

Recent Results from BABAR



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Outline

- CP Violation, CKM Matrix and the Unitarity Triangle
- CP Violation in due to CP Mixture of mass eigenstates, ϵ_b
- Observation of CP Violation in the interference of decay and mixing of flavor eigenstates $\Rightarrow \sin 2\beta$
 - The PEP-II B Factory & The BABAR Detector
 - The three linked steps towards the $\sin 2\beta$ measurement
 - B Lifetime
 - B Mixing
 - CP Asymmetry
- Test of CP Violation in $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- / K^+ \pi^-$
- Summary and Outlook

CP Violation

- CP Violation was discovered in 1964 in K_L decay

$$\eta_{+-} = \frac{K_L^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-}{K_L^0 \rightarrow \text{all}} = 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

- Three decades of intense study of this and other manifestations in K mesons have not produced a conclusive understanding of this phenomenon
- In neutral K meson decays there are two problems
 - *Experimental: effects are small*
 - *Theoretical: it is difficult to relate the measurements to quark level processes, where theory has predictive power*
- In neutral B meson decay the situation is different
 - *Experimental: effects are large, but BR small*
 - *Theoretical: measurements are interpretable at quark level*

CP Violation

- *CP Violation one of the necessary ingredients to explain the imbalance of matter and anti-matter in our universe*
- *The Standard Model of Weak Interactions makes definite predictions for the size of CP violating effects, it predicts sizable effect in neutral B meson decay*
- *However, the size of these predicted effects are orders of magnitudes too small to explain the Baryogenesis.*
- *Thus, we need to look beyond the SM to find explanations for the matter dominance – probably not weak interactions!*
- *BABAR is designed to perform a comprehensive study of B decays and in particular measure CP violating effects in neutral B meson decays.*

Tests of CP Violation in B Decays

- **Direct CP Violation, both in neutral and charged B decays**
 - *Total amplitude for a decay mode and its CP conjugate have different magnitudes*
 - *asymmetries expected to be relatively small*
 - *Large hadronic uncertainties - strong phases !*
- **CP Violation in Mixing, in neutral B decays**
 - *charge asymmetry in semi-leptonic decays*
 - *effects expected to be small in Standard Model ($\Delta\Gamma \ll \Delta M$)*
- **CP Violation in the interference of mixed and unmixed decays**
 - *Study decays to CP eigenstate (f_{CP})*
 - *Large time dependent asymmetries expected in Standard Model*
 - *Asymmetries can be directly related to CKM parameters, in many cases, without hadronic uncertainties*

CP Violation in B Mixing

- Relation between mass eigenstates and CP eigenstates :

$$|B_{L,H}^0\rangle = p|B^0\rangle \pm q|\bar{B}^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+|\varepsilon_{B_d}|^2}} \left(|B_{1,2}^0\rangle + \varepsilon_{B_d} |B_{2,1}^0\rangle \right)$$

$$\left| \frac{q}{p} \right| = \left| \frac{1 - \varepsilon_{B_d}}{1 + \varepsilon_{B_d}} \right| \neq 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Prob}(B^0 \rightarrow \bar{B}^0) \neq \text{Prob}(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow B^0)$$

- CP observable :

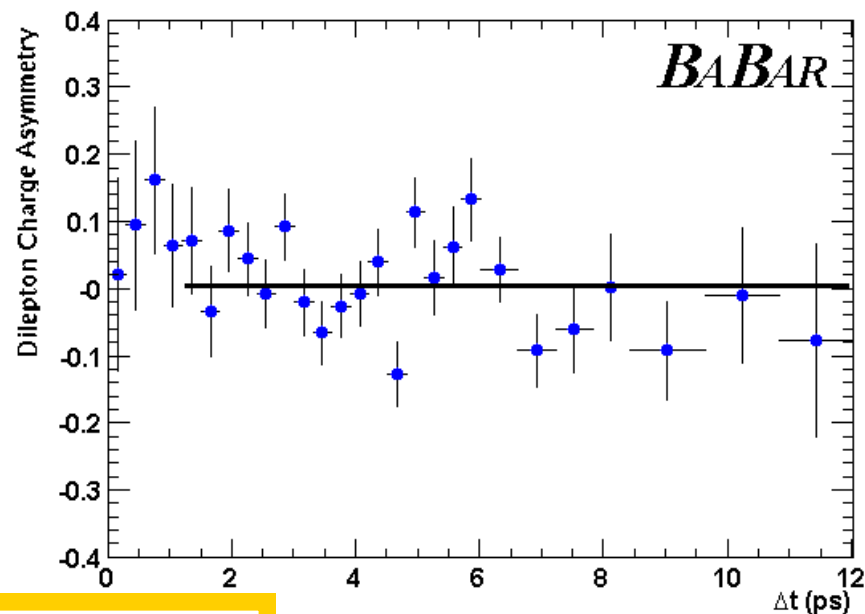
$$A_{CP}(\Delta t) = \frac{N(l^+l^+)(\Delta t) - N(l^-l^-)(\Delta t)}{N(l^+l^+)(\Delta t) + N(l^-l^-)(\Delta t)} \approx \frac{4\text{Re}(\varepsilon_{B_d})}{1+|\varepsilon_{B_d}|^2}$$

- Time independent
- Use dilepton events to measure $A_{CP}(\Delta t)$

CP Violation in B Mixing - Results

- Data sample :
 - 20.7 fb⁻¹ on, 2.6 fb⁻¹ off-peak
- Systematic corrections
 - Charge asymmetry in lepton detection : $\sigma(A_t) = 0.8\%$
 - Charge asymmetry in non-BB background : $\sigma(A_t) = 0.7\%$
 - BB background charge asymmetry : $\sigma(A_t) = 0.9\%$
- Preliminary result :

$$A_{CP}(\Delta t) = \frac{N(l^+l^+)(\Delta t) - N(l^-l^-)(\Delta t)}{N(l^+l^+)(\Delta t) + N(l^-l^-)(\Delta t)}$$



$$\frac{\text{Re}(\epsilon_{B_d})}{1 + |\epsilon_{B_d}|^2} = (1.2 \pm 2.9_{stat} \pm 3.6_{sys}) \times 10^{-3}$$

CP Violation and CKM Matrix

Mass Eigenstates \neq Weak Eigenstates \Rightarrow Quark Mixing

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{bmatrix}$$

CKM Matrix

Complex matrix described by
4 independent parameters

Wolfenstein parametrization:

$$V_{\text{CKM}} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

phase \nearrow

CP Violation arises from a single phase in the CKM Matrix

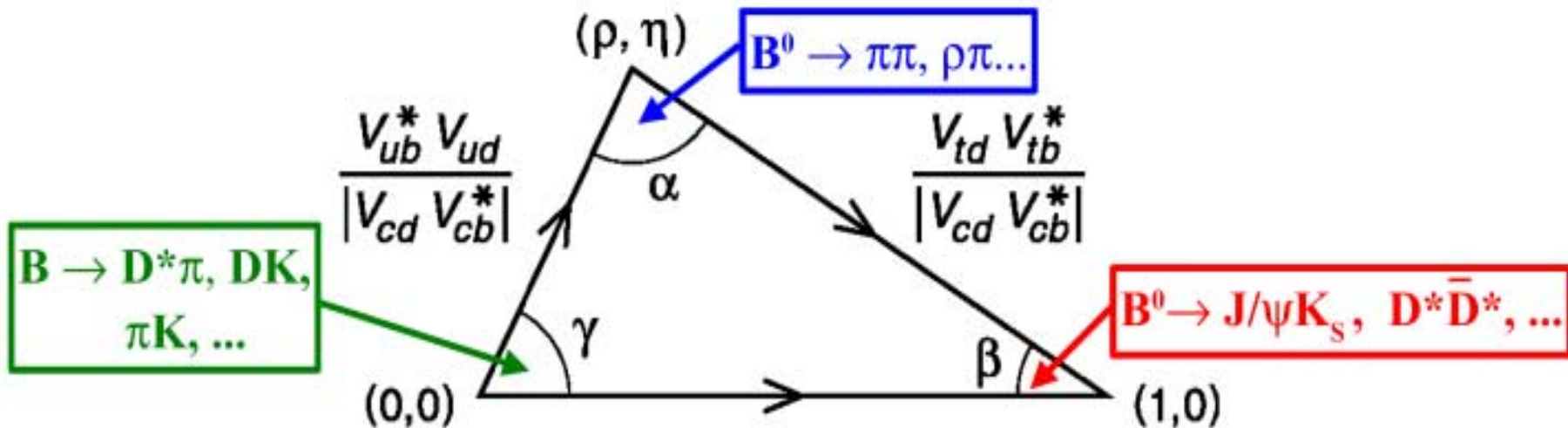
$$\eta = 0 \rightarrow \text{NO CP Violation in SM}$$

CP Violation in the Standard Model

Unitarity of V implies, e.g.

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

Can be represented as 'unitary triangle' in complex plane



CP asymmetries in B^0 decays give information on angles α, β, γ !

Unitarity Triangle

CKM parameters:

λ , A , $\bar{\rho}$ and $\bar{\eta}$

$$\bar{\rho} = \left(1 - \lambda^2 / 2\right) \rho$$

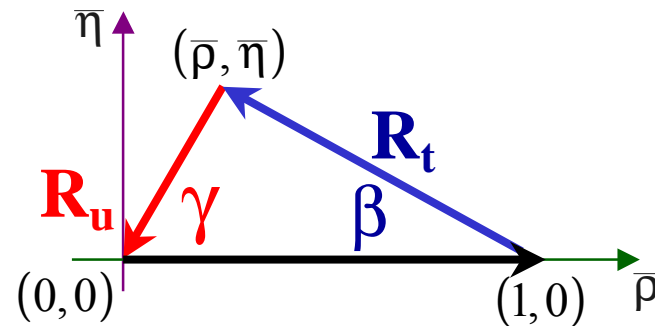
$$\bar{\eta} = \left(1 - \lambda^2 / 2\right) \eta$$

At the 1% level: $|V_{us}|$
 $\lambda = |V_{us}| = \sin \theta_c$
 $\lambda = 0.2205 \pm 0.0018$

At the 5% level: $|V_{cb}|$
 $A = |V_{cb}| / \lambda^2$
 $A = 0.83 \pm 0.06$

$|V_{ub}|$ and $|V_{td}|$
 $\rightarrow \bar{\rho} - \bar{\eta}$ plane

Unitarity: $1 + R_t + R_u = 0$



$$R_u = \frac{V_{ud} V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd} V_{cb}^*} \approx -\sqrt{\bar{\rho}^2 + \bar{\eta}^2} e^{i\gamma}$$

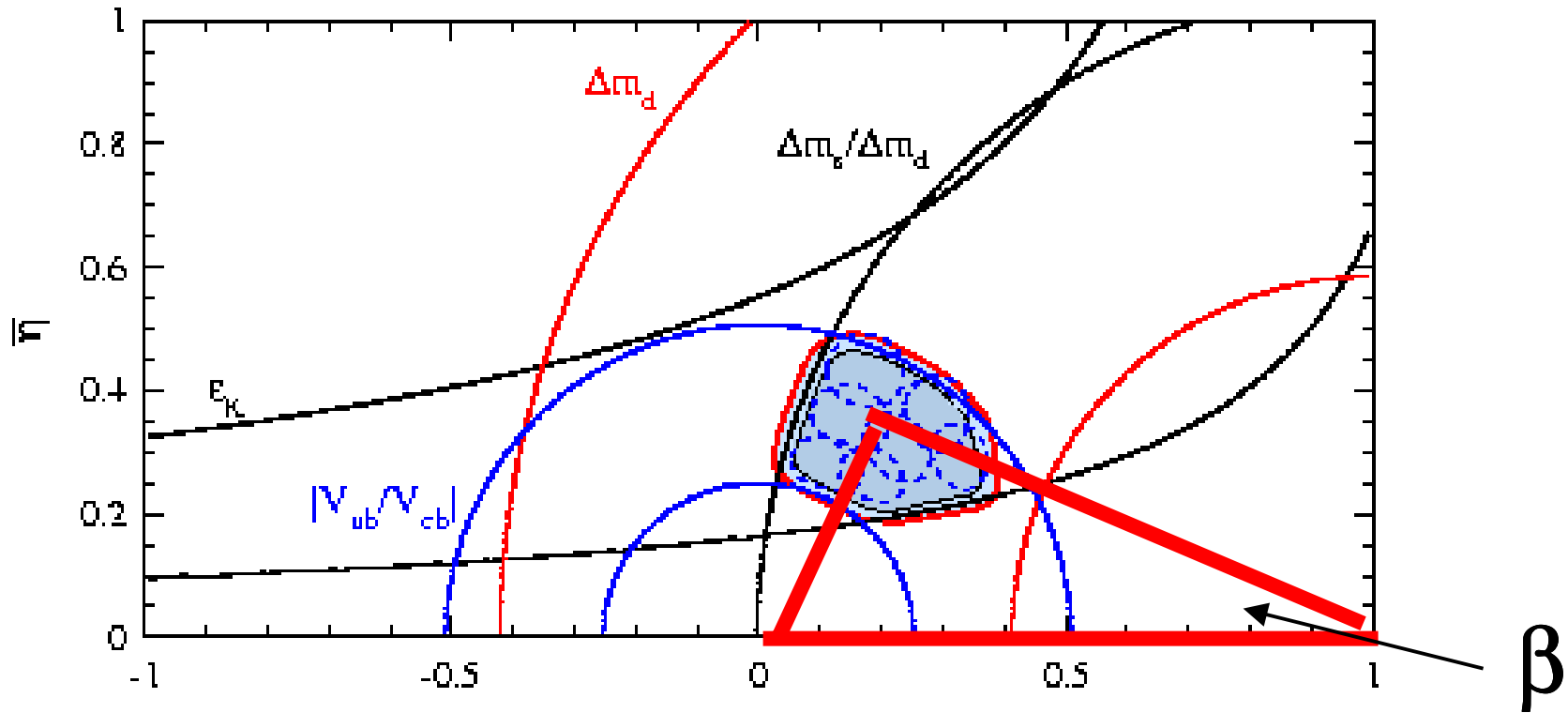
$$R_t = \frac{V_{td} V_{tb}^*}{V_{cd} V_{cb}^*} \approx -\sqrt{(1 - \bar{\rho})^2 + \bar{\eta}^2} e^{-i\beta}$$

$$\gamma = \arg V_{ub}^*, \quad \alpha = \pi - \gamma - \beta$$

The Unitarity Triangle without CP Violation Measurements

Method described in Höcker et al,

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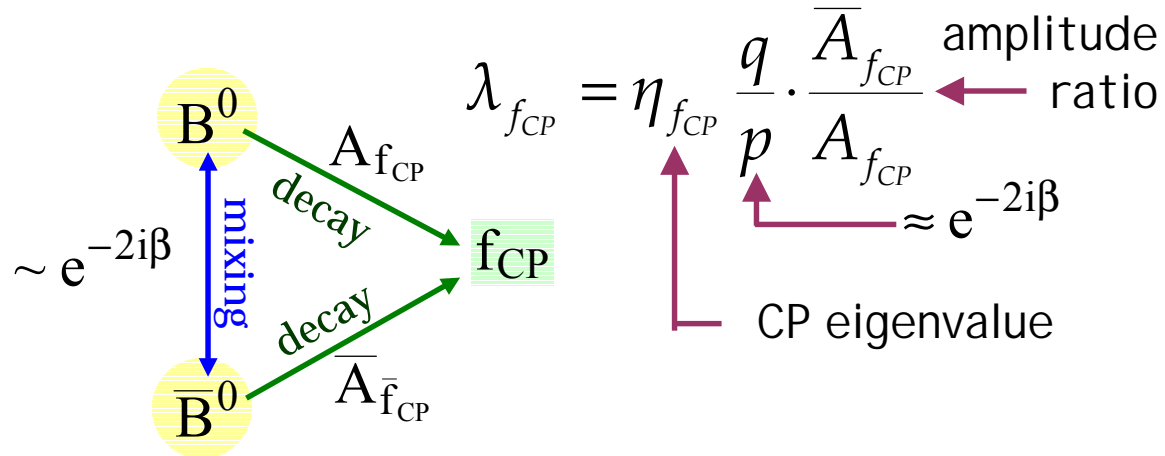


BABAR's Goal:

Test SM by over-constraining Unitarity Triangle with measurements of sides **and** angles

CP Violation in Interference between Mixing and Decay

CP violation results from interference between decays with and without mixing



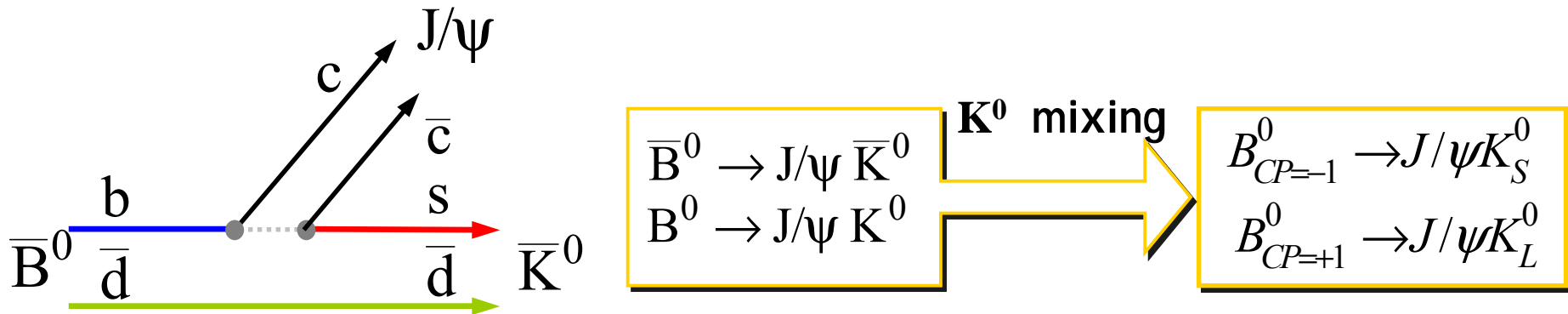
$$\lambda_{f_{CP}} \neq \pm 1 \Rightarrow \text{Pr ob}(\bar{B}_{phys}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) \neq \text{Pr ob}(B_{phys}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})$$

