

CKMfitter and CKMlive

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Global format

Objectives

- Complement lectures on CP-violation with practical sessions
- Understand how we know the amount of CP-violation in SM
- Illustrate the challenges of extracting theoretical info from pheno

Outline of the three sessions

- Determining the CKM matrix parameters (physics and statistics)
- Implementing the approach in software (CKMfitter and 1st tutorial)
- Using the web-based interface (CKMlive (2nd tutorial))

Please get Firefox and go to <http://ckmlive.in2p3.fr>
in order to register (sign in) and be ready for tomorrow's session

CKM, or a story of triangles



with my apologies to Yossi and to all of you for the repetitions

Standard Model and weak interaction

SM: $SU_C(3) \otimes SU_L(2) \otimes U_Y(1)$

- Colour (for quarks only)
- Weak isospin (for left-handed fermions only)
- Hypercharge (for everybody)

- Interactions in covariant derivatives of kinetic terms, written in terms of three distinct generations of **interaction eigenstates**

$$\mathcal{L} = i \sum_J \bar{\psi}_J \not{D} \psi_J + \dots \quad \psi_J = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c_L \\ s_L \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix}, u_R, d_R, c_R, \dots$$

- After electroweak symmetry breaking, **mass eigenstates** ψ' , not necessarily identical to interaction eigenstates ψ :

$$u_L = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ c \\ t \end{pmatrix}_L = V_u \begin{pmatrix} u' \\ c' \\ t' \end{pmatrix}_L \quad d_L = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}_L = V_d \begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix}_L$$

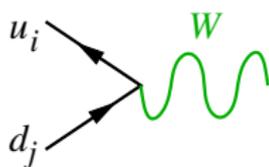
\implies (Unitary) rotations may not align: $V_u \neq V_d$ (ditto for u_R, d_R)

FCCC: flavour-changing charged currents

- W bosons couple to charged currents J_W^μ
- which in mass eigenstate basis involve matrix V

$$J_W^\mu = \bar{u}_L^i \gamma^\mu d_L^i \rightarrow \bar{u}_L^i V_{ij}^\dagger \gamma^\mu V_{jd} d_L^j = \bar{u}_L^i V_{ij} \gamma^\mu d_L^j$$

- flavour-changing charged currents at tree level



$$\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} [\bar{u}_L^i V_{ij} \gamma^\mu d_L^j W_\mu^+ + \bar{d}_L^j V_{ij}^* \gamma^\mu u_L^i W_\mu^-]$$

unitary **Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix**
(linked to electroweak symmetry breaking)

FCNC: flavour-changing neutral currents

Neutral currents remain flavour-diagonal

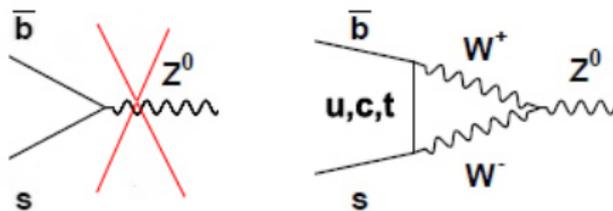
(same for u_R, d_R)

$$\sum_i \bar{u}_L^i \gamma^\mu u_L^i \rightarrow \sum_{ij} \bar{u}_L^j V_{u,ji}^\dagger \gamma^\mu V_{u,ij} u_L^j = \sum_j \bar{u}_L^j \gamma^\mu u_L^j,$$

$$\sum_i \bar{d}_L^i \gamma^\mu d_L^i \rightarrow \sum_{ij} \bar{d}_L^j V_{d,ji}^\dagger \gamma^\mu V_{d,ij} d_L^j = \sum_j \bar{d}_L^j \gamma^\mu d_L^j,$$

No flavour-changing neutral currents in SM

... but only at tree level ! They can occur in loops (but suppressed)



- Loop: Higher order in pert. theory (powers of g, g')
- GIM: Vanish in degenerate case $m_u = m_c = m_t$
(proportional to $V_{tb}^* V_{ts} + V_{cb}^* V_{cs} + V_{ub}^* V_{us} = 0$)

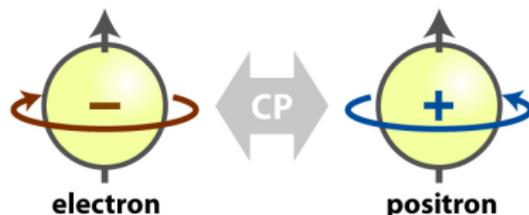
CP and CKM

C (Charge conjugation) and P (Parity) combined in CP

- $$\bar{\psi}_1 \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \psi_2 \rightarrow \bar{\psi}_2 \gamma_\mu (1 - \gamma_5) \psi_1$$

$$\psi_1 \gamma_\mu (1 + \gamma_5) \psi_2 \rightarrow \psi_2 \gamma_\mu (1 + \gamma_5) \psi_1$$

at (\vec{x}, t) at $(-\vec{x}, t)$
- symmetry of QCD/QED, but symmetry for weak interactions ?



$$\begin{aligned}
 & W_\mu^+ \bar{u}_i V_{ij} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d_j + W_\mu^- \bar{d}_j V_{ij}^* \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u_i \\
 \rightarrow CP \rightarrow & W_\mu^- \bar{d}_i V_{ij} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u_j + W_\mu^+ \bar{u}_j V_{ij}^* \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d_i \\
 = & W_\mu^+ \bar{u}_i V_{ij}^* \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) d_j + W_\mu^- \bar{d}_j V_{ij} \gamma^\mu (1 - \gamma_5) u_i
 \end{aligned}$$

Weak interactions are CP-invariant if V is real

Arbitrariness in field redefs means that for N_g generations, V contains

$$\frac{(N_g - 1)(N_g - 2)}{2} \text{ phases} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{N_g(N_g - 1)}{2} \text{ moduli}$$

