



Recent results from the B factories and perspectives on SuperB

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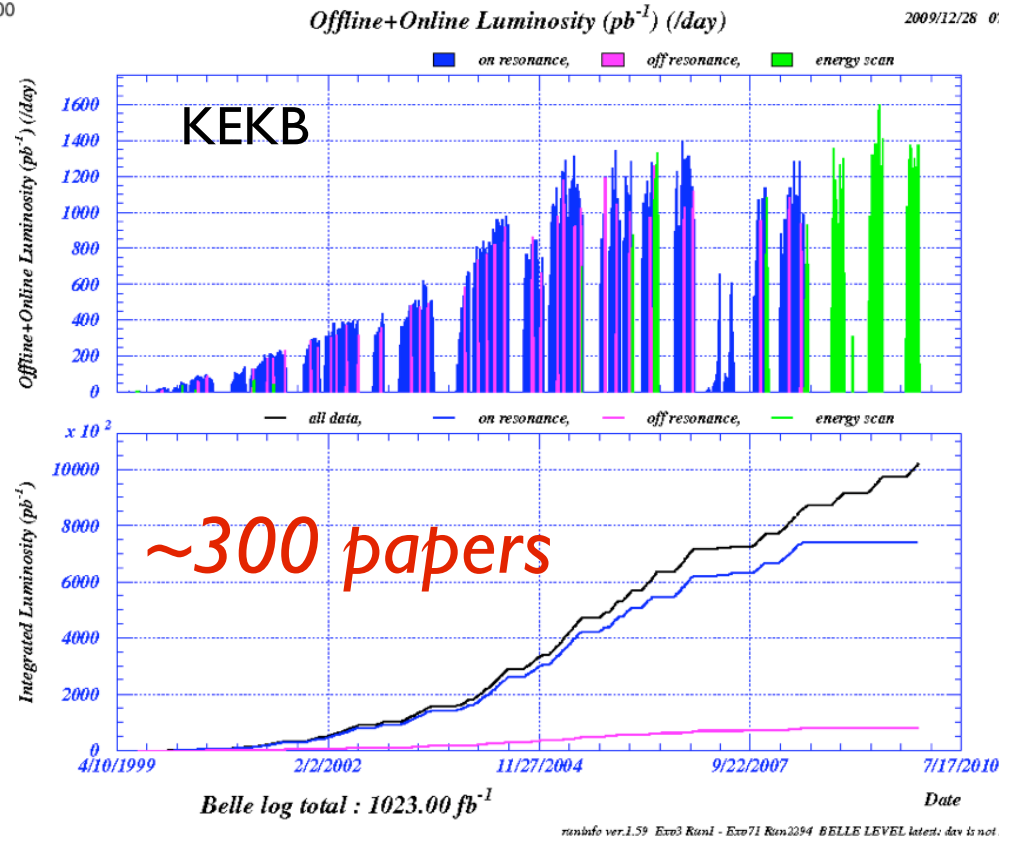
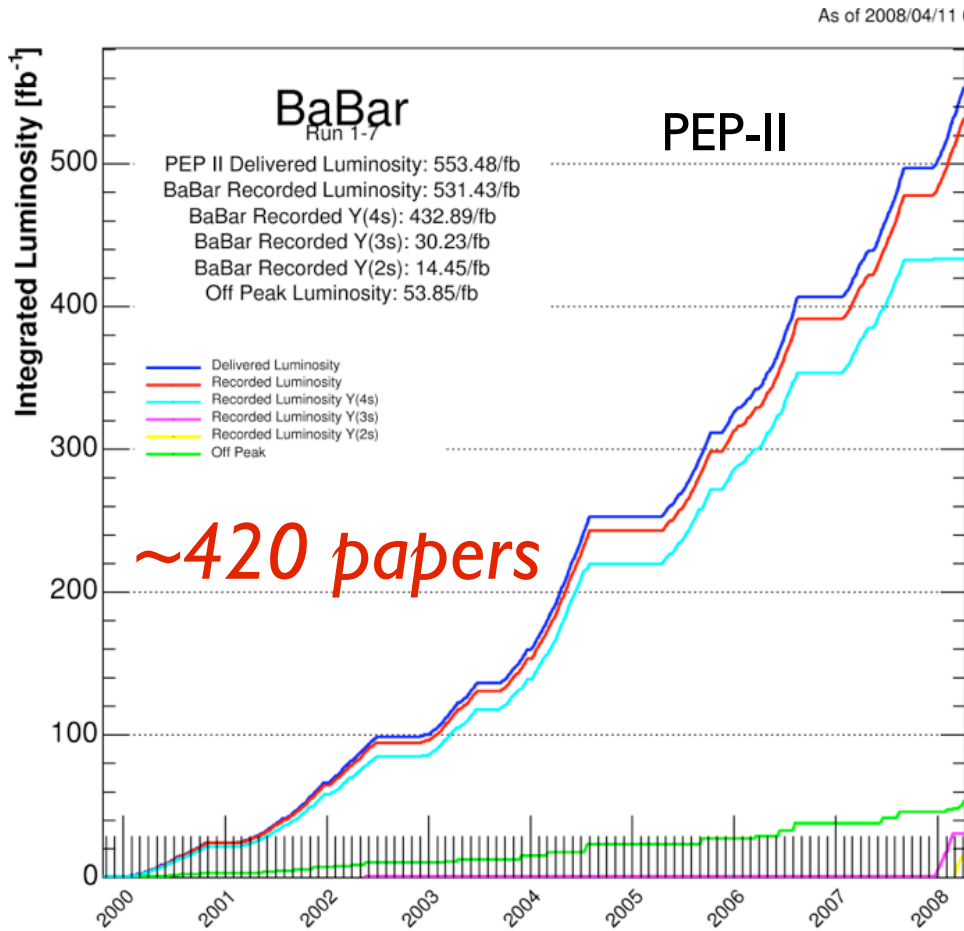
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Outline

- Introduction to the B factories
- Recent results from the B factories
 - measurement of the CKM angle γ
- Perspectives on SuperB physics reach
- Conclusions

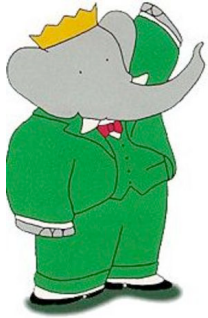
Asymmetric B factories running mostly at the $\Upsilon(4S)$ 10.58 GeV with c.m.s. boosted: $\beta\gamma=0.55$ (PEP-II) and $\beta\gamma=0.425$ (KEK).



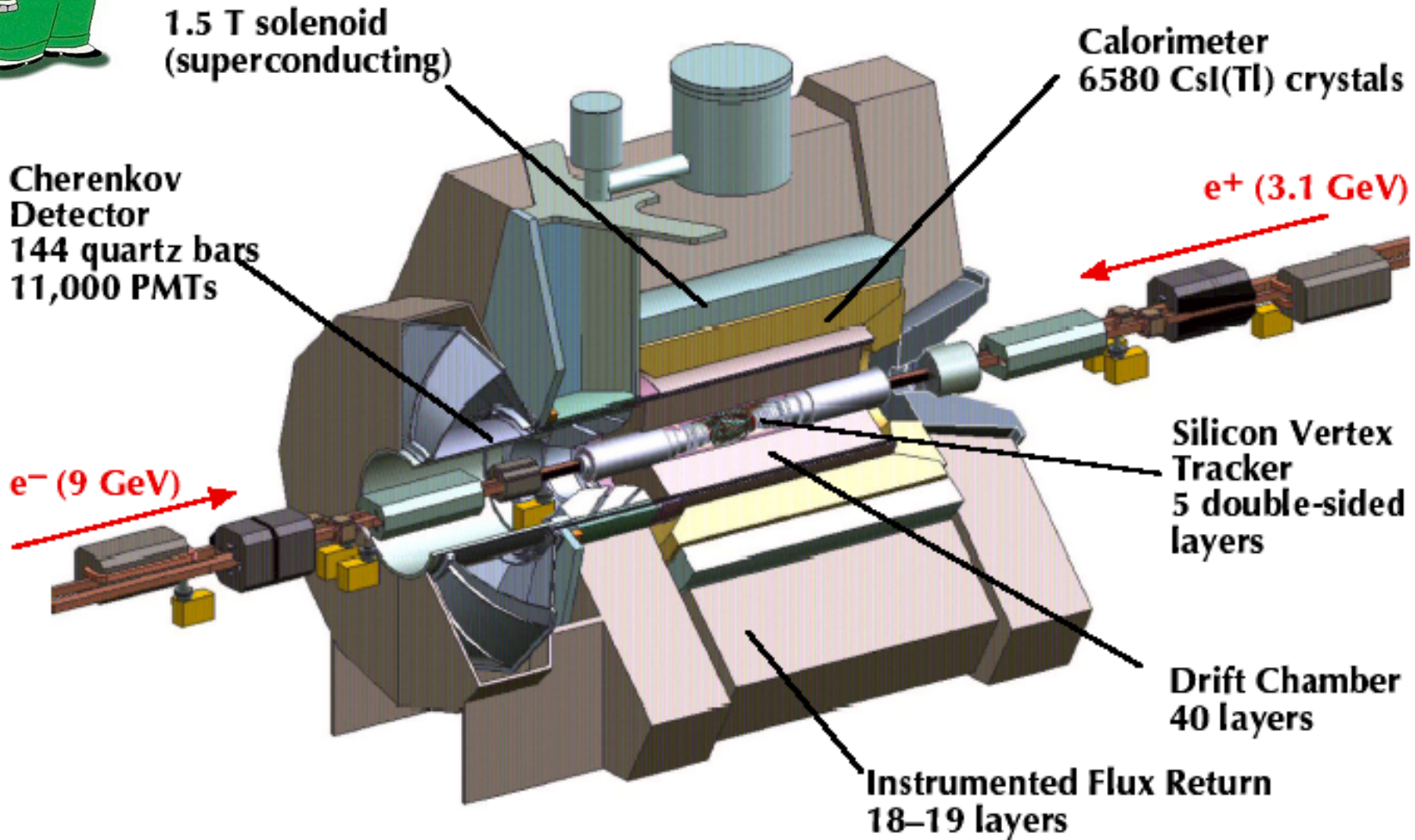
B factories - World Record Luminosities

Recorded luminosity $\sim 530 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
Peak luminosity $\sim 12 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Recorded luminosity = $\sim 1.02 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
Peak luminosity $\sim 21 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

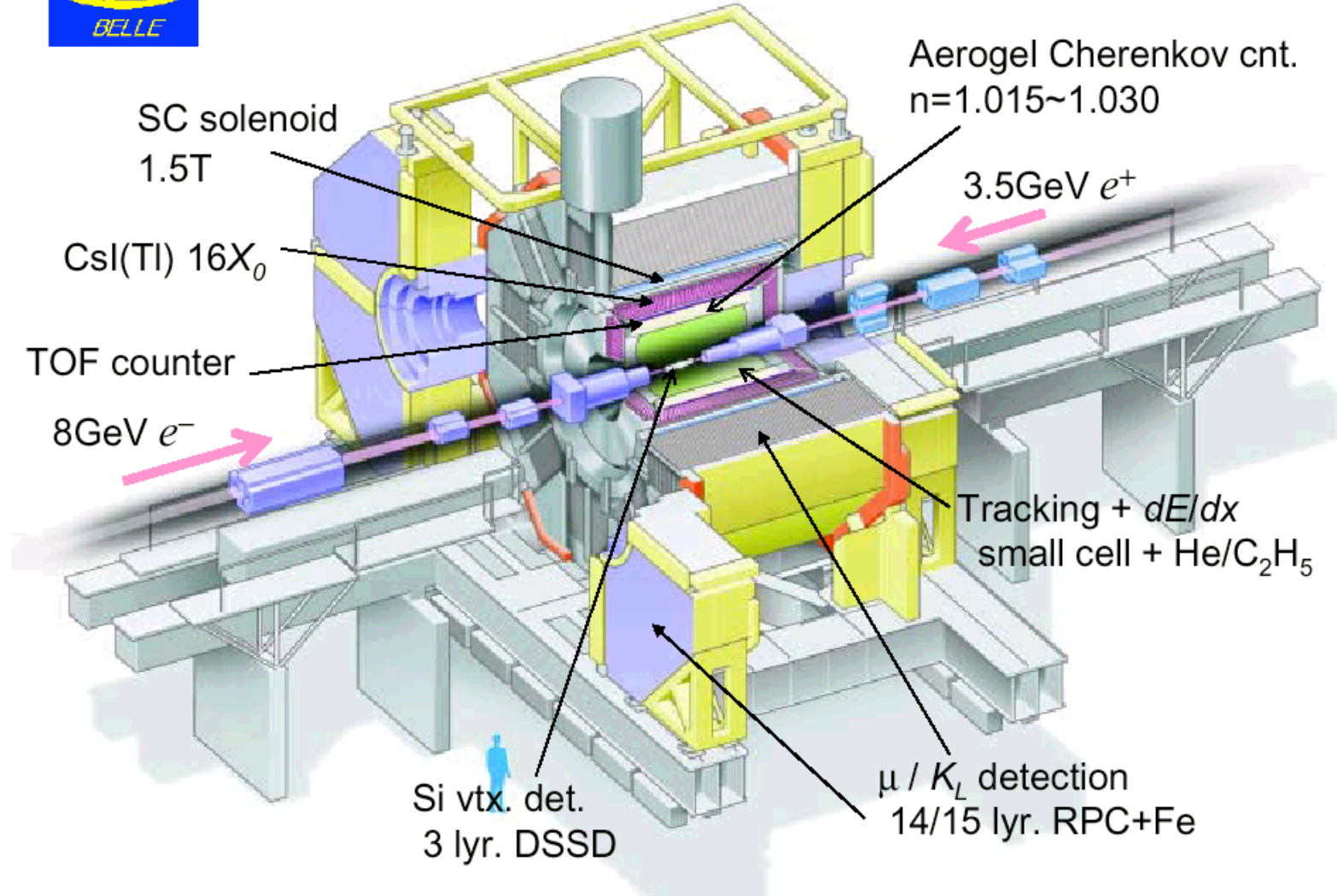


The BaBar detector





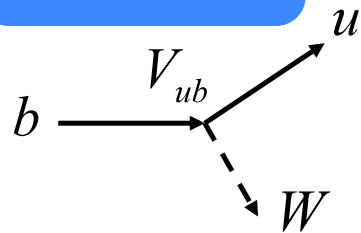
Belle Detector



Main goal of the B factories

- Verify the Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa (CKM) mechanism of quark mixing and CP violation with 3 generations of quarks.

