Rare b decays at LHCb

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Nothing different from what was done at the dawn of the electroweak theory:



1934: Fermi's theory of the nuclear beta decay (only S & V currents)
1936: Gamow-Teller transitions (also T and A are possible)
1957: Mme Wu experiment: The parity is violated in weak interactions
1957: Feynman-Gellmann: V-A theory
1968: Glashow, Weinberg and Salam: birth of the Standard Model



We describe FCNC processes by an effective Hamiltonian in the form of Operator Product Expansion to identify the types of operators that enter in the transitions:

$$H_{eff} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_{i} \left[\underbrace{C_i(\mu)O_i(\mu)}_{\text{left-handed part}} + \underbrace{C'_i(\mu)O'_i(\mu)}_{\text{right-handed part}} \right] \qquad \stackrel{i=1,2}{\underset{i=3-6,8}{\text{Gluon penguin}}} \stackrel{\text{tree}}{\underset{i=7}{\underset{i=9,10}{\text{Flow}}} Higgs (scalar) penguin}{\underset{i=9}{\underset{i=9}{\text{Flow}}} Higgs (scalar) penguin}$$



NP can modify the Wilson coefficients (C_i) affecting observable quantities as angular distributions and decay rates in B \rightarrow K^(*)µµ decays (C_7, C_9, C_{10}) , decay rates in B \rightarrow µµ decays (C_s, C_p) and photon polarization (C'_7)

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...You will see that, despite the variety of topics, today we will be talking always about (almost) the same diagram (in different flavors)....



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Angular distribution of the $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^$ decay is sensitive to the virtual photon polarisation and new left- and right-handed (axial) vector currents.

Decay described by three angles $(\theta_l, \theta_K, \phi)$ and the dimuon invariant mass squared q^2 .

3 angles, 12 different J_i coefficients (which contain the information from Wilson coefficients) due to 6 complex numbers that define the K^{*0} spin amplitudes. (see spares slides for complete description)



In 2013, the observation by LHCb of a tension with the SM in $B \rightarrow K^*\mu\mu$ angular observables has received considerable attention from theorists and it was shown that the tension could be softened by assuming the presence of new physics (NP).





LHCb, Phys.Rev.Lett. 111 (2013) 191801

-3.7 σ discrepancy in the region 4.3 < q² < 8.68 GeV²/c⁴ [probability that at least one bin varies by this much is 0.5%]

Can be explained by a negative NP contribution to the Wilson coefficient C_9 , namely $C_9=C_9(SM)-1.5$

Descotes-Genon, Virto, Matias PRD 88 (2013) 074002 D. Van Dyck, C. Bobeth, F. Beaujean arXiv 1310.2478 Altmannshofer, Straub (arXiv 1308.1501)

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Puzzling deviations: $R_k = BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)/BR(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)$

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In SM this ratio is expected to differ from unity only due to tiny Higgs penguin contributions and difference of phase space:

 $R_{K}(SM) = 1.0003 \pm 0.0001$

Bobeth et al., JHEP 12 (2007) 040

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With 3 fb⁻¹ LHCb measures:

$$R_{K} = 0.745 + 0.090_{-0.074} (stat) + 0.036_{-0.036} (syst)$$

which is (in)consistent with SM at 2.6 σ

Puzzling deviations: BR(B⁰ \rightarrow K^{*0} $\mu^+\mu^-$), BR (B⁰ \rightarrow K_S $\mu^+\mu^-$), BR(B⁺ \rightarrow K^{*+} $\mu^+\mu^-$)

Finally, also branching ratio measurements of $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$, $B^0 \rightarrow K_S \mu^+ \mu^-$ and $B^+ \rightarrow K^{*+} \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays published recently seem to be too low compared to the SM predictions when using state-of-the art form factors from lattice QCD or light-cone sum rules (LCSR).



Behavior also seen in $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu$, LHCb, JHEP 07 (2013) 084

 SM predictions based on: JHEP 07 (2014) 067, JHEP 01 (2012) 107, PRL 111 (2013) 162002, PRL 112 (2014) 212003

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Average of the $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \mu \mu$ and $B^0_s \rightarrow \phi \mu \mu$ decay rates measured by LHCb, CMS, ATLAS and CDF in the high-q² range:



LHCb: JHEP 06 (2014) 133, JHEP 08 (2013)131, JHEP 07 (2013) 084 CDF: Public note 10894, CMS: arXiv: 1308.3409 ATLAS: ATLAS-CONF-2013-038

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Interpretation

Assuming new physics in $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\mu\mu$ only, a consistent description of these anomalies seems possible:

G. Hiller and M. Schmaltz, PRD90 (2014) 054014
D. Ghosh et al., arXiv:1408.4097 [hep-ph].
T. Hurth at al., arXiv:1410.4545 [hep-ph].
S. L. Glashow et al., arXiv:1411.0565 [hep-ph].





