

Experimental Program for Super Tau-Charm Facility

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Super tau-charm facility in China



- Peak luminosity >0.5×10³⁵ cm⁻²s⁻¹ at 4 GeV
- Energy range E_{cm} = 2-7 GeV
- Potential to increase luminosity & realize beam polarization
- Total cost: 4.5B RMB

- 1 ab⁻¹ data expected per year
- Rich of physics program, unique for physics with c quark and τ leptons,
- Important playground for study of QCD, exotic hadrons, flavor physics and search for new physics.

Expected data samples at STCF



- STCF is expected to have higher detection efficiency and low bkg. for productions at threshold
- STCF has excellent resolution, kinematic constraining
- Opportunities at 5-7 GeV which is experimentally blank before

Physics program of STCF



Hadron structure and hadron spectroscopy





Fragmentation functions



World data: Pion



World data: Kaon



Fragmentation function $D_q^h(z)$: probability that hadron *h* is found in the debris of a hadron carrying a fraction $z=2E_h/\sqrt{s}$ of parton's momentum.

Collins fragmentation function

Collins FF

 \rightarrow describes the fragmentation of a transversely polarized quark into a spin-less hadron *h*.

 \rightarrow leads to an azimuthal modulation of hadrons around the quark momentum, that can be extract by the double ratio



Significant Collins asymmetries are observed rise with fractional energies and $\ensuremath{p_t}$



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Hadrons Spectrum

- Experiments at particle accelerators in last fifties and sixties created more than 100 hadrons → "hadronic zoo"
- Quark model established order in the hadronic zoo

M. Gell-Mann, A schematic model of baryons and mesons: Phys.Lett. 8 (1964) 214-215

"Baryons can now be constructed from quarks by using the combinations (qqq), $(qqqq\bar{q})$, etc., while mesons are made out of $(q\bar{q})$, $(qq\bar{q}\bar{q})$, etc".

G. Zweig, An SU(3) model for strong interaction symmetry and its breaking. CERN-TH-401

"In general, we would expect that baryons are built not only from the product of these aces, *AAA*, but also from $\bar{A}AAAA$, $\bar{A}\bar{A}AAAAA$, etc., where \bar{A} denotes an anti-ace. Similarly, mesons could be formed from $\bar{A}A$, $\bar{A}\bar{A}AA$, etc.".

- Suggested by self-coupling of gluons of QCD, glueballs and hybrids exist.
- Experimental searches for exotic hadrons have a long history
- Recent high-quality data samples from several experiments allow us study the properties of established mesons, and search for new states.



Glueballs and hybrids



Heavy "nonstandard" hadron candidates

- Large amount of experimental activity on the "nonstandard" heavy sector
 - $\succ e^+e^-$ direct production: BESIII, Belle, BaBar
 - ▶ $pp/p\bar{p}$ promote production: LHCb, CMS, ALTAS...
 - Quarkonia decay: BESIII, Belle, BaBar



• However, their properties are still poorly known.

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Charmonium (Like) states at STCF





Belle II : ISR approach; B meson decay ($m_R < 4.8 \text{ GeV}$)

LHCb: B/Λ_b decay; Prompt production

STCF: Scan with 10 MeV/step, every point has 10 fb⁻¹/year, 3 ab⁻¹ in 4-7 GeV

arXiv: 2203.07141

Flavor physics and CPV study



Charm physics

≻LHCb: huge x-sec, boost, 9 fb⁻¹ now (×40 current B factories)

► B-factories (Belle(-II), BaBar): more kinematic constrains, clean environment, ~100% trigger efficiency

> τ-charm factory : Low backgrounds and high efficiency, Quantum correlations and CP-tagging are unique

\succ 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_{Ds} , CKM matrix...)
 - *D* decay strong phase (Determination of $\gamma/\phi 3$ angle)
 - $D^0 \overline{D}^0$ mixing, CPV
 - Rare decay (FCNC, LFV, LNV....)
 - Excite charm meson states D_J , D_{sJ} (mass, width, J^{PC} , decay modes)
 - Charmed baryons (JPC, Decay modes, absolute BF)

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

Precision measurements of CKM elements

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

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

Leptonic and **semileptonic** decays of charmed hadrons (D⁰, D⁺, Ds⁺, Λ_c^+) provide ideal testbeds to explore weak $D_{(s)}^+$ and strong interactions

- 1. $|V_{cs(d)|}$ better test on CKM matrix unitarity
- 2. (Semi-)leptonic D(s) decays allow for LFU tests
- 3. $f_{D(s)}^{+}, f^{+K(\pi)}(0)$: test of LQCD



Semi-Leptonic:



Prospect of charm leptonic decay at STCF

	BESIII	STCF	Belle II	:
Luminosity	2.93 fb^{-1} at 3.773 GeV	1 ab ⁻¹ at 3.773 GeV	50 ab ⁻¹ at $\Upsilon(nS)$	
$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \to \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$	5.1% _{stat} 1.6% _{syst}	$0.28\%_{\mathrm{stat}}$	2.8%stat	
$f_{D^+}^{\mu}$ (MeV)	$2.6\%_{stat} 0.9\%_{syst}$	$0.15\%_{\text{stat}}$	Theory $\cdot 0.2\%$	(0.1% expected)
$ V_{cd} $	$2.6\%_{stat} 1.0\%_{syst}^{*}$	0.15% _{stat}	Incory . 0.270	(0.1 / 0 expected)
$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \to \tau^+ \nu_{\tau})$	$20\%_{\text{stat}}$ $10\%_{\text{syst}}$	0.41%stat	_	
$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \to \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$	21% 13%	0.50%	_	
$\mathcal{B}(D^+ \to \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$	21 /Ustat 15 /Usyst	0.50 /0 _{stat}		
Luminosity	6.3 fb ⁻¹ at (4.178, 4.226) GeV	1 ab ⁻¹ at 4.009 GeV	50 ab ⁻¹ at $\Upsilon(nS)$	
$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \to \mu^+ \nu_\mu)$	2.4% _{stat} 3.0% _{syst}	0.30% _{stat}	0.8%stat 1.8%syst	
$f^{\mu}_{D^+_s}$ (MeV)	1.2%stat 1.5%syst	0.15% _{stat}	Theory: 0.2%	0.1% expected)
$ V_{cs} $	1.2%stat 1.5%syst	0.15% _{stat}		(on /o expected)
$\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \to \tau^+ \nu_{\tau})$	$1.7\%_{\rm stat} 2.1\%_{\rm syst}$	0.24% _{stat}	0.6%stat 2.7%syst	
$f_{D_s^+}^{\tau}$ (MeV)	$0.8\%_{stat}$ $1.1\%_{syst}$	0.11% _{stat}	Theory : 0.2%	(0.1% expected)
$ V_{cs} $	$0.8\%_{\text{stat}}$ $1.1\%_{\text{syst}}$	0.11% _{stat}		(i i i r i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i
$\overline{f}_{D_s^+}^{\mu\& au}$ (MeV)	0.7%stat 0.9%syst	$0.09\%_{stat}$	0.3%stat 1.0%syst	
$ \overline{V}_{cs}^{\mu\& au} $	$0.7\%_{stat}$ $0.9\%_{syst}$	$0.09\%_{stat}$	_	
$\overline{f_{D_s^+}/f_{D^+}}$	1.4%stat 1.7%syst	0.21% _{stat}	_	
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \to \tau^+ \nu_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(D_s^+ \to \mu^+ \nu_\mu)}$	2.9%stat 3.5%syst	0.38%stat	$0.9\%_{stat}$ $3.2\%_{syst}$	

* assuming Belle II improved systematics by a factor 2

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

Probe CP violation at tau-charm factory



Testing CPT with neutral kaons

CPV parameters $|\eta_{+-}|$, ϕ_{+-} can be determined from difference of time-dependent decay rates of K^0 and \overline{K}^0 to $\pi^+\pi^-$:

$$A_{CP}^{+-}(\tau) = \frac{\bar{R}_{f}(\tau) - R_{f}(\tau)}{\bar{R}_{f}(\tau) + R_{f}(\tau)} \propto \frac{|\eta_{+-}|e^{\frac{1}{2}\Delta\Gamma\tau}\cos(\Delta m\tau - \phi_{+-})}{1 + |\eta_{+-}|^{2}e^{\Delta\Gamma\tau}}$$



• Precise determination of *K*⁰ decay vertex is crucial to time-dependence measurement



- $|\eta_{+-}|$ reveals direct CPV in kaon meson
- ϕ_{+-} will be used to set limits on CPT violation
- With over 10 billion K^0/\overline{K}^0 events from J/ψ decay, the sensitivity of $|\eta_{+-}|$, ϕ_{+-} are $\mathcal{O}(10^{-3}) \Rightarrow$ one magnitude better than PDG average

Polarization of A hyperons and CPV

- Updated results based on 10B J/ψ events: ~0.42M signals
- Decay asymmetries with best precisions ever **CP test** $A_{CP} = \frac{\alpha_- + \alpha_+}{\alpha_- \alpha_+}$





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and chift from all	PDG 2018 ***	Previous results **	This Work*	Par.
······································	0.469 ± 0.027	$0.461 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.007$	$0.4748 \pm 0.0022 \pm 0.0024$	$\alpha_{J/\psi}$
previous measurements	- /	$0.740 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.009$	$0.7521 \pm 0.0042 \pm 0.0080$	$\Delta \Phi$
	0.642 ± 0.013	$0.750 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.004$	$0.7519 \pm 0.0036 \pm 0.0019$	lpha
0.5% level sensitivity for CPV test	-0.71 ± 0.08	$-0.758 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.007$	$-0.7559 \pm 0.0036 \pm 0.0029$	$lpha_+$
10.5% reverse is sensitivity for cr v rest	-	$0.006 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.007$	$-0.0025 \pm 0.0046 \pm 0.0011$	A_{CP}
Sm prediction: 10 * 10 *	-	$0.754 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.002$	$0.7542 \pm 0.0010 \pm 0.0020$	$lpha_{\pm,avg.}$

CPV in *A* **decay with polarized electron beam**



$$\mathbf{P}_{\Lambda} = \frac{\gamma_{\psi} P_e \sin \theta \hat{x}_1 - \beta_{\psi} \sin \theta \cos \theta \hat{y}_1 - (1 + \alpha_{\psi}) P_e \cos \theta \hat{z}_1}{1 + \alpha_{\psi} \cos^2 \theta}.$$

- Large statistics and electron polarization will improve the sensitivity of CPV significantly.
- The sensitivity of CPV follows : $\sigma_{A_{CP}} \approx \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{1}{\alpha_1 \sqrt{N_{sig}} \sqrt{\langle P_B^2 \rangle}}$.

