

Measurements of semileptonic mixing asymmetries in $B_{(s)}^0$ mesons

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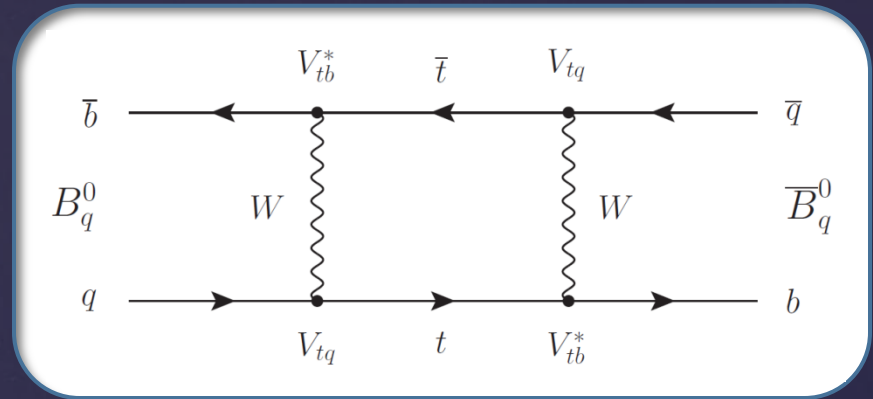


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B Meson Oscillations and CPV

Neutral B mesons oscillate into their antiparticles via weak interactions:



Oscillations very well-established in both B^0 and B_s^0 systems:

$$\Delta M_d = 0.507 \pm 0.004 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

‘slow’ mixing: probability of oscillation prior to decay depends strongly on decay time;

$$\Delta M_s = 17.69 \pm 0.08 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

‘fast’ mixing: experimentally, $\sim 50\%$ oscillation probability regardless of decay time;

Complex phase in CKM matrix $\Rightarrow \mathbf{P}[B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}_{(s)}^0] \stackrel{?}{\neq} \mathbf{P}[\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow B_{(s)}^0]$

Studies of asymmetries in mixing are a sensitive probe of the SM.

B Meson Oscillations and CPV

Define semileptonic mixing asymmetry:

$$a_{sl}^q = \frac{\Delta\Gamma_q}{\Delta M_q} \cdot \tan(\phi_q) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_q^0 \rightarrow B_q^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ X) - \Gamma(B_q^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}_q^0 \rightarrow \ell^- X)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}_q^0 \rightarrow B_q^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ X) + \Gamma(B_q^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}_q^0 \rightarrow \ell^- X)}$$

SM values for both B^0 and B_s^0 are negligible compared to experimental precision:

$$a_{sl}^d = (-0.041 \pm 0.006)\%$$

$$a_{sl}^s = (-0.0019 \pm 0.0003)\%$$

$$a_{sl}^d = (-0.05 \pm 0.56)\%$$

$$a_{sl}^s = (-0.17 \pm 0.92)\%$$

} SM Predictions

Current WA value from B Factories

Previous D0 measurement

Any significant deviation from zero is hence a signal of new physics.

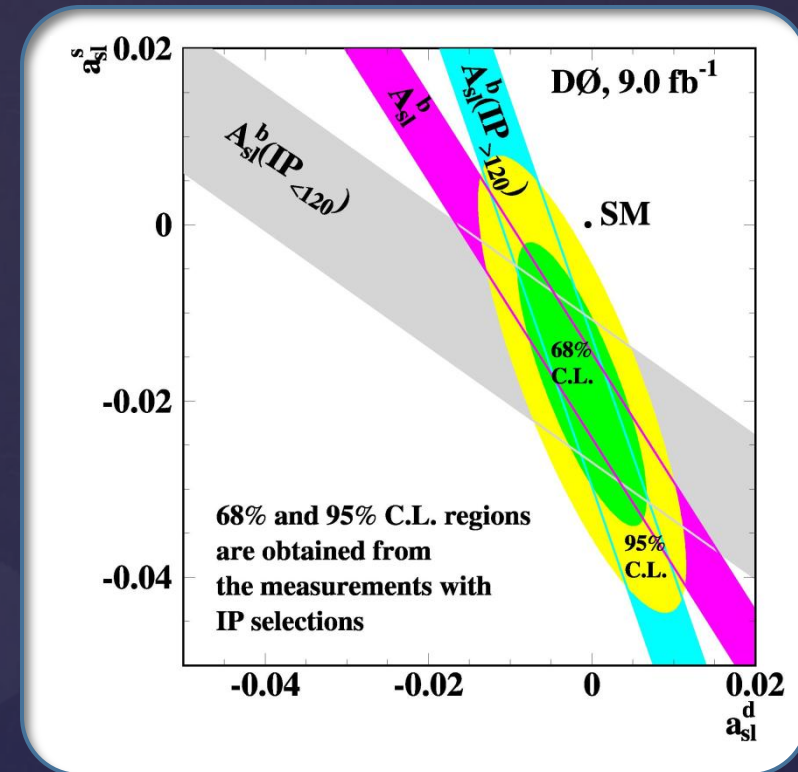
Same-sign Dimuon Asymmetry

D0, 2010-2011 (presented at BEACH 2010)

- Huge statistics;
- Need great care in understanding sources of muons, and related background asymmetries;
- Measure combination of semileptonic mixing asymmetries from B^0 and B_s^0 ;
- Use impact parameter dependence to measure a_{sl}^d and a_{sl}^s separately:

$$a_{sl}^d = (-0.12 \pm 0.52)\%$$

$$a_{sl}^s = (-1.81 \pm 1.06)\%$$



3.9 σ disagreement with SM prediction

Need separate measurements of a_{sl}^d and a_{sl}^s – subject of this talk!

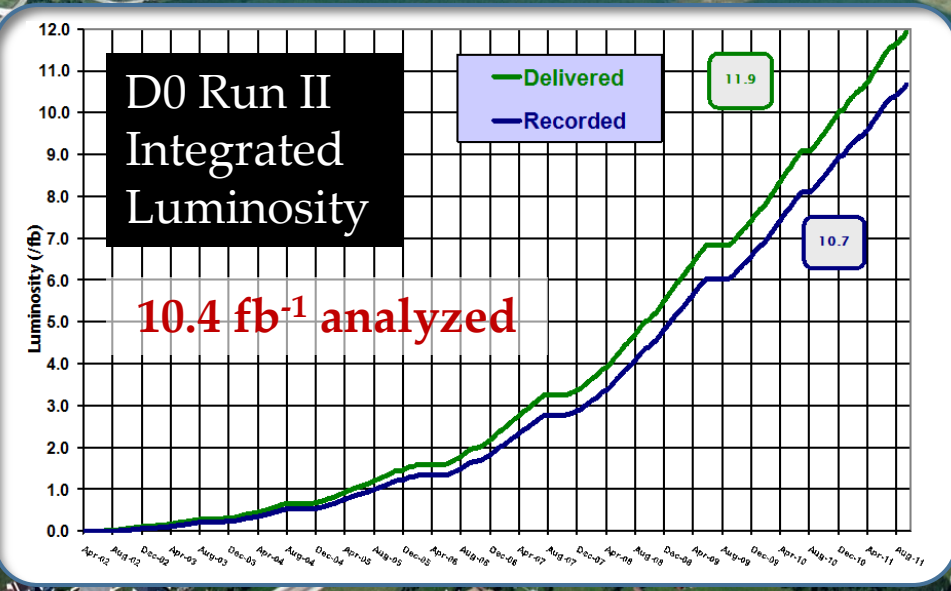
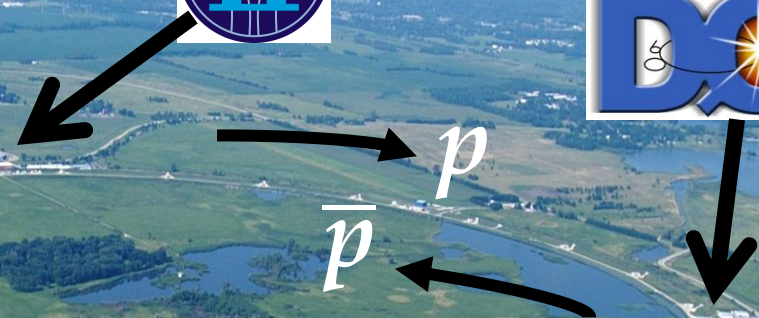
Tevatron accelerator located at the Fermilab site, 30 miles west of Chicago;

