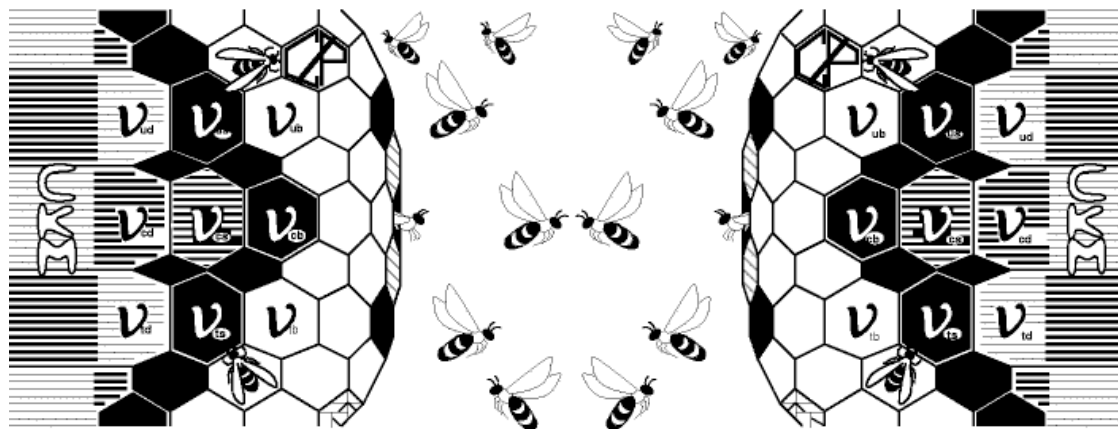


Quark Flavor Physics



February 6, 2018
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Contents

- Flavor transitions in quark sector
 - CKM Matrix
 - ☞ Magnitudes of CKM elements: branching fractions
 - Phases in CKM matrix
 - ☞ CP violation (mostly B_d and B_s decays)
 - Rare and forbidden processes: sensitivity to new physics
- Extremely rich and vibrant field
 - Hundreds of measurements in the PDG booklet
 - ☞ Will only cover key issues today

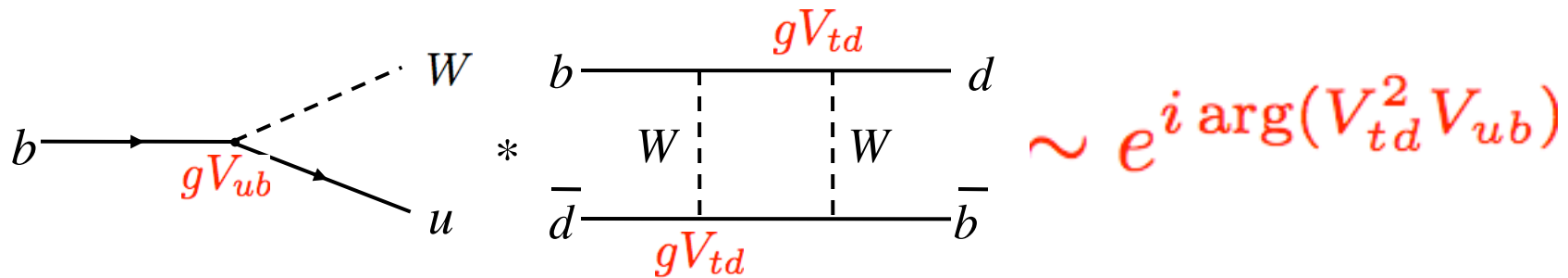
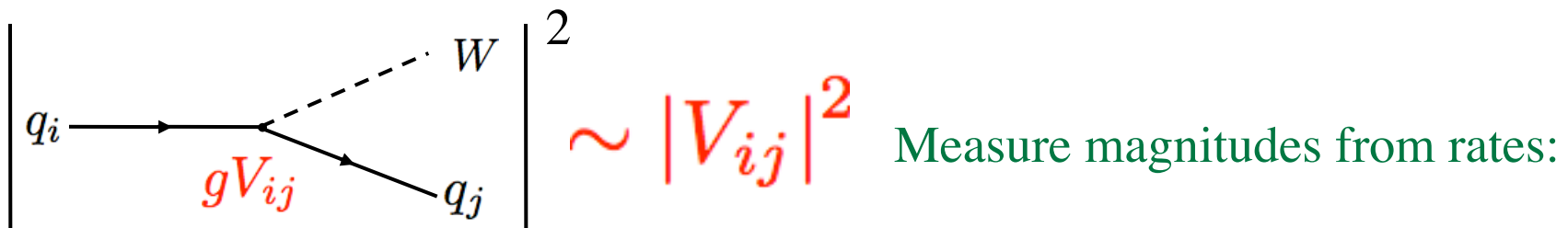
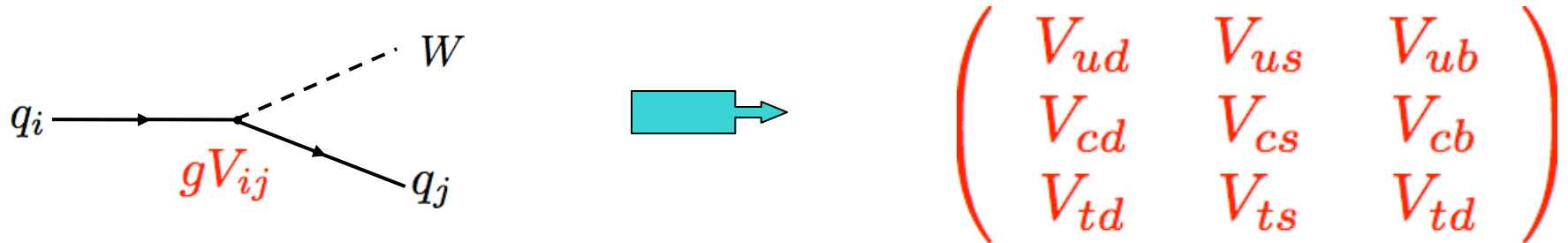
Why Precision Flavor Physics ?

- Core properties of weak interactions
 - Parameters not predicted within the Standard Model
 - ☞ Mass hierarchy
 - ☞ Mixing between generations
 - ☞ Need measurements !
 - Rich phenomenology with few parameters
 - ☞ Standard Model measurements: the foundation
 - ☞ Deviations: new physics searches
- LHC era: discoveries (or lack thereof) at the energy frontier
 - Flavor physics provides important interpretation

CP Symmetry Violation

- C,P,T: Discrete transformations of the Lagrangian
 - P: parity reversal
 - C: charge conjugation
 - T: time reversal
- Any field theory Lagrangian is invariant under CPT
 - EM and strong interactions conserve all 3 symmetries
 - Weak interactions violate parity, but CP and T are approximately conserved
 - ◆ CP symmetry is broken if Lagrangian has complex couplings

Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa Matrix



Measure phases through interference: CP violation. Need at least two amplitudes, e.g. 2 decay amplitudes (“direct CPV”), or decay and mixing

CKM Matrix

Unitary mixing matrix: 4 parameters (e.g. 3 angles, 1 phase)

For quarks, conventional Wolfenstein parameterization:

$$A, \rho, \eta \sim \mathcal{O}(1), \lambda \equiv \sin \theta_c \approx 0.22$$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

Aside: number of free parameters in a unitary mixing matrix is $(n-1)^2$, so 2-flavor mixing does not have any phases. 3-flavor mixing produces a new phenomenon: CP violation

Nobel Prizes in Physics



Yoichiro
Nambu



Makoto
Kobayashi



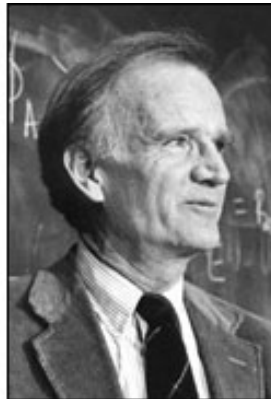
Toshihide
Maskawa

2008: Kobayashi-Maskawa:
"for the discovery of the origin of the broken symmetry which predicts the existence of at least three families of quarks in nature"

Omitted but not forgotten:
Nicola Cabibbo
(1935-2010)



James
Cronin

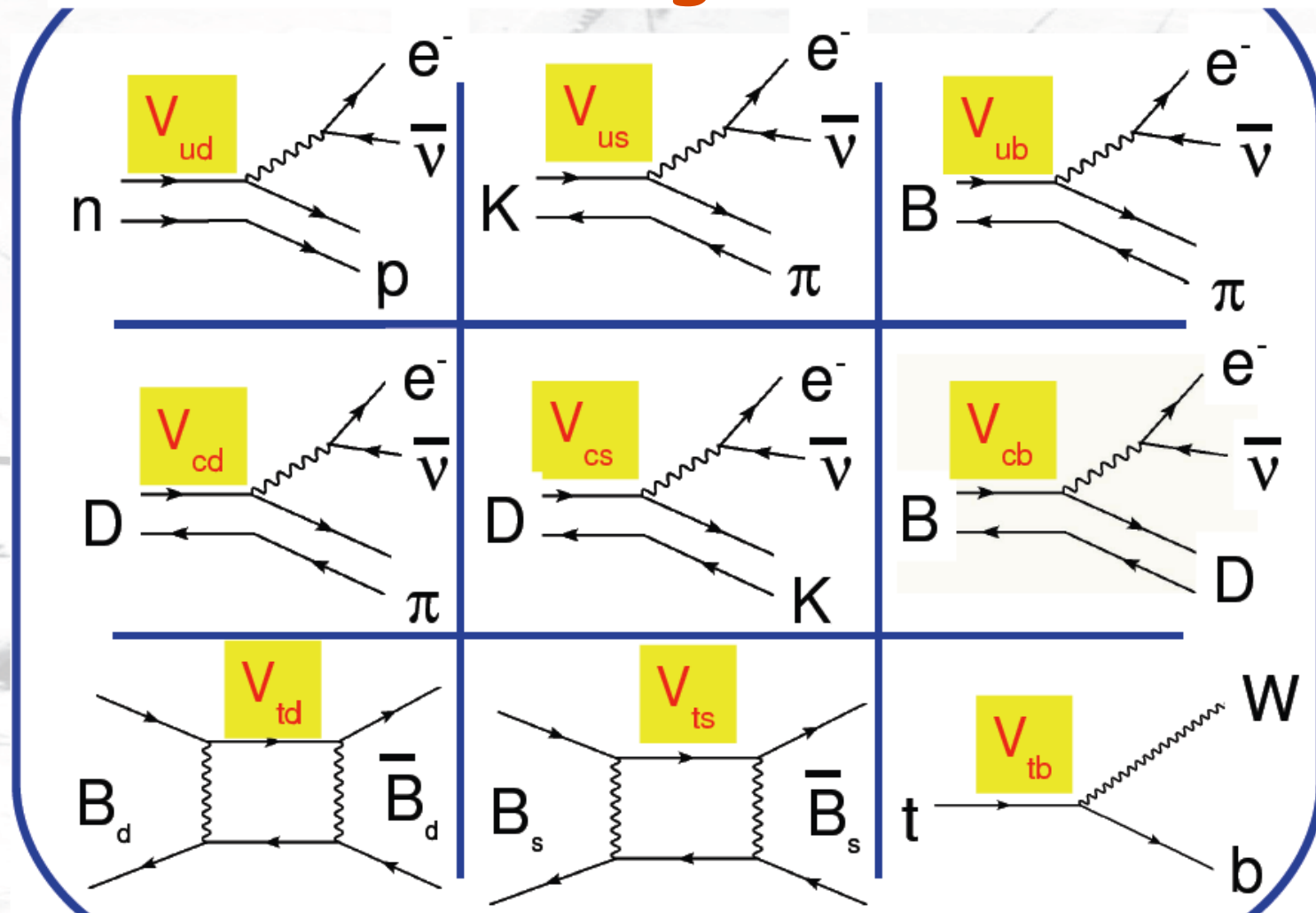


Val
Fitch

1980: Cronin-Fitch
"for the discovery of violations of fundamental symmetry principles in the decay of neutral K-mesons"



CKM Magnitudes

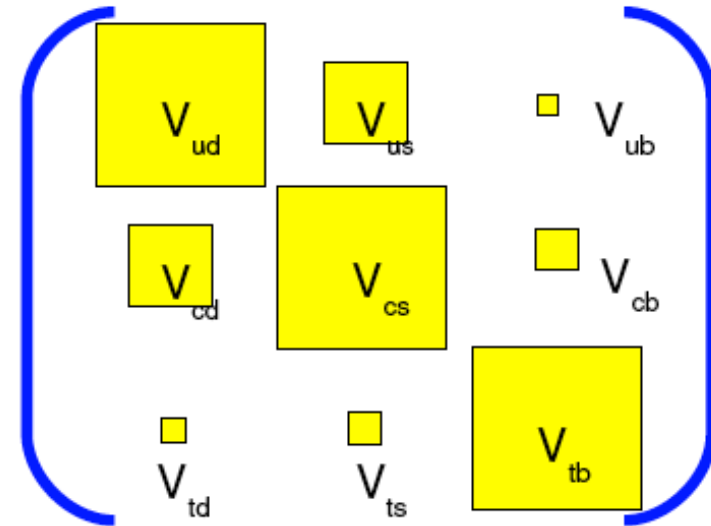


Slides from F. Di Lodovico
@ ICHEP2008

Roadmap

First row

- ▶ $|V_{us}|$
 - Kaon decays (KLOE)
 - τ decays (BaBar, Belle)
- ▶ $|V_{ub}|$ (BaBar, Belle)



Second row

- ▶ $|V_{cd}|, |V_{cs}|$ (CLEO-c)
- ▶ $|V_{cb}|$ (BaBar, Belle)

Third row

- ▶ $|V_{td}|, |V_{ts}|$ (CDF, D0, BaBar, Belle)
- ▶ $|V_{tb}|$ (CDF, D0)

Summary of CKM Magnitudes

Impressive amount of work done!

$$\frac{\delta V_{ud}}{V_{ud}}$$

0.03%

$$\frac{\delta V_{us}}{V_{us}}$$

0.4%

$$\frac{\delta V_{ub}}{V_{ub}}$$

$\sim 8\%^*$

$$\frac{\delta V_{cd}}{V_{cd}}$$

5%

$$\frac{\delta V_{cs}}{V_{cs}}$$

11%

$$\frac{\delta V_{cb}}{V_{cb}}$$

$\sim 2\%^*$

$$\frac{\delta(V_{td}/V_{ts})}{(V_{td}/V_{ts})}$$

$\sim 30\%$

$$\frac{\delta V_{tb}}{V_{tb}}$$

$\sim 15\%$

* from inclusive measurements, but better agreement with exclusive required.

More results on the way: solving differences among measurements and interplay with theory!

Matter and Antimatter in the Universe

- Matter-antimatter asymmetry is one of the great cosmological puzzles

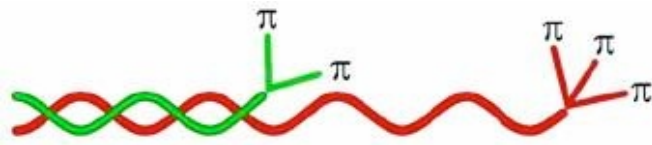
□ Need CP violation and baryon number violation to create asymmetry from symmetric early Universe

☞ Standard Model effects do not generate enough matter-antimatter imbalance observed today

☞ This is perhaps a hint to search for new physics in CP sector



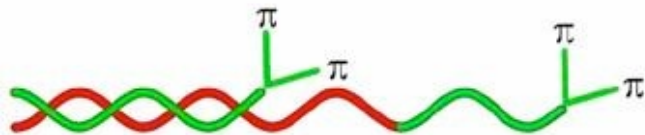
Mixing and CP Violation



(a) Kaon Mixing

$$|K_S\rangle = p|K^0\rangle + q|\bar{K}^0\rangle$$

$$|K_L\rangle = p|K^0\rangle - q|\bar{K}^0\rangle \quad \longrightarrow \quad K^0 \longleftrightarrow \bar{K}^0$$

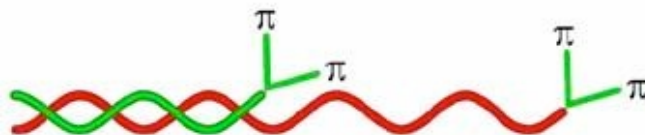


(b) Indirect CP Violation

$$|p/q| \neq 1$$



(c) Polarized Light Analogy



(d) Direct CP Violation

$$|\bar{A}_{f_{CP}}/A_{f_{CP}}| \neq 1$$

Interference between mixing
and decay:

$$\lambda_{CP} = \eta_{CP} \frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{A}_{f_{CP}}}{A_{f_{CP}}}$$

$$|\lambda_{CP}| = 1, \text{Im} \lambda_{CP} \neq 0$$

System of Neutral B mesons

- In B system, mass difference between two eigenstates is significant, lifetime difference is not
 - Define “Light” and “Heavy” states instead of “Long” and “Short”

$$\frac{\Delta m_d}{\Gamma_d} = \frac{M_H - M_L}{\Gamma_d} \equiv x_d = 0.730 \pm 0.029$$

$$\frac{\Delta \Gamma_d}{\Gamma_d} = \mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$$

☞ For B mesons

$$\frac{q}{p} = - \frac{\Delta m_d - i/2\Delta\Gamma_d}{2(M_{12} - i/2\Gamma_{12})} \text{ and } |q/p| \sim 1$$

