



High precision probes for new physics through CP-violating measurements at LHCb

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Introduction

LHCb is a 2nd generation precision experiment following Tevatron and the B-factories

- **b \rightarrow c transitions: extensively studied and in good agreement with SM**
- **b \rightarrow s transitions: limited knowledge, room for NP effects**
- **Precision measurements available for CKM parameters, allowing strong constraints on SM, but γ still poorly measured.**
- **Collection of large sample of b (c) hadrons at LHC allows extensive study in a wide set of channels.**

- B_s mixing
- γ with trees
- γ with loops
- Mixing and CPV in charm

- Rare decays - see Hugo Ruiz presentation
- Early LHCb results - see Abraham Gallas presentation

LHCb in a nutshell

- High statistics:

- $\mathcal{L} \sim 2 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- $\sigma_{bb} \sim 500 \mu\text{b}$ at 14 TeV
- $\sim 10^{12} \text{ bb year}$ (2 fb^{-1})
- $B^\pm, B^0, B_s, B_c, \Lambda_b \dots$

- Tracking:

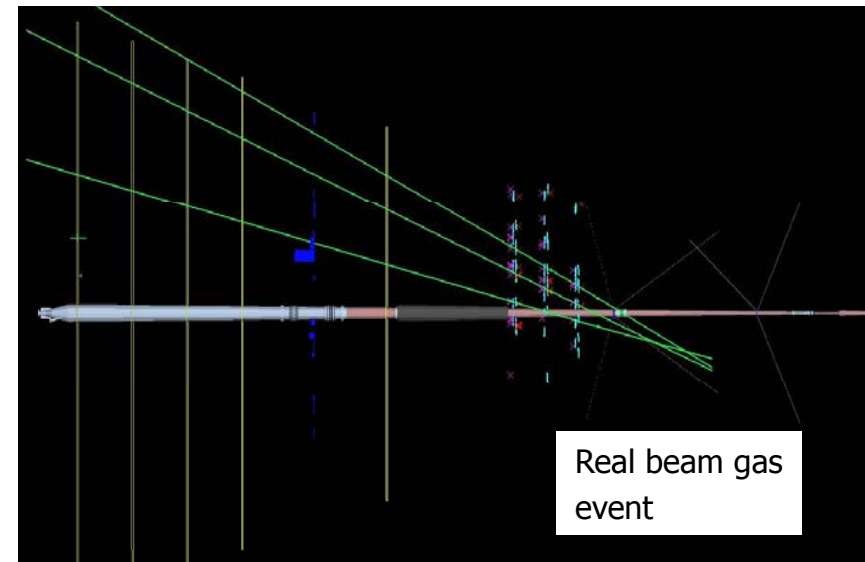
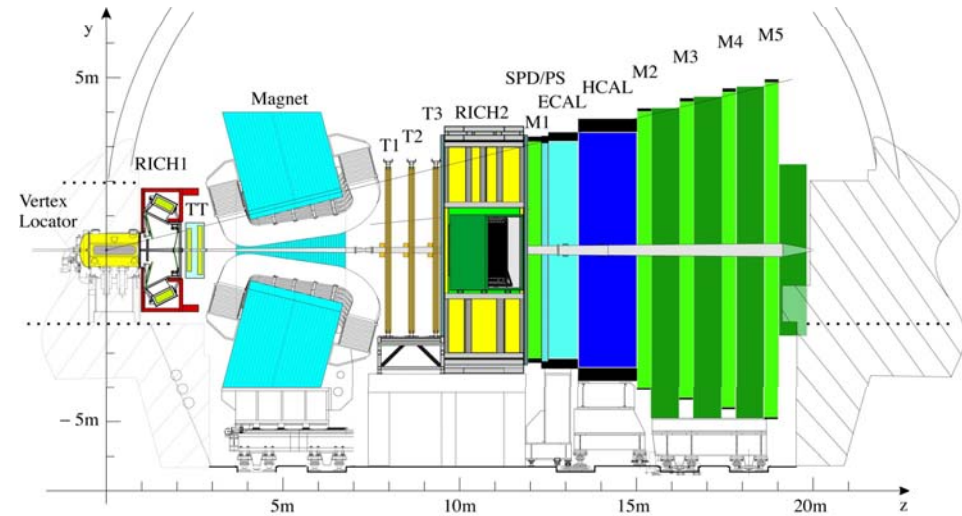
- Mass resolution: $\sigma_{B(D)} \sim 15(7) \text{ MeV}$
- B vertex resolution: $\sigma_z \sim 200 \mu\text{m}$
- Proper time resolution: $\sigma_\tau \sim 40 \text{ fs}$

