

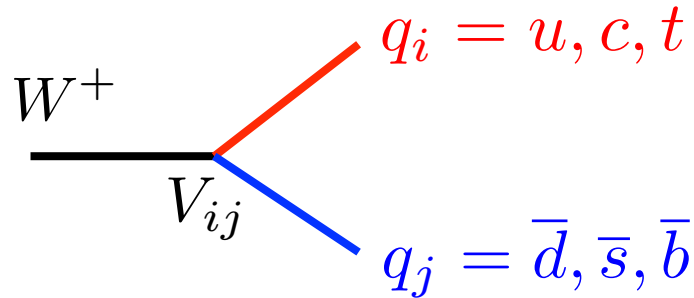
BaBar @ 30 CKM Achievements at the B Factories

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Understanding the unitarity triangle

- The turn of the century heralded an new era to test the CKM matrix

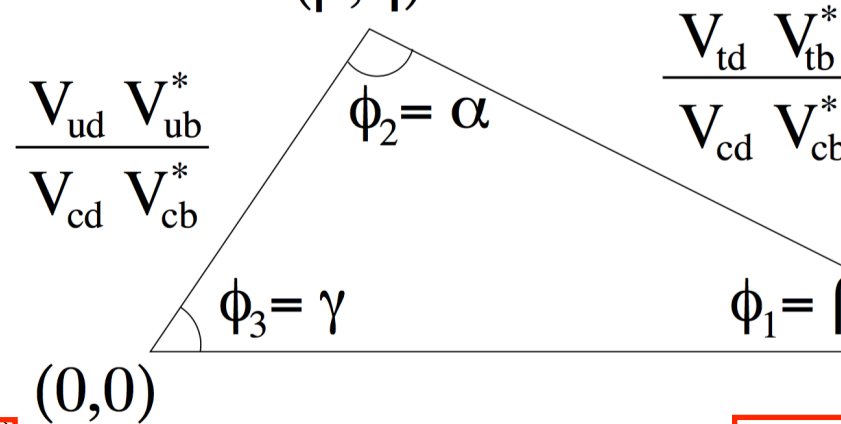


$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1 = \beta &\equiv \arg [-V_{cd}V_{cb}^*/V_{td}V_{tb}^*] \\ \phi_2 = \alpha &\equiv \arg [-V_{td}V_{tb}^*/V_{ud}V_{ub}^*] \\ \phi_3 = \gamma &\equiv \arg [-V_{ud}V_{ub}^*/V_{cd}V_{cb}^*] \end{aligned}$$

$$B \rightarrow \pi\pi, \rho\pi, \rho\rho, a_1\pi$$

$(\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta})$



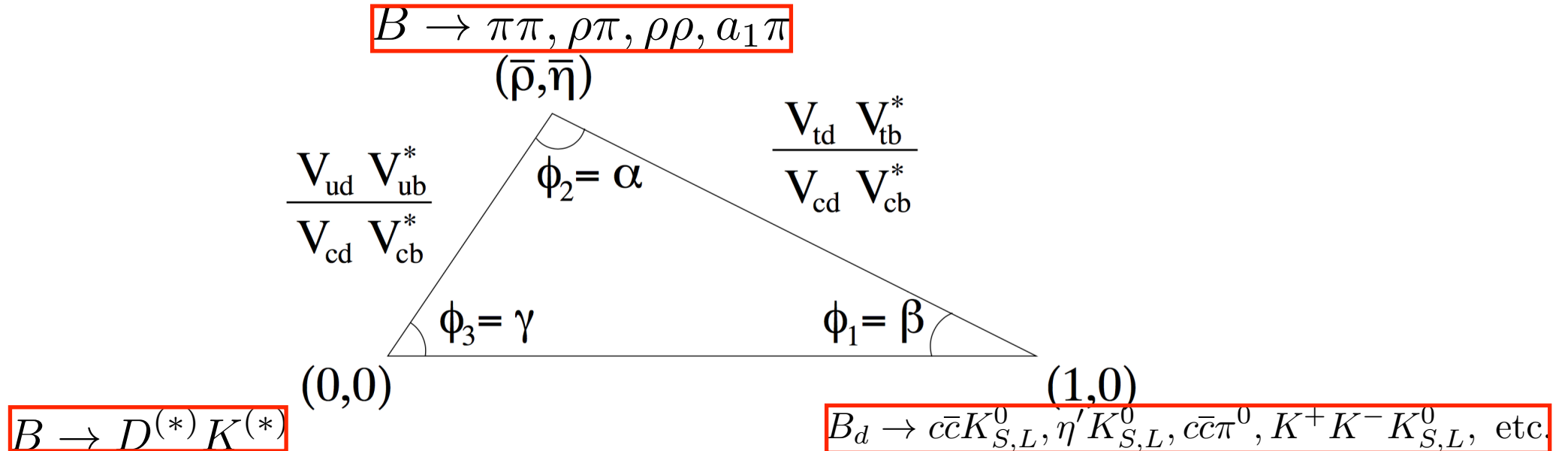
$$B \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)}$$

$$B_d \rightarrow c\bar{c}K_{S,L}^0, \eta' K_{S,L}^0, c\bar{c}\pi^0, K^+ K^- K_{S,L}^0, \text{ etc.}$$

Understanding the unitarity triangle

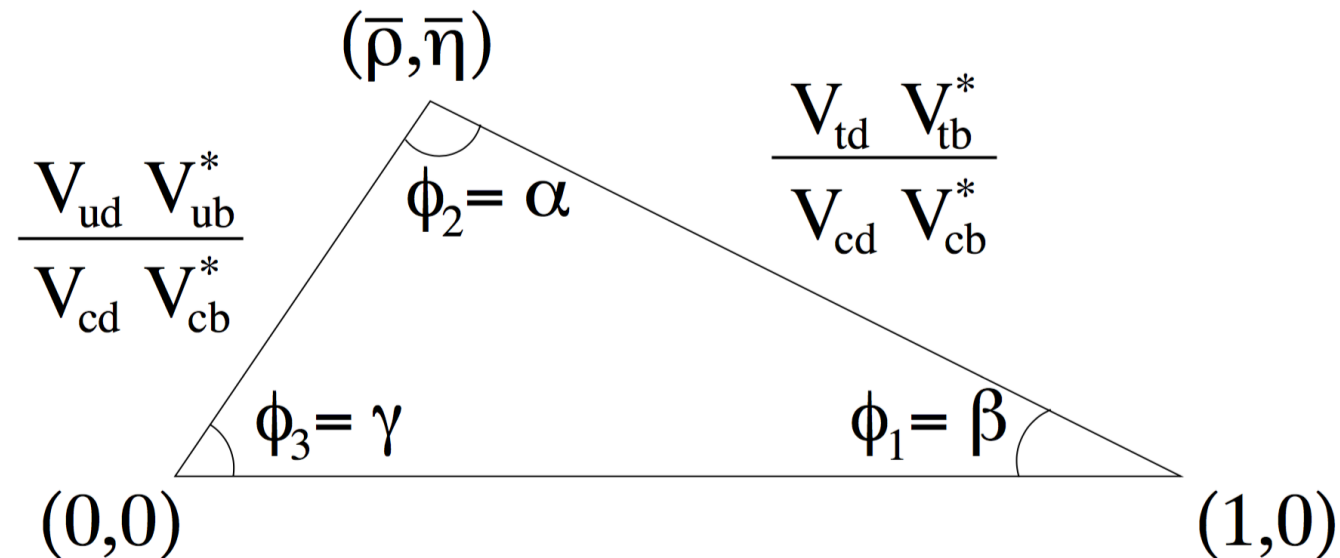
- The turn of the century heralded an new era to test the CKM matrix

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 - \lambda^4/8 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\bar{\rho} - i\bar{\eta})(1 + \lambda^2/2) \\ -\lambda + A^2\lambda^5[1 - 2(\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta})]/2 & 1 - \lambda^2/2 - \lambda^4(1 + 4A^2)/8 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3[1 - \bar{\rho} - i\bar{\eta}] & -A\lambda^2 + A\lambda^4[1 - 2(\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta})]/2 & 1 - A^2\lambda^4/2 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^6)$$



The unitarity triangle

- CP (and T) violation gives the angles of the triangle
- Semileptonic decays tell us about the length of the non-trivial sides



- This talk touches on a few highlights - there are so many results and over 600 papers from BaBar alone, and a similar number from Belle; so it is impossible to cover them all.

Understanding the unitarity triangle

- For CP violation to be manifest we need to measure the effect of a non-zero phase difference between two or more interfering amplitudes
- Three different types of CP violation:
 - In mixing
 - In decay (direct CP violation)
 - In the interference between the two
- Measuring the sides requires:
 - Determination of decay rates
 - Deep understanding of how to interpret those as $|V_{ij}|$

CP violation

- In the 1980's new CP violation tests were being explored
- An important paper stood out among others

NOTES ON THE OBSERVABILITY OF *CP* VIOLATIONS IN B DECAYS

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We describe a general method of exposing *CP* violations in on-shell transitions of B mesons. Such *CP* asymmetries can reach values of the order of up to 10% within the Kobayashi–Maskawa model for plausible values of the model parameters. Our discussion focuses on those (mainly non-leptonic) decay modes which carry the promise of exhibiting clean and relatively large *CP* asymmetries at the expense of a reduction in counting rates. Accordingly we address the complexities encountered when performing *CP* tests with a high statistics B meson factory like the Z^0 (and a toponium) resonance.

[Nuclear Physics B193 \(1981\) 85-108](#)

- KM, superweak and Higgs multiplet theories could all give rise to sources of CP violation.
- What description was correct?
- How do we test that?

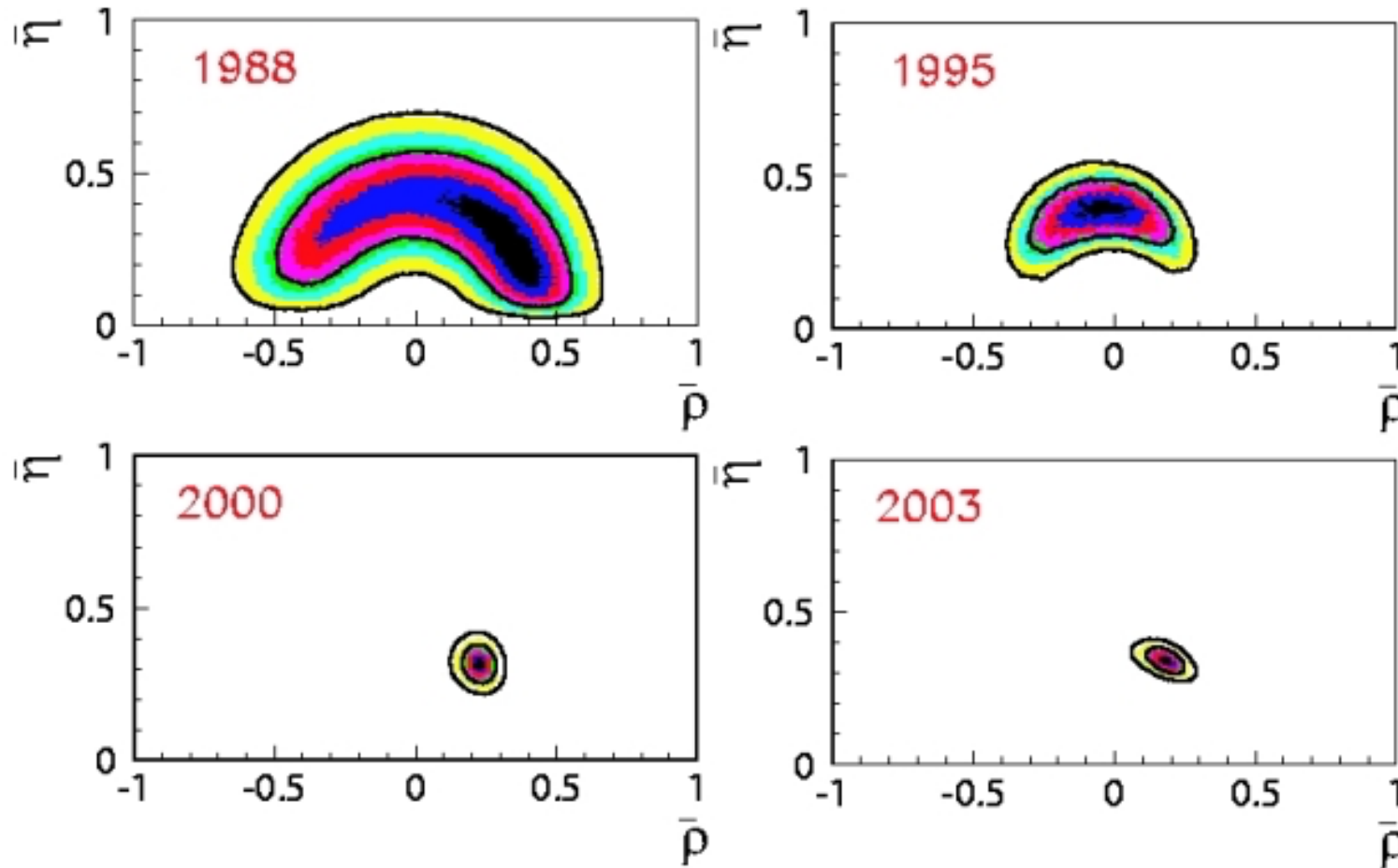
The plan... the BaBar Physics Book

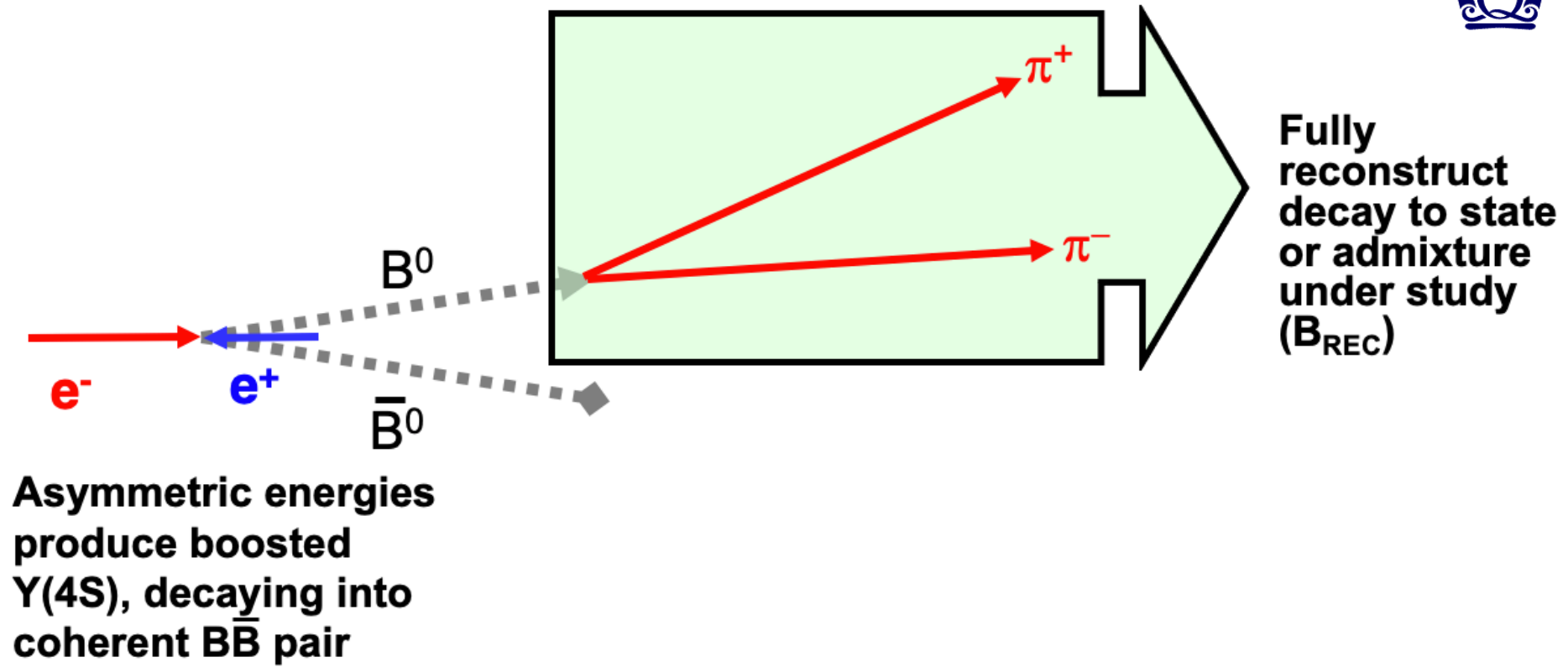
- Great for onboarding new staff and students ahead of data taking
 - Introduction to the theory
 - Overview of the experiment
 - Methods: neural networks, flavour tagging etc.
 - β , α , γ , $|V_{cb}|$, $|V_{ub}|$, rare decays and other non-CP physics



