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Flavour Physics

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Flavour Physics covers an enormous range of topics and so I have had to be very selective (my apologies).

Overview :

- Flavour Physics and the Golden Triangle
- Hints of New Physics beyond the SM
- Status of LHCb and its discovery potential
- The Menu for the Future

If you would like to hear more, please listen in to the "Flavour Physics & Rare Decays" and "LHC Results & Commissioning" parallel sessions.

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Flavour Physics



Flavour physics is highly successful. It has led the way to

- The 3 generation Standard Model
- The CKM picture of flavour
- CP Violation

Many open questions found in the flavour sector

- Why are there 3 generations ?
- What determines the hierarchy of fermion masses ?
- What determines the elements of the CKM matrix ?
- What is the relationship between the CKM matrix and the neutrino mixing matrix ?
- What is the origin of CP Violation ?

Flavour physics also helps to understand open questions in cosmology e.g. SM CPV insufficient to explain matter/antimatter asymmetry



Flavour Physics

The state of the art is encapsulated in the Unitarity Triangle



$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

L.Wolfenstein PRL 51 (1983) 1945
$$A = 0.8123^{+0.0092}_{-0.0244} \quad \lambda = 0.22512^{+0.0074}_{-0.0075}$$

$$\overline{\rho} = 0.139^{+0.024}_{-0.028} \quad \overline{\eta} = 0.342^{+0.016}_{-0.015}$$

$$J_{CP} = (2.93^{+0.15}_{-0.16}) \times 10^{-5}$$

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The Golden Triangle

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Fantastic achievement by the B Factories to test the SM picture of quark couplings, especially CP Violation. $\rightarrow \pi \pi / \rho \rho / \rho \pi$ (BABAR) CKM fitter



Beyond the SM



NP models introduce new particles which could

- be produced and discovered as real particles
- appear as virtual particles in loop processes \rightarrow deviations from the SM in flavour physics and CPV

Flavour physics is a proven tool of discovery $\begin{bmatrix}
Br(K^0_L \rightarrow \mu\mu) \& GIM \rightarrow prediction of charm \\
CP violation \rightarrow need for a 3rd generation \\
B mixing \rightarrow top quark is very heavy
\end{bmatrix}$

NP needs to have a special flavour structure

- to provide the suppression mechanism for FCNC processes already observed.

Some say it may be too "special"... Minimal Flavour Violation (MFV) models in which the flavour structure of the NP is governed by the CKM matrix.

The only sure way to find out is to look more closely and measure the flavour structure to distinguish between the NP models.

Flavour physics (at the precision frontier) goes hand-in-hand with direct searches (at the energy frontier)

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Tensions within the UT

Look further into the measurements that feed into the UT and see that all is not totally consistent.

>2 σ discrepancy between Br(B $\rightarrow \tau v$) and CKM from other measurements



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The "Kπ Puzzle"

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"K π Puzzle" published by Belle in Nature 2008.... Direct CPV asymmetry in B⁰ \rightarrow K⁺ π ⁻ decays different to B⁺ \rightarrow K⁺ π ⁰ decays ??



 $\Delta A_{K\pi} = A_{CP} \left(K^{+} \pi^{-} \right) - A_{CP} \left(K^{+} \pi^{0} \right)$ = -0.147 ± 0.028 HFAG

Possible explanations:

- Enhancement of colour suppressed tree amplitude Gronau and Rosner, PRD 74 (2006) 057503
- Enhancement of EW penguin amplitude – clear evidence for New Physics Fleischer et al (& refs therein); PRD 78 (2008) 111501

In order to progress need to measure $B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0$ (SFF) and use robust model independent approach M.Gronau : PLB 82 (2005) 627

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$B_s \rightarrow J//\Psi \phi$



Mixing induced CPV in $B_s \rightarrow J//\Psi \phi$ is a golden mode at hadron machines

- Precisely predicted in SM
- Very small in SM, any signal at present sensitivity is exciting $\beta_s^{SM} \approx 0.02$
- P→VV decay, mixture of CP-even and CP-odd final states (angular analysis)

Recent results from Tevatron have understandably caused a lot of interest





 $B_s \rightarrow \phi \phi$ is the charmless analogue to $B_s \rightarrow J//\Psi \phi$

- An independent P→VV decay; can extract $\Delta\Gamma_s$ and β_s .
- Dominant SM process is b→s penguin, any signal would indicate NP.
- CDF have performed a first stage measurement of Br.



