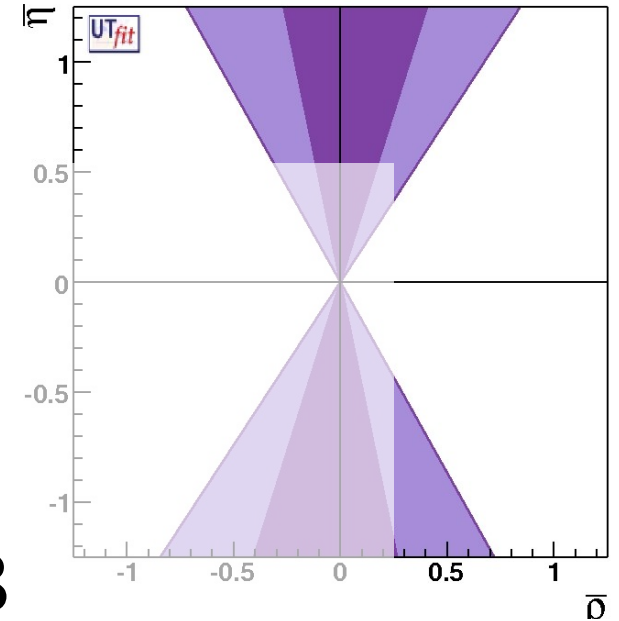


The Unitarity Triangle Angle γ

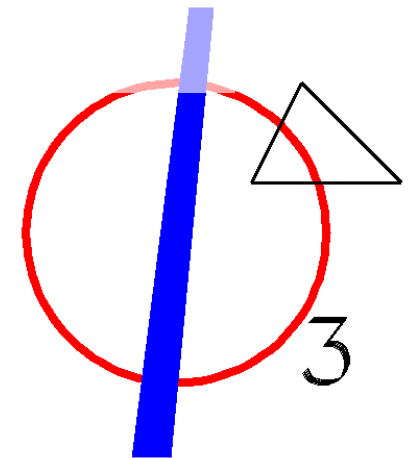
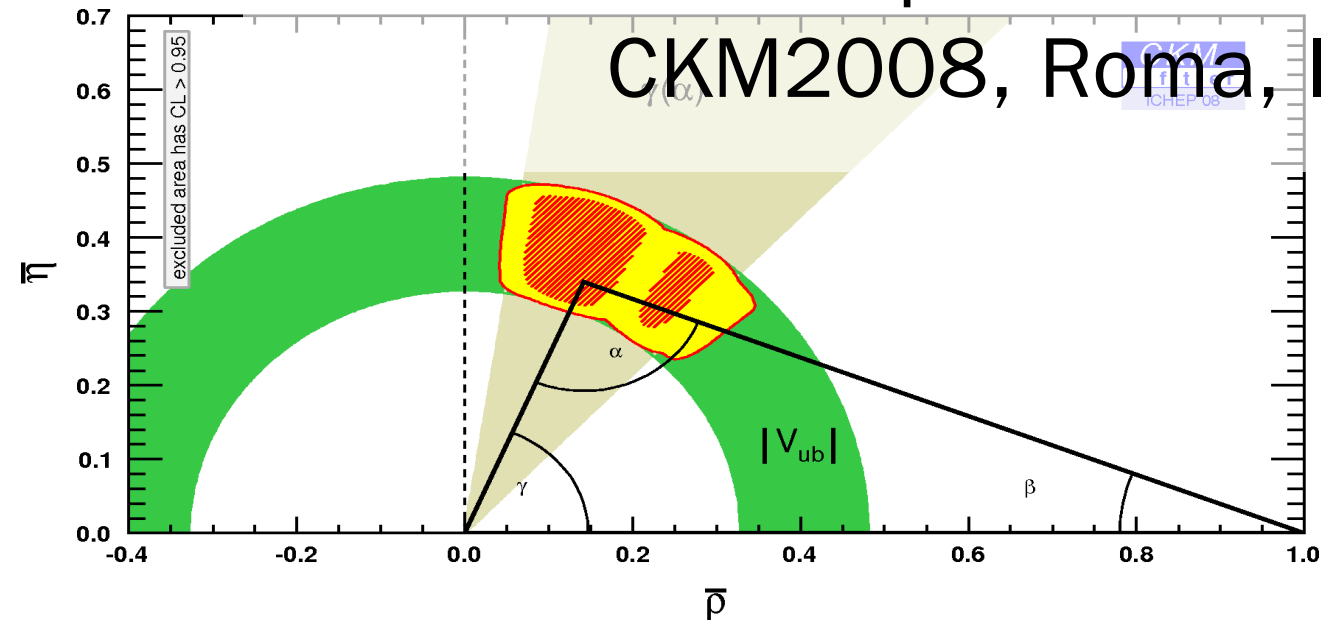
An Overview



