

Heavy flavor production and decay at colliders

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b-decay results from b-factories and LHCb

b-production results from ATLAS and CMS

Heavy flavors in ep collisions

Sources:

M. Bona's PhD lectures

<http://pprc.qmul.ac.uk/~bona/ulpg/cpv/>

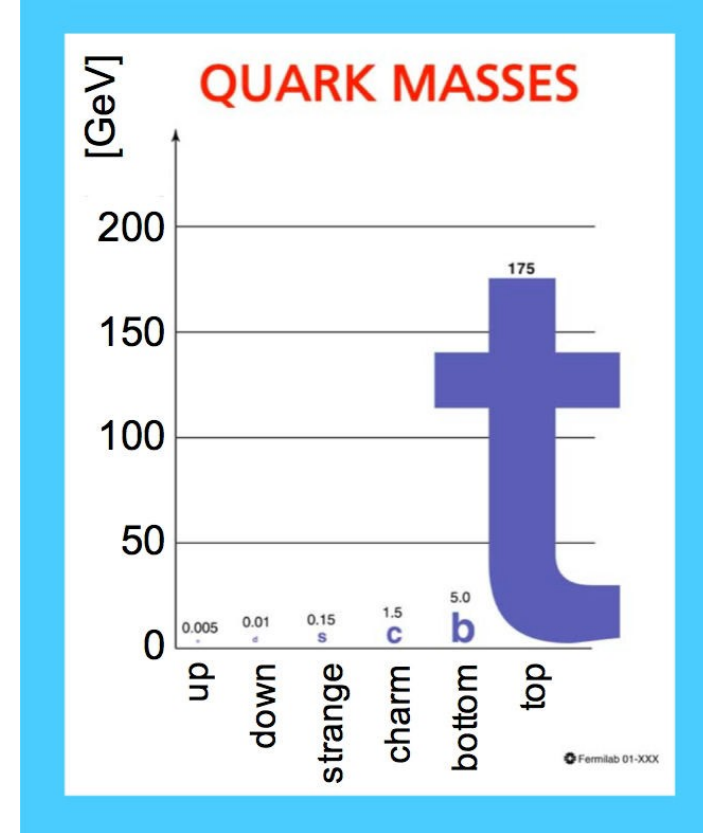
Talks at LHCP 2018

<http://lhcp2018.bo.infn.it/programme.html#fh5co-agenda>

What are heavy flavors?

Matter comes in three generations of quarks and three of leptons, that we order in mass. A quark (or lepton) type (for quarks: u,d,c,s,t,b) is called flavor, to distinguish it from color.

The heaviest quark is the top, so heavy that it decays before forming bound states. b and c are the heaviest to form mesons and baryons



	Quarks		Leptons	
Generation 3	Top	Bottom	Tau	Tau-neutrino
Generation 2	Charm	Strange	Muon	Muon-neutrino
Generation 1	Up	Down	Electron	Electron-neutrino

Heavy Quark Effective Theory

Quantum ChromoDynamics has an intrinsic scale, $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} \sim 200 \text{ MeV}$, above which perturbative expansion can be applied, and below which (soft QCD) only empirical models can be used.

For quark masses $m_Q \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ Perturbative expansions can be used, and calculations easier

For states with two heavy quarks (J/Ψ , Υ), Non-Relativistic QCD is used.

No time to describe HQET here; refer to e.g.

A.V. Manohar and M.B. Wise, Heavy Quark Physics, Cambridge University Press (2000)

Symmetries

An operator can be applied to a Lagrangian representing a physical system; if the Lagrangian is invariant under this transformation, the operator corresponds to a conserved quantity (Noether's theorem).

Ex. invariance of Lagrangian under translation

$x \rightarrow x+a$ leads to momentum conservation

If the Lagrangian is not conserved under an operator, the symmetry is broken, and the physics will be different. In some cases, symmetry breaking is subtle and can be treated as a perturbation

Discrete symmetries

Three discrete symmetries can be applied to a Lagrangian:

Parity

Charge conjugation

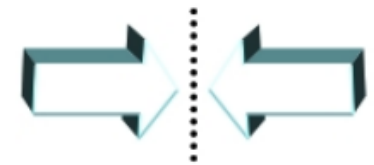
Time reversal

In classical physics, all these symmetries are conserved at microscopic level; macroscopically, the concept of entropy breaks T-symmetry.

Things are more complicated in quantum mechanics:

Parity: \mathcal{P}

- Reflection through a mirror, followed by a rotation of π around an axis defined by the mirror plane.
 - Space is isotropic, so we care if physics is invariant under a mirror reflection.



$$\mathbf{r} \rightarrow -\mathbf{r}$$

$$\mathbf{p} \rightarrow -\mathbf{p}$$

$$\mathbf{L} \rightarrow \mathbf{L}$$

- \mathcal{P} is violated in weak interactions:

$$[\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{H}_W] \neq 0$$

- Vectors change sign under a \mathcal{P} transformation, pseudo-vectors or axial-vectors do not.
- \mathcal{P} is a unitary operator: $\mathcal{P}^2=1$.

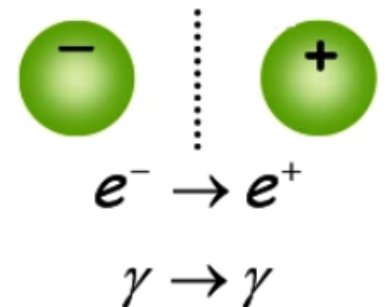
T. D. Lee & G. C. Wick Phys. Rev. **148** p1385 (1966) showed that there is no operator \mathcal{P} that adequately represents the parity operator in QM.

Charge Conjugation: \mathcal{C}

- ◆ Change a quantum field ϕ into ϕ^\dagger , where ϕ^\dagger has opposite U(1) charges:
 - ◆ *baryon number, electric charge, lepton number, flavour quantum numbers like strangeness & beauty etc.*
- ◆ Change particle into antiparticle.
 - ◆ *the choice of particle and antiparticle is just a convention.*
- ◆ \mathcal{C} is violated in weak interactions, so matter and antimatter behave differently, and:

$$[\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{H}_W] \neq 0$$

- ◆ \mathcal{C} is a unitary operator: $\mathcal{C}^2 = 1$.



Parity and Charge Conjugation: \mathcal{CP}

The fundamental point is that CP symmetry is broken in any theory that has complex coupling constants in the Lagrangian which cannot be removed by any choice of phase redefinition of the fields in the theory.

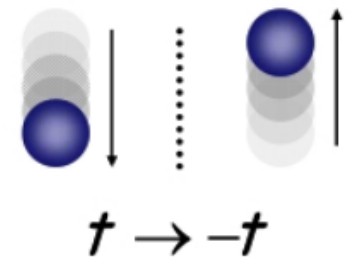
- Weak interactions are left-right asymmetric.
 - *It is not sufficient to consider \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{P} violation separately in order to distinguish between matter and antimatter.*
 - *i.e. if helicity is negative (left) or positive (right).*
- \mathcal{CP} is a unitary operator: $\mathcal{CP}^2=1$

Time reversal: \mathcal{T}

Not to be confused with the classical consideration of the entropy of a macroscopic system.

□ 'Flips the arrow of time'

- *Reverse all time dependent quantities of a particle (momentum/spin).*
- *Complex scalars (couplings) transform to their complex conjugate.*
- *It is believe that weak decays violate \mathcal{T} , but EM interactions do not.*



□ \mathcal{T} is an anti-unitary operator: $\mathcal{T}^2 = -1$.

CPT

- All locally invariant Quantum Field Theories conserve *CPT*.¹
- *CPT* is anti-unitary: $CPT^2 = -1$.
- *CPT* can be violated by non-local theories like quantum gravity. These are hard to construct.
 - ⊙ *see work by Mavromatos, Ellis, Kostelecky etc. for more detail.*
- If *CPT* is conserved, a particle and its antiparticle will have
 - ⊙ *The same mass and lifetime .*
 - ⊙ *Symmetric electric charges.*
 - ⊙ *Opposite magnetic dipole moments (or gyromagnetic ratio for point-like leptons).*

¹See Weinberg volume I and references therein (Lueders 1954) for a proof of this.

Examples

$$\mathcal{CP} | u \rangle = | \bar{u} \rangle$$

The u quark has $J^P = 1/2^+$, so the \mathcal{P} operator acting on u has an eigenvalue of $+1$. The \mathcal{C} operator changes particle to antiparticle.

$$\mathcal{CP} | \pi^0 \rangle = - | \pi^0 \rangle$$

The π^0 has $J^{PC} = 0^{-+}$, so the minus sign comes from the parity operator acting on the π^0 meson. The \mathcal{C} operator changes particle to antiparticle. A π^0 is its own antiparticle.

$$\mathcal{CP} | \pi^\pm \rangle = - | \pi^\mp \rangle$$

The π^\pm has $J^P = 0^-$, so the minus sign comes from the parity operator acting on the π meson. The \mathcal{C} operator changes the particle to antiparticle.

CKM matrix in the Standard Model

The charged current interaction gets a flavour structure encoded in the Cabibbo Kobayashi Maskawa (CKM) matrix V .

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CC}} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\bar{\tilde{U}}_L \gamma^\mu W_\mu^+ V \tilde{D}_L + \bar{\tilde{D}}_L \gamma^\mu W_\mu^- V^\dagger \tilde{U}_L \right).$$

V_{ij} connects left-handed up-type quark of the i th gen. to left-handed down-type quark of j th gen. Intuitive labelling by flavour:

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \quad V_{13} = V_{ub} \text{ etc}$$

Via W exchange is the only way to change flavour in the SM.

Unitary matrix independent parameters

in general, an $n \times n$ unitary matrix has n^2 real and independent parameters:

- ▶ a $n \times n$ matrix would have $2n^2$ parameters
- ▶ the unitary condition imposes n normalization constraints
- ▶ $n(n - 1)$ conditions from the orthogonality between each pair of columns:
thus $2n^2 - n - n(n - 1) = n^2$.

In the CKM matrix, not all of these parameters have a physical meaning:

- ▶ given n quark generations, $2n - 1$ phases can be absorbed by the freedom to select the phases of the quark fields
 - ▷ Each u, c or t phase allows for multiplying a row of the CKM matrix by a phase, while each d, s or b phase allows for multiplying a column by a phase.

thus: $n^2 - (2n - 1) = (n - 1)^2$.

Among the n^2 real independent parameters of a generic unitary matrix:

- ▶ $\frac{1}{2} n(n - 1)$ of these parameters can be associated to real rotation angles, so the number of independent phases in the CKM matrix case is:

$$n^2 - \frac{1}{2} n(n - 1) - (2n - 1) = \frac{1}{2} (n - 1)(n - 2)$$

$n(\text{families})$	Total indep. params. $(n - 1)^2$	Real rot. angles $\frac{1}{2}n(n - 1)$	Complex phase factors $\frac{1}{2}(n - 1)(n - 2)$
2	1	1	0
3	4	3	1
4	9	6	3

CKM matrix parameterisations

"PDG" parametrization (exact, fully general)

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

$s_{ij} \equiv \sin \Theta_{ij}$, $c_{ij} \equiv \cos \Theta_{ij}$. δ is the CP violating phase.

CKM matrix parameterisations

V in Nature is hierarchical $\Theta_{13} \ll \Theta_{23} \ll \Theta_{12} \ll 1$. Wolfenstein parametrization; expansion in $\lambda = \sin \Theta_C$, $A, \rho, \eta \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & +\lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & +A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

fits: $\lambda = 0.225$, $A = 0.81$, $\bar{\rho} = 0.14$, $\bar{\eta} = 0.34$

we'll talk about the fit at the end

beyond lowest order $\bar{\rho} = \rho(1 - \lambda^2/2)$ and $\bar{\eta} = \eta(1 - \lambda^2/2)$

$\eta \neq 0$ signals CP violation; third gen. quarks decoupled at order λ^2 .

Unitarity triangle

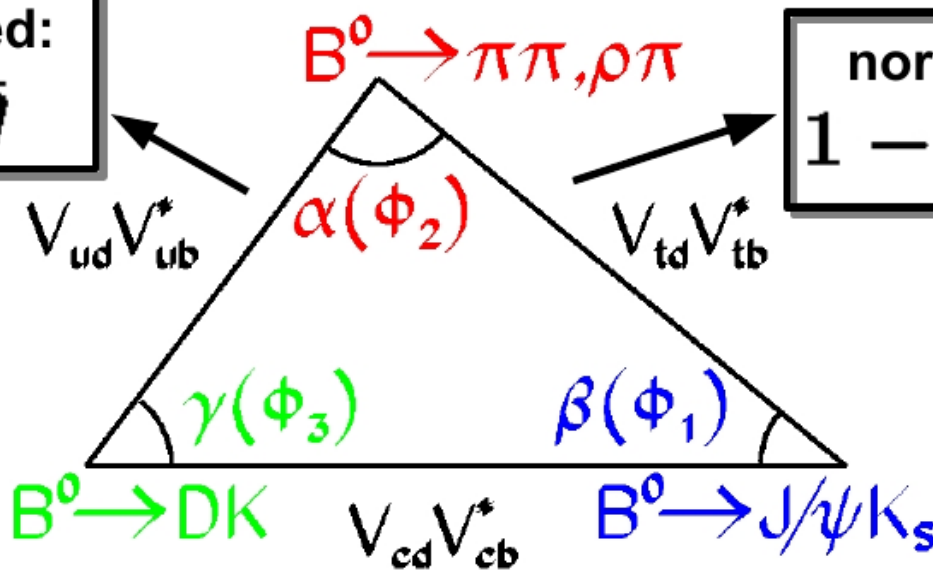
$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$$

many observables
functions of $\bar{\rho}$ and $\bar{\eta}$:
overconstraining

$$\alpha = \pi - \beta - \gamma$$

normalized:
 $\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta}$

normalized:
 $1 - \bar{\rho} - i\bar{\eta}$



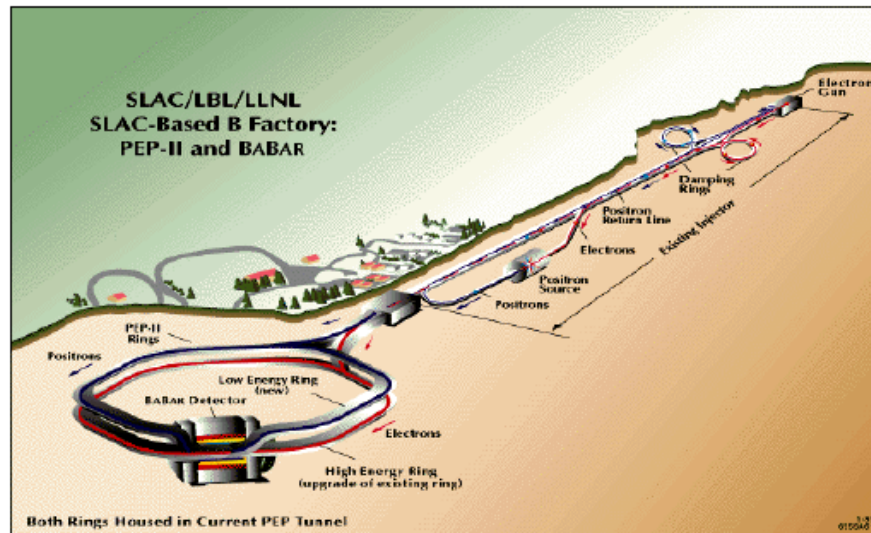
$$\gamma = \text{atan} \left(\frac{\bar{\eta}}{\bar{\rho}} \right)$$

$$\beta = \text{atan} \left(\frac{\bar{\eta}}{(1 - \bar{\rho})} \right)$$

PEP-II and KEKB

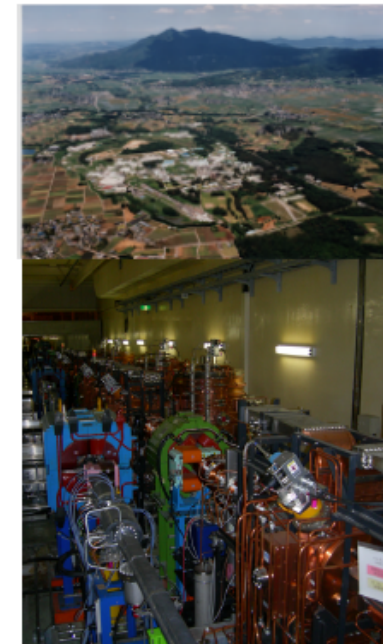
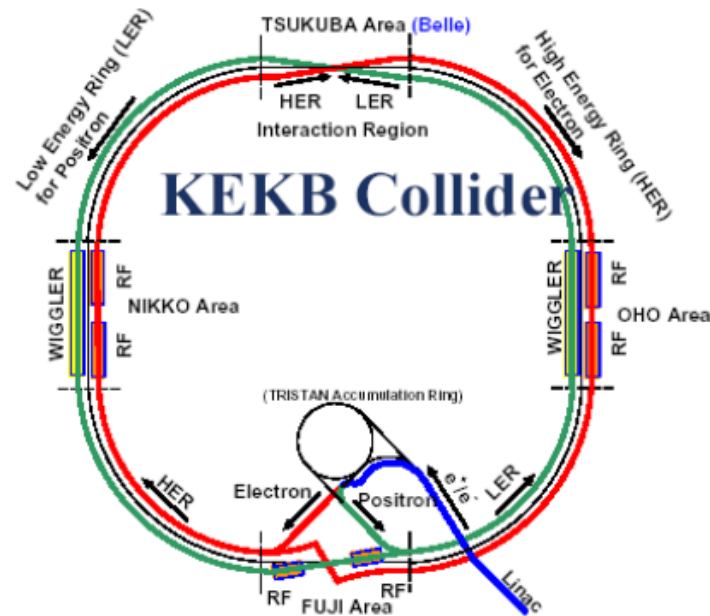
PEP-II

- ▶ 9 GeV e^- on 3.1 GeV e^+
- ▶ Y(4S) boost: $\beta\gamma = 0.56$



KEKB

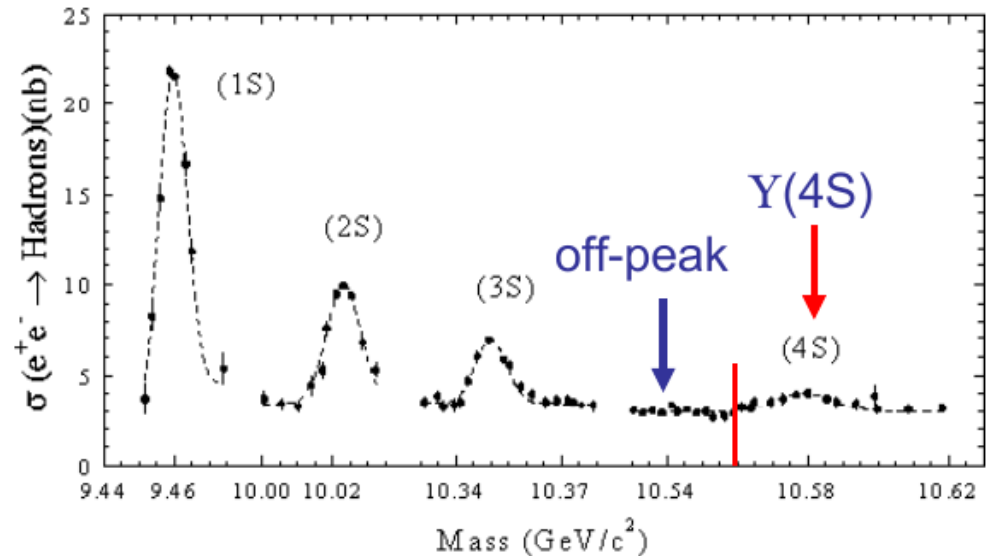
- ▶ 8 GeV e^- on 3.5 GeV e^+
- ▶ Y(4S) boost: $\beta\gamma = 0.425$



Producing B mesons

- Collide electrons and positrons at center-of-mass energy $\sqrt{s} = 10.58 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

$e^+e^- \rightarrow$	Cross-section (nb)
$b\bar{b}$	1.05
$c\bar{c}$	1.30
$s\bar{s}$	0.35
$d\bar{d}$	0.35
$u\bar{u}$	1.39
$\tau^+\tau^-$	0.92
$\mu^+\mu^-$	1.16
e^+e^-	~ 40



many types of interaction occur.

- We're interested in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow \bar{B}B$ (for B physics).

