Flavor physics results from LHCb and Belle II

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(including results from LHCb, Belle(II) and BaBar)



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THE (QUARK) FLAVOR SECTOR



- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{gauge}}$ has huge flavor-degeneracy between the 3 generations.
- Global symmetry: $U(1)_L \times U(1)_B \times U(1)_Y \times U(3)_F^5$.



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• Flavor-degeneracy is massively broken by the Higgs Yukawas resulting in strong hierarchy in quark masses.

CKM MATRIX AND CP VIOLATION

- 10 SM parameters in the quark sector: 6 quark masses, 3+1 CKM parameters.
- Strong hierarchy. Weak mixing between generations.

• Single phase $(\equiv \gamma)$ in V_{ub} only source of CP violation in the SM.

• $b \rightarrow d$: "the" UT.

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 $-A\lambda^3$

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

 $A\lambda^{3}(\rho+i\eta) = A\lambda^{3}(1-\rho-i\eta)$

The UT

GLOBAL FITS SITUATION





- Tremendous success of the CKM paradigm from *B*-factories.
- Largest CPV observed in beauty, but also in strange and charm.
- Baryogengesis problem remains: probe CPV in very rare processes.
- Leptogenesis: CPV in neutrino mixing? Unlike $V_{\rm CKM}$, seems to have strong mixing.

FLAVOR AS A DISCOVERY TOOL



- Long history of flavor as an "indirect" probe for new heavy particles:
 - weak nuclear β decay \Rightarrow heavy W/Z
 - $-K_L^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ GIM suppression \Rightarrow charm
 - B^0 -mixing at ARGUS \Rightarrow heavy top
 - SM-like $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-)$ at the LHC \Rightarrow tight limits on MSSM/SUSY
- Even if $\Lambda_{\rm NP} \gg$ TeV, precision flavor can probe the "desert" via rare loop-mediated processes.

e^+e^- VS pp Colliders



- Running at $e^+e^- \to \Upsilon(4S) \to B\overline{B}$. Low background, $\epsilon_{\text{trigger}} \sim 100\%$. $\mathcal{O}(10^9)B^{0,\pm}$. BelleII $\to \mathcal{O}(10^{10})$.
- Excellent for electrons, neutrals, neutrinos, inclusive and flavor-tagging power.





- $\mathcal{O}(10^{11})B_{(s)}^{0,\pm}$. UpgradeII $\rightarrow \times 100$. Busy environment, initial partonic 4-mom unknown.
- Excellent for exclusive muonic/hadronic modes, PID, vertexing, all *b*-hadron species $(\Lambda_{\rm b}^0, B_s^0, B_c^+...)$
- $\mathcal{O}(10^{12})B^{0,\pm}_{(s)}$, but very high background. No PID.
- Excellent tracking. Limited *b*-trigger (low p_T) bandwidth; "B-parking" at CMS (10¹⁰ *b*-hadron pairs triggered just in 2018).

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e^+e^- VS pp colliders: sample events

 $pp \to X_b B_s^0 X$ $B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-$



LHC pp collisions have background from $b\bar{b}$ hadronization, underlying event, and pileup

 $\frac{\textbf{B-factories}}{\text{Clean } e^+e^- \text{ collisions only}}$ produce two B mesons (for the most part)

 $e^+e^-
ightarrow B^+_{ ext{tag}} B^-_{ ext{sig}} B^-_{ ext{sig}} B^-_{ ext{rec}}
ho^0 \mu^-
u_\mu$



• Triggering is the key at LHCb. L0 (hardware) trigger removed in Upgrade Ia (Run3) ⇒ flexible software (GPU+CPU) trigger.

VERTEXING AT LHCB





LHCb Upgrade I VeloPix

- At LHC, thanks to the boost, b-hadrons fly \sim cm. VELO closes in ~ 5 mm to the beamline $\Rightarrow \sigma_t \sim 45$ fs.
- Can resolve $\tau \to 3\pi(\nu)$ vertex from the mother *b*-vertex in $b \to c\tau\nu$.