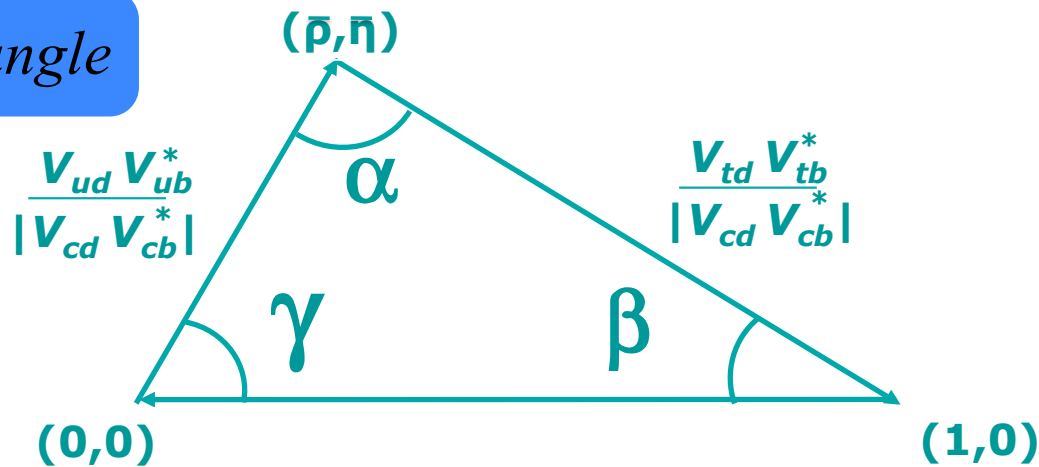
quark decay



CKM matrix

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

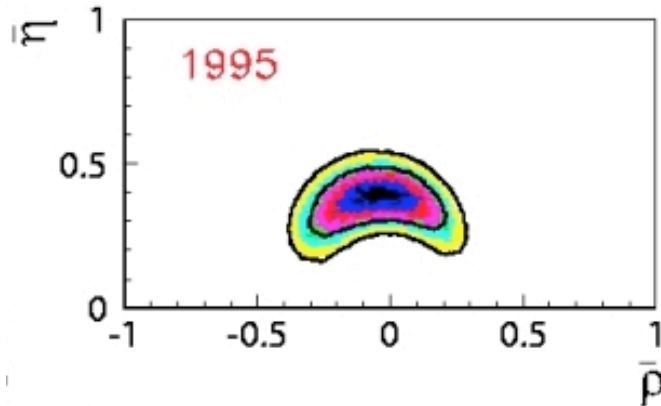
Unitarity Triangle



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

The legacy of the B factories, *in one slide*

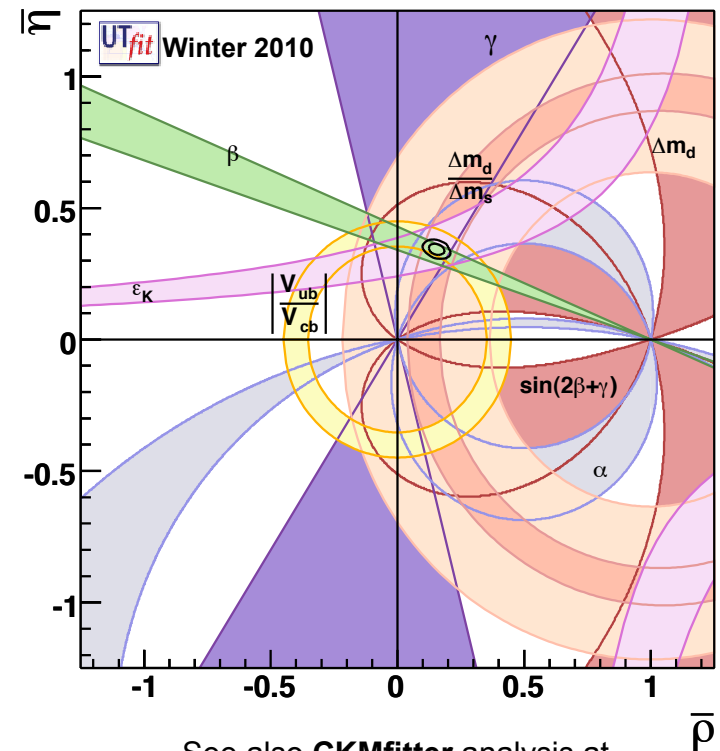
Before the B factories



Constraints on the Unitarity Triangle

see <http://www.utfit.org/>

...and after the B factories



See also CKMfitter analysis at <http://ckmfitter.in2p3.fr/>

The CKM mechanism is confirmed

Nicola Cabibbo



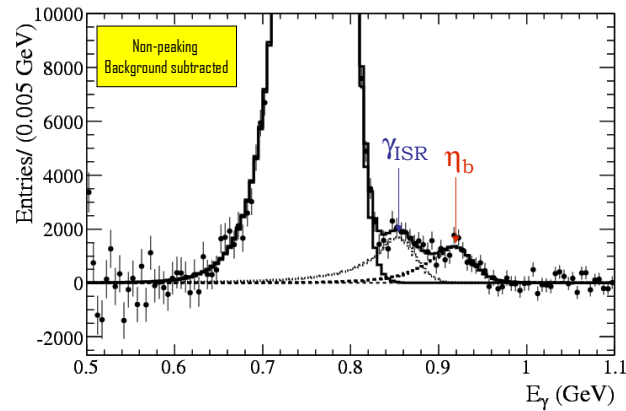
Kobayashi and Maskawa
awarded half of 2008 N.P.



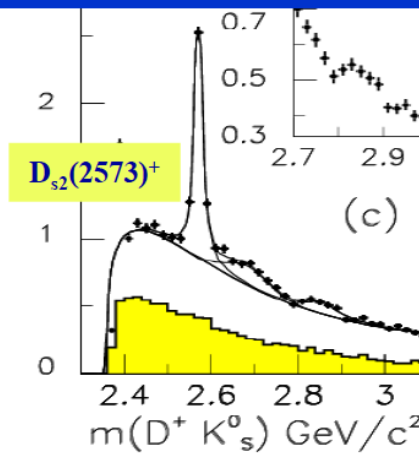
Recent results from the B factories:
well beyond the original goal

B factories recent results

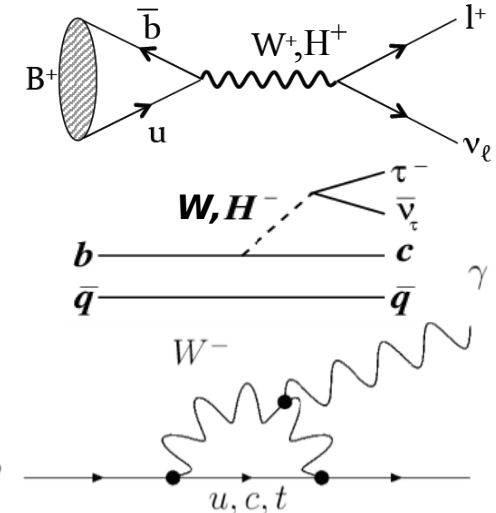
η_b discovery $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \gamma \eta_b(1S)$



New DK state(s) at $2.86 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

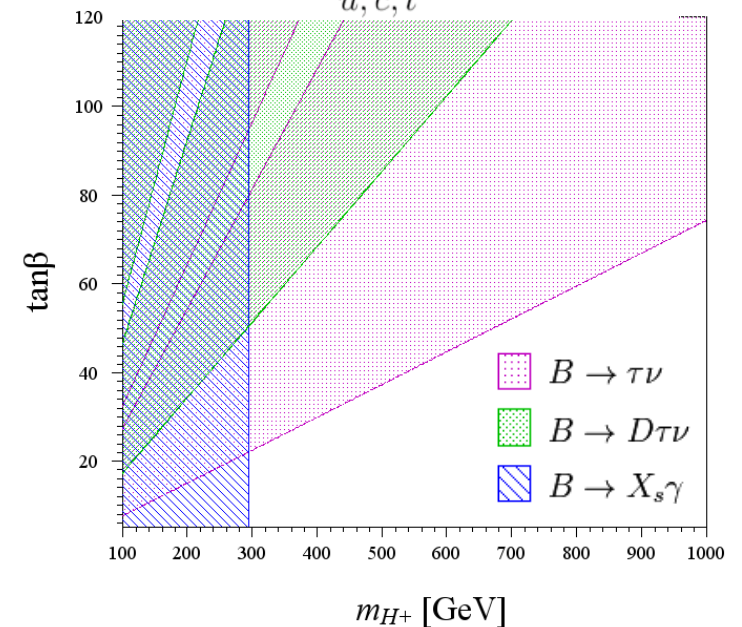
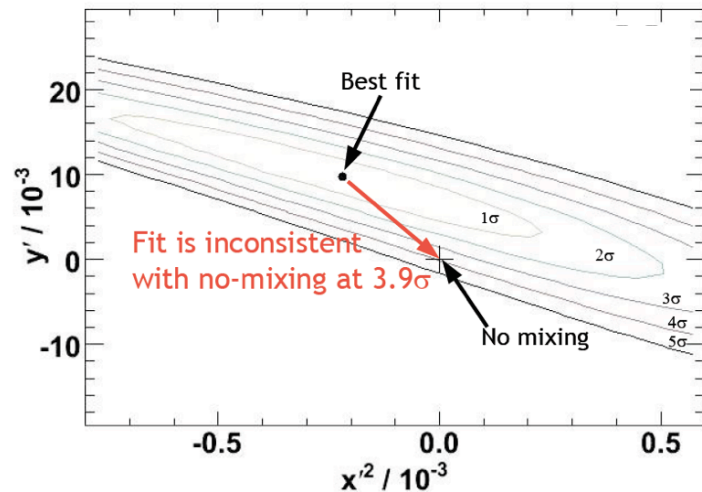


