# Seeking a Needle in a Haystack

## Recent Results from the B-Factory Experiments



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#### The Two Asymmetric Energy B Factories



### Experimental Landscape (ca 2008)



### **Precision Physics and Rare Events**



#### **BaBar collected:**

480 million  $\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$ 630 million  $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ 460 million  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ 

???

New Physics







#### Experimental Techniques: B meson reconstruction

Exploit kinematics of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B\overline{B}^0$  for signal selection

Beam-energy substituted mass

Energy difference

 $\Delta E = E_B^* - E_{beam}^*$ 









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0.15 0.2

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ΔE (GeV)

AE (GeV)

0.05

0.1

### Experimental Techniques: Single B Meson Beams

Lots of interesting modes include one or more neutrinos.

"Beams" with a single, monochromatic B and without c, QED etc would be very useful for :  $B \rightarrow \tau v$ ,  $B \rightarrow v v$ ,  $B \rightarrow K v v$ ,...

Fully reconstruct one of the Bs and study the remaining of the event → closed kinematics, missing energy reconstruction



## Part 1: The Elements of the CKM Matrix

4 Fundamental parameters of the Standard Model They cannot be predicted but can be measured



### The CKM Elements $|V_{ub}|$ and $|V_{cb}|$

- The determination of the  $|V_{ub}|$  and  $|V_{cb}|$  relies on semileptonic decays  $\rightarrow$  only one hadronic current
- Tree decays insensitive to NP
- Two complementary approaches:
  - Exclusive: X fully reconstructed
    - Need form factor normalization (non-perturbative)
  - Inclusive: sum over many X states, with at most partial reconstruction of the X system

Use OPE in (1/m<sub>b</sub>)<sup>n</sup>



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### $|V_{cb}|$ : Global fit of B $\rightarrow$ DXIv

- Reconstruct  $D^{0}$  and  $D^{+}$  pairs (slow  $\pi$  from  $D^{*}$  not required).
- Binned 3D χ<sup>2</sup> fit to p<sub>I</sub>, p<sub>D</sub>, and cosine of angle between *B* and *DI*, all in CM frame.
- Fit for BFs and form factor slopes.



 $\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}(1)|V_{cb}| &= (44.1 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.2) \times 10^{-3} \\ \mathcal{F}(1)|V_{cb}| &= (35.6 \pm 0.2 \pm 1.2) \times 10^{-3} \end{aligned}$ 

*Lattice QCD* : Form factor norm. at zero recoil.

 $G(1)|V_{cb}|$  meas. twice as precise as world average!

$$D^* \ell \nu : |V_{cb}| = (38.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$$
  
$$D \ell \nu : |V_{cb}| = (40.8 \pm 0.8 \pm 2.1 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-3}$$



## $B ightarrow \pi \ell u$ with semileptonic tag



- 383 million BB pairs
- Tag one B in  $D^{(*)}/v$ .
- Require a  $\pi$ / pair in rest of event and nothing else.
- Fit  $\cos^2\phi_B$  in bins of  $q^2$ .



Combined result

 $\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \pi^- \ell^+ \nu) = (1.54 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-4}$ 

- Consistent with world average.
- Inclusive vs exclusive  $|V_{ub}|$  agreement acceptable.

0805.2408 [hep-ex]

348 fb<sup>-1</sup>



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LCSR, unquenched and quenched LQCD give consistent results ! Experimental q<sup>2</sup> data are used to improve form factors (several methods)

#### Unitarity of the First Row



### $|V_{us}|$ from $\tau$ decays

 $|V_{us}|$  from the hadronic  $\tau$  decays in final states with kaons

$$\frac{B(\tau^- \to K^- \nu_{\tau})}{B(\tau^- \to \pi^- \nu_{\tau})} = \frac{f_K^2}{f_\pi^2} \frac{|V_{us}|^2}{|V_{ud}|^2} \frac{(1 - m_K^2 / m_{\tau}^2)^2}{(1 - m_\pi^2 / m_{\tau}^2)^2}$$



**Tag-side** 

 $U_{\tau}$  •



● U(S)

**Signal Side** 

oe/μ/π/Κ

BaBar, Preliminary

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau \to K^{-} \nu_{\tau})}{\mathcal{B}(\tau \to \pi^{-} \nu_{\tau})} = 0.06531 \pm 0.00056 \pm 0.00093$$

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Theory error in BaBar  $B \rightarrow X_{d\gamma}$  does not include error for using ~50% of states - i.e does heavy quark duality still hold ?