Evolution of the triangle apex

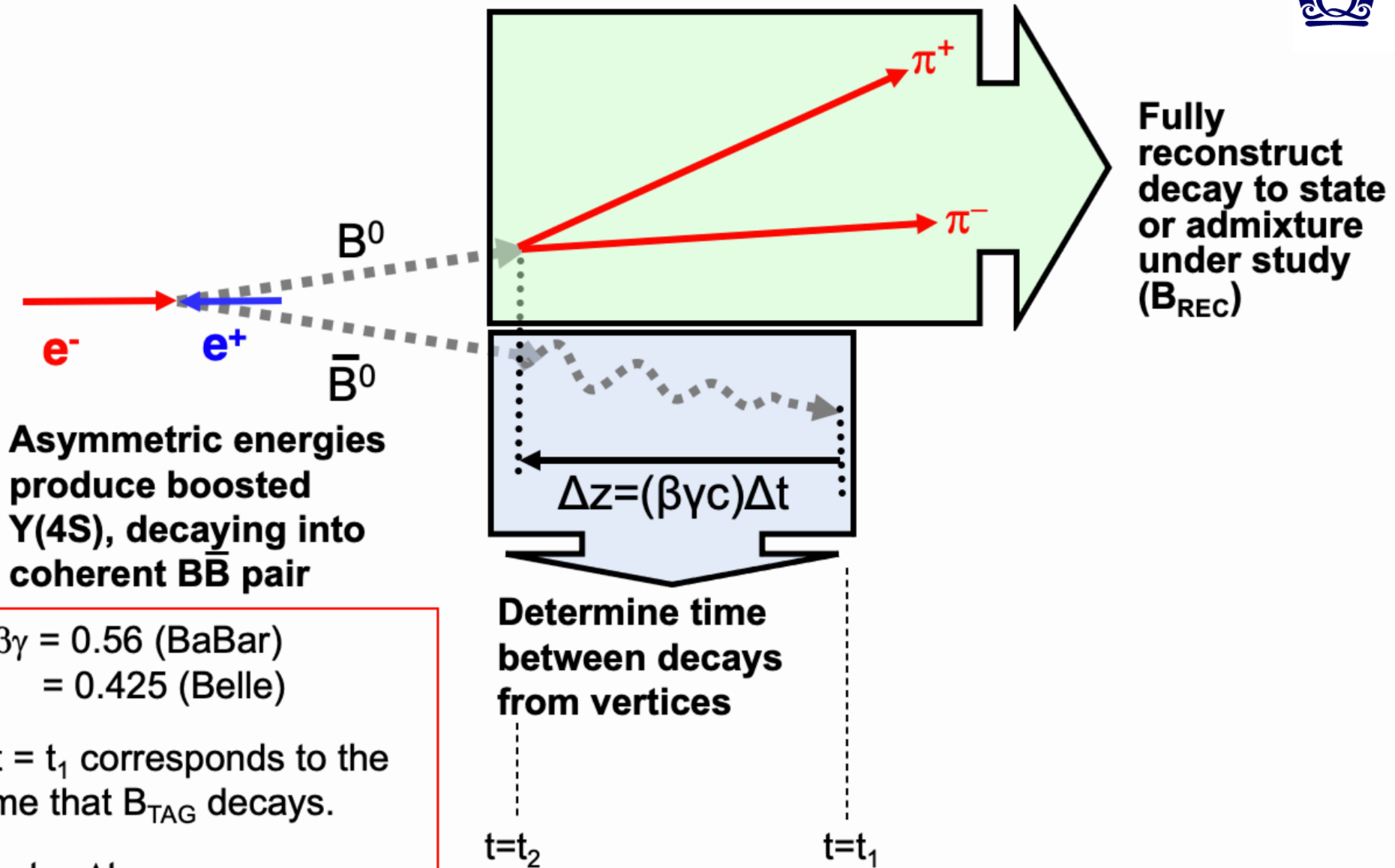
- B Factories start to have an impact in 2000 soon after starting up

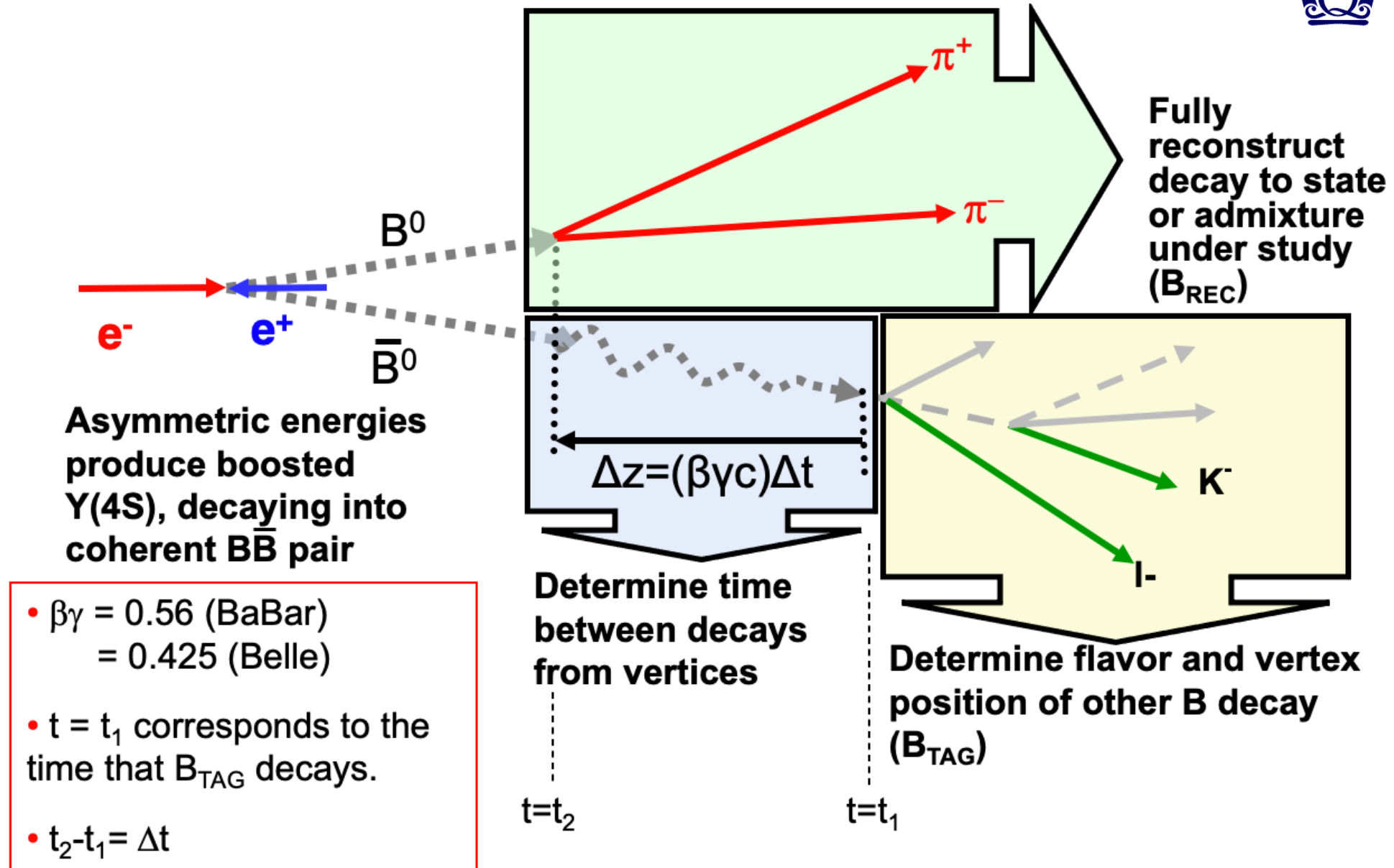




Fully
reconstruct
decay to state
or admixture
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(B_{REC})

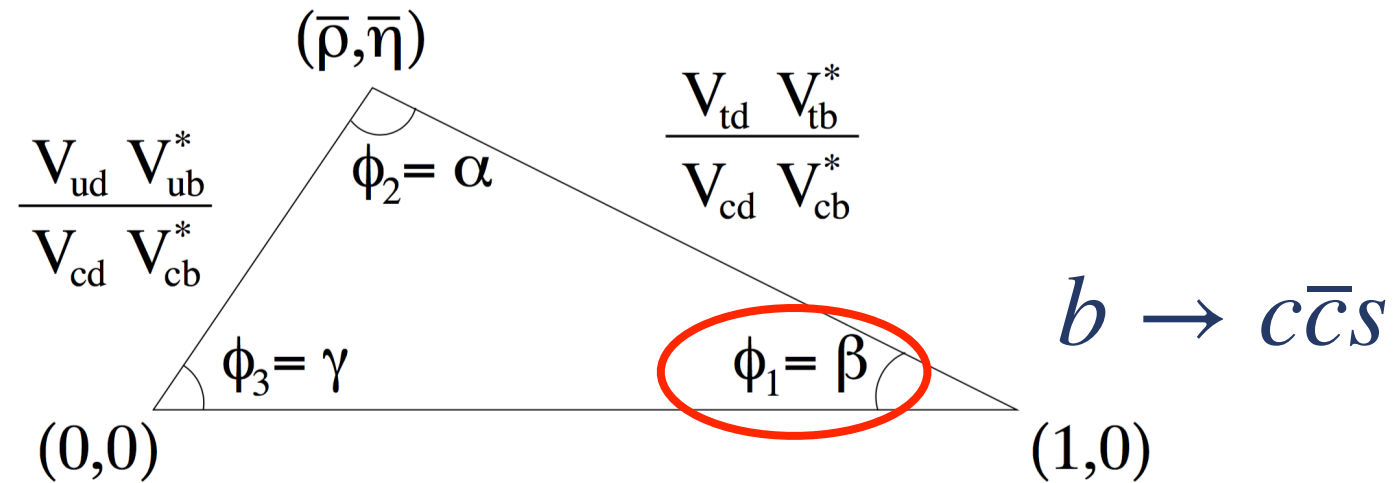
Asymmetric energies
produce boosted
Y(4S), decaying into
coherent $B\bar{B}$ pair





Part 1: CP violation

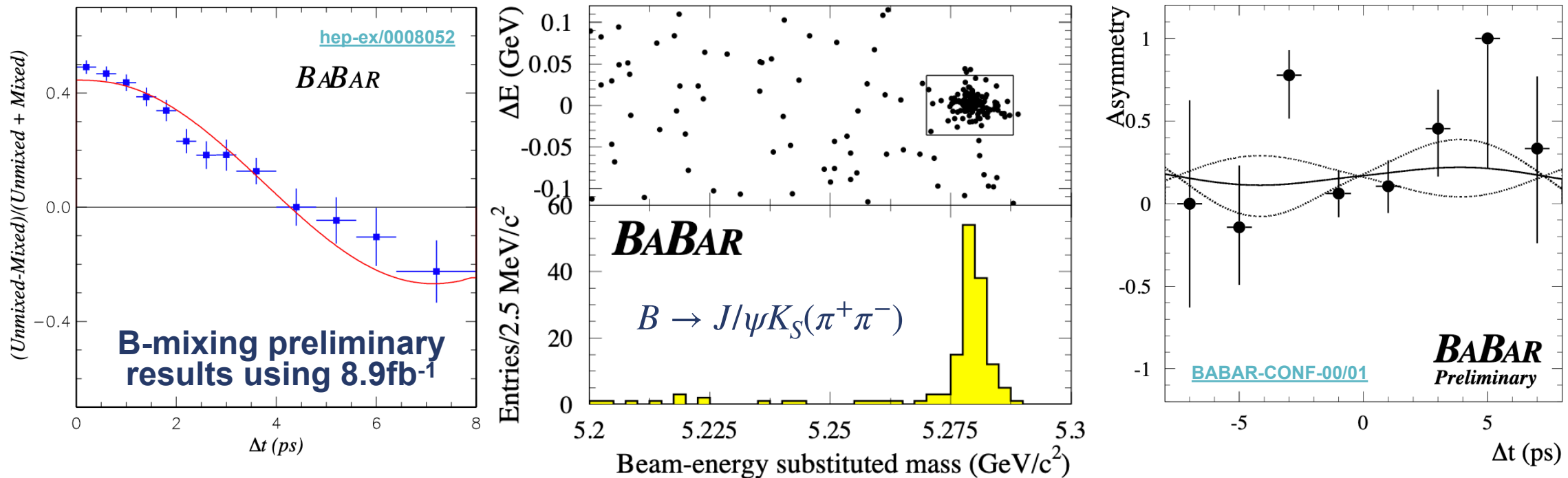
- $\beta = \phi_1$



The golden mode: $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{(*)0}$

- Preliminary results 14 months after data taking started

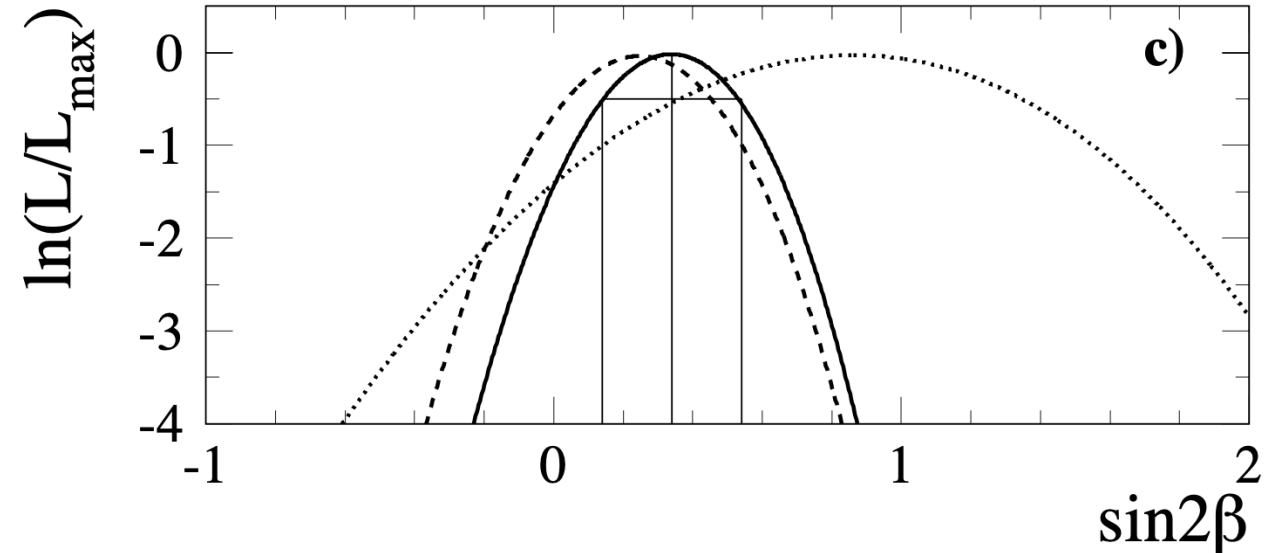
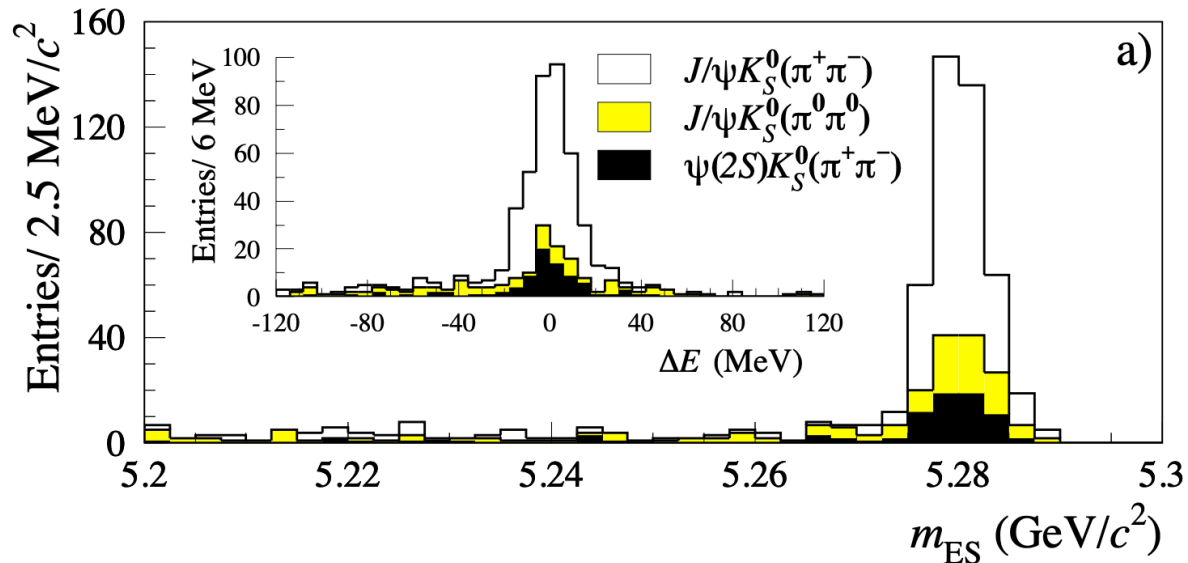
ICHEP, Osaka 2000: $\sin(2\beta) = 0.12 \pm 0.37(stat) \pm 0.09(syst)$



The golden mode: $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{(*)0}$

- First paper Feb 2001 using 23×10^6 neutral B meson pairs

$$\sin(2\beta) = 0.34 \pm 0.20(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst})$$