Define time-dependent CP asymmetry:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{f_{CP}}(t) &= \frac{\Gamma(\bar{B}_{phys}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) - \Gamma(B_{phys}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})}{\Gamma(\bar{B}_{phys}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP}) + \Gamma(B_{phys}^0(t) \rightarrow f_{CP})} \\
 &= C_{f_{CP}} \cos(\Delta m_d t) + S_{f_{CP}} \sin(\Delta m_d t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_{f_{CP}} &= \frac{1 - |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2}{1 + |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2} \\
 S_{f_{CP}} &= \frac{-2 \text{Im} \lambda_{f_{CP}}}{1 + |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

The "Golden" Decay Mode: $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0_S$



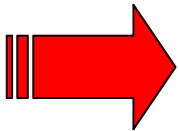
Single weak phase = no direct CP $\Rightarrow |\lambda_{J/\psi K_{S,L}^0}| = 1$

$$A_{J/\psi K_{S,L}^0}(t) = -\eta_{J/\psi K_{S,L}^0} \sin 2\beta \sin(\Delta m_d t)$$

- Theoretically clean mode to measure $\sin 2\beta$
- Clean experimental signature
- "Large" branching fraction compared to other CP eigenstates

Requirements for CP Measurement

- Since $\text{BR}(B \rightarrow f_{\text{CP}}) \sim 10^{-4}$ large # of B Mesons
 - *high luminosity*
 - *excellent reconstruction efficiency*
- Separate B^0 from \bar{B}^0 B Flavor Tagging
 - *Particle ID: leptons and kaons*
- Measure a **time-dependent asymmetry**
 - *B Mesons need to have sufficient momentum*
 - *A high precision tracking system*



BABAR Detector @ PEP-II B Factory

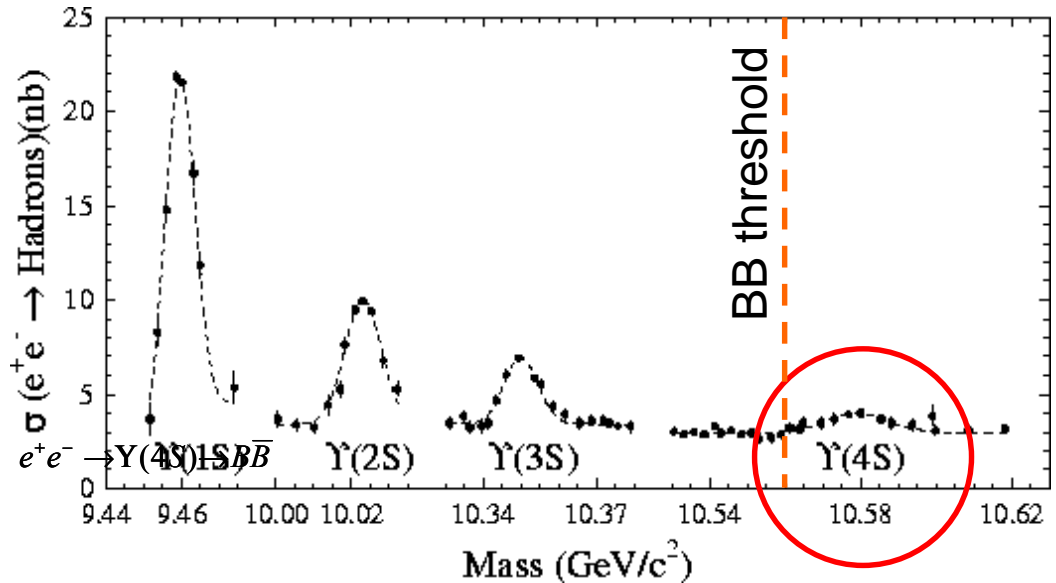
The $Y(4S)$ Resonance

Clean source of B mesons:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Y(4S) \rightarrow B\bar{B}$$

at $\sqrt{s}=10.58$ GeV,
About 50% B^0 , 50% B^\pm

bb signal = 1.05 nb,
udsc background = 3 nb



The BB system evolves coherently, until one of the B meson decays.

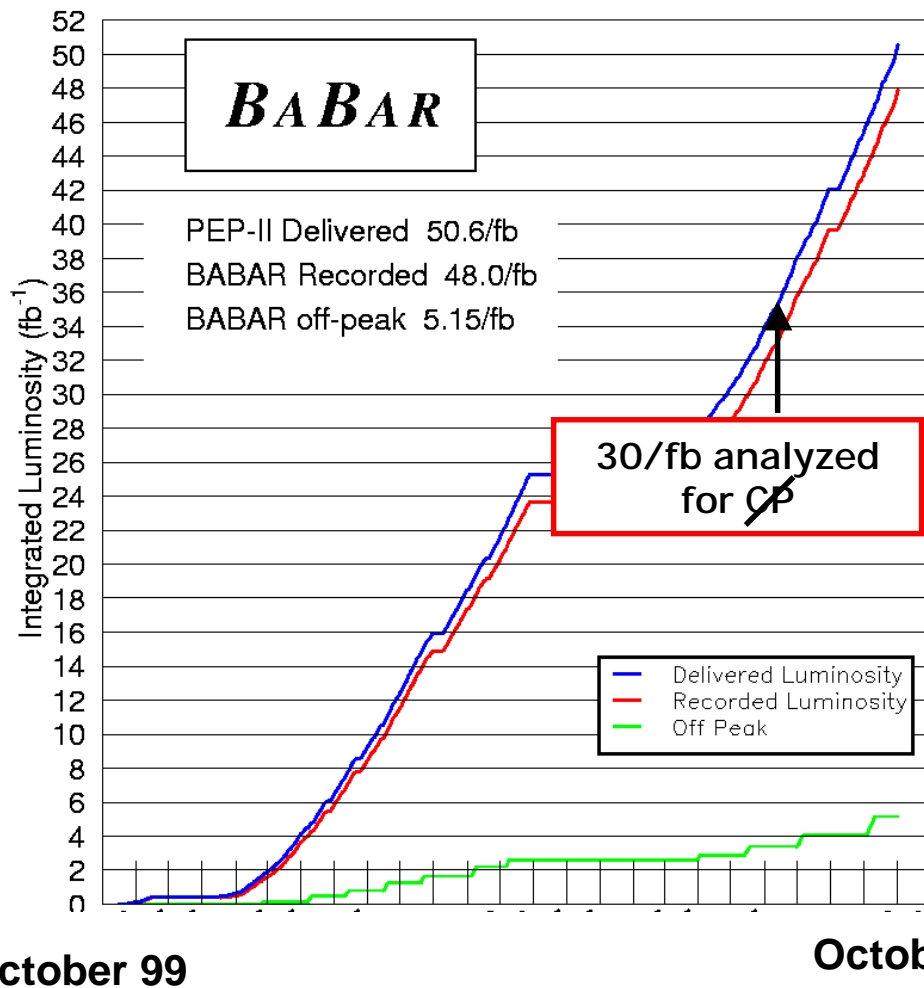
PEP-II - Asymmetric Energy B-Factory at SLAC



Collides 9 GeV e^- on 3.1 GeV e^+

$Y(4S)$ boost in lab frame : $\beta\gamma = 0.56$

Spectacular Performance of PEP II



PEP-II maximum luminosity

$$4.21 \times 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$$

(design: 3.0×10^{33})

Max. recorded L/month: 5 fb⁻¹

Max. recorded L/day 282 pb⁻¹

BABAR logging efficiency: > 96%

PEP-II delivered: 50.6 fb⁻¹

BABAR recorded: 48.0 fb

(includes 5.15 fb⁻¹ off peak)



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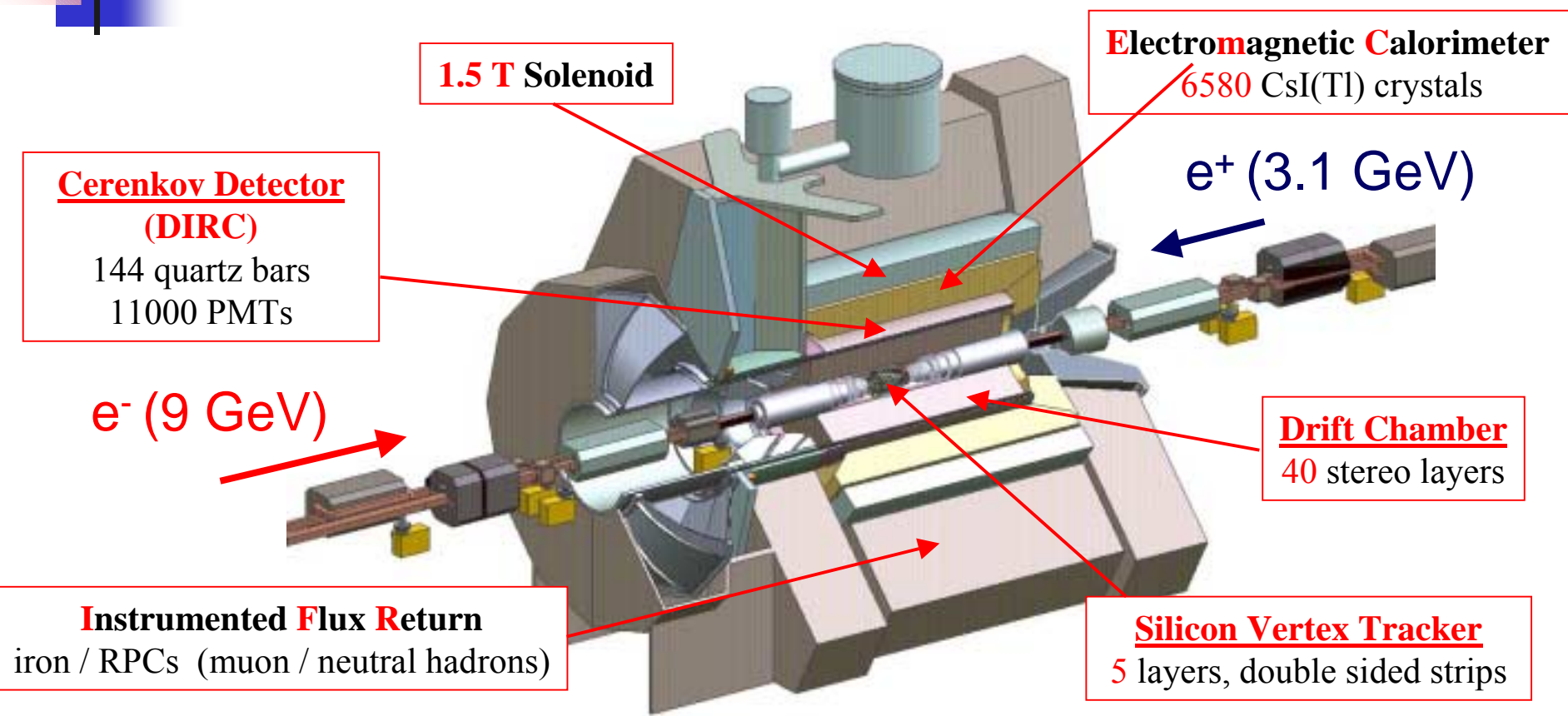
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The BaBar Detector



1.5 T Solenoid

Electromagnetic Calorimeter
6580 CsI(Tl) crystals

Cerenkov Detector (DIRC)
144 quartz bars
11000 PMTs

e^+ (3.1 GeV)

e^- (9 GeV)

Drift Chamber
40 stereo layers

Instrumented Flux Return
iron / RPCs (muon / neutral hadrons)

Silicon Vertex Tracker
5 layers, double sided strips

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

Particle Identification

Electron

- $E/p \sim 1$
- dE/dx measured in DCH
- EMC shower shape

Muon

- interaction length λ traversed
- $\Delta\lambda$ between measured and expected λ for penetrating muon
- number and rms of hits per layer
- *good* χ^2 fit

Photon

- EMC cluster with $E > 30$ MeV
- no match with charged tracks

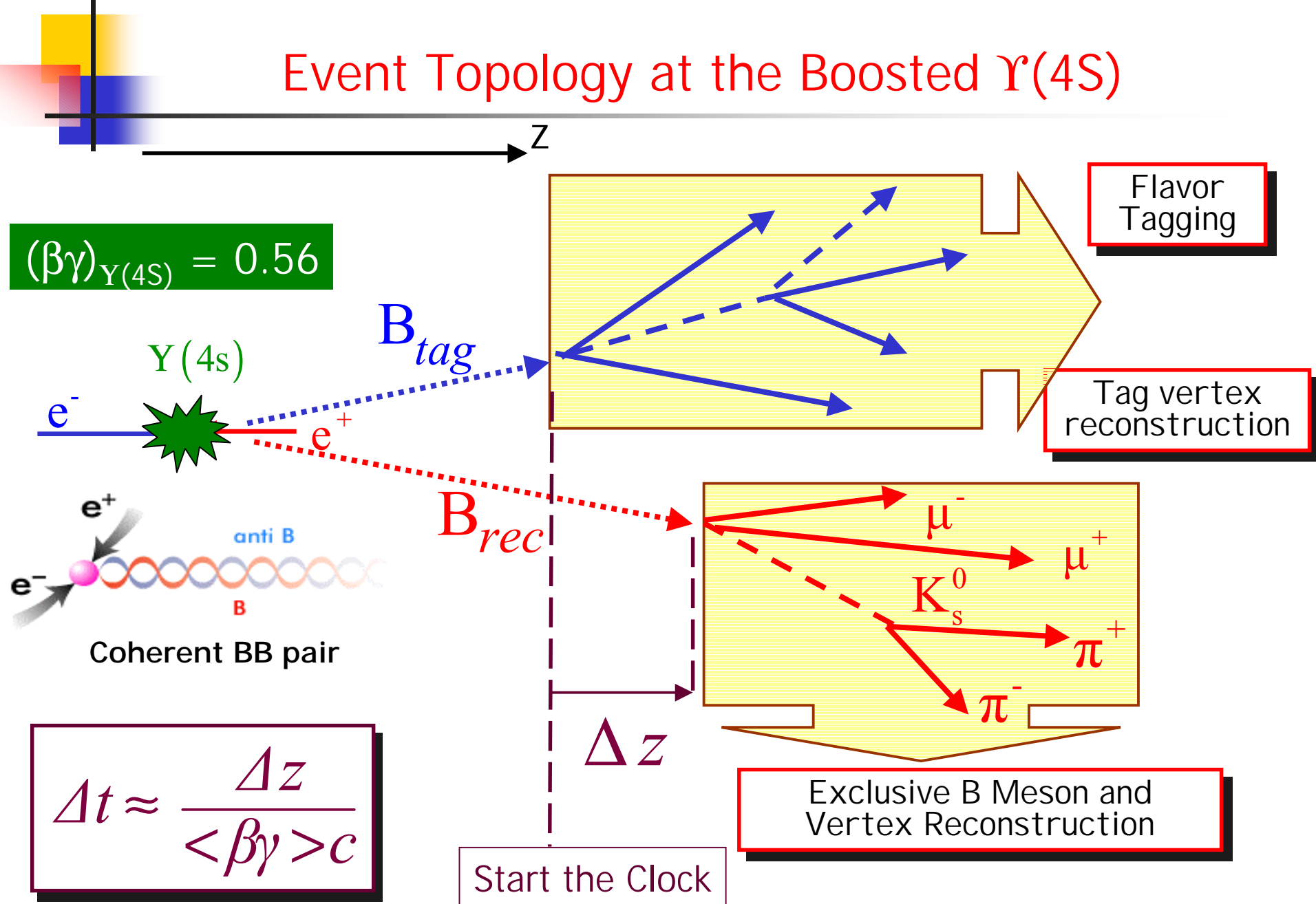
K^\pm

- dE/dx measured in SVT and DCH
- θ_C from Cherenkov rings in DIRC
- likelihood ratio for K/π discrimination

K_L

- reconstructed from “neutral clusters” in EMC or IFR
- π^0 and γ rejection by EMC shower shape
- minimum separation from IFR clusters associated to tracks

Event Topology at the Boosted $\Upsilon(4S)$



Sin2β Analysis Strategy

Factorize the time-dependent analysis in 3 building blocks
Obtain All analysis ingredients from DATA (not MC)