### Part 2: CP Violation in the Standard Model

### CP Violation in the Standard Model



To incorporate CP violation

g ≠ g\*

#### (coupling has to be complex)









### Mixing Induced CP violation

Golden mode  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$ : CP eigenstate, high rate, theoretically clean





#### sin2 $\beta$ from $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0$



One dominant decay amplitude



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### Compilation of Results



### Is $sin(2\beta)$ universal?


# Let's try this for the next angle: $\alpha$

• Access to  $\alpha$  from the interference of a  $b \rightarrow u$  decay ( $\gamma$ ) with  $B^0 B^0$  mixing ( $\beta$ )



### How to estimate $|\alpha - \alpha_{eff}|$ : Isospin analysis

- Use SU(2) to relate decay rates of different *hh* final states ( $h \in {\pi, \rho}$ )
- B $\rightarrow$ hh can have I=0 or 2 but gluonic penguins only contribute to I=0 (by  $\Delta$ I=1/2 rule)  $\Rightarrow A^{+0} = \tilde{A}^{-0}$
- Need to measure several related B.F.s
  - Works for  $\pi\pi$ ,  $\rho\rho$ ,  $\rho\pi$  systems



### Alpha: $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ system



 $B^0 \to \pi^0 \pi^0$ 

Branching fraction and timeintegrated CP asymmetry.



 $\mathcal{B}^{00} = (1.83 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.13) \times 10^{-6}$  $S^{00}$  not possible (no vertex)  $C^{00} = -0.43 \pm 0.26 \pm 0.05$ 

Final analysis: 465 M BB

# Alpha: $B \rightarrow \rho \rho$ system

New from BaBar:  $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0$  (arX iv:0807.4977)



 $\mathcal{B} = (0.92 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.14) \times 10^{-6}$   $f_L = 0.75^{+0.11}_{-0.14} \pm 0.04$   $S^{00} = +0.3 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.2$  $C^{00} = +0.2 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.3$ 

**3.1** $\sigma$  evidence for  $\rho^0 \rho^0$ 

New from Belle:  $B^{0} \rightarrow \rho^{0} \rho^{0}$ :  $\mathcal{B} = (0.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-6}$ 



World averages:  $\mathcal{B}_{\rho 0 \rho 0} = (0.72 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{-6}$   $\mathcal{B}_{\rho + \rho -} = (24.2 \pm 3.2) \times 10^{-6}$  $\mathcal{B}(\rho^0 \rho^0) \iff \mathcal{B}(\rho^+ \rho^-)$ 

Summary for  $\alpha$ 





 $B^{\pm}$  → DK: no time dependence; extract γ from rates and CP asymmetries but b → u amplitude is small (for example r<sub>B</sub> (DK<sup>-</sup>) = 0.16 ± 0.05 ± 0.01 ± 0.05 Belle)



## Summary for *γ*



# The CKM Model has passed the experimental test



### New Targets

- Effects of TeV new physics  $\rightarrow$  deviations from SM
- LFV and new source of CPV
- Hidden flavor symmetry and its breaking

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**Can we find evidence for New Physics in Heavy Flavor Decays?** 

# Part 3: Where to look for New Physics?





# Charged Higgs Bound

![](_page_50_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_51_Figure_0.jpeg)

Short-distance physics appears in the Wilson coefficients.  $C_7$ ,  $C_9$ ,  $C_{10}$  important for  $b \rightarrow s \ l^+l^-$ Magnitude of  $|C_7| \approx 0.33$  known from  $B \rightarrow X_S \gamma$ , but sign not constrained.  $|C_9|^2 + |C_{10}|^2$  constrained by  $b \rightarrow s \ l^+l^-$  BF, but not relative sign.

