

# The SuperB physics case

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What I discuss:

- what is precision flavour physics?
- why is interesting?
- what can we learn?
- which physics is probed?

What I do not discuss:

- how to do precision flavour physics

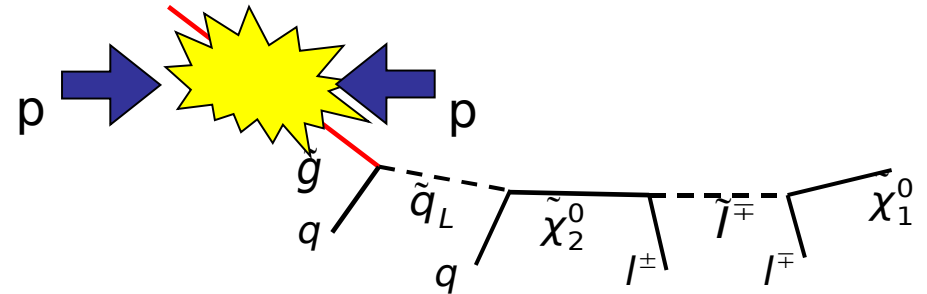
--> next talk by M. Giorgi

# The two paths to new physics

## - The "relativistic" path

available CoM energy is used to produce *real* new heavy particles

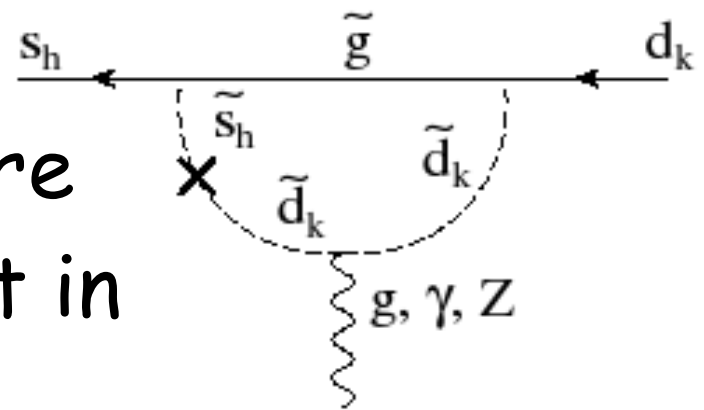
Limiting factor: available CoM energy



## - The "quantum" path

*virtual* new heavy particles are revealed through their effect in quantum corrections (loops)

Limiting factor: achievable precision



# Why flavour physics?

In the SM flavour-changing neutral currents (FCNC) and CP-violating processes occur at the loop level and thus potentially receive  $O(1)$  NP corrections

SM quark FV and CPV are governed by the weak interactions and suppressed by the mixing angles, SM lepton FV is strongly suppressed by  $(\delta m_\nu/M_W)$

**NP not necessarily shares this pattern of suppressions and can give very large contributions**

# Flavour physics confronts NP searches

The problem of today particle physics:

where is the NP scale  $\Lambda$ ? 0.5, 1, 10,  $10^{13}$ ,  $10^{16}$  TeV??

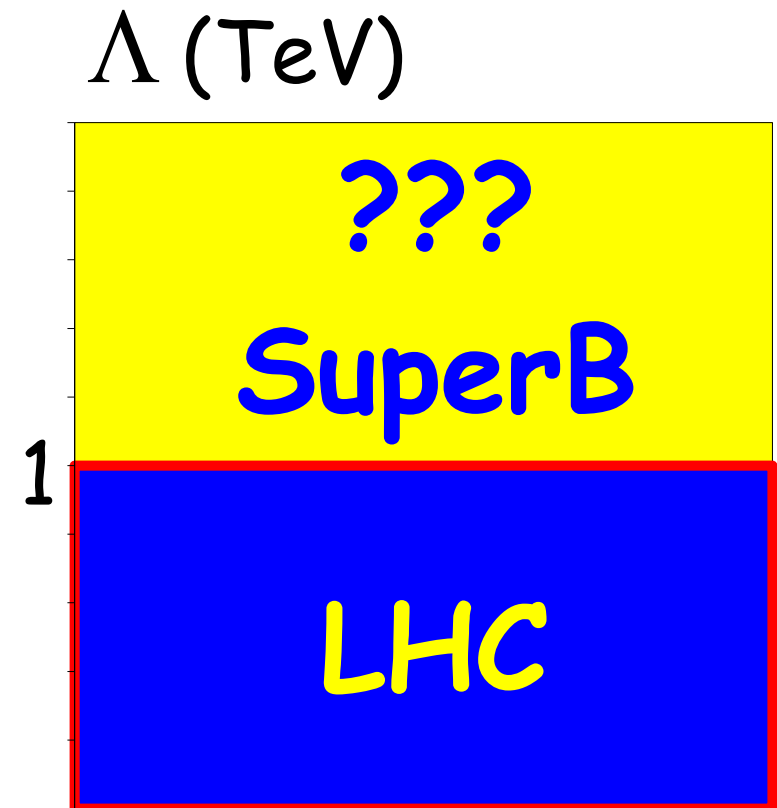
The quantum stabilization of the weak scale suggests  $\leq 1$  TeV

LHC searches in this range

What if the scale is just above, in the 10 TeV range?

Naturalness is not at loss yet

SuperB could be sensitive to physics in this range



# New Flavour Physics: a problem of scale and couplings

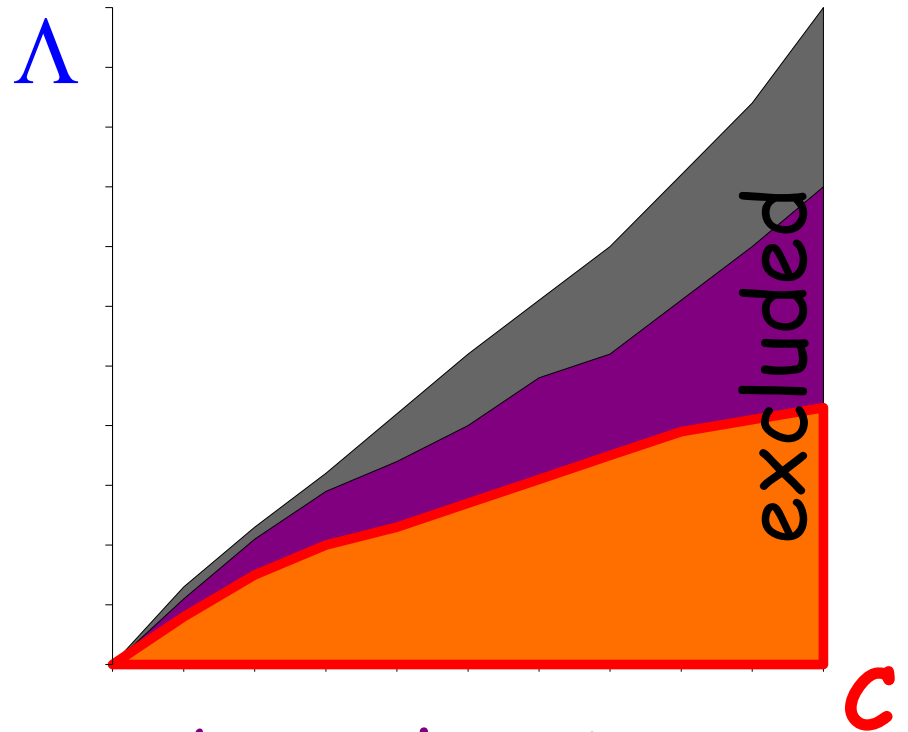
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_{k=1} (\sum_i C_i^k Q_i^{(k+4)}) / \Lambda^k$$

NP effects are governed by:

- the value of the new physics scale  $\Lambda$
- the effective flavour-violating couplings  $C$ 's
  - + couplings can follow a given pattern (e.g. dictated by symmetries)
  - + couplings can have different strength (e.g. generated by different interactions)

*Pictorially:*

- exp. constraints give a bound on  $\Lambda$  for any given  $C$  and vice-versa
- curves correspond to different models



What do we do with this plot? A branch point

- $\Lambda$  is known (thanks LHC!)

determine the NP FV couplings  $C_i$ , study the flavour structure of NP, look for signal of heavier states

- $\Lambda$  is not known

look for indirect NP signals, understand where they may come from, exclude regions in parameter space

