

# Theoretical review of $b$ -physics @GigaZ

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## outline

- theory issues in  $b$ -physics
- GigaZ, (super) B-factories, hadron machines
- polarized  $\Lambda_b$ -decays @GigaZ
- designer mesons @super-babar
- brain storming

SM: standard model

NP: new physics

FCNC: flavor changing neutral currents

## theory issues in b-physics

Is the CKM description of CPX correct  
or are there other sources of CPX ?

In the SM the correct effective theory  
up to  $\sim 1\text{TeV}$ , could be probed by  
FCNC, rare decays  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ ,  $b \rightarrow s \ell^+ \ell^-$

In our understanding of non-perturbative QCD  
good enough to answer these questions?

"QCD BGD" limits potential

no true reparation

$\rightarrow$  need whole picture for precision test

⊕ many modes, many observables,  
many facilities

be selective

# b-facilities

	time scale	b's	$e^+e^-$	$\# B-\bar{B}$ / year
B-factories BaBar, Belle Cleo	now	$B_0, B_+$	+	$10^7$
RUN II DØ, CDF	just started	all $B_s, B_c, \dots$	-	
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BTeV LHC-B	~2006	all	-	$10^{12} - 10^{103}$ but $S/N \sim 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
Giga Z ( $2 \cdot 10^9$ $e^+e^-$ /yr)		all	+	$6 \cdot 10^8$
( $2 \cdot 10^{10}$ $e^+e^-$ /yr)				$6 \cdot 10^9$
super babar $\mathcal{L} \sim 10^{36} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$		$B_0, B_+$ $\gamma(4s)$	+	$10^{10}$ 1 day super bab $\stackrel{!}{=} 1 \text{ yr rep II}$

# b @ Giga Z

literature: Ali et al, Hawkins, Wilcoq, Mönig, TDR,  
orange book

"classic" b-physics observables  $\Delta a_\mu$ ,  $B \rightarrow \pi \mu \mu \rightarrow \mu \mu \beta$   
at most competitive, hardly an advantage

advantages of Giga Z:

- initial state flavor tag by direction  
(with polarized  $e^+e^-$  beams)
- all b-flavored hadrons in clean  $e^+e^-$  enviro.
- large boost
- b's are polarized
- can do much more than b-physics
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# derivative observables for Giga Z

- b-polarization
- direct CP-asymmetries  
e.g. in rare decays  $b \rightarrow s \gamma, s e^+ e^-$

• inclusive measurements

• "missing energy" modes

$$b \rightarrow s \nu \bar{\nu}, B \rightarrow Z \nu$$

↳ also discussed / interesting for super baba  
see J. Alexander BCP4 talk

- rare  $Z \rightarrow b \bar{s} + \bar{b} s$  decays

$$\text{Br} |_{SM} (Z \rightarrow b \bar{s} + \bar{b} s) \approx 1.4 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

$$\text{Br} ( \quad ) < 10^{-3} \quad L3$$

$$\text{Br} ( \quad ) < 5 \cdot 10^{-7}$$

from  $\text{Br}(b \rightarrow s e^+ e^-)$  bound

Buchalla,  
Hiller,  
Isidori '01

polarized  $\Lambda_b$  decays at the  $Z$

G.H., A. Keger

$b$ -polarization in  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ :  $P_b = -0.94$  for  $\sin^2\theta_w = 0.23$

$b \rightarrow \Lambda_b (u d b)$   $h_{\text{get}}$ : depolarization small

$$P_{\Lambda_b}^{h_{\text{get}}} = -(0.69 \pm 0.06) \quad \text{A. Falk, U. Perkin}$$

measured at LEP (Alep, OPAL, Delphi) from  
 $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \ell \nu X$  decays

OPAL:  $P_{\Lambda_b} = -0.56^{+0.20}_{-0.13} \pm 0.09$

can be done much better at Giga  $Z$   
 $\sim 10^3$  more events.

