

# SuperB Physics Programme

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  - ▶ Spectroscopy
- ▶ Interplay
  - ▶ Precision CKM
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- ▶ Summary



# Introduction

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- ▶ Current flavour physics landscape is defined by BaBar, Belle and the Tevatron.
  - ▶ We learned that CKM is correct at leading order.
  - ▶ Placed indirect constraints on NP that will last well into the LHC era. (e.g.  $H^+$  searches).
- ▶ SuperB will start taking data in 2016, and the first full run is expected in 2017.
  - ▶ LHCb will have re-defined some areas of flavour physics on that timescale [and take data through to 2017 shutdown].
  - ▶ LHC may (or may not) have found new particles.
    - ▶ Existing mass scale exclusions are model dependent.
  - ▶ In both scenarios results from SuperB can be used to constrain flavour dynamics at high energy.



# MSSM: $> 100$ parameters

Minimal Flavour Violation: 13 parameters  
(+ 6 violating CP)

SU(5) unification: 7 parameters

NUHM2: 6 parameters

NUHM1 = SO(10): 5 parameters

CMSSM: 4 parameters

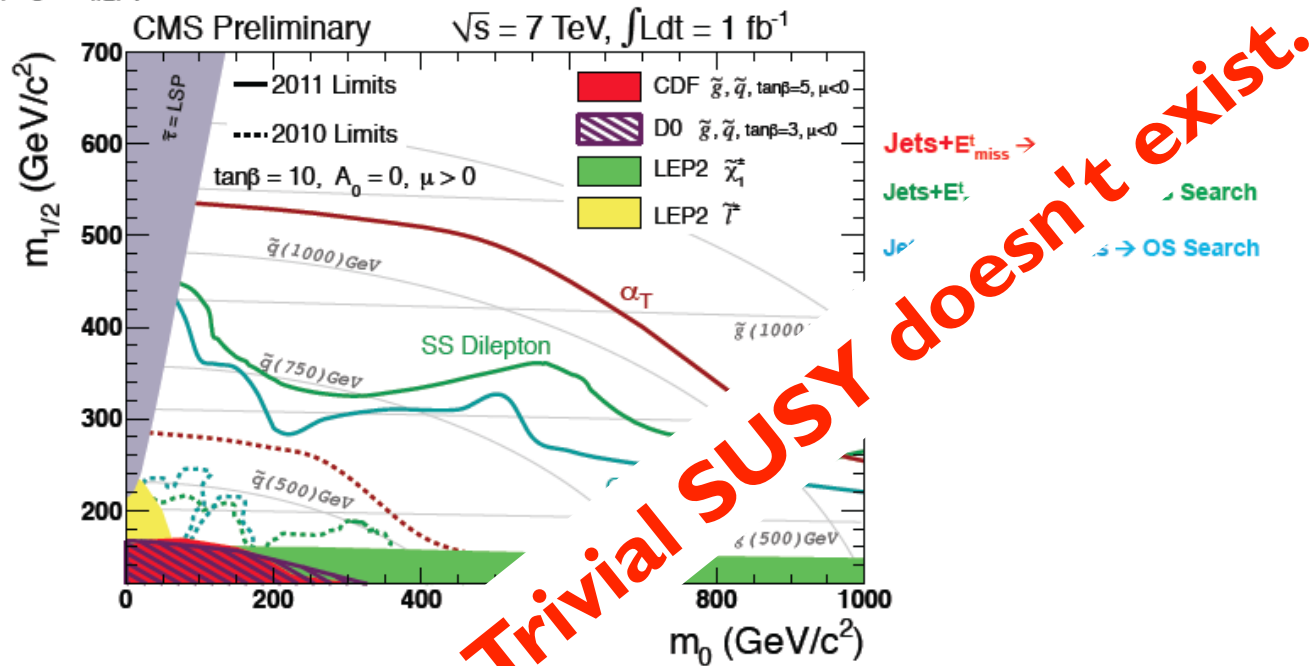
mSUGRA: 3 parameters

String?

# LHC Results on SUSY (slide from A. Cakir, Lomonosov XV)

## Interpretation of the Physics Results for Summer 2011

Observed exclusion limits from several 2011 CMS SUSY searches plotted in the CMSSM  $(m_0, m_{1/2})$  plane



Trivial SUSY doesn't exist.

So far no evidence for SUSY.

The SUSY mass scale is now looking likely to be above 1 TeV.

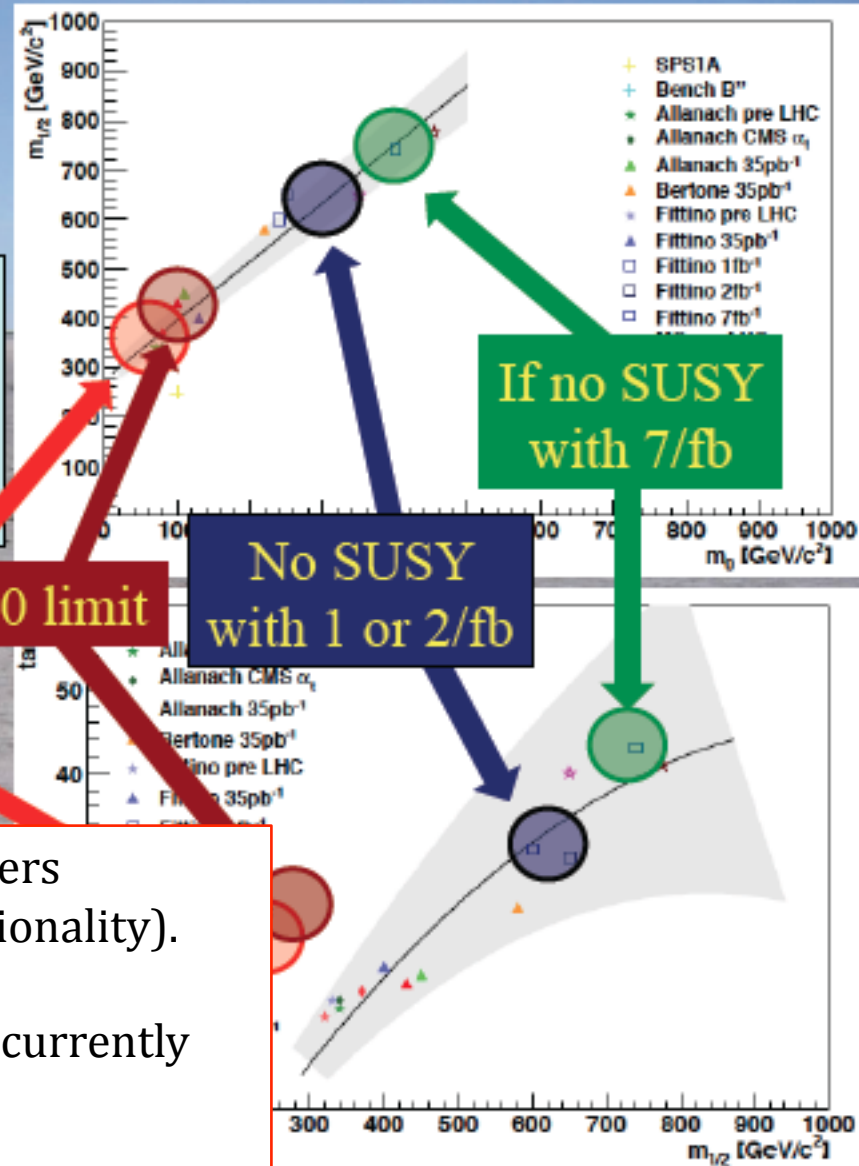
This has interesting implications for some of our measurements.

We need to make sure our benchmark processes and assumed scales are still valid as these contours are updated.



# Trajectory of CMSSM Fits

How have best-fit CMSSM points evolved?  
How would they evolve if SUSY is not discovered in 2011/2?



LHC 2010 limit

No SUSY with 1 or 2/fb

If no SUSY with 7/fb

Pre-LHC

+ Old benchmarks

Need to re-introduce neglected parameters (ignored because of the curse of dimensionality).  
Should use flavour data to constrain NP, currently only a sub-set of observables are used.  
... and small  $\tan\beta$  is dead.

# Introduction

- ▶ Example: Consider MSSM as an illustration of SUSY
  - ▶ Simple, and being constrained by the LHC but general enough to illustrate the issue:

e.g. MSSM: 124 (160 with  $\nu_R$ ) couplings, most are flavour related.

$\Delta$ 's are related to NP mass scale.

$$M_{\tilde{d}}^2 \approx \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{d}_L}^2 & m_d(A_d - \mu \tan \beta) & (\Delta_{12}^d)_{LL} & (\Delta_{12}^d)_{LR} & (\Delta_{13}^d)_{LL} & (\Delta_{13}^d)_{LR} \\ & m_{\tilde{d}_R}^2 & (\Delta_{12}^d)_{RL} & (\Delta_{12}^d)_{RR} & (\Delta_{13}^d)_{RL} & (\Delta_{13}^d)_{RR} \\ & & m_{\tilde{s}_L}^2 & m_s(A_s - \mu \tan \beta) & (\Delta_{23}^d)_{LL} & (\Delta_{23}^d)_{LR} \\ & & & m_{\tilde{s}_R}^2 & (\Delta_{23}^d)_{RL} & (\Delta_{23}^d)_{RR} \\ & & & & m_{\tilde{b}_L}^2 & m_b(A_b - \mu \tan \beta) \\ & & & & & m_{\tilde{b}_R}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

LHC, ILC - HE frontier
LHCb, SuperB

and similarly for  $M_{\tilde{u}}^2$

- ▶ In many NP scenarios the energy frontier experiments will probe the diagonal elements of mixing matrices.
- ▶ Flavour experiments are required to probe off-diagonal ones.