# Crucial questions for NP searches with flavour

1. can NP be flavour blind? "no",  
NP couples to SM which violates flavour

2. can a "worst case" be defined? "yes",  
through the class of models with

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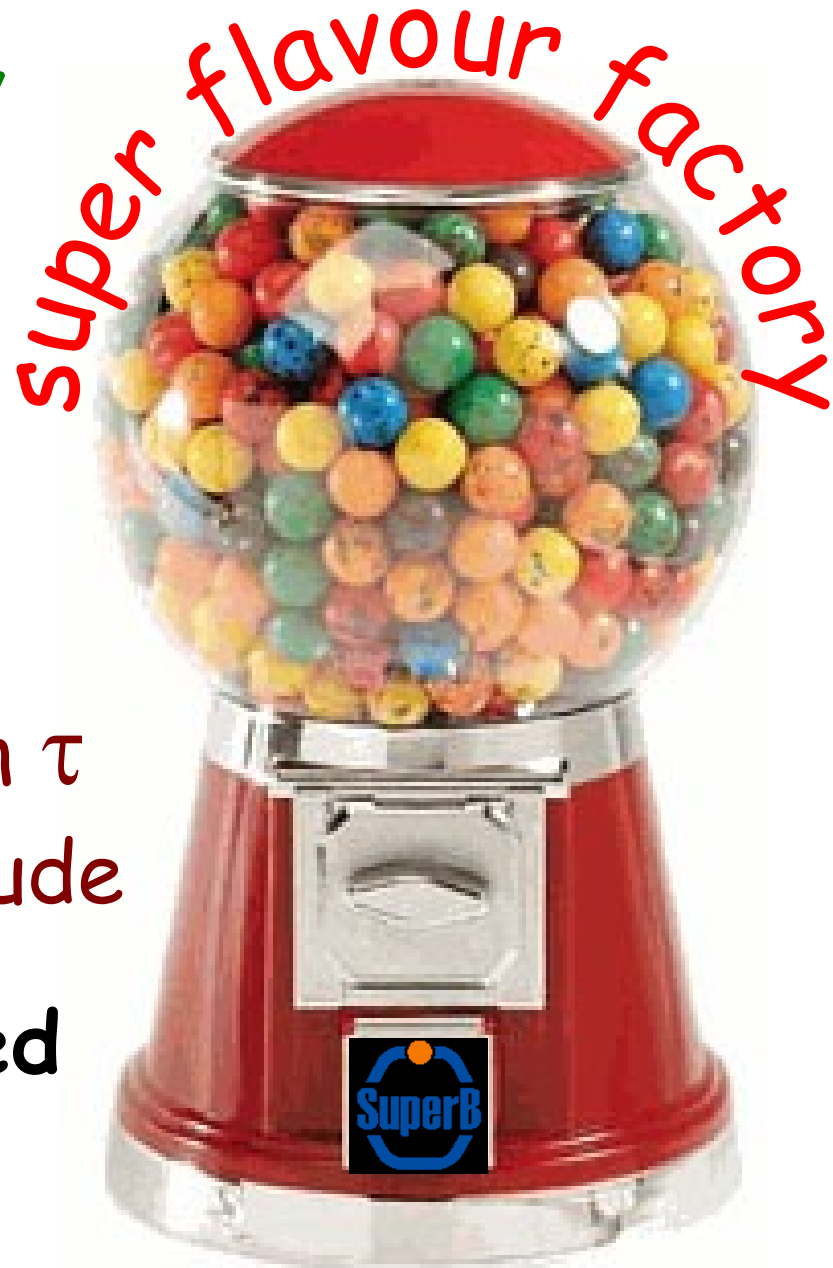
NP follows the SM pattern of flavour  
and CP symmetry breaking

Gabrielli, Giudice, NPB433  
Buras et al, NPB500  
D'Ambrosio et al., NPB645

# What does "precision" mean at SuperB?

- improve precision/sensitivity of previous measurements by a factor 5-10
- test the CKM paradigm at 1% level
- increase sensitivity to LFV in  $\tau$  decays by 1 order of magnitude

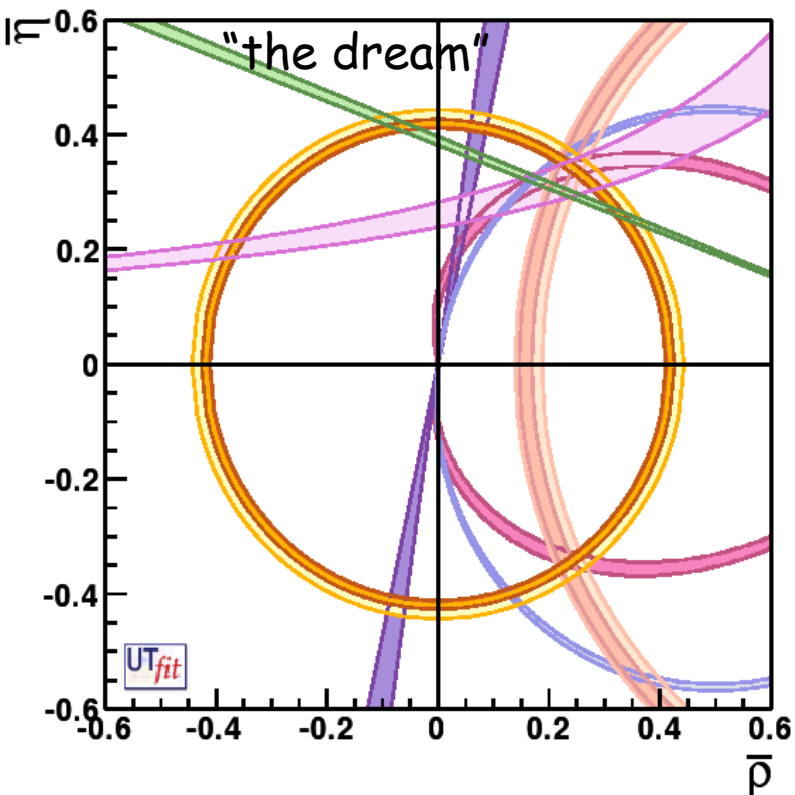
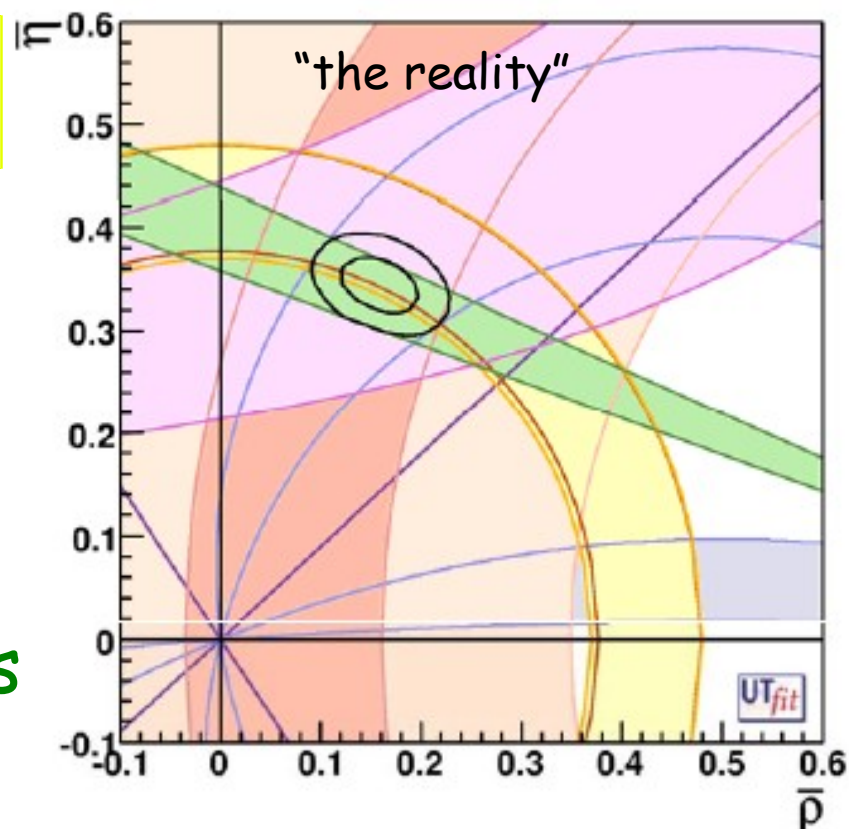
feasible with  $75\text{ab}^{-1}$  collected at  $\Upsilon(4S)$  i.e. with SuperB





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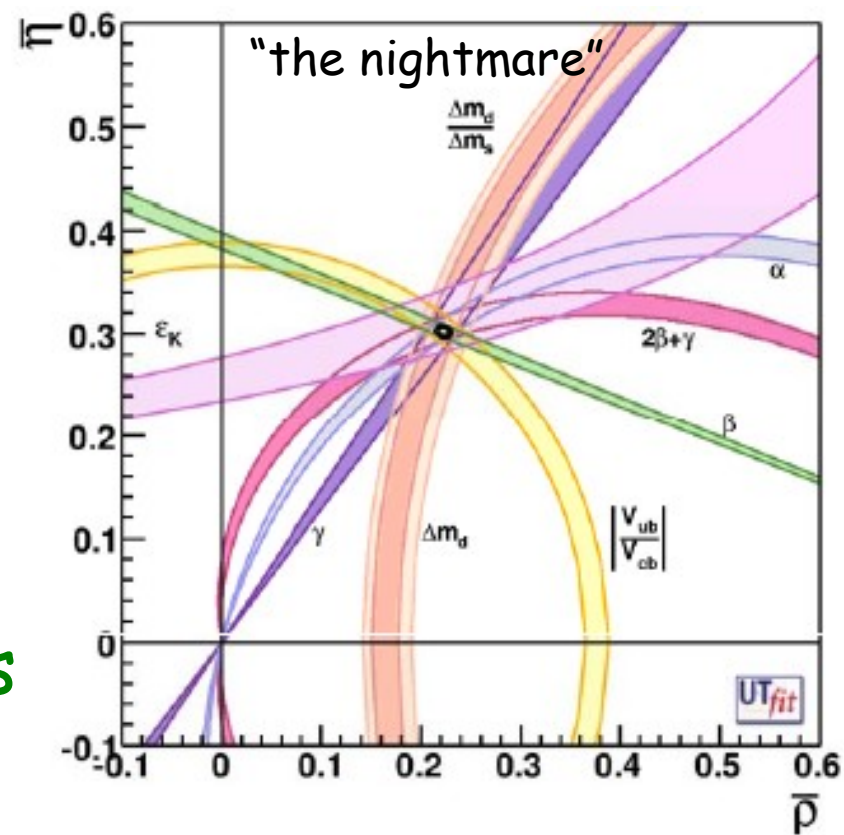
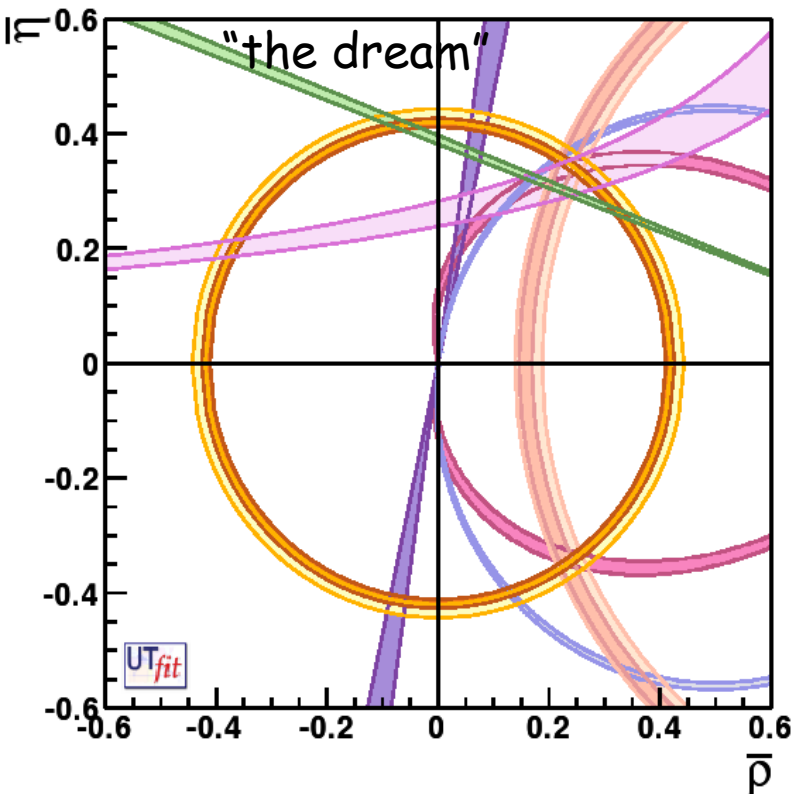
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- $|V_{cb}|, |V_{ub}|$  from SL decays
- $BR(B \rightarrow \rho/\omega \gamma), BR(B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)$
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# Are the measurements limited by systematics?

