

# Flavor Physics

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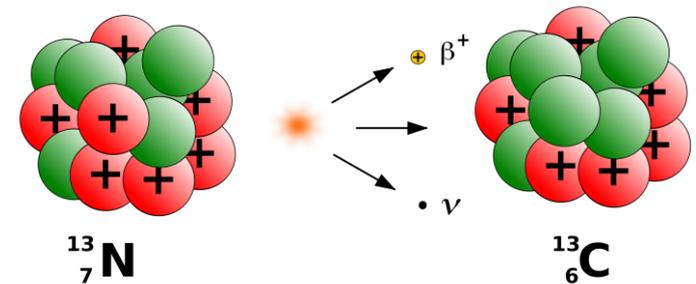
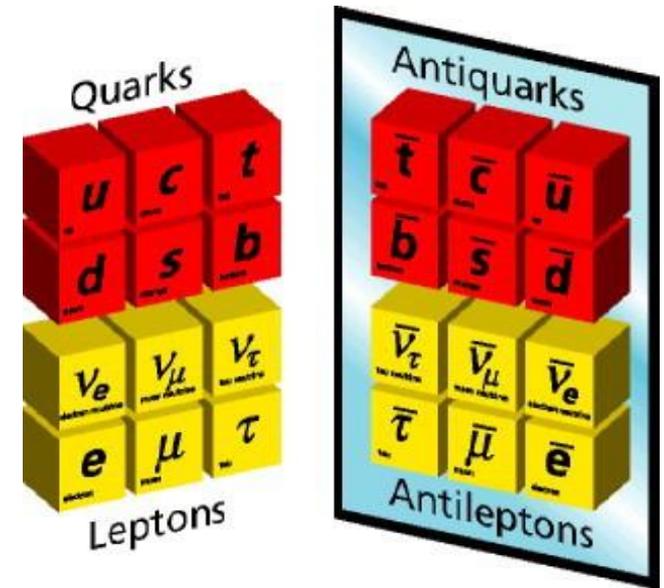
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# Roadmap

- First an introduction on discrete symmetries.
  - The weak interaction and flavor changes.
  - P violation.
  - CP violation and its relevance.
- Second a discussion of CPV in the Standard Model.
  - The Cabibbo mechanism.
  - The CKM matrix and the SM.
  - Neutral mesons oscillation.
  - CPV classification.
- Third a discussion of relevant flavor physics results.
  - Experiments.
  - Measurements.

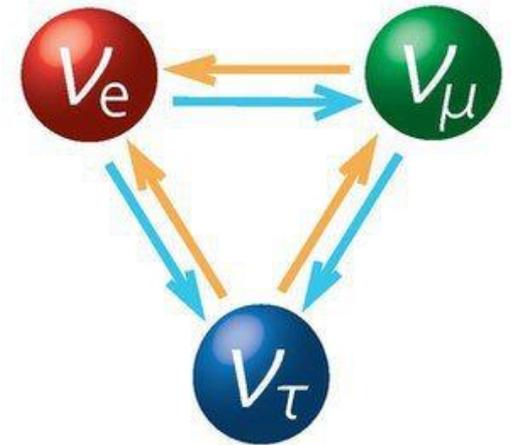
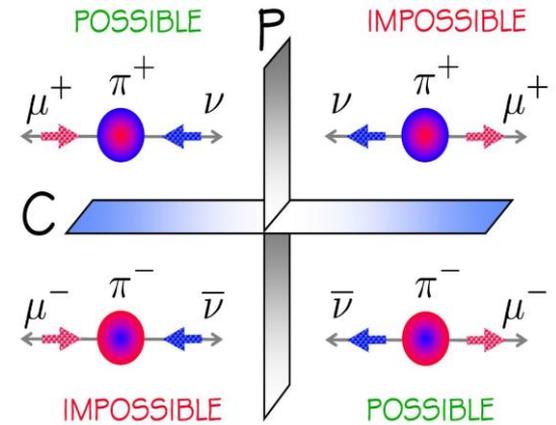
# Flavour Physics

- In the Standard Model (SM) flavour physics is intimately related to the weak interaction.
  - It is the only SM interaction allowing transitions between different flavour families of either quarks and leptons.
  - Flavour is conserved in strong and electromagnetic interactions.
- Weak interaction is responsible for:
  - Beta decay
  - Muon decay
  - Kaon decays
  - Neutrino emission in nuclear reactions (solar neutrinos)
- There are three very important sectors in which flavour physics is involved:
  - **Quarks: measure mixing parameters, test SM predictions.**
  - Charged leptons: test lepton number conservation.
  - Neutrinos: measure neutrino masses and mixing parameters and determine their Majorana or Dirac nature.



# Weak Interaction and beyond

- Understanding the weak interaction implies
  - Analyzing the break-up of discrete symmetries, Parity (P), Charge Parity (CP) and Time Reversal (T)
- Study the properties of the fermion families and their interactions.
  - Masses, lifetimes, couplings, amplitudes, phases,...
- There is flavour physics in one of the evident examples of physics beyond the SM (BSM)
  - Neutrino masses, evident in oscillations
- And flavour physics could be involved into:
  - CP violating interactions BSM
  - Lepton and baryon number violation
  - Dark matter



# Parity

- Parity: creates the mirror of a physical system.

$$\vec{r} \xrightarrow{P} -\vec{r} \quad \vec{p} \xrightarrow{P} -\vec{p}$$

$$\vec{L} = \vec{r} \times \vec{p} \xrightarrow{P} \vec{L} = -\vec{r} \times -\vec{p}$$



Jim Morrison

- Until 1956, assumed that physical laws obey mirror symmetry:

$$[\mathbf{H}, \mathcal{P}] = 0$$

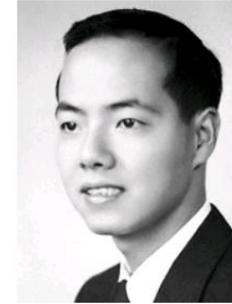
- Parity is a unitary operator with eigenvalues either 1 or -1:  
 $\psi'(\vec{r}) = P\psi(\vec{r}) = \psi(-\vec{r}) \Rightarrow P^2\psi(\vec{r}) = P\psi(-\vec{r}) = \psi(\vec{r})$
- Eigenfunctions  $\psi(r, \vartheta, \varphi) = \chi(r)Y_l^m(\vartheta, \varphi)$  have  $(-1)^l$  parity.
- A nucleon (n or p) is an eigenstate of P.
  - No other object exists with the same charge, mass, etc.
  - The relative parity between states with different quantum numbers Q and B is arbitrary.
  - Due to conservation of baryon number and charge the eigenparity of electron, proton, and neutron can be fixed at +1.

# Parity Violation

- **Parity violation**
  - Maximally violated in weak interactions.
  - **Only left-handed components of particles participate in weak interactions.**
  - Right-handed of antiparticles.
- Predicted by Lee and Yang (Nobel 1957), found by Wu in 1956 (Nobel 1978).



Chen Ning Yang  
Prize share: 1/2



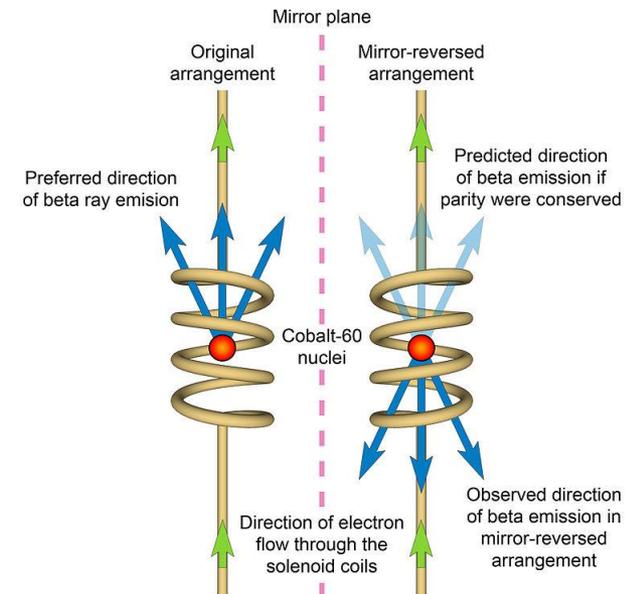
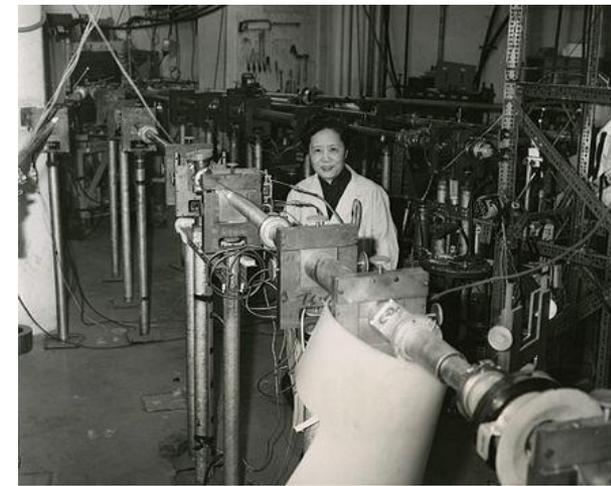
Tsung-Dao (T.D.) Lee  
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# The Wu experiment

- Analyze the decays:



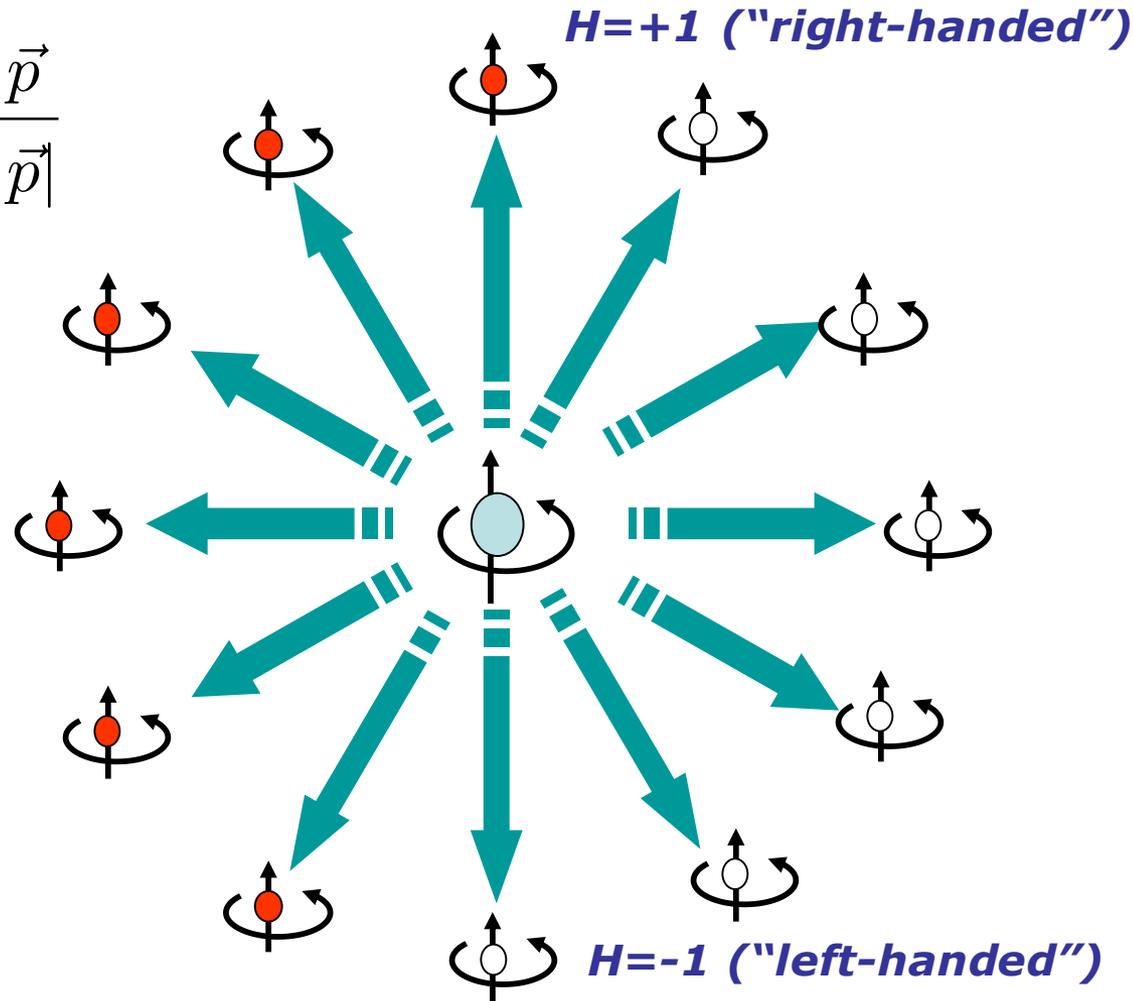
- ${}^{60}\text{Co}$  is spin-5 and  ${}^{60}\text{Ni}$  is spin-4, both  $e^-$  and  $\bar{\nu}_e$  are spin- $1/2$**
- $\gamma$ -rays release from the  ${}^{60}\text{Ni}$  in EM process.
  - EM respects P-conservation: distribution of  $\gamma$ -rays controls the polarization of emitted electrons and uniformity of  ${}^{60}\text{Co}$  atoms.
  - The experiment compared the distribution of  $\gamma$  and  $e^-$  emissions with the nuclear spins in opposite orientations.
    - If  $e^-$  were always emitted in the same direction and proportion as the  $\gamma$  rays: P-conservation would be true.
    - If the distribution of  $e^-$  did not follow the distribution of  $\gamma$  rays: P-violation would be established.



# Spin and parity helicity

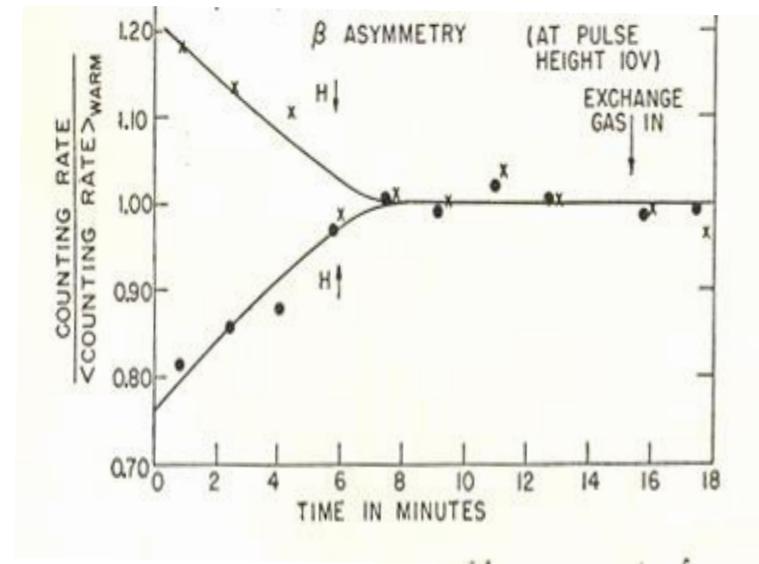
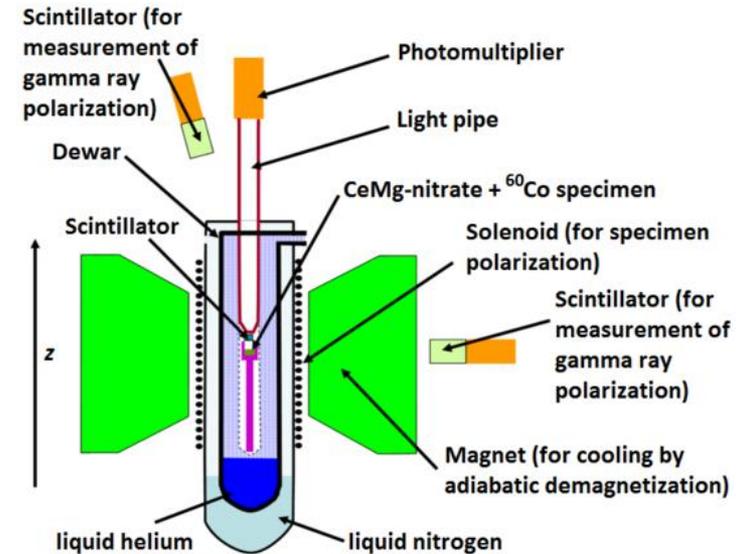
- Helicity = the projection of the spin on the direction of flight of a particle

$$H = \frac{\vec{S} \cdot \vec{p}}{|\vec{S} \cdot \vec{p}|}$$



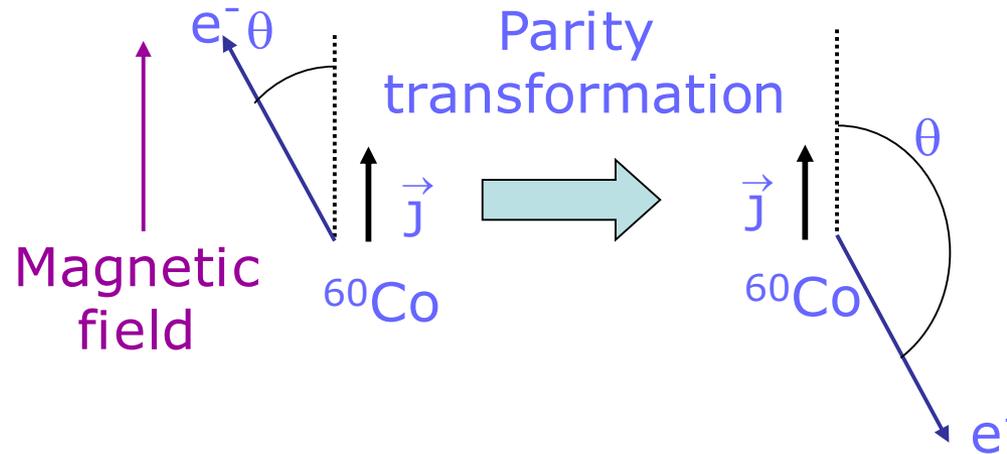
# The Wu experiment

- Experimental challenge: obtain the highest polarization of  $^{60}\text{Co}$  nuclei.
  - Due to the very small magnetic moments of nuclei high magnetic fields were required at extremely low temperatures.
  - Cryogenics in 1956 was not at the same stage as it is today.
- Radioactive cobalt was deposited on a crystal of cerium-magnesium nitrate and magnetized.
- A vertical solenoid was introduced to align the cobalt nuclei either upwards or downwards.
- The production of  $\gamma$ -rays was monitored using equatorial and polar counters as a measure of the polarization.
  - $\gamma$ -ray polarization was continuously monitored over the next quarter-hour as the crystal warmed up and anisotropy was lost.
  - Likewise, beta-ray emissions were continuously monitored during this warming period.



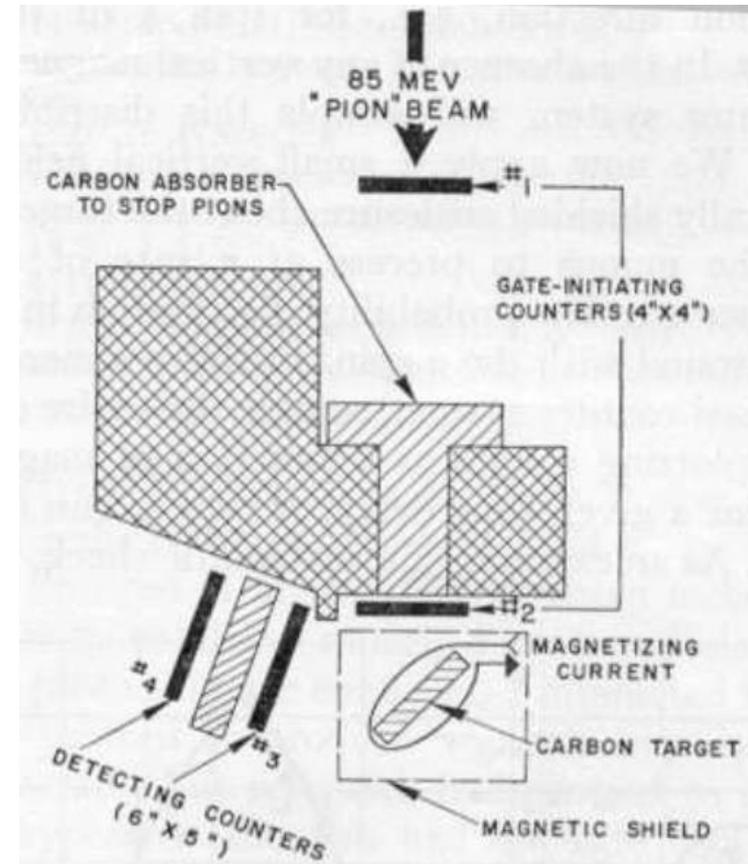
# The Wu experiment

- Electrons are preferentially emitted in direction opposite of  $^{60}\text{Co}$  spin.
  - Angular distribution of electrons: only pairs of left-handed ( $H=-1$ ) electrons/right-handed anti-neutrinos are emitted.
  - Right-handed electrons are known to exist ( $H$  is not Lorentz-invariant) this means **no left-handed anti-neutrinos are produced in weak decay.**
- Parity is 100% violated in weak processes.
- How can you see that  $^{60}\text{Co}$  violates parity symmetry?
  - If there is parity symmetry there should exist no measurement that can distinguish our universe from a parity-flipped universe, but we can!



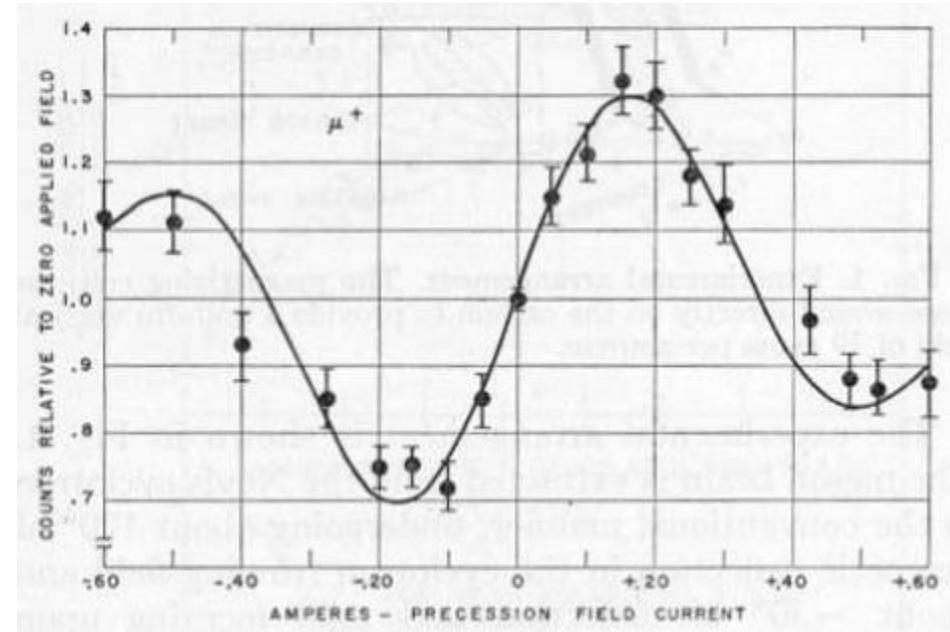
# The Lederman experiment

- Charged pions of 85 MeV created in pp collisions and separated magnetically according to their charge.
- Subsequently decay
$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ + \nu_\mu$$
- Muons stopped in carbon target with magnetic field perpendicular to their line of flight.
- Muons precess in magnetic field and decay.
  - Precession frequency  $\omega_L = \frac{geB}{2m_\mu}$
  - $g \sim 2$  (gyromagnetic ratio of the muon).



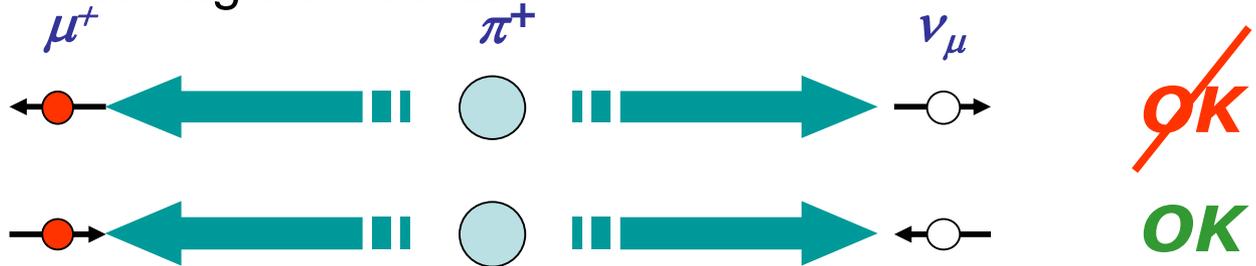
# The Lederman experiment

- A counter placed at fixed angle is gated with a fixed delay after the entry of the muon into the target.
  - Detects  $e^+$  from  $\mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ + \nu_e + \bar{\nu}_\mu$  decays emitted with  $1-1/3\cos\theta$  distribution.
- The experiment is repeated for several different settings of the magnetic field and precession frequency.
  - A clear oscillation is seen:
    - Muons are produced with non-zero polarization
    - Therefore, pion decay parity is not conserved.
- **The hypothesis of a single helicity for the neutrino can explain the result.**
- The wavelength of the oscillation allowed the first measurement of the gyromagnetic moment of the muon confirming its spin 1/2 nature.

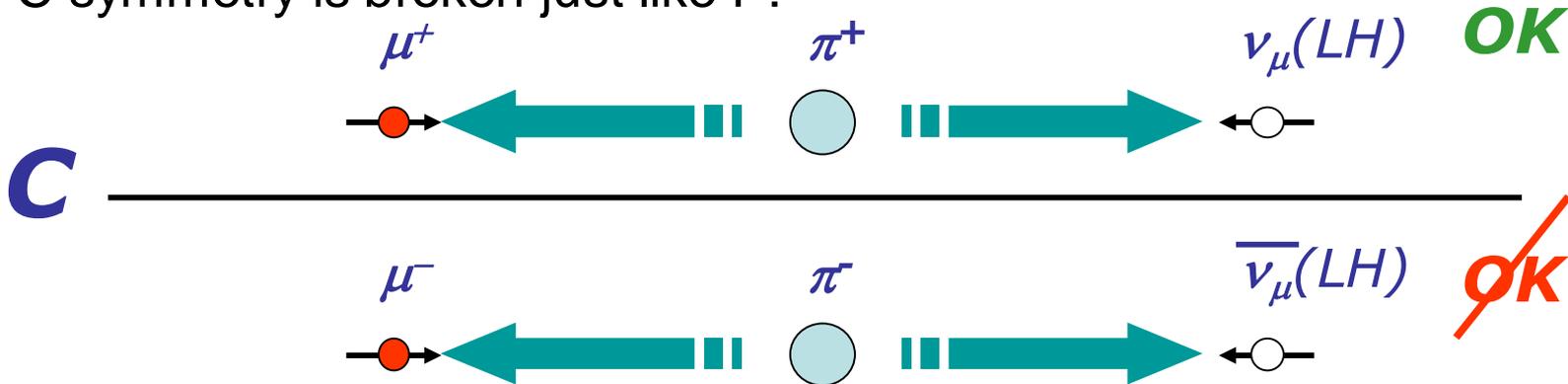


# The Lederman experiment

- What Lederman experiment shows is that all neutrinos are left handed and all anti-neutrinos are right handed:

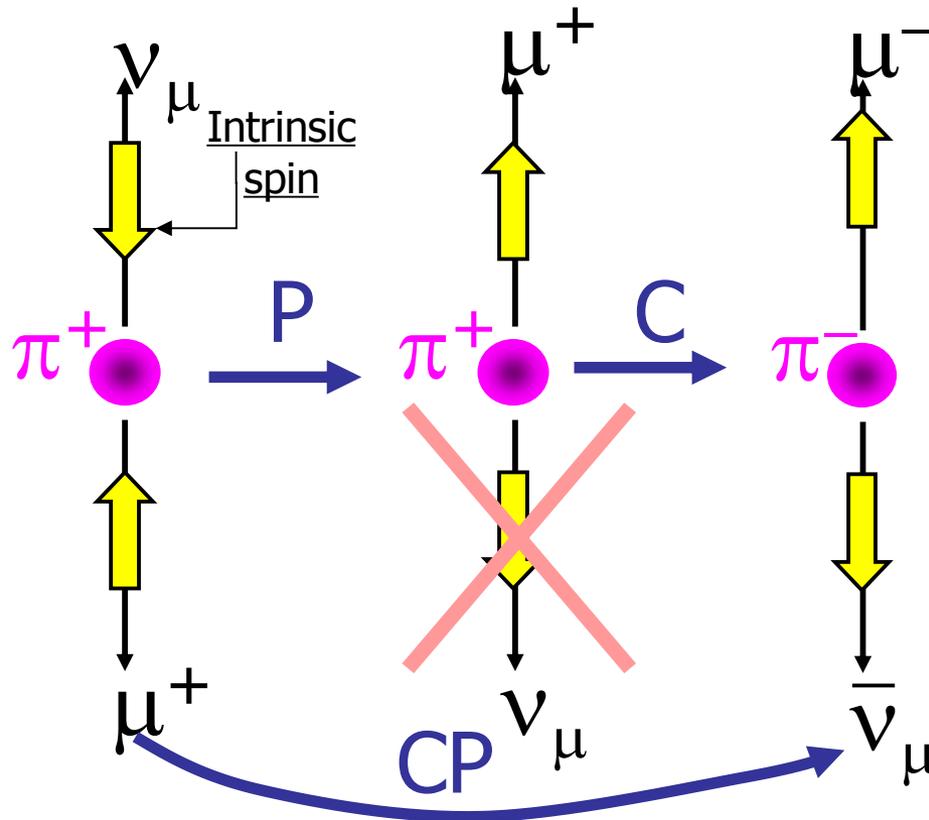


- Charge conjugation is the operation that exchanges particles into anti-particles.
- C symmetry is broken just like P:



# The Lederman experiment

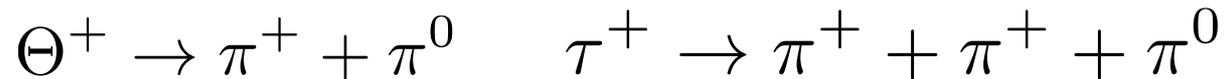
- An allowed reaction can be obtained if C and P transformations are combined:



CP was thought to be conserved in the weak interaction

# The $\theta$ - $\tau$ puzzle

- 60 years ago physicists knew of two mesons,  $\theta$  and  $\tau$ , with the same mass and spin.
  - These names are now used for other particles.
- However,  $\theta$  decayed into two pions, and  $\tau$  decayed into three pions.



- Since the intrinsic parity of a pion is  $P = -1$  the two final states have  $P = +1$  and  $P = -1$ .
- The puzzle was resolved by the discovery of parity violation in weak interactions.
- Since the mesons decay through weak interactions parity is not conserved and both modes are decays of the same particle, the  $K^+$ .
- $K^+$  is not a CP eigenstate.

# Neutral kaon mixing

- Strong interactions produce two different neutral  $K$  mesons of strangeness +1 ( $K^0 = d\bar{s}$ ) and -1 ( $\bar{K}^0 = \bar{d}s$ ).

- These two mesons are related by

$$CP|K^0\rangle = |\bar{K}^0\rangle, \quad CP|\bar{K}^0\rangle = |K^0\rangle$$

- And to the CP eigenstates:

$$|K_1^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|K^0\rangle + |\bar{K}^0\rangle) \quad CP = +1$$

$$|K_2^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|K^0\rangle - |\bar{K}^0\rangle) \quad CP = -1.$$

# Neutral kaon mixing

- Therefore  $K_1^0 \rightarrow 2\pi$ ,  $K_2^0 \rightarrow 2\pi$ ;  $K_1^0 \rightarrow 3\pi$ ,  $K_2^0 \rightarrow 3\pi$ .
- $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are not physical states.
  - They do not have definite mass and lifetime.
- **CP not conserved in the weak interaction!!**
- The physical states are  $K_S$  and  $K_L$ .
  - With lifetimes and widths

$$\tau_S = 89.54 \pm 0.04 \text{ ps} \quad \tau_L = 51.16 \pm 0.21 \text{ ns.}$$

$$c\tau_S = 2.67 \text{ cm}; \quad c\tau_L = 15.5 \text{ m.}$$

$$\Gamma_S = \frac{1}{\tau_S} = 7.4 \mu\text{eV}; \quad \Gamma_L = \frac{1}{\tau_L} = 0.013 \mu\text{eV}$$

– And average and mass difference

$$m_{K^0} = 497.614 \pm 0.024 \text{ MeV} \quad \Delta m \equiv m_L - m_S = 3.48 \pm 0.006 \mu\text{eV}$$

# What if CP was conserved in kaon mixing?

- In that case  $K_S = K_1$  and  $K_L = K_2$ .
- Imagine we have an initial beam of  $K^0$ .