Measurements

■ B^\pm/B^0 Lifetimes



Analysis Ingredient

(a) Reconstruction of B mesons in flavor eigenstates
(b) B vertex reconstruction

■ $B^0 \bar{B}^0$ -Mixing



(c) B Flavor Tagging + a + b

■ CP-Asymmetry

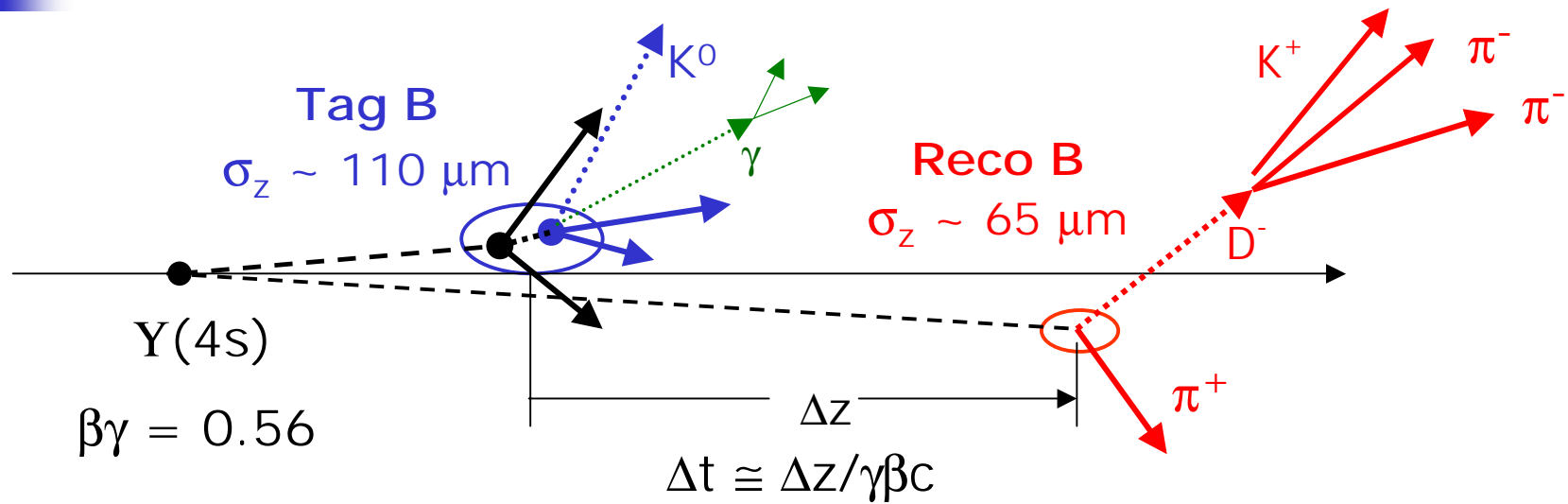


Reconstruction of neutral B mesons in CP eigenstates
+ a + b + c

Higher precision

Increasing complexity

Measurement of the B^0 and B^+ Lifetime



3. Reconstruct Inclusively the vertex of the "other" B meson (B_{TAG})

1. Fully reconstruct one B meson in self tagging (B_{REC})
2. Reconstruct the decay vertex

4. compute the proper time difference Δt
5. Fit the Δt spectra

Fully-Reconstructed Hadronic B Decays

Flavor Eigenstates B_{flav}
for lifetime and mixing measurements

Self-tagging hadronic decays:

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

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

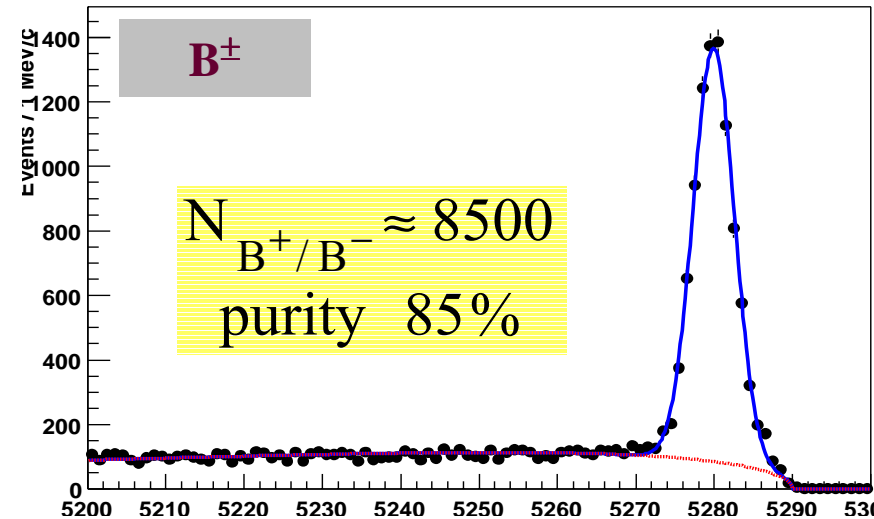
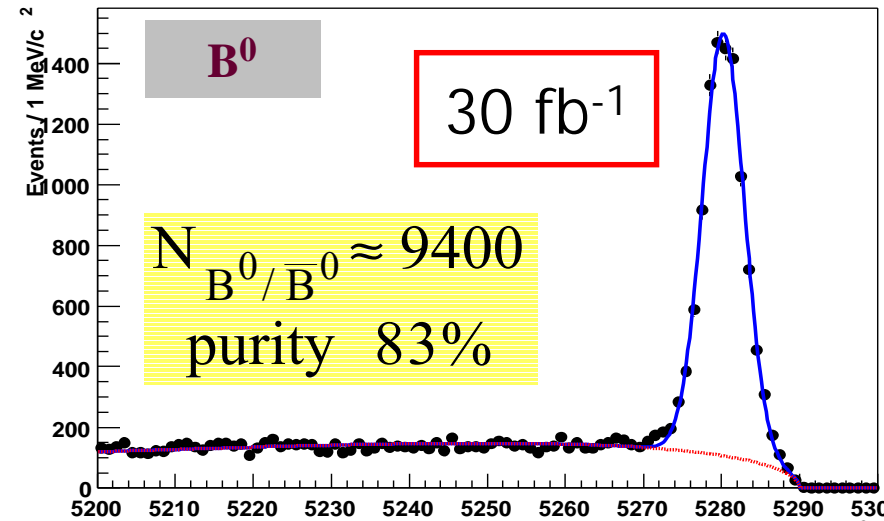
$$B^- \rightarrow D^{(*)0} \pi^-$$

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Charmonium Decays $b \rightarrow (c \bar{c}) s$

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

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

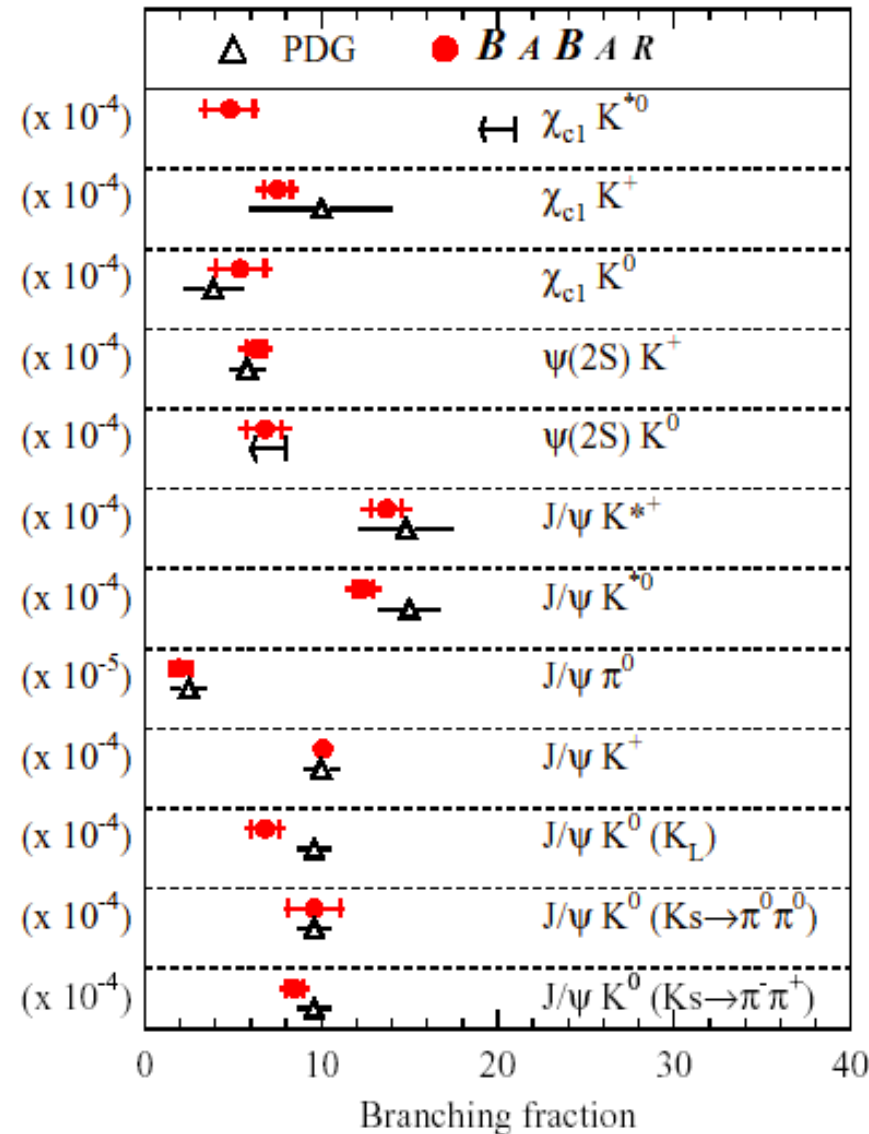


$$m_{ES} = \sqrt{(E_{\text{beam}}^{\text{cm}})^2 - (\mathbf{p}_B^{\text{cm}})^2} \quad [\text{GeV}]$$

Exclusive B Decays to Charmonium States

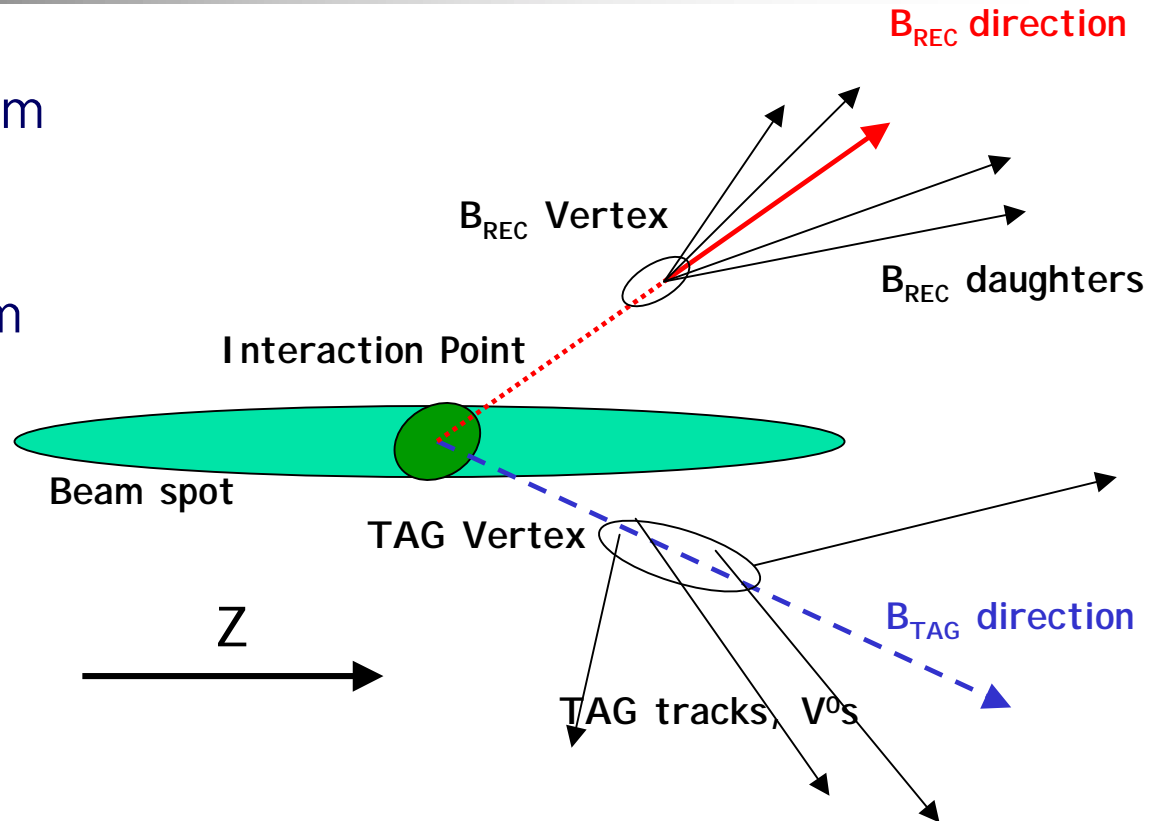
BRANCHING FRACTIONS

Mode	BR ($\times 10^{-4}$)
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0$	$8.5 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.6$
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^+$	$10.1 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5$
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$	$12.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.9$
$B^+ \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*+}$	$13.7 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.1$
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^0$	$0.20 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02$
$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^-$	$0.46 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.08$
$B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^0$	$6.8 \pm 1.0 \pm 1.1$
$B^+ \rightarrow \psi(2S) K^+$	$6.3 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.8$
$B^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} K^0$	$5.4 \pm 1.4 \pm 1.1$
$B^+ \rightarrow \chi_{c1} K^+$	$7.5 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.8$
$B^0 \rightarrow \chi_{c1} K^{*0}$	$4.8 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.9$



Δz Reconstruction

- Reconstruct B_{rec} vertex from
 - charged B_{rec} secondaries
- 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_{flav} sample)

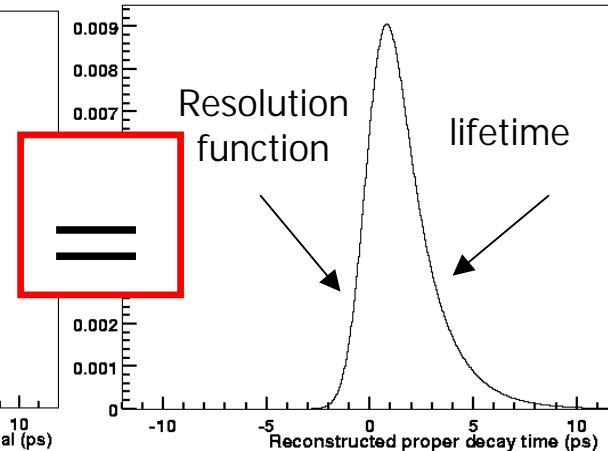
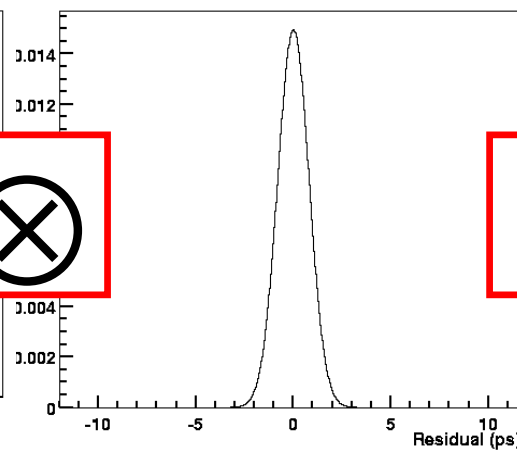
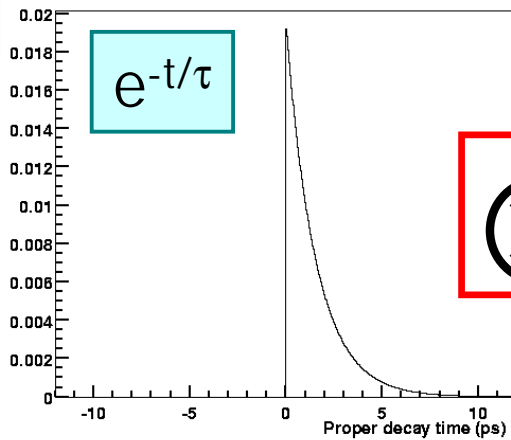
τ_B Measurement at $\Upsilon(4S)$

true Δt

Δt resolution

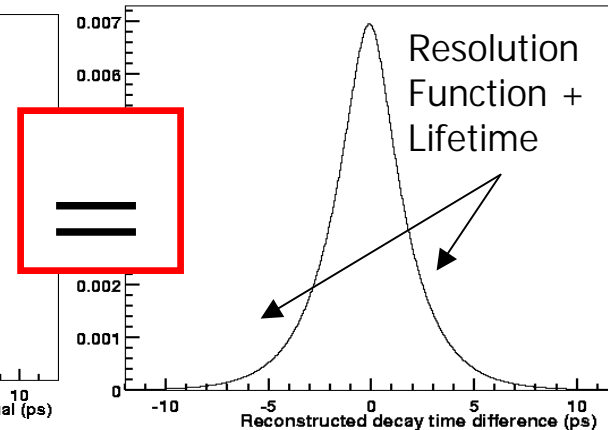
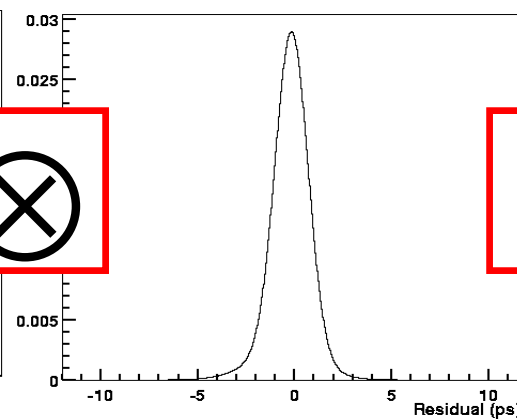
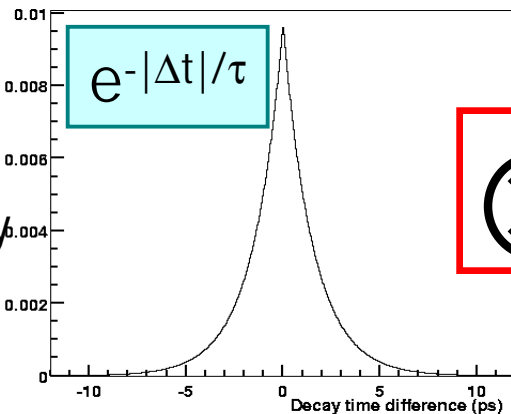
measured Δt

LEP/CDF



B production point known eg. from beam spot

BABAR



Either B_{rec} or B_{tag} can decay first (this analysis)

