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# Rare decays at B factories

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#### **Fundamental Questions in Flavor Physics**

Are there new sources of CP violation? **Experiments:**  $b \rightarrow s$  CPV, compare CPV angles from tree and loops Are there new operators with quarks enhanced by New Physics ? Experiments:  $A_{FB}(B \rightarrow K^* | I)$ ,  $B \rightarrow K \pi$  rates and asymmetries Are there right-handed currents ? Experiments:  $b \rightarrow s \gamma CPV$ ,  $B \rightarrow V V$  triple-product asymmetries Are there new flavor changing neutral currents? Experiments:  $b \rightarrow s \vee v bar$ , D-Dbar mixing+CPV+rare,  $\tau \rightarrow \mu \gamma$ 

Data sample of  $\sim$ 50ab<sup>-1</sup>@Y(4S) needed to address these questions

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- •b $\rightarrow$ s $\gamma$  : inclusive rate, CP violation
- •b $\rightarrow$ d penguins: B  $\rightarrow \rho\gamma$ ,  $\omega\gamma$  decays
- •Measurement of  $A_{fb}$  vs q<sup>2</sup> in  $B \rightarrow K^* I^+ I^-$  decays
- Decays with >1 neutrino
- •Purely leptonic decays:  $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_{\tau}$  ,  $B^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$
- $\bullet B^{\scriptscriptstyle -} \twoheadrightarrow K^{\scriptscriptstyle -} \lor \lor$
- •Semileptonic decay:  $B^{-} \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^{-} v_{\tau}$

... Only a limited selection of topics.

# Why FCNC decays?

Flavour changing neutral current (FCNC) processes (like  $b \rightarrow s, b \rightarrow d$ ) are fobidden at the tree level in the Standard Model. Proceed only at low rate via higher-order loop diagrams. Ideal place to search for new physics.



## **Radiative Decays**

- Inclusive Br(b  $\rightarrow$  s $\gamma$ )
- $B \rightarrow K^* \gamma$  isospin asymmetry ( $\Delta^{+-}$ )
- Mixing induced CPV
- Direct CPV in  $B \rightarrow X_{s\gamma}$
- $B \rightarrow X_d \gamma$

|C<sub>7</sub>|, SF for |V<sub>ub</sub>| sign of C<sub>7</sub>

#### red: discussed in this talk

## Inclusive $Br(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$

Motivation: measure  $|C_7|$  and shape function parameters (from  $E_\gamma$  spectrum for  $|V_{ub}|$  extraction)



## Inclusive $Br(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$

BF(B  $\rightarrow$  X<sub>s</sub>  $\gamma$ , E<sub> $\gamma$ </sub>>1.6 GeV )=(3.55 ± 0.24  $^{+0.09}_{-0.10} \pm 0.03) \times 10^{-4}$ 

 $\rightarrow$  consistent with SM expectations (3.57 $\pm$ 0.30) x 10<sup>-4</sup>

However: theory error is expected to get reduced (NNLL calculations are under way)

- →interesting for charged Higgs mass limit
- $\rightarrow$ need a better measurement of inclusive rate

Also: important to fix the value of Wilson coeff. C<sub>7</sub> and to determine the spectrum shape.

At 5 ab<sup>-1</sup> :  $E_{\gamma}$ min down to 1.5 GeV and stat. error ~5%

# $B \rightarrow X_{s\gamma} CP$ Asymmetry

- Sensitive to NP right handed currents
- Theoretically clean.
- Standard Model "~Zero".
  - $\gamma$  is polarized, and the final state is almost flavor specific.
  - − Helicity flip of  $\gamma$  suppressed by ~m<sub>s</sub>/m<sub>b</sub>→S ~ 0.02
  - QCD corrections  $\rightarrow$  S<8% (Grinstein, Pirjol, hep-ex/0510105)
- Time dependent CPV requires vertex reconstruction with  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ 
  - Possible at e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> B-factory



Vertex recon. eff. at Belle 51% (SVD2), 40% (SVD1)

## $B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$ time dependent CPV

 $M(K_{S}\pi^{0}) < 1.8 GeV/c^{2}$ 

Atwood, Gershon, Hazumi, Soni, PRD71, 076003 (2005)

NP effect is independent of the resonance structure.
 Example: Belle 386MBB

- Two M(K<sub>S</sub>π<sup>0</sup>) regions(MR1:0.8-1.0GeV/c<sup>2</sup>/MR2: <1.8GeV/c<sup>2</sup>)
- 70+-11 (45+-11) events in MR1(2).



