

## Rare B decays

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## Introduction



Google	why	Ŷ	٩
	why <b>do we yawn</b> why <b>is the sky blue</b> why <b>am i always tired</b> why <b>do we dream</b>		
	Press Enter to search.		

- ▶ Why is there a hierarchy of fermion masses?
- Why do elements of the CKM matrix have a large spread?
- What is the origin of CP violation in the universe?
- What is the origin of dark matter?

 $\rightarrow$  SM is low-energy effective theory What is the scale  $\Lambda$  where new physics shows up?



## How to probe high NP scales

Look at observables that:

- $1\,$  The SM contribution is small
- 2 Can be measured to high precision
- 3 Can be predicted to high precision
- $\rightarrow$  Flavour Changing Neutral Currents in SM
  - Loop level
  - GIM suppressed
  - Left-handed chirality
- $\rightarrow$  NP could violate any of these







## SM as effective theory



- ► "Integrate" out heavy (m ≥ m<sub>W</sub>) field(s) and introduce set of Wilson coefficients C<sub>i</sub>, and operators O<sub>i</sub> encoding short and long distance effects
- New physics enters at larger scale  $\Lambda_{NP}$

$$\mathcal{H}_{eff} pprox -rac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V^*_{ts(d)} \sum_i C^{SM}_i \mathcal{O}^{SM}_i + \sum_{NP} rac{c_{NP}}{\Lambda^2_{NP}} \mathcal{O}_{NP}$$

for 6 dim operators  $\mathcal{O}_{NP}$ 

## Sensitivity to New Physics



### Different decays probe different operators:

Operator $\mathcal{O}_i$	$B_{s(d)} \rightarrow X_{s(d)} \mu^+ \mu^-$	$B_{s(d)}  ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	$B_{s(d)} \rightarrow X_{s(d)}\gamma$
$\mathcal{O}_7$ EM	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
$\mathcal{O}_9$ Vector dilepton	$\checkmark$		
$\mathcal{O}_{10}$ Axial-vector dilepton	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
$\mathcal{O}_{S,P}$ (Pseudo-)Scalar dilepton	(√)	$\checkmark$	

#### Also include chirality flipped counterparts

## Collider vs Flavour searches





NP scale given current experiment and theory status

 $\Lambda_9\gtrsim (0.6-35) \text{ TeV}$  $\Lambda_7\gtrsim (1.5-90) \text{ TeV}$ 

depending on flavour couplings and tree/loop level

 Flavour physics probes very high energy scales particularly for generic flavour couplings



### An intriguing set of results

# 1. Differential branching fractions



Measurements of  $d\mathcal{B}/dq^2$  of  $B \to K^{(*)}\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $\Lambda_b \to \Lambda\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $B_s \to \phi\mu^+\mu^-$ 



Theory: Bobeth et al [JHEP07(2011)067], Bharucha et al [JHEP08(2016)098], Detmold et al [PRD93,074501(2016)], Horgan et al [PRD89(2014)]

- Measurements below SM prediction  $(2 3\sigma$  depending on final state)
- Measurements motivated higher precise in predictions

## Branching fractions of $B \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$



- Branching fraction measurement provides stringent constraints on axial-vector and (pseudo-)scalar couplings
- ▶ Precise  $\mathcal{B}(B \to \mu^+ \mu^-)$  prediction (~ 5%)



# 2. $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ angular measurements

 $\blacktriangleright$  Rich amplitude structure  $\rightarrow$  8 CP-even and 8 CP-odd observables





 Angular distribution at 3.4σ tension with SM

 $\rightarrow$  Anomalous vector-dilepton coupling

## 3. Lepton Flavour Universality tests







 $R_{K}$ : Central- $q^2$ : 2.6 $\sigma$  from SM  $R_{K*}$ : Low- $q^2$ : 2.1-2.3 $\sigma$  from SM  $R_{K*}$ : Central- $q^2$ : 2.4-2.5 $\sigma$  from SM



Matias et al [1704.05340], Altmannshofer et al [1703.09189]...

- Global fits show  $> 5\sigma$  tension with SM
- Consistent picture emerging between LFUV observables and angular, branching fraction measurements
- ▶ New vector non-universal coupling! → Leptoquark? Hiller et al [1801.09399] Bordone et al [1712.01368] Greljo et al [JHEP07(2015)142] Buttazzo et al [JHEP08(2016)035] Di Luzio et al [1712.06572]  $B_s$  mixing!!! ...apologies...
- ▶ Some models also explain  $4\sigma$  LFUV anomaly in  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\nu$  transitions
- Precision of LHCb PhaseII and more measurements critical to pin down model of NP