- where we have
$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B^0\bar{B}^0)}{\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(4S) \rightarrow B^+B^-)} \simeq 1$$

Neutral meson oscillation

- We have flavour eigenstates M^0 and \bar{M}^0 :
 - ⊙ M^0 can be K^0 (sd), D^0 (cu), B_d^0 (bd) or B_s^0 (bs)

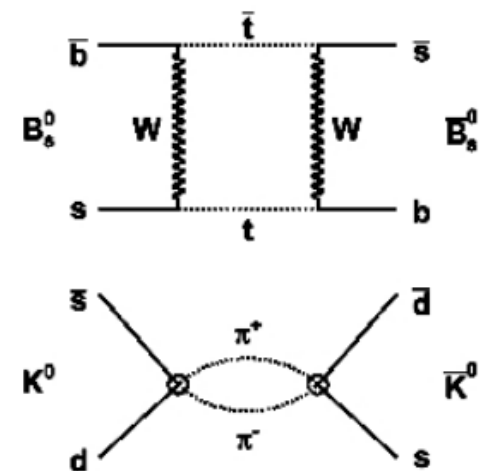
flavour states \neq H_{eff} eigenstates:
 (defined flavour) (defined $m_{1,2}$ and $\Gamma_{1,2}$)

- if we consider only strong or electromagnetic interactions only, these flavour eigenstates would correspond to the physical ones
- However due to the weak interaction, the physical eigenstates are different from the flavour ones. This means that they can mix into each other:

⊙ via short-distance or long-distance processes

- and then the flavour superposition decays

$$M = p M^0 \pm q \bar{M}^0$$



Neutral meson oscillation (II)

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- Time-dependent Schrödinger eqn. describes the evolution of the system:

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{pmatrix} M^0 \\ \bar{M}^0 \end{pmatrix} = H \begin{pmatrix} M^0 \\ \bar{M}^0 \end{pmatrix} = \left(M - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma \right) \begin{pmatrix} M^0 \\ \bar{M}^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ⊙ H is the hamiltonian; M and Γ are 2x2 hermitian matrices ($a_{ij} = \bar{a}_{ji}$)

$$M = \frac{1}{2} (H + H^\dagger) \text{ and } \Gamma = i(H - H^\dagger)$$

- CPT theorem: $M_{11} = M_{22}$ and $\Gamma_{11} = \Gamma_{22}$
 - ⊙ particle and antiparticle have equal masses and lifetimes

Solving the Schrödinger equation

⊙ Physical states: eigenstates of effective Hamiltonian:

$$M_{S,L} \text{ (or } M_{L,H}) = p M^0 \pm q \bar{M}^0$$

label can be either S,L (short-, long-lived) or L,H (light, heavy) depending on values of Δm & $\Delta \Gamma$ (labels 1,2 usually reserved for CP eigenstates)

p & q complex coefficients that satisfy $|p|^2 + |q|^2 = 1$

● CP conserved if physical states = CP eigenstates ($|q/p| = 1$)

⊙ Eigenvalues (μ) and mass (Δm) and lifetime ($\Delta \Gamma$) differences can be derived with this formalism:

$$\mu_{L,H} = m_{L,H} - i/2 \Gamma_{L,H} = (M_{11} - i/2 \Gamma_{11}) \pm (q/p) (M_{12} - i/2 \Gamma_{12})$$

$$\Delta m = m_H - m_L \text{ and } \Delta \Gamma = \Gamma_H - \Gamma_L$$

$$(\Delta m)^2 - 1/4 (\Delta \Gamma)^2 = 4 (|M_{12}|^2 + 1/4 |\Gamma_{12}|^2)$$

$$\Delta m \Delta \Gamma = 4 \Re (M_{12} \Gamma_{12}^*)$$

$$(q/p)^2 = (M_{12}^* - i/2 \Gamma_{12}^*) / (M_{12} - i/2 \Gamma_{12})$$

other useful definitions:

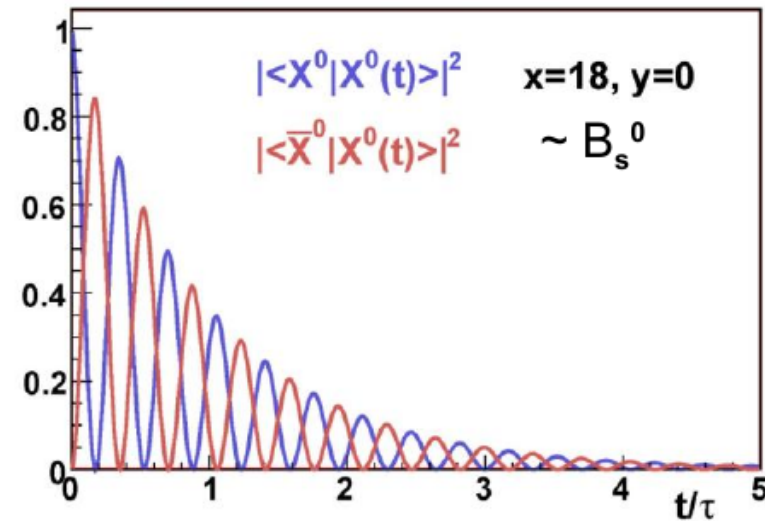
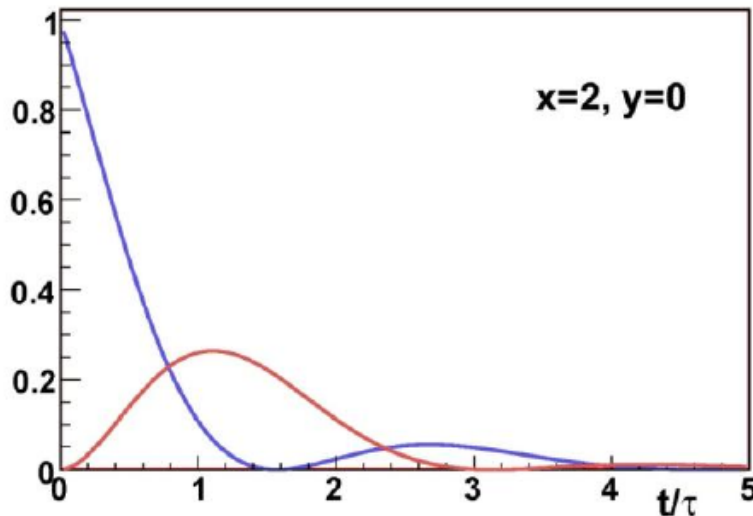
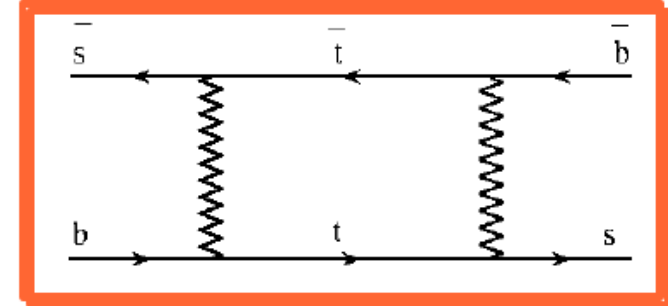
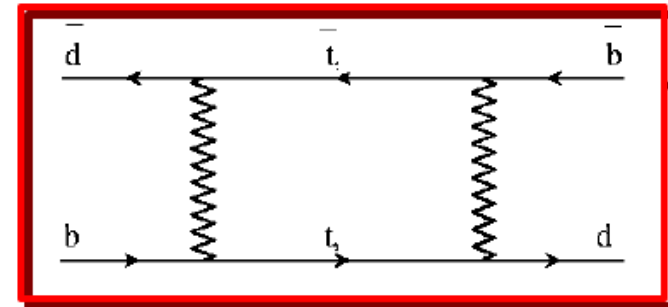
$$x \equiv \Delta m / \Gamma$$

$$y \equiv \Delta \Gamma / 2\Gamma$$

B oscillations

\bar{B}^0 - B^0 transition \rightarrow
 box diagram at quark level

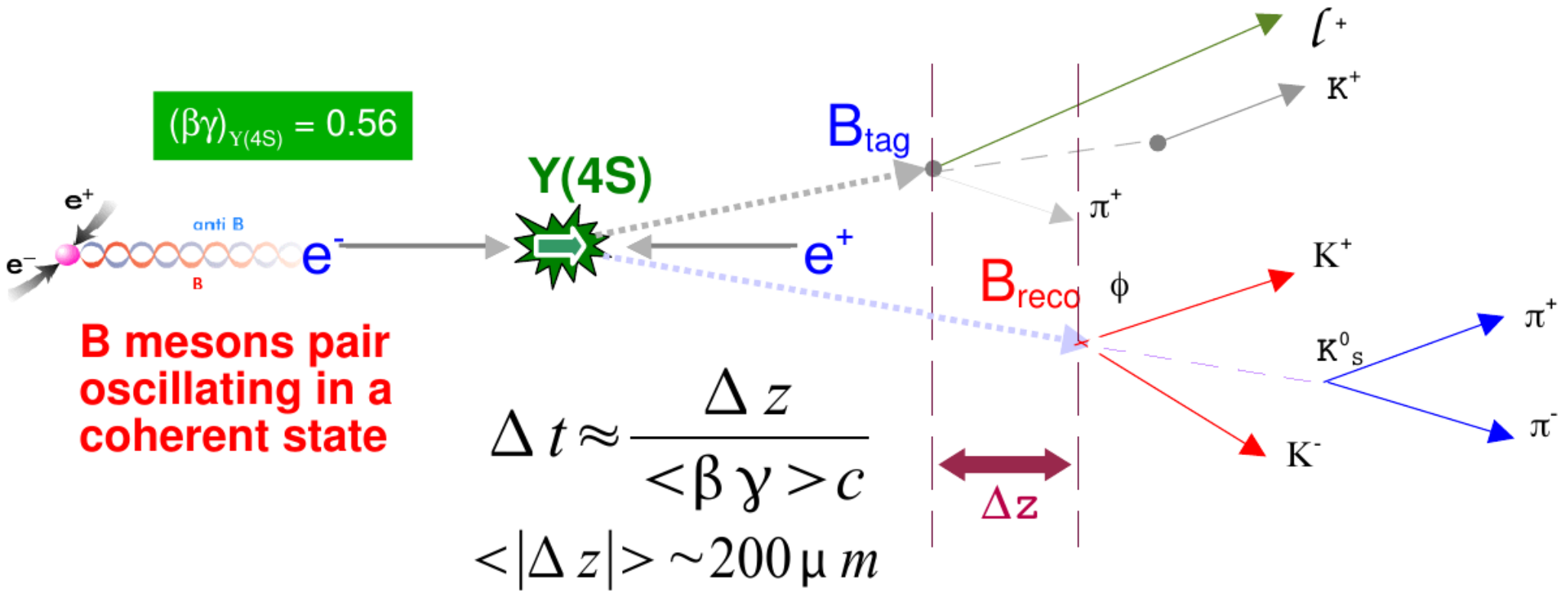
so same phenomenology also
 in the B_s , except that
 the oscillation frequency is very different



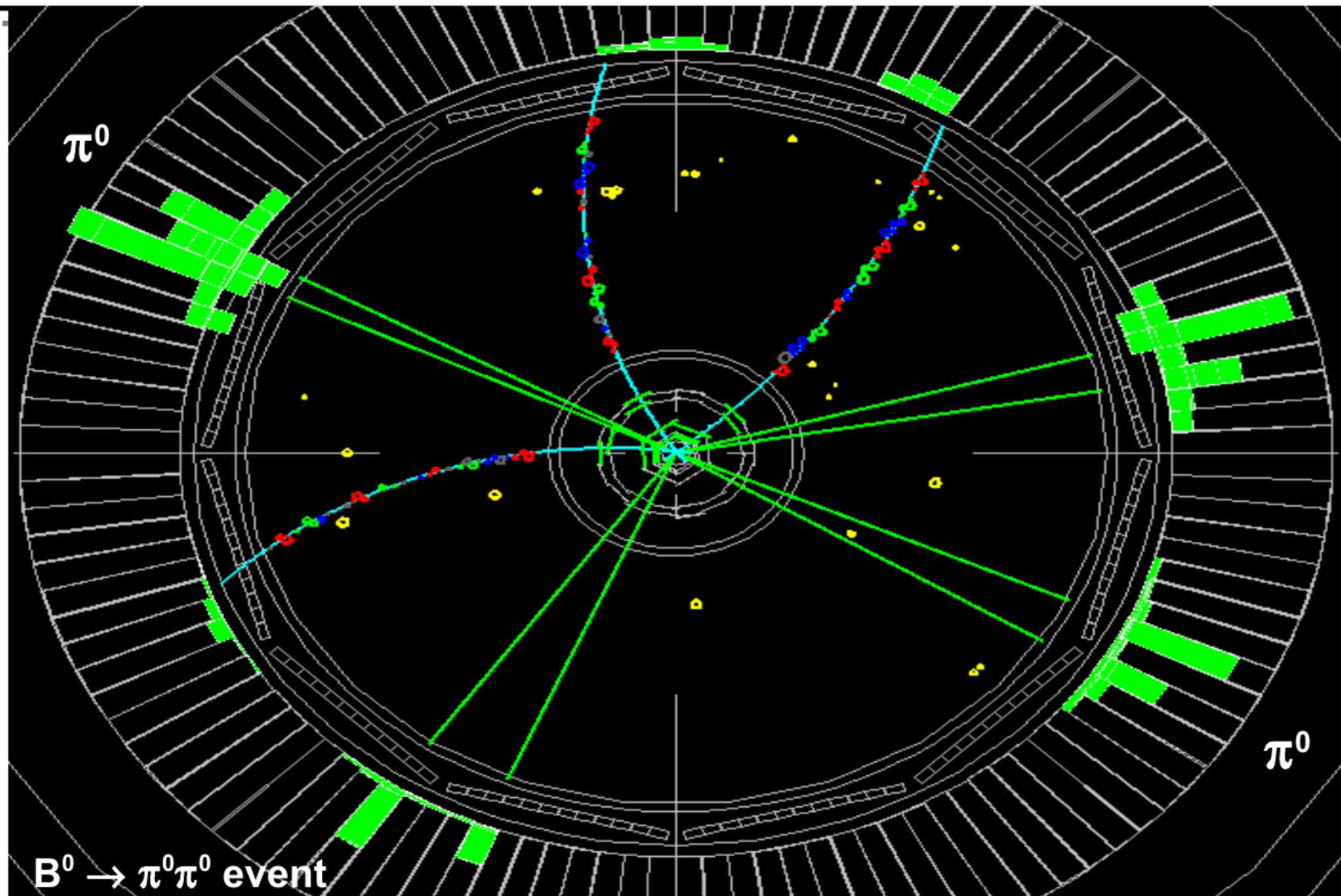
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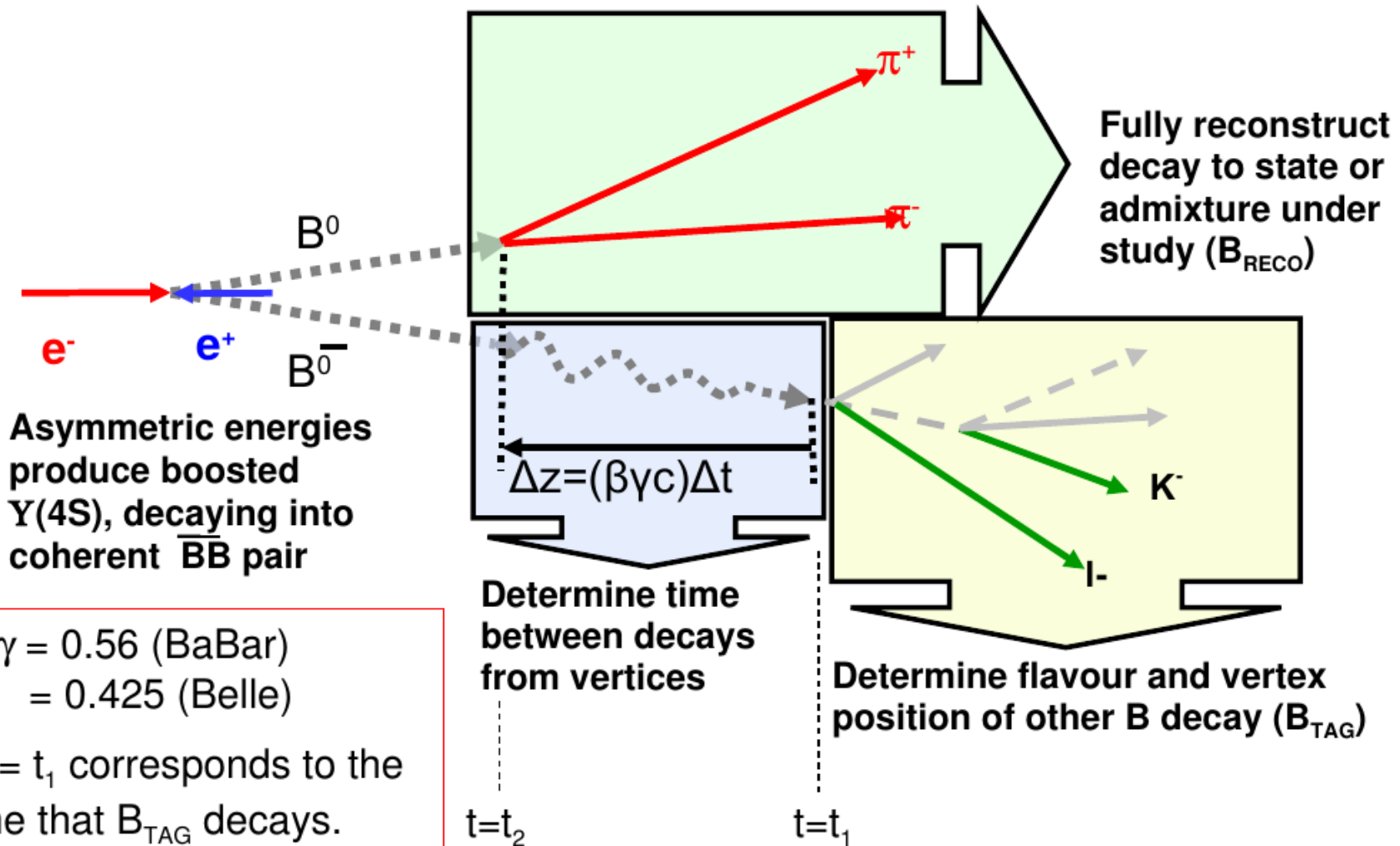
Experimental technique



What does an event look like?



Measuring Δt



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

- $\beta\gamma = 0.56$ (BaBar)
= 0.425 (Belle)
- $t = t_1$ corresponds to the time that B_{TAG} decays.
- $t_2 - t_1 = \Delta t$

⇒ Then fit the Δt distribution to obtain the amplitude of sine and cosine terms.