- Particle identification:

- π/K separation over $2 \text{ GeV} < p < 100 \text{ GeV}$

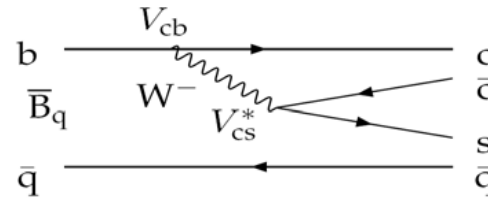
- Trigger:

- First level (L0) High p_T hadron trigger

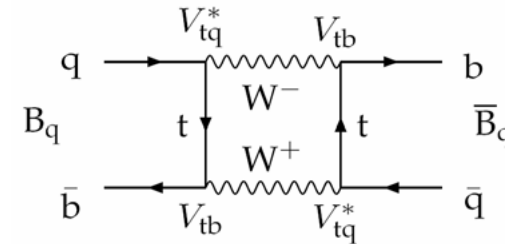
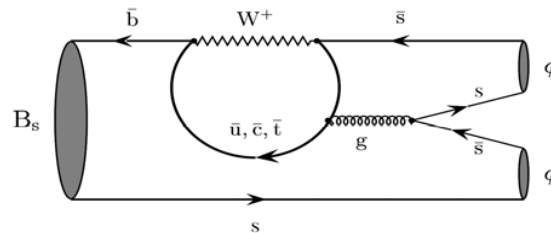


B_s phase Φ_s

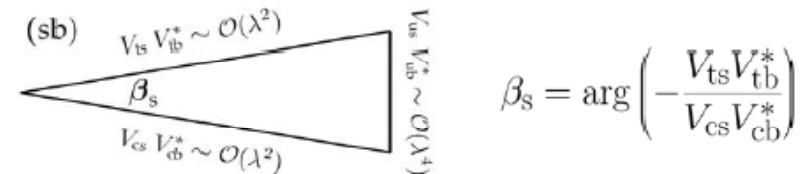
$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ dominated by tree
NP can enter through mixing



$B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi$ dominated by a penguin
NP can enter through mixing
and/or penguin



- The observable is $\Phi_s = \Phi_{SM} + \Phi_{NP}$
- In SM
 - $\Phi_s(B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi) = -2\beta_s = -0.0368 \pm 0.0017$
 - $\Phi_s(B_s \rightarrow \phi\phi) = 0$



Tevatron results:

D0 $2\beta_s = -0.57^{+0.24}_{-0.30}$ with 2.8 fb^{-1}
CDF $-2\beta_s = [0.32, 2.82]$ @ 68%CL with 1.35 fb^{-1}

In presence of NP the mixing phase
Is modified and can probe NP in the
mixing (Φ_M^{NP}) and/or the penguin (Φ_D^{NP}).

$$\Phi(B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \phi) = -2\beta_s + \Phi_M^{NP}$$

$$\Phi(B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi\phi) = \Phi_M^{NP} - 2\Phi_D^{NP}$$

B_s phase Φ_s (2)

\sqrt{s} can be extracted from CP time-dependent asymmetry in decay rates :

$$A_{CP} = \frac{n_f \sin(\Phi_s) \sin(\Delta m_s t)}{\cos(\Delta \Gamma_s t / 2) - n_f \cos(\Phi_s) \sinh(\Delta \Gamma_s t / 2)} \quad \text{with } n_f = \pm 1 \text{ CP eigenstate}$$

Would like to use pure CP eigenstates such as

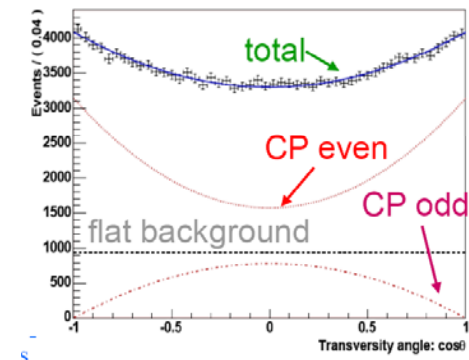
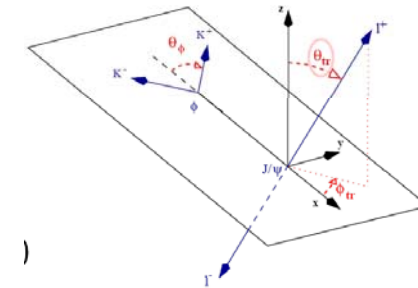


But low yield and high background

**$B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ has a nice signature and large yield
small background**

**but is a mixture of CP = +1 and CP = -1 states
requires an angular analysis to
disentangle the two states**

Combined D0 and CDF 2.2 σ from SM (ICHEP08)





