

# Flavor Physics: Past, Present, Future

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  - The NP flavor puzzle
  - The SM flavor puzzle
4. Future: What will we learn?  
Flavor@LHC

# Introduction

## Why is flavor physics interesting?

- Flavor physics is sensitive to new physics at  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \gg E_{\text{experiment}}$   
FCNC suppressed within the SM by  $\alpha_W^n, |V_{ij}|, m_f$
- The Standard Model flavor puzzle:  
Why are the flavor parameters small and hierarchical?  
(Why) are the neutrino flavor parameters different?
- The New Physics flavor puzzle:  
If there is NP at the TeV scale, why are FCNC so small?  
The solution  $\implies$  Clues for the subtle structure of the NP

## A brief history of FV

- $\Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu\mu) \ll \Gamma(K \rightarrow \mu\nu) \implies \text{Charm}$  [GIM, 1970]
- $\Delta m_K \implies m_c \sim 1.5 \text{ GeV}$  [Gaillard-Lee, 1974]
- $\varepsilon_K \neq 0 \implies \text{Third generation}$  [KM, 1973]
- $\Delta m_B \implies m_t \gg m_W$  [Various, 1986]

# Flavor@GeV $\implies$ NP@TeV

A recent example [Blum et al, PRL 102, 211802 (2009)]

- $\frac{\Delta m_K}{m_K} = (7.01 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-15}; \quad \epsilon_K = (2.23 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-3}$
- $\frac{\Delta m_D}{m_D} = (8.6 \pm 2.1) \times 10^{-15}; \quad A_\Gamma = (1.2 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-3}$
- Consider  $\frac{1}{\text{TeV}^2} [\overline{Q_{Li}}(X_Q)_{ij}\gamma_\mu Q_{Lj}]^2$
- Take  $Y_d = \lambda_d, \quad Y_u = V^\dagger \lambda_u, \quad X_Q = V_d^\dagger \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)V_d$
- $K + D \implies$  Degeneracy:  $\lambda_2 - \lambda_1 \leq 0.004 - 0.0005$ 
  - Supersymmetry:  $\frac{m_{\tilde{Q}_2} - m_{\tilde{Q}_1}}{m_{\tilde{Q}_2} + m_{\tilde{Q}_1}} \leq 0.27 - 0.034$
  - RS-I:  $\sqrt{\frac{\text{TeV}}{m_{\text{KK}}}} f_{Q_2} \lesssim 0.06 - 0.02.$

## Why is CPV interesting?

- Within the SM, a single CP violating parameter  $\eta$ :  
In addition, QCD = CP invariant ( $\theta_{\text{QCD}}$  irrelevant)  
Strong predictive power (correlations + zeros)  
Excellent tests of the flavor sector
- $\eta$  cannot explain the baryon asymmetry – a puzzle:  
There must exist new sources of CPV  
Electroweak baryogenesis? (Testable at the LHC)  
Leptogenesis? (Window to  $\Lambda_{\text{seesaw}}$ )



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- 1964 – 2000

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- 2000 – 2010

- $S_{\psi K_S} = +0.67 \pm 0.02$

- $S_{\eta' K_S} = +0.59 \pm 0.07$ ,  $S_{\pi^0 K_S} = +0.57 \pm 0.17$ ,  $S_{f_0 K_S} = +0.60 \pm 0.12$

- $S_{K^+ K^- K_S} = -0.82 \pm 0.07$ ,  $S_{K_S K_S K_S} = +0.74 \pm 0.17$

- $S_{\pi^+ \pi^-} = -0.65 \pm 0.07$ ,  $C_{\pi^+ \pi^-} = -0.38 \pm 0.06$

- $S_{\psi \pi^0} = -0.93 \pm 0.15$ ,  $S_{DD} = -0.89 \pm 0.26$ ,  $S_{D^* D^*} = -0.77 \pm 0.14$

- $\mathcal{A}_{K^\mp \rho^0} = +0.37 \pm 0.11$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_{\eta K^\mp} = -0.37 \pm 0.09$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_{f_2 K^\mp} = -0.68 \pm 0.20$

- $\mathcal{A}_{K^\mp \pi^\pm} = -0.098 \pm 0.012$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_{\eta K^{*0}} = +0.19 \pm 0.05$