Difficult to explain data in SUSY scenarios or using partial compositeness (why only C_9 ?) Data can be described using **Z' with flavour violating couplings**, but mass must be o(7 TeV) to avoid direct limits and limits from mixing (Δm_s). Fox et al., PRD 84 (2011) 115006, Buras et al. JHEP 11 (2014) 121 Altmannshofer et al. PRD 89 (2014) 095033

PS: NA62 will probe the same underlying physics with $K \rightarrow \pi vv$ decays

Interpretation

However, while R_K is theoretically extremely clean, predicted to be 1 to an excellent accuracy in the SM, the **other observables are plagued by sizable hadronic uncertainties**,

[different treatments of (factorisable/non-factorisable) corrections can give large variation of P'₅]



Descotes-Genon, Virto, Matias PRD 88 (2013) 074002 D. Van Dyk, C. Bobeth, F. Beaujean EPJC 74 (2014) 2893 Altmannshofer, Straub, EPJC 73 (2013) 2646, JHEP 01 (2014) 069 Jaeger, Camalich JHEP 05 (2013) 043



A lot to be done still both on experimental and theoretical sides

LHCb, arXiv: 1502.05104, to appear in PLB 743 (2015) 46

 $\mathbf{B}_{s}^{0} \rightarrow \mathbf{f}_{0} \mu^{+} \mu^{-}$: dominated by "penguin" and "box" b \rightarrow s transition in SM. Potentially sensitive to non-SM contributions, access similar physics of B⁰ $\rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^{+} \mu^{-}$ and $\mathbf{B}_{s}^{0} \rightarrow \phi \mu^{+} \mu^{-}$

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LHCb sees first evidence for $B_s^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-$ (7.3 σ) and $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\mu^+\mu^-$ (4.8 σ) NB: b \rightarrow d transitions are suppressed by $|V_{td}/V_{ts}|^2$ w.r.t. b \rightarrow s in SM;

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The results for the decay rates:

 $\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-) &= (8.6 \pm 1.5 \, (\text{stat}) \pm 0.7 \, (\text{syst}) \pm 0.7 \, (\text{norm})) \times 10^{-8} \\ \mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^- \mu^+ \mu^-) &= (2.11 \pm 0.51 \, (\text{stat}) \pm 0.15 \, (\text{syst}) \pm 0.16 \, (\text{norm})) \times 10^{-8} \end{aligned}$



Differential branching fraction and angular analysis of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays [to be submitted to JHEP]

Same b \rightarrow s quark level transition as for $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-$

Unique features:

1) Λ_b baryon has non-zero spin: Λ_b \rightarrow potential to improve the limited understanding of the helicity structure of the underlying Hamiltonian, which cannot be extracted from mesonic decays.

2) composition of the Λ_b baryon may be considered as the combination of a heavy quark with a light di-quark system:

 \rightarrow the hadronic physics differs significantly from that of the B meson decay.

3) Λ baryon decays weakly: (vs K^{*0} that decays strongly) \rightarrow complementary information to that available from meson decays

 T. Gutsche et al., PRD87 (2013) 074031, arXiv:1301.3737v2

 D. Van Dyk et al., arXiv.1410.2115

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→ signal seen for the first time with a significance > 3 σ between 0.1 < q² < 2 GeV²/c⁴ and between charmonium resonances;

- \rightarrow no significant signal observed in the 1.1 < q² < 6.0 GeV²/c⁴ range.
- \rightarrow uncertainty in the decay rate within 15 <q²< 20 GeV²/c⁴ is reduced by a factor of ~ 3 w.r.t previous LHCb measurement.

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S. Meinel, arXiv 1401.2685, Proceedings of Lattice2013 Computed at the leading order of HQET (accurate up to corrections $o(m_b/\Lambda)$).

 $A_{FB}^{\ \ l}$ is compatible with SM predictions at 2 σ level $A_{FB}^{\ \ h}$ is fully compatible with SM predictions

Differential branching fraction and angular analysis of $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays [to be submitted to JHEP]



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The DNA of the Wilson coefficients



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Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+e^-$ decays

LHCb paper, arXiv 1501.03038

In the SM, photons from $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ decays are predominantly left-handed $(C_7/C_7 \sim m_b/m_s)$, due to the charged current interaction.

