Two recent exotic results from Fermilab & New light particles (HyperCP events & D0 anomaly)

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 - Theory: a model-independent approach with a light spin-1 particle

The HyperCP events

Introduction

- The detection of a new particle having a sub-GeV mass would likely hint at the presence of physics beyond the SM.
- This possibility has been raised recently by the observation of three events for the rare decay mode Σ⁺ → p μ⁺ μ⁻ with dimuon invariant masses narrowly clustered around 214.3 MeV by the HyperCP Collaboration a few years ago.

HyperCP data (Fermilab) (1/4)

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Evidence for the Decay $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$

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HyperCP data (Fermilab) (2/4)

$$\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$$



Digression: History of β decay (1/3)

 $n \rightarrow p e^{-} \overline{v}_{e}$



Digression: History of β decay (2/3)



Continuous energy spectrum

Digression: History of β decay (3/3)



Continuous energy spectrum3 body decay

What if an opposite situation happens? (i.e., 3 body decay ?? → No, 2 body decay !!)

HyperCP data (Fermilab) (3/4)

 $\Sigma^+
ightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$



213.7, 214.3, 214.7 MeV/c²

 \rightarrow within 1 MeV/c² !!

FIG. 4. Real (points) and MC (histogram) dimuon mass distributions for (a) $\Sigma_{p\mu\mu}^+$ MC events (arbitrary normalization) with a form-factor decay (solid histogram) and uniform phase-space decay (dashed histogram) model, and (b) $\Sigma_{pP\mu\mu}^+$ MC events normalized to match the data.

HyperCP data (Fermilab) (4/4)

- The dimuon mass distribution for $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay is expected to be broad (\leftarrow 3-body decays).
- Assuming a "3-body decay," the probability that the three events have the same dimuon mass (within 1 MeV/c²) is less than 1% !!
 - ➔ The unexpectedly narrow dimuon mass distribution may suggest

a two-body decay:



$$\Sigma^+ \to p X^0, \ X^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-$$

with a X^0 mass of 214.3 $\pm 0.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$

Possible new particle (X⁰) interpretations (1/2)

- In the spinless case, X⁰ could be
 - Sgoldstino in SUSY models
 D.S. Gorbunov and V.A. Rubakov (2006)
 - CP-odd Higgs boson in the next-to-minimal SUSY SM (NMSSM)
 X.G. He, J. Tandean and G. Valencia (2007)
- In the spin-1 case, one possible candidate for X⁰ is
 - Gauge (U) boson of an extra U(1) gauge group in some extensions of the SM

C.H. Chen, C.Q. Geng, and C.W. Kao (2008);

M. Pospelov (2008); M. Reece and L.T. Wang (2009)

Possible new particle (X⁰) interpretations (2/2)

• The presence of X⁰ in $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p \mu^+ \mu^-$ implies that it also contributes to other $|\Delta S| = 1$ transitions: e.g., $K \rightarrow \pi \mu^+ \mu^-$.

$$\mathcal{L}_{qq'X} = i\bar{q}'(g_S + g_P\gamma_5)qX + \text{H.c.}$$
(Spin 0 case) s d

• The "scalar part" of the s-d-X coupling is already constrained by $K \rightarrow \pi \mu \mu$ data to be negligibly small.

The "pseudoscalar part" of the s-d-X coupling can be probed by $K \rightarrow \pi \pi \mu \mu$ measurements.

→ KTeV experiment

X0

KTeV data (Fermilab)

$$Br(K_{L} \rightarrow \pi^{0}\pi^{0}X' \rightarrow \pi^{0}\pi^{0}\mu^{+}\mu^{-}) < 9.44 \times 10^{-11} \qquad \text{arXiv:0911.4516}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(K_{L} \rightarrow \pi^{0}\pi^{0}X_{P} \rightarrow \pi^{0}\pi^{0}\mu^{+}\mu^{-}) = (8.3^{+7.5}_{-6.6}) \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(K_{L} \rightarrow \pi^{0}\pi^{0}X_{A} \rightarrow \pi^{0}\pi^{0}\mu^{+}\mu^{-}) = (1.0^{+0.9}_{-0.8}) \times 10^{-10}$$
He, Tandean, Valencia

- The scenario in which X has spin 0 and its s-d-X pseudoscalar coupling is "real" is disfavored.
- ➔ But, the case where the s-d-X psedoscalar coupling is almost "purely imaginary" is still allowed.
- The scenario in which X has spin 1 is not yet strongly challenged by the KTeV data.