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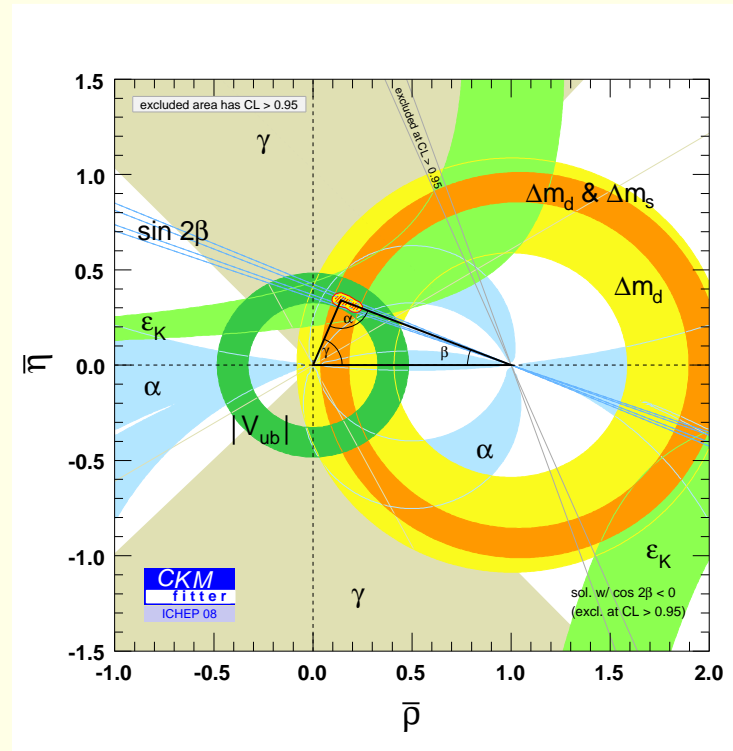
What have we learned?

## Testing CKM – Take I

- Assume: CKM matrix is the only source of FV and CPV
- $\lambda$  known from  $K \rightarrow \pi l \nu$   
 $A$  known from  $b \rightarrow c l \nu$
- Many observables are  $f(\rho, \eta)$ :
  - $b \rightarrow u l \nu \implies \propto |V_{ub}/V_{cb}|^2 \propto \rho^2 + \eta^2$
  - $\Delta m_{B_d}/\Delta m_{B_s} \implies \propto |V_{td}/V_{ts}|^2 \propto (1 - \rho)^2 + \eta^2$
  - $S_{\psi K_S} \implies \frac{2\eta(1-\rho)}{(1-\rho)^2 + \eta^2}$
  - $S_{\rho\rho}(\alpha)$
  - $\mathcal{A}_{DK}(\gamma)$
  - $\epsilon_K$

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# The B-factories Plot



CKMFitter

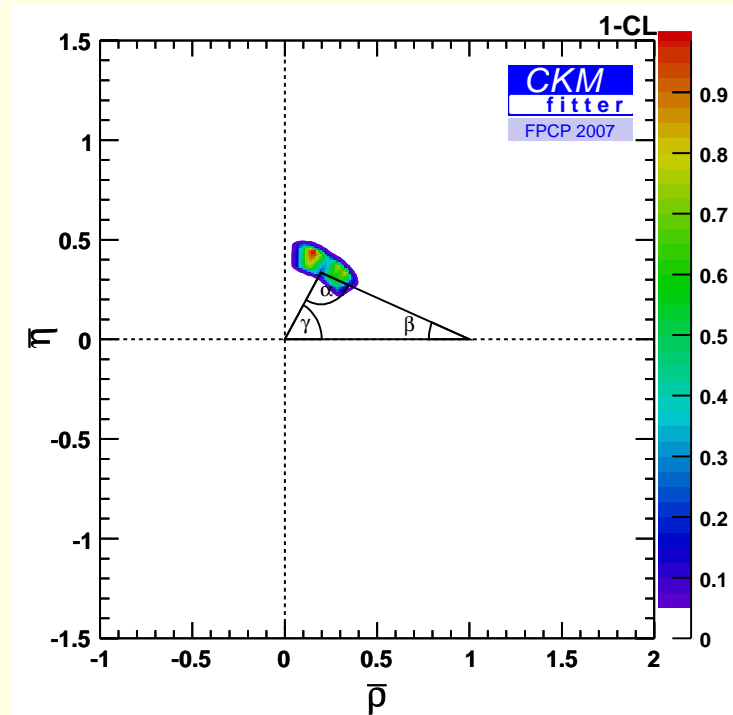
Very likely, the CKM mechanism dominates FV and CPV

## Testing CKM - take II

- Assume: New Physics in leading tree decays - negligible
- Allow arbitrary new physics in loop processes
- Use only tree decays and  $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$  mixing
- Define  $h_d e^{2i\sigma_d} = \frac{A^{\text{NP}}(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B})}{A^{\text{SM}}(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B})}$
- Use  $|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_{DK}$ ,  $S_{\psi K}$ ,  $S_{\rho\rho}$ ,  $\Delta m_{B_d}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{SL}}^d$
- Fit to  $\boxed{\eta}$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\boxed{h_d}$ ,  $\sigma_d$
- Find whether  $\eta = 0$  is allowed  
If not  $\implies$  The KM mechanism is at work
- Find whether  $h_d \gg 1$  is allowed  
If not  $\implies$  The KM mechanism is dominant

What have we learned?