## $B^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma$ time dependent CPV

#### **Results:**

 Belle
 hep-ex/0507059

  $S(B \rightarrow K^* \gamma, K^* \rightarrow K_S \pi^0) = -0.01 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.11$  hep-ex/0507059

  $S(B \rightarrow K_S \pi^0 \gamma) = 0.08 \pm 0.41 \pm 0.10$  PRD 71 (2005) 0501103

 BaBar
 PRD 71 (2005) 0501103

  $S(B \rightarrow K^* \gamma, K^* \rightarrow K_S \pi^0) = -0.21 \pm 0.40 \pm 0.05$  PRD 71 (2005) 0501103

Prospects:	Present Belle (stat./syst.)	5ab-1	50ab-1
$A_{cp}^{mix}(B \rightarrow K^*\gamma, K^* \rightarrow K_{S}\pi^{0})$	0.41 / 0.10	0.14	0.04
$A_{cp}^{dir}(B \rightarrow X_{s}\gamma)$	0.051 / 0.038	0.011	0.005

Add more modes:  $B \rightarrow K_S \phi \gamma$  (with angular analyisis), higher K resonances,  $B \rightarrow K_S \eta \gamma$  (recent observation by BaBar),...

## $A_{cp}(B \rightarrow X_{s\gamma})$ vs SUSY models



T. Goto, Y.Okada, Y.Shimizu, T.Shindou, M.Tanaka hep-ph/0306093, also in SuperKEKB LoI

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# $b \rightarrow d$ penguins

Supressed by  $|V_{td}/V_{ts}|^2 vs b \rightarrow s\gamma$ 

Interesting:



•Measurement of  $|V_{td}/V_{ts}|$ 

Addresses the same physics issue as  $B_s - B_s$  mixing (from a different perspective: box vs loop)

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(B \to (\rho, \omega)\gamma)}{\mathcal{B}(B \to K^*\gamma)} = S_{\rho} \left| \frac{V_{td}}{V_{ts}} \right|^2 \left( \frac{1 - m_{\rho}^2/M_B^2}{1 - m_{K^*}^2/M_B^2} \right)^3 \zeta^2 \left[ 1 + \Delta R \right]$$
 Difference in dynamics

 $^{\}$  Form factor ratio

•CP violation could be sizeable in SM (order 10%)

•New physics could be quite different from  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ 

## Belle: First observation of B $\rightarrow \rho\gamma$ , $\omega\gamma$

Ref: PRL 96, 221601 (2006)

Reconstructing rare B meson decays at Y(4s): use two variables, energy difference  $\Delta E$  and beam constrained mass M<sub>bc</sub>



## $V_{td}/V_{ts}$ from B $\rightarrow \rho\gamma$ , $\omega\gamma$

The measured branching fractionRef: PRL 96, 221601 (2006)

 $BF(B \rightarrow \rho/\omega\gamma) = 1.32 + 0.34 (exp.) + 0.10 (theo.)$ 

Translates to

|Vtd|/|Vts| = 0.199 + 0.026 - 0.025 (exp.) + 0.018 - 0.015 (theo.)

which is compatible with SM constraints based on fits of other CKM parameters.



#### Implications of Belle's observation of b $\rightarrow$ d $\gamma$

Comparison with the recent observation of B<sub>s</sub> mixing at Tevatron:



•yellow: CDF measurement of |V<sub>td</sub>/V<sub>ts</sub>| from B<sub>s</sub> mixing



The width of the Bs mixing contour is limited by theory while  $B \rightarrow d \gamma$  needs much more data.

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## $b \rightarrow d \gamma$ future prospects

With 1-2 orders of magnitude more statistics (5 ab<sup>-1</sup>, 50 ab<sup>-1</sup>): •Direct CP violation and time-dependent CPV with  $B \rightarrow \rho^0 \gamma$  and  $B \rightarrow \omega \gamma$ 

•Measurements of inclusive b  $\rightarrow$  d  $\gamma$ 

 $B \rightarrow K^* |_{+} |_{-}$ 



 $b \rightarrow s ||^{-1}$  was first measured in  $B \rightarrow K ||^{-1}$  by Belle (2001).