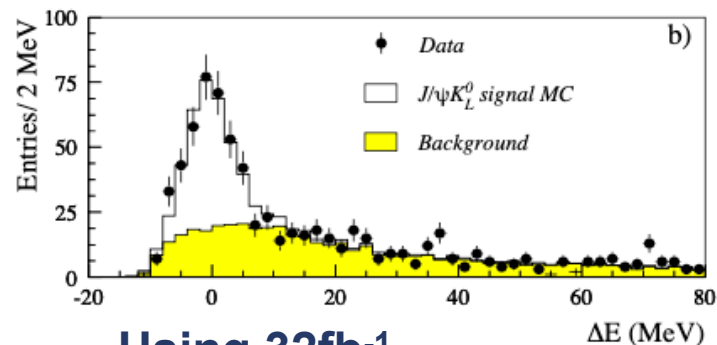
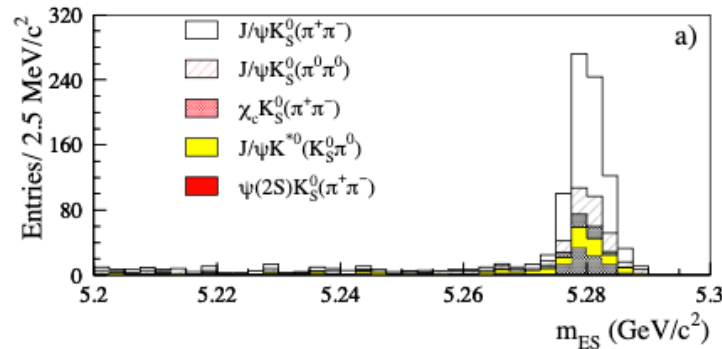


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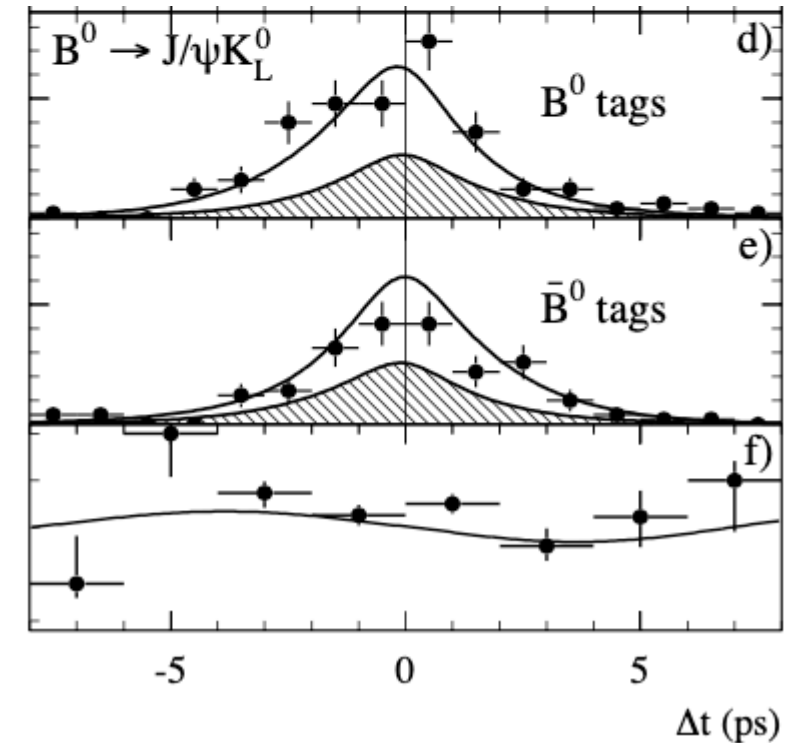
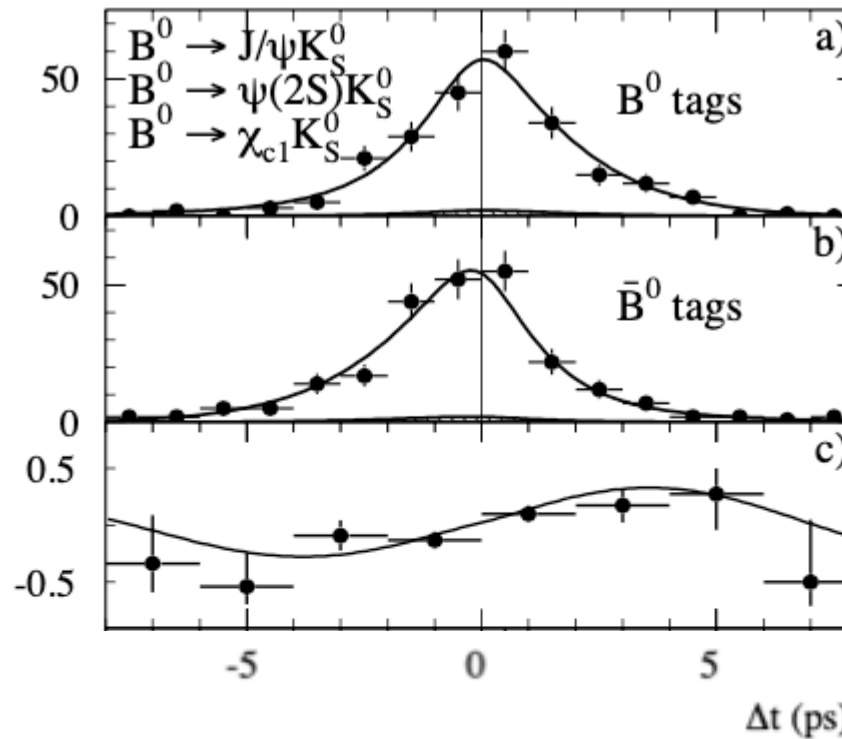
The golden mode: $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{(*)0}$

- Quickly discovered CP violation in B decays: July 6th 2001; a few weeks over 2 years after data taking started

EPS, 2001: $\sin(2\beta) = 0.59 \pm 0.14(stat) \pm 0.05(syst)$



Using 32fb⁻¹

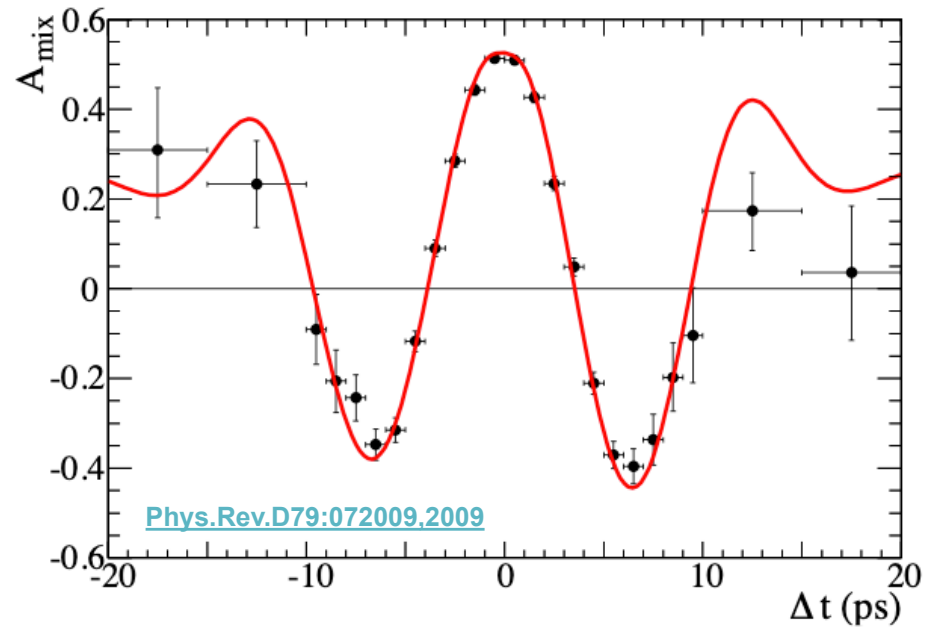


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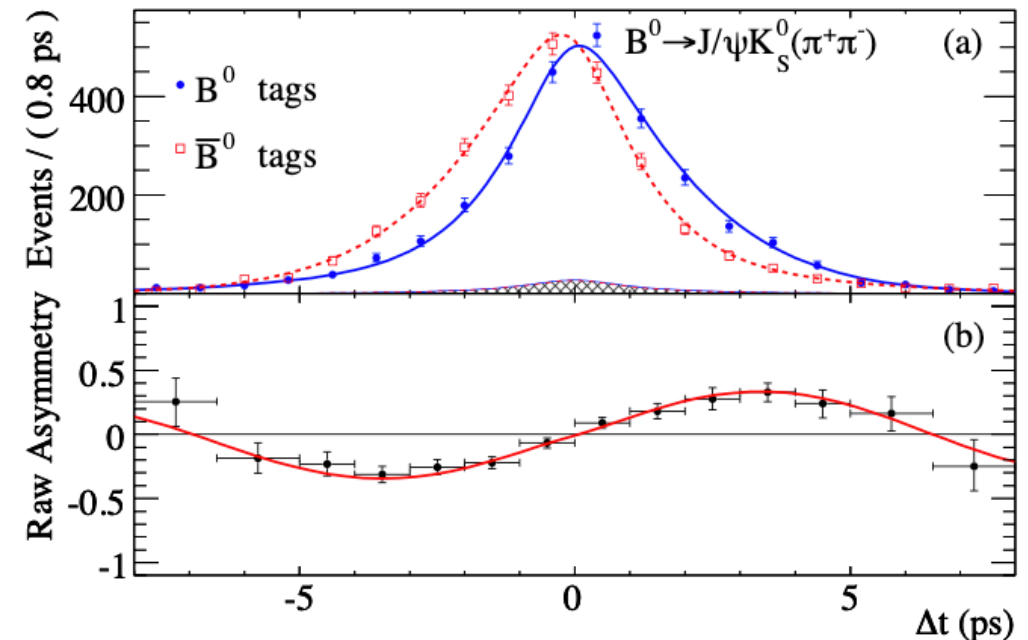
The golden mode: $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{(*)0}$

Final result: 2008 - but not the end of golden mode studies!

$$\sin(2\beta) = 0.687 \pm 0.028(\text{stat}) \pm 0.012(\text{syst})$$



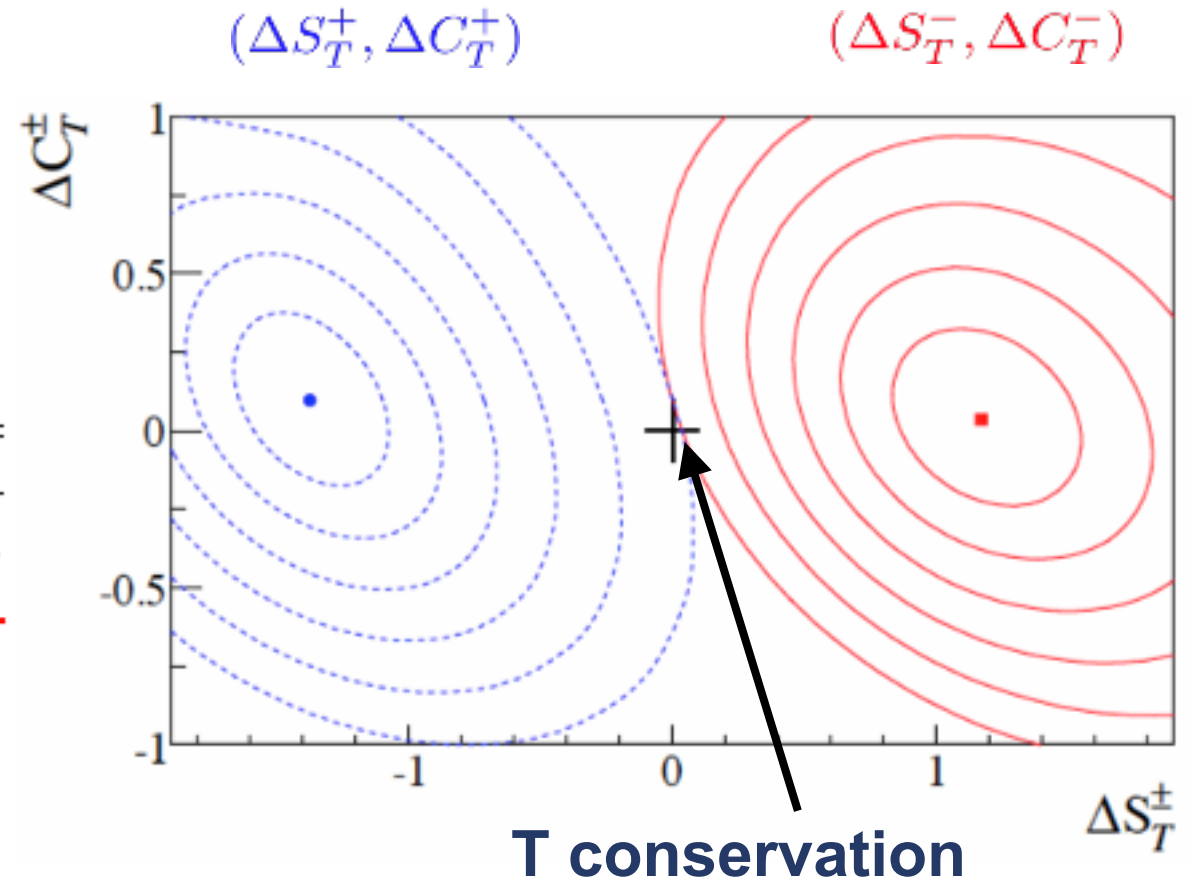
Using 425.7fb^{-1}



T-violation studies

- Compare different CP and flavour filter modes to construct T, CP and CPT asymmetries
- T is broken (and measures $\pm 2 \sin(2\beta)$)

Parameter	Result
$\Delta S_T^+ = S_{\ell^-, K_L^0}^- - S_{\ell^+, K_S^0}^+$	<u>$-1.37 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.06$</u>
$\Delta S_T^- = S_{\ell^-, K_L^0}^+ - S_{\ell^+, K_S^0}^-$	<u>$1.17 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.11$</u>
$\Delta C_T^+ = C_{\ell^-, K_L^0}^- - C_{\ell^+, K_S^0}^+$	$0.10 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.08$
$\Delta C_T^- = C_{\ell^-, K_L^0}^+ - C_{\ell^+, K_S^0}^-$	$0.04 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.08$




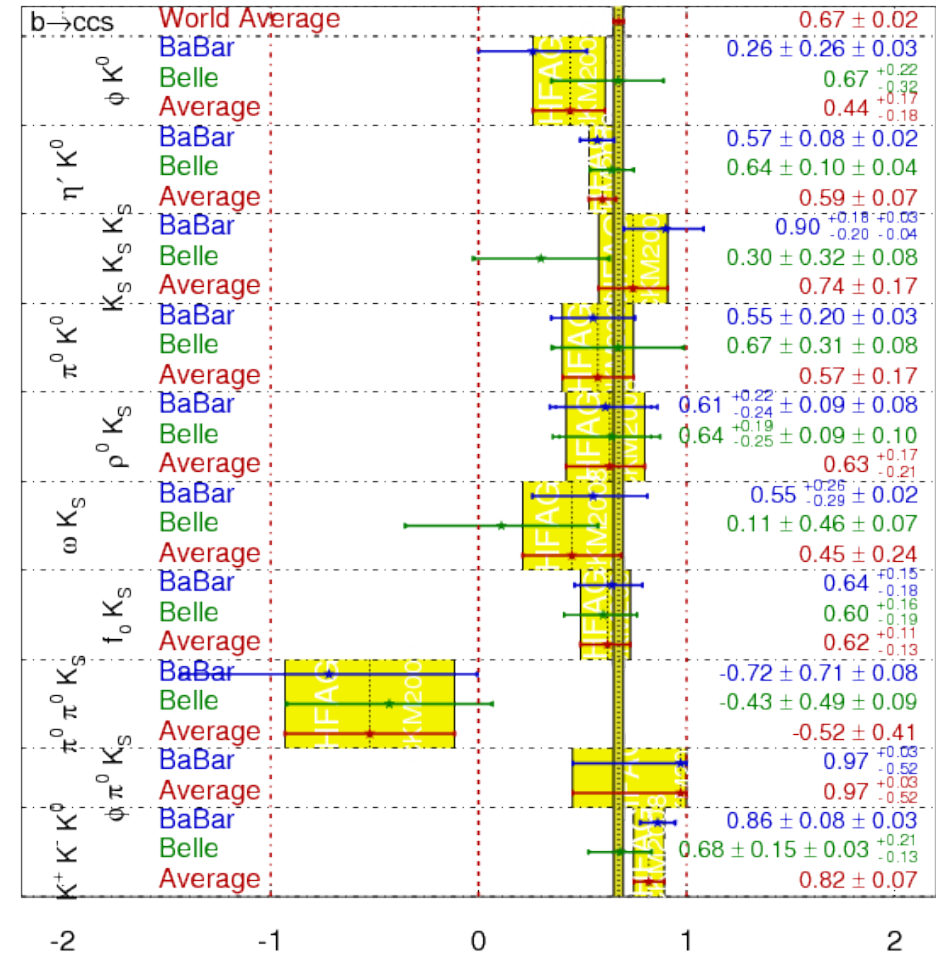
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 211801 \(2012\)](#)

Throwing in a curveball

- Penguin modes measuring $\sin 2\beta$ generated a lot of interest in the early days: was there new physics around the corner?
- Belle's 2003 $B \rightarrow \phi K_S$ result sparked a new wave of non-golden mode studies.

