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*sin 2 $\beta$  at BaBar*

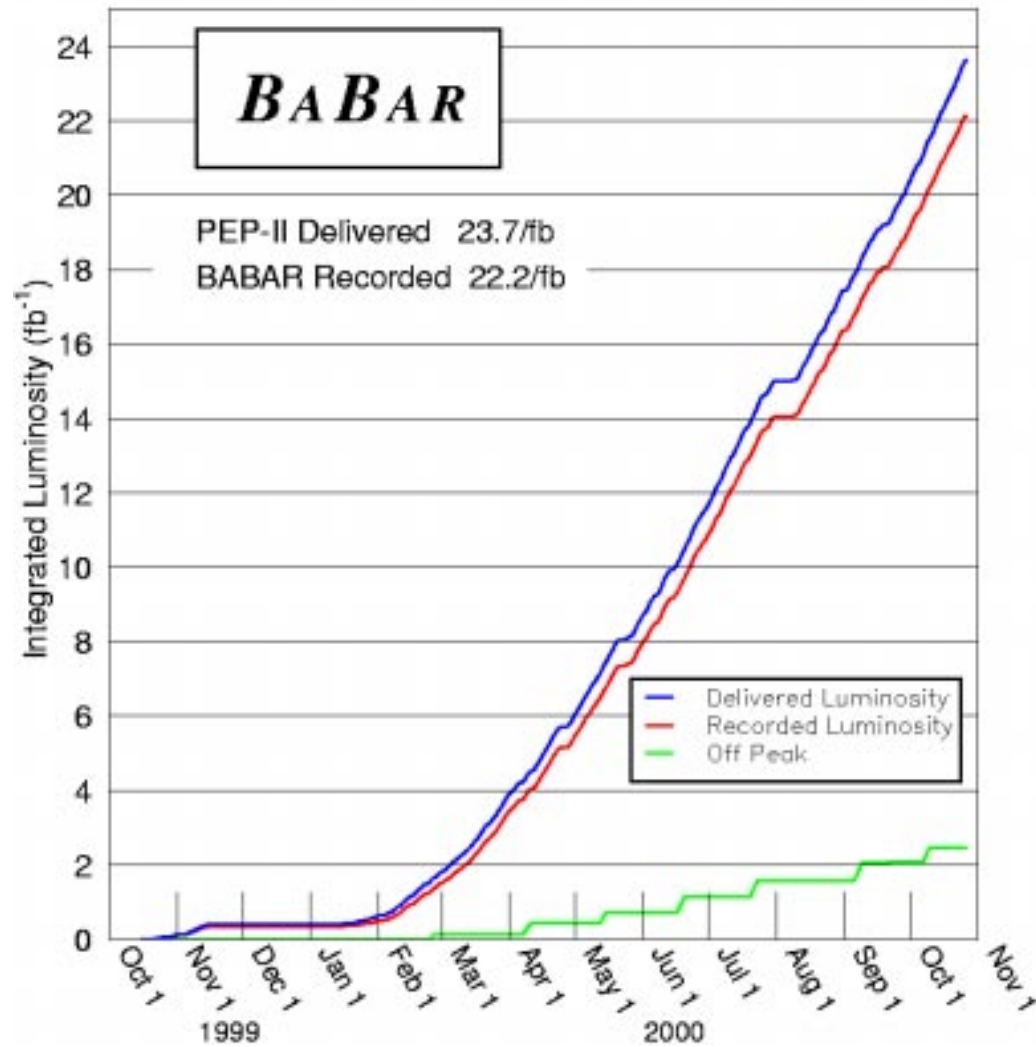


# Introduction

- PEP-II/BaBar performance
- Basics of measuring  $CP$  violation at an asymmetric  $B$  Factory
- Details of the data sample and analysis
- Extracting  $\sin 2\beta$
- Cross-checks and error analysis
- The future
- Conclusions

# Year 2000/01 Operations

2000/10/27 11.25



# Operations ...

- By end of 2000 run, peak & average luminosity were above design and climbing:

**DESIGN:**

**3.0 nb<sup>-1</sup>/s**

**135 pb<sup>-1</sup>/d**

**~0.80 fb<sup>-1</sup>/w**

**~3.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>/m**

**ACHIEVED:**

**3.28**

**184**

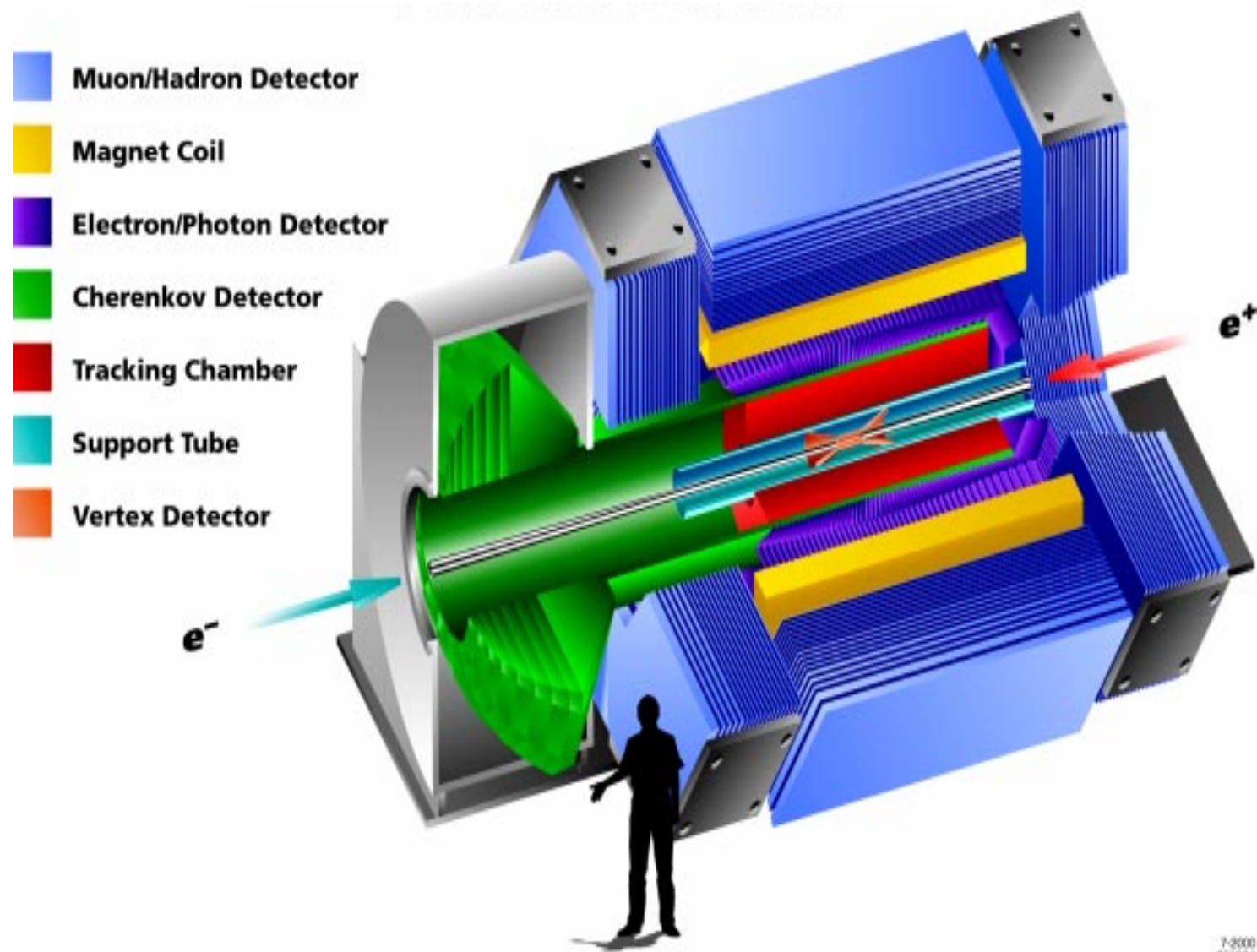
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**3.8**

**Preliminary**  
(~2% uncertainty)

- BaBar performed fine at  **$3.2 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$**
- This year expect to reach  **$5 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$**

# BABAR Detector

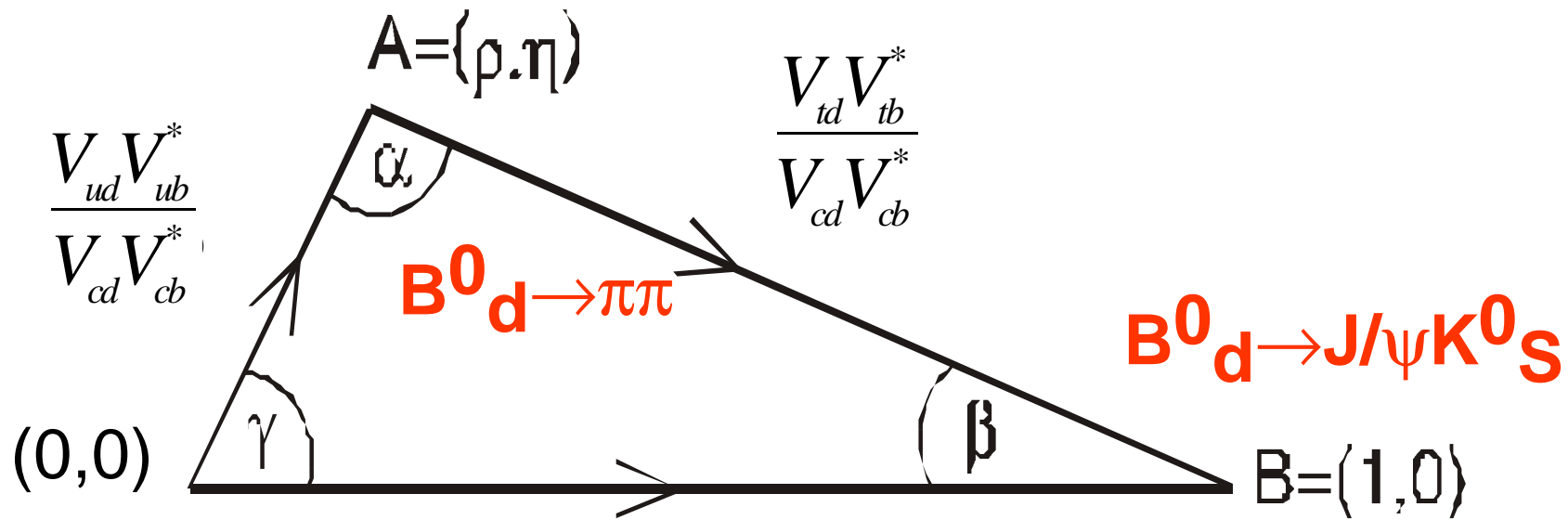


# CP Violation

- First observed in  $K^0_1$  decay in 1964
- Difficult to relate observed asymmetries to parameters of Standard (or other) model
- **B** sector promises "large" CP violation that can be used as test of models
- In **SM**, interactions of quarks described by **CKM** matrix

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} & \mathbf{d} & \mathbf{s} & \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{u} & V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ \mathbf{c} & V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ \mathbf{t} & V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{array}$$

# The Unitary Triangle



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

**CP-violating Asymmetries in  $B$  decays directly measure phases  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$**

# ~~CP~~ in interference between mixing and decay

- **CP** violation could manifest in decay, mixing or interference between decays with and without mixing
  - e.g. Neutral **B** decays into final **CP** eigenstates
    - $B^0 \rightarrow f_{cp}$
    - $B^0 \rightarrow \overline{B^0} \rightarrow f_{cp}$
- We use "golden" and "silver" **CP** eigenstates
  - $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0_s, B^0 \rightarrow \Psi(2S) K^0_s,$
  - $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0_l$



# *CP* physics at the $\Upsilon(4S)$

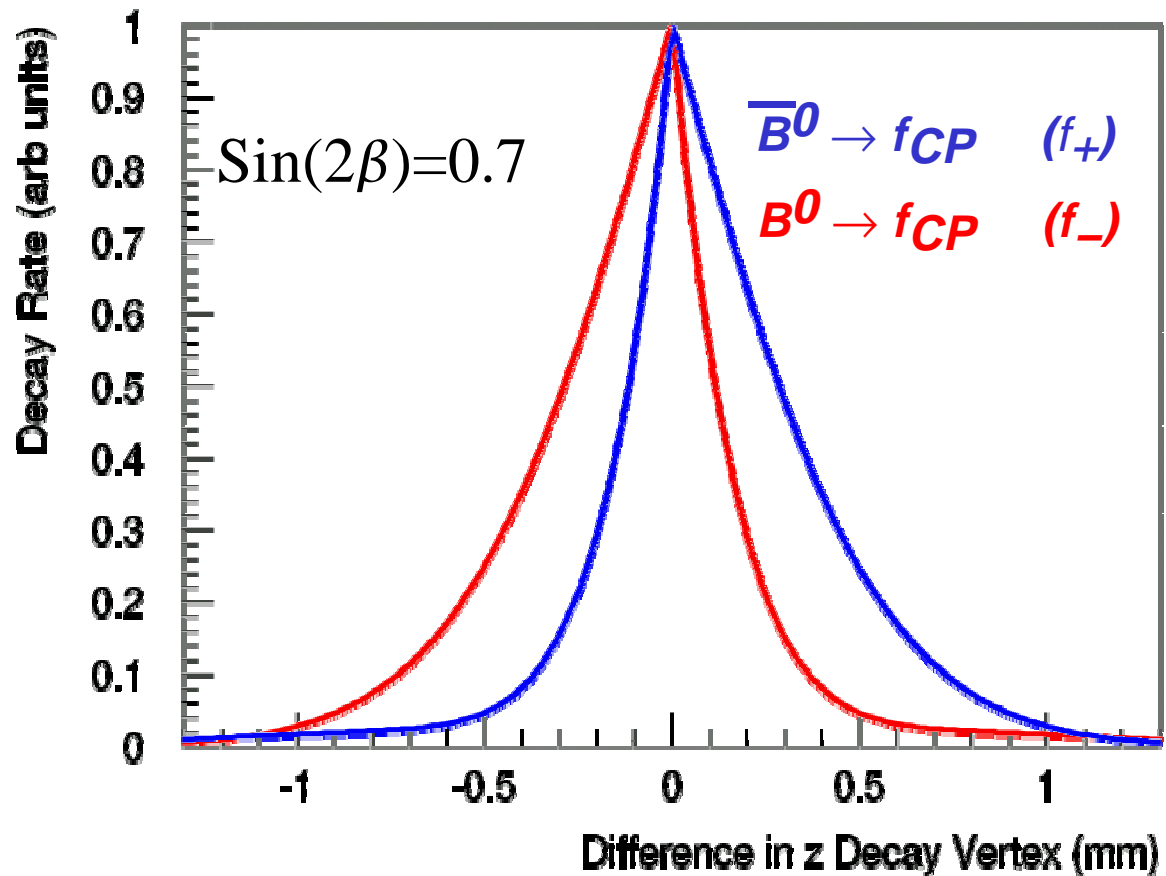
- PEP II operates at the  $\Upsilon(4S)$ .  $\Upsilon(4S)$  decays into  $P$ -wave  $B^0 \bar{B}^0$  state that evolves coherently till one of the  $B$ 's decays
- Remaining  $B^0$  continues to oscillate until it too decays.

