

Penguin Approach to $\text{Sin}2\beta$ at BaBar

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Outline

- Another $\sin 2\beta$
- B Factory and BaBar
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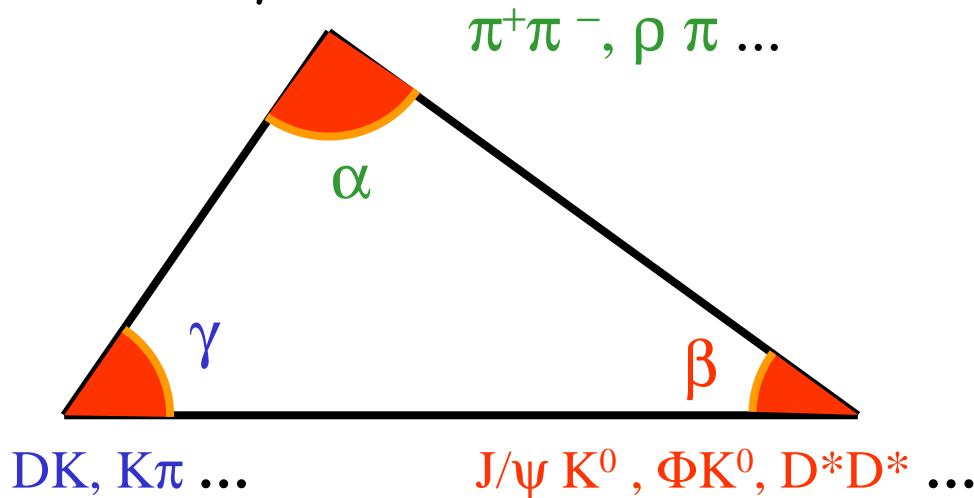
CP Violation in the Standard Model

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

β
γ



B meson decays →



3 strengths,

1 CP phase in V_{td} and V_{ub}

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

Branching Fractions $< 10^{-4}$

• Magnitude of CP violation
 \propto triangle area



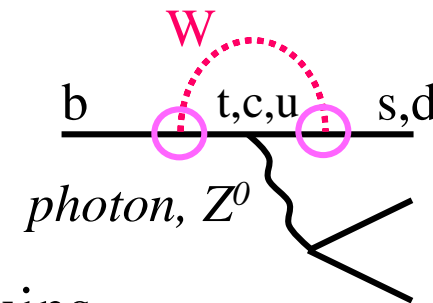
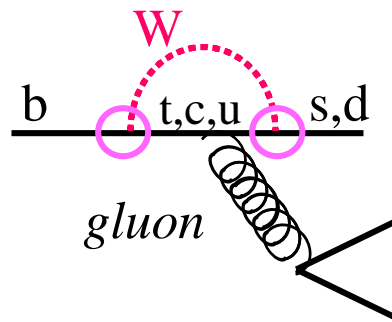
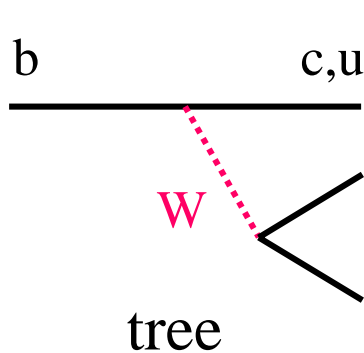
CP Violation in B Decays

CP observation needs interference between at least two different amplitudes:

$$A = a_1 \cdot e^{i\phi_1} + a_2 \cdot e^{i\phi_2}$$

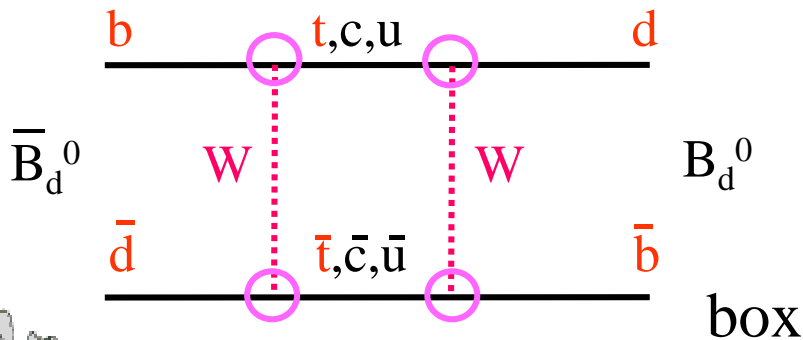
... to project out phase by interference.

Decay: for example



penguins

Mixing:



(CP violation in mixing negligible in SM)

New Particles enter: ○

● new phases

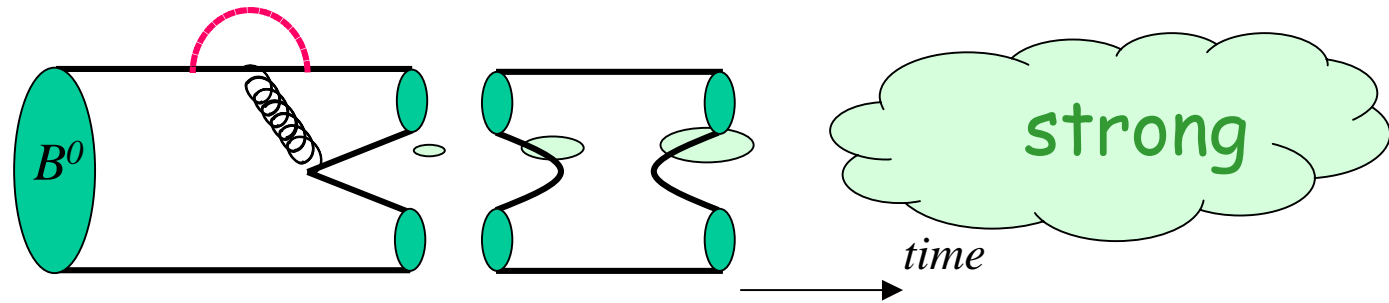
(e.g. in MSSM: minimal flavor violation)
⇒ modification in decay / mixing

● ~ 1 TeV scale



Direct CP Violation (in Decay)

• CP violation \Leftrightarrow $\text{Rate}(B^0 \rightarrow f) \neq \bar{\text{Rate}}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})$



Rate difference:

$$R - \bar{R} = -2 \sum_{i,j} a_i a_j \sin(\phi_i - \phi_j) \sin(\delta_i - \delta_j)$$

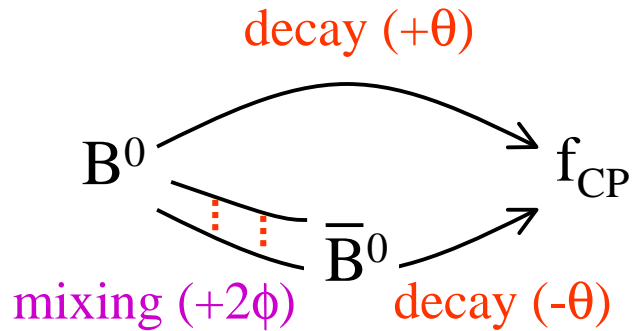
ϕ_i : weak phases δ_i : strong phases

- Many SM % **New Physics** predictions for RATES, ASYMMETRIES.
- Short range, long range (rescattering) hadronic interactions need to be modeled \Rightarrow B decays are inputs for model builders.



CP Violation in Interference between Mixing and Decay

• B^0, \bar{B}^0 decay into same CP eigenstate f_{CP} e.g. $J/\psi K_S^0$: $CP = -1$



• CP violation $\Leftrightarrow R(B^0 \rightarrow f_{CP}) \neq \bar{R}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f_{CP})$

$$a(t) = \frac{R - \bar{R}}{R + \bar{R}}(t) = S \sin(\Delta m_d t) - C \cos(\Delta m_d t)$$

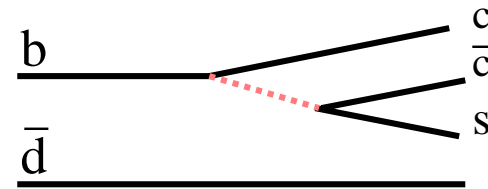
time dependent measurement

• Only one phase dominant in decay and CP violation in mixing negligible:

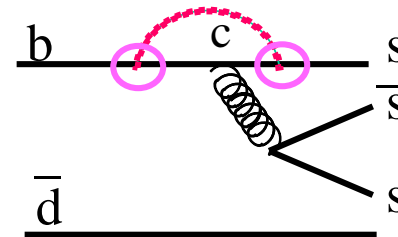
$$C = 0, S = (CP) \sin 2(\phi + \theta)$$

$$f_{CP} = J/\psi K_S^0 \quad (b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s) : S = -\sin 2\beta$$

$$f_{CP} = \phi K_S^0 \quad (b \rightarrow s\bar{s}s) : S = -\sin 2\beta$$



$$\theta = 0$$



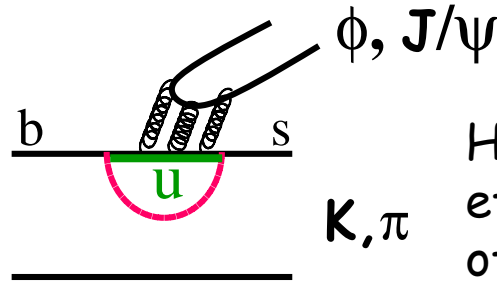
$$\theta = 0$$

in SM

$$\text{New Physics : } \Delta a = |a_{J/\psi}(t) - a_{\phi}(t)|$$

How clean ?

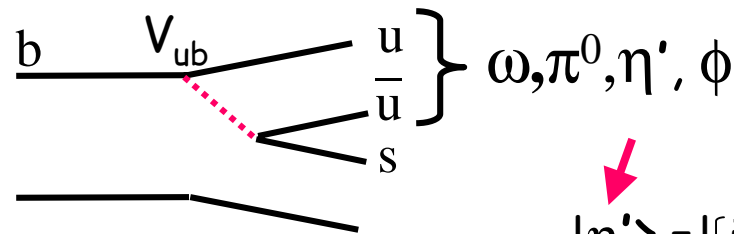
- CKM: subleading penguin have same phase up to $O(\lambda^2)$



How strong is the effective suppression of u-quark loop diagram ($A^c > A^u$) penguin mode ?

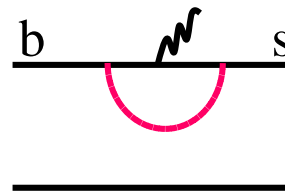
- Flavor SU(3):

$|\phi\rangle = |\bar{s}s\rangle$ with $\sim 1\%$ uncertainty (ideal mixing of vectors)



$|\eta'\rangle = \{|\bar{u}u, \bar{d}d, \bar{s}s\rangle\}$

- Electroweak penguins:



same phase as gluonic penguins; effective suppression ($\sim 25\%$ of gluonic penguins)

\Rightarrow in SM:

$$\Delta\alpha = |\alpha_{J/\psi} - \alpha_{\phi}| < 0.04$$



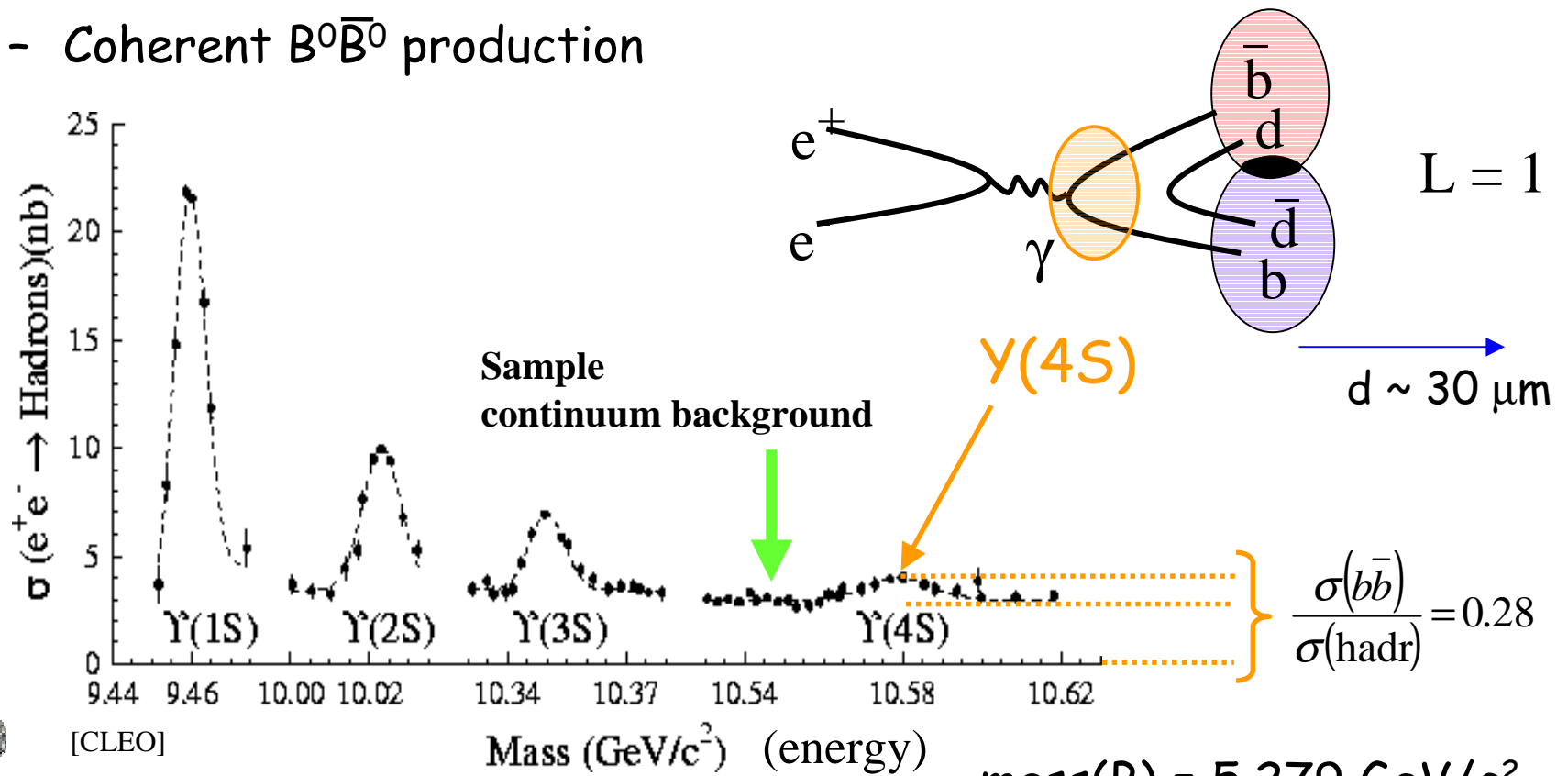
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Estimate uncertainty experimentally with flavor SU(3) ($b \rightarrow s$ % $b \rightarrow d$) relating $B \rightarrow \phi K_S$ to $B^+ \rightarrow \phi \pi^+$, $B^+ \rightarrow K^* K^+$: $\Delta\alpha < 0.2$ (BF from BaBar, Belle)

