

CP Violation and angles of the Unitarity Triangle:  
the measurement of  $\alpha$  using  $B \rightarrow \rho\rho$

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# Objective: UT angles

- Personal interest and main axis for Liverpool@BABAR
- Were involved with  $\beta$
- Started on  $\alpha$  few years ago
- Involved in  $\pi^0\pi^0$  (with Imperial group)
- Found  $\pi^0\pi^0$ ; killed prospects of  $\alpha$  with  $\pi^+\pi^-$
- Sept. '02 (BABAR@Imperial): launched  $\rho^+\rho^-$  TD analysis (Liverpool-Saclay)
- Moriond 2004: presented  $\alpha = 96^\circ \pm 10^\circ_{stat} \pm 4^\circ_{syst} \pm 13^\circ_{penguin}$
- New paradigm for  $\alpha$  measurements established!



# Outline of the talk

- Flavor and  $CP$  violation measurements
  - Motivation
  - Unitarity Triangle and angles
  - The SLAC B Factory
- Status of the angle  $\beta$
- The angle  $\alpha$ :
  - Trees and Penguins
  - The  $\pi\pi$  system
    - the  $\rho\rho$  system



# MOTIVATION

WHY AM I DOING CP MEASUREMENTS IN A B FACTORY?

WHY SHOULD YOU CARE ABOUT ALL THIS?

A NUMBER OF FACTS

AND SOME BOLD STATEMENTS

IN FEW PAGES



# Motivation



- CP Violation and Flavor physics:
  - Historically important for development of SM
  - Precision measurements of fundamental symmetries
  - High sensitivity to higher energy scales through interference effects
  - Cosmology (matter dominance; Sakharov conditions)
  - Most of SM free parameters are flavor parameters: pin them down
  - Search for NP (heavy particles) in loops
- B Factories: known CPV is due to CKM phase
  - But:
    - $10^{10}$  too small for cosmology
    - Relationship to neutrino mixing: leptogenesis vs baryogenesis?
    - Mass, couplings hierarchy; relationship to lepton sector?

By confirming the SM model of CPV, the B factories have established that there is more to flavor and CPV than what we know today!



# Intuition based on history: Neutral mesons, CP violation and quark families

Cabibbo (1963) : quark mixing (u,d,s only).

Problem : FCNC - prediction  
of big  $\Delta m$  in the  $K^0$  system

Solution : GIM mechanism (1970)  
prediction of fourth quark

CP violation in  $K^0$  system (1964)

charm discovery : 1974

Kobayashi, Maskawa (1973) : CP  
violation with 3 quark generations

beauty discovery : 1977

Sizable  $B^0$  mixing (1987) =>  
heavy top

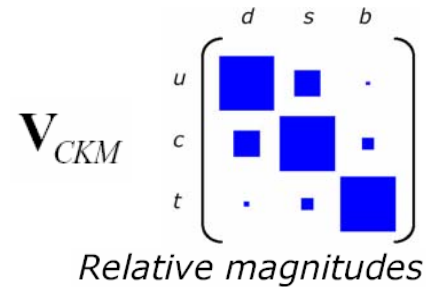
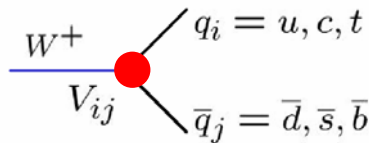
top discovery : 1994

CP violation in B system discovery : 2001



# CPV and Flavor in the Standard Model

- Flavor structure of quark sector:
  - Mass origin = Yukawa couplings to Higgs  $\Rightarrow$  non-diagonal fermion mass terms:
    - Mass eigenstates  $\neq$  Weak eigenstates
    - Flavor mixing in CCWI : description in CKM quark-mixing matrix
- Measure CKM elements:
  - Phases?
  - CKM matrix unitarity?
  - Magnitude hierarchy?
  - Link to mass hierarchy?
- Complications from Strong Interaction effects:
  - Need SI input (HQET, Factorization, SCET, Lattice,...) to extract "pure" CKM elements
  - Provide input and validate SI theory/phenomenology/calculations by measuring many related B decays

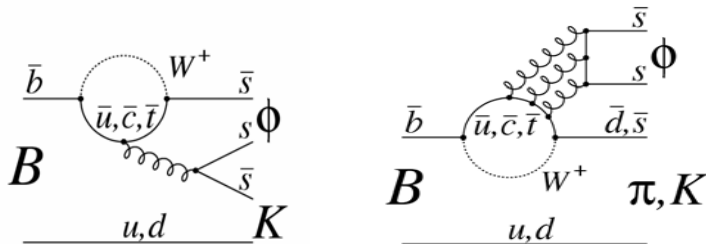


Precision measurements in the B meson system:

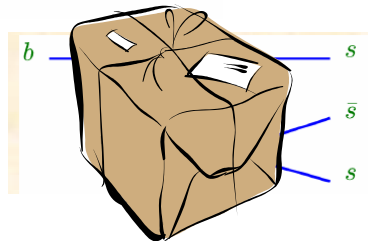
- direct determination of not-well-known SM parameters
- stringent SM tests through redundant measurements
- input and validation for SI models

# CPV and Flavor beyond the Standard Model

- SUSY, extra dimensions, you name it ... many new physics scenarios affect flavor transitions ... and many do not
- B measurements (e.g.  $b \rightarrow s \gamma$ ) already constrain certain models
- New particles in loops can modify SM-predicted patterns
- Some indications already: wait for more data before queuing for Stockholm!



$\phi K_S$  from SM



possible  $\phi K_S$  from NP

What's in the box?

- Indirect method (flavor studies): “rattle the box and listen”



- Direct (brute force) approach: LHC “open the box and look”



- Even after NP appears at LHC, indirect measurements may help decide “which NP?”

Part of the fascination of flavor is precisely that the chiral and CKM and PMNS structure may thus originate from the GUT or string scale.

Edward Witten  
Beauty 2003



# INTRODUCTION

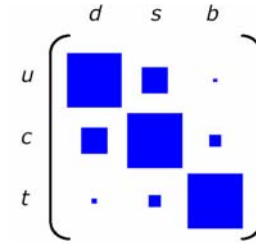
CKM matrix,  
Unitarity Triangle,  
Angles



# The CKM matrix

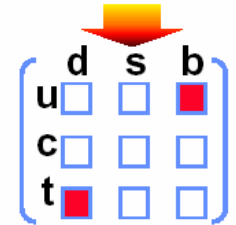
$$V_{CKM} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{bmatrix}$$

3x3 unitary matrix:  
3 real parameters,  
1 phase: only source  
of CPV in SM



Relative magnitudes

usual  
phase convention:  
assign phase to  
smallest elements



## Wolfenstein parametrisation

(motivated by experimentally observed hierarchy):

$$A \approx 0.83, \quad \lambda \approx 0.22, \quad \rho, \eta: ??$$

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

CP flips phase sign

phase convention:

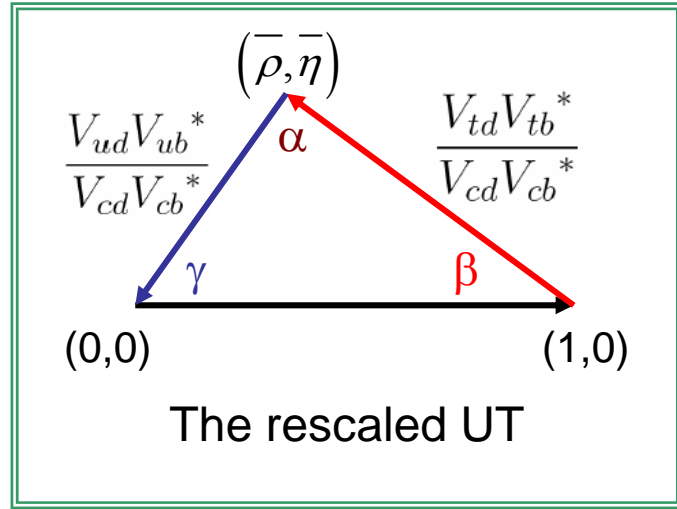
- $\beta$ : phase of  $V_{td}$
- $\gamma$ : phase of  $V_{ub}$

measuring  $(\beta, \gamma)$  is equivalent  
to measuring  $(\rho, \eta)$

# The Unitarity Triangle

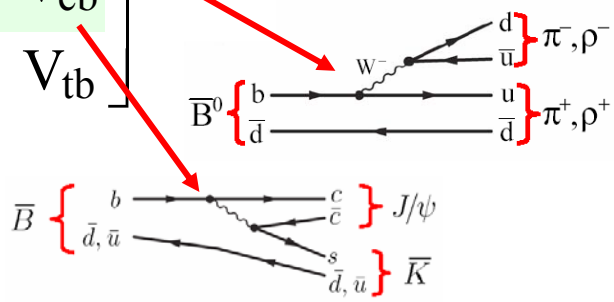
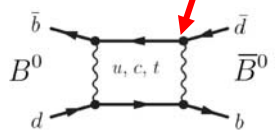
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$\beta$  : phase of  $V_{td}$   
 $\gamma$  : phase of  $V_{ub}$   
 $\alpha = \pi - \beta - \gamma$



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

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



Measuring the angles through CP Violation:

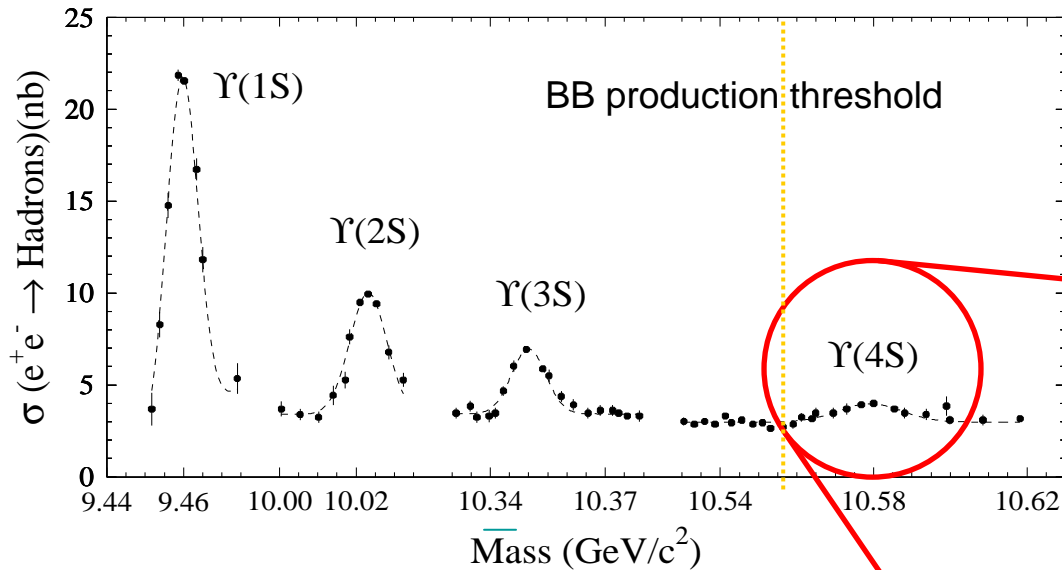
- interference of mixing ( $\beta$ ) and zero-weak-phase decay amplitude:  $\beta$
- interference of mixing ( $\beta$ ) and  $b \rightarrow u$  decay amplitude ( $\gamma$ ):  $\alpha$