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to K^{*0}X^0, \ K^{*0} \to K^+\pi^-, \ X^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-) < 2.01 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \to \rho^0 X^0, \ \rho^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-, \ X^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-) < 1.51 \times 10^{-8}$$

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- This results rule out some of "sgoldstino" scenario.
 - \rightarrow The Belle result also restricts the spinless X⁰ scenario.

Focus on B decays

- Various B meson decay processes can be used to search for the hypothetical new particle X⁰.
- \rightarrow B decays become important to probe the X⁰.
- Consider the contributions of X with "spin 1." C.H. Chen & C.Q. Geng (2007)
- Adopt a model-independent approach.
- Our assumptions are
 - Assume that X has both "vector" and "axial-vector" couplings to b-d & b-s.
 - X does not interact strongly and decays inside the detector
 with B(X→µ⁺µ⁻) = 1.

Effective Lagrangian with a Light X⁰

Assuming that X has spin 1 & does not carry electric or color charge, the Lagrangian describing the effective b-q-X couplings (q = d, s) is

$$\mathcal{L}_{bqX} = -\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu} (g_{Vq} - g_{Aq}\gamma_5) b X^{\mu} + \text{H.c.}$$
$$= -\bar{q}\gamma_{\mu} (g_{Lq}P_L + g_{Rq}P_R) b X^{\mu} + \text{H.c.}$$

$$g_{\mathrm{L}q,\mathrm{R}q} = g_{Vq} \pm g_{Aq}, \qquad \qquad P_{\mathrm{L},\mathrm{R}} = \tfrac{1}{2}(1 \mp \gamma_5).$$

Generally, the constants $g_{Vq,Aq}$ can be complex.

B^0 - bar B^0 mixing (1/3)

• It is characterized by the physical mass difference ΔM_q (q = d, s) between the heavy and light mass-eigenstates in the $B_q^0 - \bar{B}_q^0$ system.

$$\Delta M_q = 2 |M_{12}^q|, \quad \text{where } M_{12}^q = M_{12}^{q,\text{SM}} + M_{12}^{q,X}$$

$$2m_{B_q}M_{12}^q = \left\langle B_q^0 \right| \mathcal{H}_{b\bar{q}\to\bar{b}q} \left| \bar{B}_q^0 \right\rangle$$



B^0 - bar B^0 mixing (2/3)

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{Re} \delta_d \ &= \ \Big\{ -4.4 \left[(\operatorname{Re} g_{Vd})^2 - (\operatorname{Im} g_{Vd})^2 \right] - 8.2 \left(\operatorname{Re} g_{Vd} \right) (\operatorname{Im} g_{Vd}) \\ &+ 17 \left[(\operatorname{Re} g_{Ad})^2 - (\operatorname{Im} g_{Ad})^2 \right] + 33 \left(\operatorname{Re} g_{Ad} \right) (\operatorname{Im} g_{Ad}) \Big\} \times 10^{12} \\ \operatorname{Re} \delta_s \ &= \ \Big\{ -2.5 \left[(\operatorname{Re} g_{Vs})^2 - (\operatorname{Im} g_{Vs})^2 \right] + 0.2 \left(\operatorname{Re} g_{Vs} \right) (\operatorname{Im} g_{Vs}) \\ &+ 9.9 \left[(\operatorname{Re} g_{As})^2 - (\operatorname{Im} g_{As})^2 \right] - 0.7 \left(\operatorname{Re} g_{As} \right) (\operatorname{Im} g_{As}) \Big\} \times 10^{11} \end{split}$$

