Flavour Physics and CP violation Lecture 3 of 3

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The ingredients for precision flavour

Enormous production cross-section of beauty and charm

Large boost

Ability to identify displaced vertices ... with capability to exploit this online Detection and separation of different final state particles

- charged: e, π , μ , K, p
- neutral: y, π^0 [challenging]
- missing: ν, K_L, n [challenging²]





Categories of CP violation

• Consider decay of neutral particle to a CP eigenstate $\lambda_{CP} = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\overline{A}}{A}$

$$\frac{|\frac{q}{p}| \neq 1}{|\frac{\overline{A}}{A}| \neq 1}$$

CP violation in decay

$$\Im\left(\frac{q}{p}\frac{\overline{A}}{A}\right) \neq 0$$

CP violation in interference between mixing and decay



CP violation in decay

• Condition for CPV in decay: $|\overline{A}/A| \neq 1$

& CP violation

• Need \overline{A} and A to consist of (at least) two parts

- with different weak (ϕ) and strong (δ) phases

• Often realised by "tree" and "penguin" diagrams

$$A = |T|e^{i(\delta_{T}-\phi_{T})} + |P|e^{i(\delta_{P}-\phi_{P})} \quad \overline{A} = |T|e^{i(\delta_{T}+\phi_{T})} + |P|e^{i(\delta_{P}+\phi_{P})}$$
$$A_{CP} = \frac{|\overline{A}|^{2} - |A|^{2}}{|\overline{A}|^{2} + |A|^{2}} = \frac{2|T||P|\sin(\delta_{T}-\delta_{P})\sin(\phi_{T}-\phi_{P})}{|T|^{2} + |P|^{2} + 2|T||P|\cos(\delta_{T}-\delta_{P})\cos(\phi_{T}-\phi_{P})}$$



Feynman tree (a) and penguin (b) diagrams for the $B_d^0 \to K^+\pi^-$ decay

The famous penguin story

Penguin diagram

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

In quantum field theory, **penguin diagrams** are a class of Feynman diagrams which are important for understanding CP violating processes in the standard model. They were first isolated and studied by Mikhail Shifman, Arkady Vainshtein, and Valentin Zakharov.^[1] The processes which they describe were first directly observed in 1991 and 1994 by the CLEO collaboration.

Origin of the name

John Ellis was the first to refer to a certain class of Feynman diagrams as **penguin diagrams**, due in part to their shape, and in part to a legendary bar-room bet with Melissa Franklin. According to John Ellis:^[2]

Mary K. [Gaillard], Dimitri [Nanopoulos] and I first got interested in what are now called penguin diagrams while we were studying CP violation in the Standard Model in 1976... The penguin name came in 1977, as follows.

In the spring of 1977, Mike Chanowitz, Mary K and I wrote a paper on GUTs predicting the b quark mass before it was found. When it was found a few weeks later, Mary K, Dimitri, Serge Rudaz and I immediately started working on its phenomenology. That summer, there was a student at CERN, Melissa Franklin who is now an experimentalist at Harvard. One evening, she, I, and Serge went to a pub, and she and I started a game of darts. We made a bet that if I lost I had to put the word penguin into my next paper. She actually left the darts game before the end, and was replaced by Serge, who beat me. Nevertheless, I felt obligated to carry out the conditions of the bet.

For some time, it was not clear to me how to get the word into this b quark paper that we were writing at the time. Then, one evening, after working at CERN, I stopped on my way back to my apartment to visit some friends living in Meyrin where I smoked some illegal substance. Later, when I got back to my apartment and continued working on our paper, I had a sudden flash that the famous diagrams look like penguins. So we put the name into our paper, and the rest, as they say, is history.



