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Overconstrain the "Unitarity Triangle" \rightarrow Test the SM

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Three observable interference effects

- 1. CP violation in mixing $\rightarrow |q|p| \neq 1$
- 2. (direct) CP violation in decay $\rightarrow |\overline{A}/A| \neq 1$
- 3. (indirect) CP violation in mixing and decay $\rightarrow I m \lambda \neq 0$

$$|B_{H,L}\rangle = p|B^{0}\rangle \pm q|\overline{B^{0}}\rangle \qquad \lambda = \frac{q}{p} \cdot \frac{\overline{A}}{A}$$

$$B^{0} \qquad f_{CP} \qquad A = A(B \to f_{CP})$$

$$\overline{A} = A(\overline{B} \to f_{CP})$$





CP Physics at the U(4S)

- BB events are large fraction of the "physics" cross section (=1 nb)
- Coherent production of *B* meson pair (in L=1 state)
- Need high luminosity to produce sufficient event samples
- m(*U*(4*S*)) ~ 2*m(B)
 - Take advantage of known B momentum in COM.
- Spend ~12% of running time below BB threshold to generate qq "continuum" events (ie, background samples for CP analyses.



Υ(4S) Energy Scan





Fantastic Pep II performance allows us to study CP violation

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SLAC B Factory performance







Detector of Internally Reflected Cherenkov Light (DIRC)

Measure angle of Cherenkov Cone in quartz

 $\cos \theta_{\rm c} = 1/n\beta \ p = m\beta\gamma$ Quartz bar Active Detector - Transmitted by internal reflection Surface Detected by PMTs — Run No = 5933 Cherenkov light 0.54 0.57 0.91 Particle ETime = 25300 EDate = 6170000 Event = 10 Electron • Reco Hits (in time Pion Reco Hits (backgr) • Best solutions (FG) o Protor SSI 2002 David Lange, LLNL

K/ π Separation with the DIRC

- Cherenkov angle θ_c resolution and K-π separation measured in data
- Excellent K-π separation up to kinematic endpoint for B decay products.
- Crucial for identification of charmless decays and for B flavor tagging.







Direct CPV: Interference of Decay Amplitudes

Time-independent CP observable:



- Large A_{CP} requires amplitudes of similar order
 - $b \rightarrow u$: suppressed tree: charmless decays
 - large predicted A_{CP}
 - b→s: penguins: radiative decays
 - small predicted A_{CP}

- Understand penguins
- Access to α and γ
- New Physics in loops



Event Selection for fully Reconstructed B mesons



Overview of Charmless/Rare B Analyses

- Analysis issues:
 - BR ~ 10^{-5} - 10^{-6} \rightarrow need lots of data
 - Large background from $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q} \rightarrow background suppression$
 - Modes with π^0 suffer backgrounds from other B decays
- Maximum likelihood (ML) fits to extract results
 - Kinematic and topological information separate signal from light-quark background
 - Particle ID to separate pions and kaons-
- Beware of charge bias
 - detector: trigger, tracking; reconstruction
 - Event selection, particle ID, analysis











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Plots have an optimised cut on likelihood ratio

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 GeV/c^2

5.275

5.25

m_{ES}

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5.225

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 $m_{ES} (GeV/c^2)$

5.3

Preliminary Results

hep-ex/0207065

 $K^+\pi^-$: hep-ex/0207055(Sub. to PRL)

Mode	N(Events)	A _{CP}	
$B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	589 ±30 ± 17	-0.102 ±0.050 ±0.016	
$B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0$	$239 \pm 22 \pm 6$	-0.09 ±0.09 ±0.01	
$B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$	$125 \pm_{21}^{23} \pm 10$	-0.03 ±0.18 ±0.02	
$B^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0$	86 ± 13 ± 3	0.03 ±0.36 ±0.09	
$B^+ \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+$	172 ± 17 ± 9	-0.17 ±0.10 ±0.02	

hep-ex/0206053

5% A_{CP} sensitivity in $B \rightarrow K^+ p^-$

$$A_{CP} \equiv \frac{Br(B^- \to D_{CP}^0 K^-) - Br(B^+ \to D_{CP}^0 K^+)}{Br(B^- \to D_{CP}^0 K^-) + Br(B^+ \to D_{CP}^0 K^+)} = 0.17 \pm 0.23^{+0.09}_{-0.07}$$

hep-ex/0207087

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Summary of (time integrated) Direct CP results

 Details in: hep-ex/0207065, hep-ex/0206053, hepex/0207055, hep-ex/0207087, PRL88 101805, PRD65 091101, PRD65 051101.

