

Flavor Physics

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- Questions to the LHC
- The flavor puzzles

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- The SM flavor of h
- The BSM flavor of h
- What if $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\mu) \sim 0.01$?

3. $R[D^{(*)}]$

4. Conclusions

Answers from the B factories

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- 2000 – 2016, 5σ

- $S_{\psi K^0} = +0.691 \pm 0.017$

- $S_{D_{CP}^{(*)}h} = +0.63 \pm 0.11$

- $S_{\phi K_S} = +0.74 \pm 0.12$, $S_{\eta' K_S} = +0.63 \pm 0.06$, $S_{f_0 K_S} = +0.69 \pm 0.11$

- $S_{K^+ K^- K_S} = +0.68 \pm 0.10$

- $S_{\pi^+ \pi^-} = -0.66 \pm 0.06$, $C_{\pi^+ \pi^-} = -0.31 \pm 0.05$

- $S_{\psi \pi^0} = -0.93 \pm 0.15$, $S_{DD} = -0.98 \pm 0.17$, $S_{D^* D^*} = -0.71 \pm 0.09$

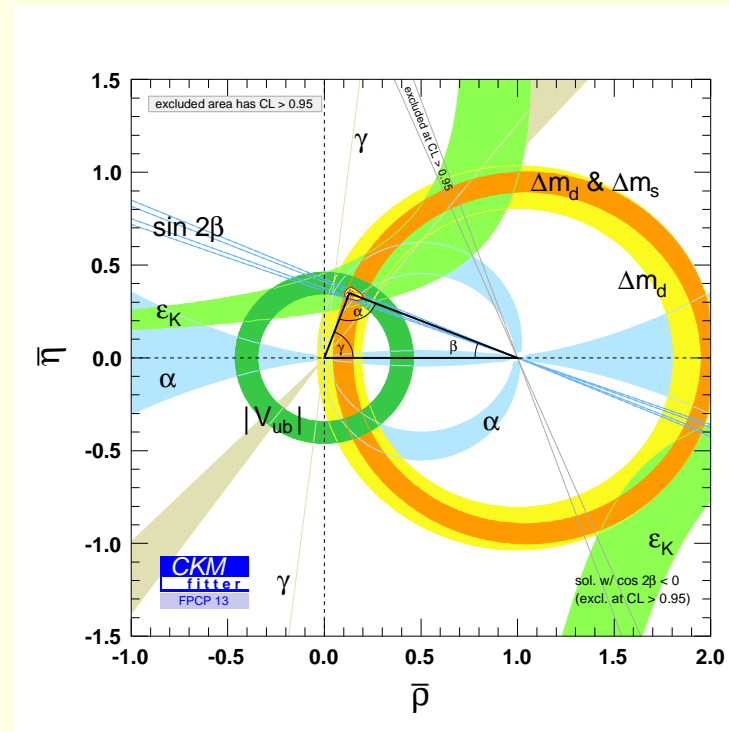
- $\mathcal{A}_{K^\mp \pi^\pm} = -0.082 \pm 0.006$, $\mathcal{A}_{B_s \rightarrow K^- \pi^+} = +0.26 \pm 0.04$

- $\mathcal{A}_{D^+ K^\pm} = +0.195 \pm 0.027$, $\mathcal{A}_{K^+ K^- \pi^\pm} = -0.118 \pm 0.022$

Testing CKM – Take I

- Assume CKM matrix is the only source of FV and CPV
 \implies Four CKM parameters: λ, A, ρ, η
- λ known from $K \rightarrow \pi l \nu$
 A known from $b \rightarrow c l \nu$
- Many observables are $f(\rho, \eta)$:
 - $b \rightarrow u l \nu \implies \propto |V_{ub}/V_{cb}|^2 \propto \rho^2 + \eta^2$
 - $\Delta m_{B_d}/\Delta m_{B_s} \implies \propto |V_{td}/V_{ts}|^2 \propto (1 - \rho)^2 + \eta^2$
 - $S_{\psi K_S} \implies \frac{2\eta(1-\rho)}{(1-\rho)^2 + \eta^2}$
 - $S_{\rho\rho}$
 - \mathcal{A}_{DK}
 - ϵ_K