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describe were first directly observed in





Direct CP violation in $B \to K \pi$

• Direct CP violation in $B \to K\pi$ sensitive to γ

too many hadronic parameters \Rightarrow need theory input NB. interesting deviation from naïve expectation Belle Nature 452 (2)

"KTT PUZZIE" $A_{CP}(K^{-}\pi^{+}) = -0.0831 \pm 0.0031$ $A_{CP}(K^{-}\pi^{0}) = +0.027 \pm 0.012$

HFLAV averages (dominated by LHCb results)

Could be a sign of new physics first need to rule out possibility of larger than expected QCD corrections





Clean observables in $B \rightarrow K\pi$ (etc.)

- Measure more $B_{u,d} \rightarrow K\pi$ decays & relate by isospin
- Perform similar analysis on $B \to K^*\pi$ &/or $B \to K\rho$
 - Dalitz plot analyses of K $\pi\pi$ final states extract both amplitudes and relative phases \rightarrow more observables
- Measure $B_s \rightarrow KK$ decays & relate by U-spin
 - U-spin: like isospin but relating $d \leftrightarrow s$ instead of $d \leftrightarrow u$
 - e.g. relation between time-dependent CP violation observables in $B_s \to K^+K^-$ and $B^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-$
- Dalitz plot analyses of $B_{(s)} \rightarrow hhh$

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But, still get theory error from symmetry breaking (difficult to evaluate) ... data driven methods will win in the end (unless miracle breakthrough)

$\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- \& B_s{}^0 \rightarrow K^+K^ B^0$



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CP violation in multibody charmless B decays



Tim Gershon Flavour physics & CP violation Large CP violation effects with strong variation across the Dalitz plot Detailed studies necessary to understand origin of these effects 11

Importance of γ from $B \to DK$

• y plays a unique role in flavour physics

the only CP violating parameter that can be measured through tree decays (*)

^(*) more-or-less

- A benchmark Standard Model reference point
 - doubly important after New Physics is observed



Tim Gershon Flavour physics & CP violation Variants use different B or D decays require a final state common to both D^0 and \overline{D}^0 12

Why is $B \rightarrow DK$ so nice?

- For theorists:
 - theoretically clean: no penguins; factorisation works
 - all parameters can be determined from data
- For experimentalists:
 - many different observables (different final states)
 - all parameters can be determined from data
 - γ & δ_B (weak & strong phase differences), r_B (ratio of amplitudes)



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$B \rightarrow DK$ methods

- Different D decay final states
 - CP eigenstates, e.g. K⁺K⁻ (GLW)
 - doubly-Cabibbo-suppressed decays, e.g. $K^{*}\pi^{-}$ (ADS)
 - self-conjugate multibody decays, e.g., $K_s\pi^+\pi^-$ (GGSZ)
- Different B decays
 - $B^-\!\rightarrow DK^-\!,~D^*K^-$, DK^{*-}
 - $B^0 \rightarrow DK^{*0}$ (or $B \rightarrow DK\pi$ Dalitz plot analysis)
 - $B^0 \rightarrow DK_S$, $B_s^0 \rightarrow D\phi$ (with or without time-dependence)
 - $B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s K$, $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)}\pi$ (time-dependent)

All parameters from data – no theory input needed! Hadronic parameters related to D decays can be taken from external measurements, e.g. BESIII data on quantum correlated $\psi(3770) \rightarrow D\overline{D}$ decays

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Latest results on $B \rightarrow DK$: GLW



y combination

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 $\gamma = (64.6 \pm 2.8)^{\circ}$



World average in principle more precise (though LHCb dominates), but not yet done simultaneously with charm mixing observables

The other Unitarity Triangles

- High statistics becoming available in experiments gives sensitivity to smaller CP violating effects
 - CP violating phase in B_s oscillations (O(λ^4))
 - B_s oscillations (Δm_s) measured 2006 (CDF)
 - CP violating phase in D⁰ oscillations (O(λ^5))
 - D^o oscillations ($x_D = \Delta m_D / \Gamma_D \& y_D = \Delta \Gamma_D / 2\Gamma_D$) measured 2007 (BaBar, Belle, later CDF and LHCb)
- Observations of CP violation in both K⁰ and B⁰ systems won Nobel prizes!