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Why Measure γ ?

- Name of the game in flavour physics is to **overconstrain the CKM matrix**

measure fundamental parameters

constrain new physics effects

- Measure the 4 free parameters in various ways

- CP conserving $\{|V_{us}|, |V_{cb}|, |V_{td}|, |V_{ub}|\}$

- CP violating $\{\epsilon_K, \varphi_s, \beta, \gamma\}$

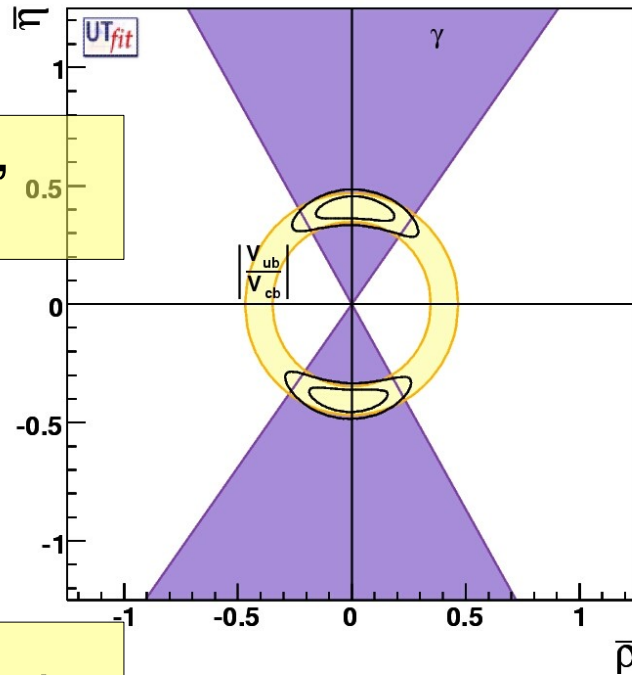
- Tree level $\{\dots, \dots, |V_{ub}|, \gamma\}$