- Direct CP violation is predicted to be small, hence

$$|\lambda_{CP}| \sim 1$$

Unitarity Triangle

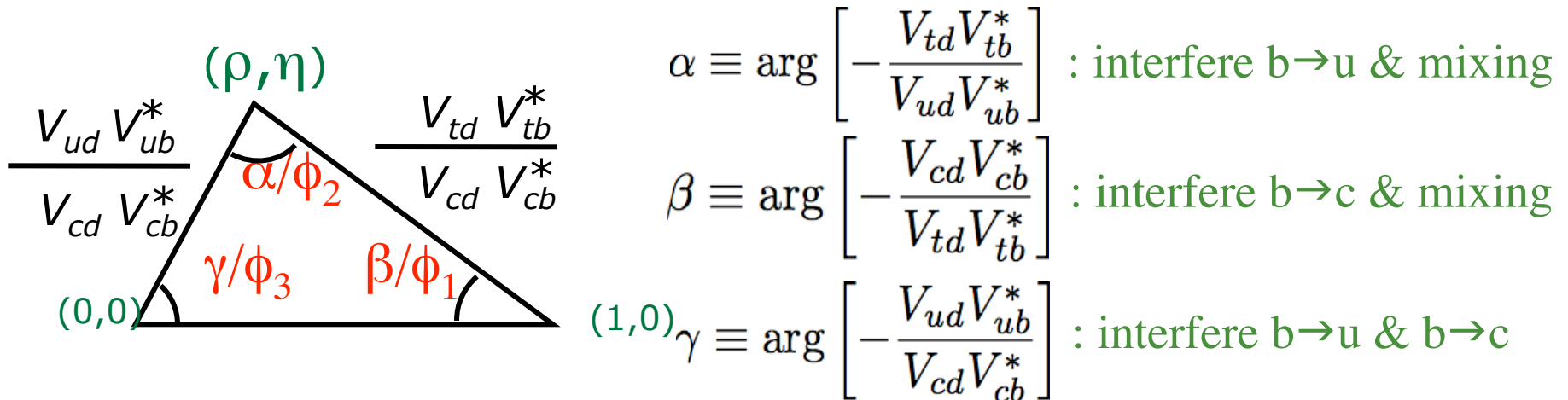
Unitary mixing matrix: 4 parameters (*c.f.* MNSP matrix in neutrinos)

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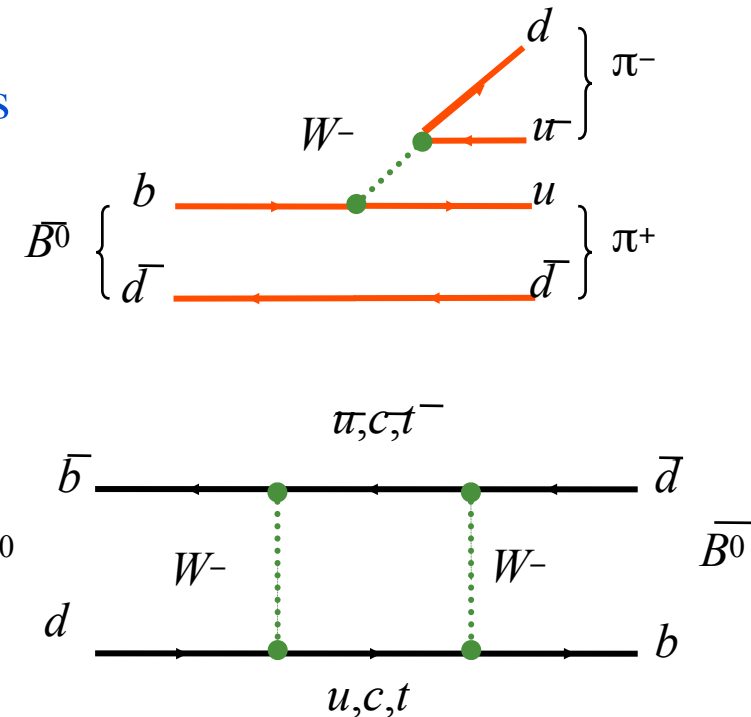
$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0 : \text{unitarity relation for } B_d \text{ decays}$$



CP violating observables for B mesons

- Need at least two amplitudes with different phases
- In B decays, we can consider two different types of amplitudes:
 - ❑ Those responsible for **decay**
 - ❑ Those responsible for **mixing**
- This gives rise to three possible manifestations of CP violation:
 - ❑ **Direct CP violation**
 - (interference between two decay amplitudes)
 - ❑ **Indirect CP violation**
 - (interference between two mixing amplitudes)
 - ❑ **CP violation in the interference between mixed and unmixed decays**



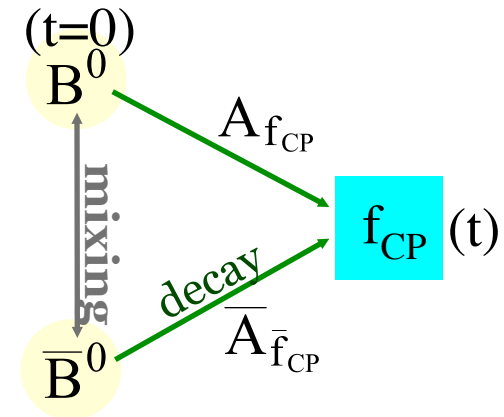
Common Definitions

CP violation in interference between decays with and without mixing

$$\lambda_{f_{CP}} = \eta_{CP} \frac{q}{p} \cdot \frac{\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\bar{f}_{CP}}}{\mathcal{A}_{f_{CP}}} \leftarrow \text{amplitude ratio}$$

CP eigenvalue \rightarrow η_{CP} \leftarrow $\frac{q}{p}$ \leftarrow $\frac{\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{\bar{f}_{CP}}}{\mathcal{A}_{f_{CP}}} \approx e^{-2i\phi_{CP}}$ \leftarrow *CP* phase

$$\eta_{CP} = \pm 1; \quad \phi_{CP} = \alpha, \beta, \gamma$$



Time-dependent *CP* Observable:

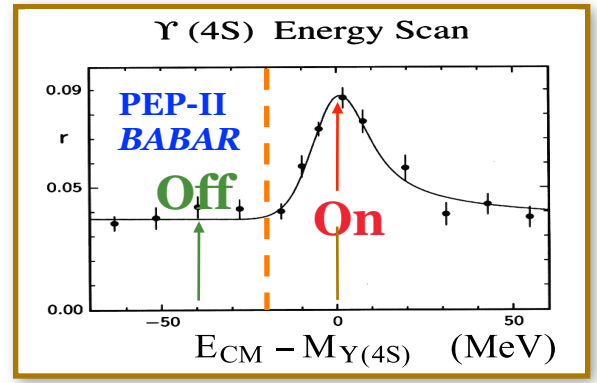
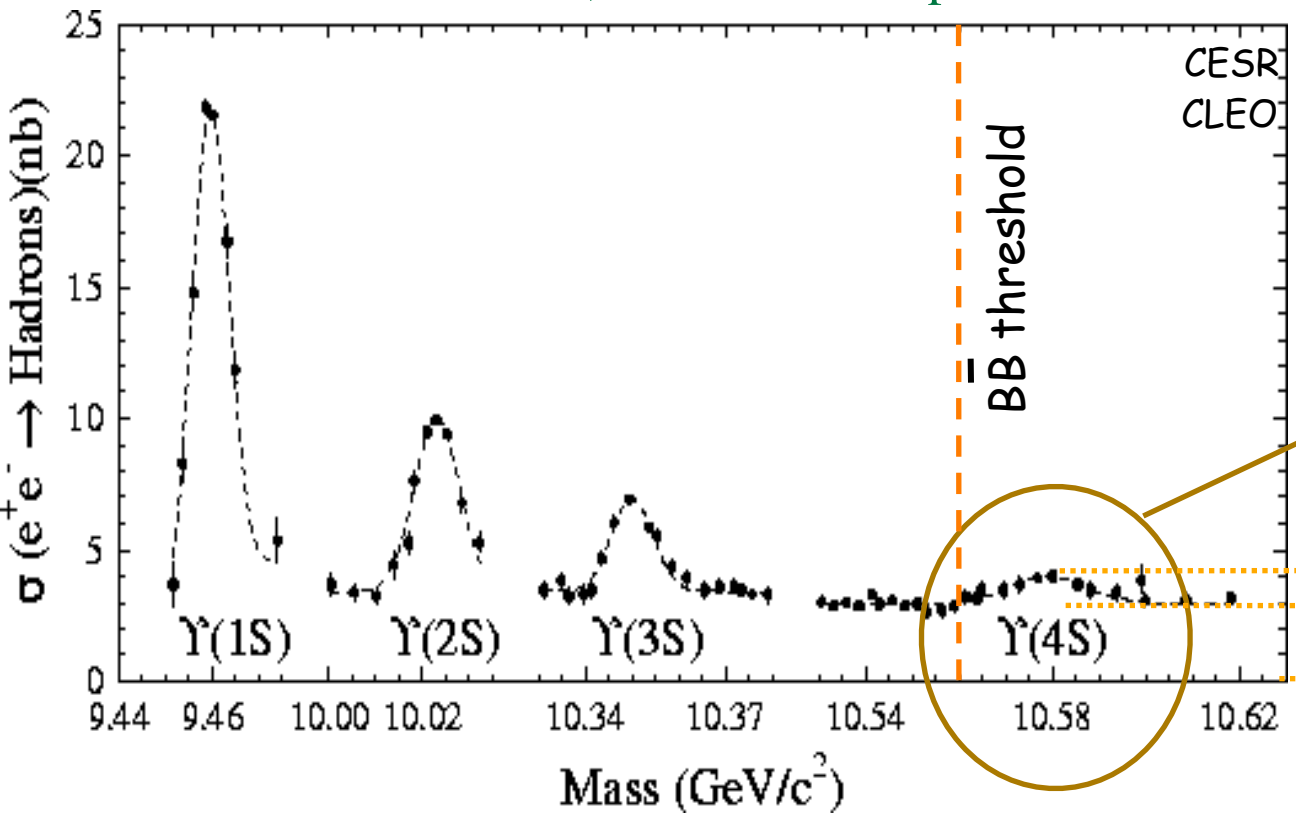
$$\begin{aligned} A_{f_{CP}}(t) &= \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_{\text{phys}}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) - \Gamma(B_{\text{phys}}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})}{\Gamma(\bar{B}_{\text{phys}}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) + \Gamma(B_{\text{phys}}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})} \\ &= C_{f_{CP}} \cdot \cos(\Delta m_{B_d} t) + S_{f_{CP}} \cdot \sin(\Delta m_{B_d} t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{f_{CP}} &= \frac{1 - |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2}{1 + |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2} \\ S_{f_{CP}} &= \frac{-2 \text{Im} \lambda_{f_{CP}}}{1 + |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2} \end{aligned}$$

B Meson Production

- Electron-Positron collider: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B^0\bar{B}^0$
 - Only 4s resonance can produce B meson pair
 - B^0 production cross-section: ~ 1 nb ($1 \text{ fb}^{-1} \sim 1\text{M } B^0$ decays)
 - Clean environment, *coherent* $B^0\bar{B}^0$ production

B-Factory approach



$$\frac{\sigma(b\bar{b})}{\sigma(\text{hadr})} = 0.28$$

$\Upsilon(4S)$: Coherent $B^0\bar{B}^0$ production

- $B^0\bar{B}^0$ system evolves coherently until one of them decays
 - CP /Mixing oscillation clock only starts ticking at the time of the first decay, relevant time parameter Δt :

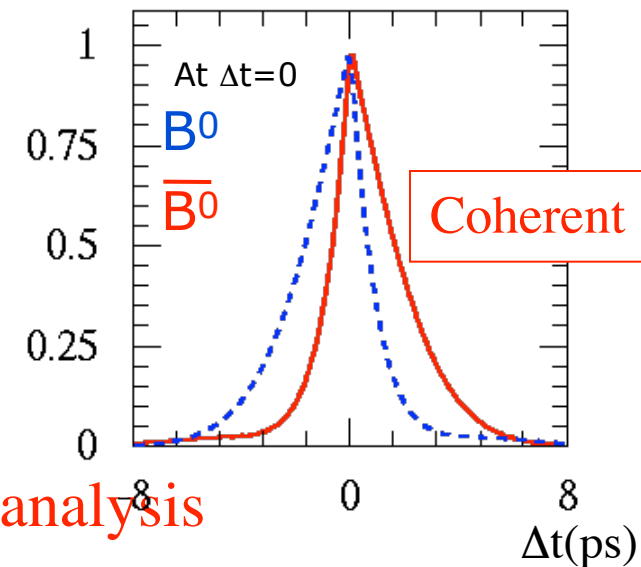
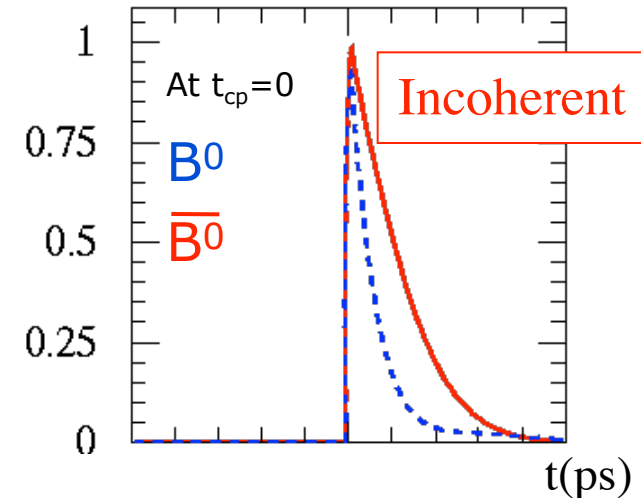
$$\Delta t = t_{CP} - t_{OtherB}$$

- ☞ B mesons have opposite flavor at time $\Delta t=0$
- ☞ Half of the time CP B decays first ($\Delta t < 0$)

- Integrated CP asymmetry is 0:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F(t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \bar{F}(t) dt$$

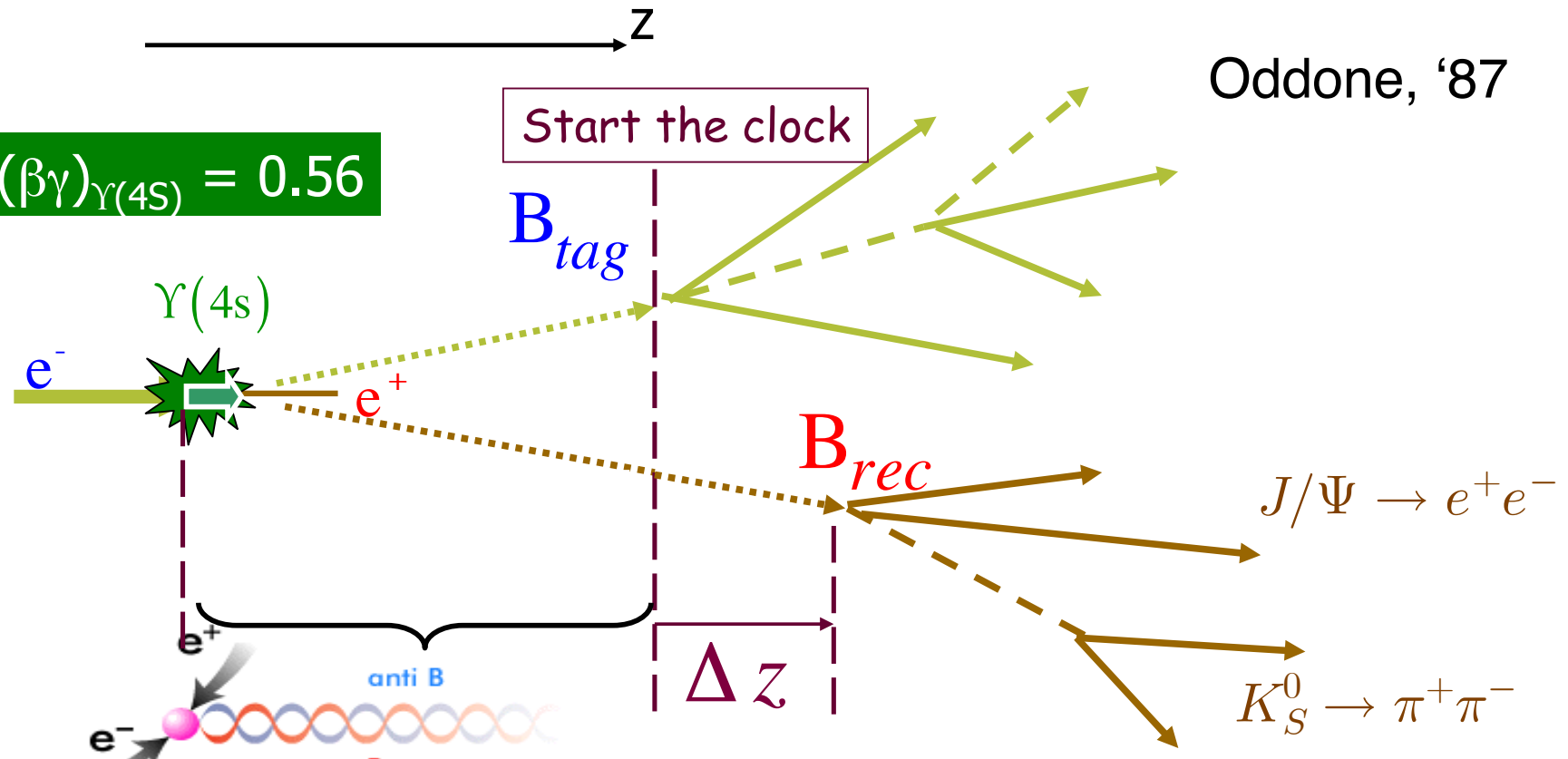
→ Coherent production *requires* time-dependent analysis



