

## Heavy Flavors II

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## Reminder from Lecture 1: How to measure $\phi_1$ ?

To measure the angle  $\phi_1$  of the unitarity triangle, we have to measure the time dependence of the difference in  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K_s$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K_s$  decays η ψη ψη φη ρ



Time dependent decay rate difference - CP asymmetry:

$$a_{f_{CP}} = -\operatorname{Im}(\lambda_{f_{CP}})\sin(\Delta mt) = \frac{\sin 2\phi_1 \sin(\Delta mt)}{\sin(\Delta mt)}$$



## Final measurement of $sin2\phi_1$ (= $sin2\beta$ )

 $B_{0.5} = \frac{M_{0.5}}{M_{0.5}} = \frac{M_{0.5}}$ 

 $a_{f_{CP}} = -\operatorname{Im}(\lambda_{f_{CP}})\sin(\Delta mt) = \sin 2\phi_1 \sin(\Delta mt)$ 

 $\phi_1$  from CP violation measurements in  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0$ 



 $sin2\phi_1(=sin2\beta)$ 

Belle: 0.668 ± 0.023 ± 0.012 BaBar: 0.687 ± 0.028 ± 0.012

Belle, PRL 108, 171802 (2012)

BaBar, PRD 79, 072009 (2009)

with a single experiment precision of  $\sim 4\%$ !

 $\phi_1 = \beta = (21.4 \pm 0.8)^0$ 

## Unitarity triangle: consistency checks



Consistency check of the unitarity triangle: precisely measure •angles (through CP violation) •sides (b $\rightarrow$ u and b $\rightarrow$ c rates) and B mixing

# Final measurement of $\phi_2(\alpha)$ in $B \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ decays



## $\phi_2$ from CP violation measurements in B<sup>0</sup> $\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$



## Summary of lecture 1: CP violation in the B system

B factories: CP violation in the B system: from the discovery (2001) to a precision measurement (2011)  $\rightarrow$  remarkable agreement with KM prediction!



## Contents, this lecture

- •Flavor physics: introduction, with a little bit of history
- •Flavor physics at B factories: CP violation
- •Flavor physics at B factories: rare decays and searches for NP effects
- •Super B factory
- •Flavor physics at hadron machines: history, LHCb and LHCb upgrade

## The unitarity triangle – new/final measurements

Constraints from measurements of angles and sides of the unitarity triangle → remarkable agreement, but contributions of New Physics could be as high as 10-20%



 $\rightarrow$ investigate possible NP phenomena with precise measurements

→Intensity frontier

## **Intensity Frontier vs Energy Frontier**



 $\rightarrow$  A very interesting complementarity of the two approaches

 $\rightarrow$ see also lectures by Maxym Titov

## Comparison of energy /intensity frontiers

To observe a large ship far away one can either use **strong binoculars** or observe **carefully the direction and the speed of waves** produced by the vessel.

#### **Energy frontier (LHC)**



## It worked already many times!

- The smallness of  $K_{\underline{L}} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow$  GIM mechanism  $\rightarrow$ need one more quark c
- <u>K<sup>0</sup> anti-K<sup>0</sup> mixing frequency  $\Delta m_{\underline{K}} \rightarrow$  estimate the charm quark mass</u>
- Mixing in the B<sup>0</sup> system: large mixing rate → high top mass; top quark has only been discovered seven years later!
- <u>CP violation in K decays (1964)</u> → KM mechanism (1973) → need three more quarks, discovered later in 1974, 1977, 1995

 $\rightarrow$ discussed in Lecture 1

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## New particles in loops

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Experiment at 10 GeV E(cms), particle in the loop 170 GeV

## Rare B decays



#### Search for effects of new particles and interactions

## An example: Hunting the charged Higgs in the decay $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_{\tau}$

In addition to the Standard Model Higgs discovered at the LHC, in New Physics (e.g., in supersymmetric theories) there could be another – a charged Higgs.