(1) q = d

 $\Delta M_d^{\exp} = (0.507 \pm 0.005) \,\mathrm{ps^{-1}} \qquad \Delta M_d^{\mathrm{SM}} = (0.563^{+0.068}_{-0.076}) \,\mathrm{ps^{-1}}$ using the approximation $|1 + \delta_d| \simeq 1 + \mathrm{Re} \,\delta_d$, $\longrightarrow \qquad -0.22 \leq \mathrm{Re} \,\delta_d \leq +0.02$ (2) $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{s}$ $\Delta M_s^{\exp} = (17.77 \pm 0.12) \,\mathrm{ps^{-1}} \qquad \Delta M_s^{\mathrm{SM}} = (17.6^{+1.7}_{-1.8}) \,\mathrm{ps^{-1}}$ $\longrightarrow \qquad -0.09 \leq \mathrm{Re} \,\delta_s \leq 0.11$

B^0 - bar B^0 mixing (3/3)

$$\begin{split} -0.7 \times 10^{-14} &< (\operatorname{Re} g_{Vd})^2 - (\operatorname{Im} g_{Vd})^2 + 1.9 \left(\operatorname{Re} g_{Vd}\right) (\operatorname{Im} g_{Vd}) &< 5.0 \times 10^{-14} \\ -1.3 \times 10^{-14} &< (\operatorname{Re} g_{Ad})^2 - (\operatorname{Im} g_{Ad})^2 + 1.9 \left(\operatorname{Re} g_{Ad}\right) (\operatorname{Im} g_{Ad}) &< 0.2 \times 10^{-14} \\ -4.4 \times 10^{-13} &< (\operatorname{Re} g_{Vs})^2 - (\operatorname{Im} g_{Vs})^2 - 0.1 \left(\operatorname{Re} g_{Vs}\right) (\operatorname{Im} g_{Vs}) &< 3.6 \times 10^{-13} \\ -0.9 \times 10^{-13} &< (\operatorname{Re} g_{As})^2 - (\operatorname{Im} g_{As})^2 - 0.1 \left(\operatorname{Re} g_{As}\right) (\operatorname{Im} g_{As}) &< 1.1 \times 10^{-13} \end{split}$$



if $g_{Vq,Aq}$ are taken to be real.

Inclusive decay $b \rightarrow q X$



Decay rate:

$$\begin{split} \Gamma(b \to qX) \; = \; \frac{|p_X|}{8\pi \, m_b^2 m_X^2} \Big\{ |g_{Vq}|^2 \Big[(m_b + m_q)^2 + 2m_X^2 \Big] \Big[(m_b - m_q)^2 - m_X^2 \Big] \\ &+ |g_{Aq}|^2 \Big[(m_b - m_q)^2 + 2m_X^2 \Big] \Big[(m_b + m_q)^2 - m_X^2 \Big] \Big\} \end{split}$$

Branching ratio:

BaBar data:

$$|g_{Vs}|^2 + |g_{As}|^2 < 8.0 \times 10^{-21}$$

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$$\begin{split} \mathcal{B}(b \to s \ell^+ \ell^-)_{m_{\ell\ell} \in [0.2 \, \text{GeV}, 1.0 \, \text{GeV}]} &= (0.08 \pm 0.36^{+0.07}_{-0.04}) \times 10^{-6} \\ \text{the average over } \ell = e \text{ and } \mu. \\ \mathcal{B}(b \to s X) &< 6.8 \times 10^{-7} \quad 90\%\text{-C.L.} \end{split}$$

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$B \rightarrow P X decays$ (1/2)



Decay amplitude & rate:

$$\mathcal{M}(\bar{B} \to PX) = \frac{2g_{Vq}}{\kappa_P} F_1^{BP} \varepsilon_X^* \cdot p_P$$
$$\mathcal{M}(\bar{B} \to SX) = \frac{2ig_{Aq}}{\kappa_S} F_1^{BS} \varepsilon_X^* \cdot p_S$$

the vector coupling only!

the axial-vector coupling only!

