FLAVOR PHYSICS: STATUS AND PROSPECTS

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FLAVOR PHYSICS IN ONE SLIDE

- baryon asymmetry implies more CP violation than in the SM
- flavor measurements a way to probe such required new CPV sectors
 - high energy scales and / or small couplings
- probe also other puzzles: dark matter, strong CP problem,...

MANY EXPERIMENTS...



MANY MEASUREMENTS...

- PDG lists $O(10^4)$ observables
 - branching ratios, angular distributions, CP violating asymmetries,
- focus of this talk:
 - sensitivity to new physics



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OUTLINE

- why flavor physics?
 - heavy new physics
 - light new physics
- experimental anomalies
- what next?
 - Belle II, LHCb upgrade, etc

PROBING HEAVY NEW PHYSICS

FROM FLAVOR PHYSICS TO HEAVY NEW PHYSICS

- SM@tree level: no Flavor Changing Neutral Currents
 - all FCNC processes loop suppressed
 - e.g., meson mixing
- can be modified by NP
- NP contribs. scale as



 depends on couplings and NP masses





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LARGE SCALES PROBED

Physics Briefing Book, 1910.11775



CKM UNITARITY

 a test: CKM matrix is unitary in the Standard Model

$$\frac{-g}{\sqrt{2}}(\overline{u_L}, \overline{c_L}, \overline{t_L})\gamma^{\mu} W^+_{\mu} V_{\text{CKM}} \begin{pmatrix} d_L \\ s_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix} + \text{h.c.},$$

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

 V_{ub}

b

 \mathcal{U}



THE PLAYERS

- B-factories
 - Belle (1999-2010): ~ 1.5 x 10⁹ B mesons
 - Babar (1999-2008): ~ 0.9 x 10⁹ B mesons
- (super)*B*-factories
 - LHCb(2010-2030?): ~ up to 10¹¹ (useful) *B*'s
 - Belle-II (2018- 2024?): ~ 8 x 10¹⁰ B mesons

THE PLAYERS





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LOW ENERGY PRECISION BOUNDS

UTFit 0707.0636, 1411.7233 for latest charm see also Bazavov et al, 1706.04622



THE (MID-TERM) FUTURE

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PROBING LIGHT NEW PHYSICS

SEARCHING FOR LIGHT NEW PHYSICS

- if NP particle is light, can be produced on shell
- search for rare decays $q_j \rightarrow q_i + X_{\text{NP}}$, $\ell_j \rightarrow \ell_i + X_{\text{NP}}$

FLAVOR VIOLATING PNGBS

- if NP has a spontaneously broken global U(1) ⇒ light (pseudo)Nambu-Goldsone boson
 - interactions with the SM start at dim 5

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} \frac{a}{f_a} G\tilde{G} + \frac{E}{N} \frac{\alpha_{\text{em}}}{8\pi} \frac{a}{f_a} F\tilde{F} + \frac{\partial_\mu a}{2f_a} \bar{f}_i \gamma^\mu (C_{f_i f_j}^V + C_{f_i f_j}^A \gamma_5) f_j$$

- in general the couplings can be flavor violating
 - since dim 5, FCNCs probe very high scales
 - even above astrophysics bounds
- concrete examples: FV QCD axion, axiflavon, majoron,...

Calibbi, Redigolo, Ziegler, JZ, 2006.04795

Martin Camalich, Pospelov, Vuong, Ziegler, JZ, 2002.04623

BOUNDS ON FLAVOR VIOLATING QCD AXION



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EXPERIMENTAL ANOMALIES



NEWS FROM THE LAST TWO MONTHS

- R_K went from 2.5σ to 3.1σ LHCb 1903.09252, 2103.11769
 - the first single measurement in *B* anomalies to cross the "evidence" threshold
- $(g-2)_{\mu}$ went from 3.7σ to 4.2σ

The Muon g–2 Collaboration , 2104.03281



figure credit: J. Butterworth GGI TH Colloquim, May 5 2021

IF NEW PHYSICS...

- the two quark level transitions that show $\sim 4\sigma$ deviations from the SM
 - explanable with NP in V A quark currents



IF NEW PHYSICS...