Limits on New Physics (2HDM-II) from B rare decays



Evidence of D^0 mixing

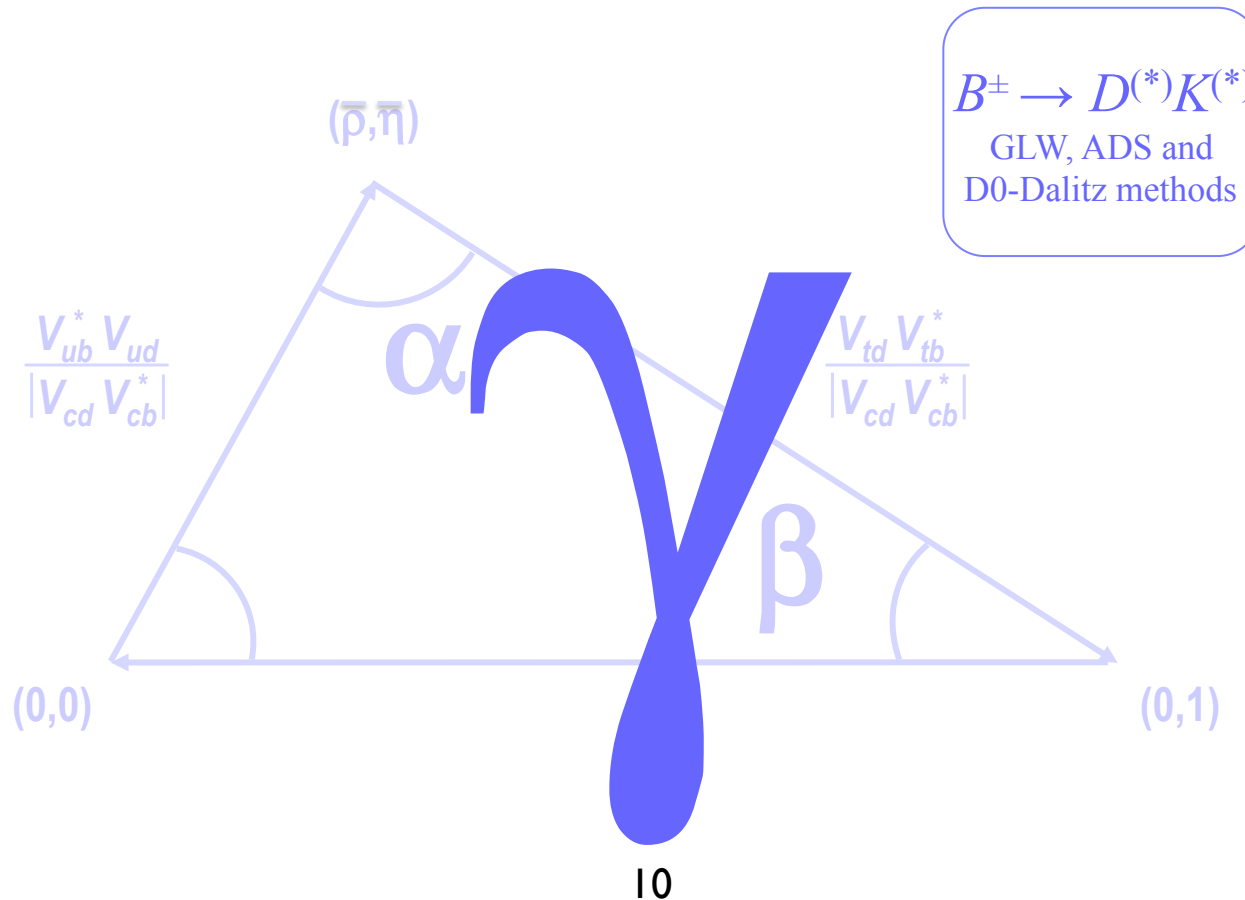
See backup slides
See G. Casarosa talk at this conference



- Measurement of the CKM angle γ

- example of a measurement of unexpected success:

- ▶ a new analysis method proposed in 2003 (Phys.Rev.D68:054018, 2003) allowed measuring γ with unexpected precision at B factories.



γ from $B^\pm \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)\pm}$ decays

Extraction of γ from the interference of the decay amplitudes $b \rightarrow u\bar{c}s$ ($\propto V_{ub}$) and $b \rightarrow c\bar{u}s$



Color **favorite** amplitude $b \rightarrow c$

Color **suppressed** amplitude $b \rightarrow u$

$$A \propto \lambda^3$$

$$\lambda = |V_{us}|$$

$$a = A(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+) \propto V_{cb}^* V_{us}$$

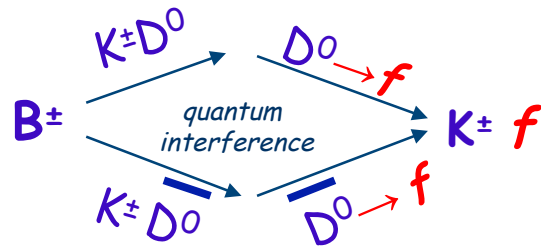
$$A(B^+ \rightarrow D^0 K^+) \propto V_{ub}^* V_{cs} = ar_B e^{i\delta_B} e^{i\gamma}$$

γ is here

δ_B : relative strong phase

Crucial parameter for sensitivity to γ :
(not precisely measured)

$$r_B = \frac{|A(B^+ \rightarrow D^0 K^+)|}{|A(B^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^+)|} \approx \frac{|V_{ub}| |V_{cs}|}{|V_{cb}| |V_{us}|} \cdot f_{COL} \approx 0.10$$



f = Three-body (Dalitz plot fit)

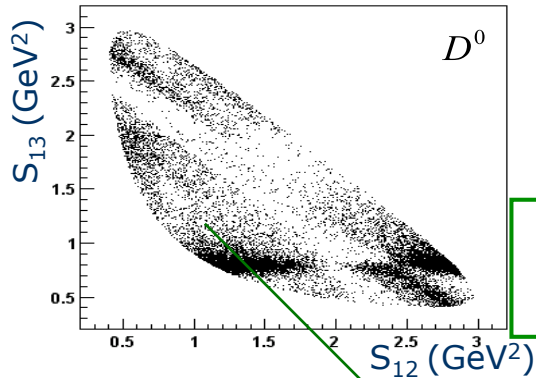
f = CP modes $KK, \pi\pi, K_S\pi^0, K_S\omega, K_S\phi$ (GLW)

f = DCS doubly-Cabibbo-suppressed decays (ADS)

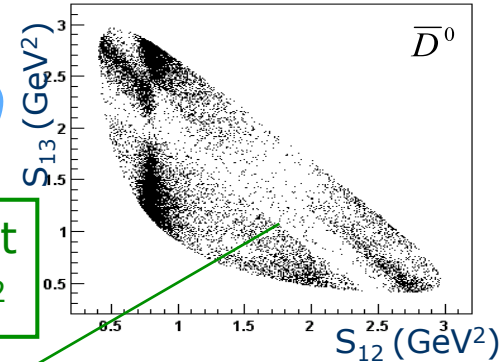
$B^\pm \rightarrow D^{(*)} K^{(*)} \pm$ Dalitz analysis

$$f = K_S h^+ h^-$$

$(h = \pi, K)$



D^0 3-body decay \rightarrow Dalitz plot distribution $|A_D(s_{12}, s_{13})|^2$



CP

$$A(B^-) = A_D(s_{12}, s_{13}) + r_B e^{i(-\gamma + \delta_B)} A_D(s_{13}, s_{12})$$

Assuming CP is conserved in D decays

$$A(B^+) = A_D(s_{13}, s_{12}) + r_B e^{i(\gamma + \delta_B)} A_D(s_{12}, s_{13})$$

γ from interference term

$$|A(B^-)|^2 = |A_D(s_{12}, s_{13})|^2 + r_B^2 |A_D(s_{13}, s_{12})|^2 +$$

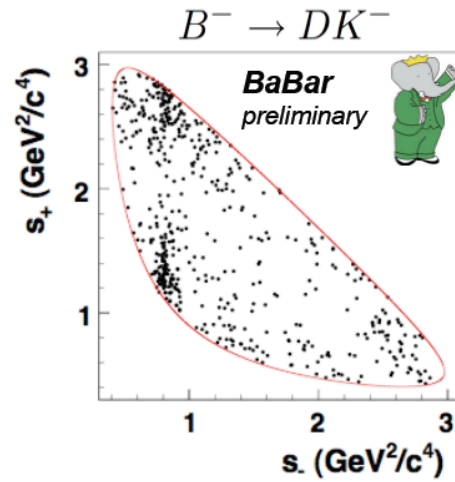
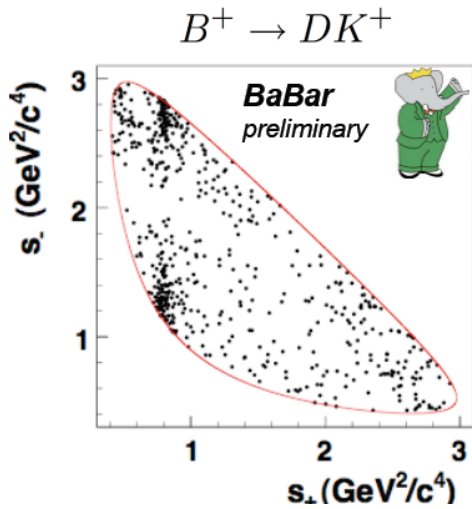
Distribution of events over the D^0 Dalitz plot

$$+ 2r_B \text{Re}[A_D(s_{12}, s_{13}) A_D(s_{13}, s_{12})^* e^{-i(\gamma + \delta_B)}]$$

Extraction of γ with a discrete ambiguity: $(\gamma, \delta_B) \rightarrow (\gamma + \pi, \delta_B + \pi)$

Theory: PRD63 (2001)036005
PRD68 (2003) 054018

$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$, $D \rightarrow K_S \pi \pi$ Dalitz plots



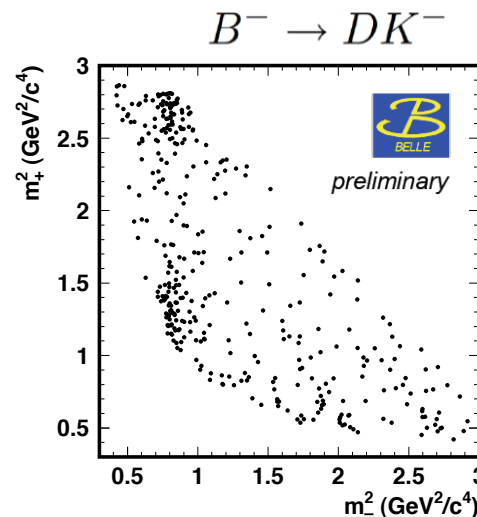
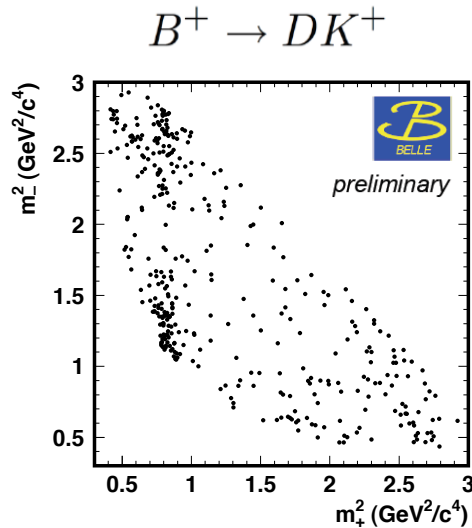
BELLE 605 fb^{-1}
(657 $MB\bar{B}$)

BaBar 425 fb^{-1}
(468 $MB\bar{B}$)

B decay mode	<i>BELLE</i> ($K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$) 657 $MB\bar{B}$	<i>BaBar</i> ($K_S \pi^+ \pi^-$) 468 $MB\bar{B}$
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$	757 ± 30	920 ± 35

Dalitz plot variables

$$s_\pm \equiv m_\pm^2 = m^2(K_S^0 h^\pm)$$

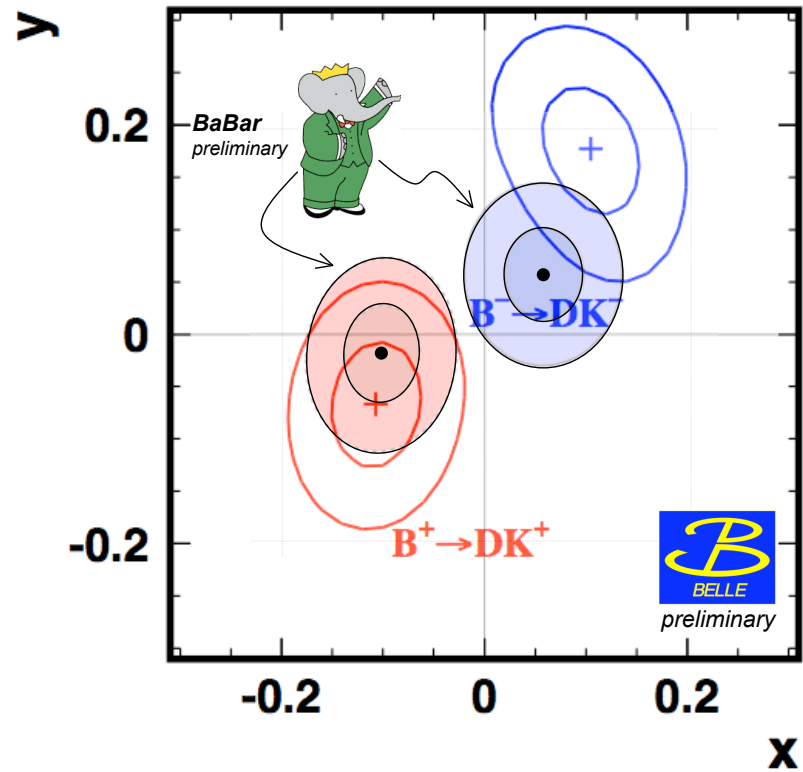
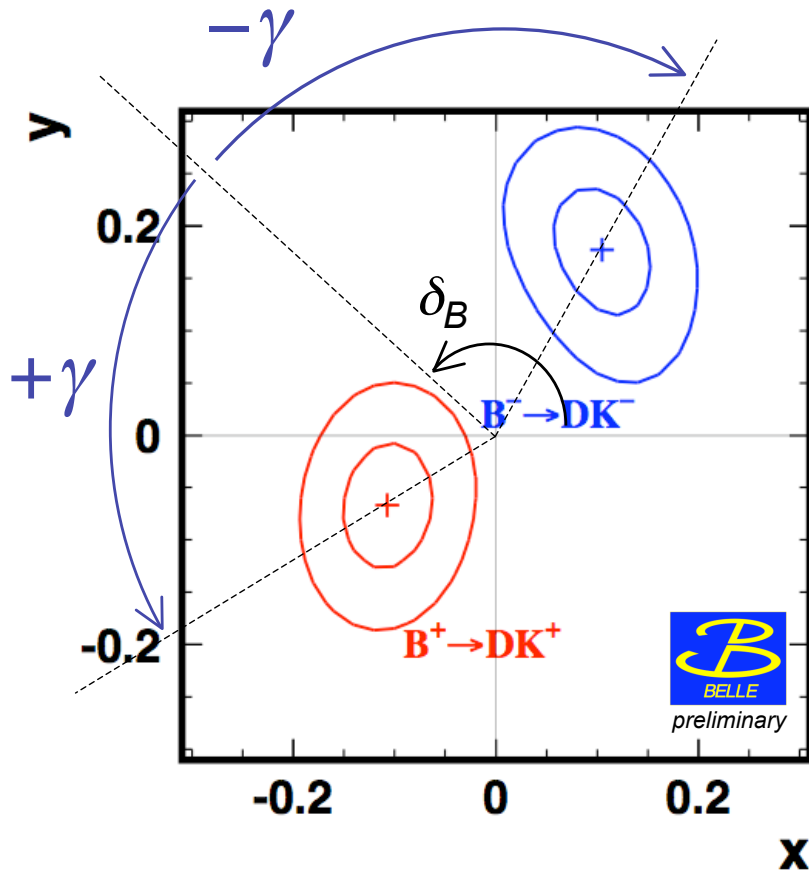