Observable	$B$ factories ( $2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )	Super $B$ ( $75 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )
$\sin(2\beta) (J/\psi K^0)$	0.018	0.005 (†) ●
$\cos(2\beta) (J/\psi K^{*0})$	0.30	0.05
$\sin(2\beta) (Dh^0)$	0.10	0.02
$\cos(2\beta) (Dh^0)$	0.20	0.04
$S(J/\psi \pi^0)$	0.10	0.02
$S(D^+D^-)$	0.20	0.03
$S(\phi K^0)$	0.13	0.02 (*)
$S(\eta' K^0)$	0.05	0.01 (*)
$S(K_S K_S K_S)$	0.15	0.02 (*)
$S(K_S \pi^0)$	0.15	0.02 (*)
$S(\omega K_S)$	0.17	0.03 (*)
$S(f_0 K_S)$	0.12	0.02 (*)
$\gamma (B \rightarrow DK, D \rightarrow CP \text{ eigenstates})$	$\sim 15^\circ$	$2.5^\circ$
$\gamma (B \rightarrow DK, D \rightarrow \text{suppressed states})$	$\sim 12^\circ$	$2.0^\circ$
$\gamma (B \rightarrow DK, D \rightarrow \text{multibody states})$	$\sim 9^\circ$	$1.5^\circ$
$\gamma (B \rightarrow DK, \text{combined})$	$\sim 6^\circ$	$1-2^\circ$
$\alpha (B \rightarrow \pi\pi)$	$\sim 16^\circ$	$3^\circ$
$\alpha (B \rightarrow \rho\rho)$	$\sim 7^\circ$	$1-2^\circ (*)$
$\alpha (B \rightarrow \rho\pi)$	$\sim 12^\circ$	$2^\circ$
$\alpha (\text{combined})$	$\sim 6^\circ$	$1-2^\circ (*)$
$2\beta + \gamma (D^{(*)\pm} \pi^\mp, D^\pm K_S \pi^\mp)$	$20^\circ$	$5^\circ$

Observable	$B$ factories ( $2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )	Super $B$ ( $75 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )
$ V_{cb} $ (exclusive)	4% (*)	1.0% (*)
$ V_{cb} $ (inclusive)	1% (*)	0.5% (*)
$ V_{ub} $ (exclusive)	8% (*)	2.0% (*)
$ V_{ub} $ (inclusive)	8% (*)	2.0% (*)
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \tau\nu)$	20%	4% (†) ●
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \mu\nu)$	visible	5%
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow D\tau\nu)$	10%	2%
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \rho\gamma)$	15%	3% (†)
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \omega\gamma)$	30%	5%
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow K^*\gamma)$	0.007 (†)	0.004 († *) ●
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow \rho\gamma)$	$\sim 0.20$	0.05
$A_{CP}(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$	0.012 (†)	0.004 (†) ●
$A_{CP}(b \rightarrow (s+d)\gamma)$	0.03	0.01 (†) ●
$S(K_S \pi^0 \gamma)$	0.15	0.02 (*)
$S(\rho^0 \gamma)$	possible	0.10
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow K^* ll)$	7%	1%
$A^{FB}(B \rightarrow K^* ll)_{s_0}$	25%	9%
$A^{FB}(B \rightarrow X_s ll)_{s_0}$	35%	5%
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow K\nu\bar{\nu})$	visible	20%
$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow \pi\nu\bar{\nu})$	–	possible

Only few of them are even with  $75 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

# Theory keeps up...

- Lattice QCD can reach the O(1%) precision goal in time
- Some progress for inclusive techniques for SL B decays
- Non-leptonic B decays more problematic



Measurement	Hadronic Parameter	Present Error	6 TFlops	60 TFlops	1-10 PFlops (Year 2015)
$K \rightarrow \pi l \nu$	$f_+^{K\pi}(0)$	0.9 %	0.7 %	0.4 %	< 0.1 %
$\varepsilon_K$	$\hat{B}_K$	11 %	5 %	3 %	1 %
$B \rightarrow l \nu$	$f_B$	14 %	3.5-4.5 %	2.5-4.0 %	1.0-1.5 %
$\Delta m_d$	$f_{B_s} \sqrt{B_{B_s}}$	13 %	4-5 %	3-4 %	1-1.5 %
$\Delta m_d / \Delta m_s$	$\xi$	5 %	3 %	1.5-2 %	0.5-0.8 %
$B \rightarrow D / D^* l \nu$	$\mathcal{F}_{B \rightarrow D / D^*}$	4 %	2 %	1.2 %	0.5 %
$B \rightarrow \pi / \rho l \nu$	$f_+^{B\pi}, \dots$	11 %	5.5-6.5 %	4-5 %	2-3 %
$B \rightarrow K^* / \rho (\gamma, l^+ l^-)$	$T_1^{B \rightarrow K^* / \rho}$	13 %	---	---	3-4 %

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# Minimal Flavour Violation

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## No new sources of flavour and CP violation beyond the SM

- NP contributions governed by SM Yukawa couplings  
ex.: Constrained MSSM (MSUGRA), Universal Extra Dim.
- NP only modifies SM top contribution to FCNC & CPV  
unless other Yukawa couplings are enhanced; for example  
large  $\tan\beta$  enhances bottom contributions

### 1HDM/2HDM at small $\tan\beta$

same operators as in  $H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}}$

NP in K and B correlated

### 2HDM at large $\tan\beta$

new operators wrt  $H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}}$

NP in K and B uncorrelated

# Constraints on the MFV NP scale

D'Ambrosio et al., NPB645

MFV models with 1HD or 2HD @ low/moderate  $\tan\beta$ :  
Universal NP effect in the  $\Delta F=2$  loop function of the top

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta F=2} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{H}_{\text{NP}} = \left( V_{tq} V_{tq'}^* \right)^2 \left( \frac{S_0(x_t)}{\Lambda_0^2} + \frac{a_{\text{NP}}}{\Lambda^2} \right) (\bar{q}' q)_{(V-A)} (\bar{q}' q)_{(V-A)}$$

$$S_0(x_t) \rightarrow S_0(x_t) + \delta S_0, \quad |\delta S_0| = O\left( 4 \frac{\Lambda_0^2}{\Lambda^2} \right), \quad \Lambda_0 = \frac{\pi Y_t}{\sqrt{2} G_F M_W} \sim 2.4 \text{ TeV}$$

Today:

$$\Lambda_{\text{MFV}} > 2.3 \Lambda_0 \text{ @95\% prob.}$$

NP masses  $> 200 \text{ GeV}$

SuperB:

$$\Lambda_{\text{MFV}} > 6 \Lambda_0 \text{ @95\% prob.}$$

NP masses  $> 600 \text{ GeV}$

NB: constraints from  $\Delta F=1$  processes not included

# The $\Delta B=2$ effective Hamiltonian beyond MFV

$$H_{\text{eff}}^{\Delta=2} = \sum_{i=1}^5 C_i(\mu) Q_i(\mu) + \sum_{i=1}^3 \tilde{C}_i(\mu) \tilde{Q}_i(\mu)$$

$$Q_1 = \bar{q}_L^\alpha \gamma_\mu b_L^\alpha \bar{q}_L^\beta \gamma^\mu b_L^\beta \quad (\text{SM/MFV})$$

$$Q_2 = \bar{q}_R^\alpha b_L^\alpha \bar{q}_R^\beta b_L^\beta$$

$$Q_3 = \bar{q}_R^\alpha b_L^\beta \bar{q}_R^\beta b_L^\beta$$

$$Q_4 = \bar{q}_R^\alpha b_L^\alpha \bar{q}_L^\beta b_R^\beta$$

$$Q_5 = \bar{q}_R^\alpha b_L^\beta \bar{q}_L^\beta b_R^\beta$$

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$$\tilde{Q}_3 = \bar{q}_L^\alpha b_R^\beta \bar{q}_L^\beta b_R^\beta$$

