**Flavour Physics and** 

## **CP** Violation

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#### The Central Targets ...

• 
$$V_{ud} V_{ub}^* + V_{cd} V_{cb}^* + V_{td} V_{tb}^* = 0$$
:  $\Rightarrow$  UT



$$\overline{\rho} \equiv \left(1 - \lambda^2/2\right) \rho, \quad \overline{\eta} \equiv \left(1 - \lambda^2/2\right) \eta$$

• 
$$V_{ud}^* V_{td} + V_{us}^* V_{ts} + V_{ub}^* V_{tb} = 0$$
:



#### Back to the Key Problem ...

Hadronic matrix elements 
$$\langle \overline{f}|Q_k^j(\mu)|\overline{B}
angle$$

- Amplitude relations allow us in fortunate cases to eliminate the hadronic matrix elements ( $\rightarrow$  typically strategies to determine  $\gamma$ ):
  - <u>Exact relations</u>: class of pure "tree" decays (e.g.  $B \rightarrow DK$ ).
  - <u>Approximate relations</u>, which follow from the *flavour symmetries* of strong interactions, i.e. SU(2) isospin or  $SU(3)_{\rm F}$ :

$$B \to \pi \pi$$
,  $B \to \pi K$ ,  $B_{(s)} \to KK$ .

• Decays of neutral  $B_d$  and  $B_s$  mesons:

Interference effects through  $B_q^0 - \overline{B_q^0}$  mixing



- "Mixing-induced" CP violation ...

#### Lecture II

- Exploring CP Violation through Amplitude Relations:
  - Example:  $B^{\pm} \to K^{\pm}D$ ,  $B_c^{\pm} \to D_s^{\pm}D$
- Exploring CP Violation through Neutral *B* Decays:
  - Time Evolution of Neutral  ${\cal B}$  Decays
  - *B*-Factory Benchmark modes:  $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_{\rm S}$ ,  $B_d \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
- The "El Dorado" for Hadron Colliders:

$$B_s$$
 System

- Basic Features
- Benchmark Decays:
  - \*  $B_s \to J/\psi\phi$ \*  $B_s \to D_s^{\pm} K^{\mp}$  (complements  $B_d \to D^{\pm} \pi^{\mp}$ ) \*  $B_s \to K^+ K^-$  (complements  $B_d \to \pi^+ \pi^-$ )



#### The Classical Triangle Approach [Gronau & Wyler ('91)]

•  $\underline{B^+ \to K^+ \overline{D^0}}$ :  $\rightarrow$  "colour-allowed" decay



•  $\underline{B^+ \to K^+ D^0}$ :  $\to$  "colour-suppressed" decay



•  $\underline{B^+ \to K^+ D^0_+}$ :  $\to \underbrace{\text{CP eigenstate } D^0_+}_{\downarrow = 0 \downarrow \downarrow = 1} \Rightarrow \underline{\text{interference effects!}}$  $|D^0_+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|\overline{D^0}\rangle + |D^0\rangle]$ 

• We then arrive at the following amplitude triangles:

 $\Rightarrow$  theoretically *clean* determination of  $\gamma$ !

• Triangles are unfortunately very squashed:

$$\left|\frac{A(B^+ \to K^+ D^0)}{A(B^+ \to K^+ \overline{D^0})}\right| \approx \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{|V_{ub}|}{|V_{cb}|} \times \frac{a_2}{a_1} \approx 0.4 \times 0.3 = \mathcal{O}(0.1)$$

 $\Rightarrow$  approach is very difficult in practice!

• Another – more subtle – problem:

$$\mathsf{BR}(B^+ \to K^+ D^0)$$

- $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \ell^+ \nu_\ell$  would be ideal to measure this tiny branching ratio: however, huge background from semileptonic B decays  $\Rightarrow$
- Have to use Cabibbo-allowed hadronic  $D^0 \rightarrow f_{\rm NE}$  decays:

$$B^+ \to K^+ D^0 [\to f_{\rm NE} = \pi^+ K^-, \rho^+ K^-, \dots].$$

- Unfortunately, another decay path into the *same* final state through

$$B^+ \to K^+ \overline{D^0} [\to f_{\rm NE}],$$

where  $BR(B^+ \to K^+\overline{D^0})$  is  $\mathcal{O}(10^2)$  larger than  $BR(B^+ \to K^+D^0)$ , while  $\overline{D^0} \to f_{\rm NE}$  is DCS, i.e.  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$  smaller than  $D^0 \to f_{\rm NE}$ :