• $(g-2)_{\mu}$ showing 4.2σ deviation from the SM

• in SMEFT from dim6 operator

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{\sqrt{2}e\,v}{(4\pi\Lambda_{ij})^2}\,\bar{\ell}_{\mathrm{L}}^i\sigma^{\mu\nu}\ell_{\mathrm{R}}^jF_{\mu\nu} + \mathrm{h.c.} \;,$$

 $(g-2)_{\mu} \Rightarrow \Lambda_{22} \sim 15 \,\mathrm{TeV}$

Greljo, Stangl, Thomsen, 2103.13991

 note: any flavor violation needs to be highly suppressed

$$\mu \to e\gamma \Rightarrow \Lambda_{21} \gtrsim 3500 \,\mathrm{TeV}$$
OUTLINE FOR THE REST OF THE TALK...

- overview of anomalies
 - exp+attempted explanations

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$$(g-2)_{\mu}$$

- *b*→*c*τυ
- grand picture?



A DEVIATION?

• the value of $(g - 2)_{\mu}$ from g-2 coll.

 $a_{\mu}^{\exp} - a_{\mu}^{SM} = 251(59) \times 10^{-10}$

 the SM theory error dominated by hadronic uncert.



QED Electroweak HVP (e^+e^- , LO + NLO + NNLO) HLbL (phenomenology + lattice + NLO) Total SM Value

116 584 718.931(104) 153.6(1.0) 6845(40) 92(18) 116 591 810(43)

The muon g-2 theory initiative, 2006.04822 GGI TH Colloquim, May 5 2021

HADRONIC VACUUM POLARIZATION

- HVP the dominant uncertainty
 - a tension between determination using lattice QCD and from R-ratio



IF NEW PHYSICS...

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 - example: minimal models with DM

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EXPERIMENTAL SITUATION

• $b \rightarrow sll$: generated at 1-loop in the SM



- in the SM $b \rightarrow see$ the same as $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$
 - Lepton Flavor Universality in the SM

$h \rightarrow sll$: EXPERIMENT

two bins

• three clean observables: R_K and R_{K^*}



$b \rightarrow sll$: EXPERIMENT



PREFERENCE FOR **NP** IN MUONS?

• $Br(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ precise SM theory prediction



Geng et al., 2103.12738

FIT TO CLEAN OBSERVABLES



Geng et al., 2103.12738

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WHAT KIND OF NP?

- from now on will assume that NP in $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$
- what is the NP scale?
 - the Wilson coeffs. in previous slides

$$V_{tb}V_{ts}^*\frac{\alpha_{\rm em}}{4\pi v^2}C_I = \frac{C_I}{(36\,{\rm TeV})^2}$$

 $C_{I^{NP}} \sim O(1)$

- types of NP
 - tree level (heavy or light)
 - loop level

TREE LEVEL

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- two distinct types:
- mediated by a Z'
 - SU(2)_L singlet
 or triplet



Altmannshofer, Straub, 1308.1501; Altmannshofer, Gori, Pospelov, Yavin, 1403.1269; Greljo, Isidori, Marzocca, 1506.01705; +many refs. J. Zupan Flavor Physics

- leptoquark
 - spin 0 or 1



see, e.g., Hiller, Nisandzic, 1704.05444; Hiller, Schmaltz, 1411.4773; +many refs GGI TH Colloquim, May 5 2021

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS ABOUT Z'

• nontrivial constraint from *B_s* mixing

 $\frac{g_{bsZ'}}{m_{Z'}} \lesssim \frac{0.01}{2.5 \text{ TeV}}$

- if coupling to μ_L then a related signal in $b \rightarrow svv$
- constraints from neutrino trident production

Altmannshofer, Gori, Pospelov, Yavin, 1406.2332; 1403.1269





Altmannshofer, Straub, 1308.1501; 1411.3161

LEPTOQUARKS



LOOP LEVEL With direct searches

- three distinct options
- Z' w/ loop to bs



Kamenik, Soreq, JZ, 1704.06005



• Z' w / loop

Bélanger, Delaunay, 1603.03333

 box w / NP fields



Gripaios, Nardecchia, Renner, 1509.05020; Bauer, Neubert, 1511.01900; Becirevic, Sumensari, 1704.05835