Answers from the B-factories - I



CKMFitter

Very likely, the CKM mechanism dominates FV and CPV

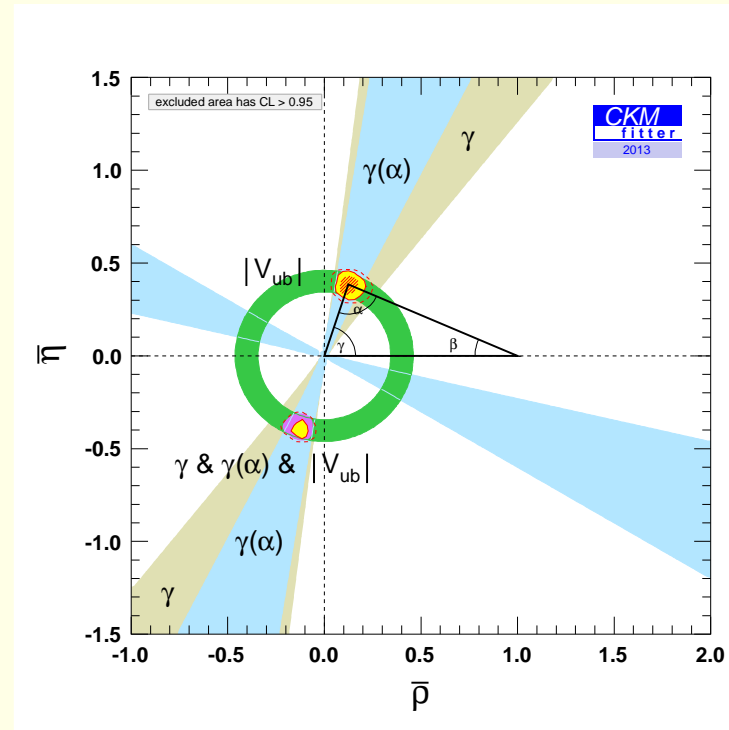
Testing CKM - take II

- Allow arbitrary new physics in $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ mixing:
 $\implies h_d e^{2i\sigma_d} = A^{\text{NP}}(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}) / A^{\text{SM}}(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B})$
- Consider only tree decays and $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$ mixing:
 $|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|, \mathcal{A}_{DK}, S_{\psi K}, S_{\rho\rho}, \Delta m_{B_d}, \mathcal{A}_{\text{SL}}^d$
- Fit to the four parameters: ρ, η (CKM), h_d, σ_d (NP)

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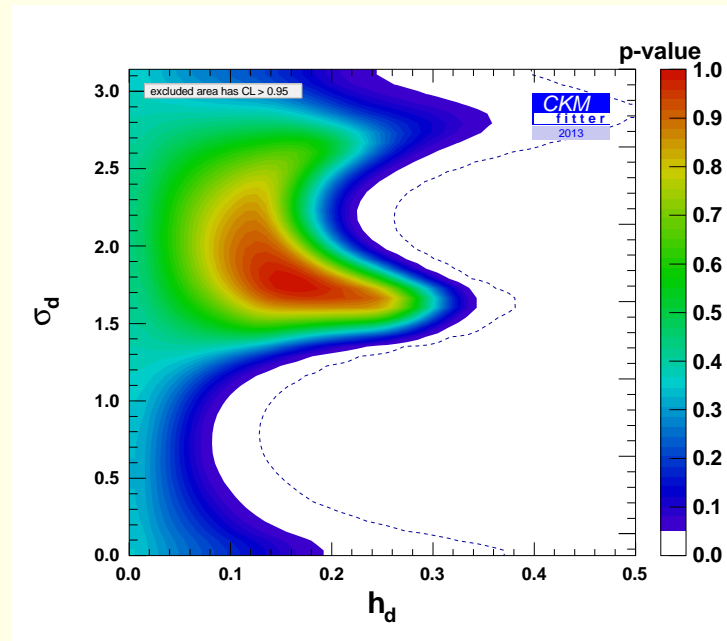
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Answers from the B-factories - II



- $\eta \neq 0 \implies$ The KM mechanism is at work

Answers from the B-factories - III



- $h \lesssim 0.4 \implies$ The KM mechanism dominates CPV
- $hs_{2\sigma_d} \lesssim 0.2 \implies$ The CKM mechanism dominates FV
- NP contributions to the observed FCNC are small
($s \leftrightarrow d, c \leftrightarrow u, b \leftrightarrow d, b \leftrightarrow s$)
- So what remains to be understood?

