Flavour at the TeV scale

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Flavour: the story so far...

A very brief history of flavour

1934 Fermi proposes Hamiltonian for beta decay

 $H_W = -G_F(\bar{p}\gamma^\mu n)(\bar{e}\gamma_\mu\nu)$

- 1956-57 Lee&Yang propose parity violation to explain "θ-τ paradox".
 Wu et al show parity is violated in β decay
 Goldhaber et al show that the neutrinos produced in ¹⁵²Eu K-capture always have negative helicity
- 1957 Gell-Mann & Feynman, Marshak & Sudarshan

 $H_W = -G_F(\bar{\nu}_\mu \gamma^\mu P_L \mu)(\bar{e}\gamma_\mu P_L \nu_e) - G(\bar{p}\gamma^\mu P_L n)(\bar{e}\gamma_\mu P_L \nu_e) + \dots$

V-A current-current structure of weak interactions. Conservation of vector current proposed Experiments give $G = 0.96 G_F$ (for the vector parts) 1960-63 To achieve a universal coupling, Gell-Mann&Levy and Cabibbo propose that a certain superposition of neutron and Λ particle enters the weak current. Flavour physics begins!

1964 Gell-Mann gives hadronic weak current in the quark model $H_W = -G_F J^\mu J^\dagger_\mu$

 $J^{\mu} = \bar{u}\gamma^{\mu}P_L(\cos\theta_c d + \sin\theta_c s) + \bar{\nu}_e\gamma^{\mu}P_L e + \bar{\nu}_{\mu}\gamma^{\mu}P_L\mu$

1964 **CP violation** discovered in Kaon decays

1960-1968 J_μ part of triplet of weak gauge currents. Neutral current interactions predicted and, later, observed at CERN.

However, the predicted flavour-changing neutral current (FCNC) processes such as $K_{L} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}$ are *not* observed!



W

d

e

1970 To explain the absence of $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$, Glashow, Iliopoulos & Maiani (GIM) invent the charmed quark and couple it to the formerly "sterile" linear combination $-\sin \theta_c d_L + \cos \theta_c s_L$

The doublet structure eliminates the Zsd coupling!

- 1971 Weak interactions are renormalizable ('t Hooft)
- 1972 Kobayashi & Maskawa show that CP violation requires extra particles, for example a third doublet. CKM matrix
- 1974 Gaillard & Lee estimate loop contributions to the K_L-K_S mass difference Bound m_c < 5 GeV



1974 Charm quark discovered

1977 т lepton and bottom quark discovered

1983 W and Z bosons produced

1987 ARGUS measures B_d - B_d mass difference First indication of a heavy top

The diagram depends quadratically on m_t

1995 top quark discovered at CDF & D0



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Precision measurements: masses, running coupling, direct CP violation, B factories, determination of CKM elements, neutrino oscillations, search for electric dipole moments, proton decay, ...

SM flavour: CKM matrix



Unitarity triangle



suppression of FCNC by loops and CKM hierarchy This makes them sensitive to new physics!

Unitarity Triangle 2010 apologies to UTfit, who obtain

consistent results



The CKM picture of flavour & CP violation is consistent with observations.

Within the Standard Model, all parameters (except higgs mass) including CKM have been determined, most to at least few percent accuracy.

However, this is unlikely to be the whole story

Flavour at the TeV scale

- Much of present theory activity and of LHC is motivated by exploring the weak scale and by its sensitivity to radiative corrections
- This derives in part from



hence physics that stabilizes weak scale should contain new flavoured particles. This is what happens in SUSY (stop), warped extra dimensions (KK modes), little Higgs (heavy T), technicolour, etc.

• Such particles will always contribute to FCNC

SUSY flavour

Supersymmetry associates a scalar with every SM fermion

Squark mass matrices are 6x6 with independent flavour structure:

3x3 flavour-violating

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{d}}^{2} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{m}_{\tilde{Q}}^{2} + m_{d}^{2} + D_{dLL} & v_{1}\hat{T}_{D} - \mu^{*}m_{d}\tan\beta \\ v_{1}\hat{T}_{D}^{\dagger} - \mu m_{d}\tan\beta & \hat{m}_{\tilde{d}}^{2} + m_{d}^{2} + D_{dRR} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} (\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{d}}^{2})^{LL} & (\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{d}}^{2})^{LR} \\ (\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{d}}^{2})^{RL} & (\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{d}}^{2})^{RR} \end{pmatrix}$$

related to trilinear scalar couplings

similar for up squarks, charged sleptons. 3x3 LL for sneutrinos

$$\left(\delta^{u,d,e,\nu}_{ij}\right)_{AB} \equiv \frac{\left(\mathcal{M}^2_{\tilde{u},\tilde{d},\tilde{e},\tilde{\nu}}\right)^{AB}_{ij}}{m^2_{\tilde{f}}}$$

33 flavour-violating parameters45 CPV (some flavour-conserving)

SUSY flavour (2)



K- \overline{K} , B_d- \overline{B}_d , B_s- \overline{B}_s mixing

 $\Delta F=1$ decays



B →K^{*}μ⁺μ⁻ B →K^{*}γ B →Kπ B_{s,d} →μ⁺μ⁻ K →πνν

.....

SUSY flavour puzzle

 $\left(\delta_{ij}^{u,d,e,\nu}\right)_{AB} \equiv \frac{\left(\mathcal{M}^2_{\tilde{u},\tilde{d},\tilde{e},\tilde{\nu}}\right)_{ij}^{nL}}{m_{\tilde{c}}^2}$

where are their effects?

Quantity	upper bound	Quantity	upper bound			
$\sqrt{ \text{Re}(\delta_{ds}^{\tilde{d}})_{LL}^2 }$	$4.0 imes 10^{-2}$	$\sqrt{ \text{Re}(\delta_{db}^{\tilde{d}})_{LL}^2 }$	9.8×10^{-2}			
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$\sqrt{ \text{Re}(\delta_{d_s}^{\tilde{d}})_{LL}(\delta_{d_s}^{\tilde{d}})_{RR} }$	2.8×10^{-3}	$\sqrt{ \text{Re}(\delta_{db}^{\tilde{d}})_{LL}(\delta_{db}^{\tilde{d}})_{RR} }$	$1.8 imes 10^{-2}$	$\sqrt{ \text{Re}(\delta_{ud}^{\hat{u}})_{RR}^2 }$	3.9×10^{-2}	
$\sqrt{ \text{Im}(\delta_{ds}^{\tilde{d}})_{L,l}^2 }$	3.2×10^{-3}	$\sqrt{ \text{Re}(\delta_{sb}^{\tilde{d}})_{LL}^2 }$	4.8×10^{-1}	$\sqrt{ \text{Re}(\delta_{uc}^{\tilde{u}})_{LR}^2 }$	1.20×10^{-2}	
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$\sqrt{ \text{Im}(\delta_{ds}^{\tilde{d}})_{LR}^2 }$	$3.5 imes 10^{-4}$	$\sqrt{ \text{Re}(\delta_{sb}^{\tilde{d}})_{LR}^2 }$	1.62×10^{-2}	[Gabbiani et al 96; Misiak et al 97] these numbers from [SJ, 0808.2044		
$\sqrt{ \mathrm{Im}(\delta^{\tilde{d}}_{ds})_{LL}(\delta^{\tilde{d}}_{ds})_{RR} }$	$2.2 imes 10^{-4}$	$\sqrt{ { m Re}(\delta^{ ilde{d}}_{sb})_{LL}(\delta^{ ilde{d}}_{sb})_{RR} }$	8.9×10^{-2}			

- elusiveness of deviations from SM in flavour physics seems to make MSSM look unnatural
- pragmatic point of view: flavour physics highly sensitive to many MSSM parameters

Narped models may overcome both difficulties Flavour - warped ED



Flavour - warped ED (2)

 dominant contribution to FCNC usually not from brane contact terms but from tree-level KK boson exchange



$$\lambda_{kmn} = \int d\phi \, w(\phi) f^{(m)}(\phi) f^{(n)}(\phi) f_V^{(k)}(\phi)$$
$$Y_{mn} \propto f^{(m)}(\pi) f^{(n)}(\pi)$$

non-minimal flavour violations !

• where are their effects?

