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## New Physics Searches in Flavour Physics: Introduction and Experimental Methods

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## Flavour physics

#### Flavour physics

- ... is about
- quarks

and

- their weak transitions and mixing
- CP violation

... and about searches for processes beyond the Standard Model

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#### Flavour physics - origins

Discovery of strange particles K and  $\Lambda$  (readily produced in pairs just like pions and protons – strong interaction, slow decay – weak interaction)

Difference in  $K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$  and  $\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$  decay rates:

 $\rightarrow$  u quark couples to d cos $\theta_c$  + s sin $\theta_c$ 

(N. Cabbibo, 1963)



### Flavour physics - origins

The smallness of  $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  (neutral current transition  $s \rightarrow d$ ) vs.  $K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu$ (charged current  $s \rightarrow u$ ) by many orders of magnitude: can be solved if there is one more quark (c) – c quark couples to -d  $sin\theta_c$  + s  $cos\theta_c$ 

Glashow-Iliopoulos-Maiani (GIM) mechanism forbids flavor changing neutral current (FCNC) transitions at tree level

From a measurement of the  $K^0$  – anti- $K^0$  mixing frequency  $\Delta m_K = m(K_L) - m(K_S)$  we can estimate the charm quark mass



 $\rightarrow$ c quark discovered in 1974!

u and c couple in weak interactions to rotated d and s

u turns into d (probability  $cos^2\theta_c$ ) u turns into s (probability  $sin^2\theta_c$ )



 $sin\theta_{C}=0.22$ 

#### Flavour physics and CP violaton

Discovery of CP violation in  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  decays (Fitch, Cronin, 1964) Kobayashi and Maskawa (1973): to accommodate CP violation into the Standard Model, need three quark generations, six quarks

Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) quark mixing matrix



$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

#### Flavour physics and CP violaton

Kobayashi and Maskawa (1973): to accommodate CP violation into the Standard Model, need three quark generations, six quarks (at the time when only u, d, and s were known!)



The missing quarks were found, one by one, in 1974, in 1977, and in 1994.

How to test the CP violation part of their theory? Nature was kind, made sure there is enough mixing in the B meson system

#### **CP Violation**

Fundamental quantity: distinguishes matter from anti-matter.

A bit of history:

- First seen in K decays in 1964
- Kobayashi and Maskawa propose in 1973 a mechanism to fit it into the Standard Model
- Discovery of a large B-anti-B mixing at ARGUS in 1987 indicated that the effect could be large in B decays (I.Bigi and T.Sanda)
- Many experiments were proposed to measure CP violation in B decays, some general purpose experiments tried to do it
- Measured in the B system in 2001 by the two dedicated spectrometers Belle and BaBar at asymmetric e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders -B factories

#### What happens in the B meson system?

Why is it interesting? Need at least one more system to understand the mechanism of CP violation.

Kaon system: not easy to understand what is going on at the quark level (light quark bound system, large dimensions).

B has a heavy quark, a smaller system, and is easier for interpreting the experimental results.

First B meson studies were carried out in 1970s at e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders with c.m.s. energies ~20GeV, considerably above threshold (~2x5.3GeV)

B meson decays: mainly through a b->c transition, with a relative strength of  $V_{cb}$ 

#### B mesons: long lifetime



#### Systematic studies of B mesons: at Y(4s)



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- 80s-90s: two very successful experiments:
- •ARGUS at DORIS (DESY)
- •CLEO at CESR (Cornell)
- Magnetic spectrometers at e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders (5.3GeV+5.3GeV beams)

Large solid angle, excellent tracking and good particle identification (TOF, dE/dx, EM calorimeter, muon chambers).



#### Argus: part of the group in 1988



#### Mixing in the B<sup>0</sup> system

1987: ARGUS discovers BB mixing: B<sup>0</sup> turns into anti-B<sup>0</sup>  $T(4S) \rightarrow B^{\circ}B^{\circ}$ Produce: B and anti-B  $B_1^{\bullet} \rightarrow D_1^{\bullet} \mu_1^{\bullet} \nu_1$ Detect: B and B Reconstructed  $B_2^{\circ} \rightarrow D_2^{\circ} \mu_2^{\circ} \nu_2$ event  $\chi_{d} = 0.17 \pm 0.05$ ARGUS, PL B 192, 245 (1987) cited >1000 times.

Time-integrated mixing rate: 25 like sign, 270 opposite sign dilepton events Integrated Y(4S) luminosity 1983-87: 103 pb<sup>-1</sup> ~110,000 B pairs

#### Mixing in the B<sup>0</sup> system



Large mixing rate  $\rightarrow$  high top mass (in the Standard Model)

The top quark has only been discovered seven years later!

## Systematic studies of B mesons at Y(4s)

ARGUS and CLEO: In addition to mixing many important discoveries or properties of

- B mesons
- D mesons
- $\tau^-$  lepton
- and even a measurement of  $v_{\tau}$  mass.

