# What we can learn from $B \rightarrow VV$ and Three Body Decays.

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#### Outline

- B decays can be used to test the standard model (SM) for look for new physics(NP).
- $B \rightarrow V_1 V_2$  decays offer many probes of CP violation and in general NP.
- Experimentally not as easy as other B decays but these decays are being explored.
- Major part of the talk will be in  $B \rightarrow V_1 V_2$  Decays.
- Three body decays contain a lot of information on CP violation and resonant structures.
- Briefly review three body decays.

#### CPV with $B \rightarrow V_1 V_2$ Decays

- $B \rightarrow V_1 V_2$  decays can be of several types:
- Both vector mesons are on-shell and observed through their decays to other final state particles.
- One or both the V can be off-shell. Example Semileptonic Decays:  $B \to D^{(*)}(\rho)W^*$  with  $W^* \to l\bar{\nu}_l$ .
- The final state particles can be reached by both  $B_d^0$  and  $\bar{B}_d^0$  mesons  $(B_s^0 \text{ or } \bar{B}_s^0)$ .E.g.  $B_d^0 \to K^* \bar{K}^*$  and  $B_s^0 \to J/\psi \phi, \phi \phi$ . Mixing effects have to be included and this becomes a time dependent problem.
- The final particles can be reached through a scalar background( resonant or non-resonant). Example: B → V<sub>1</sub>V<sub>2</sub> → f and B → V<sub>1</sub>S → f. One has to include the interference effects.

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#### Background

- Spin 0 meson  $(B) \rightarrow 2$  Spin 1 mesons (Vectors)
- Relative angular momentum :  $L_{VV} = 0, 1, 2$ .
- Vectors identified through their decay modes : Eg.  $\phi \to K\bar{K}$ .
- Angular analysis to separate out helicity amplitudes :
  - 1.) Functions of helicity angles  $\theta_1, \theta_2$ , and  $\phi$ .
  - 2.) Observables can be dependent on time.



#### **BVV** Amplitudes

For the process:

•  $B(p) \rightarrow V_1(k_1,\varepsilon)V_2(k_2,\eta)$ 

$$M_{\lambda_1,\lambda_2} = a \varepsilon_{\lambda_1}^* \cdot \eta_{\lambda_2}^* + \frac{b}{m_B^2} (p \cdot \varepsilon_{\lambda_1}^*) (p \cdot \eta_{\lambda_2}^*) + i \frac{c}{m_B^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p^{\mu} q^{\nu} \varepsilon_{\lambda_1}^{*\rho} \eta_{\lambda_2}^{*\sigma},$$

where  $q \equiv k_1 - k_2$ .

- The amplitude c is L = 1 and is parity-odd. The amplitudes a and b are combinations of L = 0 and L = 2 partial waves.
- Helicity conservations allows  $M_{+,+}, M_{-,-}, M_{0,0}$ . Use  $A_+, A_-, A_0$ .

#### **BVV** Transversity Amplitudes

• Another useful parametrization is the transversity basis:

$$M = A_0 \varepsilon_1^{*L} \cdot \varepsilon_2^{*L} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} A_{\parallel} \overline{\varepsilon}_1^{*T} \cdot \overline{\varepsilon}_2^{*T} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} A_{\perp} \overline{\varepsilon}_1^{*T} \times \overline{\varepsilon}_2^{*T} \cdot \hat{p} ,$$

where  $\hat{p}$  is the unit vector along the direction of motion of  $V_2$  in the rest frame of  $V_1$ ,  $\varepsilon_i^{*L} = \bar{\varepsilon}_i^* \cdot \hat{p}$ , and  $\bar{\varepsilon}_i^{*T} = \bar{\varepsilon}_i^* - \varepsilon_i^{*L} \hat{p}$ .

•  $A_0$ ,  $A_{\parallel}$ ,  $A_{\perp}$  are related to a, b and c of via

$$egin{array}{rcl} A_{\parallel} &=& \sqrt{2}a \;, & A_0 = -ax - rac{m_1m_2}{m_B^2}b(x^2-1), \ A_{\perp} &=& 2\sqrt{2}\,rac{m_1m_2}{m_B^2}c\sqrt{x^2-1} \;, \end{array}$$

where  $x = k_1 \cdot k_2 / (m_1 m_2)$ . •  $A_+ = (A_{\parallel} + A_{\perp}) / \sqrt{2}, \ A_- = (A_{\parallel} - A_{\perp}) / \sqrt{2} \text{ and } M_{0,0} = A_0.$ 

#### $B \rightarrow V_1 V_2$ : CP phases from $B \rightarrow V_1 V_2$ Decays

- In  $B \rightarrow V_1 V_2$  decays an angular analysis is required to extract the different helicity amplitudes.
- Many correlations among the amplitudes appear in the angular distribution from which CPV phases can be extracted.
- These CPV phases can be in mixing or decay amplitude.
- Because there are many observables the CP structure of the SM or NP can be explored.

#### CPV in $B \rightarrow V_1 V_2$ Decays - Time Independent case

- In the angular distribution, besides the direct CP violation(DCPV) one can have another measurement of CP violation which is called the triple product asymmetry (TPA).
- DCPV  $\sim \sin \Delta \phi \sin \Delta \delta$  while TPA  $\sim \sin \Delta \phi \cos \Delta \delta$ . Hence DCPV and TPA complement each other. If the strong phases are small then TPA are maximized.
- There is another measurement which is not CPV. Fake TP which go as  $\sim \cos \Delta \phi \sin \Delta \delta$ . This observable can constrain NP if the NP has the same weak phase as the SM. In this case DCPV and TPA vanish.

