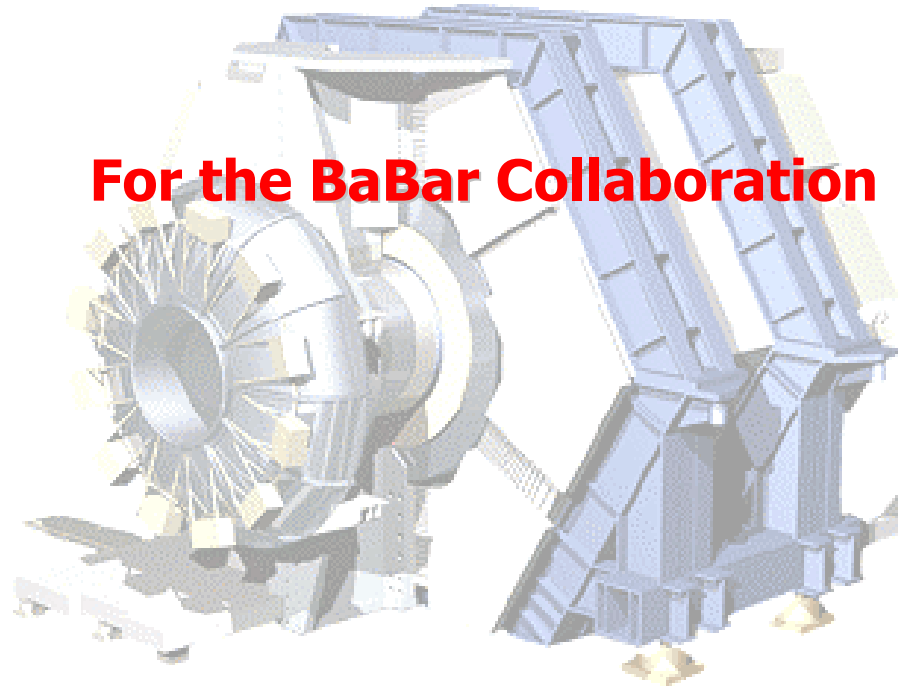


Measurement of $\sin^2\beta$ with the BaBar Detector

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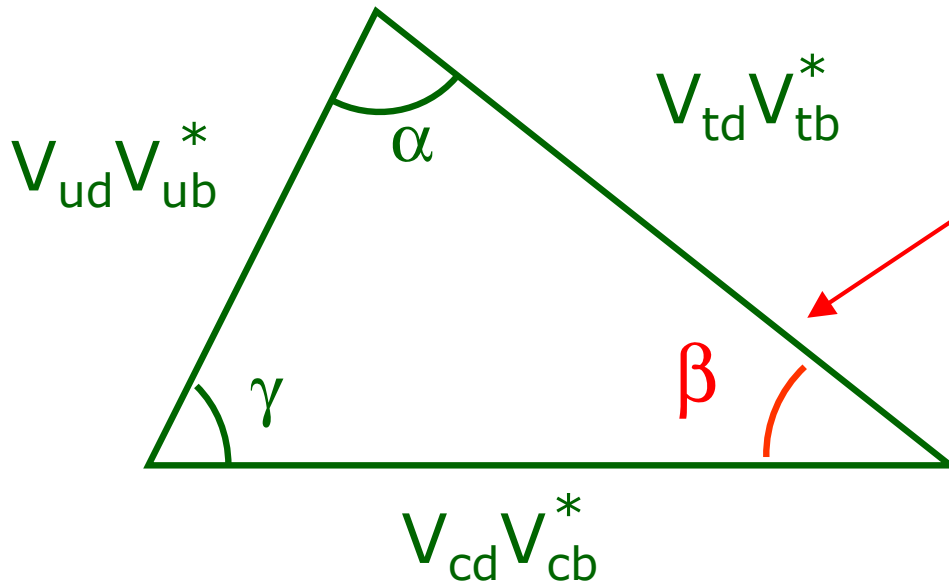
CP Violation in Standard Model

Standard Model with 3 generations accommodates CP violation through a phase in CKM matrix

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$

Unitarity of the CKM Matrix

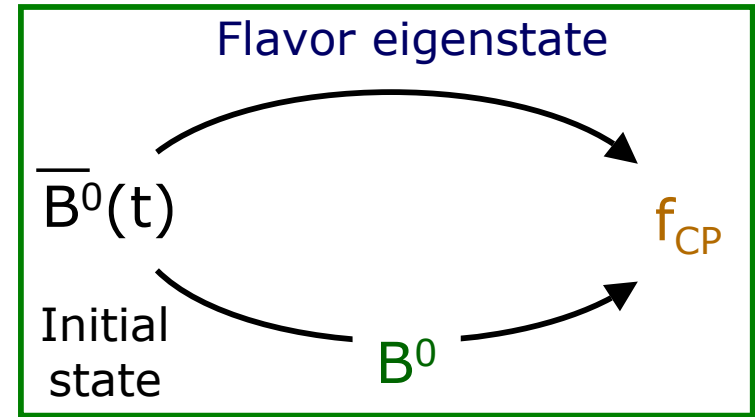
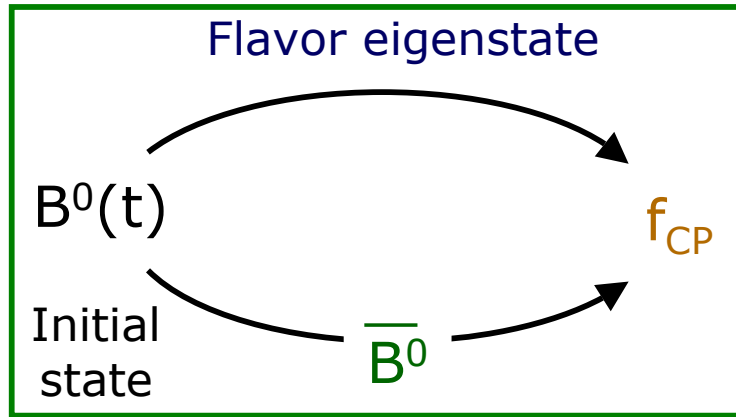
$$V_{ud}V_{ub}^* + V_{cd}V_{cb}^* + V_{td}V_{tb}^* = 0$$



Measure $\sin 2\beta$ in

- $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_{S,L}, K^{*0}$
- $B^0 \rightarrow \chi_c K_S$
- $B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K_S$
- $B^0 \rightarrow D^* D^{(*)}$
- $B^0 \rightarrow \Phi K_S$

CP Violation due to Mixing and Decay



$$f(B_{phys}^0 \rightarrow f_{CP}, t) = \frac{\Gamma}{4} e^{-\Gamma |\Delta t|} [1 + C_f \cos(\Delta m_d t) - S_f \sin(\Delta m_d t)]$$

$$f(\bar{B}_{phys}^0 \rightarrow f_{CP}, t) = \frac{\Gamma}{4} e^{-\Gamma |\Delta t|} [1 - C_f \cos(\Delta m_d t) + S_f \sin(\Delta m_d t)]$$

$$\lambda_{f_{CP}} = \frac{q}{p} \cdot \frac{\bar{A}_{f_{CP}}}{A_{f_{CP}}}$$

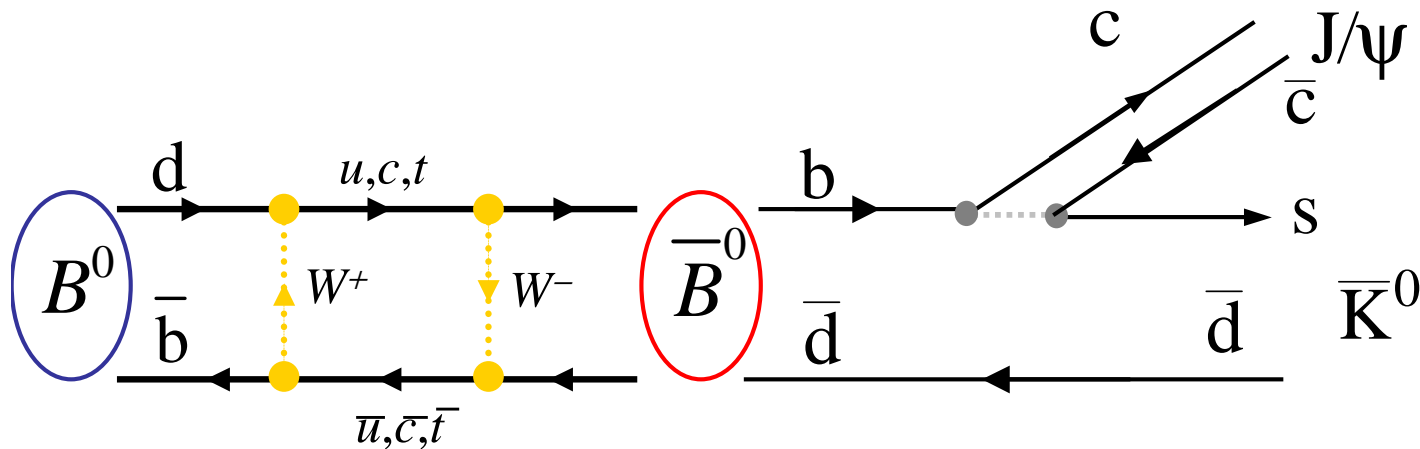
$$C_f = \frac{1 - |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2}{1 + |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2}$$

Probe of direct CP violation: $|\lambda_{f_{CP}}| \neq 1$

$$S_f = \frac{2 \text{Im} \lambda_{f_{CP}}}{1 + |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2}$$

Sensitive to phase of λ even without direct CP Violation

Golden Decay Mode: $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$



K^0 mixing

$$B_{CP}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$$

$$B_{CP}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_L^0$$

$$\lambda_{J/\psi K_{L,S}^0} = \eta_{CP} e^{-i2\beta}$$

- Theoretically clean way to measure the phase of λ ($\sin 2\beta$)
- Clean experimental signature
- Large branching fraction compared to other CP eigenstates