CKM matrix and CP violation



For two generations, 1 modulus, no phase, no CP violation (Cabbibo)

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

For three generations, 3 moduli and 1 phase, a **unique source of CP violation** in quark sector (Kobayashi-Maskawa)

$$V = \begin{bmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{bmatrix} \simeq \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\bar{\rho} - i\bar{\eta}) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \bar{\rho} - i\bar{\eta}) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + O(\lambda^4)$$

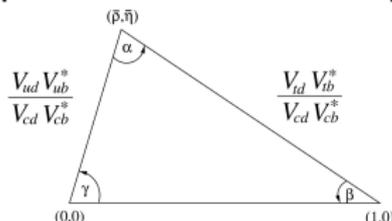
Wolfenstein params exploiting observed hierarchy of matrix elements
 \implies extremely **predictive** model for CP violation embedded in SM

SM unitarity triangles

Many unitarity relations, e.g., related to 4 neutral mesons (no top)

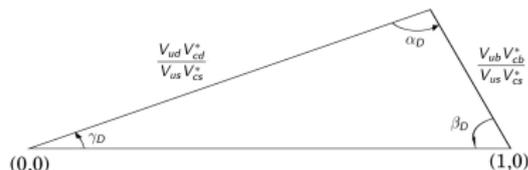
- B_d meson (bd) : $V_{ud} V_{ub}^* + V_{cd} V_{cb}^* + V_{td} V_{tb}^* = 0$ ($\lambda^3, \lambda^3, \lambda^3$)
- B_s meson (bs) : $V_{us} V_{ub}^* + V_{cs} V_{cb}^* + V_{ts} V_{tb}^* = 0$ ($\lambda^4, \lambda^2, \lambda^2$)
- K meson (sd) : $V_{ud} V_{us}^* + V_{cd} V_{cs}^* + V_{td} V_{ts}^* = 0$ ($\lambda, \lambda, \lambda^5$)
- D meson (cu) : $V_{ud} V_{cd}^* + V_{us} V_{cs}^* + V_{ub} V_{cb}^* = 0$ ($\lambda, \lambda, \lambda^5$)

Representation of CKM parameters through rescaled triangles



(small but non squashed)
 B_D -meson triangle (bd)

$$\frac{V_{ud} V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd} V_{cb}^*} + \frac{V_{td} V_{tb}^*}{V_{cd} V_{cb}^*} + 1 = 0$$

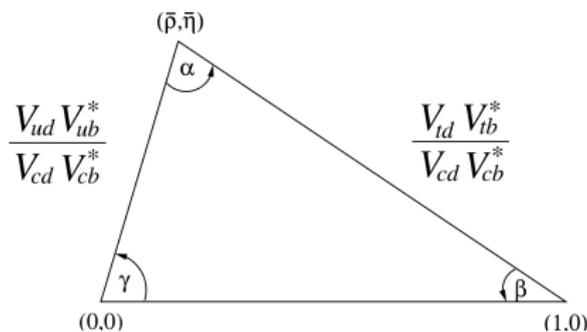


(large but squashed)
 D -meson triangle (cu)

$$\frac{V_{ud} V_{cd}^*}{V_{us} V_{cs}^*} + \frac{V_{ub} V_{cb}^*}{V_{us} V_{cs}^*} + 1 = 0$$

“The” unitarity triangle

In practice, rescaled B_d unitarity triangle often used as representation



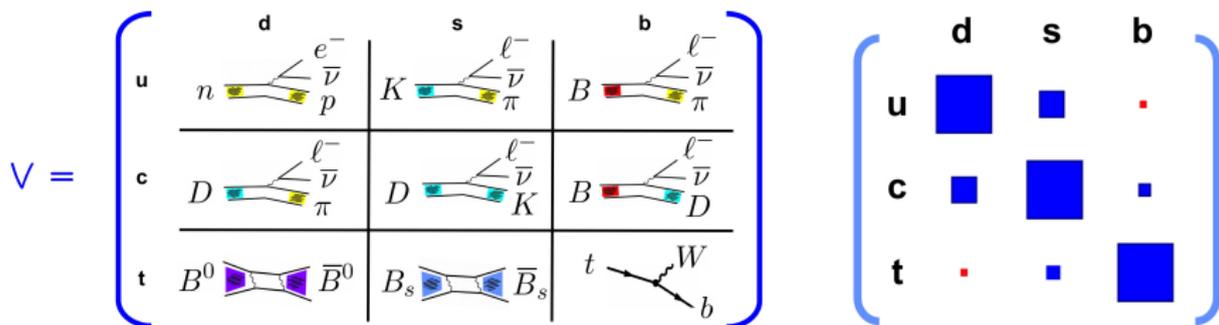
- good representation of CP-violation (small but non-squashed)
- CKM matrix elements involved in interpretation of B decays
- apex yields **two of the four Wolfenstein parameters**

$$\lambda^2 = \frac{|V_{us}|^2}{|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2}, \quad A^2 \lambda^4 = \frac{|V_{cb}|^2}{|V_{ud}|^2 + |V_{us}|^2}, \quad \bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta} = -\frac{V_{ud} V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd} V_{cb}^*}$$

defined in a convention-independent manner

A handle on the CKM matrix

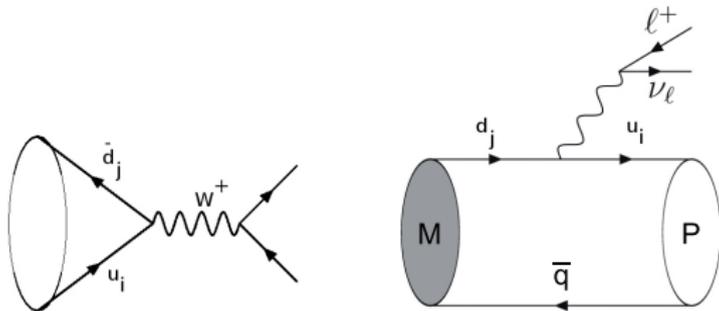
Measurements in terms of hadrons, not of quarks !



