## Recent theory advances in B physics Christian Bauer LBNL SuperB Workshop 2006, SLAC

## Flavor Physics in the SM

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## Flavor Physics beyond the SM

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Crucial to understand long distance physics to extract weak flavor physics from these decays

## Different levels of theory

No theory required 𝔅 leptonic decays, isospin analysis in B→ππ Bread and Butter theory
 New developments in inclusive decays Shape functions in rare inclusive decays New developments in exclusive decays Factorization in non-leptonic decays

# Bread and butter: Determination of V<sub>cb</sub>

## Quote from Babar physics books

"...a theoretical precision of 3% on the value of  $|V_{cb}|$  will be obtained. Looking a few years ahead, anticipating further progress in the theoretical understanding of heavy-flavor transitions, one can hope that ultimately an accuracy of 1% may be reached."

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After the combined fit even higher precision

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Hadronic uncertainties at the 0.2% level!

# Rare inclusive decays

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"With the present theorical tools, it seems a realistic goal to reach a precision of 10% on |V<sub>ub</sub>|. An optimistic hope for the long-term future, counting again on significat theoretical progress, is to achieve an accuracy of 5%."













For rare inclusive B decays need kinematic cuts to beat down background  $(B \rightarrow X_u | v, B \rightarrow X_s |^+|^-)$ 



Many possible cuts to avoid charm Some cuts include the "shape function region", others don't ©Cuts including "shape function region need information beyond OPE

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Current theoretical uncertainty on |Vub : 5%

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#### $\eta_{ij}$ at lowest order

dashed: local OPE (*wrong*) solid: leading shape function

- strong  $m_X^{\text{cut}}$  dependence, 25% effect at  $m_X^{\text{cut}} = 1.8 \,\text{GeV}$
- ullet try to raise  $m_X^{
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  m GeV}$

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#### Universality (ij independence)

- $m_X^{\text{cut}}$  effect approximately universal for different SD contributions
- deviation  $\lesssim 3\%$  for  $m_X^{
  m cut} > 1.7\,{
  m GeV}$ , maintained at  ${\cal O}(lpha_s)$

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## Measurement of $B \rightarrow X_s l^+ l^i$ Again, $m_X$ cut required to suppress $b \rightarrow clv \rightarrow sllvv$ Lee, Ligeti, Stewart, Tackmann ('06)

### Uncertainties



# New developments in non-leptonic deacys

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"...a complete theoretical treatment of hadronic decays is not close at hand."

"Color transparence is the basis for the factorization hypothesis (...) Its validity, however, is not demonstrated by any quantitative theoretical argument..."

"In order to gain a complete understanding of the hadronic (two-body) decays (...) additional QCD-based methods must be found. (...) Unfortunately, no systematic treatment exists and only scattered results are available."

## Kinematics



## Typical size of hadrons $\sim 1/\Lambda_{QCD}$ E $\gg$ AQCD

# Soft Collinear Effective Theory



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## General Idea

SCET is effective theory describing interactions of collinear with soft particles
 Separate distance scales d~1/E and d~1/AQCD and study interactions of long distance modes
 Factorization theorems emerge naturally in SCET
 Separate d~1/E & d~1/A. Study non-perturbative effects in limit AOCD/E→0

At leading order, coupling between soft and collinear simple and in many cases absent

Factorization is not assumed in SCET. The theory will tell you when amplitudes factorize and when not











$$A = N \left\{ f_{\pi} \int du \, dz \, T_{1J}(u, z) \zeta_{J}^{B\pi}(z) \phi^{\pi}(u) \right. \\ \left. + \zeta^{B\pi} \, f_{\pi} \int du \, T_{1\zeta}(u) \phi^{\pi}(u) \right\} + \lambda_{c}^{(f)} A_{c\bar{c}}^{\pi\pi}$$





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## Getting rid of one parameter

The SCET analysis contains four hadronic parameters
Allows us to eliminate one of the 5 in isospin
In the limit Λ/E→O one parameter vanishes

