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$B_d(\bar{B}_d) \rightarrow \rho^\pm\pi^\mp, \rho^+\rho^-, \pi^+\pi^-$ :

**hunting for alpha**

*a seminar in memory of*

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## Theoretical Laboratories



# CKM matrix

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$$\overline{(uct)_L} \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}_L$$

Wolfenstein parametrization:  $\lambda, A, \rho, \eta$   
expanding in powers of  $\lambda$ :

$$V \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\bar{\rho} - i\bar{\eta}) \\ -\lambda - iA^2\lambda^5\bar{\eta} & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \bar{\rho} - i\bar{\eta}) & -A\lambda^2 - iA\lambda^4\bar{\eta} & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where

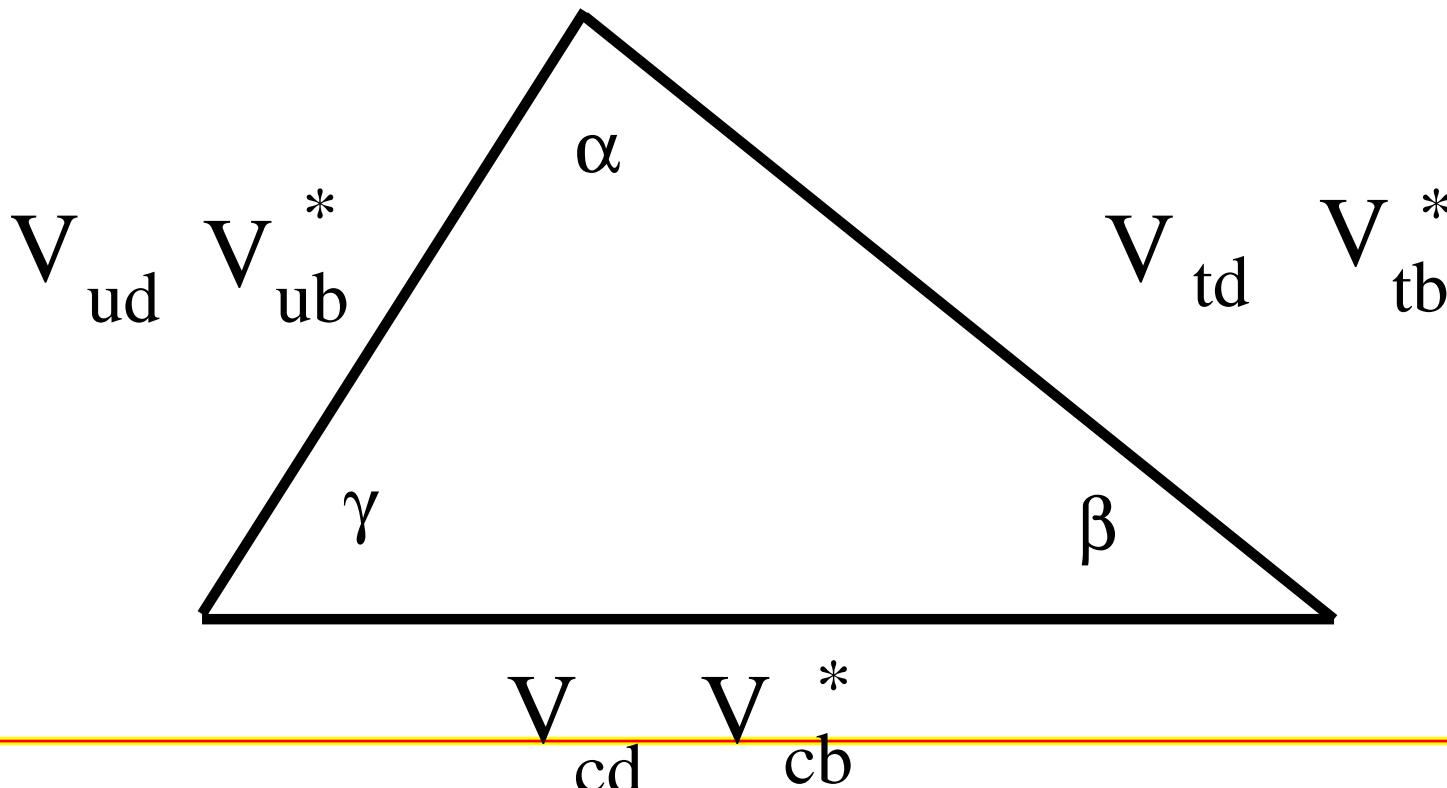
$$\bar{\rho} \equiv \rho(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}), \quad \bar{\eta} \equiv \eta(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2})$$