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- ▶ e.g. MSSM with generic squark mass matrices.
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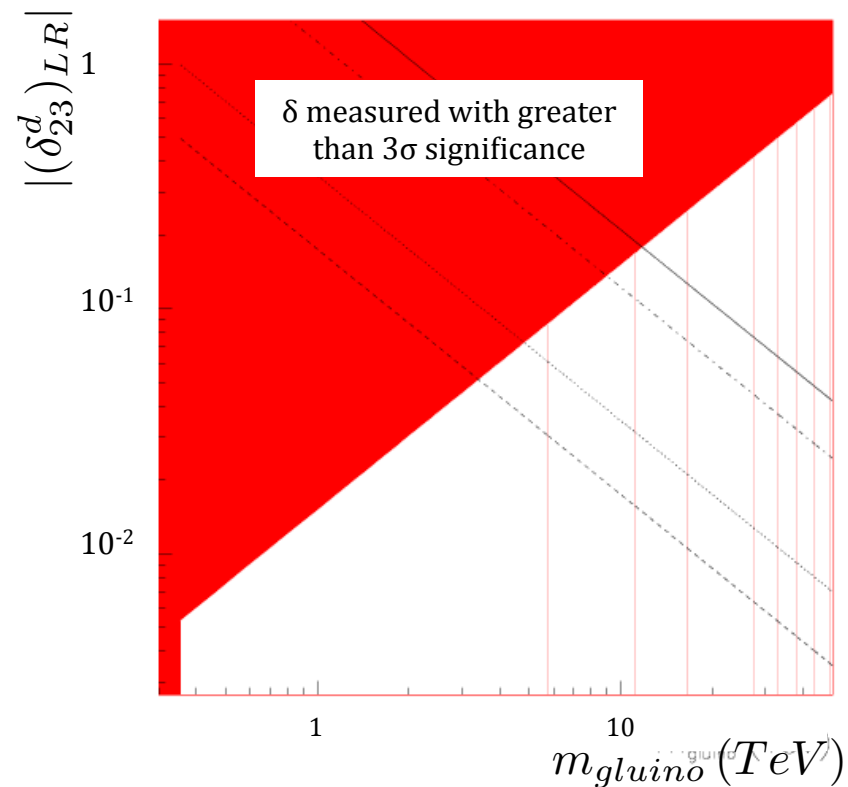
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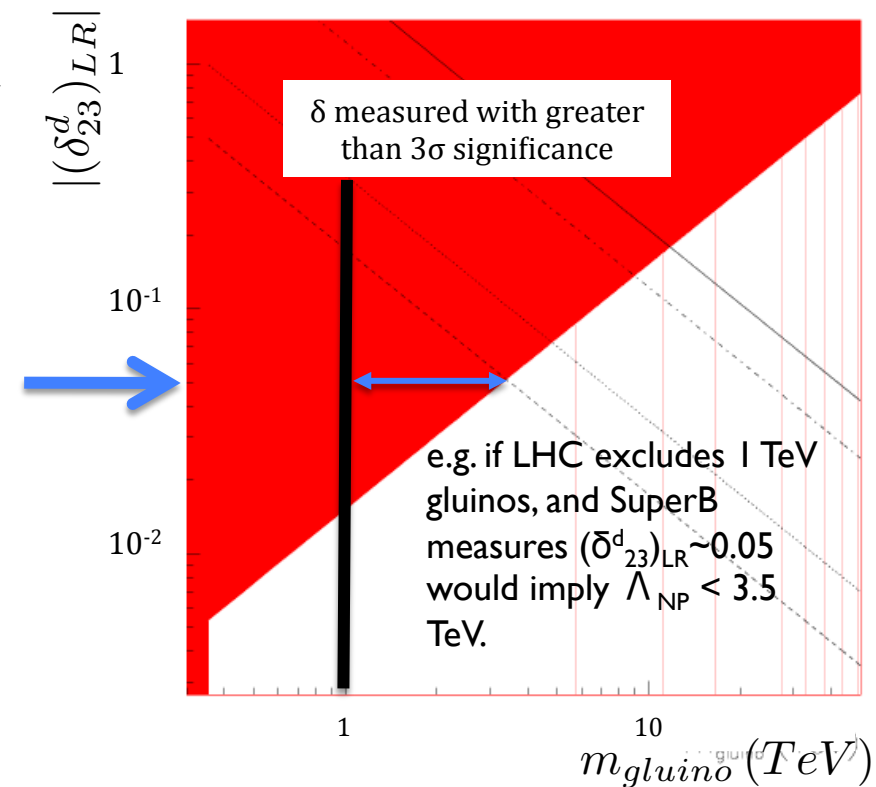
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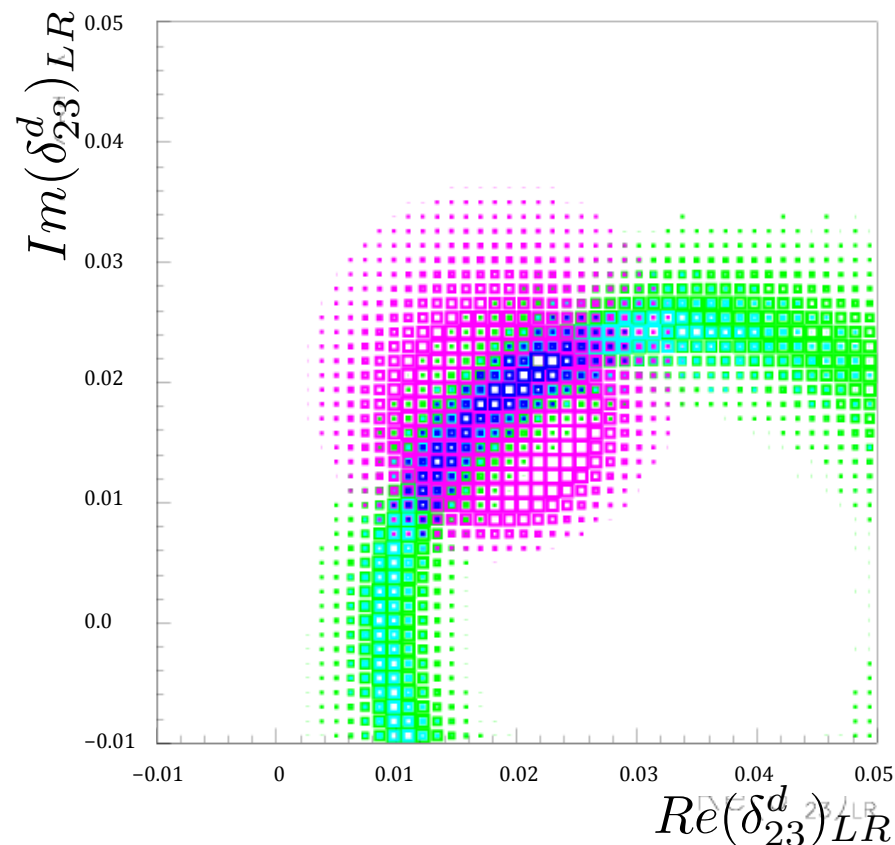
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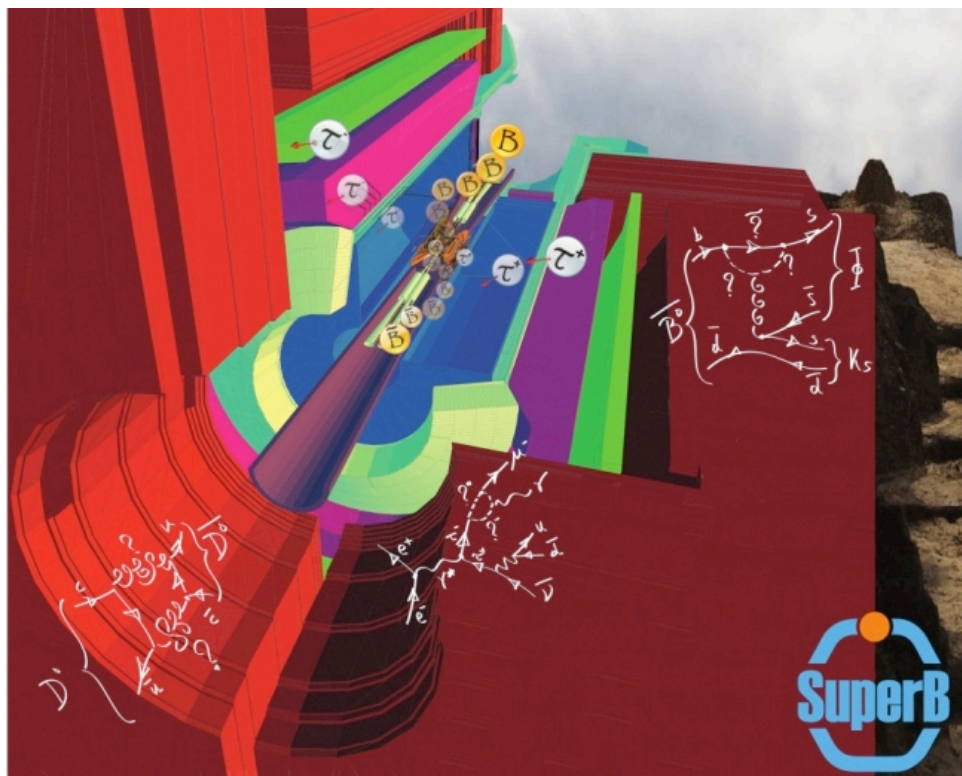


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# The rest of this talk is an overview

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- ▶ More details can be found in the following references:



Conceptual Design Report:  
arXiv:0709.0451

Valencia Physics Workshop Report:  
arXiv:0810.1312

Detector White Paper:  
arXiv:1007.4241

Accelerator White Paper:  
arXiv:1009.6178

Physics White Paper:  
arXiv:1008.1541

Impact Document:  
arXiv:1109.5028



# Recently submitted to the archive

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INFN/AE.11/1, LAL-11-200, SLAC-R-14548, MZ-TH/11-25

## The impact of Super*B* on flavour physics

July 1, 2011

### Abstract

This report provides a succinct summary of the physics programme of Super*B*, and describes that potential in the context of experiments making measurements in flavour physics over the next 10 to 20 years. Detailed comparisons are made with Belle II and LHCb, the other *B* physics experiments that will run in this decade. Super*B* will play a crucial role in defining the landscape of flavour physics over the next 20 years.



## Data samples available at SuperB

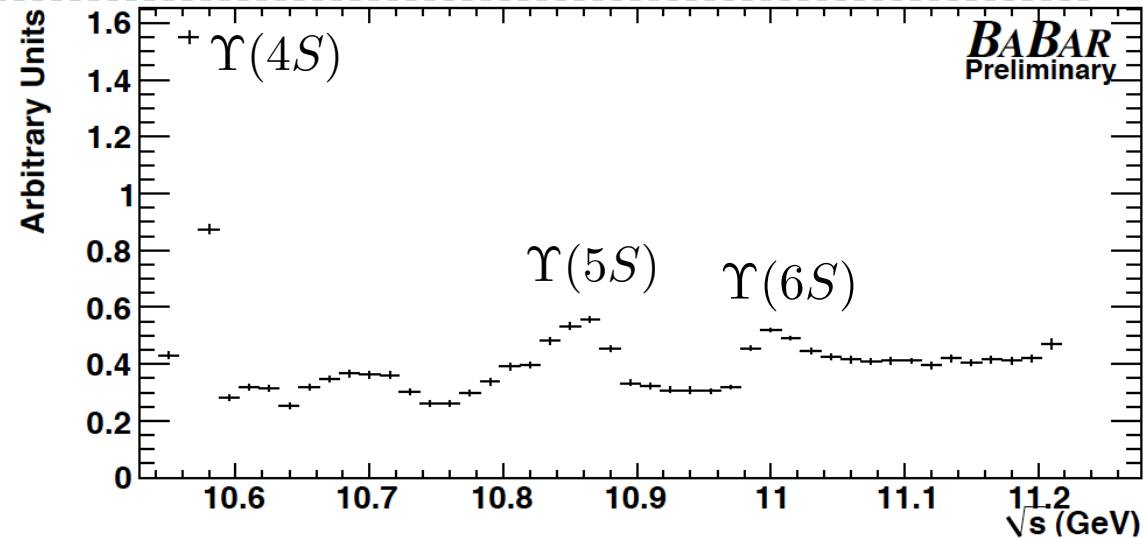
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- ▶ Two distinct modes of operation:
  - ▶ 4S region:  $\Upsilon(1S) - \Upsilon(6S)$ .
  - ▶ Charm threshold region:  $\psi(3770)$  and nearby thresholds.