# Experimental method: The B Factory

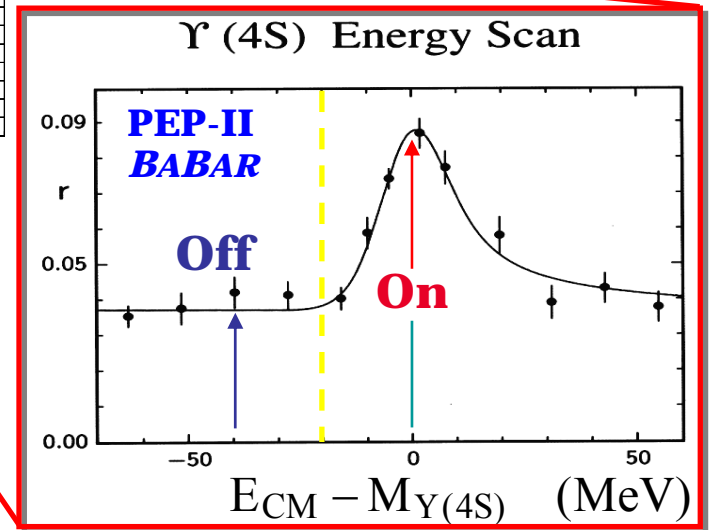


# Production of large B Meson samples

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



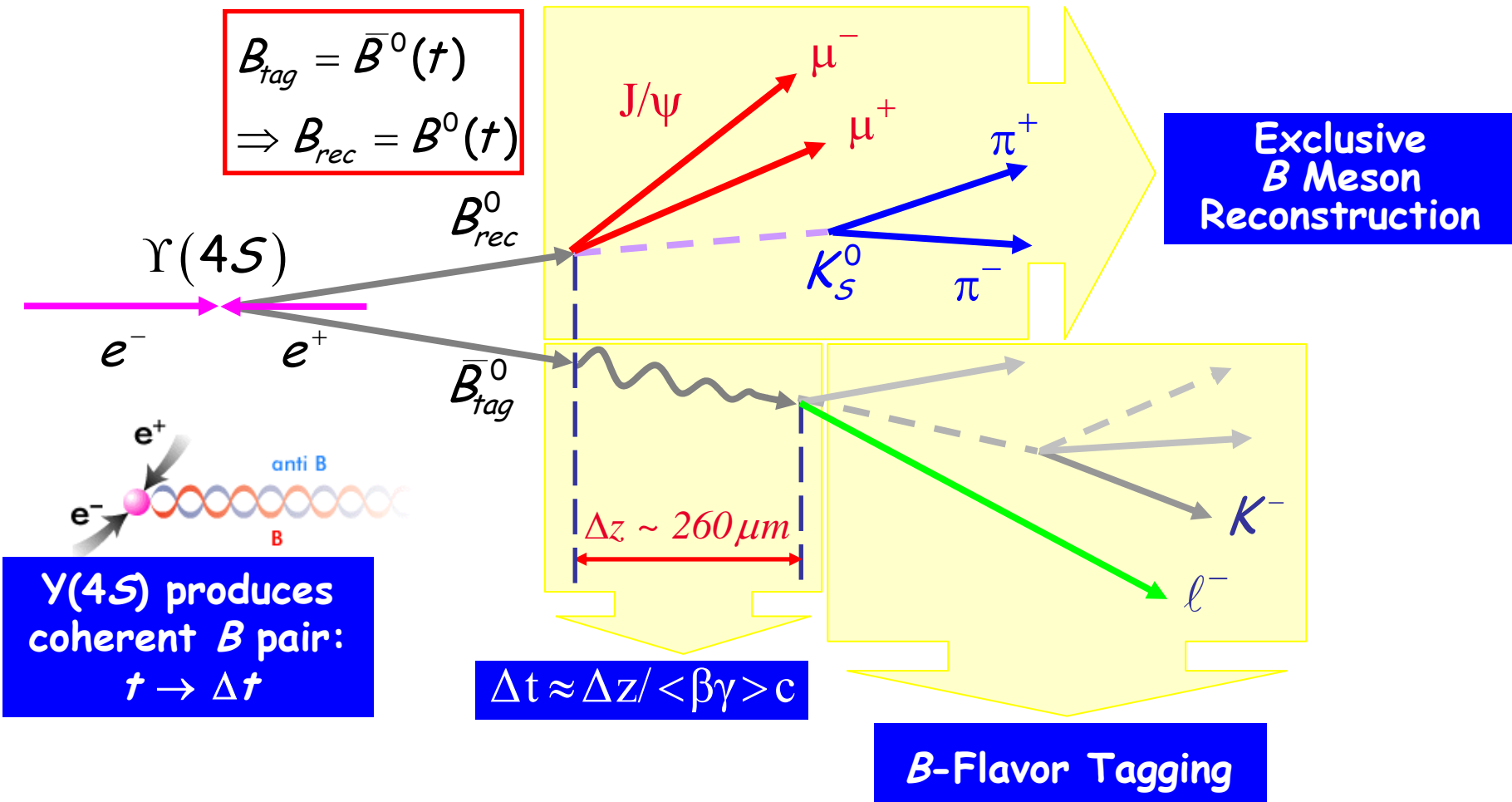
$\Upsilon$  States =  
( $b\bar{b}$ ) resonances



[1nb] DESIGN:  $\mathcal{L} = 3 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} : 3 \times 10^7 B\bar{B}$  pairs/year

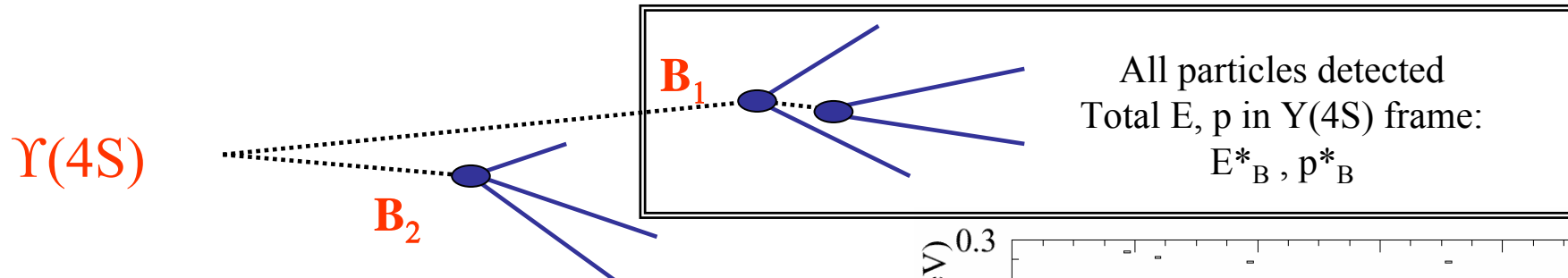


# Pier Oddone's Idea (1987): asymmetric energy beams



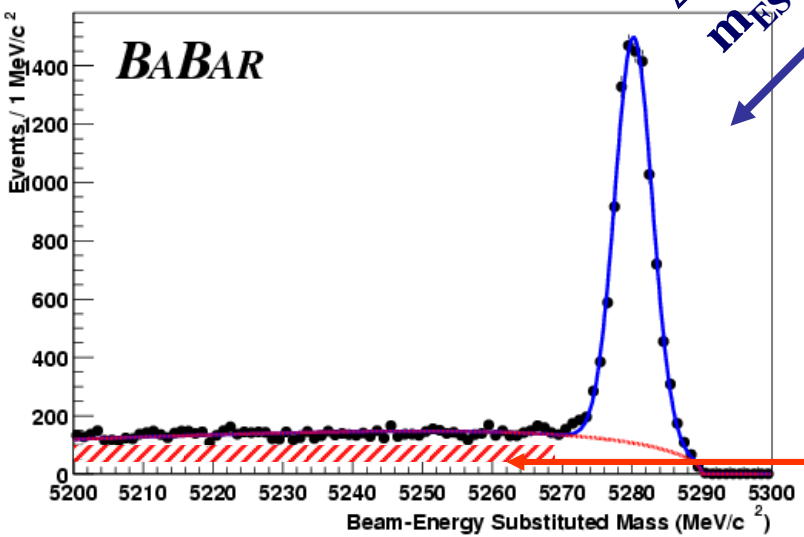
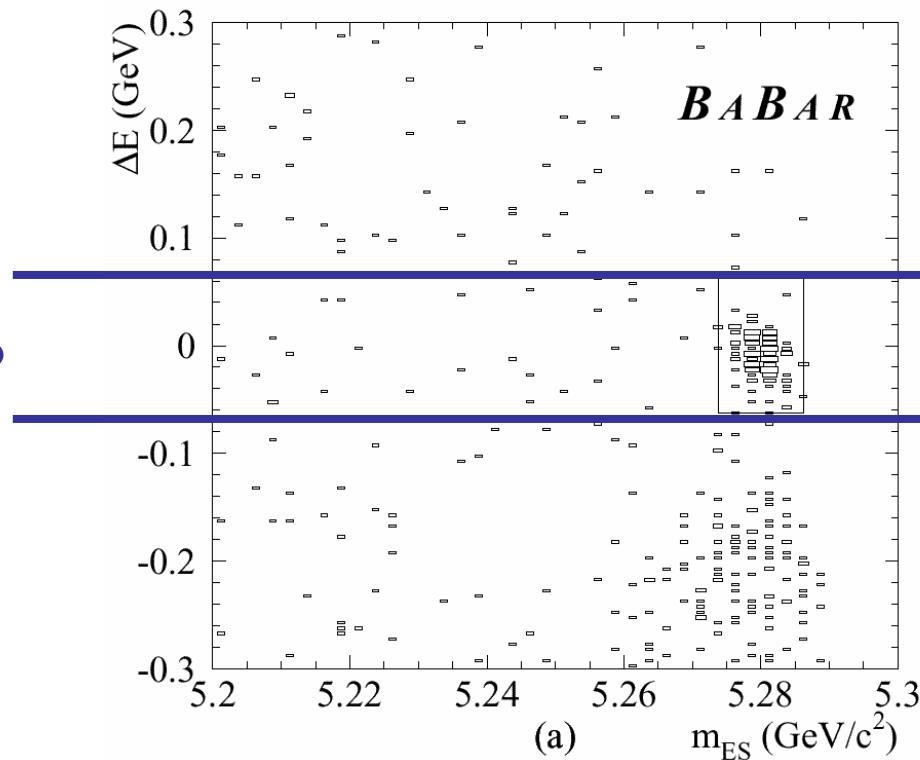
$B_{rec}^0 = B_{CP}^0$  ( $CP$  eigenstates)  $\Rightarrow$  time dependent  $CP$  analysis

# Exclusive B reconstruction



Kinematic variables:

$$\Delta E = E_B^* - \sqrt{s}/2$$

$$m_{ES} = \sqrt{(s/4 - p_B^{*2})}$$


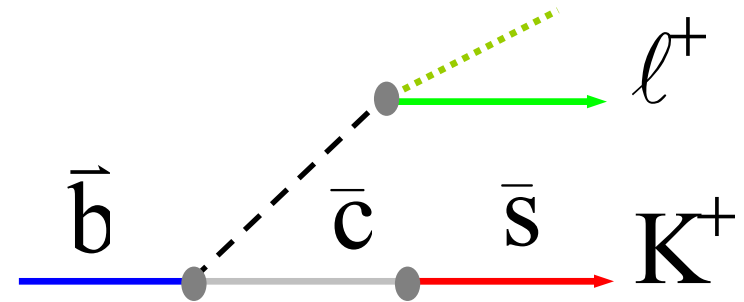
$\Delta E : \sigma \sim 15 \text{ MeV}$

$m_{ES} : \sigma \sim 3 \text{ MeV}$

Extraction of background characteristics

# B Flavor Tagging

- Neural network:
  - Particle Identification
  - Kinematics



- Underlying physics processes

- Primary lepton  $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} \ell^+$
- Kaon(s)  $B^0 \rightarrow \bar{D} X, \bar{D} \rightarrow K^+ X$
- Soft pions ( $D^*$ )  
 $B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} X^+, D^{*-} \rightarrow \bar{D}^0 \pi_s^-$

