Flavor Theory

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- **Introduction**
  The flavor problems
- **Mixing in the B_d and B_s systems**
  Impact of measurement of Δm_s
  Bounds on non-SM contributions
- **Selected recent developments**
  CP violation ($b \to s$ penguins, angles α and γ)
  Progress with inclusive decays ($|V_{xb}|$, rare decays, τ_{Λ_b})
  Some exclusive processes ($B \to \tau\nu$, $\rho\gamma$, 2-body nonleptonic)
- **Conclusions**

Why is flavor physics and CPV interesting?

– SM flavor problem: hierarchy of masses and mixing angles

– NP flavor problem: TeV scale (hierarchy problem) $\ll$ flavor & CPV scale

ϵ_K: $\dfrac{(s\bar{d})^2}{\Lambda^2} \Rightarrow \Lambda \gtrsim 10^4\,\text{TeV}$, $\quad B_d$ mixing: $\dfrac{(b\bar{d})^2}{\Lambda^2} \Rightarrow \Lambda \gtrsim 10^3\,\text{TeV}$

– Almost all extensions of the SM have new sources of CPV & flavor conversion (e.g., 43 new CPV phases in SUSY)

– A major constraint for model building (flavor structure: universality, heavy squarks, squark-quark alignment, ...)

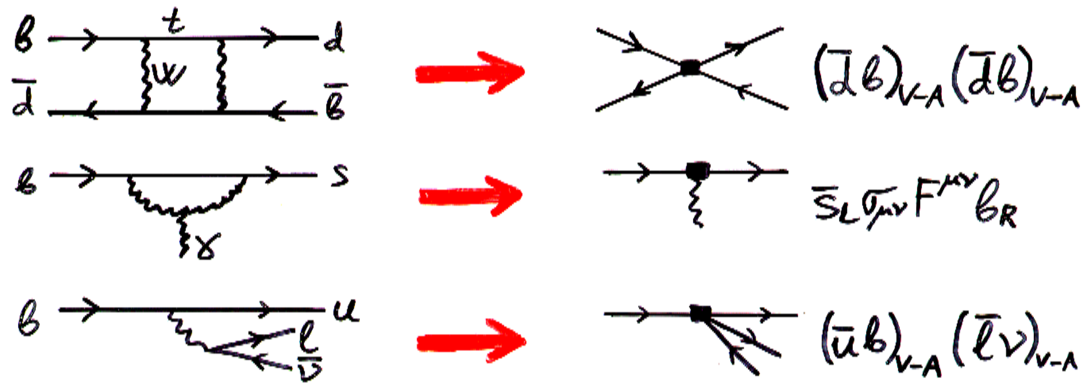
– The observed baryon asymmetry of the Universe requires CPV beyond the SM (not necessarily in flavor changing processes, nor in the quark sector)

What are we after?

- At scale m_b, flavor changing processes are mediated by $\mathcal{O}(100)$ higher dimension operators

  Depend only on a few parameters in the SM $\Rightarrow$ correlations between s, c, b, t decays

weak / NP scale $\qquad\qquad$ ~ 5 GeV



E.g.: in SM $\dfrac{\Delta m_d}{\Delta m_s}, \dfrac{b \to d\gamma}{b \to s\gamma}, \dfrac{b \to d\ell^+\ell^-}{b \to s\ell^+\ell^-} \propto \left|\dfrac{V_{td}}{V_{ts}}\right|$, but test different short dist. physics

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- Does the SM (i.e., integrating out virtual W, Z, and quarks in tree and loop diagrams) explain all flavor changing interactions? Right coefficients and operators?

  Study SM loops (mixing, rare decays), interference (CPV), tree vs. loop processes

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Spectacular track record

- Flavor and CP violation are excellent probes of New Physics
  - β-decay predicted neutrino
  - Absence of $K_L \to \mu\mu$ predicted charm
  - ϵ_K predicted 3rd generation
  - Δm_K predicted charm mass
  - Δm_B predicted heavy top
- If there is NP at the TEV scale, it must have a very special flavor / CP structure
- Or will the LHC find just a SM-like Higgs?

SM tests with K and D mesons

- CPV in K system is at the right level (ϵ_K accommodated with $\mathcal{O}(1)$ CKM phase)
- Hadronic uncertainties preclude precision tests (ϵ'_K notoriously hard to calculate)
- $K \to \pi\nu\bar{\nu}$: Theoretically clean, but rates small $\mathcal{B} \sim 10^{-10}(K^\pm)$, $10^{-11}(K_L)$

  Observation (3 events): $\mathcal{B}(K^+ \to \pi^+\nu\bar{\nu}) = (1.5^{+1.3}_{-0.9}) \times 10^{-10}$ — need more data

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- D system: complementary to K and B

  Only meson where mixing is generated by down type quarks (SUSY: up squarks)

  CPV, FCNC both GIM and CKM suppressed $\Rightarrow$ tiny in SM and not yet observed

$$y_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(CP\ \text{even}) - \Gamma(CP\ \text{odd})}{\Gamma(CP\ \text{even}) + \Gamma(CP\ \text{odd})} = (0.9 \pm 0.4)\%$$

  No mixing also disfavored by $> 2\sigma$ in 2-d fit to $(\Delta m, \Delta\Gamma)$ at Babar & Belle

- At the present sensitivity, CPV would be the only clean signal of NP in D mixing

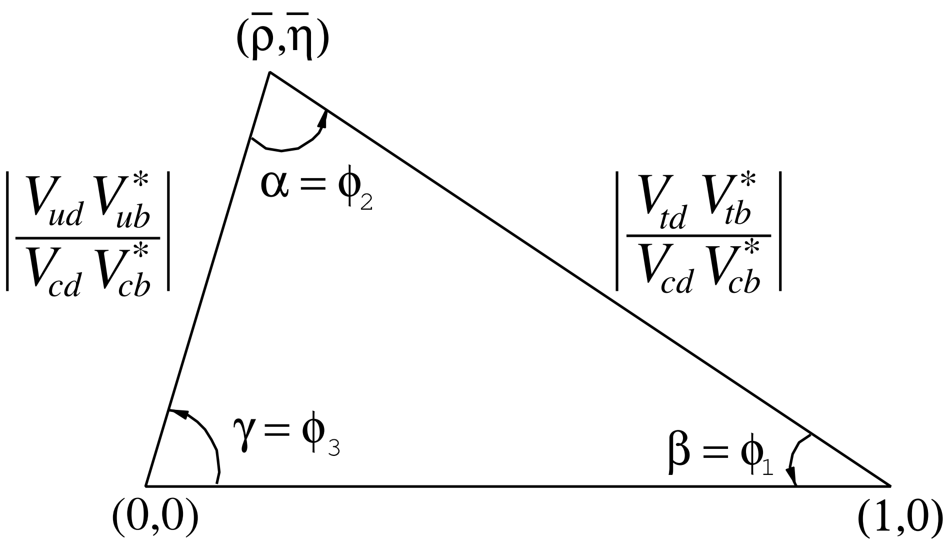
  Could also discover NP via FCNC, e.g., $D \to \pi\ell^+\ell^-$

CKM matrix and unitarity triangle

- Exhibit hierarchical structure of CKM $(\lambda \simeq 0.23)$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-\frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\bar\rho - i\bar\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1-\frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1-\bar\rho-i\bar\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

- Results often shown in $(\bar\rho, \bar\eta)$ plane — a "language" to compare measurements



$$V_{ud}\,V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}\,V_{cb}^* + V_{td}\,V_{tb}^* = 0$$

Angles and sides are directly measurable in numerous different processes

Goal: overconstraining measurements sensitive to different short dist. phys.

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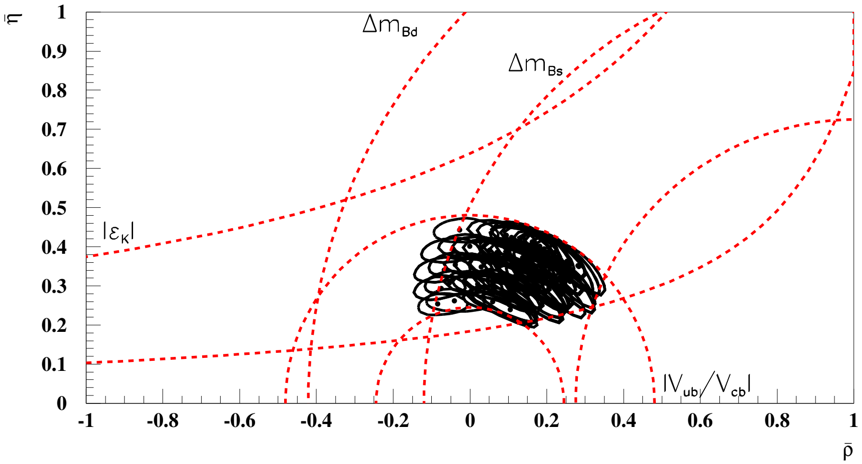
Remarkable progress at B factories



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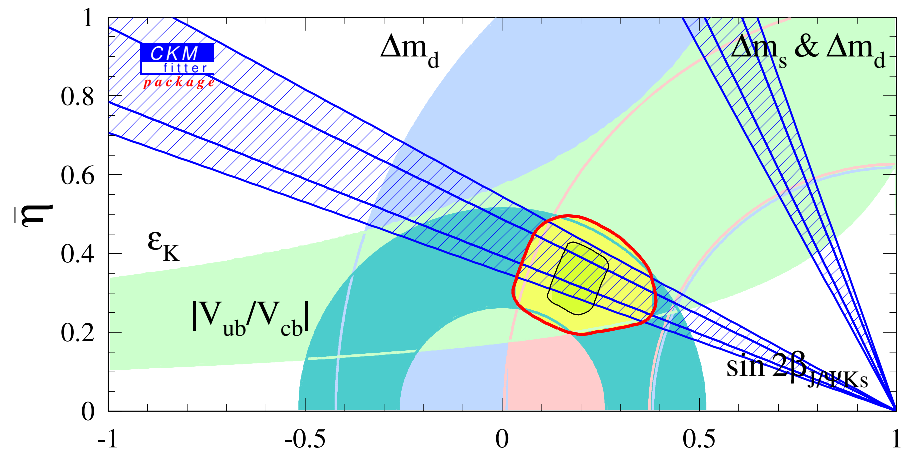

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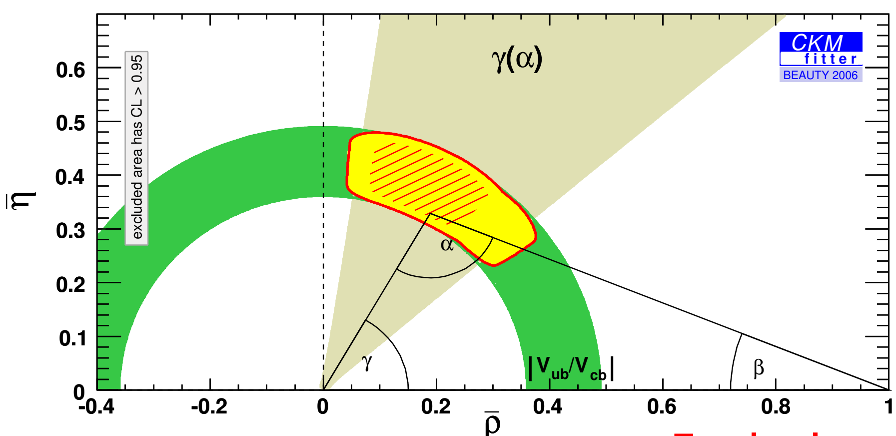

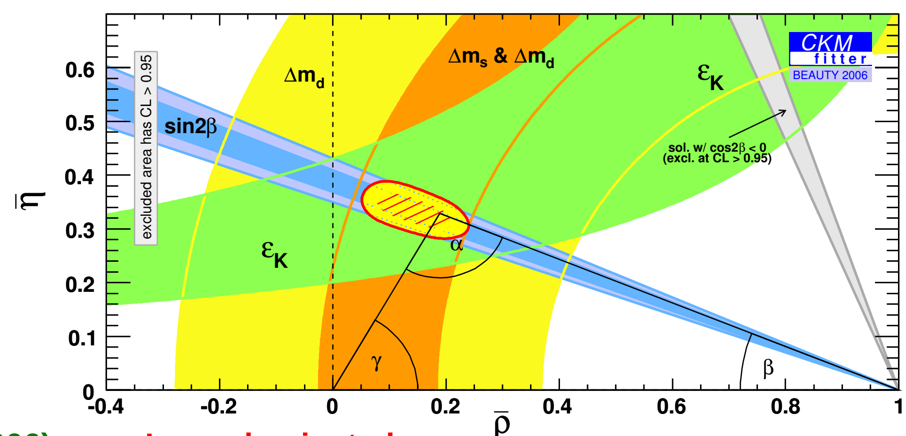

Tree-level (2006) Loop-dominated

- The CKM picture is verified ⇒ looking for corrections rather than alternatives

The B factory era

PDG particle data group $\Rightarrow$ BDG particle data group

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  ϵ_K, ϵ'_K,

  $S_{\psi K}$, $S_{\eta' K}$, $S_{K^+K^-K^0}$, $S_{D^{*+}D^{*-}}$, $S_{\pi^+\pi^-}$,

  $A_{K^-\pi^+}$, $A_{\eta K^{*0}}$, $A_{\pi^+\pi^-}$, $A_{\rho\pi}^{-+}$, $a_{D^{*\pm}\pi^\mp}$

- Just because a measurement determines a CP violating quantity, it no longer automatically implies that it is interesting

  (If $S_{\eta' K}$ was still consistent with 0, it would be a clear discovery of new physics!)

- It does not matter whether one measures a side or an angle — what matters are experimental precision and clean theoretical interpretation for short dist. physics

Mixing in the $B_{d,s}$ systems

$B\overline{B}$ mixing: matter – antimatter oscillation

- Two flavor eigenstates: $|B^0\rangle = |\bar{b}\, d\rangle, \;\; |\overline{B}^0\rangle = |b\, \bar{d}\rangle$

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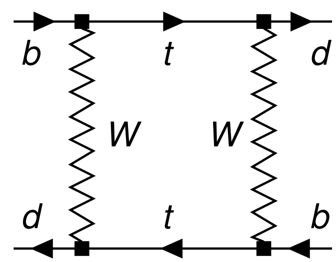

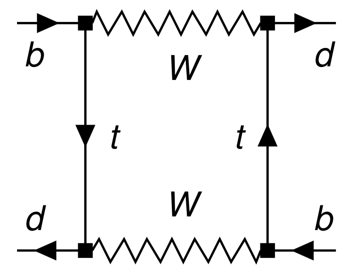

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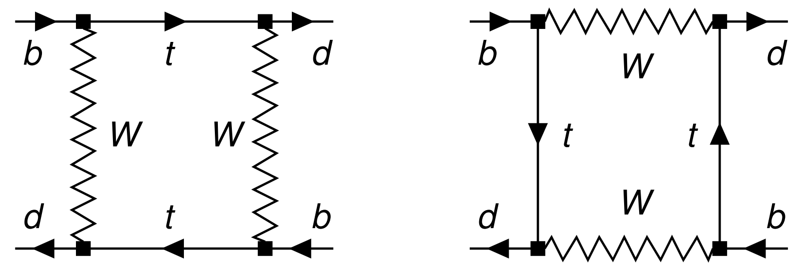

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- In $|\Gamma_{12}| \ll |M_{12}|$ limit, which holds for both $B_{d,s}$ within and beyond the SM

  $$\Delta m = 2|M_{12}|\,, \quad \Delta\Gamma = 2|\Gamma_{12}|\cos\phi_{12}\,, \quad \phi_{12} = \arg\left(-\frac{M_{12}}{\Gamma_{12}}\right)$$ $\Rightarrow$ NP cannot enhance $\Delta\Gamma_s$

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$$\Delta m_{B_q} = r_q^2\, \Delta m_{B_q}^{\rm SM} = |1 + h_q e^{2i\sigma_q}| \Delta m_q^{\rm SM}$$

$$S_{\psi K} = \sin(2\beta + 2\theta_d) = \sin[2\beta + \arg(1 + h_d e^{2i\sigma_d})] \qquad S_{\rho\rho} = \sin(2\alpha - 2\theta_d)$$