SELECTED PHYSICS RESULTS

Semileptonic *b*-hadron decays

Rare *b*-hadron decays



"b-anomalies"

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SELECTED PHYSICS RESULTS



$|V_{\rm ub}|$ and $|V_{\rm cb}|$

$|V_{\rm ub}|$ and $|V_{\rm cb}|$: flagship SM variables

• V_{xb} play critical roles in the unitarity test of V_{CKM} .



• $\sin 2\beta$ (loop) known to better than 2%. Side opposite is $|V_{\rm ub}|/|V_{\rm cb}|$.

• Rare FCNC processes $\propto |V_{cb}|^2 \left[\frac{|V_{tb}^*V_{ts}|^2}{|V_{cb}|^2}\right] \Rightarrow$ theory uncertainty. Biplab Dey (ELTE) Flavor physics @ LHCb and BelleII 13th December 2023 12/51

$|V_{\rm ub}|$ AND $|V_{\rm cb}|$: PROCEDURES AND TENSIONS

• Leptonic $B_{u,c}^+ \to \tau^+ \nu_{\tau}$: theoretically clean, experimentally hard.



• $X_{u,c}$ is exclusive $\{\pi, \rho, \omega, D^{(*)}...\}$. Or inclusive sum of states.

- Different theory inputs: OPE (inclusive) and FFs (exclusive)
- Exclusive systematically lower than inclusive for both $|V_{ub}|$ and $|V_{cb}|$ by $\sim 5-10\%$.
- QCD effects, experimental issues with the normalizations, or NP?



 13^{th} Flavor physics @ LHCb and BelleII December 2023 To tag or not to tag @ *B*-factories

- $e^+e^-/pp \to b\bar{b} \to B_{sig}X_b$: use information on "other" b or not.
- B(B→X_cℓ⁻ν_ℓ) ~ 10%. Dominant statistics, but at least one missing neutrino ⇒ hadronic tagging at e⁺e⁻ machines.



• BF measurements need normalization/control mode. Ensuring that ϵ_{tag} cancels between signal/norm modes is challenging.

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$|V_{\rm cb}|$ from tagged $B \to D\ell^- \overline{\nu}_\ell$

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[2311.15071] (\hookrightarrow PRD)
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• BGL z-expansion fit to
$$B \to D$$
 form-factors f_+ and f_0 (\to lattice, time-like)

$$f_i(z) = \frac{1}{P_i(z)\phi_i(z)} \sum_{n=0}^N a_n^i z^n$$

rate $\propto |f_+(w)|^2$

• First unbinned non-extended ML 2d fits $(\cos \theta_{\ell}, q^2)$ to BABAR + FNAL/MILC. $d\Gamma/dq^2$ from Belle-16 optionally included.

•
$$\Gamma' = \frac{\left[\int \text{rate}\right]_{\text{FF}}}{|V_{\text{cb}}|^2}$$
. $|V_{\text{cb}}| = \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{B}}{\Gamma' \tau_B}}$ from updated HFLAV \mathcal{B} .



hadronic tagged	$ V_{cb} ^{\mathrm{excl}} \times 10^3$
Belle-16 \mathcal{B} ($B \to D$ BGL)	$41.02 \pm 0.88 \qquad \epsilon_{\rm tag}$
BABAR-10 \mathcal{B} $(B \to D \text{BGL})$	38.78 ± 1.11 $\succ \text{norm.}$
BABAR-19 $(B \rightarrow D^* \text{ BGL})$	38.36 ± 0.90] issue?

$|V_{\rm cb}|$ from untagged $B \to D\ell^- \overline{\nu}_\ell$ [2210.13143]

• 2019-21(189.2/fb) BelleII data: $D^+ \to K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ and $D^0 \to K^- \pi^+$.



• From N = 3 BGL fit, $|V_{cb}| = (38.53 \pm 1.15) \times 10^{-3}$

4D UNBINNED ANGULAR ANALYSIS [Prl123, 091801 (2019)]

• Unbinned 4d BGL FF fit, using $h_{A_1}(1)$ from FNAL/MILC-14.





