# **Flavour Physics and CP Violation**



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**Lecture 3** 

#### Short recap

#### Angles of the unitarity triangle



### The Unitarity Triangle [recap]



### CPV Types for the B Meson System [recap]

Define the quantity 
$$\lambda$$
:  $\lambda_{f_{CP}} = \frac{q}{p} \cdot \frac{A_{f_{CP}}}{A_{f_{CP}}}$ 

- 1. Indirect CP violation, or CPV in the mixing:  $|q/p| \neq 1$
- 2. Direct CP violation, or CPV in the decays:  $\overline{|A|A|} \neq 1$ both neutral and charged B
- 3. CP violation in interference between mixing and decay:  $Im\lambda \neq 0$  neutral B

If we consider that both B<sup>0</sup> and B<sup>0</sup> can decay to the same final state and considering here a final state that is a CP eigenstate, then the time evolution of the physical system becomes:

$$f(B^0_{phys} o f_{CP}, \Delta t) = rac{\Gamma}{4} e^{-\Gamma |\Delta t|} \left[1 - rac{m{S_{f_{CP}}}}{S_{f_{CP}}} \sin\left(\Delta m_d \Delta t
ight) + rac{m{C_{f_{CP}}}}{C_{f_{CP}}} \cos\left(\Delta m_d \Delta t
ight)
ight]$$

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ight) - m{C}_{f_{CP}} \cos\left(\Delta m_d \Delta t
ight)
ight]$$

• direct CP violation  $C \neq 0$   $C_f(=-A_f) = \frac{1 - |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2}{1 + |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2}$ • CP violation in interference  $S \neq 0$   $S_f = \frac{2Im\lambda_{f_{CP}}}{1 + |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2}$   $\beta/\phi_1$  angle

Theoretically cleaner (SM uncertainties  $\sim 10^{-2}$  to  $10^{-3}$ )  $\rightarrow$  tree dominated decays to Charmonium + K<sup>0</sup> final states.



leading-order tree decays to  $c\overline{c}s$  final states



here the CKM elements contributing are  $V_{cb}V_{cs}^*$  that in our Wolfenstein CKM parameterisation have no phase. The CP conjugated case is also leading to (about) the same final state:



 $\beta \equiv \arg \left[-V_{\rm cd}V_{\rm cb}^*/V_{\rm td}V_{\rm tb}^*\right]$ 

# sin2 $\beta$ in golden b $\rightarrow$ ccs modes



because both B and B can decay in this common final state, this can interfere with the oscillation diagram:



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### sin2 $\beta$ in golden b $\rightarrow$ ccs modes



# Why J/ $\psi K_{S,L}$ mode is golden



possible penguin contributions:

 $\beta \equiv \arg \left[-V_{\rm cd}V_{\rm cb}^*/V_{\rm td}V_{\rm tb}^*\right]$ 



where x can be any up-type quark hence this counts for three penguin diagrams

can this be a problem?

 $\beta \equiv \arg \left[-V_{\rm cd}V_{\rm cb}^*/V_{\rm td}V_{\rm tb}^*\right]$ 

Why  $J/\psi K_{S,L}$  mode is golden



using this unitary condition (2<sup>nd</sup>  $\rightleftharpoons$  3<sup>rd</sup> family), we eliminate V<sub>tb</sub>V\*<sub>ts</sub>

$$V_{ub}V_{us}^{*} + V_{cb}V_{cs}^{*} + V_{tb}V_{ts}^{*} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad V_{tb}V_{ts}^{*} = -V_{ub}V_{us}^{*} - V_{cb}V_{cs}^{*}$$

thus the amplitude is:

# $sin2\beta$ in golden b $\rightarrow ccs$ modes

 $J/\psi$ ,  $\psi(2S)$ ,  $\chi_{c1}$  $\overline{B}^0$  $\odot$  branching fraction: O (10<sup>-3</sup>)  $\overline{K}, \overline{K}^*$ the colour-suppressed tree dominates d and the penguin pollution has the same weak phase of the tree or is CKM suppressed  $S \sim sin 2\beta$ •  $A_{CP}(t) = rac{\Gamma(B^0(t) \to f_{CP}) - \Gamma(B^0(t) \to f_{CP})}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \to f_{CP}) + \Gamma(B^0(t) \to f_{CP})}$  $\mathbf{C} \sim \mathbf{0}$ Interpretion of the second • model-independent data-driven estimation from  $J/\psi\pi^0$  data: M.Ciuchini et al.  $\Delta S_{J/\psi K^0} = S_{J/\psi K^0} - \sin 2\beta = -0.01 \pm 0.01$ arXiv:1102.0392 [hep-ph]. • model-dependent estimates of the u- and c- penguin biases  $\Delta S_{J/\psi K^0} = S_{J/\psi K^0} - \sin 2\beta \sim O(10^{-3})$ H.Li, S.Mishima JHEP 0703:009 (2007)  $\Delta S_{J/\psi K0} = S_{J/\psi K0} - \sin 2\beta \sim O(10^{-4})$ H.Boos et al.