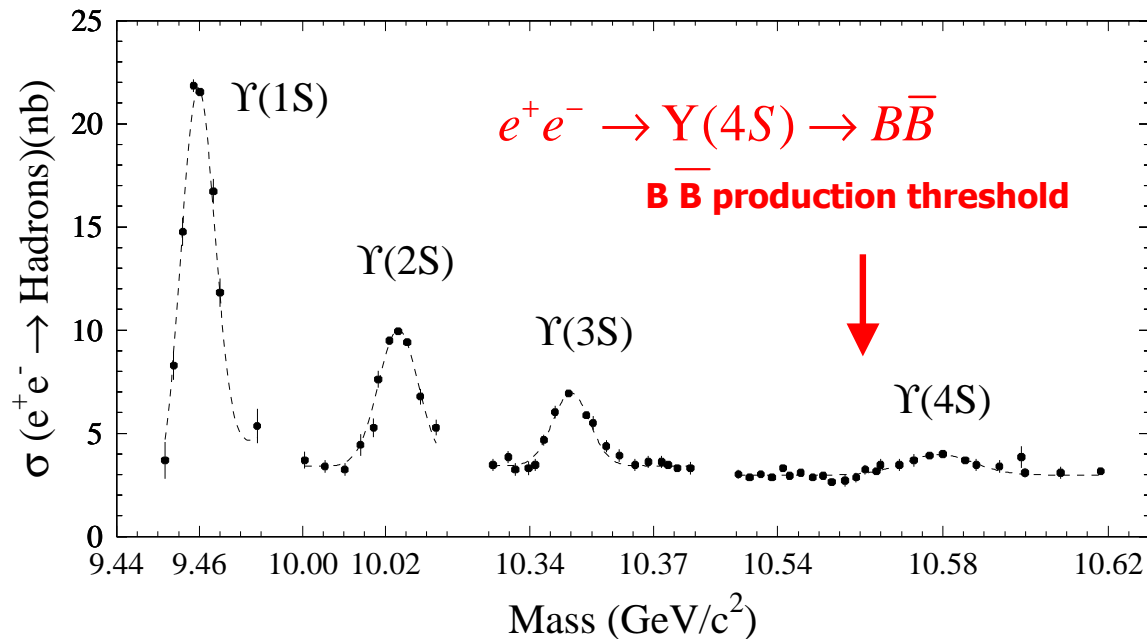
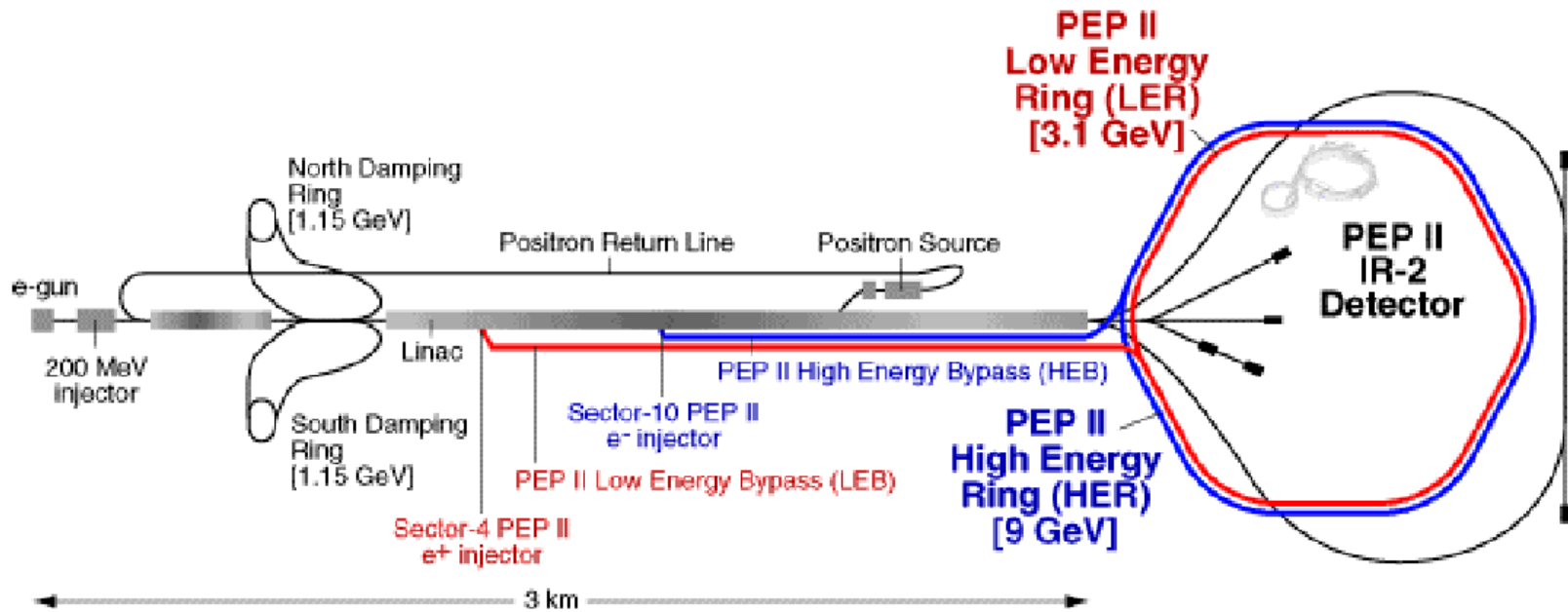
Time-dependent CP asymmetry

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

“Golden Modes”

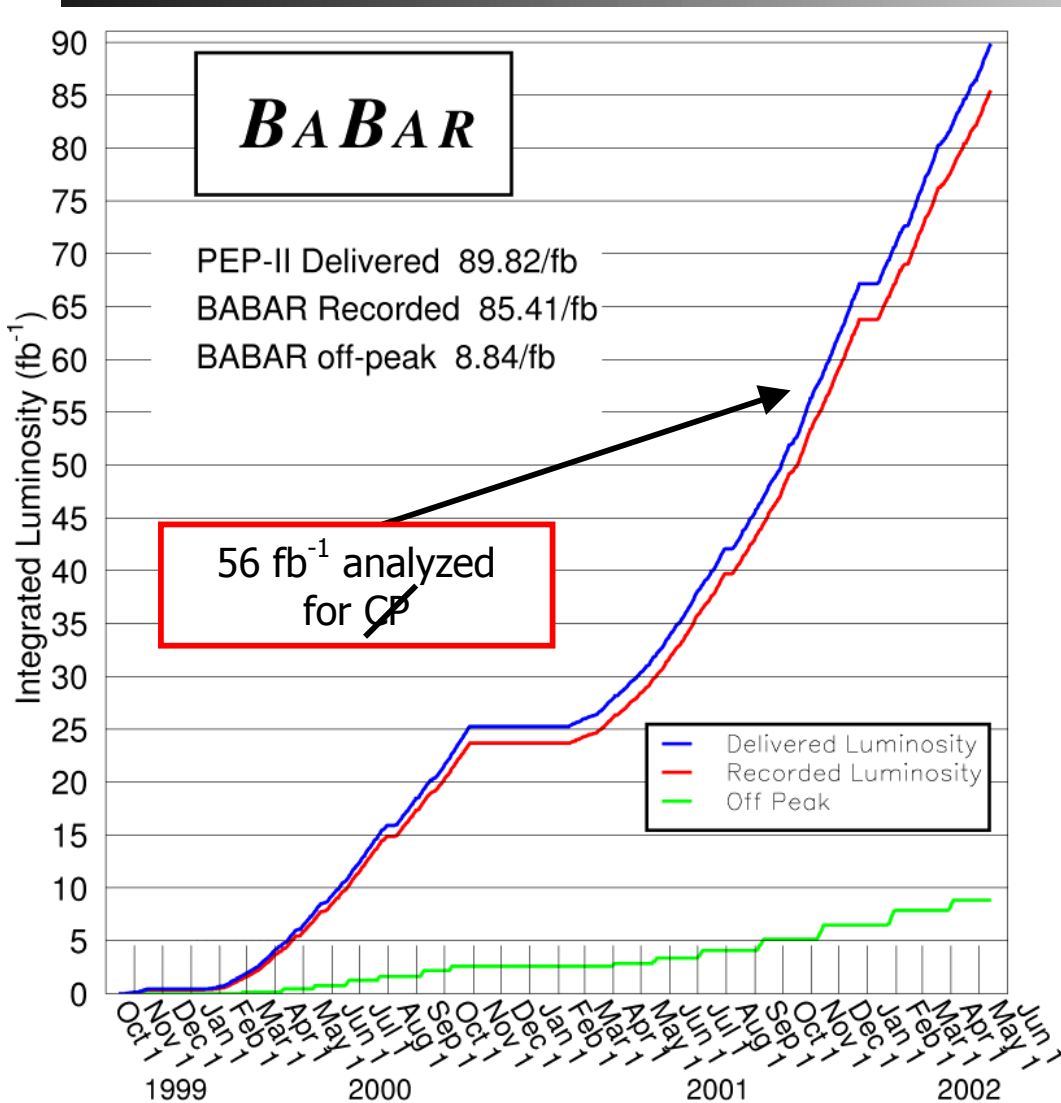
- $\eta_{CP} = -1$
 - ✓ $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi, \psi(2S), \chi_{c1} K_S^0$
- $\eta_{CP} = +1$
 - ✓ $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_L^0$

PEP-II Asymmetric B-Factory at SLAC



- 9 GeV e⁻ on 3.1 GeV e⁺
- $\Upsilon(4S)$ boost in lab frame
- $\beta\gamma = 0.55$

B-Factory Performance



PEP-II top luminosity:
 $4.60 \times 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
 (design 3.0×10^{33})

Top recorded Lumi/week: 1.8 fb^{-1}

Top recorded Lumi/24h: 303 pb^{-1}

Top recorded Lumi/8h: 105 pb^{-1}

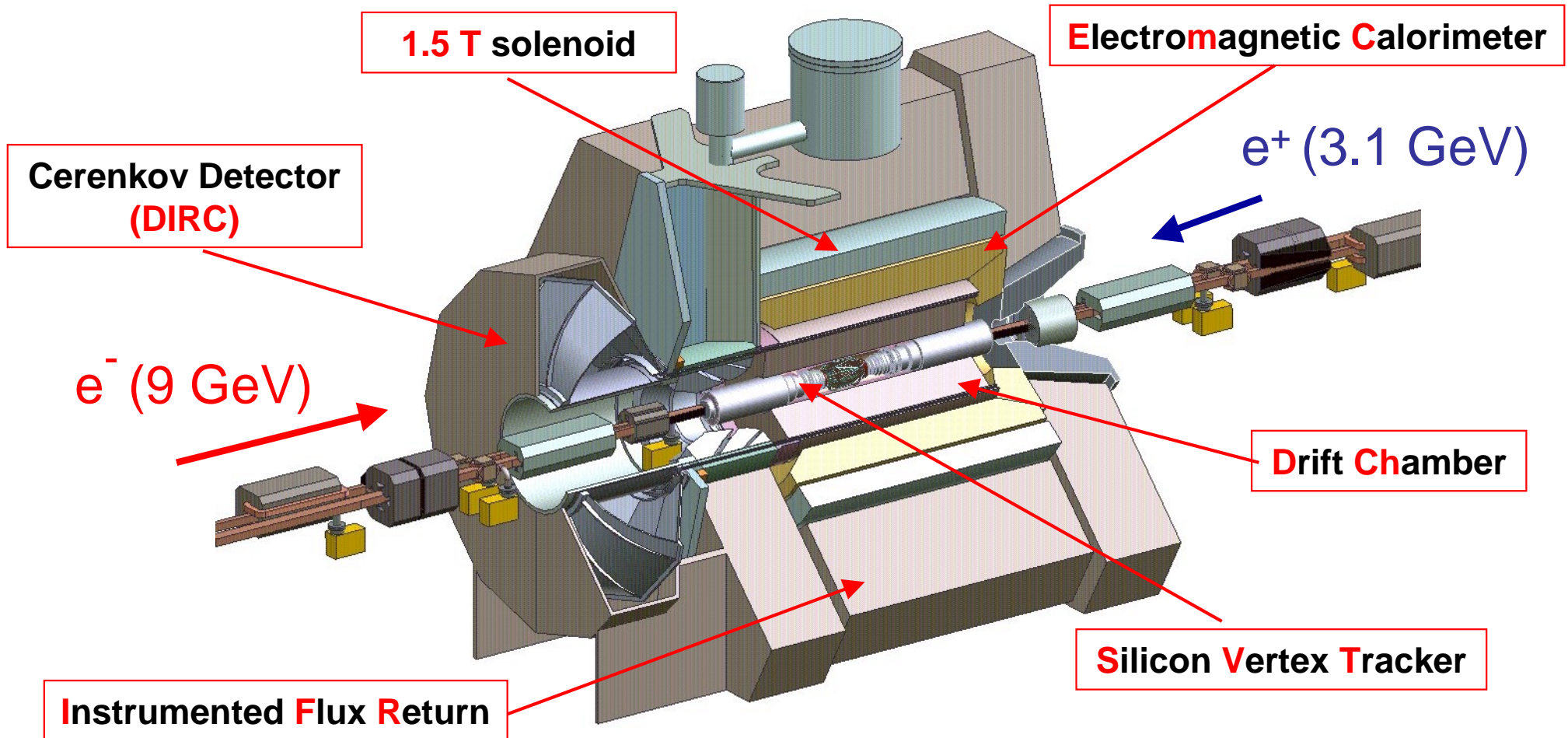
BABAR logging efficiency: $> 96\%$

PEP-II delivered: 89.8 fb^{-1}

BABAR recorded: 85.4 fb^{-1} (includes 8.8 fb^{-1} off peak)

161 million B's available !!