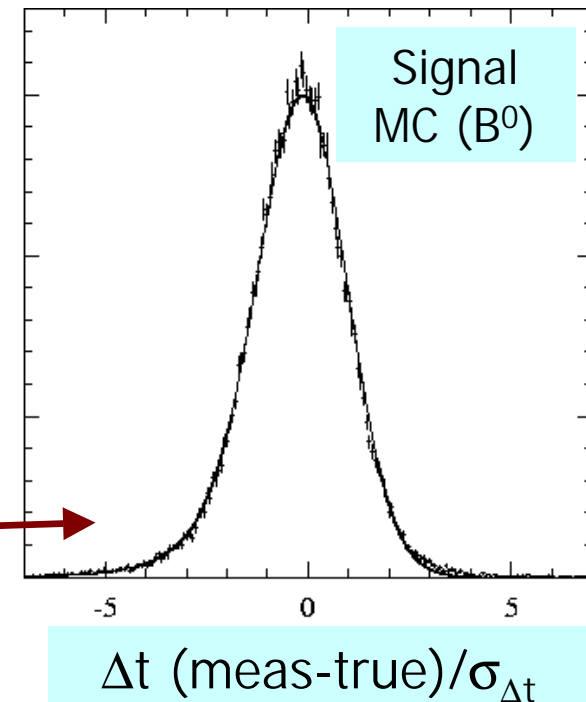
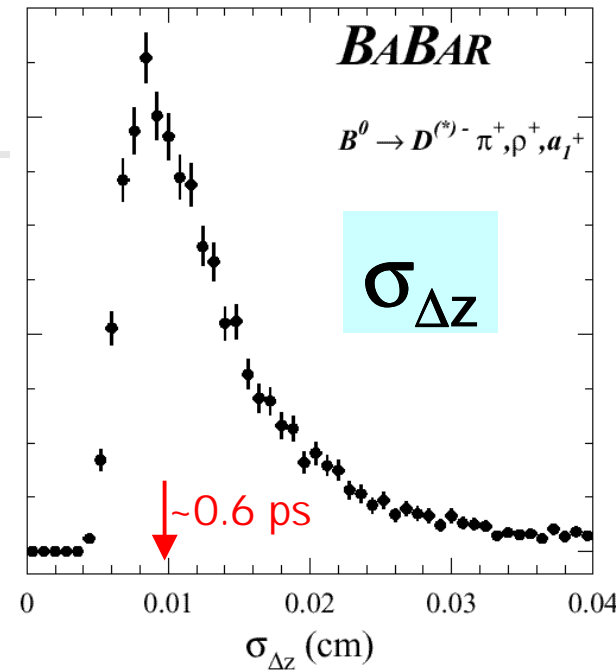
Need to disentangle resolution function from physics

Δt Resolution Function

- event-by-event $\sigma(\Delta t)$ from vertex errors, dominated by tag vertex error
- Charm Lifetime induced bias leads to **small correlation between the lifetime and the Resolution Function parameters**

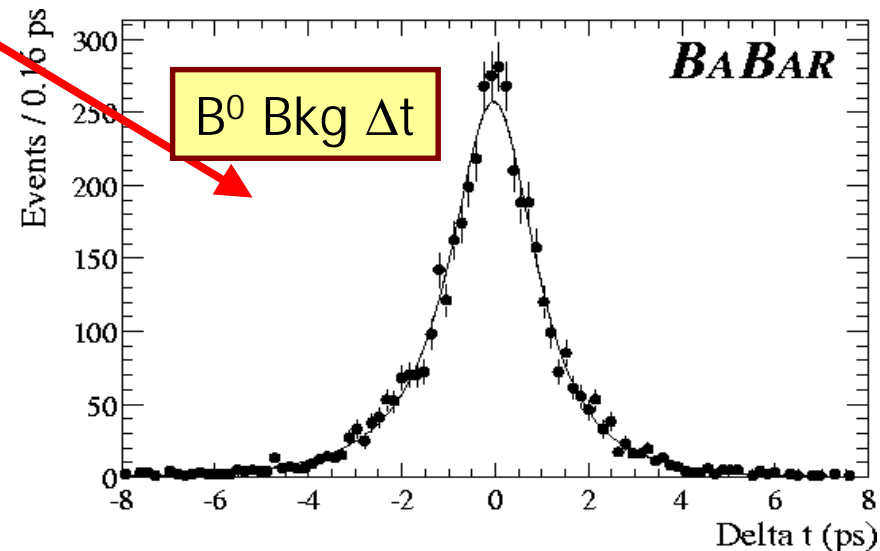
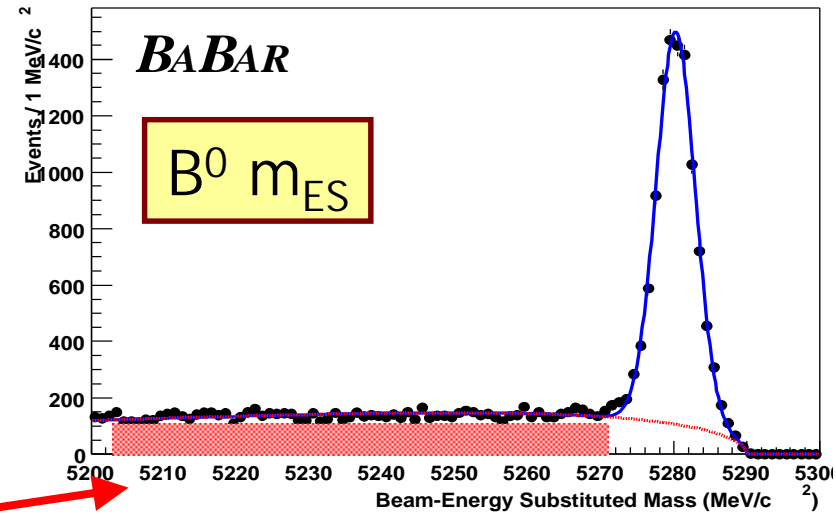
$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= (1 - f_{tail} - f_{outlier}) G(S\sigma_{\Delta t}, \mu_{core} = 0) \\
 &+ f_{tail} G(S\sigma_{\Delta t}, \mu = 0) \otimes \exp(-\Delta t / \sigma_{\Delta t} \tau_{bias}) \\
 &+ f_{outlier} G(\sigma_{outlier}, \mu_{outlier})
 \end{aligned}$$

tracks from long-lived D's
in tag vertex
**asymmetric Resolution
Function**

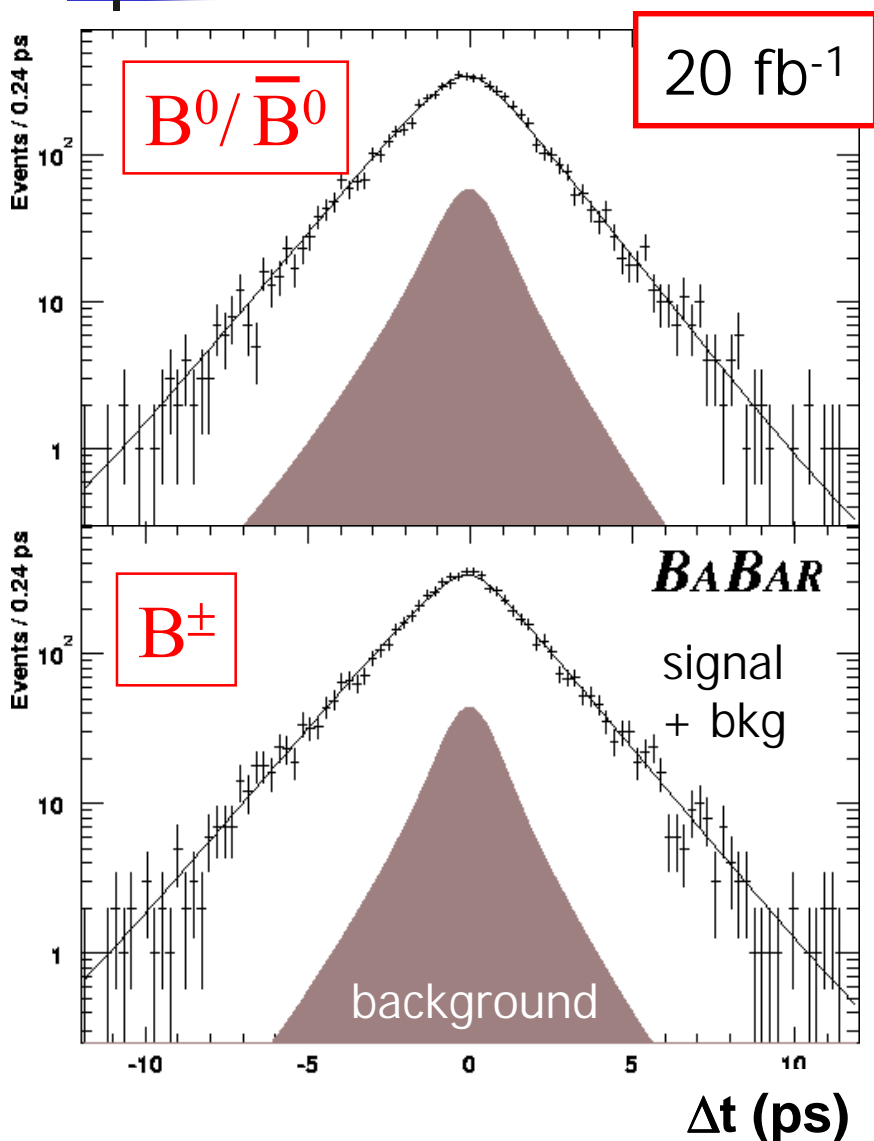


B Lifetime Likelihood Fit

- Simultaneous unbinned maximum likelihood fit to B^0/B^+ samples
- Use data to extract the properties of background events
 - Mass distribution provides the signal probability
 - Use the events in the **sideband** ($m_{ES} < 5.27$) to determine the Δt structure of the background events under the signal peak
- 19 free parameters
 - $\tau(B^+)$ and $\tau(B^0)$ 2
 - Δt signal resolution 5
 - empirical background description 12



B Lifetime Results: Calibration of BABAR Clock



$$\tau_0 = 1.546 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.022 \text{ ps}$$

$$\text{PDG: } 1.548 \pm 0.032 \text{ ps}$$

$$\tau_{\pm} = 1.673 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.022 \text{ ps}$$

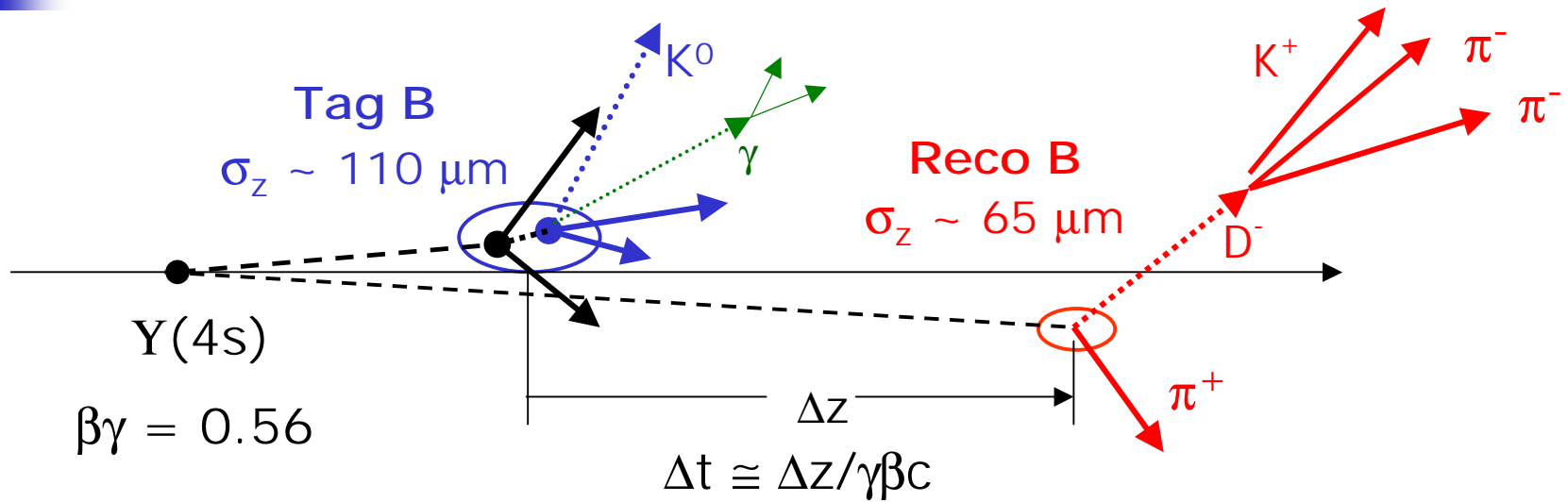
$$\text{PDG: } 1.653 \pm 0.028 \text{ ps}$$

$$\tau_{\pm}/\tau_0 = 1.082 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.011$$

$$\text{PDG: } 1.062 \pm 0.029$$

- Precision measurement !
 - 2 % statistical error
 - 1.5% systematic error
- Dominant systematic errors:
 - Parameterization of the Δt resolution function
 - Description of events with large measured Δt (outliers)

$B^0\bar{B}^0$ Mixing with Fully Reconstructed Decays



3. Reconstruct Inclusively the vertex of the "other" B meson (B_{TAG}) ✓
4. Determine the flavor of B_{TAG}

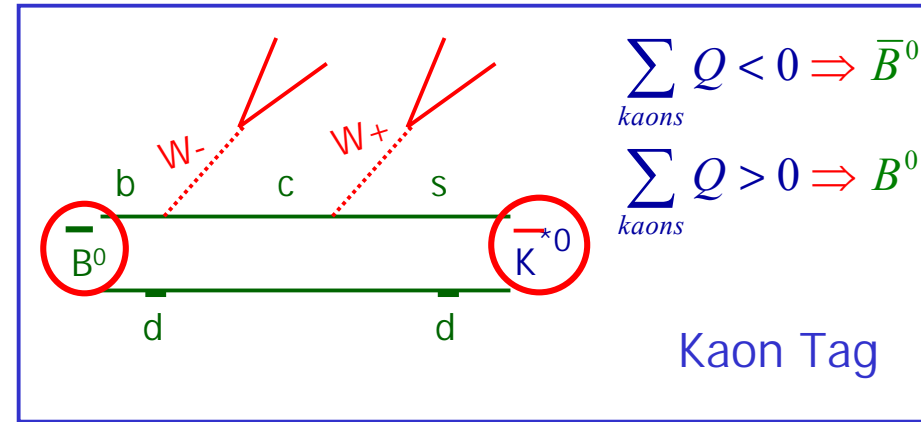
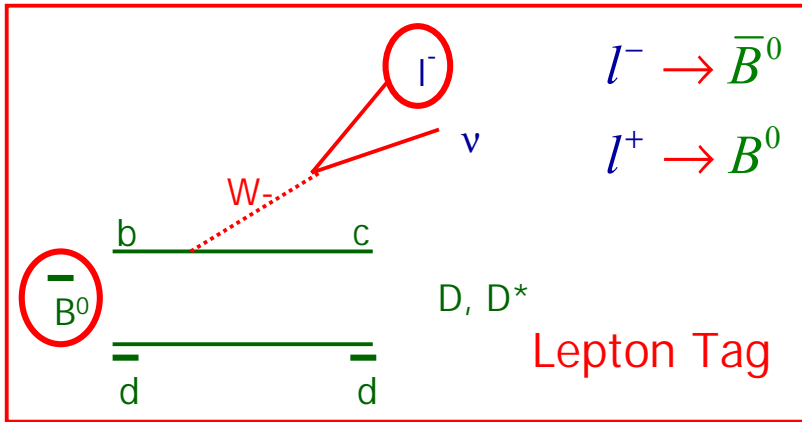
1. Fully reconstruct one B meson in flavor eigenstate (B_{REC}) ✓
2. Reconstruct the decay vertex ✓

5. compute the proper time difference Δt ✓
6. Fit the Δt spectra of mixed and unmixed events

B Flavor Tagging Methods

Hierarchical Tagging Categories

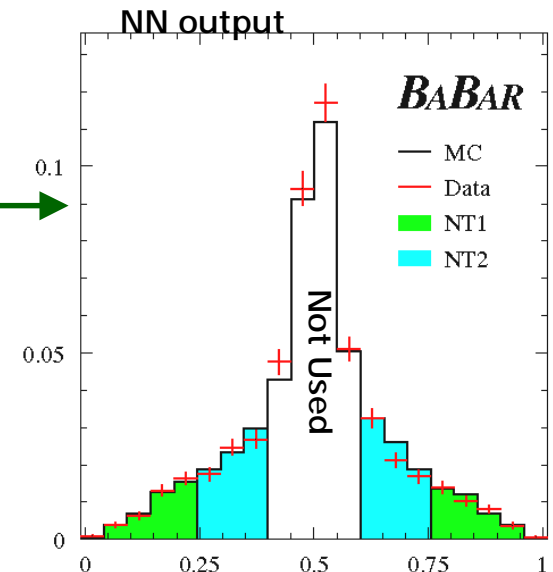
For electrons, muons and Kaons use the charge correlation



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)



B Flavor Tagging Performance Using B Mixing

The large sample of fully reconstructed hadronic B decays provides the precise determination of the tagging performance

Tagging category	Fraction of tagged events ϵ (%)	Wrong tag fraction w (%)	$Q = \epsilon (1-2w)^2$ (%)
Lepton	10.9 ± 0.3	8.9 ± 1.3	7.4 ± 0.5
Kaon	35.8 ± 0.5	17.6 ± 1.0	15.0 ± 0.9
NT1	7.8 ± 0.3	22.0 ± 2.1	2.5 ± 0.4
NT2	13.8 ± 0.3	35.1 ± 1.9	1.2 ± 0.3
ALL	68.4 ± 0.7		26.1 ± 1.2

Highest "efficiency"

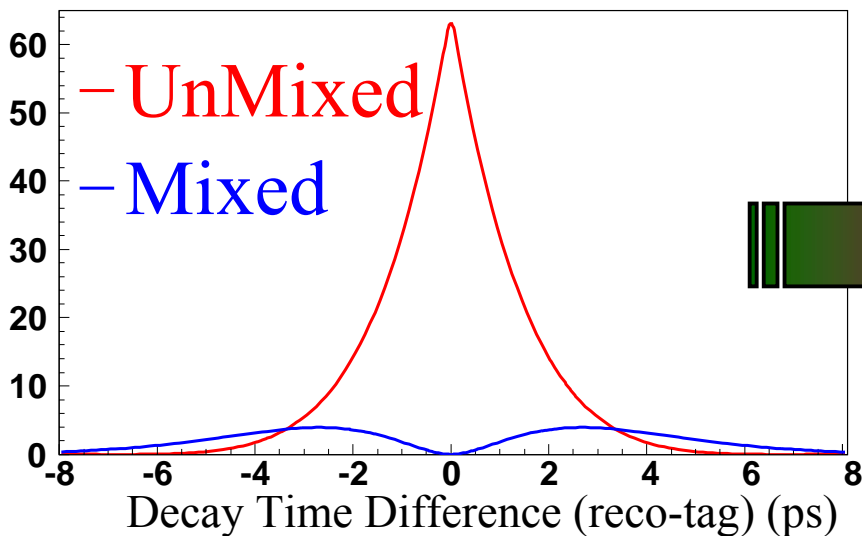
The error on $\sin 2\beta$: Quality Factor Q

$$\sigma(\sin 2\beta) \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{Q}}$$