Interference terms in
intensity proportional to

$$x_\pm = r_B \cos(\delta_B \pm \gamma)$$

$$y_\pm = r_B \sin(\delta_B \pm \gamma)$$

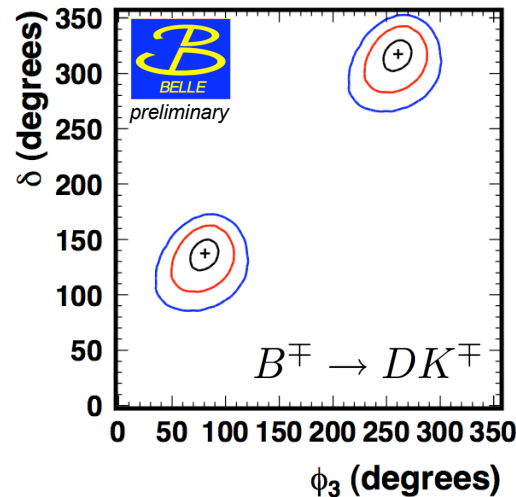
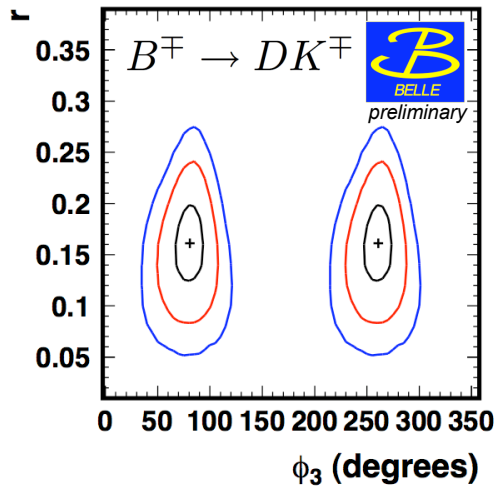
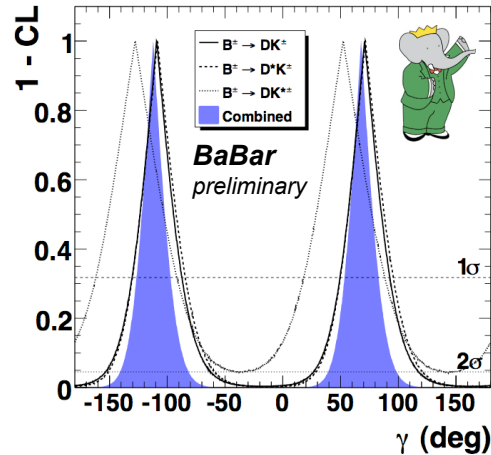
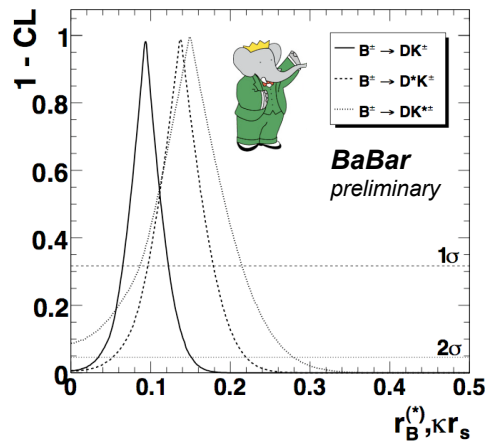
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$ fit results



Contours are 1 and 2 sigma.

Discrete ambiguity: can add 180° to γ and δ_B .

$B^\pm \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)\pm}$ results: interpretation



See O. Long talk at Moriond EW, 2010

**BaBar 425 fb⁻¹
(468 MB \bar{B})**

BaBar preliminary

$$\gamma = (68 \pm 14 \pm 4 \pm 3)^\circ$$

(value \pm stat. \pm sys. \pm model)^o

Excludes $\gamma=0$ at 3.5 std.dev.

$$r_B(DK) = (9.4^{+2.8}_{-2.9})\%$$

(value \pm total error)%

Error breakdown (± 0.5 expt., ± 0.4 model)%

[arXiv:1003.3360v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/1003.3360v2)

**BELLE 605 fb⁻¹
(657 MB \bar{B})**

BELLE preliminary

$$\gamma = (78.4^{+10.8}_{-11.6} \pm 3.6 \pm 8.9)^\circ$$

(value \pm stat. \pm sys. \pm model)^o

*B \rightarrow DK and B \rightarrow D*K only, 657 MB \bar{B}*

Excludes $\gamma=0$ at 3.5 std.dev.

$$r_B(DK) = (16.0^{+4.0}_{-3.8} \pm 0.011^{+5.0}_{-1.0})\%$$

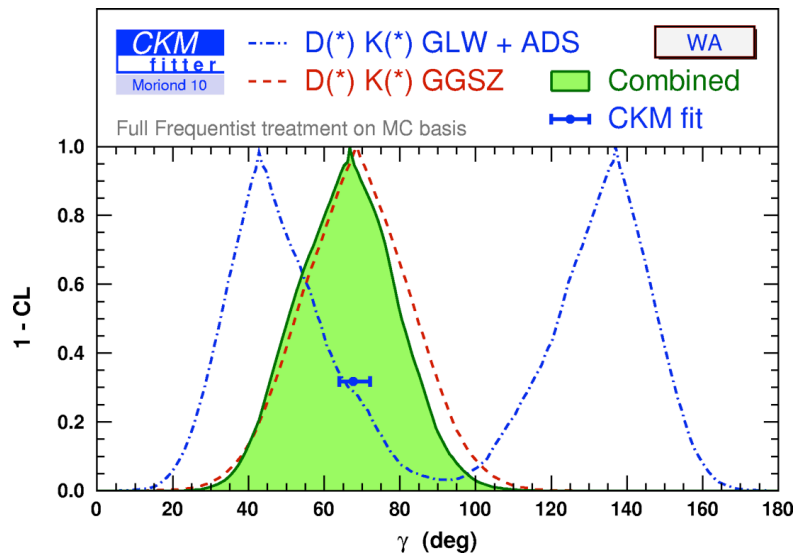
(value \pm stat. \pm sys. \pm model)%

B decay mode	BELLE ($K_s\pi^+\pi^-$) 657 MB \bar{B}	BaBar ($K_s\pi^+\pi^-$) 468 MB \bar{B}	BaBar ($K_sK^+K^-$) 468 MB \bar{B}
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^\pm$	757 \pm 30	920 \pm 35	142 \pm 14
$B^\pm \rightarrow D^*(D\pi^0)K^\pm$	168 \pm 15	246 \pm 22	53 \pm 11
$B^\pm \rightarrow D^*(D\gamma)K^\pm$	83 \pm 10	191 \pm 19	31 \pm 7
$B^\pm \rightarrow DK^{*\pm}$	(not updated to 657 MB \bar{B})	163 \pm 17	28 \pm 6

γ determination when combining all $B^\pm \rightarrow D^{(*)}K^{(*)\pm}$ results

Frequentist interpretation

<http://ckmfitter.in2p3.fr>



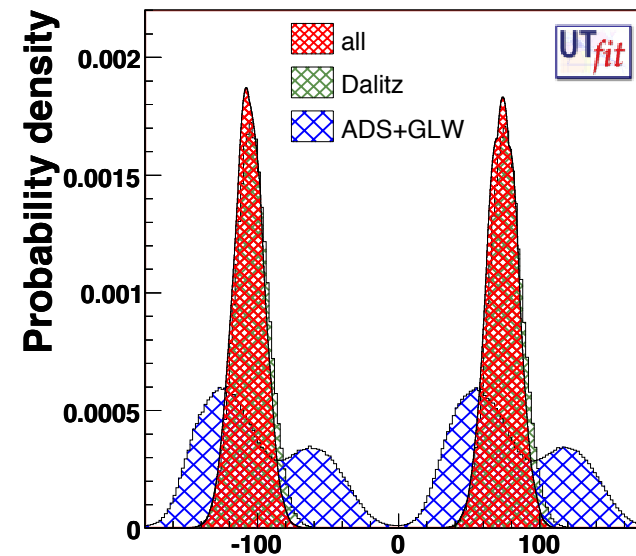
$$\gamma = (67_{-21}^{+19})^\circ$$

CKM fitter uses “supremum method”:
conservative approach but guarantees coverage.

See Karim Trabelsi's talk at CKM 2008 for details.

Bayesian interpretation

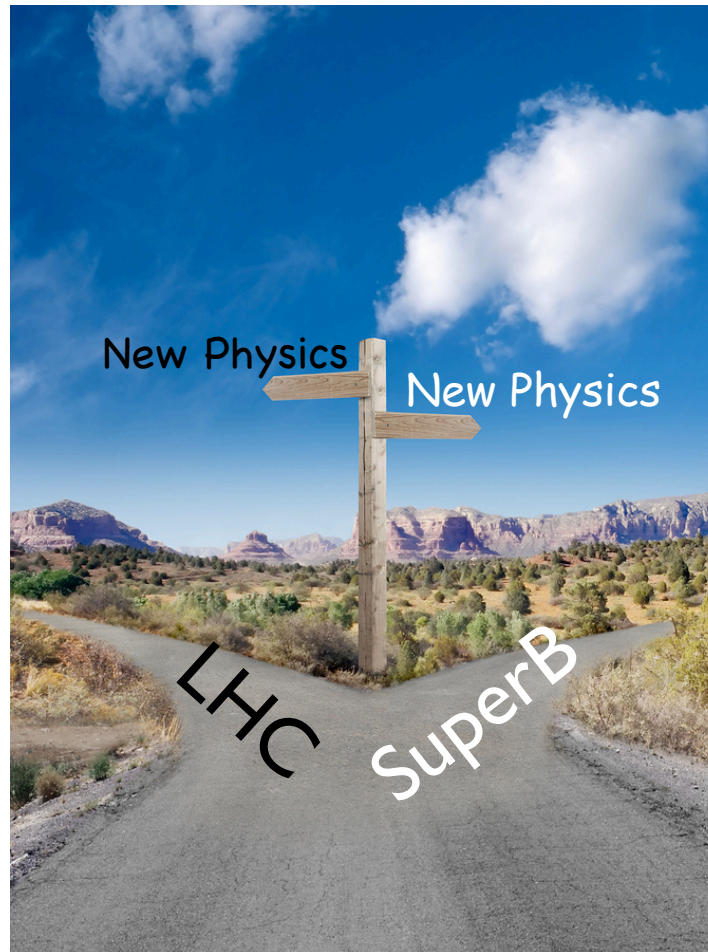
<http://www.utfit.org>



$$\gamma = (74 \pm 11)^\circ$$

- Theoretically clean.
- Statistically limited.
- Model independent approach exists.
- Large improvements using higher statistics data samples at LHCb, SuperB.

A perspective on the future



...a different path to New Physics wrt LHC.

SuperB a very high luminosity Flavor Factory.

