong ■ others



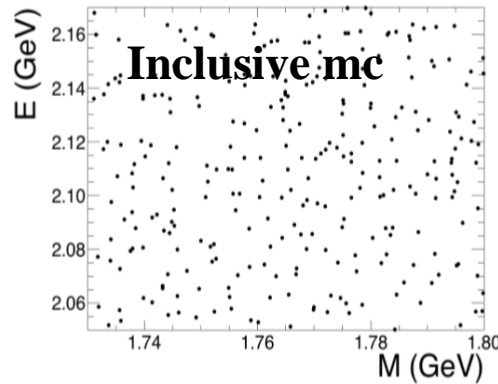
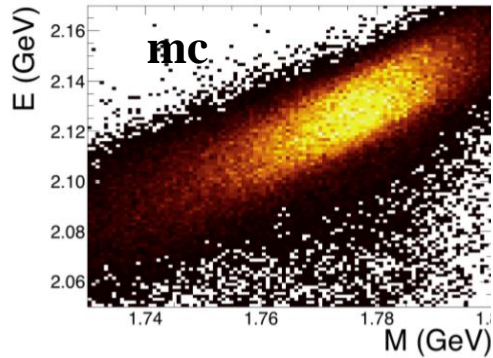
- Signal side: $\tau \rightarrow 3\text{leptons}$
- Tag side: $\tau \rightarrow ev\bar{\nu}, \mu\nu\bar{\nu}, \pi\nu + n\pi^0$ ($Br = 82\%$)
- Almost background free, **the sensitivity**: $\mathcal{B}_{UL}^{90}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) \sim 1/\mathcal{L}$
- Best efficiency ($\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$): 22.5% (including tag branching fraction)



- STCF with 1ab^{-1} :

$$\mathcal{B}_{UL}^{90}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu) < \frac{N_{UL}^{90}}{2\epsilon N_{\tau\tau}} \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-9}$$

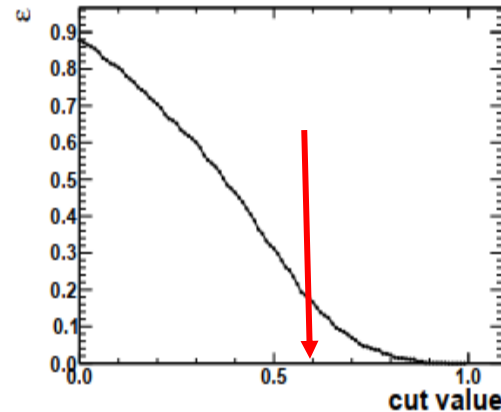
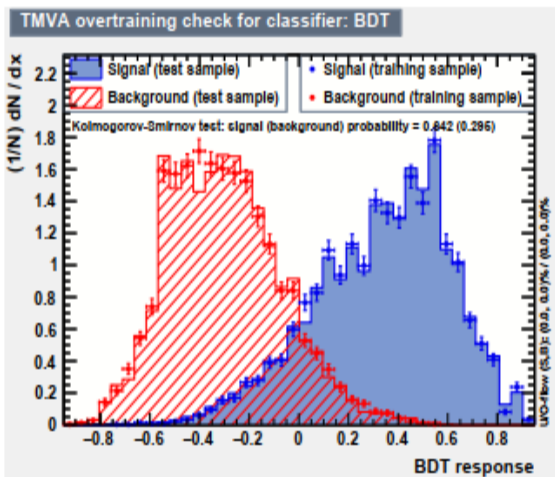
LFV decay of $\tau \rightarrow \gamma\mu$ at STCF



- Signal side $\tau \rightarrow \gamma\mu$
- Tag side: $\tau \rightarrow e\nu\bar{\nu}$, $\pi\nu$, $\pi\pi^0\nu$ ($Br = 54\%$)
- **Dominant background:** $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ and $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$, $\tau^+ \rightarrow \pi\pi^0\nu$, $\tau^- \rightarrow \mu\nu\bar{\nu}$

TABLE II. Optimization for pion/muon separation.

| | μ eff. at 1 GeV | $UL(B(\tau \rightarrow \gamma\mu))/10^{-8}$ |
|------|---------------------|---|
| 3% | 96.7% | 1.2 |
| 1.7% | 92.6% | 1.5 |
| 1% | 87.3% | 1.8 |



➤ **STCF with $1ab^{-1}$:**

$$\mathcal{B}_{UL}^{90}(\tau \rightarrow \gamma\mu) < \frac{N_{UL}^{90}}{2\epsilon N_{\tau\tau}} \sim 1.2 \times 10^{-8}$$

CPV in τ decay

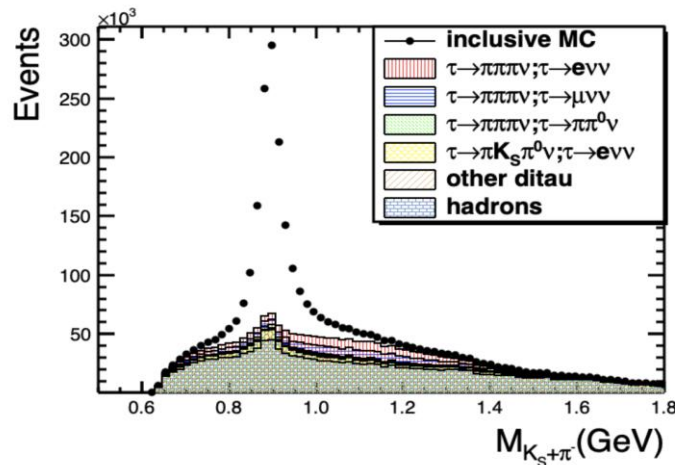
- The CPV source in $K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ mixing produces a difference in tau decay rate

In Theory :
$$A_Q = \frac{B(\tau^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau) - B(\tau^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau)}{B(\tau^+ \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \bar{\nu}_\tau) + B(\tau^- \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^- \nu_\tau)} = (+0.36 \pm 0.01)\%$$

BaBar experiments :
$$A_{CP}(\tau^- \rightarrow K_S \pi^- \nu[\geq 0\pi^0]) = (-0.36 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.11)\%$$

2.8σ away from the SM prediction

Theorist try to reconcile the deviation, **but not coverage even NP included**



The CPV sensitivity with 1ab^{-1} @ 4.26 GeV^[1]:

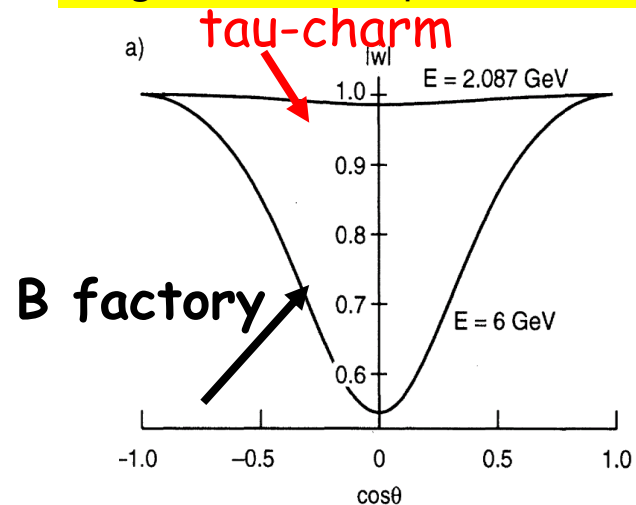
$$A_{STCF} \sim 9.7 \times 10^{-4}$$

With 10ab^{-1} data:

$$A_{STCF} \sim 3.1 \times 10^{-4}$$

[1]. H. Sang, et al., Chin. Phys. C 45, no.5, 053003 (2021)