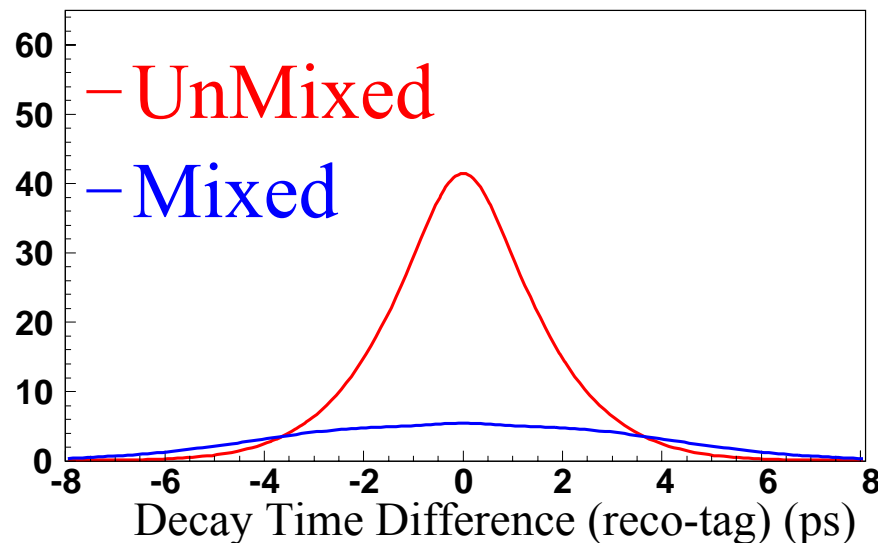
Smallest mistag fraction

Δt Spectrum of Mixed and Unmixed B Events

perfect
flavor tagging & time resolution



realistic
mis-tagging & finite time resolution



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

w : the fraction of wrongly tagged events

Δm_d : oscillation frequency

Unmixed: $B_{flav}^0 \bar{B}_{tag}^0$ or $\bar{B}_{flav}^0 B_{tag}^0$

Mixed: $B_{flav}^0 B_{tag}^0$ or $\bar{B}_{flav}^0 \bar{B}_{tag}^0$

Δt Resolution Function for Δm and CP Fit

$$R(\delta\Delta t) = (1 - f_{tail} - f_{outl}) \cdot G_{core}(\delta\Delta t, S_{core}, \delta_{core,i}) \leftarrow \text{Core } 0.70 \quad \sigma_{core} = S_{core} \cdot \sigma_{\Delta t}^{evt}$$

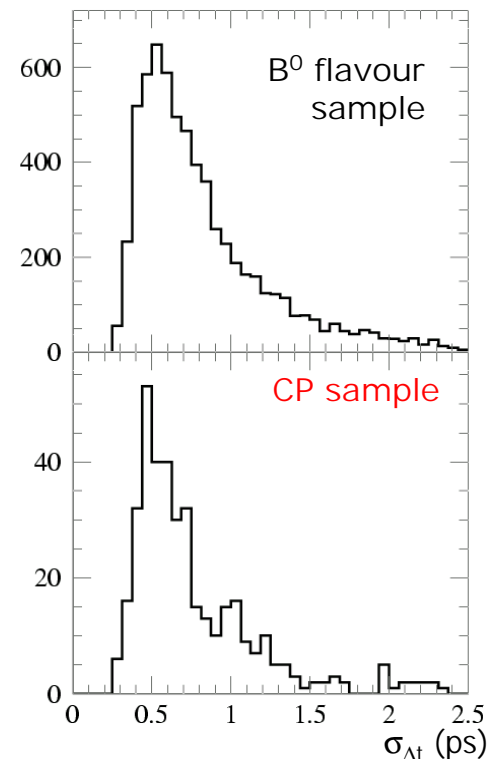
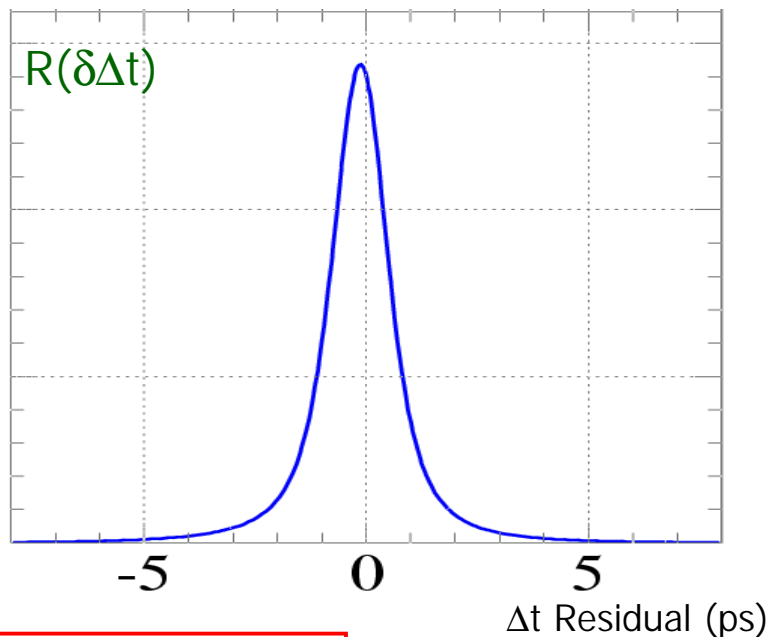
$$+ f_{tail} \cdot G_{tail}(\delta\Delta t, S_{tail}, \delta_{tail}) \leftarrow \text{Tail } 0.29 \quad \sigma_{tail} = S_{tail} \cdot \sigma_{\Delta t}^{evt}$$

$$\leftarrow \text{Outlier } 0.01 \quad + f_{outl} \cdot G_{outl}(\delta\Delta t, \sigma_{outl} = 8 \text{ ps}, \delta_{outl} = 0)$$

Use the event-by-event uncertainty on Δt

Parameter
S_{Core}
S_{Tail}
f_{Tail} (%)
$f_{Outlier}$ (%)
$\delta_{Core,Lepton}$ (ps)
$\delta_{Core,Kaon}$ (ps)
$\delta_{Core,NT1}$ (ps)
$\delta_{Core,NT2}$ (ps)
δ_{Tail} (ps)

Different bias
For each tagging
category



Likelihood Fit for Mixing Samples

Unbinned maximum likelihood fit to flavor-tagged neutral Bs

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

Fit Parameters

Δm_d

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

Signal resolution function (scale factor, bias, fractions)

Empirical description of background Δt

B lifetime fixed to the PDG value

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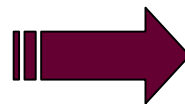
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$\tau_B = 1.548$ ps

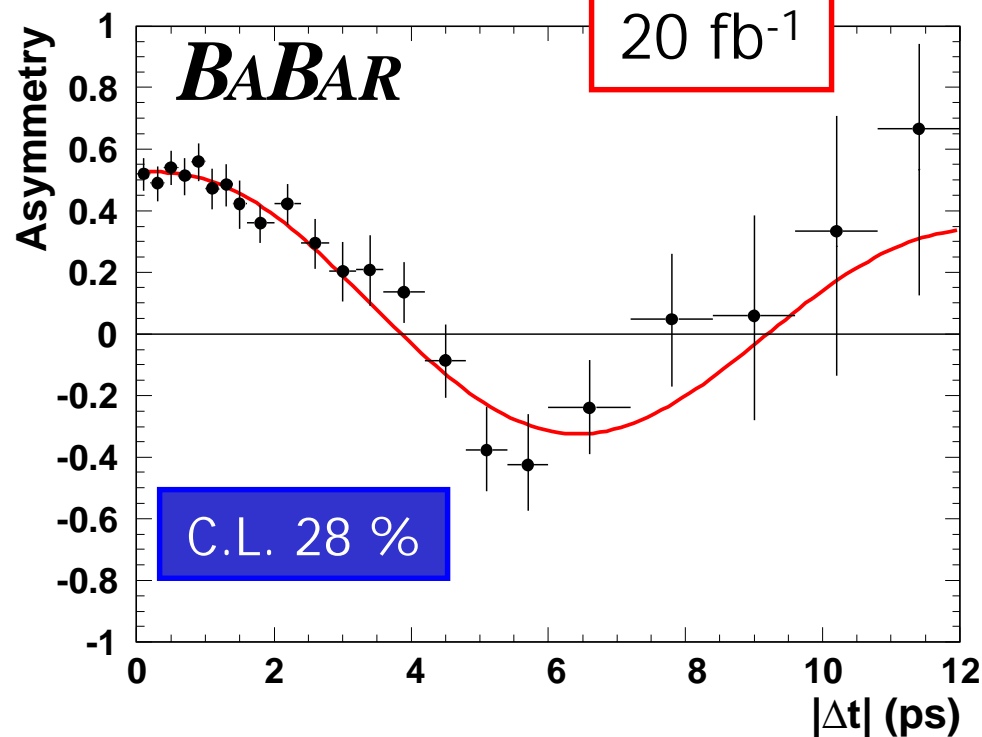
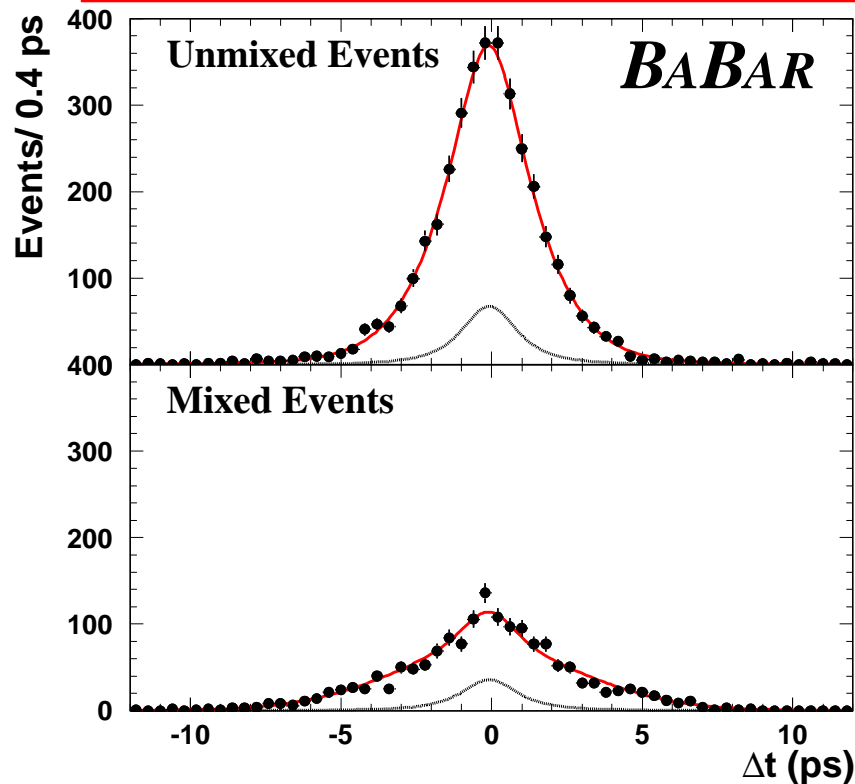
34 total free parameters



All Δt parameters
extracted from data

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

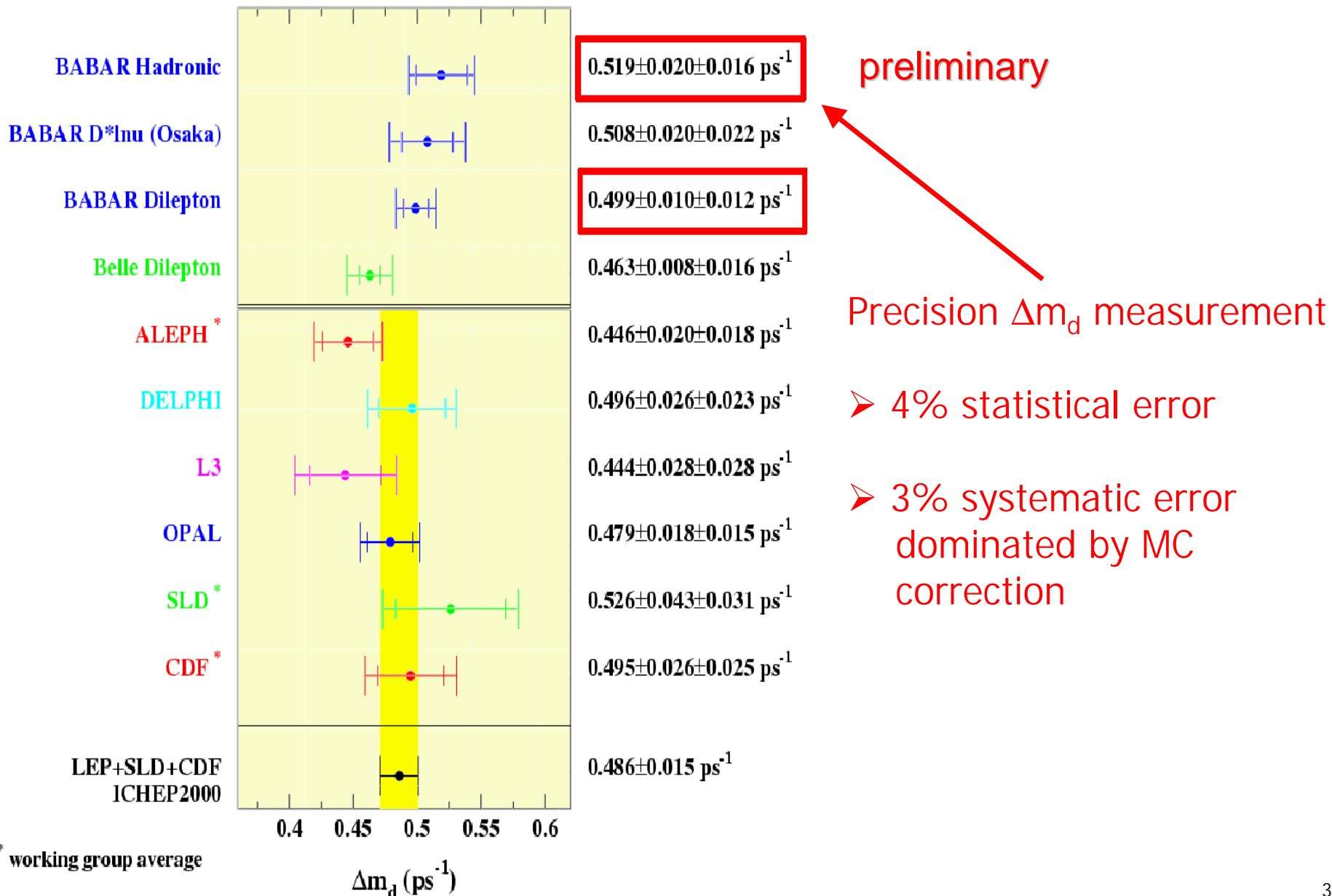
$$\text{Asymmetry}(\Delta t) = \frac{N(\text{unmixed}) - N(\text{mixed})}{N(\text{unmixed}) + N(\text{mixed})} \approx (1 - 2w) \times \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t)$$



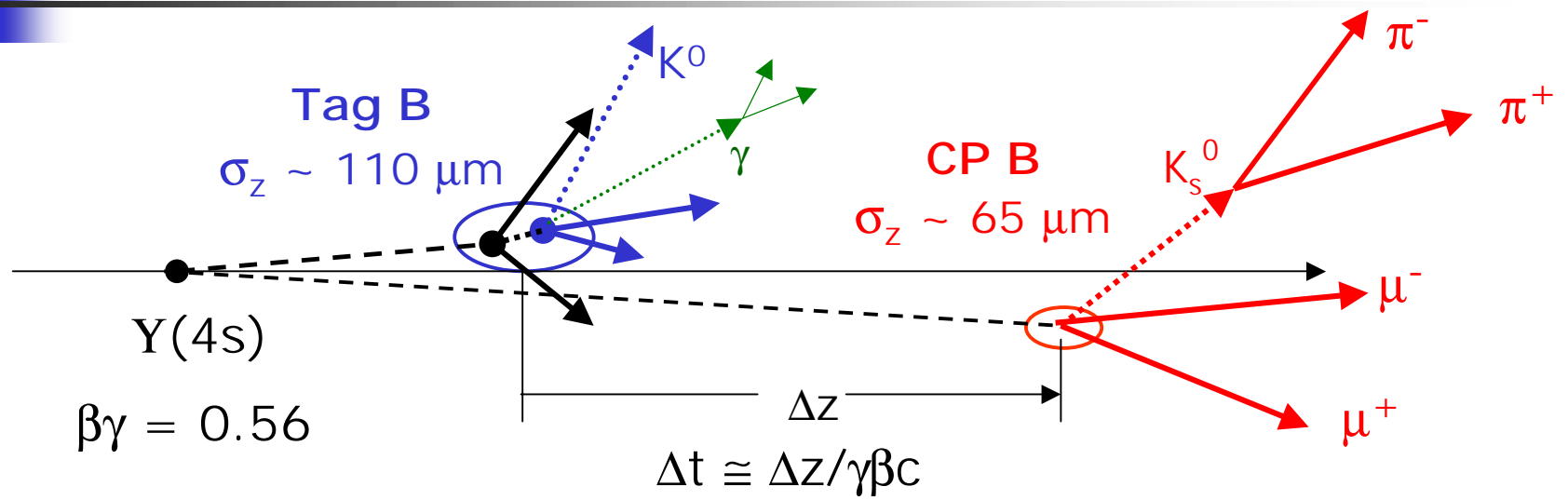
$$\Delta m_d = 0.519 \pm 0.020 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.016 \text{ (syst)} \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