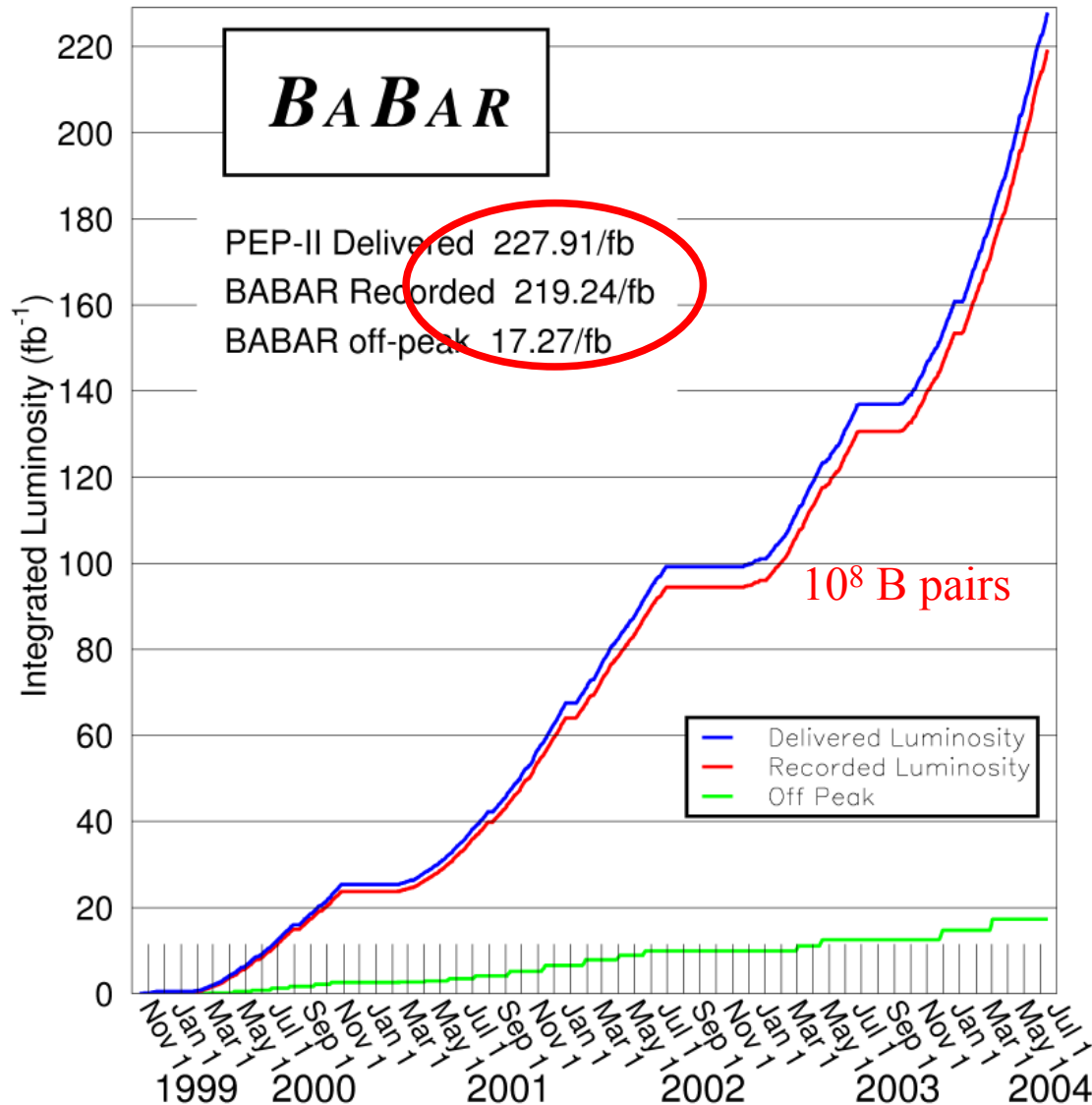
- 4 exclusive categories

- "Lepton", "Kaon I" (more likely),  
 "Kaon II" (less likely),  
 "Inclusive"

Tagging category	$Q = \varepsilon (1-2w)^2$ (%)
Lepton	$7.9 \pm 0.3$
Kaon I	$10.7 \pm 0.4$
Kaon II	$6.7 \pm 0.4$
Inclusive	$0.9 \pm 0.2$
ALL	$28.1 \pm 0.7$

# SLAC B factory performance

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- PEP-II top lumi:  
 $9.2 \times 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  (design  $3.0 \times 10^{33}$ )
- Top recorded 24h L:  
700/pb (design 135)



Measurement of UT angles  
through Time Dependent  
CP violation analyses:

$$\sin(2\beta)$$



# Time dependent CP asymmetries

$$A_{CP}(f; t) = \frac{N(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f) - N(B^0(t) \rightarrow f)}{N(\bar{B}^0(t) \rightarrow f) + N(B^0(t) \rightarrow f)}$$

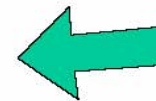
Need to know initial flavor (at  $t=0$ ) of B (flavor tagging).

$$A_{CP}(f; t) = \underbrace{\frac{2 \operatorname{Im} \lambda_f}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2}}_S \sin \Delta m_d t - \underbrace{\frac{1 - |\lambda_f|^2}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2}}_C \cos \Delta m_d t$$

Fit flavor-tagged time distributions for **S** and **C**.

$$\lambda_f = \frac{q}{p} \frac{A(\bar{B}^0 \rightarrow f)}{A(B^0 \rightarrow f)} = e^{-i2\beta} \frac{\bar{A}_f}{A_f}$$

Phase convention independent complex number.



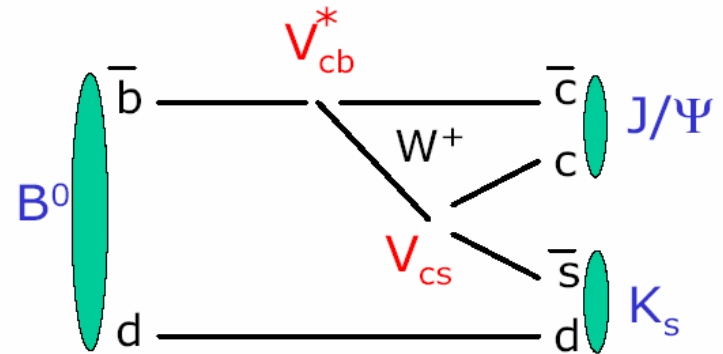
$$|B_{\pm}\rangle = q|B^0\rangle \pm p|\bar{B}^0\rangle$$

# $\sin 2\beta$ golden modes: $b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$

- CP eigenstate with only one decay amplitude.

$$\bar{A}_{J/\psi K_s} = -1 A_{J/\psi K_s}$$

$$\lambda_{J/\psi K_s} = e^{-i2\beta} \frac{\bar{A}_{J/\psi K_s}}{A_{J/\psi K_s}} = -1 e^{-i2\beta}$$

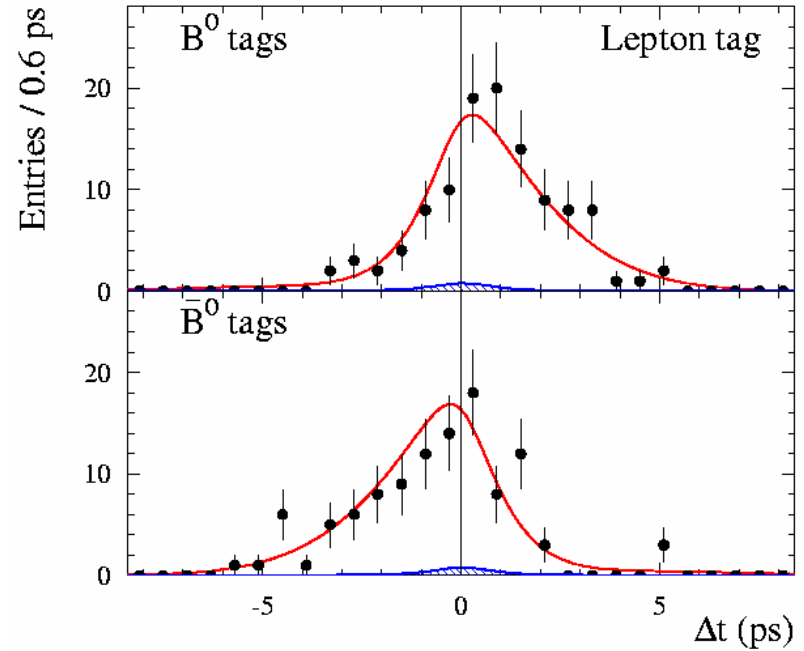
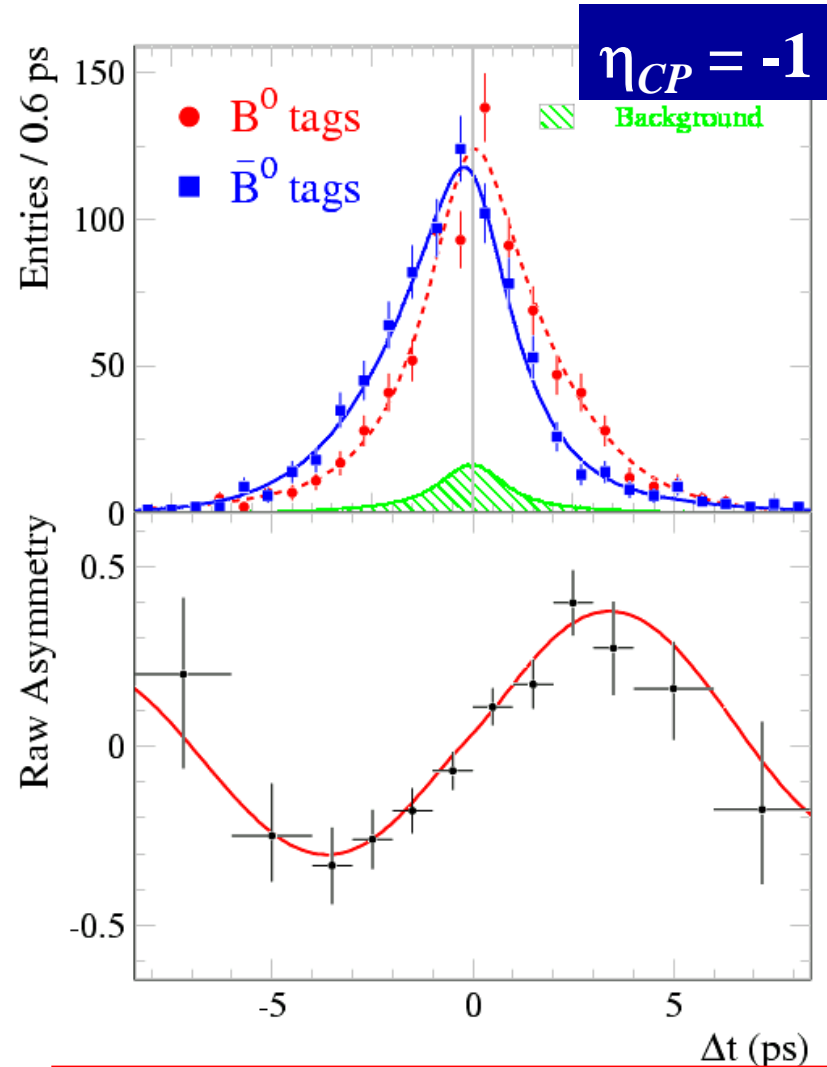