- Loop processes $\{\dots, \dots, |V_{td}|, \beta\}$

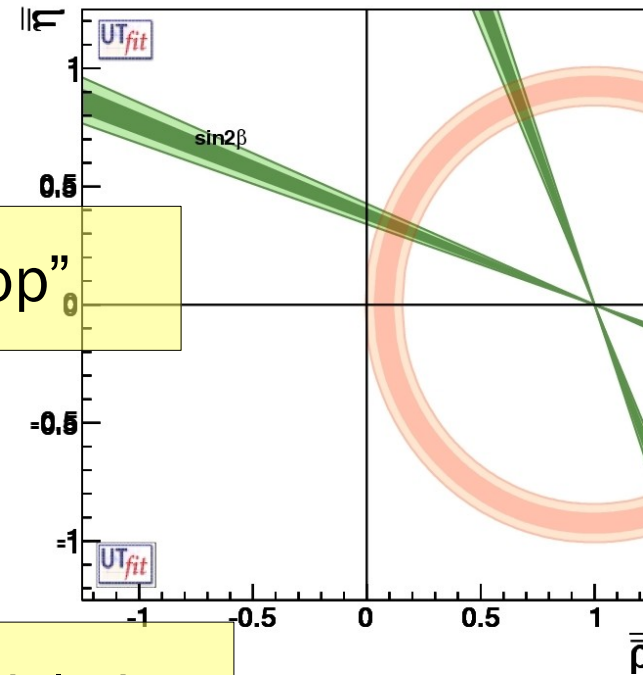
... many other possible combinations

Unitarity Triangle Comparisons

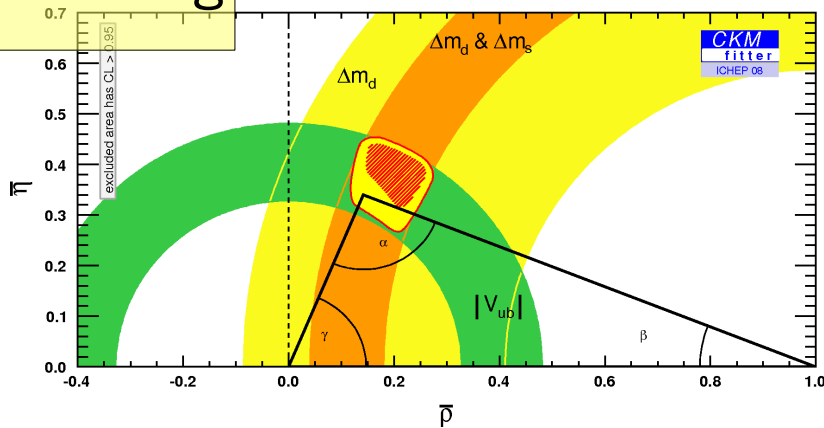
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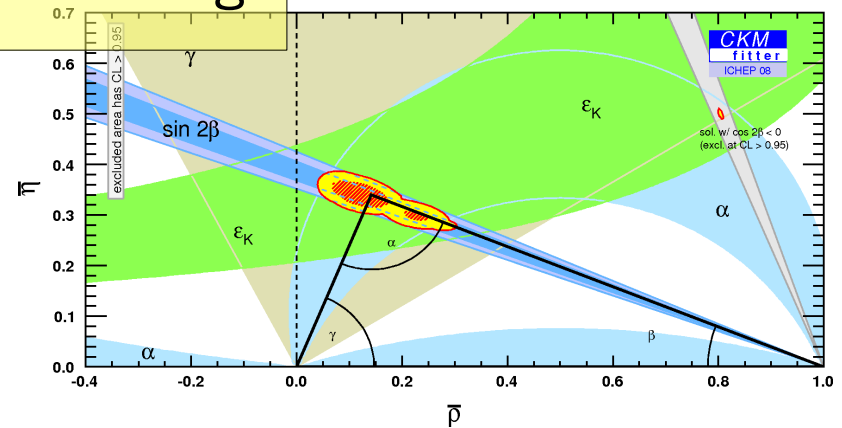
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CP conserving



CP violating



Importance of γ

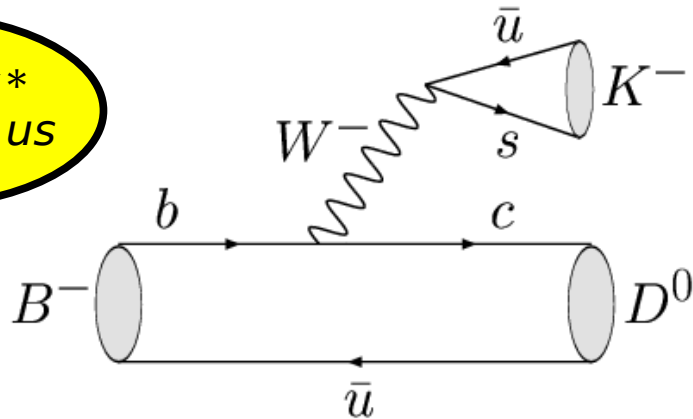
- γ plays a unique role in flavour physics
 - the only CP violating parameter that can be measured through tree decays (*)
 - (*) more-or-less
- A benchmark Standard Model reference point
 - doubly important after New Physics is observed
- How precise is precise enough?
 - 10% ⊗ At 3 sigma hardly exclude anything
 - 1% ☆ Seems the right level to test NP
 - 0.1% ⊗ Good luck if you can get the funding ...