Collided protons and antiprotons at $\sqrt{s} = 1.96 \text{ TeV}$

No production asymmetries: symmetric initial state

Collisions ended in September 2011

The D0 Detector



D0: Typical general-purpose detector

Silicon microstrip and scintillating fiber tracking system

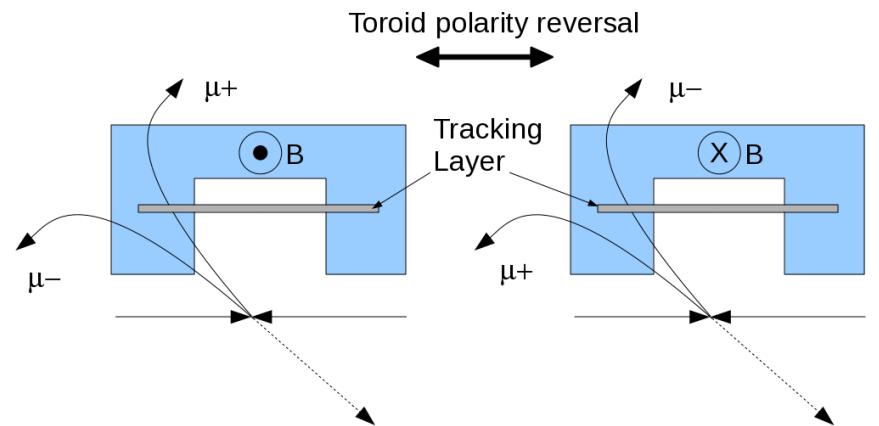
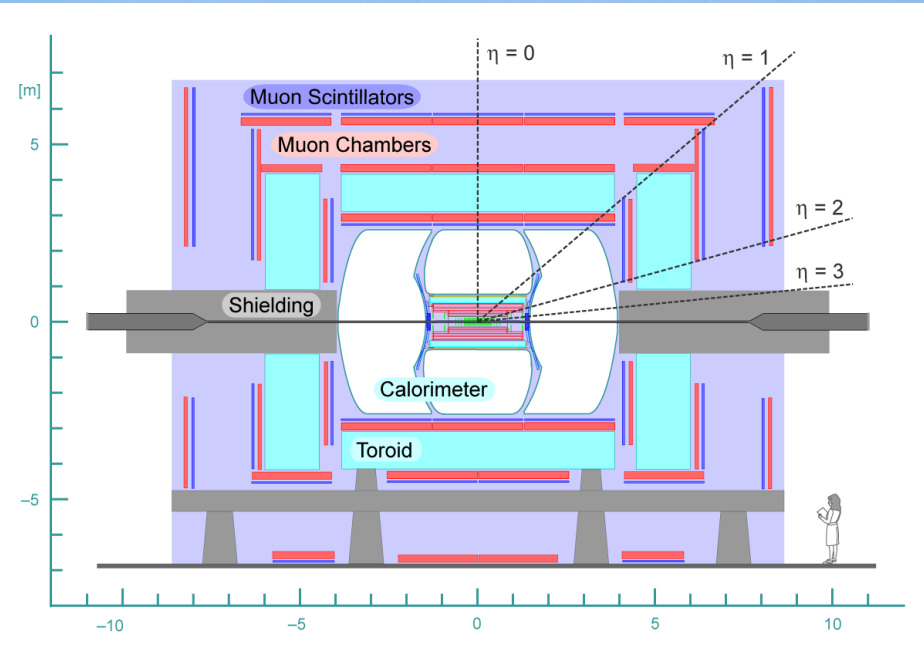
Muon tracking and scintillators located outside calorimeter, with thick shielding to suppress hadronic punchthrough

Wide acceptance $|\eta(\mu)| \leq 2$

Polarities of tracking and muon magnets regularly reversed: removes first order detector asymmetries (e.g. due to range-out effects)

Events weighted to ensure equal contributions from all four polarity configurations

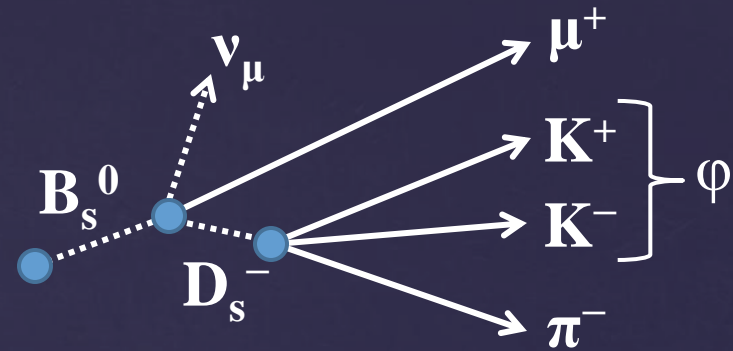
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Analysis Overview

One decay channel for B_s^0 :

$B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu D_s^- X$ with $D_s^- \rightarrow \phi \pi^-, \phi \rightarrow K^+ K^-$



For each channel, raw asymmetry is extracted by fitting resonances in invariant mass to count $\mu D_{(s)}^{(*)\pm}$ signal yield:

$$A = \frac{N_{\mu^+ D^{(*)-}} - N_{\mu^- D^{(*)+}}}{N_{\mu^+ D^{(*)-}} + N_{\mu^- D^{(*)+}}} \equiv \frac{N_{\text{diff}}}{N_{\text{sum}}}$$

This is then related to the semileptonic mixing asymmetry via:

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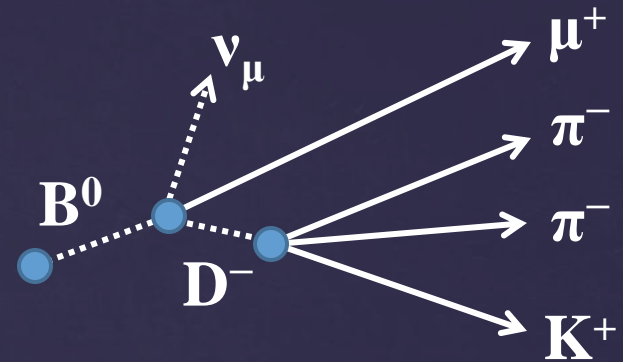
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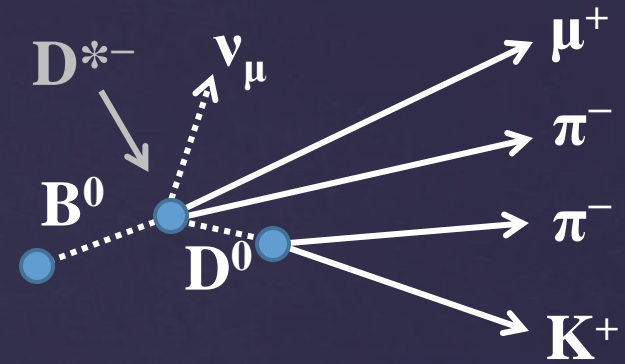
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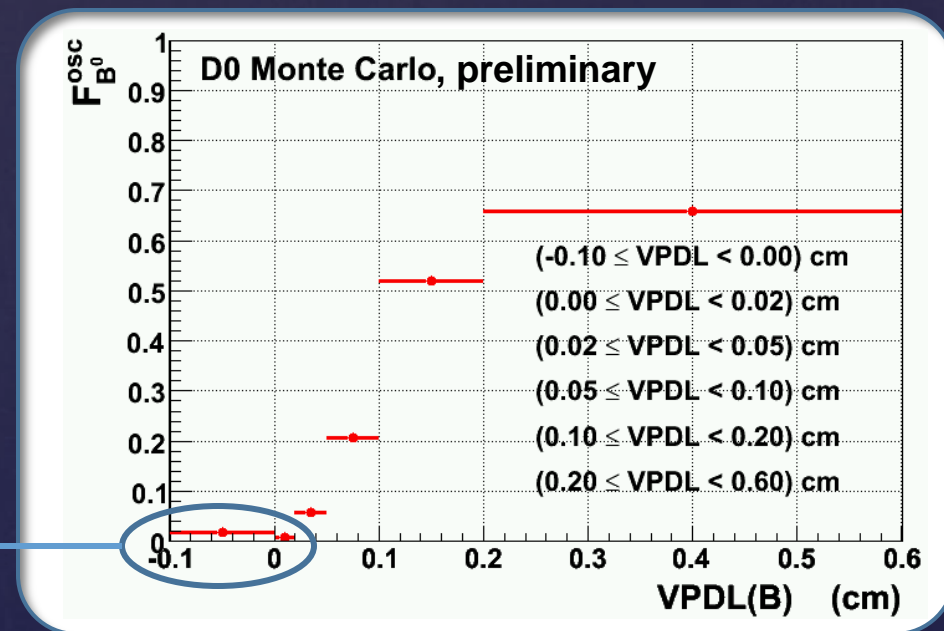
- 1) Measure \mathbf{A} by fitting mass distributions for sum and difference;
- 2) Measure $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{BG}}$ using data-driven methods from other channels;
- 3) Determine $\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{B}}^{\text{osc}}$ using simulation