#### **Triple Product Correlations**

• In the B rest frame we can construct T.P

 $T.P = \vec{p}.(\vec{\epsilon}_1 \times \vec{\epsilon}_2).$ 

• We can define a T-odd asymmetry

$$A_{T} = \frac{\Gamma[T.P > 0] - \Gamma[T.P < 0]}{\Gamma[T.P > 0] + \Gamma[T.P < 0]}.$$

• For true CP violation, we need to compare  $A_T$  and  $\bar{A}_T$ 

$$A_{T,P}^{true} = A_T + \bar{A}_T \propto \sin \Delta \phi \cos \Delta \delta,$$
$$A_{T,P}^{fake} = A_T - \bar{A}_T \propto \cos \Delta \phi \sin \Delta \delta.$$

#### Measuring T.P.A.

- The T.P appear in the angular distribution of  $B \to V_1 V_2 \to (V_1 \to P_1 P'_1)((V_2 \to P_2 P'_2))$ .
- We can define two T.P's

$$A_{T}^{(1)} \equiv \frac{\operatorname{Im}(A_{\perp}A_{0}^{*})}{A_{0}^{2} + A_{\parallel}^{2} + A_{\perp}^{2}} \quad , \qquad A_{T}^{(2)} \equiv \frac{\operatorname{Im}(A_{\perp}A_{\parallel}^{*})}{A_{0}^{2} + A_{\parallel}^{2} + A_{\perp}^{2}}$$

• For the CP conjugate decay one defines two T.P's

$$ar{A}_{T}^{(1)} \equiv -rac{{
m Im}(ar{A}_{ot}ar{A}_{0}^{*})}{ar{A}_{0}^{2}+ar{A}_{\|}^{2}+ar{A}_{ot}^{2}} \ , ~~ar{A}_{T}^{(2)} \equiv -rac{{
m Im}(ar{A}_{ot}ar{A}_{\|}^{*})}{ar{A}_{0}^{2}+ar{A}_{\|}^{2}+ar{A}_{ot}^{2}} \ .$$

• For true CP violation, we need to compare  $A_T$  and  $\bar{A}_T$ 

$$A_{T.P}^{true,1,2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( A_{T}^{(1,2)} + \bar{A}_{T}^{(1,2)} \right) \propto \sin \Delta \phi \cos \Delta \delta,$$
$$A_{T.P}^{fake,1,2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( A_{T}^{(1,2)} - \bar{A}_{T}^{(1,2)} \right) \propto \cos \Delta \phi \sin \Delta \delta.$$

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#### T.P. General

• If the decay is dominated by a single amplitude ( single weak phase):

$${\cal A}_h~pprox~$$
 a $_h~e^{i\phi}e^{i\delta_h}.$ 

Then  $A_{T,P}^{true} \approx 0$  but  $A_{T,P}^{fake}$  may be non-zero.

- If the transverse amplitudes  $A_T << A_0$  then both the true and fake T.P are suppressed by  $\frac{|A_{\perp}|}{|A_0|}$  and  $\frac{|A_{\perp}A_{\parallel}|}{|A_0|^2}$  even in the presence of new CP violating sources.
- Since T.P. require large transverse amplitudes the interesting decays are penguin decays/penguin dominated decays which have large  $A_T$ .

## Charmless $\bar{B} \rightarrow V_1 V_2$ : Naive Amplitude Estimate in the SM

- $\bar{B} \rightarrow V_1 V_2$  when the vectors are light ( charmless decays) there are naive estimates for:  $A_L(A_0), A_-, A_+(A_\perp, A_{\parallel})$
- Consider  $b \to f \bar{q}q$  where f = s, d and q = u, d, s. Weak interactions are (V A) and so the weak transition is

$$b_L \rightarrow f_L \bar{q}_R q_L.$$

- Helicity  $A_0$  no helicity flip  $\sim O(1)$ .  $A_-$  one helicity flip  $\sim O(\Lambda_{QCD}/m_B)$ .  $A_+$  two helicity flips  $\sim O(\Lambda_{QCD}^2/m_B^2)$ .
- For  $\bar{B} \to V_1 V_2$  where  $V_{1,2}$  are light:

$$f_L >> f_- >> f_+$$
$$f_i = \frac{\Gamma_i}{\Gamma_{total}}$$

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#### Data violates Naive Polarization Pattern

• Large theoretical uncertainties in penguin amplitudes.

Decay	Final State	fL	
$B  o \phi K^*$	$\phi K^{*0}$	$0.480\pm0.030$	
	$\phi \textit{K}^{*+}$	$^+$ 0.50 $\pm$ 0.05	
$B_s \to \phi \phi$	$\phi\phi$	$0.348 \pm 0.18(\textit{stat}) \pm 0.82$	
$B  ightarrow  ho K^*$	$ ho^{0}K^{*0}$	$0.57\pm0.12$	
	$ ho^+ K^{*0}$	$0.48\pm0.08$	
$B_d  o K^* ar{K}^*$	$K^{*0}ar{K}^{*0}$	$0.80^{+0.12}_{-0.13}$	
	$K^{*+}ar{K}^{*0}$	$0.75_{-0.26}^{+0.16}$	
$B_s  ightarrow K^* ar{K}^*$	$K^{*0}ar{K}^{*0}$	$0.31 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04$	
B  o  ho  ho	$ ho^+ ho^-$	$0.978^{+0.025}_{-0.022}$	
	$ ho^{0} ho^{0}$	$0.75^{+0.12}_{-0.15}$	
	$ ho^+ ho^0$	$0.950\pm0.016$	

Table: Longitudinal polarization fraction  $f_L$  for various  $B \rightarrow V_1 V_2$  decays

#### T.P. Estimates

• The transverse amplitudes are written in terms of helicity amplitudes

$$egin{array}{rcl} A_{\parallel} &=& rac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(A_++A_-) \;, \ A_{\perp} &=& rac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(A_+-A_-) \;. \end{array}$$

• Due to the fact that the weak interactions are left-handed, the helicity amplitudes obey the hierarchy

$$\left|\frac{A_+}{A_-}\right| = r_T = \frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{m_b}$$

• Thus, in the heavy-quark limit,  $A_{\parallel} = -A_{\perp}$  which means  $A_{T}^{(2)}$ , which is proportional to  $\text{Im}(A_{\perp}A_{\parallel}^{*})$ , vanishes. Hence in the heavy quark limit both  $A_{T,P}^{true,2}$  and  $A_{T,P}^{fake,2}$  vanish. (Datta, Durisamy, London e-Print: arXiv:1103.2442).

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## $ar{b} ightarrow ar{s}$ transitions within the SM -pure penguin

• Amplitude within the SM (pure penguin modes) : (Loosely :  $\gamma$  comes from phase of  $V_{ub}^*)$ 

 $\begin{array}{ll} {\cal A}_h \ = \ e^{-i\phi_M/2} \left[ {\cal P}_{tc,h}' \ e^{i\delta_{tc,h}} \ + \ e^{i(\gamma+\phi_M/2)} \ {\cal P}_{uc,h}' \ e^{i\delta_{uc,h}} \right] . \ {\rm Example \ Decay} \ B \rightarrow \phi {\cal K}^*. \end{array}$ 

- Leading order in Wolfenstein Parameter  $\lambda : P'_{tc,h} \propto |V^*_{tb}V_{ts}| \sim O(\lambda^2)$ .
- Next-to-leading order in  $\lambda$ :  $P'_{uc,h} \propto |V^*_{ub}V_{us}| \sim O(\lambda^4)$ .
- If we neglect  $P'_{uc,h}$  there there is only decay amplitude and so all CPV measurements- direct CP and Triple product asymmetries vanish.

