

Outline

- Why flavour physics in the LHC era?
- Selected highlights of recent results
 - Production and spectroscopy
 - CP violation and the Unitarity Triangle
 - Rare decays
- Future prospects



Dirac's prescience

Concluding words of 1933 Nobel lecture

"If we accept the view of complete symmetry between positive and negative electric charge so far as concerns the fundamental laws of Nature, we must regard it rather as an accident that the Earth (and presumably the whole solar system), contains a preponderance of negative electrons and positive protons. It is quite possible that for some of the stars it is the other way about, these stars being built up mainly of positrons and negative protons. In fact, there may be half the stars of each kind. The two kinds of stars would both show exactly the same spectra, and there would be no way of distinguishing them by present astronomical methods."



Where is the antimatter?





CP violation and the matter-antimatter asymmetry

- Two widely known facts
 - 1) CP violation is one of 3 "Sakharov conditions" necessary for the evolution of a baryon asymmetry in the Universe
 - 2) The Standard Model (CKM) CP violation is not sufficient to explain the observed asymmetry
- Therefore, there must be more sources of CP violation in nature ... but where?
 - extended quark sector, lepton sector (leptogenesis), supersymmetry, anomalous gauge couplings, extended Higgs sector, quark-gluon plasma, flavour-diagonal phases, ...
- Testing the consistency of the CKM mechanism provides the best chance to find new sources of CP violation today

What causes the difference between matter and antimatter?

- In the SM, fermion masses arise from the Yukawa couplings of the quarks and charged leptons to the Higgs field (taking $m_v=0$)
- The CKM matrix arises from the relative misalignment of the Yukawa matrices for the up- and down-type quarks

$$V_{CKM} = U_u U_d^+$$

- It is a 3x3 complex unitary matrix
 - described by 9 (real) parameters
 - 5 can be absorbed as phase differences between the quark fields
 - 3 can be expressed as (Euler) mixing angles
 - the fourth makes the CKM matrix complex (i.e. gives it a phase)
 - weak interaction couplings differ for quarks and antiquarks
 - CP violation



U matrices from diagonalisation of mass matrices

The Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa Quark Mixing Matrix





$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

- A 3x3 unitary matrix
- Described by 4 real parameters allows CP violation
 - PDG (Chau-Keung) parametrisation: θ_{12} , θ_{23} , θ_{13} , δ
 - Wolfenstein parametrisation: λ , A, ρ , η
- Highly predictive

Quark flavour mixing a.k.a. CKM phenomenology

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{W}^{(\star)}_{u,c,t}, \mathbf{W}^{(\star)}_{u,c,t}, \mathbf{V}^{u,d}, \mathbf{V}^{u,d}_{ij}, \mathbf{V}^{u,d}_{ij}, \mathbf{V}^{u,d}_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + O(\lambda^4)$$

CKM theory is highly predictive

N.B. V_{ts} has imaginary part at $O(\lambda^4)$

- huge range of phenomena over a massive energy scale predicted by only 4 independent parameters (+ QCD)
- CKM matrix is hierarchical

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- theorised connections to quark mass hierarchies, or (dis-)similar patterns in the lepton sector
 - origin of CKM matrix from diagonalisation of Yukuwa (mass) matrices after electroweak symmetry breaking
- distinctive flavour sector of Standard Model not necessarily replicated in extended theories \rightarrow strong constraints on models
- CKM mechanism introduces CP violation

- only source of CP violation in the Standard Model ($m_v = \theta_{QCD} = 0$)

Two routes to heaven

Data 9011 and 9019

Sig + Bkg inclusive fit (m_g = 126.5 Ge³

- 7 ToV 1 dt - 4 8 fb

2000

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for flavour physics



New Physics Flavour Problem

- Limits on NP scale at least 100 TeV for generic couplings
 model-independent argument, also for rare decays
- But we need NP at the "TeV scale" to solve the hierarchy problem (and to provide DM candidate, etc.)
- So we need NP flavour-changing couplings to be small
- Why?
 - minimal flavour violation?

