

Weak Phases from Topological-Amplitude Parametrization

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I. Introduction

One of the major missions in B physics is to determine the weak phases in the CKM matrix for CP violation

Unitarity Test: Search for deviation from SM

- Using direct measurements of angles check:

$$\alpha + \gamma + \beta = \pi$$

- Check if B decays are consistent with the range of angles from the CKM fit?

To determine the weak phase angles, one has two different methods:

- Theoretically Clean Cases
- Cases Which Need Theoretical Inputs

Theoretically Clean Cases

Tree dominated process \rightarrow Penguins Free or Small Penguins contributions

Problem: Some of the cases have very small branching ratio \rightarrow difficult to measure.

Cases Which Need Theoretical Inputs

Have both Tree(T) and Penguins(P) contribution. The interference between T and P causes the uncertainties up to $\sim 30\%$

Problem: One needs theoretical inputs to constrain the uncertainties. For example, impose Isospin Symmetry, SU(3), U-Spin....

II. Amplitude Parametrization

We impose counting rules for the various amplitudes in terms of power of Wolfenstein parameter $\lambda \sim 0.22$.

- Assign an explicit power of λ to each topology according to PQCD.
- Drop the topologies with higher power of λ until the number of free parameters are equal to the number of measurements.
 - To $O(\lambda^2)$, the error is $\sim O(\lambda^3) \sim 1\%$
 - To $O(\lambda)$, the error is $\sim O(\lambda^2) \sim 5\%$
- Solve the simultaneous equations to get weak phase and amplitudes.
- Check the solved amplitudes see if they satisfy the power counting rules from PQCD.

The Branching ratio:

$$B(B \rightarrow M_1 M_2) = \frac{\tau_B}{16\pi m_B} |A(B \rightarrow M_1 M_2)|^2$$

where

$$m_B = 5.28 \text{ GeV}, \quad \tau_{B^\pm} = 1.674 \times 10^{-12} \text{ s},$$

$$\tau_{B^0} = 1.542 \times 10^{-12} \text{ s}$$

The effective Hamiltonian:

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{q=u,c} V_{qs}^* V_{qb} \left[C_1(\mu) O_1^{(q)}(\mu) + C_2(\mu) O_2^{(q)}(\mu) \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{i=3}^{10} C_i(\mu) O_i(\mu) \right]$$

Where V_{qq} is the elements of CKM matrix.

The operators

$$\begin{aligned}
O_1^{(q)} &= (\bar{s}_i q_j)_{V-A} (\bar{q}_j b_i)_{V-A} , \\
O_2^{(q)} &= (\bar{s}_i q_i)_{V-A} (\bar{q}_j b_j)_{V-A} , \\
O_3 &= (\bar{s}_i b_i)_{V-A} \sum_q (\bar{q}_j q_j)_{V-A} , \\
O_4 &= (\bar{s}_i b_j)_{V-A} \sum_q (\bar{q}_j q_i)_{V-A} , \\
O_5 &= (\bar{s}_i b_i)_{V-A} \sum_q (\bar{q}_j q_j)_{V+A} , \\
O_6 &= (\bar{s}_i b_j)_{V-A} \sum_q (\bar{q}_j q_i)_{V+A} , \\
O_7 &= \frac{3}{2} (\bar{s}_i b_i)_{V-A} \sum_q e_q (\bar{q}_j q_j)_{V+A} , \\
O_8 &= \frac{3}{2} (\bar{s}_i b_j)_{V-A} \sum_q e_q (\bar{q}_j q_i)_{V+A} , \\
O_9 &= \frac{3}{2} (\bar{s}_i b_i)_{V-A} \sum_q e_q (\bar{q}_j q_j)_{V-A} , \\
O_{10} &= \frac{3}{2} (\bar{s}_i b_j)_{V-A} \sum_q e_q (\bar{q}_j q_i)_{V-A} ,
\end{aligned}$$

The i, j is the color indices.

The characteristic scale is

$$\mu \sim \sqrt{m_b \bar{\Lambda}} \sim 1.5 \text{ Gev}$$

and $\bar{\Lambda} = m_B - m_b$.