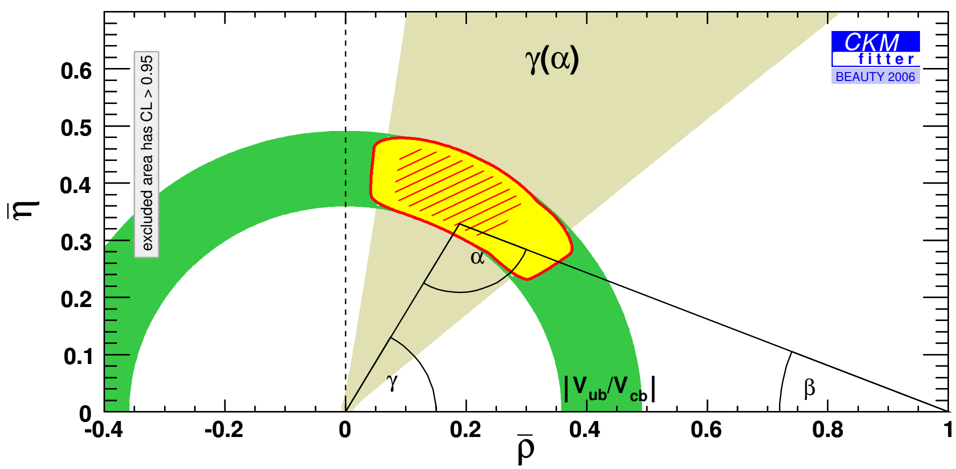
$$S_{\psi\phi} = \sin(2\beta_s - 2\theta_s) = \sin[2\beta_s - \arg(1 + h_s e^{2i\sigma_s})]$$

$$A_{\rm SL}^q = {\rm Im}\left(\frac{\Gamma_{12}^q}{M_{12}^q r_q^2\, e^{2i\theta_q}} \right) = {\rm Im}\left[\frac{\Gamma_{12}^q}{M_{12}^q (1 + h_q e^{2i\sigma_q})} \right] \qquad \Delta\Gamma_s = \Delta\Gamma_s^{\rm SM} \cos^2 2\theta_s$$

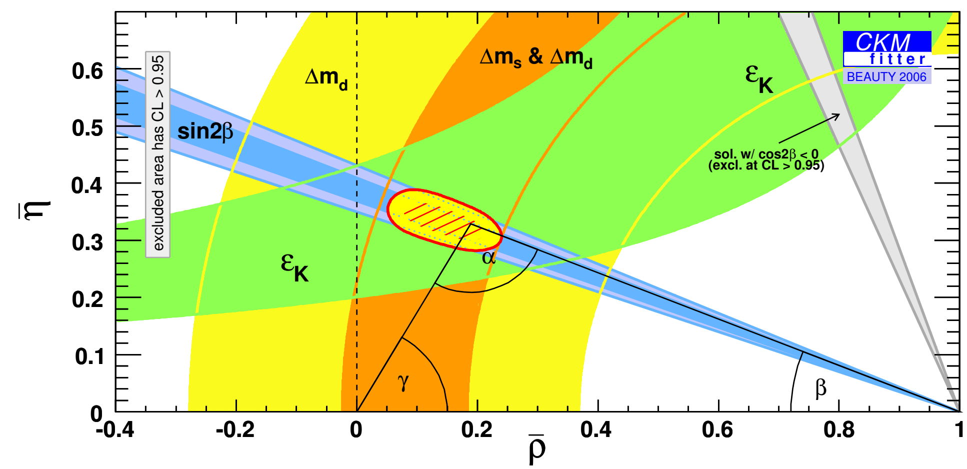
Constraining new physics in loops

- B factories determined $\bar\rho, \bar\eta$ from (effectively) tree-level & loop-induced processes

Tree-level



Loop-induced



- $\bar\rho, \bar\eta$ constrained to SM region even in the presence of NP in loops

- ϵ_K, Δm_d, Δm_s, etc., can be used to overconstrain the SM and test for NP

  NP: more parameters $\Rightarrow$ independent measurements critical

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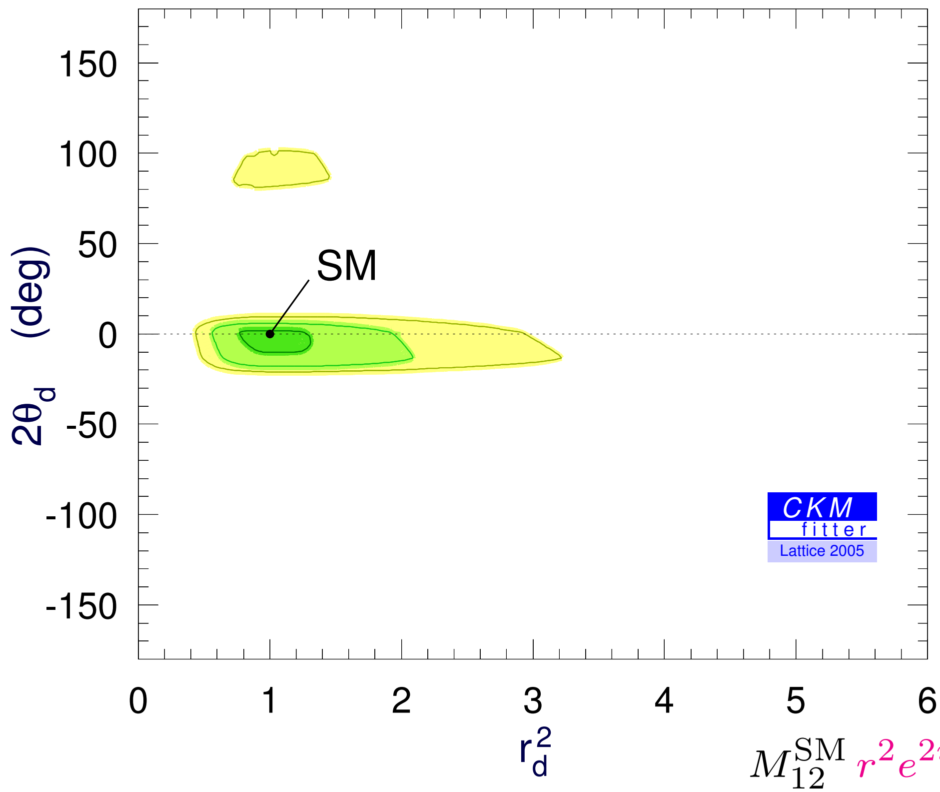
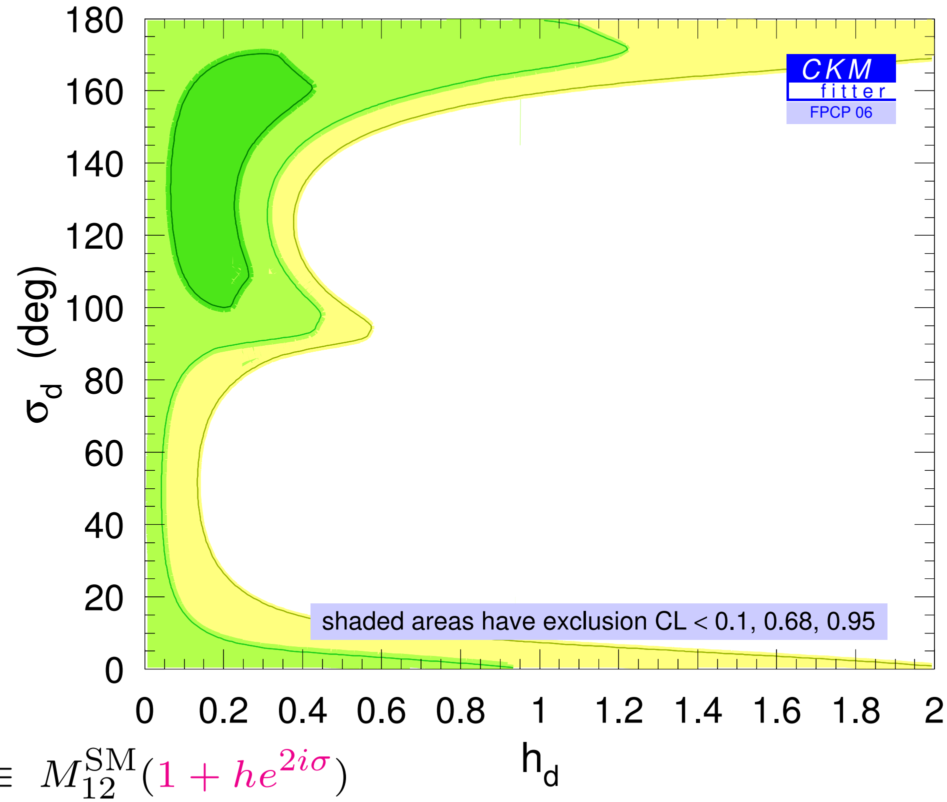
The parameters r_d^2, θ_d and h_d, σ_d





$$M_{12}^{\rm SM}\, r^2 e^{2i\theta} \equiv M_{12}^{\rm SM}(1 + h e^{2i\sigma})$$

$r_d^2\,,\theta_d$: $|M_{12}/M_{12}^{\rm SM}|$ can only differ significantly from 1 if $\arg(M_{12}/M_{12}^{\rm SM}) \sim 0$

$h_d\,,\sigma_d$: NP may still be comparable to SM: $h_d = 0.23\,^{+0.57}_{-0.23}$, i.e., $h_d < 1.7$ (95% CL)

- $\mathcal{O}(20\%)$ non-SM contributions to most loop-mediated transitions are still allowed

The news of the year: Δm_s

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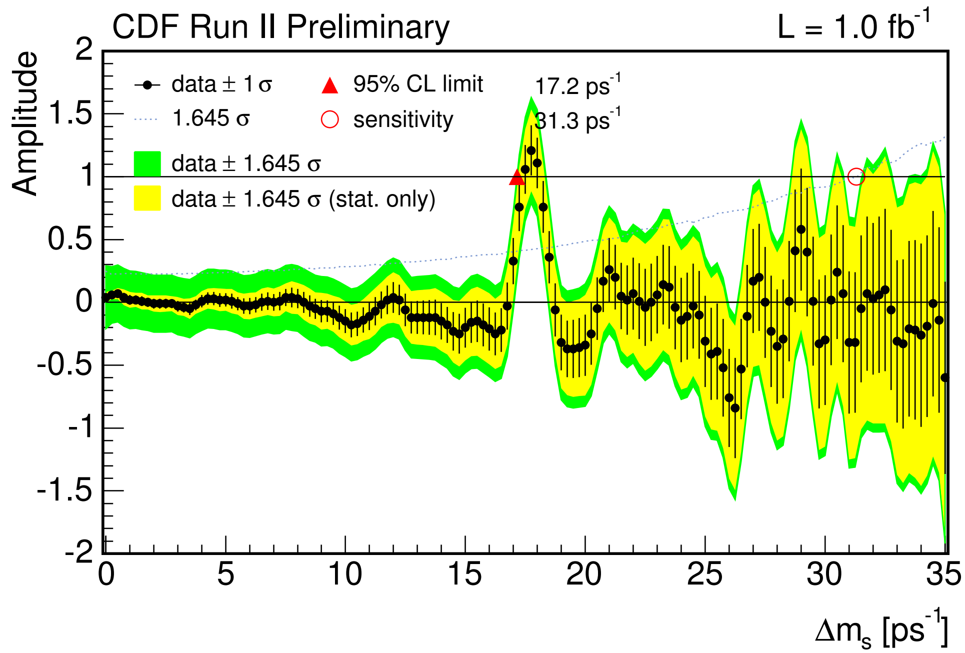

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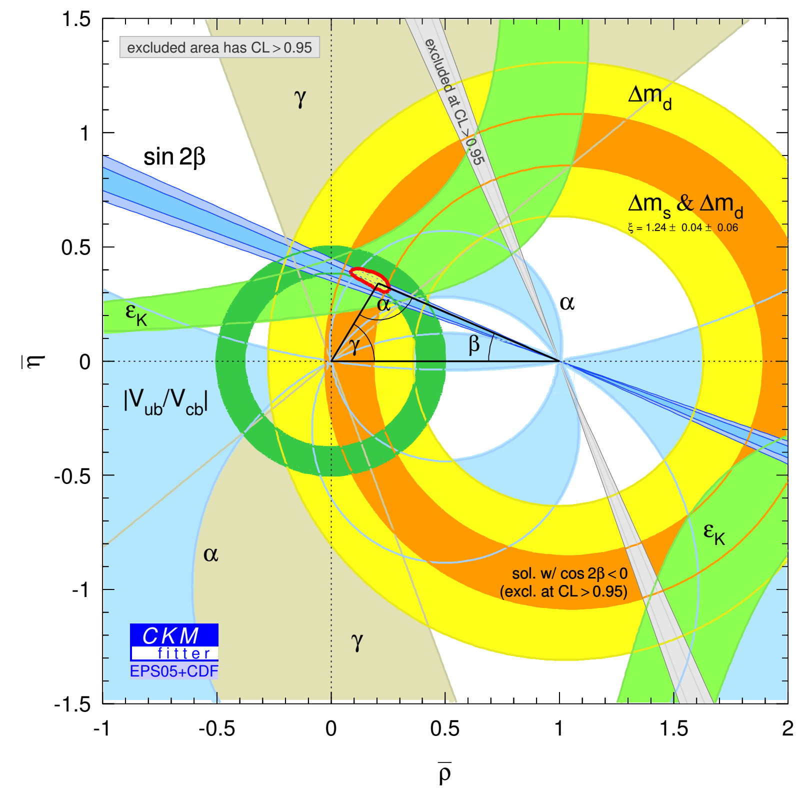

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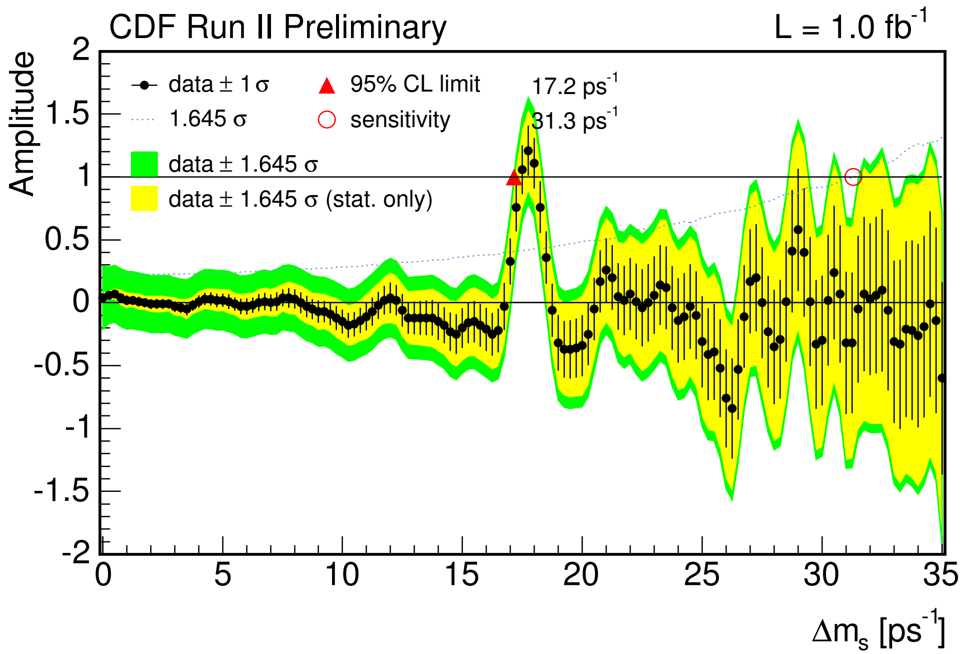