Several models beyond the SM predict the photon to acquire a significant right-handed component due to the exchange of a heavy fermions in the electroweak penguin loop.

> Everett et al. JHEP(2002) 022, Foster et al. PRB641 (2006) 452 Lunghi et al. JHEP 04 (2007) 058, Goto et al. PRD77 (2008) 095010

A 3D angular analysis (like $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$) at the photon pole (q² = [0.0004,1] GeV²/c⁴) allows to assess the photon polarization in b \rightarrow s γ transition

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Grossman et al. JHEP06 (2000) 029 Jager et al., JHEP05 (2013) 043

LHCb paper, arXiv 1501.03038



$$\begin{array}{rcl} F_{\rm L} &=& 0.16 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03 \\ {\rm A}_{\rm T}^{\rm Re} &=& +0.10 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.05 \\ \hline & \rightarrow {\rm A}_{\rm T}^{(2)} &=& -0.23 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.05 \\ \hline & \rightarrow {\rm A}_{\rm T}^{\rm Im} &=& +0.14 \pm 0.22 \pm 0.05 \end{array}$$

Quantities related to photon polarization Kruger et al. PRD71 (2005) 094009 Beciveric et al. NPB854 (2012) 321



Consistent with SM expectations [adapted from Jager et al. JHEP 05 (2013) 043]

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$$\begin{array}{rcl} F_{\rm L} &=& 0.10^{+0.11}_{-0.05} \\ {\rm A}_{\rm T}^{\rm Re} &=& -0.15^{+0.04}_{-0.03} \\ \rightarrow {\rm A}_{\rm T}^{(2)} &=& +0.03^{+0.05}_{0.04} \\ \rightarrow {\rm A}_{\rm T}^{\rm Im} &=& (-0.2^{+1.2}_{-1.2}) \times 10^{-4} \end{array}$$

New



(Unfortunately) everything is consistent with the SM predictions.

Rare Decays and the Higgs

(or how rare processes can test non-SM Higgs sectors)



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You can recognize here the main diagrams that drive the $B^{0}_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}$ decays...



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La Thuile 2011: LHCb presents its first results based on 37 pb⁻¹ (competitive with CDF with 3.7 fb⁻¹)



November 2012: LHCb publishes the first evidence for the $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ [PRL 110 (2013) 021801]



November 2014: CMS and LHCb publish the observation for the $B^0_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ and the evidence for the $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ [arXiv:1411.4413, submitted to Nature]

Another puzzling deviation: BR($B_d \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$)

LHCb and CMS, arXiv:1411.4413

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Theory predictions:

BR(B⁰ $\rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) = (1.06 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-10}$ BR(B_s⁰ $\rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) = (3.66 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$

Bobeth et al, PRL 112 (2014) 101801

Compatibility with the SM predictions: 2.2 σ for B⁰ and 1.2 σ for B_s

BR(B⁰ $\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$) and BR(B⁰ $\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$) in a model independent approach: ²⁶



D. Straub, CKM 2014

Conclusions

• LHCb with three years of data taking has performed a major step forward in constraining Wilson coefficients related the the b rare decays realm.

- Only hints of discrepancy so far, to be confirmed with more data.
- New results still based on Run I dataset coming soon:
 - Full angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\mu^+\mu^-$ with full dataset
 - Measurement of the photon polarization in $B_s{}^0 \rightarrow \phi \gamma$ decays
 - Differential BR of $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-$ decays
 - Differential BR of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \ \mu^+ \mu^-$
 - $R_{K^*}~~\text{and}~R_\phi$
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.. And many more during Run II !

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$$\frac{d^{4}\Gamma}{dq^{2}d\cos\theta_{K}d\cos\theta_{l}d\phi} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[J_{1s}\sin^{2}\theta_{K} + J_{1c}\cos^{2}\theta_{K} + (J_{2s}\sin^{2}\theta_{K} + J_{2c}\cos^{2}\theta_{K})\cos 2\theta_{l} \right. \\ \left. + J_{3}\sin^{2}\theta_{K}\sin^{2}\theta_{l}\cos 2\phi + J_{4}\sin 2\theta_{K}\sin 2\theta_{l}\cos\phi + J_{5}\sin 2\theta_{K}\sin\theta_{l}\cos\phi \right. \\ \left. + (J_{6s}\sin^{2}\theta_{K} + J_{6c}\cos^{2}\theta_{K})\cos\theta_{l} + J_{7}\sin 2\theta_{K}\sin\theta_{l}\sin\phi + J_{8}\sin 2\theta_{K}\sin 2\theta_{l}\sin\phi \right.$$

$$\left. + J_{9}\sin^{2}\theta_{K}\sin^{2}\theta_{l}\sin 2\phi \right],$$
 (1)