# Unitarity triangle

$$K \rightarrow \pi l \nu : \lambda = 0.226 \pm 0.002 \quad b \rightarrow cl \nu : A = 0.82 \pm 0.03$$

2 parameters remain:  $\rho$  and  $\eta$ . Unitarity triangle:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V_{ud}^* V_{ub} & + & V_{cd}^* V_{cb} & + & V_{td}^* V_{tb} \\ \sim \lambda^3 & & \sim \lambda^3 & & \sim \lambda^3 \end{array} = 0 \quad ,$$



# $\alpha$ from $B \rightarrow \rho\pi$

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$$\frac{dN(B_d(\bar{B}_d) \rightarrow \rho^\pm \pi^\mp)}{dt} = (1 \pm A_{CP}^{\rho\pi}) e^{-t/\tau} [1 - q(C_{\rho\pi} \pm \Delta C_{\rho\pi}) \times \\ \times \cos(\Delta mt) + q(S_{\rho\pi} \pm \Delta S_{\rho\pi}) \sin(\Delta mt)]$$

where  $q = -1$  describes the case when at  $t = 0$   $B_d$  was produced, while  $q = 1$  corresponds to  $\bar{B}_d$  production at  $t = 0$

$$C_{\rho\pi} \pm \Delta C_{\rho\pi} = \frac{1 - |\lambda^{\pm\mp}|^2}{1 + |\lambda^{\pm\mp}|^2} \quad ; \quad \lambda^{+-} \equiv \frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{M}^{+-}}{M^{+-}}$$

where parameters  $q$  and  $p$  enter the expressions for  $(B_d, \bar{B}_d)$  eigenstates,  $q/p = e^{-2i\beta}$

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$$A_{CP}^{\rho\pi} = \frac{|M^{+-}|^2 - |\bar{M}^{-+}|^2 + |\bar{M}^{+-}|^2 - |M^{-+}|^2}{|M^{+-}|^2 + |\bar{M}^{-+}|^2 + |\bar{M}^{+-}|^2 + |M^{-+}|^2} ,$$

$$S_{\rho\pi} \pm \Delta S_{\rho\pi} = \frac{2\text{Im}\lambda^{\pm\mp}}{1+|\lambda^{\pm\mp}|^2}$$

$C_{\rho\pi}, \Delta C_{\rho\pi}, A_{CP}^{\rho\pi}, S_{\rho\pi}, \Delta S_{\rho\pi}$  are measured by Belle and

BABAR. Theory:  $M, \bar{M}$  - the value of  $\alpha$

# $\alpha$ from $B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ , $\rho^+ \rho^-$

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$$\frac{dN(B_d(\bar{B}_d) \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{dt} = e^{-t/\tau} [1 - q(C_{\pi\pi} \times \cos(\Delta mt) + q S_{\pi\pi} \sin(\Delta mt))]$$

$$C_{\pi\pi} = \frac{1 - |\lambda_{\pi\pi}|^2}{1 + |\lambda_{\pi\pi}|^2}, \quad S_{\pi\pi} = \frac{2 \text{Im} \lambda_{\pi\pi}}{1 + |\lambda_{\pi\pi}|^2}, \quad \lambda_{\pi\pi} \equiv \frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{M}_{\pi^+ \pi^-}}{M_{\pi^+ \pi^-}}$$

Analogous formulas hold for decays to  $\rho_L^+ \rho_L^-$  (the longitudinal polarization of  $\rho$  dominates,  
 $f_L = 0.98 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02$ )

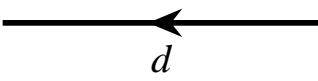
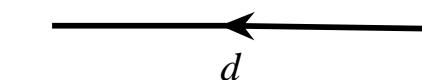
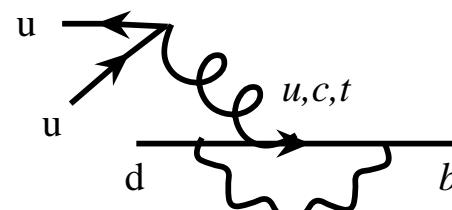
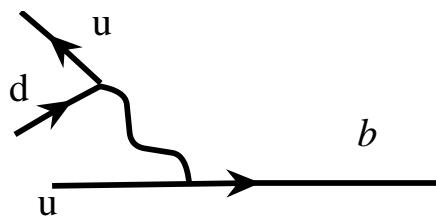
$C_{\pi\pi}, S_{\pi\pi}, C_{\rho\rho}, S_{\rho\rho}$  are measured by Belle and BABAR.

