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Recent Belle II Results on Hadronic *B* Decays

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Outline and motivation

- Expanding our knowledge of the *B* hadronic sector: observation of new $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^-K_S^0$ decays.
- CKM matrix measurements for SM precision tests in favoured and suppressed *B* decays
 - Determination of CKM angle γ/ϕ_3

SM gauge for CP violation

- Toward CKM angle $\alpha/\phi_2: B \to \pi\pi, B \to \rho\rho$
- $K\pi$ isospin sum rule

Highly sensitive to NP, null test for SM



B factory basics

- Asymmetric-energy e^+e^- collisions at $\sqrt{s} = m(\Upsilon(4S)) = 10.58 \text{ GeV} \approx 2m_B$
 - Expected $M_{bc} \approx m_B$
 - Expected $\Delta E \approx 0$



- Exploit coherent $B\overline{B}$ production for flavour tagging with 30% effective efficiency.
- Continuum background ($e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$) suppression

 \Rightarrow MVA trained with topological variables



Continuum

BB events

 $B \to D^{(*)} K^- K_{\rm c}^0$



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- $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}KK$ makes up a few % of *B* hadronic decay, but only a small fraction is known.
- First observation of 3 decays.

Contribute to simulation and tagging techniques.

- Low mass structure observed in $m(K^-K_S^0)$.
- Structures observed from Dalitz distributions.

 $\begin{aligned} \mathscr{B}(B^- \to D^0 K^- K_S^0) &= (1.89 \pm 0.16 \pm 0.10) \times 10^{-4} \\ \mathscr{B}(\bar{B}^0 \to D^+ K^- K_S^0) &= (0.85 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.05) \times 10^{-4} \\ \mathscr{B}(B^- \to D^{*0} K^- K_S^0) &= (1.57 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{-4} \\ \mathscr{B}(\bar{B}^0 \to D^{*+} K^- K_S^0) &= (0.96 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4} \end{aligned}$



CKM angle
$$\gamma/\phi_3$$

$$\phi_3 = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}\right)$$

- Current world average: $\phi_3 = (65.9^{+3.3}_{-3.5})^\circ$, dominated by LHCb measurements.
- CPV in the interference $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}s$ and $b \rightarrow u\bar{c}s$

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$$\frac{A_{sup}(B^- \to \bar{D}K^-)}{A_{fav}(B^- \to DK^-)} = r_B \ e^{i(\delta_B - \phi_3)}$$

- Approaches: different D decay final states
 - Self-conjugate final states $D \to K_S^0 h^+ h^-$

Belle + Belle II: $\phi_3 = (78.4 \pm 11.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.0)^\circ$

- Cabibbo-suppressed decays $D \to K_S^0 K^{\pm} \pi^{\mp}$
- CP eigenstates $D \to K^+ K^-, K_S^0 \pi^0$



γ/ϕ_3 with Cabbibo-suppressed channels

Belle II + Belle 362 fb^{-1} + 711 fb^{-1}

New for Blois

- $B^{\pm} \to DK^{\pm}, D\pi^{\pm} \ (D \to K^0_S K^{\pm} \pi^{\mp})$ *SS*: same-sign, *OS*: opposite sign
- 2D fit ($\Delta E, C'$) of 8 categories: (+, -) × (SS, OS) × ($DK, D\pi$) in the full D phase space and the interference-enhanced $D \rightarrow K^*K$ region. $m(K_S^0K) \sim m_{K^*(892)^{\pm}}$
- External input: D decay parameters from CLEO [Phys. Rev. D 94, 099905 (2016)].



- Results are consistent with LHCb, but not competitive.
- Contribute to constrain ϕ_3 in combination with measurements from other methods.