New physics may modify the C's or introduce additional terms (e.g., scalar, pseudoscalar)

![](_page_51_Figure_3.jpeg)

 $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} / / Signals$ 

![](_page_52_Figure_1.jpeg)

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# Good agreement with SM BF

![](_page_53_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### 657M

- Obtain partial BF in 6 bins in  $q^2$ ; extrapolate the total BF.
- $BF(B \rightarrow K^* \parallel) = (10.8 \pm 1.0 \pm 0.9) \times 10^{-7}$
- $BF(B \rightarrow KII) = (4.8^{+0.5}_{-0.4} \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-7}$

photon pole

![](_page_53_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_53_Figure_7.jpeg)

![](_page_54_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_54_Figure_1.jpeg)

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos\theta_K} = \frac{3}{2}F_L\cos^2\theta_K + \frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L)(1 - \cos^2\theta_K)$$

![](_page_54_Figure_3.jpeg)

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![](_page_55_Figure_0.jpeg)

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## Search for $B \rightarrow \tau v$

SM decay proceeds via W-annihilation diagram

$$\mathcal{B}^{SM}(B^+ \to \tau^+ \nu_{\tau}) = 9.3 \times 10^{-5} \left[ \frac{f_{B^+}}{196 \, MeV} \right]^2 \left[ \frac{|V_{ub}|}{0.00367} \right]^2$$

- → B (B→τν)= (  $0.78^{+0.09}_{-0.13}$  ) x 10-4 (CKM fitter 2008 prediction)
- Sensitive to new physics charged current

• Analysis:

- Undetected neutrinos result in large missing energy and few kinematic constraints – high background.
- Reduce the background by reconstructing the second B ("tag B") in the event in the copious decay mode  $B^- \rightarrow D^{*0}I^-v_1$
- Reconstruct  $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \upsilon_{\tau}$  with  $\tau^+ \rightarrow I^+ \upsilon_{bar}$  or  $\tau^+ \rightarrow h^+ \upsilon$ , where  $h = \pi$ ,  $\rho$ , or  $a_1$
- Require no additional charged tracks in the event

b

 $(H^{+},W^{+})$ 

## New Belle Result on $B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$

![](_page_58_Picture_1.jpeg)

Method: Tag B on one side (hadronic tag or  $D^{(*)} I v$  tag) Look for  $\tau$  signature with "extra" energy in the ECAL Use 657 M BB with  $D^{(*)}I v$  tag

![](_page_58_Figure_3.jpeg)

# It doesn't have to be a B meson decay

### Can we find a light Higgs before the LHC is repaired?

The Next-to-Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (NMSSM) adds a Higgs singlet [\*]  $\rightarrow$  extra Higgs boson, A<sup>0</sup>, *can be light*.

$$Y(3S) \to \gamma A^0; A^0 \to \chi \chi (invisible)$$

Channel could dominate for a light component of the dark matter (χ)

Parameter Scanblue points:  $m_A < 2m_{\tau}$ red points:  $2m_{\tau} < m_A < 7.5 \text{ GeV}$ green points: 7.5 GeV <  $m_A < 8.8 \text{ GeV}$ black points: 8.8 GeV <  $m_A < 9.2 \text{ GeV}$ 

![](_page_60_Figure_5.jpeg)

hep/ex arXiv:0807.1427

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tanβ=10, μ=150 GeV,

10-3

 $10^{-4}$ 

 $10^{-5}$ 

10-6

 $10^{-}$ 

-0.5

[\*] c.f. PRL 95:041801,2005

and PRD 76:051105,2007

0.0

The fraction of the A<sup>0</sup>

which is non-singlet

0.5

 $\rightarrow \gamma \, A^0)$ 

**3R(Y** 

M<sub>1.2.3</sub>=100, 200, 300 GeV

### Experimental Approach

![](_page_61_Picture_1.jpeg)