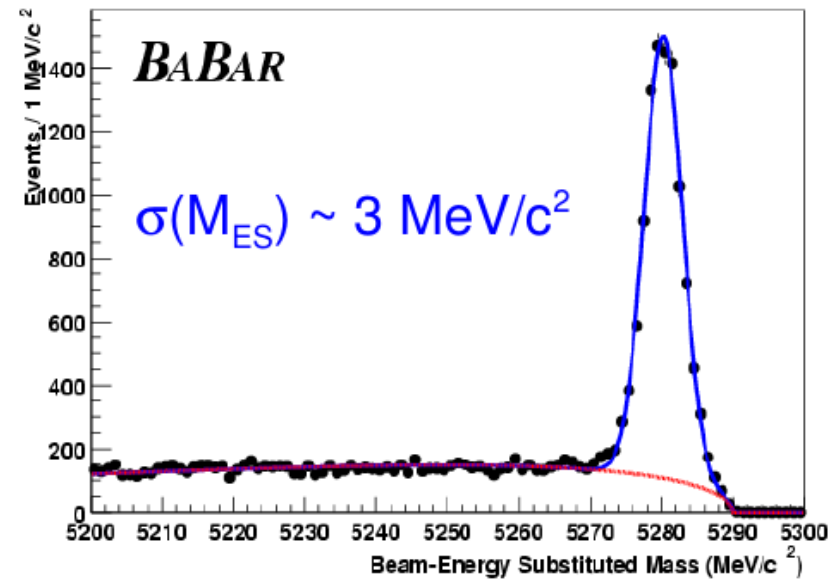
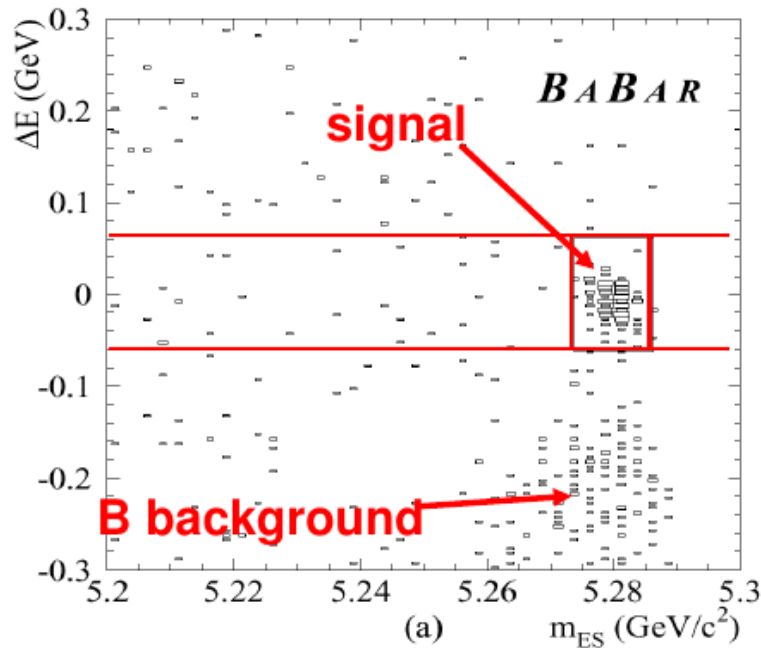
Isolating signal events

- ⊙ Beam energy is known very well at an e^+e^- collider
 - use an energy difference and effective mass to select events:

$$\Delta E = E_B^* - \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}$$

$\sigma(\Delta E) \sim 15\text{-}80 \text{ MeV}$ (mode dependent)

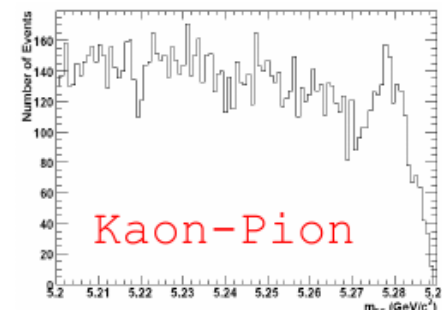
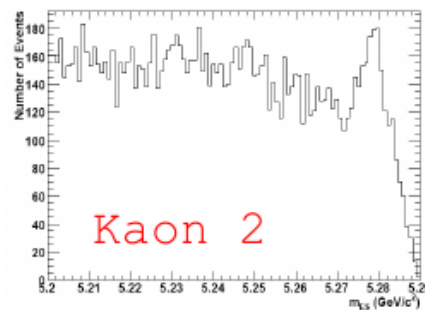
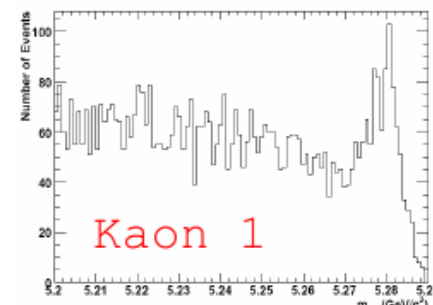
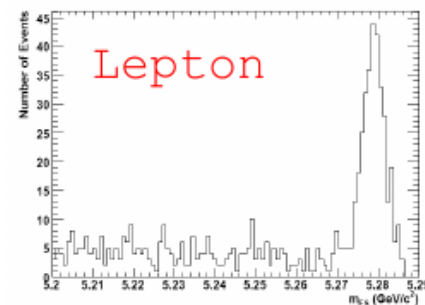
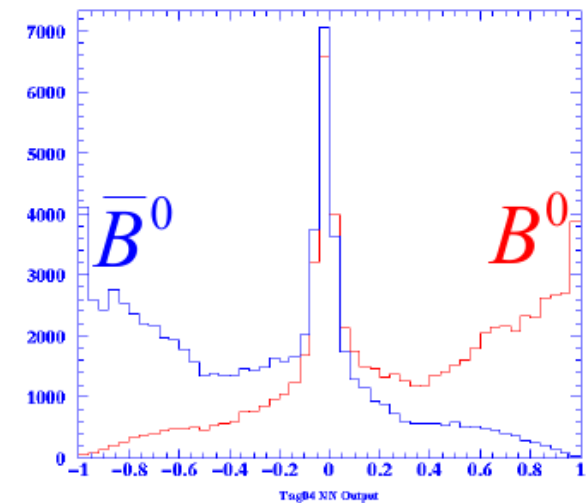
$$m_{ES} = \sqrt{E_{\text{beam}}^{*2} - p_B^{*2}}$$



Flavour tagging

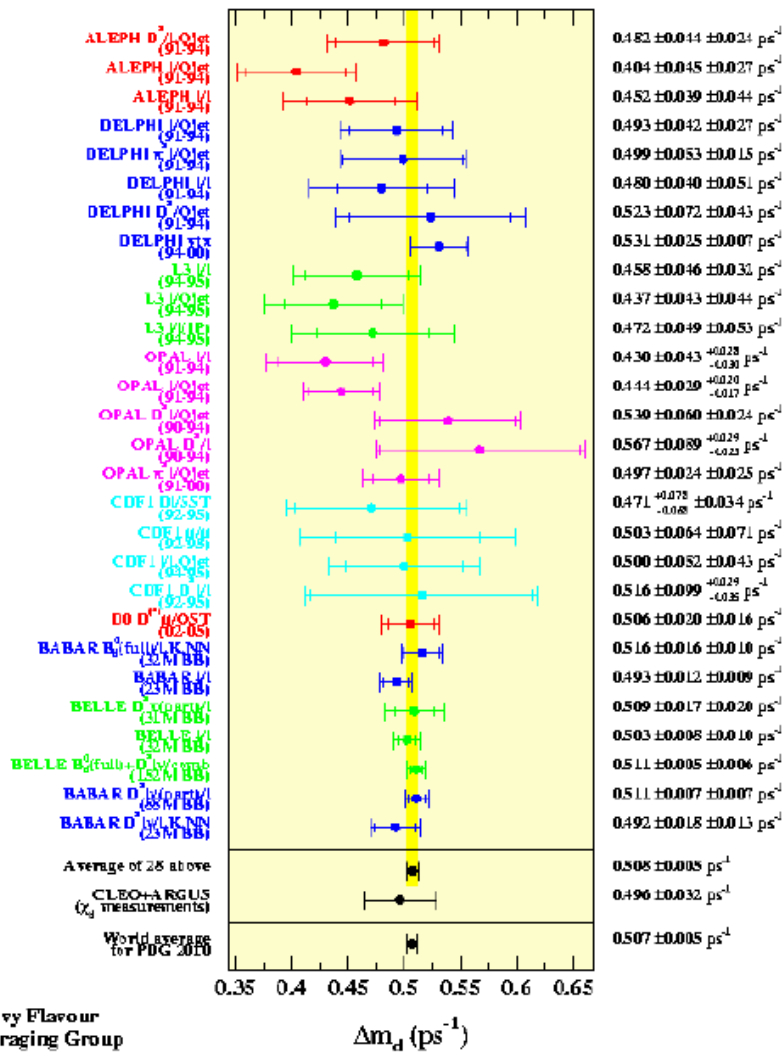
- ◆ Decay products of B_{TAG} are used to determine its flavour.
- ◆ At $\Delta t=0$, the flavour of B_{RECO} is opposite to that of other B_{TAG} .
- ◆ B_{RECO} continues to mix until it decays.
- ◆ Different B_{TAG} final states have different *purities* and different *mis-tag probabilities*.
- ◆ Can (bottom) split information by physical category or (top) use a continuous variable to distinguish particle and anti-particle.

BaBar's flavour tagging algorithm splits events into mutually exclusive categories ranked by signal purity and mis-tag probability. Belle opts to use a continuous variable output.

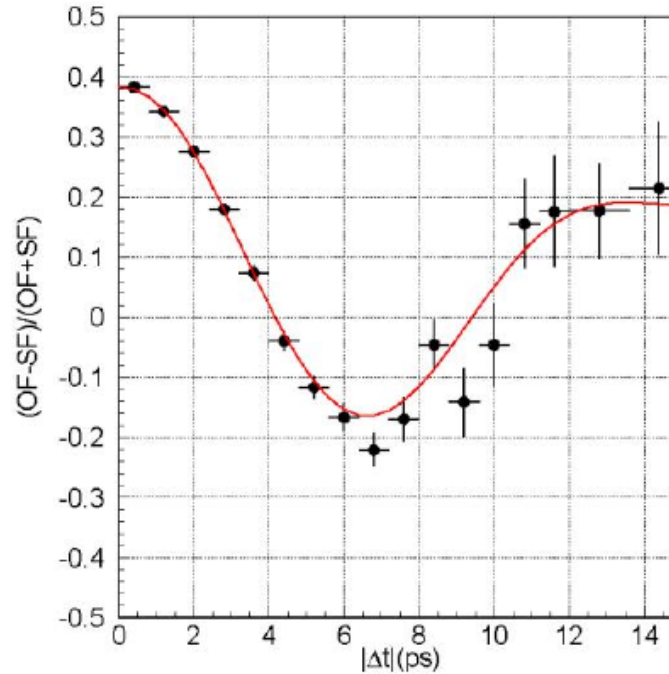


B_d oscillations

HFAG, <http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/hfag/>



$$\frac{d\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow f)/d\Delta t - d\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f)/d\Delta t}{d\Gamma(B^0 \rightarrow f)/d\Delta t + d\Gamma(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f)/d\Delta t} = (1 - 2w) \cos(x\Delta t) \otimes R(\Delta t)$$



$$\Delta m_d = (0.507 \pm 0.005) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$\chi = \Delta m_d \cdot \tau_{B_d} = 0.774 \pm 0.008$$

B_s oscillations

At the Tevatron on the B_s:

- amplitude method, instead of extracting directly Δm_s (*à la* LEP)

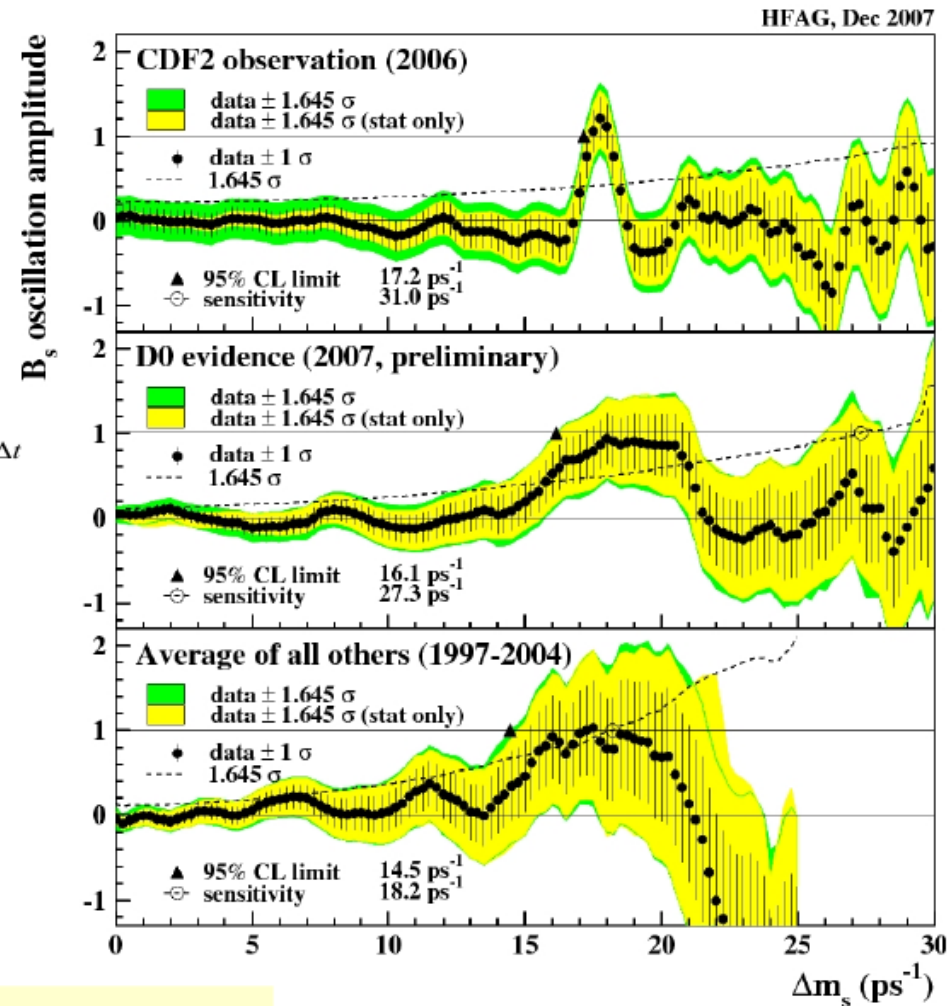
$$\frac{1}{|A_f|^2} \frac{d\Gamma(P^0(\bar{P}^0) \rightarrow f)}{d\Delta t} = [1 \pm A(1 - 2w) \cos(x\Delta t)] e^{-\Delta t}$$

- fit A at different values of Δm_s ;
if A=1
⇒ oscillations at this Δm_s value

Very precise determination from the Tevatron:

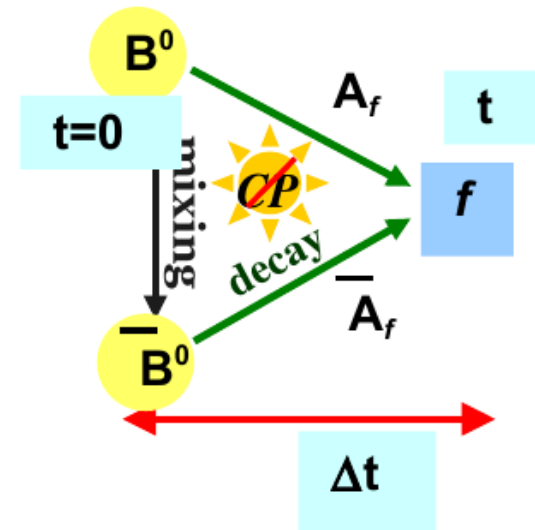
$$\Delta m_s = (17.77 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.07) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

$$x = \Delta m_s \cdot \tau_{B_s} = 25.5 \pm 0.6$$



3 kinds of CP violation (recap)

Cartoon shows the decay of a B^0 or \bar{B}^0 into a CP eigenstate f_{CP} .



1. Direct CP violation.

$$P(B^0 \rightarrow f) \neq P(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})$$

2. Indirect CP violation (CPV in mixing).

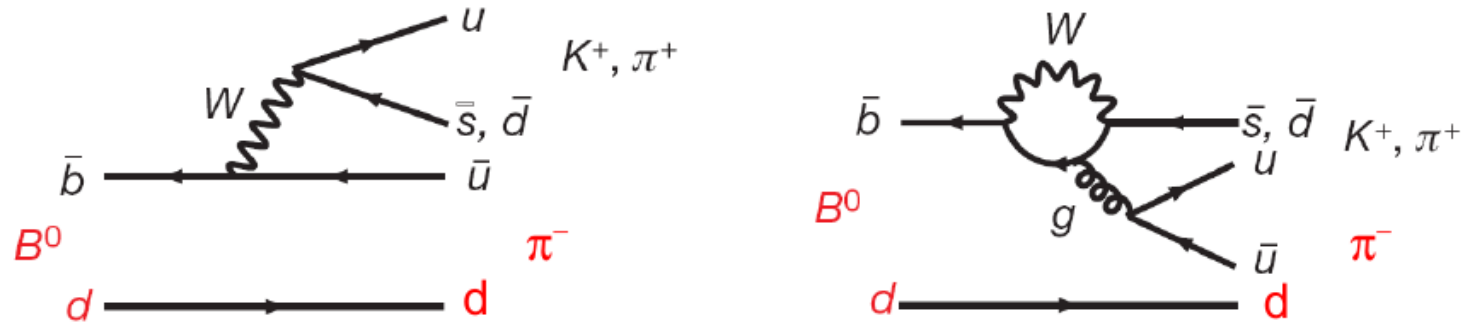
$$P(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}^0) \neq P(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow B^0)$$

3. CPV in the interference between mixing and decay.

- Need more than one amplitude to have a non-zero CP violation: *interference*

Direct CP violation

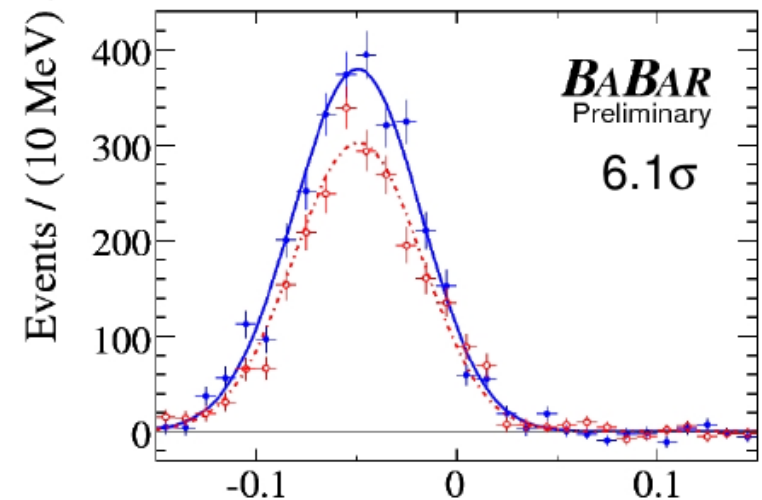
- $B^0 \rightarrow K^\pm \pi^\mp$: Tree and gluonic penguin contributions



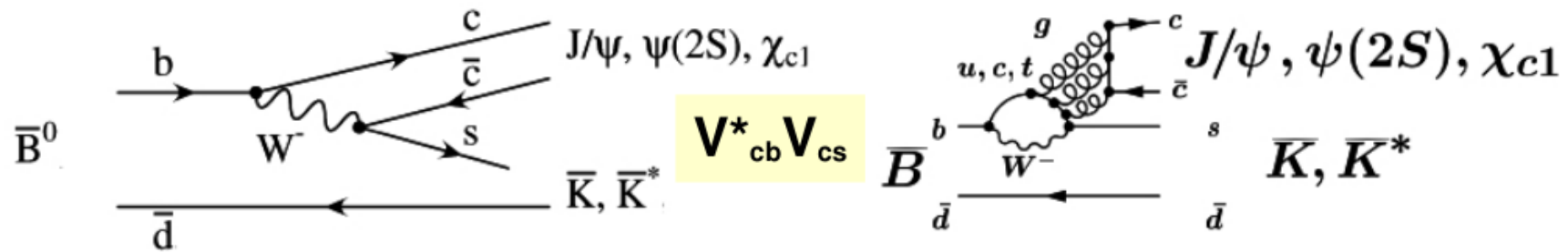
- Compute time integrated asymmetry

$$\mathcal{A}_{K^\pm \pi^\mp} \equiv \frac{N(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) - N(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)}{N(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+) + N(B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)} = -0.098 \pm 0.012$$

- ⊙ Experimental results from Belle, BaBar, and CDF have significant weight in the world average of this CP violation parameter.
- ⊙ Direct CP violation present in B decays.
- ⊙ Unknown strong phase differences between amplitudes, means we can't use this to measure weak phases!



