LHCb sensitivity to γ with $B \rightarrow h^+h^-$ and U-spin Symmetry

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Outline

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- CP sensitivity
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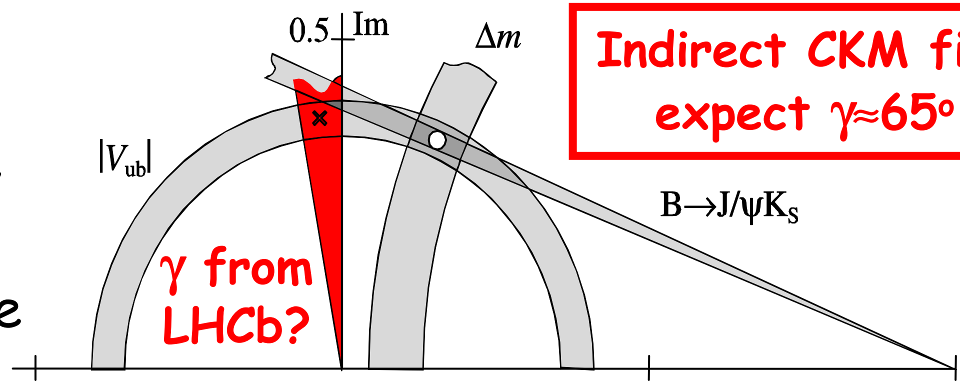
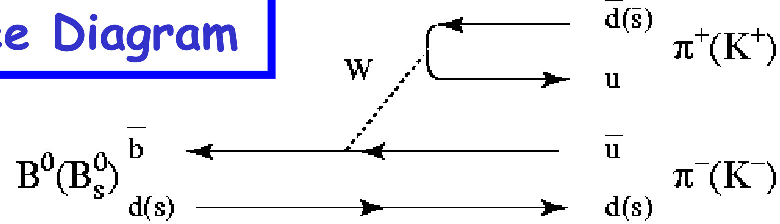
CKM (new?) physics

- When LHCb starts taking data in 2007, sin2β will be already known with very good accuracy
- To isolate signals of new physics, it is crucial to measure the other two angles of the Unitarity Triangle, as γ ($\equiv -\arg V_{ub}$)
- In case of new physics, more complementary measurements of γ will help to understand where the new contributions come from
  - $B \to h^+ h^-$ have sizeable contribution from penguin graphs which may evidence new physics in loops

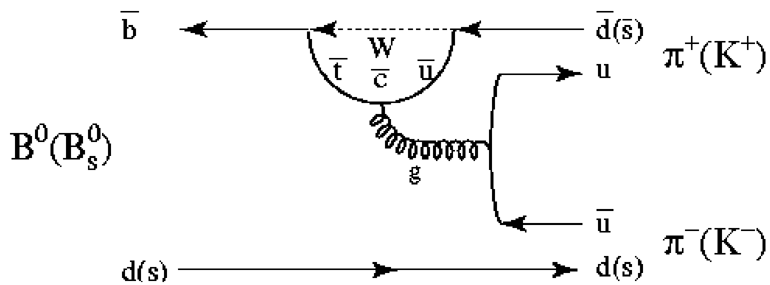
Indirect CKM fits expect $\gamma \approx 65^o$



Tree Diagram



Penguin Diagram



Extracting γ from $B_d \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ and $B_s \rightarrow K^+K^-$

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0_{(s)}(t) \to f) - \Gamma(B^0_{(s)}(t) \to f)}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0_{(s)}(t) \to f) + \Gamma(B^0_{(s)}(t) \to f)} = \frac{A_{CP}^{dir} \cos \Delta m \cdot t + A_{CP}^{mix} \sin \Delta m \cdot t}{\cosh \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2} \cdot t - A_{CP}^{\Delta\Gamma} \sinh \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{2} \cdot t}$$

$$A_{CP}^{dir}(B_d^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-) = f_1(d, \vartheta, \gamma)$$
$$A_{CP}^{mix}(B_d^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-) = f_2(d, \vartheta, \gamma, \phi_d)$$
$$A_{CP}^{dir}(B_s^0 \to K^+K^-) = f_3(d', \vartheta', \gamma)$$
$$A_{CP}^{mix}(B_s^0 \to K^+K^-) = f_4(d', \vartheta', \gamma, \phi_s)$$

$$d e^{i\vartheta} = \frac{1}{R_b}\left(\frac{A_P^c - A_P^t}{A_T^u + A_P^u - A_P^t}\right) \sim \frac{P}{T}$$

$$R_b \equiv \frac{1}{\lambda}\left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right)\left|\frac{V_{ub}}{V_{cb}}\right|$$

$\phi_d = 2\beta$ B_d-$\bar{B}_d$ mixing phase
(measured with $B_d \rightarrow J/\psi K_s$)

$\phi_s = -2\lambda^2\eta$ B_s-$\bar{B}_s$ mixing phase
(can be probed with $B_s \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$)