The Wilson coefficients are

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_1 &= -0.510, & C_2 &= 1.268, \\
 C_3 &= 2.7 \times 10^{-2}, & C_4 &= -5.0 \times 10^{-2}, \\
 C_5 &= 1.3 \times 10^{-2}, & C_6 &= -7.4 \times 10^{-2}, \\
 C_7 &= 2.6 \times 10^{-4}, & C_8 &= 6.6 \times 10^{-4}, \\
 C_9 &= -1.0 \times 10^{-2}, & C_{10} &= 4.0 \times 10^{-3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The Wolfenstein parametrization for the CKM matrix is

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2} & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix},
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\lambda = 0.2196 \pm 0.0023$, $A = 0.819 \pm 0.035$, and $R_b \equiv \sqrt{\rho^2 + \eta^2} = 0.41 \pm 0.07$.

The phases ϕ_1 and ϕ_3 are defined via $V_{td} = |V_{td}| \exp(-i\phi_1)$ and $V_{ub} = |V_{ub}| \exp(-i\phi_3)$, respectively.

Case study $B \rightarrow K\pi$

The most general parametrization of the $B \rightarrow K\pi$ decay amplitudes are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(B^+ \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+) &= P \left(1 - \frac{P_{ew}^c}{P} + \frac{T^a}{P} e^{i\phi_3} \right), \\
 A(B_d^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) &= -P \left(1 - \frac{P_{ew}^a}{P} + \frac{T}{P} e^{i\phi_3} \right), \\
 \sqrt{2}A(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0) &= -P \left[1 + \frac{P_{ew}}{P} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left(\frac{T}{P} + \frac{C}{P} + \frac{T^a}{P} \right) e^{i\phi_3} \right], \\
 \sqrt{2}A(B_d^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0) &= P \left(1 - \frac{P_{ew}}{P} - \frac{P_{ew}^c}{P} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{P_{ew}^a}{P} - \frac{C}{P} e^{i\phi_3} \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

where $P = P_{QCD} + e_u P_{ew}^c + e_u P_{ew}^a$

We have 14 unknowns (7 amplitudes (13 unknowns) + ϕ_3) with 9 experimental inputs.

From PQCD, one have

$$\frac{M^{nf}}{F_e} \sim \left[\ln \frac{m_B}{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}} \right]^{-1} \sim \lambda,$$

$$\frac{F_{(V-A)}^a}{F^e} \sim \frac{\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}}{m_B} \sim \lambda^2,$$

$$\frac{F_{(V+A)}^a}{F^e} \sim \frac{2m_0}{m_B} \sim \lambda^0,$$

Assign the power counting rule to the Wilson coefficients

$$\begin{aligned} O(1) &: a_1, \\ O(\lambda) &: a_2, \\ O(\lambda^2) &: C_4, C_6, \\ O(\lambda^3) &: C_3, C_5, C_9, \\ O(\lambda^4) &: C_{10}, \\ O(\lambda^5) &: C_7, C_8, \end{aligned}$$

with $a_1 = C_2 + C_1/N_c$ and $a_2 = C_1 + C_2/N_c$.

Combine all above, one have

$$\frac{T}{P} \sim \frac{V_{us}V_{ub}^*}{V_{ts}V_{tb}^*} \frac{a_1}{C_{4,6}} \sim \lambda,$$

$$\frac{P_{ew}}{P} \sim \frac{C_9}{C_{4,6}} \sim \lambda,$$

$$\frac{C}{T} \sim \frac{a_2}{a_1} \sim \lambda,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{T^a}{T} &\sim \frac{F_{(V-A)}^a}{F^e} \sim \frac{M^{nf}}{F^e} \frac{C_1}{a_1 N_c} \sim \lambda^2, \\ \frac{P_{ew}^c}{P} &\sim \frac{C_{8,10} + C_{7,9}/N_c}{C_{4,6}} \sim \frac{M^{nf}}{F^e} \frac{C_9}{C_{4,6} N_c} \sim \lambda^3, \\ \frac{P_{ew}^a}{P} &\sim \frac{F_{(V+A)}^a}{F^e} \frac{C_{8,10} + C_{7,9}/N_c}{C_{4,6}} \sim \frac{M^{nf}}{F^e} \frac{C_9}{C_{4,6} N_c} \sim \lambda^3. \end{aligned}$$

The power of $P_{ew}^c/P \sim \lambda^3$, is different from the parametrization from Gronau and London (λ^2).

Drop $O(\lambda^3)$ term (T^a/P , P_{ew}^c/P , P_{ew}^a/P), and

$A_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^0 \pi^\pm)$,

\Rightarrow 8 equations with 8 unknowns.