$$\sin(2\beta^{\text{eff}}) \equiv \sin(2\phi_1^{\text{eff}})$$

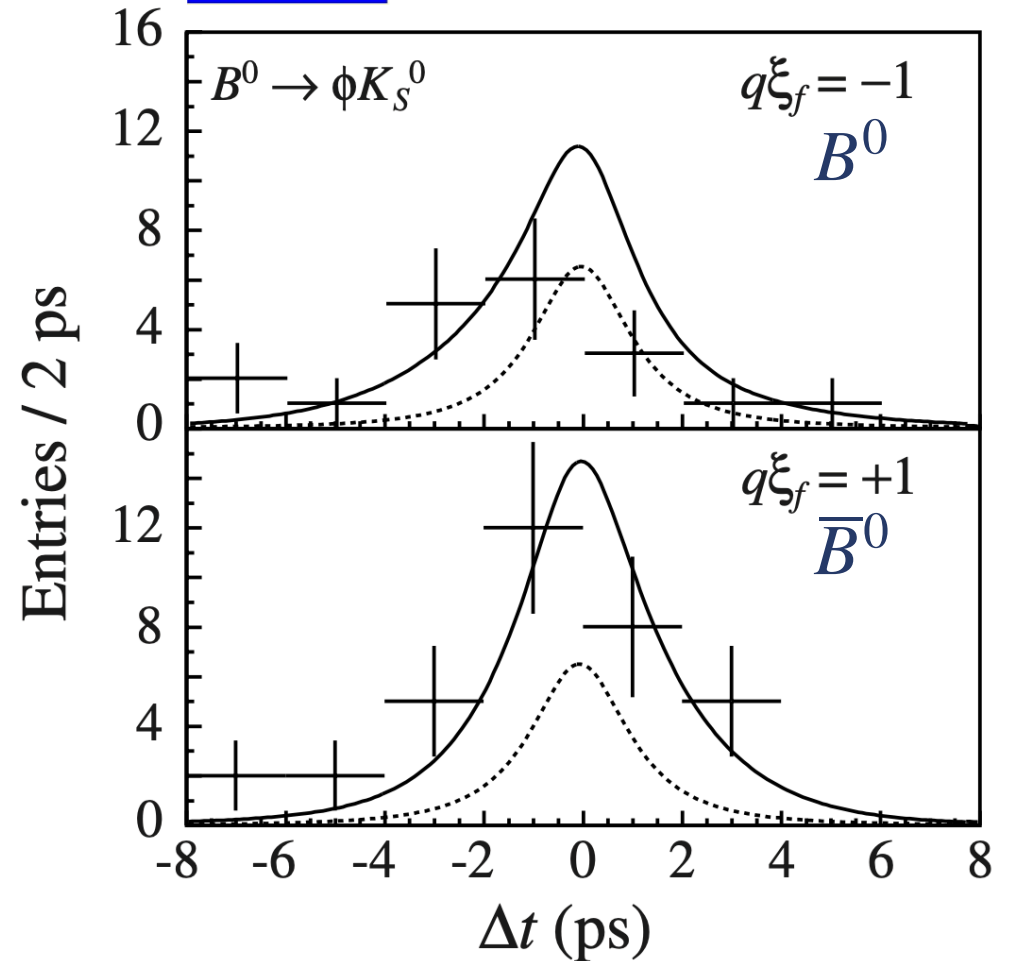




$B \rightarrow \phi K_S @ Belle$

$$\sin 2\beta = -0.73 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.22$$

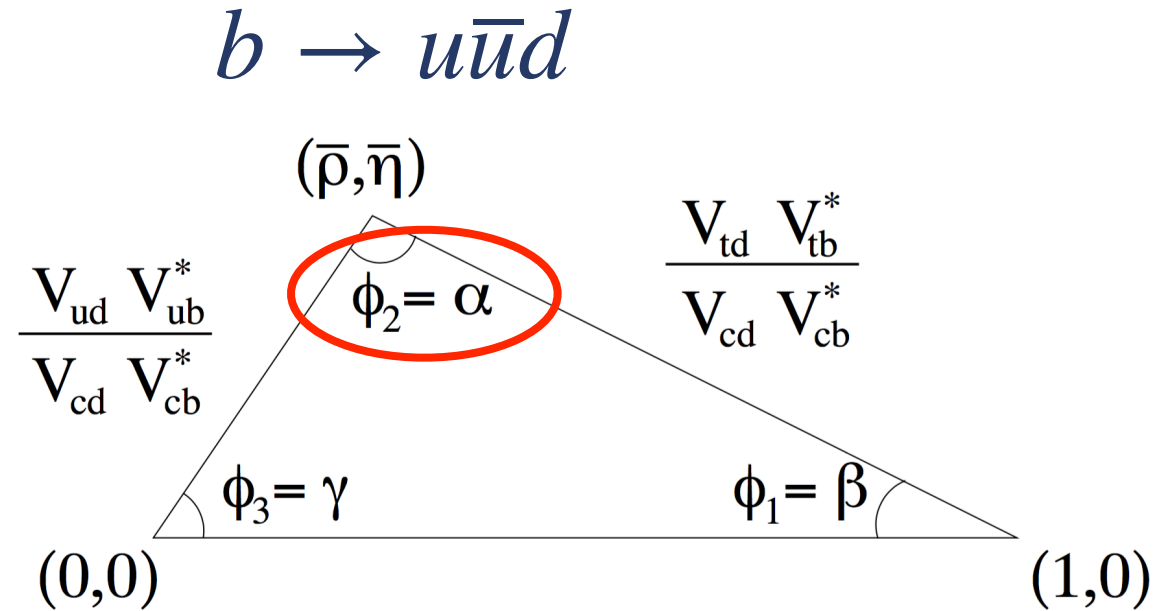
- 2.1σ deviation from $c\bar{c}s$ at the time
- As we learned on BaBar, extra care is required when doing time-dependent analyses of small data sets:
 - Yields - see Poisson fluctuations from continuum background reflected in signals
 - Time-dependent parameters can have non-gaussian errors



K. Abe et al., [Phys.Rev.D 67 \(2003\) 031102](#)

Part 1: CP violation

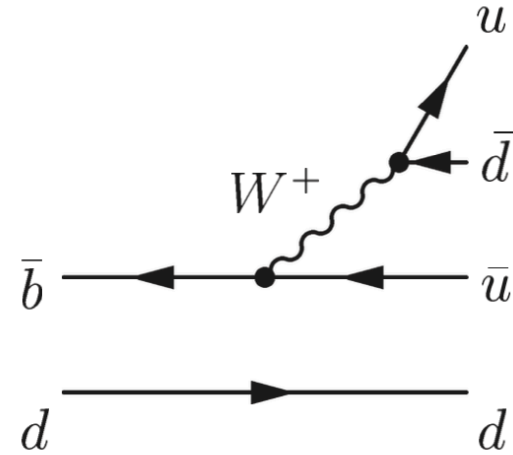
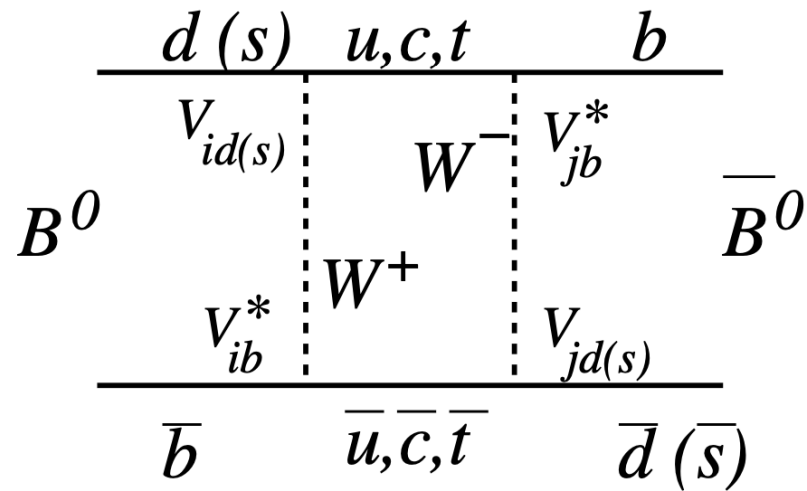
- $\alpha = \phi_2$



- More complicated to interpret results as these are combinations of tree and penguin modes

$B \rightarrow \pi\pi$

- Main focus in the first few years of data taking



**Interference
between box and
tree diagrams
gives us α**

**Just like $\sin 2\beta$
with $J/\psi K_S^0$**

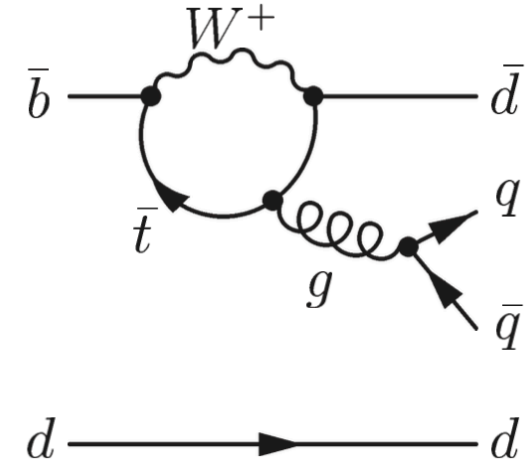
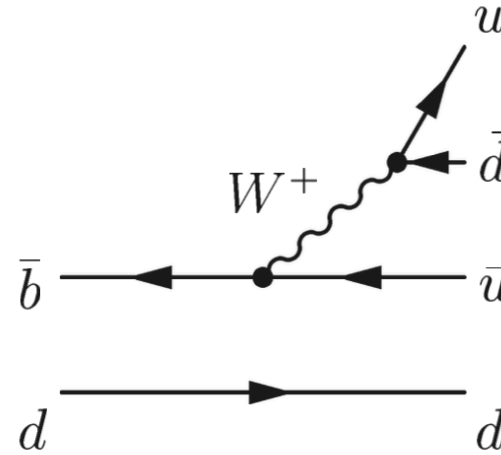
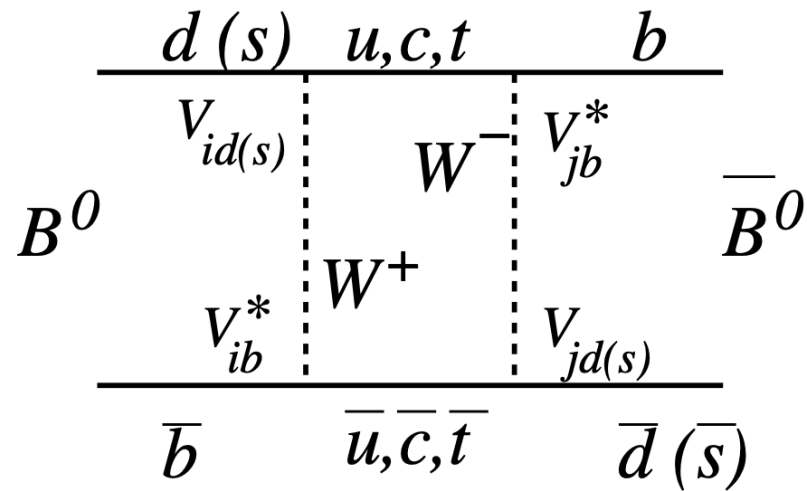
... but

$$S = \sin 2\alpha$$

$$C = 0$$

$B \rightarrow \pi\pi$

- Main focus in the first few years of data taking



$$S = \sqrt{1 - C^2} \sin 2\alpha_{eff}$$

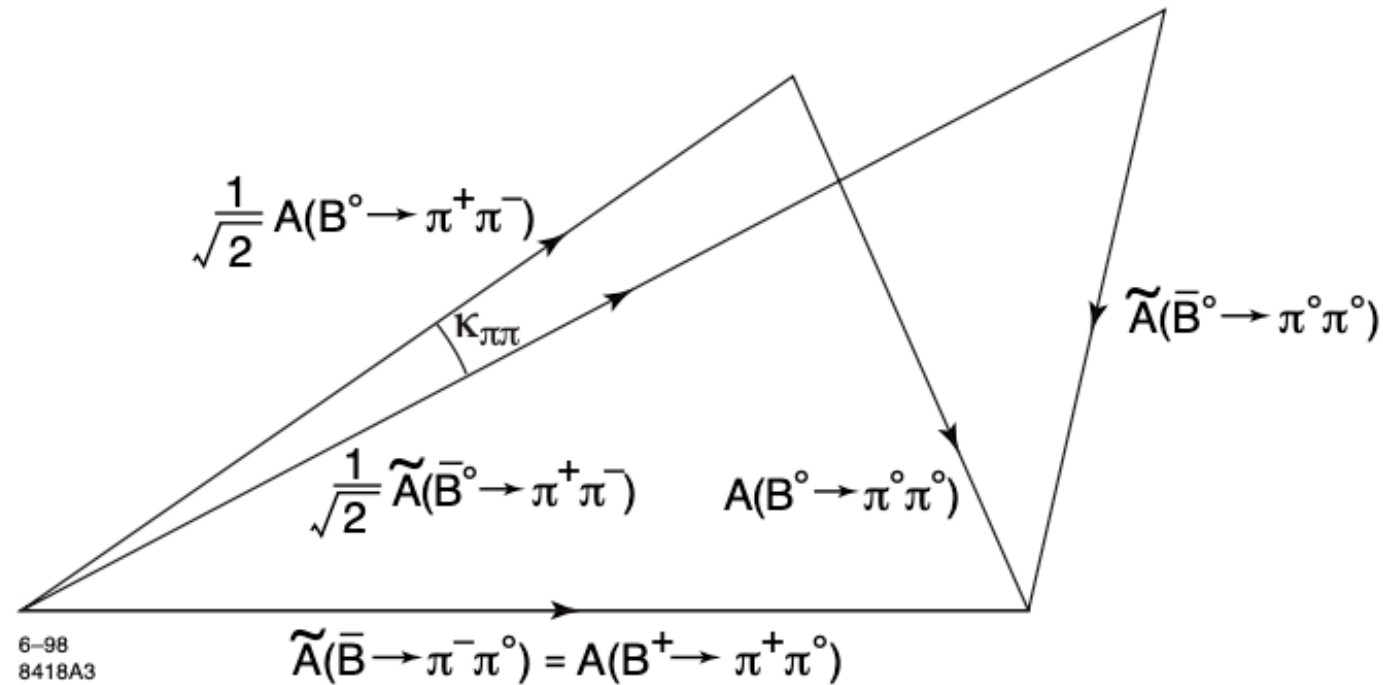
$$C \propto \sin(\delta)$$

$$\delta = \delta_P - \delta_T$$

“Penguin pollution”
 complicates
 extraction of α

Gronau-London I-spin analysis

- SU(2) gives us a way to constrain penguin pollution and extract α



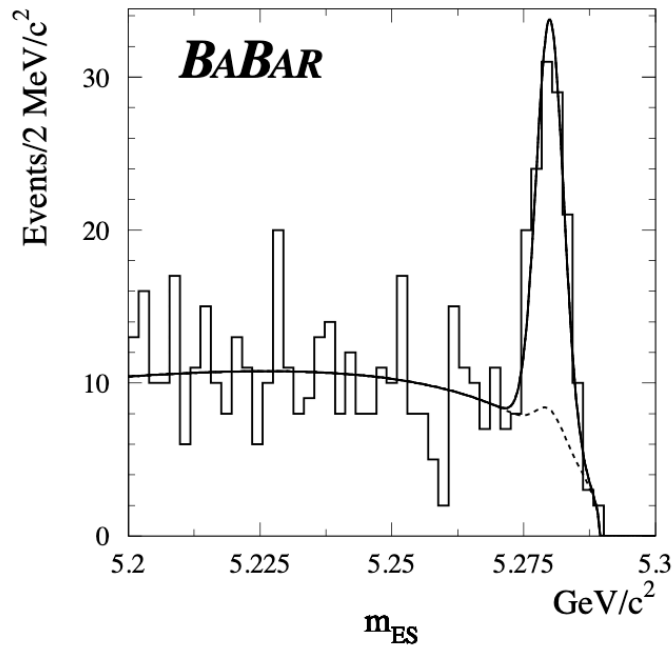
Need branching ratio
and CP asymmetries of:

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_d &\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \\
 B_u^\pm &\rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \\
 B_d &\rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0
 \end{aligned}$$