γ/ϕ_3 with *CP* eigenstates

- $B^{\pm} \rightarrow D_{CP\pm}K^{\pm}$
- *CP* eigenstates: K^+K^- (*CP* even), $K_S^0\pi^0$ (*CP* odd) $\mathcal{R}_{CP\pm} = 1 + r_B^2 \pm 2r_B \cos \delta_B \cos \phi_3$ Accessible only at Belle II
 - $\mathscr{A}_{CP\pm} = \pm 2r_B \sin \phi_3 / \mathscr{R}_{CP\pm}$
- 2D fit $(\Delta E, C')$ of 6 categories: $(D\pi, DK) \times (K^+K^-, K_S^0\pi^0, K^+\pi^-)$
- Results are consistent with BarBar and LHCb, but not competitive.
- Contribute to constraining phi3 in combination with other measurements

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{CP+} &= 1.164 \pm 0.081 \pm 0.036 \\ \mathcal{R}_{CP-} &= 1.151 \pm 0.074 \pm 0.019 \\ \mathcal{A}_{CP+} &= (+12.5 \pm 5.8 \pm 1.4) \% \\ \mathcal{A}_{CP-} &= (-16.7 \pm 5.7 \pm 0.6) \% \end{aligned}$$

New for Blois

First evidence for difference in $\mathscr{A}_{CP\pm}$ in a direct measurement.



Towards CKM angle α/ϕ_2

$$\phi_2 = \arg\left(-\frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}\right)$$

• Current world average: $\phi_2 = (85.2^{+4.8}_{-4.3})^{\circ}$

Least precisely known angle starts limiting the global testing power of the CKM model.

- Combine information from BR and ACP measurement of
 - $B^0 \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-, B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0, B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0$
 - $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0, B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$

to reduce impact of hadronic uncertainties exploiting isospin symmetry.

- Measurements of $B \rightarrow \rho \rho$ requires a complex angular analysis.
- Preliminary Belle II results on par with best performance from Belle/Babar.



Towards CKM angle α/ϕ_2

362 fb⁻

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$$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$$



- First measurement of $B^0 \to \pi^0 \pi^0$ at Belle II.
 - Only photons in the final state.
 - CKM-suppressed and colour-suppressed.
 - Achieves Belle's precision using only 1/3 of data.

 $\mathscr{B}(\pi^0\pi^0) = (1.38 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.22) \times 10^{-6}$ $\mathscr{A}_{CP}(\pi^0\pi^0) = 0.14 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.07$



New for Blois 362 fb⁻

• Isospin sum rule

$$I_{K\pi} = \mathscr{A}_{K^{+}\pi^{-}} + \mathscr{A}_{K^{0}\pi^{+}} \cdot \frac{\mathscr{B}_{K^{0}\pi^{+}}}{\mathscr{B}_{K^{+}\pi^{-}}} \frac{\tau_{B^{0}}}{\tau_{B^{+}}} - 2\mathscr{A}_{K^{+}\pi^{0}} \cdot \frac{\mathscr{B}_{K^{+}\pi^{0}}}{\mathscr{B}_{K^{+}\pi^{-}}} \frac{\tau_{B^{0}}}{\tau_{B^{+}}} - 2\mathscr{A}_{K^{0}\pi^{0}} \cdot \frac{\mathscr{B}_{K^{0}\pi^{0}}}{\mathscr{B}_{K^{+}\pi^{-}}} \approx 0$$

- Exactly zero in the limit of isospin symmetry and no EW penguins.
- Theoretical precision: O(1%) experimental precision: O(10%), driven by $\mathscr{A}_{K^0\pi^0}$.
- All final states are measured: $B^0 \to K^+\pi^-$, $B^+ \to K^0_S \pi^+$, $B^+ \to K^+\pi^0$, $B^0 \to K^0_S \pi^0$

Unique to Belle II

- Similar strategy for all modes:
 - Common selections for final-state particles.
 - Continuum suppression for each channel.
 - 2D fit (ΔE , C') for the branching fractions and **time-integrated** \mathscr{A}_{CP} .