How To Measure γ

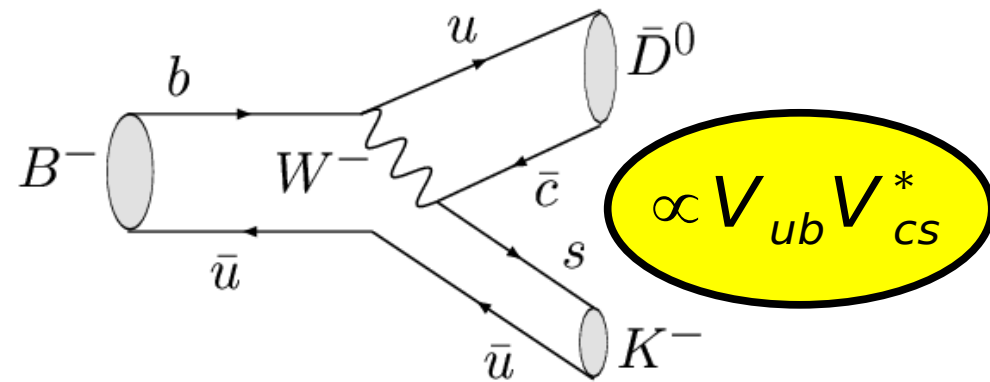
- Focus on theoretically pristine measurement

– Interference between

$$\propto V_{cb} V_{us}^*$$



- colour allowed
- final state contains D^0



$$\propto V_{ub} V_{cs}^*$$

- colour suppressed
- final state contains \bar{D}^0

Relative magnitude of suppressed amplitude is r_B

Relative weak phase is $-\gamma$, relative strong phase is δ_B

One Method, Many Modes

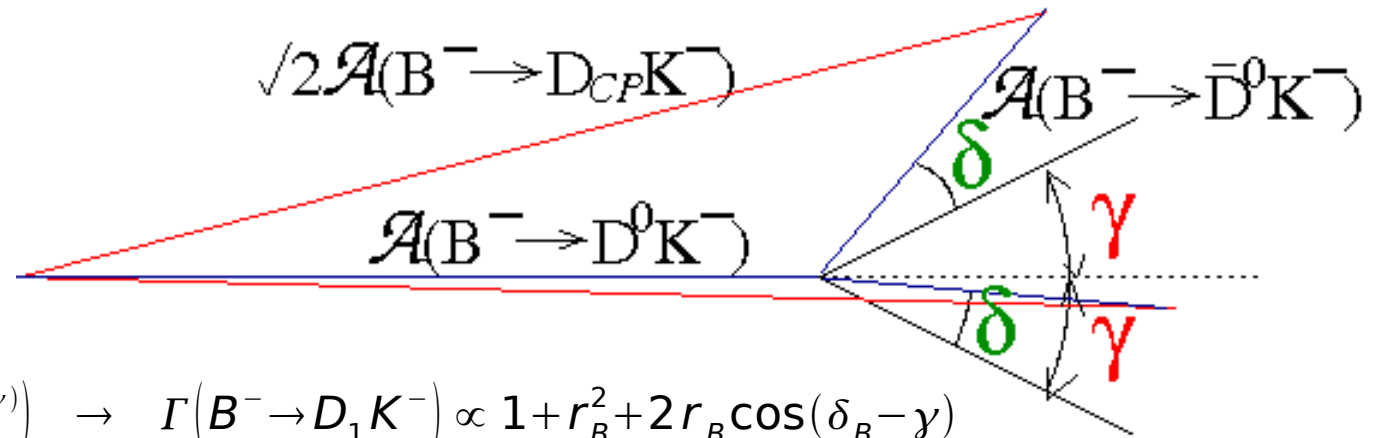
- $B \rightarrow DK$ with any D decay mode that is accessible to both D^0 and \bar{D}^0 is sensitive to γ
 - M.Gronau & D.Wyler, [PLB 253, 483 \(1991\)](#)
 - M.Gronau & D.London, [PLB 265, 172 \(1991\)](#)
 - D.Atwood, I.Dunietz and A.Soni, [PRL 78, 3257 \(1997\)](#); [PRD 63, 036005 \(2001\)](#)
- Different D decay modes in use
 - CP eigenstates (eg. K^+K^- , $K_S\pi^0$) “GLW”
 - Doubly-suppressed decays (eg. $K\pi$) “ADS”
 - Singly-suppressed decays (eg. KK^*) “GLS”
 - Three-body decays (eg. $K_S\pi^+\pi^-$) “GGSZ / Dalitz”
 - Other possibilities exist ...