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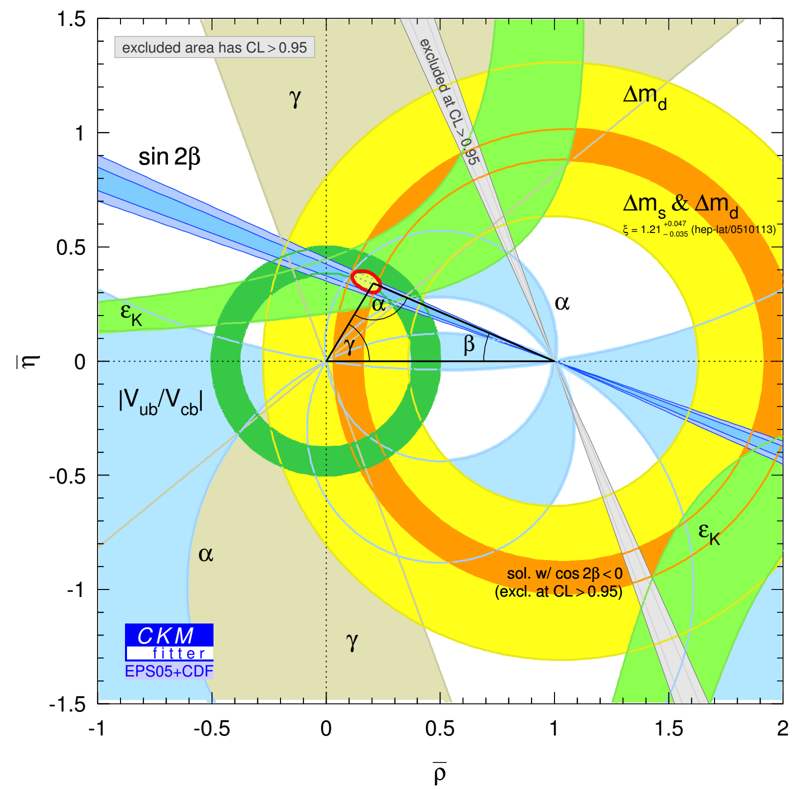

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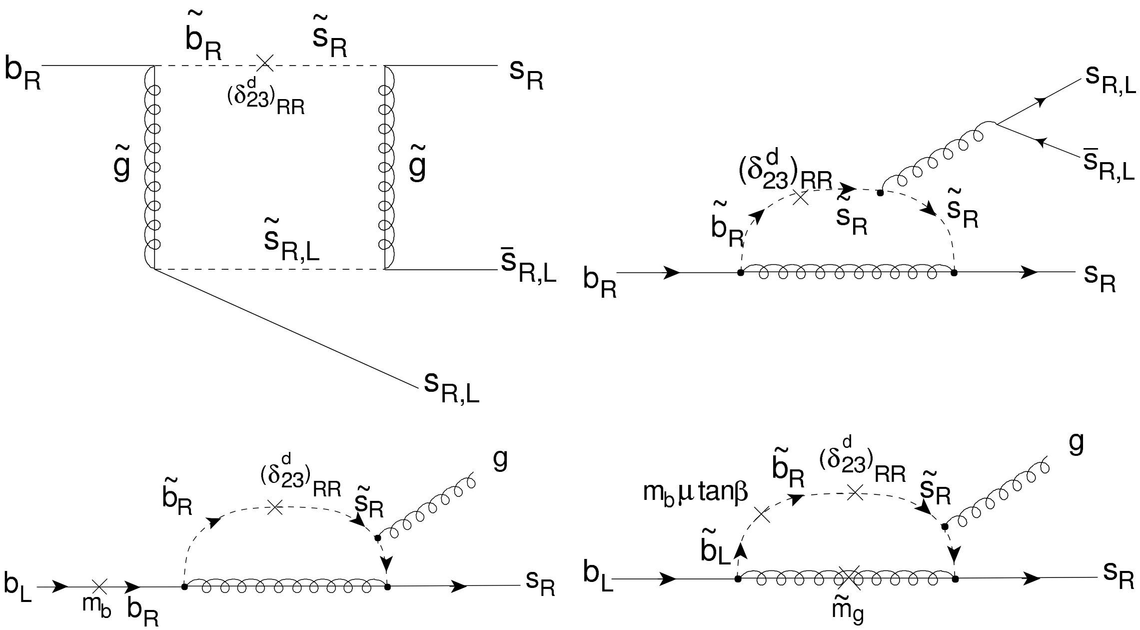
E.g.: models to enhance Δm_s

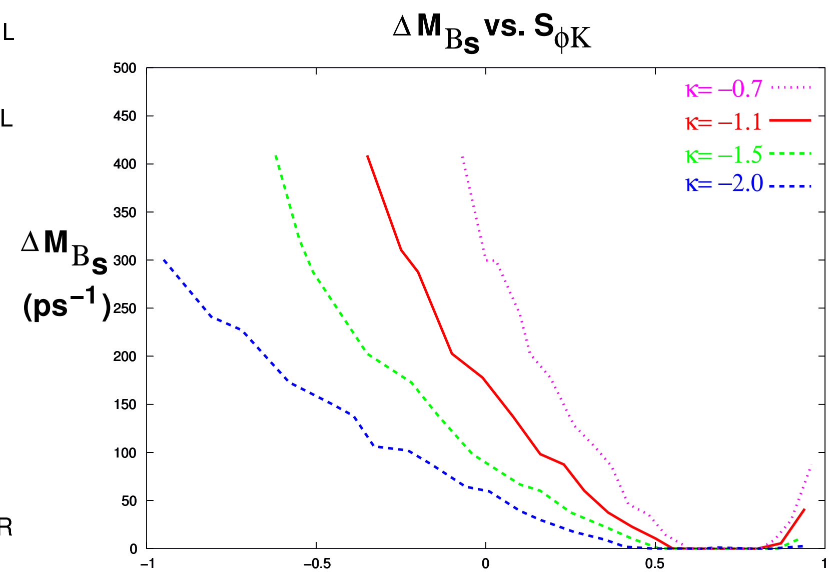
- SUSY GUTs: near maximal $\nu_\mu - \nu_\tau$ mixing may imply large mixing between s_R and b_R, and between $\tilde{s}_R$ and $\tilde{b}_R$

  Mixing among right-handed quarks drop out from CKM matrix, but among right-handed squarks it is physical

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{s}_R \\ \tilde{s}_R \\ \tilde{s}_R \\ \tilde{\nu}_\mu \\ \tilde{\mu} \end{pmatrix} \longleftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{b}_R \\ \tilde{b}_R \\ \tilde{b}_R \\ \tilde{\nu}_\tau \\ \tilde{\tau} \end{pmatrix}$$



$\mathcal{O}(1)$ effects in $b \to s$ possible



[Harnik *et al.*, hep-ph/0212180]

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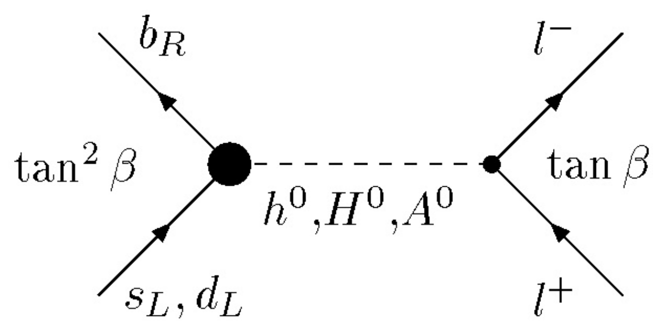
E.g.: models to suppress Δm_s

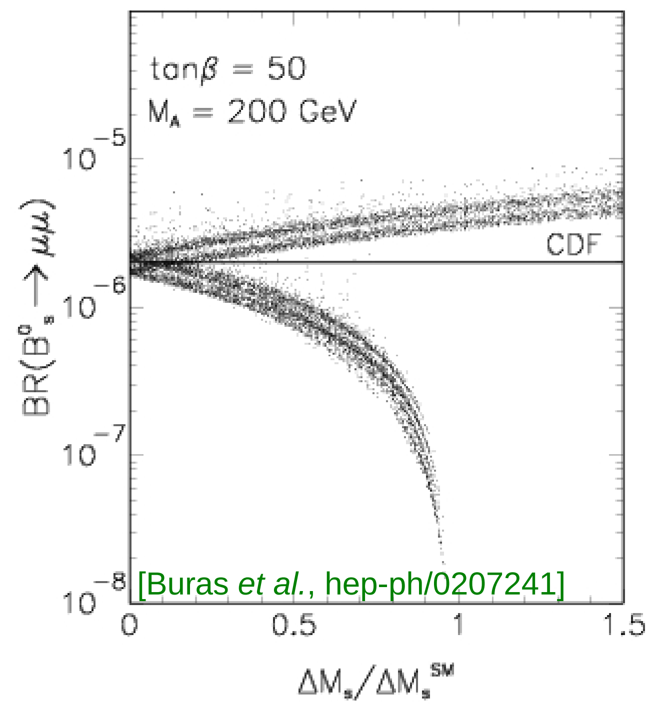
- Neutral Higgs mediated FCNC in the large $\tan\beta$ region:

Enhancement of $\mathcal{B}(B_{d,s} \to \mu^+\mu^-) \propto \tan^6\beta$ up to two orders of magnitude above the SM

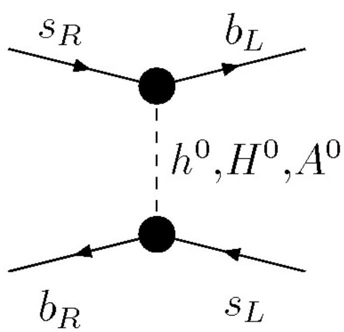


CDF: $\mathcal{B}(B_s \to \mu^+\mu^-) < 8 \times 10^{-8}$ (90% CL)

SM: 3.4×10^{-9} — measurable at LHC



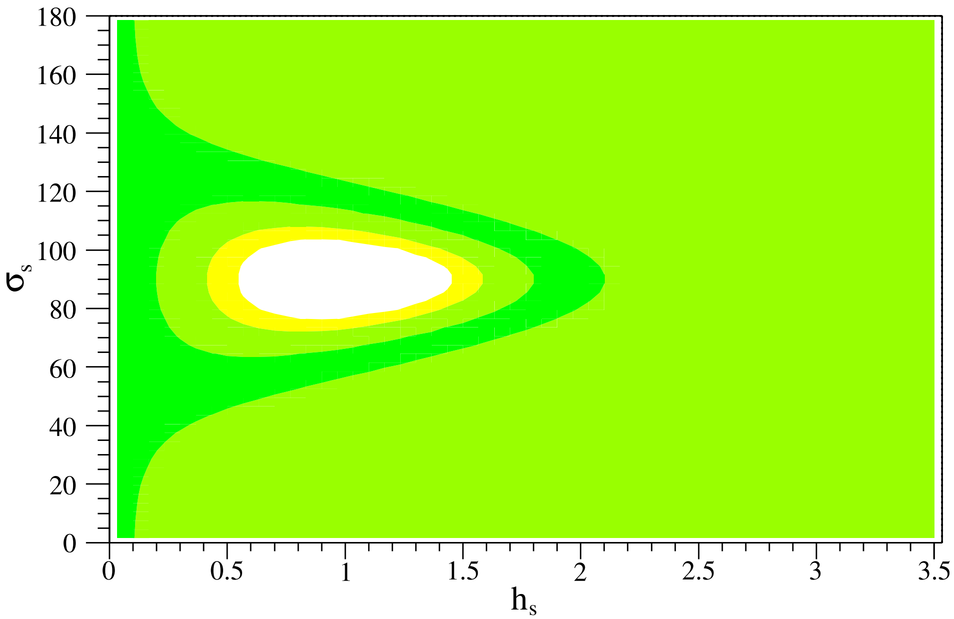
Suppression of $\Delta m_s \propto \tan^4\beta$ in a correlated way

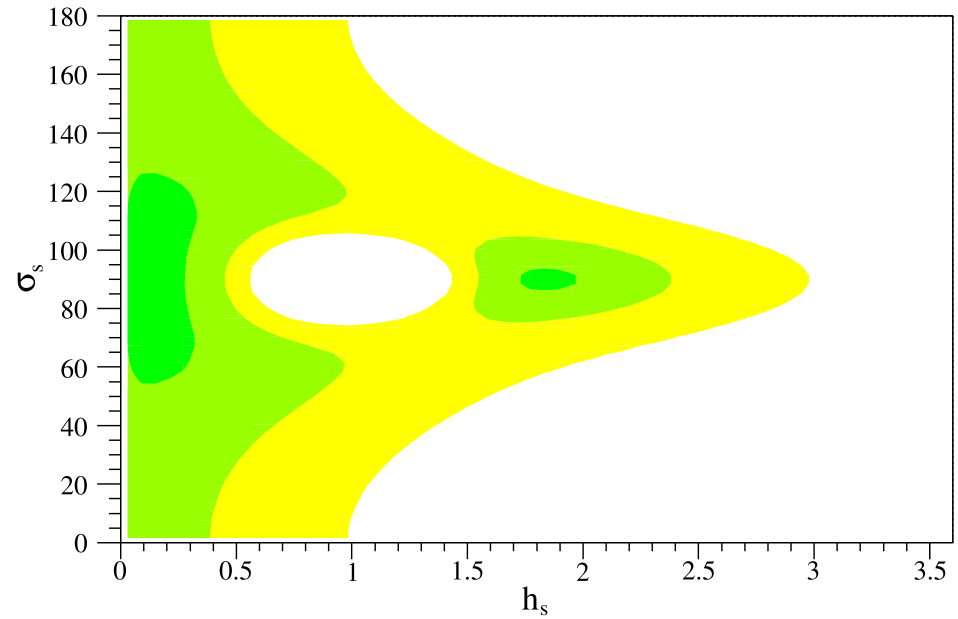


New physics in $B_s^0\overline{B}{}_s^0$ mixing

- Constraints before (left) and after (right) measurement of Δm_s (and $\Delta\Gamma_s$)

  Recall parameterization: $M_{12} = M_{12}^{\rm SM}\,(1 + h_s\, e^{2i\sigma_s})$ [ZL, Papucci, Perez, hep-ph/0604112]





- To learn more about the B_s system, need data on CP asymmetry in $B_s \to J/\psi\,\phi$

  and better constraint on $A_{\rm SL}^s = \frac{\Gamma[\overline{B}{}_s^0(t)\to\ell^+X]-\Gamma[B_s^0(t)\to\ell^-X]}{\Gamma[\overline{B}{}_s^0(t)\to\ell^+X]+\Gamma[B_s^0(t)\to\ell^-X]}$

  [see also: Buras *et al.*, hep-ph/0604057; Grossman, Nir, Raz, hep-ph/0605028]

Next milestone: $S_{B_s \to \psi\phi}$

- Plot $S_{\psi\phi}$ = its SM value $\pm 0.10 \,/\, \pm 0.03$

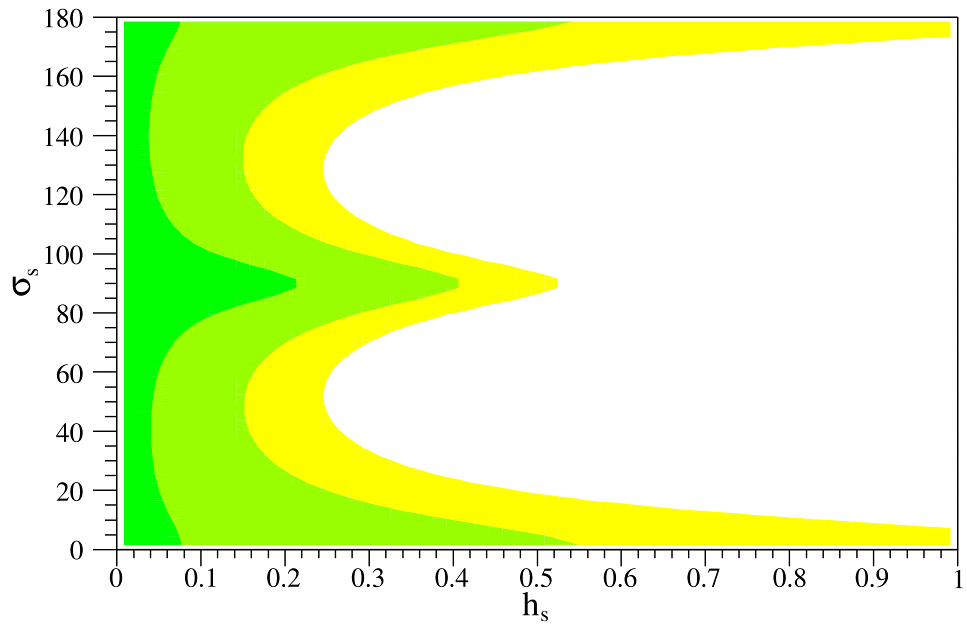
  $0.1/1$ yr of nominal LHCb data $\Rightarrow$