Phys. Rev. D73, 036006 (2006)

 $\beta \equiv \arg \left[-V_{\rm cd}V_{\rm cb}^*/V_{\rm td}V_{\rm tb}^*\right]$ 

# $sin2\beta$ in golden b $\rightarrow$ ccs modes



Sine term has a non-zero coefficient and this tells us that there is CP violation in the interference between mixing and decay amplitudes in ccs decays.

Heavy FLavour AVeraging (HFLAV) group for  $J/\psi K_{S,L}$ 

S = sin  $2\beta$  = 0.690 ± 0.018

 $\beta \equiv \arg \left[-V_{\rm cd}V_{\rm cb}^*/V_{\rm td}V_{\rm tb}^*\right]$ 

# $sin2\beta$ in b $\rightarrow$ ccs modes



# angle $\beta$ in b $\rightarrow$ ccs modes





# Searching for new physics via other b $\rightarrow$ ccs modes

- ⊙ sin2β has been measured to O(1°) accuracy in b → ccs decays.
- ◎ Can use this to search for signs of New Physics (NP) if:
  - Identify a rare decay sensitive to  $sin2\beta$  (loop dominated process).
  - Measure S precisely in that mode  $(S_{eff})$ .
  - Control the theoretical uncertainty on the Standard Model 'pollution' ( $\Delta S_{SM}$ ).
  - Compute  $\Delta S_{\rm NP} = S_{eff} S_{c\overline{c}s} \Delta S_{\rm SM}$
- ◎ In the presence of NP:  $\Delta S_{NP} \neq 0$



- New heavy particles can introduce new amplitudes affecting physical observables of loop dominated processes.
- Observables affected include
   branching fractions, CP asymmetries,
   forward backward asymmetries.. etc..
- The Standard Model contributions need to be understood

### $\alpha/\varphi_2$ angle

$$\alpha \equiv \arg\left[-V_{\rm td}V_{\rm tb}^*/V_{\rm ud}V_{\rm ub}^*\right]$$

b  $\rightarrow$  und transitions with possible loop contributions. Extract  $\alpha$  using • SU(2) Isospin relations.





 Interference between box and tree results in an asymmetry that is sensitive to α in B → hh decays: h = π, ρ, ...



This is again a case of interference between mixing and decay.

This scenario is equivalent to the measurement of  $\sin 2\beta$  in Charmonium decays ... but in this case it is more complicated..

## CP violation: $\alpha$

◎ Interference between box and tree results in an asymmetry that is sensitive to  $\alpha$  in B → hh decays: h =  $\pi$ ,  $\rho$ , ...



In this case the penguin diagram is not CKM suppressed so it spoils the clean measurement of the CP violation effect

# CP violation: $\alpha$

◎ Interference between box and tree results in an asymmetry that is sensitive to  $\alpha$  in B → hh decays: h =  $\pi$ ,  $\rho$ , ...



◎ Need to determine  $\delta_{\alpha} = \alpha_{eff} - \alpha$  [P/T is different for each final state]

- Several recipes describe how to bound penguins and measure  $\alpha$ .
  - $\odot$  These are based on SU(2) [or SU(3)] symmetry.



- Use charged and neutral B decays to the hh final state to constrain the penguin contribution and measure α.
- M. Gronau and D. London, **65**, 3381 (1990)
- Use charged and neutral B decays to the ρπ final state to constrain the penguin contribution and measure α. Remove any overlapping regions in
- Regions of the Dalitz plot with intersecting ρ bands are included in this analysis; this helps resolve ambiguities.