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One of the topics of this talk

The flavor puzzles

- The SM flavor puzzle:
Why is there structure in the charged fermion flavor parameters?
Smallness and hierarchy
- The SM flavor puzzle extended:
Why is the neutrino flavor structure different?
Neither smallness nor hierarchy
- The NP flavor puzzle:
If there is TeV-scale NP, why doesn't it affect FCNC?
Degeneracy and alignment

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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

The SM flavor of h

Relevant data

Observable	Experiment
$\mu_{\gamma\gamma}$	1.14 ± 0.14
μ_{ZZ^*}	1.17 ± 0.23
μ_{WW^*}	0.99 ± 0.15
$\mu_{b\bar{b}}$	0.7 ± 0.3
$\mu_{\tau\tau}$	1.09 ± 0.23
$\mu_{\mu\mu}$	< 7
μ_{ee}	$< 4 \times 10^5$

- $$\mu_f = \frac{\sigma_{\text{prod}} \text{BR}(h \rightarrow f)}{[\sigma_{\text{prod}} \text{BR}(h \rightarrow f)]^{\text{SM}}}$$

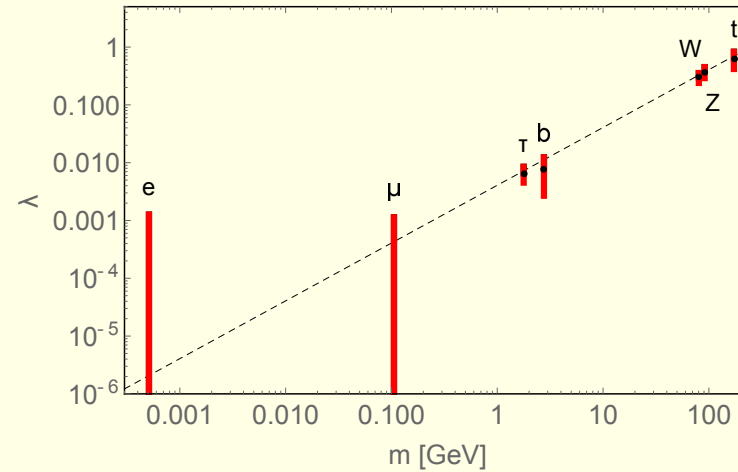
More relevant data

- $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow ch) \leq 4.0 \times 10^{-3}$ CMS, 1610.04857; ATLAS, 1509.06047
- $\text{BR}(t \rightarrow uh) \leq 4.5 \times 10^{-3}$ ATLAS, 1509.06047; CMS, 1610.04857
- $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\mu) \leq 1.2 \times 10^{-2}$ CMS-PAS-HIG-16-005; ATLAS, 1604.07730
- $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau e) \leq 6.9 \times 10^{-3}$ CMS, 1607.03561; ATLAS, 1604.07730
- $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \mu e) \leq 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$ CMS, 1607.03561

Y^F vs. M_F : SM

- $Y^F = \sqrt{2}M_F/v$
 - Proportionality: $y_i \equiv Y_{ii}^F \propto m_i$
 - Factor of proportionality: $y_i/m_i = \sqrt{2}/v$
 - Diagonality: $Y_{ij}^F = 0$ for $i \neq j$

Proportionality?



A. Efrati

- $y_e, y_\mu < y_\tau$: supports proportionality
- For y_t, y_b, y_τ : $y_3/m_3 \approx \sqrt{2}/v$
- The beginning of Higgs flavor physics

Diagonality?

- $\sqrt{Y_{tc}^2 + Y_{ct}^2} \leq 0.12$
- $\sqrt{Y_{tu}^2 + Y_{ut}^2} \leq 0.13$
- $\sqrt{Y_{\tau\mu}^2 + Y_{\mu\tau}^2} \leq 3.1 \times 10^{-3}$
- $\sqrt{Y_{\tau e}^2 + Y_{e\tau}^2} \leq 2.4 \times 10^{-3}$
- $\sqrt{Y_{\mu e}^2 + Y_{e\mu}^2} \leq 5.3 \times 10^{-4}$
- No evidence for flavor changing Higgs couplings

The BSM flavor of h

Dery, Efrati, Hochberg, YN, JHEP1305,039 [arXiv:1302.3229]