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UPSHOT

- $b \rightarrow c \tau v$ flavor anomaly
 - theoretically clean, $\sim 4\sigma$ excess
 - NP effect large: *O*(20%) of SM tree level
 - NP interpr. often in conflict with other constraints



EXPERIMENTAL SITUATION

- seen in several experiments
- theory well under control Bernlochner, Ligeti, Papucci, Robinson, 1703.05330

Fajfer, Kamenik, Nisandzic, 1203.2654

for theory predictions see, e.g.,

Bailey et al, 1206.4992

$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\Gamma(\overline{B} \to D^{(*)}\tau\bar{\nu})}{\Gamma(\overline{B} \to D^{(*)}l\bar{\nu})}, \qquad l = \mu, e$$





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MODELS WITH SM NEUTRINO

Freytsis, Ligeti, Ruderman, 1506.08896 Faroughy, Greljo, Kamenik, 1609.07138

- big effect, needs to be tree level
- two types of exchanges
 - color singlet (W', H⁺)
 - color octet (leptoquarks)





NEW PHYSICS INTERPRETATIONS

- the most obvious candidates ruled out
 - charged Higgs: total B_c lifetime, $b \rightarrow c\tau v q^2$ distributions, searches in $pp \rightarrow \tau \tau$



- W': related Z' ruled out from $pp \rightarrow \tau \tau$
- left with leptoquarks, some also ruled out



GRAND VIEW

COMBINED NP EXPLANATIONS

- all anomalies or a subset?
- $R_{K^{(*)}}$ and $R_{D^{(*)}}$
 - vector leptoquark $U_1 \sim (3,1,2/3)$ Cornella et al., 2103.16558 + many refs.
 - UV realization: 4321 model?
 - 2 scalar leptoquarks $S_3 \sim (\bar{3}, 3, 1/3), S_1 \sim (\bar{3}, 1, 1/3)$
 - UV realization: composite Higgs? Crivellin, Muller, Ota, 1703.09226 +many refs.
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 - from simplified DM models in the loop Arcadi, Calibbi, Fedele, Mescia, 2104.03228
- $R_{K^{(*)}}$ and $R_{D^{(*)}}$ and $(g 2)_{\mu}$

What LQ scenario?

Model	$R_{D^{(*)}}$	$R_{K^{(*)}}$	$R_{D^{(*)}} \ \& \ R_{K^{(*)}}$
$S_1 = (\bar{3}, 1, 1/3)$	\checkmark	×	×
$R_2 = (3, 2, 7/6)$	\checkmark	✓*	×
$S_3 = (\bar{3}, 3, 1/3)$	×	\checkmark	×
$U_1 = (3, 1, 2/3)$	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
$U_3 = (3, 3, 2/3)$	×	\checkmark	×

from a talk by D. Becirevic at EW Moriond 2021

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VECTOR LEPTOQUARK U_1 FOR $R_{K^{(*)}}$ AND $R_{D^{(*)}}$

- effective Lagrangian for $U_1 \sim (3,1,2/3)$ vector leptoquark
- $\mathscr{L} \supset \frac{g_U}{\sqrt{2}} U_1^{\mu} \left[\beta_L^{i\alpha} (\bar{q}_L^i \gamma_\mu \mathscr{C}_L^\alpha) + \beta_R^{i\alpha} (\bar{d}_R^i \gamma_\mu e_R^\alpha) \right] + \mathrm{h.c.}$

• $U(2)^3$ MFV flavor structure assumed

Barbieri et al., 1105.2296 Kagan, Perez, Volansky, JZ, 0903.1794



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4321 MODEL

Pati, Salam, Phys. Rev. D10 (1974) 275



- cannot be flavor universal: $K_L \rightarrow \mu e$ would bound $M_U > 100 \text{ TeV}$
- 3rd generation gauged under SU(4)
- additional states: G', Z'

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THE FUTURE

- many related modes / observables in $b \rightarrow c \tau v$ and $b \rightarrow s \mu \mu$
 - $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \tau v, B_C \rightarrow J/\psi \tau v, B_S \rightarrow D_s^* \tau v, B_s \rightarrow \phi ll, b \rightarrow sll$ inclusive, LFU in angular obs., ...
- a rule of thumb: Belle 2 50x statistics of Belle
 - corresponds to ~reach in Λ_{NP} of 450=2.7x
 - like going from 13TeV LHC to 35TeV LHC
- similar for LHCb (Phase 2 Upgrade 100x stat.)
- Muon g-2/EDM experiment at J-PARC
- many of the heavier states could be produced at high p_T
 - ATLAS, CMS, 100 TeV pp, muon collider,