NPB 645 (2002) 155

- perfect alignment of flavour violation in NP and SM
- some other approximate symmetry?
- flavour structure tells us about physics at very high scales
- Many important observables are not sufficiently well-tested

Search for $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+\gamma$

$\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \gamma$

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- positive muons \rightarrow no muonic atoms •
- continuous (DC) muon beam at PSI \rightarrow minimise • accidental coincidences



MEG arXiv:1303.0754



Why flavour physics in the LHC era?

- There is still much physics to be done with the datasets of BaBar, Belle, CDF, D0, CLEO, BES, etc.
 - Discovery potential complementary to other experiments
 - New experiments in the charged lepton sector add additional potential
- LHC is the world's most copious source of heavy flavoured fermions
 - LHCb experiment instruments the forward region for best b & c physics capability
 - extends the physics reach of the LHC programme, exploring beyond the energy frontier
 - ATLAS and CMS experiments also have some capability in this sector
- In addition to studying flavour-changing phenomena, excellent opportunities to study unresolved issues in QCD
 - Puzzles concerning heavy flavour production and spectroscopy



Flavour physics at hadron colliders

	$e^+e^- \to \Upsilon(4S) \to B\bar{B}$	$p\bar{p} \rightarrow b\bar{b}X$	$pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}X$
	PEP-II, KEKB	$(\sqrt{s} = 2 \text{ rev})$ Tevatron	$(\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ lev})$ LHC
Production cross-section	1 nb	$\sim 100\mu b$	$\sim 500\mu b$
Typical <i>b</i> b̄ rate	10 Hz	$\sim 100\mathrm{kHz}$	$\sim 500\mathrm{kHz}$
Pile-up	0	1.7	0.5 - 20
b hadron mixture	B^+B^- (50%), $B^0\overline{B}^0$ (50%)	B^+ (40%), B^0 (40%), B^0_s (10%),	
		Λ_b^0 (10%), others (< 1%)	
b hadron boost	small ($\beta \gamma \sim 0.5$)	large ($\beta \gamma \sim 100$)	
Underlying event	$B\bar{B}$ pair alone	Many additional particles	
Production vertex	Not reconstructed	Reconstructed from many tracks	
$B^0 - \overline{B}^0$ pair production	Coherent (from $\Upsilon(4S)$ decay)	Incoherent	
Flavour tagging power	$arepsilon D^2 \ \sim 30\%$	$arepsilon D^2 \ \sim 5\%$	



The LHCb detector

LHCb MC

- In high energy collisions, bb pairs produced predominantly in forward or backward directions
- LHCb is a forward spectrometer
 - a new concept for HEP experiments



The LHCb trigger

JINST 8 (2013) P04022

Challenge is

- to efficiently select most interesting B decays
- while maintaining manageable data rates

Main backgrounds

- "minimum bias" inelastic pp scattering
- other charm and beauty decays

Handles

- high p_{τ} signals (muons)
- displaced vertices

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Selected highlights of results Production and spectroscopy



Observations of new states

(no, not the Higgs)



Quantum numbers of the X(3872)

LHCb PRL 110 (2013) 222001

- X(3872) discovered in $B \rightarrow XK$, with $X \rightarrow J/\psi \pi \pi$ (Belle PRL 91 (2003) 262001)
- Does not fit well with expectations for conventional states
 - above open charm threshold but narrow
- J^{PC} limited to 1⁺⁺ or 2⁻⁺ by previous analyses (CDF PRL 98 (2007) 132002)
- LHCb analysis uses production from B decay, and full (5D) angular distribution of decay chain (assuming J^{PC}(ππ) = 1⁻⁻; see also CMS arXiv:1302.3968)
- Likelihood ratio test used to compare hypotheses



Selected highlights of results CP violation and the Unitarity Triangle



The Unitarity Triangle

• The CKM matrix must be unitary

$$V_{CKM}^+ V_{CKM} = V_{CKM} V_{CKM}^+ = 1$$

• Provides numerous tests of constraints between independent observables, such as



