Flavour Physics - Chapter I

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Quick survey of the room



A lot of material taken from previous lectures of mine but also from Mark Williams, Tim Gershon, Gerhard Raven, Andreas Hocker, Gino Isidori, Yosef Nir and others I probably forgot.

If you wish references to textbooks from me a message

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Let's see how Flavour Physics can help us go Beyond the SM?

Beyond The SM Motivation for BSM Plausable EFT Solutions · Darh matter · Baryon asymmetry · Strong CP · Fermion masses and mixings · Grand Unification

Tim Cohen

- Flavour Physics is packed with Jargon (K, π , D^{*}, K^{*}, ADS, C9, OS etc.)
 - However the underlying physics is fascinating
 - Rich phenomenology and experimental techniques
 - Exciting implications !
 - Please bare with me

What is the observable? A branching ratio? An angle? What is the process? A penguin? A tree? What are we testing/measuring? NP? SM? What is the statistics? Rare decay? Normalisation? What is the topology of the decay? Are we ever going to see it? What about the systematics? Do we really care about it?

If you are lost go back to these questions

A hitchhiker guide to flavour physics Questionnaire de Proust

Structure of these lectures

- Examples of historical/recent measurements.
- What makes them experimentally challenging? Blood sweat & tears.
- How do we loop back to the underlying phenomenology ?

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What is Flavour Physics?

WIKIPEDIA The Free Encyclopedia

Flavour (particle physics)

In particle physics, flavour or flavor refers to the *species* of an elementary particle. The Standard Model counts six flavours of quarks and six flavours of leptons. They are conventionally parameterized with *flavour quantum numbers* that are assigned to all subatomic particles. They can also be described by some of the family symmetries proposed for the quark-lepton generations.

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Coined by Gell-mann and Fritsch on visit to ice cream parlour (Pasadena, 1971) "Just as ice cream has both color and flavor so do quarks."

Where do we stand?

MATTER) ANTIMATTER)

Bosons ("forces")

<u>ggggggg</u>

 W^+

 W^{-}

Z

What do we have within the Standard Model?

- 3 gauge couplings
- 2 Higgs parameters
- 6 quark masses
- 3 quark mixing angles + 1 phase
- 3(+3) lepton masses
- (3 lepton mixing angles + 1 phase)
- = with Dirac neutrino masses

three generations of matter interactions / force carriers (fermions) (bosons) III ≈2.16 MeV/c ≈1.2730 GeV/c ≈172.57 GeV/c mass charge С g τ u spin charm gluon top up =4.70 MeV/c² ≈93.5 MeV/c² =4.183 GeV/c² UARK S d b bottom photon strange down ≈0.5110 MeV/c2 ≈105.66 MeV/c2 ≈1776.93 MeV/c² ≈91.1880 GeV/c е μ electron Z boson muon tau EPTONS <0.17 MeV/c2 <18.2 MeV/c2 ≈80.3692 GeV/c2 <0.8 eV/c² electron muon tau W bosor neutrino neutrino neutrino

Standard Model of Elementary Particles

Hadrons!

This is the land of spectroscopy !

One fundamental particle was discovered at the LHC so far...but also 75 new hadrons at the LHC

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

(Redirected from Hadrons)

In particle physics, a hadron (/hædron/ 🜒 ⁽ⁱ⁾; from Ancient Greek ἁδρός (hadrós) 'stout, thick') is a composite subatomic particle made of two or more quarks held together by the strong interaction. They are analogous to molecules which are held together by the electric force. Most of the mass of ordinary matter comes from two hadrons: the proton and the neutron, while most of the mass of the protons and neutrons is in turn due to the binding energy of their constituent quarks, due to the strong force.