CONCLUSIONS

- FCNCs very sensitive probes of new physics
- growing tensions in $(g 2)_{\mu}$, $R_{K^{(*)}}$
 - evidence of new physics?
BACKUP SLIDES

SIMPLIFIED DM MODELS FOR $R_{K^{(*)}}$ AND $(g-2)_{\mu}$

- $b \rightarrow s\mu\mu$ and $(g 2)_{\mu}$ both from loops
- finite number of simplified models, if DM candidate required

Label	Φ_q/Ψ_q	Φ_ℓ/Ψ_ℓ	Ψ/Φ	Φ_ℓ'/Ψ_ℓ'	Ψ'/Φ'
$\mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{Ia}}/\mathcal{S}_{\mathrm{Ia}}$	(3, 2, 1/6)	(1, 2, -1/2)	(1 , 1 ,0)	(1, 1, -1)	_
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$\mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{Va}}/\mathcal{S}_{\mathrm{Va}}$	(3, 3, 2/3)	(1 , 1 ,0)	(1, 2, -1/2)	(1, 2, -1/2)	_
$\mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{Vb}}/\mathcal{S}_{\mathrm{Vb}}$	$({\bf 3},{\bf 3},2/3)$	(1 , 1 ,0)	$({f 1},{f 2},-1/2)$	-	(1, 1, -1)
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S_1 and S_3 leptoquarks $R_{K^{(*)}}$ and $R_{D^{(*)}}$ and $(g-2)_{\mu}$

- $R_{K^{(*)}}$ from tree-level S_3 exchange
- $(g 2)_{\mu}$ from muon-philic S_1 at 1 loop
- $R_{D^{(*)}}$ from tau-philic S_1 at tree-level
 - symmetry structure realizable in gauged L_μ L_τ (±1 charges for S₁'s)





Greljo et al, 2103.13991

EXPERIMENTAL PROGRESS

Physics Briefing Book, 1910.11775

• further orders of magnitude experimental progress expected in CLFV transitions



MODELS WITH RIGHT HANDED NEUTRINO

- experimentally *R*_{*D*}, *R*_{*D**} above SM
- N_R not part of a doublet
 - no interf. between NP and SM
 - avoids some constraints from charged leptons
 - scale lower



Robinson, Shakya, JZ, 1807.04753





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SUSY?

- a_{μ} via chargino-sneutrino and neutralino-smuon loops
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- from ratios: NP can be either in muons or electrons
 - in both cases $(\bar{s}b)_L$ ok
 - for electrons also $(\bar{s}b)_R(\bar{e}e)_R$ possible (from quadratic dep.)

combined signif. from "clean" observables >4σ Altmannshofer, Stangl, Straub, 1704.05435; D'Amico, Nardecchia, Panci, Sannino, Strumia, Torre, Urbano, 1704.05438; Capdevila, Crivellin, Descotes-Genon, Matias, Virto, 1704.05340; Hiller, Nisandzic, 1704.05444; Geng, Grinstein, Jager, Martin Camalich, Ren, Shi, 1704.05446; Chobanova, Hurth, Mahmoudi, Neshatpour, Santos, 1705.10730 J. Zupan Flavor Physics 66 GGI TH Colloquim, May 5 2021

GLOBAL FITS

- in principle much more info
 - $Br(B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu\mu), Br(B_s \rightarrow \phi\mu\mu),$ $Br(B \rightarrow X_s\mu\mu)$
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NP JUST IN MUONS?

 from global fits preference for also a nonzero universal coupling to both *e* and μ

What's in the fits?



Alguero talk at Moriond QCD 2021

$$C_{ie}^{\rm NP} = C_i^{\rm U}$$

246 obs (Global) + 22 obs (LFUV) from LHCb, Belle, ATLAS, CMS

$$C_{i\mu}^{\rm NP} = C_{i\mu}^{\rm V} + C_i^{\rm U}$$

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LEPTOQUARKS

Hiller, Nisandzic, 1704.05444

3 options if a single LQ dominates