All phenomenology is presented.  
How to calculate M?

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$$b \rightarrow u d \bar{u}$$

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$B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ ,  $B \rightarrow \rho\rho$ ,  $B \rightarrow \rho\pi$  decays

How large is penguin?

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$P/T = 0$ ; values of  $\alpha$  from all 3 decays agree with each other and with global CKM fit result.

Present paper:  $P/T \neq 0$ .

# effective Hamiltonian

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$$\hat{H} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} [V_{ub}V_{ud}^*(c_1O_1 + c_2O_2) - V_{tb}V_{td}^*(c_3O_3 + c_4O_4 + c_5O_5 + c_6O_6)]$$

$$O_1 = \bar{u}\gamma_\alpha(1 + \gamma_5)b\bar{d}\gamma_\alpha(1 + \gamma_5)u$$

$$O_2 = \bar{d}\gamma_\alpha(1 + \gamma_5)b\bar{u}\gamma_\alpha(1 + \gamma_5)u$$

$$O_3 = \bar{d}\gamma_\alpha(1 + \gamma_5)b[\bar{u}\gamma_\alpha(1 + \gamma_5)u + \bar{d}\gamma_\alpha(1 + \gamma_5)d]$$

$$O_4 = \bar{d}_a\gamma_\alpha(1 + \gamma_5)b^c[\bar{u}_c\gamma_\alpha(1 + \gamma_5)u^a + \bar{d}_c\gamma_\alpha(1 + \gamma_5)d^a]$$

$$O_5 = \bar{d}\gamma_\alpha(1 + \gamma_5)b[\bar{u}\gamma_\alpha(1 - \gamma_5)u + \bar{d}\gamma_\alpha(1 - \gamma_5)d]$$

$$O_6 = \bar{d}_a\gamma_\alpha(1 + \gamma_5)b^c[\bar{u}_c\gamma_\alpha(1 - \gamma_5)u^a + \bar{d}_c\gamma_\alpha(1 - \gamma_5)d^a]$$

$$c_1 = 1.1, c_2 = -0.3, c_3 = 0.02, c_4 = -0.04, c_5 = 0.01, c_6 = -0.04$$

$c_3 - c_6$  are very small; penguins in charmless strangeless B decays are less important than in kaon decays

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# factorization

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In order to calculate matrix elements of  $\hat{H}$  we suppose that factorization occurs:

$$\langle M_1 M_2 | j_1 j_2 | B \rangle = \langle M_1 | j_1 | B \rangle \langle M_2 | j_2 | 0 \rangle,$$

which allows to transform  $\hat{H}$  in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H} = & \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ub} V_{ud}^* \{ a_1 \bar{u} \gamma_\alpha (1 + \gamma_5) b \bar{d} \gamma_\alpha (1 + \gamma_5) u - \\ & - \frac{V_{tb} V_{td}^*}{V_{ub} V_{ud}^*} [a_4 \bar{u} \gamma_\alpha (1 + \gamma_5) b \bar{d} \gamma_\alpha (1 + \gamma_5) u - \\ & - 2a_6 \bar{u} (1 + \gamma_5) b \bar{d} (1 - \gamma_5) u] \} \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_1 = c_1 + \frac{1}{3}c_2 = 1.04$ ,  $a_4 = c_4 + \frac{1}{3}c_3 = -0.031$ ,  $a_6 = c_6 + \frac{1}{3}c_5 = -0.042$

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

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Up to a common factor which includes constant  $f_\pi$  and  $B \rightarrow \pi$  transition formfactor we get:

$$\frac{M(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{V_{ub} V_{ud}^*} \sim a_1 - \frac{V_{tb} V_{td}^*}{V_{ub} V_{ud}^*} \left[ a_4 + \frac{2m_\pi^2}{(m_u + m_d)(m_b - m_u)} a_6 \right] e^{i\delta}$$

Aleksan, Buccella, ... (1995) BUT  $\delta = 0$

$\delta \neq 0$  to get nonzero direct CP asymmetries.