• 
$$A_{T.P}^{true,2} \sim \lambda^2 rac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{m_b}$$
 and  $A_{T.P}^{fake,2} \sim rac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{m_b}$ .

•  $A_{T.P}^{true,1} \sim \lambda^2$  and  $A_{T.P}^{fake,1} \sim 0(1)$ .

## NP in $\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{s}$ decay

- Assume NP larger than sub-dominant SM term.
- Amplitude with (large) NP in the decay :

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$$A_h = P_{tc,h}e^{i\delta_{tc,h}}(1+R_h^{NP}e^{i\phi^{NP}}e^{i\Delta_h^{NP}}).$$

- $\Delta_h^{NP}$  is the difference between NP strong phase and  $\delta_{tc,h}$ .
- NP strong phases may themselves be helicity dependent.
- $R_h^{NP} = P^{NP,h}/P_{tc,h}$ :  $R_h^{NP} \gg R_h^{SM} \sim \mathcal{O}(\lambda^2) \Rightarrow$  New Physics.
- CP violation appears due to the interference of two terms.

 $\Rightarrow$  CP-violating observables are proportional to  $R_h!$ 

Look for large CPV (direct, indirect, TP) for signals of NP in  $\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{s}$  decay.

#### Corrections to the heavy quark limit

• There are corrections to the prediction that  $A_T^{(2)} = 0$ , in  $B \to \phi K^*$ . The estimate for  $A_T^{(2)}$  is, based on QCD factorization.



Figure: The left (right) panel of the figure shows  $A_T^{(2)}$  for the decay  $B_d \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}$  as a function of  $(\delta_+ - \delta_-)$  and  $r_T$ .

• There we see that  $|A_T^{fake,2}| \le 9\%$  is predicted.

#### Corrections to the heavy quark limit



Figure: The left (right) panel of the figure shows  $A_T^{(1)}$  for the decay  $B_d \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}$  as a function of  $(\delta_+ - \delta_-)$   $(r_T)$ .

• There we see that  $|A_T^{fake,1}| \le 40\%$  is predicted. This prediction is not unexpected given the large size of the transverse amplitudes.

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#### Experiments

• The relevant  $B_d \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}$  polarization observables are shown in Table below.

Polarization fractions				
$f_L = 0.480 \pm 0.030$	$f_{\perp} = 0.241 \pm 0.029$			
Phases				
$\phi_{\parallel}(\mathit{rad}) = 2.40^{+0.14}_{-0.13}$	$\phi_{\perp}(\mathit{rad}) = 2.39 \pm 0.13$			
$\Delta \phi_{\parallel}(\mathit{rad}) = 0.11 \pm 0.13$	$\Delta \phi_{\perp}(\mathit{rad}) = 0.08 \pm 0.13$			
CP asymmetries				
$A_{CP}^0 = 0.04 \pm 0.06$	$A_{CP}^{\perp} = -0.11 \pm 0.12$			

Table:  $B_d \rightarrow \phi K^{*0}$  polarization observables .

Note the T.P. are directly measurable from the angular distribution.
A<sup>fake,2</sup><sub>T.P</sub> ~ sin(φ<sub>⊥</sub> - φ<sub>||</sub>) A<sup>true,2</sup><sub>T.P</sub> ~ sin(Δφ<sub>⊥</sub> - Δφ<sub>||</sub>).
A<sup>fake,1</sup><sub>T.P</sub> ~ sin(φ<sub>⊥</sub>) A<sup>true,2</sup><sub>T.P</sub> ~ sin(Δφ<sub>⊥</sub>).

#### Experimental T.P's

• Using the numbers above we can calculate:

$$\begin{aligned} A_{T.P}^{\textit{fake},2} &= \frac{1}{2} (A_{T,B}^{(2)} - \bar{A}_{T,\bar{B}}^{(2)}) = 0.002 \pm 0.049 \ , \\ A_{T.P}^{\textit{fake},1} &= \frac{1}{2} (A_{T,B}^{(1)} - \bar{A}_{T,\bar{B}}^{(1)}) = -0.23 \pm 0.03 \ . \end{aligned}$$

- The measured value of  $A_{T,P}^{fake,2}$  is therefore in agreement with the SM prediction in the heavy quark limit.
- The actual T.P are

$$\begin{aligned} A_{T.P}^{true,2} &= \frac{1}{2} (A_{T,B}^{(2)} + \bar{A}_{T,\bar{B}}^{(2)}) = -0.004 \pm 0.025, \\ A_{T.P}^{true,1} &= \frac{1}{2} (A_{T,B}^{(1)} + \bar{A}_{T,\bar{B}}^{(1)}) = 0.013 \pm 0.053. \end{aligned}$$

Hence consistent with SM or with NP with same weak phase as the SM. No evidence for large NP contribution to the amplitude.

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#### NP in $\overline{b} \rightarrow \overline{s}$ decay- Tree and Penguins

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- The decays  $B \to \rho K^*$  are interesting. There are Tree and Penguin contributions.
- They probe  $b \rightarrow su\bar{u}$  and  $b \rightarrow sd\bar{d}$  transitions. They are the vector counterpart of the  $B_d \rightarrow K\pi$  modes.

 $\begin{array}{rcl} A(B^+ \to \rho^+ K^{*0}) &=& P_{ct}' \;, \\ \sqrt{2} A(B^+ \to \rho^0 K^{*+}) &=& -P_{ct}' - T' \, e^{i\gamma} - P_{EW}', \\ A(B^0 \to \rho^- K^+) &=& -T' e^{i\gamma} - P_{ct}' \;, \\ \sqrt{2} A(B^0 \to \rho^0 K^0) &=& P_{ct}' - P_{EW}' \;. \end{array}$ 

• Large CPV in  $B^0 \to K^+\pi^-$ . What are the T.P in  $B \to \rho K^*$  modes. Note these modes also have large transverse polarization. Can these modes shed light on the  $K - \pi$  "puzzle".