...then combine inputs to extract a_{sl}^q .

Single time-integrated measurement for a_{sl}^s

Six measurements in bins of visible-proper-decay-length (VPDL) for a_{sl}^d : take advantage of ‘turning on’ of mixing signal for longer lifetimes.

First two bins used as **control region** – negligible signal.



Event Selection

Channels use **common selections** where possible:

- Single and dimuon **triggers** without impact parameter requirements;
- **High quality track in muon system, associated with central track:**
 - $p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}$; $p_{\text{tot}} > 3 \text{ GeV}$;
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Preselection: Loose, channel-specific reconstruction/vertexing requirements;

Multivariate techniques for final selection.

Optimise to maximise signal significance $N_S / \sqrt{(N_S + N_B)}$ – performed separately for each VPDL bin in a_{sl}^d measurement

Raw Asymmetry Extraction

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{sl}^q = \frac{A - A_{BG}}{F_{B(s)}^{osc}} \end{array} \right.$$

Extracting Raw Asymmetries

Construct invariant mass distributions that can be fitted to extract $\mu D_{(s)}^{(*)\pm}$ yields:

- $M(\phi\pi)$ for D_s^\pm channel;
- $M(K\pi\pi)$ for D^\pm channel;
- $\Delta M = M(D^0\pi) - M(D^0)$ for $D^{*\pm}$ channel.

Fill charge-specific histograms H^\pm for each distribution, and use to construct sum and difference:

$$a_{sl}^q = \frac{A - A_{BG}}{F_{B(s)}^{osc}}$$

$$H_{\text{sum}} = H^+ + H^-$$

$$H_{\text{diff}} = H^+ - H^-$$

Perform simultaneous binned χ^2 fit of sum and difference to extract asymmetry:

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{\text{bin } i=1}^N \left[\left(\frac{H_{\text{sum}}^i - F_{\text{sum}}^i}{\sigma_{\text{sum}}^i} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{H_{\text{diff}}^i - F_{\text{diff}}^i}{\sigma_{\text{diff}}^i} \right)^2 \right]$$

$F_{\text{sum(diff)}}^i$ are fit functions
 $F_{\text{sum(diff)}}^i$ integrated over
width of bin i .

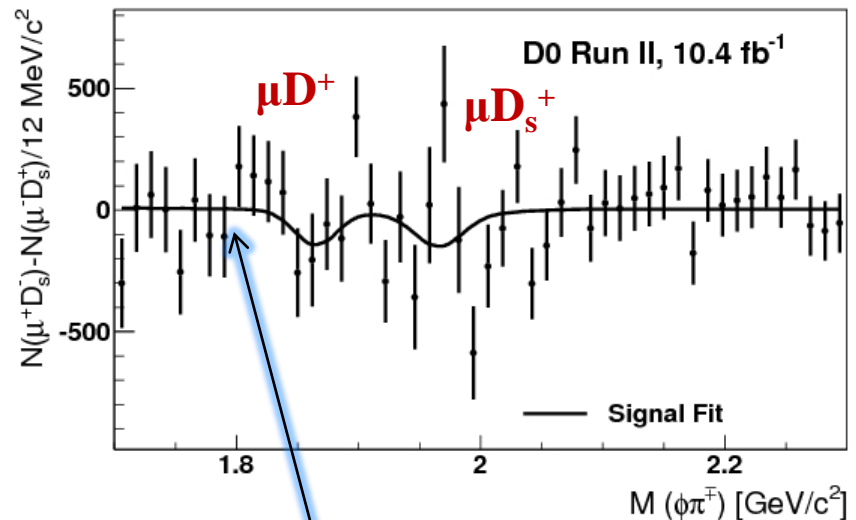
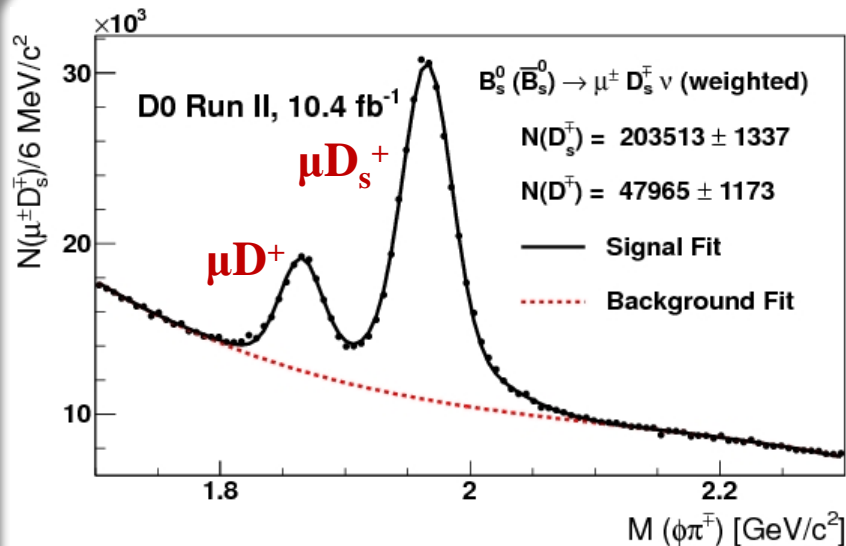
$$\sigma_{\text{sum}}^i = \sigma_{\text{diff}}^i = \sqrt{H_{\text{sum}}^i}$$