The rare decay  $B^{\scriptscriptstyle -} \to \tau^{\scriptscriptstyle -}\,\nu_\tau$  is in SM mediated by the W boson



In some supersymmetric extension it can also proceed via a charged Higgs

The charged Higgs would influence the decay of a B meson to a tau lepton and its neutrino, and modify the probability for this decay.

$$B^{\scriptscriptstyle -} \not \to \tau^{\scriptscriptstyle -} \, \nu_\tau$$

Example of a B<sup>-</sup>  $\rightarrow \tau^- \nu_{\tau}$  decay as measured at Belle

Tough to tackle experimentally: three neutrinos in the final state and only one charged particle from the B decay.

Can be carried out at B factories!  $\rightarrow$ 



### Full reconstruction tagging

Idea: fully reconstruct one of the B's to tag B flavor/charge, determine its momentum, and exclude decay products of this B from further analysis (exactly two B's produced in Y(4S) decays)



Powerful tool for B decays with neutrinos, used in several analyses in this talk

 $\rightarrow$ unique feature at B factories

 $B^{-} \rightarrow \tau^{-} \nu_{\tau}$ Method: tag one B with full reconstruction, look for the  $B^{-} \rightarrow \tau^{-} \nu_{\tau}$  in the rest of the event. 120 (Projected in all Mmiss<sup>2</sup> region. Events / 0.05 GeV 09 08 09 10 Main discriminating variable on the signal side: remaining energy in the calorimeter, not associated with any charged track or photon  $\rightarrow$  Signal at E<sub>FCI</sub> = 0 signal (3.0 $\sigma$ ) 20  $Br(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = [0.72 + 0.27 \pm 0.11] \times 10^{-4}$ 0.6 0.8 1.2 Belle E<sub>FCL</sub> (GeV) PRL 110, 131801 (2013) N 300 250 250 Si  $Br(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = [1.83^{+0.53}_{-0.49} \pm 0.24] \times 10^{-4}$ BaBar Phys. Rev. D 88, 031102(R) (2013) Signal (3.8<sub>0</sub>) 150 All measurements combined 100 50  $BF(B \to \tau \nu) = (1.15 \pm 0.23) \cdot 10^{-4}$ 0.2 0.6 0.4 0.8 E<sub>extra</sub> [GeV]  $r_{H} = \frac{BF(B \to \tau \nu)}{BF(B \to \tau \nu)}$  $.14 \pm 0.40$ 

Charged Higgs limits from  $B\to \tau^-\,\nu_\tau$ 



$$r_{H} = \frac{BF(B \to \tau \nu)}{BF(B \to \tau \nu)_{SM}} = \left(1 - \frac{m_{B}^{2}}{m_{H}^{2}} \tan^{2}\beta\right)^{2}$$

→ limit on charged Higgs mass vs.  $tan\beta$  (for type II 2HDM)





Tension between  $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$  and  $\sin 2\phi_1$ very much reduced (from ~2.5  $\sigma$ )



## $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu$ decays

#### Semileptonic decay sensitive to charged Higgs



Ratio of  $\tau$  to  $\mu$ ,e could be reduced/enhanced significantly Kamenik, Mescia arXiv:0802.3790  $\mathcal{B}(B \to D\tau\nu)$ 

$$R(D) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \to D\tau\nu)}{\mathcal{B}(B \to D\ell\nu)}$$



First observation of  $B \rightarrow D^{*-}\tau v$  by Belle (2007)

→ PRL 99, 191807 (2007)

## $B \to D^{\,(*)} \, \tau \nu \,$ decays

Exclusive hadron tag data



#### $\rightarrow$ Combined result: $3\sigma$ away from SM.



Blue: this result, red: Type-II 2HDM.



→ Combined result: Type II 2HDM excluded at 99.8% C.L. for any values of tan $\beta$  and charged Higgs mass

More discussion of the implications: BaBar, Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 101802 (2012) Peter Križan, Ljubljana

## $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \overline{\nu}$

arXiv:1002.5012



## $B \to h \nu \bar{\nu} \ decays$

Events/0.1 GeV

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 $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \overline{\nu}$ 

Method: again tag one B with full reconstruction, search for signal in the remaining energy in the calorimeter, at  $E_{ECL} = 0$ 

Present status: recent update from Belle



## Rare $\tau$ decays

Example: lepton flavour violating decay  $\tau \to \mu \, \gamma$ 



## LFV in tau decays: present status

Lepton flavour violation (LFV) in tau decays: would be a clear sign of new physics



