WORKSHOP ON BEAM DYNAMICS ISSUES OF HIGH-LUMINOSITY ASYMMETRIC COLLIDER RINGS

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- Following are the general conclusions of the Workshop. The complete summary will be published in the Proceedings [1].

General conclusions

- 1. An asymmetric B factory is here defined to be an e^+e^- storage ring collider capable of 10^{33} to 10^{34} cm⁻²s⁻¹ luminosity in the center of mass energy range 10-11 GeV with beam energy ratios of up to 4 to 1. Based on studies of designs for such machines at eight laboratories around the world, there is no known reason to expect that such a facility cannot be built. No completely satisfactory conceptual design for such a facility exists at this time, however. Technical issues requiring further study and resolution are discussed in this report.
- 2. There is no question that e^+e^- collisions with luminosities in excess of 10^{32} cm⁻² s⁻¹ can be achieved in the 10-11 GeV center of mass energy regime. The success of a B factory hangs upon achieving 30 to 100 times this luminosity. Due to uncertainties in scaling of detector backgrounds, the beam-beam tune shift limits, or multibunch instabilities, and because the requisite extrapolation in luminosity is large, the facility designs need to be sufficiently conservative that they can be easily adjusted to accommodate the possible need for larger currents or modified collision geometry, beam energy ratio and emittances.

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