The Asymmetric B Factory Concept

Oddone, '87

$(\beta\gamma)_{\Upsilon(4S)} = 0.56$



Coherent $B\bar{B}$ pair

$\langle |\Delta z| \rangle \approx \beta\gamma c \tau_B = 260 \mu\text{m}$

$$\Delta t \approx \frac{\Delta z}{\langle \beta\gamma \rangle c}$$

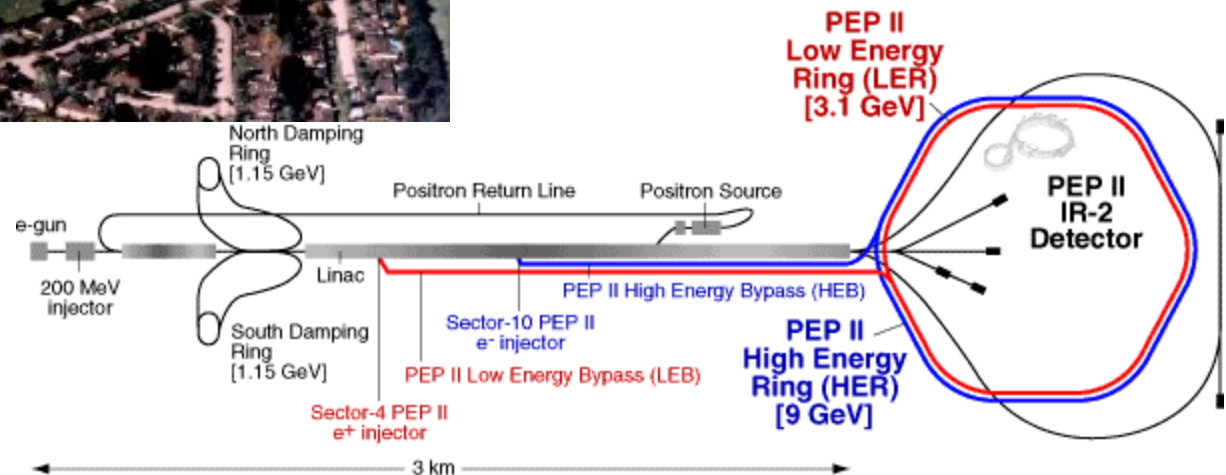
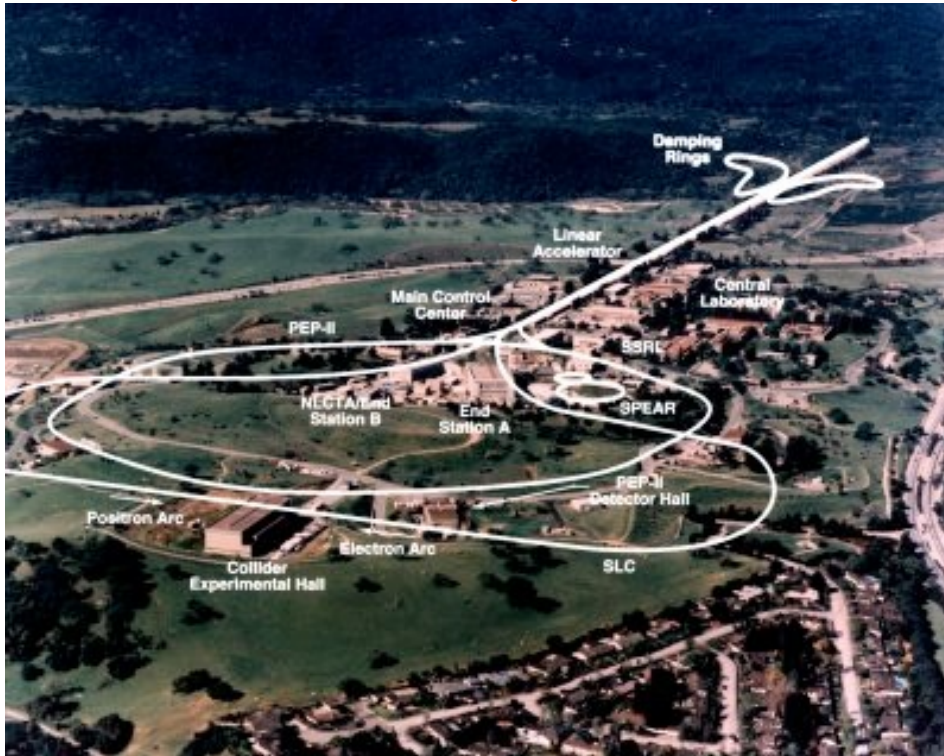
PEP-II Asymmetric B Factory @ SLAC

9 GeV e^- on 3.1 GeV e^+ :

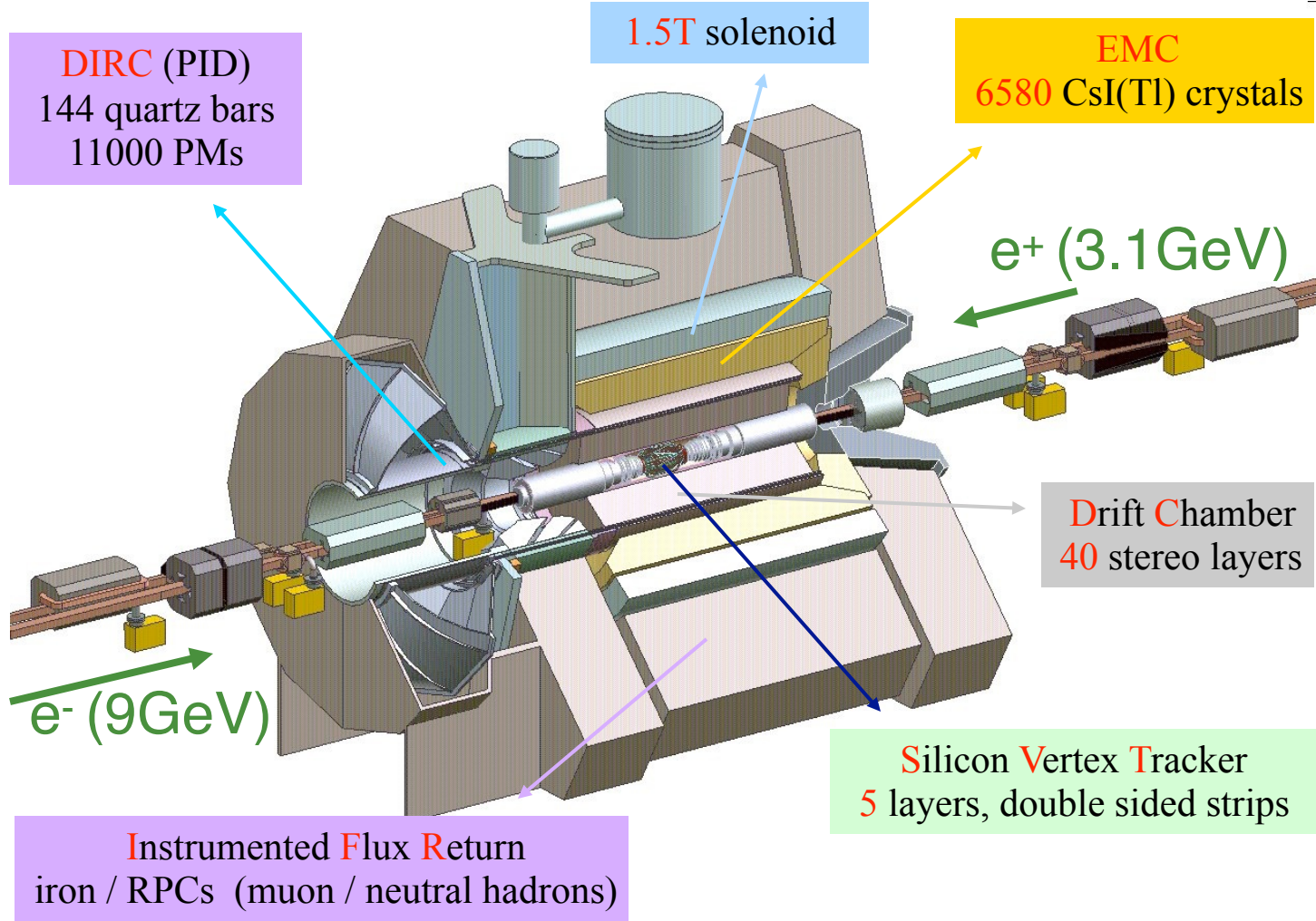
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4S) \rightarrow B^0 \overline{B^0}$$

- boost of Y(4S)**

in lab frame : $\beta\gamma=0.56$



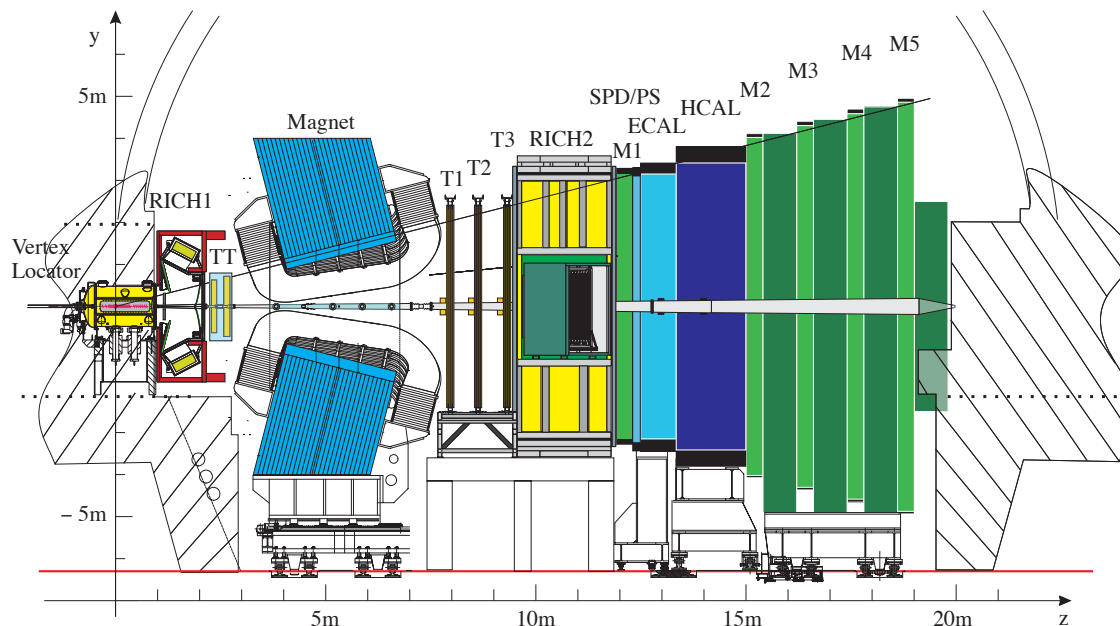
BaBar Detector



LHCb Detector

[JINST 3 (2008) S08005]

- Acceptance $2 < \eta < 5$, with excellent vertexing, tracking, PID
- $\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ @ 7 TeV in 2011, & 2 fb^{-1} @ 8 TeV in 2012



Vertex Locator

$$\sigma_{\text{PV},x/y} \sim 10 \mu\text{m}, \sigma_{\text{PV},z} \sim 60 \mu\text{m}$$

Tracking ($\pi\pi$, T1-T3)

$$\Delta p/p: 0.4\% \text{ at } 5 \text{ GeV}/c, \text{ to } 0.6\% \text{ at } 100 \text{ GeV}/c$$

RICHs

$$\varepsilon(K \rightarrow K) \sim 95\%, \text{ mis-ID rate } (\pi \rightarrow K) \sim 5\%$$

Muon system (M1-M5)

$$\varepsilon(\mu \rightarrow \mu) \sim 97\%, \text{ mis-ID rate } (\pi \rightarrow \mu) = 1 - 3\%$$

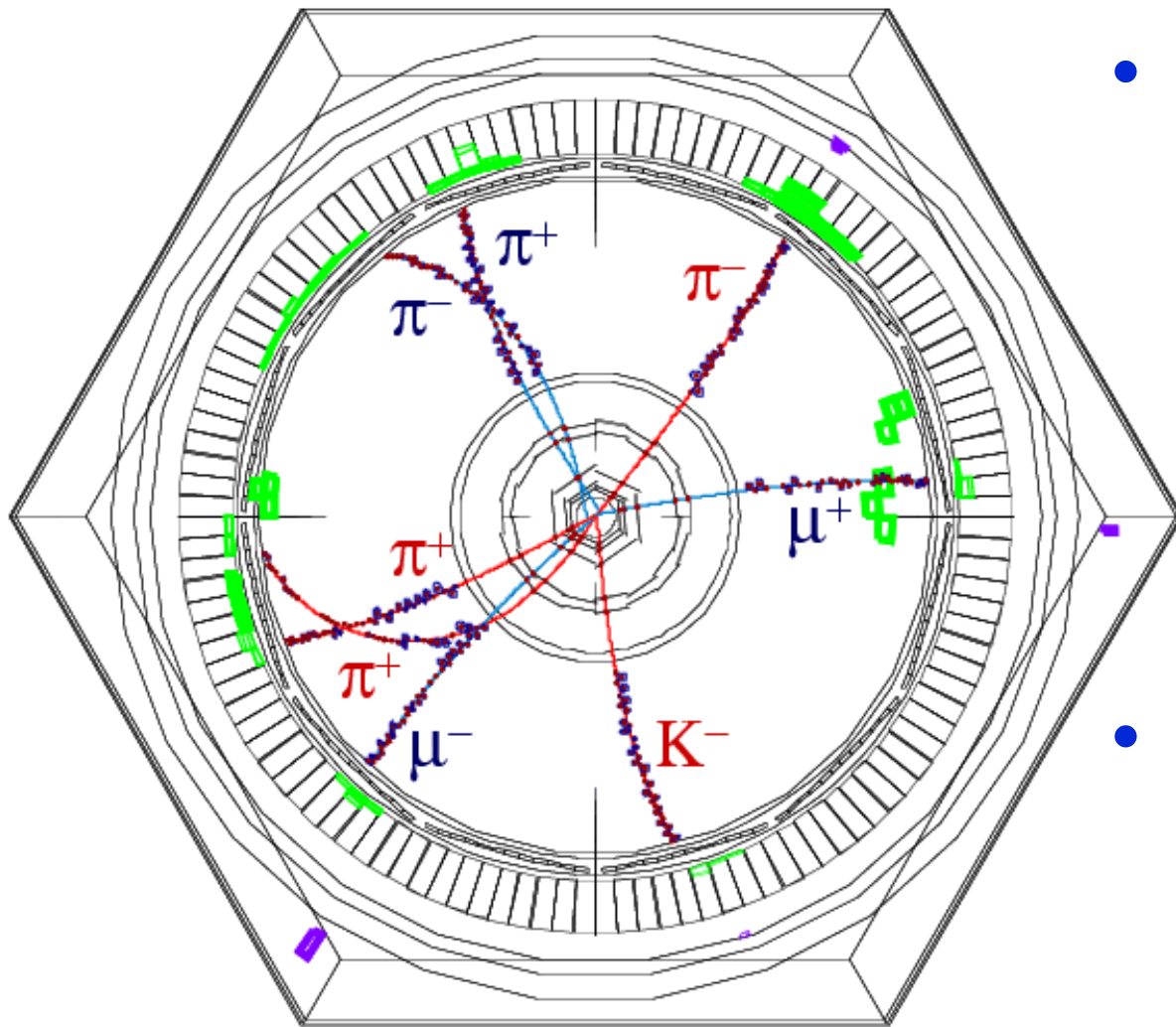
ECAL

$$\sigma_E/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 1\% \text{ (} E \text{ in GeV)}$$

HCAL

$$\sigma_E/E \sim 70\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 10\% \text{ (} E \text{ in GeV)}$$

Example of a Fully Reconstructed Event

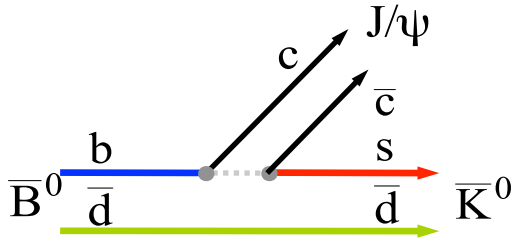


- $B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) K_s$
 $\hookrightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \quad \hookrightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

One of ~500 million recorded decays

- $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow D^{*+} \pi^-$
 $\hookrightarrow D \pi^+$
 $\hookrightarrow K^- \pi^+$

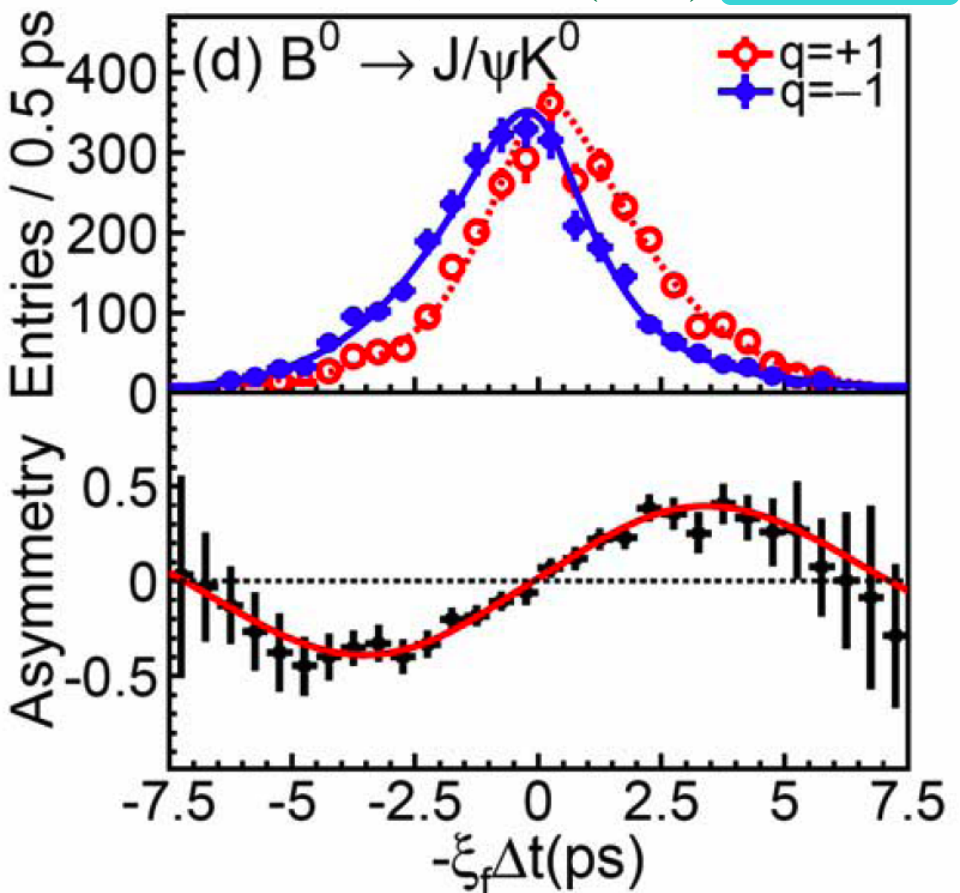
Angle β/ϕ_1 : "Golden" Channel $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$