**7 new operators involving quarks  
with different chiralities**

$H_{\text{eff}}$  can be recast in terms of the high-scale  $C_i(\Lambda)$

- $C_i(\Lambda)$  can be extracted from the data (one by one)
- the associated NP scale  $\Lambda$  can be defined as

$$\Lambda = \sqrt{\frac{L F_i}{C_i(\Lambda)}}$$

strongly interacting NP:  $L \sim 1$

weakly interacting NP:  $L \sim \alpha_{W,S}^2$

MFV:  $F_1 = F_{SM} \sim (V_{tq} V_{tb}^*)^2$ ,  $F_{i \neq 1} = 0$  and  $L \sim \alpha_W^2$

generic flavour structure

- $|F_i| \sim 1$
- arbitrary phases

next-to-MFV

- $|F_i| \sim F_{SM}$
- arbitrary phases



## generic FV

 $B_d$  Sector

$Re(C_d^1)$	$[-0.9, 3.9]10^{-12}$	$Im(C_d^1)$	$[-1.0, 3.7]10^{-12}$
$Re(C_d^2)$	$[-1.5, 0.4]10^{-12}$	$Im(C_d^2)$	$[-1.5, 0.4]10^{-12}$
$Re(C_d^3)$	$[-1.2, 5.7]10^{-12}$	$Im(C_d^3)$	$[-1.5, 5.3]10^{-12}$
$Re(C_d^4)$	$[-0.8, 4.8]10^{-13}$	$Im(C_d^4)$	$[-1.2, 0.4]10^{-12}$
$Re(C_d^5)$	$[-0.3, 1.2]10^{-12}$	$Im(C_d^5)$	$[-0.3, 1.2]10^{-12}$

## NMFV

 $B_d$  Sector

$Re(C_d^1)$	$[-0.7, 2.8]10^{-8}$	$Im(C_d^1)$	$[-0.7, 2.6]10^{-8}$
$Re(C_d^2)$	$[-14.4, 3.6]10^{-9}$	$Im(C_d^2)$	$[-14.3, 3.9]10^{-9}$
$Re(C_d^3)$	$[-1.1, 5.6]10^{-8}$	$Im(C_d^3)$	$[-1.5, 5.2]10^{-8}$
$Re(C_d^4)$	$[-1.1, 4.8]10^{-9}$	$Im(C_d^4)$	$[-1.3, 4.7]10^{-9}$
$Re(C_d^5)$	$[-0.3, 1.3]10^{-8}$	$Im(C_d^5)$	$[-0.7, 1.2]10^{-8}$

$\Lambda > 1800$  TeV@95% prob. |  $\Lambda_{\text{NMFV}} > 14$  TeV@95% prob.

- $\Delta B=2$  chirality-flipping operators are RG enhanced and thus probe larger NP scales
- when scalar operators are allowed, the NP scale is easily pushed beyond the LHC reach

SuperB: typically 3 x present bounds

# Higgs-mediated NP in MFV at very large $\tan\beta$

$$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) = \text{BR}_{\text{SM}}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) \left( 1 - \frac{m_B^2}{M_H^2} \tan^2 \beta \right)^2$$

$H^\pm$ -exchange in 2HDM-II  
easily accounted for

Similar formula in MSSM

BaBar+Belle:

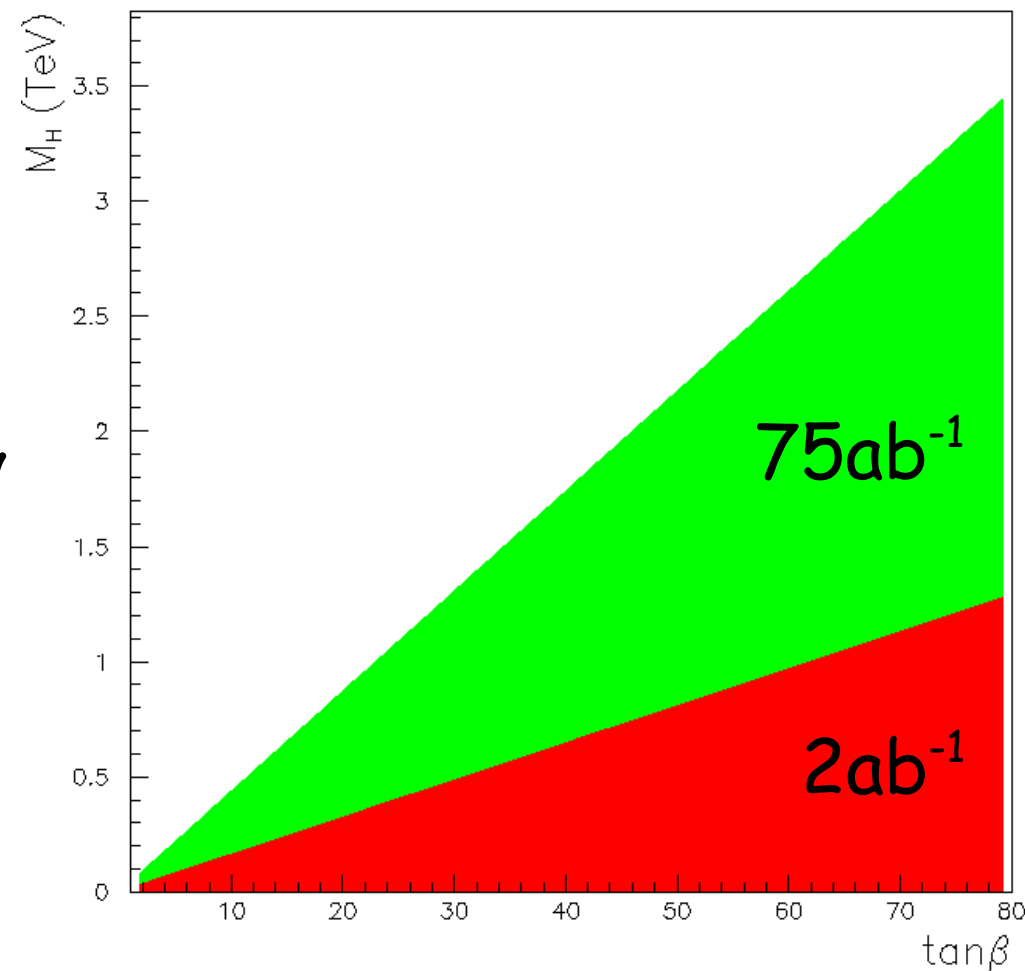
sensitive to  $M_H \sim 0.4\text{-}0.8$  TeV

for  $\tan\beta \sim 30\text{-}60$

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sensitive to  $M_H \sim 1.2\text{-}2.5$  TeV

for  $\tan\beta \sim 30\text{-}60$



# A popular non-MFV model:

MSSM + generic soft SUSY-breaking terms

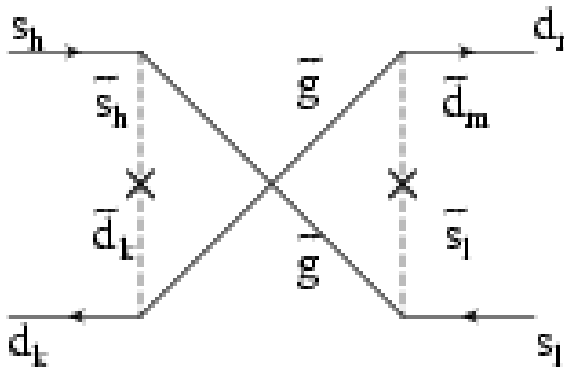
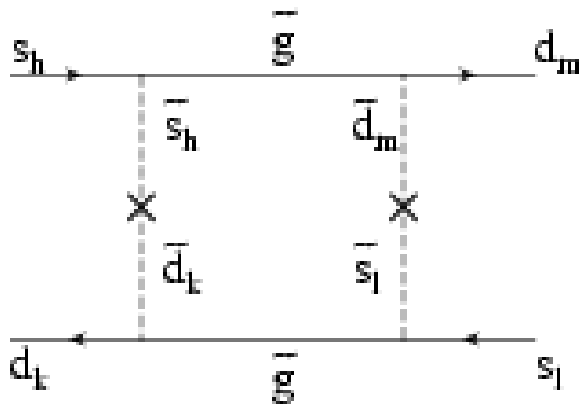
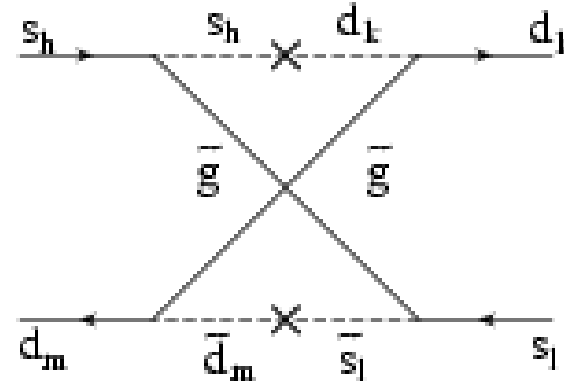
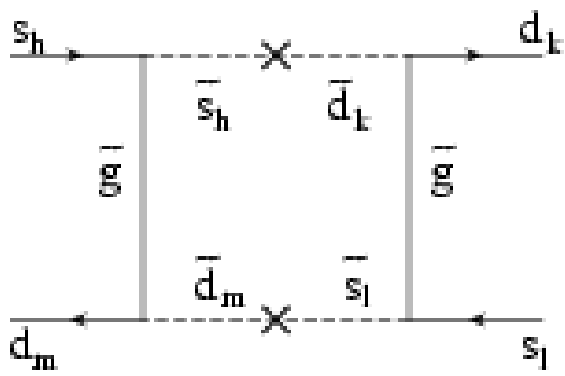
few NP models are MFV, much larger effects are common: for example **MSSM+MIs**