The BaBar Detector



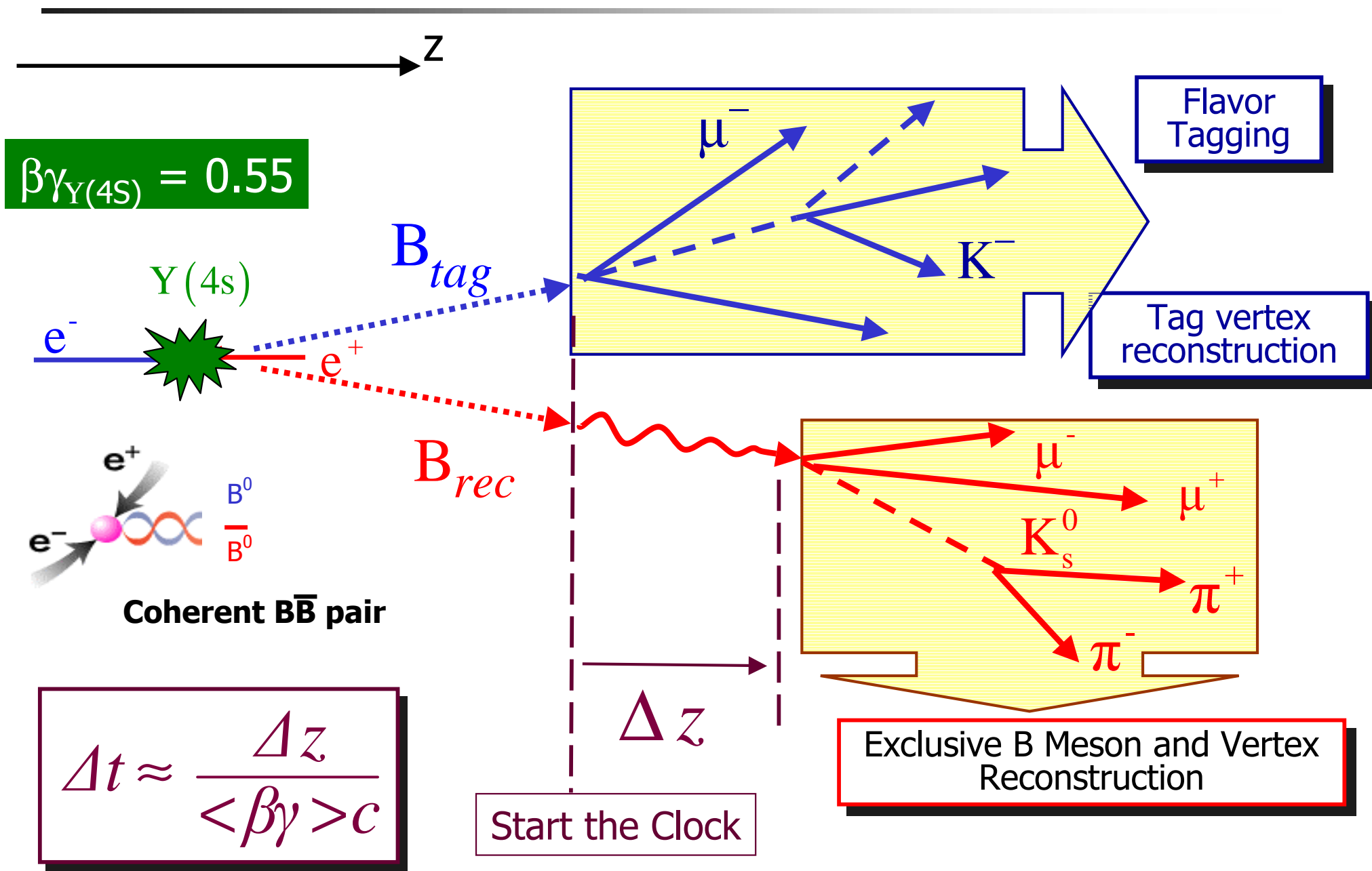
SVT: 97% efficiency, 15 μm z hit resolution (inner layers, perp. tracks)

SVT+DCH: $\sigma(p_T)/p_T = 0.13 \% \times p_T + 0.45 \%$

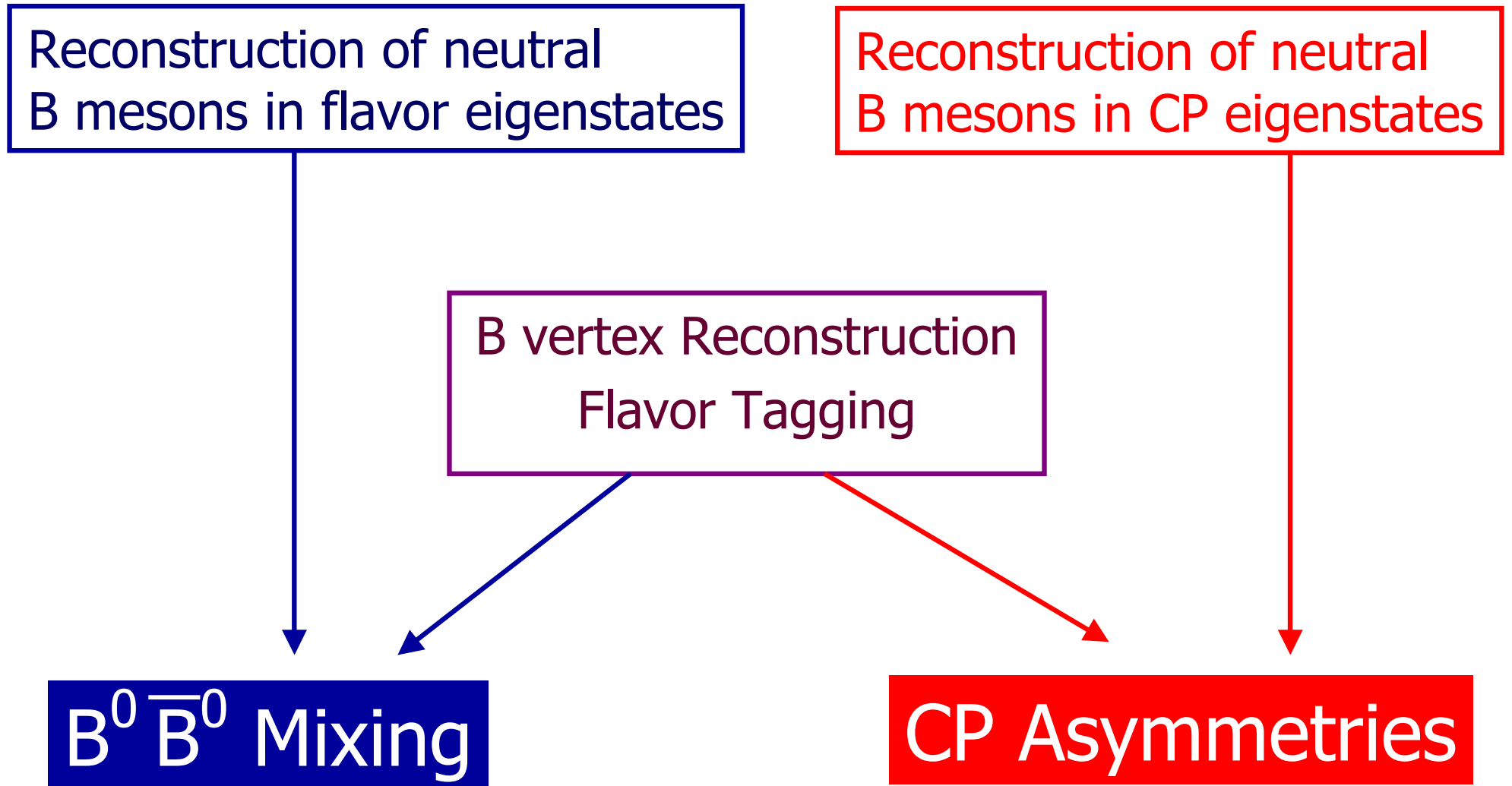
DIRC: K- π separation 4.2 σ @ 3.0 GeV/c \rightarrow 2.5 σ @ 4.0 GeV/c

EMC: $\sigma_E/E = 2.3 \% \cdot E^{-1/4} \oplus 1.9 \%$

Event Topology



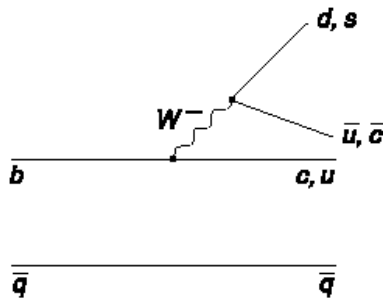
Ingredients for Time-Dependent $\sin 2\beta$ Analysis



Fully Reconstructed B sample

Cabibbo-favored hadronic decays

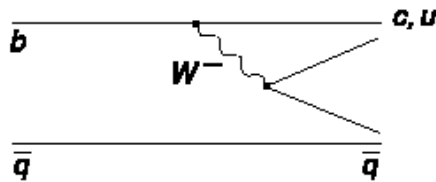
$b \rightarrow c \bar{u} d$ "Open Charm" decays



$$B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \pi^+ / \rho^+ / a_1^+$$

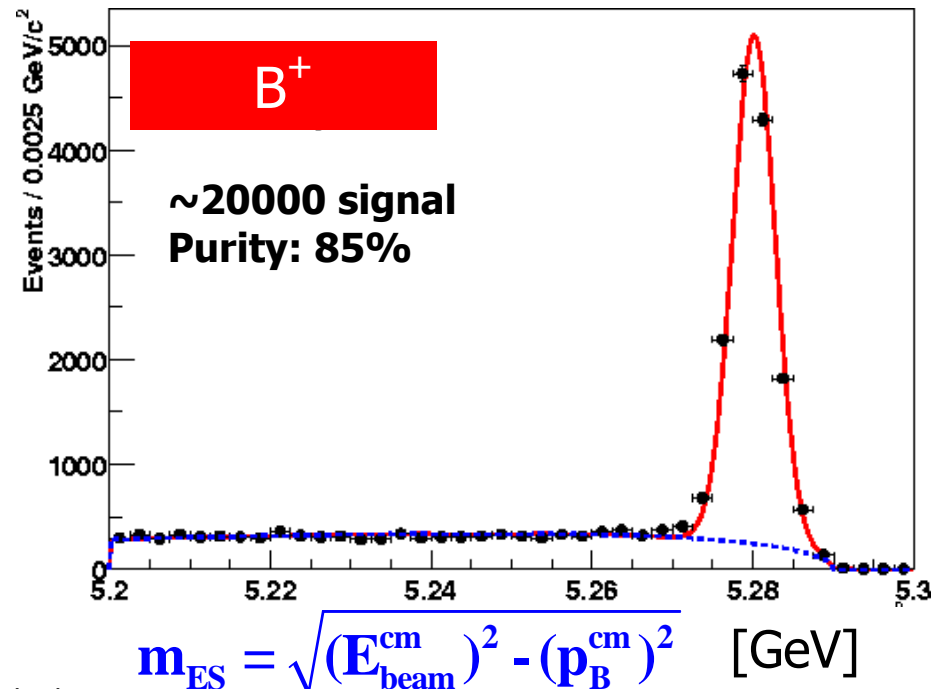
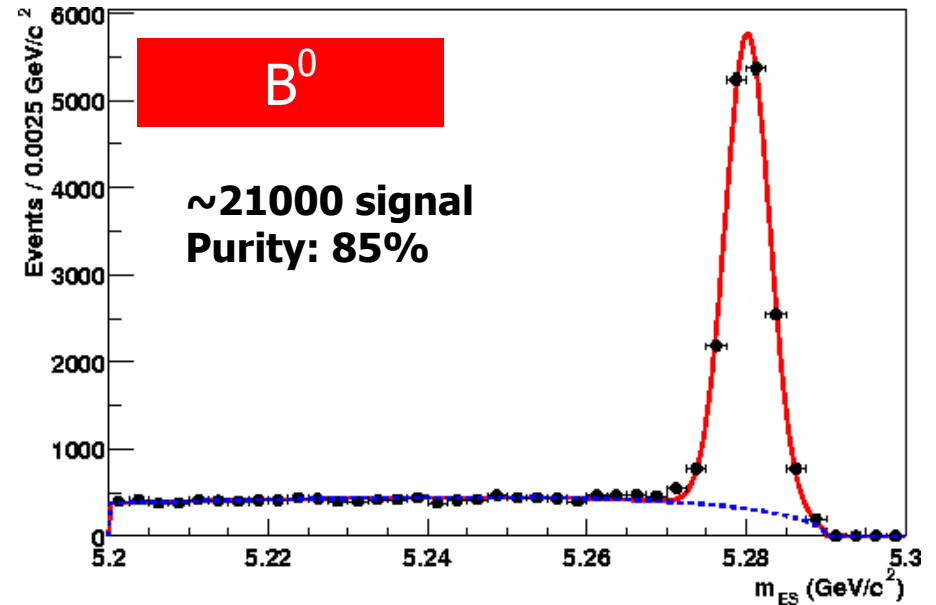
$$B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)0} \pi^-$$