 $\Rightarrow \quad \text{interference effects of } \mathcal{O}(1)!$ 

– If two different final states are measured,  $\gamma$  can be extracted  $\ldots$ 

[Atwood, Dunietz & Soni (1997)]

### There is another species

## of charged $B\,$ mesons:



#### **Preliminaries**

• Discovered by CDF through  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \,\ell^+ \nu_\ell$ : [CDF, *PRL* **81** (1998) 2432]

 $M_{B_c} = (6.40 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.13) \text{GeV}$  $\tau_{B_c} = (0.46^{+0.18}_{-0.16} \pm 0.03) \text{ps.}$ 

• D0 observed recently  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \, \mu^+ X$ : [D0 Note 4539-CONF (Aug 2004)]

$$M_{B_c} = (5.95^{+0.14}_{-0.13} \pm 0.34) \text{GeV}$$
  
 $\tau_{B_c} = (0.448^{+0.123}_{-0.096} \pm 0.121) \text{ps.}$ 

• Now also evidence for  $B_c^+ \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+$  at CDF: [CDF Note 7438 (Feb 2005)]

 $\Rightarrow M_{B_c} = (6.2870 \pm 0.0048 \pm 0.0011) \text{GeV}.$ 

• Run-II of the Tevatron will provide further insights into  $B_c$  physics, and a huge number of  $B_c$  mesons will be produced at LHCb:

Can insights into CP violation be obtained from  $B_c$ -meson decays?

#### The Triangle Approach in the $B_c$ -Meson System

•  $B_c$  counterparts of  $B_u^{\pm} \to K^{\pm}D$ :

$$B_c^{\pm} \rightarrow D_s^{\pm} D$$
:  $\Rightarrow$  also a determination of  $\gamma$ !

[M. Masetti (1992)]

• For the extraction of  $\gamma$ , the following amplitude relations are used:

$$\sqrt{2}A(B_c^+ \to D_s^+ D_+^0) = A(B_c^+ \to D_s^+ D^0) + A(B_c^+ \to D_s^+ \overline{D^0})$$
$$\sqrt{2}A(B_c^- \to D_s^- D_+^0) = A(B_c^- \to D_s^- \overline{D^0}) + A(B_c^- \to D_s^- D^0)$$

$$A(B_c^+ \to D_s^+ \overline{D^0}) = A(B_c^- \to D_s^- D^0)$$
$$A(B_c^+ \to D_s^+ D^0) = A(B_c^- \to D_s^- \overline{D^0}) \times e^{2i\gamma}$$

• The situation appears completely analogous to the  $B^{\pm} \rightarrow K^{\pm}D$  case ...

 $- B_c^+ \rightarrow D_s^+ \overline{D^0}$ :  $\rightarrow$  "colour-suppressed" decay



 $- \underline{B_c^+ \to D_s^+ D^0}: \longrightarrow "colour-allowed" decay$ 



- Consequently, in the  $B_c^{\pm} \rightarrow D_s^{\pm}D$  system, the amplitude associated with the *small* CKM element  $V_{ub}$  is *not* colour-suppressed, whereas the larger CKM element  $V_{cb}$  enters with a colour-suppression factor:

$$\Rightarrow \quad \left| \frac{A(B_c^+ \to D_s^+ D^0)}{A(B_c^+ \to D_s^+ \overline{D^0})} \right| \approx \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{|V_{ub}|}{|V_{cb}|} \times \frac{a_1}{a_2} \approx 0.4 \times 3 = \mathcal{O}(1)$$

 $\Rightarrow$  | *non-squashed* triangles, i.e. *ideal* theoretical realization:



[R.F. & Wyler (2000)]

#### **Status of the Relevant Branching Ratios**

- Non-leptonic decays:  $\Rightarrow$  large hadronic uncertainties!
  - Factorization (!?), certain form factors have to be used ...
- First estimates of BRs: Liu & Chao (1997); Colangelo & De Fazio (2000); ...
- Most recent analysis, using a *relativistic quark model*:
  - Predicts branching ratios for  $B^+ \to \overline{D^0} e^+ \nu_e$ ,  $B^+ \to K^+ \overline{D^0}$  and  $B^+ \to D_s^+ \overline{D^0}$  in good accordance with experiment!
  - Application of the model to calculate the  $B_c$  branching ratios:  $\Rightarrow$

$$B_c^+ \to D_s^+ \overline{D^0} : 1.74 \times 10^{-6}, \quad B_c^+ \to D_s^+ D^0 : 2.48 \times 10^{-6}$$
  