use  $P_{\Lambda_b}$  as input  $\Rightarrow$

Giga  $Z$  is high luminosity source of  
polarized  $\Lambda_b$ 's

$$2 \cdot 10^9 Z/\text{year} \quad \sim \text{few } 10^7 \Lambda_b\text{'s}$$

$$2 \cdot 10^{10} Z/\text{year} \quad \sim \text{few } 10^8 \Lambda_b\text{'s}$$

probing for flipped helicity in  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$

rare decay: parity affected by NP

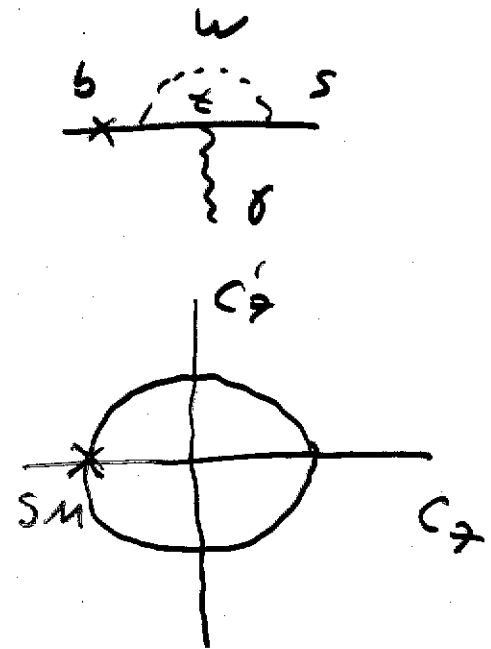
change effective couplings (Wilson coefficients)  
or new operators

SM  $b_R \rightarrow s_L \gamma_L \Rightarrow C_7$

flipped  $b_L \rightarrow s_R \gamma_R \Rightarrow C_7'$

data  $\text{Br}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma) \sim |C_7|^2 + |C_7'|^2$

$$C_7'|_{SM} = \frac{m_s}{m_b} C_7|_{SM}$$



$C_7'$  sizeable in L-R symmetric models or SUSY with flavor non-universal breaking

→ SM prefers  $\gamma$  back-to-back  $b$  spin  
at figure 2 we know the direction of  $b$ -spin  
 $\lambda_{b\text{-spin}}$

⇒ angular asymmetry ( $\vec{P}_\gamma, \lambda_{b\text{-spin}}$ )  
in  $\lambda_b \rightarrow \lambda_\gamma$  decays

probes  $r = \left| \frac{C_7'}{C_7} \right|$

how well can we do this?

$$\text{Br}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_s) |_{SM} \sim |F(0)|^2 |C_7|_{SM}|^2 \sim (3-10) \cdot 10^{-5}$$

strong form factor dependence

asymmetry  $A = \frac{P_{15}}{2} \frac{1-r^2}{1+r^2}$

form factor dependence drops out clean!

$$r = \frac{\text{flipped NP couplings}}{SM} ; r_{SM} \approx \frac{m_s}{m_b} = 4\%$$

Do better with CP average (un-tagged)

CP conservation:  $A = \bar{A}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A + \bar{A}}{2} \quad \text{double statistics}$$

if CPX: in SM:  $CPX \sim \text{very small} \lesssim 1\%$

$$\text{in general: } |A - \bar{A}| \leq 2 P_{15} \underbrace{\frac{B_r - \bar{B}_r}{B_r + \bar{B}_r}}_{\text{direct CP asymmetry}}$$

but: even in the presence of non-SM CPX

(+)

the CP-averaged asymmetry is a function of the CP-even part of  $r$



even more:

Spin analyze final state  $\Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^- \sim 64\%$

define another asymmetry  $A'$  between  $\Lambda$ -spin  
and photon

$$A' = -\frac{\alpha}{2} \frac{1-r^2}{1+r^2}$$

$\alpha = 0.642 \pm 0.013$   $\Lambda$  decay parameter

$A'$  does not require polarized  $\Lambda_b$ 's; originally  
discussed by Mannel (Recherisiegel) / we disagree (G.H. (Kagan))  
in equation