Simultaneous incl+excl $|V_{\rm ub}|$

[PRL131, 211801 (2023)]



 $|V_{\rm ub}|$ and $|V_{\rm cb}|$ tensions $B_s^0 \to D_s^{(*)}$, LHCb

$|V_{\rm cb}|$ From $B^0_s o D^{(*)-}_s \mu^+ u_\mu$ [Prd 101, 072004 (2020)]

- LHCb can leverage $|V_{xb}|$ from $\Lambda_{\rm b}^0$ and B_s^0 , inaccessible at Belle(II). [Not covered today: $\Lambda_{\rm b}^0 \to p\mu^-\overline{\nu}_{\mu}, \Lambda_{\rm b}^0 \to \Lambda_c^+\mu^-\overline{\nu}_{\mu}.$]
- Neutrino(s) accessible up to 2-fold ambiguity. Key discriminant is: $m_{\rm corr} \equiv \sqrt{m^2 (D_s^{(*)-} \mu^+) + p_{\perp}^2 (D_s^{(*)-} \mu^+)} + p_{\perp} (D_s^{(*)-} \mu^+).$
- Additionally, $p_{\perp}(D_{(s)}^{(*)-})$ found to be sensitive to decay kinematics.
- Uses $B^0 \to D^{(*)-} \mu^+ \nu_{\mu}$ as the control modes (Run 1, 3/fb).



Outlook for $|V_{xb}|$

- Many new results from LHCb/Belle(II) + legacy results from BABAR.
- Issue still unresolved. Several outstanding issues:
 - $|V_{\rm cb}|^{\rm excl}$ from the $B \to D^{(*)} \ell^- \overline{\nu}_{\ell}$ needs to match (robustly).
 - New FNAL/MILC, HPQCD, JLQCD lattice $B \to D^*$ FFs show internal disagreements.
 - The $\mathcal{B}(B \to X_c \ell^- \overline{\nu}_\ell)$ measurement for $|V_{cb}|^{incl}$ is from 2010's. Needs to be updated.
 - For tagging, the assumption of ϵ_{tag} being independent of the signal-side needs to be better validated.
- "Tensions" (aka QCD) remain. What would it take to move to "anomaly" (aka NP)?

$b \to c \tau^- \overline{\nu}_{\tau}$

LEPTON FLAVOR UNIVERSALITY VIOLATION (LFUV)



• If NP is CKM-like, will prefer to couple to the 2nd and 3rd generations.

$$R(X_c) \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(H_b \to X_c \tau \nu)}{\mathcal{B}(H_b \to X_c \ell \nu)}$$
$$\ell \in \{e, \mu\}$$

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LFUV in $b \to c \tau^- \overline{\nu}_{\tau}$ $R(D^{(*)})$ at LHCb

au reconstruction at LHCB

Muonic (BelleII+LHCb)



- Higher statistics
- Same final state as $B \to D^* \mu \nu$ normalization mode. Many systematics cancel.
- Multiple missing ν 's. Infer p_B using boost approx. $p_B^{\parallel} \propto p_{\rm vis}^{\parallel}$

Hadronic (LHCb)



- Cleaner selections.
- Normalization mode is $B \to D^* 3\pi \ (\Lambda_{\rm b}^0 \to \Lambda_c 3\pi).$ Need external BFs as inputs $(\to \text{systematics}).$
- Better resolutions in the kinematic variables. Two two-fold ambiguities.

 $R(D^{*+})$ hadronic

[PRD 108, 012018 (2023)](Run2, 2015/16) [PRD 97, 072013 (2015)](Run1)

- $\operatorname{Run2}(2015/16)$ data: 40% more stats than previous Run1 result.
- Prompt $B \to D^* 3\pi$ suppressed by τ vertex downstream of B.



• In agreement with SM.

FIRST $R(D^*)$ AT BELLEII, TAGGED

[Lepton-Photon-23]

• Partial (189/fb) BelleII hadronic tagged dataset. Main discriminant is extra calorimeter energy $(E_{\text{ECL}}^{\text{extra}})$.



