

Flavour Physics in the LHC Era



- CP violation in the Standard Model
- Measurements today (mainly B-factories)
- How to probe New Physics with Flavour Physics
- What will we learn at LHCb/LHC
- Conclusions





Flavour in the era of the LHC a Workshop on the interplay of flavour and collider physics **First meeting: CERN, November 7–10 2005**







- Flavour phenomena in the decays of SUSY particles
- Squark/slepton spectroscopy and family structure
- Flavour aspects of non-SUSY BSM physics
- Flavour physics in the lepton sector-
- g-2 and EDMs as BSM probes
 - Flavour experiments for the next decade

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- Workshop Aims
 - outline and document a programme for flavour physics for the next decade
 - addressing in particular the complementarity and synergy between the LHC and the flavour factories with respect to the discovery and exploration potential for new physics.
- Workshop Format
 - 3 Working Groups (WG1, WG2 & WG3)
 - Opening meeting in Nov 2005 with plenary sessions and with the start of the WG activities
 - 2-3 meetings of the WG's to take place during the following year
 - Final plenary meeting at the end
 - Yellow Report

CP Violation in Standard Model

- 1973 Kobayashi & Maskawa introduced 3rd generation of quarks to explain CP violation in kaons – before discovery of b (and c) quark
- Couplings between different quark generations
- Weak and mass eigenstates of quarks not identical

Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa Mechanism







Properties of quark flavour changing CKM Matrix - Complex \rightarrow 2n² parameters for n generations - Unitary V⁺V = 1 \rightarrow n² conditions, Phases \rightarrow 2n-1 unobservable - # of independent parameters $2n^2 - n^2 - (2n-1) = (n-1)^2$ - n = 3 generations \rightarrow 3 Euler angles, 1 complex phase \implies $\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \partial V_{CKM}$ $\partial V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -iA^2 \lambda \eta & 0 & 0 \\ A\lambda^5 (\rho + i\eta)/2 & A\lambda^4 (1/2 - \rho + i\eta) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ Important in LHC era in the Standard model $\Leftrightarrow \eta \neq 0$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{ud}^{*} & V_{cd}^{*} & V_{td}^{*} \\ V_{us}^{*} & V_{cs}^{*} & V_{ts}^{*} \\ V_{ub}^{*} & V_{cb}^{*} & V_{tb}^{*} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{cs} & V_{tb} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\Rightarrow V_{ud} V_{ub}^{*} + V_{cd} V_{cb}^{*} + V_{td} V_{tb}^{*} = 0$$

9 unitarity relations

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Unitarity Triangles

UHCb



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in Interference between Mixing and Decay

$$A_{f_{CP}}(t) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\overline{B}^{0}(t) \to f_{CP}\right) - \Gamma\left(B^{0}(t) \to f_{CP}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\overline{B}^{0}(t) \to f_{CP}\right) + \Gamma\left(B^{0}(t) \to f_{CP}\right)}$$

$$A_{f_{CP}}(t) = S \cdot \sin(\Delta m \cdot t) - C \cdot \cos(\Delta m \cdot t)$$
$$S = \frac{2 \cdot \operatorname{Im}(\lambda)}{1 + |\lambda|^2} \qquad C = \frac{1 - |\lambda|^2}{1 + |\lambda|^2}$$

$$\lambda = \sqrt{\frac{M_{12}^* - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}^*}{M_{12} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}}} \cdot \frac{\left\langle f_{CP} \left| H \right| \overline{B}^0 \right\rangle}{\left\langle f_{CP} \left| H \right| B^0 \right\rangle} = \frac{q}{p} \cdot \frac{\overline{A}_f}{A_f}$$

For a single decay amplitude: |q/p|=1 $|\lambda|=1 \implies S = \operatorname{Im}(\lambda), C=0$ $A_{f_{CP}}(t) = \operatorname{Im}(\lambda) \cdot \sin(\Delta m \cdot t)$