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http://ckmfitter.in2p3.fr see also http://www.utfit.org



Consistency of measurements tests the Standard Model and provides model-independent constraints on New Physics

Categories of CP violation

• Consider decay of neutral particle to a CP eigenstate $\lambda_{CP} = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\overline{A}}{A}$

$$\frac{|\underline{q}| \neq 1}{|\underline{A}| \neq 1}$$

CP violation in mixing

CP violation in decay (direct CPV)

$$\Im\left(\frac{q}{p}\frac{\overline{A}}{A}\right) \neq 0$$

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CP violation in interference between mixing and decay

Direct CP violation

Condition for DCPV: |Ā/A|≠1

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- Need \overline{A} and A to consist of (at least) two parts
- with different weak (ϕ) and strong (δ) phases
 - Often realised by "tree" and "penguin" diagrams

$$A = |T|e^{i(\delta_{T}-\phi_{T})} + |P|e^{i(\delta_{P}-\phi_{P})} \quad \overline{A} = |T|e^{i(\delta_{T}+\phi_{T})} + |P|e^{i(\delta_{P}+\phi_{P})}$$
$$A_{CP} = \frac{|\overline{A}|^{2} - |A|^{2}}{|\overline{A}|^{2} + |A|^{2}} = \frac{2|T||P|\sin(\delta_{T}-\delta_{P})\sin(\phi_{T}-\phi_{P})}{|T|^{2} + |P|^{2} + 2|T||P|\cos(\delta_{T}-\delta_{P})\cos(\phi_{T}-\phi_{P})}$$



Feynman tree (a) and penguin (b) diagrams for the $B_d^0 \to K^+ \pi^-$ decay

Direct CP violation in $B \to K \pi$

• Direct CP violation in $B \to K\pi$ sensitive to γ

too many hadronic parameters \Rightarrow need theory input NB. interesting deviation from naïve expectation Belle Nature 452 (2008) 332

$$K\pi P^{UZZIE'} = -0.082 \pm 0.006$$
$$A_{CP}(K^{-}\pi^{0}) = +0.040 \pm 0.021$$

HFAG averages

Could be a sign of new physics but first need to rule out possibility of larger than expected QCD corrections





How to rule out large QCD corrections?

- Measure more $B_{u,d} \rightarrow K\pi$ decays & relate by isospin
- Perform similar analysis on $B \to K^*\pi$ &/or $B \to K\rho$
- Measure $B_s \rightarrow KK$ decays & relate by U-spin



Surprisingly large *direct* CP violation effects

In regions of phase space of $B^+ \rightarrow 3h$ decays

PRL 111 (2013) 101801



Importance of γ from $B \to DK$

• y plays a unique role in flavour physics

the only CP violating parameter that can be measured through tree decays only •

(*) more-or-less

- A benchmark Standard Model reference point
 - doubly important after New Physics is observed



Variants use different B or D decays



require a final state common to both D⁰ and \overline{D}^0

$B \rightarrow DK \ decays$ "GLW" and "ADS" methods

PLB 712 (2012) 203



γ from combination of $B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$ modes

BaBar PRD 87 (2013) 052015 Belle CKM2012 preliminary PLB 726 (2013) 151 & LHCb-CONF-2013-006

- All direct CP violation effects caused by $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$ in the Standard Model
- Only those in $B \rightarrow DK$ type processes involve only tree-level diagrams
 - enable determination of γ with negligible theoretical uncertainty
- Several different B and D decays can be used
- Combination includes results from GLW/ADS (D \rightarrow hh) & GGSZ (D \rightarrow K_shh)
- Sensitivity: BaBar & Belle each ~16°; latest LHCb ~12°



CP violation in neutral meson mixing



Neutral meson mixing –

oscillation phenomena over 4 orders in magnitude

PRL 110 (2013) 101802

NJP 15 (2013) 053021



Is there CP violation in B mixing?