 ΔE fits



| Decay | Signal | \mathcal{B} [10 ⁻⁶] | ACP | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | yield | | | | |
| $B^0 ightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ | $3868~\pm~71$ | $20.67\pm0.37\pm0.62$ | $-0.072~\pm~0.019~\pm~0.007$ | | |
| $B^+ ightarrow K^+ \pi^0$ | $2070~\pm~57$ | $14.21~\pm~0.38~\pm~0.85$ | $0.013\pm0.027\pm0.005$ | | |
| $B^+ \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+$ | $1547~\pm~45$ | $24.4~\pm~0.71~\pm~0.86$ | $0.046~\pm~0.029~\pm~0.007$ | | |
| $B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0$ | $502~\pm~32$ | $10.16\pm0.65\pm0.67$ | $-0.06~\pm~0.15~~\pm~0.05$ | | |
| $B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0$ | _ | 11.00 ± 0.67 | $0.04 \pm 0.15 \pm 0.05$ | | |
| (time-dependent analysis $[11]$) | | | | | |

- BR and A_{CP} results agree with world averages, competitive with world's best and BR systematically limited.
- $B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$ result is combined with time-dependent analysis, obtaining world's best:
 - More detail in the TDCPV talk by Jakub Kandra

 $\mathscr{B}_{K^0\pi^0} = (10.50 \pm 0.65 \pm 0.69) \times 10^{-6}$

 $\mathscr{A}_{K^0\pi^0} = -0.01 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.05$

• $I_{K\pi} = -0.03 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.05$ (world average: 0.13 ± 0.11)

 \Rightarrow Competitive precision to world's best.

Summary

- First analyses using the full Belle II $\Upsilon(4S)$ sample (362 fb⁻¹)
- 3 new decay channels observed in $B \rightarrow DKK$, with structures observed in $m(K^-K_S^0)$ and Dalitz distributions.
- Cabbibo-suppressed, *CP* eigenstates *D* final states contribute additional information to γ/ϕ_3 .
- Belle II measurements of $B \to \pi \pi$ for α/ϕ_2 .
- $B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^0$ asymmetry achieves world's best precision, competitive $I_{K\pi}$ sensitivity.

Thank you for your attention.

Backup

 $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^-K^0_S$

ΔE fits and $m(K^-K_S^0)$



 $B \to D^{(*)}K^-K^0_S$

Dalitz distributions



$B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^-K^0_S$

Systematic uncertainties (relative)

| Source | $B^- \to D^0 K^- K^0_S$ | $\overline{B}{}^0 \to D^+ K^- K^0_S$ | $B^- \to D^{*0} K^- K^0_S$ | $\overline{B}{}^0 \to D^{*+} K^- K^0_S$ |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Eff MC sample size | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Eff tracking | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Eff π^+ from D^{*+} | _ | - | - | 2.7 |
| Eff K_S^0 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
| Eff PID | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Eff π^0 | - | - | 5.1 | - |
| Signal model | 1.9 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 3.1 |
| Bkg model | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Self-cross-feed | - | - | 2.7 | - |
| D^{*0} peaking bkg | - | - | 0.9 | - |
| $N_{B\overline{B}},f_{+-,00}$ | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Intermediate \mathcal{B} s | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Total systematic | 5.2 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 6.2 |
| Statistical | 8.3 | 13.5 | 17.1 | 19.0 |

γ/ϕ_3 with Cabbibo-suppressed channels

Physics meanings

• $2 \mathscr{A}_{CP}$ for $DK(D\pi)$:

$$\mathcal{A}_{SS}^{DK} \equiv \frac{N_{SS}^{-} - N_{SS}^{+}}{N_{SS}^{-} + N_{SS}^{+}}$$
Physics meanings
$$\mathcal{A}_{SS}^{DK} = \frac{2r_{B}r_{D}\kappa\sin(\delta_{B} - \delta_{D})\sin\phi_{3}}{1 + r_{B}^{2}r_{D}^{2} + 2r_{B}r_{D}\kappa\cos(\delta_{B} - \delta_{D})\cos\phi_{3}}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{OS}^{DK} \equiv \frac{N_{OS}^{-} - N_{OS}^{+}}{N_{OS}^{-} + N_{OS}^{+}}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{SS}^{DK} = \frac{2r_{B}r_{D}\kappa\sin(\delta_{B} + \delta_{D})\sin\phi_{3}}{1 + r_{B}^{2} + r_{D}^{2} + 2r_{B}r_{D}\kappa\cos(\delta_{B} + \delta_{D})\cos\phi_{3}}$$