Possible choice to increase the Figure of merits: polarized beam



$$\begin{aligned} \text{merit} &= \text{luminosity} \times \bar{w}_Z \times \text{total cross section} \\ &\propto \text{luminosity} \times (w_1 + w_2) \\ &\quad \times \sqrt{1 - a^2} a^2 (1 + 2a), \end{aligned}$$

Polarization of Λ hyperons and CPV

Nature Phys. **15**, 631–634 (2019)

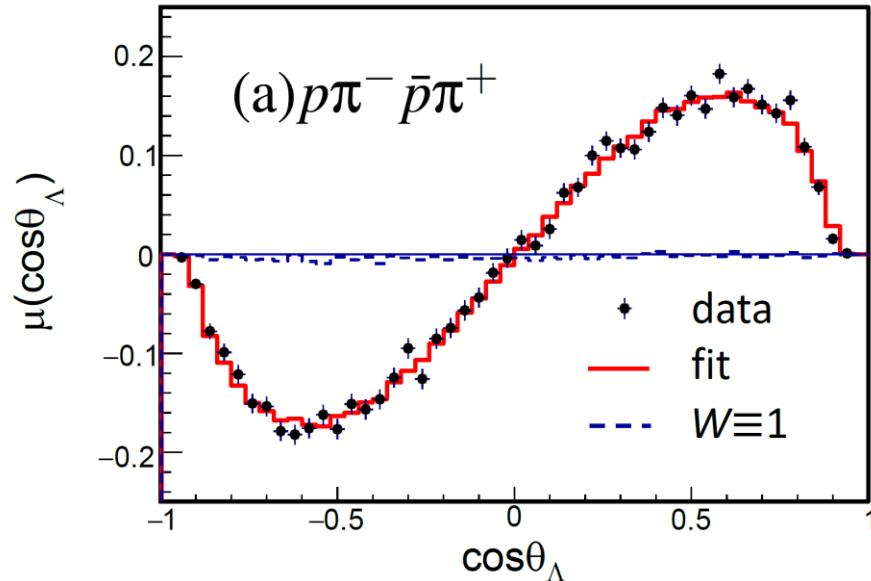
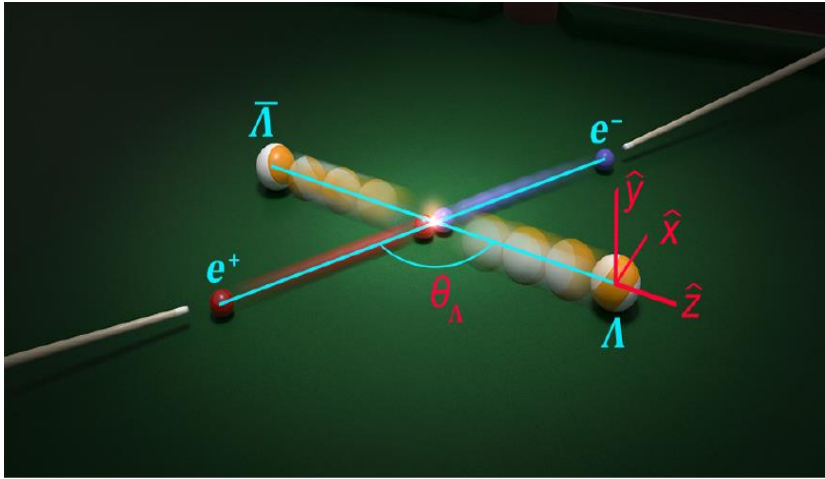


1.31 B J/ψ events Quantum correlation in Λ pair

| Parameters | This work | Previous results |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| α_ψ | $0.461 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.007$ | 0.469 ± 0.027 ¹⁴ |
| $\Delta\Phi$ | $(42.4 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5)^\circ$ | – |
| α_- | $0.750 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.004$ | 0.642 ± 0.013 ¹⁶ |
| α_+ | $-0.758 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.007$ | -0.71 ± 0.08 ¹⁶ |
| $\bar{\alpha}_0$ | $-0.692 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.006$ | – |
| A_{CP} | $-0.006 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.007$ | 0.006 ± 0.021 ¹⁶ |
| $\bar{\alpha}_0/\alpha_+$ | $0.913 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.012$ | – |

2% level sensitivity for CPV test
SM prediction: $10^{-4} \sim 10^{-5}$

CP test $A_{CP} = \frac{\alpha_- + \alpha_+}{\alpha_- - \alpha_+}$



CPV in Hyperon Decays at STCF

□ 4 trillion J/ψ events $\Rightarrow A_{CP} \sim 10^{-4}$

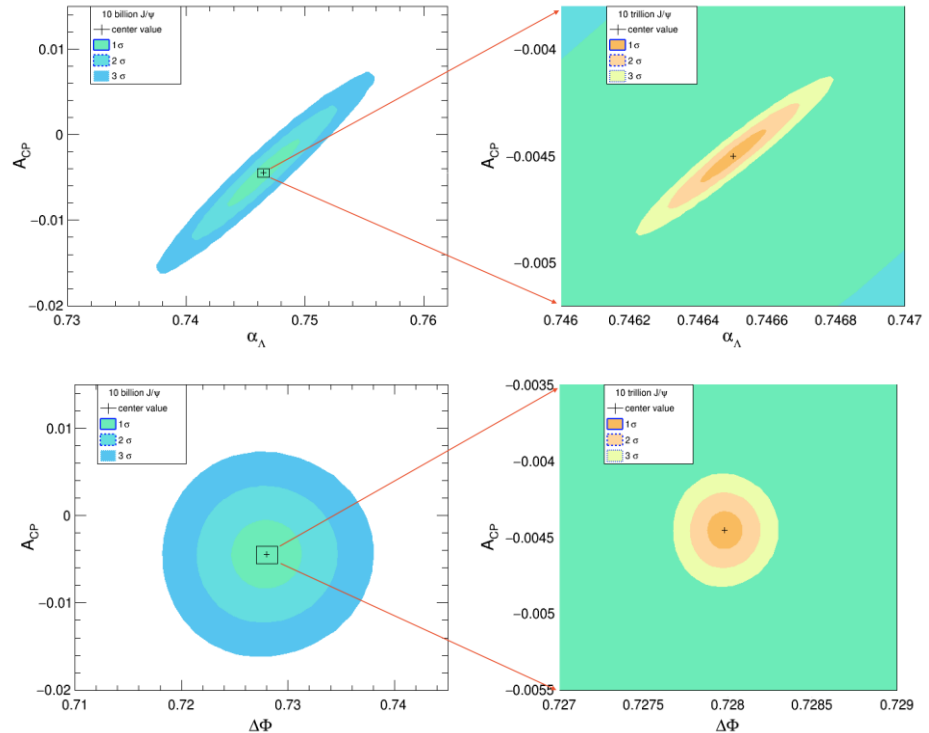
- Luminosity optimized at J/ψ resonance
- Luminosity of STCF: $\times 100$
- 2 – 3 years data taking
- No polarization beams are needed