The SuperB path to New Physics

- **New Physics (NP)** is expected beyond the Standard Model (SM) but the **energy scale is basically unknown: 1, 10, 100, 1000...TeV?**
- Possible scenarios:
 1. LHC finds New Physics (very good!) then **SuperB can study the flavor structure of NP** measuring the flavor couplings;
 2. LHC doesn't find NP: **SuperB** has the possibility to **explore NP scale beyond the LHC reach** (up to 10 TeV or more) **looking for indirect signals.**
- **Complementary to LHC:**
 - sensitive to off diagonal terms of the squarks mixing matrix, to the flavor structure of NP.
 - many rare decays are only accessible to SuperB;
 - search for NP in tau decays: Lepton Flavor Violation (LFV), CP violation;
See F. Renga talk at this conference
 - search for CP violation in *D* decays;

SuperB: at the luminosity frontier

- Detection of the effects of new heavy quanta contributing in loop (tree) diagrams requires very precise measurements:
 - Statistics greater than 50 ab^{-1} is necessary to reduce the experimental error below the theoretical one for most sensitive analyses.
- SuperB baseline Luminosity: $L=10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$. Five years of running at $L=10^{36} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \rightarrow 75 \text{ ab}^{-1}$. A data set almost 2 orders of magnitude larger than present B factories.
- possibility of running at $\Psi(3770) \rightarrow DD$, $Y(5S) \rightarrow B_s B_s$
- use longitudinal polarized beam (>85%), effective especially for tau physics
- above dataset with:
 - increased detector hermiticity, improved tracking and PID performance w.r.t. BaBar;
 - limited machine backgrounds (beam currents similar to B-factories);
 - reasonable electricity costs;

B Physics @ Υ(4S)

Observable	B Factories (2 ab ⁻¹)	SuperB (75 ab ⁻¹)
sin(2β) (J/ψ K ⁰)	0.018	0.005 (†)
cos(2β) (J/ψ K ^{*0})	0.30	0.05
sin(2β) (Dh ⁰)	0.10	0.02
cos(2β) (Dh ⁰)	0.20	0.04
S(J/ψ π ⁰)	0.10	0.02
S(D ⁺ D ⁻)	0.20	0.03
S(φ K ⁰)	0.13	0.02 (*)
S(η' K ⁰)	0.05	0.01 (*)
S(K _s ⁰ K _s ⁰ K _s ⁰)	0.15	0.02 (*)
S(K _s ⁰ π ⁰)	0.15	0.02 (*)
S(ω K _s ⁰)	0.17	0.03 (*)
S(f ₀ K _s ⁰)	0.12	0.02 (*)
γ (B → DK, D → CP eigenstates)	~ 15°	2.5°
γ (B → DK, D → suppressed states)	~ 12°	2.0°
γ (B → DK, D → multibody states)	~ 9°	1.5°
γ (B → DK, combined)	~ 6°	1-2°
α (B → ππ)	~ 16°	3°
α (B → ρρ)	~ 7°	1-2° (*)
α (B → ρπ)	~ 12°	2°
α (combined)	~ 6°	1-2° (*)
2β + γ (D ^{(*)±} π [∓] , D [±] K _s ⁰ π [∓])	20°	5°

Observable	B Factories (2 ab ⁻¹)	SuperB (75 ab ⁻¹)
V _{cb} (exclusive)	4% (*)	1.0% (*)
V _{cb} (inclusive)	1% (*)	0.5% (*)
V _{ub} (exclusive)	8% (*)	3.0% (*)
V _{ub} (inclusive)	8% (*)	2.0% (*)
B(B → τν)	20%	4% (†)
B(B → μν)	visible	5%
B(B → Dτν)	10%	2%
B(B → ργ)	15%	3% (†)
B(B → ωγ)	30%	5%
A _{CP} (B → K [*] γ)	0.007 (†)	0.004 († *)
A _{CP} (B → ργ)	~ 0.20	0.05
A _{CP} (b → sγ)	0.012 (†)	0.004 (†)
A _{CP} (b → (s + d)γ)	0.03	0.006 (†)
S(K _s ⁰ π ⁰ γ)	0.15	0.02 (*)
S(ρ ⁰ γ)	possible	0.10
A _{CP} (B → K [*] ℓℓ)	7%	1%
A ^{FB} (B → K [*] ℓℓ) _{s0}	25%	9%
A ^{FB} (B → X _s ℓℓ) _{s0}	35%	5%
B(B → Kνν̄)	visible	20%
B(B → πνν̄)	-	possible

Charm mixing and CP

Mode	Observable	Υ(4S) (75 ab ⁻¹)	ψ(3770) (300 fb ⁻¹)
D ⁰ → K ⁺ π ⁻	x' ²	3 × 10 ⁻⁵	
	y'	7 × 10 ⁻⁴	
D ⁰ → K ⁺ K ⁻	y _{CP}	5 × 10 ⁻⁴	
D ⁰ → K _S ⁰ π ⁺ π ⁻	x	4.9 × 10 ⁻⁴	
	y	3.5 × 10 ⁻⁴	
	q/p	3 × 10 ⁻²	
	φ	2°	
ψ(3770) → D ⁰ D ⁰	x ²		(1-2) × 10 ⁻⁵
	y		(1-2) × 10 ⁻³
	cos δ		(0.01-0.02)

Charm FCNC

Channel	Sensitivity
D ⁰ → e ⁺ e ⁻ , D ⁰ → μ ⁺ μ ⁻	1 × 10 ⁻⁸
D ⁰ → π ⁰ e ⁺ e ⁻ , D ⁰ → π ⁰ μ ⁺ μ ⁻	2 × 10 ⁻⁸
D ⁰ → ηe ⁺ e ⁻ , D ⁰ → ημ ⁺ μ ⁻	3 × 10 ⁻⁸
D ⁰ → K _s ⁰ e ⁺ e ⁻ , D ⁰ → K _s ⁰ μ ⁺ μ ⁻	3 × 10 ⁻⁸
D ⁺ → π ⁺ e ⁺ e ⁻ , D ⁺ → π ⁺ μ ⁺ μ ⁻	1 × 10 ⁻⁸
D ⁰ → e [±] μ [∓]	1 × 10 ⁻⁸
D ⁺ → π ⁺ e [±] μ [∓]	1 × 10 ⁻⁸
D ⁰ → π ⁰ e [±] μ [∓]	2 × 10 ⁻⁸
D ⁰ → ηe [±] μ [∓]	3 × 10 ⁻⁸
D ⁰ → K _s ⁰ e [±] μ [∓]	3 × 10 ⁻⁸
D ⁺ → π ⁻ e ⁺ e ⁺ , D ⁺ → K ⁻ e ⁺ e ⁺	1 × 10 ⁻⁸
D ⁺ → π ⁻ μ ⁺ μ ⁺ , D ⁺ → K ⁻ μ ⁺ μ ⁺	1 × 10 ⁻⁸
D ⁺ → π ⁻ e [±] μ [∓] , D ⁺ → K ⁻ e [±] μ [∓]	1 × 10 ⁻⁸

Spectroscopy

τ Physics

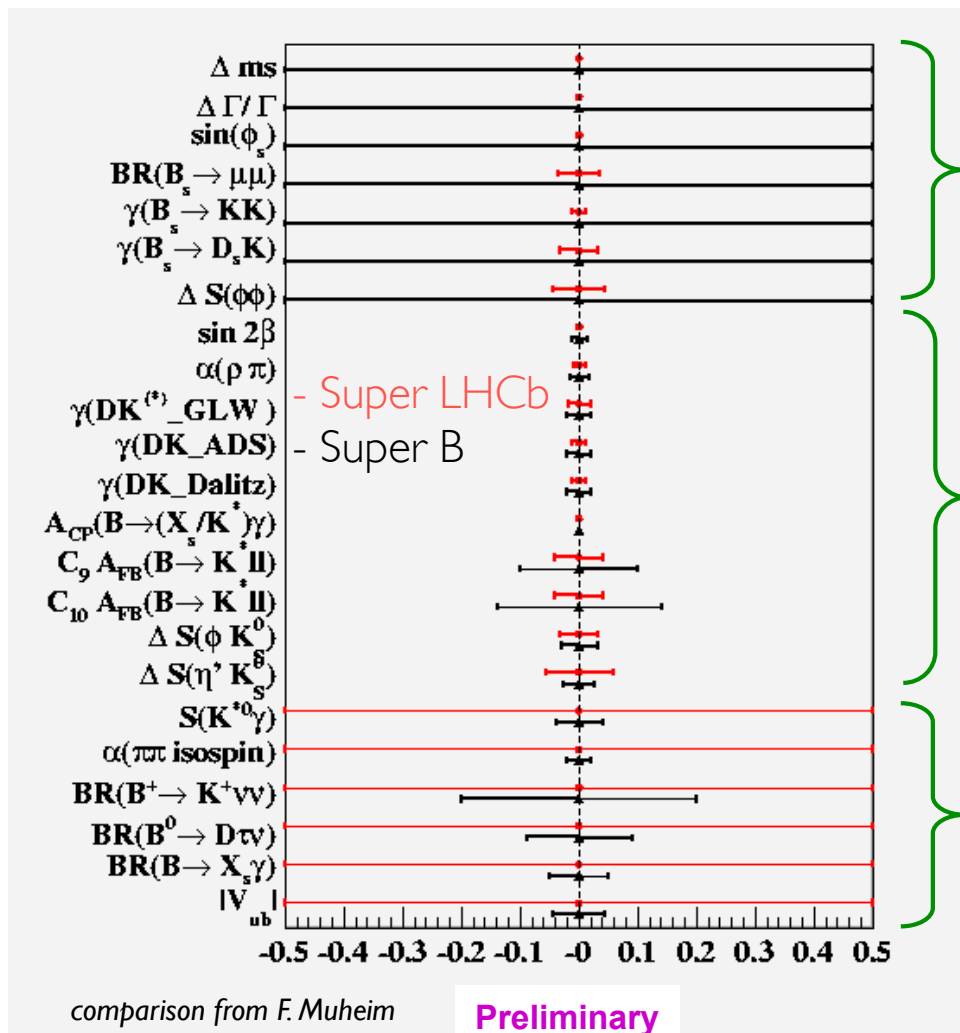
Process	Sensitivity
B(τ → μγ)	2 × 10 ⁻⁹
B(τ → eγ)	2 × 10 ⁻⁹
B(τ → μμμ)	2 × 10 ⁻¹⁰
B(τ → eee)	2 × 10 ⁻¹⁰
B(τ → μη)	4 × 10 ⁻¹⁰
B(τ → eη)	6 × 10 ⁻¹⁰
B(τ → ℓK _s ⁰)	2 × 10 ⁻¹⁰

B_s Physics @ Υ(5S)

Observable	Error with 1 ab ⁻¹	Error with 30 ab ⁻¹
ΔΓ	0.16 ps ⁻¹	0.03 ps ⁻¹
Γ	0.07 ps ⁻¹	0.01 ps ⁻¹
β _s from angular analysis	20°	8°
A _{SL} ^s	0.006	0.004
A _{CH}	0.004	0.004
B(B _s → μ ⁺ μ ⁻)	-	< 8 × 10 ⁻⁹
V _{td} /V _{ts}	0.08	0.017
B(B _s → γγ)	38%	7%
β _s from J/ψφ	10°	3°
β _s from B _s → K ⁰ K̄ ⁰	24°	11°

SuperB vs. Super LHCb

Super LHCb 100 fb⁻¹ vs SuperB 50 ab⁻¹



B_s time dependent analysis only accessible to LHCb

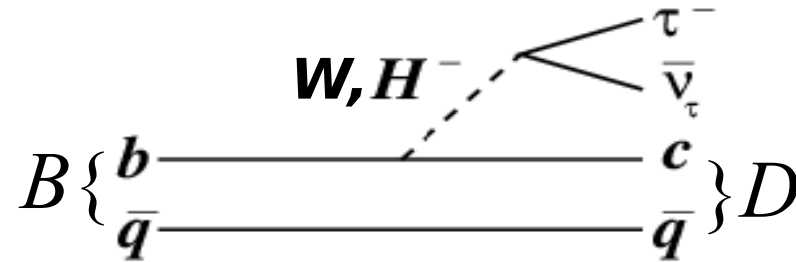
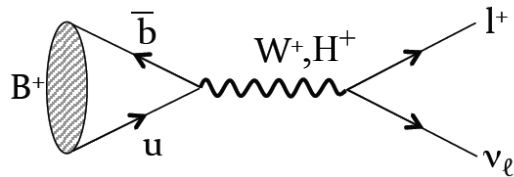
Common

Decays with neutrinos, neutrals, only accessible to SuperB

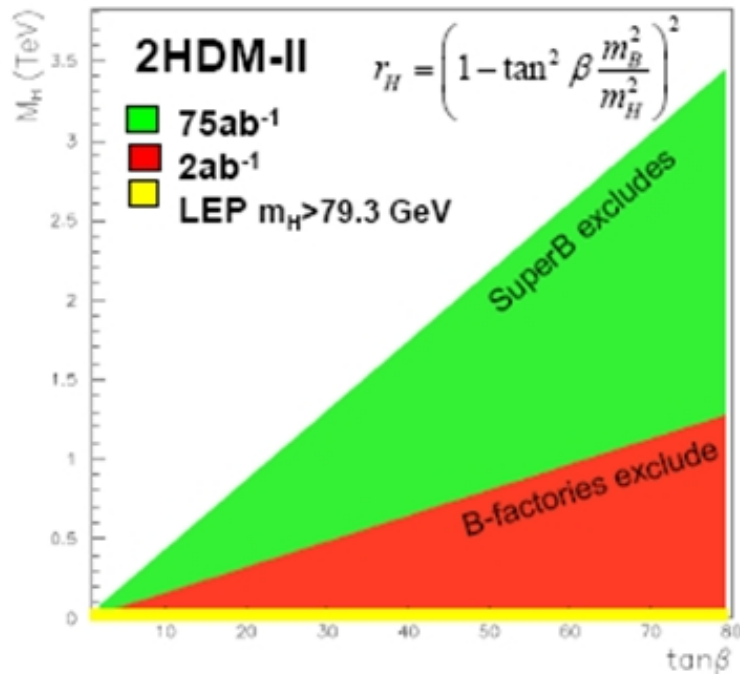
Constraints on NP from $B \rightarrow \tau\nu, B \rightarrow D\tau\nu$