Sum/Difference Fit: D_s^\pm

$$a_{sl}^q = \frac{A - A_{BG}}{F_{B(s)}^{osc}}$$

Single time-integrated fit

$$A = (-0.40 \pm 0.33) \%$$



Smaller peak from $B^0 \rightarrow \mu\nu D^+$

Also measure asymmetry in this component:

$$A_{D^+} = (-1.21 \pm 1.00)\%$$

Negligible asymmetry in background

$$A_{BG} = (0.00 \pm 0.11)\%$$

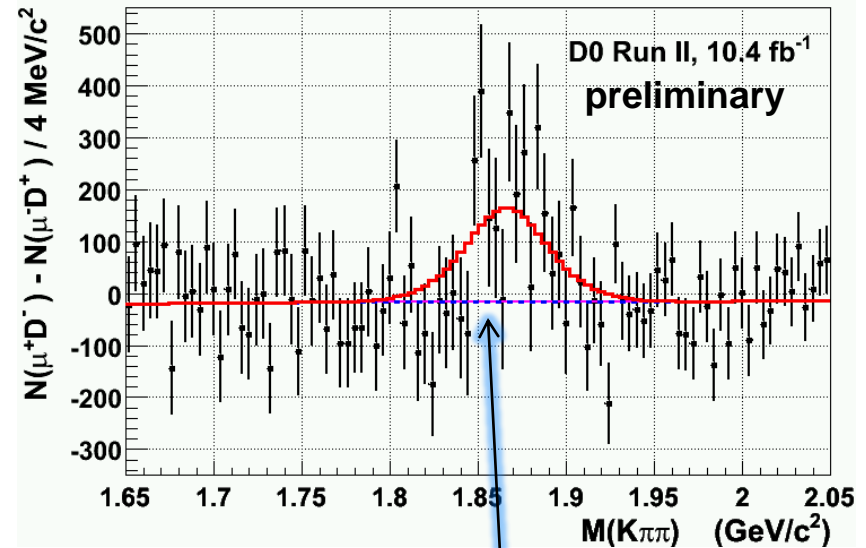
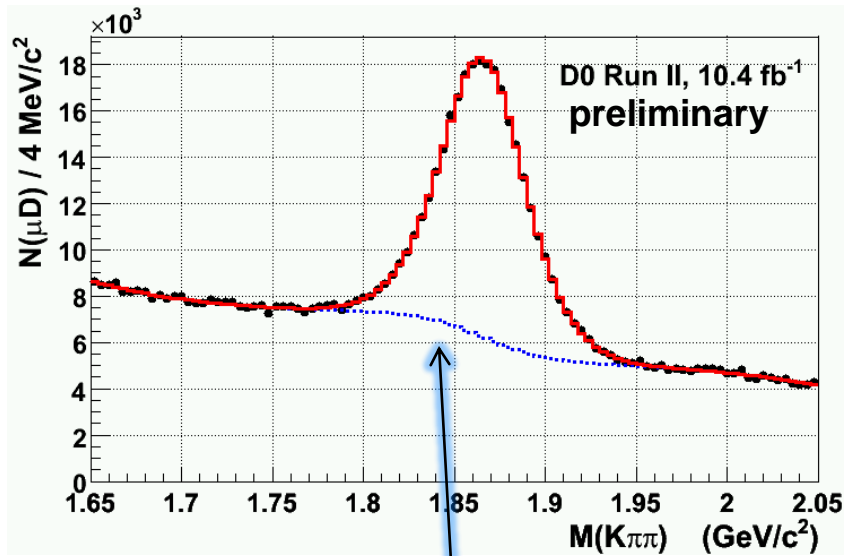
Strong indication that track reconstruction asymmetry is small.

Example Fits: D^\pm

$$a_{sl}^q = \frac{A - A_{BG}}{F_{B(s)}^{osc}}$$

For $[0.10 < \text{VPDL}(B) < 0.20]$ cm
 (Bin with highest a_{sl}^d sensitivity)

$A = 1.48 \pm 0.41 \%$



Hyperbolic tangent models effects of partially-reconstructed decays (validated in MC), e.g.

$D^- \rightarrow K^+ \pi^- \pi^- \pi^0$ (threshold at 1.70 → 1.75 GeV)

$D^{*-} \rightarrow \pi^- (D^0) K^+ \pi^- \pi^0$ (threshold at 1.80 → 1.90 GeV)

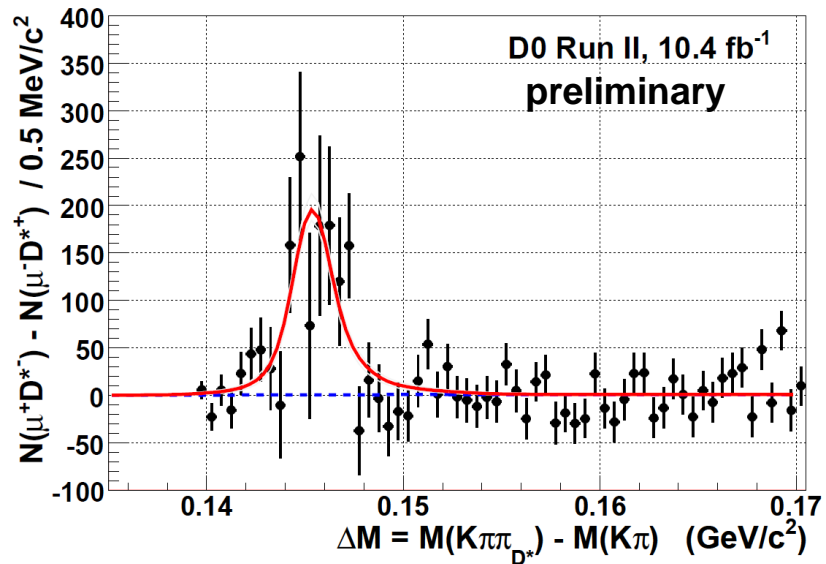
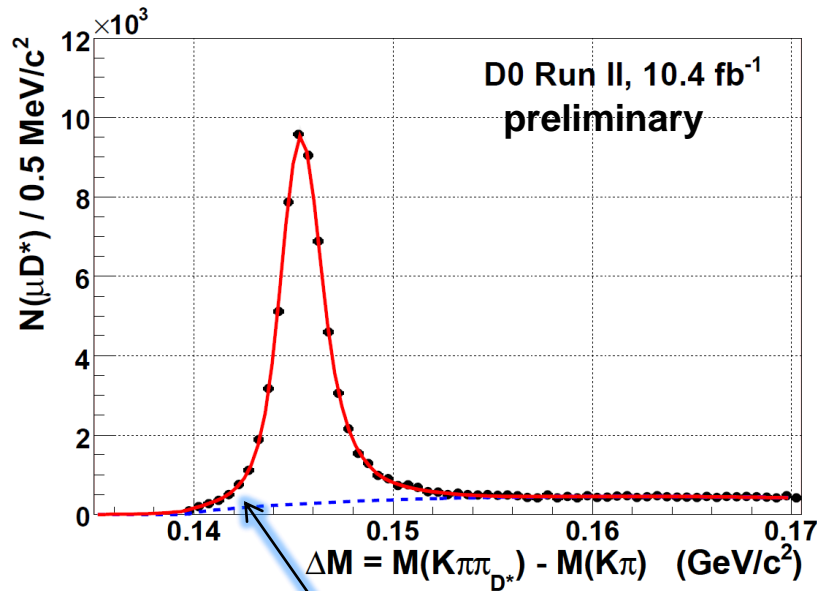
Significant positive asymmetry:
 expected due to kaon reconstruction effects.

Example Fits: $D^{*\pm}$

$$a_{sl}^q = \frac{A + A_{BG}}{F_{B(s)}^{osc}}$$

For $[0.10 < \text{VPDL}(B) < 0.20]$ cm
 (Bin with highest a_{sl}^d sensitivity)

$A = 2.11 \pm 0.44 \%$



Proximity of pion threshold skews shapes of signal and background, and necessitates studies to understand BG shape.

Charge-randomised ensemble tests confirm asymmetry extraction is unbiased, and with correct uncertainties (all channels)

Systematic Uncertainties

$$a_{sl}^q = \frac{A - A_{BG}}{F_{B(s)}^{osc}}$$

Allow simultaneous variations in several aspects of fits:

- Bin widths, upper and lower fitting limits
- Fitting functions (sum/diff for both signal and BG components)
- Alternative weighting scheme
- For D^* , use different $M(D^0)$ mass window

Examine effect on final measured asymmetry over this set of fit variants.

μD^\pm (similar for other channels)

Source	Bin 1 -0.10 - 0.00 cm	Bin 2 0.00 - 0.02 cm	Bin 3 0.02 - 0.05 cm	Bin 4 0.05 - 0.10 cm	Bin 5 0.10 - 0.20 cm	Bin 6 0.20 - 0.60 cm
μD channel						
Bin width	0.09%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.05%
Fit limits	0.17%	0.06%	0.08%	0.05%	0.03%	0.12%
Magnet weighting	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%
Signal model	0.03%	0.03%	0.01%	0.04%	0.01%	0.01%
Background model (sum)	0.03%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%
Background model (diff)	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.02%
Combined systematic	$\pm 0.19\%$	$\pm 0.07\%$	$\pm 0.08\%$	$\pm 0.07\%$	$\pm 0.05\%$	$\pm 0.13\%$
Statistical	$\pm 1.28\%$	$\pm 0.35\%$	$\pm 0.32\%$	$\pm 0.33\%$	$\pm 0.41\%$	$\pm 0.88\%$

For all measurements, systematic uncertainty considerably smaller than statistical.