- Time dependence directly measures  $\sin 2\beta$

$$A_{CP}(f; t) = \frac{2 \operatorname{Im} \lambda_f}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2} \sin \Delta m_d t - \frac{1 - |\lambda_f|^2}{1 + |\lambda_f|^2} \cos \Delta m_d t$$

$$A_{CP}(J/\psi K_s; t) = \sin 2\beta \sin \Delta m_d t$$

# BABAR Result for $\sin 2\beta$

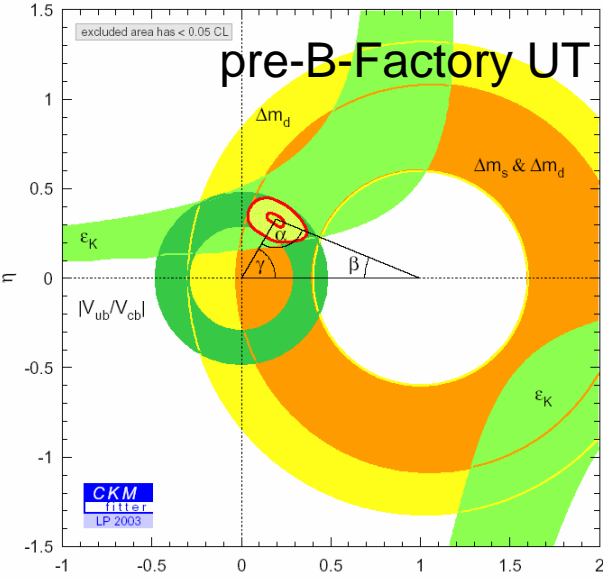


**Lepton tags only**      **98% purity**  
**3.3% mistag rate**  
**20% better  $\Delta t$  resolution**

$$\sin 2\beta = 0.741 \pm 0.067_{(stat)} \pm 0.033_{(syst)}$$

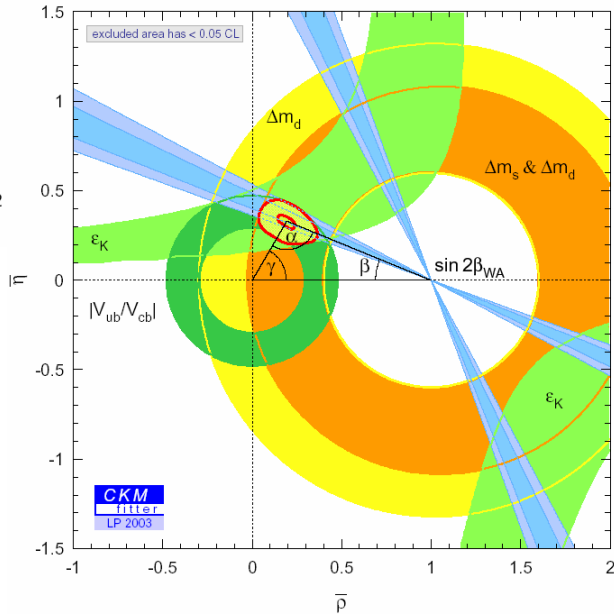
88M BB pairs, PRL 89, 201802 (2002)





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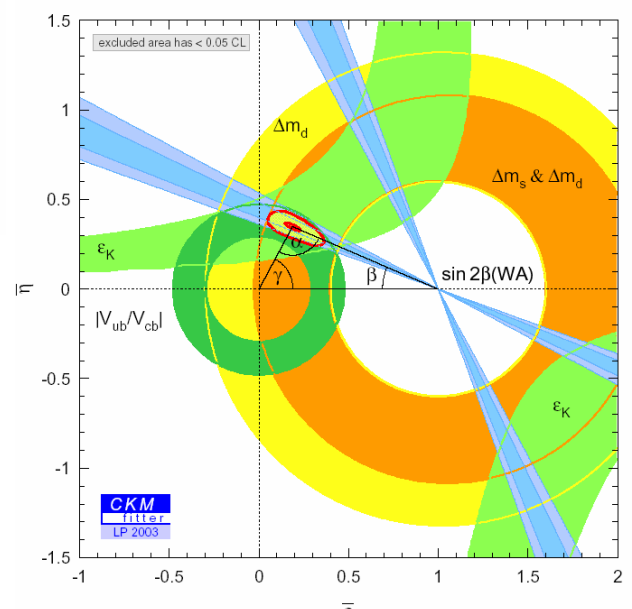
$$\sin 2\beta_{\text{indirect}} = 0.715 \pm 0.055$$



Direct measurements  
(overlaid)  
World average (*BABAR*+*Belle*+...)

$$\sin 2\beta = 0.739 \pm 0.048$$

Heavy Flavor Averaging Group LP 2003

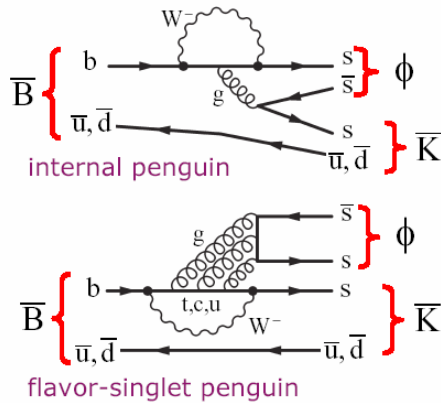


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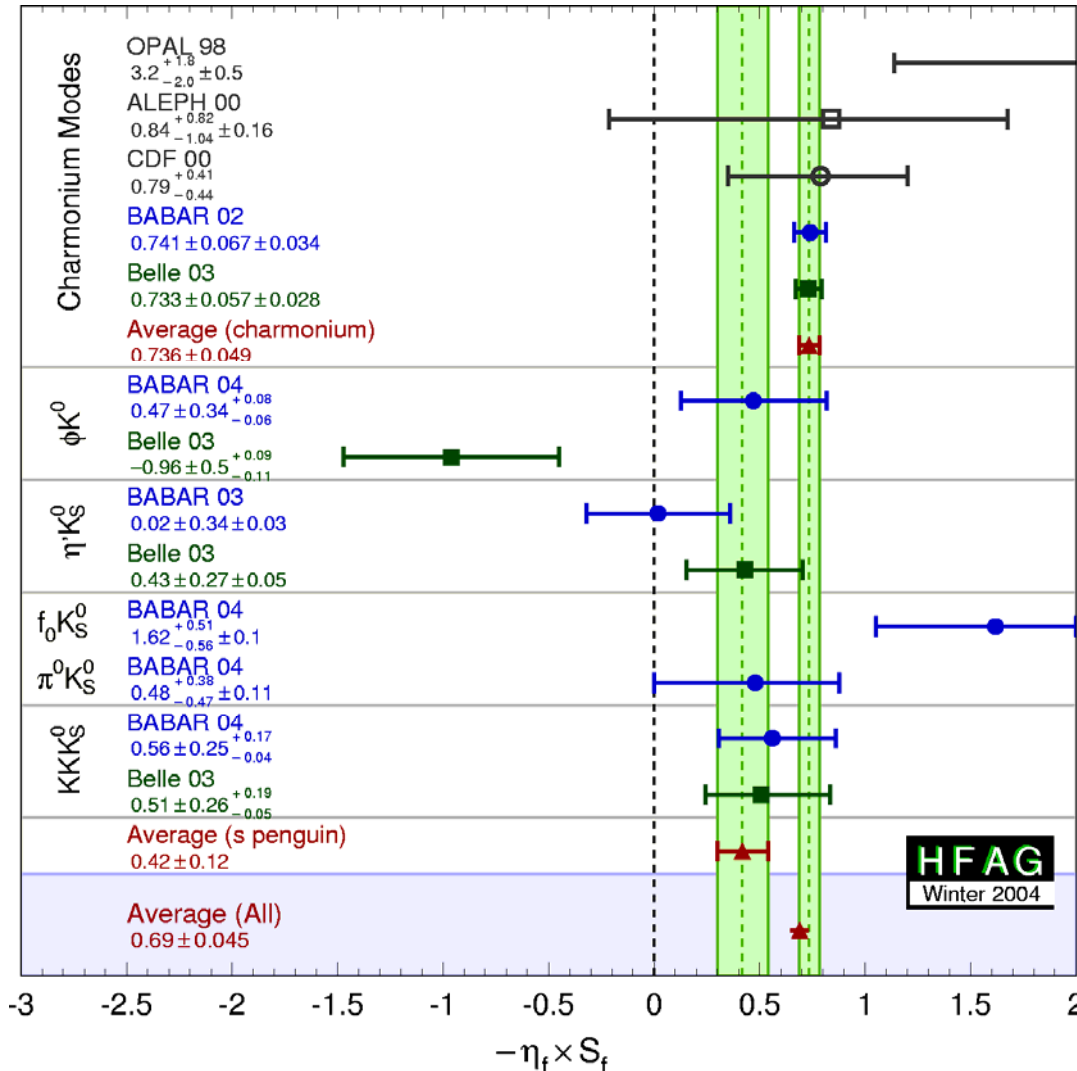
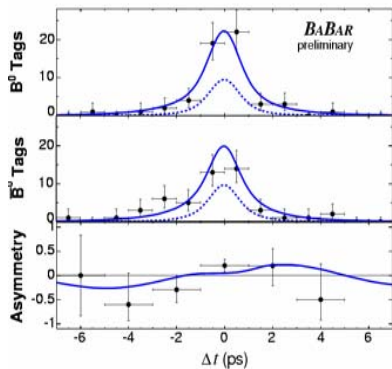
# The hunt for New Physics

- Many penguin-dominated modes can help!
- Small BF's! Already some hints?

$$b \rightarrow s \bar{s} s$$



SM: pure penguin  $\Rightarrow$   
measures  $\sin(2\beta)$

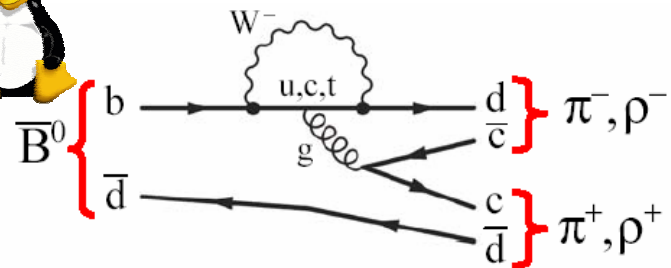
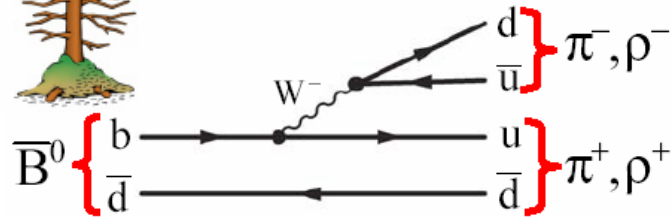


Next UT angle measurement:

$$\sin(2\alpha)$$



# $u\bar{u}d$ , $\alpha$ , trees, penguins



- interference of tree and mixing:  $\alpha$
- shift from penguins:  $\alpha_{eff}$

$$f_{B^0(\bar{B}^0)}(\Delta t) = \frac{e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau}}{4\tau} (1 \pm S \sin(\Delta m \Delta t) \mp C \cos(\Delta m \Delta t))$$

$$S = \sqrt{1 - C^2} \sin(2\alpha_{eff})$$

$$\Delta a = |a - a_{eff}|$$

- choice of final states:  $\pi\pi, \rho\pi, \rho\rho, \alpha_1\pi$
- challenge: measure or **limit**  $\Delta\alpha$