Preliminary

Δm_d Measurement in Comparison



Measurement of CP Asymmetry : $\sin 2\beta$

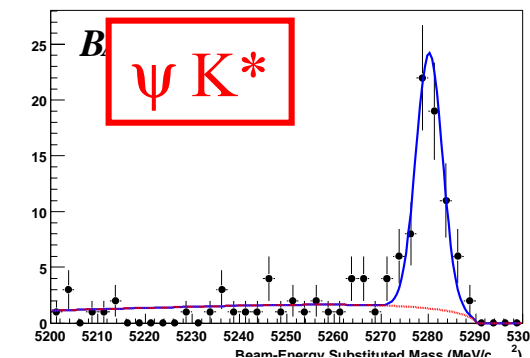
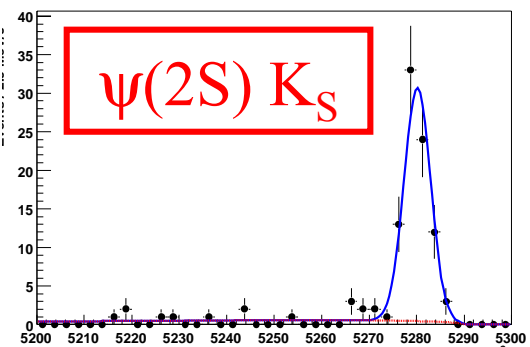
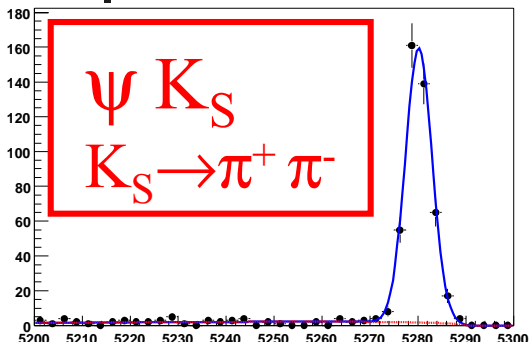


- 3. Reconstruct Inclusively the vertex of the "other" B meson (B_{TAG}) ✓
- 4. Determine the flavor of B_{TAG} ✓

- 1. Fully reconstruct one B meson in CP eigenstate (B_{CP})
- 2. Reconstruct the decay vertex ✓

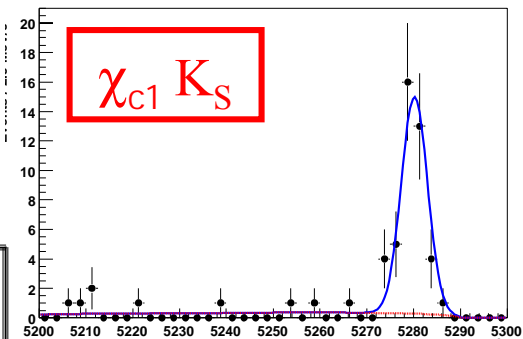
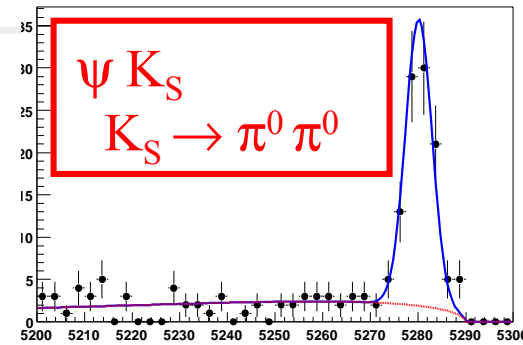
- 5. compute the proper time difference Δt ✓
- 6. Fit the Δt spectra of B^0 and \bar{B}^0 tagged events

The CP Event Sample

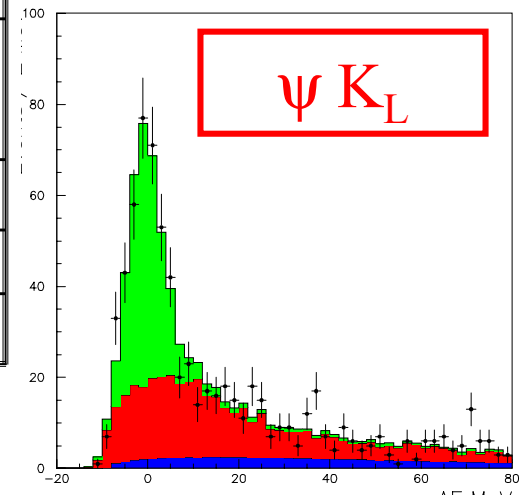


Plots before flavor tagging

1999-2001 Data
 32×10^6 BB pairs
 29 fb^{-1} on peak



Sample	tagged events	Purity	CP
$[\psi, \psi(2S), \chi_{c1}] K_S$	480	96%	-1
ψK_L	273	51%	+1
$\psi K^{*0}(K_S \pi^0)$	50	74%	mixed
Full CP sample	803	80%	

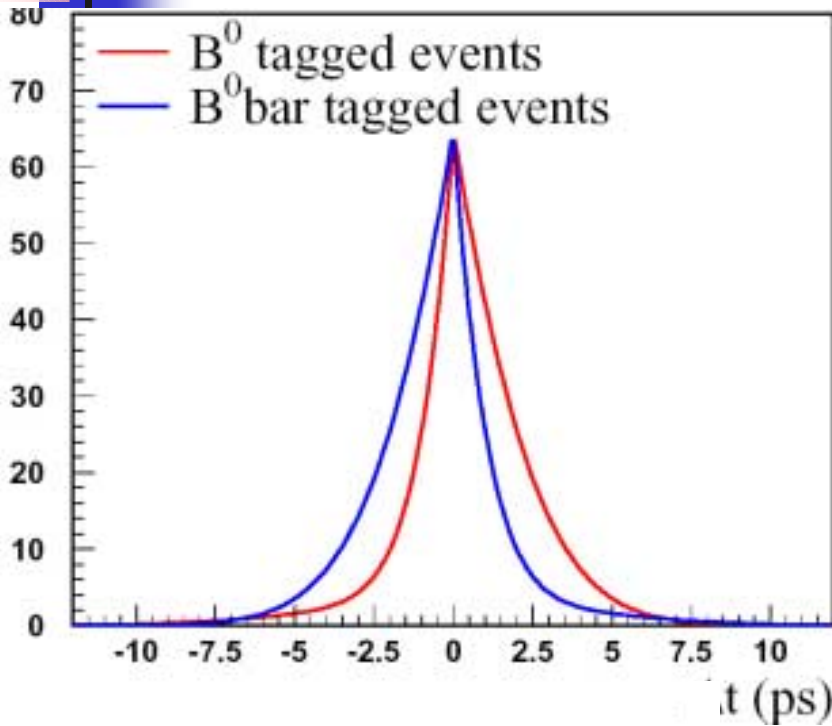


Results after flavor tagging

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

$\Delta E = E_{J/\psi} + E_{K_L} - E_{beam}^{cm}$

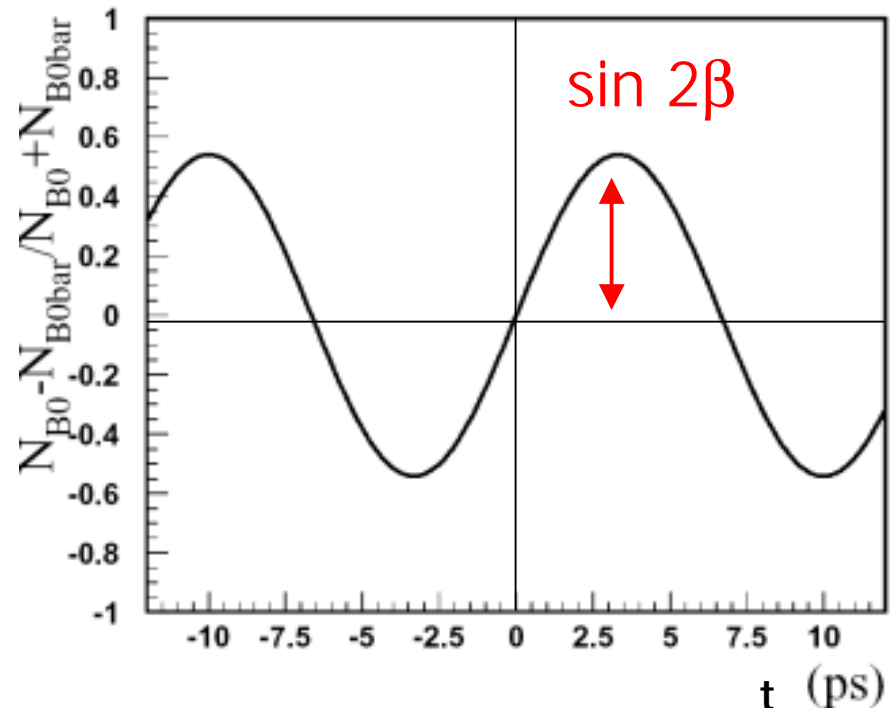
Decay Time Evolution & A_{CP} for $B^0 \rightarrow \psi K_S^0$



$$A_{CP}(t) = -\eta_f \sin 2\beta \sin(\Delta m_d t)$$

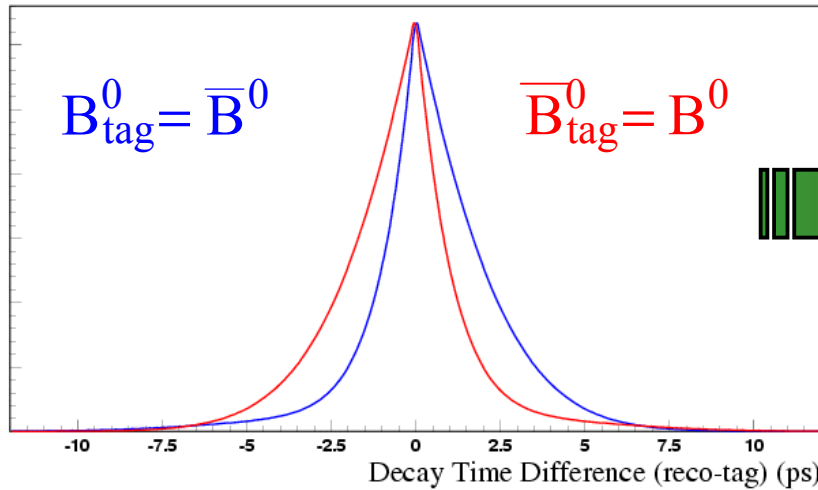
- In this ideal case, the amplitude is the CP Asymmetry
- the time-integrated asymmetry is 0

- Δt spectrum and the observed asymmetry for a perfect detector (with $\sin 2\beta = 0.6$)
- Visible difference between B^0 and \bar{B}^0 decay rates

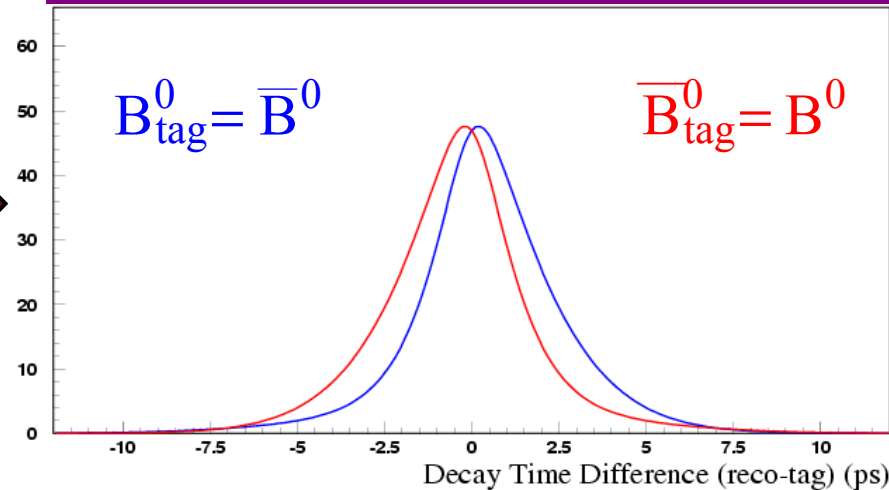


Δt Spectrum of CP Events

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CP PDF

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

Mistag fractions w
and
Resolution function R

determined from the
flavor sample

Mixing PDF

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

$\sin 2\beta$ Likelihood Fit

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

Fit Parameters

$\sin 2\beta$

Mistag fractions for B^0 and \bar{B}^0 tags in each Cat.

Signal resolution function

Empirical description of background Δt

B lifetime fixed to the PDG value

Mixing Frequency fixed to the PDG value

1	}	tagged CP samples
8		
16	}	tagged flavor sample
20		

$\tau_B = 1.548 \text{ ps}$

$\Delta m_d = 0.472 \text{ ps}^{-1}$

Global correlation coefficient for $\sin 2\beta$: 13%

Different Δt resolution function parameters for Run1 and Run2

45 total free parameters



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

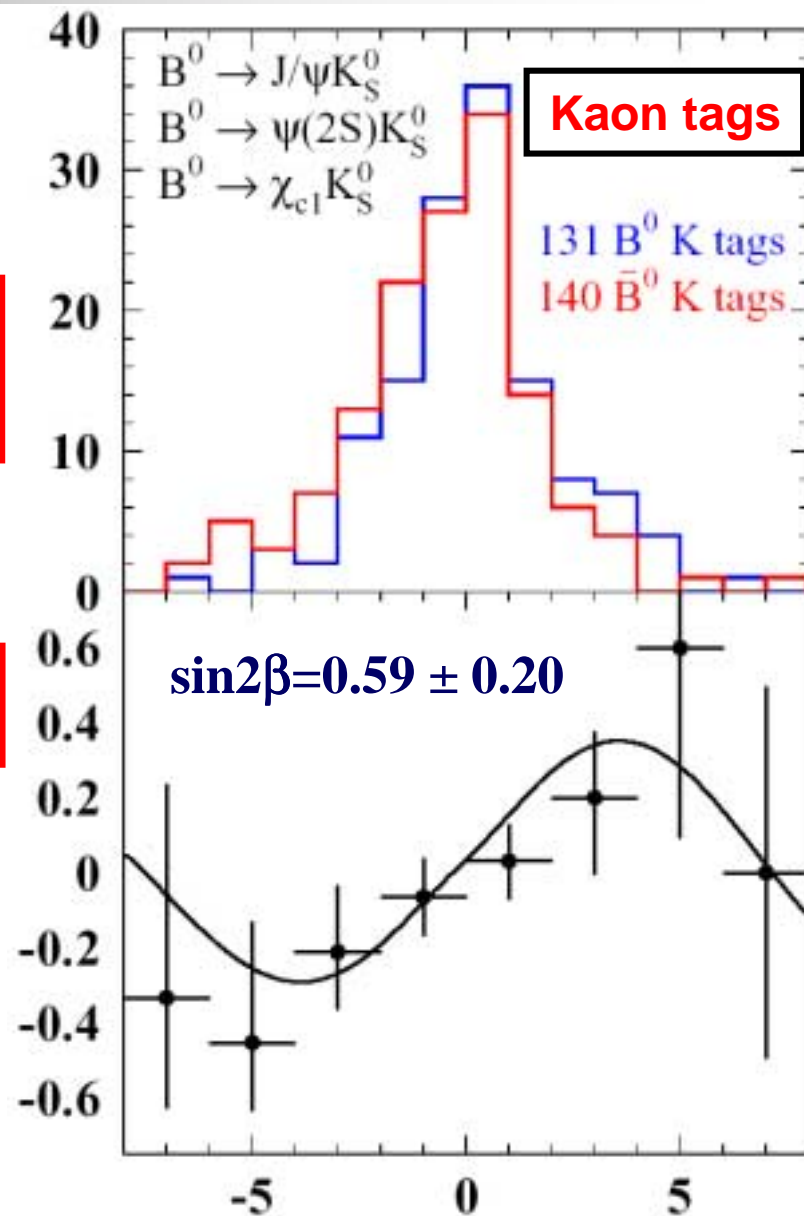
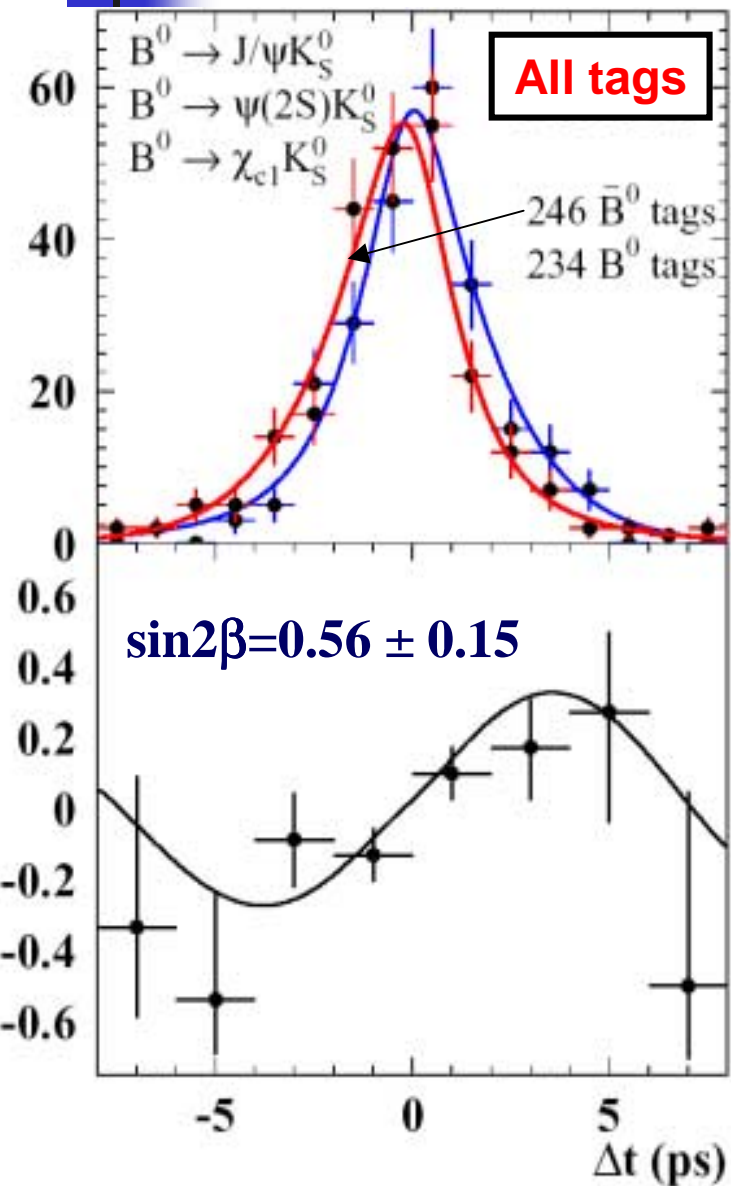
Blind Analysis