$$\begin{split} \Gamma(B_s(t) \to f) &= \mathcal{N}_f \, |A_f|^2 \, \frac{1 + |\lambda_f|^2}{2} \, e^{-\Gamma t} \\ &\times \left[\cosh \frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2} + \mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm dir} \, \cos(\Delta m \, t) + \mathcal{A}_{\Delta \Gamma} \, \sinh \frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2} + \mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm mix} \, \sin(\Delta m \, t) \right] \\ \Gamma(\overline{B}_s(t) \to f) &= \mathcal{N}_f \, |A_f|^2 \, \frac{1 + |\lambda_f|^2}{2} \, (1 + a) \, e^{-\Gamma t} \\ &\times \left[\cosh \frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2} - \mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm dir} \, \cos(\Delta m \, t) + \mathcal{A}_{\Delta \Gamma} \, \sinh \frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2} - \mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm mix} \, \sin(\Delta m \, t) \right]. \end{split}$$



• Generic (but shown for B_s) decays to CP eigenstates

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 Untagged analyses still sensitive to some interesting physics



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- In some channels, expect no CP violation in decay
- and/or no CP violation in mixing





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- B_d case: $\Delta\Gamma$ negligible





- In some channels, expect no CP violation in decay
- B_d case: $\Delta\Gamma$ negligible
- D^o case: both $x = \Delta m/\Gamma$ and $y = \Delta \Gamma/2\Gamma$ small

Charm mixing and CP violation $D^0 \rightarrow K_s \pi^+ \pi^-$ ("bin-flip Dalitz plot method")



Tim Gershon Flavour physics & CP violation Ratios of yields in symmetric Dalitz-plot bins evolves with time due to D mixing Any difference in time evolution for initial D⁰ or \overline{D}^0 due to CP violation Requires knowledge of same hadronic parameters as y measurement

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Charm mixing and CP violation



Inconsistent with no mixing point (0,0)

Consistent with no CP violation point (1,0)

World average in principle more precise (though LHCb dominates), but not yet done simultaneously with B \rightarrow DK and B \rightarrow D π observables



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CP violation in D decay

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Measurement of CP asymmetry at pp collider requires knowledge of production and detection asymmetries; e.g. for $D^0 \rightarrow f$, where D meson flavour is tagged by $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$ decay

$$A_{\rm raw}(f) = A_{CP}(f) + A_{\rm D}(f) + A_{\rm D}(\pi_{\rm s}^+) + A_{\rm P}(D^{*+}).$$

final state detection asymmetry vanishes for CP eigenstate

Cancel asymmetries by taking difference of raw asymmetries in two different final states (Since A_D and A_P depend on kinematics, must bin or reweight to ensure cancellation)

$$\Delta A_{CP} = A_{\rm raw} (K^- K^+) - A_{\rm raw} (\pi^- \pi^+).$$





$\Phi_{s}=-2\beta_{s}\left(B_{s}\rightarrow J/\psi\phi\right)$



VV final state

three helicity amplitudes

 \rightarrow mixture of CP-even and CP-odd

disentangled using angular & time-dependent distributions

- \rightarrow additional sensitivity
- many correlated variables
- \rightarrow complicated analysis

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$B_s \to J/\psi \phi \ formalism$