If there is New Physics it could be in the decay amplitude or the mixing amplitude





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γ from direct CP violation





Interference when D final state common to both D^0 and D^0

Relative size (r_B) of B decay amplitudes

$$r_{B} = \left| \frac{A(b \to u)}{A(b \to c)} \right|$$



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Larger r_B , larger interference, better γ experimental precision



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Projected γ Precision from B->DK





CKM mechanism dominates



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 $S_{\psi K} = +0.69 \pm 0.03 \iff \sin 2\beta (\text{CKM fit}) = +0.74^{+0.07}_{-0.03}$

The KM mechanism successfully passed its first precision test

$$\alpha(\pi\pi,\pi\rho,\rho\rho) = \left[101^{+16}_{-9}\right]^o \iff \alpha(\text{CKM fit}) = 96 \pm 16^o$$

The KM mechanism successfully passed its second precision test

$$\gamma(DK) = \begin{bmatrix} 63^{+15}_{-13} \end{bmatrix}^o \Leftrightarrow \gamma(\text{CKM fit}) = \begin{bmatrix} 57^{+7}_{-14} \end{bmatrix}^o$$

The KM mechanism successfully passed its third precision test

We are very likely beyond the era of « alternatives» to the CKM picture. NP would appear as «corrections» to the CKM picture

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- Assumption \(\Lefta\) no NP in tree-mediated decay amplitudes:
 - |Vub|/|Vcb| and γ are the main inputs constraining the CKM
- Introduce NP in △B=2 transitions
 - accounted for model-independently through two additional parameters



$$\rightarrow |V_{ub}|, |V_{cb}|$$

$$\rightarrow r_d^2 \Delta m_d$$

$$\rightarrow \sin(2\beta + 2\theta_d)$$

$$\rightarrow \cos(2\beta + 2\theta_d)$$

• The SM value on $2\theta_d$ =0 is at the border of the CL_{Max} region.

- Shows slight disagreement between V_{ub} and $sin(2\beta)$.
- Any region with $2\theta_d > \pi/2$ and $r_d^2 > 3$ is discarded.









Though the experimental precision is far from the prediction, a_{SL} is a crucial input for constraining NP parameters. Only observable depending on both r_d^2 and $2\theta_d$. $a_{SI} = -0.0026 \pm 0.0067$



NP parameters extraction



Influence of non-pert. hadronic parameters in $\Delta \textbf{m}_{d}$



- \cdot As far as the lattice uncertainties are considered, fB_d is the relevant parameter to improve.
- A factor 2 has important impact. A factor 10 is not decisive with the current experimental uncertainties of the observables.

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- SM cannot be the ultimate theory
 - must be a low-energy effective theory of a more fundamental theory at a higher energy scale, expected to be in the TeV region (accessible at LHC !)
- How can New Physics (NP) be discovered and studied ?
 - NP models introduce new particles, dynamics and/or symmetries at the higher scale. These new particles could
 - be produced and discovered as real particles at energy frontier (LHC)
 - appear as virtual particles in loop processes, leading to observable deviations from the pure SM expectations in flavour physics and CP violation



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• Alternative NP parameterisation

$$\Delta m_d = |1 + h_d e^{2i\sigma_d}| \Delta m_d^{\text{SM}},$$

$$S_{\psi K} = \sin \left[2\beta + \arg \left(1 + h_d e^{2i\sigma_d}\right)\right],$$

$$\Delta m_s = |1 + h_s e^{2i\sigma_s}| \Delta m_s^{\text{SM}},$$

$$S_{\psi \phi} = \sin \left[2\beta_s + \arg \left(1 + h_s e^{2i\sigma_s}\right)\right],$$

$$A_{\text{SL}} = Im \left[\frac{\Gamma_{12}^d}{M_{12}^d \left(1 + h_d e^{2i\sigma_d}\right)}\right],,$$

$$M_{12}^{\text{K}} \propto \left[\lambda_t^{*2} \eta_2 S_0 \left(1 + h_K e^{2i\sigma_K}\right) + \dots\right]$$

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Is there New Physics in $B_s^0 \overline{B}_s^0$ mixing? $\frac{LHCb}{LHCp}$



Agashe, Papucci, Perez, Pirjol

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LHC





LHCb (BTEV) or why yet another B-Physics Experiment?

