

B physics : status and prospects

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Outline

- Why B physics?
- Recent advances
- Future prospects

Why B physics? : Theory motivation

- Low energy gateway to new physics
- Several decay channels
 - Hadronic decays ($B \rightarrow \pi\pi, KK, \rho\rho, K + \text{charmonium}$)
 - Semileptonic decays ($B \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-, B \rightarrow D\tau\nu_\tau$)
 - Meson Mixing ($B^0 - \bar{B}^0, B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0$)
- Measure CKM elements : CP violating phases

The CKM framework : Theory

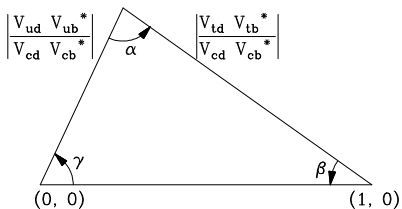
- Flavor changing interactions in the SM : CKM Matrix

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{array}{c} u \\ c \\ t \end{array} \begin{array}{c} d \\ s \\ b \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A(\rho-i\eta)\lambda^3 \\ -\lambda & 1-\lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A(1-\rho-i\eta)\lambda^3 & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

Wolfenstein parametrization

- Powerful \rightarrow predicts a range of phenomena
 \rightarrow only 4 independent parameters
- Unitarity provides consistency checks : $\sum_q^{u,c,t} V_{qd}^* V_{qb} = 0$

CKM unitarity triangle



$\rightarrow \alpha(\phi_2) : B \rightarrow \pi\pi, \rho\pi, \rho\rho$
 $b \rightarrow u\bar{u}d$ (loop sensitive)

$\rightarrow \beta(\phi_1) : B \rightarrow K + \text{charmonium}$
 $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}d$ (loop sensitive)

Sensitive to BSM physics

$\rightarrow \gamma(\phi_3) : \text{GL, GW, ADS, GGSZ methods}$

Study interference between $B \rightarrow DK(b \rightarrow c\bar{u}s)$ and $B \rightarrow \bar{D}K(b \rightarrow u\bar{c}s)$

TREE level diagrams \rightarrow Theoretically clean!

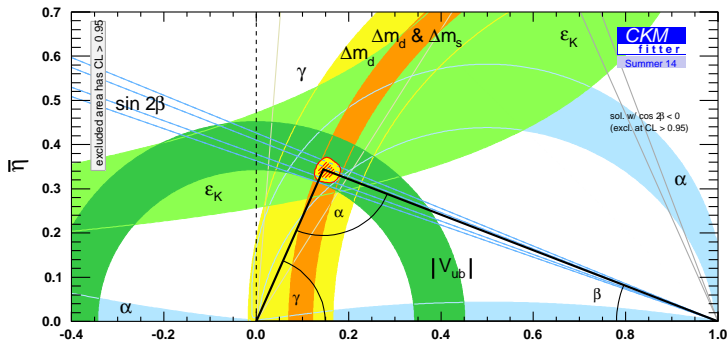
\rightarrow possibly free from new physics effects

\rightarrow statistics limited

CKM unitarity triangle : experiment

Plot from CKM Fitter collaboration

(see also UTfit collaboration)



Direct measurement results (in degrees):

$$\alpha(\phi_2) = 85.4^{+4.0}_{-3.9}, \quad \beta(\phi_2) = 21.5^{+0.75}_{-0.74}, \quad \gamma(\phi_3) = 70.0^{+7.7}_{-9.0}.$$

Direct determination of γ_{tree}

- Gronau-London-Wyler method (4 unknowns):
 - $A(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-) = |A|$, $A(B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-) = r_B |A| e^{i\delta} e^{-i\gamma}$
 - 4 observables : 2 branching ratios and 2 direct-CP asymmetries
- Extensions : study multi body D decays
 - GGSZ method : [Giri et al., hep-ph/0303187](#)
 - additional unknowns + observables from the D decay
- $N_B N_D$ observables with $N_B + N_D$ unknown parameters
 - Use a combination of all available channels
- Limitation : direct-CP asymmetries $\propto r_B$
 - In B^\pm decays $r_B = f |V_{cs}^* V_{ub}| / |V_{us}^* V_{cb}| \sim 0.1$ (require high statistics)

Theory uncertainty in γ_{tree}

- CP violation in charm : methods assume no CPV in charm
 - $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing : small effects ← precise measurement of x_D, y_D
Bondar et al., 1004.2350; Rama, 1307.4384 : $< \sim 1^\circ$ shift
 - direct CPV in D^0 decays : effect $\propto 1/r_B$ (few % shift for $r_B \sim 0.1$)
Wang, 1211.4531; Martone, Zupan, 1212.0165;
BB, Gronau, Rosner, 1301.5631
- $K - \bar{K}, B_{(s)} - \bar{B}_{(s)}$ mixings : combined effect $<$ few degrees
 - Gronau et al., hep-ph/0702011
- Higher-order EW corrections : fractional shift $\sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$
 - Brod, Zupan, 1308.5663