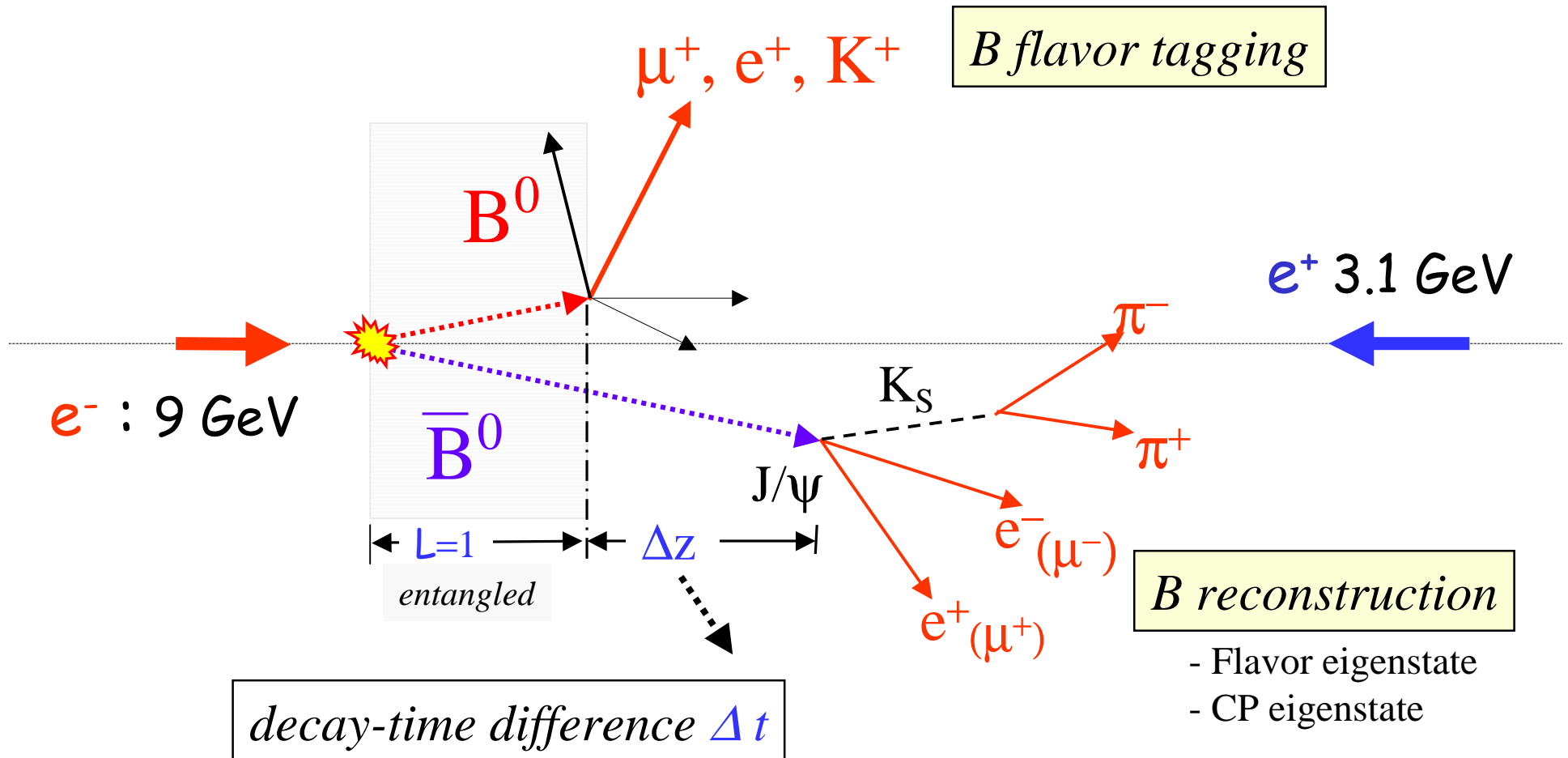
[Grossman, Isidori, Worah]

B-Meson Production

- Electron-Positron collider
 - $\Upsilon(4S)$ resonance decays into B_d -meson pairs ($\sim 100\%$)
 - Can provide high luminosity (rates)
 - Clean environment (~ 10 tracks/event)
 - Coherent $B^0\bar{B}^0$ production



Measuring time-dependent B decays



Lorentz Boost $\beta\gamma\gamma_B \sim 0.55$
 $\langle \Delta z \rangle \sim \langle \Delta t \rangle \beta\gamma\gamma_B \sim 260 \mu\text{m}$

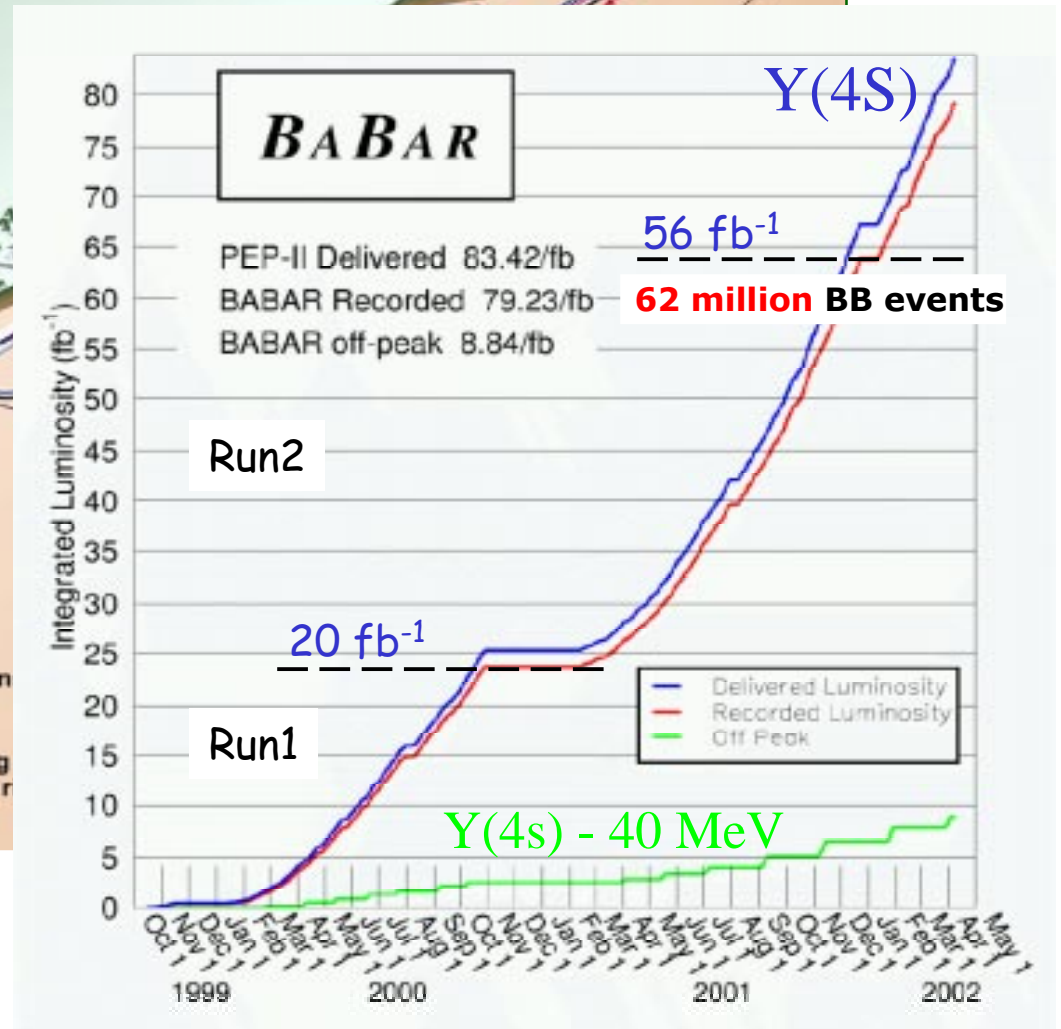
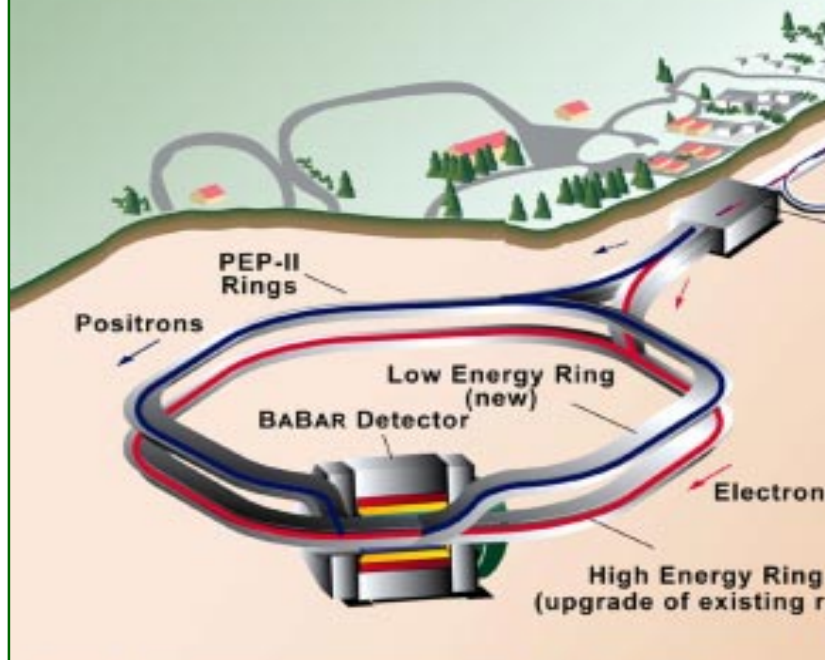


The SLAC PEP-II B factory

Peak Luminosity : $< 4.6 \cdot 10^{33} / \text{cm}^2 \text{ s}$

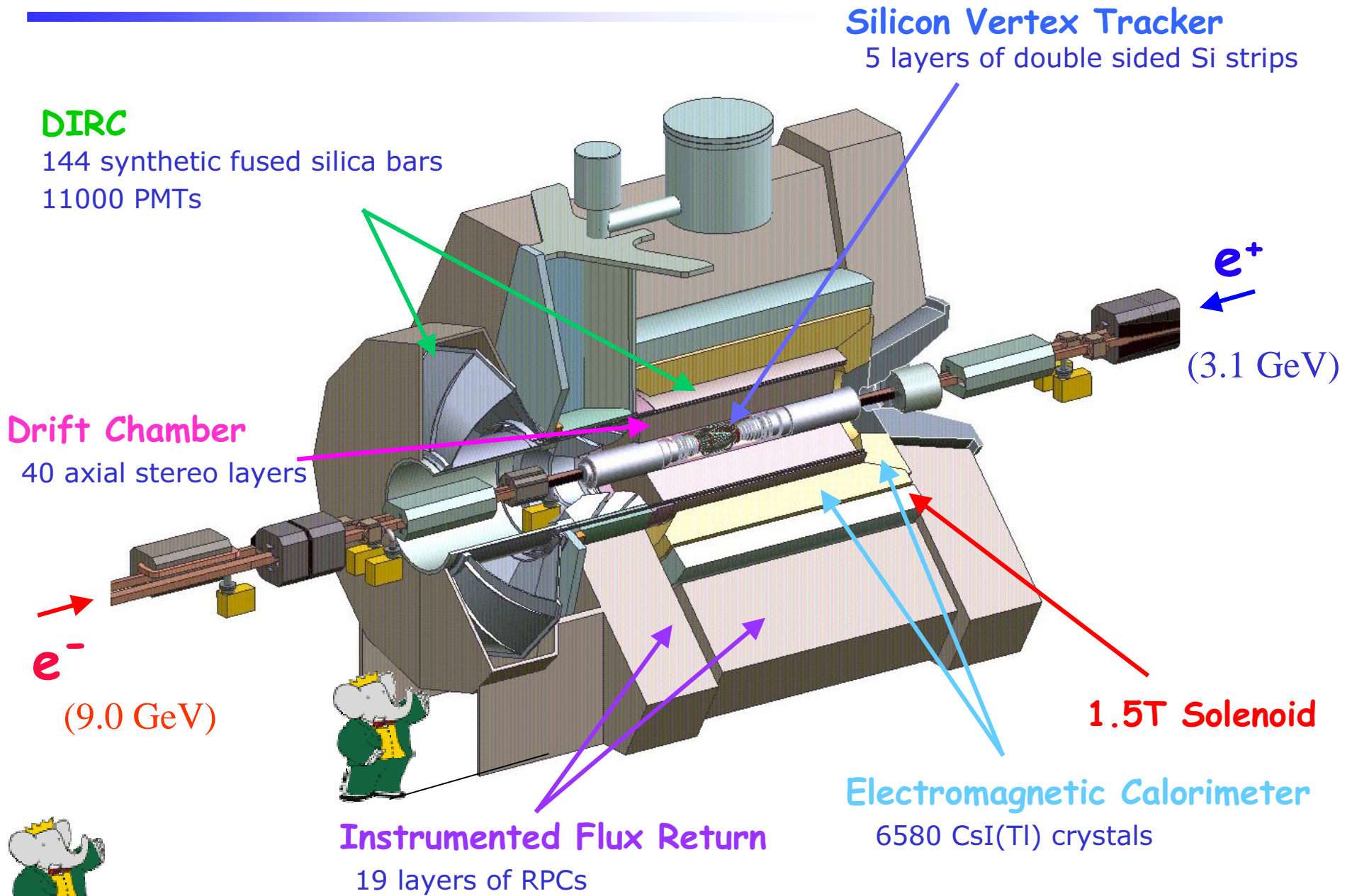
$\langle \text{B- Rate} \rangle$: $\sim 8 / \text{s}$

Luminosity/Day : 303 pb^{-1}



BaBar logging efficiency $> 96\%$

The BaBar Detector



Performance

Tracking

92% of 4π in laboratory SVT + DCH

97% average tracking efficiency

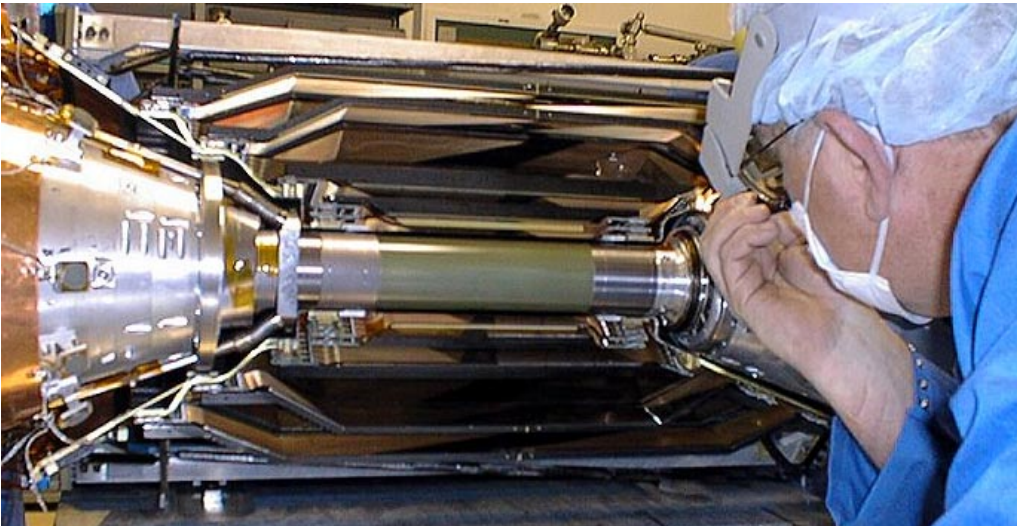
$\sigma(p_T)/p_T \sim 0.5\%$ @ 1 GeV/c

Electromagnetic Calorimeter

$\sigma(E)/E \sim 3\%$ @ 1 GeV

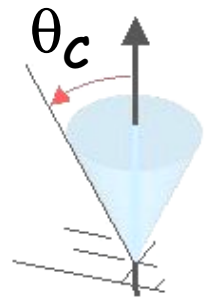
$\sim 7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ π^0 resolution,

for $E_\gamma > 30 \text{ MeV}$



- SVT Located in high radiation area (inner radius: 3.2 cm)
 - Radiation hard readout electronics (2Mrad)
- Up to 98% hit reconstruction efficiency
- Hit z-resolution $\sim 15 \mu\text{m}$ at 0°

Principle of the DIRC



$$\cos \theta_c = 1 / n(\lambda) \beta$$

mass (p, θ_c)
tracking

Pinhole focus

θ_c : Cherenkov angle
n: refraction index
 $\beta = v/c$

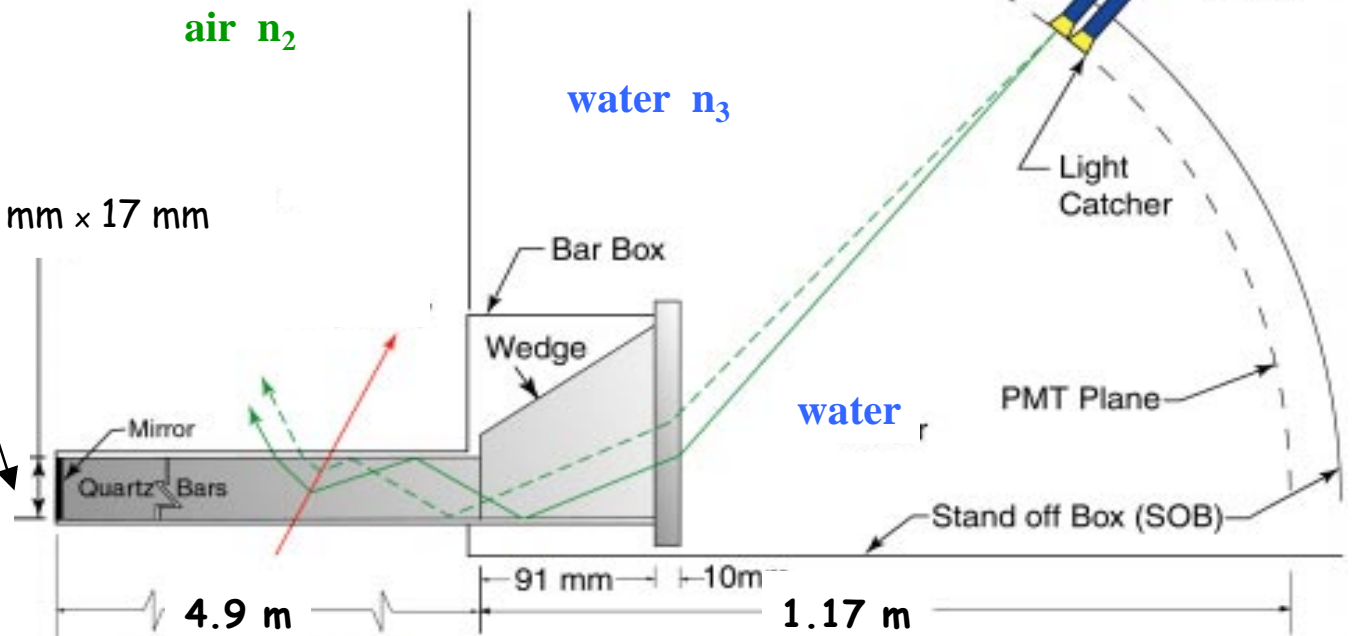
air n_2

water n_3

water

4 synthetic fused silica bars
glued together

35 mm x 17 mm



Typical DIRC photon: $\lambda \approx 400$ nm, ~ 200 bounces, ~ 5 m path in quartz.

