Present Status and Physics Prospects of SSC

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ABSTRACT

Physics prospects of SSC are discussed, referring to other coming colliders. In addition, the present status of the SSC project and detector proposals for the experiments are described.

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1. SSC project

In order to study TeV region physics, several new colliders have been proposed: high energy p-p colliders with high luminosity, such as LHC and SSC, and high energy e^+e^- linear colliders, such as JLC. Among those proposals, Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) project has been approved and started first and foremost. The SSC collider with a circumference of eighty-seven kilometers is being designed to be constructed around Waxahachie, which town is situated about forty kilometers south of Dallas in Texas (fig.1). Head-on collisions of proton beams whirling around the tunnel in opposite directions are supposed to produce 1.7 interactions every 16 ns in the case of the maximum luminosity of $10^{33}cm^{-2}s^{-1}$ at $\sqrt{s}=40TeV$. Fig.2 shows a schematic for the SSC complex consisting of five accelerators: LINAC, LEB (low energy booster), MEB (medium energy booster), HEB (high energy booster), and the 20TeV-20TeV SSC collider. A schedule for the SSC construction is shown in fig.3, where the first beam collisions are expected at the beginning of 1999. The SSC parameters¹ are summarized in table 1.

2. Comparison between SSC and other coming colliders

Physics interests at the SSC are listed in table $2,^2$ where the expected event rates and their observabilities are also shown. Another future p-p collider, LHC³ of CERN, is expected to be approved in a few years and to come into operation in 1997. The designed luminosity of the LHC, although the maximum energy is low, is much higher than that of the SSC as shown in table 1.

On the other hand, electron-positron linear colliders such as JLC could efficiently produce clean events in the TeV region. Comparing⁴ effective center-ofmass energies of e^+e^- and p-p collisions, one can clearly see a merit of those hadron colliders (fig.4). Figure 5, summarized by U.Amaldi,⁵ shows the discovery limits for 12 different processes at hadron and e^+e^- colliders. One of the most important studies to confirm the standard model is certainly the Higgs particle search, but the discovery limit is not so high at the SSC in comparison with at the other colliders because of the mass width growing as M_h^3 and of the QCD backgrounds. From the point of view of the standard theory, the Higgs

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mass should be below 1 TeV/ c^2 . If the mass does not exist in the region, the WW interactions are expected to be strong in TeV region and hence new physics will show up.

Among various physics interests in the TeV region, the discovery limits for heavy gauge bosons at the SSC are extremely high in comparison with the proposed electron-positron colliders, as shown in fig.5. Therefore the new gauge boson search at the SSC is one of the most interesting themes.

3. Gauge Boson Physics

(a) Why gauge boson ?

To confirm the standard model, we have to test gauge couplings in the vertices of WWZ, WW γ , and four vector-bosons (fig.6).⁶ If the Higgs particle does not exist below 1 TeV, the perturbative WW scattering amplitude violates unitarity at $\sqrt{s} \ge 1.7 TeV$ and thus the interaction becomes strong. Fig.7 shows an invariant mass distribution for pp $\rightarrow W^+W^-X$ in the case of $M_h=1 TeV.^7$ Recently M.Chanowitz has reviewed WW scattering at $M_{WW}>1 TeV$, and has estimated the event rates and their backgrounds. In addition, he suggested attractive scattering processes of W^+W^+ and W^-W^- which have no $q\bar{q}$ annihilation background.⁸ Therefore gauge boson detections at the SSC are essential to study the symmetry-breaking mechanism in the TeV region.

(d) Extra W

In the standard model based on $SU(2)_L \ge U(1)$, W^{\pm} couples to only doublets of left-handed quarks or leptons. If we extend the frame of the standard model to $SU(2)_L \ge SU(2)_R \ge U(1)_{L-B}$, new right-handed W_R will be required in the leftright symmetric model. An estimated P_T distribution of single electrons/pions decayed from 1000GeV W^{\pm} s is shown in fig.8.⁹

(e) W Polarization

If the new W^{\pm} exists in the TeV region, the helicity has to be investigated by using charge asymmetry of pions from τ in the process of $W_{L/R} \rightarrow \tau \nu_{\tau}$ (fig.9).

(f) Extra Z

We do not know the reason why the number of generations is only three, and how the generations appear. If horizontal gauge bosons or superstring gauge bosons exist, the new particles are detectable with an electromagnetic calorimeter or a muon tracker (fig.10). 10

(g) Determination of the Mixing Angle α

If new Z particles exist in the TeV region, the mixing angle can be measured by the method shown in fig.11.