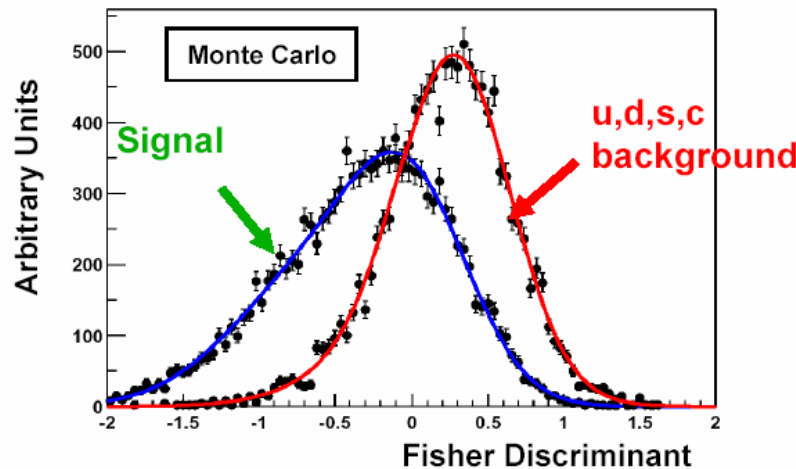
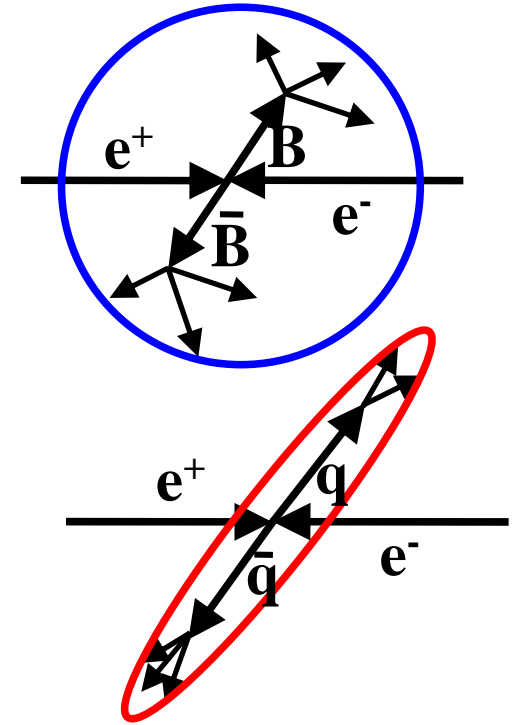
# Experimental issues

- BFs  $\sim 10^{-6}$  to few  $10^{-5}$
- Huge background from light quark continuum events
- Complex maximum likelihood analyses to isolate signal
- Even more complex fits including time dependence



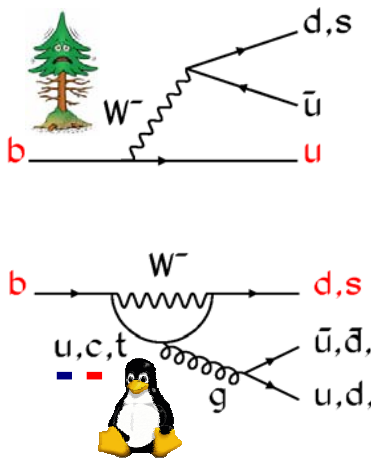
# Continuum suppression:

- spherical B events vs jet-like continuum
- several techniques exploiting event topology or angular distribution
- selection cuts on:
  - ➔ Fox-Wolfram moments
  - ➔ sphericity,  $\cos \theta_S$
  - ➔ B direction ( $\cos \theta_B$ )
- NN or Fisher:
  - included in the maximum likelihood fit



angle between the sphericity axis of the B and the sphericity axis of the rest of the event

# Looking for trees, found plenty of penguins!

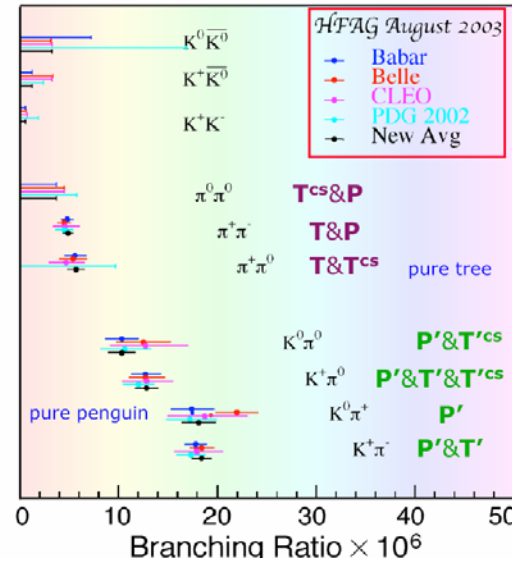


$B \rightarrow K\pi, \pi\pi, KK$

control of re-scattering effects

connected via isospin symmetry

connected to  $\pi\pi$  via SU(3) symmetry



Without penguins, expect:

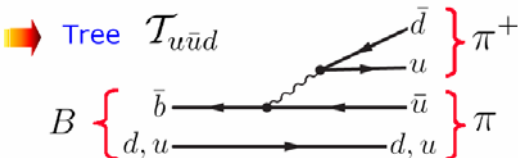
$$\frac{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow K\pi)}{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow \pi\pi)} \approx \left| \frac{V_{us}}{V_{ud}} \right|^2 \sim 5\%$$

Measurements show:

$$\frac{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow K\pi)}{\text{Br}(B \rightarrow \pi\pi)} \sim 4 \quad !!$$

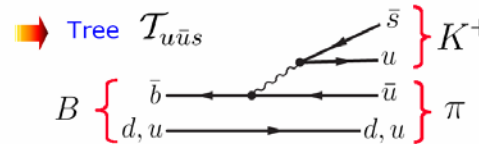
penguins cannot be neglected

Use  $K\pi$  & SU(3) to estimate penguin pollution in  $\pi\pi$



$V_{ud}V_{ub}^*$

contributes to  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$   
 $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$



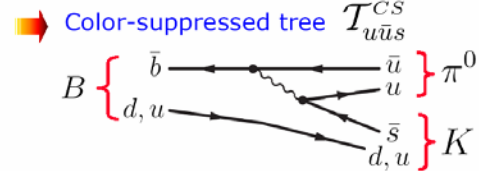
$V_{us}V_{ub}^*$

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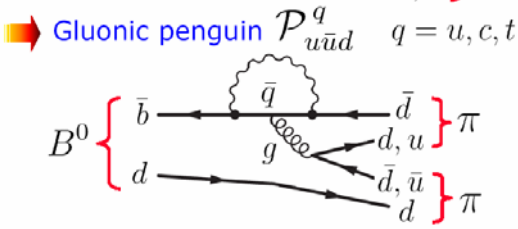
$T(\lambda^3)$

contributes to  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$   
 $B^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$



$T(\lambda^4)$

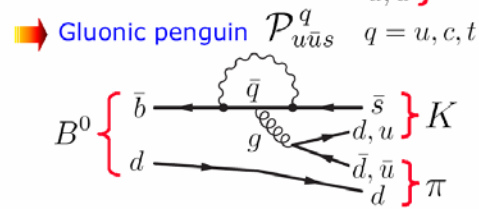
contributes to  $B^0 \rightarrow K^0\pi^0$   
 $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^0$



$V_{qd}V_{qb}^*$

$P_c(\lambda^3)P_u(\lambda^3)$

contributes to  $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$   
 $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$



$V_{qs}V_{qb}^*$

$P_c(\lambda^2)$

contributes to  $B^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$   
 $B^0 \rightarrow K^0\pi^0$   
 $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\pi^0$   
 $B^+ \rightarrow K^0\pi^+$



# Taming the Penguins: Isospin Analysis

Gronau and London, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 65, 3381 (1991)

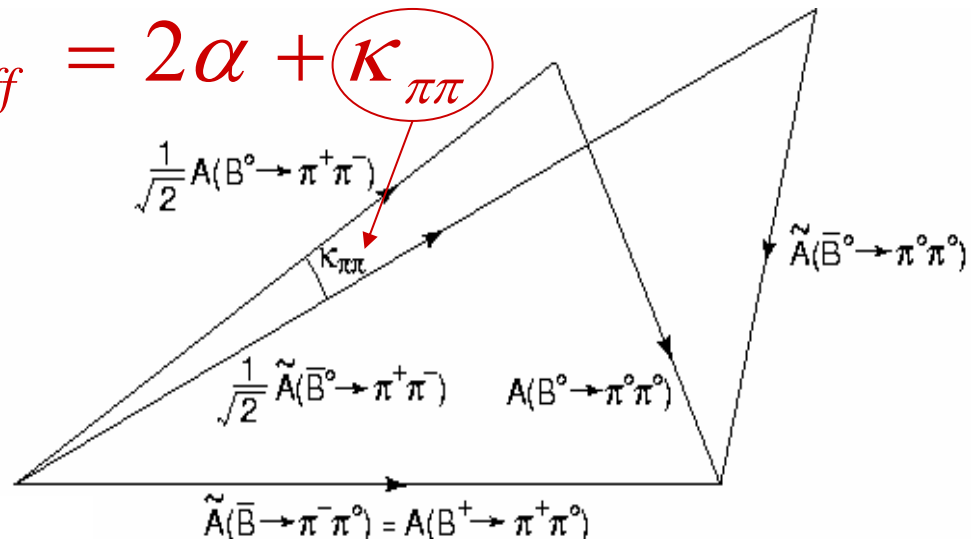
- The decays  $B \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, \pi^+\pi^0, \pi^0\pi^0$  are related by isospin
- Central observation is that  $\pi\pi$  states can have  $I = 2$  or  $0$ 
  - (gluonic) penguins only contribute to  $I = 0$  ( $\Delta I = 1/2$ )
  - $\pi^+\pi^0$  is pure  $I = 2$  ( $\Delta I = 1/2$ ) so has only tree amplitude
  - ( $|A^{+0}| = |A^{-0}|$ )
- Triangle relations allow determination of penguin-induced shift in  $\alpha$

Need branching fractions for all three decay modes, and for  $B^0$  and  $\bar{B}^0$  separately

Grossmann-Quinn bound (useful only if  $BF(\pi^0\pi^0)$  really small)

$$\cos(2\alpha - 2\alpha_{eff}) \geq \frac{1 - 2B^{00} / B^{+0}}{\sqrt{1 - C_{\pi\pi}^2}}$$

$$2\alpha_{eff} = 2\alpha + \kappa_{\pi\pi}$$



# Looking for $\pi^0\pi^0$

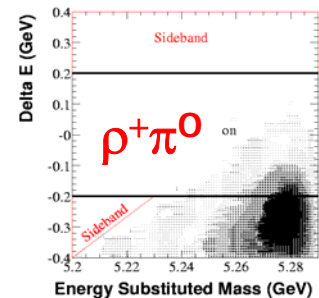
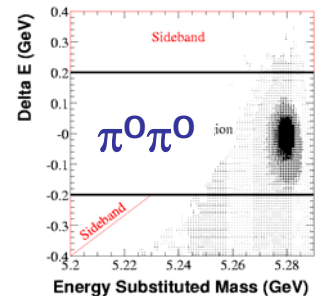
- *Very small* branching fraction: a few  $\times 10^{-6}$
- Primary background from *continuum* events.
  - Combine a  $\pi^0$  from each quark jet.
  - Fight continuum with
    - event shape information
    - neural network with rest of event as input (leptons, kaons).