Geometrical uncertainty $\sigma(\theta_c) = 7.3$ mr

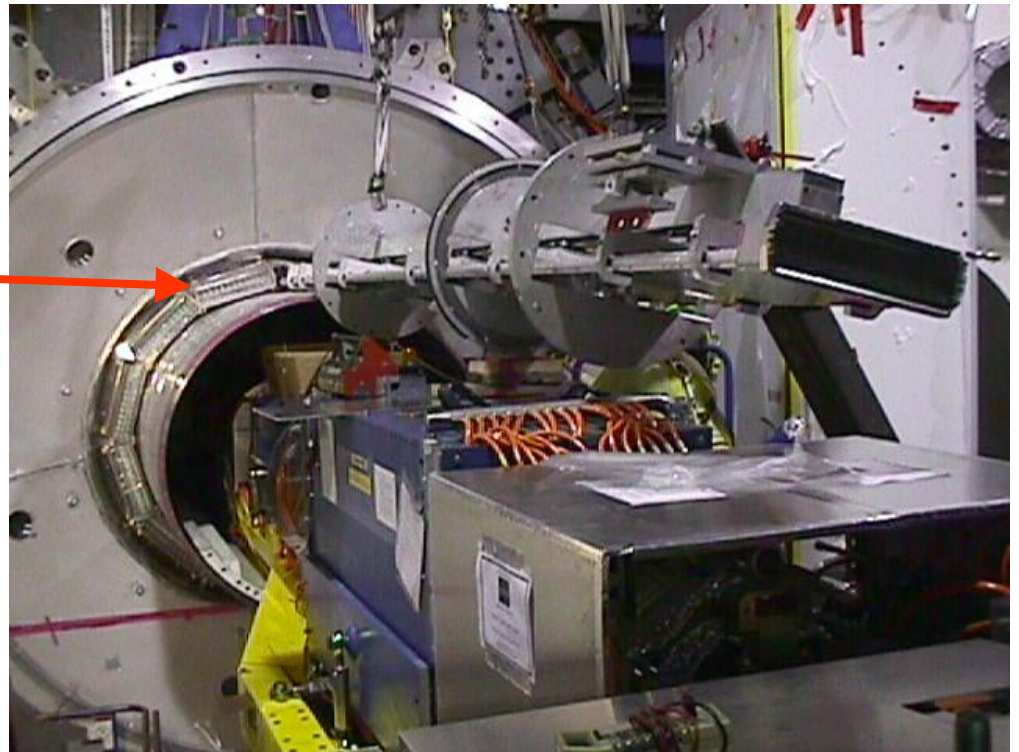


Principle of the DIRC

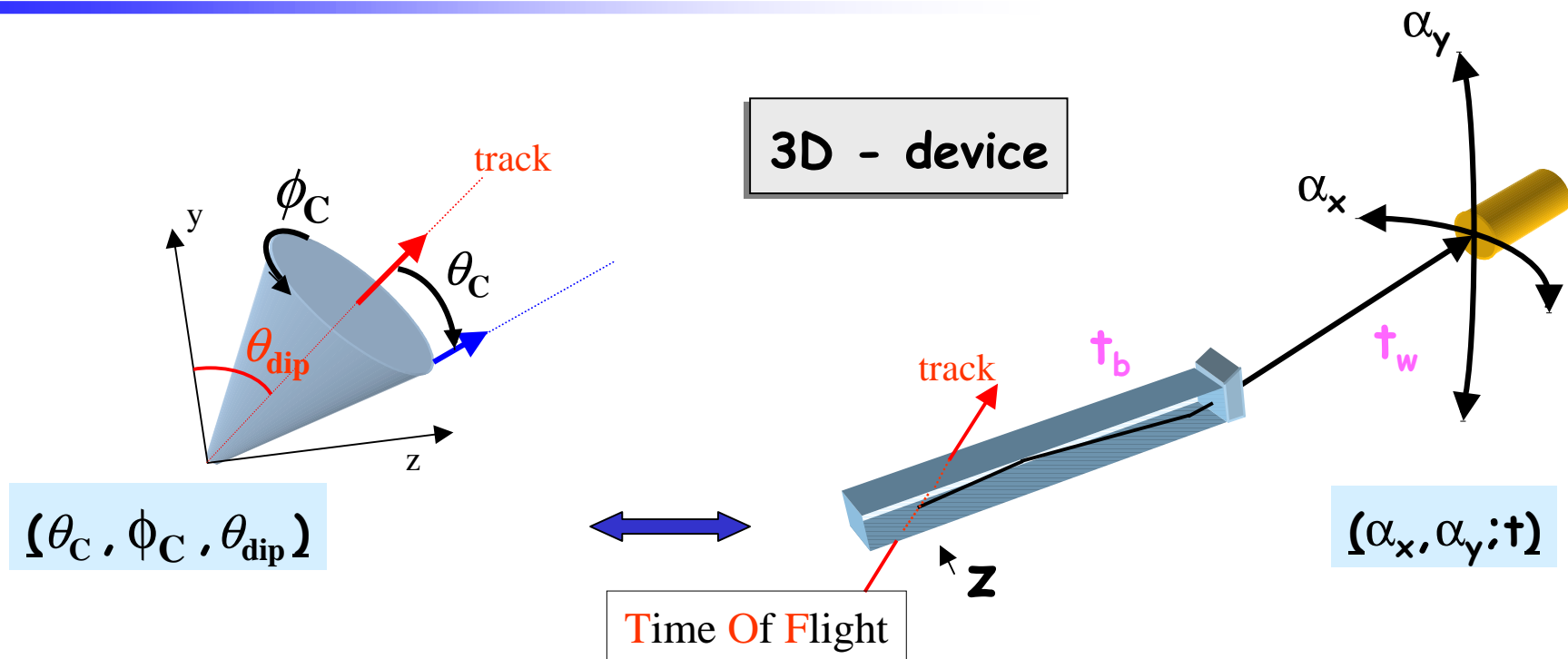
- 12 DIRC sectors
- each has one aluminium box with 12 quartz bars kept in nitrogen atmosphere
- Coverage:
 - 87% C.M. polar angle,
 - 94% azimuthal angle
 - 97% photon production efficiency



Installation of the last bar box



Reconstruction



Photon path L in bar = $\frac{z}{\cos(\alpha_x, \alpha_y)}$ = $\frac{\text{coordinate along bar}}{\text{photon direction in bar}}$

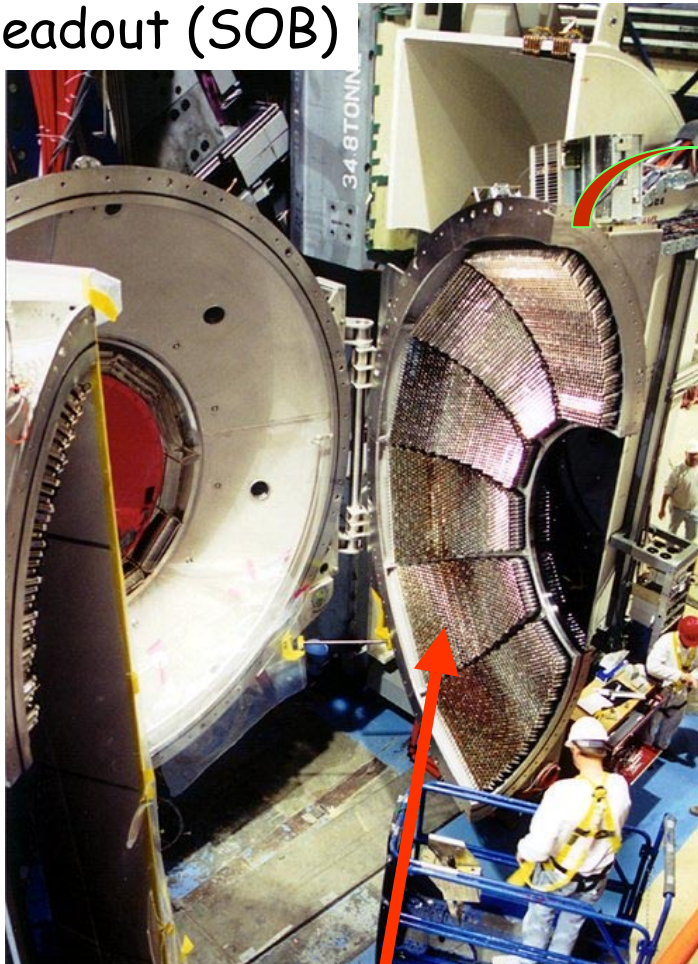
Precise timing t_{DIRC} from reconstruction of the photon path:

bar propagation time $t_b = \text{Length}/v = t(\alpha_x, \alpha_y) \sim t(\theta_c, \phi_c)$

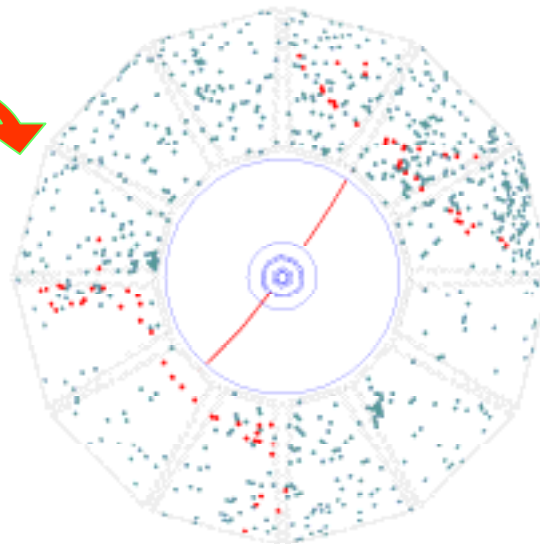


Time Reconstruction

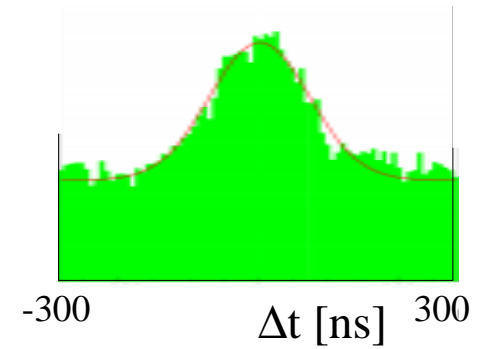
Readout (SOB)



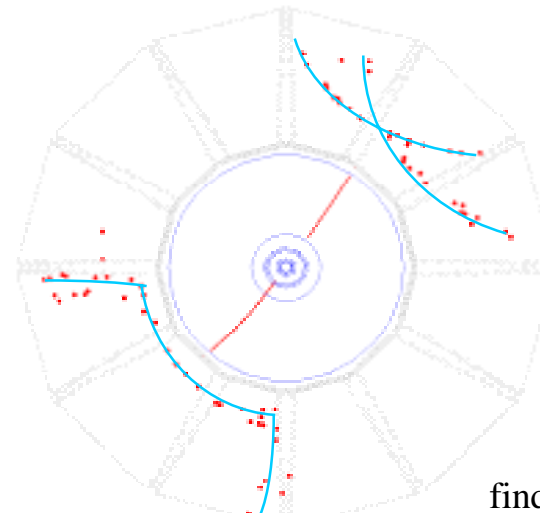
(1) $\Delta t = \text{raw PMT hit time} - L_1 \text{ trigger time}$



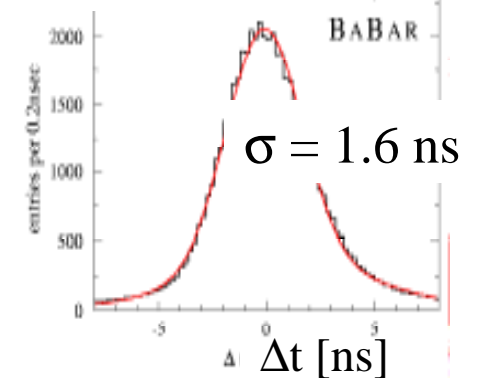
$\pm 300 \text{ nsec } L_1 \text{ trigger Window } (\sigma \sim 65 \text{ ns})$



(2) $\Delta t = t_{\text{DIRC}} - \text{track time (TOF)} - \langle t_{\text{PMT}} \rangle$



$\pm 8 \text{ nsec window}$

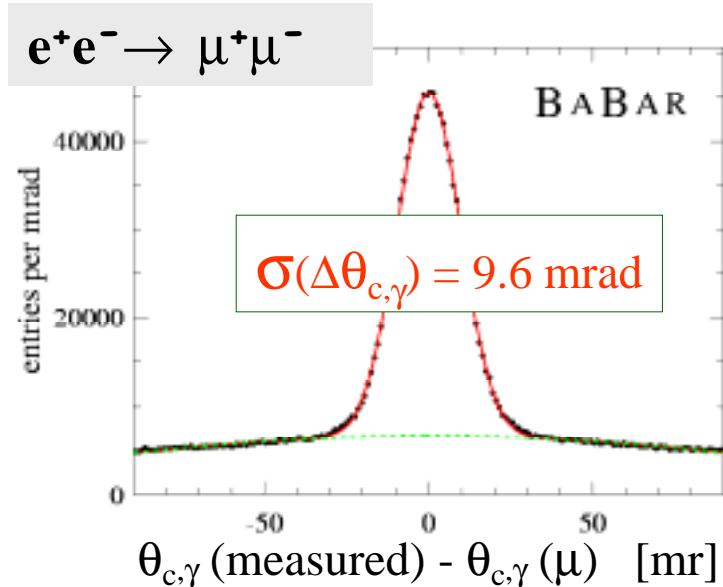


find colliding bunches

1 beam-background hit/sector/event

Angle Reconstruction

Single Photon Angle Resolution



resolution dominated by:

7.3 mrad from PMT/bar size,
5.4 mrad from chromatic term,
 ~2 mrad from bar imperfections.