Hadrons are categorized into two broad families: baryons, made of an odd

number of quarks (usually three quarks) and mesons, made of an even number of quarks (usually two quarks: one quark and one antiquark).^[1] Protons and neutrons (which make the majority of the mass of an atom) are examples of baryons; pions are an example of a meson. "Exotic" hadrons, containing more than three valence quarks, have been discovered in recent years. A tetraquark state (an exotic meson), named the Z(4430)⁻, was discovered in 2007 by the Belle Collaboration^[2] and confirmed as a resonance in 2014 by the LHCb collaboration.^[3] Two pentaquark states (exotic baryons), named P_c^+ (4380) and P_c^+ (4450), were discovered in 2015 by the LHCb collaboration.^[4] There are several more exotic hadron candidates and other colour-singlet quark combinations that may also exist.

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But actually

The following discrete transformations are fundamental in particle physics:

reflection of space around an arbitrary center; P invariance \rightarrow physics does not distinguish *right* and *left*

change of all additive quantum numbers (for example the electrical charge) in its opposite ("charge conjugation")

Time reversal **T** :

the time arrow is reversed in the equations; T invariance \rightarrow if a movement is allowed by a the physics law, the movement in the opposite direction is also allowed

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Discrete Symmetries

Discrete symmetry transformations lead to multiplicative conservation laws

Parity **P** ("handedness"):

Particle-antiparticle transformation **C** :

In particle physics:

$$P |e_{L}^{-}\rangle = |e_{R}^{-}\rangle$$

$$P |\pi^{0}\rangle = -|\pi^{0}\rangle$$

$$P |n\rangle = +|n\rangle$$

$$C |e_{L}^{-}\rangle = |e_{L}^{+}\rangle$$

$$C |u\rangle = |\bar{u}\rangle$$

$$C |d\rangle = |\bar{d}\rangle$$

$$C |\pi^{0}\rangle = +|\pi^{0}\rangle$$

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1 phase)

PMNS

Please refer to your favorite Neutrino lectures

G. Isidori – Flavor Physics Theory (1st Lecture)

The Y are not hermitian \rightarrow diagonalized by bi-unitary transformations:

$$V_D^+ Y_D^- U_D^- = \operatorname{diag}(y_b, y_s, y_d)$$
$$V_U^+ Y_U^- U_U^- = \operatorname{diag}(y_t, y_c, y_u)$$

nmetry

$$y_i = \frac{2^{\frac{1}{2}} m_{q_i}}{\langle H \rangle} \approx \frac{m_{q_i}}{174 \text{ GeV}}$$

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The flavor structure of the SM $\mathscr{L}_{SM} = \mathscr{L}_{gauge}(A_a, \psi_i) + \mathscr{L}_{gauge}(A_a, \psi_i)$ 3 identical replica of the basic fermion family $[\psi = Q_L, u_R, d_R, L_L, e_R] \Rightarrow$ huge flavor-degeneracy: U(3)⁵ global symmetry Within the SM the flavor-degeneracy is <u>broken</u> only by the Yukawa interaction: in the quark sector: $\begin{bmatrix} \bar{Q}_L^i Y_D^{ik} d_R^k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Q}_L^i Y_D^{ik} d_R^k \end{bmatrix}$

The residual flavor symmetry let us to choose a (gauge-invariant) flavor basis where <u>only one</u> of the two Yukawa couplings is diagonal:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y}_{D} &= \operatorname{diag}(y_{d}, y_{s}, y_{b}) \\ \mathbf{Y}_{U} &= \mathbf{V}^{+} \times \operatorname{diag}(y_{u}, y_{c}, y_{t}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{Higgs}}(\text{H}, A_{a}, \psi_{i})$$

$$\mathbf{H} + h.c. \rightarrow \overline{d}_L^{\ i} \ \mathbf{M}_D^{\ ik} \ d_R^{\ k} + \dots$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{c} + h.c. \rightarrow \bar{u_{L}}^{i} M_{U}^{ik} u_{R}^{k} + \dots$$

unitary matrix

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$$\overline{Q}_{L}^{\ i} Y_{D}^{\ ik} d_{R}^{\ k} \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \overline{d}_{L}^{\ i} M_{D}^{\ ik} d_{R}^{\ k} + \dots$$

$$\overline{Q}_{L}^{\ i} Y_{U}^{\ ik} u_{R}^{\ k} \mathcal{H}_{c} \rightarrow \overline{u}_{L}^{\ i} M_{U}^{\ ik} u_{R}^{\ k} + \dots$$