# Decay-time Distributions

$$f_{CP,\pm}(\Delta t) = \frac{e^{-|\Delta t|/\tau_{B^0}}}{4 \tau_{B^0}} \times \left[ 1 \pm \text{Im} \lambda \sin \Delta m_{B^0} \Delta t \right]$$

When a given  $B^0$  ( $\bar{B}^0$ ) is known to have decayed at time  $t_{\text{TAG}}$ , the time distribution of the other meson into a  $CP$  eigenstate at time  $\Delta t = t_{\text{CP}} - t_{\text{TAG}}$  is given by

$$f_+ \quad (f_-)$$



# Time-dependent Asymmetries

- t-dependent asymmetry:

$$\int A_{CP} dt = 0$$

- $$A_{cp} = \frac{f_+(\Delta t) - f_-(\Delta t)}{f_+(\Delta t) + f_-(\Delta t)}$$
$$= -\eta_f \sin(2\beta) \sin(\Delta m_{B^0} \Delta t)$$

- We reconstruct the “gold/silver” CP eigenstates

- $J/\psi K_S, \psi(2s)K_S \quad (\eta_f = -1)$

- $J/\psi K_L \quad (\eta_f = +1)$

# How to measure $\text{Sin}2\beta$

- Select  $B_{\text{CP}}$  candidates ( $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$ , etc.)
- Tag flavour of other  $B$  using (primarily) leptons and  $K$ 's.
- Measure the mistag fractions  $w_i$  and determine the dilutions ( $D_i = 1 - 2w_i$ )
- Measure  $\Delta Z$  between  $B_{\text{CP}}$  and  $B_{\text{tag}}$  to determine the signed time difference  $\Delta t$  between the decays
- **Determine the resolution function for  $\Delta t$**

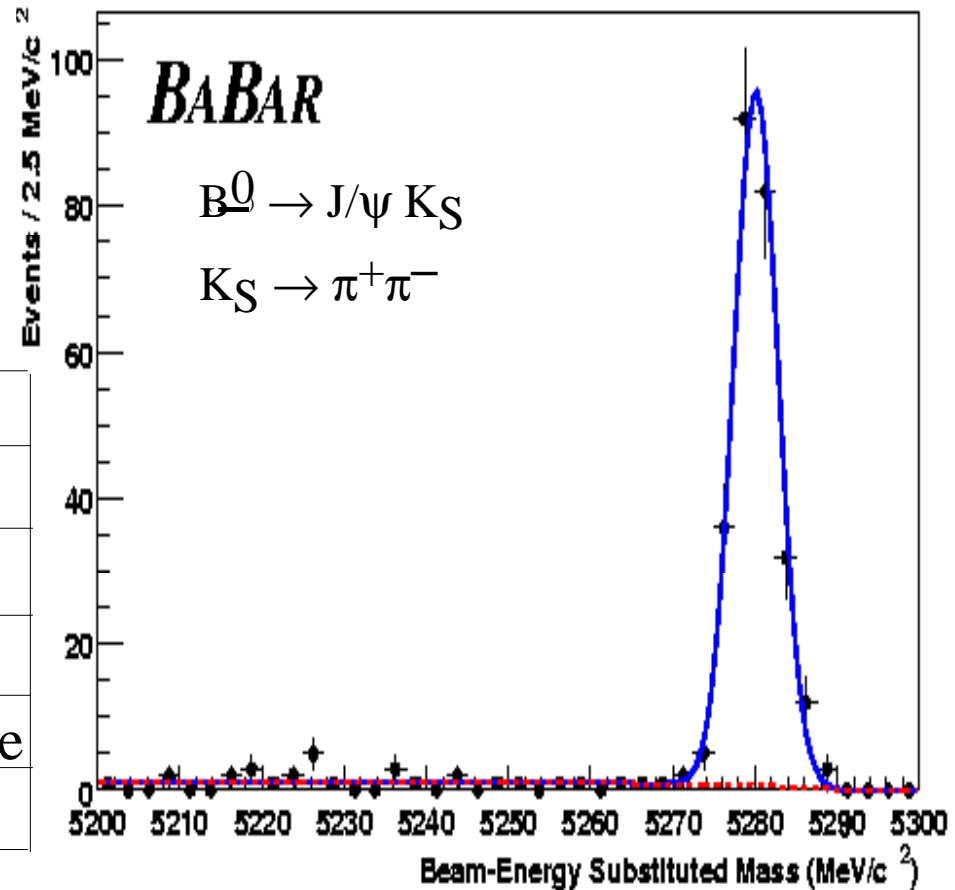
# Event Selection

- Three different **CP** eigenstates used for measurement:
  - $B^0 (B^0) \rightarrow J/\psi K_S$ 
    - ( $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-$  and  $K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ )
  - $B^0 (B^0) \rightarrow \Psi'(2S) K_S$
  - $B^0 (B^0) \rightarrow J/\psi K_L$

$$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi (K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$$

$$\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi (K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-, J/\psi \rightarrow ll)) \sim 7 \times 10^{-5}$$

Cut	ee	mumu
Mass <sub>J/psi</sub>	2.95–3.14	3.06–3.14
Mass <sub>Ks</sub>	0.489–0.507	
Cos theta <sub>hel</sub>	<0.8	<0.9
PID	1 Tight	1mip+1loose
Ks <sup>0</sup> flt.	>1mm	

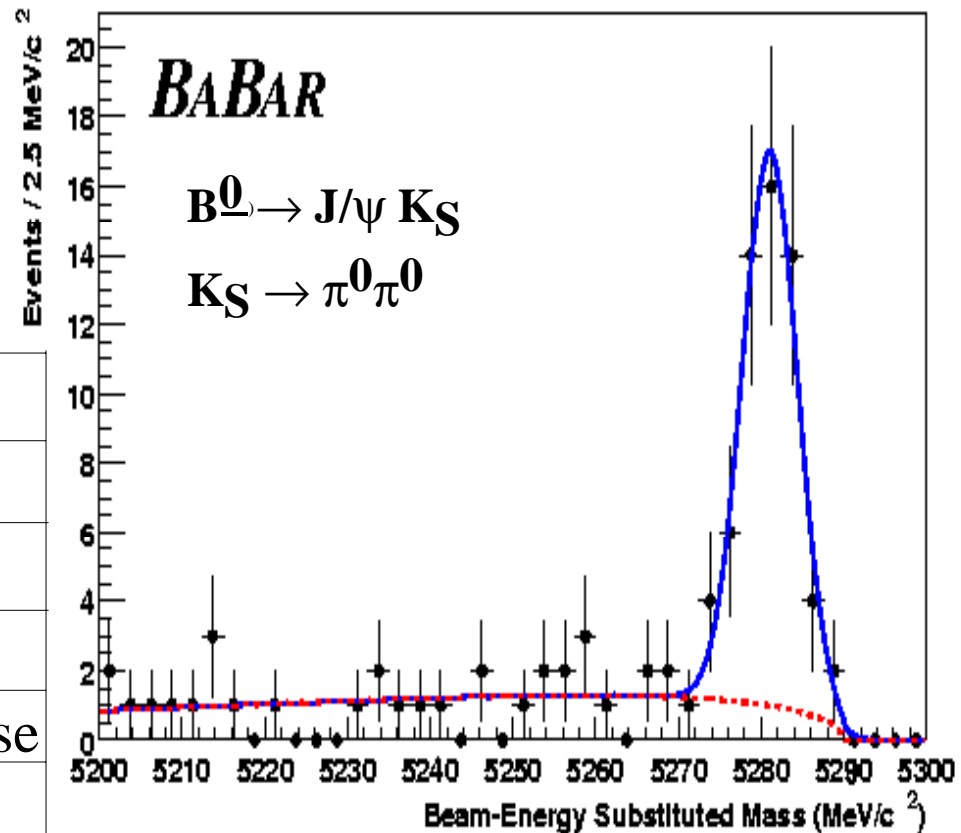


292 Events before tagging.

$$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi (K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0)$$

$$\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi (K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0, J/\psi \rightarrow ll)) \sim 3 \times 10^{-5}$$

Cut	ee	mumu
Mass <sub>J/psi</sub>	2.95–3.14	3.06–3.14
Mass <sub>Ks</sub>	0.489–0.507	
Cos theta <sub>hel</sub>	<0.8	<0.9
PID	1 Tight	1mip+1loose
K <sub>s</sub> <sup>0</sup> flt.	>1mm	

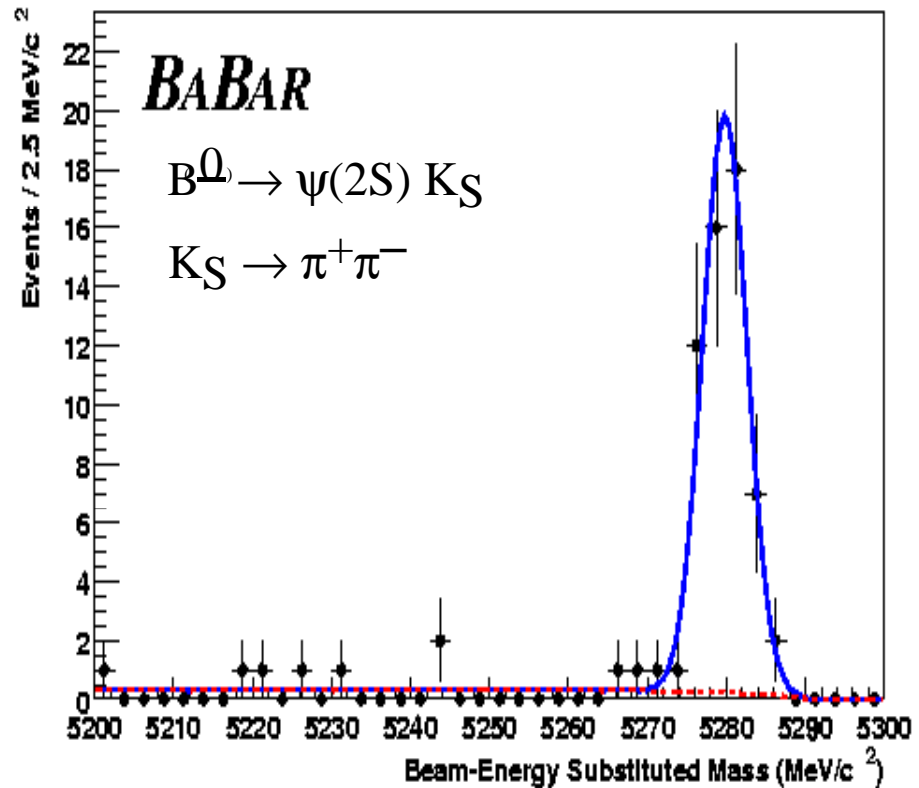


65 Events before tagging

$$\psi(2S) \quad (K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$$

$$\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow \psi(2S) (K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-, \psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi \pi^+ \pi^- (J/\psi \rightarrow ll) \text{ or } \psi(2S) \rightarrow ll)) \\ \sim \times 10^{-5}$$

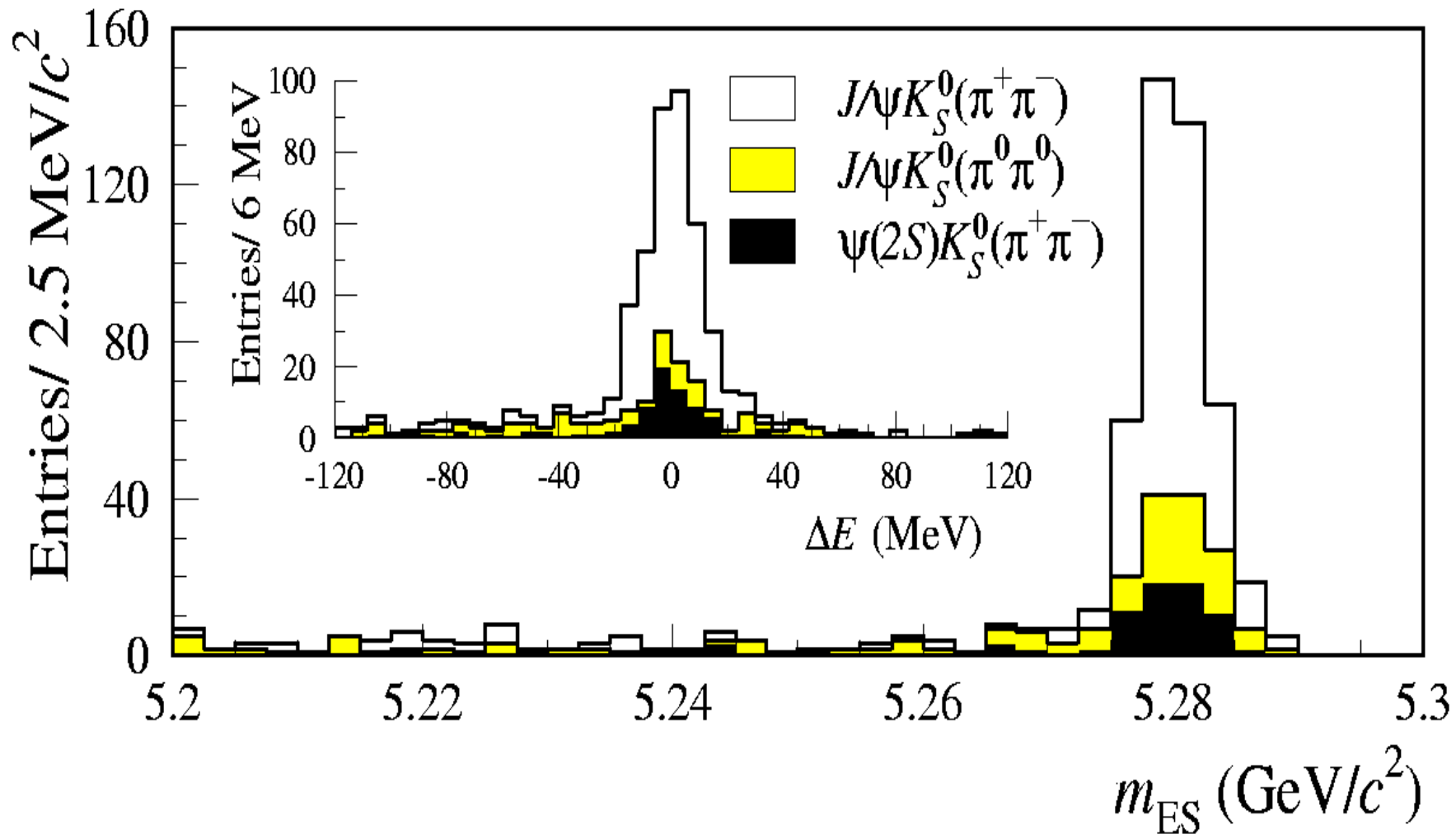
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Cos $\theta_{\text{thrust}}$	<0.9	<0.9
PID	V1+T	V1+T
Ks <sup>0</sup> flight	>1mm	
Mass diff	0.574–0.604	
Mass <sub>psi(2S)</sub>	3.44–3.74	3.64–3.74



