Flavour Physics: Introduction

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The context

- The Higgs discovery at LHC run I completes the Standard Model. No compelling deviations from theory, but some anomalies (mainly in flavour physics).
- This is in contrast to theory expectations, or at least hopes (such as light superpartners).
- Need to revisit preconceptions/prejudices, eg move beyond CMSSM etc. Likely to be data-driven, by upcoming high-luminosity LHC run and non-LHC intensity-frontier and precision-frontier experiments.
- The "obvious" next step is precision Higgs physics (branching ratios etc). I will argue that this is on equal footing with a much larger class of measurements including flavour violation, anomalous SM particle properties, etc.
- The UK PP community is a main player across the board

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BSM flavour

The new particles' couplings tend to mediate flavour changes (they do in all the "natural" proposals for TeV physics)

At least they will have CKM-like flavour violations (minimal flavour violation), so will always affect rare decays.





Of course BSM particles will mediate flavour-*conserving* processes, too.



Flavour constrains the new physics scale...



J Kamenik, Beach 2014

(D and B_s CP violation constraints are expt limited; K and B_d, at the moment, theory limited)

... and its flavour-symmetry-breaking structure

Eg supersymmetry (MSSM) is minimally flavour violating (and the EW symmetry unbroken) in the absence of soft SUSY breaking; non-minimal flavour violation probes the SUSY breaking mechanism.

What BSM effects?

Heavy physics with mass scale M described by local effective Lagrangian at energies below M

Effective Lagrangian dimension-5,6 terms describes all BSM physics to $O(E^2/M^2)$ accuracy. Systematic & simple.

Q_{ll}	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r) (\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	Buchmuller, Wyler 1986 Grzadkowski, Misiak, Iskrzynski, Rosiek 2010
$Q_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r) (\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	operators (vertices) are catalogued for
$Q_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r) (\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	arbitrary (heavy) new physics
$Q_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r) (\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	Only trace of DCM newsion is in their
$Q_{lq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I l_r) (\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	(Wilson) coefficients

Higgs physics (production & decay) probes 19 operators

B physics O(100) operators (more if lepton flavour violation)

Lepton flavour violation O(100) eg Crivellin, Najjari, Rosiek 2013

(Top physics in principle many more, mostly 3-body hadronic decays.)

What UK activities?

UK has an large and influential flavour physics community LHCb (11 UK groups) NA62 (rare kaons) SHIP (light dark sector) COMET/PRISM (charge lepton flavour violation) g-2 (anomalous muon magnetic moment)

further related activities covered in different sessions (neutrinos, EDM,...), also ATLAS/CMS B-physics

growing flavour theory/phenomenology activity spread across at least 7 institutions (Sussex, Southampton, UCL, Oxford, Liverpool, Durham, Edinburgh)

strong interconnection with UK & lattice QCD

theory/experiment workshops, often led by UK researchers

In 2014 alone, three international flavour conferences in UK (Flasy IV / Sussex&So'ton, Beauty XV/Edinburgh,

What measurements?



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strong interconnection/synergy with lattice QCD community - UK major player (UKQCD, HPQCD, ...)

Timeline





significantly affects b->c decays (which are tree-level size in the SM)

B mixing: status

Only 3 independent observables in mixing, cannot disentangle different operators. Instead fit to transition amplitude M_{12} (normalised to SM)



CKMfitter, based on Lenz et al 2010,2012 see Matt Needham's talk for updates, prospects and details

Exclusive decays at LHCb

final state	strong dynamics	#obs	NP enters through					
Leptonic	.		c \					
B → + -	decay constant ⟨0 jµ B⟩ ∝ f _B	O(1)	$b \longrightarrow H b \longrightarrow Z$					
semileptonic, radiative B→ K*I+ I⁻, K*γ	form factors ⟨π j ^μ Β⟩ ∝ f ^{Bπ} (q²)	O(10)) $s \longrightarrow \gamma_{b}^{s} \longrightarrow Z_{b}^{s} \longrightarrow Z_{b}^{s}$					
charmless hadro B → ππ, πK, φφ	nic matrix element , 〈ππ Q _i B〉	O(10	$0) \begin{array}{c} s \\ b \\ b \\ c \\ b \\ c \\ c \\ c \\ c \\ c \\ c$					
Crucial theory input provided by lattice QCD.								
Phenomenology: QCD factorisation, light-cone sum rules, fits								

Intense theory-experiment interaction, 5 workshops

Global fits

[Altmannshofer, Paradis, Straub 2012; Altmannshofer, Straub 2013; Descotes-Genon, Matias, Virto 2013; Bobeth, Hiller, van Dyk 2011-2012; Beaujean, Bobeth, van Dyk 2013, ...]

Various theorists: fits to (mostly) B->K* I I angular distribution.



... and more

B_{s,d}→µ⁺µ⁻ (and their ratio) highly BSM sensitive

Lepton universality tests with rare B decays clean BSM probe

bottom and charm spectroscopy important for QCD development (NRQCD, QCD potential...)