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## Shopping list

- 1 Confirm/Refute anomaly through further measurements of LFUV observables
  - $\triangleright$  LFUV angular observables e.g  $P_5'(\mu\mu) P_5'(ee)$
  - ▷ Observation of NP using theoretically cleanest observables alone
- 2~ Measurements of  $b\to s\mu^+\mu^-$  observables to improve understanding of hadronic uncertainties
  - $\triangleright \ B o K^{(*)}$  form-factors
  - ▷ Charm loop contributions
- 3 Imprint of NP in related modes and tests of MFV
  - $\triangleright \ B_s$  mixing,  $b \rightarrow d\ell \ell$ , modes with au's in final state
  - $\triangleright B \to K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}, K \to \pi \nu \bar{\nu}$  (Belle2 and NA62)
- 4 Look for Lepton Flavour Violation using  $B o (X) \ell \ell^{'}$ ,  $D o (X) \ell \ell^{'}$ 
  - ▷ LFUV generally implies Lepton Flavour Violation
    - e.g Glashow et al [PRL114,091801(2015)]
  - Models predict significant enhancements in within reach of future flavour experiments including Belle2

## Bottom line



### Anomalies persist:

 ▷ Analyses of a whole host of rare *B*-decays, *D*-decays and *K*-decays to pin down exact details of model
 → Flavour measurements imperative: LHCb+PhaseII, Belle2, NA62++

#### Anomalies go away:

 ▷ Analyses of a whole host of rare B-decays, D-decays and K-decays to explore energy scales far beyond the reach of colliders
 → Flavour measurements imperative: LHCb+PhaseII, Belle2, NA62++

# Rare decays at LHCb PhaseII



2018-2021	Run 3 (2021-2023)	2023-2025	Run 4 (2025-2028)	2028-2030	Run 5 (2030-2035+)	
Shutdown	~23fb <sup>-1</sup>	Shutdown	~50fb <sup>-1</sup>	Shutdown	~300fb <sup>-1</sup>	
LHCb upgrade Phasel			LHCb upgrade Phasell			

- Angular and LFU measurements statistically limited even after Phasel
  - Dominant systematic uncertainties statistical in nature



- Maintain/improve performance through: material reduction, higher segmentation ECAL, timing information
- ► Measure  $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-)$  to ~ 5% (on par with current theory error) ▷ NP effects in  $B \to e^+ e^-$  and  $B \to \tau^+ \tau^-$  means with 300fb<sup>-1</sup> can exclude models

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## Charming interlude

► Anomalies in  $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$  have shed doubt on control of theory uncertainties related to the "charm-loop"



 Can extract the charm contribution directly from data Lyon et al [1406.0566], Bobeth et al [1707.07305], Blake et al [1709.03921]



# $B ightarrow K^{(*)}$ form factors



- ► Global fits of Wilson coefficients to Rare-B decay data rely on precise predictions B → K<sup>(\*)</sup> form factors
- Great advancements by theory and Lattice QCD community Khodjamirian et al [1703.04765], Bharucha et al [1503.05534], Horgan et al [1310.3722], Meinel et al [1608.08110], Buchard et al [1509.06235,1507.01618]...
- Expect further improvements in theory predictions coming through further developments in lattice QCD or otherwise



[Eur. Phys.J. C(2017)77:161]

► Can also use our data to further improve on precision [Eur. Phys.J. C(2017)77:161]

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## Rare decays at LHCb PhaseII cont'd



- Assuming control of systematics,  $B \to K^* \ell^+ \ell^$ angular analyses will be able to distinguish between a large variety of NP models
- $\blacktriangleright$  Difference between  $\mu$  and ecouplings: Smoking gun of NP!

0--010--07

C9 = -1.4

3σ contours

-2



Axial vector (ee/µµ) difference]  $\Delta {
m Re} C_{10}$ 

0.5

-0.5

-1.5

-3

## Rare decays at LHCb PhaseII cont'd



- Assuming control of systematics,  $B \to K^* \ell^+ \ell^$ angular analyses will be able to distinguish between a large variety of NP models
- Precision measurements of Left-, Right-handed couplings and new sources of CPV

CO'=0 3 C10'=-0 3

NP: C9'=0.3, C10'=0.3

 $^{-1.5}$  (3 $\sigma$  contours)



[Vector µµ RH] ReC

# (/)

Rare decays at LHCb PhaseII cont'd

EM operators  $(C_7^{(')})$  can be constrained to high precision through:

- ▶  $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}e^+e^-$  angular analysis provides one of strongest constraints
- CP asymmetry of  $B_s \rightarrow \phi \gamma$
- Belle2 also important:
  - $\triangleright$  CP asymmetries in  $B^0 \rightarrow K_s \pi^0 \gamma$

▷ ...



