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Why three generations of particles?

Why is there no antimatter?

Why this particle mass hierarchy?

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• No additional weakly interacting light fermion generations.

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#### 2) <u>LHC:</u> Higgs production:

Loop diagram is proportional to the mass of the heaviest fermion.





Top is the *heaviest fermion* flavour.
▶3 Flavour generations



# Flavour Universality in the Standard Model

- Quark and lepton generations interact identically
  - No difference between particles of different generation
  - No matter antimatter asymmetry (CP Violation) by construction





- Universality violation: masses  $\rightarrow$  Higgs !
  - Higgs coupling is not universal, and mixes generations  $(i \leftrightarrow j)$
  - Complex couplings: allows for CP Violation!





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# Flavour Universality $\rightarrow$ Symmetry Breaking $\rightarrow$ Flavour Mixing/51

#### • Weak charged current interaction: $(i \leftrightarrow j)$





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#### • Weak charged current interaction:



- Weak interactions mixes the generations of mass eigenstates.
- Complex couplings V<sub>ij</sub> allow for CP violating phenomena.

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• At least 3 generations required!

 $b^m$ 





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### The CKM matrix $V_{CKM}$ - 3 Generations



• Wolfenstein parametrization:  $V_{CKM}$  =

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

➔ 1 CP violating parameter



## The CKM matrix $V_{CKM}$ - 3 Generations vs 2 Generations 11/51



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• 3 generations is the minimal particle content to generate CP violation (In Standard Model).

#### The CKM matrix and unitarity triangle

- The CKM is a unitary mixing matrix • This implies:  $V_{CKM}^{\dagger} V_{CKM} = 1$   $\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud}^{*} & V_{cd}^{*} & V_{td}^{*} \\ V_{ub}^{*} & V_{cs}^{*} & V_{ts}^{*} \\ V_{ub}^{*} & V_{cb}^{*} & V_{tb}^{*} \end{pmatrix} V_{ud} V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd}^{*} & V_{cs}^{*} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td}^{*} & V_{cs}^{*} & V_{tb}^{*} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} V_{ub}^{*} V_{ud}^{*} V_{ud} \\ A\lambda^{3}(\rho + i\eta) \\ A\lambda^{3}(\rho + i\eta) \end{pmatrix}$ • Orthonormality:  $V_{cb}^{*} V_{cd} + V_{tb}^{*} V_{td} + V_{ub}^{*} V_{ud} = 0$   $\longrightarrow + X + \chi = 0$ (0,0)  $V_{cb}^{*} V_{cd} \\ (0,0) V_{cb}^{*} V_{cd} \\ A\lambda^{2} \cdot -\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ (1,0)
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• Orthonormality:  $V_{cb}^* V_{cd} + V_{tb}^* V_{td} + V_{ub}^* V_{ud} = 0$  $\longrightarrow + + + = 0$ 

- The phases are observable in different quark transitions
- The phases should be consistent with one single CP violating freedom → test the SM

Triangle in the complex plane:



### How large is CP violation?

0.6

0.5

sin 2B

• To explain the absence of antimatter in the universe *requires* a primordial baryon asymmetry of:  $\frac{\Delta n_B}{\sim} \approx 10^{-10}$  $n_{\nu}$ Δm<sub>d</sub> & Δn CKIV fitter

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- Large CP violation requires *large mixing* and *large phases* in the CKM matrix.
  - Surface of unitarity triangle

• Jarlskog criterion (1987) for amount of CP violation: det $[M_u M_u^{\dagger}, M_d M_d^{\dagger}] = 2 i J (m_t^2 - m_c^2) (m_c^2 - m_u^2) (m_u^2 - m_t^2)$  $\times (m_b^2 - m_s^2)(m_s^2 - m_d^2)(m_d^2 - m_b^2)$ From CKM:  $A_{CP}/T_c^{12} \approx (10^{-20}) \rightarrow \underline{\text{Too small}}$ 

• Explanation requires existence of **new massive** particles.



## How to search for new massive particles?

1. <u>Direct searches</u>: produce particles on-shell in collisions; 'energy frontier':



2. <u>Indirect searches</u>: using quantum fluctuations; 'precision frontier':





#### Note to students



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#### A deeper connection?

• Feynman: "In the end all quantum phenomena manifestations of the double slit experiment."



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• A thought: assuming CPT symmetry: CP violation 3-6 June 2013 Quantum interference  $\leftarrow \rightarrow$  arrow of time?

#### The LHCb experiment: *B*-decay precision measurements 18/51

Strengths: resolutions: vertex + momentum ; PID: electron, muon, gamma, pion, kaon ; Trigge

Reconstruction: muons, pions, kaons: excellent , electrons, photons: more difficult , taus: challenging

#### Meson mixing: does the experiment wor

MeV)

v. 5000

1000

0.4

0.2

-0.2

-0.4

Raw asymmetry

0 5000



#### Meson mixing: does the experiment work?



#### Three types of observable CP violation


### A Bormio induced analogy: Three types of Flavour Violation21/51

### 1. "In Mixing"



#### 2. "Direct"



# 3. "Mixing induced" (interference of 1. and 2.)



→ Interference experiments lead to interesting effects! (Constructive or destructive??)

