Perspectives on Charm Physics at SuperB

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Outline

- Charm physics at B factories
 - spectroscopy, charm mixing, relevance of D⁰
 Dalitz plot analyses;
- Charm physics at Super Flavor Factories
 - search for New Physics signatures: CP violation, FCNC, rare decays;
- Discovery potential of SuperB
 - sensitivities for benchmark channels and comparison with other experiments.

Charm Physics at B factories

BaBar and Belle purpose

- BaBar and Belle experiments were designed with the main purpose of studying CP violation in the B meson system and verify wether the KM phase is the source of CP violation. Mainly using time-dependent analyses, exploiting the e^+e^- center of mass Lorentz boost.
- Great success of both experiment: the CKM mechanism has been proved to be the dominant source for flavor mixing and CP violation. Mission accomplished!

The CKM mechanism is confirmed

Nicola Cabibbo





Kobayashi and Maskawa awarded of 2008 Nobel Prize



Charm physics

- Although not the main theme at B factories, Charm physics revealed many surprises!
- Few highlights:
 - Found new D_s states not even predicted by theory!
 - Established $D^0 \overline{D}^0$ oscillations.
 - D^0 Dalitz plot analyses as a crucial tool for measuring the CKM angle γ .
 - Important (and unique) constraints on New Physics models involving up-type FCNC.

Hunting for new charm states

As an example: BaBar discovery of $D_{s0}^{*}(2317)^{+}$



State not predicted by theory:

- narrow state. Primary decay modes do not conserve isospin;
- a lot of excitement among theorists;
- four-quark state model proposed.

This is the BaBar top cited article!

Phys.Rev.Lett.90:242001, 2003.

D⁰ mixing notations

• Flavor mixing occurs when flavor eigenstates differ from mass eigenstates: well established phenomenon in neutral K, B_d , B_s systems.

$$|D_{1,2}^{\mathbf{k}}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\overline{D}^0\rangle \qquad |q|^2 + |p|^2 = 1$$

• Mixing parameters are expressed in terms of x, y functions of the mass and decay width differences:

$$x=rac{m_1-m_2}{\Gamma}$$
 $y=rac{\Gamma_1-\Gamma_2}{2\Gamma}$ where $\Gamma=rac{\Gamma_1+\Gamma_2}{2}$

- Three types of CP violation:
- in the decay (direct):
- in mixing (indirect):

 $\langle f|H|D^0\rangle = A_f \qquad \langle f|H|\overline{D}^0\rangle = \overline{A}_f$

 $\varphi_f \neq 0$

• in the interference between mixing and decay:

$$\lambda_f = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\overline{A}_f}{A_f} = r_m \left| \frac{\overline{A}_f}{A_f} \right| e^{i(\delta_f + \varphi_f)} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \varphi_f = \text{ weak phase} \\ \delta_f = \text{ strong phase} \end{array}$$

First evidence for D^0 mixing in wrong sign $D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$ decays

 Wrong Sign (WS) final states from 2 sources: via double-Cabibbo-suppressed (DCS) decays or via mixing followed by Cabibbo-favored (CF) decays.



Analysis of the proper time distribution of WS events permits extraction of D^0 mixing parameters y', x'²



WS time fit: evidence of mixing at 3.9σ



No evidence for CP violation fitting separately D^0 *and* \overline{D}^0

D⁰ mixing with a time-dependent Dalitz plot (TDDP) analysis

$$\frac{dN_f(s_{12}, s_{13}, t)}{ds_{12}ds_{13}dt} \propto e^{-\Gamma t} \left\{ |A_f|^2 + \left[y \underbrace{\text{Re}(A_f^* \bar{A}_f)}_{\text{re}(A_f^* \bar{A}_f)} - x \underbrace{\text{Im}(A_f^* \bar{A}_f)}_{\text{re}(A_f^* \bar{A}_f)} \right] (\Gamma t) + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{4} (\Gamma t)^2 |\bar{A}_f|^2 \right\}$$

larger sensitivity in regions populated by Doubly Cabibbo Suppressed and CP eigenstates.