2003

B-Factories and Tevatron are doing great physics!

Not enough!









An Endangered Species Act for heavy quarks in the US? Hitlin









- Precision measurements of CKM angle γ
- Bs mixing
- Rare Hadronic decays





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- Fit the 4 tagged time-dependent rates:
 - Extract $\phi_s + \gamma$, strong phase Both $D_s K$ asymmetries (after 5 years, $\Delta m_s = 20 \text{ ps}$ difference Δ , amplitude ratio
 - $B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$ also used in the fit to constrain other parameter 9.25 (mistag rate, Δm_s , $\Delta \Gamma_s$...) Asym
- $\sigma(\gamma) \sim 14^\circ$ in one year (if $\Delta m_s = 20 \text{ ps}^{-1}$)
 - expected to be statistically limited
 - 8-fold ambiguity can be resolved (\rightarrow 2-fold) if $\Delta \Gamma_s$ large enough, or using $B^0 \rightarrow D\pi$ together with U-spin symmetry (Fleischer)





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γ from B⁰ \rightarrow D⁰K^{*0}



- Dunietz variant of Gronau-Wyler method
 - Two colour-suppressed diagrams with $|A_2|/|A_1| \sim 0.4$ interfering via D⁰ mixing





- Measure 6 decay rates (self-tagged + time-integrated):
 - LHCb expectations for 2 fb⁻¹ (γ =65°, Δ =0)

Mode (+ cc)	Yield	5/B _{bb} (90%(L)	
$B^0 \rightarrow \overline{D}^0$ (K ⁺ π^-) K ^{*0}	3.4k	> 2	$\rightarrow \sigma(\gamma) \sim$
$B^0 \rightarrow D^0$ (K ⁻ π^+) K ^{*0}	0.5k	> 0.3	year
 $B^0 \rightarrow D^0_{CP} (K^+K^-) K^{*0}$	0.6k	> 0.3	

8° in one











Weak phase difference = γ Magnitude ratio = $r_B \sim 0.15$

- Suppressed
 New ADS (Atwood, Dunietz, Soni) method:
 - Clean measurement of γ for LHCb
 - Measure the relative rates of B⁻ → DK⁻ and B⁺ → DK⁺ decays with neutral D's observed in final states such as:
 - $K^-\pi^+$ and $K^+\pi^-$, $K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$ and $K^+\pi^-\pi^+\pi^-$, K^+K^-
 - These depend on:
 - Relative magnitude, weak and strong phase between $B^{\scriptscriptstyle -} \to D^0 K^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$ and $\underline{B^{\scriptscriptstyle -}} \to D^0 K^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$
 - Relative magnitudes and strong-phases between $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$ and DCS $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+$, and between $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$ and $D^0 \rightarrow K^-\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$
 - Can solve for all unknowns, including the weak phase γ
- Candidate for LHCb's statistically most precise determination of γ
 - $\sigma(\gamma) \sim 5^{\circ}$ in one year ? To be studied during this workshop ... [also B \rightarrow D⁰K, with D⁰ \rightarrow K_S $\pi\pi$ Dalitz analysis]

 γ from B⁰ $\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ and B_c $\rightarrow K^+K^-$

- For each mode, measure time-dependent CP asymmetry:
 - $A_{CP}(t) = A_{dir} \cos(\Delta m t) + A_{mix} \sin(\Delta m t)$ A_{dir} and A_{mix} depend on mixing phase, angle γ , and ratio of penguin to tree 1 5.0 1 2.0 amplitudes = $d e^{i\theta}$
- Exploit U-spin symmetry (Fleischer):
 - Assume $d_{\pi\pi} = d_{\kappa\kappa}$ and $\theta_{\pi\pi} = \theta_{\kappa\kappa}$
 - 4 measurements and 3 unknowns (taking mixing phases from other modes) \rightarrow can solve for γ 0.8 d
- LHCb expectations (one year):
 - 26k B⁰ $\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