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Y^F vs. M_F : BSM

- Proportionality and diagonality may be violated at tree level

- Two (or more) Higgs Doublets

Without loss of generality, $\{\phi_M, \phi_A\}$ where

$$\langle \phi_M^0 \rangle = v/\sqrt{2}, \quad \langle \phi_A^0 \rangle = 0$$

$$h = s_{\alpha-\beta} \text{Re}(\phi_M^0) + c_{\alpha-\beta} \text{Re}(\phi_A^0)$$

$$\implies Y_h^E = s_{\alpha-\beta} (\sqrt{2} M_E / v) + c_{\alpha-\beta} Y_A^E$$

- Single Higgs doublet and non-renormalizable terms

$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (\phi^\dagger \phi) \phi \bar{L}_L Z^e E_R:$$

$$M_E = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left(Y^e + \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} Z^e \right), \quad Y^E = Y^e + 3 \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} Z^e$$

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Leptonic observables

Observable ($\ell = e, \mu$)	SM	Test
$\mu_{\tau^+\tau^-}$	1	Factor
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- ATLAS/CMS:
 - $\mu_{\tau\tau} = 1.09 \pm 0.23$
 - $X_{\mu\mu} < 12(m_\mu/m_\tau)^2 \sim 0.05$, $X_{ee} < 7 \times 10^5 (m_e/m_\tau)^2 \sim 0.06$
 - $X_{\mu\tau} = 0.087 \pm 0.045 < 0.2$

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Off-diagonal couplings

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SM	1	1	0
NFC-II	$(\sin \alpha / \cos \beta)^2$	1	0
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Measuring Y_{ij} can probe flavor models

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$h \rightarrow \tau\mu$

Exciting $\times 3$

- $U(1)_\mu \times U(1)_\tau$ broken
 $\Lambda_{\text{LFV}} \ll \Lambda_{\text{LNV}}?$
- $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\mu) \ll \text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\tau)$
FCNC at tree level?
- $Y_E \not\propto M_E$
Not the SM Higgs?

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The leptonic SM

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- \implies Accidental symmetry: $U(1)_e \times U(1)_\mu \times U(1)_\tau$
- $h \rightarrow \tau\mu$ forbidden
- Accidental symmetries are broken by higher dimension terms (SM=EFT)

$h \rightarrow \tau\mu$

$d = 5$ terms

- $\frac{(Y^N)_{ij}}{\Lambda} L_i L_j \phi \phi$
- $M_N = \frac{Y^N v^2}{2\Lambda} \implies$ Explain neutrino mass and mixing
- Break $U(1)_e \times U(1)_\mu \times U(1)_\tau$
- Break also total lepton number
- $h \rightarrow \tau\mu$ allowed, but...
 - Loop suppression $\sim \alpha_2^2$
 - Mixing suppression $\sim |U_{\mu 3} U_{\tau 3}|^2$
 - GIM suppression $\sim (\Delta m_{23}^2 / m_W^2)^2$
- $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\mu) \sim 10^{-50}$

$h \rightarrow \tau\mu$

$d = 6$ terms

- $\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (\phi^\dagger \phi) \phi \bar{L}_i Z_{ij}^e E_j$
 - $M_E = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \left(Y^e + \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} Z^e \right)$
 - $Y_h^E = Y^e + 3 \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} Z^e$
 - $\implies Y_h^E = (\sqrt{2} M_E / v) + \frac{v^2}{2\Lambda^2} Z^e$
- For $\Lambda / \sqrt{Z_{\mu\tau}^e} \sim \text{few TeV}$: $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\mu) \sim 0.01$
- Note: $\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \phi \bar{\mu}_L X_{\mu\tau}^e \sigma_{\mu\nu} \tau_R F^{\mu\nu} \implies \tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$

The scale of LFV

- $\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{LNV}}} LL\phi\phi$

$$m_\nu \sim 0.1 \text{ eV} \implies \Lambda_{\text{LNV}} \sim 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

Intriguingly close to Λ_{GUT}

- $\frac{1}{\Lambda_{\text{LFV}}^2} \phi^\dagger \phi L\phi E^c$

$$\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\mu) \sim 0.01 \implies \Lambda_{\text{LFV}} \sim 5 \text{ TeV}$$

New physics should be directly accessible at the LHC!

Reminder: SM-FCNC are loop suppressed

- The **gluon** and the **photon** do not mediate FCNC at tree level because massless gauge bosons have flavor-universal and, in particular, flavor diagonal couplings
- Within the SM, the **Z-boson** does not mediate FCNC at tree level because all fermions with the same chirality, color and charge originate in the same $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$ representation
- Within the SM, the **h-boson** does not mediate FCNC at tree level because
 - All SM fermions are chiral \implies no bare mass terms
 - The scalar sector has a single Higgs doublet

$$h \rightarrow \tau\mu$$

Loop suppression?