Semileptonic asymmetries in both B_{d} and B_{s} systems negligibly small in the SM

Results of inclusive dimuon asymmetry analysis 3.6σ from SM

Constraint in $a_{sl}^{d} - a_{sl}^{s}$ plane obtained from oscillated B_{d} or B_{s}^{s} enriched samples (cutting on impact parameter)

Including results on a_{sl}^{d} and a_{sl}^{s} individually (from $D^{(*)^{+}}\mu^{-}\nu X$ and $D_{s}^{+}\mu^{-}\nu X$ samples) puts combination at 3.1 σ from SM

Results on a_{sl}^{d} and a_{sl}^{s} from B factories and LHCb consistent with SM but not inconsistent with D0

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Situation unclear – improved measurements needed

D0 arXiv:1310.0447, PRL 110 (2013) 011801, PRD 86 (2012) 072009



CP violation in mixing-decay interference

When both particle and anti-particle can decay to the same final state, the oscillations act as an interferometer to measure the relative phase

Used very productively for $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$ decays to measure sin(2 β) at BaBar & Belle

Exploit the same idea to measure the B_s^0 oscillation phase (ϕ_s), which is very small in the Standard Model \rightarrow provides a null test







$\Phi_{s} = -2\beta_{s} (B_{s} \rightarrow J/\psi\phi)$



• VV final state

three helicity amplitudes

 \rightarrow mixture of CP-even and CP-odd

disentangled using angular & time-dependent distributions

→ additional sensitivity

many correlated variables

- \rightarrow complicated analysis
- LHCb also uses $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi f_0 (f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$
 - CP eigenstate; simpler analysis
 - fewer events; requires input from J/ $\psi \phi$ analysis (Γ_s , $\Delta \Gamma_s$)

Improved measurements of B_{c} oscillations and CP violation



Improved measurements of lifetimes and CP violation S

OPAL (1998) [Semileptonic decay]

CDF (1996) [Semileptonic decay]

1.2

1.4

1.6 τ [ps]



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LHCb PRD 87 (2013) 112010 CDF PRD 85 (2012) 072002 D0 PRD 85 (2012) 032006 ATLAS JHEP 12 (2012) 072 & ATLAS-CONF-2013-039



... tensions with expectations reduced

Is there CP violation in the charm system?

(and if so, where does it come from?)



All shifts consistent with being statistical in origin
Selected highlights of results Rare Decays



$B_s^{} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

Killer app. for new physics discovery

Very rare in Standard Model due to

- absence of tree-level FCNC
- helicity suppression
- CKM suppression
 - ... all features which are not necessarily reproduced in extended models



$$B(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{SM} = (3.2 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-9}$$

Buras et al, EPJ C72 (2012) 2172 N.B. Should be corrected up by 9% since measurement is of the time-integrated branching fraction (PRL 109 (2012) 041801)



 $B(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{MSSM} \sim tan^6 \beta/M_{A0}^4$

$B_{(s)}^{0} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}$ – analysis ingredients

- Produce a very large sample of B mesons
- Trigger efficiently on dimuon signatures
- Reject background
 - excellent vertex resolution (identify displaced vertex)
 - excellent mass resolution (identify B peak)
 - also essential to resolve B^0 from B_s^0 decays
 - powerful muon identification (reject background from B decays with misidentified pions)
 - typical to combine various discriminating variables into a multivariate classifier
 - e.g. Boosted Decision Trees algorithm







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Updated results confirm earlier evidence from LHCb (PRL 110 (2013) 021801)

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Searches over 30 years

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Impact of $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$





$B \to K^{*} \mu^{+} \mu^{-}$

- $B_d \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$ provides complementary approach to search for new physics in b \rightarrow sl⁺l⁻ FCNC processes
 - rates, angular distributions and asymmetries sensitive to NP
 - superb laboratory for NP tests
 - experimentally clean signature
 - many kinematic variables ...
 - ... with clean theoretical predictions



Angular analysis of $B^0 \to K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$



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Angular analysis of $B^0 \to K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

LHCb JHEP 08 (2013) 131 See also CDF PRL 108 (2012) 081807 BaBar PRD 86 (2012) 032012 ATLAS-CONF-2013-038 & CMS BPH-11-009



Isospin asymmetry in $B \to K^{(\star)} \mu \mu$

LHCb JHEP 07 (2012) 133



Deviation from zero integrated over $q^2 \sim 4.4\sigma$ Consistent with previous measurements (BaBar, Belle, CDF) Consistent with zero & with SM prediction Consistent with previous measurements (BaBar, Belle, CDF)

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Food for thought ...