#### CP violation in the B System

Large B mixing  $\rightarrow$  expect sizeable CP violation (CPV) in the B system

CPV through interference between mixing and decay amplitudes



Directly related to CKM parameters in case of a single amplitude

### Golden Channel: B $\rightarrow$ J/ $\psi$ K<sub>S</sub>

Soon recognized as the best way to study CP violation in the B meson system (I. Bigi and T. Sanda 1987)

Theoretically clean way to one of the parameters  $(\sin 2\phi_1)$ 

Use boosted BBbar system to measure the time evolution (P. Oddone)

Clear experimental signatures  $(J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-, e^+e^-, K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$ 

Relatively large branching fractions for b->ccs (~10<sup>-3</sup>)

 $\rightarrow$  A lot of physicists were after this holy grail



#### **Primary Goal**

BELLE

1999

HERA

HC

2001

2007

Precision measurements of charged weak interactions as a test of the CKM sector of the Standard Model and a probe of the origin of the *CP* violation An arbitrary linear combination of the neutral B-meson flavor eigenstates

$$a\left|B^{0}\right\rangle+b\left|\overline{B}^{0}\right\rangle$$

is governed by a time-dependent Schroedinger equation

$$i\frac{d}{dt}\binom{a}{b} = H\binom{a}{b} = (M - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma)\binom{a}{b}$$

M and  $\Gamma$  are 2x2 Hermitian matrices. CPT invariance  $\rightarrow$  H<sub>11</sub>=H<sub>22</sub>

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} M & M_{12} \\ M_{12}^* & M \end{pmatrix}, \Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma & \Gamma_{12} \\ \Gamma_{12}^* & \Gamma \end{pmatrix}$$

diagonalize 
$$\rightarrow$$

#### Time evolution in the B system

→ mass eigenstates  $B_L$  (light) and  $B_H$  (heavy) with eigenvalues  $m_H, \Gamma_H, m_L, \Gamma_L$  are given by

$$|B_{L}\rangle = p|B^{0}\rangle + q|\overline{B}^{0}\rangle$$
$$|B_{H}\rangle = p|B^{0}\rangle - q|\overline{B}^{0}\rangle$$

With the eigenvalue differences

$$\Delta m_{B} = m_{H} - m_{L}, \Delta \Gamma_{B} = \Gamma_{H} - \Gamma_{L}$$

They are determined by the M and  $\Gamma$  matrix elements  $(\Delta m_B)^2 - \frac{1}{4} (\Delta \Gamma_B)^2 = 4(|M_{12}|^2 - \frac{1}{4}|\Gamma_{12}|^2)$  $\Delta m_B \Delta \Gamma_B = 4 \operatorname{Re}(M_{12} \Gamma_{12}^{*})$ 

#### The ratio p/q is

$$\frac{q}{p} = -\frac{\Delta m_B - \frac{i}{2}\Delta\Gamma_B}{2(M_{12} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12})} = -\frac{2(M_{12}^* - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}^*)}{\Delta m_B - \frac{i}{2}\Delta\Gamma_B}$$

What do we know about  $\Delta m_B$  and  $\Delta \Gamma_B$ ?

 $\Delta m_{\rm B} = (0.502 + -0.007) \text{ ps}^{-1} \text{ well measured}$ 

$$\rightarrow \Delta m_{\rm B}/\Gamma_{\rm B} = x_{\rm d} = 0.771 + -0.012$$

 $\Delta\Gamma_{\rm B}/\Gamma_{\rm B}$  not measured, expected O(0.01), due to decays common to B and anti-B - O(0.001).

 $\rightarrow \Delta \Gamma_{\rm B} << \Delta m_{\rm B}$ 

Since  $\Delta \Gamma_{\rm B} << \Delta m_{\rm B}$   $\Delta m_{B} = 2|M_{12}|$   $\Delta \Gamma_{B} = 2 \operatorname{Re}(M_{12}\Gamma_{12}^{*})/|M_{12}|$ and

 $B^0$ 

$$\frac{q}{p} = -\frac{|M_{12}|}{M_{12}} = a \text{ phase factor}$$

 $\begin{array}{cccc} \bar{u}, \bar{c}, \bar{t} & \Delta m \propto \\ \hline & & & \\ u, c, t \end{array} \end{array} \overset{\overline{D}^0}{B^0} \begin{array}{c} |V^*_{tb} \ V_{td}|^2 m_t^2 \ \propto \ \lambda^6 m_t^2 \\ |V^*_{cb} \ V_{cd}|^2 m_c^2 \ \propto \ \lambda^6 m_c^2 \end{array}$ 

 $B^0$  and  $\overline{B}{}^0$  can be written as an admixture of the states  $B_H$  and  $B_L$ 

$$\left| B^{0} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2p} \left( \left| B_{L} \right\rangle + \left| B_{H} \right\rangle \right)$$
$$\left| \overline{B}^{0} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2q} \left( \left| B_{L} \right\rangle - \left| B_{H} \right\rangle \right)$$

#### Time evolution

Any B state can then be written as an admixture of the states  $B_H$  and  $B_L$ , and the amplitudes of this admixture evolve in time

$$a_{H}(t) = a_{H}(0)e^{-iM_{H}t}e^{-\Gamma_{H}t/2}$$
$$a_{L}(t) = a_{L}(0)e^{-iM_{L}t}e^{-\Gamma_{L}t/2}$$