“ γ from loop”

- Alternative strategy : \rightarrow use $b \rightarrow u\bar{u}d$ & $b \rightarrow u\bar{u}s$
 \rightarrow exploit U-spin symmetry ($d \leftrightarrow s$)
- Two-body : $B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ & $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$ [Fleischer, hep-ph/9903456](#)
 $\rightarrow A_d = |V_{ub}^* V_{ud}| e^{i\gamma} a_d^u - |V_{cb}^* V_{cd}| a_d^c$ U-spin limit : (4 unknowns)
 $\rightarrow A_s = |V_{ub}^* V_{us}| e^{i\gamma} a_s^u + |V_{cb}^* V_{cs}| a_s^c$ $a_d^{u(c)} = a_s^{u(c)}$
 \rightarrow 4 observables (2 branching ratios and 2 direct-CP asymmetries)
 1 relation : $A_s^{CP} B_s = -A_d^{CP} B_d$
- Include (+2) indirect CP asymmetries as observables
 \rightarrow Mixing phase $2\beta_d$ \leftarrow independent measurement ($B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$)
 \rightarrow Use method to measure γ (and also mixing phase $2\beta_s$)
- LHCb finds : $\gamma = (63.5_{-6.7}^{+7.2})^\circ$ [Aaij et al., 1408.4368](#)

More on “ γ from loop”

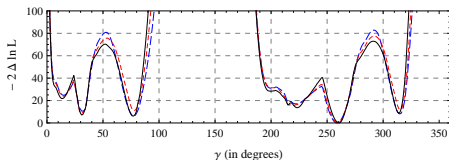
- U-spin breaking can be large : source of theory error!
- Extension to three-body decays : [BB, London, 1503.00737](#)
 - Example U-spin pair : $B_s^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ & $B_d^0 \rightarrow K_S K^+ K^-$
 - Requires time-dependent Dalitz analyses
 - Same principal & $a_q^{u(c)} \equiv a_d^{u(c)}(p_1, p_2, p_3)$ (momentum dependent)
- Test for degree of U-spin breaking : $A_s^{CP} B_s = -A_d^{CP} B_d$
 - U-spin relationship : satisfied locally & integrated over Dalitz plot
 - Reduction of U-spin breaking possible in global analysis

“ $B \rightarrow \pi K$ puzzle” and γ

- Flavor SU(3) relates: $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ K^0, \pi^0 K^+$; $B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^- K^+, \pi^0 K^0$
- 9 measurements : 4 branching ratios + 4 direct CP asymmetries
+ 1 indirect CP asymmetry
- 9 unknowns : 4 magnitudes + 3 relative strong phases + $\beta + \gamma$
- SM can explain data but still room for NP
 - Best fit value for $\gamma = (35.9 \pm 7.7)^\circ$: large deviation from γ_{tree}
 - [Baek, Chiang, London, 0903.3086](#)
- Problematic in SUSY/SUSY can't explain puzzle
 - [Imbeault, Baek, London, 0802.1175](#)
 - [Endo, Yoshinaga, 1206.0067](#)

“ $B \rightarrow K\pi\pi, K\bar{K}K$ puzzle?”

- 3-body final state under SU(3) : $B \rightarrow K\pi\pi, K\bar{K}K$
 - 6 final state symmetries : permutations of 3 particles
- Group theory analysis : I-spin, U-spin, SU(3) relations
 - BB, Gronau, Imbeault, London, Rosner, 1402.2909
- Fully-symmetric state (Rey-Le Lorier, London, 1109.0881)
 - More observables than unknowns $\Rightarrow \gamma$ can be extracted
 - BB, Imbeault, London, 1303.0846



→ SM-like : $(77 \pm 2)^\circ$

→ $32^\circ, 259^\circ, 315^\circ$

$K\pi\pi - K\bar{K}K$ puzzle ?

Future analyses on other symmetry states planned

Why bother about γ ?

