



Measurements of CKM elements at BaBar

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Outline



Recent measurements of CKM elements from BaBar

- magnitudes :
 - inclusive $|V_{ub}|$ 468 million $B\overline{B}$ events update of PRL 100, 171802 (2008)
 - exclusive $|V_{ub}|$ from $B \to (\pi, \rho) \ell \nu$ 377 million $B\overline{B}$ events
 - exclusive $|V_{cb}|$ from $B \rightarrow D \ell \nu$ 468 million $B\overline{B}$ events
- angles:
 - γ from $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)}$ (three different methods) 468 million $B\overline{B}$ events

 $\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$



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Experimental verification







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- Quarks bound to color-singlet hadrons \rightarrow QCD corrections
- Inclusive approach
 - Study distributions from $B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu (X_u = anything)$
 - Theory: Operator Product Expansion (OPE) -
- Exclusive approach:
 - Study a specific decay channel
 - Theory: form factors

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independent theoretical uncertainties



inclusive V_{ub}



- Tag B fully reconstructed in hadronic modes; lepton on signal side
- Experimental challenge: separate rare $B \rightarrow X_{\mu} \ell \nu$ signal from dominant $B \to X_c \ell v$ background
- Select phase space regions where charm background is suppressed, measure partial branching fraction
- Increases model-dependent theoretical uncertainties ٠
- Use lepton momentum p_{ℓ}^{*} , hadronic invariant mass m_{χ} , squared ٠ momentum transfer q^2 , and $P_+ = E_X - |p_X|$ as discriminating variables



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- Determine signal yield with fit to $m_{ES} = (E_{\text{beam}}^2 |\boldsymbol{p}_B|^2)^{1/2}$ distribution
- 6 BFs corresponding to different regions of phase space
- Most precise result for full (M_X, q^2) phase space with $p^*_{\ell} > 1.0$ GeV:

 $\Delta BF (B \rightarrow X_u \ell \nu) = (1.80 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-3}$



exclusive $|V_{ub}|$ from $B \rightarrow (\pi, \rho)$ { ν



- Reconstruct neutrino from missing 4-momentum
- Large $B \rightarrow X_c$ { v background, suppressed by multivariate techniques



Binned ML fit in m_{ES} , ΔE , and q^2 for $B \to (\pi^{\pm}/\pi^0/\rho^{\pm}/\rho^0)\ell v$ simultaneously with isospin constraint

BF $(B^{o} \rightarrow \pi^{-} \ell^{+} \nu) = (1.41 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.07) \times 10^{-4}$

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signal

 $B \rightarrow X_u l v$

other $B\overline{B}$



exclusive $|V_{cb}|$ from $B \rightarrow D \ell \nu$

$$\frac{d\Gamma(B \to D\ell\nu)}{dw} = \frac{G_F^2 |V_{cb}|^2}{48\pi^3\hbar} M_D^3 (M_B + M_D)^2 (w^2 - 1)^{3/2} \mathcal{G}^2(w)$$

G(w) = form factor : Caprini et al., Nucl. Phys **B530**, 153 (1998)

$$w = \frac{M_B^2 + M_D^2 - q^2}{2M_B M_D}$$
 ... *D*-boost in *B* rest frame

- $B \rightarrow D \ell v$ with hadronic tag
- Reconstruct neutrino from missing 4-momentum
- significant background from $B \rightarrow D^* \ell v$ (larger BF, undetected slow π^0)
- inclusive $B \rightarrow X_c \ \ell \ v$ used as normalization sample
- most precise measurement of $B \rightarrow D \ell v$

$${\cal B}(\bar{B}\to D\ell\bar{\nu})=(2.15\pm 0.06\pm 0.09)\%$$

• unquenched lattice calculation of FF to extract $|V_{cb}|$: Okamoto et al., Nucl. Phys. **B**, Proc. Suppl. **140**, 461 (2005)

 $|V_{cb}| = (39.2 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.9_{FF}) \times 10^{-3}$

• good agreement with $|V_{cb}|$ from exclusive $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$

 $|V_{cb}| = (39.1 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.8_{FF}) \times 10^{-3}$

PRD 79, 014506 (2009)

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angle $\gamma \neq 0, \pi \Leftrightarrow$ direct CP violation

- measure interference between tree amplitudes $b \rightarrow u\overline{c}s$ and $b \rightarrow c\overline{u}s$
- use final states accessible from both D^0 and $\overline{D}{}^0$
- clear theoretical interpretation in terms of γ
- observables depend on γ , r_{B} , and δ_{B}

$$\begin{array}{l} \gamma = \text{relative weak phase} \\ r_B = \left| \frac{A(b \rightarrow u)}{A(b \rightarrow c)} \right| \\ = \text{magnitude ratio} \\ \delta_B = \text{relative strong phase} \end{array}$$

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- small BFs due to CKM- and/or color-suppression
- disparate magnitudes

 \Rightarrow Measurements are statistics limited

γ from $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)}$: three approaches

Giri, Grossman, Soffer, Zupan, PRD 68, 054018 (2003)

GGSZ: Dalitz analysis of *D* decays into 3-body self-conjugate states Interference term in decay rates proportional to , e.g. $D \to K_s \pi^+ \pi^-$

$$x_{\mp} = r_B \cos(\delta_B \mp \gamma)$$
 $y_{\mp} = r_B \sin(\delta_B \mp \gamma)$