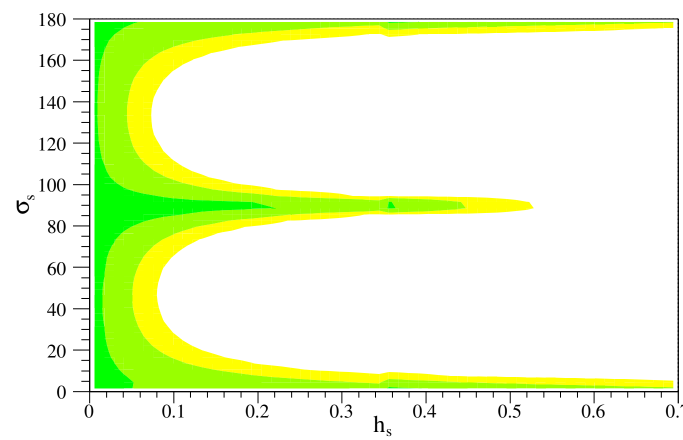
- $S_{\psi\phi}$ ($\sin 2\beta_s$ for CP-even) is analog of $S_{\psi K}$, similarly clean theoretically

  SM: $\beta_s = \arg(-V_{ts}V_{tb}^* / V_{cs}V_{cb}^*) = \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)$

  CKM fit predicts: $\sin 2\beta_s = 0.0346^{+0.0026}_{-0.0020}$

- Unless there is an easy-to-find narrow resonance at ATLAS & CMS, this could be one of the most interesting early measurements





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Some recent developments

(Go from theoretically simpler to more complex)

Important features of the SM

- The SM flavor structure is very special:
  - Single source of CP violation in CC interactions
  - Suppressions due to hierarchy of mixing angles
  - Suppression of FCNC processes (loops)
  - Suppression of FCNC chirality flips by quark masses (e.g., $S_{K^*\gamma}$)

  Many suppressions that NP might not respect $\Rightarrow$ sensitivity to very high scales

- It is interesting / worthwhile / possible to test all of these

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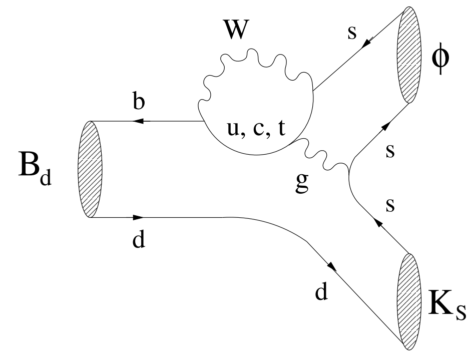
- Need broad program — there isn't just a single critical measurement

  Challenging field theory — many energy scales / expansions

CPV in $b \to s$ penguin decays

- Measuring same angle in decays sensitive to different short distance physics
  $\Rightarrow$ Good sensitivity to NP ($f_s = \phi K_S,\ \eta' K_S$, etc.)

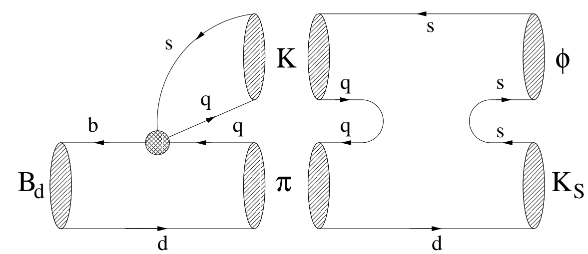
- Amplitudes with one weak phase dominate — theor. clean:



$$\overline{A} = \underbrace{V_{cb}V_{cs}^*}_{\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)} \underbrace{\langle \text{“}P\text{”} \rangle}_{1} + \underbrace{V_{ub}V_{us}^*}_{\mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)} \underbrace{\langle \text{“}P + T_u\text{”} \rangle}_{\mathcal{O}(1)}$$

SM: expect: $S_{f_s} - S_{\psi K}$ and $C_{f_s} (= -A_{f_s}) \lesssim 0.05$

How small? Calculate $\langle \text{“}P\text{”} \rangle / \langle \text{“}P + T_u\text{”} \rangle$



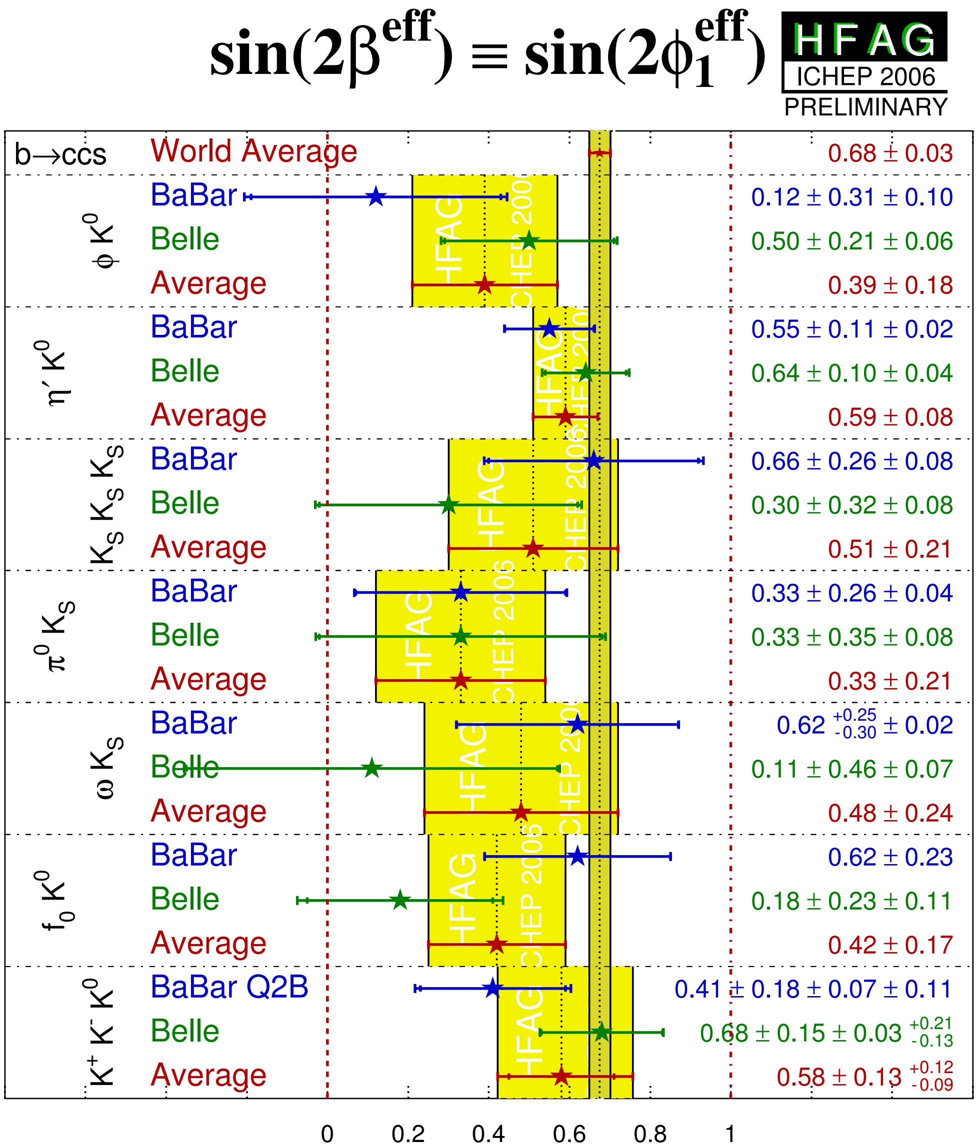
NP: $S_{f_s} \neq S_{\psi K}$ possible; expect mode-dependent S_f

Depend on size & phase of SM and NP amplitude

NP could enter $S_{\psi K}$ mainly in mixing, while S_{f_s} through both mixing and decay

- Interesting to pursue independent of present results — there is room for NP

Is there NP in $b \to s$ transitions?



- SM: expect $S_{f_s} - S_{\psi K} \lesssim 0.05$

  NP: $S_{f_s} \neq S_{\psi K}$ possible (mode-dep.)

- Smallest exp. errors: $\eta' K_S$ and ϕK_S

  All calculations find $<$ few $\%$ SM pollution [Buchalla *et al.*; Beneke; Williamson & Zupan]

- Will significance of deviations from $S_{\psi K}$ (all below) increase / decrease?

- Improved theory may allow in future to constrain specific NP models / parameters via pattern of deviations

α from $B \to \rho\rho,\ \rho\pi,\ \pi\pi$

- $S_{\rho^+\rho^-} = \sin[(B\text{-mix} = -2\beta) + (\overline{A}/A = -2\gamma + \ldots) + \ldots] = \sin(2\alpha) + \text{small}$

  (1) Longitudinal polarization (CP-even) dominates

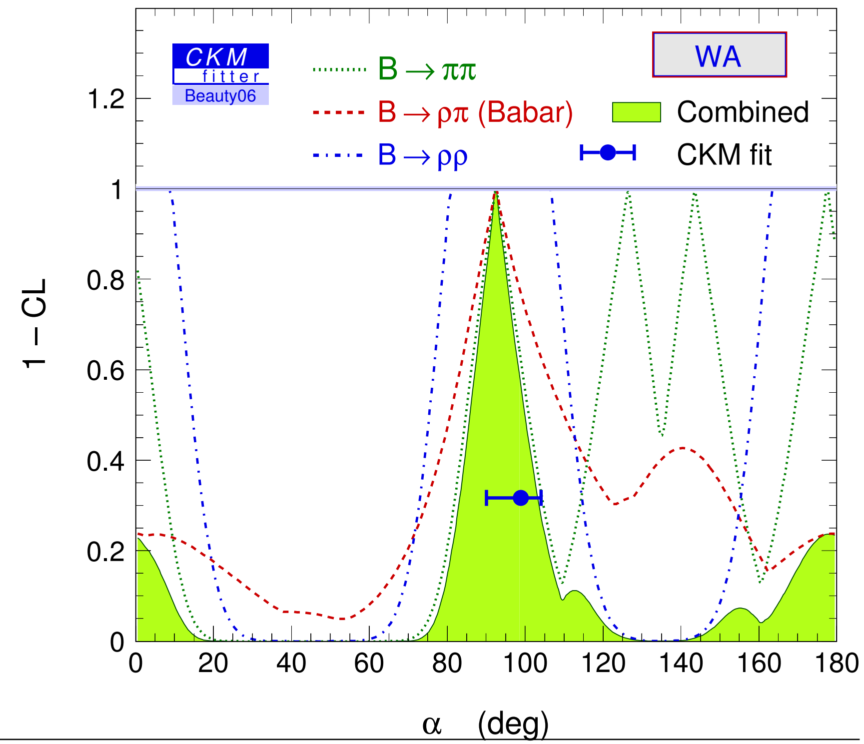
  (2) Small rate: $\mathcal{B}(B \to \rho^0\rho^0) = (1.16 \pm 0.46) \times 10^{-6}$ $\Rightarrow$ small $\Delta\alpha$

  $\frac{\mathcal{B}(B\to\pi^0\pi^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B\to\pi^+\pi^0)} = 0.23 \pm 0.04$ vs. $\frac{\mathcal{B}(B\to\rho^0\rho^0)}{\mathcal{B}(B\to\rho^+\rho^0)} = 0.06 \pm 0.03$ — observed in 2006

- Before 2006 $B \to \rho\rho$ dominated

  All three modes important now

  $\rho\rho$ is more complicated than $\pi\pi$, $I = 1$ possible due to $\Gamma_\rho \neq 0$; its $\mathcal{O}(\Gamma_\rho^2/m_\rho^2)$ effects can be constrained with more data [Falk *et al.*]



- All measurements combined: $\alpha = (93^{+11}_{-9})^\circ$

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γ from $B^\pm \to DK^\pm$

- Tree level: interfere $b \to c\ (B^- \to D^0 K^-)$ and $b \to u\ (B^- \to \overline{D}^0 K^-)$
  Need $D^0, \overline{D}^0 \to$ same final state; determine B and D decay amplitudes from data

  Sensitivity driven by: $r_B = |A(B^- \to \overline{D}^0 K^-)/A(B^- \to D^0 K^-)| \sim 0.1 - 0.2$

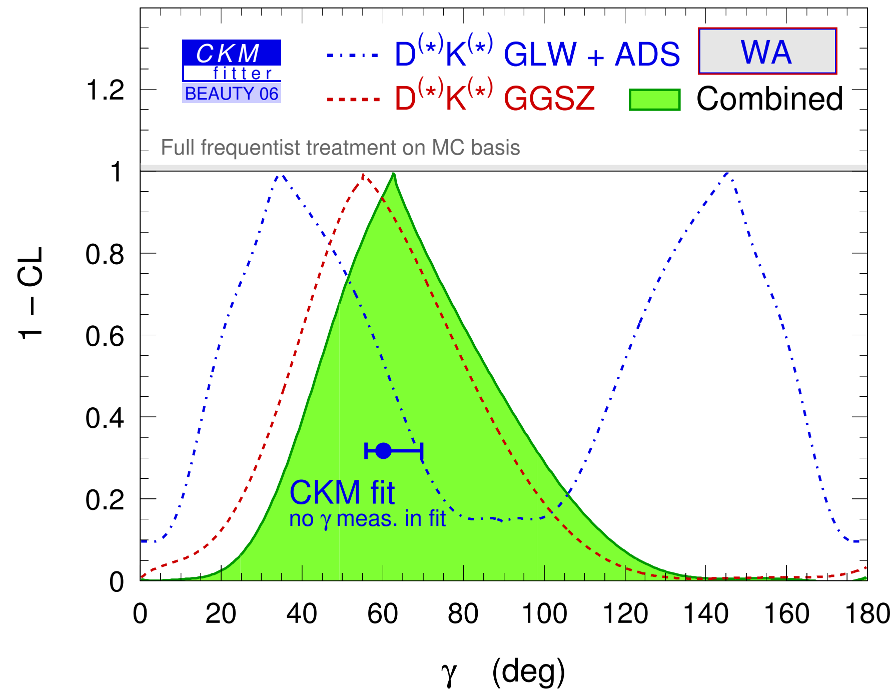
  Central value of r_B decreased in 2006

- Before 2006 Dalitz plot analysis in $D^0, \overline{D}^0 \to K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ dominated [Giri *et al.*; Bondar]

  Variants according to D decay; comparable results now

- All measurements combined: $\gamma = (62^{+38}_{-24})^\circ$

  $\Rightarrow$ Need a lot more data



inclusive processes

B physics has been fertile ground for theoretical developments:

HQET, ChPT, SCET, Lattice QCD, ...