• Large number of terms simplified by angular folding, e.g. $\phi \rightarrow \phi + \pi$ if $\phi < 0$ to cancel terms in $\cos \phi$ and $\sin \phi$, or integration.

$$\frac{d^4\Gamma}{dq^2 d\cos\theta_K d\cos\theta_l d\phi} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \bigg[J_{1s} \sin^2\theta_K + J_{1c} \cos^2\theta_K + (J_{2s} \sin^2\theta_K + J_{2c} \cos^2\theta_K) \cos 2\theta_l + (J_3 \sin^2\theta_K \sin^2\theta_l \cos 2\phi + J_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \cos \phi + J_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \cos \phi + (J_{6s} \sin^2\theta_K + J_{6c} \cos^2\theta_K) \cos \theta_l + J_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \sin \phi + J_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi + J_9 \sin^2\theta_K \sin^2\theta_l \sin 2\phi \bigg],$$
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$$(J_3) = \frac{1}{2} \beta_{\ell}^2 (A_{\perp}^L)^2 - |A_{\parallel}^L|^2 + |A_{\perp}^R|^2 - |A_{\parallel}^R|^2]$$

The spin amplitudes depend on the Wilson coefficients via form factors q² dependent;

$$A_{\perp}^{L(R)} = N\sqrt{2\lambda} \left\{ \left[\left(\mathbf{C}_{9}^{\text{eff}} + \mathbf{C}_{9}^{/\text{eff}} \right) \mp \left(\mathbf{C}_{10}^{\text{eff}} + \mathbf{C}_{10}^{/\text{eff}} \right) \right] \frac{\mathsf{V}(\mathsf{q}^{2})}{m_{B} + m_{K^{*}}} + \frac{2m_{b}}{q^{2}} \left(\mathbf{C}_{7}^{\text{eff}} + \mathbf{C}_{7}^{/\text{eff}} \right) \mathsf{T}_{1}(\mathsf{q}^{2}) \right\}$$

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Build CP averaged observables: $S_i = (J_i + J_i) / (\Gamma + \Gamma)$

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Build observables where form factors uncertainties cancel at leading order: $P'_i = S_i / \sqrt{(F_L (1-F_L))}$ $BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$ and $BR(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$: constraints on Wilson coefficients

$$BR(B_{s} \to \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) \propto m_{\mu}^{2} \left(\left| (C_{10}^{SM} + C_{10}^{NP} - C_{10}') - \frac{m_{B_{s}}}{2m_{\mu}} (C_{SP} + C_{SP}') \right|^{2} + \left| \frac{m_{B_{s}}}{2m_{\mu}} (C_{SP} - C_{SP}') \right|^{2} \right)$$

If we neglect NP in $C^{(1)}_{10}$ BRs are proportional to the squared sum/difference of C_S and C_P .



The **radius** of the rings is proportional to the **measured branching fractions**, The **width** of the rings is proportional to the experimental **accuracy**. → improving the experimental accuracy in these modes reduces the width of the ring, other observables are required to break the degeneracy (effective lifetime)

Rare decays with ew-penguins: prospects



Expected precision on R = BR(B⁰
$$\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)/BR(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$$

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Main limiting factor will be the control of the peaking backgrounds (pure particle identification problem)

Theory predictions: error budget

$$BR(B_s^{0} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.66 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9} \quad (6.3\%)$$

BR(B⁰ \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.06 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-10} \quad (8.5\%)

Bobeth et al. '13

CKM

error budgets



• $f_{B_s} = 227.4(4.5) \text{ MeV}$ [FLAG '13, arXiv:1310.8555] • V_{cb} from recent inclusive fit [Gambino, Schwanda '13, arXiv:1307.4551] • $f_{B_d} = 190.5(4.2) \text{ MeV}$ [FLAG '13, arXiv:1310.8555] • T_{H^q} non-param. T_{H^q} T_{H^q}

The uncertainty of CKM matrix elements is now larger than the uncertainty on f_{Bs,d}

Theory predictions: error budget

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 $R = BR(B^{0} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu) / BR(B_{s}^{0} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu) = 0.0295^{+0.0028} + 0.0025 + 0.00$

The theoretical uncertainty on R is due:

- 8 % uncertainty from CKM elements ;
- 3.7 % uncertainty from f_{Bs}/f_{Bd}
- 1.4 % uncertainty on the B_s lifetime

These uncertainties do not cancel in the ratio.