B_s phase Φ_s (3)

Decay	Yield (2 fb ⁻¹)	$\sigma(\phi_s)$
$J/\psi \eta_{\gamma\gamma}$	8.5 k	0.109
$J/\psi \eta_{\pi\pi\pi}$	3 k	0.142
$J/\psi \eta'_{\pi\pi\eta}$	2.2 k	0.154
$J/\psi \eta'_{\rho\gamma}$	4.2 k	0.08
$\eta_c \phi$	3 k	0.108
$D_s^+ D_s^-$	4k	0.133
All CP eig	-	0.046
$J/\psi \phi$	115k	0.03

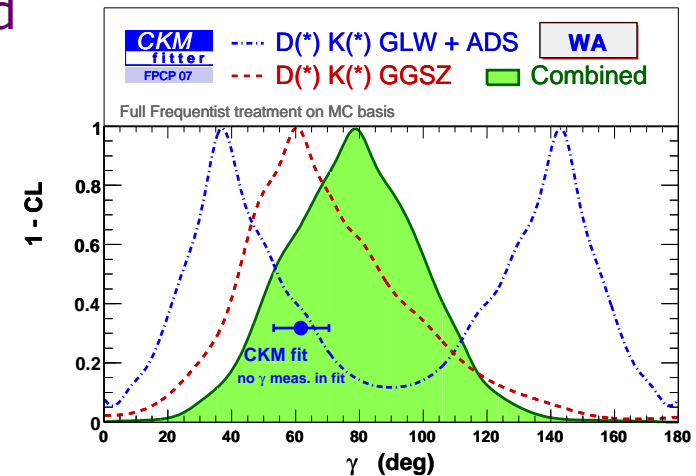
$B_s \rightarrow \Phi \Phi$

Similar analysis yields 3.4k events
(2 fb⁻¹) with an expected sensitivity
on Φ_s

$\sigma(\Phi_s) \sim 0.125$

Angle γ

- γ plays a unique role in flavour physics
 - Can be measured through tree diagrams and those involving loops
- Trees
 - Benchmark for SM
 - Time integrated (GLW, ADS, Dalitz/GGSZ) and/or time dependent strategies
- Loops
 - Sensitive to NP
- Measured at B factories
- A full test of SM and unitarity requires:
 - $\sigma_\gamma \sim$ a few degrees
 - measurement in B^\pm , B^0 and B_s

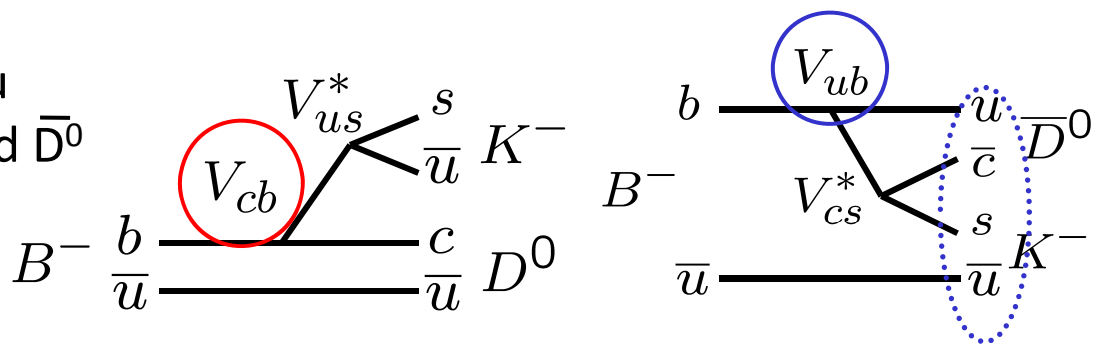


$$\underline{\gamma = 77^\circ + 30^\circ - 32^\circ}$$

γ from trees: $B \rightarrow DK$

- Interfere decays $b \rightarrow c$ with $b \rightarrow u$ to final states common to D^0 and \bar{D}^0

$$\frac{A(B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-)}{A(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)} = r_B e^{i\delta_B} e^{-i\gamma}$$



GLW method:

f_D is a CP eigenstate common to D^0 and \bar{D}^0 : $f_D = K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-, \dots$

Measure: $B \rightarrow D^0 K$, $B \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K$, $B \rightarrow D_1 K$