⊕ increase statistics (+ CP) : x 4

⊕ consistency check for initial state polarization:

$r$ -extracted should agree

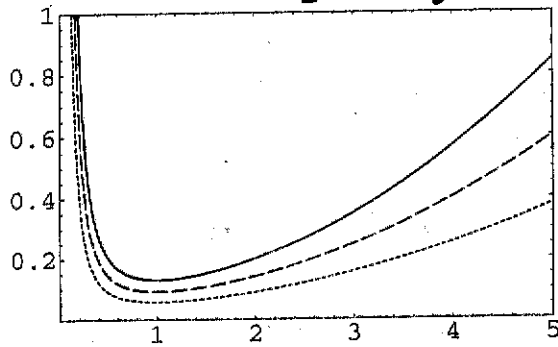
if not, e.g.  $P_{15}$  (input) from  $b \rightarrow c l \nu$

has right handed currents

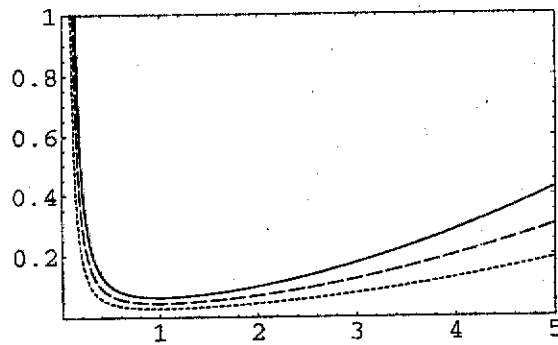
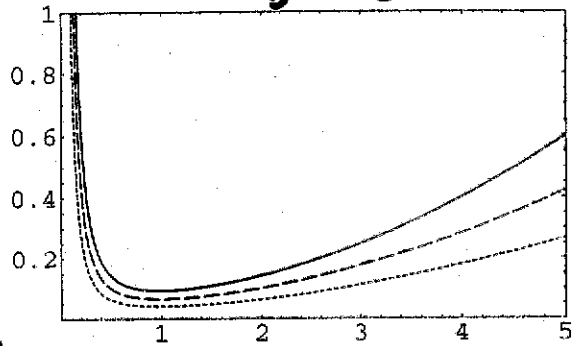
# Sensitivity study

$\delta/2$

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$



$\Lambda_b + \bar{\Lambda}_b$



$Br(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma) \approx 7.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$

reconstruction efficiencies

0.5 for  $\Lambda$

0.9 for  $\gamma$

thanks to

(Su Dong)

—  $2 \cdot 10^9$

---  $4 \cdot 10^9$   $z$ 's

.....  $10^{10}$

## 5-sigma ranges

$\mathbb{E}(Z's)$	$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$	$\Lambda_b, \bar{\Lambda}_b \quad A, A'$
$2 \cdot 10^9$	$0.5 < \kappa < 2.0$	$0.3 < \kappa < 3.3$
$4 \cdot 10^9$	$0.38 < \kappa < 2.6$	$0.25 < \kappa < 4.0$
$10^{10}$	$0.23 < \kappa < 4.3$	$0.16 < \kappa < 6.2$

$$Br(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma) \approx 7.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

1 reconstruction eff: 0.5

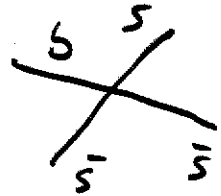
$\delta$  reconstruction eff: 0.9

probing for NP in  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \phi$  decays @ Z  
 G.H., A. Kog

similar study than  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$  decays

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \phi$  is a rare, loop induced decay:

perquin - 4-fermi operator



$\phi: \oplus I=0$  QCD perquins contribute  $\Rightarrow$  Br large  $\sim 10^{-5}$