$$A_f = A(s_{12}, s_{13})$$
 $\bar{A}_f = \bar{A}(s_{12}, s_{13})$ and $(s_{12}, s_{13}) = \text{Dalitz plot location}$

-if f and \overline{f} belong to the same Dalitz plot (e.g. $K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$) by assuming CP conservation in decay $(\overline{A}_f = A_{\overline{f}})$ is possible to extract directly x, y mixing parameters, without relative strong phase uncertainty.

Method pioneered by CLEO Collaboration: D.Asner et. al. Phys. Rev. D72:012001,2005.

Considered as golden channel for D^0 mixing and CPV at future experiments.



Phys.Rev.Lett.99:131803,2007

540 fb⁻¹ data N_{sig}= (534.4±0.8)×10³ Purity= 95%

Isobar model fit results $\chi^2/ndof = 2.1$ with (3653-40) ndof



Mixing fit results

Phys.Rev.Lett.99:131803,2007



Mixing fit results



468.5 fb⁻¹ data

Phys.Rev.Lett.105:081803,2010.

Experimental systematics

Source	x[%]	y[%]
SVT misalignment	0.0279	0.0826
Fit bias	0.0745	0.0662
Charge-flavor correlation (mistagging)	0.0487	0.0398
Event selection	0.0395	0.0508
Efficiency map	0.0367	0.0175
Background Dalitz-plot distribution	0.0331	0.0142
D^0 mass window	0.0250	0.0250
Proper lifetime PDF	0.0134	0.0128
Signal and background yields	0.0109	0.0069
Mixing in background	0.0103	0.0082
Dalitz-plot normalization	0.0106	0.0053
Proper lifetime error PDF	0.0058	0.0087
Experimental systematics	0.1177	0.1302

D⁰ decay amplitude model systematics

Dominated by uncertainty on K*(892), K-matrix,	0.0678	0.0532
$K\pi$ Lass parameters	0 0020	0.0705
Fotal	0.0830	0.0665

Combined $K_{S}\pi^{+}\pi^{-} + K_{S}K^{+}K^{-}$ fit results assuming CP conservation: $x = [0.16 \pm 0.23(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.12(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.08(\text{model})]\%$ $y = [0.57 \pm 0.20(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.13(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.07(\text{model})]\%$

Best measurement of x parameter so far.

HFAG average for mixing and CPV parameters

Updated averages (CPV allowed) with all available measurements: mostly from B Factories but also CDF and CLEO-c.



Evidence of D^0 mixing exceeds 10σ combining all experimental results:

though no single measurement exceeds 5σ .



PRD68 (2003) 054018

• Extract D decay amplitude from independent high statistics sample of flavor tagged D⁰ mesons (D^{*+} \rightarrow D⁰ π^+). The so called "Dalitz model".



$B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)} \pm \text{combined results: interpretation}$



Search for CP violation in D⁰ decays

CP violation in D⁰ decays is highly suppressed in the SM (<10⁻³), hence it is sensitive to New Physics effects.



- Experimental sensitivity not yet at the level of SM predictions.
- Statistical error is dominant.

Which are the sources of flavour symmetry breaking accessible at low energies?

limits from CPV in D⁰ mixing

$$\mathscr{L}_{eff} = \mathscr{L}_{SM} + \Sigma \frac{c_{ij}}{\Lambda^2} O_{ij}^{(6)}$$

Isidori, Nir & GP, Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. (10)

