THE ROLE OF PRECISION STUDIES IN THE QUEST FOR NEW PHYSICS

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OUTLINE

- The Standard Model
- Open questions and possible solutions
- How to establish new physics
- Status of New Physics searches
- A journey in supersymmetry

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where the problems begin

FERMION MASSES

• Transformation properties under SU(3) x SU(2) x U(1)

$$egin{pmatrix} u_L^a \ d_L^a \end{pmatrix} &= (\mathbf{3}, \, \mathbf{2}, \, +\mathbf{1/3}) \ u_R^a &= (\mathbf{3}, \, \mathbf{1}, \, +\mathbf{4/3}) \ d_R^a &= (\mathbf{3}, \, \mathbf{1}, \, -\mathbf{2/3}) \ (H^+ \ H^0 \end{pmatrix} &= (\mathbf{1}, \, \mathbf{2}, \, +\mathbf{1}) \end{array}$$

• Fermion mass terms are forbidden? (u_L,d_L) are a SU(2) doublet u_R and d_R are SU(2) singlets



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 A scalar SU(2) doublet (Φ) acquires a non-vanishing constant value over the whole space (v.e.v.)

• The W and Z become massive

• A neutral scalar particle of unknown mass emerges (h)

• The Higgs is a SU(2) doublet with a vev:

 $\mathcal{L}_Y = \bar{Q}_L Y_d H d_R + \bar{Q}_L Y_u H^{\dagger} u_R + \text{h.c.}$

after EWSB

 $\mathcal{L}_m = \bar{d}_L(vY_d)d_R + \bar{u}_L(vY_u)u_R + \text{h.c.}$

OPEN QUESTIONS

GRAVITY

- General Relativity is hard to quantize:
 - naive approaches fail
 - loop gravity, superstrings theories
- Typical scale associated with gravity:

 $M_{pl} = G_N^{-1/2} = 1.22 \times 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$

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HIGGS?



HIERARCHY PROBLEM

- Embed the SM into a theory that contains very large scales (M_{pl}, M_{GUT})
- Quantum fluctuations produce enormous masses for all particles not protected by a symmetry
- Fermions are protected by chirality, Gauge bosons receive masses close to the Higgs vev, the Higgs boson is unprotected:

 $\delta m_H \sim M_{GUT} \sim 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$ $(m_H)_{\text{fit}} \sim 10^2 \text{ GeV}$

DARK MATTER



WMAP

DARK MATTER

1200



$\Omega_{\rm DM} h^2 = 0.1047^{+0.007}_{-0.0013}$

PARAMETERS

- The Gauge part of the SM depends on 4 parameters: $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \theta_{QCD}$
- Electroweak Symmetry Breaking introduces other 15 parameters:

 $m_e, m_\mu, m_\tau, m_u, m_d, m_s, m_c, m_b, m_t$

$$V_{\rm CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $m_H, \langle H \rangle$

FLAVOR VIOLATION

- Yukawa Lagrangian: $\mathcal{L}_Y = \bar{Q}_L^0 Y_d H d_R^0 + \bar{Q}_L^0 Y_u H^{\dagger} u_R^0 + h.c.$
- Gauge interactions: $\mathcal{L}_{gauge} \sim \bar{u}_L^0 W d_L^0 + \bar{u}^0 Z u^0 + \bar{d}^0 Z d^0$
- Quark Mass Eigenstate Basis: $u_A = U_A u_A^0$ and $d_A = D_A d_A^0$ (A=L,R) $\mathcal{L}_{gauge} \sim \bar{u}_L V_{CKM} / M d_L + \bar{u} / Z u + \bar{d} / Z d$ with $V_{CKM} = U_L D_L^{\dagger}$
- Of the four initial unitary matrices ($U_{L,R}$ and $D_{L,R}$), only one is observable (V_{CKM})

FLAVOR VIOLATION

- No Flavor Changing Neutral Currents at tree level
- FCNC suppressed also at the loop level (GIM):

$$\underbrace{b \qquad M_{i} \qquad S}_{u_{i} \qquad S} \propto V_{ib}V_{is}^{*} f\left(\frac{m_{u_{i}}^{2}}{m_{W}^{2}}\right) \sim V_{tb}V_{ts}^{*} \left[f\left(\frac{m_{t}^{2}}{m_{W}^{2}}\right) - f(0)\right]$$