$\oplus 1^-$  no chiral enhancement  $\langle 0 | O_8^F | \phi \rangle = 0$   
 (potentially large corr. to factorization)

many operators, probe specific combination

$$C_7 \rightarrow a_3 + a_4 + a_5 - \frac{1}{2}(a_7 + a_9 + a_{10})$$

$\Lambda \phi$  is theoretically less clean than  $\Lambda \gamma$ , but  
**IMPORTANT**: only way to probe helicity  
 of 4-quark perquin operators

- factorization assumption
- more form factors than  $\Lambda \gamma$ : (only one)  
 $\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \phi$ : 6 form factors

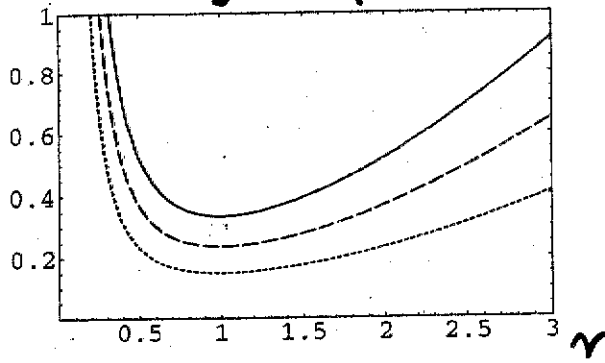
$\oplus$  asymmetries in large energy limit:  
 only 2 form factors  $F_1, F_2$  and

$$\frac{F_2}{F_1} = -\frac{m_1}{2E_1} \sim -\frac{m_1}{m_{\Lambda b}}$$

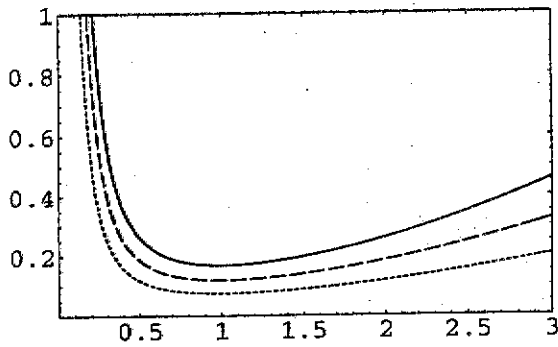
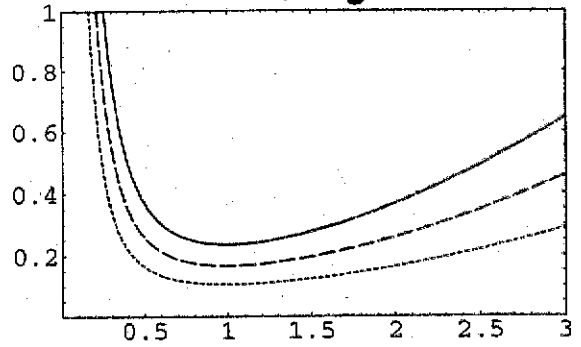
# Sensitivity study

$\frac{\delta\alpha}{\alpha}$

$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \phi$



$\Lambda_b, \bar{\Lambda}_b$



$$\text{Br}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \phi) \approx 3.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$$

reconstruction efficiencies:

$$\phi \rightarrow \kappa \kappa : \sim 0.9 \cdot 0.4$$

$$\Lambda : 0.5$$

program for polarized  $\Lambda_b$  decays at Giga Z

semileptonic

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda_c \ell \nu_\ell$$

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow p \ell \nu_\ell$$

non

radiative,

semileptonic

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma$$

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \ell^+ \ell^-$$

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \nu \bar{\nu}$$

hadronic

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \phi$$

$$\Lambda_b \rightarrow n D_2^{*0}$$

⋮

factorization  
test

inclusive e.g.  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow X_S \gamma$  ?

super babar : asymmetric  $e^+e^- @ Y(4S)$   $\sim 10^{10}$  b/yr  
with  $\mathcal{L} \sim 10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

ideas : Talks by Bigi, Ligeti, Alexander, Falk (on  $V_{us}$ )  
on the web  
workshop "beyond  $10^{34}$ "

suggestions : • precision measurements of  
rare decays  
 $b \rightarrow s \gamma, b \rightarrow d \gamma, b \rightarrow s \nu \bar{\nu}$   
 $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$