63 Events before tagging

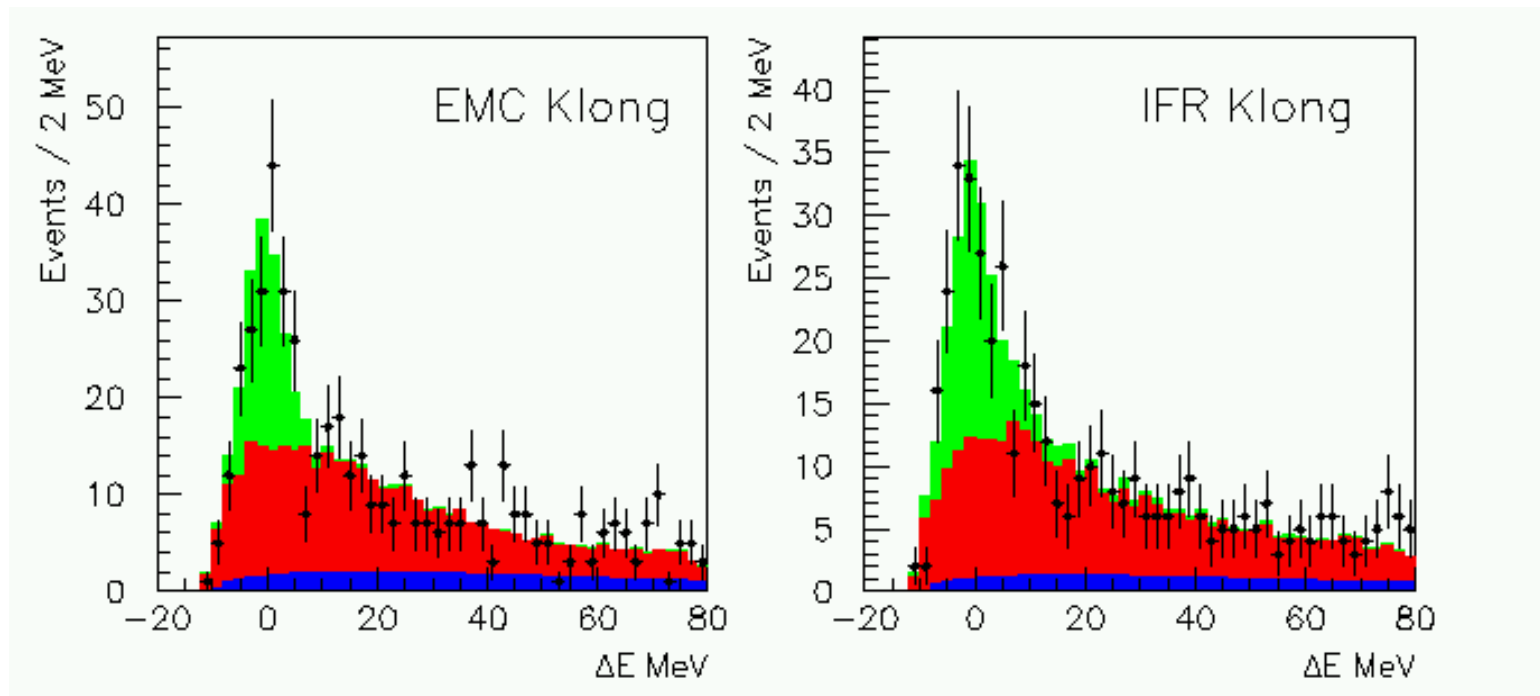


# Final $CP$ sample of $\kappa^0_S$ modes



$$B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^0_L$$

- $K^0_L$  signaled by isolated clusters in IFR and/or EMC
- $K^0_L$  direction is combined with  $J/\psi$  momentum to reconstruct  $K^0_L$  energy
- ~ 205 total events above large background (before tagging). Background shape, amount, and  $CP$  structure studied with Monte Carlo. (182 after tagging)



# B Flavour-Tagging Categories

- **Leptons** ( $\ell \Rightarrow \bar{B}^0$  tag)

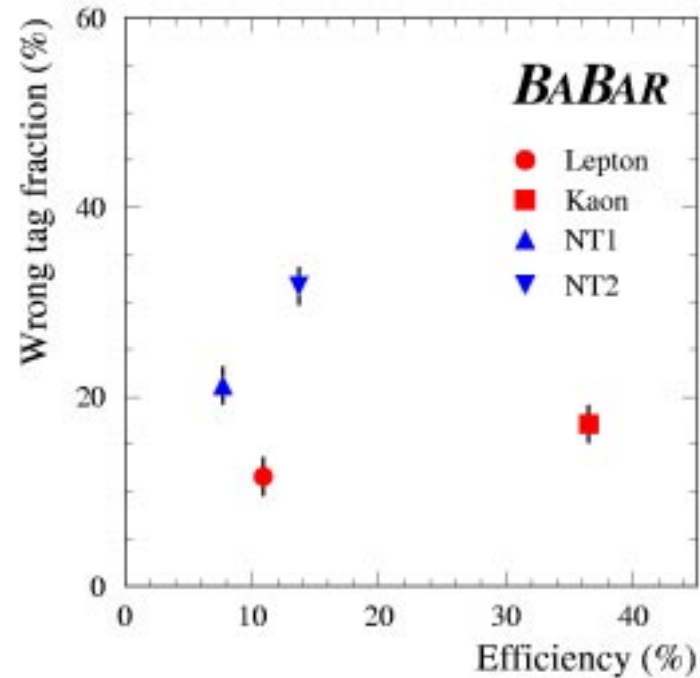
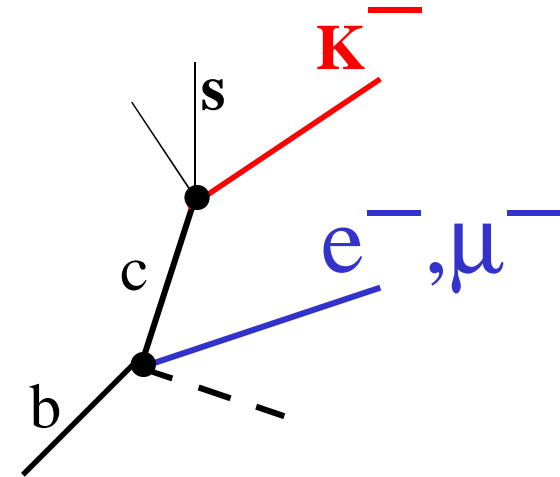
- Electron  $P_{\text{cm}} > 1.0$  GeV/c
- Muon  $P_{\text{cm}} > 1.1$  GeV/c

- **Kaons**

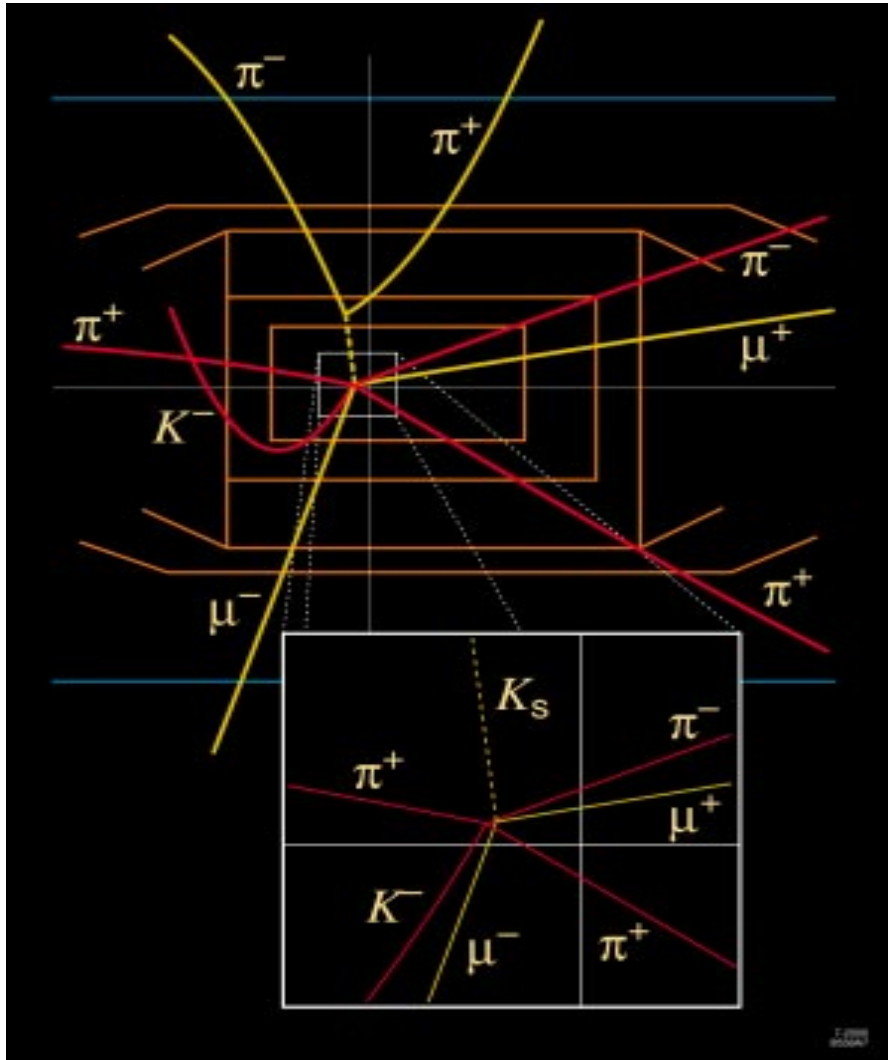
- $\Sigma$  Kaon Charge  $\neq 0$

- **NT1,NT2 (neural net)**

- slow pions (from  $D^*$ )
- Isolated unIDed leptons



# An Event from the CP Sample



A  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi$

( $K_S \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ ,  $J/\psi \rightarrow ll$ )

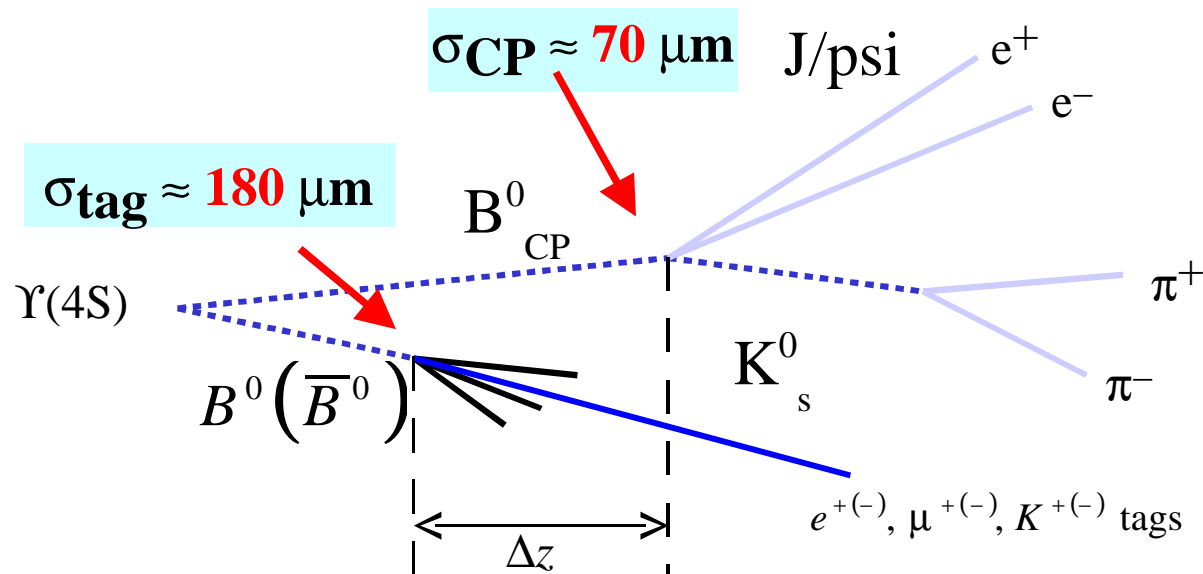
event

- A negative kaon is found in the decay products of the other  $B$  meson, which is therefore tagged as a  $\bar{B}^0$
- $\Delta z$  is measured precisely, thanks to the Silicon Vertex Detector