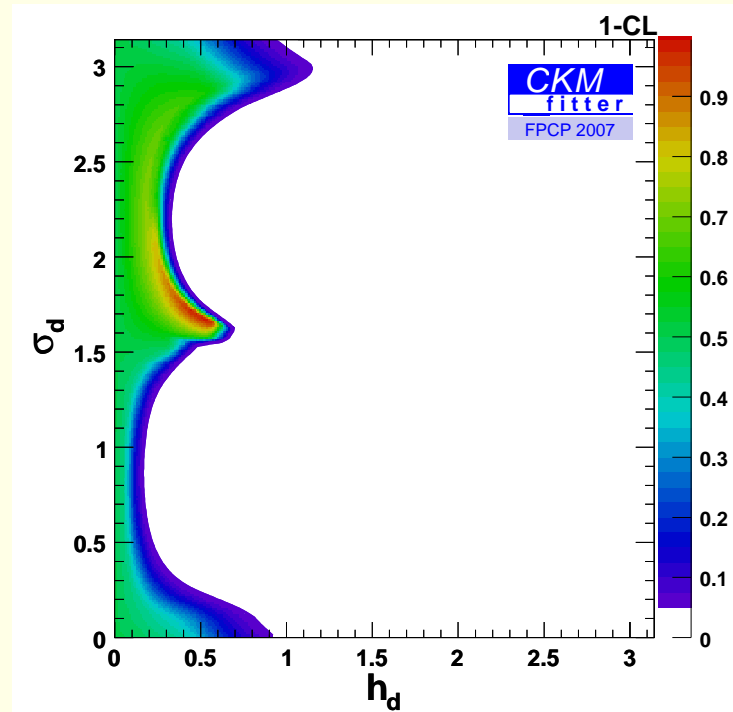
$\eta \neq 0$ ?



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What have we learned?

$$\underline{h_d \ll 1?}$$



- The KM mechanism dominates CP violation
- The CKM mechanism is a major player in flavor violation



## Intermediate summary

- The KM phase is different from zero (SM violates CP)
- The KM mechanism is the dominant source of the CP violation observed in meson decays
- Complete alternatives to the KM mechanism are excluded (Superweak, Approximate CP)
- No evidence for corrections to CKM
- NP contributions to the observed FCNC are at most comparable to the CKM contributions
- NP contributions are very small in  $s \rightarrow d$ ,  $c \rightarrow u$ ,  $b \rightarrow d$ ,  $b \rightarrow s$

# The NP Flavor Puzzle

## The SM = Low energy effective theory

1. Gravity  $\implies \Lambda_{\text{Planck}} \sim 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$
2.  $m_\nu \neq 0 \implies \Lambda_{\text{Seesaw}} \leq 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$
3.  $m_H^2$ -fine tuning; Dark matter  $\implies \Lambda_{\text{NP}} \sim \text{TeV}$



- The SM = Low energy effective theory
- Must write non-renormalizable terms suppressed by  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^{d-4}$
- $\mathcal{L}_{d=5} = \frac{y_{ij}^\nu}{\Lambda_{\text{seesaw}}} L_i L_j \phi \phi$
- $\mathcal{L}_{d=6}$  contains many flavor changing operators

## New Physics

- The effects of new physics at a high energy scale  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}}$  can be presented as higher dimension operators

- For example, we expect the following dimension-six operators:

$$\frac{z_{sd}}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} (\overline{d_L} \gamma_\mu s_L)^2 + \frac{z_{cu}}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} (\overline{c_L} \gamma_\mu u_L)^2 + \frac{z_{bd}}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} (\overline{d_L} \gamma_\mu b_L)^2 + \frac{z_{bs}}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2} (\overline{s_L} \gamma_\mu b_L)^2$$

- New contribution to neutral meson mixing, *e.g.*

$$\frac{\Delta m_B}{m_B} \sim \frac{f_B^2}{3} \times \frac{|z_{bd}|}{\Lambda_{\text{NP}}^2}$$

- Generic flavor structure  $\equiv z_{ij} \sim 1$  or, perhaps, loop – factor

## Some data

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|                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| $\Delta m_K/m_K$         | $7.0 \times 10^{-15}$ |
| $\Delta m_D/m_D$         | $8.7 \times 10^{-15}$ |
| $\Delta m_B/m_B$         | $6.3 \times 10^{-14}$ |
| $\Delta m_{B_s}/m_{B_s}$ | $2.1 \times 10^{-12}$ |
| $\epsilon_K$             | $2.3 \times 10^{-3}$  |
| $A_\Gamma/y_{\text{CP}}$ | $\leq 0.2$            |
| $S_{\psi K_S}$           | $0.67 \pm 0.02$       |
| $S_{\psi\phi}$           | $\leq 1$              |

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## High Scale?

- For  $z_{ij} \sim 1$  (and  $\mathcal{I}m(z_{ij}) \sim 1$ ),  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \gtrsim \frac{10^{-4}}{\sqrt{\Delta m/m}} \text{ TeV}$

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Did we misinterpret the Higgs fine tuning problem?

Did we misinterpret the dark matter puzzle?