- All models with no bare mass terms and with NFC:

$h \rightarrow \tau\mu$ is loop suppressed

- With loop suppression:

$$(v^2/\Lambda^2)(\alpha_W/4\pi)X_{\mu\tau} \not\ll y_\tau \sim 10^{-2}$$

Very challenging model building

- MSSM - excluded Aloni, YN, Stamou, JHEP 04(2016)162 [1511.00979]

Brignole, Rossi, NPB701(2004)3; Arana-Catania, Arganda, Herrero, JHEP 09(2013)160

- Models with tree-level-FCNC favored

$$h \rightarrow \tau\mu$$

Not the SM Higgs?

$Y_{\mu\tau}^h \neq 0$ at tree level:

- Single Higgs doublet and vector-like leptons
Strongly disfavored by the $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$ bound

Efrati, YN, Stamou, work in progress

Dorsner et al., 1502.07784

- Multi-Higgs doublet models
Not easy to combine with flavor models

Vector-like leptons

- In all models of vector-like leptons, there are unavoidable tree level contributions to $Z \rightarrow \tau\mu$ and $\tau \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu$
- For each type of vector-like leptons, there is a parameter-independent relation:

$$\frac{\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\mu) / \text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\tau)}{\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau\mu) / \frac{1}{3} \text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu})} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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- Experiment: $\frac{\text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \tau\mu)}{\frac{1}{3} \text{BR}(Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu})} < 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$
 $\implies \text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\mu) < 2 \times 10^{-5}$
- Still, possible to account for $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\mu) \sim 0.005$ with fine-tuned cancelations
- Strongly disfavored

2HDM

- Without loss of generality, use the basis $\{\phi_M, \phi_A\}$ where $\langle \phi_M^0 \rangle = v/\sqrt{2}$, $\langle \phi_A^0 \rangle = 0$
- $h = s_{\alpha-\beta} \text{Re}(\phi_M^0) + c_{\alpha-\beta} \text{Re}(\phi_A^0)$
 $\implies Y_h^E = s_{\alpha-\beta}(\sqrt{2}M_E/v) + c_{\alpha-\beta}Y_A^E$
- Note: Y_A^E arbitrary
- With $c_{\alpha-\beta}(Y_A^E)_{\mu\tau} \not\ll s_{\alpha-\beta}(\sqrt{2}m_\tau/v)$:
 $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\mu) \not\ll \text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\tau)$
- With all other $(Y_A^E)_{ij} = 0$, no phenomenological problems
- 2HDM: the favored option
- Inconsistent with motivated flavor models

$$R[D^{(*)}]$$

NP in flavor?

- Most tensions either disappeared or below 3σ or involve large hadronic uncertainties:
 - Lepton universality in $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$
 - Lepton universality in $B \rightarrow K \ell^+ \ell^-$
 - Angular distribution in $B \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$
 - CP violation in $D \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$
 - CP violation in $B_{d,s} \rightarrow \ell \nu X$

The $R[D^{(*)}]$ puzzle

- $R[D^{(*)}] \equiv \Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu)/\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\nu)$, ($\ell = e, \mu$)
- BaBar, Belle, LHCb:
 $R(D) = 0.403 \pm 0.047$, $R(D^*) = 0.310 \pm 0.017$, $\rho = -0.23$
- The SM:
 $R(D) = 0.300 \pm 0.008$, $R(D^*) = 0.252 \pm 0.003$
- 3.9σ deviation from the SM

The $R[D^{(*)}]$ solutions

- 30% corrections to SM $b \rightarrow c$ tree-level decay
 \implies Most likely, NP contributes at tree level as well
- Seven possibilities:
 - Vector-bosons:
 $W'_\mu(1, 3)_0, U_\mu(3, 1)_{+2/3}, X_\mu(3, 3)_{+2/3}, V_\mu(3, 2)_{-5/6}$
 - Scalars:
 $S(3, 1)_{-1/3}, T(3, 3)_{-1/3}, D(3, 2)_{+7/6}$
- In all cases, quark doublets are involved
 \implies NP in FCNC