All flavour-changing NP effects in the squark propagators

$$\begin{array}{c} (\delta_{ij}^q)_{AB} \\ (\tilde{q}_i)_A \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \times \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} (\tilde{q}_j)_B \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} q = \{u, d\}, \quad (A, B) = \{L, R\} \\ (i, j) = \{1, 2, 3\} \end{array}$$

- ▶ NP scale: SUSY masses  $\tilde{m} \sim m_{\tilde{g}}$
- ▶ flavour-violating couplings:  $(\delta_{ij}^q)_{AB} \equiv \frac{(M_{ij}^2)^q_{AB}}{\tilde{m}^2}$

NB: only dominant gluino contributions are considered



**gluino-squark  
contributions  
to the Wilson  
coefficients**

Gabbiani et al.,  
hep-ph/9604387

$$C_1 = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\tilde{m}^2} (\delta_{12}^d)_{LL}^2 f_1(x) \quad C_2 = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\tilde{m}^2} (\delta_{12}^d)_{RL}^2 f_2(x) \quad C_3 = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\tilde{m}^2} (\delta_{12}^d)_{RL}^2 f_3(x)$$

$$\tilde{C}_1 = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\tilde{m}^2} (\delta_{12}^d)_{RR}^2 f_1(x) \quad \tilde{C}_2 = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\tilde{m}^2} (\delta_{12}^d)_{LR}^2 f_2(x) \quad \tilde{C}_3 = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\tilde{m}^2} (\delta_{12}^d)_{LR}^2 f_3(x)$$

$$C_4 = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\tilde{m}^2} \left[ (\delta_{12}^d)_{LL} (\delta_{12}^d)_{RR} f_4(x) + (\delta_{12}^d)_{LR} (\delta_{12}^d)_{RL} \tilde{f}_4(x) \right]$$

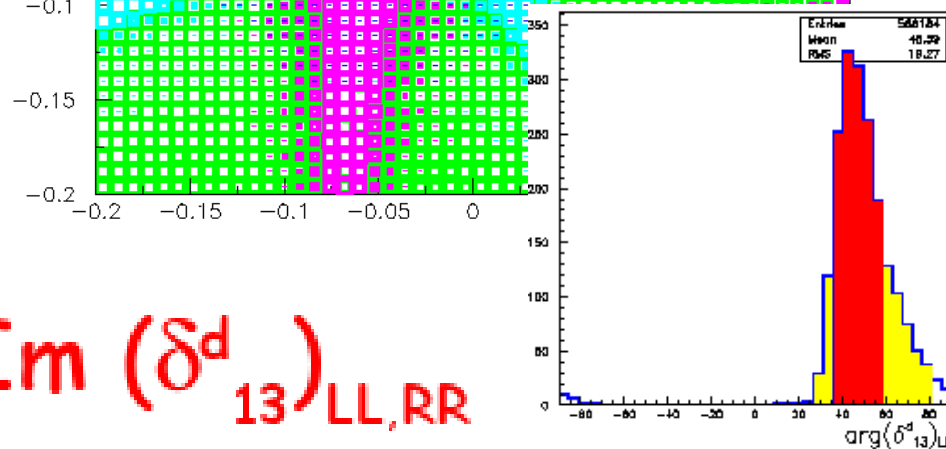
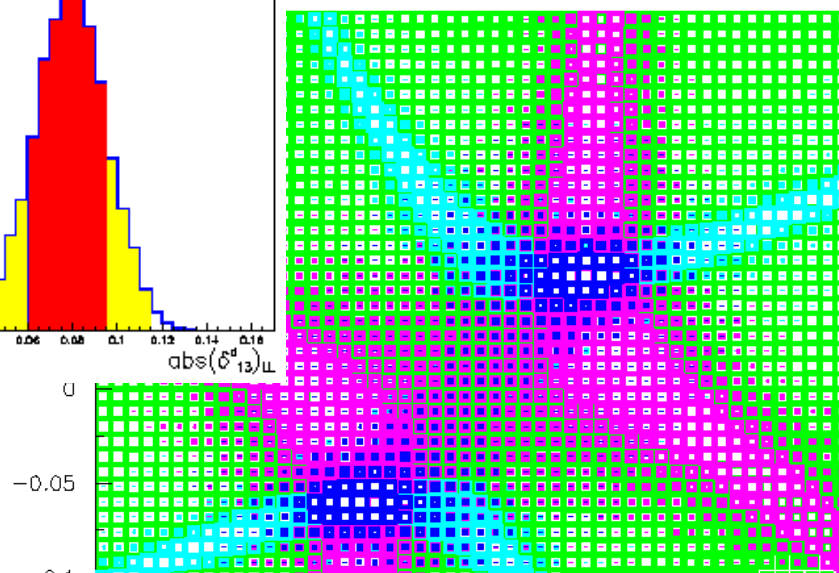
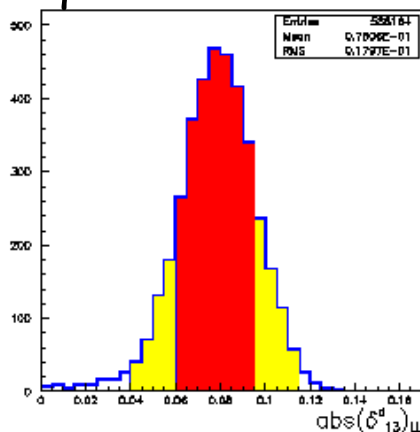
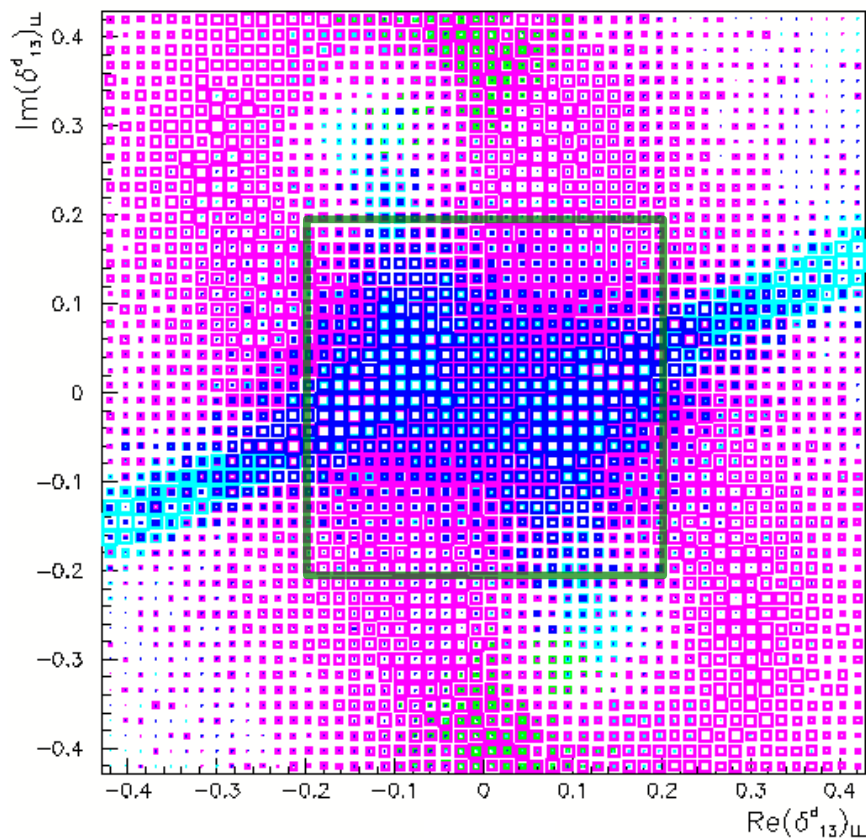
$$C_5 = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{\tilde{m}^2} \left[ (\delta_{12}^d)_{LL} (\delta_{12}^d)_{RR} f_5(x) + (\delta_{12}^d)_{LR} (\delta_{12}^d)_{RL} \tilde{f}_5(x) \right]$$

**trivial changes  
in the case  $\Delta B=2$**

today

$$\Lambda = m_{\tilde{g}} = m_{\tilde{q}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$$