□ Beam energy trick

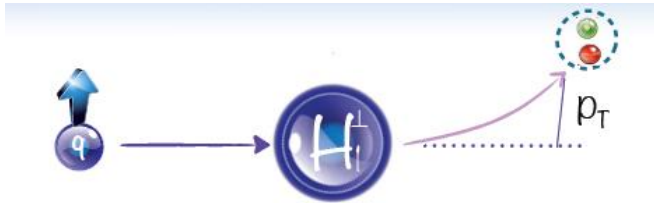
\Rightarrow small beam energy spread

$\Rightarrow J/\psi$ cross-section: $\times 10 \Rightarrow A_{CP} \sim 10^{-5}$

□ Challenge: Systematics control, spin precession effect in magnet



Collins Fragmentation Function (FF)



J. C. Collins, Nucl. Phys. B396, 161 (1993)

$$D_{hq^{\uparrow}}(z, P_{h\perp}) = D_1^q(z, P_{h\perp}^2) + H_1^{\perp q}(z, P_{h\perp}^2) \frac{(\hat{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{P}_{h\perp}) \cdot \mathbf{S}_q}{zM_h},$$

D_1 : the un-polarized FF

H_1 : Collins FF

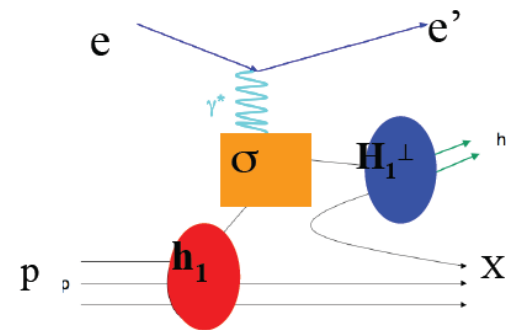
→ describes the fragmentation of a transversely polarized quark into a spin-less hadron h .

→ depends on $z = 2E_h/\sqrt{s}$,

→ leads to an azimuthal modulation of hadrons around the quark momentum.

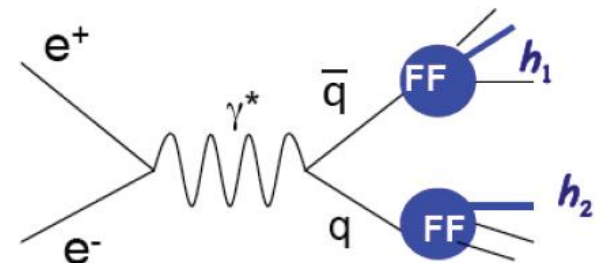
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Transversity ⊗ Collins FF



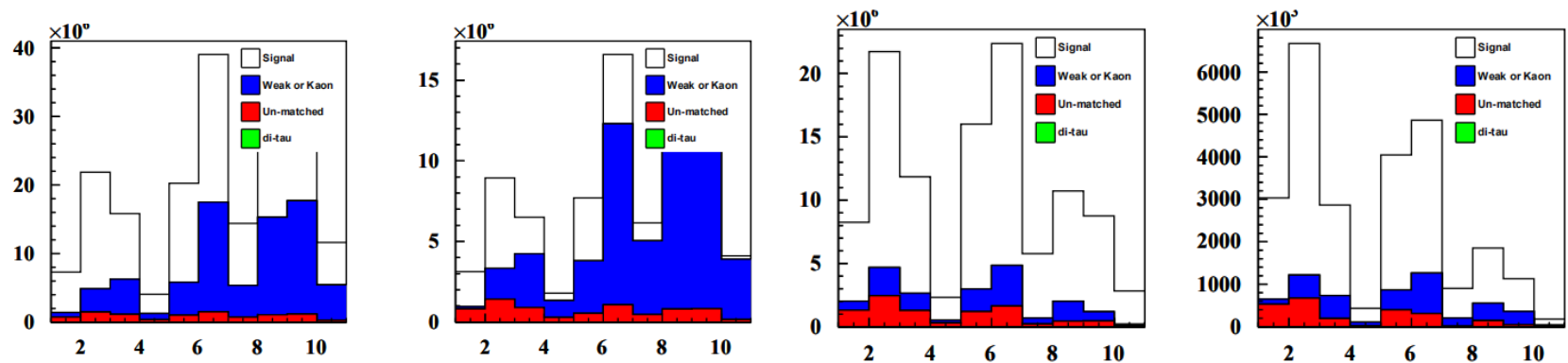
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Collins FF ⊗ Collins FF



Collins FF at STCF

- STCF is a perfect machine for studying Collins effect
- Poor performance for the traditional dE/dx & TOF PID system for tracks $> 0.8\text{GeV}$
- This measurement suffer from systematic uncertain from $K - \pi$ mis-PID.
- The mis-PID is even worse in the case of KK Collins measurement.
- With 2.5 fb^{-1} $7\text{GeV } q\bar{q}$ MC ($\sigma \approx 5\text{nb}$ LundArlw), we study Collins effect at STCF.

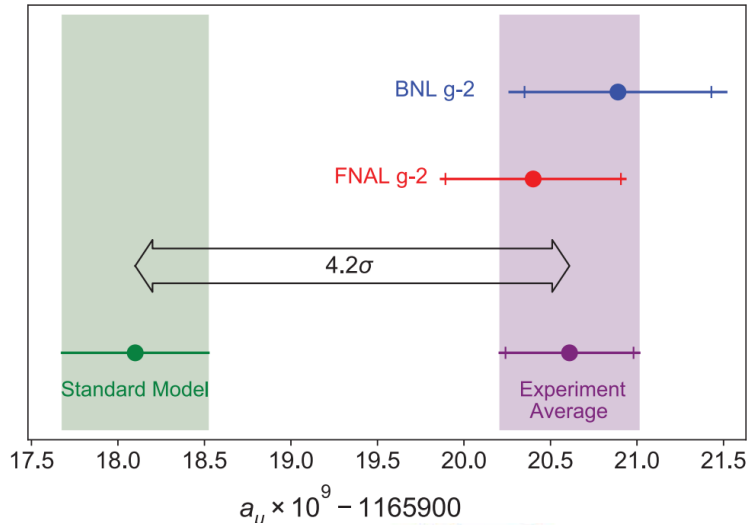


Blue: π/K mis-PID in KK Collins measurement.

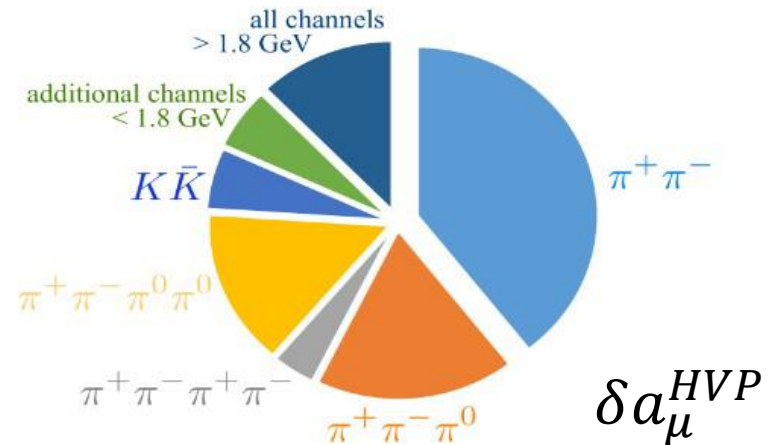
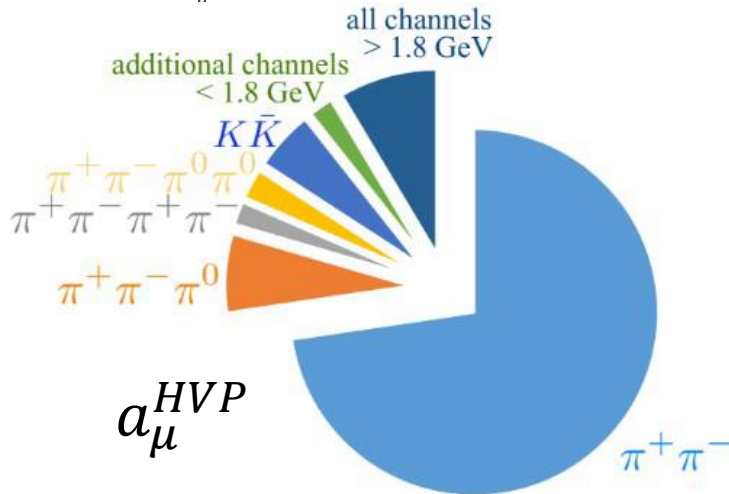
Left) dE/dx &TOF. Right) a 1% mis-PID set in FastSim

