

# Flavour Factories -a personal view-

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- **Some energy frontier machines also function as or even become “factories”.**

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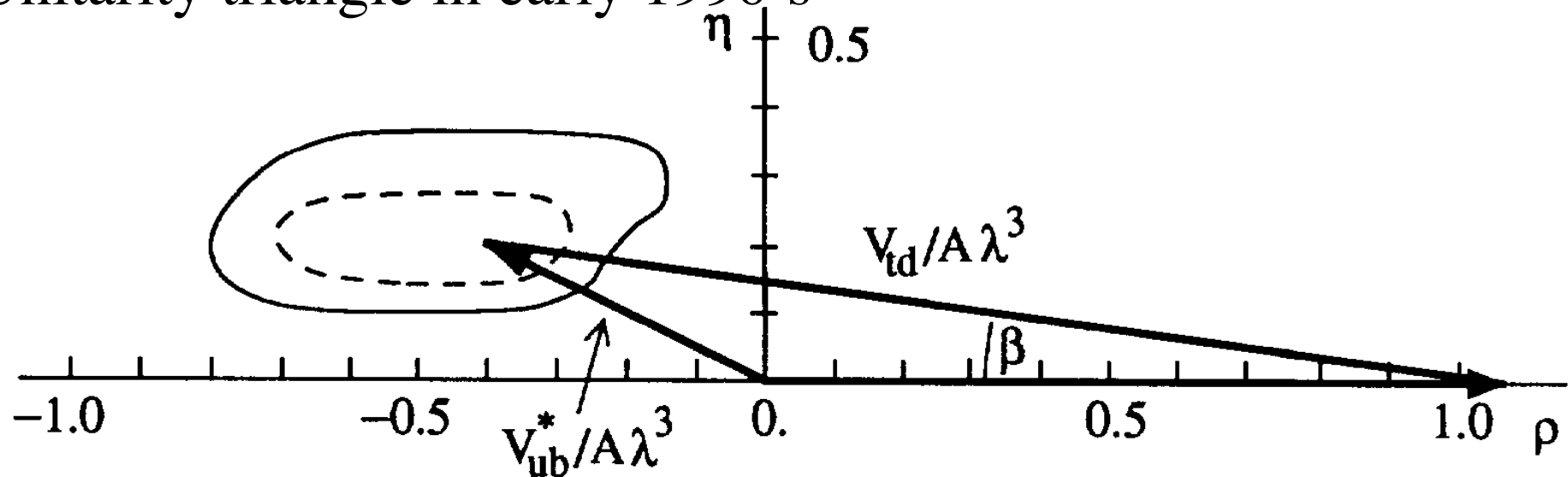
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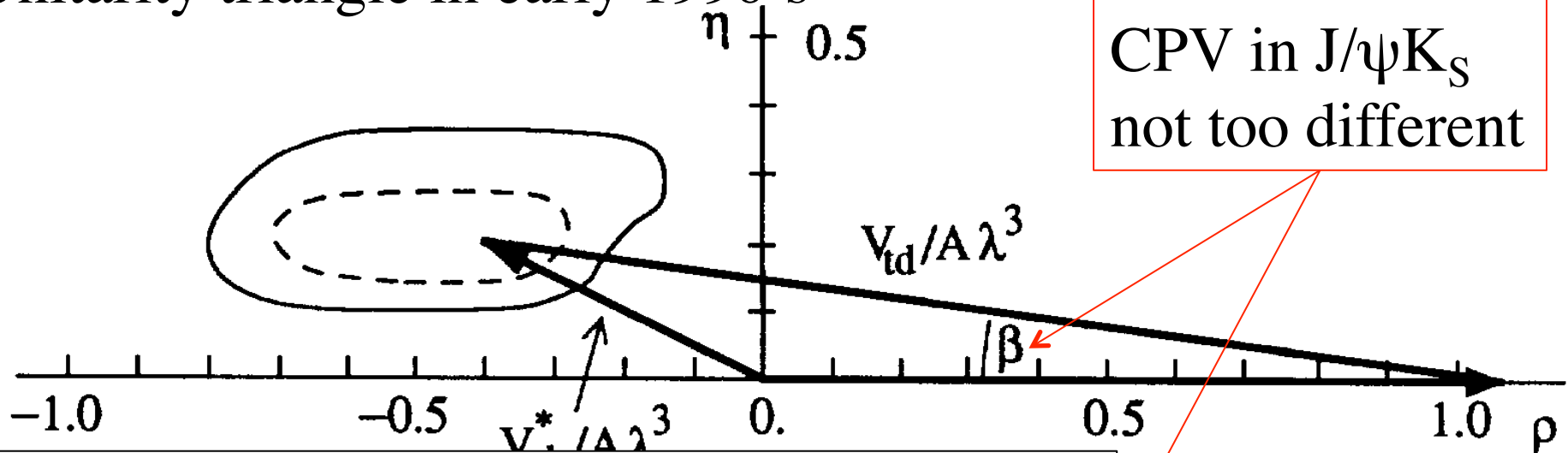