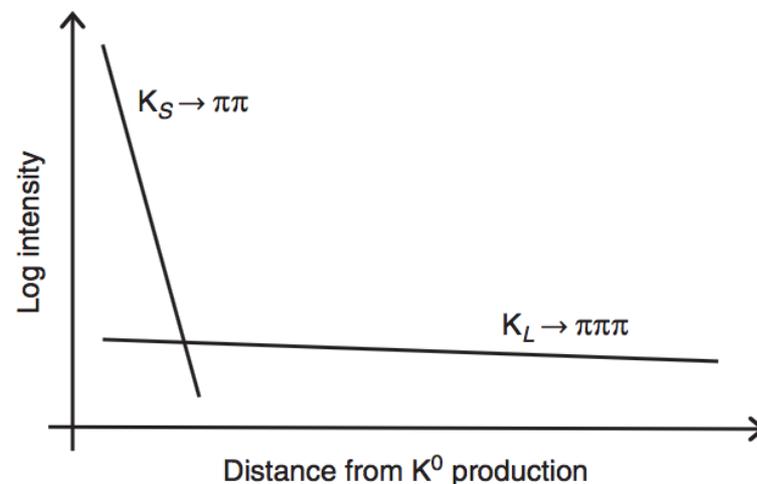
$$|K(0)\rangle = |K^0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[|K_1\rangle + |K_2\rangle] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}[|K_S\rangle + |K_L\rangle].$$

- The time evolution (we shall see this in more detail) is given by:

$$|K_S(t)\rangle = |K_S\rangle \exp[-im_S t - \Gamma_S t/2],$$

$$|K_L(t)\rangle = |K_L\rangle \exp[-im_L t - \Gamma_L t/2],$$

- Since the lifetime of  $K_S$  is much smaller at a distance of  $\sim 15\text{m}$  we expect a pure beam of  $K_L$ .

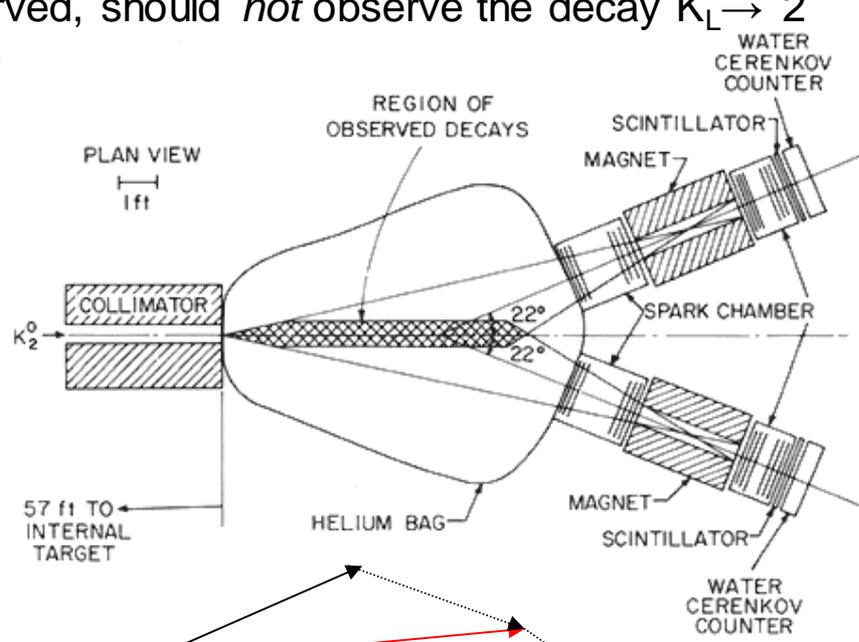


**No decays into two pions are expected at this distance!!**

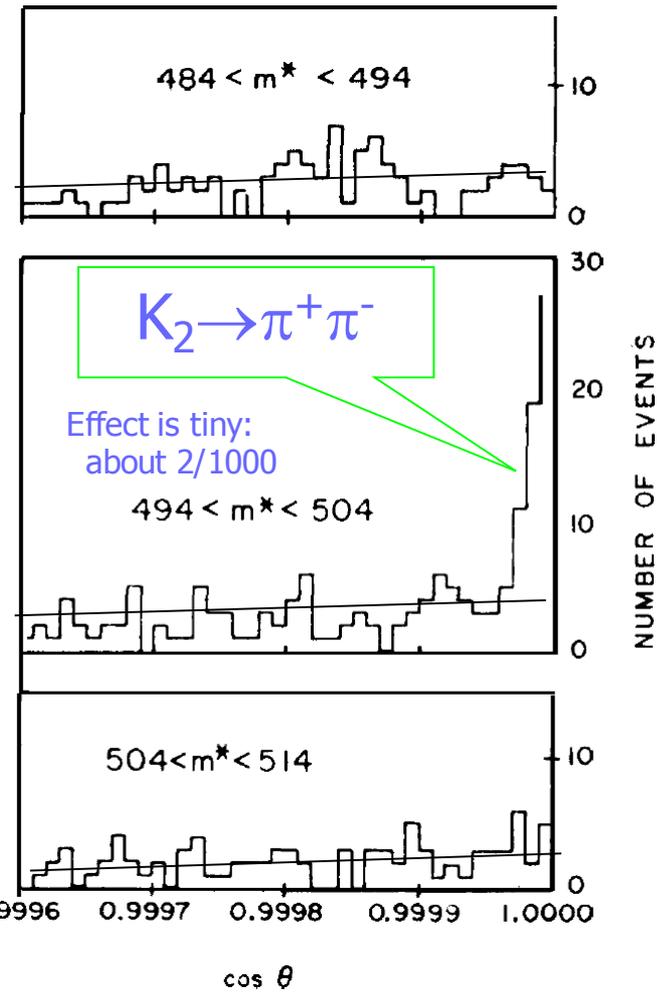
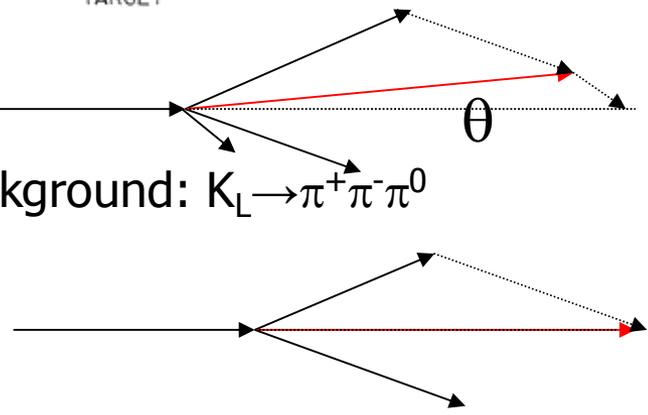
# Discovery of CP violation

$K_S$ : Short-lived CP even:  
 $K_1^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$   
 $K_L$ : Long-lived CP odd:  
 $K_2^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$

- Create a pure  $K_L$  (CP=-1) beam: (Cronin & Fitch BNL in 1964).
- Wait until the  $K_S$  component has decayed.
- If CP conserved, should *not* observe the decay  $K_L \rightarrow 2$  pions.



Main background:  $K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$



# CP Violation in neutral kaons

There are two main ways of introducing CP violation into the neutral kaon system.

- CP violated in the  $K^0 \leftrightarrow \bar{K}^0$  mixing process.
  - $K_S$  and  $K_L$  do not correspond to the CP eigenstates,  $K_1$  and  $K_2$ .
  - $K_S$  and  $K_L$  can be related to CP eigenstates by the small (complex) parameter  $\varepsilon$ .

$$|K_S\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+|\varepsilon|^2}} (|K_1\rangle + \varepsilon|K_2\rangle) \quad |K_L\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+|\varepsilon|^2}} (|K_2\rangle + \varepsilon|K_1\rangle)$$

This explains long distance two pion decays

- Second possibility: CP violated directly in the decay of a CP eigenstate.

$$|K_L\rangle = |K_2\rangle$$

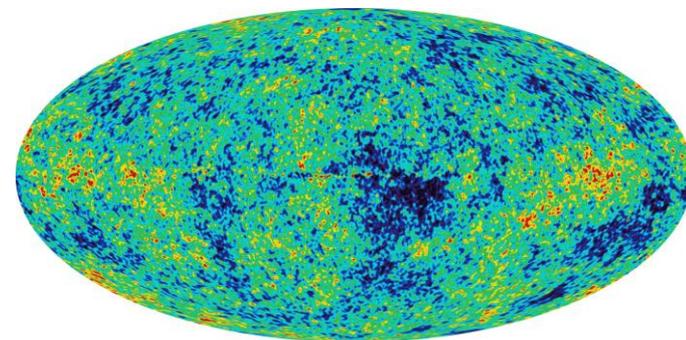
- Relative strength of direct CPV parameterised by  $\epsilon' = \frac{\Gamma(K_2 \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi)}{\Gamma(K_2 \rightarrow \pi\pi)}$
- It is known that CP is violated in both mixing and directly in the decay.
- NA48 (CERN) and KTeV (Fermilab) demonstrate direct CPV is relatively small.

$$\left(\frac{\epsilon'}{\varepsilon}\right)_{\text{exp}} = (16.6 \pm 2.3) \times 10^{-4}$$

- CPV **in mixing** is dominant in neutral kaon system.

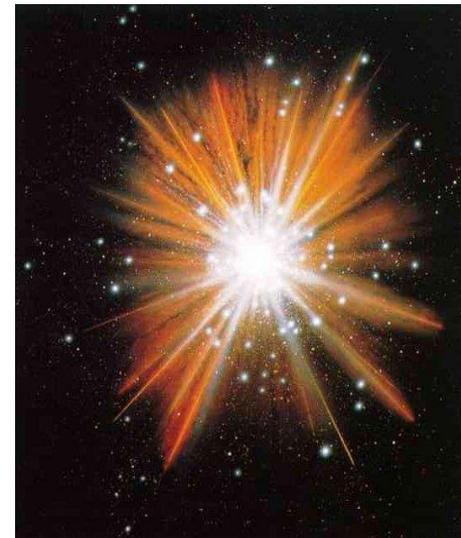
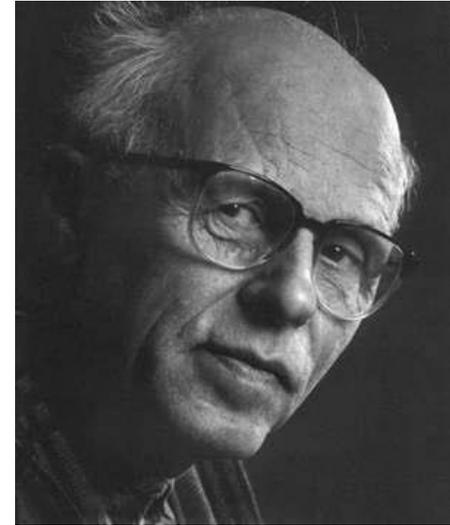
# Why CP violation matters?

- Visible Universe: matter rather than antimatter.
- Moon: lunar probes and astronauts would have vanished in a fireball.
- Sun and Milky Way: solar wind and cosmic rays do not destroy us.
- Local cluster of galaxies: radiation from annihilations at the boundaries.
- Microwave background: no disturbance by annihilation radiation. No large regions of antimatter within 10 billion light years (the whole visible universe?).
- Big Bang: equal amounts of matter and antimatter.
- Why so much of one and so little of the other? CP violation.



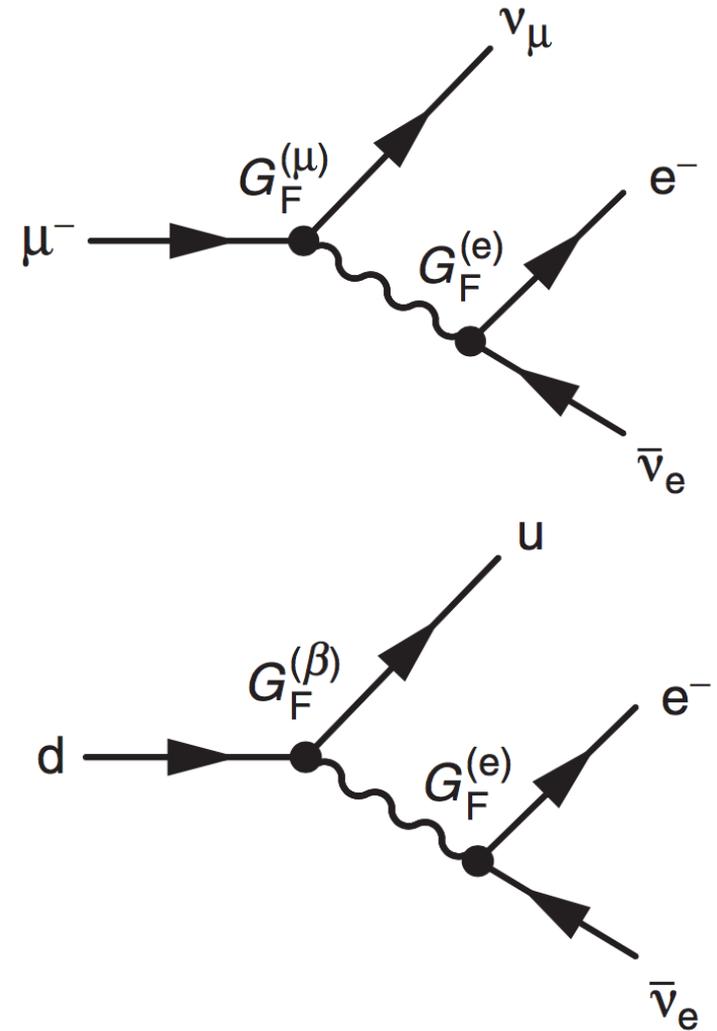
# CP violation and matter-antimatter balance

- A. Sakharov's conditions (1967):
  - **Unstable Proton**: no baryon conservation.
  - Interactions **violating C conjugation and CP symmetry**: initial matter-antimatter balance upset.
  - **Universe**: phase of extremely **rapid expansion**. Prevents restoration of balance due to CPT symmetry.
- Standard Model. **Two ways to break CP**:
  - QCD: unobserved.
  - Weak force: verified. Accounts for a small portion. Net mass ~ only a single galaxy ☹️.
- Physics beyond SM?



# The Cabibbo mechanism

- In the SM the weak interaction to charged leptons and the corresponding neutrino is universal ( $G^{(e)} = G^{(\mu)} = G^{(\tau)}$ )
- The strength of the weak interaction for quarks can be determined from the study of nuclear  $\beta$ -decay.
  - The matrix element  $|M|^2 \propto G^{(e)} G^{(\beta)}$
  - $G^{(\beta)}$  gives the coupling at the weak interaction vertex of the quarks.



# The Cabibbo mechanism

- From  $\beta$ -decay rates for superallowed nuclear transitions the strength of the coupling at  $ud$  vertex is found 5% smaller than that at  $\mu\nu_\mu$  vertex.

$$G_F^{(\mu)} = (1.166\,3787 \pm 0.000\,0006) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2},$$

$$G_F^{(\beta)} = (1.1066 \pm 0.0011) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}.$$

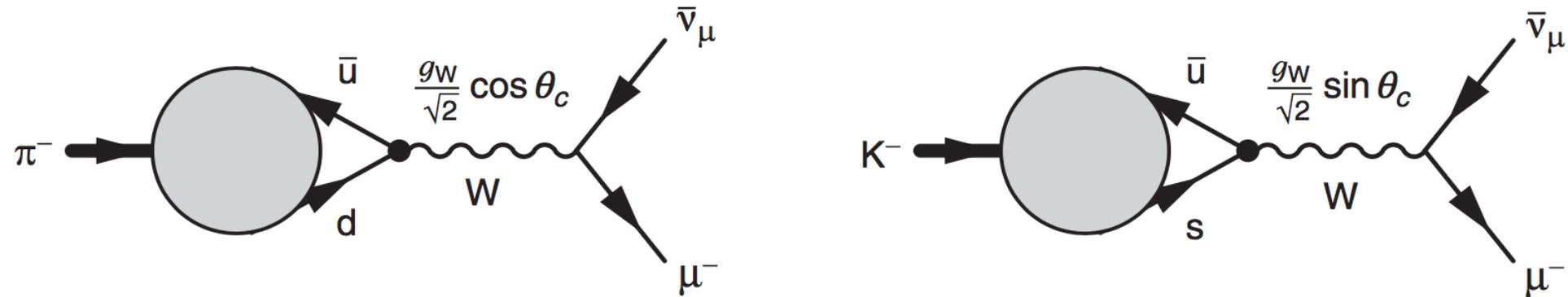
- Different coupling strengths are found for the  $ud$  and  $us$  weak charged-current vertices.
- These observations explained by the Cabibbo hypothesis.
  - Weak interactions of quarks have the same strength as the leptons.
  - Weak eigenstates of quarks ( $d'$  and  $s'$ ) differ from mass eigenstates ( $d$  and  $s$ ).
  - They are related by the unitary matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_c & \sin \theta_c \\ -\sin \theta_c & \cos \theta_c \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \end{pmatrix}$$

$\theta_c$  is the Cabibbo angle

# The Cabibbo mechanism

- Nuclear  $\beta$ -decay involves the weak coupling between u and d quarks.
  - With the Cabibbo hypothesis:  $\beta$ -decay matrix elements proportional to  $g_W \cos\theta_c$  and decay rates to  $G_F \cos^2 \theta_c$ .
  - Matrix elements for  $K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu_\mu$  and  $\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu_\mu$  include factors of  $\cos\theta_c$  and  $\sin\theta_c$  and the  $K^-$  decay rate is suppressed by  $\tan^2 \theta_c$  relative to the  $\pi^-$  one.
  - Observed  $\beta$ -decay rates and measured ratio of  $\Gamma(K^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu_\mu)/\Gamma(\pi^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu_\mu)$  can be explained if  $\theta_c \simeq 13^\circ$ .

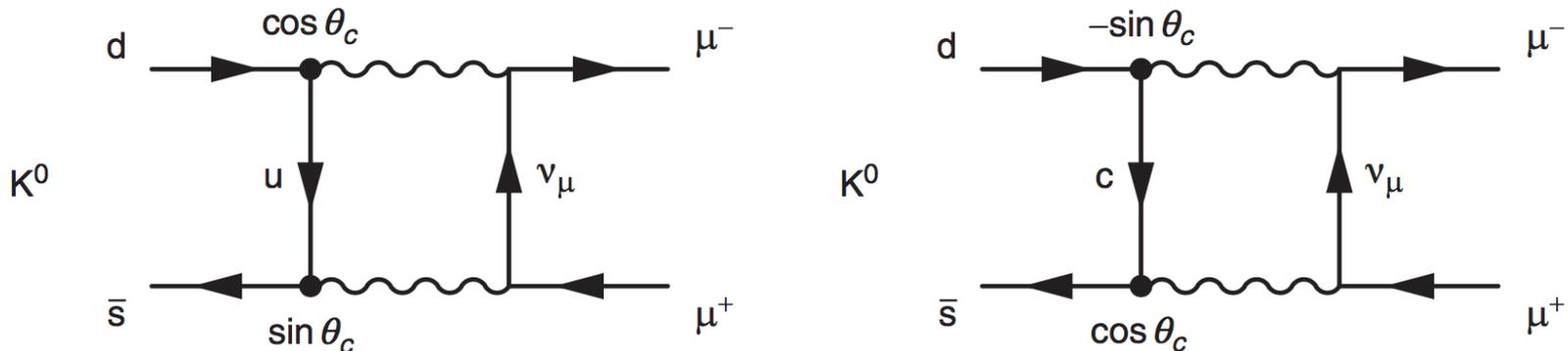


# The Cabibbo mechanism

- When the Cabibbo mechanism was proposed the charm quark had not been discovered.
- Since it allows for  $ud$  and  $us$  couplings, the flavour changing neutral current (FCNC) decay  $K_L \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  can occur via the exchange of a virtual up-quark.
- Measured BR  $(6.84 \pm 0.11) \times 10^{-9}$  much smaller than expected from this diagram alone.
- Explained by the Glashow, Iliopoulos and Maiani (GIM) mechanism (1970).
  - A postulated fourth (charm) quark coupled to the  $s'$  weak eigenstate.
  - The two diagrams of the figure interfere with matrix elements:

$$\mathcal{M}_u + \mathcal{M}_c \approx g_W^4 \cos \theta_c \sin \theta_c - g_W^4 \cos \theta_c \sin \theta_c = 0$$

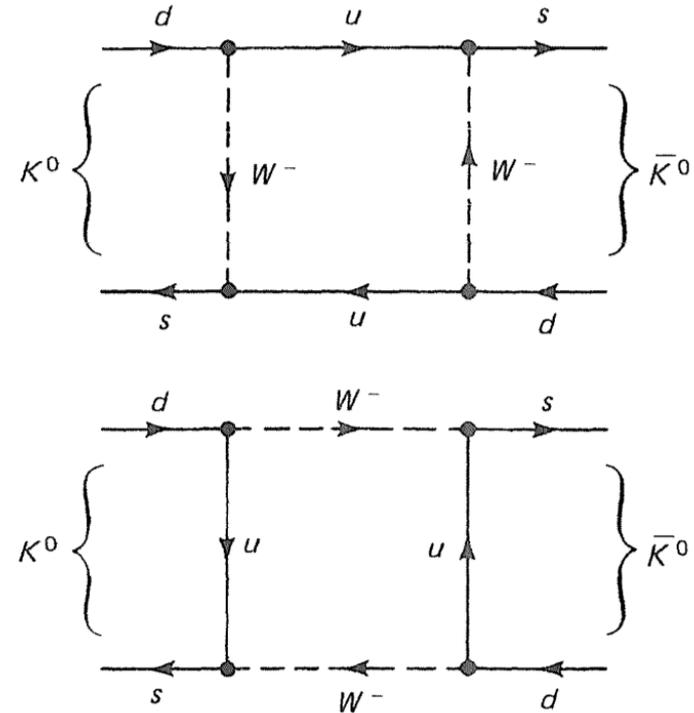
- Cancellation is not exact because of the different masses of the up and charm quarks.



# Neutral meson oscillations

- We shall (soon) see that all neutral weak decaying mesons ( $K^0$ ,  $D^0$ ,  $B^0$  and  $B_s^0$ ) can oscillate into each other antiparticle.
  - We take a  $B^0$  meson as an example.
  - The formalism is valid for any of the previously mentioned mesons.
- Consider  $|B^0\rangle$  and  $|\bar{B}^0\rangle$ , strong and EM eigenstates with mass  $m$  and opposite flavor.
- An arbitrary superposition with time-dependent coefficients  $a(t)$  and  $b(t)$ :

$$\psi(t) = a(t) |B^0\rangle + b(t) |\bar{B}^0\rangle \equiv \begin{pmatrix} a(t) \\ b(t) \end{pmatrix}$$



# Neutral meson oscillations

- The time evolution is governed by

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = H \psi$$

- Where

$$H = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} M & M_{12} \\ M_{12}^* & M \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{hermitian}} - \frac{i}{2} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \Gamma & \Gamma_{12} \\ \Gamma_{12}^* & \Gamma \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{hermitian}}$$

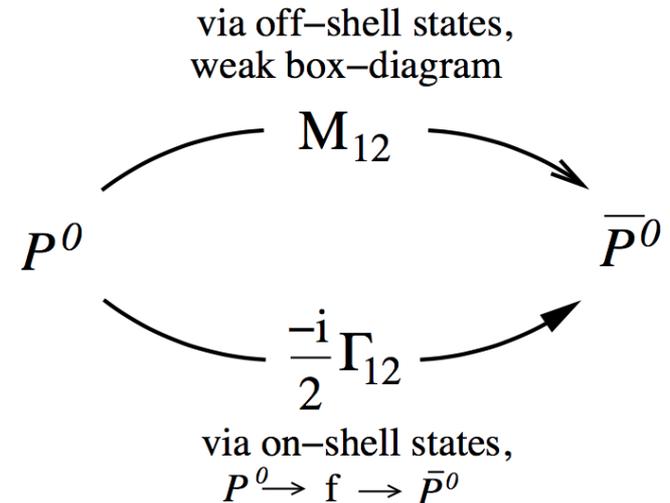
- CPT invariance:  $M = M_{11} = M_{22}$ ,  $M_{21} = M_{12}^*$  and  $\Gamma_{11} = \Gamma_{22}$ ,  $\Gamma_{21} = \Gamma_{12}^*$

- The first matrix provides a *mass* term.

- Due to  $-i$ ,  $\Gamma$  provides an exponential decay.

- Because of this term  $H$  is not hermitian. The probability to observe either  $P^0$  or  $\bar{P}^0$  goes down with time:

$$\frac{d}{dt} (|a(t)|^2 + |b(t)|^2) = - (a(t)^* b(t)^*) \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & \Gamma_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a(t) \\ b(t) \end{pmatrix}$$



# Neutral meson oscillations

- There can be a relative phase between  $\Gamma_{12}$  (absorptive transition) and  $M_{12}$  (dispersive transition)

$$\phi = \arg\left(-\frac{M_{12}}{\Gamma_{12}}\right)$$

- This leads to

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta m &= 2|M_{12}| \\ \Delta\Gamma &= 2|\Gamma_{12}| \cos\phi\end{aligned}$$

- If T is conserved  $\Gamma_{12}^* / \Gamma_{12} = M_{12}^* / M_{12}$  and adding a free phase  $\Gamma_{12}$  and  $M_{12}$  can be set real.
- Solving the time dependent matrix means finding the eigenstates and eigenvalues of  $H$ .
  - This will describe the masses and decay widths and the  $P^0, \bar{P}^0$  combinations that correspond to the physical particles.

# Neutral meson oscillations

- The eigenvalue equation is

$$\begin{vmatrix} M - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma - \lambda & M_{12} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12} \\ M_{12}^* - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}^* & M - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

- If we consider  $F = \sqrt{(M_{12} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12})(M_{12}^* - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}^*)}$  the resulting eigenvalues are  $\lambda_{\pm} = M - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma \pm F$ .

$$\lambda_+ = m_1 + \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_1 = M - \Re F - \frac{i}{2}(\Gamma - 2\Im F)$$

$$\lambda_- = m_2 + \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_2 = M + \Re F - \frac{i}{2}(\Gamma + 2\Im F)$$

- Where the mass and width of the two physical states are identified.
- Two standard definitions are:

$$\Delta m \equiv m_2 - m_1 = 2\Re F$$

$$\Delta\Gamma \equiv \Gamma_1 - \Gamma_2 = 4\Im F$$

# Neutral meson oscillations

- Let us find the eigenstates.

$$|P_H\rangle = p|P^0\rangle + q|\bar{P}^0\rangle$$

$$|P_L\rangle = p|P^0\rangle - q|\bar{P}^0\rangle$$

- Solving 
$$\begin{pmatrix} M - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma & M_{12} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12} \\ M_{12}^* - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}^* & M - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} = \lambda_{\pm} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}$$

- If  $P_H$  is the heavier state we have

$$\frac{q}{p} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{12}^* - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}^*}{M_{12} - \frac{i}{2}\Gamma_{12}}}$$

- $q/p$  can be related to the mixing phase as

$$\frac{|\Gamma_{12}|}{|M_{12}|} \sin \phi = \frac{\Delta\Gamma}{\Delta m} \tan \phi = 2 \left(1 - \frac{|q|}{|p|}\right)$$

- This will be the size of a possible CP asymmetry for flavor-specific final states,  $a_{fs}$ .

# Neutral meson oscillations

- The time evolution of the eigenstates is given by

$$|P_H(t)\rangle = e^{-im_H t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_H t} |P_H(0)\rangle$$

$$|P_L(t)\rangle = e^{-im_L t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_L t} |P_L(0)\rangle$$

- Since the physical states are related to the eigenstates by

$$|P^0\rangle = \frac{1}{2p} [|P_H\rangle + |P_L\rangle]$$

$$|\bar{P}^0\rangle = \frac{1}{2q} [|P_H\rangle - |P_L\rangle]$$

- The time evolution of a physical state is

$$\begin{aligned} |P^0(t)\rangle &= \frac{1}{2p} \left\{ e^{-im_H t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_H t} |P_H(0)\rangle + e^{-im_L t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_L t} |P_L(0)\rangle \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2p} \left\{ e^{-im_H t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_H t} (p|P^0\rangle + q|\bar{P}^0\rangle) + e^{-im_L t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_L t} (p|P^0\rangle - q|\bar{P}^0\rangle) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{-im_H t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_H t} + e^{-im_L t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_L t} \right) |P^0\rangle + \frac{q}{2p} \left( e^{-im_H t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_H t} - e^{-im_L t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_L t} \right) |\bar{P}^0\rangle \\ &= g_+(t) |P^0\rangle + \left( \frac{q}{p} \right) g_-(t) |\bar{P}^0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

# Neutral meson oscillations

- The functions  $g_+$  and  $g_-$  are defined as

$$g_+(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{-im_H t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_H t} + e^{-im_L t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_L t} \right) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-iMt} \left( e^{-i\frac{1}{2}\Delta m t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_H t} + e^{+i\frac{1}{2}\Delta m t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_L t} \right)$$

$$g_-(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left( e^{-im_H t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_H t} - e^{-im_L t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_L t} \right) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-iMt} \left( e^{-i\frac{1}{2}\Delta m t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_H t} - e^{+i\frac{1}{2}\Delta m t - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_L t} \right)$$

- The corresponding antiparticle evolution being

$$|\bar{P}^0(t)\rangle = g_-(t) \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} |P^0\rangle + g_+(t) |\bar{P}^0\rangle$$

- For an initial pure sample of  $P^0$  the probability of finding a  $P^0$  at time  $t$  is

$$|\langle \bar{P}^0 | P^0(t) \rangle|^2 = |g_-(t)|^2 \left| \frac{p}{q} \right|^2$$

$$|g_{\pm}(t)|^2 = \frac{1}{4} (e^{-\Gamma_H t} + e^{-\Gamma_L t} \pm e^{-\Gamma t} (e^{-i\Delta m t} + e^{+i\Delta m t})) = \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} \left( \cosh \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Gamma t \pm \cos \Delta m t \right)$$

Physical meaning of  $\Gamma$   
as a decay length.

$$\Gamma = (\Gamma_L + \Gamma_H)/2 \text{ and } \Delta \Gamma = \Gamma_H - \Gamma_L$$

# CP violation in the SM

- The Cabibbo mixing matrix can be reduced to be real.
  - No CP violation involved.
- The extension to the three quark generations of the SM is described by the unitary Cabibbo–Kobayashi–Maskawa (CKM) matrix.
- The weak interaction eigenstates are related to the mass eigenstates by:

$$\begin{pmatrix} d^I \\ s^I \\ b^I \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

- And the weak charged vertices are given by:

$$-i \frac{g_W}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{u}, \bar{c}, \bar{t}) \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5) \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

# SYMMETRIES OF THE EW INTERACTION

- Symmetry: a powerful idea.
- Nature remains unaltered mixing-exchanging two particles.
- Eg.: strong sector, combine quarks (not losing unitarity). SU(3). Isospin.
  - This includes permutations.
- In the electroweak sector: combining left-handed fermions.
- Electroweak isospin.
- There are not left-handed neutrinos.
- Additionally there is a U(1) symmetry. Hypercharge:  $Y_W = 2(Q - I_{W_z})$
- The EW sector (before symmetry break-up) is  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  symmetric.
  - Physicists discovered all these with experimental input (~1968)

$$\begin{pmatrix} I_{W_z} = +1/2 \\ I_{W_z} = -1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{eL} \\ e_L^- \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\mu L} \\ \mu_L^- \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{\tau L} \\ \tau_L^- \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{d}'_R \\ \bar{u}_R \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \bar{s}'_R \\ \bar{c}_R \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \bar{b}'_R \\ \bar{t}_R \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} e_R^+ \\ \bar{\nu}_{eR} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mu_R^+ \\ \bar{\nu}_{\mu R} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \tau_R^+ \\ \bar{\nu}_{\tau R} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d'_L \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c_L \\ s'_L \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ b'_L \end{pmatrix}$$

$$I_{W_z} = 0 = \begin{matrix} e_R^-, & \mu_R^-, & \tau_R^- & d_R, & u_R, & s_R, & c_R, & b_R, & t_R \\ e_L^+, & \mu_L^+, & \tau_L^+ & \bar{d}_L, & \bar{u}_L, & \bar{s}_L, & \bar{c}_L, & \bar{b}_L, & \bar{t}_L \end{matrix}$$

# CP Violation in the Weak Sector of the SM

Standard Model: unifies Strong and Electro-Weak interactions.

EW symmetry break-up: might describes mass generation.

Fermions: Yukawa couplings to the Higgs Boson (sandwich terms).

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = - \left( 1 + \frac{h(x)}{\nu} \right) \left( (\bar{u}'_L, \bar{c}'_L, \bar{t}'_L) \mathbf{M} \begin{pmatrix} u'_R \\ c'_R \\ t'_R \end{pmatrix} + (\bar{d}'_L, \bar{s}'_L, \bar{b}'_L) \tilde{\mathbf{M}} \begin{pmatrix} d'_R \\ s'_R \\ b'_R \end{pmatrix} + h.c. \right)$$

$$q_{R,L} = \left( \frac{1 \pm \gamma^5}{2} \right) q \quad \bar{q} = q^\dagger \gamma^0$$

$h(x)$ : Higgs field  $\nu$ : vacuum expectation.