	Bounds on	$\Lambda (\mathbf{TeV}) (c_{ij} = 1)$	Bounds on c _{ij}	$(\Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV})$	
Operator	Re	Im	Re	Im	Observables
$(\bar{s}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)^2$	9.8×10^2	1.6×10^{4}	9.0×10^{-7}	3.4×10^{-9}	$\Delta m_K; \varepsilon_K$
$(\bar{s}_R d_L)(\bar{s}_L d_R)$	1.8×10^{4}	3.2×10^5	6.9×10^{-9}	2.6×10^{-11}	$\Delta m_K; \varepsilon_K$
$(\bar{c}_L \gamma^\mu u_L)^2$	1.2×10^{3}	2.9×10^{3}	5.6×10^{-7}	1.0×10^{-7}	$\Delta m_D; q/p , \phi_D$
$(\bar{c}_R u_L)(\bar{c}_L u_R)$	6.2×10^{3}	1.5×10^{4}	5.7×10^{-8}	1.1×10^{-8}	$\Delta m_D; q/p , \phi_D$
$(\bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)^2$	5.1×10^2	9.3×10^2	3.3×10^{-6}	1.0×10^{-6}	$\Delta m_{B_d}; S_{B_d \to \psi K}$
$(\bar{b}_R d_L)(\bar{b}_L d_R)$	1.9×10^{3}	3.6×10^{3}	5.6×10^{-7}	1.7×10^{-7}	$\Delta m_{B_d}; S_{B_d \to \psi K}$
$(\bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu s_L)^2$	1.1×10^{2}	1.1×10^2	7.6×10^{-5}	7.6×10^{-5}	Δm_{B_s}
$(\bar{b}_R s_L)(\bar{b}_L s_R)$	3.7×10^2	3.7×10^2	1.3×10^{-5}	1.3×10^{-5}	Δm_{B_s}
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New flavor-breaking sources of O(1) at the TeV scale are definitely excluded

Charm physics at Super Flavor Factories

Charm physics has a great past!

- Quark proposed as an elementary particle and a fundamental constituent of the matter (M. Gell-Mann; G. Zweig 1964);
- prediction of the existence of the charm quark. GIM mechanism (S. Glashow, J. Iliopoulus, L. Maiani 1970);
- discovery of the J/Ψ meson, the first excited state of a $(c\overline{c})$ bound state. Discovery at SLAC and at Brookhaven Lab (1974);
- Goldhaber, et al. detected the neutral D meson at SLAC, (Mark I experiment 1976);
- first speculations on charm mixing and CP violation (A. Pais, S. B. Treiman 1977); A. Pais and S. B. Treiman, Phys. Rev. D 12, 2744 (1975) [Erratum-ibid. D 16, 2390 (1977)]
- after 30 years, first evidence for $D^0 \overline{D}^0$ mixing. BaBar and Belle experiments (2007), quickly confirmed by CDF.

Why should we still study Charm Physics at SuperB?

From I. Bigi's talk at Valencia Workshop 7-15 Jan 2008

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!

Charm signatures for New Physics

- The real certainty in charm physics is that \mathcal{P} , either in decay or in mixing or in interference, is the way to search for New Physics.
- At SuperB precision measurements of mixing should be considered as a tool for searches for \mathscr{P} .
 - CP violation in charm decays:
 - in D⁰ decays: indirect CPV, in mixing or in the interference between mixing and decay.
 - in D^0 and $D_{(s)}^+$ decays: direct CPV.
 - Search for very rare charm decays:
 - FCNC decays: $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$, $D^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$, $D \rightarrow l^+ l^- X$, etc.

D0 mixing: SM predictions

- Short-distance contributions from mixing box diagrams in the Standard Model are expected to be small :
 - b quark is CKM-suppressed
 - s and d quarks are GIM suppressed



• Long-distance contributions expected to dominate, still small effect, hard to estimate precisely



- New Physics could introduce new particles in loops.
- No direct or indirect CP violation expected in SM at 10⁻²-10⁻³ level.