 These features have fantastic experimental implications and are a consequence of the (arbitrary) decision of introducing only one Higgs doublet

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

SUPERSYMMETRY

- Double number of particles (degrees of freedom)
- New symmetry at the TeV scale protects the Higgs mass
- Lightest sparticle provides a dark matter candidate
- Exact unification of em, weak and strong interactions
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indirect
direct SM
direct MSSM

OTHER OPTIONS

• Extra Dimensions

Elimination of the Planck scale
 Some of the other problems

 can be tackled

$$M_{pl} = M_{EW} \ e^{kr_c\pi}$$



Technicolor

Higgs as a bound state of a strong force at the TeV scale

Little Higgs
 Higgs as a pseudo-Goldstone boson
 "Modern incarnation of technicolor"

COMPLEMENTARITY

• Direct detection at Colliders (Tevatron, LHC)

 Indirect detection at B factories (BaBar, Belle), LHCb, super-B factories, rare K decays, Project-X, CLEO-c, LFV experiments (MEG),...

• *Cosmology*: dark matter relic density, direct dark matter detection (CDMS,...)

COMPLEMENTARITY

Direct detection



Indirect detection



Establish new particles

Quantum structure

STATUS OF NEW PHYSICS SEARCHES

ELECTROWEAK FITS

	Measurement	Fit	O ^{mea}	^s –O ^{fit} /σ ^{meas} 1 2 3	s 3
$\overline{\Delta \alpha_{had}^{(5)}(m_Z)}$	0.02758 ± 0.00035	0.02768			Ĩ
m _z [GeV]	91.1875 ± 0.0021	91.1875			
Γ _z [GeV]	2.4952 ± 0.0023	2.4957	-		
σ_{had}^{0} [nb]	41.540 ± 0.037	41.477			
R _I	20.767 ± 0.025	20.744	-		
A ^{0,I} _{fb}	0.01714 ± 0.00095	0.01645	-		
A _I (P _τ)	0.1465 ± 0.0032	0.1481	-		
R _b	0.21629 ± 0.00066	0.21586	-		
R _c	0.1721 ± 0.0030	0.1722			
A ^{0,b} _{fb}	0.0992 ± 0.0016	0.1038			
A ^{0,c} _{fb}	0.0707 ± 0.0035	0.0742			
A _b	0.923 ± 0.020	0.935	-		
A _c	0.670 ± 0.027	0.668			
A _I (SLD)	0.1513 ± 0.0021	0.1481			
$sin^2 \theta_{eff}^{lept}(Q_{fb})$	0.2324 ± 0.0012	0.2314	-		
m _w [GeV]	80.398 ± 0.025	80.374			
Г _w [GeV]	2.140 ± 0.060	2.091			
m _t [GeV]	170.9 ± 1.8	171.3	-		
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UNITARITY TRIANGLE

 Unitarity of the CKM matrix implies relations between the various elements

 (ϱ,η)

α

 V^*_{ub}

/*

(0,0)

cb

 V_{td}

 V_{cb}^*

ß

Focus on the smallest elements

•
$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$$



UNITARITY TRIANGLE



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HINTS FOR NEW PHYSICS!

- Dark Matter relic density:
 - $\Omega h^2 = 0.1047^{+0.007}_{-0.0013} \qquad 80 \sigma$
- Muon anomalous magnetic moment

	a_{μ}^{exp}	=	$11659208(6) \times 10^{-10}$	
problem solved?	$a_{\mu}^{\mathrm{SM}}(ee)$	=	$11659178(6) \times 10^{-10}$	
	$a_{\mu}^{ m SM}(au)$	=	$11659179(7) \times 10^{-10}$	



 $\delta a_{\mu} = (29.3 \pm 8.2) \times 10^{-10}$ 3.6 σ

LATEST FROM CLEO

• The width for $D_s \to \ell \nu$ is

$$\Gamma(D_s \to \ell \nu) = \frac{m_{D_s}}{8\pi} |G_F V_{cs}^* m_\ell| f_{D_s}^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_{D_s}^2} \right)^2$$

- f_{Ds} is extracted from data and lattice-QCD: $(f_{D_s})_{exp} = (277 \pm 9) MeV$ [CLEO]
 - $(f_{D_s})_{\text{exp}}$ (2.1 ± 0) MeV [HPQCD] $(f_{D_s})_{\text{QCD}}$ = $(241 \pm 3) \text{MeV}$ [HPQCD]
- The discrepancy is at the 3.8σ level
- Requires *non-MFV* new physics! leptoquarks,...
- Independent cross check of the lattice result needed