Charged Higgs contribution in 2HDM-II

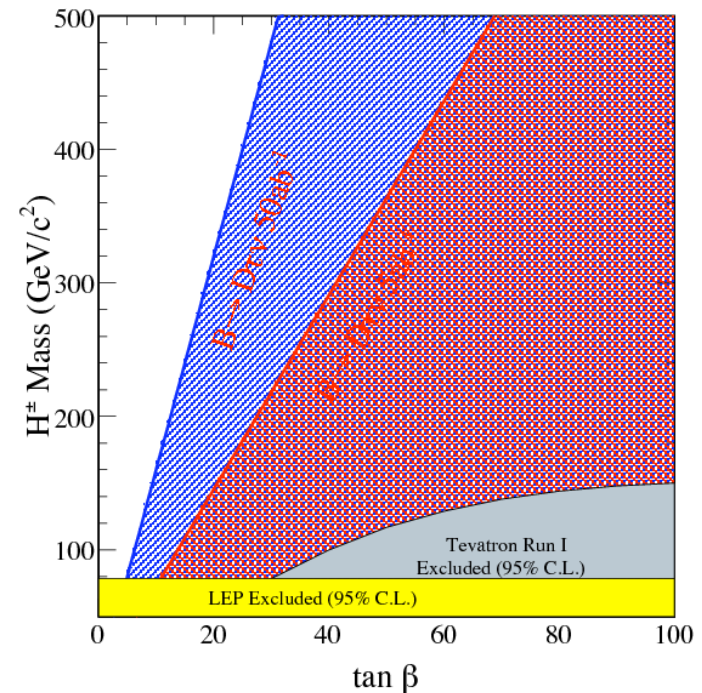
$$\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow l\nu)_{2HDM} = \mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow l\nu)_{SM} \times \left(1 - \tan^2\beta \frac{m_B^2}{m_H^2}\right)^2$$



Regions in the $(m_{H^+}, \tan\beta)$ parameter space of the 2HDM-II excluded at 95% probability by $B \rightarrow \tau\nu$ and $B \rightarrow l\nu$



Regions in the $(m_{H^+}, \tan\beta)$ parameter space of the 2HDM-II excluded at 95% probability by $B \rightarrow D\tau\nu$



Constraints on NP with mass insertions

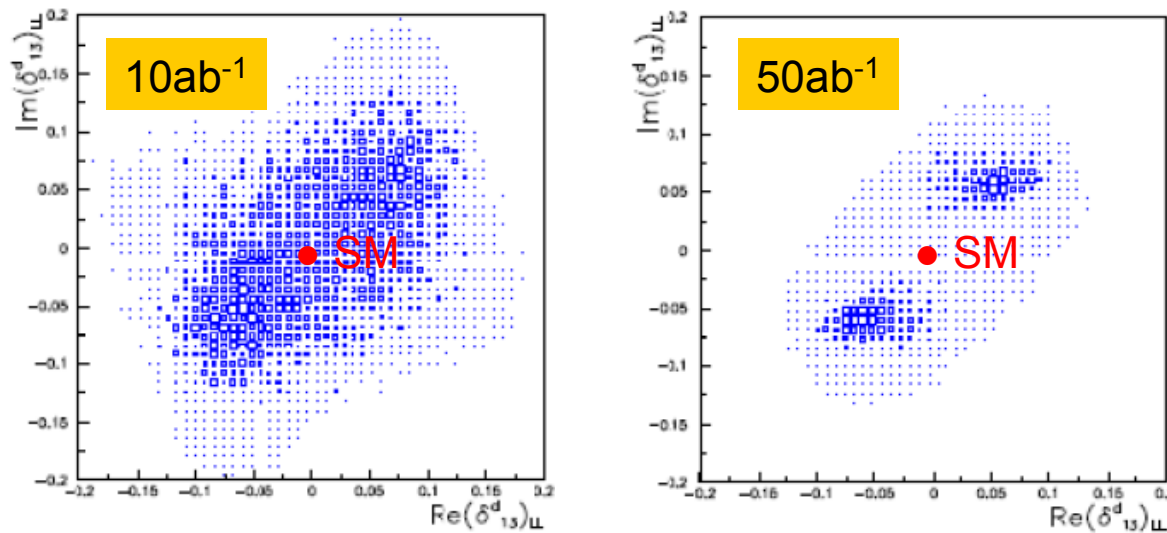
D. Becirevic, *et. al.*, Nucl.Phys.B634:105-119,2002

MSSM with generic squark mass matrices

$$\begin{array}{c}
 (\delta_{ij}^q)_{AB} \\
 \text{---} \times \text{---} \\
 (\tilde{q}_i)_A \quad \quad \quad (\tilde{q}_j)_B
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 q = \{u, d\}, \quad (A, B) = \{L, R\} \\
 (i, j) = \{1, 2, 3\}
 \end{array}$$

$(\delta_{ij}^q)_{AB}$ = SUSY mass insertions parameters

constraints on $(\delta_{13})_{LL}$ from $\Delta m_d, \beta$ and $\bar{\rho}, \bar{\eta}$



for $m_{\tilde{q}} = m_{\tilde{g}} = 1$ TeV and $(\delta_{13}^d)_{LL} = 0.085e^{i\pi/4}$

CP violation in Charm sector

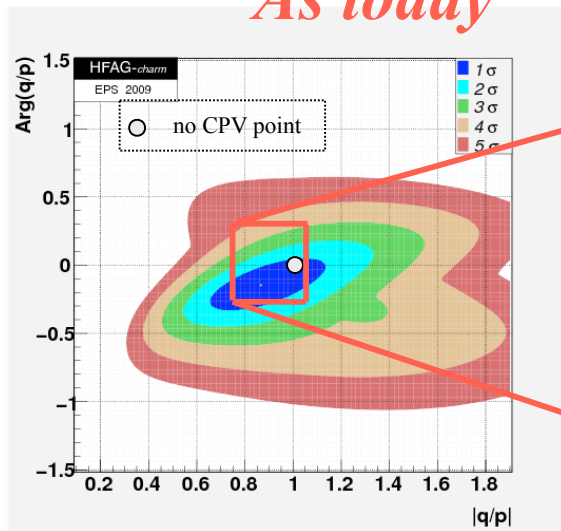
- Recent evidence of D mixing from BaBar, Belle and CDF opens new windows to search for New Physics.
- CP violation in charm** decays would represent a **signal of New Physics**.
- The SuperB data sample would allow to improve the sensitivity on CPV almost by a factor 10.

$$L = 10^{36} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$$

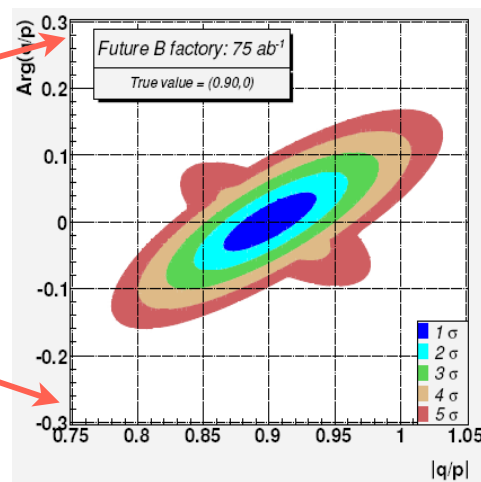
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SuperB will be able to run both at $\Upsilon(4S)$ and $\Psi(3770)$

As today



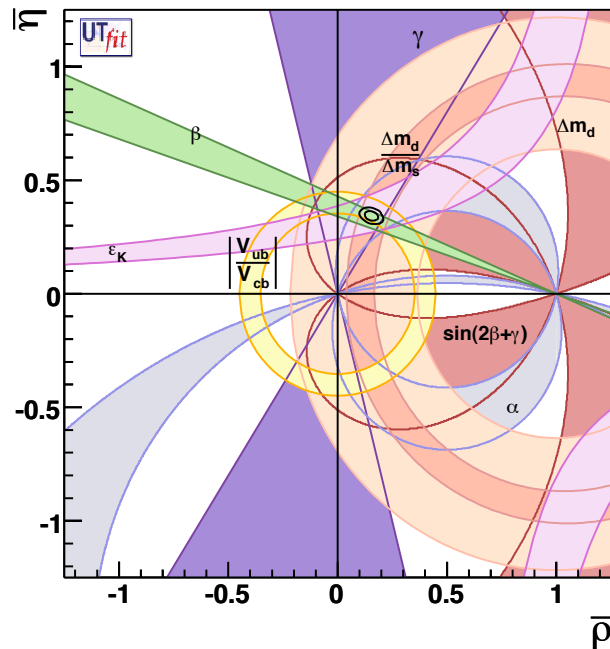
At SuperB



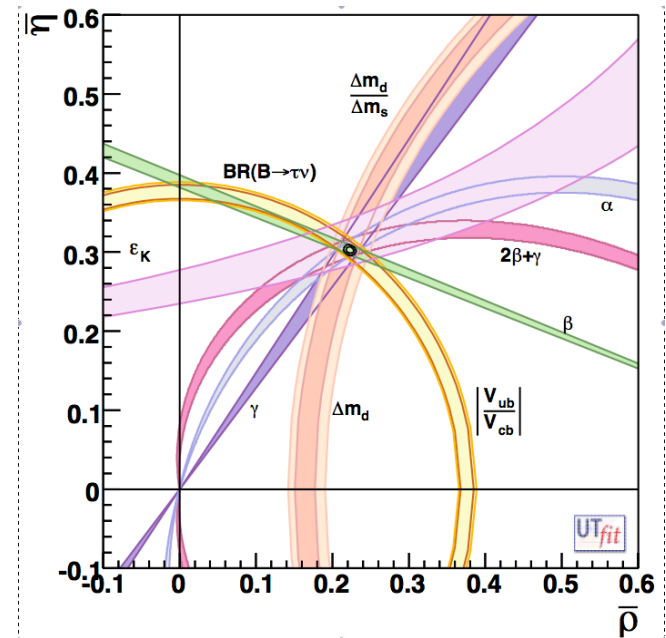
Mode	Observable	$\Upsilon(4S)$ (75 ab^{-1})	$\psi(3770)$ (300 fb^{-1})	LHCb (10 fb^{-1})	
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$	x'^2	3×10^{-5}	<i>2 month running</i>	6×10^{-5}	
	y'	7×10^{-4}		9×10^{-4}	
$D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$	y_{CP}	5×10^{-4}		$(1-2) \times 10^{-5}$	5×10^{-4}
	x	4.9×10^{-4}			
$D^0 \rightarrow K_S^0 \pi^+ \pi^-$	y	3.5×10^{-4}		$(1-2) \times 10^{-3}$	
	$ q/p $	3×10^{-2}			
	ϕ	2°			
$\psi(3770) \rightarrow D^0 \bar{D}^0$	x^2		$(0.01-0.02)$		
	y				
	$\cos \delta$				

CKM precision measurements

As today



At SuperB (with 50 ab^{-1})



Parameters	UT Fit Today	UT fit at SuperB (50 ab^{-1})
$\bar{\rho}$	0.154 ± 0.022	± 0.0028
$\bar{\eta}$	0.342 ± 0.014	± 0.0024
$\alpha(^{\circ})$	92.0 ± 3.4	± 0.45
$\beta(^{\circ})$	22.0 ± 0.8	± 0.17
$\gamma(^{\circ})$	65.6 ± 3.3	± 0.38

Expected an improvement in sensitivity of about an order of magnitude.

Test of CKM mechanism better than 1% level precision.