# Data samples available at SuperB

## ▶ $\Upsilon(4S)$ region:

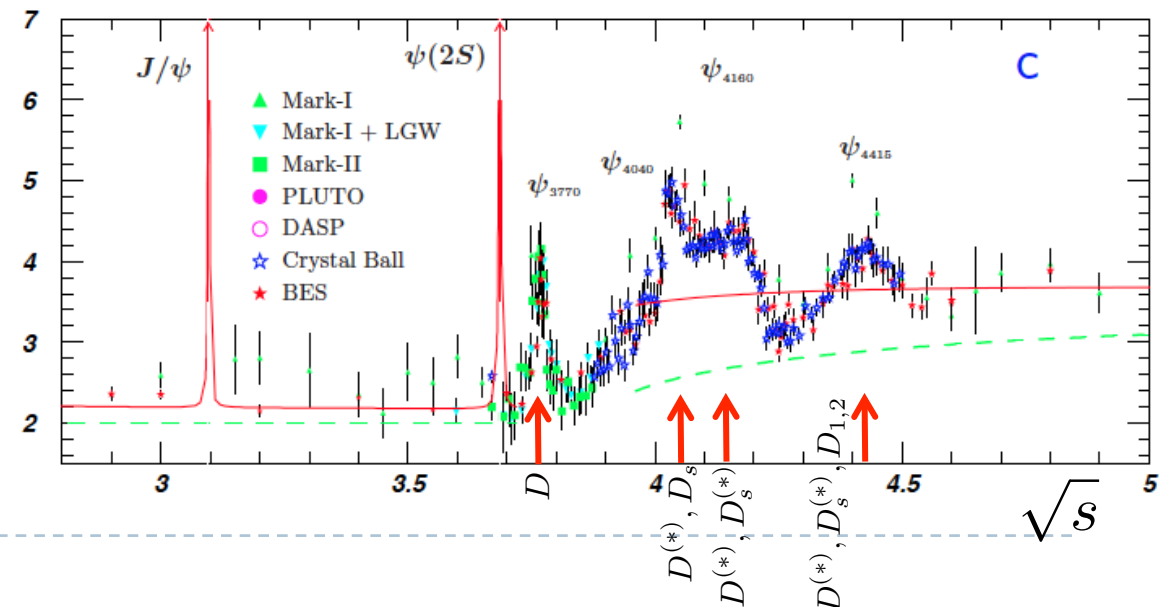
- ▶  $75\text{ab}^{-1}$  at the  $4S$ .
- ▶ Also run above / below the  $4S$ .
- ▶  $\sim 75 \times 10^9$  B, D and  $\tau$  pairs.



## ▶ $\psi(3770)$ region:

- ▶  $1\text{ab}^{-1}$  at threshold.
- ▶ Also run at nearby resonances.
- ▶  $\sim 4 \times 10^9$  D pairs at threshold in a dedicated one year run.

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## $\tau$ Physics

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- ▶ The programme includes
  - ▶ Charged Lepton Flavour Violation [This talk]
  - ▶ CP Violation
  - ▶  $\tau$  EDM
  - ▶  $\tau$   $g-2$
  - ▶ Precision  $|V_{us}|$  measurements

# Lepton Flavour Violation (LFV)

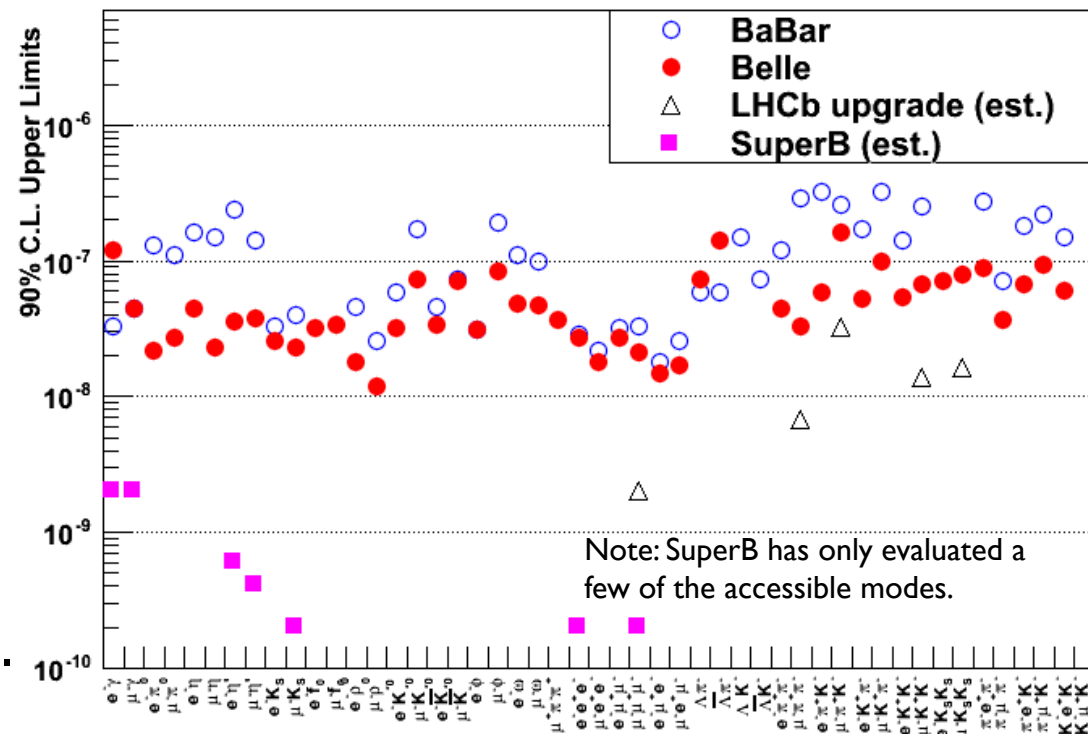
- ▶  $\nu$  mixing leads to a low level of charged LFV ( $B \sim 10^{-54}$ ).
  - ▶ Enhancements to observable levels are possible with new physics scenarios.
  - ▶ Searching for transitions from 3<sup>rd</sup> generation to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>, i.e.

$$\tau \rightarrow \mu \text{ and } \tau \rightarrow e$$

▶ Two orders of magnitude improvement at SuperB over current limits.

▶ Hadron machines are not competitive with  $e^+e^-$  machines for this.

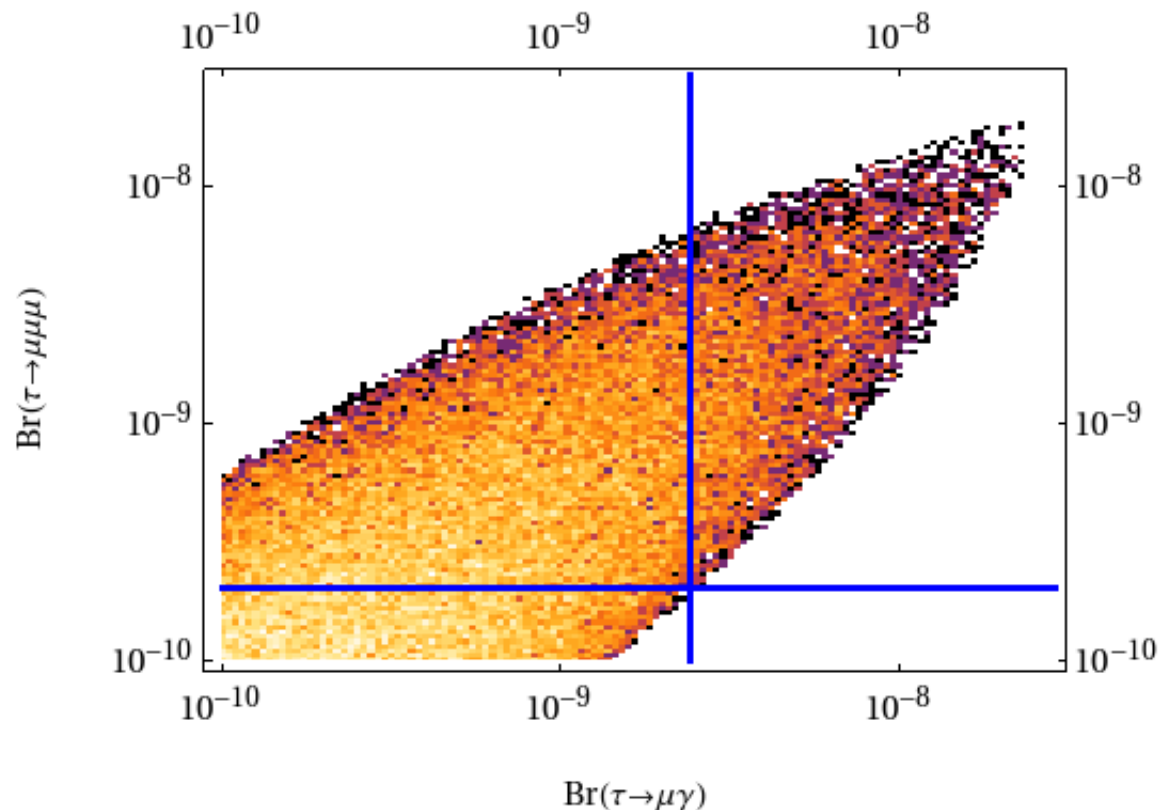
- ▶ N.B.  $e^-$  beam polarisation helps suppress background.





# The golden LFV modes: $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma, 3\mu$

- Symmetry breaking scale assumed: 500GeV.



NP scale assumed: 500GeV.

Current experimental limits are at the edges of the model parameter space

SuperB will be able to significantly constrain these models, and either find both channels, or constrain a large part of parameter space.

# Specific example: $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$

- ▶ Only cleanly accessible in  $e^+e^-$  (golden modes:  $\mu\gamma$ , 3 lepton).

Model dependent NP constraint.

Correlated with other flavour observables: MEG, LHCb etc.