## Tests of Minimal Flavour Violation



0.18 0.19 0.20 0.21 0.22

## Tests of Minimal Flavour Violation

▶ Compare  $b \to d\ell^+\ell^-$  and  $b \to s\ell^+\ell^-$  transitions

► In SM 
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)} \sim |\frac{V_{td}}{V_{ts}} \frac{f_{B \to \pi}}{f_{B \to K}}|^2$$

 $\rightarrow$  Test of Minimal Flavour Violation

▶ 
$$b \rightarrow d\ell^+\ell^-$$
 statistically limited even with LHCb phaseII data

- Expect 10-fold improvement in experimental error
- Modest improvements in Lattice predictions also required to maximise gain



MFV test in angular observables also possible with LHCb phaseII



## Naturalness' loss $\rightarrow$ Flavour's gain





$$\begin{array}{cccc} \mathsf{CKM}+\mathsf{Loop} & \mathsf{CKM}+\mathsf{Tree} & \mathcal{O}(1)+\mathsf{Loop} & \mathcal{O}(1)+\mathsf{Tree} \\ \Lambda^{9(10)(')}_{NP}(\mathsf{TeV}) & \sim 2 & \sim 10 & \sim 20 & \sim 100 \\ \Lambda^{7(')}_{NP}(\mathsf{TeV}) & \sim 5 & \sim 20 & \sim 60 & \sim 300 \end{array}$$

my own guesstimates by LHCb PhaseII with grain of salt...





- Clear case to continue exploration of Rare B Decays with vastest dataset available
- Precision required can only be achieved through LHCb PhaseII

### Backup

## LHCb signal yields



channel	Run 1	Run 2	Run 3,4 (50 $fb^{-1}$ )
$B^0 \to K^{*0}(K^+\pi^-)\mu^+\mu^-$	2,400	9,000	80,000
$B^0  ightarrow K^{st+} (K^0_{ m S} \pi^+) \mu^+ \mu^-$	160	600	5,500
$B^0  ightarrow K^0_{ m S} \mu^+  ilde{\mu^-}$	180	650	5,500
$B^+  ightarrow ec{K^+} \mu^+ \mu^-$	4,700	17,500	150,000
$\Lambda_b  ightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-$	370	1500	10,000
$B^+  ightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$	93	350	3,000
$B^0_{ m s}  ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	15	60	500
$B^{0} \rightarrow K^{*0} e^{+} e^{-}$ (low $q^{2}$ )	150	550	5,000
$B_s \to \phi \gamma$	4,000	15,000	150,000

Naively scaling with luminosity and linear scaling of  $\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$  with  $\sqrt{s}$ 

▶ More  $b \rightarrow s\ell\ell$  decays in Run 1 than  $B \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$  of B-factories!



## Lepton Universality tests

 Challenging measurement due to differences in detector performance between electrons and muons



Left: 
$$B \to K^{*0} e^+ e^-$$
, Right:  $B \to K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ 

- Measure in regions of reco'd q<sup>2</sup> regions and correct to true q<sup>2</sup> accounting for bin-migrations using simulated events calibrated to data
- ▶  $R_{K^{(*)}}$  measured pre-FSR, using PHOTOS for correction
- ▶ Validate measurement with  $B \to K^* \gamma$ ,  $B \to J/\psi K^*$  and  $B \to \psi(2S) K^*$

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## Angular analyses



▶ Differential decay rate of  $B^0 \to K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$ :

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{\mathrm{d}(\Gamma+\bar{\Gamma})/\mathrm{d}q^2} \frac{\mathrm{d}^3(\Gamma+\bar{\Gamma})}{\mathrm{d}\vec{\Omega}} \bigg|_{\mathrm{P}} &= \frac{9}{32\pi} \bigg[ \frac{3}{4} (1-F_{\mathrm{L}}) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_{\mathrm{L}} \cos^2 \theta_K \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} (1-F_{\mathrm{L}}) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l \\ &\quad -F_{\mathrm{L}} \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \cos 2\phi \\ &\quad + S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \cos \phi \\ &\quad + \frac{4}{3} A_{\mathrm{FB}} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_l + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \sin \phi \\ &\quad + S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\phi_l \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\phi_l \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\phi_l \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\phi_l \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\phi_l \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\phi_l \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \sin^2 \theta_l \sin^2 \phi_l \sin^2 \phi_l \sin^2 \theta_l \sin^2 \phi_l \sin^2 \theta_l \sin^$$

 Measurements of the full basis observables and their correlations minimise the impact of hadronic uncertainties  $B^0 
ightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-$  angular analysis prospects



▶ With Run2, by 2018 data expect  $B^0 \to K^{*0}e^+e^-$  yield:

- $\,\triangleright\,\,\sim$  400 in 0.045  $< q^2 < 1.1~{\rm GeV^2}$
- $ightarrow \sim 500$  in  $1.1 < q^2 < 6 \ {
  m GeV}^2$
- ho~ Similar to  $B^0 
  ightarrow {\cal K}^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$  with Run1 data in same bin
- $\rightarrow$  Measurements of multiple angular observables possible through multi-dimensional ML fits

 $\rightarrow$  Different experimental effects compared to  $R_{K}^{(*)}$ 

- Larger backgrounds than muon case will require good understanding of their angular distribution
- $\triangleright$  More robust methods also being investigated

## Lepton Flavour Universality tests