## Small (hierachical?) flavor parameters?

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The flavor structure of NP@TeV must be highly non-generic

How? Why? = The NP flavor puzzle

## Minimal flavor violation (MFV)

- MFV = the only source of FV are the SM Yukawa matrices
- MFV  $\implies$  NP@TeV scale is consistent with FCNC constraints
- Most likely, an approximation
- Predictions:
  - Spectrum: often MFV implies degeneracies
  - Mixing: the third generation is approximately decoupled
- Example: Gauge mediated supersymmetry breaking
  - Squark spectrum:  $2 + 1$
  - Squark decays:  $\tilde{q}_{1,2} \rightarrow q_{1,2}, \quad \tilde{q}_3 \rightarrow q_3$
- In principle, testable in ATLAS/CMS

# The SM Flavor Puzzle

## Smallness and Hierarchy

$$\begin{aligned} Y_t &\sim 1, & Y_c &\sim 10^{-2}, & Y_u &\sim 10^{-5} \\ Y_b &\sim 10^{-2}, & Y_s &\sim 10^{-3}, & Y_d &\sim 10^{-4} \\ Y_\tau &\sim 10^{-2}, & Y_\mu &\sim 10^{-3}, & Y_e &\sim 10^{-6} \\ |V_{us}| &\sim 0.2, & |V_{cb}| &\sim 0.04, & |V_{ub}| &\sim 0.004, & \delta_{\text{KM}} &\sim 1 \end{aligned}$$

- For comparison:  $g_s \sim 1$ ,  $g \sim 0.6$ ,  $g' \sim 0.3$ ,  $\lambda \sim 1$
- The SM flavor parameters have structure:  
smallness and hierarchy
- Why? = The SM flavor puzzle

## The Froggatt-Nielsen (FN) mechanism

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- Approximate “horizontal” symmetry (e.g.  $U(1)_H$ )
- Small breaking parameter  $\epsilon = \langle S_{-1} \rangle / \Lambda \ll 1$
- $\mathbf{10}(2, 1, 0)$ ,  $\bar{\mathbf{5}}(0, 0, 0)$



$$Y_t : Y_c : Y_u \sim 1 : \epsilon^2 : \epsilon^4$$

$$Y_b : Y_s : Y_d \sim 1 : \epsilon : \epsilon^2$$

$$Y_\tau : Y_\mu : Y_e \sim 1 : \epsilon : \epsilon^2$$

$$|V_{us}| \sim |V_{cb}| \sim \epsilon, \quad |V_{ub}| \sim \epsilon^2, \quad \delta_{\text{KM}} \sim 1$$

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$$m_3 : m_2 : m_1 \sim 1 : 1 : 1$$

$$|U_{e2}| \sim 1, \quad |U_{\mu 3}| \sim 1, \quad |U_{e3}| \sim 1$$

## Testing FN with Neutrinos

- The data:
  - $\Delta m_{21}^2 = (7.9 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}^2$ ,  $|\Delta m_{32}^2| = (2.6 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-3} \text{ eV}^2$
  - $\sin^2 \theta_{12} = 0.31 \pm 0.02$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_{23} = 0.47 \pm 0.07$ ,  $\sin^2 \theta_{13} = 0_{-0.0}^{+0.08}$
- The tests:
  - $s_{23} \sim 1$ ,  $m_2/m_3 \sim \epsilon^x$ ?  
Inconsistent with FN
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Inconsistent with FN
  - $\sin^2 2\theta_{23} = 1 - \epsilon^x$ ?  
Inconsistent with FN

# Neutrino Mass Anarchy

- Facts:

- $\sin \theta_{23} \sim 0.70 > \text{any } |V_{ij}|$
- $\sin \theta_{12} \sim 0.56 > \text{any } |V_{ij}|$
- $m_2/m_3 \gtrsim 1/6 > \text{any } m_i/m_j$  for charged fermions
- $\sin \theta_{13} \sim 0.1$  is still possible

- Possible interpretation:

- Neutrino parameters are all of  $O(1)$  (no structure):  
Neutrino mass anarchy
- Consistent with FN
- Close to GUT+FN predictions:

$$s_{23} \sim \frac{m_s/m_b}{|V_{cb}|} \sim 1; \quad s_{12} \sim \frac{m_d/m_s}{|V_{us}|} \sim 0.2; \quad s_{13} \sim \frac{m_d/m_b}{|V_{ub}|} \sim 0.5$$

## Structure is in the eye of the beholder

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$$|U|_{3\sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.79 - 0.86 & 0.50 - 0.61 & 0.0 - 0.2 \\ 0.25 - 0.53 & 0.47 - 0.73 & 0.56 - 0.79 \\ 0.21 - 0.51 & 0.42 - 0.69 & 0.61 - 0.83 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Tribimaximal-ists:

$$|U|_{\text{TBM}} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2/3} & \sqrt{1/3} & 0 \\ \sqrt{1/6} & \sqrt{1/3} & \sqrt{1/2} \\ \sqrt{1/6} & \sqrt{1/3} & \sqrt{1/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Anarch-ists:

$$|U|_{\text{anarchy}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{O}(0.6) & \mathcal{O}(0.6) & \mathcal{O}(0.6) \\ \mathcal{O}(0.6) & \mathcal{O}(0.6) & \mathcal{O}(0.6) \\ \mathcal{O}(0.6) & \mathcal{O}(0.6) & \mathcal{O}(0.6) \end{pmatrix}$$



What will we learn?