 $B_c^+ \to D^+ \overline{D^0} : 3.24 \times 10^{-5}, \quad B_c^+ \to D^+ D^0 : 1.11 \times 10^{-7}.$ 

[Ivanov, Körner & Pakhomova, Phys. Lett. B555 (2003) 189]

- Semileptonic  $B_c$  decays were recently addressed  $\rightarrow$  nice testing ground! [Ivanov, Körner & Santorelli, hep-ph/0501051]

#### Other Interesting Aspects of $B_c$ Mesons

- Lowest lying bound state of two heavy quarks,  $\overline{b}$  and c:  $\Rightarrow$ 
  - QCD dynamics of the  $B_c^+$  mesons is similar to quarkonium systems, such as  $\overline{b}b$  and  $\overline{c}c$ , which are approximately non-relativistic.
  - Important difference:  $B_c$  contains open flavour

stable under strong interactions!

- Quarkonium-like  $B_c$  mesons provide an important laboratory to explore the interplay of strong and weak interactions:
  - Heavy-Quark Expansions (HQE)
  - Non-Relativistic QCD (NRQCD)
  - Factorization, ...

Can be tested in a setting complementary to weak hadron decays!

 $ightarrow B_c$  lifetime & inclusive decays, leptonic and semileptonic decays, ...

[For more details, see *B Decays at the LHC*, hep-ph/0003238]

# Exploring CP Violation through Neutral B Decays

#### A Closer Look at $B^0_q - \overline{B^0_q}$ Mixing $(q \in \{d, s\})$

• Lowest-order SM contributions: <sup>u</sup>

• <u>Time evolution:</u>  $|\psi_q(t)\rangle = a(t)$ 

$$|\psi_q(t)\rangle = a(t)|B_q^0\rangle + b(t)|\overline{B_q^0}\rangle$$

$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\left(\begin{array}{c}a(t)\\b(t)\end{array}\right) = \left[\left(\begin{array}{cc}M_0^{(q)}&M_{12}^{(q)}\\M_{12}^{(q)*}&M_0^{(q)}\end{array}\right) - \frac{i}{2}\left(\begin{array}{c}\Gamma_0^{(q)}&\Gamma_{12}^{(q)}\\\Gamma_{12}^{(q)*}&\Gamma_0^{(q)}\end{array}\right)\right]\cdot\left(\begin{array}{c}a(t)\\b(t)\end{array}\right)$$

• Mass eigenstates with masses  $M_{\rm H}^{(q)}$ ,  $M_{\rm L}^{(q)}$  and decay widths  $\Gamma_{\rm H}^{(q)}$ ,  $\Gamma_{\rm L}^{(q)}$ :

$$\Delta M_q \equiv M_{\rm H}^{(q)} - M_{\rm L}^{(q)}, \quad \Delta \Gamma_q \equiv \Gamma_{\rm H}^{(q)} - \Gamma_{\rm L}^{(q)}, \quad \Gamma_q \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left[ \Gamma_{\rm H}^{(q)} + \Gamma_{\rm L}^{(q)} \right]$$

#### Decay Rates of Neutral $B_q$ Mesons

• Time evolution due to  $B_q^0 - \overline{B_q^0}$  mixing:  $\Rightarrow$ 

$$\Gamma(\overset{(-)}{B_{q}^{0}}(t) \to f) = \left[ \left| g_{\mp}^{(q)}(t) \right|^{2} + \left| \boldsymbol{\xi}_{f}^{(q)} \right|^{2} \left| g_{\pm}^{(q)}(t) \right|^{2} - 2 \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \boldsymbol{\xi}_{f}^{(q)} g_{\pm}^{(q)}(t) g_{\mp}^{(q)}(t)^{*} \right\} \right] \Gamma_{f}$$

- The time dependence enters through the following functions:

$$g_{+}^{(q)}(t) g_{-}^{(q)}(t)^{*} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ e^{-\Gamma_{\rm L}^{(q)}t} - e^{-\Gamma_{\rm H}^{(q)}t} - 2 \, i \, e^{-\Gamma_{q}t} \sin(\Delta M_{q}t) \right]$$
$$\left| g_{\mp}^{(q)}(t) \right|^{2} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ e^{-\Gamma_{\rm L}^{(q)}t} + e^{-\Gamma_{\rm H}^{(q)}t} \mp 2 \, e^{-\Gamma_{q}t} \cos(\Delta M_{q}t) \right]$$

- The overall normalization  $\Gamma_f$  denotes the "unevolved"  $B_q^0 \to f$  rate.