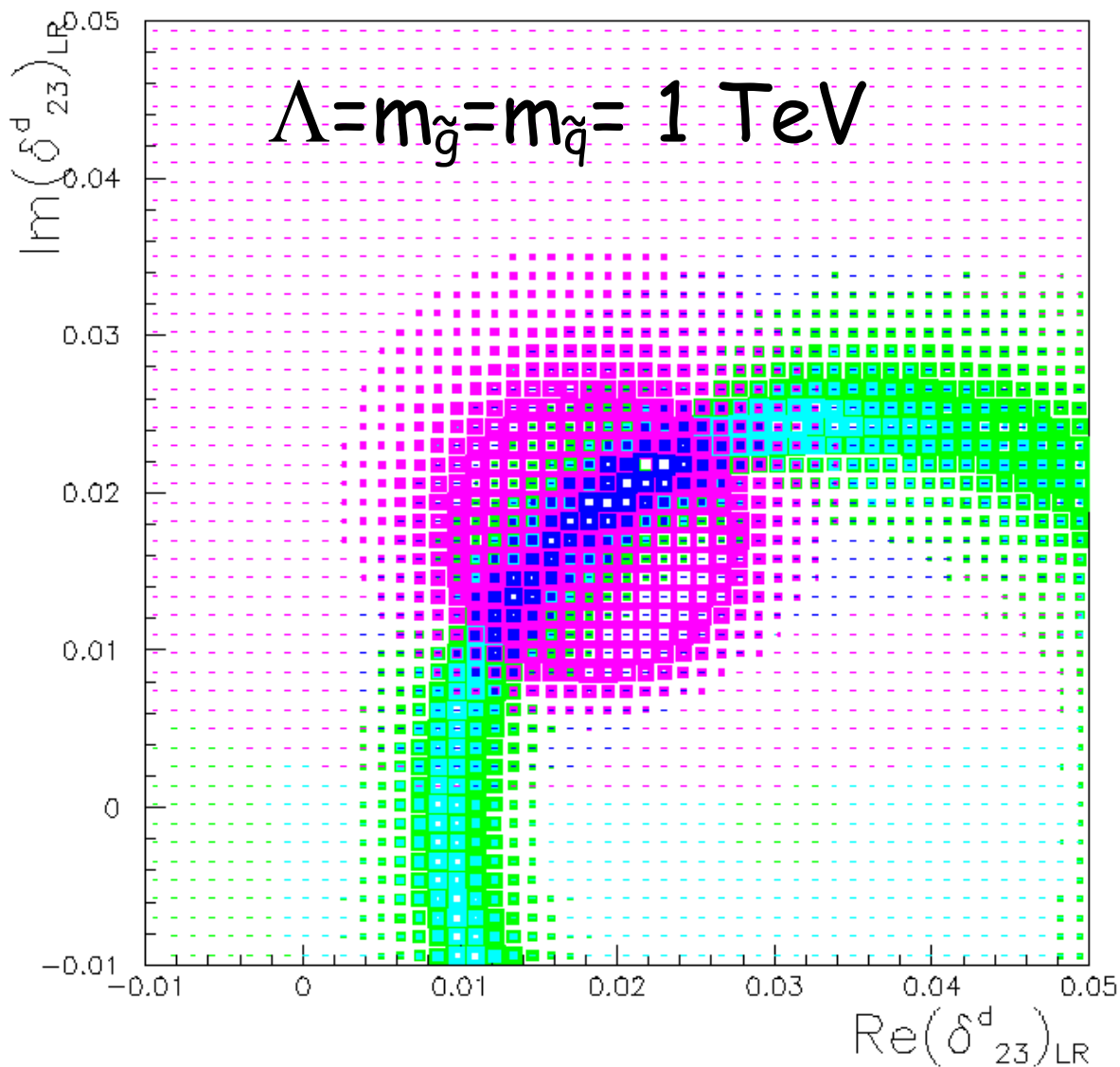
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$\text{Re}(\delta_{13}^d)_{LL,RR}$  vs  $\text{Im}(\delta_{13}^d)_{LL,RR}$

$\Delta m_B$  only  
 $A_{SL}^d$  only

$\sin 2\beta$  and  $\cos 2\beta$   
All constraints



$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X \gamma)$  only

$BR(B \rightarrow X \gamma)$  only

$BR(B \rightarrow X l^+ l^-)$  only

All constraints

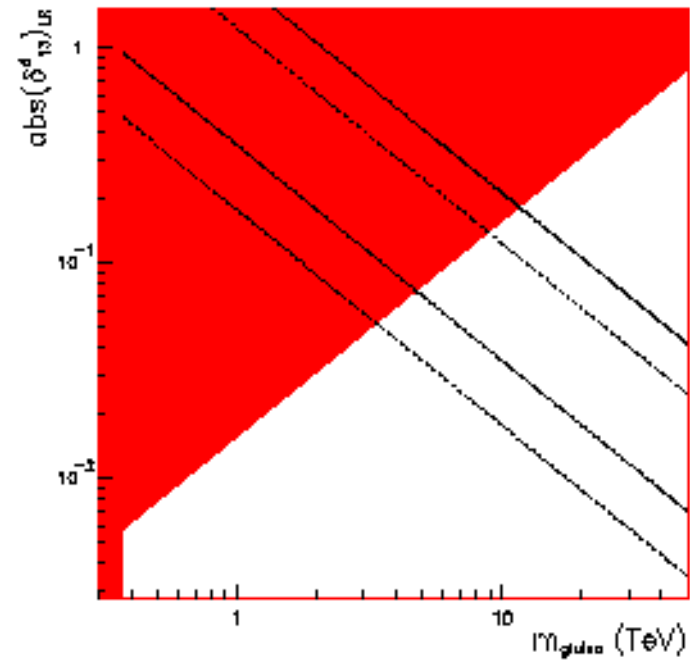
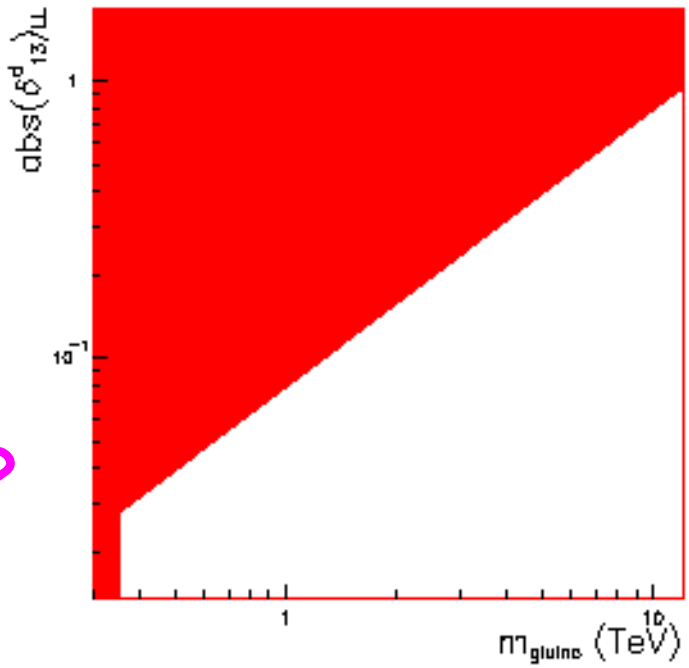
$\text{Re}(\delta_{23}^d)_{LR}$  vs  $\text{Im}(\delta_{23}^d)_{LR}$

For fixed  $\Lambda$  (e.g.  $m_{\tilde{g}}=m_{\tilde{q}}=1$  TeV): bounds on the FV couplings, i.e. the mass insertions  $(\delta^q_{ij})_{AB}$  for ex.  $(\delta^d_{13})_{LL,RR} < 2 \times 10^{-1}$  and  $(\delta^d_{13})_{LR,RL} < 3 \times 10^{-2}$

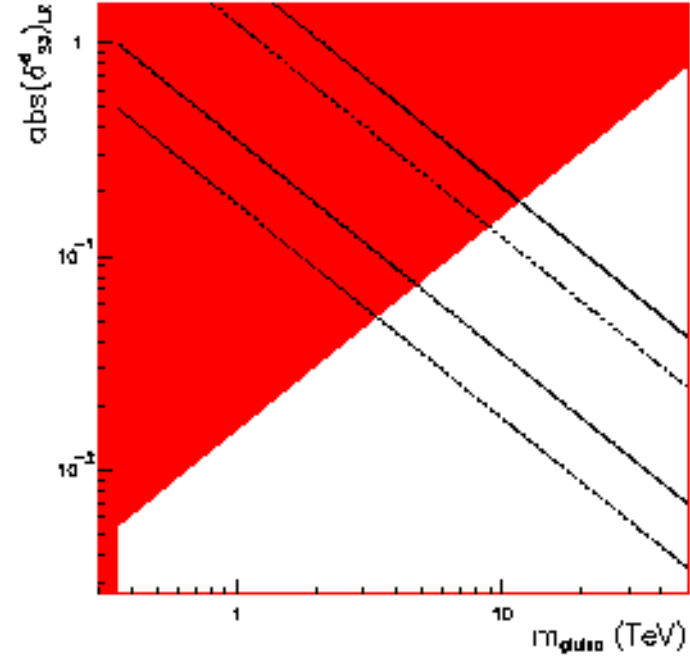
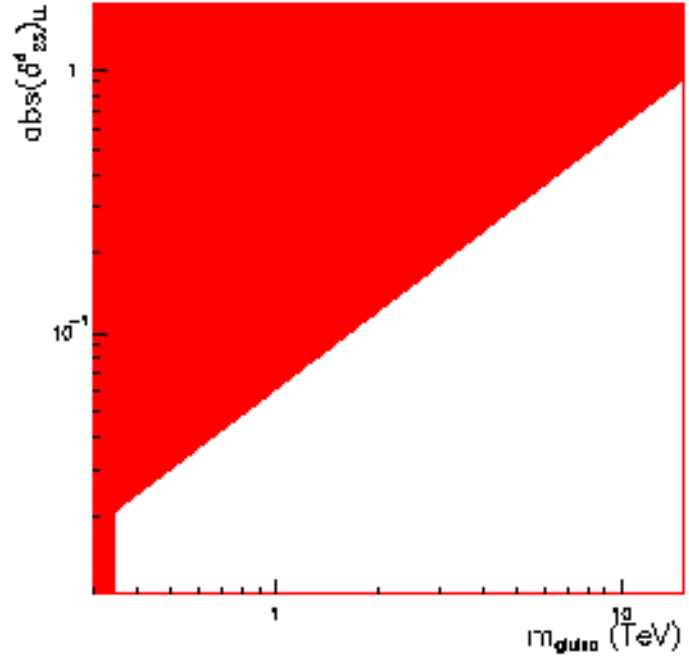
As the bound approximately scales linearly with  $\delta/\Lambda$ , for natural values  $(\delta^d_{13})_{AB}$  in general MSSM at present one probes NP scales up to  $\sim 5$  TeV