## Flavor Physics at the LHC era

ATLAS/CMS will, hopefully, observe NP;

In combination with flavor factories, we may...

- Understand how the NP flavor puzzle is (not) solved  
     $\implies$  Probe NP at  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}} \gg TeV$
- Get hints about the solution to the SM flavor puzzle

# Gauge+Gravity Mediation

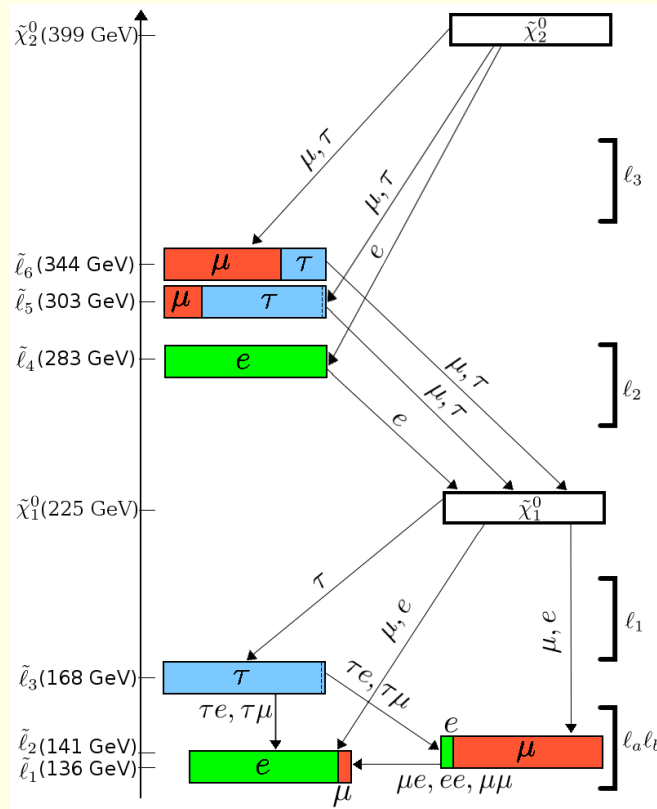
- Example: High (but not too high) scale gauge mediation
  - Gravity mediation sub-dominant but non-negligible
  - $r = \frac{\text{gravity-med}}{\text{gauge-med}} \sim \left(\frac{m_M}{m_P}\right)^2 \left(\frac{4\pi}{\alpha_3(m_M)}\right)^2 \frac{3}{8n_M}$
  - $\widetilde{M}_{\tilde{Q}_L}^2(m_M) = \tilde{m}_{\tilde{Q}_L}^2 (\mathbf{1} + r X_{\tilde{Q}_L})$
  - Degeneracy depends on  $r$

Assume: The flavor structure of  $X$  determined by FN:

- $X_{\tilde{Q}_L} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ \cdot & 1 & V_{cb} \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad X_{\tilde{D}_R} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{m_d/m_s}{V_{us}} & \frac{m_d/m_b}{V_{ub}} \\ \cdot & 1 & \frac{m_s/m_b}{V_{cb}} \\ \cdot & \cdot & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- Mixing depends only on  $X$  which is related to the SM flavor

# SUSY flavor parameters from $\tilde{\ell}_1, e, \mu$



|                                | True       | Measured              |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| $\tilde{\ell}_1$               | 135.83 GeV | $135.9 \pm 0.1$ GeV   |
| $\chi_1^0$                     | 224.83 GeV | $225.10 \pm 0.04$ GeV |
| $\Delta m(\tilde{\ell}_{1,2})$ | 4.95 GeV   | $5.06 \pm 0.06$ GeV   |
| $\tilde{\ell}_4$               | 282.86 GeV | $283.1 \pm 0.2$ GeV   |
| $\tilde{\ell}_5$               | 303.41 GeV | $306 \pm 1$ GeV       |
| $\tilde{\ell}_6$               | 343.53 GeV | $341 \pm 1$ GeV       |
| $ U_{2e}/U_{2\mu} ^2$          | 0.069      | $0.054 \pm 0.008$     |

[Feng, Lester, Nir, Shadmi *et al.*, PRD77(2008)076002; PRD80(2009)114004; JHEP01(2010)047]