A B<sup>0</sup> state created at t=0 (denoted by B<sup>0</sup><sub>phys</sub>) has  $a_H(0) = a_L(0) = 1/(2p)$ ; an anti-B at t=0 (anti-B<sup>0</sup><sub>phys</sub>) has  $a_H(0) = -a_L(0) = 1/(2q)$ 

At a later time t, the two coefficients are not equal any more because of the difference in phase factors exp(-iM<sub>i</sub>t)

 $\rightarrow$ initial B<sup>0</sup> becomes a linear combination of B and anti-B

→ mixing

#### Time evolution of B's

Time evolution can also be written in the B<sup>0</sup> in B<sup>0</sup> basis:

$$\left| B_{phys}^{0}(t) \right\rangle = g_{+}(t) \left| B^{0} \right\rangle + (q/p)g_{-}(t) \left| \overline{B}^{0} \right\rangle$$
$$\left| \overline{B}_{phys}^{0}(t) \right\rangle = (p/q)g_{-}(t) \left| B^{0} \right\rangle + g_{+}(t) \left| \overline{B}^{0} \right\rangle$$

with 
$$g_{+}(t) = e^{-iMt}e^{-\Gamma t/2}\cos(\Delta mt/2)$$
$$g_{-}(t) = e^{-iMt}e^{-\Gamma t/2}i\sin(\Delta mt/2)$$

$$M = (M_H + M_L)/2$$

If B mesons were stable ( $\Gamma$ =0), the time evolution would be:

$$g_{+}(t) = e^{-iMt} \cos(\Delta mt / 2)$$
$$g_{-}(t) = e^{-iMt} i \sin(\Delta mt / 2)$$



→beat

→ Probability that a B turns into its anti-particle

$$\left|\left\langle \overline{B}^{0} \right| B_{phys}^{0}(t) \right\rangle\right|^{2} = \left|q / p\right|^{2} \left|g_{-}(t)\right|^{2} = \left|q / p\right|^{2} \sin^{2}(\Delta mt / 2)$$

 $\rightarrow$  Probability that a B remains a B

$$\left|\left\langle B^{0}\right|B^{0}_{phys}(t)\right\rangle\right|^{2} = \left|g_{+}(t)\right|^{2} = \cos^{2}(\Delta mt/2)$$

Expressions familiar from quantum mechanics of a two level system



B mesons of course do decay  $\rightarrow$ 

B<sup>0</sup> at t=0 Evolution in time •Full line: B<sup>0</sup> •dotted: B<sup>0</sup>

T: in units of  $\tau = 1/\Gamma$ 

#### Decay probability

Decay probability  $P(B^0 \to f, t) \propto \left| \left\langle f \left| H \right| B^0_{phys}(t) \right\rangle \right|^2$ 

Decay amplitudes of B and anti-B to the same final state *f* 

$$A_{f} = \left\langle f \left| H \right| B^{0} \right\rangle$$
$$\overline{A}_{f} = \left\langle f \left| H \right| \overline{B}^{0} \right\rangle$$

Decay amplitude as a function of time:

$$\left\langle f \left| H \right| B_{phys}^{0}(t) \right\rangle = g_{+}(t) \left\langle f \left| H \right| B^{0} \right\rangle + (q / p) g_{-}(t) \left\langle f \left| H \right| \overline{B}^{0} \right\rangle$$
$$= g_{+}(t) A_{f} + (q / p) g_{-}(t) \overline{A}_{f}$$

... and similarly for the anti-B

$$\lambda = rac{q}{p} rac{\overline{A}_f}{A_f}$$

Define a parameter  $\lambda$ 

# CP violation in the interference between decays with and without mixing

CP violation in the interference between mixing and decay to a state accessible in both B<sup>0</sup> and anti-B<sup>0</sup> decays

For example: a CP eigenstate  $f_{CP}$  like  $\pi^+ \pi^-$ 



# CP violation in the interference between decays with and without mixing

Decay rate asymmetry:  $a_{f_{CP}} = \frac{P(\overline{B}^{0} \to f_{CP}, t) - P(B^{0} \to f_{CP}, t)}{P(\overline{B}^{0} \to f_{CP}, t) + P(B^{0} \to f_{CP}, t)}$ 

Decay rate: 
$$P(B^0 \to f_{CP}, t) \propto \left| \left\langle f_{CP} \left| H \right| B^0_{phys}(t) \right\rangle \right|^2$$