- $d \rightarrow u$: Nuclear physics (superaligned β decays)
- $s \rightarrow u$: Kaon physics (KLOE, KTeV, NA62)
- $c \rightarrow d, s$: Charm physics (CLEO-c, Babar, Belle, BESIII)
- $b \rightarrow u, c$ and $t \rightarrow d, s$: B physics (Babar, Belle, CDF, DØ, LHCb)
- $t \rightarrow b$: Top physics (CDF/DØ, ATLAS, CMS)

How to determine the structure of CKM matrix ?

$|V_{ij}|$ from $\Delta F = 1$



- Leptonic, with f_M decay constant

$$B[M \rightarrow l\nu_l]_{\text{SM}} = \frac{G_F^2 m_M m_\ell^2}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\ell^2}{m_M^2}\right)^2 |V_{quq_d}|^2 f_M^2 \tau_M (1 + \delta_{em}^{M\ell 2})$$

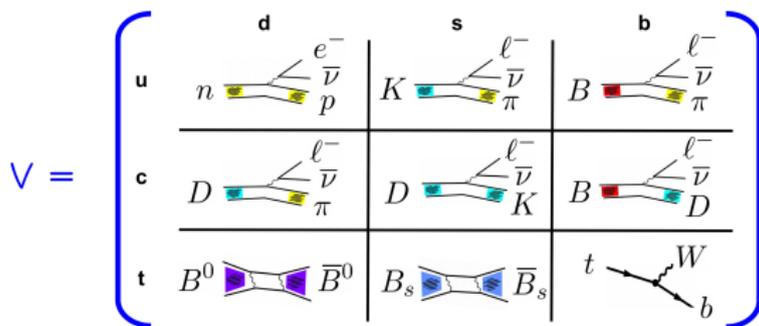
- Semileptonic, with 2 form factors f_+ and f_0

$$\frac{d\Gamma(M \rightarrow P l \nu)}{dq^2} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{quq_d}|^2 (q^2 - m_\ell^2)^2 \sqrt{E_P^2 - m_P^2}}{24\pi^3 q^4 m_H^2} \times \left[\left(1 + \frac{m_\ell^2}{2q^2}\right) m_M^2 (E_P^2 - m_P^2) |f_+(q^2)|^2 + \frac{3m_\ell^2}{8q^2} (m_M^2 - m_P^2)^2 |f_0(q^2)|^2 \right]$$

- Hadronic quantities, determined from lattice QCD simulations

$$\langle 0 | \bar{q}_u \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 q_d | M \rangle \propto f_M \quad \langle P | \bar{q}_u \gamma_\mu q_d | M \rangle \propto f_+, f_0$$

A few decays of interest



	Leptonic	Semileptonic	Others
$ V_{ud} $	$\pi \rightarrow l\nu_l, \tau \rightarrow \pi\nu_\tau$	$\pi^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$	nuclear β decays, n lifetime
$ V_{us} $	$K \rightarrow l\nu_l, \tau \rightarrow K\nu_\tau$	$K \rightarrow \pi l\nu$	inclusive τ decays
$ V_{cd} $	$D^+ \rightarrow l\nu_l$	$D \rightarrow \pi l\nu_l$	μ production by ν beams
$ V_{cs} $	$D_s \rightarrow l\nu_l$	$D \rightarrow K l\nu_l$	$W \rightarrow c\bar{s}$
$ V_{ub} $	$B \rightarrow \tau\nu$	$B \rightarrow \pi l\nu_l$	$B \rightarrow X_u l\nu_l$ (incl)
$ V_{cb} $	$(B_c \rightarrow \tau\nu_\tau)$	$B \rightarrow D(*)l\nu$	$B \rightarrow X_c l\nu_l$ (incl)
$ V_{tb} $	—	—	$t \rightarrow Wb$

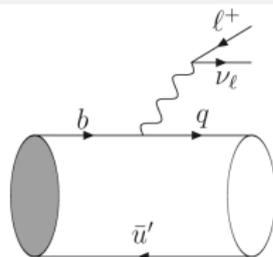
- No direct handle on V_{td} , V_{ts} through tree processes
- Some processes not competitive theo/exp accuracy

arg(V_{ij}) from CP-asymmetries

Take processes conjugate under CP

$$b \rightarrow u : A(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \ell^- \bar{\nu}) \propto V_{ub} \times F_{B \rightarrow \pi}$$

$$\bar{b} \rightarrow \bar{u} : A(B^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \ell^+ \nu) \propto V_{ub}^* \times F_{B \rightarrow \pi}$$

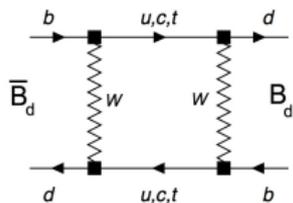


where $F_{B \rightarrow \pi}$ form factor encoding hadronisation of quarks into hadrons

General feature : flavour processes with

- **weak part** : odd under CP (phase from CKM)
- **strong part** : even under CP (phase from strong interaction)
- $|V_{ij}|$ via CP-conserving quantity ($|A|^2$)
from rates where hadronic quantities are crucial
- $\arg V_{ij}$ via CP-violating quantity ($\text{Re}(A_1 A_2^*), \text{Im}(A_1 A_2^*)$)
from asymmetries where hadronic quantities may cancel out
 \implies CP-viol. from relative phases between conjugate proc.