• $R(D^*)$ consistent with SM, with 40% better sensitivity compared to Belle2 (w/ comparable dataset).

FIRST $R(X_c)$ AT BELLEII, TAGGED

[2311.07248]





• First *inclusive* measurement of its kind. In agreement with SM predictions ([2207.03432], [1506.08896], [2112.07685]).

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$R(D^{(*)})$ global

R(D)- $R(D^*)$ GLOBAL



• Many other SL results, consistent with SM:

- LHCb: $R(J/\psi)$ muonic, $R(\Lambda_c)$ hadronic, D^* pol. hadronic.
- BelleII: e/mu ang. asymm $B \to D^*, R(D_{e/\mu}^*), R(X_{e/\mu}).$

SELECTED PHYSICS RESULTS



Rare b-decays

• $b \to s(d)$ flavor changing neutral currents: loop-suppressed in SM.





Rare b-decays

- $b \to s(d)$ flavor changing neutral currents: loop-suppressed in SM.
- New Physics (NP) can enter both at loop- and tree-levels.



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EFT TOOLS FOR RARE DECAYS

• Renormalizability requires the \mathcal{L}_{SM} to have dim $d \leq 4$ operators.

• Eg.:
$$m_{\phi}^2 \phi^2$$
, $m_{\psi} \overline{\psi} \psi \Rightarrow (m_{\phi}/E)^2$, (m_{ψ}/E) UV-safe behavior.

• We can include d > 4 operators if we regard the SM as an low energy effective theory. Comes with a cutoff scale, Λ .

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}(x) = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}(x) + \sum_{d>4} \frac{C_i}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^{(d)}(x)$$

- Amplitudes will have $(E/\Lambda)^{d-4}$ behavior: bad at high-E, but suppressed at $E \ll \Lambda$. Access to heavy $(\Lambda_{\rm NP})$ fields from NP.
- Relevant for RD: d = 6 operators. $\mathcal{A}_{\text{eff}} \sim \frac{C_{\text{SM}}}{m_W^2} + \frac{C_{\text{NP}}}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2}$.

Basis of local operators for $b \rightarrow s$ penguins

• (V - A) LH operators consistent with SM symmetries:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{O}_{1}^{u} &= \left(\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}T^{a}P_{L}u\right)\left(\bar{u}\gamma^{\mu}T^{a}P_{L}b\right) \\ \mathcal{O}_{2}^{u} &= \left(\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}P_{L}u\right)\left(\bar{u}\gamma^{\mu}P_{L}b\right) \\ \mathcal{O}_{2}^{u} &= \left(\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}P_{L}u\right)\left(\bar{u}\gamma^{\mu}P_{L}b\right) \\ \mathcal{O}_{1}^{c} &= \left(\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}T^{a}P_{L}c\right)\left(\bar{c}\gamma^{\mu}T^{a}P_{L}b\right) \\ \mathcal{O}_{2}^{c} &= \left(\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}P_{L}c\right)\left(\bar{c}\gamma^{\mu}P_{L}b\right) \\ \mathcal{O}_{2}^{c} &= \left(\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}P_{L}c\right)\left(\bar{c}\gamma^{\mu}P_{L}b\right) \\ \mathcal{O}_{3} &= \left(\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}P_{L}b\right)\sum_{q}\left(\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}q\right) \\ \mathcal{O}_{4} &= \left(\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}T^{a}P_{L}b\right)\sum_{q}\left(\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}T^{a}q\right) \\ \mathcal{O}_{4} &= \left(\bar{s}\gamma_{\mu}T^{a}P_{L}b\right)\sum_{q}\left(\bar{q}\gamma^{\mu}T^{a}q\right) \\ \end{aligned}$$

• $\mathcal{O}_{1,2}$ (4-quark tree), \mathcal{O}_{3-6} (4-quark penguins), \mathcal{O}_8 (gluon penguin)

THE THREE DOMINANT CONTRIBUTIONS

• The dominant $\mathcal{O}_{7,9,10}$ contributions, as a function of q^2 :



• The primed terms are the RH (quark) operators, suppressed in the SM, but can be enhanced in NP scenarios.