Remark: hadronic uncertainties

- To believe discrepancy $=$ new physics, need model independent predictions:

$$\text{Quantity of interest} = (\text{calculable prefactor}) \times \Big[1 + \sum_k (\text{small parameters})^k \Big]$$

Theoretical uncertainty is parametrically suppressed by $\sim$ (small parameter)^N, but models may be used to estimate the uncertainty

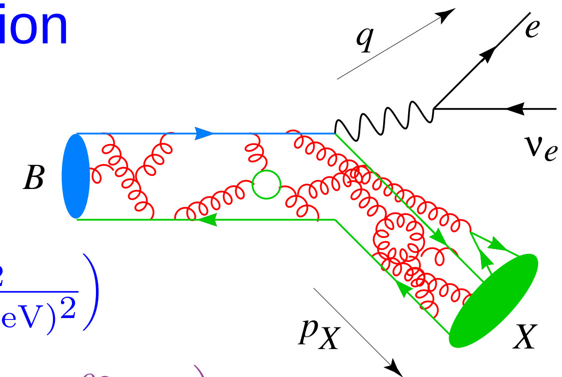
- Most of the recent progress comes from expanding in powers of Λ/m_Q, $\alpha_s(m_Q)$

... a priori not known whether $\Lambda \sim 200\text{MeV}$ or $\sim 2\text{GeV}$ $(f_\pi, m_\rho, m_K^2/m_s)$

... need experimental guidance to see which cases work how well

Determination of $|V_{cb}|$ from inclusive decays

- Theoretically cleanest application of heavy quark expansion



$$\Gamma(B \to X_c \ell \bar\nu) = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2}{192\pi^3} \left(\frac{m_\Upsilon}{2}\right)^5 (0.534) \times \Big[1$$
$$- 0.22\left(\frac{\Lambda_{1S}}{500\,\text{MeV}}\right) - 0.011\left(\frac{\Lambda_{1S}}{500\,\text{MeV}}\right)^2 - 0.052\left(\frac{\lambda_1}{(500\,\text{MeV})^2}\right) - 0.071\left(\frac{\lambda_2}{(500\,\text{MeV})^2}\right)$$
$$- 0.006\left(\frac{\lambda_1\Lambda_{1S}}{(500\,\text{MeV})^3}\right) + 0.011\left(\frac{\lambda_2\Lambda_{1S}}{(500\,\text{MeV})^3}\right) - 0.006\left(\frac{\rho_1}{(500\,\text{MeV})^3}\right) + 0.008\left(\frac{\rho_2}{(500\,\text{MeV})^3}\right)$$
$$+ 0.011\left(\frac{\mathcal{T}_1}{(500\,\text{MeV})^3}\right) + 0.002\left(\frac{\mathcal{T}_2}{(500\,\text{MeV})^3}\right) - 0.017\left(\frac{\mathcal{T}_3}{(500\,\text{MeV})^3}\right) - 0.008\left(\frac{\mathcal{T}_4}{(500\,\text{MeV})^3}\right)$$
$$+ 0.096\epsilon - 0.030\epsilon^2_{\text{BLM}} + 0.015\epsilon\left(\frac{\Lambda_{1S}}{500\,\text{MeV}}\right) + \dots \Big]$$

[Trott *et al.*; Buchmuller & Flacher]

Corrections: $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda/m)$: $\sim 20\%$, $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^2/m^2)$: $\sim 5\%$, $\mathcal{O}(\Lambda^3/m^3)$: $\sim 1-2\%$,
$\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$: $\sim 10\%$, Unknown terms: $< 2\%$

~ 90 observables: consistent fit to hadronic matrix elements and $|V_{cb}|$; test theory

- $|V_{cb}| = (41.7 \pm 0.7)\times 10^{-3}$, $< 2\%$ error, important for ϵ_K (error $\propto |V_{cb}|^4$) & $K \to \pi\nu\bar\nu$

$|V_{ub}|$ from inclusive $B \to X_u \ell \bar{\nu}$

- Phase space cuts required to suppress $b \to c\ell\bar{\nu}$ background complicate theory:
  Lower scales, dependence on nonperturbative functions (rather than numbers)

  Renormalization of shape function and structure of subleading terms complicated
  [Bauer & Manohar; Bosch, Lange, Neubert, Paz; Lee & Stewart; etc.]

  "B-beam" technique + use of several kinematic variables: E_ℓ, m_X, q^2, P_+

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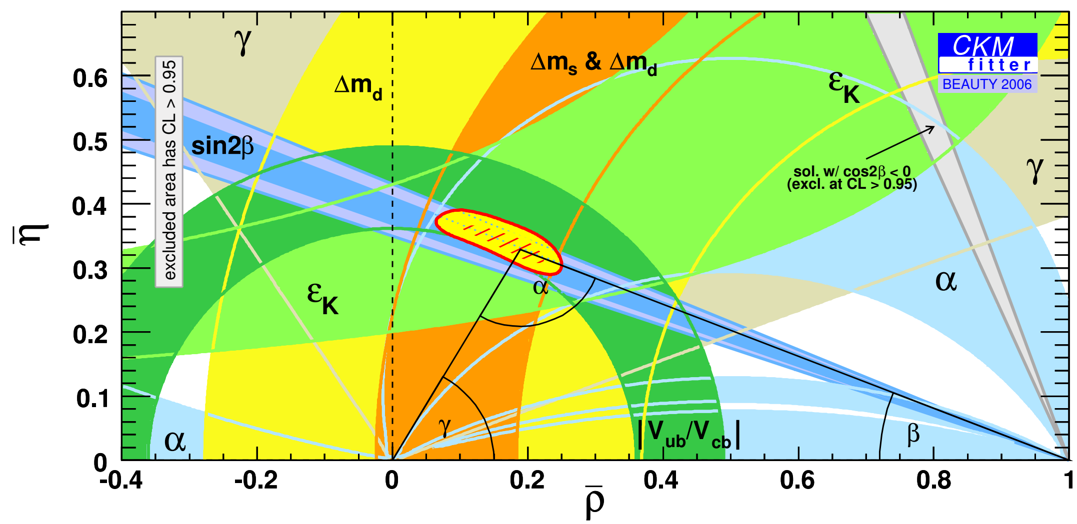

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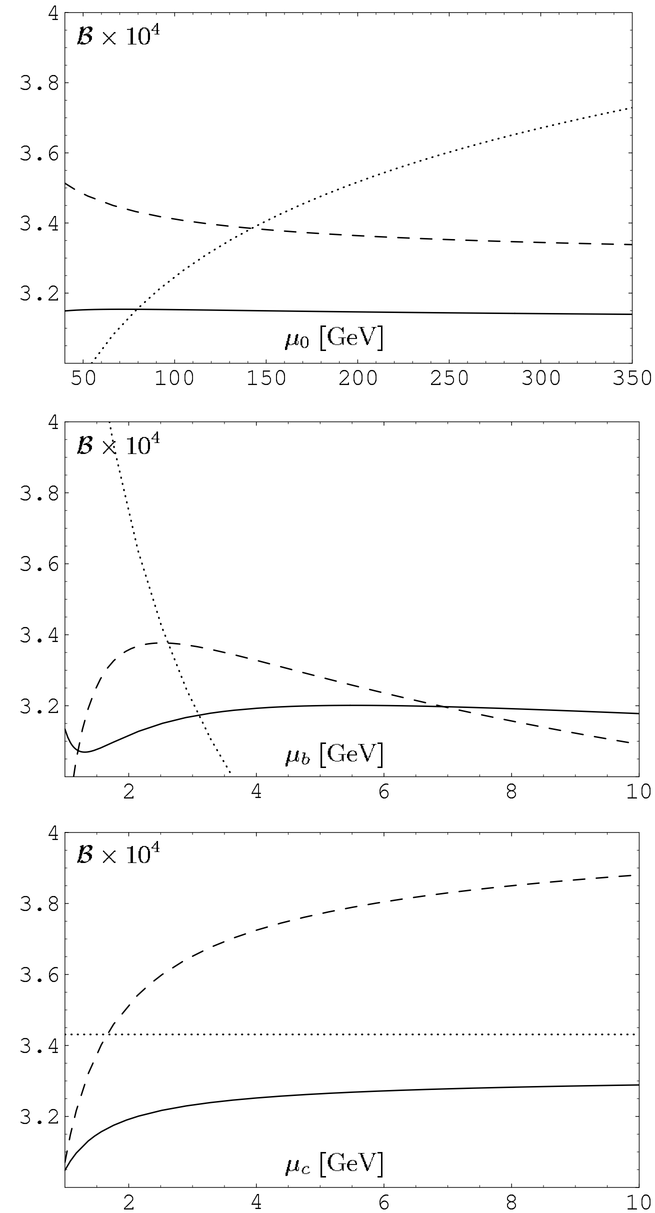
- Exclusive determinations from $B \to \pi\ell\nu$ lower (larger errors)
  - Lattice QCD ($q^2 > 16\,\mathrm{GeV}^2$): $|V_{ub}| = (3.7 \pm 0.3^{+0.6}_{-0.4}) \times 10^{-3}$ [HPQCD & FNAL]
  - Lattice & dispersion relation: $|V_{ub}| = (4.0 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-3}$ [Arnesen et al.; Becher & Hill]
  - Light-cone SR: $|V_{ub}| = (3.4 \pm 0.1^{+0.6}_{-0.4}) \times 10^{-3}$ [Ball, Zwicky; Braun *et al.*; Colangelo, Khodjamirian]

- Statistical fluctuation? Inclusive average optimistic? Something more interesting?

  Understanding the $B \to \pi\ell\bar{\nu}$ form factor also important for $B \to \pi\pi,\ K\pi$ decays

Inclusive $B \to X_s\gamma$



- One (if not "the") most ellaborate SM calculations

  Constrains many models: 2HDM, SUSY, LRSM, etc.

- NNLO practically completed [Misiak et al., hep-ph/0609232]

  4-loop running, 3-loop matching and matrix elements

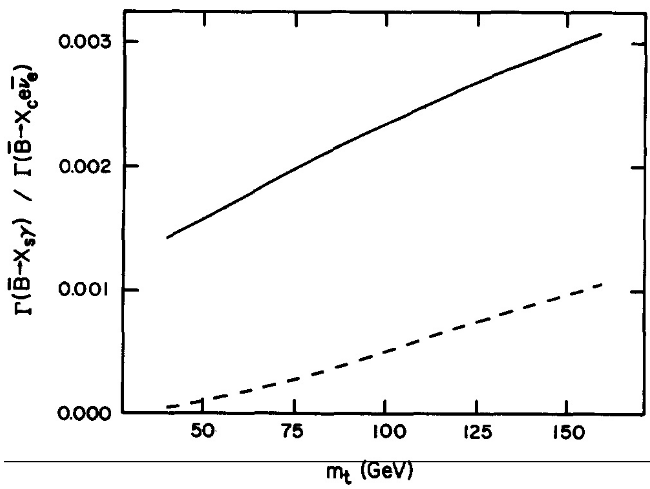
  Scale dependences significantly reduced $\Rightarrow$

  measurement: $(3.55 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-4}$

- $\mathcal{B}(B \to X_s\gamma)\big|_{E_\gamma > 1.6\text{GeV}} = (3.15 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-4}$

  [Effect of E_γ cut: talk by Becher]

B. Grinstein et al. / $\bar{B}$-meson decay [1990]



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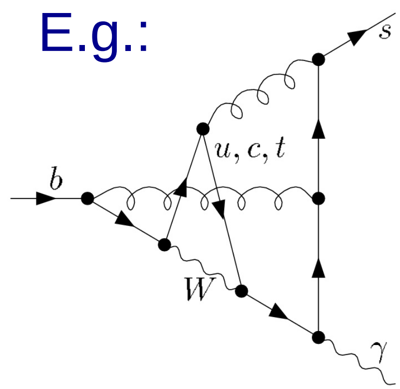


$B \to X_s\gamma$ and neutralino dark matter

- Green: excluded by $B \to X_s\gamma$

  Brown: excluded (charged LSP)

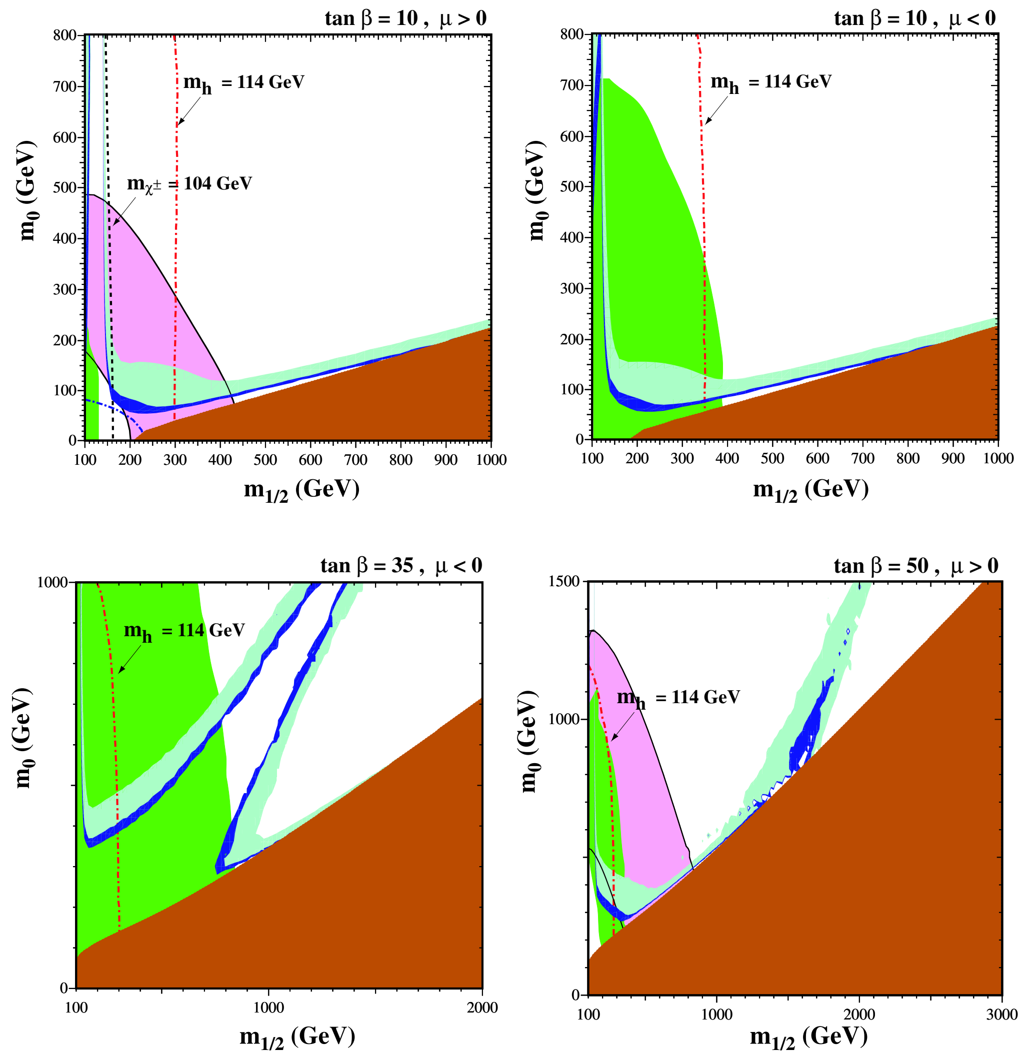
  Magenta: favored by $g_\mu - 2$

  Blue: favored by $\Omega_\chi h^2$ from WMAP

- Analyses assume constrained MSSM

  If either $S_{\eta' K} \neq \sin 2\beta$ or $S_{K^*\gamma} \neq 0$, then has to be redone

  Then $B \to X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$ and $B_s \to \mu\mu$ may give complementary constraints



[Ellis, Olive, Santoso, Spanos]

Inclusive $B \to X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$

- Rate depends on

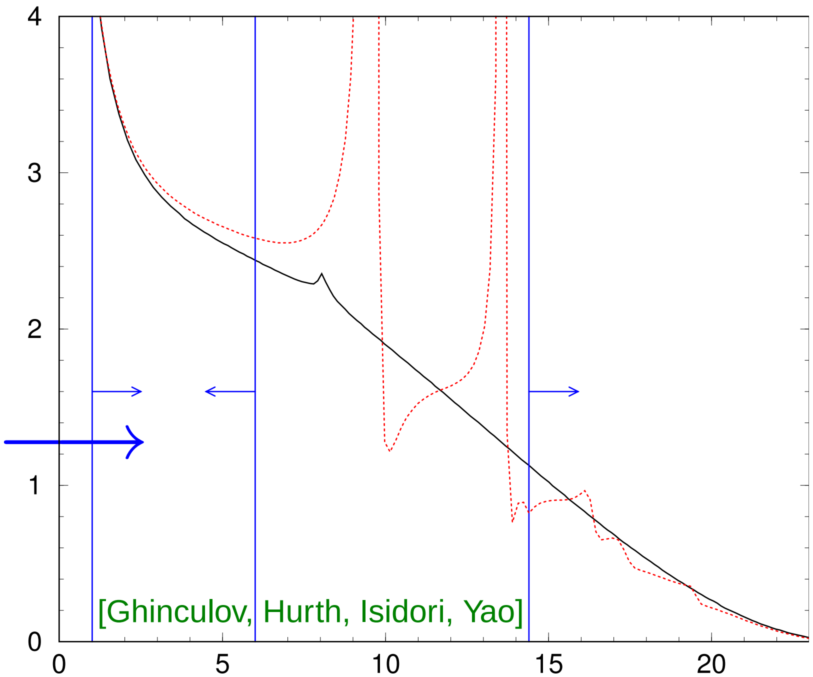
$$O_7 = m_b\, \bar{s}\sigma_{\mu\nu} e F^{\mu\nu} P_R b,$$

$$O_9 = e^2 (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \ell),$$

$$O_{10} = e^2 (\bar{s}\gamma_\mu P_L b)(\bar{\ell}\gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