## LFV and New Physics





τ <b>→</b> 3I,Iη	t h	$\mu$ $\mu(s)$
	•	$\overline{\mu}(\overline{s})$

- Neutral Higgs mediated decay.
- Important when Msusy >> EW scale.  $Br(\tau \rightarrow 3\mu) =$

$$4 \times 10^{-7} \times \left(\frac{\left(m_{\tilde{L}}^2\right)_{32}}{\overline{m}_{\tilde{L}}^2}\right) \left(\frac{\tan\beta}{60}\right)^6 \left(\frac{100GeV}{m_A}\right)^4$$

model	<b>Br(</b> τ→μγ <b>)</b>	Br(τ→III)
mSUGRA+seesaw	10 <sup>-7</sup>	<b>10</b> -9
SUSY+SO(10)	<b>10</b> -8	<b>10</b> <sup>-10</sup>
SM+seesaw	<b>10</b> -9	<b>10</b> <sup>-10</sup>
Non-Universal Z'	<b>10</b> -9	<b>10</b> -8
SUSY+Higgs	<b>10</b> <sup>-10</sup>	10-7

## B factories: a success story

- Measurements of CKM matrix elements and angles of the unitarity triangle
- Observation of direct CP violation in B decays
- Measurements of rare decay modes (e.g.,  $B \rightarrow \tau v$ ,  $D \tau v$ )
- $b \rightarrow s$  transitions: probe for new sources of CPV and constraints from the  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$  branching fraction
- Forward-backward asymmetry  $(A_{FB})$  in  $b \rightarrow sl^{+}l^{-}$
- Observation of D mixing
- Searches for rare τ decays
- Discovery of exotic hadrons including charged charmonium- and bottomonium-like states

### New hadrons at B-factories





## Resonant substructure in $\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow h_b(nP) \pi^+\pi^-$

Look at  $M(h_b\pi^+) = MM(\pi^-)$ measure  $\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow h_b\pi\pi$ yield in bins of  $MM(\pi)$ 



Z<sub>b</sub>(10610)

M = 10608.1  $\pm$  1.7 MeV  $\Gamma$  = 15.5 $\pm$  2.4 MeV

 $Z_b(10650)$ M = 10653.3  $\pm$  1.5 MeV $\Gamma$  = 14.0  $\pm$  2.8 MeV

#### Exclusive searches:



Seen in 5 different final states, parameters are consistent

 $J^{P}=1^{+}$  in agreement with data; other  $J^{P}$  are disfavored

 $\rightarrow$  What is the nature of Z<sub>b</sub><sup>+</sup>? Molecules, tetraquarks, cusps, ... ?

## Charged charmonium in Y(4260) $\rightarrow$ J/ $\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$



Y(4260) produced via ISR (Initial State Radiation) Look for a resonance in  $J/\psi \pi^+$ 



Observed also by BES III. They also recently found a peak in (DD\*)<sup>+</sup> at 3885 MeV PRL110, 252001 (2013) PRL112, 022001 (2014)

PRL110, 252002 (2013)

very similar to  $\Upsilon(5S) \rightarrow Z_b^+ \pi^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \pi^+ \pi^-$ 

## What next?

Next generation: Super B factories  $\rightarrow$  Looking for NP

 $\rightarrow$  Need much more data (almost two orders!)

However: it will be a different world in two years, there is a hard competition from LHCb and BESIII

Still, a e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> machine running at (or near) Y(4s) will have considerable advantages in several classes of measurements, and will be complementary in many more

 $\rightarrow$  Physics at Super B Factory, arXiv:1002.5012 (Belle II)

→ SuperB Progress Reports: Physics, arXiv:1008.1541 (SuperB)

## Need O(100x) more data →Next generation B-factories



#### How to do it? → upgrade the existing KEKB and Belle facility

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## How to increase the luminosity?





Collision with very small spot-size beams

Invented by Pantaleo Raimondi for SuperB

How big is a nano-beam ?



How to go from an excellent accelerator with world record performance – KEKB – to a 40x times better, more intense facility?

In KEKB, colliding electron and positron beams were already much thinner than a human hair...



... For a 40x increase in intensity you have to make the beam as thin as a few x100 atomic layers!