A. Snyder and H. Quinn, Phys. Rev. Lett. D 48, 2139 (1993);
H. Quinn and J Silva, Phys. Rev. Lett. D 62, 054002 (2000).

H. Lipkin et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. D 44, 1454 (1991)

Isospin analysis

 $\boldsymbol{\alpha} \text{:}$  collecting the ingredients

from  $\alpha_{\text{eff}} \rightarrow$  to  $\alpha$ : isospin analysis

Channel	Decay Amplitudes
$\pi\pi$	$A(B^+ \to \pi^+ \pi^0) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} A_{3/2,2}$
	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}A(B^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}A_{3/2,2} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}A_{1/2,0}$
	$A(B^0 \to \pi^0 \pi^0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} A_{3/2,2} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} A_{1/2,0}$

- $B \rightarrow \pi^{+}\pi^{-}$ ,  $\pi^{+}\pi^{0}$ ,  $\pi^{0}\pi^{0}$  decays are connected from isospin relations
- $\pi \pi$  states can have I = 2 or I = 0
  - $\Rightarrow$  the gluonic penguins contribute only to the I = 0 state ( $\Delta$ I=1/2)
  - ⇒  $\pi^+\pi^0$  is a pure I = 2 state ( $\Delta$ I = 3/2) and it gets contribution only from the tree diagram



### Isospin analysis



 $\pi\pi$ 

Easy to isolate signal for  $\pi^+\pi^-$  and  $\pi^+\pi^0$  as these modes are  $\odot$ relatively clean and have relatively large B ~ O(5  $\times 10^{-6}$ ).



- No tracks in the final state to provide vertex info.
- $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \gamma \gamma \gamma$  has a large  $\Delta E$  resolution.
  - $\triangleright$  Possible to separate flavour tags to measure C<sup>00</sup>. This information completes the set of information required for an Isospin analysis.

 $B \rightarrow \pi \pi$ 



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#### $B \rightarrow \pi \pi$

• Inputs from: 
$$B^0 \to \pi^+ \pi^-$$
  
 $B^+ \to \pi^+ \pi^0$   
 $B^0 \to \pi^0 \pi^0$ 

eight solutions to the isospin system: shown here a case with additional information can be used: to reduce the degeneracy of the solutions and also to keep the amplitudes to go to infinity (unphysical)

for example Bs to KK (assuming SU(3) and a big uncertainty on that) can put an upper limit on the penguin amplitude



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# $B\to~\rho\rho$

- Vector-Vector modes: angular analysis required to determine the CP content. L=0,1,2 partial waves:
  - Iongitudinal: CP-even state
  - Itransverse: mixed CP states
- $\textcircled{\begin{subarray}{c} \bullet \ }$  +-: two  $\pi^{0}$  in the final state
- $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}}$  wide  $\rho$  resonance

#### but

- BR 5 times larger with respect to  $\pi\pi$
- penguin pollution smaller than in  $\pi\pi$
- ${\ensuremath{ \bullet }}\ \rho$  are almost 100% polarized:
  - almost a pure CP-even state



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• dominant decay  $\rho\pi$  is not a CP eigenstate

- 5 amplitudes need to be considered:  $\odot$  B<sup>0</sup>  $\rightarrow \rho^{+}\pi^{-}, \rho^{-}\pi^{+}, \rho^{0}\pi^{0}$  and B<sup>+</sup>  $\rightarrow \rho^{+}\pi^{0}, \rho^{0}\pi^{+}$ 
  - Isospin pentagon  $\odot$
- or time-dependent dalitz analysis:  $\alpha$  extraction together with the strong phases exploiting the amplitude interference:
  - © interference at equal massessquared give information on the strong phases between resonances



### $\gamma/\varphi_3$ angle

$$\gamma \equiv \arg\left[-V_{\rm ud} V_{\rm ub}^*\right] V_{\rm cd} V_{\rm cb}^*$$

 $b \rightarrow c \text{ interfering with } b \rightarrow u$   $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)}$   $B^{0} \rightarrow D^{-}K^{0}\pi^{+}$   $B^{0} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\pi$   $B^{0} \rightarrow D^{(*)}\rho$  + charmless  $\frac{V_{ud} V_{ub}^{*}}{V_{cd} V_{cb}^{*}}$ 

Extract  $\gamma$  using  $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)}$  final states using:

- GLW: Use CP eigenstates of D<sup>o</sup>.
- ADS: Interference between doubly suppressed decays.
- GGSZ: Use the Dalitz structure of  $D \rightarrow K_s h^+h^-$  decays.

Measurements using neutral D mesons ignore D mixing.