[PRD 67, 071301 \(2003\)](#)

[PRD 68, 054018 \(2003\) & Belle](#)

How It Works

- Consider $D \rightarrow CP$ eigenstates as an example



$$A(B^- \rightarrow D_1 K^-) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1 + r_B e^{i(\delta_B - \gamma)}) \rightarrow \Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D_1 K^-) \propto 1 + r_B^2 + 2r_B \cos(\delta_B - \gamma)$$

$$A(B^- \rightarrow D_2 K^-) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1 - r_B e^{i(\delta_B - \gamma)}) \rightarrow \Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D_2 K^-) \propto 1 + r_B^2 - 2r_B \cos(\delta_B - \gamma)$$

$$A(B^+ \rightarrow D_1 K^+) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1 + r_B e^{i(\delta_B + \gamma)}) \rightarrow \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow D_1 K^+) \propto 1 + r_B^2 + 2r_B \cos(\delta_B + \gamma)$$

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In practice, measure asymmetries and ratios where possible to reduce systematics

Theoretically Pristine

- Try to draw a diagram for $B^- \rightarrow DK^-$ with a different weak phase to those on previous slide
 - if you succeed, estimate effect on γ extraction
- Largest effects due to
 - charm mixing
 - charm CP violation } negligible
PRD 72 031501 (2005)
 - B mixing ($\Delta\Gamma$) for neutral B decays

\Rightarrow can be controlled PRD 69 113003 (2004), PLB 649 61 (2007)
- **BUT**, must obtain hadronic parameters from data
 - Includes (r_B, δ_B) as well as **D decay model**

Even more modes ...

- As well as different D decays, can use
 - Different B decays (DK, D^*K , DK^*)
 - different hadronic factors (r_B, δ_B) for each
 - benefit from $D^* \rightarrow D\pi^0$ & $D^* \rightarrow D\gamma$ PRD 70, 091503 (2004)
 - some care required due to K^* width PLB 557, 198 (2003)
 - Neutral B decays
 - different hadronic factors (r_B, δ_B) – larger r_B
- Useful rule-of-thumb: NIMSBHO principle (A.Soffer)
 - Not Inherently More Sensitive But Helps Overall
- **Best sensitivity by combining all measurements**

Where Do We Stand?

Total data sizes to date: BABAR 465 M BB, Belle ~800 M BB, CDF ~4/fb

	$B \rightarrow DK$	$B \rightarrow D^*K$	$B \rightarrow DK^*$
only charged B results shown		$D^* \rightarrow D\pi^0$	$D^* \rightarrow D\gamma$
GLW	BABAR (382M $B\bar{B}$) Belle (275M $B\bar{B}$) CDF (1.1 fb^{-1})	BABAR (383M $B\bar{B}$) Belle (275M $B\bar{B}$)	BABAR (379M $B\bar{B}$)
ADS ($K\pi$)	BABAR (232M $B\bar{B}$) Belle (657M $B\bar{B}$)	BABAR (232M $B\bar{B}$)	BABAR (232M $B\bar{B}$)
ADS ($K\pi\pi^0$)	BABAR (226M $B\bar{B}$)		
$D \rightarrow K_S\pi^+\pi^-$	BABAR (383M $B\bar{B}$) Belle (657M $B\bar{B}$)	BABAR (383M $B\bar{B}$) Belle (657M $B\bar{B}$)	BABAR (383M $B\bar{B}$) Belle (386M $B\bar{B}$)
$D \rightarrow K_S K^+ K^-$	BABAR (383M $B\bar{B}$)	BABAR (383M $B\bar{B}$)	BABAR (383M $B\bar{B}$)
$D \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$	BaBar (324M $B\bar{B}$)		