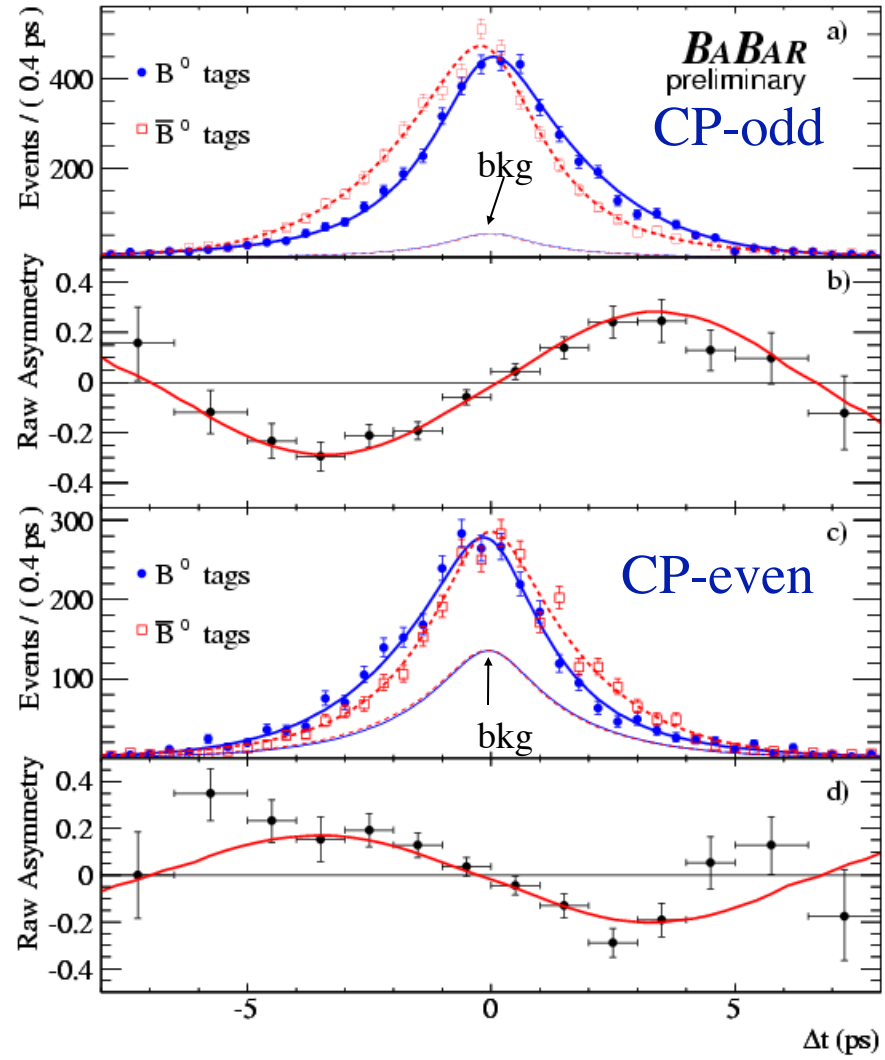
$S = \sin 2\beta$
 $C = 0$

C. Chen

Belle: PRL98, 031802 (2007) K. Vervink



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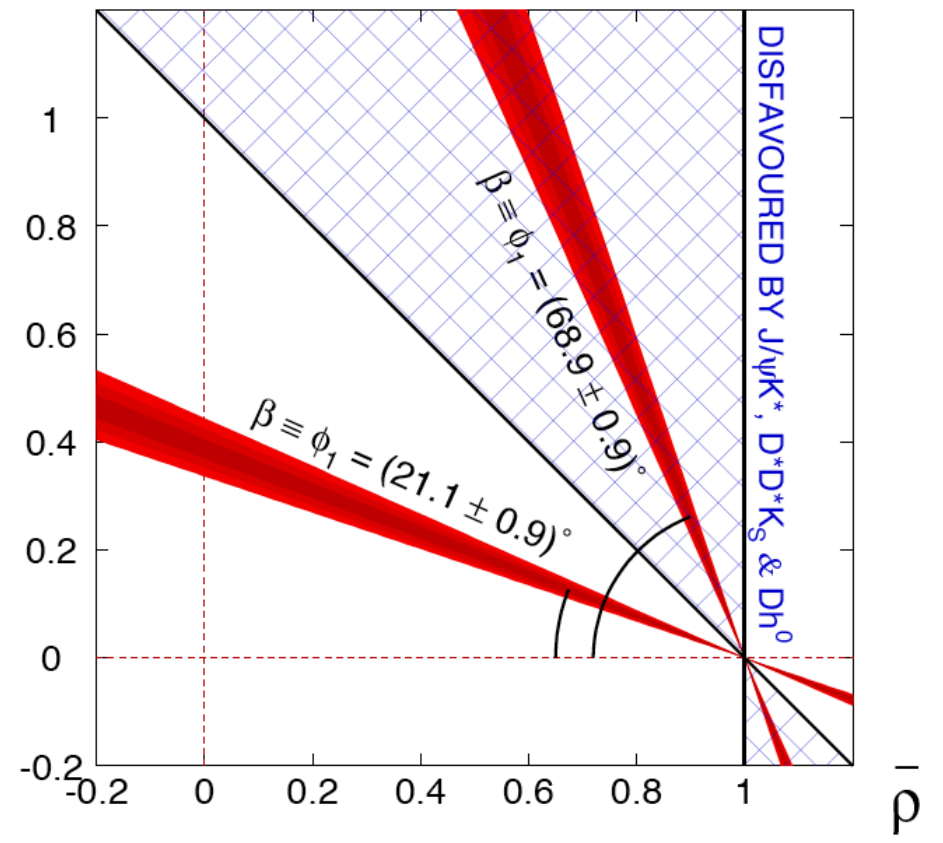
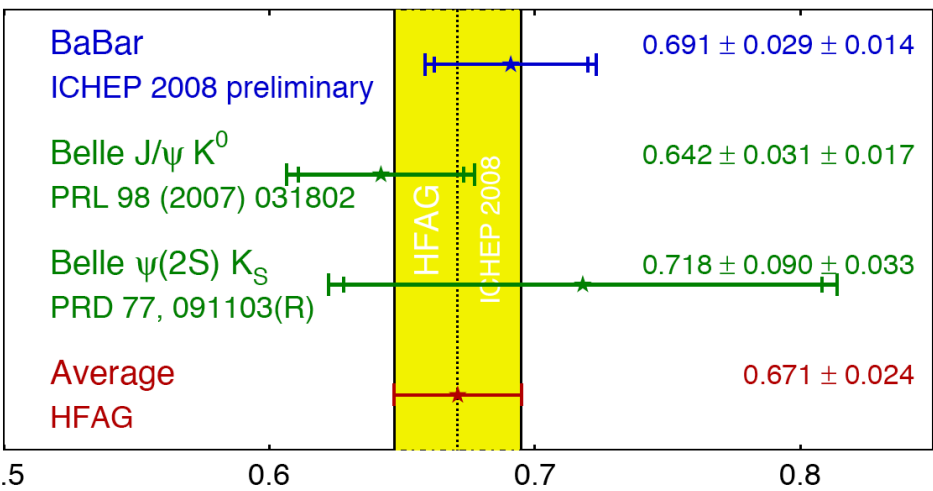
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$\sin(2\beta) \equiv \sin(2\phi_1)$ **HFAG**
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$\bar{\eta}$

$\beta \equiv \phi_1$

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Most precise measurements of CPV in B decays to date

BaBar results for the final dataset

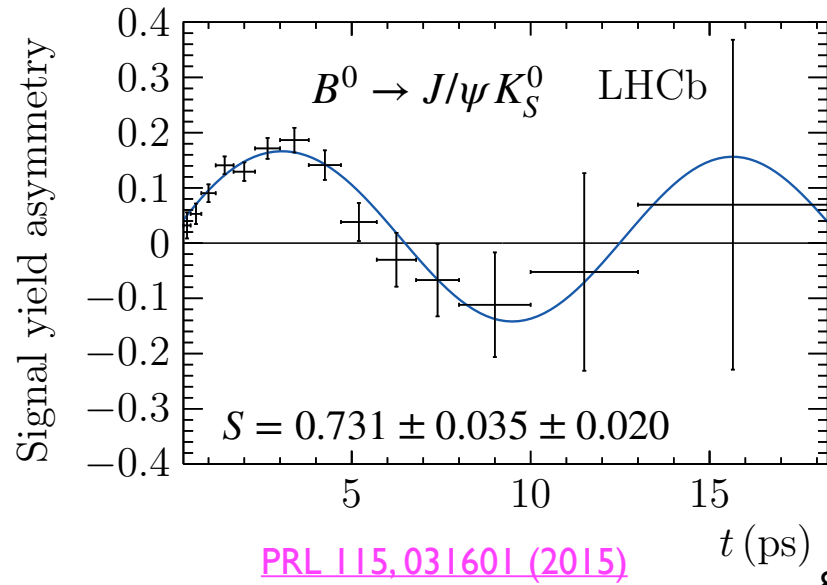
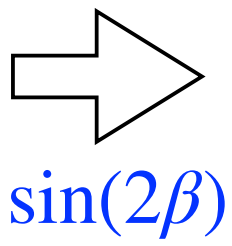
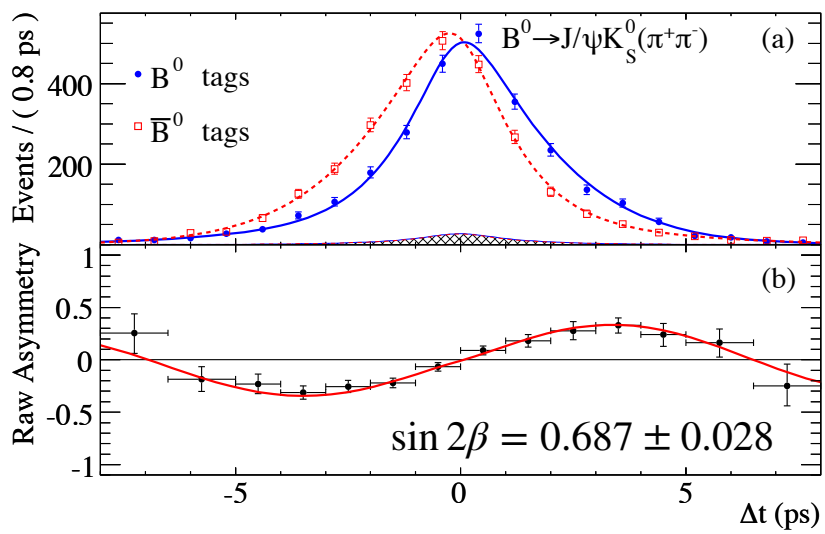
Still statistically-limited measurements

Theoretical uncertainty for $\sin 2\beta$ from charmonium modes below 0.01:

further improvements from LHCb and Super B factories

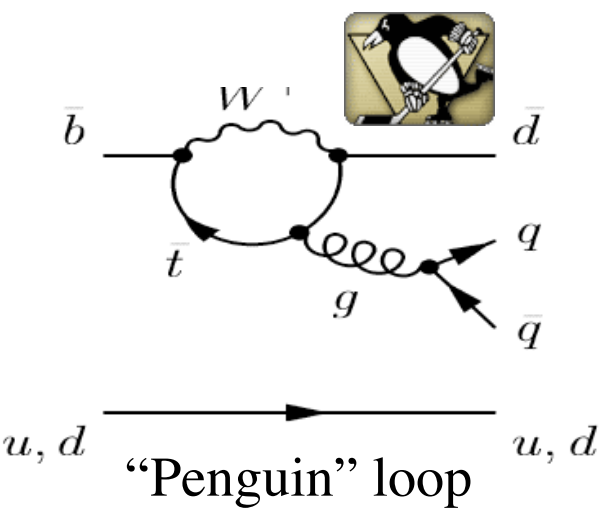
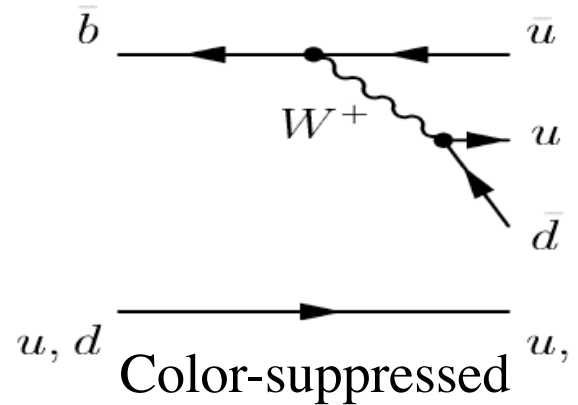
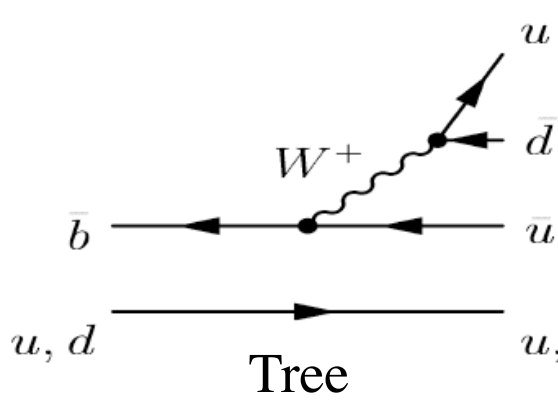
B-Factories vs LHC-B

BABAR, [PRD79:072009,2009](#)



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Angle α/ϕ_2

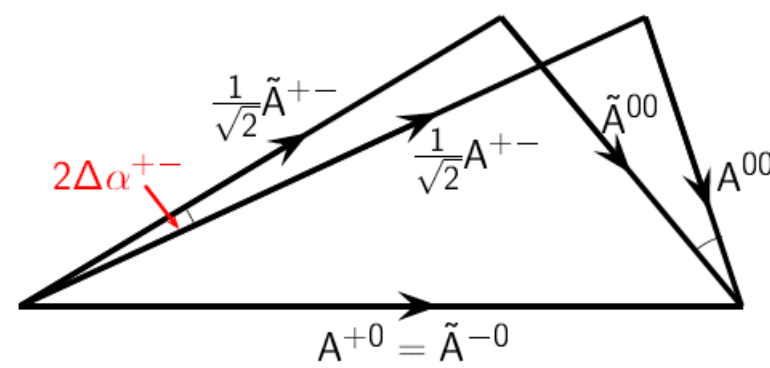


- Time-dependent CPV in $b \rightarrow u$ transitions
- Problem: 2-3 amplitudes, additional interference

☞ “Penguin” pollution: $S_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{1 - C^2} \times \sin(2\alpha - 2\Delta\alpha)$

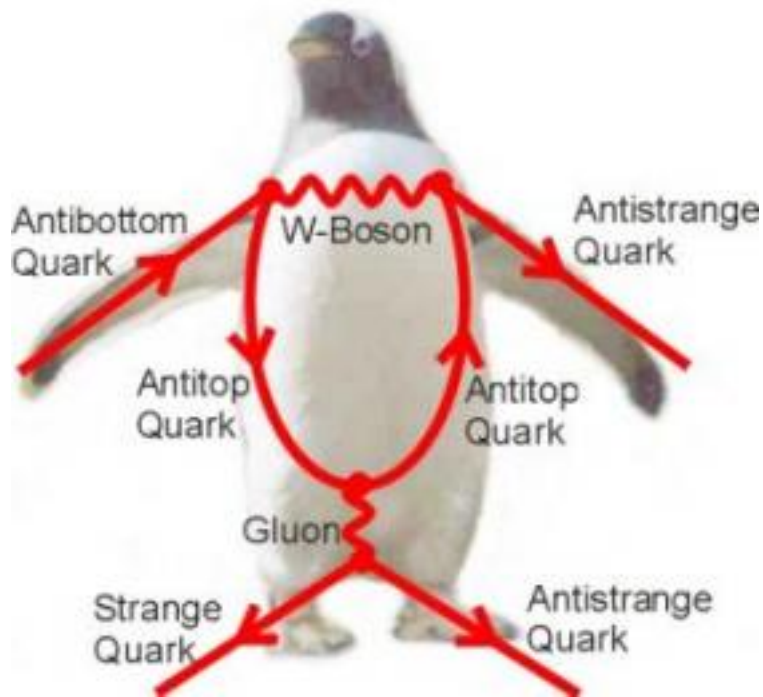
- Isospin analysis to measure $\Delta\alpha$
 - ☞ 4-fold ambiguity in $\Delta\alpha$
 - ☞ Small branching fractions

- Most useful modes:
 - ☞ $B \rightarrow \rho\rho, \pi\pi, \rho\pi$



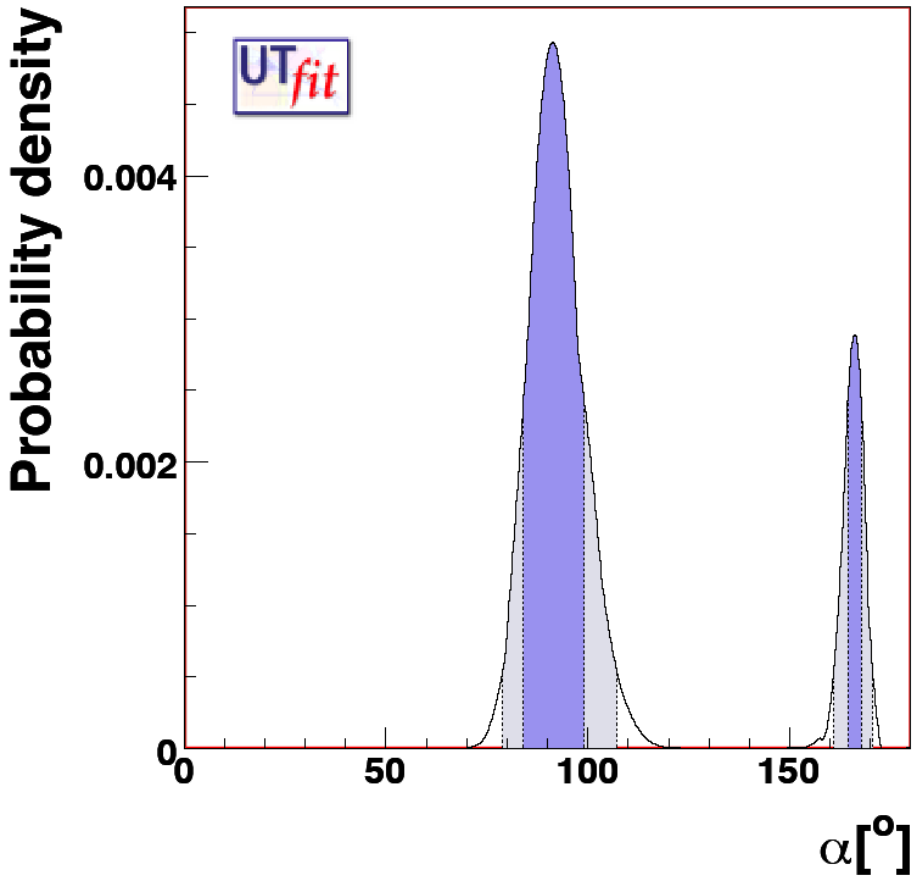
Gronau, London, PRL **65**, 3381 (1990)