- Very small theory error in γ_{tree} : theoretically clean
- **LHCb upgrade promise** : precision \sim few degrees with 5 fb^{-1} ;
(also BELLE II) $< \sim 1^\circ$ very long term
- Precise determination of $\gamma \Rightarrow$ NP weak phases
 → Brod et al., 1412.1446
- Long term hope : γ measurements \Rightarrow New Physics
 → Possible disagreements between multiple γ measurements
- Disagreement between γ from tree and loop:
 → small : study hadronic parameters, flavor symmetry violation
 → large : Indications of NP in the loop

Another weak phase! β_s

- $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing phase : $2\beta_s = -2 \arg(V_{ts} V_{tb}^* / V_{cs} V_{cb}^*)$
- SM result obtained by CKM Fitter : $2\beta_s = 0.03634^{+0.00136}_{-0.00120}$
- Direct measurement : golden mode $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$
 - Indirect CP asymmetry contains mixing phase information
 - Time-dependent angular analysis required
- Possible theoretical error due to “penguin pollution”
 - Theory input from $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\bar{K}^{*0}$: Faller et al., 0810.4248
 - Modify angular analysis (higher stat) : BB, Datta, London, 1209.1413
- LHCb measurement : -0.010 ± 0.039 Aaij et al. 1411.3104
- Consistent with SM : still plenty of room for NP!

Rare decays : route to NP

- Tree-level processes : $B \rightarrow DK, K\pi, J/\psi\phi$
 - Large branching ratios : typically SM contributions dominate
 - NP may be present but quite difficult to separate
- No tree-level contributions : $B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi, K^*\bar{K}^*$
 - SM contribution is (loop-)suppressed : Rare decay!
 - NP can potentially be as large as SM : easier to separate
- Rare decays are experimentally challenging to observe
Future colliders will play important role (including LHC and Belle II)
- See $B \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$ talks in this session

Recent developments in $B \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-$

- $B \rightarrow K\ell^+\ell^-$ transition in SM : $b \rightarrow s$ transition \leftarrow FCNC
 \rightarrow EW penguin and box diagrams \Rightarrow loop suppressed
 \rightarrow $B^+ \rightarrow K^+e^+e^-$ measurement : $\mathcal{B} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$ ($\sim 10\%$ error)
- Lot of theory work: **Data agrees with SM**
 \rightarrow Altmannshofer et al., 1111.1257; Bobeth et al., 1111.2558; ...
 \rightarrow **Deviations in individual channels \leftarrow Large hadronic uncertainties**
- SM result is lepton-flavor universal for light leptons
 \rightarrow Uncertainties cancel in the ratio of μ channel to e channel
- LHCb measured : $R_K = \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+\mu^+\mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+e^+e^-)$
 $\rightarrow 1 < q_{\ell^+\ell^-}^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2$ $R_K = 0.745_{-0.082}^{+0.097}$ Aaij et al., 1406.6482

R_K measurement a big deal?

- Theory prediction : $R_K = 1.0003 \pm 0.0001$ (measured 0.75 ± 0.10)
 - includes α_s and $1/m_b$ corrections : Bobeth et al., 0709.4174
- LHCb result : 2.6σ away from 1 \Rightarrow potential NP signal
- A lot of theory papers discuss NP sources
 - Alonso, Grinstein, Martin Camalich, 1406.6681
 - Hiller, Schmaltz, 1408.1627
 - Ghosh, Nardecchia, Renner, 1408.4097
 - Biswas, Chowdhury, Han, Lee, 1409.0882
 - Glashow, Guadagnoli, Lane, 1411.0565
 - BB, Datta, London, Shivashankara, 1412.7164
 - many more ...

Highlights of a few theory works

- [Hiller & Schmaltz, 1411.4773](#) : Double ratios are sensitive NP probes
 - Generic $R_H (= H\mu\mu/Hee) = 1 \pm \mathcal{O}(m_\mu^2/m_b^2)$ ($H = K, K^*, X_s, \dots$)
 - $R_{X_s} \sim 1/2$ (about 3σ away from 1) : Precision measurement required
 - R_H/R_K depends only on lepton non-universality in **right-handed currents**
- [Alonso et al., 1406.6681](#) : High-scale NP must respect $SU(2)_W$ gauge
 - Constraints on dim-6 NP effective operators (no tensor operators)
 - Effects observable in $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\ell^+\ell^-, B_q \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-$
- [Glashow et al., 1411.0565](#) : NP in third generation

$(\bar{b}_L\gamma^\mu b_L)(\bar{\tau}_L\gamma_\mu\tau_L)$ in EW basis \Rightarrow New Lepton non-universal couplings for μ

 - Violates Lepton-flavor : **Look for $B \rightarrow K\mu(e, \tau), B_s \rightarrow \mu(e, \tau)$**
 - **Predicts $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ smaller than in SM by ~ 0.75**

(agrees with LHCb + CMS, 1411.4413 result, at current level of precision)

