B flavour tagging : comparing B-factories and LHCb

Tagging : determination of the flavour of the B (B or B) at the production time



The charge of the lepton or of the K gives information on the b :

a high $p_T \ell^-$ or a K⁻ probably come from a b quark (and thus a B meson)

a high $p_T \ell^+$ or a K+ probably come from a b quark (and thus a B meson)



This is opposite side tagging. It can be performed both at B-factories and LHC, but fundamental differences due to the production mechanism The B meson fully reconstructed (eg D^{*+} π , J/ Ψ Ks)

The tagging B

• At B-factories : coherent $B^0 \overline{B^0}$ production

• At LHC if a $\overline{B^0}$ is produced, at the same time one can have at the same time a B_s, a B+ , a Λ_{b}

The B_s oscillates many time before decaying and does not keep track of its flavour at the production time : information is lost



In addition at LHC they are all the fragmentation tracks and the tracks from the other interaction(s)

The fragmentation tracks can however helps the tagging : Same Side Tagging



Search for a track attached to the primary vertex (not to the B decay vertex), close to the B and not too slow

cannot be done at B-factories !



Tagging performances :

 $Q = \varepsilon (1 - 2\omega)^2 = \varepsilon D^2$ tagging efficiency ε mistag probability w ('wrong')

QxN : equivalent number of events perfectly tagged

B-Factories typical performance $Q \sim 30\%$

Hadron colliders Q ~ 2% (Tevatron)

LHCb reaches 6%

1000 events reconstructed are equivalent to300 perfectly tagged at B-Factories60 perfectly tagged at LHCb

CP violation: measuring the angles of the unitarity triangle



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Three types of CP violation

 $A: B \rightarrow f$

 $\overline{A}:\overline{B}\to\overline{f}$

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 $\lambda_{CP} = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\overline{A}}{A}$

In all cases: two amplitudes ($A = A_1 + A_2$) are needed for the observation



Discovery of CP violation in the B system : measurement of the β angle

CP violation in the interference between mixing and decay



$$\begin{split} \mathsf{P}(B^0 \to f_{CP}, \Delta t) &\propto e^{-\Gamma t} \left(1 - \left(\frac{S_f}{S_f} \sin \Delta m \Delta t - \frac{C_f}{C_f} \cos \Delta m \Delta t \right) \right) \\ \mathsf{P}(\overline{B^0} \to f_{CP}, \Delta t) &\propto e^{-\Gamma t} \left(1 + \left(\frac{S_f}{S_f} \sin \Delta m \Delta t - \frac{C_f}{C_f} \cos \Delta m \Delta t \right) \right) \end{split}$$

$$C_{f} = \frac{1 - |\lambda_{f}|^{2}}{1 + |\lambda_{f}|^{2}} \qquad \text{direct CPV} \qquad \lambda_{f} = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\langle f \mid H \mid \overline{B}^{0} \rangle}{\langle f \mid H \mid B^{0} \rangle} \equiv \frac{q}{p} \frac{\overline{A}_{f}}{A_{f}}$$
$$S_{f} = \frac{2 \text{Im}[\lambda_{f}]}{1 + |\lambda_{f}|^{2}} \qquad \text{CPV in the interference} \\ \text{between mixing and decay}$$

$$\mathsf{B} \rightarrow \mathsf{J}/\psi \mathsf{K}_{\mathsf{s}} \quad \operatorname{Im} \lambda_{J/\psi K_S} = \sin 2\beta$$

$$A_{CP}(\Delta t) = \frac{\mathsf{P}(\overline{B^0} \to f_{CP}, \Delta t) - \mathsf{P}(B^0 \to f_{CP}, \Delta t)}{\mathsf{P}(\overline{B^0} \to f_{CP}, \Delta t) + \mathsf{P}(B^0 \to f_{CP}, \Delta t)} = \sin 2\beta \sin \Delta t$$

theoretically clean

Why are B-Factories detectors slightly asymmetric ?