M. Gronau, D. London, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 65, 3381](#)

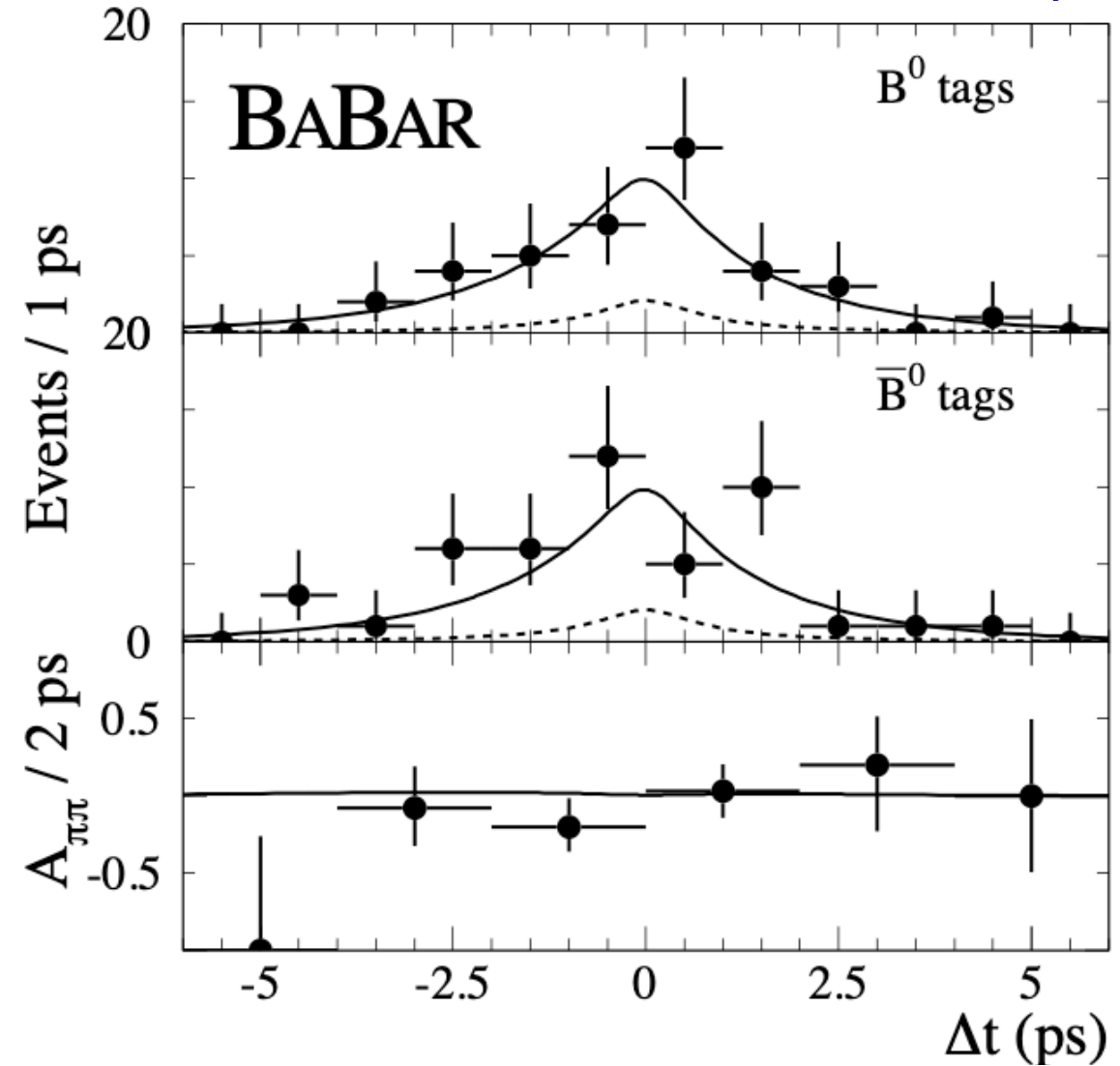
$B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ (2002, BaBar)

- $B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ gives S and C
- Clean two-track final state



$$S = -0.01 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.07$$

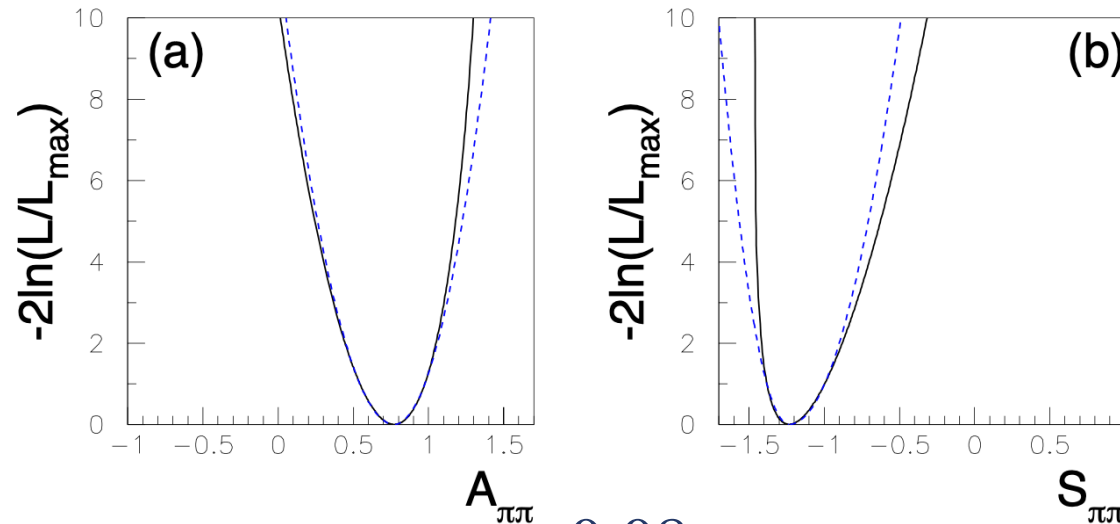
$$C = -0.02 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.07$$



[Phys.Rev.Lett. 89 \(2002\) 281802](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0205088)

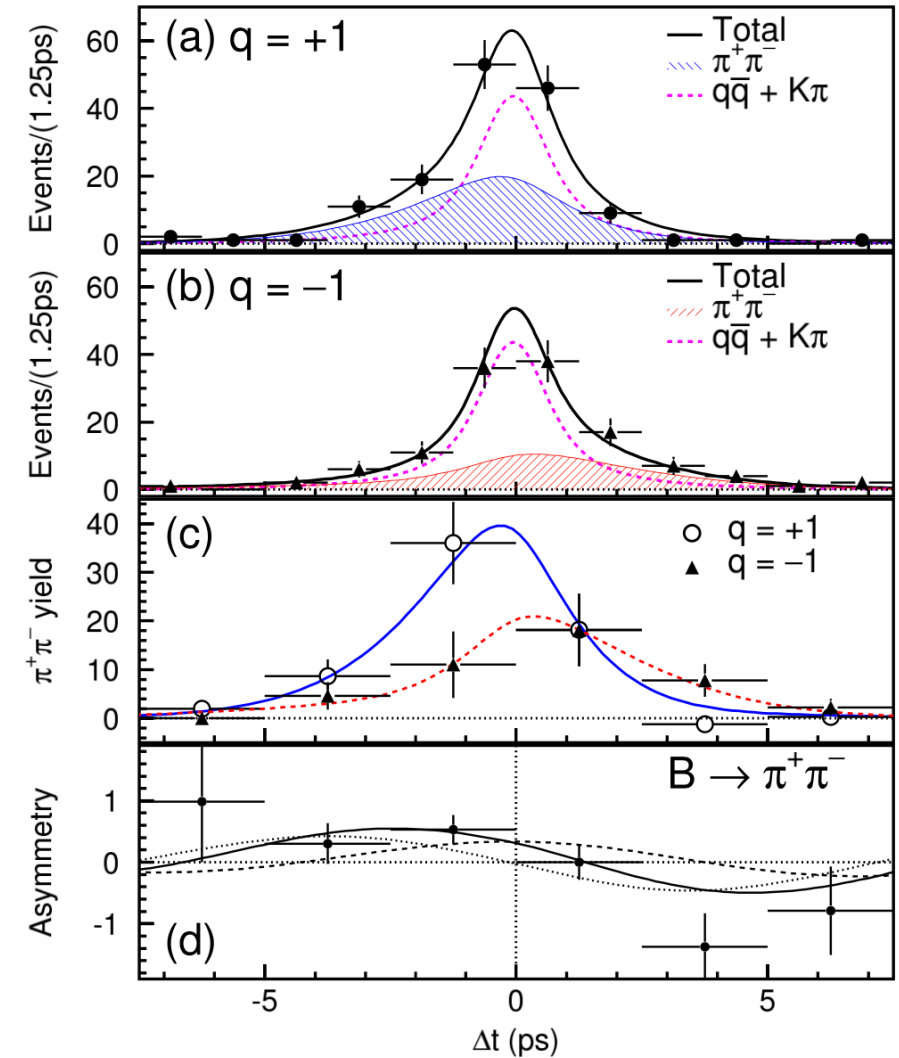
$B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ (2003, Belle)

- $B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ gives S and C
- ‘Perfect’ signal event dominated
- Drove the fitted values unphysical



$$S = -1.23 \pm 0.41^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$$

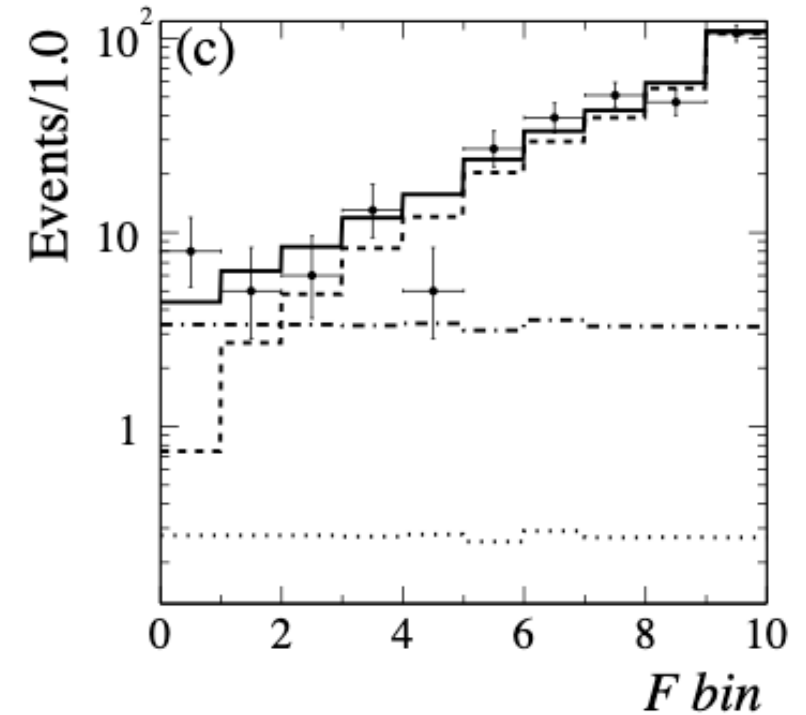
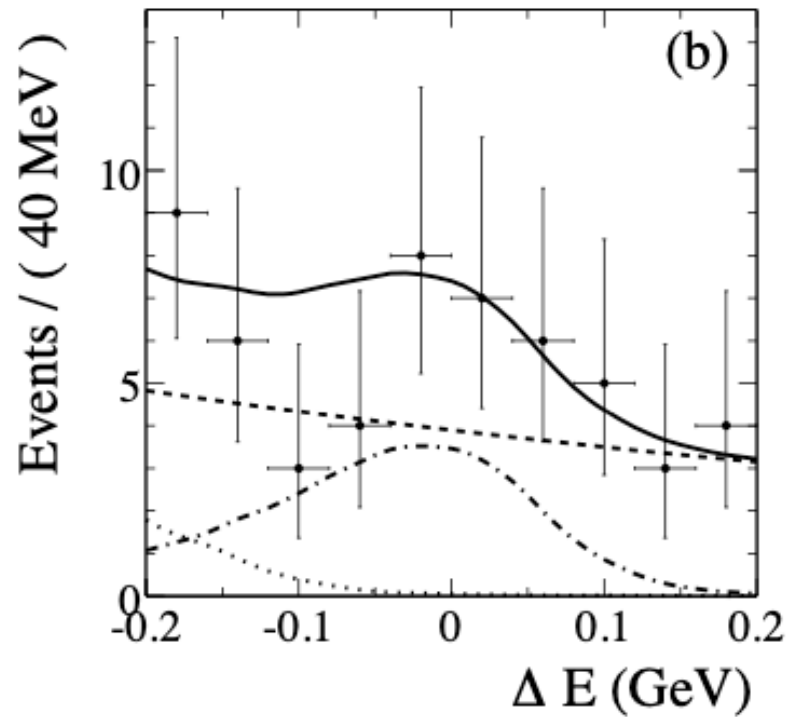
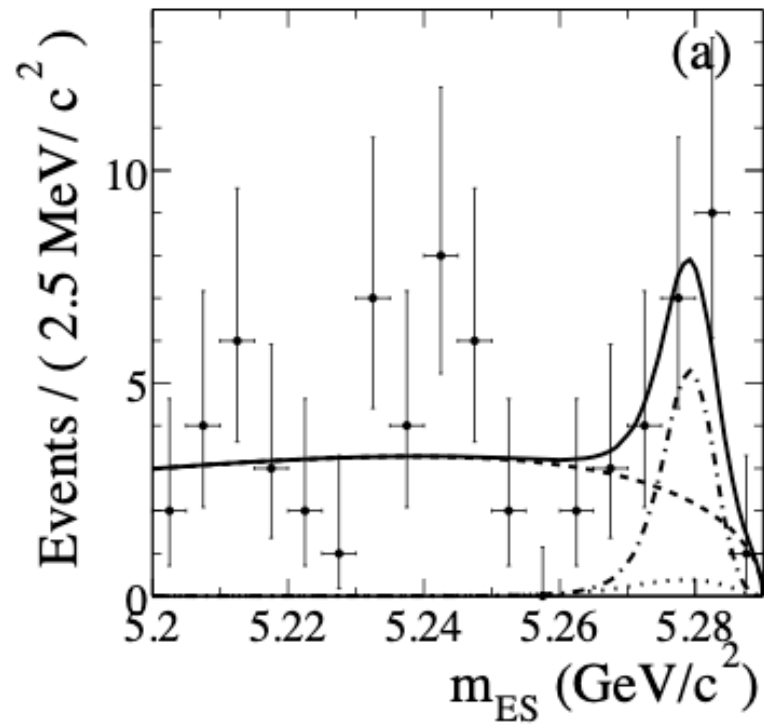
$$A_{\pi\pi} = +0.77 \pm 0.27 \pm 0.08 \quad [= -C]$$



[Phys.Rev.D 68 \(2003\) 012001](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0306011)

$B \rightarrow \pi\pi$ (2003)

- $B_d^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$ is the key to extracting α , but was much larger than expected
- Proof that penguins were large in $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$...



[Phys.Rev.Lett.91:241801,2003](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ex/0209017)

$B \rightarrow \rho\pi$

- Initial measurements took a quasi 2 body approach to extracting α from $\rho\pi$
- Measure $A_{CP}, S, C, \Delta S, \Delta C$

$$f_{\pm}(\Delta t) = (1 \pm \mathcal{A}_{CP}) \frac{e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau}}{4\tau} [(S \pm \Delta S \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) - (C \pm \Delta C) \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t)]$$

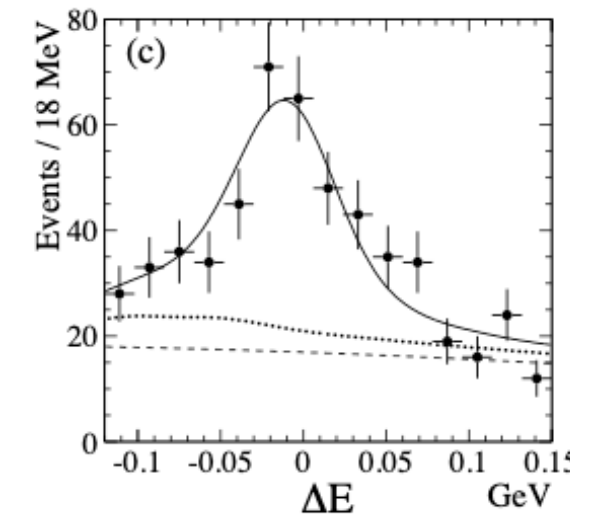
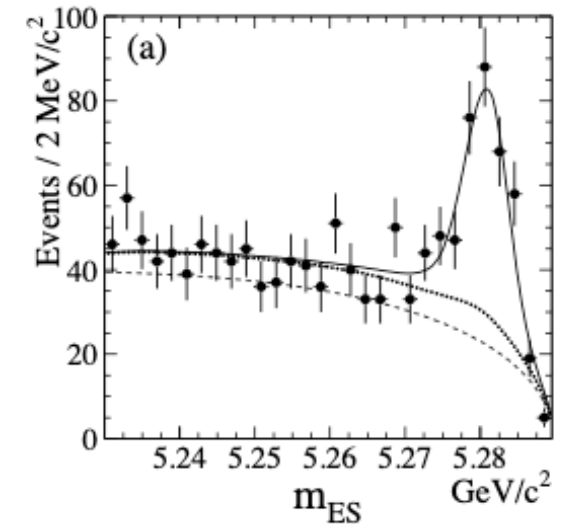
- ρK final state analysed simultaneously

$$A_{CP}^{\rho\pi} = -0.18 \pm 0.08 \pm 0.03, \quad A_{CP}^{\rho K} = 0.28 \pm 0.17 \pm 0.08,$$

$$C_{\rho\pi} = 0.36 \pm 0.18 \pm 0.04, \quad S_{\rho\pi} = 0.19 \pm 0.24 \pm 0.03.$$

$$\Delta C_{\rho\pi} = 0.28_{-0.19}^{+0.18} \pm 0.04, \quad \Delta S_{\rho\pi} = 0.15 \pm 0.25 \pm 0.03$$

[Phys.Rev.Lett.91:201802,2003](#)



$B \rightarrow \rho\pi$

- Evolving to a Dalitz analysis approach required new tools

$$|\mathcal{A}_{3\pi}^{\pm}(\Delta t)|^2 = \frac{e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau_{B^0}}}{4\tau_{B^0}} \left[|\mathcal{A}_{3\pi}|^2 + |\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{3\pi}|^2 \mp (|\mathcal{A}_{3\pi}|^2 - |\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{3\pi}|^2) \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t) \pm 2\text{Im} [\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{3\pi} \mathcal{A}_{3\pi}^*] \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) \right],$$