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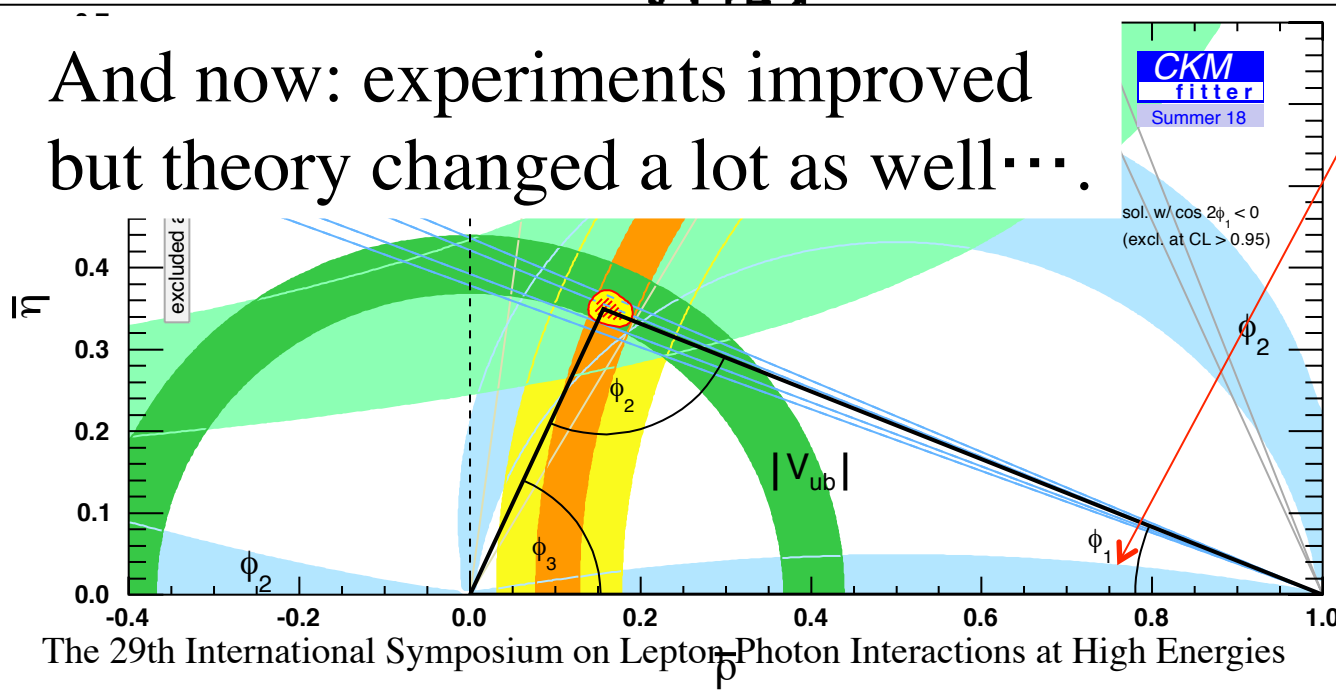
“If the SM is the origin of CPV, an asymmetric B factory with  $L \approx 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  CPV in  $B \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$  should be observed within a few years of data taking.”: **a strong justification!**