• 3 ratios:

$$\mathcal{R}_{SS}^{DK/D\pi} \equiv \frac{N_{SS}^{-} + N_{SS}^{+}}{N_{SS}^{-} + N_{SS}^{+}}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{SS}^{DK/D\pi} \equiv \frac{N_{OS}^{-} + N_{SS}^{+}}{N_{OS}^{-} + N_{OS}^{+}}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{OS}^{DK/D\pi} \equiv \frac{N_{OS}^{-} + N_{OS}^{+}}{N_{OS}^{-} + N_{OS}^{+}}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{SS/OS}^{D\pi} \equiv \frac{N_{SS}^{-} + N_{SS}^{+}}{N_{OS}^{-} + N_{OS}^{+}}$$



$$\mathcal{A}_{SS}^{DK} = 0.055 \pm 0.119 \pm 0.020$$
$$\mathcal{A}_{OS}^{DK} = 0.231 \pm 0.184 \pm 0.014$$
$$\mathcal{A}_{SS}^{D\pi} = 0.046 \pm 0.029 \pm 0.016$$
$$\mathcal{A}_{OS}^{D\pi} = 0.009 \pm 0.046 \pm 0.009$$
$$\mathcal{R}_{SS}^{DK/D\pi} = 0.093 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.005$$
$$\mathcal{R}_{OS}^{DK/D\pi} = 0.103 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.006$$
$$\mathcal{R}_{SS/OS}^{D\pi} = 2.412 \pm 0.132 \pm 0.019$$



γ/ϕ_3 with Cabbibo-suppressed channels

Systematic uncertainties

| | $A_{ m SS}^{DK}$ | $A_{ m OS}^{DK}$ | $A^{D\pi}_{ m SS}$ | $A_{ m OS}^{D\pi}$ | $R_{ m SS}^{DK/D\pi}$ | $R_{ m OS}^{DK/D\pi}$ | $R^{D\pi}_{ m SS/OS}$ | |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Full D phase space | | | | | | | | |
| $\epsilon_{K^\pm}, \epsilon_{\pi^\pm}$ | 0.38 | 0.56 | 0.19 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.09 | |
| δ | | 0.03 | | | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | |
| Model | 0.62 | 0.78 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.30 | 0.22 | 0.07 | |
| $\epsilon_{K^0_{ m S}K^-\pi^+}/\epsilon_{K^0_{ m S}K^+\pi^-}$ | 0.82 | 0.83 | 0.82 | 0.83 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | |
| Total syst. unc. | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | |
| Stat. unc. | 9.1 | 13.3 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 5.7 | |
| $K^*(892)^{\pm}$ region | | | | | | | | |
| $\epsilon_{K^{\pm}}, \epsilon_{\pi^{\pm}}$ | 0.37 | 0.61 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.13 | |
| δ | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | |
| Model | 1.04 | 0.97 | 0.20 | 0.03 | 0.46 | 0.49 | 0.61 | |
| $\epsilon_{K^0_{ m S}K^-\pi^+}/\epsilon_{K^0_{ m S}K^+\pi^-}$ | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.7 | |
| Total syst. unc. | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.9 | |
| Stat. unc. | 11.9 | 18.4 | $\overline{2.9}$ | 4.6 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 13.2 | |

 γ/ϕ_3 with *CP* eigenstates

Physics meanings

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{A}_{CP\pm} &= \frac{\Gamma(B^- \to D_{CP\pm}K^-) - \Gamma(B^+ \to D_{CP\pm}K^+)}{\Gamma(B^- \to D_{CP\pm}K^-) + \Gamma(B^+ \to D_{CP\pm}K^+)} = \pm \frac{r_B \sin \delta_B \sin \phi_2}{1 + r_B^2 \pm 2r_B \cos delta_B \cos \phi_3}, \\ \mathcal{R}_{CP\pm} &= \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^- \to D_{CP\pm}K^-) + \mathcal{B}(B^+ \to D_{CP\pm}K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^- \to D_{flav}K^-) + \mathcal{B}(B^+ \to D_{flav}K^+)} \approx \frac{R_{CP\pm}}{R_{flav}}, \text{ with} \\ R_X &\equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^- \to D_X K^-) + \mathcal{B}^+ \to D_X K^+)}{\mathcal{B}(B^- \to D_X \pi^-) + \mathcal{B}^+ \to D_X \pi^+)}. \\ &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathcal{R}_{CP\pm} = 1 + r_B^2 \pm 2 \cos \delta_B \cos \phi_3 \\ \mathcal{A}_{CP\pm} = \pm 2r_B \sin \phi_3 / \mathcal{R}_{CP\pm} \end{cases}, \text{ assuming } CP \text{ conservation in } B^\pm \to D\pi^\pm \end{split}$$