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- Huge & impressive effort
- Still much to be done

NEW today!
see V.Tisserand's talk

How to Determine D Decay Models

- To extract γ need to understand D decays
 - GLW modes
 - need constraints on direct CP violation in D decay
 - ADS modes
 - r_D – can be measured from flavour-tagged D mesons
 - δ_D – need CP tagged D mesons
 - multibody modes have additional coherence parameter
 - Dalitz modes
 - model dependent – need model, including phase variation
 - model independent – need c_i and s_i parameters

$\psi(3770) \rightarrow DD$ (CLEOc & BESIII)

NEW tomorrow – see J.Libby's talk

NEW tomorrow – see J.Rademacker's talk

Model-Independent Dalitz Measurements

- Revert to a “counting” analysis by binning the DP
 - Model not needed ... BUT PRD 68, 054018 (2003)
 - Best to use model to define bins EPJC47, 347 (2006)
& arXiv:0801.0840
- Measure \cos and \sin of average $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ strong phase difference in each bin
 - c_i from $K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ vs. CP tags
 - s_i (and c_i) from $K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ vs. $K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ } $\psi(3770) \rightarrow DD$
(CLEOc & BESIII)
- How to implement this?
 - Define common model & binning; expts count events per bin
 - OR Expts make data available in common format

Alternatives to $B \rightarrow DK$

- $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \pi$ measures $\sin(2\beta + \gamma)$ (interference between decays with and without mixing) [PLB 427, 179 \(1998\)](#)
 - r_B very small (~ 0.02)
 - small modulation on a large signal \Rightarrow systematics!
 - cannot extract r_B (only r_B^2) \Rightarrow need input, eg. SU(3)
- $B \rightarrow D^* \rho$ similar but can get r_B from interference between helicity amplitudes [PRL 80, 3706 \(1998\)](#)
 - but now you need to deal with slow π/π^0 related systematics
- $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$ similar (measures $\sin(\varphi_s + \gamma)$) but now r_B is larger
 - a promising channel for LHCb [NPB 671, 459 \(2003\)](#)

Definitions of parameters

- GLW:

$$A_{CP\pm} = \frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D_{\pm} K^-) - \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow D_{\pm} K^+)}{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D_{\pm} K^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow D_{\pm} K^+)} = \frac{\pm 2r_B \sin(\delta_B) \sin(\gamma)}{1 + r_B^2 \pm 2r_B \cos(\delta_B) \cos(\gamma)}$$

$$R_{CP\pm} = \frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D_{\pm} K^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow D_{\pm} K^+)}{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D_{fav} K^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow D_{fav} K^+)} = 1 + r_B^2 \pm 2r_B \cos(\delta_B) \cos(\gamma)$$

- ADS:

$$A_{ADS} = \frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D_{ADS} K^-) - \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow D_{ADS} K^+)}{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D_{ADS} K^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow D_{ADS} K^+)} = \frac{2r_B r_D \sin(\delta_B + \delta_D) \sin(\gamma)}{r_B^2 + r_D^2 + 2r_B r_D \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D) \cos(\gamma)}$$

$$R_{ADS} = \frac{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D_{ADS} K^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow D_{ADS} K^+)}{\Gamma(B^- \rightarrow D_{fav} K^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \rightarrow D_{fav} K^+)} = r_B^2 + r_D^2 + 2r_B r_D \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D) \cos(\gamma)$$

- Dalitz:

$$\begin{aligned} x_+ &= r_B \cos(\delta_B + \gamma) & x_- &= r_B \cos(\delta_B - \gamma) \\ y_+ &= r_B \sin(\delta_B + \gamma) & y_- &= r_B \sin(\delta_B - \gamma) \end{aligned}$$

