

## Measurements of CKM angles

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Measurements of Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM)  $CP$  violating angles as of 2009 are reviewed. The most precise  $CP$  violation parameter is the angle  $\phi_1(\beta) = (21.1 \pm 0.9)^\circ$ . The angle  $\phi_2(\alpha)$  is obtained to be  $(89.0 + 4.4 / - 4.2)^\circ$  and uncertainty of the angle  $\phi_3(\gamma)$  is still  $\approx 20^\circ$ . The prospect to hunt New Physics beyond Kobayashi-Maskawa theory via  $CP$  violation measurement is also discussed.

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## 1. Introduction

During the first decade of the 21st century, two  $B$ -factory experiments, BaBar and Belle have carried out many  $CP$  violation measurements to perform comprehensive test of Kobayashi-Maskawa (KM) theory [1]. As a result, 2008 Nobel Prize in Physics was given to Profs. Kobayashi and Maskawa, that is great pleasure for the experimentalists who contributed to the  $B$ -factory experiments. In this report, experimental constraints of three  $CP$  violating angles,  $\phi_1$ ,  $\phi_2$  and  $\phi_3$  (or  $\beta$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$ ) are reviewed. The possibility to hunt New Physics beyond the Standard Model (SM) is also discussed.

## 2. Time-dependent $CP$ violation and $B$ -factory experiments

In  $B$  meson system, the complex phase in the coupling  $V_{td}$  which contributes to  $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$  mixing cause the  $CP$  violation phenomena in many cases, when the neutral  $B$  meson decays into a  $CP$  eigenstate  $f_{CP}$  [2]. Therefore we have to measure the  $CP$  asymmetry as a function of the proper time difference between the two  $B$  meson decays produced by  $\Upsilon(4S)$ . Thus time-dependent  $CP$  asymmetry is defined as

$$A_{CP}(\Delta t) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(\Delta t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) - \Gamma(B^0(\Delta t) \rightarrow f_{CP})}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(\Delta t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) + \Gamma(B^0(\Delta t) \rightarrow f_{CP})} = \mathcal{S}_{CP} \sin(\Delta m \Delta t) + \mathcal{A}_{CP} \cos(\Delta m \Delta t), \quad (2.1)$$

where  $\Delta m$  is the mass difference between two mass eigenstates of neutral  $B$  meson. The two  $CP$  violation parameters,  $\mathcal{S}_{CP}$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{CP}$  are mixing-induced and direct  $CP$  violation parameters, respectively<sup>1</sup>.

In order to realize measurements of the time-dependent  $CP$  violation, two  $B$ -factory experiments, Belle at KEK and BaBar at SLAC were built to collect huge number of  $B$  meson pairs produced by KEKB and PEP-II energy-asymmetric  $e^+e^-$  accelerators, respectively. So far, Belle has accumulated 780 M  $B\bar{B}$  pairs while BaBar has 470 M  $B\bar{B}$  data sample at  $\Upsilon(4S)$ . These numbers show remarkable success of the  $B$ -factories.

## 3. Measurements of $\sin 2\phi_1$

The  $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$  mediated  $B$  meson decays such as  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0$  is the most suitable process to measure the  $CP$  violation angle  $\phi_1$  via mixing-induced  $CP$  violation because of the absence of complex phase in their decay amplitude, thus the direct relation,  $\mathcal{S}_{CP} = -\xi_{CP} \sin 2\phi_1$  holds, where  $\xi_{CP}$  is the  $CP$  eigenvalue of the final state. Belle presented  $\sin 2\phi_1 = 0.642 \pm 0.031 \pm 0.017$  [3] with 535 M  $B\bar{B}$  sample and BaBar obtained  $\sin 2\phi_1 = 0.687 \pm 0.028 \pm 0.012$  [4] from 465 M  $B\bar{B}$  data, where the first error is statistical and second error is systematic. Both are consistent each other considering their errors and  $\sin 2\phi_1$  has become a firm reference of the SM.

Recently, indirect determination of  $\sin 2\phi_1$  using  $V_{ub}$ ,  $\Delta m_d$  and  $\epsilon_K$  is found to be slightly higher than the direct measurement.  $\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau)$  is also higher than that obtained from the CKM global fit. Because of such a tension, Belle plans to revisit soon  $\sin 2\phi_1$  measurement with its full  $\Upsilon(4S)$  integrated luminosity corresponding to 780 M  $B\bar{B}$ .

<sup>1</sup>In some cases,  $\mathcal{C}_{CP} = -\mathcal{A}_{CP}$  is used to represent the direct  $CP$  violation.

