

Observation of CP Violation in $B^0 \rightarrow D_{CP}^{(*)} h^0$ Decays in a Combined Analysis using *BABAR* and Belle Data

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CKM Quark Mixing Matrix and the Unitarity Triangle

- Yukawa couplings of fermion fields to Higgs condensate \Rightarrow quark masses and mixing

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = -Y_{ij}^d \bar{Q}_{Li}^I \phi d_{Rj}^I - Y_{ij}^u \bar{Q}_{Li}^I \epsilon \phi^* u_{Rj}^I + h.c.$$

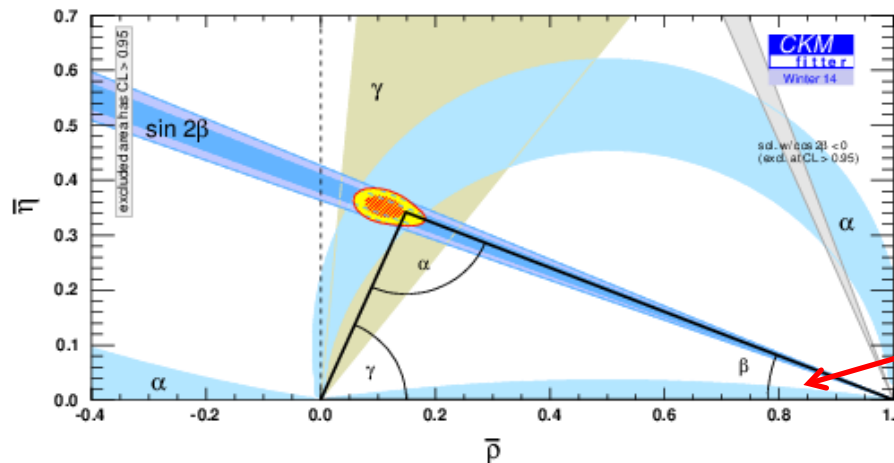
- In mass basis, quarks couple in charged-current W^\pm interactions as

$$-\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{u}_L, \bar{c}_L, \bar{t}_L) \gamma^\mu W_\mu^\pm \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}}_{V_{CKM}} \begin{pmatrix} d_L \\ s_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix} + h.c.$$

- Kobayashi-Maskawa theory: cannot align simultaneously up- and down-type quarks
10 free parameters: 6 quark masses + 3 mixing angles + **1 complex CPV phase**

- Unitarity Triangle:

$$\sum_i V_{ib} V_{id}^* = 0$$



$$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$$

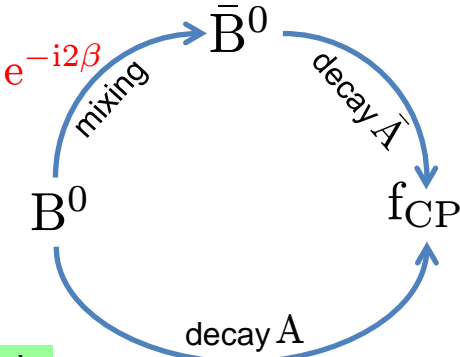
$$\mathcal{B} + \text{new result} \quad B^0 \rightarrow D_{CP}^{(*)} h^0$$

Determination of the angles \iff Measurements of CP asymmetries

Measurements of the Weak Phase β

- Interference between mixing and decay in neutral B meson decays to a CP eigenstate

- Interference characterized by: $\lambda = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{A}}{A}$



- Time-dependent CP asymmetry:

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) - \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) + \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})} = \textcolor{red}{S} \sin(\Delta m t) - \textcolor{blue}{C} \cos(\Delta m t)$$

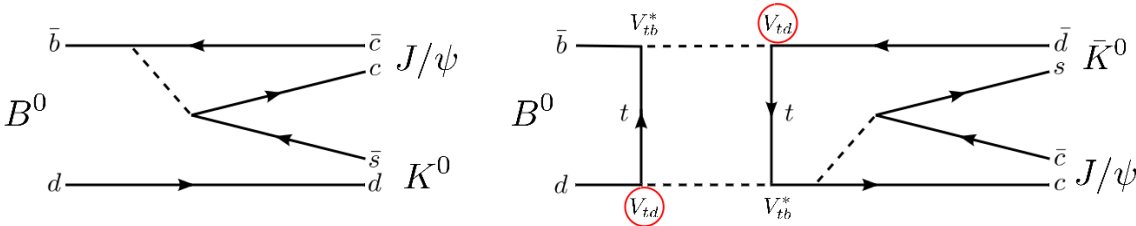
\downarrow
mixing-induced CPV

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direct CPV

$$\textcolor{red}{S} = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im}(\lambda)}{|\lambda|^2 + 1}$$

$$\textcolor{blue}{C} = \frac{1 - |\lambda|^2}{1 + |\lambda|^2}$$

- Example $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$ (benchmark for $\sin(2\beta)$):