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- 37k $B_s \rightarrow K^+K^ \rightarrow \sigma(\gamma) \sim 5^{\circ}$
 - Uncertainty from U-spin assumption
 - Sensitive to new physics in penguins



0.5

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 $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$

(95% CL)

~ 1.2

0.6

New Bs mixing results - Tevatron

CDF

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🗕 data ± 1 σ 🔺 95% CL limit 8.6 ps⁻¹ 4 **1 645 σ** sensitivity 13.0 ps⁻¹ data ± 1.645 σ 2 data \pm 1.645 σ (stat. only) Amplitude O -2 1.645 σ_{predicted} -4 Combined Analyses CDF Fall 2005 20 Ó 10 $\Delta m_{s} [ps^{-1}]$

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 $\varepsilon D^2 = 1.55 \pm 0.09\%$

 $\Delta m_{s} > 8.6 ps^{-1}$, sensitivity 13.0ps⁻¹

New world average



Further improvements from

- more data
- more decay channels (e.g. $B_s \rightarrow D_s^* \pi$)
- Same-side and opposite-side kaon tags



B_s oscillations



- Measurement of Δm_s is one of the first LHCb physics goals
 - Expect 80k $B_s \rightarrow D_s^{-}\pi^+$ events per year (2 fb⁻¹), average $\sigma_+ \sim 40$ fs
 - $S/B \sim 3$ (derived from 10^7 fully simulated inclusive bb events)













LHCb ∆m_s sensitivity







Statistical uncertainty on amplitude factor $A(\sigma_A)$ versus ΔM_s

Sensitivity limit: ΔM_s for which $5 \cdot \sigma_A = 1 = A$

In 1 year, $\geq 5\sigma$ observation of B_s^0 oscillations up to $\Delta M_s = 68 \text{ ps}^{-1}$

 \rightarrow could exclude full SM range

'Immediate' measure of ΔM_s if small: 1/8 year LHCb running! (0.25 fb⁻¹, $\Delta M_s = 40 \text{ ps}^{-1}$)

LHCb ϕ_s sensitivity



Mixing-induced CP violation: phase mismatch $\phi_s - 2\phi_D \approx \phi_s \neq 0, \pi$ "first mix, then decay" • $\phi_s \stackrel{\text{SM}}{\equiv} 2 \arg [V_{+s}^* V_{\text{tb}}] \approx -2\beta_s = \mathcal{O}(-0.04)$ rad \rightarrow CP-asymmetry directly measures $\phi_s = \mathcal{O}(-0.04)$ rad (for given $\eta_{f_{\rm CP}}$) $\mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}(t) = \frac{-\eta_{f_{\rm CP}} \sin\left(\phi_s\right) \sin\left(\Delta M_s t\right)}{\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta \Gamma_s t}{2}\right) - \eta_{f_{\rm CP}} \cos\left(\phi_s\right) \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta \Gamma_s t}{2}\right)}$ Channels $\sigma(\phi_s)$ [rad] Weight $(\sigma/\sigma_i)^2$ [%] $B^0_s \to J/\psi \ \eta(\gamma \ \gamma)$ 0.112 6.4 $B^0_s \rightarrow J/\psi \ \eta(\pi^+ \ \pi^- \ \pi^0)$ 0.1483.6 $B^0_s \to \eta_c \phi$ 0.1067.1Combined three pure CP eigenstates channels 0.06817.1 $B^0_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ 0.03182.9 Combined all four CP eigenstates channels 0.028100.0