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And now: experiments improved but theory changed a lot as well...



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- Class-B: A discrepancy with **the SM prediction**

- $\mu(g-2)$  (PDG 017, E821)

$$\Delta a_\mu = a_\mu^{\text{exp}} - a_\mu^{\text{SM}} = 268(63)(43) \times 10^{-11},$$

**Improvements in both theory and experiment needed**

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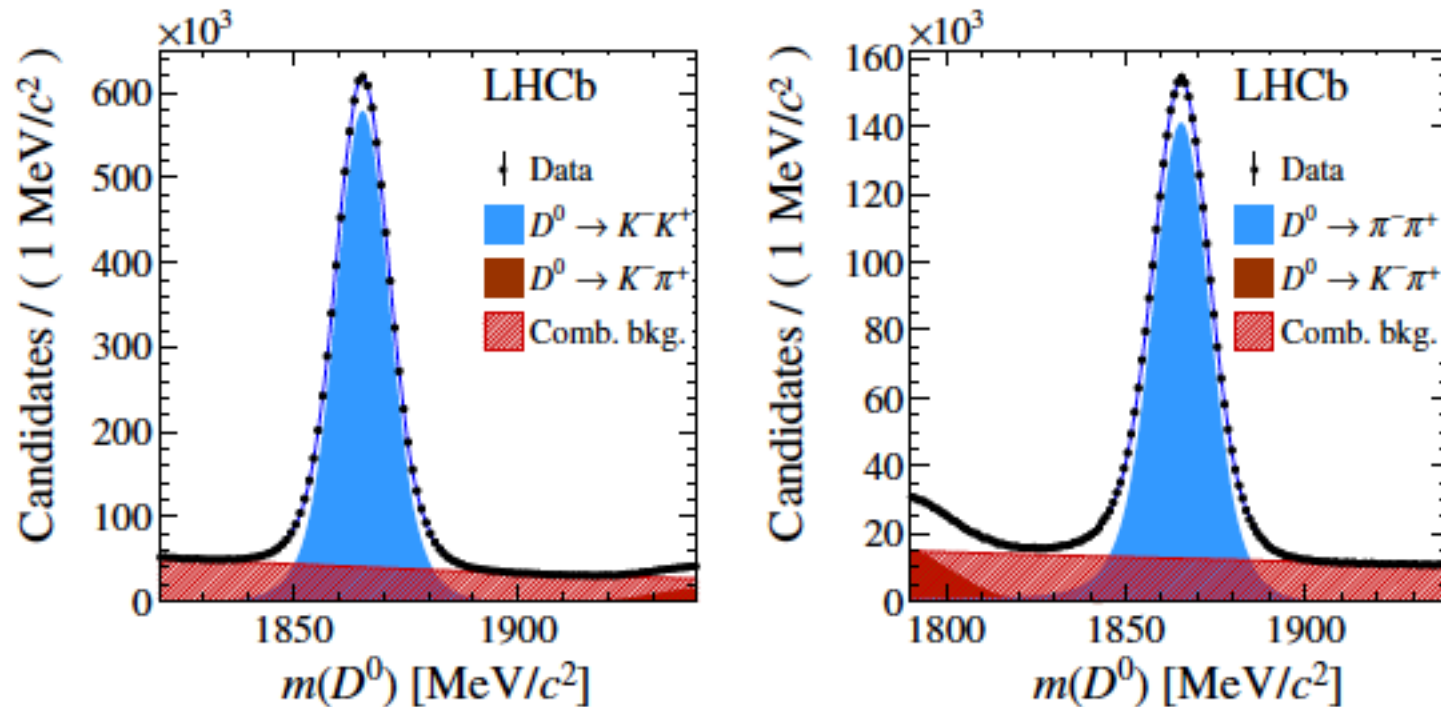
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- In agreement with the SM predictions:  
now this becomes Class-B search: precisions in both experiments and theory becomes necessary

# Present “factories”

- **PSI** p beam:  
 $\pi, n, \mu$
- **FNAL** p beam:  
 $\mu, \nu$
- **J-PARC** p beam:  
 $K, \mu, \nu$
- **SPS (CERN)** p beam:  
 $K$
- **VEP2000**  $e^+e^-$   
 $\rho, \omega, \phi, \dots$
- **BEPC**  $e^+e^-$   
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- (• **VEP4M**  $e^+e^-$  )
- **SuperKEKB**  $e^+e^-$   
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- **DAFNE**  $e^+e^-$   
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Accelerator originally  
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- High luminosity
- Also super Z and W factories
- High energy pp collider could be installed later
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## Linear option

- Longitudinal beam polarizations
- Statistics for Z and W less than a circular option
- Extension to higher energies possible
- Initial cost would be lower than a circular option

Within **the uncertainties of uncertainties**, performance in the **Higgs coupling measurements are comparable** (Class-B case), while for, e.g., **rare decays** (Class-A case), **luminosities do matter**.

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**No longer with a moderate cost: decision will have a profound impact on the community and field**

# And don't forget

- LHC and HL-LHC also a factory:  $c$ ,  $b$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $t$ ,  $W$ ,  $Z$ ,  $H$
- There will be upgrades of
  - existing accelerators,
    - BEPC luminosity upgrade (IHEP), PIP-II (FNAL), possible SuperKEKB upgrade (polarization)?, ...
  - beam lines
    - PSI new muon beam line (HIMB) for  $10^{10}$  DC  $\mu^+$ /sec, ...
  - and experiments
    - Many plans and ideas ...

**A cost effective way for the diversity, which is needed now in the field and should be exploited.**

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