- By setting the K/π mis-PID at 1%, we obtain^[1]:
 - The statistical uncertainty for 25fb^{-1} MC is $\sim 10^{-3}$ to 10^{-2}
 - The statistical uncertainty for 1ab^{-1} MC is $\sim 10^{-4}$ to 10^{-3}

HVP Contribution to $(g - 2)_\mu$



- 4.2σ discrepancy \Rightarrow Strong indication for physics beyond the SM?
- Dominant uncertainty of SM prediction comes from Hadronic vacuum polarization (HVP)

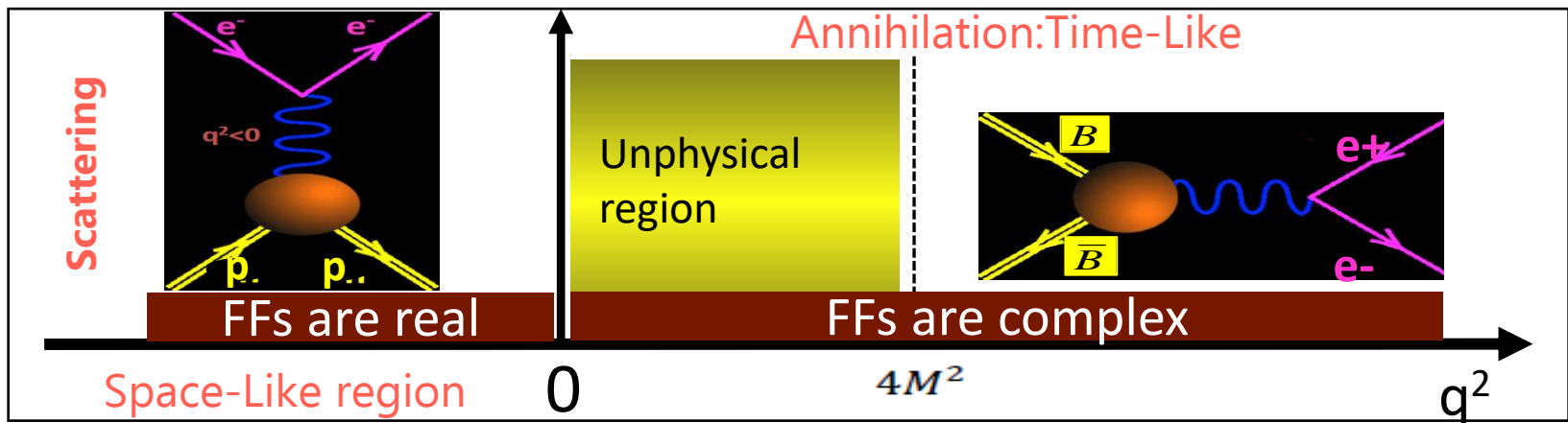


High Luminosity of STCF will largely improve the SM precisions !

Electromagnetic Form Factors

- **Fundamental properties of the nucleon**

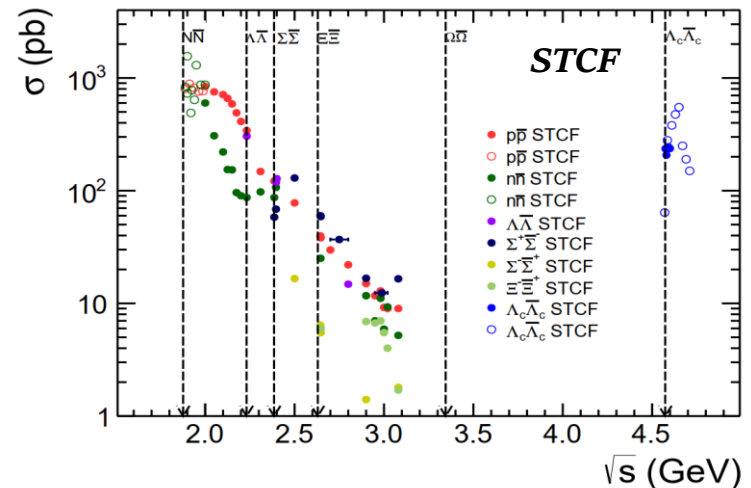
- Connected to charge, magnetization distribution
- Crucial testing ground for models of the nucleon internal structure



$$\Gamma_{\mu}(p', p) = \gamma_{\mu} F_1(q^2) + \frac{i\sigma_{\mu\nu} q^{\nu}}{2m_p} F_2(q^2)$$

$$G_E(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + \tau \kappa_p F_2(q^2),$$