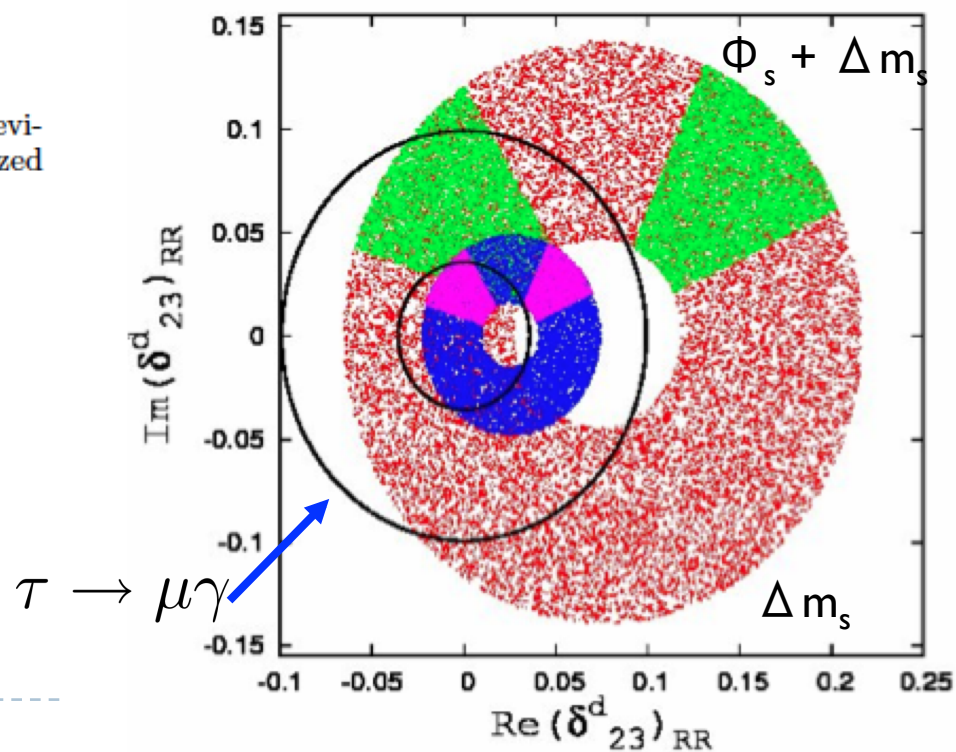
$$m_{\tilde{q}} = 300 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{BLUE}$$

$$m_{\tilde{q}} = 500 \text{ GeV} \quad \text{RED}$$

Not updated to latest results from LHCb

TABLE III: Expected 90% CL upper limits and  $3\sigma$  evidence reach on LFV decays with  $75 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  with a polarized electron beam.

| Process                         | Expected<br>90% CL upper limit    | $3\sigma$ evidence<br>reach      |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| $B(\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma)$ | $2.4 \times 10^{-9}$              | $5.4 \times 10^{-9}$             |
| $B(\tau \rightarrow e\gamma)$   | $3.0 \times 10^{-9}$              | $6.8 \times 10^{-9}$             |
| $B(\tau \rightarrow \ell\ell)$  | $2.3\text{--}8.2 \times 10^{-10}$ | $1.2\text{--}4.0 \times 10^{-9}$ |





## $B_{u,d,s}$ Physics

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- ▶ The programme includes

- ▶ Rare decays

[This talk]

- ▶ CKM angles and sides

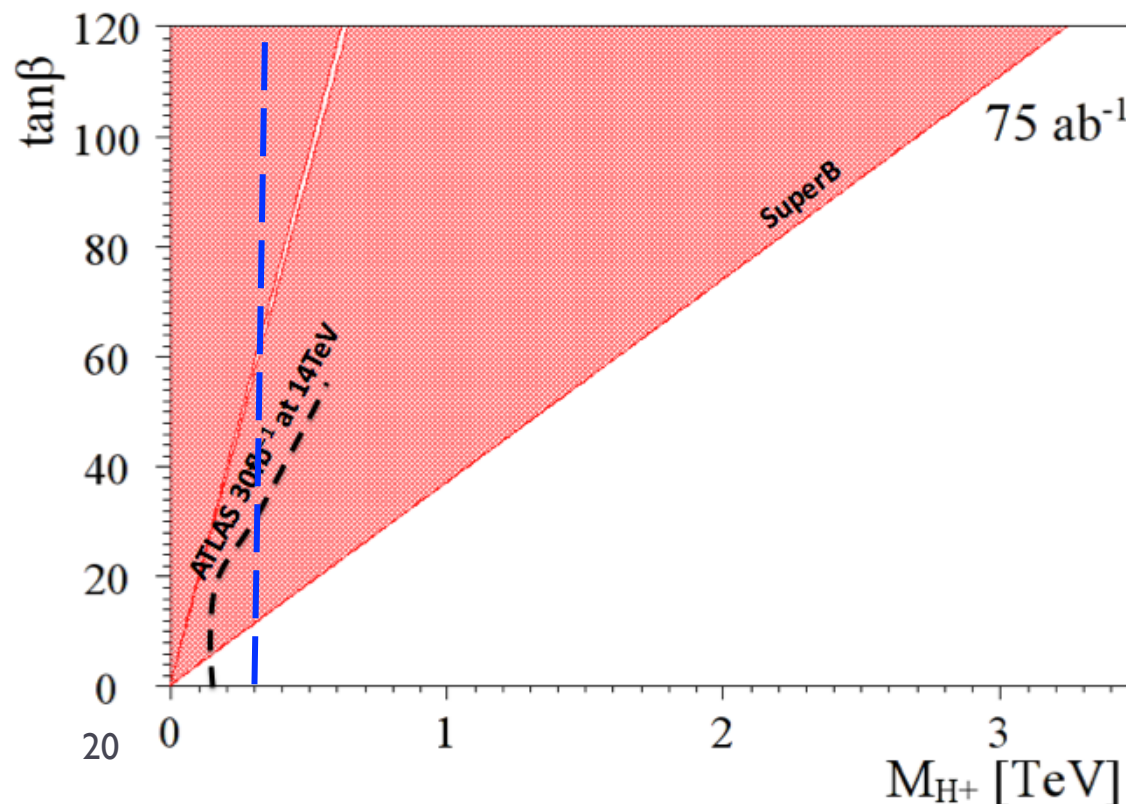
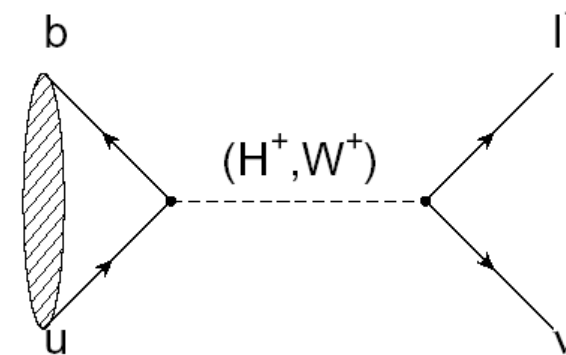
[This talk]

- ▶ CPT

# $B_{u,d}$ physics: Rare Decays

- ▶ Example:  $B^\pm \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu$ 
  - ▶ Rate modified by presence of  $H^+$

$$r_H = \frac{\mathcal{B}_{SM+NP}}{\mathcal{B}_{SM}}$$



$$r_H = \left( 1 - \frac{m_B^2}{m_{H^+}^2} \tan^2 \beta \right)$$

Currently the inclusive b to sy channel excludes  $m_{H^+} < 295$  GeV/c<sup>2</sup>.

The current combined limit places a stronger constraint than direct searches from the LHC for the next few years.

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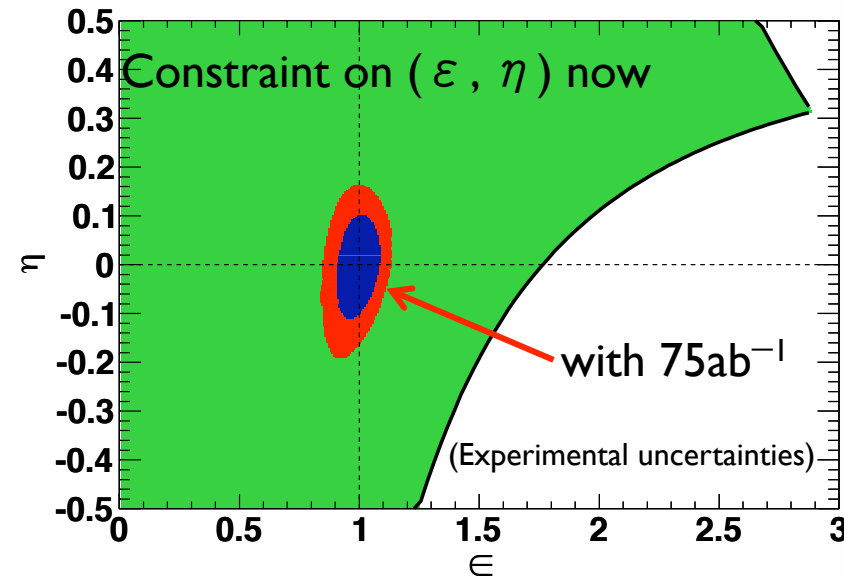
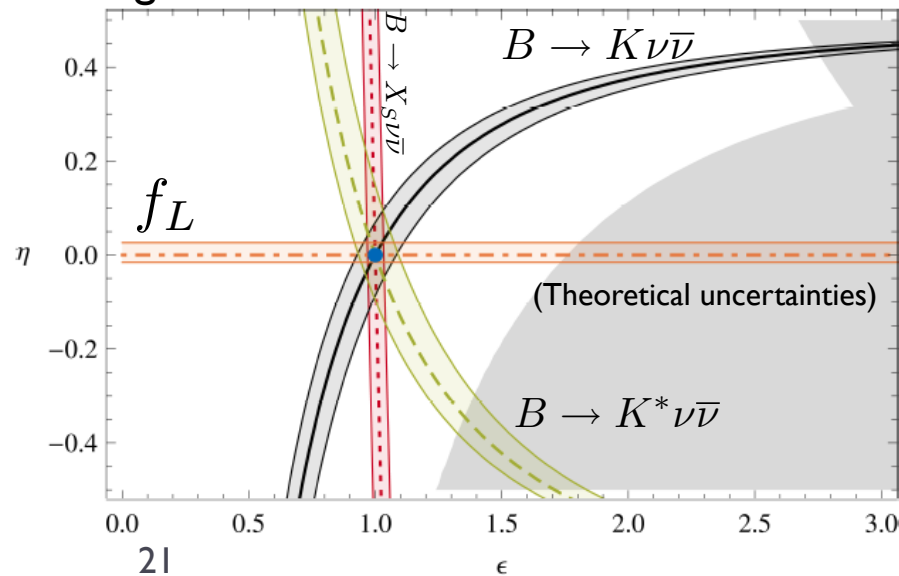
▶ Example:  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \bar{\nu}$

- ▶ Need  $75\text{ab}^{-1}$  to observe pseudoscalar and vector modes.
- ▶ With more than  $75\text{ab}^{-1}$  we could measure polarisation.

$$\epsilon = \frac{\sqrt{|C_L^\nu|^2 + |C_R^\nu|^2}}{|(C_L^\nu)^{\text{SM}}|}, \quad \eta = \frac{-\text{Re}(C_L^\nu C_R^{\nu*})}{|C_L^\nu|^2 + |C_R^\nu|^2}$$

Sensitive to models with  $Z'$ , RH currents and light scalar particles.

e.g. see Altmannshofer, Buras, & Straub



## $b \rightarrow sl^+l^-$

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- ▶ SuperB can measure inclusive and exclusive modes:
  - ▶ Crosscheck results to understand source of NP.
  - ▶ Important as theory uncertainties differ.
  - ▶ Expect: 10-15,000  $K^*\mu\mu$  and 10-15,000  $K^*ee$  events.
- ▶ SuperB can study all lepton flavours:
  - ▶ Equal amounts of  $\mu$  and  $e$  final states can be measured.
    - ▶ Need both of these to measure all NP sensitive observables.
    - ▶ LHCb will accumulate slight more events in the  $\mu\mu$  mode.
    - ▶ Expect superior statistics wrt LHCb for  $ee$  mode.
    - ▶  $S/B \sim 0.3$ , c.f.  $S/B \sim 1.0$  for LHCb.
  - ▶ Can also search for  $K^{(*)}\tau^+\tau^-$  decay.
  - ▶ ... and constrain Majorana  $\nu$ 's using like sign final states.
    - ▶ Also of interest for  $D_s$  decays to  $K^{(*)}ll$  final states near charm threshold.