 $\mathcal{E} \equiv Im(C/T) = O(\alpha_s, \Lambda/m_b)$ 

This allows to use the 5 well measured observables to determine the CKM angle  $\gamma$
# Extracting Y



### Implications of small phases Sum rules for $B \rightarrow K\pi$ Lipkin, Gronau, Rosner, Buras et al, Beneke et al

### Define Observables

$$R_{1} = \frac{2\text{Br}(B^{-} \to \pi^{0}K^{-})}{\text{Br}(B^{-} \to \pi^{-}\bar{K}^{0})} - 1$$
  
= 0.004 ± 0.086  
$$R_{2} = \frac{\text{Br}(\bar{B}^{0} \to \pi^{-}K^{+})\tau_{B^{-}}}{\text{Br}(B^{-} \to \pi^{-}\bar{K}^{0})\tau_{B^{0}}} - 1$$
  
= -0.157 ± 0.055  
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= 0.026 ± 0.105

 $\Delta_1 = (1 + R_1) A_{\rm CP}(\pi^0 K^-)$  $= 0.040 \pm 0.040$  $\Delta_2 = (1 + R_2)A_{\rm CP}(\pi^- K^+)$  $= -0.097 \pm 0.016$  $\Delta_3 = (1 + R_3) A_{\rm CP} (\pi^0 \bar{K}^0)$  $= -0.021 \pm 0.133$  $\Delta_4 = A_{\rm CP}(\pi^- \bar{K}^0)$  $= -0.02 \pm 0.04$ 

 $\Delta_1 - \Delta_2 + \Delta_3 - \Delta_4 = O(\epsilon^2)$ 

Combinations vanish to LO in  $\epsilon \sim |\lambda_u / \lambda_c|$ ,  $P_{EW}/P$ 

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Pretty firm predictions Need better data to check these predictions

## The $B \rightarrow PP$ predictions

### Branching ratios



## The $B \rightarrow PP$ predictions

### CP asymmetries



## Adding Isosinglets

Williamson, Zupan ('06)

Mode	Exp.	Theory I	Theory II
$B^- \to \pi^- \eta$	$4.3 \pm 0.5 \ (S = 1.3)$	$4.9 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.5$	$5.0 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.4$
	$-0.11\pm0.08$	$0.05 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.05$	$0.37 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.05$
$B^- \to \pi^- \eta'$	$2.53 \pm 0.79 \ (S = 1.5)$	$2.4 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.4$	$2.8 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.3$
	$0.14 \pm 0.15$	$0.21 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.14$	$0.02 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.15$
$ar{B}^0  o \pi^0 \eta$	< 2.5	$0.88 \pm 0.54 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.42$	$0.68 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.41$
	_	$0.03 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.05$	$-0.07\pm0.16\pm0.04\pm0.90$
$ar{B}^0  o \pi^0 \eta'$	< 3.7	$2.3 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 2.7$	$1.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3$
	-	$-0.24 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.24$	_
$ar{B}^0  o \eta\eta$	< 2.0	$0.69 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.58$	$1.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.4$
	—	$-0.09 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.04$	$0.48 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.13$
$ar{B}^0  o \eta \eta^\prime$	< 4.6	$1.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.1 \pm 1.5$	$2.2 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.6 \pm 5.4$
	-	_	$0.70 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.04$
$ar{B}^0  o \eta' \eta'$	< 10	$0.57 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.69$	$1.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 3.7$
	_	_	$0.60 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.29$
$\bar{B}^0  o \bar{K}^0 \eta'$	$63.2 \pm 4.9 \ (S = 1.5)$	$63.2 \pm 24.7 \pm 4.2 \pm 8.1$	$62.2 \pm 23.7 \pm 5.5 \pm 7.2$
	$0.07 \pm 0.10 \ (S = 1.5)$	$0.011 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.002$	$-0.027 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.005$
$\bar{B}^0 \to \bar{K}^0 \eta$	< 1.9	$2.4 \pm 4.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3$	$2.3 \pm 4.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.5$
	-	$0.21 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.03$	$-0.18\pm0.22\pm0.06\pm0.04$
$B^- \to K^- \eta'$	$69.4 \pm 2.7$	$69.5 \pm 27.0 \pm 4.3 \pm 7.7$	$69.3 \pm 26.0 \pm 7.1 \pm 6.3$
	$0.031 \pm 0.021$	$-0.010 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.005$	$0.007 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.009$
$B^- \to K^- \eta$	$2.5 \pm 0.3$	$2.7 \pm 4.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3$	$2.3 \pm 4.5 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3$
	$-0.33 \pm 0.17 \ (S = 1.4)$	$0.33 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$	$-0.33 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.04$