The $R[D^{(*)}]$ -related phenomenology

- $t \rightarrow c\tau^+\tau^-$
- $b \rightarrow s\tau^+\tau^-$
- $B_c \rightarrow \tau\nu$
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c\tau\nu$
- $b\bar{b}/c\bar{c} \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$
- $\Upsilon, \psi \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ Aloni, Efrati, YN, work in progress

Conclusions

Lessons from flavor factories

- The KM phase is different from zero (SM violates CP)
- The KM mechanism is the dominant source of the CP violation observed in meson decays
- Complete alternatives to the KM mechanism are excluded (Superweak, Approximate CP)
- The CKM mechanism is the dominant source of the flavor violation observed in meson decays
- NP contributions to the observed FCNC are small ($s \leftrightarrow d, c \leftrightarrow u, b \leftrightarrow d, b \leftrightarrow s$)

h Physics = New Flavor Arena

Measure:

- Third generation couplings: y_t, y_b, y_τ
- Second generation couplings: y_c, y_s, y_μ
- Flavor violating couplings: $Y_{\mu\tau}, Y_{e\tau}, Y_{ct}, Y_{ut}$

Test:

- SM
- MFV
- FN
- NFC
- ...

Conclusions

$$\underline{h \rightarrow \mu\tau}$$

If $\text{BR}(h \rightarrow \tau\mu) \sim 0.005$:

- SM, NFC, MLFV* - excluded
- New physics at the TeV scale
- Most likely, FCNC at tree level
- Most likely, extra scalar doublets
- Challenge to present explanations of the flavor puzzles

Conclusions

$$\underline{R[D^{(*)}]}$$

If $R[D^{(*)}]$ deviates by $\mathcal{O}(30\%)$ from SM:

- SM, 2HDM+NFC excluded
- New physics at TeV scale
- Most likely, extra bosons
- Search for additional effects of FCNC and/or lepton non-universality

2HDM and Flavor Models

- Are there viable and natural flavor models that have
 - $Y_{\mu\tau} \sim 0.01$ but $Y_{e\mu} \lesssim 10^{-6}$?
- Natural Flavor Conservation (NFC)
 - Impossible ($Y_{\mu\tau} = 0$)
- Minimal Lepton Flavor Violation (MLFV)
 - Y^E -spurion: Impossible ($Y_{\mu\tau} = 0$)
 - Y^E, Y^N, M^N -spurions: Possible with fine-tuning
- Froggatt-Nielsen (FN):
 - $Y_{e\mu}/Y_{\mu\tau} \sim |U_{e2}/U_{\mu3}|(m_\mu/m_\tau) \sim 0.05 \implies$ too large
 - Possible with supersymmetry and holomorphic zeros

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Natural Flavor Conservation (NFC)

- A solution to the 2HDM flavor puzzle
- NFC \equiv Each fermion sector (U, D, E) couples to a single Higgs doublet
- Type II: $\bar{Q}Y^U U\phi_2 + \bar{Q}Y^D D\phi_1 + \bar{L}Y^E E\phi_1$
- $Y_h^E = (\sin \alpha / \cos \beta)(\sqrt{2}M_E/v)$
- Proportionality and diagonality maintained, but with a different factor of proportionality

Minimal Flavor Violation (MFV)

- A solution to the NP flavor puzzle
- SM: When $Y^F = 0 \implies$ A large global symmetry
 $SU(3)_Q \times SU(3)_U \times SU(3)_D \times SU(3)_L \times SU(3)_E$
- MFV \equiv The only NP breaking of the $SU(3)^5$ symmetry:
 $Y^U(3, \bar{3}, 0, 0, 0)$, $Y^D(3, 0, \bar{3}, 0, 0)$, $Y^E(0, 0, 0, 3, \bar{3})$
- Example: $\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (\phi^\dagger \phi) \overline{L_{Li}} Z_{ij}^e \phi E_{Rj}$
- $Z^e = (a + bY^{E\dagger}Y^E)Y^E$
- Proportionality violated, diagonality maintained

The Froggatt-Nielsen mechanism (FN)

- A solution to both the SM and the NP flavor puzzles
- A $U(1)_H$ symmetry broken by a small spurion $\epsilon_H(-1) \ll 1$
- Example: $\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (\phi^\dagger \phi) \overline{L}_{Li} Z_{ij}^e \phi E_{Rj}$
- $Z_{ij}^e = \mathcal{O}(y_j |U_{ij}|)$
- Proportionality and diagonality violated

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