$\mathbf{M}$ 's: complex mass matrixes depending on the Yukawa coefficients.

Simultaneously diagonalized define physical quarks:

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{U}_L^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} m_u & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_t \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_R \quad \tilde{\mathbf{M}} = \mathbf{U}_L^\dagger \begin{pmatrix} m_d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_b \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_R \quad \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{q}'$$

Mass part becomes:

$$\mathcal{L}_Y = - \left( 1 + \frac{h(x)}{\nu} \right) (m_u \bar{u}_L u_R + m_c \bar{c}_L c_R + m_t \bar{t}_L t_R + m_d \bar{d}_L d_R + m_s \bar{s}_L s_R + \bar{b}_L m_b b_R)$$

# CP Violation in the Weak Sector of the SM (2)

How does this transformation change the rest of the Lagrangian?

Invariant except for one term:

$$\mathcal{L}_W = g(W_\mu^+ J_W^{\mu+} + W_\mu^- J_W^{\mu-})$$

Charged currents **only term containing u-type and d-type quarks product:**

$$J^{\mu+} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\bar{u}'_L, \bar{c}'_L, \bar{t}'_L)\gamma^\mu \begin{pmatrix} d'_L \\ s'_L \\ b'_L \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\bar{u}_L, \bar{c}_L, \bar{t}_L)\gamma^\mu \mathbf{U}_u^{L\dagger} \mathbf{U}_d^L \begin{pmatrix} d_L \\ s_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix}$$

Only term allowing flavor changes and breaking CP symmetry.

The product of the two U matrixes can be re-written as:

$$\mathbf{U}_u^{L\dagger} \mathbf{U}_d^L = \mathbf{V} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix.**

# CP violation in the SM

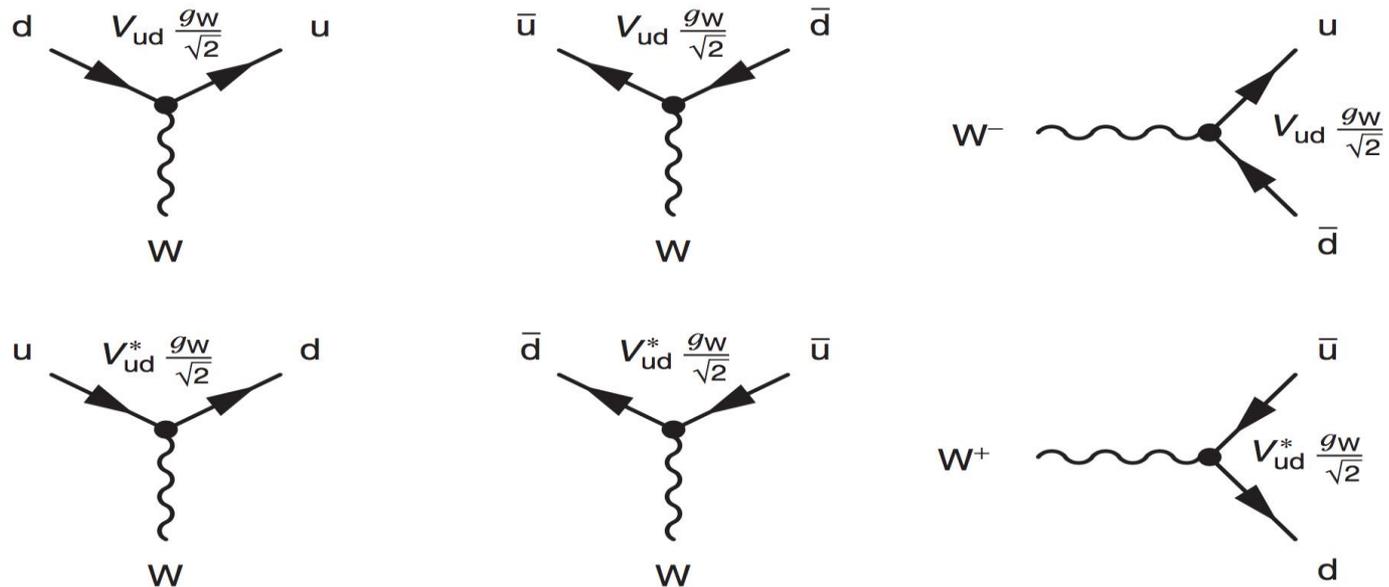
- The vertex factor for calculating Feynman diagrams involving flavour  $ud$  change in the weak interaction is

$$j_{du}^\mu = -i \frac{g_W}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud} \bar{u} \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5) d$$

- Whereas for  $du$  transitions we have

$$j_{ud}^\mu = -i \frac{g_W}{\sqrt{2}} V_{ud}^* \bar{d} \gamma^\mu \frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma^5) u$$

- In general



# CKM

CKM matrix: unitary.

Minimum dimension to include a complex phase (**CP violation**): 3.

3x3 complex unitary matrix: three mixing angles and one phase.

1973 Makoto Kobayashi & Toshihide Maskawa: **3 quark families**.

Extended Cabibbo 1963 idea of a unitary matrix of 2 quark families to explain weak interaction mixing.

2008 Nobel Prize of Physics.

KM predicted a 3<sup>rd</sup> family of quarks in 1973 to accommodate CP violation. At the time only 3 quarks were known (u,d,s).



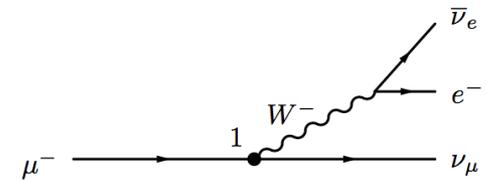
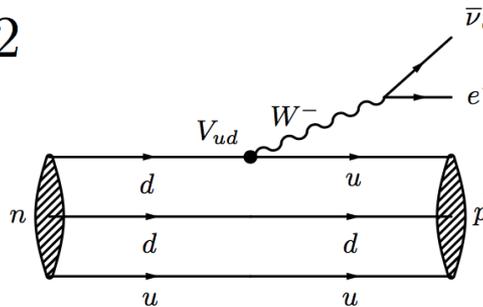
# CP violation in the SM

- A general  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix depends on  $n(n-1)/2$  angles, describing the rotations among the  $n$  dimension. And  $(n-1)(n-2)$  phases.
- The CKM matrix is  $3 \times 3$  and can be described by three rotation angles and a complex phase ( $s_{ij} = \sin \varphi_{ij}$  and  $c_{ij} = \cos \varphi_{ij}$ ):

$$V_{\text{CKM}} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{23} & s_{23} \\ 0 & -s_{23} & c_{23} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} c_{13} & 0 & s_{13}e^{-i\delta'} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -s_{13}e^{i\delta'} & 0 & c_{13} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} c_{12} & s_{12} & 0 \\ -s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

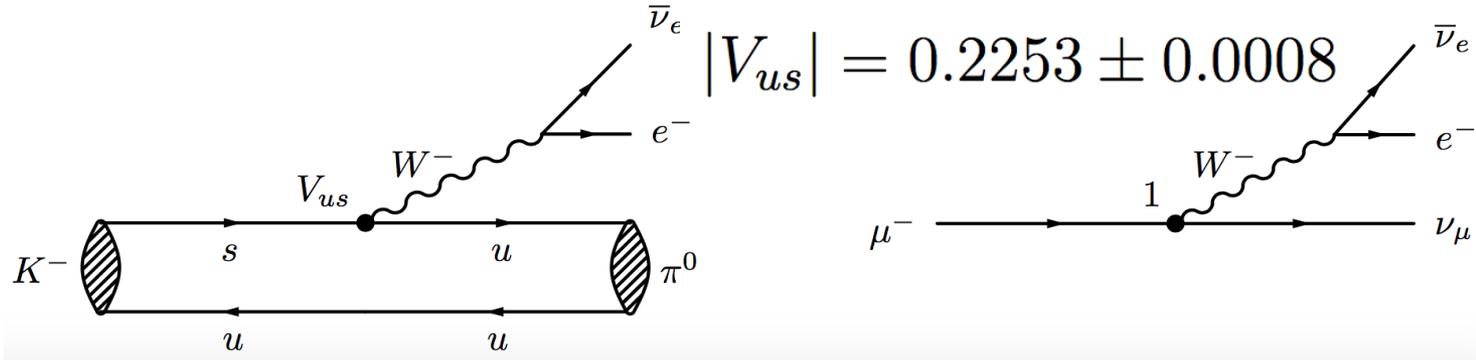
- The elements of the CKM matrix are measured from the flavour initial or final state eigenstates (mesons or baryons containing the corresponding quark).
- $V_{ud}$  is determined from superallowed nuclear  $\beta$ -decays.

$$|V_{ud}| = 0.97425 \pm 0.00022$$

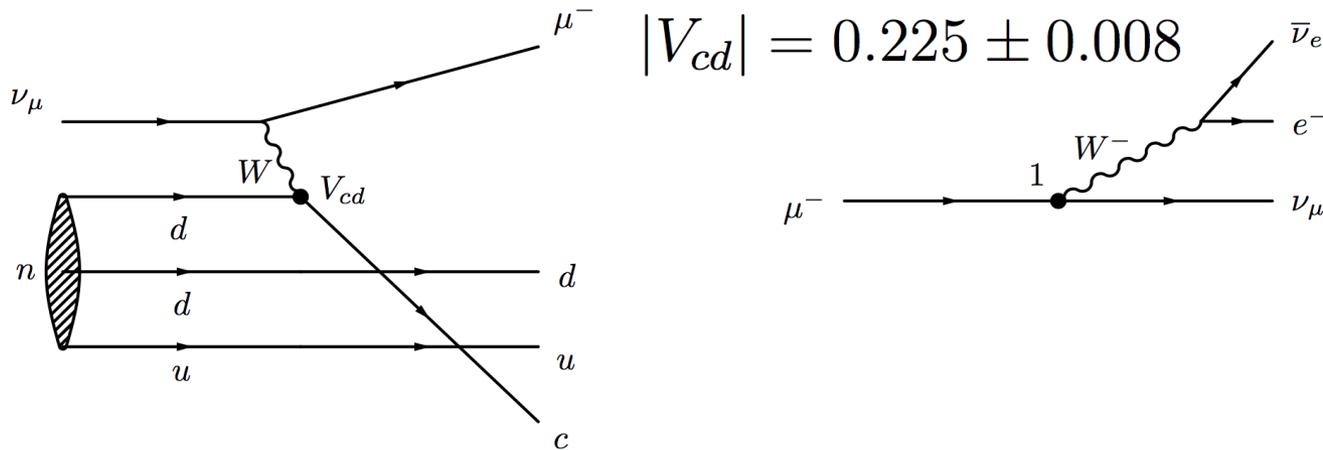


# CP violation in the SM

- $|V_{us}|$ : is obtained analyzing semi-leptonic  $K$ -decays.

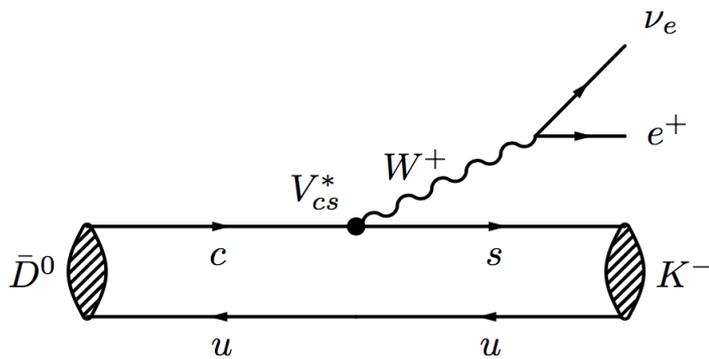


- $|V_{cd}|$ : Is obtained by the analysis of neutrino and anti-neutrino induced charm-particle production of the valence d-quark in a neutron (or proton) and on semileptonic charm decays.

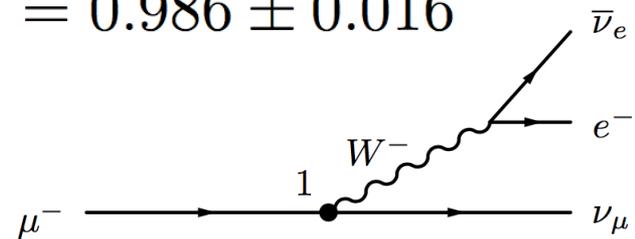


# CP violation in the SM

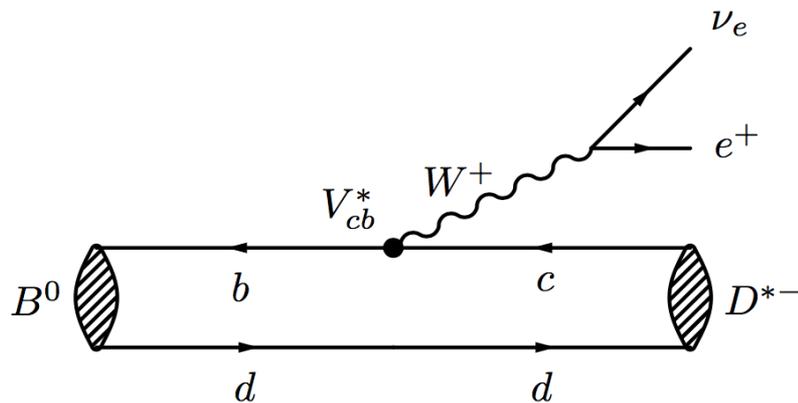
- $|V_{cs}|$ : Main matrix element relevant for decay modes of the charm quark. Obtained analyzing semi-leptonic  $D$ -decays. The major uncertainty is due to the form-factor of the  $D$ -meson.



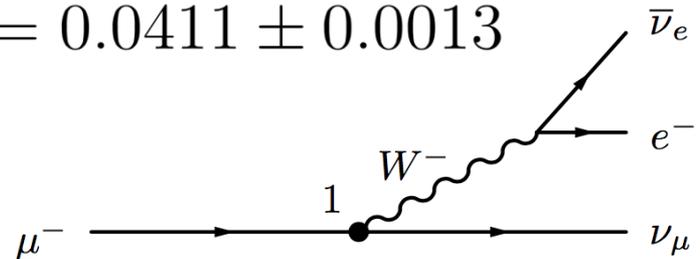
$$|V_{cs}| = 0.986 \pm 0.016$$



- $|V_{cb}|$ : Determined from the  $B \rightarrow \bar{D}^* l \nu_l$  decay. A large amount of data is available on these decays from LEP and lower energy  $e^+e^-$  accelerators.



$$|V_{cb}| = 0.0411 \pm 0.0013$$



# CP violation in the SM

- $|V_{td}|$  and  $|V_{ts}|$ :
  - Top quark elements cannot be measured from tree-level top-quark decays.
  - These elements are probed through loop diagrams
$$|V_{td}| = 0.0084 \pm 0.0006$$
$$|V_{ts}| = 0.0400 \pm 0.0027$$
  - The reason for the previous matrix elements to remain not accessible is that top decays into something different than  $Wb$  remains unobserved.
- CDF, D0, ATLAS and CMS measured the ratio of branching ratios  $\text{Br}(t \rightarrow W b) / \text{Br}(t \rightarrow W q)$  finding the 95% CL:
$$|V_{tb}| = 1.021 \pm 0.032$$

# CP violation in the SM

- In summary, our knowledge of the CKM matrix magnitudes is summarized in

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.97427 & 0.22536 & 0.00355 \\ 0.22522 & 0.97343 & 0.0414 \\ 0.00886 & 0.0405 & 0.99914 \end{pmatrix} \pm \begin{pmatrix} 0.00014 & 0.00061 & 0.00015 \\ 0.00061 & 0.00015 & 0.0012 \\ 0.00032 & 0.0011 & 0.00005 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Remember the expression for the CKM matrix as a function of the Euler angles (I did not give the multiplication result):

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{12}c_{13} & s_{12}c_{13} & s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{13}} \\ -s_{12}c_{23} - c_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & c_{12}c_{23} - s_{12}s_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & s_{23}c_{13} \\ s_{12}s_{23} - c_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & -c_{12}s_{23} - s_{12}c_{23}s_{13}e^{i\delta_{13}} & c_{23}c_{13} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Comparing the two expressions we see that  $s_{ij}$  are small and  $s_{12} \gg s_{23} \gg s_{13}$ . This motivated a parameterization of the CKM matrix proposed by Wolfenstein.

# Wolfstein parametrization of the CKM matrix

- Defining

$$s_{13} = \lambda$$

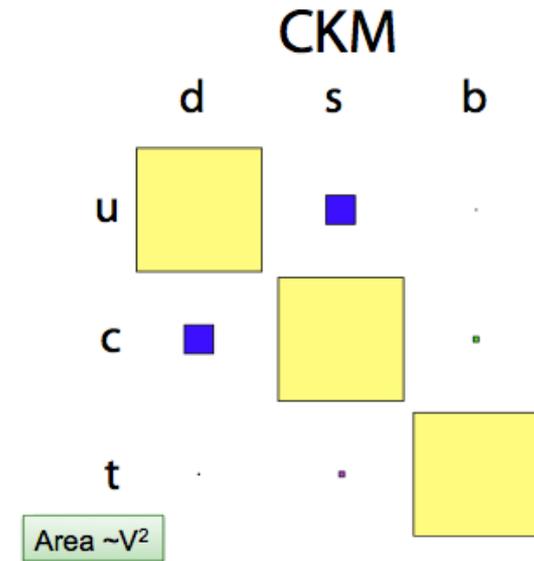
$$s_{23} = A\lambda^2$$

$$s_{13}e^{-i\delta_{13}} = A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta)$$

- Being  $A$ ,  $\rho$  and  $\eta$  of order unity.
- With this parametrization

$$V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \delta V$$

- Which is accurate up to order of  $\lambda^3$ .



# The unitarity of the CKM matrix

- The unitarity condition for the CKM matrix imposes constraints on its elements.

$$V^\dagger V = V V^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud}^* & V_{cd}^* & V_{td}^* \\ V_{us}^* & V_{cs}^* & V_{ts}^* \\ V_{ub}^* & V_{cb}^* & V_{tb}^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Three of them express the weak universality.

$$V_{ud}V_{ud}^* + V_{us}V_{us}^* + V_{ub}V_{ub}^* = 1$$

$$V_{cd}V_{cd}^* + V_{cs}V_{cs}^* + V_{cb}V_{cb}^* = 1$$

$$V_{td}V_{td}^* + V_{ts}V_{ts}^* + V_{tb}V_{tb}^* = 1$$

- The squared sum of the coupling strengths of the u-quark to the d, s and b-quarks is equal to the overall charged coupling of the c and t-quarks.
- Furthermore, the sums add up to 1, eliminating the possibility to couple to a 4th down-type quark.
  - This relation deserves continuous experimental scrutiny.

# The unitarity of the CKM matrix

- There are three other independent relations

$$V_{ud}V_{cd}^* + V_{us}V_{cs}^* + V_{ub}V_{cb}^* = 0$$

$$V_{ud}V_{td}^* + V_{us}V_{ts}^* + V_{ub}V_{tb}^* = 0$$

$$V_{cd}V_{td}^* + V_{cs}V_{ts}^* + V_{cb}V_{tb}^* = 0$$

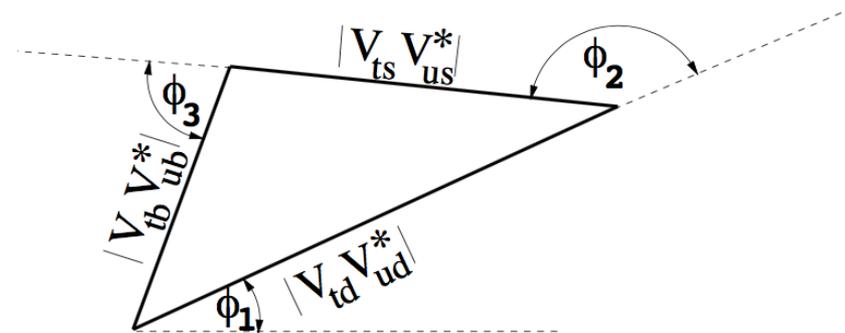
- From the previous new relations, also obtained from  $V^\dagger V = \mathbb{1}$ ,

can be derived:  $V_{ud}V_{us}^* + V_{cd}V_{cs}^* + V_{td}V_{ts}^* = 0$

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

$$V_{us}V_{ub}^* + V_{cs}V_{cb}^* + V_{ts}V_{tb}^* = 0$$

- Each of the above can be interpreted as the sum of three complex numbers (2d vectors) forming a triangle.



# The unitarity of the CKM matrix

- The Wolfstein parametrization reveals that all unitarity triangles contain terms of different order in  $\lambda$  except two.

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V_{td}V_{ud}^* & + & V_{ts}V_{us}^* & + & V_{tb}V_{ub}^* & = & 0 \\ \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3) & & \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3) & & \mathcal{O}(\lambda^3) & & \end{array}$$

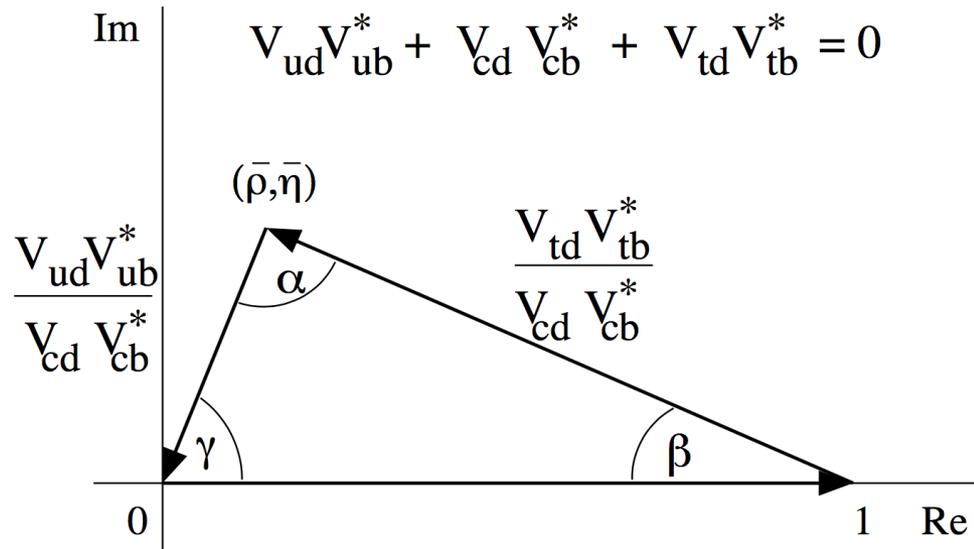
- This means that all the triangles except these two are very squeezed and less sensitive to CP violation.
- The first relation can be rewritten, in terms of the Wolfstein parameters, as:

$$\bar{\rho} + i\bar{\eta} \equiv \frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}$$

- Where  $\bar{\rho} = \rho(1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$      $\bar{\eta} = \eta(1 - \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$

# The unitarity of the CKM matrix

- This is the celebrated unitarity triangle

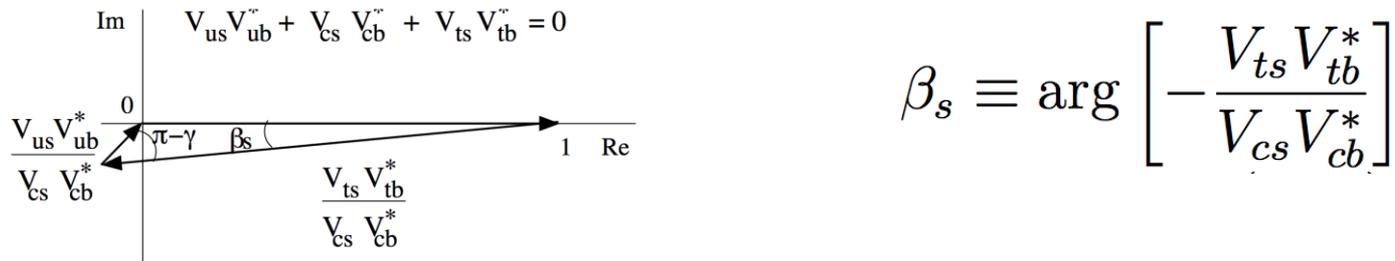


- That motivates the angle definitions

$$\alpha \equiv \arg \left[ -\frac{V_{td}V_{tb}^*}{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*} \right] \quad \beta \equiv \arg \left[ -\frac{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*}{V_{td}V_{tb}^*} \right] \quad \gamma \equiv \arg \left[ -\frac{V_{ud}V_{ub}^*}{V_{cd}V_{cb}^*} \right]$$

# The unitarity of the CKM matrix

- The other triangle is at the origin of the  $\beta_s$  angle



- The Wolfenstein parametrization adopts a phase convention such that

$$V_{CKM, \text{Wolfenstein}} = \begin{pmatrix} |V_{ud}| & |V_{us}| & |V_{ub}|e^{-i\gamma} \\ -|V_{cd}| & |V_{cs}| & |V_{cb}| \\ |V_{td}|e^{-i\beta} & -|V_{ts}|e^{i\beta_s} & |V_{tb}| \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^5)$$

- Since CP violation requires that  $V_{ij} \neq V_{ij}^*$  turns out that the surface of the unitary triangle is different from zero.
- In fact all triangles have the same, surface which is half the Jarlskog invariant

$$J = \Im(V_{11}V_{22}V_{12}^*V_{21}^*) = \Im(V_{22}V_{33}V_{23}^*V_{32}^*) = \dots$$

- That in our known parametrizations can be expressed as

$$J = A^2 \lambda^6 \eta = c_{12} c_{13}^2 c_{23} s_{12} s_{13} s_{23} \sin \delta_{13}$$

# Classification of CPV effects

- Let us consider a meson, its CP conjugated, a final state and its CP conjugated. This results in four decay amplitudes:

$$\begin{aligned} A(f) &= \langle f|T|P^0\rangle & \bar{A}(f) &= \langle f|T|\bar{P}^0\rangle \\ A(\bar{f}) &= \langle \bar{f}|T|P^0\rangle & \bar{A}(\bar{f}) &= \langle \bar{f}|T|\bar{P}^0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- If we define the parameters

$$\lambda_f = \frac{q \bar{A}_f}{p A_f}, \quad \bar{\lambda}_f = \frac{1}{\lambda_f}, \quad \lambda_{\bar{f}} = \frac{q \bar{A}_{\bar{f}}}{p A_{\bar{f}}}, \quad \bar{\lambda}_{\bar{f}} = \frac{1}{\lambda_{\bar{f}}}$$

- And consider the time evolution

$$\begin{aligned} |P^0(t)\rangle &= g_+(t)|P^0\rangle + \left(\frac{q}{p}\right) g_-(t)|\bar{P}^0\rangle \\ |\bar{P}^0(t)\rangle &= g_-(t) \left(\frac{p}{q}\right) |P^0\rangle + g_+(t)|\bar{P}^0\rangle \end{aligned}$$

- We can see that the time dependent decay rates, defined as

$$\Gamma_{P^0 \rightarrow f}(t) = |\langle f|T|P^0(t)\rangle|^2$$

# Classification of CPV effects

- Are given by:
 
$$\Gamma_{P^0 \rightarrow f}(t) = |A_f|^2 (|g_+(t)|^2 + |\lambda_f|^2 |g_-(t)|^2 + 2\Re[\lambda_f g_+^*(t) g_-(t)])$$

$$\Gamma_{P^0 \rightarrow \bar{f}}(t) = |\bar{A}_{\bar{f}}|^2 \left| \frac{q}{p} \right|^2 (|g_-(t)|^2 + |\bar{\lambda}_{\bar{f}}|^2 |g_+(t)|^2 + 2\Re[\bar{\lambda}_{\bar{f}} g_+(t) g_-^*(t)])$$

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- Where

$$|g_{\pm}(t)|^2 = \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} \left( \cosh \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Gamma t \pm \cos \Delta m t \right)$$

$$g_+^*(t) g_-(t) = \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} \left( \sinh \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Gamma t + i \sin \Delta m t \right)$$

$$g_+(t) g_-^*(t) = \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} \left( \sinh \frac{1}{2} \Delta\Gamma t - i \sin \Delta m t \right)$$

- In the decay rates the terms proportional  $|A|^2$  are associated with decays without oscillation, the terms proportional to  $|A|^2 (q/p)^2$  or  $|A|^2 (p/q)^2$  are associated with decays following a net oscillation. The terms proportional to  $\text{Re}(g^* g)$  are associated to the interference between the two cases.

# Classification of CPV effects

- The previous expressions can be combined to give the so-called **master equations**:

$$\Gamma_{P^0 \rightarrow f}(t) = |A_f|^2 \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} \left( (1 + |\lambda_f|^2) \cosh \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Gamma t + 2\Re \lambda_f \sinh \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Gamma t + (1 - |\lambda_f|^2) \cos \Delta m t - 2\Im \lambda_f \sin \Delta m t \right)$$

$$\Gamma_{\bar{P}^0 \rightarrow f}(t) = |A_f|^2 \left| \frac{p}{q} \right|^2 \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} \left( (1 + |\lambda_f|^2) \cosh \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Gamma t + 2\Re \lambda_f \sinh \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Gamma t + (1 - |\lambda_f|^2) \cos \Delta m t + 2\Im \lambda_f \sin \Delta m t \right)$$

- Where the sinh and sin terms are associated to the interference between the decays with and without oscillation.
- The master equations are often expressed as

$$\Gamma_{P^0 \rightarrow f}(t) = |A_f|^2 (1 + |\lambda_f|^2) \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} \left( \cosh \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Gamma t + D_f \sinh \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Gamma t + C_f \cos \Delta m t - S_f \sin \Delta m t \right)$$

$$\Gamma_{\bar{P}^0 \rightarrow f}(t) = |A_f|^2 \left| \frac{p}{q} \right|^2 (1 + |\lambda_f|^2) \frac{e^{-\Gamma t}}{2} \left( \cosh \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Gamma t + D_f \sinh \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Gamma t - C_f \cos \Delta m t + S_f \sin \Delta m t \right)$$

- After defining  $D_f = \frac{2\Re \lambda_f}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2}$        $C_f = \frac{1 - |\lambda_f|^2}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2}$        $S_f = \frac{2\Im \lambda_f}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2}$

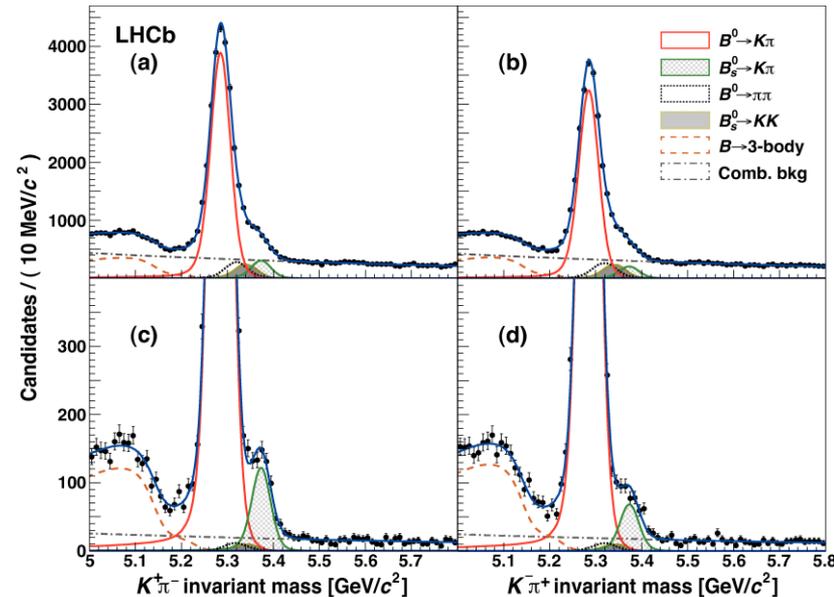
- For a given final state f we only have to find  $\lambda_f$  to fully describe the decay of the oscillating mesons.

# CPV in decay

- When the decay rate of a B to a final state f differs from the decay rate of an anti-B to the CP-conjugated final state.

$$\Gamma(P^0 \rightarrow f) \neq \Gamma(\bar{P}^0 \rightarrow \bar{f})$$

- This happens if  $\left| \frac{\bar{A}_f}{A_f} \right| \neq 1$



- The canonical example of such a case are the  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  and  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$  decays.
- A CP asymmetry is observed for such decays of

$$A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma_{B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-} - \Gamma_{B^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+}}{\Gamma_{B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-} + \Gamma_{B^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+}} = -0.082 \pm 0.006 \quad A_{CP} = \frac{\Gamma_{B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+} - \Gamma_{B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-}}{\Gamma_{B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+} + \Gamma_{B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-}} = 0.26 \pm 0.04$$

- Since charged mesons do not oscillate this is the only type of asymmetry they present.

# CPV in decay in a nutshell

Decays with Tree and Penguin contributions: interfere  $\Rightarrow$  CPV

$-\phi_{1,2}$  weak phases.