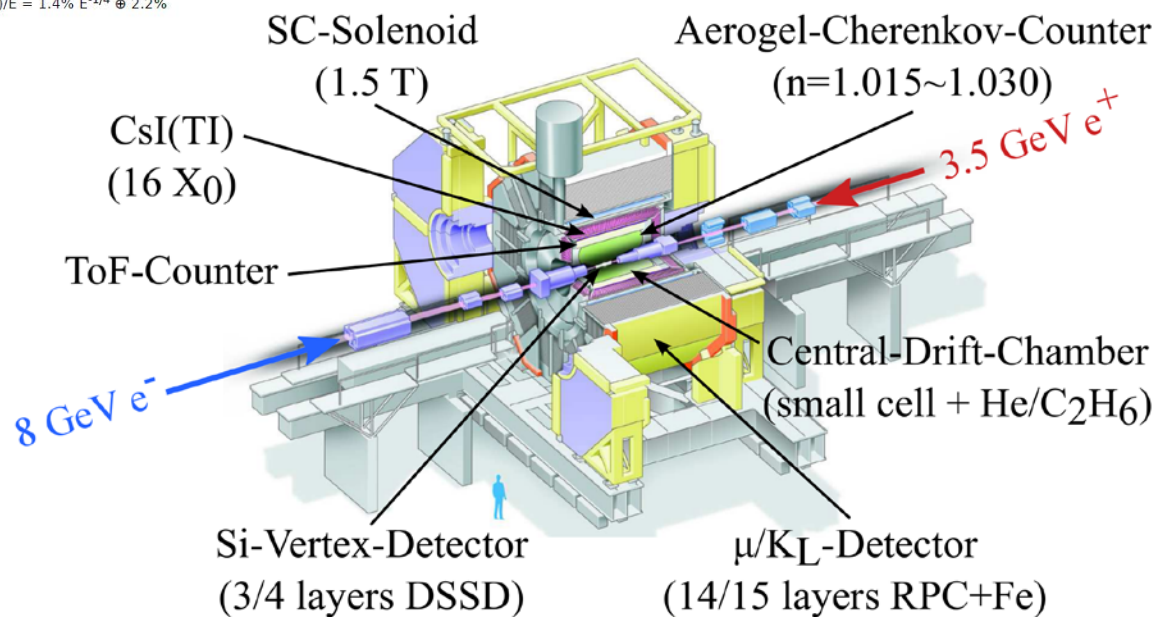
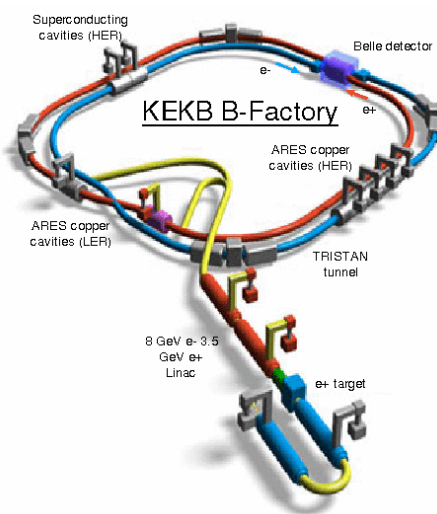
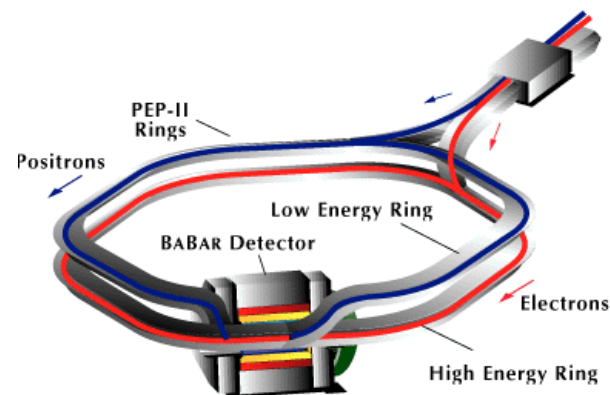
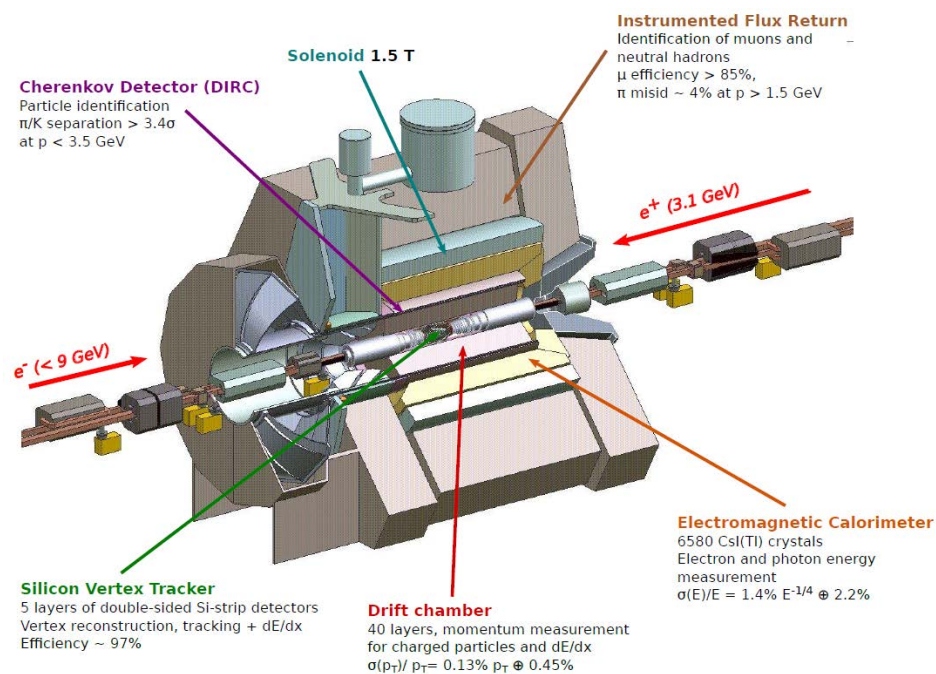