Hadronic decays into final states with Charmonium $b \rightarrow (c \bar{c}) s$



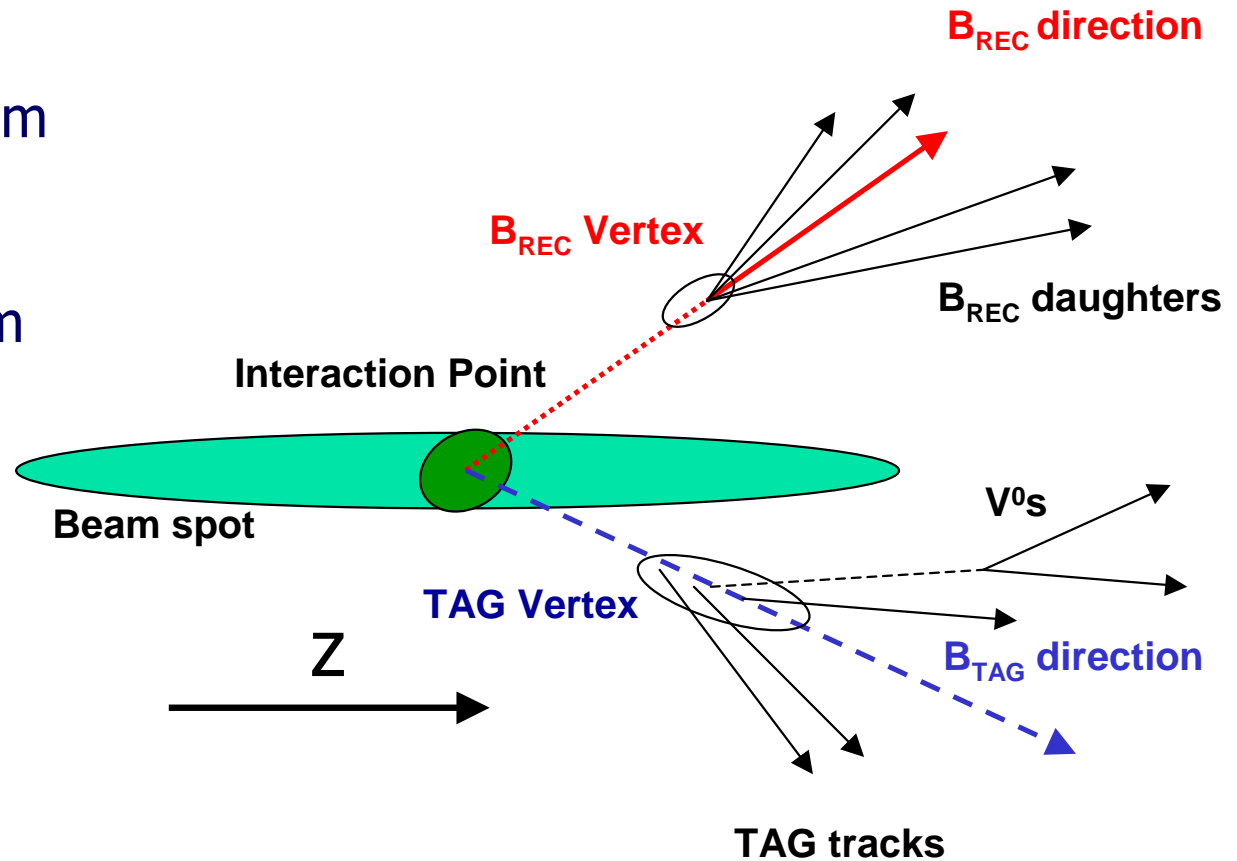
$$B^0 \rightarrow J / \psi K^{*0} (K^+ \pi^-)$$

$$B^+ \rightarrow J / \psi K^+, \psi(2S) K^+$$



Vertex and Δt Reconstruction

- Reconstruct B_{rec} vertex from charged B_{rec} daughters
- Determine B_{tag} vertex from
 - charged tracks not belonging to B_{rec}
 - B_{rec} vertex and momentum
 - beam spot and $Y(4S)$ momentum

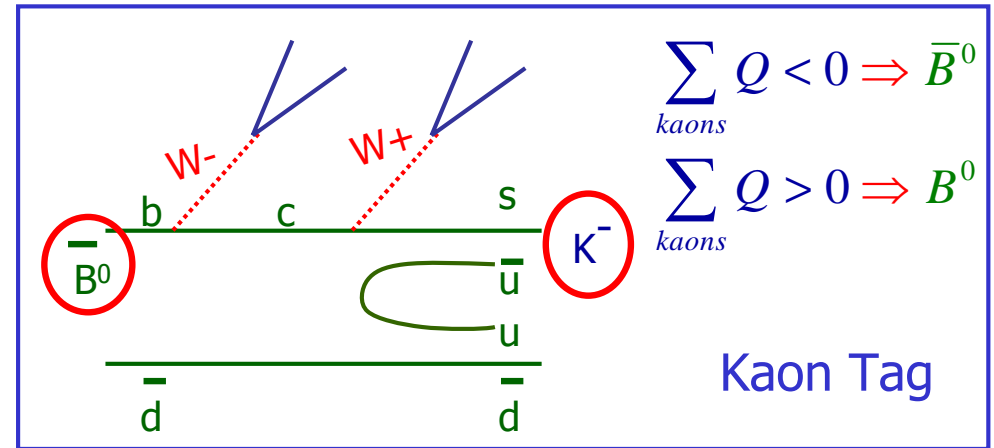
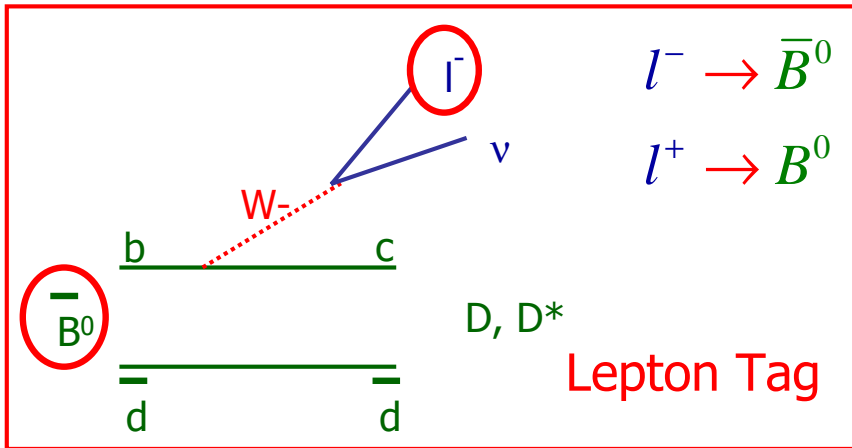


- High efficiency: 97%
- Average Δz resolution is $180 \mu\text{m}$ ($\langle |\Delta z| \rangle \sim \beta\gamma c\tau = 260 \mu\text{m}$)
- Δt resolution function measured from data

B Flavor Tagging Methods

Hierarchical Tagging Categories

For **electrons, muons** and **Kaons** use the charge correlation

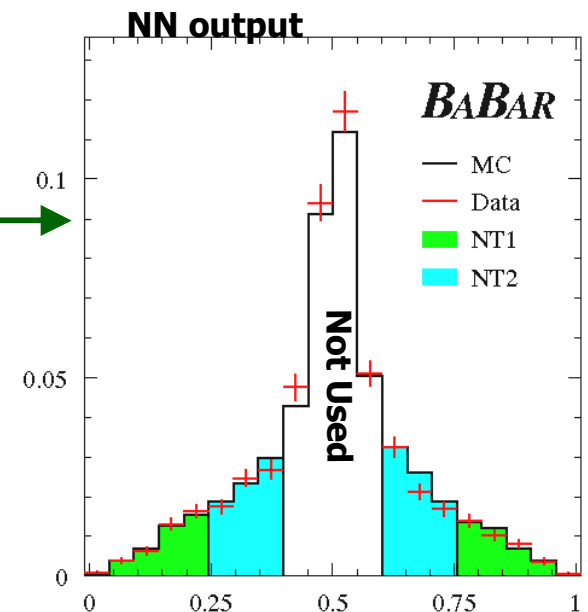


Multivariate analysis exploiting the other kinematic information of the event, e.g.,

- Momentum spectrum of the charged particles
- Information from non-identified leptons and kaons
- Soft π from D^* decay

Neural Network

Each category is characterized by the probability of giving the wrong answer (**mistag fraction w**)



Mixing Likelihood Fit

Unbinned maximum likelihood fit to flavor-tagged B^0 sample



All Δt parameters extracted from data

$$f_{\text{Unmix}}^{\text{Mix}}(\Delta t) = \left\{ \frac{e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau_{B_d}}}{4\tau_{B_d}} \times \left(1 \pm (1-2w) \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t) \right) \right\} \otimes R$$

Fit Parameters

Δm_d

Mistag fractions for B^0 and \bar{B}^0 tags

Signal resolution function

Empirical description of background Δt

B lifetime fixed (PDG 2000)

1

8

2 x 8

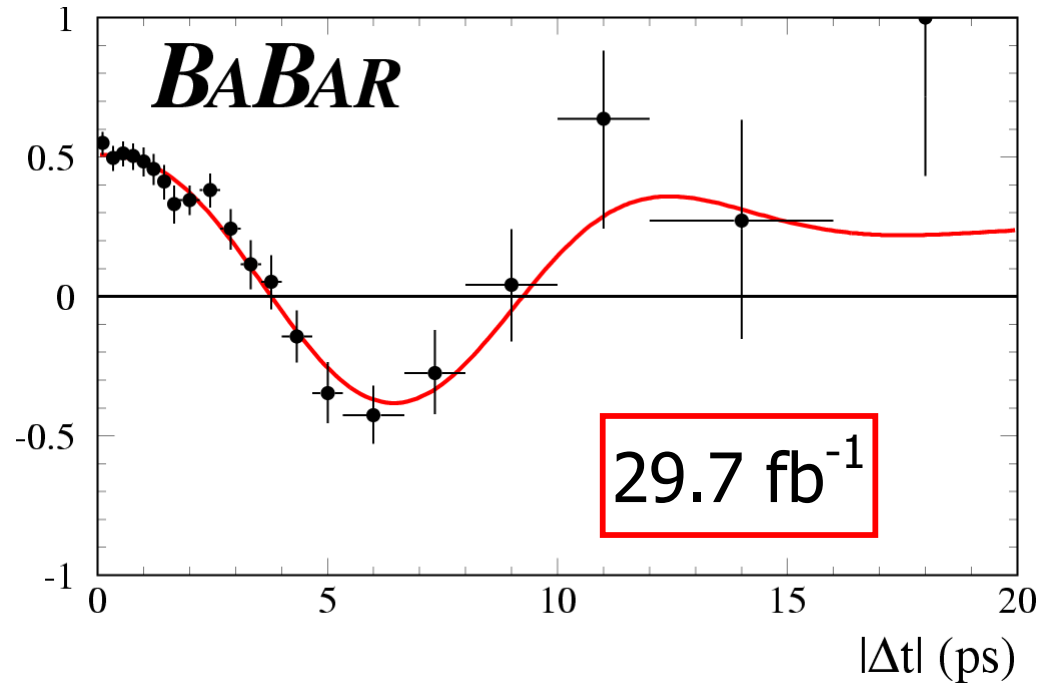
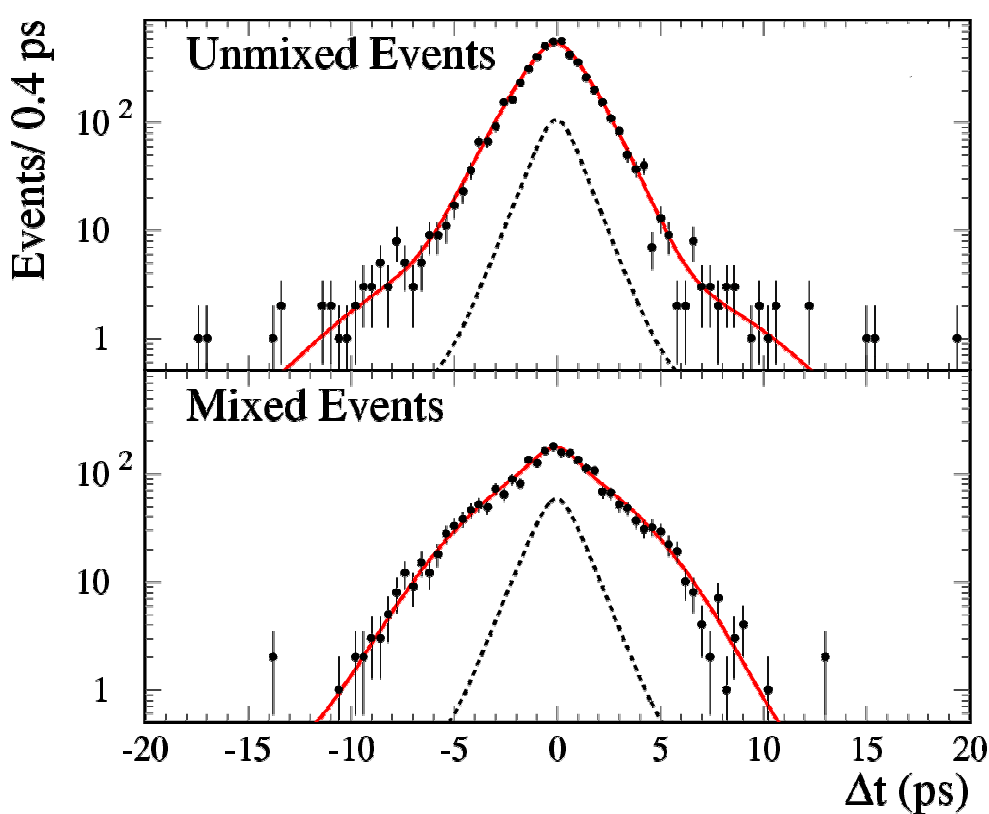
16+3