Reasonable to expect $|x| \le 10^{-2}$, $|y| \le 10^{-2}$



Possible New Physics in Charm Mixing

Charm mixing can be affected by possible new physics



- new physics can increase x value, while y mostly unaffected: e.g. |x| >> |y| could be hint of New Physics;
- new physics contributions can generate CP violation up to few % level, more then one order of magnitude with respect to Standard Model expectations.

From Gilad Peres'z talk at Charm2010 On the potential power of $D^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$



short distance, $\mathcal{B} \sim 10^{-18}$

Motivation

FCNC of *D* mesons FCNC of uplike (*c*) quarks; \Rightarrow complementary constraints to *B* (and *K*) rare decays; NP: enhancement of $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to \mu^+ \mu), \ \mathcal{B}(D^0 \to e^+ e^-),$ by orders of magnitude; possibility of LFV $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to e^+ \mu^-);$ example \mathcal{K} SUSY: $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to \mu^+ \mu) \sim 4.10^{-6}$ $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to e^+ e^-) \sim 10^{-10}$ $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to e^+ \mu) \sim 10^{-6}$

Discovery potential of SuperB

SuperB design and goals

► Run at $\Upsilon(4S)$: $\mathcal{L} = 10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$; $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 75 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ at the $\Upsilon(4S)$

✓ Large improvement in D⁰ mixing and CPV: factor 12 improvement in statistical error wrt BaBar (0.5 ab⁻¹);

✓ Time-dependent measurements will benefit also of an improved (2x) D^0 proper-time resolution.

Unique feature of SuperB

• Run at $\psi(3770)$: $\mathcal{L} = 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$; $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ at the $\Psi(3770)$

✓ $D\bar{D}$ coherent production with 100x BESIII data and center-ofmass boost βγ=0.24;

✓ almost zero background environment: search for rare/forbidden decays, precise measurement of relative $D^0 \overline{D}^0$ strong phases, search for CPV in wrong sign (WS) semileptonic (SL) D⁰ decay modes.

Mixing and CP violation observables



Sensitivity projections for mixing

- ✓ Realistic estimates using BaBar's results with 482 fb⁻¹ of data at Y(4S) and projecting to 75 ab⁻¹.
- \checkmark Statistical error scales as $\sqrt{\text{integrated luminosity}}$.
- ✓ Same for systematic errors:
 - mostly determined directly from data and control samples.
 - Except for:

 $D^{0} \rightarrow K_{s}\pi^{+}\pi^{-}$ analysis has "irreducible" uncertainty in x_{D} and in y_{D} of order 1 x 10⁻³ due to uncertainty in <u>Dalitz model</u>.

Sensitivity projections with 75 ab^{-1} at Y(4S)



Using $D\overline{D}$ threshold data

- ✓ Data taken at $D\bar{D}$ threshold provide measurements of strong phases $\delta_{K\pi}$ and $\delta_{K\pi\pi0}$.
- \checkmark Also provide measurement of δ as a function of Dalitz plot position:
 - this can be used to significantly reduce the Dalitz model uncertainties for the three-body decay modes Ksh⁺h⁻.
- \checkmark As a basis for projection, we take results from CLEO-c:
 - N. Lowrey et al, PRD80, 031105 (2009), 0903.4853
- ✓ We assume that <u>new data</u> from threshold will reduce the uncertainties in model uncertainty:
 - <u>BES III</u> ~factor 3 improvement in model uncertainty
 - <u>Super B 500 fb⁻¹</u> $D\overline{D}$ threshold run ~factor 10 improvement.

