

# Top and Charm

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## Plan of Talk

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From  $V_q$  to  $U_\ell$
3. Top-Charm connection?  
From  $A_{\text{FB}}^t$  to  $\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^D$
4. Some concluding comments  
Why top? Why charm? Why top&charm?

# Introduction

The flavorful Higgs

## Questions for the LHC

- What is the mechanism of electroweak symmetry breaking?
- What separates the electroweak scale from the Planck scale?
- What happened at the electroweak phase transition ( $10^{-11}$  second after the big bang)?
- What are the dark matter particles?
- How was the baryon asymmetry generated?
- What is the solution of the flavor puzzles?

## The flavor puzzles

- The SM flavor puzzle:  
Why is there smallness and hierarchy in the charged fermion flavor parameters?
- The SM flavor puzzle extended:  
Why is the neutrino flavor structure different?
- The NP flavor puzzle:  
If there is TeV-scale NP, why doesn't it affect FCNC?

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- $h$   $\implies$  The “NP” is already here!  
 $Y_{\bar{f}_i f_j}$  are new flavor parameters that can be measured



# Higgs, Top and Charm

- Experimentally:
  - Measure  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}h) \implies Y_{tt}$
  - Measure  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h) \times \text{BR}(h \rightarrow c\bar{c}) \implies Y_{cc}$
  - Measure  $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow hc) \implies Y_{tc}$
- Theoretically:

| Model    | $\frac{Y_{tt}}{Y_{tt}^{\text{SM}}}$ | $\frac{Y_{cc}/Y_{tt}}{m_c/m_t}$  | $Y_{ct}/Y_{tt}$                         |
|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| SM       | 1                                   | 1                                | 0                                       |
| 2HDM-NFC | $c_\alpha/s_\beta$                  | 1                                | 0                                       |
| 2HDM-MFV | $\mathcal{O}(1)$                    | $\mathcal{O}(1)$                 | $\mathcal{O}(Y_b^2 V_{cb})$             |
| 1HDM-FN  | $1 + \mathcal{O}(v^2/\Lambda^2)$    | $1 + \mathcal{O}(v^2/\Lambda^2)$ | $\mathcal{O}(V_{cb} v m_t / \Lambda^2)$ |

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- The CKM matrix a-la ATLAS/CMS:

$$V_q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- The theoretical prejudice for lepton mixing:

$$U_\ell = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \text{small} & \text{small} \\ \text{small} & 1 & \text{small} \\ \text{small} & \text{small} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- Tribimaximal-ists:

$$|U|_{\text{TBM}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.82 & 0.58 & 0 \\ 0.41 & 0.58 & 0.71 \\ 0.41 & 0.58 & 0.71 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Anarch-ists:

$$|U|_{\text{anarchy}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{O}(0.6) & \mathcal{O}(0.6) & \mathcal{O}(0.6) \\ \mathcal{O}(0.6) & \mathcal{O}(0.6) & \mathcal{O}(0.6) \\ \mathcal{O}(0.6) & \mathcal{O}(0.6) & \mathcal{O}(0.6) \end{pmatrix}$$



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- Be suspicious of theoretical prejudices  
(MFV is not an experimental fact)
- Measure as much as you can in  $Y_{U,D,E}$   
(In the context of this workshop:  $Y_{tt}$ ,  $Y_{cc}$ ,  $Y_{ct}\dots$ )

# Top-Charm connection?

From  $A_{\text{FB}}^t$  to  $\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^D$

## $A_{\text{FB}}^t$ and scalar mediation

- $A_{\text{FB}}^t(\text{CDF} + \text{D0}) = 0.18 \pm 0.04$
- $A_{\text{FB}}^t(\text{SM}) = 0.09 \pm 0.01$
- Suggestive of a new boson-mediated tree-level  $u\bar{u} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$
- Focus on  $\Phi(1, 2)_{-1/2}$  with  $m \sim 130$  GeV and  $\lambda_{\phi ut} \sim 1$ ;  
 $G_0 \equiv 4|\lambda|^2/m_\phi^2 = (10 - 30)G_F/\sqrt{2}$
- Note: The CKM misalignment  $\implies$  Flavor changing couplings are unavoidable