$\tau_B = 1.548$ ps

44 total free parameters

$B^0\bar{B}^0$ Mixing Fit Result

$$\text{Asymmetry}(\Delta t) = \frac{N(\text{unmixed}) - N(\text{mixed})}{N(\text{unmixed}) + N(\text{mixed})} \approx (1 - 2\langle w \rangle) \times \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t)$$



$$\Delta m_d = 0.516 \pm 0.016 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.010 (\text{syst}) \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

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World Average: $0.496 \pm 0.007 \text{ ps}^{-1}$

Yields for modes with Ks

1999-2001 data

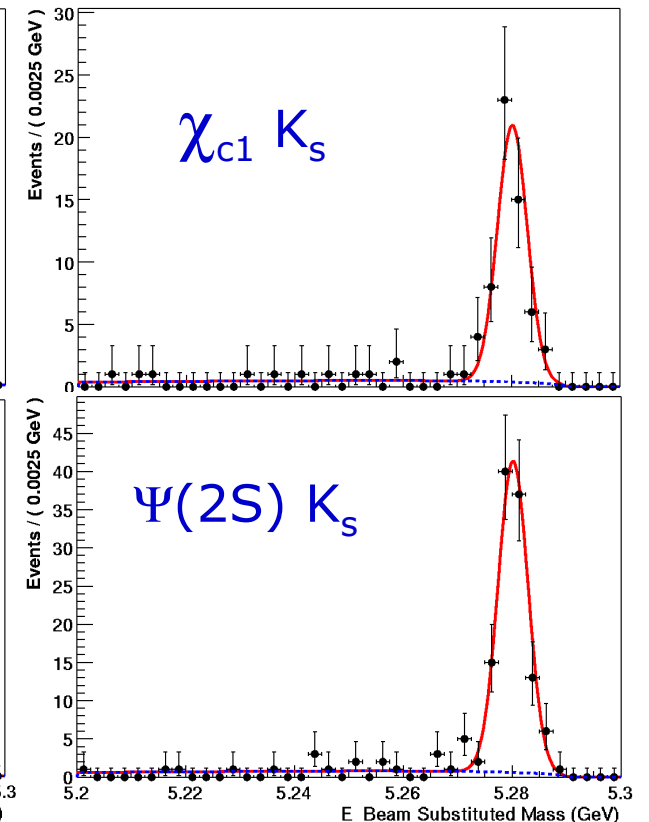
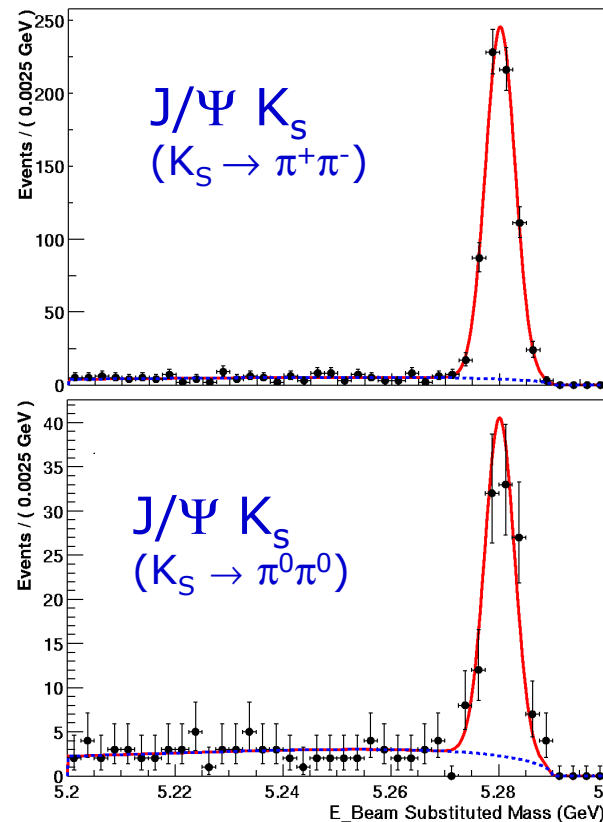
62 x 10⁶ B \bar{B} pairs

56.4 fb⁻¹ on peak

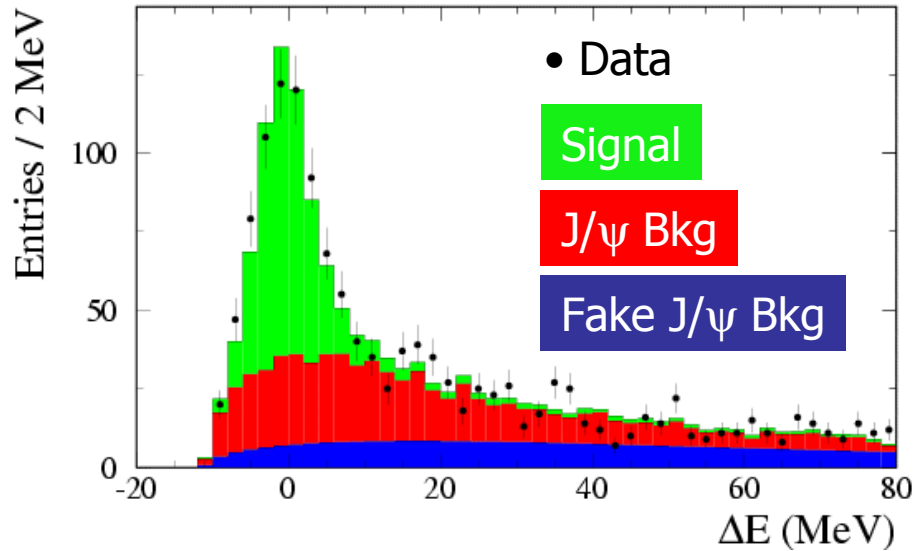
Energy-substituted mass

$$m_{ES} = \sqrt{(E_{beam}^{cm})^2 - (p_B^{cm})^2}$$

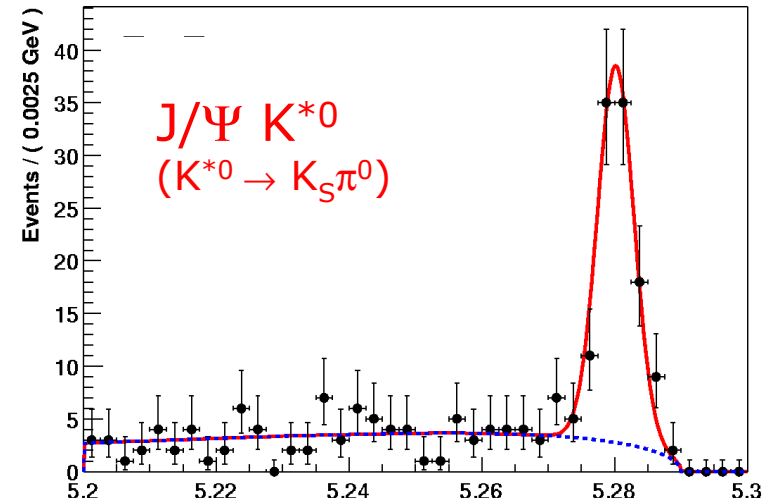
Sample	N _{tagged}	Purity
J/Ψ K _s (π ⁺ π ⁻)	693	96%
J/Ψ K _s (π ⁰ π ⁰)	123	89%
Ψ(2S) K _s	119	89%
χ _{c1} K _s	60	94%
Total	995	94%



J/Ψ K_L and J/Ψ K^{*0} Yields



J/ψ background composition and CP content from inclusive J/ψ Monte Carlo
 Fake J/ψ background from data sidebands

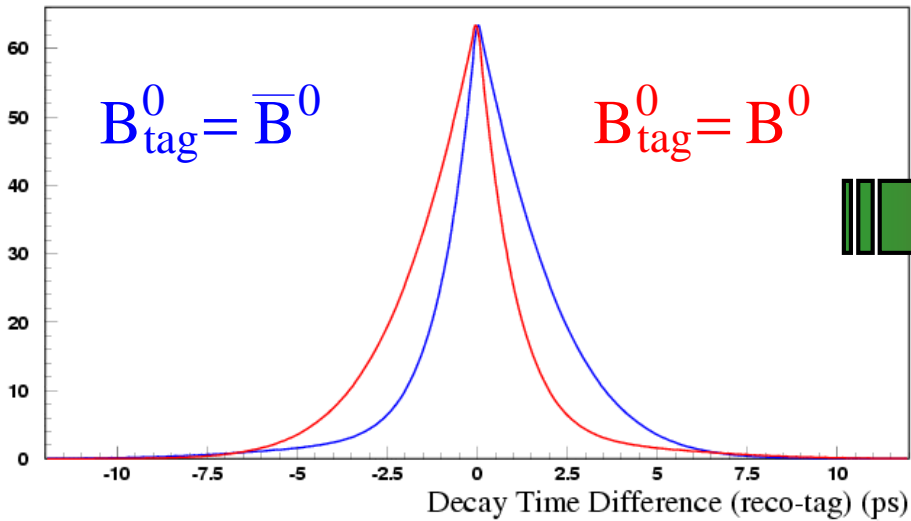


Full angular analysis

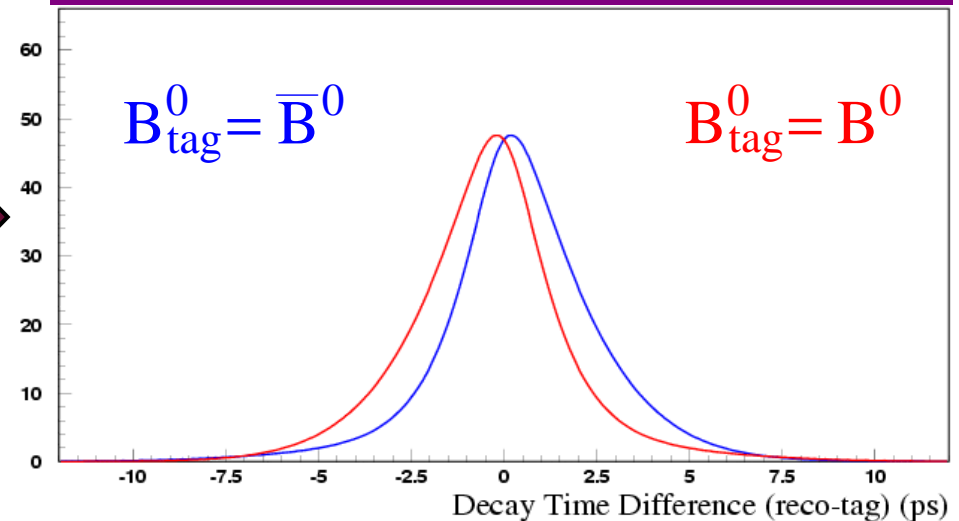
Mode	N _{tagged}	Purity
(cc)K _s	995	94%
J/Ψ K _L	742	57%
J/Ψ K ^{*0}	113	83%
All CP	1850	79%