Other scenarios

- fourth SM generation CKM matrix becomes 4x4, giving new sources of flavour and CP violation
- little(st) higgs model with T parity (higgs light because a pseudo-goldstone boson) finite, calculable 1-loop contributions due to new heavy particles with new flavour violating couplings



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It is possible that the TRUE $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$ lies here (for example)

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Moreover, b->s transitions are almost unrelated to (ρ,η) . They are the domain of the Tevatron and of LHCb

Where to look

$$B_{(s)} - \bar{B}_{(s)} \operatorname{mixing}_{\substack{\text{induced} \\ CP \text{ violation}}}}$$
• flavour violation: $\mathcal{A}(\bar{M}^0 \to M^0) \propto M_{12} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12} \neq 0$

$$\downarrow_{d_{ij}} \longrightarrow \downarrow_{d_{ij}} + 2 \text{ OPE (m_B/m_W)} \sum C_i \downarrow_{Q_i} \longrightarrow M_{12}$$

$$Q_1 = (\bar{s}_L^a \gamma_\mu b_L^a)(\bar{s}_L^b \gamma^\mu b_L^b), \qquad \Delta M = 2|M_{12}|$$

$$Q_2 = (\bar{s}_R^a b_L^a)(\bar{s}_L^b \beta_L^b), \qquad \Delta M = 2|M_{12}|$$

$$Q_3 = (\bar{s}_R^a b_L^a)(\bar{s}_L^b b_R^b), \qquad \Delta M = 2|M_{12}|$$

$$Q_5 = (\bar{s}_R^a b_L^a)(\bar{s}_L^b b_R^a)$$

$$\operatorname{Im} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{M_W^2} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{M_W^2} \underbrace{b}_{i=1}^{k}} \text{ OPE (}\Lambda_{\text{QCD}/\text{mB}}) \sum \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{Q_i} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{Q_i} \underbrace{b}_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{Q_i} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{Q_i} \underbrace{b}_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{Q_i} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{Q_i} \underbrace{b}_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{Q_i} \underbrace{b}_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{Q_i} \underbrace{b}_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{Q_i} \underbrace{b}_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{Q_i} \underbrace{b}_{i=1}^{k} \underbrace{b}_{i=1}$$



no NP contribution unless lighter than m_B

QCD corrections

• apply OPE to hadronic states



(factorization)

 $\Delta M = 2 |\sum C_i \langle \bar{M} | Q_i | M \rangle | \quad \text{(similarly for } \Delta \Gamma\text{)}$

- hadronic matrix elements $\langle \bar{M}|Q_i|M\rangle$ require nonperturbative methods (lattice QCD). Huge progress being made! Big UK participation
- if only one operator (as in SM for B mixing), phase $\arg M_{12} \equiv \phi_M$ theoretically clean (matrix element real) $\phi_{B_d} \approx \arg(V_{td}^2) = 2\beta$ $\phi_{B_s} \approx \arg(V_{ts}^2) = -2\beta_s = (2.2 \pm 0.6)^\circ$

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close to zero in Standard Model

Time-dependent CP asymmetry

decay into CP eigenstate:





 $|\lambda_f|^2$

$$\mathcal{A}_{f}^{\rm CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^{0}(t) \to f) - \Gamma(B^{0}(t) \to f)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^{0}(t) \to f) + \Gamma(B^{0}(t) \to f)} = S_{f} \sin(\Delta M t) - C_{f} \cos(\Delta M t)$$

 $S_f =$

if only one decay amplitude:

$$A_{f} = Ae^{i\theta} \qquad \bar{A}_{f} = Ae^{-i\theta} \qquad C_{f} = 0 \qquad -\eta_{\rm CP}(f)S_{f} = \sin(\phi_{B_{q}} + 2\theta)$$

$$B_{d}^{0} \rightarrow \psi K_{S} \qquad S = \sin(\phi_{B_{d}}) = \sin(2\beta) \qquad \text{Beyond SM } \phi_{B_{d}} \neq 2\beta$$

$$B_{d}^{0} \rightarrow \pi\pi, \pi\rho, \rho\rho \qquad S = \sin(\phi_{B_{d}} + 2\gamma) = -\sin(2\alpha) \qquad \text{Beyond SM } \phi_{B_{s}} \neq 0$$

$$B_{s}^{0} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}/\psi \phi \qquad \pm S = \sin \phi_{B_{s}} \approx 0 \qquad \text{Beyond SM } \phi_{B_{s}} \neq 0$$

$$\cosh \phi_{B_{d,s}} + \gamma \quad \text{from } B_{(s)}^{0} \rightarrow D_{(s)}K$$

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$$\lambda_{f} = e^{i\phi_{B_{q}}} \frac{\langle f | \bar{B}_{q}^{0} \rangle}{\langle f | B_{q}^{0} \rangle} \tag{CP-violation} \text{parameter}$$

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$$\text{can be generalized to non-CP final states} \qquad \phi_{B_{d,s}} + \gamma \quad \text{from } B_{(s)}^{0} \rightarrow D_{(s)}K$$

$sin(2\phi_{Bs})$ measurement

• CDF, D0 measured mixing-induced CPV in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$



CP violation in B_s mixing?