Important for further searches for the physics beyond SM  $\frac{d\Gamma(b \rightarrow s\ell^+\ell^-)}{d\hat{s}} = \left(\frac{\alpha_{em}}{4\pi}\right)^2 \frac{G_F^2 m_b^5 \left|V_{ts}^* V_{tb}\right|^2}{48\pi^3} (1-\hat{s})^2 \\
\times \left[ (1+2\hat{s}) \left(\left|C_9^{\text{eff}}\right|^2 + \left|C_{10}^{\text{eff}}\right|^2\right) + 4 \left(1+\frac{2}{\hat{s}}\right) \left|C_7^{\text{eff}}\right|^2 + 12 \operatorname{Re}\left(C_7^{\text{eff}} C_9^{\text{eff}}\right) \right] \\
\mathbf{C}_i: \text{ Wilson coefficients}$ 

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Particularly sensitive: forward-backward asymmetry in K<sup>\*</sup> I<sup>+</sup>I



$$A_{FB}(K^*l^+l^-) \propto \frac{C_{10}\xi(q^2)}{Re(C_9)}F_1 + \frac{1}{q^2}C_7F_2$$

## Sample used for $A_{FB}(B \rightarrow K^* ||)(q^2)$



$$P(q^{2}, \cos \theta; A_{9}/A_{7}, A_{10}/A_{7})$$

$$= f_{sig}\epsilon_{sig}(q^{2}, \cos \theta) \frac{d^{2}\Gamma}{dq^{2}d\cos\theta}(q^{2}, \cos \theta)/N_{sig}$$

$$+ f_{cfcf}\epsilon_{cfcf}(q^{2}, \cos \theta) \frac{d^{2}\Gamma}{dq^{2}d\cos\theta}(q^{2}, \cos \theta)/N_{cfcf}$$

$$+ f_{ifcf}\epsilon_{ifcf}(q^{2}, \cos \theta) \frac{d^{2}\Gamma}{dq^{2}d\cos\theta}(q^{2}, -\cos \theta)/N_{ifcf}$$

$$+ f_{X_{s}\ell\ell}\mathcal{P}_{X_{s}\ell\ell}(q^{2}, \cos \theta)$$

$$+ f_{dilep}\left\{(1 - f_{K^{*}\ell h})\mathcal{P}_{dilep}(q^{2}, \cos \theta)$$

$$+ f_{K^{*}\ell h}\mathcal{P}_{K^{*}hh}(q^{2}, \cos \theta) + f_{\psi}\mathcal{P}_{\psi}(q^{2}, \cos \theta), \quad (6)$$

Treat q<sup>2</sup>, cos(θ) dependence of bkgs.

# Unbinned fit to the variables $q^2$ (di-lepton invariant mass) and $cos(\theta)$ for the $B \rightarrow K^* I I$ data.

Fit parameters  $A_9/A_7$  and  $A_{10}/A_7$  ( $A_i$  = leading term in  $C_i$ )

113±13 events

### Control sample $B \rightarrow KII$



Integrated asymmetry:

$$A_{FB}(B \to K^+ l^- l^+) =$$
  
0.10 ± 0.14 ± 0.01

#### Constraints on Wilson coefficients from $A_{FB}(B \rightarrow K^* \mid I)(q^2)$



Observed integrated  $A_{FB}$  rules out some radical New Physics Models with incorrect signs/magnitudes of  $C_9$  and  $C_{10}$  (red and pink curves)

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# Results of the unbinned fit to $q^2$ and $cos(\theta)$ distributions for ratios of Wilson coefficients.



## $A_{FB}(B \rightarrow K^* \mid I)(q^2)$ , BaBar

BaBar: 229 M BB

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Integrated FB asymmetry A<sub>FB</sub> >0.55 (@ 95% CL)

First bin excludes SM (blue) at  $2\sigma$  level?