$\sin 2\beta$ in golden $b \rightarrow \bar{c}cs$ modes (recap)



- ⊙ branching fraction: $O(10^{-3})$
the colour-suppressed tree dominates and the t penguin has the same weak phase of the tree

$$\odot A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) - \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})}{\Gamma(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) + \Gamma(B^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &\sim \sin 2\beta \\ C &\sim 0 \end{aligned}$$

- ⊙ theoretical uncertainty:
 - model-independent data-driven estimation from $J/\psi\pi^0$ data:

$$\Delta S_{J/\psi K^0} = S_{J/\psi K^0} - \sin 2\beta = 0.000 \pm 0.012$$

- model-dependent estimates of the u- and c- penguin biases

$$\Delta S_{J/\psi K^0} = S_{J/\psi K^0} - \sin 2\beta \sim O(10^{-3})$$

$$\Delta S_{J/\psi K^0} = S_{J/\psi K^0} - \sin 2\beta \sim O(10^{-4})$$

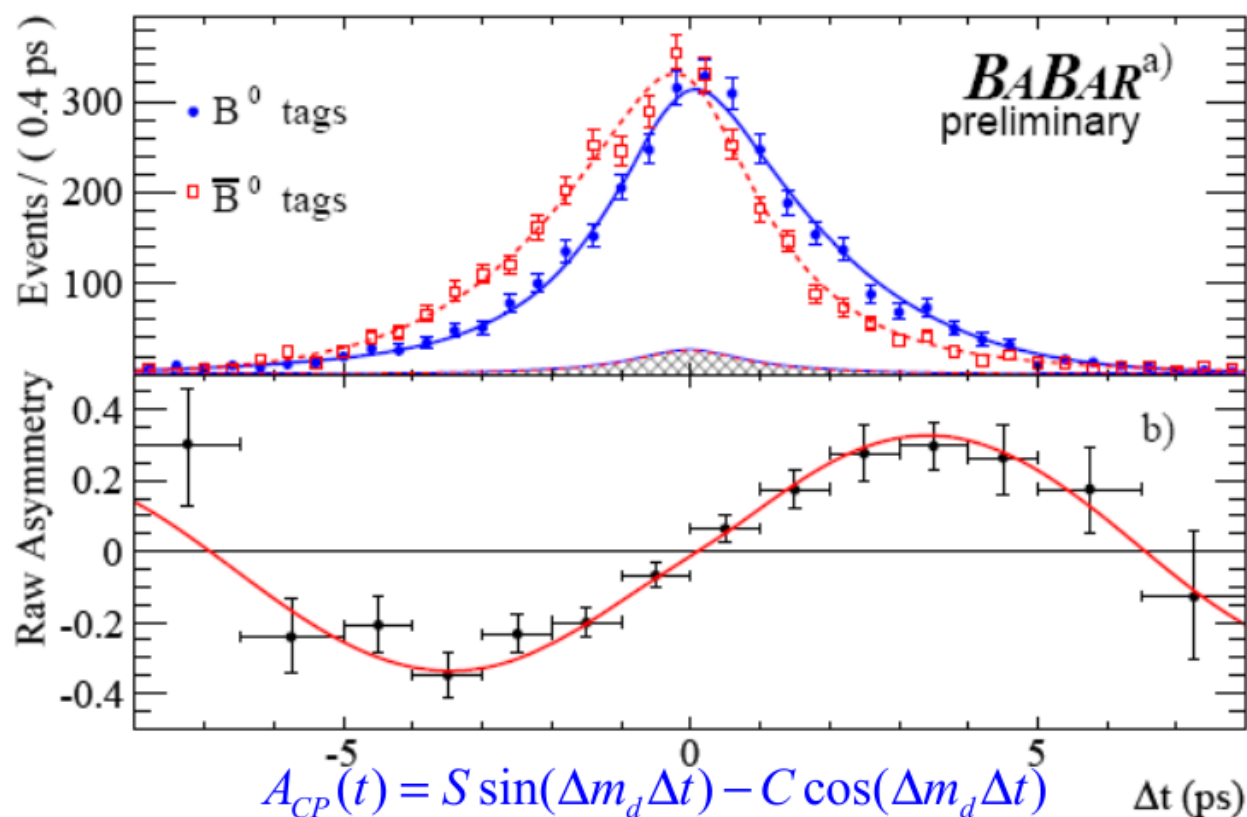
H.Li, S.Mishima
JHEP 0703:009 (2007)

H.Boos et al.
Phys. Rev. D73, 036006 (2006)

$$\beta \equiv \arg[-V_{cd}V_{cb}^*/V_{td}V_{tb}^*]$$

$\sin 2\beta$ in golden $b \rightarrow \bar{c}cs$ modes

- The '*Golden Measurement*' of the B factories. The aims of this measurement were:
 - Measure an angle of the Unitarity Triangle.
 - Discover CP violation in B meson decays.



Sine term has a non-zero coefficient

$$S = \sin 2\beta = 0.671 \pm 0.024$$

This tells us that there is CP violation in the interference between mixing and decay amplitudes in $\bar{c}cs$ decays.

There are many other measurements for the angles of the triangle

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

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

$B^0 \rightarrow D^-K^0\pi^+$

$B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)}\pi$

$B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)}\rho$

+ charmless

$b \rightarrow u\bar{u}d$ $B \rightarrow a_1\pi$

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

$B \rightarrow \rho\pi$ $B \rightarrow b_1\pi$

$B \rightarrow \rho\rho$ $B \rightarrow b_1\rho$

$B \rightarrow a_1a_1$

$b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$

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

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

$B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S)K_S^0$

$B^0 \rightarrow \chi_{1c}K_S^0$

$B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K_S^0$

$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$

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

$B \rightarrow D^{(*)+}D^{(*)-}$

$B \rightarrow \eta'K^0$

$B \rightarrow \rho K^0$

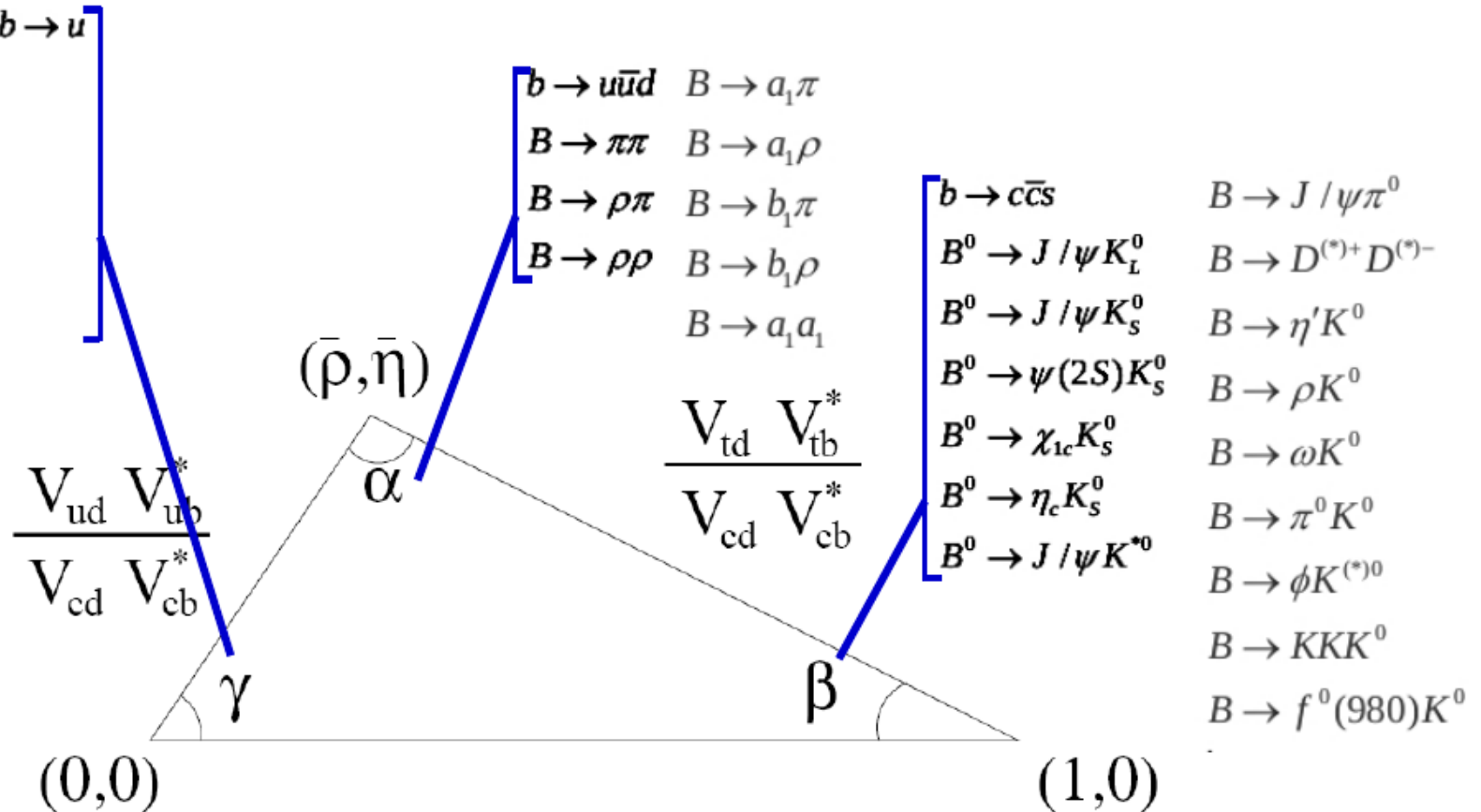
$B \rightarrow \omega K^0$

$B \rightarrow \pi^0 K^0$

$B \rightarrow \phi K^{(*)0}$

$B \rightarrow KKK^0$

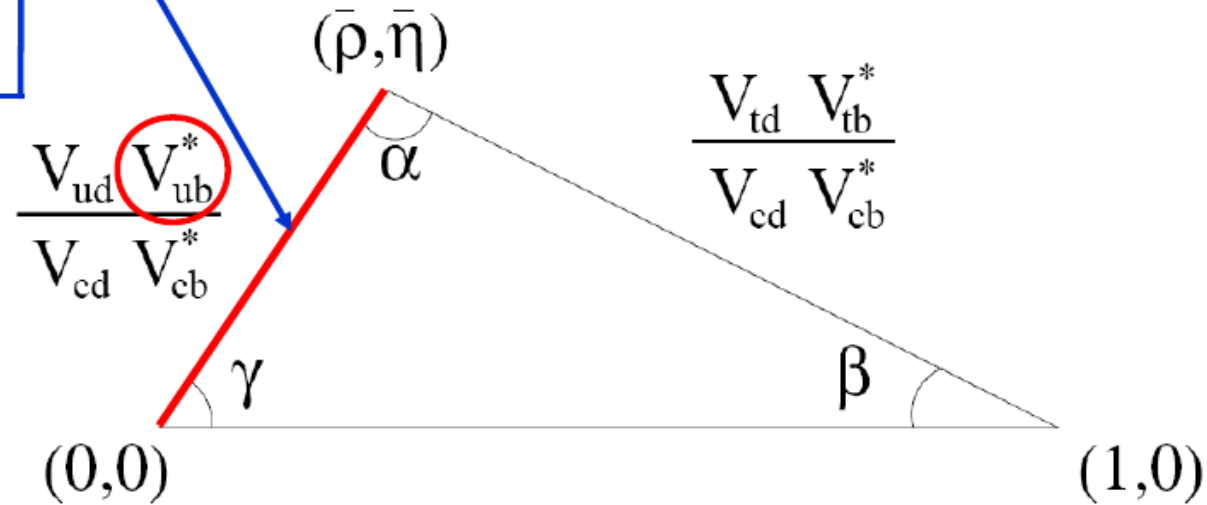
$B \rightarrow f^0(980)K^0$



Sides of the Unitarity Triangle

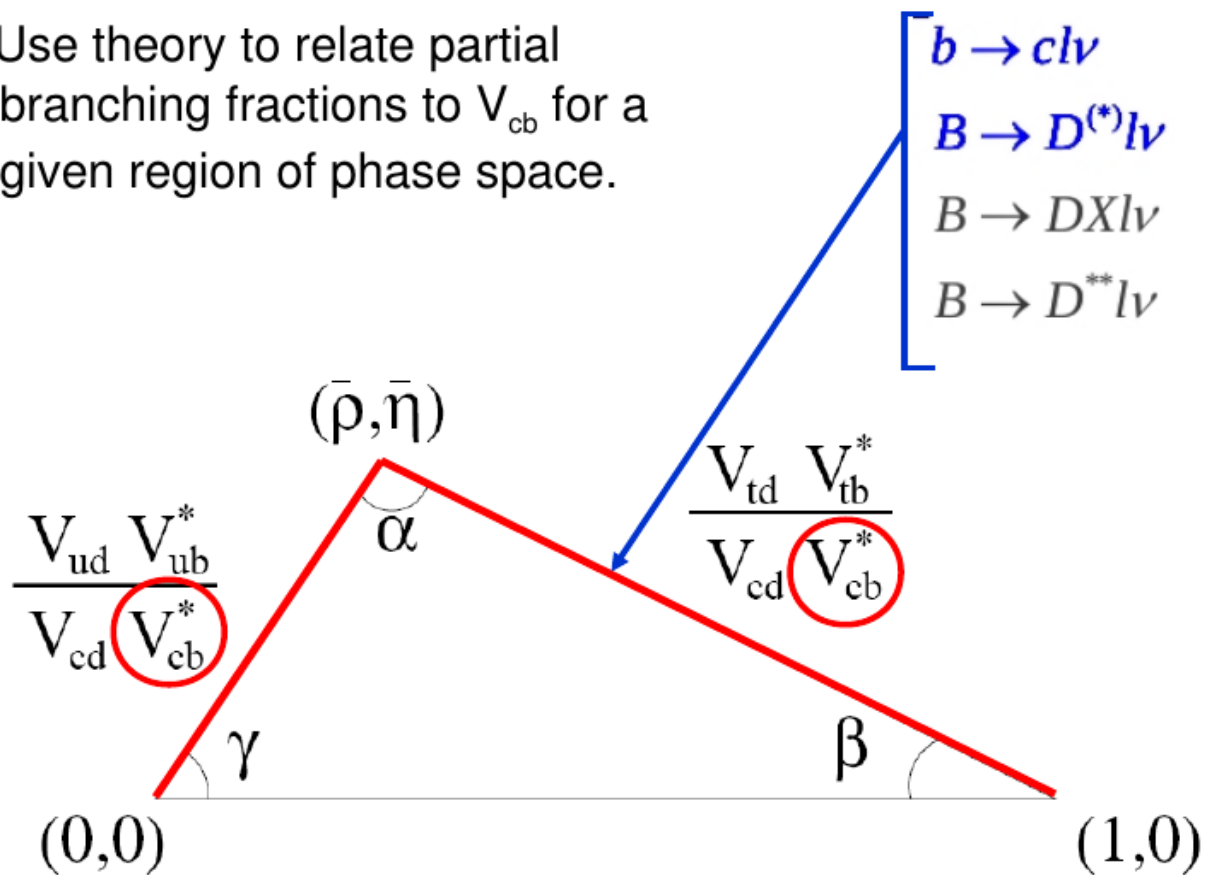
$b \rightarrow ul\nu$
 $B \rightarrow \pi l\nu$
 $B \rightarrow X_u l\nu$
 $B \rightarrow \rho l\nu$
 $B \rightarrow \omega l\nu$

- Use theory to relate partial branching fractions to V_{ub} for a given region of phase space.
- Several theoretical schemes available.

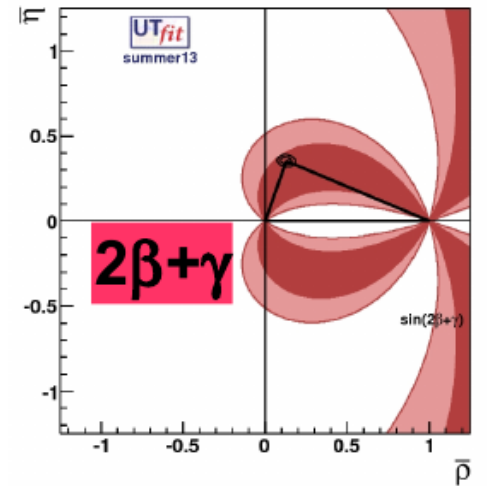
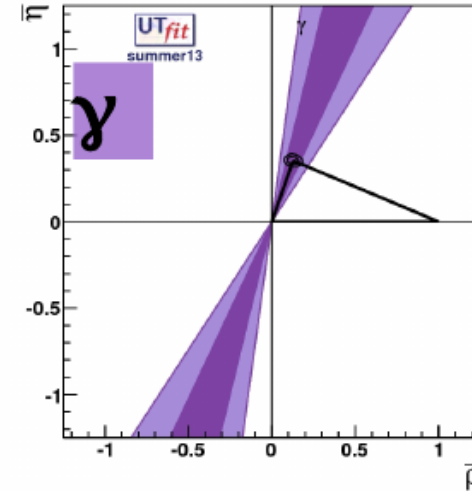
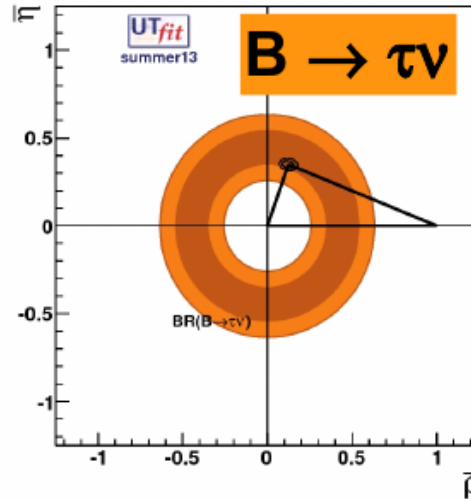
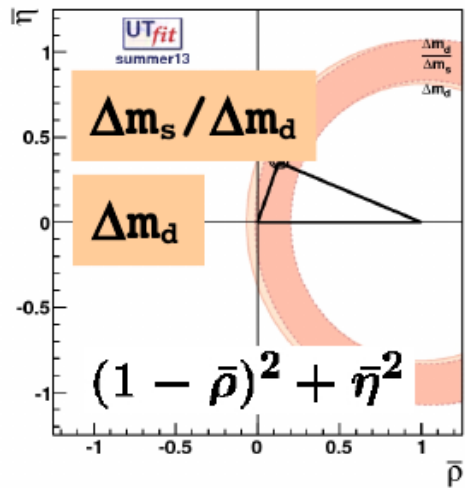
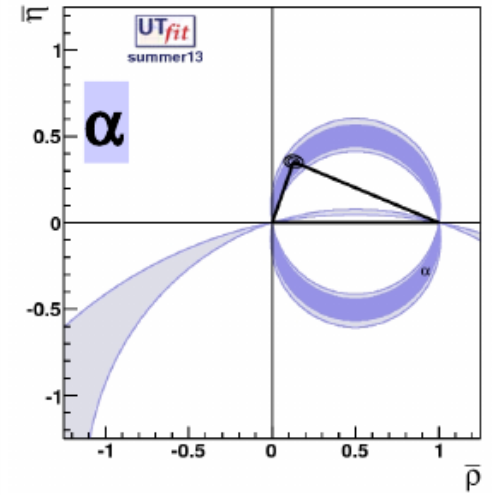
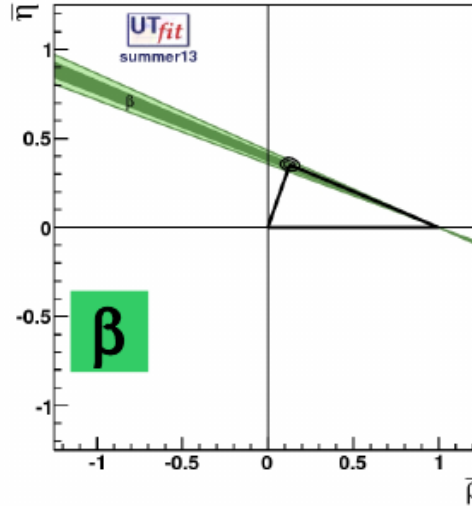
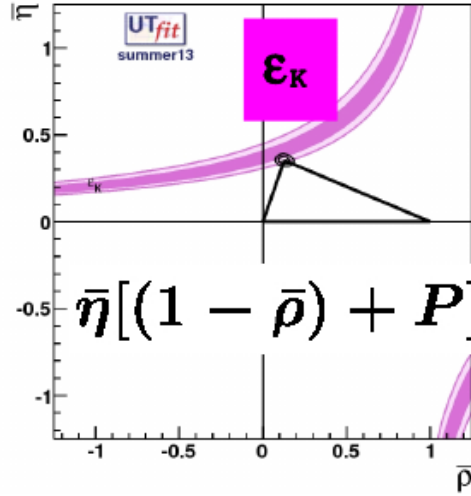
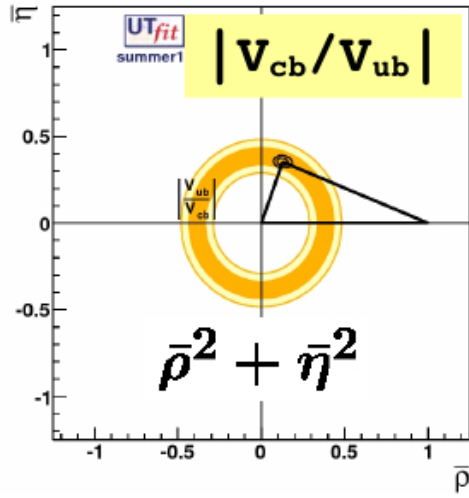


Sides of the Unitarity Triangle

- Use theory to relate partial branching fractions to V_{cb} for a given region of phase space.