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q} \quad (q = u, d, c, s)$$

- $B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+\pi^0$ , ( $\rho^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0$ ) also a background
  - Some overlap if  $\pi^+$  at rest in B frame
  - We measured the branching fraction

*Babar* hep-ex/0307087

$$B(\rho^+\pi^0) = (11.0 \pm 1.9 \pm 1.9) \times 10^{-6}$$



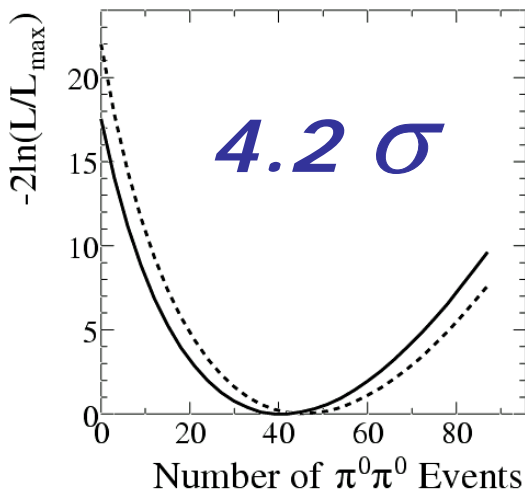
# Looking for $\pi^0\pi^0$ – we found it!

$$N_{\text{sig}} = 46 \pm 13 \pm 3$$

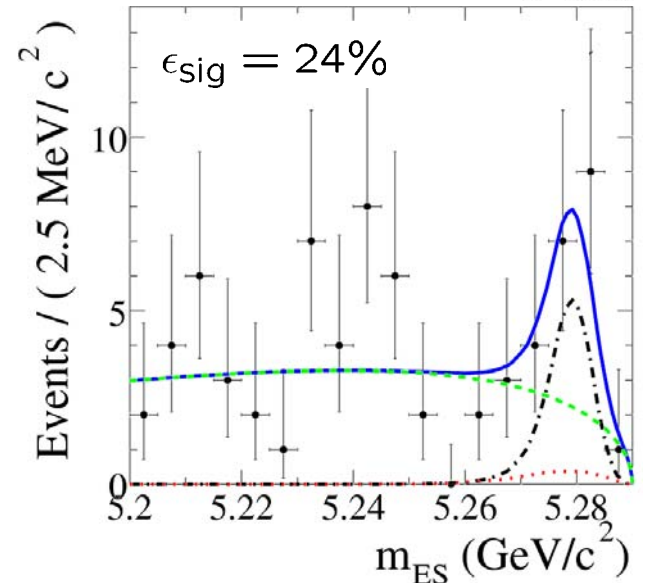
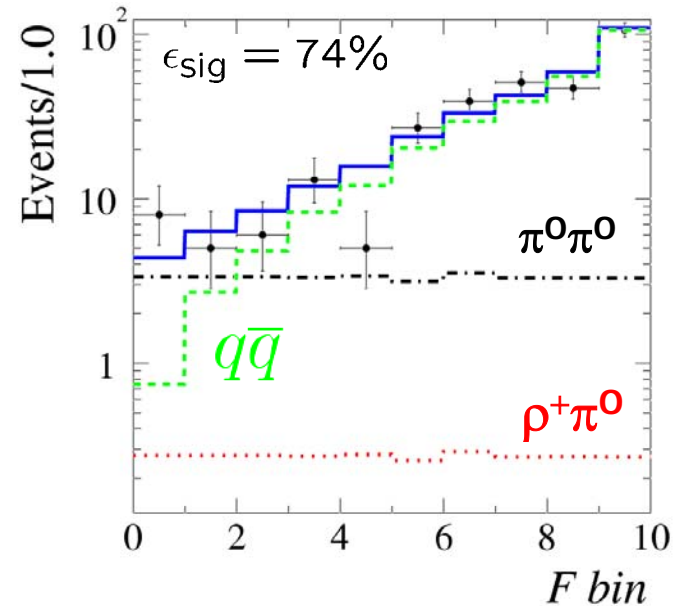
$$\mathcal{B}(\pi^0\pi^0) = (2.1 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-6}$$

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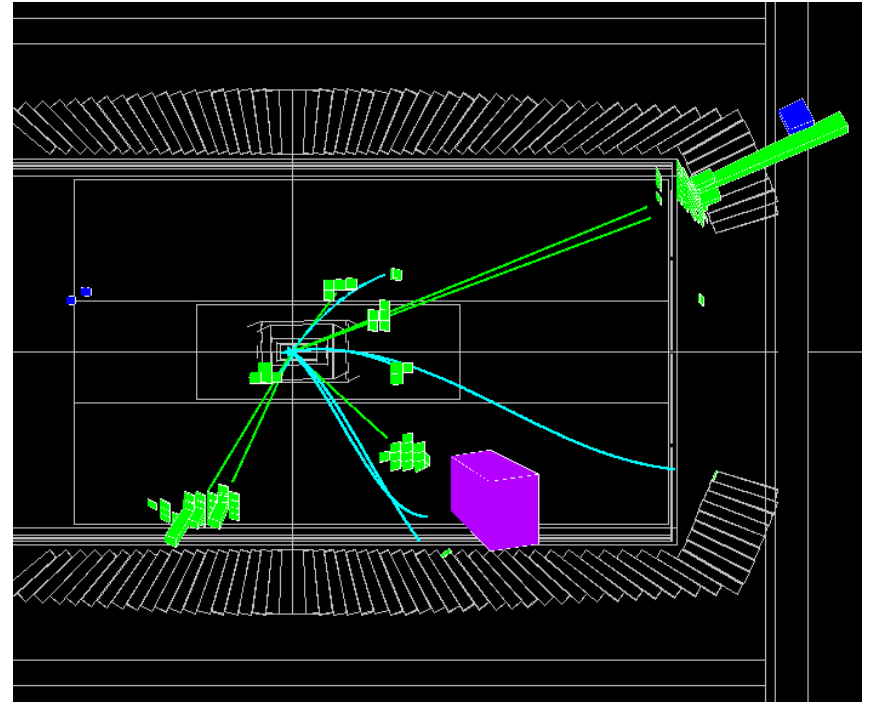
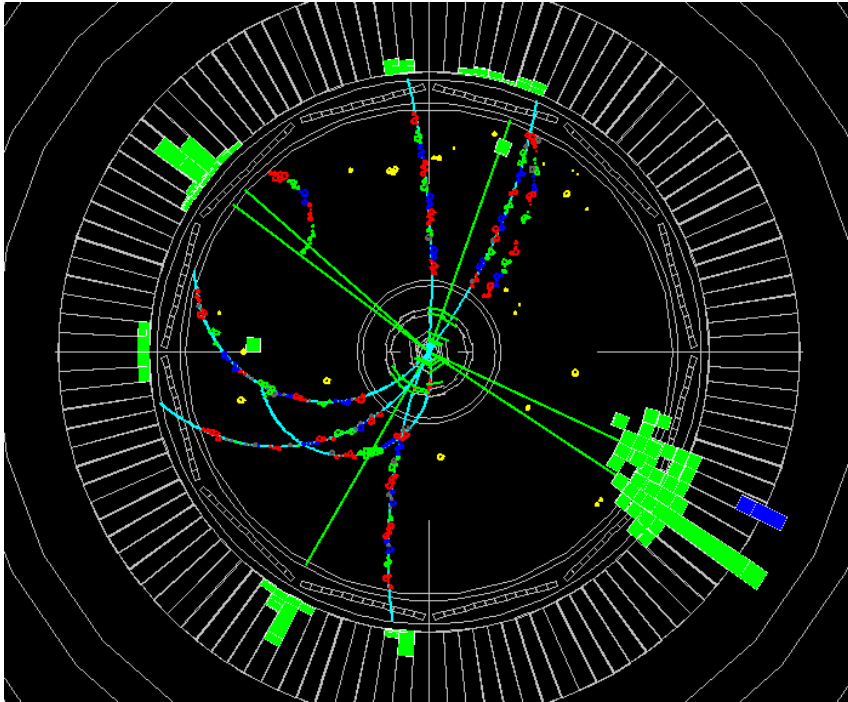
Plots are after cut on signal probability ratio not including variable shown, optimized with  $S/\sqrt{S+B}$



**Belle** also sees it.  
hep-ex/0308040  
 $(1.7 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-6}$   
(3.4  $\sigma$ )



# A real $B^0 \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ candidate event



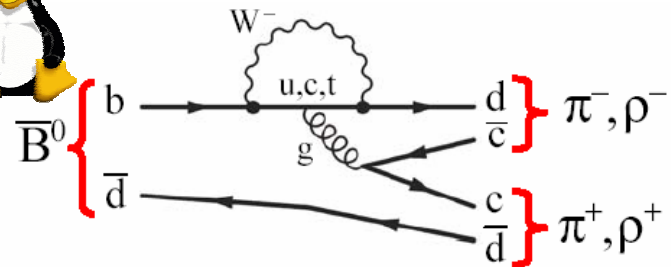
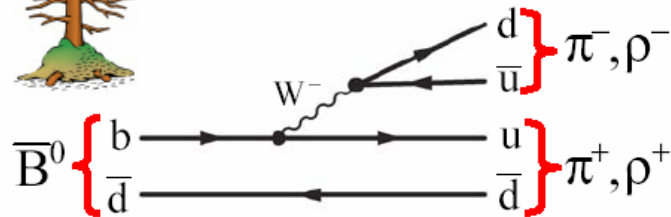
# End of the road for 2-pion system for $\alpha$ ?

- Grossmann-Quinn bound:  $|\alpha - \alpha_{eff}| < 48^\circ$  (90%CL)
- We have to measure separately BF of  $\bar{B}(B^0) \rightarrow \pi^0\pi^0$
- With an average BF  $\sim 2 \times 10^{-6}$  there is not enough statistics this side of a Super-B factory (10/ab)
- Hadronic experiments (LHCb, BTeV) cannot measure  $\pi^0\pi^0$ .

□  $\alpha$ : and now what ??