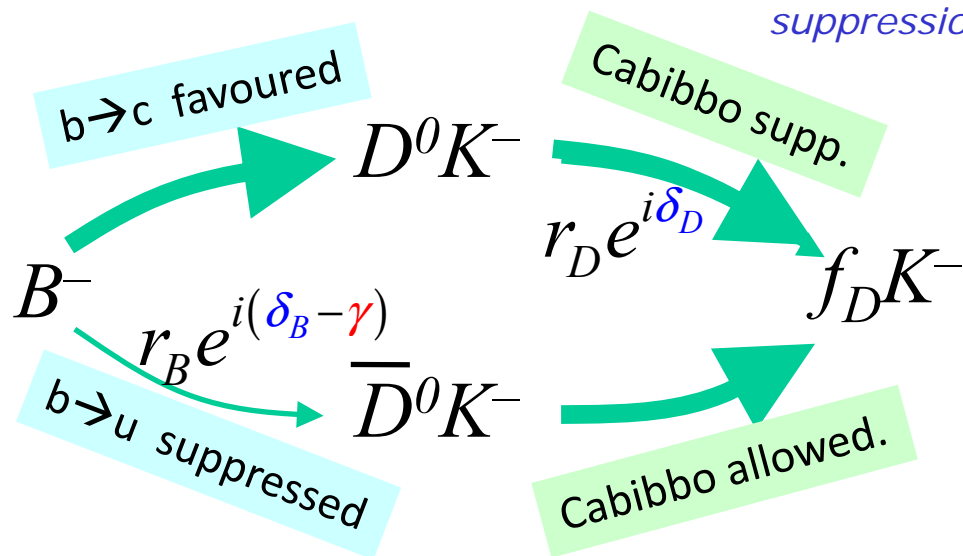
- Large event rate; small interference
- Measurement r_B difficult

ADS method:

Use common flavour state $f_D = (K^+ \pi^-)$

Note: decay $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ is double Cabibbo suppressed

- Lower event rate; large interference



Decay time independent analysis



γ from trees: $B^\pm \rightarrow D(hh) K^\pm$

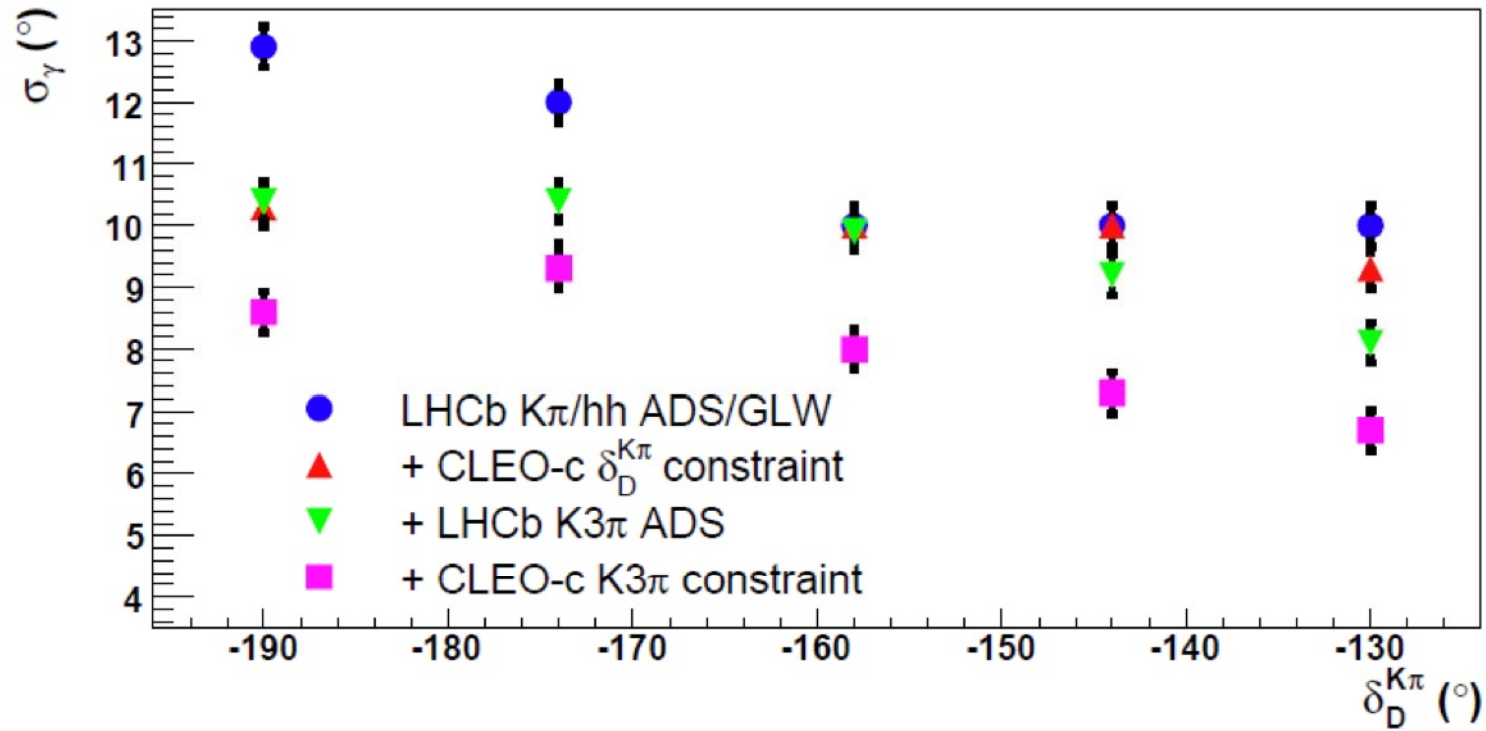
- ADS and GLW
- 6 rates, 5 unknown parameters
- Assuming:
 - $\gamma = 60^\circ$
 - $r_B = 0.10$
 - $\delta_B = 130^\circ$ (PDG)
 - $r_D = 0.0616$ (PDG)
 - δ_D centered at 158° (ADS requires -180 shift w.r.t. published δ_D from CLEO-c)