• Substitutions for the  $\overset{(-)}{B_q^0}(t) \to \overline{f}$  rates:  $\Gamma_f \to \Gamma_{\overline{f}}, \quad \xi_f^{(q)} \to \xi_{\overline{f}}^{(q)}$ .

• The quantities  $\xi_f^{(q)}$  and  $\xi_{\overline{f}}^{(q)}$  describe interference effects:



•  $\Theta_{M_{12}}^{(q)}$  is the CP-violating weak  $B_q^0 - \overline{B_q^0}$  mixing phase:

$$M_{12} = e^{i\Theta_{M_{12}}^{(q)}} |M_{12}| \qquad \qquad \overleftarrow{b} \quad \overrightarrow{W} \quad \overrightarrow{q} \\ q \quad \overrightarrow{W} \quad \overleftarrow{b} \\ q \quad \overrightarrow{W} \quad \overleftarrow{b} \\ q \quad \overrightarrow{W} \quad \overrightarrow{b}$$

$$\Theta_{M_{12}}^{(q)} - \pi \sim 2 \arg(V_{tq}^* V_{tb}) \equiv \phi_q = \begin{cases} +2\beta & (B_d \text{ system}) \\ -2\delta\gamma & (B_s \text{ system}) \end{cases}$$

• Note that  $\xi_f^{(q)}$  and  $\xi_{\overline{f}}^{(q)}$  are <u>convention-independent</u> quantities!

#### **CP** Violation in Neutral $B_q$ Decays

- Particularly simple:  $B_q \to f$  with  $(\mathcal{CP})|f\rangle = \pm |f\rangle$ .
- Time-dependent CP asymmetry:

$$\frac{\Gamma(B_q^0(t) \to f) - \Gamma(\overline{B_q^0}(t) \to \overline{f})}{\Gamma(B_q^0(t) \to f) + \Gamma(\overline{B_q^0}(t) \to \overline{f})} = \left[\frac{\mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm dir}\cos(\Delta M_q t) + \mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm mix}\sin(\Delta M_q t)}{\cosh(\Delta\Gamma_q t/2) - \mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma}\sinh(\Delta\Gamma_q t/2)}\right]$$

•  $\Delta \Gamma_q \equiv \Gamma_{\rm H}^{(q)} - \Gamma_{\rm L}^{(q)}$  provides another observable:

$$\mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma} \equiv \frac{2 \operatorname{Re} \boldsymbol{\xi}_{f}^{(q)}}{1 + |\boldsymbol{\xi}_{f}^{(q)}|^{2}} \quad \rightarrow \quad [\mathcal{A}_{\mathsf{CP}}^{\mathsf{dir}}]^{2} + [\mathcal{A}_{\mathsf{CP}}^{\mathsf{mix}}]^{2} + [\mathcal{A}_{\Delta\Gamma}]^{2} = 1$$

• In general, contributions from two CKM amplitudes:

$$\xi_{f}^{(q)} = \mp e^{-i\phi_{q}} \left[ \frac{e^{+i\varphi_{1}}|A_{1}|e^{i\delta_{1}} + e^{+i\varphi_{2}}|A_{2}|e^{i\delta_{2}}}{e^{-i\varphi_{1}}|A_{1}|e^{i\delta_{1}} + e^{-i\varphi_{2}}|A_{2}|e^{i\delta_{2}}} \right] \quad \Rightarrow$$

calculation of  $\xi_f^{(q)}$  is affected by hadronic uncertainties!

• However, if one CKM amplitude plays the dominant rôle:

$$\xi_f^{(q)} = \mp e^{-i\phi_q} \left[ \frac{e^{+i\phi_f/2} |M_f| e^{i\delta_f}}{e^{-i\phi_f/2} |M_f| e^{i\delta_f}} \right] = \mp e^{-i(\phi_q - \phi_f)} \quad \Rightarrow$$

hadronic matrix element  $|M_f|e^{i\delta_f}$  cancels!