• " $\alpha$ " for  $B \rightarrow \pi \pi, S \pi$

• " $2\beta + \gamma$ " for  $B \rightarrow D \pi$

(  $B \rightarrow DM \rightarrow \text{late}$  )

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color allowed

example

	factorizing contribution		annihilation			
	quark level	tree peng.	topology	tree	peng.	
$\bar{B}_0 \rightarrow D^+ a_0^-$	$\bar{d}b \rightarrow \bar{d}(c\bar{u}d)$	$\lambda^2$	a	$\lambda^2$		
	$\rightarrow \bar{d}(c\bar{u}s)$	$\lambda^3$				
$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow D_s^+ a_0^-$	$\bar{s}b \rightarrow \bar{s}(c\bar{u}d)$	$\lambda^2$				
$\bar{B}_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ D_{sJ}^-$	$\bar{d}b \rightarrow \bar{d}(u\bar{c}s)$	$\lambda^3$				
	$\bar{u}b \rightarrow \bar{u}(u\bar{c}d)$	$\lambda^4$	a	$\lambda^4$		
	$\rightarrow \bar{u}(u\bar{c}d)$	$\lambda^4$	a, c	$\lambda^4$		
	$\rightarrow \bar{u}(u\bar{c}s)$	$\lambda^3$				
	$\rightarrow \bar{u}(u\bar{c}s)$	$\lambda^3$	a, c	$\lambda^3$		
$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \kappa^+ D_2^{*-}$	$\bar{s}b \rightarrow \bar{s}(u\bar{c}d)$	$\lambda^4$				
$\bar{B}_0 \rightarrow D^+ D_{sJ}^-$	$\bar{d}b \rightarrow \bar{d}(c\bar{c}s)$	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^2$	a	$\lambda^2$	
	$\bar{u}b \rightarrow \bar{u}(c\bar{c}d)$	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$	a	$\lambda^3$	
	$\rightarrow \bar{u}(c\bar{c}s)$	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^2$	a	$\lambda^4$	$\lambda^2$
	$\bar{s}b \rightarrow \bar{s}(c\bar{c}d)$	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$	a		$\lambda^3$
$\bar{B}_0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \kappa_2^{*-}$	$\bar{d}b \rightarrow \bar{d}(u\bar{u}s)$	$\lambda^4$	$\lambda^2$	a	$\lambda^2$	
	$\bar{u}b \rightarrow \bar{u}(d\bar{d}s)$		$\lambda^2$	a	$\lambda^4$	$\lambda^2$
	$\rightarrow \bar{u}(s\bar{s}d)$		$\lambda^3$	a	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$
$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \kappa^+ a_2^-$	$\bar{s}b \rightarrow \bar{s}(u\bar{u}d)$	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$	a	$\lambda^3$	

any modes  $B \rightarrow YX$  satisfying the criteria specified in the text. the weak decay vertex. Any meson can be replaced by another re and isospin, e.g,  $D$  by  $D^*$ ,  $\pi$  by  $\rho$ , and the meson  $X$  by an Table 1. The second column gives the quark composition of the originating from the  $b$  decay enclosed in brackets. In the third ie power of the Wolfenstein parameter  $\lambda$  in the decay amplitude.