Formalism for CP from Interference t = 0CP violation results from interference between B^0 $A_{f_{CP}}$ decays with and without mixing t $\lambda = \frac{q}{p} \cdot \frac{A}{A} \quad \stackrel{\text{Amplitude}}{\longleftarrow} \quad \underset{\text{ratio}}{\text{Table}}$ mixing tcp $\lambda_{f_{CP}} \neq \pm 1 \implies \operatorname{Prob}(\overline{B}_{phys}^{0}(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) \neq \operatorname{Prob}(B_{phys}^{0}(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})$ Time-dependent CP Observable: $C_{f_{CP}} = \frac{1 - |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2}{1 + |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2}$ $S_{f_{CP}} = \frac{2 Im \lambda_{f_{CP}}}{1 + |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2}$ $A_{f_{CP}}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(\overline{B}_{phys}^{0}(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) - \Gamma(B_{phys}^{0}(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})}{\Gamma(\overline{B}_{phys}^{0}(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) + \Gamma(B_{phys}^{0}(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})}$ $= C_{f_{CP}} \cdot \cos\left(\Delta m_{B_d} t\right) + S_{f_{CP}} \cdot \sin\left(\Delta m_{B_d} t\right)$ sine term cosine term $(\Delta \Gamma = 0)$

Tagging errors and finite Δt resolution dilute the CP asymmetry

- Must determine mistag fraction w and Δt resolution function R in order to measure CP asymmetry.
- Fundamental assumption: w and R are the same for CP events and more plentiful B_{rec} modes. Measure from data with B⁰-B⁰ decays to flavor eigenstates.

Use self-tagged B_{flav} sample to measure *w* and *R*

High statistics, known decay time distribution:

$$f_{\text{Unmixed}}(\Delta t) = \left\{ \frac{e^{-\left|\Delta t\right|/t}}{4t_B} \left[1 \pm (1 - 2w)\cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t)\right] \right\} \otimes \mathbb{R}$$

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B_{flav} sample is x10 size of CP sample

Vertex and Δt Reconstruction

- High efficiency: 95%
- Average Δz resolution ~ 180 μ m (dominated by B_{Tag})
 - $(<|\Delta z|>~~260~\mu m)$

 Δt resolution function measured from data

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B Flavor tagging method

Exploit correlations between *B* flavor and its decay products to determine flavor of B_{tag} .

Using tracks with or without particle identification, and kinematic variables, a multilevel neural network assigns each event to one of five mutually-exclusive categories:

- Lepton tag: primary leptons from semileptonic decay
- Kaon1 tag: high quality kaons, correlated K^+ and p_s^- (from D^*)
- Kaon2 tag: lower quality kaons, p_s from D^*
- Inclusive tag: unidentified leptons, low quality K, p, I
- No tag: event is not used for CP analysis

New and improved tagging method

Tagging performance from B_{flav} sample

Measure of tagging performance Q:

$$Q = \epsilon (1 - 2w)^2$$

 $\boldsymbol{s}(\sin 2\boldsymbol{b}) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{Q}}$

New tagging method increases Q by 7% compared to the method used in our previous result: PRL87 (Aug 01).

Category	Eff. (%)	Mistag (%)	Q= e(1-2w) ² (%)
Lepton	9.1 ± 0.2	3.3 ± 0.6	7.9 ± 0.3
Kaon1	16.7 ± 0.2	9.9 ± 0.7	10.7 ± 0.4
Kaon2	19.8 ± 0.3	20.9 ± 0.8	6.7 ± 0.4
Inclusive	20.0 ± 0.3	31.6 ± 0.9	2.7 ± 0.3
Total	65.6 ± 0.5		28.1 ± 0.7

 $\sin 2b = 0.755 \pm 0.074$

 $\sin 2b = 0.723 \pm 0.158$

sin2b = 0.741 ± 0.067 (stat) ± 0.033 (sys)