Channel	Yield (2 fb^{-1})	B/S
$B^+ \rightarrow D(K\pi) K^+$ Favoured	28 k	0.6
$B^+ \rightarrow D(K\pi) K^+$ Suppressed	650	1.2
$B^+ \rightarrow D(KK) K^+$ Favoured	3k	1.2
$B^+ \rightarrow D(\pi\pi) K^+$ Suppressed	1k	3.6

$\sigma_\gamma = 10.8^\circ - 12.7^\circ$ depending on δ_D .



γ from trees: Combining all ADS - GLW



$$\underline{\sigma_\gamma = 7^\circ - 9.5^\circ}$$

γ from trees: $B^\pm \rightarrow D(K_S \pi^+ \pi^-) K^\pm$

- $K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$ Dalitz plot contain a CP-violating contribution from the decay path sensitive to γ
- Two different method of analysis
 - Unbinned fit based on amplitude model
 - Model independent binned fit using $\psi(3770)$ results on D decays.
- Background suppressed with RICH and momentum cut
- Yield $\sim 5k$ per year

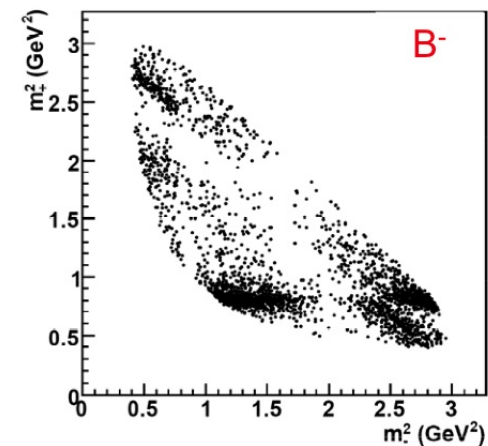
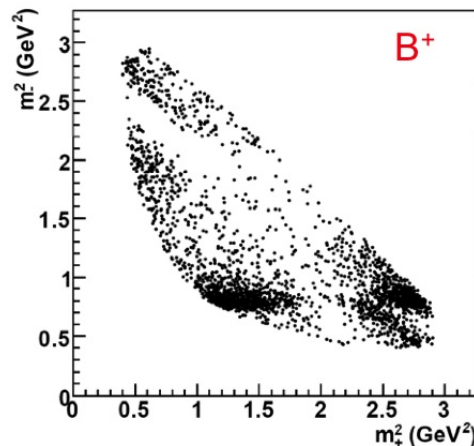
Statistical uncertainty