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color suppressed

example decay	factorizing contribution		annihilation			
	quark level	tree peng.	topology	tree peng.		
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 D_2^{*0}$	$\bar{d}b \rightarrow \bar{d}(d\bar{u}c)$	$\lambda^2$		a	$\lambda^2$	
$\rightarrow \eta D_2^{*0}$	$\rightarrow \bar{d}(d\bar{u}c)$	$\lambda^2$		a, c	$\lambda^2$	
$B^- \rightarrow K^- D_2^{*0}$	$\bar{u}b \rightarrow \bar{u}(s\bar{u}c)$	$\lambda^3$				
$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^0 D_2^{*0}$	$\bar{s}b \rightarrow \bar{s}(d\bar{u}c)$	$\lambda^2$				
$\rightarrow \eta D_2^{*0}$	$\rightarrow \bar{s}(s\bar{u}c)$	$\lambda^3$		a, c	$\lambda^3$	
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{K}^0 \chi_{c0}$	$\bar{d}b \rightarrow \bar{d}(s\bar{c}c)$	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^2$	b		$\lambda^2$
$\rightarrow \pi^0 \chi_{c0}$	$\rightarrow \bar{d}(d\bar{c}c)$	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$	b	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$
$\rightarrow \eta \chi_{c0}$	$\rightarrow \bar{d}(d\bar{c}c)$	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$	b, c	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$
$B^- \rightarrow K^- \chi_{c0}$	$\bar{u}b \rightarrow \bar{u}(s\bar{c}c)$	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^2$	b	$\lambda^4$	$\lambda^2$
$\rightarrow \pi^- \chi_{c0}$	$\rightarrow \bar{u}(d\bar{c}c)$	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$	b	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$
$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow \eta \chi_{c0}$	$\bar{s}b \rightarrow \bar{s}(s\bar{c}c)$	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^2$	b, c	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^2$
$\rightarrow K^0 \chi_{c0}$	$\rightarrow \bar{s}(d\bar{c}c)$	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$	b		$\lambda^3$
$\bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^0 a_2^0$	$\bar{s}b \rightarrow \bar{s}(d\bar{u}u)$	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$	a		$\lambda^3$
$\rightarrow \eta a_2^0$	$\rightarrow \bar{s}(s\bar{u}u)$	$\lambda^4$	$\lambda^2$	a, c	$\lambda^4$	$\lambda^2$

Table 3: As Table 2 but for decays where the tree level contribution is color suppressed. We remark that the decay  $\bar{B}_s \rightarrow K^0 a_2^0$  has a color allowed penguin contribution.

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# baryons

example decays	factorizing contribution		pseudo-annihilation	
	quark level	tree peng.	tree peng.	
$\Lambda_b \rightarrow n D_2^{*0}$	$udb \rightarrow ud(c\bar{u}d)$	$\lambda^2$		$\lambda^2$
$\rightarrow \Lambda_c K_0^{*-}, \Lambda D_2^{*0}$	$\rightarrow ud(c\bar{u}s)$	$\lambda^3$		$\lambda^3$
$\rightarrow p D_{sJ}^-$	$\rightarrow ud(u\bar{c}s)$	$\lambda^3$		
$\rightarrow \Lambda_c D_{sJ}^-, \Lambda \chi_{c0}$	$\rightarrow ud(c\bar{c}s)$	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^4$ $\lambda^2$
$\rightarrow n \chi_{c0}$	$\rightarrow ud(c\bar{c}d)$	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$ $\lambda^3$
$\Omega_b \rightarrow \Omega_c a_0^-, \Xi^- D_2^{*0}$	$ssb \rightarrow ss(c\bar{u}d)$	$\lambda^2$		
$\rightarrow \Omega D_2^{*0}$	$\rightarrow ss(c\bar{u}s)$	$\lambda^3$		
$\rightarrow \Omega D_2^{*0}$	$\rightarrow ss(u\bar{c}s)$	$\lambda^3$		
$\rightarrow \Xi^0 D_2^{*-}, \Xi^- D_2^{*0}$	$\rightarrow ss(u\bar{c}d)$	$\lambda^4$		
$\rightarrow \Omega \chi_{c0}$	$\rightarrow ss(c\bar{c}s)$	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^2$	$\lambda^2$
$\rightarrow \Omega_c D_2^{*-}, \Xi^- \chi_{c0}$	$\rightarrow ss(c\bar{c}d)$	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$
$\rightarrow \Omega a_2^0$	$\rightarrow ss(u\bar{u}s)$	$\lambda^4$	$\lambda^2$	
$\rightarrow \Xi^- a_2^0$	$\rightarrow ss(u\bar{u}d)$	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$	$\lambda^3$

Table 4: Flavor structure of the decay modes of the  $\Lambda_b$  and the  $\Omega_b$  for which the emitted meson must originate from the weak current. The mesons can be replaced by others from Table 1 with the same flavor structure. The second column gives the quark composition of the final state, with the three quarks originating from the electroweak vertex enclosed in brackets. The third and fourth columns give the power of the Wolfenstein parameter  $\lambda$  in the decay amplitude for  $W$  exchange and penguin operators, respectively, and the corresponding information for pseudo-annihilation contributions is given in the last two columns.