- where

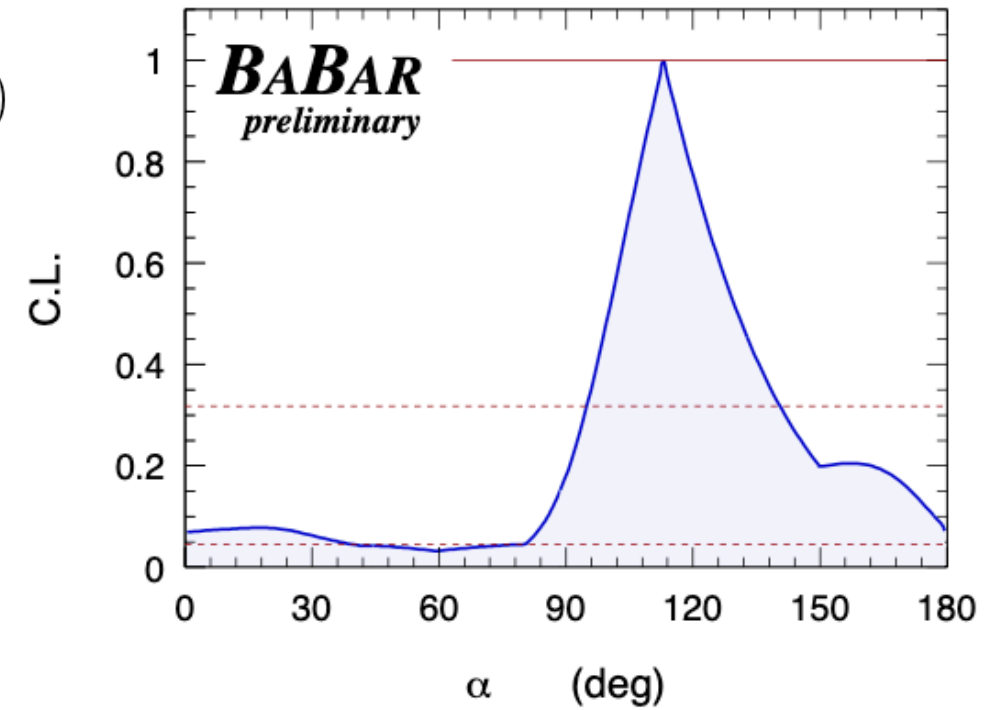
$$|\mathcal{A}_{3\pi}|^2 \pm |\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{3\pi}|^2 = \sum_{\kappa \in \{+, -, 0\}} |f_{\kappa}|^2 U_{\kappa}^{\pm} + 2 \sum_{\kappa < \sigma \in \{+, -, 0\}} \left(\text{Re} [f_{\kappa} f_{\sigma}^*] U_{\kappa\sigma}^{\pm, \text{Re}} - \text{Im} [f_{\kappa} f_{\sigma}^*] U_{\kappa\sigma}^{\pm, \text{Im}} \right)$$

$$\text{Im} (\bar{\mathcal{A}}_{3\pi} \mathcal{A}_{3\pi}^*) = \sum_{\kappa \in \{+, -, 0\}} |f_{\kappa}|^2 I_{\kappa} + \sum_{\kappa < \sigma \in \{+, -, 0\}} \left(\text{Re} [f_{\kappa} f_{\sigma}^*] I_{\kappa\sigma}^{\text{Im}} + \text{Im} [f_{\kappa} f_{\sigma}^*] I_{\kappa\sigma}^{\text{Re}} \right),$$

with

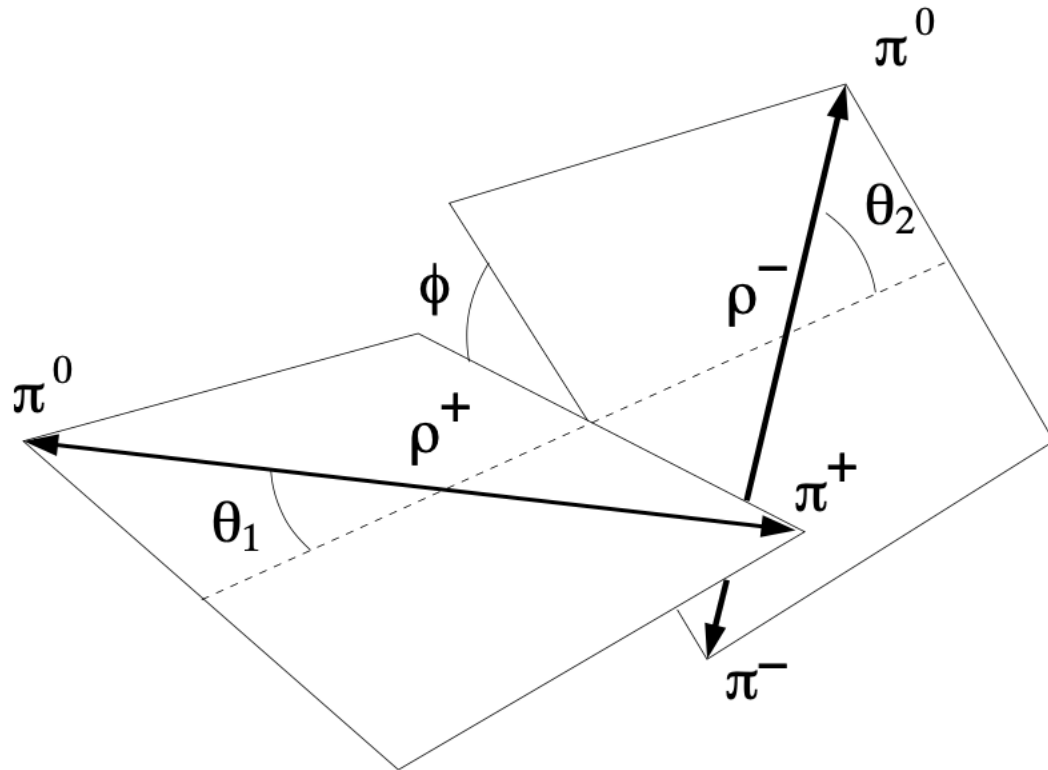
$$\begin{aligned} U_{\kappa}^{\pm} &= |A^{\kappa}|^2 \pm |\bar{A}^{\kappa}|^2, \\ U_{\kappa\sigma}^{\pm, \text{Re}(\text{Im})} &= \text{Re}(\text{Im}) \left[A^{\kappa} A^{\sigma*} \pm \bar{A}^{\kappa} \bar{A}^{\sigma*} \right], \\ I_{\kappa} &= \text{Im} \left[\bar{A}^{\kappa} A^{\kappa*} \right], \\ I_{\kappa\sigma}^{\text{Re}} &= \text{Re} \left[\bar{A}^{\kappa} A^{\sigma*} - \bar{A}^{\sigma} A^{\kappa*} \right], \\ I_{\kappa\sigma}^{\text{Im}} &= \text{Im} \left[\bar{A}^{\kappa} A^{\sigma*} + \bar{A}^{\sigma} A^{\kappa*} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

ICHEP 2004, BABAR-CONF-04/38, SLAC-PUB-10658



$$B \rightarrow \rho\rho$$

- Hints that penguins might be small (and longitudinally dominated) for $\rho\rho$ existed ...



More challenging variant than $\pi\pi$, but SU(2) isospin analysis works

Longitudinal (CP even) and transverse (CP admixture) components to study

Longitudinal component dominates:

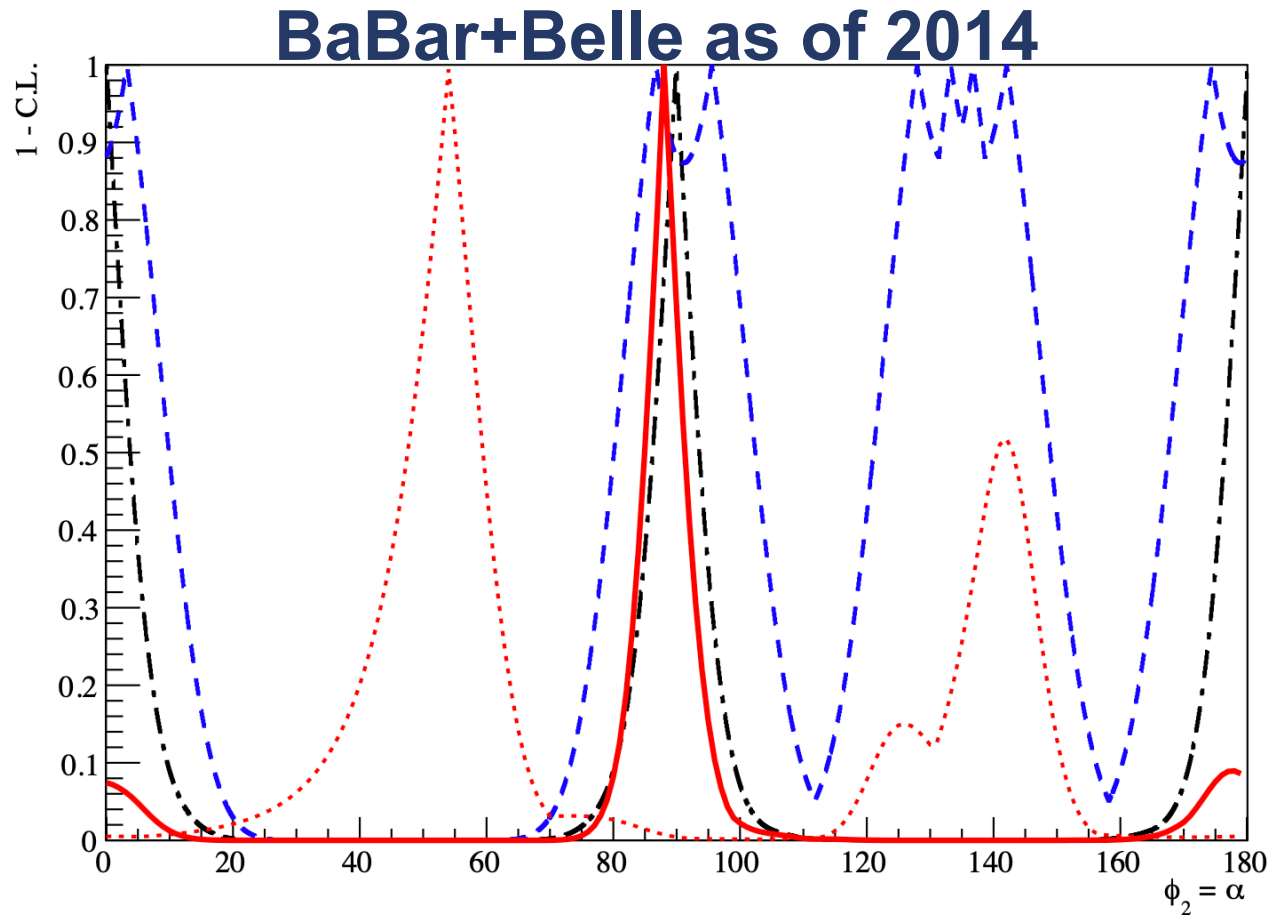
$$S_{\text{long}} = -0.17 \pm 0.20(\text{stat})_{-0.06}^{+0.05}(\text{syst})$$

$$C_{\text{long}} = 0.01 \pm 0.15(\text{stat}) \pm 0.06(\text{syst})$$

[Phys.Rev.D76:052007,2007](https://arxiv.org/abs/0705.2007)

Constraining α

- Combinations of these three approaches are used to determine the angle

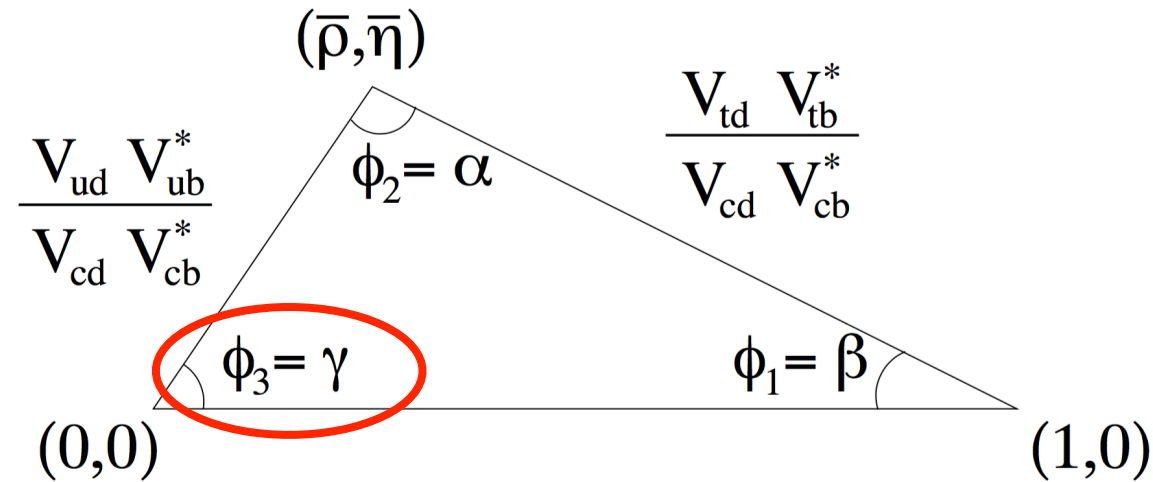


Each approach plays a role:

- precision is dominated by $\rho\rho$
- both $\pi\pi$ and $\rho\pi$ lift ambiguity

Part 1: CP violation

- $\gamma = \phi_3$
- Focus was on combinations of measurements to constrain γ



$b \rightarrow c$ interfering with $b \rightarrow u$

Measuring γ

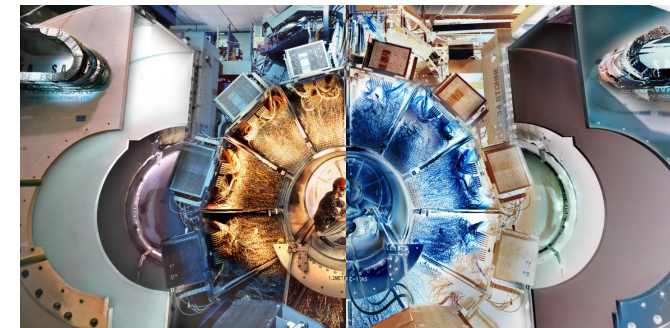
- Lots of different ideas on how to measure needed exploration
 - Triangle relations among decay amplitudes
 - $B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ and related decays
 - Amplitude relations for $B_{u,d} \rightarrow \pi K$ decays
 - Partial reconstruction of $B_d \rightarrow D^{(*)}\pi$ to extract $\sin(2\beta + \gamma)$
 - $B_s - \bar{B}_s$ mixing



Measuring γ

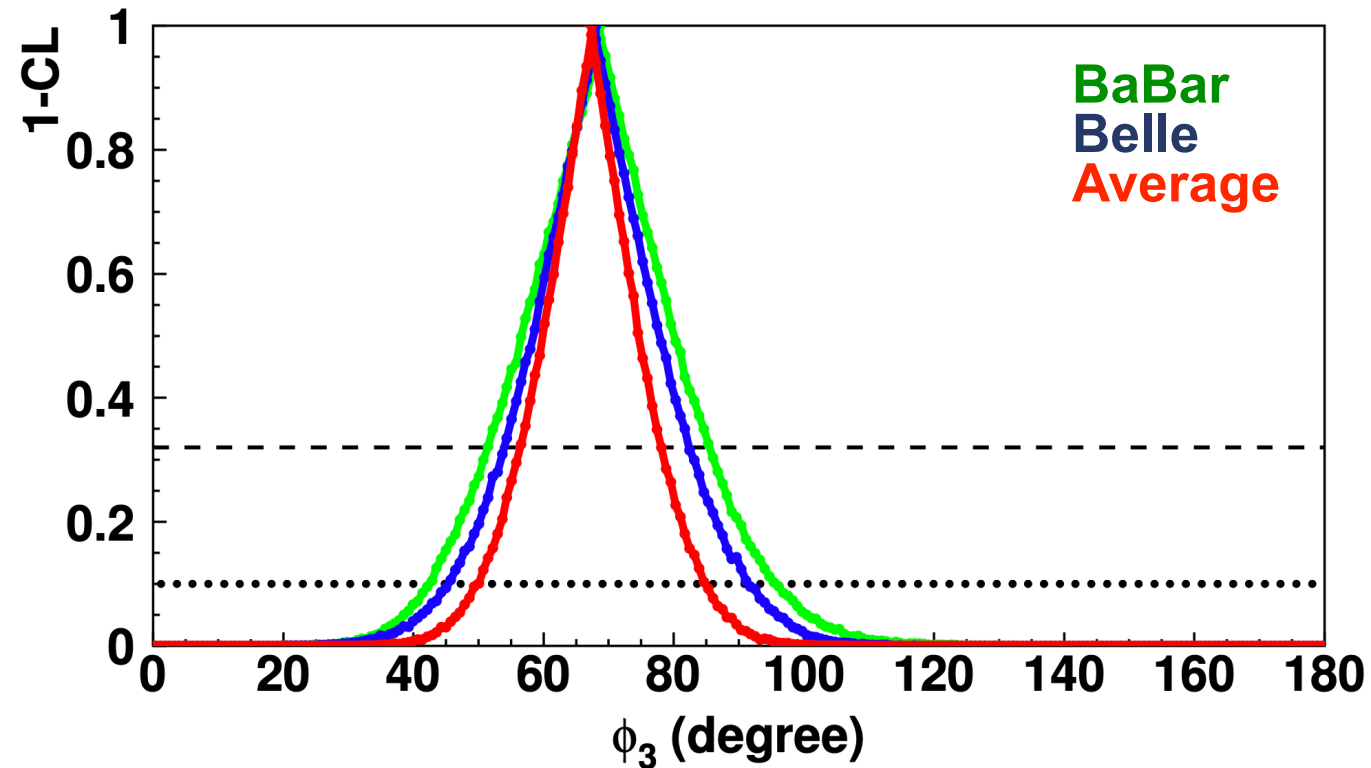
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 - ~~B_s \bar{B}_s mixing (no $\Upsilon(5S)$ running)~~