Penguin Diagrams

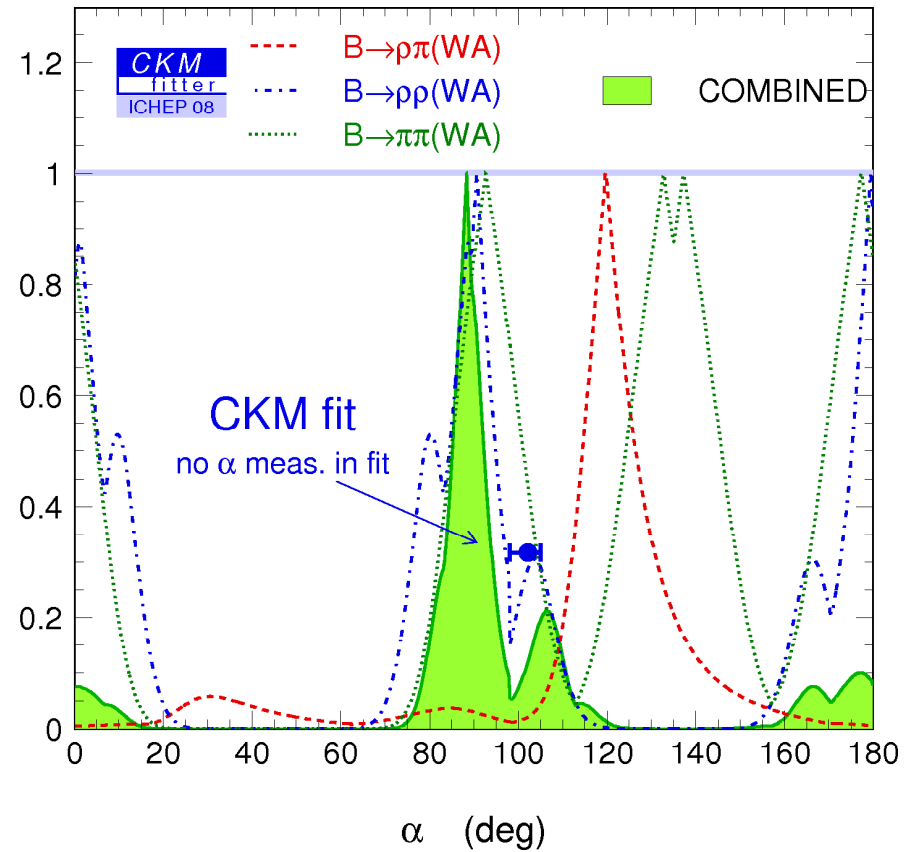


R. Ellis, M.-K. Gaillard, D. Nanopoulos

Summary of α/ϕ_2



SM solution: $\alpha = (91 \pm 8)^\circ$



$\alpha \in [83.5 ; 94.0]^\circ @ 68\% \text{ CL}$

Angle γ/ϕ_3

- Hardest angle of all to tackle
 - ☞ $\gamma = -\arg(V_{ub})$, and V_{ub} is small
- Direct CPV in $B \rightarrow D^{(*)0}K^{(*)}$ decays
 - ☐ 3-body Dalitz Decays (Giri, Grossman, Soffer, Zupan)
 - ☞ $D^0 \rightarrow K_s \pi^+ \pi^-$
 - ☐ CP eigenstates (Gronau, London, Wyler)
 - ☞ $D^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi, KK, \dots$
 - ☐ Doubly Cabibbo-suppressed (Atwood, Dunietz, Soni)
 - ☞ $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ vs $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$
- Several complementary techniques
 - ☐ Time-dependent CPV in $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)}\pi, D^{(*)}\rho$
 - ☞ Measures $\sin(2\beta + \gamma)$
- Key parameter: r_B , ratio of $|\mathcal{A}(b \rightarrow u)/\mathcal{A}(b \rightarrow c)|$

Dalitz method for γ/ϕ_3

- Most precise method to this point

☞ Direct CPV in $B \rightarrow [K_S \pi^+ \pi^-]_{D^{(*)0}} K^{(*)}$

☞ Self-tagging: charge (B^\pm) or K^*
flavor (for B^0 decays)

- Measure interference across Dalitz plot

$$A_\pm = f(m_+^2, m_-^2) + r_B e^{\pm i\gamma} e^{i\delta_B} f(m_-^2, m_+^2)$$

$$m_\pm^2 = m^2(K_S \pi^\pm)$$

- Main challenge: D^0 decay model

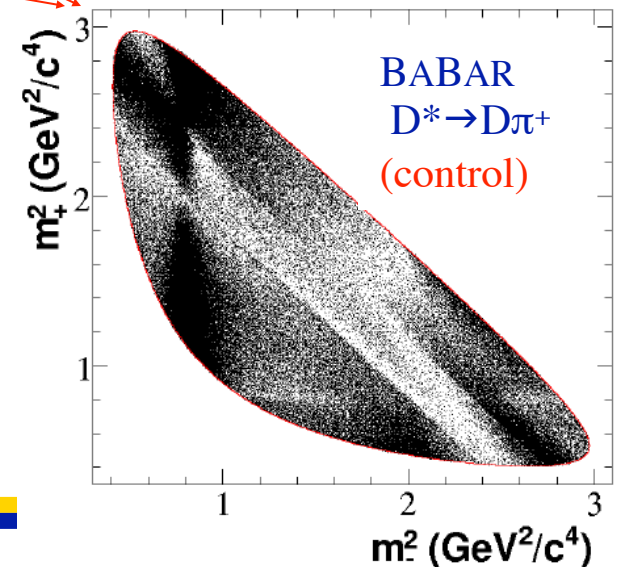
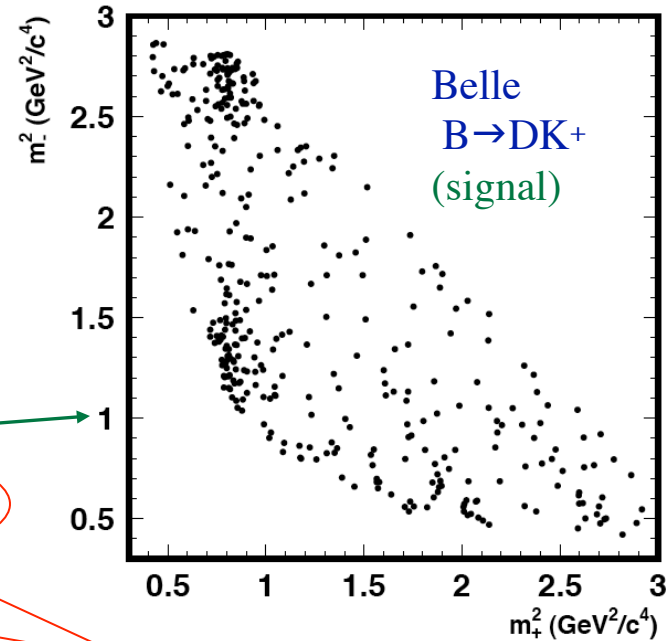
☞ 18 quasi-twobody states: fit $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0 \pi$

☞ Measure at CLEO-c or BES in

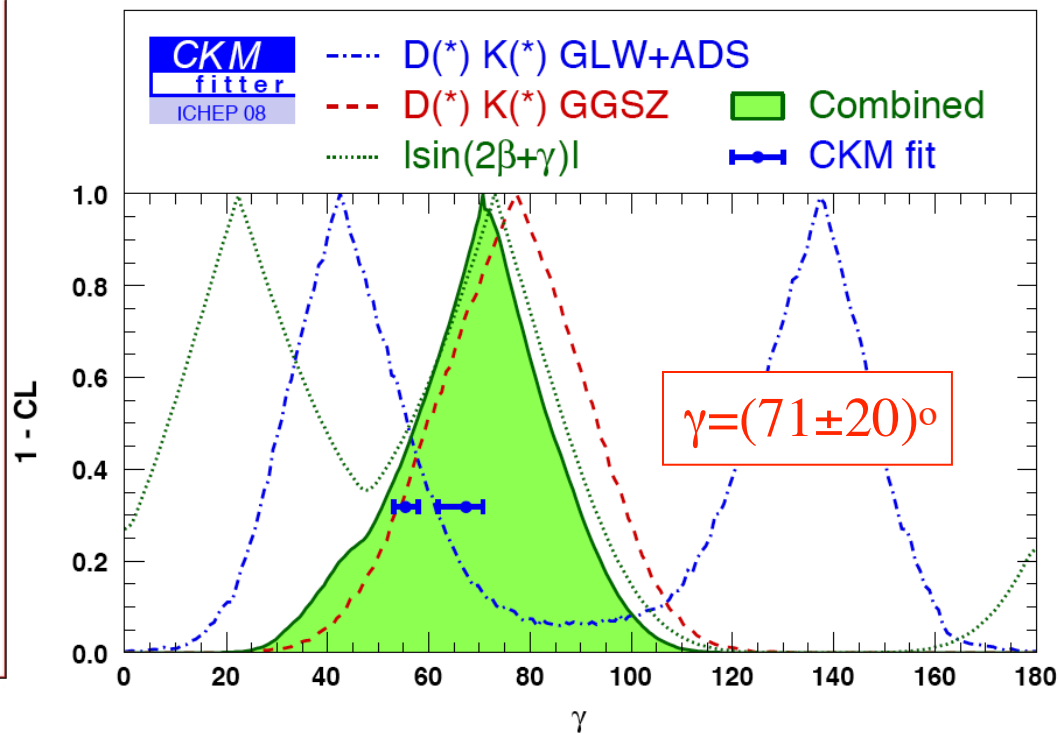
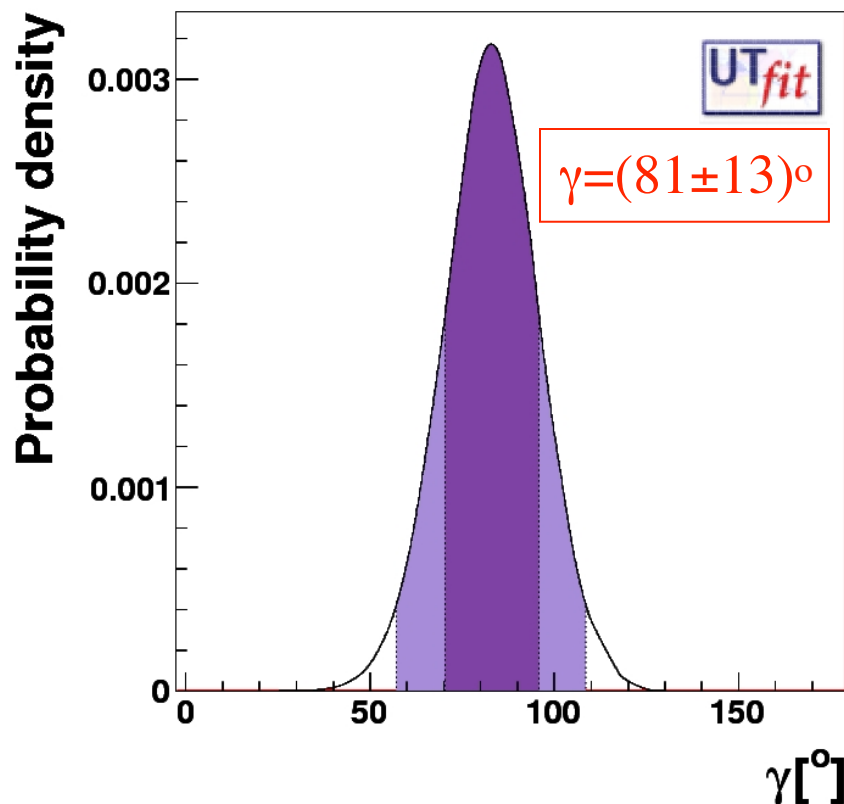
$$\psi(3770) \rightarrow D\bar{D}$$

P. Naik, D. Asner

to reduce model uncertainty



Summary of γ/ϕ_3

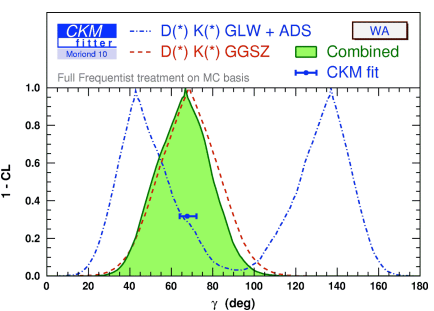


Difficult, statistics-limited measurements ! Combination of constraints:
uncertainty of $\sim 20^\circ$. Larger statistics needed (LHCb, SuperBelle)

Current Precision

Frequentist interpretation

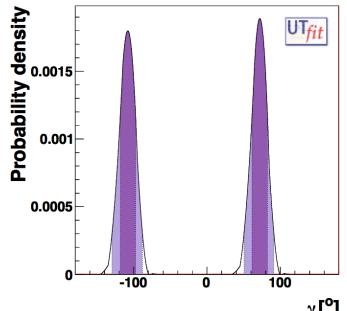
<http://ckmfitter.in2p3.fr>



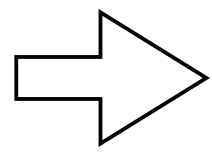
$$\gamma = (69^{+19}_{-21})^\circ$$

Bayesian interpretation

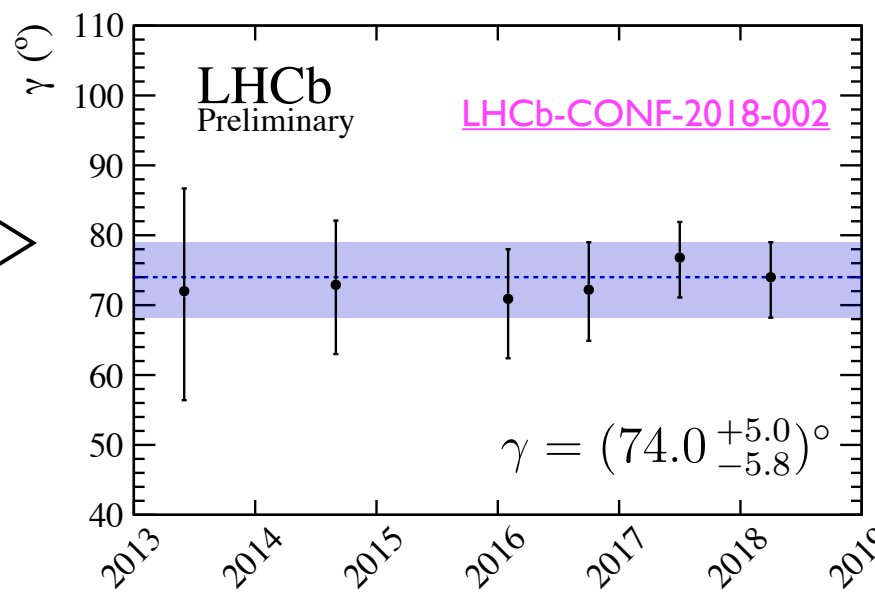
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$$\gamma = (72 \pm 11)^\circ$$