Two improvements in mixing precision come from threshold data:



Uncertainty in x_D improves more than that of y_D

Comparison with LHCb 10 fb⁻¹ approx. 5 years running

Decay Mode	BABAR	$\operatorname{Super} B^*$	LHCB**
$K^+K^- \ (D^*-\text{tag}):$			
N (Events)	88×10^3	13.7×10^6	8×10^6
Δy_{CP} (stat)	$\pm 3.9 \times 10^{-3}$	0.28×10^{-3}	0.5×10^{-3}
K^+K^- (no tag):			
N (Events)	330×10^3	51.4×10^6	—
Δy_{CP} (stat)	$\pm 2.3 \times 10^{-3}$	0.19×10^{-3}	—
$K^+\!\pi^-~(\mathrm{WS})$:			
N (Events)	5.1×10^3	0.79×10^6	0.23×10^6
$\Delta y' \ ({\rm stat})$	$\pm 4.4 \times 10^{-3}$	0.31×10^{-3}	0.87×10^{-3}
$\Delta x'^2$ (stat)	$\pm 3.0 \times 10^{-4}$	0.21×10^{-4}	0.64×10^{-4}

No LHCb projections available for golden modes $D^0 \rightarrow K_S h^+ h^-$

* SuperB with 75 ab⁻¹ data at $\Upsilon(4S)$

** P. M. Spradlin (2007), 0711.1661. See also CERN-lhcb-2007-049.

Sensitivity projections for CP violation from mixing measurements

CPV Reach in Mixing (Strategy I)

- □ Search for asymmetries for x_D^+ , y_D^+ values x_D^- , y_D^- obtained from separate samples of D^0 or \overline{D}^0 , respectively.
- □ To a good approximation:
- $a_{z} = (z^{+} z^{-}) / (z^{+} + z^{-}) = |q|^{2} |p|^{2}$
- where z can be $x_D, y_D, y_{CP}, y', x''$ or y''
- \Box Not all modes allow measurement of x_D , y_D so
 - \Box asymmetries a_Z can be compared for a variety of channels.
 - Differences would indicate CPV was in decay rather than in mixing.
- Systematic uncertainties in z⁺, z⁻ are likely to be cancelled in these asymmetries, so statistical uncertainties will dominate.

CPV Reach in Mixing (Strategy II)

- Golden channels provide a direct way to obtain values for |q/p| and Arg{q/p}.
- □ We project to 75 ab⁻¹ at Y(4S) the statistical and systematic uncertainties found by Belle in their Time Dependent Dalitz Plot (TDDP) analysis of the $K_sh^+h^-$ mode.
- Uncertainties from the Dalitz plot model will be important, and the CPV reach will be much improved with data from threshold.

CPV Reach in Mixing (Strategy III)

Wrong Sign (WS) lepton asymmetry measures CPV in mixing:

$$m{a_{SL}} = rac{m{N^{++}} - m{N^{--}}}{m{N^{++}} + m{N^{--}}} = rac{|m{q}|^4 - |m{p}|^4}{|m{q}|^4 + |m{p}|^4} \qquad \left[egin{array}{c} D^0 &= & "-", \ ar{D}^0 = "+", \ \ell^\pm = "\pm " \ N^{++} &= & ar{D}^0
ightarrow \ell^+
u K^-, \ N^{--} = D^0
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u} K^+ \end{array}
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WS semi-leptonic decays $D^0 \to X^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell$ only from mixing $(D^0 \to \bar{D}^0)$ followed by decay $rate \sim (x^2 + y^2)/4 \sim 5 \times 10^{-5}$ very rare, only upper limit at present



✓ Asymmetry can be large: $-0.8 \leq a_{\rm SL}(D^0) \leq +0.3$ in 2σ range of |q/p| experimental values ✓ Clear signal of New Physics