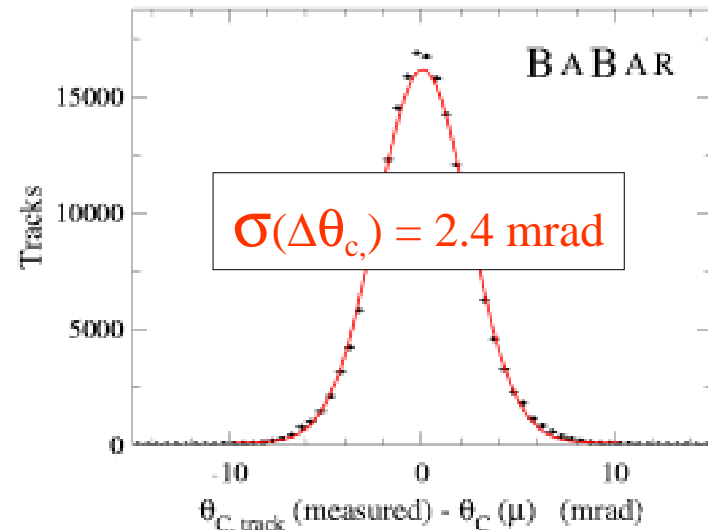
~10% background under $\Delta\theta_{c,\gamma}$ peak:
 (scintillation, PeP II background negligible)

Track Cherenkov angle resolution

$$\sigma_{\theta} = \sqrt{\sigma_{\text{track}}^2 + \sigma_{\theta\gamma}^2 / N_{\gamma}}$$

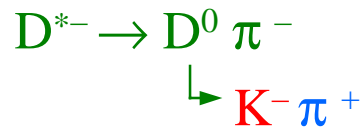
here $N_{\gamma} \geq 28$

.. is within ~10% of design.

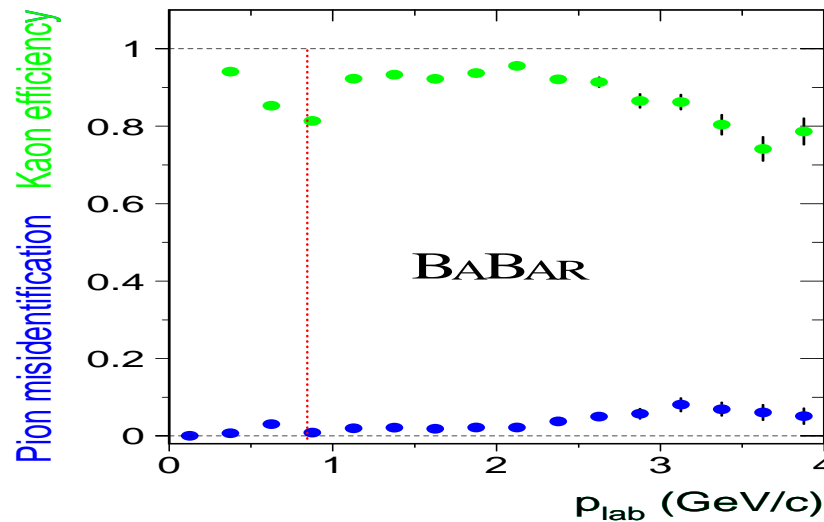
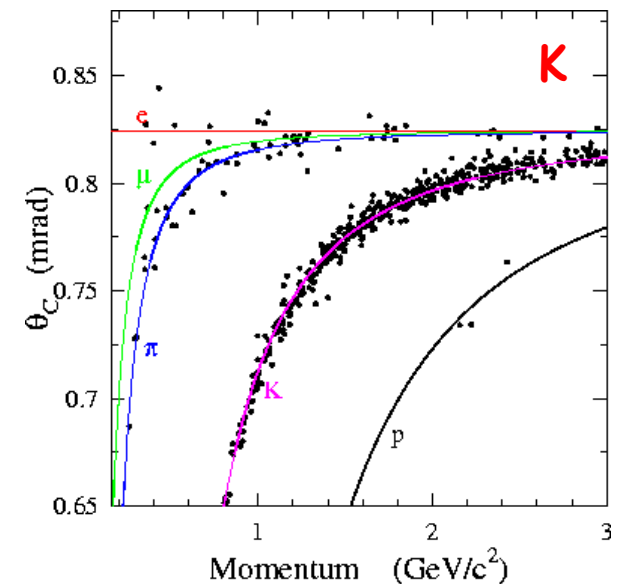
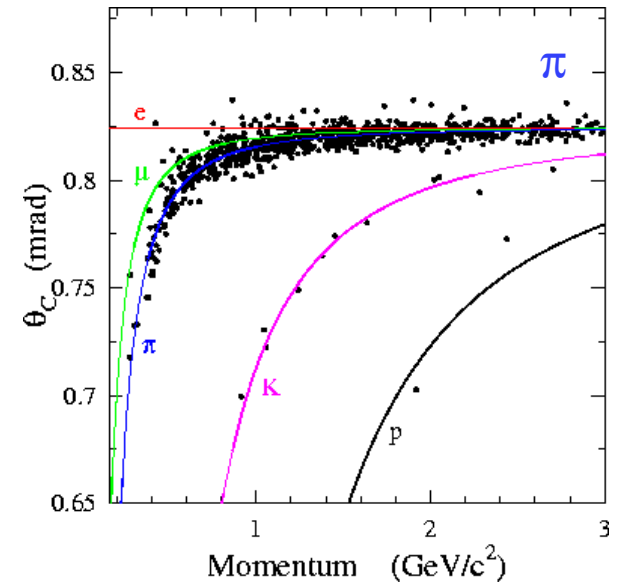


Kaon Identification

- For selection combine the Gaussian $G(\theta, \theta_c)$ with Poissonian $P(N_\gamma, N_{\text{expected}} + N_{\text{bck}})$ of photon counting (and drift-chamber and SVT dE/dX (Gaussian))
- Tuning using control channels, e.g.



identify the π and K from the D^0 kinematically.
Correct for combinatorial background (~10%).



SVT +
DCH +
DIRC

Pion misidentification
Kaon efficiency



Future

- Better time resolution

- 1) At about 200ps the time information becomes competitive with the spatial resolution
- 2) Sensitivity to chromatic smearing via dispersion:

$$\Delta t : t_{\text{calculated}} = L (\cos \Theta_c = 1/n_{\text{phase}}(\lambda) \beta) / v$$

$$- t_{\text{measured}} = L/v_{\text{group}} \quad v_{\text{group}} = c/n_{\text{group}}$$

⇒ ~ 1 ns shift for typical photon

- Large water tank collects background

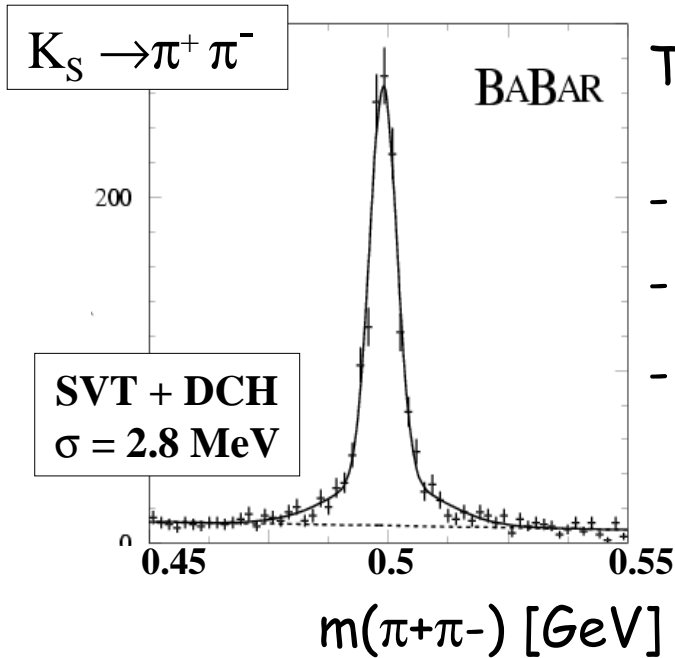
Low energy photons, energy $E < 2\text{-}2.5 \text{ MeV}$ (for 90% of them),
from accelerator make Compton scattering in water/quartz;
Radiative Bhabha hit area below SOB

⇒ Compactify readout plane and improve time resolution

e.g. modified optics (focusing) and flat panel multi-anode PMTs

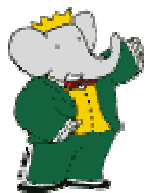
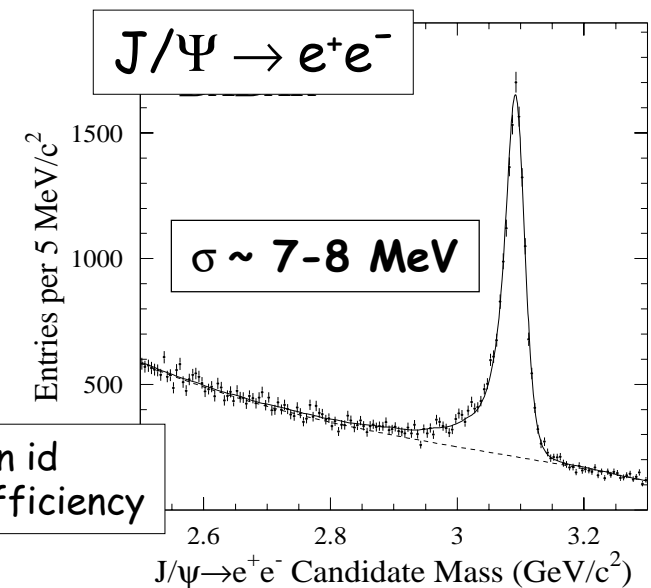
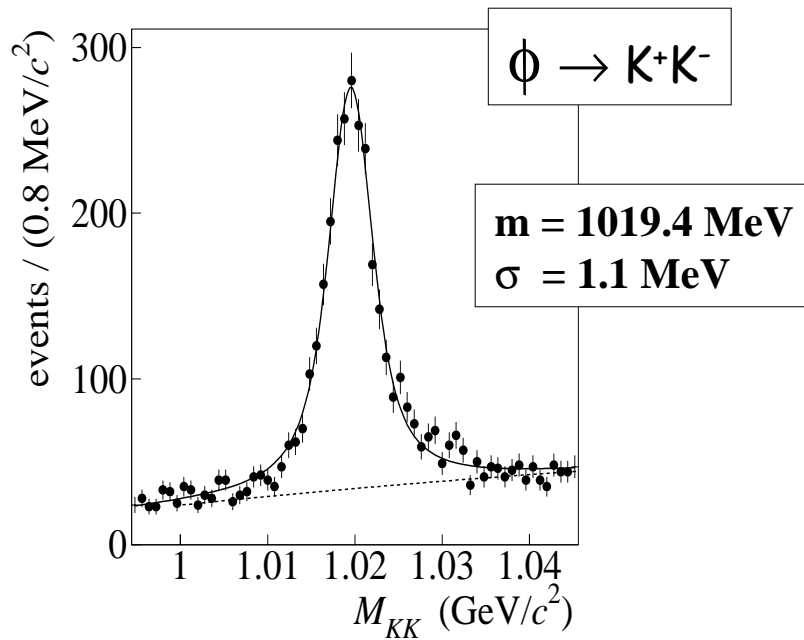
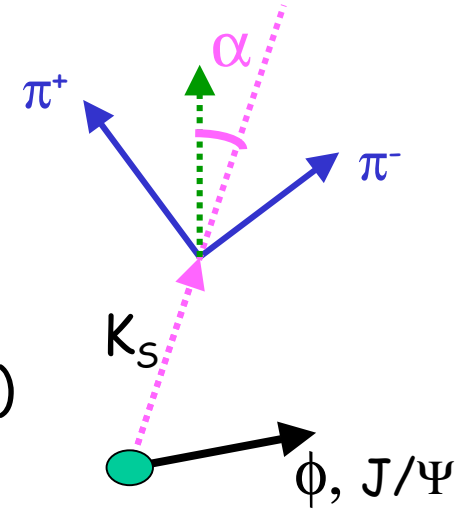


Resonances



Typical K_S selection:

- mass cut
- $\cos \alpha$
- lifetime significance $\tau/\sigma(\tau)$



B⁰ Reconstruction

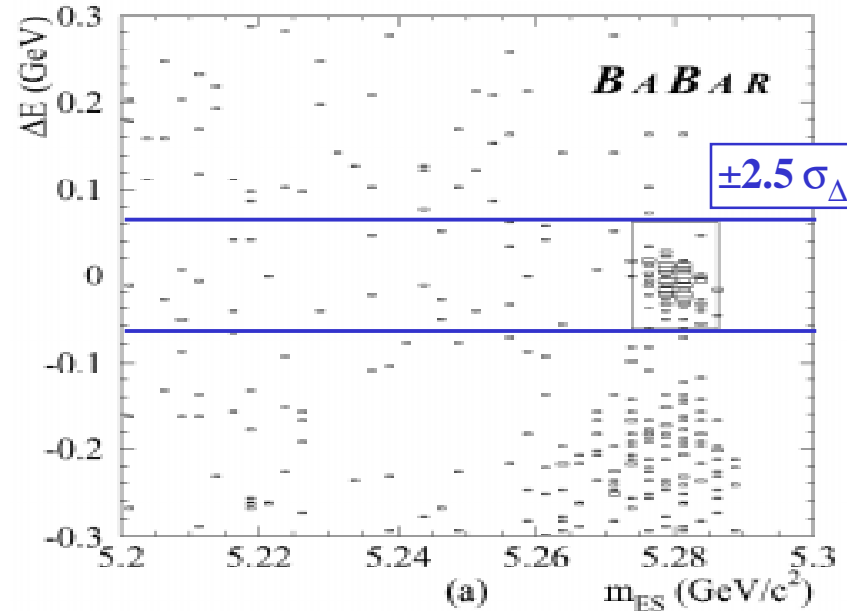
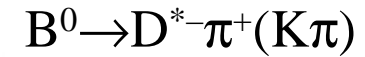
Energy & Momentum conservation:

Energy Difference in CoM

$$\Delta E = E_B^* - E_{\text{beam}}^*$$

Beam Energy-Substituted Mass

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



Typical resolutions:

$$\sigma(\Delta E)/E_{\text{beam}} \sim 15 - 30 \text{ MeV} \quad \text{Detector}$$

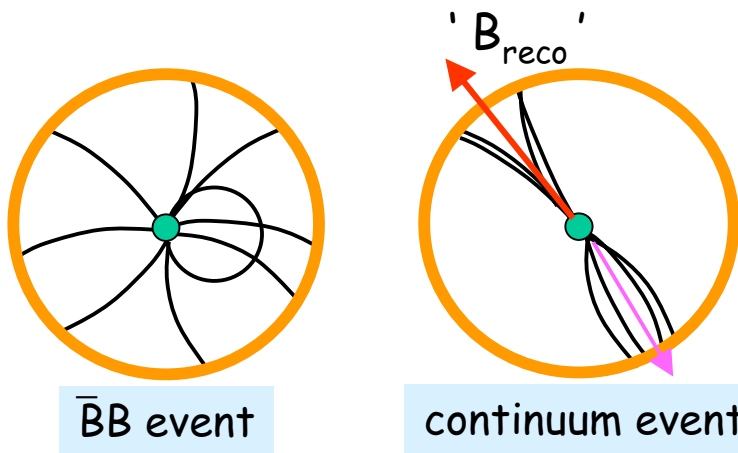
$$\sigma(m_{ES}) \sim 2 - 3 \text{ MeV} \quad \text{Accelerator}$$



Reconstruction of Rare Decays (charmless)