$$G_M(q^2) = F_1(q^2) + \kappa_p F_2(q^2)$$



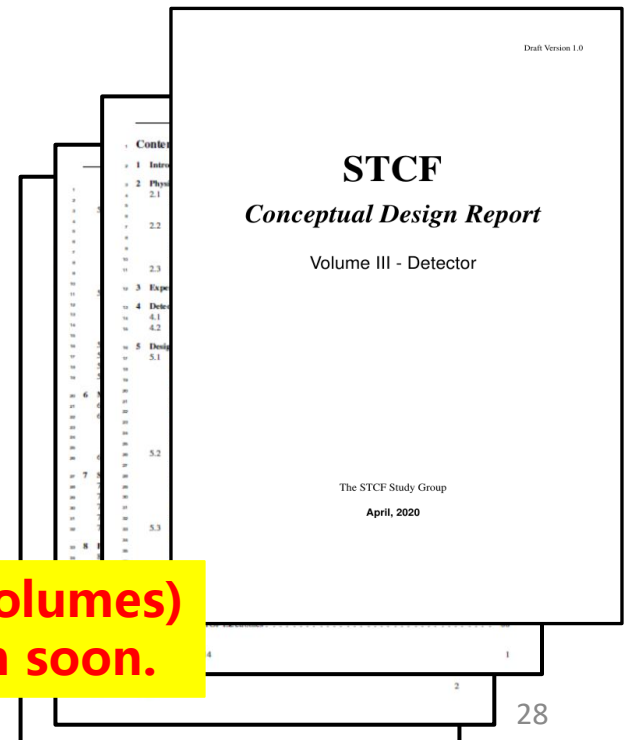
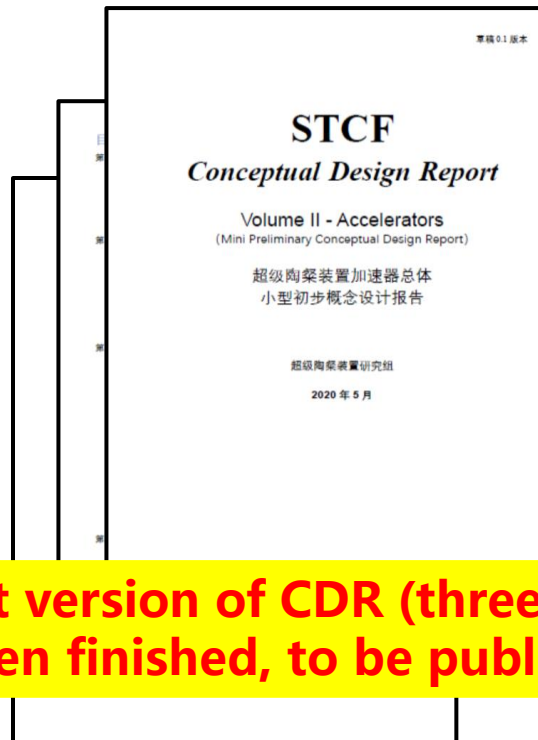
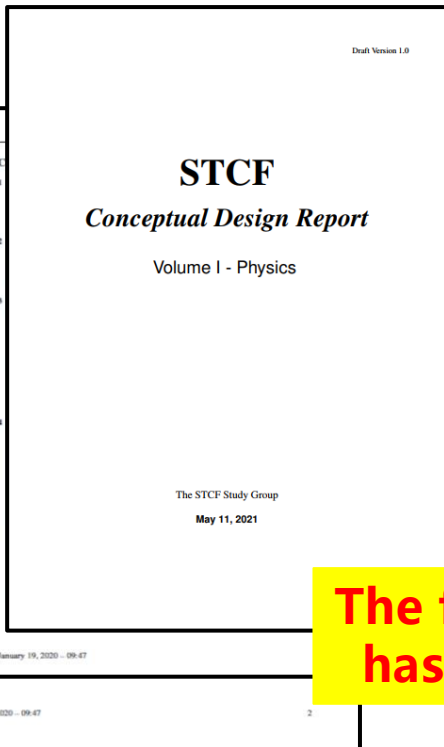
Strategy & Activities

CDR → TDR → project application → construction → commissioning

- Strategy: focus on **CDR** (4 years) and **TDR** (7 years) depend on the available resources. **the construction site open.**
- Domestic Workshops (2011, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20)
- International Workshops (2015, 18, 19, 20)
- 2015 Frangrance Hill-Science Conference (No. 533)
- Report to USTC Scientific Committee and USTC presidents
- Report to local government
- Form the **Organization** (including project manager, physics/detector/accelerator work groups)
- **Regular weekly meetings for Accelerator/Detector/Physics !**

Tentative Plan

| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030-2040 | 2041-2042 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------|-----------|
| Form Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CDR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TDR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Construction | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| In operation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Upgrade | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



The first version of CDR (three volumes) has been finished, to be publish soon.

Activities

Website: <http://cicpi.ustc.edu.cn/indico/categoryDisplay.py?categId=2>

High Luminosity Tau Charm Physics

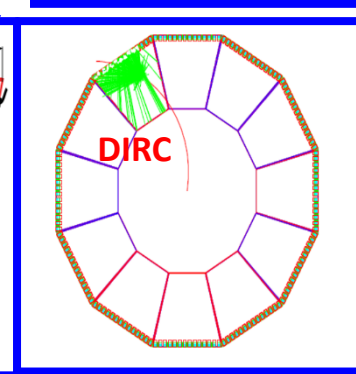
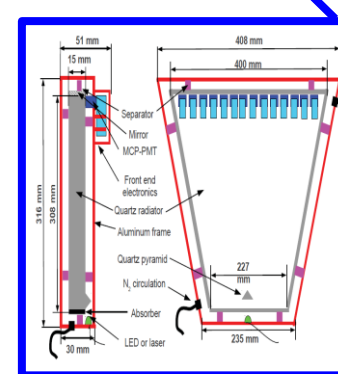
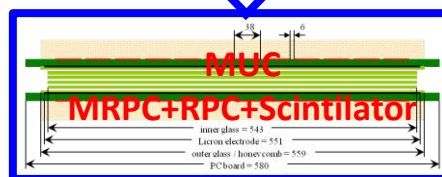
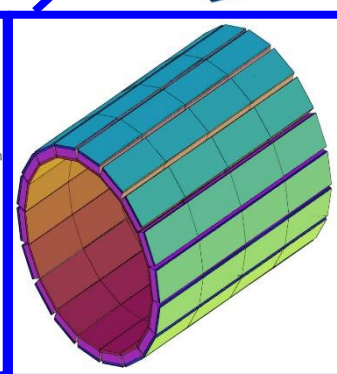
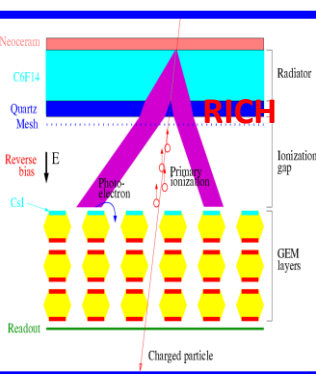
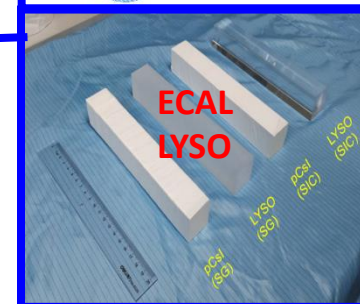
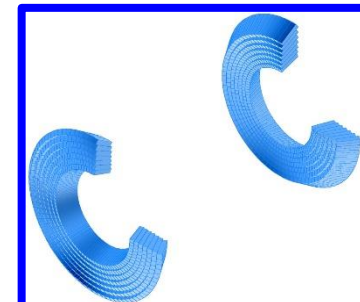
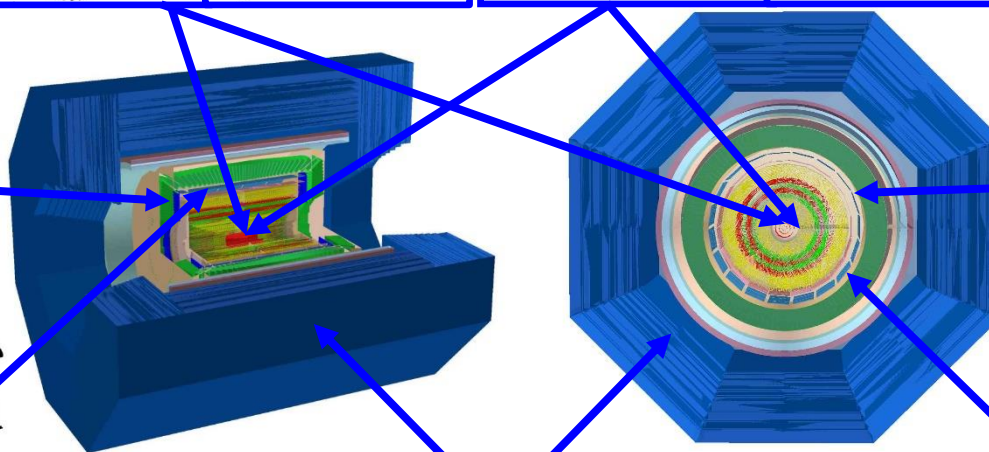
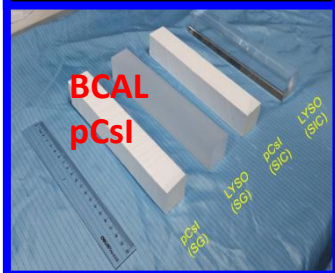
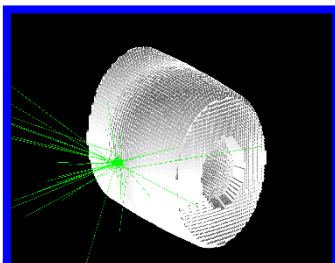
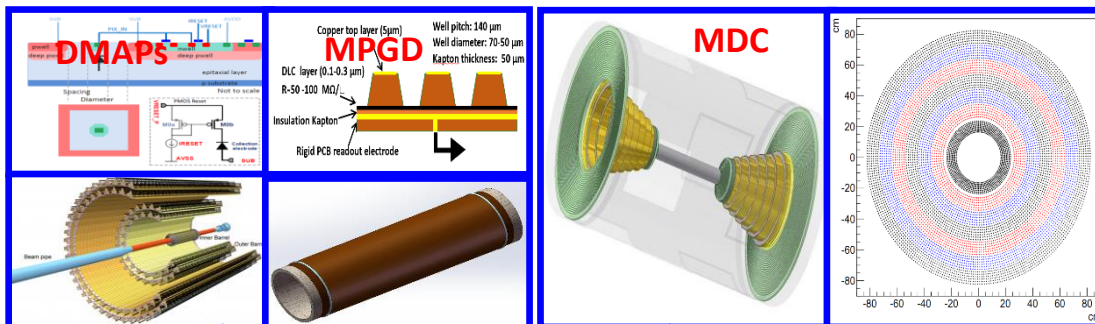
Indico for High Luminosity Tau Charm Physics R&D