Summary of CPV Sensitivity from mixing

Strategy	Decay	$\sigma(q_D/p_D) imes 10^2$	$\sigma(\phi_M)^\circ$
HFAG (direct CPV allowed):			
Global χ^2 fit	<all modes=""></all>	± 18	± 9
Asymmetries a_z :			
x_D	<all modes=""></all>	± 1.8	_
y_D	<All modes $>$	± 1.1	_
y_{CP}	K^+K^-	± 3.8	_
y'	$K^+\pi^-$	± 4.9	_
$x^{\prime 2}$	$K^+\pi^-$	± 4.9	_
x''	$K^+\pi^-\pi^0$	± 5.4	_
$y^{\prime\prime}$	$K^+\pi^-\pi^0$	± 5.0	_
TDDP (CPV allowed):			
Model-dependent	$K^0_{\scriptscriptstyle S} h^+ h^-$	± 8.4	± 3.3
BES III DP model	$K^0_{\scriptscriptstyle S} h^+ h^-$	± 3.7	± 1.9
Super B DP model	$K^0_{\scriptscriptstyle S} h^+ h^-$	± 2.7	± 1.4
SL Asymmetries a_{SL} :			
75 ab^{-1} at $\Upsilon(4S)$	$X\ell u_\ell$	± 10	
500 fb ⁻¹ at $\psi(3770)$	$K\pi$	± 10	
500 fb ⁻¹ at $\psi(3770)$	$X\ell u_\ell$	TBD	

Sensitivity projections for CP violation in time-integrated measurements

Search for CPV in $D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-(\pi^0), \pi^+\pi^-(\pi^0)$

SCS = Single Cabibbo Suppressed

• CP violation in these modes is predicted to be $O(10^{-5} - 10^{-4})$ in SM. Evidence of CP violation with present experimental sensitivity would be sign of New Physics.

F. Buccella et al., Phys. Rev. D51, 3478 (1995)
S. Bianco et al., Riv. Nuovo Cim. 26N7, 1(2003)
Y. Grossman et al., Phys. Rev. D75, 036008 (2007)

• Time-integrated CP asymmetry get contributions from the 3 different CP violation sources: decay, mixing, interference between mixing and decay.

$$a_{CP}^{f} = \frac{\Gamma(D^{0} \to f) - \Gamma(\overline{D}^{0} \to \overline{f})}{\Gamma(D^{0} \to f) + \Gamma(\overline{D}^{0} \to \overline{f})} \qquad f = K^{+}K^{-}(\pi^{0}), \pi^{+}\pi^{-}(\pi^{0})$$

- Experimental difficulties:
 - precise determination of detector D^0 tagging asymmetry (accurate estimate of π^+ reconstruction efficiency in $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ decays)
 - forward-backward (FB) asymmetry in $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ production, asymmetric detector acceptance

Experimental procedure

• Determine relative D^0/\bar{D}^0 -soft pion- tagging efficiency using $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$ tagged + untagged data



Define yield asymmetry vs
$$\cos \theta^*$$
:
 $a^{\pm}(\cos \theta^*) = \frac{n_{D^0}(\pm |\cos \theta^*|) - n_{\bar{D}^0}(\pm |\cos \theta^*|)}{n_{D^0}(\pm |\cos \theta^*|) + n_{\bar{D}^0}(\pm |\cos \theta^*|)}$
 $a_{CP} \simeq \frac{a^+(\cos \theta^*) + a^-(\cos \theta^*)}{2}$
 $a_{FB} \simeq \frac{a^+(\cos \theta^*) - a^-(\cos \theta^*)}{2}$

- Correct for FB production asymmetry:
 - choose symmetric region in the center of mass frame $|\cos \theta^*| < 0.8 \ (0.9)$
 - A_{FB} originated in $C\overline{C}$ production: Z⁰/ γ mediated diagrams interference, high order QED diagrams interference. Effects are anti-symmetric in $\cos\theta^*$

Estimates from BaBar analysis to 75 ab⁻¹: $\sigma(A_{CP}) \sim 3 \times 10^{-4}$

Search for CPV in 3-body $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \pi^0$, $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ decays

CP asymmetry evaluated with 4 different methods. 3 methods are model independent (MI):

- Difference between D^0 and \overline{D}^0 Dalitz plot in 2 dimensions (MI)
- Difference in the angular moments of D^0 and \overline{D}^0 (MI)
- Difference in Dalitz plot fit results for amplitude-phases for D^0 and $\overline{\mathsf{D}}{}^0$
- Difference in phase space integrated asymmetry (MI)

Last method is insensitive to Dalitz plot shapes, so complements the other methods.