$$\Gamma(B \to P(S)X) = \frac{|p_X|^3}{2\pi \kappa_{P(S)}^2 m_X^2} \left| g_{V(A)q} F_1^{BP(S)} \right|^2$$

$B \rightarrow P X decays$ (2/2)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \pi^+ X) &= 1.06 \times 10^{13} (g_{Vd}|^2) \\ \mathcal{B}(B_d \to \pi^0 X) &= 4.96 \times 10^{12} (g_{Vd}|^2) \\ \mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K^+ X) &\simeq \mathcal{B}(B_d \to K^0 X) = 1.85 \times 10^{13} (g_{Vs}|^2) \end{aligned}$$

Exp. data:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(B^+ \to \pi^+ \mu^+ \mu^-) &< 6.9 \times 10^{-8} \\ \mathcal{B}(B_d \to \pi^0 \mu^+ \mu^-) &< 1.84 \times 10^{-7} & \text{at } 90\% \text{ C.L.} \\ \mathcal{B}(B \to K \mu^+ \mu^-)_{m_{\mu\mu} \leq 2 \text{ GeV}} &= (0.81^{+0.18}_{-0.16} \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-7} \\ \mathcal{B}(B \to K X) &< 3.2 \times 10^{-8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{split} |g_{Vd}|^2 \ < \ 6.5 \times 10^{-21} \\ |g_{Vs}|^2 \ < \ 1.7 \times 10^{-21} \end{split}$$

most stringent constraints !

$B \rightarrow V X$ decays

$$B \begin{bmatrix} b & & \\ \hline q & & \\ \hline q & & \\ \hline \end{bmatrix} V, A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B} \big(B^0_d \to \rho^0 X \big) \; = \; 1.77 \times 10^{10} \, |g_{Vd}|^2 + \underline{6.18 \times 10^{12} \, |g_{Ad}|^2} \\ \mathcal{B} \big(B^0_d \to K^{*0} X \big) \; = \; 5.45 \times 10^{10} \, |g_{Vs}|^2 + \underline{1.79 \times 10^{13} \, |g_{As}|^2} \end{aligned}$$

Belle data: $\mathcal{B}(B_d \to \rho^0 X) < 0.81 \times 10^{-8}$ $\mathcal{B}(B_d \to K^{*0} X) < 2.3 \times 10^{-8}$ at 90% C.L.



Combining $B \rightarrow PX \& VX$ decays



FIG. 3: Parameter space of g_{Vq} and g_{Aq} , taken to be real, subject to constraints on (a) $B \to \pi X$ (lightly shaded, yellow region), $B \to \rho X$ (medium shaded, green region), and both of them (heavily shaded, red region) and (b) $B \to KX$ (lightly shaded, yellow region), $B \to K^*X$ (medium shaded, green region), and both of them (heavily shaded, red region).

$$\begin{split} |g_{Vd}|^2 &<~ 6.5\times 10^{-21} \ , & |g_{Ad}|^2 &<~ 1.3\times 10^{-21} \\ |g_{Vs}|^2 &<~ 1.7\times 10^{-21} \ , & |g_{As}|^2 &<~ 1.3\times 10^{-21} \end{split}$$

Our predictions: $B \rightarrow P X$ decays

• Using g_{Vd} bounds:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{B}(B^0_d \to \pi^0 X) &< 3.2 \times 10^{-8} \\ &\\ \mathcal{B}(B^0_d \to \eta X) &< 2.4 \times 10^{-8} \ , &\\ \mathcal{B}(B^0_d \to K^0 X) &< 8.2 \times 10^{-8} \ , &\\ \mathcal{B}(B^0_c \to D^+_d X) &< 1.7 \times 10^{-8} \end{array}$$

• Using g_{Vs} bounds:

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Our predictions: $B \rightarrow V X$ decays

• Using
$$g_{Vd} \& (g_{Ad})$$
 bounds:

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{B}(B^+\to \rho^+ X) &< \ 1.7\times 10^{-8} \ , \\ \mathcal{B}(B^0_s\to K^{*0} X) &< \ 2.2\times 10^{-8} \ , \end{array}$$