CKM elements from $\Delta F = 2$

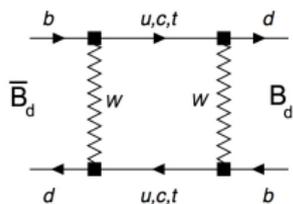


Loops allow $\Delta F = 2$ FCNC

\implies neutral-meson mixing

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} |M(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{M}(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix} = \left(M - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma \right) \begin{pmatrix} |M(t)\rangle \\ |\bar{M}(t)\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

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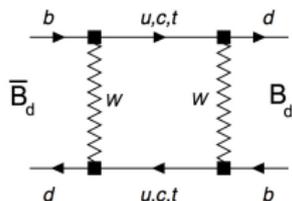
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Diagonalisation: physical $|M_{H,L}\rangle$ of masses $M_{H,L}$, widths $\Gamma_{H,L}$

$$|M_L\rangle = p|M\rangle + q|\bar{M}\rangle, \quad |M_H\rangle = p|M\rangle - q|\bar{M}\rangle \quad |p|^2 + |q|^2 = 1$$

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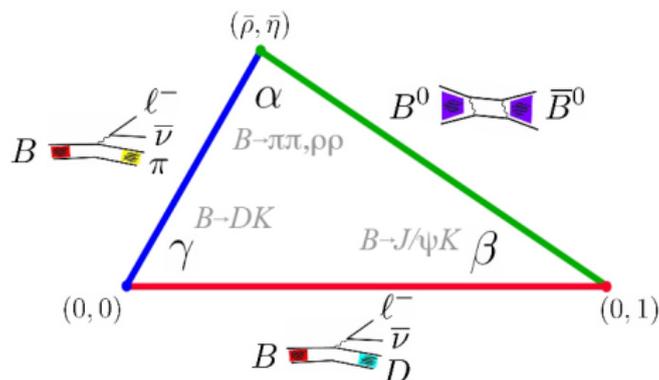
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For B_d and B_s dominated by top boxes

$$A_{\Delta B=2} \propto (V_{tb}^* V_{tq})^2 \frac{g^4 m_t^2}{16\pi^2 m_W^4} \langle \bar{B}_q | (\bar{b}_L \gamma_\mu d_L)^2 | B_q \rangle + \dots$$

- mass difference Δm_q through hadronic contrib $\langle \bar{B}_q | (\bar{b}_L \gamma_\mu d_L)^2 | B_q \rangle$
(bag parameter B_{B_q})
- mixing involve **single weak phase**: $q/p = \exp[i \arg[(V_{tb}^* V_{tq})^2]]$
- similar but more complicated for K (charm and top)

A few modes of interest



Exp. uncertainties		(Controlled) th. uncertainties	
$B \rightarrow \pi\pi, \rho\rho$	α	$B(b) \rightarrow D(c)\ell\nu$	$ V_{cb} $ vs form factor (OPE)
$B \rightarrow DK$	γ	$B(b) \rightarrow \pi(u)\ell\nu$	$ V_{ub} $ vs form factor (OPE)
		$M \rightarrow \ell\nu(\gamma)$	$ V_{UD} $ vs f_M (decay cst)
$B \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$	β	ϵ_K	$(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$ vs B_K (bag parameter)
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$	β_s	$B_d \bar{B}_d, B_s \bar{B}_s$ mix	$ V_{tb} V_{tq} $ vs $f_B^2 B_B$ (bag param)

- braching ratios of leptonic/semileptonic decays (moduli)
- CP-asymmetries (angles of unitarity triangles(s))
- neutral-meson mixing (product of CKM matrix elements)

Inputs for Summer 18 global fit



frequentist ($\simeq \chi^2$ minim.) + Rfit scheme for theory uncert.

data = weak \otimes QCD \implies Need for hadronic inputs (mostly lattice)

$ V_{ud} $	superallowed β decays
$ V_{us} $	$K_{\ell 3}$ PDG $K \rightarrow \ell \nu, \tau \rightarrow K \nu_\tau$ PDG
$ V_{us}/V_{ud} $	$K \rightarrow \ell \nu/\pi \rightarrow \ell \nu, \tau \rightarrow K \nu_\tau/\tau \rightarrow \pi \nu_\tau$
ϵ_K	PDG
$ V_{cd} $	$D \rightarrow \mu \nu, D \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$
$ V_{cs} $	$D_s \rightarrow \mu \nu, D_s \rightarrow \tau \nu, D \rightarrow \pi \ell \nu$
$ V_{ub} $	inclusive and exclusive B semileptonic
$ V_{cb} $	inclusive and exclusive B semileptonic
$B \rightarrow \tau \nu$	$(1.08 \pm 0.21) \cdot 10^{-4}$
$ V_{ub}/V_{cb} $	Λ_b semileptonic decays
Δm_d	last WA $B_d - \bar{B}_d$ mixing
Δm_s	last WA $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing
β	last WA $(c\bar{c}) K^{(*)}$
α	last WA $\pi\pi, \rho\pi, \rho\rho$
γ	last WA $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)}$