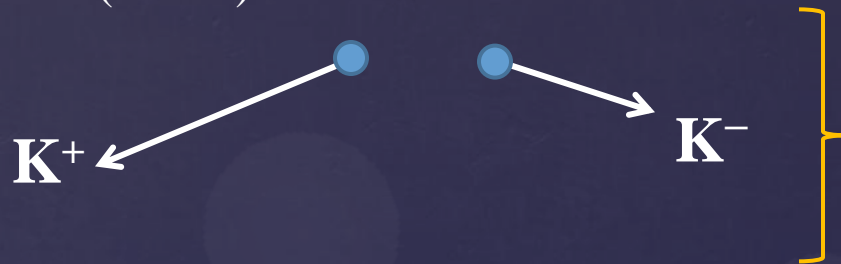
Detector Asymmetries

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Detector Effects – Introduction

Final-state particles can have different detection efficiencies for particles and antiparticles. Two causes:

- 1) ‘Physics’ asymmetries due to different interaction cross-sections of particles in the detector (matter) material.



Negatively charged **kaons** interact with nucleons to produce hyperons
⇒ shorter path length
⇒ lower reconstruction efficiency
⇒ positive kaon asymmetry

- 2) Residual asymmetries remaining after magnet polarity weighting, e.g. due to imperfect cancellation of (time-dependent) inactive detector elements.

For B^0 channels ($\mu^+K^+\pi^-\pi^-$): $\mathbf{A}_{BG} = \mathbf{a}^\mu + \mathbf{a}^K - 2\mathbf{a}^\pi$

For B_s^0 channel ($\mu^+\phi\pi^-$): $\mathbf{A}_{BG} = \mathbf{a}^\mu - \mathbf{a}^\pi$

$$a^X \equiv \frac{\epsilon^{X^+} - \epsilon^{X^-}}{\epsilon^{X^+} + \epsilon^{X^-}}$$

Kaon Reconstruction Asymmetry

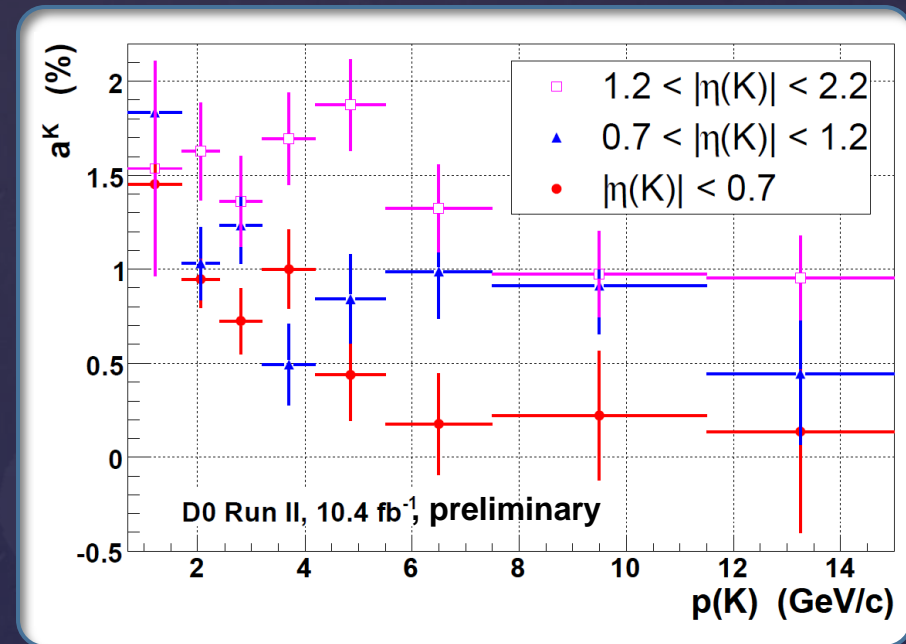
Only affects B^0 channels

Use dedicated channel $K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$

Also includes possible asymmetry in reconstruction of opposite-charge pion.

Study difference $N(K^+ \pi^-) - N(K^- \pi^+)$ and fit invariant mass distribution to extract asymmetry in $p(K)$ bins.

Convolute a^K distribution with $p(K)$ for each channel and each VPD bin to obtain final kaon correction.



$$A_{BG}(B^0) = a^\mu + a^K - 2a^\pi$$

Muon Reconstruction Asymmetry

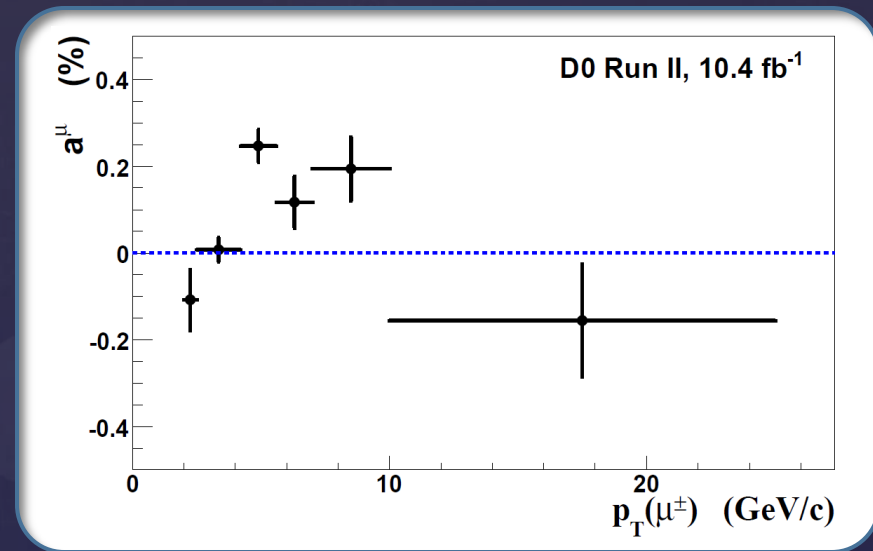
Affects all three channels

Dedicated channel $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

Insensitive to track asymmetry – only local muon reconstruction;

Study difference $N(\mu^+ t^-) - N(\mu^- t^+)$ and fit invariant mass distribution to extract asymmetry in $p_T(\mu)$ bins;

10x smaller than kaon asymmetry.



$$A_{BG}(B^0) = a^\mu + a^K - 2a^\pi$$

$$A_{BG}(B_s^0) = a^\mu - a^\pi$$

Track Reconstruction Asymmetry

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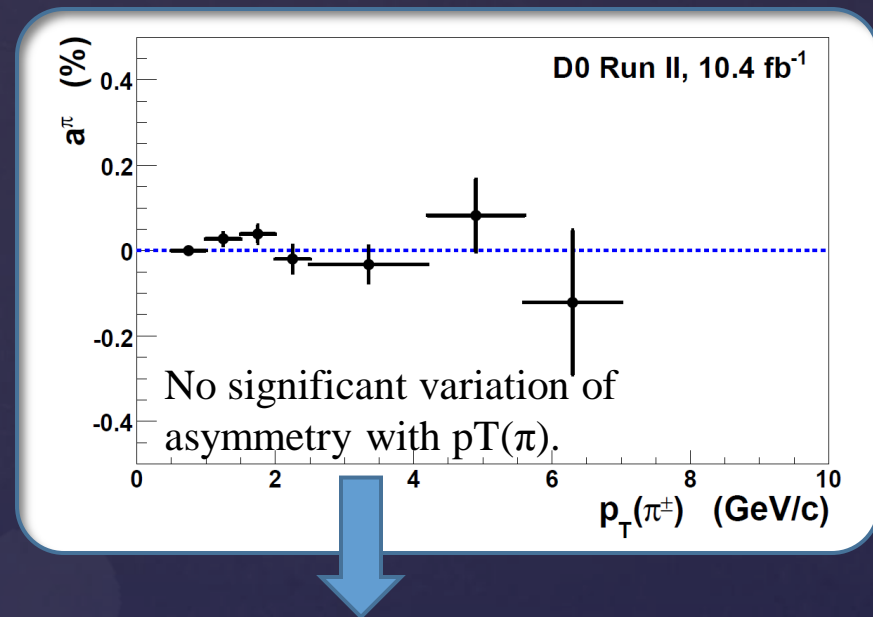
Use $K_S^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ decays to test relative track asymmetries versus $p_T(\text{track})$

Charge-symmetric process: insensitive to absolute charge asymmetry;

Symmetry breaks down when dividing into separate p_T samples.