- *No* direct CP violation, but *still* mixing-induced CP violation:

$$\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{mix}(B_q \to f) = \pm \sin(\phi_q - \phi_f) \equiv \pm \sin \phi$$

## $B\operatorname{\mathsf{-Factory}}$

**Benchmark** 

Modes

... in view of BaBar and Belle data!

## Exploring CP Violation

Through

 $B_d \to J/\psi K_{\rm S}$ 

#### The "Golden" B-Decay Mode ...



$$A(\overline{B_d^0} \to J/\psi K_{\rm S}) = \lambda_c^{(s)} (A_{\rm T}^c + A_{\rm P}^c) + \lambda_u^{(s)} A_{\rm P}^u + \lambda_t^{(s)} A_{\rm P}^t$$

• Unitarity of the CKM matrix:  $\lambda_t^{(s)} = -\lambda_c^{(s)} - \lambda_u^{(s)} \Rightarrow$ 

 $A(\overline{B_d^0} \to J/\psi K_{\rm S}) \propto \left[1 + \lambda^2 a e^{i\vartheta} e^{-i\gamma}\right] \quad ae^{i\vartheta} = \left(\frac{R_b}{1 - \lambda^2}\right) \left[\frac{A_{\rm P}^u - A_{\rm P}^t}{A_{\rm T}^c + A_{\rm P}^c - A_{\rm P}^t}\right]$ 

• Calculation of 
$$\xi_{\psi K_{\rm S}}^{(d)}$$
:  $\xi_{\psi K_{\rm S}}^{(d)} = +e^{-i\phi_d} \left[ \frac{1+\lambda^2 a e^{i\vartheta} e^{-i\gamma}}{1+\lambda^2 a e^{i\vartheta} e^{+i\gamma}} \right]$ 

• Since the essentially "unknown" hadronic parameter  $ae^{i\vartheta}$  enters  $\xi_{\psi K_{\rm S}}^{(d)}$  in a doubly Cabibbo-suppressed way, we obtain to a very good approximation:

$$\xi_{\psi K_{\rm S}}^{(d)} = e^{-i\phi_d} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm dir}(B_d \to J/\psi K_{\rm S}) &= 0\\ \mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm mix}(B_d \to J/\psi K_{\rm S}) &= -\sin\phi_d \stackrel{\rm SM}{=} -\sin 2\beta \end{bmatrix}$$
  
[Bigi, Carter and Sanda (1980–1981)]

 $\rightarrow$  1st observation of CP violation *outside* the K system [BaBar & Belle ('01)]

• <u>Current status</u>:  $\rightarrow no$  signs for direct CP violation, and

$$\sin 2\beta = \left\{ \begin{array}{cc} 0.722 \pm 0.040 \pm 0.023 & \text{(BaBar)} \\ 0.728 \pm 0.056 \pm 0.023 & \text{(Belle)} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \boxed{\sin 2\beta = 0.725 \pm 0.037}$$
world average

- Theoretical (hadronic) uncertainties  $\leq 0.01$ .
- Can be controlled through  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi K_{\rm S}$ :  $\rightarrow$  LHC [R.F. ('99)]
- *Excellent* agreement with the "CKM fits" of the SM! [NP: see Lecture III]

## Exploring CP Violation

Through

$$B_d \to \pi^+ \pi^-$$

#### The Decay $B_d o \pi^+\pi^-$

• Decay into a CP eigenstate: eigenvalue +1.



• Structure of the decay amplitude:

$$A(B_d^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-) = \frac{\lambda_u^{(d)}}{(A_T^u + A_P^u)} + \frac{\lambda_c^{(d)}}{(A_P^c + \lambda_t^{(d)})} A_P^t$$

• Unitarity of the CKM matrix:  $\lambda_t^{(d)} = -\lambda_u^{(d)} - \lambda_c^{(d)} \Rightarrow$ 

$$A(B_d^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^-) \propto \left[ e^{i\gamma} - de^{i\theta} \right] \quad de^{i\theta} = \frac{1}{R_b} \left[ \frac{A_{\rm P}^c - A_{\rm P}^t}{A_{\rm T}^u + A_{\rm P}^u - A_{\rm P}^t} \right]$$

• Consequently, we obtain:

$$\xi^{(d)}_{\pi^+\pi^-} = -e^{-i\phi_d} \left[ \frac{e^{-i\gamma} - de^{i\theta}}{e^{+i\gamma} - de^{i\theta}} \right]$$

– In contrast to  $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$ ,  $de^{i\theta}$  is *not* doubly Cabibbo-suppressed:

$$\Rightarrow$$
 "penguin problem" in  $B_d \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ !