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|--|------------|---|
| STCF Steering Committee | 1 event | → |
| STCF Accelerator | 103 events | → |
| STCF Physics | 24 events | → |
| STCF Detector | | |
| STCF Accelerator-Detector Joint meetings | | |
| STCF International Conference | | |
| STCF Domestic meeting | | |
| STCF Tracker&Muon Working Group | 5 events | → |
| STCF PID Working Group | 68 events | → |
| STCF ECAL Working Group | 64 events | → |
| STCF Software group meeting | 112 events | → |
| STCF Physics Simulation Working Group | 61 events | → |
| Joint Meeting on Software/Physics with Russian Group | 8 events | → |
| Management Group Meeting | 2 events | → |
| Informal Meetings | 17 events | → |
| Share | 10 events | → |

STCF Detector

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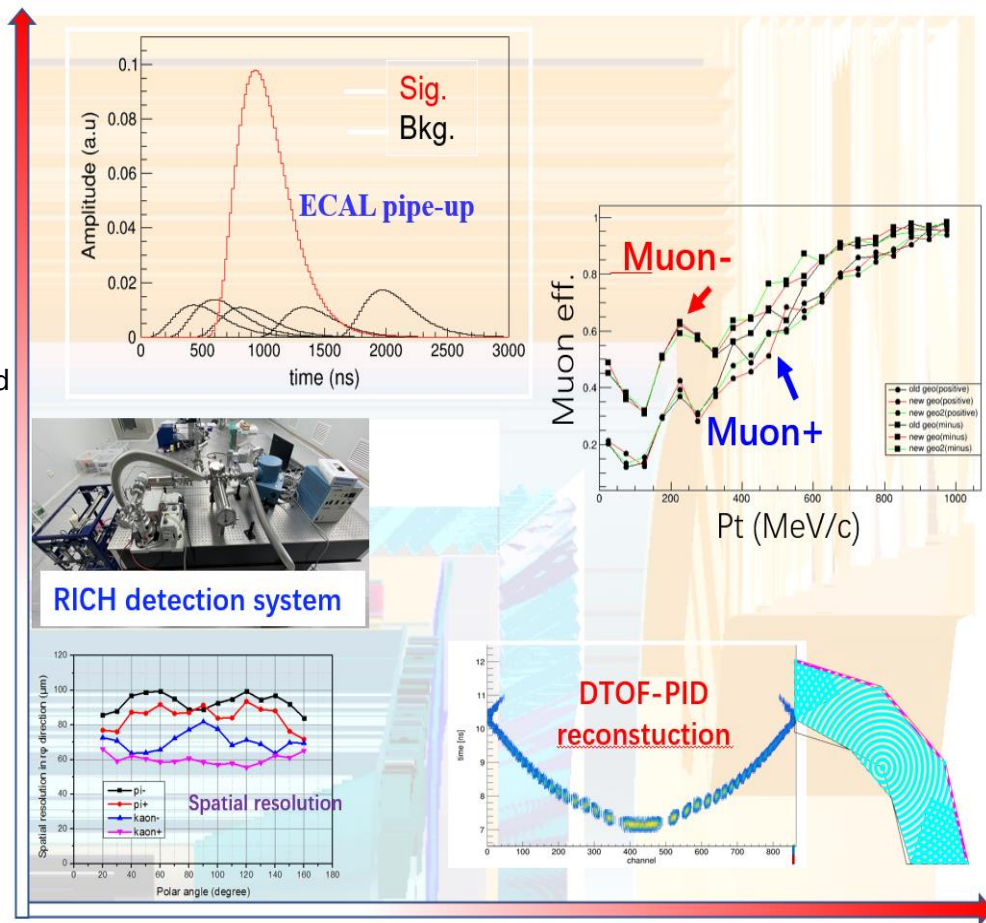
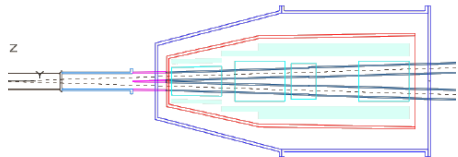
Spectrometer