$\sigma_\gamma = 9.8^\circ$ Amplitude model

$\sigma_\gamma = 12.8^\circ$ Binned fit

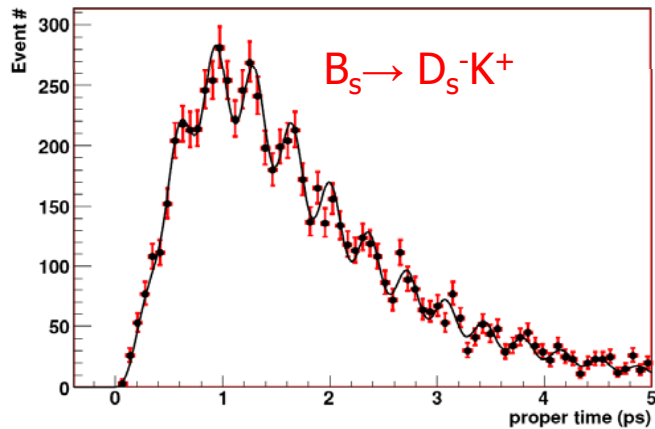
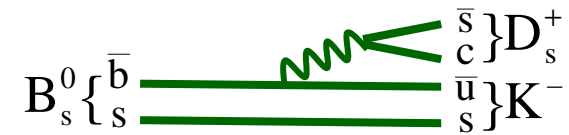
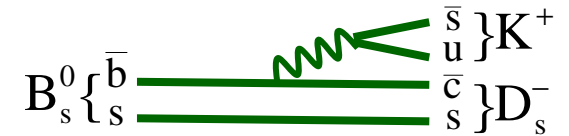
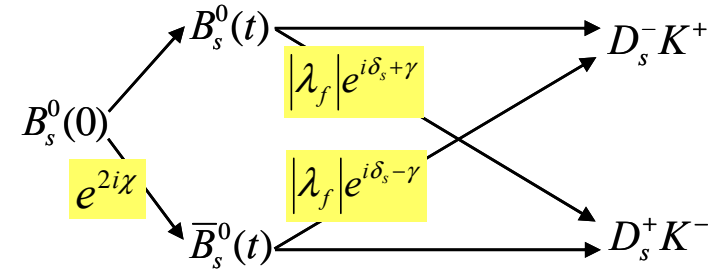
Amplitude model also affected by uncertainty due to the model. Latest BaBar analysis estimate 7°

Binned fit affected by finite statistics in Ψ sample, estimated 2° .



γ from trees: $B_s \rightarrow D_s K$

- Interference between tree decays via mixing
- Insensitive to NP
- Measures $\gamma + \Phi_s$ (Φ_s measured from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$)
- Include $B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$ to determine Δm_s and tagging dilution
- Simultaneous fit to both decays
- Assuming $\gamma = 60^\circ$ and $\Delta m_s = 17.5 \text{ ps}^{-1}$

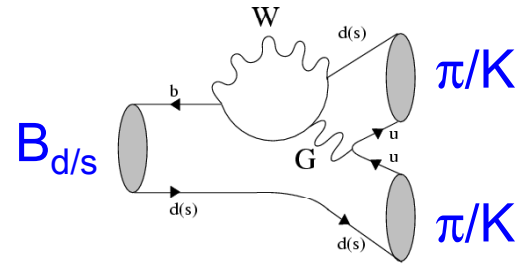
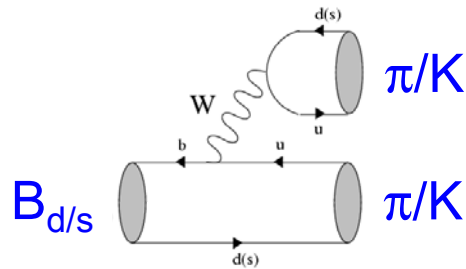


Channel	Yield (2 fb ⁻¹)	B/S
$B^s \rightarrow D_s K$	6.2 k	0.7
$B^s \rightarrow D_s \pi$	140 k	0.2

$\sigma_\gamma = 10.3^\circ$

γ from loops: $B \rightarrow hh$

Interference between tree and penguin diagrams



Measure time-dependent CP asymmetries for $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ and $B_s \rightarrow K^+K^-$

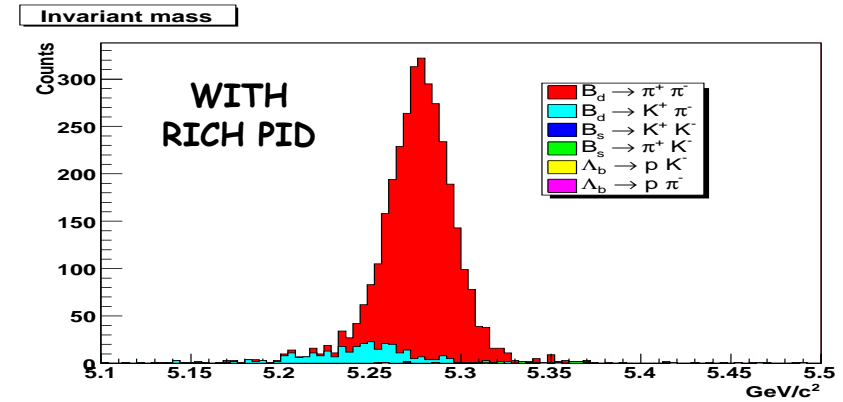
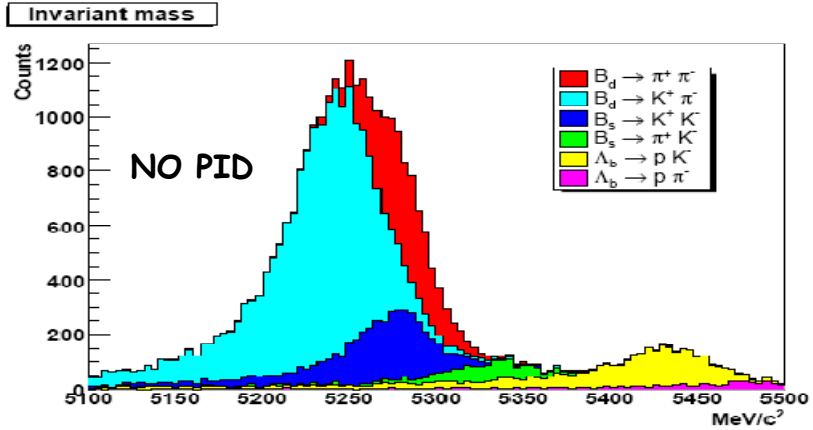
$$A_f^{CP}(t) = \frac{A_f^{dir} \cos \Delta m t + A_f^{mix} \sin \Delta m t}{\cosh\left(\frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2}\right) - A_f^\Delta \sinh\left(\frac{\Delta \Gamma t}{2}\right)}$$