Searching for hyperon EDM at STCF

µ: magnetic dipole moment*d*: electric dipole moment*S*: particle spin



Non-zero EDM will violate P and T symmetry: T violation \leftrightarrow CP violation, if CPT holds.

PRD47(1993)1744, PLB 839(2023)137834, PRD.108.L091301

Systematic measurement of the EDMs of the hyperon family!

Only the EDM of Λ in the hyperon family has been measured (with low precision). Based on massive quantum-correlated hyperon pairs, BESIII is expected to improve the measurement precision of the Λ EDM by a factor of **1000**, and will be improved 2 order of magnitude furtherly by STCF.



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Sensitivity of hyperon EDM measurements



first achievement for $\Sigma^+, \Xi^$ and Ξ^0 at level of 10^{-19} e cm a litmus test for new physics

STCF: improved by 2 order of magnitude

Sensitivity of precision measurements



Precision frontier for testing of SM parameters, uncertainties from reducible (selection-based), and irreducible sources (theoretical input, instrument effect).

Sensitivity of rare/forbidden decays



- Sensitivity of various rare/forbidden decays from STCF measurements are compared with various BSM models.
- > The excellent precision from STCF can be used to distinguish from various BSM models.

STCF accelerator



Op

Challenge: realize luminosity of >0.5x10³⁵ cm⁻² s⁻¹

$$L(cm^{-2}s^{-1}) = \frac{\gamma n_b I_b}{2 e r_e \beta_y^*} H \xi_y$$

Interaction Region: Large Piwinski Angle Collision + Crabbed Wais

Parameters	Phase1	Phase2
Circumference/m	600~800	600~800
timized Beam Energy/GeV	2.0	2.0
Beam Energy Range/GeV	1-3.5	1-3.5
Current/A	1.5	2.0
mittance $(\varepsilon_x/\varepsilon_y)/nm \cdot rad$	6/0.06	5/0.05
Function @IP $(\beta_x^*/\beta_y^*)/mm$	60/0.6	50/0.5(estimated)
ll Collision Angle 20/mrad	60	60
Tune Shift ξy	0.06	0.08
Hourglass Factor	0.8	0.8
Aperture and Lifetime	15σ, 1000s	15σ, 1000s
Luminosity @Optimized Energy/ × 10 ³⁵ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹	~0.5	~1.0



- Length: 400m
- e⁺, a convertor, a linac and a damping ring, 0.5 GeV
- \succ e⁻, accelerated to 0.5 GeV
- > No booster, 0.5 GeV \rightarrow 1~3.5 GeV

STCF detector





Requirement:

- High detection efficiency and good resolution
- Superior PID ability
- Tolerance to high rate/background environment



PID

 π /K (and K/p): 3-4 σ separation up to 2GeV/c

EMC

E range: 0.025-3.5 GeV

 σ_{E} @ 1 GeV: 2 .5% in barrel, 4% at endcaps

Pos. Res. : ~ 4 mm

MUD

0.4 - 1.8 GeV

 π suppression >30

Detector options



Tentative plan of STCF

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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2042	2046
Form collaboration																
Conception design																
CDR																
R&D																
(TDR)																
Construction																
Operation																
Upgrade																

Summary

- STCF is the next generation tau-charm factory, one of the crucial precision frontier aiming for understanding QCD, testing EW models and probing new physics.
- Many activities on physics/detector/accelerator, three volumes CDR finished.
- Key technology R&D project is now fully funded by Anhui Province, Hefei city and USTC (0.42 B RMB). The project is being conducted.
- An International collaboration is necessary to boost the construction of the project.



Backup

Status of project promotion



Key technology R&D project

新一代正负电子对撞机——超级陶架装置关键技术攻关项目

新一代正负电子对撞机——超级陶粲装置

关键技术攻关项目 A new generation of e⁺e⁻ collider —STCF Key Technolgy R&D

April of 2022 Identified 31 items for R&D

Year	Budget (M CYN)
2022	40
2023	190
2024	120
2025	62
Total	420
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Site - Hefei



Hefei Advanced Light Source Super Tau-Charm Facility **鹿** 超级陶柔装 Scientist Town

6 big facilities for science and technologies (17155 acres). Ecological green space and modern agricultural (11815 acres) **HALF (4th generation light source)** was approved by central government, and just began construction **STCF** site is **preliminarily decided** by local government in Apr.