4. Detectors

Muons as well as electrons are the most important signals at SSC experiments, because those are expected to uncover the existence of neutral Higgs, sequential heavy quarks, heavy leptons, leptoquarks, extra/ordinary Z, W, etc.

Solenoid 4π detectors¹¹ (fig.12), a non-magnetic detector¹² (EMPACT: fig.13), and a large magnetic detector^{13,14} (L*: fig.14) have been proposed. Their expected momentum resolutions for electrons and muons are shown in the above table, where the resolutions of electrons are expected to be much better than those of muons. But the practical resolution of electrons may become worse because of the systematic error, electronics noise, event noise (minimum bias events), signal pile-up and/or pedestal variation, track overlap, etc. Those effects may be serious below a few hundred GeV/c for rare events which we are interested in.

For muons, two kinds of detection schemes, so far, are proposed for SSC experiments. The solenoid 4π detectors measure produced muon momenta inside the magnet, identify muons with the filter, and could measure their momenta outside the calorimeter if the iron filters are magnetized. On the other hand EMPACT and L* precisely measure muon momenta outside the calorimeters, correct the momenta using the information of energy deposit in the calorimeters, and determine the production angles with the inner trackers.

EMPACT intends to precisely measure muons as well as electrons and jets over the large solid angle with the air-core toroids, which generate a purely azimuthal field always perpendicular to the trajectories. The detector is shown in fig.13.

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L*, based on the L3, consists of a large solenoid, calorimeters, and an excellent muon chamber system. The group is also investigating other choices, namely radially distributed toroidal coils (fig.14) and "magnetic bottle". A typical Higgs event and a minimum bias event in a solenoid detector are shown in fig.15.

5. Summary

It is extremely interesting to investigate the symmetry-breaking mechanism in TeV region, with the coming high energy colliders. To perform those studies, we have to carefully design the detectors most suitable to the processes.

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Collider parameter	SSC	LHC(low)	LHC(high)
E(TeV)	20(for 6.55T)	8(for 10T)	8(for 10 <i>T</i>)
Circumference	87,120m	26,659m	26,659m
N(10 ¹⁰ protons/bunch)	0.75	2.9	10
N(bunches/ring)	17,424	3,120	4,810
BN(10 ¹³ protons/ring)	13	9.1	48.1
F _{ROTATION}	3.4 kHz	11.246 kHz	11.246 kHz
F _{COLLISIONS}	60MHz	35MHz	54MHz
Transv. Emitt.(10 ⁻⁶ radmm)	1	25	15
S _{BUNCH-SEPARATION}	5.0 m	8.5 m	5.5 m
T _{BUNCH-SEPARATION}	16 ns	29 ns	18 ns
Bunch Length	$6-7.3 \mathrm{cm}(\sigma)$	$31 \mathrm{cm}(4\sigma)$	$31 \mathrm{cm}(4\sigma)$
$\beta^*(\mathbf{m})$	0.5	0.25	0.25
Luminosity $(10^{33} cm^{-2} s^{-1})$	1-(5)	6.2	37.9
Luminosity/hit $(10^{25}cm^{-2}s^{-1})$	1.6		