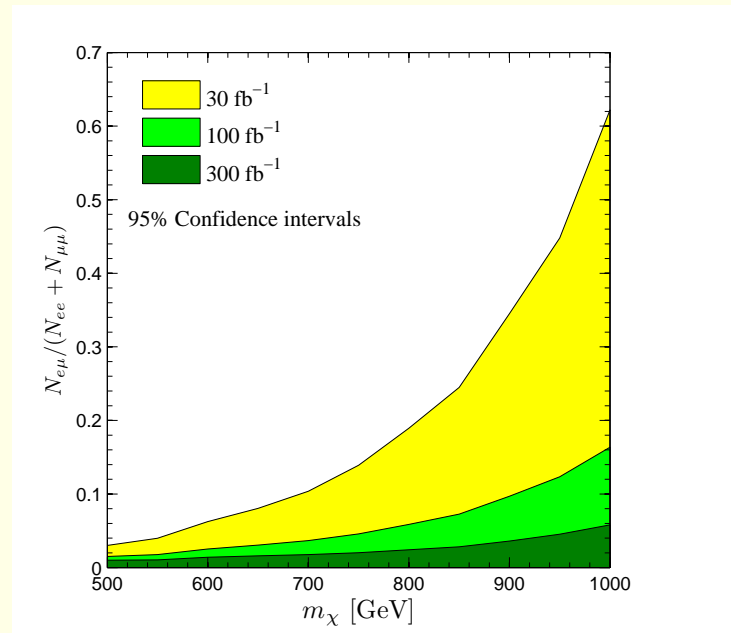
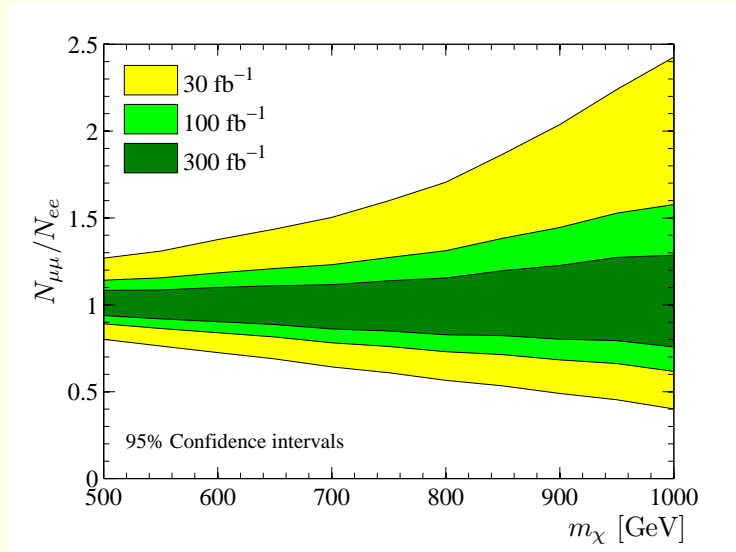
## Lessons from $\tilde{\ell}_1, e, \mu$

- Determine  $\Delta m_{21}$  and  $\sin \theta_{12}$ :  
It is consistent with  $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ ?  
How the SUSY flavor problem is solved
- Determine  $\Delta m_{21}, \Delta m_{54}, \dots$ :  
What is messenger scale of gauge mediation ( $M_m$ )?  
Probe physics at  $M_m \sim 10^{15}$  GeV
- Determine  $|U_{e2}/U_{\mu2}|$ :  
Is the FN mechanism at work?  
How the SM flavor puzzle is solved

## Vector-like leptons and MLFV

- Imagine: Vector-like lepton doublets with  $m \lesssim TeV$ 
  - Avoid large FCNC by MLFV
  - The only LFV comes from  $Y^E = \text{diag}(y_e, y_\mu, y_\tau)$ 
    - The heavy mass spectrum:  
quasi-degeneracy or hierarchy  $\propto Y^E$
    - The heavy-to-light couplings:  
universal or hierarchical (affects the lifetimes)
    - The heavy-to-light couplings:  
flavor-diagonal

# Vector-like leptons and MLFV



- $N_{ee} \neq N_{\mu\mu}$  and/or  $N_{e\mu} \neq 0$ :  
Either MLFV with  $\nu$ -related spurions or non-MLFV
- $N_{ee} = N_{\mu\mu}$  and  $N_{e\mu} = 0$ : Approximate  $U(1)_e \times U(1)_\mu$   
Plus  $m_{\chi_e} \approx m_{\chi_\mu}$ : Approximate  $U(2)_{e\mu}$

[Gross, Grossman, Nir, Vitells, PRD, in press [1001.2883]]