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# designed mesons @ super babar

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factorization and CPX studies: hep-ph/0105194

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S. Laplace, V. Shelkova

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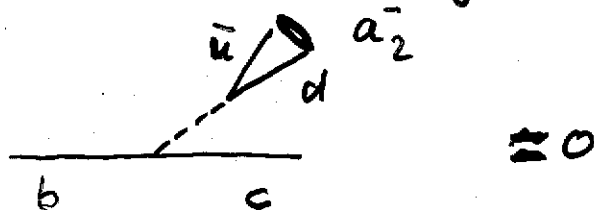
Coupling to  $W$  is suppressed

either spin  $> 1$  or decay constant is

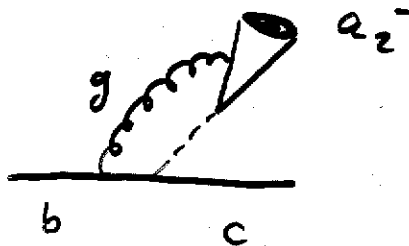
e.g. isospin suppressed

examples:  $a_0, a_2, \eta_2^*, b_1, \pi(1300), \dots$

⊕ amplitudes in naive factorization are tiny or zero



power corrections escape suppression



⊕ many modes,  $B_{0,u}, (B_s, A_{b1}) \dots$

⊕ many "designed" final states, cover wide range of masses

$\Rightarrow$  explore factorization breaking as a function of  $m_X^2$

"Color transparency vs  $1/N_c$ " Weinstein, Ligeti, Gubee, Weiss

decay mode	naive factorization	QCD factorization	
		$\mu = m_b$	$\mu = m_b/2$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ a_0(980)$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$4.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ a_0(1450)$	$8.6 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$5.8 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$2.1 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ b_1, D^+ a_2$	0	$3.5 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \pi(1300)$	$9.1 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$9.3 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$9.6 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ \pi_2, D^+ \rho_3$	0	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$8.1 \cdot 10^{-9}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K_0^*(1430)$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$2.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^+ K_2^*$	0	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$9.2 \cdot 10^{-8}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} a_0(980)$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3.7 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} a_0(1450)$	$7.9 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$5.2 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} b_1, D^{*+} a_2$	0	$2.9 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi(1300)$	$8.3 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$8.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$8.4 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi_2, D^{*+} \rho_3$	0	$5.7 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$3.2 \cdot 10^{-9}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K_0^*(1430)$	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.9 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} K_2^*$	0	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-8}$	$7.7 \cdot 10^{-8}$

Table 6: Branching ratios for various decay modes obtained in QCD factorization for two choices of the renormalization scale  $\mu$ . For comparison we also give the branching ratios in the naive factorization approach. We recall that we have set  $f_{b_1} = 0$  for lack of better knowledge.

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# designe modes in QCD factorization

Barber, Buchalla, Neubert, Seitzinger

- enhancement over naive factorization
- large scale dependence
- large strong phases
- much smaller than "non"-designe mode e.g.  
 $\text{Br}(\bar{B}_0 \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-) \sim 10^{-3}$

experimental program requires thanks to Stefan Spanier for input

- high luminosity
- good PID,  $\pi^0, \gamma$
- angular analysis ( $a_0$  vs  $a_2$ )  
 $K_0^{*0}$  vs  $K_2$