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Preliminary

Golden modes with a lepton tag

Sources of Systematic Error

<u>σ(sin2b)</u>
0.017
0.015
0.017
0.012
0.010
0.005
0.033

Steadily reducing systematic error:	July 2002 = 0.033 July 2001 = 0.05

Search for non-Standard Model effects in $(c\bar{c})K_S$

 If another amplitude (new physics) contributes a different phase, then

$$\left|\lambda_{f_{CP}}\right| \neq 1 \qquad (C_f \neq 1) \qquad (\Delta \Gamma = 0)$$

• Fit $|\mathbf{l}_f|$ and S_f using the $(\overline{cc})K_s$ modes

$$|I_f| = 0.948 \pm 0.051 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.017 \text{ (syst)}$$

 $S_f = 0.759 \pm 0.074 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.032 \text{ (syst)}$

Consistent with the Standard Model expectation of $|I_f|=1$ and nominal fit sin2**b** = 0.755 ± 0.074 for $(cc)K_s$ modes alone.

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 $|\lambda| = \left|\frac{A}{A}\right|$

Other modes with $A_{CP}(\Delta t)$ proportional to sin2b

- Compare with "golden" measurements to test consistency of CKM picture
- Differences = Penguin "pollution" or **New Physics**

$(b \rightarrow c\bar{c}d) \mod B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+}D^{*-}$

 B^0

 V_{cd}

W

- Tree level weak phase same as $b \to c \overline{c} s$
- Penguin contribution unknown:
 - expected to be small (< 0.1*Tree)
- Not a CP eigenstate, mixture of CP even (L=0,2) and CP odd (L=1)
 - Resolve using angular analysis

 \overline{d}

CP composition of $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+}D^{*-}$

Measure CP odd fraction: •

 $R_{\perp} = 0.07 \pm 0.06 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.03 \text{ (syst)}$

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CP asymmetry fit

- Improved fitting strategy:
 - Parameterize in terms of CP even (λ₊) and odd (λ_⊥) components, include angular information from partial-wave analysis
 - Fix CP odd component to λ_{\perp} =1, Im(λ_{\perp}) = -0.741
- We measure: Preliminary $|\lambda_+| = 0.98 \pm 0.25 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.09 \text{ (syst)}$ $\text{Im}(\lambda_+) = 0.31 \pm 0.43 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.10 \text{ (syst)}$ hep-ex/0207072

If penguins negligible: $Im(I_{+}) = -sin2b$

Entries / 1 ps

(b \rightarrow ccd) mode $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*+}D^{-}$

- D^*D not CP eigenstate \rightarrow added complication
 - $B \rightarrow \rho \pi$ is similar (α)
- Strong phase contribution (and still have penguins)
- Different (but related) decay time distributions

$$A(B \to D^{*+} D^{-}) = C_{+,-} \cos(\Delta m \Delta t) \pm S_{+,-} \sin(\Delta m \Delta t)$$
$$A(B \to D^{*-} D^{+}) = C_{-,+} \cos(\Delta m \Delta t) \pm S_{-,+} \sin(\Delta m \Delta t)$$

Update to full data set in progress

(b \rightarrow ccd) mode $B^0 \rightarrow J/\mathbf{y} \mathbf{p}^0$

Tree and penguin contributions could be comparable.

In absence of penguins $C_{yp} = 0$, $S_{yp} = -\sin 2b$

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$\sin 2\boldsymbol{b}$ from penguin mode $B^0 \rightarrow \boldsymbol{f} K_S$

- Charmless decay dominated by (b \rightarrow sss) gluonic penguins
- Weak phase same as $b \rightarrow cc\bar{s}$. Sensitive to new physics in loops _

- Small branching fraction O(10⁻⁵)
- Significant background from qq continuum
- Using only $f \otimes K^+K^-$

$$\eta_f = +1$$

CP asymmetry fit for $B^0 \rightarrow f K_S$ B⁰ tag Events / (0.5 ps Low statistics. So: ۲ -6 -2 2 6 Δt (ps.) $- \text{Fix} |I_{fK}| = 1$ **B**⁰ tag Events / (0.5 ps – Fit for S_{fK} background Preliminary -2 6 0 2 4 • $S_{fK} = -0.19 + 0.52 - 0.50$ (stat) ± 0.09 (syst) Dt (ps)