\Rightarrow Error is $O(\lambda^3) \sim 1\%$

Since the time-dependent asymmetry in the $B_d^0 \rightarrow K_S \pi^0$ decay still has big uncertainty, drop further $O(\lambda^2)$ term. We have

$$\begin{aligned} A(B^+ \rightarrow K^0 \pi^+) &= P, \\ A(B_d^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-) &= -P \left(1 + \frac{|T|}{P} e^{i\phi_3} e^{i\delta_T} \right), \\ \sqrt{2}A(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \pi^0) &= -P \left(1 + \frac{|P_{ew}|}{P} e^{i\delta_{ew}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{|T|}{P} e^{i\phi_3} e^{i\delta_T} \right), \\ \sqrt{2}A(B_d^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0) &= P \left(1 - \frac{|P_{ew}|}{P} e^{i\delta_{ew}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

and 6 experimental data

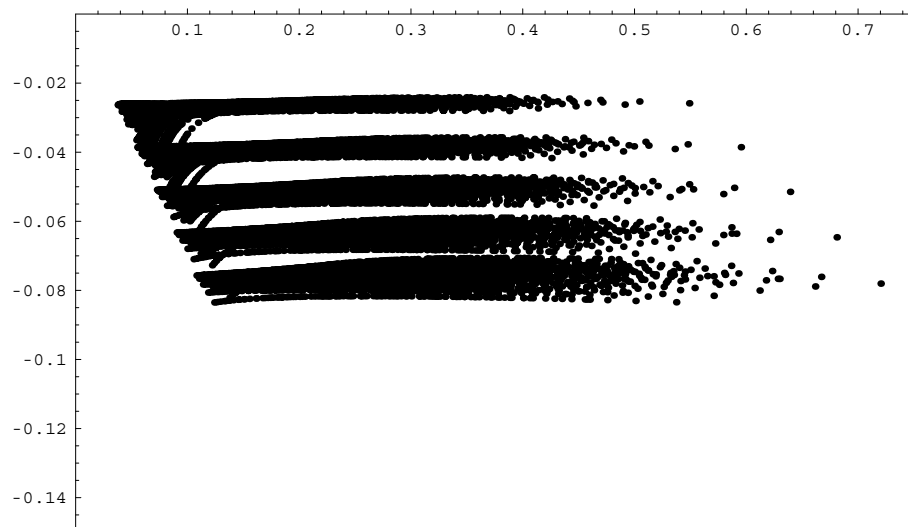
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Br}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^0 \pi^\pm) &= (20.6 \pm 1.4) \times 10^{-6}, \\ \text{Br}(B_d^0 \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp) &= (18.2 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-6}, \\ \text{Br}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^0) &= (12.8 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-6}, \\ \text{Br}(B_d^0 \rightarrow K^0 \pi^0) &= (11.5 \pm 1.7) \times 10^{-6}, \\ \mathcal{A}(B_d^0 \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\pm) &= -(10.2 \pm 5.0)\%, \\ \mathcal{A}(B^\pm \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^0) &= -(9.0 \pm 9.0)\%.\end{aligned}$$

Solve the simutanious equations, We have center values

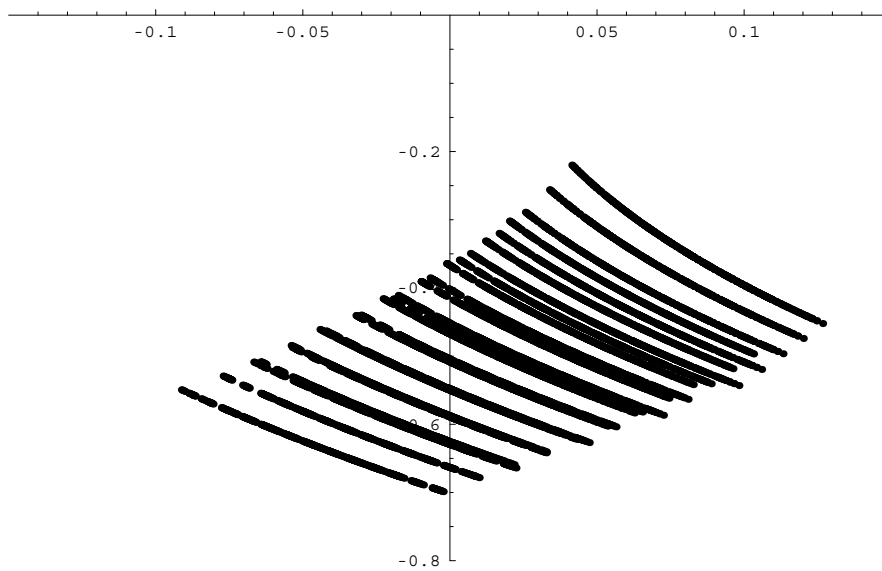
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{|T|}{P} &= 0.23, \quad \delta_T = -13^\circ, \quad 0.06 < \frac{|T|}{P} < 0.72 \\ \frac{|P_{ew}|}{P} &= 0.50, \quad \delta_{ew} = -88^\circ, \quad 0.22 < \frac{P_{ew}}{P} < 0.70 \\ \phi_3 &= 102^\circ, \quad 26^\circ < \phi_3 < 151^\circ,\end{aligned}$$