Additional dedicated channel ($K^{*\pm} \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^\pm$) finds no evidence for an absolute asymmetry.

Assign $a^\pi = (0.00 \pm 0.05)\%$



- 1) Overall track asymmetry will cancel in signal final states ($\mu^+ \pi^-$)
- 2) Suggests negligible absolute asymmetry, since any effect should be p_T dependent

Final A_{BG} Corrections

- Kaon asymmetry x10 larger than muon asymmetry
- Asymmetries consistent across VPDL bins
- Small differences between channels due to different kinematics

For B_s^0 channel:

$$A_{BG} = (0.11 \pm 0.06)\%$$

For $B^0 \rightarrow \mu D^\pm$ channel, $A_{BG} = 1.17\% \rightarrow 1.23\% \pm 0.06\%$

	Bin 1 -0.10 - 0.00 cm	Bin 2 0.00 - 0.02 cm	Bin 3 0.02 - 0.05 cm	Bin 4 0.05 - 0.10 cm	Bin 5 0.10 - 0.20 cm	Bin 6 0.20 - 0.60 cm
<i>μD channel</i>						
A (%)	2.70 ± 1.28 ± 0.19	1.02 ± 0.35 ± 0.07	1.16 ± 0.32 ± 0.08	1.50 ± 0.33 ± 0.07	1.48 ± 0.41 ± 0.05	1.20 ± 0.88 ± 0.13
a^K (%)	1.076 ± 0.051 ± 0.016	1.061 ± 0.048 ± 0.015	1.093 ± 0.047 ± 0.016	1.101 ± 0.047 ± 0.016	1.117 ± 0.047 ± 0.017	1.114 ± 0.048 ± 0.017
a^μ (%)	0.102 ± 0.025 ± 0.008	0.105 ± 0.027 ± 0.009	0.107 ± 0.029 ± 0.012	0.107 ± 0.029 ± 0.013	0.108 ± 0.028 ± 0.011	0.108 ± 0.028 ± 0.009
$a^K + a^\mu$ (%)	1.178 ± 0.057 ± 0.018	1.166 ± 0.055 ± 0.017	1.200 ± 0.055 ± 0.020	1.208 ± 0.055 ± 0.021	1.225 ± 0.055 ± 0.020	1.222 ± 0.056 ± 0.019

For $B^0 \rightarrow \mu D^{*\pm}$ channel, $A_{BG} = 0.99\% \rightarrow 1.04\% \pm 0.07\%$

Oscillated $B_{(s)}^0$ Fraction

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{sl}^q = \frac{A - A_{BG}}{F_{B_{(s)}^0}^{osc}} \end{array} \right.$$

Dilution from non-mixed B mesons

Semi-inclusive event selection: missing neutrino prevents unique identification of $B_{(s)}^0$ mesons;

Some $\mu D_{(s)}^{(*)}$ candidates arise from other sources:

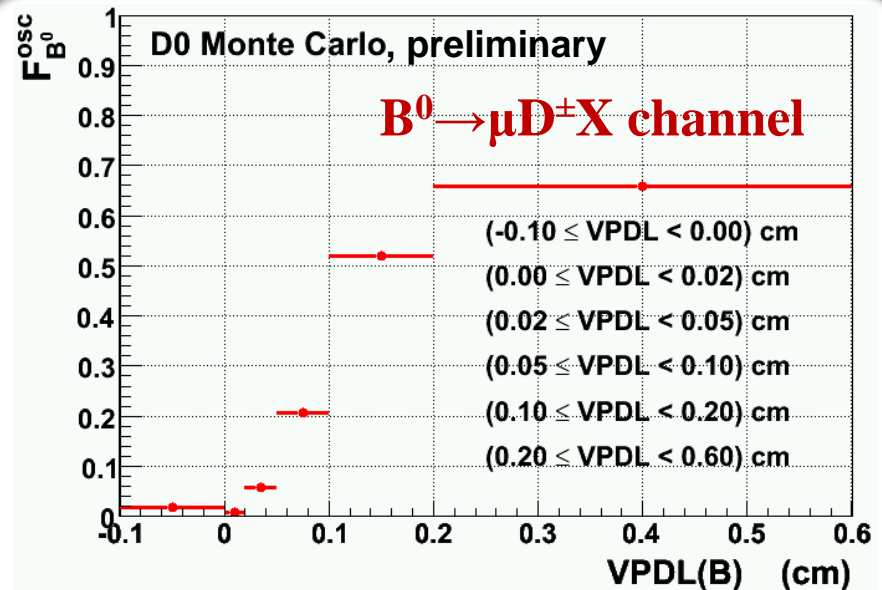
- Prompt $c \rightarrow D$
- B^+ decays
- B^0 in B_s^0 channel / B_s^0 in B^0 channel
- b baryons (negligible)

Need to model oscillations for both B^0 and B_s^0 , for all three channels

Use **MC simulation**.

For B_s^0 channel:

$$F_{B_s^0}^{\text{osc}} = 0.465 \pm 0.017$$



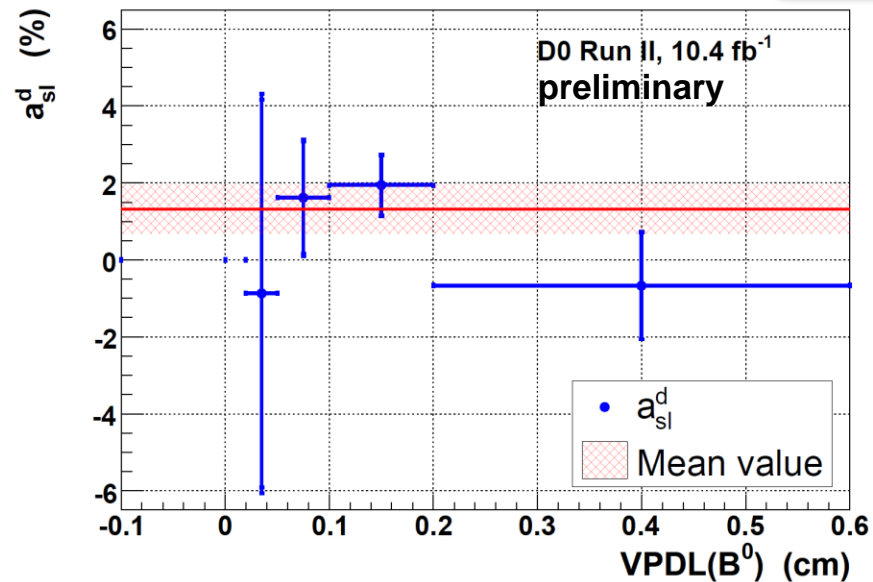
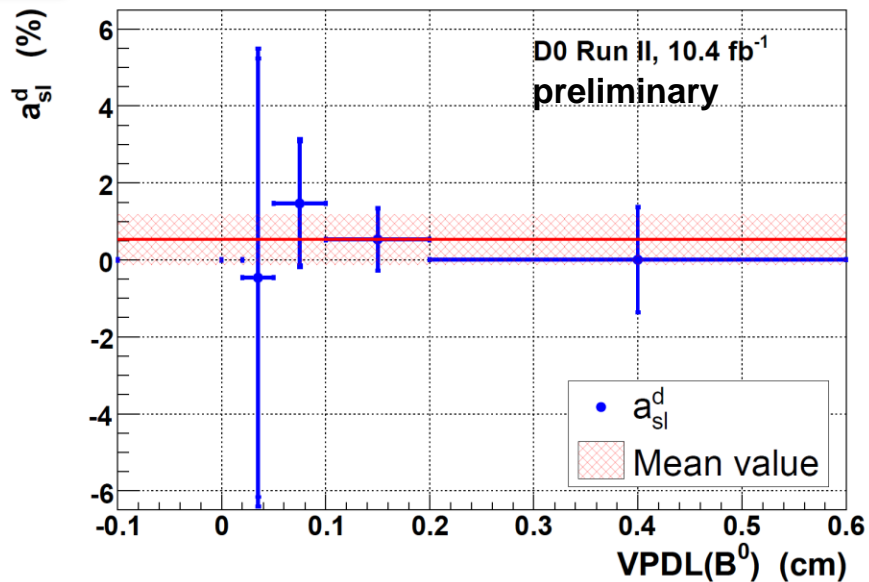
Final Results & Combination