4 equations and 5 unknowns: d, ϑ, d', ϑ' (hadronic parameters) and γ

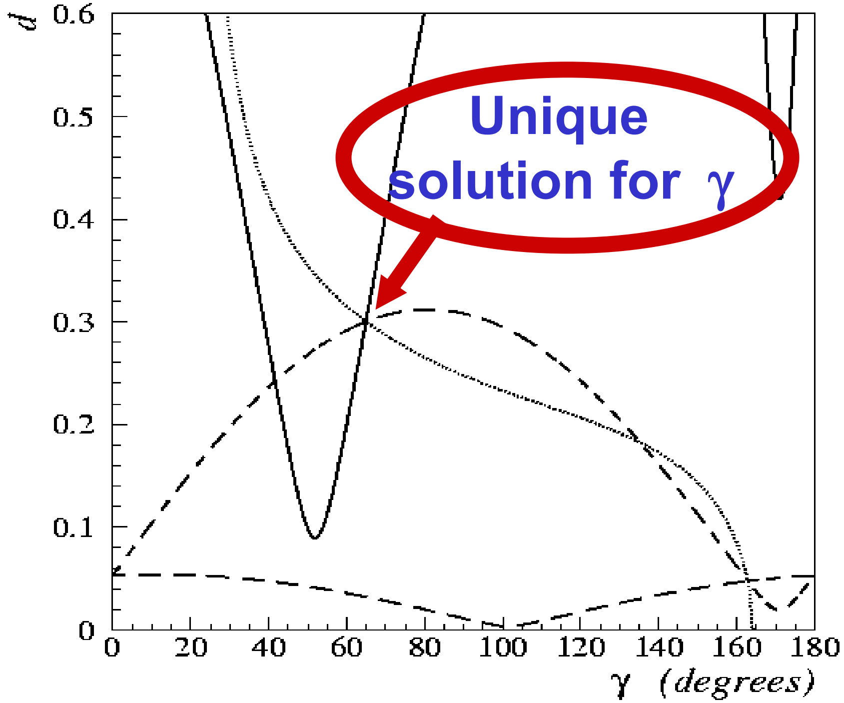
One needs other inputs to solve for γ

[R.Fleischer, Phys. Lett. B459 (1999)]

Using U-spin Symmetry

$B_d \to \pi^+\pi^-$ ← U-spin (d,s quark exchange) → $B_s \to K^+K^-$

U-spin symmetry $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} d = d' \\ \vartheta = \vartheta' \end{cases}$ → **6 eqs. and 5 unknowns** **the system can be solved unambiguously**



—— $(A_{CP}^{dir}, A_{CP}^{mix})$ from $B^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-$

- - - $(A_{CP}^{dir}, A_{CP}^{mix})$ from $B_s^0 \to K^+K^-$

········· A_{CP}^{dir} from $B^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-$ and $(A_{CP}^{dir}, A_{CP}^{mix})$ from $B_s^0 \to K^+K^-$

In this example

$\phi_d = 55^o,\ \phi_s = 0^o,\ d = d' = 0.3,$

$\vartheta = \vartheta' = 160^o,\ \gamma = 65^o$

$B_{d(s)} \rightarrow h^+h^-$ event selection

- Selection cuts are simultaneously optimized in order to maximize $S / \sqrt{S + B}$
- Two major sources of backgrounds taken into account
  - **Combinatorial background from bb inclusive events**
    - Due to the huge minimum bias MC statistics required for a detailed study of combinatorial background, we make the plausible assumption that most of the combinatorial background will come from beauty events (presence of high p_T and large IP tracks from B)
  - **Specific background from B decays with same two-track topology**
    - e.g. $B_d \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$, $B_s \rightarrow K^+K^-$, $B_s \rightarrow \pi^+K^-$ as backgrounds for $B_d \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$
- After event selection, tagging and trigger algorithms are tuned on selected events

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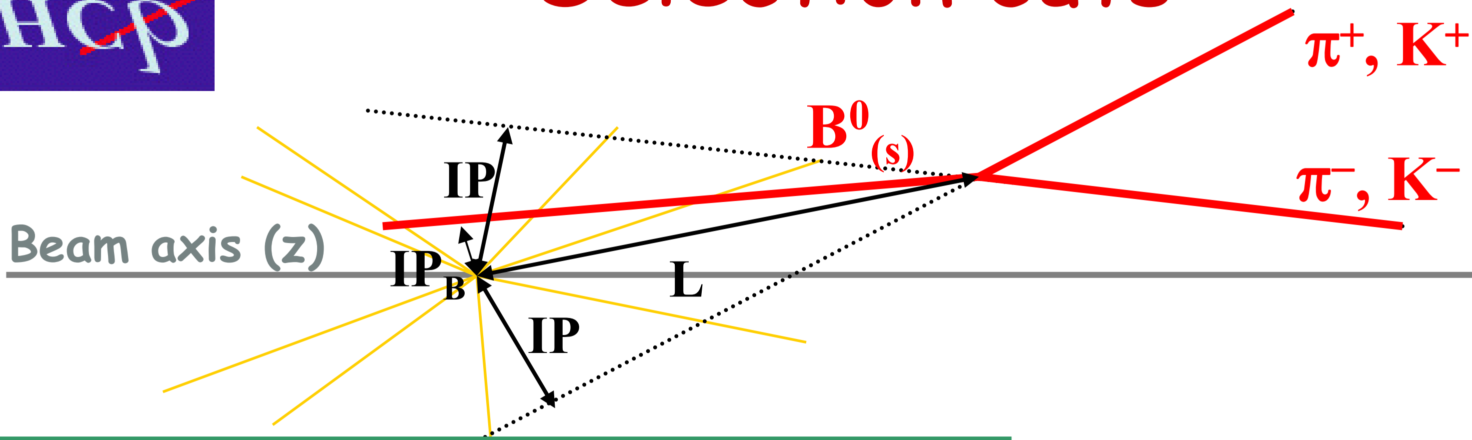
Selection cuts