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{B}(B^0_d \to \omega X) &< 7.0 \times 10^{-9} , \\ \mathcal{B}(B_c \to D^{*+}_d X) &< 5.0 \times 10^{-9} \end{split}$$

• Using g_{Vs} & g_{As} bounds:

 $\mathcal{B}(B^0_s \to \phi X) \ < \ 3.9 \times 10^{-8} \ , \qquad \mathcal{B}(B_c \to D^{*+}_s X) \ < \ 3.9 \times 10^{-9}$

Our predictions: $B \rightarrow SX \& AX$

• $B \rightarrow S X$

In contrast to the $B \rightarrow PX$ case, g_{Aq} is the only relevant coupling !

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mathcal{B}(B^+ \to a_0^+(1450)X) \ < \ 1.1 \times 10^{-8} \ , & \mathcal{B}(B^0_d \to a_0^0(1450)X) \ < \ 5.1 \times 10^{-9} \\ \\ \mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K_0^{*+}(1430)X) \ \simeq \ \mathcal{B}(B^0_d \to K_0^{*0}(1430)X) \ < \ 1.0 \times 10^{-8} \ . \end{array}$

• $B \rightarrow A X$

In contrast to the $B \rightarrow V X$ case, the g_{Vq} term in the longitudinal component H_0 is dominant.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(B^+ \to a_1^+(1260)X) &\simeq 2\mathcal{B}(B_d^0 \to a_1^0(1260)X) < 1.6 \times 10^{-8} \\ \underline{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to b_1^+(1235)X)} &\simeq 2\mathcal{B}(B_d^0 \to b_1^0(1235)X) < 1.2 \times 10^{-7} \\ \overline{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K_1^{*+}(1270)X)} &\simeq \mathcal{B}(B_d^0 \to K_1^{*0}(1270)X) < 2.6 \times 10^{-8} \\ \overline{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \to K_1^{*+}(1400)X)} &\simeq \mathcal{B}(B_d^0 \to K_1^{*0}(1400)X) < 1.3 \times 10^{-8} \end{aligned}$$

Summary

- The possibility that X has spin 1 is not well challenged by experiment yet.
- Various B meson decay processes can be used to search for the hypothetical new particle X⁰.
 - The B → M X branching ratios are predicted to reach the 10⁻⁷ level, which is comparable to the upper limits (~ 10⁻⁸) for the branching ratios of B → ρ⁰ X, K^{*0} X recently measured by Belle.
- We would like to encourage our experimental colleagues to make more efforts to search for the X⁰, e.g., at Belle II and LHCb experiments.

The D0 anomaly

DO Anomaly (1/2)



♦ The D0 Collaboration, with 6.1 fb⁻¹ of data anomalously large CP violation in the like-sign dimuon charge asymmetry

$$A_{\rm sl}^b \equiv \frac{N_b^{++} - N_b^{--}}{N_b^{++} + N_b^{--}}$$

where N_b^{++} and N_b^{--} represent the number of events containing two *b* hadrons decaying semileptonically and producing two positive or two negative muons, respectively.

The D0 result

$$A^b_{\rm sl} = -(9.57 \pm 2.51 \pm 1.46) \times 10^{-3}$$

 3.2σ away from the standard model (SM) prediction of -0.2×10^{-3}

D0 Anomaly (2/2)

• $A_{\rm sl}^b$ is related to the asymmetries $a_{\rm sl}^{d,s}$ in B_d and B_s decays by

$$A_{\rm sl}^b = (0.506 \pm 0.043)a_{\rm sl}^d + (0.494 \pm 0.043)a_{\rm sl}^s$$

 $a_{\rm sl}^q$ is the "wrong-charge" asymmetry,

$$a^q_{\rm sl} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_q \rightarrow \mu^+ X) - \Gamma(B_q \rightarrow \mu^- X)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}_q \rightarrow \mu^+ X) + \Gamma(B_q \rightarrow \mu^- X)}$$