# Measuring $\Delta t$ at PEP-II

$$E_{e^-} = 9.0 \text{ GeV}, E_{e^+} = 3.1 \text{ GeV}$$

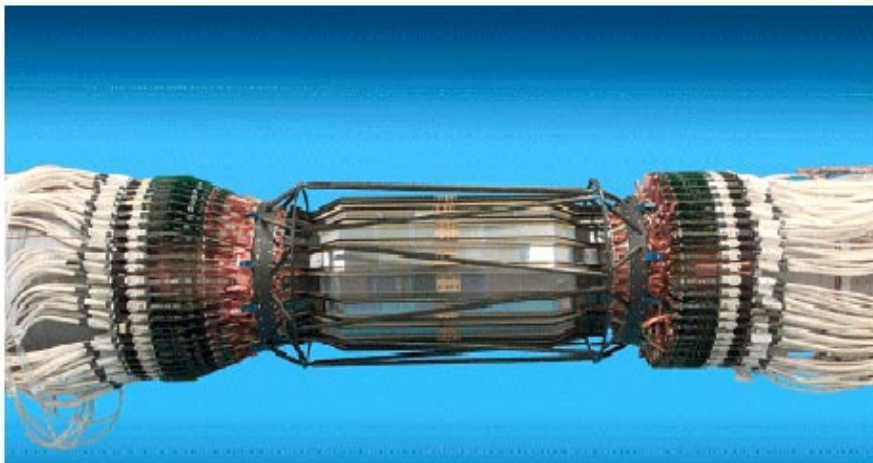
$$\text{Lorentz boost } \beta\gamma = 0.56$$



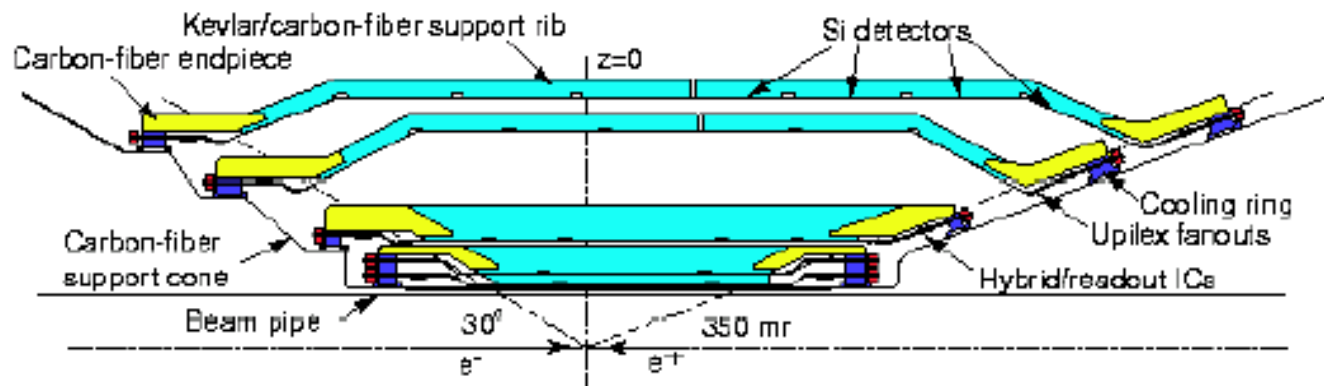
# Vertex Resolution: the SVT

Even at PEP-II,  $B$ 's don't go very far! ( $\approx 250 \mu\text{m}$ )

$\Rightarrow$  5 Layer Silicon Vertex Tracker

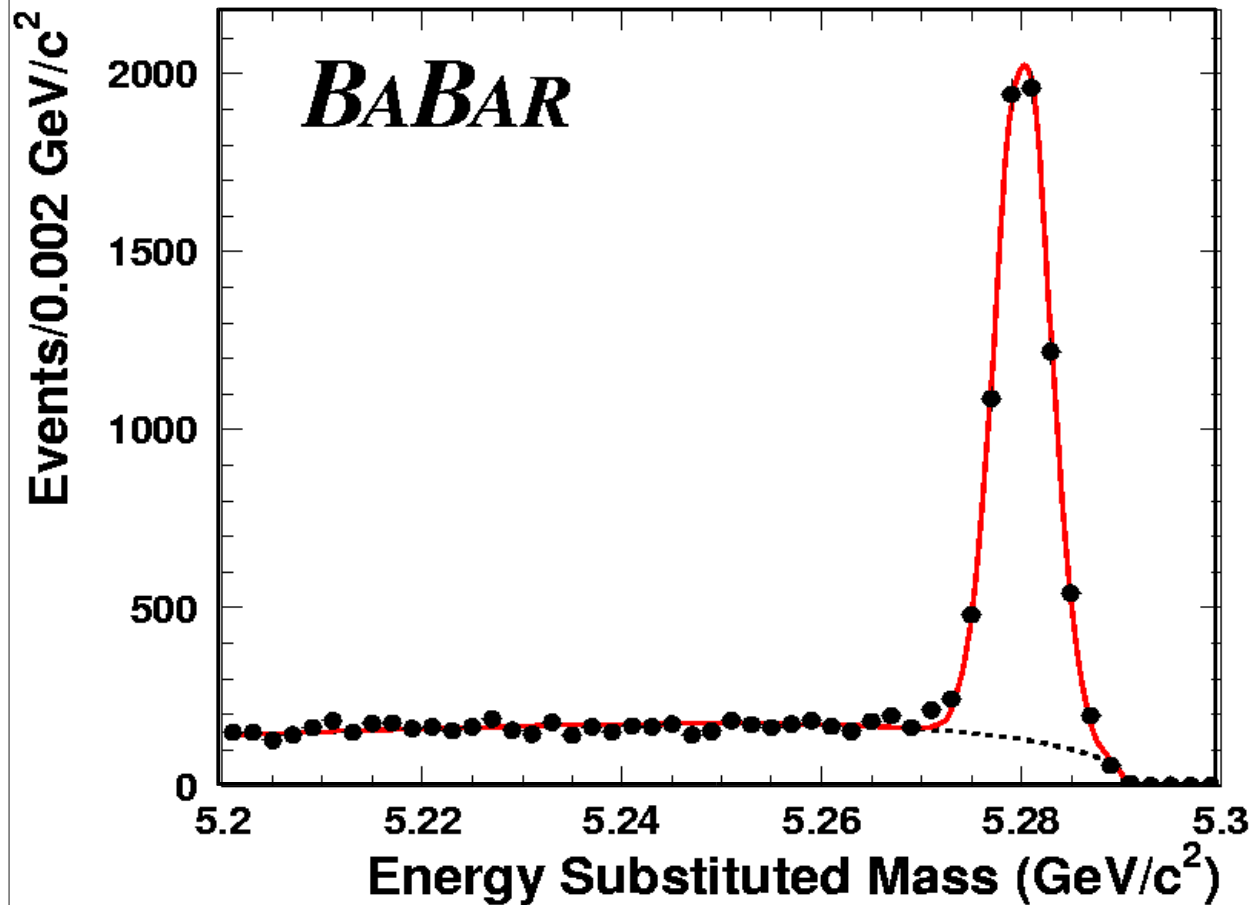


$\sigma_z \approx 70 \mu\text{m}$ : reco'd  $B$   
 $180 \mu\text{m}$ : tagging  $B$   
(rms for 99% of events)



# Reconstructed Hadronic B events (mixing and fitting)

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



# Likelihood analysis – global fit

- Simultaneous fit to  $B_{CP}$  and  $B_{\text{flav}}$  samples for  $\sin 2\beta$  (plus 34 parameters to characterize the detector and the data)
  - Signal  $\Delta t$  resolution function (9 parameters)
  - Signal dilutions and  $B^0 \bar{B}^0$  dilution differences (8 parameters)
  - Background  $\Delta t$  structure, resolution function, dilutions and  $CP$  content (17 parameters)



# Likelihood analysis – global fit

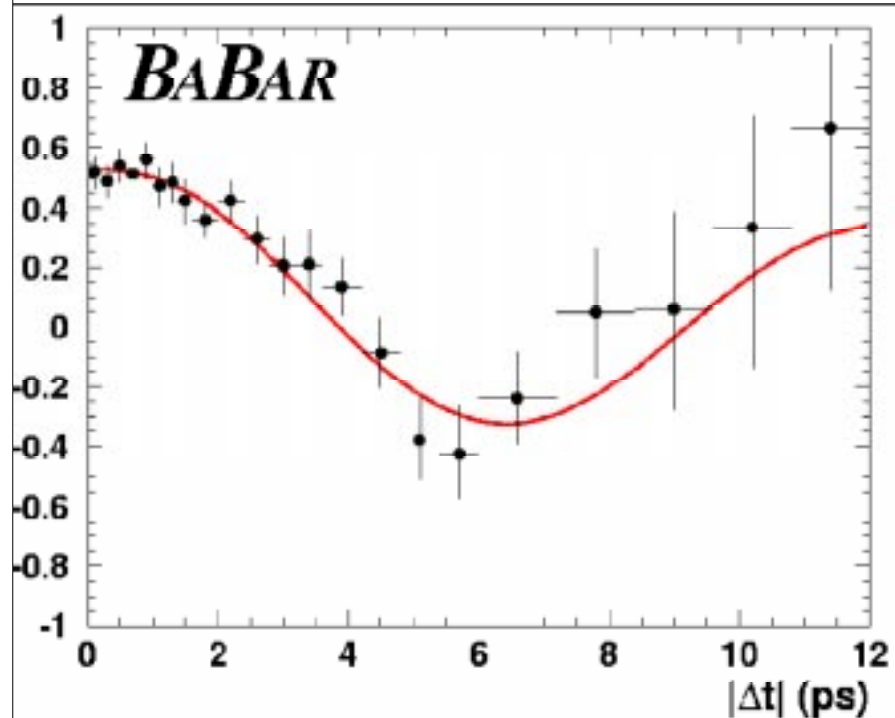
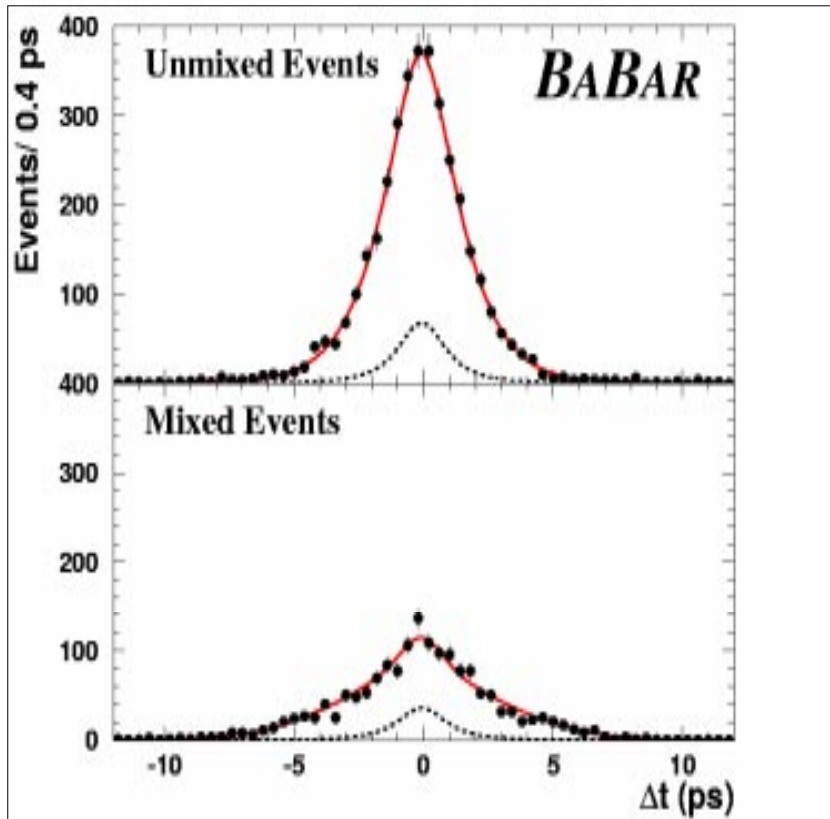
- Correlations between  $B_{CP}$  and  $B_{\text{flav}}$  are small
- Extract background parameters from:
  - $m_{\text{ES}}$  sidebands for golden  $CP$  modes and  $B_{\text{flav}}$  modes
  - $J/\psi$  sidebands and inclusive  $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi$  monte carlo for  $K^0_L$  modes

# Mistag fractions $w_i$ and effective efficiencies $Q_i$

- Determined from data via likelihood fit
- $Q_i = \varepsilon_i (1 - 2w_i)^2$  is the effective tagging efficiency

Tag Category	$\varepsilon(\%)$	$w(\%)$	$Q(\%)$
Lepton	$10.9 \pm 0.4$	$11.6 \pm 2.0$	$6.4 \pm 0.7$
Kaon	$36.5 \pm 0.7$	$17.1 \pm 1.3$	$15.8 \pm 1.3$
NT1	$7.7 \pm 0.4$	$21.2 \pm 2.9$	$2.6 \pm 0.5$
NT2	$13.7 \pm 0.5$	$31.7 \pm 2.6$	$1.8 \pm 0.5$
Total	$68.9 \pm 1.0$		$26.7 \pm 1.6$