 D<sup>(\*)</sup>K<sup>(\*)</sup> decays: from BRs and BR ratios, no time-dependent analysis, just rates
 the phase γ is measured exploiting interferences: two amplitudes leading to the same final states
 some rates can be really small: ~ 10<sup>-7</sup>





# Sensitivity to $\gamma$ : the ratio $r_{\scriptscriptstyle B}$



$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathsf{GLW}(\textit{Gronau, London, Wyler}) \text{ method:} & \mathsf{more sensitive to } r_{\mathsf{B}} \\ \mathsf{uses the CP eigenstates } \mathsf{D}^{(*)0}{}_{\mathsf{CP}} \text{ with final states:} \\ \mathsf{K}^+\mathsf{K}^-, \, \pi^+\pi^- \, (\mathsf{CP}\text{-}\mathsf{even}), \, \mathsf{K}_{\mathsf{s}}\pi^0 \, (\omega, \varphi) \, (\mathsf{CP}\text{-}\mathsf{odd}) \\ R_{CP\pm} = 1 + r_B^2 \pm 2r_B \cos\gamma\cos\delta_B \quad A_{CP\pm} = \frac{\pm 2r_B\sin\gamma\sin\delta_B}{1 + r_B^2 \pm 2r_B\cos\gamma\cos\delta_B} \\ \mathsf{ADS}(Atwood, Dunietz, Soni) \text{ method: } \mathsf{B}^0 \text{ and } \overline{\mathsf{B}}^0 \text{ in the same} \\ \mathsf{final state with } \mathsf{D}^0 \to \mathsf{K}^+\pi^- \, (\mathsf{suppr.}) \text{ and } \overline{\mathsf{D}}^0 \to \mathsf{K}^+\pi^- \, (\mathsf{fav.}) \\ R_{ADS} = r_B^2 + r_{DCS}^2 + 2r_B r_{DCS}\cos\gamma\cos(\delta_B + \delta_D) \end{array}$$

the most sensitive way to  $\gamma$ 

 $D^{\scriptscriptstyle 0}$  Dalitz plot with the decays  $B^{\scriptscriptstyle -} \to D^{(^*)0}[K_{\scriptscriptstyle S}\pi^{\scriptscriptstyle +}\pi^{\scriptscriptstyle -}]~K^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$ 

#### three free parameters to extract: $\gamma$ , $r_{\scriptscriptstyle B}$ and $\delta_{\scriptscriptstyle B}$

# y: GLW Method

- GLW Method: Study  $B^{\scriptscriptstyle +} \to D_{\scriptscriptstyle CP}{}^{\scriptscriptstyle 0}X^{\scriptscriptstyle +}$  and  $B^{\scriptscriptstyle +} \to \overline{D}X^{\scriptscriptstyle +} + cc$  (  $\overline{D}{}^{\scriptscriptstyle 0} \to K^{\scriptscriptstyle +}\pi^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$  )
- $X^+$  is a strangeness one meson e.g. a  $K^+$  or  $K^{*+}$ .
- $D_{CP}^{0}$  is a CP eigenstate (use these to extract  $\gamma$ ):

$$D_{CP=+1}^{0} = K^{+}K^{-}, \pi^{-}\pi^{+}$$

$$D_{CP=+1}^{0} = K_{S}^{0}\pi^{0}, K_{S}^{0}\omega, K_{S}^{0}\phi$$

$$r_{B}, \gamma_{E} \text{ and } \delta$$

$$egin{aligned} R_{CP_{\pm}} = & rac{BF(B^- o D_{\pm}^0 K^-) + BF(B^+ o D_{\pm}^0 K^+)}{BF(B^- o D^0 K^-) + BF(B^+ o D^0 K^+)} = 1 + r_B^2 \pm 2r_B \cos \delta \cos \gamma \ A_{CP_{\pm}} = & rac{BF(B^- o D_{\pm}^0 K^-) - BF(B^+ o D_{\pm}^0 K^+)}{BF(B^- o D_{\pm}^0 K^-) + BF(B^+ o D_{\pm}^0 K^+)} = \pm 2r_B \sin \delta \sin \gamma / R_{CP_{\pm}} \end{aligned}$$

- The precision on  $\gamma$  is strongly dependent on the value of  $r_B$ .
  - ▷  $r_B \sim 0.1$  as this is a ratio of Cabibbo suppressed to Cabibbo allowed decays and also includes a colour suppression factor for B<sup>+</sup>→D<sup>(\*)</sup>K<sup>(\*)</sup> b→u decays.
- Measurement has an 8-fold ambiguity on  $\gamma$ .