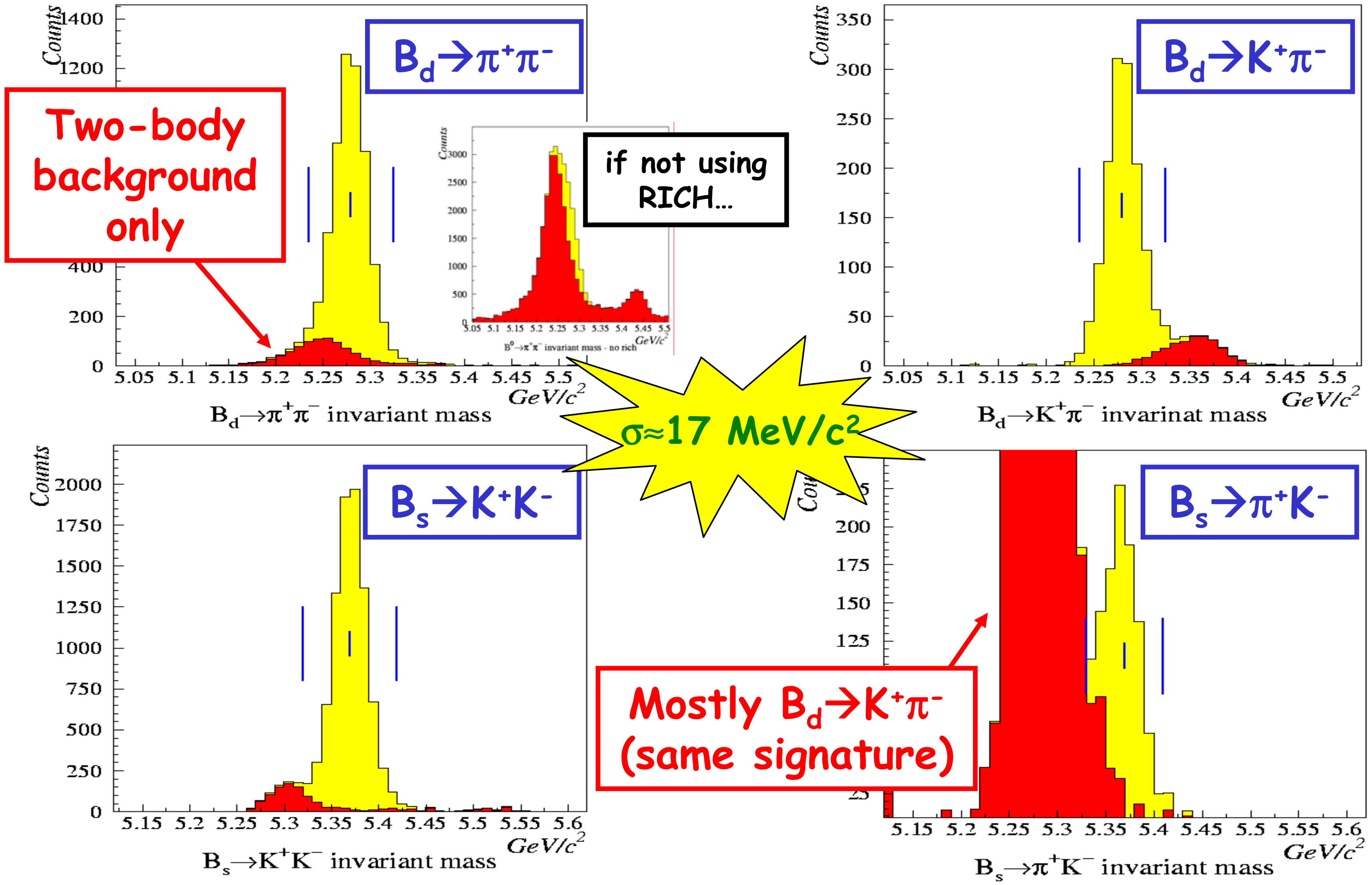
- Reconstruction and Particle ID
  - Each charged track identified as a Pion or Kaon using the Particle ID detectors (RICHs in particular)

- Selection cuts on identified tracks
  - p
  - $Max[p_T(h^+), p_T(h^-)]$
  - $Min[p_T(h^+), p_T(h^-)]$
  - $Max[IP/\sigma_{IP}(h^+), IP/\sigma_{IP}(h^-)]$
  - $Min[IP/\sigma_{IP}(h^+), IP/\sigma_{IP}(h^-)]$
  - χ^2 of common vertex

- Selection cuts on the candidate B
  - p_T
  - IP/σ_{IP}
  - L/σ_L
  - Invariant mass