Table 1. P-P Collider Parameters

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class	process	physics	observability	event rate $L=10^{33}cm^{-2}s^{-1}, 10^{7}s/year$
QCD	PP→jets	QCD test compositeness luminosity monitor	high P_T jet detectable with calorimeters	1 event/sec at $P_T=2 TeV$
	$PP \rightarrow l^+ l^-$	QCD study heavy quark search	$e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$ $\tau^+\tau^-$?	10 events/year at m _{l l} >3TeV
	W [±] X	prod. mechanism P _T depencences	$W \rightarrow l u \ (16\% \times 2)$ $W \rightarrow hadrons \ ?$	2×10 ⁹ W [±] /year
	Z ⁰ X	rare decay modes QCD test	$Z \rightarrow l^+ l^- (3\% \times 2)$ $Z \rightarrow hadrons$?	$6 \times 10^8 Z^0 / year$
standard	W [±] W [±]	trilinear coupling	$WW \rightarrow (h)(l\nu)$?	10 ⁶ WW/year
	W [±] Z⁰	non-standard intr.	$WZ \rightarrow (l\nu(32\%))(l^+l^-(6\%))$	5×10 ⁵ WZ/year
Electro –	Z ⁰ Z ⁰	bkgd for Higgs search	$ZZ \rightarrow (l^+l^-(6\%))(l^+l^-(6\%))$	$2 \times 10^5 ZZ/year$ $\rightarrow 700 \ l^+ l^- l' + l' =$
Weak	$W^{\pm}\gamma$	mag. moment of W	$W^{\pm}\gamma ightarrow (l u)(isolated \ \gamma)$	$10^4 W^{\pm} \gamma(>200 GeV)/year$
	$Z^0\gamma$	anomalous intr.	$Z^0\gamma \rightarrow (l^+l^-)(isolated \gamma)$	$10^5 Z^0 \gamma(>200GeV)/year$
Theory	prompt γ	QCD test(high P_T^{γ}) $G(X,Q^2)$ determ.	$\gamma/\pi^0 > 1$ for $X_T \ge .0203$ isolated γ	10 ⁵ γ/year for P _T ⁻ >0.5TeV
	H0	Higgs search	$H \rightarrow W^{\pm} W^{\pm} \rightarrow (e\nu)(jet)$ S/N=0.1-0.3	400 /year jet + lv at M _H =400GeV
		$.2 TeV/c^2 - 1 TeV/c^2$	$ \begin{array}{l} H \rightarrow Z^0 Z^0 \rightarrow l \ l \ l \ l \\ S/N \geq 4 \end{array} $	10 /year 111'l' at M _H =400GeV
	H ⁰ W [±] H ⁰ Z ⁰	Higgs search with less bkgd	$HW \rightarrow (WW)W$ six jets detect. ?	10 ³ HV pairs/year at M _H =400GeV

class	process	physics	observability	event rate $L=10^{33}cm^{-2}s^{-1}$, $10^{7}s/year$
	QQ	heavy quark search	$Q\overline{Q} \rightarrow (qW)(jets)$ $\rightarrow (jets \ l\nu)(jets), \ high \ p_t \ l$	$\frac{100 \text{ /year}}{100 \text{ /year}}$ at $M_Q=2.5 TeV$
	$L^{\pm}L^{\pm}$	heavy lepton search	$L^{+}L^{-} \rightarrow (W^{+}N^{0})(W^{-}N^{0})$ $P_{T} imbalance$	100 /year at M _Q =600 GeV
New	$L^{\pm}N^{0}$	heavy lepton search	$L^{\pm}N^{0} \rightarrow (W^{\pm}N^{0})N^{0}$ $P_{T} imbalance$	×10 of $L^{\pm}L^{\pm}$
	W'	new Electro–Weak	$W' \rightarrow e \nu_e, \ \mu \nu_\mu$ or $\rightarrow jet jet ?$	10 ⁴ /year at 4TeV
	Z'	bosons	$Z^{0'} \rightarrow e^+ e^-, \ \mu^+ \mu^-$ or $\rightarrow jet jet ?$	10 ⁴ /year at 4TeV
SUSY	ğğ qğ qq	SUSY search	missing P _T hard photon	2000 ĝĝ /year at M _ĝ =2TeV
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Techni— color	$ \begin{array}{c} \rho_T^0\\ \rho_T^{\pm}\\ \vdots\\ \vdots\\ \vdots \end{array} $	technicolor search	$ \rho_T^{0,\pm} \rightarrow W^+ W^-, WZ $ enhancement in jet pair mass ?	240 /year at M_{ρ_T} =1.8 TeV
composite	q*	excited quark search	$q^* \rightarrow \gamma q$, inv. mass meas.	10^4 /year at $M_{q^*}=1 TeV$

Table 2. Hard Scattering at $\sqrt{s} = 40 \text{TeV}$

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Fig.3.



Fig.4. Comparison of effective center of mass energies of e^+e^- and pp colliders for discovering various hypothesized new particles, assuming a maximum pp luminosity of 10^{33} cm⁻²sec⁻¹. The searches considered are those for new vector bosons, supersymmetry partners, heavy quarks, heavy leptons, and fermion compositeness. The dashed line represents eq. $E_{CM}(e^+e^-) = \sqrt{E_{CM}(PP)/3}$.

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Fig.5.