# angle $\alpha$ , *THE METHOD*: $\rho\rho$



- Same idea as  $\pi\pi, \rho\pi$
- Less amplitudes than  $\rho\pi$
- Two vectors in final state
- Large  $\rho$  width
- Slow pions (charged, neutral)

# The complications in a VV final state

- three partial waves:
  - S (L=0, CP even)
  - P (L=1, CP odd)
  - D (L=2, CP even)

OR

- three helicity amplitudes:

$$A_0 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}S + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}D \quad (\lambda = 0, CP - \text{even}) \quad \text{Longitudinal polarization}$$

$$A_{+1} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}S + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}D + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}P \quad (\lambda = +1, CP - \text{mixed})$$
$$A_{-1} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}S + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}D - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}P \quad (\lambda = -1, CP - \text{mixed})$$

} Transverse polarization



# Extracting CP in a VV state

- three transversity amplitudes:

$$A_0 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}S + \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}D \quad (CP\text{-even longitudinal})$$

$$A_{\parallel} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}S + \frac{1}{3}D \quad (CP\text{-even transverse})$$

$$A_{\perp} = P \quad (CP\text{-odd transverse})$$

- measure  $R_{\perp}$  and use as dilution ( $J/\psi K^*$  in  $\sin 2\beta$ )
- OR
- combined Angular and Time Dependent analysis



# Longitudinal polarization dominance in $\rho\rho$

- predicted in some factorization approaches
  - G.Kramer, W.F.Palmer, PRD 45, 193 (1992)
  - R.Aleksan *et al.*, PLB 356, 95 (1995)
- simplifies the measurement of  $\alpha_{eff}$
- allows to limit penguin pollution using **Grossman-Quinn bound on longitudinal amplitudes**
- Experimental measurements:
  - $\rho^+\rho^0 f_L = (97 \pm 3(7) \pm 4)\%$  (BABAR) *Babar* hep-ex/0307026
  - $\rho^+\rho^0 f_L = (95 \pm 11 \pm 2)\%$  (BELLE) *Belle* hep-ex/0306007
  - $\rho^+\rho^- f_L = (99 \pm 3 \pm 3)\%$  (BABAR)



# Small penguin pollution in $\rho\rho$

- predicted much smaller than in  $\pi\pi$  system
  - R.Aleksan *et al.*, PLB 356, 95 (1995)

- minimizes  $\Delta\alpha = |\alpha - \alpha_{eff}|$

- Experimental measurements:

- $\rho^+\rho^0$  BF =  $(22.5 \pm 5.6 \pm 5.8)10^{-6}$  (BABAR)

- $\rho^+\rho^0$  BF =  $(31.7 \pm 7.1 \pm 6.0) 10^{-6}$  (BELLE)

- $\rho^0\rho^0$  BF <  $2.1 \times 10^{-6}$  (90% UL, BABAR)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (26.4 \pm 6.4)10^{-6} \\ \text{[HFAG]} \end{array} \right\}$$

- **Grossman-Quinn bound** (assuming all fully long.):

$$\sin^2(\alpha_{eff}^{\rho\rho} - \alpha)_L \leq \frac{Br(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0)_L}{Br(B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0)_L} \quad \left| \alpha_{eff} - \alpha \right| \leq 17.0^\circ \quad (90\% \text{ CL})$$

$$\left| \alpha_{eff} - \alpha \right| \leq 12.9^\circ \quad (68\% \text{ CL})$$



# $\rho\rho$ : the $\alpha$ “golden” channel

- good rate and efficiency:  $\sim 3 \text{ events/fb}^{-1}$
- minimum penguin pollution:  $\alpha = \alpha_{eff} \pm 13^\circ$  [82/fb]
- $\sim 100\%$  longitudinal polarization
- 2 tracks for vertex (Time Dependent measurement)
- same **statistical precision** on  $S$  and  $C$  as for  $\pi\pi$  (from the same data sample)



# Analysis Strategy

Simultaneous TD fit: signal yield, polarization,  $C_{\text{long}}$  and  $S_{\text{long}}$ .

Maximum Likelihood fit: True-signal, Self-cross-feed signal (42% long., 15% trans.), Continuum and 17 B-background modes.

B-background: 209 decay modes simulated. Dominant modes:

$$B \rightarrow \text{charm} , \quad B \rightarrow a_1 \rho , \quad B \rightarrow a_1 \pi ,$$

$$B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \pi^0 , \quad B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0$$

Simple assumptions (checking for summer update):

§ Neglect interference with other  $\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0 \pi^0$  final states  
(includes non-resonant contributions).

§  $I=1$  decay amplitudes also neglected.  $I=1$  absent due to Bose statistics but reintroduced by the finite  $\Gamma_\rho$ .  
(Falk, Ligeti, Nir, Quinn, Phys. Rev. D69:011502,2004)

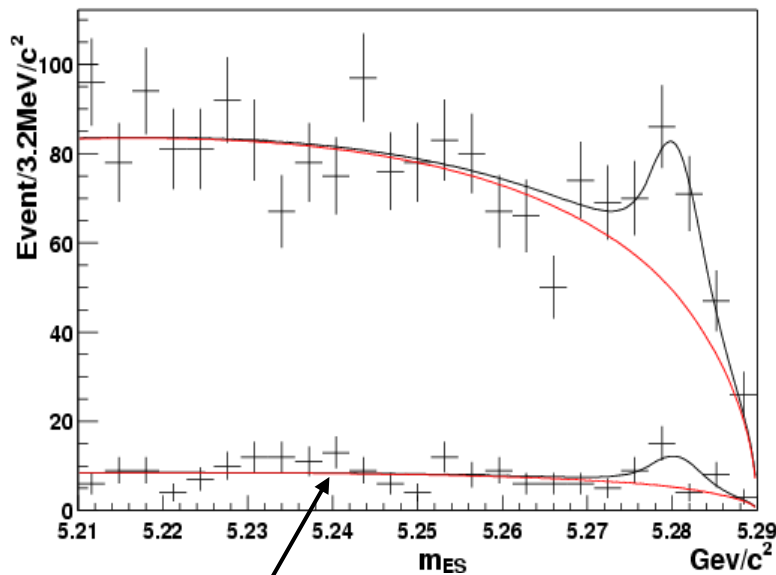


# B → ρρ Signal Selection

B-decay: isotropic }  
 Continuum q $\bar{q}$ : jet-like } Combine event shape variables into a Neural Network.

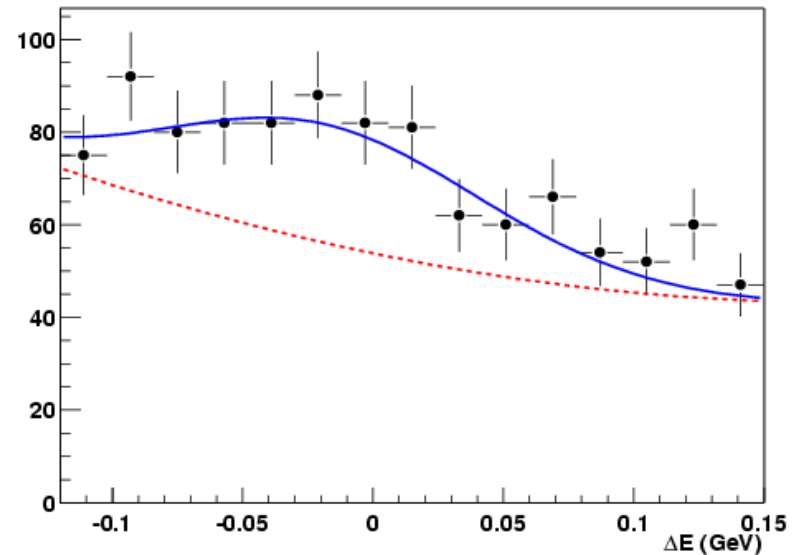
Use  $\rho$ -mass and  $\rho$ -decay angle (helicity)

B-mass:  $m_{ES} = \sqrt{E_{beam}^{*2} - p_B^{*2}}$



Events with clean tags.

Missing energy:  $\Delta E = E_B^* - E_{beam}^*$



- Full likelihood
- ..... Background
- Data



# Results:

Babar result from  $81\text{fb}^{-1}$  of data (taken between 1999-2001)

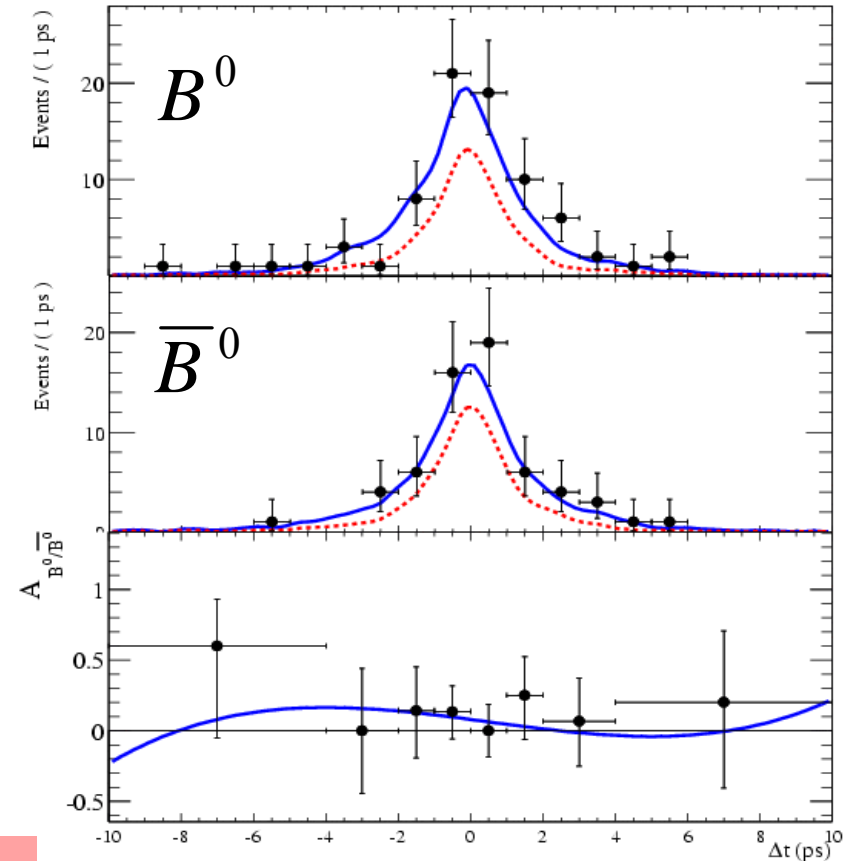
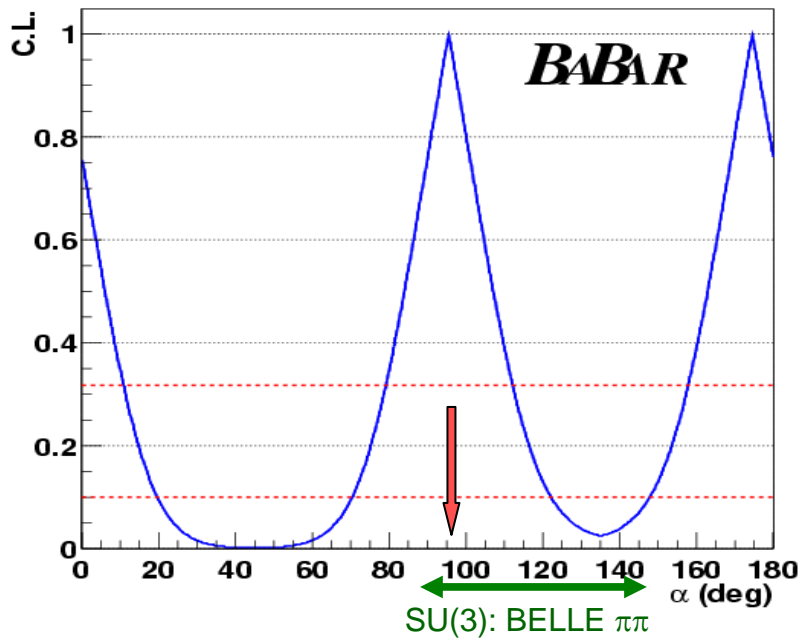
$$S_{long} = -0.42 \pm 0.42(stat) \pm 0.14(syst) \quad \text{Submitted to PRL}$$

$$C_{long} = -0.17 \pm 0.27(stat) \pm 0.14(syst) \quad \text{hep-ex/0404029}$$

Preliminary Babar ( $113\text{fb}^{-1}$ , Moriond EW):

$$S_{long} = -0.19 \pm 0.33(stat) \pm 0.11(syst)$$

$$C_{long} = -0.23 \pm 0.24(stat) \pm 0.14(syst)$$

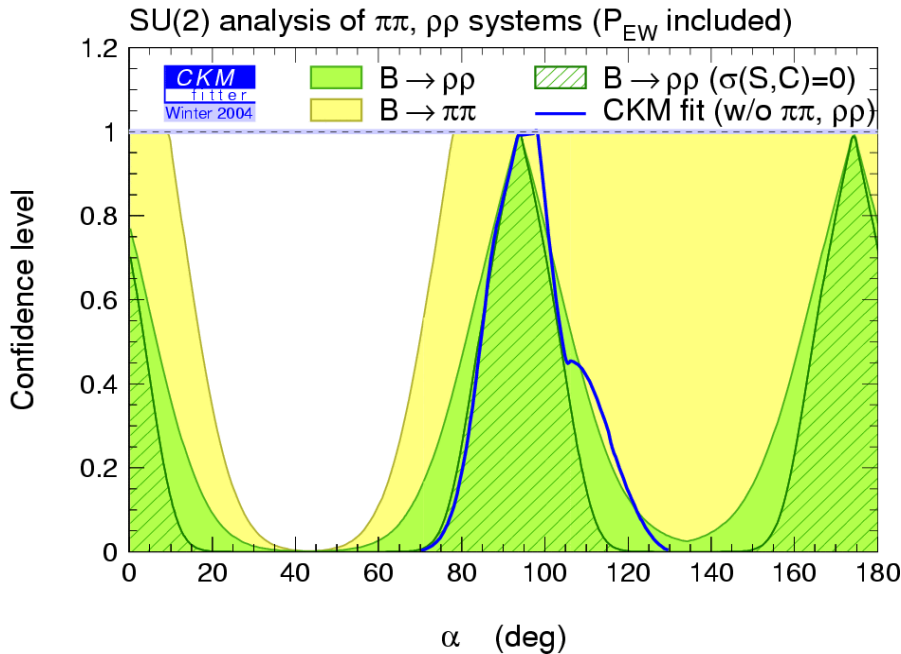


$$\alpha = 96^\circ \pm 10^\circ_{stat} \pm 4^\circ_{syst} \pm 13^\circ_{penguin}$$