# $\Delta t$ distributions and oscillations for tagged hadronic $B$ decays

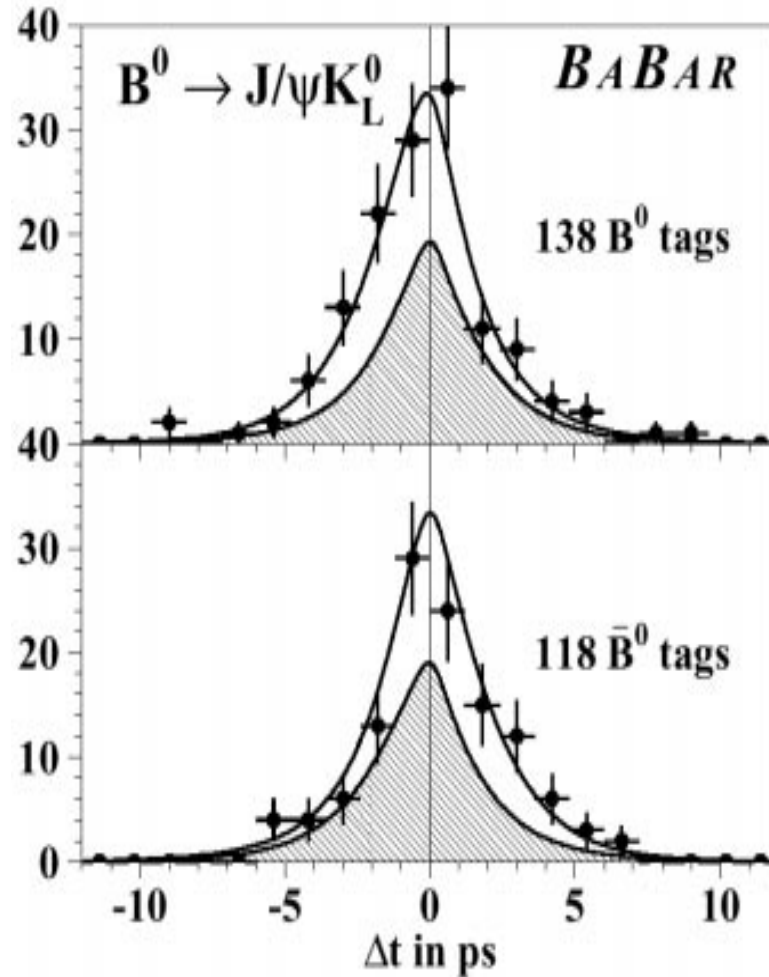
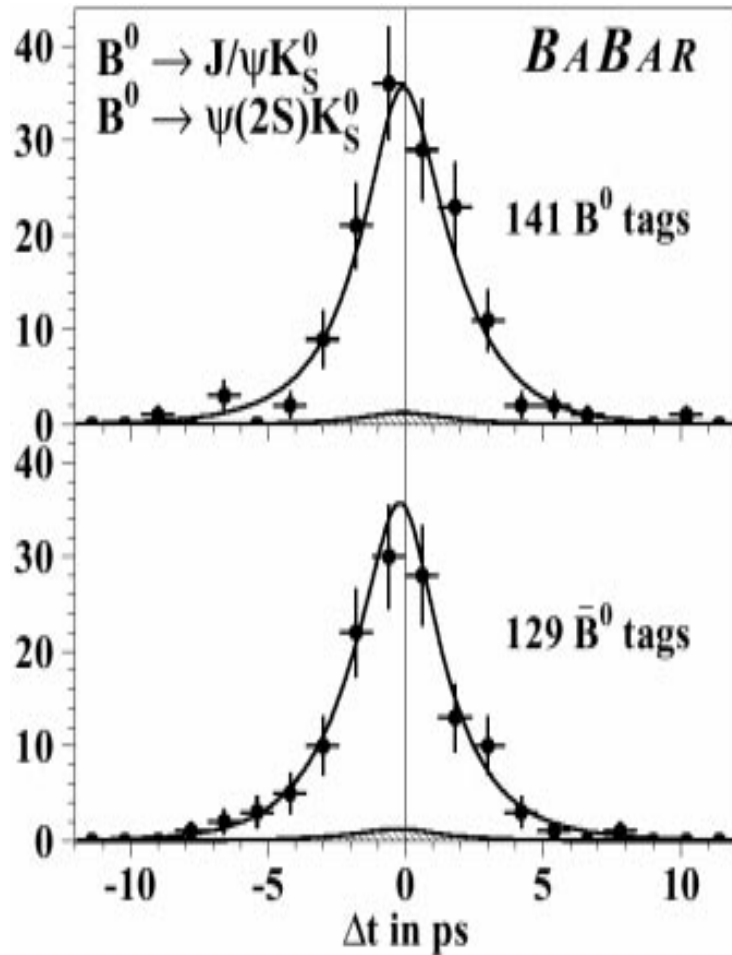


— Signal + bkgnd

- - - Background

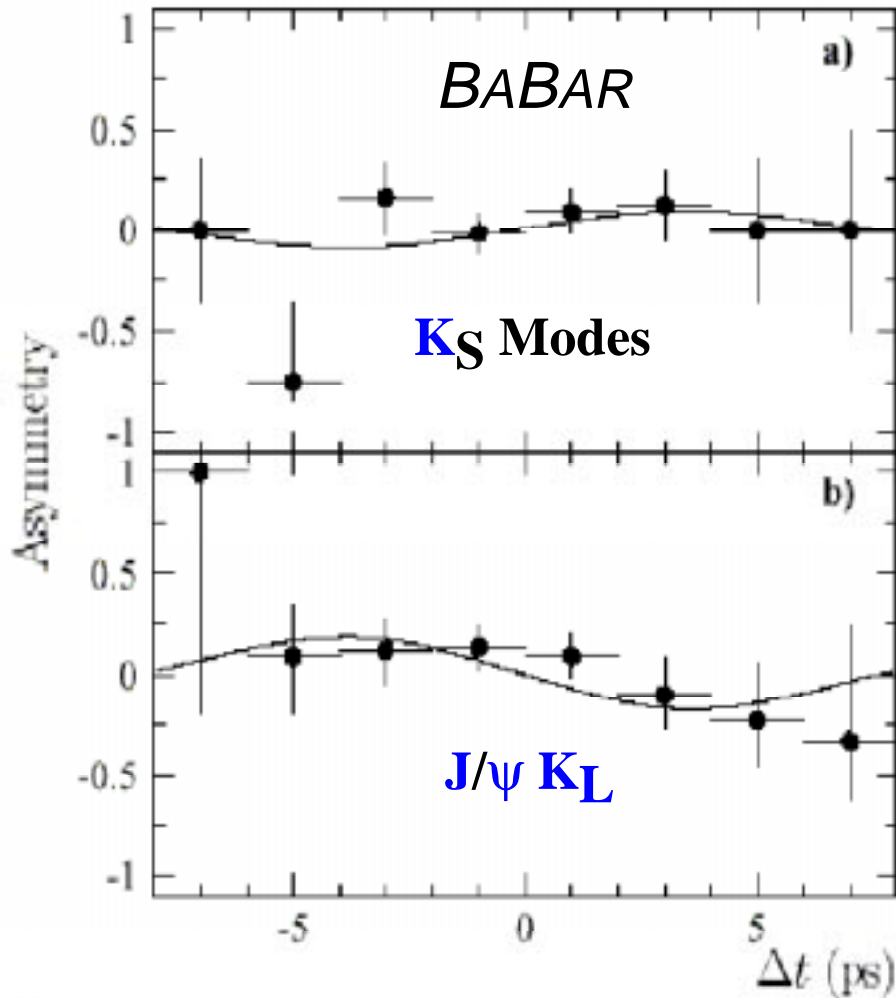
$$\Delta m_{B^0} = 0.519 \pm 0.020 \pm 0.016 \text{ } \hbar \text{ ps}^{-1}$$

# *CP* Sample: $\Delta t$ distributions for tagged $K_S^0$ and $K_L^0$ events



# $A(\Delta t)$ vs $\Delta t$

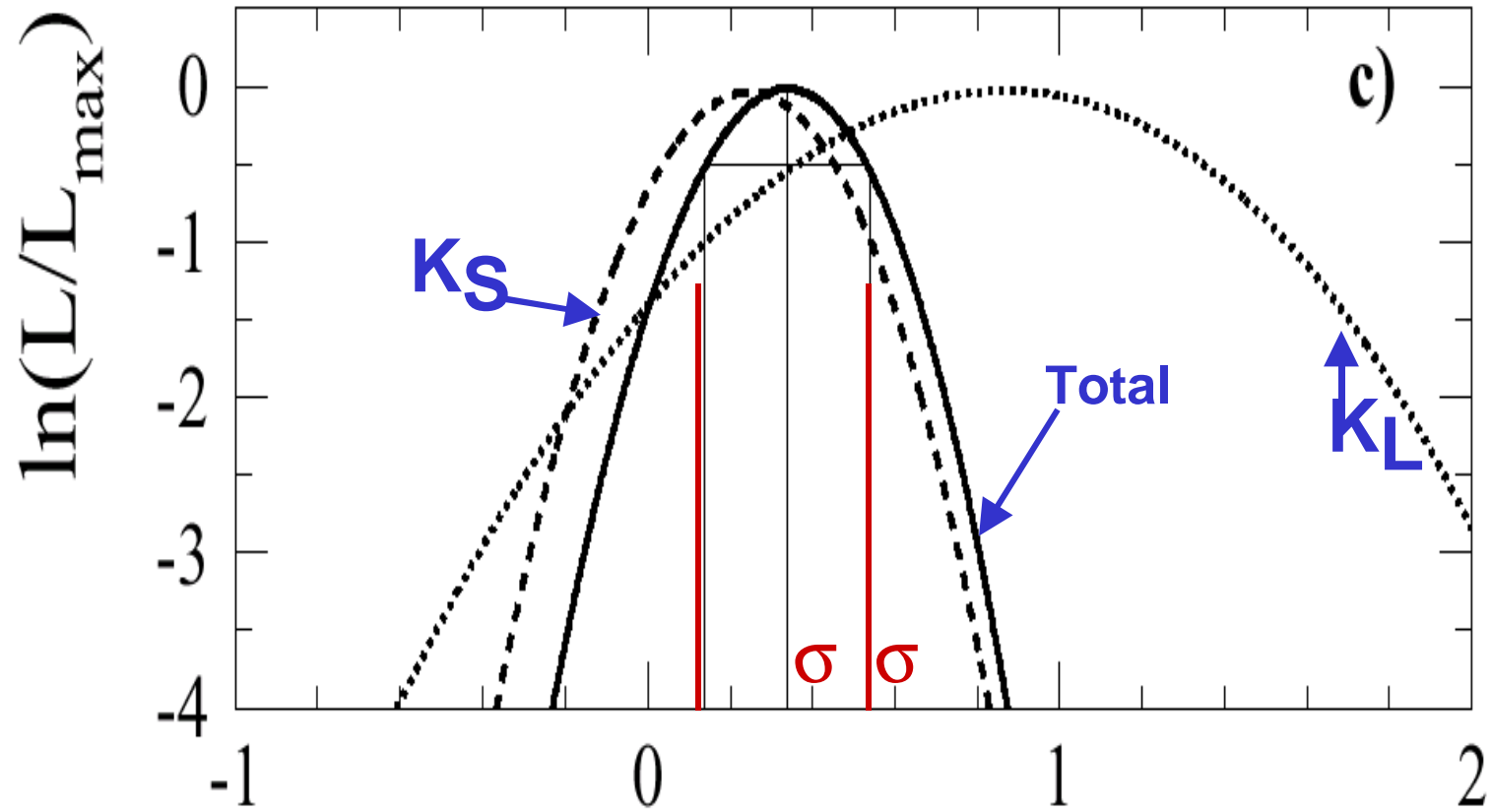
(Binomial Errors)



$$\sin 2\beta = 0.25 \pm 0.22 \text{ (stat)}$$

$$\sin 2\beta = 0.87 \pm 0.51 \text{ (stat)}$$

# Log Likelihood vs $\sin 2\beta$



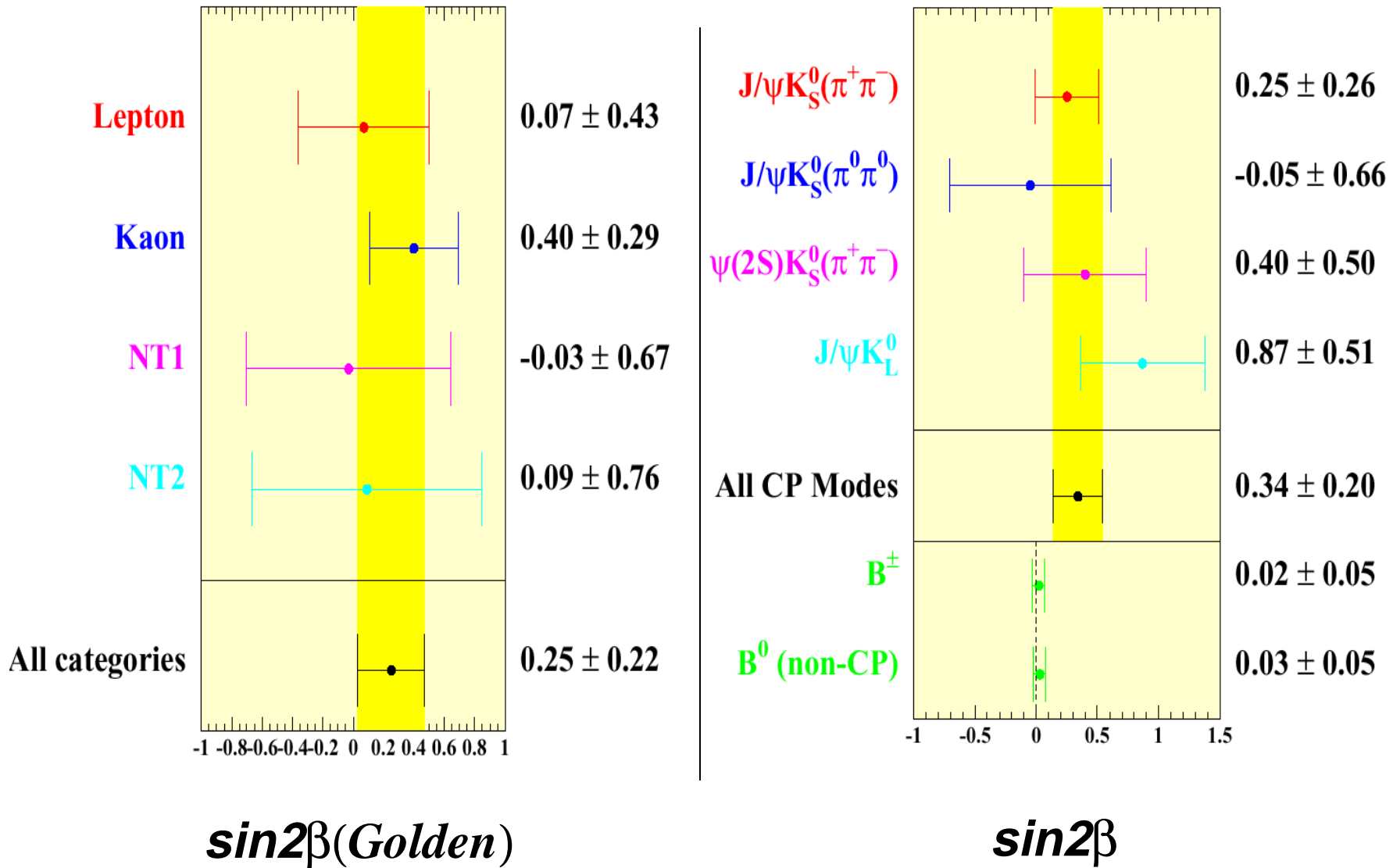
$$\sin 2\beta = 0.34 \pm 0.20(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05(\text{sys})$$