CKM angle gamma determinations needed to determine SM "backgrounds" to BSM effects accurately. Very strong UK presence. Eg CP violation in B_s mixing, charmless hadronic B decays

... and much more (see Matt Needham's talk)

Beyond LHCb: Belle 2 (Japan) is on its way, will do a number of BSM-sensitive measurements LHCb cannot do.

NA62

Rare K processes

	Operator	Observable	$K^+ \to \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$	$K_L o \pi^0 \nu \bar{ u}$	$K_L o \pi^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$	$K_L o \ell^+ \ell^-$	$K^+ \longrightarrow \ell^+ \nu$	$P_T(K^+ \to \pi^0 \mu^+ \nu)$	$\Delta_{ m CKM}$	ϵ'/ϵ	ϵ_K	in MSSM?
$O_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{D}_L \gamma^\mu S_L) (\bar{L}_L \gamma_\mu L_L)$		~	\checkmark	\checkmark	hs	_	_	_	_	_	\checkmark
$O_{lq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{D}_L \gamma^\mu \sigma^i S_L) (\bar{L}_L \gamma_\mu \sigma^i L_L)$		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	hs	hs	\checkmark	\checkmark	—	—	\checkmark
O_{qe}	$(\bar{D}_L \gamma^\mu S_L) (\bar{l}_R \gamma_\mu l_R)$		_		\checkmark	hs	_	—	_	—	—	small
O_{ld}	$(\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu s_R) (\bar{L}_L \gamma_\mu L_L)$		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	hs	_	—	_	—	—	
O_{ed}	$(\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu s_R) (\bar{l}_R \gamma_\mu l_R)$		_		\checkmark	hs	_	_	_	—	—	small
O_{lq}^{\dagger}	$(\bar{u}_R S_L) \cdot (\bar{l}_R L_L)$		_		_	_	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	_	_	tiny (2)
$(O_{lq}^t)^\dagger$	$(\bar{u}_R \sigma_{\mu\nu} S_L) \cdot (\bar{l}_R \sigma^{\mu\nu} L_L)$		_	_	_	_	_	?	?	_	—	tiny (?)
O_{qde}	$(\bar{d}_R S_L)(\bar{L}_L l_R)$		—	—	\checkmark	\checkmark	_	—	_	—	—	tiny $(?)$ (PQ ?)
O_{qde}^{\dagger}	$(ar{D}_L s_R)(ar{l}_R L_L)$		—	—	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	—	_	yes? large $\tan\beta$?
$O_{\varphi q}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{D}_L \gamma^\mu S_L) (H^\dagger D_\mu H)$		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	hs				\checkmark	(\checkmark)	\checkmark
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$O_{\varphi d}$	$(\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu s_R) (H^\dagger D_\mu H)$		\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	hs	—	_	—	\checkmark	(\checkmark)	large $\tan\beta$ (non-MFV)

SJ at 2010 NA62 workshop









20% precision on ϵ'/ϵ seems achievable over timescale of first NA62 run with upcoming RBC/UKQCD lattice calculation





COMET/PRISM

Conversion in nuclei (COMET: AI)



(& Z-mediated contributions)

current limit BR(Au μ^{-} -> Au e⁻) < 7 x 10⁻¹³ [SINDRUM 2 / PSI]

COMET (J-PARC/Japan) aims at 10⁻¹⁷ level - 4 orders of magnitude improvement. Long-term: PRISM, 2x10⁻¹⁹ level (COMET competitor experiment: Mu2e, Fermilab) (other cLFV planned/studied experiments: DeeMe/JPARC; PSI)

see talk by Ajit Kurup

FNAL E989 Muon g-2

Theory/BSM analogous to cLFV, but flavour-conserving.

(Historically goes back to early days of QED.)

Experiment:

 $a_{\mu} = (116592089 \pm 54 \pm 33) \times 10^{-11} \text{ BNL}$

~ 3.5 sigma deviation from SM





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had.

one two-loop effect with hadronic vacuum polarisation extract from e+ e- data and tau decays

one three-loop effect with hadronic 4-point function ("light-bylight scattering"), no first-principles determination exists, but many different model calculations agree

E989 goal: reduce error to 16x10⁻¹¹, which would give 5 sigma significance See talk by Steve Maxfield

SHIP

OW to probally for the property of dynamical SUSY breaking) involve a hidden/dark sector. Some states may be light, even lighter than a few GeV, eg sterile neutrinos Shaposhnikov et al



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SHIP - proposed beam-dump experiment at CERN-SPS 10¹⁷ D-mesons, 10¹⁵ tau over 4-5 years

see talk by A Golutvin (SHIP interim spokesperson)

Summary

After run I of the LHC and the Higgs discovery there is a very strong case for a broad programme of indirect probes of new physics.