Conclusions

- B factories (BaBar and Belle) confirmed the success of the CKM mechanism:
 - results well beyond the original physics goal:
 - ▶ discovery of new states, evidence of D^0 mixing, sizable constraints on New Physics models, many more...
 - ▶ analyses sensitive to New Physics effects are statistically limited.
- SuperB experiment represents an alternative path to New Physics wrt LHC program:
 - explore NP scale beyond the LHC reach looking for indirect signals.
 - study the flavor structure of NP

Next SuperB meeting: <http://www.pi.infn.it/bfactory/elba2010.html>

XIII SuperB General Meeting - Isola d'Elba from 30 May 2010 to 05 June 2010

Backup Slides

B factories physics program

• B physics:

- CKM matrix and Unitarity Triangle (UT):
- Rare decays: leptonic decays, radiative decays
- Searches for Standard Model forbidden processes
- Spectroscopy

• Charm physics:

- D^0 mixing and search for CP violation:
- Rare decays: leptonic decays, radiative decays
- Searches for Standard Model forbidden processes
- Spectroscopy

• Tau physics:

- Searches for lepton flavor violating (LFV) decays
- Lepton universality

• Upsilon(2S), (3S) physics:

- Searches for Standard Model forbidden processes

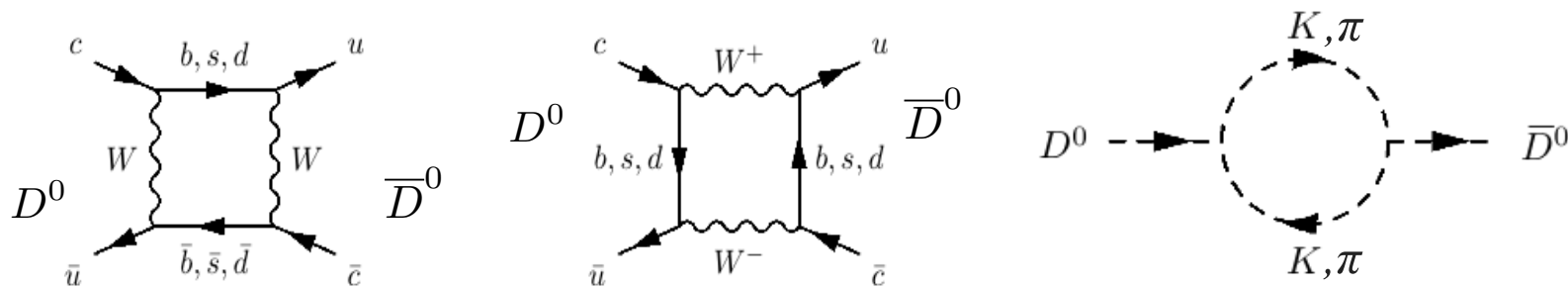
• Initial State Radiation (ISR) physics:

- Spectroscopy, form factors

*BaBar published about
420 papers*

*Belle published about
300 papers*

- $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing and search for CP violation



- Select D^0 candidates from $e^+e^- \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ events:

- ▶ “flavor tagged” at production according to the pion charge $D^{*+} \rightarrow D^0\pi^+$.
- ▶ “flavor untagged” 4 times statistics wrt “flavor tagged” sample but with lower purity.

- Flavor mixing occurs when **flavor eigenstates** differ from **mass eigenstates**: well established phenomena in neutral K, B_d, B_s systems.

$$|D_{1,2}\rangle = p|D^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{D}^0\rangle \quad |q|^2 + |p|^2 = 1$$

- Mixing parameters are expressed in terms of x, y parameters, proportional to the mass and decay width differences of the mass eigenstates:

$$x = \frac{m_1 - m_2}{\Gamma}; \quad y = \frac{\Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2}{2\Gamma}, \text{ where } \Gamma = \frac{\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2}{2}$$

*Large theoretical uncertainties on x, y values. In SM expected $|x| < 10^{-2}$, $|y| < 10^{-2}$.
Observation of large CP violation in $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ system would be evidence of new physics.*

Mixing in lifetime ratio of the CP-even eigenstates $D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^-$ vs $K^- \pi^+$

- Mixing and CPV will alter the decay time distribution of CP eigenstates to exponential with effective lifetimes τ_{hh}^\pm :

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{hh}^+ &= \tau(D^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-) \\ \tau_{hh}^- &= \tau(\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow h^+ h^-) \\ \tau_{K\pi} &= \tau(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)\end{aligned}$$

measured quantities

Mixing and CP violation (CPV) observables

$$\text{Mixing: } y_{CP} = \frac{\tau_{K\pi}}{\langle \tau_{hh} \rangle} - 1$$

$$\text{CPV: } \Delta Y = \frac{\tau_{K\pi}}{\langle \tau_{hh} \rangle} A_\tau; \left(\Delta Y = -\frac{\tau_{K\pi}}{\langle \tau_{hh} \rangle} A_\Gamma \right)$$

$$\langle \tau_{hh} \rangle \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \frac{\tau_{hh}^+ + \tau_{hh}^-}{2}$$

$$A_\tau = \frac{\tau_{hh}^+ - \tau_{hh}^-}{\tau_{hh}^+ + \tau_{hh}^-} = -A_\Gamma$$

If CP is conserved $y_{CP} \equiv y$ and $\Delta Y = A_\Gamma = 0$

Belle results for CP-even decays: γ_{CP} , A_{Γ}



Using 540 fb⁻¹ of data

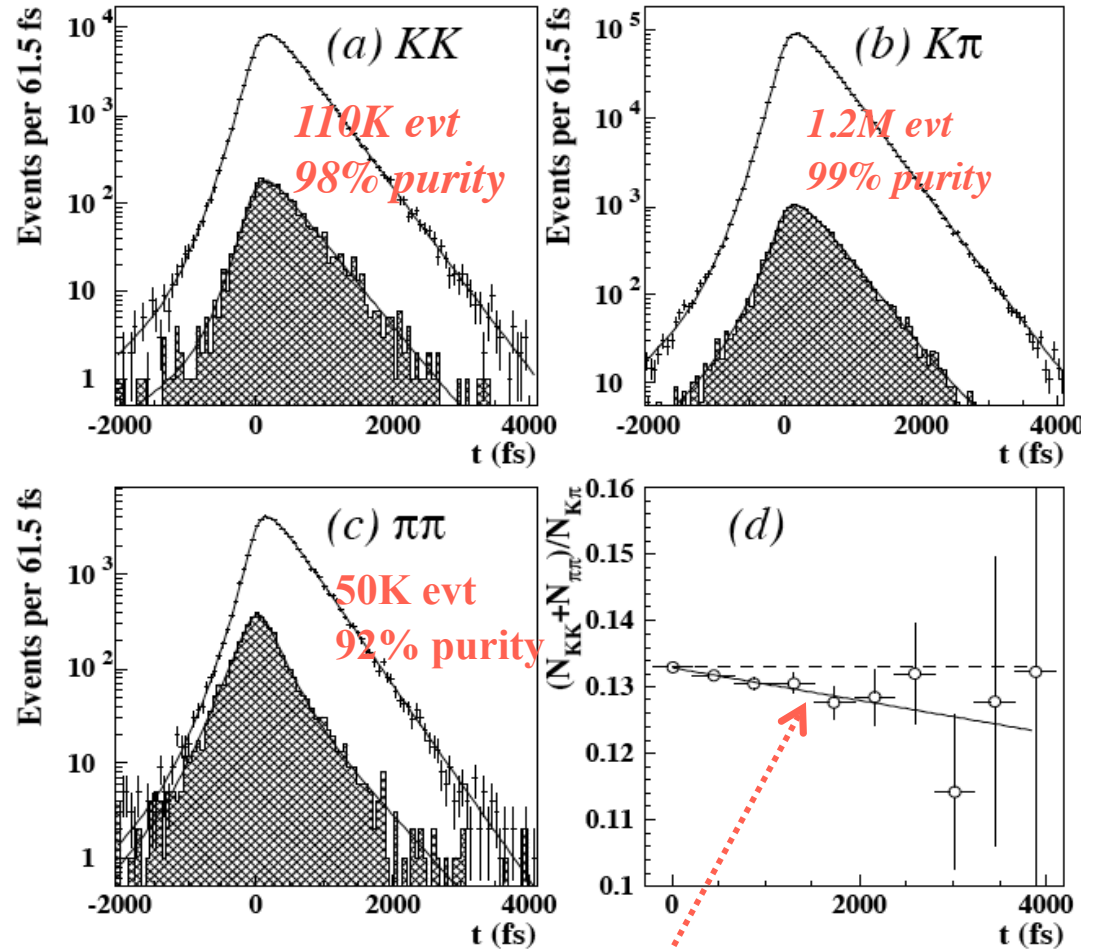
PRL 98:211803,2007

Use only D^* tagged events

	γ_{CP} (%)	A_{Γ} (%)
KK	$1.25 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.28$	$0.15 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.16$
$\pi\pi$	$1.44 \pm 0.57 \pm 0.42$	$-0.28 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.30$
KK+ $\pi\pi$	$1.31 \pm 0.32 \pm 0.25$	$0.01 \pm 0.30 \pm 0.15$

$$A_{\Gamma} \simeq -\Delta Y$$

*Evidence of mixing
at 3.2 σ level.
No evidence for CP
violation*

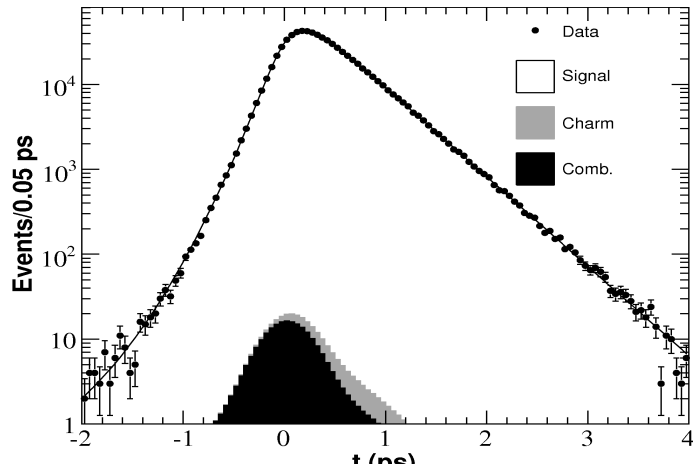


*Ratio of D^0_{CP}/D^0 events varies
as a function of time due to
lifetime difference ($\gamma_{CP} \neq 0$)*

BaBar results for “tagged” sample

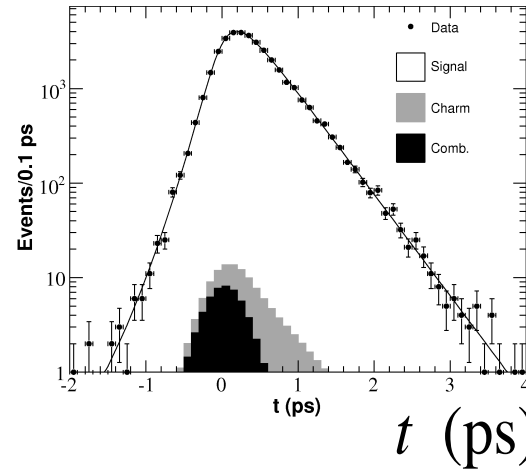


$$D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ + c.c.$$

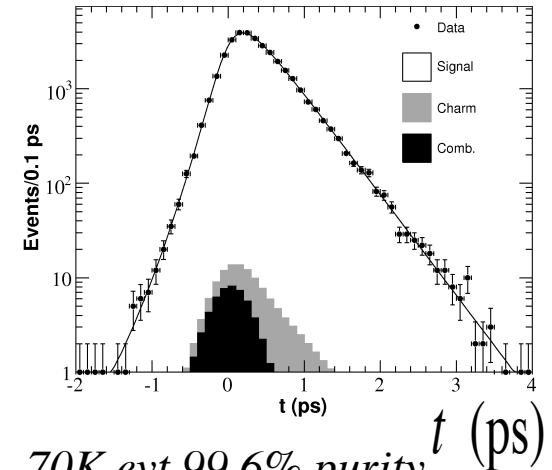


730K evt 99.9% purity

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

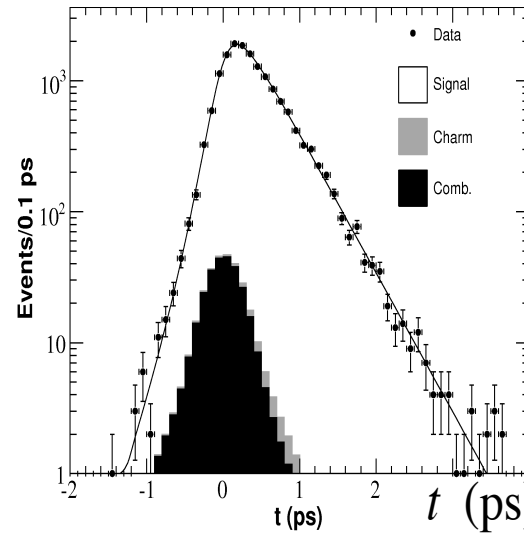


$$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$$

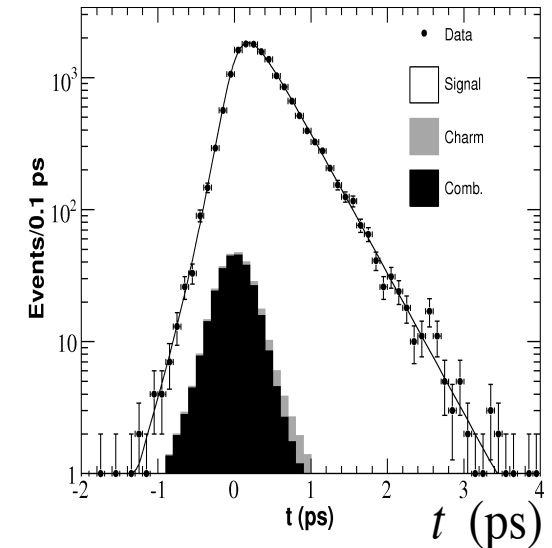


70K evt 99.6% purity

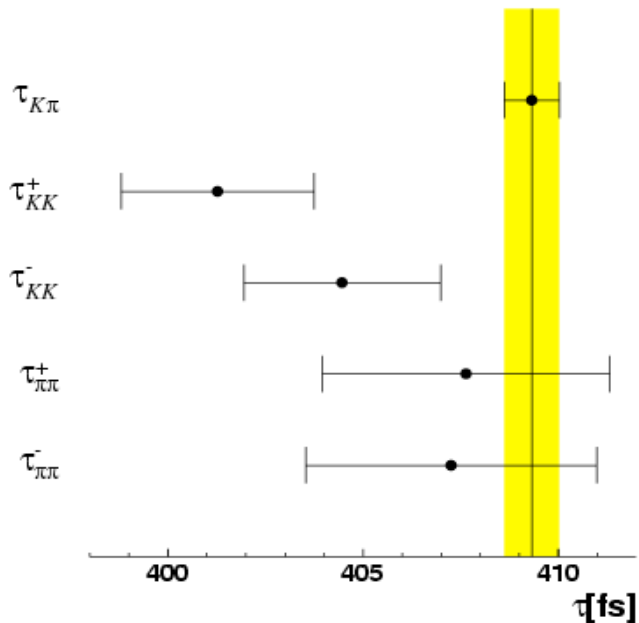
$$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$$