• in general, three parameters $|M_{12}^s|$, $|\Gamma_{12}^s|$, $\phi_s = \arg \frac{-M_{12}^s}{\Gamma_{12}^s}$

 $\phi_s^{\rm SM} \approx \phi_{B_s}^{\rm SM} \approx 0$

- CP is violated in mixing if $\phi_s
 eq 0$
- three observables:

 $\begin{array}{ll} \Delta M_s \approx 2|M_{12}^s|, \ \Delta \Gamma_s \approx 2|\Gamma_{12}^s|\cos\phi_s, \ a_{\rm fs}^s = \frac{\Delta \Gamma_s}{\Delta M_s}\tan\phi_s \\ {\rm mass \ difference} & {\rm width \ difference} \end{array}$

• $a_{\rm fs}^s$ CP asymmetry in (any) flavour-specific B-decay, e.g. $B_s \longrightarrow \bar{B}_s \longrightarrow X l^+ \nu$ (semileptonic CP asymmetry)

Semileptonic CP asymmetries



These are functions of the same mixing phases as enter the time-dependent CPV, so a consistent picture must eventually emerge LHCb will give complementary info in the above plane

Exclusive decays at LHCb

final state	strong dynamics	#obs	NP enters through
Leptonic			
B → I+ I-	decay constant ⟨0 j੫ B⟩ ∝ f _B	O(1)	$b \longrightarrow H b \longrightarrow H$
semileptonic, radiative B→ K*l+ I⁻, K*γ	form factors ⟨π jμ Β⟩ ∝ f ^{Bπ} (q²)	O(10)	s γ s γ z
charmless hadro Β → ππ, πΚ, ρρ	nic matrix element $0, \dots \langle \pi \pi Q_i B \rangle$	O(100	$)) = b \xrightarrow{s} b $
All non-radiative	modes are also sens	itive to N	IP via
four-fermion ope	rators		
Decay constants	and form factors are	essentia	al. Accessible by
QCD sum rules a	and in more and more	e cases b	by lattice QCD!

Leptonic decay, NP and LHC







Buras et al 2010 Yukawa suppressed in SM

 $\mathcal{B}(B_s \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{m}} \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9}$

in 2HDM (or MSSM) Yukawas can be very and geninosity, fb⁻¹

5σ sensitivity 3σ sensitivity BG only, 90%CL

Loop suppression and possible removal of helicity/Yukawa suppression imply strong sensitivity to new physics



$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$: Standard Model

- Mediated by short-distance
 Z penguin and box long distance strongly CKM / GIM suppressed
- including QCD corrections, matches onto single relevant effective operator

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\alpha}{\pi \sin^2 \theta_W} V_{tb}^* V_{tq} Y Q_A$$

$$Y(\bar{m}_t(m_t)) = 0.9636 \left[\frac{80.4 \text{ GeV}}{M_W} \frac{\overline{m}_t}{164 \text{ GeV}}\right]^{1.52}$$

(approximates NLO to <10⁻⁴)

higher orders negligible

 B_s



 $Q_A = \overline{b}_L \gamma^\mu q_L \,\overline{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \ell$

• branching fraction

$$B(B_s \to l^+ l^-) = \tau(B_s) \frac{G_F^2}{\pi} \left(\frac{\alpha}{4\pi \sin^2 \Theta_W}\right)^2 F_{B_s}^2 m_l^2 m_{B_s} \sqrt{1 - 4\frac{m_l^2}{m_{B_s}^2}} |V_{tb}^* V_{ts}|^2 \mathbf{Y}^2$$

main uncertainties: decay constant, CKM for D or K decays long-distance contributions are important