Δt Spectrum of CP Events

perfect
flavor tagging & time resolution



realistic
mis-tagging & finite time resolution



CP PDF

$$f(\Delta t) = \left\{ \frac{e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau_{B_d}}}{4 \tau_{B_d}} \times \left(1 \mp \eta_f \sin 2\beta (1 - 2w) \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) \right) \right\} \otimes R$$

Mixing PDF

$$f_{\text{mixing},\pm}(\Delta t) = \left\{ \frac{e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau_{B_d}}}{4 \tau_{B_d}} \times \left(1 \pm (1 - 2w) \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t) \right) \right\} \otimes R$$

Mistag fractions w
And
resolution function R

determined by
flavor sample

$\sin 2\beta$ Likelihood Fit

Combined unbinned maximum likelihood fit to Δt spectra of flavor and CP sample



- ✓ All Δt parameters extracted from data
- ✓ Correct estimate of the error and correlations

Fit Parameters

$\sin 2\beta$

$\cos 2\beta$

Mistag fractions for B^0 and \bar{B}^0 tags

Signal resolution function

Empirical description of background Δt

B lifetime fixed (PDG 2000)

Mixing Frequency fixed (PDG 2000)

1 tagged CP samples

1 From $J/\psi K^{*0}$ sample

8 } tagged flavor sample

8 } tagged flavor sample

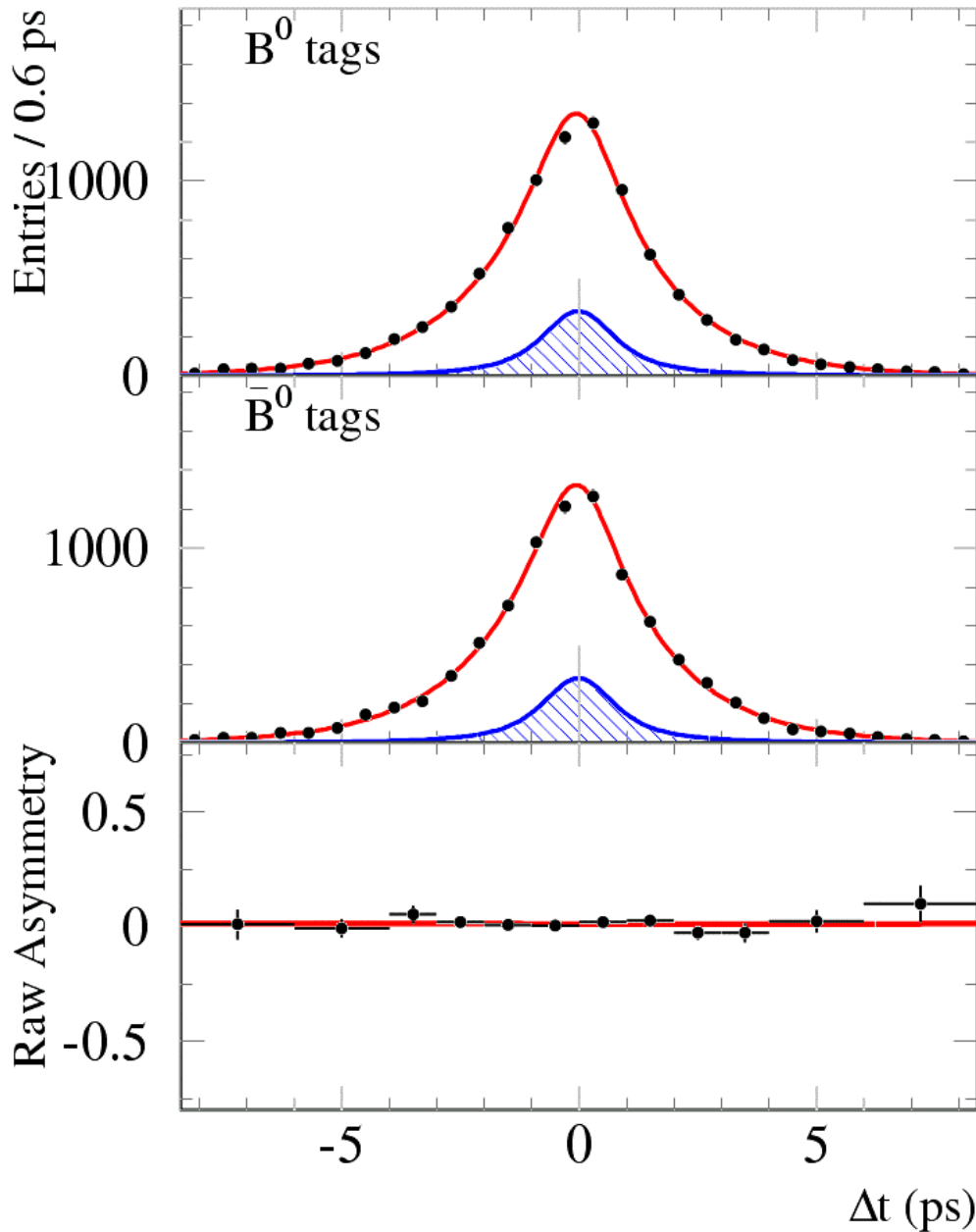
17 } tagged flavor sample

$\tau_B = 1.548$ ps

$\Delta m_d = 0.472$ ps⁻¹

35 total free parameters

Null Test in B Flavor Sample



B flavor sample as control sample for CP analysis

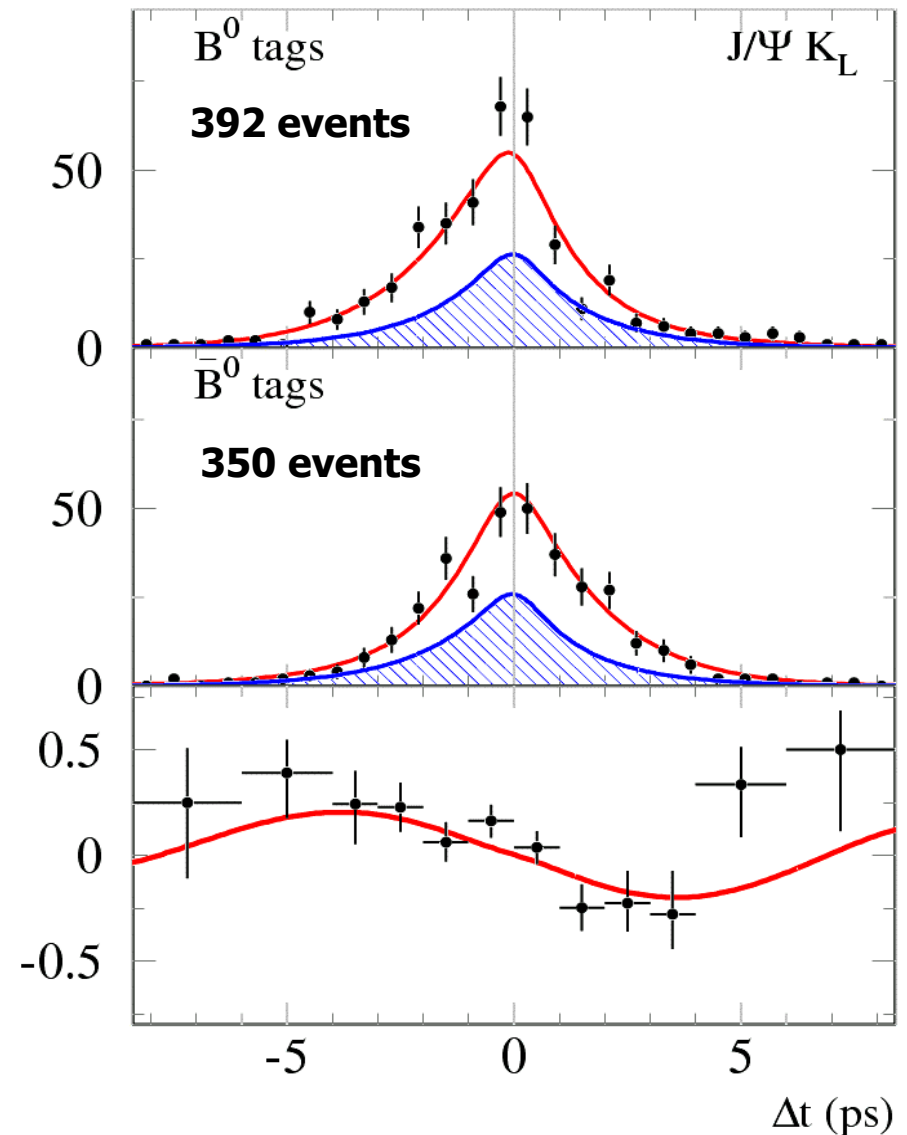
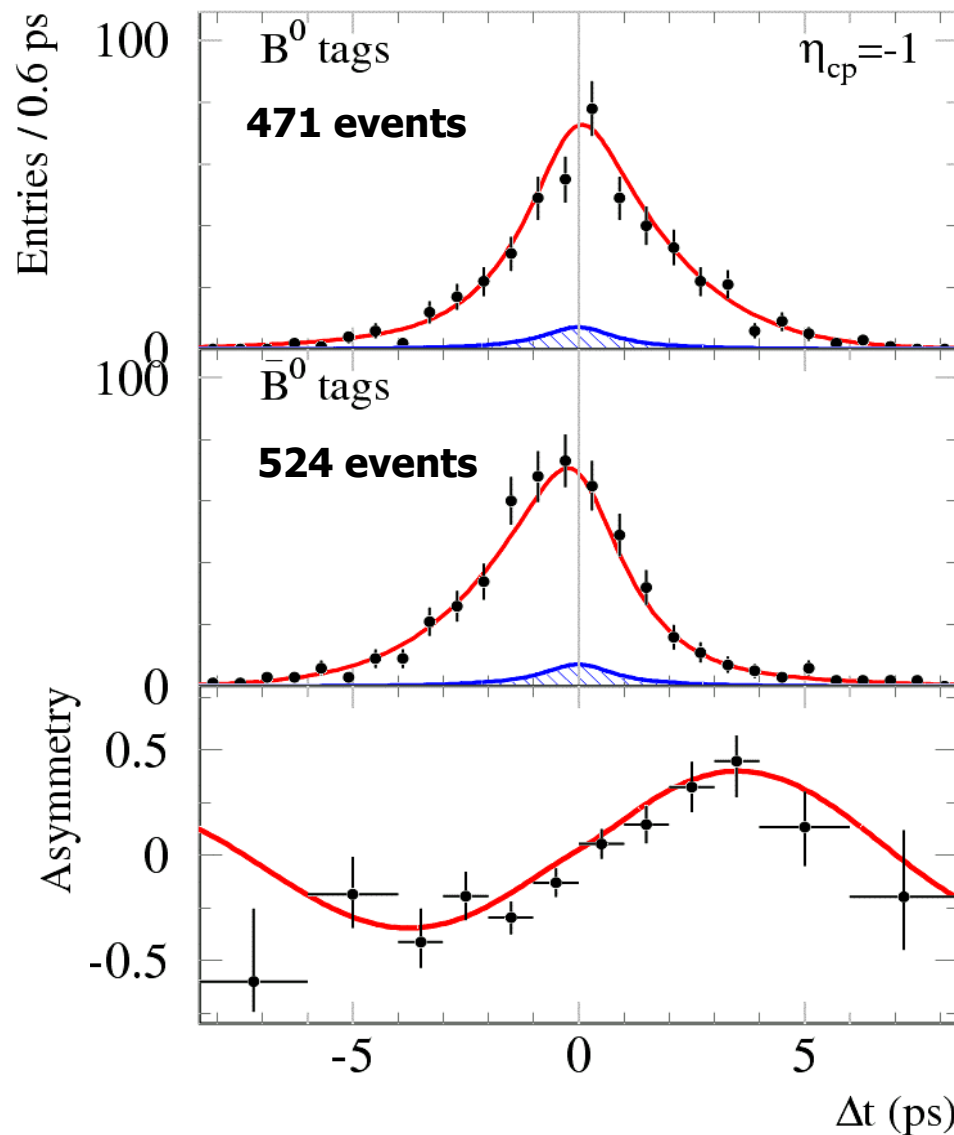
Sample	"sin2 β "
$B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)-} \pi^+, \rho^+, a_1^+$	-0.01 ± 0.03
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\Psi K^{*0} (K^+ \pi^-)$	0.00 ± 0.09
$B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)0} \pi^-$	-0.01 ± 0.03
$B^- \rightarrow J/\Psi, \chi_c K^-$	-0.05 ± 0.08

No asymmetry where none is expected!