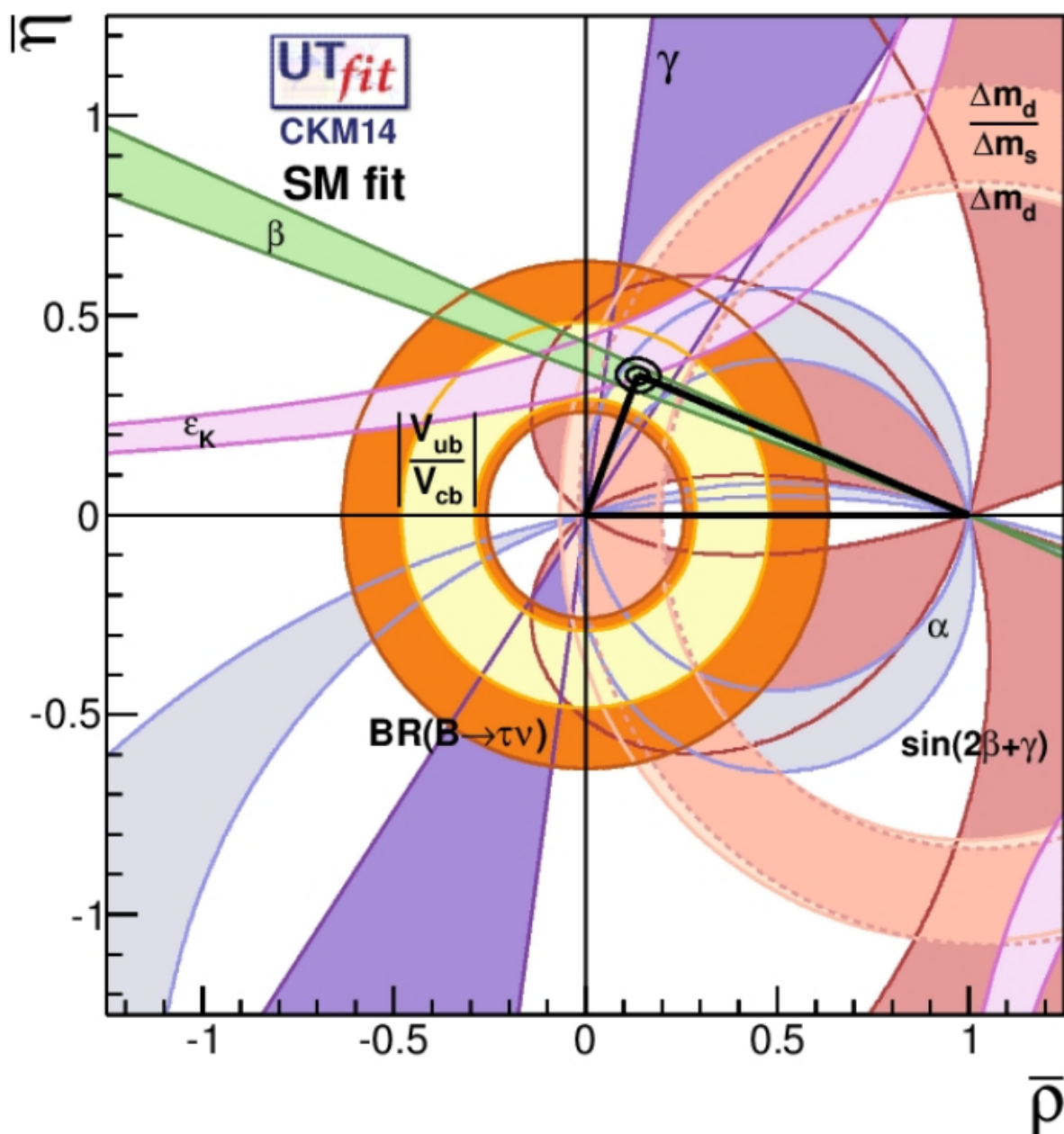
Unitarity Triangle analysis in the SM



Unitarity Triangle analysis in the SM

Observables	Accuracy
$ V_{ub}/V_{cb} $	$\sim 13\%$
ε_K	$\sim 0.5\%$
Δm_d	$\sim 1\%$
$ \Delta m_d/\Delta m_s $	$\sim 1\%$
$\sin 2\beta$	$\sim 3\%$
$\cos 2\beta$	$\sim 15\%$
α	$\sim 7\%$
γ	$\sim 11\%$
$\text{BR}(B \rightarrow \tau \nu)$	$\sim 19\%$

Unitarity Triangle analysis in the SM



levels @
95% Prob

$$\bar{\rho} = 0.137 \pm 0.022$$

$$\bar{\eta} = 0.349 \pm 0.014$$

M. Bona *et al.* (UTfit)
JHEP0507:028, 2005

analysis from
UTfit
www.utfit.org

B Physics Experiments at the LHC

- There are 3 B-physics experiments at the LHC:
 - LHCb is a dedicated forward arm spectrometer (a specialised detector with the aim of doing a fantastic job at studying B-physics from pp collisions).
 - The pp beams are defocused near the interaction point of LHCb, so the luminosity of collisions is a lot lower than at the GPDs.
 - ATLAS and CMS are general purpose detectors.
 - The cross-section for B hadron production is very large, and the luminosity of the pp collisions at these detectors is the same as for the rest of the GPD physics programme for these two experiments.

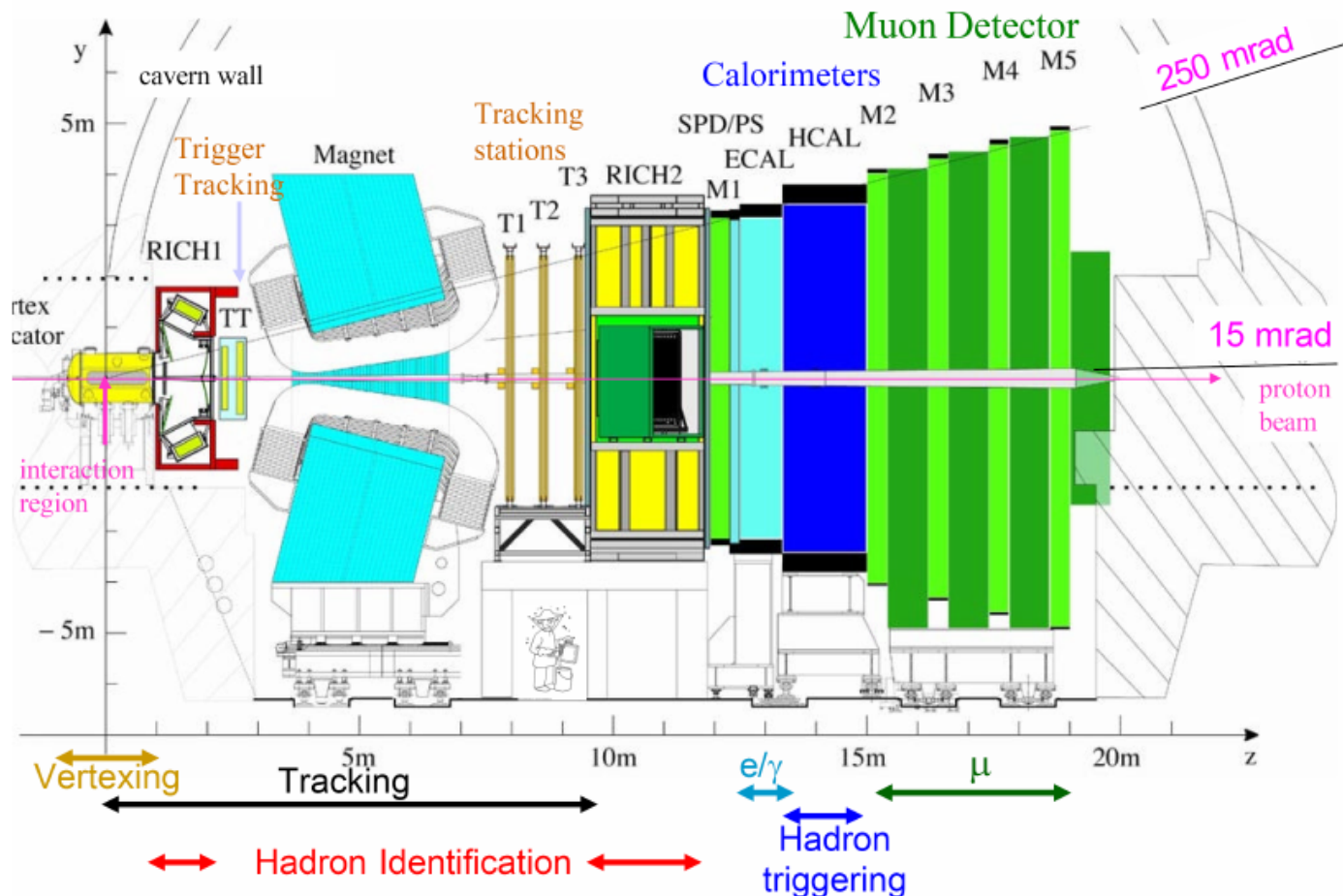
<http://lhcb.web.cern.ch/lhcb/>

<http://atlasexperiment.org/>

<http://cms.cern.ch/>

LHCb Detector

- Single arm spectrometer design.



UK Groups:

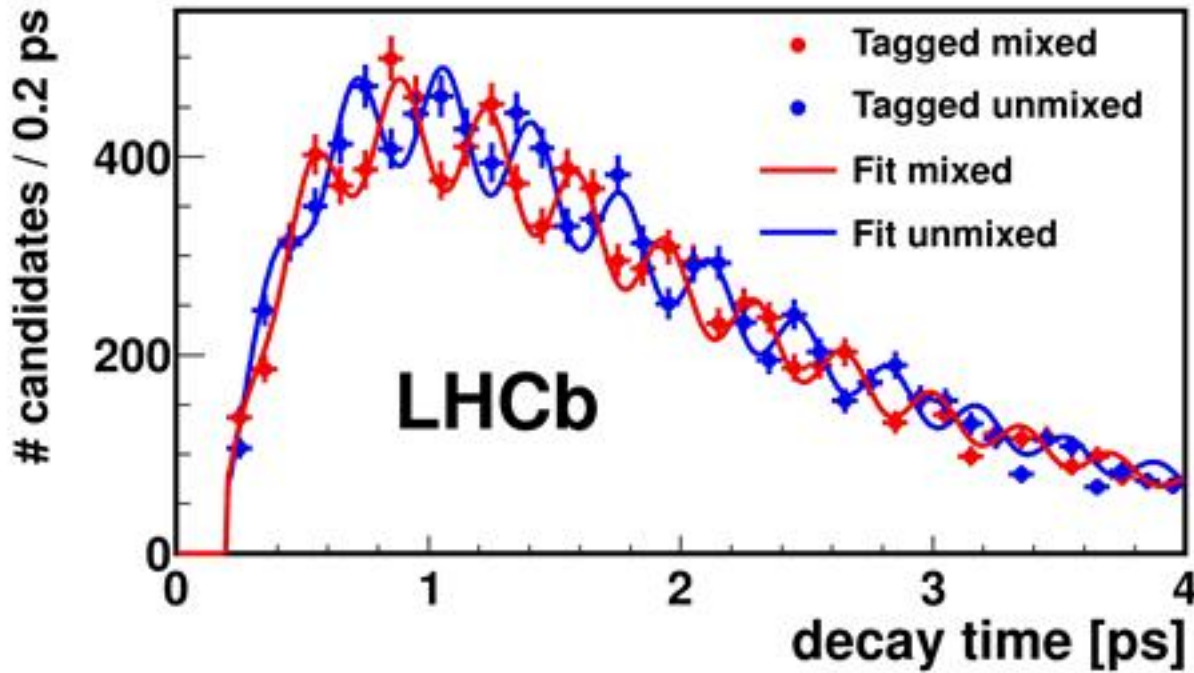
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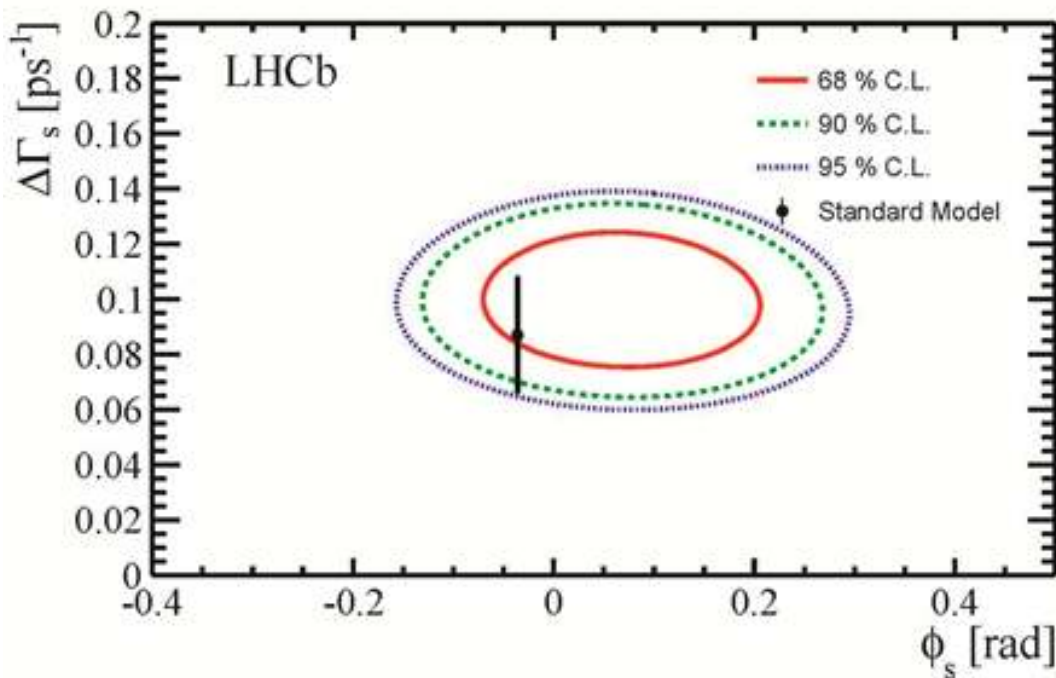
Example of LHCb physics: Bs oscillations



Only using 1/fb of 2011 data.

The B^0 s meson decays into $D^-\pi^+$ were used in this analysis with D -s decays into five different channels.

The parameter ϕ_s can be studied using B^0 s decays into a $J/\psi\phi$ and a $J/\psi\pi\pi$. Combination of oscillation amplitude and phase is in agreement with SM

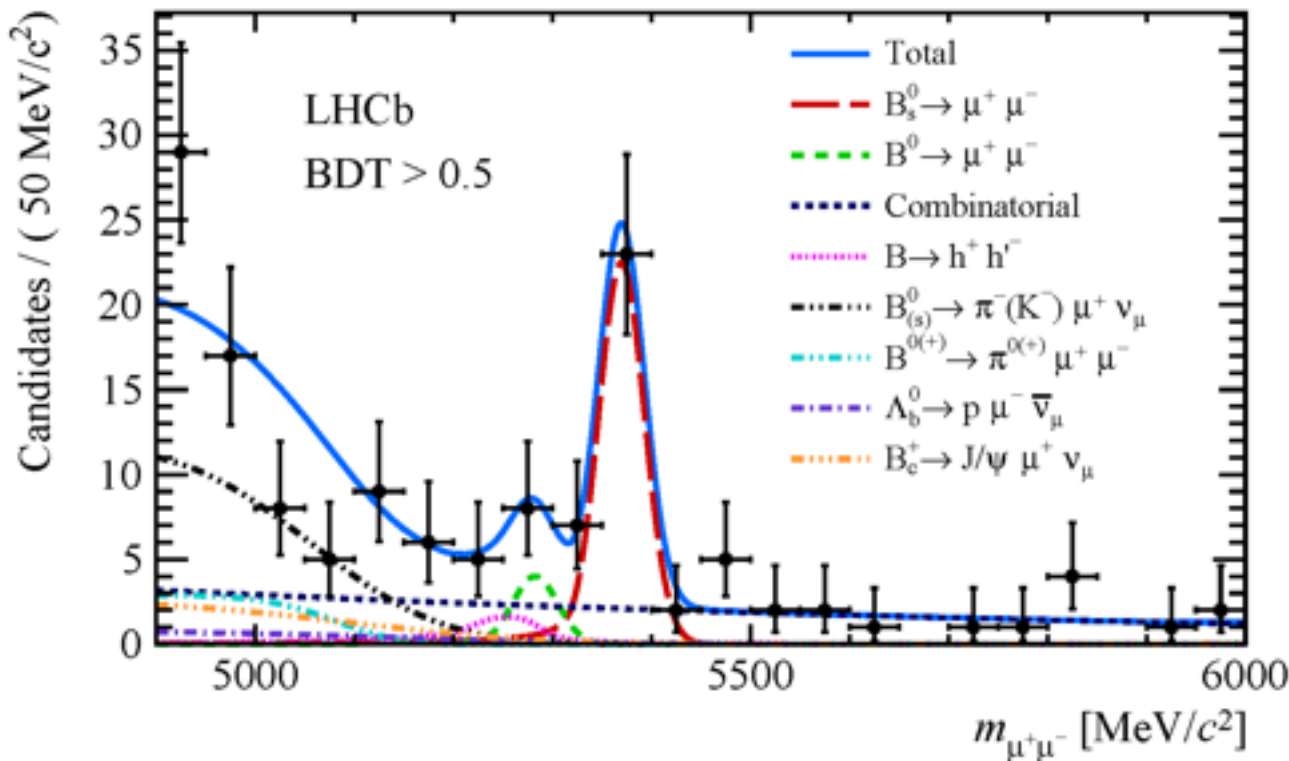


$$\Delta m_s = 17.768 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.006/\text{ps}$$

$$\phi_s = 0.01 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.01 \text{ rad}$$

$$\Delta\Gamma_s = 0.106 \pm 0.011 \pm 0.007/\text{ps}$$

Search for super-rare decays



Decay of B_s into two muons is very rare in the SM : $(3.65 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$

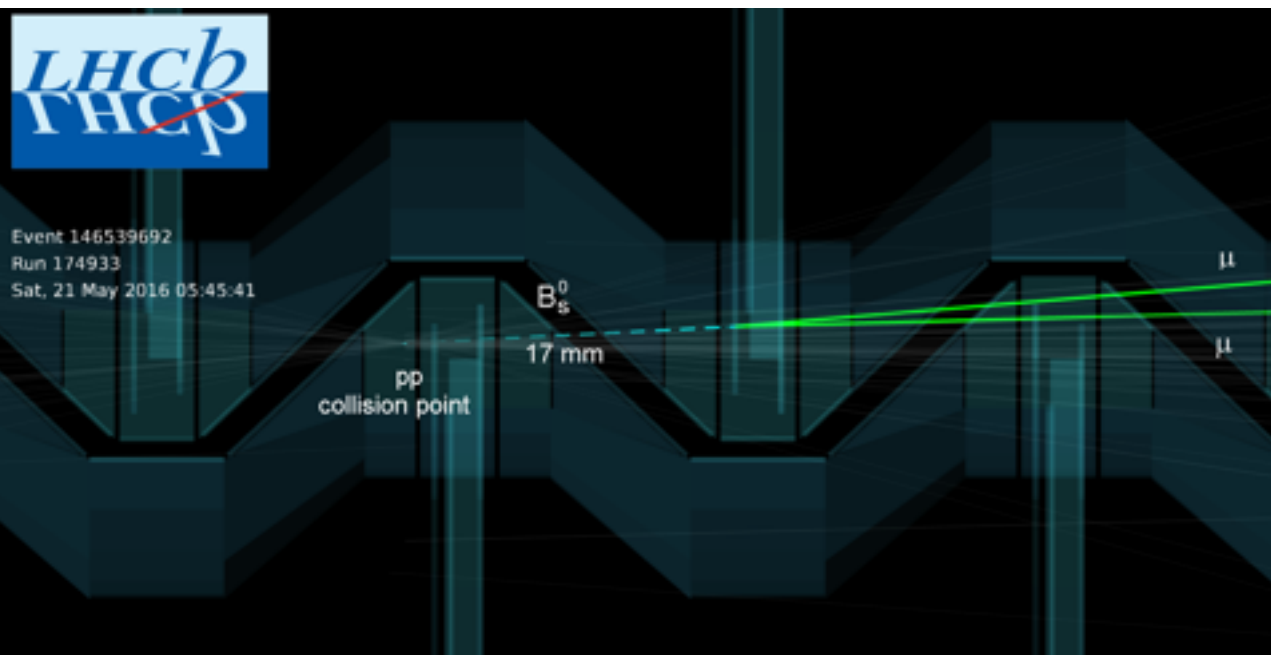
New physics can enhance this ratio by large factors.