Summary of the discovery limits expected for 12 different processes. The vertical scale is in TeV and changes by a factor of 4 (2.5) when passing from the first (second) to the second (third) line. The four dashed areas changes by a factor of 4 (2.5) when passing from the first (second) to the second (third) line. The four dashed areas in each diagram refer to the following beam conditions, from left: proton-proton at $E_{cm} = 16 \text{ TeV}$ with $L = 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$; electron-positron at 2.5 TeV with $L = 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$; electron-positron at 2 TeV with $L = 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (indicated for simplicity as 'low' L); electron-positron at 2 TeV with $L = 4 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ('high' L). The detailed explanations of the 12 histograms are given in the text. Note that in working out the discovery limits and in compliant the forwers all the quoted luminosities have been taken for granted even if the CLIC

and in compiling the figures all the quoted luminosities have been taken for granted, even if the CLIC electron-positron collider is still at the level of a 'conceptual design'.

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Fig. 7: Feynman graphs for ZW production.

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$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = g_{WWZ} \left\{ ig_1 (W^{\dagger}_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu} Z^{\nu} - W^{\dagger}_{\mu} Z_{\nu} W^{\mu\nu}) + i\kappa W^{\dagger}_{\mu} W_{\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \frac{i\lambda}{m_W^2} W^{\dagger}_{\lambda\mu} W^{\mu}_{\nu} Z^{\nu\lambda} + g_5 \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} (W^{\dagger}_{\mu} \overline{\partial}_{\rho} W_{\nu}) Z_{\sigma} \right.$$

$$\left. - g_4 W^{\dagger}_{\mu} W_{\nu} (\partial^{\mu} Z^{\nu} + \partial^{\nu} Z^{\mu}) + i\bar{\kappa} W^{\dagger}_{\mu} W_{\nu} \bar{Z}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{i\bar{\lambda}}{m_W^2} W^{\dagger}_{\lambda\mu} W^{\mu}_{\nu} \bar{Z}^{\nu\lambda} \right\}.$$

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Here W_{μ} is the W^{-} field, $Z^{\mu\nu} = \partial^{\mu}Z^{\nu} - \partial^{\nu}Z^{\mu}$ and $\tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}Z_{\rho\sigma}$. Among these couplings g_{4} , $\tilde{\kappa}$ and $\tilde{\lambda}$ are CP violating while g_{5} violates C and P but is CP even.

Choosing the overall coupling constant as $g_{WWZ} = -e \cot \theta_W$, the S.M. predicts all the couplings in (9) to vanish at tree level except for $g_1 = 1$ and $\kappa = 1$.



<u>pr</u> distribution of the Z's produced in $pp \rightarrow ZW^+ + X$ at $\sqrt{s} = 40$ TeV. for various deviations from the S.M. ZWW vertex. The branching ratio for both the W and the Z decaying into electrons or muons is included. All charged leptons satisfy |y| < 2.5. The scale on the right gives the number of events per TeV expected after one year of running with a luminosity of 10^{33} cm⁻²sec⁻¹.



The invariant-mass distribution for $pp - W^+ W^- X$. M_{WW} is the invariant mass of the two W's. \sqrt{s} is 40 TeV, the rapidity cut is fixed at 1.5, and the Higgsboson mass is taken to be 1 TeV. The dot-dashed line is the background from $qq - W^+ W^-$. The dashed line is the contribution from $qq - qqW^+W^-$. The solid line is the total of these two contributions. The dotted line is the contribution from the s-channel Higgs-boson pole in qq $- qqW^+W^-$ only.









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- (a) High Pr electron detection
 (PP→W'×→ T×'→ E×") IS NOT DETECTABLE
 BECAUSE OF THE BACKGROUND FROM (PP→W/W ×→ E×').
- (b) Higl PT PION detection (PP→W'X→ TX'→TXX") IS PromisiNG.

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Integrated cross sections for the production of 2with rapidity $|y_{2^*}| < 1.5$ in proton-proton collisions, according to the parton distributions of Set 2.



Fig.10. Predictions for Z' ($\cos \alpha = \sqrt{5/8}$) production in a pp collider at $\sqrt{s} = 40$ TeV: (a) $d\sigma/dm(pp \rightarrow e^+e^-X)$ versus dilepton invariant mass for $M_{Z'} = 0.5$ and 1 TeV; the solid (dotted) curves correspond to $n_G = 0$ (3); (b) σ and $\sigma B(Z(\alpha) \rightarrow e^+e^-)$ for producing $Z(\alpha)$ versus $M_{Z(\alpha)}$; the shaded regions correspond to the range allowed by α ; (c) σ and $\sigma B(Z(\alpha) \rightarrow e^+e^-)$ for $M_{Z(\alpha)} = 0.5$ and 1 TeV versus $\cos \alpha$.

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Minimum Bias Event

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