New observables in $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$

PRL 111 (2013) 191801

Full angular distribution (B^0 and \overline{B}^0 averaged):

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{\mathrm{d}\Gamma/\mathrm{d}q^2} \frac{\mathrm{d}^4\Gamma}{\mathrm{d}\cos\theta_\ell \,\mathrm{d}\cos\theta_K \,\mathrm{d}\phi \,\mathrm{d}q^2} = & \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4} (1-F_\mathrm{L}) \sin^2\theta_K + F_\mathrm{L} \cos^2\theta_K + \frac{1}{4} (1-F_\mathrm{L}) \sin^2\theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell \right. \\ & - F_\mathrm{L} \cos^2\theta_K \cos 2\theta_\ell + S_3 \sin^2\theta_K \sin^2\theta_\ell \cos 2\phi \\ & + S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \cos \phi \\ & + S_6 \sin^2\theta_K \cos \theta_\ell + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_\ell \sin \phi \\ & + S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_\ell \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2\theta_K \sin^2\theta_\ell \sin 2\phi \right], \end{split}$$

Previously measured (LHCb-PAPER-2013-019; JHEP 08 (2013) 131) F_L , S_3 , $A_{FB} \sim S_6$, $A_9 \sim S_9$ New analysis measures remaining terms, but in a basis with reduced form-factor uncertainty

$$P'_{i=4,5,6,8} = \frac{S_{j=4,5,7,8}}{\sqrt{F_{\rm L}(1-F_{\rm L})}}.$$

Key point is that each observable corresponds to a different angular distribution Therefore each is sensitive to different combinations of operators \rightarrow

enhanced sensitivity to possible sources of new physics



New observables in $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$

PRL 111 (2013) 191801



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Future prospects



Quark flavour physics: short and mid-term projects

- Good short-term prospects with existing experiments
 - LHCb & BES taking new data plus final analyses from completed experiments
 - NA62 and K0T0 coming online to probe $K \to \pi \nu \nu$ decays
- In the second half of this decade will transition to next generation experiments \rightarrow very exciting future!
 - Belle2 (start 2016/7) & LHCb upgrade (start 2019)
 - possibilities for τ -charm factories in Russia, Turkey, Italy
 - SuperB unfortunately cancelled, however
 - K0T0 phase II, ORKA, possible extension of NA62



LHC upgrade and the all important trigger



- readout detector at 40 MHz
- implement trigger fully in software \rightarrow efficiency gains

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• run at L_{inst} up to 2 10³³/cm²/s

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LHCb detector upgrade



Subdetector TDRs available ~end 2013!

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LHCb-PUB-2013-015

Upgrade – expected sensitivities

Table 3: Statistical sensitivities of the LHCb upgrade to key observables. For each observable the expected sensitivity is given for the integrated luminosity accumulated by the end of LHC Run 1, by 2018 (assuming 5 fb⁻¹ recorded during Run 2) and for the LHCb Upgrade (50 fb⁻¹). An estimate of the theoretical uncertainty is also given – this and the potential sources of systematic uncertainty are discussed in the text.