- Notes

- Dalitz parameters (x_+, y_+) , (x_-, y_-) from B^+ , B^- independently
- GLW-Dalitz relation: $x_{\pm} = (R_{CP+}(1 \mp A_{CP+}) - R_{CP-}(1 \mp A_{CP-}))/4$
- Additional coherence factors needed for DK^* or $D \rightarrow K\pi\pi^0$

Putting It All Together

- Evidence for CP violation in both GLW & Dalitz

Mode	Experiment	A_{CP+}	A_{CP-}	R_{CP+}	R_{CP-}	Reference
$D_{CP}K^-$	BaBar N(BB)=382M	$0.27 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.04$	$-0.09 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.02$	$1.06 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.05$	$1.03 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.05$	PRD 77 (2008) 111102
	Belle N(BB)=275M	$0.06 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.05$	$-0.12 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.05$	$1.13 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.08$	$1.17 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.14$	PRD 73, 051106 (2006)
	CDF	$0.39 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.04$	-	$1.30 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.12$	-	ICHEP 2008 preliminary
	Average	0.24 ± 0.07 $\chi^2/ndf = 2.3/2$ (CL=0.32 \Rightarrow 1.0 σ)	-0.10 ± 0.08 $\chi^2 = 0.03$ (CL=0.86 \Rightarrow 0.2 σ)	1.10 ± 0.09 $\chi^2/ndf = 0.7/2$ (CL=0.70 \Rightarrow 0.4 σ)	1.06 ± 0.10 $\chi^2 = 0.4$ (CL=0.54 \Rightarrow 0.6 σ)	HFAG

GLW results can be translated into $x_+ = -0.082 \pm 0.045$, $x_- = 0.103 \pm 0.045$, $r_B^2 = 0.08 \pm 0.07$

Mode	Experiment	x_+	y_+	x_-	y_-	Correlation	Reference
DK^- $D \rightarrow K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ & $D \rightarrow K_S K^+ K^-$	BaBar N(BB)=383M	$-0.067 \pm 0.043 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.011$	$-0.015 \pm 0.055 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.008$	$0.090 \pm 0.043 \pm 0.015 \pm 0.011$	$0.053 \pm 0.056 \pm 0.007 \pm 0.015$	(stat) (syst) (model)	PRD 78 (2008) 034023
	Belle N(BB)=657M	$-0.107 \pm 0.043 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.055$	$-0.067 \pm 0.059 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.063$	$0.105 \pm 0.047 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.064$	$0.177 \pm 0.060 \pm 0.018 \pm 0.054$	(stat) (model)	arXiv:0803.3375
	Average No model error	-0.087 ± 0.032	-0.037 ± 0.041	0.104 ± 0.033	0.111 ± 0.042	(stat+syst)	HFAG correlated average $\chi^2 = 3.1/4$ dof (CL=0.54 \Rightarrow 0.6 σ)

Combining GLW & Dalitz gives $x_+ = -0.085 \pm 0.026$, $x_- = 0.103 \pm 0.027$

$$x_- - x_+ = 0.189 \pm 0.037 \quad \mathbf{5.1\sigma \text{ from zero}}$$

Making Constraints on γ

- Previous discussion suggests we should get a fairly precise world average for γ

(at least, neglecting model uncertainties)
- However, extracting γ is non-trivial
 - simple trigonometry fails (beware non-Gaussian errors)
- Complicated statistical treatment is necessary
 - From Dalitz modes,
 - BaBar obtain $\gamma = (76 \pm 22 \pm 5 \pm 5)^\circ$ (from DK^- , D^*K^- & DK^{*-})
PRD 78 (2008) 034023
arXiv:0803.3375
 - Belle obtain $\varphi_3 = (76^{+12}_{-13} \pm 4 \pm 9)^\circ$ (from DK^- & D^*K^-)

Concluding Questions

- Why has neither experiment published a combined constraint on γ from its $B \rightarrow DK$ measurements?
- What auxiliary measurements should be made?
 - eg. DK^* hadronic parameters in $DK_s \pi$ DP analysis?
- How can we solve the problem of model dependence in Dalitz plot analyses?
 - Will we reach necessary agreement to enable model independent analysis?
- How much data is needed before statistical issues in γ extraction become irrelevant?