# Systematic Effects

Systematic	$J/\psi K_S^0, \psi(2S)K_S^0$	$J/\psi K_L^0$	Full sample
$\Delta t$ determination	0.04	0.04	0.04
$J/\psi K_S^0, \psi(2S)K_S^0$ back.	0.02	—	0.02
$J/\psi K_L^0$ back.	—	0.09	0.01
$J/\psi K_L^0$ Sig. fraction	—	0.10	0.01
$\tau_{B^0}$	0.01	0.01	< 0.01
$\Delta m_{B^0}$	0.01	< 0.01	0.01
Other	0.01	0.01	0.01
Total	0.05	0.14	0.05

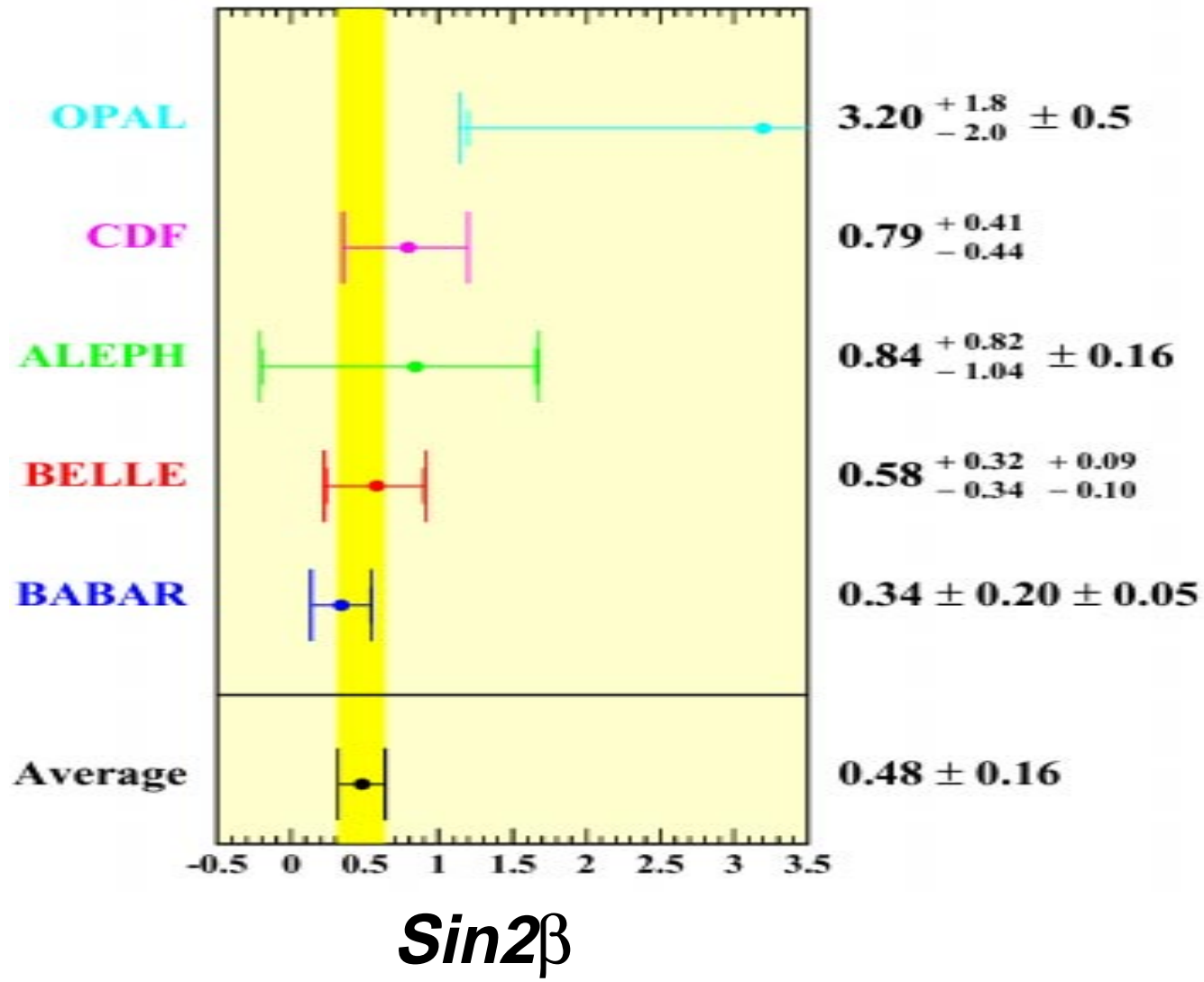
# $\sin 2\beta$ for various parts of $CP$ sample;

## crosschecks from $B_{flav}$ and charged $B$ 's

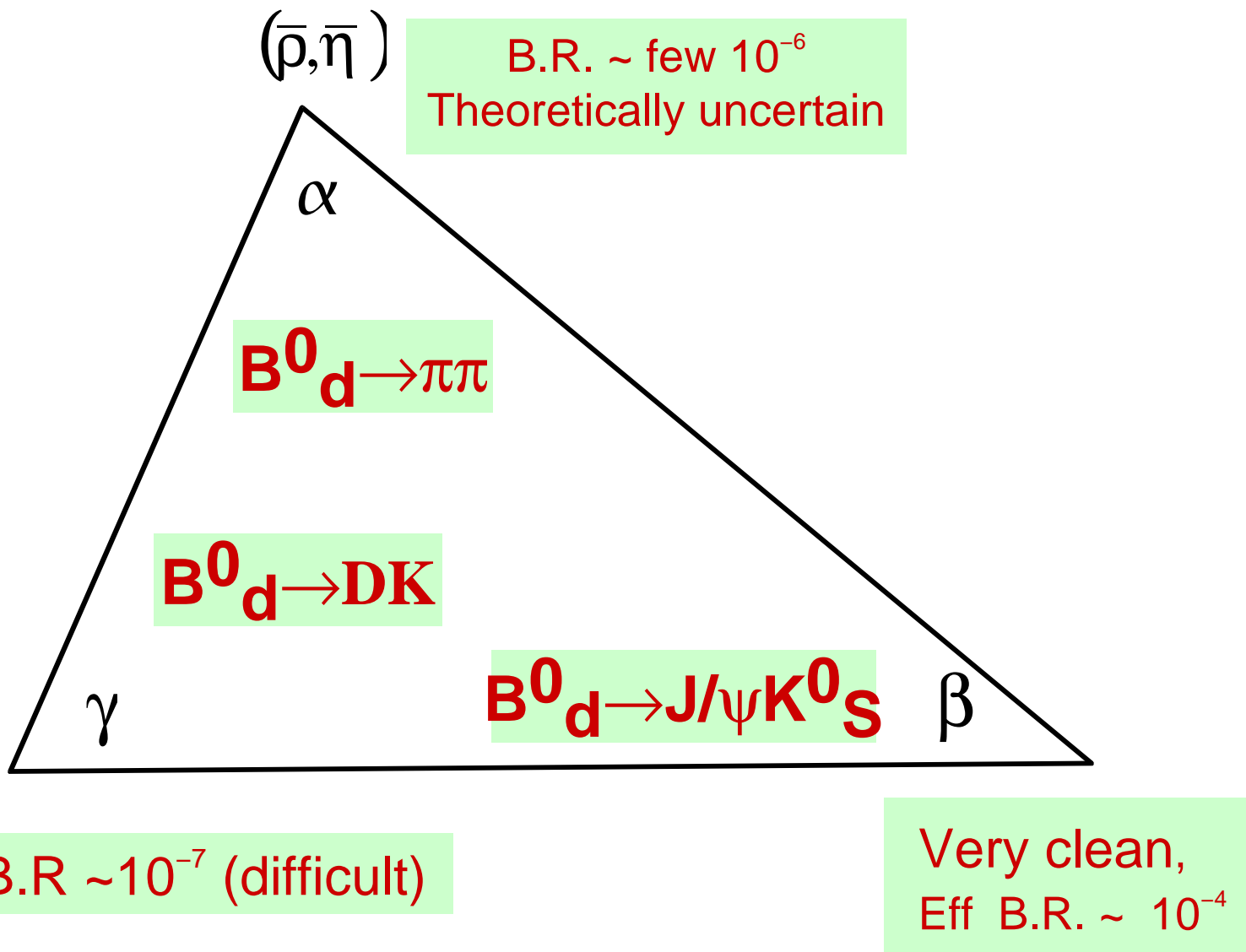




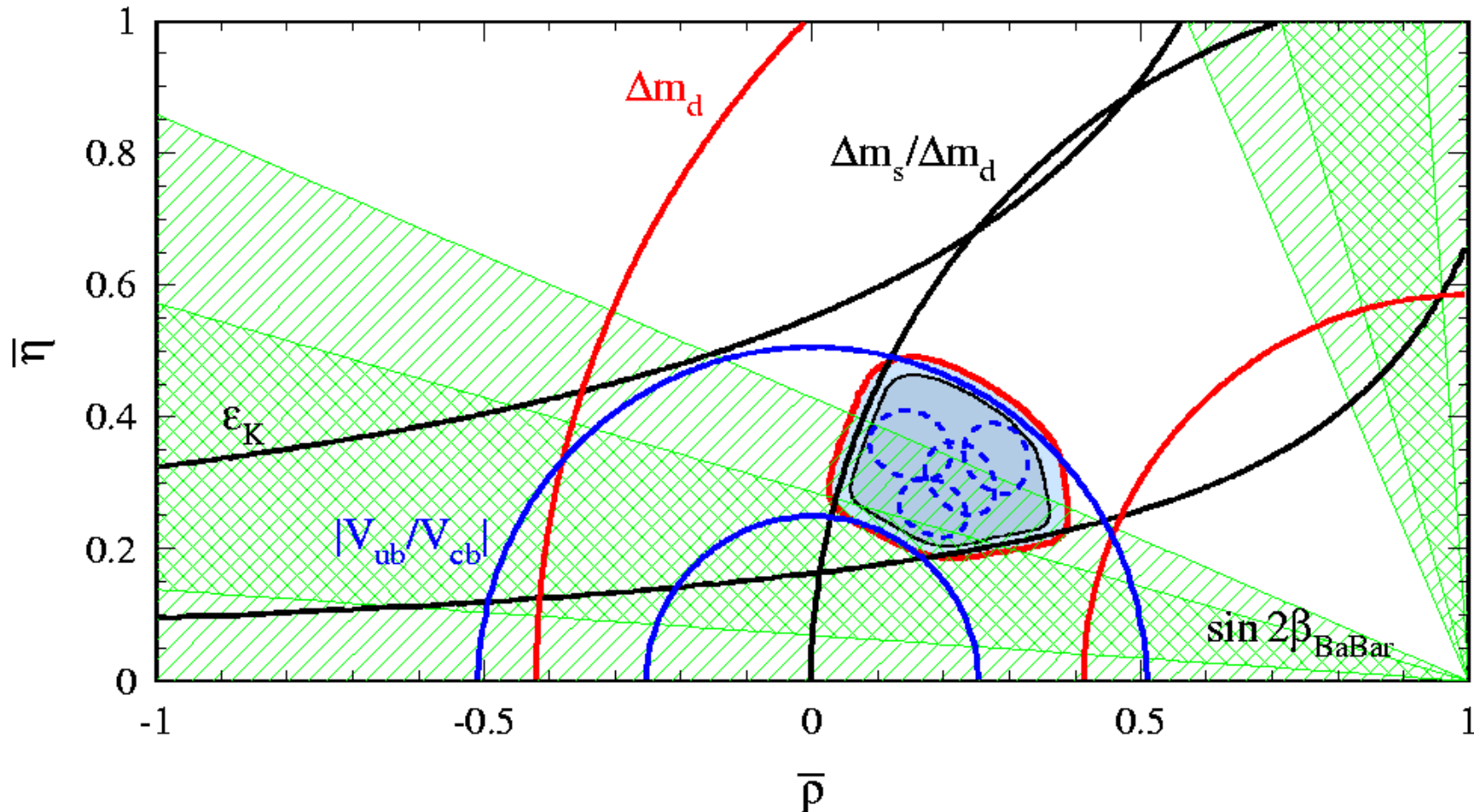
# Comparison to other experiments



# ~~CP~~ issues for BABAR



# Constraints on Unitarity Triangle



Allowed region (blue) is determined using theoretical inputs and fitting many experimental measurements

# The Future

Luminosity profile – next few years:

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
25	43	80	110	130	180 fb <sup>-1</sup>

$\int L dt > 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  by end of 2005  
( $\sim 4.5 \cdot 10^8$   $B\bar{B}$  pairs)

# Conclusions

- PEP-II and BaBar  $\geq$  design luminosity
- $\sim 25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in 2000
- Most precise measurement of  $\sin 2\beta$
- Many other analyses underway
- By 2005, will accumulate  $\sim 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 
  - Measure  $\sin 2\alpha$
  - Compare  $\sin 2\beta$  in individual modes
  - Make serious measurements of direct  $CP$  violation and rare decays

# $B^0-\bar{B}^0$ Mixing and ~~CP~~

- Neutral  $B$  and  $\bar{B}$  mix into mass eigenstates, oscillating at a frequency determined by  $\Delta m_B$