## The role of flavor factories (FF)

ATLAS/CMS and flavor factories give complementary information

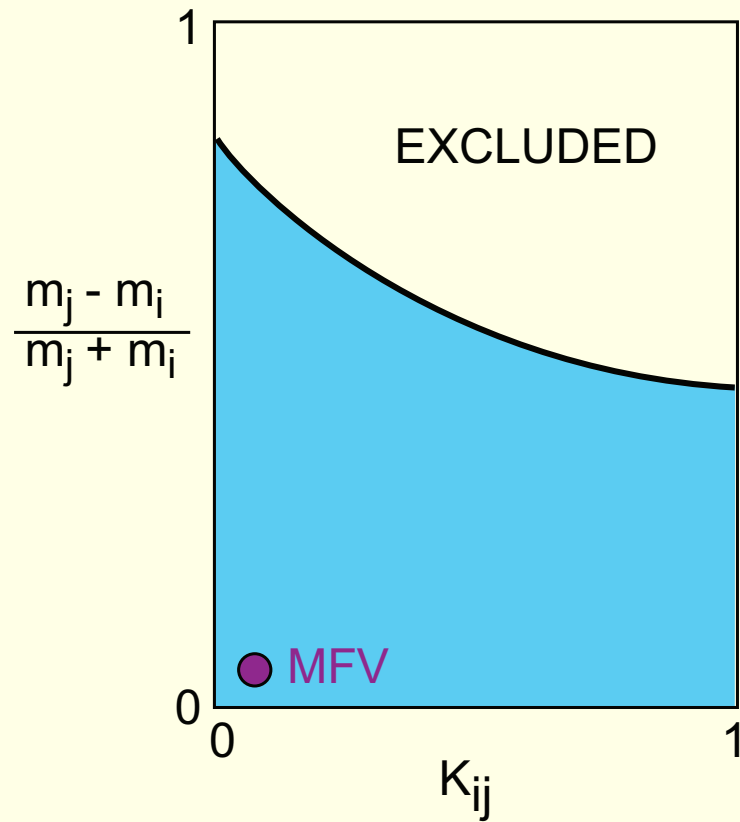
- In the absence of NP at ATLAS/CMS, flavor factories will be crucial to find  $\Lambda_{\text{NP}}$
- Consistency between ATLAS/CMS and FF is necessary to understand the NP flavor puzzle
- NP in  $c \rightarrow u?$   $s \rightarrow d?$   $b \rightarrow d?$   $b \rightarrow s?$   $t \rightarrow c?$   $t \rightarrow u?$   
 $\mu \rightarrow e?$   $\tau \rightarrow \mu?$   $\tau \rightarrow e?$ 
  - MFV?
  - Structure related to SM?
  - Structure unrelated to SM?
  - Anarchy?

[Hiller, Hochberg, Nir, JHEP0903(09)115; JHEP, in press [1001.1513]]



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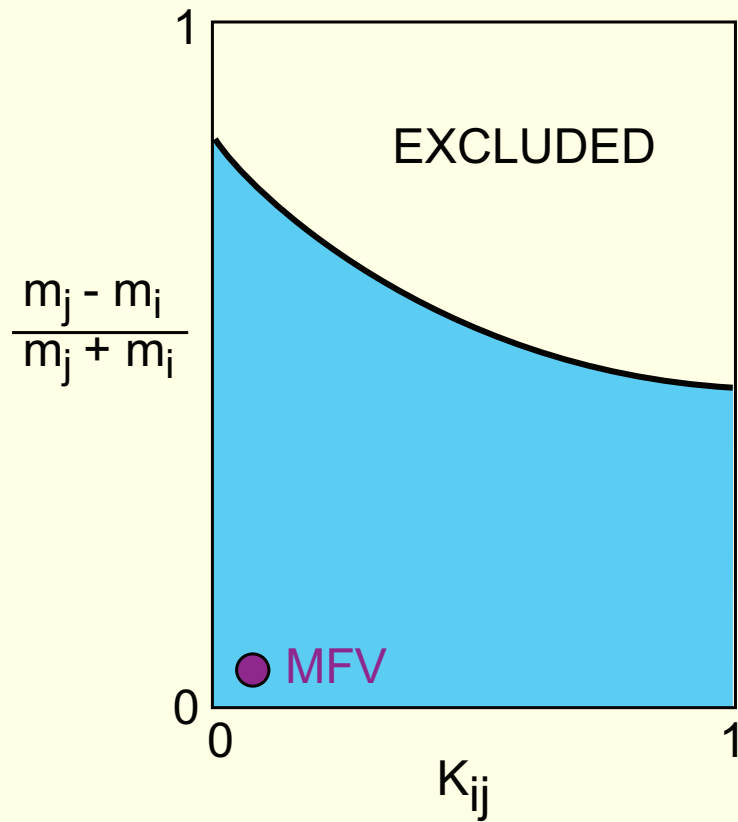
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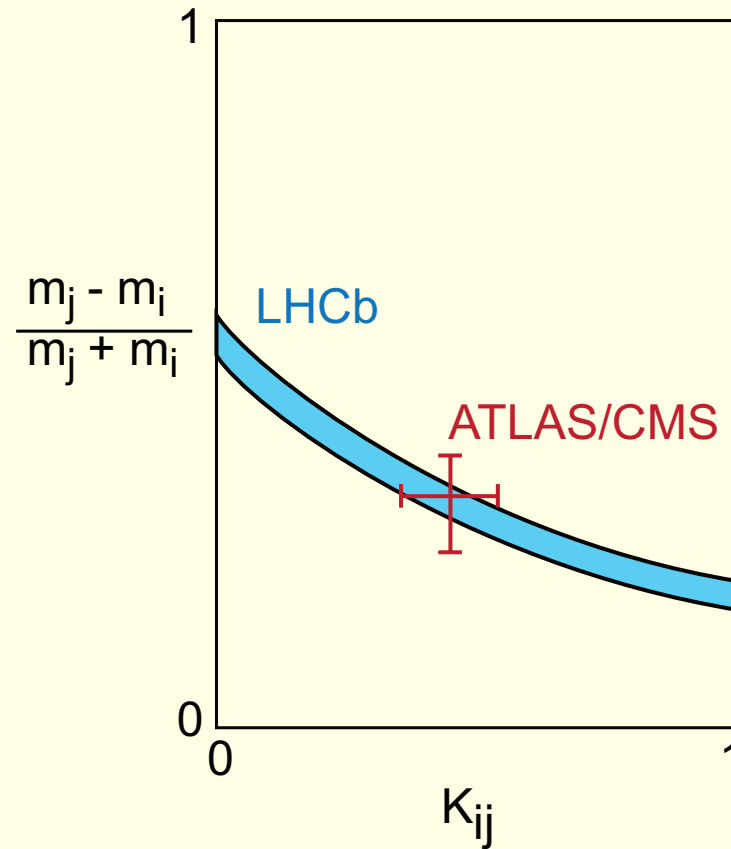
Flavor Factories