#### Time dependent Angular Distribution: $B ightarrow V_1 V_2$

- Decays like  $B_d \to \rho^0 K^0$ ,  $B_d \to K^* \bar{K}^*$ ,  $B_s \to J/\psi \phi$ ,  $\phi \phi(\bar{b} \to \bar{s}s\bar{s})$ ,  $K^* \bar{K}^*$ , the final state can be reached by both  $B_q$  and  $\bar{B}_q$  decays so mixing effects have to be included.
- Assuming that  $V_{1,2}$  both decay into pseudoscalars (i.e.  $V_1 \rightarrow P_1 P'_1$ ,  $V_2 \rightarrow P_2 P'_2$ ), the angular distribution of the decay is then given in terms of the vector  $\vec{\omega} = (\cos \theta_1, \cos \theta_2, \Phi)$ :

$$rac{d^3\Gamma(t)}{dec\omega} ~=~ rac{9}{32\pi}\sum_{i=1}^6 K_i(t)f_i(ec\omega) \;.$$

• Functions  $K_i(t)$  are expressed in terms of  $\phi_q$ ,  $\Gamma_q$ ,  $\Delta\Gamma_q$ , the  $B_q^0$  oscillation frequency  $\Delta m_q$  and transversity amplitudes  $A_{i(=0,\parallel,\perp)}$ .

## Time-integrated untagged distribution

The time-integrated untagged angular distribution can be obtained by integrating the  $K_i(t) + \bar{K}_i(t)$  observables over time:

$$rac{d^3 \langle \Gamma(B^0_s 
ightarrow f) 
angle}{dec \omega} \;\; = \;\; rac{9}{32\pi} \sum_{i=1}^6 \langle \mathcal{K}_i 
angle f_i(ec \omega) \; ,$$

$$\langle \Gamma(B^0_s o f) 
angle \ = \ rac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty dt (\Gamma^{B_s} + \Gamma^{ar{B}_s}) \ , \quad \langle \mathcal{K}_i 
angle = rac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty dt (\mathcal{K}_i(t) + ar{\mathcal{K}}_i(t))$$

The general structure is

$$\langle K_i \rangle \propto \mathcal{A}_i^{ch} + \mathcal{A}_i^{sh} y_q,$$

where  $y_q = \frac{\Delta \Gamma_q}{2\Gamma_q}$ . The  $\mathcal{A}_i^{ch}$  are used to extract the polarization fractions and triple products.

#### Time-integrated untagged distribution

• If  $y_q$  is small (e.g.  $y_d$ ) then

$$\langle K_i \rangle \propto \mathcal{A}_i^{ch}$$

The polarization fractions and triple products can be extracted from  $\langle K_i \rangle$  which appear in the angular distribution.

- If  $y_q$  cannot be neglected (e.g.  $y_s$ ) then we need the input  $\mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma}^i \equiv \mathcal{A}_i^{sh}/\mathcal{A}_i^{ch}$  (known in SM, Fleischer et.al.).
- Use:

$$au_{B_s}^{{
m eff},i} \;\; = \;\; rac{\int_0^\infty t(K_i(t)+ar{K}_i(t))dt}{\int_0^\infty (K_i(t)+ar{K}_i(t))dt} \;\;\; = rac{ au_{B_s}}{(1-y_s^2)}rac{(1+2\mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma}^iy_s+y_s^2)}{(1+\mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma}^iy_s)}.$$

#### **Polarization Fractions**

In the SM (one amp): We have  $A_i^{sh} = \mp A_i^{ch}$ , where the minus sign is for i = 1, 2, 5, the plus sign for i = 3, and both quantities vanish when i = 4, 6. With NP these relations are no longer true.

The polarization fractions can be extracted from  $\langle K_i \rangle$ , i = 1, 2, 3

$$\langle \mathcal{K}_h \rangle = \frac{\tau_{\mathcal{B}_s}}{2(1-y_s^2)} \Big[ \Big( |\mathcal{A}_h|^2 + |\bar{\mathcal{A}}_h|^2 \Big) \\ -\eta_h 2 \Big( \operatorname{Re}(\mathcal{A}_h^* \bar{\mathcal{A}}_h) \cos \phi_s + \operatorname{Im}(\mathcal{A}_h^* \bar{\mathcal{A}}_h) \sin \phi_s \Big) y_s \Big].$$

and  $\eta_h = \eta_{0,\parallel,\perp} = (1, 1, -1).$ 

$$f_h = \frac{|A_h|^2 + |\bar{A}_h|^2}{|A_0|^2 + |\bar{A}_0|^2 + |A_{\parallel}|^2 + |\bar{A}_{\parallel}|^2 + |A_{\perp}|^2 + |\bar{A}_{\perp}|^2} = \frac{\mathcal{A}_h^{ch}}{\sum_{i=1,2,3} \mathcal{A}_i^{ch}} \ .$$

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#### **Triple Products**

We now turn to the measurement of TP's

$$\begin{split} \langle \mathcal{K}_{4} \rangle &= \frac{\tau_{B_{s}}}{2(1-y_{s}^{2})} \Big[ \Big( \operatorname{Im}(\mathcal{A}_{\perp}\mathcal{A}_{\parallel}^{*}) - \operatorname{Im}(\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\perp}\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\parallel}^{*}) \Big) \\ &- \Big( (\operatorname{Im}(\mathcal{A}_{\perp}\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\parallel}^{*}) - \operatorname{Im}(\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\perp}\mathcal{A}_{\parallel}^{*})) \cos \phi_{s} \\ &+ (\operatorname{Re}(\mathcal{A}_{\perp}\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\parallel}^{*}) + \operatorname{Re}(\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\perp}\mathcal{A}_{\parallel}^{*})) \sin \phi_{s} \Big) y_{s} \Big] , \\ \langle \mathcal{K}_{6} \rangle &= \frac{\tau_{B_{s}}}{2(1-y_{s}^{2})} \Big[ \Big( \operatorname{Im}(\mathcal{A}_{\perp}\mathcal{A}_{0}^{*}) - \operatorname{Im}(\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\perp}\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{0}^{*}) \Big) \\ &- \Big( (\operatorname{Im}(\mathcal{A}_{\perp}\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{0}^{*}) - \operatorname{Im}(\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\perp}\mathcal{A}_{0}^{*})) \cos \phi_{s} \\ &+ (\operatorname{Re}(\mathcal{A}_{\perp}\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{0}^{*}) + \operatorname{Re}(\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\perp}\mathcal{A}_{0}^{*})) \sin \phi_{s} \Big) y_{s} \Big] . \end{split}$$

The TP's in the untagged distribution can be from the decay as well as mixing and can be measured by constructing asymmetries involving the angular variables (Rosner, Gronau).