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- Constraints from  $\Delta m_K$ ,  $\Delta m_D$ ,  $\text{BR}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ K^-)$  dictate:
  - $\bar{t}_L u_R$
  - Avoid FC couplings in the down sector
- The only (flavor-) viable possibility:

$$\lambda \left[ \bar{b}_L u_R \phi^- + (V_{tb} \bar{t}_L + V_{cb} \bar{c}_L + V_{ub} \bar{u}_L) u_R \phi^0 \right]$$

## Introduction to $\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^D$

- $\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^D(\text{EXP}) = (-3.3 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3}$
- SM:  $\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^D(\text{SM}) = 1.2 \times 10^{-4} \frac{|P/T| \sin \delta}{0.1}$
- Three logical possibilities:
  - $\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^D(\text{EXP})$  will go down
  - Very strong penguin enhancement
  - New Physics

From  $A_{\text{FB}}^t$  to  $\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^D$

$$\underline{A_{\text{FB}}^t \Rightarrow \Delta A_{\text{CP}}^D}$$

Consider  $\phi$ :

- $t$ -channel tree-level exchange of  $\phi^0$  generates
$$\frac{4|\lambda|^2}{m_\phi^2} V_{ub} V_{cb}^* (\overline{u_R c_L})(\overline{u_L u_R})$$
- Predicts  $\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^\phi = 2\sqrt{2}(G_0/G_F)I_{\text{CKM}}I_{\text{QCD}} \sim (0.02 - 0.07)I_{\text{QCD}}$ 
  - $G_0 \equiv \frac{4|\lambda|^2}{m_\phi^2} = (10 - 30) \times \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}}$
  - $I_{\text{CKM}} \equiv 2\text{Im} \left( \frac{V_{ub} V_{cb}^*}{V_{us} V_{cs}^*} \right) \sim 0.001$
- Guess  $I_{\text{QCD}} \sim 0.5 f_D/m_D \implies |\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^\phi| \sim 0.003$
- Interesting... but  $4\sigma$  away from atomic parity violation



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- $A_{\text{FB}}^t$ : scalar-mediated mechanisms involve flavor non-universal couplings in the up sector
- $\Delta A_{\text{CP}}^D$ : involves flavor non-universal couplings in the up sector
- The two observables, if BSM, might be related
- Our model provides a specific example; Are there any others?

# Concluding Comments

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## Why top?

- The main source of the fine-tuning problem; ‘Top-partners’ likely to modify top couplings
- In some models drives EWSB
- Still much to learn about FCNC top decays;  
 $t \rightarrow qZ, t \rightarrow q\gamma, t \rightarrow qg, t \rightarrow qh$
- At the LHC: Large statistics, ‘easy’ to identify, rich phenomenology
- Affects Higgs phenomenology in a variety of ways;  
 $gg \rightarrow h, h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, h \rightarrow gg, pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}h$

## Why charm?

- Flavor in the up sector much less explored
- $\Delta A_{CP}$  – intriguing
- Until now – the charm is elusive:  
Unlike  $t$  (and  $b$ ) – not an easy-to-identify final state  
Unlike  $u$  (and  $d$ ) – not a copious initial state
- The news: charm tagging is possible:  
a new arena for flavor physics!

## Why top&charm?

- In most solutions of the fine-tuning problem:  
Not just top-partners, but all fermion-partners
- The top-partners mix with all states with the same color and EM charge:  
Expect top-partner – charm-partner mixing
- May lead to  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  modifications in top-partner physics
- In MFV and, more generally, U(2) models:  
Charm and up  $\sim$  flavor-doublet  $\implies$  Small  $\tilde{t} - \tilde{c}$  mixing
- But... in FN and, more generally, U(1) models –  
Charm and up are different  $\implies$  Large  $\tilde{t} - \tilde{c}$  mixing possible

## Conclusions

- Higgs physics – a new arena for flavor physics  
Third generation couplings:  $Y_t, Y_b, Y_\tau$   
Second generation couplings:  $Y_c, Y_\mu$   
FC couplings:  $Y_{ct}, Y_{\mu\tau}$
- Don't assume MFV – test it!  
We may be surprised...
- Naturalness seems elusive – maybe it is just somewhat charmed
- Charm tagging – an opportunity