→ mixing vertices V_{td} introduce phase → $\textcolor{red}{S} = -\eta_{f_{CP}} \sin(2\beta)$ and $\textcolor{blue}{C} = 0$

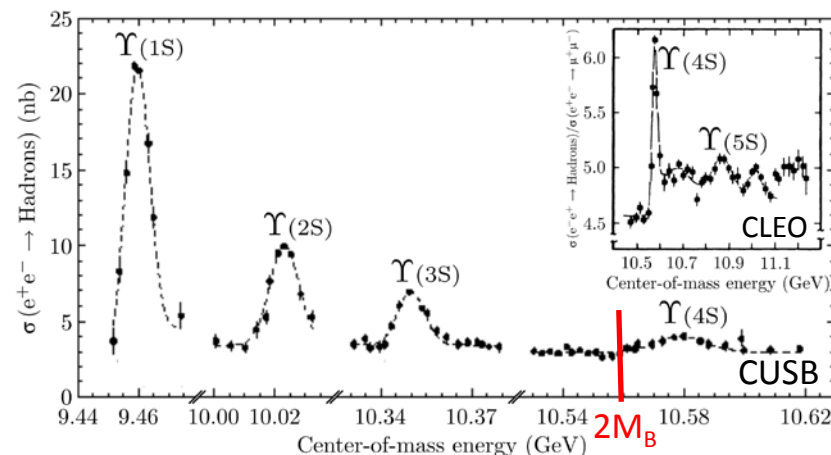
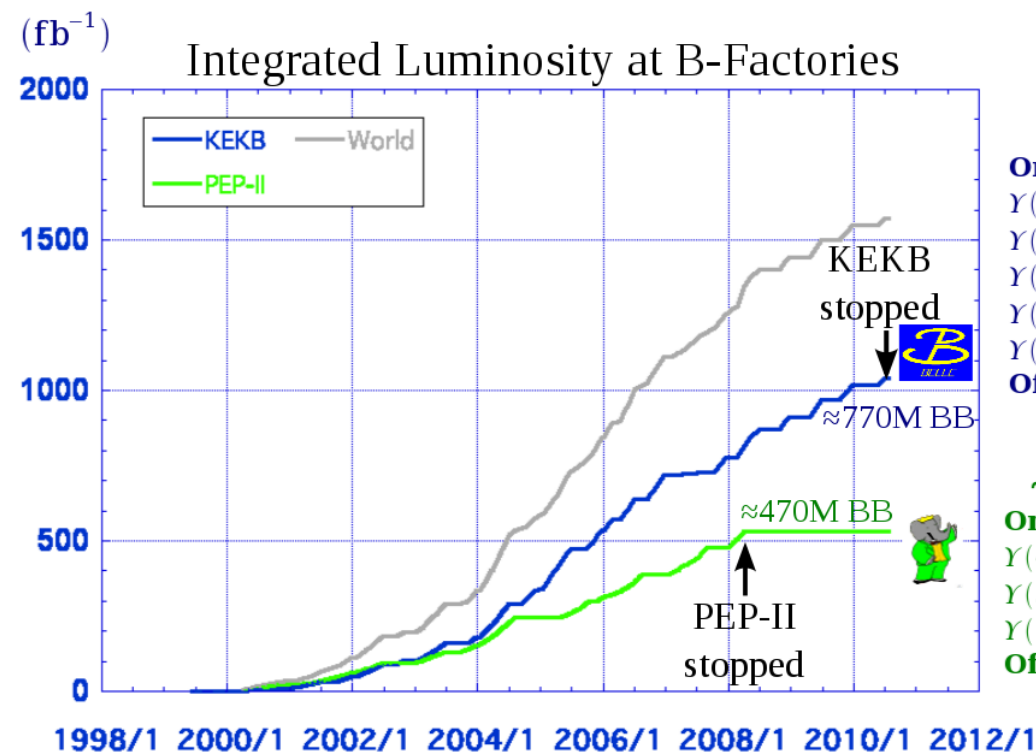
β can be precisely determined from the time-dependent CP asymmetry

$$A_{CP}(t) = -\eta_{f_{CP}} \sin(2\beta) \sin(\Delta m t)$$

The BABAR and Belle Experiments