Agree with the results from PQCD, QCDF and Rosner and Gronau(hep-ph/0307095)

T/P



P_{ew}/P



$B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ Case

The general parametrizations are:

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{2}A(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0) &= -T \left[1 + \frac{C}{T} + \left(\frac{P_{ew}}{T} + \frac{P_{ew}^c}{T} + \frac{P_{ew}^a}{T} \right) e^{i\phi_2} \right], \\ A(B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) &= -T \left(1 + \frac{T^a}{T} + \frac{P}{T} e^{i\phi_2} \right), \\ \sqrt{2}A(B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) &= T \left[\left(\frac{P}{T} - \frac{P_{ew}}{T} - \frac{P_{ew}^c}{T} - \frac{P_{ew}^a}{T} \right) e^{i\phi_2} - \frac{C}{T} + \frac{T^a}{T} \right], \end{aligned}$$

The power counting rules are

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P}{T} &\sim \frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*} \frac{C_{4,6}}{a_1} \sim \lambda, \\ \frac{C}{T} &\sim \lambda, \\ \frac{P_{ew}}{T} &\sim \lambda^2, \\ \frac{T^a}{T} &\sim \frac{M_{nf}}{M_e} \frac{C_2}{a_1 N_c} \sim \lambda^2, \\ \frac{P_{ew}^c}{T} &\sim \frac{P_{ew}^a}{T} \sim \lambda^4. \end{aligned}$$

Drop the $O(\lambda^2)$ and higher terms, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{2}A(B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0) &= -T \left(1 + \frac{|C|}{T} e^{i\delta_C} \right), \\ A(B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) &= -T \left(1 + \frac{|P|}{T} e^{i\phi_2} e^{i\delta_P} \right), \\ \sqrt{2}A(B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0) &= T \left(\frac{|P|}{T} e^{i\phi_2} e^{i\delta_P} - \frac{|C|}{T} e^{i\delta_C} \right),\end{aligned}$$

and the time dependent CP asymmetry

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}(B_d^0(t) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) & \\ &\equiv \frac{B(\bar{B}_d^0(t) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) - B(B_d^0(t) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)}{B(\bar{B}_d^0(t) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-) + B(B_d^0(t) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)} \\ &= -C_{\pi\pi} \cos(\Delta M_d t) + S_{\pi\pi} \sin(\Delta M_d t),\end{aligned}$$

where

$$C_{\pi\pi} = \frac{1 - |\lambda_{\pi\pi}|^2}{1 + |\lambda_{\pi\pi}|^2}, \quad S_{\pi\pi} = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im}(\lambda_{\pi\pi})}{1 + |\lambda_{\pi\pi}|^2},$$

and

$$\lambda_{\pi\pi} = e^{2i\phi_2} \frac{1 + e^{-i\phi_2} P/T}{1 + e^{i\phi_2} P/T}.$$

The 5 experimental data are

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Br}(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0) &= (5.2 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-6}, \\ \text{Br}(B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\mp) &= (4.6 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6}, \\ \text{Br}(B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) &= (1.97 \pm 0.47) \times 10^{-6}, \\ C_{\pi\pi} &= -(38 \pm 16)\%, \\ S_{\pi\pi} &= -(58 \pm 20)\%. \end{aligned}$$

and assume

$$\mathcal{A}(B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) = (0 \pm 50)\% .$$