Relating R_K and $R(D^{(*)})$

- BB, Datta, London, Shivashankara 1412.7164
 - NP in third generation with down type quarks above electro-weak scale
 - ⇒ Electro-weak symmetry must be respected by the Lagrangian
- Two NP operators in weak basis: (1) $(\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu Q_L)(\bar{L}_L \gamma_\mu L_L)$
 (2) $(\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu \sigma^I Q_L)(\bar{L}_L \gamma_\mu \sigma^I L_L)$
- (1) contributes to neutral current; (2) also contributes to charged current
 - Up-sector lepton non-universality from (2) in $b \rightarrow c \tau \nu / b \rightarrow c \ell \nu$
- $R(D^{(*)}) = \mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \bar{\nu}) / \mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \bar{\nu})$: BaBar finds 2 – 3 σ deviation
 - Large mixing element involving τ vs μ, e
- Prediction : $R(D)/R(D^*)$ unaffected (true for generic LH couplings)
 - Precise measurement of double ratio can distinguish SM from RH NP

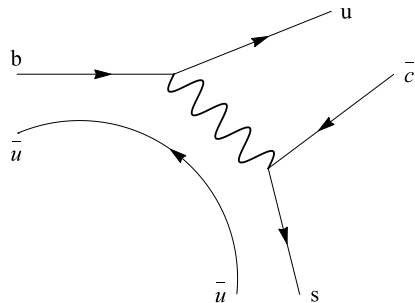
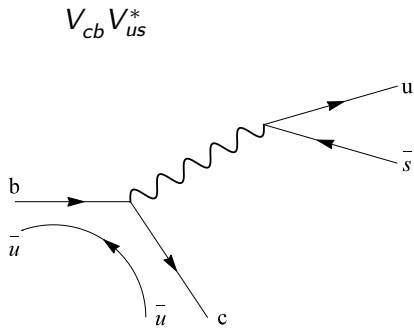
Miscellaneous applications

- Flavored fermionic dark matter models : fDM-quark-scalar Yukawas
 - See for example [Agrawal et al., 1404.1373](#)
 - GC Photon Excess through annihilation to $q - \bar{q}$ pairs
- FCNC measurements restrict couplings : generic models ruled out
 - Symmetry arguments restore flavor safety through restricted couplings
- MFV : Flavor violation only through SM Yukawas & CKM elements
 - Indirect evidence of DM through precision measurements
- DM searches (direct, indirect, collider) + precision flavor observables
 - Restriction of parameter space/rule out models

Summary

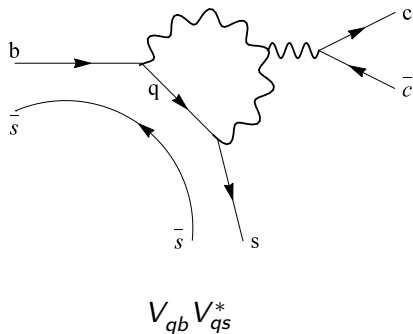
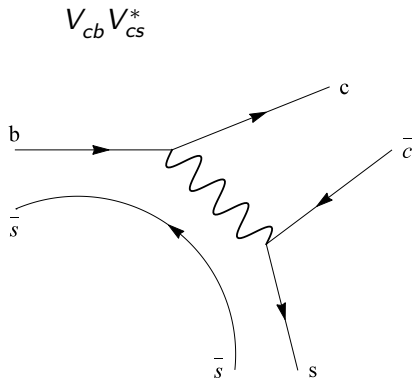
- B factories have set CKM framework on firm footing
- Heavy-flavor physics still low-energy gateway to NP
- Further precision in flavor measurements not far away!
- Key measurement channels :
 - $B \rightarrow DK + D \rightarrow 2, 3, \dots$ for γ_{tree}
 - 2 & 3 body B decays for γ_{loop}
 - $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi, \phi\phi, \dots$ for β_s
 - $b \rightarrow s$ and other rare decays for NP in FCNC's
- LHCb + Belle II measurements will shape the future

Diagrams : $B \rightarrow DK$



$$V_{ub} V_{cs}^*$$

Diagrams : $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$



Note : $\sum_q V_{qb} V_{qs}^* = 0$

References

- Belle $b \rightarrow s$ results : [Iijima talk, Lepton Photon '09](#)
 - $B \rightarrow X_s \mu \mu : (1.9 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-6}$
 - $B \rightarrow X_s e e : (4.6 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-6}$ (Updates?)
- BaBar results for $B_s \rightarrow X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$: [Lees et al., 1312.5364](#)
- BaBar results for $b \rightarrow c$: [Lees et al., 1205.5442](#)
[Lees et al., 1303.0571](#)

$R(D) = 0.440 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.042$	$R(D^*) = 0.332 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.018$
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- SM expectations for $b \rightarrow c$:

$R(D)_{\text{SM}} = 0.297 \pm 0.017$	$R(D^*)_{\text{SM}} = 0.252 \pm 0.003$
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