Using the current experimental value $a_{\rm sl}^d = -0.0047 \pm 0.0046$ which is consistent with zero

to obtain the D0 value of $A_{\rm sl}^b$

 $a_{\rm sl}^s = -0.0146 \pm 0.0075$

much larger than the SM prediction $(2.1 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-5}$

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~ 70 papers so far

Theory (1/2)

• mass and width differences ΔM_s and $\Delta \Gamma_s$, respectively,

between the heavy and light mass-eigenstates in the B_s - \bar{B}_s system off-diagonal elements M_s^{12} and Γ_s^{12} of the mass and decay matrices, respectively, which characterize B_s - \bar{B}_s mixing.

$$(\Delta M_s)^2 - \frac{1}{4} (\Delta \Gamma_s)^2 = 4 |M_s^{12}|^2 - |\Gamma_s^{12}|^2$$
$$\Delta M_s \Delta \Gamma_s = 4 |M_s^{12}| |\Gamma_s^{12}| \cos \phi_s$$
$$\phi_s = \arg(-M_s^{12}/\Gamma_s^{12})$$
$$a_{\rm sl}^s = \frac{4 |M_s^{12}| |\Gamma_s^{12}| \sin \phi_s}{4 |M_s^{12}|^2 + |\Gamma_s^{12}|^2}$$

Theory (2/2)

• Since
$$\Delta \Gamma_s \ll \Delta M_s$$
 and $\left| \Gamma_s^{12} \right| \ll \left| M_s^{12} \right|$,

$$\Delta M_s \simeq 2 \left| M_s^{12} \right| , \qquad \Delta \Gamma_s \simeq 2 \left| \Gamma_s^{12} \right| \cos \phi_s$$

$$a_{\rm sl}^s \ \simeq \ \frac{\left|\Gamma_s^{12}\right| \, \sin \phi_s}{\left|M_s^{12}\right|} \ \simeq \ \frac{2 \left|\Gamma_s^{12}\right| \, \sin \phi_s}{\Delta M_s}$$

• Experimental values $\Delta M_s^{exp} = 17.77 \pm 0.12 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ $\Delta \Gamma_s^{exp} = 0.062^{+0.034}_{-0.037} \text{ ps}^{-1}$ • SM predictions $2 M_s^{12,\text{SM}} = 20.1(1 \pm 0.40) e^{-0.035i} \text{ ps}^{-1}$ $2 |\Gamma_s^{12,\text{SM}}| = 0.096 \pm 0.039 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ $|\Phi_s^{\text{SM}} = (4.2 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-3} = 0.24^\circ \pm 0.08^\circ$ Lenz, Nieste; Kubo, Lenz

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Generally, the constants $g_{Vq,Aq}$ can be complex.

B⁰ - bar B⁰ mixing: M_s^{12} (1/3)

• It is characterized by the physical mass difference ΔM_q (q = d, s) between the heavy and light mass-eigenstates in the $B_q^0 - \bar{B}_q^0$ system.

$$\Delta M_q = 2 |M_{12}^q|, \quad \text{where } M_{12}^q = M_{12}^{q,\text{SM}} + M_{12}^{q,X}$$
$$2m_{B_q} M_{12}^q = \langle B_q^0 | \mathcal{H}_{b\bar{q}\to\bar{b}q} | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle$$

SM:



B⁰ - bar B⁰ mixing: M_s^{12} (2/3)



for the tree-level transition $b\bar{q} \to X^* \to \bar{b}q$ $2m_{B_q}M^q_{12} = \langle B^0_q | \mathcal{H}_{b\bar{q}\to\bar{b}q} | \bar{B}^0_q \rangle$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\bar{b}d\to\bar{d}b}^{X} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\ \bar{b}\gamma_{\mu}(g_{L}P_{L} + g_{R}P_{R})d \ \right] \frac{-i\left(g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{p^{\mu}p^{\nu}}{m_{X}^{2}}\right)}{p^{2} - m_{X}^{2}} \left[\ \bar{b}\gamma_{\nu}(g_{L}P_{L} + g_{R}P_{R})d \ \right]$$