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

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discoveries at LHC

- The amazing agreement of *B* factories measurements with the SM predictions is a *powerful test of the CKM mechanism*
- Relatively light new particles with <u>CKM-like couplings</u>
- Correlation between Tevatron/LHC results and low-energy data

deviations in precision experiments

MINIMAL FLAVOR VIOLATION

• We adopt the definition of D'Ambrosio, Giudice, Isidori and Strumia: the only relevant information contained in the quark Yukawa's are the eigenvalues and the CKM matrix:

$$Y_U = D_L V_{\mathsf{CKM}}^{\dagger} \lambda_u^{diag} U_R \ , \ Y_D = D_L \lambda_d^{diag} D_R$$

where the matrices U_{R} , D_{L} and D_{R} are unphysical.

- Can be implemented as an *exact symmetry* of the theory (!)
- The structure of Flavor Changing Neutral Currents usually follows the CKM pattern
- If new physics is fairly light (< 1 TeV) deviations are unavoidable

A JOURNEY IN SUSY: HOW LIGHT CAN THE HIGGS SPECTRUM BE?

REALISTIC MODELS

- R-parity (dark matter candidate)
- Grand Unification



Radiative ElectroWeak Symmetry Breaking



Minimal Flavor Violation

TWO HIGGS DOUBLETS

- Any supersymmetric model requires two Higgs doublets (*H_u*, *H_d*)
- The Higgs spectrum is much richer: three neutral Higgses (*h*,*H*,*A*) and one charged Higgs (*H*⁺)
- There are two vev's: one for each doublet

$$\frac{\langle H_u^0 \rangle}{\langle H_d^0 \rangle} = \tan \beta$$

SUSY BREAKING

 Absence of super-partners degenerate in mass with the SM particles implies that SUSY must be spontaneously broken



Supergravity inspired MSSM (SUGRA) Gauge Mediation (GM)

SOFT BREAKING TERMS

• Squark mass terms:

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}^{squarks} = \tilde{Q}^{\dagger} M_Q^2 \tilde{Q} + \tilde{U}^{\dagger} M_U^2 \tilde{U} + \tilde{D}^{\dagger} M_D^2 \tilde{D} + \tilde{Q} Y_U^A H_u \tilde{U} + \tilde{Q} Y_D^A H_d \tilde{D}$

• Sleptons mass terms:

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}^{sleptons} = \tilde{L}^{\dagger} M_{L}^{2} \tilde{L} + \tilde{E}^{\dagger} M_{E}^{2} \tilde{E} + \tilde{L} Y_{D}^{E} H_{d} \tilde{E}$

• Gauginos mass terms:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}^{gauginos} = \frac{1}{2} \left(M_1 \tilde{B}B + M_2 \tilde{W}W + M_3 \tilde{g}g \right)$$

• Higgs mass terms:

 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}^{higgs} = \mu B H_1 H_2 + M_1^2 H_1^2 + M_2^2 H_2^2$

MSSM WITH MFV

• General soft-breaking terms:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{soft}}^{squarks} = \tilde{Q}^{\dagger} M_Q^2 \tilde{Q} + \tilde{U}^{\dagger} M_U^2 \tilde{U} + \tilde{D}^{\dagger} M_D^2 \tilde{D} + \tilde{Q} Y_U^A H_u \tilde{U} + \tilde{Q} Y_D^A H_d \tilde{D}$$

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• MFV soft-breaking terms:

$$M_Q^2 = m_Q^2 \left(1 + b_1 Y_U Y_U^{\dagger} + b_2 Y_D Y_D^{\dagger} + b_3 Y_D Y_D^{\dagger} Y_U Y_U^{\dagger} + b_4 Y_U Y_U^{\dagger} Y_D Y_D^{\dagger} \right)$$

$$M_U^2 = m_U^2 \left(1 + b_5 Y_U^{\dagger} Y_U \right)$$

$$M_D^2 = m_D^2 \left(1 + b_6 Y_D^{\dagger} Y_D \right)$$

$$A_U = a_U \left(1 + b_7 Y_D Y_D^{\dagger} \right) Y_U$$

$$A_D = a_D \left(1 + b_8 Y_U Y_U^{\dagger} \right) Y_D$$

MSSM WITH MFV

• mSugra:

- $M_{1/2}, M_0, A_0, \tan\beta, \operatorname{sign}(\mu)$
- Non Universal Higgs Mass (NUHM) MSSM: $M_{1/2}, M_0, M_{H_1}, M_{H_2}, A_0, \tan\beta, \operatorname{sign}(\mu)$

• Most general MFV MSSM:

 $(M_Q^2)_{ij} = M_Q^2 \ \delta_{ij}, \quad (M_U^2)_{ij} = M_U^2 \ \delta_{ij}, \quad (M_D^2)_{ij} = M_D^2 \ \delta_{ij},$ $(M_L^2)_{ij} = M_L^2 \ \delta_{ij}, \quad (M_E^2)_{ij} = M_E^2 \ \delta_{ij}, \qquad M_{H_1}^2, \qquad M_{H_2}^2,$ $(Y_U^A)_{ij} = A_U e^{i\phi_{A_U}} (Y_U)_{ij}, \quad (Y_D^A)_{ij} = A_D e^{i\phi_{A_D}} (Y_D)_{ij},$ $(Y_E^A)_{ij} = A_E e^{i\phi_{A_E}} (Y_E)_{ij},$

HIGGS-MEDIATED FCNC

• In the MSSM at large tanβ there are tree-level Higgs-mediated FCNC's:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathsf{Y}} = -\bar{d}_{\mathsf{L}} Y^{d} d_{\mathsf{R}} H_{1} + \bar{d}_{\mathsf{L}} \left(\Delta Y^{d} \right) d_{\mathsf{R}} H_{2}^{*} + \bar{u}_{\mathsf{L}} Y^{u} u_{\mathsf{R}} H_{2} + \bar{u}_{\mathsf{L}} \left(\Delta Y^{u} \right) u_{\mathsf{R}} H_{1}^{*}$$

• For instance the b_R-s_L-Higgs coupling reads:

$$\mathcal{L}_S = \frac{ig_2}{2M_W} m_b \frac{(\epsilon_Y^{\tilde{\chi}^-} + \epsilon_Y^{\tilde{g}})V_{ts}\tan^2\beta}{(1+\epsilon_0\tan\beta)^2} \bar{b}_R s_L S + h.c.$$

induced from RG running

 H_2

 $A_t y_t$

 y_b $\tilde{h}_1^- \mu$ $\tilde{h}_2^- y_t$

 t_R

SI.

 \tilde{t}_L

 b_R

• In SUSY models with Grand Unification and Minimal Flavor Violation:

$$\operatorname{sign}\left(\epsilon_Y^{\tilde{\chi}^-}/\epsilon_Y^{\tilde{g}}\right) < 0$$

 $\rightarrow \mu \mu$

 $\sim \tan^3 \beta / M_A^2$ h, H, A

• The experimental bound and the SM predictions are: $BR(B_s \to \mu\mu)_{exp} < 5.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ at } 90\% \ C.L. \ [CDF\&D0]$ $BR(B_s \to \mu\mu)_{SM} = (3.8 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-9}$

In GUT MFV SUSY models the branching ratio reads

$$BR(B_s \to \mu^+ \mu^-) \simeq \frac{4 \times 10^{-8}}{[1 + 0.5 \times \frac{\tan\beta}{50}]^4} \left[\frac{\tan\beta}{50}\right]^6 \left(\frac{160 \text{ GeV}}{M_A}\right)^4 \left(\frac{\epsilon_Y^{\tilde{\chi}^-} + \epsilon_Y^{\tilde{g}}}{4 \times 10^{-4}}\right)^4$$

 In our models the chargino contribution can easily be ~ 3 x 10⁻³. The sum of chargino and gluino is naturally in the few x 10⁻⁴ range

OTHER OBSERVABLES

• Muon Anomalous Magnetic Moment:

$$\delta a_{\mu}^{\chi \tilde{\nu}} \simeq \frac{g_2^2}{32\pi^2} \frac{m_{\mu}^2 \operatorname{Re}(\mu M_2) \tan \mu}{m_{\tilde{\nu}}^2}$$
$$\delta a_{\mu} = (29.3 \pm 8.2) \times 10^{-10}$$