LHCb did a great job of measuring B_s mixing @ the LHC



Measuring γ

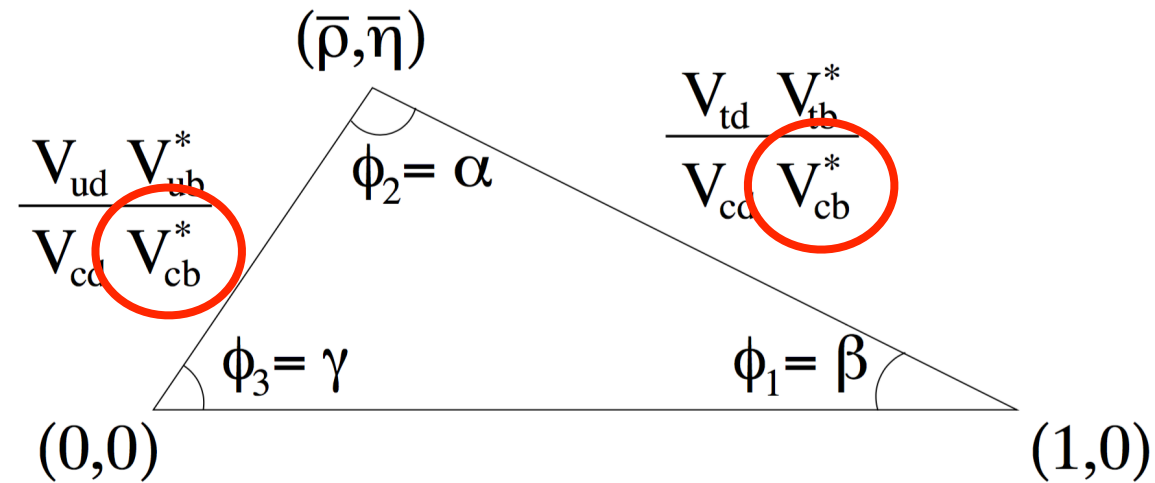
- Lots of different ideas on how to measure needed exploration
 - For example: $B \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)}$ resulted in $\gamma = (69 \pm 17)^\circ$



Used the ADS,
GLW and GGSZ
methods to
determine γ from
DK final states

Part 2: sides

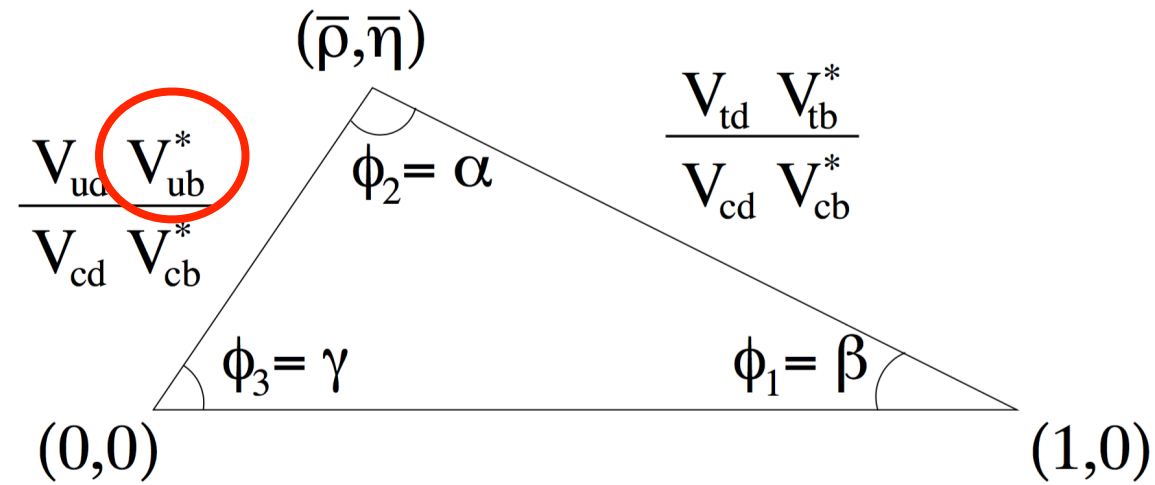
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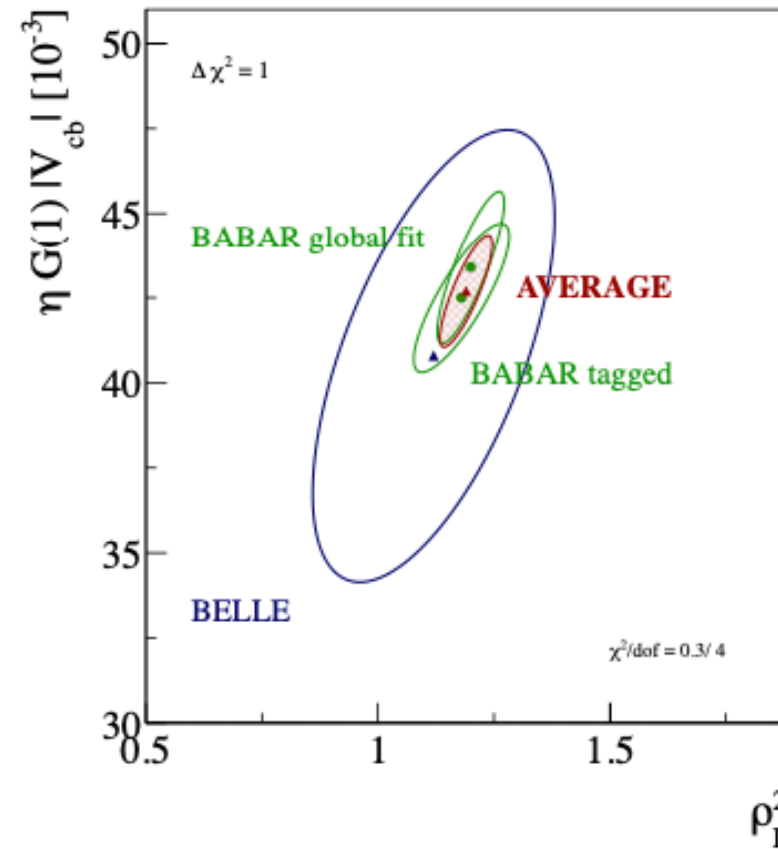
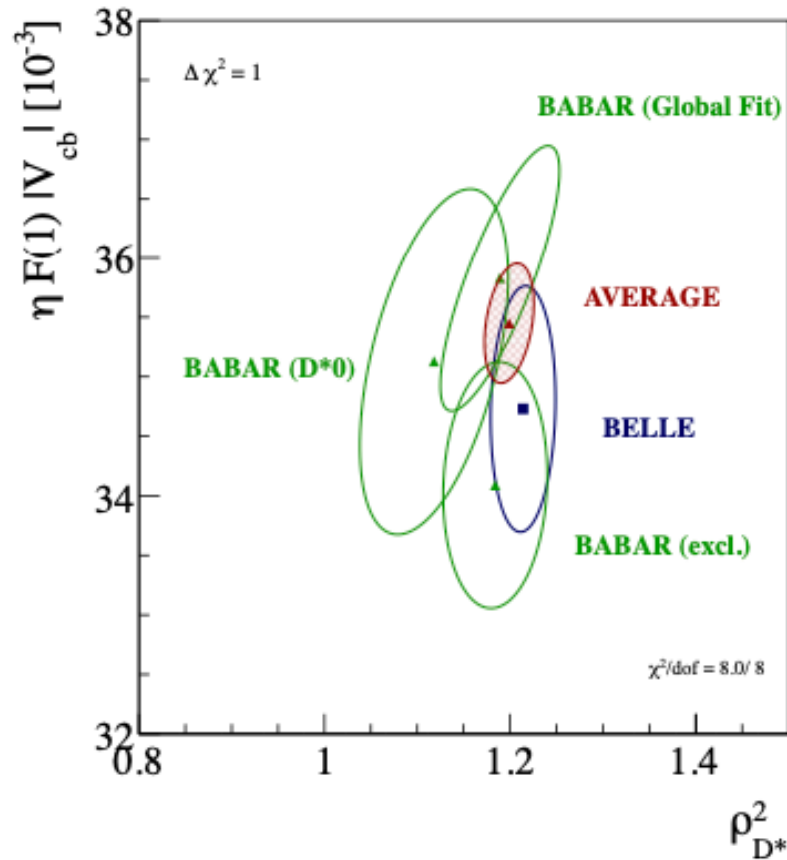
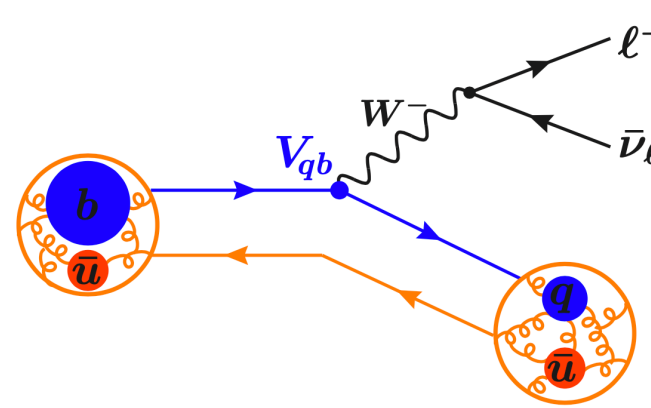
$$|V_{ub}| = \dots \pm 0.0001 \pm 0.0004(\pm 2.5\% \pm 10\%)$$

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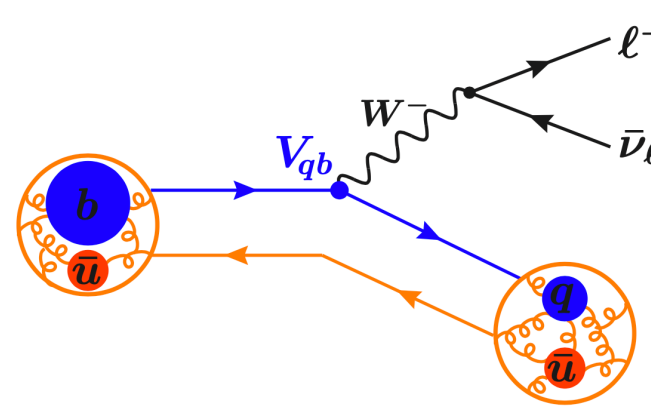
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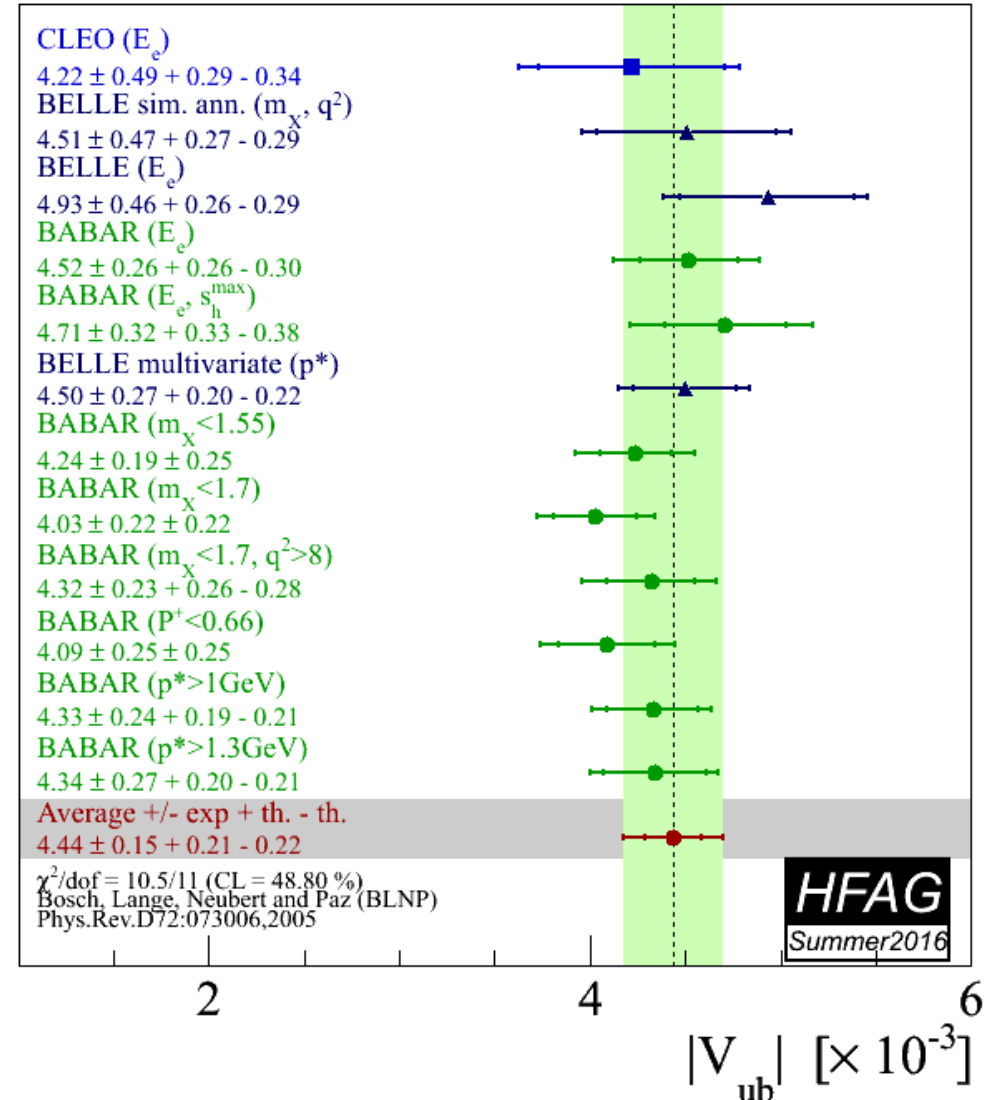
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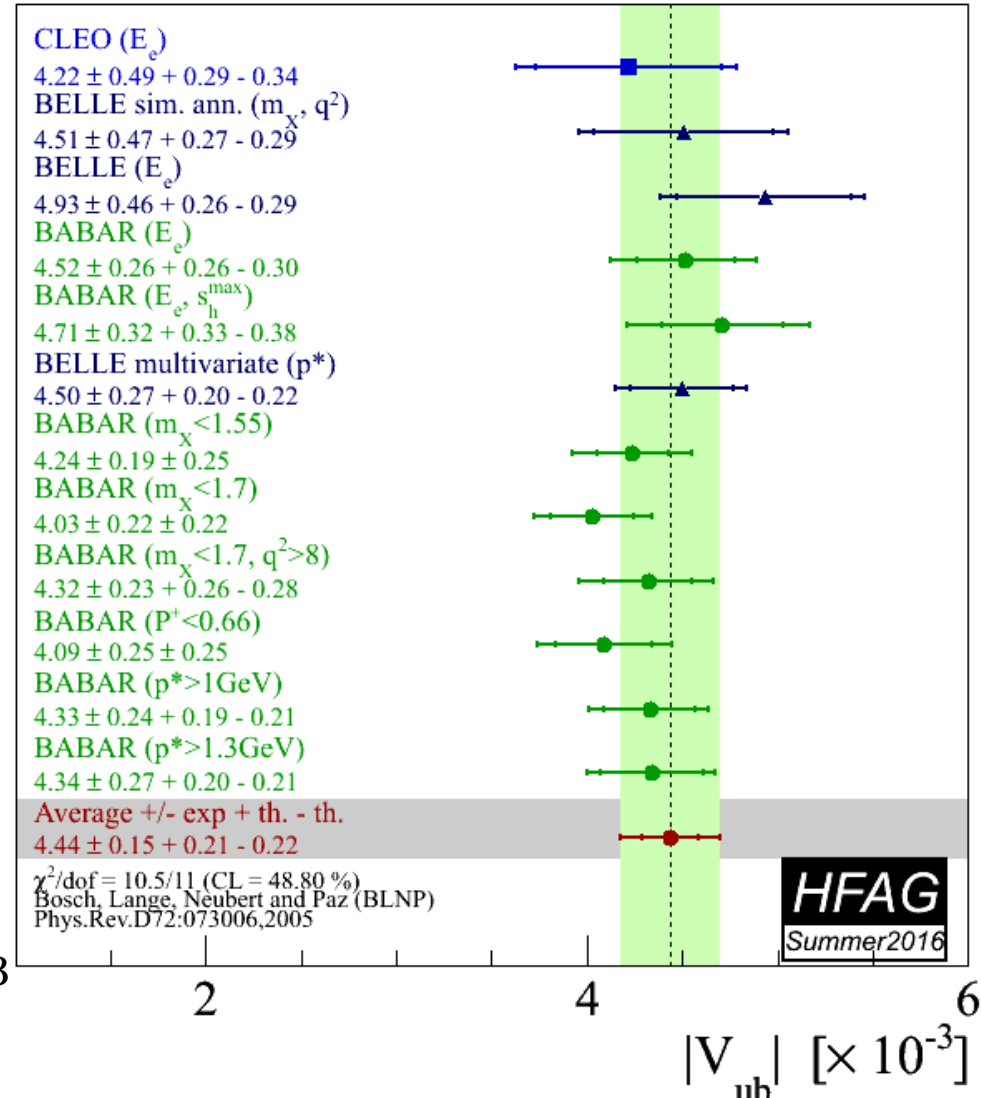
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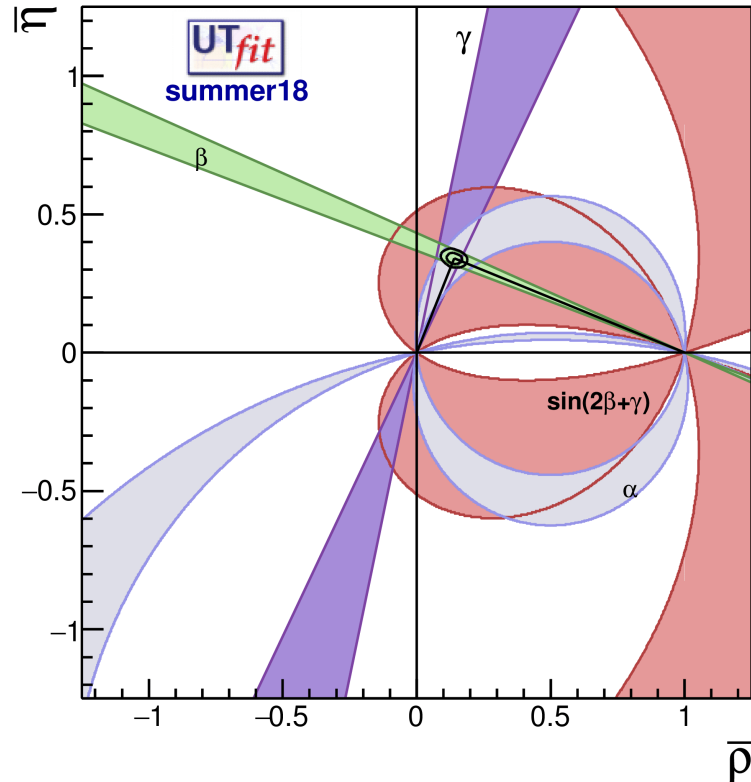
$$|V_{ub}|_{\text{incl}} = [4.42 (1 \pm 0.045_{\text{exp}} \pm 0.034_{\text{th}})] \times 10^{-3}$$