- We define  $\lambda = \frac{q}{p} \frac{\bar{A}}{A}$ , where :

$$\frac{q}{p} = \frac{V_{tb}^* V_{td}}{V_{tb} V_{td}^*} = e^{2i\phi_M} \quad \bar{A} = \langle f | H | \bar{B}^0 \rangle \quad A = \langle f | H | B^0 \rangle$$

- For a single decay amplitude with weak phase

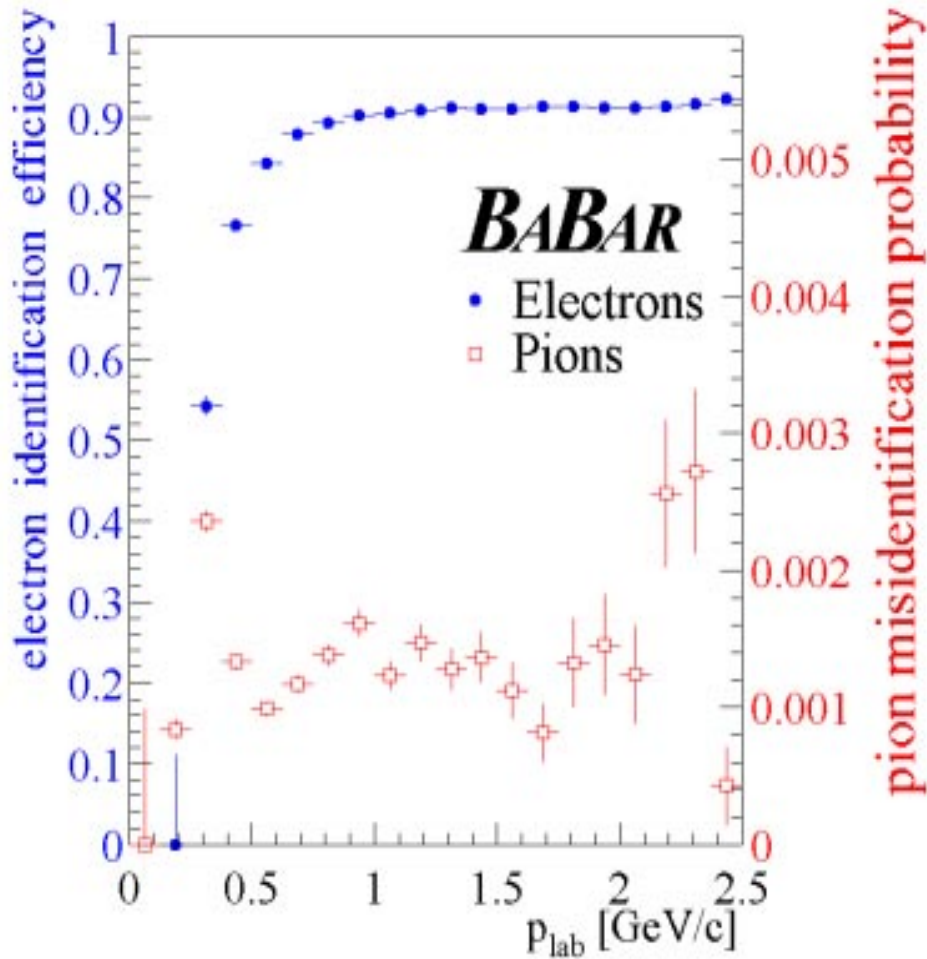
$$\text{Im } \lambda = \sin 2(\phi_M - \phi_D)$$

- Leads to  $CP$ -violating asymmetries interpretable by the Standard model

# **CP** physics at the $\Upsilon(4S)$

- PEP II operates at the  $\Upsilon(4S)$ .  $\Upsilon(4S)$  decays into  $P$ -wave  $B^0 \bar{B}^0$  state that evolves coherently till one of the  $B$ 's decays
- Mixing governed by single phase  $q/p = e^{2ifm}$ 
  - ( $q, p$  coefficients of  $B$  in  $M_h, M_l$ )
- Amplitudes for decays to CP eigenstate  $f$  are:
  - $A = \langle f | H | B^0 \rangle, \bar{A} = \langle f | H | \bar{B}^0 \rangle$
- Define  $\lambda = q/p \cdot A/\bar{A}$ 
  - ( $|\lambda| = 1$  for interference mixing/decay)
- When single weak phase dominates decay:
  - $\bar{A}/A = e^{-2ifD}$
- Therefore there is a **CP** asymmetry proportional to  $\text{Sin}2(fm - fD)$

# Particle ID: Electrons



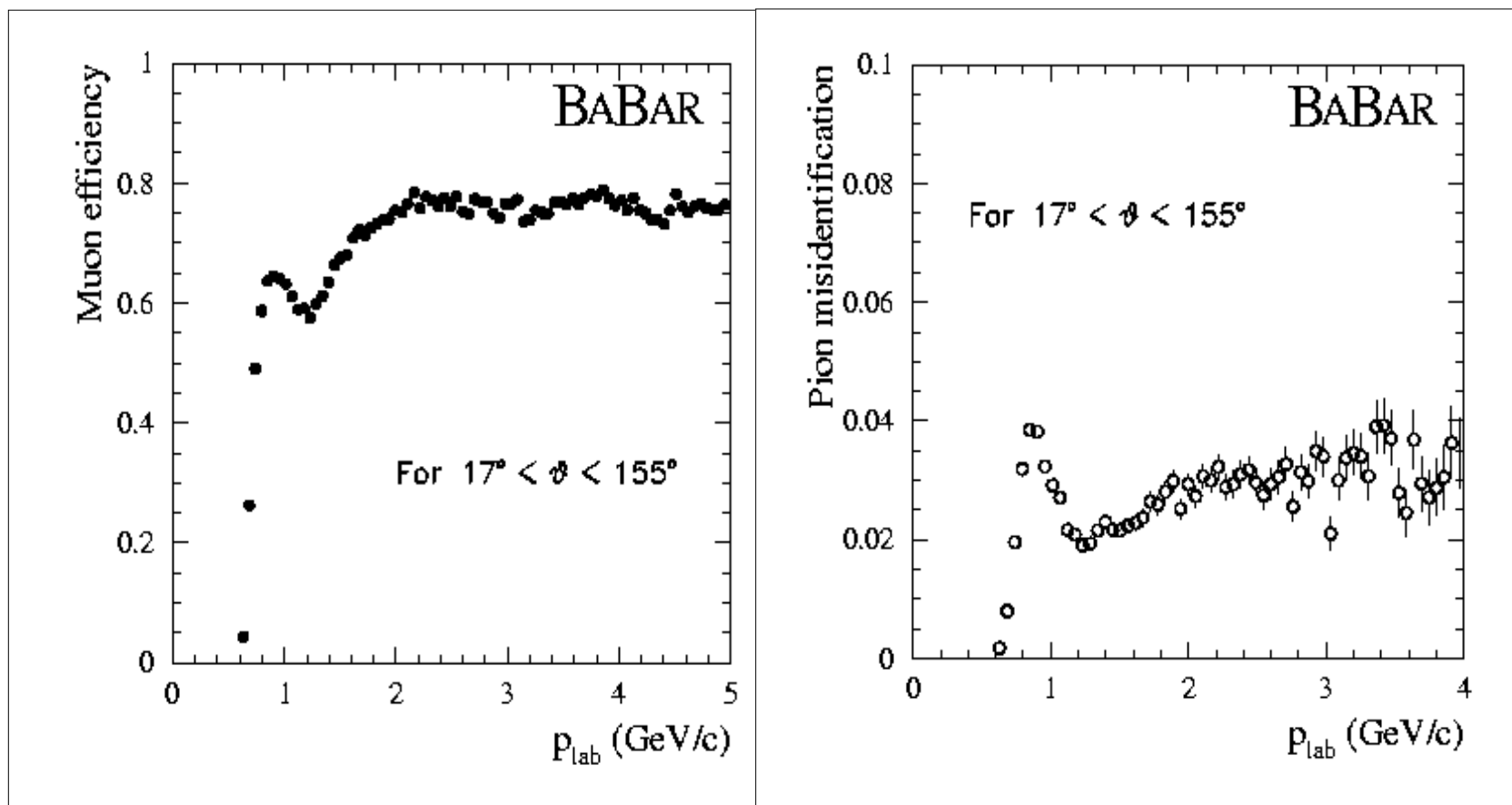
- Track matching in the **EMC**
- **0.89** < **E/P** < **1.2**
- **DCH**  $dE/dx$
- Efficiency and  $\pi$  misID from **Control Samples**
- Tight Electron selection:
  - ~**92%** efficiency
  - 0.1%**  $\pi$  misID
  - (>**500** MeV)



# Particle ID: Muons

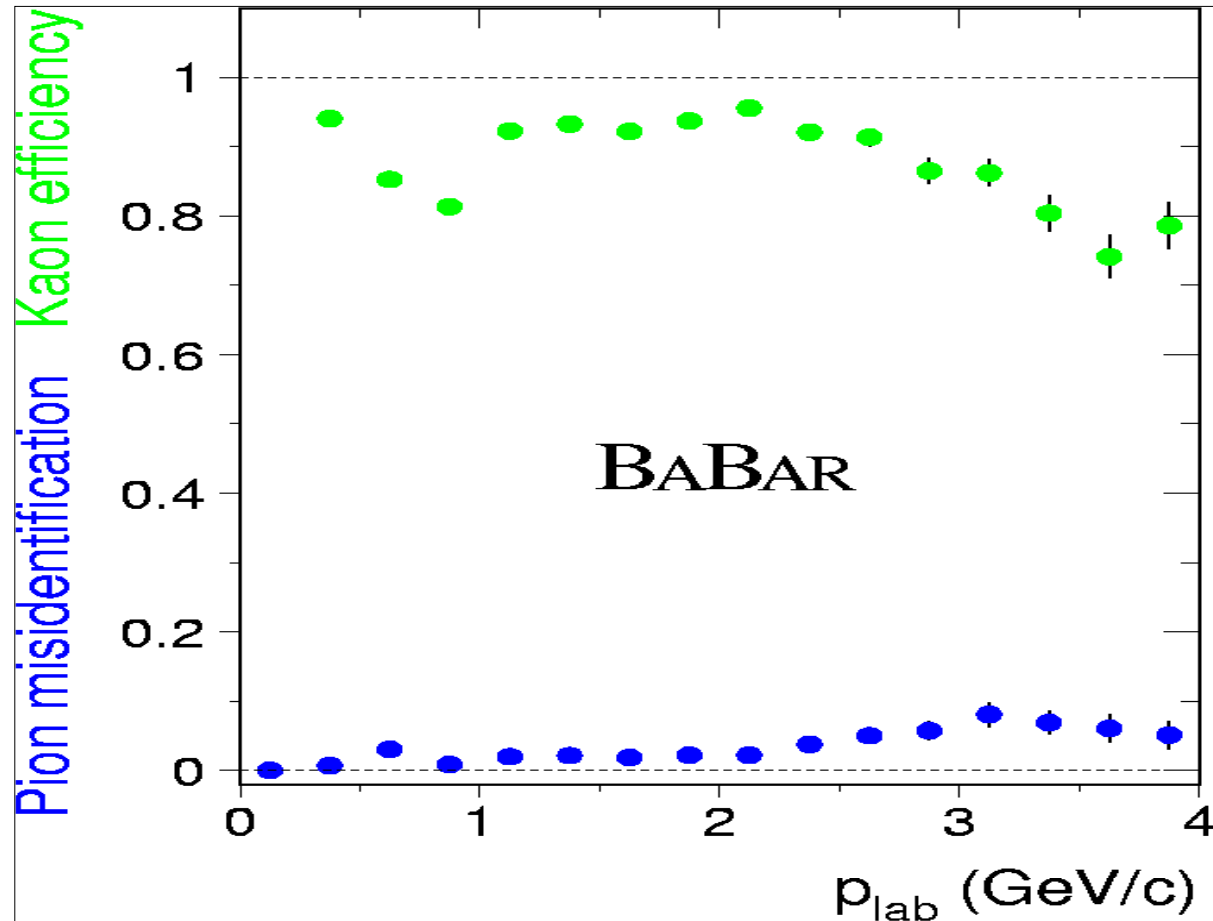
- Cut on # interaction lengths and difference from that expected for a  $\mu$  track
- **IFR** hit pattern rejects hadron showers

- consistent with a MIP in the **EMC**
- Typical Tight **Muon** selection:  $\sim 75\%$  efficiency above **1.5 GeV**, with  $\sim 3\%$  **pion** mis ID