Decay amplitudes vs time:

$$\left\langle f_{CP} \left| H \right| B_{phys}^{0}(t) \right\rangle = g_{+}(t) \left\langle f_{CP} \left| H \right| B^{0} \right\rangle + (q/p) g_{-}(t) \left\langle f_{CP} \left| H \right| \overline{B}^{0} \right\rangle$$

$$= g_{+}(t) A_{f_{CP}} + (q/p) g_{-}(t) \overline{A}_{f_{CP}}$$

$$\left\langle f_{CP} \left| H \right| \overline{B}_{phys}^{0}(t) \right\rangle = (p/q) g_{-}(t) \left\langle f_{CP} \left| H \right| B^{0} \right\rangle + g_{+}(t) \left\langle f_{CP} \left| H \right| \overline{B}^{0} \right\rangle$$

$$= (p/q) g_{-}(t) A_{f_{CP}} + g_{+}(t) \overline{A}_{f_{CP}}$$

$$a_{f_{CP}} = \frac{P(\overline{B}^{0} \to f_{CP}, t) - P(B^{0} \to f_{CP}, t)}{P(\overline{B}^{0} \to f_{CP}, t) + P(B^{0} \to f_{CP}, t)} = \frac{\left| (p/q)g_{-}(t)A_{f_{CP}} + g_{+}(t)\overline{A}_{f_{CP}} \right|^{2} - \left| g_{+}(t)A_{f_{CP}} + (q/p)g_{-}(t)\overline{A}_{f_{CP}} \right|^{2}}{\left| (p/q)g_{-}(t)A_{f_{CP}} + g_{+}(t)\overline{A}_{f_{CP}} \right|^{2} + \left| g_{+}(t)A_{f_{CP}} + (q/p)g_{-}(t)\overline{A}_{f_{CP}} \right|^{2}} =$$

$$= \frac{(1 - |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2)\cos(\Delta mt) - 2\operatorname{Im}(\lambda_{f_{CP}})\sin(\Delta mt)}{1 + |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2}$$
$$= C\cos(\Delta mt) + S\sin(\Delta mt)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\overline{A}_f}{A_f}$$

Non-zero effect if  $Im(\lambda) \neq 0$ , even if  $|\lambda| = 1$ 

$$\Rightarrow \qquad a_{f_{CP}} = -\operatorname{Im}(\lambda)\sin(\Delta m t)$$

Detailed derivation  $\rightarrow$  backup slides

If  $|\lambda| = 1$ 

### CP violation in SM



CP violation is possible in this scheme if  $V_{CKM}$  is not a real matrix (i.e. has a non-trivial complex phase)

#### CP violation in SM

$$\mathcal{L} = V_{ij}\overline{U}_{i}\gamma^{\mu}(1-\gamma_{5})D_{j}W_{\mu} + V_{ij}^{*}\overline{D}_{i}\gamma^{\mu}(1-\gamma_{5})U_{j}W_{\mu}$$
  

$$\mathbf{C} \ CP$$
  

$$\mathcal{L}_{CP} = V_{ij}\overline{D}_{i}\gamma^{\mu}(1-\gamma_{5})U_{j}W_{\mu} + V_{ij}^{*}\overline{U}_{i}\gamma^{\mu}(1-\gamma_{5})D_{j}W_{\mu}$$
  
If  $\mathbf{V}_{ij} = \mathbf{V}_{ij}^{*} \triangleright \mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{CP} \triangleright \ \mathbf{CP} \ \mathbf{is \ conserved}$
### **CKM** matrix



Transitions between members of the same family more probable (=thicker lines) than others

 $\rightarrow$  CKM: almost a diagonal matrix, but not completely  $\rightarrow$ 



# →CKM: almost real, but not completely!



### **CKM** matrix

Almost a real diagonal matrix, but not completely  $\rightarrow$ Wolfenstein parametrisation: expand in the parameter  $\lambda$  (=sin $\theta_c$ =0.22) A,  $\rho$  and  $\eta$ : all of order one

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + O(\lambda^4)$$

#### **Unitary relations**

Rows and columns of the V matrix are orthogonal Three examples: 1<sup>st</sup>+2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>+3<sup>rd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup>+3<sup>rd</sup> columns

$$V_{ud}V_{us}^{*} + V_{cd}V_{cs}^{*} + V_{td}V_{ts}^{*} = 0,$$
  

$$V_{us}V_{ub}^{*} + V_{cs}V_{cb}^{*} + V_{ts}V_{tb}^{*} = 0,$$
  

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

Geometrical representation: triangles in the complex plane.

#### Unitary triangles

(a)  

$$V_{ud}V_{us}^{*} + V_{cd}V_{cs}^{*} + V_{td}V_{ts}^{*} = 0,$$
  
 $V_{us}V_{ub}^{*} + V_{cs}V_{cb}^{*} + V_{ts}V_{tb}^{*} = 0,$   
 $V_{ud}V_{ub}^{*} + V_{cd}V_{cb}^{*} + V_{td}V_{tb}^{*} = 0.$   
(b)  
(c) 720444  
All triangles have the same area J/2 (about 4x10<sup>-5</sup>)  
 $J = c_{12}c_{23}c_{13}^{2}s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}\sin\delta$  Jarlskog invariant

#### Unitarity triangle



### Unitarity triangle: measuring angles and sides



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

### b decays



#### Decay asymmetry predictions – example $\pi^+ \pi^-$



N.B.: for simplicity we have neglected possible penguin amplitudes (which is wrong as we shall see later, when we will do it properly).