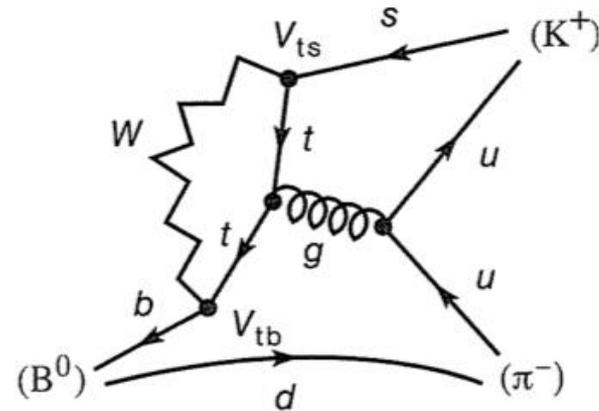
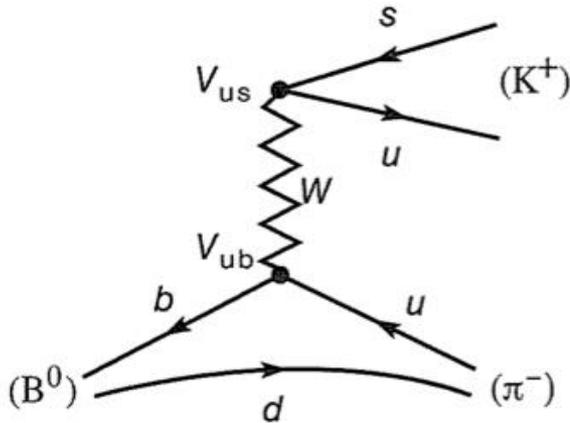
$-\theta_{1,2}$  strong phases.

$$A_1 = |A_1| e^{i\phi_1} e^{i\theta_1}$$

$$\bar{A}_1 = |A_1| e^{-i\phi_1} e^{i\theta_1}$$

$$A_2 = |A_2| e^{i\phi_2} e^{i\theta_2}$$

$$\bar{A}_2 = |A_2| e^{-i\phi_2} e^{i\theta_2}$$

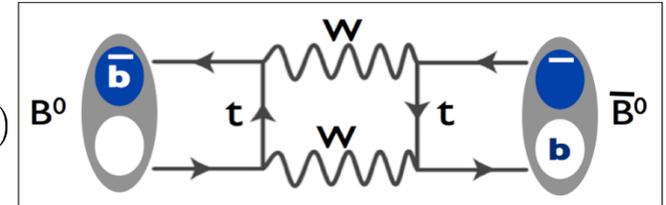


$$\left| \frac{\bar{A}}{A} \right|^2 = \left| \frac{\bar{A}_1 + \bar{A}_2}{A_1 + A_2} \right|^2 \neq 1 \Leftrightarrow \phi_1 \neq \phi_2 \ \&\& \ \theta_1 \neq \theta_2$$

# CPV in mixing

- This occurs if the oscillation from meson to anti-meson is different from the oscillation from anti-meson to meson:

$$a_{sl}^q = \frac{P(\bar{B}_q \rightarrow B_q) - P(B_q \rightarrow \bar{B}_q)}{P(\bar{B}_q \rightarrow B_q) + P(B_q \rightarrow \bar{B}_q)} = \frac{1 - |q/p|}{1 + |q/p|} \approx \frac{\Delta\Gamma_q}{\Delta m_q} \tan(\phi_q^{12})$$

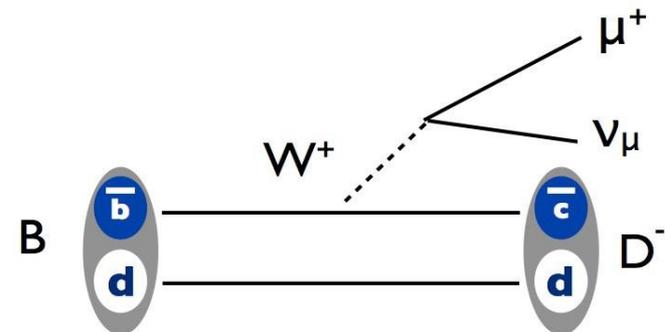


- There us CPV if  $|q/p| \neq 1$ .
- To measure that decay rates in which the  $\bar{b}$ -quark in the  $B^0$ -meson decays weakly to a positively charged lepton are compared to rates of the  $b$ -quark in the  $\bar{B}^0$  meson into a negatively lepton..

- An event with two leptons with equal charge in the final state means that one of the two  $B$ -mesons oscillated.
- The asymmetry in the number of two positive and two negative leptons allows to compare the oscillation rates.
- Examples are  $B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow D_{(s)}^- \mu^+ \nu_\mu X$  modes

$$a_{sl}^d = (-4.7 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-4}$$

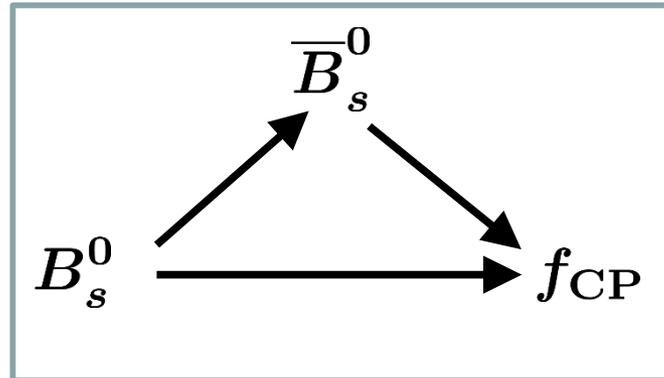
$$a_{sl}^s = (2.22 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{-5}$$



Artuso, Borissov, Lenz [arXiv:1511.09466]

# CPV in interference between a decay with and without mixing

- Also referred to as CPV involving oscillations.
- It is measured in decays to a final state that is common for the  $B^0$  and  $\bar{B}^0$  meson.
- CP is violated if  $\Gamma(P^0(\rightsquigarrow\bar{P}^0) \rightarrow f)(t) \neq \Gamma(\bar{P}^0(\rightsquigarrow P^0) \rightarrow f)(t)$
- In particular CP-eigenstates verify that two amplitudes contribute to the transition.



- If there is not CPV in mixing,  $\left|\frac{q}{p}\right| = 1$ , the time dependent CP asymmetry is given by
 
$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma_{P^0(t) \rightarrow f} - \Gamma_{\bar{P}^0(t) \rightarrow f}}{\Gamma_{P^0(t) \rightarrow f} + \Gamma_{\bar{P}^0(t) \rightarrow f}} = \frac{2C_f \cos \Delta mt - 2S_f \sin \Delta mt}{2 \cosh \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Gamma t + 2D_f \sinh \frac{1}{2} \Delta \Gamma t}$$

# CPV in interference between a decay with and without mixing

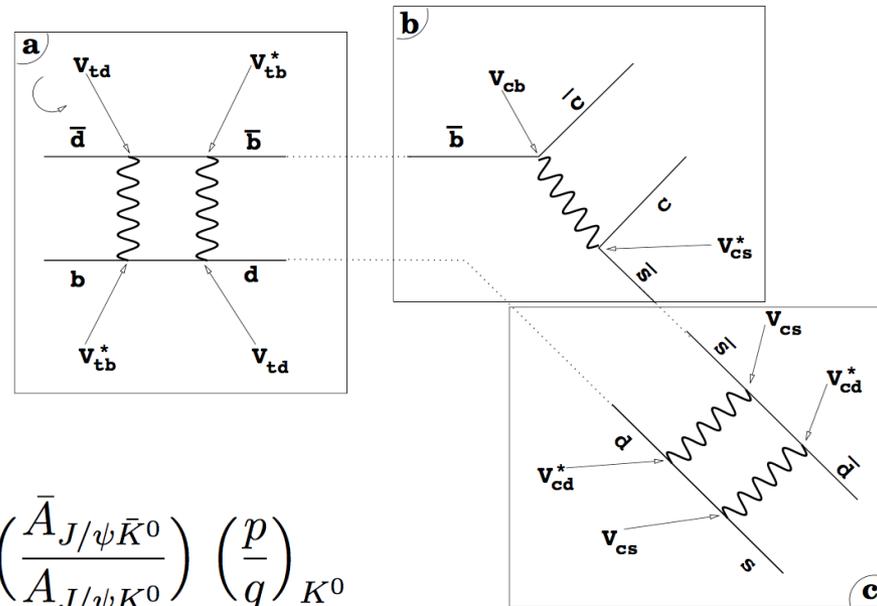
- The canonical example is the  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0$  decay.
- If we had considered the  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0$  mode we would have a different state for  $B^0$  and  $\bar{B}^0$ , since  $\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow J/\psi \bar{K}^0$ .
- For the meson and anti-meson to have a common final state the mass eigenstates are considered:  $|K_S^0\rangle = p|K^0\rangle + q|\bar{K}^0\rangle$
- The considered diagrams are b+c and a+b+c and the corresponding CP conjugated.

- In this case the CP asymmetry simplifies because of the common final state and  $\Delta\Gamma \approx 0$ . In this case

$$A_{CP}(t) = \frac{\Gamma_{B^0(t) \rightarrow f} - \Gamma_{\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f}}{\Gamma_{B^0(t) \rightarrow f} + \Gamma_{\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f}} \approx -\Im\lambda_f \sin(\Delta mt)$$

- For this decay  $\lambda$  has three parts

$$\lambda_{J/\psi K_S^0} = \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)_{B^0} \left(\eta_{J/\psi K_S^0} \frac{\bar{A}_{J/\psi K_S^0}}{A_{J/\psi K_S^0}}\right) = -\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)_{B^0} \left(\frac{\bar{A}_{J/\psi \bar{K}^0}}{A_{J/\psi K^0}}\right) \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)_{K^0}$$

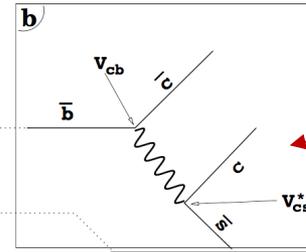
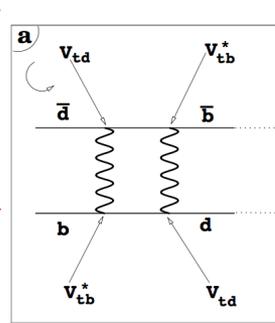


# CPV in interference between a decay with and without mixing

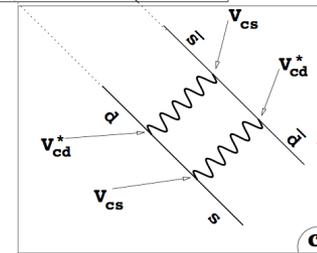
- Let us analyze these three parts

$$\lambda_{J/\psi K_S^0} = \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)_{B^0} \left( \eta_{J/\psi K_S^0} \frac{\bar{A}_{J/\psi K_S^0}}{A_{J/\psi K_S^0}} \right) = - \left(\frac{q}{p}\right)_{B^0} \left( \frac{\bar{A}_{J/\psi \bar{K}^0}}{A_{J/\psi K^0}} \right) \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)_{K^0}$$

$$\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)_{B^0} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{12}^*}{M_{12}}} = \frac{V_{tb}^* V_{td}}{V_{tb} V_{td}^*}$$



$$\left(\frac{\bar{A}}{A}\right) = \frac{V_{cb} V_{cs}^*}{V_{cb}^* V_{cs}}$$



$$\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)_{K^0} = \sqrt{\frac{M_{12}}{M_{12}^*}} = \frac{V_{cs} V_{cd}^*}{V_{cs}^* V_{cd}}$$

- Therefore

$$\lambda_{J/\psi K_S^0} = - \left(\frac{V_{tb}^* V_{td}}{V_{tb} V_{td}^*}\right) \left(\frac{V_{cb} V_{cs}^*}{V_{cb}^* V_{cs}}\right) \left(\frac{V_{cs} V_{cd}^*}{V_{cs}^* V_{cd}}\right) = - \frac{V_{tb}^* V_{td}}{V_{tb} V_{td}^*} \frac{V_{cb} V_{cd}^*}{V_{cb}^* V_{cd}}$$

- And  $\Im \lambda_{J/\psi K_S^0} = - \sin \left\{ \arg \left( \frac{V_{tb}^* V_{td} V_{cb} V_{cd}^*}{V_{tb} V_{td}^* V_{cb}^* V_{cd}} \right) \right\} = - \sin \left\{ 2 \arg \left( \frac{V_{cb} V_{cd}^*}{V_{cb}^* V_{cd}} \right) \right\} \equiv \sin 2\beta$

- In summary, a time-dependent analysis of this channel provides a measurement of the beta angle

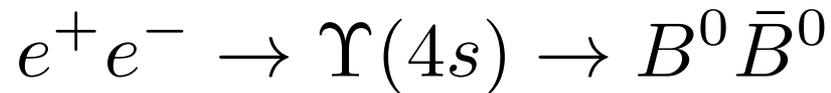
$$A_{\text{CP}, B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S^0}(t) = - \sin 2\beta \sin(\Delta m t)$$

# How is this done?

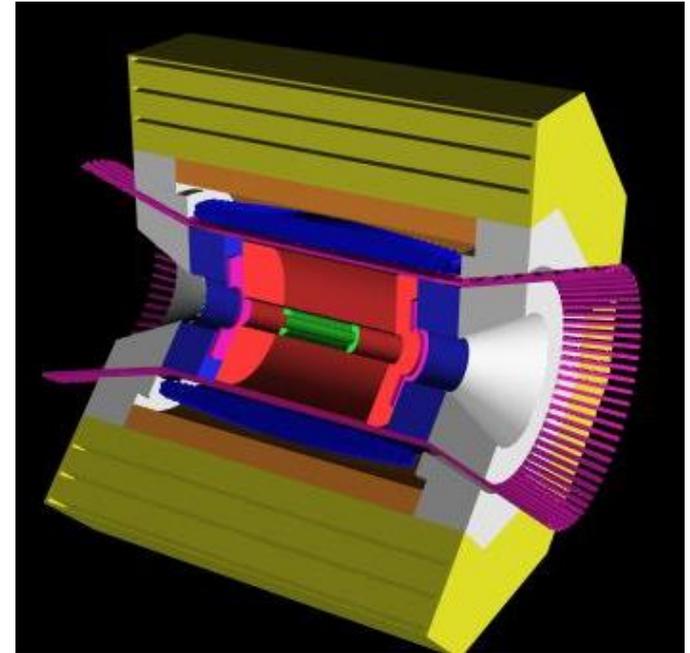
- We have seen so far the formalism to access relevant magnitudes involving B meson decays.
- Which are the key experiments to perform such measurements and their characteristics are the topic of the following slides.
- We will cover also relevant measurements that have not been treated in the canonical examples.
- And will cover how to search for physics BSM.

# CLEO

- A wise way of producing B-mesons is in  $e^+e^-$  colliders.
- The CMS energy is tuned to the  $\Upsilon(4s)$  resonance (the 4-th lowest mass  $bb$  meson) that almost exclusively decays into  $B^0\text{-}B^0$  and  $B^+\text{-}B^-$  (50% each) pairs.

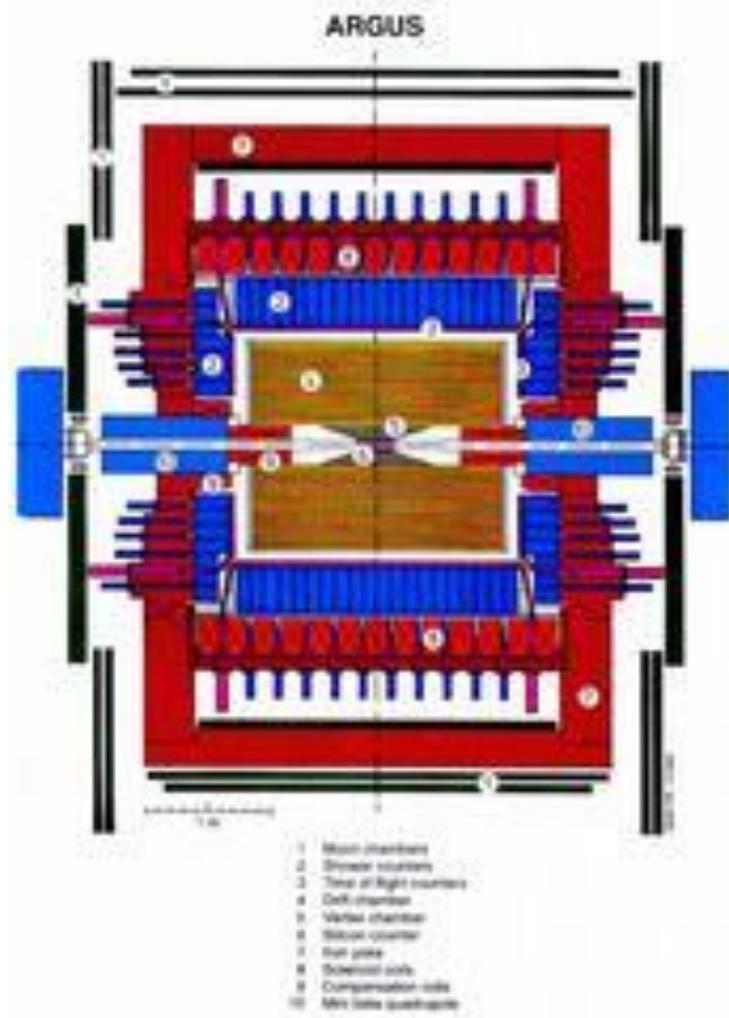


- This resonance was discovered at CLEO and CUSB experiments at Cornell
- CLEO was the main experiment in this lab dedicated to the study of B-mesons.
- The  $e^+e^-$  beams were symmetric.



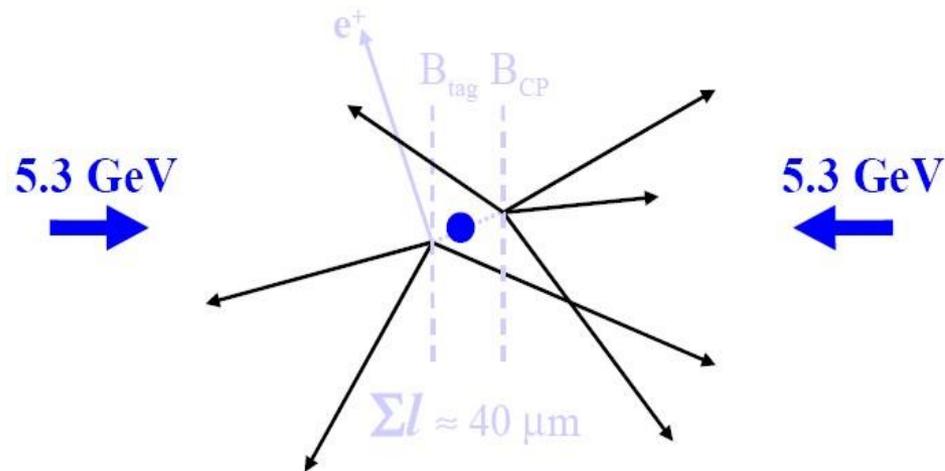
# ARGUS

- The European competitor of CLEO was ARGUS.
- The ARGUS **A** **R**ussian-**G**erman-**U**nited States-**S**wedish Collaboration) experiment performed such measurements using the electron-positron pairs of *DORIS* // at [DESY](#).
  - Construction started in 1979
  - Operation 1982-1992
- The problem with symmetric  $e^+e^-$  beams is  $m_{Y(4s)} = 10.58 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow p_B = 340 \text{ MeV} \rightarrow \beta\gamma = 0.064$
- Therefore the mean B decay length  $c\tau\beta\gamma \sim 30 \mu\text{m}$ .
  - This is too close to be resolved by tracking detectors.



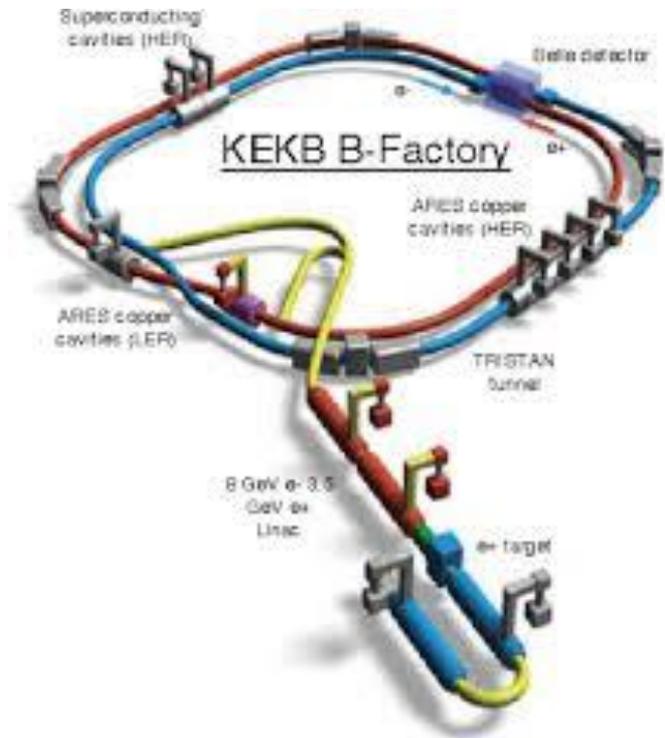
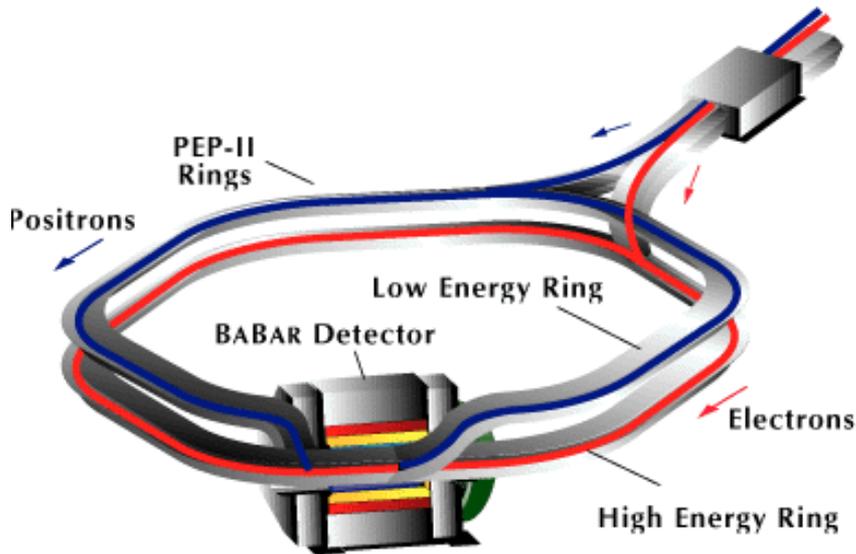
# Coherent B-B pairs

- The advantage of producing meson-antimeson pairs in colliders is that the pair is produced in a coherent quantum state.
- Both mesons oscillate in phase until one decays.
- Simply counting the asymmetry in charged leptons CPV in mixing can be detected.
- However, to observe the oscillation pattern the difference of decay times needs to be measured.
- How can this be achieved?

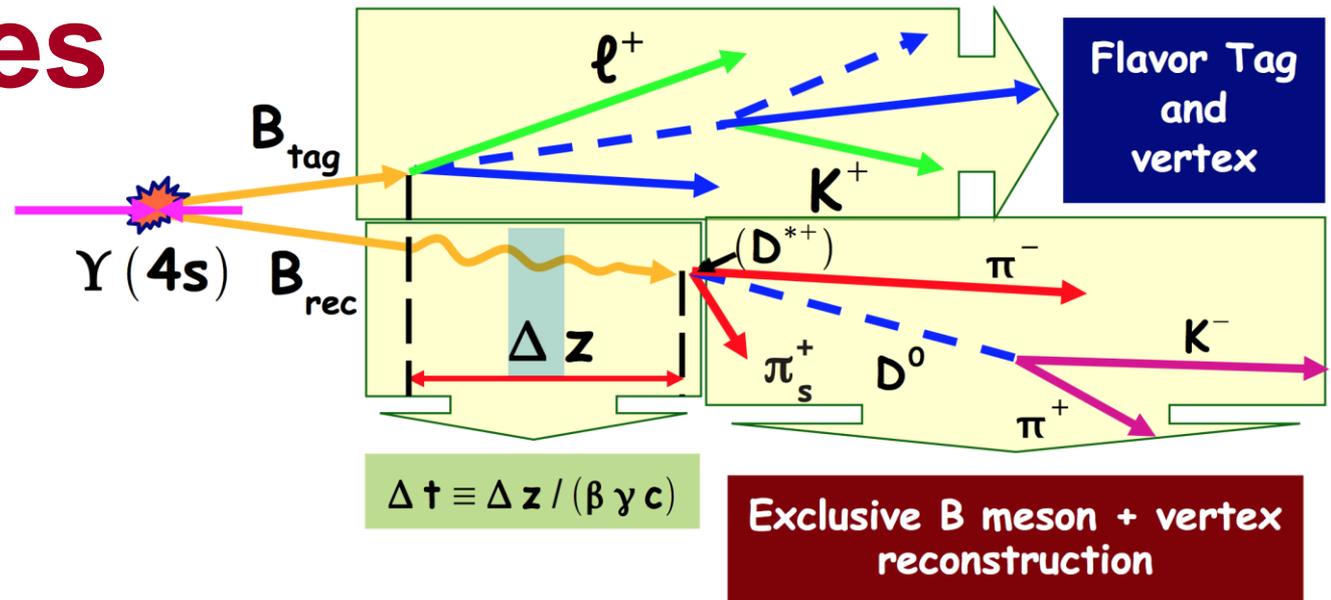


# B-factories

- With the use of asymmetric  $e^+e^-$  beams.
- The  $Y(4s)$  will not be produced at rest in the laboratory.
  - The two B mesons will have significant momentum with respect each other to produce measurable distances.
  - For example, the PEP-II collider at SLAC collides beams of 9 GeV  $e^-$  with beams of 3.1 GeV  $e^+$ .
    - With that  $\beta\gamma \sim 0,56$  and  $c\tau\beta\gamma \sim 260 \mu\text{m}$ .
  - KEKB collided 7 GeV  $e^-$  with 2.6  $e^+$ .
    - $\beta\gamma$  Calculate and  $c\tau\beta\gamma \sim$  Calculate  $\mu\text{m}$ .



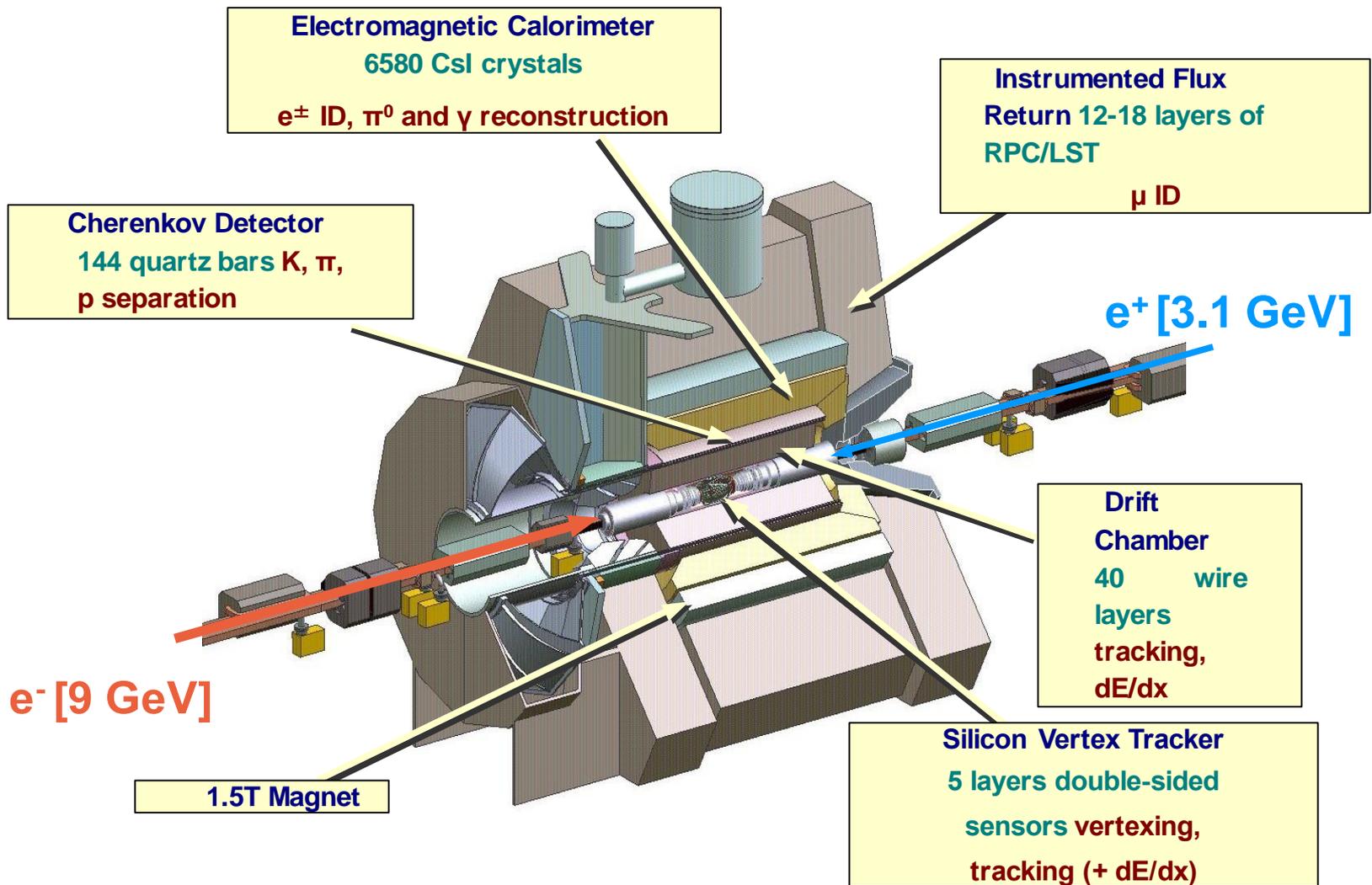
# B-factories



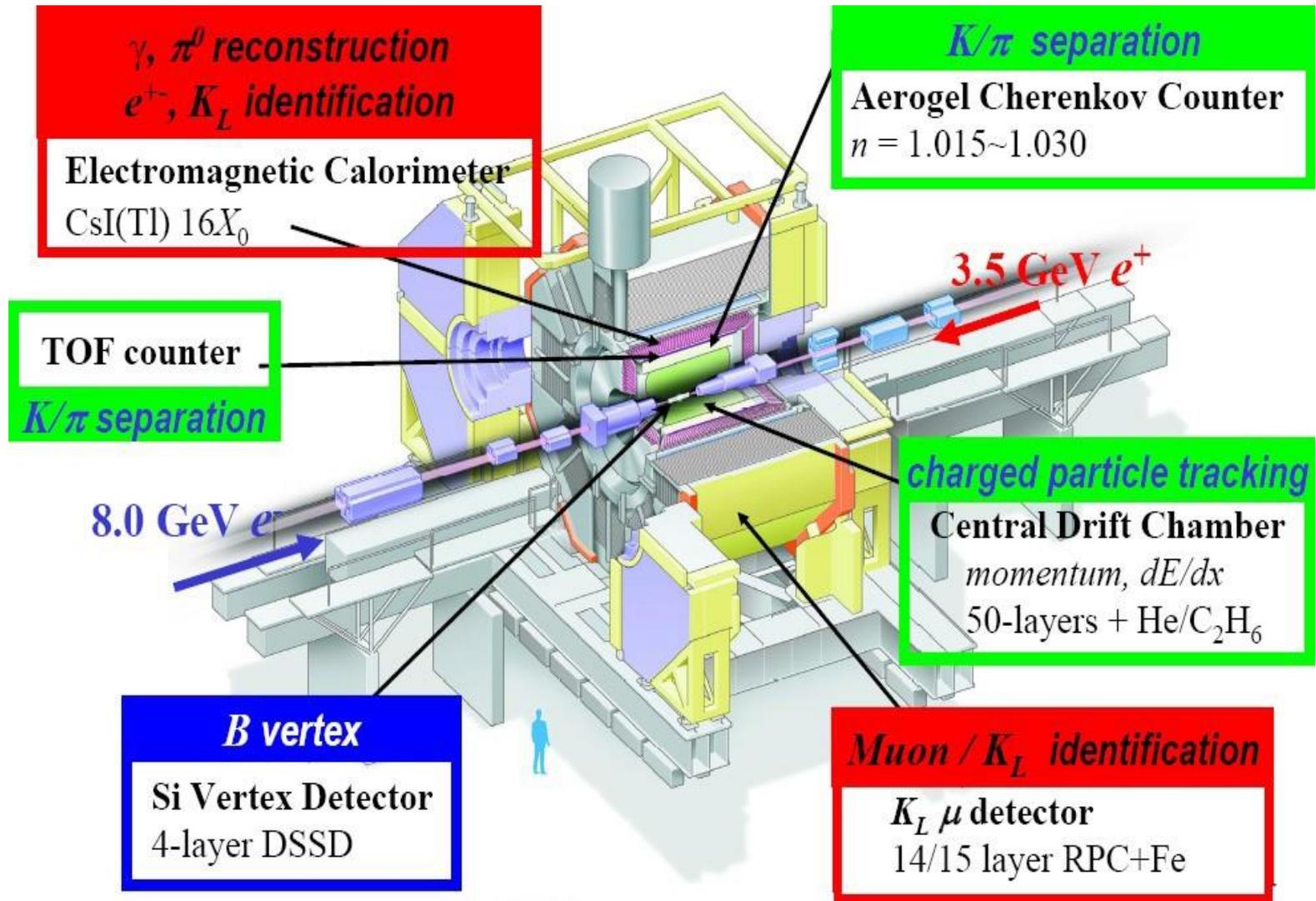
- The B factories strategy for mixing analysis consisted of:
  1. Reconstruct  $B_{\text{rec}}$  fully  $\rightarrow$   $B_{\text{rec}}$  decay vertex, momentum and flavor at decay assign remaining final-state particles to  $B_{\text{tag}}$  decay (not necessarily full reconstruction).
  2. Reconstruct  $B_{\text{tag}}$  decay vertex  $\rightarrow$  fixes  $t=0$  for oscillation measurement infer flavor of  $B_{\text{tag}}$  at its decay  $\rightarrow$  fixes flavor of  $B_{\text{rec}}$  at  $t=0$ .
  3.  $B_{\text{rec}}$  oscillated (not oscillated) if opposite (same) flavor at  $t=0$  and decay.
  4. Calculate oscillation time from  $B_{\text{rec}}$  momentum and  $\Delta z$  of decay vertices.