# TDCPV in B decays (i.e. CKM angles $\beta$ & $\alpha$ )

- ▶ There are many redundant measurements of the CKM angles that are potential probes of NP.

| Mode                | Current Precision |       |                    | Predicted Precision ( $75 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ ) |       |                    | Discovery Potential |           |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|--|-------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|
|                     | Stat.             | Syst. | $\Delta S^f$ (Th.) | Stat.  | Syst. | $\Delta S^f$ (Th.) | $3\sigma$           | $5\sigma$ |
| $J/\psi K_S^0$      | 0.022             | 0.010 | $0 \pm 0.01$       | 0.002  | 0.005 | $0 \pm 0.001$      | 0.02                | 0.03      |
| $\eta' K_S^0$       | 0.08              | 0.02  | $0.015 \pm 0.015$  | 0.006  | 0.005 | $0.015 \pm 0.015$  | 0.05                | 0.08      |
| $\phi K_S^0 \pi^0$  | 0.28              | 0.01  | —                  | 0.020  | 0.010 | —                  | —                   | —         |
| $f_0 K_S^0$         | 0.18              | 0.04  | $0 \pm 0.02$       | 0.012  | 0.003 | $0 \pm 0.02$       | 0.07                | 0.12      |
| $K_S^0 K_S^0 K_S^0$ | 0.19              | 0.03  | $0.02 \pm 0.01$    | 0.015  | 0.020 | $0.02 \pm 0.01$    | 0.08                | 0.14      |
| $\phi K_S^0$        | 0.26              | 0.03  | $0.03 \pm 0.02$    | 0.020  | 0.005 | $0.03 \pm 0.02$    | 0.09                | 0.14      |
| $\pi^0 K_S^0$       | 0.20              | 0.03  | $0.09 \pm 0.07$    | 0.015  | 0.015 | $0.09 \pm 0.07$    | 0.21                | 0.34      |
| $\omega K_S^0$      | 0.28              | 0.02  | $0.1 \pm 0.1$      | 0.020  | 0.005 | $0.1 \pm 0.1$      | 0.31                | 0.51      |
| $K^+ K^- K_S^0$     | 0.08              | 0.03  | $0.05 \pm 0.05$    | 0.006  | 0.005 | $0.05 \pm 0.05$    | 0.15                | 0.26      |
| $\pi^0 \pi^0 K_S^0$ | 0.71              | 0.08  | —                  | 0.038  | 0.045 | —                  | —                   | —         |
| $\rho K_S^0$        | 0.28              | 0.07  | $-0.13 \pm 0.16$   | 0.020  | 0.017 | $-0.13 \pm 0.16$   | 0.41                | 0.69      |
| $J/\psi \pi^0$      | 0.21              | 0.04  | —                  | 0.016  | 0.005 |                    |                     |           |
| $D^{*+} D^{*-}$     | 0.16              | 0.03  | —                  | 0.012  | 0.017 |                    |                     |           |
| $D^+ D^-$           | 0.36              | 0.05  | —                  | 0.027  | 0.008 |                    |                     |           |

Current precision = BaBar to avoid having to worry about correlated errors in averages when performing extrapolations

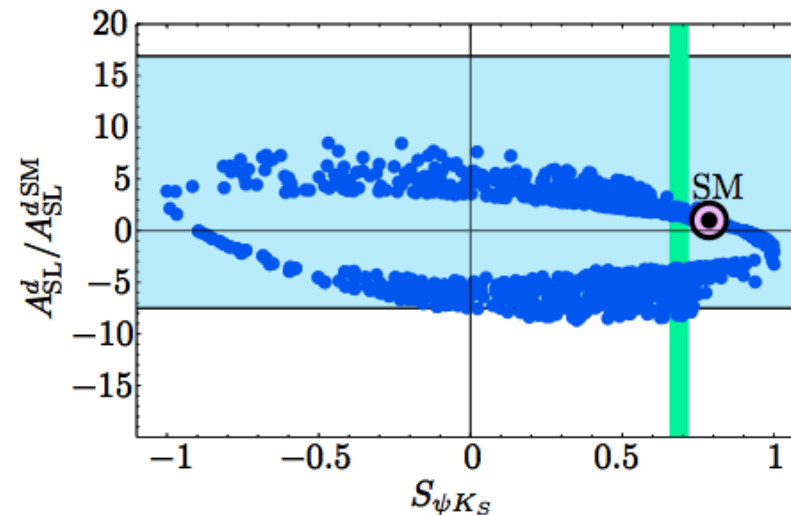
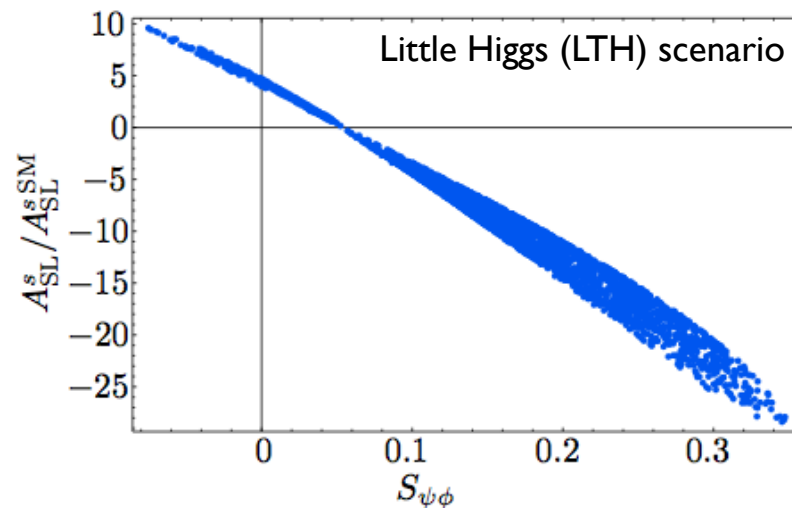
- ▶ Can also measure  $\alpha$  using all modes:  $\pi\pi$ ,  $\rho\pi$ ,  $\rho\rho$ ,  $a_1\pi$

## B<sub>s</sub> physics

- ▶ Can cleanly measure  $A_{SL}^s$  using 5S data

$$A_{SL}^s = \frac{\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \bar{B}_s \rightarrow X^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) - \mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow B_s \rightarrow X^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell)}{\mathcal{B}(B_s \rightarrow \bar{B}_s \rightarrow X^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell) + \mathcal{B}(\bar{B}_s \rightarrow B_s \rightarrow X^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell)} = \frac{1 - |q/p|^4}{1 + |q/p|^4}$$

$$\sigma(A_{SL}^s) \sim 0.004 \text{ with a few } ab^{-1}$$



- ▶ SuperB can also study rare decays with many neutral particles, such as  $B_s \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ , which can be enhanced by SUSY.



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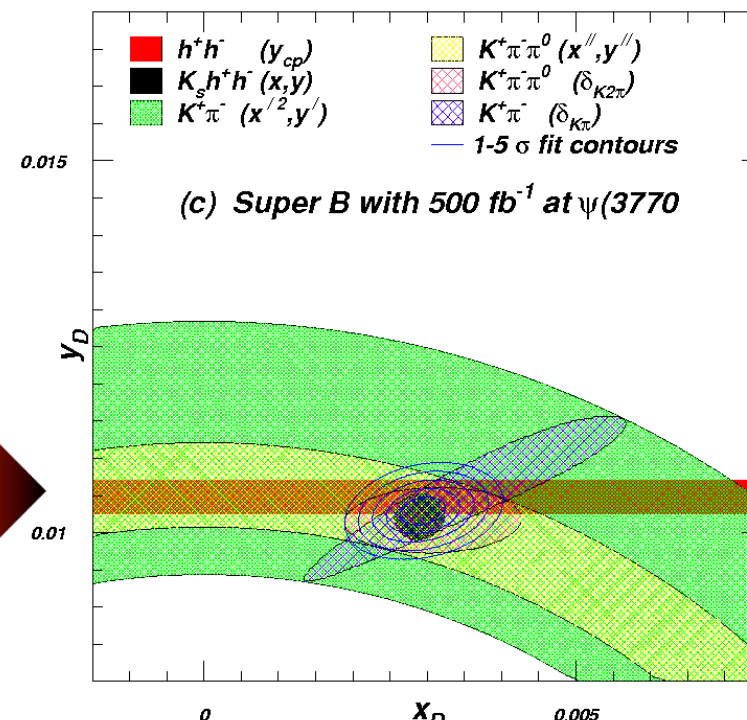
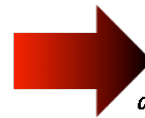
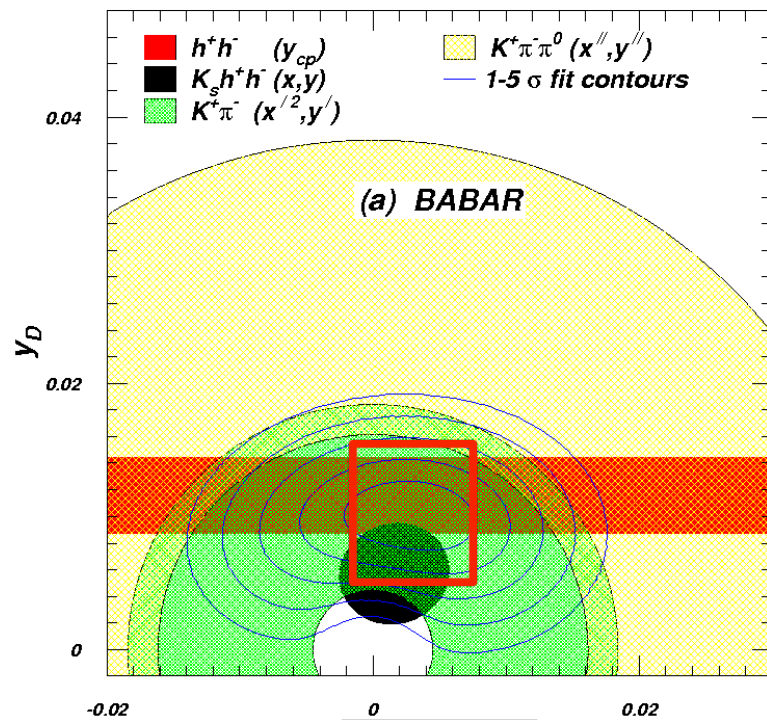
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- ▶ The programme includes
  - ▶ Mixing
  - ▶ CP Violation
  - ▶ Quantum Correlation based measurements
  - ▶ Rare decays

See the talks by AB, Brian, Matteo, Mike, Nicola for more details on the SuperB charm programme

# Charm Mixing

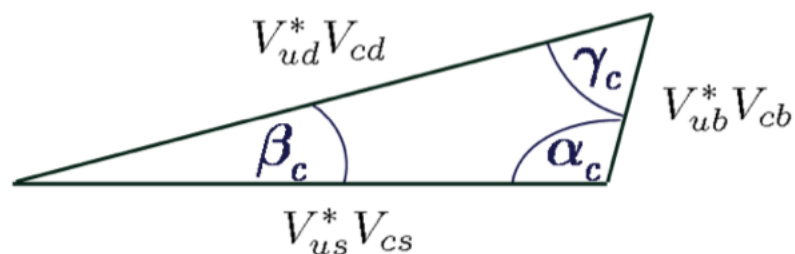
- ▶ Collect data at threshold and at the 4S.
  - ▶ Benefit charm mixing and CPV measurements.