### How to measure CP violation?

- Principle of measurement
- Experimental considerations
- Babar and Belle spectrometers

#### Principle of measurement

Principle of measurement:

- •Produce pairs of B mesons, moving in the lab system
- •Find events with B meson decay of a certain type (usually  $B \rightarrow f_{CP}$  CP eigenstate)
- •Measure time difference between this decay and the decay of the associated B ( $f_{tag}$ ) (from the flight path difference)
- Determine the flavour of the associated B (B or anti-B)
- •Measure the asymmetry in time evolution for B and anti-B

### B meson production at Y(4s)



### Principle of measurement



### **Experimental considerations**

Detector form: symmetric for symmetric energy beams; slightly extended in the boost direction for an asymmetric collider.



### How many events?

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Rough estimate:
Need ~1000 reconstructed B-> J/\psi K<sub>S</sub> decays with J/\psi -> ee or \mu\mu, and K<sub>S</sub>-> \pi^+ \pi^-
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 $\frac{1}{2}$  of Y(4s) decays are B<sup>0</sup> anti-B<sup>0</sup> (but 2 per decay) BR(B-> J/ψ K<sup>0</sup>)=8.4 10<sup>-4</sup> BR(J/ψ -> ee or μμ)=11.8%  $\frac{1}{2}$  of K<sup>0</sup> are K<sub>S</sub>, BR(K<sub>S</sub>-> π<sup>+</sup> π<sup>-</sup>)=69%

Reconstruction effiency ~ 0.2 (signal side: 4 tracks, vertex, tag side pid and vertex)

$$N(Y(4s)) = 1000 / (\frac{1}{2} * 2 * 8.4 10^{-4} * 0.118 * \frac{1}{2} * 0.69 * 0.2) =$$
  
= 140 M

### How to produce 140 M BB pairs?

Want to produce 140 M pairs in two years Assume effective time available for running is  $10^7$  s per year.  $\rightarrow$  need a rate of 140 10<sup>6</sup> / (2 10<sup>7</sup> s) = 7 Hz

Observed rate of events = Cross section x Luminosity



Cross section for Y(4s) production:  $1.1 \text{ nb} = 1.1 \text{ } 10^{-33} \text{ cm}^2$ 

 $\rightarrow$  Accelerator figure of merit - luminosity - has to be

 $L = 6.5 / \text{nb/s} = 6.5 \ 10^{33} \,\text{cm}^{-2} \,\text{s}^{-1}$ 

This is much more than any other accelerator achieved before!

### Colliders: asymmetric B factories



## KEKB records: $L_{peak} = 17/nb/sec (=1.7x10^{34} s^{-1}cm^{-2})$ $L_{int} = 852/fb \rightarrow -900 M BB pairs$

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BELLE

#### Accelerator performance



### Belle spectrometer at KEK-B



### BaBar spectrometer at PEP-II





#### Silicon vertex detector (SVD)



covering polar angle from 17 to 150 degrees

4 layers

#### **Flavour tagging**

Was it a B or an anti-B that decayed to the CP eigenstate?

Look at the decay products of the associated B

• Charge of high momentum lepton



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Look at the decay products of the associated B

- Charge of high momentum lepton
- Charge of kaon

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• Charge of 'slow pion' (from  $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$  and  $D^{*-} \rightarrow D^0 \pi^-$  decays)

Charge measured from curvature in magnetic field,
→ need reliable particle identification

#### **Identification**

Hadrons ( $\pi$ , K, p):

- Time-of-flight (TOF)
- dE/dx in a large drift chamber
- Cherenkov counters

Electrons: electromagnetic calorimeter

Muon: instrumented magnet yoke

#### PID coverage of kaon/pion spectra



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Essential part of particle identification systems. Cherenkov relation:  $cos\theta = c/nv = 1/\beta n$ 

Threshold counters  $\rightarrow$  count photons to separate particles below and above threshold; for  $\beta < \beta_t = 1/n$  (below threshold) no Čerenkov light is emitted

Ring Imaging (RICH) counter → measure Čerenkov angle and count photons

#### Belle ACC (aerogel Cherenkov counter): threshold Čerenkov counter





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K (below thr.) vs.  $\pi$  (above thr.): adjust n for a given angle kinematic region (more energetic particles fly in the 'forward region')



### **DIRC: Detector of Internally Reflected Cherekov photons**



Use Cherenkov relation  $\cos\theta = c/nv = 1/\beta n$  to determine velocity from angle of emission

DIRC: a special kind of RICH (Ring Imaging Cherenkov counter) where Čerenkov photons trapped in a solid radiator (e.q. quartz) are propagated along the radiator bar to the side, and detected as they exit and traverse a gap.





#### **DIRC** event

#### Babar DIRC: a Bhabha event $e^+ e^- --> e^+ e^-$



#### **DIRC** performance



To check the performance, use kinematically selected decays:  $D^{*+} \rightarrow \pi^+ D^0$ ,  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ 

### Muon and K<sub>L</sub> detector

Separate muons from hadrons (pions and kaons): exploit the fact that muons interact only e.m., while hadrons interact strongly  $\rightarrow$  need a few interaction lengths (about 10x radiation length in iron, 20x in CsI)

Detect K<sub>L</sub> interaction (cluster): again need a few interaction lengths.