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#### Triple Products- Untagged Decays

We begin with i = 4, for which  $f_4(\vec{\omega}) = -2\sin^2\theta_1\sin^2\theta_2\sin 2\Phi$ . We define  $u \equiv \sin 2\Phi$ . Construct the T.P as an asymmetry in u.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{u} &= \frac{1}{2} \Big[ \frac{\langle \Gamma(B_{s}^{0} \to \phi\phi), u > 0 \rangle - \langle \Gamma(B_{s}^{0} \to \phi\phi), u < 0 \rangle}{\langle \Gamma(B_{s}^{0} \to \phi\phi), u > 0 \rangle + \langle \Gamma(B_{s}^{0} \to \phi\phi), u < 0 \rangle} \Big] \\ &= -\frac{2}{\pi} [\mathcal{A}_{T}^{(2,true)}]_{exp} , \quad [\mathcal{A}_{T}^{(2,true)}]_{exp} = \frac{\langle K_{4} \rangle}{\langle \Gamma(B_{s}^{0} \to \phi\phi) \rangle} . \end{aligned}$$

For i = 6 with  $f_6(\vec{\omega}) = -\sqrt{2} \sin 2\theta_1 \sin 2\theta_2 \sin \Phi$ . We define  $v \equiv \operatorname{sign}(\cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2) \sin \Phi$ , which has the following associated TP asymmetry :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{\mathbf{v}} &= \frac{1}{2} \Big[ \frac{\langle \Gamma(B^0_s \to \phi\phi), \mathbf{v} > 0 \rangle - \langle \Gamma(B^0_s \to \phi\phi), \mathbf{v} < 0 \rangle}{\langle \Gamma(B^0_s \to \phi\phi), \mathbf{v} > 0 \rangle + \langle \Gamma(B^0_s \to \phi\phi), \mathbf{v} < 0 \rangle} \Big] \\ &= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} [\mathcal{A}_T^{(1,true)}]_{exp} \ , \quad [\mathcal{A}_T^{(1,true)}]_{exp} = \frac{\langle K_6 \rangle}{\langle \Gamma(B^0_s \to \phi\phi) \rangle} \ . \end{aligned}$$

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#### Triple Products- Untagged Decays

The relation between  $[\mathcal{A}_{T}^{(2,1)}]_{exp}$  and the theoretical expression for the TP in the decay are.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}_{T}^{(2,true)} \end{bmatrix}_{exp} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \operatorname{Im}(\mathcal{A}_{\perp}\mathcal{A}_{\parallel}^{*}) - \operatorname{Im}(\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\perp}\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\parallel}^{*}) \right) \\ \left[ \frac{(1 + \mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma}^{(4)} y_{s})}{(1 - y_{s}^{2})} \frac{\tau_{B_{s}}}{\langle \Gamma(B_{s}^{0} \to \phi\phi) \rangle} \right].$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}_T^{(1,true)} \end{bmatrix}_{exp} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \operatorname{Im}(\mathcal{A}_{\perp} \mathcal{A}_0^*) - \operatorname{Im}(\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\perp} \bar{\mathcal{A}}_0^*) \right) \\ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(1 + \mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma}^{(6)} y_s)}{(1 - y_s^2)} \frac{\tau_{B_s}}{\langle \Gamma(B_s^0 \to \phi \phi) \rangle} \end{bmatrix}$$

 $A_{\Delta\Gamma}^{(4,6)} = \mathcal{A}_{4,6}^{sh} / \mathcal{A}_{4,6}^{ch}.$ 

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## Measuring $\beta_s$ , Penguin Pollution

• 
$$B_s^0$$
 and  $\bar{B}_s^0$  can decay to  $f \equiv J/\psi\phi$ .

• The indirect CPA measures

$$\operatorname{Im}\left(\frac{q}{p}\frac{\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{s}^{f}}{\mathcal{A}_{s}^{f}}\right) \;,$$

where  $\mathcal{A}_s^f$  and  $\bar{\mathcal{A}}_s^f$  are the amplitudes for  $B_s^0 \to f$  and  $\bar{B}_s^0 \to f$ , respectively.

- $q/p = (V_{tb}^* V_{ts} / V_{tb} V_{ts}^*) = \exp(2i \arg(V_{tb}^* V_{ts}))$ . This is phase-convention dependent.
- Assuming  $\mathcal{A}_{s}^{f}$  is dominated by a single decay amplitude.  $\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{s}^{f}/\mathcal{A}_{s}^{f} = (V_{cb}V_{cs}^{*}/V_{cb}^{*}V_{cs}) = \exp(2i \arg(V_{cb}V_{cs}^{*}))$ , which is also phase-convention dependent.

• However, the product of these two quantities is

$$\frac{q}{\rho} \frac{\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{s}^{f}}{\mathcal{A}_{s}^{f}} = \frac{V_{tb}^{*} V_{ts}}{V_{cb}^{*} V_{cs}} \frac{V_{cb} V_{cs}^{*}}{V_{tb} V_{ts}^{*}} = e^{2i\beta_{s}} \ ,$$

where

$$\beta_s \equiv \arg \left[ -\frac{V_{tb}^* V_{ts}}{V_{cb}^* V_{cs}} \right] \; . \label{eq:betas}$$

This is phase-convention independent, and hence physical. The indirect CPA measures  $\sin 2\beta_s$ .

• Including "penguin pollution" or new physics or both( Bhattacharya, Datta, London 1209.1413).

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}^{h} &= \lambda_{c}^{(s)}(C' + P_{ct}' - \frac{2}{3}P_{EW}') + \lambda_{u}^{(s)}(P_{ut}' - \frac{2}{3}P_{EW}') + \mathcal{A}_{NP} \\ &\equiv e^{i \arg(V_{cb}^{*}V_{cs})} \left[\mathcal{A}_{1}^{h} + e^{i\gamma}\mathcal{A}_{2}^{h}\right] \;, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\lambda_q^{(q')} \equiv V_{qb}^* V_{qq'}$ . This holds for the four helicities  $h = 0, \perp, \parallel, S$ .

- Experimental analysis: Assumes  $A_2^h=0$  for all helicities. There are 8 assumptions. Using a convention when the overall phase vanishes then we have  $A_h = \bar{A}_h$ .
- The tagged angular distribution has enough observables to fit for  $\beta_s$ .
- The point is the 8 assumptions are not needed.

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$$h_k(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\Gamma_s t} \left[ c_k \cos \Delta m_s t + d_k \sin \Delta m_s t + a_k \cosh \left( \Delta \Gamma_s / 2 \right) t + b_k \sinh \left( \Delta \Gamma_s / 2 \right) t \right]$$

• By measuring the time-dependent angular distribution and fitting to the four time-dependent functions,  $\Gamma_s$  and  $\Delta\Gamma_s$  can be determined, as well as the coefficients  $a_k$ - $d_k$ .