With 10 fb⁻¹ (5 years): $\sigma(\phi_s) \sim 0.013$ rad $\longrightarrow \sim 3\sigma$ for $\phi_s = -0.04$ rad (SM) PPE seminar, 16 Nov 2005 Franz Muheim

\mathbb{Z}_2 NP in b \rightarrow s Transitions



- In the Standard Model we expect the same value for "sin2β" in b ® ccs, b ® ccd, b ® sss, b ® dds modes, but different SUSY models can produce different asymmetries
- Since the penguin modes have branching fractions one or two orders of magnitude less than tree modes, need large luminosity (Super-B factory) or large cross section (LHCb)











Current Experimental Status

		sin(2	$2\beta^{\text{eff}})/2$	sin(2¢	eff 1) HF HEP PRELIN	AG 2005 MINARY	
	b→ccs	World Aver	age	+	0.69	± 0.03	
A. A	5 /005	BaBar			0.50 ± 0.2	25 +0:07	
- Chr.	°⊻	Belle		. 28	0.44 ± 0.27	± 0.05	
	-0-	Average		H	0.47	± 0.19	
	0	BaBar			0.36 ± 0.13	± 0.03	
	Ľ⊻	Belle			0.62 ± 0.12	± 0.04	
		Average			0.50	± 0.09	
	0	BaBar		0	0.95 +0.23	± 0.10	
Good agreement between	Ľ,	Belle			0.47 ± 0.36	± 0.08	
		Average			0.75	± 0.24	
BaBar and Belle	Ś	BaBar			0.35 +0.30	± 0.04	
	×	Belle	-		0.22 ± 0.47	± 0.08	
	ι R N	Average			0.31	± 0.26	
Consistency among	×	BaBar	* 2		-0.84 ± 0.71	± 0.08	
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different channels	S R	BaBar		- 🛨 😸	0.50 +0.34	± 0.02	
	X	Belle			0.95 ± 0.8	53 -0.15	
		Average			0.63	± 0.30	
	Ĭ.	BaBar		 0.41	$\pm 0.18 \pm 0.07$	± 0.11	
	X	Belle			$60 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.0$	04 -0.12	
	¥	Average		*	0.51 ± 0.1	14 -0.08	
	×.	BaBar			0.63 -0.32	± 0.04	\sim
	X,	Average			0.58 ± 0.36	± 0.08	
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Maurizio Pieri Flavor in the era of the LHC

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Assuming all Δ 's small and squarks nearly degenerate, we can use mass insertion approximation (MIA):

Flavour mixing parametrization $b \rightarrow s (23), b \rightarrow d (13)$ $\begin{aligned}
\overline{b} = \frac{\left(D_{ij}^{a}\right)_{AB}}{M_{0}^{2}} & \overline{b} = \frac{\left(\overline{b}_{ij}^{a}\right)_{AB}}{M_{0}^{2}} & \overline{b} = \frac{\left(\overline{b}_{ij}^{a}\right)_{AB}}{\tilde{b}_{R}} & \overline{b}$

Off diagonal terms can provide unique information on CP phases

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Yuehong

- Most recent study by Yuehong
- All together 1595 events out of 476K events generated in acceptance pass LO*L1 and final selection cuts without considering HLT and tagging
- Northingleannualantagged events

$$= 2 \cdot N_{Bd} \times \prod Br \times total \ Efficiency$$

= $[0.78 \times 10^{12}] \times [1.4 \times 10^{-6}] \times [0.3471 \times 1595 / 476000]$
= 1270

- Compared with ~800 events/year in Ihcb-note 2004-001
- Further reduced by HLT inefficiency: factor of XX?