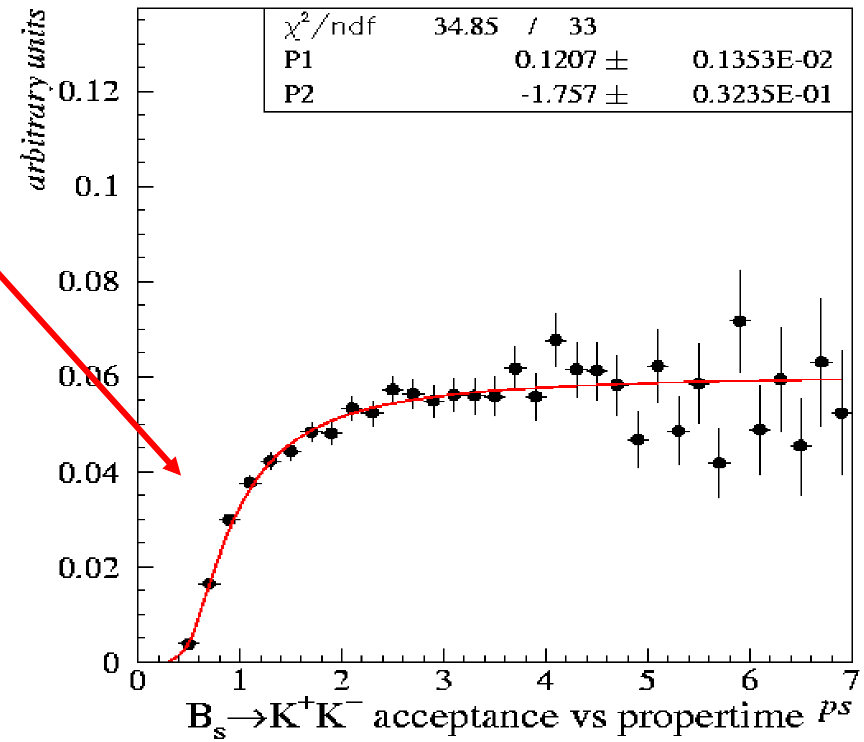
Mass spectra

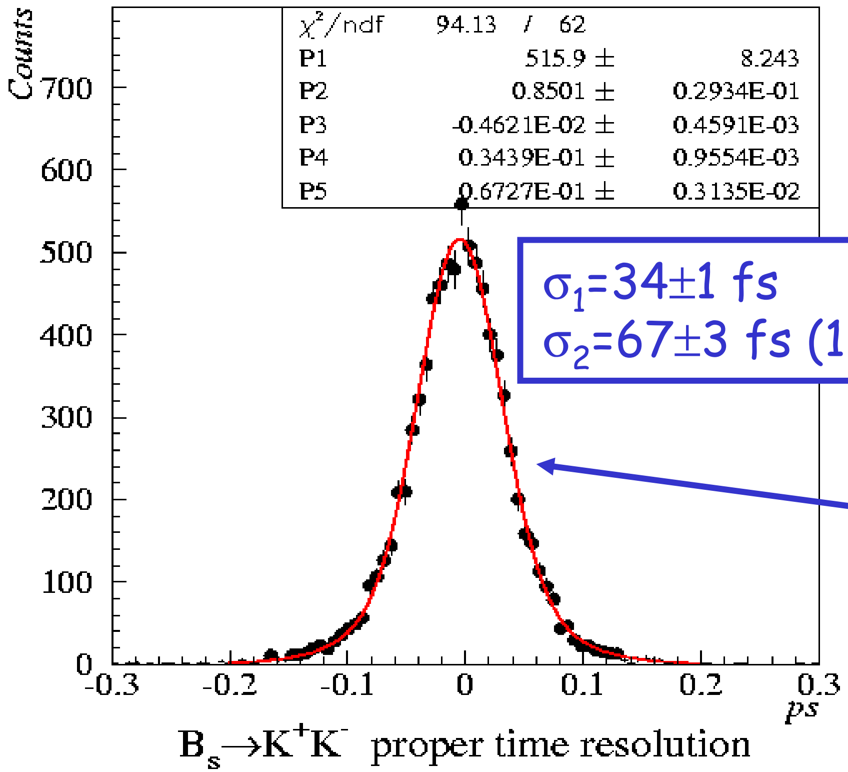
signals + specific backgrounds only



Proper time acceptance and resolution

Acceptance suppression at low proper time due to cuts on IPs and distance of flight





σ_1=34±1 fs
σ_2=67±3 fs (15%)

Resolution on proper time fitted with double Gaussian (single Gaussian σ≈40 fs)

Signal yields and background-to-signal ratios

Event type	Assumed BR ($\times 10^{-6}$)	$B_{b\bar{b}}/S$	Untagged annual yield	εD^2
$B_d \to \pi^+\pi^-$	4.8	0.42	26000	4%
$B_d \to K^+\pi^-$	18.5	0.16	135000	4%
$B_s \to K^+K^-$	18.5	0.31	37000	6%
$B_s \to \pi^+K^-$	4.8	0.67	5300	6%

- Annual yields after L0+L1 triggers and offline selection (assumed $\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$ = 0.5 mb and L = 2 fb^{-1}/yr)

CP sensitivity studies
Fast Monte Carlo Simulation

- In order to study the sensitivity on the γ angle we generated many data samples, each corresponding to different settings of the relevant unknown parameters:
  - $\Delta M_{s,}$, $\Delta\Gamma_s$, d, ϑ, etc.
- The Fast Monte Carlo produces proper time and invariant mass distributions $\{(t, m)_k; k=1, N\}$ of tagged B decays (combinatorial background included).
- The $\{(t, m)_k; k=1, N\}$ distributions are parameterized according to the proper time acceptance, resolution and invariant mass distributions obtained from the full GEANT simulation, which takes into account realistic pattern recognition, trigger and offline selection.

Likelihood Fit

- In order to extract CP asymmetries and mistag fraction simultaneously from data we perform a combined extended unbinned maximum likelihood fit of $B_d \to \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $B_d \to K^+ \pi^-$ ($B_s \to K^+ K^-$ and $B_s \to \pi^+ K^-$) event samples (plus background)
  - $B_d \to K^+ \pi^-$ ($B_s \to \pi^+ K^-$) is a flavour specific decay and is used as control channel
    - $B_d \to \pi^+ \pi^-$ ($B_s \to K^+ K^-$) and $B_d \to K^+ \pi^-$ ($B_s \to \pi^+ K^-$) have the same two-track topology (same tagging power)
  - extract the wrong tag probability from data itself
  - The fit is performed against 17 parameters describing the shape of the decay rate and invariant mass distributions
- In particular we obtain the joint p.d.f. for the CP asymmetry coefficients A^{dir} and A^{mix}
  - Bivariate gaussians $G_{\pi\pi}(A^{dir}, A^{mix})$ for the $B_d \to \pi^+ \pi^-$ and $G_{KK}(A^{dir}, A^{mix})$ for the $B_s \to K^+ K^-$

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Bayesian approach to determine the γ p.d.f.

- To propagate the experimental joint p.d.f. for A^{dir}, A^{mix}, the weak mixing phases ϕ_d and ϕ_s to a joint p.d.f. for d, θ and γ the Bayesian approach is used:

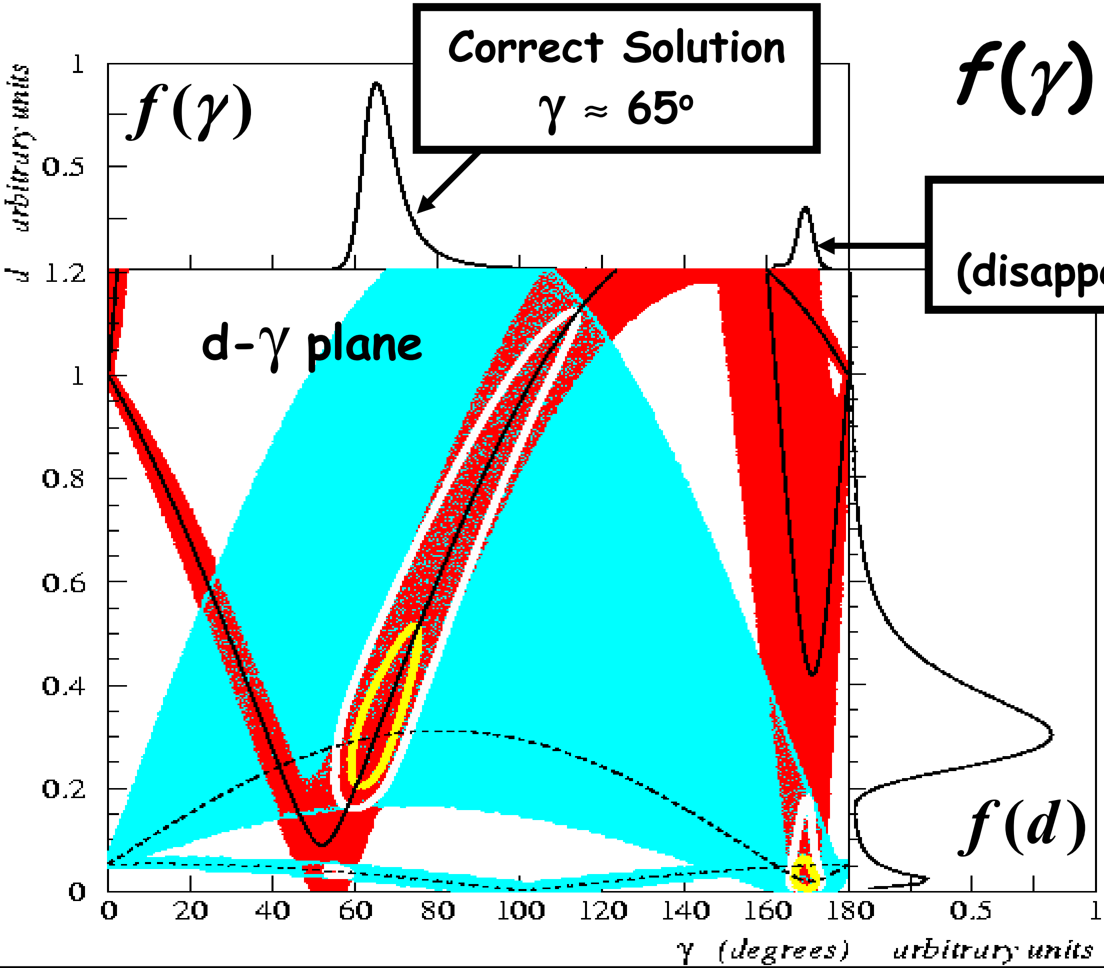
$$F(d,\vartheta,\gamma) = \iint G_{\pi\pi}\left(A^{dir}_{\pi\pi}(d,\vartheta,\gamma), A^{mix}_{\pi\pi}(d,\vartheta,\gamma,\phi_d)\right) \times$$
$$\times G_{KK}\left(A^{dir}_{KK}(d,\vartheta,\gamma), A^{mix}_{KK}(d,\vartheta,\gamma,\phi_s)\right) \times$$
$$\times g^d_0(\phi_d) \times g^s_0(\phi_s)\, d\phi_d d\phi_s$$

Exp. joint p.d.f. (bivariate gaussian) for $(A^{dir}_{\pi\pi}, A^{mix}_{\pi\pi})$ & $(A^{dir}_{KK}, A^{mix}_{KK})$

Gaussian priors for the weak mixing phases (from LHCb $B_d \to J/\psi K_S$ and $B_s \to J/\psi\phi$)

Sensitivity on γ from $B_d \to \pi^+\pi^-$ and $B_s \to K^+K^-$ (1 year)

$$f(\gamma) = \iint F(d, \vartheta, \gamma)\, dd\, d\vartheta$$



95% confidence region from $B_d \to \pi^+\pi^-$ only

95% confidence region from $B_s \to K^+K^-$ only

Yellow and **White** contours: **68%** and **95%** confidence regions using all the information