γ

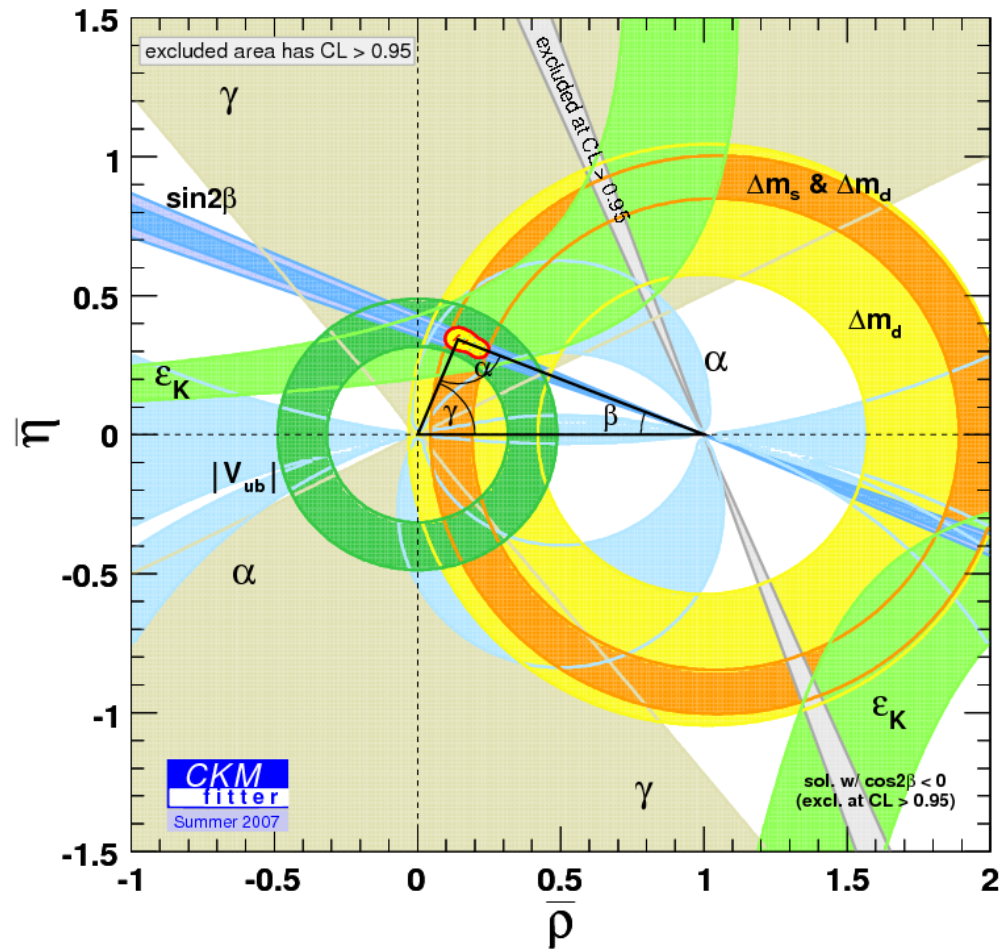


Slides by Owen Long, Moriond EW 2010

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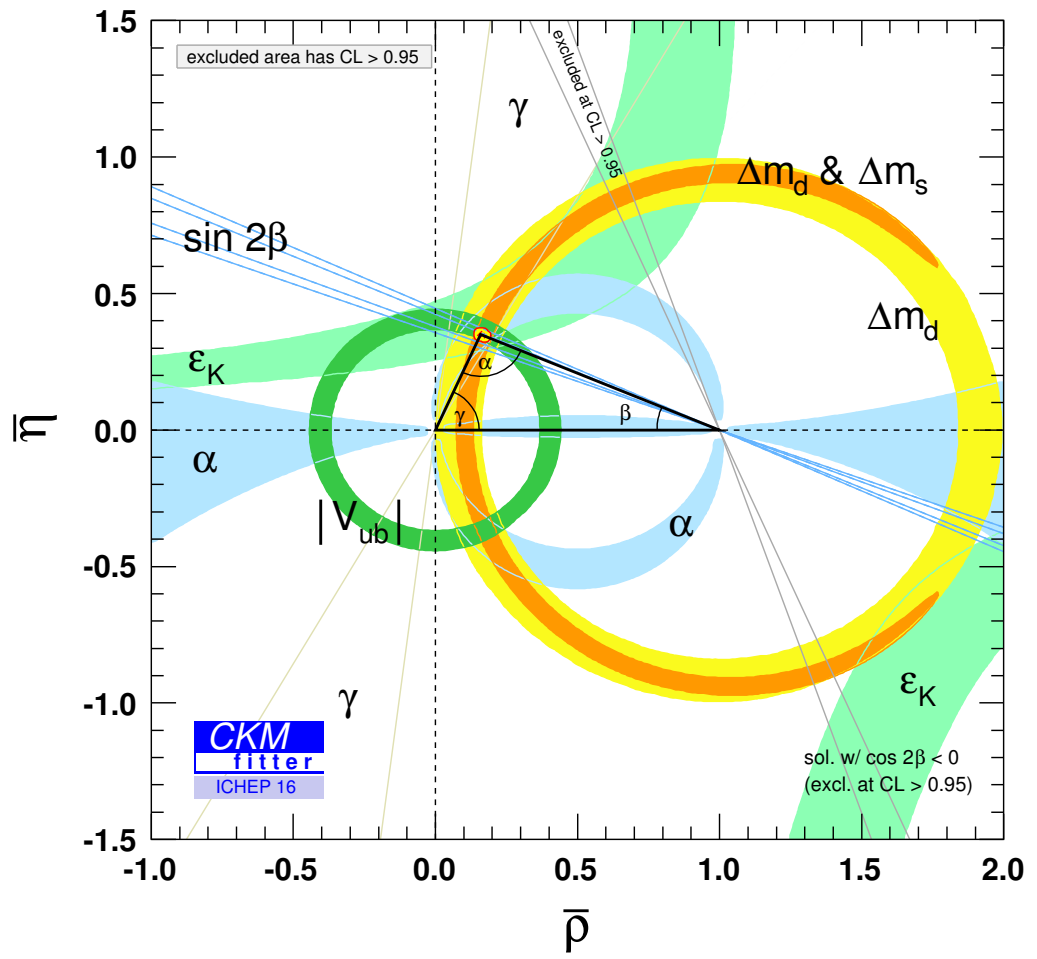
UT Constraints

Circa 2007

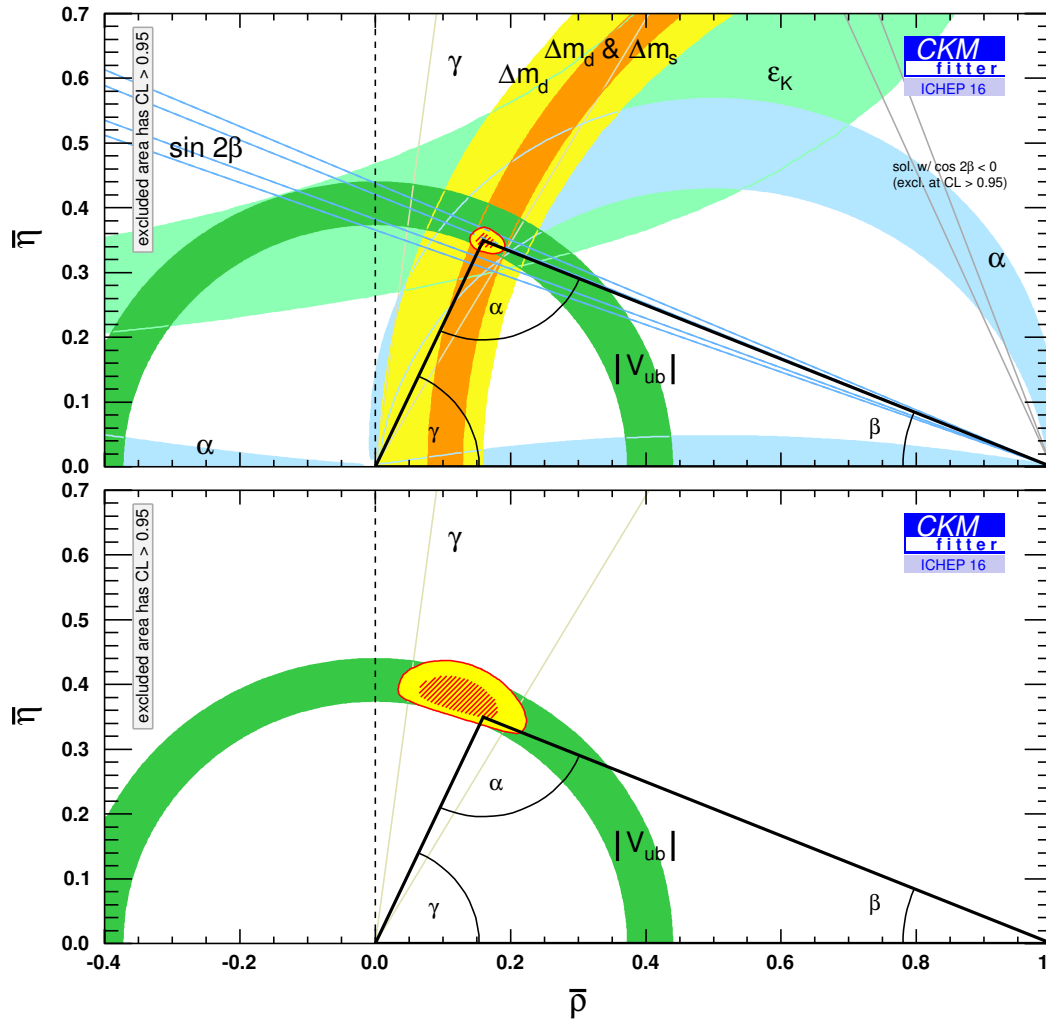


UT Constraints

Circa 2016



UT Constraints



Loop observables

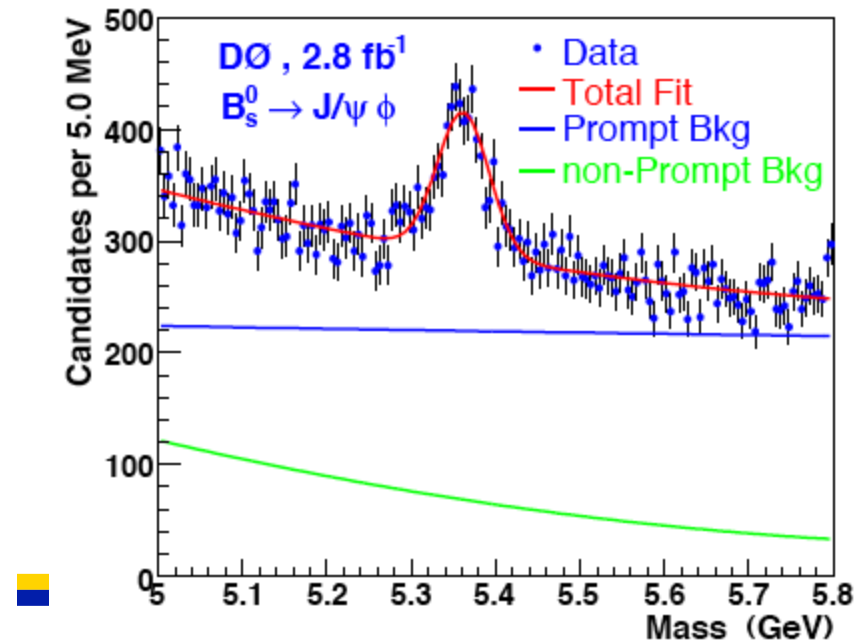
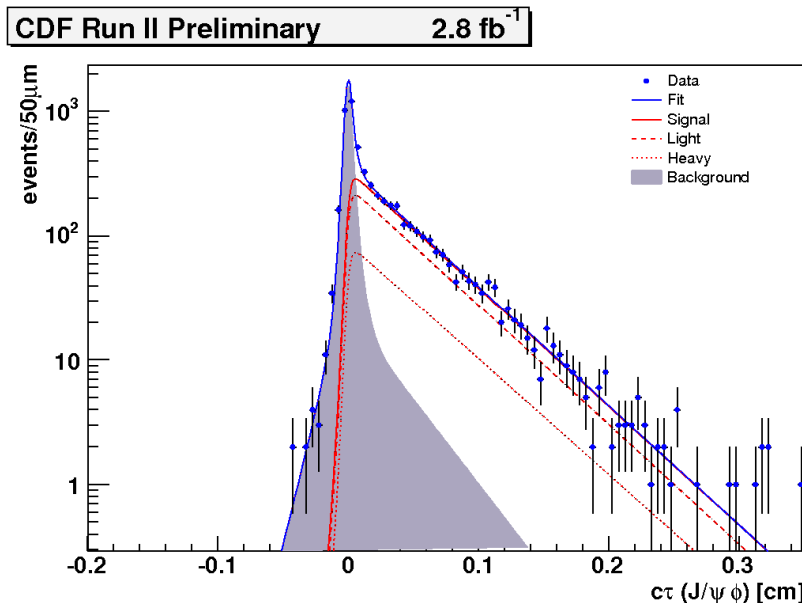
Tree observables

CPV in B_s Decays

- CPV in $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ measures the phase of B_s mixing amplitude

$$\beta_s \equiv \arg \left[- (V_{ts} V_{tb}^*) / (V_{cs} V_{cb}^*) \right]$$

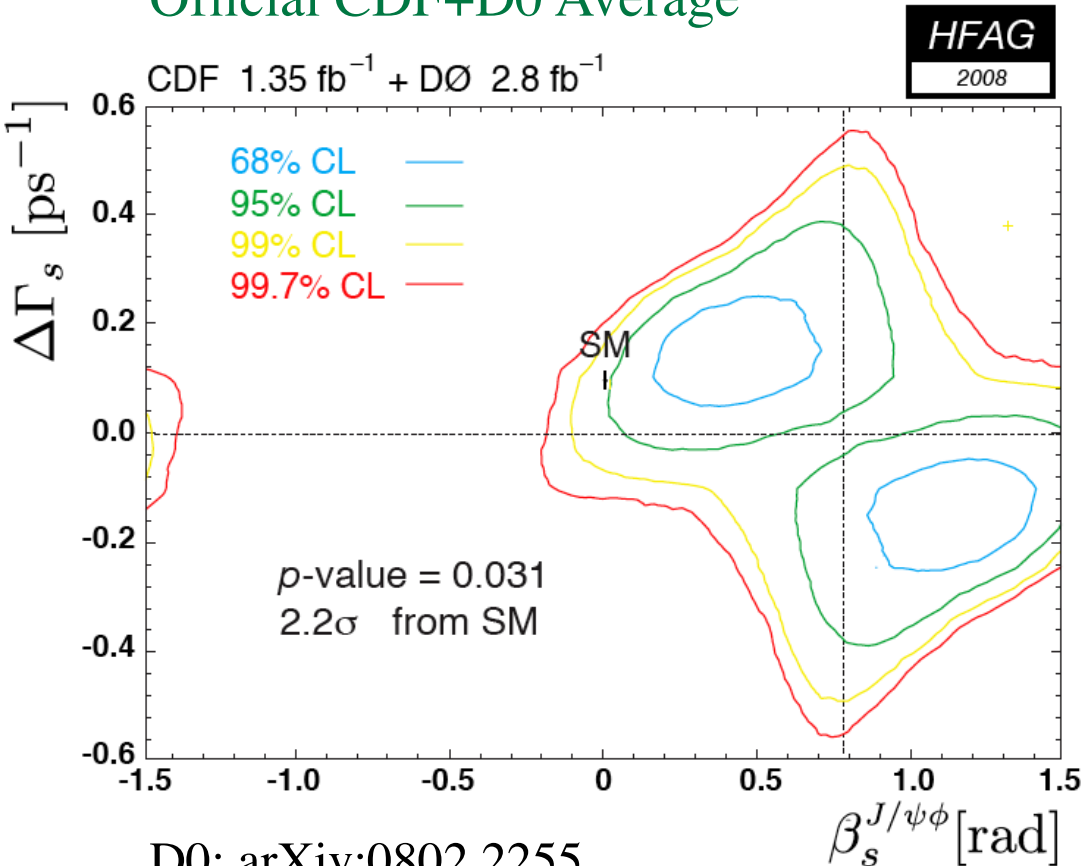
- ☞ Predicted to be nearly zero in the Standard Model
- ☞ New Physics may enter through mixing box
- ☞ Angular analysis determines fractions of CP-odd and CP-even eigenstates; simultaneous fit for $\Delta\Gamma_s$



β_s Results from 2008

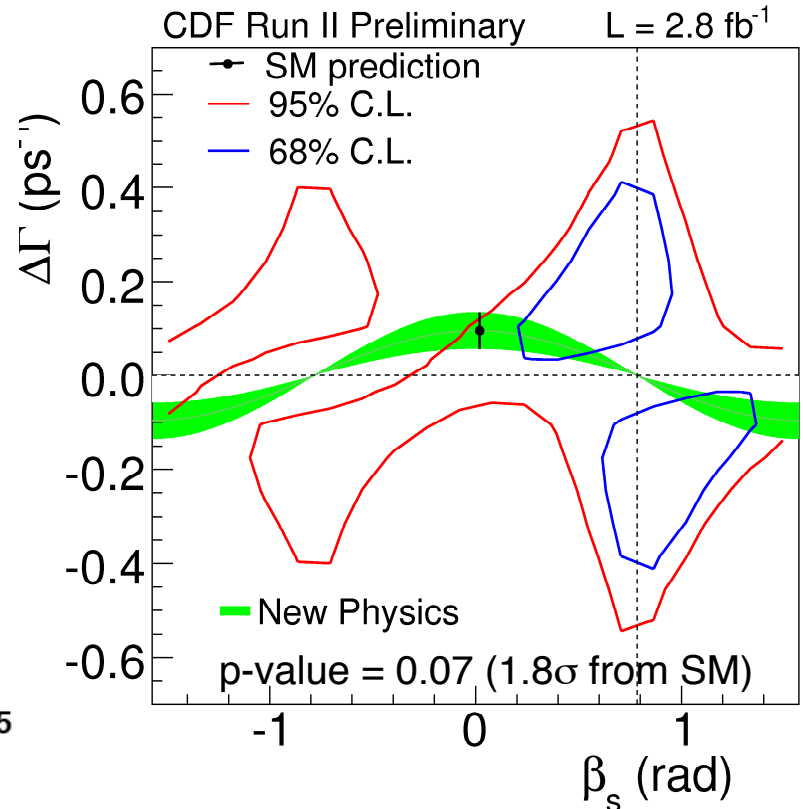
Official CDF+D0 Average

→ New CDF results



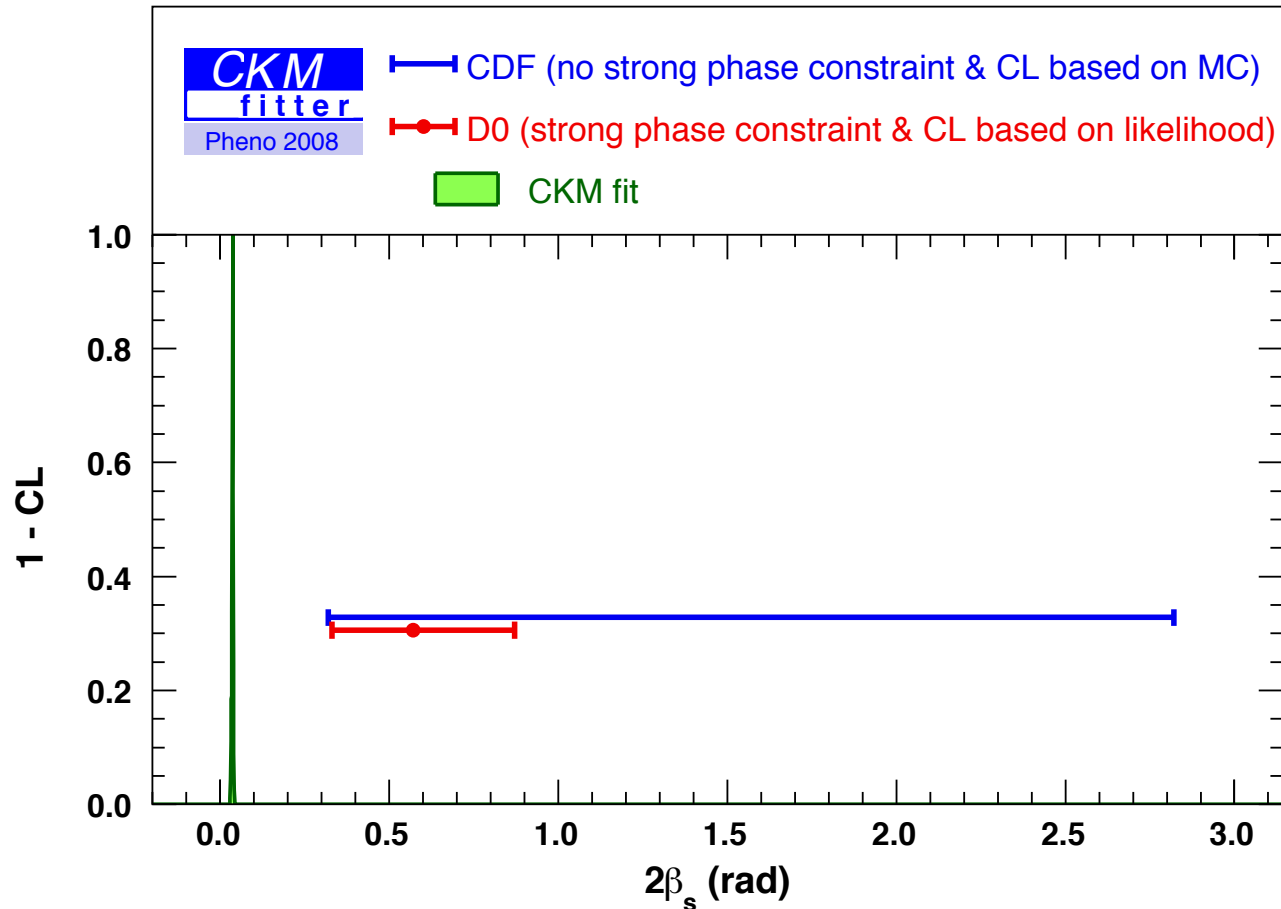
D0: arXiv:0802.2255

CDF: PRL100, 161802 (2008)



Hint of new physics in B_s mixing ?