$$A_{mix}^{\pi\pi} = f_1(d, \theta, \sin \phi_d) \quad ; \quad A_{dir}^{\pi\pi} = f_2(d, \theta, \sin \gamma)$$

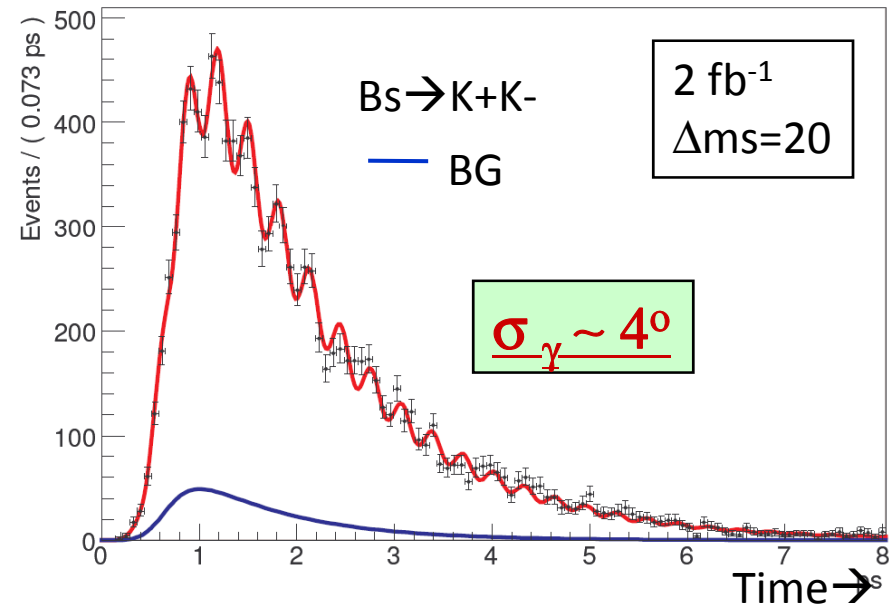
$$A_{dir}^{KK} = f_3(d', \theta', \sin \gamma) \quad ; \quad A_{mix}^{KK} = f_4(d', \theta', \sin \phi_s)$$

- Assume U-spin flavour symmetry ($d \leftrightarrow s$) $d = d'$ and $\theta = \theta'$
- Take ϕ_d from $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$ and ϕ_s from $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi \phi$ solve for γ
- 4 observables , 3 unknowns

γ from loops: $B \rightarrow hh$ (2)



Channel	Yield (2 fb^{-1})	B/S
$B_s \rightarrow KK$	36 k	< 0.06
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$	36 k	0.5





Different ways to measure γ

B mode	D mode	Method	Parameter	σ_γ 2fb ⁻¹
$B_s \rightarrow D_s K$	$KK\pi$	tagged, $A^{CP}(t)$	$\gamma - \phi_s$	9°-12°
$B^+ \rightarrow D K^+$	$K\pi, KK/\pi\pi$	counting, ADS+GLW	γ	11°-13°
$B^+ \rightarrow D K^+$	$K_S\pi\pi$	Dalitz, GGSZ	γ	10°-13°
$B^+ \rightarrow D K^+$	$KK\pi\pi$	4 body Dalitz	γ	18°
$B^0 \rightarrow D K^{*0}$	$K\pi, KK, \pi\pi$	counting, ADS+GLW	γ	5°-12°
$B \rightarrow \pi\pi, KK$	-	tagged, $A^{CP}(t)$	$\gamma / \phi_d / \phi_s$	4°