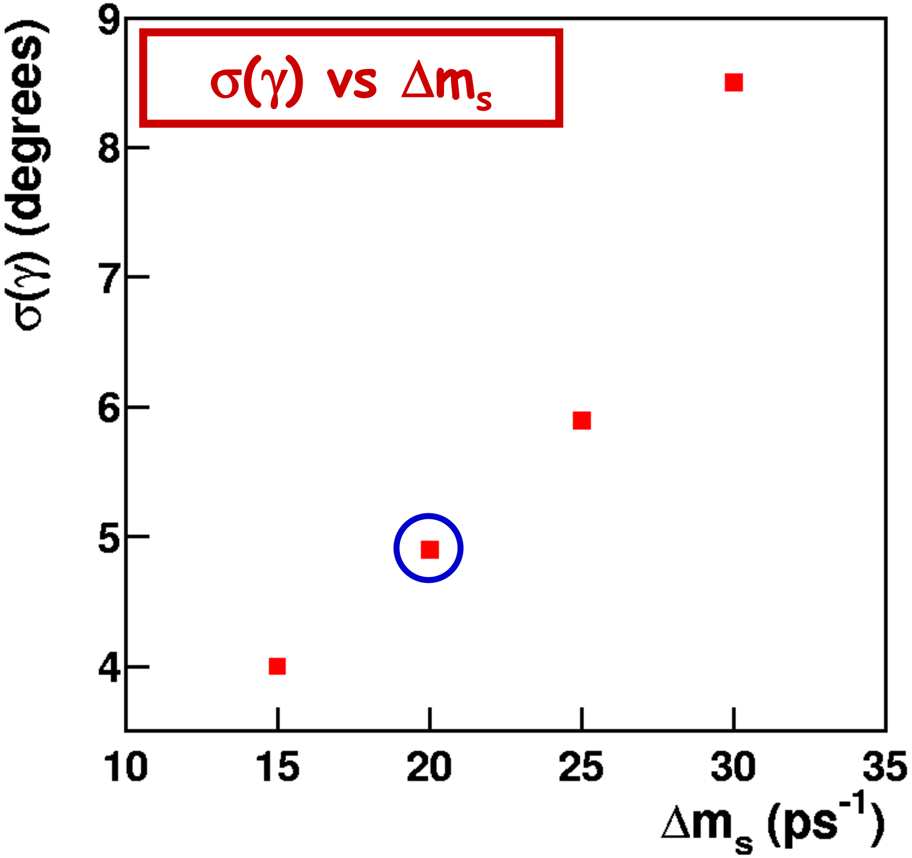
Perfect U-spin

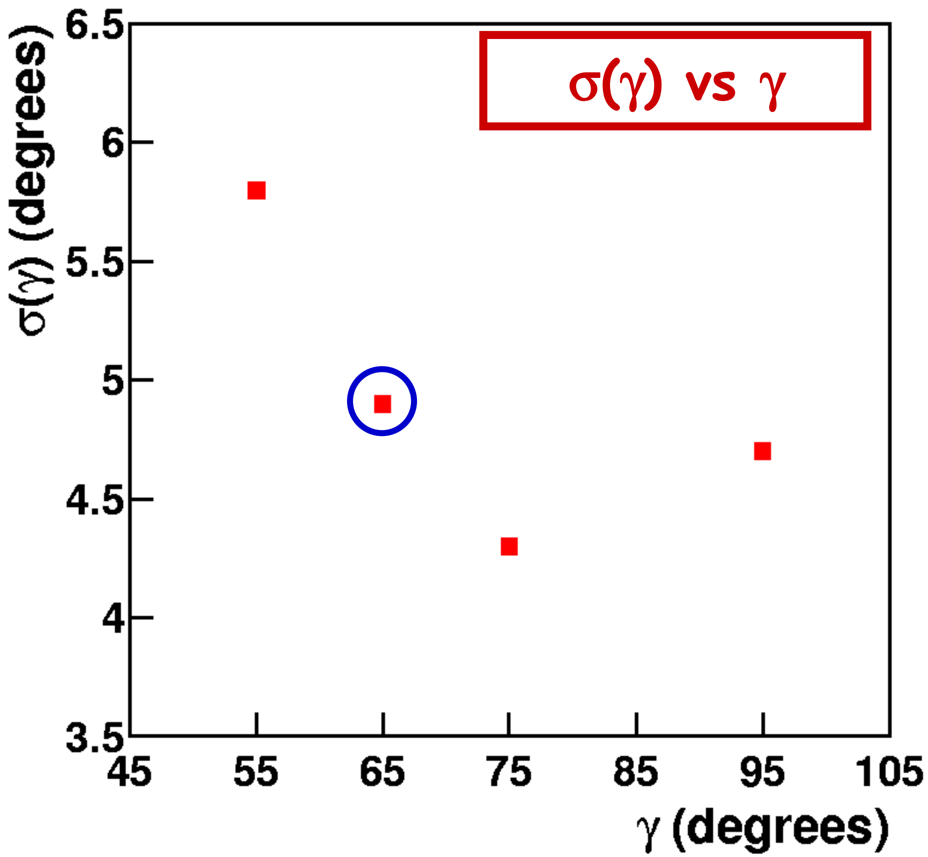
$\sigma(\gamma) \approx 5^o$

O(20%) U-spin breaking would induce only a few degrees shift on γ

Sensitivity scan

$d=0.3$, $\theta= 160°$, $\gamma=65°$,
$\phi_s=-0.04°$, $\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s=0.1$





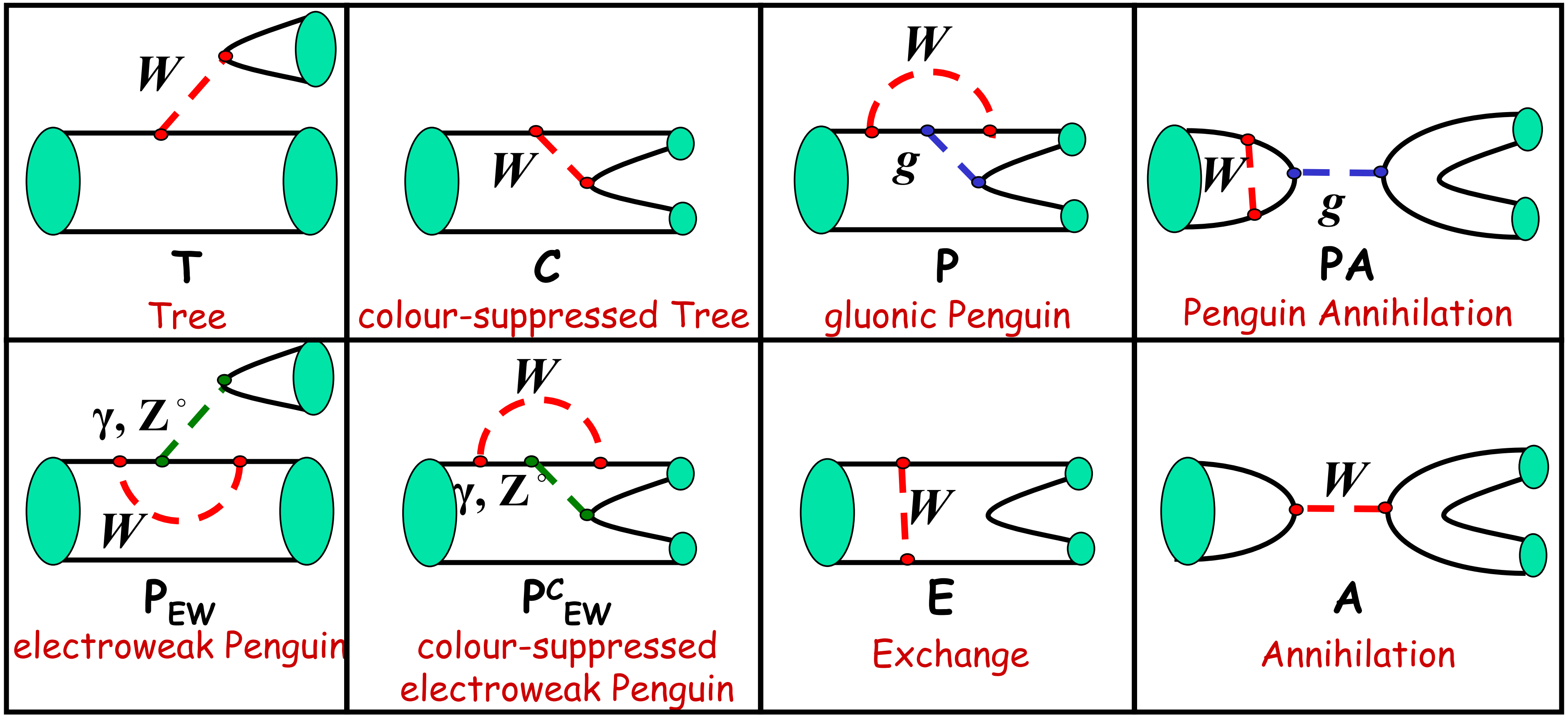
$d=0.3$, $\theta= 160°$, $\phi_s=-0.04°$,
$\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s=0.1$, $\Delta m_s=20\ ps^{-1}$