Towner and Hardy

$$f_+(0) = 0.9661 \pm 0.0014 \pm 0.0022$$

$$f_K = 155.6 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.6 \text{ MeV}$$

$$f_K/f_\pi = 1.1959 \pm 0.0007 \pm 0.0029$$

$$\hat{B}_K = 0.7567 \pm 0.0021 \pm 0.0123$$

$$f_{D_s}/f_D = 1.175 \pm 0.001 \pm 0.004, f_+^{D \rightarrow \pi}(0)$$

$$f_{D_s} = 247.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 2.0 \text{ MeV}, f_+^{D \rightarrow K^*}(0)$$

$$|V_{ub}| \cdot 10^3 = 3.98 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.22$$

$$|V_{cb}| \cdot 10^3 = 41.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.6$$

$$f_{B_s}/f_{B_d} = 1.205 \pm 0.003 \pm 0.006$$

$$f_{B_s} = 226.0 \pm 1.3 \pm 2.0 \text{ MeV}$$

integrals of Λ_b form factors

$$B_{B_s}/B_{B_d} = 1.007 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.014$$

$$B_{B_s} = 1.327 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.030$$

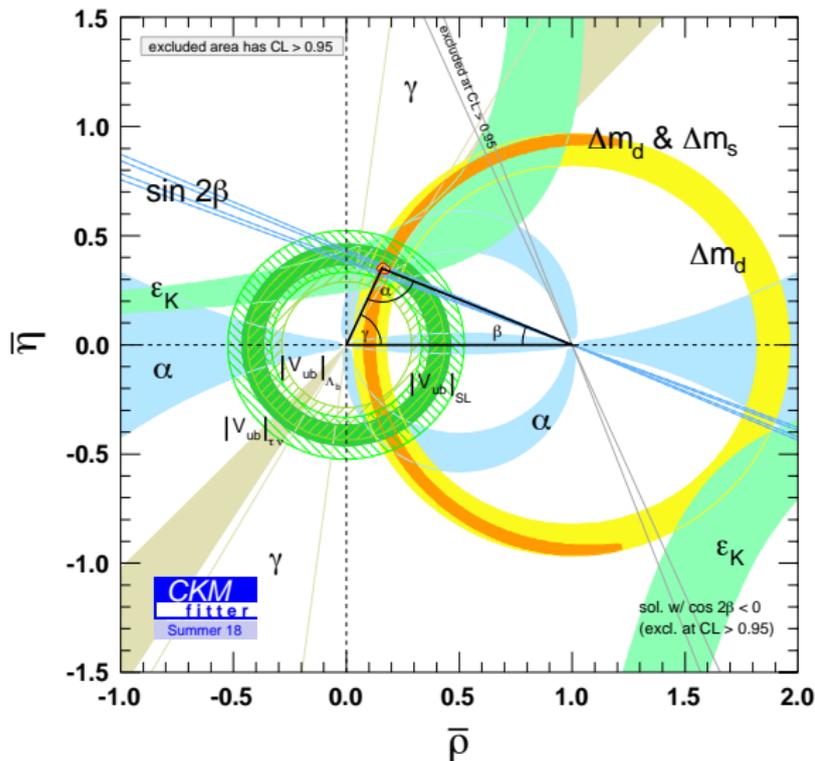
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GLW/ADS/GGSZ

as well as inputs on $m_t, m_c, \alpha_s(M_Z)$

The current status of CKM



$$|V_{ud}|, |V_{us}|, |V_{cb}|, |V_{ub}|/SL$$

$$B \rightarrow \tau \nu$$

$$\Delta m_d, \Delta m_s, \epsilon_K$$

$$\alpha, \sin 2\beta, \gamma$$

$$A = 0.840^{+0.005}_{-0.020}$$

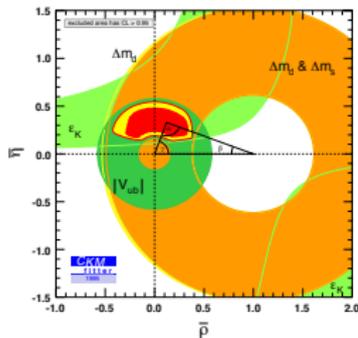
$$\lambda = 0.2247^{+0.0003}_{-0.0001}$$

$$\bar{\rho} = 0.158^{+0.010}_{-0.007}$$

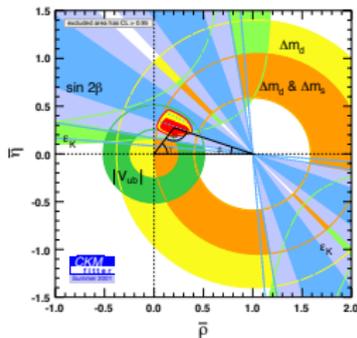
$$\bar{\eta} = 0.349^{+0.010}_{-0.007}$$

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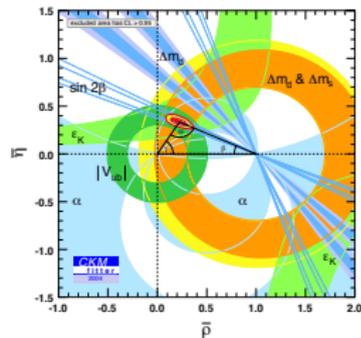
Two decades of CKM



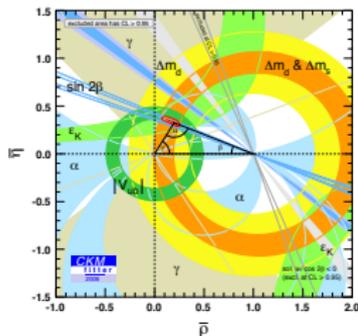
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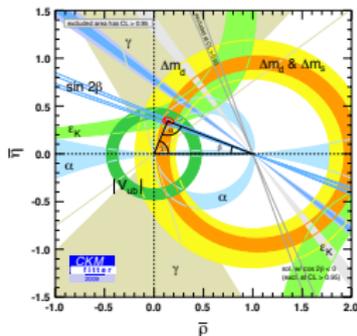
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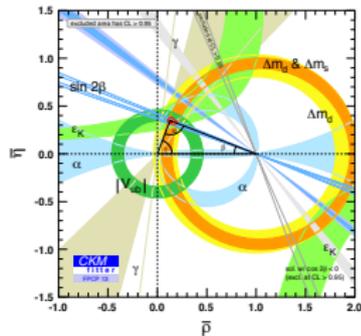
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Statistics, or reaching for the optimum