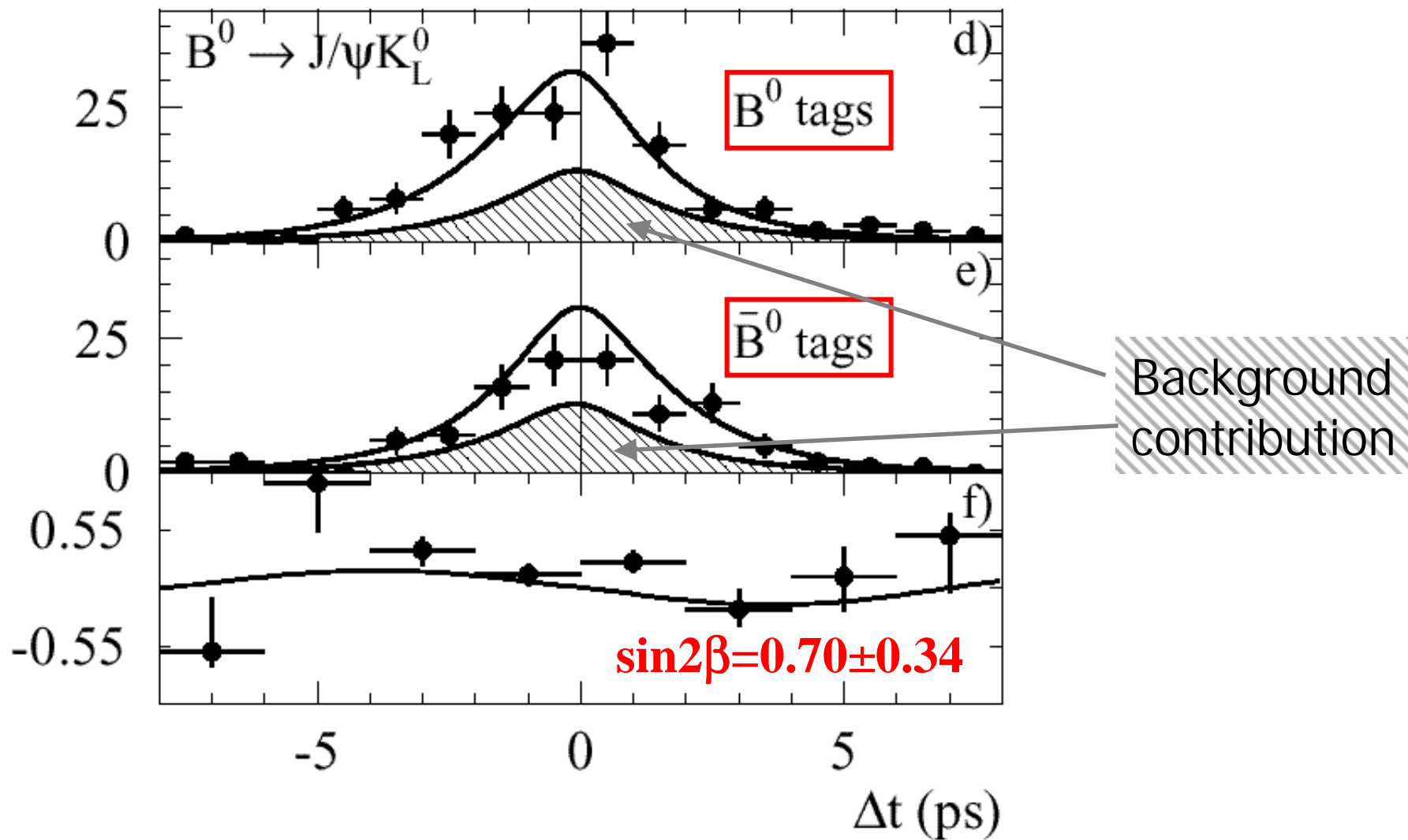
The $\sin 2\beta$ analysis was done blind to eliminate possible experimenters' bias

- The amplitude in the asymmetry $A_{CP}(\Delta t)$ was hidden by arbitrarily flipping its sign and by adding an arbitrary offset*
- The CP asymmetry in the Δt distribution was hidden by multiplying Δt by the sign of the tag and by adding an arbitrary offset*
- The blind approach allows systematic studies of tagging, vertex resolution and their correlations to be done while keeping the value of $\sin 2\beta$ hidden*
- The result was unblinded 1 week before public announcement this summer!*

Raw CP Asymmetry in Clean Charmonium Modes



Raw CP Asymmetry for ψK_L



Sin2β Results

Calibration:
Null result in flavor samples

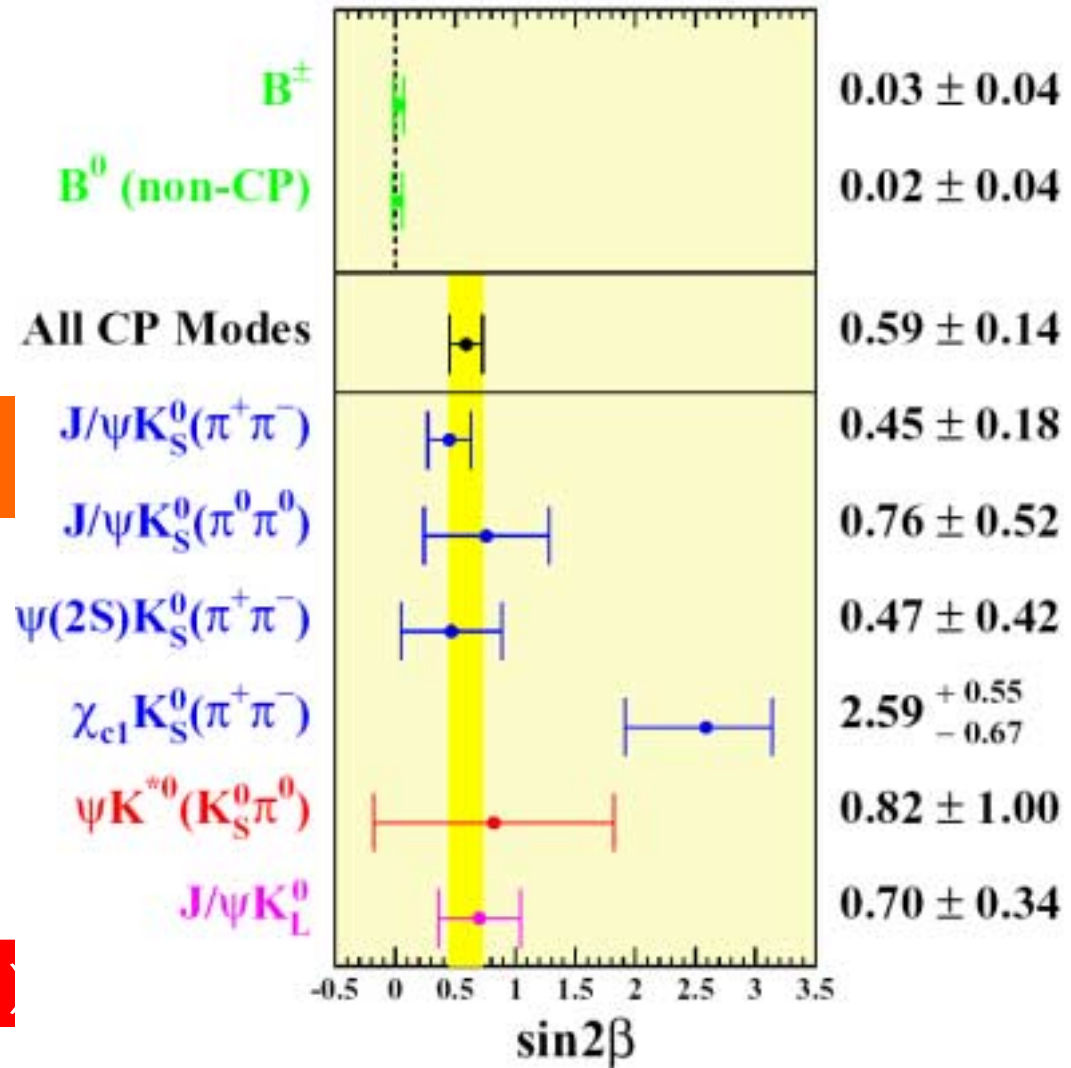
Combined fit to all modes

$$\sin 2\beta = 0.59 \pm 0.14$$

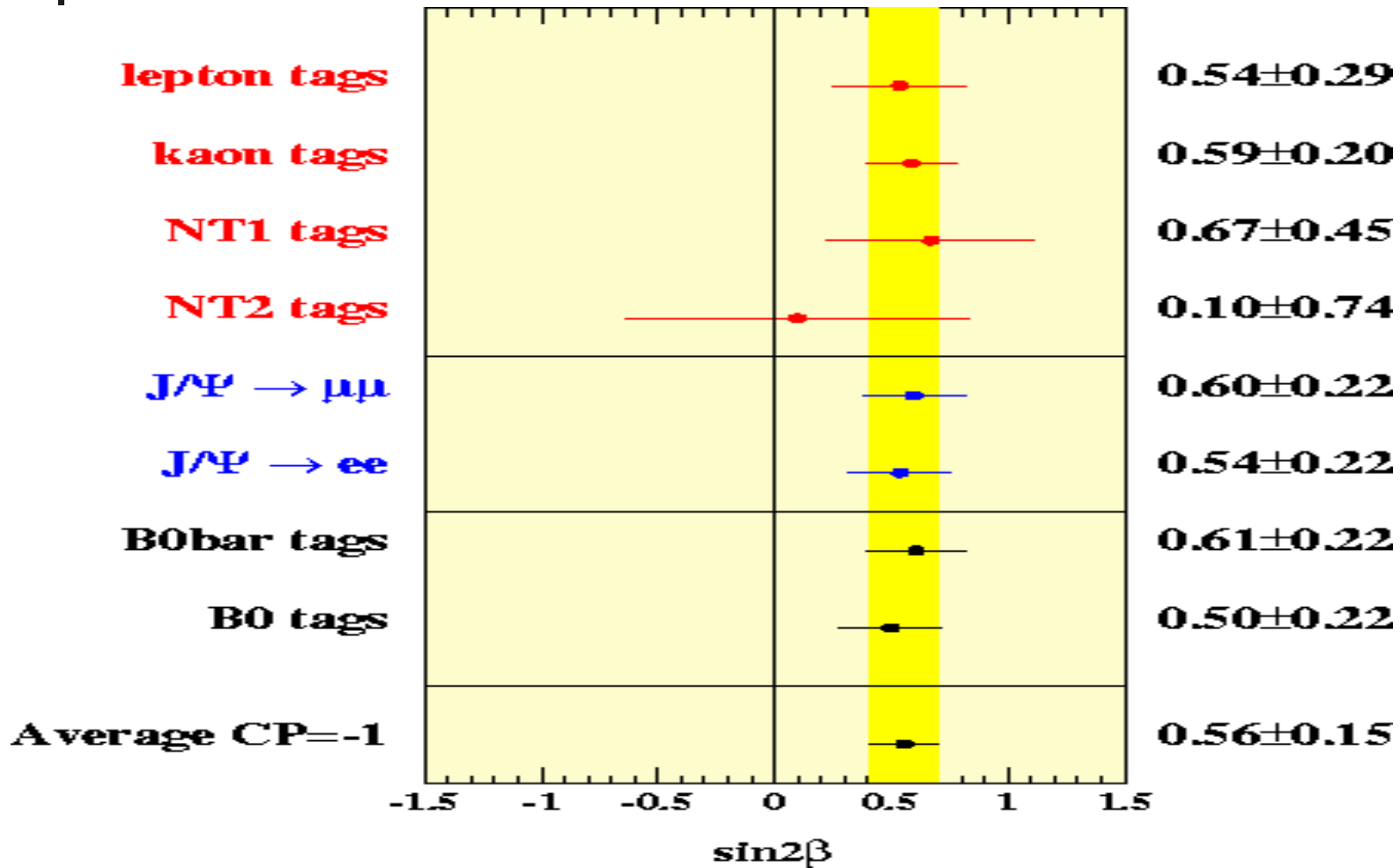
Consistency of CP channels $P(\chi^2) = 8\%$

Goodness of fit (CP Sample):
 $P(L_{\max} > L_{\text{obs}}) > 27\%$

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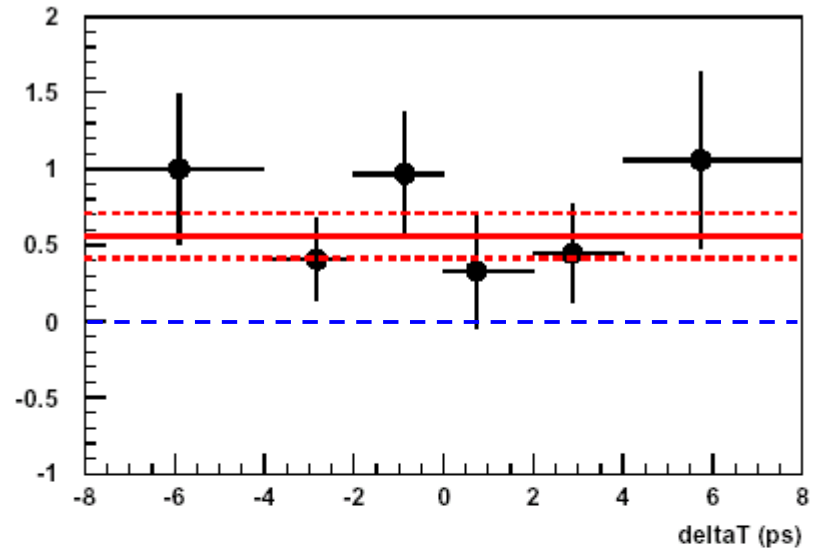
Consistency Checks



$\sin 2\beta$ vs. ψ decay mode, tagging category and flavor for $\eta = -1$ events

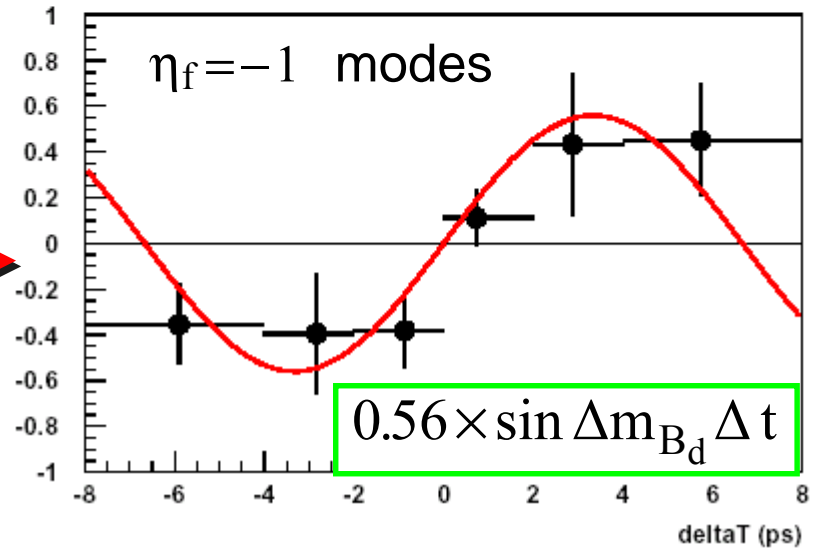
CP Asymmetry Corrected For B Oscillation

$\sin 2\beta$ value, fitted in bins of Δt



$\sin 2\beta$, fitted in bins of Δt
and multiplied by $\sin(\Delta m \Delta t)$

$$A_{CP}(t) = \sin 2\beta \sin(\Delta m_d t)$$



Major Sources of Systematic Error in $\sin 2\beta$

Measurement is Statistics Dominated

Error/Sample	K_S	K_L	K^{*0}	Total
Statistical	0.15	0.34	1.01	0.14
Systematic	0.05	0.10	0.16	0.05

- Signal resolution and vertex reconstruction ± 0.03
 - *Resolution model, outliers, residual misalignment of the Silicon Vertex Detector*
- Flavor Tagging ± 0.03
 - *possible differences between B_{CP} and B_{flavor} samples*
- Background Characterization: ± 0.02 (overall)
 - *Signal probability, fraction of B^+ background in the signal region, CP content of background*
 - *Total 0.09 for ΨK_L channel; 0.11 for ΨK^{*0}*
- Total Systematic Uncertainty: ± 0.05 for total sample

Search for Direct CP Violation

$$A_{f_{CP}}(t) = C_{f_{CP}} \cos(\Delta m_d t) - S_{f_{CP}} \sin(\Delta m_d t)$$

If more than one amplitude contributes then $|\lambda|$ might be different from 1

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

$$S_{f_{CP}} = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im} \lambda_{f_{CP}}}{1 + |\lambda_{f_{CP}}|^2}$$

