Standard Model and CKM Physics at the B Factories: Legacy for LHC

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Frank Stella (1936-)

"Tahkt-I-Sulayman Variation II", 1969

The Kaon Taught Us Most of 20th Century Particle Physics

- Strangeness
- Oscillations
- Parity Violation
- CP Violation
- Quarks
- No flavor-changing neutral currents









No Flavor-Changing Neutral Currents



t, c, u

W

 \overline{d}

d

 \overline{b}

W

If quarks were degenerate we could define away CKM angles. Only $d \rightarrow u, s \rightarrow c, b \rightarrow t$ transitions.

FCNC Effects
$$\propto \Delta m_q^2 / M_W^2$$

New physics must not upset delicate balance suppressing FCNC.

FCNC come from loops (boxes).



 $\bar{t}, \bar{c}, \bar{u}$



Will B Mesons be the K Mesons of the 21st Century?

The New Physics is hidden in the boxes of mixing and penguins, together with the old physics due to unequal quark masses.





Two Approaches



B physics:

Some pieces might be heard without being seen.

shake the Box, listen

The sound you hear is flavor-changing neutral currents!

LHC: open the Box

Even LHC scissors might not be strong enough.



 $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ $b \rightarrow sg$ $b\overline{d} \to \overline{b}d$

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Listening for Flavor-Changing Neutral Currents

If all quarks had the same mass we could pack them perfectly and not a sound would be heard.

u	С	t
d	S	b

Because the *t* is heavy, they rattle around.





How B Physics Could Play Decisive Role in LHC Era

- Challenge at LHC likely to be relationships among the new particles and between old and new particles:
 - Do the new particles fit snugly together because they are degenerate in mass?
 - Are the new particles aligned in just the same way the quarks are aligned, so we hear the same sounds?
- High precision data, *either agreeing with or* contradicting Standard Model, likely be essential in revealing the structure of new physics.



Real Power of B Factories Comes in the Long Term

- To demonstrate on their own a failure of the Standard Model Belle/BaBar need a 5- σ effect.
- An isolated effect would be hard to interpret, with myriad models to choose from.
- LHC results should lead to restricted set of models.
- Results from B factories, *patterns of 3-σ deviations or even precisely confirmed agreement with the Standard Model*, would powerfully constrain the interpretation of LHC results.



Outperforming Expectations



1 ab^{-1} achieved. On the way to 2.5 ab^{-1} .



Overall Strategy

- New physics involves heavy particles that cannot be produced and thus appear only in loops. (K. Kinoshita's talk)
 - Mixing is intrinsically a loop process.
 - "Penguin" process also are loops.
- Comparison between "tree" (non-loop) and loop processes is key.
- Focus here is "tree" decays and mixing.



Unitarity Triangle

Weak decay: $d \rightarrow V_{ud}u + V_{cd}c + V_{td}t$



CKM matrix elements convention-dependent, but angles aren't.

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Basic Strategy



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CP Violation in B \rightarrow J/\psi K_s

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Measurement of sin 2β

Generally, because of oscillations of neutral B mesons, their decay rates are not exponential, but rather

$$\Gamma(\overline{B}^0 \to f) \propto (1 + S \sin \Delta mt - C \cos \Delta mt) e^{-\Gamma |t|}$$

$$\Gamma(B^0 \to f) \propto (1 - S \sin \Delta mt + C \cos \Delta mt) e^{-\Gamma |t|}$$

If one decay mechanism,e.g. $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$: S=sin 2 β , C=0





Sin 2 β from J/ ψ K_{S,L}: Progress and Surprise





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β Constraint



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Measuring $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$





Penguins and sin 2α

Two weak mechanisms to final state, more complicated. Isospin triangle provides correction.



If the branching fractions to $\pi^0 \pi^0$ were small as expected, the triangles would be flat and κ would be small. Instead $|\alpha - \alpha_{eff}| < 35^\circ @ 90\%$ C.L.