	δ_{B^0} (°)	0	45	90	135	180
σ_γ 2fb ⁻¹	Combined B^+/B^0 (ADS+GLW)	4.6°	7.6°	6.3°	7.1°	4.6°
	+ model independent Dalitz	4.1°	5.1°	4.8°	5.1°	3.9°

Combining with time dependent measurements a global sensitivity with tree decays only in 2 fb⁻¹ $\sigma_\gamma \sim 4^\circ$



Charm physics – Trigger and yields

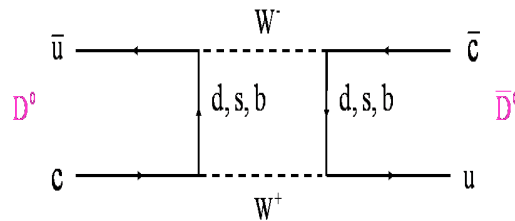
- Dedicated $D^* \rightarrow D^0 (hh) \pi$ trigger stream
- Loose cuts on hadrons pt, IP, D^0 mass, $D^* - D^0$ mass difference
 - RICH information not used in the trigger
 - Present selection favours D^* coming from B decays
- Estimated yields for secondary D^0 for 2 fb^{-1}
 - $D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ (right sign) 12.4 M
 - $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ (wrong sign) 46.5 K
 - $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$ 1.6 M
 - $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ 0.5 M

Similar amounts expected for prompt production.

Charm physics - D^0 mixing

$$x = \frac{M_1 - M_2}{\Gamma} \quad y = \frac{\Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2}{2\Gamma}$$

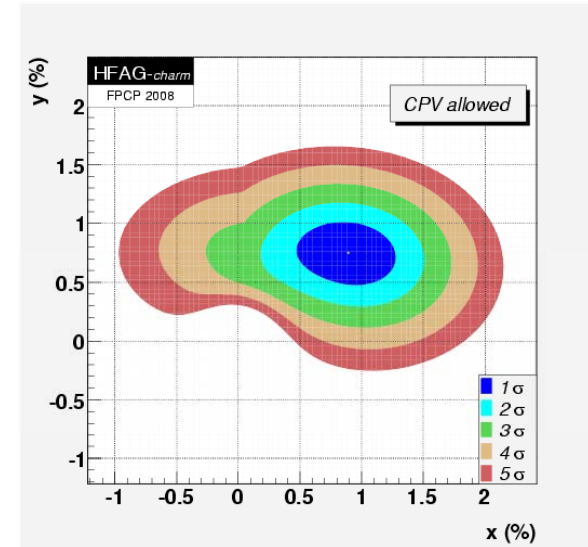
Sensitive to NP in the box diagram loop



Time-dependent D^0 mixing with wrong-sign $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$ decays

$$\sigma_{\text{stat}}(x'^2) \sim 0.14 \times 10^{-3}, \quad \sigma_{\text{stat}}(y') \sim 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ with } 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

D unambiguously tagged at production by the sign of the slow π in the D^* decay



Recently observed at BaBar Belle and CDF

$$x = 0.89_{-0.27}^{+0.26} \%$$

$$y = 0.75_{-0.18}^{+0.17} \%$$



Charm physics – Direct CP violation

- Direct CP violation can be measured in $D^0 \rightarrow KK$ lifetime asymmetry

$$A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow KK(\pi\pi)) - \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow KK(\pi\pi))}{\Gamma(D^0 \rightarrow KK(\pi\pi)) + \Gamma(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow KK(\pi\pi))}$$

- $ACP < 10^{-3}$ in SM, up to 1% with New Physics
- current HFAG (average Belle, BaBar, CDF): $ACP = -0.16 \pm 0.23$

	Data set	$N(K^-K^+)$	$A_{CP}(K^-K^+)(\%)$
Belle	540 fb^{-1}	120×10^3	$-0.43 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.11$
BaBar	386 fb^{-1}	130×10^3	$0.00 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.13$
CDF	123 pb^{-1}	16×10^3	$2.0 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.6$
HFAG Avg			-0.16 ± 0.23

Expect $\sigma_{\text{stat}}(ACP) \sim 0.001$ with 2 fb^{-1}



Conclusions

LHCb is a heavy flavour precision experiment searching for New Physics in CP Violation and rare decays

CP Violation: 2 fb⁻¹ (1 year)

- γ from trees: 4°
- γ from loops: $\approx 10^\circ$
- B_s mixing phase: 0.023