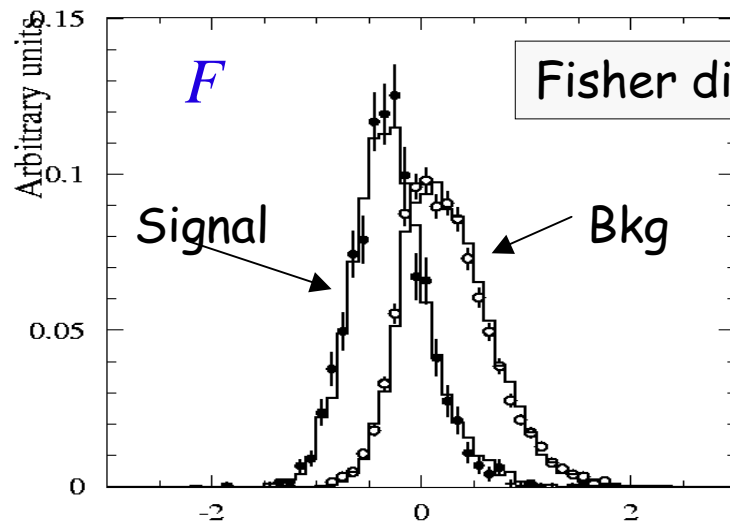
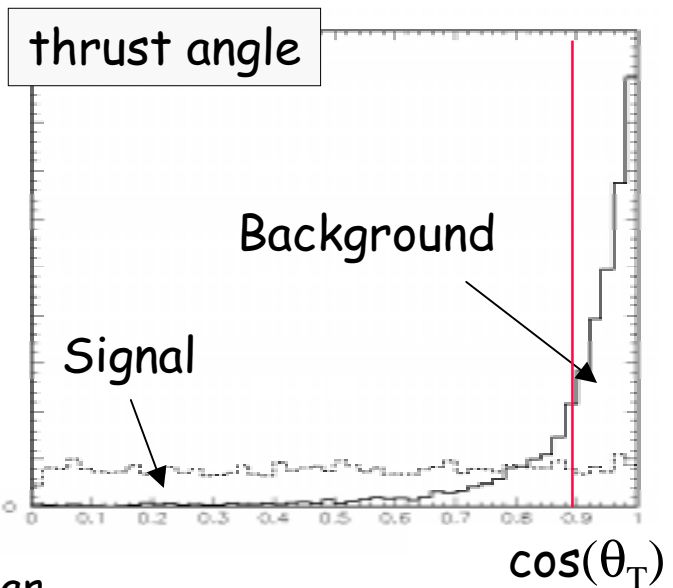
Distinct signatures : -> $\bar{B}B$ background minor
 -> continuum background (jet)

Event topology:



.. use shape variables, e.g. angle between Thrust axis and 'B' direction:

$$\text{Thrust} : \max \frac{\sum |\vec{p}_i| \cdot \text{thrust}}{\sum |\vec{p}_i|}$$



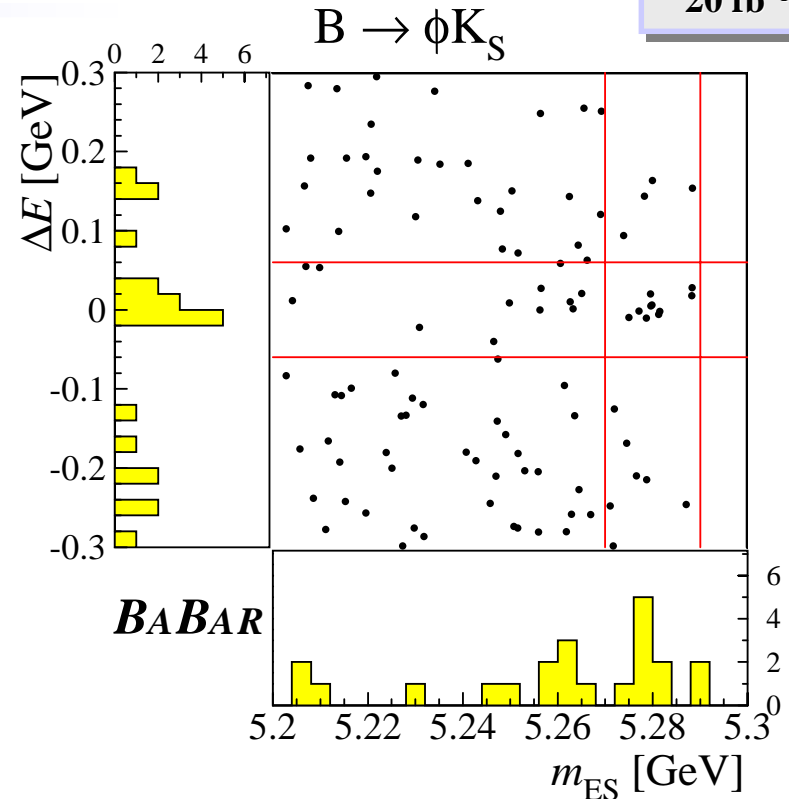
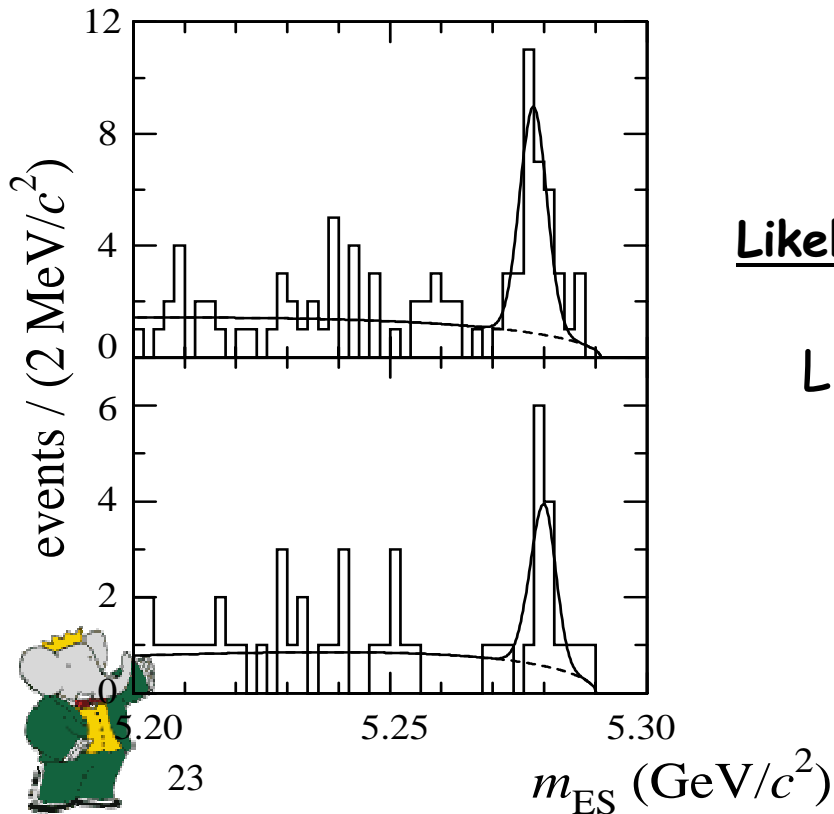
$$F = \sum \alpha_i x_i$$

= optimized linear Combination of angular energy flow, B-emission and thrust angle.

Reconstruction of ϕK_S

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20 fb⁻¹

- Published on 20fb⁻¹
- Optimize event selection for
 $\max[S^2/(S+B)]$
- Extended unbinned maximum likelihood fit for signal and background (relax cuts):



Likelihood :

$$L = \exp(-\sum_i^M n_i) \prod_k^N \left(\sum_i^M n_i P_i(x_k, a) \right)$$

\prod (Probability density functions)

M categories: Signal, Background
PID K/ π

Penguin Modes

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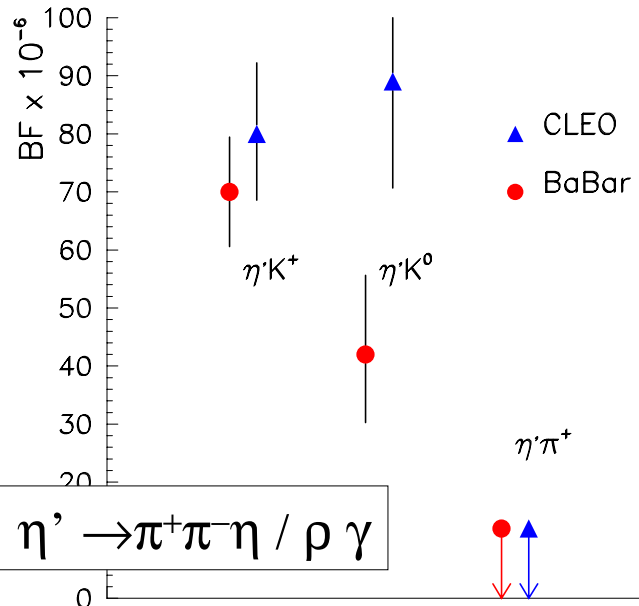
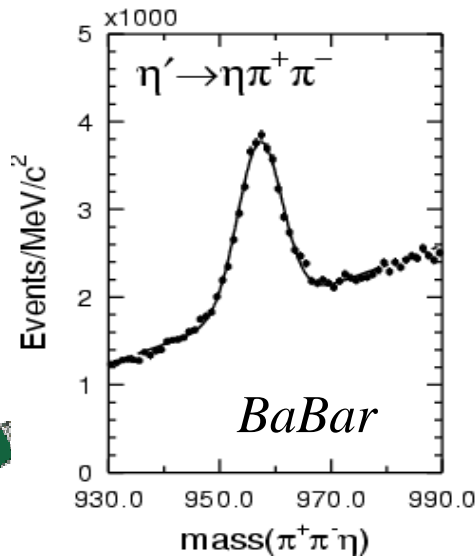
B → φ K :	Channel	BF (10 ⁻⁶)	signal events
	B ⁺ → φ K ⁺	7.7 ^{+1.6} _{-1.4} ± 0.8	~ 31
	B ⁰ → φ K ⁰ (K ⁰ _S)	8.1 ^{+3.1} _{-2.5} ± 0.8	~ 11
	B ⁰ → φ K ^{*+} (K ⁺ π ⁰ , K ⁰ π ⁺)	9.7 ^{+4.2} _{-3.4} ± 1.7	~ 11
	B ⁰ → φ K ^{*0} (K ⁺ π ⁻)	8.6 ^{+2.8} _{-3.4} ± 1.1	~ 17
	B ⁰ → φ π ⁺	< 1.4 (90% C.L.)	~ 1

control channel

CP channel

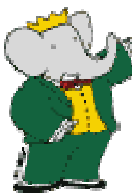
B → η' K :

... so far only K⁰_S → π⁺π⁻



signal events

B ⁺ → η' K ⁺	~ 137
B ⁰ → η' K ⁰	~ 27



Direct CP Measurements

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In channels b→u tree + b→s / b→d penguins
sensitive to γ , $\beta+\gamma$,

but: strong phase weakens any quantitative relation to weak phase angles !

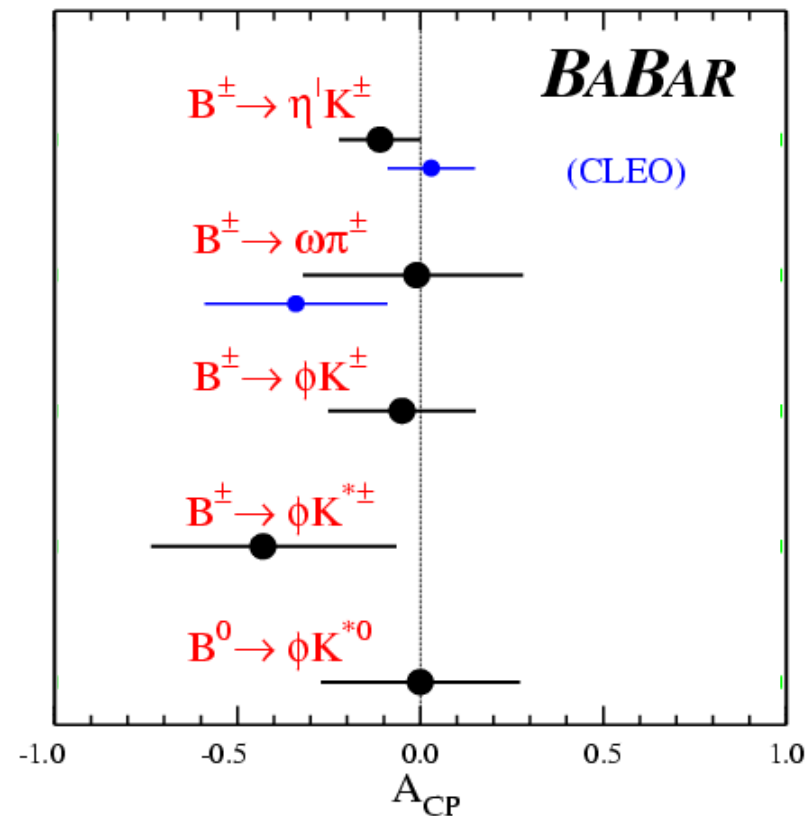
Measure charge asymmetry : $A_{CP} = \frac{n_i^+ - n_i^-}{n_i^+ + n_i^-}$

Pure penguin $\phi K^{\pm(*)}$: in SM $A_{CP} \sim 0$

Uncertainty:

1 - 2 % charge asymmetry in PID

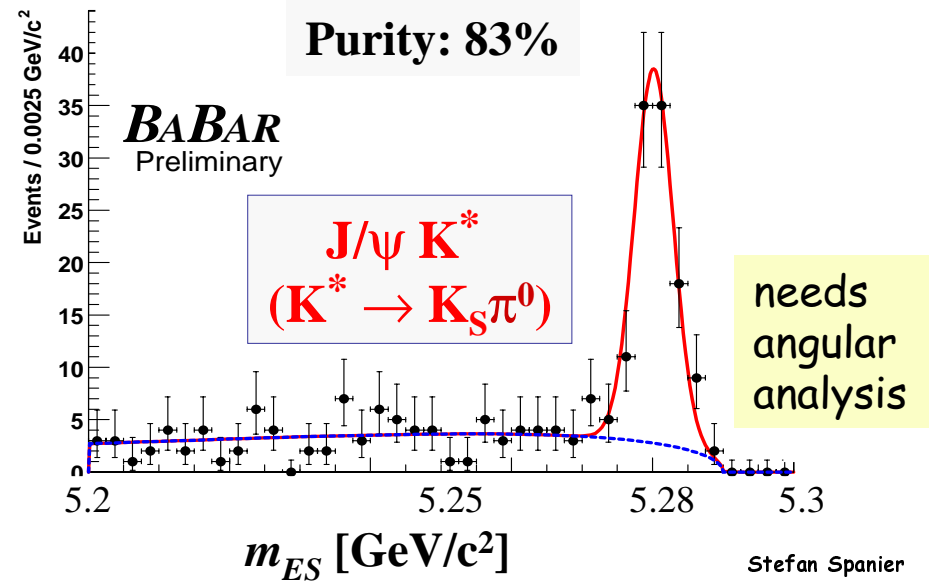
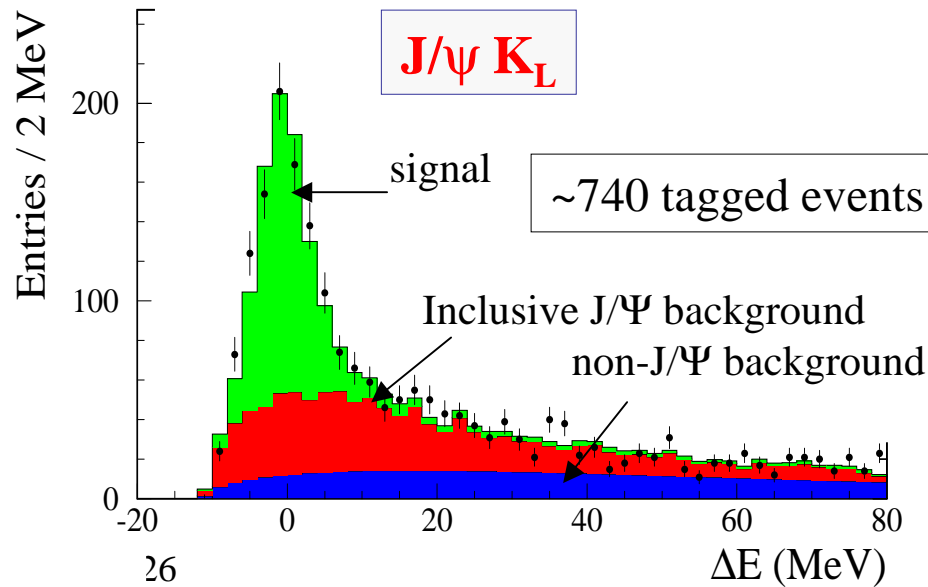
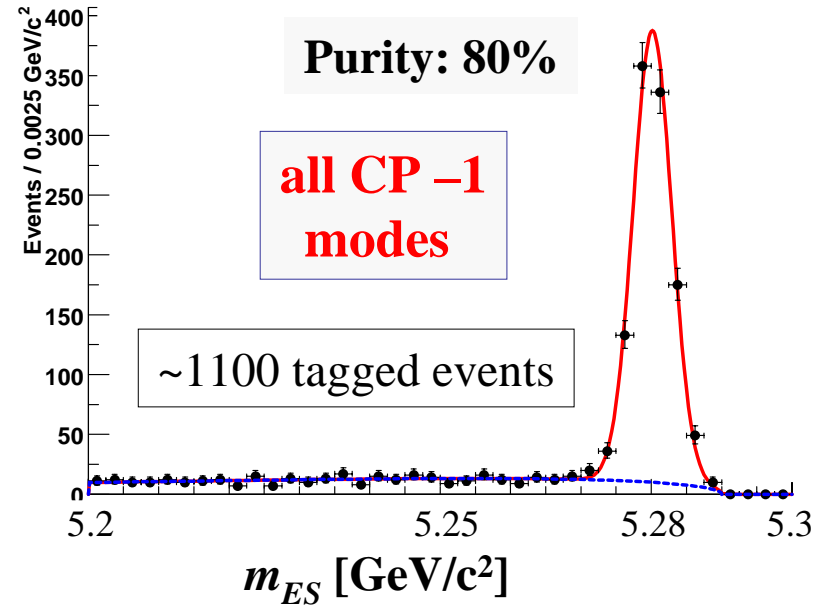
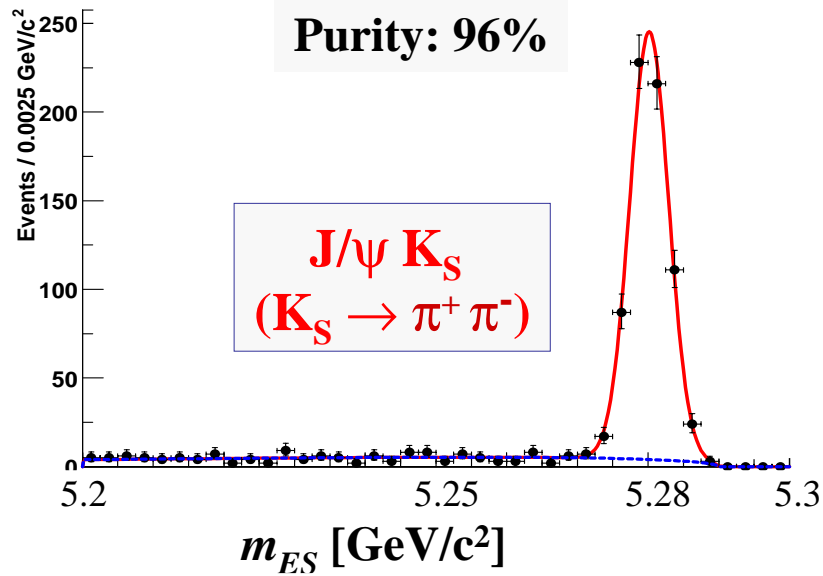
2 - 3 % PDF models (6% for $K^* \rightarrow K\pi^0$)



Sin2β Samples (before tagging)

BaBar preliminary

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Impact of tagging and resolution on CP

perfect tagging + perfect resolution

imperfect tagging + perfect resolution

$$\text{dilution } D = (1 - 2 \omega)$$

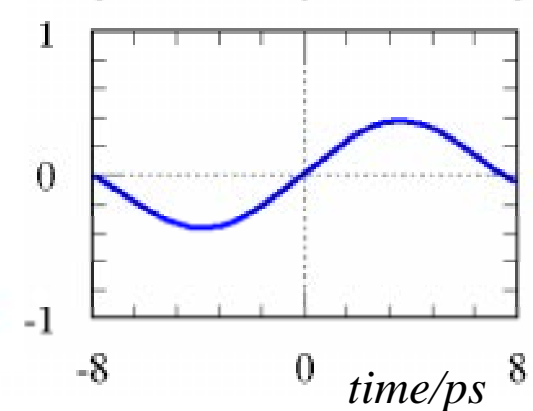
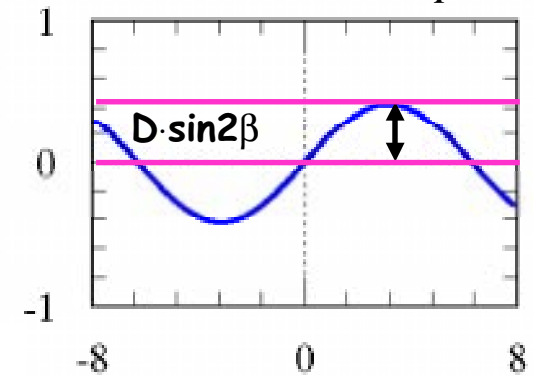
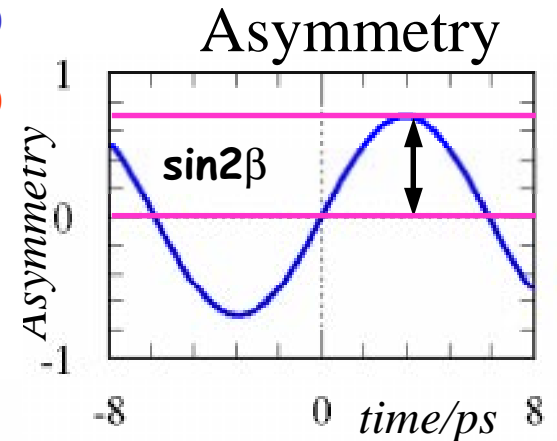
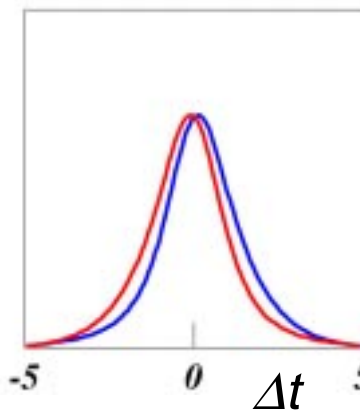
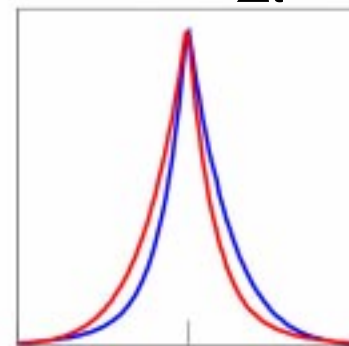
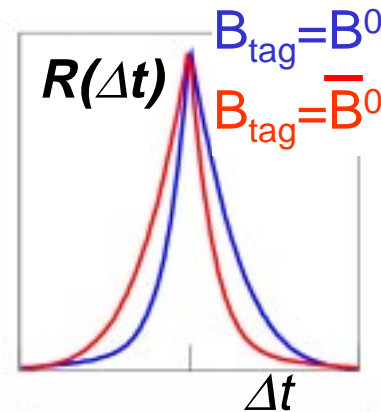
ω : probability of wrong assignment

imperfect tagging + imperfect resolution

$$R(\Delta t) \sim e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau_B}$$

$$(1 \pm \eta_{CP} D \sin 2\beta \sin \Delta m_d \Delta t) \otimes \Sigma(\Delta t)$$

resolution function



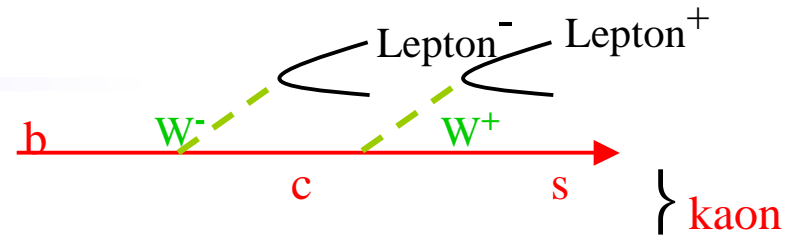
Flavor tagging

- 4 categories pre-defined using
- particle identification selectors
- neural-network selection to resolve residual set

\mathcal{E} : efficiency

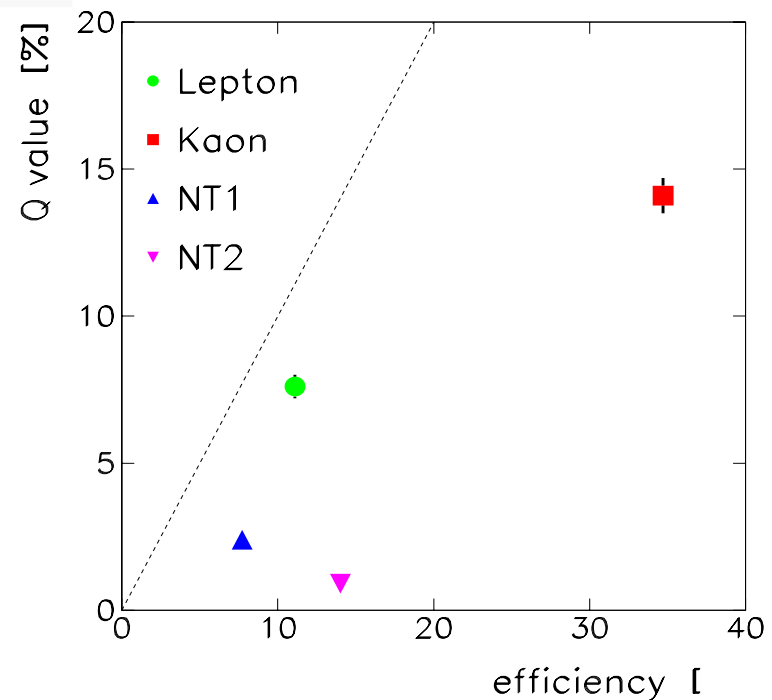
ω : mistag-fraction $D = (1 - 2 \omega)$; quality $Q \equiv \mathcal{E} D^2$

• precision $\sigma(\sin 2\beta) \sim 1 / \sqrt{Q N}$



Mis-tagging probabilities

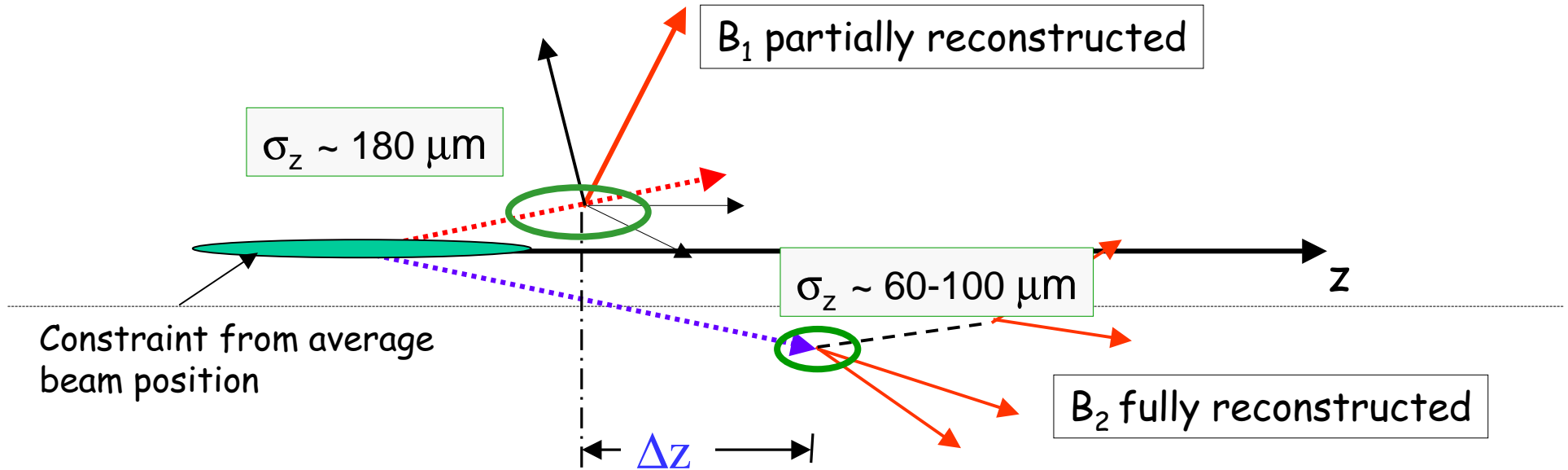
from the data, using the sample of fully reconstructed B decays.



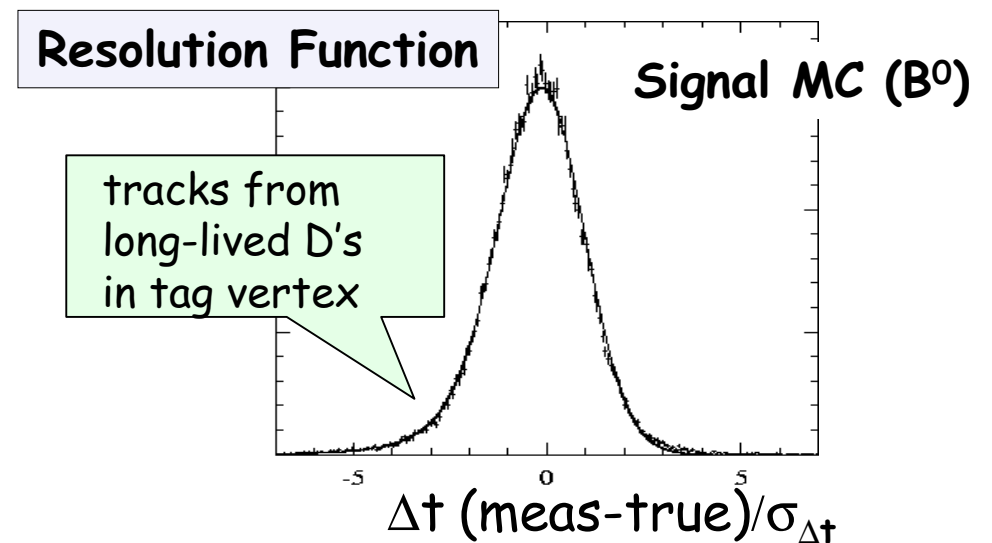
$$Q_{\text{total}} = (25.1 \pm 0.8) \%$$



Vertexing

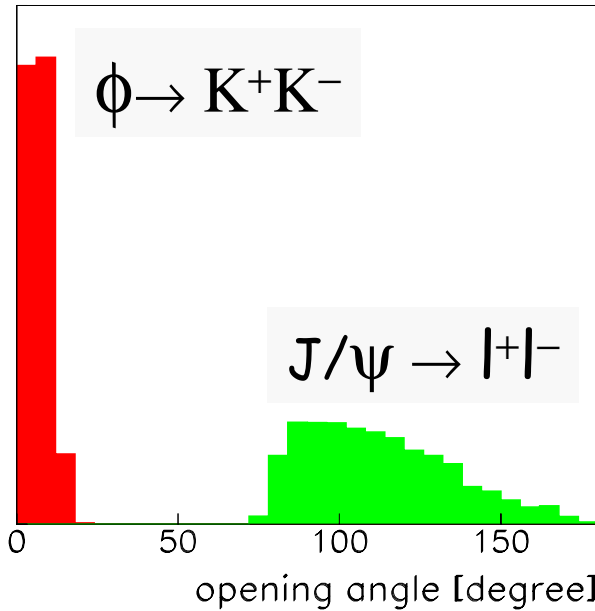


- Efficiency $\sim 97\%$ (1-prongs included)
- Resolution dominated by tag-side
- Average Δt resolution ~ 0.6 ps
 Δt resolution function (3 Gaussian) modeled on Monte Carlo, measured from the B-flavor sample