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Charm Mixing



Charm offers a unique potential for the discovery of NP Current measurements of charm mixing exclude many regions of NP space



Lepton Flavour Violation

Studies of LFV are setting world class limits on New Physics.

BaBar: $\tau \rightarrow e/\mu \gamma$ limits ~ 3-4 x 10⁻⁸ and $\Upsilon(2S/3S) \rightarrow e/\mu \tau$ limits ~ 3-4 x 10⁻⁶

MEG (at PSI): First run (2008) for $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ has set a BR limit at 2.8x10⁻¹¹, approaching MEGA limit. Ultimate goal is 10⁻¹³. MEG. arXiv:0908.2594v2





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Heavy Flavour Experiments

Open Charm Factories

CLEO-c collected 818 pb⁻¹ at $\Psi(3770)$ and similar above D_s threshold. BES-III will start operation this year – hope for order of magnitude more data than CLEO

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771M+463M BB-bar pairs collected by Belle and BaBar. Belle have another 100 fb⁻¹ collected at $\Upsilon(5s)$ (~6M B_s events). Amazing output already, but many analyses still to be completed.

Tevatron

Around 8 fb⁻¹ per experiment already collected. Very few results presented so far have more than 3-4 fb⁻¹. One more year (so far) confirmed to provide ~10-12 fb⁻¹. Hope enough manpower remains to fully exploit this gold mine.







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Heavy Flavour Experiments (cont) 🗳

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Now running ! All LHC experiments will contribute. Will focus on LHCb...

 2008 - 2009 : several million cosmics events, injection line beam dump
 2009 : First events 21st Nov (magnet on, VELO retracted) Physics run 6-15th Dec, recorded ~7μb⁻¹
 260k pp collisions at 450 GeV, 80k beam-gas events

2010/2011 : Hoping for 200 pb⁻¹/1 fb⁻¹ at 3.5+3.5 TeV (VELO closed)

Collisions start today !!





LHCb



An experiment dedicated to the search for New Physics in heavy flavours

Forward single arm spectrometer

Excellent tracking precision silicon VELO detector





Excellent particle identification 2 RICH detectors π/K separation over *p* ~2–100 GeV

Efficient Trigger Low p_T lepton, γ/π^0 & hadron thresholds

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LHCb first results

In just 9 days in 2009 LHCb "rediscovered" a major part of 20th century physics....

- Spectrometer performing very well
- Momentum resolution ~20% worse than simulation
- Alignment in full swing
- π^0 resolution expected to improve by ~25%

 γ^2 / ndf p0

p1





64.45/ LHCD

 848.8 ± 35

 139.2 ± 0







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The Road to NP...



The LHCb expectations for key flavour physics channels is well documented in the



Roadmap for selected key measurements of LHCb

LHCb-PUB-2009-029

What can we expect with the 2010/2011 run (1fb⁻¹)?

The study of min-bias events will continue e.g. track multiplicities, jet structure, $\Lambda/\overline{\Lambda}$ and baryon/meson production.

LHCb will also start its core physics programme of charm and B physics





Charm



Enormous charm statistics expected in 2010/2011 due to a high production cross-section and high trigger efficiencies due to lower trigger thresholds at low luminosity (<10³¹ cm⁻²s⁻¹)

~4M D^{*+} \rightarrow D⁰(K⁻ π^+) π^+ in 100 pb⁻¹

(compared to 0.26M in BaBar's y_{CP} measurement PRD80 (2009) 071103)

Extensive charm physics programme will include:

- Measurements of D⁰ mixing
 No single measurement is 5σ yet
- Studies of CPV in charm decays Negligible in SM, but can be large with NP
- Searches for rare decays e.g $D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$, $D^+ \rightarrow h^+ II$





 $B_s \rightarrow J//\Psi \phi$



If nature agrees with the Tevatron central value of CPV phase, then LHCb can make a 5σ discovery with the 2010/2011 data. Statistical sensitivity on measured CPV phase ~0.07 with 1 fb⁻¹.



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If picture becomes more SM-like, then next task will be to pin-down the position of A_{FB} =0 which is cleanly predicted. Precision of ~0.8 GeV² with 1fb⁻¹.