The name of the game

In these plots, we combine

- many different observables (experimental data)
- which depend on CKM parameters $A, \lambda, \bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta}$
- but also hadronic parameters $f_B, F_{B \rightarrow \pi}, B_{B_s} \dots$

to constrain the value of the CKM parameters

Require a statistical approach

- Bayesian: treat probabilities as (subjective) degree of belief rather than outcome of repeated experiments
- **Frequentist**: devise methods that will provide values that would be “often” correct if experiments repeated

together with specific treatment of theory uncertainties (hadronic)

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how often would I get T worse than the one observed ?
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corresponding to the case where X_0 disfavors \mathcal{H}_μ
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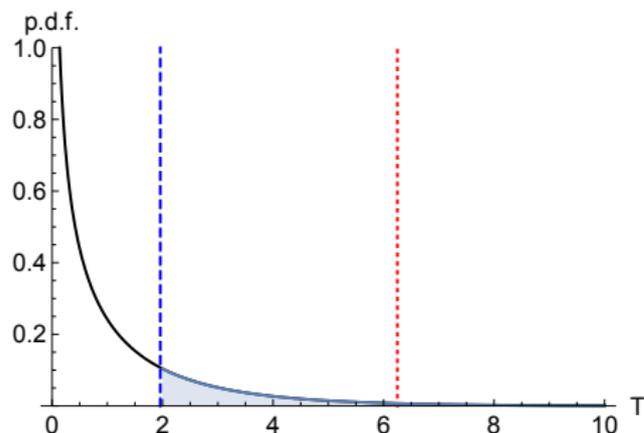
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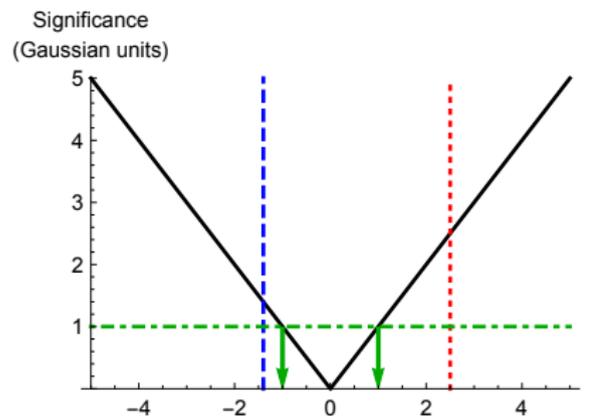
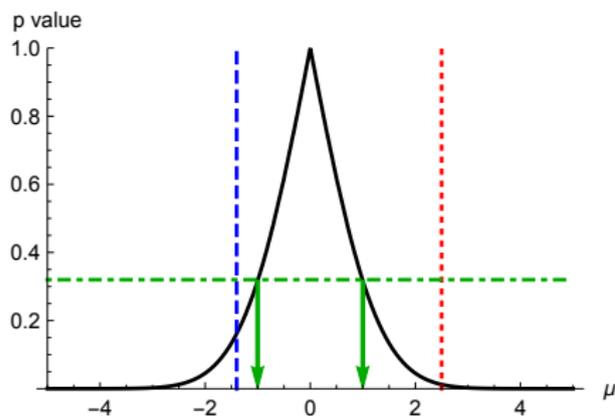
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Once p -value is known as a function of μ

- confidence interval at α corresponding to interval with $p = 1 - \alpha$



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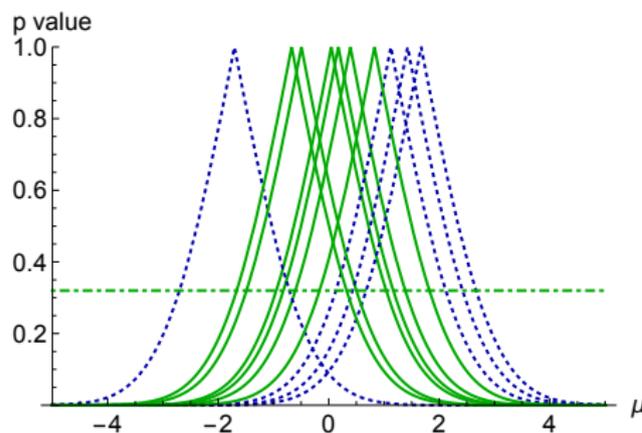
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- For each measurement X_0 , p -value centered around X_0 , and each time 68% CI
- If exact coverage, CI contain true value 68% of the time (green curves)

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- **Composite hypothesis**
 - only some of the theoretical parameters μ fixed explicitly
 - the others, ν , are not determined explicitly [nuisance parameters]
 - by analogy with simple case, Maximal Likelihood Ratio (MLR)

$$T(X; \mu) = -2 \log \frac{\max_{\nu'} \mathcal{L}_X(\mu, \nu')}{\max_{\mu', \nu'} \mathcal{L}_X(\mu', \nu')}$$

- empirically powerful, but no general proof
- Wilks' theorem: in large-sample limit, under regularity conditions, T distributed as χ^2 with dim given by the number of params tested