# <u>Type-1</u>: CP violation in mixing: $A_{SL}(B_d)$ en $A_{SL}(B_s)$

### • Interfere dispersive and absorptive:



Produce equal amounts of  $B_s$  and  $\overline{B}_s$ . Decays:  $B_s \rightarrow D_s^- \mu^+$ ;  $\overline{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^+ \mu^-$ If  $\mathcal{A}_{meas} \neq 0$ , then: Rates:  $B \rightarrow \overline{B} \neq \overline{B} \rightarrow B$ 

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→ CPV violation in mixing *does not happen* in  $B_d^0$  and  $B_s^0$  mesons:

- $B \to \overline{B}$  goes at same rate as  $\overline{B} \to B$
- Contrary to  $\epsilon$  in kaons.

<u>LHCb:</u>  $B_d^0$  : PRL 114 (2015) 041601  $B_s^0$  : PRL 117 (2016) 061803





#### • Measurement of gamma using *many B* decays

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$B_s^0 \to D_s^{\mp} K^{\pm}$	$D_s^+ \to h^+ h^- \pi^+$	[36]	Run 1	As before
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## <u>Type-2</u>: *Direct* CP violation Charm? $D^0 \rightarrow KK$ and $D^0 \rightarrow \pi \pi^{24/51}$







### <u>Type-3</u>: CP violation in *interference of mixing and decay* 27/51



• more similar asymmetry measurements







### CKM triangle: bringing all together



#### (My) conclusion on CP observables

LHCb makes many CP violation measurements. The CKM triangle becomes a precision measurement.

Although some puzzles are open, the CKM prescription sofar survives confrontations with more and more precise data.

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### B decays and Flave

• CKM: Flavour changing *charged* currents



• Neutral currents are possible via higher order processes:



 SM does not have Flavour changing neutral currents





### B decays and Flavour anomalies





### a) <u>Semileptonics</u>: $R_D$ and $R_{D^*}$ .

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R(D)

#### $R(D^*)$ LHCb2015: $\tau \rightarrow \mu \, \overline{v}_{\mu} \, \overline{v}_{\tau}$ , LHCb2018: $\tau \rightarrow 3\pi \, \overline{v}_{\tau}$





#### Challenging reconstruction:

- missing neutrinos
- underlying event
- muonic tau only
- → backgrounds!

Internal fit uncertainties

Statistical uncertainty

#### First combined $R_D$ and $R_{D^*}$ LHCb measurement.

 $\sigma_{\mathcal{R}(D^*)}(\times 10^{-1})$ 

 $\sigma_{\mathcal{R}(D)}(\times 10^{-1})$ 

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#### Extensive systematic checks:





 $3\nu$ 

### $R_{D^*}$ and $R_D$ : LHCb 2022 Result



Run-1 hadronic taus and Run-2 data analysis ongoing  $\rightarrow$  much more to come.



New average: slightly lower  $R(D^*)$ , slightly higher R(D), reduced correlation. agreement/tension with the SM:  $3.3\sigma \rightarrow 3.2\sigma$ 

### <sup>Pe</sup>ansition: suppressed neutral current/51



 $\bar{\nu}_e$ 

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#### Situation Spring 2022

Together with the P5' and branching ratios: "cautious excitement"

<u>Update Dec 2022 " $R_X$ "</u>: simultaneous  $R_K$  and  $R_{K^*}$ ...



hat changed: electrons 46/51

 $\frac{1}{4800} \frac{1}{5000} \frac{1}{5200} \frac{1}{5400} \frac{1}{5600} \frac{1}{5800} \frac{1}{5800$ 

#### • $R_K$ March 2022: $m(K^+e^+e^-)$

4800 5000 5200 5400 5600 5800 6000

 $m_{\rm K^+e^+e^-} \, [{\rm MeV}/c^2]$ 

#### ) Mis-ID rate from $D^{*-} \rightarrow (K\pi)\pi$ : electron mode reduced -0.1





### Anomaly situation

- Excitement about muons
  - Branching ratios low  $\rightarrow$  theory uncertainty?
  - Angular observables deviate  $\rightarrow$  cc-bar loop?
  - Universality ratio  $\rightarrow$  electrons changed



[PRD 86 (2012) 032012], [PRL 103 (2009) 171801], [PRL 107 (2011) 201802], [JHEP 06 (2014) 133], [arXiv:2212.09153], [Parrot, Bouchard, Davies]

<del>Overal anomaly</del> statues Muons did not change  $\bar{\nu}_e$ • Ball partly back  $\bar{\mathcal{V}}$  to theory community More to come on taus Suppressed \_ Depressed penguin penguin THISISMY Oh my gosh.... so FREAKING excited!!!

Me: March 2022

Me: Dec 2022

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"Mr. Osborne, may I be excused? My brain is full."

### LHCb in Run-3 is a largely new detector



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### Conclusions

- Flavour puzzle:
  - Origin of generation structure and matter anti-matter asymmetry is still unknown.
- The CKM paradigm for CP violation still stands
  - Experimental tests getting more and more precise
- B-decays are a sensitive tool for searches for BSM quantum fluctuations
  - Semileptonics with taus are intruiging: more to come
  - Rare decays show deviations from theory for muons; but electron/muon universality ratio is consistent with unity.
- Looking forward to more results, in particular run-3









Extra Slides