- Channels:
 - Signal: $B \to D(\to KK, K_S^0 \pi^0) K$
 - R_{flav} control channel: $B \to D(\to K\pi)K$
 - R_X control channel: $B \to D\pi$

γ/ϕ_3 with *CP* eigenstates

Results

Yields



 γ/ϕ_3 with *CP* eigenstates

Systematic uncertainties

| | \mathcal{R}_{CP+} | $\mathcal{R}_{C\!P-}$ | \mathcal{A}_{CP+} | $\mathcal{A}_{C\!P-}$ |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| PDF parameters | 0.012 | 0.014 | 0.002 | 0.002 |
| PID parameters | 0.009 | 0.010 | 0.003 | 0.005 |
| peaking background yields | 0.033 | 0.002 | 0.013 | |
| Efficiency ratio | 0.001 | 0.001 | < 0.001 | < 0.001 |
| commonality of ΔE modes | -0.005 | -0.006 | < 0.001 | < 0.001 |
| Total systematic uncertainty | 0.036 | 0.019 | 0.014 | 0.006 |
| Statistical uncertainty | 0.081 | 0.074 | 0.058 | 0.057 |
| | | | | |

Systematic uncertainties

| Source | $B^0 \to K^+ \pi^-$ | $B^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-$ | $B^+ \to K^+ \pi^0$ | $B^+ \to \pi^+ \pi^0$ | $B^+ \to K^0_{\scriptscriptstyle S} \pi^+$ | $B^0 \to K^0_S \pi^0$ |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Tracking | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| $N_{B\bar{B}}$ | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| $f^{+-/00}$ | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| π^0 efficiency | - | - | 5.0 | 5.0 | - | 5.0 |
| K^0_S efficiency | - | - | | | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| CS efficiency | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.7 |
| PID correction | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | - | - |
| ΔE shift and scale | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 1.7 |
| $K\pi$ signal model | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | < 0.1 | < 0.1 | 0.1 |
| $\pi\pi$ signal model | < 0.1 | 0.1 | < 0.1 | < 0.1 | - | - |
| $K\pi$ CF model | < 0.1 | 0.1 | < 0.1 | 0.1 | - | - |
| $\pi\pi$ CF model | 0.1 | 0.2 | < 0.1 | 0.1 | - | - |
| $K^0_S K^+$ model | - | - | - | - | 0.1 | - |
| $B\overline{B}$ model | - | - | 0.3 | 0.5 | < 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Multiple candidates | < 0.1 | < 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Total | 3.0 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 3.6 | 6.6 |

TABLE II. Summary of the relative systematic uncertainties (%) on the branching ratios.

TABLE III. Summary of the absolute systematic uncertainties on the CP asymmetries.

| Source | $B^+ \to K^+ \pi^-$ | $B^+ \to K^+ \pi^0$ | $B^+ \to \pi^+ \pi^0$ | $B^+ \to K^0_S \pi^+$ | $B^0 \to K^0_S \pi^0$ |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ΔE shift and scale | < 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.002 | 0.001 | 0.003 |
| $K^0_S K^+ { m model}$ | - | - | - | 0.001 | _ |
| $B\overline{B}$ background asymmetry | - | - | - | - | 0.046 |
| $q\overline{q}$ background asymmetry | - | - | _ | _ | 0.024 |
| Fitting bias | _ | - | 0.007 | 0.006 | - |
| Instrumental asymmetry | 0.007 | 0.005 | 0.004 | 0.004 | - |
| Total | 0.007 | 0.005 | 0.008 | 0.007 | 0.052 |