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If no new physics, $S_{fK} = sin2b$

Standard Model comparison

$B \rightarrow pp$ to measure sin $2\alpha_{eff}$

No Penguins (Tree only): **1**_{pp} mixing decay b **B**⁰ R⁰ B⁰ t π ⇒b $\boldsymbol{I}_{pp} = e^{2i\boldsymbol{a}}$ $C_{pp} = 0$ $S_{pp} = \sin(2a)$

Need branching fractions for $\pi^+\pi^-$, $\pi^\pm\pi^0$, and $\pi^0\pi^0$ to get α from $\alpha_{eff} \rightarrow$ isospin analysis

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Time dependant analysis for Charmless B Decays

- Analysis methods similar to yK with additional challenges
- For example:
 - The tagging efficiency is very different for signal and bkg
 - Strong bkg suppression in categories with the lowest mistag prob (Lepton/Kaon)

Tagging Efficiencies (%)

	Category	Signal	ππ background
	Lepton	9.1	0.5
	Kaon I	16.6	8.9
	Kaon II	19.8	15.5
	Inclusive	20.1	21.5
5	Untagged	34.4	53.6
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Validation of Tagging, Vertexing, and ML Fit

Fit projection in sample of Kp-selected events

$B \rightarrow pp$ CP Asymmetry Results

Fit projection in sample of **pp**-selected events

Preliminary 20 B⁰ tags $S_{pp} = 0.02 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.05$ $C_{pp} = -0.30 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.04$ Events / 1 ps 0 20 \overline{B}^0 tags $qq + K\pi$ Submitted to Phys Rev (hep-ex/0207055) Using Grossman/Quinn 0 A -0.5 bound (isospin only), combine with $B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0$ and BABAR upper limit on $B \rightarrow p^{O} p^{O}$: -5 -2.5 2.5 0 Δt (ps) $|a_{eff} - a| < 51^{\circ} @ 90\% C.L.$ See P. Bloom talk for $B \rightarrow p^0 p^0$ 42

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CP-Violating Asymmetries in $B^0 \rightarrow r^+p^-$, r^+K^-

R. Aleksan et al., Nucl. Phys. B361, 141 (1991)

A. Snyder and H. Quinn, Phys Rev D48 2139 (1993)

- Opportunity and challenges
 - In principle, can measure α directly, even with penguins
 - Much more difficult than $\pi^+\pi^-$
 - Three-body topology with neutral pion (combinatorics, lower efficiency)
 - Significant fraction of misreconstructed signal events and backgrounds from other B decays
 - Need much larger sample than currently available to extract $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ cleanly
- We perform a "quasi-two-body" analysis:
 - Select the ρ -dominated region of the $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0/K^+\pi^-\pi^0$ Dalitz plane
 - Use multivariate techniques to suppress qq backgrounds
 - Simultaneous fit for $\rho^{\scriptscriptstyle +}\pi^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$ and $\rho^{\scriptscriptstyle +}K^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$

Yields and Charge Asymmetries

$$N_{rp} = 413^{+34}_{-33}$$

 $N_{rK} = 147^{+22}_{-21}$

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 $A_{CP}^{rp} = -0.22_{-0.08}^{+0.08} (stat) \pm 0.07 (syst)$ $A_{CP}^{rK} = 0.19_{-0.14}^{+0.14} (stat) \pm 0.11 (syst)$ Preliminary

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B^0 \rightarrow \rho \pi time-dependent asymmetry
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Observables similar to D*D:

Conclusion and outlook

- Searching for CP violating effects in time independent and time dependent studies of *B* meson decays.
- Growing # of direct CP violation searches
- $\sin 2\beta$ from $b \rightarrow ccs$ (charmonium): (88M BB)

$sin2b = 0.741 \pm 0.067 (stat) \pm 0.033 (syst)$

• Sin2 α_{eff} from $B \rightarrow pp$: (88M BB)

 $S_{pp} = 0.02 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.05$

$$C_{pp} = -0.30 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.04$$

- Much more than J/yK and pp:
 - $B \rightarrow D^* D^*$
 - $B \rightarrow fK$
 - B→J/yp
 - $B \rightarrow rp$

More data required to turn these into "precision" measurements.

- Just completed long 20 month run.
- Machine and detector upgrades underway for improved luminosity performance.