WILSON COEFFICIENTS AND LOCAL FFS

• From SMEFT to weak EFT (WEFT) at m_b scale:



- The (dimensionless) Wilson coefficients encode the short-distance physics. $\mathcal{A}(i \to f) = \sum C_n(m_b) \langle f | \mathcal{O}_n(m_b) | i \rangle.$
- The long-distance physics (hadronization) is encoded in the *local* form-factors (lattice, LCSR, etc,.).
- Eg. $V^{B \to M}_{\mu}(k,q) \equiv \langle M(k) | \bar{s} \gamma_{\mu} P_L b | \overline{B}(q+k) \rangle$ for the vector FFs in *B*-meson decays.

Non-local effects

NON-LOCAL (AKA CHARM LOOP) CONTRIBUTIONS

• Non-local contributions from propagating $c\overline{c}$ are a problem:



- At leading order, the $\mathcal{O}_{1,2}$ is factorizable, but leads to strong phases from the resonances (LHCb has measured these).
- Further (soft+hard) gluons lead to *non-factorizable* contributions, that can mimic NP contributions. Need data-driven approaches.

Electroweak penguins

$B \to K \pi \ell^+ \ell^-$

The Golden channel: $B^0 \to K^{*0} \ell^+ \ell^-$



- Full Run1+2 @ LHCb ~ 10000. Not a rare decay anymore.
- Allows detailed angular analyses to extract binned observables such as P'_5 (theoretically "clean").
- Competitive results also from ATLAS/CMS.
- Higher lumi than LHCb, but B-physics trigger bandwidth and K/π mis-ID (no RICH) are issues .



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NP or QCD effects

More $B \to V \mu^+ \mu^- \dots$



• CMS has also looked at $B^+ \to K^{*+} \mu^+ \mu^-$.

[JHEP 04 124 (2021)]

• Numerous global analyses, different data sub-sets, statistical analyses...





UNBINNED $B^0 \to K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

LHCb-PAPER-2023-032 $(\hookrightarrow PRD)$ LHCb-PAPER-2023-033 $(\hookrightarrow PRL)$

• Same dataset as published Run1+2016 q^2 -binned analysis.

$$\mathcal{A}_{\lambda=0,\parallel,\perp}^{L,R} = \mathcal{N}_{\lambda} \left\{ \left[(C_9 \pm C_9') \mp (C_{10} \pm C_{10}') \right] \mathcal{F}_{\lambda}(q^2) + \frac{2m_b M_B}{q^2} \left[(C_7 \pm C_7')_{\mathrm{SM}} \mathcal{F}_{\lambda}^T(q^2) - 16\pi^2 \frac{M_B}{m_b} \mathcal{H}_{\lambda}(q^2) \right] \right\}$$

• Directly extract out (real) $C_{9,10}^{(\prime)NP}$ from *unbinned* fit. $\mathcal{F}_{\lambda}(q^2)$ FF's from LCSR + lattice. C_i^{SM} from theory. \mathcal{H}_{λ} from z-expansion fit.



• Full rate also includes $K\pi$ S-wave.

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UNBINNED $B^0 \to K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

LHCb-PAPER-2023-032 $(\hookrightarrow PRD)$ LHCb-PAPER-2023-033 $(\hookrightarrow PRL)$

• Excellent consistency w/ 2020 binned results. Some effect of the LCSR ($q^2 < 0$) \mathcal{H}_{λ} info seen in S_7 observable.



- Data still prefers negative $C_9^{\rm NP}$, but tension in C_9 reduced to ~ 1.8 σ and 1.4 σ global.
- Will be extended to full Run 1+2, but significant uncertainty due to FFs (both *P*- and *S*-wave).



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 $\Lambda_{\rm b}^0 \to \Lambda(1520) \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Broad overlapping $\Lambda^* \to pK^-$ states.
- Detailed study very challenging: theory+exp.
 → JHEP 02 189 (2023)



- $\Lambda(1405)(\frac{1}{2}), \Lambda(1520)(\frac{3}{2}), \Lambda(1600)(\frac{1}{2}), \Lambda(1800)(\frac{1}{2})$ included.
- Integrated over angles (small interferences as sys.). $d\Gamma/dq^2$ for $\Lambda(1520)$ provided. Theory models need to be revisited.