	general MSSM	high-scale MFV
$ (\delta^d_{13})_{LL} $ ( $LL \gg RR$ )	1	$\sim 10^{-3} \frac{(350\text{GeV})^2}{m_{\tilde{q}}^2}$
$ (\delta^d_{13})_{LL} $ ( $LL \sim RR$ )	1	—
$ (\delta^d_{13})_{LR} $	$\sim 10^{-1} \tan \beta \frac{(350\text{GeV})}{m_{\tilde{q}}}$	$\sim 10^{-4} \tan \beta \frac{(350\text{GeV})^3}{m_{\tilde{q}}^3}$
$ (\delta^d_{23})_{LR} $	$\sim 10^{-1} \tan \beta \frac{(350\text{GeV})}{m_{\tilde{q}}}$	$\sim 10^{-3} \tan \beta \frac{(350\text{GeV})^3}{m_{\tilde{q}}^3}$

Which is the minimum coupling for which SuperB gives evidence of a non-vanishing  $\delta$ ?



In the red regions the  $\delta$ 's reconstructed using SFF constraints are more than  $3\sigma$  away from 0

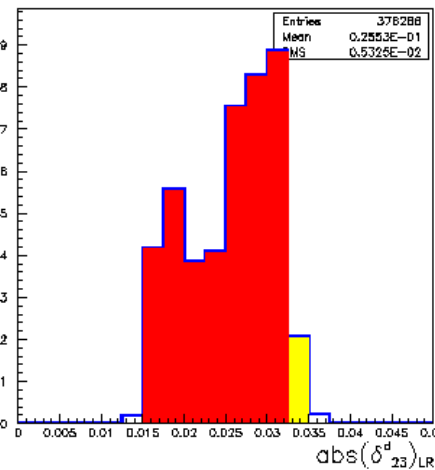




FV effects can originate from  $> \text{TeV}$  scales, but lower scales are not excluded. If NP is indeed in the TeV range: **flavour-LHC complementarity**

- LHC finds SUSY particle(s) and set the NP scale
- flavour physics determines the flavour-violating couplings and the SUSY breaking pattern

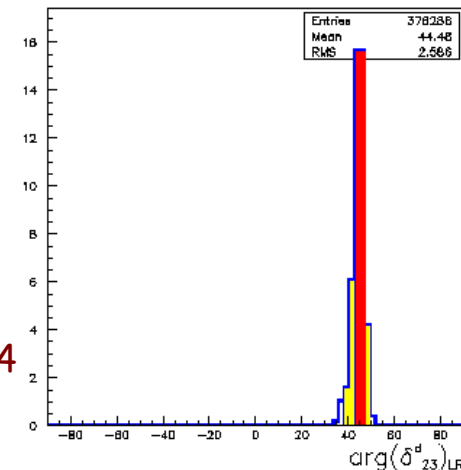
Unique opportunity to “measure” the SUSY model and eventually reconstruct the NP Lagrangian



simulated reconstruction of  $(\delta^d_{23})_{LR}$

$$m_{\bar{q}} = m_{\bar{g}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$$

$$(\delta^d_{23})_{LR} = 0.028 e^{i\pi/4}$$

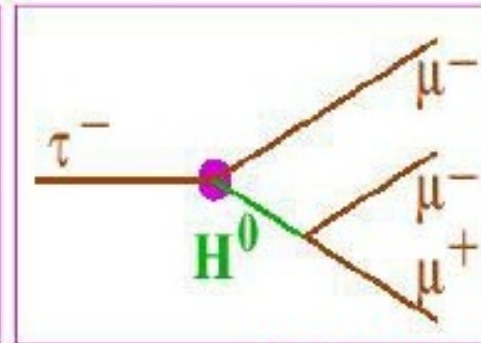
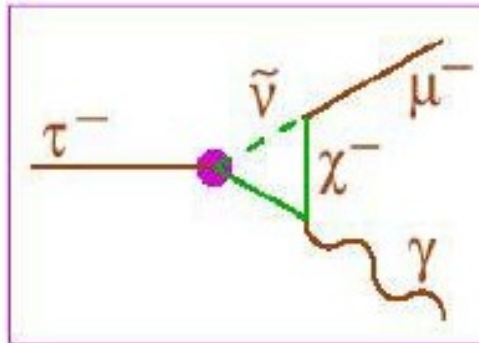


# Lepton Flavour Violation: $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$

Negligibly small in the SM

	$B(\tau \rightarrow l\gamma)$	$B(\tau \rightarrow lll)$
mSUGRA+seesaw (EPJC14(2000)319, PRD66(2002)115013)	$10^{-7}$	$10^{-9}$
SUSY SO(10) (NPB649(2003)189, PRD68(2003)033012)	$10^{-8}$	$10^{-10}$
SUSY Higgs (PLB549(2002)159, PLB566(2003)217)	$10^{-10}$	$10^{-7}$
Non-Universal $Z'$ (PLB547(2002)252)	$10^{-9}$	$10^{-8}$
SM+Heavy Majorana $\nu_R$ (PRD66(2002)034008)	$10^{-9}$	$10^{-10}$

different correlations  
with  $\tau \rightarrow l\mu\mu$  and  $\tau \rightarrow l\eta$   
if Higgs or chargino  
exchange dominates



Roney's talk  
at the 4<sup>th</sup>  
SuperB  
workshop

compiled by S. Banerjee  
for Nov04 LHC Flavour Workshop

BR sensitivity

B-factories:  $\sim 10^{-8}$

SuperB:  $\sim 10^{-9}$

not just yet-another  
order of magnitude

## sensitivity at SuperB

Process	Sensitivity
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma)$	$2 \times 10^{-9}$
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e \gamma)$	$2 \times 10^{-9}$
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \mu \mu)$	$2 \times 10^{-10}$
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e e e)$	$2 \times 10^{-10}$
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \mu \eta)$	$4 \times 10^{-10}$
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow e \eta)$	$6 \times 10^{-10}$
$\mathcal{B}(\tau \rightarrow \ell K_s^0)$	$2 \times 10^{-10}$

Upper limits on LFV  
 $\tau$  BRs in the littlest  
Higgs model with  
T-parity for  
 $f=500 \text{ GeV}$

$\tau \rightarrow e \gamma$	$1 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$	$2 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-$	$2 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	$3 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$	$2 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+ e^-$	$2 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+ \mu^-$	$2 \cdot 10^{-14}$
$\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ e^-$	$2 \cdot 10^{-14}$

Blanke et al., hep-ph/0702136

BR ratios can distinguish  
LHT from SUSY

ratio	LHT	MSSM (dipole)	MSSM (Higgs)
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow e \gamma)}$	0.4...2.3	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu \gamma)}$	0.4...2.3	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.06...0.1
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow e \gamma)}$	0.3...1.6	$\sim 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.02...0.04
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu \gamma)}$	0.3...1.6	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$\sim 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow e^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}$	1.3...1.7	$\sim 5$	0.3...0.5
$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(\tau^- \rightarrow \mu^- e^+ e^-)}$	1.2...1.6	$\sim 0.2$	5...10

# An example: lepton MFV and GUT

Isidori's talk

at the 4<sup>th</sup> SuperB workshop

$$A(l_i \rightarrow l_j \gamma) = a [Y_e Y_\nu^\dagger Y_\nu]_{ij} + b [Y_U^\dagger Y_U Y_D]_{ij}$$

PMNS mixing structure [MLFV],

dominant if  $M_R > 10^{12} \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow B(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) \sim 10^{-13} (M_R/10^{12} \text{ GeV}) (\Lambda/10 \text{ GeV})^4$

CKM mixing structure [ $\sim$  Barbieri-Hall-Strumia '95]

dominant if  $M_R < 10^{12} \text{ GeV} \Rightarrow B(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) \sim 10^{-13} (\Lambda/10 \text{ GeV})^4$



The search for  $\tau \rightarrow \mu(e) \gamma$  at B and super-B factories becomes very interesting  $\Rightarrow$  best tool to discriminate the two scenarios :

$$B(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma) : B(\tau \rightarrow e \gamma) : B(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) \sim \lambda^{-6} : \lambda^{-4} : 1 \sim 10^4 : 500 : 1$$

$$B(\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma) : B(\tau \rightarrow e \gamma) : B(\mu \rightarrow e \gamma) \sim [500-10] : 1 : 1$$