Data Recorded by the *BABAR* and Belle Experiments



Belle

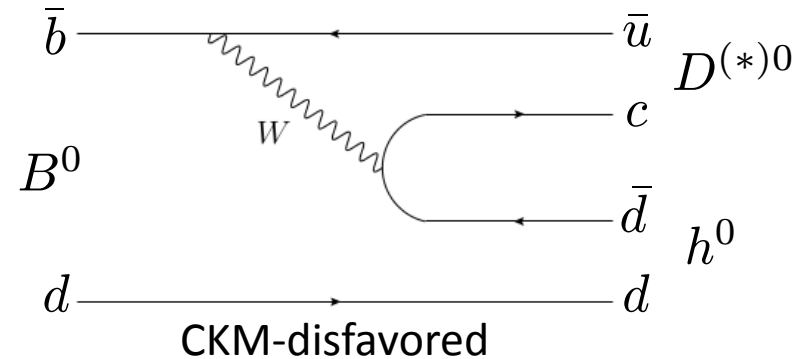
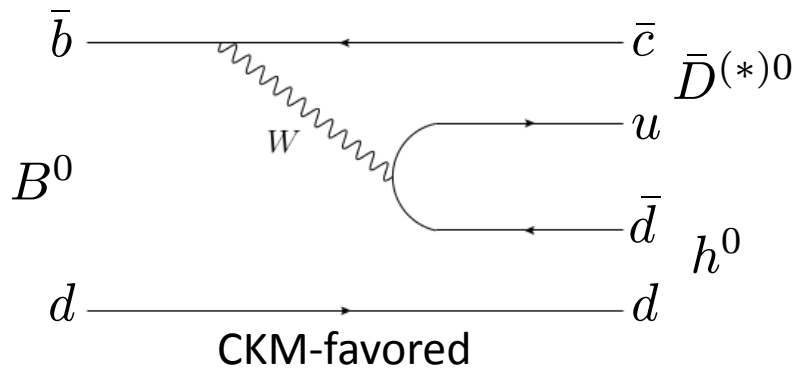
> 1 ab^{-1}
On resonance:
 $\Upsilon(5S)$: 121 fb^{-1}
 $\Upsilon(4S)$: 711 fb^{-1}
 $\Upsilon(3S)$: 3 fb^{-1}
 $\Upsilon(2S)$: 24 fb^{-1}
 $\Upsilon(1S)$: 6 fb^{-1}
Off reson./scan:
 $\sim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