[PRL 131 151801 (2023)] [JHEP 06 108 (2017)]

$R_{K^{(*)}}$ status at LHCB/ Belle(II)

[PRL 131 051803 (2023)] [PRD 108 032002 (2023)] [PRL 126 161801 (2021)] [2206.05946]

- Very clean theory: $R_{K^{(*)}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B \to K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-)/\mathcal{B}(B \to K^{(*)} J/\psi (\to \mu^+ \mu^-))}{\mathcal{B}(B \to K^{(*)} e^+ e^-)/\mathcal{B}(B \to K^{(*)} J/\psi (\to e^+ e^-))}$
- Electrons hard at LHCb (trigger, brem). "Flutter" in the community from 2022 paper: R_K found 3.1σ from SM.



• BelleII: 1st steps towards $R_{K^{(*)}}$. Many other R_{X_s} analyses ongoing at LHCb, also using $R_{\phi \to \ell^+ \ell^-}$ as sanity check.

$B^+ \to K^+ \nu_\ell \overline{\nu}_\ell$ AT BELLEII

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[2311.14647] [PRL 127 181802 (2021)]

- Access to 3rd gen. in EWP (also $B^0 \to K^0 \tau^- \tau^+$)
- Theory prediction from lattice: 6% precision. Previous best UL at 1.6×10^{-5} at 90% CL.
- $B^+ \to K^+ +$ inv: hard experimentally.
- Conventionally, hadronic tag. New: inclusive tag.
- Data/MC checks from control samples: $q\overline{q} + B\overline{B}$ $(B \to D^{(*)}(\to K^+X)\ell\nu, B^+ \to K^+K_LK_{L,S}, B^+ \to K^+nn, B^+ \to K^+D^{(*)},$ $B^+ \to K^+[J/\psi(\to \mu\mu)]_{\text{miss}}, B^+ \to \pi^+K^0)$
 - Two-step BDT(ITA). ITA/HTA agrees.
 - \bullet ITA: 2.3 σ tension w/ BABAR-SL tag.
 - Combined: 3.5σ evidence, 2.7σ deviation from SM.



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 $\mathcal{B}_{\rm SM} \sim 5.6 \times 10$



Radiative penguins

ACCESSING $C_7^{(\prime)}$ AND SEARCH FOR RH CURRENTS

- In the SM, the photon from $\vec{b} \to \vec{s} \vec{\gamma}$ is almost purely LH. RH current suppressed $(C'_7 \sim \frac{m_s}{m_b}C_7)$ and is a sensitive NP probe.
- Need angular analysis, to pull out the interferences.
- LHCb probes this in various ways:
 - Very low q^2 angular analysis of $B^0 \to K^{*0}e^+e^-$ [JHEP 12 081 (2020)] $+ B_s^0 \to \phi e^+e^- (\to \text{ ongoing}).$
 - Angular analysis of $B^+ \to K^+ \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ [PRL 112 161801 (2014)]
 - TDCPV of $B^0_s \to \phi \gamma$ [Prl 118 021801 (2017)]
 - TDCPV of $B^0 \to K^0_{\scriptscriptstyle S} \pi^+ \pi^- \gamma$ (\to ongoing).
 - Angular analysis of $\Lambda^0_{
 m b}
 ightarrow \Lambda^0 \gamma$ [PRD 105 L051104 (2022)]

Photon polarization in $b \to s \vec{\gamma}$ $\Lambda^0_b \to \Lambda^0 \gamma$

 $\Lambda^0_{\rm b}\to\Lambda^0\gamma$

[PRD 105 L051104 (2022)] [PRL 123 031801 (2019)]