ρρ Rescues α, For Now.

- $\rho\rho$ longitudinally polarized. No spin problem.
- $\rho^0 \rho^0$ much smaller than other channels. Triangle flat, so small κ correction.

$$\frac{d^2 N}{d\cos\theta_1 d\cos\theta_2} \propto f_L \cos^2\theta_1 \cos^2\theta_2 + \frac{1}{4}(1 - f_L)\sin^2\theta_1 \sin^2\theta_2$$
$$f_L = 0.978 \pm 0.014^{+0.021}_{-0.019}$$

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Status of α Combination of $\pi\pi$, $\rho\rho$, $\rho\pi$.









Measuring γ





Need common final state for D⁰ and $\overline{D}^{0:}$ K⁺K⁻, $\pi^+\pi^-$, K_s $\pi^+\pi^-$



Dalitz Plot Analysis for $K_S \pi \pi$

 $D^0 \to \overline{K}^0 \pi^- \pi^+$ has K^{*-} resonance $\overline{D}^0 \to K^0 \pi^- \pi^+$ has K^{*+} resonance

The relative strong phase between these channels is "known" from the ordinary Dalitz plot with $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$.

The relative strength $r_B \approx |A(b \rightarrow u)/A(b \rightarrow c)|$ isn't.

Nor are the relative weak phase, γ , and strong phase, δ .

A. Bondar (2002); Giri et al. (2003).

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Current Status of γ from Dalitz Plot Analysis





γ Constraint







Exclusive Measurement of V_{cb}



Measure q² and angles.

Determine form factors.

Extrapolate to q²_{max.}

 $B \rightarrow D^* \ell v$ $B \rightarrow D \ell v$

Get F(q²_{max})V_{cb}.

BaBar: 0.0355±0.0003±0.0016

Belle: 0.036±0.0019±0.0018

 $F(q_{max}^2)=0.91\pm 0.04$ (theory)

Vcb=0.039±0.002

(unofficial average)



Buchmuller & Flacher, PRD 73,073008(2006)



Bauer et al, PRD 70, 094017 (2004)

$$|V_{cb}| = (41.4 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.1_{\tau_B}) \times 10^{-3}$$







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V_{ub} Inclusive Summary



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$$A_{SL} = \frac{\Gamma(Y(4S) \to \ell^+ \ell^+ X) - \Gamma(Y(4S) \to \ell^- \ell^- X)}{\Gamma(Y(4S) \to \ell^+ \ell^+ X) + \Gamma(Y(4S) \to \ell^- \ell^- X)}$$

CP violation in mixing alone: $\left|\left\langle B^{0} \middle| \overline{B}^{0} \right\rangle\right| \neq \left|\left\langle \overline{B}^{0} \middle| B^{0} \right\rangle\right|$ $b \downarrow t, c, u \downarrow d$ $d \downarrow f, c, u \downarrow d$ $d \downarrow f, c, u \downarrow d$ $A_{SL} \propto \operatorname{Im} \frac{\Gamma_{12}}{M_{12}} \propto \operatorname{Im} \frac{(V_{cb}V_{cd}^{*} + V_{ub}V_{ud}^{*})^{2}}{(V_{tb}V_{td}^{*})^{2}} \approx 0$ virtual: new physics?

Suppressed by (m_c^2/m_b^2) in Standard Model.

Theory: -(5.5±1.3)x10⁻⁴

Belle: -(1.1±7.9±7.0) x10⁻³

BaBar: (1.6±5.4±3.8)x10⁻³

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Listen Carefully

- If we "listen" carefully, we may still find New Physics.
- But not hearing it, could be just as important:

Gregory (Scotland Yard detective): "Is there any other point to which you would wish to draw my attention?"
Holmes: "To the curious incident of the dog in the night-time."
Gregory: "The dog did nothing in the night-time."
Holmes: "That was the curious incident."

"Silver Blaze," Arthur Conan Doyle