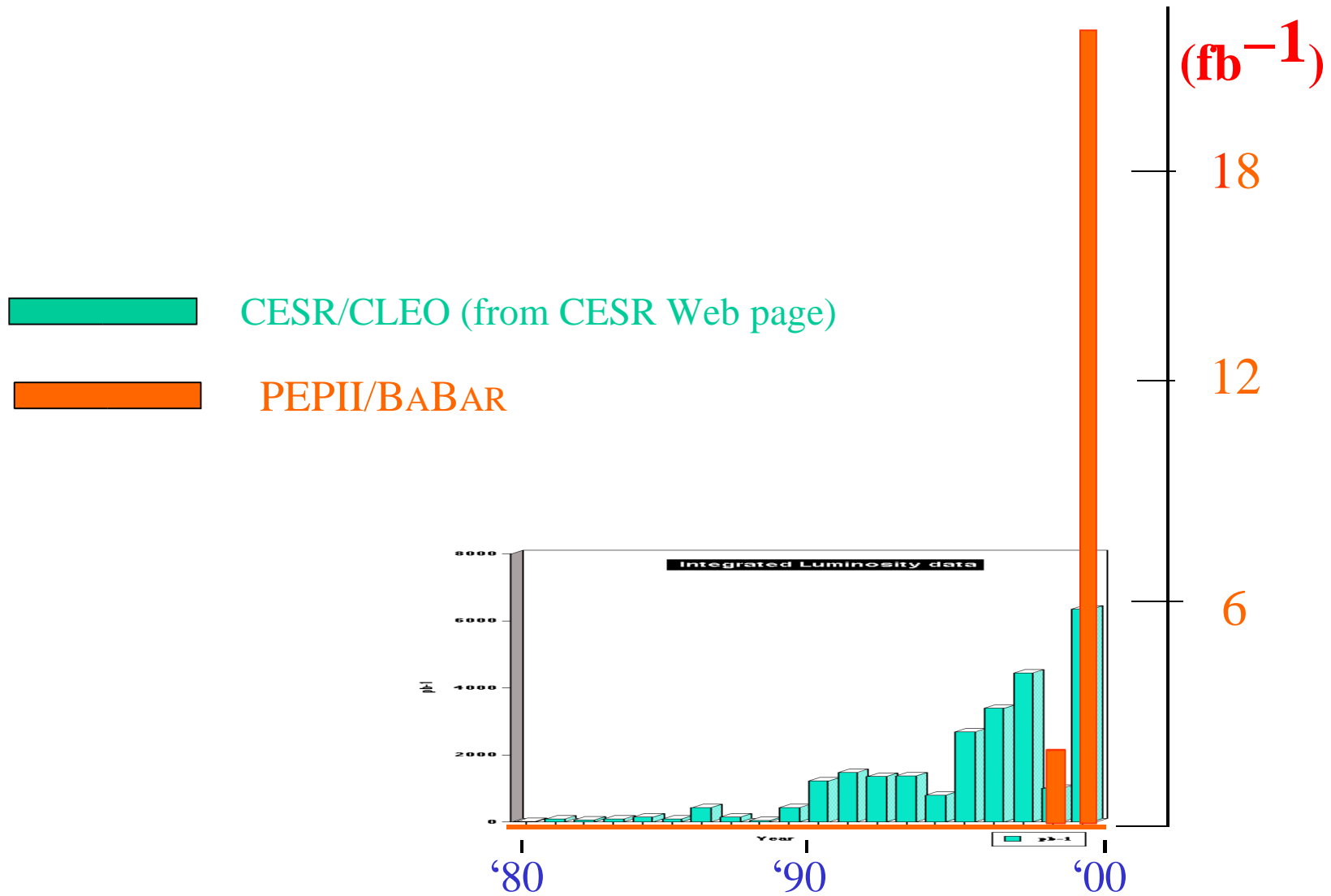
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- $dE/dx$  from DCH and SVT
- $\theta_C$  from DIRC

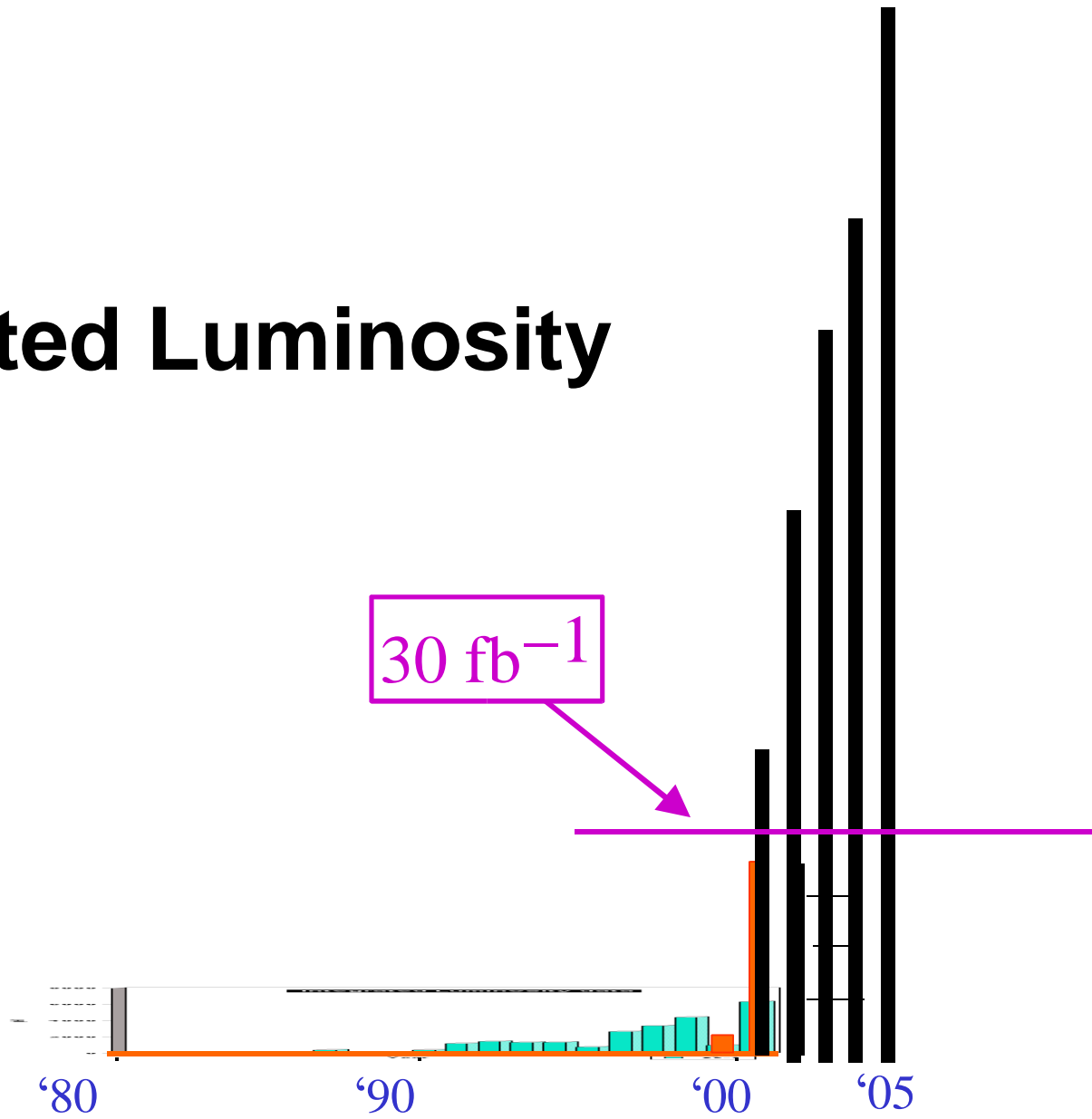


Better than  $3\sigma$   $K/\pi$  separation  
for  $p_K > 250$  MeV/c

# Extremely fast PEP-II Turnon



# Projected Luminosity



# Cross checks on mistag fractions

$B^0 \rightarrow D^{*-} l \nu$   
16,000 events

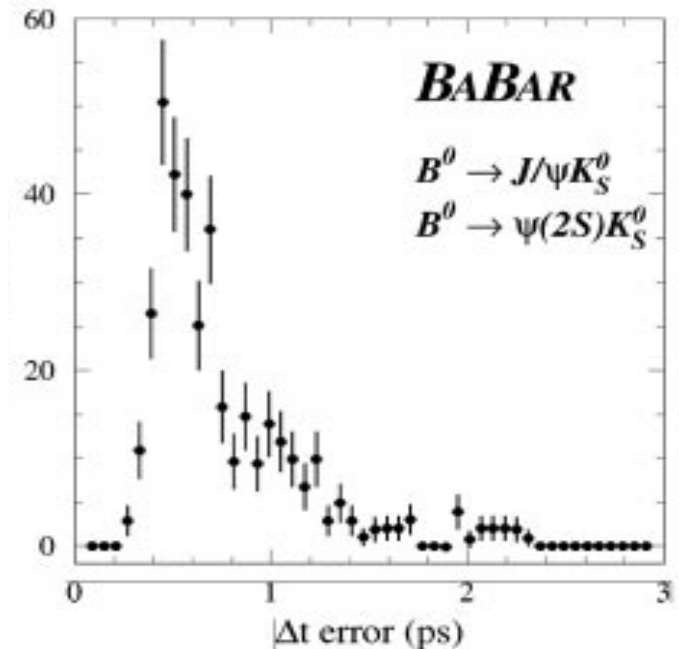
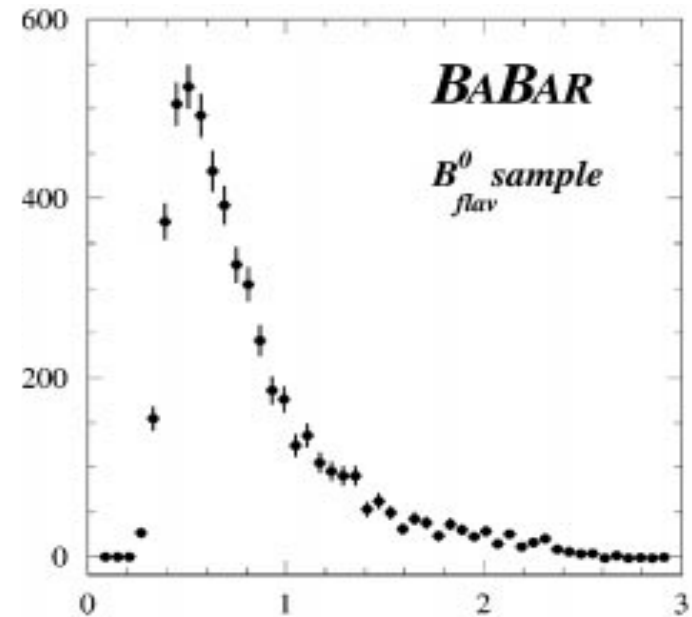
$B_{\text{flav}}$  sample  
~5000 events

Parameter	one bin	One bin hadronic	Global likelihood fit
$w$ [Lepton]	$0.108 \pm 0.013$	$0.116 \pm 0.021$	$0.116 \pm 0.020$
$w$ [Kaon]	$0.180 \pm 0.009$	$0.176 \pm 0.014$	$0.171 \pm 0.013$
$w$ [NT1]	$0.216 \pm 0.019$	$0.197 \pm 0.030$	$0.212 \pm 0.029$
$w$ [NT2]	$0.364 \pm 0.016$	$0.323 \pm 0.027$	$0.317 \pm 0.026$
$Q$	$0.255 \pm 0.017$	$0.264 \pm 0.018$	$0.267 \pm 0.017$

# Fitted parameters in $\Delta t$ resolution function

Fitted for  $B_{CP}$  and  $B_{flav}$  samples together

Parameter	Value
$S_{Core}$	$1.1 \pm 0.1$
$S_{Tail}$	$3.8 \pm 0.9$
$f_{Tail}$ (%)	$11 \pm 5$
$f_{Outlier}$ (%)	$0.8 \pm 0.5$
$\delta_{Core,Lepton}$ (ps)	$0.08 \pm 0.10$
$\delta_{Core,Kaon}$ (ps)	$-0.21 \pm 0.05$
$\delta_{Core,NT1}$ (ps)	$0.01 \pm 0.10$
$\delta_{Core,NT2}$ (ps)	$-0.18 \pm 0.09$
$\delta_{Tail}$ (ps)	$-0.46 \pm 0.38$



# Time ( $\Delta t$ ) resolution function

- **Sum of three Gaussians: Core (88%), Tail (11%), and Outliers (1%)**
- **Parameters determined from likelihood fit and other consistency checks**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{\text{reso}}(\Delta t, \Delta t_{\text{true}}, \sigma_{\Delta t} | f_{\text{tail}}, f_{\text{outlier}}, S_{\text{core}}, \delta_{\text{core}}, S_{\text{tail}}, \delta_{\text{tail}}, \sigma_{\text{outlier}}) = \\ (1 - f_{\text{tail}} - f_{\text{outlier}}) \frac{\exp -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\Delta t - \delta_{\text{core}} - \Delta t_{\text{true}}}{S_{\text{core}} \sigma_{\Delta t}} \right)^2}{\sqrt{2\pi} S_{\text{core}} \sigma_{\Delta t}} \\ + f_{\text{tail}} \frac{\exp -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\Delta t - \delta_{\text{tail}} - \Delta t_{\text{true}}}{S_{\text{tail}} \sigma_{\Delta t}} \right)^2}{\sqrt{2\pi} S_{\text{tail}} \sigma_{\Delta t}} \\ + f_{\text{outlier}} \frac{\exp -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\Delta t - \delta_{\text{outlier}} - \Delta t_{\text{true}}}{\sigma_{\text{outlier}}} \right)^2}{\sqrt{2\pi} \sigma_{\text{outlier}}} \end{aligned}$$

# Breakdown of tagged $CP$ events

## DECAY MODE

TAGGING CATEGORY	Tag	$J/\psi K_s^0 (\pi^+\pi^-)$			$J/\psi K_s^0 (\pi^0\pi^0)$			$\psi(2S)K_s^0$			Total		
		$B^0$	$\bar{B}^0$	Tot	$B^0$	$\bar{B}^0$	Tot	$B^0$	$\bar{B}^0$	Tot	$B^0$	$\bar{B}^0$	Tot
	$e + K$	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	3
	$\mu + K$	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	3	1	4
	$e$	5	5	10	1	1	2	1	2	3	7	8	15
	$\mu$	3	6	9	0	0	0	2	1	3	5	7	12
	Lepton	11	11	22	1	2	3	6	3	9	18	16	34
	Kaon	54	54	108	14	11	25	12	11	23	80	76	156
	NT1	10	12	22	1	1	2	2	2	4	13	15	28
	NT2	18	18	36	8	3	11	4	4	8	30	25	55
	Total tag	93	95	188	24	17	41	24	20	44	141	132	273
	No tag	76			20			13			109		
	Tag $\varepsilon$ (%)	71 $\pm$ 3			67 $\pm$ 6			77 $\pm$ 6			71 $\pm$ 2		



# Breakdown (cont'd)

## DECAY MODE

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Tag	$CP = -1$ modes			$J/\psi K_L^0$			Total		
	$B^0$	$\bar{B}^0$	Tot	$B^0$	$\bar{B}^0$	Tot	$B^0$	$\bar{B}^0$	Tot
$e + K$	3	0	3	1	6	7	4	6	10
$\mu + K$	3	1	4	3	5	8	6	6	12
$e$	7	8	15	11	8	19	18	16	34
$\mu$	5	7	12	5	6	11	10	13	23
Lepton	18	16	34	20	25	45	38	41	79
Kaon	80	76	156	70	60	130	150	136	286
NT1	13	15	28	16	6	22	29	21	50
NT2	30	25	55	32	27	59	62	52	114
Total tag	141	132	273	138	118	256	279	250	529
No tag	109			130			239		
Tag $\varepsilon$ (%)	$71 \pm 2$			$66 \pm 2$			$69 \pm 2$		