Type	Observable	LHC Run 1	$LHCb \ 2018$	LHCb upgrade	Theory
B_s^0 mixing	$\phi_s(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi) \text{ (rad)}$	0.05	0.025	0.009	~ 0.003
	$\phi_s(B_s^0 \to J/\psi f_0(980)) \text{ (rad)}$	0.09	0.05	0.016	~ 0.01
	$A_{sl}(B_s^0)$ (10 ⁻³)	2.8	1.4	0.5	0.03
Gluonic	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \phi) \text{ (rad)}$	0.18	0.12	0.026	0.02
penguin	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \to K^{*0} \overline{K}^{*0}) \text{ (rad)}$	0.19	0.13	0.029	< 0.02
	$2\beta^{\text{eff}}(B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_S^0) \text{ (rad)}$	0.30	0.20	0.04	0.02
Right-handed	$\phi_s^{\text{eff}}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma)$	0.20	0.13	0.030	< 0.01
currents	$\tau^{\text{eff}}(B^0_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma) / \tau_{B^0_s}$	5%	3.2%	0.8%	0.2%
Electroweak	$S_3(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.04	0.020	0.007	0.02
penguin	$q_0^2 A_{FB}(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)$	10%	5%	1.9%	$\sim 7\%$
	$A_I(K\mu^+\mu^-; 1 < q^2 < 6 \text{ GeV}^2/c^4)$	0.14	0.07	0.024	~ 0.02
	$\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) / \mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)$	14%	7%	2.4%	$\sim 10\%$
Higgs	$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ (10 ⁻⁹)	1.0	0.5	0.19	0.3
penguin	$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) / \mathcal{B}(B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	220%	110%	40%	$\sim 5 \%$
Unitarity	$\gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)})$	7°	4°	1.1°	negligible
triangle	$\gamma(B_s^0 \rightarrow D_s^{\mp}K^{\pm})$	17°	11°	2.4°	negligible
angles	$\beta(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0)$	1.7°	0.8°	0.31°	negligible
Charm	$A_{\Gamma}(D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-)$ (10 ⁻⁴)	3.4	2.2	0.5	_
CP violation	$\Delta A_{CP} (10^{-3})$	0.8	0.5	0.12	

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 sample sizes in most exclusive B and D final states far larger than those collected elsewhere

• no serious competition in study of B decays and CP violation

LHCb upgrade timeline

- 2011
 - Letter of Intent: CERN-LHCC-2011-001
- 2012
 - Framework TDR: CERN-LHCC-2012-007
 - Endorsed by LHCC and approved by CERN Research Board (minutes)
 - LHCb upgrade features prominently in draft European Strategy for Particle Physics
 - See also arXiv:1208.3355 for physics discussion
- 2013

preparation of TDRs already started

• 2014-17

Sub-detector TDRs

- Final R&D, production and construction
- 2018 (LS2)
 - Installation of upgraded LHCb detector (requires 18 months)



A lesson from history

- New physics shows up at precision frontier before energy frontier
 - GIM mechanism before discovery of charm
 - CP violation / CKM before discovery of bottom & top
 - Neutral currents before discovery of Z
- Particularly sensitive loop processes
 - Standard Model contributions suppressed / absent
 - flavour changing neutral currents (rare decays)
 - CP violation
 - lepton flavour / number violation / lepton universality



The need for more precision

• "Imagine if Fitch and Cronin had stopped at the 1% level, how much physics would have been missed"

– A.Soni

• "A special search at Dubna was carried out by Okonov and his group. They did not find a single $K_{L^0} \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^$ event among 600 decays into charged particles (Anikira et al., JETP 1962). At that stage the search was terminated by the administration of the lab. The group was unlucky."

– L.Okun

(remember: $B(K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) \sim 2 \ 10^{-3}$)



Summary

- Huge recent progress in quark-flavour physics
 - in particular with results from LHCb, which has definitively proved the concept of a forward spectrometer at a hadron collider
- Standard Model survives
 - several "tensions" alleviated with improved measurements
 - further investigation still needed in many areas (a_{sl} , K*µµ, B \rightarrow D(*) $\tau\nu$, etc.)
 - now probing regions where "realistic" new physics effects might appear
 - looking forward to many new results on full Run 1, and then Run 2, data sets
- Exciting short- and mid-term prospects
 - LHCb upgrade confirmed as a core component of LHC exploitation



Back up

Range of CKM phenomena



Heavy flavour production @ ATLAS

"Measurement of the differential cross-sections of inclusive, prompt and non-prompt J/ ψ production in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV" Nucl. Phys. B 850 (2011) 387