#### 4. $\phi_2$ measurement

The interference between  $b \rightarrow u$  mediated decays into proper  $f_{CP}$  and  $B^0 - \bar{B}^0$  mixing results in the  $CP$  violation that can determine the angle  $\phi_2$ . There would be the  $b \rightarrow d$  penguin contribution that cause a complexity to extract the angle  $\phi_2$  from the observed  $CP$  violation, however we can solve it by isospin analysis. As the  $B$  decay final states to obtain  $\phi_2$ , there are three possibilities;  $\pi\pi$ ,  $\rho\rho$  and  $\rho\pi$ . From  $\pi\pi$  [5] [6],  $\rho\rho$  [7] [8] and  $\rho\pi$  [7] [8] modes,  $\phi_2$  is determined to be  $(89.0^{+4.4}_{-4.2})^\circ$ . In addition, BaBar collaboration performed measurements related to  $a_1\pi$  decay mode [11] which can determine effective  $\phi_2$ .

#### 5. $\phi_3$ measurement

The angle  $\phi_3$  is determined by the  $CP$  violation phenomena caused by the interference between  $b \rightarrow c$  and  $b \rightarrow u$  transitions. It takes place in the charged  $B$  meson decays into a neutral  $D$  meson and a charged Kaon, when the neutral  $D$  meson decays into the final state where both  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$  can decay. Logically the most straight-forward approach is GLW method [12] to utilize the neutral  $D$  meson decays into  $CP$  eigenstates. The errors of  $CP$  asymmetries of these decay modes are obtained to be  $\sim 0.1$  [13] [14]. ADS method [15] suggests to use suppressed  $D$  decay modes to obtain enhanced  $CP$  asymmetry. Its sensitivity is still limited by statistics of the suppressed decay mode signal yield. [16] [17].

The measurement that can give the most stringent constraint on  $\phi_3$  is the Dalitz analysis technique to use the neutral  $D$  meson decay into  $K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$  [18]. BaBar includes  $D \rightarrow K_S^0K^+K^-$  and tried  $D \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$  mode [19]. While Belle recently added not only  $D^* \rightarrow D\pi^0$  but also  $D^* \rightarrow D\gamma$  [20] because these also can be used when  $D \rightarrow K_S^0\pi^+\pi^-$  occurs. Currently Dalitz model uncertainty is  $9^\circ$  (Belle) or  $5^\circ$  (BaBar), it can be reduced down to  $2^\circ$  by an improved analysis technique using coherent  $D\bar{D}$  production data at CLEO-c [21]. Among three  $CP$  violation angles, constraint of  $\phi_3$  has still the least precision of  $\sim 20^\circ$ .

#### 6. $CP$ violation in penguin modes

The constraints on KM unitarity triangle have been obtained by the  $B$  decays mediated by the tree diagrams where the SM predominantly contributes. On the other hand, the  $B$  decays caused by the penguin diagrams are expected to be good at probing the new physics effects beyond the SM, because of their one loop nature. Especially in SM,  $b \rightarrow s$  penguin mediated  $B$  decays such as  $B^0 \rightarrow \phi K^0$ ,  $B^0 \rightarrow \eta' K^0$ ,  $B^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 K_S^0 K_S^0$  and so on are theoretically clean to have effective  $\sin 2\phi_1$  ( $\sin 2\phi_1^{\text{eff}}$ ) which is same as the  $\sin 2\phi_1$  obtained by  $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$  induced  $B$  decay such as  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0$ .

So far, there have been many two-body and quasi-two-body analyses. However,  $\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$ ,  $f_0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$  and non-resonant contributions overlap (as do  $\rho^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$  and  $f_0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ ), therefore recently time-dependent Dalitz analyses have been performed in three-body decays such as  $B^0 \rightarrow (K^+K^-)K_S^0$  and  $B^0 \rightarrow (\pi^+\pi^-)K_S^0$  to resolve those overlapping contributions in amplitude level. The precision of  $\sin 2\phi_1^{\text{eff}}$  of  $b \rightarrow s$  mediated  $B$  decays is still statistically limited, typically  $0.1 \sim 0.2$  [22]. To obtain sensitivity in  $\sin 2\phi_1^{\text{eff}}$  of  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$ , we need an integrated luminosity of  $\mathcal{O}(10\text{ab}^{-1})$ , this fact requires a Super  $B$ -factory experiment.

## 7. Summary

In summary,  $\sin 2\phi_1 = 0.67 \pm 0.02$  is gotten to be a firm SM reference. Constraint on  $\phi_2$  is obtained to be  $(89.0_{4.2}^{+4.4})^\circ$ . If the unitarity triangle is a right triangle, it indicates a miracle of nature. The precision of  $\phi_3$  is still  $\sim 20^\circ$ , it is just starting to be constrained. In order to hunt new physics effect via  $CP$  violation at  $b \rightarrow s$  mediated  $B$  decays by achieving  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$  sensitivity, we need  $\mathcal{O}(10\text{ab}^{-1})$  thus a Super  $B$ -factory experiment is awaited.

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