Differential decay rate:		$\frac{d^4\Gamma(\mathbf{B}^0_{\mathrm{s}}\to \mathbf{J}/\psi\phi)}{dt\;d\cos\theta\;d\varphi\;d\cos\psi} \equiv \frac{d^4\Gamma}{dt\;d\Omega} \propto \sum_{k=1}^6 h_k(t)f_k(\Omega)$				
		Bs Bs				
	k	$h_k(t)$	$h_k(t)$	$f_k(heta,\psi,arphi)$		
	1	$ A_0(t) ^2$	$ \bar{A}_{0}(t) ^{2}$	$2\cos^2\psi(1-\sin^2\theta\cos^2\varphi)$		
A ₀ (0) -> CP even	2	$ A_{ }(t) ^2$	$ \bar{A}_{ }(t) ^2$	$\sin^2\psi(1-\sin^2 heta\sin^2arphi)$		
A (0) → CP even A _⊥ (0) → CP odd	3	$ A_{\perp}(t) ^2$	$ ar{A}_{\perp}(t) ^2$	$\sin^2\psi\sin^2\theta$		
	4	$\Im \{A^*_{ }(t)A_{\perp}(t)\}$	$\Im{\overline{A}^*_{ }(t)\overline{A}_{\perp}(t)}$	$-\sin^2\psi\sin 2 heta\sin \varphi$		
	5	$\Re\{A_0^*(t)A_{ }(t)\}$	$\Re{\{\bar{A}_{0}^{*}(t)\bar{A}_{ }(t)\}}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin 2\psi \sin^2 \theta \sin 2\varphi$		
	6	$\Im\{A_0^*(t)A_\perp(t)\}$	$\Im{\bar{A}_0^*(t)\bar{A}_\perp(t)}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin 2\psi \sin 2\theta \cos \varphi$		

 \pm signs differ for B_s and \overline{B}_s

$$\begin{split} |\bar{A}_{0}(t)|^{2} &= |\bar{A}_{0}(0)|^{2} \mathrm{e}^{-\Gamma_{s}t} \Big[\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{s}t}{2}\right) - \cos\Phi \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{s}t}{2}\right) - \sin\Phi \sin(\Delta m_{s}t) \Big], \\ |\bar{A}_{\parallel}(t)|^{2} &= |\bar{A}_{\parallel}(0)|^{2} \mathrm{e}^{-\Gamma_{s}t} \Big[\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{s}t}{2}\right) - \cos\Phi \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{s}t}{2}\right) - \sin\Phi \sin(\Delta m_{s}t) \Big], \\ |\bar{A}_{\perp}(t)|^{2} &= |\bar{A}_{\perp}(0)|^{2} \mathrm{e}^{-\Gamma_{s}t} \Big[\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{s}t}{2}\right) + \cos\Phi \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{s}t}{2}\right) + \sin\Phi \sin(\Delta m_{s}t) \Big], \\ \Im\{\bar{A}_{\parallel}^{*}(t)\bar{A}_{\perp}(t)\} &= |\bar{A}_{\parallel}(0)||\bar{A}_{\perp}(0)|\mathrm{e}^{-\Gamma_{s}t} \Big[-\cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{\parallel})\sin\Phi \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{s}t}{2}\right) \\ &- \sin(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{\parallel})\cos(\Delta m_{s}t) + \cos(\delta_{\perp} - \delta_{\parallel})\cos\Phi \sin(\Delta m_{s}t) \Big], \\ \Re\{\bar{A}_{0}^{*}(t)\bar{A}_{\parallel}(t)\} &= |\bar{A}_{0}(0)||\bar{A}_{\parallel}(0)|\mathrm{e}^{-\Gamma_{s}t}\cos\delta_{\parallel} \Big[\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{s}t}{2}\right) - \cos\Phi\sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{s}t}{2}\right) \\ &- \sin\Phi\sin(\Delta m_{s}t) \Big] and \\ \Im\{\bar{A}_{0}^{*}(t)\bar{A}_{\perp}(t)\} &= |\bar{A}_{0}(0)||\bar{A}_{\perp}(0)|\mathrm{e}^{-\Gamma_{s}t} \Big[-\cos\delta_{\perp}\sin\Phi\sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma_{s}t}{2}\right) \\ &- \sin\delta_{\perp}\cos(\Delta m_{s}t) + \cos\delta_{\perp}\cos\Phi\sin(\Delta m_{s}t) \Big]. \end{split}$$