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"Measurement of the b-hadron production cross section using decays to D*+ μ - X final states in pp collisions at \sqrt{s} = 7 TeV with the ATLAS detector" Nucl. Phys. B 864 (2012) 341





Heavy flavour production @ CMS

"J/ ψ and ψ (2S) production in pp collisions at √s = 7 TeV " J. High Energy Phys. 02 (2012) 011



"Measurement of the cross section for production of b b-bar X, decaying to muons in pp collisions at s√=7 TeV"
J. High Energy Phys. 06 (2012) 110



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Heavy flavour production @ LHCb

"Prompt charm production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV" LHCb-PAPER-2012-041



"Measurement of J/ ψ production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV" Eur. Phys. J. C 71 (2011) 1645



"Measurement of $\sigma(pp \rightarrow b\overline{b}X)$ at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV in the forward region" Physics Letters B 694 (2010) 209



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Unconventional states (II) Charged bottomonium-like states



Unconventional states (III) Charged charmonium-like states



 Z_{c} (3900) adds to a list of claimed charged charmonium-like states

(Z(4430) in $\psi'\pi^+$, Z₁(4050), Z₂(4250) in $\chi_{c1}\pi^+$)

Independent confirmations (or refutations) needed ...

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Careful amplitude analyses are necessary to understand broad peaks

"The story of the pentaquark shows how poorly we understand QCD" – F. Wilczek, 2005

 \rightarrow are we approaching understanding beyond $q\overline{q}$ and qqq?

The smoking gun exotic hadron: A charged charmonium-like state

 $B^0 \to Z(4430)^- K^+, \ Z(4430)^- \to \psi' \pi^-$



Clear peak Still there in more detailed analysis PRD 80 (2009) 031104

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Data consistent with $K\pi$ reflections Slight peak but no evidence for new state But also consistent with Belle

Need more experimental input (CDF, D0, ATLAS, CMS or LHCb)

Large CP violation effects exist $sin(2\beta)$ from $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0_s$ BABAR BELLE



World average: $sin(2\beta) = 0.679 \pm 0.020$

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... and T is also violated, as expected



γ from $B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$, $D \rightarrow K^0_{\ S}h^+h^-$

LHCb (1/fb) Phys. Lett. B 718 (2012) 43

- Results from "GGSZ" mode very important to break ambiguities in determination of $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$
- Model-independent approach using $D\to K^0{}_S\pi^+\pi^-$ and (world first) $D\to K^0{}_SK^+K^-$



γ from $B^+ \rightarrow DK^+$, $D \rightarrow K^0_{S}h^+h^-$



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$B \rightarrow \tau \nu \& B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$

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$|V_{ub}|$ from {in,ex}clusive semileptonic decays

lattice uncertainty

PBFLB based on BaBar PRD 83 (2011) 052011 & PRD 83 (2011) 032007 Belle PRD 83 (2011) 071101(R)



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Some tension between exclusive and inclusive results. PBFLB concludes:

$$|V_{\rm ub}|_{\rm excl} = [3.23 \ (1 \pm 0.05_{\rm exp} \pm 0.08_{\rm th})] \times 10^{-3}$$
$$|V_{\rm ub}|_{\rm incl} = [4.42 \ (1 \pm 0.045_{\rm exp} \pm 0.034_{\rm th})] \times 10^{-3}.$$

This average has a probability of $P(\chi^2) = 0.003$. Thus we scale the error by $\sqrt{\chi^2} = 3.0$ and arrive at

 $|V_{\rm ub}| = [3.95 \ (1 \pm 0.096_{\rm exp} \pm 0.099_{\rm th})] \times 10^{-3}$

Similar tension also for |V_{ch}|

Better understanding needed to reduce uncertainty



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[Beam Channel]

Belle II Detector



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Belle II Detector (in comparison with Bell



Belle II

Schedule





The schedule is likely to shift by a few months because of a new construction/commissioning strategy for the final quads.