# The BaBar spectrometer

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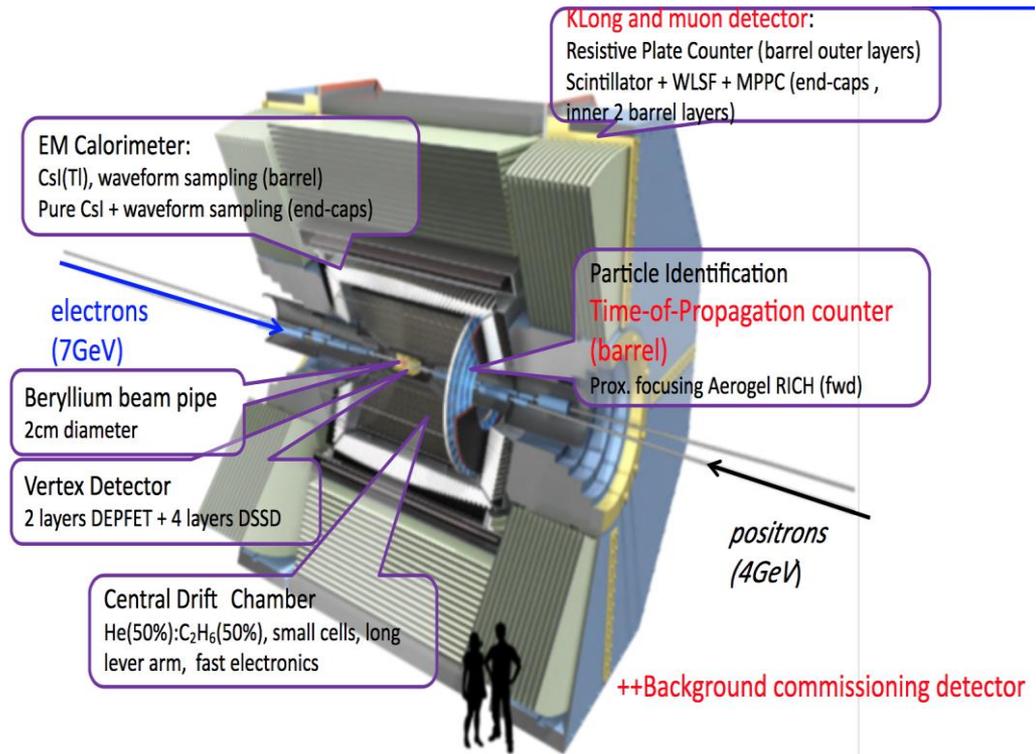
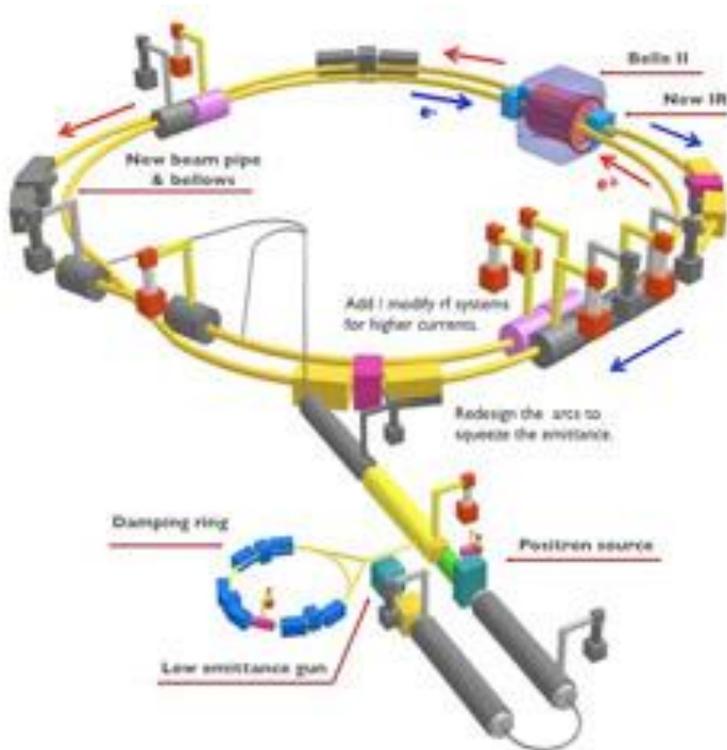


# The Belle spectrometer



# Belle II

- An upgraded version of both the KEKB and Belle spectrometers is ongoing.
- BaBar stopped taking data in 2008.
- Aims at a luminosity of  $8 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  thus  $10^{10}$  BB pairs per year.
- First physics runs in fall 2018.

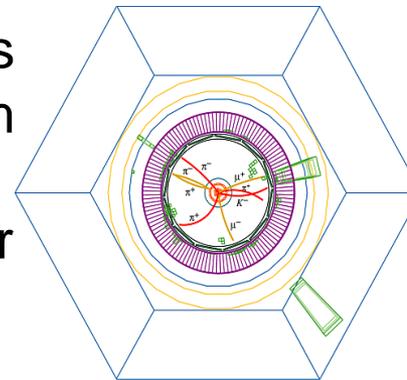


# Hadron colliders

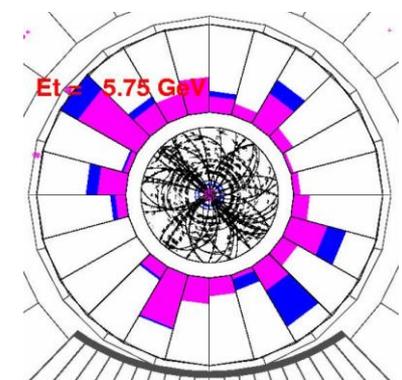
- The other way of producing b hadrons is in hadron colliders.
- Hadron collider advantages:
  - All species of b hadrons produced:  $B^\pm, B^0_s, B^0, B^+_c, \Lambda_b$ .
  - $\sigma_{bb}$  much higher than at B factories.
- Hadron collider disadvantages:
  - $\sigma_{bb}/\sigma_{tot}$  much smaller than at B factories.
  - Large number of additional particles from underlying hadronic interaction.
- The way to overcome these difficulties is to rely in the high transverse momentum originated in the heavy mass of the b-particles and the large impact parameter originated in the long lifetime of b-particles in the lab system.

Facility	$\sqrt{s}$	$\sigma_{bb}$ [nb]	$\sigma_{bb}/\sigma_{tot}$
$e^+e^-$ @ Y(4s) $\Psi(4s)$	10.58 GeV	1	0.25
HERA-B pA	42 GeV	~ 30	$10^{-6}$
Tevatron pp	1.96 TeV	$5 \times 10^3$	$10^{-3}$
LHC pp	7 TeV	$3 \times 10^5$	$10^{-2}$
LHC pp	14 TeV	$6 \times 10^5$	$10^{-2}$

$$B^0 \rightarrow J\psi K_S^0$$



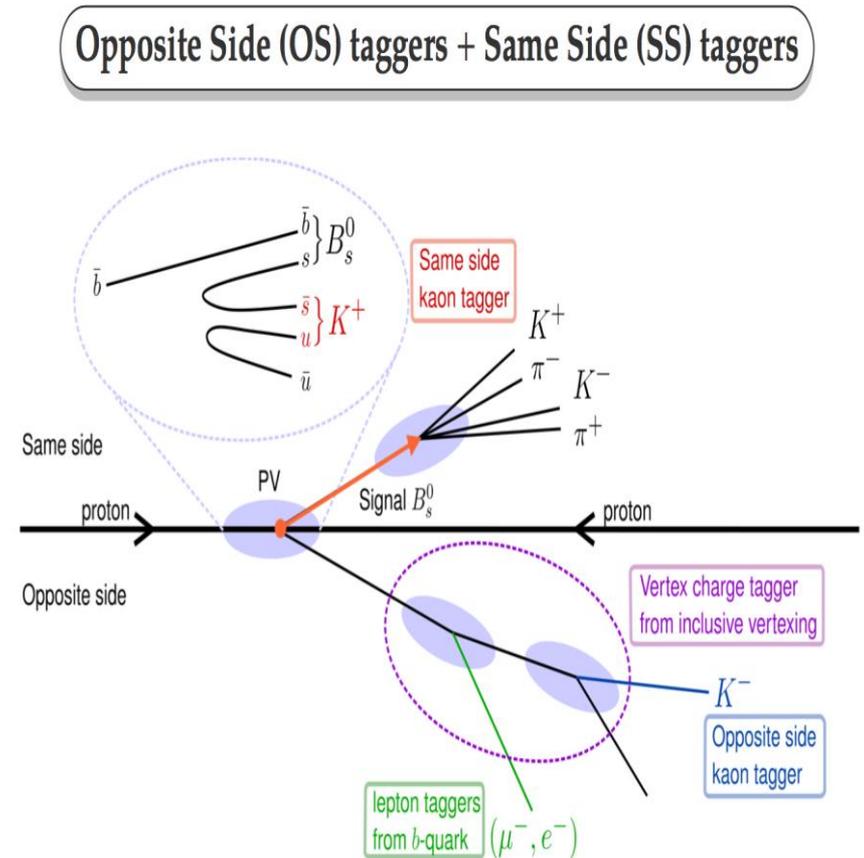
event in BaBar



event in CDF

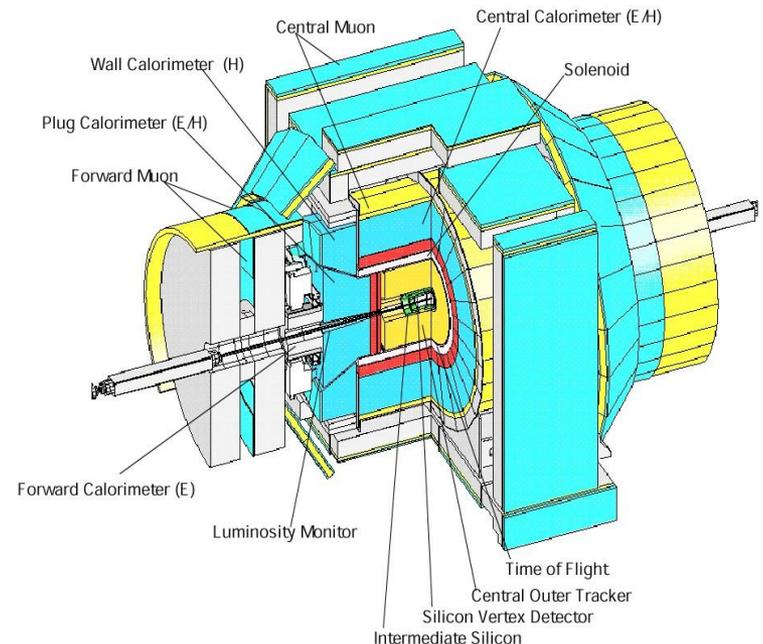
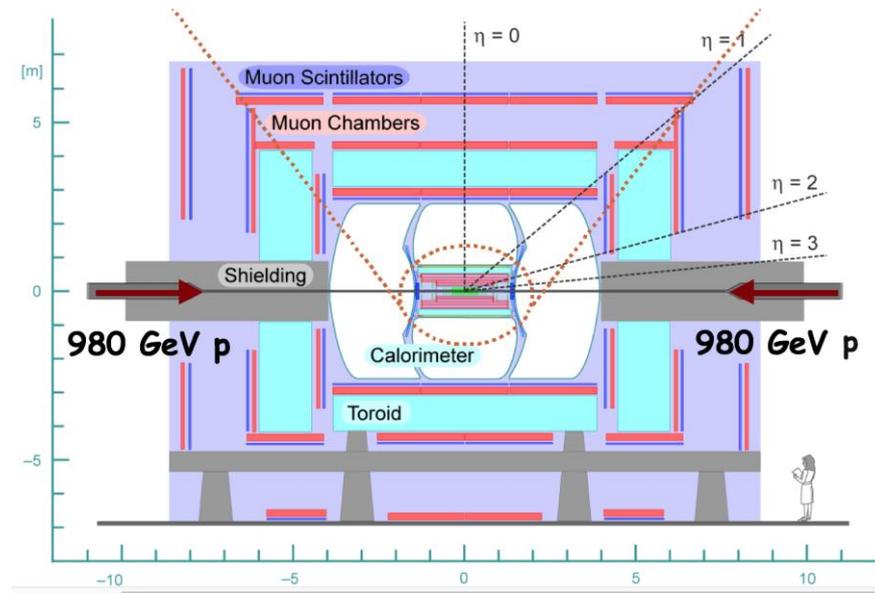
# Production of $bb$ in hadron colliders

- The  $bb$  pair is not created in a coherent quantum state
  - The oscillation measurement is made with respect to the primary vertex.
    - B flavor needs to be known at production.
  - Primary vertex reconstruction: excellent precision due to large number of charged tracks from underlying event.
- The flavor tagging is performed in messier environment. Tagging power of  $\sim 5\%$ .
  - “Opposite side tagging” as in B factories (lepton, kaon, vertex charge).
  - “Same side tagging”: charge of a lepton or a kaon from b decay.



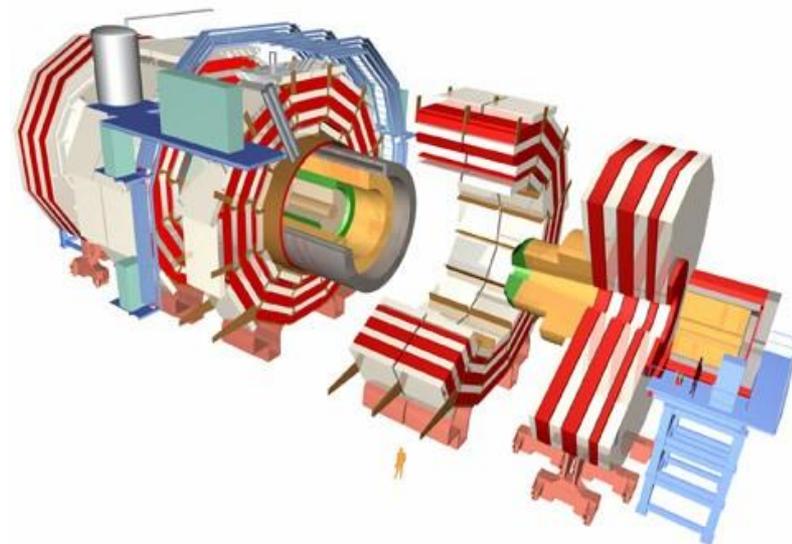
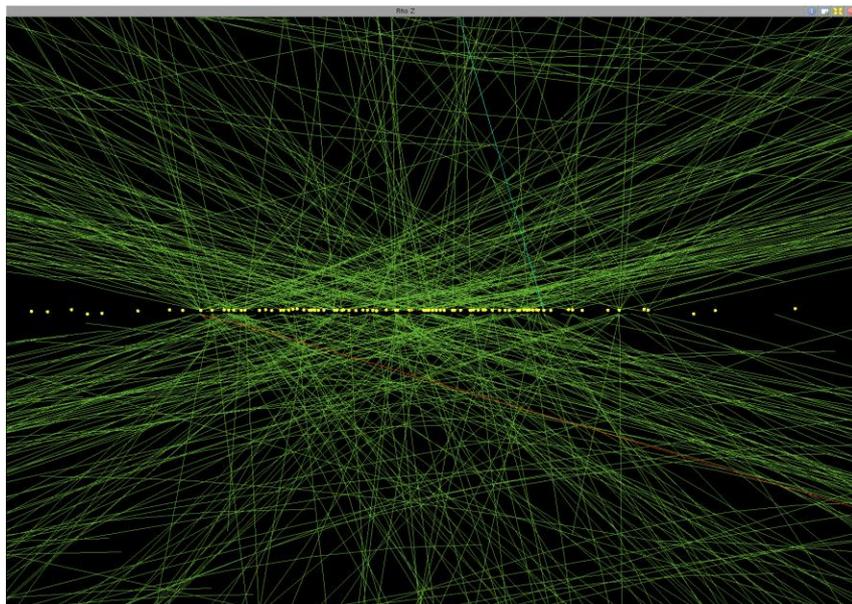
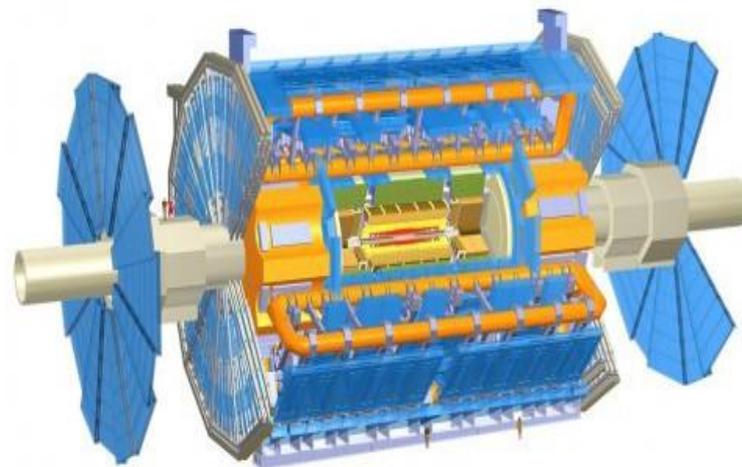
# The Tevatron GDPs

- At the p-pbar collider in Fermilab two General Purpose Detectors were installed: CDF and D0.
- Their main target was to discover the top quark and eventually the Higgs boson.
- However they also had an ambitious B-physics program.
  - Their main challenge was the trigger and the  $\pi/K$  identification.
  - They achieved very good results for example in the analysis of the  $B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi\phi$  decay ( $B_s^0$  was not usually produced in the B factories although Belle had dedicated runs)

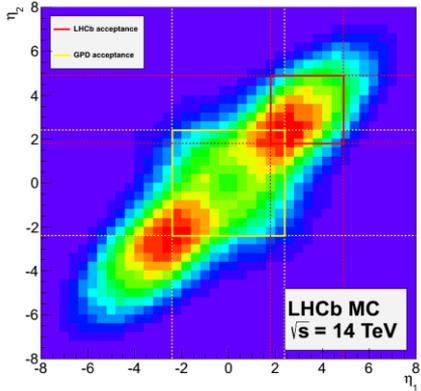


# The LHC GDPs

- As for the Tevatron the LHC GDPs, ATLAS and CMS also have a B-physics program.
  - It has produced excellent results.
- The challenge is to trigger and select b-hadron decays in the midst of the pile up environment.



**$b\bar{b}$  acceptance**



**RICH detectors**  
 K/ $\pi$ /p separation  
 $\epsilon(K \rightarrow \pi) \sim 95\%$ ,  
 mis-ID  $\epsilon(\pi \rightarrow K) \sim 5\%$

**Muon system**  
 $\mu$  identification  $\epsilon(\mu \rightarrow \mu) \sim 97\%$ ,  
 mis-ID  $\epsilon(\pi \rightarrow \mu) \sim 1-3\%$

10-250mrad

~12m  
 ~20m

10-300mrad

**Vertex Detector**  
 reconstruct vertices  
 decay time resolution: 45 fs  
 IP resolution: 20  $\mu$ m

**Dipole Magnet**  
 bending power: 4 Tm

**+ Herschel**  
 energy measurement  
 $e/\gamma$  identification  
 $\Delta E/E = 1\% \oplus 10\%/\sqrt{E}$  (GeV)

**Tracking system: IT, TT and OT**  
 momentum resolution  
 $\Delta p/p = 0.4\% - 0.8\%$   
 (5 GeV/c – 100 GeV/c)

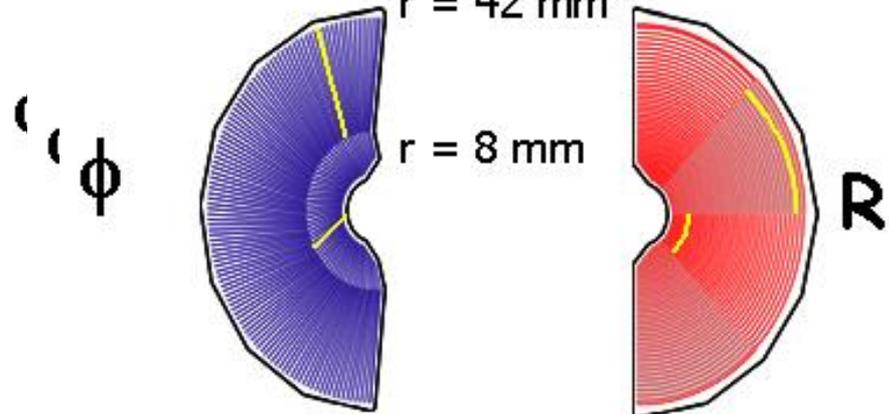
**Calorimeters (ECAL, HCAL)**  
 energy measurement  
 $e/\gamma$  identification  
 $\Delta E/E = 1\% \oplus 10\%/\sqrt{E}$  (GeV)

**LHCb**

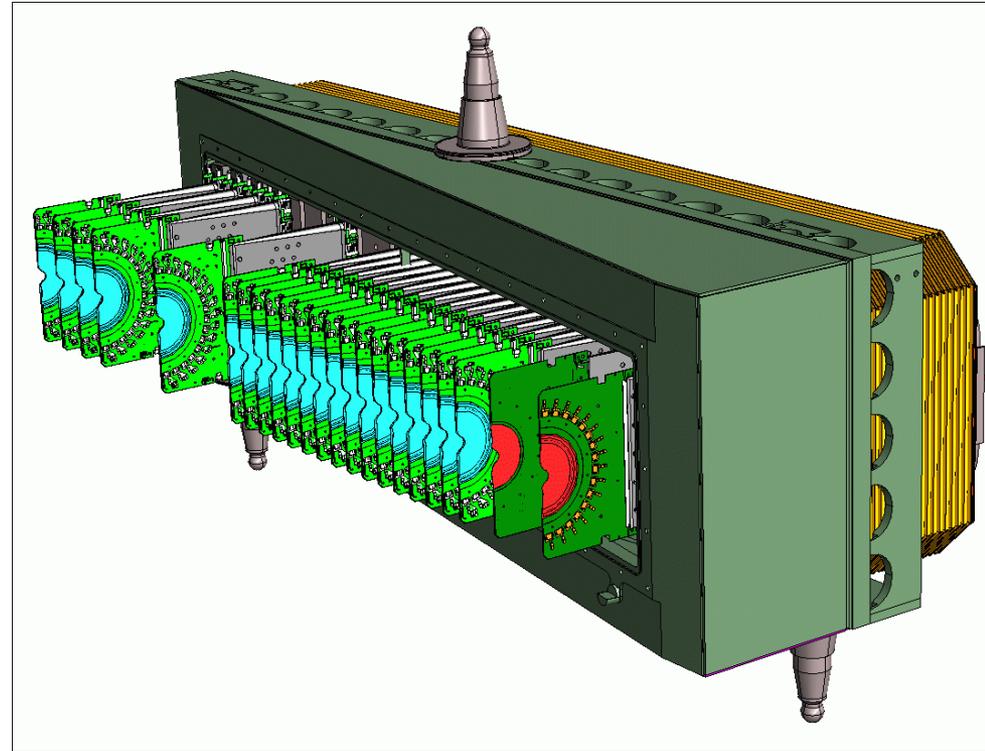
# LHCb Velo

- One of the main characteristics of LHCb is its capability of resolving secondary vertices.
- This is possible

$r = 47 \text{ mm}$   
 $r = 47 \text{ mm}$   
 $r = 42 \text{ mm}$

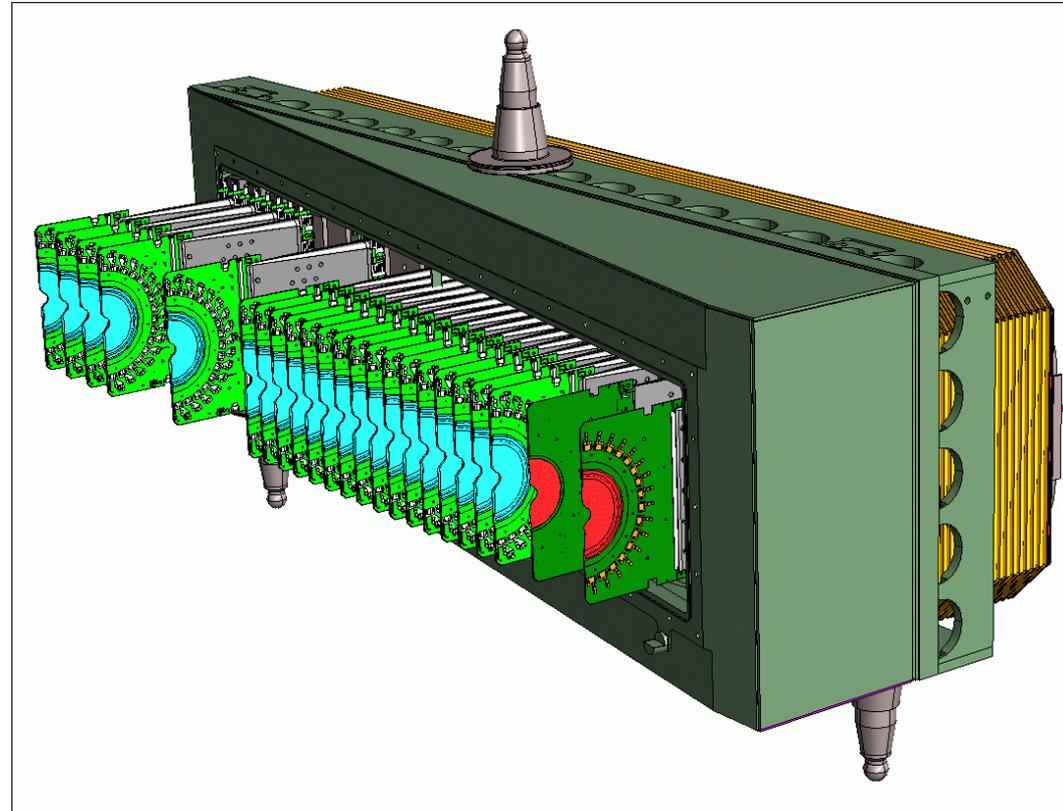


- 2048 channels
- 300  $\mu\text{m}$  thick



# LHCb Velo

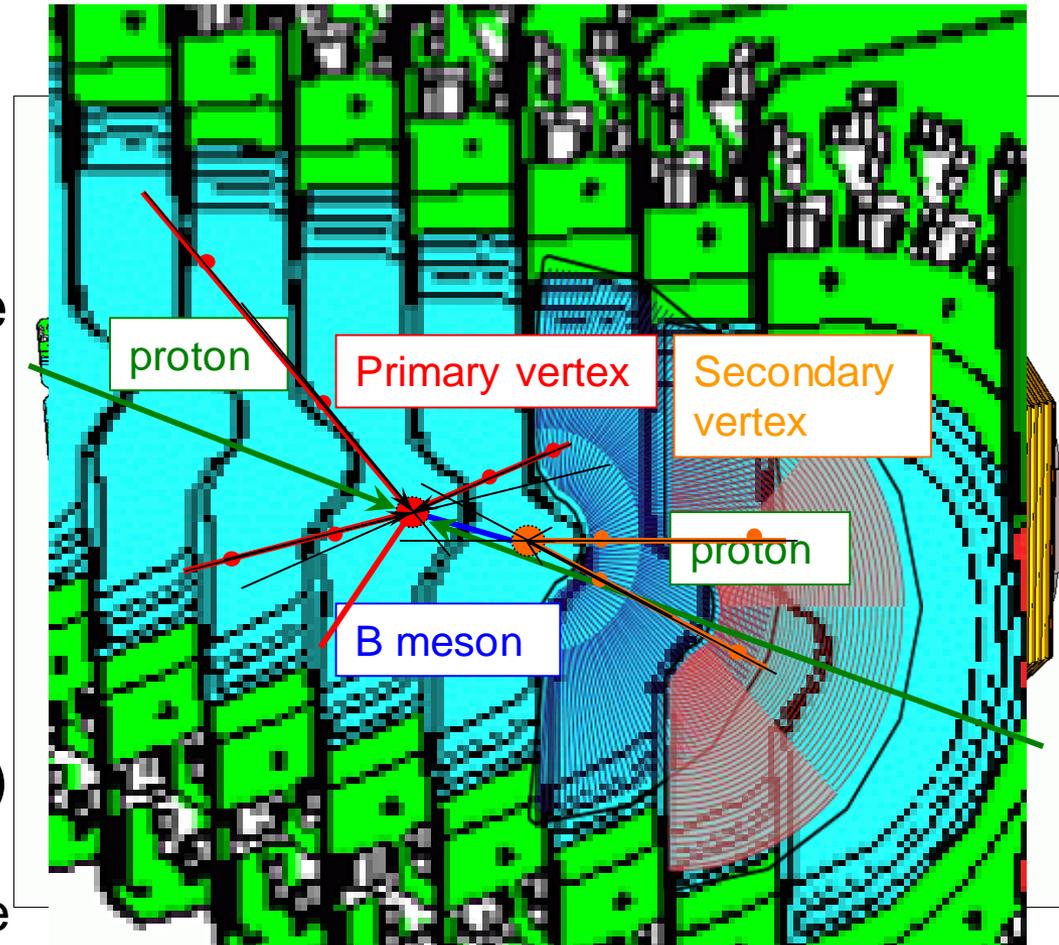
- One of the main characteristics of LHCb is its capability for monitoring, one R secondary vertices and one  $\phi$  sensor
- Detector divided in two halves
  - Silicon strip sensors
- Sensors placed in vacuum, separated from LHC by an RF foil
  - Beam position unknown
  - Beam halo thick
- Entire half can be moved
  - Beam path thick
  - Beam halo thick
  - Beam path thick
  - Beam halo thick