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CP violation in $B_s \ \rightarrow \ J/\psi \phi \ \& \ J/\psi \pi \pi$

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CP violation in interference between B_s mixing and $b \rightarrow ccs$ decay (ϕ_s)





Rare Decays



$B_{(s)}{}^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-$ Killer app. for new physics discovery

- Very small in the SM
 - no tree-level FCNC
 - CKM suppression
 - helicity suppression



- Huge NP enhancement possible (tan β = ratio of Higgs vevs) $BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{SM} = (3.3 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-9} BR(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{MSSM} \propto \tan^6 \beta / M_{A0}^4$
- Clean experimental signature





$B_{(s)}{}^0 \to \mu^+\mu^- - analysis \ ingredients$

- Produce a very large sample of B mesons
- Trigger efficiently on dimuon signatures
- Reject background
 - excellent vertex resolution (identify displaced vertex)
 - excellent mass resolution (identify B peak)
 - \bullet also essential to resolve $\mathsf{B}^{\scriptscriptstyle 0}$ from $\mathsf{B}_{\mathsf{s}^{\scriptscriptstyle 0}}$ decays
 - powerful muon identification (reject background from B decays with misidentified pions)
 - typical to combine various discriminating variables into a multivariate classifier
 - e.g. Boosted Decision Trees algorithm



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$B_{(s)}{}^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-$ Run 1+2 results from CMS & LHCb



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$B_{(s)}{}^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-$ Run 1+2 results from CMS & LHCb

PL B842 (2023) 137955 PRL 128 (2022) 041801 0.6^{×10⁻⁹} CMS 140 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV) contours correspond to 68%, 95%, 99% CL regions LHCb 0.5 5σ ••••4.4 fb⁻¹ $-9 \, \text{fb}^{-1}$ $B(B_0 \rightarrow \eta^+ \eta^-)$ 4σ 0.4 3σ 0.3 2σ 0.2 1σ 0.1 ×10⁻⁹ 0.1 -SN 0 2 3 5 4 0 +Obs $\boldsymbol{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ ×10⁻⁹ 0₁ 2 3 5 6 4 7 $B(\mathsf{B}^0_{\mathsf{s}} o \mu^+\mu^-)$



Future results (including from ATLAS) will reduce uncertainties Can also probe new observables, including CP violation

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$B \to K^{*} \mu^{+} \mu^{-}$

- $b \rightarrow s I^+ I^-$ processes also governed by FCNCs
 - rates and asymmetries of many exclusive processes sensitive to NP
- Queen among them is $B_d \to K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$
 - superb laboratory for NP tests
 - experimentally clean signature
 - many kinematic variables ...
 - ... with clean theoretical predictions (at least at low q^2)



Operator Product Expansion

Build an effective theory for b physics

- take the weak part of the SM
- integrate out the heavy fields (W,Z,t)
- (like a modern version of Fermi theory for weak interactions)

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{(full EW \times QCD)}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{QED} \times \text{QCD}} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \text{quarks} \neq t \\ \& \text{ leptons} \end{smallmatrix} \right) + \sum_{n} C_{n}(\mu) Q_{n}$

 Q_n – local interaction terms (operators), C_n – coupling constants (Wilson coefficients)

Wilson coefficients

- encode information on the weak scale
- are calculable and known in the SM (at least to leading order)
- are affected by new physics

r K*µµ we care about C₇ (also affects $b \rightarrow s\gamma$), C₉ and C₁₀

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Effective operators

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{W}^{\Delta B=1\,,\Delta C=0\,,\Delta S=-1} = & 4 \frac{G_{F}}{\sqrt{2}} \Big(\lambda_{c}^{s} \big(C_{1}(\mu) Q_{1}^{c}(\mu) + C_{2}(\mu) Q_{2}^{c}(\mu) \big) \\ & + \lambda_{u}^{s} \big(C_{1}(\mu) Q_{1}^{u}(\mu) + C_{2}(\mu) Q_{2}^{u}(\mu) \big) - \lambda_{t}^{s} \sum_{i=3}^{10} C_{i}(\mu) Q_{i}(\mu) \Big) \end{aligned}$$