### $A_{FB}(B \rightarrow K^* | I^+ | I^-)[q^2]$ at Super B Factory



Precision with  $5ab^{-1}$   $\delta C_9 \sim 11\%$   $\delta C_{10} \sim 14\%$  $\delta q_0^2/q_0^2 \sim 11\%$ 

A<sub>FB</sub> zero-crossing q<sub>0</sub><sup>2</sup> will be determined with 5% error with 50ab<sup>-1</sup>

## Purely leptonic decay $B \rightarrow \tau v$

- Proceed via W annihilation in the SM.
- Branching fraction

$$\mathcal{B}(B^- \to \ell^- \bar{\nu}) = \frac{G_F^2 m_B m_\ell^2}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_B^2}\right)^2 f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \tau_B$$

- Provide information of  $f_B |V_{ub}|$ 

  - $\operatorname{Br}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) / \Delta m_{d} \qquad \Longrightarrow |V_{ub}| / |V_{td}|$
- Expected branching fraction  $|V_{ub}| = (4.39 \pm 0.33) \times 10^{-3} (HFAG)$  $f_B = (216 \pm 22) \text{ MeV (lattice)}$   $BF(B \rightarrow \tau \nu_{\tau}) = (1.59 \pm 0.40) \times 10^{-4}$

#### Charged Higgs contribution to $B \rightarrow \tau v$



## **Full Reconstruction Method**

- Fully reconstruct one of the B's to
  - Tag B flavor/charge
  - Determine B momentum
  - Exclude decay products of one B from further analysis



Offline B meson beam!

Powerful tool for B decays with neutrinos

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## Event candidate $B^{-} \rightarrow \tau^{-} \nu_{\tau}$



## $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$ (Belle)



## Impact of $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_{\tau}$

•From BF(B  $\rightarrow \tau v_{\tau}$ )  $\rightarrow$ Product of B meson decay constant  $f_B$ and CKM matrix element  $|V_{ub}| \rightarrow$ use  $|V_{ub}|$  from HFAG  $\rightarrow f_B$ 

•Use BF(B  $\rightarrow \tau v_{\tau}$ ) with  $\Delta m_d \rightarrow \text{constraint}$  in the ( $\rho,\eta$ ) plane



The common uncertainty from  $f_B$  cancels in this ratio.

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Charged Higgs limits from  $B^- \rightarrow \tau^- \nu_{\tau}$ 

If the theoretical prediction is taken for  $\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{B}} \rightarrow \text{limit on}$ charged Higgs mass vs.  $tan\beta_{300}$  $egin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(B 
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u)_{ ext{SM}} imes r_H \ r_H &= 1 - rac{m_B^2}{m_H^2} au eta \ sr_H &= 0.67^{+0.29}_{-0.26} \end{aligned}$ 250 100 Tevatron Run I Excluded (95% C.L.) LEP Excluded (95% C.L.) 50 20 40 80 60 100 0 31  $\tan \beta$ 

## $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$ prospects

- Expected precision at Super-B
  - 13% at 5 ab<sup>-1</sup>
  - 7% at 50 ab<sup>-1</sup>
- Search with  $D^{(*)} \mid v$  tag will help.
  - → BaBar 232M BB

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- Tag eff ~ 1.75 x 10<sup>-3</sup>
- Signal selection eff. ~31%
- Similar S/N to Belle (full recon. sample)

$$\Rightarrow Br(B \rightarrow \tau \nu) < 2.8 \times 10^{-4} (90\% CL)$$

### Future Prospects: $B \rightarrow \tau v$

 $\Delta f_{B}(LQCD) = 5\%$ 

#### 95.5%C.L. exclusion boundaries

(for 
$$BF_{obs} = BF_{SM}$$
)

#### Extrapolations (T.Iijima)

Lum.	$\Delta B(B \rightarrow \tau v)_{exp}$	$\Delta  V_{ub} $
414 fb <sup>-1</sup>	36%	7.5%
5 ab-1	10%	5.8%
50 ab-1	3%	4.4%



BaBar (232M BB)

PRL 96 (2006) 241802

Challenging measurement: 2-4 neutrinos per event!

- •Fully reconstruct one B ( $\rightarrow$ D<sup>(\*)</sup>X, X=combination of up to 5 pions and kaons), 280k events
- $\tau$  decay modes:  $I_{\nu\nu}$ ,  $\pi^{-}\nu$ ,  $\rho^{-}\nu$  (51% of  $\tau\tau$  decays)
- •Reject events with  $K_L$ ,  $K_S$ ,  $K^{\pm}$  and employ neural network (kinematics of charged track momenta and ECL residual energy)
- $\rightarrow$  263  $\pm$  19 events (expect 281  $\pm$  40 from sidebands, MC)

BF(B  $\rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ ) < 4.1 x 10<sup>-3</sup> (90%CL) SM prediction: 0.12 x 10<sup>-6</sup>

 $\rightarrow$  First ever limit on this channel

Constrains leptoquark couplings and tan $\beta$  enhancements

### $B^{-} \rightarrow K^{-} \nu \nu$

 $B \rightarrow K(*)vv$  is a particularly interesting and challenging mode (with  $B \rightarrow \tau v$  as a small background), theoretically clean

Experimental signature:  $B \rightarrow K + nothing$ 

The "nothing" can also be light dark matter with mass of order 1 GeV. Direct dark-matter searches cannot see the M<10 GeV region.