Theory most precise for $1\,\mathrm{GeV}^2 < q^2 < 6\,\mathrm{GeV}^2$

Experiments need additional cut $m_{X_s} \lesssim 2\,\mathrm{GeV}$ to suppress $b \to c(\to s\ell^+\nu)\ell^-\bar{\nu}$ background



- Rate in this region is determined by B light-cone distribution function ("shape fn")

  Theory similar to measurement of $|V_{ub}|$ from $B \to X_u \ell\bar{\nu}$ (and related to $B \to X_s\gamma$)

  [Lee, ZL, Stewart, Tackmann]

- Sensitivity to NP survives after taking into account hadronic effects

Many other interesting rare B decays

- Important probes of new physics
  - $B \to K^*\gamma$ or $X_s\gamma$: Best $m_{H^\pm}$ limits in 2HDM — in SUSY many param's
  - $B \to K^{(*)}\ell^+\ell^-$ or $X_s\ell^+\ell^-$: bsZ penguins, SUSY, right handed couplings

A crude guide ($\ell = e$ or μ)

Decay	$\sim$ SM rate	physics examples
$B \to s\gamma$	3×10^{-4}	$\lvert V_{ts}\rvert$, $H^\pm$, SUSY
$B \to \tau\nu$	1×10^{-4}	$f_B \lvert V_{ub}\rvert$, $H^\pm$
$B \to s\nu\nu$	4×10^{-5}	new physics
$B \to s\ell^+\ell^-$	5×10^{-6}	new physics
$B_s \to \tau^+\tau^-$	1×10^{-6}	
$B \to s\tau^+\tau^-$	5×10^{-7}	⋮
$B \to \mu\nu$	5×10^{-7}	
$B_s \to \mu^+\mu^-$	4×10^{-9}	
$B \to \mu^+\mu^-$	2×10^{-10}	

Replacing $b \to s$ by $b \to d$ costs a factor ~ 20 (in SM); interesting to test in both: rates, CP asymmetries, etc.

In $B \to q\, l_1\, l_2$ decays expect 10–20% K^*/ρ, and 5–10% K/π (model dept)

Many of these (cleanest inclusive ones) impossible at hadron colliders

Nonleptonic decays: the Λ_b lifetime

- OPE has been thought to be less reliable in non-leptonic than semileptonic decay (local duality)

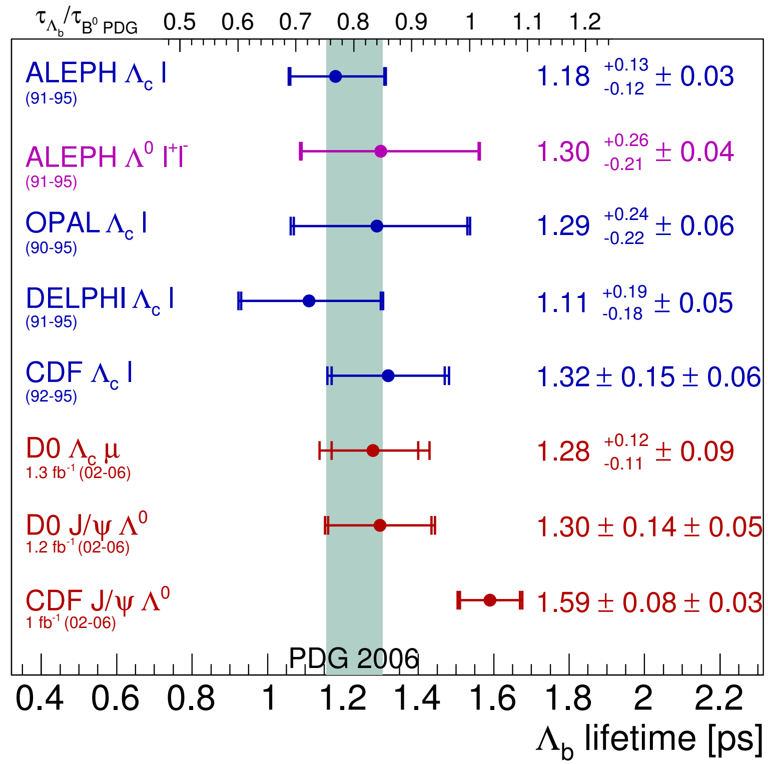
Prediction Data (PDG)

$$\frac{\tau_{\Lambda_b}}{\tau_{B^0}} = 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{m_b^2}, 16\pi^2\frac{\Lambda^3}{m_b^3}\right) = 0.80 \pm 0.05$$

Hard to accommodate $\tau_{\Lambda_b}/\tau_{B^0}$ much below 0.9

[Bigi *et al.*; Neubert & Sachrajda; Gabbiani, Onishchenko, Petrov, ...]

Recent CDF measurement 3σ from PDG



- How this settles will affect our estimate of the uncertainty of the calculation of $\Delta\Gamma_s$

(In addition to perturbative uncertainty and that in matrix elements [from LQCD])

exclusive processes

Discovery of $B \to \tau\nu$

- A new operator not previously constrained

  Sensitive to tree-level charged Higgs contribution

  Data: $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \tau^+\nu) = (1.34 \pm 0.48) \times 10^{-4}$

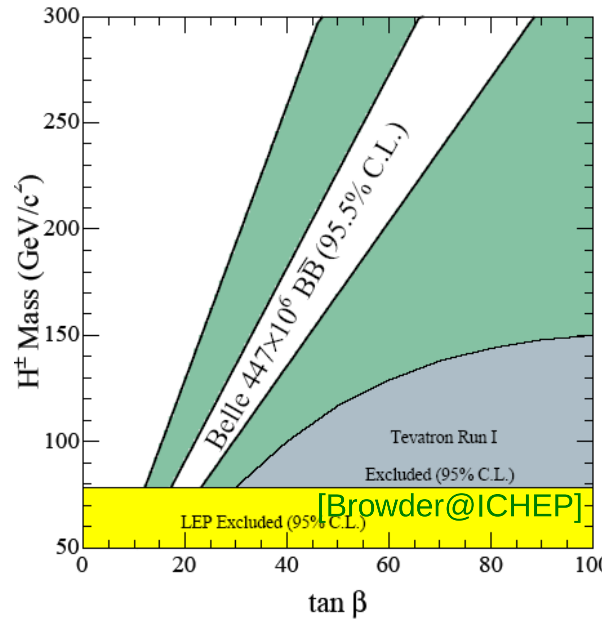
- If experimental error small: $\Gamma(B \to \tau\nu)/\Delta m_d$ determines $|V_{ub}/V_{td}|$ independent of f_B (left with B_d error)

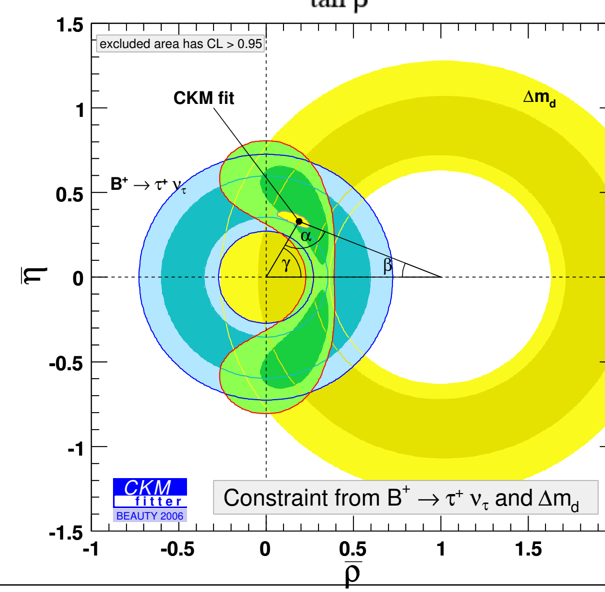
- If error of f_B small: two circles that intersect at $\alpha \sim 90°$

- Error of $\Gamma(B \to \tau\nu)$ will improve incrementally

  With a super B factory (+LHCb+CLEO-c), a Grinstein-type double ratio can minimize uncertainties:

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B \to \ell\bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(B_s \to \ell^+\ell^-)} \times \frac{\mathcal{B}(D_s \to \ell\bar{\nu})}{\mathcal{B}(D \to \ell\bar{\nu})} = \text{calculable to few \%}$$

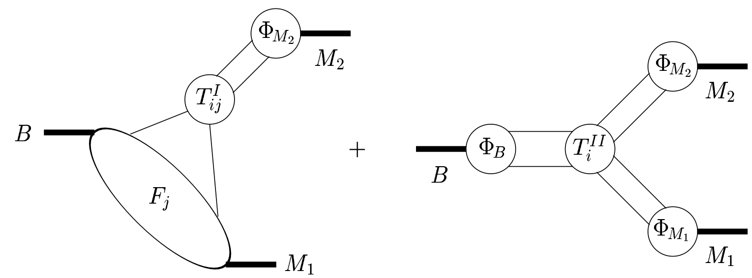




Factorization in charmless $B \to M_1 M_2$

- BBNS (QCDF) proposal [Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda]

$$\langle \pi\pi | O_i | B \rangle \sim F_{B\to\pi}\, T(x) \otimes \phi_\pi(x) + T(\xi, x, y) \otimes \phi_B(\xi) \otimes \phi_\pi(x) \otimes \phi_\pi(y)$$



- KLS (pQCD) proposal involve only ϕ_B & $\phi_{M_{1,2}}$, with $k_\perp$ dependence [Keum, Li, Sanda]

- SCET: $\langle \pi\pi | O_i | B \rangle \sim A_{c\bar c} + \sum_{ij} T(x,y) \otimes \Big[J_{ij}(x, z_k, k_\ell^+) \otimes \phi_\pi^i(z_k)\, \phi_B^j(k_\ell^+) \Big] \otimes \phi_\pi(y)$

- In practice, relate some convolutions to the measurable $B \to M_{1,2}$ form factors
  Selfconsistency between many nonleptonic (and/or semileptonic) rates

Open issues — theoretical challenges:

– Is the second term suppressed by α_s compared to the first one?

– Are charm penguins perturbatively calculable?

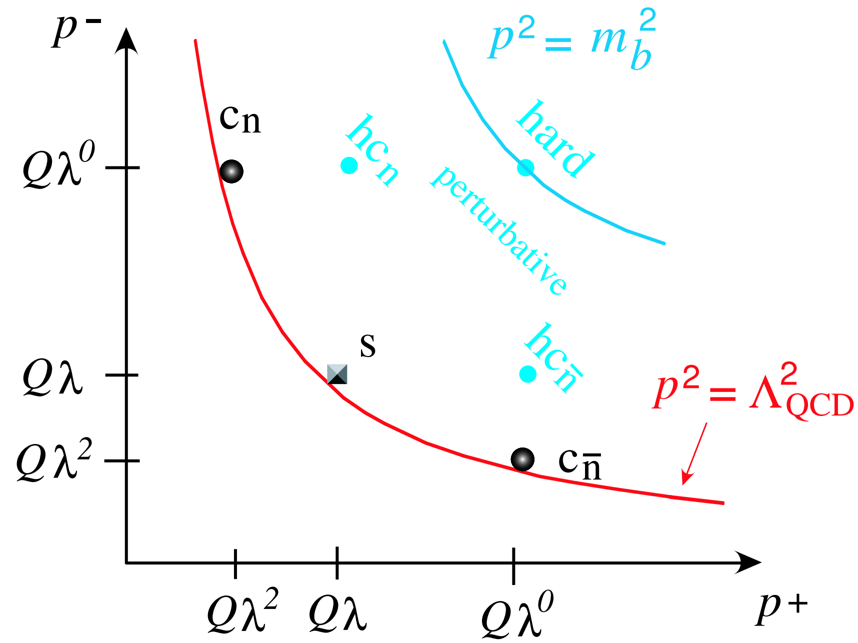
– Role and regularization of certain seemingly divergent convolutions?

SCET in a nutshell

- Effective field theory for processes involving energetic hadrons, $E \gg \Lambda$

[Bauer, Fleming, Luke, Pirjol, Stewart, + ...]

- Expand in $\Lambda^2 \ll \Lambda E \ll E^2$, separate scales [light-cone variables: $(p_-, p_+, p_\perp)$]



Introduce distinct fields for relevant degrees of freedom; power counting in λ

SCET$_{\text{I}}$: $\lambda = \sqrt{\Lambda/E}$ — jets $(m \sim \Lambda E)$

SCET$_{\text{II}}$: $\lambda = \Lambda/E$ — hadrons $(m \sim \Lambda)$

New symmetries: collinear / soft gauge inv.

- Simplified / new $(B \to D\pi, \pi\ell\bar{\nu})$ proofs of factorization theorems [Bauer, Pirjol, Stewart]

- Subleading order untractable before: factorization in $B \to D^0\pi^0$ [Mantry, Pirjol, Stewart], CPV in $B \to K^*\gamma$, weak annihilation, etc.

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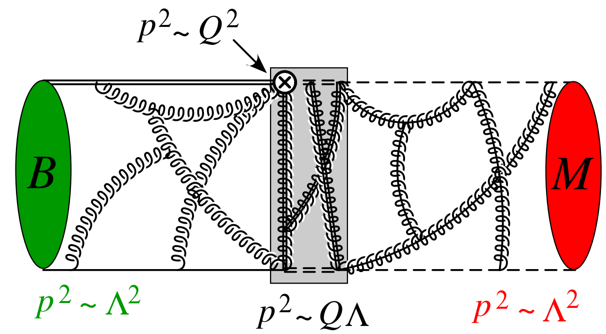
Semileptonic $B \to \pi, K$ form factors

- At leading order in Λ/Q, to all orders in α_s, two contributions at $q^2 \ll m_B^2$: soft form factor & hard scattering
  (Separation scheme dependent; $Q = E, m_b$, omit μ's)
  [Beneke & Feldmann; Bauer, Pirjol, Stewart; Becher, Hill, Lange, Neubert]



$$F(Q) = C_i(Q)\,\zeta_i(Q) + \frac{m_B f_B f_M}{4E^2} \int \mathrm{d}z\mathrm{d}x\mathrm{d}k_+\, T(z,Q)\; J(z,x,k_+,Q)\; \phi_M(x)\phi_B(k_+)$$

- Symmetries $\Rightarrow$ nonfactorizable (1st) term obey form factor relations [Charles *et al.*]
  $3\ B \to P$ and $7\ B \to V$ form factors related to 3 universal functions

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- Relative size? QCDF: 2nd $\sim \alpha_s \times$(1st), PQCD: 1st $\ll$ 2nd, SCET: 1st $\sim$ 2nd
- Whether first term factorizes (involves $\alpha_s(\mu_i)$, as 2nd term does) involves same physics issues as hard scattering, annihilation, etc., contributions to $B \to M_1 M_2$

An application: $B \to \rho\gamma$

- Determines $|V_{td}/V_{ts}|$ independent of $B\overline{B}$ mixing (a new operator!)