where the $\lambda_q^s = V_{qb}^* V_{qs}$ and the operator basis is given by

$$\begin{array}{ll} Q_1^q = \bar{b}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu q_L^\alpha \, \bar{q}_L^\beta \gamma_\mu s_L^\beta & Q_2^q = \bar{b}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu q_L^\beta \, \bar{q}_L^\beta \gamma_\mu s_L^\alpha \\ Q_3 = \bar{b}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu s_L^\alpha \, \sum_q \bar{q}_L^\beta \gamma_\mu q_L^\beta & Q_4 = \bar{b}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu s_L^\beta \, \sum_q \bar{q}_L^\beta \gamma_\mu q_L^\alpha \\ Q_5 = \bar{b}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu s_L^\alpha \, \sum_q q \bar{q}_R^\beta \gamma_\mu q_R^\beta & Q_6 = \bar{b}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu s_L^\beta \, \sum_q q \bar{q}_R^\beta \gamma_\mu q_R^\alpha \\ Q_7 = \frac{3}{2} \bar{b}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu s_L^\alpha \, \sum_q e_q \bar{q}_R^\beta \gamma_\mu q_R^\beta & Q_8 = \frac{3}{2} \bar{b}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu s_L^\beta \, \sum_q e_q \bar{q}_R^\beta \gamma_\mu q_L^\alpha \\ Q_9 = \frac{3}{2} \bar{b}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu s_L^\alpha \, \sum_q e_q \bar{q}_R^\beta \gamma_\mu q_L^\beta & Q_{10} = \frac{3}{2} \bar{b}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu s_L^\beta \, \sum_q e_q \bar{q}_R^\beta \gamma_\mu q_L^\alpha \\ Q_{7\gamma} \& Q_{8g} - dimension 6 & Q_{8g} = \frac{g_s}{16\pi^2} m_b \bar{b}_L^\alpha \sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} s_L^\alpha \\ Q_{9V} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{b}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu s_L^\alpha \, \bar{l} \gamma_\mu l \\ Q_{10A} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{b}_L^\alpha \gamma^\mu s_L^\alpha \, \bar{l} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 l \end{array}$$

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Angular analysis of $B \to K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$

• Differential decay distribution

$$\frac{1}{\mathrm{d}(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/\mathrm{d}q^2} \frac{\mathrm{d}^3(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{\mathrm{d}\vec{\Omega}} \bigg|_{\mathrm{P}} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \bigg[\frac{3}{4} (1 - F_{\mathrm{L}}) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_{\mathrm{L}} \cos^2 \theta_K + \frac{1}{4} (1 - F_{\mathrm{L}}) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l + \frac{1}{4} (1 - F_{\mathrm{L}}) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \cos 2\phi + S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \cos 2\phi + S_4 \sin 2\theta_L \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \cos \phi + \frac{4}{3} A_{\mathrm{FB}} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_l + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \sin \phi + S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\phi \bigg]$$

 S_{i} terms related to Wilson coefficients and form factors



Full angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$

• Example of fits, in $1.1 < q^2 < 2.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ bin

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Full angular analysis of $B^0 \to K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

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Full angular analysis of $B^0 \to K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

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Tension in P₅'

0.5

-0.5

0



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LHCb Run 1 + 2016 SM from DHMV

