

RETROSPECTIVE RESULTS ON THE CKM MATRIX AND THE UNITARITY TRIANGLE

Based on results available
by Summer 2001

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Abstract

This document provides a retrospective collection of inputs to the global CKM analysis, and numerical results obtained with the use of the CKMfitter fit package. Experimental and theoretical information available by Summer 2001, including the first results on CP violation from the B-factories, are used. The statistical method employed is the frequentist approach *Rfit*. Detailed background information on the methodology and the treatment of experimental and theoretical uncertainties is provided in:

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Parameter	Value \pm Error(s)	Reference	Errors	
			GS	TH
$ V_{ud} $	0.97394 ± 0.00089	[1]	*	-
$ V_{us} $	0.2200 ± 0.0025	[1]	*	-
$ V_{ub} $	$(3.49 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.55) \times 10^{-3}$	[1]	*	*
$ V_{cd} $	(0.224 ± 0.014)	[1]	*	-
$ V_{cs} $	(0.969 ± 0.058)	[1]	*	-
$ V_{cb} $	$(40.76 \pm 0.50 \pm 2.0) \times 10^{-3}$	[1]	*	*
$ \varepsilon_K $	$(2.271 \pm 0.017) \times 10^{-3}$	[2]	*	-
Δm_d	$(0.487 \pm 0.014) \text{ ps}^{-1}$	[1]	*	-
Δm_s	$> 14.0 \text{ ps}^{-1}$	[1]	*	-
$\sin(2\beta)_{[c\bar{c}]}$	0.48 ± 0.16	[1]	*	-
$\overline{m}_c(m_c)$	$(1.3 \pm 0.1) \text{ GeV}$	[2]	-	*
$\overline{m}_t(m_t)$	$(166 \pm 5) \text{ GeV}$	[2]	-	*
B_K	$0.87 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.13$	[3]	*	*
η_{cc}	1.38 ± 0.53	[4]	-	*
η_{ct}	0.47 ± 0.04	[4]	-	*
η_{tt}	0.574 ± 0.004	[4]	-	*
$\eta_B(\overline{\text{MS}})$	0.551 ± 0.007	[5]	-	*
$f_{B_d} \sqrt{B_d}$	$(230 \pm 28 \pm 28) \text{ MeV}$	[6]	*	*
ξ	$1.16 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.05$	[1]	*	*

Table 1: *Inputs to the standard CKM fit. If not stated otherwise: for two errors given, the first is statistical and accountable systematic and the second stands for systematic theoretical uncertainties. The last two columns indicate Rfit treatment of the input parameters: measurements or parameters that have statistical errors (we include here experimental systematics) are marked in the “GS” column by an asterisk; measurements or parameters that have systematic theoretical errors are marked in the “TH” column by an asterisk. Upper part: experimental determinations of the CKM matrix elements. Middle upper part: CP-violation and mixing observables. Middle lower part: parameters used in SM predictions that are obtained from experiment. Lower part: parameters of the SM predictions obtained from theory.*

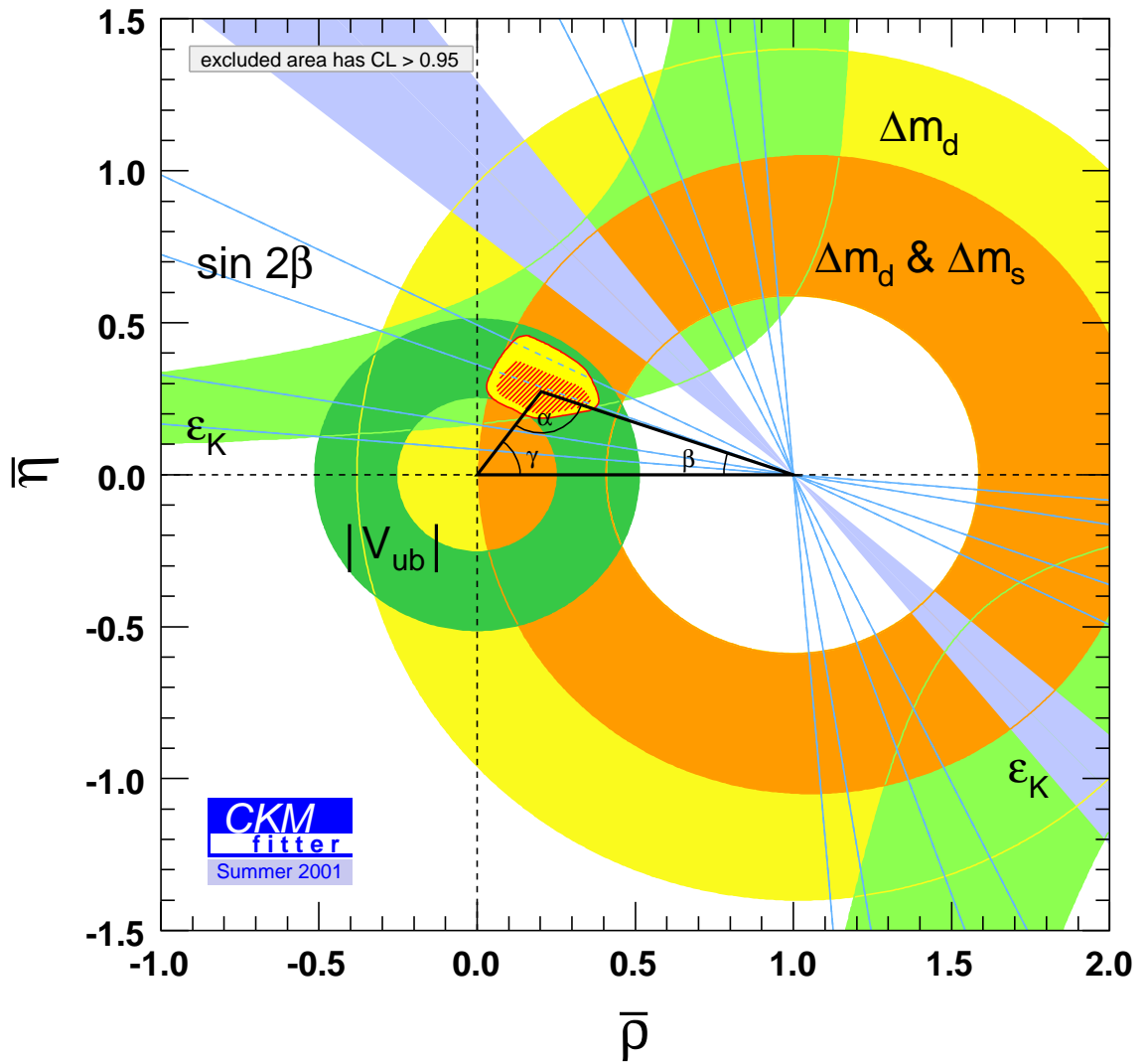


Figure 1: Constraints on the $(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$ plane including results available by summer 2001 in the global CKM fit. The experimental inputs correspond to all information, including the first results on CP violation from the B-factories, with numerical values summarised in Table 1. The red hashed region of the global combination corresponds to 68%CL.

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