INCLUDES: • measurement of decay constants from  $Z$ -decay of  $a_0, \pi(1300), K_0^{*0}, b_1$

theory $f_x$ [MeV]	$a_0(980)$	$a_0(1450)$	$\pi(1300)$	$K_0^{*0}(1430)$
	1.1	0.7	7.2	42
$\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow X \nu_2)$	$3.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3.7 \cdot 10^{-7}$	$7.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$7.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$

(Cleo  $\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow \pi(1300) Z) < 10^{-4}$ )

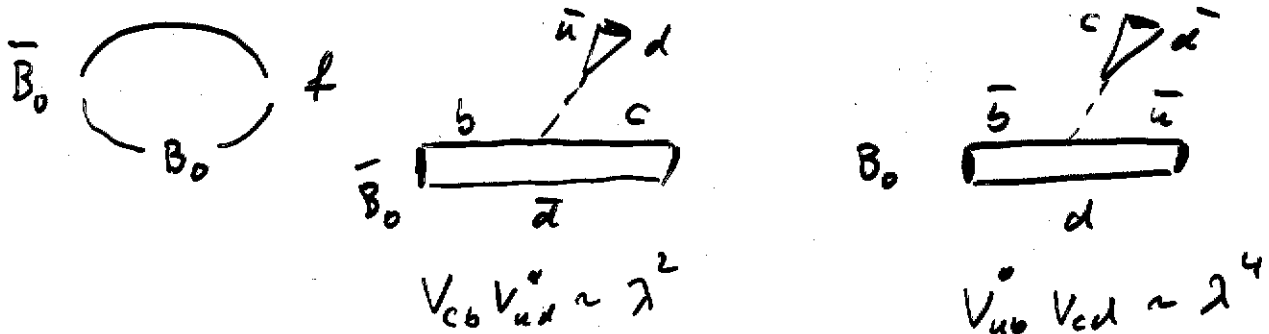
- measurement of distribution amplitudes of  $a_0, a_2, \pi(1300), \pi_2$  from  $\gamma\gamma^*$  collisions  $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^- X$
- similar to Cleo analysis for  $\pi, \eta, \eta'$

# Clean extraction of $2\beta+\gamma$ from $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} M^{-}$

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$M = a_0, a_2, \pi(1300), \dots$  *designer meson*  $I=1$

$2\beta+\gamma$  forms time depend in  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^{\pm} (\pi^{\mp}, \rho^{\mp}, a_1^{\mp})$  Dunietz et al



problem:  $Br(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-) \sim 10^{-3}$ ;  $Br(B \rightarrow D^+ \pi^-) \sim 10^{-6}$

$\Rightarrow$  in  $(2\beta+\gamma)$  for small  $O(1\%)$  asymmetry

⊕  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^+ a_0^-$ :

$$\frac{A(B_0 \rightarrow D^+ a_0^-)}{A(\bar{B}_0 \rightarrow D^+ a_0^-)} \approx \frac{f_{D^+}}{f_{a_0^-}} \cdot \frac{\lambda^4}{\lambda^2} \sim O(1) \quad \blacktriangleright$$

$Br(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^+ M^-) \sim 10^{-6} \leftrightarrow$  few % *factoriz. breaking* in  $B \rightarrow D \pi$

- statistically competitive
- complementary
- method allows extraction of strong phases, which differ among the mesons  $M$  and are **LARGE**
- resolve ambiguity

# brain storming

- design mesons @ Giga Z ?
- Giga Z or 10\* Giga Z + good PID vs super babar ?
- detailed study of  $B \rightarrow \pi \nu$ ,  $b \rightarrow s \nu \bar{\nu}$  inclusive decays  
some observables in rare B-decays are theoretically very clean
- inclusive  $\Lambda_b \rightarrow X_s \gamma$  ?  
$$\text{Br}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow X_s \gamma) \approx \frac{1}{|F(0)|^2} \text{Br}(\Lambda_b \rightarrow \Lambda \gamma) \sim \text{few } 10^{-9}$$
- super babar: how asymmetric ?
- b-physics has UNIQUE observables to explore flavor / CP violation complementary to direct searches