- By applying the angular analysis to the full amplitudes A<sub>h</sub> and Ā<sub>h</sub>, one can still extract φ<sup>ccs</sup><sub>s</sub>, even if there is PP or NP.
- In the general case there are two complex set A<sub>h</sub> and Ā<sub>h</sub>. The a<sub>k</sub>-d<sub>k</sub> are expressed in terms of 16 unknown parameters: the magnitudes of the A<sub>h</sub> and Ā<sub>h</sub> (8), their relative phases (7), and φ<sub>s</sub><sup>c̄c̄s</sup>.
- The angular observables can be used to get 15 of these parameters.
- For the phase differences we define

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \delta_{ij} &\equiv& \arg(A_i) - \arg(A_j) \ , \\ \bar{\delta}_{ij} &\equiv& \arg(\bar{A}_i) - \arg(\bar{A}_j) \ , \\ D_{ij} &\equiv& \arg(\bar{A}_i) - \arg(A_j) \ , \end{array}$$

where i, j are any of the 4 helicities  $0, \parallel, \perp, S$ .

- In the one amplitude method  $A_h = \bar{A}_h \Rightarrow D_{ii} = 0$ .
- The point is only theory input is necessary: e.g. an estimate of  $D_{0,0}$ .
- If there is evidence of deviation from the SM we would like to know if the NP is in the decay or mixing.
- NP in the decay can be explored by the CPV quantities in the angular distribution,  $a_k d_k$ . If the second amplitude (PP or NP) is tiny all these quantities are also very small.

#### $B ightarrow V_1 V_2$ with scalar background

- Penguin-dominated decays : Eg. B<sub>s</sub> → φφ, K\*K̄\*. Scalar background contribute to the final state.( arXiv:1306.1911, Bhattacharya, Datta, Duraisamy, London).
- Vectors detected via hadronic decay come with scalar backgrounds Eg.  $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$ , Background Scalar :  $K^+K^-$  s-wave.
- Additional contributions to Amplitude :  $A(B \rightarrow V_1 V_2) + A(B \rightarrow V_1 S_2) + A(B \rightarrow S_1 V_2) + A(B \rightarrow S_1 S_2).$
- 3 helicity amplitudes in  $B \rightarrow VV$  : 1 Longitudinal and 2 transverse.
- Scalar background adds additional helicities : (SV, VS, SS). Identical final-state vector mesons : 2 additional helicities (VS = -SV).

Distinguishable final-state vector mesons : 3 additional helicities.

#### The differential decay rate

• Most general amplitude has the following terms :

$$\begin{aligned} A_{VV} &: A_0 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \frac{A_{\parallel}}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \phi + i \frac{A_{\perp}}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin \phi \\ A_{VS} &: -\frac{A_+^{(VS)}}{\sqrt{6}} (\cos \theta_1 - \cos \theta_2) - \frac{A_-^{(VS)}}{\sqrt{6}} (\cos \theta_1 + \cos \theta_2) \\ A_{SS} &: -\frac{A_s}{3}; \end{aligned}$$

•  $A_{\pm}^{(VS)} = (A_{VS} \pm A_{SV})/\sqrt{2}$ .  $A_{-}^{(VS)}$  and  $A_{+}^{(VS)}$  are CP even and CP odd.

• If 
$$V_1 = V_2$$
 then  $A_+^{(VS)} \equiv 0$ .

#### The differential decay rate

• The differential decay rate is then :

$$rac{d^4 \Gamma}{dt \; dec\Omega} \propto |A_{VV}+A_{VS}+A_{SS}|^2$$

- Triple product and DCPV can be constructed from  $(A_{\perp})$  and  $A_{+}^{(VS)}$  which are CP-odd amplitudes.
- CP-violating terms are the result of interference between CP-odd and CP-even amplitudes.

• Angular distribution with six helicities :  $({}^{6}C_{2} + 6 = 21)$ 

$$\frac{d^{4}\Gamma}{dt \ d\vec{\Omega}} = \frac{9}{8\pi} \sum_{i=1}^{21} K_{i}(t) \ X_{i}(\theta_{1}, \theta_{2}, \phi)$$
where  $K_{i}(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\Gamma t} \left[ a_{i} \cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) + c_{i} \cos(\Delta m t) + b_{i} \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) + d_{i} \sin(\Delta m t) \right]$ 

- Appropriately integrate over phase space to extract  $K_i$  's using :  $\int X_i(\vec{\Omega}) f_j(\vec{\Omega}) d\vec{\omega} = \delta_{ij}$
- Note: It is not possible to distinguish between  $\operatorname{Re}[A_{S}A_{0}^{*}]$  and  $|A_{+}^{(VS)}|^{2}$ -  $|A_{-}^{(VS)}|^{2}$  since the angular function is the same :  $X \propto \cos \theta_{1} \cos \theta_{2}$ .
- Time-dependent fit to  $K_i$ 's give the observables :  $a_i, b_i, c_i, d_i$  84 of them!.

## $B_s ightarrow K^{*0} ar{K}^{*0}$

• CP conjugate  $K_i$ 's can be obtained from :

$$\overline{K}_{i}(t) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\Gamma t} \left[ \overline{a}_{i} \cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) + \overline{c}_{i} \cos(\Delta m t) + \overline{b}_{i} \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right) + \overline{d}_{i} \sin(\Delta m t) \right]$$

where  $\overline{a}_i = a_i$ ,  $\overline{b}_i = b_i$ ,  $\overline{c}_i = -c_i$ ,  $\overline{d}_i = -d_i$ 

- Untagged analysis angular distribution
- Asymmetric integration over helicity angles obtain :

$$K_i^{\text{untagged}} = K_i + \overline{K}_i = e^{-\Gamma t} \left[ \frac{a_i \cosh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right)}{2} + \frac{b_i \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2}t\right)}{2} \right].$$

• Observables  $a_i$  and  $b_i$  from time-dependent fit to  $K_i^{\text{untagged}}$ 

## $ar{b} ightarrow ar{s}$ transitions within the SM- $B_s ightarrow \phi \phi$

• Amplitude within the SM (pure penguin modes) : (Loosely :  $\gamma$  comes from phase of  $V_{ub}^*$ )

 $\begin{array}{ll} {\cal A}_h \ = \ e^{-i\phi_M/2} \left[ {\cal P}'_{tc,h} \ e^{i\delta_{tc,h}} \ + \ e^{i(\gamma+\phi_M/2)} \ {\cal P}'_{uc,h} \ e^{i\delta_{uc,h}} \right] . \ {\rm Example \ Decay} \ {\cal B} \rightarrow \phi {\cal K}^* . \end{array}$ 

- Leading order in Wolfenstein Parameter  $\lambda : P'_{tc,h} \propto |V^*_{tb}V_{ts}| \sim O(\lambda^2)$ .
- Next-to-leading order in  $\lambda$ :  $P'_{uc,h} \propto |V^*_{ub}V_{us}| \sim O(\lambda^4)$ .
- If we neglect  $P'_{uc,h}$  there there is only decay amplitude and so all CPV measurements- direct CP and Triple product asymmetries vanish.