dominant if $m_{\chi} << m_{b}$

$$M_{12}^{q,X} = \frac{f_{B_q}^2 m_{B_q}}{3(m_X^2) - m_{B_q}^2)} \left[\left(g_{Vq}^2 + g_{Aq}^2 \right) P_1^{\text{VLL}} + \frac{g_{Vq}^2 \left(m_b - m_q \right)^2 + g_{Aq}^2 \left(m_b + m_q \right)^2}{(m_X^2)} P_1^{\text{SLL}} + \left(g_{Vq}^2 - g_{Aq}^2 \right) P_1^{\text{LR}} + \frac{g_{Vq}^2 \left(m_b - m_q \right)^2 - g_{Aq}^2 \left(m_b + m_q \right)^2}{(m_X^2)} P_2^{\text{LR}} \right]$$

B⁰ - bar B⁰ mixing: M_s^{12} (3/3)

$$\Delta M_s^{\rm exp} = 2 \left| M_s^{12} \right|$$



FIG. 1: Regions of $\operatorname{Re} g_V$ and $\operatorname{Im} g_V$ allowed by $\Delta M_s^{\exp} = 2 \left| M_s^{12} \right|$ constraint for $m_X = 2 \operatorname{GeV}$ (left plot) and $m_X = 4 \operatorname{GeV}$ (right plot) under the assumption $g_A = 0$.

B⁰ - bar **B**⁰ mixing: Γ_{s}^{12} (1/3)

• As for Γ_s^{12} , it is in general affected by any physical state f into which both B_s and \overline{B}_s can decay.

$$\Gamma_s^{12} = \sum_f' (\mathcal{M}(B_s \to f))^* \mathcal{M}(\bar{B}_s \to f)$$

In the SM, this is dominated by the CKM-favored $b \to c\bar{c}s$ tree-level processes



B⁰ - bar **B⁰** mixing: Γ_s^{12} (2/3)

• In contrast, with the X mass $m_X < m_b$, the dominant processes contributing to $\Gamma_s^{12,X}$ arise from decays induced by $b(\bar{b}) \to s(\bar{s}) X$, such as $\bar{B}_s(B_s) \to \eta X$, $\bar{B}_s(B_s) \to \eta' X$, and $\bar{B}_s(B_s) \to \phi X$.

$$\Gamma_s^{12,X} = \sum_{f_X}' \left(\mathcal{M}(B_s \to f_X) \right)^* \mathcal{M}(\bar{B}_s \to f_X)$$

If $m_X < m_b$, m_X can be produced as a "physical particle" !



B⁰ - bar **B**⁰ mixing: Γ_{s}^{12} (3/3)

 $\Gamma(b \to sX)$

$$\Gamma_s^{12,X} \simeq \frac{\left|\vec{p}_X\right|}{8\pi m_b^2 m_X^2} \left\{ g_V^2 \left[\left(m_b + m_s\right)^2 + 2m_X^2 \right] \left[\left(m_b - m_s\right)^2 - m_X^2 \right] \right. \\ \left. + g_A^2 \left[\left(m_b - m_s\right)^2 + 2m_X^2 \right] \left[\left(m_b + m_s\right)^2 - m_X^2 \right] \right\} \right\}$$

$$\Gamma_s^{12,X} \simeq \Gamma_s^{12,X}(\eta X) + \Gamma_s^{12,X}(\eta' X) + \Gamma_s^{12,X}(\phi X)$$

$$\Gamma_s^{12,X}(PX) = \frac{g_V^2 |\vec{p}_P|^3}{2\pi m_X^2} (F_1^{B_s P})^2$$

$$\Gamma_s^{12,X}(\phi X) = \frac{|\vec{p}_{\phi}|}{8\pi m_{B_s}^2} (H_0^2 + H_+^2 + H_-^2)$$

Theory (1/2)

mass and width differences ΔM_s and $\Delta \Gamma_s$, respectively,

between the heavy and light mass-eigenstates in the B_s - \bar{B}_s system off-diagonal elements M_s^{12} and Γ_s^{12} of the mass and decay matrices, respectively, which characterize B_s - \bar{B}_s mixing.