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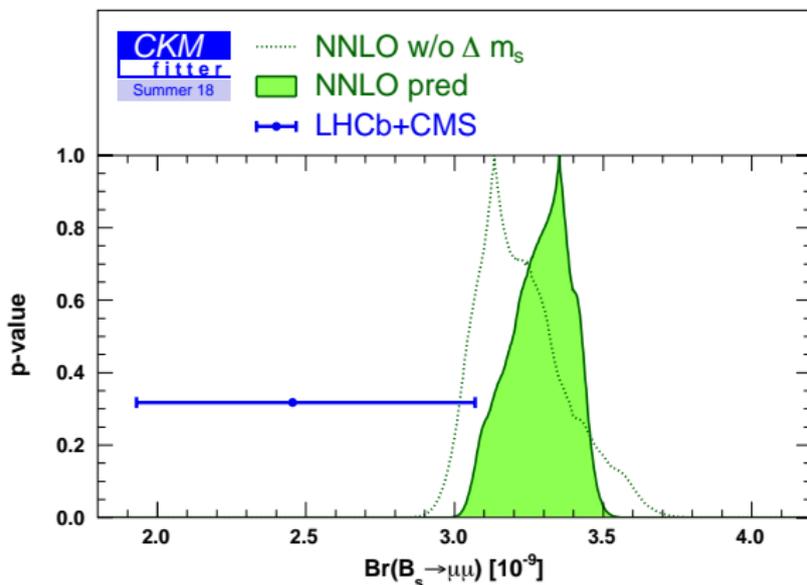
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≡ least squares and confidence intervals from $\Delta\chi^2$ if Gaussian

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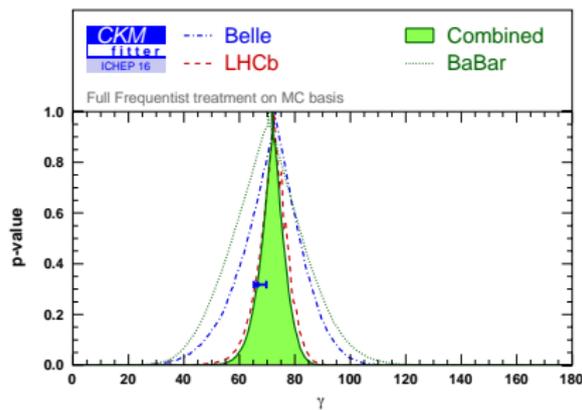
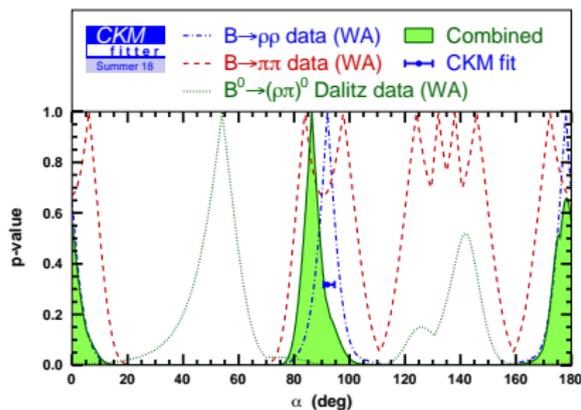


- many different inputs constraining the value of CKM parameters
- out of which a p -value curve can be shown for $Br(B_s \rightarrow \mu\mu)$
- best-fit point for $p = 1$, 68% CI at $p = 0.32$, 95% CI at $p = 0.05$
- comparison with experimental value (in blue)

Special cases

Angles deserving a special statistical treatment due to their extraction

- α : discrete ambiguities at the level of the measurement
- γ : bias depending on the size of hadronic contributions, altering the coverage and requiring specific determination of p -values



Not Gaussian, described through a Look-Up Table (LUT) file

General expressions for special cases

If Wilks' theorem does not apply, no simple analytic expressions

- p.d.f. for measurement of obs X under hypothesis \mathcal{H}_μ

$g(X; \mu) = \mathcal{L}_X(\mu)$ defining the likelihood

- test statistic in terms of likelihoods

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- p.d.f. for test statistic

$$h(T|\mathcal{H}_\mu) = \int dX \delta [T - T(X; \mu)] g(X; \mu)$$

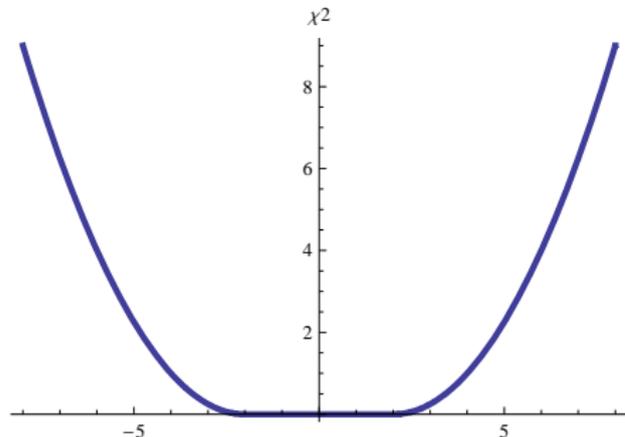
- p-value for μ if X_0 is measured, and corresponding CI

$$1 - p(X_0; \mu) = \int_0^{T(X_0; \mu)} dT h(T|\mathcal{H}_\mu) = \mathcal{P}[T < T(X_0; \mu)]$$

p-value can thus be computed numerically (Toy Monte Carlo), but only used if away from asymptotic limit (no Wilks' theorem)

Theoretical uncertainties

- Observable = CKM \otimes hadronic
- hadronic input often from lattice QCD simulations: $X = X_0 \pm \sigma \pm \Delta$
 - σ statistical, scales with size of sampling, Gaussian model
 - Δ theoretical, dominant for lattice, modelling with no consensus