BaBar

$\sim 550 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
On resonance:
 $\Upsilon(4S)$: 433 fb^{-1}
 $\Upsilon(3S)$: 30 fb^{-1}
 $\Upsilon(2S)$: 14 fb^{-1}
Off resonance:
 $\sim 54 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Combined Belle+*BABAR* analysis to make full use of the $\approx 1240 \times 10^6 \text{ BB}$ collected on the $\Upsilon(4S)$

Combined Belle and *BABAR* Analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow D_{\text{CP}}^{(*)} h^0$

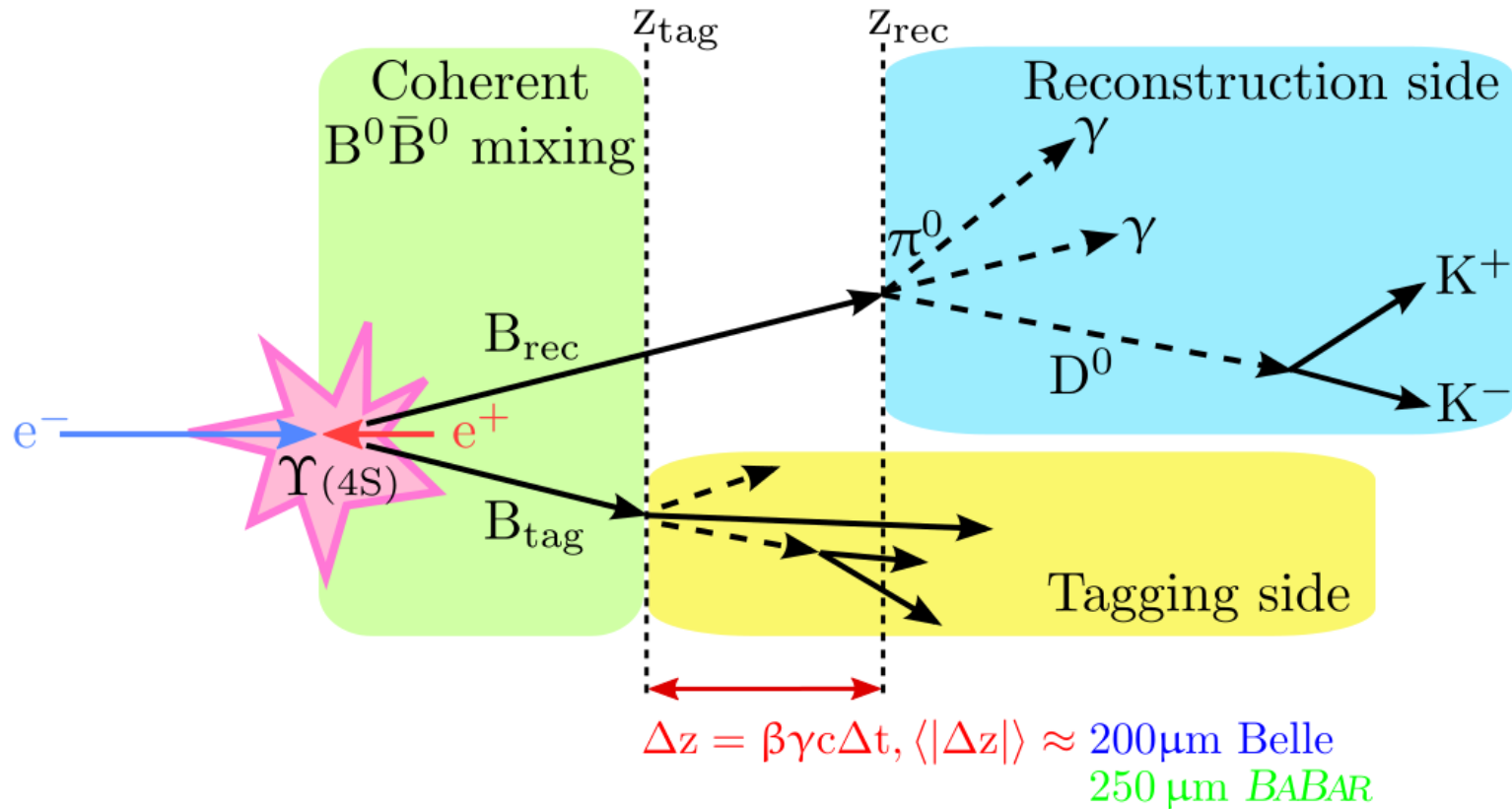


- $B^0 \rightarrow D_{\text{CP}}^{(*)} h^0$ decays with $h^0 \in \{\pi^0, \eta, \omega\}$ mediated only by **tree-level amplitudes**
- Theoretically clean [NPB 659, 321 (2003)]:
 - Enables to test the precision measurements of $b \rightarrow c \bar{c} s$
 - Can provide a SM reference of $\sin(2\beta)$, e.g. for BSM searches in $b \rightarrow s$ penguins
- Experimental difficulties:
 - Low B and D_{CP} branching fractions [$\mathcal{O}(10^{-4})$ and $\mathcal{O}(\leq 10^{-2})$]