Branching fraction $B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- = (3.0 \pm 0.6 + 0.3 - 0.2) \times 10^{-9}$


Compatible with SM prediction

Also search for even rarer decay of B^0 , but no evidence found so far:


$$B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- < 3.4 \times 10^{-10}$$



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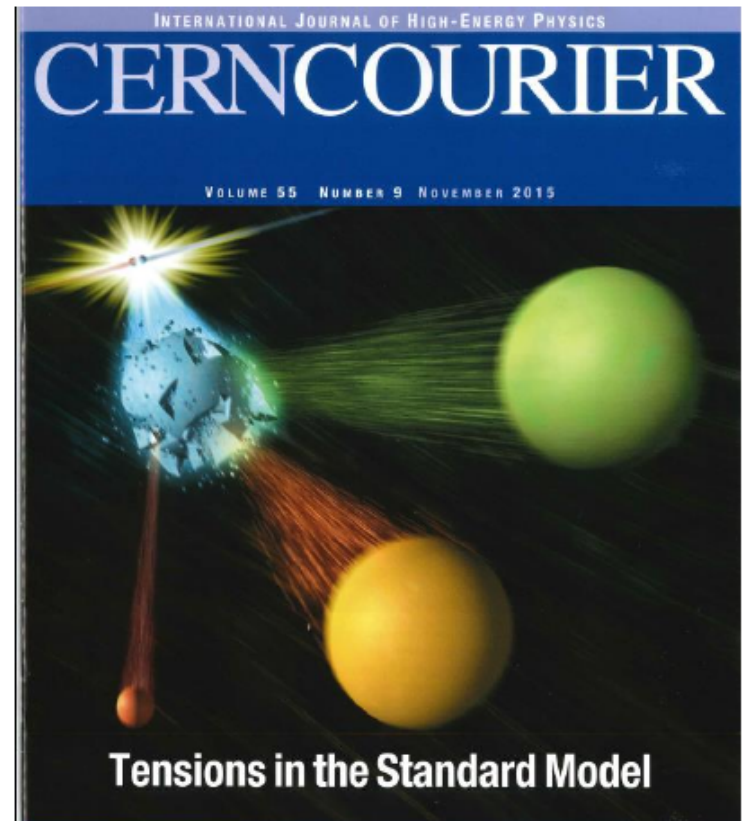
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2 Accelerators Find Particles That May Break Known Laws of Physics

The LHC and the Belle experiment have found particle decay patterns that violate the Standard Model of particle physics, confirming earlier observations at the BaBar facility

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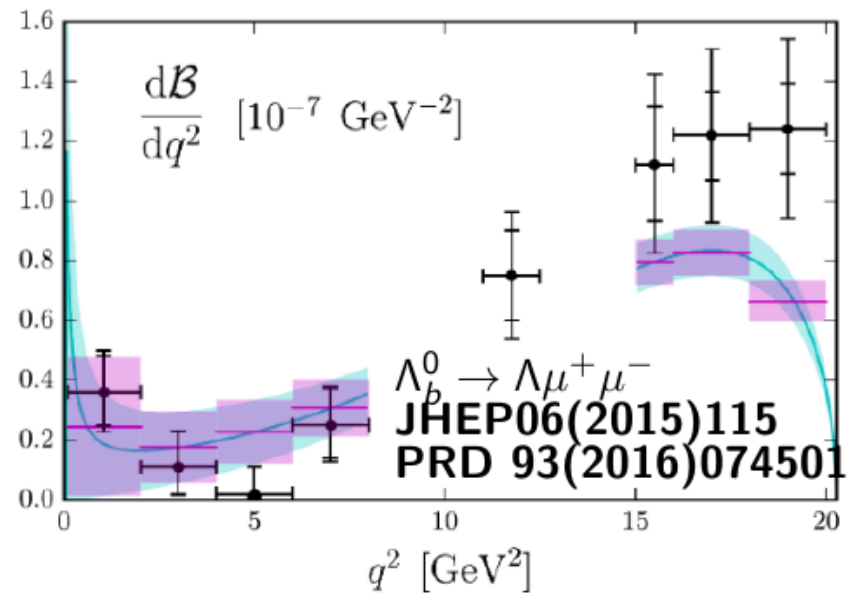
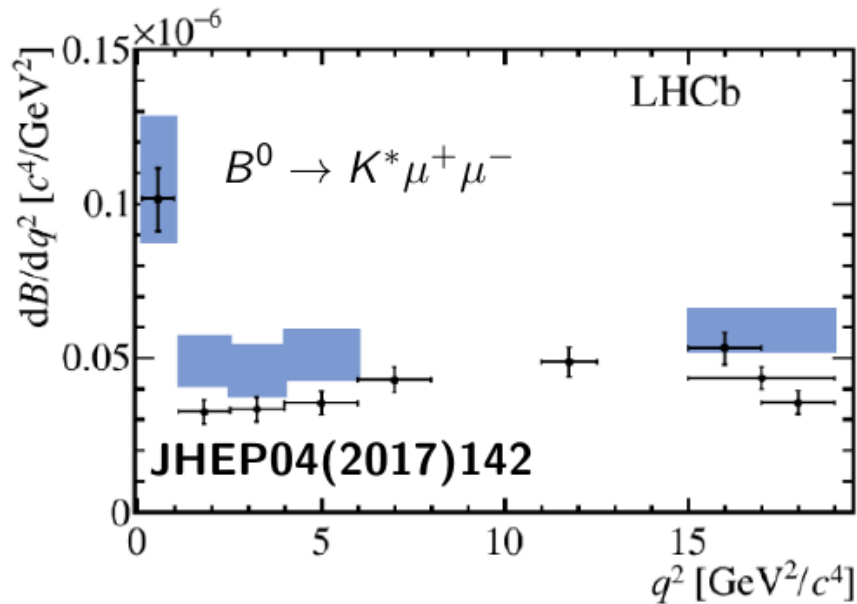
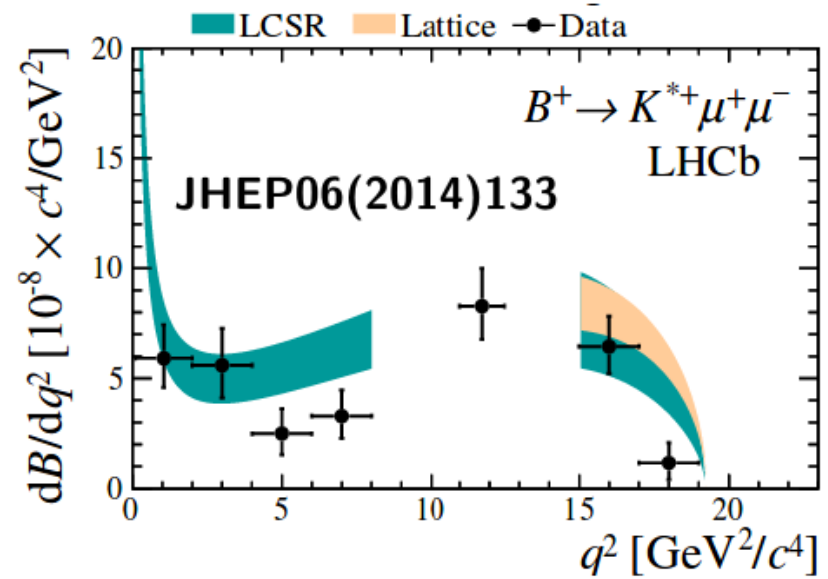
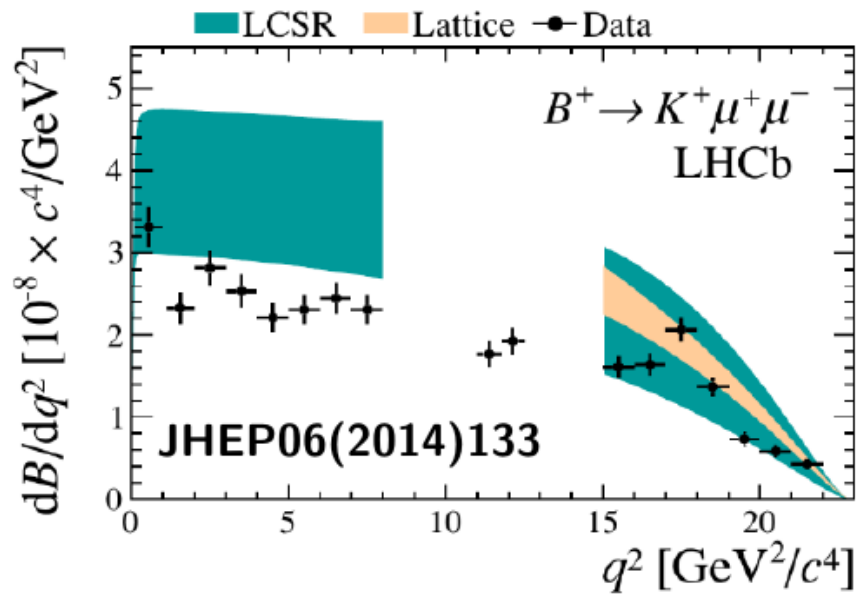
Democracy suffers a blow—in particle physics

Three independent B-meson experiments suggest that the charged leptons may not be so equal after all.

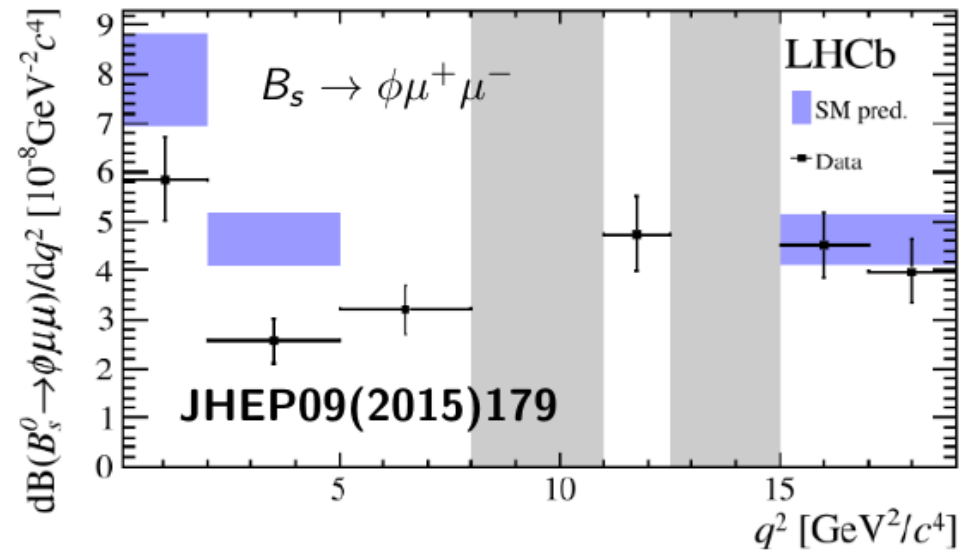
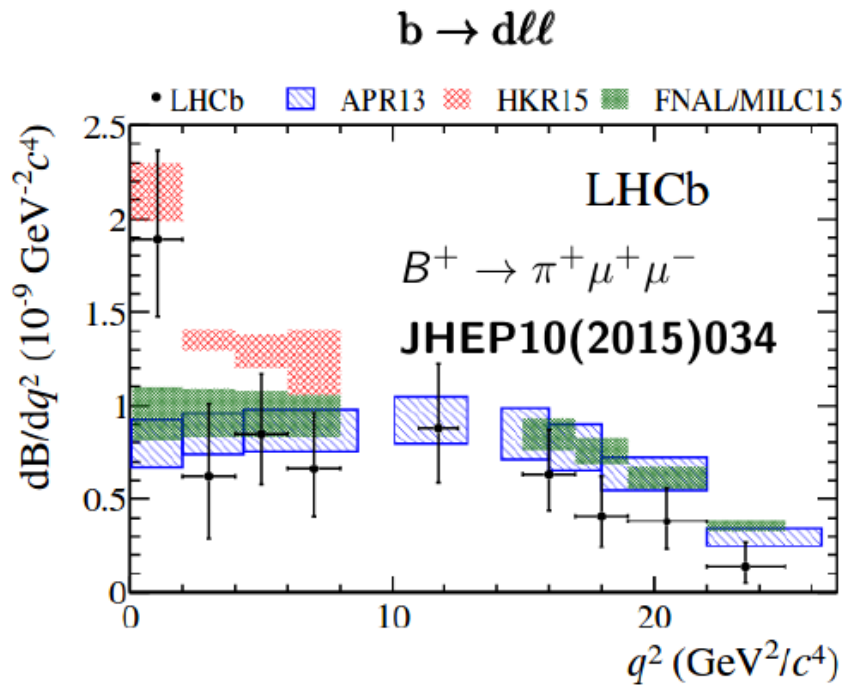
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Hints for
New Physics
in flavour
observables

Branching ratios with muon final states



Branching ratios with muon final states

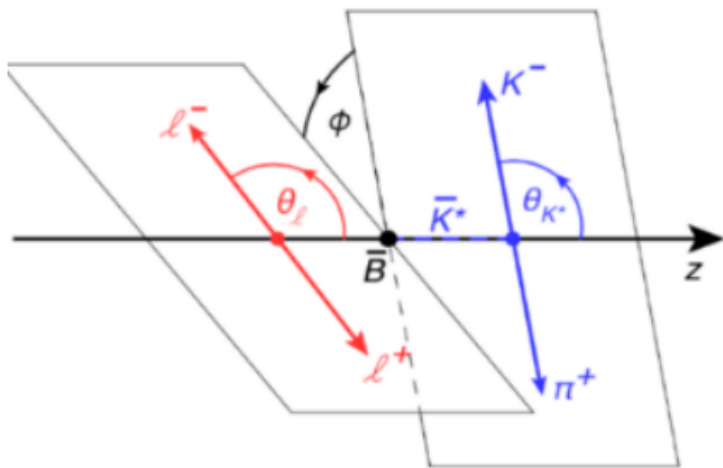


- Measurements are consistently lower from the SM predictions for low (below $\sim 6 \text{ GeV}^2/\text{c}^4$) q^2 .
- Largest deviation of the order of 3.3σ is found in $B_s \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$.

Angular analysis of $B \rightarrow K \mu\mu$

- **Helicity** structure of \mathcal{H}_{eff} can be accessed **using angles**.
- Dynamics described by **three** angles, i.e θ_l , θ_K and ϕ .
- In $3fb^{-1}$ data sample is enough in order **not** fold on ϕ .
- Observables depend on q^2 , $B^0 \rightarrow K^*$ form factors, long and short distance physics. Perform measurement in bins of q^2 .

$$\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^4(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{dq^2 d\vec{\Omega}} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[\frac{3}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \right.$$



$$+ \frac{1}{4}(1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l$$

$$- F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \cos 2\phi$$

$$+ S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \cos \phi$$

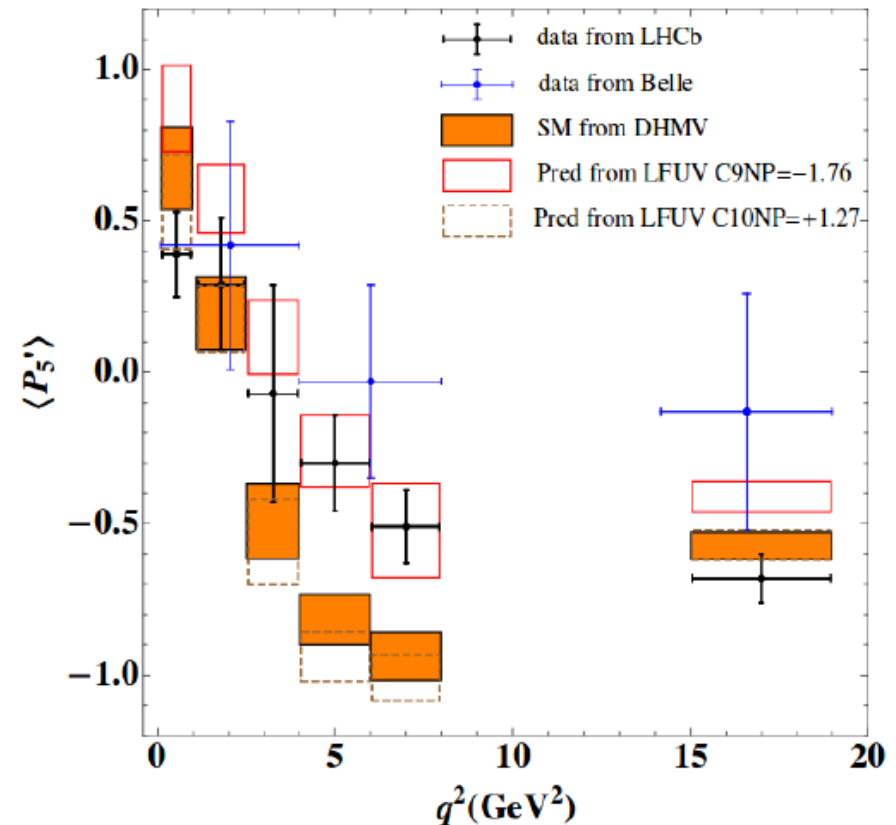
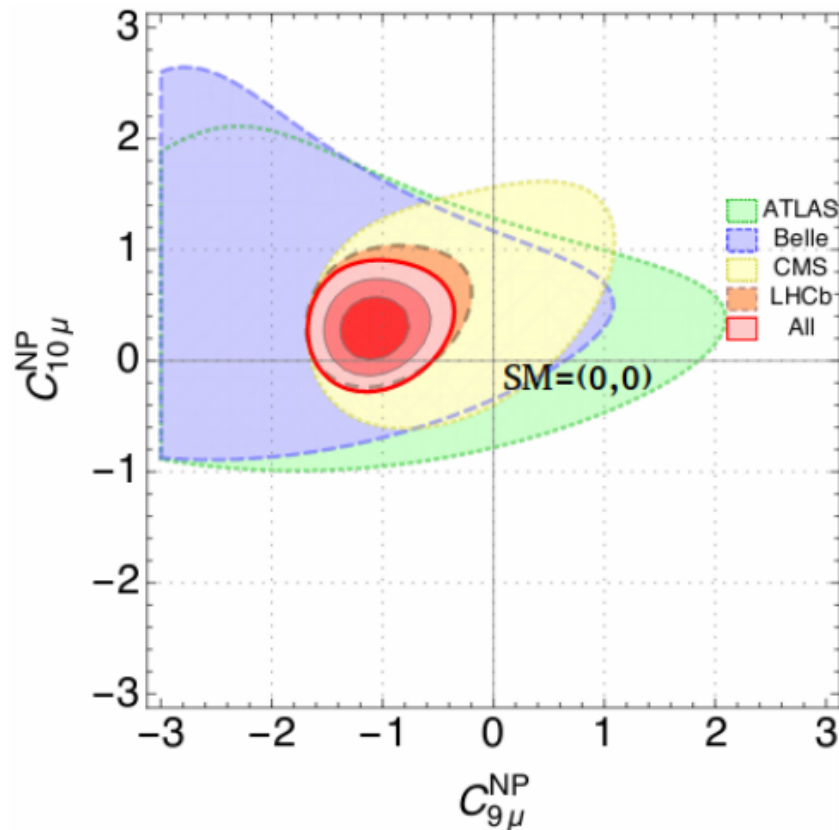
$$+ \frac{4}{3} A_{FB} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_l + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \sin \phi$$

$$+ S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\phi \Big]$$

Fits for angular analysis to LHCb and Belle

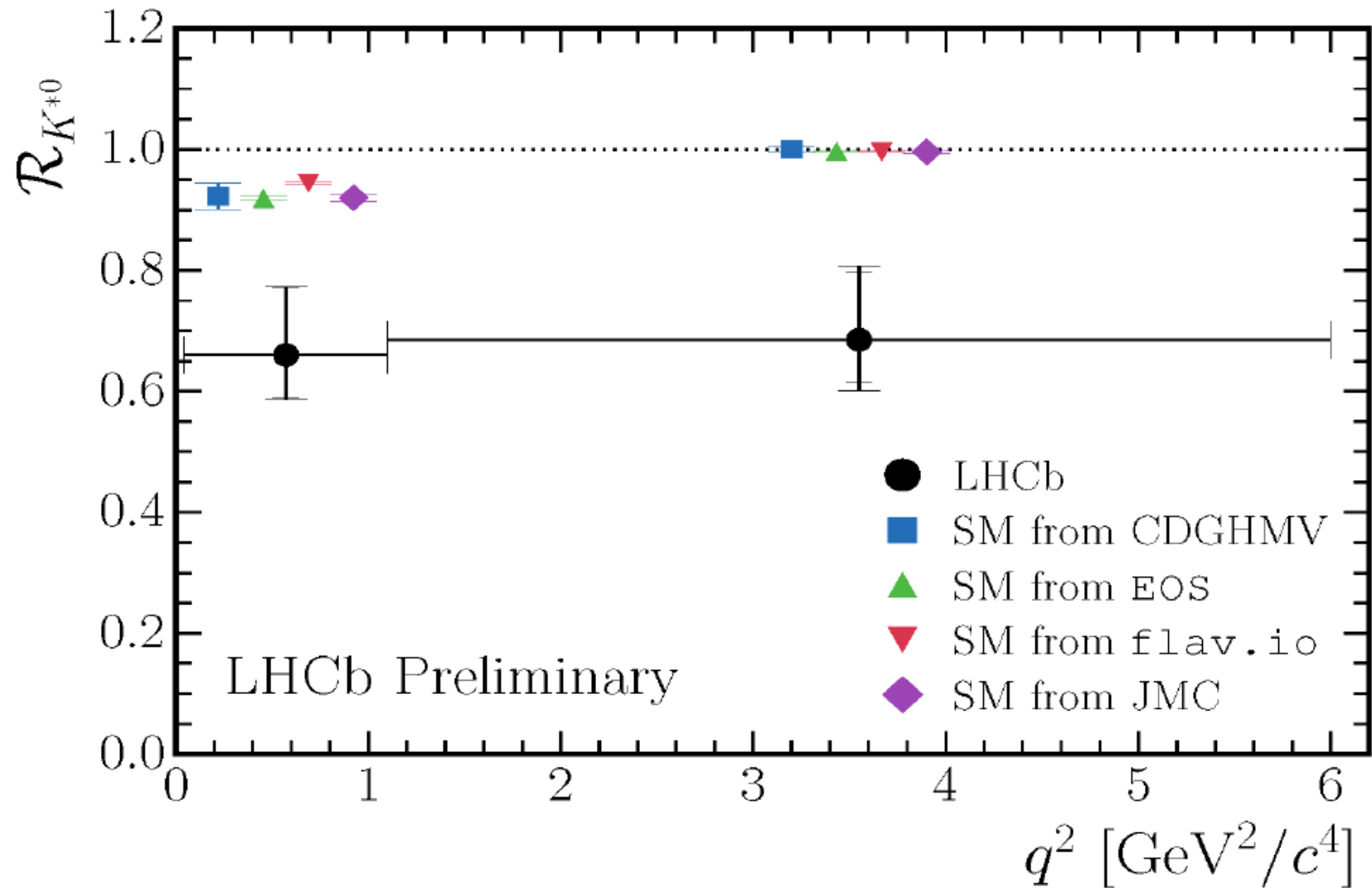
- Perform global fits to data to probe different NP scenarios.
- Deviations are explained most likely by shifts on C_9 or C_9 and C_{10} .