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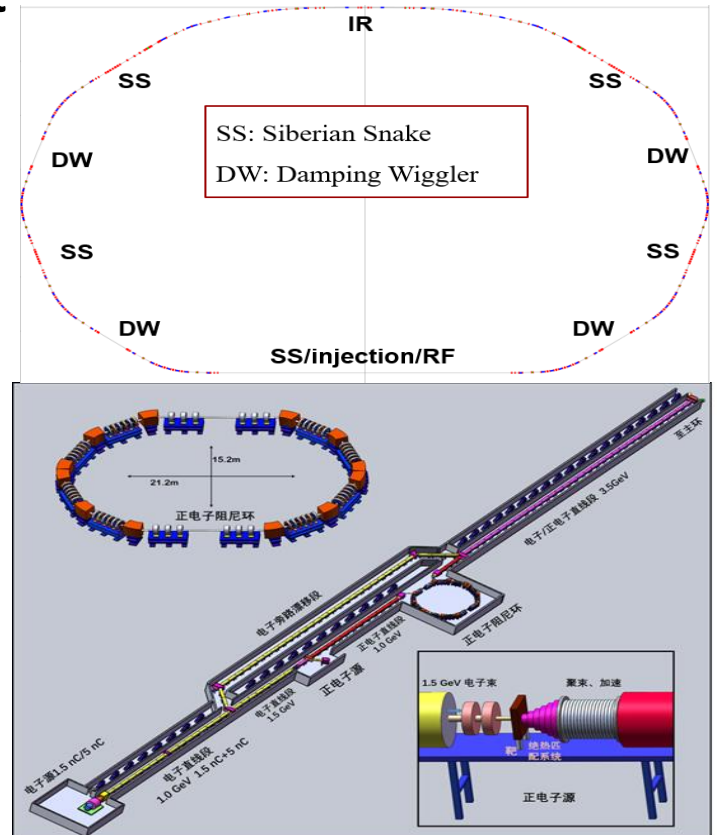
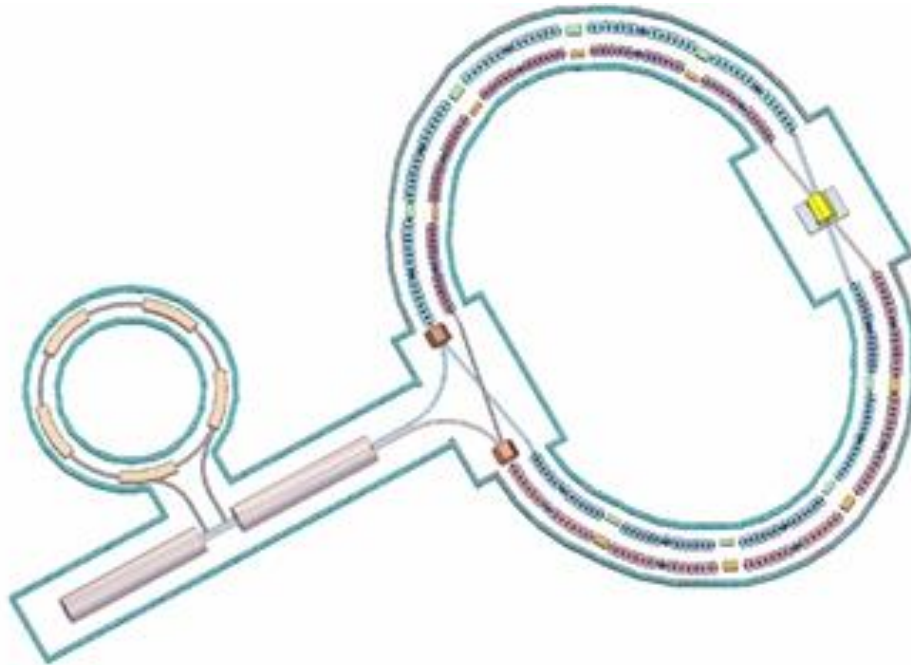
- **MDI**: CDR finished; beam/physics background estimation; preparing experiment
- **Inner Tracker**: MPGD CDR finished, in optimizing; Silicon tracker ongoing
- **MDC**: CDR finished
- **PID**: CDR finished; Prototyle of RICH (2nd version) and DTOF
- **ECAL**: CDR finished; optimizing crystal and electronics
- **MUC**: CDR finished; optimizing

MDI设计



Accelerator

Interaction Region : Large Piwinski Angle Collision
+ Crabbed Waist



Injector:

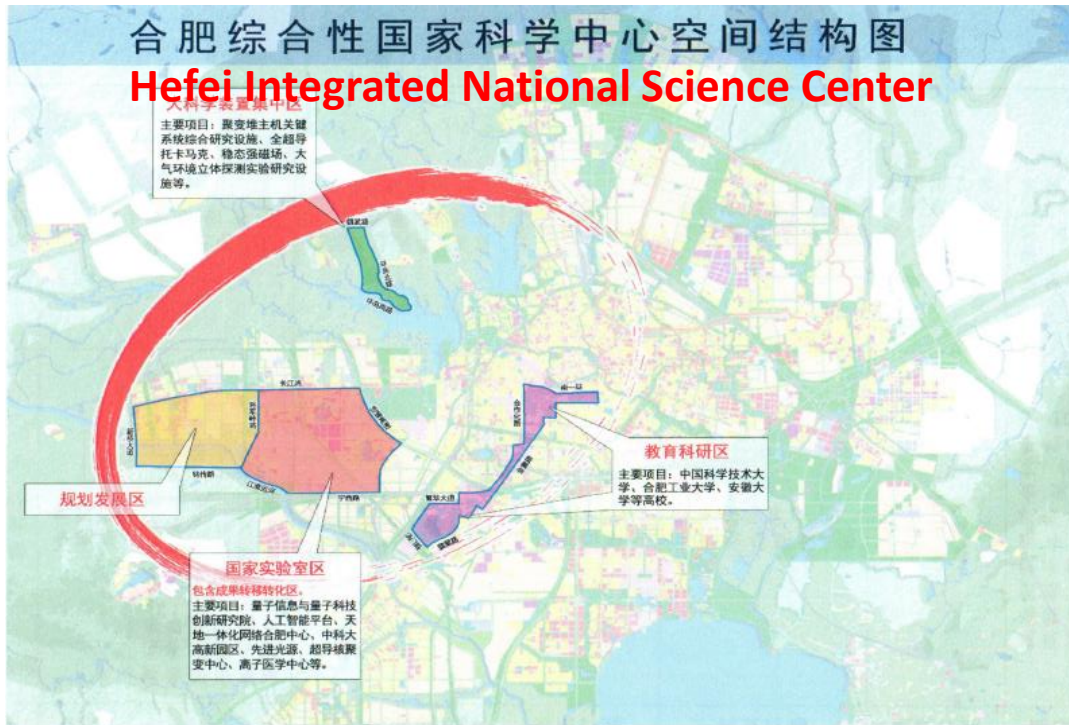
- No booster, 0.5 GeV → 1 ~ 3.5 GeV
- e+, a converter, a linac and a damping ring, 0.5 GeV
- e-, a polarized e- source, accelerated to 0.5 GeV

Machine Parameters

| Parameters | Phase1 | Phase2 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Circumference/m | 600~800 | 600~800 |
| Optimized Beam Energy/GeV | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Beam Energy Range/GeV | 1-3.5 | 1-3.5 |
| Current/A | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Emittance ($\varepsilon_x/\varepsilon_y$)/nm·rad | 6/0.06 | 5/0.05 |
| β Function @IP (β_x^*/β_y^*)/mm | 60/0.6 | 50/0.5(estimated) |
| Full Collision Angle 2θ /mrad | 60 | 60 |
| Tune Shift ξ_y | 0.06 | 0.08 |
| Hourglass Factor | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| Aperture and Lifetime | 15 σ , 1000s | 15 σ , 1000s |
| Luminosity @Optimized Energy/ $\times 10^{35}\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ | ~0.5 | ~1.0 |

Candidate Site : Hefei

One of three **integrated national science centers**, which will play important role in 'Megascience' of China in near future