Time evolution of an Y(4S) decay

t=0 Y(4S) → B \overline{B}

Neither B is a specific eigenstate but they evolve coherently (ie B and \overline{B})

 $t=t_1$ one of the two mesons (B₁) decays if B₁ is a flavour eigenstate, B₂ also

 $t=t_2$ the other meson (B₂) decays it can decay as a B⁰ or a B⁰ (mixing can take place) or a CP eigenstate



$t_2 > t_1 \text{ or } t_2 < t_1$

 $A_{CP}(\Delta t) = \frac{\mathsf{P}(\overline{B^0} \to f_{CP}, \Delta t) - \mathsf{P}(B^0 \to f_{CP}, \Delta t)}{\mathsf{P}(\overline{B^0} \to f_{CP}, \Delta t) + \mathsf{P}(B^0 \to f_{CP}, \Delta t)} = \sin 2\beta \sin \Delta m \Delta t$

how to measure t_1 and t_2 ?

We do not know where the $\Upsilon(4S)$ has decayed J/ψ $B^{0}(flav)$



 $M(\Upsilon(4S) = 10.58 \text{ GeV})$

⇒ (B⁺, B⁰) are produced nearly at rest in the Υ (4S) center of mass (p* ~ 340 MeV), ~ 30 µm between B₁ and B₂ decay vertices





Make the $\Upsilon(4S)$ flies !

Pier Oddone (LBL)

B Factory	e^- beam energy	e^+ beam energy	Lorentz factor	2 B separation
	$E_{-}~({ m GeV})$	$E_+ ({ m GeV})$	$eta \gamma$	
PEP-II	9.0	3.1	0.56	~ 250 µm
KEKB	8.0	3.5	0.425	~ 200 µm



Why are B-Factories detectors slightly asymmetric ?

because we want to measure Δt otherwise no sensitivity to β angle

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \sin 2\beta \sin \Delta m \Delta t \ d\Delta t = 0$$





Early tagged $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$ event (Nov 1999)



$$a_{f_{CP}}(t) = \frac{\operatorname{Prob}(B^{0}(t) \to f_{CP}) - \operatorname{Prob}(\overline{B^{0}}(t) \to f_{CP})}{\operatorname{Prob}(\overline{B^{0}}(t) \to f_{CP}) + \operatorname{Prob}(B^{0}(t) \to f_{CP})} = \sin(2\beta) \sin(\Delta m \Delta t)$$

B-factories

∆t



 $sin2\beta = 0.687 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.012$

BaBar Phys.Rev.D79:072009,2009



 $\Delta m_d \& \Delta m_s$

∆m_d

 ϵ_{K}

2.0

sol. w/ cos $2\beta < 0$

1.5

(excl. at CL > 0.95)

We are now entering into a new precision era

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Measurement of the γ angle: direct CP violation



Value precisely predicted in the SM context from other triangle parameters

 \Rightarrow it is important to measure it precisely



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$$\begin{array}{c} A\left(B^{-} \rightarrow D^{0}\left(\rightarrow f_{CP}\right)K^{-}\right) = A_{c} \\ A\left(B^{+} \rightarrow D^{0}\left(\rightarrow f_{CP}\right)K^{+}\right) = A_{c} \end{array}$$

$$A\left(B^{-} \to \overline{D}^{0}\left(\to f_{CP}\right)K^{-}\right) = A_{u}e^{i\left(\delta_{B}-\gamma\right)}$$
$$A\left(B^{+} \to D^{0}\left(\to f_{CP}\right)K^{+}\right) = A_{u}e^{i\left(\delta_{B}+\gamma\right)}$$

 γ : weak phase alters sign under CP δ_{B} : strong phase : CP invariant

$$\Gamma\left(B^{-} \to f_{CP}K^{-}\right) = \left|A_{c} + A_{u}e^{i\left(\delta_{B}-\gamma\right)}\right|^{2} = A_{c}^{2} \times \left(1 + r_{B}^{2} + 2r_{B}\cos\left(\delta_{B}-\gamma\right)\right)$$
$$\Gamma\left(B^{+} \to f_{CP}K^{+}\right) = \left|A_{c} + A_{u}e^{i\left(\delta_{B}+\gamma\right)}\right|^{2} = A_{c}^{2} \times \left(1 + r_{B}^{2} + 2r_{B}\cos\left(\delta_{B}+\gamma\right)\right)$$

3 unknows : $r_B \delta_B$ and $\gamma \Rightarrow$ additional information needed : other decay modes (KK, $\pi\pi$, K π , ...)