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Lepton universality violation:

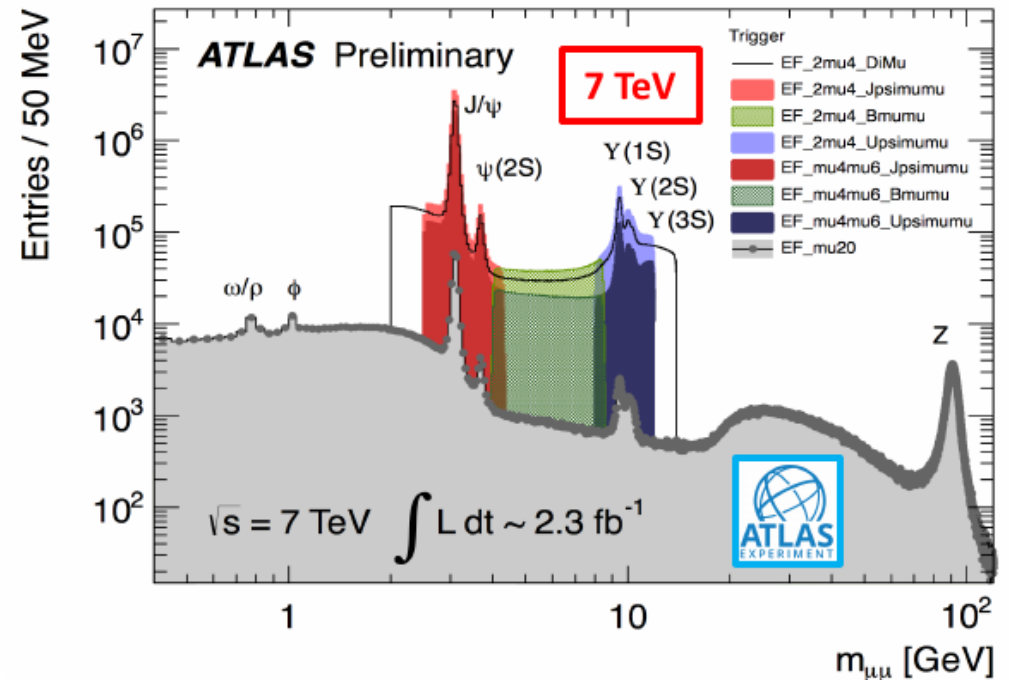
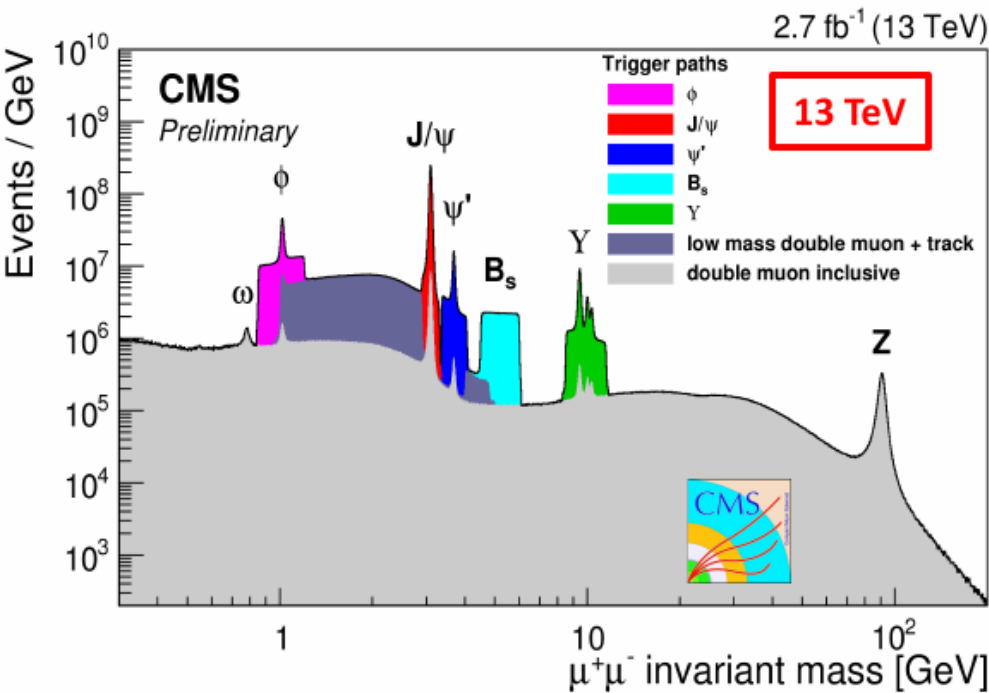
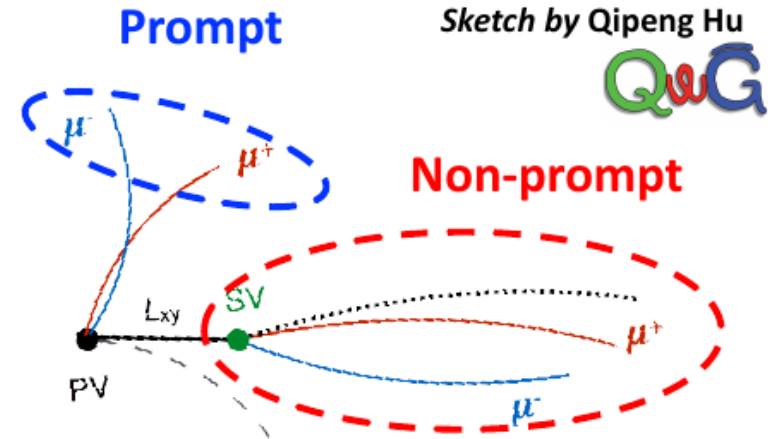
$$R(K^{*}) = \mathcal{B} \rightarrow K^{*} \mu^{+} \mu^{-} / \mathcal{B} \rightarrow K^{*} e^{+} e^{-}$$



Combined $\approx 4\sigma$ evidence for LFUV

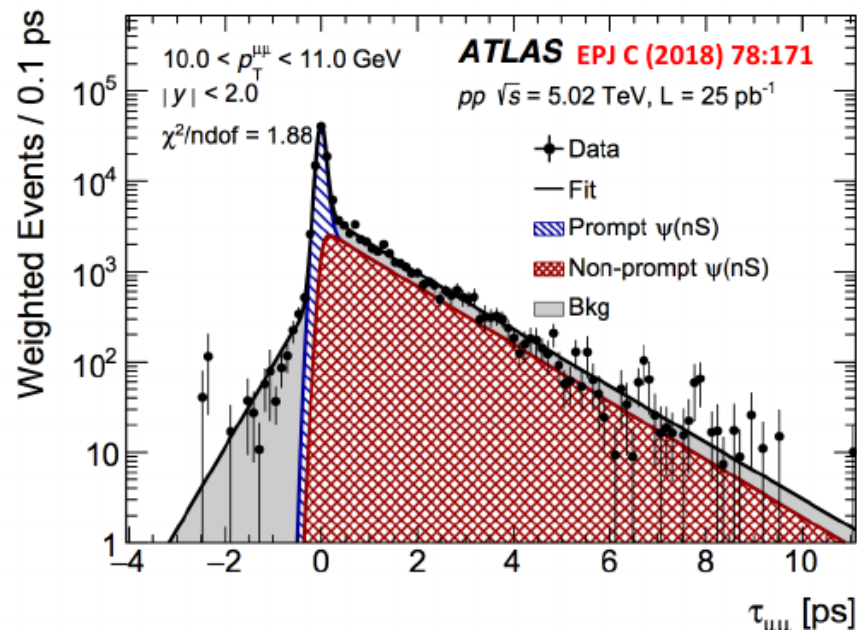
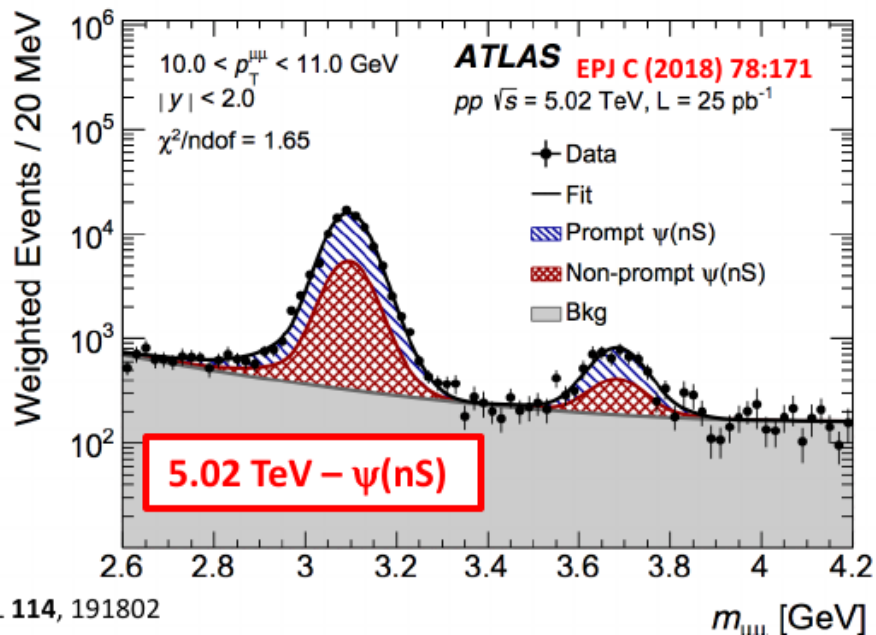
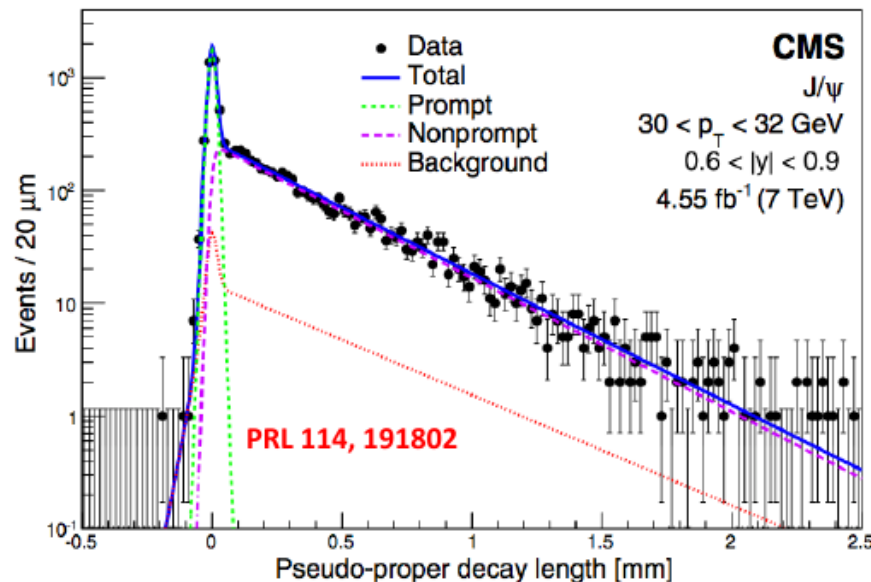
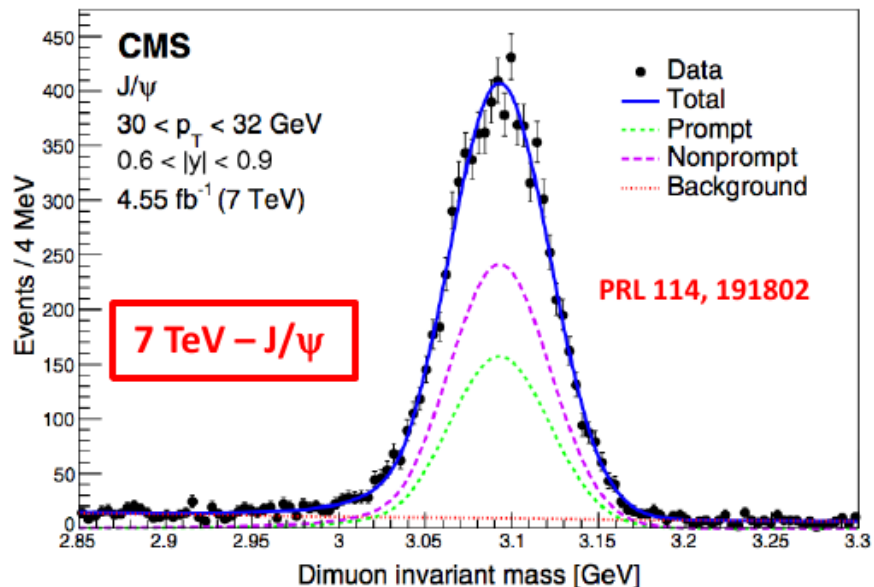
ATLAS and CMS: production of heavy quark-antiquark systems

- For both ATLAS and CMS experiments, **dimuon decays** provide a particularly clean signature to trigger on in order to reconstruct quarkonium states



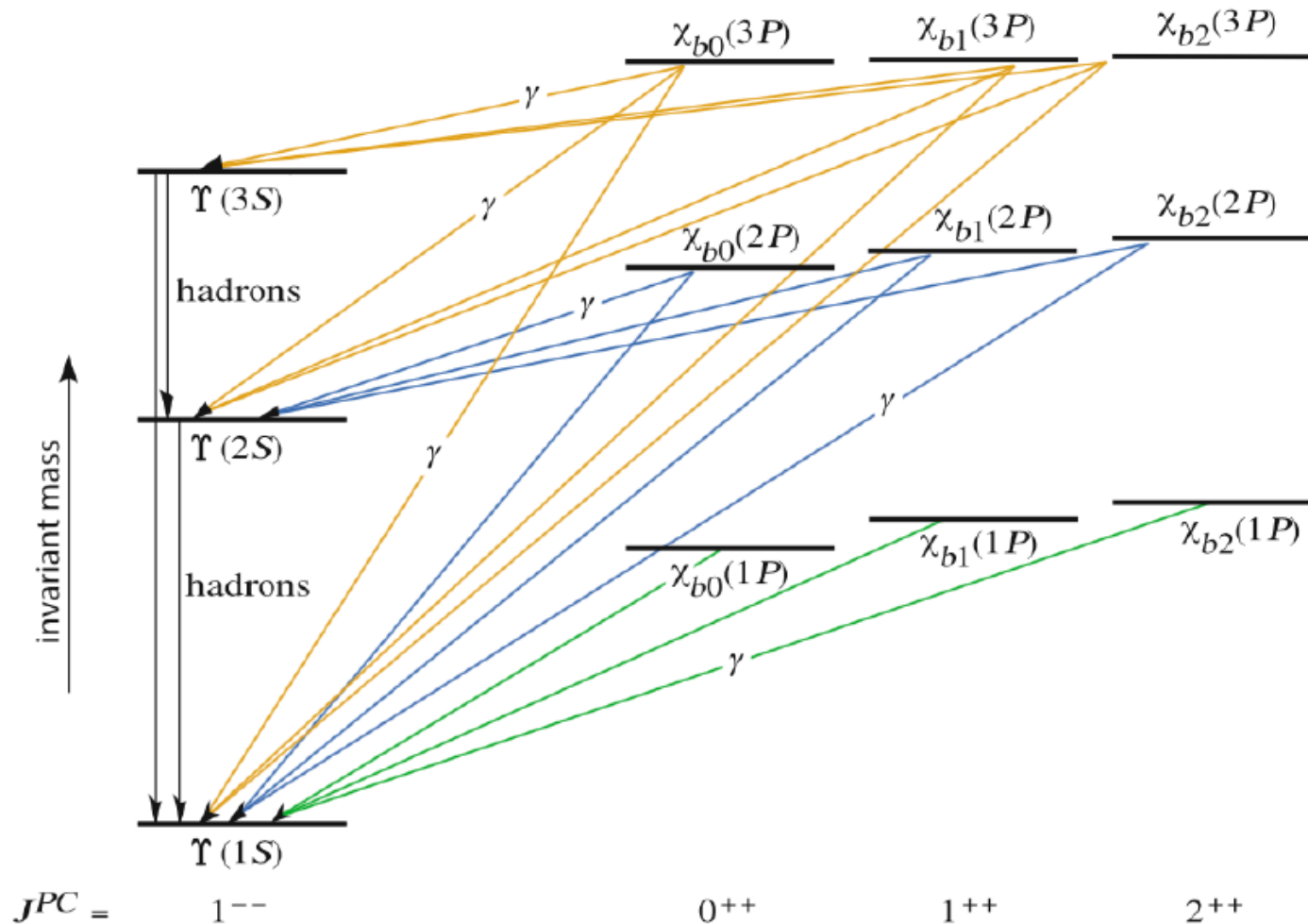
Prompt-non prompt quarkonia

Also, to measure **prompt** and **non-prompt** yields simultaneously and disentangle the two contributions both **CMS & ATLAS** exploit a **2D mass** and **pseudo-proper time fit**.

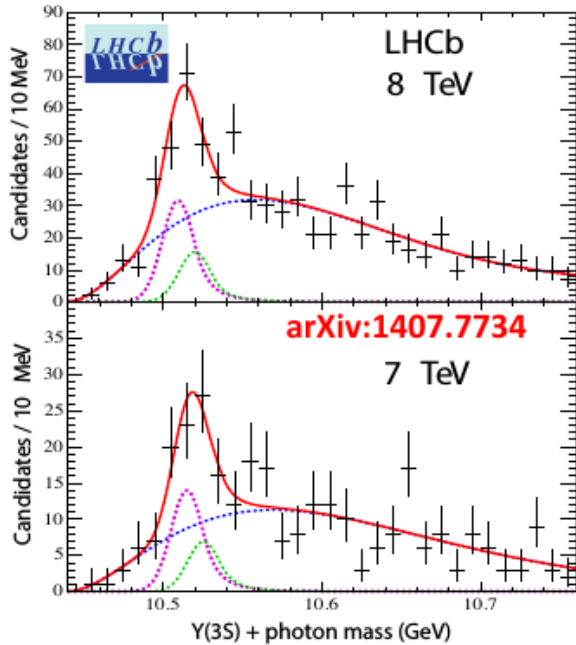


The bottomonium system

- The **bottomonium** family ($b\bar{b}$) plays a special role in understanding how the strong force binds quarks because, due to the high quark mass, allows **two important theoretical simplifications**. The measurements of the masses of the $\chi_b(3P)$ **triplet states** ($J = 0, 1, \text{ and } 2$), is especially interesting to probe details of the $b\bar{b}$ interaction and test theoretical treatments of the influence of open-beauty states on the bottomonium spectrum.