# LHCb Velo

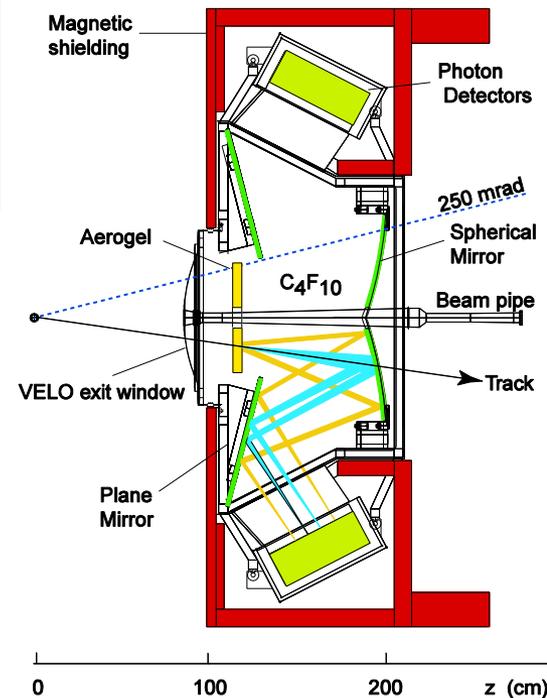
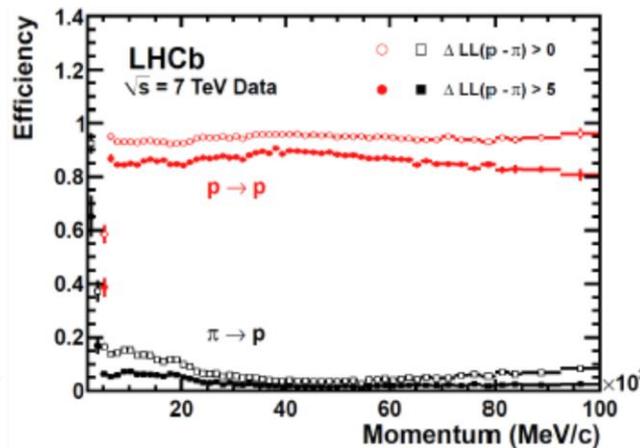
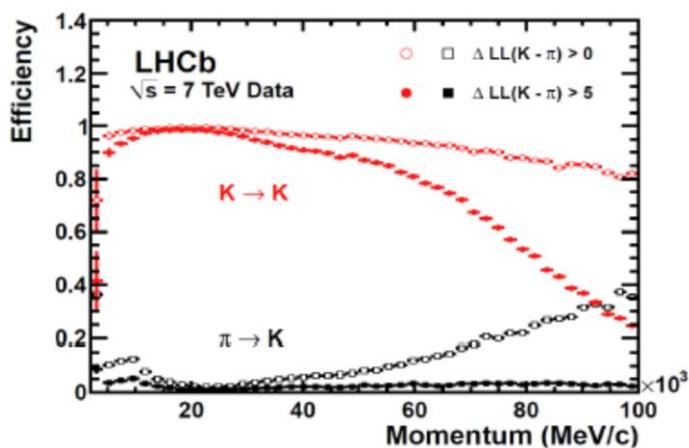
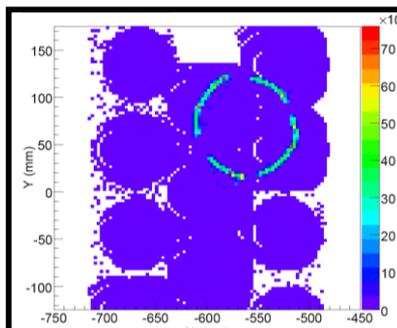
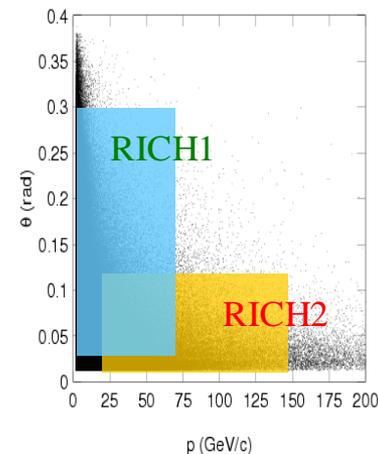
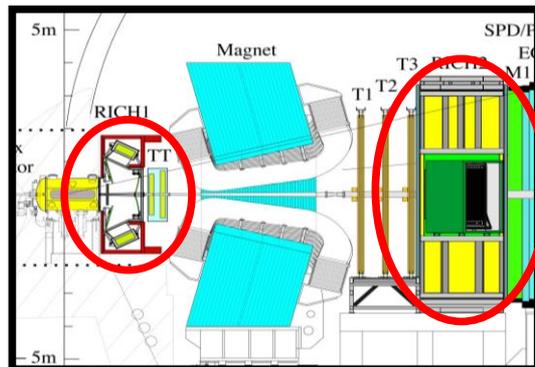
Slide from Ivan Mous

- Proton beams collide inside VELO
- B mesons and other particles produced in p-p interaction
- B mesons decay, produce new particles
- Decay products pass through sensors
- Primary and secondary Vertex can be reconstructed
- Vertices displaced ( $\approx 1\text{cm}$ )
  - Identify B mesons
  - Determine B meson lifetime



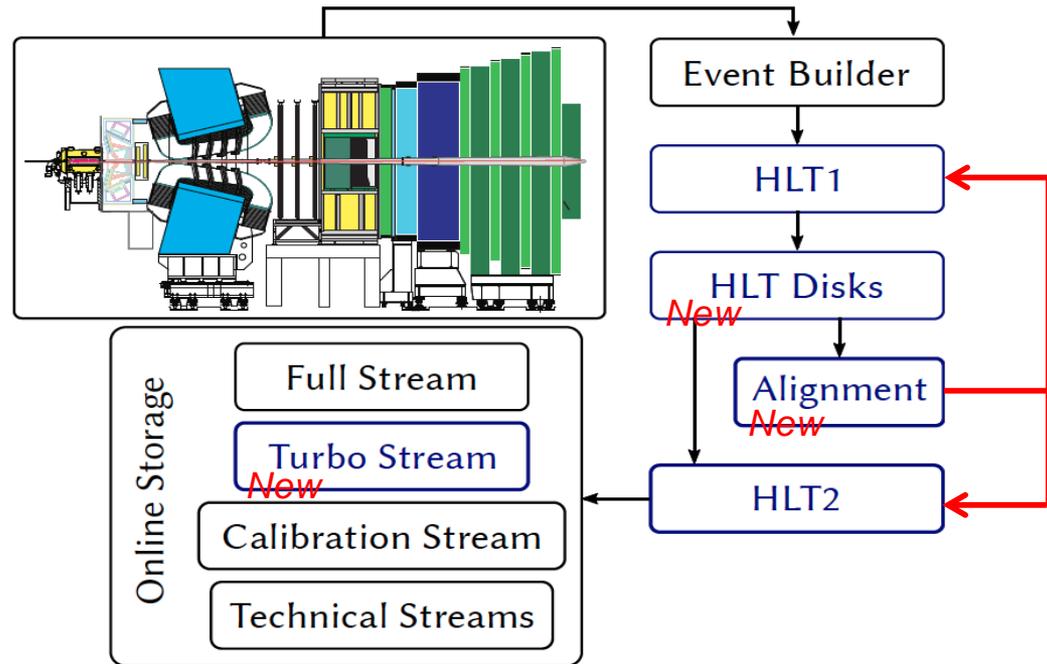
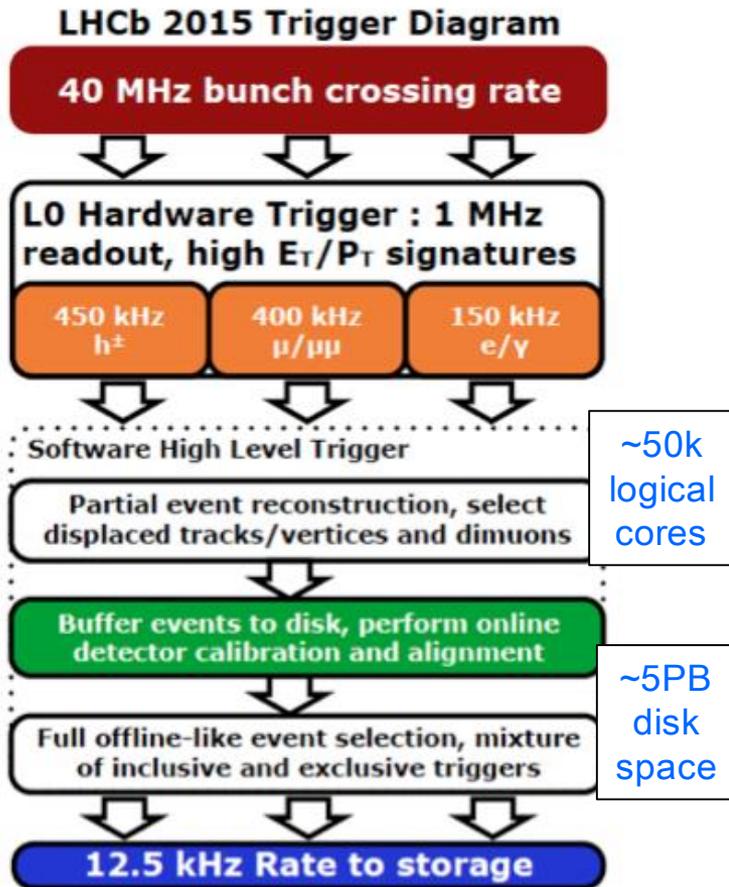
# LHCb RICH

- Particle ID:  $p \sim 2-100$  GeV provided by two RICH detectors.
- Cherenkov light produced in a radiator gas is focused with mirrors, to produce ring images in a fly eye array of PMs.
- The ring pattern permits identification of hadron species.



# LHCb new trigger

## New trigger system



Same online and offline reconstruction and PID!

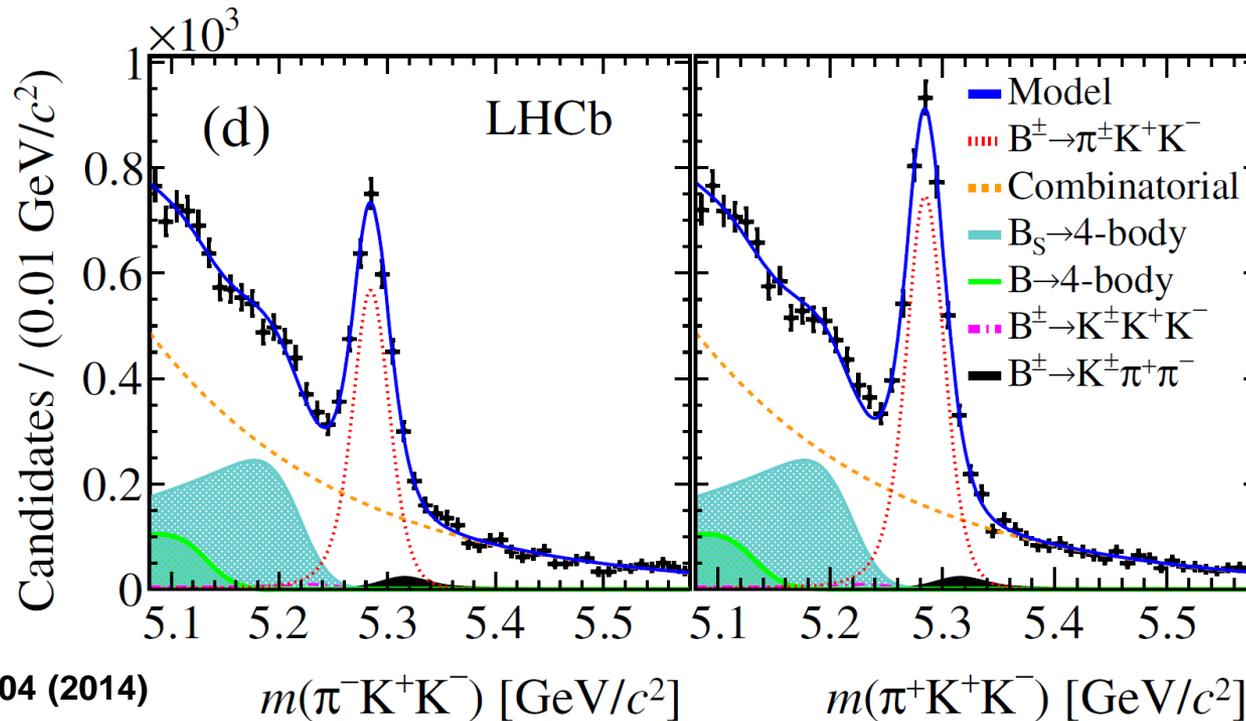
- prompt alignment and calibration
  - completely automatic and in real-time
- Physics out of the trigger with Turbo Stream
- Raw info discarded, candidates directly available 24h after being recorded

# Flavor Physics highlights

# Direct CPV

- Not only the already shown canonical  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-$  and  $B_s^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+$ .
- Also charmless three body decays.
- These modes can show huge assymetries in regions of the Dalitz-plot.

$$A_{CP}(B^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm K^+ K^-) = -0.123 \pm 0.022$$



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# Dalitz plot

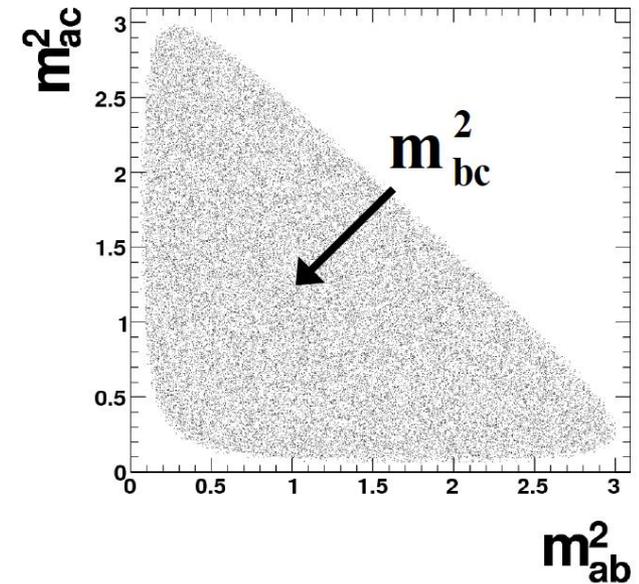
- A Dalitz plot is a useful technique for the analysis of three body decays.
- Two invariant relativistic variables are constructed in a  $P \rightarrow a + b + c$  decay:

$$m_{ab}^2 = (p_a + p_b)^\mu (p_a + p_b)_\mu$$

$$m_{ac}^2 = (p_a + p_c)^\mu (p_a + p_c)_\mu$$

- The third combination,  $m_{bc}^2$  depends on these two (the choice is arbitrary).
  - It can be shown (exercise) that:

$$m_P^2 + m_a^2 + m_b^2 + m_c^2 = m_{ab}^2 + m_{ac}^2 + m_{bc}^2$$



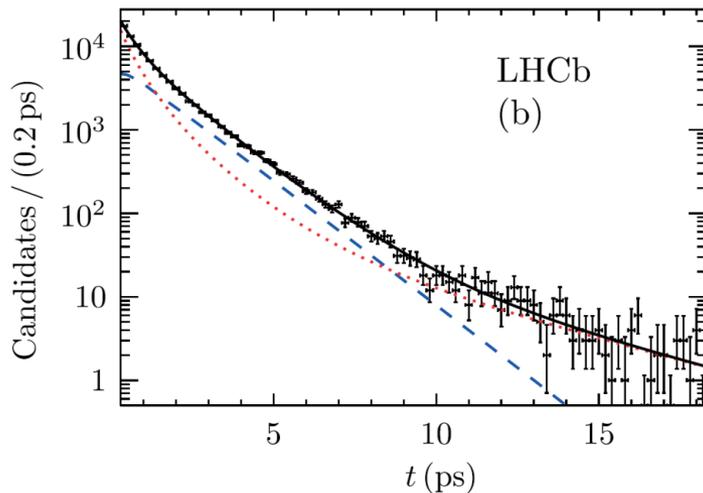
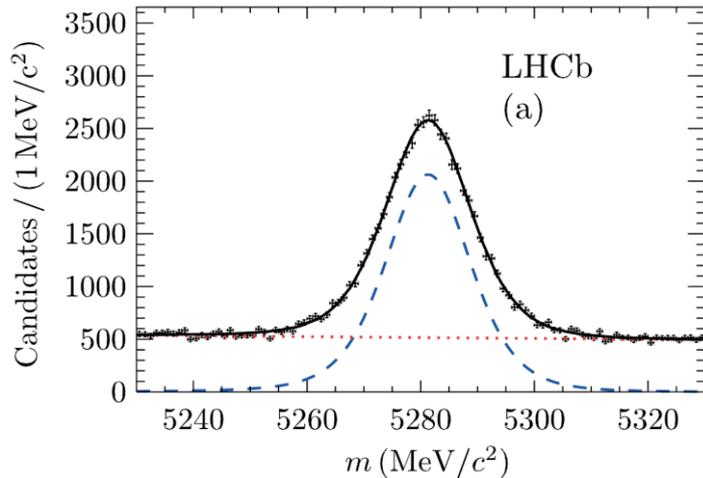
# $\sin(2\beta)$

Effective tagging efficiency:

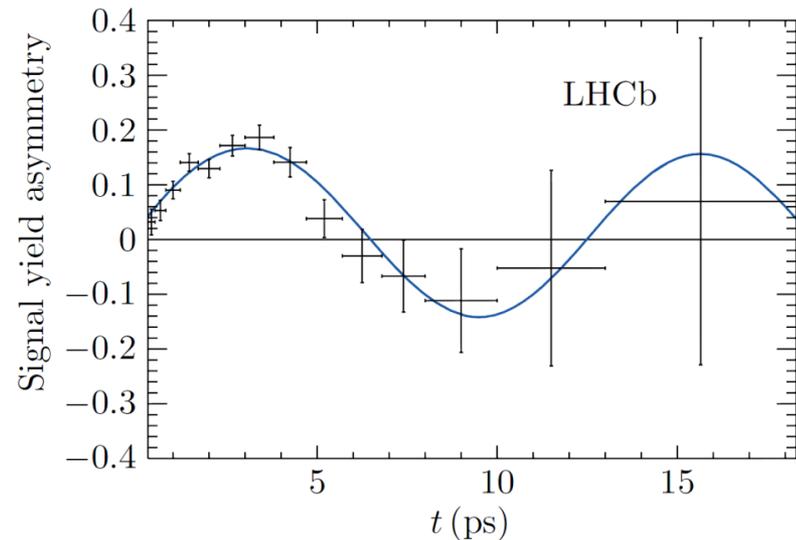
 $(3.02 \pm 0.05) \%$ 

Typical time resolution: 45 fs

LHCb has become competitive with B-factory measurements.

 $41560 \pm 270$  tagged $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$  decays

$$\mathcal{A}(t) = S \sin(\Delta mt) - C \cos(\Delta mt)$$

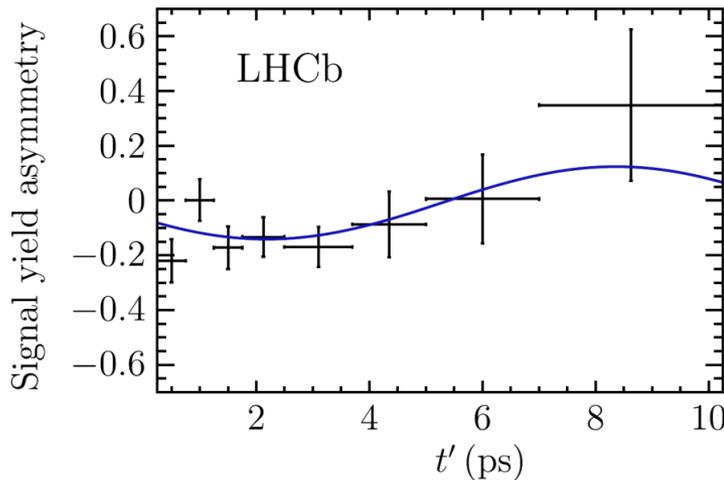
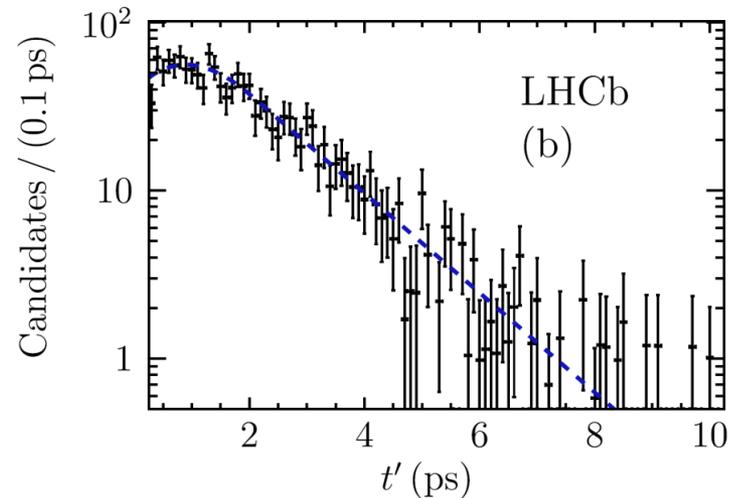
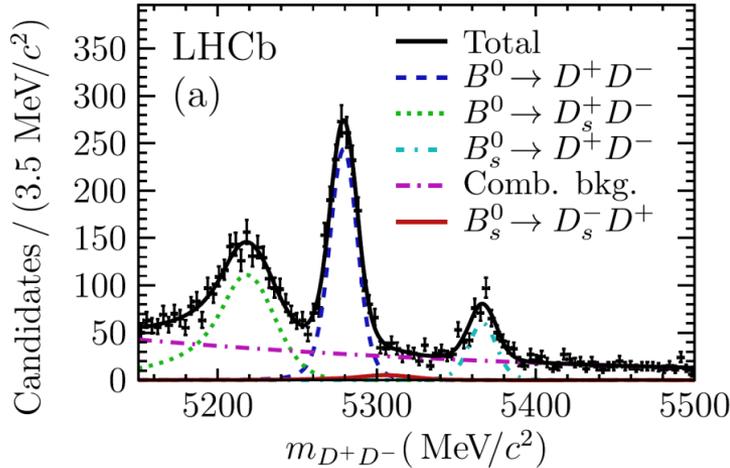


$$S = +0.731 \pm 0.035 \pm 0.020$$

$$C = -0.038 \pm 0.032 \pm 0.005$$

# Time-dependent CPV in $B^0 \rightarrow D^+ D^-$ decays

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$$\frac{d\Gamma(t, d)}{dt} = \alpha e^{-t/\tau} [1 - d S \sin(\Delta mt) + d C \cos(\Delta mt)]$$

( $d$  is the  $B^0$  flavour at production time)

$$\frac{S}{\sqrt{1 - C^2}} = -\sin(\phi_d + \Delta\phi) \quad \phi_d = 2\beta$$

$$S = -0.54^{+0.17}_{-0.16} \pm 0.05$$

$$C = +0.26^{+0.18}_{-0.17} \pm 0.05$$

$$\Delta\phi = -0.16^{+0.19}_{-0.21}$$

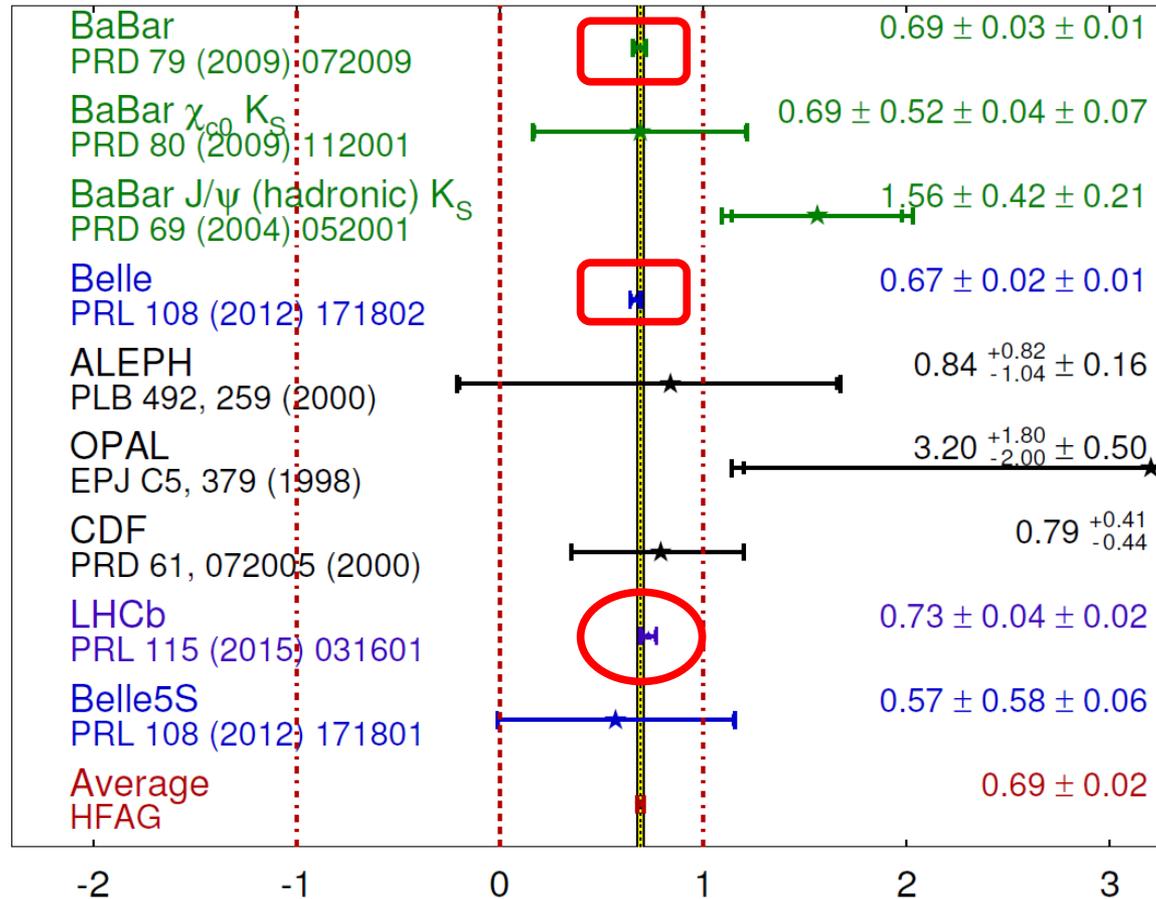
Observed CPV at a level of  $4.0 \sigma$

# $\sin(2\beta)$

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$$\sin(2\beta) \equiv \sin(2\phi_1)$$

**HFAG**  
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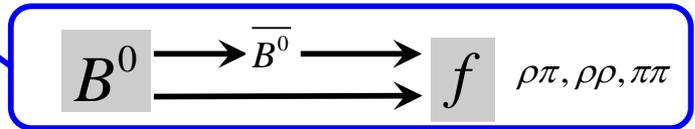
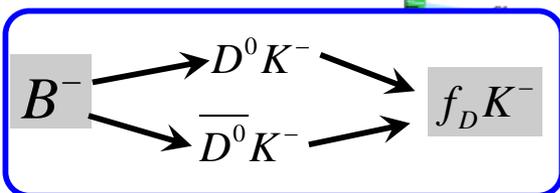
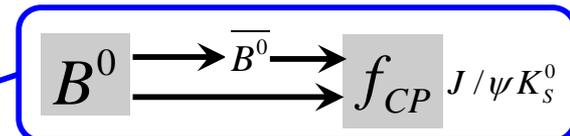
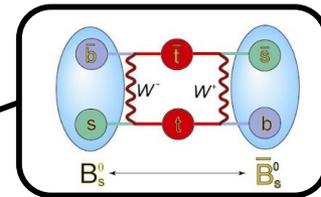
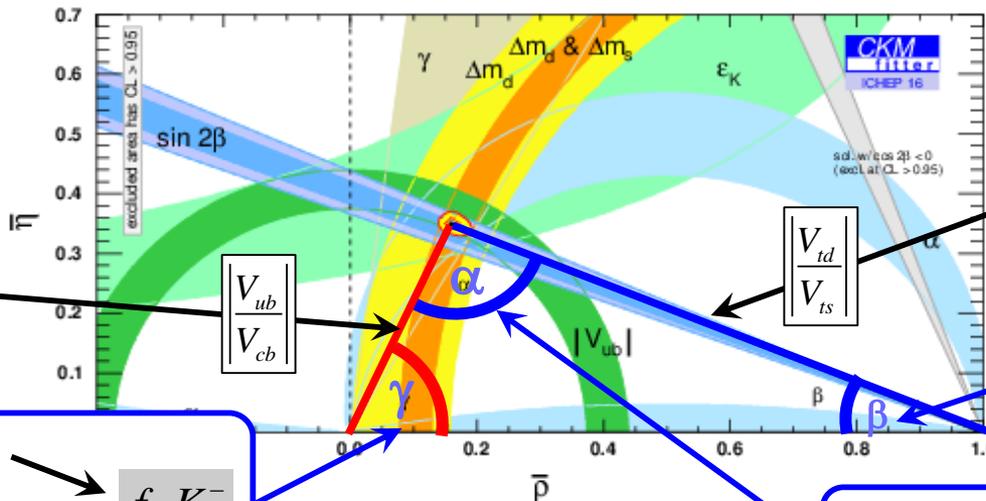


**World average  $\sin 2\beta = 0.69 \pm 0.02$**

# Probing CKM: Unitarity triangle

$V_{ud}$	$V_{us}$	$V_{ub}$
$V_{cd}$	$V_{cs}$	$V_{cb}$
$V_{td}$	$V_{ts}$	$V_{tb}$

❖ Unitarity of  $V \rightarrow$  **Triangles in complex plane** (5 others, incl. one for  $B_s$  decays)

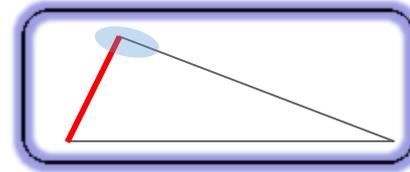


□ Worldwide amalgamation of many results in B decays (and kaons, for  $\epsilon_K$ )

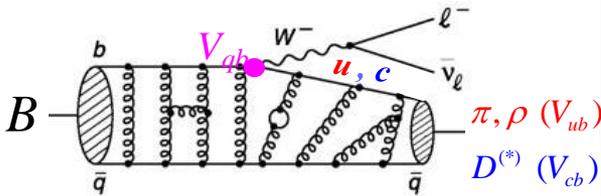
□  $|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|$  &  $\gamma$  (tree level) ----  $\beta, \alpha, V_{td}, V_{ts}$  (loop level) could contain NP in  $B_{(s)}$  mixing.

□ If SM CKM is correct, all measurements must agree on the apex of this triangle.

# Clean SM measurements -- $|V_{ub}/V_{cb}|$



## Exclusive decays

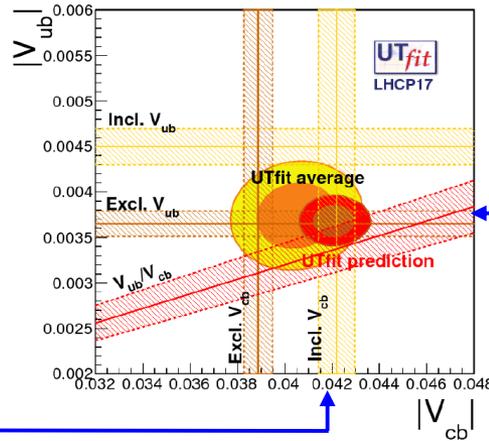


$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dq^2} = |V_{qb}|^2 |FF(q^2)|^2 \times \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{known} \\ \text{factors} \end{array} \right)$$

Need  $FF(q^2=0)$   
from LQCD

## Inclusive decays: $b \rightarrow X \ell \nu$

- Inclusive properties e.g.,  $p_\ell$
- Theory input to extrapolate to full phase space, esp for  $X_u$ .

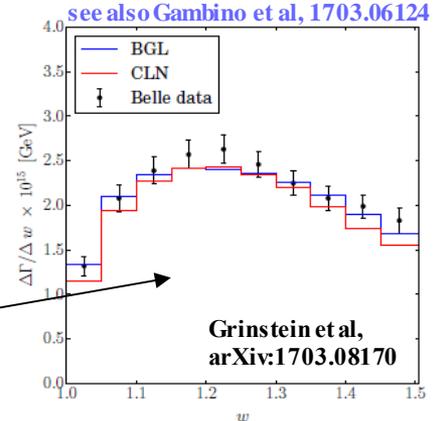


- Longstanding tension in  $V_{ub}$  and  $V_{cb}$ .
- Global fit “prefers”  $|V_{cb}|_{incl}$  and  $|V_{ub}|_{excl}$ .

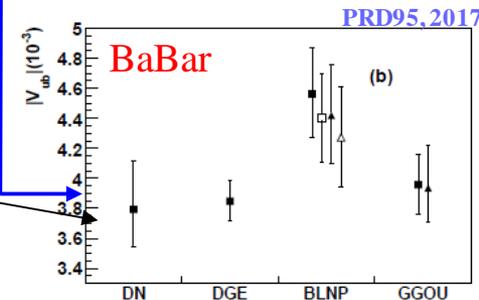
- Grinstein *et al*, suggest alternate FF fit (BGL) to recent Belle  $B \rightarrow D^* \ell \nu$  data.

$$|V_{cb}|_{excl} = (37.4 \pm 1.3) \times 10^{-3} \quad [\text{CLN}]$$

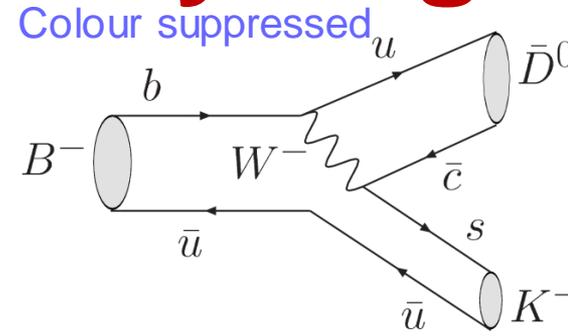
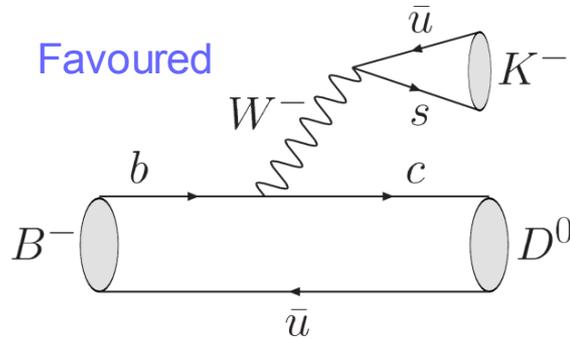
$$|V_{cb}|_{excl} = (41.9^{+2.0}_{-1.9}) \times 10^{-3} \quad [\text{BGL}]$$



- New BaBar analysis of  $|V_{ub}|_{incl}$  with different HQE extrapolation schemes (closer to  $|V_{ub}|_{excl}$ )
- Inclusive & exclusive m'ments converging? More data needed!