- If (!) we had negligible penguin contributions (d = 0):

$$\xi_{\pi^+\pi^-}^{(d)} \longrightarrow -e^{-i(\phi_d + 2\gamma)} \stackrel{\text{SM}}{=} -e^{-i(2\beta + 2\gamma)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathcal{A}_{\mathsf{CP}}^{\mathsf{mix}}(B_d \to \pi^+ \pi^-) = +\sin(\underbrace{2\beta + 2\gamma}_{2\pi - 2\alpha}) = -\sin 2\alpha \\ \mathcal{A}_{\mathsf{CP}}^{\mathsf{dir}}(B_d \to \pi^+ \pi^-) = 0 \end{cases}$$

- Comments on the parametrization of the CP-violating observables:
  - $\phi_d$  and  $\gamma$  enter directly and not  $\alpha$ .
  - Since  $\phi_d$  can be fixed through  $B_d \to J/\psi K_S$ , we may use the CPviolating observables of  $B_d \to \pi^+\pi^-$  to probe the UT angle  $\gamma$ .
  - This is advantageous in order to deal with penguins and NP.

• Experimental status of the CP-violating observables:

$$\mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm dir}(B_d \to \pi^+ \pi^-) = \begin{cases} -0.09 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.04 & \text{(BaBar '04)} \\ -0.56 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.06 & \text{(Belle '05)} \end{cases}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm mix}(B_d \to \pi^+\pi^-) = \begin{cases} +0.30 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.03 & \text{(BaBar '04)} \\ +0.67 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.06 & \text{(Belle '05)} \end{cases}$$

• The large direct CP violation in  $B_d \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ , which is indicated by the Belle data, requires large penguins and large CP-conserving phases):<sup>1</sup>

 $\Rightarrow$  | penguins *cannot* be neglected |  $\Rightarrow$  use data to control them...

- Several strategies were proposed, including the following ones:
  - Isospin analysis of the  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  system: [Gronau & London (1990)]

\* Essentially *clean*, but difficult to implement in practice.

- Complement  $B_d \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  with  $B_s \rightarrow K^+K^-$ : [R.F. (1999)]

\* U-spin strategy, ideally suited for LHCb  $\rightarrow$  |  $B_s$  decays

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This feature is consistent with the direct CP violation observed in  $B_d \to \pi^{\mp} K^{\pm}$ ; see Lecture III.



- At the  $e^+e^- B$  factories operating  $\mathfrak{O} \Upsilon(4S)$ , no  $B_s$  mesons are accessible!
- However, plenty of  $B_s$  mesons are produced at hadron colliders ...

#### Basic Features of the $B_s$ System



– Important aspect of lattice studies: uncertainties of  $\xi$ ...

[Kronfeld & Ryan (2000); Battaglia et al. (2000); Hashimoto (2004)]

• Decay width difference  $\Delta \Gamma_s$ :

-  $\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s = \mathcal{O}(10\%)$ , while  $\Delta\Gamma_d/\Gamma_d$  is negligible!

– Interesting studies with "untagged"  $B_s$ -decay rates:

$$\langle \Gamma(B_q(t) \to f) \rangle \equiv \Gamma(B_q^0(t) \to f) + \Gamma(\overline{B_q^0}(t) \to f).$$

[Dunietz (1995); R.F. & Dunietz (1996-97)]

- *First* Tevatron-II results using  $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$ : [Dighe, Dunietz & R.F. ('99)]

$$\frac{\Delta\Gamma_s}{\Gamma_s} = \begin{cases} 0.65^{+0.25}_{-0.33} \pm 0.01 & (\text{CDF})\\ 0.21^{+0.33}_{-0.45} & (\text{D0}) \end{cases}$$

**Benchmark** 

Decays of

 $B_s$  Mesons

#### CP Violation in $B_s ightarrow J/\psi \phi$



$$\Rightarrow$$
  $B_s$  counterpart of the "golden" decay  $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$ 