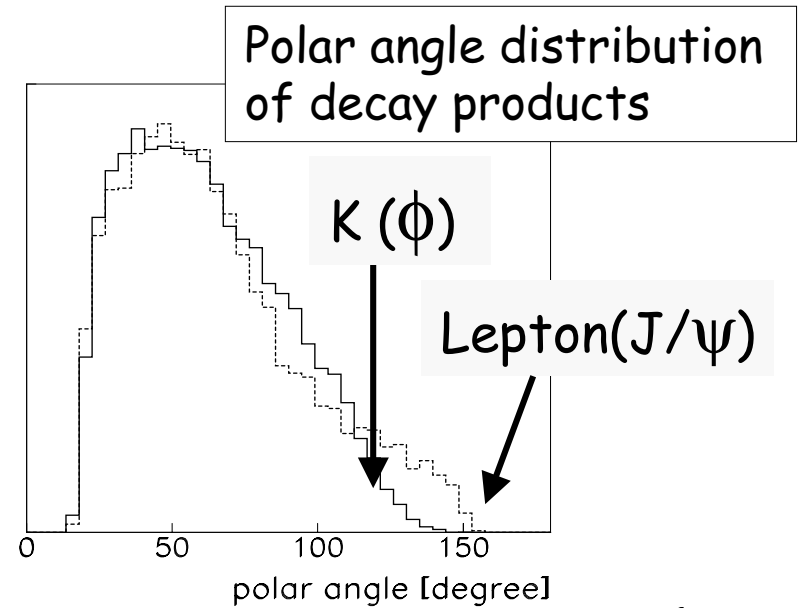
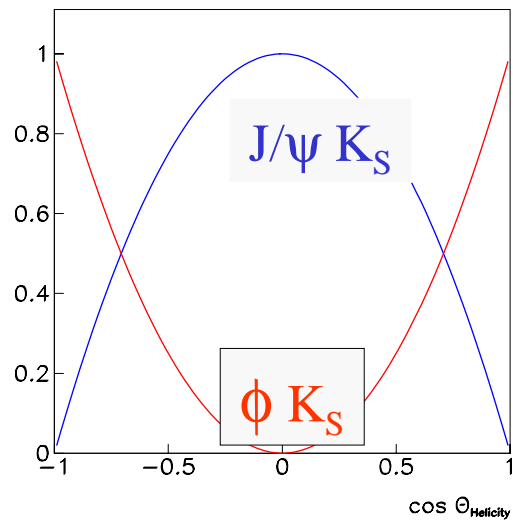
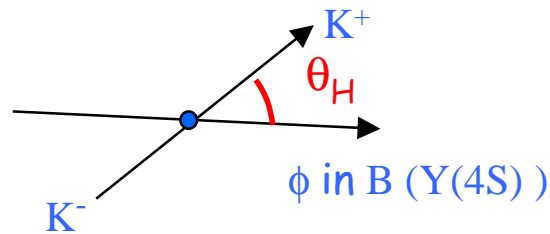


Vertexing (Φ % J/Ψ K)

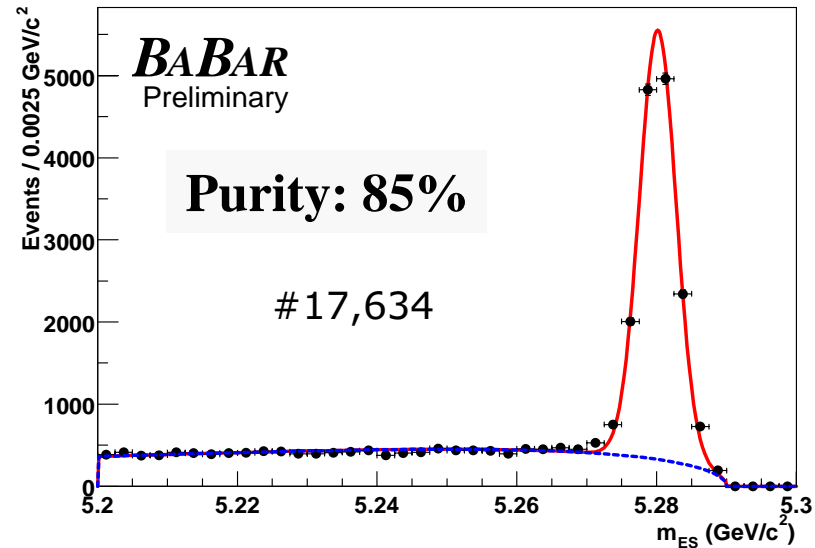
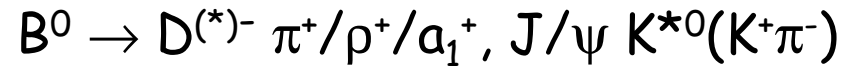
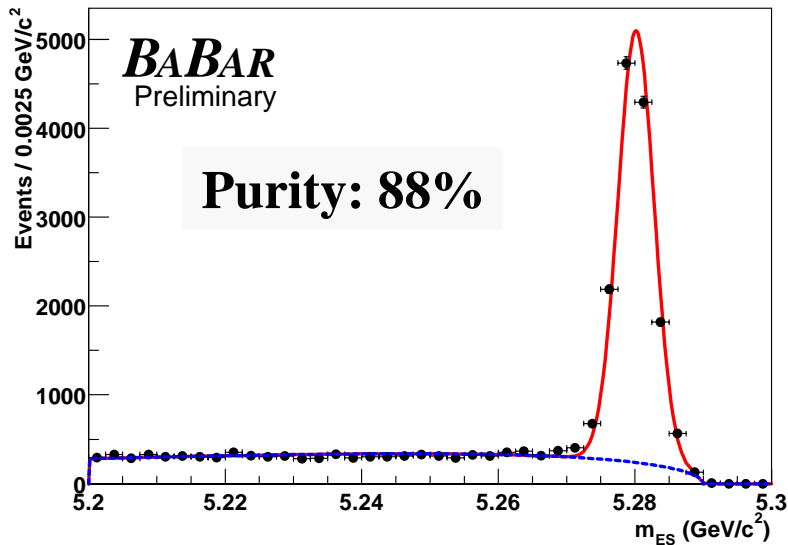
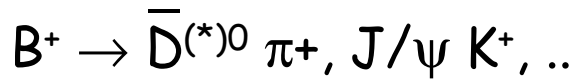
Opening angles quite different:



$B \rightarrow \phi K$: - large Q-value
- helicity angle $\sim \cos^2\theta$



Flavor Sample



Proof of principle:

Lifetime :

$$\tau_{B^0} = 1.546 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.022 \text{ ps}$$

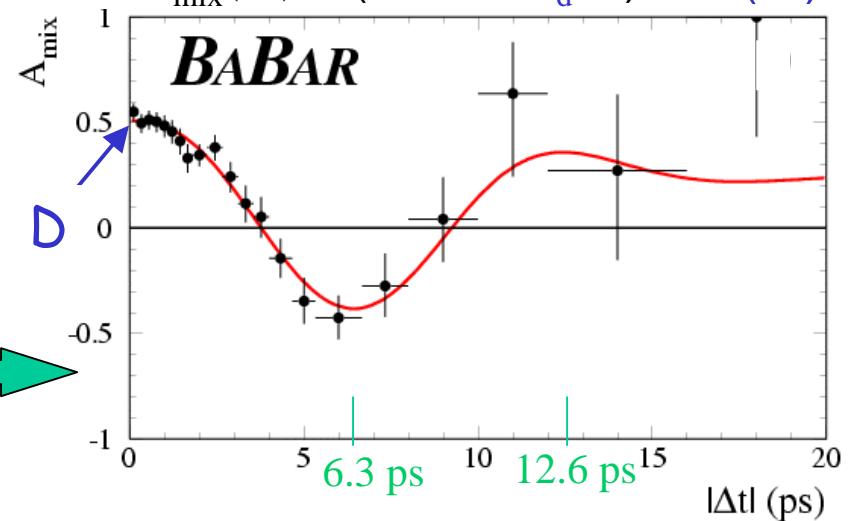
Mixing :

$$\Delta m_d = 0.493 \pm 0.012 \pm 0.009 \text{ ps}^{-1} \text{ (semileptonic)}$$

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

single most precise measurements.

$$A_{\text{mix}}(\Delta t) = (\mathbf{D} \cos \Delta m_d \Delta t) \otimes \Sigma(\Delta t)$$



Fit Strategy

Combined unbinned Maximum Likelihood Fit to Δt spectra of Flavor and CP sample

Fit Parameters

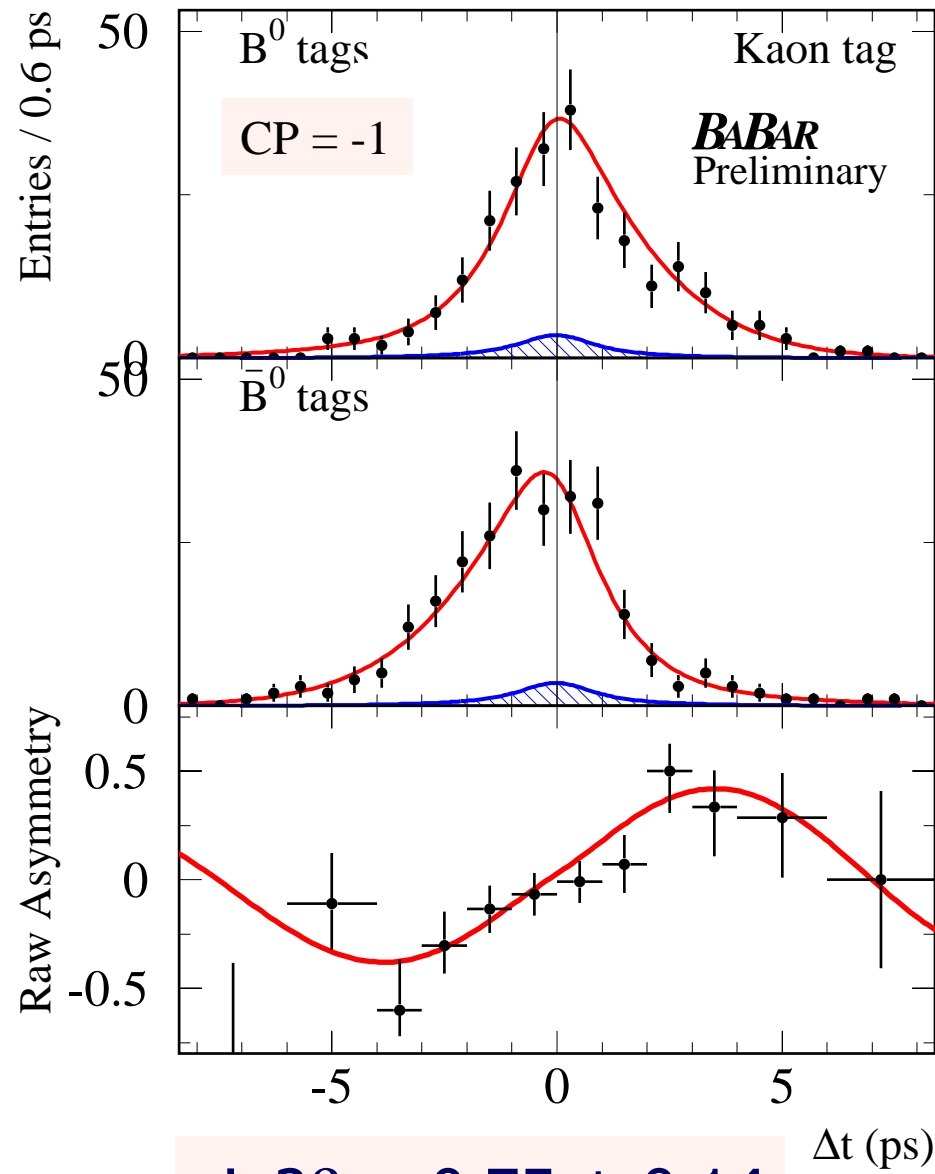
S	1	Tagged CP Sample
C	1	Tagged Flavor Sample
Mistag fractions for B^0 and \bar{B}^0 tags	8	
Signal resolution function	8	
Empirical description of background Δt	17	
B lifetime fixed to the PDG value	$\tau_B = 1.548 \text{ ps}$	
Mixing Frequency fixed to the PDG value	$\Delta m_d = 0.472 \text{ ps}^{-1}$	

*Max. correlation of $\sin 2\beta$
with other param: 14%



Sin2 β Result - CP=-1, Kaon Tag

BABAR
56 fb⁻¹



$$\sin 2\beta = 0.75 \pm 0.14$$

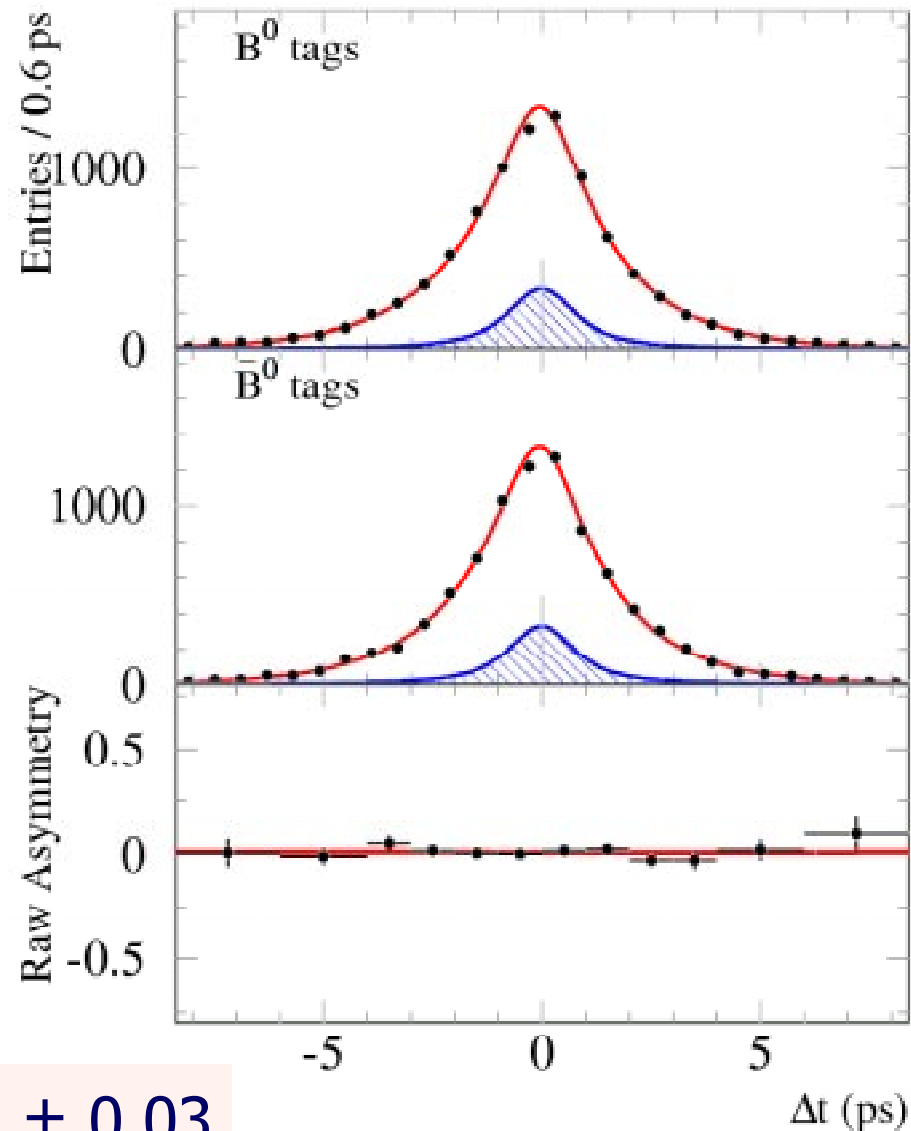


Sin2 β Result - Flavor Sample

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Check for bias in sin2 β fit by treating B_{flav} (mixing) sample same way as CP sample.

CP asymmetry not expected and not observed.