 - Low reconstruction efficiencies
 - Significant background
- Previous measurements by Belle and *BABAR* could not establish CPV in $B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)} h^0$

Perform time-dependent CP violation measurement combining Belle+*BABAR* data

Combined Belle and *BABAR* Analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow D_{CP}^{(*)} h^0$

Threshold $B\bar{B}$ production on the $\Upsilon(4S)$:



Proper time interval distribution follows:

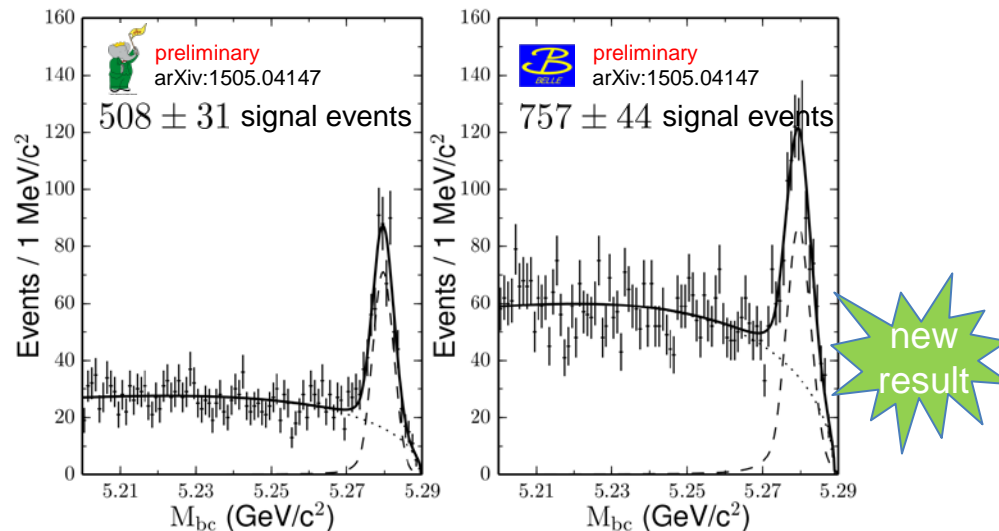
eff. tagging efficiency >30%

$$\mathcal{P}(\Delta t, q) = \frac{1}{4\tau_{B^0}} e^{-\frac{|\Delta t|}{\tau_{B^0}}} [1 + q(\mathcal{S} \sin(\Delta m \Delta t) - \mathcal{C} \cos(\Delta m \Delta t))]$$

Experimental effects due to **finite vertex resolution** and **imperfect tagging** are important

Combined Belle and *BABAR* Analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow D_{CP}^{(*)} h^0$