$B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$: Standard Model

•
$$F_{Bs} = (238.8 \pm 9.5) \text{ MeV}$$

Lunghi, Laiho, van de Water 2009 B_s
lattice QCD average

• error can be reduced by normalizing to $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing

$$B(B_q \to \ell^+ \ell^-) = C \frac{\tau_{B_q}}{\hat{B}_q} \frac{Y^2(\overline{m}_t^2/M_W^2)}{S(\overline{m}_t^2/M_W^2)} \Delta M_q \qquad \text{Buras 2003}$$

where S is the Δ F=2 box function and C a numerical const and in the bag factor $\hat{B}_{B_s} = 1.33 \pm 0.06$, some systematic uncertainties cancel. Then

 $\mathcal{B}(B_s \to \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9}$ Buras et al 2010

- Very precise test of SM from hadronic observables at LHC!
- same trick for $B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$, $B_{s,d} \rightarrow e^+ e^-$, $e^+ \mu^-$, etc
- not for $D \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ or $K \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ as mixing is not calculable

Experiment

• present upper bounds

	CDF		D0		SM theory
B₅ → µ⁺µ⁻	4.3 10 ⁻⁸	95% CL	5.2 10 ⁻⁸	95% CL	(3.2±0.2) 10 ⁻⁹
B d →h ₊ h₋	7.6 10 ⁻⁹	95% CL			(1.0±0.1) 10 ⁻¹⁰
D → µ⁺µ⁻	3.0 10-7	95% CL			~ 10 ⁻¹³

 CDF public note 9892
 D0 arXiv:1006.3469
 D0 arXiv:1008.5077

 Kreps arXiv:1008.0247
 Buras et al arXiv:1007.1993

• early LHCb prospects

Burdman et al 2001



Beyond the SM

• New physics can modify the Z penguin

... induce a Higgs penguin ...



... or induce (or comprise) four-fermion contact interactions directly B



most general effective hamiltonian

$$\frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\alpha}{\pi \sin^2 \theta_W} V_{tb}^* V_{tq} \left[C_S Q_S + C_P Q_P + C_A Q_A \right] + \text{parity reflections}$$

$$B\left(B_{q} \to \ell^{+}\ell^{-}\right) = \frac{G_{F}^{2} \alpha^{2}}{64 \pi^{3} \sin^{4} \theta_{W}} |V_{tb}^{*}V_{tq}|^{2} \tau_{B_{q}} M_{B_{q}}^{3} f_{B_{q}}^{2} \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{\ell}^{2}}{M_{B_{q}}^{2}}}$$
could violate
lepton flavour !
$$\times \left[\left(1 - \frac{4m_{\ell}^{2}}{M_{B_{q}}^{2}}\right) M_{B_{q}}^{2} C_{S}^{2} + \left(M_{B_{q}} C_{P} - \frac{2m_{\ell}}{M_{B_{q}}} C_{A}\right)^{2} \right]$$

BSM model comparison



Semileptonic decay



- kinematics described by dilepton invariant mass q² and two angles
- Systematic theoretical description based on heavy-quark expansion (Λ/m_b) for q² << m²(J/ψ) (SCET) Beneke, Feldmann, Seidel 01 also for q² >> m²(J/ψ) (HQET) Grinstein et al Theoretical uncertainties on form factors, power corrections



see also Bobeth et al 2008,10; Egede et al 2009,2010; Alok et al 2010 for recent analyses

Right-handed currents?



Note: A_9 can be extracted from 1-dimensional angular distribution: Altmannshofer et al 0811.1214v3

$$rac{d(\Gamma+ar{\Gamma})}{d\phi\,dq^2} \propto 1+S_3\cos(2\phi)+A_9\sin(2\phi)$$

 $B_d \rightarrow K^* \gamma, B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$



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photon left-handed in SM; polarization not observable at LHCb



 γ_L



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 Theoretical description based on heavy-quark expansion, similar to semileptonic case Bosch & Buchalla 01

Beneke, Feldmann, Seidel 01

Conclusion

- Theories of the electroweak scale bring in new particle that contribute to flavour-violating observables
- Some interesting results on CP violation in B_s mixing
- LHCb should give a clear picture on mixing, and would see large NP effects in a number of observables soon

- Many important topics not covered, in particular
 - improved determination of "true" CKM angle γ from tree decays
 - charmless hadronic B decays

both of which have impact on the new-physics search