

CP violation in kaon mixing

towards improving its new physics reach

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I'll show how to "get rid" of η_{cc} , source of the largest non-parametric error

→ $\Delta\epsilon_K|_{\text{SM}}$ slightly reduced

→ Future: compute Long-Distance contribution to M_{12}

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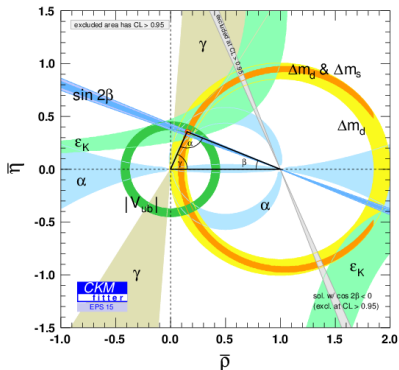
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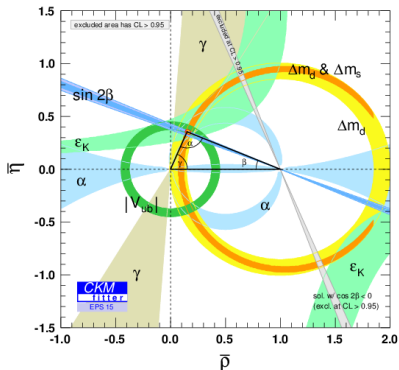
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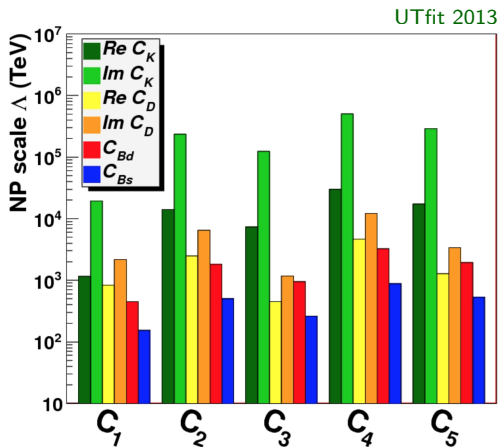
- ☹ lowers expectations to solve SM flavour problem
- ☹ clashes with natural solution to hierarchy problem

What are the most sensitive observables?

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$$\mathcal{O}_1 = (\bar{d}_L \gamma_\mu s_L)^2, \mathcal{O}_2 = (\bar{d}_R s_L)^2, \mathcal{O}_3 = (\bar{d}_R^\alpha s_L^\beta)(\bar{d}_R^\beta s_L^\alpha)$$

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[Disclaimer: focus on $\Delta F = 2$ processes]

General Message:

Intensity (flavour) frontier
probes scales \gg TeV

Highest energies probed by ϵ_K
(= CP violation in Kaon mixing)

Interplay with energy frontier (LHC)? Needs specification of new physics models

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[e.g. NO $\mathcal{O}_4 = (\bar{s}_L d_R)(\bar{s}_R d_L)$]

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(some) others have $\xi \sim y_i y_j$

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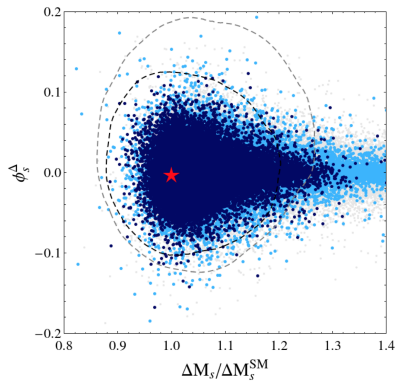
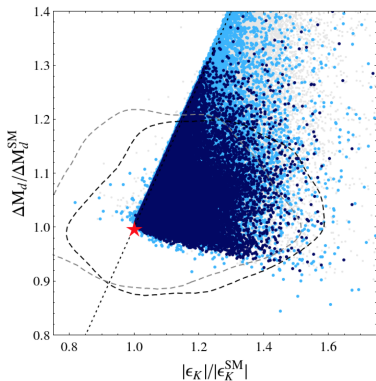
Flavour and CP violation best protected in SUSY- $U(2)^3$: sparticles at the LHC?

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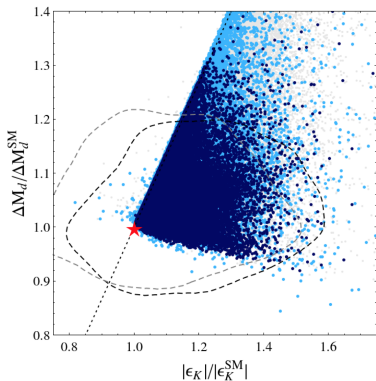
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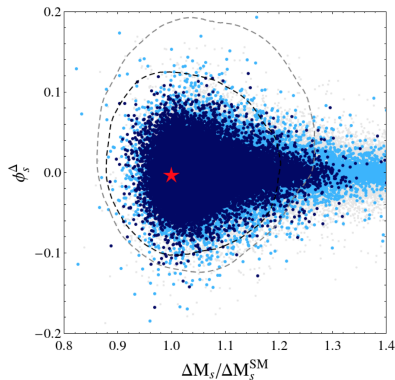


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What if no sparticles at LHC14?

ϕ_s LHCb aims at $\pm 0.01 \div 0.03$ [now ± 0.07]

$\Delta M_{d,s}$ expected lattice improvements

ϵ_K how will it progress?

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Example: $\phi_s = \phi_s^\Delta - 2|\beta_s|$ of SUSY slide

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ϵ_K : till now played a leading role, both in general and in specific models!