• 
$$A_{T.P}^{true,2} \sim A_u \sim \lambda^2 \frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{m_b}$$
 and  $A_{T.P}^{fake,2} \sim \frac{\Lambda_{QCD}}{m_b}$ 

•  $A_{T.P}^{true,1} \sim \mathcal{A}_{v} \sim \lambda^{2}$  and  $A_{T.P}^{fake,1} \sim 0(1)$ .

## $B_s \to \phi \phi$

• Two identical vectors in the final state :

5 helicity amplitudes (3VV, SS, VS\_)

- Studied by LHCb in detail : arXiv:1407.2222 (published in PRD)
- LHCb(new) results for  $B_s^0 \to \phi \phi$ .

Observable	Measurement		
$ A_0 _{exp}^2$	$0.365 \pm 0.022 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.012 \text{ (syst)}$		
$ A_{\perp} ^{2}_{exp}$	$0.291 \pm 0.024 \; ({ m stat}) \pm 0.010 \; ({ m syst})$		
$ A_{\parallel} _{exp}^2$	$0.344 \pm 0.024 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.014 \text{ (syst)}$		
$\cos(\delta_{\parallel}-\delta_{0})$	$-0.844 \pm 0.068 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.029 \text{ (syst)}$		
$\ddot{\mathcal{A}}_{u}$	$-0.003 \pm 0.017 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.006 \text{ (syst)}$		
$\mathcal{A}_{v}$	$-0.017 \pm 0.017 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.006 \text{ (syst)}$		

#### $B_s \to \phi \phi$

- $\phi_s = -0.17 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.03$ .
- Scalar background consistent with zero.
- No evidence of new CP violation in  $b \to s \overline{s} s$  transitions as in  $B_d \to \phi K^*$ .
- As more experimental precision is achieved the discarded subleading SM amplitude will have to be included.
- We can move on to  $b \to s\overline{d}d$ . Motivated by the  $K-\pi$  puzzle. Examples are  $B_d \to \rho K^*$ ,  $B_s \to K^* \overline{K}^*$ .

 $B_s 
ightarrow K^{*0} ar{K}^{*0}$ 

- Final state has distinguishable vectors : 6 helicity amplitudes.
- The same final state is accessible to both  $B_s$  and  $\overline{B}_s$ .
- $K^{*0}(890)$  is identified through its decay to  $K^+\pi^-$ .
- Scalar background :  $K^{*0}(1430)$  (Large width) is noticed.
- Time-dependent tagged analysis could be difficult.
- Interesting physics even in untagged time-dependent analysis.

## $B_s ightarrow K^{*0} ar{K}^{*0}$ LHCb

- LHCb (1503.05362) measured 8 CP violating observables in the time integrated untagged decay.
- Triple product constructed with  $(A_{\perp})$  and DCPV with  $A_{+}^{(VS)}$

• 
$$A^i_T \sim \operatorname{Im} \left[ A_{\perp} A^*_i - \bar{A}_{\perp} \bar{A}^*_i \right]$$
 where  $A_i = A_0, A_{\parallel}, A^{(VS)}_{-}, A_S$ .

• 
$$A_D^i \sim \operatorname{Re}\left[A_+^{(VS)}A_i^* - \bar{A}_+^{(VS)}\bar{A}_i^*\right]$$
 where  $A_i = A_0, A_{\parallel}, A_-^{(VS)}, A_S$ .

• Found large scalar background from  $K_0^*(1430)$  and  $K_0^*(800)$ .

#### New-Physics Scenarios

• Typical effective NP operator :

 $H_{AB}^{NP} \sim (\overline{b} \gamma_A s)(\overline{q} \gamma_B q)$  where A, B stands for left(L) or right(R)

- Expansion parameters :  $\Lambda_{QCD}/m_B$  and  $R_h^{NP}$
- RR and LL operators only contribute to  $A_{\parallel}, A_{\perp}$ , and  $A_{SS}$

 $\Rightarrow$  Direct CPV involving  $A^{(VS)_+}$  are suppressed

Reasonable triple products

- RL and LR operators don't contribute to VS helicities
  - $\Rightarrow$  Triple products involving  $A_{\parallel}$  and  $A_{\perp}$  are small

Other CP violating observables are reasonable, including direct CPV

•  $a_i, b_i, c_i, d_i$  can help distinguish between different NP scenarios

Table: Triple product and direct CP asymmetries measured in this analysis. The first uncertainties are statistical and the second systematic.

Asymmetry	Value		
$A_T^1$	$0.003 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.009$		
$A_T^2$	$0.009 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.009$		
$A_T^3$	$0.019 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.008$		
$A_T^{\dot{4}}$	$-0.040 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.008$		
$A_D^1$	$-0.061 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.012$		
$A_D^{\overline{2}}$	$0.081 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.008$		
$A_D^{\overline{3}}$	$-0.079 \pm 0.041 \pm 0.023$		
$A_D^{\overline{4}}$	$-0.081\pm 0.041\pm 0.010$		

#### Three Body Decays

- Multibody B and D decays are being explored experimentally.
- Lot on interesting physics in these decays- measure CP phases, study resonances e.t.c.
- Theoretically difficult to study. Model calculations exist. See for example archive:1308.5139, Cheng and Chua.
- In general difficult to apply QCD factorization results: see archive: 1505.04111, Krankl, Mannel, Virto.
- One can use flavor symmetry to extract CP phases and predict CP violation: See for example: 1303.0846 (Bhattacharya, Imbeault, London), 1306.2625(Bhattacharya, Gronau, Rosner).

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#### An example: Extraction of $\gamma$ : Battacharya, Imbeault, Londoi

- $\gamma$  is obtained by combining information from the Dalitz plots for  $B_d^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^0\pi^-$ ,  $B_d^0 \rightarrow K^0\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $B_d^0 \rightarrow K^+K^0K^-$ , and  $B_d^0 \rightarrow K^0K^0\bar{K}^0$ .
- The method applies to each point in the Dalitz plot. The value of  $\gamma$  is independent of momentum, so that the method really represents many independent measurements of  $\gamma$ .
- The isobar model is used to model the amplitude in the Dalitz plot.
- Flavor symmetry is used to relate amplitudes.