$$(\Delta M_s)^2 - \frac{1}{4} (\Delta \Gamma_s)^2 = 4 |M_s^{12}|^2 - |\Gamma_s^{12}|^2$$
$$\Delta M_s \Delta \Gamma_s = 4 |M_s^{12}| |\Gamma_s^{12}| \cos \phi_s$$
$$\phi_s = \arg(-M_s^{12}/\Gamma_s^{12})$$
$$(a_{\rm sl}^s) = \frac{4 |M_s^{12}| |\Gamma_s^{12}| \sin \phi_s}{4 |M_s^{12}|^2 + |\Gamma_s^{12}|^2}$$



FIG. 2: Regions of $\operatorname{Re} g_V$ and $\operatorname{Im} g_V$ allowed by $a_{\operatorname{sl}}^{s,\operatorname{exp}}$ constraint (green), $\Delta M_s^{\operatorname{exp}} \Delta \Gamma_s^{\operatorname{exp}}$ constraint (blue), $\Gamma(b \to sX) < 0.1 \, \operatorname{ps}^{-1}$ (yellow), and all of them (dark red) for $m_X = 0.5 \, \operatorname{GeV}$ (upper left plot), 2 GeV (upper middle plot), and 4 GeV (upper right plot), under the assumption $g_A = 0$. The lower plots are the same as the upper ones, except that $\Gamma(b \to sX) < 0.15 \, \operatorname{ps}^{-1}$.

 $\left|\Gamma_{s}^{12}/\Gamma_{s}^{12,SM}\right|, \sin \phi_{s}$

 $m_x = 4 \text{ GeV}$



FIG. 3: Values of $|\Gamma_s^{12}|$ (left plot) and $\sin \phi_s$ (right plot) for $m_X = 4 \,\text{GeV}$ and the $(\text{Re} g_V, \text{Im} g_V)$ overlap region in the fourth quadrant of the lower-right plot in Fig. 2 allowed by all the constraints, with $\Gamma(b \to sX) < 0.15 \,\text{ps}^{-1}$. In the left plot, from darkest to lightest, the differently shaded (red colored) areas correspond to $|\Gamma_s^{12}/\Gamma_s^{12,\text{SM}}| > 3.1, 2.9, 2.7, \dots, 1.5$, respectively, with each region including the area of the next darker region and $|\Gamma_s^{12,\text{SM}}|$ being its central value. Similarly, in the right plot, from darkest to lightest $\sin \phi_s < -0.99, -0.98, -0.96, -0.93, -0.89, -0.85$.

 $a_{sl}^{s, exp}$, $(\Delta M_s^{exp} \Delta \Gamma_s^{exp})$, $\Gamma(b \rightarrow sX)$



FIG. 4: Regions $\operatorname{Re} g_A$ and $\operatorname{Im} g_A$ allowed by $a_{sl}^{s, \exp}$ constraint (green), $\Delta M_s^{\exp} \Delta \Gamma_s^{\exp}$ constraint (blue), $\Gamma(b \to sX) < 0.1 \text{ ps}^{-1}$ (yellow), and all of them (dark red) for $m_X = 0.5 \text{ GeV}$ (left plot), 2 GeV (middle plot), and 4 GeV (right plot), under the assumption $g_V = 0$.

Summary

- We have investigated the possibility that the D0 anomaly arises from the contribution of a light spin-1 particle to the B_s mixing.
- In contrast to a heavy Z' particle, X can be produced as a physical particle in B_s decay, and so it affects not only M_s^{12} , but also Γ_s^{12} .
- Under constraints from available experimental data, the effect of X can increase $|\Gamma_s^{12}|$ to become a few times larger than its SM value, and enlarge the size of $\sin\phi_s$ by a factor of a few hundred.
 - \rightarrow Can explain the D0 anomaly.
 - → But, $m_X \sim 0.2$ GeV is unlikely allowed.