 $\rightarrow$  Profiting from ILC R+D, lectures by M. Titov



To get x40 higher luminosity

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[SR Channel]

[Beam Channel]
Installation of 100 new long LER bending magnets done Installation of HER wiggler chambers in Oho straight section is done.

Low emittance positrons to inject

#### Damping ring tunnel: built!

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Low emittance gun

Low emittance electrons to inject

Add / modify RF systems for higher beam current



# Entirely new LER beam pipe with ante-chamber and Ti-N coating



Fabrication of the LER arc beam pipe section is completed

### Al ante-chamber before coating





After TiN coating before baking

After baking





All 100 4 m long dipole magnets have been successfully installed in the low energy ring (LER)!

### Three magnets per day !

Installing the 4 m long LER dipole **over** the 6 m long HER dipole (remains in place).

### Magnet installation



SuperKEKB Status, 7th BPAC, Mar. 11, 2013, K. Akai



## Requirements for the Belle II detector

Critical issues at L= 8 x 10<sup>35</sup>/cm<sup>2</sup>/sec

- Higher background ( ×10-20)
  - radiation damage and occupancy
  - fake hits and pile-up noise in the EM
- Higher event rate ( ×10)
  - higher rate trigger, DAQ and computing
- Require special features
  - low  $p \mu$  identification  $\leftarrow$  s $\mu\mu$  recon. eff.
  - hermeticity  $\leftarrow v$  "reconstruction"

#### Solutions:

- Replace inner layers of the vertex detector with a pixel detector.
- Replace inner part of the central tracker with a silicon strip detector.
- Better particle identification device
- Replace endcap calorimeter crystals
- Faster readout electronics and computing system.



### Belle II Detector



## Belle II Detector (in comparison with Belle)



### Belle II Detector – vertex region



### Belle II CDC

#### Wire Configuration





#### Much bigger than in Belle!



Wire stringing in a clean room

- thousands of wires,
- 1 year of work...
- Finished!







### Aerogel RICH (endcap PID)



RICH with a novel "focusing" radiator – a two layer radiator

Employ multiple layers with different refractive indices→ Cherenkov images from individual layers overlap on the photon detector.





**6.6 σ** π/K at 4GeV/c !



## Radiator with multiple refractive indices

How to increase the number of photons without degrading the resolution?





### Focusing configuration – data

#### Increases the number of photons without degrading the resolution





### Belle II Barrel PID: Time of propagation (TOP) counter



- Cherenkov ring imaging with precise time measurement.
- Uses internal reflection of Cherenkov ring images from quartz like the BaBar DIRC.

• Reconstruct Cherenkov angle from two hit coordinates and the time of propagation of the photon

- Quartz radiator (2cm thick)
- Photon detector (MCP-PMT)
  - Excellent time resolution ~ 40 ps
  - Single photon sensitivity in 1.5





EM calorimeter: upgrade needede because of higher rates (barrel: electronics, endcap: electronics and  $CsI(TI) \rightarrow pure CsI$ ) and radiation load (endcap: CsI(TI)  $\rightarrow$  pure CsI)



Detection of muons and  $K_Ls$ : a sizable part of the present RPC system have to be replaced to handle higher backgrounds (mainly from neutrons).



## Muon detection system upgrade



Diffusion reflector (TiO<sub>2</sub>) Strips: polystyrene with 1.5% PTP & 0.01% POPOP

- Two independent (x and y) layers in one superlayer made of orthogonal strips with WLS read out
- Photo-detector = SiPM (avalanche photodiode in Geiger mode)
- ~120 strips in one 90° sector (max L=280cm, w=25mm)
- ~30000 read out channels
- Geometrical acceptance > 99%



## Muon detection system upgrade

Scintillator-based KLM: •design and construction of modules at ITEP, Moscow •installation of final modules in the Belle II detector – the first Belle II component to be ready!







## The Belle II Collaboration



A very strong group of ~600 highly motivated scientists!

## SuperKEKB/Belle II Status

Funding

- ~100 MUS for machine approved in 2009 -- Very Advanced Research Support Program (FY2010-2012)
- Full approval by the Japanese government in December 2010; the project was finally in the JFY2011 budget as approved by the Japanese Diet in 2011
- Non-Japanese funding agencies have also allocated sizable funds for the upgrade of the detector.