- Nominally need 3-body $H_s \to P_1 P_2 P_3$ (defines a coordinate-frame) decay in $H_b \to H_s \vec{\gamma}$, to access the photon pol.
- Up-down asymmetry is proportional to λ_{γ} (photon pol) via the hadronic current $\mathcal{J}_{\mu}^{\text{had}}$

• $\Lambda^0 \to p\pi^-$ is an exception due to the self-analyzing nature of the weak decay. The Λ^0 pol. effectively provides the "3rd direction". $d\Gamma/d\cos\theta \propto (1 - \alpha_A \lambda_\gamma \cos\theta) \Rightarrow$ direct access to λ_γ



$B^{0,\pm} ightarrow ho^{0,\pm} \gamma$ at Belle+BelleII

[EPSHEP-23]

- Compared to LHCb, Belle(II) has γ/π^0 separation and better E_{γ} resolution. Also, no xfeed from B_s^0 and Λ_b^0 due to hadron mis-id.
- $B \to \rho \gamma$ is a CS $b \to d$ penguin and large bkgd from $B \to K^* \gamma$. Seen at both BaBar and Belle. Accessible also at LHCb.



Simultaneous fit to M_{bc} $\Delta E, m(\pi\pi)$

$$BR(\rho^{+}\gamma) = (12.87^{+2.02+1.00}_{-1.92-1.17}) \times 10^{-7}$$

$$BR(\rho^{0}\gamma) = (7.45^{+1.33+1.00}_{-1.27-0.80}) \times 10^{-7}$$

$$A_{I} = (14.2^{+11.0+8.9}_{-11.7-9.1}) \%$$

$$A_{CP} = (-8.4^{+15.2+1.3}_{+15.3-1.4}) \%$$

Consistent with SM



LHCB UPGRADES



[\hookrightarrow Brij Jashal's HQL23 talk]

- Ambitious plan to collect 300/fb by end of Run 6.
- Precision timing (10's of ps) to kill pileup.
- Flexible software trigger.
- FTDR approved by LHCC.

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BelleII Upgrades

[\hookrightarrow Peter Lewis' HQL23 talk]



Outlook



Nima Arkani Hamed Intensity Frontier Workshop'11

Backup

(UN)TAGGED FFS AT BELLE(II)

- BelleII, 189/fb, untagged.
- Binned fits in the $4 \times 1d$ variables.
- Some tension with w > 1FNAL/MILC.



[2310.01170, BelleII untagged] 2310.20286, Belle tagged [PRD108, 012002(2023), Belle tagged]

- Full Belle, tagged dataset.
- Fits to 12 angular coefficients in 4×36 bins in 4d variables.
- With w > 1 FNAL/MILC, HPQCD, **JLQCD** included.



 $|V_{\rm cb}| = (40.57 \pm 1.15) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (only } h_{A_1}(1))$ $|V_{\rm cb}| = (40.3 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3} \ (h_{A_1}(w))$ $|V_{\rm cb}| = (38.3 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-3} (h_{A_1}(w), R_{1,2}(w))$ $|V_{\rm cb}| = (41.0 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-3} \text{ (all } w > 1)$

• Various other combinations with varying *p*-values

 $|V_{cb}^{\mathrm{incl}}|$ from q^2 moments

[PRD104, 11201(2021), Belle] [2205.06372, BelleII] [JHEP10068(2022), q² moments] [2310.20324, global fit]



• The BF's are from Belle-07 and BaBar-10 and could be updated.

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Inclusive $|V_{cb}|$ at Belle(II) Inclusive $|V_{ub}|/|V_{cb}|$, Belle tagged

Ratio of inclusive $|V_{\rm ub}|/|V_{\rm cb}|$

[2311.00458]

• BelleII's FEI at Belle. Data-driven control of X_c in $E_{\ell} > 1$ GeV



Inclusive $|V_{cb}|$ at Belle(II) $B_s^0 \to K^-$, LHCb

 $|V_{
m ub}|/|V_{
m cb}|$ from $B^0_s o K^- \mu^+
u_\mu$ [prl 126, 081804 (2021)]

• Uses $B_s^0 \to D^- \mu^+ \nu_{\mu}$ as the control modes (Run 1, 2/fb). Isolation variables for background reduction.