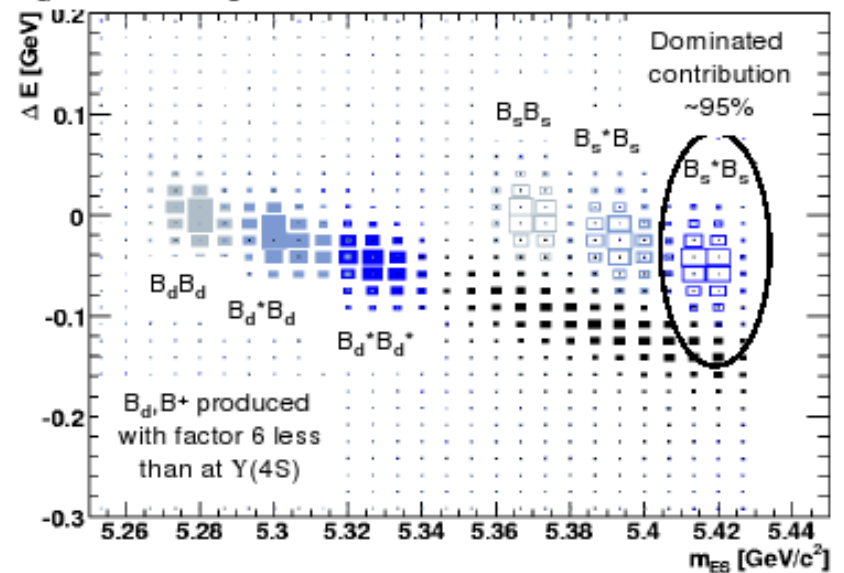
Run at the Y(5S)

Possible with the same luminosity

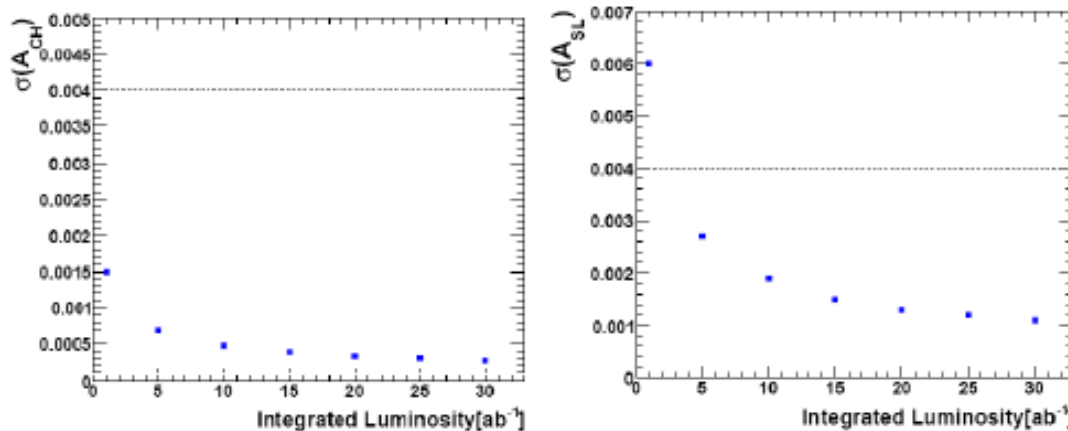
Observable	Error with 1 ab <sup>-1</sup>	Error with 30 ab <sup>-1</sup>
$\Delta\Gamma$	0.16 ps <sup>-1</sup>	0.03 ps <sup>-1</sup>
$\Gamma$	0.07 ps <sup>-1</sup>	0.01 ps <sup>-1</sup>
$\beta_s$ from angular analysis	20°	8°
$A_{SL}^s$	0.006	0.004
$A_{CH}$	0.004	0.004
$B(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$	-	$< 8 \times 10^{-9}$
$ V_{td}/V_{ts} ^*$	0.08	0.017
$B(B_s \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$	38%	7%
$\beta_s$ from $J/\psi\phi$	16°	6°
$\beta_s$ from $B_s \rightarrow K^0\bar{K}^0$	24°	11°

\*:  $B(B_s^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma)/B(B_d^0 \rightarrow K^{*0}\gamma)$ .

$B_d(B^+)$  and  $B_s$  are produced and can be separated

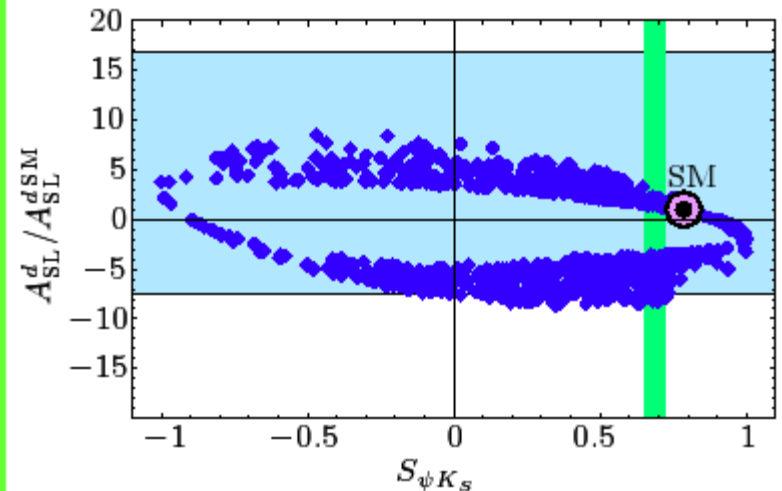


Integrated quantities  $A_{SL}$  and  $A_{CH}$  at less than 0.5%  
Even a run at 1 ab<sup>-1</sup> will give less 1% error.



For more details see E. Baracchini et al. hep-ph/0703258

Detectable effects in  $A_{SL}^s$   
in LHT models



Charm physics using the charm produced at Y(4S)

Charm physics at threshold  $0.2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$

Consider that running 1 month at threshold we will collect 500 times the stat. of CLEO-C

String dynamics and CKM measurements

D decay form factor and decay constant @ 1%  
Dalitz structure useful for  $\gamma$  measurement

$\xi \sim 1\%$ ,

exclusive  $V_{ub} \sim \text{few } \%$

syst. error on  $\gamma$  from Dalitz Model  $< 1^\circ$

@threshold(4GeV)

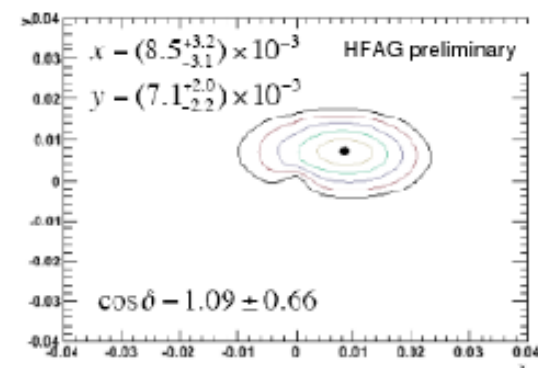
Rare decays FCNC down to  $10^{-8}$

@threshold(4GeV)

Channel	Sensitivity
$D^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-, D^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$1 \times 10^{-8}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0e^+e^-, D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\mu^+\mu^-$	$2 \times 10^{-8}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \eta e^+e^-, D^0 \rightarrow \eta\mu^+\mu^-$	$3 \times 10^{-8}$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 e^+e^-, D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \mu^+\mu^-$	$3 \times 10^{-8}$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+e^+e^-, D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\mu^+\mu^-$	$1 \times 10^{-8}$
$D^0 \rightarrow e^\pm\mu^\mp$	$1 \times 10^{-8}$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^+e^\pm\mu^\mp$	$1 \times 10^{-8}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^0e^\pm\mu^\mp$	$2 \times 10^{-8}$
$D^0 \rightarrow \eta e^\pm\mu^\mp$	$3 \times 10^{-8}$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 e^\pm\mu^\mp$	$3 \times 10^{-8}$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^-e^+e^+, D^+ \rightarrow K^-e^+e^+$	$1 \times 10^{-8}$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^- \mu^+\mu^+, D^+ \rightarrow K^- \mu^+\mu^+$	$1 \times 10^{-8}$
$D^+ \rightarrow \pi^-e^\pm\mu^\mp, D^+ \rightarrow K^-e^\pm\mu^\mp$	$1 \times 10^{-8}$

D mixing

Better studied using the high statistics collected at Y(4S)



Mode	Observable	B Factories ( $2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )	SuperB ( $75 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ )
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$	$y_{CP}$	$2-3 \times 10^{-3}$	$5 \times 10^{-4}$
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$	$y'_D$	$2-3 \times 10^{-3}$	$7 \times 10^{-4}$
	$x_D^2$	$1-2 \times 10^{-4}$	$3 \times 10^{-5}$
$D^0 \rightarrow K_s^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	$y_D$	$2-3 \times 10^{-3}$	$5 \times 10^{-4}$
	$x_D$	$2-3 \times 10^{-3}$	$5 \times 10^{-4}$
Average	$y_D$	$1-2 \times 10^{-3}$	$3 \times 10^{-4}$
	$x_D$	$2-3 \times 10^{-3}$	$5 \times 10^{-4}$

CP Violation in mixing should be now better addressed



# Other topics appear in the CDR

- spectroscopy (new states, tetraquarks)
- searches for non-standard light pseudoscalar Higgs and light dark matter at lower  $\Upsilon(nS)$  resonances
- light quark studies using ISR (hadronic cross sections, for ex. input for  $(g-2)_\mu$ )

You are welcome to suggest  
your own preferred topic  
(and contribute the corresponding study!)

# Conclusions

NP studies with precision flavour physics are possible at SuperB

Indirect NP searches with flavour explore a 2+ dim. space: NP scale + FV couplings

MFV provides the "worst case" for the values of FV couplings. Large  $\tan\beta$  helps NP at scales well beyond the LHC reach could give measurable effects at SuperB

If NP is found at LHC, SuperB can measure systematically the FV couplings



# The physics case of SuperB is solidly established

Any of these or other NP signals could become real in the next few years!!