β_s Results from 2008

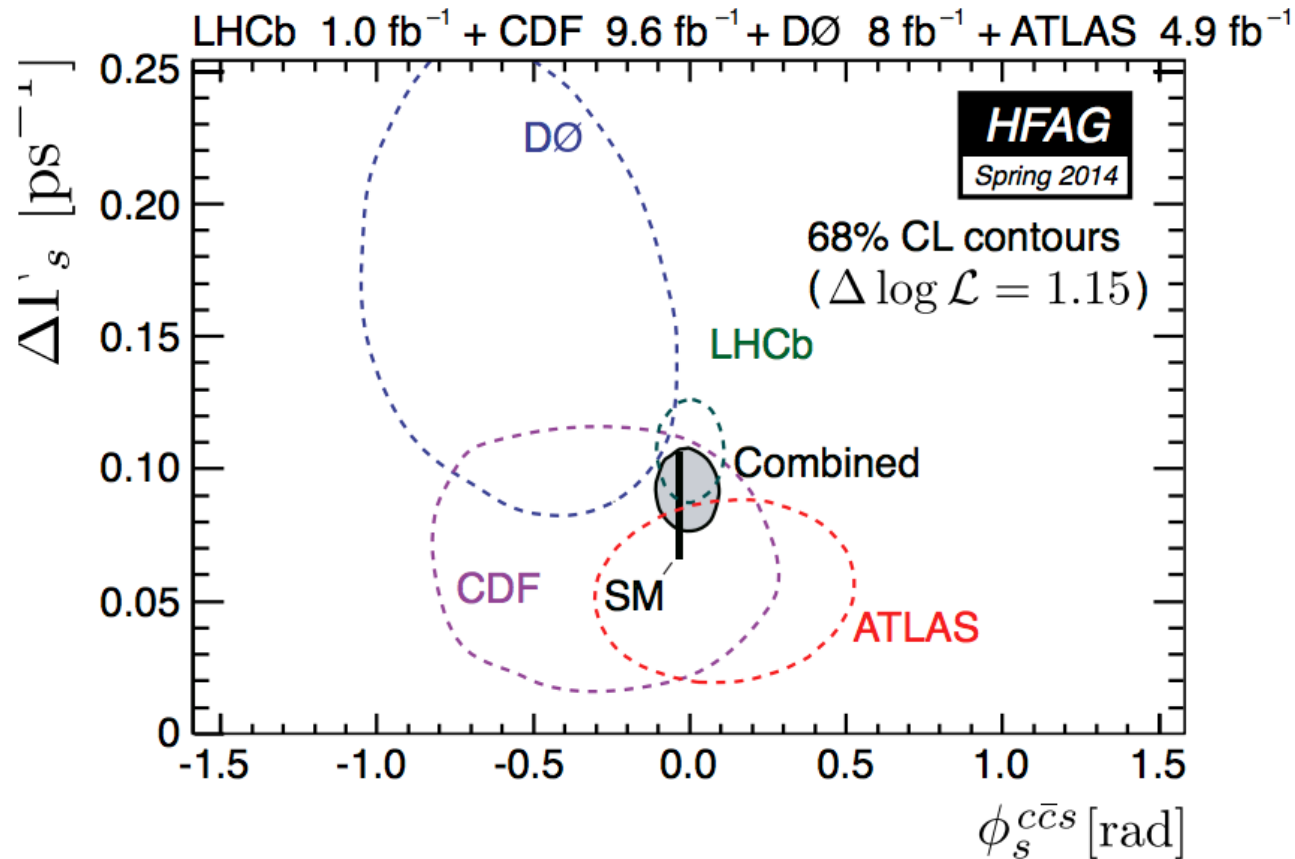


β_s anomaly ? New Physics ???

β_s Results from 2014

$\phi_s - \Delta\Gamma_s$ Combination

Y. Amhis *et al.* (HFAG), HFAG spring 2014



Consistent with the Standard Model.

Rare Decays

- Look for processes suppressed in SM
 - ☞ Deviations are signatures of new physics
 - Rare or forbidden decays
 - ☞ Forbidden by symmetry in SM
 - ☞ Symmetry can be badly broken for NP: enhancement
 - Interference effects: P, CP violation, angular distribution
 - ☞ Interference between SM and NP can enhance NP

$B_{(s,d)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

Branching fractions well predicted in the SM:

[Eur. Phys. J. C72 (2012) 2172]

$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{CP} = (3.34 \pm 0.27) \cdot 10^{-9}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{CP} = (1.07 \pm 0.05) \cdot 10^{-10}$$

Due the finite width of the B_s^0 system the time integrated BF is:

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)^{\langle t \rangle} = (3.56 \pm 0.30) \cdot 10^{-9} \quad [\text{arXiv:1207.1158}]$$

Probe for models with an extended Higgs sector

Experimental Status

LHCb reported the first evidence of $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay with a 3.5σ significance:

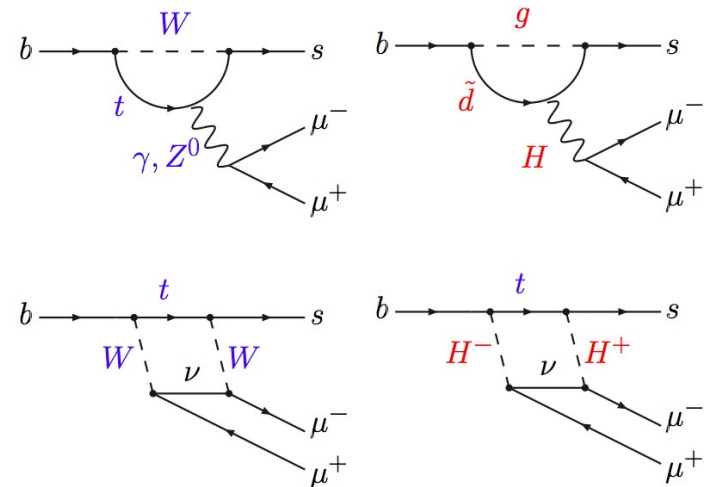
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.2_{-1.2}^{+1.4}(\text{stat})_{-0.3}^{+0.5}(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-9}$$

[PRL 110, 021801 (2013)]

best upper limit on $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ (ATLAS+CMS+LHCb):

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 8.4 \cdot 10^{-10} \quad @ \ 95\% \text{ CL}$$

[LHCb-CONF-2012-017]



$B_{(s,d)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- ▶ A simultaneous unbinned likelihood fit to the mass spectra is performed on 8 BDT bins
- ▶ Combinatorial bkg, B_s and B^0 yields free
- ▶ yield and PDFs of exclusive backgrounds constrained to their expectations.

- ▶ For the B_s we obtain:

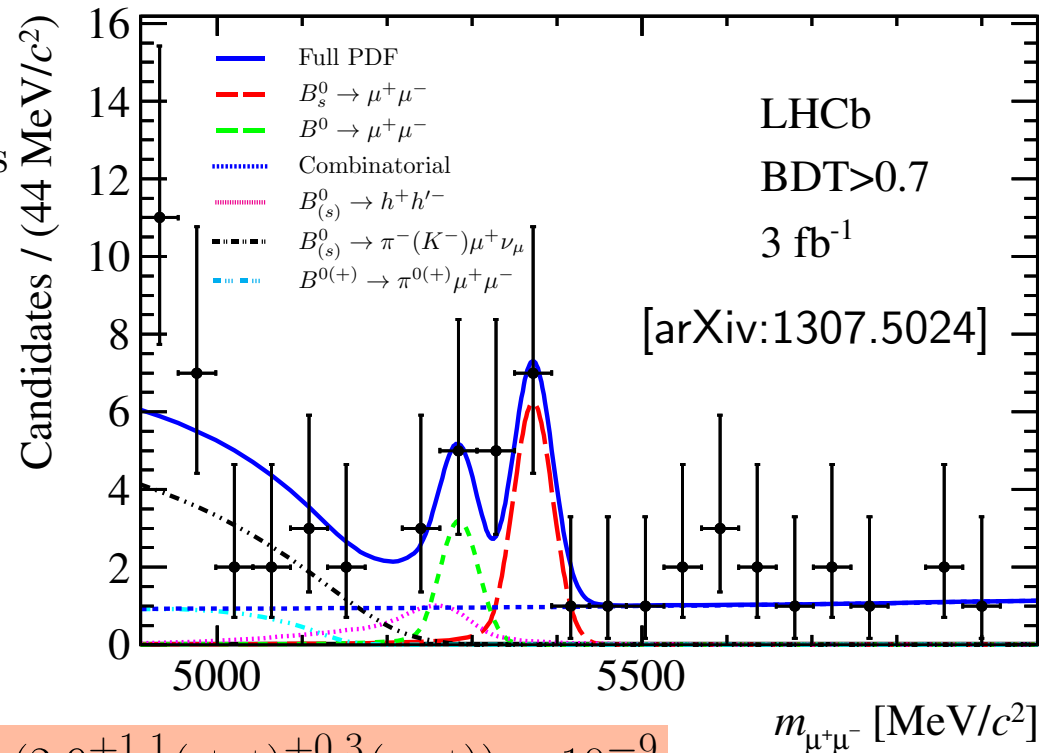
$$\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (2.9_{-1.0}^{+1.1}(\text{stat})_{-0.1}^{+0.3}(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-9}$$

- ▶ with a significance of **4.0 σ**

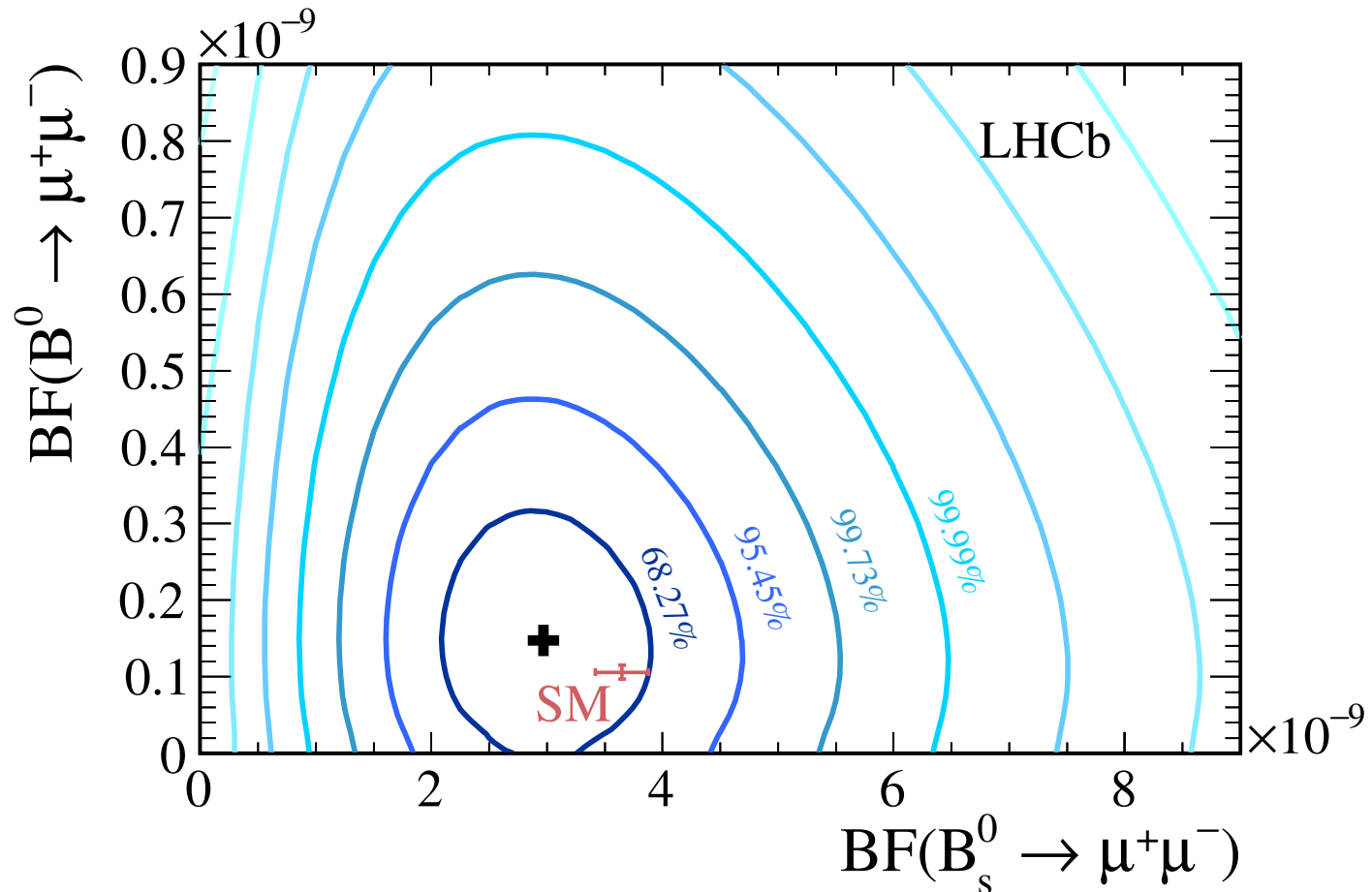
- ▶ For the B^0 :

$$\mathcal{B}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.7_{-2.1}^{+2.4}(\text{stat})_{-0.4}^{+0.6}(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-10}$$

- ▶ with a significance of 2.0 σ

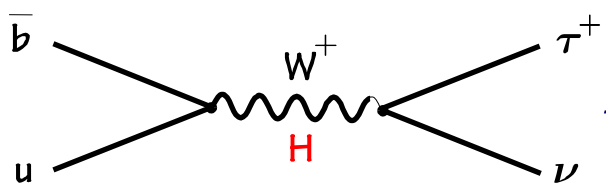


Current Status



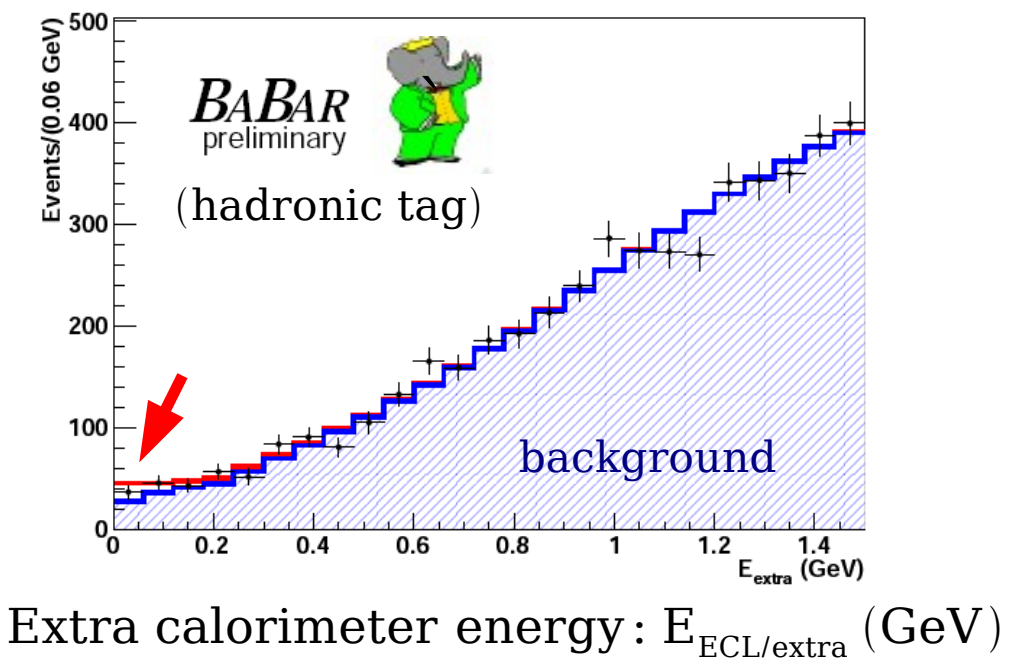
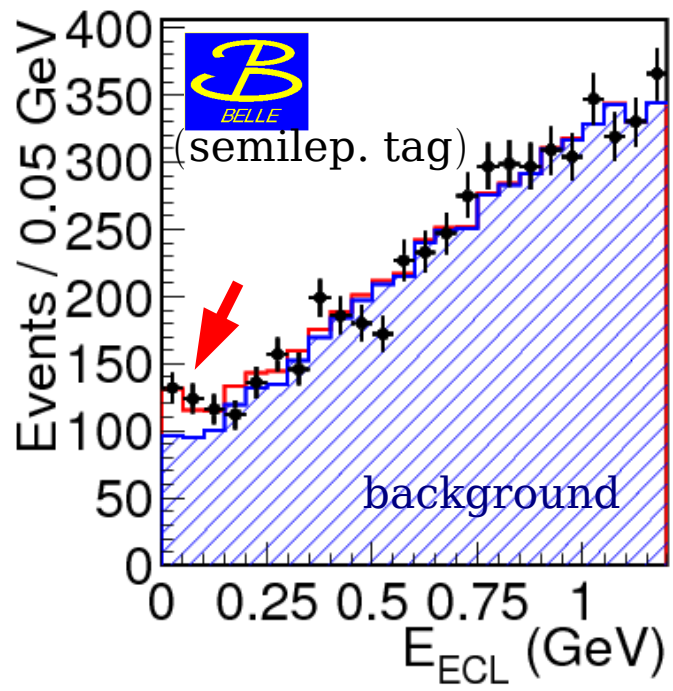
Improvements with HL-LHC data, may start to get interesting