Very Rare $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$



Main issue is background rejection

Key variables in $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ likelihood can be tested with K_s decays in 2009 data





LHCb can discover signal down to Br~2x10⁻⁸ in 2010/2011. Significant input from ATLAS/CMS expected

Potential to be LHC's first "big discovery"

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Main Course Tevatron later running and LHCb Discover New Physics (hopefully!) Accompaniment Ultra rare kaon decays (NA62 and KOTO)



NA62 (CERN) and KOTO (JPARC) will make stringent tests of the SM by measuring the ultra rare $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu$ and $K^0_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu$ decays.



NA62 is designed to collect ~100 K⁺ $\rightarrow \pi^+\nu\nu$ candidates with 10% background in 2-3 years of data-taking (start 2012). Sensitivity ~10%.

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LHCb Upgrade



In the next few years LHCb will accumulate 5-10 fb⁻¹, making more precise measurements in topics already discussed, plus in CKM angles esp. γ (few deg), B \rightarrow hh, B \rightarrow hhh and B_s $\rightarrow \phi \gamma$.

LHCb also plans to upgrade to run at 10x higher luminosity and collect 100 fb⁻¹, thereby fully exploiting the flavour potential of the LHC.

The trigger is key to the upgrade

- \rightarrow readout of whole detector at 40 MHz
- \rightarrow software based displaced vertex trigger.

Overall yields wrt LHCb :

- \rightarrow 10x leptonic modes
- \rightarrow 20x hadronic modes



TDR is being written now with a view to upgrading as soon as plausible given the R&D and construction required and the LHC schedule.

Super Flavour Factories

The Super Flavour Factories offer a complementary flavour physics programme, especially for inclusive rare processes and LFV.



D.Hitlin, Aspen 2010

SuperB : INFN provided R&D funds in FY09, project recommended for funding and decision on approval is anticipated within the next few months. SuperKEKB: Funding has been provided for the Damping Ring in FY10. MEXT is seeking full approval of the project

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LFV in $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ (COMET/PRISM and Mu2e)

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Lepton Flavour Violation



Charged LFV in $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ decays is highly promising for a huge leap in NP sensitivity.

$$u^- + N(A,Z) \rightarrow e^- + N(A,Z)$$

 e^- emission is delayed by ~1 µs allowing use of pulsed primary beam to reduce background.

Current limit (SINDRUM PSI) < 7x10⁻¹³



MeV/c MeV/c Decay-in-orbit background 0.1921 muon-to-electron per conversion Events signal 10 10⁻² 10100 101 102 103 104 105 106 Electron Momentum (MeV/c)

COMET (JPARC) & μ 2e (FNAL) : 10⁴ improvement in sensitivity. JPARC stage-1 and FNAL-CD0 approvals Start data-taking 2016/17.

PRISM : Adding an FFAG μ storage ring provides an additional 10^2 improvement in sensitivity.



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Conclusions



- Flavour physics is important ! An excellent way to search for and characterize the nature of New Physics.
- The present picture provided by the B-Factories & Tevatron is broadly consistent, but contains several interesting hints.
- LHCb now offers the next level of precision Flavour physics is the discovery frontier of the first LHC run.
- But still higher precision is needed and work is underway to prepare the way forward for the LHCb upgrade, Super Flavour Factories and LFV experiments..
- The future of Flavour physics looks very promising....







See Nature commentary by Michael Peskin

M.Peskin : Nature 452 (2008) 293







Measures CP violating phase due to interference of mixing and decay amplitudes

$$\beta_s^{SM} = \arg\left[-V_{tb}^* V_{ts} / V_{cb}^* V_{cs}\right]$$

Neglecting SM penguins



A Lonz ArViv:0705 2002/2

Expected to be very small in the SM

 $\beta_S^{SM} \approx 0.02$

Note: CP violating phase in flavour mixing is also very small in the SM

 $\phi_s^{SM} = \arg(-M_{12}/\Gamma_{12}) \approx 0.004$

NP contributions would effect both phases by same quantity

$$2\beta_s = 2\beta_s^{SM} - \phi_s^{NP}$$

$$\phi_s = \phi_s^{SM} + \phi_s^{NP}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\beta_s = -\phi_s$$
 If NP phase is dominant

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However, $B_s \rightarrow J//\Psi \phi$ analysis is non-trivial. P \rightarrow VV decay, hence a mixture of CP-even and CP-odd final states with significant width $\Delta \Gamma_s$ and mass splitting Δm_s



 β_s sensitivity has angular dependence, rapidly oscillating in proper time.