## Adding Isosinglets

Williamson, Zupan ('06)

Mode	Exp.	Theory I	Theory II
$B^- \to \pi^- \eta$	$4.3 \pm 0.5 \ (S = 1.3)$	$4.9 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.5$	$5.0 \pm 1.7 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.4$
	$-0.11\pm0.08$	$0.05 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.05$	$0.37 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.05$
$B^- \to \pi^- \eta'$	$2.53 \pm 0.79 \ (S = 1.5)$	$2.4 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.4$	$2.8 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.3$
	$0.14\pm0.15$	$0.21 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.14$	$0.02 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.15$
$ar{B}^0  o \pi^0 \eta$	< 2.5	$0.88 \pm 0.54 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.42$	$0.68 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.41$
	—	$0.03 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.05$	$-0.07\pm0.16\pm0.04\pm0.90$
$ar{B}^0  o \pi^0 \eta'$	< 3.7	$2.3 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 2.7$	$1.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3$
	-	$-0.24 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.19 \pm 0.24$	_
$ar{B}^0  o \eta\eta$	< 2.0	$0.69 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.58$	$1.0 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 1.4$
	-	$-0.09 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.04$	$0.48 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.13$
$ar{B}^0  o \eta \eta'$	< 4.6	$1.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.1 \pm 1.5$	$2.2 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.6 \pm 5.4$
	_	_	$0.70 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.04$
$ar{B}^0  o \eta' \eta'$	< 10	$0.57 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.69$	$1.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 3.7$
	-	_	$0.60 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.29$
$ar{B^0}  ightarrow ar{K}^0 \eta'$	$63.2 \pm 4.9 \ (S = 1.5)$	$63.2 \pm 24.7 \pm 4.2 \pm 8.1$	$62.2 \pm 23.7 \pm 5.5 \pm 7.2$
	$0.07 \pm 0.10 \ (S = 1.5)$	$0.011 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.002$	$-0.027 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.008 \pm 0.005$
$ar{B}^0  ightarrow ar{K}^0 \eta$	< 1.9	$2.4 \pm 4.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3$	$2.3 \pm 4.4 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.5$
	-	$0.21 \pm 0.20 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.03$	$-0.18\pm0.22\pm0.06\pm0.04$
$B^- \to K^- \eta'$	$69.4 \pm 2.7$	$69.5 \pm 27.0 \pm 4.3 \pm 7.7$	$69.3 \pm 26.0 \pm 7.1 \pm 6.3$
	$0.031 \pm 0.021$	$-0.010 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.005$	$0.007 \pm 0.005 \pm 0.002 \pm 0.009$
$B^- \to K^- \eta$	$2.5\pm0.3$	$2.7 \pm 4.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3$	$2.3 \pm 4.5 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.3$
	$-0.33 \pm 0.17 \ (S = 1.4)$	$0.33 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.03$	$-0.33 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.04$

### Summary

- A super B factory would give rise to many new and improved measurements
- To get useful physics need to ensure that theory can keep up with experimental progress
- Strong experimental program motivates theoretical progress
- We have seen that during the very successful run of Babar and Belle, theory has produced results that were previously thought impossible