SuperKEKB and Belle II construction proceeding, nearly on schedule.

Commissioning start delayed by 12 months from original plan, now scheduled for January 2016.

First data taking (no vertex detector): in autumn 2017

First data taking (with vertex detector): in autumn 2018

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- B factories have proven to be an excellent tool for flavour physics, with reliable long term operation, constant improvement of the performance, achieving and surpassing design perfomance
- Next generation: intensity frontier experiment, look for New Physics effects
- Super B factory at KEK under construction 2010-16 → SuperKEKB+Belle II, L x40, construction at full speed
- Expect a new, exciting era of discoveries, complementary to the LHC



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### Additional slides



## $|V_{ub}|$ from inclusive decays $B \rightarrow X_u \ell^+ \nu$

The other possibility: inclusive  $b \rightarrow u$  measurement by measuring

- lepton spectrum in semileptonic  $b \rightarrow u \ell^+ v$  decays, or by using
- tagged events (e.g. fully reconstruct one of the B's, and then measure the rate vs mass of the hadronic system X<sub>u</sub>)

#### Inclusive decays

$$|V_{ub}| = (4.42 \pm 0.20 \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.15(\text{th})) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

vs exclusive decays

$$|V_{ub}| = (3.23 \pm 0.30) \cdot 10^{-3}$$

 $\rightarrow$  Tension between inclusive and exclusive decays is still there - and not understood

# $\phi_2$

 $\phi_2$  from isospin analysis (longitudinal polarization)

constraints using Belle results only

 $\phi_2 = (84.9 \pm 13.5)^\circ$  $\Delta \phi_2 = (0.0 \pm 10.4)^\circ$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  Belle needs updates on

85M BB (PRL91, 221801 (2006))

- $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$ 
  - $\mathcal{B}, f_L$  from 275M  $B\bar{B}$  (PRL96, 171801 (2006))

*CP* from 535M *BB* (*PRD***76**, 011104 (2007))

-  $B^\pm \to \rho^\pm \rho^0$ 



[prospect for Belle2  $\phi_2^{
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ho} = (X\pm 3)^\circ$ ]

 $\rightarrow \rho \rho$ 

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### CP violation in penguin dominated b $\rightarrow$ qqs transitions

CP violation given by the same parameter sin2 $\phi$ 1 as in J/ $\psi$  K decays



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$$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$$
 inclusive

 $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}$ 

0.35

 $\sigma_{\mathcal{B}}$ 

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M. Misiak et al., PRL98, 022002(2007)

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 $\rightarrow$  Signal at E<sub>ECL</sub> = 0


# Belle update $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_{\tau'}$ tag with a semileptonic B

Belle-CONF-1401

- > B(B →  $\tau v$ ) = [1.25 ± 0.28 (stat) ± 0.27 (syst)] x 10<sup>-4</sup>
- Signal significance of  $3.4\sigma$  including systematics



• Combination with Belle hadronic tag result in progress

#### DIRC (@BaBar) - detector of internally reflected Cherenkov light Support tube (Al) PMT + Base **Quartz Barbox** ~11,000 PMT's Compensating coil Assembly flange Water Standoff box Light 17.25 mm Δr Catcher (35.00 mm rΔφ) Bar Box Track Photon Path Trajectory Wedge PMT Plane -Mirror Water Quartz Bars -Stand off Box (SOB)--91 mm -+ +-10mm 1.17 m 5 4 x 1.225 m Bars glued end-to-end

### Barrel PID: Time of propagation (TOP) counter



Example of Cherenkov-photon paths for 2 GeV/c  $\pi^{\pm}$  and  $K^{\pm}$ .



Peter Križan, Ljubljana

# **TOP** image



Pattern in the coordinate-time space ('ring') of a pion hitting a quartz bar with ~80 MAPMT channels

Time distribution of signals recorded by one of the PMT channels: different for  $\pi$  and K (~shifted in time)

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# Background event disp 100ns, shown E>1MeV



Neutrons: background hits in the muon and KL detection system (KLM)  $\rightarrow$ reduce the efficiency of muon and KL detection  $\rightarrow$  replace RPCs in the endcaps and 2 barrel layers. Peter Križan, Ljubljana