UK flavour community very well positioned to make a major impact, based on size, diversity, quality, leadership experience in the relevant experiments (and theory)

This was to provide an intro and context. Please see the detailed experimental presentations for proper accounts of plans and specific physics cases.

LHCb - Matt Needham NA62 - Evgueni Goudzovski SHIP - Andrey Golutvin COMET/PRISM/cLFV - Ajit Kurup Muon g-2 - Stephen Maxfield

BACKUP

Flavour symmetry group

SM gauge interactions

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}} = \sum_{f} \bar{\psi}_{f} \gamma^{\mu} D_{\mu} \psi_{f} - \sum_{i,a} \frac{1}{4} g_{i} F^{ia}_{\mu\nu} F^{ia\mu\nu}$$
$$f = Q_{Lj}, u_{Rj}, d_{Rj}, L_{Lj}, e_{Rj} \quad j = 1, 2, 3$$

have a large global (= flavour) symmetry group

$$G_{\text{flavor}} = SU(3)^5 \times U(1)_B \times U(1)_A \times U(1)_L \times U(1)_E$$

$$Q_L \to e^{i(b/3+a)} V_{Q_L} Q_L, \ u_R \to e^{i(b/3-a)} V_{u_R} u_R, \ d_R \to e^{i(b/3-a)} V_{d_R} d_R$$

[Chivukula & Georgi 1987]

The SM Yukawa couplings break this to

to
$$U(1)_B \times U(1)_e \times U(1)_\mu \times U(1)_\tau$$

Neutrino mixing break the three lepton numbers Current data accommodated by the unique dimension-5 operator

 $(\widetilde{\varphi}^{\dagger} l_p)^T C(\widetilde{\varphi}^{\dagger} l_r)$ If correct, lepton *number* is violated in nature.

BSM flavour breaking will leave its imprint on the Wilson coefficients (correlations).

weak $\Delta B = \Delta S = 1$ Hamiltonian

= EFT for $\Delta B = \Delta S = 1$ transitions (up to dimension six)

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{had}} = \frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{p=u,c} \lambda_p \left[C_1 Q_1^p + C_2 Q_2^p + \sum_{i=3...6} C_i P_i + C_{8g} Q_{8g} \right] \qquad \qquad C_i \sim g_{\text{NP}} \frac{m_W^2}{M_{\text{NP}}^2}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{sl}} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}}\lambda_t \Big[C_7 Q_{7\gamma} + C_7' Q_{7\gamma}' + C_9 Q_{9V} + C_9' Q_{9V}' + C_{10} Q_{10A} + C_{10}' Q_{10A}' + C_5 Q_5 + C_5' Q_5' + C_P Q_P + C_9' Q_9' + C_7 Q_7 + C_1' Q_7' \Big].$$



look for observables sensitive to C_i's, specifically those that are suppressed in the SM

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

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Certainly there is room for O(10%) NP in loop processes as far as UT fits are concerned, moreover UT fit mainly constrains b->d

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

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

$$\overline{\mathcal{B}}_{q\ell} = \frac{|N|^2 M_{B_q}^3 f_{B_q}^2}{8\pi \Gamma_H^q} \beta_{q\ell} r_{q\ell}^2 |C_A(\mu_b)|^2 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{em})$$



[Buchalla&Buras 93, Misiak&Urban 99; De Bruyn et al 2012; Guadagnoli & Isidori 2012; Buras et al 2012,2013; Bobeth et al 2013]

- includes: NNLO QCD, NLO EW (matching); photon bremsstrahlung; time-averaging
- nonperturbative QCD in decay constant and O(α_{em}) only main uncertainties: decay constant, CKM

Beyond the SM

• New physics can modify the Z penguin

... induce a Higgs penguin ...

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

 for the most general effective Hamiltonian,

$$\mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_q \to \mu^+ \mu^-) = \frac{G_F^2 \alpha^2 M_{B_q}^3 f_{B_q}^2 \tau_{B_q}}{64\pi^3} |V_{tb} V_{tq}^*|^2 \sqrt{1 - 4\hat{m}_{\mu}^2} \left\{ (1 - 4\hat{m}_{\mu}^2) |F_S|^2 + |F_P + 2\hat{m}_{\mu} F_A|^2 \right\}$$

where $F_{S,P} = M_{B_q} \left[\frac{c_{S,P} m_b - c'_{S,P} m_q}{m_b + m_q} \right], \quad F_A = c_{10} - c'_{10}$

[Bobeth, Ewerth, Kruger, Urban 2002]

could also

flavour

violate lepton

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



B_s→µ⁺µ⁻ provides strong constraints on scalar/pseudoscalar operators

 $[C_{Q1} = m_b C_S, C_{Q2} = m_b C_P]$

• in other words, basically fully complementary to semileptonic decays

Role of flavour in constructing the SM

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 (Cronin&Fitch)

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) couple a "charmed quark" 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, ...