3.6σ deviation

• $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$

$$R(B \to \tau\nu) = \frac{\text{BR}(B \to \tau\nu)^{\text{SUSY}}}{\text{BR}(B \to \tau\nu)^{\text{SM}}} = \left(1 - \frac{m_B^2}{m_{H^{\pm}}^2} \frac{\tan^2\beta}{1 + \epsilon_0 \tan\beta}\right)^2$$
$$R(B \to \tau\nu)^{\text{exp}} = 1.02 \pm 0.40 \qquad \text{complete agreement}$$

OTHER OBSERVABLES

•
$$B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$$

 $\mathcal{B}(B \to X_s \gamma)_{\text{exp}} = (3.55 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-4}$ $\mathcal{B}(B \to X_s \gamma)_{\text{SM}} = (2.98 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-4}$

- Dark Matter relic density $\Omega h^2 < 0.13 \; (99\% \; \mathrm{C.L.})$
- B_s mass difference
 Not a constraint in these models

MINIMAL SUPERGRAVITY





green: direct bounds

black: direct constraints upper bound on Ωh^2

red: direct constraints upper bound on Ωh^2 B $\rightarrow \tau \nu$

In the surviving region the $B \rightarrow \tau v$ amplitude is negative:



NON-UNIVERSAL HIGGS MASS



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We can have light Higgses with smaller tanβ The B→τv amplitude can have both signs

COLLIDER IMPLICATIONS

DIRECT SEARCHES AT COLLIDERS

	$\max (GeV)$		mass (GeV)
χ_1	130 - 180	χ_2	250 - 330
χ_3	430 - 540	χ_4	450 - 550
χ_1^{\pm}	250 - 330	χ_2^{\pm}	450 - 550
\tilde{g}	820 - 1050		
\tilde{t}_1	780 - 1050	\tilde{t}_2	890 - 1170
\tilde{b}_1	850 - 1150	\tilde{b}_2	930 - 1200
\tilde{u}_R	1160 - 1550	\tilde{u}_L	1180 - 1560
$ $ \tilde{d}_R	1150 - 1550	$ \tilde{d}_L$	1170 - 1570
$ ilde{ au_1}$	320 - 860	$ ilde{ au}_2$	720 - 1160
\tilde{e}_R	900 - 1360	\tilde{e}_L	920 - 1380
$\tilde{ u}_1$	700 - 1160	$\tilde{\nu}_3$	920 - 1380
h	(112.4 - 115.6)	H	165 - 200
A	165 - 200	H^{\pm}	(150 - 210)

Light Higgs spectrum

Light gauginos: in particular m_{˜g} < m_{˜q} implies that we can have interesting signatures in 3-body (*˜*g → tt¯χ⁰) or loop induced 2-body decays (*˜*g → gχ⁰)

CHARGED HIGGS PRODUCTION

• $M_{H^{\pm}} < M_t$:

 $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (Tevatron) ~ 7 pb $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (LHC) ~ 800 pb \checkmark 8x10⁶ tt per year (10 fb⁻¹)

•
$$M_{H^{\pm}} > M_t$$
:
 $gg \rightarrow t\bar{b}H^-$
 $\downarrow \qquad \downarrow \ \bar{t}b, \tau\bar{\nu}$
 $gb \rightarrow tH^-$



BRANCHING RATIOS



DIRECT SEARCHES AT CDF

Dedicated search: $\ell + \tau_h + E_T + j_b + j$



Interesting region

DIRECT SEARCHES AT CDF

Di-top analysis reinterpretation



Interesting region

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Di-top analysis reinterpretation: SUSY analysis



DIRECT SEARCHES AT THE LHC

 $p\bar{p} \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow bbW(\ell\nu)H(\tau\nu)$



$p\bar{p} \to t\bar{t} \to b\bar{b}W(q\bar{q})H(\tau\nu)$



DIRECT SEARCHES AT THE LHC

 $gg \rightarrow tbH(\tau\nu)$



The interesting part of the parameter space is covered

INDIRECT SEARCHES

- The most promising indirect channels to look for a light charged Higgs scenario are $B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$
- Another possibility is to look for Lepton Flavor Violation • $\ell_i \rightarrow \ell_j \gamma$
 - A supersymmetric see-saw generates lepton flavor violating terms in the slepton sector:

$$\delta_{LL}^{ij} \approx -\frac{(3+a_0^2)}{8\pi^2} \log\left(\frac{M_X}{M_R}\right) (Y_{\nu}^{\dagger} Y_{\nu})_{ij}$$