Conclusions

- The LHCb experiment will select and tag very large samples of B_d (B_s) charmless two-body decays
- By combining the measurements of the $B_d \to \pi^+\pi^-$ and $B_s \to K^+K^-$ asymmetry coefficients LHCb can measure γ with a 5° statistical uncertainty, in one year, assuming U-spin symmetry and Standard Model
- This strategy could disclose new physics effects in penguin diagrams providing a different measurement of γ with respect to e.g. $B_s^0 \to D_s^{\mp} K^{\pm}$ and $B^0 \to D^0 K^*$
  - see LHCb talks by Eduardo Rodrigues and Sandra Amato

Backup slides

Charmless two-body decays of B mesons: diagrams



Gronau, Hernandez, London and Rosner, Phys. Rev. D50 (1994) 4529

$B_d \to \pi^+\pi^-$ and $B_s \to K^+K^-$ decay amplitudes

$B_d \to \pi^+\pi^-$

$$A\left(B_d^0 \to p^+p^-\right) = V_{ub}^*V_{ud}A_T^u + V_{ub}^*V_{ud}A_P^u + V_{cb}^*V_{cd}A_P^c + V_{tb}^*V_{td}A_P^t$$

$$\boxed{A\left(B_d^0 \to \pi^+\pi^-\right) = C\left(e^{i\gamma} - de^{i\vartheta}\right)}$$

$$C \equiv \lambda^3 A R_b\left(A_T^u + A_P^u - A_P^t\right)$$

$$de^{i\vartheta} \equiv \frac{1}{R_b}\left(\frac{A_P^c - A_P^t}{A_T^u + A_P^u - A_P^t}\right)$$

$B_s \to K^+K^-$

$$A\left(B_s^0 \to K^+K^-\right) = V_{ub}^*V_{us}A_T'^u + V_{ub}^*V_{us}A_P'^u + V_{cb}^*V_{cs}A_P'^c + V_{tb}^*V_{ts}A_P'^t$$

$$\boxed{A\left(B_s^0 \to K^+K^-\right) = \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda^2/2}C'\left(e^{i\gamma} + \frac{1-\lambda^2}{\lambda^2}d'e^{i\vartheta'}\right)}$$

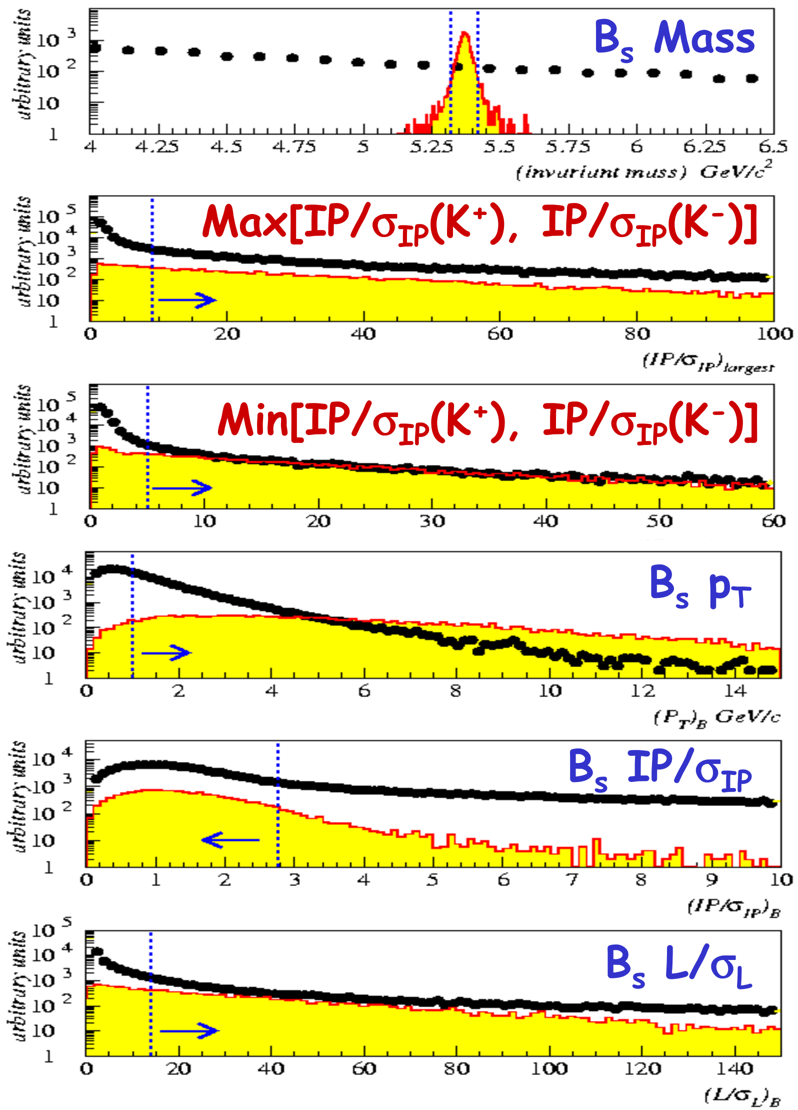
$$C' \equiv \lambda^3 A R_b\left(A_T'^u + A_P'^u - A_P'^t\right),$$