B → DK*

- Following [PLB 557 198 \(2003\)](#)
- Suppressed & favoured amplitudes vary across B → DKπ phase space in both magnitude and phase

$$A_{CP\pm} = \frac{\pm 2r_B \sin(\delta_B) \sin(\gamma)}{1+r_B^2 \pm 2r_B \cos(\delta_B) \cos(\gamma)} \quad R_{CP\pm} = 1+r_B^2 \pm 2r_B \cos(\delta_B) \cos(\gamma)$$

$$A_{CP\pm} = \frac{\pm 2\kappa r_s \sin(\delta_s) \sin(\gamma)}{1+r_s^2 \pm 2\kappa r_s \cos(\delta_s) \cos(\gamma)} \quad R_{CP\pm} = 1+r_s^2 \pm 2\kappa r_s \cos(\delta_s) \cos(\gamma)$$

$$r_s = \sqrt{\frac{\int_{K^*} |\bar{A}|^2 dPS}{\int_{K^*} |A|^2 dPS}} \quad \kappa e^{i\delta_s} = \frac{\int_{K^*} |\bar{A}| |A| e^{i(\arg(\bar{A}) - \arg(A))} dPS}{\sqrt{\int_{K^*} |\bar{A}|^2 dPS \int_{K^*} |A|^2 dPS}}$$

– r_s , κ , δ_s depend on K^* selection

– In $DK_S \pi^-$ do not expect (DK_S) or $(D\pi^-)$ resonances

$D \rightarrow K\pi\pi^0, D \rightarrow K\pi\pi\pi$

- Following [PRD 68 033003 \(2003\)](#)
- Suppressed & favoured amplitudes vary across phase space in both magnitude and phase
- Usual expressions get modified

$$A_{ADS} = \frac{2r_B r_D \sin(\delta_B + \delta_D) \sin(\gamma)}{r_B^2 + r_D^2 + 2r_B r_D \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D) \cos(\gamma)} \quad R_{ADS} = r_B^2 + r_D^2 + 2r_B r_D \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D) \cos(\gamma)$$

$$A_{ADS} = \frac{2r_B R_F r_D^F \sin(\delta_B + \delta_D^F) \sin(\gamma)}{r_B^2 + (r_D^F)^2 + 2r_B R_F r_D^F \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D^F) \cos(\gamma)} \quad R_{ADS} = r_B^2 + (r_D^F)^2 + 2r_B R_F r_D^F \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D^F) \cos(\gamma)$$

$$r_D^F = \sqrt{\frac{\int_{PS} |\bar{A}|^2 dPS}{\int_{PS} |A|^2 dPS}} \quad R_F e^{-i\delta_D^F} = \frac{\int_{PS} |\bar{A}| |A| e^{-i(\arg(\bar{A}) - \arg(A))} dPS}{\sqrt{\int_{PS} |\bar{A}|^2 dPS \int_{PS} |A|^2 dPS}}$$

Coherence factor
measure from $\psi(3770) \rightarrow DD$

$B \rightarrow DK, D \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi\pi^0$

- In typical Dalitz analysis, parameters $(x_+, y_+), (x_-, y_-)$ determined independently from B^+, B^- samples
- However, imagine extreme example: $D \rightarrow (XYZ)_{CP}$
 - DP distributions contain **no** sensitivity to γ
 - Rates & asymmetries **are** sensitivity to γ (as GLW)

- Parameter of “CP-specificity”

$$x_0 = - \int_{DP} \Re(A \bar{A}^*) dDP$$

- $x_0 = 0.850$ for $D \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi\pi^0$

- BaBar fit for $\rho_{\pm} = |z_{\pm} - x_0|$ $\theta_{\pm} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\Im(z_{\pm})}{\Re(z_{\pm}) - x_0} \right)$

[PRL 99 \(2007\) 251801](#)

$$z_{\pm} = x_{\pm} + iy_{\pm}$$