- ▶ Also useful for measuring the Unitarity triangle angle  $\gamma$  (strong phase in  $D \rightarrow K\pi\pi$  Dalitz plot).

# The quest for the final angle of the CKM matrix: $\beta_c$

- ▶ The charm cu triangle has one unique element:  $\beta_c$



$$\alpha_c = \arg[-V_{ub}^* V_{cb} / V_{us}^* V_{cs}] .$$

$$\beta_c = \arg[-V_{ud}^* V_{cd} / V_{us}^* V_{cs}] ,$$

$$\gamma_c = \arg[-V_{ub}^* V_{cb} / V_{ud}^* V_{cd}] ,$$

$$\alpha_c = (111.5 \pm 4.2)^\circ$$

$$\beta_c = (0.0350 \pm 0.0001)^\circ$$

$$\gamma_c = (68.4 \pm 0.1)^\circ$$

$$V_{ud}^* V_{cd} + V_{us}^* V_{cs} + V_{ub}^* V_{cb} = 0$$

- ▶ Precision measurement of mixing phase in many channels ( $< 2^\circ$ )
- ▶ Constrain  $\beta_{c,\text{eff}}$  using a  $D \rightarrow \pi\pi$  Isospin analysis
  - ▶ Search for NP and constrain  $\beta_{c,\text{eff}} \sim 1^\circ$ .
  - ▶ Can only fully explore in an  $e^+e^-$  environment.
  - ▶ Data from the charm threshold region completes the set of 5  $|V_{ij}|$  to measure: needs SuperB to perform an indirect test of the triangle.

# Charm Mixing: Summary

| Strategy                                   | Decay           | $\sigma( q_D/p_D ) \times 10^2$ | $\sigma(\phi_M)^\circ$ |
|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>HFAG (direct <i>CPV</i> allowed):</b>   |                 |                                 |                        |
| Global $\chi^2$ fit                        | <All modes>     | $\pm 18$                        | $\pm 9$                |
| <b>Asymmetries <math>a_z</math>:</b>       |                 |                                 |                        |
| $x_D$                                      | <All modes>     | $\pm 1.8$                       | –                      |
| $y_D$                                      | <All modes>     | $\pm 1.1$                       | –                      |
| $y_{CP}$                                   | $K^+K^-$        | $\pm 3.8$                       | –                      |
| $y'$                                       | $K^+\pi^-$      | $\pm 4.9$                       | –                      |
| $x'^2$                                     | $K^+\pi^-$      | $\pm 4.9$                       | –                      |
| $x''$                                      | $K^+\pi^-\pi^0$ | $\pm 5.4$                       | –                      |
| $y''$                                      | $K^+\pi^-\pi^0$ | $\pm 5.0$                       | –                      |
| <b>TDDP (<i>CPV</i> allowed):</b>          |                 |                                 |                        |
| Model-dependent                            | $K_S^0 h^+ h^-$ | $\pm 8.4$                       | $\pm 3.3$              |
| BES III DP model                           | $K_S^0 h^+ h^-$ | $\pm 3.7$                       | $\pm 1.9$              |
| SuperB DP model                            | $K_S^0 h^+ h^-$ | $\pm 2.7$                       | $\pm 1.4$              |
| <b>SL Asymmetries <math>a_{SL}</math>:</b> |                 |                                 |                        |
| 75 $\text{ab}^{-1}$ at $\Upsilon(4S)$      | $X l \nu_\ell$  | $\pm 10$                        |                        |
| 500 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ at $\psi(3770)$       | $K\pi$          | $\pm 10$                        |                        |
| 500 $\text{fb}^{-1}$ at $\psi(3770)$       | $X l \nu_\ell$  | TBD                             |                        |

- ▶ Can perform a precision measurement of charm mixing.
- ▶ TDCPV study of  $K^+K^-$  will provide a  $1.3^\circ$  measurement of the mixing phase (arXiv: 1109.4494).

## Rare D Decays (some examples)

- ▶ Use 4S and  $\psi(3770)$  data to search for a number of important channels:

$$D \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

- Measure of the long distance contributions to the di-muon mode.

$$\mathcal{B}(D \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)_{LD} = 3.0 \times 10^{-5} \cdot \mathcal{B}(D^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$$

- Enables us to understand if  $\mu\mu$  exhibits new physics or not.
- Expect to reach sensitivities  $\sim 10^{-7}$ .
- SM rate is  $\sim 1 \times 10^{-8}$ .
- Threshold running and D recoil techniques will play a role.

See arXiv:1008.1541

$$D \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}(+\gamma)$$

Work in progress

- Invisible final state is helicity suppressed in the SM.
- Sensitive to new scalar particles (e.g. Dark Matter etc).
- Experimentally need to use the D recoil technique to search for these states :
  - i.e. fully reconstruct one D meson, and search for the rare decay using whatever is left.
- two-neutrino final state will be hard, irreducible backgrounds going down the beam pipe).
- invisible+ $\gamma$  may be another story.

See PRD82:034005, 2010

See the talk by AB

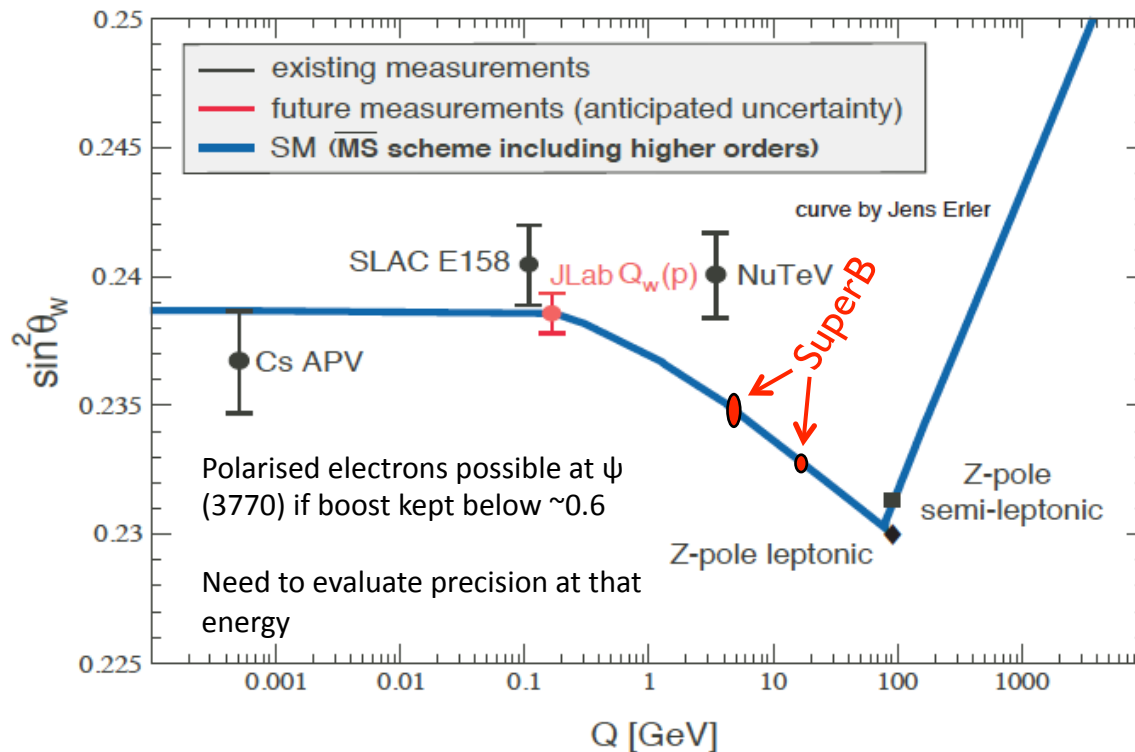


# Precision EW Physics

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# Precision Electroweak

- ▶  $\sin^2\theta_W$  can be measured with polarised  $e^-$  beam:
  - ▶  $\sqrt{s} = \Upsilon(4S)$  is theoretically clean, c.f. b-fragmentation at Z pole.



Plot adapted from QWeak proposal (JLAB E02-020)

Measure LR asymmetry in

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$$

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$

at the  $\Upsilon(4S)$  to same precision as LEP/SLC at the Z-pole.

Complements measurements planned/underway at lower energies (QWeak/MESA).



# Spectroscopy

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# Spectroscopy

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- ▶ Wide range of searches that can be made:
  - ▶ SM searches, and understanding the properties particles, e.g. of X, Y, Z (establishing quantum numbers and resolving issues in the field).
  - ▶ Searching for light scalar particles (Higgs and Dark Matter candidates).
  - ▶ Di-lepton and 4-lepton final states can be used to test:
    - ▶ lepton universality (c.f. NA62, many possible measurements in this area).
    - ▶ models of Dark Forces (few GeV scalar field in the dark sector).
  - ▶ Remember that BaBar's most cited paper is the discovery of the  $D_{sJ}$ .