$$A_K^{CP} = 0.136 \pm 0.009 \pm 0.001$$

But there are other sources of asymmetries :

• different numbers of B⁺ and B⁻ produced : pp initial state \Rightarrow slightly less B⁻ than B⁺ : (-0.8 ± 0.7)% due to the **hadronization** asymmetry

2 protons in the initial state

 \Rightarrow higher probability to pick up a diquark than an anti-diquark



 \Rightarrow more b-baryons than anti-b-baryons but same probability to have a b-quark than anti-b-quark \Rightarrow less B⁻(b anti-u) than B⁺ (anti-b u) detection asymmetries 1/2

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K+

 $\left(\begin{array}{c} u\\\overline{s}\end{array}\right)$

K-

 $\left(\begin{array}{c} \overline{u}\\s\end{array}\right)$

• K⁻ and K⁺ have different interaction length (negligible for pions)



 $\sigma_{\text{Det}}(\text{pK-}) > \sigma_{\text{Det}}(\text{pK+})$ but $\sigma_{\text{Det}}(\text{pPi-}) \sim \sigma_{\text{Det}}(\text{pPi+})$

K-p can have q qbar annihilation (but not K+)

Both Pi- p and Pi+ p have annihilation

detection asymmetries 2/2

• a part of the detector can have a lower efficiency : effect reduced by a flip in magnet polarity Polarity Up

Muon Detector **Bending Plane** ECAL HCAL Magnet Shield RICH2 RICH Vertex Detector T1 T **T9** T10 M2 M3 2 E

Polarity Down



Use together signal and control channels :

$$=0$$

$$A_{meas}\left(\left(K\pi\right)_{D}\pi\right) = A_{CP}\left(\left(K\pi\right)_{D}\pi\right) + A_{Prod} + A_{K Det}$$

$$A_{meas}\left(\left(K\pi\right)_{D}K\right) = A_{CP}\left(\left(K\pi\right)_{D}K\right) + A_{Prod} + 2 \times A_{K Det}$$

$$A_{meas}\left(\left(KK\right)_{D}K\right) = A_{CP}\left(\left(KK\right)_{D}K\right) + A_{Prod} + A_{K Det}$$

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3) Use the $D^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi$ decay

Dalitz BPGGSZ (Bondar, Poluetkov, Giri, Grossman, Soffer, Zupan)

3 body decay : 2D plane (Dalitz plot) analysis

Dalitz plot description More precise way to measure y





a factor 2 improvement since 2015

Dominated by LHCb

$$\gamma = (66.2 + 3.4 - 3.6)^{\circ}$$

D mixing to be taken into account



impressive improvement...



...due to experiments and theoretical progresses.



and what about α ?

In terms of ρ and η :

$$\sin 2\alpha = \frac{2\overline{\eta}[\overline{\eta}^2 + \overline{\rho}(\overline{\rho} - 1)]}{[\overline{\eta}^2 + (1 - \overline{\rho})^2][\overline{\eta}^2 + \overline{\rho}^2]}$$

Since α is extracted from $\sin 2\alpha$, we are faced with a four-fold ambiguity: α , $\frac{1}{2}\pi - \alpha$, $\alpha + \pi$, and $\frac{3}{2}\pi - \alpha$. The ambiguity yields four distinct circles:

because for each value of a there is a circle centred at $(x_{\alpha}, y_{\alpha}) = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\cot \alpha}{2}),$ and of radius $r_{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sin \alpha}.$ See BaBar physics book for more details ;)

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what is measured is NOT exactly α

To extract α from α_{eff} : use SU(2)-isospin



 $\pi^0\pi^0$ is too small for a isospin analysis and too large to set a useful $|\alpha - \alpha_{eff}|$ limit...

⇒ Use the $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+\rho^-$ mode which, by chance (!) has a small value for BR($B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0$)



The $\pi^0\pi^0$ final state is pure penguin





Extra slide

What could we say about NP?