- Work by Yuehong
- Use signal sample
- Fit B
- [mass constrain B]
- Choose PV with smallest IP significance
- Direction fit
- Set direction fit χ^2 cut to for 90% signal eff.
- Check bg rejection
- Only half bg. Left with mass constraint
- no bias for mass or life time is induced by the B mass constraint
- Alternative method: use direction fit to improve B mass
- Plan





Rejected –

Retained –

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Komatsubara



based on Bryman-Buras-Isidori-Littenberg, hep-ph/0505171



$b \rightarrow d gamma$







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Super B-factory



$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ at Tevatron



Rolf Oldeman (University of Liverpool) Flavour studies and BSM searches at the Tevatron



- Very rare decay, sensitive to new physics:
 - BR ~ 3.5×10^{-9} in SM, can be strongly enhanced in SUSY
 - Current limit from Tevatron (CDF+D0): 1.5×10^{-7} at 95% CL



		B _s →µ⁺ µ⁻ signal (SM)	$b \rightarrow \mu, b \rightarrow \mu$ background	Inclusive bb background	Single event sensit. [10 ⁻¹⁰]
LHCb	1 yr - 2 fb ⁻¹	17	< 100	< 7500	
ATLAS	10 fb ⁻¹ 30 fb ⁻¹	7 21	~ 20 ~ 60		2.7 0.9
CMS	10 fb ⁻¹ 100 fb ⁻¹	7 26	< 1 < 6.4		

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Relation to $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$ $R_k = \Gamma(B \rightarrow K \mu \mu) / \Gamma(B \rightarrow K e e)$



[Hiller & Krüger, hep-ph/0310219]

Experimental status:

R_X	BaBar (208 fb ⁻¹) [hep-ex/0507005]
$R_{\rm K}$	$1.06 \pm 0.48 \pm 0.05$
R_{K^*}	$0.93 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.12$
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	Belle $(250 {\rm fb}^{-1})$
	Belle (250 fb ⁻¹) [hep-ex/0410006]
R _K	Belle (250 fb ⁻¹) [hep-ex/0410006] $1.38 \stackrel{+0.39}{_{-0.41}} \stackrel{+0.06}{_{-0.07}}$

 B_s →μµ: The present CDF limit is 1.5 · 10⁻⁷ at 90% CL [hep-ex/0508036]





Summary









Table from Unitarity triangle M. Hazumi Rare decays $\Delta m(B_s)$ $B \rightarrow \phi K_s$ B->Xsy B_d**b->s**γ 3 indirect CP unitarity direct CP **mSUGRA** + SU(5)SUSY GUT + nR+ + + (degenerate) SU(5)SUSY GUT + nR++ ++ + (non-degenerate) U(2) Flavor + + + ++ ++ ++ symmetry

++: Large, +: sizable, -: small

"DNA Identification" of New Physics from Flavor Structure

T.Goto, Y.Okada, Y.Shimizu, T.Shindou, M.Tanaka (2002, 2004) + SuperKEKB LoI





- CKM mechanism is very likely dominant source for 🔎 in quark sector
 - B-factories (BaBar and BELLE) have succeeded beyond their own expectations
 - Complete alternatives ruled out, e.g. superweak
 - Size and phase of NP contributions in B_d mixing (b \rightarrow d) severely constrained
 - Large corrections in b \rightarrow s transitions still possible, e.g. B_s mixing
- The hadronic flavour sector will contribute significantly to the overall LHC effort to find and study New Physics beyond the SM
 - New Physics will be probed at LHC in B meson loop decays
 - Unique access to excellent b \rightarrow s observables
 - \textbf{B}_{s} mixing magnitude and phase, exclusive b \rightarrow s \mu \mu, B \rightarrow \mu \mu
 - Large phase space can already be covered with the first 10⁷ s of data
 - LHCb will improve precision on CKM angles
 - Several γ measurements from tree decays: $\sigma_{\text{stat}}(\gamma)$ ~2.5° in 5 years
 - May reveal inconsistencies with other/indirect measurements after several years
 - Looking forward to start of LHC machine commissioning and first collisions in 2007
 - LHCb aiming for complete detector in early 2007, ready to exploit nominal luminosity from day 1
 - Possible competition ATLAS/CMS specific areas
 - Any evidence of NP from B factories?

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