  Hadronic physics: form factor at $q^2 = 0$ [Bosch, Buchalla; Beneke, Feldman, Seidel; Ali, Lunghi, Parkhomenko]

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B\to\rho\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(B\to K^*\gamma)} = \left|\frac{V_{td}}{V_{ts}}\right|^2 \left(\frac{m_B - m_\rho}{m_B - m_{K^*}}\right)^3 \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(\xi_{V^0\gamma})^{-2} \\ (\xi_{V^\pm\gamma})^{-2} \end{cases}$$

  No weak annihilation in B^0, cleaner than $B^\pm$

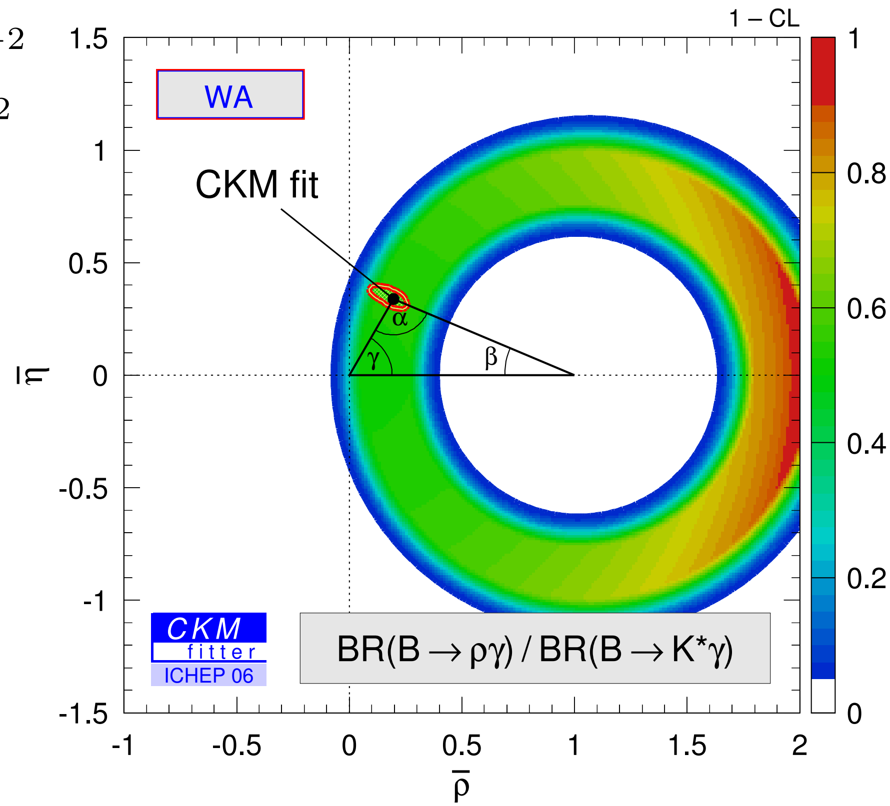
  (Please don't average $\rho\gamma$ and $\omega\gamma$!)

  $SU(3)$ breaking: $\xi = 1.2 \pm 0.1$ (CKM '05)

  [Ball, Zwicky; Becirevic; Mescia]

  Conservative? $\xi - 1$ is model dependent

  Could LQCD help? Moving NRQCD?



- More data: control some theoretical errors by comparing ratios in B^0 vs. $B^\pm$ decay

Meet the “zero-bin”

- Encounter singular integrals $\int_0^1 \mathrm{d}x\, \phi_\pi(x)/x^2 \sim \int \mathrm{d}x/x$ in several calculations

  e.g., $B \to \pi$ form factor, weak annihilation, “chirally enhanced” terms, etc.

  Divergences $\sim$ one of the quarks become soft near $x = 0$ or 1 (p_i^- small), but derivations use that they are collinear (p_i^- large)

- Zero-bin: simple way to eliminate double counting between collinear & soft modes (collinear quark with $p_i^- = 0$ is not a collinear quark) [Manohar & Stewart, hep-ph/0605001]

  Understand which singularities are physical, and how confinement effects them

- Zero-bin ensures there is no contribution from $x_i = p_i^-/(\bar{n}\cdot p_\pi) \sim 0$

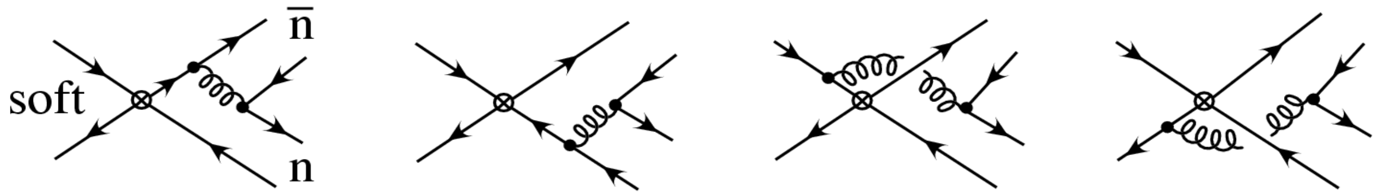
  Subtractions implied by zero-bin depend on the singularity of integrals, e.g.:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\mathrm{d}x}{x^2}\, \phi_\pi(x,\mu) \;\Rightarrow\; \int_0^1 \mathrm{d}x\, \frac{\phi_\pi(x,\mu) - x\,\phi'_\pi(0,\mu)}{x^2} + \phi'_\pi(0,\mu) \ln\left(\frac{\bar{n}\cdot p_\pi}{\mu_-}\right) + \ldots$$

$= $ finite and real

Weak annihilation

- Power suppressed,
  order Λ/E corrections



Yields convolution integrals of the form: $\int_0^1 \mathrm{d}x\, \phi_\pi(x)/x^2\,, \quad \phi_\pi(x) \sim 6x(1-x)$

Singularity if gluon near on-shell — one of the pions near endpoint configuration

- KLS: first emphasized importance for strong phases and CPV [Keum, Li, Sanda]
  Divergence rendered finite by $k_\perp$, still sizable and complex contributions

- BBNS: interpret as IR sensitivity $\Rightarrow$ model by complex parameters
  $\text{“}X_A\text{”} = \int_0^1 dx/x = (1 + \rho_A e^{i\varphi_A}) \ln(m_B/\Lambda)$ [Beneke, Buchalla, Neubert, Sachrajda]

- SCET: Match onto six-quark operators of the form
  $O_{1d}^{(ann)} = \sum_q \underbrace{\big[\bar{d}_s \Gamma_s\, b_v\big]}_{\text{gives } f_B} \underbrace{\big[\bar{u}_{\bar{n},\omega_2} \Gamma_{\bar{n}}\, q_{\bar{n},\omega_3}\big]}_{\pi \text{ in } \bar{n} \text{ direction}} \underbrace{\big[\bar{q}_{n,\omega_1} \Gamma_n\, u_{n,\omega_4}\big]}_{\pi \text{ in } n \text{ direction}}$ [Arnesen, ZL, Rothstein, Stewart]

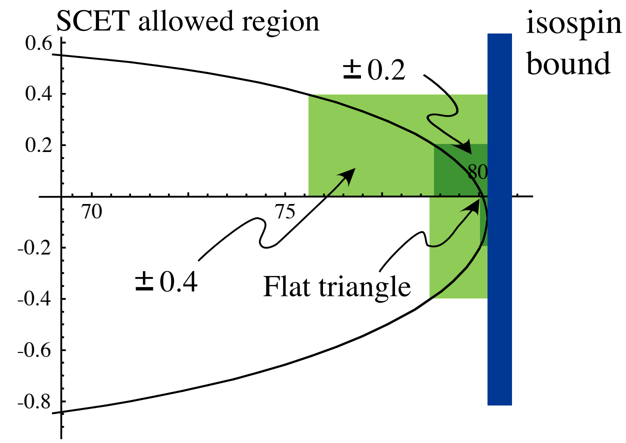
At leading nonvanishing order in Λ/m_b and α_s: Real and calculable

What the $B \to \pi\pi$ data tell us

- Theory predicts suppression of strong phase: $\arg(T/C) = \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s, \Lambda/m_b)$
- Use theory to extract weak phase [Bauer, Stewart, Rothstein]

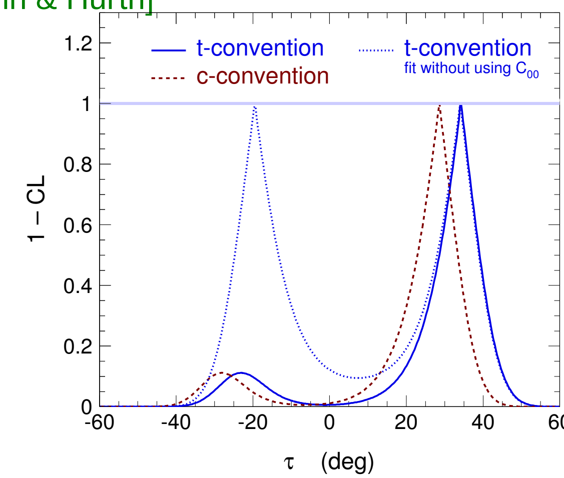
  SCET fit to data: $\gamma \sim 80^\circ$, about 2σ from CKM fit

  Statistics? Power corrections? New physics?



- Use CKM fit to learn about theory [Grossman, Hocker, ZL, Pirjol; Feldmann & Hurth]
  - – large power corrections to T, C?
  - – large u penguins?
  - – large weak annihilation?
  - – conspiracy between several smaller effects?

  Need to better understand $B \to \pi\pi$, $B \to \pi\ell\bar{\nu}$, $\alpha_{\rho\rho}$, γ_{DK}



- $K\pi$: hard to accommodate $A_{K^+\pi^0} = 0.047 \pm 0.026$, given $A_{K^+\pi^-} = -0.093 \pm 0.015$

More hints of possible surprises

- Theory of heavy-to-light decays is rapidly developing

  More work and data needed to understand behavior of expansions

  Why some predictions work at $\lesssim 10\%$ level, while others receive $\sim 30\%$ corrections

  Open issues: role of charming penguins, chirally enhanced terms, annihilation, ...

  We have the tools to try to address the questions

- Hope to clarify in the next 2–3 years (better data + refined theory)
  - $B \to \pi\pi,\ K\pi$ rates and CP asymmetries
  - α from $B \to \pi\pi$ using SCET vs. α from CKM fit
  - $B \to VV$ polarization
  - Robustnes of predictions for $S_{K^*\gamma}$ and zero of $A_{\rm FB}$ in $B \to K^*\ell^+\ell^-$

  Dozens, if not hundreds of papers on each...

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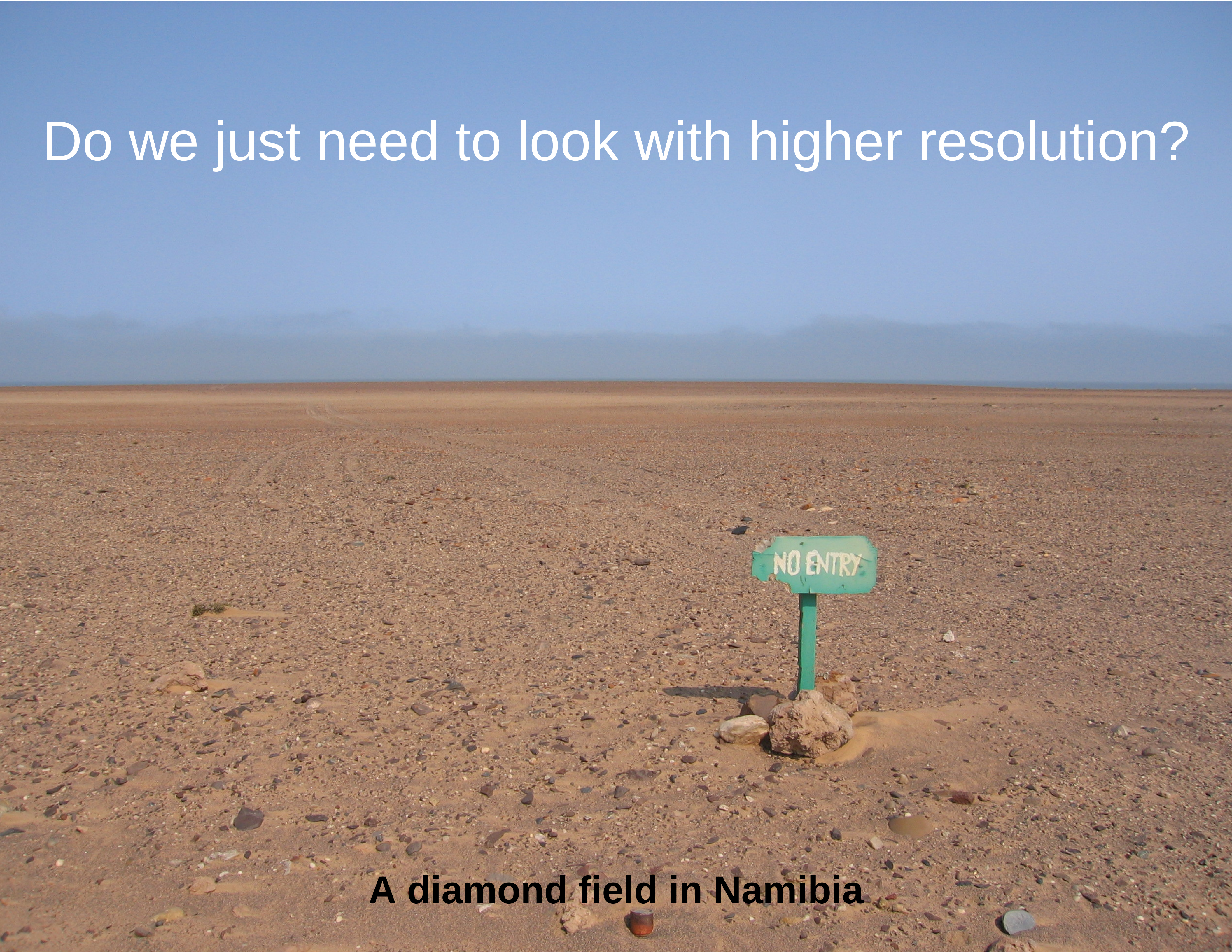
Final comments

Shall we see new physics in flavor physics?

Do we just need to look with higher resolution?



A diamond field in Namibia

Outlook

- If there are new particles at TeV scale, new flavor physics could show up any time
- Goal for further flavor physics experiments:

  If NP is seen in flavor physics: study it in as many different operators as possible

  If NP is not seen in flavor physics: achieve what is theoretically possible
  could teach us a lot about the NP seen at LHC

  The program as a whole is a lot more interesting than any single measurement

- Try to distinguish: One / many sources of CPV? Only in CC interactions?

  NP couples mostly to up / down sector? 3rd / all generations? $\Delta(F) = 2$ or 1?