# Interplay

► Combine measurements to elucidate structure of new

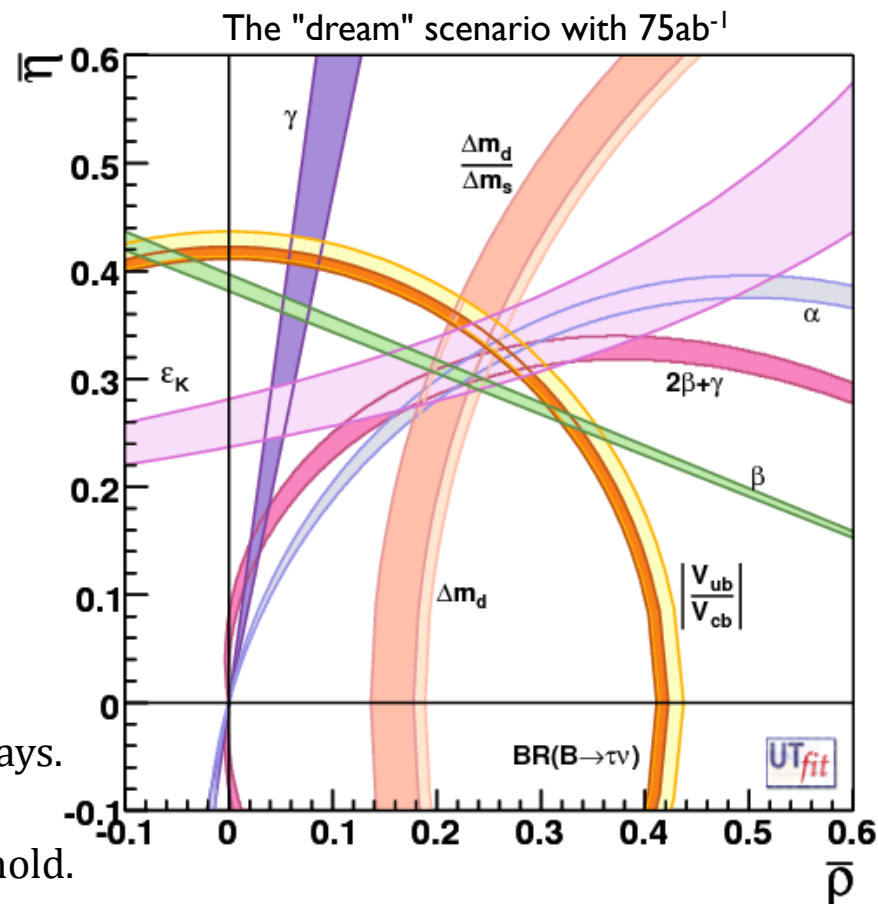
| Observable/mode                             | $H^+$            | MFV | non-MFV   | NP<br>Z penguins | Right-handed<br>currents | LTH | SUSY |      |     |             |        |
|---|------------------|-----|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|-----|------|------|-----|-------------|--------|
|   | high $\tan\beta$ |     |           |                  |                          |     | AC   | RVV2 | AKM | $\delta LL$ | FBMSSM |
| ✓ $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$              |                  |     |           |                  |                          |     | ***  | ***  | *   | ***         | ***    |
| ✓ $\tau \rightarrow \ell\ell$               |                  |     |           |                  |                          | *** |      |      |     |             |        |
| ✓ $B \rightarrow \tau\nu, \mu\nu$           | *** (CKM)        |     |           |                  |                          |     |      |      |     |             |        |
| ✓ $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\nu\bar{\nu}$       |                  |     | *         | ***              |                          |     | *    | *    | *   | *           | *      |
| ✓ $S$ in $B \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^0\gamma$   |                  |     |           |                  | ***                      |     |      |      |     |             |        |
| ✓ $S$ in other penguin modes                |                  |     | *** (CKM) |                  | ***                      |     | ***  | **   | *   | ***         | ***    |
| ✓ $A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s\gamma)$         |                  |     | ***       |                  | **                       |     | *    | *    | *   | ***         | ***    |
| ✓ $BR(B \rightarrow X_s\gamma)$             |                  | *** | *         |                  | *                        |     |      |      |     |             |        |
| ✓ $BR(B \rightarrow X_s\ell\ell)$           |                  |     | *         | *                | *                        |     |      |      |     |             |        |
| ✓ $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\ell\ell$ (FB Asym) |                  |     |           |                  |                          |     | *    | *    | *   | ***         | ***    |
| $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$                    |                  |     |           |                  |                          |     | ***  | ***  | *** | ***         | ***    |
| $\beta_s$ from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ |                  |     |           |                  |                          |     | ***  | ***  | *** | *           | *      |
| ✓ $a_{sl}$                                  |                  |     |           |                  |                          | *** |      |      |     |             |        |
| ✓ Charm mixing                              |                  |     |           |                  |                          |     | ***  | *    | *   | *           | *      |
| ✓ CPV in Charm                              | **               |     |           |                  |                          |     |      |      |     | ***         |        |

✓ = SuperB can measure this

More information on the golden matrix can be found in arXiv:1008.1541, arXiv:0909.1333, and arXiv:0810.1312.

# Precision CKM constraints

- ▶ Unitarity Triangle Angles
  - ▶  $\sigma(\alpha) = 1-2^\circ$
  - ▶  $\sigma(\beta) = 0.1^\circ$
  - ▶  $\sigma(\gamma) = 1-2^\circ$
- ▶ CKM Matrix Elements
  - ▶  $|V_{ub}|$ 
    - ▶ Inclusive  $\sigma = 2\%$
    - ▶ Exclusive  $\sigma = 3\%$
  - ▶  $|V_{cb}|$ 
    - ▶ Inclusive  $\sigma = 1\%$
    - ▶ Exclusive  $\sigma = 1\%$
  - ▶  $|V_{us}|$ 
    - ▶ Can be measured precisely using  $\tau$  decays.
  - ▶  $|V_{cd}|$  and  $|V_{cs}|$ 
    - ▶ can be measured at/near charm threshold.



- ▶ SuperB Measures the sides and angles of the Unitarity Triangle.



# Golden Measurements: General

|             |           |                    |                      |              |
|-------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Experiment: | No Result | Moderately precise | Precise              | Very precise |
| Theory:     |           | Moderately clean   | Clean, needs Lattice | Clean        |

| Observable/mode                             | Current<br>$\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ | LHCb (2017)<br>$5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ | SuperB (2022)<br>$75 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ | LHCb upgrade<br>$50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ | Theory   |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| $\tau$ Decays                               |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      |  |
| $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$                |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      |  |
| $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$                  |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      |  |
| $B_{u,d}$ Decays                            |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      |  |
| $B \rightarrow \tau\nu, \mu\nu$             |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      | Benefit from polarised $e^-$ beam                                |
| $B \rightarrow K^{(*)}\nu\bar{\nu}$         |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      | very precise with improved detector                              |
| S in $B \rightarrow K_s^0\pi^0\gamma$       |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      | Statistically limited: Angular analysis with $>75\text{ab}^{-1}$ |
| S (other penguin modes)                     |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      | Right handed currents  |
| $A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s\gamma)$           |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      | SuperB measures many more modes                                  |
| $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s\gamma)$        |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      | systematic error is main challenge                               |
| $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow X_s ll)$           |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      | control systematic error with data                               |
| $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow K^{(*)} ll)$       |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      | SuperB measures e mode well, LHCb does $\mu$                     |
| $B_s$ Decays                                |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      |  |
| $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$                    |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      |  |
| $\beta_S$ from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      |  |
| $B_s \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$              |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      |  |
| $a_{sl}$                                    |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      |  |
| $D$ Decays                                  |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      |  |
| Mixing parameters                           |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      |  |
| CP Violation                                |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      | Clean NP search  |
| Precision Electroweak                       |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      |  |
| $\sin^2\theta_W$ at $\Upsilon(4S)$          |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      | Theoretically clean  |
| $\sin^2\theta_W$ at Z-Pole                  |                                     |                                    |                                       |                                      | b fragmentation limits interpretation                            |

# Golden Measurements: CKM

- ▶ Comparison of relative benefits of SuperB ( $75\text{ab}^{-1}$ ) vs. existing measurements and LHCb ( $5\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) and the LHCb upgrade ( $50\text{fb}^{-1}$ ).

| Observable/mode                        | Current<br>$\sim 1\text{fb}^{-1}$ | LHCb (2017)<br>$5\text{fb}^{-1}$ | SuperB (2022)<br>$75\text{ab}^{-1}$ | LHCb upgrade<br>$50\text{fb}^{-1}$ | Theory |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| $\alpha$                               |                                   |                                  |                                     |                                    |        |
| $\beta$ from $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$ |                                   |                                  |                                     |                                    |        |
| $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0$         |                                   |                                  |                                     |                                    |        |
| $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K_s^0$         |                                   |                                  |                                     |                                    |        |
| $\gamma$                               |                                   |                                  |                                     |                                    |        |
| $ V_{ub} $ inclusive                   |                                   |                                  |                                     |                                    |        |
| $ V_{ub} $ exclusive                   |                                   |                                  |                                     |                                    |        |
| $ V_{cb} $ inclusive                   |                                   |                                  |                                     |                                    |        |
| $ V_{cb} $ exclusive                   |                                   |                                  |                                     |                                    |        |

LHCb can only use  $\rho\pi$

$\beta$  theory error  $B_d$   
 $\beta$  theory error  $B_s$

Need an  $e^+e^-$  environment to do a precision measurement using semi-leptonic B decays.

Experiment: No Result Moderately precise Precise Very precise  
 Theory: Moderately clean Clean, needs Lattice Clean

| Observable/mode   | Current<br>now            | LHCb<br>(2017)<br>5 fb <sup>-1</sup> | SuperB<br>(2021)<br>75 ab <sup>-1</sup> | Belle II<br>(2021)<br>50 ab <sup>-1</sup> | LHCb upgrade<br>(10 years of<br>running) 50 fb <sup>-1</sup> | theory<br>now                   |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------|
| <b><math>\tau</math> Decays</b>   |                           |                                      |   |   |  |                                 |
| $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ ( $\times 10^{-9}$ )                       | < 44                      |                                      | < 2.4                                   | < 5.0                                     |  |                                 |
| $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$ ( $\times 10^{-9}$ )                         | < 33                      |                                      | < 3.0                                   | < 3.7 (est.)                              |  |                                 |
| $\tau \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell$ ( $\times 10^{-10}$ )                   | < 150 – 270               | < 244 <sup>a</sup>                   | < 2.3 – 8.2                             | < 10                                      | < 24 <sup>b</sup>  |                                 |
| <b><math>B_{u,d}</math> Decays</b>                                      |                           |                                      |   |   |  |                                 |
| BR( $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$ ) ( $\times 10^{-4}$ )                      | 1.64 ± 0.34               |                                      | 0.05                                    | 0.04                                      |  | 1.1 ± 0.2                       |
| BR( $B \rightarrow \mu\nu$ ) ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )                       | < 1.0                     |                                      | 0.02                                    | 0.03                                      |  | 0.47 ± 0.08                     |
| BR( $B \rightarrow K^{*+}\nu\bar{\nu}$ ) ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )           | < 80                      |                                      | 1.1                                     | 2.0                                       |  | 6.8 ± 1.1                       |
| BR( $B \rightarrow K^+\nu\bar{\nu}$ ) ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )              | < 160                     |                                      | 0.7                                     | 1.6                                       |  | 3.6 ± 0.5                       |
| BR( $B \rightarrow X_s\gamma$ ) ( $\times 10^{-4}$ )                    | 3.55 ± 0.26               |                                      | 0.11                                    | 0.13                                      | 0.23   | 3.15 ± 0.23                     |
| $A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_{(s+d)}\gamma)$                                 | 0.060 ± 0.060             |                                      | 0.02                                    | 0.02                                      |  | ~ 10 <sup>-6</sup>              |
| $B \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$ (events)                                  | 250 <sup>c</sup>          | 8000                                 | 10-15k <sup>d</sup>                     | 7-10k                                     | 100,000  | -                               |
| BR( $B \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$ ) ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )                | 1.15 ± 0.16               |                                      | 0.06                                    | 0.07                                      |  | 1.19 ± 0.39                     |
| $B \rightarrow K^*e^+e^-$ (events)                                      | 165                       | 400                                  | 10-15k                                  | 7-10k                                     | 5,000  | -                               |
| BR( $B \rightarrow K^*e^+e^-$ ) ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )                    | 1.09 ± 0.17               |                                      | 0.05                                    | 0.07                                      |  | 1.19 ± 0.39                     |
| $A_{FB}(B \rightarrow K^*\ell^+\ell^-)$                                 | 0.27 ± 0.14 <sup>e</sup>  | <i>f</i>                             | 0.040                                   | 0.03                                      |  | -0.089 ± 0.020                  |
| $B \rightarrow X_s\ell^+\ell^-$ (events)                                | 280                       |                                      | 8,600                                   | 7,000                                     |  | -                               |
| BR( $B \rightarrow X_s\ell^+\ell^-$ ) ( $\times 10^{-6}$ ) <sup>g</sup> | 3.66 ± 0.77 <sup>h</sup>  |                                      | 0.08                                    | 0.10                                      |  | 1.59 ± 0.11                     |
| $S$ in $B \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^0\gamma$                                 | -0.15 ± 0.20              |                                      | 0.03                                    | 0.03                                      |  | -0.1 to 0.1                     |
| $S$ in $B \rightarrow \eta'K^0$   | 0.59 ± 0.07               |                                      | 0.01                                    | 0.02                                      |  | ±0.015                          |
| $S$ in $B \rightarrow \phi K^0$   | 0.56 ± 0.17               | 0.15                                 | 0.02                                    | 0.03                                      | 0.03   | ±0.02                           |
| <b><math>B_s^0</math> Decays</b>  |                           |                                      |   |   |  |                                 |
| BR( $B_s^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ) ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )             | < 8.7                     |                                      | 0.3                                     | 0.2 – 0.3                                 |  | 0.4 - 1.0                       |
| $A_{SL}^s$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )   | -7.87 ± 1.96 <sup>i</sup> | <i>j</i>                             | 4.                                      | 5. (est.)                                 |  | 0.02 ± 0.01                     |
| <b><math>D</math> Decays</b>  |                           |                                      |   |   |  |                                 |
| $x$   | (0.63 ± 0.20)%            | 0.06%                                | 0.02%                                   | 0.04%                                     | 0.02%  | ~ 10 <sup>-2</sup> <sup>k</sup> |
| $y$   | (0.75 ± 0.12)%            | 0.03%                                | 0.01%                                   | 0.03%                                     | 0.01%  | ~ 10 <sup>-2</sup> (see above). |
| $y_{CP}$  | (1.11 ± 0.22)%            | 0.02%                                | 0.03%                                   | 0.05%                                     | 0.01%  | ~ 10 <sup>-2</sup> (see above). |
| $ q/p $   | (0.91 ± 0.17)%            | 8.5%                                 | 2.7%                                    | 3.0%                                      | 3%   | ~ 10 <sup>-3</sup> (see above). |
| arg{ $q/p$ } (°)  | -10.2 ± 9.2               | 4.4                                  | 1.4                                     | 1.4                                       | 2.0  | ~ 10 <sup>-3</sup> (see above). |
| <b>Other processes Decays</b>   |                           |                                      |   |   |  |                                 |
| $\sin^2 \theta_W$ at $\sqrt{s} = 10.58$ GeV/ $c^2$                      |                           |                                      | 0.0002                                  | <i>l</i>                                  |  | clean                           |