- Reconstruct $B^0 \rightarrow D_{CP}^{(*)} h^0$ with h^0 in $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ and $\omega \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$
 $D_{CP} \rightarrow K^+K^-, K_S^0\pi^0, K_S^0\omega$
 $D^{*0} \rightarrow D_{CP}\pi^0$
- In total 12 final states are reconstructed (7 CP-even and 5 CP-odd states)
- Suppression of $e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ ($q \in \{u, d, s, c\}$) continuum background by neural networks
- Coherent analysis strategy, apply almost same selection on Belle and *BABAR* data
- Extract signal from beam-constrained mass $M_{bc} \equiv m_{ES} = \sqrt{(E_{beam}^*/c^2)^2 - (p_B^*/c)^2}$



Combined Belle and *BABAR* Analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow D_{CP}^{(*)} h^0$

- Perform measurement by maximizing the combined log-likelihood function:

$$\ln \mathcal{L} = \sum_i \ln \mathcal{P}_i^{BABAR} + \sum_j \ln \mathcal{P}_j^{Belle}$$

- Physics PDFs are convoluted with specific resolution functions

$$\mathcal{P}^{\text{Exp.}} = \sum_k f_k \int [P_k(\Delta t') R_k(\Delta t - \Delta t')] d(\Delta t')$$

- Apply Belle and *BABAR* specific resolution models, and flavor tagging algorithms
- Apply common signal model:

$$P_{\text{sig}}(\Delta t, q) = \frac{1}{4\tau_{B^0}} e^{-\frac{|\Delta t|}{\tau_{B^0}}} [1 + q(\mathcal{S} \sin(\Delta m \Delta t) - \mathcal{C} \cos(\Delta m \Delta t))]$$

- SM prediction $-\eta_f \mathcal{S} = \sin(2\beta)$ and $\mathcal{C} = 0$

Belle+*BABAR* with 1.1 ab^{-1} :

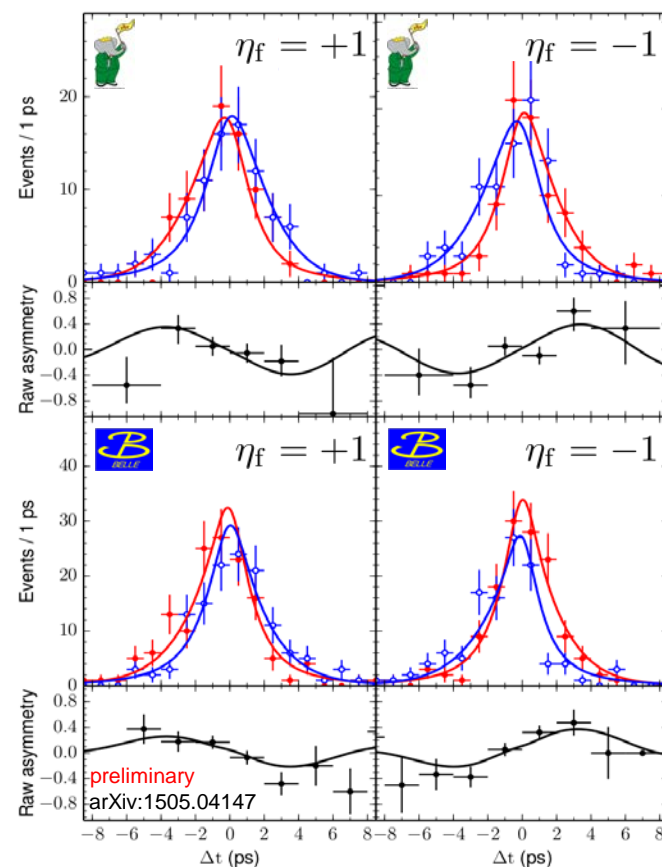
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$$-\eta_f \mathcal{S} = +0.66 \pm 0.10 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.06 \text{ (syst.)}$$