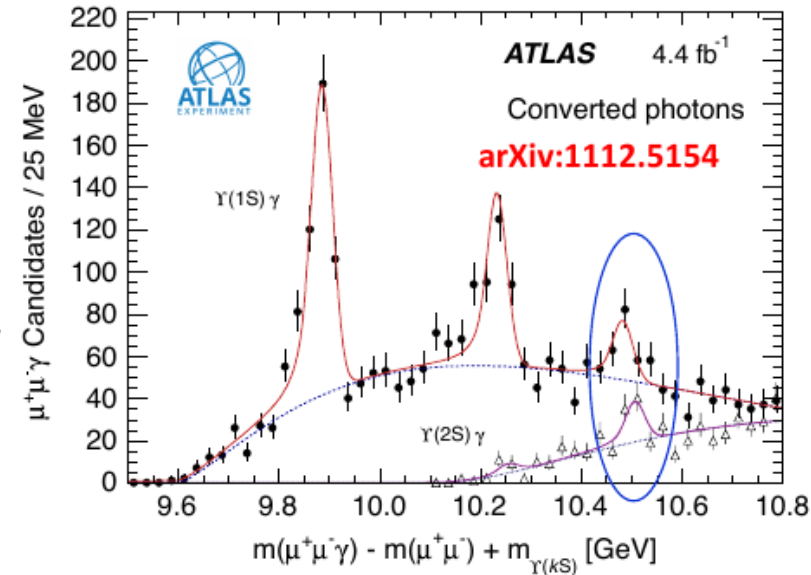


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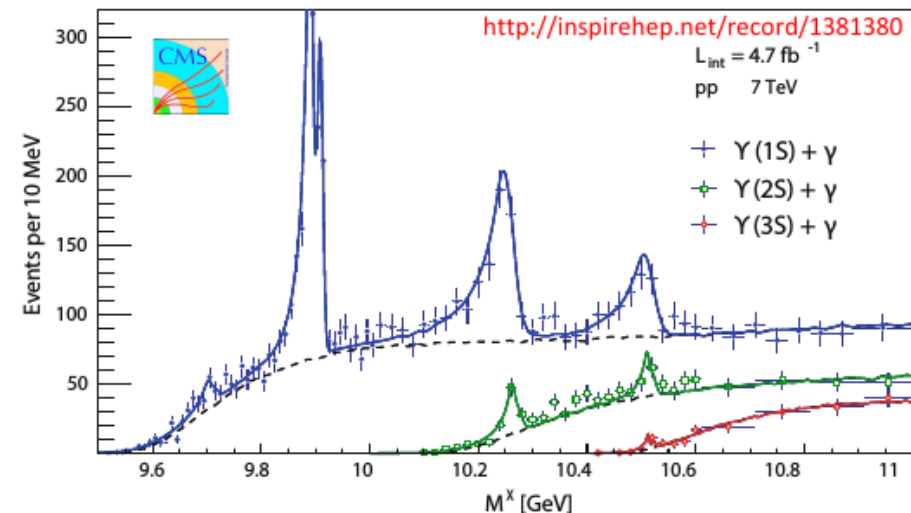
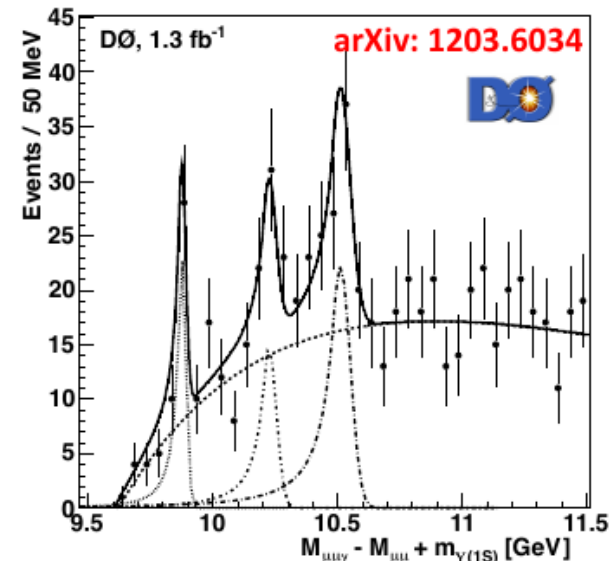
- The $\chi_b(3P)$ was observed by **ATLAS** in 2011 as a new structure in the $Y(1S)\gamma$ and $Y(2S)\gamma$ decay modes.

- LHCb** observed the $\chi_b(3P) \rightarrow Y(3S) \gamma$ decay channel.



- DØ** saw the $\chi_b(3P)$ in the $\chi_b(3P) \rightarrow Y(1S) \gamma$ decay channel.

- CMS** saw the $\chi_b(3P)$ in the $Y(1S)$, $Y(2S)$, and $Y(3S)$ radiative decays, in the 7 TeV data



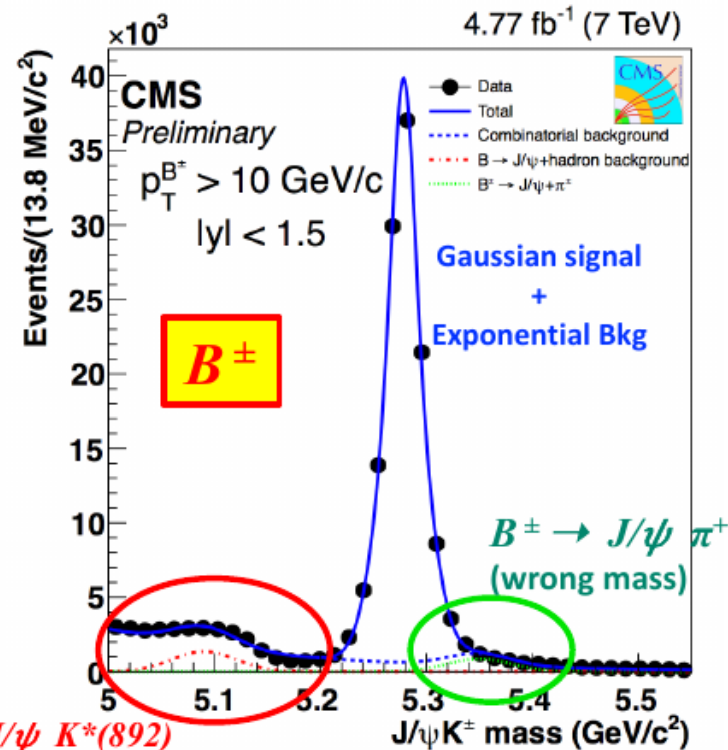
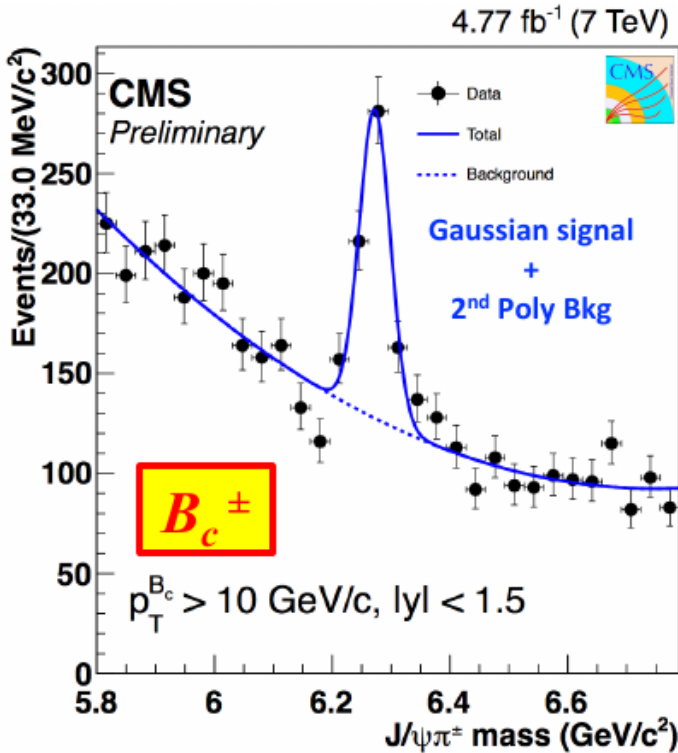
B^\pm and B_c production

B^+ (B^-) is the b-quark meson with the largest production rate composed of $u\bar{b}$ ($\bar{u}b$). B_c^+ (B_c^-) meson is a ground state of $\bar{b}c$ ($b\bar{c}$) system and contains **two** heavy quarks of **different flavours** and its production is **then much rarer** [$\bar{b}b + \bar{c}c$]. CMS has reported the *inclusive* and *differential* (y & p_T) $\sigma \cdot \mathcal{B}$

$$B_c^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu\mu) \pi^\pm \quad B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi (\rightarrow \mu\mu) K^\pm$$

Theoretical prediction uncertainties up to 40%: renormalization, factorization scales and the m_b dependencies.

Results from 4.77 fb^{-1} Run I pp collisions @ **7 TeV**: event selection based on displaced dimuon triggers.



$B_0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^*(892)$
(partially reconstructed)

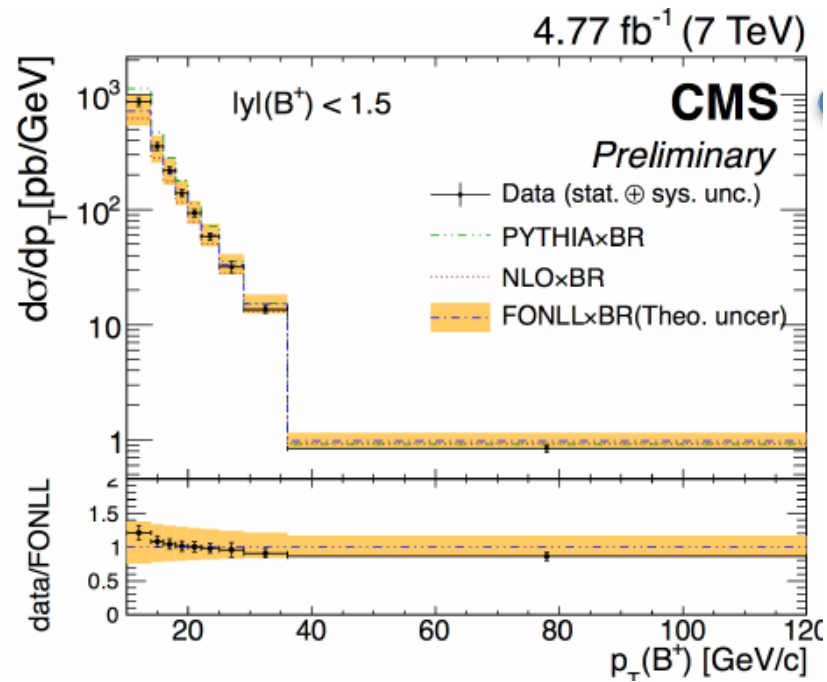
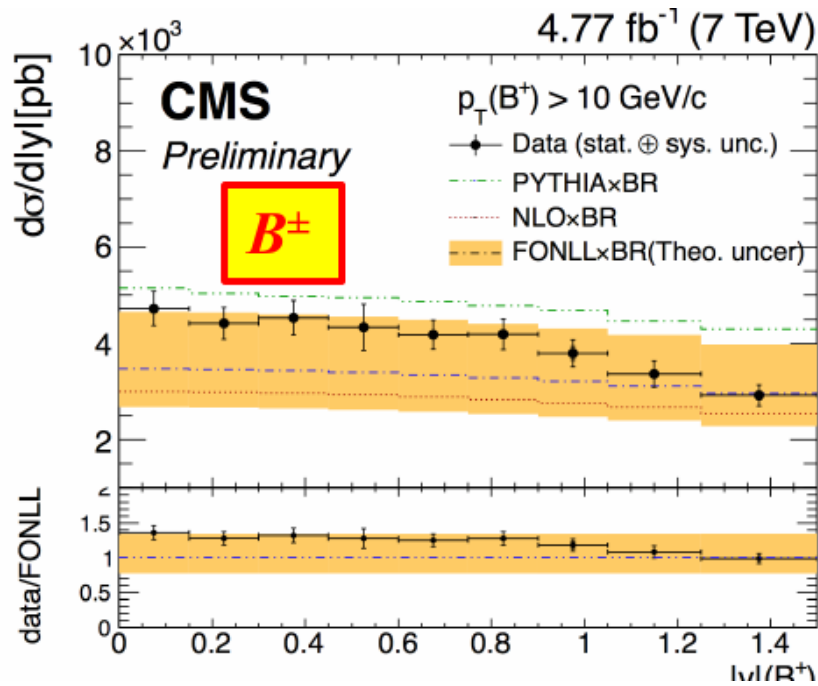
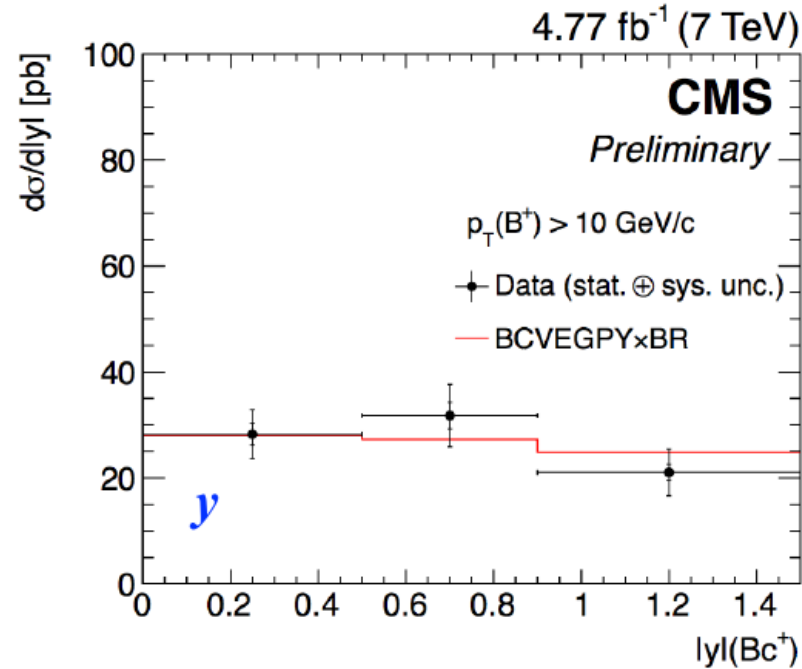
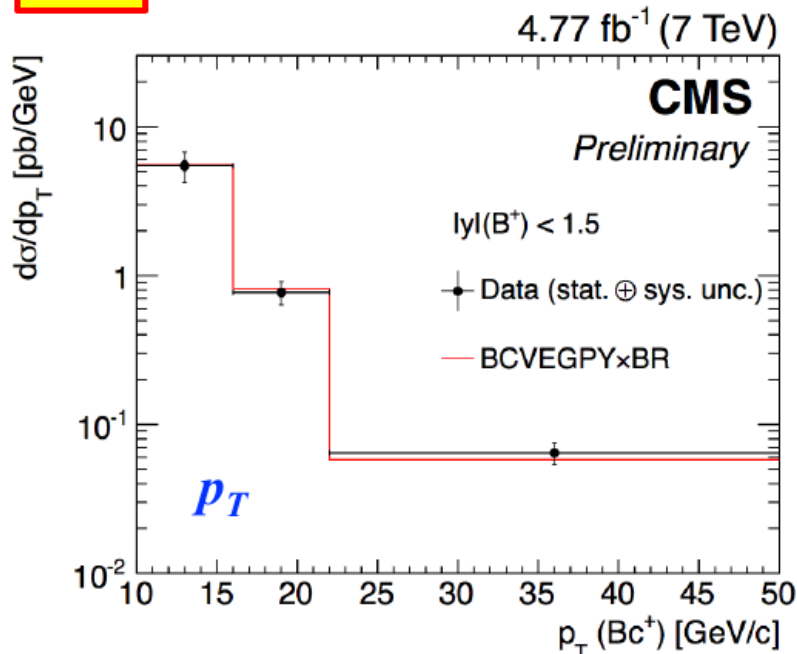
Kinematic region

$p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}/c$ and $|y| < 1.5$ to maximize B_c^+ significance $[S/\sqrt{(S+B)}]$

S from Gaussian fit to MC
[BCVEGPY $gg \rightarrow B_c + b + c$]
 B from $J/\psi \pi^\pm$ sidebands in data

Cross-section results

B_c^\pm

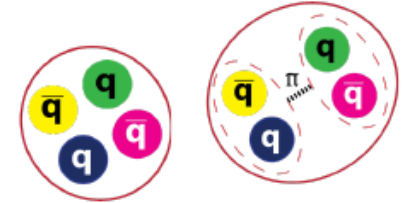


Beyond baryons and mesons: tetraquarks

The **X(3872)** is the **first exotic state** discovered by **B** in the decays $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ X(3872) \rightarrow K^+ (J/\psi \pi \pi)$ and confirmed by **ATLAS** with $p\bar{p}$ collisions - **mainly prompt** production: only $\sim 16\%$ from mesons. Largely confirmed also by LHC experiments (**CMS, ATLAS, LHCb**):

- X(3872) now measured as $J_{PC}=1^{++}$, $M=3871.69 \pm 0.17$ MeV

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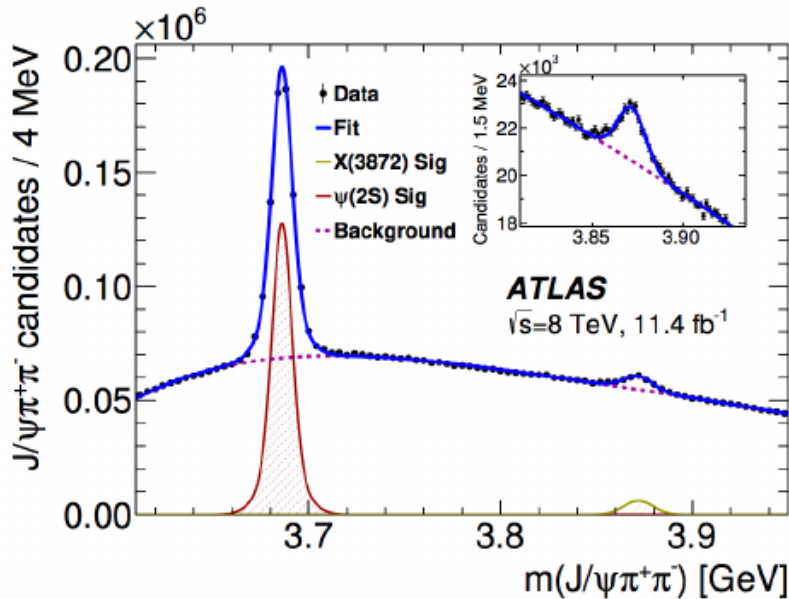
Very close to $D^0 \bar{D}^{0*}$ threshold; **tetra-quark**, **molecule** ($D^0 \bar{D}^{0*}$ loose), mixed state? **Still not clear (since 2003!)**

8TeV 11fb⁻¹ pp data, **ATLAS** has studied the $J \psi \pi \pi$ final state **comparing** X and $\psi(2S)$ productions

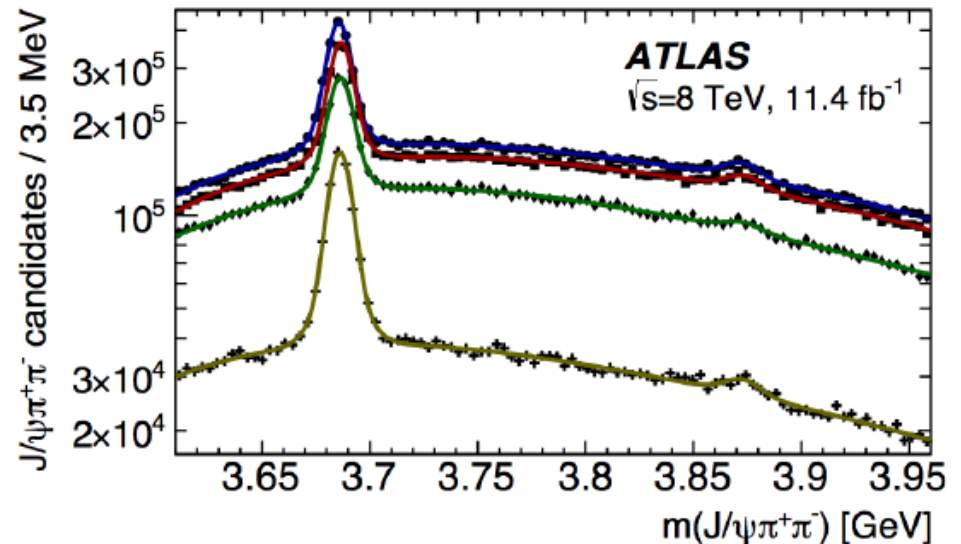
- $|y| < 0.75$ $\Delta R(J/\psi, \pi^\pm) < 0.5$, $Q < 0.3$ GeV.
- use $\tau = \frac{L_{xy} m}{c p_T}$ to select **4 pseudo-proper decay time bins**
- $10 < p_T < 70$ GeV

4 τ bins

- Data: $-0.3 < \tau < 0.025$ ps (w_0) — Fit
- Data: $0.025 < \tau < 0.3$ ps (w_1) — Fit
- Data: $0.3 < \tau < 1.5$ ps (w_2) — Fit
- Data: $1.5 < \tau < 15$ ps (w_3) — Fit



$12 < p_T < 16$ GeV
 $|y| < 0.75$



Conclusions

Particles with b and c quarks can be relatively easily identified, and perturbative models allow quite precise theory predictions

B meson decays, oscillations and interference allow over-constraining the CKM parameters and clarify our understanding for CP violation

So far multiple observations give a consistent picture for CP violation and mixing- the unitarity triangle closes!

However, some measurements of $b \rightarrow s$ decays show very interesting deviations from the SM, being followed up very closely

Heavy flavor production in pp colliders used to search for QCD tests, PDF determination and search for rare decays

In the future LHCb will be upgraded, and a super-b factory is being built to upgrade Belle