- Political and technical realities aside, compelling case for much larger datasets

  Many interesting measurements, complementarity with high energy frontier

[Roodman, tomorrow]

Theoretical limitations (continuum methods)

- Many interesting decay modes will not be theory limited for a long time

Measurement (in SM)	Theoretical limit	Present error
$B \to \psi K\ \ (\beta)$	$\sim 0.2^\circ$	1.0°
$B \to \eta' K,\ \phi K\ (\beta)$	$\sim 2^\circ$	$6^\circ,\ 11^\circ$
$B \to \rho\rho,\ \rho\pi,\ \pi\pi\ \ (\alpha)$	$\sim 1^\circ$	$\sim 15^\circ$
$B \to DK\ \ (\gamma)$	$\ll 1^\circ$	$\sim 25^\circ$
$B_s \to \psi\phi\ \ (\beta_s)$	$\sim 0.2^\circ$	—
$B_s \to D_s K\ \ (\gamma - 2\beta_s)$	$\ll 1^\circ$	—
$\|V_{cb}\|$	$\sim 1\%$	$\sim 2\%$
$\|V_{ub}\|$	$\sim 5\%$	$\sim 10\%$
$B \to X_s \gamma$	$\sim 5\%$	$\sim 10\%$
$B \to X_s \ell^+ \ell^-$	$\sim 5\%$	$\sim 20\%$
$B \to K^{(*)} \nu\bar{\nu}$	$\sim 5\%$	—

For some entries, the shown theoretical limits require more complicated analyses

It would require major breakthroughs to go significantly below these theory limits

Conclusions

- Our knowledge of the flavor sector and CPV improved tremendously

  CKM phase is the dominant source of CPV in flavor changing processes

- Deviations from SM in B_d mixing, $b \to s$ and even in $b \to d$ decays are constrained

  NP in $B\overline{B}$ mixing may still be comparable to the SM (sensitive to scales $\gg$ LHC)

- Progress in theory toward model independently understanding more observables:

  Precision calculations for inclusive semileptonic and rare decays

  Zero-bin $\Rightarrow$ no divergent convolutions, annihilation real (novel ideas)

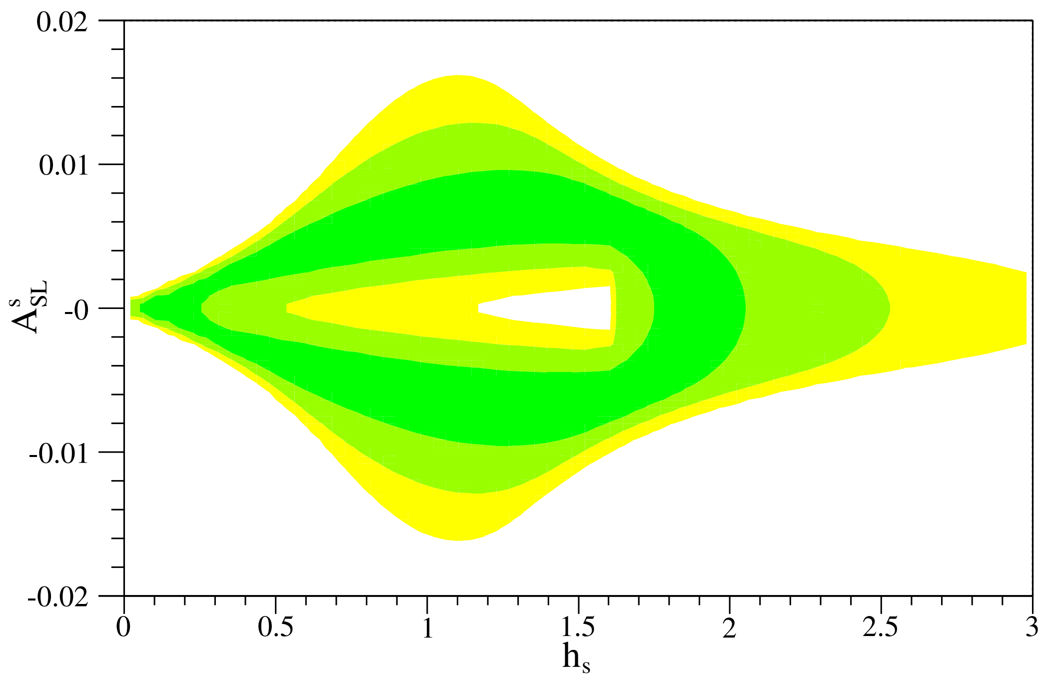
- Flavor physics may provide important clues to model building in the LHC era

Backup slides

CP violation in B_s mixing: $A_{\rm SL}^s$

- Difference of $B \to \overline{B}$ vs. $\overline{B} \to B$ transition probabilities

$$A_{\rm SL} = \frac{\Gamma[\overline{B}^0_{\rm phys}(t) \to \ell^+ X] - \Gamma[B^0_{\rm phys}(t) \to \ell^- X]}{\Gamma[\overline{B}^0_{\rm phys}(t) \to \ell^+ X] + \Gamma[B^0_{\rm phys}(t) \to \ell^- X]} = -2\left(\left|\frac{q}{p}\right| - 1\right)$$

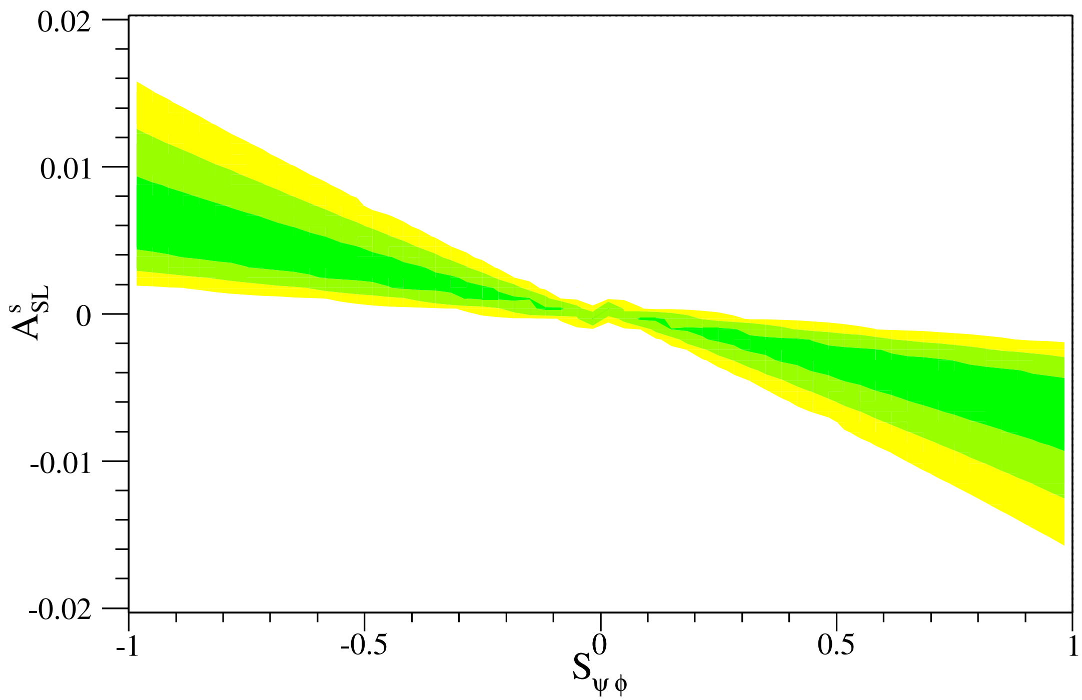


- Can be 3 orders of magnitude above SM; $|A_{\rm SL}^s| > |A_{\rm SL}^d|$ possible, contrary to SM

Correlation between $S_{\psi\phi}$ and $A^s_{\rm SL}$

- In $h_s, \sigma_s \gg \beta_s$ region $A^s_{\rm SL}$ and $S_{\psi\phi}$ are highly correlated

$$A^s_{\rm SL} = -\left|\frac{\Gamma^s_{12}}{M^s_{12}}\right|^{\rm SM} S_{\psi\phi} + \mathcal{O}\left(h_s^2, \frac{m_c^2}{m_b^2}\right)$$



- Deviation would indicate violation of 3×3 unitarity or NP at tree level

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One-page introduction to SCET

- Effective theory for processes involving energetic hadrons, $E \gg \Lambda$

  [Bauer, Fleming, Luke, Pirjol, Stewart, + . . .]

  Introduce distinct fields for relevant degrees of freedom, power counting in λ

modes	fields	$p = (+, -, \perp)$	p^2
collinear	$\xi_{n,p}$, $A^\mu_{n,q}$	$E(\lambda^2, 1, \lambda)$	$E^2\lambda^2$
soft	q_q, A^μ_s	$E(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$	$E^2\lambda^2$
usoft	q_{us}, A^μ_{us}	$E(\lambda^2, \lambda^2, \lambda^2)$	$E^2\lambda^4$

SCET$_{\rm I}$: $\lambda = \sqrt{\Lambda/E}$ — jets $(m{\sim}\Lambda E)$

SCET$_{\rm II}$: $\lambda = \Lambda/E$ — hadrons $(m{\sim}\Lambda)$

Match QCD $\to$ SCET$_{\rm I}$ $\to$ SCET$_{\rm II}$

- Can decouple ultrasoft gluons from collinear Lagrangian at leading order in λ

$$\xi_{n,p} = Y_n\, \xi^{(0)}_{n,p} \qquad A_{n,q} = Y_n\, A^{(0)}_{n,q}\, Y_n^\dagger \qquad Y_n = \mathrm{P}\exp\Big[ig\int_{-\infty}^{x} \mathrm{d}s\, n\cdot A_{us}(ns)\Big]$$

  Nonperturbative usoft effects made explicit through factors of Y_n in operators

  New symmetries: collinear / soft gauge invariance

- Simplified / new $(B \to D\pi, \pi\ell\bar\nu)$ proofs of factorization theorems [Bauer, Pirjol, Stewart]

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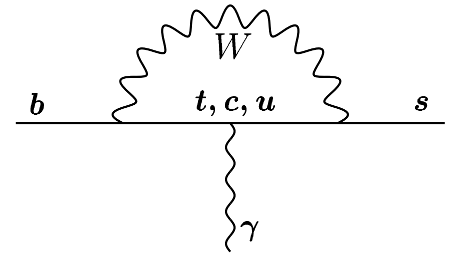
Photon polarization in $B \to X_s\gamma$

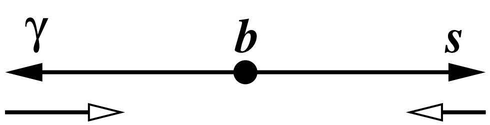
- Is $B \to X_s\gamma$ due to $O_7 \sim \bar{s}\,\sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} (m_b P_R + m_s P_L) b$ or $\bar{s}\,\sigma^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} (m_b P_L + m_s P_R) b$?

SM: In $m_s \to 0$ limit, γ must be left-handed to conserve J_z

$O_7 \sim \bar{s}\,(m_b\, F^L_{\mu\nu} + m_s\, F^R_{\mu\nu})\, b$, therefore $b \to s_L \gamma_L$ dominates



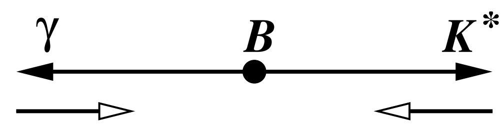
Inclusive $B \to X_s\gamma$



Assumption: 2-body decay

Does not apply for $b \to s\gamma g$

Exclusive $B \to K^*\gamma$



... quark model (s_L implies $J_z^{K^*} = -1$)

... higher K^* Fock states

- One measurement so far; had been expected to give $S_{K^*\gamma} = -2\,(m_s/m_b) \sin 2\beta$

[Atwood, Gronau, Soni]

$$\frac{\Gamma[\overline{B}^0(t) \to K^*\gamma] - \Gamma[B^0(t) \to K^*\gamma]}{\Gamma[\overline{B}^0(t) \to K^*\gamma] + \Gamma[B^0(t) \to K^*\gamma]} = S_{K^*\gamma} \sin(\Delta m\, t) - C_{K^*\gamma} \cos(\Delta m\, t)$$

- What is the SM prediction? What limits the sensitivity to new physics?

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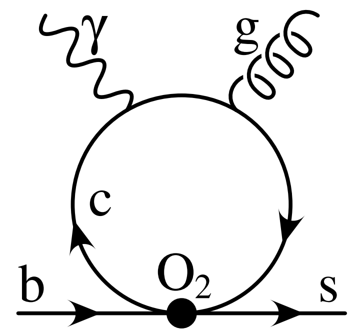
Right-handed photons in the SM

- Dominant source of "wrong-helicity" photons in the SM is O_2 [Grinstein, Grossman, ZL, Pirjol]

  Equal $b \to s\gamma_L,\ s\gamma_R$ rates at $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s)$; calculated to $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2 \beta_0)$

  Inclusively only rates are calculable: $\Gamma_{22}^{(\mathrm{brem})}/\Gamma_0 \simeq 0.025$

  Suggests: $A(b \to s\gamma_R)/A(b \to s\gamma_L) \sim \sqrt{0.025/2} = 0.11$



- Exclusive $B \to K^*\gamma$: factorizable part contains an operator that could contribute at leading order in $\Lambda_{\mathrm{QCD}}/m_b$, but its $B \to K^*\gamma$ matrix element vanishes

  Subleading order: several contributions to $\overline{B}{}^0 \to \overline{K}{}^{0*}\gamma_R$, no complete study yet

  We estimate: $$\frac{A(\overline{B}{}^0 \to \overline{K}{}^{0*}\gamma_R)}{A(\overline{B}{}^0 \to \overline{K}{}^{0*}\gamma_L)} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{C_2}{3C_7}\,\frac{\Lambda_{\mathrm{QCD}}}{m_b}\right) \sim 0.1$$

- Data: $S_{K^*\gamma} = -0.28 \pm 0.26$ — both the measurement and the theory can progress

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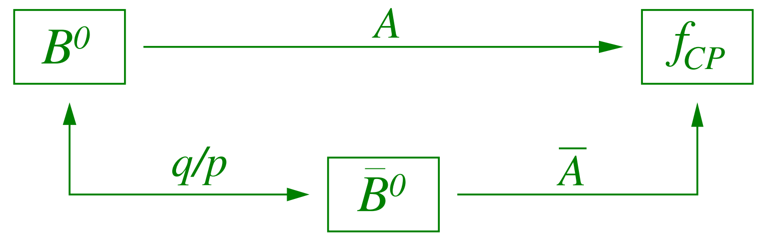
CPV in interference between decay and mixing

- Can get theoretically clean information in some cases when B^0 and $\overline{B}^0$ decay to same final state



$$|B_{L,H}\rangle = p|B^0\rangle \pm q|\overline{B}^0\rangle \qquad \lambda_{f_{CP}} = \frac{q}{p}\frac{\overline{A}_{f_{CP}}}{A_{f_{CP}}}$$

Time dependent CP asymmetry:

$$a_{f_{CP}} = \frac{\Gamma[\overline{B}^0(t) \to f] - \Gamma[B^0(t) \to f]}{\Gamma[\overline{B}^0(t) \to f] + \Gamma[B^0(t) \to f]} = \underbrace{\frac{2\,\mathrm{Im}\,\lambda_f}{1+|\lambda_f|^2}}_{S_f} \sin(\Delta m\, t) - \underbrace{\frac{1-|\lambda_f|^2}{1+|\lambda_f|^2}}_{C_f\ (-A_f)} \cos(\Delta m\, t)$$

- If amplitudes with one weak phase dominate a decay, hadronic physics drops out
  Measure a phase in the Lagrangian theoretically cleanly:

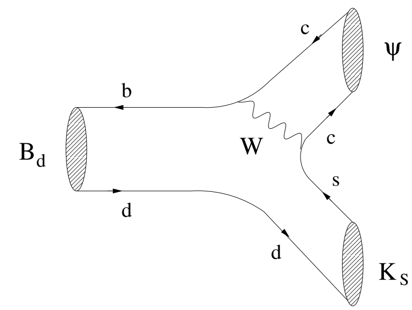
$$a_{f_{CP}} = \eta_{f_{CP}} \sin(\text{phase difference between decay paths}) \sin(\Delta m\, t)$$

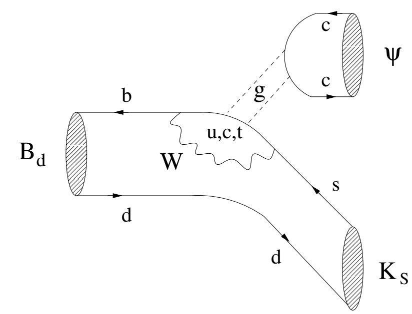
The cleanest case: $B \to J/\psi\, K_S$

- Interference of $\overline{B} \to \psi \overline{K}^0$ ($b \to c\bar{c}s$) with $\overline{B} \to B \to \psi K^0$ ($\bar{b} \to c\bar{c}\bar{s}$)

  Amplitudes with a second weak phase strongly suppressed (unitarity: $V_{tb}V_{ts}^* + V_{cb}V_{cs}^* + V_{ub}V_{us}^* = 0$)

$$\overline{A}_{\psi K_S} = \underbrace{V_{cb}V_{cs}^*}_{\mathcal{O}(\lambda^2)} \underbrace{\langle\text{“}T\text{”}\rangle}_{\text{“1”}} + \underbrace{V_{ub}V_{us}^*}_{\mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)} \underbrace{\langle\text{“}P\text{”}\rangle}_{\alpha_s(2m_c)}$$





  First term $\gg$ second term $\Rightarrow$ theoretically very clean

  $S_{\psi K_S} = -\sin[(B\text{-mix} = -2\beta) + (\text{decay} = 0) + (K\text{-mix} = 0)]$

  Corrections: $|\overline{A}/A| \neq 1$ (main uncertainty), $\epsilon_K \neq 0$, $\Delta\Gamma_B \neq 0$

  all are few $\times 10^{-3}$ $\Rightarrow$ accuracy $< 1\%$

- World average: $\sin 2\beta = 0.675 \pm 0.026$ — a 4% measurement!

- Large deviations from CKM excluded (e.g., approximate CP in the sense that all CPV phases are small) $\Rightarrow$ Look for corrections, rather than alternatives to CKM

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