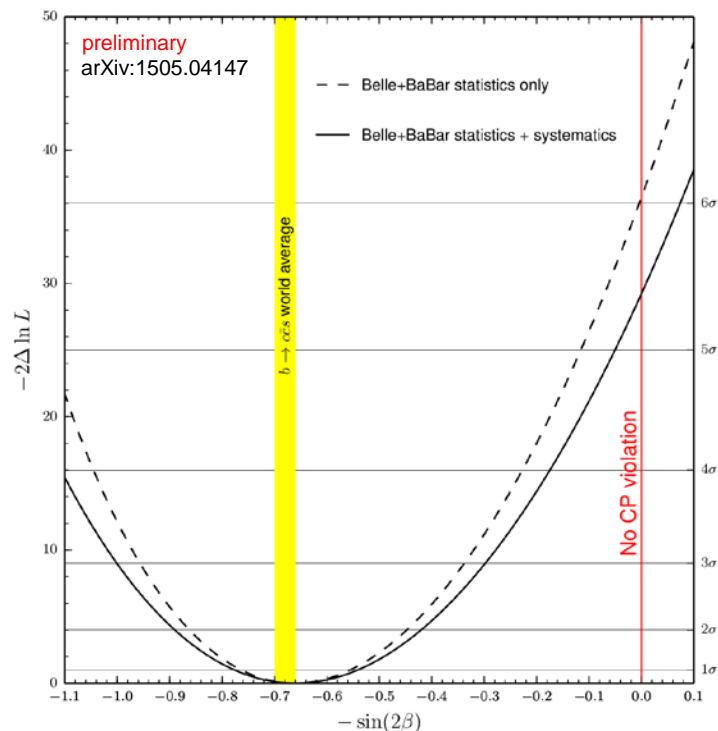
$$\mathcal{C} = -0.02 \pm 0.07 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.03 \text{ (syst.)}$$

new
result

preliminary

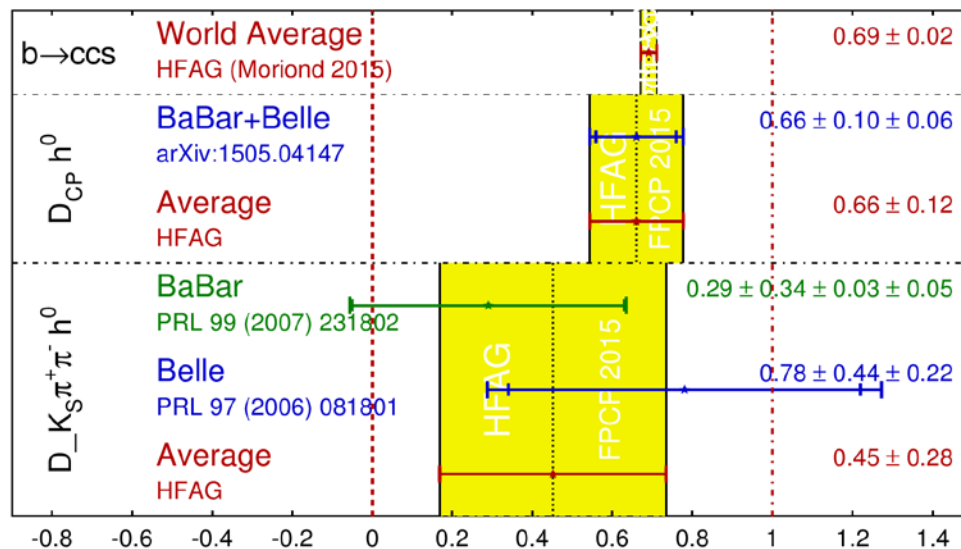


Combined Belle and *BABAR* Analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow D_{CP}^{(*)} h^0$



$b \rightarrow c u d \sin(2\beta) \equiv \sin(2\phi_1)$

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- Very good agreement with the $\sin(2\beta)$ world average from $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$
- Exclude the no-mixing induced CP violation hypothesis at 5.4σ
→ First observation of CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow D_{CP}^{(*)} h^0$ decays
- First measurement performed on more than 1 ab^{-1} collected on the $\Upsilon(4S)$

Summary

Performed CP violation analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow D_{\text{CP}}^{(*)} h^0$ combining final *BABAR* and Belle data sets:

- First analysis using more than 1 ab^{-1} collected on the $\Upsilon(4S)$
- No sign of direct CP violation
- Exclude the no-mixing induced CP violation hypothesis at 5.4σ
→ First observation of CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow D_{\text{CP}}^{(*)} h^0$ decays
- Very good agreement with $\sin(2\beta)$ from $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$
- Paper has been submitted to Physical Review Letters (arXiv:1505.04147)