Search for an invisiblydecaying particle recoiling against a single photon

#### **Photon Selection:**

- EMC shower shape, acceptance, etc.
- Veto events where there is activity in the muon system opposite the photon (veto  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ )
- Veto photons in regions where the muon system has gaps

#### **Additional Constraints**

No activity in the tracking system (track veto)
Maximum energy requirement on remaining photons (<100 MeV total energy)</li>

# A Y(3S) $\rightarrow \gamma$ + Invisible Candidate

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We reject this background by vetoing correlations between our signal photon and activity in the muon system

### **Total Signal Efficiency:**

High Energy Region: 10-11%

Low Energy Region: 20%

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![](_page_66_Figure_0.jpeg)

### Recent BaBar Searches for LFV: $\tau \rightarrow 3\ell$ and $\tau \rightarrow \ell \omega$

![](_page_67_Picture_1.jpeg)

Search for tri-lepton final states with 6 distinct combinations of electrons and muons

	${\cal B}( au  o \ell \ell \ell)$
SM+v-mixing (PRL95(2005)41802,EPJC8(1999)513)	$10^{-14}$
SUSY Higgs (PLB549(2002)159, PLB566(2003)217)	$10^{-7}$
SM+Heavy Majorana $ u_{ m R}$ (PRD66(2002)034008)	$10^{-10}$
Non-Universal Z' (PLB547(2002)252)	$10^{-8}$
SUSY SO(10) (NPB649(2003)189, PRD68(2003)033012)	$10^{-10}$
mSUGRA+seesaw (EPJC14(2000)319, PRD66(2002)115013)	$10^{-9}$
MSSM+seesaw (PRD66 (2002) 057301) $\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)$ : $\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)$	$(\mu\mu)$ : $\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu\eta) = 1.5$ : 1:8.4

![](_page_67_Picture_4.jpeg)

Search for  $\tau^+ \rightarrow l^+\omega$  (using electron and muon final states and  $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ ). Observation of either is an unambiguous sign of new physics.

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## If we had 50 times more data...

- With 75 ab<sup>-1</sup> of data we could ask:
- Are there new *CP*-violating phases in *b,c* or τ decay ?
  Are there new right-handed currents ?
  Are there new loop contributions to flavor-changing neutral currents
  Are there new Higgs fields ?
  Is there lepton flavor violation?
  - Is there new flavor symmetry that elucidates the CKM hierarchy ?



#### Site of the proposed Super-B Factory in Italy

mpus of Tor Vergata University in Rom

Image NASA

- Very high initial luminosity, 10<sup>36</sup>
- It is asymmetric : 4 on 7 GeV
- Ring magnets, RF, vacuum componens can reused from PEP-II
- Reuse BaBar magnet, CsI as the basis for an upgraded detector
- Polarized beams possible
- Flexible design: Y region, charm & tau threshold regions
  - Time scales
    - European Roadmap process (2008-2009) (INFN, ECFA, CERN Strategy Group) INFN→Ministry
    - Regione Lazio funded digging the SuperB tunnel!
    - Luminosity in 2015





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# Summary

- The 2 B-Factories continue to produce a wealth of new physics results
- CP Violation in the B sector is firmly established
  The CKM paradigm is established as the source
  - of CP violation & flavor mixing in the SM

- Wolfenstein parameterization:  $\lambda \sim 0.23, A \sim 0.8, 
  ho \sim 0.2, \eta \sim 0.4$
- Precision measurements of the magnitudes of the CKM elements are now available (experimental uncertainties)  $\sigma(|V_{cb}|) \sim 2-3\%$ 
  - σ(|V<sub>ub</sub>|) ~ 5%
  - σ(|V<sub>td</sub>|) ~ 1-2%
- New upper limits for rare decays as low as 10<sup>-8</sup> We are still looking for that needle in the haystack..