With the help of the relation

$$\frac{V_{td}^* V_{tb}}{V_{ud}^* V_{ub}} = e^{i(\pi - \alpha)} \frac{\sin \gamma}{\sin \beta}$$

we finally obtain:

$M(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) \sim V_{ub} V_{ud}^* [1 + 0.14 e^{i(\pi - \alpha + \delta)}]$ , where we put  $a_1$  equal to one.

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$$B \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$$

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$a_6$  does not contribute to the decay amplitude since  
 $\langle \rho | \bar{d}(1 - \gamma_5) u | 0 \rangle = 0$ :

$$\frac{M(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow \rho_L^+ \rho_L^-)}{V_{ub} V_{ud}^*} \sim a_1 - \frac{V_{tb} V_{td}^*}{V_{ub} V_{ud}^*} a_4 e^{i\delta},$$

$$M(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow \rho_L^+ \rho_L^-) \sim V_{ub} V_{ud}^* [1 + 0.07 e^{i(\pi - \alpha + \delta)}]$$

$$B \rightarrow \rho\pi$$

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The amplitude  $\bar{M}^{-+}$  corresponds to  $\rho^-$  production from vacuum by  $(\bar{d}u)$  current, so the term proportional to  $a_6$  does not contribute to it:

$$\frac{\bar{M}^{-+}}{V_{ub}V_{ud}^*} = A \left[ a_1 - \frac{V_{tb}V_{td}^*}{V_{ub}V_{ud}^*} a_4 e^{i\delta_-} \right]$$

$$\bar{M}^{-+} = AV_{ub}V_{ud}^* \left[ 1 + 0.07e^{i(\pi-\alpha+\delta_-)} \right]$$

where  $A$  is the complex number.

$$\frac{\bar{M}^{+-}}{V_{ub}V_{ud}^*} = B \left\{ a_1 - \frac{V_{tb}V_{td}^*}{V_{ub}V_{ud}^*} \left[ a_4 - \frac{2m_\pi^2}{(m_b+m_u)(m_u+m_d)} a_6 \right] e^{i\delta_+} \right\} \approx B$$

$M^{+-} = \bar{M}^{-+}$ ,  $M^{-+} = \bar{M}^{+-}$  with c.c. CKM matrix elements

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# $\alpha$ from $B \rightarrow \rho\pi$

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$\alpha, \delta_- \equiv \delta, A/B \equiv |A/B|e^{i\tilde{\delta}}$  - 4 parameters; 5 observables

$$\Delta C_{\rho\pi}(Belle, BABAR) = 0.22 \pm 0.10$$

$$|A/B|^2 = \frac{1 + \Delta C_{\rho\pi}}{1 - \Delta C_{\rho\pi}} = 1.56 \pm 0.33$$

$$C_{\rho\pi} = 0.31 \pm 0.10 : \sin \delta = \frac{(1 + |A/B|^2)^2}{0.28|A/B|^2} C_{\rho\pi} = 4.6 \pm 1.5$$

$$A_{CP}^{\rho\pi} = -0.102 \pm 0.045 : \sin \delta = \frac{1 + |A/B|^2}{0.14|A/B|^2} A_{CP}^{\rho\pi} = -1.2 \pm 0.5$$

3.5 $\sigma$  deviation - largest we encounter; average:  
 $\sin \delta = -0.62 \pm 0.47$

$$\sin \tilde{\delta} = \Delta S_{\rho\pi} = 0.09 \pm 0.13 : \tilde{\delta} \approx 0, \text{ or } \tilde{\delta} \approx \pi$$

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$$\sin 2\alpha = S_{\rho\pi} / \cos \tilde{\delta} + 0.07 \cos \delta , \quad S_{\rho\pi} = -0.13 \pm 0.13$$

$$|\cos \tilde{\delta}| = 1 , \quad |\cos \delta| = 0.88 \pm 0.12 \quad (\text{or unknown})$$

$$\tilde{\delta} \approx 0 , \quad \delta \approx 0 : \quad \alpha = 92^\circ \pm 4^\circ$$

$$\tilde{\delta} \approx 0 , \quad \delta \approx \pi : \quad \alpha = 96^\circ \pm 4^\circ$$

(or  $\alpha = 94^\circ \pm 4^\circ \pm 2^\circ$  ; uncertainty from poor knowledge of  $\delta$  is small since  $P/T$  is small)

$$\tilde{\delta} \approx \pi , \quad \delta \approx 0 : \quad \alpha = 84^\circ \pm 4^\circ$$

$$\tilde{\delta} \approx \pi , \quad \delta \approx \pi : \quad \alpha = 88^\circ \pm 4^\circ$$

independently we "know" that  $\delta$  is small, so 2 possibilities remain:  $92^\circ \pm 4^\circ$  or  $84^\circ \pm 4^\circ$