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a_{sl}^d versus VPDL

μD^\pm

$\mu D^{*\pm}$



Combine within each channel taking all correlations into account (via pseudo-experiment ensembles):

$$a_{sl}^d(\mu D) = [0.53 \pm 0.63 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.16 \text{ (syst.)}] \%$$

$$a_{sl}^d(\mu D^*) = [1.32 \pm 0.62 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.16 \text{ (syst.)}] \%$$

Dependence on VPDL

F_B^{osc} is strong function of VPDL

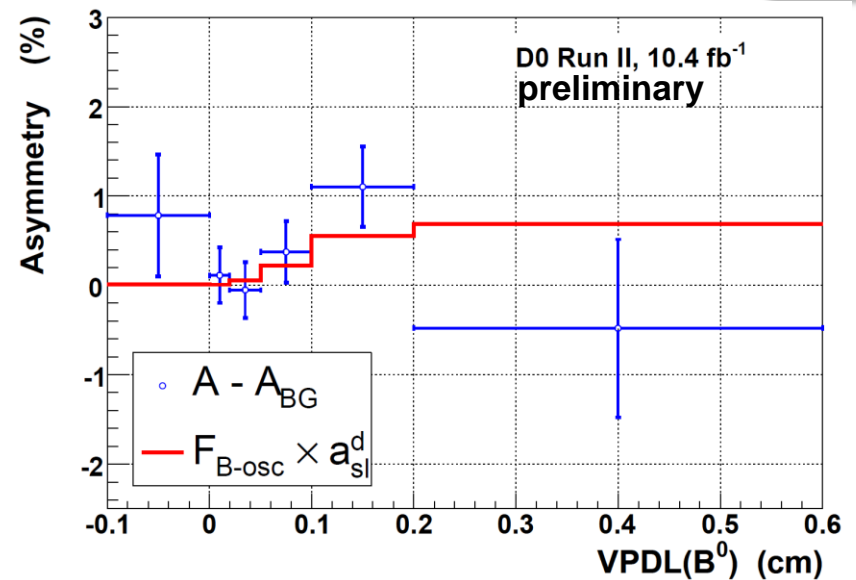
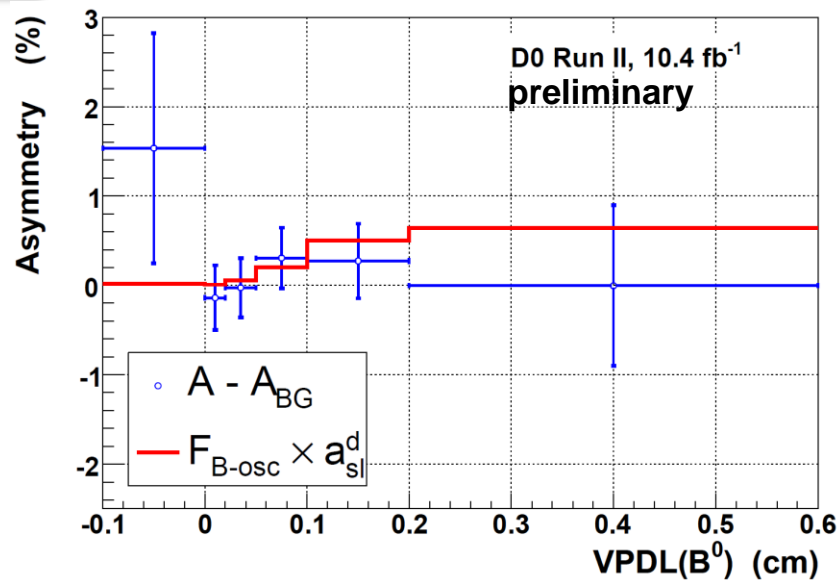
⇒ Any real physical asymmetry from B^0 mixing should be VPDL dependent;

Plot $(A - A_{\text{BG}})$ versus VPDL, to look for dependence:

$\chi^2 = 2.6$ (4.7) for a_{sl}^{d} from this measurement; 3.0 (9.4) for SM a_{sl}^{d} .

μD^{\pm}

$\mu\text{D}^{*\pm}$



Final Results

Combine two a_{sl}^d measurements, with correlations accounted for:

$$a_{sl}^d = [0.93 \pm 0.45 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.14 \text{ (syst.)}] \%$$

- Consistent with SM at 2σ level
- More precise than existing WA from B-factories: $(-0.05 \pm 0.56)\%$
- Paper in preparation

Corresponding time-integrated measurement of a_{sl}^s :

$$a_{sl}^s = [-1.08 \pm 0.72 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.17 \text{ (syst)}] \%$$

- Supersedes previous worlds-best measurement (D0, 2009)
- Consistent with results of dimuon asymmetry...
- Submitted to Phys. Rev. Letters (arXiv:1207.1769 [hep-ex])

Combination

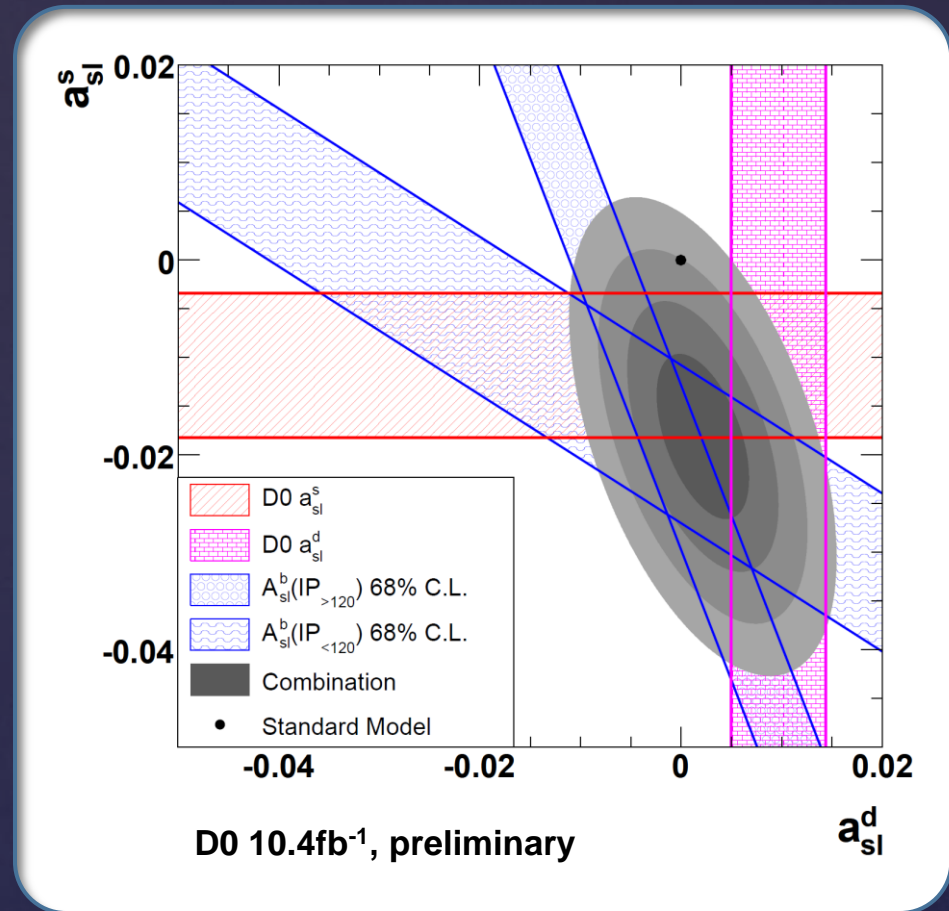
Combine D0 results from dimuon asymmetry (2011), a_{sl}^d and a_{sl}^s :

$$a_{sl}^d(\text{comb.}) = (0.22 \pm 0.30)\%,$$
$$a_{sl}^s(\text{comb.}) = (-1.81 \pm 0.56)\%,$$