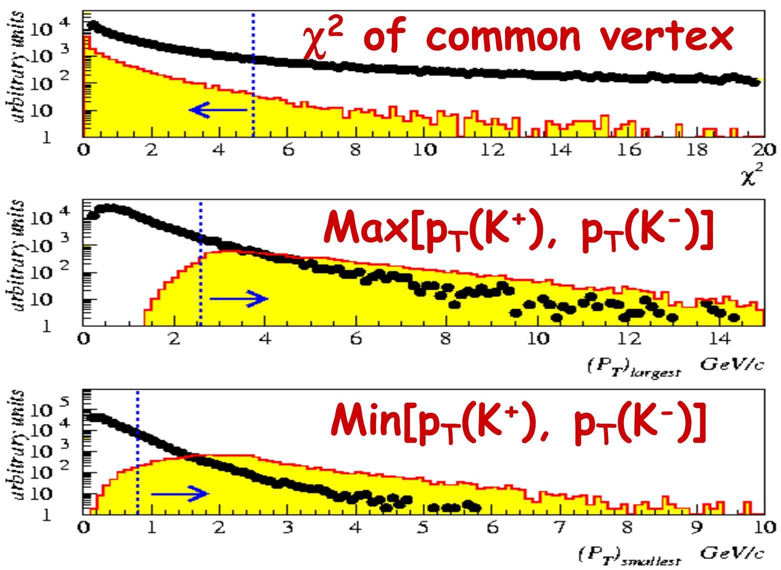
$$R_b \equiv \frac{1}{\lambda}\left(1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{2}\right)\left|\frac{V_{ub}}{V_{cb}}\right|$$

$$d'e^{i\vartheta'} \equiv \frac{1}{R_b}\left(\frac{A_P'^c - A_P'^t}{A_T'^u + A_P'^u - A_P'^t}\right)$$

Distributions of selection variables for $B_s \to K^+K^-$ and combinatorial bb background

- ●●●●●● bb background
- signal
- cut value and accepted region





Selection cuts

	Channel:	$B_d \to \pi^+ \pi^-$	$B_d \to K^+ \pi^-$	$B_s \to K^+ K^-$	$B_s \to \pi^+ K^-$
Identified tracks	P_{min} (GeV/c)	2.50	2.75	2.75	2.75
	P_{max} (GeV/c)	100	200	125	100
	$(P_T)_{each}$ (GeV/c)	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.4
	$(P_T)_{one}$ (GeV/c)	3.2	3.0	2.6	3.4
	$(IP/\sigma_{IP})_{each}$	6	6	5	7
	$(IP/\sigma_{IP})_{one}$	12	11	9	14
	χ^2_{max}	4	5	5	4
candidate B	$(P_T)_{min}$ (GeV/c)	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.6
	$(IP/\sigma_{IP})_{max}$	2.25	2.50	2.75	2.25
	$(L/\sigma_L)_{min}$	19	17	14	20
	δm (MeV/c^2)	50	50	50	40

Fast MC input values

Nominal parameters:

	$B_d \to \pi^+\pi^-$, $B_d \to K^+\pi^-$	$B_s \to K^+K^-$, $B_s \to \pi^+K^-$
tagging efficiency	42%	50%
wrong tagging fraction	35%	33%
ΔM	0.5 ps^{-1}	20 ps^{-1}
Γ	1/1.54 ps^{-1}	1/1.46 ps^{-1}
$\Delta\Gamma/\Gamma$	0	0.1
d	0.3	0.3
ϑ	160°	160°
γ	65°	65°
weak mixing phase	0.82	-0.04

Sensitivity scan: parameters are varied one at a time

d:	0.1	0.2	(0.3)	0.4		
ϑ:	120°	140°	(160°)	180°	200°	
γ:	55°	(65°)	75°	85°	95°	105°
ϕ_s:	0	(-0.04)	-0.1	-0.2		
ΔM_s (ps^{-1})	15	(20)	25	30		
$\Delta\Gamma_s/\Gamma_s$:	0	(0.1)	0.2			

Sensitivity on γ

d	0.1	0.2	(0.3)	0.4		
$\sigma(\gamma)$	1.8°	2.7°	4.9°	9.0°		
ϑ	120°	140°	(160°)	180°	200°	
$\sigma(\gamma)$	3.8°	3.8°	4.9°	6.7°	5.2°	
γ	55°	(65°)	75°	85°	95°	105°
$\sigma(\gamma)$	5.8°	4.9°	4.3°	4.7°	4.7°	4.7°
ϕ_s	0	(-0.04)	-0.1	-0.2		
$\sigma(\gamma)$	4.9°	4.9°	4.9°	5.4°		
$\Delta\Gamma_s / \Gamma_s$	0	(0.1)	0.2			
$\sigma(\gamma)$	5.2°	4.9°	4.5°			
ΔM_s	15 ps^{-1}	(20 ps^{-1})	25 ps^{-1}	30 ps^{-1}		
$\sigma(\gamma)$	4.0°	4.9°	5.9°	8.5°		

Resolution computed as half the 68% confidence interval

U-spin Symmetry
How much rely on it?

- U-spin symmetry in the relations d=d′ and $\vartheta=\vartheta'$ is not broken within naïve factorization approximation (Fleischer, Phys. Lett. B459, 1999)
- Fleischer and Matias (hep-ph/0204101) allow for a SU(3) violation of 20%: $d'/d \approx 0.8 \div 1.2$
- Matias (hep-ph/0311042) claims that a SU(3) breaking of 20% would induce only a 5^{o} shift on γ; a phase difference $\Delta\vartheta=\vartheta'-\vartheta$ as large as 40^{o} induces only a shift on γ of 1^{o}
- Beneke (hep-ph/0308040) estimates through QCD factorization a possible SU(3) violation at 30% level: $d'/d \approx 0.85 \div 1.3$, $\Delta\vartheta \approx \pm 15^{o}$
- A better understanding of SU(3) breaking would be desirable, but a O(20%) breaking does not spoil the measurement

Mass spectra

signals + combinatorial beauty background only