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# $\alpha$ from $B \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^-$

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$$C_{\rho\rho} = 0.14 \sin \alpha \sin \delta \approx 0.14 \sin \delta = -0.02 \pm 0.17$$

(BABAR and Belle averaged)

$$\sin \delta = -0.2 \pm 1.4 ; |\cos \delta| = 0.88 \pm 0.12$$

$$S_{\rho\rho} = \sin 2\alpha - 0.14 \cos \delta = -0.21 \pm 0.22$$

$$\delta \approx 0 : \alpha = 92^\circ \pm 7^\circ$$

$$(\delta \approx \pi : \alpha = 100^\circ \pm 7^\circ)$$

BABAR isospin analysis :  $\alpha = 100^\circ \pm 13^\circ$

smallness of Br ( $B \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0$ )

# $\alpha$ from $B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

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$$C_{\pi\pi} = 0.28 \sin \alpha \sin \delta \approx 0.28 \sin \delta = -0.37 \pm 0.10$$

( $C_{\pi\pi}^{BABAR} = -0.09 \pm 0.15$ , penguin is small;

$C_{\pi\pi}^{Belle} = -0.56 \pm 0.13$ , penguin is big)

$$\sin \delta = -1.32 \pm 0.35, |\cos \delta| = 0.55 \pm 0.25$$

$$S_{\pi\pi} = \sin 2\alpha - 0.28 \cos \delta = -0.50 \pm 0.12$$

$$\delta \approx 0 : \alpha = 100^\circ \pm 4^\circ$$

$$(\delta \approx \pi : \alpha = 110^\circ \pm 4^\circ)$$

# $B_d, B_u \rightarrow \pi\pi$ **puzzle**

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Experiment:

$$\frac{1}{2} [Br(B_d \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-) + Br(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)] = 5.0 \pm 0.4$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [Br(B_d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) + Br(\bar{B}_d \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)] = 1.45 \pm 0.29 \quad \times 10^{-6}$$

$$Br(B_u \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^0) = 5.5 \pm 0.6$$

Theory (factorization):  $\Gamma_{\pi^0 \pi^0} / \Gamma_{\pi^+ \pi^-} \sim 10^{-2}$ ; factor 30.

Way out:  $M_{\pm} = A_2 e^{i\delta_t} + A_0$ ,

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$\delta_t = 53^\circ \pm 7^\circ$ , while for  $A_2$  and  $A_0$  factorization works very well.

$$\begin{aligned}\delta\alpha &= - \left| \frac{V_{td}}{V_{ub}} \right| P \frac{1+C_{+-}}{2\sqrt{3}} \sin \alpha \times \\ &\times \frac{\sqrt{2}A_0 \cos \delta_p + A_2 \cos(\delta_p - \delta_t)}{1/12A_2^2 + 1/6A_0^2 + 1/(3\sqrt{2})A_0A_2 \cos \delta_t} \approx \\ &\approx -2.60(1 + C_{+-})P \cos(\delta_p - \chi) \approx \\ &\approx -0.14 \cos(\delta_p - \chi)\end{aligned}$$

$$\chi = \arcsin \frac{A_2 \sin \delta_t}{\sqrt{2A_0^2 + A_2^2 + 2\sqrt{2}A_0A_2 \cos \delta_t}} \approx 23^\circ$$

Numerically shift of  $\alpha$  is small.

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# Conclusions

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$$\delta \approx 0 : \alpha_{\rho\rho,\pi\pi} = 99^\circ \pm 4^\circ$$

taking into account  $\rho\pi$  data we finally obtain:

$$\alpha_{b \rightarrow u\bar{u}d} = 95^\circ \pm 3^\circ \quad \text{if} \quad \tilde{\delta} \approx 0$$

$$\alpha_{b \rightarrow u\bar{u}d} = 91^\circ \pm 3^\circ \quad \text{if} \quad \tilde{\delta} \approx \pi$$

Global CKM fit results :

$$\alpha_{\text{UTfit}} = 94^\circ \pm 8^\circ, \quad \alpha_{\text{CKMfitter}} = 94 \pm 10^\circ$$

Thus the accuracy of the present day knowledge of  $\alpha$  can be close to that of  $\beta$ :  $\beta = 22^\circ \pm 2^\circ$

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