• The amplitude structure is therefore analogous to  $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_{\rm S}$ :

$$A(B_s \to J/\psi \phi) \propto \left[1 + \lambda^2 a' e^{i\vartheta'} e^{i\gamma}\right], \quad a' e^{i\vartheta'} = \frac{\text{``Penguin''}}{\text{``Tree''}} \bigg|_{B_s \to \psi\phi} = \mathcal{O}(0.2) = \mathcal{O}(\overline{\lambda})$$

• However, there is an important difference:

Final state is an admixture of different CP eigenstates  $|\Rightarrow$ 

• Using the angular distribution of the  $J/\psi[\rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-]\phi[\rightarrow K^+K^-]$  decay products, the different CP eigenstates can be disentangled:  $\rightarrow$ 

– Direct CP-violating effects: 
$$0 + \mathcal{O}(\overline{\lambda}^3)$$

– Mixing-induced CP-violating effects:  $\Rightarrow$  determination of

$$\sin \phi_s + \mathcal{O}(\overline{\lambda}^3) = \sin \phi_s + \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$$

[Dighe, Dunietz & R.F. (1999)]

- <u>Standard Model</u>:  $\phi_s = -2\delta\gamma = -2\lambda^2\eta = \mathcal{O}(10^{-2}) \Rightarrow$ 
  - Extraction of  $\delta\gamma$  affected by hadronic uncertainties of  $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$ .
  - Can be controlled through  $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi \rho^0$  [R.F. (1999)]
- Big Hope:

Experiments will find a *sizeable* value of  $\sin \phi_s$ 

... would give us an *immediate* signal for CP-violating NP!

[Nir & Silverman (1990); ...; Dunietz, R.F. & Nierste (2001)]

#### CP Violation in $B_s o D_s^\pm K^\mp$ and $B_d o D^\pm \pi^\mp$



•  $\underline{q=s}: D_s \in \{D_s^+, D_s^{*+}, ...\}, u_s \in \{K^+, K^{*+}, ...\}$ 

 $\rightarrow$  hadronic parameter  $x_s e^{i\delta_s} \propto R_b \Rightarrow large$  interference effects!

•  $\underline{q=d}$ :  $D_d \in \{D^+, D^{*+}, ...\}, u_d \in \{\pi^+, \rho^+, ...\}$ :

 $\rightarrow$  hadronic parameter  $x_d e^{i\delta_d} \propto -\lambda^2 R_b \Rightarrow tiny$  interference effects!

• The observables provided by the  $\cos(\Delta M_q t)$  and  $\sin(\Delta M_q t)$  terms of the time-dependent rates allow a *clean* determination of  $\phi_q + \gamma$ .

[Dunietz & Sachs (1988); Aleksan, Dunietz & Kayser (1992); Dunietz (1998); ...]

- Since  $\phi_q$  can be determined separately,  $\gamma$  can be extracted ...
- However, there are also problems:
  - We encounter an *eightfold* discrete ambiguity for  $\phi_q + \gamma$ ?
  - In the case of q = d, an additional input is required to extract  $x_d$  since interference effects of  $\mathcal{O}(x_d^2)$  would otherwise have to be resolved ...
- Combined analysis of  $B_s^0 \to D_s^{(*)+} K^-$  and  $B_d^0 \to D^{(*)+} \pi^-$ :

 $s \leftrightarrow d \mid \Rightarrow U$ -spin symmetry provides an interesting play ground:

- An *unambiguous* value of  $\gamma$  can be extracted from the observables!
- To this end,  $x_d$  has not to be fixed, and  $x_s$  may only enter through a  $1 + x_s^2$  correction, which is determined through untagged  $B_s$  rates!
- Very promising first studies by LHCb [G. Wilkinson @ CKM 2005] ...