Up to 21 layers of resistiveplate chambers (RPCs) between iron plates of flux return

Bakelite RPCs at BABAR (problems with aging) Glass RPCs at Belle



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### Muon and $K_L$ detector

Example:

event with

•two muons and a

•K <sub>L</sub>

and a pion that partly penetrated into the muon chamber system



### How to measure $sin 2\phi_1$ ?

To measure sin2
$$\phi_1$$
, we have to measure  
the time dependent CP asymmetry in  
B<sup>0</sup> $\rightarrow$  J/ $\Psi$  K<sub>s</sub> decays

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

In addition to  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K_s$  decays we can also use decays with any other charmonium state instead of  $J/\Psi$ . Instead of  $K_s$  we can use channels with  $K_l$  (opposite CP parity).
## Reconstructing $B \rightarrow J/\Psi K^0$

Reconstructing a final state X which decayed to several particles (x,y,z):

From the measured tracks calculate the invariant mass of the system (i=x,y,z):

$$M = \sqrt{\left(\sum E_i\right)^2 - \left(\sum p_i\right)^2}$$

The candidates for the X->xyz decay show up as a peak in the distribution on (mostly combinatorial) background.

The name of the game: have as little background under the peak as possible without loosing the events in the peak (=reduce background and have a small peak width).

## A golden channel event



## Reconstructing chamonium states



## Reconstructing K<sup>0</sup><sub>S</sub>



## Reconstruction of rare B meson decays





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



 $\phi_1$  from CP violation measurements in  $B^0 \rightarrow c\overline{c} K^0$ 

Final measurement: with improved tracking, more data, improved systematics (and more statistics  $cc = J/\psi$ ,  $\psi(2S)$ ,  $\chi_{c1} \rightarrow 25k$  events

Detector effects: wrong tagging, finite  $\Delta t$  resolution  $\rightarrow$  determined using control data samples





## 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

## Summary: CP violation in the B system

B factories: CP violation in the B system: from the discovery (2001) to a precision measurement (2011) → remarkable agreement with KM EPS 2001 EPS 2011



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## The unitarity triangle – at present

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%



→investigate possible NP phenomena with precise measurements

#### →Intensity frontier

## New particles in loops

 $\begin{array}{c} \underline{\text{Mixing in the B}^{0} \text{ system}: \text{ large mixing rate } \rightarrow \text{ high t}}\\ \text{quark mass; top quark has only been discovered}\\ \hline u, \bar{c}, \bar{t} & \Delta m \propto \\ \hline b & \hline u, \bar{c}, \bar{t} & \Delta m \propto \\ B^{0} & \downarrow & \downarrow & \bar{d} \\ d & \downarrow & \downarrow & \bar{B}^{0} & |V_{tb}^{*} V_{td}|^{2} m_{t}^{2} \propto \lambda^{6} m_{t}^{2} \\ |V_{cb}^{*} V_{cd}|^{2} m_{c}^{2} \propto \lambda^{6} m_{c}^{2} \\ \hline u, c, t & b \end{array}$ 

# Intensity Frontier vs Energy Frontier



→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!

- <u>The smallness of  $K_{\underline{l}} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-} \rightarrow GIM$  mechanism  $\rightarrow$  need one more quark – c</u>
- <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

## 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  $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_{\tau}$  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.

 $B^{-} \rightarrow \tau^{-} \nu_{\tau}$ 

Example of a  $B^- \rightarrow t \mathbf{1}_t$  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



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

→unique feature at B factories

$$B^{-} \rightarrow \tau^{-} \nu_{\tau}$$



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>ECL</sub> = 0

Belle 
$$Br(B \to \tau v) = [0.72 + 0.27 + 0.11] \times 10^{-4}$$
  
PRL 110, 131801 (2013)  
BaBar  $Br(B \to \tau v) = [1.83 + 0.53 + 0.24] \times 10^{-4}$ 

Phys. Rev. D 88, 031102(R) (2013)

All measurements combined

$$BF(B \to \tau \nu) = (1.15 \pm 0.23) \cdot 10^{-4}$$

$$r_{H} = \frac{BF(B \to \tau \nu)_{meas}}{BF(B \to \tau \nu)_{SM}} = 1.14 \pm 0.40$$



#### Charged Higgs limits from $B \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_{\tau}$





→ limit on charged Higgs mass vs. tanb (for type II 2HDM)



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

#### Semileptonic decay sensitive to charged Higgs



Ratio of t to **m**,e could be reduced/enhanced significantly Kamenik, Mescia arXiv:0802.3790

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



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: 3s away from SM.