To probe new physics
(only use $\eta_{CP} = -1$ sample that contains no CP background)

$$|\lambda| = 0.93 \pm 0.09 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.03 \text{ (syst)}$$

No evidence of direct CP violation due to decay amplitude interference (S_{CP} unchanged in Value)

CP violation in $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ decays

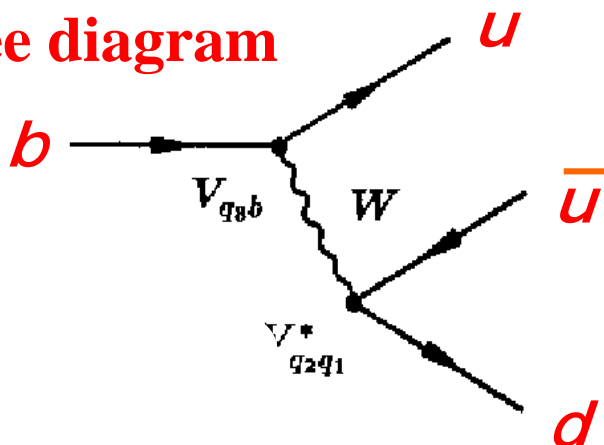
Decay distributions $f_+(f_-)$ when tag = $B^0(\bar{B}^0)$

$$f_{\pm}(\Delta t) = \frac{e^{(-\Delta t/\tau)}}{4\tau} [1 \pm S_f \sin(\Delta m_d \Delta t) \mp C_f \cos(\Delta m_d \Delta t)]$$

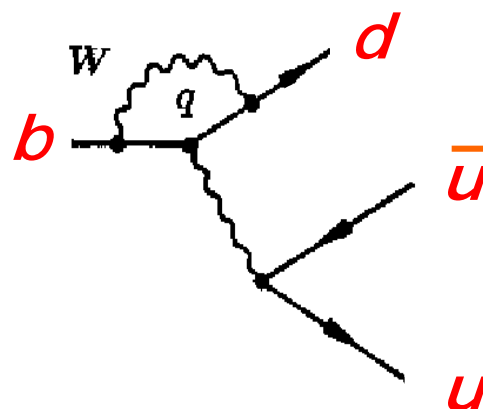
$$S_f = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im}(\lambda)}{1 + |\lambda|^2}$$

$$C_f = \frac{1 - |\lambda|^2}{1 + |\lambda|^2}$$

tree diagram



penguin diagram



For single weak phase

$$\lambda \equiv \frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{A}_f}{A_f} = \eta_f e^{-2i(\beta+\gamma)} = \eta_f e^{2i\alpha}$$

$$C_{\pi\pi} = 0, S_{\pi\pi} = \sin 2\alpha$$

For additional weak phase

$|\lambda| \neq 1 \Rightarrow$ must fit for direct CP
 $\operatorname{Im}(\lambda) \neq \sin 2\alpha \Rightarrow$ need to relate
 asymmetry to α

$$C_{\pi\pi} \neq 0, S_{\pi\pi} = \sin 2\alpha_{\text{eff}}$$

B \rightarrow $\pi^+\pi^-/K^+\pi^-$ Likelihood Fit

Simultaneous extended Maximum Likelihood fit to the BRs and CP asymmetries:

- 8 event samples (Signal and Bkg: $\pi^+\pi^-$, $K^+\pi^-$, $K^-\pi^+$, K^+K^-)
measure also direct CP violation in charge asymmetry

$$A = \frac{N(K^-\pi^+) - N(K^+\pi^-)}{N(K^-\pi^+) + N(K^+\pi^-)}$$

- Discriminating variables (m_{ES} , ΔE , *Fisher*, Cherenkov angles, Δt)
- Mistag rates and Δt signal resolution function same as in $\sin 2\beta$ fit (uses also untagged events to improve BR measurements)
- Δm_d , B^0 lifetime fixed
- Empirical background parameters determined from m_{ES} sidebands

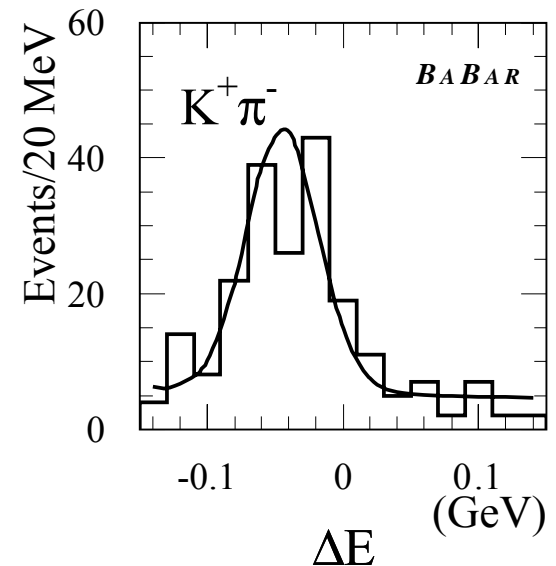
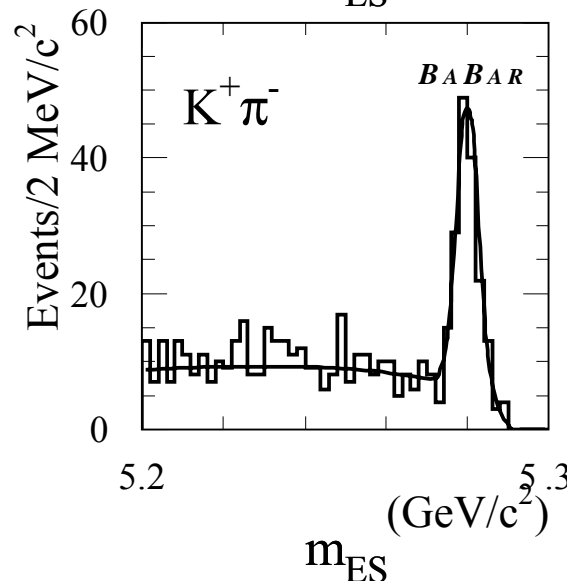
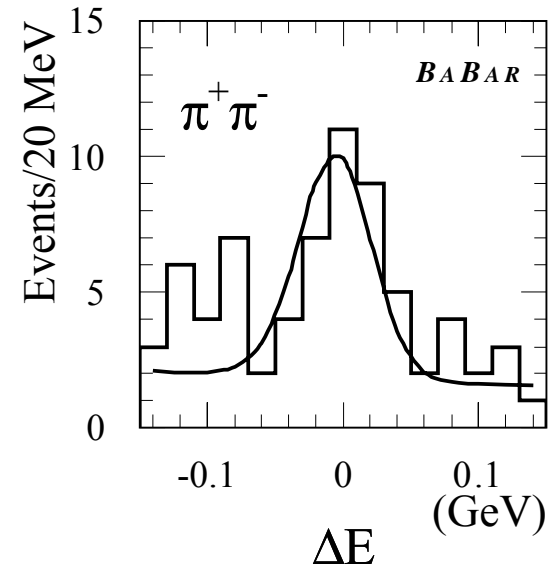
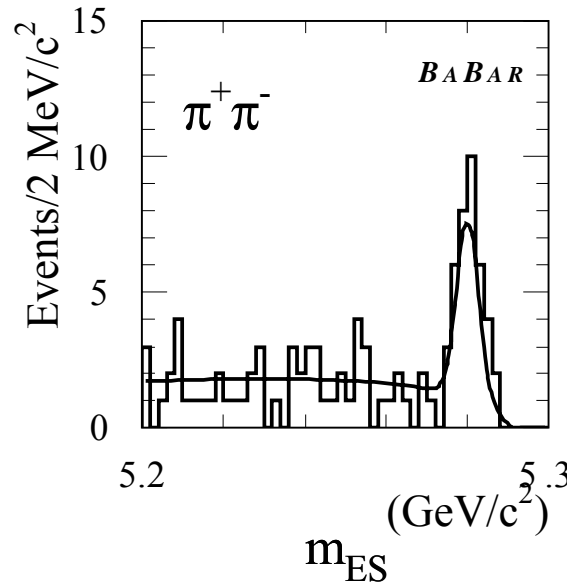
CP Sample $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$

For Illustration
purposes:
*Events after
likelihood ratio cuts*

$$L = 30.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

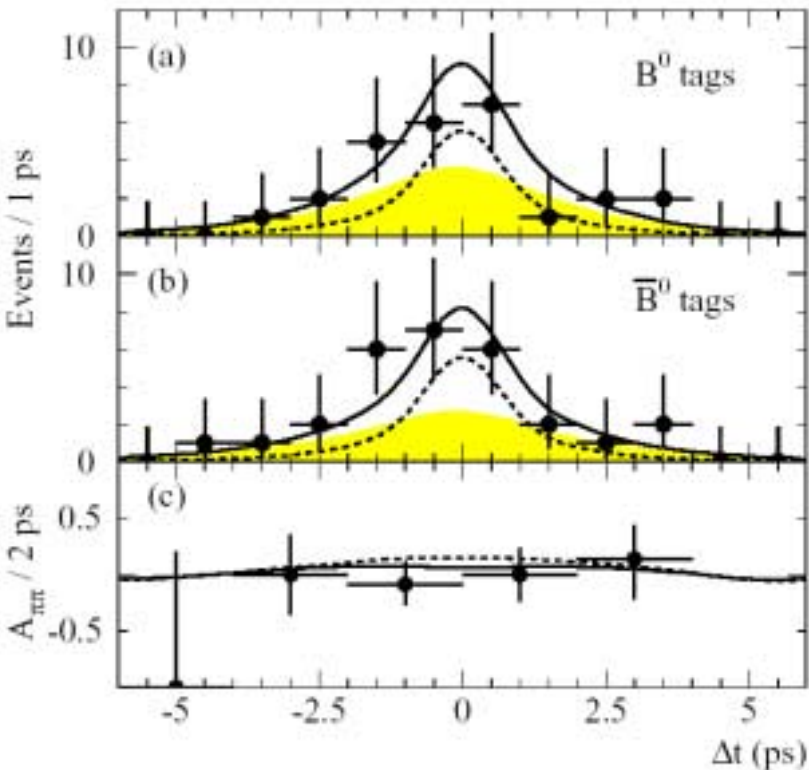
Total Yields (fit):

$\pi^+ \pi^-$	$65 \pm_{11}^{12}$
$K^+ \pi^-$	217 ± 18
$K^+ K^-$	$4.3 \pm_{4.3}^{6.3}$



CP Asymmetry and Fit Results

Preliminary Results



$$S(\pi^+ \pi^-) = 0.03_{-0.56}^{+0.53} (stat) \pm 0.11 (syst)$$

$$C(\pi^+ \pi^-) = -0.25_{-0.47}^{+0.45} (stat) \pm 0.14 (syst)$$

$$A_{CP}(K^\pm \pi^\mp) = -0.07 \pm 0.08 (stat) \pm 0.02 (syst)$$

First measurement

- *compatible with no CP Violation*
- *Statistics limited*
- *Need $\sim 500/\text{fb}$ for $\sigma(S\pi\pi) \sim 0.10$*

Summary and Outlook

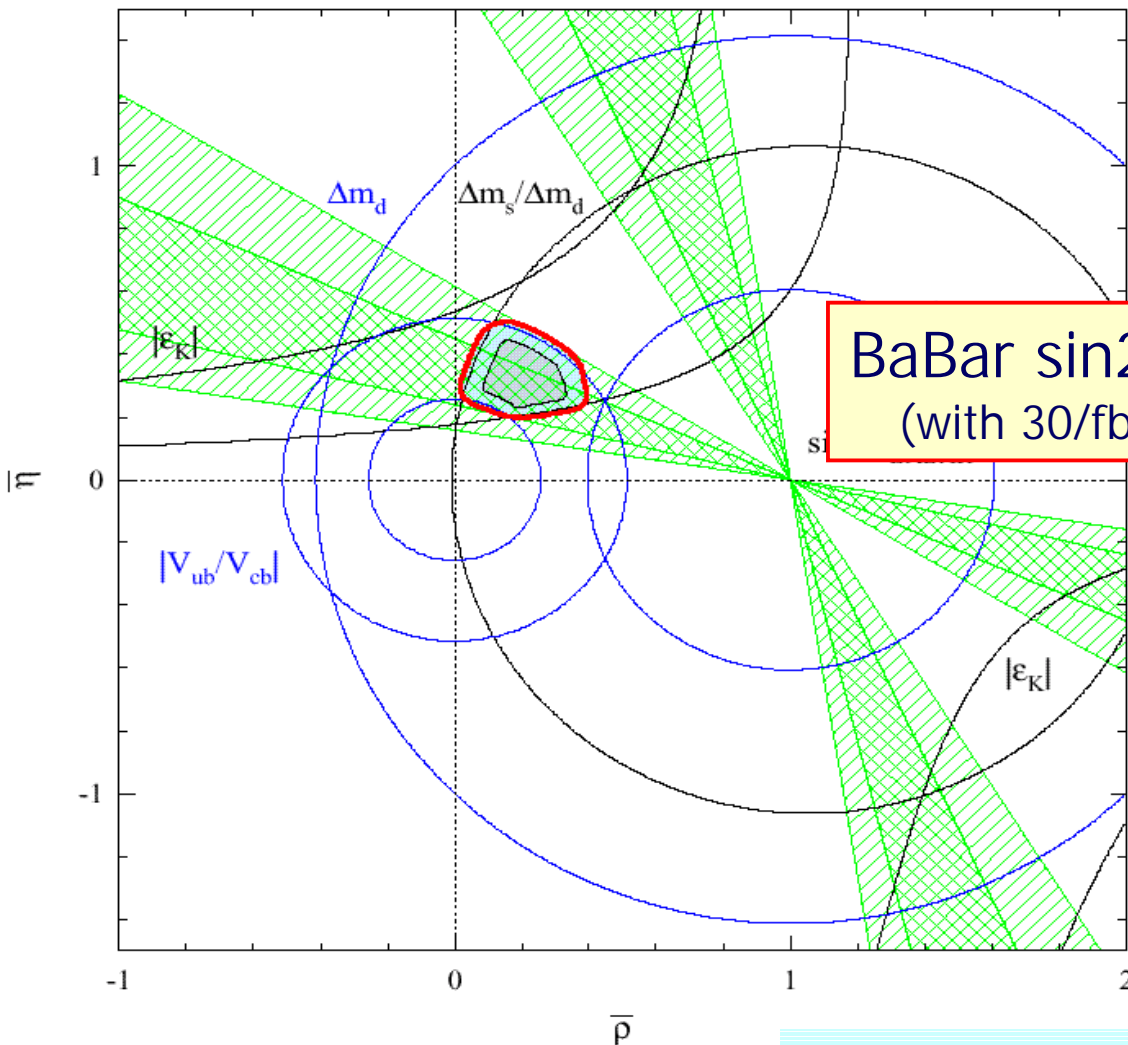
- BABAR has observed CP violation in the B^0 system at 4.1σ level

$$\sin 2\beta = 0.59 \pm 0.14 \pm 0.05$$

- Probability to observe an equal or larger value if no CP violation exists is $< 3 \times 10^{-5}$
- Corresponding probability for the $\eta_{CP} = -1$ modes only is $< 2 \times 10^{-4}$
- New precision measurements of B^0/B^+ lifetimes and $B^0\bar{B}^0$ Oscillation frequency Δm_d

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_0 &= 1.546 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.022 \text{ ps} \\ \tau_{\pm} &= 1.673 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.022 \text{ ps} \\ \tau_0/\tau_{\pm} &= 1.082 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.011 \\ \Delta m_d &= 0.519 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.016 \hbar \text{ ps}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

The Unitarity Triangle and This Measurement



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

BaBar $\sin 2\beta$
(with 30/fb)

Error on $\sin 2\beta$ is dominated by statistics

→ will decrease as

$$\square \frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{Luminosity}}}$$

Success and Embarrassment

- The agreement of measured $\sin 2\beta$ with Standard Model prediction suggests that the B_d mixing phase ϕ_d is indeed due to the phase of the CKM element V_{td}
- Like for the EW precision data, the lack of deviations from the CKM mechanism leaves us with a puzzle
 - *CKM does not explain baryon asymmetry*
 - *All extensions of the SM contain many new CP violating parameters, e.g. minimal unconstrained SUSY has 43 new CP phases!*
- Does this mean that the non-standard CP violating effects are decoupled just like New Physics in the EWSB sector appears to be decoupled ??
- Further searches for probably small deviations from CKM with more precise diverse measurements to come!

Summary and Outlook (cont.)

- First measurement of time-dependent CP asymmetry in rare B decay mode $B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$
$$S(\pi^+ \pi^-) = 0.03_{-0.56}^{+0.53} (stat) \pm 0.11 (syst)$$
$$C(\pi^+ \pi^-) = -0.25_{-0.47}^{+0.45} (stat) \pm 0.14 (syst)$$
- The study of CP violation in the B system has started:
 - $\sin 2\beta$ will very soon become precision measurement (i.e. unitarity triangle constraints will be limited by other CKM parameters)
 - Need to compare $\sin 2\beta$ from different decay modes to test standard model
- With anticipated 100 fb^{-1} by next summer, error on $\sin 2\beta$ will be ± 0.08 , error on asymmetry of $B \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$ will be ± 0.3 !

More to come

- V_{cb} and V_{ub} from inclusive semi-leptonic B decays
- CP violating effects in rare B decays
 - $\sin 2\beta_{\phi K} =? \sin 2\beta_{\psi K}$ b → sss penguins
 - $A_{CP}(B \rightarrow X_S \gamma) =? 0$ radiative penguins
 - $\gamma_{\pi K} =? \gamma_{tree}$ penguin vs tree
- New physics in $B \rightarrow K / \pi / \rho$
- New Physics in D (and K) decays
 - D mixing
 - Charm weak decays
 - (Rare K decays, $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$)
- CP violation without flavor violation ?

Luminosity Plans for BABAR & PEP II

Expect $>500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ By 2006