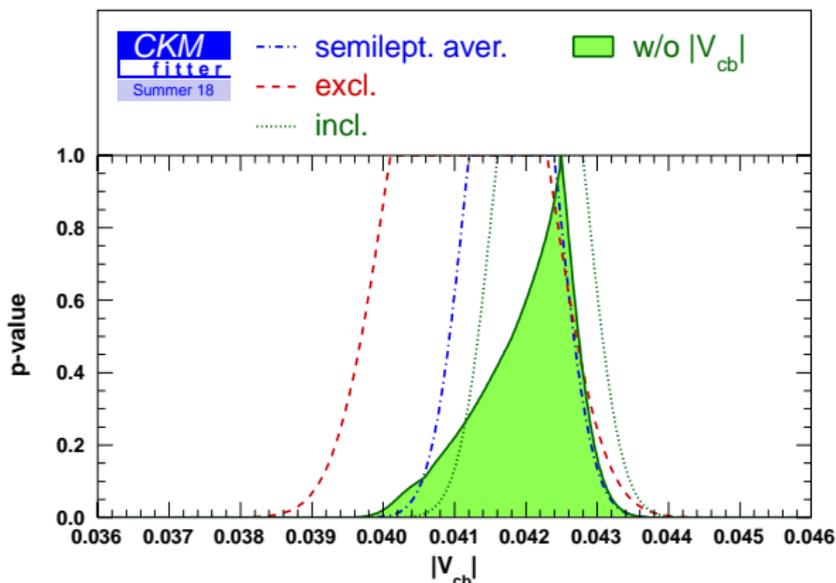


● CKMfitter: Rfit approach

- modify likelihood
 $\mathcal{L} = \exp(-\chi^2/2)$
 - χ^2 with flat bottom (theo/syst) and parabolic walls (stat)
 - all values within range of syst treated on same footing
 - averaging procedure designed consistently
- Other approaches: Gaussian (combined in quadrature with statistics), adaptive...

[Charles et al.]

Another typical outcome: $|V_{cb}|$



- Inclusive ($B \rightarrow X_c \ell \nu$) and exclusive ($B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu$) determinations with significant theoretical uncertainties (flat top of p -values)
- Average designed to take into account Rfit for theo uncertainties
- Global fit prediction (without $|V_{cb}|$ input) smooth

Take-home message

$$p = (A, \lambda, \bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta} \dots) = (q, r)$$

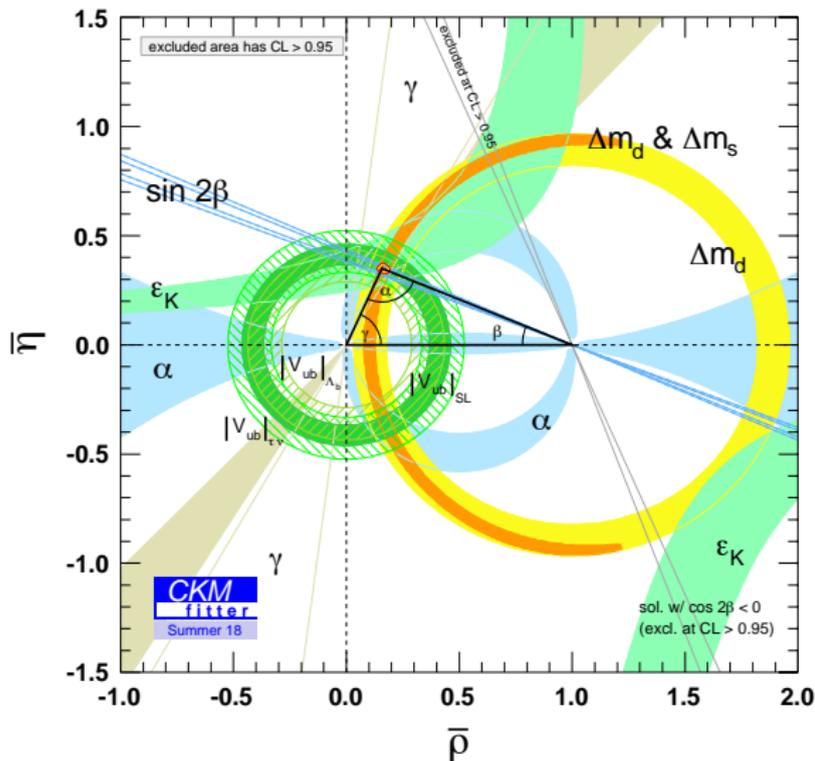
- q parameters of interest (CKM), r nuisance parameters (hadronic)
- $\mathcal{O}_{\text{meas}} \pm \sigma_{\mathcal{O}}$ experimental values of observables
- $\mathcal{O}_{\text{th}}(p)$ theoretical description in a given model

$$\mathcal{L}(p) = \prod_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{O}}(p) \quad T(p) = -2 \ln \mathcal{L}(p) = \sum_{\mathcal{O}} \left(\frac{\mathcal{O}_{\text{th}}(p) - \mathcal{O}_{\text{meas}}}{\sigma_{\mathcal{O}}} \right)^2$$

$$\chi^2(q) = \min_r T(q, r)$$

- Central value: estimator \hat{q} **max likelihood** $\chi^2(\hat{q}) = \min_q \chi^2(q)$
- Range: **confidence level** (p -value) for q_0 computed from $\Delta\chi^2(q_0) = \chi^2(q_0) - \min_q \chi^2(q)$, assuming χ^2 law with $N = \dim(q)$
- Specific (Rfit) treatment of **theoretical uncertainties** modifying \mathcal{L} , and impacting the procedure to average measurements

The current status of CKM



$$|V_{ud}|, |V_{us}|, |V_{cb}|, |V_{ub}|_{SL}$$

$$B \rightarrow \tau \nu$$

$$\Delta m_d, \Delta m_s, \epsilon_K$$

$$\alpha, \sin 2\beta, \gamma$$

$$A = 0.840^{+0.005}_{-0.020}$$

$$\lambda = 0.2247^{+0.0003}_{-0.0001}$$

$$\bar{\rho} = 0.158^{+0.010}_{-0.007}$$

$$\bar{\eta} = 0.349^{+0.010}_{-0.007}$$

(68% CL)

Any questions ?