| Observable/mode   | Current now                   | LHCb (2017) 5 fb <sup>-1</sup> | SuperB (2021) 75 ab <sup>-1</sup> | Belle II (2021) 50 ab <sup>-1</sup> | LHCb upgrade (10 years of running) 50 fb <sup>-1</sup> | theory now                  |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <b><math>\tau</math> Decays</b>   |                               |                                |                                   |                                     |  |                             |
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| $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$ ( $\times 10^{-9}$ )                         | < 33                          |                                | < 3.0                             | < 3.7 (est.)                        |  |                             |
| $\tau \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell$ ( $\times 10^{-10}$ )                   | < 150 – 270                   | < 244 <sup>a</sup>             | < 2.3 – 8.2                       | < 10                                | < 24 <sup>b</sup>                                      |                             |
| <b><math>B_{u,d}</math> Decays</b>                                      |                               |                                |                                   |                                     |  |                             |
| BR( $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$ ) ( $\times 10^{-4}$ )                      | $1.64 \pm 0.34$               |                                | 0.05                              | 0.04                                |  | $1.1 \pm 0.2$               |
| BR( $B \rightarrow \mu\nu$ ) ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )                       | < 1.0                         |                                | 0.02                              | 0.03                                |  | $0.47 \pm 0.08$             |
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| BR( $B \rightarrow X_s\gamma$ ) ( $\times 10^{-4}$ )                    | $3.55 \pm 0.26$               |                                | 0.11                              | 0.08                                | 0.23   | $3.15 \pm 0.23$             |
| $A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_{(s+d)}\gamma)$                                 | $0.060 \pm 0.060$             |                                | 0.02                              | 0.02                                |  | $\sim 10^{-6}$              |
| $B \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$ (events)                                  | 250 <sup>c</sup>              | 8000                           | 100,000                           | 100,000                             | 100,000  | -                           |
| BR( $B \rightarrow K^*\mu^+\mu^-$ ) ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )                | $1.15 \pm 0.16$               |                                |                                   |                                     |  | $1.19 \pm 0.39$             |
| $B \rightarrow K^*e^+e^-$ (events)                                      | 165                           |                                |                                   | 7-10k                               | 5,000  | -                           |
| BR( $B \rightarrow K^*e^+e^-$ ) ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )                    | $1.09 \pm 0.15$               |                                |                                   |                                     |  | $1.19 \pm 0.39$             |
| $A_{FB}(B \rightarrow K^*\ell^+\ell^-)$                                 | 0.27                          |                                | 0.040                             | 0.03                                |  | $-0.089 \pm 0.020$          |
| $B \rightarrow X_s\ell^+\ell^-$ (events)                                | 28                            |                                | 8,600                             | 7,000                               |  | -                           |
| BR( $B \rightarrow X_s\ell^+\ell^-$ ) ( $\times 10^{-6}$ ) <sup>g</sup> | $3.66 \pm 0.47$               |                                | 0.08                              | 0.10                                |  | $1.59 \pm 0.11$             |
| $S$ in $B \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^0\gamma$                                 | $-0.15 \pm 0.20$              |                                | 0.03                              | 0.03                                |  | -0.1 to 0.1                 |
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| $S$ in $B \rightarrow \phi K^0$   | $0.56 \pm 0.17$               | 0.15                           | 0.02                              | 0.03                                | 0.03   | $\pm 0.02$                  |
| <b><math>B_s^0</math> Decays</b>  |                               |                                |                                   |                                     |  |                             |
| BR( $B_s^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ) ( $\times 10^{-6}$ )             | < 8.7                         |                                | 0.3                               | 0.2 – 0.3                           |  | 0.4 - 1.0                   |
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| <b><math>D</math> Decays</b>  |                               |                                |                                   |                                     |  |                             |
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| $y$   | $(0.75 \pm 0.12)\%$           | 0.03%                          | 0.01%                             | 0.03%                               | 0.01%  | $\sim 10^{-2}$ (see above). |
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| $ q/p $   | $(0.91 \pm 0.17)\%$           | 8.5%                           | 2.7%                              | 3.0%                                | 3%   | $\sim 10^{-3}$ (see above). |
| $\arg\{q/p\}$ ( $^\circ$ )  | $-10.2 \pm 9.2$               | 4.4                            | 1.4                               | 1.4                                 | 2.0  | $\sim 10^{-3}$ (see above). |
| <b>Other processes Decays</b>   |                               |                                |                                   |                                     |  |                             |
| $\sin^2\theta_W$ at $\sqrt{s} = 10.58$ GeV/ $c^2$                       |                               |                                | 0.0002                            | <sup>l</sup>                        |  | clean                       |

+ A number of charm decay analogues under investigation

| Observable/mode                         | Current now         | LHCb (2017)         | SuperB (2021)        | Belle II (2021)      | LHCb upgrade (10 years of running) | theory now    |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
|   |                     | $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ | $75 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ | $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ | $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$               |               |
| $\alpha$ from $u\bar{u}d$               | $6.1^\circ$         | $5^\circ{}^a$       | $1^\circ$            | $1^\circ$            | ${}^b$                             | $1 - 2^\circ$ |
| $\beta$ from $c\bar{c}s$ (S)            | $0.8^\circ$ (0.020) | $0.5^\circ$ (0.008) | $0.1^\circ$ (0.002)  | $0.3^\circ$ (0.007)  | $0.2^\circ$ (0.003)                | clean         |
| $S$ from $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$  | 0.21                |                     | 0.014                | 0.021 (est.)         |                                    | clean         |
| $S$ from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$ |                     | ?                   |                      |                      | ?                                  | clean         |
| $\gamma$ from $B \rightarrow DK$        | $11^\circ$          | $\sim 4^\circ$      | $1^\circ$            | $1.5^\circ$          | $0.9^\circ$                        | clean         |
| $ V_{cb} $ (inclusive) %                | 1.7                 |                     | 0.5%                 | 0.6 (est.)           |                                    | dominant      |
| $ V_{cb} $ (exclusive) %                | 2.2                 |                     | 1.0%                 | 1.2 (est.)           |                                    | dominant      |
| $ V_{ub} $ (inclusive) %                | 4.4                 |                     | 2.0%                 | 3.0                  |                                    | dominant      |
| $ V_{ub} $ (exclusive) %                | 7.0                 |                     | 3.0%                 | 5.0                  |                                    | dominant      |

- ▶ With the exceptions of  $y_{CP}$  and  $K^*\mu\mu$ , there are no planned or existing experiments that will surpass SuperB precision in these modes for at least the next two decades.
- ▶ **The best place to measure the other 33 golden modes is SuperB!**



| Observable/mode                         | Current now | LHCb (2017)         | SuperB (2021)        | Belle II (2021)      | LHCb upgrade (10 years of running) | theory now    |
|---|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
|   |             | $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ | $75 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ | $50 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ | $50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$               |               |
| $\alpha$ from $u\bar{u}d$               | $6.1^\circ$ | $5^\circ{}^a$       | $1^\circ$            | $1^\circ$            | $^b$                               | $1 - 2^\circ$ |
| $\beta$ from $c\bar{c}s$ (S)            | $0.8^\circ$ |                     |                      |                      | $0.2^\circ$ (0.003)                | clean         |
| $S$ from $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi\pi^0$  | 0           |                     |                      |                      | ?                                  | clean         |
| $S$ from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$ | 1           |                     |                      |                      | $0.9^\circ$                        | clean         |
| $\gamma$ from $B \rightarrow DK$        | 1           |                     |                      |                      |                                    |               |
| $ V_{cb} $ (inclusive) %                | 1           |                     |                      |                      |                                    | dominant      |
| $ V_{cb} $ (exclusive) %                | 2           |                     |                      |                      |                                    | dominant      |
| $ V_{ub} $ (inclusive) %                | 4           |                     |                      |                      |                                    | dominant      |
| $ V_{ub} $ (exclusive) %                | 7           |                     |                      |                      |                                    | dominant      |

Of course, this summary is based on what we will be able to measure and is an important part of the bigger picture.

Globally the community has a strong flavour physics programme and many other inputs will help in elucidating the detailed nature of new physics.

- ▶ With the exceptions of  $y_{CP}$  and  $K^*\mu\mu$ , there are no planned or existing experiments that will surpass SuperB precision in these modes for at least the next two decades.
- ▶ **The best place to measure the other 33 golden modes is SuperB!**



# Physics programme in a nutshell

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- ▶ Versatile flavour physics experiment:
  - ▶ Probe new physics observables in wide range of decays.
    - ▶ Pattern of deviation from Standard Model can be used to identify structure of new physics.
    - ▶ Clean experimental environment means clean signals in many modes.
    - ▶ Polarised  $e^-$  beam benefit for  $\tau$  LFV searches (**unique feature**).
    - ▶ Charm threshold running adds many more observables, and improves potential of SuperB (**unique feature**).
    - ▶ Measure angles and sides of the Unitarity triangle.
    - ▶ Measure other CKM matrix elements at threshold and using  $\tau$  data.
  
- ▶ SuperB is working on a TDR for 2012.
  
- ▶ Will be followed by a physics book some time later.
  - ▶ Plenty of open areas for newcomers to work on!