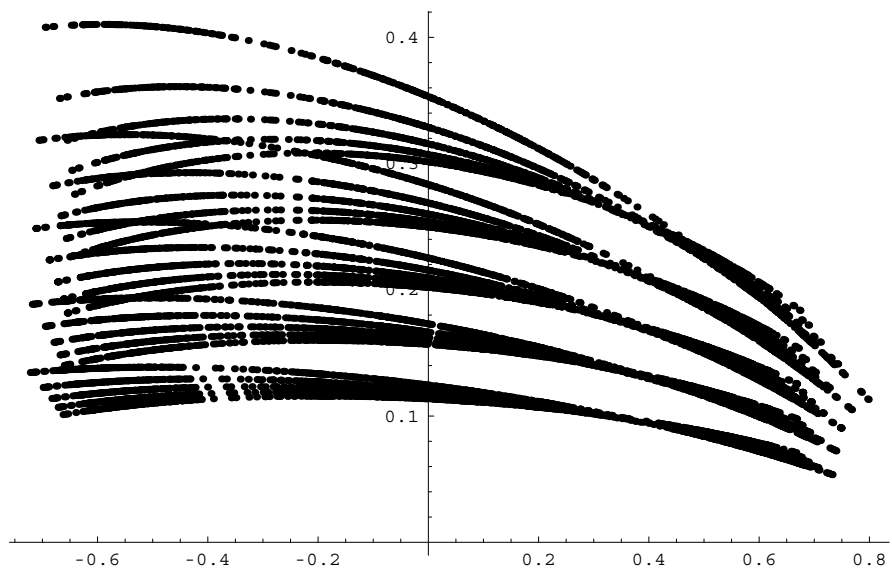
We have four available solutions

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P}{T} &= 0.21e^{96^\circ i}, & \frac{C}{T} &= 0.99e^{-84^\circ i}, & \phi_2 &= 107^\circ, \\ \frac{P}{T} &= 0.21e^{76^\circ i}, & \frac{C}{T} &= 0.83e^{76^\circ i}, & \phi_2 &= 111^\circ, \\ \frac{P}{T} &= 0.67e^{162^\circ i}, & \frac{C}{T} &= 0.49e^{-18^\circ i}, & \phi_2 &= 72^\circ, \\ \frac{P}{T} &= 0.67e^{10^\circ i}, & \frac{C}{T} &= 0.16e^{170^\circ i}, & \phi_2 &= 147^\circ. \end{aligned}$$

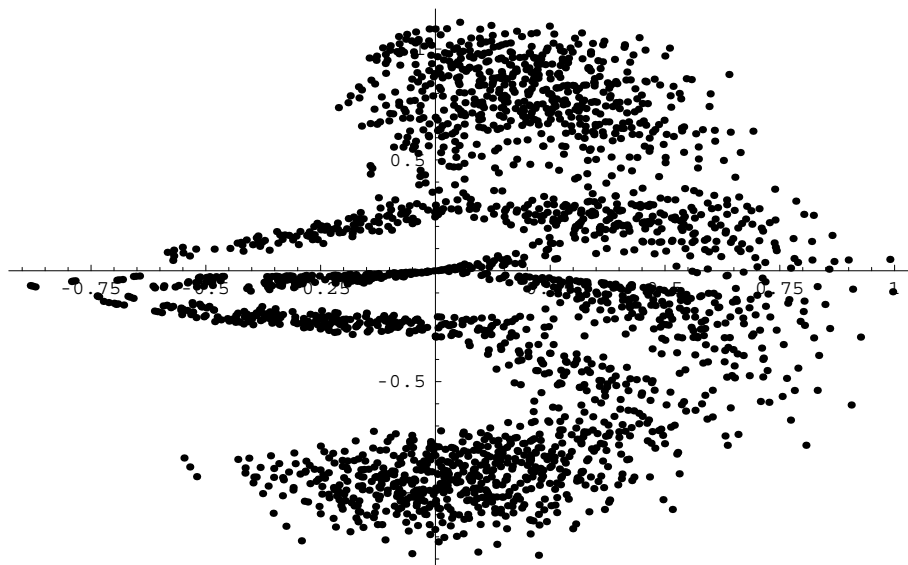
with the range of ϕ_2 is

$$51^\circ < \phi_2 < 176^\circ$$

P/T



C/T



III. Conclusions

- From $B \rightarrow K\pi$ case, we get $\phi_3 = 102^\circ$. The results satisfy the power counting and agree with PQCD.
- In $B \rightarrow K\pi$ case, the uncertainty can be as small as $O(\lambda^3) \sim 1\%$, \Rightarrow No evidence for new physics!
- from $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ case, the P_{ew} might not be small ($O(\lambda^2)$). One need to re-examine the calculation from PQCD, as well as QCDF, analysis of $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$.
- Need to put more theoretical efforts to extract ϕ_2 from $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ data.