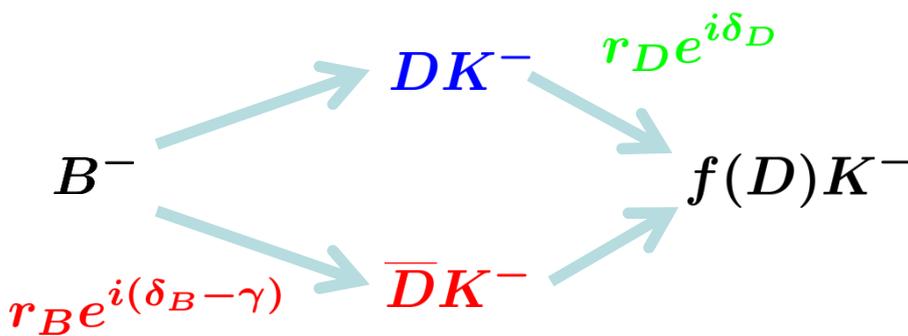


# The CKM unitarity angle $\gamma$



coherence factor

$$\Gamma(B^\pm \rightarrow [f]_D K^\pm) = r_D^2 + r_B^2 + 2kr_D r_B \cos(\delta_B + \delta_D \pm \gamma) \quad (\text{example of decay rate})$$



$$\frac{A(B^- \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 K^-)}{A(B^- \rightarrow D^0 K^-)} = r_B e^{i(\delta_B - \gamma)}$$

weak phase  $\downarrow$

CP conserving phases  $\uparrow$

$$\frac{A(D^0 \rightarrow K^+ \pi^-)}{A(D^0 \rightarrow K^- \pi^+)} = r_D e^{i\delta_D}$$

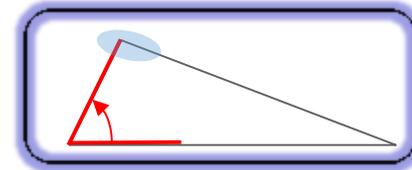
$\downarrow$

Three main methods depending on the  $D$  final state:

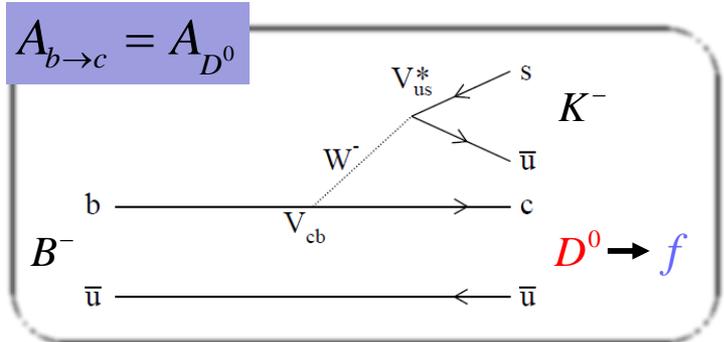
**GLW**,  $D \rightarrow$  CP-eigenstate ( $\pi\pi, KK$ )     **ADS**,  $D \rightarrow$  quasi-flavour-specific state ( $K\pi, K\pi\pi\pi$ )

**GGSZ**,  $D \rightarrow$  self-conjugated multibody final state ( $K_S\pi\pi, K_S KK$ )

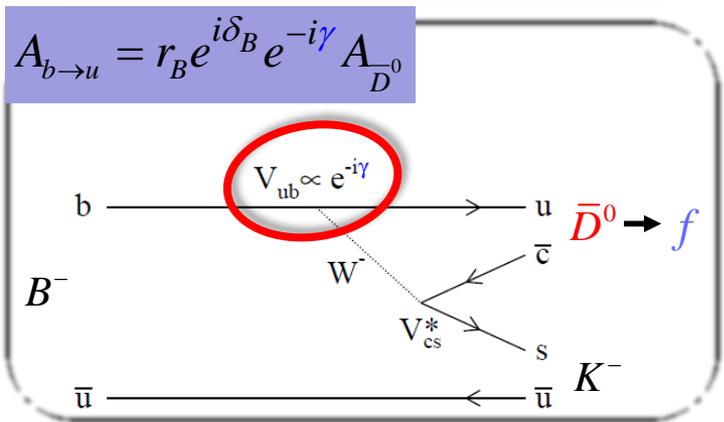
# CKM: Clean SM measurements -- $\gamma$



Arises from **interference** between  $b \rightarrow c$  and  $b \rightarrow u$  transitions. when using final states,  $f$ , accessible to both  $D^0$  and  $\bar{D}^0$ .



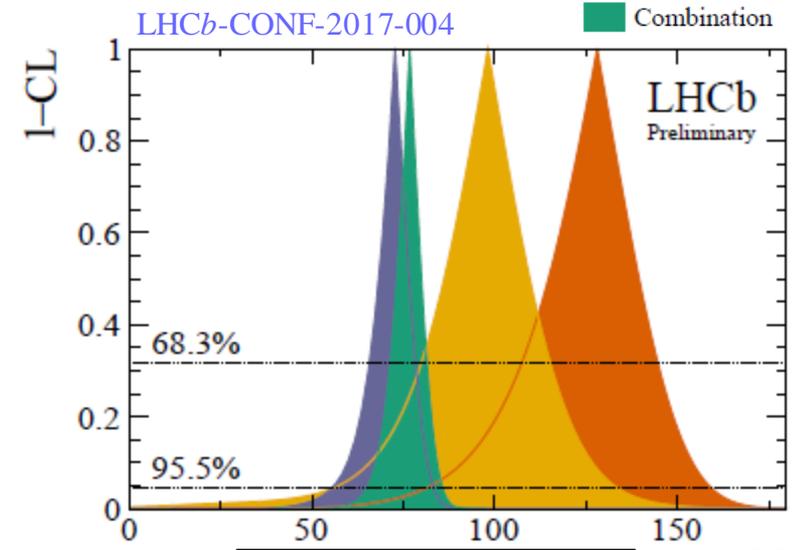
$f = K_s^0 \pi^- \pi^+ (GGSZ)$   
 $K^+ K^-, \pi^+ \pi^- (GLW)$   
 $K^+ \pi^- (ADS)$   
 +...other



Many “variants”

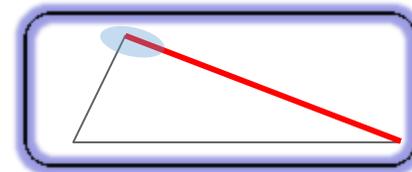
- $B \rightarrow D^* K, DK^*, DK\pi\pi$
- $B_s \rightarrow D_s K, ..$
- $\Lambda_b \rightarrow D p K^-$

$B_s^0$  decays  
 $B^0$  decays  
 $B^+$  decays  
 Combination

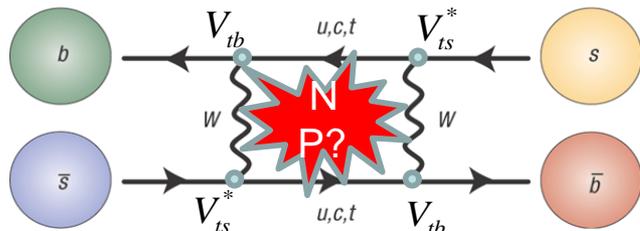


BaBar:  $\gamma = (70 \pm 18)^\circ$   
 Belle:  $\gamma = (73_{-15}^{+13})^\circ$   
**LHCb:  $\gamma = (76.8_{-5.7}^{+5.1})^\circ$**

# CKM - $|V_{td} / V_{ts}|$ : could contain NP contributions



- Currently, best precision from  $B_{(s)}$  mixing



$$\frac{\Delta m_s}{\Delta m_d} = \frac{m_{B_s}}{m_{B^0}} \left( \frac{f_{B_s}}{f_{B^0}} \right)^2 \frac{B_{B_s}}{B_{B^0}} \left| \frac{V_{ts}}{V_{td}} \right|^2$$

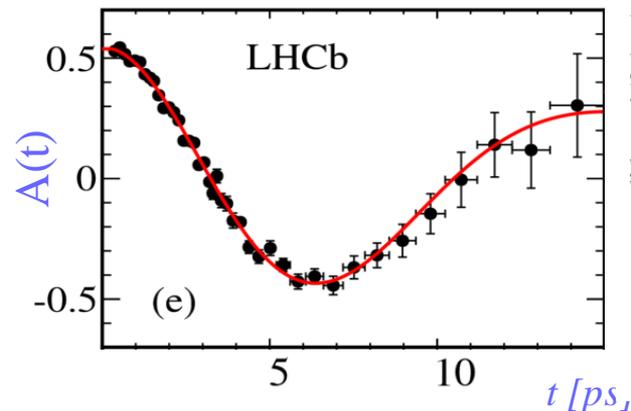
**NP in box diagram could modify mixing rate ( $\Delta m$ )**

$B^0 \rightarrow D^* \mu \nu$

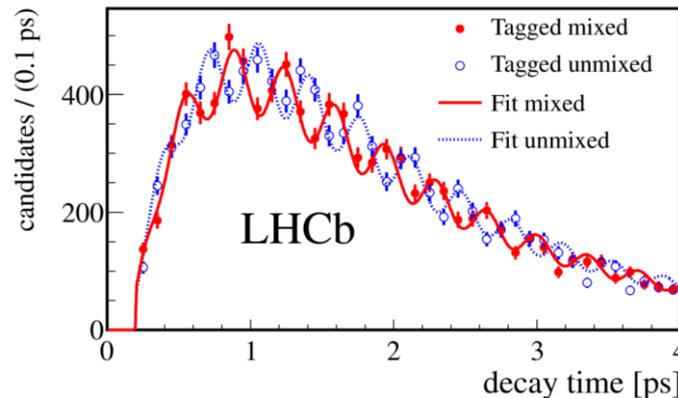
EPJC 76 (2016)

$B_s \rightarrow D_s \pi$

NJP 15 053021 (2013)



$$\Delta m_d = 0.5051 \pm 0.0021 \pm 0.0010 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$



$$\Delta m_s = 17.768 \pm 0.023 \pm 0.006 \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

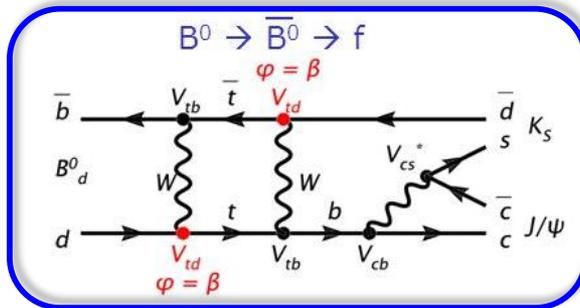
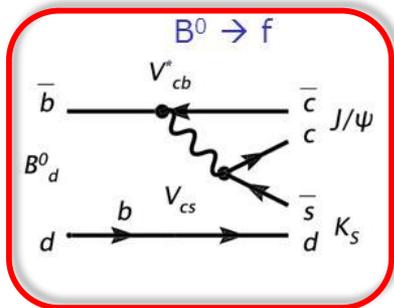
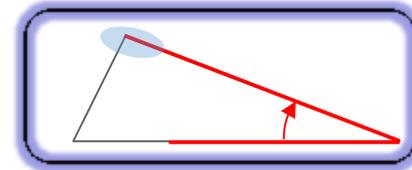
HFav, arXiv:1612.07233 (if no NP)

$$\left| \frac{V_{td}}{V_{ts}} \right| = (20.53 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{-2}$$

↑ Exp Theory

# sin(2β): could contain NP contributions

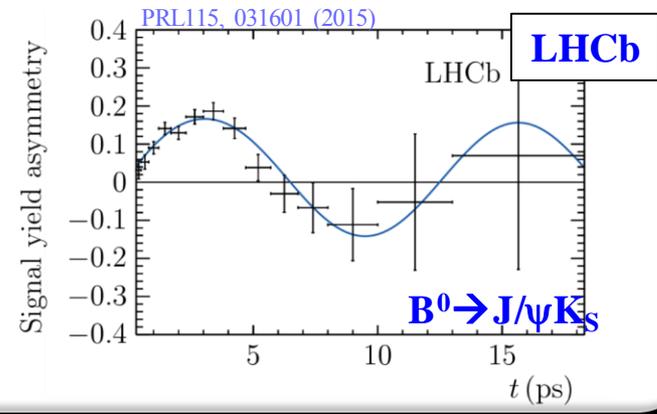
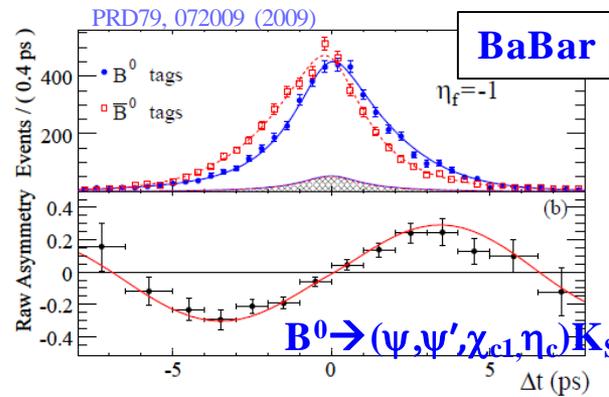
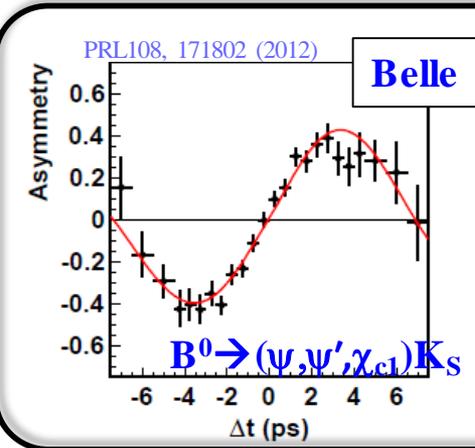
- Phase associated with B<sup>0</sup> mixing (V<sub>td</sub>)
- Interference between **direct decay** & **mixing+decay**.



$$A(t) = \frac{N_{\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f} - N_{B^0 \rightarrow f}}{N_{\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f} + N_{B^0 \rightarrow f}} = \sin(2\beta) \sin(\Delta m \cdot t)$$

$$\langle \sin 2\beta \rangle_{WA} = 0.691 \pm 0.017$$

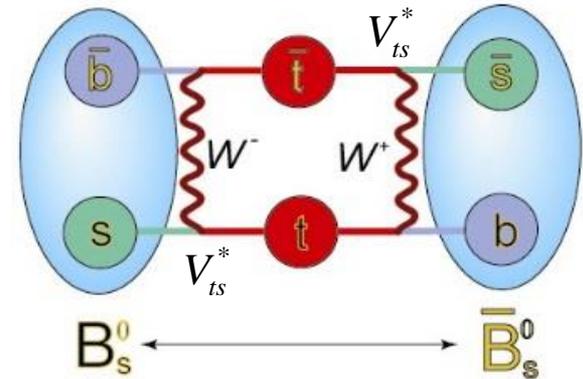
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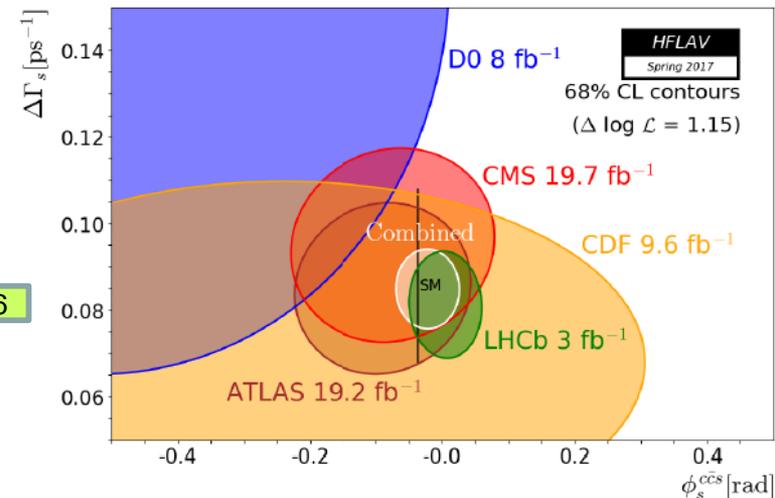
# 2β<sub>s</sub>

Slide from S Blusk

- **Phase of B<sub>s</sub> mixing** [ V<sub>ts</sub> ] (analog of sin(2β) for B<sup>0</sup>)
- **Small & precisely known in SM** (-37.6 ± 0.08 mrad)
  - NP in “box” diagram could introduce new phases.
- **Currently consistent w/ SM.**
  - LHCb Upgrade(s) needed to push uncertainty below 0.01 rad.



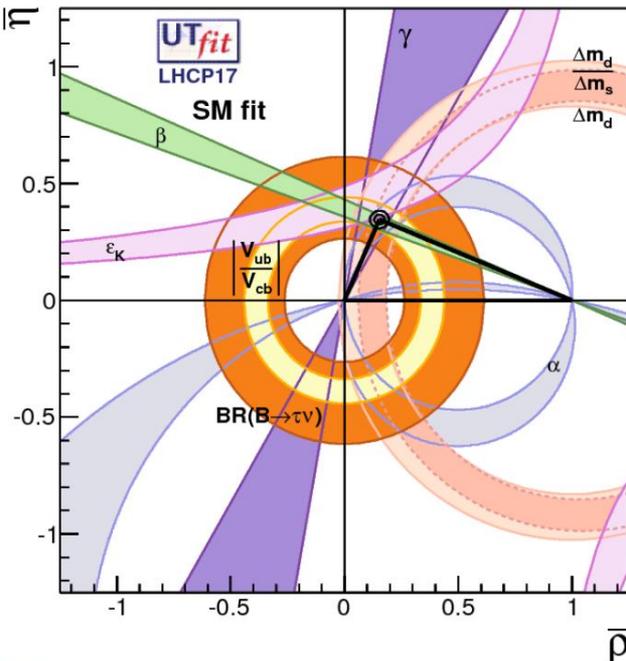
Exp.	Mode	Lumi	φ <sub>s</sub> [rad]	
LHCb	J/ψKK	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	-0.058 ± 0.049 ± 0.006	[PRL 114, 041801 (2015)]
	J/ψKK HM	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	+0.119 ± 0.107 ± 0.034	[arXiv:1704.08217] <b>2017</b>
	J/ψππ	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	-0.070 ± 0.068 ± 0.008	[PLB 736 (2014) 186]
	ψ(2S)φ	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	+0.23 <sup>+0.29</sup> <sub>-0.28</sub> ± 0.02	[PLB 762 (2016) 253]
	D <sub>s</sub> <sup>+</sup> D <sub>s</sub> <sup>-</sup>	3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	+0.02 ± 0.17 ± 0.02	[PRL 113, 211801 (2014)]
ATLAS	J/ψφ	19.2 fb <sup>-1</sup>	-0.098 ± 0.084 ± 0.040	[JHEP 1608 (2016) 147] <b>2016</b>
CMS	J/ψφ	19.7 fb <sup>-1</sup>	-0.075 ± 0.097 ± 0.031	[PLB 757 (2016) 97] <b>2016</b>
Average	-	-	-0.021 ± 0.031	[HFLAV]
Theory	-	-	-0.0376 ± 0.0008	[CKMFitter]



# Constraints on NP in B decays

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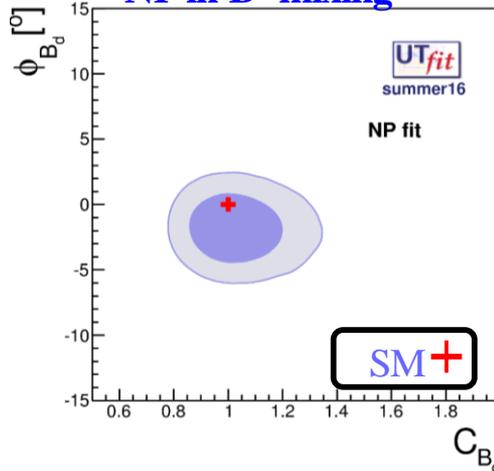
□ Does  $(\rho, \eta)_{\text{tree}} = (\rho, \eta)_{\text{loop}}$ ?



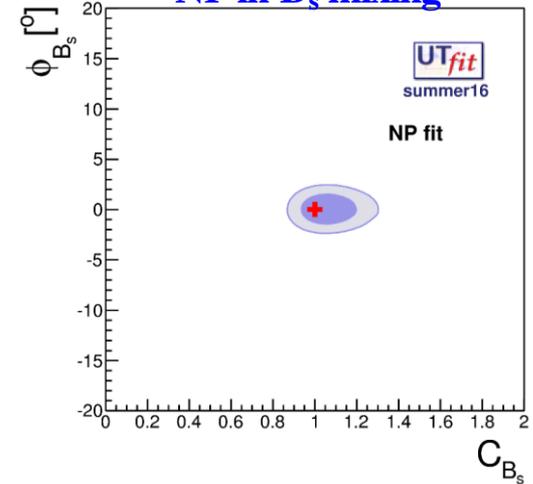
Model Independent constraints on NP in  $B_{(s)}$  mixing

$$C_{B_q} e^{2i\phi_{B_q}} = \frac{\langle B_q^0 | H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{full}} | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle}{\langle B_q^0 | H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SM}} | \bar{B}_q^0 \rangle}$$

NP in  $B^0$  mixing



NP in  $B_s$  mixing

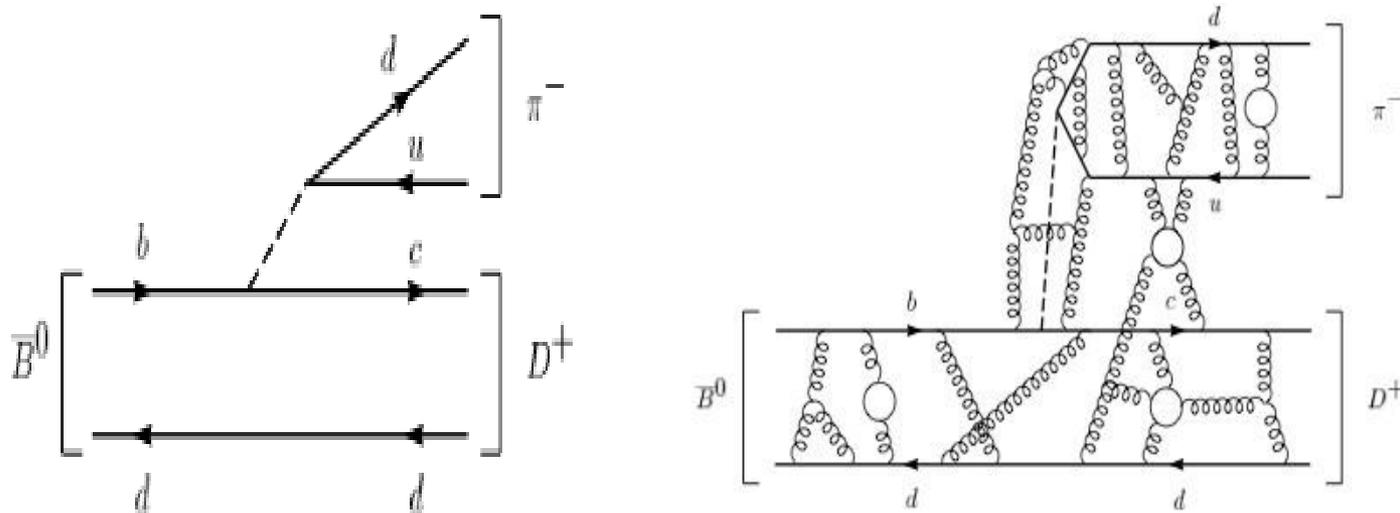


- No smoking gun yet ... but **O(20%) NP contributions not excluded.**
- **Greater precision needed -- LHCb upgrade(s) and Belle II necessary.**
- Reduced theory errors on many inputs important & anticipated (LQCD)

# QCD in the Decays

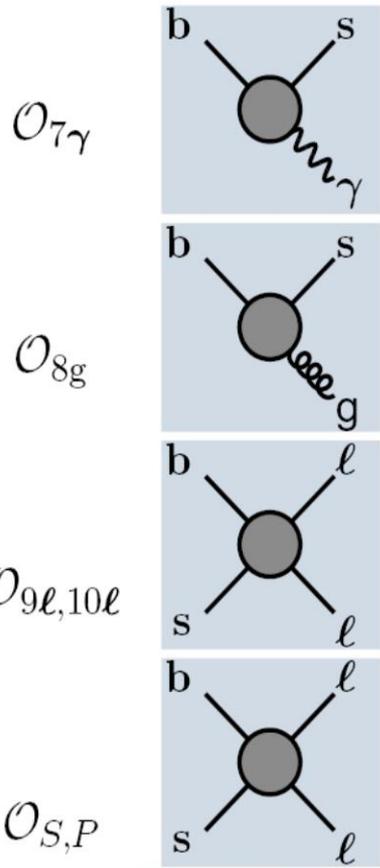
- Things are not as easy as one wishes.
- While studying the weak interaction we can not switch off the strong interaction.
- Describe  $b \rightarrow Dqq$ ,  $b \rightarrow Dg$ ,  $b \rightarrow D\gamma$  transitions by an effective Hamiltonian.
- Long distance effects are absorbed in the definition of the operators  $O_i$ , while the short distance interactions are condensed in the Wilson coefficients  $C_i$ .

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{G_F}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{p=u,c} \lambda_p^{(D)} \left( C_1 Q_1^p + C_2 Q_2^p + \sum_{i=3}^{10} C_i Q_i + C_{7\gamma} Q_{7\gamma} + C_{8g} Q_{8g} \right) + \text{h.c.},$$



# $b \rightarrow s$ penguins

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If we focus into  $b \rightarrow s$  transitions the relevant operators are

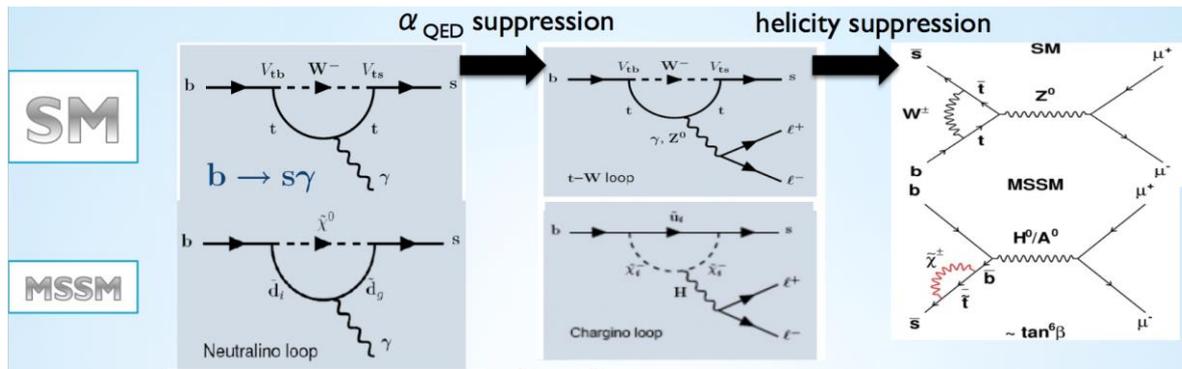
$$O_7 = \frac{m_b}{e} (\bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} P_R b) F^{\mu\nu}, \quad O_8 = \frac{g m_b}{e^2} (\bar{s} \sigma_{\mu\nu} T^a P_R b) G^{\mu\nu a},$$

$$O_9 = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \ell), \quad O_{10} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_L b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 \ell),$$

$$O_S = m_b (\bar{s} P_R b) (\bar{\ell} \ell), \quad O_P = m_b (\bar{s} P_R b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_5 \ell),$$

These appear in the so know rare decays with small SM contributions that could compete with comparable BSM.

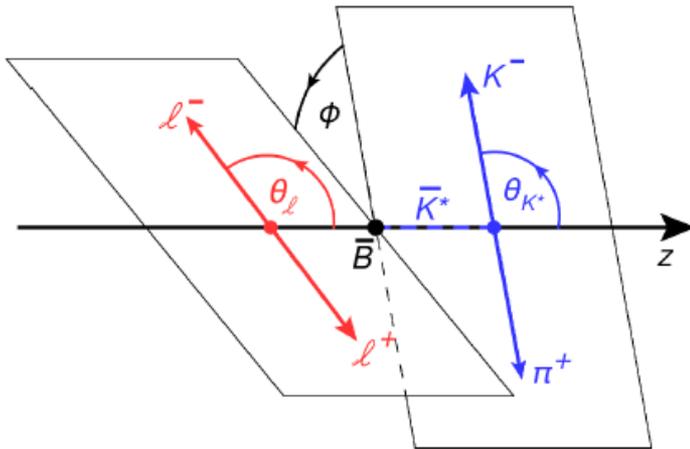
- Impact BRs, angular distributions
- $C_{NP}$  could be complex  $\rightarrow$  new CPV phases
- Could affect each generation differently, e.g. Lepton Universality



# Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$

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- Decay described by 3 angles  $\Omega = (\theta_\ell, \theta_{K^*}, \phi)$  and  $q^2$ .



$$\frac{1}{d(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})/dq^2} \frac{d^4(\Gamma + \bar{\Gamma})}{dq^2 d\Omega} = \frac{9}{32\pi} \left[ \frac{3}{4} (1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K + F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4} (1 - F_L) \sin^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l \right. \\ \left. - F_L \cos^2 \theta_K \cos 2\theta_l + S_3 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \cos 2\phi \right. \\ \left. + S_4 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \cos \phi + S_5 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \cos \phi \right. \\ \left. + \frac{4}{3} A_{FB} \sin^2 \theta_K \cos \theta_l + S_7 \sin 2\theta_K \sin \theta_l \sin \phi \right. \\ \left. + S_8 \sin 2\theta_K \sin 2\theta_l \sin \phi + S_9 \sin^2 \theta_K \sin^2 \theta_l \sin 2\phi \right]$$

Fraction of longitudinal polarisation of the  $K^*$

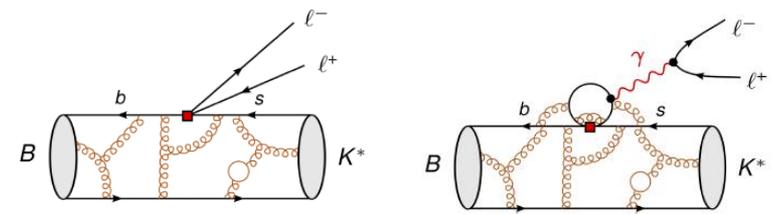
Forward-backward asymmetry of the dilepton system

$B \rightarrow K^*$  form factors (LQCD)

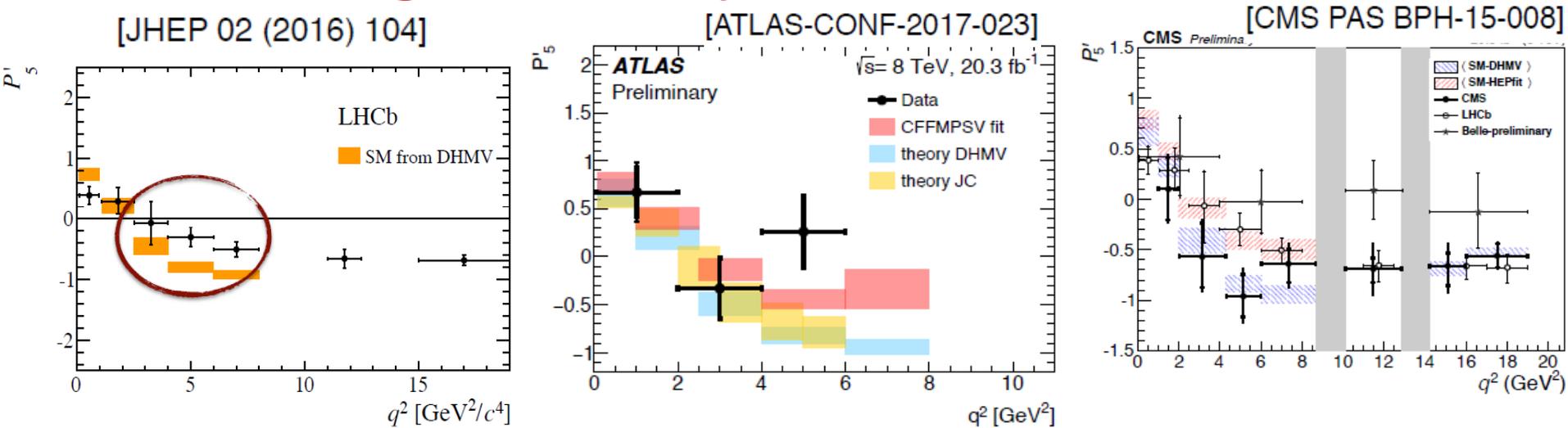
Non-factorizable corrections (charm loops, broad cc reson)

- $S_i, F_L, A_{FB}$  sensitive to  $C_7^{(l)}, C_9^{(l)}, C_{10}^{(l)}$
- Non-perturbative uncertainties (FF, charm loops)
- Additional observables can be built, which are less sensitive to FF uncertainties

eg: 
$$P'_5 = \frac{S_5}{\sqrt{F_L(1 - F_L)}}$$
 [Descotes-Genon, JHEP 05 (2013) 137]



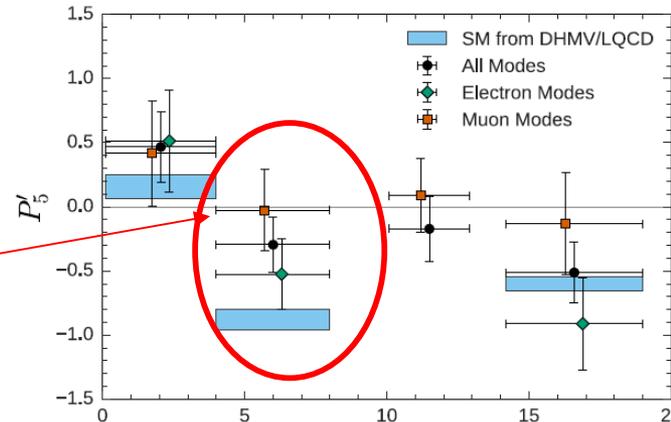
# Angular analysis of $B^0 \rightarrow K^* \ell^+ \ell^-$ Slide from S Blusk



□ LHCb ATLAS, Belle show tension in  $P_5'$  with SM predictions.