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

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

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

Average of measurements of R(D) and R(D\*) compared to the SM predictions



R(D\*) 0.5 BaBar, PRL109,101802(2012)  $\Delta \chi^2 = 1.0$  contours Belle, PRD92,072014(2015) LHCb, PRL115,111803(2015) SM Predictions 0.45 Belle, PRD94,072007(2016) Belle, PRL118,211801(2017) R(D)=0.300(8) HPQCD (2015) R(D)=0.299(11) FNAL/MILC (2015) LHCb, FPCP2017 R(D\*)=0.252(3) S. Fajfer et al. (2012) Average 0.4 0.35 0.3  $2\sigma$ 0.25 HFLAV FPCP 2017 0.2  $P(\chi^2) = 71.6^{\circ}$ 0.2 0.3 0.40.5 0.6 R(D)

Diagrams for the  $B \rightarrow D(^*) \tau v$  transition, mediated by the charged SM weak interaction

A possible non-SM decay process.

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

arXiv:1002.5012

0.5

1.5

1



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



## Rare $\tau$ decays



## LFV in tau decays: present status



## LFV and New Physics



## 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→s transitions: probe for new sources of CPV and constraints from the b→sγ branching fraction
- Forward-backward asymmetry  $(A_{FB})$  in b $\rightarrow$ sl<sup>+</sup>l<sup>-</sup>
- Observation of D mixing
- Searches for rare τ decays
- Discovery of exotic hadrons including charged charmonium- and bottomonium-like states

## What next?

Next generation: Super B factory → Looking for New Physics

→ Need much more data (almost two orders!)

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However: 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) has considerable advantages in several classes of measurements, and is complementary in many more

→ Physics at Super B Factory, arXiv:1002.5012 (Belle II)

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



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



## 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!

# KEKB → SuperKEKB

Super KFKR



[SR Channel]

[Beam Channel]

Installation of 100 new long LER bending magnets done Installation of HER wiggler chambers in Oho straight section

Low emittance positrons to inject

#### Damping ring tunnel



Add / modify RF systems for higher beam current

Low emittance gun

Low emittance electrons to inject


### Final focus magnets

# Superconducting quadrupole magnets with 30+25 coils

The final one delivered on Feb 13.







### 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 TDR, arxiv:1011.0352v1[physics.ins-det]

#### Belle II Detector



# Belle II Detector (in comparison with Belle)



### Belle II Detector – vertex region



### Belle II CDC

250 mm







#### Much bigger than in Belle!



Upgrade CDC

Wire stringing in a clean room

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







#### Aerogel RICH (endcap PID)



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



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**6.6 σ** π/K at 4GeV/c !



# Radiator with multiple refractive indices

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



– material with a tunable refractive index between 1.01 and 1.13.



#### Focusing configuration – data

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





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#### 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





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



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



### **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)

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).

K<sub>1</sub> and muon detector: Resistive Plate Counter (barrel) Scintillator + WLSF + MPPC (end-caps + barrel 2 inner layers) S2 Farm Exp 3 Run 2 Event 10267 Ehen 8.00 Elen 3.50 Date/TIME Wed Jun 9 21z28z04 1999 O DETaild 4 EO Dai Expected to improve K<sub>1</sub> and muon detection efficiency beyond Belle performance.

# 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%



# The Belle II Collaboration



A very strong group of >700 highly motivated scientists!

# SuperKEKB/Belle II Status

SuperKEKB and Belle II construction proceeding, nearly on schedule.

Commissioning started

First data taking (no vertex detector): sping 2018

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

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#### Why hadron machines?

•large bb production rates - compare to 1.1nb at Y(4s) •large boosts  $\rightarrow$  <L> = < $\beta\gamma$ > 480  $\mu$ m •in addition to B<sup>0</sup>/B<sup>+-</sup> also B<sub>s</sub>, B<sub>c</sub>,  $\Lambda_{b}$ ...



#### bb events at e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> machines: BELLE



#### bb event at CDF



#### bb event at HERA-B:

#### Needle

#### in haystack...



#### and the rest

 $B \rightarrow J/\psi Ks$ 

### bb event at LHCb:

#### Fully simulated bb event in Geant3

- MC Pythia 6.2 tuned on CDF and UA5 data
- Multiple pp interactions and spill over effects included
- Complete description of material from TDRs
- Individual detector responses tuned on test beam results
- Complete pattern recognition in reconstruction:
- MC true information is never used

1M inclusive bb events produced in Summer 2002

New "Spring" production ready: 10M events for September TDRs

Sensitivities quoted here are obtained by rescaling earlier studies to the new yields







### B detection in hadron collisions

What do we have to consider when designing a detector for b mesons and baryons at a hadron machine?

High particle fluxes  $\rightarrow$  radiation hard detectors

Early selection of interesting events  $\rightarrow$  selective triggers

Use the characteristic features of a B decay



#### B detection in hadron collisions

Early selection of interesting events  $\rightarrow$  selective triggers:

- high  $p_t$  decay products:  $B \rightarrow \mu\nu X$ ,  $B \rightarrow J/\psi Ks \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- \pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $B \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- \rightarrow helps$  because decay products carry a lot of momentum typically ~1-2 GeV/c perpendicularly to the flight direction ( $p_t$ ), while backgrounds have low  $p_t$
- displaced vertex:  $\langle L \rangle = \langle \beta \gamma \rangle c\tau_B = \langle \beta \gamma \rangle 480 \ \mu m \rightarrow$  helps because other decay products are promt = originate directly in the interaction point

Proof of principle: CDF, D0 at the Tevatron collider. Most importnat measurement: Observation of  $B_s$  mixing.