Combined R(D)- $R(D^*)$

[PRL 131, 111802 (2023)] [PRL 115, 111803 (2015)]

- Run1 (3/fb) dataset with muonic τ reconstruction.
- Signal $\overline{B}^0 \to D^{*+} \tau^- \overline{\nu}_{\tau},$ $B^- \to \{D^{*0}, D^0\} \tau^- \overline{\nu}_{\tau}$
- Isolation variables against feedown $(\overline{B} \to D^{**} \ell^- \overline{\nu}_{\ell})$ and double charm $(\overline{B} \to D^{(*)} DX)$
- 3d template fit to q^2 (4 bins), m_{miss}^2 and E_{μ}^* .
- Simultaneous fits to signal + background enriched control samples (data-driven)
- $\bullet\,$ Agree with SM at 1.9σ



Angular analyses as a tool for NP searches

• Huge LHC statistics allow precision measurements of angular observables in $b \to s\ell^+\ell^-$ and $b \to s\vec{\gamma}$. Direct access to $C_i^{\rm NP}$.

• Eg., $\vec{A_{\rm b}^0} \equiv |[ud]\vec{b}\rangle$ reflects the properties of the *b*-quark, with [ud] as spectator diquark.

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$$\vec{\Lambda_{\rm b}^0} \to \Lambda^*(\to pK^-)\ell^+\ell^-: \{q^2 \equiv m_{\ell^+\ell^-}^2, k^2 \equiv m_{pK}^2\} + \{\theta_\ell, \theta_p, \phi_\ell, \phi_p\}$$



• If $\Lambda_{\rm b}^0$ is unpolarized, $\phi_{\ell} = 0$, $\chi \equiv \phi_p$. Similar definitions for $B^0 \to K^+ \pi^- \ell^+ \ell^-$, $B_s^0 \to K^+ K^- \ell^+ \ell^-$.

ACCESS TO $B \to T \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Till now, most of the work on spin-1 $K^*(892)$ and $\phi(1020)$ states.
- Spin-2 (tensor) states, $K_2^*(1430) \to K\pi$ and $f_2'(1525) \to K^+K^-$ also accessible at LHCb.
- Complementary information, compared to spin-1 states.



• These excited states also accessible in radiative $B_{(s)}^0$ decays at LHCb, with significant statistics (CERN-THESIS-2020-004).

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ANGULAR ANALYSIS OF $B o K \mu^+ \mu^-$ [jhep of 082 (2014)]

• In SM, almost pure $\sin^2 \theta_{\ell}$. Look for non-zero $F_{\rm H}$ and $A_{\rm FB}$ in rate $\propto \frac{3}{4}(1 - F_{\rm H}) \sin^2 \theta_{\ell} + \frac{1}{2}F_{\rm H} + A_{\rm FB} \cos \theta_{\ell} \Rightarrow \text{SM null test.}$



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$B^+ \to K^+ \nu_\ell \overline{\nu}_\ell$ at BelleII

[2311.14647] [PRL 127 181802 (2021)]



 $\Lambda^0_{\rm b} \to \Lambda^0 \mu^+ \mu^-$ moments analysis

- Since Λ^0 is a narrow state, FFs from lattice exist.
- However, since Λ^0 is long-lived, reconstruction efficiency is not optimal.





• Angular moments analysis in the high- q^2 region:



 $\Lambda^0_{\rm b} \to p K^- \gamma$

LHCb-PAPER-2023-036 (\hookrightarrow JHEP)

- High statistics due to photon pole.
- Variables: $\{m_{pK}, \cos \theta_h\}$.



PDG resonances, L ≤ 3 waves. Additional ³/₂⁻ non-res. component.
Takeaway: m_{pK} spectrum show "non-trivial" q² dependence.



$$\Lambda^0_{
m b} o \Lambda^0 \gamma$$
: GLOBAL $C_7^{(')}$ FIT

• Reduces a 4-fold ambiguity in the C_7^{NP} phase to a 2-fold ambiguity.