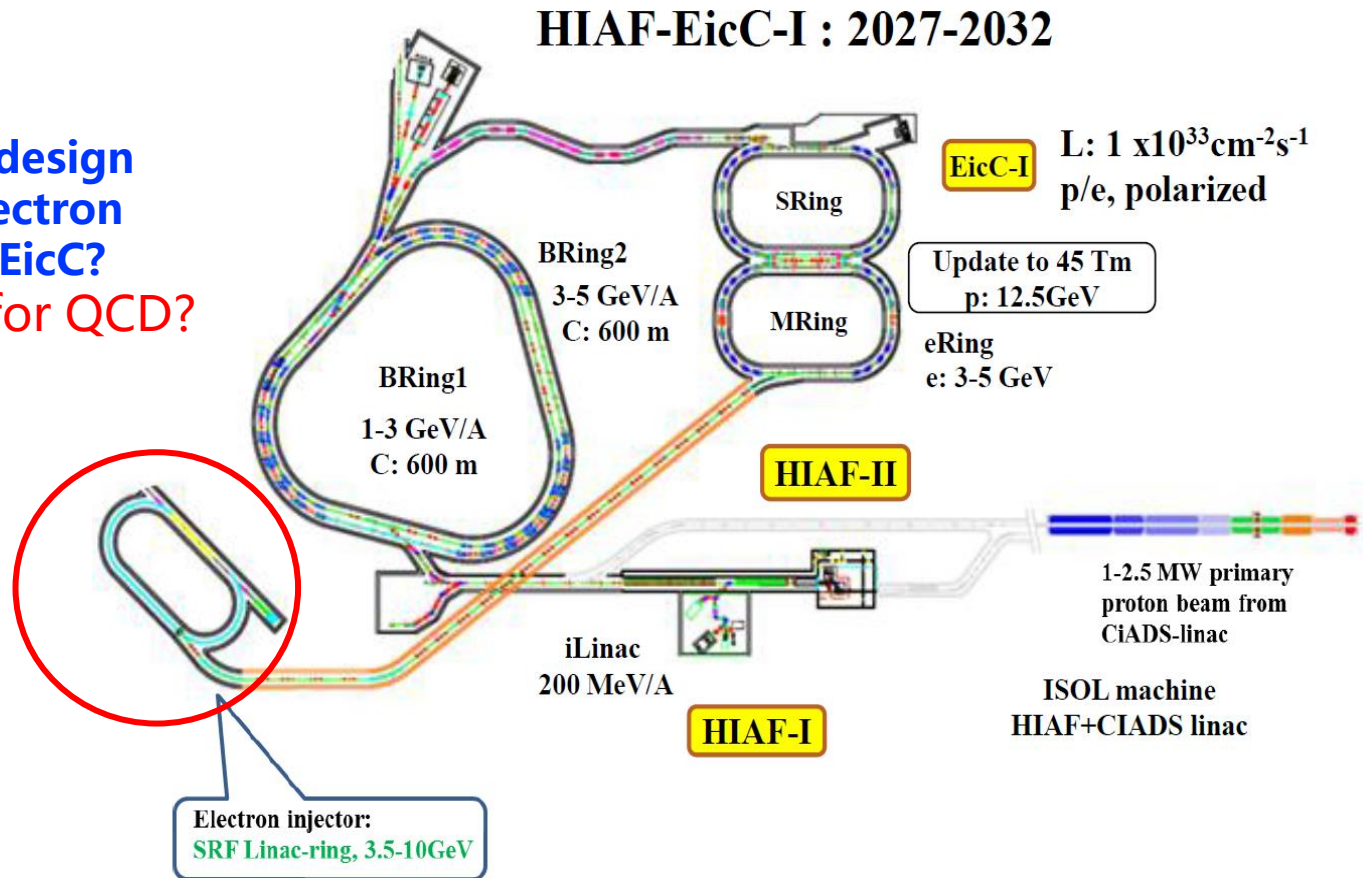
- University of Science and Technology of China (USTC)
- National Synchrotron Radiation Lab and Hefei Light Source, operated by USTC
- The only National Lab operated by University in China. (Totally Four officially approved National Labs in China)

- Pay a lot of attention on **accelerator facilities**
- **Hefei Advanced light source is under design**
- **STCF is listed in future plan**

Candidate Site : Huizhou

Institute of Modern Physics, CAS, proposed building HIAF-EicC in Huizhou, Canton

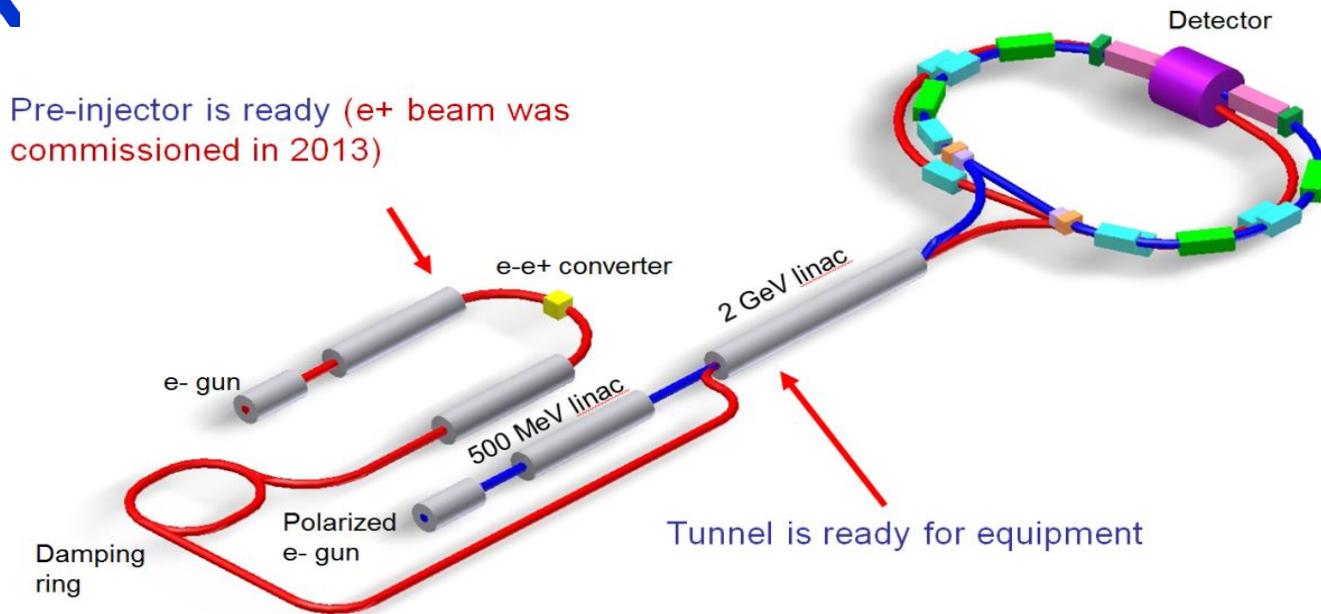
STCF Share the design effort of the electron accelerator of EicC?
National Center for QCD?



International Collaboration



Super Charm-Tau at **Novosibirsk**, RUSSIA, **Budker Institute** of Nuclear Physics (BINP)



- Pre-Agreement of **Joint effort** on R&D, details are under negotiation
- **Joint workshop** between China, Russia, and Europe
 - 2018 UCAS (March), Novosibirsk (May), Orsay (December)
 - 2019 Moscow (September), 2020 Online (November)

Summary

- **Super τ -c Facility (STCF):**
 - e^+e^- collision with $E_{\text{cm}} = 2 - 7 \text{ GeV}$, $L > 0.5 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- **STCF is one of the crucial precision frontier**
 - rich of physics program
 - unique for physics with c quark and τ leptons,
 - important playground for study of **QCD, exotic hadrons** and search for **new physics**.
- **Complementary to Belle-II and LHCb in understanding the QCD/EW models and searching for new physics**
- **Project organization is setup and a working group is toward for CDR/TDR**
- **An International collaboration is essential for promoting the project.**

Welcome to join the effort

Thank you!