Estimates from BaBar analysis to 75 ab⁻¹*: sensitivity to CPV at 10*⁻³ *level*

Search for T-odd correlations. Consider the Cabibbo Suppressed D^0 decay: $D^0 \to K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$ T-odd correlations can be formed using the momenta of the particles: $C_T = p_{K^+} \cdot (p_{\pi^+} \times p_{\pi^-})$ Under time reversal T, we have $C_T \to -C_T$. $C_T \neq 0$ does not necessarily established T violation.

 \Box Consider also:

$$\overline{D^0} \to K^+ K^- \pi^+ \pi^-$$

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where we can compute:

$$\overline{C_T} = p_{K^-} \cdot (p_{\pi^-} \times p_{\pi^+})$$

 \Box Finding:

$$C_T \neq -\overline{C_T}$$

establishes CP violation.

 Focus – obtained BaBar – obtained 	$A_T = 1.0 \pm 5.7$ (stat) ± 3.7 (syst) % $A_T = 1.0 \pm 6.7$ %
SuperB – projected	$A_{T} = x.x \pm 0.05 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.2 \text{ (syst)} \%$
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(with conservative assumption on PID systematic error)

Rare Decays $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-, D^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

Interest in $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

□ The SM estimates a lower limit BF > 4 x 10⁻¹³

• Estimates would be improved by measurement of $D^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

• Only estimate so far - $BF[D^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma] < 1.5 \times 10^{-5}$

Belle 660 fb⁻¹ arXiv:1003.2345v2 $\mathcal{B}(D^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) < 1.4 \times 10^{-7}$

□ Ikaros Bigi: "10⁻⁸ would be an interesting goal"

Collaboration	90% C.L.	Sample
BESIII	$1.7 imes10^{-6}$	${ m per}~{ m fb}^{-1}$
LHCb	$5 imes 10^{-8}$	$2 { m fb}^{-1}$
SuperB	$\leq 1 imes 10^{-8}$	$500 { m fb}^{-1} ({ m @threshold})$
SuperB	$1 imes 10^{-8}$	$75 \mathrm{ab}^{-1} (@ \varUpsilon(4S)$

 At D threshold, the μ⁺μ⁻ (or γγ) are "back-to-back" in transverse momentum and should present an excellent signal-to-noise ratio: kinematics useful to reject bkg from D⁰ → π⁺π with pion decaying in flight.

Interest in $D^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

• In SM dominated by Long-Distance (LD) forces:

 $BR(D^0 \to \gamma \gamma)_{SM} \simeq BR(D^0 \to \gamma \gamma)_{LD} \sim (1 \pm 0.5) \cdot 10^{-8}$

provides useful information for a proper interpretation of rare D⁰ decays

$$BR(D^{0} \to \mu^{+} \mu^{-})_{SM} \simeq BR(D^{0} \to \mu^{+} \mu^{-})_{LD}$$
$$\simeq 3 \cdot 10^{-5} \times BR(D^{0} \to \gamma \gamma)_{SM}$$

• BaBar should publish a limit close to 2.5×10⁻⁶ in the near future using 481 fb⁻¹.

Extrapolation at SuperB is 10^{-7} , both at $\Upsilon(4S)$ and at $D\overline{D}$ threshold.

Conclusions

Charm physics provides a unique opportunity to search for New Physics at SuperB:

- Recent measurement of sizable charm mixing has started the renaissance of charm physics.
- □ Together with 500 fb⁻¹ from $\psi(3770)$ run, 75 ab⁻¹ at Y(4S) will result in measurements of x_D and y_D with precision ~10⁻⁴.
- This will provide a sensitivity to CPV in mixing σ(lq/pl) of order a few %.
- TDDP analysis of golden channels can measure q/p with precision 3-4%.
- Time-integrated measurements of CPV asymmetries at the level of 0.03% and testing of SM limits will be possible.
- □ Search for $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays will reach a limit near or below 10⁻⁸.