There is some degree of freedom in the choice of Yukawas of the neutrinos

LEPTON FLAVOR VIOLATION

- We adopt a conservative approach and take $y_{\nu_3} \sim 1$ and assume that the *mixing is CKM-like*
- There is a strong correlation with the muon g-2:

$$\mathcal{B}(\ell_i \to \ell_j \gamma) \approx \left[\frac{\Delta a_{\mu}}{20 \times 10^{-10}} \right]^2 \times \begin{cases} 1 \times 10^{-13} \left| \frac{\delta_{LL}^{12}}{3 \times 10^{-5}} \right|^2 & [\mu \to e] ,\\ 1 \times 10^{-9} \left| \frac{\delta_{LL}^{23}}{6 \times 10^{-3}} \right|^2 & [\tau \to \mu] . \end{cases}$$

• $\mu \rightarrow e \gamma$ can easily reach the sensitivities of MEG

INDIRECT SEARCHES: LFV



A very light Higgs and large $tan\beta$, usually generate too large LFV couplings. In our case, they are under control because of the large gaugino-sfermion mass splitting

CONCLUSIONS

- The Standard Model provides an excellent description of Nature
- Nevertheless, there are some chinks in its armor:
 - Dark Matter, Muon g-2
 - several theoretical biases (*Grand Unification, hierarchies,* ...)
- New Physics at the Terascale has to be *Minimal Flavor Violating*
- The interplay between *precision searches* and *direct detection* at colliders will play a critical role in identifying new physics
- In two years the world we know will be shattered and the exploration of the unknown will begin..... stay tuned!



MINIMAL FLAVOR VIOLATION

- Restore the flavor symmetry group of the SM: $SU(3)_q^3 = SU(3)_{Q_L} \otimes SU(3)_{U_R} \otimes SU(3)_{D_R}$
- The Yukawas are replaced by auxiliary fields with a constant background value and with the following transformation properties: *Y*_U ~ (3, 3, 1)_{SU(3)³_q}, *Y*_D ~ (3, 1, 3)_{SU(3)³_q}
- Yukawa interactions are now invariant under SU(3)³:

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = \bar{Q}_L Y_D D_R H + \bar{Q}_L Y_U U_R H_c + h.c.$$

• Using the SU(3) symmetry we can rotate the background values of the auxiliary fields Y_{U,D}:

$$Y_U = V_{\mathsf{CKM}}^{\dagger} \lambda_u^{diag} \ , \ Y_D = \lambda_d^{diag}$$

MINIMAL FLAVOR VIOLATION

• The only flavor changing structure is:

$$\lambda_{\rm FC} = \begin{cases} \left(Y_U \; Y_U^{\dagger} \right)_{ij} \simeq \lambda_t^2 V_{3i}^* V_{3j} & i \neq j \\ 0 & i = j \end{cases}$$

• Generic flavor changing currents:


MINIMAL FLAVOR VIOLATION

- If there are more Higgs doublets:
 - λ_b can be large
 - there is a new source of SU(3) breaking

$$\lambda_{\rm FC}^d = \left(Y_D \ Y_D^\dagger\right)_{ij} \simeq \frac{2m_b^2}{v^2} \tan^2 \beta \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

In principle we have non-holomorphic Higgs interactions

$$\epsilon_0 \ \bar{Q}_L \lambda_d D_R H_U^c \implies \delta m_b = m_b \ \epsilon_0 \tan \beta$$

(G-2)_µ

Dominated by the chargino-sneutrino diagram:

$$\delta a_{\mu^+}^{\chi\tilde{
u}} \simeq rac{g_2^2}{32\pi^2} rac{m_{\mu}^2}{m_{\tilde{
u}}^2} rac{\mathrm{Re}(\mu M_2) \tan eta}{m_{\tilde{
u}}^2}$$

the sign of the SUSY contribution is $sign(\mu)$

- Theoretical predictions are complicated by non-perturbative effects:
 ✓ light-by-light scattering
 - ✓ hadronic contribution can be extracted from e^+e^- and τ data (the latter up to isospin corrections)