Gronau, London, Wyler, PLB253 p483 (1991).

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# y: ADS Method

- $\hfill ADS$  Method: Study  $B^{\pm,0} \to D^{(\star)0} \; K^{(\star)\pm}$
- Reconstruct doubly suppressed decays with common final states and extract γ through interference between these amplitudes:



•  $\gamma$  extracted using ratios of rates:

$$r_{B}^{(*)} = \left| \frac{A(B^{-} \to \overline{D}^{(*)0}K^{-})}{A(B^{-} \to D^{(*)0}K^{-})} \right|$$
$$r_{D} = \left| \frac{A(D^{0} \to K^{+}\pi^{-})}{A(D^{0} \to K^{-}\pi^{+})} \right|$$

 $\odot \ \delta^{(*)} = \delta^{(*)}{}_{\mathsf{B}} + \delta_{\mathsf{D}}$ 

 ${}^{\scriptsize (\!\circ\!)}$  is the sum of strong phase differences

between the two B and D decay amplitudes.

 $\odot$  r<sub>D</sub> and r<sub>B</sub> are measured in B and charm factories.

Attwood, Dunietz, Soni, PRL 78 3257 (1997)

 ${\color{black} {\scriptstyle 0}} \delta_{\text{D}}$  is measured by CLEO-c

- GGSZ ("Dalitz") Method: Study  $D^{(*)0}K^{(*)}$  using the  $D^{(*)0} \rightarrow K_s h^+h^-$  Dalitz structure to constrain  $\gamma$ . (h =  $\pi$ , K)
  - ◎ Self tagging: use charge for B<sup>±</sup> decays or K<sup>(\*)</sup> flavour for B<sup>0</sup> mesons.  $A(B^{\pm} \to (K_S^0 h^+ h^-)_D K^{\pm}) \propto f(m_+^2, m_-^2) + f(m_-^2, m_+^2) r_B e^{i(\delta_B \pm \gamma)}$

where  $m_{\pm} = m_{K_S^0 h^{\pm}}$ 

Need detailed model of the amplitudes in the D meson Dalitz plot.

Our Use a control sample
 (CLEO-c data or D<sup>\*+</sup>→D<sup>0</sup>π<sup>+</sup>)
 to measure the Dalitz plot.

$$D^{*+} \to D^0 \pi^-$$

$$\downarrow^{} D^0 \to K^0_S h^+ h^-$$



# y: GGSZ Method

- In the complete structure (amplitude and strong phases) of the D<sup>0</sup> decay in the phase space is obtained on independent data sets and used as input to the analysis
- ◎ use of the cartesian coordinate:
  - $\mathbf{x}_{\pm} = \mathbf{r}_{\mathsf{B}} \cos (\delta \pm \gamma)$
  - $y_{\pm} = r_{\scriptscriptstyle B} \sin (\delta \pm \gamma)$
- <sup>☉</sup> γ , r<sub>B</sub> and δ<sub>B</sub> are obtained from a simultaneous fit of the K<sub>S</sub>π<sup>+</sup>π<sup>-</sup> Dalitz plot density for B<sup>+</sup> and B<sup>-</sup>
- $\odot$  need a model for the Dalitz amplitudes
- $\odot$  2-fold ambiguity on  $\gamma$

Interference of  $B^{-} \rightarrow D^{0}K^{-}, D^{0} \rightarrow K^{*+}\pi^{-}$ (suppressed) with  $B^{-} \rightarrow \overline{D}{}^{0}K^{-}, \ \overline{D}{}^{0} \rightarrow K^{*+}\pi^{-}$ ~ ADS like m<sup>2</sup> (GeV<sup>2</sup>/c<sup>4</sup>) 50 BABA R 45 preliminary 40 2 1.5 1 0.5 0 ō  $m_{1}^{2.5}$  (GeV<sup>2</sup>/c<sup>3</sup>)

> Interference of  $B^{-} \rightarrow D^{0}K^{-}, D^{0} \rightarrow K^{0}{}_{s}\rho^{0}$ with  $B^{-} \rightarrow \overline{D}^{0}K^{-}, \overline{D}^{0} \rightarrow K^{0}{}_{s}\rho^{0}$ ~ GLW like

### CP violation: $\gamma$



 $\gamma$  from B into DK decays: combined:  $(73.4 \pm 4.4)^{\circ}$ UTfit prediction:  $(65.8 \pm 2.2)^{\circ}$ 