More information on SuperB project

- CDR (2007) <u>arXiv:0709.0451v2</u>
- SuperB Progress Reports
- Detector (July 2010) <u>arXiv:1007.4241v1</u>
- Physics (August 2010) <u>arXiv:1008.1541v1</u>
- Accelerator (Sept 2010) <u>arXiv:1009.6178v1</u>

Backup slídes

Selection of D^0 mesons



Select D⁰ mesons via $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ decay:

- charge of slow pion identifies the flavor of D^0 at production;
- exploit m(D⁰), D⁰ reco invariant mass and ∆m=m(D^{*})-m(D), D^{*}
 ⁺-D⁰ mass difference for bkg rejection;

Cut on D⁰ momentum in center of mass frame, $p^*>2.5-3.0$ GeV/c rejects D⁰ from B decays and combinatorial bkg.



- D⁰ vertex with beam spot (interaction region size) constraint applied. Determining decay time, t, and decay time error, σ_t , for each each event.

Typical resolution on proper-time: $\langle \sigma_t \rangle \simeq 0.5 \tau_D = 0.2 \text{ ps}$ *thanks to the excellent performance of the Silicon Vertex Tracker.*

Belle & CDF measurements



Standard Model predictions

SM mixing loops has down type quarks in the loops:



Expect hadronic intermediate states to dominate:



In SM expected |x|<10⁻², |y|<10⁻² and CP violation below the per mil level. New Physics contributions could enhance mixing rate and/or generate CP violation up to percent level.

Possible New Physics in Charm Mixing

Charm mixing can be affected by possible new physics



- new physics can increase x value, while y mostly unaffected: e.g. |x| >> |y| could be hint of New Physics;
- new physics contributions can generate CP violation up to few % level, more then one order of magnitude with respect to Standard Model expectations.

Why should we still study Charm Physics at SuperB?

- "The prospects for finding New Physics in charm transitions have received a major boost through the strong evidence of $D^0 \overline{D}^0$ oscillations by BaBar and Belle in spring 2007."
- *"Charm is the only up-type quark allowing the full range of probes for flavour-changing neutral currents and New Physics in general."*
- *"Charm dynamics offer unique phenomenological possibilities for manifestations of New Physics, only very recently have experiments reached a range of sensitivity, when one can realistically expect the sought-after effects to show up."*

From "CP violation", Cambridge University Press, second edition - <u>I. I. Bigi and A. I. Sanda</u>

Three types of CP violation:
I.in the decay (direct):
$$a_{CP}^{f} = \frac{\Gamma(D^{0} \to f) - \Gamma(\overline{D}^{0} \to \overline{f})}{\Gamma(D^{0} \to f) + \Gamma(\overline{D}^{0} \to \overline{f})}$$

 $\langle f|H|D^{0} \rangle = A_{f} \quad \langle f|H|\overline{D}^{0} \rangle = \overline{A}_{f}$
 $a_{CP}^{f} \neq 0 \Longrightarrow \left(\frac{\overline{A}_{\overline{f}}}{A_{f}} \right| \neq 1 \right) \implies CPV$
2.in mixing (indirect):
 $r_{m} = \left(\frac{q}{p} \right| \neq 1 \right) \implies CPV$

3.in the interference between mixing and decay:

Mixing analyses: time dependent



Search for CP violation: time integrated

 $D^{0} \to K^{+}K^{-}, \pi^{+}\pi^{-}$

$$- D^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$$

- $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \overline{K^- \pi^0}$
- $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$



BaBar and Belle select events from

 $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\overline{c}$ process $\sigma \overline{(e^+e^- \to c\bar{c})} \simeq 1.3 \text{ nb}$



Legend: \star = mixing evidence > 3σ