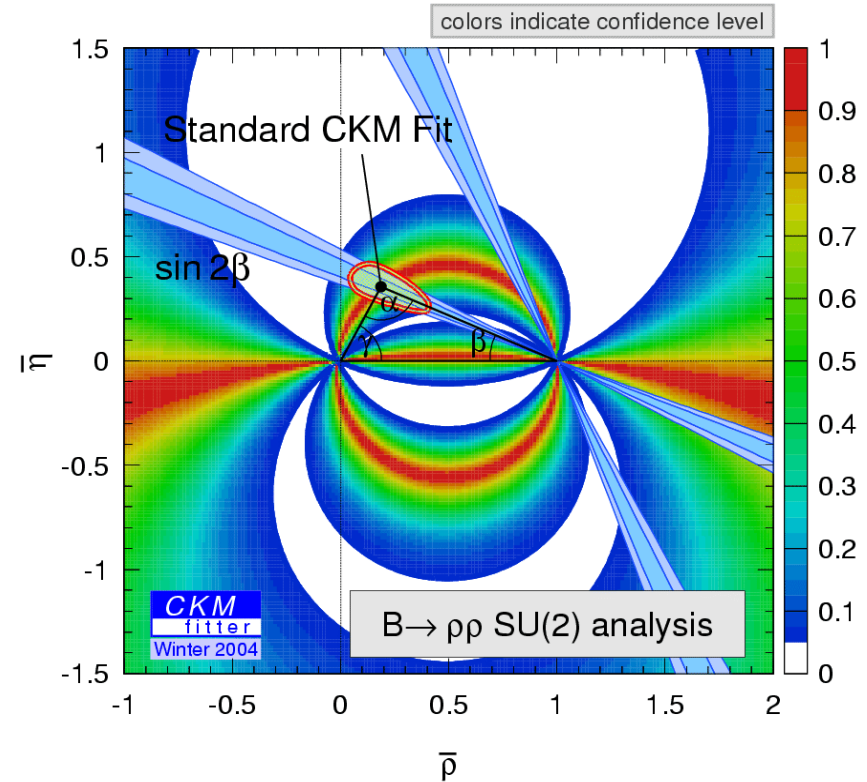
# Global CKM Fits

More plots at: <http://ckmfitter.in2p3.fr>



Includes the Belle  $B \rightarrow \pi\pi$  result.  
 Can't exclude a large  $\alpha$  region with  $\pi\pi$ .

**The  $B \rightarrow \rho\rho$  system provides the most stringent constraint on  $\alpha$ !**



Other  $B \rightarrow \rho\rho$  used in the SU(2) analysis.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} BR(B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0) &= 26.4^{+6.1}_{-6.4} \\ f_L(B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0) &= 0.96^{+0.05}_{-0.07} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Includes Belle}$$

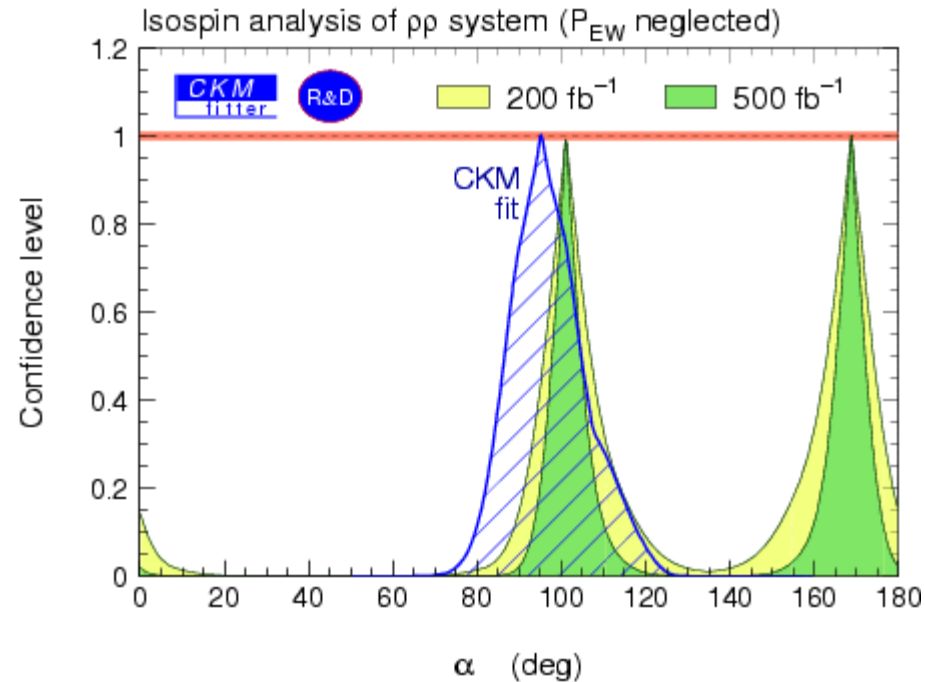
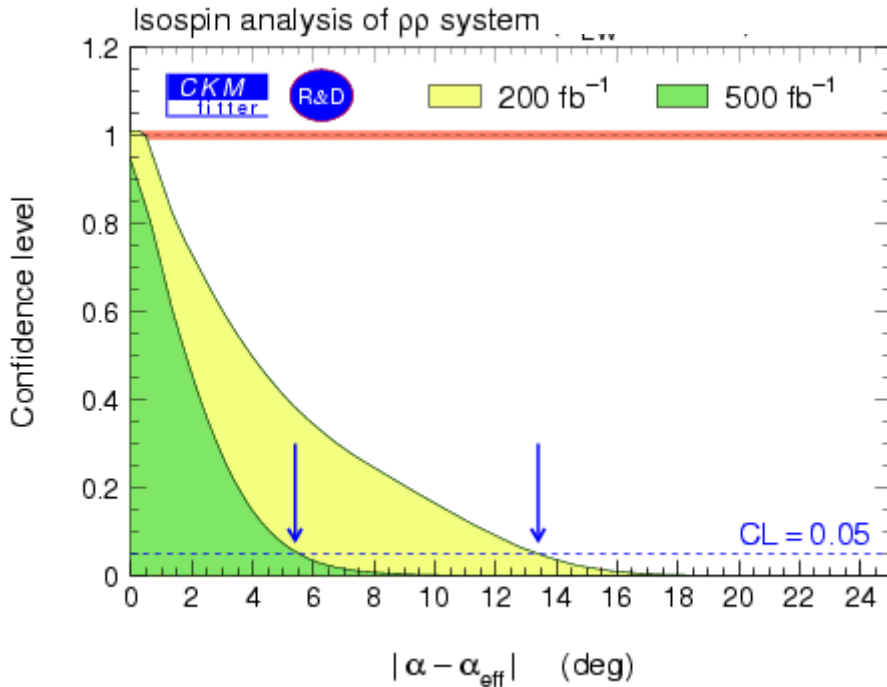
$$BR(B^0 \rightarrow \rho^0 \rho^0) = 0.6^{+0.8}_{-0.6}$$

$$f_L(B^+ \rightarrow \rho^+ \rho^0) = 1.0 \text{ (assumed)}$$



# Outlook for $\Delta\alpha$ : Isospin analysis

Assuming current central values



Already at 200/fb:

assuming  $BF(\rho^0\rho^0)$  is  $0.6 \times 10^{-6}$  :

$$\sigma_{\alpha}(\alpha=90^{\circ}) < 10^{\circ}$$

(plus fourfold ambiguity)

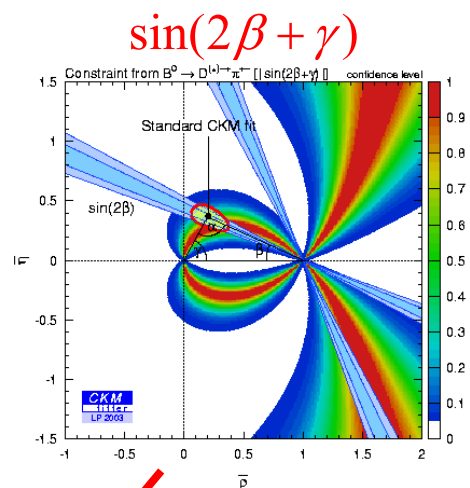
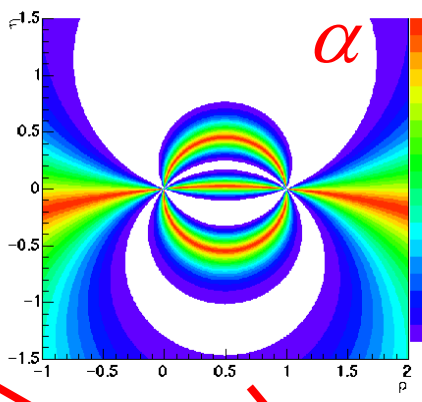
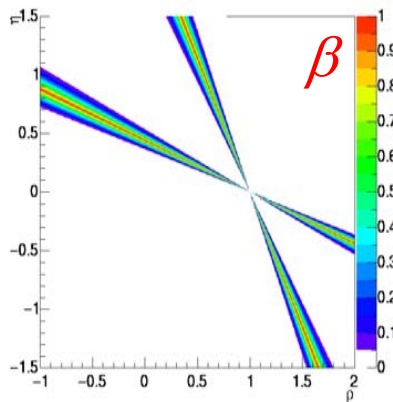


# Summary

- Great ongoing progress in measuring UT angles in B factories
- Large penguins don't allow measurement of  $\alpha$  from  $\pi\pi$  decays
- First  $\alpha$  measurement from  $\rho\rho$
- Can measure  $\alpha$  to  $\sim 5^\circ$  in BABAR
  
- PEP-II and BABAR outlook:
- Data taking 9-10 months per year to 2009.
- Aggressive hardware upgrade to PEP-II to get to a luminosity of  $2$  to  $3 \times 10^{34}$  by FY2006-2007.
- **Aiming at total of  $500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  by 2006.**



# Knowledge of $\eta, \rho$ from direct measurements



Constraints from:

$$b \rightarrow c\bar{c}s$$

$$B \rightarrow \rho\rho$$

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

$$B \rightarrow J/\psi K^*$$