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Trigger



Trigger crucial to the successful operation of LHCb

- B fraction is only ~1% of inelastic cross-section.
- Br's of interesting B decays <10⁻⁴
- Properties of minimum bias similar to B's

First Level Trigger (Level-0, hardware)

- Largest E_T hadron, $e(\gamma)$ and $(di-)\mu$
- Pile-up system (not for μ trigger)

Reduces 10 MHz inelastic rate to 1MHz

High Level Triggers (HLT, software)

- Run on CPU farm (1800 nodes)
- Access to all detector data
- Use more tracking to re-confirm L0 decision
- Full event reconstruction; inclusive and exclusive selections

Output rate 2 kHz





Trigger



Expected trigger performance

	e(L0)	e(HLT)	e(total)
Hadronic	50%	80%	40%
Electromagnetic	70 %	60%	40%
Muon	90%	80%	70%



Output rate	Trigger Type	Physics Use		
200 Hz	Exclusive B candidates	Specific final states		
600 Hz	High Mass di-muons	J/ψ, b→J/ψX		
300 Hz	D* Candidates	Charm, calibrations		
900 Hz	Inclusive b (e.g. b→µ)	B data mining		

Total 2000 Hz



LHCb Sensitivities



	Measurement	Current precision	LHCb (10 fb ⁻¹)	LHCb upgrade (100 fb ⁻¹)	Irreducible theory error	Competition
E/W Penguins	s ₀ A _{FB} (K*μμ)	Unmeasured	4%	1%	7%	None
	$A_{T}^{(2)}(K^{*}\mu\mu)$	Unmeasured	0.10	0.03	0.05	None
Right- handed currents	S (B _s →φγ)	Unmeasured	0.05	0.01	< 0.01	None
	$A^{\Delta\Gamma}\left(B_{s} \rightarrow \phi \gamma\right)$	Unmeasured	0.10	0.02	0.02	None
Higgs penguins	$\begin{array}{c} B(B_d \rightarrow \mu \mu) \\ B(B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu) \end{array}$	Unmeasured	Unmeasured	~20%	~5%	ATLAS, CMS
Gluonic	$\beta_{\rm s}^{\rm NP}(B_{\rm s} \rightarrow K^{0^*} \overline{K}^{0^*})$	Unmeasured	5°	1°	<1°	None
p	$\beta_s{}^{NP}(B_s{\rightarrow}\phi\phi)$	Unmeasured	5°	1°	$\sim 1^{\circ}$	None
	$\beta^{NP}(B_d \rightarrow \phi K_S)$	8°	8°	2°	~1°	SFF
SM bench- marks	$\gamma (B \rightarrow DK)$	~25°	~2°	<1°	Negligible	None
	$\beta (B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S)$	1°	0.2°	<0.1°	~0.1°	None
	$\beta (B_d \rightarrow D\pi^+\pi^-)$	Unmeasured	1°	0.2°	Negligible	None
NP in Bs mixing	$\beta_{s} (B_{s} \rightarrow J/\psi \phi)$	20°	0.3°	≤0.1 °	~0.1°	None
CPV in charm	$A_{\Gamma}(D \rightarrow KK)$	25.10-4	3.10-4	0.7 ·10 ⁻⁴	~10 ⁻⁴	None

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LFV in K→lv decays

Kaon experiments have a long history (ϵ'/ϵ and rare K decays). NA62 Phase 1 collected data in 2007 and 2008 to measure LFV.



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LHCb first results

Muon system fully functional

- Efficiency of detector planes > 99%
- Waiting for $J//\Psi$ to complete detector alignment
- First estimate of muon mis-ID rate extracted from $K_s \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$







µ→eγ (cLFV)



cLFV is a forbidden process in the SM

If SM is minimally extended for m_v and oscillations, $Br(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma) \sim 10^{-50}$

BSM processes enhance the rates e.g. SUSY Br($\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$)~10⁻¹⁵

MEG at PSI





2008 data : Br($\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$)<2.8x10⁻¹¹ 90% c.l. 2011 : Expected precision < 10⁻¹³ MEG Collaboration, arXiv:0908.2594v2

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