#### HERA-B

First attempt to make a precision flavour physics measurement at a hardon machine.

Fixed target B - Factory at HERA (DESY): parasitic use of the proton beam with an adaptable target in the beam halo

Originally designed for measurement of CP violation in  $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$ 

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920 GeV prootons, sqrt(s)=42 GeV
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\sigma(b \text{ bar-b}) \sim 12 \text{ nb} \rightarrow \sigma(b \text{ bar-b}) / \sigma(\text{inel}) \sim 10^{-6}
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BR for interesting decays of ~  $10^{-5}$ - $10^{-4}$ 

→ 11 orders of magnitude



 $\rightarrow$  Need multiple events for 40 MHz interaction rate (=0.4 10<sup>8</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>)

→LHC like experiment 10 years before LHC



#### b-production in pp collisions at LHC

#### Cross section for bb pair production much higher at LHC



### b-production in pp collisions

 Pairs of bb quarks are mostly produced in the forward/backward direction:

$$\sigma_{b\bar{b}} = 500 \mu b$$

 $10^{12}b\overline{b}$  produced per year



Figure 2.1: Polar angles of the b- and  $\overline{b}$ -hadrons calculated by the PYTHIA event generator.

### LHCb



#### LHCb Collaboration



# Vertex locator - VELO



Vertex detector Key element surrounding the IP:

Measure the position of the primary and the  $B_{d,s}$  vertices Used in L1 trigger.

### Vertex locator

- 21 pairs of silicon strip detectors arrange in two retractable halves:
  - Strips with an R-φ geometry:
    - R strip pitch: 40-102 µm
    - $\phi$  strip pitch: 36-97  $\mu$ m
  - 172k channels.
- Operated:
  - In vacuum, separated from beam vacuum by an Al foil
  - Close to the beam line (7 mm)
  - Radiation ≤  $1.5 \times 10^{14}$  n<sub>eq</sub>/cm<sup>2</sup> per year
  - Cooled at -5 °C





# Key elements to find tracks and to measure their momentum.
# Tracking system



- Trigger Tracker:
  - Microstrip silicon detector
  - 144k channels
- Three T stations:
  - Inner tracker:
    - Microstrip Silicon detector
    - 130k channels
  - Outer tracker:
    - Straw tubes (5 mm)
    - 56k channels



Key elements to identify pions and kaons in the momentum range  $p \in [2, 100] \text{GeV/}c$ 

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# LHCb RICHes

RICH system divided in two detectors equipped with 3 radiators to cover the full acceptance and momentum range:



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## Particle ID with RICH



Efficient particle ID of  $\pi$ , K, p essential for selecting rare beauty and charm decays

K-identification and π-misidentification efficiencies vs. particle momentum



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# Calorimeters



# Triggers



#### Level-0:

- fully synchronous custom electronics at 40 MHz
  - 11 MHz of visible interactions reduced to max. 1 MHz
  - select single objects with large  $p_T(E_T)$ , typically  $p_T(\mu) > 1$  GeV/c and  $E_T(h,e,\gamma,\pi^0) > 3-4$  GeV

#### High-level trigger

- Farm of 1500 multi-processor boxes
- Stage 1: add tracking info, impact parameter cuts
- Stage 2: full reconstruction + selections
- Output:
  - $\sim 1 \text{ kHz charm}$ ,  $\sim 1 \text{ kHz B}$ ,  $\sim 1 \text{ kHz others}$

	Typical efficiencies
B decays with μμ	70–90%
Fully hadronic B decays	20-45%
Fully hadronic charm decays	10–20%

## Time dependent measurements at LHCb



- The proper time of the signal B decay is measured via:
  - the position of the primary and secondary vertexes;
  - the momentum of the signal B state from its decay products.



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## Measurement of $\Delta m_s$



New physics search in the decay 
$$~{f B}_{_{
m S}} o \mu^+ \mu^-$$

Decay, very sensitive to the presence of New Physics (remember the role of  $K_L \rightarrow \mu\mu$  in getting an indication of the charm quark)



Standard Model prediction

$$BR_{SM} = (3.2 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-9}$$

Buras et al., JHEP 10 (2010) 009

# New physics search in the decay $\mathbf{B}_{s} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}$



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### Detector upgrade to 40 MHz R/O

- upgrade ALL sub-systems to 40 MHz Front-End (FE) electronics
- replace complete sub-systems with embedded FE electronics
- adapt sub-systems to increased occupancies due to higher luminosity
- keep excellent performance of sub-systems with 5 times higher



#### B. Schmidt, 50 years of CP violation, London, 2014



- 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
- In the last few years, LHCb has dominated the progress in flavour physics, with a number of very important results
- Preparations for the upgrade of LHCb well underway
- O Super B factory at KEK under construction 2010-18 → SuperKEKB+Belle II, L x40, final construction at full speed
- Expect a new, exciting era of discoveries from complementary experiments