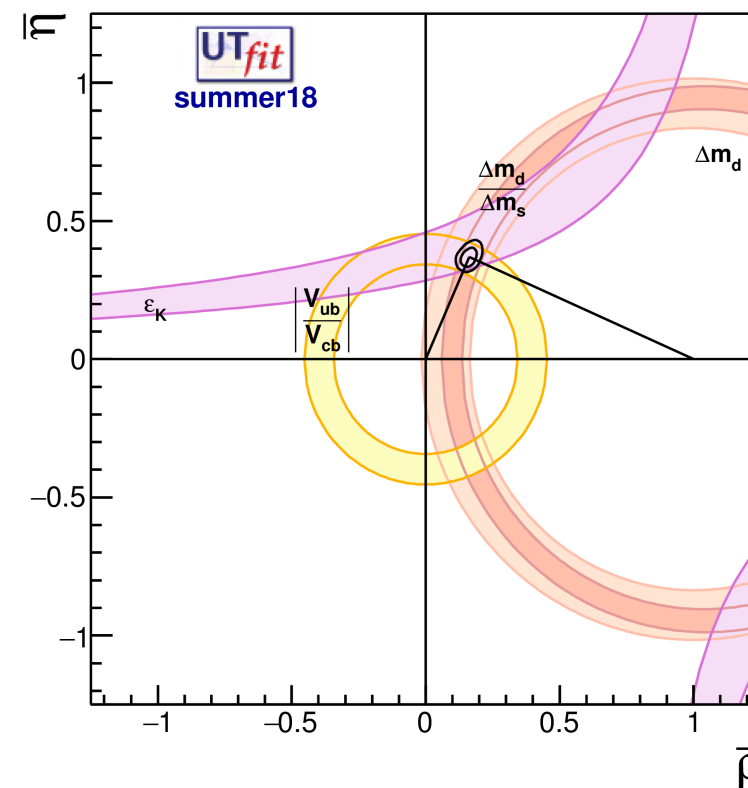
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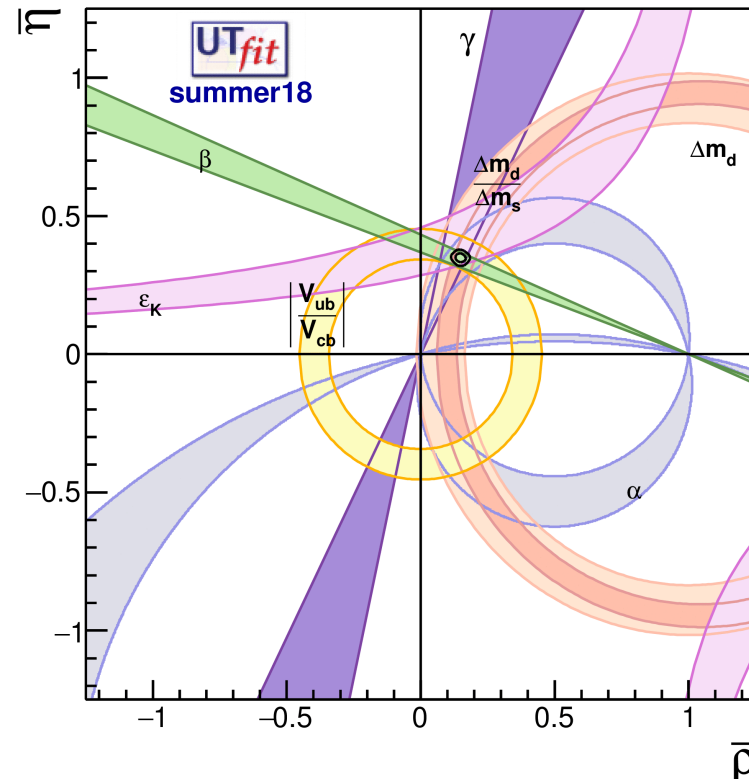


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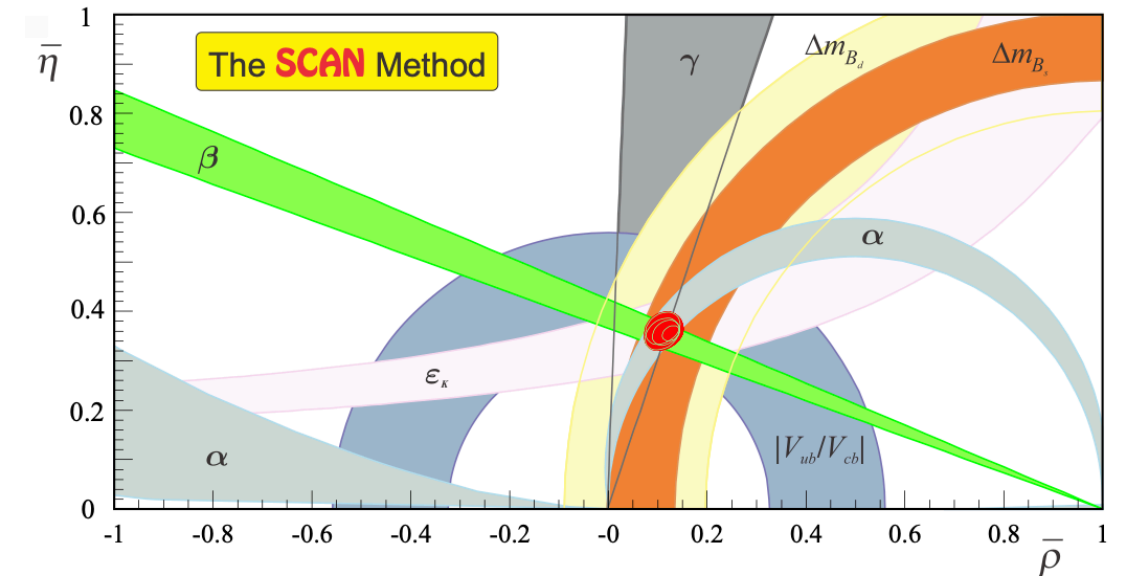
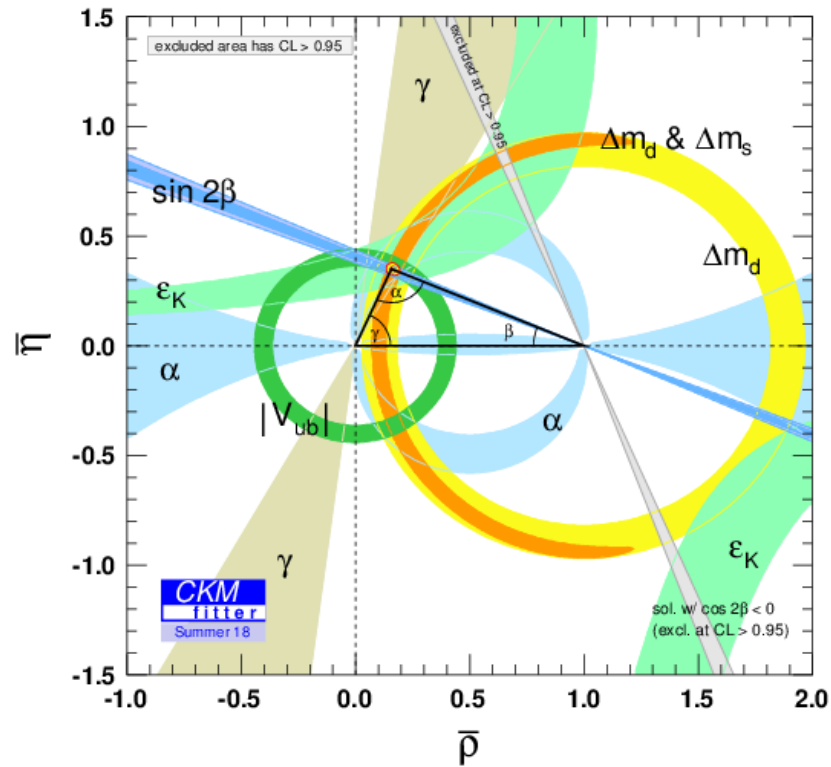
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G. Eigen et al., [CALT 68-2902](#)

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- Kobayashi and Maskawa were awarded the Nobel Prize in 2008

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(Received September 1, 1972)

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M. Kobayashi and T. Maskawa, Prog. Theor. Phys 49, 652 (1973).

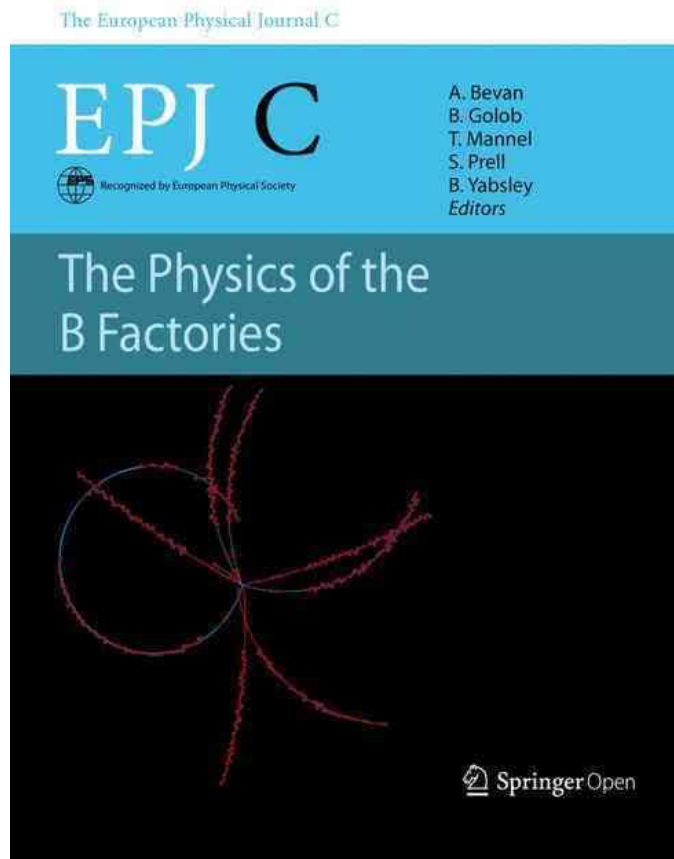


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Foreword

“The Physics of the *B* Factories” describes a decade long effort of physicists in the quest for the precise determination of asymmetry — broken symmetry — between particles and anti-particles. We now recognize that the matter we see around us is the residue — one part in a billion — of the matter and antimatter that existed in the early universe, most of which annihilated into the cosmic background radiation that bathes us. But the question remains: how did the baryonic matter-antimatter asymmetry arise? This book describes the work done by some 1000 physicists and engineers from around the globe on two experimental facilities built to test our understanding of this phenomenon, one at the SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory in California, USA, and a second at the KEK Laboratory, Tsukuba, Japan, and what we have learned from them in broadening our understanding of nature.

Why is our universe dominated by the matter of which we are made rather than equal parts of matter and anti-matter? This question has puzzled physicists for decades. However, this was not the question we addressed when we wrote the paper on *CP* violation in 1972. Our question was whether we can explain the *CP* violation observed in the *K* meson decay within the framework of the renormalizable gauge theory. At that time, Sakharov’s seminal paper was already published, but it did not attract our attention. If we were aware of the paper, we would have been misled into seeking a model satisfying Sakharov’s conditions and our paper might not have appeared.

In our paper, we discussed that we need new particles in order to accommodate *CP* violation into the renormalizable electroweak theory, and proposed the six-quark scheme as one of the possible ways introducing new particles. We thought that the six-quark scheme is very interesting, but it was just a possibility. The situation changed when the tau-lepton was found and it was followed by the discovery of the Upsilon particle. The existence of the third generation became reality. However, it was still uncertain whether the mixing of the six quarks is a real origin of the observed *CP* violation. Theoretical calculation of *CP* asymmetries in the neutral *K* meson system contains uncertainty from strong interaction effects. What settled this problem were the *B* Factories built at SLAC and KEK.

These *B* Factories are extraordinary in many ways. In order to fulfill the requirements of special experiments, the beam energies of the colliding electron and positron are asymmetric, and the luminosity is unprecedentedly high. It is also remarkable that severe competition between the two laboratories boosted their performance. One of us (M. Kobayashi) has been watching the development at KEK very closely as the director of the Institute of Particle and Nuclear Studies of KEK for a period of time. As witnesses, we appreciate the amazing achievement of those who participated in these projects at both laboratories.

The *B* Factories have contributed a great deal to our understanding of particle physics, as documented in this book. In particular, thanks to the high luminosity far exceeding the design value, experimental groups measured

mixing angles precisely and verified that the dominant source of *CP* violation observed in the laboratory experiments is flavor mixing among the three generations of quarks. Obviously we owe our Nobel Prize to this result.

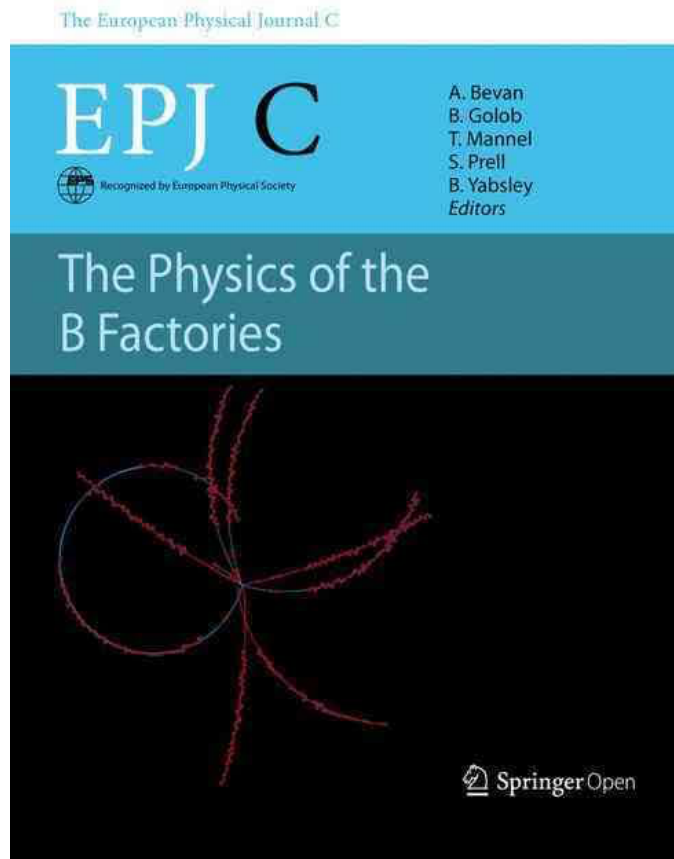
Now we are awaiting the operation of the next generation Super *B* Factories. In spite of its great success, the Standard Model is not an ultimate theory. For example, it is not thought to be possible for the matter dominance of the universe to be explained by the Standard Model. This means that there will still be unknown particles and unknown interactions. We have a lot of theoretical speculations but experimental means are rather limited. There are great expectations for the Super *B* Factories to reveal a clue to the world beyond the Standard Model.

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@ 50 years of CP violation



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