Let's allow for NP in $\Delta F=2$ transitions (UTFit style) :

$$A_{q} = C_{B_{q}} e^{2i \phi_{B_{q}}} A_{q}^{SM} e^{2i \phi_{q}^{SM}} = \left(1 + \frac{A_{q}^{NP}}{A_{q}^{SM}} e^{2i(\phi_{q}^{NP} - \phi_{q}^{SM})}\right) A_{q}^{SM} e^{2i \phi_{q}^{SM}}$$
UTFit

CKMFitter
$$M_{12} = (M_{12})_{\rm SM} \times (1 + he^{2i\sigma}),$$

$$\Delta m_{q/K} = C_{B_q/\Delta m_K} (\Delta m_{q/K})^{SM}$$

$$A_{CP}^{B_d \to J/\psi K_s} = \sin 2(\beta + \varphi_{B_d})$$

$$A_{SL}^q = \ln \left(\Gamma_{12}^q / A_q \right)$$

$$\epsilon_K = C_{\epsilon} \epsilon_K^{SM}$$

$$A_{CP}^{B_s \to J/\psi \Phi} \sim \sin 2(-\beta_s + \varphi_{B_s})$$

$$\Delta \Gamma^q / \Delta m_q = \operatorname{Re} \left(\Gamma_{12}^q / A_q \right)$$

→ add some parameters to your CKM fit

There is enough experimental redundant information so that the CKM parameters are extracted with ~ the same precision





dark: 68% light: 95%

From UTFit collaboration at EPS 2023 (Maurizio Pierrini)





Rare decays

Les devises Shadok



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Which experiments ?

- Branching fractions of the order of 10^{-7} (B⁰ \rightarrow K^{*} $\ell \ell$) to 10^{-10} (B_d $\rightarrow \mu \mu$)
- B-Factories : 100% efficiency
- LHCb few % efficiency (yields extrapolated from published values)

Experiment	B⁰→K*ℓℓ	$B_{s} \rightarrow \mu \mu$	$B_{d} \rightarrow \mu \mu$
B-Factories 1 ab ⁻¹	200	-	0
B-Factories 50 ab ⁻¹	10000	-	10
LHCb 9 fb ⁻¹	5000	150	15
LHCb 50 fb ⁻¹ / 300 fb ⁻¹	30000/180000	800	80

but at B-Factories $: B \rightarrow K \nu \nu$

(very) rare decays: $b \rightarrow s \ell^+\ell^-$ transitions

 $B_s \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$







EFT for Heavy Flavours in a nutshell

neutron β decay



Measurement of the effective coupling \Rightarrow constraints on g/M_W²

 $\mathcal{H}_{NP} \propto \frac{c_{\mathrm{NP}}}{\Lambda_{\mathrm{NP}}^2}$

Assuming a coupling value one can say something on the scale of the heavy particle involved without detailed knowledge of them ...

 $i \mathcal{A} = \underbrace{\frac{i g}{2M_W^2}}_{W_W} V_{ud}^* (\bar{\nu}_l \gamma^{\mu} P_L \ell) (\bar{d} \gamma_{\mu} P_L u)$ Effective coupling: low energy interaction Wilson coefficient non-perturbative QCD etc ...

Weak Effective Theory



W, Z, top, ... integrated out

~ Fermi's description of neutron β decay

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} \propto G_F V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \sum_{i} (C_i \mathcal{O}_i + C_i' \mathcal{O}_i') \qquad C_i^{(\prime)} = C_i^{SM(\prime)} + C_i^{NP(\prime)} \qquad \begin{array}{l} \text{perturbative, contains the short} \\ \text{distance physics. } q^2 \text{ independent.} \\ \text{Heavy NP} \\ \end{array}$$

Which operators and Wilson coefficients ?





Primed operators and Wilson Coefficients: $P_1 \rightarrow P_R$ and $m_b \rightarrow m_s$

In the SM

 $\mathcal{O}_{7,9,10}$

 $C_7^{\text{SM}}(\mu_b) = -0.29, \quad C_9^{\text{eff SM}}(\mu_b) = 4.1, \quad C_{10}^{\text{SM}}(\mu_b) = -4.3$ $\mu_b = \mathcal{O}(m_b)$

(and
$$\mathcal{O}_7'$$
)
 $\mathcal{C}_{7'}^{\mathrm{SM}}(\mu_b) \simeq -0.006$
 m_b/m_b suppression

if there is New Physics :



- No need to specific a precise model (Leptoquark, Z ' , ...)
- Approach working for heavy New Physics (> M_W)