To diagonalize also the second mass matrix we need to rotate separately $u_L \& d_L$ (non gauge-invariant basis) \Rightarrow V appears in charged-current gauge interactions:

$$J_{\rm w}^{\ \mu} = \bar{u}_L \gamma^{\mu} d_L \rightarrow \bar{u}_L$$

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$$M_D = \operatorname{diag}(m_d, m_s, m_b)$$
$$M_U = V^+ \times \operatorname{diag}(m_u, m_c, m_t)$$

Properties of the CKM matrix & CKM fits

Experimental indication of a strongly hierarchical structure:

| | 1 -λ ² /2 | λ | $A\lambda^{3}(\rho-i\eta)$ |
|----|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 22 | - λ | 1 -λ² /2 | $A\lambda^2$ |
| | Α <mark>λ³(1-ρ-iη</mark>) | -Αλ ² | 1 |
| | | W | Volfenstein, '83 |
| | $\lambda = 0.22$ | A, ρ+j | $i\eta = O(1)$ |

Properties of the CKM matrix & CKM fits

$$\lambda^{2} = \frac{|V_{us}|^{2}}{|V_{ud}|^{2} + |V_{us}|^{2}},$$

$$A^{2}\lambda^{4} = \frac{|V_{cb}|^{2}}{|V_{ud}|^{2} + |V_{us}|^{2}},$$

$$\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta} = -\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^{*}}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^{*}}.$$

Triangular relations, such as [i=b, j=d]:

 $(\mathbf{V}^+ \mathbf{V})_{ij} = \delta_{ij}$

 $V_{ub}^{*}V_{ud} + V_{cb}^{*}V_{cd} + V_{tb}^{*}V_{td} = 0$

only the 3-1 triangles have all sizes of the same order in λ

The other triangles

The unitarity of the CKM matrix, $(VV^{\dagger})_{ij} = (V^{\dagger}V)_{ij} = \delta_{ij}$, leads to twelve distinct complex relations among the matrix elements. The six relations with $i \neq j$ can be represented geometrically as triangles in the complex plane. Two of these,

$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0 , \qquad (13.35a)$$

$$V_{td}V_{ud}^* + V_{ts}V_{us}^* + V_{tb}V_{ub}^* = 0 , \qquad (13.35b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &\equiv \varphi_2 \equiv \arg\left(-\frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}\right) \simeq \arg\left(-\frac{1-\rho-i\eta}{\rho+i\eta}\right) \ ,\\ \beta &\equiv \varphi_1 \equiv \arg\left(-\frac{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}\right) \simeq \arg\left(\frac{1}{1-\rho-i\eta}\right) \ ,\\ \gamma &\equiv \varphi_3 \equiv \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}\right) \simeq \arg\left(\rho+i\eta\right) \ .\end{aligned}$$

http://www.scholarpedia.org/article/Experimental_determination_of_the_CKM_matrix

How we build the angles

 $sin(2\beta)$

 β

Unitarity Can construct many triangles

$$= \operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{q}{p}\frac{\overline{A}_{J/\psi \, K_{\rm S}^{0}}}{A_{J/\psi \, K_{\rm S}^{0}}}\right)$$
$$= \operatorname{arg}\left(-\frac{V_{cb}^{*} V_{cd}}{V_{tb}^{*} V_{td}}\right)$$

The GIM mechanism

$$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu^- \& \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu_\mu^- so w$$

no tree level flavour changing neutral currents suppression of FCNC via loops

$$A = V_{us} V_{ud}^{*} f(m_{u}/m_{w}) + V_{cs} V_{cd}^{*}$$

2x2 unitarity: $V_{us} V_{ud}^{*} +$

 $m_u, m_c < m_w \therefore f(m_u/m_w) \sim f(m_c/m_w) \therefore A \sim 0$ kaon mixing \Rightarrow predict m

Tim Gershon Flavour & CPV

/hy not $K^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \& \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$?