Correlation coefficient: -0.50

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 4.7/2$

p-value of SM: **0.29%** (3.0σ)



B^0 meson: consistent with SM (zero)

B_s^0 meson: **>3 σ evidence** for anomalous CPV

Conclusions

- We present new precise measurements of the semileptonic mixing asymmetry in B^0 and B_s^0 mesons:

$$a_{sl}^d = [0.93 \pm 0.45 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.14 \text{ (syst.)}] \%$$
$$a_{sl}^s = [-1.08 \pm 0.72 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.17 \text{ (syst)}] \%$$

- When combined with dimuon asymmetry result, **3σ evidence of anomalously large CPV in B_s^0 mixing**
- Data-driven methods, using strengths of D0 detector.
- Limited input from MC.
- Many cross-checks validate measurement;
- Paper submitted to PRL (a_{sl}^s), Extended PRD in preparation for a_{sl}^d .

Extra Slides

{ Additional combination
Cross-checks
Fit results (tables)

Combination (including B-fac a_{sl}^d)

Combine D0 results from dimuon asymmetry (2011), a_{sl}^d and a_{sl}^s , and existing WA of a_{sl}^d from B-factories.

$$a_{sl}^d(\text{comb.}) = (0.02 \pm 0.30)\%,$$
$$a_{sl}^s(\text{comb.}) = (-1.63 \pm 0.56)\%,$$

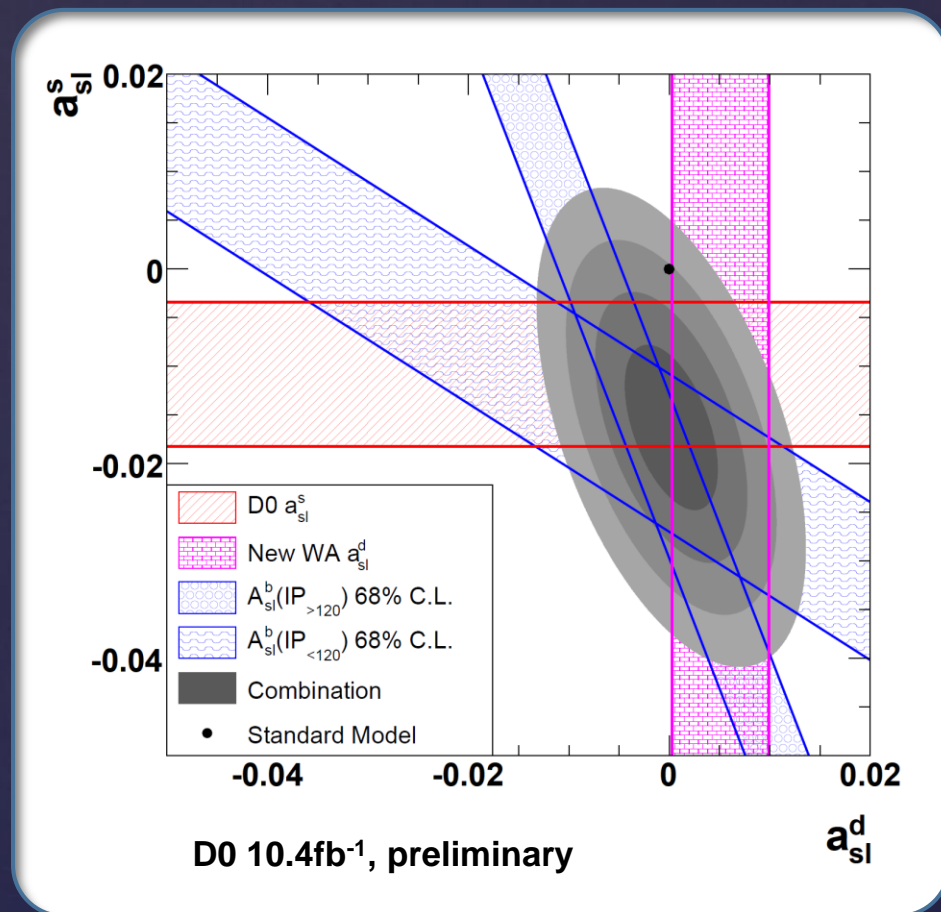
Correlation coefficient: -0.51

$\chi^2/\text{dof} = 2.1/2$

p-value of SM: **0.26%**

B^0 meson: consistent with SM (zero)

B_s^0 meson: **>3 σ evidence** for anomalous CPV



Magnet Polarity Weighting

Events are weighted such that sum of weights W is same for four (solenoid, toroid) = (\pm, \pm) polarity configurations.

$$W(\pm, \pm) = N_{\min}/N(\pm, \pm)$$

Default method: $N = N_{\text{tot}}$ (by event counting);

Alternative weights: $N = N_{\text{sig}}$ (from fits);

Weights determined separately in each VPDL bin, and for each channel.

Effective statistical loss of around 3-5%

$N(\mu D^\pm)$: 740,000 \rightarrow 722,000 (2.4% loss)

$N(\mu D^{*\pm})$: 545,000 \rightarrow 519,000 (4.8% loss)

$N(\mu D_s^\pm)$: 216,000 \rightarrow 203,000 (6.0% loss)

Systematic Uncertainties on F_B^{osc}

- Vary B^0 decay branching ratios within uncertainties;
- Vary B meson lifetimes within uncertainties;
- Vary ΔM_d within uncertainties;
- Vary B^0 and B^+ fraction to account for precision in production fractions.

	Bin 1 -0.10 – 0.00 cm	Bin 2 0.00 – 0.02 cm	Bin 3 0.02 – 0.05 cm	Bin 4 0.05 – 0.10 cm	Bin 5 0.10 – 0.20 cm	Bin 6 0.20 – 0.60 cm
$F_{B^0}^{\text{osc}} (\mu D)$						
Branching Ratios	± 0.001	± 0.000	± 0.001	± 0.004	± 0.009	± 0.015
Production Fractions	± 0.000	± 0.000	± 0.000	± 0.001	± 0.002	± 0.003
B meson lifetimes	± 0.000	± 0.000	± 0.000	± 0.001	± 0.003	± 0.007
ΔM_d	± 0.000	± 0.000	± 0.001	± 0.003	± 0.005	± 0.002
Total	± 0.001	± 0.000	± 0.001	± 0.005	± 0.011	± 0.017
$F_{B^0}^{\text{osc}} (\mu D^*)$						
Branching Ratios	± 0.001	± 0.000	± 0.001	± 0.001	± 0.004	± 0.006
Production Fractions	± 0.000	± 0.000	± 0.001	± 0.001	± 0.001	± 0.002
B meson lifetimes	± 0.000	± 0.000	± 0.001	± 0.001	± 0.003	± 0.005
ΔM_d	± 0.000	± 0.000	± 0.001	± 0.003	± 0.005	± 0.003
Total	± 0.001	± 0.000	± 0.002	± 0.003	± 0.007	± 0.009