... large in some regions of the Dalitz plot

Atwood, Dunietz, Soni, PRL **78**, 3357 (1997) ADS: $D^{0} \rightarrow K^{+} \pi^{-}$ (doubly Cabibbo suppressed); $\overline{D}^{0} \rightarrow K^{+} \pi^{-}$ (Cabibbo favored) branching fraction ratio $R_{ADS} = \frac{1}{2}(R^{+} + R^{-}) = r_{B}^{2} + r_{D}^{2} + 2r_{B}r_{D}\cos(\delta_{B} + \delta_{D})\cos\gamma$ $A_{ADS} = \frac{R^{-} - R^{+}}{R^{-} + R^{+}} = 2r_{B}r_{D}\sin(\delta_{B} + \delta_{D})\sin\gamma/R_{ADS}$

Gronau, London, Wyler, PLB **253**, 483 (1991); PLB **265**, 172 (1991) GLW: $D \rightarrow CP$ -even $(K^+K^- \dots)$ and CP-odd $(K_s \pi^0 \dots)$ eigenstates both D and \overline{D} are Cabibbo suppressed $R_{CP\pm} = 1 + r_B^2 \pm 2r_B \cos \delta_B \cos \gamma$ $A_{CP\pm} = \frac{\pm 2r_B \sin \delta_B \sin \gamma}{1 + r_B^2 \pm 2r_B \cos \delta_B \cos \gamma}$

Updates based on complete BaBar data sample (468 million *BB* pairs \Leftrightarrow 426 fb⁻¹)

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γ: Dalitz plot analysis (of D decay)

CP violation parameters are extracted from simultaneous unbinned ML fit to $B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)\pm}$ data using m_{ES} , ΔE , *Fisher* and the Dalitz plot distributions (*s*+,*s*-)

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γ from $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K$: ADS method

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γ from $B \rightarrow D K$: GLW method

•Use frequentist interpretation (similar to Dalitz plot method) to obtain weak phase γ and hadronic parameters r_B , δ_B from observables $R_{CP\pm}$ and $A_{CP\pm}$

$$x_{\mp} = \frac{R_{CP+}(1 \pm A_{CP+}) - R_{CP-}(1 \pm A_{CP-})}{4}$$
$$x_{\pm} = -0.057 \pm 0.039 \pm 0.015$$
$$x_{\pm} = +0.132 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.018$$

8-fold ambiguity and large uncertainty:

- no constrain on γ
- improved accuracy of Dalitz plot results

Summary of γ measurements

First sign of an ADS signal in $B^{\pm} \rightarrow DK^{\pm}$ and $B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^{*}K^{\pm}$

Compelling evidence of direct CPV in $B^{\pm} \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)\pm}$ decays

4.4s significance of CPV in $B^{\pm} \rightarrow DK^{\pm}$ only, Dalitz+GLW combined

All methods combined : $\gamma = (70^{+14}_{-21})^{\circ}$ From the global fit : $\gamma = (67.7^{+3.6}_{-4.1})^{\circ}$ (68%CL)

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- inclusive $|V_{ub}|$: $|V_{ub}| = (4.31 \pm 0.35) \times 10^{-3}$ M. Sigamani – ICHEP 732 (2010) **BABAR** preliminary
- exclusive $|V_{ub}|$ from $B \rightarrow (\pi, \rho)$ ℓv : $|V_{ub}| = (2.95 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-3}$ arXiv:1005.3288[hep-ex] BABAR preliminary
- exclusive $|V_{cb}|$ from $B \to D \ell \nu$: $|V_{cb}| = (39.2 \pm 1.8 \pm 1.3 \pm 0.9_{FF}) \times 10^{-3}$ PRL 104, 011802 (2010)
- $\gamma \operatorname{from} B \to D^{(*)} K^{(*)}$: $\gamma = (68 \pm 14 \pm 4 \pm 3)^{\circ}$ arXiv:1005.1096 arXiv:1006.4241 arXiv:1007.0504

Backup slides

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PEP-II Asymmetric *B*-Factory

- collides 9.0 GeV e^- beams and 3.1 GeV e^+ beams
- operates at the $\Upsilon(4S)$ resonance at $E_{\rm CM} = 10.58$ GeV
- lightest $b\bar{b}$ resonance above $B\bar{B}$ threshold
- B(Υ(4S) → BB) ≈ 100%, B mesons almost at rest in CM frame
- boost $\beta \gamma = 0.56$ allows measurement of *B* decay times
- peak luminosity $> 10^{34} \mathrm{cm}^{-2} \mathrm{s}^{-1} \Rightarrow B\overline{B}$ production ~ 10 Hz

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The BaBar detector

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Summary on $|V_{ub}|$ and $|V_{cb}|$

Discrepancy between inclusive and exclusive measurements of both $|V_{ub}|$ and $|V_{cb}|$ (also between $|V_{ub}|$ from $B \to \tau v$ and from semileptonics)

 \rightarrow more insight from future B-Factories (Super-B?)

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Summary on $|V_{ub}|$ and $|V_{cb}|$

$$|V_{cb}|_{inc} = 41.85 \pm 0.43 \pm 0.59$$

 $|V_{cb}|_{exc} = 38.85 \pm 0.77 \pm 0.84$

 $|V_{ub}|_{ave} = 3.92 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.45$ $|V_{cb}|_{ave} = 40.89 \pm 0.38 \pm 0.59$ with all values $\times 10^{-3}$