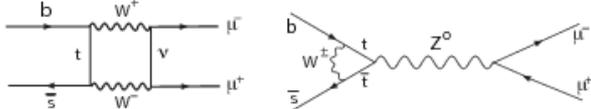
Belle, PRL, 118, 111801 (2017)

□ New analysis by Belle, separately for  $e$  and  $\mu$ !  
 2.6 $\sigma$  deviation for  $K^* \mu\mu$   
 1.1 $\sigma$  deviation for  $K^* ee$



# $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

- Highly suppressed in the SM.

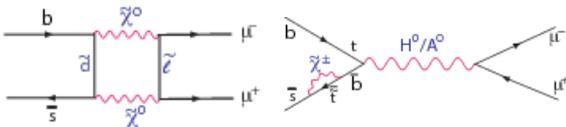


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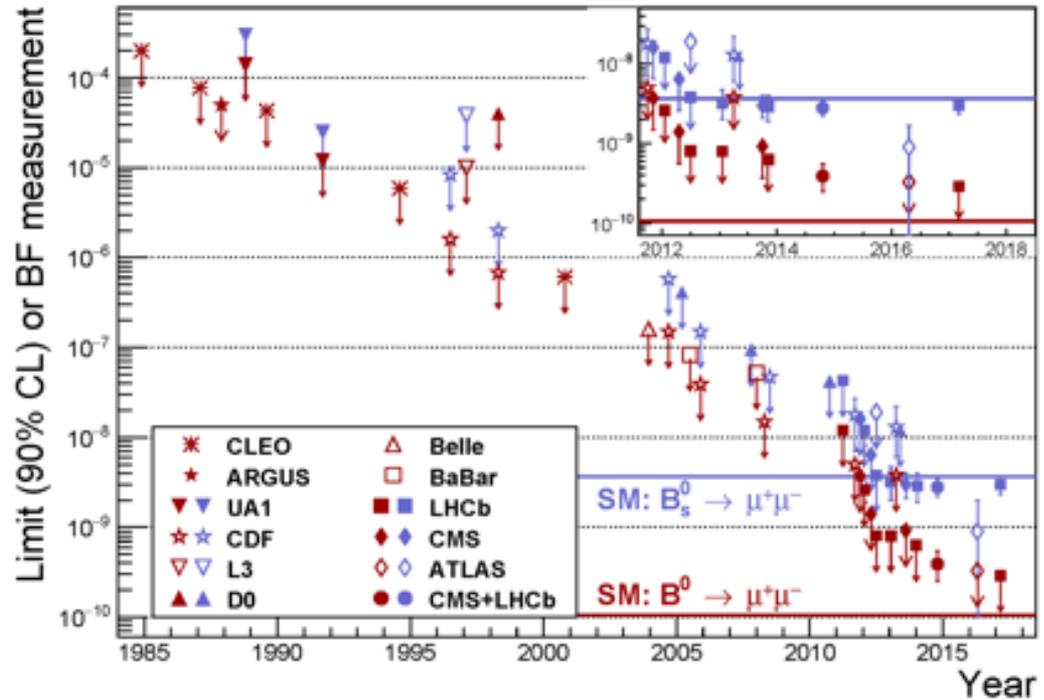
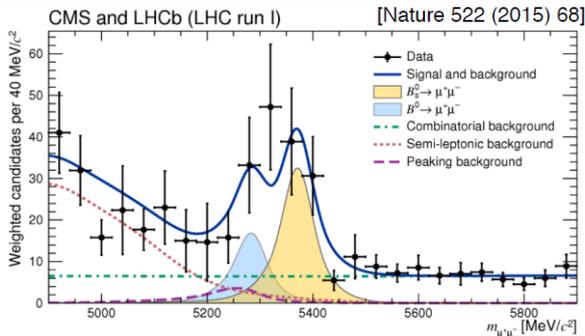
$$B_{SM}(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (1.06 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-10}$$

[Bobeth et. al, PRL112, 101801 (2014)]:

- Sensitive to NP in  $C_{10}$  &  $C_{S,P}$ .



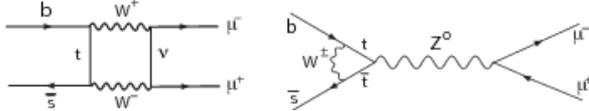
- Ratio of BF's stringent test for NP.



# $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

## Recent updates

### Highly suppressed in the SM.

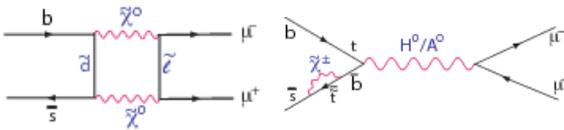


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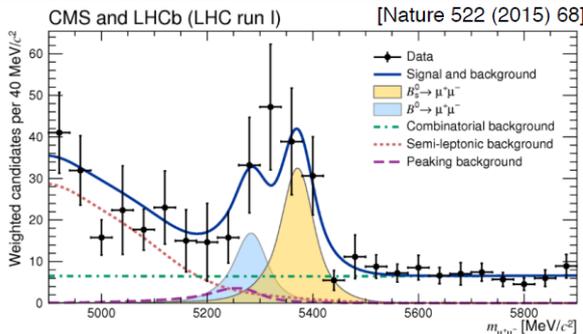
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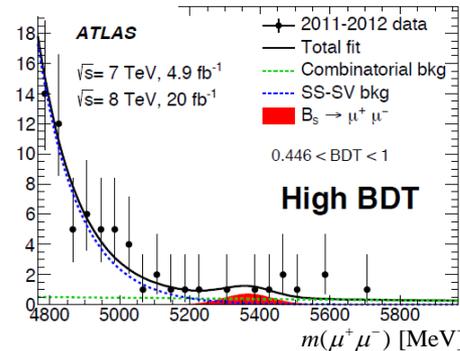
### Sensitive to NP in $C_{10}$ & $C_{S,P}$ .



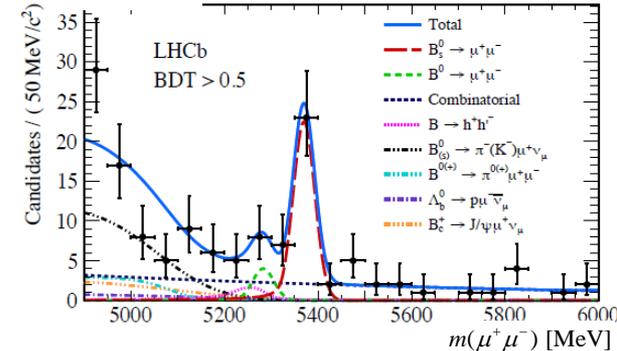
### Ratio of BF's stringent test for NP.



ATLAS PJ C76 (2016) 9, 513]



LHCb 'hys. Rev. Lett. 118, 191801 (2017)]



	ATLAS	LHCb
$B(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$(0.9^{+1.1}_{-0.8}) \times 10^{-9}$	$(3.0 \pm 0.6^{+0.3}_{-0.2}) \times 10^{-9}$
$B(B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$	$< 4.2 \times 10^{-10}$ @ 95% CL	$< 3.4 \times 10^{-10}$ @ 95% CL

- Signal in  $B_s$  clearly established, no anomalously large BF.
- Observing & measuring  $B^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  high priority & steadily improve precision on  $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ .
- Expect update from CMS soon..

# $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ lifetime

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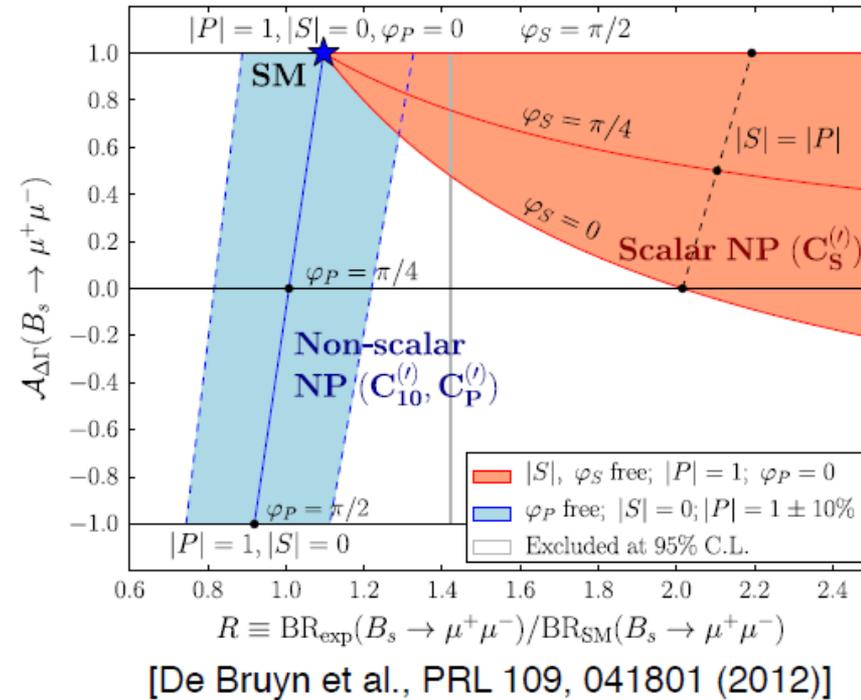
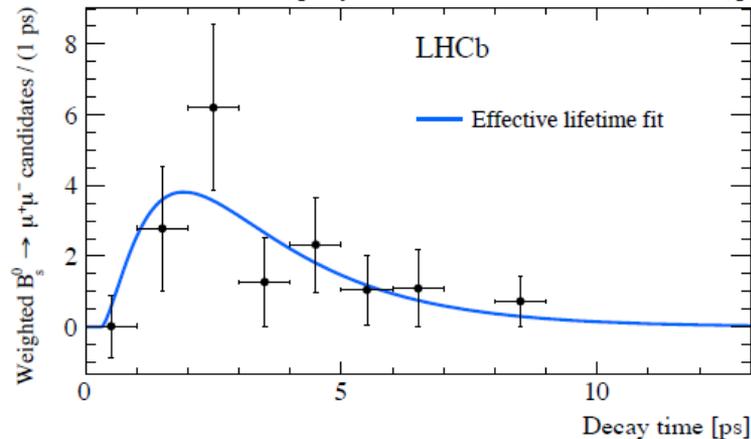
□ Complementary probe of NP to BF

$$\tau_{\mu\mu} = \frac{\tau_{B_s}}{1 - y_s^2} \left( \frac{1 + 2A_{\Delta\Gamma}^{\mu\mu} y_s + y_s^2}{1 + A_{\Delta\Gamma}^{\mu\mu} y_s} \right) \quad y_s = \frac{\Delta\Gamma_s}{2\Gamma_s}$$

$$A_{\Delta\Gamma} = \frac{\Gamma(B_s^H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) - \Gamma(B_s^L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\Gamma(B_s^H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) + \Gamma(B_s^L \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)} = +1 \quad (\text{SM})$$

→ SM:  $\tau_{\mu\mu} = \tau_H = 1.61 \pm 0.012$  ps

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 118, 191801 (2017)]



$$\tau(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 2.04 \pm 0.44 \pm 0.05 \text{ ps}$$

- A way to go here for a precision test
- Will require LHCb upgrade statistics

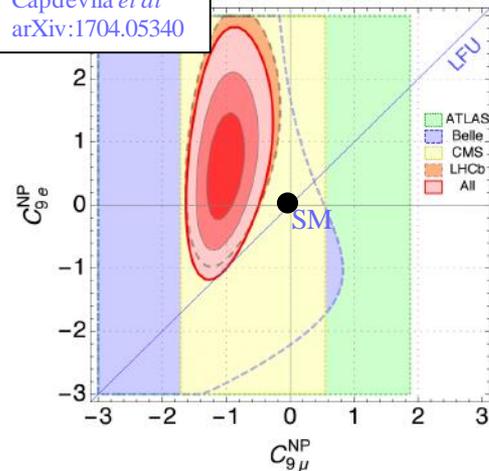
# What is this all telling us?

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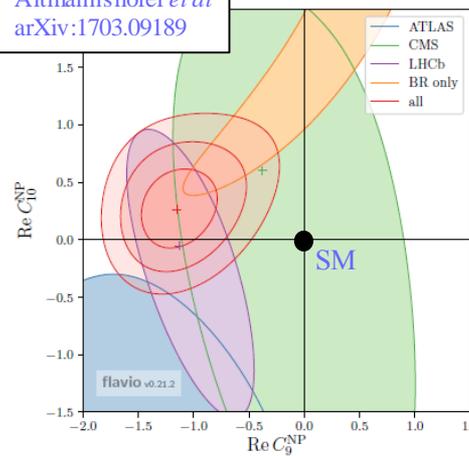
- Several global analyses performed to rare  $b$  decay data, assuming NP in one or more of the  $C_i$ 's.
  - Tension in SM fits if no NP allowed.

$$H_{eff} = -\frac{4G_F}{\sqrt{2}} V_{tb} V_{ts}^* \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2} \sum_i \left[ [C_i^{SM} + C_i^\ell] O_i(\mu) + [C_i'^{SM} + C_i'^\ell] O_i'(\mu) \right]$$

Capdevila *et al*  
arXiv:1704.05340

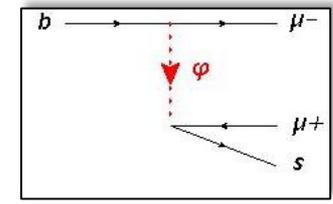
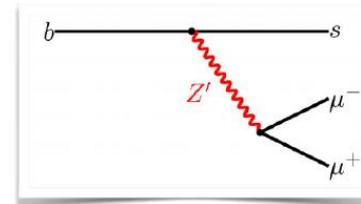


Altmannshofer *et al*  
arXiv:1703.09189



Fits favor NP contribution to  $C_9$ , possibly  $C_{10}$

- Possibly NP in the vector couplings?



$Z'$ , Leptoquarks, composite models, ..

- Larger samples should help illuminate the situation.

- $C_9^{(\prime)}$  &  $C_{10}^{(\prime)}$  are Wilson coeff for EW penguins

$$O_9^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \ell), \quad O_{10}^{(\prime)} = (\bar{s} \gamma_\mu P_{L(R)} b) (\bar{\ell} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \ell)$$

Vector Axial vector

Many more details at Instant Workshop on B meson anomalies, <https://indico.cern.ch/event/633880/>

# Anomalies in the SM

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- In the SM, coupling of  $W^\pm, Z^0$  to  $e^-, \mu^-, \tau^-$  same  $\rightarrow$  Lepton universality.
  - Confirmed with high precision in  $Z^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$
  - Some “tension” here ...

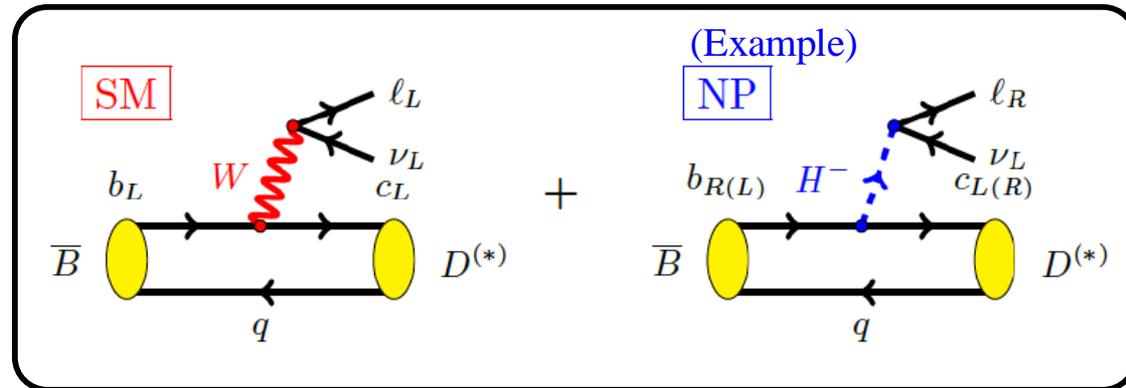
$$\frac{B(W \rightarrow \tau \nu)}{0.5 \times [B(W \rightarrow e \nu) + B(W \rightarrow \mu \nu)]}_{LEP} = 1.077 \pm 0.026$$

PDG, see also  
J. Park, hep-ph/0607280

- A hint? Or a fluctuation?
- $(g-2)_\mu \sim 3\sigma$  from SM ?

- (Semi)leptonic decays**

- SM:** Universal coupling of  $W^\pm$  to leptons
- NP:** Could violate lepton universality
  - Charged Higgs
  - New, heavy  $W$  ( $W'$ )
  - Leptoquarks
  - ...



# $B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau / B \rightarrow D^{(*)} \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$

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In 2012, BaBar reported ratios:

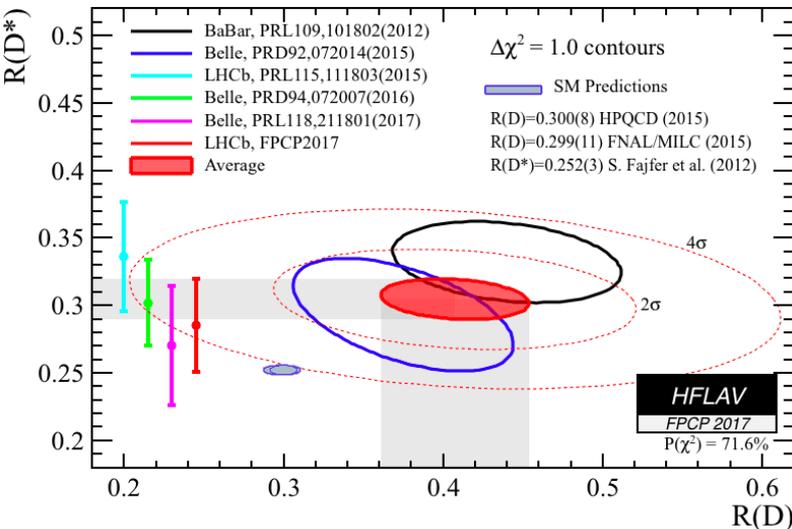
$$R(D) = \frac{B(B \rightarrow D \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{B(B \rightarrow D \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)} = 0.440 \pm 0.058 \pm 0.042$$

$$R(D^*) = \frac{B(B \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{B(B \rightarrow D^* \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu)} = 0.332 \pm 0.024 \pm 0.018$$

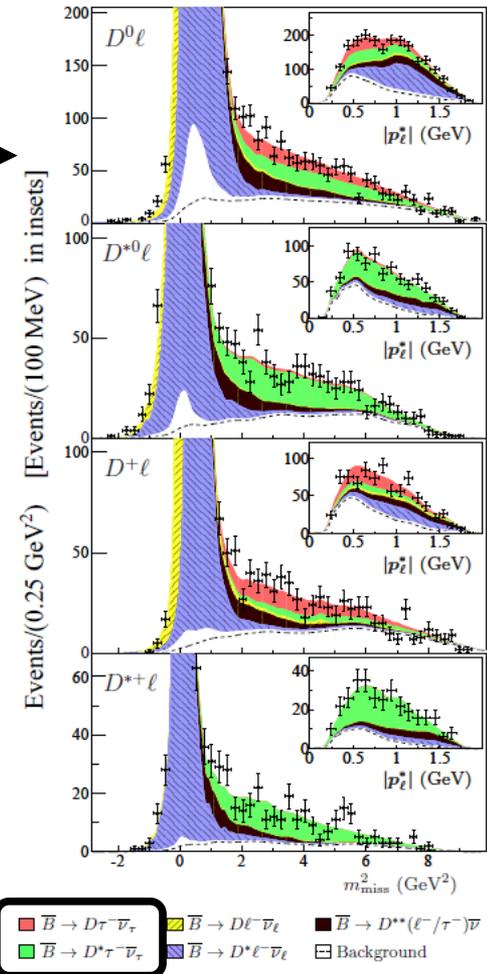
BaBar, PRL 109,101802 (2012)

Deviates from SM by  $3.4\sigma$ !

Since that time, several new measurements from Belle & LHCb



- Including additional measurements, discrepancy of  $4.1\sigma$ .
- Several BSM scenarios possible ( $H^+$ ,  $W'$ , LQs), but must evade other expt constraints  $\rightarrow$  **challenging**.
- Better precision & additional modes to come! e.g.  $R(\Lambda_c)$



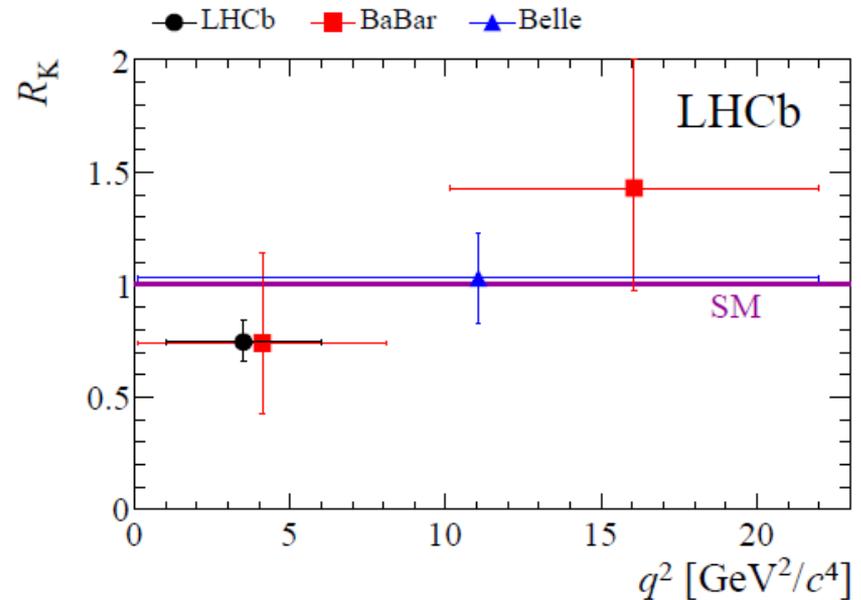
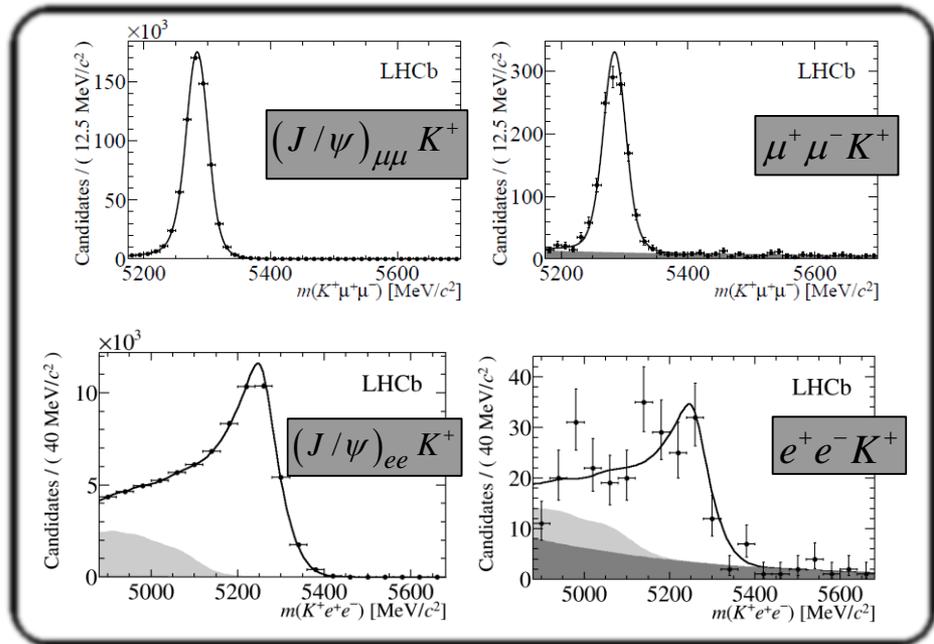
# R<sub>K</sub>

$$R_K \equiv \frac{B(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{B(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}$$

- Theoretically clean
- Stringent test of LFU

LHCb: PRL 113, 151601 (2014)  
 BaBar: PRD 86, 032012 (2012)  
 Belle: PRL 103, 171801 (2009)

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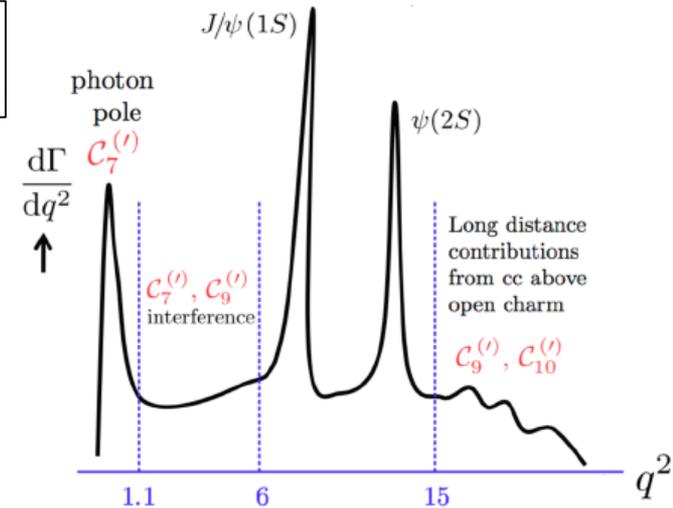
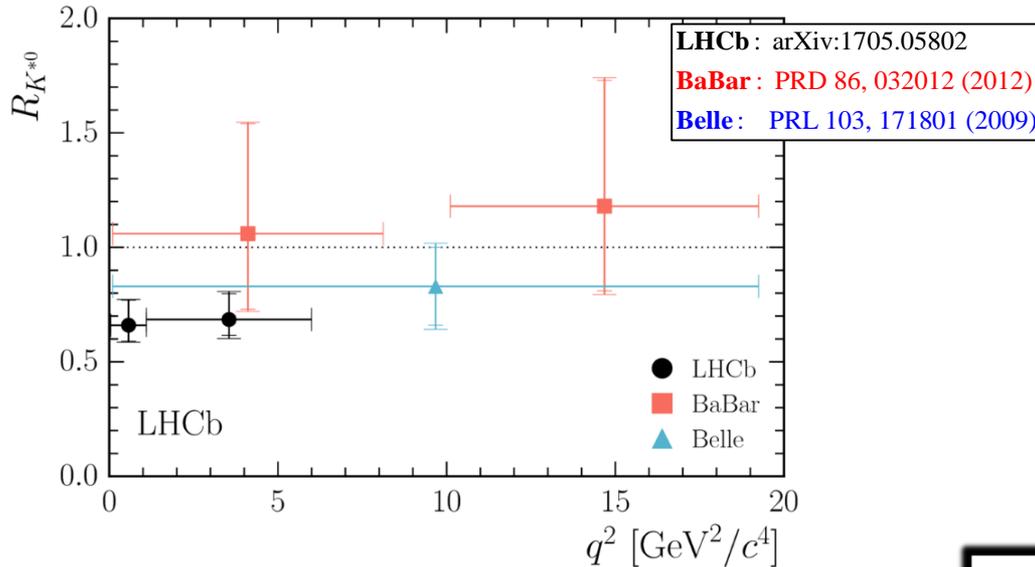
$R_K = 0.745^{+0.090}_{-0.074}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.036(\text{syst})$  LHCb  
 2.6 standard deviations from the SM prediction

# $R_{K^*}$

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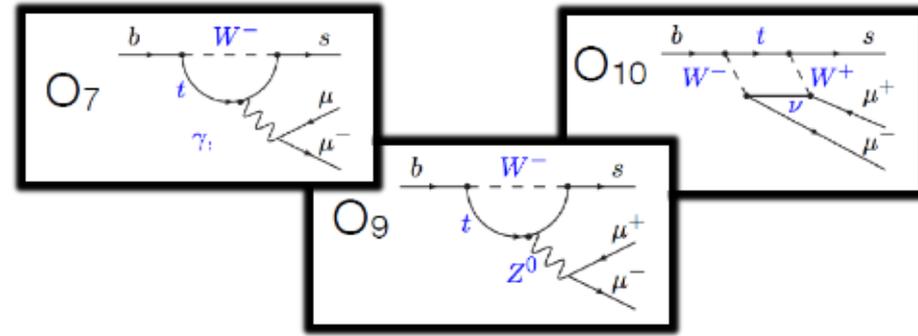
$$R_{K^*} \equiv \frac{B(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \mu^+ \mu^-)}{B(B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} e^+ e^-)}$$

- Similar to  $R_K$  m'ment
- Double-ratio, wrt  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{*0}$
- Measured in two  $q^2$  intervals



	low- $q^2$	central- $q^2$
$R_{K^{*0}}$	$0.66^{+0.11}_{-0.07} \pm 0.03$	$0.69^{+0.11}_{-0.07} \pm 0.05$

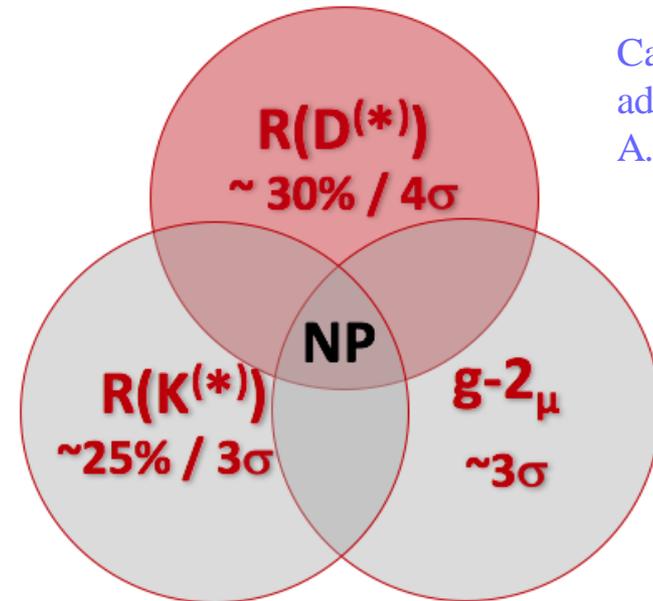
► Compatibility with the SM prediction(s):  
 ▷ Low- $q^2$ : 2.1 - 2.3 standard deviations  
 ▷ Central- $q^2$ : 2.4 - 2.5 standard deviations



# Summary of anomalies

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Cartoon  
adapted from  
A. Crivellin



- **Several tensions**
  - Other “tensions”:  $B(W \rightarrow \tau \nu) / B(W \rightarrow \mu \nu), \varepsilon' / \varepsilon$  (kaons)
- **But, many constraints as well**
  - No direct signatures from CMS or ATLAS
  - $\mathbf{B}(B_s \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$
  - $B_{(s)}$  mixing.
  - $\mathbf{B}(b \rightarrow s \gamma)$
  - $\mathbf{B}_c$  lifetime (see Alonso et al, arXiv:1611.06676)
  - $\mathbf{B}(\tau \rightarrow (\mu, e) \nu \nu)$ , rare/forbidden  $\tau$  decays, ..
  - + many others
- **A number of possibilities for NP to explain one or more of these deviations**
  - Scalar or vector leptoquarks,  $H^\pm, Z', W'$
  - Analysis of Wilson coefficients can help identify the form of the interaction.
  - Or, is it SM with theory and/or experimental errors underestimated ?
  - Extensive presentations at the [Instant Workshop on B anomalies](#) (May 17, 2017)
- **Improved precision (expt + theory) should provide some illumination here..**

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