MFV

# The NP flavor plane



Flavor Factories  
MFV



FF+ATLAS/CMS  
Non-MFV

[Grossman, Ligeti, Nir, PTP122(09)125 [0904.4262]]

## Kobayashi and Maskawa

The number of real and imaginary quark flavor parameters:

- With two generations:

$$2 \times (4_R + 4_I) - 3 \times (1_R + 3_I) + 1_I = 5_R + 0_I$$

- With three generations:

$$2 \times (9_R + 9_I) - 3 \times (3_R + 6_I) + 1_I = 9_R + 1_I$$

- The two generation SM is CP conserving

The three generation SM is CP violating

CP violation = a single imaginary parameter in the CKM matrix:

- $V$  unitary with 3 real ( $\lambda, A, \rho$ ) and 1 imaginary ( $\eta$ ) parameters:

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

## The FN mechanism: Predictions (quarks)

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- In the quark sector: 8 FN charges, 9 observables
- One prediction that is independent of charge assignments:

$$|V_{ub}| \sim |V_{us}V_{cb}|$$

Experimentally correct to within a factor of 2

- In addition, six inequalities:

$$|V_{us}| \gtrsim \frac{m_d}{m_s}, \frac{m_u}{m_c}; \quad |V_{ub}| \gtrsim \frac{m_d}{m_b}, \frac{m_u}{m_t}; \quad |V_{cb}| \gtrsim \frac{m_s}{m_b}, \frac{m_c}{m_t}$$

Experimentally fulfilled

- When ordering the quarks by mass:

$$V_{CKM} \sim \mathbf{1} \text{ (diagonal terms not suppressed parameterically)}$$

Experimentally fulfilled

## The FN mechanism: Predictions (leptons)

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- In the lepton sector: 5 FN charges, 9 observables
- Four predictions that are independent of charge assignments:

$$m_{\nu_i}/m_{\nu_j} \sim |U_{ij}|^2$$

$$|U_{e3}| \sim |U_{e2}U_{\mu 3}|$$

- In addition, three inequalities:

$$|U_{e2}| \gtrsim \frac{m_e}{m_\mu}; \quad |U_{e3}| \gtrsim \frac{m_e}{m_\tau}; \quad |U_{\mu 3}| \gtrsim \frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau}$$

- When ordering the leptons by mass:

$$U \sim \mathbf{1}$$

# SUSY flavor parameters

|                                | True       | Measured              | Observation   |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|---|
| $\tilde{\ell}_1$               | 135.83 GeV | $135.9 \pm 0.1$ GeV   | direct observation of $\tilde{\ell}_1$ with $0.6 < \beta(\tilde{\ell}_1) < 0.8$ |
| $\chi_1^0$                     | 224.83 GeV | $225.10 \pm 0.04$ GeV | $\chi_1^0$ peak in the $\tilde{\ell}_1^\pm e^\mp$ invariant mass distribution   |
| $\Delta m(\tilde{\ell}_{1,2})$ | 4.95 GeV   | $5.06 \pm 0.06$ GeV   | $\tilde{\ell}_1^\pm e^\mp$ minus $\tilde{\ell}_1^\pm \mu^\pm$ peak positions    |
| $\tilde{\ell}_4$               | 282.86 GeV | $283.1 \pm 0.2$ GeV   | peak in $(\tilde{\ell}_1^\mp e^\pm)_e$ invariant mass distribution              |
| $\tilde{\ell}_5$               | 303.41 GeV | $306 \pm 1$ GeV       | peak in $(\tilde{\ell}_1^\mp e^\pm)_\mu$ invariant mass distribution            |
| $\tilde{\ell}_6$               | 343.53 GeV | $341 \pm 1$ GeV       | peak in $(\tilde{\ell}_1^\mp e^\pm)_\mu$ invariant mass distribution            |
| $ U_{2e}/U_{2\mu} ^2$          | 0.069      | $0.054 \pm 0.008$     | $N(\tilde{\ell}_1^\pm e^\pm)/N(\tilde{\ell}_1^\pm \mu^\pm)$                     |