[R.F., Nucl. Phys. **B671** (2003) 459]

The  $B_s 
ightarrow K^+K^-$ ,  $B_d 
ightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  System

W

u, c, t

G

S

S

K

 $K^+$ 

u

u





$$\Rightarrow$$
  $s \leftrightarrow d$ 

• Structure of the decay amplitudes in the SM [see above]:

$$A(\overline{B_d^0} \to \pi^+ \pi^-) \propto \left[ e^{-i\gamma} - de^{i\theta} \right]$$
$$A(\overline{B_s^0} \to K^+ K^-) \propto \left[ e^{-i\gamma} + \left( \frac{1-\lambda^2}{\lambda^2} \right) d' e^{i\theta'} \right]$$

$$d e^{i\theta} = \frac{\text{``penguin''}}{\text{``tree'''}}\Big|_{B_d \to \pi^+ \pi^-}, \ d' e^{i\theta'} = \frac{\text{``penguin''}}{\text{``tree'''}}\Big|_{B_s \to K^+ K^-}$$

[d, d': real hadronic parameters;  $\theta$ ,  $\theta'$ : strong phases]

• General form of the CP asymmetries:

 $\mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm dir}(B_d \to \pi^+\pi^-) = G_1(d,\theta,\gamma), \quad \mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm mix}(B_d \to \pi^+\pi^-) = G_2(d,\theta,\gamma,\phi_d)$  $\mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm dir}(B_s \to K^+K^-) = G_1'(d',\theta',\gamma), \quad \mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm mix}(B_s \to K^+K^-) = G_2'(d',\theta',\gamma,\phi_s)$ 

•  $\phi_d = 2\beta$  (from  $B_d \to J/\psi K_S$ ) and  $\phi_s \approx 0$  are known parameters:

$$- \mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm dir}(B_d \to \pi^+ \pi^-) \& \mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm mix}(B_d \to \pi^+ \pi^-): \Rightarrow \boxed{d = d(\gamma)} \text{ (clean!)}$$
$$- \mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm dir}(B_s \to K^+ K^-) \& \mathcal{A}_{\rm CP}^{\rm mix}(B_s \to K^+ K^-): \Rightarrow \boxed{d' = d'(\gamma)} \text{ (clean!)}$$

#### • Example:

- Input parameter:

\* 
$$\phi_d = 47^\circ$$
,  $\gamma = 65^\circ$ ,  $d = d' = 0.5$ ,  $\theta = \theta' = 140^\circ$ 

\* 
$$B_s^0 - \overline{B_s^0}$$
 mixing phase is neglected, i.e.  $\phi_s = 0$ 

- CP asymmetries:

\* 
$$B_d \to \pi^+ \pi^-$$
:  $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{dir} = -0.37$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{mix} = +0.61$   
\*  $B_s \to K^+ K^-$ :  $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{dir} = +0.13$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_{CP}^{mix} = -0.14$ 



• The decays  $B_d \to \pi^+\pi^-$  and  $B_s \to K^+K^-$  are related to each other through the interchange of all down and strange quarks:

$$U\text{-spin symmetry} \quad \Rightarrow \quad d=d', \quad \theta=\theta'$$

$$- d = d': \Rightarrow | \text{determination of } \gamma, d, \theta, \theta' |$$

 $- \theta = \theta'$ :  $\Rightarrow$  test of the *U*-spin symmetry!

[R.F. (1999)]

• Detailed experimental feasibility studies show that the  $B_s \to K^+K^-$ ,  $B_d \to \pi^+\pi^-$  strategy is very promising for LHCb:

 $\rightarrow$  experimental accuracy for  $\gamma$  of  $\mathcal{O}(1^{\circ})$ 

... first steps at Tevatron-II may be possible!

[Recent analyses: G. Balbi et al., CERN-LHCb/2003-123 & 124]

#### The Major Lessons of Lecture II

- Amplitude relations allow us to eliminate the hadronic uncertainties:
  - $\gamma$  can be cleanly extracted from  $B^{\pm} \to K^{\pm}D$ ,  $B_c^{\pm} \to D_s^{\pm}D$  decays, where the latter modes offer theoretical advantages.
  - Practical implementation is challenging; several variants proposed ...
- In the decays of neutral  $B_q$  mesons, interference effects between  $B_q^0 \overline{B_q^0}$ mixing and decay processes can be used:

mixing-induced CP violation

- If the decay is dominated by a single weak amplitude, the hadronic matrix element cancels  $\rightarrow$  clean determination of  $\sin(\phi_q \phi_f)$ .
- Otherwise, amplitude relations provide again a useful tool ...
- The  $B_s$ -meson system is the "El Dorado" for hadron colliders:
  - Mixing parameters  $\Delta M_s$  and  $\Gamma_s$  are of key interest.
  - Several promising decays to explore CP violation...

Impact of NP?  $\rightarrow$  Lecture III