SM prediction:  $(3.8^{+1.2}_{-0.6}) \times 10^{-6}$ 

 $B \rightarrow \tau v$  analysis is a proof that such a one prong decay can be studied at a B factory

Present limits:

•BaBar (89M BB):  $BF(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ vv) < 52 \times 10^{-6}$  PRL 94 (2005)101801

•Belle (275M BB):  $BF(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ vv) < 36 \times 10^{-6}$  hep-ex/0507034

 $B^- \rightarrow K^- \nu \nu \rho rospects$ 

MC extrapolation to 50 ab<sup>-1</sup>

5 $\sigma$  Observation of  $B^{\pm} \rightarrow K^{\pm} \nu \nu$ 



# Charged Higgs search in $B \rightarrow D \tau v$



#### Tauonic decay is the most sensitive

•Analysis: reject events with p, K, reject  $D^*\tau v$  contamination, no remaining charged or  $\pi^0$  tracks, cut on the ECL residual energy, angle between two v's and missing mass.

# $B \rightarrow D \tau v$ (MC studies)

• Signal selection efficiency

$\overline{D}{}^{0} au^{+}(e^{+}\overline{ u}_{ au} u_{e}) u_{ au}$	10.2%	$ar{D}^0  au^{\scriptscriptstyle +}(\pi^{\scriptscriptstyle +} ar{ u_{ au}})  u_{ au}$	26.1%
$ar{D}^0  au^+ (\mu^+ ar{ u}_ au  u_e)  u_ au$	2.6%	$ar{D}^0 au^{\scriptscriptstyle +}( ho^{\scriptscriptstyle +}ar{ u}_{ au}) u_{ au}$	13.3%

#### • Expectation at 5 / 50 ab<sup>-1</sup> for B<sup>+</sup> decay

	5ab <sup>-1</sup>			50ab-1					
Mode	Nsig	Nbkg	Σ	δ <b>Β/Β</b>	Nsig	Nbkg	Σ	δ <b>Β/Β</b>	
$\overline{D}{}^{0} au^{+}(\ell^{+}\overline{ u}_{ au}  u_{_{ au}})  u_{_{ au}}$	280	550	12.7	12.7	7.00/	2800	5500	40.2	2.50/
$\overline{D}^0 au^{\scriptscriptstyle +}(h^{\scriptscriptstyle +}\overline{ u}_{ au}) u_{ au}$	620	3600			7.9%	6200	36000	40.3	2.5%

 $5\sigma$  observation possible at 1ab  $^{-1}$ 

## $B \rightarrow D \tau v$ constraint on charged Higgs

Once branching fraction is measured, we can determine R.



This decay explores the region  $M_H < tan\beta M_W/11$ 



## Super-B and LHCb: complementary

← Clean environment → measurements that no other experiment can perform. Examples: CPV in  $B \rightarrow \phi K^0$ ,  $B \rightarrow \eta' K^0$  for new phases,  $B \rightarrow K_{S}\pi^0\gamma$  for right-handed currents.

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- "*B*-meson beam" technique  $\rightarrow$  access to new decay modes; proof  $B \rightarrow \tau v$ Example: discover  $B \rightarrow Kvv$ .
- Measure new types of asymmetries.
   Example: forward-backward asymmetry in b → sµµ, see
- Rich, broad physics program including *B*,  $\tau$  and charm physics.
  Examples: searches for  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$  and *D*-*D* mixing with unprecedented sensitivity.



## Summary

- Radiative, electroweak and tauonic B decays are of great importance to probe new physics.
- We are starting to measure  $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$ ,  $D\tau \nu$ ,  $A_{FB}(K*II)$ ,  $A_{CP}(K\pi^0\gamma)$ etc. at the current B factories.  $\rightarrow$ Hot topics in the coming years !

7.9%→2.5%

11%→5%

 $\rightarrow$ Watch out for updates (including this week)...