# back-up

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### CP violation in interference between mixing and decay:



examples		f	$\operatorname{Arg}(\frac{A}{A})$	<b>λ</b>	parameter
Champies	mixing	$B^0  ightarrow l u X, D^{(*)}\pi( ho,a_1)$	0	$\sim 0$	$\Delta M_{B^0}$
	"sin 2 $eta$ "	$B^0  ightarrow J/\psi K^0,$	0	1	$\sin 2eta$
	"sin 2 $lpha$ "	$B^0  o \pi\pi,  ho\pi, \pi\pi\pi$	$\sim$ $(-2\gamma)$	$\sim 1$	$\sin 2lpha$
	$\sin(2eta+\gamma)$ "	$B^0  o D^{(*)} \pi$	$\sim$ $(-\gamma)$	$\sim 0.02$	$\sin(2eta+\gamma)$

# BB pair coherent production

The B<sup>0</sup> and B<sup>0</sup> mesons from the Y(4S) are in a coherent L = 1 state:
 The Y(4S) is a bb state with J<sup>PC</sup> = 1<sup>--</sup>.

• B mesons are scalars  $(J^{P} = 0^{-})$ 

⇒ total angular momentum conservation

 $\Rightarrow$  the BB pair has to be produced in a L = 1 state.

 $\odot$  The Y(4S) decays strongly so B mesons are produced in the two flavour eigenstates B<sup>0</sup> and  $\overline{B}^{0:}$ 

After production, each B evolves in time, but in phase so that at any time there is always exactly one B<sup>0</sup> and one B<sup>0</sup> present, at least until one particle decays:
 ⇒ If at a given time t one B could oscillate independently from the other, they could become a state made up of two identical mesons: but the L = 1 state is anti-symmetric, while a system of two identical mesons (bosons!) must be completely symmetric for the two particle exchange.

 $\odot$  Once one B decays the other continues to evolve, and so it is possible to have events with two B or two  $\overline{B}$  decays.

# Measuring $\Delta t$



Asymmetric energies produce boosted Y(4S), decaying into coherent BB pair

# Measuring $\Delta t$



# Measuring $\Delta t$



 $\Rightarrow$  Then fit the  $\Delta t$  distribution to obtain the amplitude of sine and cosine terms.

# $B \rightarrow \rho \rho$

- (simplified) angular analysis
- Inputs from:



 $\theta_i$  are the helicity angles: angles between the  $\pi^0$  momentum and the direction opposite to that of the  $B^0$  in the vector rest frame.

 $\phi$  is the angle between the vector meson decay planes.

- We define the fraction of longitudinally polarised events as:  $\frac{\Gamma_L}{\Gamma} = \frac{|H_0|^2}{|H_0|^2 + |H_{+1}|^2 + |H_{-1}|^2},$   $= f_L.$   $\frac{d^2\Gamma}{\Gamma d\cos\theta_1 d\cos\theta_2} = \frac{9}{4} \left[ f_L \cos^2\theta_1 \cos^2\theta_2 + \frac{1}{4} (1 - f_L) \sin^2\theta_1 \sin^2\theta_2 \right]$
- fL ~ 1 for B  $\rightarrow ~\rho\rho$  decays: this helps simplify extracting  $\alpha.$
- Can measure S<sup>00</sup> as well as C<sup>00</sup> to help resolve ambiguities.
- Finite width of the  $\rho$  is ignored in the  $\alpha$  determination

### CP violation: $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$

#### $\circledcirc$ Combining all the modes to maximize our knowledge of $\alpha..$



- $\circledcirc$  Analyse a transformed Dalitz Plot to extract parameters related to  $\alpha.$
- Output State St



◎ Fit the time-dependence of the amplitudes in the Dalitz plot:

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{A}_{3\pi}^{\pm}(\Delta t)|^2 &= \frac{e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau_{B^0}}}{4\tau_{B^0}} \bigg[ |\mathcal{A}_{3\pi}|^2 + |\overline{\mathcal{A}}_{3\pi}|^2 \mp \left( |\mathcal{A}_{3\pi}|^2 - |\overline{\mathcal{A}}_{3\pi}|^2 \right) \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t) \\ &\pm 2 \mathrm{Im} \left[ \overline{\mathcal{A}}_{3\pi} \mathcal{A}_{3\pi}^* \right] \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) \bigg] \,, \end{aligned}$$