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 $q^2 \,[{\rm GeV}^2/c^4]$

- Dimuon pair is predominantly spin-1
 - either vector (V) or axial-vector (A)
- There are 6 non-negligible amplitudes
 - 3 for VV and 3 for VA
 - expressed as $A^{L,R}_{0,\perp,\parallel}$ (transversity basis)
- P₅' related to difference between relative phase of longitudinal (0) and perpendicularly ($^{\perp}$) polarised amplitudes for VV and VA
 - constructed so as to minimise form-factor uncertainties

$$P_{5}' = \sqrt{2} \frac{\operatorname{Re}\left(A_{0}^{\mathrm{L}}A_{\perp}^{\mathrm{L}*} - A_{0}^{\mathrm{R}}A_{\perp}^{\mathrm{R}*}\right)}{\sqrt{\left(|A_{0}^{\mathrm{L}}|^{2} + |A_{0}^{\mathrm{R}}|^{2}\right)\left(|A_{\parallel}^{\mathrm{L}}|^{2} + |A_{\parallel}^{\mathrm{R}}|^{2} + |A_{\perp}^{\mathrm{L}}|^{2} + |A_{\perp}^{\mathrm{R}}|^{2}\right)}}$$

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Lepton universality – R_{K} and R_{K^*}

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Deficit of $B(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu^+\mu^-)$ compared to expectation Does $B(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}e^+e^-)$ have same trend?

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- Lepton universality ratios (R_x) have negligible theoretical uncertainty
- Several measurements appeared to show accumulating evidence, until ...



Latest and most precise results well consistent with SM More precise measurements remain well motivated

Future prospects



The holy grail of kaon physics: $K \rightarrow \pi v \overline{v}$



Next generation experiments should measure these decays for the 1st time

- $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \overline{\nu}$ (NA62, CERN)
- $K^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \overline{\nu}$ (K0T0, J-PARC)

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https://indico.cern.ch/event/1447422/

Hot off the press from NA62



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Hot off the press from NA62



More precise measurements well motivated. However, CERN dedicated to end kaon programme after NA62

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SuperKEKB/Belle II

New intensity frontier facility at KEK

Target luminosity ; L_{peak} = 8 x 10³⁵cm⁻²s⁻¹

 $\Rightarrow \sim 10^{10}$ BB, T⁺T⁻ and charms per year !

 $L_{int} > 50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

- Rich physics program
 - · Search for New Physics through processes sensitive to virtual heavy particles.
 - New QCD phenomena (XYZ, new states including heavy flavors) + more



The first particle collider after the LHC !



SuperKEKB Accelerator

• Low emittance ("nano-beam") scheme employed (originally proposed by P. Raimondi)



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Belle II Detector

- Deal with higher background (10-20×), radiation damage, higher occupancy, higher event rates (L1 trigg. 0.5→30 kHz)
- Improved performance and hermeticity



Belle2 physics

Physics programme includes a broad range of CP violation measurements and rare decay studies

Both competition and complementarity with LHCb Examples of unique potential:

- B \rightarrow Iv
- B $\rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \overline{\nu}$
- Inclusive $B \rightarrow X_{s}\gamma$, $X_{s}I^{+}I^{-}$

Also much non-B physics

• including charm & tau

Observables	Expected the. accu-	Expected	Facility (2025)	
	racy	exp. uncertainty		
UT angles & sides				
ϕ_1 [°]	***	0.4	Belle II	
ϕ_2 [°]	**	1.0	Belle II	
ϕ_3 [°]	***	1.0	LHCb/Belle II	
$ V_{cb} $ incl.	***	1%	Belle II	
$ V_{cb} $ excl.	***	1.5%	Belle II	
$ V_{ub} $ incl.	**	3%	Belle II	
$ V_{ub} $ excl.	**	2%	Belle II/LHCb	
CP Violation				
$S(B \to \phi K^0)$	***	0.02	Belle II	
$S(B \to \eta' K^{0})$	***	0.01	Belle II	
$A(B \to K^0 \pi^0)[10^{-2}]$	***	4	Belle II	
$\mathcal{A}(B \to K^+ \pi^-)$ [10 ⁻²]	***	0.20	LHCb/Belle II	
(Semi-)leptonic				
$\mathcal{B}(B \to \tau \nu) \ [10^{-6}]$	**	3%	Belle II	
$\mathcal{B}(B \to \mu \nu) \ [10^{-6}]$	**	7%	Belle II	
$R(B \to D \tau \nu)$	***	3%	Belle II	
$R(B \rightarrow D^* \tau \nu)$	***	2%	Belle II/LHCb	
Radiative & EW Penguins	3		,	
$\mathcal{B}(B \to X_s \gamma)$	**	4%	Belle II	
$A_{CP}(B \to X_{s,d}\gamma) [10^{-2}]$	***	0.005	Belle II	
$S(B \to K_S^0 \pi^0 \gamma)$	***	0.03	Belle II	
$S(B \to \rho \gamma)$	**	0.07	Belle II	
$\mathcal{B}(B_s \to \gamma \gamma) [10^{-6}]$	**	0.3	Belle II	
$\mathcal{B}(B \to K^* \nu \overline{\nu}) [10^{-6}]$	***	15%	Belle II	
$\mathcal{B}(B \to K \nu \overline{\nu}) [10^{-6}]$	***	20%	Belle II	
$B(B \to K^*\ell)$	***	0.03	Belle II/LHCb	