• GIM (Glashow, Iliopoulos, Maiani) mechanism (1970)

Requires that quarks come in pairs (predicting charm)

A number of things that we still don't know

Why are there so many different fermions? What is responsible for their organisation into generations / families? Why are there 3 generations / families each of quarks and leptons? Why are there flavour symmetries? What breaks the flavour symmetries? What causes matter-antimatter asymmetry?

Almost twenty years ago !

https://www.yasmineamhis.com/post/the-wall-of-ugly-plots

****Break*****

SegmentationViolation

Flavour Changing Charged Currents

Rule of thumb: you can't access all the parameters at once you have to pick your battles

Trees vs penguins

Flavour Changing Neutral Currents

CP Violation through the History of Particle Physics

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A. Höcker: The Violation of Symmetry between Matter and Antimatter

Twenty years later where are we?

CP Violation is a Family History of Quarks

| GIM-Mechanism (Glashow, Illiopolous, Maiani) | (1970) |
|---|--------|
| CPV phase requires 3 families (Kobayashi-Maskawa) | (1973) |
| J/ψ resonance: c quarks (Ting, Richter) | (1974) |
| Discovery of <i>τ</i> lepton: 3 rd family (Perl et al.) | (1975) |
| Y resonance: b quarks (Lederman et al.) | (1977) |
| ■ Broad Y(4S) (CLEO) | (1980) |
| B mesons live long (V _{cb} small) (MAC, MARK II) | (1983) |
| B mesons oscillate (ARGUS) | (1987) |
| t-quark discovery (CDF) | (1995) |
| ε'/ε ≠ 0 (NA31, NA48, KTeV) | (1999) |
| Start of B Factories: BABAR (PEP II), Belle (KEKB) | (1999) |
| → CPV in <i>B</i> system : sin(2 β) \neq 0 (BABAR, Belle) | (2001) |
| → Direct CPV in <i>B</i> system : $A_{CP}(K^+\pi^-) \neq 0$ (BABAR, Belle) | (2004) |
| ERN Summer Student Lectures 2005 A. Höcker: The Violation of Symmetry between Matter and Antime | ottor |

Examples of Flavored Discoveries

- The smallness of $\Gamma(K_L \to \mu^+ \mu^-) / \Gamma(K^+ \to \mu^+ \nu)$ \implies Predicting the charm quark
- The size of Δm_K
 - $\Rightarrow m_c$
- The size of Δm_B
 - $\Rightarrow m_{t}$
- The measurement of ϵ_K
 - \Rightarrow Third generation
- The measurement of ν flavor transitions
- $\Rightarrow m_{\nu} \neq 0$ Y. Nir

Emphasis the complementarity of direct vs indirect searches

Oldie but goodie - an indirect road to discoveries and high scales

Observable

Can we use Flavour Physics to probe higher scale?

What is CP violation? The $\theta - \tau$ puzzle:

- Two strange charged particles discovered: the " θ " decaying to $\pi^+\pi^0$
- the " τ " decaying to $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$
- C.N.Yang)

 \star Parities of 2π and 3π are opposite, but masses and lifetimes of $\theta \& \tau$ found to be the same Parity violation discovered 1957 (C.N.Wu et al, then many others, all following T.D.Lee and

 θ & τ are the same particle: "K+"

From P to CP

- left-handed antineutrinos)
- C : charge conjugation (swap particle for antiparticle) • the product CP is conserved (Landau 1957) Or so thought, until $K_{I} \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}[CP(-1)\rightarrow CP(+1)]$ was observed (Cronin & Fitch, 1964)
 - CP violation distinguishes absolutely matter from antimatter
 - N.B. CPT is conserved in any Lorentz invariant gauge field theory

P is maximally violated in beta decay (no right-handed neutrinos), however, C is also maximally violated (no

| idence for the 2π Decay of the K_2^0 Meson |
|---|
| . Christenson (Princeton U.), J.W. Cronin (Princeton U.), V.L. Fitch (Princeton U.), R. Turlay (Princeton U 27, 1964 |
| ages |
| olished in: Phys.Rev.Lett. 13 (1964) 138-140 |
| olished: Jul 27, 1964 |
| I: 10.1103/PhysRevLett.13.138 |
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FIG. 1. Plan view of the detector arrangement.