Diagrams: Rey-LeLorier, Imbeault, London, archive: 1011.49 • Express amplitudes in terms of diagrams as in two body decays. Dia-

grams are T (tree), C( color-suppressed tee), P ( QCD penguin) and  $P_{EW}$  ( Electoweak penguin).



Figure: Color allowed Tree diagrams contributing to  $B \rightarrow \pi \pi \pi$ .



Figure: Color Suppressed tree diagrams contributing to  $B \rightarrow \pi \pi \pi$ .

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#### Penguins



Figure: QCD penguin diagrams contributing to  $B \rightarrow \pi \pi \pi$ .



Figure:  $P_{EW}$  diagrams contributing to  $B \rightarrow \pi \pi \pi$ .

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Figure:  $P_{EWC}$  diagrams contributing to  $B \rightarrow \pi \pi \pi$ .

Under flavor SU(3) there are relations between the electroweak penguin (EWP) and tree diagrams for  $\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{s}$  transitions. These take the simple form

$$P_{EWi}' = \kappa T_i' \;, \;\; P_{EWi}'^C = \kappa C_i' \;\; (i = 1, 2) \;\;; \;\;\;\; \kappa \equiv -rac{3}{2} rac{|\lambda_t^{(s)}|}{|\lambda_u^{(s)}|} rac{c_9 + c_{10}}{c_1 + c_2} \;,$$

where the  $c_i$  are Wilson coefficients and  $\lambda_p^{(s)} = V_{pb}^* V_{ps}$ . The EWP-tree relations hold only for the state that is fully symmetric under exchanges of the final-state particles.

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The amplitudes for the five decays are written in terms of diagrams. Using the four effective diagrams:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} &\equiv -\tilde{P}_{tc}' + \kappa \left(\frac{2}{3}T_1' + \frac{1}{3}C_1' + \frac{1}{3}C_2'\right) \;, \\ \mathbf{b} &\equiv T_1' + C_2' \;, \ \ c &\equiv T_2' + C_1' \;, \ \ d &\equiv T_1' + C_1' \;. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{split} &2A(B^0_d \to K^+ \pi^0 \pi^-)_{\rm fs} = b e^{i\gamma} - \kappa c \ ,\\ &\sqrt{2}A(B^0_d \to K^0 \pi^+ \pi^-)_{\rm fs} = -d e^{i\gamma} - \tilde{P}'_{uc} e^{i\gamma} - a + \kappa d \ ,\\ &\sqrt{2}A(B^+ \to K^+ \pi^+ \pi^-)_{\rm fs} = -c e^{i\gamma} - \tilde{P}'_{uc} e^{i\gamma} - a + \kappa b \ ,\\ &\sqrt{2}A(B^0_d \to K^+ K^0 K^-)_{\rm fs} = \alpha_{SU(3)}(-c e^{i\gamma} - \tilde{P}'_{uc} e^{i\gamma} - a + \kappa b) \ ,\\ &A(B^0_d \to K^0 K^0 \bar{K}^0)_{\rm fs} = \alpha_{SU(3)}(\tilde{P}'_{uc} e^{i\gamma} + a) \ , \end{split}$$

where  $\alpha_{SU(3)}$  measures the amount of flavor-SU(3) breaking.  $\alpha_{SU(3)}=1$  in the symmetric limit.

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#### Dalitz Plot

- $B \rightarrow P_1 P_2 P_3$  (the  $P_i$  are pseudoscalar mesons). Denoting by  $p_i$  the momentum of each  $P_i$ , one defines the three Mandelstam variables  $s_{ij} \equiv (p_i + p_j)^2$ . These are not independent, but obey  $s_{12} + s_{13} + s_{23} = m_B^2 + m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2$ .
- Use the isobar model to construct the amplitude from experiment

$$\mathcal{M}(s_{12}, s_{13}) = \mathcal{N}_{\mathrm{DP}} \sum_{j} c_{j} e^{i \theta_{j}} F_{j}(s_{12}, s_{13}) \; ,$$

• Finally construct the fully symmetric state and use the amp relations

$$egin{array}{rll} \mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{fs}} &=& \displaystylerac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \left[ \mathcal{M}(s_{12},s_{13}) + \mathcal{M}(s_{13},s_{12}) + \mathcal{M}(s_{12},s_{23}) 
ight. \ &+& \displaystyle\mathcal{M}(s_{23},s_{12}) + \mathcal{M}(s_{23},s_{13}) + \mathcal{M}(s_{13},s_{23}) 
ight] \;. \end{array}$$

Fit to  $\gamma$ 



Figure: Kinematic boundaries and symmetry axes of  $B \rightarrow K\pi\pi$  and  $B \rightarrow KKK$ Dalitz plots. The symmetry axes divide each plot into six zones, five of which are marked 2-6. The fifty dots in the region of overlap of the first of six zones from all Dalitz plots are used for the  $\gamma$  measurement.



Figure: Results of maximum-likelihood fits. The solid (black) curve represents the fit assuming flavor-SU(3) symmetry. The short dashes (red) represent the fit where flavor-SU(3) breaking is fixed by a point-by-point comparison of Dalitz plots for  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^+\pi^-$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+K^0K^-$ . The long dashes (blue) represent the fit with inputs from five Dalitz plots and an extra hadronic fit parameter  $|\alpha_{SU(3)}|$ .

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Solution	Fit 1	Fit 2	Fit 3
	$31^{+2}_{-1}$	$31^{+1}_{-2}$	$32\pm2$
II	$77\pm2$	$78\pm2$	$77\pm2$
111	$261^{+2}_{-3}$	$259^{+3}_{-2}$	$259^{+2}_{-3}$
IV	$314\pm 2$	$315\pm 2$	$315\pm 2$

One value is close to the SM value. The other solutions may point to  $B \rightarrow K\pi\pi$ ,  $B \rightarrow KKK$  "puzzle".

#### **Conclusions**

- $B \rightarrow V_1 V_2$  offer many probes of CP violation.
- Many observables can be used to probe the SM or NP.
- Multibody decays can be used to study CP violation, resonance structures.
- Experiments have measured observables in  $B \rightarrow V_1 V_2$  and three body decays and will continue to do so with more precision. Challenge is to study carefully the implications of these measurements.