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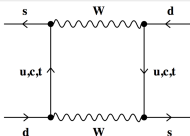
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Buras Guadagnoli Isidori 1002.3612

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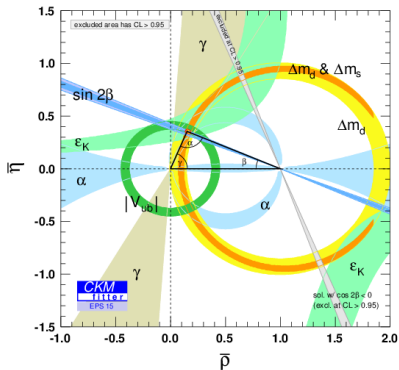
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then η_{cc} even more important!

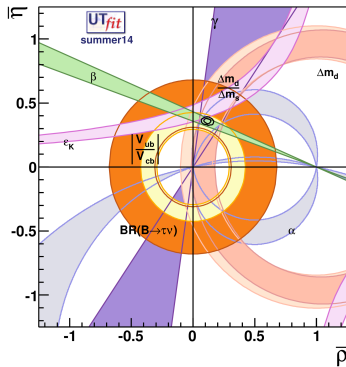
To further appreciate importance of η_{cc}

$$\eta_{cc} = 1 \text{ (LO)} + 0.38 \text{ (NLO)} + 0.49 \text{ (NNLO)}$$

Treated differently by different groups (see widths of ϵ_K bands):



CKMfitter: η_{cc} @NNLO



UTfit: η_{cc} @NLO

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$|\epsilon_K|$ independent of Kaon phases but: M_{12} and Γ_{12} computed in different ways...

$$2m_K M_{12} = \langle \bar{K}^0 | \mathcal{H} | K^0 \rangle^* = \text{short- plus long- distance contributions,}$$

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= observable sensitive to the highest flavour and CP violating scales

$\Delta\epsilon_K|_{\text{exp}} \sim 0.5\%$ $\Delta\epsilon_K|_{\text{SM}} \sim 15\%$ \Rightarrow SM determination needs improvement!

the importance of η_{cc} is somehow overlooked in the community

This talk: η_{cc} can be “removed” via a rephasing

Implications:

$\rightarrow \Delta\epsilon_K|_{\text{SM}}$ slightly reduced

\rightarrow Future: compute Long-Distance contribution to $M_{12} \rightarrow$



Back up

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Parameter	value
Δm	$3.484(6) \times 10^{-12}$ MeV
m_{K^0}	497.614(24) MeV
$\Delta\Gamma$	$7.3382(33) \times 10^{-12}$ MeV
$ \epsilon_K $	$(2.228 \pm 0.011) \times 10^{-3}$
ϕ_ϵ	$(43.52 \pm 0.05)^\circ$
$ \epsilon'/\epsilon $	$(1.66 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-3}$
$ A_0/A_2 $	22.45(6)
$ A_0 $	$3.32(2) \times 10^{-7}$ GeV
η_{cc}	1.87(76)
η_{ct}	0.496(47)
η_{tt}	0.5765(65)
$\bar{m}_t(\bar{m}_t)$	162.3(2.3) GeV
$\bar{m}_c(\bar{m}_c)$	1.275(25) GeV
\hat{B}_K	0.7661(99)
f_K	156.3(0.9) MeV
$\text{Im}(A_2 e^{-i\delta_2})$	$-6.99(0.20)(0.84) \times 10^{-13}$ GeV
$\text{Im}(A_0 e^{-i\delta_0})$	$-1.90(1.22)(1.04) \times 10^{-11}$ GeV

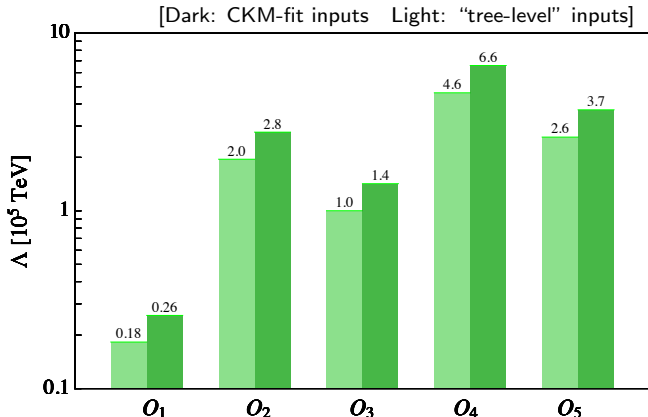
	CKM inputs	$ \epsilon_K \times 10^3$	$\kappa_\epsilon^{(\prime)}$	$\xi^{(\prime)} \times 10^4$
Usual evaluation	tree-level	2.30 ± 0.42	0.963 ± 0.010	-0.57 ± 0.48
	SM CKM fit	2.16 ± 0.22	0.943 ± 0.016	-1.65 ± 0.17
Our evaluation	tree-level	2.38 ± 0.37	0.844 ± 0.044	-6.99 ± 0.92
	SM CKM fit	2.24 ± 0.19	0.829 ± 0.049	-7.83 ± 0.26

Bounds on New Physics

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NP}} = \sum_i \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i$$

$$\mathcal{O}_1 = (\bar{d}_L \gamma_\mu s_L)^2, \mathcal{O}_2 = (\bar{d}_R s_L)^2, \mathcal{O}_3 = (\bar{d}_R^\alpha s_L^\beta)(\bar{d}_R^\beta s_L^\alpha)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_4 = (\bar{d}_R s_L)(\bar{d}_L s_R), \mathcal{O}_5 = (\bar{d}_R^\alpha s_L^\beta)(\bar{d}_L^\beta s_R^\alpha)$$



*Generic but well defined bounds, and actually directly valid for some models (e.g. fermion resonances in CHM, now $m_T > 30$ TeV)