https://journals.aps.org/prl/pdf/10.1103/PhysRevLett.13.138

We would conclude therefore that K_2^0 decays to two pions with a branching ratio $R = (K_2 - \pi^+ + \pi^-)/(K_2^0 - all charged modes) = (2.0 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3}$ where the error is the standard deviation. As emphasized above, any alternate explanation of the effect requires highly nonphysical behavior of the three-body decays of the K_2^0 . The presence of a two-pion decay mode implies that the K_2^0 meson is not a pure eigenstate of *CP*. Expressed as $K_2^0 = 2^{-1/2} [(K_0 - \overline{K}_0) + \epsilon (K_0 + \overline{K}_0)]$ then $|\epsilon|^2 \cong R_T \tau_1 \tau_2$ where τ_1 and τ_2 are the K_1^0 and K_2^0 mean lives and R_T is the branching ratio including decay to two π^0 . Using $R_T = \frac{3}{2}R$ and the branching ratio quoted above, $|\epsilon| \cong 2.3 \times 10^{-3}$.

- The Universe is empty* ! 1.
- The Universe is almost empty* ! 2.
 - Initial condition ? Would this be possible ?
 - Dynamically generated ?

Sakharov conditions (1967) for Baryogenesis

- Baryon number violation 1.
- C and CP violation 2.
- 3.
- -
- A sheer accident of nature ?
- What would be the consequence of a different CKM phase?

Withdrawal from thermodynamic equilibrium (non-stationary system)

So, if we believe to have understood CPV in the quark sector, what does it signify?

1995 to 2023

http://ckmfitter.in2p3.fr/

http://www.utfit.org/UTfit/

Overall, we see a very consistent picture...this could be the end of the lecture?

Evolution over the last decades

You can't make an omelette without breaking a few eggs

Need a collider

Need excellent: Vertexing Tracking PID Calorimetry Versatile triggers

Often we can't have everything at the same time ...decisions decisions...

Leptons or Hadrons

Naturally there are different challenges/advantages to each

All specifies are created B_{,u,d,s,c} baryons etc.

Have a look at all the TDRs

Belle

Belle II Detector

Deal with higher background (10-20×), radiation damage, higher occupancy, higher event rates (L1 trigg. $0.5 \rightarrow 30$ kHz)

Improved performance and hermeticity

But also ...

On the other side of the ring

On the other side of the Ocean

The story starts with collisions

物語は衝突から始まる

But many things are produced. Some "events" are more infesting than others. You will often hear the words:

"Signal": something we care about "Background": something we don't care about but need to understand very well.

いろんなものがいっぱい生成されてしまいます。あ る事象は他よりもずっといっぱいできるのです。

「信号」: ほしいもの

「背景」:いらないものだけど、ちゃんと理 解しておかないといけない。

Production

The protons produced at the LHC collide. But actually the protons contain quarks and gluons also.

The dominating process is Gluon fusion And this is followed by "hadronisation"

> ー番多いのは、グルーオンの合体で す。そこから「ハドロン化」の過程を へて いろんな粒子が出てきます。

Which particle are we going to pick?

Remember we don't find "free" quarks in nature

Standard Model

What's the nature of the "final states?"

最後にできた状態の性質は?

Boost !

加速!

Event 351483885 Run 187340 Fri, 02 Dec 2016 20:56:29

Event 351483885 Run 187340 Fri, 02 Dec 2016 20:56:29 T

Reconstruction

Quadrivector (E, p)

B-JKTL. EL Έĸ Eet ETT mB + 70 5 7 70 T K

log(Iminus_IPCHI2_OWNPV)

3 4

Dump in your favour AI

Depending on the difficulty of the fit, some parameters can be constrained from simulation etc. A likelihood is minimised to find the best set of parameters that describe the data.

In real life, it will look like this ...

https://arxiv.org/pdf/2402.05528

We take a break for today and I see you tomorrow !