Belle2 physics



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LHCb upgrade and the all important trigger

Why couldn't LHCb run at higher luminosity in Run 1 & 2?





- readout detector at 40 MHz
- trigger fully in software \rightarrow efficiency gains
- run at L_{inst} up to 2 10³³/cm²/s



Luminosity levelling in LHCb

Why couldn't LHCb run at higher luminosity in Run 1 & 2? More is available if the detector is able to take it



from C. Gaspar, via. F. Zimmerman



LHCb upgrade and the all important trigger



Real-time analysis

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LHCb detector upgrade



Data taking with upgraded LHCb detector



& CP violation

Summary (1)

- In the 40+ years since the b quark discovery, data samples have increased (on average) by an order of magnitude every ~5 years
- Improvements in accelerator and detector technologies have led to remarkable discoveries
 - Both e⁺e⁻ & hadron collider experiments important
 - Good overall consistency with the SM, but ...
 - ... exciting anomalies in the current data (not for the first time, however)
- Can expect dramatic further progress in coming years
 - but why stop there?

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LHCb Upgrade 2

Current LHCb detector designed to accumulate 50 fb⁻¹, will be achieved by end of Run 4







This schedule not yet updated for recently agreed changes to Run 3/LS3/Run 4

Opportunity for further upgrade to run at highest possible luminosity until end of HL-LHC



The need for more precision

• "Imagine if Fitch and Cronin had stopped at the 1% level, how much physics would have been missed"

– A.Soni

 "A special search at Dubna was carried out by Okonov and his group. They did not find a single K_L⁰→π⁺π⁻ event among 600 decays into charged particles (Anikira et al., JETP 1962). At that stage the search was terminated by the administration of the lab. The group was unlucky."

– L.Okun

(remember: $B(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) \sim 2 \ 10^{-3})$



LHCb Upgrade 2 in a nutshell

- Unique science programme with BSM discovery potential
 - Unprecedented sensitivity for B & D physics
 - Broad (general purpose) programme
 - Unique forward acceptance
 - spectroscopy, EW precision measurements, top quark and Higgs physics, dark sector, heavy ions and fixed target physics ...
 - Beyond \sqrt{N} scaling with new subdetectors and reconstruction techniques
- Exciting technology roadmap ("technology frontier")
 - high granularity, fast timing, extreme radiation hardness
 - developments with impact both inside and outside of HEP



Summary (2)

- We still don't know:
 - why there are so many fermions in the SM
 - what causes the baryon asymmetry of the Universe
 - where exactly the new physics is ...
 - ... and what it's flavour structure is
- Prospects are good for progress in the next few years
- Will have continuing programme of flavour physics until the end of the HL-LHC, and perhaps beyond
 - complementary to the high- p_T programme of the LHC
 - interesting prospects for flavour with FCC-ee at Z pole