Leptonic Decays: $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$



$$B_{SM}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = \frac{G_F^2 m_B m_\tau^2}{8\pi} \left(1 - \frac{m_\tau^2}{m_B^2}\right) f_B^2 |V_{ub}|^2 \tau_B$$

$$2HDM \text{ (type II): } B(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = B_{SM} \times \left(1 - \frac{m_B^2}{m_{H^+}^2} \tan^2 \beta\right)^2$$



$B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$ results

World average: $B(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = (1.68 \pm 0.31) \times 10^{-4}$

2HDM (type II):

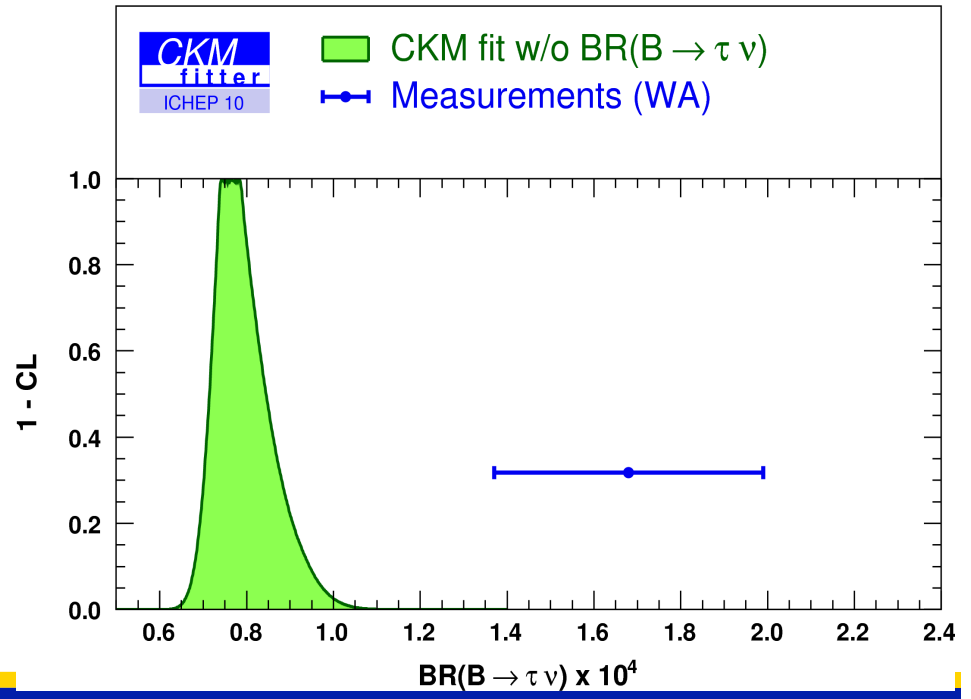
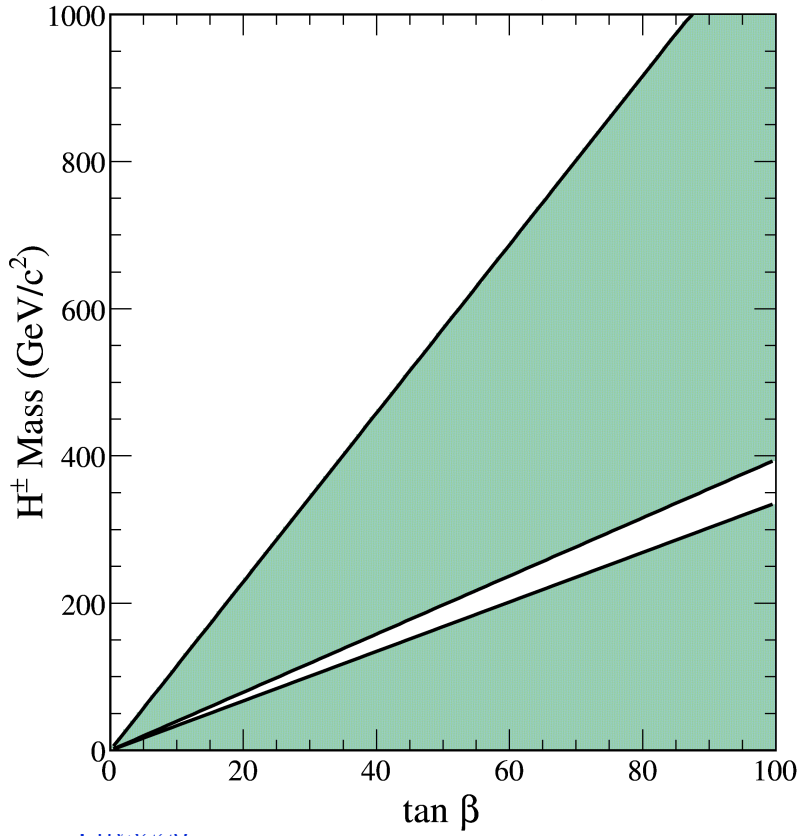
$$B(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = B_{SM} \times \left(1 - \frac{m_B^2}{m_{H^+}^2} \tan^2 \beta\right)^2$$

$$B_{SM}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = (1.20 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{-4}$$

using f_B (HPQCD), $|V_{ub}|$ (HFAG)

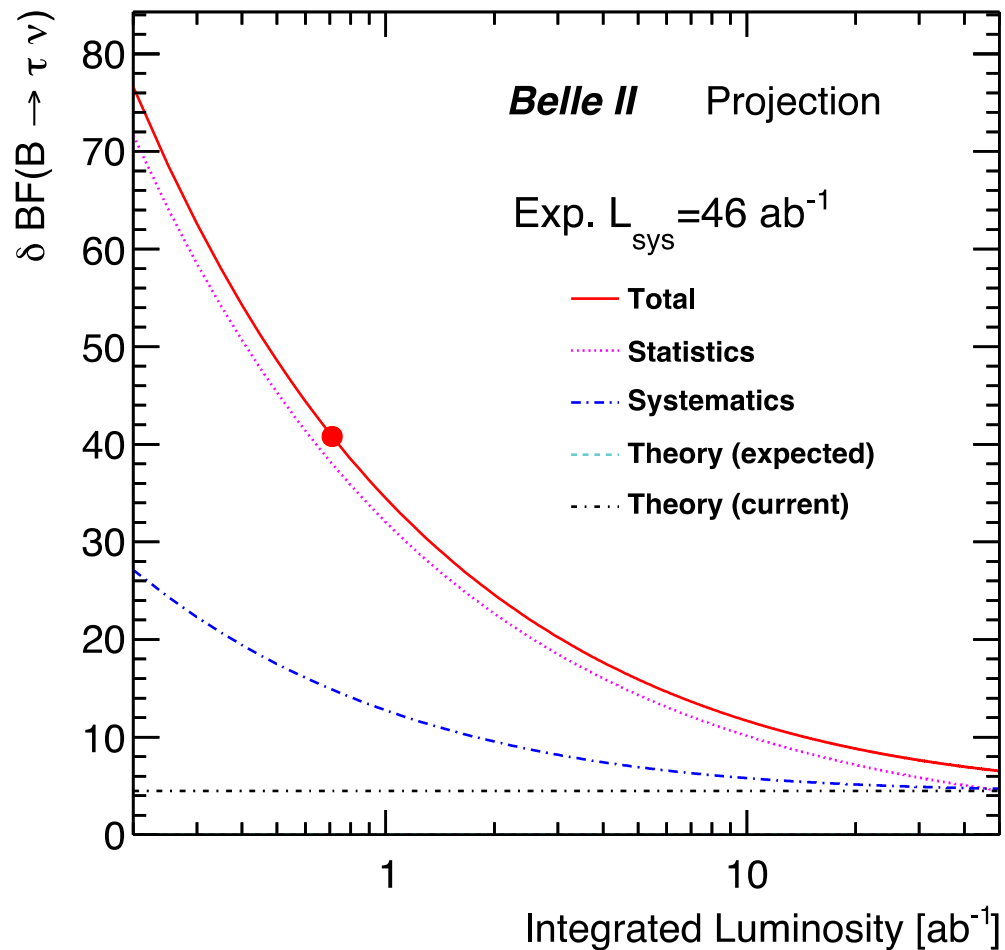
$$\text{CKMfitter: } B_{SM}(B^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu) = (0.763^{+0.114}_{-0.061}) \times 10^{-4}$$

2.8 σ difference



see Stephane T' Jampens and Cecilia Tarantino's talks

Future Prospects



Lepton Universality

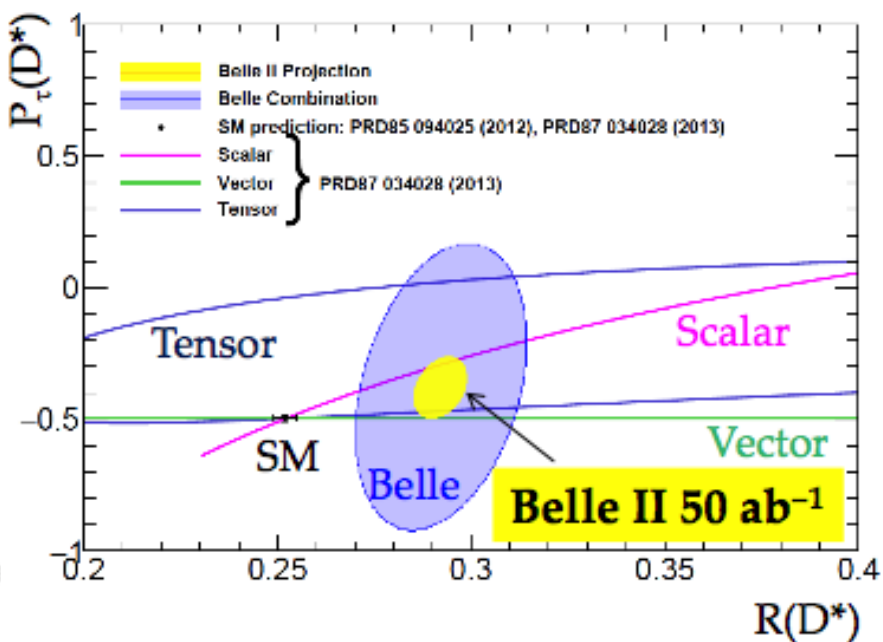
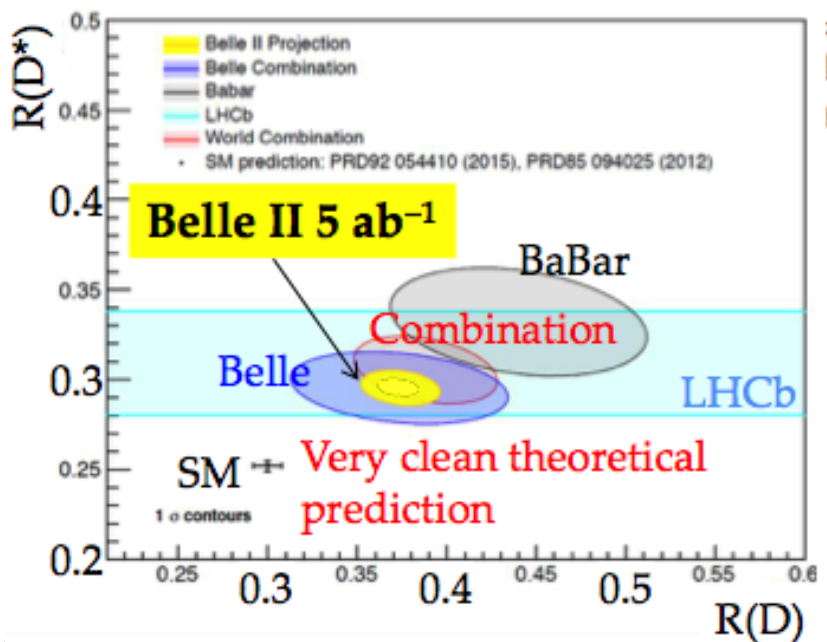
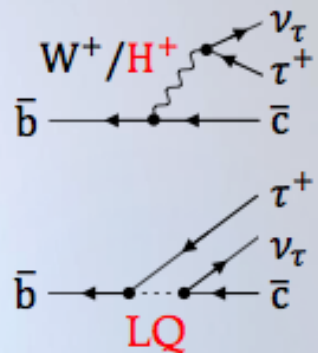
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$$R(D^{(*)}) = \frac{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\tau\nu)}{\Gamma(B \rightarrow D^{(*)}\ell\nu)} \quad (\ell = e \text{ or } \mu)$$

- Partial cancellation of theoretical uncertainties related to hadronic effects and measurement systematics.

$$P_\tau(D^*) = \frac{\Gamma^+ - \Gamma^-}{\Gamma^+ + \Gamma^-} \quad (\Gamma^\pm: \text{decay rate of } \pm \tau\text{-helicity})$$

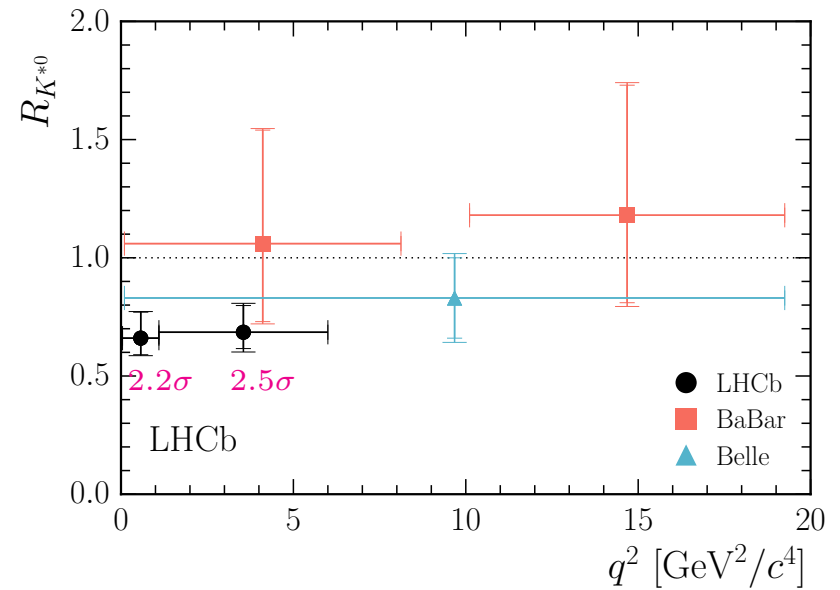
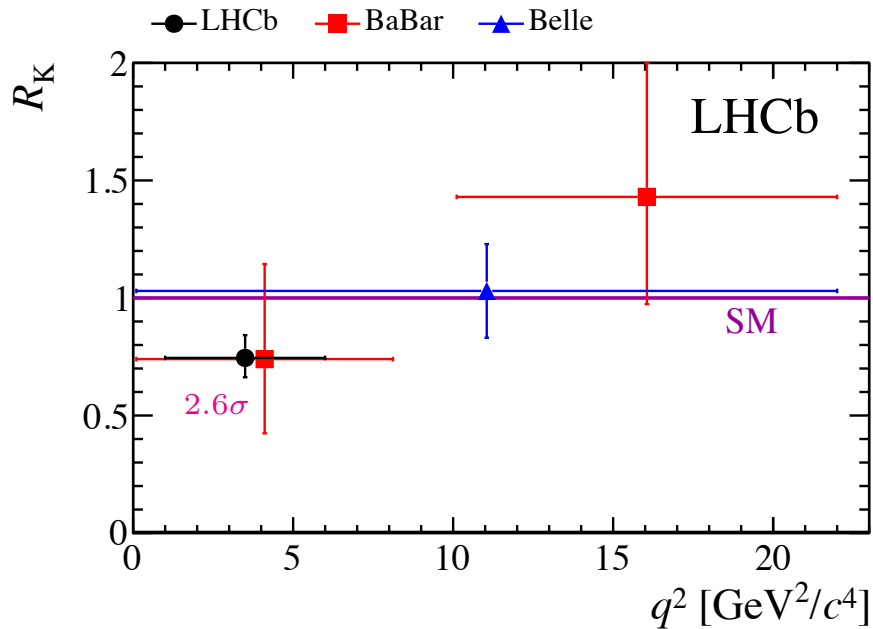
- Another probe of New Physics



Lepton Universality

Z. Ligeti

- LHCb: $R_{K^{(*)}} = \frac{B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \mu^+ \mu^-}{B \rightarrow K^{(*)} e^+ e^-} < 1$ both ratios over 2.5σ from lepton universality



Summary

- High-precision measurements from the B-factories, Tevatron, and LHC
 - Overall, excellent agreement between sides and angles of the Unitarity Triangle
 - ☞ But a few tantalizing discrepancies, e.g. in rare decays
 - Nontrivial constraints on the flavor of new physics
- Still statistics limited
 - ☞ More data from LHC and Belle-II
- Measurements in the quark flavor sector will continue to provide important insights and constraints on the flavor structure of physics within and beyond the Standard Model