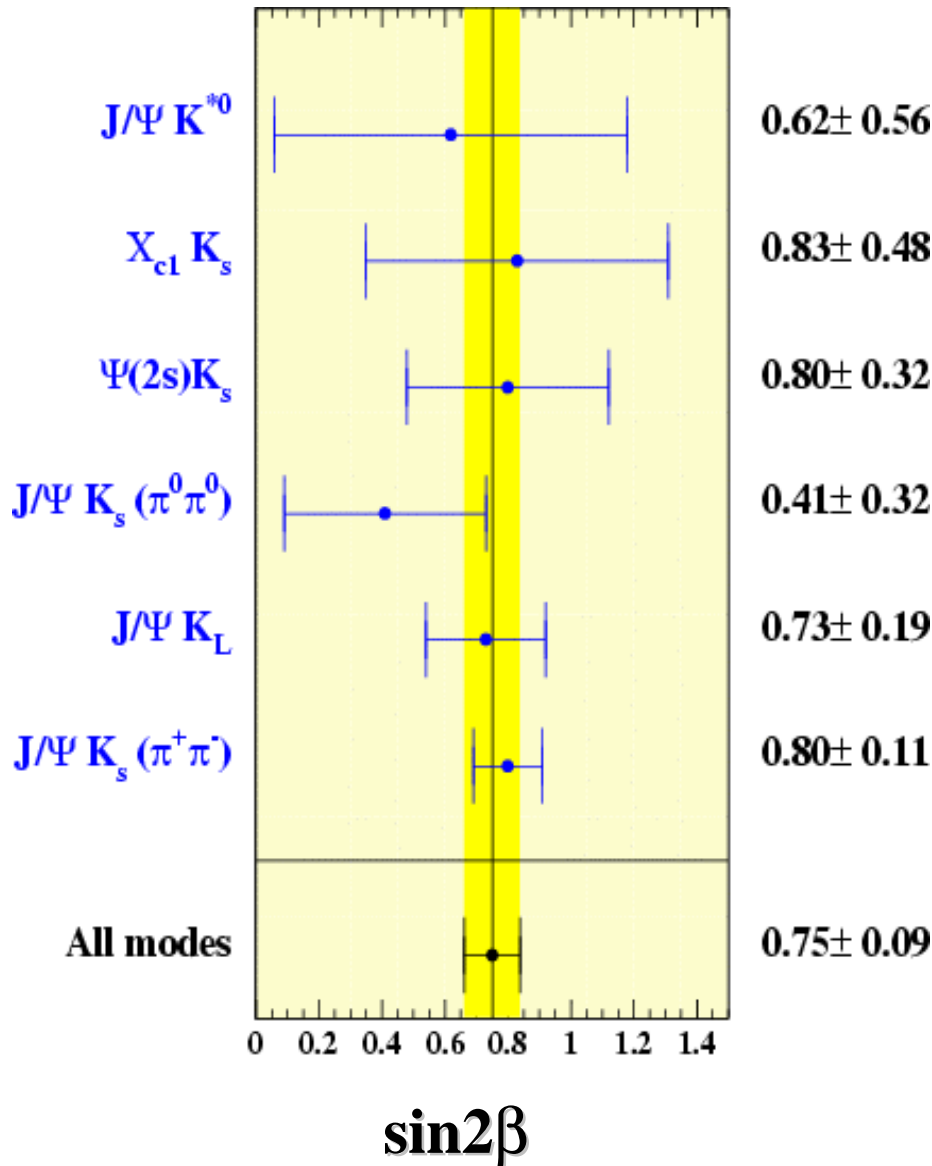


$$\sin 2\beta = 0.00 \pm 0.03$$



Sin 2β - Mode by Mode

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Systematic Error

Δt measurement (0.01)

- residual uncertainties in SVT alignment

Δt resolution function (0.01)

- difference between CP and Flavor set

Δm_d and lifetime knowledge (0.02)

Background properties (0.02)

- level (m_{ES} shape)
- composition (B⁺ content)
- CP asymmetry in background

Mistag fraction (0.007)

- differences B_{CP} versus B_{FLAV} samples

⇒ **σ = 0.04** for the full sample

~13% improvement in statistical error to previous measurement [naïve: $\sigma(\sin 2\beta) = 0.14 \times \sqrt{30\text{fb}^{-1}/56\text{fb}^{-1}}$].

Probing New Physics

In case more than one weak decay phase present

⇒ additional $\cos(\Delta m \Delta t)$ term in decay distribution

CP violation modified:

$$R(\Delta t) \propto \exp(-|\Delta t|/\tau_B) \left(1 \pm S \sin(\Delta m \Delta t) \mp C \cos(\Delta m \Delta t) \right)$$

$S = \sin 2\beta$?

new physics decay ?

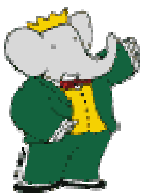
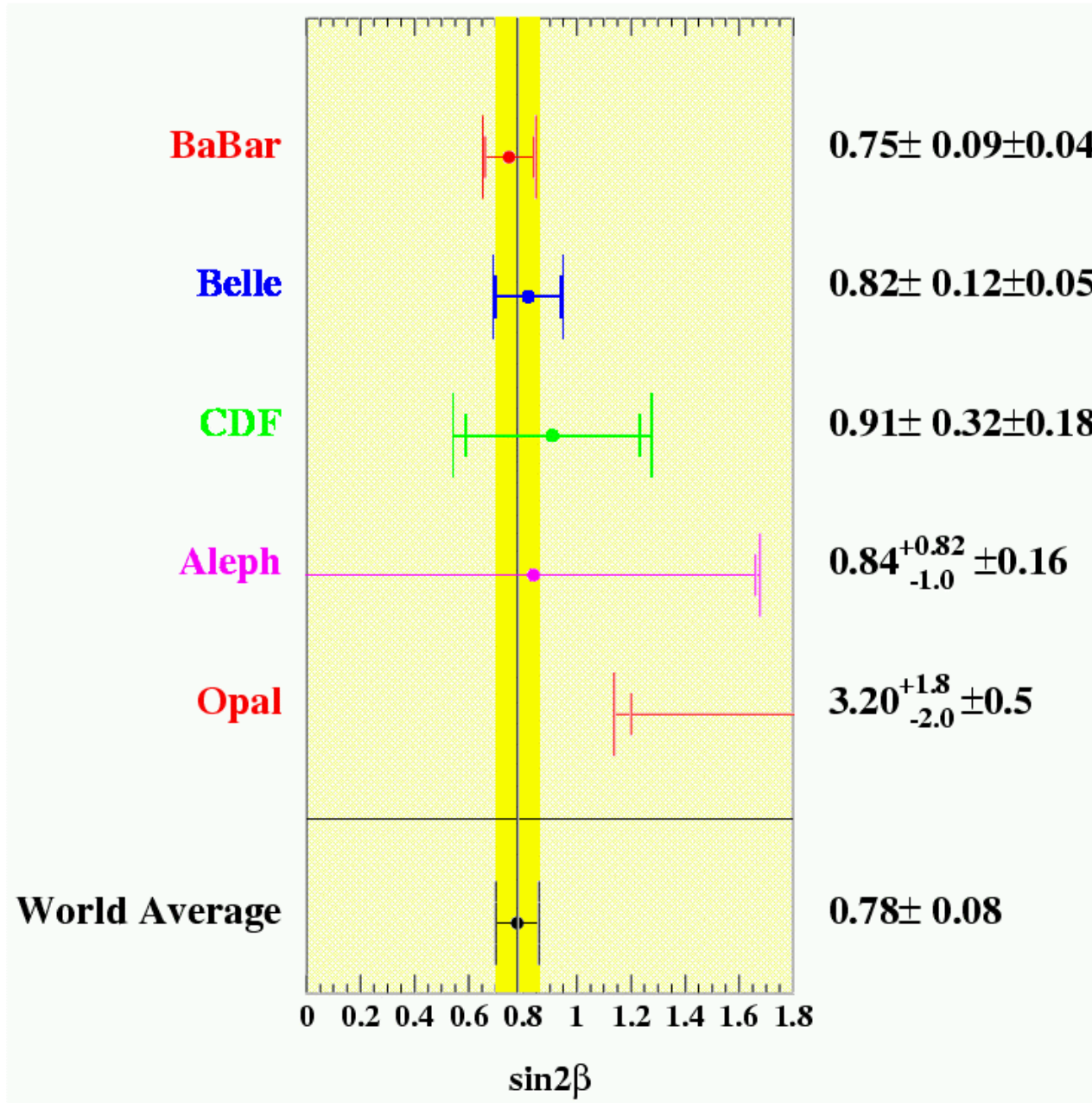
Fit with $\eta_{CP} = -1$ sample:

$$C = 0.083 \pm 0.065 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.022 \text{ (syst.)}$$

S remains unchanged



Sin 2β – World Average



Toy MC test for ϕK_S in 100fb^{-1}

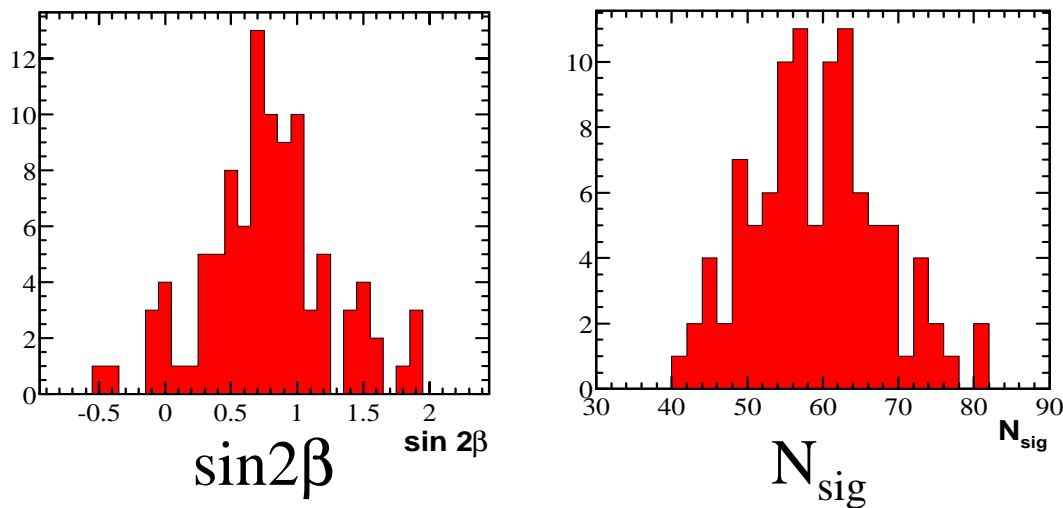
Fit $\text{BF} \otimes \text{CP}$:

Signal = 60, background = 1915, $\sin 2\beta = 0.7$

Allow no-tag category

PDFs from BF fit and for CP side modeled on the flavor sample

100 samples:

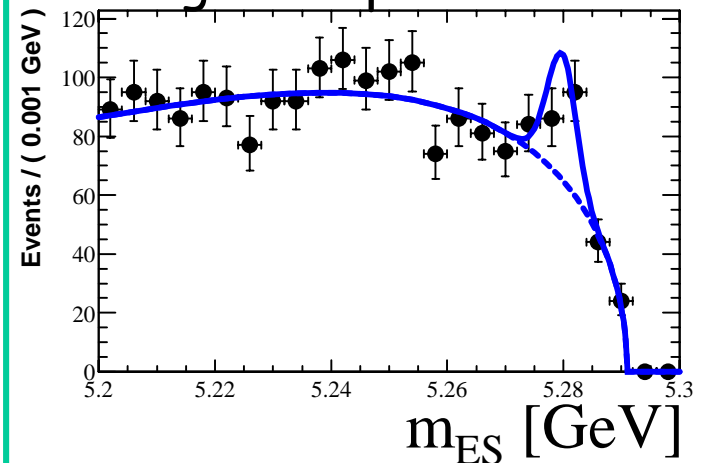


$$\sin 2\beta(\phi K_S) = 0.76^{+0.45}_{-0.51}$$

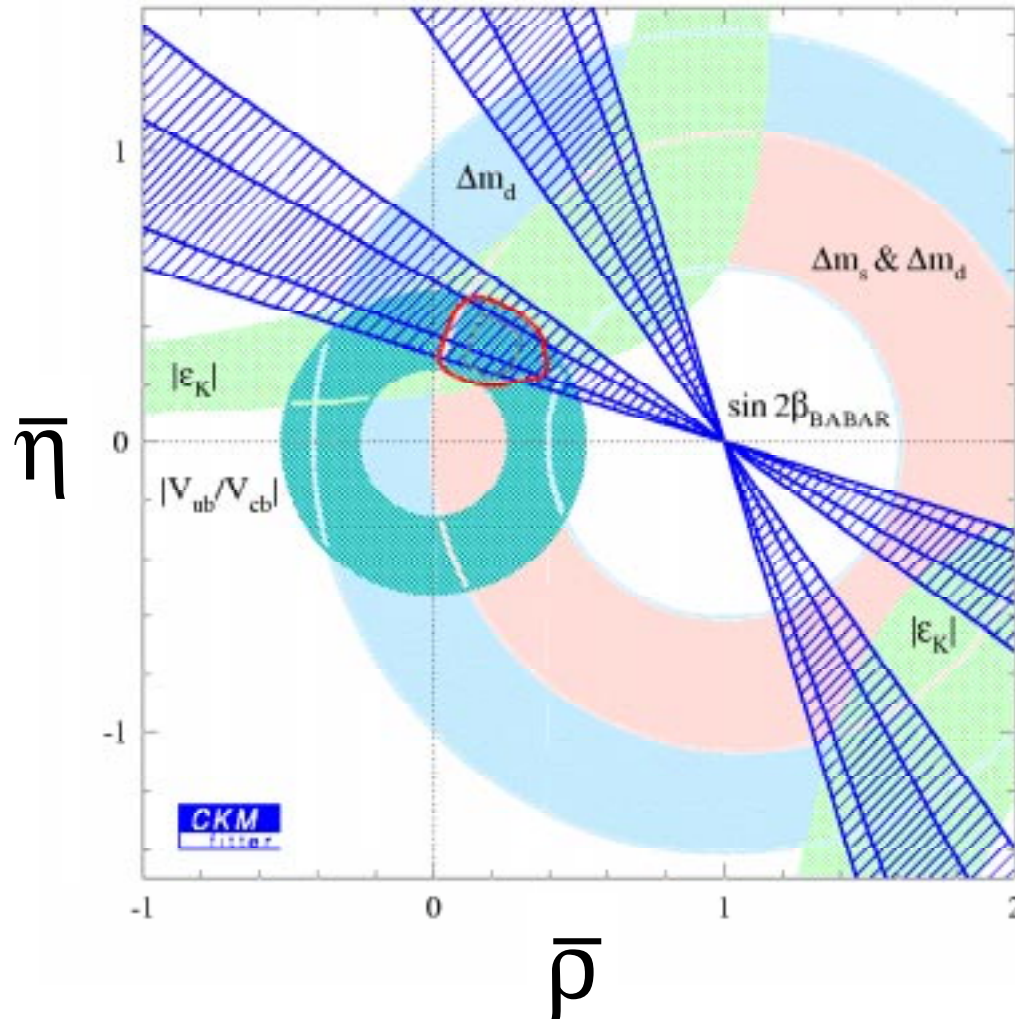
$$N_{\text{sig}}(\phi K_S) = 59^{+8.5}_{-7.8}$$

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Single sample:



CKM Interpretation

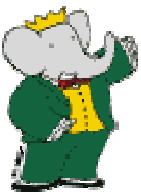


- $\sin 2\beta$ measurement is consistent with current SM constraints
- no new physics in mixing



Summary

- BaBar measures time-dependent CP -violating asymmetries in neutral B decays at the $Y(4S)$ resonance with very high precision.
- We have observed CP violation in the B^0 system at the 7.6σ level
 $\sin(2\beta) = 0.75 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.04$
- The value is consistent with other experimental constraints on the Standard Model.
- BaBar is well suited to measure $\sin 2\beta$ in the pure penguin channel ϕK^0 .
- In 100fb^{-1} we expect:
 $\sigma(\sin 2\beta)_{J/\psi} \sim 0.07$
 $\sigma(\sin 2\beta)_{\phi} \leq 0.50$ (~ 0.35 with all ϕ, η' modes)
 $\Delta(\sin 2\beta)_{\text{Theory}} < 0.04$ (< 0.15).



Outlook