• Experimental and theoretical results read: $a_{\mu}^{exp} = 11659208(6) \times 10^{-10}$

$$a_{\mu}^{\rm SM}(ee) = 11659178(6) \times 10^{-10}$$

 $a_{\mu}^{\rm SM}(\tau) = 11659179(7) \times 10^{-10}$

 $\Rightarrow \delta a_{\mu} = (29.3 \pm 8.2) 10^{-10}$

$B \rightarrow \tau \nu$

• The experimental measurement is:

$$BR(B \to \tau\nu) = \begin{cases} (1.79^{+0.56}_{-0.49}(\text{stat})^{+0.46}_{-0.51}(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-4} & Belle\\ (1.2 \pm 0.4(\text{stat}) \pm 0.3(\text{bckg}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-4} & BaBar \\ BR(B \to \tau\nu)^{WA} = (1.42 \pm 0.43) \times 10^{-4} \end{cases}$$

• The SM expectation is (tree-level W exchange):

$$\mathsf{SR}(B \to \tau \nu_{\tau}) = \frac{G_F^2 m_B m_{\tau}^2}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tau}^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2 f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \tau_B$$

The supersymmetric corrections interfere destructively with the SM amplitude and are given by

$$\frac{\mathsf{BR}(B \to \tau \nu_{\tau})^{\mathsf{SUSY}}}{\mathsf{BR}(B \to \tau \nu_{\tau})^{\mathsf{SM}}} = \left(1 - \frac{m_B^2}{m_{H^{\pm}}^2} \frac{\tan^2 \beta}{1 + \epsilon_0 \tan \beta}\right)^2$$

$B \rightarrow \tau \nu$

• f_B and V_{ub} are the dominant source of error:

 $f_B = (0.216 \pm 0.022) \text{ GeV}$ $|V_{ub}| = (4.09 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-3}$ [HFAG]

• The ratio experiment/SM is, therefore:

 $R(B \to \tau \nu) = 1.02 \pm 0.40$

 $B \rightarrow X_{S} \gamma$

The dipole operators are:

 $H_{\text{Dipole}}^{b \to s\gamma} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \left[C_7(\mu) \cdot \frac{em_b}{16\pi^2} \bar{s}_{\text{L}} \sigma_{\mu\nu} b_{\text{R}} F^{\mu\nu} + C_8(\mu) \cdot \frac{g_s m_b}{16\pi^2} \bar{s}_{\text{L}\alpha} T^a_{\alpha\beta} \sigma_{\mu\nu} b_{\text{R}\beta} G^{a\mu\nu} \right]$

- W⁺ and H⁺ contributions have the same sign (both negative)
- The sign of the chargino contribution is -sign(A_tμ). At the EW scale we have A_t ~ -2 M_{1/2}, hence we have destructive and constructive interference for μ > 0 and μ < 0, respectively.
- World average: $\mathcal{B}(B \to X_s \gamma)_{exp} = (3.55 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-4}$
- SM prediction: $\mathcal{B}(B \to X_s \gamma)_{SM} = (2.98 \pm 0.26) \times 10^{-4}$

 $B \rightarrow X_S \gamma$

• The SM prediction includes NNLO effects

The charm mass dependence is calculated in the $m_c >> m_b/2$ limit and an extrapolation is used. The exact calculation of the 3-loop matrix element of O₂ using Mellin-Barnes techniques is being pursued [Boughezal, Czakon, Schutzmeier]

- Becher & Neubert showed that the standard OPE is valid only for cuts on the photon energy of about 1 *GeV*.
- In order to get a reliable prediction for a more realistic cut of 1.6 GeV, effective theory techniques (SCET RGE) have to be used: $BR(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)_{E_{\gamma} > 1.6 \text{GeV}} = 3.15 \times 10^{-4}$ [normal OPE]

 $BR(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)_{E_{\gamma} > 1.6 \text{GeV}} = 2.98 \times 10^{-4}$

[SCET approach]

 $B \rightarrow X_S \gamma$



$$B \rightarrow X_S \gamma$$

For simplicity, let us set $C_i(\mu_b) \to 0$ for $i \neq 7$. Then, in the "fixed order":

$$\mathcal{B}(E_{\gamma} > E_{0})/\mathcal{B}_{\text{total}} = 1 + \frac{\alpha_{s}(\mu_{b})}{\pi} \phi^{(1)}(E_{0}) + \left(\frac{\alpha_{s}(\mu_{b})}{\pi}\right)^{2} \phi^{(2)}(E_{0}) + \dots$$
$$\phi^{(1)}(E_{0}) = \phi^{(1)}_{a}(E_{0}) + \phi^{(1)}_{b}(E_{0})$$



Terms up to $\mathcal{O}(x^3)$ must cancel out.