- For precise measurements, we need a Super-B factory!
- $\rightarrow$ Observe K<sup>(\*)</sup> vv, zero crossing in A<sub>FB</sub>, D<sup>(\*)</sup> $\tau$ v
- $\rightarrow$ Expected precision (5ab<sup>-1</sup> $\rightarrow$ 50ab<sup>-1</sup>);
  - Br(τν): 13%→7%
  - $Br(D^{(*)}\tau v):$
  - $q_0^2$  of  $A_{FB}(K^*II)$ :
  - $A_{CP}(K\pi^0\gamma)$  tCPV: 0.14→0.04

## **Additional slides**

## Charged Higgs from $Br(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$



• Lower limit on type-II charged Higgs mass for any  $\tan \beta$  $m_{H^+} \gtrsim 300 \text{ GeV}$ (if no other destructive SUSY amplitudes)

Previous limit was higher since the measured rate was lower than prediction

(This plot is made for  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathrm{th}}$  = 3.73 ± 0.31)

Expected improvements:

- Measurements: more data
   (current results are based on ~1/4 of full dataset for both Belle/BaBar)
- Theory: NNLO calculations are coming

## Radiative decays: prospects

	$0.5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	$5 \text{ ab}^{-1}$	50 $ab^{-1}$
Branching fraction			
$\mathcal{B}(B \to X_s \gamma)$	<10%	"5%"	still 5%
$\mathcal{B}(B \to X_d \gamma)$			possible?
Sign of C <sub>7</sub>			
$\Delta_{0+}(B \to K^* \gamma)$	4%	2%	no better
$\Delta_{0+}(B\to\rho\gamma)$	possible?	reasonable	precise
Mixing CPV			
$S(K_S^0\pi^0\gamma)$		0.12	0.05
$S(K_{S}^{0}\phi\gamma)$		0.5	0.15
$S(K_1(1270)\gamma)$		difficult?	possible?
Direct CPV			
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ inclusive	4.5%	1.4%	0.5%
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_s \gamma)$ sum-of-excl.	3%	1%	0.5%
$A_{CP}(B \rightarrow K^* \gamma)$	1.8%	0.6%	0.2%

Summary by M. Nakao 1st Super-B workshop at Hawaii (2004)

 $B^{-} \rightarrow e^{-} v_{e'} \mu^{-} v_{\mu}$ 

Helicity supressed with respect to  $B \rightarrow \tau v$ 

- $B^{-} \rightarrow \mu^{-} \nu_{\mu}$ SM prediction:  $0.4 \times 10^{-6}$ (Possibly better for charged Higgs limits than  $\tau v$  at high stat) **Present limits:** •Belle (152M BB):  $BF(B^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu_{\mu}) < 2 \times 10^{-6}$ hep-ex/0408132 •BaBar (89M BB): BF(B<sup>-</sup>  $\rightarrow \mu^- \nu_{\mu}$ ) < 6.6 x 10<sup>-6</sup> PRL 92 (2005)221803  $B^{-} \rightarrow e^{-} v_{e}$ SM prediction: ~0.00001 x 10<sup>-6</sup> **Present limit:**
- •Belle (65M BB): BF(B<sup>-</sup>  $\rightarrow$  e<sup>-</sup>  $\nu_{e}$ ) < 5.4 x 10<sup>-6</sup> BELLE-CONF-0247

# $B^- \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-$

No new results from B factories...

•BaBar (120M BB): BF(B  $\rightarrow$  e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>) < 0.083 x 10<sup>-6</sup> BF(B  $\rightarrow$   $\mu^+\mu^-$ ) < 0.061 x 10<sup>-6</sup> PRL94(2005)221803

#### •Belle (85M BB): BF(B $\rightarrow$ e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>) < 0.19 x 10<sup>-6</sup> BF(B $\rightarrow$ $\mu^+\mu^-$ ) < 0.16 x 10<sup>-6</sup> PRD 68 (2003)111101

.... With present statistics we could be competitive with Tevatron

Limits from Tevatron:  $BF(B_d \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 0.032 \times 10^{-6}$  $BF(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) < 0.12 \times 10^{-6}$ 

hep-ex/0508058

SM prediction:  $0.0001 \times 10^{-6}$ 

SM prediction:  $0.0035 \times 10^{-6}$ 

# $B \rightarrow D \tau v$ (MC studies)



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