$$\bar{D}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$$

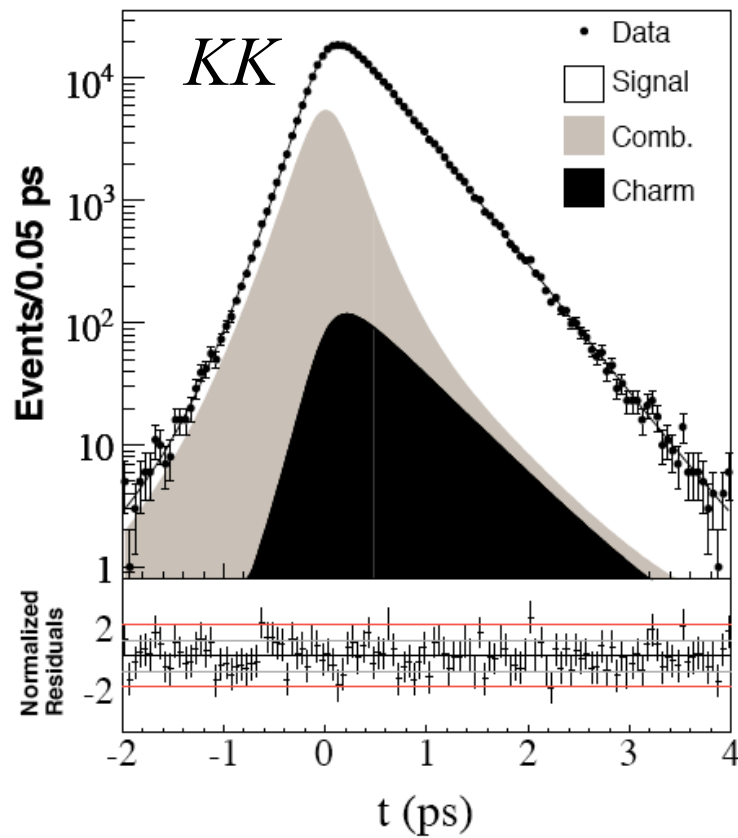


30K evt 98.0% purity

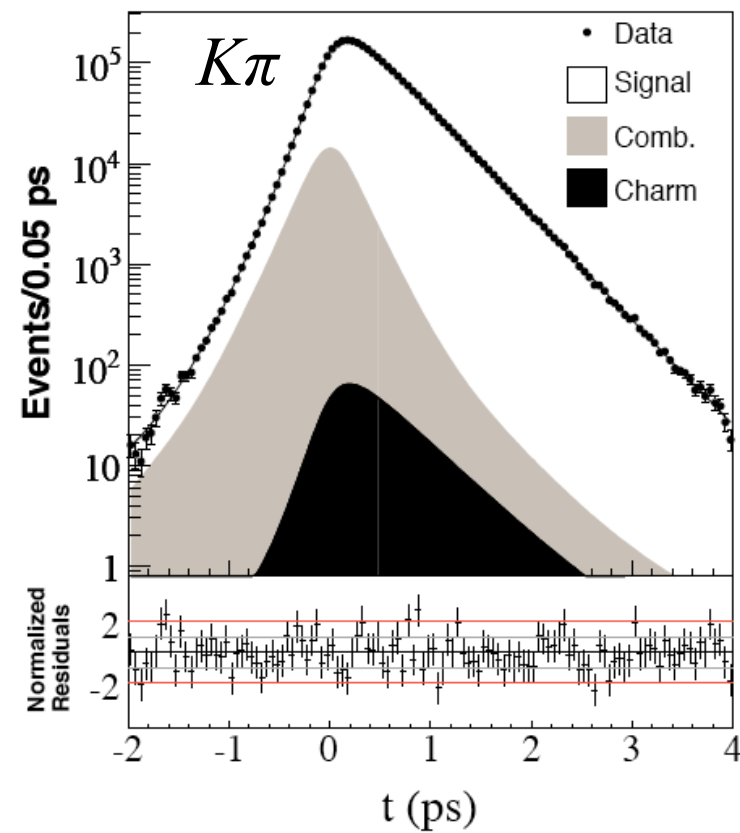


$K\pi$ and KK lifetimes differ!

BaBar results for “untagged” sample



$$t_{KK} (fs) = 405.85 \pm 1.00 (stat.)$$



$$t_{K\pi} (fs) = 410.39 \pm 0.38 (stat.)$$

BaBar results based on 384 fb⁻¹ of data

- “Flavor Tagged” analysis: *PRD 78 011105(R) (2008)*



Sample	y_{CP}	ΔY
$K^- K^+$	$(1.60 \pm 0.46 \pm 0.17)\%$	$(-0.40 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.12)\%$
$\pi^- \pi^+$	$(0.46 \pm 0.65 \pm 0.25)\%$	$(0.05 \pm 0.64 \pm 0.32)\%$
Combined	$(1.24 \pm 0.39 \pm 0.13)\%$	$(-0.26 \pm 0.36 \pm 0.08)\%$

Evidence of mixing at 3 σ level *No evidence of CP violation*

- Combined y_{CP} result: “Tagged” + “Untagged” analysis:

statistically uncorrelated samples, conservatively assuming 100% correlation in systematic errors

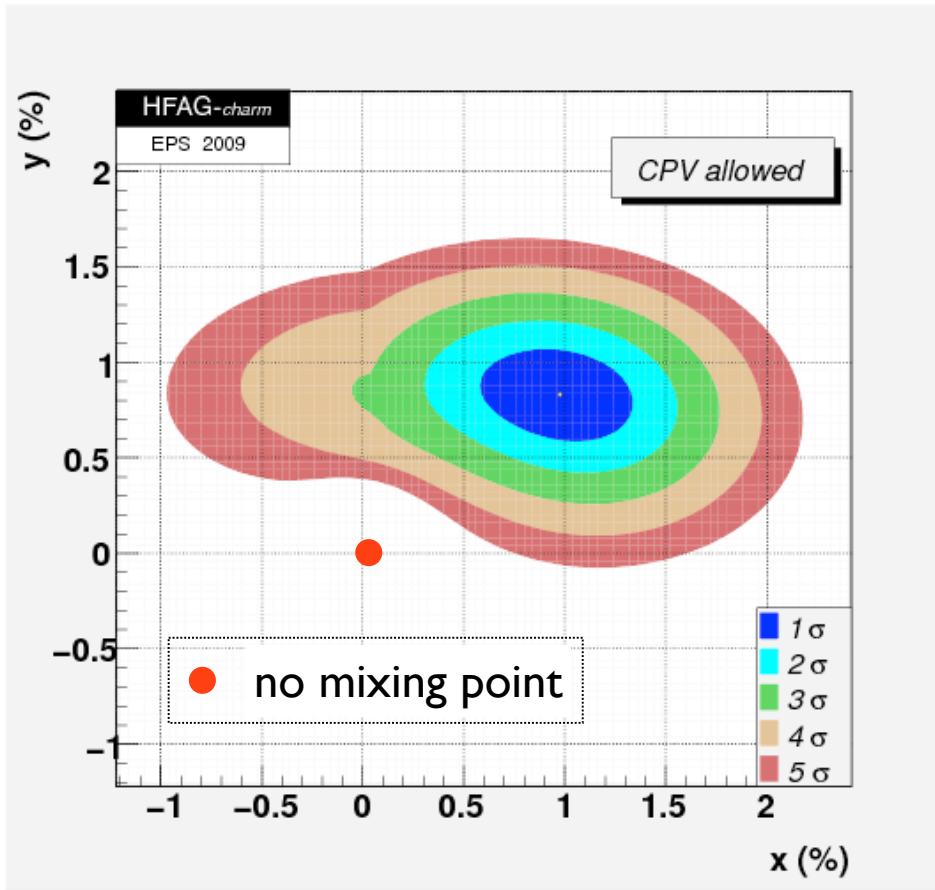
$$y_{CP} = [1.16 \pm 0.22 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.18 \text{ (syst)}]\%$$

Evidence of mixing at 4.1 σ level

PRD 80, 071103(R) (2009)

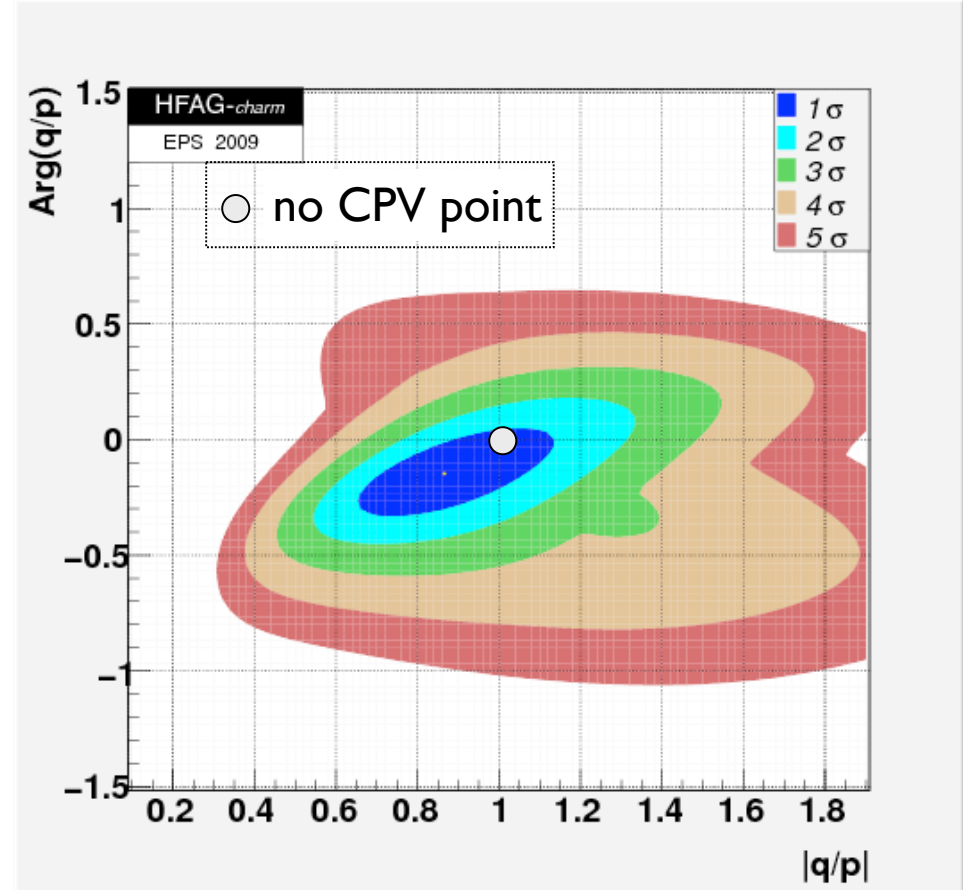
HFAG average for mixing and CPV parameters

Updated averages (CPV allowed) with all available measurements: mostly from B Factories (also CDF).



$$x = (0.976 \pm 0.249)\%$$

$$y = (0.833 \pm 0.160)\%$$



$$|q/p| = 0.866 \pm 0.160$$

$$\varphi = -0.148 \pm 0.126 \text{ rad}$$

Evidence of D^0 mixing exceeds 10σ combining all experimental results:
though no single measurement exceeds 5σ .