CP Asymmetry in $\eta_{CP}=-1$ and $\eta_{CP}=+1$ Samples

$$\sin 2\beta = 0.76 \pm 0.10$$

$$\sin 2\beta = 0.73 \pm 0.19$$



sin2β Results

$$\sin 2\beta = 0.75 \pm 0.09$$

Consistency of CP channels

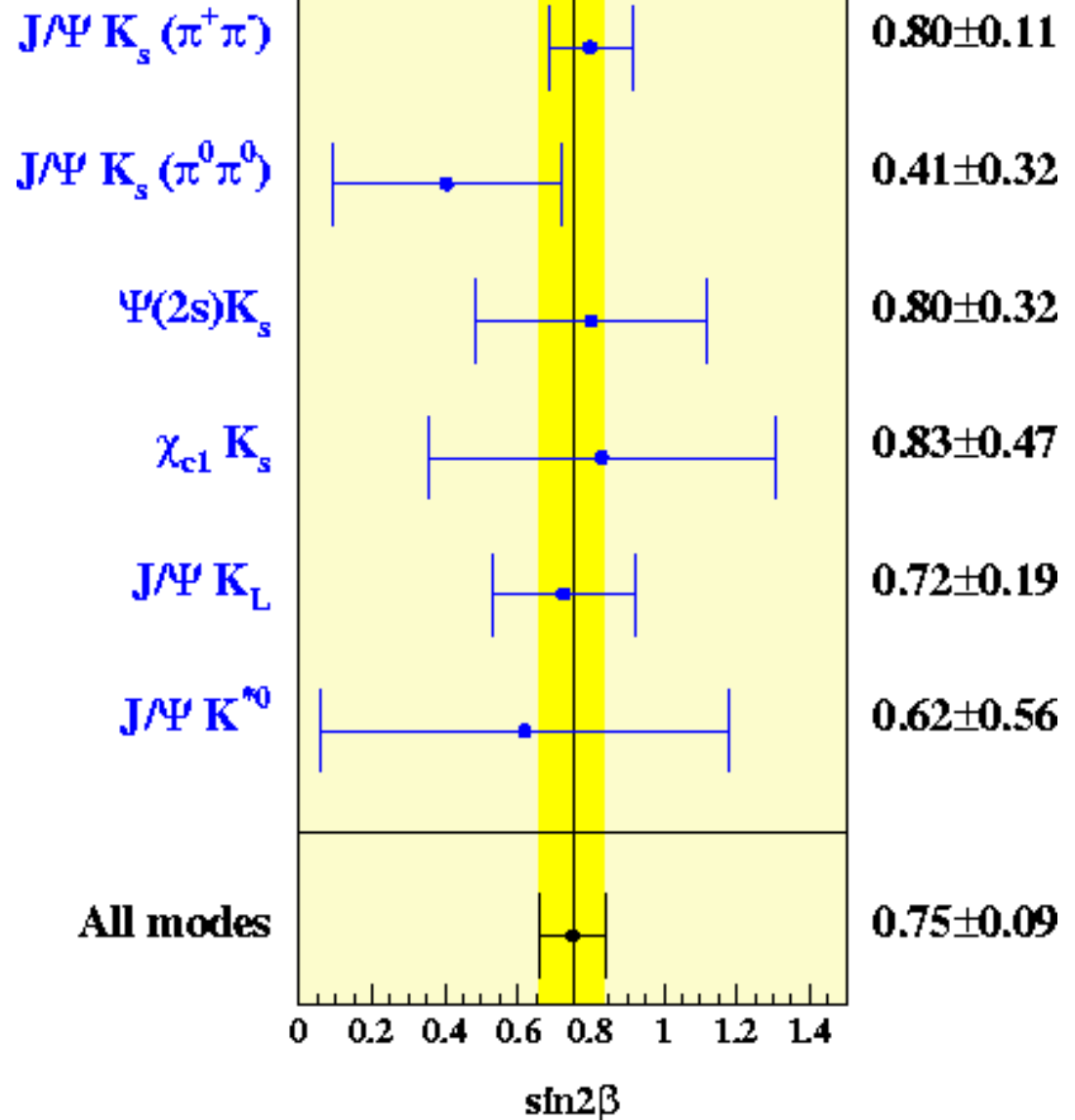
$$P(\chi^2) = 70\%$$

Goodness of fit(CP Sample):

$$P(L_{\max} > L_{\text{obs}}) > \sim 50\%$$

$$\cos 2\beta = +3.3^{+0.6}_{-1.0} \quad +0.6 \quad -0.7$$

- Using theoretically preferred choice of strong phases
- Need more statistics!



Sources of Systematic Error

- Description of background events 0.019
 - CP content of background components
 - Event-by-event signal probability

- Δt resolution and detector effects 0.015
 - Silicon detector misalignment
 - Δt resolution model

- Fixed lifetime and oscillation frequency 0.014

- Monte Carlo statistics 0.014

- Composition and content of $J/\psi K_L$ background 0.013

Total systematic error: 0.04

Search for Direct CP in Golden Modes

- In the Standard Model $|\lambda| = 1$

$$\lambda_{f_{CP}} = \frac{q}{p} \cdot \frac{\bar{A}_{f_{CP}}}{A_{f_{CP}}} \quad \leftarrow \text{Amplitude ratio}$$

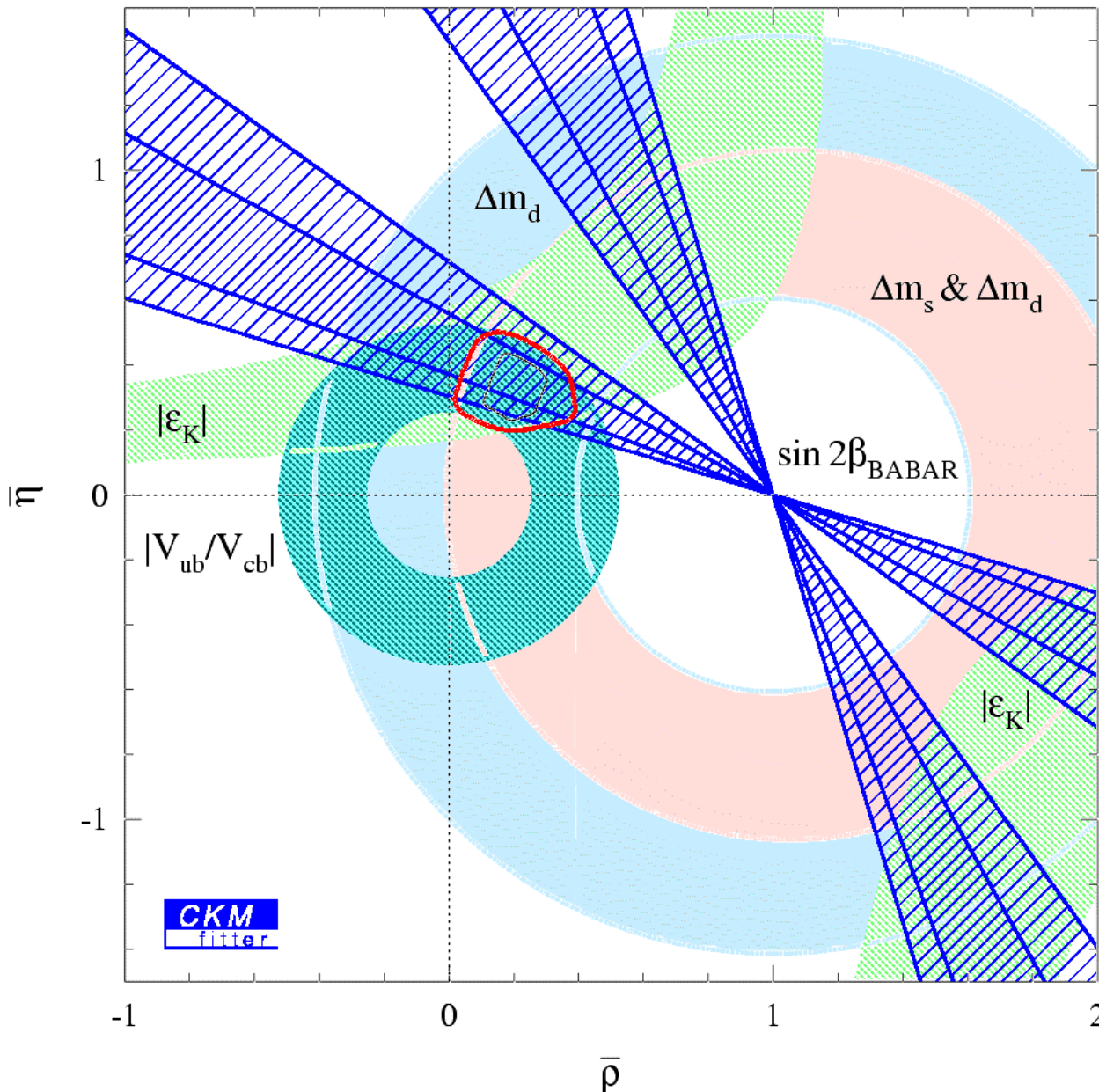
\uparrow Weak Phase

- Probe New Physics beyond the Standard Model
 - No constraint on $|\lambda|$

$$A_{CP}(t) = S_f \sin(\Delta m_d t) - C_f \cos(\Delta m_d t)$$

$$S_{f_{CP}} = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im} \lambda_{f_{CP}}}{1 + |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2} = 0.76 \pm 0.10 \quad |\lambda_{f_{CP}}| = 0.93 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.03$$