 $B \rightarrow X_S \gamma$



However, only "const + $\log(\delta)$ " have been included at orders $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3)$ and higher in hep-ph/0610067.

OTHER OBSERVABLES

- B_s mass difference (ΔM_{Bs})
 - Proportional to $(\tan \beta)^4$
 - Cancellation m_H m_A implies m_s/m_b suppression
- Dark matter relic density (Ωh²)
 - Experimental errors are tiny (4%)
 - Theory uncertainties are much larger
 - parametric errors (e.g. M_t) and uncertainties in the RGE running from the GUT to the EW scales (especially in the large tanβ region) impact strongly the calculation of Ωh²
 - ✓ points for which Ωh² is too small can be recovered by some other dark matter candidate

• We impose only a loose upper bound: $\Omega h^2 < 0.13$ (99% C.L.)

LIGHT HIGGS PARAMETER SPACE

$$m_A^2 = M_{H_d}^2(m_t) - M_{H_u}^2(m_t) - m_Z^2$$

• The running of M_{Hu} is driven by the large Yukawa of the top. Hence we always have $m_{H_u}^2(m_t) < 0$.

$$m_{H_u}^2(m_t) \simeq -0.12M_0^2 - 2.7M_{1/2}^2 + 0.4A_0M_{1/2} - 0.1A_0^2$$

- The running of M_{Hd} depends strongly on tan β
 - For moderate $\tan\beta \ (< 10): \ m_{H_d}^2(m_t) > 0$
 - For large tanβ, the bottom Yukawa plays a more important role until the limiting case $m_{H_d}^2(m_t) \simeq m_{H_u}^2(m_t) < 0$

Low m_A can only be achieved at large tan β

LIGHT HIGGS PARAMETER SPACE

- The LSP condition $m_{\tilde{\tau}} > m_{\tilde{\chi}^0}$ implies a lower bound on M_0
- The absence of charge and color breaking minima implies $|A_0| < 3 M_0$
- Both $B \rightarrow X_s \gamma$ and $B_s \rightarrow \mu \mu$, require a small A_t
 - An approximate formula is: $A_t = 0.25 A_0 2 M_{1/2}$
 - We need large A₀ and small M_{1/2}
 - Under these conditions the chargino contribution to ε_Y decreases and the gluino one is increased (i.e. more efficient cancellation)
 - We need large tan β , large A_0 , large M_0 and small $M_{1/2}$

GAUGE MEDIATION

• The soft breaking terms are:

- $M_i = N\Lambda \,\tilde{\alpha}_i \, g(x) \equiv \hat{M}_i g(x)$
- $M_{A}^{2} = 2N\Lambda^{2} \left[C_{3}\tilde{\alpha}_{3} + C_{2}\tilde{\alpha}_{2} + 3/5 Y^{2}\tilde{\alpha}_{1} \right] f(x)$
- The Higgs mass squared are controlled by RGE effects and are essentially proportional to M₃; hence:

$$M_A^2 \simeq M_{H_d}^2 - M_{H_u}^2 \simeq (C_d - C_u) M_3^2$$

• The lower limit on the stau mass, sets a lower limit on M₁ and hence a stronger lower limit on M₃:

 $m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}^2 \sim m_{\tilde{\tau}_R}^2 \sim 6/5M_1^2 > (100 \text{ GeV})^2 \Longrightarrow M_3 > 1350 \text{ GeV}$

 $M_A < 200$ GeV implies, therefore, the strong fine-tuning C_d - $C_u \sim 10^{-2}$

ANOMALY MEDIATION

• The soft breaking terms are:

 $M_{i} = \frac{1}{g_{i}}\beta_{i}m_{3/2}$ $M_{A}^{2} = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\gamma}_{A}m_{3/2}^{2} + m_{0}^{2}Y_{A}$ $A_{A} = \beta_{Y_{A}}m_{3/2}$

- The squared scalar masses tend to be tachyonic and Fayet-Iliopoulos D-terms were added (strong model dependence)
- As a consequence it is extremely *easy to obtain a light M*_A
- A correct EWSB is obtained only for moderate tanβ, therefore the *phenomenology of these models (for light M*_A*) is less interesting*