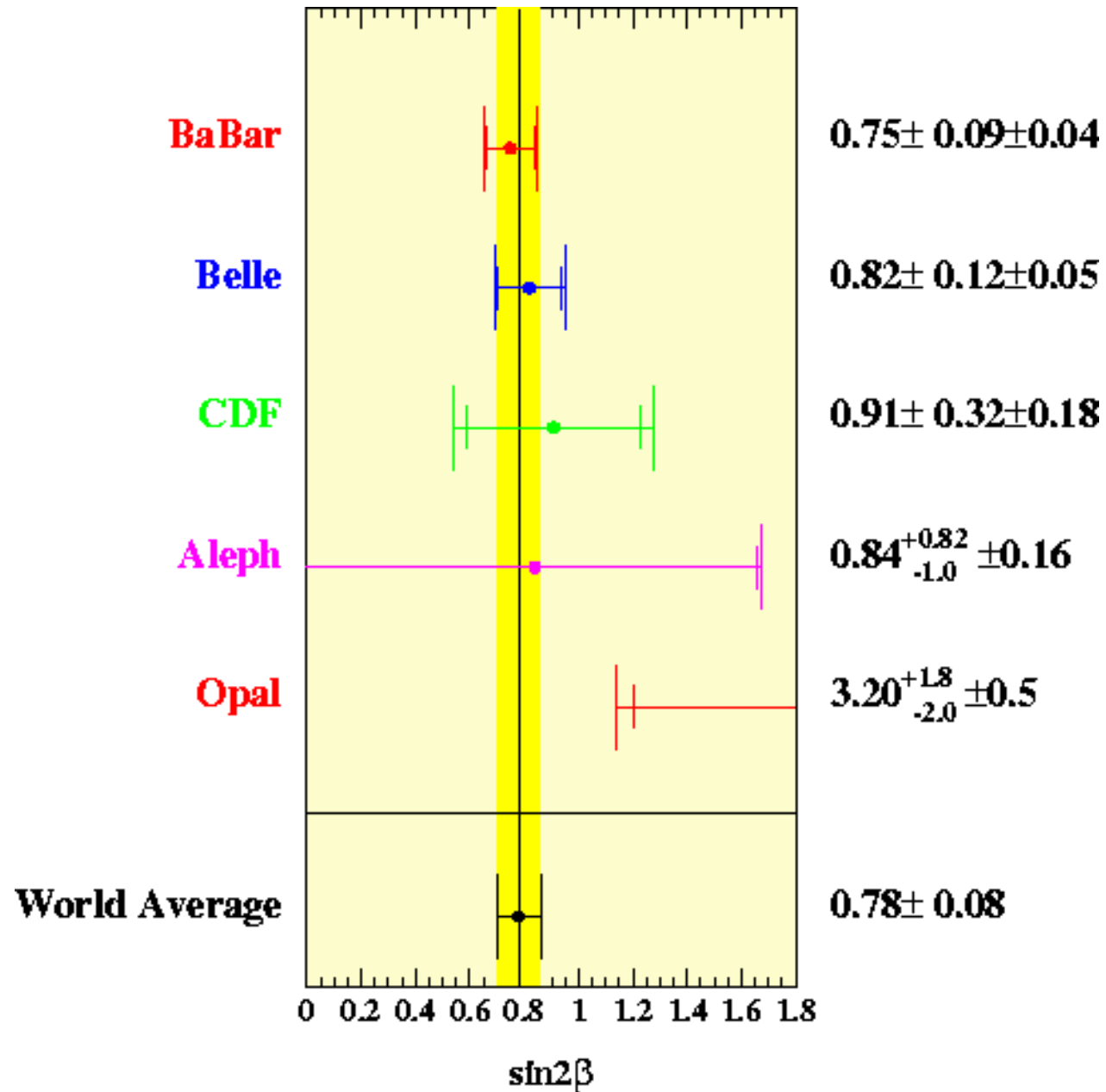
The Unitarity Triangle



One solution for β is consistent with measurements of sides of Unitarity Triangle

Method as in Höcker et al, Eur.Phys.J.C21:225-259,2001 (also other recent global CKM matrix analyses)

New $\sin 2\beta$ World Average



New Modes to Measure $\sin 2\beta$

- Enlarge $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$ sample
 - $B^0 \rightarrow \eta_c K_s$
 - Hadronic decays of J/ψ
- New tests of the Standard Model
 - Cabibbo suppressed modes in $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}d$: $B \rightarrow D^* D^{(*)}$
 - Same weak phase but unknown contribution from penguins
 - Not pure CP eigenstate
 - Pure penguin $b \rightarrow s\bar{s}$ modes: $B^0 \rightarrow \phi K_s$
 - Experimentally clean
 - Small branching fraction: $O(10^{-5})$
 - Cabibbo suppressed mode: $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0$
 - Experimentally more challenging
 - Provides valuable information on penguin contribution

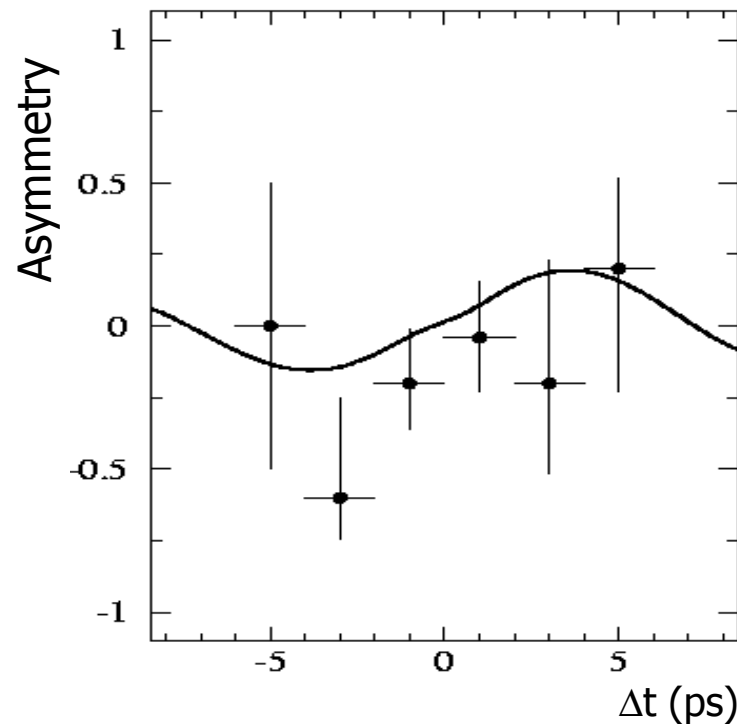
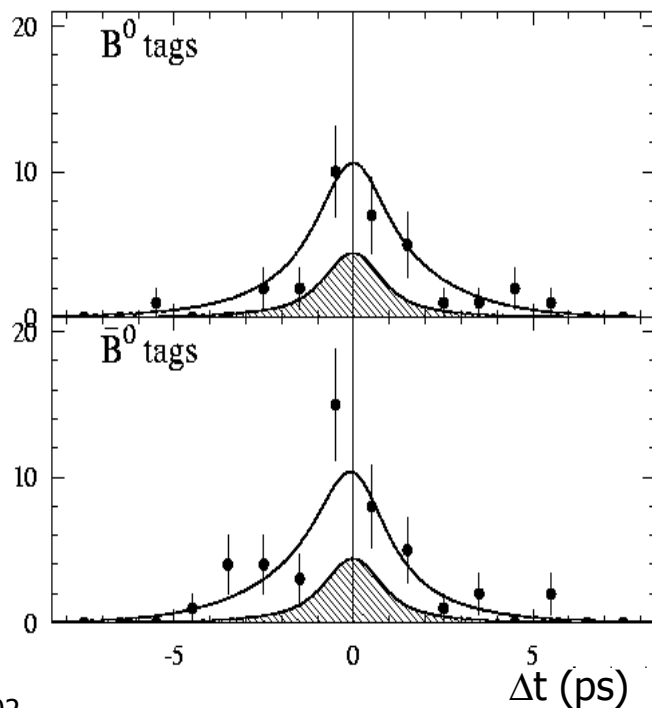
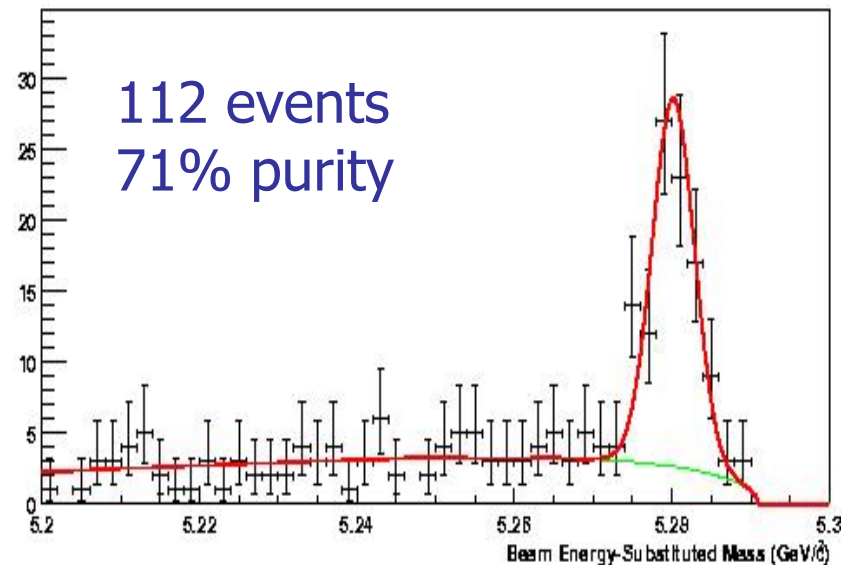
New Charmonium mode

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

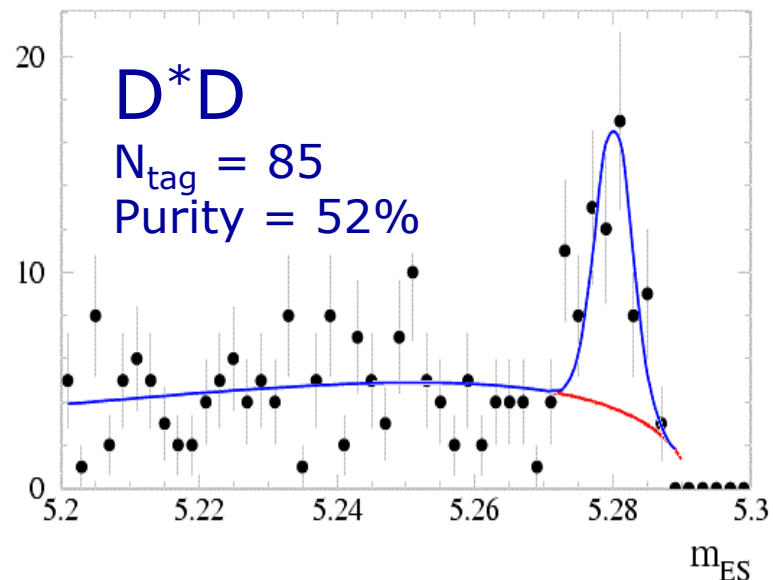
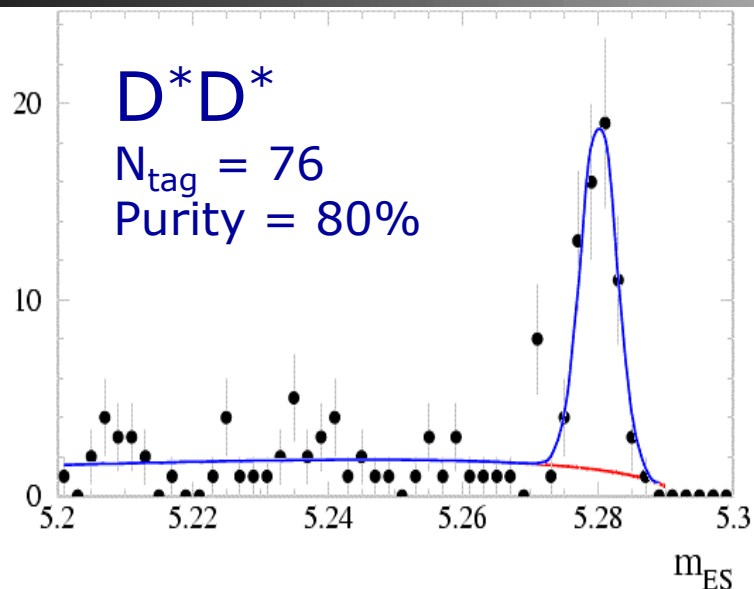
$$\eta_c \rightarrow K_S K^\pm \pi^\pm, K^+ K^- \pi^0$$

Higher multiplicity in the final state

$$\sin 2\beta = 0.43 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.08$$



CP Asymmetry in D^*D^* and D^*D



- Vector-Vector final state
 - Mixture of CP-odd and CP-even final states
- Fit only for coefficients

$$A_{CP}(\Delta t) = S_{D^*D^*} \sin(\Delta m \Delta t) + C_{D^*D^*} \cos(\Delta m \Delta t)$$

$$S_{D^*D^*} = -0.05 \pm 0.45 \pm 0.07$$

$$C_{D^*D^*} = 0.12 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.03$$

- Different time distribution for $D^{*+}D^-$ and $D^{*-}D^+$

$$S_{D^{*+}D^-} = -0.43 \pm 1.41 \pm 0.20$$

$$C_{D^{*+}D^-} = 0.53 \pm 0.74 \pm 0.13$$

$$S_{D^{*-}D^+} = 0.38 \pm 0.88 \pm 0.05$$

$$C_{D^{*-}D^+} = 0.30 \pm 0.50 \pm 0.08$$

Conclusions and Prospects

- Updated measurement of $\sin 2\beta$ with BaBar

$$\sin 2\beta = 0.75 \pm 0.09 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.04 \text{ (syst)}$$

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Preliminary

- Going towards a precision measurement with 500 fb^{-1}
 - Systematic error to shrink with enlarged data sample
 - Comparable statistical and systematic error of ≤ 0.03